

# A MOORHEAD/MOREHEAD GENEALOGY

SOME DESCENDANTS OF JOHN MOORHEAD, CA 1720-1785,  
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## INTRODUCTION

### INTRODUCTION

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of these pages is to trace the descendants of John Moorhead, who was in Hopewell Township, Lancaster (now Cumberland) County, Pennsylvania by 1745, and died in Derry Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania in 1785.

Five brothers, grandchildren of John, migrated to Hancock County, Ohio, from Stark County, Ohio, beginning in 1834. John, Samuel and James entered land in Portage Twp. on 19 August 1833, but did not move until the next spring. Andrew arrived shortly after, and Josiah came later.

In the 1870's, members of these families began to hold family reunions. An account of the 8 September 1883 reunion in a Findlay newspaper, The Weekly Jeffersonian of 13 September complained that no record of previous reunions had been kept, through negligence of the former secretaries. The McComb, Ohio newspaper of 17 August 1892 reported that over 300 attended that year's reunion.

In 1923, Mrs. Francis E. (Leonard) Thomas, a daughter of Martha Jane (Moorhead) Leonard ( No. 34 in this genealogy), solicited information from various family members and compiled a history of these Moorhead families. In 1931, Samuel Carl Moorhead (No. 187 in this genealogy) made some additions to the history. The original history and the revision were distributed to family members at the reunions. They were never published, but typewritten copies are in the hands of a number of descendants. Judge Joe Moorhead provided a copy to the author in 1974. Information on family members has been found to be quite accurate, but incomplete. Clues for additional research abounded. Thus, a purpose of this work might be considered one of revising, extending, and updating the history of Mrs. Thomas.

#### THE SURNAME, MOORHEAD

The name, Moorhead, is Scottish in origin, and is a place name; that is, it is derived from localities in the southern counties of Scotland, land at the head of a moor. In Scotland, the name is most commonly spelled Muirhead. In Ireland, Moorhead predominates. Other common variations include Morehead and Moorehead.

What is the correct spelling? Actually, the correct spelling is whatever the family chooses. In these families, Moorhead is most common, but Morehead, and, to a lesser extent, Moorehead are also used. The spelling of the progenitor's name in Pennsylvania records is consistently Moorhead, in agreement with his Scotch-Irish heritage, but in the only document located which he signed, his deed of sale in 1785, he signed with his

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mark. As this history was being assembled, the author was somewhat surprised at the large number of families with the Morehead spelling; however, the John who migrated to Hancock County changed his spelling to Morehead, and among his 21 children, of whom 15 lived to maturity, there were five sons who married and had families, so a significant number should be expected.

The author apologizes to those who find that the spelling of their name is not the spelling which they use. Records which were consulted may have been in error; in other cases, even though the family may have been contacted directly, a spelling different from the one in use may have been assumed, and no correction was offered. Every one in the family has had the name spelled incorrectly so often that most have become calloused to the point of ignoring the variations.

### THE NUMBERING SYSTEM

Every identified descendant of John, born with the surname Moorhead or a variation, has been assigned a number. John, the progenitor, has been given the number 1. Numbers then have been assigned consecutively; thus, John's son, John, was assigned number 2, and so on.

The sign "+" in front of a name indicates that more information will be presented within an organized family unit in a later portion of the genealogy.

The general plan was to include only individuals not more than one generation off the Moorhead name. Thus, children of female Moorheads have been included, but not numbered. However, when information was readily available for more than one generation off the name, it has been included.

Once an individual has been located, it is relatively simple to move backward through his direct line of ancestors, or forward through his descendants.

### THE RESEARCH

The research for this Moorhead genealogy was initiated in 1972. The author was living in Livonia, MI at the time, and extensive use was made of the excellent Burton Collection of the Detroit City Library. Census records, county histories, and published cemetery, birth, and marriage records were found. Research in court houses soon followed, first, of course, in the Hancock Co. Court House, Findlay, OH, and in the Hancock Co. Board of Health and Findlay City Board of Health. Probate, marriage, death and land records were covered rather thoroughly, but in the early stages, the author candidly admits that documentation of the sources was somewhat lackadaisical. Thus, the volume and page number of the source of information will not always be found in the references and notes. This is not considered a serious shortcoming, since knowing the county and

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the year of the event, the specific entry should be easily located by anyone interested. In Ohio, all probates and marriages are in the court houses. Births and deaths up to 1908 are found in the court houses, and after that date, in the county or city Board of Health offices where the event occurred.

In the Thomas History, there was no information on Alexander Moorhead, a brother of the five who went to Hancock County from Stark County. Alexander was discovered in neighboring Wood County, and thus, research in Wood County records at Bowling Green followed. A brief mention of another brother, William, led to research in Wayne County records in Wooster. Mrs. Thomas had treated the John Morehead branch rather tersely, and a great amount of information about John's children was uncovered, including the fact that the trail of one led from Iowa to Washington, another from Defiance County to several Michigan counties, and another to Toledo, OH. A son of James went to Nebraska, and several of Alexander's children moved to Michigan, then to Missouri and Kansas. Fortunately, census research and correspondence with appropriate county court houses was very successful, and eventually, descendants of most of these Moorheads were located. They very generously provided extensive information for this history.

Research in Pennsylvania included trips to the State Library and the Archives in Harrisburg, to the Cumberland County Court House at Carlisle and the Cumberland County Historical Society there, to Westmoreland County Court House at Greensburg, and to the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia. A visit was made to Lancaster County, where progenitor John Moorhead warranted land in 1745. It was hoped that additional information might be located about his arrival there, but unfortunately, no such records were found.

Visits have been made to the Mormon's Family History Center in Salt Lake City, to the Ohio Historical Society and the State Library of Ohio in Columbus. Copies of many records associated with John Moorhead of Stark County, Ohio were obtained in the Court House in Canton- records which no longer can be copied because of their fragile condition.

Since research began, the author has subscribed to the Findlay newspaper, and appropriate information has been utilized. Obituaries and marriage accounts, especially, have been helpful in updating information on the many Moorheads in the Hancock County region.

## REFERENCES AND NOTES

The author has attempted to include at the end of each chapter sufficient references and notes so that some idea of the records which have been examined can be determined, and conclusions can be checked. Hopefully, others will be able to use that information to extend and to correct this effort. Also, some of

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the notes add significant details to information presented in the text, and they should be scrutinized.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The author gratefully acknowledges the generous help and assistance of many, many individuals over the years. To avoid the likelihood of omitting contributors who should be recognized, no one will be named here; however, many are acknowledged at the point of their assistance, and most if not all contributors are identified in the references and notes.

One exception must be made. The patience, assistance, encouragement, even prodding, of the author's wife, Gene Moorhead, must be recognized, and his appreciation avowed.

### ABBREVIATIONS USED

b- born	infra- below
bapt.- baptised	m- married
bk.- book	n- note
ca- circa, about	p- page
cert.- certificate	ref- reference
co.- county	states- postal abbreviation
d- died	supra- above
dau- daughter	twp.- township
div- divorced	und- undated
ibid- in the same place	vol- volume

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## CHAPTER I

### JOHN MOORHEAD, THE PROGENITOR

John MOORHEAD, who died in Westmoreland Co, PA in 1785, is the progenitor of the Moorhead family in this history and genealogy.

The earliest date identified with his life is 21 November 1745, when he received a warrant from the proprietaries of Pennsylvania for 100 acres of land in Hopewell Twp, Lancaster (now Cumberland) Co.<sup>1</sup>

John's name and the time and location of his settlement almost guarantee that he was of Scotch-Irish ancestry; that is, his ancestors moved from the Lowlands of Scotland to Ireland, probably sometime in the seventeenth century, as a part of a political experiment undertaken by England. The experiment was called the Plantation of Ulster, one of England's many attempts to solve the "Irish Problem". After England became Protestant, the traditional resistance of the Irish to English rule intensified when England tried to eradicate the Catholic religion in Ireland. During Queen Elizabeth's closing years, Irish earls in the north were defeated and exiled, and the Crown confiscated their lands. James I, who succeeded Elizabeth, proposed to settle the region with loyal English and Scottish Protestants. James I had been James VI of Scotland before succeeding to the English crown, and he was successful in persuading thousands of his Scottish subjects to cross to Ulster to start a new life.

This migration continued for roughly a century, from the early sixteen hundreds to the early seventeen hundreds. Just when John's ancestors migrated will likely never be known. Two persons with the surname appear on a muster roll of County Down in 1631.<sup>2</sup> A number of Moorheads are on the Ulster muster roll of County Down of 1642.<sup>3</sup> A John Moorhead, a William Moorhead, and a Widow Moorhead are on rent rolls in Ulster during the period 1681-1688.<sup>4</sup> Thomas Moorhead and William Moorhead were ruling elders of Presbyterian churches in the counties of Down and Tyrone in the period 1694-1716.<sup>5</sup>

Since John was old enough to be purchasing land in 1745, and since the Scotch-Irish migration was very heavy to Pennsylvania in the late 1720's, it is very possible, if not probable, that he was born in Ireland. If he were, there is one bit of circumstantial evidence to suggest his home in Ireland. After his



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death in 1785, his widow and son secured a patent to a piece of land in Westmoreland County. Following the custom of the time, they gave a name to their land, calling it "Rapho". There is a parish and a diocese in County Donegal by that name.

If John did arrive at the height of the Scotch-Irish immigration into Pennsylvania in the late 1720's, probably as a youth with his parents or relatives, he may have settled first in a region near the ports, perhaps in Chester or Lancaster County. John's land in Hopewell Twp. was not purchased from the Five Nations Indians until 1736, although some settlers did occupy the region before the purchase, as early as 1731.<sup>6</sup> Unfortunately, no tax lists nor other data for this region before 1745 have been found to fix his arrival.

John did not have his land surveyed until November, 1784, when the tract was found to contain 192 acres, 16 perches and allowance.<sup>7</sup> He and his wife Sarah sold this land to Isaac DURBORROW, by deed dated 2 May 1785.<sup>8</sup> The warrant states that the land was north of Conodoguinet Creek and west of the Susquehanna River. The deed names neighbors Thomas MCCLELLAND, Robert and William POLK, James DYSART, Alexander MCMULLIN, and Robert and Samuel WHERRY. These names help to fix the probable location of his land. A Thomas MCCLELLAND was an elder of the Middle Spring Presbyterian Church north of Shippensburg. A list of people in his district in arrears of subscriptions in the 1770's includes the names Samuel WHERRY and two DYSARTs.<sup>9</sup> McClelland was said to have been living near Shippensburg. Thus, John's farm was probably south of but near the present-day village of Newburg.

Life in the 1740-1770 time period in this region was literally on the frontiers of civilization. Histories of the period include many accounts of attacks by Indians, especially after 1755, and of the murder of many settlers along and near the Conodoguinet.<sup>10</sup>

Very shortly after selling their Cumberland County land, John and his family moved westward to Westmoreland County. On 23 July 1785, John's wife, Sarah, and his son John purchased 200 acres of land in Derry Township at a sheriff's sale.<sup>11</sup> Either John, Sr. was too ill to transact the purchase, or he had died by that date. Administrators of his estate—his wife Sarah and John CRAIG—were not named until 7 October 1785, suggesting that he may have suffered some severe accident on the move, or that some incapacitating illness marked his last days.<sup>12</sup>

Captain William MOORHEAD and Barnabas HIGHLAND gave bond with the administrators of the estate. The identity of this William Moorhead has not been determined. A William Moorhead had served as a captain of Cumberland County militia during the Revolutionary War<sup>13</sup>, and he moved to Derry Twp, Westmoreland County about two years before John. His land was very close to the land purchased by John's wife and son. There also was a another William Moorhead in the area who married Mary DONNELL,

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sister of Sarah DONNELL, the wife of John Sr.'s son John.

The inventory of the estate was made on 26 October 1785, and amounted to 523 pounds, 15 shillings, and seven pence.<sup>14</sup> Most of the estate, 425 pounds, consisted of bonds due from May 1786 through May 1794 for the Cumberland County land sold to Isaac DURBORROW. An account for the estate was exhibited in Court on 25 September 1789, and an additional account on 2 February 1790.<sup>15</sup>

Unfortunately, no distributive account naming heirs could be located among the estate papers, although the index at the Westmoreland County Court House indicates that one was filed.<sup>16</sup>

Not much information about John's wife Sarah has been found. She appears on the 1790 census of Westmoreland County (spelled Sarai) with one male over 16, and four females.<sup>17</sup> She made a very distinctive mark as her sign on documents. She was living as late as 27 April 1809 when she sold to John, Jr. her portion of the Derry Twp. land which they had purchased jointly on their arrival.<sup>18</sup>

The author believes there is a strong possibility that Sarah was a second wife of John, and not the mother of John's son John. Among the several deeds and the patent for the land which they purchased jointly, a mother-son relationship between the two is never mentioned. The land was held by the two as tenants in common. These arrangements suggest perhaps a stepmother-stepson situation.

### Children of John MOORHEAD: (probably others)

+2. John, b ca 1762.

3. Margaret, b ca 1770, living Stark Cy, OH 1830; m ca 1798, probably Westmoreland Co., PA, Francis POMEROY.<sup>19</sup>

### Children of Francis and Margaret (MOORHEAD) POMEROY:

Margaret Sarah, b 24 June 1800, m Dr. Alexander PORTER.

John, b ca 1804, d unkm Stark Cy, OH.

George, b 6 May 1806, d 1842, m 21 May 1816 Mary MEESE.

Thomas, b ca 1810, m Ruth CAMPBELL.

William Robinson, b ca 1812, m 1) ?; m 2) George's widow, Mary MEESE.

Francis, Jr., b ca 1816, d 1867 Logansport, IN, m ca 1840 Abigail MEESE.

James, b 21 October 1819, d 27 April 1871, m Becky ROBINSON.

(The William MOORHEAD who married Mary (Polly) DONNELL is a probable but unproven son of John MOORHEAD.)

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<sup>1</sup>Warrant No 406, Lancaster Co, Land Office of the Dept. of

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Community Affairs, Commonwealth of PA, Harrisburg, PA (hereinafter cited L.O., PA). Photocopy in possession of author (hereinafter, "author" shall mean copies in author's possession).

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, Muster Roll of the County of Down, 1631, from original roll in the British Museum, Add MS #4770, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple St, Salt Lake City, UT (hereinafter cited FHL, SLC).

<sup>3</sup>Rev. David Stewart, Muster Rolls of the Ulster Army, 1642, type written, und (ca 1913); FHL, SLC.

<sup>4</sup>Charles A. Hannah, The Scotch-Irish in North Britian, North Ireland, and North America (New York: The Knickerbocker Press, 1902), Vol 1, p. 489.

<sup>5</sup>Charles K. Bolton, Scotch-Irish Pioneers in Ulster and America (Boston: Bacon and Brown, 1910), p. 385.

<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, History of Cumberland and Adams Counties, Pennsylvania (Chicago: Warner, Beers and Co, 1886), p. 290.

<sup>7</sup>Survey, Book C, Vol 135, p. 213, L.O., PA, author.

<sup>8</sup>"Deed of Sale, John Moorhead et ux to Isaac Durborrow," recorded 18 July 1785, Deed Bk D, Vol 1, p 375, Recorder of Deeds Office, Cumberland Co., PA, Carlisle, author.

<sup>9</sup>Belle M.H. Swope, History of the Middle Spring Presbyterian Church, Middle Spring, PA, 1738-1900 (Newville, PA, Times Stearn Printing House, 1900), p. 43.

<sup>10</sup>Daniel Rupp, History of Dauphin, Cumberland, Franklin, Bedford, Adams and Perry Counties, Pennsylvania (Lancaster City, PA (G. Hills, 1846), p. 151.

<sup>11</sup>"Deed of Sale from Edmund Cahill Estate to Sarah Moorhead and John Moorhead," Deed Bk C, p. 219, recorded 16 February 1788, Recorder of Deeds, Westmoreland Co., Greensburg, PA.

<sup>12</sup>Letters of Administration, John Moorhead's estate, Orphan's Court Division, Court of Common Pleas, Westmoreland Co, Greensburg, PA (hereinafter cited OCD, West), author.

<sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, Pennsylvania Archives (Harrisburg, PA, Harrisburg Publ Co, State Printers) (herinafter P.A.), Fifth Series, Vol 6, pp. 9, 32, 45, 65, 401 and 412.

This William Moorhead was born in 1748, and m Elizabeth Barnett 25 December 1765 in Hanover Twp., Lancaster (now Dauphin) Co., PA. He moved to Hopewell Twp., Cumberland Co. and in 1775, purchased a farm from Andrew Hannah very near that of John's, with only one farm between the two. (Deed, dtd 31 October 1775, Andrew Hannah to William Moorhead, Deed Bk B, Cumberland Co., PA, p. 428). The farm had previously been owned by another William Moorhead who had purchased it in March 1752, and sold it to Andrew Hannah in 1766. In 1772, that William Moorhead's son, Andrew, released all claims to the property after his father's death. William moved to Derry Twp, Westmoreland Cy, PA about 1783, then to Beaver Co., PA about 1803 where he died in 1819. There is a 24-page Genealogy of the Moorhead Family, no author cited, written in 1875, on this William Moorhead family. A photocopy is in the possession of the author, obtained from the Westmoreland Co. Historical Society, Greensburg, PA (See Appendix II).

On 2 July 1793, a return of the militia regiments of West-

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moreland Co. lists the Captain of the 5th Company as William Moorhead (Sixth Series, P.A., Vol 4, p. 213 ), and again on a roll dated 26 December 1794 for service employed as Rangers (Sixth Series, P.A., Vol 5, p. 727). Again, the author has not been able to determine if this William is the Revolutionary Captain of Cumberland Co., or the William who married a sister of John, Jr.'s wife.

<sup>14</sup>"Appreasement Bill of the Goods and Chattels of John Moorhead deceast," taken by Peter Tittle and John Crawford, 26 October 1785, John Moorhead Estate Papers, OCD, West, author.

<sup>15</sup>"The Account of Sarah Moorehead and John Craig, on intestate John Moorehead," *ibid*, author.

<sup>16</sup>The index for wills and estates lists a Distribution Account in Docket 2B OC, 1790. The Register of Wills' Office assumes the docket has been lost, and the author was unable to find a distribution among the original papers in the estate packet. These papers, last examined in 1978, were in very bad shape, and mixed with other estate papers.

<sup>17</sup>1790 U S Census, Westmoreland Co., PA, Govt Printing Office, 1908.

<sup>18</sup>"Sarah Moorhead to John Moorhead," Deed Bk 8, p. 489, recorded 13 October 1809, Recorder of Deeds, Westmoreland Co., Greensburg, PA, author.

<sup>19</sup>Edwin M. Pomeroy and J. Nevin Pomeroy, History and Genealogy of the Pomeroy Family (Cuneo Eastern Press, 1958), p. 175.



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#### SECOND GENERATION, JOHN MOORHEAD, 1762-1850

2. John MOORHEAD was born in 1762 in Hopewell Twp., Cumberland Co., PA. He moved with his father to Westmoreland Co., PA in 1785, and to Stark Co., OH ca 1813-4. He m 1) ca 1787-8 Sarah DONNELL<sup>1</sup>, who d 1813 in Westmoreland Co. He m 2) ca 1814-5 Mary RALSTON<sup>2</sup>, and she d 1818-1820. He then m 3) 6 July 1820 Jane EDGAR<sup>3</sup>, who d ca 1860. John d 29 July 1850 in or near Canal Fulton, Stark Co., OH.<sup>4, 5</sup>

Sarah MOORHEAD (possibly John's stepmother; see p. 4, Chapter I) and John had their Derry Twp. tract of land surveyed on 5 February 1806, and it was found to contain 327 acres. A warrant was issued on 21 February 1806, and 261 acres of the tract were patented to them on 24 February 1806.<sup>6</sup> William MOORHEAD received a patent for the remainder of Rapho (See Note 13, Chapter I). On 27 April 1809, Sarah sold her share to John for \$500.<sup>7</sup> John sold 63 acres to William BARR on 2 April 1810<sup>8</sup>, and the balance to Robert LEE on 12 January 1815, after he had moved to Stark Co., OH.<sup>9</sup> In Stark Co., he purchased 320 acres from John HARRIS, the north half of Section 17, Twp. 1, Range 10N, and received a patent for 160 acres, the NE quarter, under the seal of James Madison on 27 December 1814.<sup>10</sup>

In Westmoreland Co., John was a member of the Salem Presbyterian Church, and signed a call by the congregation on 16 May 1813 to a new minister, Rev. Robert LEE<sup>11</sup> (perhaps the 1815 purchaser of his land). In Stark Co., the first Presbyterian preaching in what was to become Lawrence Twp. took place in his home.<sup>12</sup> Later, the Newman Creek Presbyterian Church was organized, then dissolved 31 December 1842, the same day a Presbyterian Church was constituted in Fulton. Frances Thomas tells us in her history: "The church he attended was not far from his home, and when he became too infirm to walk even that short distance, a chair was placed on a low sled on which he sat and a horse drew him to the place of worship."<sup>13</sup>

The author has uncovered a record which reveals a great deal about an affair with his church. The Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia, PA has in its collections the session minutes for the Newman Creek Presbyterian Church for the period 1826-1842.<sup>14</sup> On 10 December 1840, the Session charged him with "unchristian conduct" in connection with a suit at law between John and a William CRAIG. (Could this have been his son-in-law? See No 4, Chapt.III, below). Three specifications were

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made against him: taking Mr. CRAIG to court; charging his son Josiah with withholding the truth under oath; and, not rendering due obedience to the civil magistrate, in not being silent while Craig was pleading though often admonished by the Justice. John failed to appear at a 24 December 1840 meeting to examine the charges, showed up for a 7 January 1841 meeting, failed again to appear on 13 January 1841, at which time the Session sustained all three charges, and resolved that "John MOORHEAD be suspended from church until he gives satisfactory evidence of repentance." On 20 November 1841, John "appeared to profess sorrow for the offence to the church and injury done." He then appears to have offered some left-handed apologies for his actions, stating, "... he did not intend to publish to the world that Josiah his son was guilty of perjury. He confessed that he spoke in the time of the trial at a time when he ought to have been silent. Also, that he made some unguarded expressions." The Session admonished him and restored him to the privileges of the Church and directed that the facts should be made known to the Church.

John and wife Jane sold 100 acres of his farm to a George HANSLEY on 28 April 1835.<sup>15</sup> (A George Hansley note for \$91.20 was declared bad and uncollectable by his estate.) On March 5, 1840, he sold 60 acres to his son, Josiah<sup>16</sup> (not long before the accusations). The rest was sold to son-in-law Joseph PORTER on 1 July 1847.<sup>17</sup> He then purchased a 39-acre farm from Jonas DENTON, on which he resided until his death.<sup>18</sup>

John's will was written 1 July 1847, and letters of administration were granted to son-in-law Joseph PORTER on 6 August 1850.<sup>19</sup> (See Appendix I for his will.) The inventory of his estate was made on 2 October 1850, and filed 15 October 1850. Final account was not filed until 19 January 1860. Among the estate papers is a receipt from two lawyers, \_\_\_\_\_ and HAZLETT, "Received April 1 of Joseph PORTER \$15 in full for fees in the suit brought to contest the validity of John Morehead's will".<sup>20</sup>

There are many interesting documents among the estate papers. One creditor, a W.R. ALBAN, was John's doctor, and he submitted a claim for \$52.72, listing his charges to John from 16 April 1842 through 3 June 1850.<sup>21</sup> During this period, he was billed for 56 different items— pills, visits, tooth extractions, etc. Incidentally, the Doctor charged \$1.00 for a home visit, unless it came during the night, in which case he charged \$1.25! The year 1843 appears to have been an especially bad one for John, healthwise; surprisingly, he had only one charge in 1849, and one in 1850, the year of his death.

Another interesting account was submitted by John ROBINSON, owner of the general store, who submitted a bill of \$32.45 3/4, for the period 2 April 1849 through 20 July 1850.<sup>22</sup> John was a regular purchaser of tobacco. He and his wife obviously loved their coffee, averaging about four pounds per month. Wife Jane must have been an active seamstress, purchasing regularly calico, gingham, thread, and muslin. A separate

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billing of 30 July 1850 includes charges for velvet cloth, muslin for coffin lining, and coffin trimmings.

### SARAH DONNELL'S ANCESTRY

Before listing the children of John MOORHEAD, the ancestry of his first wife, Sarah DONNELL, will be presented. The earliest DONNELL (usually DONALD in the early records) who was an ancestor of Sarah was a Thomas DONALD who was issued a license on 3 September 1737 by Samuel BLUNSTON for 150 acres "about 2 miles up a run that falls into the north side of Condugit at Robert GIBSON's plantation."<sup>23</sup> This is the same Conodoguinet Creek on which John Moorhead, Sr. warranted land in 1745. Blunston was authorized by the Penns to issue permits to settle in this region, even before the land had been purchased from the Indians in 1736.

There is a Donnell genealogy whose early history is based largely on a manuscript written by a Samuel DONNELL in 1850, just shortly before his death. Samuel had been born in 1769, and he wrote that the earliest settler was a Thomas DONNELL, his great-grandfather.<sup>24</sup> The author has found no evidence of a Donnell dying in this region before a Thomas DONNELL who died about 1760-1762. That Thomas was Samuel's grandfather, and it is suspected that he is the 1737 settler in the region.

Thomas DONNELL/DONALD appears on the earliest tax list extant for Hopewell Twp., Cumberland Co., PA in 1750, and thereafter until 1760, but on the next list of 1762, his widow was taxed.<sup>25</sup> On 17 February 1767, the administrators of his estate, James and Moses DONNELL, the former probably the eldest son and the latter a brother of Thomas, produced in Orphan's Court their account of their administration, showing a balance of ninety pounds, nine shillings and nine pence, of which the late widow, Margaret, was distributed thirty pounds, three shillings, & three pence, the eldest son James fourteen pounds, four shillings, eight pence half penny and the seven eighths part of a farthing, and the remaining heirs eight pounds, twelve shillings, & four pence one farthing & the seven eighths part of a farthing, namely, sons John, Moses, Samuel, Thomas, and Alexander. (It is left to the reader to demonstrate that the distributions added together represent the original balance!).<sup>26</sup>

The son, John DONNELL, was the father of Sarah, the wife of John MOORHEAD. John was b ca 1741, probably in Hopewell Twp., Cumberland Co., PA. He moved to Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA. His nephew, Samuel DONNELL, the author of the narrative in the Donnell genealogy mentioned above, states that John was killed by the Indians in 1781.<sup>27</sup> Samuel would have been about 11 years old at that time, certainly old enough to have remembered such an extraordinary event. Westmoreland Co. records show that he was dead by 10 September 1781 when an inventory of his estate was made by James BARRY and Ezekial MATHEWS.<sup>28</sup> The sale of his



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estate was held on 12 September 1781, and letters of administration were issued on 6 October 1781 to his widow, Mary DONALD, William GUTHRIE, George SWAN, and William MARSHALL.<sup>29</sup> Customarily, letters of administration precede inventories and sales, but these were the dates given on the original documents.

Whether John's death at the hand of Indians occurred during a military engagement, or during a raid on the Derry settlement, a frequent happening at this time, is not known.<sup>30</sup> We do know that John served a tour of active duty in Captain William LOVE's Company of Westmoreland Co. Militia from 1 May to 30 June 1779.<sup>31</sup> Descendants of John interested in joining a Revolutionary society, such as the DAR or SAR, should be aware that DAR membership has been awarded to Ruth (Moorhead) ADAMS, No. 299 in this history, based on his service.

The final account of John's estate was submitted by his administrator, William GUTHRIE on 7 February 1786, amounting to 162 pounds, eight shillings, and six pence. The only son, John, received a share twice as large as the shares of his five sisters. Since the wife is not mentioned, it is presumed that she was deceased by this date.<sup>32</sup>

On 27 March 1786, a warrant for 250 acres in Derry Twp. was issued to Margaret, Sarah, Catherine, Mary, Elizabeth, and John DONNELL.<sup>33</sup> The warrant states that interest to the State was to commence from December 1775, which probably is the date of John's settlement in Westmoreland Co., since interest was to be charged from the date of occupation. After surveying, a patent for 263 acres was granted to the six on 9 December 1789. Appropriately, they named the tract "Sisterhood".<sup>34</sup> In the period 1807-1810, John MOORHEAD, the husband of Sarah, purchased the shares of several of the owners.<sup>35</sup> In these deeds, the spouses are identified; namely, Benjamin SMITH m Margaret, William MOORHEAD m Mary, and Isaac STANFORD m Elizabeth. Catherine had not married.

### Children of John MOORHEAD:

Children by first marriage with Sarah DONNELL (all b. Westmoreland Co., PA):<sup>36</sup>

- +4. Sarah, b ca 1788.
- +5. John , b 17 July 1791.
- +6. William, b ca 1792.
- +7. Mary, b ca 1794.
- +8. Samuel, b 5 June 1798.
- +9. James, b 2 January 1800.
- +10. Alexander, b ca 1804.
- +11. Margaret, b 1806.
- +12. Jane, b 1808.
- +13. Josiah, b 3 September 1810.
- +14. Andrew, b 5 June 1813.

Children by second marriage with Mary RALSTON (b Stark Co., OH):

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- +15. Eliza, b 27 October 1816.
- 16. Nancy, b ca 1818 (10-15 on 1830 census); d young.

John had no children by his third wife, Jane EDGAR.

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- <sup>2</sup>Ibid, p. 2.
- <sup>3</sup>Wayne Co., OH Marriage Records, Vol 2, p. 13, Probate Office, Wayne Co. Courthouse, Wooster, OH; James Adams (Newman Creek Presbyterian Church minister) officiated.
- <sup>4</sup>Gravestone inscription, Old Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, recorded ca 1956 by DAR; Stark County Cemetery Records, Vols 2-3, microfilm 41094, Part 188, FHC,SLC; gravestone not found by author in 1973 visit to cemetery.
- <sup>5</sup>"Death notice, John Moorhead," Ohio Repository, 21 August 1850; "At his residence in Lawrence Twp, on the 30th ult. John Moorhead, Esq, an old and worthy citizen."
- <sup>6</sup>"Grant to Sarah Moorehead and John Moorehead, Tract of land called 'Rapho' in Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co.," L.O., PA, author.
- <sup>7</sup>Ref 18, Chapter I.
- <sup>8</sup>Deed Bk 9, p. 104, Recorder of Deeds, Westmoreland Co. Court House, Greensburg, PA, author.
- <sup>9</sup>Deed Bk 11, p 146, ibid.
- <sup>10</sup>Recorded 6 September 1837, Stark Co., OH Deed Bk R, p 556.
- <sup>11</sup>John Barnett, Centennial History of Salem Church, 1876; photocopy obtained from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Library. A facsimile of the call appears in the Appendix. John's signature has the same distinctive features found in his will signature some 30 years later.
- <sup>12</sup>Wm H. Perrin, Ed, History of Stark County, Ohio (Chicago, Baskin & Beatty, publ, 1881), p 452. This History also tells that he was elected the first treasurer of the Township in an April 1816 election, and that he was commissioned a justice of the peace 19 July 1816.
- <sup>13</sup>Thomas, p. 2.
- <sup>14</sup>"Newman Creek Church Records and History," initiated 7 April 1829 by Samuel Clelland, minister; handwritten; in Archives, The Presbyterian Historical Society, 425 Lombard St, Philadelphia, PA (hereinafter, Newman).
- <sup>15</sup>Deed Bk O, p. 154, Recorder of Deeds, Stark Co. Courthouse, Canton, OH.
- <sup>16</sup>Deed Bk X, p. 317, ibid.
- <sup>17</sup>Deed Bk 45, p. 500, ibid.
- <sup>18</sup>Deed Bk R, p. 556; also described and given to his wife Jane in his will. (See Appendix).
- <sup>19</sup>"John Moorhead Will," Stark Co., OH, Case No 1394.

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Docket C, p. 5.

<sup>20</sup>Ibid. Name of one lawyer indistinct; no other information in papers on suit.

<sup>21</sup>"Estate of John Moorhead, Dr to W R Alban," loose papers, John Moorhead estate packet.

<sup>22</sup>"The Estate of John Morehead, decd, In a/c with John Robinson,"ibid.

<sup>23</sup>"Samuel Blunston's Licenses," Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania Publications, Vol 12, p. 66.

<sup>24</sup>Emma A. and Camilla Donnell, The Donnell Family (Greenfield, IN, Wm Mitchell Printing Co., 1912), p. 11. (Hereinafter, Donnell). Although, apparently, few original sources were consulted, and none were cited, much of this genealogy has been found to be reasonably accurate. A later edition by Emma and James A. Donnell, entitled The Donnells, dated 1928, is based in the early generations almost exclusively on speculation, and is useless.

<sup>25</sup>Merri L. Schaumann, Tax Lists, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania (Wellsville, PA, 1974), pp. 4, 20, 30, 41, 63.

<sup>26</sup>Orphan's Court Docket 2, Cumberland Co. Courthouse, Carlisle, PA (hereinafter OCD,Cumb), p 72.

<sup>27</sup>Donnell, p. 13.

<sup>28</sup>John Donald Estate Papers, Westmoreland Co. Courthouse, Greensburg, PA.

<sup>29</sup>Ibid.

<sup>30</sup>P. A., Series 1, Vol 9, p. 247. Archibald Lochry to Pres. Reed, 12-Mile Run, Westmoreland Co., 4 July 1781: "We have very distressing times here this summer. The enemy are almost constantly in our County killing and captivating the residents. I see no way we can have of defending ourselves other than by offensive operations."

<sup>31</sup>Certificate of Public Debt, #7804, for Tour of Active Duty by John Donnall, issued by PA Historical and Museum Commission in letter dated 22 April 1976, under signature of Harry E. Whipkey, Director, Bureau of Archives and History; author.

<sup>32</sup>Orphan's Court Docket, Vol 3, p. 162, Westmoreland Co., PA.

<sup>33</sup>Warrant No. 105, Westmoreland Co., Bureau of Land Records, Dept of Community Affairs, author.

<sup>34</sup>Book P, Vol 15, p. 221, ibid.,author.

<sup>35</sup>cf., Deed Bk 9, p. 10, Isaac Stanford & wife to John Moorhead, Deed Bk 9, p. 67, John Donnell and wife to John Moorhead.

<sup>36</sup>N. 19, supra.

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4. Sarah **MOORHEAD**, b February 1790, Westmoreland Co., PA, d 20 July 1865, Richland Co., OH.<sup>1</sup> She m 27 August 1812, William **CRAIG**.<sup>2</sup> They resided in Venango Co., PA from about 1814 to 1838, then briefly in Stark Co., OH. (Could he have been the one named in his father-in-law's affair with his church?). They then moved to Troy Twp., Richland Co., OH. They joined the Newman Creek Presbyterian Church in Stark Co. 23 May 1839.<sup>3</sup> According to Thomas<sup>4</sup>, they were the parents of nine daughters and one son, supported by the age brackets listed on the 1830 Rockland Twp., Venango Co., PA census, but only four, named on the 1850 census, have been identified: Margaret, b ca 1827; Elizah, b ca 1828; John, b ca 1829; and Eleanor, b ca 1831.<sup>5</sup> In 1860, William, age 73, and Sarah, age 70, were living with daughter Margaret and her son, Thomas **TRIMBLE**, age 4.<sup>6</sup> Thomas was a posthumous child, his father, Thomas W. **TRIMBLE**, having died in September or October 1855.<sup>7</sup>

William **CRAIG** was captain of an infantry company in a regiment of PA militia commanded by Colonel Rees **HILL**, serving from 23 April 1813 to 17 September 1813 during the War of 1812. His pension application, made in the early 1850's, reveals that his health was ruined for life from unusual exertion moving timbers to Lake Erie from nearby forests, when the fleet of Commodore Perry was being built.<sup>8</sup>

5. John **MOREHEAD** (beginning with this individual, and continuing through most of his descendants, the preferred spelling of the surname is as shown), b 17 July 1791, Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA, d 17 August 1876, Hancock Co., OH (his will written 25 December 1869, pro 26 August 1876).<sup>9</sup> He was a farmer, and a Presbyterian. He served in the War of 1812 in Captain Daniel Kain's Company.<sup>10</sup> Reputedly, he was a man of unusual strength.<sup>11</sup> He and brothers Samuel and James were the first of five brothers to pioneer in Hancock Co. from Stark Co., entering land on 19 August 1833.<sup>12</sup> He m 1) ca 1813 Isabel **RAINEY**, b ca 1792, d 16 December 1838, Hancock Co.; he m 2) 27 October 1842, Mary (Polly) **TRAVIS**, b 1817, d 1899. John and both wives are bur Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Hancock Co., OH.<sup>13</sup>

Children of John and Isabel (RAINEY) MOREHEAD:  
+17. William, b ca 1814-5.

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- +18. Martha, b 30 October 1818.
- 19. Sarah, b ca 1820, Stark Co., OH, d 1848-1850, Hancock Co., OH; m 3 May 1842, Hancock Co., Robert TRAVIS.  
Child of Robert and Sarah (MOREHEAD) TRAVIS:  
Calvin, b ca 1843; in Civil War, Co. G, 133rd Regt., OVI.
- +20. John Rainey, b 6 December 1823.
- +21. James H., b 6 December 1825.
- 22. Nathan, b ca 1827; d young, killed by a horse.<sup>14</sup>
- +23. Samuel, b 25 December 1830.
- +24. Margaret, b ca 1832.
- +25. Isabel, b ca 1835.

#### Children of John and Mary (TRAVIS) MOREHEAD:

- +26. Mary E., b 18 May 1843.
- +27. Miriam, b 23 January 1848.
- +28. Thomas M., b 19 February 1849.
- +30. Harriet E., b August 1854.
- +31. Etna J., b ca 1857.

6. William MOORHEAD, b ca 1792, Westmoreland Co., PA, d ca November 1822, Wayne Co., OH; m 21 December 1819, Margaret ADAMS.

#### Child of William and Margaret (ADAMS) MOORHEAD:

32. Clarissa, b ca 1821; named in grandfather's will; m 11 June 1839, Wayne Co., OH Joseph G. ALBRIGHT<sup>15</sup>; tailor, Dalton, OH.

#### Children of Joseph and Clarissa (MOORHEAD) ALBRIGHT:<sup>16</sup>

- Mary E., b ca 1840.
- Arrabella, b ca 1844.
- John W., b ca 1845.
- Leonidas H., b ca 1847.
- Wilber, b January 1850.
- Franklin, b ca 1852.
- Charles, b ca 1856.

7. Mary MOORHEAD, b ca 1794-5, Westmoreland Co., PA; m ca 1814, John ROWLAND, b ca 1789, VA, d 11 November 1862, near Grand Rapids, Wood Co., OH. Joined Newman Creek Presbyterian Church, Stark Co., OH 4 June 1832.<sup>17</sup> John was 2nd Sergeant, George Stedger's Co., War of 1812, serving 16 August 1812 to 19 February 1813. Received bounty land warrant for 80 acres, No 34157.<sup>18</sup> Their first five ch baptised simultaneously Newman Creek Presbyterian Church during year April 1832-April 1833.<sup>19</sup>

#### Children of John and Mary (MOORHEAD) ROWLAND:<sup>20</sup>

- Silas, b 12 January 1816, d 2 October 1870, Henry Co., OH; m ca 1837 Catherine \_\_\_\_\_, b 16 October 1816, d 9 February 1870.

William, b ca 1817, d 1893; bur Pleasant Hill Cem, Hancock Co., OH; m Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, b 1820, d 1898.

John, b 22 June 1822, d 16 June 1886; m 28 March 1848 Catherine DULL, b ca 1822, d 2 June 1874.<sup>21</sup>

Alexander, b 5 December 1825, d 13 February 1876, Weston

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Twp., Wood Co., OH; 1st Sergt, Co. D, 11th OVI, Civil War; m 1 January 1852, Hannah DULL, b 6 January 1830, d 2 June 1874.<sup>22</sup>

Delila, b ca 1830, d ca 1858/9; m John C. MCCLAIN, b 13 October 1825, d 25 August 1893.

Margaret J., b ca 1835, m James BRUCE.

Thomas D., b 9 March 1838, d 5 August 1926, Henry Co., OH; Co. H, 68th Regt, Civil War; m 1) 12 September 1865, Harriet MCCLAIN, b 25 April 1842, d 27 June 1881; m 2) 6 June 1893, Sarah Addie MAIER, b 24 April 1848, d 13 April 1898; m 3) 20 March 1909, Nancy (MCCLAIN) BURWELL; divorced 17 May 1911.

8. Samuel MOORHEAD, b 5 August 1798, Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA; d 14 July 1885, Biglick Twp., Hancock Co.;<sup>23</sup> entered tract in Portage Twp., Hancock Co. 19 August 1833, and settled in the spring of 1834.<sup>24</sup> Elected elder, Findlay First Presbyterian Church, November 1835. He lost his sight the last several years of his life.<sup>25</sup> As with brother John, he, too, was cited for his physical attributes.<sup>26</sup> He m 5 June 1823, Mary EDGAR,<sup>27</sup> b 25 July 1792, Cabarrus Co., NC, d 26 January 1853, Portage Twp. Both Samuel and Mary bur Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Much effort has failed to uncover the parentage and ancestry of Mary EDGAR. Mary must have been related to her father-in-law's third wife, perhaps a sister. Certainly, the EDGAR family who settled early in Fawn Twp., York Co., PA is involved.<sup>28</sup> Two brothers of this family, Hugh and Adam, moved to Mecklenberg Co., NC in that portion which later became Cabarrus Co.<sup>29</sup> Before 1800, they moved to the Cross Creek region of Washington Co., PA, joining a brother James who was prominent in religious and civic activities. James was an elder of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, and Hugh became an elder, too, after his arrival. The Newman Creek Presbyterian Church records show that a William EDGAR was elected to serve as an elder at its organization in 1814. Shortly after, Hugh arrived from Washington Co., and he, too, was received into that office. The church records indicate that Hugh d in 1832.<sup>30</sup> The author believes that Hugh EDGAR is a probable father of Mary, but proof is lacking.

Children of Samuel and Mary (EDGAR) MOORHEAD:<sup>31</sup>

+33. John Edgar, b 30 June 1824.

+34. Martha Jane, b 6 December 1825.

9. James MOORHEAD, b 2 January 1800, Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA; d 9 September 1888, Allen Twp., Hancock Co., OH; his will 24 March 1885, pro 17 September 1888.<sup>32</sup> Farmer. He m 1) 5 April 1827, Stark Co., Agnes EVANS,<sup>33</sup> b 4 December 1807, d 25 February 1850; he m 2) 25 December 1853 Mary Jane ERWIN,<sup>34</sup> b 16 May 1810, d 26 November 1881.<sup>35</sup>

Children of James and Agnes (EVANS) MOORHEAD:

+35. John, b ca 1828.

36. Nathan, b ca 1829, bapt. Newman Creek Presby Church during the year April 1829-April 1830.<sup>36</sup> Living at home, 1850

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census. Not named in father's will.

+37. James, b 31 October 1830.

+38. Mary Jane, b ca 1833.

+39. William Shafer, b 15 June 1834.

40. Sarah, b ca 1836; school teacher, 1860; m Hancock Co., OH 1 December 1864, Thomas R. MORRISON; moved to Indiana.

41. Silas, b 7 March 1839, d 5 November 1844; bur Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

42. Nancy E., b ca 1842; m 18 March 1862, John PENNELL; divorced by 1880;<sup>37</sup> Living Detroit, MI, 1888.

Children of John and Nancy (MOORHEAD) PENNELL:

Edward PENNELL, b ca 1867.

Eugene PENNELL, b ca 1876.

+43. Clarissa A., b ca 1844.

+44. Martha A., b ca 18

10. Alexander MOORHEAD, b ca 1804<sup>38</sup>, Derry Twp., Westmoreland Cop., PA, d 1850 (after 16 August, before 30 October), Wood Co., OH.<sup>39</sup> He was in Wood Co. by 1834-5, and patented 155 acres, NW Quarter, Sect 19, Twp. 4, N R 9, 18 April 1837.<sup>40</sup> He m 1) 12 October 1826, Wayne Co., OH, Hannah Lydia BAUGHMAN/BOWMAN<sup>41</sup>, b 1800-1810, d 1843, Milton Twp., Wood Co.; he m 2) ca 1843 Margaret DULL, b ca 1824, OH, living 1858, Gilead, now Grand Rapids, Wood Co., OH.

Children of Alexander and Hannah (BAUGHMAN) MOORHEAD:

+45. John, b ca 1827-8.

46. Isaac, b ca 1833 (age 17, 1850 census); possibly deceased by 1857, since no receipt for a distribution to him from his father's estate.

47. Andrew, b ca 1835. He gave receipt on 22 September 1856 to Silas Rowland, administrator of his father's estate, for \$30.59, his legacy, or a portion of it.

48. Alexander Milton, b 7 March 1838.

49. Lavinia, b 19 June 1840. She and brother Alexander were living with John E. Moorhead, No 33, this history, on 1860 census. A John Moorhead had been appointed their guardian.

+50. Lydia, b ca 1841-2.

+51. Silas, b 17 January 1843.

Children of Alexander and Margaret (DULL) MOORHEAD:

+52. Samuel, b 30 May 1844.

+53. William Henry, b 25 April 1846.

+54. Phillip C., b 3 November 1847.

55. Hannah Almira, b September 1849, Milton Twp., Wood Co., OH; living with William ECKLEY, minister, Gilead, Weston Twp., Wood Co., OH on 1860 census; m ca 1869, George WOODARD, b October 1847, NY; had five ch, only two of whom were living June 1900, including John, b November 1878. Living Butte Co., CA, 1916.

11. Margaret MOORHEAD, b 1806, Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA; d 1850, Clay Twp., Cass Co., IN. She m 1) Hugh EDGAR,<sup>42</sup> who

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d 1839, Stark Co., OH. She m 2) September 1841, David METZGER, b ca 1809, NJ,<sup>43</sup> d after will dated 22 October 1850, before pro 15 March 1851.<sup>44</sup>

### Children of Hugh and Margaret (MOORHEAD) EDGAR:

Sarah, b 23 April 1824, Stark Co., OH, d 5 April 1848, Stark Co.; m \_\_\_\_\_ KERN.<sup>44</sup>

Martha, b 6 March 1826, Stark Co., OH, d ca 1902, prob Scurry Co., TX; m 19 February 1845, Cass Co., IN, Anderson WILSON, b ca 1812, OH; moved to Ellis Co., TX ca 1853. Ch (first 3 b IN, others in TX): Margaret, b ca 1846; Calvin, b ca 1849; Edgar, b ca 1852; Albert, b ca 1853; David and Marvin Leonard, twins, b ca 1856; Samuel and William, twins, b ca 1859.<sup>46</sup>

Magaret Jane, b 24 August 1827, d 15 July 1901; bur Mt. Hope Cemetery, Cass Co., IN; m 10 March 1842, Samuel METZGER,<sup>47</sup> her stepbrother, b 8 August 1821, d 3 September 1899. Ch: David, d 11 March 1904; Edgar E.

Lavinia, b 7 April 1829, Stark Co., d 8 June 1892, Wayne Twp., Fulton Co., IN; m 14 August 1846, David MCCAUGHEY,<sup>48</sup> b 1 March 1823, d 8 January 1907.<sup>49</sup> Ch<sup>50</sup>: John E., b ca 1847; William, b ca 1849; Margaret, b ca 1851; Joseph Milton, b ca 1853; Martha, b ca 1855, d 1936; Clarissa, b ca 1857; Mary E., b ca 1860, David Wylie, b ca 1864; Hannah, b ca 1862.

John Moorhead, b 10 April 1831, d 22 September 1850; never married.

### Children of David and Margaret (MOORHEAD)(EDGAR) METZGER:

Mary Ellen, b 21 September 1842, d 1922, IN; m 16 April 1863, David N. JAMESON, b 27 March 1841. Ch: Samuel Edgar, d 1892; John W., m Gertrude FERGUS.<sup>51</sup>

Samantha, b ca 1845, d ca 1850.<sup>52</sup>

William, b 1850,<sup>53</sup> d in infancy.

12. Jane MOORHEAD, b 2 August 1808, Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA, d 22 June 1892, Canal Fulton, Stark Co., OH<sup>54</sup>; m 5 July 1827, Joseph PORTER, b 5 July 1803, PA, d 12 November 1880, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH. Both bur Union Cemetery, Canal Fulton, OH.<sup>55</sup> Joseph named and served as executor of father-in-law's estate.

### Children of Joseph and Jane (MOORHEAD) PORTER:<sup>56, 57, 58, 59, 60</sup>

Sarah, b ca 1829, m John ERWIN.

Margaret, b 1 December 1830, d 20 April 1904; m 1) \_\_\_\_\_ MCDOWELL; m 2) David WAGNER.

John Moorhead, b ca 1833, m Jane \_\_\_\_\_.

Catherine, b ca 1835, m John WOLF.

Lavinia, b 21 May 1837, d 29 July 1845.

Clarissa, b ca 1840, dec by 1850.

Josiah, b 8 September 1841, d 25 July 1865. In Civil War, Co A, 104th Reg, OVI.

Joseph, b 12 October 1843, d 25 July 1845.

Caroline, b ca 1846, living 1870.

Anna Rebecca, b 6 March 1848, d 21 March 1940; never m.

Frances Belle, b 11 October 1850, d 16 August 1908.

13. Josiah MOORHEAD, b 3 September 1810, Derry Twp.,



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Westmoreland Co., PA; d 3 March 1879, Blanchard Twp., Hancock Co., OH<sup>61</sup>; m 2 July 1833, Sarah HAUZER/HAUSER<sup>62</sup>, b ca 1812, PA, d 17 June 1894.<sup>63</sup> Josiah was one of the five sons of John MOORHEAD who left Stark Co. to pioneer in Hancock Co. He was a harness maker in Findlay, OH until 1874, then moved to Benton Ridge for the remainder of his life. Both bur Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, OH.<sup>64</sup>

Children of Josiah and Sarah (HAUZER) MOORHEAD:

+56. Catherine, b 9 July 1834.

+57. Sarah Jane, b November 1836.

58. Margaret Ann, b 20 February 1841, d 6 June 1874; m 15 November 1871, Elmer BEARDSLEY; apparently, no children, since no heirs of hers named in Josiah's estate account.

59. Mary Ellen, b 22 May 1843.

60. Calista, b 13 September 1845, d 15 September 1861.

+61. Sophia, b 7 November 1847.

+62. Mariah Elizabeth, b 14 January 1849.

+63. William, b 16 January 1850.

+64. Emma Emily, b May 1856.

65. Harriet Amanda, b 3 April 1857, d 25 May 1860.

14. Andrew MOORHEAD, b 15 June 1813, Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA; d 31 March 1884, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH of typhoid fever.<sup>65</sup> He m 1) 31 March 1835, Stark Co., OH, Letitia BELL<sup>66</sup>, b ca 1814-5, PA<sup>67</sup>, d 9 January 1863, Hancock Co., OH; m 2) 18 August 1864, Lucretia Jane (JACKSON) WILSON, b 5 August 1829, d 10 July 1917, Toledo, OH.<sup>68</sup>

Andrew was the fifth brother from Stark Co. to Hancock Co. A horse farrier, he lived on an Indian trail in Liberty Twp. and often doctored their ponies; when ill, he was nursed by the Indians.<sup>69</sup>

Children of Andrew and Letitia (BELL) MOORHEAD:

+66. John Milton, b 11 June 1836.

+67. William Bell, b 16 May 1838.

+68. Josiah, b 18 October 1840.

69. Margaret Jane, b 22 April 1843, Hancock Co., OH, d 7 November 1919, McComb, Hancock Co., OH; bur father's plot, Maple Grove Cem, Findlay, OH. Never m.<sup>70</sup>

70. Martha E., b 22 October 1845, Hancock Co., OH, d 14 October 1921, Columbus, OH; bur Maple Grove<sup>71</sup>; practical nurse; never m.

+71. Samuel Edwin, b 25 September 1850.

+72. Nancy, b 9 July 1852.

+73. Ada Ella, b 12 February 1855.

74. Alice Letitia, b ca 1857, d 22 February 1861.<sup>72</sup>

Children of Andrew and Jane (JACKSON) (WILSON) MOORHEAD:

+75. Gertrude, b 4 July 1865.

76. Arthur (?); b ca 1867, age 3, on 1870 census with Andrew, not thereafter; prob. died young.<sup>73</sup>

+77. James Franklin, b 24 June 1868.

15. Eliza MOORHEAD, b 27 October 1816, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH; d 1889, Findlay, OH; m 23 March 1838, Stark Co., OH, Thomas B. SCOTT,<sup>74</sup> b 29 March 1814, Beaver Co., PA<sup>75</sup>, or Mercer

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Co., PA<sup>76</sup>; d 13 January 1894, Findlay, OH; used the sobriquet, "Captain". He submitted a claim on his father-in-law's estate for \$183.84 1/2 for work performed during the period 23 March 1842 to 10 August 1848; he and family probably moved to Findlay, OH from Stark Co. shortly thereafter. He was a cabinet maker, later a veterinary surgeon (horse doctor). He served in the Civil War with Company E, 10th Regt, OH Cavalry Volunteers as a farrier. His volunteering may have been related to the sad ending of his son John (see below). He may have reduced his age to gain entry, since he enrolled 4 November 1862 as a 42-year old. He was arrested in Findlay, OH on 3 August 1863 for desertion, but later, charges of absent without leave and desertion were removed and he was categorized "absent, sick" from 31 January 1863 to 17 September 1863. He was granted a disability discharge on 20 November 1863.<sup>77</sup>

### Children of Thomas B. and Eliza (MOORHEAD) SCOTT:

John M (presumably, the "M" is for Moorhead), b ca 1839, Stark Co., OH, d 18 June 1862 by hanging as a spy by the Confederates; m 24 September 1861, Rachel M. DAVIS.<sup>78</sup> John was 2nd Sergeant in Co F, 21st Regt, OVI, and volunteered to be a member of Andrews' Raiders, the famous group who went south to Big Shanty, GA, commandeered a Southern train, and attempted to run it north to Chattanooga, burning bridges and disrupting the Confederates on the way. Rainy conditions hampered fire setting, and the persistent Confederates followed with another train, eventually overtaking and capturing the group. Seven, including John M. SCOTT, were hung at Atlanta.<sup>79,80</sup> The entire group was awarded the newly-created Medal of Honor, including those hung, whose awards came posthumously. Their action was the first recognized for the medal. Walt Disney memorialized the event with his movie, "The Great Locomotive Chase," in 1956. John M. SCOTT was portrayed as the one selected to climb telephone poles and cut the wires. John and others of the party are buried in the National Cemetery in Chattanooga, surrounding a large stone with a miniature of the train, "The General," on top, and a description of the mission and names of the participants; visited by the author, June 1986.

Margaret Jane, b ca 1841, Stark Co., OH; m 31 December 1868, Hancock Co., OH, Jacob C. POWELL.

James E., b 22 February 1842, Stark Co., d 31 May 1912, Findlay, OH; m 8 February 1877, Mrs. Annie (\_\_\_\_\_) PIERCE.

Sarah Salina, b 22 December 1844, Stark Co.; living January 1917, Liberty Twp., Wood Co., OH; m 19 March 1874, Martin SCHONDELMYER, b 30 December 1839, Cologne, Prussia; parents of six children.<sup>81</sup>

Robert P., b ca 1845, Stark Co., m Ella KISSEL; Civil War vet; dec. before brother James; lived Terre Haute, IN.

Mary S., b 22 April 1848, Findlay, d 4 July 1921, Findlay; m 5 June 1872, George ARNOLD, b 10 December 1846, Auburn, NY, d 3 June 1923.

Martha I., b 5 September 1850, Findlay, d 2 January 1917; m 1881 John EXLINE, b 20 July 1839, d 4 August 1911.

Albert, b ca 1852, m Jennie HILL.

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Amanda E., b 3 July 1855, Findlay, d 2 April 1930, Findlay; m 22 October 1879, Charles A. EBLING, b 24 May 1853, d 9 May 1939. Children: Mary Anne EBLING,<sup>82</sup> b 26 August 1881, d 23 October 1983(?).<sup>83</sup> She m 18 June 1902, Charles A. BLACKFORD, b 11 December 1869, d 20 November 1941 in auto accident; Charles was a prominent Findlay attorney; Clara EBLING, b 5 March 1884, d ca 1901; Leora EBLING, m Claude E. PENNINGTON; Edna EBLING, b 18 January 1892, d 25 January 1978.

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<sup>1</sup>Thomas, p. 2 (Note 1, Chapter II).

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<sup>5</sup>1850 U S Census, Troy Twp., Richland Co., OH, p. 912.

<sup>6</sup>1860 U S Census, Madison Twp., Richland Co., OH, p. 6.

<sup>7</sup>Richland County Wills, Book II, p. 152. Will 5 September, pro 29 October 1855. "As my wife is at this time pregnant, I bequeath to said child if born living, subject to dower rights of my wife..."

<sup>8</sup>War of 1812 Pension Application, William Craig, National Archives; total disability, \$20/month pension, awarded 8 August 1860; author.

<sup>9</sup>Will Book 3, p. 338, Hancock Co. Probate Office, Findlay, OH.

<sup>10</sup>Service Record, Grave Registration Card, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., John Morehead; author.

<sup>11</sup>Republican Courier, Findlay, OH, 23 October 1936, anecdotal article. Excerpts: "John Moorhead started to Perrysburg one summer with a load of wheat... He put up for the night at the McCrory tavern on the way. Here he observed that his wagon was not fit to finish the journey... Moorhead asked to borrow McCrory's wagon... flatly refused. Moorhead went to the barn lot, inserted his index finger in the loop, and with his finger alone, pulled the wagon along side his. With one hand, he lifted a two-bushel sack of wheat from his wagon to the other. McCrory watched the operation and remarked, 'I guess I better let him take my wagon'."

<sup>12</sup>Entry Book, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., Recorder of Deeds Office, Hancock Co. Courthouse, Findlay, OH.

<sup>13</sup>Cemetery Records in Hancock County, Ohio, Vol IV; Fort Findlay Chapter, DAR, 1963.

<sup>14</sup>Thomas, p. 3.

<sup>15</sup>Wayne County, OH marriage records, 1839, Probate Office, Wayne County Courthouse, Wooster, OH.

<sup>16</sup>U S Census, 1850, Sugar Twp., Wayne Co., OH, p. 59; U S Census, 1860, Sugar Twp., Wayne Co.

<sup>17</sup>Newman.

<sup>18</sup>Bounty Land Application Papers, John Rowland, National Archives; served with "Ohio Canton Rifle Blues"; bounty award, 1 April 1852; author.

<sup>19</sup>Newman.

<sup>20</sup>Gravestone Inscriptions, Beaver Creek Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Wood Co., OH; author's visit, June 1977.

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- <sup>21</sup>"John Rowland Estate," Case 1657, Probate Office, Wood Co. Courthouse, Bowling Green, OH.
- <sup>22</sup>"Alexander Rowland Estate," Case 1080, Probate Office, Wood Co. Courthouse, Bowling Green, OH.
- <sup>23</sup>J. A. Kimmell, Twentieth Century History of Findlay and Hancock County, Ohio (Chicago, Richmond-Arnold Publ Co, 1910), p. 172. (hereinafter, Kimmell). He d at home of dau, Martha Jane Leonard.
- <sup>24</sup>J. C. Brown, History of Hancock County, Ohio (Chicago, Warner, Beers and Co, 1886) (hereinafter, Hancock, 1886).
- <sup>25</sup>"Obituary, Samuel Moorhead," The Republican Jeffersonian, 16 July 1885, P. 3.
- <sup>26</sup>Daniel B. Beardsley, History of Hancock County, Ohio, 1881; p. 438 (hereinafter, Beardsley). "The Moorheads are generally large muscular men, endowed with great physical endurance, and industrious, frank, open-hearted, liberal, and hospitable. Their genial, good nature is notorious."
- <sup>27</sup>N. 15, supra, Vol 2, p. 49.
- <sup>28</sup>William Edgar, 1713-1803, father of Hugh, James, and Adam Edgar, and native of York Co., is buried in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Cemtery, Smith Twp., Washington Co., PA.
- <sup>29</sup>"Deed of Sale, Hugh Edgar to James Bradshaw," 6 January 1768 (recorded April term, 1774), Mecklenburg Co., NC, Deed Bk 10, p. 118. Land on Rocky River in said Co. The deed states Hugh acquired the land by deed of sale from Arthur Dobbs, Esq, but date of deed is left blank. Dobbs was Colonial Governor of NC, 1754-1762, and d 28 May 1765. Dates place Hugh's birth ca 1740, perhaps early to be Mary's father, unless he married late.
- <sup>30</sup>Newman.
- <sup>31</sup>N. 1, supra.
- <sup>32</sup>"Will of James Moorhead," Will Bk 4, p. 382, Probate Office, Hancock Co. Courthouse Findlay, OH; also James Moorhead Estate, Case 4391.
- <sup>33</sup>N. 15, supra, Vol 4, p. 116.
- <sup>34</sup>Hancock County Ohio Marriage Records, 1821-1865, Vol 4, p. 177, Findlay, OH Public Library.
- <sup>35</sup>Tombstone inscription, Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH; read by author July 1975.
- <sup>36</sup>Newman.
- <sup>37</sup>U S Census, 1880, Allen Twp., Hancock Co., OH, Family 170; Nancy E. Pennell, age 38, divorced, living with father and step-mother, and sons Edward, age 13, and Eugene, age 4.
- <sup>38</sup>U S Census, 1850, Milton Twp., Wood Co., OH, dwelling 369, family 387; Alexander, age 45, b PA.
- <sup>39</sup>"Alexander Moorhead, Dec, Silas Rowland, Admr," Case 244, Probate Office, Wood Co. Courthouse, Bowling Green, OH.
- <sup>40</sup>Recorder of Deeds Office, Wood Co. Courthouse, Bowling Green, OH, Vol P, p. 230.
- <sup>41</sup>N. 15, supra, Vol 3, p. 35.
- <sup>42</sup>N. 15, supra, Vol A, p. 72; also, Thomas, p. 5.
- <sup>43</sup>U S Census, 1850, Clay Twp., Cass Co., IN, Family 38.
- <sup>44</sup>"Will of David Metzger," Probate Office, Cass Co. Court House, Logansport, IN, Will Bk 1.
- <sup>45</sup>Thomas, p. 5.

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- <sup>46</sup>U S Census, 1870, Milford Precinct, Ellis Co., TX, Family 186.
- <sup>47</sup>Marriages of Cass County, Indiana, 1829-1850 (DAR, 1962); No. 542.
- <sup>48</sup>Ibid, No. 834.
- <sup>49</sup>Jeane Tombaugh and Wendell Tombaugh, Fulton County, Indiana Cemetery Inscriptions, Vol 1, 1976; Fletcher's Lake Cemetery.
- <sup>50</sup>U S Census, 1860, Wayne Twp., Fulton Co., IN.
- <sup>51</sup>Jehu Z. Powell, History of Cass County, Indiana (Lewis Publ Co., 1913), p. 981.
- <sup>52</sup>N. 43, supra.
- <sup>53</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>54</sup>"Will of Jane Porter," Case 4015, Docket H, p. 277, Stark Co. Probate Office, Canton, OH; will dtd 20 May 1884, pro 9 October 1892.
- <sup>55</sup>Stark Co. Chapter, OH Gen Soc, Cemetery Inscriptions, Stark County, Ohio, Vol III, 1983; pp 110, 149.
- <sup>56</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>57</sup>Thomas, p. 8.
- <sup>58</sup>U S Census, 1850, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, p. 176.
- <sup>59</sup>U S Census, 1870, Lawrence Twp, Stark Co., OH, Dwelling 268.
- <sup>60</sup>U S Census, 1880, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, Dwelling 161.
- <sup>61</sup>"Josiah Moorhead Estate," Case D469, Probate Office, Hancock Co. Courthouse, Findlay, OH; William Moorhead appointed administrator 11 March 1879.
- <sup>62</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, Portrait and Biographical Album of St. Joseph County, Michigan (Chicago, Chapman Bros, 1889), p. 335.
- <sup>63</sup>Hancock Co. Chapter, OH Gen Soc, Index to Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, Ohio, 1854-1912, 1985.
- <sup>64</sup>Maple Grove Cemetery Records- Deaths and Lot Owners, 1991; prepared by Staff, Maple Grove Cemetery; copies in Findlay Public Library.
- <sup>65</sup>"Certified Copy of Death Record, Andrew Moorhead," Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, Hancock Co., OH, from Vol 2-A, p. 158, Record of Deaths; author; also, Case E 120, ibid, sons John and William, administrators.
- <sup>66</sup>Stark County, Ohio Marriage Records, Vol 2, 1808-1836, DAR; Book A, p. 303.
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- <sup>68</sup>N. 64, supra.
- <sup>69</sup>H. Hardesty, Historical Atlas of Hancock Co., OH, 1875.
- <sup>70</sup>Ibid; also, Thomas, p. 7.
- <sup>71</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>72</sup>Ibid.
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- <sup>75</sup>Death Record, Thomas R. Scott, Hancock Co. Probate Office, Findlay, OH.
- <sup>76</sup>N. 74, supra. Military records show another, Portage Co., OH.
- <sup>77</sup>"Military Service Records, Thomas B. Scott, Co E, 10th Regt, OH Cav Vol", National Archives, Washington, D.C.; author.
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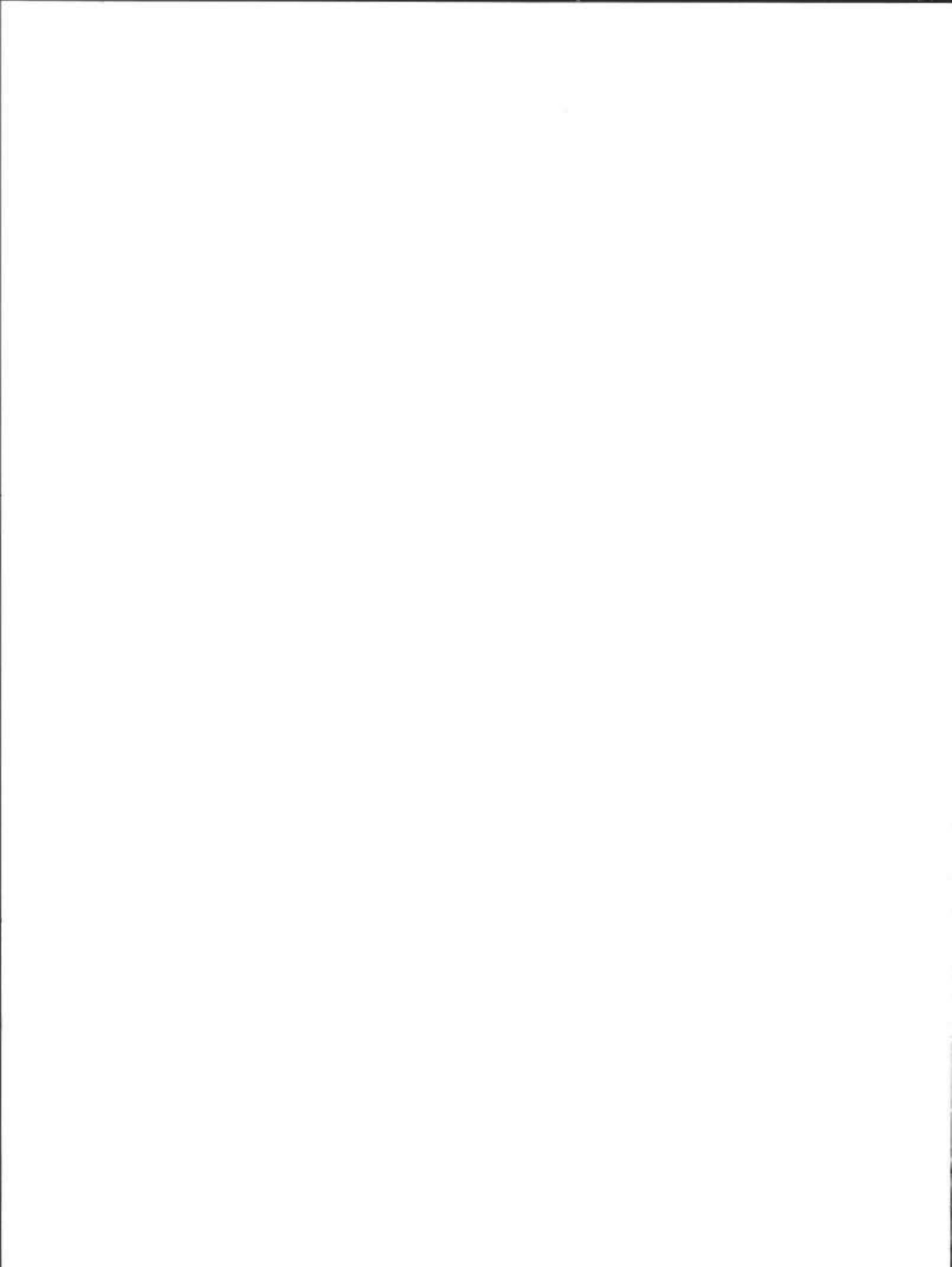
<sup>79</sup>William Pittenger, "The Locomotive Chase in Georgia," from Battles and Leaders of the Civil War, Vol II, Part II, R. B. Johnston, Editor (New York, 1884), p. 709.

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<sup>81</sup>N. 74, supra.

<sup>82</sup>"Mary Blackford, A Living Hancock History Book," The Courier, Findlay, OH, 29 August 1978; Mary was 97 years old at the time of this article.

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17. William MOORHEAD/MOREHEAD (beginning with the father, John, and extending through his descendants, most of this branch have spelled the name, MOREHEAD); b ca 1814-5, PA, d after 1860,<sup>1,2</sup> before 1869<sup>3</sup>; resided Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 25 February 1836, Hancock Co., OH, Mary THOMPSON, b ca 1817, OH.

Children of William and Mary (THOMPSON) MOREHEAD:<sup>4</sup>

78. Martha Jane, b ca 1838, OH; schoolteacher, 1860 census; m 15 August 1860, Hancock Co., OH, James E. EDGAR, b ca 1832, son of William and Rebecca EDGAR.

79. Francis E., b ca 1851, living 1878 at time of Grandfather John Moorhead's final account.

18. Martha MOREHEAD, b 30 October 1818, Stark Co, OH, d 31 March 1887, Hancock Co., OH; m 20 November 1838, Hancock Co., Washington TAYLOR, b 4 July 1818, Bedford Co., PA, d 6 July 1891, Hancock Co, son of William and Mary Ellen (WIRT) TAYLOR<sup>5,6,7</sup>; both bur Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH.<sup>8</sup>

Children of Washington and Martha (MOREHEAD) TAYLOR:

John W., b ca 1841, m ca 1863 Elizabeth MOYER, b ca 1844-5, PA. Ch: Ethel, b ca 1865; Martha E., b 31 December 1867; Milton, b April 1870; Elmer E., b 19 December 1871; Violet, b 28 August 1874; Josiah V., b 8 October 1877.

Eliza Jane, b 28 March 1845, d 1 February 1921; m 1 October 1868, John HART, b 7 March 1843. Ch: Charles Austin; Eva Belle (unm 1921); Violet Olive, m E.A. BUNTS.

Margaret E., b July 1851, d 1928; m ca 1892 Harry Reason BROOKS, b 23 February 1851, d 18 March 1935.<sup>9</sup> Ch: Hulda, b June 1894, living 1992; m 1) Joseph MEDLEY, b 1870, d 1929; m 2) William KUHLMAN, b 1888, d 1976.

Nathan, b 3 May 1853, d 31 August 1840; m 4 March 1884, Lena R. SCHWAB, b 26 November 1863, d 25 July 1948.<sup>10</sup> Ch: infant, b 28 December 1885, d 28 December 1885; Clarence, b 16 January 1887, d 10 December 1896; Glenn M, b June 1889; Zeller B, b 13 February 1892, d 29 September 1975, m Florence A. HUTCHINSON, who d 1973<sup>11</sup>; Caroline, b 29 October 1894, m H. L. BLACKWOOD; Dewey, b 6 May 1898; Martha Jane, b 5 September 1900; Alice, b 13 October 1904, m H.G. PARSONS.

Sarah Violet, b 12 March 1856, d 11 April 1936; m 23 September 1875 Cyrus H. CARR, b 8 August 1853, d 9 March 1934,



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s of Charles Wesley and Rebecca (BARND) CARR. Ch: Linnie E., b 21 June 1876, d 1902; Harvey O., b 14 March 1878, d 24 February 1922, m Mary Ann BRUST, b 23 August 1883, d 14 September 1957; Estella, b 13 December 1880, d ca 1963, m Paul GOLKE.<sup>12</sup>

20. John Rainey MOREHEAD, b ca 1822, Stark Co., OH, d ca 1858, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH<sup>13</sup>; m 7 March 1846, Hancock Co., OH, Elizabeth (also Eliza) HOWARD,<sup>14</sup> b ca 1825, deceased by October 1870 (probably some time before).

### Children of John Rainey and Elizabeth (HOWARD)

#### MOREHEAD:<sup>15, 16</sup>

80. Mary A., b ca 1848, Hancock Co., OH, m 19 November 1868, Hancock Co., Frank M. MCCAULEY.

81. Isabel J., b April 1851, Hancock Co., OH, m 1 May 1870<sup>17</sup>, Zachary TAYLOR, b March 1847; lived Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH and North Baltimore, Wood Co., OH.<sup>18</sup>

### Children of Zachary and Isabel (MOREHEAD) TAYLOR:<sup>19</sup>

Eliza M., b 28 April 1871.

Mary M., b 15 September 1873, m \_\_\_\_\_ MILLER. Child: Clarence, b September 1892.

John Clinton, b 23 December 1877.

Wallace W., b 25 August 1880.

Harry C., b April 1884.

82. Thomas M. MOORHEAD, b 21 October 1858, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH; living next to Zachary TAYLOR, age 21, on 1880 Census.<sup>20</sup>

21. James Harrison MOREHEAD, b 6 December 1825, Stark Co., OH, d 19 April 1901, Cleveland, Klickitat Co., WA; left Hancock Co., OH for IA, first in Winneshiek Co., then Estherville, Emmet Co. by 1870,<sup>21</sup> and then to Klickitat Co, WA in 1885; at Estherville, received legacy from his father's estate on 24 March 1878.<sup>22</sup> James m 24 September 1853, IA, Mary Ann PALMER, b 29 June 1835, NY, d 19(26?) July 1904, Yakima Co., WA, d of Jerod PALMER.<sup>23</sup>

### Children of James Harrison and Mary Ann (PALMER)

#### MOREHEAD:<sup>24, 25, 26, 27</sup>

83. Nancy Isabella, b 22 February 1855, Winneshiek Co., IA, d 15 February 1944, Spokane, WA; m 29 August 1874, Austin, MN, Ezra Wellington ELLIS, b 9 February 1852, Cook Co., IL, d 18 February 1944, Spokane, WA, son of Ezra Mudd ELLIS, b February 1807, Brattleborough, VT.

### Children of Ezra and Nancy (MOREHEAD) ELLIS:<sup>28</sup>

Minnie Mae, b 15 July 1877, Estherville, Emmet Co., IA, d 21 July 1911, Yakima, WA; m 15 December 1900, North Yakima, WA, Harry Jacobs. Ch: Eunice B, b 15 July 1911, m \_\_\_\_\_ MOREAUX.

Roy Valentine, b 14 February 1888, Estherville, IA, d 30 January 1952, Yakima, WA; m 5 January 1910, Hattie CHANDLER, b 27 August 1893, dau of Martin A. CHANDLER. Ch: Roy W., b 3

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December 1910, Yakima, WA; Gordon L., b 14 October 1912, Outlook, WA; Leonard C, b 13 November 1914, Outlook; Margaret K., b 7 May 1918, Zillah, WA; James C., b 24 December 1920, Zillah; Mary Joanne, b 29 January 1929, Yakima, WA.  
Maude E., b 11 March 1895, Estherville, IA, m 1917,  
Gerold HALL, d 29 December 1963. Ch: Mary, b 22 September 1918; Tom, b 21 November 1920; Jean, b 4 October 1924; Francis, b 20 October 1927.

84. John Rainey, b 18 August 1856, d December 1905, NV; living WY, 1904; m Mary VALENTINE.

85. Rowena Jane, b 14 March 1858, IA, living 1860, d young.

86. William Jerry, b 11 December 1859, IA; d in infancy.

+87. James Melvin, b 24 September 1861.

+88. George Rustin, b 17 July 1863.

+89. Milton Porter, b 30 October 1865.

+90. Leonard Calvin, b 3 October 1867.

91. Lydia Francelia, b 28 July 1872, Emmet Co., IA, d 8 June 1889, Bickleton, Klickitat Co., WA.

92. Joseph Edwin, b 27 April 1874, Emmet Co., IA, d 8 August 1956, Yakima Co., WA; never married; willed his estate to ch of his sister, Laura.

93. Laura Letitia, b 11 May 1876, Emmet Co., IA, d 2 February 1960, Yakima Co., WA; m 1) 3 June 1900, James VAN NOSTERN, b 20 April 1874, d 15 December 1905; m 2) \_\_\_\_\_ CARD; m 3) Walter CONNELL.

### Children of James and Laura (MOORHEAD) VAN NOSTERN:

Arvilla VAN NOSTERN, b 5 May 1901, m 1922 Roy STOUT.

James Grayson VAN NOSTERN, b 10 October 1903.

23. Samuel MOREHEAD, b 25 December 1830, Stark Co., OH, d 26 November 1905, Defiance, Defiance Co., OH; bur at Union Cemetery, McComb, Hancock Co., OH; resided Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH<sup>29</sup>, IA, then Defiance, OH; <sup>30</sup> he m 1) 10 October 1855, Hancock Co., OH, Maria MCCLEISTER, b ca 1833, d ca 1861; he m 2) 30 April 1862 Agnes Catherine MCCLEISTER, b 21 July 1841, d 3 September 1913, Toledo, OH at home of dau Cora BEVIER.<sup>31</sup> Catherine probably sister of first wife, Maria; living with Samuel and Maria on 1860 census. Name also MCCLISTER/MCCLESTER, et al.

### Child of Samuel and Mariah (MCCLEISTER) MOREHEAD:<sup>32, 33</sup>

94. Albert L., b ca 1858.<sup>34</sup>

### Children of Samuel and Agnes (MCCLEISTER) MOREHEAD:

+95. Emory Austin, b 2 September 1864.

+96. James W., b 9 July 1866.

97. Cora, b ca 1865; living Defiance, OH 1880 census; m 9 November 1892, Defiance, William BEVIER, b ca 1864, d 16 March 1948.

+98. Willey Lenturley, b 15 September 1867.

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99. Delosse, b ca 1869; living Defiance, OH, 1880, and Los Angeles, CA, 1935, at time of brother Lenturley's death.

+100. Marsh Samuel, b 25 June 1872.

101. Charles R., b 27 February 1876, IA, d 20 July 1910, Toledo, OH.<sup>35</sup>

102. Maude Margaret, b 2 August 1879, Defiance, OH, d 17 December 1967, Toledo, OH; never m.

+103. Harry Glen, b 16 May 1883.

24. Margaret MOREHEAD, b ca 1832, Stark Co, OH, d by 1870; m 22 May 1857, John H. JOHNSON, b December 1830. Ch: Evert(?) W, b ca 1857; Mary Letitia, b 1860;<sup>36</sup> Letitia named in grandfather John's will.<sup>37</sup>

25. Isabel MOREHEAD, b ca 1835, Hancock Co, OH, d 2 April 1907, Hancock Co., OH; m 1) 18 April 1861, George W. WINELAND,<sup>38</sup> who d 13 August 1864 near Alexandria, VA aboard a steamer during the Civil War while serving in Co G, 133rd Reg, OVI<sup>39</sup>; she m 2) 31 March 1866, Joseph B. MITCHELL,<sup>40</sup> b ca 1830, d 12 September 1896, in Toledo State Hospital.<sup>41</sup>

Children of Isabel (MOREHEAD) (WINELAND) MITCHELL:

By first marriage with George W. WINELAND:<sup>42</sup>

Emma, b ca 1862.

Clara, b ca 1863.

By second marriage with Joseph B. MITCHELL:

Nora M., b 21 May 1871.<sup>43</sup>

26. Mary E. MOREHEAD, b 18 May 1843; m 11 February 1864, Jacob L. Keller, b 13 April 1837, d 11 May 1920, s of Joseph and Sarah (OMAN) KELLER; captain, Civil War; Methodist Sunday school superintendent 42 years.<sup>44</sup>

Children of Jacob and Mary E. (MOREHEAD) KELLER:<sup>45</sup>

Charles A., b ca 1865; living North Baltimore, Wood Co., OH, 1920.

Eva Belle, b 12 July 1867, m Montaville FLOWERS, b 1868, d 1934; he was entertainer and skilled elocutionist; resided Pasadena, CA.<sup>46</sup>

Bruce, b 22 June 1868.

Earl Stanford, b 4 October 1872; minister, Paulding, OH, 1920.

Thaddeus, b 27 February 1876.

Paul W., b 27 January 1880.

Anna Grace, b 1 September 1882, d 21 January 1989, Alhambra, CA, age 106. Voice teacher. She moved from Hancock Co., OH to CA ca 1905.<sup>47</sup>

Alice Luella, b 4 July 1884; lived Monrovia, CA.

Ilo Blanch, b 17 February 1886.

27. Miriam MOREHEAD, b 23 January 1848, d 16 September 1897; m 19 November 1868, Isaac HART, b 12 May 1845, d 22 September 1939, Findlay, OH, son of Abraham and Christina (LYNN) HART.<sup>48, 49</sup>

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### Children of Isaac and Miriam (MOREHEAD) HART:<sup>50</sup>

William L., b 20 November 1869, Hancock Co, OH; lived Liberal, KS, then Findlay, OH.

Laura, b 16 August 1871, d 24 July 1951; never m.

Albert Marion, b 7 June 1873, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 22 April 1887.

Edgar J., b 10 June 1875, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 25 October 1962, Wood Co. Hospital, Bowling Green, OH; m Morna SPITLER, who d 1957.

Mary Bell, b 21 May 1878, m Jacob BURMAN.

Dora C., b 28 November 1880, d 7 August 1966, Findlay, OH; m 19 October 1906, William O. POOLE, Sr, b 1880, d 11 October 1941.

Harriet Blanche, b 31 October 1888, d 21 June 1893.

28. Thomas M. MOREHEAD, b 19 February 1849, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 27 September 1927, Toledo, OH<sup>51</sup>; buried Union Cemetery, McComb, Hancock Co., OH; named in father's will to receive extra share in estate because of physical handicap.<sup>52</sup> Resided Hoytville, Wood Co., OH, then to Toledo, OH 1907; occupation, baker, 1915; m 19 February 1880, Wood Co., OH, Jeanette Florence MCCOLLUM, b November 1859<sup>53</sup>, Dunkirk, OH, d 26 June 1907, Hoytville, OH, dau James and Elizabeth MCCOLLUM.

### Children of Thomas and Jeanette Florence (MCCOLLUM)

MOREHEAD: (all b Hoytville, Wood Co., OH)<sup>54</sup>

104. Maude May, b 13 February 1881, d 16 April 1961, Toledo, OH; m 19 December 1900, Charles DEHAVEN, b ca 1872, d 4 June 1955, Toledo, OH. Ch:<sup>55, 56</sup> Rex, b ca 1901, d 5 February 1947; Jeanette, m 1) \_\_\_\_\_ DEXHEIMER, living Columbus, 1947, m 2) \_\_\_\_\_ GERALD; Frank.

105. Carleton (Carl), b 9 November 1886; d Toledo State Hospital, Toledo, OH; never m.

+106. Alpheus Gail, b 1 October 1890.

107. Merl, b 17 June 1894; living Columbus, OH, 1927; d Lima State Hospital, Lima, OH, date unk; never m.

29. Olive Rebecca MOREHEAD,<sup>57</sup> b March 1853, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d after June 1900, before April 1904; m 15 January 1874, Oliver C. SAFFELL, b March 1856, OH.

### Children of Oliver and Olive Rebecca (MOREHEAD)

SAFFELL:<sup>58</sup>

Cora Lois, b 4 September 1875, m Bert C SPARLING.

Nell B., b September 1878, m \_\_\_\_\_ CONNER.

30. Harriet E. MOREHEAD,<sup>59</sup> b August 1854, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 7 September 1876, Hancock Co, OH Cyrus W. KING, b July 1854, s William and Elizabeth (Linn) KING; foreman, clay pottery, 1900.

### Children of Cyrus and Harriet (MOREHEAD) KING:<sup>60</sup>

Eva, b ca 1878.

Clyde M., b July 1881.

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Mabel E., b October 1894.

31. Etna J. MOREHEAD,<sup>61</sup> b April 1858, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 27 February 1943, Detroit, MI;<sup>62</sup> living Defiance 1900, Findlay, 1910, then lived Toledo, OH 33 years; m 18 October 1883, Hancock Co., OH, David Bartley "Bert" KING, b June 1845, brother of Cyrus W., above.

Children of David and Etna (MOREHEAD) KING:<sup>63</sup>

Hallie, b 19 November 1889, McComb, Hancock Co., OH, m Fred EASTMAN.

Grace, b 19 March 1892, m \_\_\_\_\_ ROSSMAN.

Bruce, b 19 August 1895.

31. John Edgar MOORHEAD, b 30 January 1824, Stark Co., OH, d 4 May 1908, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH;<sup>64</sup> m 28 April 1853, Hancock Co., Catherine MORRIS,<sup>65</sup> b 16 January 1824, Columbiana Co., OH, d 2 February 1891, Portage Twp., Hancock Co.,<sup>66</sup> dau of Mahlon and Elizabeth (EATON) MORRIS. (Mahlon MORRIS, b ca 1794, Loudoun Co., VA, from Columbiana Co., OH to Stark Co., then to Hancock Co., 1834; d 5 August 1849 of typhoid fever while serving as county treasurer. Elizabeth was dau of John EATON, b 1778, MD, d 1850, Crawford Co., OH, and Katherine MARKER, b ca 1775, DE, d 1854, Crawford Co.)

John Edgar MOORHEAD moved with his parents from Stark Co., OH, to Hancock Co, OH in 1834.<sup>67</sup> He was a farmer, and became a relatively large landowner for the time, acquiring over 350 acres.<sup>68</sup> His grandsons, Glen and Fred MOORHEAD, related many times to the author his strict Presbyterianism, telling how a daily morning prayer session on knees was a required event for all household members. He saw 100-day service in the Civil War with Co. G, 133rd Reg, OVI.<sup>69</sup> Large chalk-drawn portraits of John and Catherine hung in the living room of their farmhouse until vacated by his son Frank in 1936; the portraits are now in the possession of the author. His death was attributed to the internal injuries he had suffered in a fall 23 December 1907.<sup>70</sup> His will had been written 26 January 1903.<sup>71</sup>

Children of John Edgar and Catherine (MORRIS) MOORHEAD:

108. Morris Eaton, b 24 April 1854, d 16 August 1854.

+109. Mary Elizabeth, b 7 August 1855.

+110. Emma Jane, b 9 January 1858.

+111. Samuel Edgar, b 4 May 1860.

+112. Frank, b 28 April 1862.

+113. Minerva, b 30 November 1865.

34. Martha Jane MOORHEAD, b 6 December 1825, Stark Co., OH, d 6 December 1904, Biglick Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 15 December 1853, Hancock Co., OH, William K. LEONARD, b 23 January 1821, OH, d 22 October 1890, Biglick Twp., son of Robert and Frances (BAYLESS) LEONARD.<sup>72,73</sup> Both Martha and William are buried in the Enon Valley Church Cemetery, Biglick Twp.

Children of William K. and Martha Jane (MOORHEAD) LEONARD:

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Edgar H., b 7 November 1855, d 23 February 1841; m 1878  
Ida M. KINSALL, b 1859, d 1916.

Francis Ella, b 22 December 1856, d 1933; m 6 November  
1879, David THOMAS; no children. Francis was the author of the  
1923 Moorhead Family History (See N. 1, Chapter II).

Phoebe Melissa, b 4 April 1859, d 20 (30?) October 1920;  
never m.

Samuel M., b 6 April 1859, d 3 September 1859.

John M., b 9 November 1860, d ca 1951, Pasadena, CA; m 1)  
Flora MILLER, b 13 April 1863, d 15 September 1922; m 2) Laura  
(DAY) DOANE. Missionary to Japan, then lived KS, afterwards CA.

Mary Alice, b 12 June 1862, d 24 September 1862.

Margaret M., b 29 June 1864, d 13 September 1865.

Robert William, b 8 August 1866, d 6 July 1939; m 11  
April 1889 Flora E. NEELEY.

35. John MOORHEAD, b ca 1828, Stark Co., OH, d 12 July 1881,  
Hancock Co., OH.<sup>74, 75</sup> He m ca 1872 Susan/Susannah FORTNEY, b 21  
June 1846, d 27 December 1888, North Baltimore, Wood Co., OH of  
typhoid fever.<sup>76</sup>

Children of John and Susan (FORTNEY) MOORHEAD:<sup>77</sup>

+114. William Evans, b 15 August 1874.

115. Margaret Pearl, twin of William, b 15 August 1874,  
Allen Twp., Hancock Co., OH, m Manley WEBB. Ch: Mearl LeRoy  
WEBB, b 6 July 1905, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH.

116. Lydia, b 10 March 1876.

37. James MOORHEAD, b 31 October 1830, Stark Co., OH, d 12  
September 1911, Seward Co, Nebraska;<sup>78</sup> He m 20 January 1870,  
Sarah CAMPBELL, b November 1832, Washington Co., PA, dau William  
Campbell, b 1798, d 1874, and Elizabeth MCFADDEN, b 1795, d  
1872.<sup>79</sup> James moved to Hancock Co., OH with his parents in 1835,  
remaining there until 1859. He settled in Sarpy Co., NE, in  
1860. He went to CO for two years and engaged in mining, then  
moved back to NE. He returned to OH and enlisted in Co G, 99th  
Reg, OVI; wounded at Lookout Mountain 24 November 1863; returned  
to NE in 1866, settling first near Omaha, then to Seward Co. in  
1870.<sup>80, 81</sup>

Children of James and Sarah (CAMPBELL) MOORHEAD:<sup>82</sup>

117. Elizabeth L., b 29 December 1870, m \_\_\_\_\_ HARRIS;  
living Clifton, KS, 1911.

+118. William H., b 8 January 1875.

38. Mary Jane MOORHEAD, b ca 1833, Stark Co., OH, m 23 June  
1854, Charles O. LAPHAM<sup>83</sup>; probably not the Charles and Mary  
Lapham living Scipio Twp., Seneca Co., OH 1860, since a Mary  
Lapham is living as widow in same township in 1900<sup>84</sup>, but this  
Lapham couple had Bairdstown, Wood Co., OH address in 1888 at  
time of her father's estate settlement.<sup>85</sup>

39. William Shafer MOORHEAD, b 15 June 1834, prob Stark Co,  
OH, d 20 October 1881, Allen Twp., Hancock Co., OH;<sup>86</sup> m 1) 18

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October 1860, Catherine CLAPPER,<sup>87</sup> b ca 1833, OH, d 2 January 1866, dau George CLAPPER, b ca 1809, PA, and Elizabeth Ann \_\_\_\_\_, b ca 1811, VA; William m 2) 2 January 1867, Christine ROWLAND, b ca 1844, Doylestown, Wayne Co., OH, d 30 March 1931, Marion Twp., Hancock Co., OH, dau William and Elizabeth ROWLAND.<sup>88</sup>

Children of William and Catherine (CLAPPER) MOORHEAD:<sup>89</sup>  
+119. Glen LeRoy, b 6 November 1863.

Children of William and Christine (ROWLAND) MOORHEAD:  
+120. Charles A., b 9 October 1867.  
121. Violet, b 20 June 1868; 11 on 1880 census; d young.  
+122. James H., b 30 December 1870.

+123. Chloe R., b 7 July 1876.

124. Arthur R., b 1 August 1879, Hancock Co., OH, d August 1974, Findlay, Oh; m 1) Cora CONN; m 2) 4 February 1934, Vera Mae (CLEAVES) WINCHESTER, b 1 May 1903, dau Herbert and Mahala (HOOVER) CLEAVES, d 1 December 1938, Findlay, OH; oil worker and baker; from Findlay to Winfield, KS, then back to Findlay. His obituary names daughter Eva Mae who m William YODER, but her obituary names daughter Eva Mae WINCHESTER.<sup>90</sup>

125. Mabel, b 20 June 1880, d 28 June 1945, Koolmeier Convalescent Home, Cass Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 21 December 1910 Mel CORNWELL; one dau d in infancy.

43. Clarissa A. MOORHEAD, 8 May 1844, Allen Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 22 October 1905, Allen Twp.<sup>91</sup>, Hancock Co.; m 1 October 1863, Joshua C. BAKER<sup>92</sup>, b 1835, d 1930.

Children of Joshua and Clarissa (MOORHEAD) BAKER:<sup>93</sup>

Joseph B., b 9 June 1864; medical doctor, Findlay, OH; m 25 May 1892, Harriet SCHWARTZ.

Frank, b 1866, d 1867.

James E., b ca 1867.

Iva, b 1868, d 1884.

Walter R., b 24 June 1872, d 20 March 1914, Blanchard Twp., Hancock Co., OH.

Agnes, b 24 June 1875.

44. Martha A. MOORHEAD, b ca 1847, m 8 October 1868, George W. ATEN, b ca 1846, son of Aaron and Mary A. (\_\_\_\_\_) ATEN. Farmed his father-in-law James MOORHEAD's farm early 1880's;<sup>94</sup> living in Henderson, MI, by 1888.<sup>95</sup>

45. John MOORHEAD, b ca 1827-8, Stark Co., OH (\* see caveat below), d 22 December 1864, Confederate Hospital, Danville, VA;<sup>96</sup> m 24 December 1854, Hancock Co, OH, Mary Jane CONE,<sup>97</sup> b 9 March 1830, Utica, NY, d 17 December 1914, Findlay, OH, dau Joseph and Phoebe (\_\_\_\_\_) CONE.<sup>98</sup> She m 2) 18 December 1870 John CRAWFORD.<sup>99</sup> John was living in Findlay Twp., Hancock Co., OH, on the 1860 census, next door to his uncle, Josiah MOORHEAD.<sup>100</sup> Shortly after, he moved to Vanlue, Hancock Co., and

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his widow was living there at the time of her declaration for an army pension.<sup>101</sup> John had enlisted in Co. C, 21st Reg, OVI, at Findlay, OH, 8 February 1862. By August 1862, he was absent, sick in OH; September and October, 1862, absent in OH, insane; in January 1863, absent without leave; and, in June, 1863, sick in Hospital, Manchester. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Chickamauga, GA, 20 September 1863, dying in prison quarters.<sup>10</sup>

\* Although the evidence is not preponderant, the author has tentatively concluded that the John, son of Alexander, who had a son John, age 18, on 12 March 1846 (Probate Case 244, Docket B, p. 141, Wood Co., OH), is the John who m Mary Jane, and d in prison camp in the Civil War. It is known that other children of Alexander went to Hancock Co. after their father's and mother's deaths, and lived with or near brothers of their father. The fact John was born in Stark Co., and living next door to Alexander's brother, Josiah, suggests some likely tie.

### Children of John and Mary Jane (CONE) MOORHEAD: 103, 104

126. Louisa E., b ca 1853, m 2 February 1868, Alva B. DRUMMOND, b ca 1849, OH, son of Benjamin and Eva (\_\_\_\_\_) DRUMMOND. Ch<sup>105</sup>: Alva, b 5 July 1872, Washington Twp., Hancock Co., OH; Wilbur, b 15 May 1879, Amanda Twp., Hancock Co. (Note: Louisa appears on the 1860 census, age 7, after Sarah I(sabella), age 2, suggesting that Louisa may be a daughter of John, or of Mary Jane, by an earlier marriage; the marriage date of John and Mary Jane would be consistent with that possibility.)

127. Lavina, b 1855, d 1857; buried Van Horn Cemetery, Hancock Co., OH.

+128. Sarah Isabella, b 17 April 1858.

+129. James Milton, b 4 January 1861.

51. Silas MOREHEAD, b 17 January 1843, Milton Twp., Wood Co., OH, d 12 September 1915, Wakenda, Carroll Co., MO; m 9 February 1866, Hickory Co., MO, Martha MCGEE, who d 11 April 1899, Carroll Cy, MO.

Silas served in Co. M, 68th Regiment, OH Vol Infantry from 5 November 1861 to 10 July 1865, and most of the information about him is obtained from his pension declaration for that service.<sup>106</sup> He stated that he lived in OH until 1866, when he moved to St. Clair Co., MO, for 14 years, then Carroll Co., MO, for 20 years, Pulaski Co., MO, for seven years, and was living at the National Soldiers' Home, Danville, IL, at the time of his 1907 declaration, probably continuing to live there until or near his death. Silas is buried in Adkins Cemetery, Wakenda, MO.

### Children of Silas and Martha (MCGEE) MOREHEAD: 107

+130. Robert Arthur, b 8 October 1866.

131. James A., b 7 November 1883; no further information.

52. Samuel MOREHEAD, b 30 May 1844, Wood Co., OH, d 22 December 1915, Elwood, Doniphan Co., KS; m 21 April 1869, Ferris



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Center, Montcalm Co., MI, Laura Adelia WOODARD, b 23 June 1849, Yorkshire, NY, d 13 July 1943, Elwood, KS, dau Calvin and Nancy (SMITH) WOODARD.<sup>108</sup>

Samuel served in Co. H, 67th Regt, OVI from 7 October 1861 to 21 October 1863, then with the 7th NY Independent Battery from 21 October 1863 to 22 July 1865. His pension application reveals that he moved frequently, living in OH until 1867, in Montcalm Co., MI, 1867-1871, in MO 1871-1873, in NE, 1884-1893, and in KS from 1893 to his death.<sup>109</sup>

### Children of Samuel and Laura (WOODARD) MOREHEAD: 110, 111, 112

+132. George Samuel, b 1 March 1872.

133. Mary Asenith, b 29 September 1874, Liberty Precinct, Nuckolls Co., NE, d 3 January 1962; m Clarence Peru LOUIS. Ch: Clara; Josie; Maudie.

134. Nancy Alta, b 29 November 1878, Liberty Precinct, Nuckolls Co., NE, d 1960; m James E. HEATOR, b March 1883, d 1946.

135. Edwin A., b 3 October 1881, d 12 October 1881, Nuckolls Co., NE.

136. Laura Adelia, b 27 August 1883, Nuckolls Co., NE, living June 1977, Elwood, KS; m 2 June 1901, Troy, KS, Earl Osbourn CHANEY.

### Children of Earl and Laura Adelia (MOREHEAD) CHANEY:

Edna Laura, b 1902, m Frank GIFT. Ch: Dexter; Jack; Mac.

Bertrand Arthur, b 9 May 1904, m Susie NELSON. Ch: Patti; Beverly; Wayne; Larry; Carol; Joyce; Tony.

Audrey Evelyn, b 13 August 1914, m 14 October 1940, James Otis WHITE. Ch: Jeffrey, b 5 March 1942; Nancy Laura, b 13 November 1946; Ted Lee, b 11 November 1949; Kathy Diane, b 25 September 1951; Timothy Joe, b 28 October 1957.

Loretta Marie, b 17 May 1919, m \_\_\_\_\_ WALKUP. Ch: Jolene; Sheryl.

137. Ida Alberta, b 17 November 1887, Hull Precinct, Cheyenne Co., NE, d 6 February 1966, Elwood, KS; never married; suffered polio at age 12; until her death, she drew Civil War pension for father's service.

53. William Henry Harrison MOORHEAD, b 25 April 1846, Milton Twp., Wood Co., OH, d 23 December 1905, Columbus, OH; m 2 December 1869, Ionia City, Ionia Co., MI, Rebecca Anne HANCOCK, b 11 May 1852, PA, d 19 July 1898, Columbus, OH, dau John M. and Salome HANCOCK; both are bur Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus.<sup>113</sup>

William H. H. served in Co. B, 100th Regt, OVI, during the Civil War from 6 August 1862 to 20 June 1865. He was captured at Limestone Station, TN 8 September 1863, and was paroled at City Point, VA, 15 March 1864.<sup>114</sup>

William and brothers Samuel and Philip went to Montcalm Co., MI, shortly after the Civil War, William receiving a U. S.

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land patent for 40 acres on 3 April 1866.<sup>115</sup> Early in the 1870's, he moved to Nuckolls Co., NE, then returned to northwestern OH, living in Wood Co. by 1884 and Henry Co. later. He was a farmer until about 1895, at which time he became a guard at the Ohio State Prison in Columbus. He was attacked by one of the prison inmates, and died two days later from the wounds inflicted upon him.<sup>116</sup>

### Children of William H. H. and Rebecca Anne (HANCOCK)

MOORHEAD:<sup>117, 118, 119</sup>

- +138. Harry Phillip, b 27 August 1870.
- +139. John Jay, b 11 August 1872.
- +140. William Frederick, b 18 December 1874.
- 141. Harriet Alice, b 22 January 1877, NE, d 15 July 1903, Hamler, OH; never m; living Damascus Twp., Henry Co., OH, 1900 census with Andrew J. FRAZIER.
- +142. Alexander S., b 21 August 1879.
- +143. Martha Jane, b 20 February 1882.
- 144. Hannah Elmira May, b 5 July 1884, Weston Twp., Wood Co., OH, d 24 October 1964, Pasadena, CA; m 1903, James MCNEW. Ch: Ruth, Norman, Talmage.
- 145. Margaret Saloma, b 4 November 1886, OH, d 1976, NE; m 1906 Cecil SHEETS. Ch: Faye, Gwendolyn, Mildred, Evelyn, Gordon.
- 146. Andrew Sweeney, b 16 February 1888, Richfield Twp., Henry Co., OH, d 10 July 1958, Huntley, WY; never m.
- 147. George, b 3 May 1890, Richland Twp., Henry Co., OH; d 1969, Denver, CO; m 1931, Katherine \_\_\_\_\_; no ch.
- 148. Daisy Maud,, b 28 April 1893, Damascus Twp, Henry Co., OH, d 1960, Santa Monica, CA; m 1911, Otto PATTERSON. Ch: Maurice.

54. Phillip C. MOORHEAD, b 3 November 1847, Milton Twp., Wood Co., OH, d 31 January 1936, Hastings State Hospital, Ingleside, NE; m 14 January 1890 Mary MCNABNEY. Divorced by 1900 when he was living with sister and brother-in-law George WOODARD in Lawrence, NE. No children. Served in Co. G, 133rd Regt, OVI. He was five feet, six inches tall at enlistment. Lived in Hancock Co., OH after the War until 1866, then to Montcalm Co., MI, and to Nuckolls Co., NE 1871.<sup>120, 121</sup>

56. Catherine MOORHEAD, b 9 June 1834, Stark Co., OH, d Washington Twp., Hancock Co., OH, 28 March 1916; m 11 January 1853, John L. FERRALL,<sup>122</sup> b ca 1826, d 28 April 1905.<sup>123</sup>

### Children of John and Catherine (MOORHEAD) FERRALL:<sup>124</sup>

- Henry, b 1854.
- Clara E., b 1856, m Edward LIGHTFOOT.
- Harriet (Hattie) Francis, b 1861, d 17 Feb 1896, m Herbert V. BEARDSLEY. Ch: John D., b July 1887; Francis E., b October 1888; Ruth, b March 1891; Geraldine, b January 1893.<sup>125, 126</sup>
- John Milton, b 1866.
- Lemuel, b 7 June 1875.

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57. Sarah Jane MOORHEAD, b November 1836, Stark Co., OH; m 14 May 1864, Robert BONHAM, b July 1834, d 1904, son of Johnson and Nancy BONHAM.<sup>127</sup> A number of the early Moorhead reunions were held at the Bonham's.

Children of Robert and Sarah Jane (MOORHEAD) BONHAM:

Alta, b October 1865, m John ARNOLD.

Violet P., b December 1867.

William H., b 28 June 1870.

Mary A., b 29 May 1873, m 14 November 1905, Walter R.

SWANZY, b 20 January 1870.

Edward J., b 17 June 1875.

Keturah, b 29 November 1877.

59. Mary Ellen MOORHEAD, b 22 May 1843, Findlay, Hancock Co., OH; m 1 November 1859, Findlay, OH, William REITERMAN, b 22 May 1832, Brandenburg Province, Prussia.<sup>128</sup>

William was a college instructor, and later, a photographer. The author has a copy of photographs of William's father-in-law and mother-in-law, Josiah and Sarah (HAUSER) MOORHEAD, taken by William in his studio in Sturgis, MI, presumably ca 1870.

Children of William and Mary Ellen (MOORHEAD) REITERMAN:<sup>129, 130</sup>

Henrietta S., b 4 October 1860, m Frank BROWN; lived Champaign, IL.

Udella Gertrude, b 1 November 1862; m Willis APPLEMAN; lived Turkey Creek, IN.

Josiah, b 7 October 1864; managed hardware store in Grand Rapids, MI.

Julia, b 6 February 1867, d 4 May 1870.

Isabella, b 8 July 1872.

Francis, b 20 October 1883; probably d young; not on 1900 census with Mary Ellen.

61. Sophia MOORHEAD, b 7 November 1847, d 22 March 1888(?); buried Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, OH; m 16 September 1869, Thomas GOUDY, b 1845, d 29 June 1918.<sup>131</sup>

Children of Thomas and Sophia (MOORHEAD) GOUDY:<sup>132</sup>

Emma A., b 24 August 1871.

Frank E., b 18 February 1875.

Sarah A., b 18 February 1877.

62. Mariah Elizabeth MOORHEAD, b 14 January 1849, d 2 July 1912; m 14 March 1872 Abraham L. BAILS, b Hancock Co., OH, 5 November 1836, son of Abraham and Rebecca (ALLOWAY) BAILS.<sup>133, 134</sup>

Children of Abraham and Mariah (MOORHEAD) BAILS:

Adam Clark, b 4 June 1873.

Henry Earl, b 26 June 1875(?); d 5 August(?) 1876.

63. William M. MOORHEAD, b 16 January 1850, Hancock Co., OH, d 25 May 1927, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 8 December 1870,

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Sarah Ann HART, b 15 December 1850, d 24 December 1935, dau of Abraham HART, b PA 8 June 1815, d 29 September 1885, and Christina LINN/LYNN, b MD, 1809, d 1883.<sup>135</sup> William and Sarah are buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, OH; they were members of the Blanchard Presbyterian Church.

Children of William and Sarah Ann (HART) MOORHEAD: (all b Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH)

149. Christina, b 28 September 1871, d 7 May 1903; m 30 September 1897, Thomas M. MITCHELL, b 1869, son of Jacob and Emeline (CUSAC) MITCHELL.<sup>136</sup>

Children of Thomas and Christina (MOORHEAD) MITCHELL:

Mabel, b 29 October 1899, m \_\_\_\_\_ CRAWFIS.

Wallace, b May 1903, d 30 March 1973.

150. Estella, b 3 January 1873, d 22 February 1938; m September 1892, Homer MITCHELL, b 1872, d 1954.

Children of Homer and Estella (MOORHEAD) MITCHELL:

Gertrude, m \_\_\_\_\_ POWELL.

Charles.

+151. Harvey H., b 12 August 1874.

152. Laura B., b 8 July 1876, d 1903; m 1898, Herbert V. BEARDSLEY, b August 1860, d 19 August 1937.

Children of Herbert and Laura (MOORHEAD) BEARDSLEY:

Edith N., b 11 June 1898, d 22 May 1978, Findlay, OH, m 15 February 1919, William E. WILSON, who d 1957.<sup>137</sup>

Gerard G., b 5 February 1901.<sup>138</sup>

153. Emma Edith, b 25 February 1878, d 19 February 1973; m 22 March 1900, Frank SPITLER, b 10 October 1870, d 28 February 1931, son of William A. and Elizabeth (BUSHONG) SPITLER.

Children of Frank and Emma (MOORHEAD) SPITLER:

Corrine, m \_\_\_\_\_ SHULER, lived Toledo, OH.

Mildred.

Orrell, m Vernon NEWARD, lived Niles, OH.

154. Mary E., b 22 October 1879, d 22 March 1906; never m.

+155. Homer A., b 19 June 1882.

+156. Fred Lynn, b August 1883.

157. Dora Birdies, b 28 January 1887, d 23 May 1978; m 8 October 1908, Fred J. NEUMAN, b 28 May 1884.

Child of Fred and Dora (MOORHEAD) NEUMAN:

William Earl.<sup>139</sup>

158. Gail Gertrude, b 4 July 1890, m 15 July 1914, Clarence Clyde WINELAND, b 9 May 1886, son of Abraham and Matilda (STACY) WINELAND; divorced; m 2) \_\_\_\_\_ DUCHANA.

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Children of Clarence and Gail G. (MOORHEAD) WINELAND:  
Geraldine, m Daniel E. PEPPER; living Milan, MI.  
Doris Jean.

64. Emily Emma MOORHEAD, b May 1856 (April 1855, 1900 census), d 12 May 1933, Findlay, OH; m 28 August 1884 Dr. William DREITZLER, b 1843, d 14 October 1891.<sup>140</sup>

Children of William and Emily (MOORHEAD) DREITZLER:  
Donna D., b 25 June 1885, m Herbert T, COONTZ, lived  
Wilmington, MA.

Sarah Bernita, b 29 January 1887, d December 1975.

Sarah was a 1908 graduate of Oberlin College, where she earned her MA degree in 1909, also an MA degree in English from Columbia Univ. and the PhD degree from Ohio State Univ in 1939; she was head of the English Department of Findlay College for 26 years, and the only woman with a doctorate at the college during her tenure, retiring from the college in 1963; she was very active in many community organizations.<sup>141</sup>

66. John Milton MOORHEAD, b 11 June 1836, Stark Co., OH, d 13 April 1909, Findlay, OH; m Hancock Co., OH 1 October 1861, Elizabeth Jane REED, b 6 February 1839, Hancock Co., OH, d 17 September 1904, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co. of diabetes, dau of John REED, b ca 1814, OH, d 1884, and Rebecca WILSON, b ca 1820, OH, d 1861. John REED was the son of John REED, 1786-1843, and Isabel IRWIN, 1788-1865. Both John and Elizabeth are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, OH.

John Milton was a veteran of the Civil War, having served with Co. I, 161st Regt, OVI, which saw 100-day service. He was a farmer, and served as a Hancock County Commissioner during the time when the court house was built.<sup>142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147</sup>

Children of John Milton and Elizabeth (REED) MOORHEAD:  
(all b Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., OH)

159. Ada R., b 2 October 1862, d 16 March 1935; never m.

+160. Ostin Joseph, b 13 December 1863.

161. Letitia M., b 4 January 1866, d 28 April 1938,  
Findlay, OH; never m.

162. Thomas R., b 22 February 1869, d 6 August 1869.

+163. Dallas Hodd, b 1 June 1872.

164. Merrill M., b 15 June 1873, d April 1874.

+165. Otis E., b 23 November 1876.

67. William Bell MOORHEAD, b 16 May 1838, Hancock Co., OH, d 9 June 1936, Toledo, OH; m 19 September 1867, Hancock Co., OH, Caroline Virginia STROTHER, b February 1842, d 6 June 1919, Toledo, OH, dau of Isaac and Elizabeth STROTHER.<sup>148</sup>

William lived briefly in IA, then Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, later moving to Findlay, OH, and then to Toledo, OH,

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about 1905, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a farmer and an ordained Presbyterian minister. He served in Co. A, 21st Regt, OVI, from 19 September 1861 to 17 May 1865. He was a Commander of the GAR in Toledo, and at the time of his death, he was the oldest Civil War veteran in that city. William and Caroline are buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Toledo, OH.<sup>149</sup>

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#### MOORHEAD:<sup>150</sup>

166. Cora B, b February 1869, IA, d 31 August 1946, Toledo, OH; bookkeeper; never m.

+167. Waldo S., b 31 January 1871.

+168. Irving I., b 16 October 1872.

+169. Bertha L., b 25 September 1876.

68. Josiah MOORHEAD, b 18 October 1840, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 14 January 1929, McComb, Hancock Co., OH; m 8 February 1866, Rachel E. MITCHELL, b 11 November 1843, McComb, OH, d 10 March 1917, dau George and Rachel (SWITZER) MITCHELL.<sup>151</sup> Both buried Union Cemetery, McComb, OH.

Josiah was a Civil War veteran, serving in Co. A, 21st Regt and Co. G, 99th Regt, OVI; promoted to 1st Lt after the captain was killed at the battle of Stone River, and commanded the company the last two years of the war.<sup>152</sup> He resided near Weston, Wood Co., OH, later moving to Pleasant Twp., Hancock Co., OH.

### Children of Josiah and Rachel (MITCHELL) MOORHEAD:<sup>153</sup>

+170. Glen Wallace, b 17 July 1867.

+171. Melvin Mitchell, b 17 July 1868.

172. Estella Bell, b 17 December 1870, d 21 February 1961, Findlay, OH; m 14 September 1893, Morris Wilbur SWARTZ, b 21 November 1869, d 14 June 1960.

### Children of Morris and Estella (MOORHEAD) SWARTZ:

Glenn Edson, b 17 June 1894; to Bellaire, TX.

Edna Mildred, b 5 August 1897, m Roy Edward LOACH, b 12 November 1896, d 4 May 1968.

Garnet Irene, b 25 April 1899, d 31 January 1986, Toledo, OH (resided Findlay), m 25 November 1921, Harry L. WISNER, b 15 September 1896, d 15 November 1944.

173. Bertha, b 17 June 1873, d 3 May 1874.

174. Mamie, b 24 March 1875, d 24 September 1875.

+175. Harry Bert, b 22 September 1877.

+176. Charles Elmer, b 28 January 1881.

177. Elizabeth Gertrude, b 17 July 1883, Pleasant Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 27 September 1948, McComb, OH; m 20 December 1906, Waldo Wirt SCHROLL, b 8 April 1883, son of Jacob and Alice (MCKUMNIS) SCHROLL.

71. Samuel Edwin MOORHEAD, b 25 September 1850, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 14 June 1936, Findlay, OH; m 31 August 1870,

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Agnes MARSHALL, b 25 March 1852, Slatington, PA, d 2 March 1884, Hancock Co., OH, dau of James and Mary (CROSBY) MARSHALL, b Scotland.

Samuel was an original elder of the Blanchard Presbyterian Church. He served on the County's election board for sixteen years. Samuel and Agnes are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, OH.<sup>154, 155</sup>

Children of Samuel E. and Agnes (MARSHALL) MOORHEAD:<sup>156</sup>

178. Mabel M., b 16 October 1871, d February 1939, Detroit, MI; bur Maple Grove; m ca 1889-90, William P. JACOBS.

Children of William and Mabel (MOORHEAD) JACOBS:<sup>157</sup>

Mary Agnes, b Findlay, OH 17 January 1891.

Wade Paul, b Findlay 13 April 1893.

Margaret, b September 1894.

+179. Grace Loretta, b 6 October 1872.

+180. Andrew Clyde, b 13 September 1873.

181. Otto, b 10 June 1875; d 9 November 1876.<sup>158</sup>

182. Fred, b 10 June 1876, d 25 March 1927, McComb, OH; never m.

183. Ethel Jane, b 27 February 1877, d 8 July 1878.

+184. Bert Marshall, b 27 July 1878.

185. Othello Eugene, b 18 January 1880; bur 6 September 1880.<sup>159</sup>

+186. Adrian Otto, b 9 May 1881.

+187. Samuel Carl, b 1 October 1882.

+188. Thaddeus Edwin, b 25 February 1884.

72. Nancy MOORHEAD, b 9 July 1852, d 21 July 1929 (probably Ft. Wayne, IN); m 4 September 1873, Emmons VAN TILBERG, b 16 May 1850, d 14 April 1917; railroad engineer.

Children of Emmons and Nancy (MOORHEAD) VAN TILBERG:<sup>160</sup>

Garie, b 10 June 1874, Hancock Co., OH.

Mary Maud, b 10 November 1876, Hancock Co.

Lettie Blanch, b 14 January 1881, Hancock Co.

Clarence, d 19 September 1884.<sup>161</sup>

Edith, b November 1885, IN.

Virgil, b June 1889, IN.

73. Ada Ella MOORHEAD, b 12 February 1855, d 28 February 1926; living in Toledo, OH, 1919; m 1) 24 December 1880, Joe TARR, who d June 1891; Ada Ella m 2) 24 June 1903, Dr. HUDSON, who d ca 1917.<sup>162</sup>

Child of Joe and Ada (MOORHEAD) TARR:

William.

75. Gertrude MOORHEAD, b 4 July 1865, Hancock Co., OH, d 5 November 1944, Toledo, OH; to Toledo ca 1903; member Rosewood Presbyterian Church, Toledo; bur Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, OH;<sup>163</sup> m 26 November 1885, Ellis WORDEN, b 8 January 1862, d 3

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### Children of Ellis and Gertrude (MOORHEAD) WORDEN:<sup>164</sup>

Helen L., b 1 June 1887, m 22 May 1912, Charles C. CUMBERWORTH: Ch; Gertrude Joanna, b 29 March 1915; George Ellis, b 21 January 1919; Charles Edwin, b 13 February 1922; Helen Virginia, b 2 June 1924; Hulda Jane, b 20 April 1926. Paul A., b 4 June 1894; living Homedale, ID, at time of mother's death.

77. James Franklin MOORHEAD,<sup>165</sup> b 24 June 1868, Hancock Co., OH, d 3 February 1923, Toledo, OH; he was a printer for the Toledo News-Bee; m 1) November 1894, Nora DE WOLF, b ca 1873, d 10 March 1899, Findlay, OH; Nora bur Maple Grove Cemetery.<sup>166</sup> James m 2) 28 November 1912, Ina L. (OBLINGER) JEWETT, who d 1 May 1965, Toledo, OH.<sup>167</sup> No known children.

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- <sup>2</sup>1860 U S Census, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, p. 173, Family 1202.
- <sup>3</sup>N. 9, Chapter III, supra.
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- <sup>7</sup>1870 U S Census, Allen Twp., Hancock Co., OH, p. 13.
- <sup>8</sup>Tombstone inscriptions, Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH.
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- <sup>12</sup>Charles E. and Lois Jeannette Carr, The Passing Shadows of the Carr Clan (Beach City, OH, 1976) pp 56-7.
- <sup>13</sup>"John R. Moorhead Estate", Probate Office, Hancock Co. Courthouse, Findlay, OH, Case 981, Docket A, p. 564, Samuel Howard, administrator; papers show doctor treating John to December 1957.
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- <sup>16</sup>1860 U S Census, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, p. 186, Dwelling 1335, Family 1294.
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- <sup>20</sup>1880 U S Census, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, Families 67, 68.



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<sup>21</sup>1860 U S Census, Pleasant Twp., Winnishiek Co., IA, p 958; 1870 U S Census, Twelve-Mile Lick Twp., Emmet Co., IA, Family No. 4.

<sup>22</sup>"John Morehead Estate," Cause 2978, Hancock Co. Probate Office, Findlay, OH.

<sup>23</sup>                    , History of Klickitat, Yakima and Kittitas Counties, Washington (Spokane: Interstate Publ Co, 1904); (hereinafter, Klick Hist); p. 480.

<sup>24</sup>Ibid.

<sup>25</sup>Bertha Dibert to author, 20 January 1979. Original, author.

<sup>26</sup>"Affidavit of Heirship and Intestacy, James H. Morehead, Deceased," Superior Court of WA for Klickitat Co., 26 June 1911.

<sup>27</sup>1880 U S Census, Twelve-Mile Lick Twp., Emmet Co., IA, p. 10.

<sup>28</sup>N. 25, supra.

<sup>29</sup>N. 16, supra, p. 184.

<sup>30</sup>1880 U S Census, Defiance, Defiance Co., OH, p. 118A, dwelling 131, family 134.

<sup>31</sup>"Toledo Blade Death and Obituary File," Toledo Public Library, Toledo, OH.

<sup>32</sup>Phyllis Ruth (Morehead) Grimes to author, 23 March 1977. Original, author.

<sup>33</sup>Phyllis Ruth (Morehead) Grimes to author, 30 June 1977. Original, author.

<sup>34</sup>N. 29, supra.

<sup>35</sup>N. 30, supra.

<sup>36</sup>N. 16, supra.

<sup>37</sup>N. 3, supra.

<sup>38</sup>N. 19, supra.

<sup>39</sup>N. 31, supra.

<sup>40</sup>N. 19, supra.

<sup>41</sup>Phyllis Ruth (Morehead) Grimes to author, 12 June 1977. Original, author.

<sup>42</sup>1860 U S Census, Pleasant Twp., Hancock Co., OH, p. 26.

<sup>43</sup>N. 19, supra.

<sup>44</sup>"Jacob L. Keller Obituary," The Morning Republican, Findlay, OH, 12 May 1920.

<sup>45</sup>N. 19, supra.

<sup>46</sup>R. L. Heminger, "An Elocutionist Par Excellence," The Republican Courier, Findlay, OH, 5 May 1962.

<sup>47</sup>"Grace A. Keller Obituary," The Courier, Findlay, OH, 23 January 1989, p A5.

<sup>48</sup>J. A. Kimmell, Twentieth Century History of Findlay and Hancock County, Ohio (Chicago: Richmond-Arnold Publ Co., 1910), p 543.

<sup>49</sup>Tombstone Inscriptions, Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH; read by author, June 1979.

<sup>50</sup>N. 19, supra.

<sup>51</sup>N. 31, supra; names sister Mrs. Bert King (No. 31).

<sup>52</sup>N. 3, supra; "... and Thomas Morehead, my youngest son, is to get is to have (sic) \$800 on account of being lame."

<sup>53</sup>1900 U S Census, North Baltimore, Wood Co., OH,

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E.D. 144, sheet 19, line 64.

<sup>54</sup>Birth Records, Probate Office, Wood County Courthouse, Bowling Green, OH.

<sup>55</sup>N. 31, supra.

<sup>56</sup>Interview with Maxwell Moorehead, 9 February 1979, by author, Toledo, OH; notes in possession of author.

<sup>57</sup>N. 19, supra.

<sup>58</sup>Ibid.

<sup>59</sup>Ibid.

<sup>60</sup>1900 U S Census, Hancock Co., OH, ED 65, sheet 5, line 51.

<sup>61</sup>N. 19, supra.

<sup>62</sup>N. 31, supra.

<sup>63</sup>Ibid; also, N. 19, supra, and 1900 U S Census, Defiance Co., E. D. 2, sheet 3 line 76.

<sup>64</sup>"Obituary, John E. Moorhead," The Findlay Republican, 5 May 1908.

<sup>65</sup>N. 14, supra.

<sup>66</sup>"Obituary, Mrs. John E. Moorhead," The Findlay Republican, 5 February 1891.

<sup>67</sup>H. H. Hardesty, Historical Atlas of Hancock Co., OH, 1875.

<sup>68</sup>Kimball.

<sup>69</sup>"Civil War Pension Files, John E. Moorhead, Cert. No 943678," Natl Archives, Washington, DC, author.

<sup>70</sup>N. 63, supra.

<sup>71</sup>"John E. Moorhead Will," Will Book 10, p. 364, Probate Office, Hancock Co., Findlay, OH.

<sup>72</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, A Centennial Biographical History of Hancock County, Ohio (NY: The Lewis Publishing Co., 1903) p. 469.

<sup>73</sup>Ralph Knepper to author, 6 November 1977, Original in possession of author.

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<sup>75</sup>Case 1088, R. M. Fry, Gdn, Wood Co. Probate Office, Bowling Green, OH.

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<sup>77</sup>N. 19, supra.

<sup>78</sup>"Death of Jas Moorehead," Independent-Democrat, Seward, NE, 14 September 1911, p. 1, column 4.

<sup>79</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, Wood County Biographical and Commemorative History, p. 772.

<sup>80</sup>"James Moorhead Obituary," Blue Valley Blade, 13 September 1911, p. 4, column 2.

<sup>81</sup>W. W. Cox, History of Seward County, Nebraska (Lincoln, 1888).

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<sup>84</sup>1860 U S Census, Scipio Twp., Seneca Co., OH, Family 973.

<sup>85</sup>James Moorhead Estate, Case 4391, Hancock Co. Probate Office, Findlay OH.

<sup>86</sup>N. 19, supra.

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- 87N. 14, supra.  
88Ibid.  
89A William A. Moorhead, b 30 July 1861, d 4 April 1863, bur Maple Grove Cem in William S.'s section is a probable son.  
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96"Memorandum from Prisoner of War Records- Jno Morehead," in Pension File, National Archives, Wash, DC; author.  
97N. 14, supra.  
98R. C. Brown, History of Hancock Co, OH (Chicago, Warner, Beers, 1886), p. 66.  
99N. 19, supra.  
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101"Widow's Declaration- Army Pension, Mary J. Morehead," John Morehead Pension File, National Archives, Wash., DC; author.  
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104"John Morehead Estate", Case 541, Probate Office, Hancock Co., OH, Ira Plotts, Administrator.  
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120Pension Records, Phillip C. Moorhead, National Archives, Wash., DC; author.  
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1241870 U S Census, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, p. 16.  
125N. 72, supra, p. 591.  
1261900 Census, Findlay, Hancock Co., OH.  
127N 19 supra; also, N. 67, supra.  
128 \_\_\_\_\_, Portrait and Biographical Album of St. Joseph County, Michigan (Chicago, Chapman Brothers, 1889), p. 335.  
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132Ibid.  
133N. 98, supra, p. 822.  
134N. 19, supra.  
135Ibid.  
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137"Edith N. Wilson Obituary," The Courier, Findlay, OH, 23 May 1978. (Obituary names a sister Ruth Schenk of Columbus.)  
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1) Harriet Ferrall, first cousin of Laura. (See N. 125)  
139"Dora B. Neuman Obituary," The Courier, Findlay, OH, 24 May 1978.  
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149"William Bell Moorhead Obituary," Toledo Blade, 10 July 1936.  
150Interview, William Dean Moorhead, August 1975.  
151"Rachel Moorhead Obituary," The Findlay Republican, 10 May 1917.  
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153Alice (Moorhead) Horr to author, 1 June 1979; original, author.  
154N. 48, supra, p. 581.  
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156N. 152, supra (Thomas), pp. 10-12.  
157N. 19, supra.  
158N. 160, infra. Maple Grove Cemetery records show Otto was bur in one of grandfather Andrew's lots.  
159N. 19, supra. Birth and death records refer to Othello, inconsistent with 1880 census showing a Eugene, age

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five months, in S. E. household (1880 U S Census, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, Family 111). Maple Grove Cemetery Records in Findlay Library show burial of Othello E., indicating name was probably Othello Eugene.

<sup>160</sup>N. 19, supra; also, 1900 U S Census, Allen Co., IN, E D 36, sheet 4, line 69. Census indicates Nancy and Emmons had parented seven children, of whom, five were then living.

<sup>161</sup>Maple Grove Cemetery Records, Findlay Public Library. (Prepared by cemetery employees, 1991.)

<sup>162</sup>N. 152, supra, p. 10.

<sup>163</sup>"Gertrude Worden Obituary," Toledo Blade, 6 November 1944.

<sup>165</sup>N. 152, supra, p. 7.

<sup>166</sup>N. 161, supra. Nora is buried in a lot owned by Eli G. De Wolfe, who d 8 August 1888, perhaps her father.

<sup>167</sup>"Ina Moorhead Obituary," Toledo Blade, 2 May 1965.

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88. George Rustin **MOORHEAD**, b 17 July 1863, Emmet Co., IA, d 19 October 1921, Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, WA; m 19 August 1895, Wasco Co., OR, Levicy (**KELSAY**) **DOUGHERTY**, b December 1868, Creswell, OR, d 1941, Bend, OR, dau William **KELSAY**.<sup>1</sup> (Levicy had m 1) Andrew **DOUGHERTY**, and by him had two children, Lucy, b March 1886, d 1971, m Neil **MCDONALD**, and Jesse, b July 1888, d 1970, m Mary **SASSER**. They, of course, were George's stepchildren and may have taken the name Moorhead, as indicated by the 1900 census.)<sup>2</sup> George living 1991.

George was a Methodist Episcopal minister and served pastorates in a number of OR and WA locations from 1896 to 1921, including Bickleton, Portland, Salem, Dufur, Arlington, Prosser, Yakima, and Oakesdale.

#### Children of George and Levicy (**KELSAY**) **MOORHEAD**:<sup>3,4</sup>

189. Margaret Lota, b 31 August 1896, Bickleton, WA, d 19 June 1903, Dufur, OR.

+190. George R. K., b 17 August 1901.

+191. Daniel H., b 12 December 1902.

192. Mark, b Dufur, OR, 1903; d in infancy.

+193. Lois E., b 9 October 1904.

+194. Virgil W., b 8 September 1908.

195. Max, b Madras, OR 1910, d ca 1911.

89. Milton Porter **MOORHEAD**, b 30 October 1865, Emmet Co., IA, d 2 April 1925 (possibly Salmo, British Columbia, Canada), bur IOOF Cemetery, Bickleton, WA; m ca 1900, Maude A. **SIEGLER**, b January 1880, CA, d 15 March 1965, Seattle, WA.<sup>5</sup>

#### Child of Milton and Maude (**SIEGLER**) **MOORHEAD**:<sup>6</sup>

+196. Jacquetta Madelin, b 8 March 1906.

90. Leonard Calvin **MOORHEAD**, b 3 October 1867, Emmet Co., IA, d 22 August 1953, Yakima, Yakima Co., WA; m 29 June 1901, Smith Co., KS, Nellie May **OLSON**, b 29 April 1881, Smith Co., KS, d 16 November 1968, Yakima, dau of Martin and Mary (**DILLON**) **OLSON**. Both Leonard and Nellie are bur Tahoma Cemetery, Yakima.<sup>7</sup>

#### Children of Leonard and Nellie (**OLSON**) **MOORHEAD**:

197. Velma, b 1902, Bickleton, WA, d 8 August 1903, Bickleton.

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198. Eva, b 25 January 1904, Bickleton, d 22 June 1905, Klickitat Co., WA.

+199. Bertha Ellen, b 17 October 1906.

+200. Melvin Leonard, b 1 August 1910.

+201. Dorothy Lydia, b 30 September 1914.

95. Emory Austin MOORHEAD, b 2 September 1864, Hancock Co., OH, d 29 September 1928, Albion, Calhoun Co., MI; m 1 August 1894, Defiance Co., OH, Monelvia CUPP, d Lamont and Lydia (DANIELS) CUPP, b October 1869, d 1919, Kalamazoo, MI.<sup>8,9</sup>

Children of Emory and Monelvia (CUPP) MOREHEAD:<sup>10,11</sup>

202. Hazel, b 29 January 1895, Defiance, OH, m ca 1917 William Fred REICHOW, b 1889, d 1964.

Children of William and Hazel (MOREHEAD) REICHOW:

Richard Allen, b 1919, d 1966.

Edward, b 1924, m 28 October 1946, Gertrude Denise

ROMANS.

203. Claude Lamont, b 29 August 1896, Defiance, OH, d 13 February 1917, Albion, Calhoun Co., MI; machinist; never m.

204. Margery H., b 25 November 1900, Defiance, OH, d 27 August 1903.

205. John Austin, b 23 May 1902, Albion, MI, d ca 1944, possibly Tacoma, WA; living Pasadena, CA, at time of father's death.

96. James W. MOREHEAD, b 9 July 1866, Allen Co., OH, d 15 March 1939, Pleasant Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 25 February 1891, Ella STAFFORD,<sup>12,13</sup> b 14 January 1869, d 18 January 1958, McComb, Pleasant Twp., OH, dau James F. STAFFORD, b 2 July 1827, son of Nathan and Christine (WOLF) STAFFORD, and Mary HARPER, dau John and Eva HARPER.<sup>14</sup> Both James and Ella are buried in McComb Cemetery.

Children of James W. and Ella (STAFFORD) MOREHEAD:

206. Florence Helen, b 13 March 1894 Pleasant Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 3 December 1915; m 3 September 1914, Lester BYAL, b 2 August 1890, son of J. N. BYAL and Frances CORNWELL. Ch: Florence, m Henry CRATES.<sup>15</sup>

+207. Clarence Earl, b 24 May 1896.

98. Willey Lenturley "Turley" MOREHEAD, b 15 September 1867, Hancock Co., OH, d 13 May 1935, Defiance, OH;<sup>16</sup> m 14 October 1896, Defiance, Lottie F. GEARHART, b 5 March 1875, Defiance, d 28 November 1950, Ft Wayne, IN, dau Joseph and Rebecca (WATSON) GEARHART.<sup>17</sup>

Children of Willey Lenturley and Lottie (GEARHART) MOREHEAD:

208. Hilda, b 22 March 1897, Defiance, OH, d 194?, Allen Co., IN; m 4 October 1915, Defiance, OH, John H. MCCREERY.

+209. Raymond Earl, b 1 October 1901.

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210. Vera Cora, b 15 February 1904, d 197?, FL; m 1) 10 May 1922, William L. POLLOCK; divorced 1925, Defiance; m 2) Ernest THORNBURG.

### Children of William and Vera Cora (MOREHEAD) POLLOCK:

Robert Loren, b 17 December 1922, Defiance Co., OH.

Stanley Vernon, b 14 July 1924, Defiance Co., OH.

100. Samuel Marsh(all) MOREHEAD, b 25 June 1872, Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA, d 14 July 1948, North Adams, Hillsdale Co., MI;<sup>18</sup> m 7 April 1896, Elva B. PALMERTON, b 4 January 1875, Defiance, OH, d 23 May 1921, Hillsdale Co., MI, dau Chauncey and Christina (MILLER) PALMERTON.<sup>19</sup> Family resided Defiance, OH, then to Battle Creek, MI, then North Adams, MI; farmer, hardware store operator, stave mill operator; both Samuel and Elva are bur Northlawn Cemetery, North Adams, MI.<sup>20</sup>

### Children of Samuel Marsh and Elva B. (PALMERTON)

#### MOREHEAD:<sup>21</sup>

+211. Dallas Louis, b 13 November 1896.

+212. Merle LeRoy, b 4 November 1900.

213. Audrey, b 4 May 1902, Defiance, OH, d 13 December 1902, North Adams, MI.<sup>22</sup>

214. Blanche Irene, b 25 December 1903, Adams Twp., Hillsdale Co., MI, d 1 June 1970 Union City, Branch Co., MI; m Henry WALTERS.

### Child of Henry and Blanche (MOREHEAD) WALTERS:

Betty, m Michael STEPHENS.

215. Edna Ruth, b 27 August 1905, m 21 June 1928, Alexander MCCLENNAN.

### Children of Alexander and Edna (MOREHEAD) MCCLENNAN:

Robert, b 7 February 1930, m 27 February 1950, Grace Aileen KENDRICK.

Marjorie, b 17 August 1932, m 19 August 1950, Wilson G. KITTLE.<sup>23</sup>

James, b 18 January 1934, m Joan MCKIBBEN.

Barbara, b 21 January 1940.

216. Katherine A., b 9 August 1909, d 1957, Wayne Co., MI; m James GREENLAW.

### Children of James and Katherine (MOREHEAD) GREENLAW:

Marybelle.

Nancy.

217. Geraldine Viola, b 1915, d 21 May 1979, Robertdale, AL; m Cecil THOMAS, b 14 February 1902, d 31 December 1970.

### Children of Cecil and Geraldine (MOREHEAD) THOMAS:

Cecil A., b 26 October 1936, d 1 January 1970 (suicide).

Gerald Dean, b 16 June 1938, d 26 May 1955, auto



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accident.

Frederick, b 22 January 1941, m 3 September 1960,  
Jeanette L. SMITH.

103. Harry Glen MOREHEAD, b 16 May 1883, Defiance, OH, d 27 June 1948, Defiance, OH; m 1) Viola V. HARRELL; m 2) 29 August 1917, Cass Co., IN, Emma J. MAXWELL, divorced 3 July 1935, Defiance, OH; m 3) 10 August 1936, Henry Co., OH, Agnes MACH, div 12 November 1947, Defiance, OH.<sup>24, 25</sup>

Child of Harry Glen MOREHEAD:

218. Charles; may have lived Mansfield, OH; never m.

106. Alpheus Gail MOOREHEAD, b 1 October 1890, Hoytville, Wood Co., OH, d 15 November 1962, Toledo, OH; m ca 1910, Toledo, Jessie Mae STEWART, b ca 1891, d 13 December 1972, Toledo, OH.<sup>26</sup>

Alpheus (also Alpha) Gail was founder and owner of the Gail Moorehead Cartage Company, which he operated for fifty years. He was a member of a number of civic organizations and lodges, the Knights Templar, Scottish Rite, and Zenobia Shrine. He is bur in the Ottawa Hills Memorial Park.<sup>27</sup>

Children of A. Gail and Jessie (STEWART) MOOREHEAD:<sup>28</sup>

(all b Toledo, OH)

+219. Maxwell Marion, b 17 March 1911.

+220. Richard Stewart, b 17 June 1913.

+221. Lawrence "Larry" Gail, b 20 February 1915.

222. Jane Eliz., b 19 July 1917; m Lee L. ROACH. Three ch: Diana; Nancy; Randy. Jane living St. Petersburg, FL, 1992.

223. Virginia Ellen, b 10 July 1920; m 1) 23 October 1937, Fostoria, OH, Ralph D. SHOCKEY, b 18 February 1915, son of Earl and Grace (KESSLER) SHOCKEY; annul. She m 2) Nelson WEGNER; ch, Fred, Larry, Keith, and Max. Virginia m 3) Norman SAMEK; ch, Tom. Virginia living Winterhaven, FL, 1992.

224. Marjorie Ruth, b 23 July 1922; m Ross WELCH. Ch: Pamela, Patty, Jeffrey. Marjorie living Winterhaven, FL, 1992.

225. Doris Colleen, b 20 February 1926; never m. Living St. Petersburg, 1992.

109. Mary Elizabeth MOORHEAD, b 7 August 1855, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 2 August 1939, Sheffield, Lorain Co., OH; m 10 February 1881, Hancock Co., OH Newton Wiley MCCAUGHEY, b August 1848, IN, d 27 July 1930, son of Joseph and Clarissa (METZGER) MCCAUGHEY; groceryman, Van Buren, Hancock Co., OH, 1900 census.<sup>29</sup> Mary and Newton are bur Trumbull Cemetery, Ashtabula Co., OH.

Children of Newton and Mary E. (MOORHEAD) MCCAUGHEY:<sup>30</sup>

Frank M. ("Mac"), b 16 July 1889, Hancock Co., OH, d ca 1958, FL; m Mabel G. \_\_\_\_\_. Ch: Robert; Blair; Tommy Dean; Esther.

Joseph Walker, b August 1892, Hancock Co, OH, d October 1961, Geneva-on-the-Lake, OH; m Nellie J. GAREE, b 23 August 1893, Fredericktown, PA, d 8 July 1975. Ch: Fred, b E. Trumbull, OH, 8 August 1914; John; Edward.

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110. Emma Jane MOORHEAD, b 9 January 1858, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 8 March 1938, Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., while attending nephew Clyde's burial; m 29 November 1878, Jacob O. POE, b 22 July 1857 Allen Twp., Hancock Co., d 19 July 1915, Findlay, OH, son of George L. and Jane (WILSON) POE. Both bur Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

### Children of Jacob and Emma (MOORHEAD) POE:

Ethel, b 13 January 1879, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 1 August 1953; m 27 October 1903, Remus E. DENNISON, d 27 January 1930. Ch: Catherine Jane, b 1 October 1913, never m; Richard Poe, b 1 December 1916, d 5 May 1976, m Virginia Mae SPEED.

Hallie P., b 13 May 1889, Portage Twp., d 13 August 1890.

Charles J., b 12 January 1891, Allen Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d March 1951, Rittman, OH; bur Pleasant Hill Cemetery; m Juanita \_\_\_\_\_, b 10 January 1890, d April 1980.<sup>31</sup>

111. Samuel E. MOORHEAD, b 4 May 1860, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 21 October 1950, North Baltimore, Wood Co., OH; m 16 August 1883, Sophronia DETEER, b 28 November 1863, d 14 December 1922, dau Jacob and Mary Jane (LEWIS) DETEER. Both bur Ten Mile Cemetery, Wood Co., OH;<sup>32</sup> Samuel m 2) 16 April 1932, Nancy J. (BISHOP) MONASMITH.

Children of Samuel E. and Sophronia (DETEER) MOORHEAD: (all b Portage Twp., Hancock Co., except Morris, b Henry Co., Wood Co.)<sup>33, 34</sup>

226. Pearl, b 9 June 1885, d 14 September 1885, spinal meningitis.

227. Maude, b 14 October 1886, d 13 October 1887, heart disease.

+228. Clarence J., b 5 September 1889.

229. Mary Jane, b 17 September 1891, d 22 March 1983, Fort Wayne, IN; m 6 January 1929, Forest L. HOFFMAN, b 1 January 1899, d 31 January 1982.<sup>35</sup>

### Child of Forest and Mary Jane (MOORHEAD) HOFFMAN:

Lois J., m \_\_\_\_\_ THORNE; living Fort Wayne, IN, 1983.

+230. John D., b 25 November 1893.

231. Florence C., b 2 March 1896, d 11 June 1978, Salida, CO; m Alfred J. CLEMENTS, b ca 1897, d 8 September 1975, Veteran's Hospital, Montrose, CO (World War I veteran); lived Princeton, NJ, before moving to CO; no children.<sup>36, 37</sup>

232. Morris, b 1898, d 1898.

112. Frank MOORHEAD, b 28 April 1862, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 10 November 1942, Portage Twp.;<sup>38</sup> m 21 June 1882, Sarah Jane KUHLMAN, b 22 December 1863, Portage Twp., d 2 July 1937, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH, dau of Henry Frederick and Mary (LANO) KUHLMAN.<sup>39</sup>

Frank was the grandfather of the author, and the source of

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many pleasant childhood memories. Our farm was just a mile from his home, and many, many times on his way to nearby North Baltimore to shop, he would stop with Nellie and the buggy, and invite me to accompany him on the trip. He was a great story teller; the blizzard of the 1880's was a favorite. Grammatically, he wasn't spotless, using the phrase, " I sez, sez I" repeatedly, but he held our attention. He bought the Shetland pony, Snooks, for my brothers and me, a source of much enjoyment for many years.

He was a farmer, and eventually, my father moved to his farm and farmed there, at the time when farming was undergoing a revolution, turning from horses to tractors, and from manure to fertilizers. Frank did not see any need to modernize; my brother was a member of the high school's Future Farmers of America, and took on a project of planting a small plot, but typically, Frank refused to let him use fertilizer on the crop. Eventually, my father had to give up farming, and turn to other work.

Children of Frank and Sarah Jane (KUHLMAN) MOORHEAD: (All b Portage Twp.)

233. Clyde, b 16 November 1883, d 5 March 1938, McComb, OH; m 1) 1920 Bessie Lorena MOSES, b 28 December 1890, d 17 July 1928, dau of Henry and Celine (WILLIAMS) MOSES; m 2) Anna R. (INGOLD) HUMPHREY, b 9 February 1892, d 11 September 1978. No ch. by either marriage.<sup>40</sup>

+234. Glen, b 13 October 1886.

235. Fred, b 22 October 1888, d 22 August 1971, North Baltimore, OH; m 9 November 1914, Ethel BAKER, b 2 July 1890, dau of John and Anna (UNCAPER) BAKER. No children. Fred was a deputy sheriff of Wood County, OH, in the 1930's and 1940's, and later, chief of police for North Baltimore, OH.

113. Minerva MOORHEAD, b 30 November 1865, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 6 August 1911, Findlay, OH, of cancer<sup>41</sup>; m 7 October 1886, Hancock Co., Alcinus L. OVERHOLT, b ca 1857, Westmoreland Co., PA, son of Christian OVERHOLT, b 4 March 1827, PA, d 9 January 1898, Hancock Co., and Catherine LEIGHTY, b ca 1832, PA, d October 1894, Hancock Co. Alcinus deserted the family, and was believed to have gone to live in Chicago.<sup>42</sup>

Children of Alcinus and Minerva (MOORHEAD) OVERHOLT:<sup>43, 44</sup>  
(All b Hancock Co., OH)

Elizabeth, b 20 January 1888, m Charles E. BURMAN.  
Elizabeth's child: Kenneth OVERHOLT.

Zella Theo, b 13 August 1889, m 25 November 1908, John A. WEIROUGH, b 8 June 1885, son of Philip and Rachel (RINEBOLT) WEIROUGH. Ch: Doris E., b 14 March 1915, d 15 January 1937, Findlay, OH.

Hazel Katharine, b 18 August 1891, m 16 September 1911, George Byron BEALE, b 7 November 1886, son of J. H. and Nevada (ROBB) BEALE.

Ralph E., b 2 November 1893, d 10 June 1973; truck salesman, Findlay, OH; m 4 May 1917, Marguerite LEWIS, b 27 August 1900, d 24 February 1989, dau Jacob and Emma Belle

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(JUMPER) LEWIS.<sup>45</sup> Ch: Richard E., b 19 March 1918, m Donelda COLE; Robert L., b 12 September 1919, d 27 March 1980, m Ilo Jean ROUSH.

Hugh, b 23 September 1900, d 26 December 1962, Findlay, OH; m 31 March 1923, Carrie ALSPACH. Ch (adopted): Carol Jean, m Woodrow HARTMAN.

114. William Evans MOORHEAD, b 15 August 1874, Allen Twp., Hancock Co., OH, m ca 1900<sup>46</sup>, Minnie M. OAKS, b 17 February 1879, dau of Jeremiah and Anna (CLARK) OAKS.<sup>47</sup>

Children of William and Minnie (OAKS) MOORHEAD:<sup>48</sup>

236. Esther M., b ca 1901.

237. Nellie C., b ca 1902.

238. Dorotha G., b ca 1903.

239. John Lewis, b 6 July 1905, Portage Twp., Hancock Co.

118. William H. MOORHEAD, b 8 January 1875, Seward Co., NE, d 1930's, Brown Co., KS; m ca 1896, NE, Anna \_\_\_\_\_, b June 1880, IL.<sup>49</sup>

Child of William and Anna MOORHEAD:

240. Mamie, b 21 September 1898, Seward, NE, d 9 January 1973, Horton, KS; m 1) Harry HOLFORTY; m 2) Ralph STEPHENS.<sup>50</sup>

119. Glen LeRoy MOORHEAD, b 6 November 1863 (1862?) Hancock Co., OH, d 18 December 1945, Lincoln, NE; to NE from OH ca 1885; m 7 June 1887, Seward Co., NE, Alice May PERKINS, b June 1869, ME, d 18 August 1945, Lincoln, NE; bur Blue Mound Cemetery, Milford, NE; elevator and mill employee, Milford, NE.<sup>51, 52</sup>

Children of Glen and Alice (PERKINS) MOORHEAD:

241. Glen, Jr., b ca 1889; d in infancy.

242. Jessie Fay, b ca 1891; d in infancy.

243. Maud Hazel, b June 1893, Seward Co., NE; m Arch GEMMELL; living 1121 D. St., Lincoln, NE, December 1945.

120. Charles A. MOORHEAD, b 9 October 1867, Allen Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 4 December 1956, Allen Twp.; m 1 October 1896 Ada May OVERHOLT, b 7 May 1871, Charlotte, MI, d 11 December 1942, Allen Twp., dau of David F. OVERHOLT, b 7 September 1843, Westmoreland Co., PA, d Findlay, OH, 21 April 1917, and Laura HALE, d 13 February 1877 near Fostoria, OH; both Charles and Ada are bur Van Buren (Bechtel) Cemetery. Charles was an oil pumper. He served as an Allen Twp. trustee.<sup>53</sup>

Children of Charles and Ada (OVERHOLT) MOORHEAD:<sup>54</sup>

244. Ross Overholt, b 25 July 1897, Findlay, OH; lives Plains, MT; chief mechanic, Van Buren, OH, school bus fleet for many years; became railroad telegrapher during WWII; radio ham operator from an early age; never m.

245. William Harold, b 22 October 1899, Findlay, OH, d 8 November 1946, Allen Twp., Hancock Co., OH; clerk, Nickle Plate Railroad; never m.

122. James H. MOORHEAD, b 30 December 1870, Allen Twp.,

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Hancock Co., OH, d 17 July 1951, Grand Rapids, MI; m ca 1893, Bertha CORNWELL, b October 1872, d 1943-1951, probably Grand Rapids, MI; James was an oil gauger for the Ohio Oil Co; living Waddell St., Findlay, OH, early 1900's, Casey, IL 1931, Grand Rapids, MI by early 1940's. Bur Rosedale Memorial Park, Grand Rapids, MI.<sup>55</sup>

### Children of James H. and Bertha (CORNWELL) MOORHEAD:<sup>56, 57</sup>

246. Mabel Laverne, b 2 March 1894, Allen Twp., Hancock Co., OH, m Bert A. MCGINNESS; living Grand Rapids, MI, 1943.

247. Verle Daniel, b 1 July 1900, Findlay, OH; predeceased father.

247. Jessie Gertrude, b 10 January 1906, Findlay, OH, m Philip W. LEWIS; in 1951, Philip was President and General Manager, Grand Rapids Motor Express, Inc., and Sec./Treas., Lewis Service, Inc.

123. Chloe R. MOORHEAD, b 7 July 1876, Allen Twp., Hancock Co., OH,<sup>58</sup> d 17 May 1958, Marion Twp., Hancock Co.; m 24 December 1902, David R. BRIGHT, b 31 August 1873, d 1 July 1958, son of Charles and Catherine (CARNES) BRIGHT.<sup>59</sup>

### Children of David and Chloe (MOORHEAD) BRIGHT:

Florence, b 16 December 1910; predeceased mother.

Marilyn, m Earl FOUT, who d ca 1977; lived Holgate, then Defiance.

Maxine, m Philip STEIN; lived Findlay, OH; to Mesa, AZ.  
Charles A., lived east of Findlay.

128. Sarah Isabella MOORHEAD, b 17 April 1858, d 23 March 1931, Findlay, OH; m 1) ca 1876, Archerson PLUMMER, b ca 1858; m 2) 14 June 1888, George Herman MORRISON, b 13 April 1844, d 8 January 1928, Findlay, OH.<sup>60</sup>

### Children of George and Sarah Isabella (MOORHEAD)

#### MORRISON:<sup>61</sup>

Goldie F., b May 1889.

Raymond, b 29 April 1891.

Ethel Marie, b 7 December 1894, Frankton, IN, d 31 January 1981, Findlay, OH; m 28 April 1915, Arthur GALLANT, d 12 May 1953. Ch: Delbert A, Robert H., both living Findlay, OH 1981.<sup>62</sup>

Howard M., b 24 March 1896.

Ralph Adam, b 8 April 1898, Hancock Co, OH, d 16 May 1961, Findlay, OH; m 12 June 1919, Garnet Dorothy HALEY, b 21 August 1900, Findlay, OH, d 4 January 1980, Findlay, dau of Harrison B. and Maud (WILSON) HALEY.<sup>63</sup> (See No 292, this history.)

Arthur Earl, b 17 October 1901, d 3 February 1986, Cincinnati, OH, m 26 September 1925, Omah MAY. Ch: Ann, m Nicholas VISNIC.<sup>64</sup>

129. James Milton MOREHEAD, b 4 January 1861, m ca 1882, Jennie LEWIS, b August 1860. Lived North Baltimore, Wood Co., later Lima, OH (S. Union St, 1900 census), then Van Wert, OH.

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Children of James M. and Jennie (LEWIS) MOREHEAD:<sup>65</sup>

- 249. Nina P., b May 1884.
- 250. Ethel E., b February 1886.
- 251. Winifred, b 11 September 1891, North Baltimore, Wood Co., OH.

130. Robert Arthur MOREHEAD, b 18 October 1867, St. Clair Co., MO. d 12 July 1934, Wakenda, Carroll Co., MO; m ca 1891, Sally ADKINS, b 29 March 1871, MO, d 4 April 1913, MO, dau John and Lucretia (STATON) ADKINS.<sup>66</sup> Living Cullen Twp., Pulaski Co., MO, 1900 census.<sup>67</sup>

Children of Robert and Sally (ADKINS) MOREHEAD:<sup>68</sup>

- 252. Mary Lou, b October 1893, MO, d ca 1901, bur Wayneville, Pulaski Co., MO.
- +253. Robert Samuel Glen, b 7 October 1895.
- +254. Nellie May, b 20 March 1898.
- 255. John, b ca 1903, d ca 1904.
- 256. Fern, b 22 January 1907, d 26 May 1960; bur Agency, near St. Joseph, MO; m Lester HOOVER.

Child of Lester and Fern (MOREHEAD) HOOVER:

Doris Louise, b 19 March 1928, m Harold MILLER.

132. George S. MOREHEAD, b 1 March 1872, Macon City, MO, d 1936, Elwood, KS; m Flora Bell NEISWANDER, b 1872, d 1934.<sup>69</sup>

Children of George and Flora (NEISWANDER) MOREHEAD:

- 257. Howard, drowned at age 17 in Missouri River.
- 258. Florence, m Charles MENOIT; living San Bernadino, CA 1984.

138. Harry Phillip MOORHEAD, b 27 August 1870, MI, d 21 November 1947, Toledo, OH; m 24 March 1892, Henry Co., OH, Flora A. MCCLURE,<sup>70</sup> b 1873, McClure, OH, d 4 November 1943, Toledo, OH;<sup>71</sup> both bur Hockman Cemetery, McClure, OH. Resided McClure, OH, then Ionia City, MI, then 1860 Ferndale, Toledo, OH.

Children of Harry and Flora (MCCLURE) MOORHEAD:

- 259. Lyda, b 9 November 1895, McClure, Damascus Twp., Henry Co., OH; m 1) \_\_\_\_\_ SMITH, m 2) Joseph MCCORRISTON.<sup>72</sup>
- 260. Arthur D., b 21 April 1898, McClure, OH; living 1744 Talbot St, Toledo, OH, 1970's; no children.<sup>73</sup>
- 261. Merle J., b 1901, d 25 April 1965, Toledo, OH (suicide); bricklayer, Mehring Company; never m.<sup>74</sup>
- 262. Esther, m 1) Alva MORRIS; m 2) \_\_\_\_\_ MERRICK.<sup>75</sup>

139. John Jay MOORHEAD, b 11 August 1872, Nuckolls Co., NE, d 25 August 1942, Hastings, Adams Co., NE<sup>76</sup>; m 1904, Bertha (\_\_\_\_\_) JUDY, who predeceased husband. John bur Fairfield, NE.<sup>77</sup> No children this marriage. Stepdaughters of John Jay: Olive; Edith.<sup>78</sup>

140. William Frederick MOORHEAD, b 18 December 1874, Nuckolls

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Co., NE, d 29 July 1945, Nelson, Nuckolls Co., NE, of diabetes; bur Nelson Cemetery; m 28 May 1904, Somerset, KY, Marie B. WARE, b 19 May 1881, Science Hill, KY, d 21 September 1969, Omaha, NE, dau Edmund and Orpha ( ) WARE.

William F. was a veteran of the Spanish American War, having served in 1st Troop, 2nd Cavalry Regt., 2 February 1899 to 1 February 1902, almost all the period in Cuba; charter member of VFW, Superior, NE; farmer, telephone lineman; elder of the Nelson Christian Church; member of the Nelson Chamber of Commerce.<sup>79, 80, 81, 82</sup>

### Children of William and Marie (WARE) MOORHEAD:

- +263. Dale P., ca 1906.
- +264. Paul R., b 25 June 1908.

142. Alexander MOORHEAD, b 21 August 1879, Nuckolls Co., NE, d 4 April 1957, Hastings, Adams Co., NE; m 15 March 1905, Clay Co., NE, Anna KOHLER, b 25 July 1885, Dixon, Lee Co., IL, d 18 December 1918, Nuckolls Co., NE, dau Frederick and Sarah Ann (MENSCH) KOHLER.

Alexander resided in the DeWeese, Clay Co., NE, community for sixty years. He was a rural mail carrier there for 37 years, retiring in 1945.<sup>83, 84</sup>

### Children of Alexander and Anna (KOHLER) MOORHEAD:<sup>85, 86, 87</sup>

- +265. Elmer Alvin, b 20 February 1906 (twin).
- 266. Elsie Alice, b 20 February 1906 (twin), Nuckolls Co., NE, d 1977; m 20 April 1935, Ralph Albert FIKE.

### Children of Ralph and Elsie (MOORHEAD) FIKE:

- Robert (twin).
- Rogenne (twin), m \_\_\_\_\_ BOLTE.

267. Bernice Ruth MOORHEAD, b 7 August 1907, Sterling, Sedgwick Co., CO; m 2 June 1937, Dale Clarence LAIRD, b 5 June 1887, Lawrence, NE (sod house), d 23 July 1967, Weiser, ID, son of Pascal and Lizzie (LEETCH) LAIRD.

### Children of Dale and Bernice (MOORHEAD) LAIRD:

Elizabeth Anne, b 30 November 1938, Hastings, NE; m 12 June 1961, Weiser, ID, Stanley M. VANDERWAL, b 28 June 1934, Portland, OR. Ch: David Martin, b 20 December 1963, Astoria, OR; Paul Norman, b 29 October 1966, Siverton, OR; Richard Dale, b 5 July 1969, Siverton.

Dale Everett, b 30 May 1941, Weiser, ID.

- +268. Ray Arthur, b 26 October 1908.

269. Ralph Ira, b 7 December 1909, Nuckolls Co., NE, m 12 May 1973, Dorothy Marie Charlotte SCHUTTE; no children.

270. Beulah Audrey, b 14 October 1911, Nuckolls Co., NE; m 30 July 1931, Henry SHAW.

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### Children of Henry and Beulah (MOORHEAD) SHAW:

Paul.  
Phyllis.  
Richard.

+271. Glen Earl, b 5 July 1913 (twin).

272. Grace Eva, b 5 July 1913 (twin), Clay Co., NE, m 14 February 1934, Ralph Fred JESTER, b 13 March 1909, Fairfield, Clay Co., NE, son of Fred Thomas and Alice Annetta (CLEVELAND) JESTER.

### Children of Ralph and Grace Eva (MOORHEAD) JESTER: (all b Clay Co., NE)

Ramona Anne, b 13 November 1936, m 1 May 1955, Arthur FATE, b 11 September 1934, son of Charles and Della FATE.

Betty Lou, b 12 May 1938, m 22 December 1956, Dean S. GOFF.

Fred Arthur, b 9 June 1941, m 31 December 1961, Marlys Jane WATTS.

June Ellen, b 6 July 1948, m 12 July 1969, James Wayne DOYEN.

273. Iva Abbie, b 8 November 1915, Nuckolls Co., NE, m 8 November 1934, Eugene Ronald LAIRD.

### Children of Eugene and Iva (MOORHEAD) LAIRD:

Shirley.

Eugene.

Judith, m \_\_\_\_\_ DREITH.

Diann (twin), m \_\_\_\_\_ DELONG.

Douglas (twin).

274. Iona, b 26 July 1917, Clay Co., NE, m 27 February 1936, Wallace Mead LAIRD, b 1 July 1915, Lawrence, NE.

### Children of Wallace and Iona (MOORHEAD) LAIRD:

Larry Wallace, b 16 August 1837, Weiser, ID, m 23 November 1957, Fayette, ID, Maxine Marie RAY, b 9 October 1938.

Suzanne Marie, b 3 August 1941, Weiser, m 18 October 1960, Stanley Eugene WILSON, b 8 March 1941.

143. Martha Jane (Jennie) MOORHEAD, b 20 February 1882, NE, d 12 February 1951, McClure, Henry Co., OH; m 1) 21 October 1902, McClure, OH, Archie Ellsworth JENNINGS, b 27 December 1876, Henry Co, OH, d 29 December 1917, son of Allen Austin and Rachel E. (BLAIR) JENNINGS; flour mill employee; bur Hockman Cemetery, McClure, OH. Martha Jane m 2) Bert A. FISER, b 21 February 1880, d 2 October 1950.<sup>88, 89, 90</sup>

### Children of Archie and Martha Jane (MOORHEAD) JENNINGS:<sup>91</sup>

Norma L., b 7 August 1903, McClure, OH, d 13 October 1972; m 12 May 1923, Floyd BROWNING. Ch:<sup>92</sup> Ruth, Rachel,

William, James, Jean, Joyce, Shirley, Roland, David.

Evelyn Rachel, b 19 April 1907, McClure, OH, d 1 February



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1973, Montpelier, OH; m 22 September 1927, Dana Martin FENSTERMAKER, b 29 June 1905. Ch:<sup>93</sup> Robert, Richard, Martha, Phyllis, Fred, Barbara, Larry, Linda, Danny.

Phillip Austin, b 4 August 1915, McClure, OH, m 2 July 1946, Irene Jessie PERRY; no ch.

151. Harvey H. MOORHEAD, b 12 August 1874, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH,<sup>94</sup> d ca 1941, Milan, Washtenaw Co., MI; m ca 1901, Hancock Co., OH, Katey MCCAMEY, b McComb, Hancock Co., OH, d 1938, Milan, Washtenaw Co., MI. Both Harvey and Katey are bur Marble Park Cemetery, Milan, MI. Harvey was a farmer, and later, a road worker.<sup>95</sup>

### Children of Harvey and Katey (MCCAMEY) MOORHEAD:<sup>96</sup>

+275. Ralph Theodore, b 14 May 1903.

276. Helen Bernita, b 29 October 1904, Findlay, Hancock Co., OH; m 1942 David FORBES. No children.

277. Ruth I., b 26 July 1906, m 30 June 1927, Bowling Green, OH, Donald DREW, b 11 February 1906, son of Halford and Margaret (FERRIS) DREW.<sup>97</sup>

152. Homer A. MOORHEAD, b 19 June 1882, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 24 April 1968, Findlay, OH; m 3 August 1906, Hancock Co., OH, Estella Nevada BROWN, b 14 July (August?, obit) 1887, Portage Twp., d 26 September 1971, Findlay, OH, dau Thomas and Emma (BARGER) BROWN. Both bur McComb Union Cemetery. Harvey was a farmer and an elder of the McComb Presbyterian Church.<sup>98, 99</sup>

### Children of Homer and Estella (BROWN) MOORHEAD:<sup>100, 101</sup>

+278. Kenneth Wayne, b 5 February 1907.

+279. Robert B., b 9 May 1910.

280. Mary, b 27 July 1913, Findlay, OH, m 25 December 1937, Findlay, Leonard SILVEUS, b 22 November 1910, Hancock Co., son of E. C. and Fannie (TROUT) SILVEUS. No children.

281. Betty, b 1921, Hancock Co., OH, m 1940, Napoleon, OH John HAYES, b 1918, Crawford Co., OH, son of Charles E. and Hazel (SIEFERT) HAYES.

### Children of John and Betty (MOORHEAD) HAYES:

James E., b 1943, Findlay, OH, m 1966, Findlay, Carol ANDERSON. Ch: Ryan, b 1973, Findlay.

Thomas D., b 1953, Findlay, OH, m 1974, Findlay, Roxanne RUSSELL.

282. Sarah, b 10 December 1924, Hancock Co., m 12 May 1945, Findlay, OH, William HAGERMAN, b 2 June 1925, Findlay, son of J. T. and Alma (SWINDLER) HAGERMAN.

### Child of William and Sarah (MOORHEAD) HAGERMAN:

Sharon, b 1946, Findlay, OH, m 1968, Findlay, Don GOHLKE. Ch: Christopher, b 1974, Chicago, IL.

156. Fred Lynn MOOREHEAD (sic)<sup>102</sup>, b August 1883, Hancock Co., OH, d 23 April 1926, Toledo, OH; m 1910, Crawford Co., PA,

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Stella LOUTZENHISER, b 28 December 1889, Mercer Co., PA, d 24 March 1964, Los Angeles, CA, dau of Jacob and Cecilia (REED) LOUTZENHISER<sup>103</sup>; Stella was a nurse in Findlay in the 1930's; both bur Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, OH; Fred was an oilfield worker, losing an eye in an oilfield accident; he was a member of the Findlay Masonic Order; affiliated with Methodist Episcopal Church.<sup>104, 105</sup>

Children of Fred L. and Stella (LOUTZENHISER) MOOREHEAD:<sup>106</sup>

282. Erma Earleen, b 17 March 1912, Hancock Co., OH, d 9 July 1991, Fostoria, OH; m 23 July 1934 James P. RICE, b 10 May 1906, Putnam Co., d 2 May 1990, Fostoria, son of James and Grace (RIDGE) RICE.<sup>107, 108</sup>

James worked in Sears Home Improvement Dept. when it was in Fostoria. Erma owned and operated Erma's Beauty Salon in Fostoria for 50 years before retiring in 1988. They were members of Wesley United Methodist Church, Fostoria.

Children of James and Erma (MOOREHEAD) RICE:

David E., b 1941; living Sarasota, FL, 1991.

Marcia, b 1945, m Richard DERR; living Wayne, OH, 1990, Fostoria, 1991.

283. Reba, b 18 July 1914, d 18 July 1914.

+284. Wilbur Lynn, b 9 August 1915.

285. Donald Wayne, b 14 October 1918, Amanda Twp., Hancock Co.

+286. William Edward, b 17 January 1923.

160. Ostin Joseph MOORHEAD, b 13 December 1863, Hancock Co., OH, d 20 August 1957, Findlay, OH; m 24 December 1889, Hancock Co., Olive M. EWING, b 21 December 1869, El Paso, IL, d 1 January 1968, Hancock Co., dau Jeremiah and Rebecca (SWARTZ) EWING. Farmer until 1910, then to Findlay; Findlay's Service-Safety Director for five terms from 1922; both members First Presbyterian Church; bur Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay.<sup>109</sup>

Children of Ostin and Olive (EWING) MOORHEAD:<sup>110, 111</sup>

+287. Ralph Ewing, b 29 August 1891.

+288. Milton M., b 16 May 1895.

+289. Hollis Dennis, b 15 March 1897.

163. Dallas Hodd MOORHEAD, b 1 June 1872, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 2 April 1953, Hancock Co.; m 16 February 1906, Hancock Co., Nellie P. HARTMAN, b 24 November 1884, Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., d 5 October 1974, Blanchard Valley Extended Care Facility, Hancock Co., dau of Joseph R. HARTMAN, b 1858, d 1946, son of Jonas and Clara (MARKCE)(?) HARTMAN and Elnora NEEDLES, b 1859, d 1914, dau of William and Mary (HARRIS) NEEDLES.<sup>112</sup>

Dallas was a farmer and cattle raiser. He was a member of the Findlay Masonic Lodge, and both he and his wife were members of the First Presbyterian Church. Nellie was active in local

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music circles and was a member of the church choir for many years.<sup>113</sup>

Children of Dallas and Nellie (HARTMAN) MOORHEAD: (all b Liberty Twp., Hancock Co.)

- +291. Joe Milton, b 27 April 1908.
- +292. Tom Reed, b 9 January 1910.
- +293. George Hartman, b 29 May 1912.
- +294. Eleanor, b 23 November 1914.
- +295. Jane Louise, b 22 May 1921.
- +296. Dallas Hodd, Jr., b 19 March 1925.

Note: These children of Dallas and Nellie, their descendants and spouses, hold biennial reunions; 78 were photographed at summer, 1991, event!<sup>114</sup>

165. Otis E. MOORHEAD, b 23 November 1876, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 28 March 1970, Findlay, OH; m 28 February 1906, Hancock Co., Pearl Alice JACKSON, b 30 August 1879, Blanchard Twp., Hancock Co., d 2 May 1927, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., dau Daniel and Elizabeth (DUKES) JACKSON.<sup>115, 116, 117</sup>

Both Otis and Pearl are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay. They were members of the United Prsbyterian Church. Otis was a farmer.

Children of Otis and Pearl (JACKSON) MOORHEAD:<sup>118</sup>

- +297. Elizabeth, b 26 August 1907.
- +298. Max Daniel, b 7 December 1909.
- +299. John Otis, b 6 June 1911.
- +300. Ruth, b 24 May 1915.
- +301. Helen, b 9 January 1919.

167. Waldo S. "Tod" MOORHEAD, b January 1871, IA, d 26 August 1927, near Barberton, OH, from an automobile accident; m 1) ca 1892-3, Elta WHITMORE, b April 1874, d 11 October 1904,<sup>119</sup> dau of Henry E. WHITMORE; m 2) 6 February 1909, Viola Maude MOORE, b 13 August 1881, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 5 February 1973, Marlesta Nursing Home, dau Chauncey and Sallie (WORDEN) MOORE.<sup>120, 121</sup>

Children of Waldo and Elta (WHITMORE) MOORHEAD:

- +302. Etna C., b 13 November 1894.
- +303. Willaim Dean, b 30 December 1895.
- 304. Marcus H., b 14 June 1900, d 17 February 1905,

Liberty Twp. Hancock Co.

Children of Waldo and Viola Maude (MOORE) MOORHEAD:

- 305. Katharine, b 16 May 1913, d 18 May 1913.
- 306. Raymond R., b 11 December 1924, Putnam Co., OH, d 6 June 1944, D Day, on Omaha Beach, serving with Co. H, 16th Infantry Division.<sup>122</sup>

168. Irving I. MOORHEAD, b 16 October 1872, OH, d 19 September 1954, Bellefontaine, Logan Co., OH; m 17 December 1900, Hancock Co., OH Blanch Lily FOUST, b 31 May 1874, d 28 May 1937, Findlay, OH, dau of David and Margaret (HOUGH) FOUST. Her death

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resulted from clothing catching fire. Irving resided Holgate and Toledo, OH; he was a salesman.<sup>123</sup>

Child of Irving and Blanche (FOUST) MOORHEAD:

307. Margaret C. MOORHEAD, b 15 February 1902, m Leonard SMITH. Resided Bellfontaine, OH. No children.

169. Bertha L. MOORHEAD, b 25 September 1876, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., d ca 1934, Toledo, OH; m 19 January 1898, Richard CULP, who d before 1922.<sup>124</sup>

Children of Richard and Blanche (MOORHEAD) CULP:<sup>125</sup>

Eugene, b ca 1899; WWI service.

Irving, b ca 1901.

May, b ca 1904.

Robert, b ca 1906, d ca 1910.

170. Glen Wallace MOORHEAD, b 17 July 1867, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., d after March 1917 death of his father, and before January 1929 death of mother; living Thayer, Oregon Co., MO, 1900 census;<sup>126</sup> engineer on the Missouri and Pacific Railroad; m three times, but only given names known: 1) Marie; 2) Emma; 3) Jessie.<sup>127</sup>

Child of Glen MOORHEAD:<sup>128</sup>

308. Glen, Jr; reported missing in action, World War II.

171. Melvin Mitchell MOORHEAD, b 17 July 1868, Pleasant Twp., Hancock Co., d 6 November 1958, Findlay, OH; m ca 1897 Ella BRUNER, b August 1869, Shelby Co., OH, d April 1936, Weston, Wood Co., OH, dau of Eli and Martha (TAYLOR) BRUNER.<sup>129</sup>

Children of Melvin and Ella (BRUNER) MOORHEAD:<sup>130, 131, 132</sup>

+309. Alice Martha, b 21 December 1898.

310. Thomas Taylor, b 2 February 1901, Weston, Wood Co., OH, d 10 March 1957, Weston. Never m.

+311. Gertrude Rachel, b 30 December 1903.

+312. Estelle Bell, b 30 August 1907.

313. Helen Ruby, b 10 February 1911, m Charles ALLEN; lived Rural Route, Swanton, OH.

314. Eileen Elizabeth, b 2 July 1913, m Ralph MITCHELL; lived Rural Route, Swanton.

175. Harry Bert MOOREHEAD, b 22 September 1877, Pleasant Twp., Hancock Co., d 9 May 1976, Pleasant Twp.; m 30 March 1920, Inez L. FISHER, b 2 December 1887, McComb, OH, d 1 October 1963, Findlay, OH, dau of Morris and Susan (COSNER) FISHER. Both bur McComb Union Cemetery; Harry was a farmer, stationary engineer and fireman.<sup>133, 134</sup>

Children of Harry and Inez (FISHER) MOOREHEAD:<sup>135</sup>

+315. Rachel Ann,, b 27 December 1920.

+316. Lois Marie, b 25 June 1923.

317. Marcella, b 18 December 1926, Hancock Co., m 1) 14 June 1947, Emery ELKINGTON, b 9 February 1925; m 2) Dale DEMARS, lived Toledo, OH. No children.

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318. Child, b 1929, d in infancy.

319. Theodore, b 5 September 1932, Hancock Co.; never m.

176. Charles Elmer MOORHEAD, b 28 January 1881, Pleasant Twp., Hancock Co., d 26 November 1973, Findlay, OH; m 21 June 1907, Findlay, Ethel MORRISON, b 28 June 1883, Hancock Co., d 19 February 1976, Winebrenner Extended Care Center, dau of Robert and Sylvia (CUSAC) MORRISON. Charles and Ethel are bur Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay. Charles was a Findlay post office clerk, retiring in 1951. They were members of the First Prebyterian Church, Findlay.<sup>136, 137</sup>

### Children of Charles and Ethel (MORRISON) MOORHEAD:<sup>138</sup>

320. Katherine, b 24 September 1908, Findlay, OH; lived Kettering, OH, later, Summerville, SC; teacher; never married.

321. Marie, b 20 January 1910, Findlay, OH, d 1 November 1989, Aiken, SC. Marie was valedictorian of her 1927 Findlay HS class; graduate of Ohio State Univ. School of Medicine; instructor, Ohio State Univ. and Univ. of Minnesota; later, private practice, Minneapolis; retired 1978; never m.<sup>139</sup>

+322. Robert Charles, b 14 September 1911.

+323. Richard H., b 24 April 1916.

324. Sarah Ellen, b 28 June 1922, Findlay, m 15 September 1943, James Luke GOODWIN; living Aiken, SC.

179. Grace Loretta MOORHEAD, b 6 October 1872, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., d 9 March 1950, Pasadena, CA, bur Mountain View Cemetery, Altadena, CA; m 27 May 1896, Findlay, Charles D. REAM, b 9 February 1872, PA, d 10 July 1920, Ft. Wayne, IN; Charles was Nickel Plate Railroad employee.<sup>140, 141</sup>

### Children of Charles and Grace (MOORHEAD) REAM:<sup>142</sup>

Laura Agnes, b 16 April 1896, m 18 February 1918, Detroit, MI, Clarence B. HIRONS. Ch: Douglas, b 31 Jan 1920; Nancy, b 25 January 1924.

Fred Richard, b 7 July 1899, Ada, OH, d 1 May 1958, Ft. Wayne, m Lorraine M. WASHBURN. Ch: Marilyn Lou, b 7 September 1926, Ft. Wayne, m 31 July 1948, Ft. Wayne, Dorman G. KELLER.

Charles Paul, b 9 February 1901, Fostoria, OH, d March 1951, Pasadena, CA; m Helen CARPENTER. Ch: Donna Jean.

180. Andrew Clyde (Pop) MOORHEAD, b 13 September 1873, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., d 16 March 1939, Findlay, OH; m 4 January 1895, (4 July 1896?)<sup>143</sup> Hancock Co., Bertha Ruth SHULER, b 18 May 1877, Findlay, d 24 April 1949, Findlay, dau of Webster and Elizabeth (FERGUSON) SHULER; both Andrew and Bertha bur Maple Grove.

Andrew was an oil field pumper, Bradford Oil Co., and they were members of the Blanchard Presbyterian Church. He also was official scorer for the Findlay, OH, Club of the State Baseball League.<sup>144, 145</sup>

### Children of Andrew and Bertha (SHULER) MOORHEAD:<sup>146</sup>

+325. Evelyn Wave, b 4 July 1896.

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+326. Arthur Carl, b 29 January 1898.

184. Bert Marshall MOORHEAD, b 27 April 1878, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., d 13 August 1957, Spooner, Washburn Co., WI; m Marcia SHINNEBARGER, d 1971, Spooner, WI; resided IN, Minneapolis, MN, then Spooner, WI; farmer, later, insulation salesman.<sup>147, 148</sup>

Children (Adopted) of Bert and Marcia (SHINNEBARGER)

MOORHEAD:<sup>149</sup>

327. Herschel, b 11 November 1902, living Toledo, OH by 1936.

328. Gladys, b ca 1906, d ca 1936; never married.

186. Adrian Otto MOORHEAD, b 9 May 1881, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., d 29 May 1967, Washington, DC; m 1) 21 March 1905, Nina Gertrude EWING, b 3 April 1885, d 10 October 1918, Findlay, OH, bur Maple Grove Cemetery, dau Henry and Irene (CRAWFORD) EWING;<sup>150</sup> Adrian m 2) 8 July 1920, Detroit, MI, Helen Rebecca STONER, b 12 August 1891, Tiffin, OH, d 12 January 1972, Laurel, MD, dau of Thomas Christian and Frances Estella (ROWLAND) STONER.<sup>151</sup>

Children of Adrian Otto MOORHEAD:

By marriage with first wife, Nina Gertrude EWING:<sup>152, 153</sup>

+329. Dwight E., b 27 March 1907.

330. Martha Irene, b 22 March 1909, McComb, Hancock Co., OH, d 21 September 1977; m Thomas FITZGERALD; lived Irving, TX.

Child of Thomas and Martha Irene (MOORHEAD) FITZGERALD:

Jane, b ca 1942.

331. Mary Jane, b 9 June 1911, m Michael FLESCHE; lived Columbus, OH.

Children of Michael and Mary Jane (MOORHEAD) FLESCHE:

Timothy, b ca 1944;

Douglas, b ca 1947.

332. Maxine, b 10 February 1914; d 25 May 1917.<sup>154</sup>

+333. Adrian, Jr., b 9 March 1918.

By marriage with second wife, Helen Rebecca STONER:<sup>155</sup>

334. Frances Gertrude, b 27 March 1921, Tiffin, Seneca Co., OH, d 9 July 1921.

+335. Donald Thomas, b 27 May 1922.

336. Ruth Jean, b and d 11 August 1924, Tiffin.

337. James Lee, b 11 June 1925, Tiffin, d 23 October 1925.

187. Samuel Carl MOORHEAD, b 1 October 1882, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., d 3 September 1953, Ft. Wayne, IN; m 22 December 1909, South Whitely, IN, Carrie Edna ROUSH, b 25 September 1885,

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Mill Creek, PA, d 15 July 1964, Ft. Wayne, dau of John and Mary (MCNINCH) ROUSH. Samuel was a machinist, and they were affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.<sup>156, 157</sup>

### Children of Samuel Carl and Carrie Edna (ROUSH)

#### MOORHEAD:<sup>158, 159</sup>

338. Helen Geraldine, b 23 December 1911, Ft Wayne, IN, d 26 December 1911, Ft. Wayne.

339. Mary Virginia, b 1 August 1913, Ft. Wayne, IN, m 4 October 1936, Peyo SPORER, b 10 June 1913.

+340. Donald Samuel, b 24 March 1915.

+341. Robert Stemen, b 8 July 1917.

+342. Wallace Marshall, b 13 February 1921.

343. Marjorie Jane, b 19 August 1925; never married.

188. Thaddeus Edwin MOORHEAD, b 25 February 1885, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., d 14 July 1971, Blanchard Valley Nursing Home, Hancock Co.; m 25 November 1908, Lillian Esther GROVES, b 25 July 1886, McComb, OH, d 29 August 1977, Fox Run Manor, Findlay, OH, dau of Taylor and Pauline (BARNHART) GROVES. Thad was a federal crop inspector, working with the Farm Bureau Cooperative Association.<sup>160, 161, 162</sup>

#### Foster son of Thaddeus and Lillian (GROVES) MOORHEAD:

344. Ben Otto MOORHEAD; killed 2 November 1944 in a mine accident in France, bur 29 November 1947, Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay.<sup>163</sup>

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<sup>5</sup>Bertha (Moorhead) Dibert to author, 27 June 1979; original, author.

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<sup>7</sup>Bertha (Moorhead) Dibert to author, Leonard Calvin Moorhead Family Group Sheet, January 1979; original, author.

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<sup>13</sup>"James W Morehead Will," Will Book 26, p. 253, Probate Office, Hancock Co. Court House, Findlay, OH.

<sup>14</sup>R. C. Brown, History of Hancock County, Ohio (Chicago, Warner, Beers, 1886), p. 844.

<sup>15</sup>Marriage Records, Vol 14, Hancock Co. Courthouse Probate Office, Findlay, OH.

<sup>16</sup>"Obituary, Lenturley Morehead," The Crescent News, Defiance, OH, 13 May 1935.

<sup>17</sup>"Obituary, Lottie Morehead," The Crescent News, Defiance, OH, 29 November 1950.

<sup>18</sup>Death Record, Hillsdale County Courthouse, Hillsdale, MI, 1948, p. 201.

<sup>19</sup>Ibid, Book C, p. 211.

<sup>20</sup>"Obituary, Samuel Marsh Morehead," Hillsdale Daily News, 14 July 1948.

<sup>21</sup>N. 11, supra.

<sup>22</sup>N. 18, supra, Bk B, p. 200.

<sup>23</sup>Marriage Record, Hillsdale County Courthouse, Hillsdale, MI, Bk. K, p. 57.

<sup>24</sup>Marriage, Divorce, Death Records, Defiance Co., OH.

<sup>25</sup>Phyllis (Morehead) Grimes to author, 23 March 1977; original, author.

<sup>26</sup>"Jessie Mae Moorehead Obituary," The Toledo Blade, 14 December 1972.

<sup>27</sup>"A. Gail Moorehead Obituary," The Toledo Blade, 15 November 1962. Either he or his father adopted this spelling.

<sup>28</sup>Telephone conversation, Maxwell Moorehead, 9 February 1977; original notes, author; updates, telephone conversations, Lawrence Moorehead and Virginia Samek, 12, 19 January 1992.

<sup>29</sup>Personal conversation, Fred McCaughey, Geneva, OH, 20 June 1976.

<sup>30</sup>1900 U S Census, Van Buren, Allen Twp., Hancock Co., OH.

<sup>31</sup>Personal conversation, Peggy (Dennison) Bates, Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., July 1982.

<sup>32</sup>J. A. Kimmell, Twentieth Century History of Findlay and Hancock County, Ohio (Chicago, Richmond-Arnold Publ Co., 1910), p. 431.

<sup>33</sup>Birth and Death Records, Hancock Co. Probate Office, Findlay, OH. Also, 1900 U S Census, Hancock Co., OH, E.D. 74, sheet 9, line 98.

<sup>34</sup>Thomas A. Deter, Deter Genealogy (Findlay, OH, typescript, 1987) p. 46; author.

<sup>35</sup>"Obituary, Mary J. Hoffman," The Courier, Findlay, OH, 23 March 1983.

<sup>36</sup>"Obituary, Alfred J. Clements," The Republican Courier, 13 September 1975.

<sup>37</sup>"Obituary, Florence Clements," Courier, 16 June 1978.

<sup>38</sup>"Obituary, Frank Moorhead," The Republican Courier, Findlay, OH, 11 November 1942.

<sup>39</sup>"Obituary, Sarah Jane Moorhead," The Republican Courier, 3 July 1937.

<sup>40</sup>"Obituary, Clyde Moorhead," The Republican Courier, Findlay, 7 March 1938.

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<sup>47</sup>Birth Records, Hancock Co. Probate Office, Findlay, OH.

<sup>48</sup>Ibid.; also, 1910 U S Census, Elyria Twp., Lorain Co., OH, ED 105, Family 76; William was a crane operator in a steel plant. Minnie listed as "May M".

<sup>49</sup>Letter, Virginia Clawson, Hartford, KS to author, 20 May 1977; original, author.

<sup>50</sup>Audrey (Holforty) Peterson, Wakarusa, KS to author; original, author.

<sup>51</sup>"Glen L. Moorhead Obituary", The Milford Review, 27 December 1945, p. 1, col. 2.

<sup>52</sup>State of NE, Dept of Health, Certificate of Death, Glen Leroy Moorhead, State File No. 1111849.

<sup>53</sup>"Obituary, Charles A. Moorhead," The Republican Courier, 5 December 1956.

<sup>54</sup>Birth and Death Records, Hancock Co. Probate Office, Findlay, OH.

<sup>55</sup>Letter, Roland Robey, Register of Probate, Kent Co., Grand Rapids, MI, 26 September 1975; original, author.

<sup>56</sup>N. 47, supra.

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<sup>62</sup>"Obituary, Ethel Marie Gallant," The Courier, Findlay, OH, 2 February 1981.

<sup>63</sup>N. 60, supra.

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- <sup>69</sup>Audrey (Chaney) White, Elwood, KS, to author, 15 June 1977; original, author.
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- <sup>77</sup>"News in Brief- John J. Moorehead Funeral Services," Hastings (NE) Daily Tribune, 26 August 1942, p. 99, col. 2.
- <sup>78</sup>"William H. Moorhead and Rebecca Anne Moorhead Family," Family Group Sheet, from Iva (Moorhead) Laird, Weiser, ID, 22 July 1978; author.
- <sup>79</sup>"Obituary, William Fred Moorhead," The Nelson Gazette, 2 August 1945.
- <sup>80</sup>State of NE, Dept of Health, Certificate of Death, William F. Moorhead, File No. 6927.
- <sup>81</sup>Paul Moorhead to author, 28 September 1978; original, author.
- <sup>82</sup>Dale Moorhead to author, 10 October 1978; original, author.
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- <sup>88</sup>Gravestone inscriptions, Hockman Cemetery, McClure, OH, transcribed by author, 15 June 1978.
- <sup>89</sup>Birth, Marriage, Death Records, Henry Co. Probate Office, Napoleon, OH.
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- <sup>98</sup>"Obituary, Homer Moorhead," The Republican Courier,

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<sup>99</sup>"Obituary, Estella Moorhead," The Republican Courier, 27 September 1971.

<sup>100</sup>N. 44, supra.(Book 20, p. 464, Silveus-Moorhead.)

<sup>101</sup>Family Group Sheets, all children, collected by Doris (Risser) Moorhead July 1975, and sent to author.

<sup>102</sup>Personal conversation, Erma (Moorehead) Rice, 15 March 1976. Erma said that her father had adopted this spelling because in some official records, perhaps a pension, the name had been misspelled, and he didn't want to jeopardize the benefits.

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<sup>104</sup>"Obituary, Fred L. Moorehead," The Morning Republican, 24 April 1926.

<sup>105</sup>"Obituary, Stella Moorhead," The Republican Courier, 27 March 1964.

<sup>106</sup>Hancock County (OH) Board of Health, 222 Broadway, Findlay, OH.

<sup>107</sup>"Obituary, James P. Rice," The Courier, Findlay, OH, 3 May 1990.

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<sup>117</sup>"Obituary, Pearl Moorhead," The Morning Republican, 3 May 1927.

<sup>118</sup>"Otis and Pearl Moorhead Family Group Sheet," prepared by Max and Lois Moorhead for author, June 1975.

<sup>119</sup>"Cause 8135, Elta Moorhead," Hancock Co. Probate Office, Findlay, OH; includes her will dtd 26 July 1904.

<sup>120</sup>"Obituary, W. S. 'Tod' Moorhead," The Morning Republican, 27 August 1927.

<sup>121</sup>"Obituary, Maude Moorhead," The Republican Courier, 6 February 1973.

<sup>122</sup>"In Memory of Pvt. Raymond Moorhead," memorial pamphlet distributed at services held 13 December 1947, McComb, OH; author. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post at McComb was named in his and another veteran's honor.

<sup>123</sup>Personal conversation, William Dean Moorhead, 15 August 1975.

<sup>124</sup>N. 47, supra.

<sup>125</sup>N. 122, supra.

<sup>126</sup>1900 U S Census, Thayer Twp, Oregon Co., MO, Enum. Dist.

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128 Ibid.

129 "Obituary, Melvin Moorhead," The Republican Courier, 7 November 1958.

130 Alice (Moorhead) Horr to author, 5 February 1979 and 1 June 1979; originals, author.

131 "Ella Moorhead, Decd, to Mitchell Moorhead, et al," Deed Bk. 387, p 540, Wood Co. Recorder of Deeds Office, Bowling Green, OH.

132 N. 97, supra.

133 "Obituary, Harry B. Moorhead," The Courier, 10 May 1976.

134 N. 47, supra.

135 N. 106, supra.

136 "Obituary, Charles E. Moorhead," The Republican Courier, 28 November 1973, p. 10.

137 "Obituary, Ethel Moorhead," The Courier, 13 February 1976, p. 6.

138 Findlay City Board of Health, Municipal Bldg., Court Place, Findlay, OH.

139 "Obituary, Dr. Marie Moorhead," The Courier, Findlay, 3 November 1989.

140 N. 44, supra.

141 Family Group Sheet, Grace and Charles Ream, from Wallace Marshall Moorhead to author, March 1976.

142 Ibid.

143 N. 60, supra, Chart 5, prepared by granddaughter Margaret (Risser) Baldwin.

144 "Obituary, Andrew Clyde Moorhead," The Republican Courier, 17 March 1939.

145 "Obituary, Bertha Ruth Moorhead," The Republican Courier, 25 April 1949.

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147 Last Will and Testament of Marcia Moorhead, filed 31 August 1970, Probate Office, Washburn Co., WI.

148 Personal conversation, Herschel Moorhead and author, 15 March 1976, Toledo, OH (residing 3715 Almeda Dr.)

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156 Chapter II, N. 1, supra (Thomas); recall that Samuel Carl Moorhead, No. 187, made additions ca 1931 to the Thomas Family History.

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<sup>160</sup>N. 44, supra.

<sup>161</sup>"Obituary, Thaddeus Moorhead," The Republican Courier,  
15 July 1971.

<sup>162</sup>"Obituary, Lillie E. Moorhead," The Courier, 30 August  
1977, p. 6.

<sup>163</sup>Maple Grove Cemetery Records, Findlay Public Library;  
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190. George R. K. MOORHEAD, b 17 July 1901, Salem, OR, June 1987, Salem; m 1) 12 July 1926, Salem, Jennelle VANDERVORT, b 13 July 1903, Salem, dau of Henry and Emma (VANFELT) VANDERVORT; divorced, 1948; Jennelle living Yuma, AZ, September 1991. He m 2) 2 April 1950, Salem, Dena ALM, b 23 December 1905, Silverton, OR, dau of Julius and Carrie (OLSON) ALM. George was a mill superintendent. Affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church.<sup>1</sup>

Children of George and Jennelle (VANDERVORT) MOORHEAD:<sup>2</sup>  
+345. George, b 12 November 1927.  
+346. Bruce, b 15 April 1929.

191. Daniel Homer MOORHEAD, b 12 December 1902, Dufur, OR, d 1983, Sanger, CA; m 1) 10 December 1922, Ada SWOAPE, dau Robert Lee and Leah (SHIRLEY) SWOAPE; m 2) 21 July 1933, Vasalia, CA, Ruby Lucille LUCAS, b 23 December 1903, Los Angeles, CA, dau John A. and Mary Edna (MORGAN) LUCAS. He was a contractor.<sup>3</sup>

Children of Daniel and Ada (SWOAPE) MOORHEAD:<sup>4</sup>  
+347. Daniel, b 27 July 1923.  
+348. Virgil "Jackie", b 10 October 1931.

193. Lois E. MOORHEAD, b 15 September 1904, Dufur, OR; m 21 February 1926, Bend, OR, Lauren Chamness KIMSEY, b 9 October 1904, Antelope, OR, d 7 July 1975, son of Ray Ulysses and Nellie (CHAMNESS) KIMSEY. Lauren owned and operated a clothing store in Hermiston, OR for many years. After Lauren's death, Lois was a sorority house mother at UCLA, and in 1982, began operating a bed and breakfast facility, the Episcopal Diocesan House of Eastern Oregon at The Dalles, OR, which she was still doing in July 1991.<sup>5, 6</sup>

Children of Lauren and Lois (MOORHEAD) KIMSEY:<sup>7</sup>  
Lloyd, b 31 March 1930, Burns, OR; m 22 June 1954, Carlsbad, CA, Marilyn DONAVAN. Lloyd's occupation, teacher.  
Rustin, b 20 June 1935, Bend, OR; m 27 December 1961, The Dalles, OR, Gretchen RINEHART. Rustin's occupation, minister, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon.

194. Virgil W. MOORHEAD, b 8 September 1908, near Madras, OR; m Salem, OR, Lucille CASPELL, b 22 August 1909, Stayton, OR, dau Arch and Minnie (VANCLEAVE) CASPELL. Residing Lyons, OR ca

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1980.<sup>8</sup>

Children of Virgil and Lucille (CASPELL) MOORHEAD:<sup>9</sup>

+349. Roger, b 17 May 1936.

+350. Max, b 1 December 1940.

196. Jacquetta Madelin MOORHEAD, b 8 March 1906, Yakima, WA, d 3 March 1955, Bremerton, WA, of leukemia; m Anaheim, CA, Harry William LUCHENBACH, who d ca 1961.<sup>10</sup>

Child of Harry and Jacquetta (MOORHEAD) LUCHENBACH:<sup>11</sup>

William Phillip, b May 1938; lived Bremerton, WA.

199. Bertha Ellen MOORHEAD, b 17 October 1906, Yakima Co., WA; m 8 December 1926, Yakima, Clarence DIBERT, b 12 November 1906.

Children of Clarence and Bertha (MOORHEAD) DIBERT:<sup>12</sup>

Erlen Clarence, b 24 January 1929, Yakima; m 20 February 1948, Yakima, Edith Irene MONDOR.

Phyllis Laverne, b 16 April 1930, Yakima., m 7 June 1947, Yakima, Howard EHRHARDT, b 1 September 1930, Yakima.

200. Melvin Leonard MOORHEAD, b 1 August 1910, Yakima, WA, m ca 1933, Jeanette WALKS, b 24 April 1915, Walla Walla, WA, dau Charles E. and Marie (REESE) WALKS. Melvin was a farmer and warehouseman.<sup>13</sup>

Children of Melvin and Jeanette (WALKS) MOORHEAD:<sup>14</sup>

+351. Mary, b 16 August 1934.

+352. Melvin L., Jr., b 20 November 1935.

353. Charles Phillip, b 17 November 1939, Yakima, WA; never m.

201. Dorothy Lydia MOORHEAD, b 30 September 1914, Yakima Co., WA, m 12 August 1933, Vancouver, WA, Floren Stanton ZIRKLE.

Children of Floren and Dorothy (MOORHEAD) ZIRKLE:

Sharon Yvonne, b 29 December 1935, Yakima, m 27 June 1952, Yakima, Charles Wayne REED.

Marilee Ann, b 28 November 1939, Yakima, m 3 October 1953, Yakima, James Franklin YEARVOUT.

Ronald Stanton, b 15 February 1945, Yakima, m 12 June 1965, Yakima, Mary Marie CASPER.<sup>15</sup>

207. Clarence Earl MOREHEAD, b 24 May 1896, Hancock Co., OH, d 10 June 1948, Findlay, OH;<sup>16</sup> m 1) Violet L. BROWN, b 3 September 1897, d 23 July 1975, dau of Freeman Delos and Cora (INSLEY) BROWN.<sup>17</sup> Divorced. (Violet m 22 December 1923, Dexter T. MEEK, who d 31 July 1972). Clarence m 2) 16 June 1926, Pearl RICKARD, b 20 June 1895, Wayne, OH, d 9 January 1971, Findlay, OH, dau of Wesley S. and Lucinda (DAVIDSON) RICKARD.<sup>18</sup> Clarence and Pearl are buried in McComb Cemetery.

Child of Clarence and Violet (BROWN) MOREHEAD:

354. Bernadine, b 5 June 1916, McComb, OH; m 24 December

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1937 Howard A. WILLIAMS, b 7 September 1915, N. Baltimore, OH, son of Frank and Edith WILLIAMS.<sup>19</sup>

Children of Clarence and Pearl (RICKARD) MOREHEAD:

355. Richard, b 29 January 1933, d 31 January 1933.  
+356. James W., b 17 July 1934.

209. Raymond Earl MOREHEAD, b 1 October 1901, Paulding Co., OH, d 18 October 1938, Defiance, OH, at his home of a heart attack; m 6 September 1924, Defiance, OH, Katie Mabel ROEHRING, b 10 June 1903, Muhlenberg, KY, d 18 June 1985, Defiance, dau of John and Clara (SLOUGH) ROEHRIG. Raymond was a shipping clerk in a Defiance brewery. He was a baseball player for many years on semipro clubs in Defiance.<sup>20</sup>

Children of Raymond and Katie (ROEHRING) MOORHEAD:<sup>21</sup> (All b Defiance, OH)

357. Jackie, b 13 March 1925, d 13 March 1925.  
+358. Roger Lee, b 30 January 1927.  
+359. Phyllis Ruth, b 27 September 1929.  
+360. Jimmy Raymon, b 11 November 1938.  
+361. Richard Dale, b 17 February 1938.

211. Dallas Louis MOREHEAD, b 13 November 1896, Defiance, OH, d 21 January 1959, Dade Co., FL; m Sarah BROWN, b 16 November 1901. Resided Preston, Ontario, Canada, then Miami, FL.<sup>22</sup>

Children of Dallas and Sarah (BROWN) MOREHEAD:<sup>23</sup>

362. Jeanette, m 1) \_\_\_\_\_ HITE. Ch: William J. HITE.  
Jeanette m 2) Karl HABERMEYER. Ch: Karl A. HABERMEYER.  
+363. Bruce, b 14 January 1936.

212. Merle LeRoy MOREHEAD, b 4 November 1900, Jasper, MI, d 5 February 1965, Hillsdale, MI; m 1924, Vera Gladys TUTTLE, b 16 June 1904, d 21 June 1960, dau Elmer and Zoas (CHUPP) TUTTLE. Both bur North Adams Cemetery, Hillsdale Co., MI. Merle was a farmer, later an employee of Goodyear Tire Co.<sup>24</sup>

Children of Merle and Vera (TUTTLE) MOREHEAD: (All b Hillsdale Co., MI)<sup>25, 26</sup>

364. Beverly Jane, b 20 December 1926; m 6 October 1945, John Paul DEMARSH (DEMARS?); living Ypsilanti, MI, 1979.

Children of John and Beverly (MOREHEAD) DEMARSH:

Paul.  
Richard.  
Mary Jane.  
Joseph.

+365. Merle LeRoy, Jr, b 5 July 1930.

+366. Richard Arnold, b 29 December 1931.

367. Mary Jane, b 7 February 1936; m 13 June 1959, David LUCE; living Ypsilanti, MI, 1979.



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Children of David and Mary Jane (MOREHEAD) LUCE:

Benjamin Paul, b 15 December 1963.

Andrea Vera, b 12 March 1965.

Tina Grace, b 1 November 1966.

368. Gladys Jean, b 12 January 1939; m 21 March 1959,  
Raymond F. DAY.

Children of Raymond and Gladys (MOREHEAD) DAY:

Bethany Jill, b 17 December 1965.

Wendy Michelle, b 23 July 1970.

219. Maxwell M. MOOREHEAD, b 17 March 1911, Toledo, Lucas Co.,  
OH, d 25 November 1986; m 1) Esther SCHNEIDER; m 2) 1971, Beulah  
E. HELSINGER. Maxwell was foreman of a die casting manufacturing  
plant, Gerity-Schultz Company.<sup>27, 28</sup> Esther m 2) Cliff LANZIGER.

Children of Maxwell and Esther (SCHNEIDER) MOOREHEAD:

+369. Gail Patrick, b 19 July 1938.

370. Carolyn, b ca 1941; m Tom HOAG.

Children of Tom and Carolyn (MOOREHEAD) HOAG:

Kelley Sue.

Tom, Jr.

220. Richard S. MOOREHEAD, b 17 June 1913, Toledo, OH; m 1) 12  
June 1937, Mildred TROUP; m 2) 17 June 1961, Louise LAPOINT.  
Richard was an insurance agent.<sup>29, 30</sup> Living Bradenton, FL, 1992.

Children of Richard and Mildred (TROUP) MOOREHEAD:

+371. Scott S., b 16 November 1941.

372. Mary Ellen (adopted), b 13 January 1948, m Craig  
REICH; living Camarillo, CA.

221. Lawrence "Larry" Gail MOOREHEAD, b 20 February 1915,  
Toledo, OH; m 26 December 1952, Gloria GILBERT, dau of Fenton  
and Leah (DEBOUT) GILBERT; Lt., Toledo City Fire Dept.<sup>31, 32</sup>

Child of Lawrence and Gloria MOOREHEAD:

373. Parry, b 19 June 1957; m Rebecca POLLOCK; div.

228. Clarence J. MOORHEAD, b 5 September 1889, Portage Twp.,  
Hancock Co., OH, d 27 June 1965, Bowling Green, Wood Co., OH;<sup>33</sup>  
m 1) 12 October 1910, Nora Belle HOUGH, b McComb, OH, 12 January  
1888, d 19 April 1945, Allen Twp., Hancock Co., OH, dau John and  
Kathryn (MAUER) HOUGH.<sup>34</sup> Clarence m 2) 3 April 1948, Ruth E.  
(WEAVER) BURKHART, b 12 November 1903, Rudolph, Wood Co., OH, d  
23 August 1987, Bowling Green, OH, dau Oliver and Phoebe (SNY-  
DER) WEAVER.<sup>35</sup> Clarence and Belle are bur in Ten Mile Cemetery,  
near North Baltimore, OH.

Clarence was a farmer. He also owned a threshing machine  
rig, each year threshing the crops of his neighbors, including  
those of the author's father, Glen MOORHEAD.<sup>36</sup>

Children of Clarence and Belle (HOUGH) MOORHEAD:

+374. Robert C., b 21 May 1914.

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+375. John Edgar, b 23 February 1918.

376. Kathryn Louise, b 1921, d 1921; bur Ten Mile Cemetery.

+377. Patricia Jane, b 7 December 1925.

230. John D. MOORHEAD, b 25 November 1893, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 3 October 1952, Wood Co. Hospital, Bowling Green, OH, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident;<sup>37</sup> m 28 September 1918, Findlay, OH Marie Anna WEIROUGH, b 8 April 1895, North Baltimore, Wood Co., OH, d 3 October 1985, Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, OH, dau of George and May A. (MEYERS) WEIROUGH.<sup>38</sup> John was a farmer, later an employee of the General Tire and Rubber Company.

Children of John and Marie (WEIROUGH) MOORHEAD:<sup>39</sup>

+378. Wilbur Willis, b 7 April 1920.

+379. Samuel George, b 17 March 1924.

234. Glen MOORHEAD, b 13 October 1886, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 16 April 1958, Toledo Hospital, Toledo, OH; m 18 December 1912, Edna Marie KNOKE, b 17 October 1889, Allen Twp., Hancock Co., d 14 May 1969, Mortimer, Hancock Co., dau of Harmon E. KNOKE, b 17 February 1862, d 3 May 1931, Hancock Co., and Cora A WHITELOCK, b 7 February 1869, d 27 March 1956, Hancock Co. Harmon KNOKE was the son of Christian Frederick Augustus KNOKE, b 15 August 1804, Wolbrechtshausen, Germany, d 7 January 1888, Hancock Co., and Amelia DURST, b 26 April 1829, Canton Glarus, Switzerland, d 13 January 1913, Hancock Co. Cora WHITELOCK was the dau of Garnett WHITELOCK, b 17 March 1833, d 21 January 1886, and Mary Jane LEADER, b 29 April 1835, Luzerne Co., PA, d 18 June 1918, Hancock Co.

Both Glen and Edna are bur in the Bechtel (Van Buren) Cemetery.<sup>40</sup>

Glen was a farmer most of his life. After his marriage, he farmed on a rental basis the land of his uncle, George Kuhlman, until 1936, then farmed his father's farm until 1944. At that time, he suffered health problems which necessitated his giving up farming. When he recovered, he worked on a section gang on the Nickel Plate Railroad for a number of years. Edna was a school teacher in Allen Twp. before her marriage.

Glen and Edna were longtime members of the Allen Twp. Grange. Both were frequent participants in programs at the Grange and those sponsored by it, Glen playing the harmonica, and Edna giving readings. They also performed often at other events, such as family reunions, social organizations, and church programs.

Children of Glen and Edna (KNOKE) MOORHEAD:<sup>41</sup>

+380. Rex Knoke, b 22 December 1919.

+381. Frederick George, b 20 February 1923.

+382. Keith Kuhlman, b 19 August 1925.

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253. Robert Samuel Glen MOREHEAD, b 7 October 1895, Sugartree, Carroll Co., MO, d 20 November 1977, Bogard, Carroll Co.; m 24 December 1924, Carrollton, MO, Edith Marie BROTHERTON, b 27 November 1901, d 10 September 1964,, dau of John and Cora BROTHERTON.<sup>42</sup>

### Children of Glen and Edith (BROTHERTON) MOREHEAD:<sup>43</sup>

383. Ruby Jane, b 1 June 1927, Wakenda, MO, m 27 June 1951, Hale, Carroll Co., MO, Glenn O. VAN DEGRIFT, b 9 May 1923, d 6 October 1975. Glenn was a carpenter, and Ruby worked for Banquet Foods. Resided Bogard, MO. No ch.

+384. Robert John, b 31 March 1930.

254. Nellie May MOREHEAD, b 20 March 1898, Carroll Co., MO, d 15 March 1946; m 27 January 1915, Wakenda, Carroll Co., Lester ATHERTON, b 26 January 1889, d 29 December 1967.<sup>44</sup>

### Children of Lester and Nellie May (MOREHEAD) ATHERTON:<sup>45</sup>

(All b Wakenda, Carroll Co., MO)

Maymie Mae, b 28 February 1916, m A. C. ZELLERS, who d 3 August 1969.

Louie Harland, b 18 March 1917, d 18 June 1970; m Evelyn MUSTION.

Alfred Glen, b 8 February 1920, m Pauline MUCKELRATH.

Gerald Everett, b 27 April 1921, d 23 March 1973; m Beverly WOLF.

Harold Dean, b 24 September 1926, m Helen Marie SHERRARD.

Elsie Lorene, b 26 April 1928, m Clifton Howard HODSON, who d 1 June 1970.

Mary Lou, b 19 July 1937, m Gerald A. DAWSON.

263. Dale P. MOORHEAD, b ca 1906, Pulaski Co., KY; m 17 July 1934, Mabel Christine AXBERG, b 20 January 1905, Ceresco, Saunders Co., NE, d ca 1984, Omaha, dau of Charles and Amanda (SUNDUN) AXBERG. Dale was owner and operator of the Omaha Travel Lodge, Omaha, NE, retiring ca 1985. Living Solon, Johnson Co., IA, 1991.<sup>46</sup>

### Children of Dale and Mabel (AXBERG) MOORHEAD:<sup>47</sup>

+385. Kenneth D., b 7 October 1935.

+386. Carol Marie, b 1 August 1938.

264. Paul R. MOORHEAD, b 25 June 1908, Georgetown, Scott Co., KY, d ca 1986, Omaha, NE; m 1) 2 October 1932, Omaha, NE, Margaret SORENSEN, d 31 December 1960, dau of Dr. C. A. and Cora Belle (SIMPSON) SORENSEN. Paul and Margaret divorced 1955; Paul m 2) 7 January 1970, Bette KIMPSTON.<sup>48</sup>

Paul was reared in Nelson, NE, after his parents moved from KY, and he was the teen-age director of the Nelson city band. In 1973, Paul had been a band leader for 37 years, including over 21 years playing at Omaha's Paxton Hotel, and over 3000 nights of Moorhead music being beamed over radio

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station KFAB. He was averaging at least three bookings a week in 1973.<sup>49</sup>

Child of Paul and Margaret (SORENSEN) MOORHEAD:<sup>50</sup>  
+387. M. Jane, b 25 June 1935.

265. Elmer Alvin MOORHEAD, b 20 February 1906, Deweese, Nuckolls Co., NE; m 15 December 1928, Logan, Harrison Co., IA, Goldie PARIS, b 20 February 1911, Seward, Seward Co., NE, dau of Alvin Dorr and Matilda Arminta (CHAPMAN) PARIS.<sup>51</sup>

Child of Elmer and Goldie (PARIS) MOORHEAD:  
+388. Beverly Annie, b 22 June 1938.

268. Ray Arthur, b 26 October 1908, Beatrice, Gage Co., NE, d 23 March 1984, Harvard, NE; m 1) 12 May 1933, Dorothy Laverne MOORE; divorced; m 2) Ruby ATKINS.<sup>52, 53</sup>

Children of Ray Arthur MOORHEAD:

By marriage with first wife, Dorothy MOORE:

389. David, b ca 1935; living Omaha, NE 1991; never m.

+390. Ethan, b ca 1937.

+391. Gilbert, b 25 January 1939.

392. Carolyn, b ca 1941; m Robert RAMSEY, Ch: Robert, Jr; Michael; Mathew; Gina.

By marriage with second wife, Ruby ATKINS:

393. Rae Ann, b ca 1950; m Richard LURK. Ch: two girls, one boy.

271. Glen Earl MOORHEAD, b 5 July 1913, Nuckolls Co., NE; m 1) 30 July 1931, Cleta Evelyn LYNCH; m 2) Eleanor \_\_\_\_\_, Residing Lamar, CO, 1957, Kersey, 1978, Greeley, CO, 1991.<sup>54</sup>

Children of Glen and Cleta (LYNCH) MOORHEAD:<sup>55</sup>

394. John; d in infancy.

395. Wayne.

396. Martha, m \_\_\_\_\_ PHILLIPS.

275. Ralph Theodore MOORHEAD<sup>56</sup>, b 14 May 1903, Hancock Co., OH; m 12 August 1935, Kalamazoo, MI, Olleyn WOOD, b 1913. Residing Milan, Washtenaw Co., MI, 1970's.

Children of Ralph and Olleyn (WOOD) MOORHEAD:

397. Mary, b 12 September 1937, Milan, MI, m 1959, James PATE.

+398. William Lee, b 28 February 1940.

278. Kenneth Wayne MOORHEAD, b 5 February 1907, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH<sup>57</sup>; m 12 April 1936, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH, Opal RADER, b 19 April 1904, Hoytville, Wood Co., OH, dau Edward and Linnie (NEWELL) RADER.<sup>58</sup>

Children of Kenneth and Opal (RADER) MOORHEAD:<sup>59</sup>

399. Phillip Dean, b 1944, Hancock Co., m 1971, Bluffton, OH, Ruth NORTON. Phillip is a member of MENSA. Employed Thompson

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400. Steven Wayne, b 9 May 1947, Hancock Co., m 7 August 1971, Findlay, OH, Carol Ann ALTMAN, b 7 January 1949, dau of Dale and LaVaun (AUGSBURGER) ALTMAN. Steven ME degree, 1985, in education field, Findlay, OH.

279. Robert B. MOORHEAD, b 9 May 1910, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 8 September 1940, Findlay, OH, Doris E. RISSER, b 4 October 1911, Hancock Co., dau of Chester G. and Carrie (MACKEY) RISSER.<sup>60</sup>

Child of Robert and Doris (RISSER) MOORHEAD:

401. Marilyn A., b 1942, Fostoria, OH.

285. Wilbur Lynn MOOREHEAD,<sup>61</sup> b 9 August 1915, Hancock Co., OH; m 12 August 1944, Berkeley, CA, Viola C. JENSEN, b 9 February 1919, Chester Co., MT, dau of Nels and Cecelia (RASMUSSEN) JENSEN.

Wilbur was a quality engineer with the U S Naval Air Force, and was employed as a civilian with the U S Air Force. He resided in OH, CA, Japan, and Republic of China during his career, and was living in Donnelville, OH, late 1970's.<sup>62</sup>

Children of Wilbur and Viola (JENSEN) MOOREHEAD:<sup>63</sup>

402. Carole L., b 15 July 1945, Albany, CA; m James STEVENSON; living Lawton, OK, 1977.

403. D. Susan, b 16 December 1949, Albany.

404. Robert B., b 6 April 1954, Albany.

287. William Edward MOOREHEAD, b 17 January 1923, Hancock Co., OH; m, CA, Norma ?. William served in the U S Marine Corps; he was employed in the atomic energy field. Living Milpitas, Santa Clara Co., CA, 1976.<sup>64</sup>

Children of William and Norma MOORHEAD:<sup>65</sup>

405. Linnet, b 25 June 1962, Fremont, Alameda Co., CA; twin.

406. David, b 26 June 1962, Fremont; twin.

407. Mark, b 27 August 1964, Fremont.

288. Ralph Ewing MOORHEAD, b 29 August 1891, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 8 September 1956, Mansfield, Richland Co., OH; m 2 June 1917, Mansfield, Miriam WEBB, b 14 April 1893, d 22 November 1972, Mansfield, dau of Walter M. and Minnie (WILLIAMS) WEBB. Both Ralph and Miriam are bur in Mansfield Memorial Park.

Ralph was a veteran of World War I, and he also served in World War II, in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. In 1916, he was an agent for the Hudson Automobile Company in Mansfield. In 1947, he incorporated the Moorhead Ford Agency of Mansfield.<sup>66</sup> Miriam remained affiliated with the Agency as vice-president after Ralph's death.<sup>67</sup>

Children of Ralph and Miriam (WEBB) MOORHEAD:<sup>68</sup>

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408. Virginia, b 19 December 1918, Mansfield, OH; twin; m Charles FAIRCHILD; divorced.

409. Jean, b 19 December 1918, Mansfield; twin; murdered 4 April 1936, Mansfield, by ex-boy friend.

+410. Robert W., b 3 June 1921.

289. Milton M. MOORHEAD, b 17 May 1895, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 11 December 1978, West Palm Beach, Palm Beach Co., FL; m 1) 18 June 1917, Hancock Co., Dorothy B. SIMON, b 8 March 1897,<sup>69</sup> d 1964, Charleston, WV, dau of L. O. and Lois (BANKS) SIMON; Milton m 2) Elizabeth BRANDENBERG. Milton and Dorothy are bur Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, OH.<sup>70</sup>

Milton moved to Charleston, WV, shortly after his marriage, and was a Ford automobile dealer. About 1950, he moved to West Palm Beach, FL. He was a member of the Elks, Rotary, and First Presbyterian Church in Charleston, and a member and president of the Old Guard Society of West Palm Beach.

Children of Milton and Dorothy (SIMON) MOORHEAD:<sup>71</sup>

+411. Milton M., Jr., b 10 July 1920.

+412. Thomas B., b 28 December 1925.

290. Hollis Dennis MOORHEAD, b 13 May 1897, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., OH<sup>72</sup>, d ca 1965, Mansfield, Richland Co., OH; m Elva Marie HOSLER, b 2 November 1896, Findlay, OH, d 28 August 1977, Mansfield General Hospital, Mansfield, OH, dau of Charles and Ida HOSLER.<sup>73</sup> Both bur Mansfield Memorial Cemetery. Hollis was service manager in his brother Ralph's Ford automobile dealership.<sup>74</sup>

Child of Hollis and Elva (HOSLER) MOORHEAD:

413. Margaret Ellen, b 11 December 1918, Findlay, OH<sup>75</sup>, m Herbert TONNEMACHER.<sup>76</sup> No children.

291. Joe Milton MOORHEAD, b 27 April 1908, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., OH;<sup>77</sup> m 12 April 1941, Findlay, OH Jean Elizabeth PFAU, b 15 March 1911, Portsmouth, Scioto Co., OH, dau of William and Mae (JORDAN) PFAU.<sup>78</sup>

Joe graduated from OH St. Univ. in 1930, then taught four years at Arlington High School, Arlington, OH. In 1939, he was admitted to the bar after graduating from the law school at Ohio Northern, Ada, OH. In 1940, he ran successfully for the office of Hancock Co. Prosecutor, and served in that office, 1941-1948. From 1949-1952, he served as County Probate Judge, and from 1953 to his retirement 31 December 1976, he was County Common Pleas Judge. After retirement, Joe served as a substitute judge, on assignment by the Supreme Court.<sup>79, 80</sup>

Joe has been very helpful to the author in compiling this Moorhead history.

Children of Joe and Jean (PFAU) MOORHEAD:<sup>81</sup>

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- +414. JoAnn, b 24 October 1943.
- +415. John Milton, b 27 April 1946.

292. Tom Reed MOORHEAD, b 9 January 1910, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 1) 1935, KY, Alice (WILLIAMS) RICE ; divorced; m 2) 7 July 1951, Findlay, OH, Jeannette May MORRISON, b 15 March 1920, Findlay,<sup>82</sup> dau of Adam Ralph MORRISON, b 8 April 1898, d 16 May 1961, and Garnett Dorothy HALEY, b 21 August 1900, d 4 January 1980.<sup>83</sup> (Adam's mother was Sarah Isabella (MOORHEAD) (PLUMMER) MORRISON, No. 128, this history.)

Tom was a farmer, and served two terms as a Hancock County Commissioner.

Children of Tom MOORHEAD:<sup>84</sup>

By marriage with first wife, Alice WILLIAMS:

416. Tom Reed II, b 23 December 1935, Columbus, OH, d 21 July 1968, Columbus; married Linda BAKER, b 27 December 1941, dau of Ray and Elsie BAKER; no ch. Tom is bur Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay.

By marriage with second wife, Jeannette MORRISON:<sup>85</sup>

- +417. Reed David, b 13 July 1952.
- +418. Jane Ann, b 14 April 1955.
- +419. Gregg George, b 14 April 1955.
- +420. Hodd Joseph, b 29 July 1958.

293. George Hartman MOORHEAD, b 29 May 1912, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 5 March 1938, Jean Glick GALLOWAY, b 29 April 1913, Findlay, OH, dau of Scott and Florence (GLICK) GALLOWAY.<sup>86, 87</sup>

George was owner and operator of a grain elevator in Leipsic, Putnam Co., OH.

Children of George and Jean (GALLOWAY) MOORHEAD:

- +421. Scott Allen, b 11 June 1940.
- +422. George Hartman, II, b 20 May 1947.

294. Eleanor MOORHEAD, b 23 November 1914, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 17 June 1939, First Presbyterian Church, Findlay, Phillip Hildreth CURTISS, b 9 March 1914, Columbus, OH, d 12 February 1986, El Macero, CA, son of Dr. Walter and Martha (HILDRETH) CURTISS.<sup>88</sup>

Phillip was an engineer in the United States Air Force, attaining the rank of colonel.

Children of Phillip and Eleanor (MOORHEAD) CURTISS:<sup>89</sup>

Priscilla CURTISS, b 31 May 1941, Dennison, OH; m 1) 1963, Sacramento, CA, Steven Porter SOLEM. Ch: Jill Christine SOLEM, b 3 September 1965. Priscilla m 2) 9 June 1973, James Michael DWYER, b 14 June 1947, son of Donald J. and Mary A. (KENNY) DWYER. Ch: Molly Elise DWYER, b 20 June 1975, Sacramento; Brandon Curtiss DWYER, b 19 June 1981, Sacramento.

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Martha CURTISS, b 29 April 1943, San Angelo, TX; m 1) 27 May 1961, Carson City, NV, David Nelson BUNCE, b 26 August 1939, Marysville, CA, son of Phillip and Florence (NELSON) BUNCE. Ch: Heather BUNCE, b 25 July 1970, Yuba City, CA; Kirsten BUNCE, b 1 November 1973. Martha m 2) 21 March 197\_, Carson City, John David LAMBERT; div 1983. Martha m 3) 15 June 1991, Craig HALL, b 29 August 1940, Vacaville, CA.

Walter Dallas CURTISS, b 21 October 1945, Findlay, OH, m 2 May 1970, Denver, CO, Cynthia Lynn PETERSON, b 1 March 1948, Denver, dau Lloyd Wesley and Donnie (VAN WINKLE) PETERSON. Ch: China Alexandra CURTISS, b 8 September 1975, Lubbock, TX; Joshua Reed CURTISS, b 1 March 1978, Columbus, OH; Verity Chimese CURTISS, b 15 January 1982, Denver; Ian Gregory CURTISS, b 14 March 1986, Denver. (Walter is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, a student at the time the author was on the faculty; he and his parents visited us there.)

Jane CURTISS, b 6 March 1948, Youngstown, OH, m 14 June 1970, Denver, CO, Robert E. PENNY, Jr., b 10 February 1947, Rosiclare, IL, son of Robert and Jean (FERRELL) PENNY, Sr. Ch: Zachary R. PENNY, b 17 December 1976, Colorado Springs, CO; Sarah Jane PENNY, b 22 January 1979, Colorado Springs.

295. Jane Louise MOORHEAD<sup>90</sup>, b 22 May 1921, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 15 June 1946, First Presbyterian Church, Findlay, Lyle Leland FELLER, b 12 September 1921, Delaware Twp., Hancock Co., OH, son of Walter D. and Hannah (GOOD) FELLER. Lyle was in the Navy Air Corps in WWII; he was in real estate investment, and worked for the Prudential Insurance Co.

### Children of Lyle and Jane (MOORHEAD) FELLER:

Janet FELLER, b 13 June 1949, Findlay; m 31 August 1974, Napierville, IL, Steven Robert HYDE, b 3 July 1949, Des Moines, IA, son of Richard and Ruth (GREEN) HYDE. Ch: David Feller HYDE, b 29 December 1979, Hinsdale, IL; Rebecca Feller HYDE, b 11 May 1982, Hinsdale.

Virginia FELLER, b 23 April 1951, Findlay, m 4 August 1984, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, IL, David Morris GLANTZ, b 2 October 1951, Cedar Rapids, IA, son of Richard and Billie (MORRIS) GLANTZ. Ch: Carolyn Feller GLANTZ, b 22 June 1987, Chicago, IL; Molly Elizabeth GLANTZ, b 9 January 1990, Chicago.

Richard Moorhead FELLER, b 4 November 1953; m 12 September 1980, Findlay, OH, Debra K. SCHIMMOELLER, b 26 February 1959, dau of Roger A. and Alberta (MILLER) SCHIMMOELLER. Ch: Megan Marie FELLER, b 6 April 1985, Findlay, OH; Jessica Lynn FELLER, b 2 April 1988, Findlay.

296. Dallas Hodd MOORHEAD, Jr., b 19 April 1925, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 17 June 1950, Bushnell Congregational Church, Detroit, MI, Doris JoAnn KLEPINGER, dau Glenn L. and Lucille (WOODWARD) KLEPINGER.<sup>91</sup>

Dallas served in the U S Navy during WWII, from 1943 to 1946, as a gunner on a dive bomber. He was an employee of Owens-



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Illinois, Inc.; later, he worked for a travel agency in Indianapolis, IN. Residences included Houston, TX, Metairie, LA, Indianapolis, IN, and Carmel, IN.<sup>92</sup>

Children of Dallas and Doris (KLEPINGER) MOORHEAD:<sup>93</sup>  
+423. Mark Dallas, b 13 June 1951.  
+424. Jeffrey Alan, b 15 March 1954.  
+425. Jennifer Lynn, b 5 June 1958.

297. Elizabeth MOORHEAD, b 26 August 1907, Blanchard Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 21 June 1941, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., Clifford M. BURNETT, b 30 July 1907, Wyandot Co., OH, son of Joseph and \_\_\_\_\_ (BLUE) BURNETT.<sup>94</sup>

Children of Clifford and Elizabeth (MOORHEAD) BURNETT:  
(All b Kenton, Hardin Co., OH)<sup>95</sup>  
Donna L., b 21 June 1942.  
Martha E., b 8 August 1947.  
Joseph M., b 22 July 1948; m 19 February 1972, Ada, Hardin Co., OH, Phoebe DARLINGTON. Ch: Angela Dawn BURNETT, b 16 November 1972.

298. Max Daniel MOORHEAD, b 7 December 1909, Blanchard Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 5 August 1937, New Wilmington, Lawrence Co., PA, Lois E. FENTON, b 8 September 1910, Dayton, OH, dau of Harry C. and Grace (HANNA) FENTON.<sup>96</sup>

Max was a civil engineer for the Ohio State Department of Transportation, Division Office, Lima, OH.

Children of Max and Lois (FENTON) MOORHEAD:<sup>97</sup>  
+426. Elizabeth Grace, b 12 June 1939.  
+427. Rebecca Ann, b 8 November 1940.  
428. Nancy Kay, b 11 September 1943, Findlay, OH.  
+429. Daniel Otis, b 22 November 1949.

299. John Otis MOORHEAD, b 6 June 1911, Blanchard Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 2 July 1941, Attleboro, MA, Catherine "Cappy" BRUEN, b 10 February 1912, Attleboro, d 28 November 1991, Sarasota, FL, dau of P. J. and Catherine (KELLY) BRUEN. John was an engineer.<sup>98</sup> Catherine bur Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay.

Children of John and Catherine (BRUEN) MOORHEAD:<sup>99</sup>  
430. Susan, b 3 January 1947, Attleboro, MA, m 7 August 1971, Lexington, KY, Dr. Harry R. KENNEDY, Jr.  
431. Nancy, b 20 January 1949, Attleboro, m 11 March 1972, Lexington, Dr. Robert K. WELSH.

Child of Robert and Nancy (MOORHEAD) WELSH:  
Jennifer WELSH, b 13 August 1973, Lexington, KY.

300. Ruth MOORHEAD, b 24 May 1915, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 30 May 1941, Toledo, OH, Richard Adams, b 9 February 1915, Toledo, OH, d 1 December 1974, Williamston, Ingham Co., MI, son

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of Harvey and Nina (CRISE) ADAMS.<sup>100</sup> Ruth received DAR membership (Nat'l. No. 617,612), on Revolutionary Service of John DONNELL, father of Sarah DONNELL, wife of John MOORHEAD, No. 2 in this genealogy.

### Children of Richard and Ruth (MOORHEAD) ADAMS:<sup>101</sup>

Susanna Faye, b 26 August 1942, Toledo, OH; m 25 August 1973, Lansing, MI, Dr. Gilbert HARRELL. Ch: Rachael Elizabeth HARRELL, b 20 September 1974, Lansing; Susanna Adams HARRELL, b 4 March 1976.

Elizabeth Nina, b 20 January 1945, Toledo; m 24 June 1972, Williamston, MI, Garrett SHELDON.

Mary Lou, b 3 March 1948, Ann Arbor, MI; m 9 September 1972, Williamston, David MILAN.

301. Helen MOORHEAD, b 9 January 1919, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 7 June 1941, Liberty Twp., Hiram A. ABEGGLEN, b 24 December 1917, Pandora, Putnam Co., OH, son of Archill J. and Estella (STEINER) ABEGGLEN. They reside in Worthington, OH.<sup>102</sup>

### Children of Hiram and Helen (MOORHEAD) ABEGGLEN:<sup>103</sup>

John William, b 21 February 1945, Boston, MA; m 9 September 1967, Worthington, OH, Rebecca SMITH. Ch: Stacy Beth, b 22 October 1973, Ashland Co., OH.

Anne Marie, b 1 November 1948, Springfield, OH; m 22 August 1970, Worthington, Daniel B. MCCARTHY.

Jane A., b 22 September 1953, Columbus, OH; m 2 December 1972, Worthington, John Ira GARRETT.

302. Etna C. MOORHEAD, b 13 November 1894, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., OH<sup>104</sup>, d ca 1972, VA; m William Thomas GREEN, M. D., surgeon. Resided Onancock, Accomack Co., VA.

### Children of William and Etna (MOORHEAD) GREEN:<sup>105</sup>

Elta, b 1926. On staff of Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY, retiring ca 1988. Never m.

Patricia, b 1932, d 1973. M.

303. William Dean MOORHEAD, b 30 December 1895, Hoytville, Jackson Twp., Wood Co., OH, d 14 March 1984, Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, OH; m 26 July 1932, Baltimore, MD, Marguerite HALL, b 229 November 1908, Canton, Stark Co., OH, d 7 March 1990, Houston, TX, dau of Samuel and Pearl (HENSEL) HALL.<sup>106</sup>

William was a World War I veteran, having served in Europe with Co. B, 23rd Engineers. He was a 1922 graduate of Ohio State University in civil engineering, and worked for the manufacturing division of Republic Steel in Youngstown, OH, becoming chief engineer of the division. He moved to Findlay, OH, after his 1961 retirement. Marguerite was a chief nurse in New York City. Both are bur in Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay.<sup>107, 108</sup>

### Child of William and Marguerite (HALL) MOORHEAD:

+432. William Dean, Jr., b 2 November 1936.

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309. Alice Martha MOORHEAD, b 21 December 1898, Weston, Wood Co., OH, d 4 August 1981, Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay; m 15 September 1920, Bowling Green, OH, Glenn HERR, b 15 September 1899, Defiance Co., OH, d 26 September 1943, Ridgeville Twp., Henry Co., OH, son of W. J. and Rola (SEAMAN) HERR. Alice taught school at Ridgeville Corners, Henry Co., OH. Glenn was a farmer.<sup>109,110</sup>

Children of Glenn and Alice (MOORHEAD) HERR: (All b Henry Co.)

Evelyn Rose, b 22 October 1924, m 4 August 1942, Frank V. CLAIRE.

Lola Marie, b 30 January 1928, d 10 August 1974, Sherman, TX; m 19 June 1954, Terry M. WITHROW.

Rosemary, b 23 January 1936, m 11 December 1965, Joseph R. TAYLOR.

Constance Mae, b 24 September 1941, m 14 February 1959, Philip M. RUPP.

311. Gertrude Rachel MOORHEAD,<sup>111</sup> b 30 December 1903, Weston, Wood Co., m January 1927, Columbia City, IN, Leland THURMAN, b 9 June 1900, Carmel, Adams Co., OH, d 31 October 1962, Weston, son of James K. and Mary (HOBLOCK) THURMAN.

Children of Leland and Gertrude (MOORHEAD) THURMAN:

Paul B., b 30 November 1922, m 25 January 1946, Rachel ORWIG.

Donald L., b 22 October 1927, m 26 January 1946, Melba COUNSELMAN.

Wayne M., b 25 September 1929, m 2 July 1955, Mary Lou DAGER.

Dorothy L., b 2 October 1931, m 25 May 1958, Harry L. STUTZ.

Irene B., b 14 July 1935, m 31 July 1954, James SAPP.

Maurice L., b 21 April 1938, m 3 September 1960, Margaret C. GRIM.

Alfred G., b 30 April 1940, m 11 January 1964, Carol CHAMBERS.

312. Estella Bell MOORHEAD,<sup>112</sup> b 30 August 1907, Weston, Wood Co., m 10 December 1926, Ft Wayne, IN, John HALL, b 10 December 1907, Weston, son of Montford and May (DANIELS) HALL.

Children of John and Estella (MOORHEAD) HALL:

James R., b 1 February 1930, Toledo, OH, m 10 October 1958, Albuquerque, NM, Mary J. HINMAN.

Shirley M., b 30 March 1932, Ft. Wayne, IN; m 1) 22 August 1954, James L. STRAYER; m 2) 26 November 1971, Dale KILLE.

315. Rachel Ann MOOREHEAD,<sup>113</sup> b 27 December 1920, Pleasant Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m \_\_\_\_\_ TERRY; divorced. Rachel living Chambersburg, PA, 1970's.

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### Children of \_\_\_\_\_ and Rachel (MOOREHEAD) TERRY:

David, b ca 1946.  
Frank, b ca 1948; worked at Letterkenny Army Depot.  
Philip, b ca 1950, m Deborah BOLEN. Ch: Philip J., b ca 1970; Michael Burt, b ca 1973; Coleen Marie, b 24 October 1975, d 24 October 1975.

316. Lois Marie MOOREHEAD,<sup>114</sup> b 25 June 1923, Hancock Co., OH; m 19 April 1947, James A. HITCHNER, b 29 January 1923. Divorced. Lois living Toledo, OH, 1975.

### Children of James and Lois (MOOREHEAD) HITCHNER:

Richard, b ca 1949; married. Ch: Becky, Julia.  
Mary, m James HOGAN.

322. Robert Charles MOORHEAD,<sup>115</sup> b 14 September 1911, Findlay, OH<sup>116</sup>; m 21 June 1940, Findlay, Margaret V. SCHWYN, b 25 September 1925, Findlay, dau of Albert C. and Edna (BIGELOW) SCHWYN.<sup>117</sup> Robert was a mechanical engineer. Residing Maumee, OH, and FL, 1990.

### Children of Robert and Margaret (SCHWYN) MOORHEAD:

+433. John Richard, b 15 November 1941.  
434. Ann Margaret, b 24 October 1944, Ft. Wayne, IN; m 18 July 1970, Maumee, OH, Robert Bruce TUBBS.  
435. Joan Helen, b 30 March 1949, Toledo, OH; m 22 September 1973, Maumee, OH, James M. REHLIN.

323. Richard H. MOORHEAD<sup>118, 119</sup> b 24 April 1916, Findlay, OH; m 4 June 1941, Tiffin, Seneca Co., OH, Phyllis Jane GOOD, b 29 August 1916, Tiffin, OH, dau of Merritt and Lavina (JOHNSON) GOOD.

Richard served in the Pacific Theater in World War II, in the Field Artillery. He was editor of the editorial page of The Republican Courier, later, The Courier. Phyllis retired from school teaching in 1975.

### Children of Richard and Phyllis (GOOD) MOORHEAD:

436. Karen, b 9 August 1942. Writer.  
437. Linda, b 8 September 1943; m 1968, Raymond KAPP.

### Child of Raymond and Linda (MOORHEAD) KAPP:

Susanne, b 29 July 1971.

437. David, b 13 February 1948; m 29 August 1986, Ashley, Delaware Co., OH, Yolanda CUMMINS, dau of Mr. and Mrs. Donald CUMMINS.<sup>120</sup>

325. Evelyn Wave MOORHEAD, b 4 July 1896, Liberty Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Findlay, 9 December 1984; m 5 September 1917, Harry Clifford RISSER, b 26 July 1883, Findlay, d 21 July 1966, Findlay, son of Christian A. and Martha E. (GAINSFORD) RISSER. Evelyn was a 1916 graduate of

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Findlay College, active in church groups, and member of DAR, OES, and Pythian Sisters.<sup>121, 122</sup>

### Child of Harry and Evelyn (MOORHEAD) RISSER:

Margaret Ellen RISSER, b 6 December 1919, Findlay, OH, d 28 April 1989, Findlay; m 25 February 1940, Richard Leslie BALDWIN, b 3 March 1918, Findlay, d 29 October 1955, Columbus, OH, son of Russell L. and Zelma F. (MORGAN) BALDWIN.

Margaret was a secretary at Findlay College, and from 1981, with the Civil Service Commission. She was active in church groups, the DAR, the Hancock Co. Branch, Ohio Gen. Soc., the Sorosis Club and the Altrusa Club. Ch (BALDWIN): Roger Lee, b 14 October 1941; Sondra Ann, b 15 June 1943; James Richard, b 4 July 1945; Janet Sue, b 10 April 1950.<sup>123</sup>

326. Arthur Carl MOORHEAD (went by Carl), b 29 January 1898, Portage Twp., Hancock Co.<sup>124</sup>, d 25 September 1959, Findlay, OH; m 23 September 1919, Georgia CARROLL, d 10 March 1964, dau George F. and Emma (SMITH) CARROLL.

Carl was a 1915 graduate of Findlay College. He was associated with McCullough Motor Sales for ten years, then established his own business in 1958, Moorhead Motor Sales. He was a member of the EUB Church, and the Elks Lodge. Both bur in Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay.<sup>125</sup>

### Child of Carl and Georgia (CARROLL) MOORHEAD:

+439. John A., b 14 September 1923.

329. Dwight E. MOORHEAD, b 27 March 1907,<sup>126</sup> Hancock Co, OH, d 28 November 1964, San Jose, Santa Clara Co., CA.<sup>127</sup> He is believed to have married at least three times; the possible given names and order of marriage are: 1) Natalie \_\_\_\_\_, m before 1940; 2) Anne T. \_\_\_\_\_, m ca 1940-1952; 3) Amelia \_\_\_\_\_, to whom he was married at the time of his death.

Dwight was an employee of General Electric Co., at various places around the country. The Schenectady County Public Library, NY, checked its city directories, and found him first listed there in 1936, and in 1940 at a different address. He did not appear again until 1947, when a wife, Anne T., is listed. That listing was repeated through 1951, that entry the final time.<sup>128</sup> By 1960, he is listed with wife Emily (almost certainly Amelia), and as plant manager, General Electric, in the Los Gatos, CA, City Directory (the earliest examined), and also, the San Jose, CA, City Directory with comparable entries to 1964 when "Emily" is listed as "widow, Dwight".<sup>129</sup>

On 17 December 1964, Amelia Moorhead, widow of Dwight E., petitioned the Superior Court for probate of will and letters of administration. The will had been written 12 August 1964. The petition named heirs: Amelia, spouse, San Jose; Nina Moorhead FRANKLIN, adult, dau, Novato, CA; Lorraine Todd, 19, dau, San

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Anselmo, CA; and, Todd, 18, son, San Anselmo.<sup>130</sup> The author suspects the T. initial of the wife Anne in Schenectady may have been for "Todd", and Lorraine and Todd, at least, may be her children. Attempts to gain additional clues through the Novato, CA, Library were not successful. Adrian, a younger brother of Dwight who had lost all contact with him, was the source of information on a first wife named Natalie, who had a son Jerry with Dwight. Also, he believed that the three children named in CA were wife Anne's children.<sup>131</sup>

### Children (tentative) of Dwight MOORHEAD:

- 440. Terry, b, prob., 1930's. Not named in father's will.
- 441. Nina, b ca 1942, m \_\_\_\_\_ FRANKLIN.
- 442. Lorraine Todd, b ca 1945.
- 443. Todd, b ca 1946.

333. Adrian J. MOORHEAD, b 9 March 1918, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH<sup>132</sup>; m 4 April 1942, Baltimore, MD, Betty BROWN, b 26 September 1918, Toledo, OH, dau of Verne and Ruth (SUTTON) BROWN.<sup>133</sup>

Adrian served in the European Theater of Operations in WWII. He was Manager, Terminals and Transportation, for Marathon Oil Co. in Findlay, retiring in 1986.

### Children of Adrian and Betty (BROWN) MOORHEAD:<sup>134</sup>

- +444. Thomas O., b 13 November 1946.
- +445. Nancy, b 17 August 1949.

335. Donald Thomas MOORHEAD, b 27 May 1922, d Bryn Athyn, Montgomery Co., PA, 18 April 1957; m 1) 1 June 1944, Bryn Athyn, Pearl COOPER, d 8 March 1954, Bryn Athyn, dau of Frederick and Aurora (SYNNESVENT) COOPER. He m 2) 1955, Bryn Athyn, Beryl HOWARD, b 13 December 1925, West Clandon, Surrey, England, dau of Conrad Arthur and Bertha (MOTUM) HOWARD.<sup>135, 136, 137</sup>

Donald was with the 4th Infantry Division in WWII. Later, he was a self-employed surveyor, and he was on a job when he was struck by a vehicle, and never regained consciousness.

### Children of Donald Thomas MOORHEAD:(All b Bryn Athyn)

By marriage with first wife, Pearl COOPER:

- +446. John Rowland, b 8 February 1947.
- 447. Frederick Lee, b 8 May 1948. Living Brown's Mills, NJ, September 1991. Medic in U S Army, from which he retired. Employed in the medical field.
- 448. Jane, b 13 October 1950; m Max BLAIR. Living Miamisburg, OH 1991.

Child (adopted) of Max and Jane (MOORHEAD) BLAIR:  
John Hyatt BLAIR.

- 449. Emily, b 7 October 1951, m 16 June 1972, Bryn Athyn.

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Barry FIELD. Divorced. M 2) 22 June 1980, Tuscon, AZ, Russell Glenn DAVIS, III, b 9 February 1951, son of Russell Glen and Honour Loretta (CAMPBELL) DAVIS, Jr. Russell is a medical clerk. Living Feasterville, PA, 1991.<sup>138</sup>

### Children of Emily MOORHEAD:

By marriage with first husband, Barry FIELD:  
Norse FIELD, b Phoenix, AZ, 5 June 1974.

By second marriage with Russell DAVIS:

Joel Lennon DAVIS, b 12 December 1980, Tuscon, AZ.  
Rhiannon Jane DAVIS, b 9 July 1982, Philadelphia, PA.

Child of Thomas MOORHEAD and second wife, Beryl HOWARD:  
450. Christopher, b 19 January 1956. Retired, US Army.

Living Norwood, OH, 1991. Employed in architects' firm.

340. Donald Samuel MOORHEAD,<sup>139, 140</sup> b 29 March 1915, Ft. Wayne, IN; m 21 October 1939, Ruth A. FRITZ, b 25 July 1919, Ft. Wayne, dau of William and Armeta (HOWE) FRITZ. Donald was a sales manager, Colorado Springs, CO. Living Estes Park, CO, since 1977.

### Children of Samuel and Ruth (FRITZ) MOORHEAD:

+451. William Samuel, b 27 January 1942.

452. Anne Elizabeth, b 11 December 1946, Evanston, IL; m \_\_\_\_\_ BERSCH. Ch. Margaret Anne, b 5 October 1971, Madison, WI.

341. Robert Stemen MOORHEAD,<sup>141, 142</sup> b 8 July 1917, FT. Wayne, IN, d 14 May 1990, Vincennes, IN; m 9 May 1942, Chicago, IL, Vera RITCHIE, b 28 December 1915, Glenvil, NE, d 30 April 1987; Robert m 2) Flossie HELMKE. Robert was a Presbyterian minister. Robert and Vera are bur Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, Lincoln, NE.

### Children of Robert and Vera (RITCHIE) MOORHEAD:

+453. Nancy Jean, b 12 November 1943.

+454. David Ritchie, b 30 January 1946.

455. Susan Elizabeth, b 4 March 1948, Indianapolis, IN; m 1) William WILSON; m 2) \_\_\_\_\_ ALLISON. Living Greenville, NC, 1991.

456. Stephen Robert, b 5 September 1953, York, NE; unm, 1991.

457. James Lawrence, b 10 July 1957, York, NE, d 22 September 1958, York.

342. Wallace Marshall MOORHEAD<sup>143, 144</sup> b 13 February 1921, Ft. Wayne, IN, d 13 September 1984, Ft. Wayne; m 1 June 1941, Ft. Wayne, Nadine Marie VAN HORN, b 27 June 1921, Montpelier, IN, dau of Edwin C. and Ruth (KIME) VAN HORN. Wallace served with the Army in WWII. He was employed by Penn Central Railroad, later Conrail, retiring 1980.

### Children of Wallace and Nadine (VAN HORN) MOORHEAD:

+458. Carol Ann, b 1 May 1943.

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459. Linda Sue, b 3 March 1949, Ft. Wayne, d 13 March 1949, Ft. Wayne.

+460. Michael Edwin, b 5 September 1953.

### NOTES AND REFERENCES

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<sup>3</sup>Daniel H. Moorhead to author, 10 January 1979; original, author. Update, telephone conversation, Virgil Moorhead, San Diego, CA and author, 10 August 1991.

<sup>4</sup>Ibid.

<sup>5</sup>Lois (Moorhead) Kimsey to author, 10 January 1979 and 18 February 1979; originals, author. Update, telephone conversation, 27 July 1991.

<sup>6</sup>"Diocese Sets Up Own Hostelry," The Oregonian, 29 October 1982; author.

<sup>7</sup>N. 5, supra.

<sup>8</sup>Ibid.

<sup>9</sup>Ibid.

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<sup>11</sup>Ibid.

<sup>12</sup>"Clarence and Bertha (Moorhead) Dibert Family Group Sheet," prepared by Bertha Dibert for author, 10 January 1979; original, author.

<sup>13</sup>"Melvin and Jeanette (Walks) Moorhead Family Group Sheet," prepared by Bertha Dibert for author, 10 January 1979; original, author.

<sup>14</sup>Ibid.

<sup>15</sup>"Floren and Dorothy (Moorhead) Zirkle Family Group Sheet," prepared by Bertha Dibert for author, 10 January 1979; original, author.

<sup>16</sup>"Obituary, Clarence Earl Morehead," The Republican, 11 June 1948.

<sup>17</sup>Marriage Records, Probate Office, Hancock Co. Courthouse, Findlay, OH.

<sup>18</sup>"Obituary, Pearl Morehead," The Republican Courier, Findlay, 10 January 1971.

<sup>19</sup>Birth Records, Hancock Co. Board of Health, 222 Broadway, Findlay, OH. Also, N. 17, Book 20, p. 465.

<sup>20</sup>"Obituary, Raymond E. Moorehead," The Crescent News, Defiance, OH, 18 October 1938.

<sup>21</sup>Phyllis (Morehead) Grimes to author, November 1976; original, author. Update, telephone conversation, Phyllis Grimes and author, 20 July 1991.

<sup>22</sup>Personal conversation, Edna (Morehead) McClennan, North Adams, MI, 20 December 1976; notes, author.

<sup>23</sup>Ibid.

<sup>24</sup>Birth, Marriage, Death Records, Hillsdale Co. Probate Office, Hillsdale, OH.

<sup>25</sup>N. 22, supra.



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<sup>26</sup>Peggy Morehead, Addison, MI, to author, 15 February 1981; original, author.

<sup>27</sup>Personal conversation, Maxwell Moorehead with author, April 1977; update, telephone conversation, Lawrence Moorehead, 1992.

<sup>28</sup>1975 Toledo City Directory, Toledo Public Library.

<sup>29</sup>Ibid.

<sup>30</sup>N. 27, supra; update, telephone conversation, Richard Moorehead, Bradenton, FL, and author, 13 January 1992.

<sup>31</sup>Ibid.

<sup>32</sup>N. 28, supra.

<sup>33</sup>"Obituary, Clarence J. Moorhead," The Republican Courier, Findlay, OH, 28 June 1965, p.15.

<sup>34</sup>"Obituary, Nora Belle Moorhead," The Republican Courier, 20 April 1945.

<sup>35</sup>"Obituary, Ruth B. Moorhead," The Courier, 26 August 1987, p. 5.

<sup>36</sup>The author's parents often reminded him that one year, he suggested to father Glen after the threshing had been underway for some time that he ought to consider stopping the operation, since several hundred bushels had been threshed already, and at a charge of two cents a bushel, the cost was getting quite high!

<sup>37</sup>"Obituary, John D. Moorhead," The Republican Courier, 29 September 1952.

<sup>38</sup>"Obituary, Anna M. Moorhead," The Courier, 4 October 1985, p. 5.

<sup>39</sup>Marie Moorhead to author, 12 August 1975; original, author.

<sup>40</sup>Personal knowledge, author, and family records in possession of author.

<sup>41</sup>Ibid.

<sup>42</sup>Ruby (Morehead) VanDegrift to author, 15 October 1977 and 31 October 1977; originals, author.

<sup>43</sup>Ibid.

<sup>44</sup>Maymie (Atherton) Zellers to author, 9 September 1977; original, author.

<sup>45</sup>Ibid.

<sup>46</sup>Dale Moorhead to author, 10 October 1978; original, author. Update, telephone conversation, Kenneth D. Moorhead, Boulder, CO, 25 August 1991.

<sup>47</sup>Ibid.

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<sup>49</sup>Dean Terrill, SE NE Bureau, "When Paul Moorhead Plays, The World Becomes Ecstasy," dateline, Lincoln, NE, 25 November 1973. (Newspaper article sent to author by Paul; newspaper not identified).

<sup>50</sup>N. 48, supra.

<sup>51</sup>"Alexander Moorhead Family Group Sheet," Beverly (Moorhead) Bouldin, La Mesa, CA, to author, 28 May 1978; original, author.

<sup>52</sup>Ibid. Update, telephone conversation, Gilbert Moorhead,

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<sup>53</sup>Iva (Moorhead) Laird, Weiser, ID, letter to author, 22 July 1978; update, telephone conversation, October 1991.

<sup>54</sup>Ibid.

<sup>55</sup>N. 51, supra.

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<sup>57</sup>Birth Records, Hancock Co. Probate Office, Findlay, OH.

<sup>58</sup>"Mrs. Moorhead Celebrates 80th Year At Surprise Brunch," The Courier, 20 April 1984.

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<sup>60</sup>Personal conversation, Doris (Risser) Moorhead and author, July 1975. Also, N. 74, infra, 1940, Cert. No. 294.

<sup>61</sup>See N. 102, Chapt. VI, above for explanation on spelling.

<sup>62</sup>"Wilbur Lynn Moorhead Family Group Sheet," from Erma (Moorehead) Rice to author, August 1976.

<sup>63</sup>Ibid.

<sup>64</sup>"William E. Moorehead Family Group Sheet," from Erma (Moorehead) Rice to author, August 1976.

<sup>65</sup>Ibid.

<sup>66</sup>Personal conversation, Robert W. Moorhead and author, June 1976.

<sup>67</sup>1959 City Directory, Mansfield, OH.

<sup>68</sup>N. 65, supra.

<sup>69</sup>N. 17, supra. Milton was a bank clerk in Findlay at the time of his wedding.

<sup>70</sup>"Obituary, Milton M. Moorhead," The Courier, Findlay, 17 December 1978, p. 5.

<sup>71</sup>Telephone conversation, Thomas B. Moorhead, Charleston, WV, and author, 15 July 1975.

<sup>72</sup>N. 57, supra.

<sup>73</sup>"Obituary, Elva M. Moorhead," The Courier, 30 August 1977, p.6.

<sup>74</sup>N. 66, supra.

<sup>75</sup>Birth records, Findlay City Board of Health, Municipal Bldg., Findlay, OH.

<sup>76</sup>N. 72, supra.

<sup>77</sup>N. 57, supra.

<sup>78</sup>N. 17, supra.

<sup>79</sup>Jeff Goldsmith, staff writer, "Court Is Adjourned for Judge Moorhead," The Courier, Findlay, OH, 27 December 1976, p. D1.

<sup>80</sup>"Legal Profession Honors Judge Joe M. Moorhead," The Courier, date uncertain.

<sup>81</sup>"Family Group Sheet, Joe Milton Moorhead Family," prepared and updated periodically by Joe for author.

<sup>82</sup>N. 17 supra.

<sup>83</sup>Hancock Co. Chapt, Ohio Gen. Soc., Hancock County, Ohio Ancestral Charts 1984, Chart No. 120, Hodd Joseph Moorhead Ancestral Chart.

<sup>84</sup>"Family Group Sheet, Tom Reed Moorhead," Joe Moorhead to author, July 1976.

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<sup>85</sup>"The Moorhead Family;" three-page tabulation of the descendants of Dallas Hodd (1872-1953) and Nellie (Hartman) Moorhead, showing names, places of birth, birthdates, and wedding dates and locations; copy, Joe Moorhead to author, July 1991.

<sup>86</sup>N. 17, supra.

<sup>87</sup>N. 85, supra.

<sup>88</sup>Telephone conversation, Eleanor (Moorhead) Curtiss and author, 10 July 1991.

<sup>89</sup>"Family Group Sheets, Phillip and Eleanor Curtiss Families," prepared by family members for author, 1976; also, N. 88, supra.

<sup>90</sup>N. 85, supra.

<sup>91</sup>N. 85, supra.

<sup>92</sup>"Family Group Sheet, Dallas Moorhead, Jr. Family," prepared by Jane (Moorhead) Feller for author, 1976.

<sup>93</sup>N. 85, supra.

<sup>94</sup>"Family Group Sheet, Clifford Burnett Family," prepared by Clifford and Elizabeth Burnett, and Lois Moorhead, for author, 1975.

<sup>95</sup>Ibid.

<sup>96</sup>"Family Group Sheet, Max Daniel Moorhead Family," prepared by Max and Lois Moorhead for author, 1975.

<sup>97</sup>Ibid.

<sup>98</sup>"Family Group Sheet, John O. Moorhead Family," prepared by John and Catherine Moorhead for author, 1975.

<sup>99</sup>Ibid.

<sup>100</sup>"Family Group Sheet, Richard and Ruth (Moorhead) Adams Family," prepared by Ruth Adams for author, 1975.

<sup>101</sup>Ibid.

<sup>102</sup>"Family Group Sheet, Hiram Abegglen Family," prepared for author by Helen M. (Moorhead) Abegglen, 1975.

<sup>103</sup>Ibid.

<sup>104</sup>N. 56, supra.

<sup>105</sup>Personal conversation, William Dean Moorhead and author, July 1976.

<sup>106</sup>Ibid.

<sup>107</sup>"Obituary, William D. Moorhead Sr.," The Courier, 15 March 1984, p. 5.

<sup>108</sup>"Obituary, Marguerite H. Moorhead," The Courier, 9 March 1990, p. 5.

<sup>109</sup>"Obituary, Alice M. Horr," The Courier, 5 August 1981.

<sup>110</sup>"Family Group Sheet, Glenn Horr Family," prepared by Alice (Moorhead) Horr for author, February 1979.

<sup>111</sup>"Family Group Sheet, Leland Thurman Family," prepared by Gertrude (Moorhead) Thurman for author, 5 September 1979.

<sup>112</sup>"Family Group Sheet, John Hall Family," prepared by Estella (Moorhead) Hall for author, October 1979.

<sup>113</sup>Theodore Moorehead to author, note, undated (ca 1975); original, author.

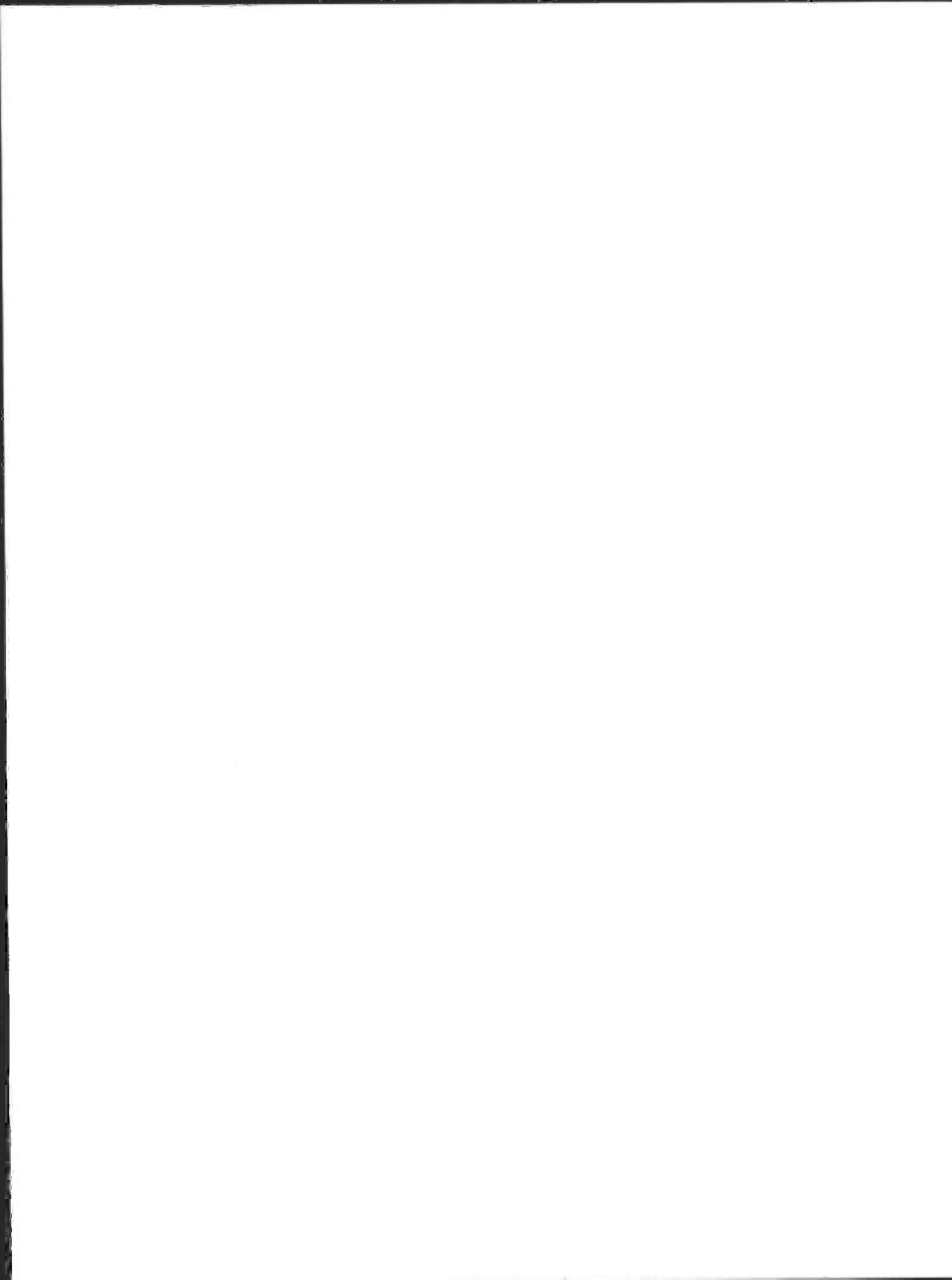
<sup>114</sup>Ibid.

<sup>115</sup>"Family Group Sheet, Robert C. Moorhead Family," prepared by Robert Moorhead for author, August 1975.

<sup>116</sup>N. 74, supra.

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- 117N. 17, supra, 1940, Cert. 215.
- 118"Family Group Sheet, Richard Moorhead Family," completed by author with Richard's information in conversation, June 1975.
- 119Ibid.
- 120"Wedding Announcement, Cummins-Moorhead," The Courier, 14 February 1986, p. 9.
- 121"Obituary, Evelyn W. Risser," The Courier, 10 December 1984, p. 5.
- 122N. 82, supra, charts 5 and 6.
- 123"Obituary, Margaret E. Baldwin," The Courier, 29 April 1989.
- 124N. 57, supra.
- 125"Obituary, Carl Moorhead," The Republican Courier, 26 September 1959; "Obituary, Georgia Moorhead," ibid, 12 March 1966.
- 126N. 57, supra.
- 127"PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION," No 63606, Superior Court, Co. of Santa Clara, dated 3 December 1964. First item in attached will: "No provision of any kind is to be made for any former wife divorced and living or deceased."
- 128Letter, dtd 1 September 1977, Libby White, Ref. Lib. to author; original, author.
- 129Los Gatos City Directories, 1962-1967; San Jose Directories, 1960-1970; microfilm, Ft. Wayne Public Library, IN.
- 130N. 126, supra.
- 131Adrian Moorhead to author, 31 August 1977; original, author.
- 132N. 56, supra.
- 133Personal conversation, Adrian Moorhead and author, July 1976. Update, telephone conversation, Adrian and author, 15 September 1991.
- 134Ibid.
- 135Ruth Stoner, Laurel, MD to author, 19 September 1977; original, author.
- 136Mrs. Donald T. (Beryl) Moorhead to author, 10 January 1978; original, author.
- 137Update, telephone conversation, Beryl Moorhead, Lantana, FL, and author, 2 September 1991.
- 138Telephone conversation, Russell Davis, Feasterville, PA, and author, 2 September 1991.
- 139"Family Group Sheet, Donald Moorhead Family," prepared for author by Wallace Moorhead, June 1976. Update, telephone conversation, Donald Moorhead and author, 10 August 1991.
- 140Update, telephone conversation, Nadine Moorhead, widow, Wallace Moorhead, Ft. Wayne, and author, 22 July 1991.
- 141"Family Group Sheet, Robert Moorhead Family," by Wallace Moorhead, June 1976. Update, telephone conversation, John Moorhead, 11 August 1991.
- 142N. 137, supra.
- 143"Family Group Sheet, Wallace Moorhead Family," by Wallace Moorhead, June 1976.
- 144N. 137, supra.



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345. George MOORHEAD<sup>1</sup>, b 12 November 1927, Marshfield, OR; m 1) September 1954, Honolulu, HI, Carol TOMPKINS, dau of Edmund and Helen TOMPKINS; divorced; Carol living Port Angeles, Washington, 1991. George m 2) August 1974, Santa Rosa, CA, Jean MCELDREY. George is an independent private consultant in the emergency medical service field; formerly, he was a California state employee as director and administrator of programs in the health field. Living Citrus Heights, CA, 1991.

Children of George and Carol (TOMPKINS) MOORHEAD:

- +461. Sharon Kim, b 20 January 1956, Pomona, CA.
- 462. Darcy Lynn, b 28 January 1957, Pomona, CA; unmarried, 1991.
- +463. Curtis Kalani, b 11 April 1960, Honolulu, HI.

Children of George and Jean (MCELDREY) MOORHEAD:

- 464. Lorna, b 5 November 1975, Sacramento, CA. Student, Idlewild School of Music, Theater and the Arts, October 1991.

346. Bruce MOORHEAD<sup>2</sup>, b 15 April 1929, Salem, OR; m 25 March 1951, Eugene, OR, JoAnn PALLESKI, b 10 October 1927, Los Angeles, CA, dau Milton and Olive (MOXLEY) PALLESKI.

Bruce served in the U S Air Force, 1951-1955. He was a teacher in Yuma, AZ, from 1969 to his retirement in 1991.

Children of Bruce and Jo Ann (PALLESKI) MOORHEAD:

- +465. Bruce, b 21 January 1952.
- +466. Milton, b 14 April 1953.
- +467. Sarah, b 18 January 1957.
- 468. Lois, b 14 February 1960, Dallas, OR; m Craig ERICKSON. Divorced. Lois attending Arizona State University, Phoenix, 1991.

347. Daniel MOORHEAD<sup>3</sup>, b 27 July 1923, Salem, OR; m 1) 12 June 1958, Pensacola, FL, \_\_\_\_\_ LAMB. Retired, U S Navy career. Living Quesnel, British Columbia, Canada, 1991.

Children of Daniel and \_\_\_\_\_ (LAMB) MOORHEAD:

- 469. Daniel, b 5 December 1959, Pensacola, FL; m Dawn \_\_\_\_\_ ch; 3 daus. Living British Columbia, August 1991.
- 470. Drew, b 26 January 1967, El Centro, CA; m, no ch. Living El Cajon, CA, August 1991.

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348. Virgil "Jackie" MOORHEAD<sup>4</sup>, b 10 October 1931, Kings Co., CA; m 16 April 1966 Lorraine SERRA, b 17 February 1943, San Diego, CA, dau of Incarnation and Bertha (TINENTEL) SERRA.

Virgil is an editor for a San Diego, CA, television station (Channel 10).

Children of Virgil and Lorraine (SERRA) MOORHEAD:

471. Jacqueline, b 3 July 1969, San Diego, CA.

472. Jason, b 31 January 1972, San Diego.

349. Roger MOORHEAD<sup>5</sup>, b 17 May 1936, Salem, OR; m (wife's name unknown); living Seattle, WA, late 1970's.

Children of Roger MOORHEAD:

473. Jeff, b 13 May 1962, Corvallis, OR.

474. Katy, b 16 February 1964, Corvallis.

350. Max MOORHEAD<sup>6</sup>, b 1 December 1940, Salem, OR; m Evelyn LANDNITH, b 10 April 1940, Bozeman, MT. Residing Anchorage, AK, 1978.

Children of Max and Evelyn (LANDNITH) MOORHEAD:

475. Mark, b 16 October 1965, Eugene, OR.

476. Jennifer, b 20 April 1968, Eugene.

477. Debra, b 16 September 1978, Anchorage, AK.

351. Mary MOORHEAD, b 16 August 1934, Yakima, WA; m 14 August 1954, Yakima, Jack COPELAND.<sup>7</sup>

Children of Jack and Mary (MOORHEAD) COPELAND:<sup>8</sup>

Jeanette Marie, b March 1956.

Jacqueline Ann, b May 1957.

Jack Jay, b December 1958.

Jeffrey Samuel, b November 1962.

352. Melvin Leonard MOORHEAD, Jr.<sup>9</sup>, b 20 November 1935, Yakima, WA; m 1) 12 March 1954, Joycelan DETTY, b 6 February 1936, Dickens, NE, d of Leslie and \_\_\_\_\_ (FAVINGER) DETTY; m 2) October 1961, Ella (RICHMOND) ROY.

Children of Melvin Leonard MOORHEAD, Jr:<sup>10</sup>

By first marriage with Joycelin DETTY:

+478. Becky Lynn, b 9 December 1954.

By second marriage with Ella (RICHMOND) ROY:

479. Tracy Scott, b 9 July 1962, Yakima, WA.

480. Kenneth Barry, b 24 October 1963, Yakima.

481. Cathy Lynn, b 3 November 1964, Yakima.

356. James Wesley MOREHEAD, b 17 July 1934, Toledo, OH; m 27 September 1953, Hancock Co., OH, Connie Kay OXLEY, b 3 January 1936, dau of Pearl and Inez (CUMMINS) OXLEY.<sup>11</sup>

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Children of James and Connie (OXLEY) MOREHEAD:<sup>12</sup> (All b Findlay)

482. Vicki Sue, b 25 April 1954, m 3 February 1973, Robert Allen OLER, b 6 April 1958, Findlay, son of Ora and Ruth (ROBINSON) OLER.

483. James Steven, b 23 August 1955, Findlay, OH; m 12 November 1983, Cynthia Anne STIMSON, b 6 August 1952, Winston Salem, NC, dau of Lloyd R. and Isabella (SMITH) STIMSON. Steve has been a professional motorcycle racer since age 18; nicknamed "The Findlay Flyer"; winner of 17 national victories by July 1991 on the American Motorcycle Association Camel Series.<sup>13</sup> Cynthia is a Findlay University instructor.

484. Michael Wesley, b 1 June 1958.

485. Lori Ann, b 2 December 1965, m 29 October 1988, Robert S. FARVER, b 16 December 1962, son of Lyle and Fran FARVER. Living Jonesville, MI, 1988.

486. Jodi Lynn, b 31 October 1968. (twin)

487. Jeffrey Scott, b 31 October 1968. (twin)

358. Roger Lee MOREHEAD<sup>14,15</sup> b 30 January 1927, Defiance, OH; m 30 August 1948, Defiance, Joyce Maxine WYREBAUGH, b 28 February 1927, Defiance. Veteran, U S Navy, WWII; insurance salesman, Western and Southern Insurance Company, retiring 1989. Living Burlington, Alamance Co., NC, 1991.

Children of Roger and Joyce (WYREBAUGH) MOREHEAD:

+488. Randy Ray, b 21 February 1949.

+489. Reggie Lee, b 23 November 1950.

359. Phyllis Ruth MOREHEAD<sup>16,17</sup>, b 27 September 1929, Defiance, OH; m 7 November 1948, John E. GRIMES, b 2 November 1920. Living Defiance, 1991.

Children of Jon and Phyllis (MOREHEAD) GRIMES:

Douglas John, b 15 October 1949, Defiance, m 27 November 1974, Defiance, Judith Kay HARDY, b 27 June 1954. Ch: Anthony; Andrew.

Michele Kay, b 3 March 1951, Defiance, m Jack MCDERMOTT. Ch: Jodi K.; Joshua.

360. Jimmy Raymon MOREHEAD<sup>18,19</sup>, b 11 November 1931, Defiance, m 1) 18 November 1949, Defiance, Elinor E. HERSHEY, b 3 March 1931, MI; div 13 February 1953; remarried 2) Elinor 15 October 1957, Steuben Co., IN; div 11 April 1966; m 3) 28 February 1967, Lenoir Co., NC, Mary Lou HARMES, b 14 March 1944, Nodaway Co., MO. Jimmy living Aiken, Aiken Co., SC, 1991.

Children of Jimmy MOREHEAD:

By his marriages with Elinor HERSHEY:

490. Sheila Kay, b 15 April 1951, Defiance.

491. Daniel James, b 26 May 1958, Lucas Co., OH; m and div; no ch.

By his marriage with Mary Lou HARMES:



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492. Jeffrey Raymon, b 21 October 1967, Fairfax Co., VA.  
493. Susan Marie, 16 February 1971, Dutchess Co., NY.

361. Richard Dale MOREHEAD<sup>20, 21</sup>, b 17 February 1938, Defiance, OH; m 1) November 1957, Kenton Co., KY, Georganne CONKRIGHT, b 6 December 1942; div 14 September 1962; m 2) 10 September 1964, Defiance, Roxie (MATSON) THOMPSON, b 6 May 1942, Defiance Co., OH. Residing Leo, Allen Co., IN, 1991.

Children of Richard MOREHEAD:

By first marriage with Georganne CONKRIGHT:

494. Kathryn Anna, b 20 June 1958, Defiance, OH, m 23 April 1977, Ingham Co., MI, David KARKAU.

Children of David and Kathryn (MOREHEAD) KARKAU:

Amber.

Denise.

495. Sherry Belle, b 15 April 1961, Defiance, OH, m Randall ACRA.

Children of Randall and Sherry (MOREHEAD) ACRA:

Travis.

Nicholas.

Children of Richard MOREHEAD by second marriage with Roxie (MATSON) THOMPSON:

496. Melany, b 19 November 1970, Allen Co, IN.

497. Scott Richard, b 13 April 1975, Allen Co. (twin).

498. Melissa Ray, b 13 April 1975, Allen Co. (twin).

363. Bruce MOREHEAD<sup>22</sup>, b 14 January 1936; m 4 August 1940, Janice L. POE. Living Burtonsville, Montgomery Co., MD 1981.

Children of Bruce and Janice (POE) MOREHEAD:

499. Kenneth, b 21 March 1958.

500. John, b 3 October 1960.

501. Cindy, b 27 September 1962.

502. Kim, b 23 July 196(4?).

365. Merle LeRoy MOREHEAD, Jr., b 5 July 1930, Hillsdale Co., MI; m 6 November 1948, Margaret Aileen ARNO, b 17 June 1929, dau. of George W. and Isabell (DICK) ARNO.<sup>23</sup>

Children of Merle and Margaret (ARNO) MOREHEAD:<sup>24</sup>

503. Richard Dean, b 30 August 1949, Lenawee Co., MI.

504. Margaret (Peggy) Irene, b 14 February 1951, Jackson Co., MI.

366. Richard Arnold MOREHEAD, b 29 December 1931, Hillsdale Co., MI; m 10 June 1951 June (POOL) THORNTON, dau Milton and Helen (FOUST) POOL.<sup>25</sup> Richard is a tool and die maker; living N. Adams, Hillsdale Co., MI, 1970's.

Children of Richard and June (POOL) MOREHEAD:<sup>26, 27</sup>

505. Christine Elaine, b 10 September 1952, Hillsdale

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Co., MI; m 1 September 1973, Randy Paul SOBER.

506. Lorraine Kay, b 31 May 1955, Hillsdale Co.

507. Stephen Arnold, b 21 August 1956; m 22 October 1977,  
Laura Kay TRAVIS.

369. Gail Patrick MOOREHEAD<sup>28</sup>, b 19 July 1938, Toledo, OH; m 4  
January 1964, Memphis, TN, Mirtice MCCORMICK, b 4 May 1938, Long  
Beach, CA, dau of John and Myrtle (COLE) MCCORMICK. Retired U S  
Air Force, 1981; field operations manager, AIL Systems, avionics  
contractor, 1992; living Lancaster, CA.

Children of Gail and Mirtice (MCCORMICK) MOOREHEAD:

508. John, b 11 September 1965, Sacramento; m March 1989  
Sarah Jane GARDNER.

509. Mary, b 20 September 1968, Homestead, FL.

371. Scott S. MOOREHEAD<sup>29</sup>, b 16 November 1941, Toledo, OH; m  
10 January 1963, Schweinfurt, Germany, Hilde KRITZNER; div 1968.

Children of Scott and Hilde (KRITZNER) MOOREHEAD:

510. Barbara, b 10 August 1962; living San Francisco, CA.

511. Deborah, b 29 September 1963; living Richmond, VA.

374. Robert C. MOORHEAD<sup>30</sup>, b 21 May 1914, Portage Twp.,  
Hancock Co., OH, d January(?), 1987, Delta, OH; m 1) 1937,  
Carole E. BEARD, b ca 1916, Vanlue, Hancock Co., dau of Dale and  
Gertrude (PRESLER) BEARD; div 3 April 1951. Robert m 2) ca 1952,  
Shirley M. BROUGH, b 1928, Port Clinton, Ottawa Co., OH, dau of  
James and Ethel (KROEGER) BROUGH. Carole m 2) Franklin C. BEARD,  
25 June 1961.

Robert was a grain elevator manager, who was employed  
at Bellevue, Oak Harbor, Lima, Delta, and Bloomdale, and  
probably other locations, since he gained the reputation of  
being able to turn around a floundering operation.

Children of Robert and Carole (BEARD) MOORHEAD:<sup>31</sup>

512. Terry, b 16 September 1939, Findlay, d 2 August  
1950, Port Clinton, OH, of polio.

513. Jennifer Jean, b 3 January 1947, Bellevue, OH; m 25  
June 1967, Rodney Kent RICHARDS, b 30 September 1943, son of  
Francis R. and Margaret (HUNTER) RICHARDS.

Children of Rodney and Jennifer (MOORHEAD) RICHARDS:

Rachelle Rae, b ca 1969, m 12 May 1988, First Baptist  
Church, Findlay, OH, Robert Alan BLACK, Jr., son of Robert and  
Shirley BLACK.<sup>32</sup> Ch: Melissa; Heather P., b 29 January 1992.

Nicole Renee, b ca 1970, m 30 March 1991, First Baptist  
Church, Findlay, OH, Keith Ernest "Kit" ROBERTS, Jr., son of  
Keith and Kathy ROBERTS.<sup>33</sup>

514. Rebecca R., b 22 July 1950, Port Clinton, OH; m 19  
March 1983, Findlay, OH, Gary R. BUNN, b 25 May 1951, Lima, OH,  
son of Raymond O. and Mary K. (HERMAN) BUNN.<sup>34</sup>

Children of Gary and Rebecca (MOORHEAD) BUNN:

Amber.

Ashley.

Children of Robert and Shirley (BROUGH) MOORHEAD:

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515. Stephanie, b 6 April 1952; m 1971, James KESLER.  
516. Cynthia, b 31 March 1954; m ca 1970, Stephen MATTAN.

375. John Edgar MOORHEAD, b 24 February 1918, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 19 January 1977, Flat Rock, Wayne Co., MI; m 22 March 1941, Velda WHITEHEAD, b 26 December 1919, North Baltimore, Wood Co., OH, d 24 July 1966, Flat Rock, MI, dau of Reno and Della (HINES) WHITEHEAD.<sup>35, 36</sup>

John was a conductor for the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad for nearly thirty years, retiring in 1976. He and Velda are bur in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

Children of John and Velda (WHITEHEAD) MOORHEAD:<sup>37</sup>

- +517. Jeffrey Lindsey, b 24 April 1944.  
+518. James Lynn, b 14 October 1946.

377. Patricia Jane MOORHEAD, b 7 December 1925, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 4 February 1992, St. Luke's Hospital, Maumee, OH; bur Bethel Cemetery, Portage Twp.; m 21 June 1947, Bowling Green, OH, Kenneth Clair SWAIN, b 28 May 1923, son of Ira and Fannie (ROSENDALE) SWAIN.<sup>38</sup> Lived rural route, Deshler, OH.

Children of Kenneth and Patricia (MOORHEAD) SWAIN:<sup>39</sup>

Robert, b 19 February 1949, Findlay, Hancock Co. (twin); m Lou CORODA. Ch: Michelle; Connie; Christy; Bobby. Living WA.

Richard, b 19 February 1949, Findlay (twin); m Marilyn CUNNINGHAM; div. Ch: Brandy; Brian. Living Deshler, OH.

Sharon, b 28 September 1952, Findlay; m 1983, Dennis HOWDYSHELL. Ch: Leah; Marcy; Christy. Living Janesville, WI.

Dean, b 21 February 1955, Findlay; unm, 1991.

Dale, b 1 December 1957, Findlay; m Gladys RODRIGUEZ; div. Ch: Sean. Living Deshler, OH.

Larry Lynn, b 19 September 1961, McComb, OH (twin); m 25 June 1988, Dinah Marie NOAKES. Living North Baltimore, OH.

Gary L., b 19 September 1961, McComb (twin); m 17 August 1991, Findlay, OH, Mary A. LEE, dau of Merle and Donna LEE. Gary is a maintenance mechanic for a McComb, OH, plant.

378. Wilbur Willis MOORHEAD, b 7 April 1920, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 17 January 1941, Defiance, OH, Annabelle Ruth HACKENBERGER, b 27 February 1921, Findlay, OH, dau of Lehr and Kathryn HACKENBERGER.<sup>40</sup>

Wilbur served with the Navy in WWII. He was an aviation metalsmith. Resided Springfield and Dayton, OH, now lives in Green Valley, AZ.

Children of Wilbur and Annabelle (HACKENBERGER)

MOORHEAD:<sup>41</sup>

- +519. Sandra Jean, b 20 July 1941.  
+520. William George, b 22 February 1947.

379. Samuel George MOORHEAD<sup>42, 43</sup>, b 17 March 1924, Henry Twp., Wood Co., OH; m 1) December 1949, Dorothy SMITH, b 8 May 1924, Columbus Grove, Putnam Co., OH, dau of Floyd and Ruth (MILLER) SMITH. Samuel m 2) 4 September 1976, Sylvia GOULET. Dorothy m 2)

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8 January 1985, Cecil K. HUMMELL.

Samuel was with Ordnance in WWII. He was employed in automobile production at the Jeep plant in Toledo, retiring in 1986.

### Children of Samuel and Dorothy (SMITH) MOORHEAD:<sup>44</sup>

521. Michael Eugene, b 22 November 1950, Findlay, OH; d 15 June 1970, Vietnam Conflict, at Quan Man.

+522. Jerald Lee, b 4 March 1952.

523. JoAnn, b 20 January 1957. Living Norfolk, VA, 1984; m Las Vegas, NV, Michael KREISEL. Div 1990.

+524. John Phillip, b 17 February 1956.

380. Rex Knoke MOORHEAD, b 22 December 1919, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH; m 3 August 1941, Leipsic, OH, Gene Lois BEAR, b 27 April 1919, Gifford, Champaign Co., IL, dau of Otis and Faye (GOODSON) BEAR.

After graduating from Bowling Green St. Univ. in 1941, Rex taught school at Bettsville, OH, for one year, then enlisted in the Army Air Corps.<sup>45</sup> After the war, he taught science and mathematics at Waynesfield, Hoytville, and Bowling Green. In 1949, he received an M.A. in mathematics from Bowling Green St. Univ.

He had remained in the Reserves, and was recalled to active duty in October 1951, during the Korean Conflict. He decided to remain in the service, and received a commission in the Regular Air Force.<sup>46</sup> After his August 1968 retirement as a Lieutenant Colonel from the Air Force, he taught mathematics at Schoolcraft College, Livonia, MI, retiring professor emeritus there December 1981. In October 1983, Gene and Rex moved to the retirement community of Sun City West, AZ.

Gene completed a three-year teacher's program at Bowling Green St. Univ., taught two years at Bettsville, OH, kindergarten in Japan, and was a substitute teacher at elementary schools in Japan, at the Air Force Academy, and in the Livonia school system.

### Children of Rex and Gene (BEAR) MOORHEAD:

+525. Van Rex, b 6 July 1946.

526. Gaye Lynn, b Findlay, OH, 20 April 1948.

Gaye earned her B.A. degree at State University of New York, Geneseo, NY, 1972, and the J.D. at Notre Dame University, IN, 1981; admitted to the NY bar in 1981. She is a Sister of Mercy, Rochester, NY, and a children's law guardian.<sup>47</sup>

527. Ted Alan<sup>48</sup>, b Chanute AFB, Rantoul, IL, 23 July 1953.

Ted attended Schoolcraft College and Northern Colorado University. He was a road construction worker and assistant surveyor, CO, 1975-1987; City of Grand Junction, CO, employee,

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528. Jay Evan<sup>49</sup>, b 16 November 1960, enroute to Ft. Carson, CO; m 1) 12 May 1984, Farmington Hills, MI, Susan HARRIS, dau of Dr. Ralph L. and Joan (MERRILL) HARRIS; div 1985; m 2) 5 July 1986, Wilmington, DE, ReGina O'LEARY, b 19 January 1963, Wilmington, dau of John M. and Regina (HARTMAN) O'LEARY.

Jay has been in the Health Maintenance Organization field since his graduation from Michigan State University in 1982, first in MI at Kalamazoo, Flint, and Detroit until 1988, then with HMO's in the Philadelphia, PA area. He is now Vice President, Sales and Marketing of Keystone Health Plan East HMO, in Philadelphia.

381. Frederick George MOORHEAD<sup>50, 51</sup>, b 20 February 1923, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 17 September 1990, St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, OH; m 6 December 1952, Van Buren, OH, Miriam DREISBACH, b 24 December 1926, Findlay, OH, dau of Gerald and Verda (CHAPMAN) DREISBACH. Frederick is bur in Memory Gardens Cemetery, near Arcadia, OH.

Frederick was a member of the 492nd Port Battalion in World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater in the Philippines and Guadalcanal. He was a member of the Leipsic, OH, posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He was an employee of the Nickle Plate Railroad, later the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, first as a signalman, then as a maintenance foreman.

### Children of Frederick and Miriam (DREISBACH) MOORHEAD:

529. Jerry, b 15 June 1954, Findlay, OH; resides Leipsic, OH; shipping clerk.

+530. Jill Diane, b 26 July 1955.

382. Keith Kuhlman MOORHEAD<sup>52, 53</sup>, b 19 August 1925, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, d 16 May 1963, Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, OH, of leukemia; m 21 September 1952, Presbyterian Church, Van Buren, OH, Virginia WELSH, b 14 June 1929, Avon Lake, Lorain Co., OH, dau of Kenneth and Jeannette (STEELE) WELSH. Virginia m 2) Clarence KELLER, who d 6 October 1991.

Keith was a graduate of Van Buren High School, where he was active in sports, quarterback of the football team and guard on the basketball team. He was a veteran of WWII, having served in the 618th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron in the Philippines. Indicative of his athletic abilities, the author recalls Keith's letters telling that on the way overseas, he had participated in and won several boxing matches on shipboard; presumably, these bouts were his only boxing experiences. On his return from service, he attended and graduated from Bowling Green St. Univ. He was an accountant for the Marathon Oil Co., Findlay, OH. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church,

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the Findlay Council of Youth Serving Agencies, IOOF Lodge 73,  
and Golden Rule Encampment 92.

### Children of Keith and Virginia (WELSH) MOORHEAD:

+531. Valerie J., b 8 December 1954.

532. Kevin Keith, b 22 May 1956, Findlay, OH; m 1) 24  
November 1977, Pintlala. AL, Elizabeth (Libby) Gay DUNN, dau of  
Henry R. DUNN; div. Kevin m 2) 10 September 1988, Shady Grove  
United Methodist Church, Kinston, Lenoir Co., NC, Laurie Kathryn  
LOFTIN, dau of Garland A. and Hazel M. LOFTIN.

Kevin earned his B. S. degree at Warren Wilson College,  
Swannanoa, NC, a Master's degree in agronomy from Ohio St.  
Univ., and the Ph.D. degree in soil science from the University  
of Florida, Gainesville., FL. He was employed as a wetlands  
specialist in the Division of Soil and Water Conservation, Dept.  
of Natural Resources and Community Development, Raleigh, NC, and  
currently is Research Manager, Division of Wetlands Ecology in  
the University of Georgia's Savannah River Ecology Laboratory.

533. Amy Marie, b 25 October 1958, Findlay, OH, d 4 May  
1978, Findlay, of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Amy was a  
beautician, having attended the State Beauty Academy. She was a  
member of the First Presbyterian Church.<sup>55</sup>

534. Lori Kay, b 14 December 1959, Findlay; m 27 June  
1987, Central Church of Christ, Findlay, Robert S. FREDERICK.  
Div.

Lori graduated from Bowling Green St. Univ. with a degree  
in elementary education in 1982. She is a teacher in the Orlan-  
do, FL school system, planning to return to OH in 1992.

384. Robert John MOREHEAD<sup>56</sup>, b 31 March 1930, Wakenda, Carroll  
Co., MO; m 31 March 1951, Carrollton, MO, Claudine MILLER, b 5  
October 1933, dau of George and Alice MILLER.

### Children of Robert and Claudine (MILLER) MOREHEAD:

535. Peggy Diane, b 18 February 1952, Carrollton, MO; m 2  
August 1969, Ronnie GERMANN.

### Children of Ronnie and Peggy (MOREHEAD) GERMANN:

Kelli Marie, b 21 June 1970.

Lori Ann, b 6 July 1971.

+536. Robert Dean, b 2 July 1955.

385. Kenneth D. MOORHEAD<sup>57</sup>, b 7 October 1935, Omaha, NE; m 21  
June 1957, Omaha, Geraldine ZIMMERMAN, b 2 August 1935, Omaha,  
dau of Howard and Francis (BACHMAN) ZIMMERMAN. Radiologist,  
private practice, in Boulder, CO since 1967.

### Children of Kenneth and Geraldine (ZIMMERMAN) MOORHEAD:

+537. David Eric, b 8 August 1962.

538. Michael Preston, b 18 January 1965, Denver, CO, Liv-  
ing Boulder, CO, August 1991.

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386. Carol Marie MOORHEAD<sup>58</sup>, b 1 August 1938; m June 1959, David W. BROWN, son of Harry and Marybel BROWN. David is an engineering contractor; residing Cedar Rapids, IA, late 1970's.

Children of David and Carol (MOORHEAD) BROWN:

David Douglas, b 4 May 1961.  
Kristin Carol, b 4 May 1966.  
Kenneth Scott, b 20 July 1970.

387. M. Jane MOORHEAD<sup>59</sup>, b 25 June 1935; m 21 June 1958, James Duane HUNTER, son of J. H. and Pauline HUNTER. James was a Doctor of Education, residing Scottsbluff, NE, late 1970's.

Children of James and Jane (MOORHEAD) HUNTER:

James Paul, b 8 December 1960, Alliance, NE.  
Jeffrey Michael, b 21 March 1962, Alliance.

388. Beverly Annie MOORHEAD<sup>60</sup>, b 22 June 1938, Hastings, Adams Co., NE; m 8 April 1962, Robert Warren BOULDIN, d 19 December 1990, El Cajon, CA. Robert was a California highway patrolman.

Children of Robert and Beverly (MOORHEAD) BOULDIN:

Charles, b 1 December 1963, Concord, Contra Costa Co., CA, 1 December 1963. Graduate, San Diego St. University; paralegal, San Francisco area, planning to enter law school.

John, b 22 August 1966, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa Co., CA. Attended National University, San Diego, CA. Computer technician.

390. Ethan MOORHEAD,<sup>61</sup> b ca 1937; m Peggy BRAND.

Children of Ethan and Peggy (BRAND) MOORHEAD:

539. Kathy.  
540. Christie.  
541. Ethan, Jr.

391. Gilbert "Gib" MOORHEAD,<sup>62</sup> b 25 January 1939, Henry, NE; m 2 December 1967, Jeanette BARENBERG, dau of Vincent and Nelda (MCROBERTS) BARENBERG. Gib resides Hastings, NE; farmer, and plumber for Hastings Hospital.

Child of Gilbert and Jeanette (BARENBERG) MOORHEAD:

542. Brian, b 24 November 1969, Hastings.

398. William Lee MOORHEAD<sup>63</sup>, b 28 February 1940, Milan, Washenaw Co., MI; m 1968, Eunice MURRY.

Children of William and Eunice (MURRY) MOORHEAD:

543. Connie, b 1969.  
544. Rhonda, b 1972.

410. Robert W. MOORHEAD<sup>64</sup>, b 3 June 1921, Mansfield, OH; m 2 June 1943, Mansfield, Margaret BRICKLEY. Owner and manager of Moorhead Ford Agency, Mansfield ("You're More Ahead with

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Moorhead").

Children of Robert and Margaret (BRICKLEY) MOORHEAD:

545. Linda Jean, b 27 January 1945; m Theodore K. WHITE.

Children of Theodore and Linda (MOORHEAD) WHITE:

Christopher, b 1970.

Melissa, b 1971.

546. Barbara Ann, b ca 1945; m 1) Richard SHONDEL; div.  
Barbara m 2) Stephen JOHNSTON.

Children of Richard and Barbara (MOORHEAD) SHONDEL:

Robert M., b 1970.

Richard A., b 1971.

547. Cynthia Lee, b ca 1949; m Richard CAPPELL.

411. Milton M., Jr., b 10 July 1970, Findlay, OH<sup>65</sup>; m Jill  
\_\_\_\_\_. Resided Charleston, WV, later in Dayton, OH.  
Electronics manufacturing business.

Children of Milton and Jill MOORHEAD:<sup>66</sup>

548. Randall Bruce, b ca 1950.

549. Missie, b ca 1952; m August 1975, \_\_\_\_\_ SWARTZ.

412. Thomas B. MOORHEAD<sup>67</sup>, b 28 December 1925, Charleston, WV;  
m 7 June 1949, Charleston, Jane BROWN. Business manager, car  
wash establishment.

Children of Thomas and Jane (BROWN) MOORHEAD:

550. David, b 1 March 1950; m Marci HALLER; div.

551. Molly Milton, b 22 June 1952.

552. Anne Banks, b 19 May 1960.

414. JoAnn MOORHEAD<sup>68,69</sup>, b 23 October 1943, Findlay, Hancock  
Co., OH; m 19 June 1965, Findlay, Robert DeWayne WILSON, b 27  
April 1942, son of William and Margaret (NESSLER) WILSON.

Children of Robert and JoAnn (MOORHEAD) WILSON:

Jonathan Joe, b 24 May 1969, Findlay, OH.

Christina Jo, b 2 December 1973, Findlay.

415. John Milton MOORHEAD<sup>70,71</sup>, b 27 April 1946, Findlay, OH;  
m 29 March 1970, Findlay, Judie Kay DALSON. Div. John m 2)  
Arlington Congregational Church, Jacksonville, FL, Rebecca Jane  
IRELAND, b 19 June 1954, Cherry Point, SC, dau of Charles and  
Helen Margaret (HANKS) IRELAND.

John is an M. D., practicing in Jacksonville, FL.

Children of John and Rebecca (IRELAND) MOORHEAD:

553. Adam Christopher, b 14 February 1980, Jacksonville,  
FL.



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554. John Ryan, b 4 May 1982, Jacksonville.

417. Reed David MOORHEAD<sup>72,73</sup>, b 13 July 1952, Findlay, Hancock Co., OH; m 16 December 1978, Findlay, Linda Sue ROMICK, b 30 November 1957, Panama City, FL, dau of Jim Warren and Helen (WOHLGAMUTH) ROMICK. Linda teaches at Liberty Benton Elementary.

Children of Reed and Linda (ROMICK) MOORHEAD:

555. David Warren, b 21 August 1984, Findlay, OH.

556. Rebekah Ann, b 24 August 1990, Findlay.

418. Jane Ann MOORHEAD<sup>74,75</sup>, b 14 April 1955<sup>76</sup>, Findlay; m 30 June 1990, First Presbyterian Church, Findlay, Thomas A. DETER, b 22 March 1947, son of Howard L. and Jane (BISHOP) DETER. Children of Thomas by previous marriage, step-children of Jane: Casie DETER, b 22 September 1971, m 15 December 1990, Findlay, Charles ILIFF; Heather DETER, b 9 December 1979.

419. Gregg George MOORHEAD<sup>77,78</sup>, b 14 April 1955, Findlay; m 28 April 1979, First Presbyterian Church, Findlay, Anne Renee FITZGERALD, b 5 March 1960, Van Wert, OH, dau of Charles E. and Lorna (SMITH) FITZGERALD .

Children of Gregg and Anne (FITZGERALD) MOORHEAD:

557. Emily Nicole, b 23 January 1981, Findlay.

558. Evan Hartman, b 5 March 1987, Findlay.

420. Hodd Joseph MOORHEAD<sup>79,80</sup>, b 29 July 1958, Findlay; m 6 February 1982, LDS Chapel, Findlay, Cynthia Marie DOMMER, b 8 November 1953, Tiffin, Seneca Co., OH, dau of Walter L. and Marilyn (OSBORNE) DOMMER.

Children of Hodd and Cynthia (DOMMER) MOORHEAD:

559. Thomas Hodd, b 16 December 1982, Findlay.

560. Joseph Adam, b 18 November 1984, Findlay.

561. Merewyn Lee, b 2 December 1987, Findlay.

562. Miranda Kate, b 9 October 1991, Findlay.

421. Scott Allen MOORHEAD<sup>81,82</sup>, b 11 June 1940, Findlay, OH; m 12 August 1967, St. Mary's Church, Leipsic, OH, Barbara Jean UTENDORF, b 7 August 1943, Ottawa, OH, dau of Edward and Helen (THOMPSON) UTENDORF.

Children, adopted, of Scott and Barbara (UTENDORF)

MOORHEAD:

563. Jeffrey Scott, b 2 July 1975, Tiffin, OH.

564. David Allen, b 19 December 1977, Kenton, OH.

422. George Hartman MOORHEAD II<sup>83,84</sup>, b 20 May 1947, Findlay, OH; m 18 November 1983, Calvary Baptist Church, Findlay, Susan Elizabeth HALEY, b 19 July 1955, Bluffton, OH, dau of E. Dean and Mary (WITTENMYER) HALEY.

Children of George and Susan (HALEY) MOORHEAD:

565. Eric George, b 20 September 1984, Toledo, OH.

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566. Chelsea Elizabeth, b 12 June 1986, Findlay, OH.

423. Mark Dallas MOORHEAD<sup>85,86</sup>, b 13 June 1951, Houston, TX; m 29 November 1980, River Oakes Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Houston, Wanda LAMB, b 14 July 1956, Mobile, AL.

Children of Mark and Wanda (LAMB) MOORHEAD:

567. Dallas Hodd, III, b 2 May 1983, Houston, TX.

568. Patrick William, b 13 March 1985, Houston.

424. Jeffrey Alan MOORHEAD<sup>87,88</sup>, b 15 March 1954, Houston, TX; m 16 May 1981, Houston, Sandra ROUCH, b 12 August 1951, Houston, TX.

Child of Jeffrey and Sandra (ROUCH) MOORHEAD:

569. Erica Beth, b 23 August 1983, Aurora, CO.

425. Jennifer Lynn MOORHEAD<sup>89,90</sup>, b 5 June 1958, Houston, TX; m 7 June 1986, Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, IN, Godfrey Bruce PARKERSON, son of Godfrey Ross and Joan PARKERSON.

Children of Godfrey and Jennifer (MOORHEAD) PARKERSON:

Godfrey Ross PARKERSON, II, b 14 September 1987, New Orleans, LA.

John Stirling PARKERSON, b 30 November 1989, New Orleans.

426. Elizabeth Grace MOORHEAD<sup>91</sup>, b 12 June 1939, Findlay, OH; m 17 December 1966, Findlay, Donald W. GARDNER.

Children of Donald and Elizabeth (MOORHEAD) GARDNER:

Susannah Elizabeth, b 16 May 1970, NY.

Andrew Otis, b 25 April 1972, NY.

427. Rebecca Ann MOORHEAD<sup>92</sup>, b 8 November 1940, Findlay; m 15 August 1964, Findlay, Lowell E. JACOBS, b 3 May 1938, son of Clarence E. and Dorothy (DAVIS) JACOBS.

Children of Lowell and Rebecca (MOORHEAD) JACOBS:

Jeffry Lynn, b 18 April 1969, Big Rapids, MI.

Jennifer Ann, b 7 April 1971, Big Rapids.

Joel Edward, b 25 June 1975, Big Rapids.

429. Daniel Otis MOORHEAD<sup>93</sup>, b 22 November 1949, Findlay; m 15 June 1979, Columbus, OH, Naomi NOEL.

Child of Daniel and Naomi (NOEL) MOORHEAD:

570. Theodore (Ted) Max, b 17 October 1980, Columbus, OH.

432. William Dean MOORHEAD, Jr., b 2 November 1936, Youngstown, OH; m 1) 1965, Columbus, OH, Pamela GUTHKI; div. William m 2) 25 March 1978, Houston, Louise Anne COPE, b 19 September 1948, dau of Paul Thomas and Ruth (WINSTON) COPE.<sup>24</sup>

William Dean received his B. A. at Ohio Wesleyan Univ. in

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1958, and his Ph.D. in physics at Ohio State Univ. in 1968. He was on the physics faculty of Youngstown St. Univ. beginning in 1968 until going to Houston, TX, in the 1970's, where he joined the Shell Development Corporation.<sup>95</sup>

### Children of William Dean MOORHEAD, Jr:

By his first marriage with Pamela GUTHKI:

571. William Todd, b 1 December 1969, Youngstown, OH.

By his second marriage with Louise COPE:

572. Sarah Louise, b 30 January 1980, Houston, TX.

573. Anna Ruth, b 11 March 1981, Houston.

574. Child b by March 1984, living March 1990 (mentioned, but not named, in Moorhead grandparents' obituaries.)

433. John Richard MOORHEAD<sup>96</sup>, b 15 November 1941, Pittsburg, PA; m 13 June 1964, Fremont, MI, Sharon Kay PUGNO, b 4 April 1943, Fremont, MI, dau of Alfred and Arlene (MCMILLAN) PUGNO. John is a civil engineer.

### Children of John and Sharon (PUGNO) MOORHEAD:

575. Wendy Marlene, b 27 August 1966, Troy, Oakland Co., MI.

576. Angela Lynn, b 30 January 1969, Troy.

439. John A. (Jack) MOORHEAD, b 14 September 1923, Findlay, OH, d 10 April 1974, Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, OH; m 1) 21 April 1945, Findlay, OH, Betty FOUT, b 9 September 1923, Portsmouth, OH, d 7 April 1971, Findlay, dau of Otis E. and Nell M. (GULKER) FOUT. John m 2) 12 May 1972, Betty A. (SHICK) STAHLER, b 25 May 1936.<sup>97</sup>

John was in the Army Air Corps in WWII. He was a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. He received his B. A. degree from Ohio Northern Univ., and an M. B. A. from Indiana University. At the time of his death, he was Vice President of Business Affairs at Findlay College.

### Children of John and Betty (FOUT) MOORHEAD:<sup>98</sup>

+577. Michael A., b 12 February 1950.

+578. Steven Edward, b 14 November 1952.

+579. Cheryl Lynn, b 8 June 1955.

444. Thomas O. MOORHEAD, b 13 November 1946, Findlay, OH; m 22 August 1970, Circleville, Pickaway Co., OH, Mary MADER, b 1 August 1948, Columbus, OH, dau of Lincoln and Rosemary (JACKSON) MADER.<sup>99</sup>

Thomas joined the First National Bank in Findlay as Vice-President in charge of commercial loans, after employment by Toledo Trust Co. and Huntington Natl. Bank of Columbus. He is currently Group Vice-President of Loans at Fifth Third Bank in Findlay, formerly First National Bank.

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### Children of Thomas and Mary (MADER) MOORHEAD:

580. Patrick Thomas, b 26 August 1976, Toledo, OH.

581. Andrew, b 10 February 1979, Columbus, OH.<sup>100</sup>

445. Nancy Ann MOORHEAD, b 17 August 1949, Indianapolis, IN<sup>101</sup>; m 26 June 1976, St. Andrews United Methodist Church, Findlay, OH, Edward Allen POWERS, b 8 December 1945, Delaware, OH, son of Anthony F. and Ethel (POPOCZY) POWERS. Edward is owner of the R. B. Powers Ribbon Company at Ashley, OH, a firm manufacturing and distributing rosette ribbons used for prizes at horse shows, fairs, etc. Residing Delaware, OH, 1991.<sup>102</sup>

### Children of Edward and Nancy (MOORHEAD) POWERS:

Brian Edward POWERS, b 22 February 1980, Columbus, OH.<sup>103</sup>

Jeffrey POWERS, b 30 March 1982, Columbus.

David POWERS, b 30 September 1985, Delaware, OH.

446. John Rowland MOORHEAD, b 1 February 1947, Bryn Athyn, PA; m 27 October 1974, Hazelhurst, WI, Kathy KOHLBECK, b 25 September 1951, Warsaw, IN, dau of Joseph and Carol (GRASSMAN) KOHLBECK. John was manager of a lithography firm in Phoenix, AZ, until ca 1986-7, now owns his own printing firm, Denver Forms Co., in Englewood, CO. Living Littleton, CO, 1991.<sup>104,105</sup>

### Children, adopted, of John and Kathy (KOHLBECK) MOORHEAD:

582. Donald, b 16 November 1980, Mexico.

583. Joseph, b 15 September 1981, Mexico.

451. William Samuel MOORHEAD, b 27 January 1942, Ft. Wayne, IN; m 9 May 1971, NY, Wendy Ann NURNBERG.<sup>106</sup>

### Children of William and Wendy (NURNBERG) MOORHEAD:<sup>107</sup>

584. Sarah Catherine Elizabeth, b 25 October 1974, Oxford, NE.

585. Rebecca Susanne Marie, b 6 August 1977, Oxford.

453. Nancy Jean MOORHEAD, b 12 November 1943, Vincennes, IN; m 17 June 1966, Hastings, NE, James CARLISLE, b 27 August 1944, York, NE. Living Lincoln, NE, 1991.<sup>108,109</sup>

### Children of James and Nancy (MOORHEAD) CARLISLE:

Sasha Elise, b 12 June 1970, Sioux City, IA.

Anya Laurel, b 31 October 1973, Des Moines, IA.

454. David Ritchie MOORHEAD, b 30 January 1946, Indianapolis, IN; m 28 December 1968, Sally Jane KLUSMAN, b 31 July 1948, North Platte, NE, dau of Robert and LaMarie (STARR) KLUSMAN. Living Hickman, NE, August 1991, where David is an elementary school principal.<sup>110,111</sup>

### Children of David and Sally (KLUSMAN) MOORHEAD:

586. Angela Jane, b 8 December 1972, Greeley, CO.

587. Alison Jean, b 3 September 1975, Greeley.

588. John, b 12 May 1977, Elizabeth, Elbert Co., CO.

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458. Carol Ann MOORHEAD, b 1 May 1943, Ft. Wayne, IN; m 27 July 1963, Stanley R. GUSTIN, b 20 October 1942, son of Norton and Thelma (STANTON) GUSTIN.<sup>112, 113</sup>

Children of Stanley and Carol (MOORHEAD) GUSTIN:  
Mark.  
Julie.

460. Michael Edwin MOORHEAD, b 5 September 1953, Ft. Wayne, IN; m 16 June 1973, Caroline Sue DESMOND, b 16 October 1951, Ft. Wayne. Employed in avionics field, with Collins-Rockwell. Residing Cedar Rapids, IA, 1991.<sup>114, 115</sup>

Children of Michael and Caroline (DESMOND) MOORHEAD:  
589. Lisa Dianne, b 26 June 1978, Satellite Beach, Brevard Co., FL.  
590. Loi (sic) Marie, b 2 October 1982, Satellite Beach.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

<sup>1</sup>Family Group Sheets, George R. K. Moorhead, George Moorhead, and Bruce Moorhead Families," prepared by George R. K. Moorhead for author, 7 October 1978. Update, telephone conversation, George Moorhead and author, 6 October 1991.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid. Update, telephone conversations, Bruce and JoAnn (Palleski) Moorhead, Yuma, AZ, 15 September 1991.

<sup>3</sup>"Family Group Sheet, Daniel Moorhead Family," prepared by Daniel Moorhead for author, December 1978. Update, telephone conversation, Virgil Moorhead and author, 10 August 1991.

<sup>4</sup>Ibid.

<sup>5</sup>Lois (Moorhead) Kimsey to author, 10 January 1979 and 18 February 1979; originals, author.

<sup>6</sup>Ibid.

<sup>7</sup>"Family Group Sheets, Children of Melvin and Jeanette Moorhead," prepared by Bertha (Moorhead) Dibert for author, 10 September 1979; original, author.

<sup>8</sup>Ibid.

<sup>9</sup>Ibid.

<sup>10</sup>Ibid.

<sup>11</sup>Marriages, Hancock Co. Probate Office, Findlay, OH.

<sup>12</sup>James W. Morehead to author, 15 October 1977; original, author. Also, N. 11, supra: Book 34, p 346 (Oler-Morehead); Book 34, p 443 (Larbus-Morehead); Book 43, p. 210 (Morehead-Stimson).

<sup>13</sup>"Morehead Eyes Lima, European Action," The Courier, 5 July 1991, p. B1; also, Larry Alter, "'Findlay Flyer' Is Unique," The Courier, p. B1, 17 July 1991.

<sup>14</sup>"Family Group Sheet, Roger Lee Morehead," prepared by Phyllis (Morehead) Grimes for author, March 1977.

<sup>15</sup>Update, N. 14, supra, telephone conversation, 20 July 1991.

<sup>16</sup>N. 14, "Phyllis (Morehead) Grimes Family."

<sup>17</sup>N. 15, supra.

<sup>18</sup>N. 14, "Jimmy Raymon Morehead Family."

<sup>19</sup>N. 15, supra.

<sup>20</sup>N. 14, "Richard Dale Morehead Family."

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- <sup>21</sup>N. 15, supra.
- <sup>22</sup>Peggy Morehead, Addison, MI, to author, 15 February 1981; original, author.
- <sup>23</sup>Marriage records, Hillsdale Co. Probate Office, Hillsdale, MI, Book K, p. 35.
- <sup>24</sup>N. 22, supra.
- <sup>25</sup>N. 23, supra, Book K, p. 67.
- <sup>26</sup>Birth records, Hillsdale Co. Probate Office, Hillsdale, MI.
- <sup>27</sup>N. 23, supra.
- <sup>28</sup>Telephone conversation, Maxwell Moorehead and author, April 1977; update, telephone conversation, Gail Moorehead, January 1992.
- <sup>29</sup>Telephone conversation, Scott Moorehead, Toledo, January 1992.
- <sup>30</sup>Personal conversation, Robert C. Moorhead with author, July 1978.
- <sup>31</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>32</sup>"Black-Richards," wedding account, The Courier, Findlay, OH, 15 May 1988.
- <sup>33</sup>"Roberts-Richards," wedding account, The Courier, 1 April 1991.
- <sup>34</sup>N. 11, supra, Book 34, p. 509.
- <sup>35</sup>"Obituary, Velda Whitehead Moorhead," The Republican Courier, 27 July 1966, p. 12.
- <sup>36</sup>"Obituary, John E. Moorhead," The Courier, 20 January 1977, p. 6.
- <sup>37</sup>Birth records, Hancock Co. Board of Health, 222 Broadway, Findlay, OH.
- <sup>38</sup>N. 34, supra. Also, "Obituary, Patricia J. Swain," The Courier, 6 February 1992, p. A5.
- <sup>39</sup>Telephone conversation, Patricia (Moorhead) Swain and author, 21 July 1991.
- <sup>40</sup>"Family Group Sheet, Wilbur Moorhead Family," prepared by Marie Moorhead for author, August 1975.
- <sup>41</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>42</sup>"Family Group Sheet, Samuel Moorhead Family," prepared by Marie Moorhead for author, August 1975.
- <sup>43</sup>Update, telephone conversation, Samuel Moorhead and author, 24 July 1991.
- <sup>44</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>45</sup>Rex was sent to the University of Chicago, where he completed the graduate-level course in meteorology, was commissioned, and served as a weather forecaster in the European Theater of Operations, forecasting for the Air Transport Command on its England to North Africa flights from St. Mawgan Airdrome, Cornwall; later, he was assigned to the Orly Weather Forecast Center, near Paris, France.
- <sup>46</sup>Tours of duty : instructor in weather forecasting at the Chanute Weather School, Rantoul, IL; Branch Chief, 1st Weather Wing Forecast Center, in Japan, later, Executive Officer, 1st Weather Wing; Branch Chief, Scientific Services, Headquarters, Air Weather Service; instructor, later, tenure associate professor, United States Air Force Academy, seven

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years in the Dept. of Mathematics, Branch Chief and Deputy Head of Dept., and two years in the Dept. of Physics. In the latter assignment, he developed, introduced, and taught a curriculum in meteorology.

<sup>47</sup>After graduating from the Air Academy High School, Gaye attended (now) Northern Colorado Univ., Greeley, CO for two years. When the family moved to MI after Air Force retirement, Gaye chose to enter the program, VISTA, Volunteers in Service to America. She was sent to Perkinsville, Steuben Co., NY, where she ran a day-care center for the children of migrant workers who had come up from FL to harvest the potato crop. In this task, she was a member of Project REACH, a group headed by a Catholic priest, and assisted by a number of nuns. Gaye was impressed with the dedication and accomplishments of the group, and she was baptised Catholic in 1970. She became a postulant in the Sisters of Mercy Order in 1971, a novice in 1972, and took her final vows in October 1976.

After her VISTA assignment, Gaye attended Hunter College in Manhattan, New York City, and then completed her degree at S. U.N.Y., Geneseo, near Rochester. She taught at St. Joseph School for one year. She then developed the idea of establishing a foster home for abused children, using part of a convent for the home, since the number of residents in some convents had decreased significantly. Approval was eventually gained from her congregation, and Andrew's Center was founded in Rochester in January 1974. She became a certified foster parent, and with assistance from other sisters, she ran the Center for nearly four years.

In her work, she was frequently called to court on matters involving the children. These visits convinced her that often the interests of the children were not being adequately considered. Her congregation approved her proposal to obtain a law degree, and to represent children in court deliberations. She was accepted at Notre Dame University Law School, received her Juris Doctor in May 1980, and passed the NY St bar examination in November 1980. From 1980 through 1987, she was staff attorney and later, Director, Legal Department, for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Rochester. From 1988 to June 1989, she was in private practice, serving as law guardian for children in the courts in Rochester. In June 1989, she was elected by her congregation to serve a four-year term as a council member.

<sup>48</sup>Personal knowledge, author.

<sup>49</sup>Ibid.

<sup>50</sup>Ibid.

<sup>51</sup>"Obituary, Frederick G. Moorhead," The Courier, 18 September 1990, p. 5.

<sup>52</sup>N. 47, supra.

<sup>53</sup>"Obituary, Keith K. Moorhead," The Republican Courier, 14 May 1963, p. 5.

<sup>54</sup>N. 47, supra; also, "Moorhead-Loftin," wedding account, The Courier, 12 September 1988; their honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, turned out to be a disaster, since a hurricane devastated the area, their hotel was inundated by 75 foot tidal

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waves, and they were without food and water for two days. On his return, Kevin became very ill and was found to have typhoid fever; his recovery took months.

<sup>55</sup>"Obituary, Amy Marie Moorhead," The Courier, 5 May 1978, p. 5.

<sup>56</sup>Ruby (Morehead) VanDegrift to author, 15 October 1977 and 31 October 1977; originals, author.

<sup>57</sup>Dale Moorhead to author, 10 October 1978; original, author. Update, telephone conversation, Kenneth D. Moorhead, Boulder, CO, 25 August 1991.

<sup>58</sup>Ibid.

<sup>59</sup>Paul Moorhead to author, 20 September 1978; original, author.

<sup>60</sup>Beverly (Moorhead) Bouldin to author, 11 November 1978; original, author. Update, telephone conversation, 29 October 1991.

<sup>61</sup>Telephone conversation, Gilbert Moorhead and author, 30 October 1991.

<sup>62</sup>Ibid.

<sup>63</sup>Personal conversation, Ralph T. Moorhead and author, July 1976.

<sup>64</sup>Personal conversation, Robert W. Moorhead and author, June 1975.

<sup>65</sup>Birth records, Findlay City Board of Health, Municipal Bldg., Findlay, OH.

<sup>66</sup>Telephone conversation, Thomas B. Moorhead and author, July 1975.

<sup>67</sup>Ibid.

<sup>68</sup>"The Moorhead Family;" three-page tabulation of the descendants of Dallas Hodd (1872-1953) and Nellie (Hartman) Moorhead, giving names, places of birth, birthdates, wedding dates and locations; copy, Joe Moorhead to author, July 1991.

<sup>69</sup>Additional information to N. 68, supra, collected by Joe Moorhead for author, August 1991.

<sup>70</sup>N. 68, supra.

<sup>71</sup>N. 69, supra.

<sup>72</sup>N. 68, supra; also, N. 11, supra, Book 48, p. 327.

<sup>73</sup>N. 69, supra; also, "Moorhead-Romick," wedding account, The Courier, Findlay, OH, 18 December 1978.

<sup>74</sup>N. 68, supra.

<sup>75</sup>N. 69, supra. Also, N. 11, supra, Book 49, p. 144.

<sup>76</sup>N. 65, supra, 1955, Cert. 288; first twin.

<sup>77</sup>N. 68, supra; also, N. 11, supra, Book 38, p. 374.

<sup>78</sup>N. 69, supra; also, "Moorhead-Fitzgerald," wedding account, The Courier, Findlay, OH, 30 April 1979.

<sup>79</sup>N. 68, supra; also, N. 11, supra, Book 34, p. 324.

<sup>80</sup>N. 69, supra; also, telephone conversation, Hodd Moorhead and author, 10 July 1991.

<sup>81</sup>N. 68, supra.

<sup>82</sup>N. 69, supra.

<sup>83</sup>N. 68, supra; also, "Moorhead-Haley," wedding account, The Courier, 19 November 1983; also, N. 11, supra, Book 44, p. 55.

<sup>84</sup>N. 69, supra.



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<sup>85</sup>N. 68, supra.

<sup>86</sup>N. 69, supra.

<sup>87</sup>N. 67, supra.

<sup>88</sup>N. 69, supra.

<sup>89</sup>N. 68, supra.

<sup>90</sup>N. 69, supra.

<sup>91</sup>"Family Group Sheets, Max Daniel Moorhead Family,"  
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July 1981.

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Physical and Biological Sciences, Vol 4 (New York, R. R. Browder  
Co, 1972.)

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<sup>98</sup>Telephone conversation, 31 October 1991, Cheryl  
(Moorhead) Larbus and author.

<sup>99</sup>Adrian Moorhead to author, August 1977. Update,  
telephone conversation, Mary (Mader) Moorhead, 15 September  
1991.

<sup>100</sup>Andy's fifth grade picture portraying Johnny Applesseed  
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June 1976.

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1978; original, author.

<sup>105</sup>Telephone conversation, John Rowland Moorhead,  
Littleton, CO and author, 2 September 1991.

<sup>106</sup>"Family Group Sheets, Donald S. Moorhead Family,"  
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<sup>107</sup>Updates, telephone conversation, Nadine Moorhead, Ft.  
Wayne, IN, (widow of Wallace Moorhead), 22 July 1991, and Donald  
Moorhead, Estes Park, CO, 10 August 1991.

<sup>108</sup>"Family Group Sheets, Robert S. Moorhead Family,"  
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<sup>109</sup>N. 105, supra.

<sup>110</sup>N. 106, supra. Update, telephone conversation, John  
Moorhead and author, 11 August 1991.

<sup>111</sup>N. 105, supra.

<sup>112</sup>"Family Group Sheets, Wallace Moorhead Family,"  
prepared by Wallace Moorhead for author, June 1976.

<sup>113</sup>N. 105, supra

<sup>114</sup>N. 106, supra.

<sup>115</sup>N. 105, supra.

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461. Sharon Kim MOORHEAD,<sup>1</sup> b 20 February 1956, Pomona, CA; m 19 February 1977, Honolulu, HI, Eugene BREED, b 11 July 1956, The Netherlands, son of Antonias and Augustine (VAN ES) BREED. Living Milwaukie, OR. Eugene is a supervisor in a heating and cooling establishment.

Children of Eugene and Sharon (MOORHEAD) BREED:

Angelica Maria, b 14 July 1979, Honolulu, HI.  
Christian Andrew, b 22 September 1982, Milwaukie, OR.  
Kimberlee Anne, b 27 September 1984, Milwaukie.  
Rebekah Jean, b 3 June 1990, Milwaukie.

463. Curtis Kalani MOORHEAD,<sup>2</sup> b 11 April 1960, Honolulu, HI; m 1) \_\_\_\_\_; divorced; m 2) Echoe \_\_\_\_\_; living West Sacramento, CA, 1991.

Children of Curtis MOORHEAD:

591. Cerise.  
592. Vethaniah.

465. Bruce MOORHEAD, Jr., b 21 January 1952, Biloxi, MS; m 17 August 1975, NJ, Ann ANDROS. Divorced. Bruce living Atlanta, GA, 1991.<sup>3</sup>

Children of Bruce and Ann (ANDROS) MOORHEAD:

593. Austin Waylen, b 10 December 1981.  
594. Collin Patrick, b 16 October 1983.  
595. Eric John, b 31 January 1985.

466. Milton MOORHEAD, b 14 April 1953, Eugene, OR; m Patricia JACKSON, dau Dan and Pauline JACKSON. Living Seattle, WA, 1991.<sup>4</sup>

Children of Milton and Patricia (JACKSON) MOORHEAD:

596. Nicholas Adam, b 30 March 1982.  
597. Annie Jennelle, b 27 May 1986.

467. Sarah MOORHEAD, b 18 January 1957, Waco, TX; m 1) 1975, John FOX; divorced; m 2) Dan CHESTERMAN. Living Yuma, AZ, 1991.<sup>5</sup>

Child of John and Sarah (MOORHEAD) FOX:

Jeffrey David, b 24 October 1976.

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Children of Dan and Sarah (MOORHEAD) CHESTERMAN:

Jennelle, b 23 May 1980.

Jocelyn Nicole, b 28 March 1984.

478. Becky Lynn MOORHEAD,<sup>6</sup> b 9 December 1954, Yakima, WA; m 1) 31 March 1973, Oceanside, San Diego Co., CA, Keith JOBE; m 2) 30 May 1977, Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA, Dennis SHERRILL.

Children of Dennis and Becky (MOORHEAD) SHERRILL:<sup>7</sup>

Dennis Paul, b 27 November 1977.

Adam Kent, b 7 April 1979.

488. Randy Ray MOREHEAD, b 21 February 1949, Defiance, OH; m 30 August 1969, Defiance, Cheryl Sue PARTEE, b 30 September 1949, Defiance. Living Defiance, OH, July 1991.<sup>8,9</sup>

Children of Randy Ray and Cheryl (PARTEE) MOREHEAD:

598. Michael Ray, b 22 May 1972, Defiance.

599. Mandra Renee, b 8 July 1974, Defiance.

488. Reggie Lee MOREHEAD, b 23 November 1959, Defiance, OH; m 12 June 1971, Duplin Co., NC, Susan Nelson JUSTICE, b 21 October 1950, MI.<sup>10,11</sup>

Children of Reggie and Susan (JUSTICE) MOREHEAD:

600. Mitchell Lee, b 20 January 1972, Lenoir Co., NC.

601. Mathew Lawrence, b 16 February 1975, Scotland Co.,

NC.

517. Jeffrey Lindsey MOORHEAD, b 24 April 1944, Findlay, OH<sup>12</sup>; m 27 August 1966, LaCrosse, WI, Ann SLEIGH, b 4 March 1944, TN, dau of Thomas and Mabel (HETTINGHOUSE) SLEIGH. Teacher, Flat Rock, MI, 1966-1982, later administrator, and, since August 1988, Principal, Barnes Elementary School, Flat Rock.<sup>13</sup>

Child of Jeffrey and Ann (SLEIGH) MOORHEAD:

602. Leah, b 2 March 1970.

518. James Lynn MOORHEAD, b 19 October 1946, Findlay, OH<sup>14</sup>; m 10 April 1971, Gibraltar, Wayne Co., MI, Jacqueline JULIAN, b December 1950, Detroit, MI, dau of Bernard and Margaret (FENGER) JULIAN.<sup>15</sup> James served in the US Air Force, 1966-1970. Employed by the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad until about 1980, then joined Volkswagon where he is a distribution manager for an 8-9 state region, living Vernon Hills, IL.

Children of James and Jacqueline (JULIAN) MOORHEAD:

603. Jason, b 28 March 1972, Trenton, Wayne Co., MI.

604. Dana, b 19 September 1975, Trenton.

519. Sandra Jean MOORHEAD, b 20 July 1941, Findlay, OH<sup>16</sup>; m 19 October 1969, Dayton, OH, Lee WEST, b 24 September 1944, Warsaw, Duplin Co., NC.<sup>17</sup>

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Children of Lee and Sandra (MOORHEAD) WEST:<sup>18</sup>

Pamela Jean, b 10 September 1970, Grissom Air Force Base,

IN,

Carolyn Marie, b 8 August 1973, Sanford, Lee Co., NC.

520. William George MOORHEAD, b 22 February 1947, Dayton, OH; m 13 July 1968, Virginia NEWMAN, b 19 February 1950, KY.<sup>19, 20</sup>

Children of William and Virginia (NEWMAN) MOORHEAD:

605. David Alan, b 25 January 1971, Dayton, OH.

606. Daniel Edward, b 2 November 1973, Dayton.

522. Jerald Lee MOORHEAD, b 4 March 1952, Findlay, OH, d 21 April 1984, Marion, Marion Co., OH; took his own life; bur Ten Mile Cemetery, near North Baltimore. Jerald m 12 May 1973, North Baltimore, Wood Co., OH, Sherlyn Sue DICK, b 2 June 1951, Findlay, OH; divorced, January 1980.<sup>21, 22, 23</sup>

Jerald was a field operations manager for Equity Meat Corp., Columbus, teaching McDonald's Corp. managers and franchise dealers ways to improve their operations.

Children of Jerald and Sherlyn (DICK) MOORHEAD:

607. Aaron Michael, b 22 April 1975, Findlay, OH.

608. Kelly Marie, b 27 May 1977.

524. John Phillip MOORHEAD, b 17 February 1956, Findlay, OH; m Toni REPIC. John is an attorney, St. Farm Insurance a primary client.<sup>24, 25</sup>

Child of John and Toni (REPIC) MOORHEAD:<sup>26</sup>

609. Samuel Joseph, b 14 May 1990, Redondo Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA.

525. Van Rex MOORHEAD<sup>27</sup>, b 6 July 1946, Lima, Allen Co., OH; m 16 May 1984, Portsmouth, VA, Cynthia MCKAY, b 10 December 1953, Portsmouth, dau of John R. and Crystal (GRANITZA) MCKAY.

Van attended his parents' alma mater, Bowling Green St. Univ., OH, for two years, then transferred to and graduated from Colorado St. Univ., Ft. Collins, CO. After graduation, he worked for the CO Division of Employment as an employment officer, and later, as personnel manager and assistant buyer for the Denver Dry Goods Co. Since 1979, he has been working in shipping and receiving, and is currently warehouse manager for Republic Telcom, Boulder, CO. Residing Longmont, CO.

Cynthia is a receptionist and assistant in a dentist's office in Longmont.

Children of Van and Cynthia (MCKAY) MOORHEAD:

610. Keely Christine, b 24 January 1985, Longmont, CO.

611. Hannah Jean, b 6 September 1989, Longmont.

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530. Jill Diane MOORHEAD, b 26 July 1955, Bowling Green, OH; m 4 March 1978, Leipsic, OH, Stephen J. MITCHELL, b 16 April 1954, Columbus, OH, son of John M. and Edna (MARKS) MITCHELL. Residing Jackson, MI.<sup>28</sup> Jill is a teacher's aide, and Steve is manager of maintenance and tool rooms of Pilot Industries, Dexter, MI.

Children of Steve and Jill (MOORHEAD) MITCHELL:

Mark Allen MITCHELL, b 5 October 1979, Jackson, MI.

Brian Scott MITCHELL, b 8 March 1982, Jackson.

Carol Sue MITCHELL, b 26 June 1985, Jackson.

531. Valerie J. MOORHEAD, b 8 December 1954, Cincinnati, OH; m 6 September 1975, First Presbyterian Church, Findlay, OH, Robert DEWOOD, b 3 June 1955, son of Edward Terry and Vadalina (ALTMAN) DEWOOD.<sup>29, 30</sup> Both Val and Bob are teachers, Val at a school for developmentally disabled students, Everts Middle School in Circleville, and Bob at a math/science alternative school in inner-city Columbus, Hamilton Elementary.

Child of Robert and Valerie (MOORHEAD) DEWOOD:

Amy Christina DEWOOD, b 16 June 1984, Columbus, OH.

534. Robert Dean MOREHEAD, b 2 July 1955, Marshall, MO; m ca 1975, Diana WOMACK, dau of Donald and Thelma (MITCHELL) WOMACK.<sup>3</sup>

Child of Robert and Diana (WOMACK) MOREHEAD:<sup>32</sup>

612. Robert Lynn, b 28 August 1976.

537. David Eric MOORHEAD, b 8 August 1962, Novato, Marin Co., CA; m 8 July 1988, Kirsten BOEDEKER. Living Grand Junction, CO, August 1991.

Child of David and Kirsten (BOEDEKER) MOORHEAD:

613. Madison, b 18 November 1989.<sup>33</sup>

577. Michael A. MOORHEAD, b 12 February 1950, Indianapolis, IN; m June 1970, Fostoria, OH, Linda Lou LANG. Living Fostoria, OH, 1974.<sup>34, 35</sup> Living St. Petersburg, FL, 1991. Manager, audio-video store.<sup>36</sup>

Child of Michael and Linda (LANG) MOORHEAD:

614. Amber Rae, b 20 September 1971, Findlay, OH.<sup>37</sup>

578. Steven Edward MOORHEAD, b 15 November 1952, Perrysburg, OH; m 1) 17 June 1972, St. Andrew's Church, Findlay, Sheri Lynn QUALKENBUSH, b 5 November 1952, dau of Lewis J. and Francis J. (TYRIE) QUALKENBUSH<sup>38</sup>; divorced; m 2) Deborah \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>39</sup>

Children of Steven and Sheri (QUALKENBUSH) MOORHEAD:<sup>40</sup>

615. Jennie, b 3 July 1974.

616. Lindsay, b 8 February 1976.

Children of Steven and Deborah MOORHEAD:<sup>41</sup>

617. Brandon, b 5 November 1980.

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618. Brian, b 1 September 1983.

579. Cheryl Lynn MOORHEAD, b 8 June 1955, Toledo, OH; m 23 June 1973, St. Michael Church, Findlay, OH, John LARBUS, b 13 October 1954, Cincinnati, OH, son of Robert G. and Juanita (SMITH) LARBUS. John was serving in U. S. Air Force at time of marriage.<sup>42</sup>

Children of John and Cheryl (MOORHEAD) LARBUS:<sup>43</sup>  
John Jacob LARBUS, b 8 October 1982, Findlay, OH.  
Benjamin Robert LARBUS, b 29 January 1984, Findlay.  
Nathan Tyler LARBUS, b 14 October 1987, Findlay.

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<sup>2</sup>Ibid.

<sup>3</sup>Telephone conversations, Bruce and JoAnn (Paleski) Moorhead, Yuma, AZ, 15 September 1991.

<sup>4</sup>Ibid.

<sup>5</sup>Ibid.

<sup>6</sup>"Family Group Sheets, Melvin Moorhead Family," prepared by Bertha (Moorhead) Dibert for author, 10 September 1979; original, author.

<sup>7</sup>Ibid.

<sup>8</sup>"Family Group Sheets, Roger Lee Morehead Family," prepared by Phyllis (Morehead) Grimes for author, March 1977.

<sup>9</sup>Update, N. 8, supra, telephone conversation, Phyllis Morehead and author, 20 July 1991.

<sup>10</sup>N. 8, supra.

<sup>11</sup>N. 9, supra.

<sup>12</sup>Birth records, Findlay City Board of Health, Municipal Bldg., Findlay, OH.

<sup>13</sup>Telephone conversation, Jeffrey Moorhead and author, August 1976. Update, telephone conversation, August 1991.

<sup>14</sup>N. 12, supra.

<sup>15</sup>Telephone conversation, James Moorhead and author, August 1976. Update, telephone conversation with Jeff Moorhead, August 1991.

<sup>16</sup>N. 12, supra.

<sup>17</sup>"Family Group Sheet, Wilbur Moorhead Family," prepared by Marie Moorhead for author, August 1975.

<sup>18</sup>Update, N. 17, supra, telephone conversation, Samuel Moorhead and author, 24 July 1991.

<sup>19</sup>N. 17, supra.

<sup>20</sup>N. 18, supra.

<sup>21</sup>"Family Group Sheet, Samuel Moorhead Family," prepared by Marie Moorhead for author, August 1975.

<sup>22</sup>"Obituary, Jerald L. Moorhead," The Courier, 21 April 1984, p. 5.

<sup>23</sup>Update, N. 21, supra, telephone conversation, Samuel Moorhead and author, 24 July 1991.

<sup>24</sup>N. 21, supra.

<sup>25</sup>N. 23, supra.

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- <sup>27</sup>Personal knowledge, author.
- <sup>28</sup>Marriage records, Hancock Co. Probate Office, Findlay, OH, Book 38, p. 147.
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- <sup>31</sup>Ruby (Morehead) VanDegrift to author, 15 October 1977 and 31 October 1977; originals, author.
- <sup>32</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>33</sup>Telephone conversation, Kenneth D. Moorhead, Boulder, CO, 25 August 1991.
- <sup>34</sup>"Obituary, John Moorhead," The Republican Courier, 11 April 1974, p. A12.
- <sup>35</sup>Telephone conversation, Cheryl (Moorhead) Larbus, 31 October 1991.
- <sup>36</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>37</sup>N. 12, supra.
- <sup>38</sup>N. 28, supra, Book 34, p. 16.
- <sup>39</sup>N. 35, supra.
- <sup>40</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>41</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>42</sup>N. 28, supra, Book 34, p. 443.
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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN MOORHEAD, 1762-1850,  
Case No. O.S. 1394, Docket C, Page 5, Stark County, OH, Probate  
Office

In the name of the benevolent father of all, I John MOORHEAD of Stark County Ohio, do make and publish this my last will and testament:

Item 1st, I give and devise to my beloved wife Jane MOORHEAD, in lieu of her dower, the farm on which we now reside situated in Lawrence Township Stark County Ohio containing about thirty nine acres, and being the farm formerly owned by Jonas DENTON, during her natural life, and all the stock, household goods, furniture, provisions, and all the other goods and chattels, which may be thereon at the time of my decease, during her natural life, as aforesaid; she however selling as much as may be necessary to pay my just debts [Note: underlined words were crossed out]. At the death of my said wife, the real estate aforesaid, and such part of the said personal property on the premises thereof, as may then remain unconsumed and unexpended I give and devise to my sons and daughters to be divided equally among them, share and share alike, or in case any or all of said sons and daughters should decease previous to my said wifes decease, then and in that case, the children of each deceased son or daughter shall be entitled to the share of each deceased parent.

Item 2d, I devise and bequeth to my son John MOORHEAD five dollars, in addition to the amount he already owes me for money advanced to him; to my son Samuel MOORHEAD the sum of five dollars in addition (sic) to the amount already advanced to him for the purchase of his farm. To Clarissa ALBRIGHT daughter of my son William MOORHEAD deceased I give and devise the sum of five dollars. To my son James MOORHEAD I give and devise the sum of five dollars, in addition to what he has already received, including fifteen dollars paid to his wife Margaret (sic), and for which she gave a note with Josiah MOORHEAD as bail. To my son Alexander MOORHEAD I give and devise the sum of five dollars in addition to what he has already received. To my son Josiah MOORHEAD I give and devise the sum of five dollars in addition to what he has already received and to my son Andrew MOORHEAD I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars in addition to what he has already received. To my daughter Sarah CRAIG I give and devise the sum of five dollars in addition to what she has already received. To my daughter Mary ROWLAND I give and devise the sum of one hundred dollars. To my daughter Margaret METZKER I give and devise the sum of five dollars. To my daughter Jane PORTER I give and devise the sum of two hundred dollars. And to my daughter Eliza SCOTT I give and devise the sum of five dollars. And if upon the final settlement of my said estate and after paying to each of my heirs aforesaid as above stated, there should still remain in my executor's hands money unexpended I give and devise the same to be divided between all



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my heirs above named, in the same proportion as above stated, except the above named Clarissa ALBRIGHT, who shall in (no?) case receive more than the five dollars above stated.

Item 3d, I do hereby nominate and appoint Joseph PORTER executor of this my last will and testament, hereby authorizing and empowering him to commission, adjust, and release, and discharge in such manner as he may deem proper the debts and claims due me, I hereby revoke all former wills by me made. In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of July in the year 1847.

Signed and acknowledged by said  
John MOORHEAD as his last will  
and testament in our presence, and  
signed by us in his presence.

JOHN MOORHEAD

JACOB WINTERS

seal

WM M CUNNINGHAM

6 August 1850- Letters testamentary granted to Joseph PORTER, bond \$14,000; Jacob WINTERS, THOMAS WHITCRAFT, R PORTER, sureties.

19 August 1850- Bond filed, letters issued.

15 October 1850- Inventory filed, recorded in O, pp 447-8.

19 January 1860- Final account filed and recorded, S, p. 111.

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#### OTHER HISTORIES AND GENEALOGIES OF MUIRHEAD/MOORHEAD/MOREHEAD FAMILIES

The author checked many published genealogies and histories of Moorhead families and biographical items in county histories, to facilitate research and to avoid unnecessary duplication of research. Unfortunately, except for the Thomas History cited in the Introduction and referenced in the early generations, no other work was found which intersected this Moorhead branch. The following information on Moorhead lines not associated with the Moorheads in this genealogy is presented to assist researchers who may be looking for information on other Moorhead lines, and to alert researchers on the line in this genealogy that a given line is a different one.

1. Muirhead, Walter Grosset, An Account of the Family of The Muirheads of Lachop, Now Represented by Muirhead of Breadisholm, As the Heir Male; undated, but written probably about 1760; 22p. Photocopy obtained by author from Edinburgh, Scotland Central Library, 1975.

Discusses the origin of the surname, and relates the tradition that the Muirhead lands of Lachop, located approximately seven miles east of Glasgow in Lanarkshire, were awarded by King Robert II, who reigned 1371-1390, to the head of the Muirhead family for slaying the robber, Bartram de Shotts. Traces the Lachop Muirheads from a Sir William Muirhead, including his grandson, John Muirhead, who was killed 9 September 1513 at the Battle of Flowden defending his king, James IV. In fact, the last page of the history is the poem, "Fragment of the Old Battle of Flowden Field", which appears later in Sir Walter Scott's Minstrelsy of the Scottish Border, under the title, "The Laird of Muirhead".

This history appears to have been the basis for the lengthy account of the Muirhead family which is found in The County of Lanark, The Third Statistical Account of Scotland, 1960, edited by George Thompson, under "Bailleston of the Western Part of Old Monkland Parish," p. 225). Elements of this Lachop history are also repeated in a narrative of the Breadisholm Muirheads in The Old Country Houses of the Old Glasgow Gentry, Second Edition, 1878, edited by James Macle hose, a copy of which was located in the Graduate Library of the University of Michigan.

2. Morehead, John Motley III, The Morehead Family of North Carolina and Virginia, 1921.

Based on research leading to the publication of this history, the College of Arms, London, conferred on the author the ancient Muirhead of Lachop coat of arms. (See Spofford,

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Ernest, Armorial Families of America, Philadelphia, 1929). A Charles Morehead arrived at Kent Island, (now MD in 1630 to attend to the business of his father, David, a London merchant. The tie of this Charles and his father David to the Lachop Muirheads is not documented, and further, the lineages in America are from a son of Charles, John, who died in Fauquier County, VA, in 1768. Assuming Charles was at least 20-30 years old when he arrived in 1630, born, say, 1600-1610, it would appear to be very unlikely that a person dying 158-168 years later could be his son. John Motley Morehead, 1796- 1866, a governor of NC, is said to be a descendant of Charles. Other descendants of Charles moved to KY, where two of them, second cousins of John Motley, James Turner Morehead, 1797-1854, and Charles Slaughter Morehead, 1802-1868, became governors of that state.

3. Morehead, Charles Robert, Record of the Morehead Family; Leavenworth, KS, 1870 (Microfilm No 570,837, Second Item, Family History Center, Salt Lake City, UT).

Charles Morehead was born in VA in 1800. He shows that the two KY governors, James Turner and Charles Slaughter Morehead, were his first cousins, sons of two of his father's brothers. According to him, his great grandfather, Charles Morehead, emigrated directly from Ireland to the Northern Neck of VA, and thus, had no connection with the Charles who arrived 1630.

4. \_\_\_\_\_, Genealogy of the Moorhead Family, 1875; no author cited; 24p. Photocopy obtained from the Westmoreland County Historical Society, Greensburg, PA.

Genealogy of the family of William Moorhead, 1748-1819, whose wife was Elizabeth Barnett, 1746-1832. The genealogy is very incomplete, with few dates and locations, but the information which is included appears to be accurate. There is no preface, and no history. The copy at the Society was probably typed from an earlier handwritten manuscript; misspellings of some names suggests this possibility.

This William Moorhead was married to Elizabeth by Rev. John Roan on 31 December 1765 in Hanover Twp., Lancaster Co., PA. He moved to Hopewell Twp., Cumberland Co., about 1772. He was an officer in the PA militia during the Revolutionary War. About 1783, he moved to Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co. At the Cumberland and Westmoreland residences, he was living within a farm or two of John Moorhead of this history, or John's descendants. Their close proximity, and the similarity of children's names, strongly suggests some link between the two families. Recall that he patented a portion of Rapho, the tract of land purchased by Sarah Moorhead and John Moorhead, wife and son of the progenitor of this Moorhead family.

William and several of his family moved to near Beaver Falls, PA, in 1803. Some of his sons later moved to the Cincinnati, OH area.

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5. Moorhead, Paul A. and Evelyn L. Moorhead, The John Moorhead Family of South Carolina, 1973. (Copy examined in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.)

Traces Moorheads from a William,, born 1704, died 1739 in County Monaghan, Ireland, whose son John, born September 1730, sailed for America in 1762 with son Robert. Settled briefly in York Co., PA, then to Union District, SC, later to Anderson Co., SC.

6. Moorhead, Alexander T., History of the Moorhead Family, From the Latter Part of the Sixteenth Century to the Present Time; Indiana, PA, 1901.

Presumes to trace the family to several generations in Ireland and Scotland, but gives no data, and no documentation. Alexander Moorhead went from Ireland to Waynseboro, Franklin Co., PA in 1764, where he married Mary Morrow in 1769, according to the genealogy. In Brumbaugh, Maryland Records, Colonial, Revolutionary, County, and Church, Vol II, 1915, p 533, an Alexander Moorhead married Prudence Morrow on 20 November 1779 in Washington Co., MD, bordering Fanklin Co., PA, probably the marriage referenced in the genealogy. In 1780, he moved and settled near Homer City, Indiana Co., PA.

In the author's opinion, this genealogy is completely worthless as a source of information before the 1800 time period. Yet, because a copy is in the Library of Congress, it is often cited. One of the descendants of James Harrison Moorhead, No. 21 in this genealogy, was certain that he descended from this line, based on information supplied by a "Colonial Research Bureau" of Washington, DC (date not given).

7. Moorhead/Nunes, Susan, Tree Top Baby, Family Tree of Moorhead-Morehead-Moorehead-Muirhead, Vol I; Baltimore, Gateway Press, 1984 , Chapt. 8, 16, 32, and 64, and Suppl. to Chapt. 64.

Cited chapters involve Moorheads of Franklin County, PA. (But not the line in 6, above.) Franklin Co. was initially a part of Cumberland Co., and these Moorheads arrived in the area about the same time as John, the progenitor of this history. Susan Moorhead/Nunes speculates a relationship between the two Franklin Co. Moorheads, Samuel and John. See also items 23-25 below on these families.

Other abbreviated Moorhead/Morehead genealogies, incorporated within other genealogies, include:

8. Rixey, Randolph P, The Rixey Genealogy, 1933.

The Rixey family intermarried with Moreheads, mainly from Fauquier County, VA. Descendants of these Moreheads are the

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Moreheads who went to KY, two of whom became governors of that state, and to NC (See 2 and 3, above).

9. Smith, Lucy Montgomery, The Sydney-Smith and Clagett-Price Genealogy, 1927.

10. Voorhees, Imogene S, Notes on the Southerland, Latham and Allied Families, 1933.

Both of these genealogies include sections or chapters involving Morehead families of VA, and draw on research of John Motley Morehead, III, (see 2, above), research which, as indicated, is believed to be in error in linking the family to the Muirheads of Lachop, Lanarkshire, Scotland, but more recent generations would appear to be presented accurately.

11. Craig, Jane Maria, Samuel Craig, Senior, Pioneer to Western Pennsylvania, and His Descendants, Greensburg, PA 1915.

Chapter XII of this publication is entitled, "Agnes (or Nancy) Craig Moorhead and Descendants." Nancy Craig, b 15 February 1773, d 30 July 1817, m 1792 Samuel Moorhead, b 20 May 1769, d 1 March 1853. Samuel was the eldest son of William and Elizabeth (Barnett) Moorhead (See 3, above).

12. Miller, Dwight P., Historical Notes, The Barr-Brisbin-Brown-McTeer-Miller-Moorhead Families; Columbus, OH, 1964.

Mr. Miller's wife was Margaret Moorhead whose ancestry traced to a Robert Muirhead, or Moorhead, b County Clare, Ireland, and who emigrated to America 1730. Family tradition has the family settling first in NJ. In 1748, Robert purchased land near York Springs, York (now Adams) Co., PA. Miller cites another family tradition that Robert was accompanied by two brothers, one of whom he believes was John, the progenitor of our Moorhead family, but he has no facts to substantiate this hypothesis.

13. Robison, D.E., Fragments of Robison Family History, 1902.

Thomas Muirhead (Moorhead), b 8 July 1702, d 6 October 1765, m Co. Donegal, Ireland, 1731, Christina Robison. Thomas purchased land in Lancaster Co., PA. In 1744, some of his descendants migrated to Erie Co., PA, and the concentration of Moorhead families east of Erie accounted for the hamlet, Moorheadsville, which still appears on some maps. Since he purchased land in PA about the same time as our John, and since he came from the area of Northern Ireland where circumstantial evidence suggests our ancestor may have lived, perhaps there was some relationship between Thomas and John.

14. Blair, William T., The Michael Shoemaker Book, 1924.

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Also, Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly, Vol XIII, 1910.

The Morehead family whose history and genealogy is traced in these publications was born in Northern Ireland before 1760, emigrated to America, settling first in Westmoreland Co., PA. Descendants went to Butler Co., OH, ca 1800.

Some Moorhead items found in various County histories:

15. \_\_\_\_\_, Biographical History of Van Wert County, Ohio, Chicago, Bowen & Co, 1896, p 781.

John I. Moorehead, Tulley Twp., Van Wert Co, whose ancestors went from Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA, to Fairfield Co., OH, then Putnam Co., OH.

16. Whitson, Rolland L., Centennial History of Grant County, Indiana; Chicago, Lewis Publ Co., 1914, p 1349.

W. Allen Morehead, Pleasant Twp., Grant Co., b 1876, another descendant of Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA, Moreheads.

17. \_\_\_\_\_, History of Fairfield and Perry Counties, Ohio, Graham Publ., 1883.

Turner Elias Morehead, b 3 September 1820, Fauquier Co., VA, to Somerset Twp, Perry Co., OH, 1835. Descended from the Morehead families of Nos 2 and 3, above.

18. James McBrides's Pioneer Biography, Vol I; Cincinnati, Robert Clarke and Co., 1869, p 288.

Euphemia Moorhead, b 1763, eldest daughter of Fergus Moorhead, m 1788, Isaac Amderson. To Cincinnati, 1795-6.

Fergus Moorhead, son of Samuel Moorhead of Franklin Co., PA, and brother of Samuel Moorhead, who raised and captained a company of militia in Westmoreland Co. during the Revolutionary War, is one of the more famous Moorheads, and one who many Moorhead researchers have hoped to find in their line. Fergus was called upon by his brother Samuel to temporarily take charge of his company while he was very ill. On his way home from the fort, Fergus and a companion were captured by Indians. The companion was murdered, and Fergus was taken to Quebec, where he was a prisoner of the British for eleven months. He was paroled, taken to New York City, and then walked to his home in what is now Indiana Co., PA. Fergus was also a brother of Alexander Moorhead/Morehead of Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., whose descendants are cited in entries above.

19. Sarchet, Cyrus B., History of Guernsey County, Ohio; Indianapolis, Bowen and Co., 1911, p 539 and p 843.

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Alexander Moorhead, from eastern VA to Guernsey Co., OH, 1826; his sons Jonathan and Joel settled Senecaville, Richland Twp., Guernsey Co.

20. \_\_\_\_\_, Commemorative Biographical Record of Wayne and Holmes Counties, Ohio; Chicago, Beers and Co., 1889, p. 658.

James Moorhead, b 1799, d 1887, and wife Mary Ogden, b 1801, from Westmoreland Co., PA, to (now) Ripley Twp., Holmes Co., OH, 1820. James was a son of Samuel Moorhead, 1769-1863, and Nancy Craig, 1773-1817 (See No 9, above).

21. \_\_\_\_\_, Portrait and Biographical Album of Ionia and Montcalm Counties, Michigan; Chicago, Chapman Bros., 1891, p 468.

Daniel B. Morehead, b 1829, son of Andrew Morehead, b ca 1803, Brooke Co., (now) WV. Andrew to Stark Co., OH, where he m Lydia Burger, later to Carroll Co, OH. (1850 U S Census, Carroll Co., p 183, family 257). Andrew's father was Andrew, b Ireland. Because this family was in Stark Co., some researchers have confused it with ours.

22. \_\_\_\_\_, Biographical Record of Harrison and Carroll Counties, Ohio; Chicago, Beers and Co., 1891, p. 800, p 1106.

Thomas Morehead, b Donegal, Ireland, 1790, d 1844, son of Andrew Morehead, the elder Andrew in No 19, above. Biographies of Thomas' sons James, b 1822, and Abraham, b 1817, on cited pages.

23. \_\_\_\_\_, History of Nebraska, Lewis Publ Co., 1931, Vol 3, p. 488.

Honorable John Henry Morehead, Governor of NE, b Lucas Co., IA, 3 December 1861, son of Andrew Morehead, b 1819, OH, and Frances Cooper, b Keene Twp., Coshocton Co., OH, 30 August 1829. Andrew probably a descendant of Andrew, Sr., above.

24. \_\_\_\_\_, History of Brown County, Ohio; Chicago, Beers and Co., 1883, p 298.

William Moorhead, of Sterling Twp., Brown Co., b PA 1819, son of Patrick Moorhead, b 1 October 1776, d 31 January 1827, and wife Anna, b 27 September 1771, d 20 October 1832; Patrick to OH, 1820. Birthdates of nine children of Patrick enumerated.

(Same page) Erastus S. Moorhead, b 10 October 1841, son of Fergus and Jane (Walker) Moorhead (See also, below). Author believes Patrick was son of Joseph Moorhead, brother of Samuel, Alexander, and Fergus named above, sons of Samuel Moorhead, Hamilton Twp., Franklin Co., PA.

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25. Williams, Byron, History of Clermont and Brown Counties, Ohio, Vol 2; Milford, OH, Hobart Publ Co., 1913, p 240.

Erastus S. Moorhead, b 10 October 1841, Clermont Co, OH; son of Fergus, b 7 December 1809, PA, near Hagerstown, PA, son of Samuel Moorhead, to Clermont ca 1811. Fergus m 1832 Jane Walker.

26. \_\_\_\_\_, History of Clermont County, Ohio; Phila: Louis H. Everts Co., 1880, p. 548.

Samuel Moorhead, b ca 1785, d 1823, m 24 December 1808, Franklin Co., PA, Elizabeth Cunningham. Samuel was son of Fergus Moorhead, who was son of John Moorhead, who d in Antrim Twp., Franklin Co., PA 1775 (naming sons James and Fergus, and three daughters).

(Note: Items 24-26 involve Moorhead families whose origin was in the same time period and nearby location to our Moorhead family. This information, and the references cited, should help avoid confusing the two.)

27. \_\_\_\_\_, History of Cumberland and Adams Counties, PA, 1886, p. 461.

Robert Moorhead went from Ireland to America ca 1748 (See 10, above). Robert had just one son, James, b on the ocean. James, of Adams Co., PA, had five sons and three daughters, including son Edward, b ca 1773, who appears in Hancock Co., OH, on the 1850 census. (His will, dtd 14 January 1848, Will Book No 2, p. 89, Hancock Co. Probate Office.)

28. \_\_\_\_\_, Commemorative Biographical Record of Washington County, PA, 1893, p. 314.

Samuel Moorhead, b 1745, Scotland, d 1805; to Cecil Twp., Washington Co. 1775, m 1776, Elizabeth Sproul. Six sons, all except John moving to OH.

This Samuel has often been confused with the Samuel in Westmoreland Co. who was captain of militia during the Revolution, especially by DAR aspirants in past years, since Washington Co. was then a part of Westmoreland.

29. \_\_\_\_\_, History of Butler County, Pennsylvania; Waterman, Wilkins, and Comp., 1883, p. 275.

David Moorhead, a weaver, emigrated from Ireland and settled briefly in Franklin Co., PA; to Butler Co., PA, 1797. David had five daughters and four sons, David, John, James and William.





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