

# The Lewis Joseph Jordan Family's Descendents

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Descendants of Lewis Joseph Jordan, Esq.

*Generation No. 1*

1. LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.<sup>1</sup> was born Abt. 1790, and died Oct 27, 1840 in Perry, Houston County, Georgia<sup>2</sup>.

Notes for LEWIS JOSEPH JORDAN, ESQ.:

Lewis is the fourth great grandfather of Andrew Brin, my great nephew who lives currently in Warner Robbins, Georgia, which is in Houston County as well.

It is a fair possibility that Lewis practiced law, as he is reported in his newspaper obituary as being the Clerk of the Superior Court of Houston County, Georgia at the time of his death. Also, the use of the suffix, "Esq." is typical for an attorney to use. Unfortunately, we know really very little other information about him and nothing else about his spousal relationship, nor their ancestry. We do have a listing of four children and descendants for Duncan and extensive descendants of Temperance, my great grandmother.

The following data is posted on the Internet Roots Web site by Robert L. Sonfield:

Lewis J. Jordan, Duncan Jordan & Willoughby Jordan grant to William H. J. Chapman Lot No. 116 162 1/2 acres /175 acres. Witnessed by Elizabeth Brown (mother of WHJ). Oct 3, 1839, three promissory notes were issued to WHJ by James Cross on this land. Note: 1/8 acre is a Grave Yard. Today this area would be a part of the Town of Grovania, Houston County, Georgia.

Lewis J. Jordan is probably the male age 40-50 (mismarked) living with Duncan in the 1840 Houston County, Georgia Census. Living close by is John Jordan. The 1830 Houston County Census finds a Joseph Jordan age 40-50 with a male age 20-30 living at home (?Duncan), and a female age 20-30 (?Temperance).

(End of the Robert L. Sonfield data)

The State of Georgia held a Land Lottery in 1827. The eligible citizens were white males over age 18, who had been residents of the state for three years, Revolutionary soldiers, widows of Revolutionary soldiers, orphans, and others, who had not drawn land in previous lotteries. Since his birthdate is estimated about 1790, he could not have been a Revolutionary soldier. Therefore, we can conclude that he was eligible for the drawing, based on a three year previous Georgia residency. We then can feel confidence that he came to Georgia by 1824 or earlier.

His second child, Temperance Honor Jordan, was born January 9, 1812 in Charleston, South Carolina. So we may conclude that Lewis Jordan and family resided in South Carolina prior to coming to Georgia.

Lewis was Commissioned as Clerk to by Houston County for the terms of March 8, 1834 to January 9, 1836; January 9, 1836 to January 11, 1838; and January 11, 1838 to January 10, 1840.

[Henry County, Georgia Deed Book A, page 185] Page 395: Sheriff's Deed headed Henry Co., on writ from Superior Court, Oglethorpe County, Georgia in suit of Fleming & Lewis J. Jordan against Wade Goolsby, James Fletcher, Sheriff of Henry County, seized property of said Wade Goolsby and on 6 Jan. 1824, sold same to Fleming Jordan for sum of \$170...Deed dated 6 Jan. 1824, for consid of \$170 ... tract in Henry County, Lot No. 239. Signed: James Fletcher, Sheriff. Witnett: Thomas C. Benning. David Johnson, J.P. Rec. Jan. 15, 1821.

Source:<http://users.waymark.net/shmartonak/j1bk12.htm>

Lewis J. Jordan was a fortunate drawer in the Georgia Land Lottery of 1827. He was listed as being from Houston County, Captains District: Farnals. The number was 152 and the district was #2, Troup County, which must have been where the land was located for which he was a fortunate drawer.

Source:<http://users.waymark.net/shmartonak/j1lt05.htm>  
and<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?gsfn=Lewis&gsln=Jordan&gskw=&rank=1&db=geo1827&ti=0&ti.si=0&gss=ang-s-d&ct=15988>

More About LEWIS JOSEPHJORDAN, ESQ.:

COMmissioned 1: Mar 08, 1834, Clerk of the Superiior Court of Houston County, Georgia<sup>3</sup>

COMmissioned 2: Jan 09, 1836, Clerk of the Superiior Court of Houston County, Georgia<sup>4</sup>

COMmissioned 3: Jan 11, 1838, Clerk of the Superiior Court of Houston County, Georgia<sup>5</sup>

Land Lottery: Apr 25, 1827, Land Lottery of Georgia - Drew Troup County, Dist #2, Lot #152<sup>6,7</sup>

Occupation: 1840, Clerk of the Superior Court of Houston County, Georgia<sup>8,9</sup>

Children of LEWIS JOSEPHJORDAN, ESQ. are:

- i. JOHN<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, b. Bef. 1812.
2. ii. TEMPERANCE HONOR JORDAN, b. Jan 09, 1812, Charleston, South Carolina; d. Nov 04, 1860, Randolph County, Georgia.
3. iii. DUNCAN JORDAN, b. 1818, Georgia; d. Aft. 1850, Georgia.
- iv. WILLOUGHBY JORDAN, b. Aft. 1818, Georgia.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN (*LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Jan 09, 1812 in Charleston, South Carolina<sup>10</sup>, and died Nov 04, 1860 in Randolph County, Georgia. She married WILLIAM HILLIARD JUDSON CHAPMAN 1830<sup>10</sup>, son of WILLIAM CHAPMAN and ELIZABETH COWAN. He was born Apr 17, 1808 in Georgia, and died Sep 10, 1884 in Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia.

Notes for TEMPERANCE HONOR JORDAN:

Temperance was born the year that Charles Dickens (2/7/1812 - 6/9/1870), the famous English novelist, was born.

Source:<http://www.victorianweb.org/authors/dickens/dickensbio1.html>

Church rolls for 1835 in Haynesville, near Perry, Houston County, Georgia with William Chapman, Temperance Chapman and an Elizabeth Brown all listed as member.

Source:One World Tree posted April 13, 2003 by Robert Sonfield of Houston, Texas, e-mail address: Robert@sonfield.com

More About TEMPERANCE HONOR JORDAN:

Alt. Birth Location: Jan 09, 1812, Charleston<sup>11</sup>

Alternate Death Location: Nov 04, 1860, Houston, Colorado<sup>12</sup>

Notes for WILLIAM HILLIARD JUDSON CHAPMAN:

William D. Chapman, in the Confederate Army, was paid as a private and as a sergeant in Captain Uriah Goodwyn's Company in the 3rd Regiment of South Carolina Continental Troops, commanded by Col. William Thompson.

The US Census of 1860 listing the family in Randolph County, Georgia, lists all of the children we believe were in the family, except the eldest, a daughter named Mary Ann. She married in 1854 and, of course, was out of the household by 1860.

William is my great grandfather.

More About WILLIAM HILLIARD JUDSON CHAPMAN:

Lived at 1: Jul 15, 1870, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia<sup>13</sup>

Lived at 2: Jun 08, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia<sup>14</sup>

Lived at 3: Jun 19, 1880, Dooly County, Georgia, District #1,<sup>15</sup>

Location: Cuthbert is about 60 miles south of Columbus, Georgia in the southwest corner of the state.

Occupation 1: 1860, Farmer listed in Census,Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia

Occupation 2: 1860, Mechanic in Cencus, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia<sup>16</sup>

Occupation 3: Jul 15, 1870, Farmer<sup>17</sup>

Personal Property Value 1: Jul 15, 1870, \$600 in personal value owned<sup>17</sup>

Personal Property Value 2: Jun 08, 1860, \$325<sup>18</sup>

Property 1: Jul 15, 1870, Owned Perperty valued at \$1,000<sup>19</sup>

Property 2: Jun 08, 1860, Owned no property<sup>20</sup>

More About WILLIAM CHAPMAN and TEMPERANCE JORDAN:

Marriage: 1830<sup>21</sup>

Children of TEMPERANCE JORDAN and WILLIAM CHAPMAN are:

- i. MARY ANN<sup>3</sup> CHAPMAN, b. 1834; m. ANDREW J. MORRIS, Sep 18, 1854, Randolph County, Georgia.

More About ANDREW MORRIS and MARY CHAPMAN:  
Marriage: Sep 18, 1854, Randolph County, Georgia

- ii. TEMPERANCE CHAPMAN, b. 1839.

More About TEMPERANCE CHAPMAN:  
Lived at 1: Jul 15, 1870, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia - lived with parents<sup>22</sup>  
Lived at 2: Jun 08, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia<sup>23</sup>  
Location: 1900, Census located in Miller County, Georgia  
Never Married: 1900, Census said she lived with Sister & brother-in-law Allen

4. iii. DR. WILLIAM PAINE CHAPMAN, b. Jul 02, 1837, Georgia; d. Jul 10, 1905, Woodville, Tyler County, Texas.
5. iv. CAPTAIN ROBERT DUNCAN CHAPMAN, b. Dec 08, 1839, Houston County, Georgia; d. May 30, 1933, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
6. v. SARAH CATHERINE CHAPMAN, b. 1847, Houston County, Georgia.
7. vi. ELIZABETH A. CHAPMAN, b. 1849, Georgia.
8. vii. DR. JAMES HERSCHELL CHAPMAN, b. Oct 02, 1853, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia; d. Mar 02, 1925, Angelina County, Texas.

**3.** DUNCAN<sup>2</sup> JORDAN (*LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born 1818 in Georgia<sup>24</sup>, and died Aft. 1850 in Georgia. He married ELIZA<sup>25</sup> 1835 in Georgia. She was born Abt. Jun 01, 1822<sup>25</sup>.

Notes for DUNCAN JORDAN:

It's interesting to see that Duncan was the US Census enumerator for the neighborhood where his how family was listed, September 1, 1870.

More About DUNCAN JORDAN:

Lived at 1: Sep 01, 1870, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia<sup>26</sup>

Lived at 2: Jun 01, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia<sup>27</sup>

Occupation 1: Sep 01, 1870, Merchant - retired<sup>28</sup>

Occupation 2: Jun 01, 1860, Merchant<sup>29</sup>

Personal Property Value 1: Sep 01, 1870, Personal Property owned valued at \$600<sup>30</sup>

Personal Property Value 2: Jun 01, 1860, Reported owning no personal perty of value<sup>31</sup>

Property 1: Sep 01, 1870, Owned No Property<sup>32</sup>

Property 2: Jun 01, 1860, Owned No Property<sup>33</sup>

More About ELIZA:

Lived at: Jun 01, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia<sup>33</sup>

More About DUNCAN JORDAN and ELIZA:

Marriage: 1835, Georgia

Children of DUNCAN JORDAN and ELIZA are:

9.
  - i. MARTIN VAN BUREN<sup>3</sup> JORDAN, b. Dec 13, 1836, Houston County, Georgia; d. Oct 10, 1888, Kountze, Texas.
  - ii. LEWIS JORDAN<sup>34</sup>, b. 1843, Georgia<sup>34</sup>.

More About LEWIS JORDAN:

Lived at 1: Sep 01, 1870, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia<sup>34</sup>

Lived at 2: Jun 01, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia<sup>35</sup>

- iii. ELIZA J. JORDAN<sup>35</sup>, b. 1847, Georgia<sup>35</sup>.

More About ELIZA J. JORDAN:

Lived at: Jun 01, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia<sup>35</sup>

- iv. REBECCA JORDAN<sup>35</sup>, b. 1849, Georgia<sup>35</sup>.

More About REBECCA JORDAN:

Lived at: Jun 01, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia<sup>35</sup>

- v. SYNOSINO JORDAN<sup>35</sup>, b. 1851, Georgia<sup>35</sup>.

More About SYNOSINO JORDAN:

Lived at: Jun 01, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia<sup>35</sup>

- vi. DUNCAN JORDAN, JR.<sup>36</sup>, b. 1857, Georgia<sup>36</sup>.

Notes for DUNCAN JORDAN, JR.:

The US Census of 1910 lists 53 year old Duncan as a resident in the Florida State Penitentiary, Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida. The reason for his lodging there is not evident.

More About DUNCAN JORDAN, JR.:

Lived at 1: Sep 01, 1870, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia<sup>36</sup>

Lived at 2: Jun 01, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia<sup>37</sup>

Lived at 3: Jun 07, 1880, Buckhead, Fulton County, Georgia (suburb of Atlanta)<sup>38</sup>

Lived at 4: May 14, 1910, Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida - Florida State

Penitentiary<sup>39</sup>

Occupation: Jun 07, 1880, Store Keeper and Granger<sup>40</sup>

vii. THOMAS JORDAN<sup>41</sup>, b. Abt. Aug 1859, Georgia<sup>41</sup>.

More About THOMAS JORDAN:

Lived at: Jun 01, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia<sup>41</sup>

*Generation No. 3*

4. DR. WILLIAM PAINE<sup>3</sup> CHAPMAN (*TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Jul 02, 1837 in Georgia, and died Jul 10, 1905 in Woodville, Tyler County, Texas. He married DORA CECILIA SWEARINGEN Aug 20, 1867 in Miller County, Georgia. She was born Feb 18, 1847 in Dooley, Georgia, and died May 30, 1933 in Texas.

Notes for DR. WILLIAM PAINE CHAPMAN:

He became a physician, and was known as Dr. Will Chapman. He lived and served his patients in Angelina County, Texas. Dr. Will Chapman was listed in the 1880 Census of Tyler County, Texas. He was indicated a physician in the 1860 Census at Cuthbert, Randolph Country, Georgia.

More About DR. WILLIAM PAINE CHAPMAN:

Lived at: Jun 08, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph Country, Georgia<sup>42</sup>

Location 1: 1880, Census located him in Tyler County, Texas

Location 2: 1900, by then, he was residing in Angelina County, Texas

Military Rank: Captain

Military service: Company "D" 51 Georgia Regiment Volunteers, Sims Brigade, Kershaws Division, Longstreets Corps, Lee's Army of the Confederate Army

Moved: Jul 1870, Moved from Georgia to Texas

Occupation 1: 1880, Physician as Census reported

Occupation 2: Jun 08, 1860, Physician<sup>42</sup>

Served: Confederate soldier, infantry, about 3.5 years.

Notes for DORA CECILIA SWEARINGEN:

The same month Draa was born, Thomas Alva Edison (2/11/1847 - 10/18/1931), the American inventor holding 1,093 patents, was born.

Source: <http://www.thomasedison.com/biog.htm>

More About WILLIAM CHAPMAN and DORA SWEARINGEN:

Marriage: Aug 20, 1867, Miller County, Georgia

Children of WILLIAM CHAPMAN and DORA SWEARINGEN are:

10.
  - i. JOHN WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN, b. 1862, Georgia; d. Jan 21, 1921, Magnolia Cemetery, Woodville, Tyler Co. Texas.
  - ii. MARY H. CHAPMAN, b. 1868, Georgia; d. 1908, Magnolia Cemetery, Woodville, Tyler Co. Texas; m. JOSEPH S. SIMMONS, Jun 02, 1889, Tyler, Texas.

More About JOSEPH SIMMONS and MARY CHAPMAN:  
Marriage: Jun 02, 1889, Tyler, Texas

- iii. LEE J. CHAPMAN, b. 1871, Texas.
- iv. HATTIE CHAPMAN, b. 1874, Texas; d. 1963, Magnolia Cemetery, Woodville, Tyler Co. Texas; m. WRIGHT.
- v. JAMES CHAPMAN, b. 1878, Texas.

**5.** CAPTAIN ROBERT DUNCAN<sup>3</sup> CHAPMAN (*TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Dec 08, 1839 in Houston County, Georgia, and died May 30, 1933 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He married EUGENIA ALICE MCNEIL Nov 21, 1867 in Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia., daughter of WILLIAM MCNEIL and MARTHA GOODSON. She was born Aug 10, 1845 in Harris County, Georgia, and died Jun 22, 1906 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Notes for CAPTAIN ROBERT DUNCAN CHAPMAN:

Robert (Bob) Duncan Chapman, my grand uncle, was the brother of James Herschell Chapman. Robert was born in Georgia, and was living in Georgia when the War Between the States erupted in 1861. We do have information that his Confederate Army experience was serving as a Captain of Company E, 55th Georgia Volunteers, which he organized and formed with his leadership. Robert is the great grandfather of Robert Sonfield of Houston, Texas, one of the few Chapman line descendents who has exchanged genealogical information with me.

Robert Duncan Chapman was born just three days after the birth of George Armstrong Custer (12/5/1839 - 6/25/1876), the famous American cavalry officer who died in battle. One of the most chronicled events in the history of the American West was the famous Battle of the Little Big Horn, otherwise known as Custer's Last Stand. Within a short period of time, Custer and his troops were annihilated by the full might of an estimated 5,000 Sioux Indians who were led by Chief Sitting Bull and Chief Crazy Horse.

Source: <http://www.garryowen.com>

After the War Between the States, Robert ran a store in Georgia. He later came to Tyler County in East Texas, and opened a store in 1872. When the Texas and New Orleans Railroad was built north from Beaumont, and the southeast Angelina County community, Huntington, was on the line, Robert established himself in Huntington. He was Huntington's first Postmaster, taking the job in July 23, 1900 as it initially opened. Robert is regarded by some as "the father of Huntington." He was the first to build a store in Huntington; a mammoth general store.

On June 18, 1900, E. A. Blount of Nacogoches and W. J. Townsend, Sr. of Lufkin, established the town site of Huntington on that railroad line by filing with the Angelina County Court a plot plan showing the location of its lots and blocks. On Saturday, June 22, they conducted a public auction of these town lots. Among the successful bidders were Capt. Robert D. Chapman and Dr. James Herschell Chapman (brothers).

Robert's store was described in the Lufkin Weekly Tribune in 1902 as having an "immense stock of everything you can think of, from a handle to a full stock of goods of any description. He is also in connection with his son, at the head of the Huntington Piling and Tie Company. In connection with his mercantile business, he also has an undertaking establishment."

Robert Duncan Chapman was shown in the census of 1840 as a one year old in the home of his parents in Houston County, Georgia. In 1850 the census found him in Randolph County, Georgia. The 1860 Census of Randolph County, Georgia listed him as a clerk and living in the home of his parents. The 1870 census found him in Cotton Hill, Clay County, Georgia as a dry goods merchant, age 30, with his wife, Eugenia, age 22, married with no children. The 1880 census found him in Jefferson County, Texas, married with three children. The 1910 Census found him in Dallas, Texas as the head of household with his daughter, Martha, and two grandchildren, Robert Leon Sonfield and George McNeill Sonfield.

Robert Duncan Chapman published A Georgia Solder in the Civil War in 1929 when he was 91 years old and living in Houston, Texas. In it, he states that he left Cuthbert, Georgia in 1871 for Texas, with his wife and son. They traveled across Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana to Morgans Point, Louisiana, where they took the Whitney Steamer, a sea-going vessel, to Galveston. From there, they took the Stonewall River Steamer for Sabine Pass, and later went up the Neches River to Woodville, Tyler County, Texas, where they settled and lived some years, Robert laboring as a farmer, then as a lumberman. Then Robert became a traveling salesman for a Galveston firm, the Wallis Landes Company. He served them about 18 years. During these traveling years, he lived in Woodville, Mineola and Nacogoches, where his family was mostly raised. After leaving that work is when he spent time described in Angelina County from 1900 to 1905.

His book goes on to say he moved to Dallas in 1905 for several years, including being recorded in the 1910 census there. For three of the years in Dallas, he was in charge of the entrance gate to the Dallas State Fair. Then he returned to Nacogoches till 1912. It was then that he moved to Houston, Texas. He claims that he was a sitting bailiff for about 11 years for the Harris County Grand Juries at Houston, Texas, which would have been from about age 80 to 91! Robert claims to have been a professing member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South for more than 80 years.

More About CAPTAIN ROBERT DUNCAN CHAPMAN:

Alternate Death Date: Aug 07, 1934, Houston, Harris County, Texas<sup>43</sup>

Lived at: Jun 08, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph Country, Georgia<sup>44</sup>

Occupation: Jun 08, 1860, Clerk<sup>44</sup>

Notes for EUGENIA ALICE MCNEIL:

On her first birthday, Congress chartered the Smithsonian Institution, named after English scientist James Smithson, whose bequest of over \$500,000 made it possible.

While the institution named after James Smithson enjoys worldwide renown, we know little about the man who left \$508,318 to the people of the United States to establish such an institution.

An English scientist who conducted research in chemistry, mineralogy, and geology, Smithson lived and traveled in several European countries. His schooling and interests afforded him the opportunity to mix with many noted scientists.

Smithson was born in France in 1765. Named James Lewis Macie, he was the illegitimate son of Hugh Smithson, who later became the first Duke of Northumberland, and Elizabeth Keate Hungerford Macie, a widow of royal blood. Smithson and his half brother Henry Louis Dickinson inherited a considerable estate from their mother's family.

Source: [http://www.sil.si.edu/Exhibitions/Smithson-to-Smithsonian/who\\_01.html](http://www.sil.si.edu/Exhibitions/Smithson-to-Smithsonian/who_01.html)

Eugenia was born August 10, 1845 in Harris County, Georgia, the daughter of William W. McNeil and Martha Goodson. Eugenia died June 22, 1906 in Houston, Texas (coincidentally "Harris" County as well) and is buried in Nacogoches, Texas. She died while a resident at Boyd's Sanitarium in Houston.

More About EUGENIA ALICE MCNEIL:

Date born 2: Aug 10, 1945, kirkhamclan, OneWorld Tree

More About ROBERT CHAPMAN and EUGENIA MCNEIL:

Marriage: Nov 21, 1867, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia.

Children of ROBERT CHAPMAN and EUGENIA MCNEIL are:

11. i. WILLIAM MCNEILL<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN, b. Dec 25, 1870, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia; d. May 10, 1941, Liberty, Texas.
12. ii. MARTHA CAROLINE CHAPMAN, b. Jan 18, 1874, Woodville, Tyler County, Texas.
13. iii. LOLLIE DEE CHAPMAN, b. Apr 07, 1879, Woodville, Tyler County, Texas; d. May 17, 1955, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

**6.** SARAH CATHERINE<sup>3</sup> CHAPMAN (*TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born 1847 in Houston County, Georgia. She married COUNCIL COUNCIL ALLEN SHEFFIELD Bef. 1867. He was born Feb 14, 1845 in Early County, Georgia, and died May 14, 1902 in Georgia.

Notes for SARAH CATHERINE CHAPMAN:

She was called by her middle name, Catherine, or her nick name, Kitty. Her middle name

use is noted in the 1860 US Census of Cuthbert, Randolph Country, Georgia.

More About SARAH CATHERINE CHAPMAN:

Lived at: Jun 08, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph Country, Georgia<sup>44</sup>

Notes for COUNCIL COUNCIL ALLEN SHEFFIELD:

He was born the very same day as was Qunitin Hogg (2/14/1845 - 1/17/1903), an English philanthropist and social reformer.

Source: <http://www.britannica.com/eb/article?tocId=9040737>

He was born the year that Congress decided finally that national elections would be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even numbered years.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20060123.html?th&emc=th>

More About COUNCIL SHEFFIELD and SARAH CHAPMAN:

Marriage: Bef. 1867

Children of SARAH CHAPMAN and COUNCIL SHEFFIELD are:

- i. FINETTA<sup>4</sup> SHEFFIELD, b. 1867.
- ii. WILLIAM COUNCIL SHEFFIELD, b. Jul 28, 1869, Miller, Georgia.
- iii. BRYANT ALLEN SHEFFIELD, b. May 14, 1873.
- iv. JAMES SHEFFIELD, b. 1876.
- v. WRIGHT SHEFFIELD, b. Nov 17, 1878.
- vi. LOVIE ARTHUR SHEFFIELD, b. Oct 21, 1882.

**7.** ELIZABETH A.<sup>3</sup> CHAPMAN (*TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born 1849 in Georgia<sup>44</sup>. She married SILAS SHEFFIELD. He was born 1848 in Florida, and died Oct 02, 1882 in Miller, Georgia.

More About ELIZABETH A. CHAPMAN:

Lived at: Jun 08, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph Country, Georgia<sup>44</sup>

Children of ELIZABETH CHAPMAN and SILAS SHEFFIELD are:

- i. MOLLY<sup>4</sup> SHEFFIELD, b. 1870, Georgia.
- ii. HENRY SHEFFIELD, b. 1873, Texas.
- iii. OSCAR SHEFFIELD, b. 1874, Georgia.
- iv. WILKIN SHEFFIELD, b. 1876, Georgia.

**8.** DR. JAMES HERSCHELL<sup>3</sup> CHAPMAN (*TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*)<sup>45</sup> was born Oct 02, 1853 in Cuthbert, Randolph Country, Georgia, and

died Mar 02, 1925 in Angelina County, Texas<sup>46</sup>. He married (1) MINOLA MANNING<sup>47</sup> 1878 in Homer, Angelina County, Texas, daughter of DR. W. W. MANNING. She was born Sep 05, 1862 in Texas<sup>48</sup>, and died Jun 05, 1896. He married (2) MARGARET LAVINA ABNEY 1899, daughter of WILLIAM ABNEY and MARTHA DIXON. She was born Feb 23, 1878 in Angelina County, Texas, and died Oct 19, 1909 in Angelina County, Texas. He married (3) JOSEPHINE T. MOORE Jan 18, 1914 in Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas. She was born 1868, and died 1959.

Notes for DR. JAMES HERSCHELL CHAPMAN:

The year James was born, 1853, Vincent Van Gogh was born in Holland. He was destined to become a world famous painter. It was the year that Henry Steinway (Heinrich E. Steinweg, 1797-1871) and his three sons began the New York firm of piano manufacturers. And it was the year that Samuel Colt revolutionized the manufacture of small arms.

Source: "Time Tables of History," Benard Grun, page 419

Dr. Chapman is listed as one of the early five doctors practicing in Homer when it was still the Angelina County Seat. Homer was originally named Angelina, and was begun before the 1850's. Dr. J. H. Chapman is listed as one of three investors May 12, 1882, to start the newspaper, The Banner, which was the second publication in Homer. He was an advertiser in the issue of March 2, 1883. His third wife, Josephine T. Chapman, lived 1868 to 1959, and she is buried alongside him in the Knight - Glendale Cemetery of Lufkin. Dr. Chapman is my maternal grandfather.

"His work was the practice medicine in Angelina County for his entire career and he was listed as a charter member of the Angelina County Medical Society in 1906. "Texas Under Many Flags," by Wharton, said he was educated in the Memphis Hospital Medical College and began practice in Angelina County, Texas in 1873 doing the work of a pioneer doctor over a large section of East Texas."

Source: Robert A. Sonfield, posting on One World Tree, April 13, 2003, e-mail address: Robert@sonfield.com

It is of interest to observe that in the 1880 U.S. Census of Angelina County, Texas, James Chapman, listed as a 27 year old physician married to a 17 year old wife, Minola, with an infant son, lived just three houses down the street from the family of William A. Abney and Martha Jane Dixon Abney. In that household was two year old Margaret Lavina Abney, who later became James' second wife 19 years later.

The second wife of Dr. James Herschell Chapman was Margaret (Maggie) Lavina Abney Chapman. She is my maternal grandmother. As noted earlier, he had at least two brothers, Dr. William Paine (Will) Chapman and Captain Robert (Bob) D. Chapman, who also migrated from Georgia, ultimately to Angelina County. It is not known if they came together, but they were all present by the turn of the twentieth century in Angelina County. Dr. Will Chapman, as noted earlier, did appear in the Tyler County, Texas 1880 Census. Both doctors practiced medicine in Angelina County for most of their careers. My mother believed her father, James Herschell Chapman, came to Texas at age 16, which would have been 1869.

There is family "folk lore" to the effect that James Herschell Chapman owned East Texas land near Beaumont for a while, selling it at agricultural or rates. Some years later, on January 10, 1901, the first great Texas oil well discovery, Spindle Top, was situated on that same land, just south of Beaumont, Texas, so the story goes. It would be interesting to determine through land deeds if that is true, or if it merely be typical genealogical "evangelastic" reporting?

The "Lufkin Daily News" article of March 3, 1925 (page 1) about Dr. Chapman's unexpected death reported there were no symptoms to indicate health problems and that he died suddenly while sitting in the front of a fireplace at his home, 501 Bremond Avenue, at Fifth street. It was the year that Fitzgerald published "The Great Gatsby," Ernest Hemingway published "In Our Time," and the "New Yorker Magazine" was first published. Trinity College in North Carolina agreed to change its name to Duke University to meet the terms of a \$40 million trust established by James B. Duke, tobacco millionaire. We hope they did not make an ash of themselves! Source: "Timelines of American History" pages 306-7

More About DR. JAMES HERSCHELL CHAPMAN:

Burial: Mar 03, 1925, Knight - Glendale Cemetery of Lufkin, Texas<sup>49</sup>

Funeral: Mar 03, 1925, First Methodist Church of Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, Conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. W. Solomon<sup>50</sup>

Graduated: 1873, Memphis Medical and Hospital College, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee<sup>51</sup>

Lived at 1: Jun 03, 1880, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas<sup>52</sup>

Lived at 2: Jun 08, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph Country, Georgia<sup>53</sup>

Lived at 3: Apr 21, 1910, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas<sup>54</sup>

Member: Bet. 1860 - 1925, Methodist Church

Occupation 1: Jun 03, 1880, Physician<sup>55</sup>

Occupation 2: Apr 21, 1910, Physician - General Practice<sup>56</sup>

Notes for MINOLA MANNING:

The 1880 U.S. Census in Agnelina County, Texas indicates that her father was born in Mississippi and her mother in Alabama.

More About MINOLA MANNING:

Burial: Aft. Jun 05, 1896, Homer Cemetery, just south of the Homer Community in Angelina County, Texas<sup>57</sup>

Lived at: Jun 05, 1880, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas<sup>58</sup>

More About JAMES CHAPMAN and MINOLA MANNING:

Marriage: 1878, Homer, Angelina County, Texas

Notes for MARGARET LAVINA ABNEY:

Maggie was the middle wife of three wives of Dr. Chapman, and she was 25 years younger than he. He fathered children in the first two marriages, but none in the third.

Maggie died at age 31 in one of the plagues of that day, when her children were only age five and three.

Maggie's middle name, Lavina, probably was taken from her grandmother Dixon's first name. However, for grandmother Dixon's name, we show spellings of as "Lovina" and "Lovinia." So, of the three spellings, we don't know which one is correct or whether there really were two or three different spellings used.

The U.S. Census of 1880 shows Maggie as a young child named Margaret L. Abney in the household of William and Martha Abney, which is the earliest documentation of her parentage.

The U. S. Census of 1920 in Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, Precinct #1, January 21, 1920 enumerated by Miss May Day, shows Maggie as a head of household with her household residents including two household members identified as her grand children by the names of Martha Dixon Chapman, age 15, and Herschel A. Chapman, age 14. It is of interest to see that a 71 year old lady named Mary Utilla was a roomer in the household. That Census also shows that Maggie's sister, Sarah Dixon Mantooth, her husband, Calvin, and son, Calvin, Jr., still lived in the same block as neighbors, which was true for several decades.

Maggie was born the year that Gilbert & Sullivan produced the famous operetta, "H.M.S. Penafore" at the London Opera Comique Theater. A Yellow fever epidemic killed about 14,000 people in the southern United States, a plague that similarly took Maggie's life in 1909 when my Mother was only five years old.

Source: "The Timetables of History" 3rd Revised Edition, Bernard Grun, Simon & Schuster, New York 1991, pages 236-239

In her month of birth, the first telephone directory was issued, by the District Telephone Company of New Haven, Connecticut.

Source:<http://www.privateline.com/TelephoneHistory2A/Telehistory2A.htm>

More About MARGARET LAVINA ABNEY:

Burial: Oct 20, 1909, Knight - Glendale Cemetery of Lufkin, Texas<sup>59</sup>

Census: Jun 03, 1880, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas<sup>60</sup>

Funeral: At the Methodist Episcopal Church, Lufkin, Texas

Marriage Notes for JAMES CHAPMAN and MARGARET ABNEY:

In 1899, the year of their marriage, Congress approved, and President William McKinley signed on February 14, legislation authorizing states to use voting machines for federal elections.

Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/February\\_14](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/February_14)

More About JAMES CHAPMAN and MARGARET ABNEY:  
Marriage: 1899

Notes for JOSEPHINE T. MOORE:

The 1920 U.S. Census for Angelina County, Texas indicates that Jodie's father was born in Ohio and that her mother was born in Mississippi.

More About JOSEPHINE T. MOORE:  
Burial: Knight - Glendale Cemetery of Lufkin, Texas

Marriage Notes for JAMES CHAPMAN and JOSEPHINE MOORE:

This marriage was on the same day that Danny Kaye (1/18/1913 - 3/3/1987), the American actor and comedian, was born.

More About JAMES CHAPMAN and JOSEPHINE MOORE:  
Marriage: Jan 18, 1914, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas

Children of JAMES CHAPMAN and MINOLA MANNING are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN<sup>60</sup>, b. Dec 1879, Texas<sup>61</sup>.

More About WILLIAM CHAPMAN:

Lived at: Jun 05, 1880, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas<sup>62</sup>

- ii. ELLA ROBERTA PEARL CHAPMAN<sup>63</sup>, b. Oct 03, 1881.
- iii. BERTIE CHAPMAN, b. 1882.
14. iv. HARMAN CHAPMAN, b. 1884.
- v. JAMIE WILLIAM CHAPMAN, b. Dec 17, 1889, Texas<sup>64</sup>.

More About JAMIE WILLIAM CHAPMAN:

Date born 2: Dec 17, 1880, Alternative Birth Date recorded

Lived at 1: 1925, Cove, Arkansas

Lived at 2: Sep 09, 1918, Lufkin, Agnelina County, Texas<sup>65</sup>

Religion: Sep 09, 1918, Lutheran<sup>65</sup>

Children of JAMES CHAPMAN and MARGARET ABNEY are:

15. vi. MARTHA DIXON<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN, b. Apr 05, 1904, Lufkin, Angelinia County,

- Texas; d. Aug 02, 1979, Alamo Heights, Bexar County, Texas.
- vii. HERSCHELL ALBERT CHAPMAN, b. Dec 12, 1905, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas<sup>66</sup>; d. Jan 09, 1952, Alameda, California<sup>67</sup>; m. GERTRUDE L. JOHNSON; b. May 09, 1892, New York; d. May 29, 1983, Santa Cruz, California<sup>68</sup>.

Notes for HERSCHELL ALBERT CHAPMAN:

Herschell was the young brother, being born in 1905. Jules Verne, French Author of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," died that year. Dr. Albert Einstein formulated his Special Theory of Relativity and other significant scientific break-throughs. Ty Cobb began his major league baseball career with the Detroit Tigers, The first neon light signs appeared and the Rotary Club was founded in Chicago.

(Source: "The Timetables of History" 3rd Revised Edition, Bernard Grun, Simon & Schuster, New York 1991, pages 458-459)

Herschell Albert's name came from his father, and from his maternal grand father & his uncle, William Albert Abney and W. A. Abney, Jr. His marriage was probably in the 1930's. They spent the rest of their lives in and around the Oakland, California area.

His major life long vocational pursuit was selling insurance, both in Lufkin and in Oakland, California. My mother took me in the summer of 1940 to visit Uncle Albert and Aunt Gertrude when I was one year old. The special reason to visit them was that the World's Fair was going on then in nearby San Francisco. While there, Uncle Albert gave a keepsake \$5 gold coin, minted in 1881. Years later, perhaps in the 1970's, she gave it to me. I gave it to my son, Taylor, in April of 2004. It came in a jeweler's box with the name on it, "Friedman Jeweler, 430 12th Street, Oakland, California." It was passed on inserted into a baby's dark blue sock with a white top band with colorful characters around it. Such sock was an early container for my foot!

He died with a heart attack, suffered while driving his Packard automobile. His success in profession is partly reflected by the fact that he always drove an up to date Packard, quite a luxury car in its day. They bore no children. Herschell died January 9, 1952, and Gertrude died May 29, 1983. Both are buried somewhere in California, probably in or near Oakland or Santa Cruz.

More About HERSCHELL ALBERT CHAPMAN:

Attended: Rusk College, Rusk, Texas for one year

Died Childless: Jan 09, 1952

Lived at: Apr 21, 1910, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas<sup>69</sup>

Member: Methodist Episcopal Church

Occupation: Insurance Broker

Notes for GERTRUDE L. JOHNSON:

Gertrude was born the same year as J.R.R. Tolkien, author of the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy, was born in Bloemfontein, South Africa.

Her marriage to Herschell was her second marriage. We have no information about her first marriage, except that she was divorced from it.

Gertrude was born in New York State from parents with the surnames of Johnson and Barringer. This information all is gleaned from the California Death Index entry recording her death.

Her niece who contacted me to report her death in 1983 was Alice Goodwin, P.O. Box 442, Guerneville, California, 95446. My attempt to contact Alice again in 2004 indicated this address was no longer valid and other efforts to locate Alice have not been successful.

More About GERTRUDE L. JOHNSON:

Social Security Number: Bet. Mar 558/59 - 3406, Recorded on the California Death Index entry recording her death

**9.** MARTIN VAN BUREN<sup>3</sup> JORDAN (*DUNCAN*<sup>2</sup>, *LEWIS JOSEPH*<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, *ESQ.*) was born Dec 13, 1836 in Houston County, Georgia, and died Oct 10, 1888 in Kountze, Texas. He married MARGARET ELIZABETH MEANS Jun 18, 1857 in Early, Georgia. She was born Jan 18, 1838 in Georgia, and died Dec 20, 1890 in Kountze, Texas.

Notes for MARTIN VAN BUREN JORDAN:

Martin was born the year that inventor Samuel Colt patented his revolver ( February 25, 1836).

Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samuel\\_Colt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samuel_Colt)

His year of birth also was when the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, fell to Mexican forces after a 13-day siege on March 6, 1836.

Source:<http://www.nationalcenter.org/Alamo.html>

More About MARTIN JORDAN and MARGARET MEANS:

Marriage: Jun 18, 1857, Early, Georgia

Child of MARTIN JORDAN and MARGARET MEANS is:

16.
  - i. ELLA<sup>4</sup> JORDAN, b. May 06, 1858, Colquitt, Miller County, Georgia; d. Dec 25, 1936, Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.

*Generation No. 4*

**10.** JOHN WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN (*WILLIAM PAINE<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born 1862 in Georgia, and died Jan 21, 1921 in Magnolia Cemetery, Woodville, Tyler Co. Texas. He married (1) MARGARET I HICKS Jul 21, 1895 in Douglas, Missouri. She was born 1877 in Douglas, Missouri. He married (2) B. L. Abt. 1899.

More About JOHN CHAPMAN and MARGARET HICKS:  
Marriage: Jul 21, 1895, Douglas, Missouri

More About JOHN CHAPMAN and B.:  
Marriage: Abt. 1899

Children of JOHN CHAPMAN and MARGARET HICKS are:

- i. DELMER<sup>5</sup> CHAPMAN, b. Jun 1896, Douglas, Missouri.
- ii. ENOCH CHAPMAN, b. Jul 1897, Douglas, Missouri.
- iii. ELDY JANE CHAPMAN, b. Aug 1899, Douglas, Missouri.

Child of JOHN CHAPMAN and B. is:

- iv. DORA MILDRED<sup>5</sup> CHAPMAN, b. May 17, 1900, Texas; d. Jan 13, 1901, Texas.

Notes for DORA MILDRED CHAPMAN:

Dora was born the year that prohibitionist Carry Nation carried out her first public smashing of a bar, at the Carey Hotel in Wichita, Kan.

Source: <http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h1058.html>

**11.** WILLIAM MCNEILL<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN (*ROBERT DUNCAN<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Dec 25, 1870 in Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia<sup>70</sup>, and died May 10, 1941 in Liberty, Texas. He married (1) MARTHA JANE DUE. She was born Apr 07, 1884 in Trinity County, Texas, and died Nov 24, 1988 in Liberty, Texas. He married (2) LAURA BLOUNT Oct 10, 1894 in San Augustine, San Augustine County, Texas. She was born Dec 16, 1877 in San Augustine, Texas, and died Jul 29, 1896.

Notes for WILLIAM MCNEILL CHAPMAN:

William's year of birth in 1870 was in times of significant developments in the Roman Catholic Church. Pope Pius IX condemned liberalism, socialism, and rationalism; also proclaims the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. The First Vatican Council declared the Pope infallible in the year 1870.

Source: <http://chi.gospelcom.net/centuries/cnt19.shtml>

William left Georgia in 1871 with his parents, bound for Texas. He and his first wife, Laura bore two daughters, who died in infancy.

William was a Lieutenant in Company B, 2nd Texas Regiment in the Spanish American War. A war companion, George King, married William's sister, Lollie Dee Chapman.

More About WILLIAM MCNEILL CHAPMAN:

Alt. Birth Location: Dec 25, 1870, Cottonwood, Georgia

More About WILLIAM CHAPMAN and LAURA BLOUNT:

Marriage: Oct 10, 1894, San Augustine, San Augustine County, Texas

Children of WILLIAM CHAPMAN and MARTHA DUE are:

- i. MARVIN DUE SANDERS<sup>5</sup> CHAPMAN, b. Oct 21, 1904, Huntington, Texas.

Notes for MARVIN DUE SANDERS CHAPMAN:

Marvin was born the very same year as was John Sirica (3/19/1904 - 8/14/1992), the United States district court judge that presided at the trial of Watergate burglars (1973), an event that toppled the Presidency of Richard M. Nixon.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\\_Sirica](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Sirica)

- ii. EUGENIA CHAPMAN, b. Jan 20, 1912, Liberty, Texas.

Notes for EUGENIA CHAPMAN:

Eugenia is a second cousin of mine.

- iii. MATTIE CARRIE CHAPMAN, b. Oct 05, 1914, Liberty, Texas.
- iv. LOLLIE DEE CHAPMAN, b. Nov 1916, Liberty, Texas.
- v. BOBBY CHAPMAN, b. Jan 17, 1919, Liberty, Texas.
- vi. WILLIAM MCNEILL CHAPMAN, JR., b. Nov 01, 1921, Bastrop, Texas.

Notes for WILLIAM MCNEILL CHAPMAN, JR.:

In 1921, the year of his birth, West Virginia imposed the first state sales tax.

Source:

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050503.html?th&emc=th>

- vii. WILLIAM EDWARD CHAPMAN, b. Apr 21, 1923, Bastrop, Texas.

Notes for WILLIAM EDWARD CHAPMAN:

On his third birthday, Queen Elizabeth II of England was born.

Source: <http://www.royal.gov.uk/output/Page412.asp>

viii. GEORGE LEON CHAPMAN, b. Oct 29, 1927, Bastrop, Texas.

Notes for GEORGE LEON CHAPMAN:

His year of birth also was when commercial transatlantic telephone service was inaugurated between New York and London.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20060107.html>

George was born the year Leontyne Price, the world famous opera singer, was born.

Source: <http://www.afrovoices.com/price.html>

Child of WILLIAM CHAPMAN and LAURA BLOUNT is:

ix. LARUA<sup>5</sup> CHAPMAN, b. Abt. 1895.

**12.** MARTHA CAROLINE<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN (*ROBERT DUNCAN<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Jan 18, 1874 in Woodville, Tyler County, Texas. She married (1) LEON SONFIELD Jun 01, 1892 in Nacognoches, Texas, son of HENRY SONFIELD and RACHEL KORNIC. He was born Apr 21, 1865 in Memphis, Tennessee, and died Dec 15, 1934 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. She married (2) CHARLES MANNING DESEL Jun 13, 1912 in Dallas, Texas. He was born May 21, 1878 in Belton, Texas, and died Jun 20, 1956 in Beaumont, Texas.

Notes for MARTHA CAROLINE CHAPMAN:

Martha was born the very same year as was John D. Rockefeller Jr. (1/29/1874 - 5/11/1960), the American philanthropist.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\\_D.\\_Rockefeller,\\_Jr.](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_D._Rockefeller,_Jr.)

More About LEON SONFIELD:

Occupation 1: Methodist Minister<sup>71</sup>

Occupation 2: Judge<sup>72</sup>

Occupation 3: Lawyer<sup>72</sup>

More About LEON SONFIELD and MARTHA CHAPMAN:  
Marriage: Jun 01, 1892, Nacognoches, Texas

Notes for CHARLES MANNING DESEL:

Charles was born the same day as was born Glenn Curtiss (5/21/1878 - 7/23/1930), the American aviation pioneer.

Source: <http://www.linkny.com/~curtiss/>

Charles and Mattie resided in Dallas at the 1929 publishing date of her father's civil war soldier book. They lived at 815 Wenetka Street, just a few blocks from where this writer lived for some 15 years. There were no Desel's listed in the 1996 Dallas Phone Book.

Marriage Notes for MARTHA CHAPMAN and CHARLES DESEL:

Their first wedding anniversary was the day that radio and TV host Ralph Edwards was born. "Truth or Consequences" and "This is Your Life" are two of the shows that Ralph Edwards made famous in the 1940's and 1950's.

Source: <http://classictv.about.com/library/weekly/aa051401a.htm>

More About CHARLES DESEL and MARTHA CHAPMAN:  
Marriage: Jun 13, 1912, Dallas, Texas

Children of MARTHA CHAPMAN and LEON SONFIELD are:

17.
  - i. ROBERT LEON<sup>5</sup> SONFIELD, b. Apr 06, 1893, Nacogdoches, Texas.
  - ii. GEORGE MCNEIL SONFIELD, b. Aug 21, 1899, Galveston, Texas.

**13.** LOLLIE DEE<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN (*ROBERT DUNCAN<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Apr 07, 1879 in Woodville, Tyler County, Texas, and died May 17, 1955 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. She married GEORGE SMITH KING Jun 01, 1899 in Nacogdoches, Texas. He was born 1876 in Rusk County, Texas, and died Aug 27, 1965 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Notes for LOLLIE DEE CHAPMAN:

Just a couple of months before Lollie Dee's birth, Frank Winfield Woolworth opened a five-cent store in Utica, New York on February 22, 1879.

Source: <http://www.citywatertown.org/history/woolworth.html>

Lollie Dee, thought to be called Laura, encouraged her father to write a book about his Civil War experiences. Such book was published, and a copy was possessed by my Mother, Martha Dixon Sharpe, but, alas, she lost it. However, in 1996, this writer's good fortune was smiled upon by Robert L. Sonfield, Jr., Executive Director of the Chapman Family

Association, when he provided me with a republished copy. Such is good providence! George Smith King had been a fellow soldier in the Spanish American War with Lollie's brother, William, and it is presumed that William brought George into Lollie's acquaintance.

It was Larua's invitation to my mother, Martha Dixon Chapman Sharpe, that enabled her to join the Jefferson Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, using her relation to Uncle Bob (her Father) as credentials. It is interesting about the name of the chapter for us. Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, former Secretary of Defense for the United States, is the first cousin, once removed of my great great aunt, Susan Elizabeth Davis Abney.

Notes for GEORGE SMITH KING:

George earned his law degree at the University of Texas. He served as District Attorney in Nacogoches County until he moved to Houston in 1905. He became a prominent lawyer in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He wrote a book about his experiences in the War Between the States. However, it is out of print and we no longer have possession of a copy, nor do we know the title.

More About GEORGE SMITH KING:

From: Nacogdoches, Texas

Marriage Notes for LOLLIE CHAPMAN and GEORGE KING:

In 1899, the year of their marriage, Congress approved, and President William McKinley signed on February 14, legislation authorizing states to use voting machines for federal elections.

Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/February\\_14](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/February_14)

More About GEORGE KING and LOLLIE CHAPMAN:

Marriage: Jun 01, 1899, Nacogdoches, Texas

Children of LOLLIE CHAPMAN and GEORGE KING are:

18.
  - i. CARRIE EUGENIA<sup>5</sup> KING, b. Feb 21, 1903, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
  - ii. LOLLIE DEE KING, b. Sep 21, 1908, Nacogdoches, Texas.

**14.** HARMAN<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN (*JAMES HERSCHELL<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born 1884<sup>73</sup>. He married NANNIE<sup>74</sup> 1906. She was born 1884 in Texas<sup>74</sup>.

More About HARMAN CHAPMAN:

Census: Apr 16, 1910, U.S. Census, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas<sup>75</sup>

Lived at: Aug 16, 1910, Lufkin, Agnelina County, Texas<sup>76</sup>

Occupation: Apr 16, 1910, Laboror at a Saw Mill<sup>77</sup>

Notes for NANNIE:

Nannie came from as Texas family, as the 1910 Census in Lufkin, Texas cited her parantage as both being born in Texas.

More About HARMAN CHAPMAN and NANNIE:

Marriage: 1906

Children of HARMAN CHAPMAN and NANNIE are:

19.       i. JOHN MANNING<sup>5</sup> CHAPMAN, b. 1908, Texas.
- ii. KERMET CHAPMAN<sup>78</sup>, b. 1909, Texas.

**15.** MARTHA DIXON<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN (*JAMES HERSCHELL<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Apr 05, 1904 in Lufkin, Angelinia County, Texas<sup>79</sup>, and died Aug 02, 1979 in Alamo Heights, Bexar County, Texas<sup>80</sup>. She married REV. DWIGHT ALFRED SHARPE May 31, 1926 in Lufkin, Angelinia County, Texas<sup>81</sup>, son of HARRY SHARPE and MATTIE SIMONS. He was born Sep 04, 1901 in Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas, and died Aug 02, 1981 in Alamo Heights, Bexar County, Texas<sup>82</sup>.

Notes for MARTHA DIXON CHAPMAN:

My mother, Martha, was born the year that Theodore Roosevelt had his first election to the Presidency of the United States, after having succeeding William McKinley who was assassinated while President. This was the year that author Jack London published "The Sea-Wolf." Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" opera opened in Milan, Italy. Work began on the Panama Canal. The Rolls-Royce Company was founded in England. Helen Keller graduated from Radcliffe College and the Broadway subway opened in New York City.

(Source: "The Timetables of History" 3rd Revised Edition, Bernard Grun, Simon & Schuster, New York 1991, pages 456-457)

Martha was born in her Lufkin home at 419 Abney Avenue. Living on a street with your family name is a hint as to the place the family held in the eye of the community. Her church life was in the First Methodist Church. Martha was ages five and 21 when her parents died, which was a hardship. She and her younger brother, Herschell Albert Chapman, were raised after Maggie's 1909 death by their grandmother and grandfather, Martha Jane Dixon Abney and James William Abney. Dr. Chapman, their father, resided with them in the Abney home for a while.

Martha Jane Dixon Abney, Martha's grandmother, was widowed in 1913, and Dr. James Herschell Abney soon moved out from the house. He had been much older than his wife, Maggie, actually being only one year younger than his mother-in-law, Martha Jane Dixon Abney. Family oral tradition reported that he felt it was more appropriate to move out, as it did not reflect the proper appearances for an unmarried man and woman so close in age to be domiciled together.

Maggie continued to raise his children, Herschell and Martha, in her home. After Dr. Chapman married the third and last time, to a woman named Josephine, his contacts with the Abney family apparently became somewhat detached, or at least the recording of continuing relationship has not been identified by me.

Martha had a high school teacher of science named Mr. Blevins. It is of interest to know that he also taught me in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas during my ninth grade in 1954, at Alex W. Spence Junior High School. There is also a Miss Bess Wood of Lufkin who taught at that same Dallas school at the time, and who remembers my being there. She is Lillian's Aunt, Tempy Wood Abney's sister. Bess was born March 17, 1897. In 1987, Bess resided at the Angelina Nursing Home.

Martha attended the University of Texas at Austin, graduating in June of 1925. On the certified copy I have of the information she completed with her application to college, on the blank requesting her home address, said "No Street Address." When you live on the street bearing your family name (Abney) and you are the only "mansion" on it, apparently there is no need for an address back then. You could just address a letter to them in Lufkin! Such were the days!

She was elected a member of the honor society, Phi Beta Kappa, according to the certified college transcript copy, the first scholastic fraternity in America. Phi Beta Kappa was organized at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia on December 5, 1776.

She had a double major in Latin and Greek. She was then engaged to fellow University of Texas student and Austin Theological Presbyterian Seminary student, Dwight Alfred Sharpe. She taught in the Lufkin Public Schools the ensuing year after graduation.

Martha's education was in the classics, which was the usual major for the very few women of that day who were privileged to attend college. Growing out of that refined education was her skill in writing. I cherish the one "love letter" that came into my possession only in recent years that my Mother sent to my Father during the year that she taught school in Lufkin and he completed his Seminary studies in Austin before they married. Here is how the letter of October 20, 1925 went:

"Dearest Sweetheart

"Please forgive me for writing on this paper. I'm in a powerful big hurry and can't hunt for any more. Last night I had so many papers to grade that I got sleepy and went to bed without ever writing to the sweetest person on earth. I thought about you, dearest, between papers and the last thing before I went to sleep, and the first thing this morning. Honey, you're in my heart all the time. I'm going to scribble this off just so it can be mailed this morning, and it won't be late. Tell me if you get it tomorrow morning.

"I'm the happiest thing because I had a sweet letter waiting for me from your mother yesterday when I came in from school. Dwight, already I just love her to death. Don't tell your father, but she said when he read my first letter, he said "Well, I'm kinda left out on this deal." She said he was a little jealous, but said she was to send his love anyway. Now I just

believe I will write him a little note or letter all to himself. I may enclose it with your next letter and you can give it to him when you pass through Georgetown Saturday. Is that all right? You know how easy it is for women to talk to each other, but because I'd never met him, I just felt a timidity in writing.

"The funny thing about it is that I was writing to your mother the same time she was writing to me. Guess she received mine yesterday too.

"Sweetheart, love me lots and don't blame me for writing like this. I just had so much work. I'll promise never to let it happen again. I'll write again tomorrow night.

"Must hurry up and eat breakfast now. Want to eat with me? I built the fire this morning.

Lovingly, Your own Martha"

Well, how's that for good romantic gush! Wonderful!

Serving as wife of the Pastor suited Martha well. She loved living the role and the people loved her doing it. After marriage, her only gainful employment was as a public school teacher in Houston, Harris County, Texas during the World War II years when there were such shortages of people to teach. During her daughters' high school years, she served as adult sponsor for the High School Youth Fellowship at the Central Park Presbyterian Church, located in the 6900 block of Sherman, a couple of blocks east of 75th Street, near Wayside Boulevard. Fondly remembered by me are the summer trips on the weekends when the whole Sharpe family and the Youth Fellowship spent all day Saturdays at Stuart's Beach in Galveston on the Gulf of Mexico. One of my favorite memories were the many times when we went riding on the old fashioned wooden roller coaster!

Reading was also an advocacy for Martha. She "screened" much material for Dwight, marking articles and books she thought it would be good for him to read. She truly was a helpmate for her husband in all of the best senses of that concept. She was a lady of the South in all of its good senses of culture and heritage. And she was a wonderful mother to me, always holding up the bar for me to climb higher for better things.

Her remains left behind when she graduated to heaven are deposited in the grave site adjacent to her husband in the Georgetown Cemetery, near Southwestern University, Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas.

More About MARTHA DIXON CHAPMAN:

Burial: Aug 05, 1979, Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas<sup>83</sup>

Elected: Bet. 1924 - 1925, Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Society, University of Texas Chapter<sup>84</sup>

Entered: 1917, Lufkin High School, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas<sup>85</sup>

Graduated 1: Jun 08, 1925, University of Texas at Austin, Texas, Bachelor of Arts Degree<sup>86</sup>

Graduated 2: 1921, Lufkin High School, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas<sup>87</sup>

Lived at: Apr 21, 1910, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas<sup>88</sup>

Member: Bef. 1921, Methodist Church, Lifkin, Angelina County, Texas<sup>89</sup>  
Social Security Number: 455-17-8818<sup>90</sup>

Notes for REV. DWIGHT ALFRED SHARPE:

This is the story of my father.

The guiding spiritual light in the family for Dwight's early years was his Mother, who saw to it that he had an involved and effective life in the First Presbyterian Church there in Georgetown. The Williamson County Sun newspaper issue of June 7, 1979, published an extensive full page article and pictures on page 11 about the 125th recognition of the church's anniversary. Dwight was cited as being one of only three members of that church who went into the pastoral ministry over the 125 year time.

Dwight's approval for candidacy for the Gospel Ministry was given by the Session of that church in 1922, and I have a photocopy of the Minutes of the Session meeting. This was just after the retirement of Rev. M. C. Hutton, who was cited as one of the most effective pastors in that church's history, serving some 35 years from 1886 till 1921. He was the pastor who we understand had influence and encouragement to Dwight in his thinking and feeling a call to the ministry. The minutes were much more descriptive about the praisable characteristics of Dwight than typical minutes are in today's world of just recording that the action was approved. Those details are a little later in this narrative.

Dwight was born in the year (in fact, just two days before) that President William McKinley was assassinated by an anarchist and was succeeded by Theodore Roosevelt. It was the same year the Social Revolutionary Party was founded in Russia, later to be what we came to know as Communism. Film producer Walt Disney was born this year. Industrialist J. P. Morgan organized the U. S Steel Corporation and the first American Bowling Club tournament was held in Chicago. (Source: "The Timetables of History" 3rd Revised Edition, Bernard Grun, Simon & Schuster, New York 1991, pages 454-455) And he was born a few months after England's Queen Victoria died in January.

The famous Jazz player, Louis Armstrong was born the year of Dwight's birth. Two days before Dwight was born, Vice President Theodore Roosevelt's famous advice, "Speak softly and carry a big stick," was offered in a speech at the Minnesota State Fair.

On Dwight's 17th birthday, the beginning of his senior year in High School, September 4, 1918, there was the birth of Paul Harvey, who later would become a world-wide known radio commentator, even still broadcasting in 2005 as Paul celebrated his 87th birthday.

Dwight was President of his 1918 High School graduating class in Georgetown, Texas. He also was Business Manager of the School Annual, Salutatorian of his class, Vice President of the Literary Society, had a role in the Senior Play and lettered two years on the track team. In the yearbook, the Senior Class prophesy about him was to become a famous Texas lawyer! He created a life-long bond of friendship with Walter Johnson, a neighbor peer who was physically disabled and required personal tutoring during junior high and high school years, and Dwight gave generously of his time. Walter married a woman who taught school and they lived a wonderful life in the Hill Country of Texas on one of those clear spring fed

creeks. We visited them several times over the years.

The high school data was made available to me when Mr. Tass Waterston, a member of Highland Park Presbyterian Church, visited me soon after my 1982 arrival on the staff of that church. He brought the 1918 High School Yearbook of his and I was able to photo copy relevant pages. Tass was a "best friend" and the same age as my father's younger brother as they all grew up in Georgetown. Tass has now passed on to graduation to heaven, but I was able to get to know his son, Tom Lee Waterston, and his grandsons, Tass Waterston II and Ted Waterston. Ted and his family has continued as a Deacon at Highland Park Presbyterian Church, whereas the rest of the family has moved out of town by now.

Dwight worked in a general and grocery store, and the many migrant workers created the environment in which he learned to converse in Spanish pretty well. This enabled him in later years to preach occasionally for a Hispanic congregations.

He attended for one year the University of Kentucky, the state which had been his mother's family's home from where they migrated to Texas. While attending Kentucky, he stayed with a relative of his mother's, in a sense, a man called Uncle Tom Vance. Next, he attended for a year Southwestern University, a Methodist institution located in his hometown of Georgetown. Dwight's photograph is in the 1921 Southwestern University yearbook that my niece, Nancy Lea Ehlers Reeves, now has from materials she received after her Mom, Martha de Noailles Sharpe Ehlers, died. Martha is a daughter of Dwight's.

The 1920 U. S. Census for Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky has him living with the family of John T. Vance, age 62, whose wife's name was Glenna (legibility question), also age 62, and a 26 year old daughter named Mary. Possibly, the middle initial of "T" is for the Tom that we have understood was the home where Dwight resided while at school. This Mr. Vance would have been born in 1858. The Census entry shows Mr. Vance was born in Texas, but that he father and mother were born in Kentucky. The 1860 Census of Lexington, Burleson County, Texas shows him in the house of Charles Vance, with Tom being age three.

It is curious to know that a Mr. Charles P. Vance moved from Kentucky to Texas as around 1854, settling initially in Circleville where the Alfred Simons family settled, coming from Kentucky. James A. Simons, born in Kentucky in 1852, and whose family came to Circleville in 1852, later, as an adult, went into mercantile business with Mr. Vance, both in Circleville and later in Taylor. Both of these towns are in Williamson County, Texas.

Since Mr. John T. Vance with whom Dwight lived in Kentucky in 1920 was born in 1858 in Texas, it can be assumed that John T. Vance was a son of Charles P. Vance, and a brother to the Vance daughter, Sarah. If that kind of family connection does not exist, we do not have any other logical reason that Dwight went to Kentucky and lodged with the Vances in Lexington. I think the set of relationships conjectured are likely, and I am recording them in my records until and unless other proof surfaces. It is interesting that the Vance families had connections to towns named Lexington, both in Kentucky and in Texas. Since their move to Texas in the early 1850's was when so many communities were just being established, one wonders if one name influenced the other.

The Minutes of the Session, July 26, 1922, record the declarations of his presence before

them, seeking endorsement for his candidacy:

"Mr. D. A. Sharpe, a communing member of this, the Georgetown Presbyterian Church (as it was called then), presented himself before the Session and communicated the fact that he felt a call from the Holy Spirit to enter the Gospel Ministry and to devote his whole time, first to the preparation for such work, and then to the active ministry in the Presbyterian Church in the United States. After an examination of Brother Sharpe, touching his determination to enter the ministry, the sureness of his call by the Holy Spirit, and his need of financial aid in prosecuting his studies and receiving the Seminary courses, the Session, by a unanimous vote, gives unanimous testimony to his good, moral character, to the fact that he is a faithful, consecrated and active communicating member of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church in good standing and we recommend him to the Presbytery of Central Texas for reception under its care as a fit candidate for the Gospel Ministry, and ask the Presbytery to furnish and secure for him such financial aid as may be required for the prosecution of his studies in the University of Texas and the Presbyterian Seminary."

Dwight graduated from the University of Texas in 1925 and from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1926.

He spent his career continuously serving, mostly in Texas, as pastor of churches in this order: Laredo (1926), Little Rock (Arkansas - 1929), Ballinger (1935), Houston (1941), Sweetwater (1951), Dallas (1954), San Antonio (1958), Ruidoso (New Mexico-1963), and finally at Houston (1965) for a new church development. In several of these cities, he was a member of Rotary International, a community service organization of business and professional people associated across the world. From my memory, they included Dallas (Fair Park Club), Sweetwater and San Antonio, and probably included other communities without my recollection or knowledge.

After arriving on staff here at Highland Park Presbyterian Church in 1982, I was visited by an Elder of the church, Mr. Austin B. Watson. He gave me a telephone directory page, complete with photographs of those listed, of the 1955 Fair Park Rotary Club of Dallas. Austin, still a member of that club, had been there when my father was a member. It was so nice of him to give me the page where my Dad was listed, along with his photograph. Austin went on to join Dwight in heaven in 2003.

Dwight was a reconciler and a rebuildier of churches. Many of his calls were to churches that had experienced some sort of set back in the immediate past, and he came to get things mended in the church's ministries.

A couple at Trinity Church in Houston went to the mission field in the Belgium Congo 1951-1968. Eric S. Bolton was an architect and his wife, Ruth Lomig Bolton, was an administration worker. Missions was a strong emphasis for Dwight's ministry and for Texas Presbyterian Churches.

Retired missionary Winnifred K. Vass compiled a roster in 1986 of all 427 Presbyterian missionaries who had served over the years in the Presbyterian Congo Mission. Texas was represented by 65 (15%) of all who had gone from 30 states. This certainly is a disproportionately large share from Texas, representing more than twice what would be the

average. Winney, spent her retired life as a member of Highland Park Presbyterian Church and she, along with her missionary husband, Lachlin Vass, live at Presbyterian Village North in Dallas, a retirement community that the people of Highland Park Presbyterian Church developed. Lach was on the HPPC Business Office staff when I arrived, then he retired in 1983. I selected his son-in-law, Mr. Todd W. Rutenbar, to take Lach's place, working with me as my Assistant Business Manager. Todd was still working with there when I retired in 2004. Lach and Winnie still lived at PVN.

My Father's last call in the ministry was to be the establishing evangelist for a new church development in Houston, Texas under what then was known as Brazos Presbytery (now known as New Covenant Presbytery). He assumed the position of Evangelist and organizing pastor for the Presbytery for the church to be Gulf Meadows Presbyterian Church at 8000 Fuqua Street at Ballantine in distant southeast Houston. He assumed the post on April 3, 1966 and got a good start, even having a handful of members who formerly were at Lawndale Presbyterian Church in earlier years (1941-51) when he pastored there. Unfortunately, the pastor following him experienced misconduct problems that ultimately resulted in the church disbanding. The church had had a good start, but was not yet strong enough to survive such a bump in the road. I think that pastor got too organized. It was said he, a married man, ran away with the organist! Though I never met that pastor, he was the brother of a young lady I dated a few times while we were students at Austin College in Sherman, Texas. Both she and her husband became good, productive members of a prominent church in Houston and assumed leadership roles, but I won't mention her name here after I've described unfortunate things about her brother.

His retirement invitation letter, dated April 8, 1968, received by various members of our family came from Reuben Meeks, Committee Chairman at the Gulf Meadows Presbytery Church. His retirement party was the afternoon of April 28, 1968 at the church. It was a wonderful occasion for our family to attend. This was the conclusion of forty two years as a Presbyterian pastor. Suzanne and I, along with our children (Todd wasn't born yet), were there.

Dwight and Martha had purchased a home for retirement in San Antonio (Alamo Heights). Since it was purchased more than a year prior to planned retirement, it was leased. Unfortunately, when they finally retired, the renters, for some reason not acceptable to Dwight and Martha, were unable to vacate the house on time. Dwight and Martha had to make temporary digs do till they could get over this frustration.

This was a their last home and a lovely home it was in a lovely neighborhood of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. Actually it was in a suburb named Alamo Heights, a city surrounded by San Antonio. They were just two blocks from the Alamo Heights Presbyterian Church, which they made as their church home. He was used to teach an Adult Sunday School Class up until about six months prior to his death at age 80, which have him good outlets to use his pastoral gifts. The pastoral staff also used him for visitation and other duties useful for the ministry of the church. This was volunteer work, to my knowledge, and a labor of love for him.

His primary hobby through many of the years of his life was photography. It manifested itself to most people through the hundreds of unique Christmas cards with family members

that he created for over 30 years. He used the typewriter much for his correspondence, Bible study and sermon preparation. It was mostly an ancient Underwood manual typewriter, on which he typed using what we laughingly called the Bible Method .... he would seek and find! He may have been one of the fastest typists using only the index fingers of his two hands that I have ever witnessed. Finally, around the mid 1970's, he acquired a portable electric typewriter from Sears!

He was a prolific reader, both of periodicals and books. He held his children to high standards for academic achievement, and that was successful for his daughters.

Dwight involved himself in the communities where the family lived. He would join civic organizations and do joint ministries with other churches. He often became known in the public media, as evidenced by this delightful column by Renwicke Cary in the "San Antonio Light" newspaper issue of August 4, 1963:

"Back to the word 'breeches' (pounced britches by many Texans) and its use in several places in different versions of the Bible. Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, notes there was one edition of the Geneva Bible (1560) that became popularly known as the 'breeches Bible.' This because 'breeches' appeared in Genesis 3:7. The verse concluded: 'And they (Adam and Eve) sewed fig tree leaves together and made them breeches. As a matter of fact, however, Sharpe says, the same rendering of the verse was found in Wycliffe Bible (1380).

"Still on the subject of Bibles of the centuries past, we are reminded that the first printed copy of the whole Bible was the Coverdale Bible of 1535. Sharpe says: 'It's a credit to the printers that there were few typographical errors in the early Bibles.' Even so, he reports, in the second edition of the Geneva Bible (1562), Matthew 5:9 was made to read: 'Blessed are the placemakers, instead of peacemakers.' As a consequence, collectors designated this as the 'Placemaker Bible.' Sharpe also tells of a 'Printer's Bible,' explaining: 'This was the name applied to the King James edition of 1653 because in Psalms 119:161, King David was made to say: 'Printers have persecuted me without cause.' It should have read, 'princes,' of course."

Both Dwight and Martha were very quiet regarding the subject of politics. They felt that whatever political views they held should not become known to the public of their congregation, since ministry was still to be given to people of all political persuasions. They did not even allow me to know how they voted or what political party they supported until well into my adult life, after I became an active Republican. Dad told me that they had always voted Republican, and living in what was virtually an all Democratic Party state in Texas most of their lives, it was best for his ministry to keep that to themselves. I recall that many of our close family friends were active Democrats and Labor Union members (particularly in the Houston years of the 1940's) and that did not affect our opportunity to have close Christian relationships with them.

When Dwight died, he was found in bed on August 8, 1981. That has been the official published date of his death. However, judging from when it was reported he was last seen by neighbors and by the dates on accumulated newspapers and mail at his home, he apparently passed away in his sleep on the night of Sunday, August 2nd, two years to the day that Martha also went to be with our Lord in her sleep. He lacked a month of reaching his 80th birthday.

Dwight's funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Newton Cox, pastor of the Alamo Heights Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, Texas, and assisted by an old friend of Dwight's, a retired minister, the Rev. Mr. John Parse. The funeral was at the church at 10:00 AM on August 12, and the grave side service was later in the day in Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas, some 110 miles away. He rested near his wife, his parents and other relatives at the Odd Fellows Cemetery, near the campus of Southwestern University, the oldest continuously operating school of higher learning in Texas, operated by the Methodist Church. This is the college where he attended his sophomore year, that his great grand daughter, Victoria (Vicky) Lea Reeves attended, having entered as a freshman in 2003.

On October 20, 1981, the Session of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas, passed a resolution that on Sunday, November 15, Dwight would be honored and memorialized for his faithful service of ten years there with the dedication of a pew. His daughter, Martha, and her husband, Vic, attended the dedication service on November 15, 1981 at the church to represent the family. During his ministry there, according to the Sessional Resolution, Dwight received 312 members by transfer of church membership, 164 members by profession of faith in Jesus Christ (I was one of those on Palm Sunday, 1951!), baptizing 91 of those, baptizing 99 infants and receiving 11 of their parents on profession of faith at the same time. Under his ministry, three young men made commitments to the Gospel Ministry and one couple went to the mission field in the Congo. He administered infant baptism to all nine of his grand children.

Dwight lived to see one of his great grand children, Matthew, son of Kevin and Nancy Reeves. Nancy is the daughter of Dwight's daughter, Martha. We are proud of Matthew in the family sense, as he married Libby and they went on to give issue to the first eighth generation Texan member of our family in 2005, Benjamin Thomas Reeves.

Dwight Alfred Sharpe was a man of unquestioned integrity and was known as a man with a pastor's heart. He provided well for his family, raising children who were a credit to their parents' Christian values.

More About REV. DWIGHT ALFRED SHARPE:

Alternate Death Date: Aug 08, 1981, Alamo Heights, Bexar County, Texas<sup>91</sup>

Attended 1: Bet. 1919 - 1920, University of Kentucky<sup>92</sup>

Attended 2: Bet. 1920 - 1921, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas<sup>93,94</sup>

Burial: Aug 05, 1981, Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas

Census: 1920, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky<sup>95</sup>

Entered: 1914, Georgetown High School, Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas<sup>96</sup>

Graduated 1: Jun 08, 1925, University of Texas @ Austin, Texas, Bachelor of Arts Degree<sup>97</sup>

Graduated 2: Jun 1919, Georgetown High School, Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas<sup>97,98</sup>

Graduated 3: 1926, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas

Graduated 4: Jun 1926, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Travis County, Texas

Graduation Honors: 1919, Salutatorian of the senior class of Georgetown High School, Williamson County, Texas<sup>98,99</sup>

Joined Church: Apr 16, 1916, Georgetown Presbyterian Church of Georgetown, Texas<sup>100</sup>  
Lived at 1: Apr 21, 1910, Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas<sup>101</sup>  
Lived at 2: Jan 02, 1920, 1005 Main Street, Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas<sup>102</sup>  
Lived at 3: Jan 09, 1920, 454 North Broadway Street, Lexington, Lafayette County, Kentucky<sup>103</sup>  
Lived at 4: Apr 04, 1930, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas<sup>104</sup>  
Lived at 5: Bet. 1968 - 1981, Alamo Heights, Bexar County, Texas  
Member: Bef. 1922, Georgetown Presbyterian Church, Williamson County, Texas  
Occupation: Apr 04, 1930, Presbyterian Minister<sup>104</sup>  
Ordination: Jun 1926, West Texas Presbytery  
Retirement: Jun 01, 1968, After forty-two years as a Presbyterian pastor  
Social Security Number: 457-62-3547

#### Marriage Notes for MARTHA CHAPMAN and DWIGHT SHARPE:

Dwight was a 1925 graduated student from the University of Texas, as well as a 1926 graduated student from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Martha lived in the Scottish Rite dormitory, which was immediately next door to the seminary on 27th Street. Even today as this is being written, there are several stone benches in the beautifully shaded front yard of the dormitory, and it is upon one of these benches that Dwight is reported to have proposed marriage to Martha, who accepted.

They were married May 31, 1926 in the home of Martha's grandmother, Martha Jane Dixon Abney, who died two years later. Margaret (Maggie) Lavina Abney Chapman, Martha Dixon Chapman's mother, had died when Martha was about 5 years old, and thus her grandmother raised her.

The Abney family were staunch Methodists, and so the officiator at the home wedding was undoubtedly the local Methodist Pastor, but we do not have the name of whomever was the officiating pastor.

This was the year that French impressionist painter Claude Monet died. Author A. A. Milne published "Winnie the Pooh." Duke Ellington's first recordings appeared. The popular songs of the year were "The Desert Song," "Blue Room," "When Day is Done," "I found a Mission Dollar Baby in the Five-and-Ten-Cent Store," and "Bye, Bye, Blackbird." The population of the United States was 115,000,000 and the U.S.S.R. was 148, 000,000.

(Source: "The Timetables of History" 3rd Revised Edition, Bernard Grun, Simon & Schuster, New York 1991, pages 490-493)

#### More About DWIGHT SHARPE and MARTHA CHAPMAN:

Marriage: May 31, 1926, Lufkin, Angelinia County, Texas<sup>104</sup>

#### Children of MARTHA CHAPMAN and DWIGHT SHARPE are:

20. i. MARTHA DE NOAILLES<sup>5</sup> SHARPE, b. Sep 07, 1927, Larado, Webb County, Texas; d. Jan 17, 2002, Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas.
21. ii. ELIZABETH ANNE SHARPE, b. Aug 09, 1929, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas; d. Dec 28, 1973, Saint Louis, Missouri.

22.       iii. DWIGHT ALBERT SHARPE, b. Jun 24, 1939, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

**16.** ELLA<sup>4</sup> JORDAN (*MARTIN VAN BUREN<sup>3</sup>, DUNCAN<sup>2</sup>, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born May 06, 1858 in Colquitt, Miller County, Georgia, and died Dec 25, 1936 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas. She married ETHELBERT S. CHARLTON. He was born Oct 09, 1851 in Douglass, Nacogdoches County, Texas, and died Apr 04, 1912 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.

Children of ELLA JORDAN and ETHELBERT CHARLTON are:

23.       i. ETHELBERT<sup>5</sup> CHARLTON, b. Dec 19, 1880, Hardin County, Texas.  
      ii. JAMES VAN BUREN CHARLTON, b. Sep 16, 1882, Tyler County, Texas.  
      iii. JAMES MONROE CHARLTON, b. Nov 15, 1884, Tyler County, Texas.  
      iv. ALMA BEATRICE CHARLTON, b. May 31, 1887, Tyler County, Texas.  
      v. JORDAN CHARLTON, b. Apr 10, 1890, Tyler County, Texas.  
      vi. GRACE CHARLTON, b. Aug 11, 1892, Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.  
      vii. ELIZA CHARLTON, b. Apr 13, 1895, Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.  
      viii. JOE BAILEY CHARLTON, b. Jan 27, 1898, Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.  
      ix. MARGARET VIVIAN CHARLTON, b. Sep 09, 1900, Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.

*Generation No. 5*

**17.** ROBERT LEON<sup>5</sup> SONFIELD (*MARTHA CAROLINE<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN, ROBERT DUNCAN<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Apr 06, 1893 in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Notes for ROBERT LEON SONFIELD:

Robert was born just a couple of months after Jimmy Durante (2/10/1893 - 1/29/1980), the American comedian and entertainer was born.

Source:<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0002051/>

He was born the same year that Omar Bradley (2/12/1893 - 4/8/1981), the American general, 1st chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was born in Clark, Missouri.

Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Omar\\_Bradley](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Omar_Bradley)

Robert Leon Sonfield, Jr. has furnished me with the following narrative about his father:

"Robert Leon Sonfield, b. 06-Apr-1893 in Nacogdoches, Texas, d. 24-Jun-1972 in Houston, Texas, buried in Forrest Park Cmtry, Houston, TX, occupation Attorney. He was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1914 and appointed United States Commissioner for the Eastern District of Texas in 1916. On the day World War I was declared, April 6, 1917, he enlisted in the Texas National Guard and entered the Officers Training Camp at Leon Springs,

Texas May 4, 1917. He was commissioned second lieutenant, Fifth Infantry, Texas National Guard and assigned to Company G and subsequently transferred to Company B, 143rd Infantry, Thirty-sixth Division. He sailed with the First Battalion, 143rd Infantry, from Newport News, Virginia for Camp Aldershot, near Halifax, Nova Scotia, for an exhibition review before the Governor General of Canada, thence for France where his battalion rejoined the Thirty-sixth Division and participated in the Champagne offensive and the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant August 1918, appointed as aerial observer of the Thirty-sixth Division and detailed to the school of aerial instruction; later rejoining his division. In February 1919, he was selected as a member of the Inter-Allied Commission on the repatriation of Russian and allied prisoners of war and the American Military Mission with headquarters at Berlin, Germany, in charge of the supervision of all prison camps in which allied and Russian prisoners were confined and the distribution of food to the prisoners pending repatriation. This assignment gave him the distinction of being the first Texan to enter Berlin after signing of the armistice.

"He remained in this position until September 1919, as first lieutenant, 143rd Infantry, Thirty-sixth Division. He received a citation from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Great Britain for the aid he rendered British prisoners of war and letters of commendation from General John J. Pershing, General George H. Harries and from Lieutenant Colonel Carl Taylor. After the war he army reserve and was promoted to captain of infantry and adjutant of the 143rd Infantry, Thirty-sixth Division.

"He was a charter member of the River Oaks Country Club and a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church, the University Club, the American Legion Sons of American Revolution and the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Holland Lodge No. 1, A.F. and A.M., a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, the Arabia Temple Shrine and the Arabia Temple Patrol.

"He was elected City Attorney for the City of West University Place, a suburb of Houston, when the City was chartered in 1928 and served in that capacity until World War II was declared and he again volunteered for active duty at his reserve rank of Captain. He served as Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters Airborne Command, Camp Mackall, North Carolina and promoted to Major. He was promoted to Lt. Colonel and completed his tour of duty as Staff Judge Advocate, the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia where he wrote "A Guide for the Administration of Military Justice" which was published by the Infantry School Fort Benning, Georgia. He also received letters of commendation from the Commanding General of Ft. Benning as well as the Commanding General of the Infantry School for his service on the Fort Benning School Board.

"For the third time, he volunteered for duty during the Korean conflict and served as an instructor of military justice for the Texas National Guard in Houston. His last military title was Colonel, Army of the United States, Retired. Colonel Sonfield served the Sons of the American Revolution as President of the local chapter, President of the State Society and President General of the National Society during 1963-1964. He married (1) Dorothy Harriett Huber, married 15-Sep-1927 in Dallas, Texas, b. 31-Mar-1907 in Dallas, Texas, (daughter of Chris Huber and Sallie Bird Snead) d. 10-Dec-1949 in Houston, Texas. He married (2) Margie (Erwin) Whitson, married 24-Aug-1952 in Houston, Texas, b. 27-Aug-1903 in Whitson, Texas, d. 24-Dec-1991 in Houston, Texas.

I am grateful to Mr. Sonfield's son for this thorough narrative.

Children of ROBERT LEON SONFIELD are:

24. i. ROBERT LEON<sup>6</sup> SONFIELD, JR, b. Oct 28, 1931.
25. ii. RICHARD HUBER SONFIELD, b. Jul 16, 1934, Houston, Harris County, Texas; d. Oct 18, 1988, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

**18.** CARRIE EUGENIA<sup>5</sup> KING (*LOLLIE DEE<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN, ROBERT DUNCAN<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Feb 21, 1903 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. She married (1) ROBERT EUGENE CHAMBERS Bef. 1928. He was born Mar 05, 1910 in Corpus Christi, Texas, and died Aug 17, 1991 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas. She married (2) JOHN R. MATTY Sep 28, 1928 in Denver, Colorado. He was born Sep 20, 1905 in Colorado, and died Dec 1970 in Colorado.

Notes for CARRIE EUGENIA KING:

Carrie was born the very same day as was Anais Nin (2/21/1903 - 1/14/1977), French-born American author.

Source: <http://www.anais-nin.de/>

She was born the year that Edgar Bergen (2/16/1903 - 9/30/1978), the American ventriloquist and comedian, was born.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edgar\\_Bergen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edgar_Bergen)

More About ROBERT CHAMBERS and CARRIE KING:

Marriage: Bef. 1928

More About JOHN MATTY and CARRIE KING:

Marriage: Sep 28, 1928, Denver, Colorado

Child of CARRIE KING and JOHN MATTY is:

- i. DOROTHY DEE<sup>6</sup> MATTY, b. Oct 14, 1929; d. Feb 03, 1991, Irving, Dallas County, Texas; m. GERALD LANDES, Jun 18, 1952, Houston, Harris County, Texas; d. Aug 31, 1991.

More About GERALD LANDES and DOROTHY MATTY:

Marriage: Jun 18, 1952, Houston, Harris County, Texas

**19.** JOHN MANNING<sup>5</sup> CHAPMAN (*HARMAN<sup>4</sup>, JAMES HERSCHELL<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> JORDAN, ESQ.*)<sup>105</sup> was born 1908 in Texas<sup>106</sup>. He married RUBY M.<sup>106</sup>. She was born 1909 in Texas<sup>106</sup>.

More About JOHN MANNING CHAPMAN:

Lived at: Apr 05, 1930, Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas<sup>106</sup>

Occupation: Apr 05, 1930, Salesman in Filling Station<sup>106</sup>

Notes for RUBY M.:

Both of Ruby's parents are indicated in the 1930 US Census for Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas as being born both in Texas.

More About RUBY M.:

Lived at: Apr 05, 1930, Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas<sup>106</sup>

Child of JOHN CHAPMAN and RUBY M. is:

- i. DEVERAUX<sup>6</sup> CHAPMAN<sup>106</sup>, b. Mar 1927, Texas<sup>106</sup>.

**20.** MARTHA DE NOAILLES<sup>5</sup> SHARPE (*MARTHA DIXON<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN, JAMES HERSCHELL<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Sep 07, 1927 in Larado, Webb County, Texas, and died Jan 17, 2002 in Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas. She married VICTOR MARCUS EHLERS, JR. Sep 06, 1947 in Central Park Presbyterian Church, Houston, Harris County, Texas. It later became Trinity Presbyterian Church, son of VICTOR EHLERS and EDITH AMBERG. He was born May 25, 1923, and died Apr 26, 1985 in Austin, Travis County, Texas,.

Notes for MARTHA DE NOAILLES SHARPE:

The 1927 year of Martha's birth was a whirlwind year for the nation. Frank Billings Kellogg, U.S. Secretary of State, proposed a pact for reunification of the world powers to conclude the loose strings remaining from World War I. It was finally agreed to the following year and became known as the Kellogg-Briand Pact. His accomplishments with that pact earned him the 1929 Nobel Peace Prize. Frank is Martha's sixth cousin, twice removed.

It also was the year Ernest Hemingway wrote his "Men without Women" short stories, Franz Kafka wrote "Amerika," Upton Sinclair wrote "Oil" and Sinclair Lewis wrote "Elmer Gantry." The theater world was stunned with the first talkie movie, "The Jazz Singer," starring Al Jolson. That exciting introduction to audio thrill began with the curtain raising to an empty dark screen, the audience embracing a stillness of silence, which was shattered with the golden-throated voice of Al Jolson saying from the blank screen, "You ain't heard nothing yet!"

For the musical lovers, Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II wrote "Show Boat." Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart wrote "A Connecticut Yankee." The popular songs for 1927 were "Old Man River," "My Blue Heaven," "Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella" and "Blue Skies."

And Charles Lindbergh flew into the history books of eternity with his non-stop trans-Atlantic flight to France.

Source: "Time Tables of History," Bernard Grun, pages 490-493

On the very day of Martha's birth, TV pioneer Philo T. Farnsworth succeeded in transmitting an image through purely electronic means by using a device called an image dissector.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20040907.html?th>

Martha was born on the 394th birthday of English Queen Elizabeth I, daughter of King Henry VIII and his second of six wives, Anne Boleyn. Martha's sister was Elizabeth Anne. Anne Beley's sister, Mary, married William Cary, who would be Elizabeth's uncle. William Cary is Martha's 20th cousin, 13 times removed on our mother's side of the family. On our father's side, he is the seventh cousin, five times removed of Edward Southworth, the first husband of Alice Carpenter, Martha's eighth great grandmother on our father's side. Alice's second husband was of historical significance, being William Bradford, the Goerner of Plymouth Colony in the New World for 33 of the first 35 years after their 1620 arrival on the Mayflower.

William is the second great grandfather of Herbert Pelham, the very first Treasurer of Harvard College in the English Colonies about 1643.

Martha was born in Laredo, Texas where her father was in his first pastorate as a Presbyterian Minister. It was the First Presbyterian Church.

Martha's middle name, de Noailles, is a strangely beautiful middle name found in this very non-French family. The source of it really is a mystery. However, oral tradition has it that the name was taken from a friend of the family. The name appears as the middle name for Martha's grandmother, Mattie de Noailles Simons Sharpe, as well as in her second great grandmother, Anastasia (Fannie) de Noailles Lafayette Hewlett. If the friend of the family story is correct, the friend was probably that of the parents of Fannie, who were Lemuel Green Hewlett and Rebecca J. Harvey, the parents living in Hopkins County, Kentucky at the time of the birth of Anastasia de Noailles Lafayette Hewlett (Fannie) and all of her six siblings.

Before Martha was three, the family moved to Little Rock, Arkansas in 1929. Her father's call to his third pastorate was to Ballinger, Texas, 1935. These were the depths of the depression days, yet God's providence continued to give adequate sustenance for the family, including having a maid to help with the children and domestic chores of the home and for what was expected of a pastor's home.

By 1941, when the children were three in number, the family moved to Houston, Texas. Martha faired well in school, graduating from San Jacinto High School as Magna Cum Laude. Her academic acumen brought her entrance to Rice Institute, a school of great renown in academics. After a year there, her desire to branch out in life led her to the University of Texas at Austin, the school from which both of her parents had graduated.

It was at Austin that Martha met Victor Marcus Ehlers, Jr. in the context of activities at the

Westminster Student Fellowship at the University Presbyterian Church. Vic had completed military service in World War II, and the young couple wanted to marry and get on with life, even before graduation, which they did. What brought me, Martha's little brother, to accepting Vic on to the scene dating her was his bright shiny Ford Coupe convertible! Boy, was it classy. Martha was a member of the Phi Mu Sorority Alumnae and participated in its activities most of her life.

Martha's father conducted the marriage ceremony, which was a significant social occasion at the family's home church. The rehearsal party was hosted by Aunt Edna Dawson, who lived near a matter of several blocks from the Sharpe's.

She was a life long Presbyterian, serving in later years as an ordained Elder. She participated in her church's life where ever she lived, such as in Sunday School, Presbyterian Women, etc. She was a member of the Mothers' Club of Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Gamma Delta Sororities, and served on the Panhellenic Council. Her love for history was lived out somewhat in her activities as a Docent at the LBJ Library in Austin.

Martha enjoyed domestic engineering, raising her two daughters, both of whom were very talented girls. Martha was widowed over fifteen years. She experienced dementia and coming to live with Nancy's family was necessitated. They lovingly took care of her through the home and through several institutions. She lived back home for much of the last year of her life, though it may have been a couple of years since family members had been able to exchange meaningful conversation. One thing the family did learn was the singing of old time hymns brought a response of seeming gratitude to her, and so we sang a lot for Martha. She really could not be aware that her daughter, Lynne, succumbed from cancer three months before Martha died.

Her going home service was a celebration of a Christian life with many family and friends together. The woman conducting the service, the Rev. Ms. Kelly Chadwick, was a family friend. I gave a eulogy about her. The service was held at the Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home in Austin.

More About MARTHA DE NOAILLES SHARPE:

Burial: Jan 25, 2002, Austin Memorial Park, Austin, Travis County, Texas

Funeral: Jan 25, 2002, Rev. Kelly Chadwick officiated in service at the Weed Corley-Fish Funeral Home Chapel, 3125 North Lamar Street.

HS Graduation: Jun 1944, San Jacinto High School, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Medical Information: Suffered from dementia. Bedridden last 3 or 4 years of life. Died in her sleep @ 4:30 AM

Notes for VICTOR MARCUS EHLERS, JR.:

Vic was born the same day as was born Alicia de Larrocha, Pianist.

Source: <http://freespace.virgin.net/christa.phelps/larrocha.htm>

Six days later, famous movie and TV actor, Clint Eastwood, was born.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050531.html?th&emc=th>

Vic grew up in Austin, Travis County, Texas, and was in a prominent Austin family. His father headed the Texas Department of Health for many years, and was a friend of governors and other political personalities. Vic graduated from Austin High School.

He served in the Navy during World War II in the Pacific theater. Post war times brought him back home to Austin and to enroll at the University of Texas. It was the the fellowship of the Westminster Fellowship at University Presbyterian Church that he met his wife to be. Providentially, it was that church where their second daughter, Nancy, served in her first call as an Associate Pastor.

Vic and his friends instantly won the acceptance and admiration of Martha's family as they visited Houston where her family then resided. Vic was a fine young man, richly approved by her parents, and his 1946 Ford convertible won the heart of Martha's 8 year old brother (this writer!).

They were married at the Central Park Presbyterian Church in Houston, which then was situated in the 6900 block of Sherman Avenue in east Houston, near the shipyards. Martha's father officiated at the wedding. Vic took his bride off to a lovely cabin at the Bastrop State Park in central Texas.

Vic's major in college, both for his bachelor's degree and his master's, was in the School of Social Work. He was in the first class at the University of Texas School of Social Work that awarded a master's degree. Actually, some years later when their first daughter, Lynne, achieved her master's degree, the school recognized them with honor at an academic banquet as the first parent/child combination to acquire a master's degree there.

Vic's initial work was as a juvenile delinquency officer in moving around from Houston to Tyler to Bryan. He was called to Austin as Director of the Austin Community Council, January 1, 1959 (usually known in later years as the United Fund). Vic was the first executive director of the War on Poverty when the Community Council, as a delegate agency, brought this federal program to Travis County in 1965. The "Austin American Statesman" carried an article July 4, 1969 about Vic's announced resignation to take place September 1. He was to serve as an Assistant Professor on the faculty of the Graduate School of Social Work at the University of Texas, an announcement made public by Dr. Jack Otis, Dean of the School of Social Work. . He was on the staff of the Texas State Department of Health when he died of cancer. He was an Evaluation Specialist for the Research & Demonstration Division of the Office of Research, Demonstration and Evaluation of the Texas Department of Human Resources in the John H. Winters Human Services Center! What a title! No wonder people think government is complicated!

His church life was always active and responsible where ever they lived. He became the Elder of most renown, serving several terms, a reputation earned in the eyes of the members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Austin.

One story of God's provision at the end of his life had to do with the employee life insurance policy with the State of Texas, his last employer. The policy extended life insurance only 60 days beyond when all illness and vacation leave was exhausted and technically he became unable to continue work as an employee. His graduation to heaven occurred on that very last day of policy effectiveness! God's providence is wonderful and without bounds! Martha received as his widow \$60,000 more than she had thought was due her in life insurance proceeds.

Vic was a dedicated and sensitive husband and father. He was always thoughtful and enjoyed vigorous debate and discussion over social and political issues (usually the same things). He was a life-long Democratic Party adherent, and work in its liberal side throughout the years. In later years, he did seem to take on some more conservative views, but he would not have wanted to admit that publicly (in this writer's opinion).

More About VICTOR MARCUS EHLERS, JR.:

Cause of Death: Prostate Cancer

Elder: St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas

Graduated 1: 1949, University of Texas, Bachelors degree in Government

Graduated 2: 1941, Austin High School, Austin, Travis County, Texas

Graduated 3: 1952, University of Texas, Masters degree, School of Social Work

Medical Information: Physical was Dr. Richard Chopp, board certified in Urology from Sloan-Kettering Tumor Institute in New York <sup>107</sup>

Social Security Number: 466-07-7892

More About VICTOR EHLERS and MARTHA SHARPE:

Marriage: Sep 06, 1947, Central Park Presbyterian Church, Houston, Harris County, Texas. It later became Trinity Presbyterian Church

Children of MARTHA SHARPE and VICTOR EHLERS are:

26. i. MARTHA LYNNE<sup>6</sup> EHLERS, b. Dec 30, 1950, Austin, Travis County, Texas, Seaton Hospital, 2601 Rio Grande; d. Oct 20, 2001, Warner Robbins, Georgia.
27. ii. NANCY LEA EHLERS, b. Feb 26, 1956, Bryan, Texas at St. Joseph's Hospital.

**21.** ELIZABETH ANNE<sup>5</sup> SHARPE (*MARTHA DIXON<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN, JAMES HERSHELL<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Aug 09, 1929 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, and died Dec 28, 1973 in Saint Louis, Missouri. She married REV. DR. ANDREW ALBERT JUMPER Aug 14, 1948 in Central Park Presbyterian Church, Houston, Harris County, Texas.<sup>108</sup>, son of WILLIAM JUMPER and IRMA NASON. He was born Sep 11, 1927 in Marks, Quitman County, Mississippi, and died May 28, 1992 in Saint Louis, Missouri<sup>109</sup>.

Notes for ELIZABETH ANNE SHARPE:

Though she was born in Arkansas, she based her claim of being a Texan on the fact that

she was conceived while the family still resided in Texas.

Elizabeth's 1929 birth year was stormy. The big economic news was the famous Black Friday when, on October 28, the New York Stock Exchange plummeted by some \$26 billion in value of stocks owned by Americans. That was the one event that painted the profiles by which citizens would live for the next decade. America had become the world's leading industrial producer, having a 34.4% of the pie. Second place England came up with 10.4% and third place Germany with 10.3%. And this was the year of Saint Valentine's Day Massacre in Chicago where gangland pundits machine gunned each other on February 14.

Bell Laboratories began their experiments with color television, and Kodak introduced 16 mm color movie film. The popular songs were "Stardust," "Tiptoe Through the Tulips," and "Singin' in the Rain." Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse films that year effectively killed off any further business for the outdated silent movies. Ernest Hemingway published "A Farewell to Arms." Actress Audrey Hepburn was born in England. Frenchman Erich Maria Remarque wrote "All Quiet on the Western Front." And Albert B. Fall, Secretary of the Interior under Calvin Coolidge, was convicted of accepting a \$100,000 bribe from Edward L. Doherty in the famous Teapot Dome scandal. He was sentenced to one year in prison and fined \$100,000. Maybe that's where the term "fall guy" is derived?

Source: Time Tables of History, Bernard Brun, pages 496-499

Her early growing up years were in Little Rock, then back to Texas in Ballinger and in Houston. She graduated from San Jacinto High School in Houston as Valedictorian of her class.

She entered Rice Institute in Houston, following her sister. Having two children in the family to gain entrance at Rice was an accomplishment and an honor for the Sharpe family, as the entrance requirements were and have always been very high. Her musical talent included being an organist for the church where her Dad was Pastor.

One Sunday night when she was a Rice Freshman, a Coast Guard sailor visited the service with his roommate. That Coast Guardsman spotted Elizabeth playing the organ and the other sailor spotted a young lady in the choir. They both boasted to each other that they would marry these girls! What is fun is that they both did marry them later. The story is that Andy asked to walk Elizabeth home that night after the service. She laughed at the question, but willingly went with him. Unbeknownst to him, the parsonage was just right next door to the church, just a few feet away from where he asked her!

Andy was a Mississippi boy, so after their marriage, each finished their college education at the University of Mississippi in Oxford. Elizabeth worked much of the time in various administrative and secretarial positions. Like her mother, Elizabeth did well serving the role of a Presbyterian Pastor's wife. Her educated experience allowed her to be a counselor and advisor to her husband in the things of ministry and of life.

She contracted cancer circa 1970, while they lived in Lubbock Texas. Later that year, the family moved to Saint Louis, Missouri. She died just after Christmas in 1973. The hospital where she died was in the city of Saint Louis, but the family lived out in the County of Saint

Louis. That's one of those strange situations where the city is independent and is not in a county.

Her funeral was to be December 30, but ten inches of snow fell the evening before. Finally, a few days after New Year's Day, the family put her to rest. The church was filled to overflowing. The grave side service for the family and close friends was very cold, with much of that snow still on the ground and the wind blown temperature in the teen's.

Elizabeth was a credit to her family. A devoted mother and wife, she lived life to the fullest and with the most detail.

More About ELIZABETH ANNE SHARPE:

Burial: Jan 02, 1974, Oak Grove Cemetery, Saint Louis County, Missouri

Cause of Death: Cancer

Graduated 1: 1946, San Jacinto High School, Houston, Texas Valedictorian

Graduated 2: 1950, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

Lived at: 1930, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas<sup>110</sup>

Medical Information: Died of cancer, having contracted it about 1970

Notes for REV. DR. ANDREW ALBERT JUMPER:

Andy lost his father to an automobile accident when Andy was only 8 months old. He and his brother, Bill, were raised by his mother and her second husband, Lawrence Owens, affectionately known to the family as "Daddy O." They lived in relative poverty during the 1930's, scratching out their living operating small county stores from place to place, beginning in Darling, Mississippi.

The 1930 US Census for Quitman County, Mississippi shows that the Andy's widowed mother and his brother were in the household of Andy & Bill's Nason grand parents, Albert Lancaster Nason and Ila Bell Ramsey.

It is of interest to see that Andy's name in this 1930 US Census was Albert A. Jumper, which was what his mother says she named him. She addressed him as Albert, but he did not like that name, much preferring his middle name, Andrew and liked being called Andy. He grew up having people call him Andy. It was to his great delight when he entered the Coast Guard when it was the first time for him ever to have his birth certificate requested, that his name had been recorded contrary to his Mother's wishes. He was officially Andrew Albert Jumper! Of course, in the military, they would permit use only of the first name, which was great for him. However, his Mother called him Albert till the day she died!

After Andy's mom remarried, the family located in Parkin, Arkansas, where he finished high school, managing to be selected an all-state football player. Andy went to Mississippi State University on a football scholarship in 1943.

Bill, Andy's older brother, is a good story teller, and here is more of his telling to me in 2003:

"On a dreary, wet Sunday afternoon on December 7, 1941, Andy and I and about a dozen other town kids were down at the school football field playing a game of touch football (I was 15 and Andy was 13 ) back then no TV and darn little radio. My step father walked down and called all us kids over and told us about the report of the attack on Pearl Harbor just in over the radio. Well, being country kids and knowing little of world affairs, we thought it was bad. But really, we had little idea that our world was in for a big change that, at that moment, we could not foresee it's impact.

"In 1942 I (Bill) was in the 12th grade and doing badly, as I was a poor student and really never applied myself. Most of my pals were a little older than me and were starting to be called up for military service. So, not wanting to miss out on the war, I joined the U. S. Navy in May 1943. That same summer my folks had a job opportunity in the Parkin, Arkansas area. It was a large country store owned by a large landholding company out of Chicago, Illinois. They moved there and were furnished a house in conjunction with the store. Andy went to Parkin High School. As well as being a good student, he was a great football player. In his senior year they won the state championship. He and a kid named John Hannah made all state awards. John Hannah went on to play for Arkansas University, made All American, was drafted by the Greenbay Packers and made all pro several times. Andy was courted by a number of colleges and made recruiting trips to Kentucky, Arkansas, Ole Miss and Mississippi State. As it turned out Mississippi State offered the best opportunity.

"Schools could get away with a lot of things back then, and, as long as it was not too overt, no one complained. For Andy he was to get \$500 per year clothing allowance to be used at Bonds Clothing Store in Memphis and five round trip bus tickets home. He had an on campus job that paid a stipend as well. In 1945, realizing he was about to be drafted, he joined the Coast Guard. At one point he was stationed in New York City and I happened to be in at the Philadelphia yard. I caught the train and spent the weekend with him in New York City. Andy later went to Houston and that's where he met Elizabeth.

"I remember during the time in 1947 that he was in Houston and the fertilizer ship blew in the harbor of the port of Texas City, killing over 100 and nearly blowing the entire port and town off the map, There was a long investigation by the U.S. Coast Guard and evidentiary hearing lasting for months. Andy had, on his own, learned to use the shorthand machine that you still see used in courtrooms. He took the entire testimony for that long hearing, then had to transcribe it. It was a monumental task.

"Of course Andy and Elisabeth got married, and she transferred from Rice Institute to Ole Miss. Andy had some health problems and had chosen not to return to Mississippi State, nor to play any more football. By the time he finished at Ole Miss, I was living in Memphis and attended his graduation ceremony. As an aside, when Andy went to Miss State, he played some ball as a freshman due to the war having taken so many players. There was a player who was a freshman by the name "Shorty" McWilliams. He also joined the Navy and played at the Naval Academy and then came back to Mississippi State and made All American. He was a running back."

I'm grateful to Bill for his vignettes to fill in our our family story. After a year in college, he entered the Coast Guard during World War II, serving in New York, New York and in

Houston, Texas. It was in Houston that he met Elizabeth and their love flourished. It was in New York that he worked in the same bull pen office of typists with Alex Haley (8/11/1921 - 2/10/1992), noted author of "Roots" and benefactor of black studies in America. On January 23, 1977, the TV mini-series "Roots," based on the Alex Haley novel, began airing on ABC.

It also was from New York that he proposed marriage to Elizabeth by long distance phone call, having equipped her Mother to have the engagement ring handy, assuming the positive reply, which, of course, did come.

After marriage and return to pursuing college education, they both graduated from the University of Mississippi at Oxford, Mississippi. He'd originally had his sights set on the law profession. He even hinted that his ambition was to be Governor of Mississippi someday. However, while at Ole Miss, he sensed a calling of God on his life. He did some lay preaching in small country churches near Oxford. They moved after graduation to Austin, Texas, where he graduated from the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1954.

He was ordained in the Presbyterian Church in the United States (called the Southern Presbyterian Church). In later life, after some church controversies, he joined the newly-formed Evangelical Presbyterian Church. He served that church with leadership, including being its General Assembly's Moderator for a one-year term. He was honored as one of the founders of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

The churches he served were Christ Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas; West Shore Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas; First Presbyterian Church, Lubbock, Texas; and Central Presbyterian Church, Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri, from where he retired. His pastoral career included giving leadership to a number of events and movements in the denominations over the years, including being on the Joint Committee for Union, that resulted in the Souther Church reuniting with the Northern Church, officially the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. The reunited church became known as the Presbyterian Church USA.

He wrote at least two books of significance in the Presbyterian Church (PCUS). "Chosen to Serve" was a training book for Deacons and the "Noble Task" was a training book for Elders. They became the standard for local Presbyterian Churches in the South to use for officer training from the 1960's through the 1970's. Authors receive royalties for such publications, modest though they are. However, it is of interest that in the late 1970's, the publisher told Andy that his accumulated royalties on those two books represented the most that Presbyterian publisher had ever paid to any one author.

Andy exhibited strength in his leadership and preaching, and enjoyed a well earned reputation as a pastor. He began in deprived settings and gravitated to significance and accomplishment in his life's calling.

There is another child born of Andy and Elizabeth, but the family of that child has requested that name and demographic data about that family not be included in family genealogical papers and reports, especially information that may become posted on the Internet. It is the desire of that family to minimize such information that is available to the general public.

More About REV. DR. ANDREW ALBERT JUMPER:

Burial: Jun 01, 1992, Oak Grove Cemetery, Saint Louis, Missouri

Cause of Death: Cancer

Graduated 1: 1951, University of Mississippi, Bachelor of Arts Degree<sup>111</sup>

Graduated 2: 1943, Parkin (Arkansas) High School

Graduated 3: 1954, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas. <sup>111</sup>

Lived at 1: Apr 17, 1930, Quitman County, Mississippi<sup>112</sup>

Lived at 2: Bet. 1948 - 1951, Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi<sup>113</sup>

Lived at 3: Bet. 1951 - 1954, Austin, Travis County, Texas<sup>114</sup>

Lived at 4: Bet. 1954 - 1962, Houston, Harris County, Texas<sup>114</sup>

Lived at 5: Bet. 1962 - 1970, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas<sup>114</sup>

Lived at 6: Bet. 1970 - 1974, Creve Coeur, Saint Louis County, Missouri<sup>114</sup>

Lived at 7: Bet. 1974 - 1992, Baldwin, Saint Louis, Missouri<sup>114</sup>

Military service: Bet. 1945 - 1947, U. S. Coast Guard

Ordination: Jul 04, 1954, Brazos Presbytery (Houston, Harris County, Texas)<sup>115</sup>

Marriage Notes for ELIZABETH SHARPE and ANDREW JUMPER:

Central Park Presbyterian Church changed its name when a move was made from the 6900 block of Sherman Avenue over to 7000 Lawndale Street with a new name as Trinity Presbyterian Church.

More About ANDREW JUMPER and ELIZABETH SHARPE:

Marriage: Aug 14, 1948, Central Park Presbyterian Church, Houston, Harris County, Texas.<sup>116</sup>

Married by: Aug 14, 1948, The bride's father, the Rev. Dwight Alfred Sharpe.<sup>117</sup>

Children of ELIZABETH SHARPE and ANDREW JUMPER are:

28. i. COMMANDER MARK ANDREW<sup>6</sup> JUMPER, b. May 01, 1954, Austin, Travis County, Texas, Seaton Hospital at it former location in the 2600 block of Rio Grande.
29. ii. PETER SHARPE JUMPER, b. Apr 04, 1956, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
30. iii. CAROL ANNE JUMPER, b. Feb 05, 1960, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, Baylor Hospital.

**22.** DWIGHT ALBERT<sup>5</sup> SHARPE (*MARTHA DIXON<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN, JAMES HERSCHELL<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Jun 24, 1939 in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas<sup>118</sup>. He married SUZANNE MARGARET BOGGESS<sup>119</sup> Sep 30, 1962 in Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, daughter of THOMAS BOGGESS and ALICE MCELROY. She was born Apr 02, 1938 in Griffin, Spaulding County, Georgia.

Notes for DWIGHT ALBERT SHARPE:

As a fifth generation Texan, I was born in 1939 and raised in Texas in the family of a Presbyterian minister.

English King George VI and his daughter, Queen Elizabeth II, visited Washington, D.C. the month I was born to become the first British sovereigns to visit the United States. This was the year Nylon stockings first went on sale and Bryon Nelson won the U.S. Open golf tournament June 12.

Source: "Encyclopedia of American Facts and Dates," Corton Carruth, Harper & Row, Publishers, New York 1817 (first edition), 1987 (eighth edition) Pages 516-519.

For my growing up years in Texas, I lived in Ballinger, Houston, Sweetwater, Dallas San Antonio and Austin. My first name comes from my father and my great Uncle Dwight Sharpe of Chicago, whom I never saw. My middle name, Albert, is immediately from my Uncle Herschell Albert Chapman, but it also goes back to my great grand father, William Albert Abney, Sr. The only time I ever saw Uncle Herschell was when mother visited him and his wife, Gertrude, in Oakland, California in 1940, about my first birthday. They all visited the World's Fair of San Francisco that was exhibiting at the time.

The Sharpe's moved to Houston, Harris County, Texas in 1941, living first in Central Park at 6916 Sherman, not far from the Houston ship yards. D. A. (as I was called to differentiate from my father, who was called Dwight) entered Hood Elementary School for the first through the fourth grades. The fifth grade was at Park Place Elementary School and we lived at 8010 Grafton, just west of Broadway. The sixth grade was at Brisco Elementary near the newly constructed Trinity Presbyterian Church at 7000 Lawndale where my father was the pastor. We lived on Erath Street.

The sixth grade in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas was at Philip Nolan School. Reagan Junior high was next, followed by part of the 9th grade year at Sweetwater High School. We lived at 601 Crane Street.

During the decade the family lived in Houston, there were many occasions for them to visit my mother's relatives in Lufkin, Texas. My particular favorite was great Uncle Jim. James A. Abney owned a hardware store (a merchant pursuit seen for several general generations of Abney's there). Uncle Jim would take me to his store to see the many marvelous things there. The highlight was when Uncle Jim reached up to the gun racks in the store and gave me my first Daisey Red Rider BB gun!

In Sweetwater, I was introduced to hunting by Mr. Johnson, a member at the First Presbyterian Church where my Dad was Pastor. We hunted mainly rabbit, but the outings were such fun. I bought my first firearm, a single-shot breach loading 20 gauge shotgun from another man in our church, a Mr. Jennings. I played junior high football. Though I was slight of height and weight, compared to the older boy who played his same defensive end position, I did play on the winning team of the 1951 Pee Wee Bowl of Colorado City, Texas, a competition among the top four teams of west Texas. My one star play for this short lived football career was to block a punt in that championship game.

My high school years were in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas while Dad was pastor of the John Knox Presbyterian Church. We moved there in March of 1954, occupying the first new home our family was ever to have, at 2207 Major Drive in Pleasant Grove, in the first block north of Bruton Road and just a few blocks west of Buckner Boulevard. I finished the ninth grade at Alex W. Spence Junior High before entering Woodrow Wilson High School. My first date was with Linda Wilson, a young girl I'd met at summer Presbytery Camp. I rode the bus across Dallas to fetch her and we spent the day at the Texas State Fair of 1955. This young lady, unfortunately, died of cancer before completing high school.

My high school friends were Dick White and Steve Green, even though I attended a different high school than did they. Steve and my families were in the John Knox Presbyterian Church, and Dick's family were Episcopalians. We three boys held part time grocery store jobs together, and enjoyed social life together. Dick and I competed in dating Jewell (Judy) Shoup, from another family at that church. Judy's parents were good friends with my parents, even after both moved from Dallas and settled in retirement years down in central Texas.

I graduated 1957 from Woodrow Wilson High School. Constructed in 1928, this school is significant as an excellent example of the Jacobean Revival Architectural Style. Architects for the school were Roscoe P. DeWitt and Mark Lemmon. This high school boasts nearly 24,000 graduates who include seven Dallas area mayors, two Heisman Trophy winners, and numerous other political and commercial leaders in the City of Dallas. Architect Mark Lemmon has a major street in Dallas named for him, and he was a very active member of Highland Park Presbyterian Church from where I eventually retired after 22 years of administrative service 1982-2004. Mr. Lemmon also was the architect for the sanctuary for that church. And Mr. Lemon was a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School as well. In the year of my graduation, Vanna White, the famous game show host ("Wheel of Fortune"), was born.

I attended Austin College (Sherman, Texas) for two years. Graduation was from the University of Texas at Austin in 1962 with a BBA degree, majoring in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations.

I have been employed almost continually since 1951 at age 12, beginning to work at the Sunset Market grocery store, owned by the Leland Glass family, members of the First Presbyterian Church in Sweetwater; and continuing at the Wyatt Food Stores in Dallas, 1954 through high school graduation in 1957. I have filed my own federal income tax return every year since age 12! My first part time college work was at an IBM Corporation plant in Sherman 1957-1958, where I first began working with computers. This plant manufactured the famous IBM punch cards at the rate of about 20 million per week.

My second summer college job was at the Model Market grocery store in northeast San Antonio, where my parents then resided. One of my steady customers at the grocery store was Mrs. Anthony Berry, who took such a liking to me that she invited me to their home to meet their family. I enjoyed some nice times around their swimming pool and ended up dating their high school age daughter for the summer, Linda. Her brother, Tony, made sure I treated his sister properly, and his upper classman status in College over me helped enforce that status!

My job of my last two college summers was at Camp Longhorn, an athletic camp for children near Burnet, Texas, in the beautiful Hill Country of Texas. It was owned, principally by Tex Robertson, famous swimming coach of Olympic swimmers from the 1930's at the University of Texas. Some of them were partners in the Camp Longhorn operation, including Bill Johnson and Bob Tarlton.

My high school friend, Dick White, had a roommate in the dormitory at the University of Texas named Mike Holland who introduced Dick and me to the employment opportunities at Camp Longhorn. We both were appreciative of Mike and that introduction. The last summer at Camp Longhorn was 1961 when I was the instructor for trampoline lessons for all of the boys in grades 1 through 5.

My first post college occupation was with IBM Corporation. Hired in Austin, the company immediately assigned me to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, beginning in June 1962. This fortunate occasion led to my meeting of Suzanne there at a social occasion she was hosting.

Training by IBM for me took place in New York City in July 1962, where I graduated from a highly professional 28 member Marketing Class #16208, documented via the class photograph on the wall in my office now at home.

My marriage was to Suzanne Margaret Boggess, a Georgia-born and Mississippi-raised young lady, whose initial professional experience was as a medical technologist, and who later was a residential real estate agent. We met on Sunday evening, June 17, 1962. I had just arrived in New Orleans earlier that month. The only person in New Orleans I knew living there was James Walls, a former fellow student at Austin College. Jim knew Suzanne and took me to a social occasion being hosted by Suzanne at her apartment with perhaps 30 or 40 people there. We had our first date the following Friday, June 22. We went to the movie, "Elephant Walk." The Hungarian medical student to whom she was engaged, informally, was out of town on a job for the summer. It was a whirlwind courtship for the summer, and we married September 30.

Our three children are Taylor Marcus (1965); Tiffany Lenn (1966) and Todd Wittman (1969).

I worked for IBM corporation in New Orleans for 1962-69, serving in sales, training, and later in administrative positions. I was elected a Deacon in 1962, then an Elder in 1963, soon becoming the Clerk of Session at the Canal Street Presbyterian Church. 1969, brought full-time Christian work as Administrator of the Trinity Christian Community, an inner city ministry originated by Canal Street Church, which later became a New Orleans Presbytery outreach, then finally an interdenominational work that still exists in 2004.

God's hand was moving in the lives of Suzanne and me particularly in those days, and we sought to find His meaning and directions for our lives. It was then that our participation and interest in the inner city ministry of Canal Street Presbyterian Church drew us to the conviction that we should buy a home and move into that neighborhood. It was a five year experience which included my leaving my work at IBM after a couple of years there and thus began my career in Christian ministry. We purchased the home with another couple, Dr.

Joseph A. and Charlotte Snead. Sharing home ownership is a very interesting experience.

My relationship with IBM continued for a while, as their office wanted to reach out to an inner city neighborhood such as where we were working. It was a blessing that my former employer wanted to involve themselves in the new work to which I had felt called.

We assumed this was a temporary work in Christian ministry, and that we would return to regular secular work in a few short years. That was wrong! That temporary tenure in Christian work lasted through 37 years and in three different Christian ministries before my 2004 retirement.

This was a crime-ridden area with five bars within a block of our house, and there were five instances of gun fire or gun fights in our immediate block in the five years of our residence. After a while, we became known as residents there who sought to for the benefit of the neighborhood, and acceptance by the neighbors enable our Christian witness to grow. We learned much through the experiences God led us and allowed us to have. Our church, Canal Street Presbyterian, called onto its staff the Rev. Mr. William (Bill) J. Brown, part of whose duties were to work in the neighborhood there we were. Finally, through Bill's vision, the ministry became Trinity Christian Community.

We did learn that the thing in life that mattered most was to be in God's will. If we would be in His will, we would have nothing to fear and that appropriate provision and protection would always be made for us. And, we do affirm that. We also had the Biblical principal of tithing confirmed in our experience. We had begun to give 10% of our income to God in his causes and even more before coming down to that neighborhood. But living there in poverty and changing work to the Christian ministry meant living on an economic shoestring. Even so, we always pulled out our 10% of everything to give to God's Kingdom, no matter how little we had. It never failed! We always were enabled to live on the remainder. It just works out that way in God's kingdom.

By age 30, I had served in the Presbyterian Church as a Deacon, Elder, Clerk of Session, was moderator of a major standing committee of New Orleans Presbytery, and was a member of its Presbytery's Council. Shortly, I was elected an alternate to the 1972 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. I coordinated the publicity office for communications for the successful General Assembly Moderatorial elections of Dr. L. Nelson Bell in 1972 and of Mr. Jule Spach in 1976 for the Presbyterian Church, US (the Southern Presbyterian Church). They both had served missionary careers for the PCUS.

In 1972, new work was begun for a decade as Managing Editor of THE OPEN LETTER, the publication of the Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians (CFP), living in St. Louis, Missouri. There, I served as a Deacon, Elder and Clerk of Session at the 2,500 member Central Presbyterian Church in the suburb of Clayton, moderating several committees and actively represented the Session at Presbytery.

My work with CFP took, me to ten annual General Assemblies in our Presbyterian denomination as a press representative. I have been a part of many behind-the-scenes workings that go into developing the mission of our church as expressed through the General Assembly. I attended most of the meetings of the Mission Board of the PCUS from 1973

through 1979 as a press representative. In so doing, I became acquainted with many of the leadership people of the denomination in those years.

I witnessed the development of plans for proposed denominational union with the United Presbyterian Church in the United States (UPCUSA), and have a working knowledge of the events shaping the plan that was adopted in 1983. I served as Director of the Christian Life Conference at Montreat for seven years during the 1970's.

During 1981-82, I was marketing administrator for the advertising division of a St. Louis business communications manufacturer, Missouri Encom, as well as serving as a word processing consultant. Upon leaving the staff of CFP, I was elected to its Board of Directors. Before that organization disbanded a couple of years later following denominational union in 1983, I had the distinction of being the only person to serve all four officer positions (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) and was the only layman ever to serve as President, all other Presidents having been Presbyterian ministers. I was the President that oversaw the orderly dissolution of the corporation and the distribution of its assets.

While in St. Louis, my interest in public affairs led me to participate in the following ways: Chairman of the Traffic Commission of University City, Republican Election Judge Supervisor for the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissions, Chairman of the Hadley Township Republican Presidential Convention (1980), Delegate to the Missouri State Republican Convention and the First Congressional District Republican Convention (both in 1980). I served on a University City Bond Election Proposal Committee (1979) that produced 13 proposals. The only proposal to win voter approval was a fire department equipment financing method that I developed. Part of my interest here was my activity as a member of the University City Volunteer Fire Department.

There was nine years of service in several of the usual parent/teacher organization officer roles at Flynn Park Elementary School, the public grammar school where our three children were in a student body that was 50% Jewish. Some of the family's closest friends developed were Jewish families, particularly Ben Herman (who sold us lots of fresh eggs) and our immediate next door neighbor, Marvin Polinski, who wrote perhaps the most heart-warming letter of neighbor appreciation upon the occasion of departure to Dallas in 1982.

My re-entry to the business community was short lived. The project was a brand new division for a company. The economic timing was not good, and unemployment in the immediate Metropolitan St. Louis area rose up to 15%. I had quite a number of mid-career friends who had already lost their jobs and finding replacement jobs was bleak. This was when I received the news that the new division would need to be shut down in order for the primary envelope manufacturing aspect of their business to be able to survive.

Suzanne and I resolved that St. Louis seemed to be "our home" for now and that we should seek God's guidance in finding work there. We would not plan to look for work elsewhere. However, I did have some free time on my hands and could attend the Labor Day Weekend Conference CFP sponsored at Montreat, North Carolina. My first morning there had me run across the path of the then President of CFP, our former pastor in New Orleans, Robert (Bob) T. Henderson. After hearing of my situation, he suggested that he take me into a CFP Executive Committee meeting about to convene. He would have me share my needs to find a

job in St. Louis and have them pray for me. It was a group of about a dozen, mostly Presbyterian ministers meeting.

After my sharing and their praying for me, I arose to depart so they could begin their business. A waved hand caught my eye. The Rev. Dr. B. Clayton Bell, son of the former Moderator of the General Assembly for whom I'd worked, signaled to me and whispered to see him at the coffee break time. It was a strange feeling. It was like an arrow pierced me. I knew that I was going to work at something with Clayton. Even though I was looking for new work only in St. Louis, a month later, I was on the job with Clayton at Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas where he was the Senior Pastor. Interestingly, Clayton's sister Ruth Nelson, married a young preacher years ago named Wiliam F. Graham. Most folks know him today as the world wide known Evangelist Billy Graham. So, it was our privilege to meet Rev. Graham upon occasion, him being my boss's brother-in-law. God's hand in our lives knows so much more that our plans are, and I rejoice in His provision for our family at that time.

My first assignment was the position of Business Manager for Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, on October 1, 1982. In 1996, my assignment became Director of Stewardship and Support Services for Highland Park Church. In 2001, my assignment assumed the position of Executive Administrator for the Senior Pastor, who then was the Rev. Dr. Ronald (Ron) W. Scates.

I have been an active member, both of the local and national organizations, of the National Association of Church Business Administration, including having served as President of the Dallas Chapter in 1990 and in 2001-2002. I was an active member of the Presbyterian Church Administrators Association. I served for four years in the 1990's on the planning team of the Renewal Conference at Mo Ranch, sponsored by the Synod of the Sun and was its 1994 director. I served as Moderator of the Resource Network Committee of Grace Presbytery, and was a member of the Grace Presbytery Council and did a few other Presbytery tasks.

My hobby is genealogical research. My memberships include the Sons of the American Revolution, served as Editor of the Dallas chapter's monthly journal, served one year as its secretary (1989-90 term), and am a life member of the Dallas Genealogical Society, since 1988. I have published articles in several genealogical publications. I also am a member of the Chapman Family Association, the Boggess Family Association, the Wise County (Texas) Historical Society, the Noxubee County (Mississippi) Historical Society and the Sharp Family Association.

Perhaps my most appreciated membership was to join that proud elite of Texans known as the Sons of the Republic of Texas on October 27, 2005. To qualify in it, you must document that your ancestor was a citizen of the Republic of Texas, which existed from April, 1836 through February 19, 1846. My great, great grandfather, through a series of maternal connections, is my lineal ancestor who qualified me for this distinction. He was Judge Felix Benedict Dixon, an Ohio-born man who took an immigration oath to become a citizen of Texas in May of 1841, purchased 1,000 acres of land there in 1842, ran for and was elected to the office of County Surveyor for San Augustine County, Texas in 1844 and had a marriage certificate issued in January of 1846. Four documentations were developed, when only one was necessary!

Another outside interest has found me on the stage. All the world is a stage, as I believe Shakespeare proclaimed. Highland Park Presbyterian Church Music Department produced various Broadway musical type of productions over 1980's and the 1990's. It was my privilege and honor to have minor speaking roles in the following productions: "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," "The Sound of Music (twice)," "Fiddler on the Roof," "My Fair Lady" and "Hello Dolly." Usually at least one of my children joined me with roles of singing and dancing. In fact, all five members of our family were on the stage with "Fiddler on the Roof." It may have been broken by now, but for a few years after that 1989 production, we were the only family unit at the church that had all members at once in an HPPC Musicals cast.

For many years, I was a Precinct Chairman in our neighborhood near the church for the Dallas County Republican Party, and had service on the Executive Committee of the County Republican organization. Suzanne served, on the successful campaign committees in 1993 and 1994 for Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and we both attended her Senate swearing in ceremonies at the Capitol in Washington, D. C. on June 14, 1993.

At Senator Hutchison's first election victory party, many happy voters awaited the Hutchison's arrival. The large reception hall had no chairs, so many of the people crossed their legs and sat down on the floor in circles of celebration and fun. One man did sit next to me and proclaimed how happy and encouraged he was to taste this sweet victory, having in mind the bitter losses of the previous election in 1992. The man was really having fun, slapping me on the back. Little did either of know that he would be the next Governor of Texas, then President of the United States seven years later! George W. Bush was then General Manager of the Texas Rangers Baseball Organization, sitting with Suzanne and me on the floor!

Suzanne and I have hosted two home receptions in the Park Cities for Congressman Sam Johnson, including one Sam requested to be an old fashioned summer time ice cream party. Sam had served his country as a decorated Air Force Pilot shot down over Viet Nam and who was incarcerated in a POW Camp for over seven years. He testifies to his Christian faith that sustained him during that ordeal. After he was freed, he served in the Texas Legislature. During that time, he had small air plane trouble one day and was forced to make a spectacular landing on the North Dallas Tollway! Under God's grace, there were no injuries and no vehicles collided! What a miracle! Praise God. Sam certainly does.

The University Park City Council appointed me as its Election Judge in charge of municipal elections and as a Police Block Captain. I was a delegate from Dallas County to the 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998 state conventions of the Republican Party of Texas, including Suzanne who was a delegate as well each time. I have served for Dallas County Courts as a Commissioner in arbitrating property condemnation disputes. We skipped 1990's State Convention to be on a European Choral Tour with the Chancel Choir of our Church.

In 1999, the Sharpe's relocated to Aurora, Wise County, Texas as a retirement site in the near future years. This is some 25 miles northwest of Fort Worth. Still commuting 50 miles to work in Dallas, then we involved ourselves in the Wise County community.

In June 2000, I was appointed Leader for the Delegates of Wise County to the Texas State Republican Convention at Houston, Texas. In September 2000, I was elected by the Executive Committee as Chairman of the Republican Party in Wise County to fill a vacancy. The successful election year of 2000 and the closely counted election of Gov. George W. Bush as President concluded with our being invited to and we did attend the Presidential Inaugural Ball in Washington, D.C. as well as the Inauguration Ceremony the following day (boy, was it cold outside).

I was re-elected in the Republican Primary election of March, 2002 and in 2004, with no opposition on the ballot. In 2002, I was appointed by the State Republican Committee to serve as Temporary Chairman of the Senate District #30 Caucus at the Texas Republican State Convention at Fort Worth. This state convention is the largest delegated political convention in the world, having some 17,000 delegates and alternate delegates eligible to be elected to represent their home constituencies. After the Convention, I was asked to fill a newly created position to serve as Communications Director for the Senatorial District #30 (State Senator Craig Estes).

To cap off the good election of 2002, Suzanne and I were invited to and attended the Inaugural Ball for Gov. Rick Perry, as well as his Inauguration the following day, which we did, along with several friends and other elected officials from Wise County. The Governor included Suzanne and me in the 2002 and in the 2005 Christmas Party at the Governor's mansion. Our local newspaper, the "Wise County Messenger," published a photograph of the Governor and his wife with us around the fire place in the mansion. The honor again was given to be the Chairman of the Senate #30 Caucus at the State Convention in 2004 at San Antonio. In 2005, again Suzanne and I participated in the various activities of the Presidential Inauguration in Washington, D.C.

A friend I met at the 2004 Texas State Republican Convention, Mr. Roger Williams, was appointed Texas Secretary of State. He began February 8, 2005. My son Todd and I were privileged to have a private dinner with him on February 16 in Austin where we learned a lot and built some good bridges.

The reader should understand that I feel awkward detailing all of these events and happenings in my life. It would seem that bragging is a nomenclature for it all, but I hope and trust it would not be taken that way. As you probably can detect, family heritage is important in my mind to pass on to other generations, and this detail is a way that I can capture some of the fun and excitement of those things with which God has blessed our lives so that our grand children, our great grand children and others can see. At this writing, Suzanne and I have 24 great nieces and nephews and four grand children. and one great, great nephew, Benjamin Reeves.

It has been my commitment to strive to be a Christian man doing significant things in my worship and church life, as well as in the community around, even in the secular community. I advocate commitment of time, talents and money in our relationship with Jesus Christ. This means to invest in the corporate life of the church, to invest in private devotion and spiritual development time, and this means to invest a tithe and more of our income into God's Kingdom and in His call on our lives.

As I embark upon the time of retirement, I look upon it as a mere change of careers. A really nice entry, including a tuxedo-clad photographic portrait, was listed in the September/October 2004 issue of "The Alcalde," the alumni publication of the University of Texas, page 97:

"Dwight Albert Sharpe, BBA '62, Life Member, Aurora, plans to retire November 1 from his position as executive administrator for the senior pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church of Dallas. Sharpe has served several positions at the church for 22 years. As a fifth-generation Texan (great-grandfather Felix Benedict Dixon was a citizen of the Republic of Texas in San Augustine County in 1841) and a proud parent of children who are third-generation graduates of The University of Texas. Sharpe says he is blessed to be a Texas Ex Life Member. He also has been elected Wise County Republican Party chairman. He looks forward to retirement so he can write and participate more in politics."

My membership in the Life Member roster for the Ex-Students' Association of The University of Texas is # 742 out of over 44,000 at the time of my retirement. I joined in 1963 when it began.

The staff of Highland Park Presbyterian Church hosted a retirement party for me, and it's highlight was to present me with the certificate signed by Rick Perry, the Governor of Texas, indicating my Commission as an Admiral in the Texas Navy. Carolyn Orlegeke, the administrative assistant to the Senior Pastor, was an admiral in her how right and had run the process early on to encourage my State Senator, Presbyterian Craig Estes of Wichita Falls, Texas, to nominate me to the Governor.

Later, on January 21, 2006, Suzanne and I were present at the charter meeting of the Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Squadron of the Texas Navy as it met in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas to organize. It is a deep honor in Texas to have the moniker of being an Admiral in the Texas Navy.

I expect to occupy myself with economically gainful pursuits as well as volunteer activities. I'll probably show up more on political scenes now. I even took a professional actor's course recently about doing TV commercials! Ah, the call of the stage! It's ever so fun and ever so sweet. Such a clown I am! Maybe I'll sell you some tooth paste on TV! I went back to college for a course of American History, beginning at Weatherford College's satellite campus in Decatur, Wise County, Texas.

It is a blessing to be a part of five generations of Presbyterians, and part of over 1,400 years of Christian heritage in our ancestry. However, it cannot be said that it is "unbroken" heritage, as the evidence is revealed. My goal, as a Christian man, is to serve the cause of Jesus Christ and to serve my family, my fellow men, women and children who are my God given neighbors. The life's mission I seek to claim is that of making disciples of Jesus Christ.

More About DWIGHT ALBERT SHARPE:

Date born 2: Jun 24, 1939, Halley Love Hospital<sup>120</sup>

Appointed: May 2004, Temporary Caucus Chairman for the Texas Senate Districe #30 for the June 3-5, 2004 State Republican Conventin in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

Attended: Bet. 1957 - 1959, Austin College, Sheman, Texas  
Baptism: Sep 11, 1939, First Presbyterian Church, Ballenger, Runnels County, Texas<sup>121</sup>  
Elected 1: Dec 16, 1962, A Deacon at Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, to a two-year unexpired term in the class of 1964  
Elected 2: Dec 04, 1963, As an Elder, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, class of 1966  
Elected 3: May 16, 1965, First as a Clerk of a Congregational meeting, having been recently elected by the Session to be Clerk of Session, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Elected 4: May 26, 1965, Elected a member of the Pulpit Nominating Committee to replace the departing Dr. Robert A. Pitman for the Canal Street Presbyterian Church  
Elected 5: Oct 22, 1967, Office of Elder, class of 1970, Canal Street Presbyterian Church  
Elected 6: Nov 14, 1971, Office of Elder, class of 1974, Canal Street Presbyterian Church  
Elected 7: Aug 07, 2000, Wise County Republican Chairman by the Wise County Executive Committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of James Matthews  
Elected 8: Mar 12, 2002, Wise County Republican Chairman in the Republican Primary Election by a vote of 1694 to 5  
Elected 9: Mar 09, 2004, Wise County Republican Chairman by a vote of 2,302 to 0  
Elected 10: Jun 03, 2004, Permanent Caucus Chairman for the Texas Senate District #30 for the June 3-5, 2004 State Republican Conventin in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas<sup>122</sup>  
Graduated 1: May 27, 1957, Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas, Texas  
Graduated 2: Jun 1962, University of Texas @ Austin, Texas, BBA Degree, Major in Personnel Management & Industrial Relations  
Joined Church 1: Feb 13, 2005, Eagle Mountain International Church, Fort Worth, Texas  
Joined Church 2: Oct 24, 1982, Highland Park Presbyterian Church, University Park, Dallas County, Texas  
Lived at 1: Bet. Jun 24, 1939 - Jun 1941, Ballenger, Runnels County, Texas<sup>123</sup>  
Lived at 2: Bet. Jun 1941 - Jun 1948, Houston, Harris County, Texas - 6916 Sherman Avenue<sup>123</sup>  
Lived at 3: Bet. Jun 1948 - Jun 1949, Houston, Harris County, Texas - 8010 Grafton Avenue<sup>123</sup>  
Lived at 4: Bet. Jun 1949 - Mar 1951, Houston, Harris County, Texas - Erath Street<sup>123</sup>  
Lived at 5: Bet. Mar 1951 - Mar 1954, Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas - 601-Crane Street<sup>123</sup>  
Lived at 6: Bet. Mar 1954 - 1959, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas - 2207 Major Drive<sup>123</sup>  
Lived at 7: Bet. 1959 - 1962, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas @ 1821 Hicks Street<sup>123</sup>  
Lived at 8: Bet. Jun - Jul 1962, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana 201 South Gayolo Street<sup>123</sup>  
Lived at 9: Bet. Aug 1962 - Jan 1963, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana<sup>123</sup>  
Lived at 10: Bet. Jan - Dec 1963, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, 4317 Baudin Street<sup>123</sup>  
Lived at 11: Bet. Jan - Dec 1964, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, 4212 Palmara<sup>123</sup>  
Lived at 12: Bet. Jan 1964 - May 1967, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, Clayborne Avenue @ Broadway<sup>123</sup>  
Lived at 13: Bet. May 1967 - Mar 1972, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, 1619 Prytania Street<sup>123</sup>  
Lived at 14: Bet. Mar 1972 - Sep 1982, Univeristy City, Saint Louis County, Missouri, 7044

Northmore Drive<sup>123</sup>

Lived at 15: Bet. Oct 1982 - Dec 1996, University Park, Dallas County, Texas, 3829 McFarlin Boulevard

Lived at 16: Bet. Jan 1997 - Mar 1998, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, 4539 Willow Lane

Lived at 17: Bet. Mar 1998 - Feb 2000, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas - 8618 Baltimore Drive, #201<sup>123</sup>

Lived at 18: Bet. Mar 2000 - Mar 2001, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas - Windsor House Apartments, 5900 East University Boulevard

Lived at 19: Mar 2001, Aurura, Wise County, Texas, 805 Derting Road East 76078-3712

Medical Information: Successfully used prescription treatment to control high blood pressure condition, beginning in 1983

Occupation 1: Bet. 1962 - 1965, Salesman for International Business Machines, Inc - New Orleans, Louisiana

Occupation 2: Bet. 1966 - 1969, Administrator @ International Business Machines Inc, New Orleans, Louisiana

Occupation 3: Bet. 1970 - 1972, Administrator of Trinity Christian Community, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Occupation 4: Bet. 1972 - 1981, Administrator for the Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians, Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri

Occupation 5: Bet. 1981 - 1982, Consultant for Missouri Encom, Inc., St. Louis County, Missouri

Occupation 6: Bet. 1982 - 2004, Administrator for Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Ordination: Jan 20, 1963, As a Deacon, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La

Property: Dec 08, 1999, Purchased 10 acres in Aurora, Wise County, Texas from Joe & Karen Warkentine<sup>124</sup>

Retirement: Nov 01, 2004, After 22 years and two months service at Highland Park Presbyterian Church, University Park, Dallas County, Texas

Time: Jun 24, 1939, Born at 12:04 PM (just in time for lunch)<sup>125</sup>

Won: Dec 13, 2004, Honorable Mention (2nd place) in the Division I Family History Writer's Contest of the Dallas Genealogical Society<sup>126</sup>

Notes for SUZANNE MARGARET BOGGESS:

The year Suzanne was born, Pearl S. Buck won the Nobel Prize for literature. Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning drama "Our Town" was published. The film, "Pygmalion" was produced, destined to be reproduced in later years as "My Fair Lady." Popular songs that year were "Flat Foot Floogie with a Floy Floy," "September Song," "A Tisket, A Tasket," and "Falling in Love with Love." The SS Queen Elizabeth was launched to sail the seas.

(Source: "The Timetables of History" 3rd Revised Edition, Bernard Grun, Simon & Schuster, New York 1991, pages 514-515)

Suzanne was the eldest child, and seemed usually to be competitive in the challenges of life. She was born at 12:20 AM on April 2, 1938. As a young girl, she accomplished many honors and awards, such as raising and showing dairy cows; riding Tennessee Walking horses for her Grandfather Boggess in County Fairs; making numerous musical accomplishments; and being drum major leading the Macon High School Band. Though born in Georgia, most

of her growing up years were in and around Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi. The farm land that belonged to her father and grandfather actually goes back to 1842 in the ownership of their family.

Music was dear to her heart, and the engendering of such training was under the tutelage of Mrs. Whitten, the source of Macon's cultural and musical heritage for decades. Her name was Mary Lillian Peters Ogden Whitten (two marriages). We were friends of her daughter, Charlotte Ogden, until Charlotte's death around 2000. We continued a friendship with Charlotte's first cousin in Macon, Mississippi, John Peters, an active member of the First Baptist Church. John's dad was the brother to Mrs. Whitten.

Being a Christian was also near and dear to Suzanne, having responding to an invitation to accept Jesus Christ at the First Baptist Church in Macon at her tender age of nine.

Suzanne was talented in music, excelling in voice, but also learning to play several musical instruments. She was the high school drum major for the band. Her solo quality voice was used many years in church choirs and special occasions, such as weddings and community events. She also participated in competitive recitals during her youth and considered pursuing music as a career.

She went to Mississippi Southern University, Harrisburg, Mississippi, initially as a music major, but concluding with a 1961 graduation as a major in biology, prepared to be a medical technologist.

Her senior year was an internship in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana at the Ochsner Clinic. Upon graduation, she took a medical technologist position at a Mercy Hospital in New Orleans. A young Texan came to New Orleans, also in his first post college work, and met Suzanne on Sunday evening, June 17, 1962. She agreed to marry Dwight Albert Sharpe that summer (that's me). The time from introduction to marriage was 105 days.

Her next work as a medical technologist was at the Cancer Research Center at Tulane Medical School in New Orleans. She became a domestic engineer upon the arrival of their first child, Taylor. She and I were active at Canal Street Presbyterian Church, particularly working with the high school youth. Both sang in the church choir, but my contribution was mainly just to be with Suzanne. She was the musical talent.

Nine months after Tiffany was born, the family moved into the Irish Channel section of New Orleans. It was to be a part of the Christian work their church was doing in that crime infested and transitional neighborhood. They purchased a home jointly with Dr. Joseph A. Snead and his wife, Charlotte. They occupied it in May of 1967. It was built in 1866, was built of Cyprus wood and had 16 rooms, one of which was a kitchen and two were bathrooms. I built a kitchen out of one of the rooms and they were able to divide the house equally to become a duplex. I surely did learn a lot about plumbing at that time.

While Joe was taken off to the Viet Nam war and Charlotte resided back at her home in Virginia, the Sharpes took in the family of the minister working in that inner city ministry, the Rev. Mr. William J. Brown. His wife was Mary Lou and their children were Kevin, Sondra, Karie and Jonathan. The work of the Browns, the Sharpes and others brought a vast variety of

people through the home and around the dinner table. Suzanne cooked for 12 to 18 people most evenings for a good while. These people were African American children and teenagers, and quite a number of white men and women, former drug addicts, many who were ex-convicts. God taught the family many things during these experiences.

There was about a year when Suzanne joined Rev. Brown and others to teach a very early Sunday morning Sunday school at a detention center for female juvenile delinquents. That gave me the occasion to prepare Taylor and Tiffany for Sunday and get them to the church via the street car and bus combination. Even though it rained a number of those days (as it often does in New Orleans), not once in that year did it rain on them while walking to the street car stop or waiting for the bus transfer. God's providence! And I learned yet another reason fully to appreciate what Suzanne did as a mother. The third and last child, Todd, was born in 1969 on Taylor's 4th birthday! What a close family!

Our home at 1619 Prytania Street had five bars within a block of it that never closed (no closing hours were required in New Orleans for such establishments). Juke boxes sounded with regular volume, a thing to which they just got used to hearing. There were six gun fights or occasions of hand gun discharge over the five years they lived there. The family never again lived in such an exciting neighborhood. The neighborhood was along side the Mississippi River, about 16 blocks up river from the central business district of New Orleans and the French Quarter. Lots of ship dock workers, etc. populated the area, as well as quite a number of winos residing in almost abandoned flop houses.

We moved to Saint Louis in March of 1972, purchasing a home at 7044 Northmoor Drive in the suburb of University City. It was a half a block from the Washington University campus, which had been the site of the famous World's Fair of 1904. That was the Fair featured in the musical film of "Meet Me in Saint Louis." It also was the Fair where it is claimed that the first offerings to an international market of the ice cream cone and the hamburger (which claimed to come from Athens, Texas). Suzanne's life was busy with the children, with activities of teaching, singing and participating in the Central Presbyterian Church of Clayton, Missouri, and in being a volunteering mom at the children's public elementary school, Flynn Park.

Though the grammar school experience with the children was very positive, school after that was disappointing as to its quality, which led the family to enroll the children in private schools. Suzanne went back to work to help with the financial weight of private education and became a licensed realtor, dealing with residential properties. Her office was in the neighborhood in which the "Meet Me in Saint Louis" movie was filmed. This work was very fulfilling for her, with good results. It was the Ira E. Berry Real Estate firm. She pursued this till the family moved to Dallas in 1982.

In Dallas, Suzanne surrounded herself with the lives of the children and with participation in the life of Highland Park Presbyterian Church very similarly to what she did in Saint Louis. She participated in several civic organizations, all of which she served as an elected officer. She was asked to serve as president or was groomed for a presidency in all of them. However, various reasons prevailed each time wherein she declined the privilege. However her leadership value was recognized in the Park Cities Republican Women, the Prudence Alexander Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Women of Rotary

for the Dallas area.

For 14 years, we lived at 3829 McFarlin Boulevard, immediately behind the church, which owned the house. Though the mailing address was Dallas, actually it was located in University Park. In late 1996, we purchased a home jointly with Tiffany in North Dallas at 4539 Willow Lane. As Tiffany's occasion developed to marry Steven Westmoreland in March of 1998, Suzanne and I. moved to a condo behind the Pink Wall at 8618 Baltimore to bide time until we could decide the next move. Steve and Tiffany bought our property interest.

After being in Dallas a while, Suzanne returned to her realtor profession, working with the Henry Miller Realtors. She did this through 1987. The 1990's were some restless years for the family. My work had some ups and downs, which caused reconsideration about where the family ought, in God's providence, to be. Suzanne located a church Northwest from Dallas about 50 miles away, Eagle Mountain International Church, whose worship and ministry practices beckoned her heart. With much thought and prayer, I agreed that she should unite with that church.

With my retirement on the horizon for 2004, we began looking for a residence to settle. It was desired to be out toward her new church, and an out in the country setting seemed good. After about a year and a half of Suzanne's driving for miles through the country side, the ideal place was located. It was 10 acres in Aurora, Texas with a new small two-bedroom house at a price which his tax sheltered savings of 25 years just enabled them to acquire without any financing necessary. So, in December of 1999, they moved from the condo on Baltimore in Dallas out to Wise County, to Aurora. This is their home at this writing, and has proved to be a choice with much gratification and blessing. Suzanne has found a niche of significance in the ministry at Eagle Mountain International Church and among a growing number of new friends in Wise County.

Where we live in Wise County has really been in four different counties throughout the history of Te8xas. Originally it was a part of Red River County, organized March 17, 1836, the year Texas came into the United States. Clarkesville was its County Seat. Subsequently, Red River was divided into five counties, adding these county names:

Bowie Fannin Lamar Titus.

Fannin was our county, organized December 14, 1837, with Bonham being the County Seat. Still a large area, Fannin was subdivided and added these Nineteen names:

Archer	Cooke	Hunt	Wheeler			
Baylor	Denton	King	Wichita			
Childress	Grayson	Knox	Wilbarger			
Collin	Hardeman	Stonewall	Young	Collingsworth	Haskell	Throckmorton

We then were in Cooke County, as of March 20, 1848, with Gainesville being the County Seat.

Then, at several different dates, Cooke subdivided into:

ClayJackMontague Wise

Wise was organized January 23, 1856, with Decatur being the County Seat. So, Wise County was in four different counties in only the first 20 years of Texas Statehood.

Source: "Republic of Texas Second Class Certificates 1836 - 1837," compiled by Benjamin F. Purl (1904) and transcribed by Alma Nettie Wilson Barnes (1974), Limited Edition #65, San Jacinto Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, 1974, pages 257 - 264.

Roman Catholic Pope John Paul II died on Suzanne's 67th birthday, April 2, 2005. He was age 84 and was noted in many ways. He began his 26 year tenure at age 58 as the youngest Pope ever to begin that office. He became the most widely travelled Pope in history and perhaps was the most popular and revered in terms of world wide acknowledgement.

Wise County is a good place for the Sharpe's to end up life, as Suzanne certainly is a wise lady in our partnership together and in our spiritual bond to serve our Lord.

More About SUZANNE MARGARET BOGGESS:

Graduated: 1961, Mississippi Southern University

Licensed 1: 1979, Realtor, State of Missouri

Licensed 2: 1984, Realtor, State of Texas

Marriage Notes for DWIGHT SHARPE and SUZANNE BOGGESS:

Suzanne, a soloist in the chancel choir of the Canal Street Presbyterian Church, sang in the choir the Sunday morning that was our wedding day, went home to dress as a bride, and rushed back to church in a Triumph TR3 sports car belonging to Maid of Honor, Waynette Norman, to be married at 1:00 PM there at the church. The wedding service was conducted jointly by my father, the Rev. Dwight Alfred Sharpe (honorably retired from the Presbyterian Church in the United States (PCUS) of San Antonio, Texas, and the host pastor of the Canal Street Presbyterian Church in charge of the ceremony, the Rev. Dr. Robert A. Pitman. By the way, we did keep up with Bob Pitman over the years. He moved to California and ultimately directed a ministry called Knox Fellowship and on who board I sat in 2000 - 2002.

This was a wedding of modest plans. Flowers to decorate the sanctuary were not ordered. However, miraculously, at the time of the wedding, the sanctuary was adorned with a beautiful set of flowers! It was later learned that one of the dearest pillars of that church, Maese Falcon, had taken the initiative to see to it that flowers were there! What a love gift! The wedding plans anticipated that only the approximate 30 family members and friends who had travelled to New Orleans would be there. However, an announcement was in the Sunday worship bulletin that day that members were invited to stay in the sanctuary for the 1:00 PM wedding. There was perhaps 200 people at the "small" wedding. Members of the church, particularly those who admired Suzanne's musical contributions to the church, were a wonderful group of support and encouragement in this time of joy.

There were about 30 people in the party. Both sets of parents were there, as well as Suzanne's newly married brother and wife, Tommy and Lindley, and Suzanne's Aunt and Uncle, Margaret and George Reed from Ottumwa, Iowa. My sisters, Elizabeth and Martha were there, along with Martha's family, Vic and daughters Lynne and Nancy. Of course, D. A.'s Mom, Martha was there, as was Suzanne's Mom, Alice. My college friends, Dick White and Willie Mynar attended, as well as high school friend Steve Green. The weather was perfect and all was delightful. James Wall was the best man, being the one who introduced Suzanne to me. This gift of the dinner from Suzanne's parents, T. S. & Alice Boggess, was truly delightful and was at the beautiful tropical patio of Commander's Palace, the really upscale old world uptown New Orleans place to dine.

Late that Sunday afternoon, Suzanne and I departed the city, driving to the Mississippi Gulf coast for a few days of honeymoon. We stayed at the Holiday Inn in Pass Christian. I had been employed by IBM Corporation such a short time that there was only three days vacation due. So, the honeymoon was three days and I returned to work on Thursday. Unfortunately, that motel was blown away by hurricane Camile in 1969, we discovered when revisiting that area some 20 years later, hoping to stay again at their honeymoon hotel.

This was the year that John Steinbeck was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. Russian novelist and freedom lover, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, published "One day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich." Films that year included "Lawrence of Arabia," "Cleopatra," and "The Manchurian Candidate." (Source: "The Timetables of History" 3rd Revised Edition, Bernard Grun, Simon & Schuster, New York 1991, pages 548-551)

The very day of our marriage, Black student James Meredith succeeded on his fourth try in registering for classes at the University of Mississippi. (Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20040930.html?th>)

More About DWIGHT SHARPE and SUZANNE BOGGESS:

Marriage: Sep 30, 1962, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Children of DWIGHT SHARPE and SUZANNE BOGGESS are:

- i. TAYLOR MARCUS<sup>6</sup> SHARPE, b. Jan 26, 1965, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, @ 7:30 PM on Tuesday night.

Notes for TAYLOR MARCUS SHARPE:

Taylor was born just two days after England's Sir Winston Churchill died in London at age 90.

Source: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic\\_figures/churchill\\_winston.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/churchill_winston.shtml)

Taylor Marcus Sharpe is characterized as a thoughtful and winsome child and man throughout his life. He was baptized by his Grandfather Dwight Alfred

Sharpe in the spring of 1965 at the Canal Street Presbyterian Church.

This was the year that the musical movie, "My Fair Lady" won the Academy Award for the best picture of 1964. It was also the year that the very first covered professional football stadium opened, the Astrodome in Houston, Texas. The opening was attended by Texan Lyndon Johnson, who was President of the United States at the time. Taylor was born on the day of the 20th anniversary of Soviet troops liberating the Nazi concentration camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau in Poland.

Taylor attended his first Mardi Gras parade when he was three weeks old! One of the traditional parades came by our church, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, each year on a particular Sunday. The congregation brought their picnic lunches to church to enjoy eating together and to enjoy the parade after worship service.

Taylor was physically well balanced. His father, his siblings and he often played doing flips on the king size bed they had. He attended Valencia Day School over on Valence Street in uptown New Orleans when he was three. They told us that the problem was he kept jumping off the tables. We suggested to them that they just tell him he had to mind or he'd suffer consequences. They told us they didn't do school that way, so he was expelled from school when he was three.

He next went to St. George's Episcopal School, where they knew something a little more about instructing students. He went to Garden Nursery last for nursery schooling. It was operated by a couple of little old lady spinster sisters operating out of their large home in the Garden District. It was there that he made friends particularly with John Louis Valadarez, a trilingual child whose American citizen parents were native French and Honduran. All three languages were spoken in their home, and John Louis would sometimes use all three languages in a single sentence, which made it interesting listening when he came over to play with Taylor.

His early New Orleans beginnings found him to be the only Anglo student in his first grade class at the public elementary school down in the crime ridden and rough Irish Chanel. His teacher, Ms. Fran Reed, was unusually gifted and did great things for Taylor's learning. She was the one who recognized his dyslexic tendencies and early resolvment was sought. She was a Christian woman who was a member, with our family, at the Canal Street Presbyterian Church. Taylor did not really learn to read till the third grade. At that time, his reading took off and he read much, including the famous C. S. Lewis series, "The Tales of Narnia" several times.

In junior high, it was decided to get tutoring help for him. One of his best grammar school teachers had a husband who was a professor in French at St. Louis University. He was known to tutor at times, so he was approached. Dr. Marcus Allen said he'd do it only if Taylor paid for the services, rather than

his parents! This was worked out by his having Taylor do lawn care and other household chores for their family. Dr. Allen's hobby was photography, so he taught that to Taylor as an extra. This was the genesis of Taylor's life long expertise in photography. This was an excellent opportunity for Taylor to develop a collegueship with a man of such strength of character, such culture and such creativity. He was a superb example of a positive male image for young Taylor and a great occasion for him to know all of those features to be seen in an African American man.

Taylor liked to help me close up the election polls after elections, and got to be friends with the election clerks who worked with me. Growing out of that interest, it was arranged for him to be an election clerk for the first election after he became eligible to vote as an 18 year old. This was at the voting poll at the Our Lady of the Lourdes Elementary School on our home street, Northmoor Drive, in University City, Saint Louis County, Missouri.

Taylor developed interest in computers, and I taught him to work on them in my office evenings when work had been necessary. He was particularly good at typing and began attracting jobs to type college level papers. By the time he graduated from high school, he had typed five masters theses and one doctoral dissertation. Quite an accomplishment for such a young man, and an excellent opportunity to expose him to see just how such works of writing are composed.

The family moved to Dallas in October of his senior year of high school. He pleaded with us to allow him to finish at Chamanade, the Roman Catholic school of excellent reputation he had attended since the eighth grade. It was the oldest continuously operating secondary school in the state of Missouri. It was a hard decision for the family to make, but it was decided to let him stay. He lodged with about a half dozen families among our friends. Though he lived with adults, he did not have the kind of hovering over his studies he would have had with us. He came and went pretty much as he decided. Because of the dyslexic condition, he had always had to work hard for his grades, which were somewhat average. The serendipity of this decision to let him finish high school in St. Louis was that he earned the highest grades of his high school career when he was left to manage his own life.

Taylor graduated from the University of Texas as a chemical engineer. His first position was in Houston, Texas with Fina Petroleum, a Dutch company. After a couple of years, he joined the staff of the U.S. Federal Government in the Environmental Protection Agency as an enforcement officer in water pollution responsibilities. His work there has been very successful, and he has won several awards or recognitions of accomplishments on a national scope with the EPA.

His community activities have shown much of his giving character. He served as several officers, including President, of the North Texas Group of Apple Computer Users. He is on the Board of the Texas Rail Advocates. He teaches

seminars and courses for industry, including continuing education courses for the certification of attorneys in environmental law for the Texas Bar Association. He is an active member of Highland Park Presbyterian Church, having served on several committees and assisting greatly in technical and computer needs of the church, particularly in its contemporary worship services called Pursuit. He's been instrumental in getting the live services of the church streamed onto the Internet for real time viewing.

He conducts a side business at the Windsor House Apartments where he resides. He is an Internet Service Provider for those residents, wiring them up for use in his T1 internet access. Always, an innovative man!

All in all, he's a fine man.

More About TAYLOR MARCUS SHARPE:

Baptised by: Feb 28, 1965, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe (grandfather)

Baptism: Feb 28, 1965, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Graduated 1: 1983, Chaminade High School, Saint Louis County, Missouri

Graduated 2: 1989, University of Texas @ Austin

Occupation: Chemical Engineer

Weighed: Jan 26, 1965, 5 pounds, 12 ounces

31. ii. TIFFANY LENN SHARPE, b. Aug 04, 1966, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, on Thursday night.
- iii. TODD WITTMAN SHARPE, b. Jan 26, 1969, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana; m. (1) SHEILA FAYE CAPPS, Jun 30, 2001, Playa del Carmen, Mexico; b. Jun 04, 1967, Dallas, Texas; m. (2) CARRIE ANN MAXWELL, Sep 17, 2005, Caldwell County, Texas<sup>127</sup>; b. Jul 13, 1978, Tarrant County, Texas.

Notes for TODD WITTMAN SHARPE:

Todd was born 8 pounds, 1 ounce, Sunday morning, 3:35 AM at Touro Infirmary, 3501 Prytania, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. He was delivered by Dr. Sustendahl (sp?). He was a fine Roman Catholic physician who delivered all three of our Presbyterian children in that Jewish hospital! All is well for ecumenism.

Todd was always a technical child in the family. He excelled at investigating things and finding solutions. That explains his college major as mechanical engineer. He also developed the most musically of the family's three children.

He began his life in 1969 as Richard Nixon assumed the Presidency of the United States. It was the year that New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller donated his collection of primitive art to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Todd's fourth grand uncle, Johann Phillip Rockefeller, was also the fourth grand uncle of Gov. Rockefeller, who later became Vice

President of the United States. Todd was born on the day of the 24th anniversary of Soviet troops liberating the Nazi concentration camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau in Poland. Finally, he was born in the year that "Sesame Street" made its debut on PBS (November 10).

While the family lived in University City, Saint Louis County, Missouri, Todd attended Flynn Park Elementary School. He attended Central School for the Young Years at Central Presbyterian Church in Clayton, Missouri, where the family were members.

Todd was a member of the prestigious chorale group at Highland Park High School in Dallas, Texas, the Lads & Lassies, following in his sister's steps in that group. He learned to play the pipe organ at Highland Park Presbyterian Church (5,400 pipes) under the tutelage of Dr. E. Davis Wortman, II. He took parts in community Broadway musicals, including dancing in the bottle dance in "Fiddler on the Roof." He also had roles in "Sound of Music" and the "Unsinkable Molly Brown."

During high school, he traveled to the Dominican Republic on a mission work trip. He also visited England with a youth chorale group from Highland Park Presbyterian Church. He happened to be on the curbside with his telephoto lens camera when Queen Elizabeth's parade of cars going across the city came by. He captured a wonderful close photographic shot of the queen for the family album. Todd achieved good grades in high school, and won the \$1,000 scholarship voted each year by the faculty for a graduating college-bound senior.

Todd's life and the life of the family and many loved ones were disrupted violently in 1987, just before high school graduation. In the context of a youth party, some outsiders accosted him, thinking in error that he had tossed a raw egg at their passing jeep. The ensuing attack they made on Todd resulted in one of the attackers being cut with a knife, which nearly was a fatal injury. Todd was arrested, bailed out, and endured a week long criminal trial a year later under a charge of attempted murder. Mr. Bill Hill, a prominent local criminal defense attorney and friend of the family, defended Todd successfully, proving the self defense aspect of the occasion. Mr. Hill's expertise later was rewarded by his being elected several times as the District Attorney of Dallas County. It was with great joy and relief that on June 24, 1988, on my 49th birthday, the jury, having been out over 24 hours, delivered the "not guilty" verdict.

Todd's basic self confidence and sense of trying always to do the right thing really showed in those dark days. The family rallied around Todd, and we all respect him for the character by which he bore this heavy burden. The events were covered extensively in newspapers over the year before resolution, and the TV local news highlighted the trial's not guilty verdict on the broadcast that evening. The story was the front page headline of the Saturday morning newspaper.

Todd spent his freshman year of college awaiting the trial. He went on to accomplish good results as an engineer. He worked on the maintenance staff at Highland Park Presbyterian Church during his late high school and his college summers. He graduated as a mechanical engineer from the University of Texas at Austin. His masters Degree was earned at the University of Texas at Arlington. He did significant work toward a Ph. D. degree at the University of Texas at Arlington, but stopped short of completing. He sensed he wanted to get at the working world and, not intending to go into teaching, would not need that degree.

He did show aptitude at teaching in graduate school by being an instructor for mature engineers coming back to the graduate school for continuing education. One project in the graduate school was his team creating a mechanical robot to be used in the manufacture of weapons systems, such as rocket launchers, missiles, etc. In the course of that work, he earned his name being on a patent for a complicated universal joint used in the robot.

The 1991 Christmas that he graduated from college was spent in South Africa. His roommate Mick, was born there of British and Dutch parentage. By the college years of these boys, Mick's parents had moved to Australia. However, a family reunion had been scheduled in South Africa and Todd was delighted to be invited. Our family purchased a 300 mm telephoto lens for Todd's Nikron camera as a graduation present, and he captured some marvelous scenery and wild life pictures. He spent about six weeks there, coming and going by spending a few days in Amsterdam. In those days, American airlines were not permitted by our government to fly to South Africa, as an objection to that nation's racial policies. So, Todd had to travel there through Europe.

Todd received his Masters of science and mechanical engineering in the fall of 1994 at the University of Texas at Arlington. His work a while on a doctoral study was only for a couple of years. In 1997, he spent a month touring Europe, renting a motorcycle for much of the way. He went through the Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Austria, the Czech Republic, Italy, France and Switzerland. His wisest actions were to phone home on Easter Sunday and on his Mom's birthday!

Todd went to work for Applied Materials, a firm noted for being the world's largest manufacturer of equipment that is used to manufacture computer chips. Though he had to endure one layoff of massive cuts not long after first going there, he was brought back and did endure other significant layoffs that were a result of the wildly fluctuating technological economy. He developed into an engineer on whom the company demonstrated more and more reliance and appreciation. His work has included his name again appearing on patents belonging to the company. Since then, he survived quite a number of employee layoffs that occurred, due to the roller coaster pathway of that industry.

He settled down on a 13 acre section of land about 25 miles southeast from downtown Austin in Crawford County. The home on the property was erected in the 1960's and was a fine three bedroom starter home. He maintained his agricultural exemption on the land by renting it out for cattle grazing. The post office address was Dale, Texas.

We were very pleased that his circumstances at work greatly improved by 2004 and he received a significant promotion. Of course, as proud parents, we think that Applied Materials is very fortunate to have Todd in their employ.

On May 17, 2005, the family and many friends had great concern growing out of the motorcycle accident he had on his commute to work one day. His travel on a highway speed road was the scene where someone slowly pulled out from a side road on a curve, just in time to get in his path. He had the foresight to leap up, which hurled him over the car and down the highway some 50 or 75 feet. His helmet and riding leather jacket protected him from a lot, but he did sustain broken bones in his arm, hand, pelvis and foot. He had excellent medical care and successfully returned to work in about eight weeks. We were all grateful for the blessings of his protection and recovery.

This was a time when Suzanne and I first had opportunity to spend time around Carrie Maxwell, who became his wife on September 17. So you can see that something good can come out of many occasions.

It was with great thrill and celebration that we received a phone call Thanksgiving eve 2005 from Todd while Suzanne, Taylor and I were spending Thanksgiving at the Boggess Family Farm in Noxubee County, Mississippi, announcing that they were pretty sure they were pregnet with their first child! Todd talked with his Grandfather, T. S., who brought the news in to Taylor and me.

**More About TODD WITTMAN SHARPE:**

Baptised by: May 04, 1969, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe (grandfather)

Baptism: May 04, 1969, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Graduated 1: 1987, Highland Park High School, Dallas, Texas

Graduated 2: Dec 1991, University of Texas @ Austin

Majored: Mechanical Engineering

Masters Degree: 1994, University of Texas at Arlington

**More About SHEILA FAYE CAPPS:**

Moved: Aug 16, 2003, to an apartment in Austin, Texas

**Marriage Notes for TODD SHARPE and SHEILA CAPPS:**

Their wedding in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico was really an interesting occasion for the family. There were 38 family, friends and loved ones who

attended!

It was unfortunate that the marriage ended in divorce in 2003.

More About TODD SHARPE and SHEILA CAPPS:

Divorce: Dec 16, 2003, Travis County, Texas<sup>128</sup>

Marriage: Jun 30, 2001, Playa del Carmen, Mexico

Wedding Reception: Aug 25, 2001, At Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen, Dallas, about 100 Dallas & out of town friends.

Notes for CARRIE ANN MAXWELL:

Carrie was born and raised in Tarrant County, Texas, the family always residing in the town of Keller in Northeast Tarrant County. She graduated from High School. She worked as an assistant in a veterinarian clinic.

She moved to Caldwell County, Texas when she and Todd married. She took a position in Travis County at a veterinarian clinic.

Marriage Notes for TODD SHARPE and CARRIE MAXWELL:

The wedding was in the home that Todd had owned for several years, out in Caldwell County, Texas. It's a nice 13 acre place where the family gathered.

Carrie's parents, Steve and Elaine Maxwell, were there, as was Suzanne and I. Todd's brother, Taylor, and his sister, Tiffany were there, along with Tiffany's four children, Katie, Jack, Lily and Sarah. Carrie's brother, Jay and his wife, Lisa, were present as well. .

The minister officiating the ceremony was the Rev. Nancy Lea Ehlers Reeves, who, as you should know, is a first cousin of Todd's. She is pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church of Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas. Her husband, Kevin, also was present.

Carrie's dress was a beautiful white slender dress which highlighted her beauty and radiance as a new bride. Todd's mother, Suzanne, made the wedding cake. The bride's father, Steve, provided the whole family with a wonderful meal of Lockhart Bar-b-cue beef, a famous delicacy of the area, Smity's, served afterward at the home.

Their wedding was on the 218th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States by those 39 signatories of famous American history.

More About TODD SHARPE and CARRIE MAXWELL:

Marriage: Sep 17, 2005, Caldwell County, Texas<sup>129</sup>

**23.** ETHELBERT<sup>5</sup> CHARLTON (*ELLA<sup>4</sup> JORDAN, MARTIN VAN BUREN<sup>3</sup>, DUNCAN<sup>2</sup>, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Dec 19, 1880 in Hardin County, Texas. She married WILLIAM R. SYNDER.

Children of ETHELBERT CHARLTON and WILLIAM SYNDER are:

- i. WILLIAM R.<sup>6</sup> SYNDER, JR.<sup>130</sup>, b. 1908<sup>130</sup>.

Notes for WILLIAM R. SYNDER, JR.:

The 1930 US Census tells us that 22 year old William Snyder was a laborer living at the Winter Headquarters of the Ringling Brothers Circus.

More About WILLIAM R. SYNDER, JR.:

Lived at: Apr 15, 1930, Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida

- ii. JORDAN C. SYNDER, b. 1911.

Notes for JORDAN C. SYNDER:

Jordan was born the same year as Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, was born in Tampico, Ill.

Source: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents/rr40.html>

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**24.** ROBERT LEON<sup>6</sup> SONFIELD, JR (*ROBERT LEON<sup>5</sup>, MARTHA CAROLINE<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN, ROBERT DUNCAN<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Oct 28, 1931. He married (1) MARILYN JOYCE HILL. She was born Oct 19, 1931. He married (2) JEANNE MARGARET CRUSEMANN Jul 14, 1969 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. She was born Nov 14, 1944 in Sioux City, Iowa.

Notes for ROBERT LEON SONFIELD, JR:

Robert was born the same year as Schick Inc. marketed the first electric razor on March 18, 1831.

Source: <http://www.quikshave.com/timeline.htm>

More About ROBERT LEON SONFIELD, JR:

Occupation: 2005, Securities Lawyer<sup>131</sup>

More About ROBERT SONFIELD and JEANNE CRUSEMANN:  
Marriage: Jul 14, 1969, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Child of ROBERT SONFIELD and MARILYN HILL is:

- i. SHEREE<sup>7</sup> SONFIELD, b. Sep 19, 1954, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

**25.** RICHARD HUBER<sup>6</sup> SONFIELD (*ROBERT LEON<sup>5</sup>, MARTHA CAROLINE<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN, ROBERT DUNCAN<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Jul 16, 1934 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, and died Oct 18, 1988 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He married CARLENE SUMP Jul 16, 1962 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

More About RICHARD SONFIELD and CARLENE SUMP:  
Marriage: Jul 16, 1962, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Children of RICHARD SONFIELD and CARLENE SUMP are:

- i. DOROTHY REA<sup>7</sup> SONFIELD, b. May 29, 1964, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
- ii. SANDRA LANE SONFIELD, b. Aug 18, 1967, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

**26.** MARTHA LYNNE<sup>6</sup> EHLERS (*MARTHA DE NOAILLES<sup>5</sup> SHARPE, MARTHA DIXON<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN, JAMES HERSCHELL<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Dec 30, 1950 in Austin, Travis County, Texas, Seaton Hospital, 2601 Rio Grande, and died Oct 20, 2001 in Warner Robbins, Georgia. She married DR. FOSTER SCOTT BRIN in Austin, Texas, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. He was born May 23, 1948.

Notes for MARTHA LYNNE EHLERS:

Lynne was a student at the University of Texas, School of Social Work, and garnered both her bachelors and her masters degree there. She always seemed to be fun loving, yet quiet and reserved. It was my pleasant surprise to see her father cite her in his letter to us of July 6, 1969 that Lynne was just finishing a run of "Guys and Dolls." She was in a group that was performing at Zilker Park Hillside Theater there in Austin, Texas. Lynne was on the stage and set design crew at age 18.

Lynne was the first student to receive a masters degree from the Graduate School of Social Work of the University of Texas whose parent had also received such degree. To add to the unusual nature of that feat, they both received their masters degrees together at the same ceremony! Her father, Vic, had been in the first class at the graduate school that began awarding masters degrees in social work.

Professionally, she was a social worker, and pursued her career in quite a number of locations, mostly in Texas and in Georgia. Before her marriage, she worked and lived a while in Dallas in the 1970's. She joined Highland Park Presbyterian Church where I would be employed after she moved on. She lived in the same apartments on Northwest Highway, between Preston Road and Hillcrest, where at various times our children lived, Tiffany and Todd, as well as where Suzanne and I lived before moving out to our current ranch.

While working in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, she met Foster Scott Brin, a medical student at the time. They married and gave issue to one child, Andrew. Lynne had several bouts with cancer over the years. She died two months short of her 50th birthday.

More About MARTHA LYNNE EHLERS:

Baptised by: 1952, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe (grandfather)

Burial: Oct 24, 2001, Warner Robbins, GA

Cause of Death: Cancer

Christian Commitment: May 12, 1972, Lay Renewal @ St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas

Funeral: Oct 24, 2001, Trinity United Methodist Church, Warner Robbins, GA

Medical Information: Lynne faced several cancers for more than a decade.

Occupation: Professional Social Worker

Notes for DR. FOSTER SCOTT BRIN:

More About DR. FOSTER SCOTT BRIN:

From: Florida

Practiced: Psychiatry

More About FOSTER BRIN and MARTHA EHLERS:

Marriage: Austin, Texas, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Child of MARTHA EHLERS and FOSTER BRIN is:

- i. ANDREW VICTOR<sup>7</sup> BRIN, b. Jul 08, 1989.

Notes for ANDREW VICTOR BRIN:

Andrew is a young man sensitive to the arts. By the time he hit teenage years, he was an accomplished musician, able to play several instruments, and had mastered the electronic keyboard. He had responsibility thrust upon him early as his mother passed away to the church triumphant when Andrew was 12. He is a mature young man with much potential to soar to great heights of accomplishment.

**27.** NANCY LEA<sup>6</sup> EHLERS (*MARTHA DE NOAILLES<sup>5</sup> SHARPE, MARTHA DIXON<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN, JAMES HERSCHELL<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Feb 26, 1956 in Bryan, Texas at St. Joseph's Hospital. She married KEVIN GRADY REEVES Jun 11, 1977 in Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, Austin, Travis County, Texas. He was born Jan 14, 1956 in Augsburg, Germany.

Notes for NANCY LEA EHLERS:

Nancy was born the year that the Lerner and Loewe musical "My Fair Lady" opened on Broadway on March 15, 1956. That musical went on to become the longest running Broadway musical in its day, ending in June of 1962. It so happened that I was in New York City on business and attended the very last showing of that long run.

Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/My\\_Fair\\_Lady](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/My_Fair_Lady)

Nancy started off life with the family really holding our breaths. When she was two days old, emergency surgeons removed her right kidney that was polycystic, which means there were multiple tumors, causing the kidney to be the size of a grapefruit. She also had liver and heart problems. Her Mom, Martha, prayed that if God would just save her precious baby, she would dedicate her to full time Christian service. Martha did not share that information until the day Nancy was ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament. Her frail little body fought back for survival and, through much prayer and excellent medical care, she survived to be the outstanding woman leader she is today.

Nancy is a sixth generation Texan! Her Mom was born in Laredo, her grandmother Martha Dixon Chapman Shape was born in Lufkin, her great grandmother Margaret Lavina Abney was born in Lufkin, her great, great grandmother Martha Jane Dixon was born in San Augustine, and lastly to her great, great, great grandfather Judge Felix Benedict Dixon, an Ohio born man who took an oath of immigration into the Republic of Texas in May of 1841.

Most of her growing up years were in Austin, Travis County, Texas where she graduated from elementary school, Junior high, high school and the University of Texas with a degree in Education. Their home for most of those years was at 3003 Skylark Drive in the Northwest part of Austin, near Anderson Lane and Shoal Creek. The family was active members of the Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church on Koenig Lane, a constituent congregation of the United Presbyterian Church USA (Northern Presbyterian Church) before the 1983 denominational reunion with the Presbyterian Church in the US (Southern Presbyterian Church). It was there that she married her high school sweetheart, Kevin Reeves.

She and Kevin raised three fine children. Her qualifications in education and her desire to serve in the church led her to be a dollar-a-year type staff member of her home church, in effect, serving like a director of Christian education. That experience evolved into her becoming a full time student at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary there in Austin. She graduated from seminary and accepted a call as an Associate Pastor at the University Presbyterian Church. This was so providential in God's Kingdom, for it was the church where her parents met, as students at the University of Texas, way back in 1945.

A time came after a few years of service at the University Church, when the Senior Pastor took a call elsewhere and Nancy took that occasion to depart that staff and begin exploring into the possibility for a new church development out in the suburb where she and her family then lived, Round Rock, just over the Travis County line into Williamson County. From her early days in seminary, Nancy felt a passion for evangelism. During her time at University Presbyterian Church, she explored her gifts in this area, finally stepping out in faith to start a new congregation reaching out to the unchurched folks of Round Rock. This is a historic county in our family, as it is the county where my Ohio born grandfather and great uncle first

settled in the late 1800's.

Mission Presbytery, the regional church authority of which she was a member as a pastor, did not have funds for her vision, nor were their particular goals for new church development focused in that area. Actually a new church in Southeast Round Rock had been part of a 10 year plan approximately a decade prior to this. When Nancy talked with the Church Development Division of the Presbytery, they were excited about her dream of reaching the unchurched, but did not have any funds. So the Presbytery gave her permission to try and see what happened. Within six months, the presbytery had recognized them as a "fellowship" and in another year they were a "new church development."

It began in their home and around the neighborhood swimming pools. For a long time, their worship time was Sunday evenings only, as the constituency was one that mostly spent weekends at one of the nearby lakes and did not come back into town till Sunday evening. Next they worshipped under a pavilion in a neighborhood park. Next they rented a house close to downtown Round Rock. Finally they purchased several acres on what was to become a strategic corner property on Gattis School Road. The property had a house on it where they worshipped for several years. The church finally was recognized by Mission Presbytery as an organized congregation and it was chartered in services in 1999. It was my privilege to participate as a member of the Presbytery Commission that conducted the chartering worship service. I read the scripture for the service. They erected the first section of their building program in 2003.

Just after the turn of the century, their church won a large prize as the most outstanding new church development in the PCUSA denomination that year, as judged by the General Assembly at its annual legislative meeting. The prize was something on the order of \$40,000. The new small and growing congregation was truly jubilant!

Nancy is passionate in her ministry and has won the hearts of a very loving congregation at Grace Presbyterian Church. You can get a glimpse of her personality through her greeting published on the church's web site:

"Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church! We are a young congregation that was chartered by Mission Presbytery in October of 1999. With a vision 'to create a joyful community of faith that welcomes all people to share their faith and doubts while celebrating the gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, study and service,' we have encouraged one another to discover and use their unique God-given gifts. The year 2003 has been an exciting one for our church family as we have been constructing our new facility. In November we completed the first stage, a multipurpose building to be used for worship, education, and fellowship activities. But not only have we been building a physical church home, we have been building a church family. Our congregation enthusiastically gathers for mission outreach projects, while also meeting to study the scriptures and discover their message for us today. Each week on Sunday we come together to worship God and celebrate the countless ways in which we have been blessed. Whether you are a lifelong Presbyterian, someone new to the Christian walk, or someone who is exploring their faith and doubts, we encourage you to visit us in our new building. We would love for you to join us as we grow in our life of faith here in Round Rock."

Nancy is more than just the pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church. Kevin and all three of their children have had some much to do with various kinds of participation and leadership for the development of that congregation that I think of them as the pastoring family for the church. She has carried on another fine chapter of Christian commitment that so often has appeared in our family lineage and to which I am blessed to give emphasis.

Now that her children are essentially out of the nest (one is married, two are well on in college), she is living her transportation dream by driving a two-seater Audi TT foreign sports car convertible! It's a special sight to see in the church parking lot!

More About NANCY LEA EHLERS:

Baptised by: 1956, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe (grandfather)

Christian Commitment: May 12, 1972, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas @ a Lay Renewal

Weighed: Feb 26, 1956, 8 lb., 5 oz - 20 inches long

Notes for KEVIN GRADY REEVES:

Kevin was born in Augsburg, Germany, son of a career military man. They retired to Austin, Travis County, Texas as Kevin entered high school. Nancy and Kevin met when Kevin's family joined St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and they soon began dating.

Kevin owns a glass and roofing company in Round Rock. He is very active at Grace Presbyterian where he is an Elder and he plays the bass guitar in the praise band. He has also taught Disciple Bible Study and various classes for kids of all ages. He also serves on the Emmaus board for their area, often working on Walk to Emmaus Teams.

Marriage Notes for NANCY EHLERS and KEVIN REEVES:

They were married the year the TV mini-series "Roots," based on the Alex Haley novel, began airing on ABC. It is of my interest that Mr. Haley was in the United States Coast Guard, stationed in New York City during World War II as a clerk typist. His next desk co-worker was Andrew Albert Jumper, later to become my brother-in-law who married my sister, Elizabeth Anne Sharpe Jumper. Elizabeth was Nancy's aunt, who unfortunately was deceased by the time of this marriage.

Source:<http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/ahaley.htm>

More About KEVIN REEVES and NANCY EHLERS:

Marriage: Jun 11, 1977, Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, Austin, Travis County, Texas

Children of NANCY EHLERS and KEVIN REEVES are:

32. i. MATTHEW SCOTT<sup>7</sup> REEVES, b. May 15, 1980, Austin, Travis County, Texas.

- ii. CHRISTOPHER THOMAS REEVES<sup>132</sup>, b. Sep 11, 1982<sup>132</sup>; m. SARAH ALEXIS SHANEY, Jul 02, 2005, First Presbyterian Church, 104 South Twelfth Street, McAllen, Hildago County, Texas; b. May 01, 1984<sup>133</sup>.

Notes for CHRISTOPHER THOMAS REEVES:

Christopher's first notable profile in the public domain was the selection of him for a photograph promoting information about the Texas Drivers License Division to be on posters all over the state! This was in 1984 when Christopher was two years old. This is documented in his father's letter of April 25, 1984 generally sent to all the family for the purposes of updating them on Vic's cancer situation.

Christopher is a seventh generation Texan. In 2005, he graduated from the University of Texas at Austin, Travis County, Texas in Computer Science. He worked part time designing web pages and doing programing for a gaming resource company.

Just prior to his marriage. Chris landed a job in the computer industry that will enable them to live in the Austin area for now.

Chris' courtship of Sarah went back a little more than three years before their wedding. He was giving leadership in a Conference Planning Committee at the Presbyterian Conference Center in the Hill Country of Texas in Kerr County, known as Mo Ranch. It so happened that Sarah was a member of that planning team as well, and apparently they later made more plans than just for the conference!

More About CHRISTOPHER THOMAS REEVES:

Graduated: May 25, 2001, Round Rock High School

More About SARAH ALEXIS SHANEY:

Drivers License: Aug 26, 2002, Texas # 019164173 renewed this date<sup>133</sup>

Lived at: Aug 02, 2002, 816 BC Avenue, McAllen, Hildago County, Texas<sup>133</sup>

Marriage Notes for CHRISTOPHER REEVES and SARAH SHANEY:

Their 6:00 PM wedding on July 2, 2005 was at the First Presbyterian Church of McAllen, Texas, 104 South Twelfth Street, Sarah's home town. A reception immediately followed at the Monarch Ballroom in the Country Inn & Suites, 1921 South Tenth Street. However, due to some noted participants in the service being delayed arriving, the service actually began about 6:30 PM.

It was the honor and privilege for Suzanne and me to attend the wedding and reception. Chris' Mom, the Rev. Mrs. Nancy Lea Ehlers Reeves, officiated the wedding ceremony. The centerpiece candle at the front of the church where

the wedding party gathered was burning in loving memory of Gaylen, Sarah's father, who had graduated to heaven about three years earlier. The candle was appropriately lighted by Pat, Gaylen's loving wife.

The service was bi-lingual. Every few phrases were repeated by as translator into Spanish. Why? Sarah's family is primarily from Mexico. In fact, her Mom, Pat, has only been a U.S. Citizen less than a decade. A number of their large family attending spoke no English. So, it truly was an international affair.

Music for the church service was provided by the guest musicians from Mexico City. They also provided the music for the reception.

This seven member musician team was astounding in its vigor and joyful enthusiasm they created among the wedding guests. The lead female singer is a cousin of Sarah's Mom. The band started music by 8 PM and went with only two very brief breaks till midnight! The Latin flavor was so invigorating that the wonderful inter-generational spirit of family love and joy was outstanding. Even Suzanne and I were seen prancing around on the dance floor, wearing the wild party hats and other decorations provided by the band for the party goers to wear. It was so much fun!

More About CHRISTOPHER REEVES and SARAH SHANEY:  
Marriage: Jul 02, 2005, First Presbyterian Church, 104 South Twelfth Street,  
McAllen, Hildago County, Texas

iii. VICTORIA LEA REEVES, b. Aug 10, 1985.

Notes for VICTORIA LEA REEVES:

Vicky is named for her grandfather Victor Marcus Ehlers, Jr. She graduated from High School in Round Rouck, Williamson County, Texas and attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, the oldest continuously operating school of higher education in Texas. She is a seventh generation Texan.

In 2004, Vicky is a sophomore at Southwestern University in Georgetown, studying Psychology. She also is an elected Elder on the Session at Grace Presbyterian Church in Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas. Her officer leadership responsibilities include being the Moderator of the Children's Ministry Team.

More About VICTORIA LEA REEVES:  
Entered: Aug 2003, Southwestern University in Georgetown, Williamson  
County, Texas

**28.** COMMANDER MARK ANDREW<sup>6</sup> JUMPER (*ELIZABETH ANNE<sup>5</sup> SHARPE, MARTHA DIXON<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN, JAMES HERSHELL<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born May 01, 1954 in Austin, Travis County, Texas, Seaton Hospital at it former location in the 2600 block of Rio Grande. He married GINGER LOU JONES Nov 23, 1991 in Clayton, Saint Louis County, Missouri, Central Presbyteian Church.. She was born Dec 23, 1958 in Orlando, Florida.

Notes for COMMANDER MARK ANDREW JUMPER:

Mark was born in the same Austin hospital as was his first cousin, Martha Lynne Ehlers, was just across the street from where I later lived in a rooming house while I was a student at the University of Texas.

Mark was born the same year as Condoleezza Rice, who subsequently served our nation as United States Secretary of State. She is the African American, raised in a family that worshipped as Presbyterians in Birmingham, Alabama. She climed a career later in academia, which led into Government service.

Mark learned to play the violin in his grammar school days, but he never fiddled around with it much after that. He ultimately was the best bow for Ginger, his future wife, and he really did not fiddle around too much.

His secondary education was in Saint Louis County, Missouri. He lost his mother to cancer while he was in college.

After graduating from Oral Roberts University (Tulsa, Oklahoma) and Columbia Theological Seminary (Decatur, Georgia), he was pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, down on the Gulf Coast. Subsequently, he entered the Chaplaincy in the United States Navy. He was based in a number of places in the Pacific and in the United States.

A hobby of his, developed in his military years, was sky diving. He broke a hip ( or some important bone) in a fall once, but otherwise came through unscathed.

Mark excelled as a father (he had to, with all those children). His skills as a clergyman became recognized as he grew and honed these skills in the ministry. In the steps of his father, he was a good and strong preacher. One of his years in the military, he was acclaimed the top Chaplain for the year! A practice he followed with his seven children was to have a private breakfast out at a nice place for each of their birthdays. He was good at developing ways like that to be a good father.

More About COMMANDER MARK ANDREW JUMPER:

Baptised by: 1954, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe (grandfather)

Graduated 1: Oral Robert University, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Graduated 2: Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia

Graduated 3: 1972, Parkwest High School, Saint Louis County, Missouri

Notes for GINGER LOU JONES:

Ginger was a Florida girl. While in her 30's, she was the administrative assistant for Bill Gothard, a man who headed up a Christian teaching ministry through a series of seminars, typically in large auditoriums or sports stadiums. It was known as "Basic Youth Conflicts," and thousands of people would attend at a time, meeting in large convention centers and stadiums. She was doing this work when she and Mark met.

Ginger is an endless resource for creativity, and her small stature did not reflect the strength and stamina she had in being a marvelous wife and mother. She particularly excelled by home schooling their children. She has been an endless source of reference for my own daughter, Tiffany, the mother of four children whom she also is home schooling.

Marriage Notes for MARK JUMPER and GINGER JONES:

The marriage of Mark to Ginger represented to his father, who officiated at their wedding, the last of his children to wed, even though Mark is the eldest of the children. The congregation of friends and loved ones at the Central Presbyterian Church in Clayton, Missouri was large and very celebrated.

More About MARK JUMPER and GINGER JONES:

Marriage: Nov 23, 1991, Clayton, Saint Louis County, Missouri, Central Presbyteian Church.

Married by: His father, Dr. Andrew A. Jumper.

Children of MARK JUMPER and GINGER JONES are:

- i. CHRISTINA JOY<sup>7</sup> JUMPER, b. Jul 17, 1992, Jacksonville, Florida (Baptist Hospital).
- ii. ANDREW ALBERT JUMPER II, b. Feb 02, 1994, Newport, Rhode Island (Newport Hospital).
- iii. CAROLINE GRACE JUMPER, b. May 22, 1995, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

Notes for CAROLINE GRACE JUMPER:

Caroline was born on the 254th anniversary of the issuing of the very first life insurance policy in America. It was issued by the Presbyterian Ministers Fund!

Source:

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050522.html?th&emc=th>

Caroline, like her brother, Jonathan, is a seventh generation Texan. That heritage goes back to her great, great, great, great grandfather, Ohio born Felix Benedict Dixon, who migrated to Texas and took an immigration oath in 1841 in San Augustine County, Texas.

- iv. JONATHAN MARK JUMPER, b. Sep 11, 1996, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

Notes for JONATHAN MARK JUMPER:

Jonathan, like his sister, Caroline, is a seventh generation Texan. That heritage goes back to his great, great, great, great grandfather, Ohio born Felix Benedict Dixon, who migrated to Texas and took an immigration oath in 1841 in San Augustine County, Texas.

- v. DAVID JOSEPH JUMPER, b. Jun 27, 1998, Miami, Dade County, Florida (Jackson Memorial Hospital).

Notes for DAVID JOSEPH JUMPER:

David was born at 10:46 PM on Saturday after 13 hours of labor.

- vi. BONNIE FAY JUMPER, b. Jun 01, 2000, Miami, Dade County, Florida (Jackson Memorial Hospital).
- vii. ELIZABETH ANNE JUMPER, b. May 14, 2002, New London, Connecticut, at the Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

Notes for ELIZABETH ANNE JUMPER:

Elizabeth was named for her grand mother who graduated to heaven almost 29 years earlier.

More About ELIZABETH ANNE JUMPER:

Baptised by: Jun 09, 2002, Rev. Mark Porizky

Baptism: Jun 09, 2002, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church PCUSA, Groton, Connecticut.

Length: May 14, 2002, 19 inches

Time: May 14, 2002, 4:32 PM

Weighed: May 14, 2002, 7 lbs, 5 oz

**29.** PETER SHARPE<sup>6</sup> JUMPER (*ELIZABETH ANNE<sup>5</sup> SHARPE, MARTHA DIXON<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN, JAMES HERSCHELL<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Apr 04, 1956 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He married NANCY LOUISE ROBINSON Jul 29, 1978 in Raytown, Missouri, a suburb of Kansas City, at the Christian Church. She was born Dec 04, 1955 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Notes for PETER SHARPE JUMPER:

Peter began his education in Lubbock, Texas and his secondary education was in Saint Louis County, Missouri. During his college days, one of the interesting labors he undertook was the paving of driveways. Needless to day, he was often tared, but fortunately not feathered! In fact, this was an endeavor he did in partnership with his wife to be, Nancy Robinson, whom he met in college.

Born the very same day as was Peter was writer-producer David E. Kelly.

Source: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0005082/>

Peter was born the year that the Lerner and Loewe musical "My Fair Lady" opened on Broadway on March 15, 1956. That musical went on to become the longest running Broadway musical in its day, ending in June of 1962. It so happened that I was in New York City on business and attended the very last showing of that long run.

Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/My\\_Fair\\_Lady](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/My_Fair_Lady)

Peter achieved a bachelors and a masters degree in social work and counseling. He also was trained as a pilot in the United States Air Force, serving later in the Air National Guard. He, Nancy and the boys moved to the Dallas suburb of Richardson, Texas about 1990. He worked a several positions in his field of social work, then was called to active duty in 2001.

In 2003, he returned to his family in Richardson, Texas where he was took up a new position for a company as a pilot and also as a personnel manager ... a real blend of his experiences and expertise. He was unfortunate to contract a malignancy. However, he was fortunate to be in the military on that occasion, so the Government medical care took are of all the provision and expense for it. He concluded the experience with a clean bill of health.

Peter and their family have been active members and leaders in the CrossPointe Community Church, Carrollton, Dallas County, Texas. Peter has served several times as an elected elder in that congregation. It is a constituent member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church denomination, a development off the former United Presbyterian Church, USA. Peter's father gave leadership to the forming of that denomination circa 1980.

More About PETER SHARPE JUMPER:

Baptised by: 1956, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe (grandfather)

Graduated: University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri  
Moved: 1989, From St. Louis, Missouri to Richardson, Texas

Notes for NANCY LOUISE ROBINSON:

Nancy was born just three days after 42 year old African American Rosa Parks sparked the effective beginning in the United States of the Civil Rights Movement on December 1, 1955 in Montgomery, Alabama by refusing to relinquish her seat on the bus in the "whites only" section of the front. Ms. Parks died October 24, 2005, recognized as a national hero.

Source:<http://www.madtimes.com/mwe.html>

Nancy grew up in Kansas City, Missouri, in a suburb named Ray Town. She met her husband, Peter, in collage at the University of Missouri.

Before their marriage, they partnered in an asphaltting of driveways business in the summers. Boy, did they need cleaning at the end of the day! One summer, Nancy lived in our home, in St. Louis, and was a roommate with our daughter, Tiffany.

After the family relocated to Richardson, Texas, Nancy work at several positions. Her most recent and significant position is as an office manager for Acoustic Dimensions, a really high tech sound technology design company that does sound system projects over the world, including one in the Vatican in Rome. They did a system in 2003-2004 at Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas where I served on the staff for a 22 years.

More About NANCY LOUISE ROBINSON:

Occupation: 2000, Office Manager at Acoustic Dimensions, an audio sound systems company of international scope

Marriage Notes for PETER JUMPER and NANCY ROBINSON:

It was a fun family time that our family joined there at the Robinson's home church in Raytown, Missouri on that hot summer day July 29, 1978. We all had lots of fun being there with them.

On July 29, 1981, Britain's Prince Charles married Lady Diana Spencer at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. So Peter and Nancy enjoyed sharing wedding anniversary dates with a world famous couple. However, Peter and Nancy's ability to carry out a good marriage certainly surpassed that of the royal couple!

More About PETER JUMPER and NANCY ROBINSON:

Marriage: Jul 29, 1978, Raytown, Missouri, a suburb of Kansas City, at the Christian Church  
Married by: His father, Dr. Andrew A. Jumper.

Children of PETER JUMPER and NANCY ROBINSON are:

- i. BENJAMIN DAVID<sup>7</sup> JUMPER, b. Jan 18, 1984, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

Notes for BENJAMIN DAVID JUMPER:

Ben graduated from Richardson High School (Richardson, Dallas County, Texas) on May 24, 2002 at Moody Coliseum on the Southern Methodist University Campus in Dallas. It was my pleasure to attend, along with all of the multi-generational family of his Mom, Nancy Robinson Jumper. Nancy's parents, Frank and Irene, as well as her brothers, Cliff and Ed, along with their wives and six children made the trek down from Kansas City area to join in. Ben also garnered another honor the following day when he was recognized at a ceremony in his church for his Eagle Scout Award! My, my.

Ben spent his freshman year at Le Tourneau College in the East Texas town of Longview. Subsequently, he registered for college at the University of Texas at Dallas on August 12-13, 2002. He held down a job at Acoustic Dimensions while a college student. This is the company where his Mom served as an office manager.

More About BENJAMIN DAVID JUMPER:

COmmencement: May 24, 2002, Moody Auditorium, Campus of Southern Methodist University

Eagle Scout Award: May 25, 2002, Boy Scouts of America Troop #720.

Eagle Scout Court of Honor at the Cross Pointe Community Church, Carrollton, Texas.

Graduated: May 24, 2002, L. V. Becker High School of the Richardson Independent School System.

- ii. DANIEL SHARPE JUMPER, b. Apr 06, 1987, Chesterfield, Saint Louis County, Missouri.

Notes for DANIEL SHARPE JUMPER:

Daniel was born the year the musical "Les Miserables" opened on Broadway.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Les\\_Mis%C3%A9rables\\_\(musical\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Les_Mis%C3%A9rables_(musical))

His middle name was taken from that of his grandmother's maiden name, Elizabeth Ann Sharpe Jumper.

**30.** CAROL ANNE<sup>6</sup> JUMPER (*ELIZABETH ANNE<sup>5</sup> SHARPE, MARTHA DIXON<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN, JAMES HERSHELL<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Feb 05, 1960 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, Baylor Hospital. She married BRUCE ALAN ROBERTSON Aug 09, 1980 in Clayton, Saint Louis County, Missouri, Central Presbyteian

Church., son of NEWTON ROBERTSON and LEONA CAMPBELL. He was born Oct 23, 1956 in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Notes for CAROL ANNE JUMPER:

Carol's middle name, Anne, is her mother's middle name. She is a wonderful and inspiring niece. Her secondary education was in Saint Louis County. Her college education, at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri, prepared her for the high school teaching profession.

The United States Census reported our nation's population the year of Carol's birth to be about 179,245,000. U. S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower, in his annual State of the Union message to Congress, proclaimed that 1960 promised to be the most prosperous year in our history. He projected a \$200,000,000 surplus in the Government Budget! However, the AFL-CIO Labor Union Council proclaimed that recession loomed on our horizons. Our flag of the United States became a 50 star flag in 1960, recognizing the 1959 entrance into the union of the State of Hawaii. "Ben Hur" was the Academy Award winner for best movie in 1960 and its star, Charles Heston was best actor in it. And most sadly, Casey Stengel, manager of the New York Yankee baseball team since 1949 was fired!

Source: Enclopedia of American Facts & Dates, Gorton Carruth, 8th edition, Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, 1987, pages 615-622

Her veterinarian husband, Bruce, established his practice in Fulton, Missouri, where Carol settled in on a long and successful teaching career in the public high school there. In time, the family acquired two hundred seventy five acres of farm land and raised cattle, among other agricultural pursuits. They are very active in the Baptist Church.

Bruce was ordained as a deacon and they both held leadership positions in several areas (e.g. Sunday School directors/teachers, Stewardship Chairman, Trustee Chairman, Personnel Committee. Chair, etc.). At one point Carol was considered a staff member, in that the church paid her for leading choruses with guitar on Sunday mornings in the early service.

Carol mastered a number of athletic skills, leading her to coach and to hunt. Some of Carol's hobbies were being an avid photographer and songwriter. Along with writing songs for weddings, funerals, or other special occasions she was also commissioned by their church to write an anthem for the 40th anniversary of the church's founding.

In terms of coaching, she coached the boys in soccer and baseball for several years and was head volleyball coach at Fulton High School, where she taught Biology and Genetics. Carol began at FHS in 1984, with a 4-year hiatus to stay at home with the boys when they were younger. She also worked part-time at Bruce's clinic during those four years.

Carol writes of her time in meeting Bruce: "I attended the University of Missouri-Columbia on volleyball scholarship and originally was a pre-vet major. During the 2nd semester of my freshman year, I happened to have a General Psychology class with a handsome senior guy named Bruce Robertson (Bruce had attended the University of Missouri Saint Louis and transferred to the University of Missouri to finish his degree and was applying

to vet school. He was accepted that spring, by the way)!

"He happened to see me on campus one day and, recognizing me from class, came up to talk and walked me to my next class. We ended up dating all summer, since we were both from St. Louis, and the dating continued into the fall semester. The fall of 1979, I returned to Mizzou (local nomenclature for the University of Missouri) as a sophomore and Bruce began his first year of vet school. On the autumnal equinox in 1979, Bruce Robertson proposed marriage to me (and I promptly accepted!). The next summer, on the date of my mother's birthday, we were married by my father at Central Presbyterian Church on August 9, 1980. During my sophomore year I had changed my major to Science Education and I graduated on May 15, 1982 from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a Bachelor of Science in Education with lifetime certification to teach Biology and Chemistry. (NOTE: I continued to play volleyball on scholarship all four years at Mizzou). While Bruce finished his last year of vet school, I taught at Hallsville High School."

Carol speaks to us in 2004, the year they became empty nesters:

"I continue to teach at Fulton High School and thorough enjoy the students and teachers there! This year is a little easier with only two preparations (Honors Biology and Honors Genetics) and smaller class sizes. This past school year, I was honored to be chosen third quarter as the 'Teacher of the Quarter.' Along with farm work, I kept busy this summer as I accepted an invitation to be one of the Master Teachers at the Summer Institute for Genetics at the University of Missouri (a two-week intensive program for high school teachers). We had a wonderful summer vacation to see my sister, Amy, and her family in New York and my brother, Mark, and his family in Connecticut. The biggest change has come in the way of being empty nesters this fall. You know, we miss the boys, but it is kind of fun to enter this new state of life! It has been exciting to see them go off to college. They have grown into fine young men!! Change has also come with me no longer coaching volleyball. I am currently looking into working on a Masters in Biology at the University of Missouri, something I put off while the boys were home. We'll see if that works out. I still enjoy leading music at church and hunting/fishing on the farm. I also purchased a nice digital camera to take that hobby to a new level."

In the family's Christmas letter of 2005, Carol shares with us that she was named "Teacher of the Year" for the Fulton (Missouri) Public Schools! WOW, what an accomplishment! That same year, she was chosen as the one from Missouri for a Fellowship working in the summer of 2006 with researchers in plant genetics. Her genetics classes and the work they did was featured in the Winter 2006 issue of "School and Community" magazine. Growing out of all this, Carol was then enrolled in the Missouri University Masters of Science Education program, taking classes in the evenings. She said it was interesting being a coed after so many years, and at the same time and campus as her younger son, Jeff.

More About CAROL ANNE JUMPER:

Baptised by: 1960, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe (grandfather)

Graduated: May 15, 1982, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

Notes for BRUCE ALAN ROBERTSON:

Bruce was born on the same day as an anti-Stalinist revolt began in Hungary. This was the same day as American Jazz singer Dianne Reeves was born and that American Country & Western singer Dwight Yoakam was born.

Bruce and Carol met while they both were students at the University of Missouri. He became a Doctor of Veterinarian Medicine.

He was native to Missouri, and they spent most of their married life in and near Fulton, Missouri. They maintained a near-by working farm where they lived, and he operated a Veterinary Clinic in Fulton. His work there was long tenured and successful. In 2004, he took on a partner who purchased 25% of the clinic, Dr. Cindy Vedder, thus making Bruce's work load much more manageable.

Bruce provided active leadership in their local Baptist Church, including serving the office of Deacon.

More About BRUCE ALAN ROBERTSON:

Graduated: 1983, University of Missouri Veterinary School - Columbia, Missouri

Marriage Notes for CAROL JUMPER and BRUCE ROBERTSON:

The marriage was at beautiful Central Presbyterian Church, in Clayton, Saint Louis County, Missouri. The date was on Carol's mother's birthday, seven years after Elizabeth had died.

Bruce and Carol spent their 25th wedding anniversary in Branson, Missouri. It was a special time, described in their family Christmas letter for 2005.

More About BRUCE ROBERTSON and CAROL JUMPER:

Marriage: Aug 09, 1980, Clayton, Saint Louis County, Missouri, Central Presbyteian Church.

Married by: Her father, Dr. Andrew A. Jumper

Children of CAROL JUMPER and BRUCE ROBERTSON are:

- i. SAMUEL ADAM<sup>7</sup> ROBERTSON, b. Nov 15, 1983, Boone Hospital in Columbia, Boone County, Missouri.

Notes for SAMUEL ADAM ROBERTSON:

Sam was quite active in sports during high school: football, basketball and baseball. Both he and Jeff were inducted into the National Honor Society and are outstanding students.

Sam's being appointed to the United States Air Force Academy truly is an

honor to him and his family. He was one of 1,200 accepted out of 16,400 applicants!

In the family's 2005 Christmas letter, Sam reported his graduation plans in 2006 from the Academy. Pilot training is immediately following graduation. In the summer of 2005, Sam earned his jump wings (parachuting), spent two weeks in England and learned how to SCUBA dive. He continues being an instructor pilot for gliders (that's air planes with no engines!)

More About SAMUEL ADAM ROBERTSON:

HS Graduation: 2002, Fulton High School, Fulton, Missouri

Military service: 2002, Admitted to the Air Force Academy.

- ii. JEFFREY ALAN ROBERTSON, b. Dec 18, 1985, Boone Hospital in Columbia, Boone County, Missouri.

Notes for JEFFREY ALAN ROBERTSON:

Jeff was a 4 lb 4 oz premature baby and is now a big guy at 6'2" and 200 lbs! He was quite active in sports during high school- football, wrestling, and baseball. Both Jeff and his brother, Sam, were inducted into the National Honor Society and are outstanding students.

Jeff's high school graduation ceremony was held at Westminster College in Fulton Missouri in May 2004. This college is known world wide as the site where Sir Winston Churchill, in a speech accepting an honorary degree, coined the phrase, "the Iron Curtin" for that wall was the wall erected by the Communists to separate their captive peoples from the freedom loving Westerners in Europe.

The family Christmas letter of 2005 cited Jeff as a sophomore at the University of Missouri, majoring in mechanical engineering. As a student, he is active in the Baptist Student Union, and is a Community Leader in his residential hall on the campus.

More About JEFFREY ALAN ROBERTSON:

Graduated: May 28, 2004, Fulton High School, Fulton Missouri

**31.** TIFFANY LENN<sup>6</sup> SHARPE (*DWIGHT ALBERT<sup>5</sup>, MARTHA DIXON<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN, JAMES HERSHELL<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born Aug 04, 1966 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, on Thursday night. She married (1) STEPHEN DUNHAM May 31, 1987 in University Park, Dallas County, Texas, son of OLIVER DUNAHM and MARLENE SWANSON. He was born Sep 19, 1963. She married (2) STEVEN ODIS WESTMORELAND Mar 21, 1998 in Highland Park Presbyterian Church, University Park, Dallas County, Texas<sup>134</sup>, son of HERBERT WESTMORELAND and BETTY COVINGTON. He was born Jan 06, 1962 in Durant, Oklahoma.

Notes for TIFFANY LENN SHARPE:

Tiffany was less than one year old when our family located in the crime-ridden inner city part of New Orleans, where, as her parents, we were involved in the starting of a ministry began by Canal Street Presbyterian Church where we were members. It was May of 1967 that we moved, and that month was when the 100 millionth telephone was installed in the United States, and it was when the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. adopted "The Confession of 1967," the first confessional document adopted by Presbyterians since the Westminster Confession of Faith was adopted in England in 1647.

Tiffany's early years were spent on glass strewn sidewalks and in a rough neighborhood where there were five bars within a block of our house, and they never had closing hours. Her cute appearance drew the attentions of men who worked on the wharfs, painters and general drifters, some of which were graduates of the criminal justice system, or who were bound to it. Her last year in that neighborhood was her kindergarten year in the public grammar school. The students were almost all African American children. She was one of two Anglo students in her class. The public swimming pools in New Orleans were closed in those days, a plan to avoid racial conflicts and tensions. So, we joined the Jewish Community Center so swimming lessons would be available to our children. This was an excellent organization located on Saint Charles Avenue in Uptown New Orleans and we received wonderful treatment.

The family's St. Louis experience, beginning in 1972, provided a wonderful environment for her. Flynn Park Elementary School was a model school, and Tiffany excelled in many ways there. Actually, they lived in a St. Louis suburb, named University City. Her spirit of competitiveness began to show when she became a member of the coed soccer team. Flynn Park School was virtually all Anglo students. However, the student body was 50% Jewish families. This was the family's second exposure to Jewish ways and people to any great extent, which was a very positive experience.

Junior high experience was not as appreciated as the Flynn Park times. There were many students from culturally and economically deprived families and 80% were African American students. The academic standards were greatly reduced. For example, all the accelerated advanced courses were discontinued, because they were populated almost exclusively by Anglo students. This situation was a key reason that Tiffany and her brother, Taylor, were withdrawn from that junior high school and put into private schools.

Tiffany attended Visitation High School in Saint Louis, Missouri, a Roman Catholic school, before the family moved to Dallas. In Dallas, at Highland Park High School, she accomplished excellent grades and was a member of the Lads & Lassies Chorale group. Tiffany learned to play some musical instruments, and took small rolls in community Broadway musicals, such as "Fiddler on the Roof." In fact, that musical was an occasion where all five members of our family had roles.

Tiffany began college at the University of Texas at Austin. She transferred a number of times during her college career, and attended various community colleges in the summers, a total of five in number. She graduated as an Accounting Major at the University of Texas at Dallas, with a cum laude designation. Tiffany's whole educational career was accentuated

with consistently high grades.

After college, she earned her Certified Public Accounting status. She worked in Dallas initially at Coopers and Lybrand, one of the major national accounting firms. Later that firm moved her to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she became a member of the Shady Side Presbyterian Church.

She returned to Dallas, having been recruited by Ryan and Collins, a CPA firm whose principals she had know earlier at Coopers and Lybrand. That firm worked exclusively in sales tax problem resolution and represented its clients before state boards which may be assessing fines in order to document why no fine or a much lesser fine should be levied in that case. The firm was remunerated usually as a percent of whatever it saved the client. Both the firm and Tiffany did very well, and I called them accounting bounty hunters!

After her first child was born, and just before Jack arrived, she "retired" from being a high profile professional woman and took up the higher requirements of being a domestic engineer ... a stay at home mother, raising the finest of children. Her forte in life really excelled in her role as a mother. She brought new meaning to excellence in domestic engineering as she raised her family. Of course, her husband, Steve, certainly enabled much accomplishment in their partnership in the home.

In 2001, the family moved to Southlake, Texas, a suburban community particularly convenient to the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport from where Steve flew as an American Airlines pilot. They joined the Baptist Church, Church at the Cross, nearby, and became quite active in participating and in giving leadership.

When Katie reached the age to be in kinder garden, Tiffany began to Home School her, which continued as Jack came along, etc. The family became connected with a large network of other Home School families which did many activities together.

More About TIFFANY LENN SHARPE:

Baptised by: Sep 11, 1966, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe (grandfather)

Baptism: Sep 11, 1966, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Graduated 1: 1984, Highland Park High School, Dallas, Texas, Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Graduated 2: 1989, University of Texas at Dallas, Cum Laude

More About STEPHEN DUNHAM and TIFFANY SHARPE:

Divorce: Dec 1990, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Marriage: May 31, 1987, University Park, Dallas County, Texas

Notes for STEVEN ODIS WESTMORELAND:

Steve was raised in Platte City, Missouri. He had an early engineering type interest and particularly was drawn to flight. He acquired a pilot's license as a teenager. He graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in engineering and served as a pilot for the Navy Air Force.

He shared a birthday with the long tenured Speaker of the House of the United States Congress, Mr. Sam Raburn, born in 1882. Sam, a revered leader in the Democratic Part of his day, died in November of the year after Steve was born.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050106.html?th>)

His post military pilot experience began at American Airlines. There was a furlough time from there that he spent at Kitty Hawk Air Lines, a freight carrier based in North Carolina. Later he returned to American Airlines. He did a lot of domestic flights as well as some international flights, particularly to South America.

I was so excited when Steve's Mother showed me that their line went through English King Edward I, who also is in my family line. The result is that Tiffany and Steve are a married couple who also are 34th cousins, four times removed! Steve turns out to be the 24th great grandson of King Edward I, whereas Tiffany is the King's 12th cousin, 24 times removed. So, we are pleased that Tiffany enhanced the reputation of our Sharpe family by marrying into a direct royal family!

In addition, Steve is the 42nd great grandson of King Charlemagne the great. The connection with English King Edward I makes him a 33rd cousin, five times removed in relation to me.

Steve and Tiffany joined the Church at the Cross, a Baptist Church in the Fort Worth suburb, and became very active participants and leaders. Steve was on a team of church members who went to the New Orleans, Louisiana area to feed displaced people who were victims of Hurricane Katrina in September 2005.

Steve is very talented with his hands and is an excellent carpenter and handy man around the house. He has constructed several pieces of their furniture. On top of that, he has a great sense of what it is to be a husband and father. Sometimes I watch him with his children and think that he is a much better dad that I was able to be. I am truly blessed to have him as a son-in-law.

Marriage Notes for TIFFANY SHARPE and STEVEN WESTMORELAND:

Steve and Tiffany were married in Wynne Chapel of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church @ 3821 University Boulevard, Dallas, Texas. The service was officiated by Sharpe family friend, the Rev. Dr. Harry Sharp (no relation known) Hassall, the Senior Associate Pastor at that church, a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation and where I served on the staff before retiring in 2004 after 22 years.

The service was at 2:00 P.M., with a capacity congregation in the 144 seat chapel, followed by a wedding reception in the church's formal parlor. Food Service Director of the Church, Druselda Solomon, oversaw a delightful reception. The wedding cake was a "Tiffany" cake design, taken from an idea from the retail outlet, Tiffany's of New York, to have a cake in series of squares, topped by a present wrapped in the traditional blue signature presentation of Tiffany's presents.

The dinner and evening event was for relatives and out of town visitors at the Sharpe home at 4539 Willow Lane. About 75 persons were there for beef brisket, chili and all of the fun things to eat and drink. Tiffany's cousin, Lt. Mark Andrew Jumper, a chaplain in the Navy, recited his composure of a blessing for the house.

This house was purchased the prior year by Suzanne and me, together with Tiffany to share in ownership. It was decided that the newly married couple would take over full ownership, and that the parents would "downsize" to a condominium rental.

It was altogether a delightful experience for a wedding, and all were happy.

It is of interest for us to have discovered in 2005 that Steve actually is related to Tiffany. They are 34th cousins, four times removed, through King Edward I of England. Steve is in a direct lineal descent as the 24th great grandson of King Edward I, whereas Tiffany is only the 12th cousin, 22 times removed of King Edward I.

So, we are pleased that our daughter got the royal treatment!

More About STEVEN WESTMORELAND and TIFFANY SHARPE:

Marriage: Mar 21, 1998, Highland Park Presbyterian Church, University Park, Dallas County, Texas<sup>134</sup>

Wedding Reception: Mar 21, 1998, Church Parlor in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas

Children of TIFFANY SHARPE and STEVEN WESTMORELAND are:

- i. KATHERINE MICHELLE<sup>7</sup> WESTMORELAND, b. Jan 17, 1999, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas<sup>135</sup>.

Notes for KATHERINE MICHELLE WESTMORELAND:

Katie's birth was at 6:40 PM at St. Vincent's de Paul's Hospital. The delivery physician was Dr. Anthony (Tony) Maxi, a jovial, bearded, laid-back man who sported a pair of cowboy boots for the delivery. Katie's father, Steve, along with Katie's grandmother, Suzanne Boggess Sharpe, were present and assisting all during the delivery. Steve's parents, Herb and Betty Westmoreland, along with me, spent a watchful time out in the waiting room. Tiffany's water broke circa 6:00 AM that Sunday morning. Steve & Tiffany checked into the hospital about 8:00 AM. Suzanne and I arrived by 9:00 AM.

Herb and Betty were phoned early that morning at their Platte City, Missouri home, hopped a plane and arrived a little after 4:00 PM that afternoon. God's grace and blessings was obvious with such a safe, smooth and successful occasion.

Katie was born on the same birthday as was historically famous Benjamin Franklin, born in 1880 in Boston, Massachusetts. It also is the anniversary of the day that the patent for the first cable car was filed in San Francisco, California in 1871.

Source: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/today.html>

Katie progressed in her growth and maturity along the lines typical of a first child. Her sharpness and grasp for things were clearly evident from early stages. Swimming lessons began about age two and shortly thereafter were gymnastic classes and ballet classes. She appeared in various roles at church and school plays and performances.

With Katie's dad being an American Airlines pilot, the family could travel without charge for air fare. And so, Katie travelled widely across the nation, having visited on both sea coasts before she was a year old!

In the summer of 2003, when Katie was four and a half, she took her first trip without her parents and siblings. Grandmother Sharpe and Papa Sharpe took her on the 13 hour 600 mile drive from Texas to the family farm near Macon, Mississippi to visit Great Grandfather Thomas Shelton (T.S.) Boggess, Jr. Katie loved being on the farm, and spent many hours in outdoor activities, causing her to sleep in till about 8:00 AM each morning, a good hour or two later than her at home routine.

In the Christmas season of 2003 and 2004, Katie had minor roles in the local community's production of the "Nutcracker Suite."

Home schooling began in 2004 with Katie and her results always amazed her family. Here's a story her Mom told me in March of 2005 when Katie was age six:

"Katie and I were reading last night the creation story out of my Bible. I guess that most of her knowledge of the creation story up to this point was from storybooks or from kid versions of the Bible, so order of events had not posed any problems yet. We got to the day when God created the birds and the fish and Katie asked, 'How did God know what they were?'

"Being only half as smart as Katie, I didn't understand what the problem was. In case you are equally challenged, here was her thought process: Since Adam named the animals, and Adam wasn't created yet, how could God know that the creatures He had just created were named 'birds' and 'fish'?"

Wow! What a mind!

More About KATHERINE MICHELLE WESTMORELAND:

Graduated: May 20, 2004, Living Word Preschool, Living Word Lutheran Church, Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas

- ii. JOHN DAVID WESTMORELAND, b. Jul 27, 2000, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas<sup>135</sup>.

Notes for JOHN DAVID WESTMORELAND:

John David Westmoreland, destined to be called Jack, arrived in good fashion, born at RHD Hospital in North Dallas, delivered by Dr. Maxi, Katie's deliverer. The Westmoreland grandparents and Suzanne were present with Steve and Tiffany for this almost august delivery (he came 4 days before August). Papa Sharpe, as I am called by my grandchildren, was on a genealogical trip to Kentucky with Great Grand Dad Boggess at the time ... the Boggess Family Association. All of us rejoiced at the arrival of the first born of our family in the new millennium under their family tree.

Jack's character is exemplified as a happy and joyful boy, full of curiosity. He, no doubt, will be a thoughtful scientist, like his namesake Uncle David Westmoreland. And, certainly, he will become a pilot after his father's profession.

Jack was born on the 47th anniversary of the signing of the Korean War armistice at Panmunjom, ending three years of fighting. The Korean War Veterans Memorial was dedicated July 27, 1995 in Washington, D.C., by President Bill Clinton and South Korean President Kim Young-sam.

Another historically important anniversary on his July 27 day of birth was the 1694 founding of the Bank of England. One of the founding members of the Board of Directors was Sir Thomas Abney, who is Jack's fourth cousin, ten times removed. Sir Thomas was elected Lord Mayor of London, serving as early as 1690 and certainly in 1700 and 1701. He served on the City Council as senior alderman the rest of his life, which concluded February 6, 1722.

And the really significant anniversary on Jack's birth date is the 1940 anniversary of Bugs Bunny, the Walt Disney character who made his debut in the Warner Bros. animated cartoon "A Wild Hare."

On Jack's birthday in 2003, Comedian Bob Hope died in Toluca Lake, Calif., at age 100. That same day, Lance Armstrong won a record-tying fifth straight title in the Tour de France. He went on win his record setting seventh straight win July 24, 2005.

Jack's birthday was really selected on purpose! July 27 was selected as the day to induce his delivery so his birthday would be 7-27. His father used to fly the Boeing 727 airplane at Kitty Hawk Air Freight Lines out of North Carolina. Of course, his father's main pilot career has been with American Airlines.

- iii. LILY TAYLOR WESTMORELAND, b. Apr 15, 2002, Irving, Dallas County, Texas<sup>136</sup>.

Notes for LILY TAYLOR WESTMORELAND:

Lily, the first of the twins to be delivered, was greeted, as usual, by Dr. Maxi, along with the usual trailing family members, including Grandmother Sharpe who actually lent a hand in the process. Suzanne and Dr. Maxi may become a team!

- iv. SARAH TODD WESTMORELAND, b. Apr 15, 2002, Irving, Dallas County, Texas<sup>137</sup>.

Notes for SARAH TODD WESTMORELAND:

Sarah followed Lily in the introduction to the new world, greeted by Dr. Maxi and Grandmother Sharpe. It's of interest to note that later, in 2004, Suzanne became a patient of Dr. Maxi. So, it's all in the family!

### *Generation No. 7*

**32.** MATTHEW SCOTT<sup>7</sup> REEVES (*NANCY LEA<sup>6</sup> EHLERS, MARTHA DE NOAILLES<sup>5</sup> SHARPE, MARTHA DIXON<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN, JAMES HERSCHELL<sup>3</sup>, TEMPERANCE HONOR<sup>2</sup> JORDAN, LEWIS JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>JORDAN, ESQ.*) was born May 15, 1980 in Austin, Travis County, Texas. He married ELIZABETH KAY HENDERSON Jun 22, 2002 in Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas. She was born Feb 20, 1981.

Notes for MATTHEW SCOTT REEVES:

Matthew was the only one of his siblings or first cousins that his great grandfather, Dwight Alfred Sharpe, lived to see. Matthew is a seventh generation Texan.

His Mom was born in Brian, his grandmother Ehlers was born in Laredo, his great grandmother Martha Dixon Chapman Shape was born in Lufkin, his great, great grandmother Margaret Lavina Abney was born in Lufkin, his third great grandmother Martha Jane Dixon

was born in San Augustine, and lastly to his fourth great grandfather Judge Felix Benedict Dixon, was an Ohio born man who took an oath of immigration into the Republic of Texas in May of 1841.

Matt works as a software developer for Hewlett Packard. He will complete his Masters in Computer Science this December, 2004. He and his wife Libby live in North Round Rock, along with their two dogs and turtle!

More About MATTHEW SCOTT REEVES:

Graduated: May 1999, Round Rock High School, Round Rock, Texas

Marriage Notes for MATTHEW REEVES and ELIZABETH HENDERSON:

Matthew's mother was the officiating pastor for their marriage. It was held at the Round Rock Presbyterian Church, as their home church, Grace Presbyterian, was not large enough to host this wedding. It is located at 4010 Sam Bass Road, a main thoroughfare named after the famed outlaw of that area from the 1800's legends.

The couple departed for the port of Galveston for a lovely honeymoon cruise. Their initial living quarters were in Leander, Texas on land with her parents, while both pursued further graduate education.

The wedding took place on the very day that Syndicated advice columnist Ann Landers died at age 83.

Source:

[http://www.creators.com/Lifestyle\\_Shell.cfm?pg=statement.html&ColumnsName=alc](http://www.creators.com/Lifestyle_Shell.cfm?pg=statement.html&ColumnsName=alc)

More About MATTHEW REEVES and ELIZABETH HENDERSON:

Marriage: Jun 22, 2002, Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas

Child of MATTHEW REEVES and ELIZABETH HENDERSON is:

- i. BENJAMIN CHRISTOPHER<sup>8</sup> REEVES, b. Jun 17, 2005, Austin, Travis County, Texas.

Notes for BENJAMIN CHRISTOPHER REEVES:

Early on the morning of Benjamin's birth, we received the following e-mail from his Grandmother Nancy Reeves:

"Benjamin Christopher Reeves was born at 12:47 a.m. on Friday, June 17 at North Austin Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and was 21

inches long. Everyone is doing AWESOME!!! He was welcomed into the world at the hospital by Dad Matt, Grandparents Kevin and Nancy Reeves, David and Celeste Yeakley, Sam and Cheryl Henderson, Aunts and Uncles Chris Reeves, Vicky Reeves, Sarah Shaney, Matt Henderson and Alisha, Bryan Henderson, Jason Yeakley, and Celeste Shaney. It was a wonderful celebration!!! They expect to go home on Saturday. Praise God!!!!  
Grace and peace, Nancy Reeves"

Nancy, of course, is Benjamin's grandmother! She also is the Pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church of Round Rock. This is the first grandchild of Nancy & Kevin, and they are so proud! Fortunately for Suzanne and me, we were visiting with our son, Todd, in the Austin area, so we were able to visit little Benjamin later on in the day of his birth.

Benjamin represents the first great, grand nephew for Suzanne and me. He also represents the first member of our related family who becomes an eighth generation Texan! We are so pleased to be in the midst of such an historical person!

Additionally, we are pleased that Benjamin arrived on June 17th, as it is the 43rd anniversary of the date on which Suzanne and I met in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana back in 1962!

Truly, this day of birth is a great day for historical references. You might remember that today is the 281st birthday of Ann Rockenfeller. She is of the famous American family of the Rockefellers. She was the second cousin, once removed, of Johann Philip Rockefeller, the husband of Cartharina Sharp, who is Benjamin's sixth great grand aunt.

Many of you should remember England's King Edward I, known as "Longshanks," due to his great height. Today is his 766th birthday. He was portrayed, unfortunately in a bad light, in the Mel Gibson movie a few years ago, "Braveheart," the story of a little Scottish rebellion against England. Edward I is the last of the three generations of Kings that issued versions of the Magna Carta, the series of 17 such issuances that represented the first instances of human and civil rights appearing in official government papers. A copy of that is owned by the Perot Foundation here in America, and I am privileged to have a copy of it framed and hanging on the walls at home. King Edward is Benjamin's 12th cousin, 24 times removed through my Mother's family line. He also is, in my father's family line, the 11th great grandfather of the 1st husband of Alice Carpenter, Benjamin's eleven times great grandmother. In addition, King Edward I is the 24th great grandfather of our son-in-law, Steve O. Westmoreland, meaning that our daughter, Tiffany, married well into Royalty!

Benjamin was born on the 170th wedding anniversary of when Sarah Knox Taylor married Jefferson Davis. At the time of the marriage, Jefferson was in the U.S. Army under the command of Colonel Zachary Taylor. The Colonel

went on to become President of the United States. Jefferson went on to become the Secretary of Defense for the United States before he joined the breakaway rebellion of the Southern States. He become President of the Confederate States of America. After the War Between the States, during his retirement years, Jefferson actually was offered the Presidency of Texas A&M University at the time when it was first being organized. He declined the honor and remained in retirement until his death. Jefferson is the Uncle of Benjamin's great, great, great great grand aunt, Susanna Elizabeth Davis, wife of James Addison Abney of my mother's ancestry.

So, it should be with a great deal of historical pride and blessing that Benjamin joins this long line of historically significant events for having his birthday.

### *Endnotes*

1. Addie Paqramore Howell (Mrs. James D. Howell), *Cemeteries & Obituaries of Houston County, Georgia*, (Omni Pess, Macon, Georgia 1982), Page 131, His newspaper obituary cited him as having an "Esq." suffix onto his sir name.
2. Addie Paqramore Howell (Mrs. James D. Howell), *Cemeteries & Obituaries of Houston County, Georgia*, (Omni Pess, Macon, Georgia 1982), Page 131, Citation is quote of an obituary abstracted from the "Georgia Journal & Messenger," Macon, Georgia 1825 - 1869.
3. Central Georgia Genealogical Society, Inc., *First Hundred and Ten Years of Houston County, Georgia*, (Bookcrafters, Inc., Chelsea, Michigan, 48118, 1983), Page 48, He was succeed January 9, 183t6.
4. Central Georgia Genealogical Society, Inc., *First Hundred and Ten Years of Houston County, Georgia*, (Bookcrafters, Inc., Chelsea, Michigan, 48118, 1983), Page 48, Commission ended January 11, 1838.
5. Central Georgia Genealogical Society, Inc., *First Hundred and Ten Years of Houston County, Georgia*, (Bookcrafters, Inc., Chelsea, Michigan, 48118, 1983), Page 48, He was succeeded January 10, 1840.
6. Central Georgia Genealogical Society, Inc., *First Hundred and Ten Years of Houston County, Georgia*, (Bookcrafters, Inc., Chelsea, Michigan, 48118, 1983), Page 316, This was the 43rd day's drawing. It was in Houston County. His drawing was for land in Troup County.
7. Internet, <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ga/houston/deeds/1827lot.txt>.
8. Addie Paqramore Howell (Mrs. James D. Howell), *Cemeteries & Obituaries of Houston County, Georgia*, (Omni Pess, Macon, Georgia 1982), Page 131, Citation from his newspaper newspaper abstracted from the "Georgia Journal & Messenger," Macon, Georgia, reported his occupation at the time of his death.
9. Central Georgia Genealogical Society, Inc., *First Hundred and Ten Years of Houston County, Georgia*, (Bookcrafters, Inc., Chelsea, Michigan, 48118, 1983), Page 48, Listing of Houstgon County, Georgia Officerfs Louis J. Jordan is a Clerk of the Superior Court, Commissioned January 11, 1838, Succeeded January 10, 1840.
10. U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 Recordinformation, Ancestry. com.
11. *Kirkham, Dot*, (A Chapman researcher, kirkhamclan@pago.net), October 18, 2002, Ancestry.com posting.
12. *Kirkham, Dot*, (A Chapman researcher, kirkhamclan@pago.net), October 18, 2002, Ancestry.Com posting.

13. *Census*, 1870, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia, subdivision #146, page 22, Enumerator Duncan Jordan for the household headed by William & Rose Ann Chapman, children Temperance (36); John (6); Annie (4), Juddy (11 months).
14. *Census*, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia, page 59 5.
15. *Census*, 1880, Dooly County, Georgia, District #1, page 50, Supervisor Dist #5, Numerator's Dist #20, Household apparently is a hotel or boarding house with a good number of male names, which for us included William Chapman (70) and John (17).
16. *Census*, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia, page 59 5.
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23. *Census*, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia, page 59 5.
24. *Census*, 1870, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Subdivision #146, Page 187, Duncan Jordan, Enumerator. Household headed by Duncan & Eliza Jordan, children Lewis (27); Duncan, Jr. (13).
25. *Census*, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia, Page 4, Enumerator James L. Rop, household headed by Duncan & Eliza Jordan, children: Lewis J. (16); Eliza J. (13); Rebecca (11); female (9); Duncan (3) and a boarder, Jacob Grace (30).
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38. *Census*, 1880, Buckhead, Fulton County, Georgia, Dist #722, Page 9, Supervisor Dist. #1, Enumerator District #81 H. A. Baldwin: 22 year old Duncan Jordan lived as a boarder in the household headed by 76 year old Henry J. Williams & wife, 70 year old Helen.
39. *Census*, 1910, Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, Precinct #13, Florida State Penitentiary, Supervisor Dist #3, Enumerator #80 H. A. Williams, Sheet 7-A.
40. *Census*, 1880, Buckhead, Fulton County, Georgia, Dist #722, Page 9, Supervisor Dist. #1, Enumerator District #81 H. A. Baldwin: 22 year old Duncan Jordan lived as a boarder in the household headed by 76 year old Henry J. Williams & wife, 70 year old Helen.
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42. *Census*, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph Country, Georgia, page 59 5.
43. OneWorldTreeSM, kirkhamclan.
44. *Census*, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph Country, Georgia, page 59 5.
45. *Census*, 1880, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, June 3, 1880, Page 4, Supervisor District #1, Enumerator District #1, Subdivision N8, .
46. County Public Records, Death Certificate issued by Angelina County, Texas, certified copy in my files, given to me by Robert Sonfield of Houston, Texas.
47. *Census*, 1880, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, June 3, 1880, Page 4, Supervisor District #1, Enumerator District #1, Subdivision N8, .
48. *Census*, 1880, Subdivision N8, Page 2, Supervisor's District #1, Enumerator's District #8, Agnelina County, Texas.
49. *Personal visit by D. A. Sharpe*, 1989.
50. "Lufkin Daily News," Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, March 3, 1925 Obituary.
51. Sonfield, Robert, April 13, 2003, Posting on One World Tree for James Herschell Chapman.
52. *Census*, 1880, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, June 3, 1880, Page 4, Supervisor District #1, Enumerator District #1, Subdivision N8, .
53. *Census*, 1860, Cuthbert, Randolph Country, Georgia, page 59 5.
54. *Census*, 1910, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, Precince #1, Supervisor's District #2, Enumerator District #3, Sheet #11A, Edna Clark Abney, being the enumerator. This entry is the household headed by William A. Abney, Sr. and his wife, Martha Jane Dixon Abney. Dr Chapman is listed as a widowed son-in-law of William. .
55. *Census*, 1880, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, June 3, 1880, Page 4, Supervisor District #1, Enumerator District #1, Subdivision N8, .
56. *Census*, 1910, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, Precinct #1, Supervisor Dist. #2, Enumerator #3, Sheet 10-B & 11A (family on two pages). Albert & Martha Abney, husband & wife, sons Paul & Jim, son-in-law James Chapman, grand children Martha & Herschel, servant Demis
57. Sharpe, D. A., *Personal Visit* 1988.
58. *Census*, 1880, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, June 3, 1880, Page 4, Supervisor District #1, Enumerator District #1, Subdivision N8, .
59. *Personal visit by D. A. Sharpe*, 1987, Guided by Lillian Abney.
60. *Census*, 1880, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, June 3, 1880, Page 4, Supervisor District #1, Enumerator District #1, Subdivision N8, .
61. *Census*, 1880, Year: 1880; Census Place: Precinct 1, Angelina, Texas; Roll: T9\_1289; Family History Film: 1255289; Page: 213B; Enumeration District: 8; Image: Indicates he was a six month old son in the household headed by Dr. James Chapman, with the wife being Minola Manning.
62. *Census*, 1880, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, June 3, 1880, Page 4, Supervisor District #1, Enumerator District #1, Subdivision N8, .
63. County Birth Records, Book 13, P. 601, Angelina County, Texas.
64. Draft Register, World War I Draft Registration Cards 1917-1918, gave his birthdate and his

father's name, both being residents of Angelina County, Texas.

65. World War Draft Registration, Lufkin, Antgelina County, Texas.

66. County Birth Records, Book 5, Page 604, Certificate #1035, Angelina County, Texas.

67. California Death Index, Ancestry.com. California Death Index, 1940-1997. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2000. Original electronic data: State of California. California Death Index, 1940-1997. Sacramento, CA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, 1952.

68. California Death Index, Ancestry.com. California Death Index, 1940-1997. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2000. Original electronic data: State of California. California Death Index, 1940-1997. Sacramento, CA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, 1983.

69. *Census*, 1910, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, Precince #1, Supervisor's District #2, Enumerator District #3, Sheet #11A, Edna Clark Abney, being the enumerator. This entry is the household headed by William A. Abney, Sr. and his wife, Martha Jane Dixon Abney. Herschell was present as a grandchild.

70. OneWorldTreeSM, kirkhamclan.

71. Sonfield, Robert, E-mail to me 2005-12-13.

72. Sonfield, Robert, E-Mail to me 2005-12-13.

73. *Census*, 1910, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, Precinct #1, Supervisor Dist #2, Enumerator #3, Mrs. Edna Abney, Sheet 2 A, household headed by Harman & Annie Chapman with children John Manning & Kermit.

74. *Census*, 1910, US Census Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, April 16, 1910, Precinct #1, Mrs. Edna Abney, Enumerator.

75. *Census*, 1910, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, Series T624, Roll 1527, part 2, page 102A.

76. *Census*, 1910, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, Precinct #1, Supervisor Dist #2, Enumerator #3, Mrs. Edna Abney, Sheet 2 A, household headed by Harman & Annie Chapman with children John Manning & Kermit.

77. *Census*, 1910, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, Precinct #1, April 16, 1910, Mrs. Edna Abney, enumerator.

78. *Census*, 1910, US Census Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, April 16, 1910, Precinct #1, Mrs. Edna Abney, Enumerator.

79. County Birth Records, Book 18, P. 302, Angelina County, Texas (certified copy in my records).

80. Sharpe, D. A., Phone call to me from my brother-in-law, Victor M. Ehlers, Jr. in the early morning hours that she had died. Our family was at a Christian youth conference on the Atlantic coast of Georgia at the time.

81. *Census*, 1930, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, April 4, Enumeration District #60-40, Sheet 5B, Supervisor District #6.

82. Sharpe, D. A., Phone call to me from my brother-in-law, Victor M. Ehlers, Jr. in the early morning hours that he had died. Our family was at a Christian youth conference on the Atlantic coast of Georgia at the time. .

83. Sharpe, D. A., Service was attended personally by me.

84. University of Texas, Recorded on the certified transcript of Martha Dixon Chaplman provided me, dated May 24, 2005.

85. University of Texas, Information Card completed by students with their application to college.

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88. *Census*, 1910, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, Precince #1, Supervisor's District #2, Enumerator District #3, Sheet #11A, Edna Clark Abney, being the enumerator. This entry is the household headed by William A. Abney, Sr. and his wife, Martha Jane Dixon Abney. Martha is present as a grandchild. .

89. University of Texas, Information Card completed by students with their application to college.

90. Social Security Death Index, <http://www7.publicdata.com/cgi-win/pd.exe/Detail?db=USSSDM&rec=47378237&dlnumber=012086942&dlstate=TX&id=24332457>.

91. Sharpe, D. A., His death certificate says August 8, which is when his body was discocered and he was proclaimed deceased. From the accumulated newspaper dates and mail, it is conjectured that he died in his sleep August 2, 1981.
92. University of Texas, Transcript - certified copy of May 24, 2005.
93. *1921 Southwestern University Yearbook*, This is a yearbook possessed by my neice, Nancy Lea Ehlers Reeves, which was handed down by her Mother, Martha, who had meen the executor of Dwight's estate.
94. University of Texas, Transcript - certified copy of May 24, 2005.
95. *Census*, 1920, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky.
96. University of Texas, Recorded on the Information Card that students submitted along with their entrance application for college.
97. University of Texas, Transcript - certified copy of May 24, 2005.
98. University of Texas, Recorded on the Information Card that students submitted along with their entrance application for college.
99. Yearbook, The 1919 Yearbook of Georgetown High School, Williamson County, Texas, cites Dwight as the Salutatorian for the senior graduating class.
100. First Presbyterian Church of Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas, 52, Register of Members joining, line #696.
101. *Census*, 1910, GEORGETOWN 1 J-PCT, Williamson, Texas, Series: T624, Roll: 1597, Part: 2, Page: 282A, Year: 1910.
102. *Census*, 1920, Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas, J.P. #1, Supervisor Dist #10, Enumerator #153, sheet #1-A, 01/02/1920, listed as a son listed in home of Harry & Nola Sharpe.
103. *Census*, 1920, 3rd Magistrate District, Lexington City, Lafayette County, Kentucky, Supervisor Dist #7, Enumerator Dist #56, 3rd Ward, Sheet 8-A, listed as a nephew in the home of John T. Vance
104. *Census*, 1930, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, April 4, Enumeration District #60-40, Sheet 5B, Supervisor District #6.
105. *Census*, 1910, US Census Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, April 16, 1910, Precinct #1, Mrs. Edna Abney, Enumerator.
106. *Census*, 1930, Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas, Supervisor Dist. #12, Enumerator Dist #37-15, Sheet 7-B.
107. Ehlers, Jr., Victor Letter of April 25, 1984, General letter to many family members describing his cancer situation.
108. Sharpe, D. A., I was the Best Man in this marriage ceremony.
109. Sharpe, D. A., Phone call from his son, Mark, on the day of his death.
110. *Census*, 1930, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, April 4, Enumeration District #60-40, Sheet 5B, Supervisor District #6.
111. Witherspoon, Jr., Rev. E. D., *Ministerial Directory of the Presbyterian Church, US, 1961-1975*, (Darby Printing Company, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, 1976), Page 324.
112. *Census*, 1930, Beat 1, District #60-3, Quitman County, Mississippi, April 17, 1930, Mrs. Irma B. Jumper, Enumerator.
113. Sharpe, D. A., Lafayette County.
114. Sharpe, D. A., Personal knowledge.
115. Witherspoon, Jr., Rev. E. D., *Ministerial Directory of the Presbyterian Church, US, 1961-1975*, (Darby Printing Company, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, 1976), Page 324.
116. Sharpe, D. A., I was the Best Man in this marriage ceremony.
117. Sharpe, D. A., I attended this wedding ceremony.
118. Birth Certificate of Dwight Albert Sharpe, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, documented copy is in my personal files
119. *Birth Certificatge*.
120. *Birth Certificate of Dwight Albert Sharpe*, Certificate #51424, register #892, filed Aug 9, 1939 with the Texas Department of Health.
121. Register of Baptisms, First Presbyterian Church, Ballinger, Texas, Cited on the ledger sheet for 1933 through 1941.

122. Minutes, June 3, 2004, The Minutes of the Senate District #30 Caucus were approved and filed with the Texas Republican Party Headquarters, indicating a unanimous election to this role.
123. Sharpe, D. A., Personal Recollection.
124. Deed, My personal files contain the Deed of purchase for the 10 acres at 805 Derting Road East, Aurora, Wise County, Texas.
125. *Birth Certificate of Dwight Albert Sharpe*, Certificate #51424, register #892, filed Aug 9, 1939 with the Texas Department of Health.
126. Dallas Genealogical Society, "DGS Newsletter," *Monthly publication by the Society*: Volume 29, Number 2, Issue 253, February 5, page 27.
127. Sharpe, D. A., Attended personally the wedding held in Todd Sharpe's living room with the close family in attendance.
128. Sharpe, Todd Wittman, Todd said to me that the divorce was in Travis County, rather than Caldwell County, because it cost less there than to have the attorneys involved to travel to Caldwell County to transact the matter.
129. Sharpe, D. A., Attended personally the wedding held in Todd Sharpe's living room with the close family in attendance.
130. *Census*, 1930, Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida, Precinct #2, Supervisor Dist #58-18, Enumerator Dist. #6, Sheet 3-B, listing of winter quarters for Ringling Brothers Circus workers, which included 22 year old laborer William R. Synder.
131. Sonfield, Robert, E-mail of 2005-12-13, I had inquired of his attorney occupation.
132. Sharpe, D. A., Personal knowledge at his birth.
133. Drivers License Records, Texas, [www.publicdata.com](http://www.publicdata.com) .
134. Sharpe, D. A., Personal presence at the wedding.
135. Sharpe, D. A., Personal witness at the day of birthday.
136. Sharpe, D. A., Personal visit on the day of the birth. The family lived in Southlake, Tarrant County, Texas at the time of birth, which is immediately west of Dallas County.
137. Sharpe, D. A., Personal witness at the day of birthday.



## *What does it mean to be a third cousin, twice removed?*

The “removed” term signifies the number of generations that one is removed from the initially described relationship.

You should be able to understand what it is to have a first cousin. That is the child of one of your parent’s siblings. If your first cousin, Robert, has a child named Charlie, your relationship to that Charlie is as a first cousin, once removed.

If your first cousin Robert has grandchild, then your relationship to that grandchild is as a first cousin, twice removed.

Concerning your first cousin, once removed named Charlie. If you have a child, your child’s relationship to Charlie is as a second cousin. Children of first cousins are second cousins to each other.

Likewise, the grandchildren of first cousins are third cousins to each other.

If you are a third cousin to Sally who has a grand child named William, your relationship to William is as a third cousin, twice removed.

## *What is it to be a Half?*

What is a half brother? Or, what is a half cousin?

This is the situation when one parent is a common ancestor of two people, but they have another spouse of that common ancestor as the other parent.

For example: Your mother dies and your father remarries, producing more children. Those children from the second marriage are your half brothers or half sisters. Similarly, if your uncle dies and your aunt remarries, producing children in the second marriage, those second marriage children are your half first cousins.

A good Internet resource explaining this subject is:

[http://www.genealogy.com/16\\_cousn.html?Welcome=1096604276](http://www.genealogy.com/16_cousn.html?Welcome=1096604276)

*Kinship of Lewis Joseph Jordan, Esq.*

Name	Relationship with Lewis Jordan, Esq.	Civil	Canon
Abney, Margaret Lavina	Wife of the grandson		
B. L.	Wife of the great-grandson		
Ben	5th great-grandson	VII	7
Blount, Laura	Wife of the great-grandson		
Bob	Grandson	II	2
Bogges, Suzanne Margaret	Wife of the 2nd great-grandson		
Brin, Andrew Victor	4th great-grandson	VI	6
Brin, Foster Scott	Husband of the 3rd great-granddaughter		
Capps, Sheila Faye	Ex-wife of the 3rd great-grandson		
Chambers, Robert Eugene	Husband of the 2nd great-granddaughter		
Chapman, Bertie	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Chapman, Betdie	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Chapman, Bobby	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Chapman, Delmer	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Chapman, Deveraux	3rd great-grandson	V	5
Chapman, Dora Mildred	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Chapman, Eldy Jane	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Chapman, Elizabeth A.	Granddaughter	II	2
Chapman, Ella Roberta Pearl	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Chapman, Enoch	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Chapman, Eugenia	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Chapman, George Leon	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Chapman, Harman	Great-grandson	III	3
Chapman, Hattie	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Chapman, Herschell Albert	Great-grandson	III	3
Chapman, James	Great-grandson	III	3
Chapman, James Herschell	Grandson	II	2
Chapman, Jamie William	Great-grandson	III	3
Chapman, John Manning	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Chapman, John William	Great-grandson	III	3
Chapman, Kermet	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Chapman, Larua	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Chapman, Lee J.	Great-grandson	III	3
Chapman, Lollie Dee	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Chapman, Lollie Dee	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Chapman, Martha Caroline	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Chapman, Martha Dixon	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Chapman, Marvin Due Sanders	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Chapman, Mary Ann	Granddaughter	II	2
Chapman, Mary H.	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Chapman, Mattie Carrie	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Chapman, Robert Duncan	Grandson	II	2
Chapman, Sarah Catherine	Granddaughter	II	2
Chapman, Temperance	Granddaughter	II	2
Chapman, William	Great-grandson	III	3
Chapman, William Edward	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Chapman, William Hilliard Judson	Son-in-law		
Chapman, William McNeill	Great-grandson	III	3
Chapman, William McNeill, Jr.	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Chapman, William Paine	Grandson	II	2
Charlton, Alma Beatrice	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Charlton, Eliza	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Charlton, Ethelbert	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4

Name	Relationship with Lewis Jordan, Esq.	Civil	Canon
Charlton, Ethelbert S.	Husband of the great-granddaughter		
Charlton, Grace	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Charlton, James Monroe	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Charlton, James Van Buren	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Charlton, Joe Bailey	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Charlton, Jordan	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Charlton, Margaret Vivian	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
Chris	4th great-grandson	VI	6
Crusemann, Jeanne Margaret D. A.	Wife of the 3rd great-grandson 2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Desel, Charles Manning	Husband of the great-granddaughter		
Due, Martha Jane	Wife of the great-grandson		
Dunham, Stephen	Ex-husband of the 3rd great-granddaughter		
Ehlers, Martha Lynne	3rd great-granddaughter	V	5
Ehlers, Nancy Lea	3rd great-granddaughter	V	5
Ehlers, Victor Marcus, Jr.	Husband of the 2nd great-granddaughter		
Eliza	Daughter-in-law		
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Jordan, Lewis	Grandson	II	2
Jordan, Martin Van Buren	Grandson	II	2
Jordan, Rebecca	Granddaughter	II	2
Jordan, Reubin	Brother	II	1
Jordan, Synosino	Granddaughter	II	2
Jordan, Temperance Honor	Daughter	I	1
Jordan, Thomas	Grandson	II	2
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King, Lollie Dee	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
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Libby	Wife of the 4th great-grandson		
Lynne	3rd great-granddaughter	V	5
M., Ruby	Wife of the 2nd great-grandson		
Maggie	Wife of the grandson		
Manning, Minola	Wife of the grandson		
Matt	4th great-grandson	VI	6
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Maxwell, Carrie Ann	Wife of the 3rd great-grandson		
McNeil, Eugenia Alice	Wife of the grandson		
Means, Margaret Elizabeth	Wife of the grandson		
Moore, Josephine T.	Wife of the grandson		
Morris, Andrew J.	Husband of the granddaughter		
Nannie	Wife of the great-grandson		
Nola	Wife of the grandson		
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Reeves, Matthew Scott	4th great-grandson	VI	6
Reeves, Victoria Lea	4th great-granddaughter	VI	6
Robertson, Bruce Alan	Husband of the 3rd great-granddaughter		
Robertson, Jeffrey Alan	4th great-grandson	VI	6
Robertson, Samuel Adam	4th great-grandson	VI	6
Robinson, Nancy Louise	Wife of the 3rd great-grandson		
Scott	Husband of the 3rd great-granddaughter		
Shaney, Sarah Alexis	Wife of the 4th great-grandson		
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Sharpe, Dwight Alfred	Husband of the great-granddaughter		
Sharpe, Elizabeth Anne	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
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Sharpe, Taylor Marcus	3rd great-grandson	V	5
Sharpe, Tiffany Lenn	3rd great-granddaughter	V	5
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Sheffield, Finetta	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Sheffield, Henry	Great-grandson	III	3
Sheffield, James	Great-grandson	III	3
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Sheffield, Molly	Great-granddaughter	III	3
Sheffield, Oscar	Great-grandson	III	3
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Sheffield, Wilkin	Great-grandson	III	3
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Sonfield, George McNeil	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
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Sonfield, Richard Huber	3rd great-grandson	V	5
Sonfield, Robert Leon	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
Sonfield, Robert Leon, Jr	3rd great-grandson	V	5
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Swearingen, Dora Cecilia	Wife of the grandson		
Synder, Jordan C.	3rd great-grandson	V	5
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Westmoreland, Katherine Michelle	4th great-granddaughter	VI	6
Westmoreland, Lily Taylor	4th great-granddaughter	VI	6
Westmoreland, Sarah Todd	4th great-granddaughter	VI	6
Westmoreland, Steven Odis	Husband of the 3rd great-granddaughter		
Will	Grandson	II	2
Wright	Husband of the great-granddaughter		

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		B. L.
	Aug 31, 1991	Landes, Gerald Morris, Andrew J. Simmons, Joseph S. Sump, Carlene "Furby" Synder, William R. Wright
Abt. 1790	Oct 27, 1840	Jordan, Esq., Lewis Joseph
Apr 17, 1808	Sep 10, 1884	Chapman, William Hilliard Judson
Bef. 1812		Jordan, John
Jan 09, 1812	Nov 04, 1860	Jordan, Temperance Honor
1818	Aft. 1850	Jordan, Duncan
Aft. 1818		Jordan, Willoughby
Abt. Jun 01, 1822		Eliza
1834		Chapman, Mary Ann
Dec 13, 1836	Oct 10, 1888	Jordan, Martin Van Buren
Jul 02, 1837	Jul 10, 1905	Chapman, William Paine "Will"
Jan 18, 1838	Dec 20, 1890	Means, Margaret Elizabeth
1839		Chapman, Temperance
Dec 08, 1839	May 30, 1933	Chapman, Robert Duncan "Bob"
1843		Jordan, Lewis
Feb 14, 1845	May 14, 1902	Sheffield, Council Allen
Aug 10, 1845	Jun 22, 1906	McNeil, Eugenia Alice
1847		Chapman, Sarah Catherine "Kitty"
1847		Jordan, Eliza J.
Feb 18, 1847	May 30, 1933	Swearingen, Dora Cecilia
1848	Oct 02, 1882	Sheffield, Silas
1849		Chapman, Elizabeth A. "Eliza"
1849		Jordan, Rebecca
1851		Jordan, Synosino
Oct 09, 1851	Apr 04, 1912	Charlton, Ethelbert S.
Oct 02, 1853	Mar 02, 1925	Chapman, James Herschell
1857		Jordan, Duncan, Jr.
May 06, 1858	Dec 25, 1936	Jordan, Ella
Abt. Aug 1859		Jordan, Thomas
1862	Jan 21, 1921	Chapman, John William
Sep 05, 1862	Jun 05, 1896	Manning, Minola "Nola"
Apr 21, 1865	Dec 15, 1934	Sonfield, Leon
1867		Sheffield, Finetta
1868	1908	Chapman, Mary H.
1868	1959	Moore, Josephine T. "Jodie"
Jul 28, 1869		Sheffield, William Council
1870		Sheffield, Molly
Dec 25, 1870	May 10, 1941	Chapman, William McNeill
1871		Chapman, Lee J.
1873		Sheffield, Henry
May 14, 1873		Sheffield, Bryant Allen
1874	1963	Chapman, Hattie
1874		Sheffield, Oscar
Jan 18, 1874		Chapman, Martha Caroline "Mattie"
1876	Aug 27, 1965	King, George Smith
1876		Sheffield, James
1876		Sheffield, Wilkin

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1877		Hicks, Margaret I
Dec 16, 1877	Jul 29, 1896	Blount, Laura
1878		Chapman, James
Feb 23, 1878	Oct 19, 1909	Abney, Margaret Lavina "Maggie"
May 21, 1878	Jun 20, 1956	Desel, Charles Manning
Nov 17, 1878		Sheffield, Wright
Apr 07, 1879	May 17, 1955	Chapman, Lollie Dee "Laura"
Dec 1879		Chapman, William
Dec 19, 1880		Charlton, Ethelbert
Oct 03, 1881		Chapman, Ella Roberta Pearl
1882		Chapman, Bertie "Betdie Chapman
Sep 16, 1882		Charlton, James Van Buren
Oct 21, 1882		Sheffield, Lovie Arthur
1884		Chapman, Harman
1884		Nannie
Apr 07, 1884	Nov 24, 1988	Due, Martha Jane
Nov 15, 1884		Charlton, James Monroe
May 31, 1887		Charlton, Alma Beatrice
Dec 17, 1889		Chapman, Jamie William
Apr 10, 1890		Charlton, Jordan
May 09, 1892	May 29, 1983	Johnson, Gertrude L.
Aug 11, 1892		Charlton, Grace
Apr 06, 1893		Sonfield, Robert Leon
Abt. 1895		Chapman, Larua
Apr 13, 1895		Charlton, Eliza
Jun 1896		Chapman, Delmer
Jul 1897		Chapman, Enoch
Jan 27, 1898		Charlton, Joe Bailey
Aug 1899		Chapman, Eldy Jane
Aug 21, 1899		Sonfield, George McNeil
May 17, 1900	Jan 13, 1901	Chapman, Dora Mildred
Sep 09, 1900		Charlton, Margaret Vivian
Sep 04, 1901	Aug 02, 1981	Sharpe, Dwight Alfred
Feb 21, 1903		King, Carrie Eugenia "Geane"
Apr 05, 1904	Aug 02, 1979	Chapman, Martha Dixon
Oct 21, 1904		Chapman, Marvin Due Sanders
Sep 20, 1905	Dec 1970	Matty, John R.
Dec 12, 1905	Jan 09, 1952	Chapman, Herschell Albert
1908		Chapman, John Manning
1908		Synder, William R., Jr.
Sep 21, 1908		King, Lollie Dee
1909		Chapman, Kermet
1909		M., Ruby
Mar 05, 1910	Aug 17, 1991	Chambers, Robert Eugene
1911		Synder, Jordan C.
Jan 20, 1912		Chapman, Eugenia
Oct 05, 1914		Chapman, Mattie Carrie
Nov 1916		Chapman, Lollie Dee
Jan 17, 1919		Chapman, Bobby
Nov 01, 1921		Chapman, William McNeill, Jr.
Apr 21, 1923		Chapman, William Edward
May 25, 1923	Apr 26, 1985	Ehlers, Victor Marcus "Vic", Jr.
Mar 1927		Chapman, Deveraux
Sep 07, 1927	Jan 17, 2002	Sharpe, Martha de Noailles

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Sep 11, 1927	May 28, 1992	Jumper, Andrew Albert
Oct 29, 1927		Chapman, George Leon
Aug 09, 1929	Dec 28, 1973	Sharpe, Elizabeth Anne
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Oct 19, 1931		Hill, Marilyn Joyce
Oct 28, 1931		Sonfield, Robert Leon, Jr
Jul 16, 1934	Oct 18, 1988	Sonfield, Richard Huber
Apr 02, 1938		Bogges, Suzanne Margaret
Jun 24, 1939		Sharpe, Dwight Albert "D. A."
Nov 14, 1944		Crusemann, Jeanne Margaret
May 23, 1948		Brin, Foster Scott "Scott"
Dec 30, 1950	Oct 20, 2001	Ehlers, Martha Lynne "Lynne"
May 01, 1954		Jumper, Mark Andrew
Sep 19, 1954		Sonfield, Sheree
Dec 04, 1955		Robinson, Nancy Louise
Jan 14, 1956		Reeves, Kevin Grady
Feb 26, 1956		Ehlers, Nancy Lea
Apr 04, 1956		Jumper, Peter Sharpe
Oct 23, 1956		Robertson, Bruce Alan
Dec 23, 1958		Jones, Ginger Lou
Feb 05, 1960		Jumper, Carol Anne
Jan 06, 1962		Westmoreland, Steven Odis "Steve"
Sep 19, 1963		Dunham, Stephen
May 29, 1964		Sonfield, Dorothy Rea
Jan 26, 1965		Sharpe, Taylor Marcus
Aug 04, 1966		Sharpe, Tiffany Lenn
Jun 04, 1967		Capps, Sheila Faye
Aug 18, 1967		Sonfield, Sandra Lane
Jan 26, 1969		Sharpe, Todd Wittman
Jul 13, 1978		Maxwell, Carrie Ann
May 15, 1980		Reeves, Matthew Scott "Matt"
Feb 20, 1981		Henderson, Elizabeth Kay "Libby"
Sep 11, 1982		Reeves, Christopher Thomas "Chri"
Nov 15, 1983		Robertson, Samuel Adam
Jan 18, 1984		Jumper, Benjamin David
May 01, 1984		Shaney, Sarah Alexis
Aug 10, 1985		Reeves, Victoria Lea "Vicky"
Dec 18, 1985		Robertson, Jeffrey Alan
Apr 06, 1987		Jumper, Daniel Sharpe
Jul 08, 1989		Brin, Andrew Victor
Jul 17, 1992		Jumper, Christina Joy
Feb 02, 1994		Jumper, Andrew Albert II
May 22, 1995		Jumper, Caroline Grace
Sep 11, 1996		Jumper, Jonathan Mark
Jun 27, 1998		Jumper, David Joseph
Jan 17, 1999		Westmoreland, Katherine Michelle
Jun 01, 2000		Jumper, Bonnie Fay
Jul 27, 2000		Westmoreland, John David "Jack"
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