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By and about people of the VERNON name, and their kinsmen of other names, their ancestors and descendants.



Merry Christmas



FAMILIES OF JAMES, WILL, BEN,
AND DAVID, SONS OF AMOS (1804-
1865) AND MARY JANE (WAY)
VERNON of Ohio, Kansas, and
Missouri. Picture taken abt. 1904.
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A nonprofit, nonsectarian, nonpolitical "family association" of people named VERNON, and their kin.

ORGANIZED AUGUST 2, 1969

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Best wishes for the New Year.

William Vernon,
President, VFAA
-s- William Vernon

LETTERS FROM PRES.

Fresh Meadows, N.Y.

Dear Cousins:

We would like to begin by reminding you that our Exec., JOHN J. VERNON, has changed his address. Make a note of it from the previous page and please mail your renewal checks to him right away (\$6.00). John is still doing his usual wonderful and time consuming job for us, and we wish both him and MARY the best for their first Christmas Season in their new abode. The doctor feels that John should be where there is less air pollution.

Our publisher, MATT VERNON, owner of The Eunice Publishing Company of Eunice, La., is mailing out a thousand copies of this issue of VV (*pro gratts*) to all biographical and genealogical society libraries in the U.S. and Canada. This includes all of the hundreds of branches of the Genealogical Society of the L.D.S. Church (Mormon). Thanks, Matt and Sarah, for this help. We needed that. VFAA will pick up the tab for postage and for the Secretary. With this type of promotion, VFAA will remain in front as a family association, both in size and quality. By the way, we are already a bit ahead of 1977 in Head of Family Memberships.

The genealogical libraries are being offered a discounted "institutional membership" for four dollars for 1979. These memberships will not only place four issues of VV in each library, but it will also give them an opportunity to correspond with various members of our Board of Compilers (each of whom is interested in many families), etc. It will offer their readers and visitors the repositories of sources already opened to us. They will also be able to contact JOHN J. VERNON concerning Head Of Family and individual memberships in VFAA.

PETER HAM of Rose Valley, Pa. mailed a newspaper clipping to me concerning the fact that the old THOMAS MINSHALL HOUSE, built on property formerly belonging to ROBERT VERNON, Quaker of the William Penn Colony, has been purchased and restored as a historic museum by The Historic-Museum Society of Media, Pa. (I hope the name is correct here, Peter). By the way, Peter may have a few more copies left of the fine book "A History Of Rose Valley", published by the Borough Of Rose Valley. This gives beautiful pictures of the homes of the Quaker Vernon Brothers and tells of their part in the founding of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Why not write to him about it: PETER HAM, Rabbit Run, Rose Valley, Wallingford, Pennsylvania. He is Treasurer of The Borough.

NEW MEMBERS

581. VERNON, Everett Francis, age 54, 1207 Hasbrook, Kansas City, Kans. 66105. He is a descendant of WILLIAM E. VERNON of Eldon, Mo. (b. 1900), number ten of the twenty children of GEORGE WASHINGTON VERNON (d. 1940) of Mo., descendant of THOMAS VERNON, SR. of Cub Creek, Va. Everett is a warehouse manager and wife,

DAISY PEARL BURR, is a school clerk. Their hobbies are bowling and handicrafts. They are members of the First Christian Church.

582. HICKEY, Alma Bob (Vernon), age 31, 1609 R Post Oak Drive, Clarkston, Geo. 30021. Bob (female) is a teacher of distributive education. She is a Methodist and likes needlework and gardening; husband, Thomas O'Neill (Neill), 2nd, is also a teacher of distributive education and likes ham radio, fishing, and skiing. He is Luthern. She descends from REV. J. T. W. VERNON, descendant of THOMAS VERNON, SR. of Cub Creek, Va.

583. SONNENMOSER, Lynda Jo, age 30, 7812 E. 49th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64129. She works in Accounts Payable for The Univ. of Kansas Medical Center. They are Pentacostal and like genealogy and music. She probably descends from the Quaker Vernon Line of THOMAS and we are anxious to receive more data from her.

584. BECHTEL, Leda (Vernon), Rt. 1, Box 80A, Firth, Neb. 68358. No further data at this time.

585. STARKS, Dorthy (Vernon), 60 Central Ave., Ukiah, Calif. 95482. No further data at this time.

586. LAMBRECHT, Elizabeth, Box 82, Custer, Montana 59204. No further data at this time.

587. WILSON, Laura Lee (Vernon), age 61, 6121 Carter Lane, Mechanicsville, Va. 23111, born in Surry Co., N.C. She is a "Southern Baptist" by faith and a bookkeeper by profession. No further data at this time.

588. NEGRETE, Terri Lynn (Vernon), age 25, 12618 Chadwell, Lakewood, Calif. 90715. They are Catholic. She is a Secretary who likes Arts and Crafts and Piano; He is studying to be a math teacher and likes Woodwork, music, and tennis. She descends from HENRY and MARY (Apperson) VERNON, son of GEORGE, son of JEREMIAH, descendant of THOMAS VERNON, SR. of Cub Creek, Va.

589. VERNON, Maurice Apperson, age 60, 17630 S. Mapes Ave., Cerritos, Calif. 90701. He is a salesman and wife, HAZEL MARIE (Kitch) VERNON is a Secretary. He likes Stained Glass, Gardening, and is a Locksmith; she likes sewing, ceramics, arts and crafts, and is an organist. They are members of The Garden Grove Community Church.

590. LUTHER, Edna (Cooney) age 73, 609 No. Broadway, Madison, Ind. 47250. She was a High School Teacher. Husband, Frederick, an Archeologist and Photographer, was born in New York. They are Unitarians. Edna's mother, ANNA TINSLEY VERNON, was named for her great grandmother, ANNA TINSLEY, wife of the pioneer to the Madison, Indiana area in 1817, JAMES VERNON (b. abt. 1747) of Stokes Co., N.C.

591. VERNON, Martha, age 54, Box 61, Fraser, Colo. 80442. She is a Teacher and School Administrator whose special talents and hobbies lie in the raising of Morgan horses. She has been helped in genealogical research by her cousins, LEE VERNON and VFAA member, DOROTHY V. BETTLES of Brownsville, Texas. All are descendants of JOSEPH (b. 1746) and SARAH VERNON of Green Co., Pa. and Muskingham Co., Ohio. The beginning of their genealogy in this issue of VV.

MORMON ELDERS VISIT PRES. BILL



Young Elders of the New York City Mission shown in the home of Pres. Bill and Myrtle included DREW ALGER, Jr. of Hager City, Wisc. and G. WYATT ANGUS of Idaho Falls, Idaho (Third name not available.)

OBITUARIES

1. No. 426, VERNON, Nealie (Vernon), Mrs. Samuel, age 79, of Sandy Ridge, Stokes Co., N.C., Life Member of VFAA. The daughter of ROBERT VERNON of Sandy Ridge, Nealie married SAMUEL VERNON, also of Stokes County. Both descend from the line of JAMES and ANNA (Tinsley) VERNON, pioneers to Indiana in 1817. Among their children is RICHARD T. VERNON, VFAA No. 167A of Walnut Cove, N.C.

2. No. 476, VERNON, Herbert Jay of Fort Wayne, Ind., brother of No. 462, WETONA V. FITZPATRICK of Gainesville, Fla. They grandchildren of the late BENJAMIN CHARTY ARRINGTON VERNON (1876-1947) of Mayodan, N.C., descendant of JAMES and ANNA (Tinsley) VERNON.

CORRECTIONS

(Sept. Issue)

1. Cover. Change "Norseman" to Norman.
2. Page 3, last para. of Letter From Pres.; third line: Add the word "may" between "we" and "help".
3. Same page, second col., No. 576: "Cat," should be Capt.
4. Same page, same col., No. 577: Change "like" to Likes.
5. Page 5, bold black print: "Settement" should be Settlement.
6. Page 7, second col., No. 2332 (Glenn Vernon). Change "had" to has; also insert "is" between "and" and "the head of."
7. Page 8, second col., No. 1459 (Clinton DeWitt Vernon), sixth line: Insert "was" between "and" and "former Attorney General."
8. Page 10, first col., first para., tenth line: "Among his offers" should read "Among his officers."
9. Same page and col., third para., fourth line: "had risen the top" should read "had risen to the top."
10. Same page, second col., last para., third line: "MAL-bank" should be MALBANK.
11. Same page, col., and para., seventh line: "Siw" should be Sir.
12. Page 11, first col., second para., third line: "Sein" should be Seine.
13. Page 11, same col., last para.: The first sentence should read: RALPH DE VERNON, Rector of Hanwell, married into the Haslington family. His estates were located mostly in Cheshire, Bucks, and Staffordshire.
14. Same page, second col., second para., eleventh line: "Hanswell" should be Hanwell.
15. Same page, same col., fourth para., seventh line: "Is so" should be "If so."
16. Same page, same col., same para., fourteenth line: Change the period following "War" to a comma.
17. Pge 12, first col., second para., tenth line: "Wesch" should be Welch.
18. Same page, second col., third para., first line: "he fret sable" should be "the fret sable."
19. Same page, same col., fourth para., "London" should be "London."

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THOMAS VERNON, Sr. of CALDWELL SETTEMENT, CUB CREEK, VA.

1479. VENNA SINGLETON, b. 20 Sept. 1922 (Lillie V. 7, William 6, Nathaniel 5, Isaac 4, Joseph 3, Lt. Isaac 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. JAMES HARVARD, son of JEAN JOSEPH and SUSAN (Sims) Frasher. Venna's first husband, WILLIAM C. KING, was killed in France in 1942.

2417. James Harvard Frasher, Jr. (9 Oct. 1947).

2418. Linda Susan (12 Sept. 1957).

2419. Barbara Ann.

1499. LERA ELISE VERNON, b. 29 Dec. 1914, Tallapoosa Co., Ala. (James McC. 7, Edwin W. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. HOWELL LEWIS, son of RUFUS and NANCY DEASON, of Goodwater, Ala.

2420. Margaret Ann Deason (b. 21 June 1937, Sylacauga, Ala.)

1500. TYRUS EDWARD VERNON, b. 27 June 1916, Tallapoosa Co., Ala. (James McC. 7, Edwin W. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. ARVILLA, dau. of WILLIAM ABNER and JELA NEVELLS (Stewart) BOWMAN. They live in Anniston, Ala. and Tyrus is a member of VFAA's Board of Compilers. He submitted the data on this family line (of James McCay Vernon).

2421. Eloise (4 May 1936, Anniston, Ala.) m. TROY LEE YOUNG, Sr. of Cherokee Co., Ala. 1955.

2422. Charles Edward Vernon (23 Jan. 1938, Anniston, Ala.) m. JANE MILES of Logan, Utah, 1958 in Hawaii.

1501. CYNTHIA KATHERINE VERNON, b. 10 May 1918, Alexander City, Ala. (James McC. 7, Edwin W. 6, Geo. McH., Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) JULIUS FABIAN, son of LOU ALLEN and EVELYN (Brown) HOUSE of Hollins, Ala.

2423. Donald House (15 July 1939, Sylacauga, Ala.) m. CAROLYN JEAN DEAN.

2424. James Allen House (22 Dec. 1942, Sylacauga, Ala.) m. BELINDA SMITH.

2425. Julia Kay House (27 Sept. 1952, Sylacauga, Ala.)

1502. GLADYS VIRGINIA VERNON, b. 23 Feb. 1920 (James McC. 7, Edwin W. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. GROVER CLEVELAND, son of YANCY "Bud" and IDA JANE (Messer) THORNTON, of Weogufka, Ala. 1917.

2426. Linda Sue (6 July 1940) m. DARYL HULING of Britt, Iowa, 1935.

2427. Grover Roy Thornton (23 July 1941; 22 Feb. 1942), Sylacauga, Ala.

2428. Kendall Lee Thornton (24 June 1942, Sylacauga, Ala.) m. LINDA SUE BAILEY of Coosa Co., Ala., 1968.

2429. Peggie Ruth (4 June 1943, Sylacauga, Ala.) m. HOWARD M. JONES.

1503. SARAH FRANCES VERNON, b. 4 Dec. 1927 (James McC. 7, Edwin W. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. ELTON LEE, dau. of JOSEPH CHARLES and NORA BELL (Jones) CHESTER, of Jingo, Tenn.

2430. Charles Edward Chester (13 Nov. 1945, Salinas, Calif.; 22 Feb. 1966, Anniston, Ala.)

2431. Lenora Alice (27 June 1950, Nashville, Tenn.) HARVEY LEE GEORGE.

1504. JAMES AUBREY VERNON, b. 8 Apr. 1929, Alexander City, Ala. (James McC. 7, Edwin W. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. Providence, R. I., 1948, RUTH ANNA, dau. of ANDREW and MARY M. (Pheiffer) FISCHER, of Milwaukee, Wis.

2431. Dewayne Brian Vernon (15 Aug. 1958, adopted) Norfolk, Va.

2432. Andrew McCoy Vernon (9 Nov. 1960, Norfolk, Va.)

2433. James Allen Vernon (4 Nov. 1963, Pensacola, Fla.)

2434. Johnny Jay Vernon (25 Dec. 1965, Milwaukee, Wis.)

2435. Christopher Dean Vernon (1 Apr. 1970).

EDITOR'S NOTE: JAMES AUBREY VERNON is a retired Chief Petty Officer, 22 years in the U. S. Navy.

1505. BETTY LENA VERNON, b. 15 Aug. 1931, Anniston, Ala. (James McC. 7, Edwin W. 6, Geo. McH. 5, Geo. McH. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. (1) PAUL LAMAR, son of GEORGE CLEVELAND and ALICE (Parnell) RUTLEDGE, of Oxford, Ala., and (2) MELL EDWARD BOWMAN.

2436. Phillip Lamar Rutledge (7 Jan. 1952), Nashville, Tenn.

2437. Regina Lynn (19 Apr. 1955, Anniston, Ala.)

2438. Ralph Cleveland Rutledge (12 May 1957, Duluth, Ga.)

2439. Jerry Donald Rutledge (24 Aug. 1858, Duluth, Ga.)

1506. EDWIN TURNER VERNON, b. 1 Sept. 1939, Calhoun Co., Ala. (James McC. 7, Edwin W. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. CAROL MARJORIE, dau. of CLAUDE RILEY and MARY ELLEN (Harrison) SNELLGROVE. Edwin was a Major in the U. S. Army in 1970, assigned as ROTC officer at Santa Clara College. He served in Germany and in Vietnam.

2440. Michael Scott Vernon (11 Oct. 1958, Anniston, Ala.)

2441. Gregory Todd Vernon (19 Oct. 1963, Anniston, Ala.)

1507. WILLIE VERNON TANKERSLEY, b. 3 Sept. 1905, Coosa Co., Ala. (Margaret E. 7, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. WILLIAM LEROY, son of WILLIS and LENORA (Hardaman) FUTRAL, of Tallapoosa Co., Ala.

2442. Margaret Cleo (12 Feb. 1929, Alexander City, Ala.) m. JOHN LONG, Sr.

2443. Lenora Clentel (17 Jan. 1933, Alexander City, Ala.) m. HUGH HOLLEY.

2444. William Robert Furtral (24 Oct. 1935, Alexander City, Ala.) m. DAWN BARRON.

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2445. Sara Marie (12 July 1941, Hackneyville, Ala.) m. PAUL J. PATTERSON.

1509. MARY ALICE TANKERSLEY, b. 13 Sept. 1912, Goodwater, Ala. (Margaret E. 7, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. (1) DAVID ARCHIBALD, son of HUGH DAVID and REBECCA HARDEGREE, and (2) CARROL, son of SAMUEL and ETHEL (Weyman) BOLIN.

2446. Theo Winston Hardegree (4 Apr. 1932, Lafayette, Ala.) m. MARTHA JEAN TATE.

2447. David D. Hardegree (3 March 1935, Sylacauga, Ala.)

2448. Patrica (5 May 1947) m. WILLIAM MORRIS SHORT, JR.

1510. THOMAS SAUL TANKERSLEY, b. 2 June 1914, Tallapoosa, Ala. (Margaret E. 7, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. MATTIE GARY, dau. of THOMAS LUTHER and JOSIE HENRY (Knight) KNOWLES, of Chambers Co., Ala., 1938.

2449. Billy Clifford Tankersley (11 June 1941, Sylacauga, Ala.) m. GLENDA ANN OWENS, 1961.

2450. Dale Randall Tankersley (13 Apr. 1946, Sylacauga, Ala.) m. NANTHER JOHN HOLLEY, 1969.

1511. VIDA TANKERSLEY, b. 20 July 1916, Tallapoosa Co., Ala. (Margaret E. 7, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH., Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. DALTON ESKA, son of THOMAS JOSEPH and ALMA OCTAVIA (Futral) EASON, 1935.

2451. Myrna Loy (1 Aug. 1937, Goodwater, Ala.)

2452. Margaret Octavia (18 Aug. 1940, Goodwater, Ala.) m. HAROLD KIRKLAND.

2453. John Thomas Eason (2 Apr. 1942, Goodwater, Ala.) m. GAYLE KATHERINE SPELLMAN.

2454. Andrew Donald Eason (11 July 1943, Alexander City, Ala.) m. BETTY WAYNE MANN, 1969.

2455. Cordelia Faye (2 Sept. 1944, Alexander City, Ala.) m.

2456. Doris Mae (1 Feb. 1946, Alexander City, Ala.) m. CHARLES WELCH.

1512. JULIAN QUINN TANKERSLEY, b. abt. 1918, Tallapoosa, Ala. (Margaret E. 7, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. (1) NORMA MARIE, dau. of ALLEN JOSEPH and ALICE NORA (Decker) COOK, Sr. of St. Louis, Mo., 1947, Granite City, Ill.

2457. Ronald Quinn Tankersley (1 Aug. 1948, Potosi, Mo.)

2458. Daniel Norman Tankersley (1 Mar. 1950, Granite City, Ill.)

2459. Delbert Vernon Tankersley (29 Sept. 1951, Granite City, Ill.)

1513. REBA TANKERSLEY, b. 8 Oct. 1923, Tallapoosa Co., Ala. (Margaret E. 7, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. FLOYD S., son of JOHN D. and ALBERTA (Sterns) ROBERTS, of Rock Mills, Ala.

1945. They make their home in Montgomery, Ala.

2460. Martha Jo (23 July 1947, Montgomery, Ala.)

2461. Michael Roberts (3 Dec. 1950, Tallassee, Ala.)

1514. JOSEPH G. VERNON, b. 7 Nov. 1906 (David M. 7, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. ELOISE, dau. of WILLIAM JACKSON and ZADA E. (Pruet) BROWNING, Hackneyville, Ala., 1929. They make their home in Weirton, W. Va.

2462. Wanda Jo (23 Feb. 1932, Akron, Ohio) m. 1954, RICHARD PARKS.

2463. Dorothy Jean (30 June 1941, Steubenville, Ohio) m. JOHN BINDAS.

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1516. WALLACE TILSON VERNON, b. 21 May 1910, Hackneyville, Ala. (David M. 7, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. LESSYE, dau. of GEORGE SAM and ALICE (Holdridge) MARTIN, Hackneyville, Ala., 1936. They make their home in Montgomery, Ala.

2465. LESSYE JENNIFER (12 Oct. 1946, Montgomery, Ala.)

1518. EMMA CORDELIA VERNON, b. 7 Oct. 1916, Hackneyville, Ala. (David M. 7, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. (1) JESSE N., son of JOHN W. and NOLA (Headley) AVERY, and (2) JOHN JOSEPH, son of JULIUS ADOLPHUS and MARIE ANN (Spivy) SCOTT.

2466. Darrell Gene Avery (1 Jan. 1943) m. NITA KERLEY.

2467. Glenda Sue Avery (16 Nov. 1946, Monroe Co., Ala.) m. JAMAR KILGORE.

1519. THOMAS ELSMERE VERNON, b. 9 May 1913, Hackneyville, Ala. (Henry E. 7, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. (1) SARAH FRANCES CHADWICK, Apelika, Ala., and (2) VANICE SHARP, 1953.

(1) SARAH FRANCES CHADWICK

2468. Virgil Bruce Vernon (10 June 1963, Alexander City, Ala.)

2469. George Thomas Vernon (21 Mar. 1938, Alexandria City, Ala.)

2470. Patricia Ann (10 Sept. 1945, Alexander City, Ala.)

(2) VANICE SHARP

2469. JIMMIE VERNON—

2470. Regina ————— (Triplets, born in Alexander City, Ala., on 10 June 1958).

2471. Renea —————

1520. CLEON BARNETT VERNON, b. 21 Sept. 1918, Goodwater, Ala. (Henry E. 7, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. MARIE, dau. of HUGH and CARRIE (Holley) THOMAS, 1937. They make their home in Birmingham, Ala.

2472. Janice Marie (18 Oct. 1943, Alexander City, Ala.) m. DON MCGREGOR.

1521. VANCE ORAL VERNON, b. 22 May 1921, Tallapoosa, Ala. (Henry E. 7, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. HELEN SUE, dau. of RICHARD CLEMENT and GRACE (Copeland) PATRICK, 1947. They made

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their home in Guanabara, Brazil and were there in 1971.

2473. Rebecca Ann (8 Dec. 1947, Recife, Brazil).

2474. Susan (29 Nov. 1949, Belem, Brazil).

2475. Richard Henry Vernon (16 Oct. 1951, Belem, Brazil).

2476. James Patrick Vernon (27 July 1953, Belem, Brazil).

2477. John Mark Vernon (5 Sept. 1959, Scottsboro, Ala.)

1526. JOHN RAYMOND VERNON, b. 22 Dec. 1935, Hollins, Ala. (John T. 7, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. SAMMIE SUE GRICE.

2478. Vanessa Caroline (29 Apr. 1967, Sylacauga, Ala.)

1527. ELBERT KIMBALL LUMPKIN, b. 24 Feb. 1912, Tallapoosa, Ala. (Mae 7, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. EMMA LOU, dau. of MARTIN B. and FANNIE VERA (Patterson) BROWN, 1930. They make their home in Alexander City, Ala.

2479. Sarah Janet (20 Mar. 1933, Tallapoosa, Ala.)

1528. HUGH WEYMAN LUMPKIN, b. 2 Apr. 1916, Clay City, Ala. (Mae 7, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. MARY, dau. of GEORGE COLEMAN and CORA LEE (Edwards) ALLEN. They make their home in Talladega, Ala.

2480. Robert Coleman Lumpkin (23 July 1949, Talladega, Ala.)

1536. JAMES LOIS VERNON, b. 9 Oct. 1921, Alexander City, Ala. (Geo. L. 7, Geo. H. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. DORA JEAN, dau. of JAMES OLIVER and SARA IRENE (McGhee) DEAN, Alexander City,

BOBBY VERNON



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Ala., 1949. They make their home in Decatur, Ga.

2481. Pamela (26 Dec. 1952, Alexander City, Ala.)

2482. Jamie Dennis Vernon (5 July 1955, Alexander City, Ala.)

2483. Amanda Susan (9 Mar. 1960, Decatur, Ga.)

1538. BILLY EDWARD VERNON, b. 21 Dec. 1929, Gruver, Tex. (James E. 6, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. IVA DELL WILLIAMS.

2484. Cheryl Adell (19 Aug. 1953, Spearman, Tex.)

2485. Debra Ann (2 Mar. 1955, Lubbock, Tex.)

2486. Julia Gwen (9 June 1957, Barger, Tex.)

1539. FLOYDEAN VERNON, b. 1932, Gruver, Tex. (James E. 7, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. 1949, WAYNE F. SHOOK.

2487. Eddy Wayne Shook (13 Feb. 1952, Perrytown, Tex.)

2488. Rhonda Gail (13 Dec. 1954, Perrytown, Tex.)

2489. Stephen Rex Shook (2 May 1963, Perrytown, Tex.)

1540. JULIA ANN VERNON, b. 13 Mar. 1935, Gruver, Tex. (James E. 7, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. 1952, ROBERT NEAL FLETCHER.

2490. Lee Ann (21 June 1956).

1541. GOLDA WINNELL VERNON, b. 11 Sept. 1936, Gruver, Tex. (James E. 7, Geo. T. 6, Geo. McH. Jr. 5, Geo. McH. Sr. 4, Robt. 3, James 2, Thomas Sr. 1) m. JACK OAKS, 1955.

2491. Pamela Ann (6 Oct. 1955).

2492. Teresa Kay (9 Aug. 1956).

2493. David Jack Oaks (8 Sept. 1957).

2494. Janan Oaks (2 May 1962).

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LEONE GARDNER AND MARY TIMOTHY

DEPART FOR MISSION

Two neighbors depart for LDS mission the same day. Mrs. Leone Gardner and Mrs. Mary Timothy both members of the Kaysville Eighth LDS Ward enter the mission home in Salt Lake City on April 8 to serve an 18 month mission to the Arizona-Tempe Mission.

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747. ALMA TRESSELT VERNON, b. 9 Jan. 1910 (Harvey H. 8, Winfield S. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1932, CYRUS MANLEY, son of JOHN PETER and SARAH (Grundon) GONIGAM. Alma is from Schenectady, N. Y. She graduated from Skidmore College and taught art in elementary schools in Des Moines, Iowa. Cyrus was born in Mt. Carmel, Ill. He graduated from Drake University in 1932 and from Andover Newton Theological School, cum laude, in 1945. He served as pastor in Illinois, N. Y., and Mass. before becoming Minister of the First Congregational Church in Aberdeen, Wash. Both collaborated with her father HARVEY HUTCHISON VERNON in compiling the genealogy of the family of GEORGE WASHINGTON VERNON (1820-1901). They are members of VFAA.

1173. Marian Louise (5 Apr. 1940, in Troy, N. Y.) m. 1960, in Aberdeen, Wash., JAMES LEE, son of WALTER J. and MARGARET STEVENS of Grand Junction, Ohio.

1174. Peter Vernon Gonigam (2 Nov. 1942, in Troy, N. Y.).

1175. Phyllis Joanne (10 July 1947, in Utica, N. Y.).

1176. John Harvey Gonigam (born and died at Elizabethtown, N. J., 14 July 1950).

748. ROBERT SCOTT VERNON, 2nd., b. 5 Feb. 1918, Schenectady, N. Y. (Harvey H. 8, Winfield S. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1945, Glen Ridge, N. J., MARJORIE CECILIA (Garside) BANKS, widow, daughter of THOMAS and MARGARET CECILE (Dyer) GARSIDE of Glen Ridge, N. J.

1177. Robert Scott Vernon, 3rd. (4 Oct. 1946, in Schenectady, N. Y.)

749. BERNICE IRENE GOODING, b. 7 Sept. 1915 (Charles W. Gooding Jr. 8, Mary 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. DR. WALTER E. KARFGIN.

1178. Fay Gooding (25 Dec. 1940).

750. BETTY JANE GOODING, b. 21 Jan. 1924 (Charles W. Gooding Jr. 8, Mary 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. LAMONT HAYES STARR.

1179. Gale Gooding (18 Jan. 1954).

751. ANN MARIE GOODING, b. 8 Jan. 1925 (Charles W. Gooding Jr. 8, Mary 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. (1) HERBERT H. VENABLE (divorced in 1952) and (2) MEDFORD H. WHITE (married in 1958).

1180. Eve Gooding Venable (9 Jan. 1950).

1181. Kim Gooding White (30 Oct. 1959).

754. GILBERT VERNON BLOOM, b. 9 June 1911 (Bessie A. 8, Geo. F. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. SARAH ISABEL MacLAUGHLIN, 1937. Gilbert was a Chemical Engineer for Atlantic Refining Co. in 1964, in charge of Job Analysis.

1182. Douglas Vernon, twin (22 Nov. 1940), Chester, Pa. m. MARGARET ULLA DRIESSEN, 1967, in Germany; Douglas is a graduate of Lehigh Univ., B. S. in Chemistry; Masters at Univ. of Pennsylvania.

1183. Barbara Isabel, twin (22 Nov. 1940) m. 1962,

FREDERICK JOSEPH MAINWARING; he has a B. S. in Mech. Eng. from the Univ. of Delaware and a Masters Degree; worked for A. T. & T.; Served in the Army as 1st Lt.

1184. Marcia Ann (11 Dec. 1945), Chester, Pa.

1185. Randall Miller Bloom (4 Dec. 1949), Chester, Pa.

756. CLYDE D. BLOOM, b. 14 Sept. 1914 (Bessie A. 8, Geo. F. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. CATHERINE A. WERNER, 1937.

1186. Frederick Werner Bloom (24 Aug. 1942) m. MARY ANN GALLO, 1965.

1187. Joanna Vernon (5 Mar. 1946), Upper Darby, Pa.

1188. Barbara Catherine (9 Nov. 1948), Easton, Pa.

757. ELMER GARFIELD VERNON, JR., b. 18 Dec. 1910 (Elmer G. 8, Geo. F. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1936, MARTHA W. SCHMIDT.

1189. Judith Louise (26 June 1943).

758. HELEN IRENE VERNON, b. 28 Mar. 1912 (Elmer G. 8, Geo. F. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. JAMES E. POWELL, 1936.

1190. Edwina June (11 July 1939) m. 1960, WILLIAM ABSENTZER HIBBERT JR.

1191. James Edward Powell, III (7 Feb. 1943).

759. ISABEL PARIS VERNON, b. 9 Mar. 1914 (Elmer G. 8, Geo. F. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1940, EDWIN HARVEY.

1192. Tracy Lee (9 Apr. 1941) m. 1965, Lt. MELVIN L. RICHMOND.

1193. Terrell Lee (26 June 1945).

1194. Sallie Catherine (26 June 1953).

760. MARIAN HYATT VERNON, b. 23 Oct. 1915 (Elmer G. 8, Geo. F. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1940, ROGER UNDERWOOD OWINGS.

1195. Bruce Carlton Owings (21 Apr. 1947).

761. RAYMOND BRADLEY VERNON, b. 25 Aug. 1920 (Elmer G. 8, Geo. F. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. KAYE LORD, 1914.

1196. Lawrence Dean Vernon (25 Sept. 1949).

762. RICHARD JAMES VERNON, b. 18 June 1929 (Elmer G. 8, Geo. F. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. JEANNE MONTEITH.

1197. Richard James Vernon Jr. (22 Jan. 1954).

1198. Jeffery Thomas Vernon (19 July 1955).

1199. David Scott Vernon (30 Jan. 1959).

1200. Rebecca Ann (3 Sept. 1960).

1201. Amy Jean (28 Apr. 1963).

763. ELSIE MARIE VERNON, b. 21 Jan. 1912 (Homer Jr. 8, Geo. F. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. Dr. PAUL G. EBNER.

1202. Merle Nancy (30 Mar. 1942).

1203. Craig Merrick Ebner (2 Apr. 1949).

764. ELIZABETH CLARK VERNON, b. 14 May 1906 (Geo. L. 8, Howard E. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1926, CLIFFORD

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WILSON HUBER.

1204. Nancy (1 May 1927) m. 1949, DONALD DOHL HACK.

1205. George Vernon Huber (17 Feb. 1933) m. 1954, JEANETTE DUGAN.

767. NORMAN PIERRE VERNON, b. 12 Jan. 1918 (Geo. L. 8, Howard E. 7, Geo W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1940, MARY ELIZABETH, dau. of JOHN THOMAS and MARY (Farrell) COOK. Norman graduated from the Univ. of Pa. and works for DuPont Co. (1964).

1206. Mary Beth (12 Feb. 1943).

1207. Norman Pierre Vernon Jr. (19 Apr. 1944).
1208. Barbara Jane (26 Aug. 1952).

EDITOR'S NOTE: Both Norman Pierre Vernon and Robert Patterson Jr. were listed as No. 767 in this part of the genealogy (Sept. 1978 issue of VV). In the continuation, I will list the latter as No. 767B.

767B. ROBERT PATTERSON, Jr., b. 13 Apr. 1920 (Ethel 8, Howard E. 7, Geo W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1942, ELIZABETH CARSON.

1209. Patricia Ann (1 Jan. 1944) m. 1967, BARRY F. BENNETT.

1210. Christine (31 July 1946) m. 1966, ERROL M. GAMBLER.

1211. Lorraine (13 June 1948).

768. JANET VERNON PATTERSON, b. 7 Jan. 1925 (Ethel 8, Howard E. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1951 J. MARSHALL DELAMETER.

1212. John Marshall Delameter, Jr. (21 Nov. 1952).

1213. Peter William Delameter (15 Oct. 1954).

769. WILLIAM JEFFERIS VERNON, Jr., b. 19 Nov. 1909 (Wm. J. 8, Albert B. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1932, MARIE EVELYN KENNEDY. W. J. graduated from Drexel Institute and owns (1964) a Fabricating and Electronic Plant in Trenton, N.J. He is active in Kiwanis.

1214. William Jefferis Vernon, 3rd. (1 May 1936) m., 1956, ALBERTA CAPONE.

1215. Ronald Kennedy Vernon (28 Feb. 1938) m. 1957, JUDITH HAGGERTY.

1216. Robert Adams Vernon (10 Dec. 1944) m. 1966, AUDREY BILLINGHAM.

771. DOROTHY VERNON, b. 21 June 1917 (Wm. J. 8, Albert B. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1947, ARTHUR GEO. HEATH. Dorothy graduated from Hahneman Hosp. School of Nursing, Phila., Pa., and she was 1st. Lt., Surgical Ward, Japan, WW-2. Arthur graduated from Univ. of Calif. and was (1964) Minister of the Baptist Church in Glasgow, Mont. He also served as Chaplain in Japan, WW-2.

1217. Patricia Carol (21 Apr. 1948).

1218. Arthur George Heath, Jr. (2 Nov. 1949).

1219. Norman Vernon Heath (23 Oct. 1951).

1220. David William Heath (31 Jan. 1958).

1221. Elizabeth Katie (26 Dec. 1960).

772. ALBERT BURNSIDE VERNON, 2nd., b. 10 Nov. 1919 (Wm. J. 8, Albert B. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1942, MARILYN FRANCES CROOK. Albert B., 2nd was educated at Trenton High, N. J. and operates an Auto

Agency in Trenton. He served in the Normandy Invasion, WW-2; also in the Pacific. He is a Commander in the Coast Guard Reserve.

1222. William Henry Vernon (30 June 1944).

1223. Geoffry Crook Vernon (18 Oct. 1946).

1224. Gainor Burnside Vernon (23 Oct. 1952).

773. SARA CAROLINE VERNON, b. 11 Oct. 1921 (Wm. Jr. 8, Albert B. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1946, HENRY JAMES LEWIS. Sara was graduated from Goldey College Business School. Henry was born in London, Eng. and is a graduate of English Carrier Corp.

1225. Carol Elizabeth (9 May 1950).

1226. David Vernon Lewis (26 Mar. 1955).

1227. Frederick James Lewis (23 Mar. 1959).

776. EUGENE AXON VERNON, b. 16 Aug. 1916 (Eugene M. 8, Albert B. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1943, ELLEN A. MOODY. Ellen is the daughter of SAMUEL D. and SUE (Appleby) MOODY of Bear, Del. Eugene was a Corp. in WW-2. He owns and operates a bus center in Milford, Del.

1228. Nancy Ellen (30 Sept. 1947).

1229. Edward Melvin Vernon (19 Jan. 1950)

778. JANET BROOKS VERNON, B. 11 Feb. 1919 (Eugene M. 8, Albert B. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1943, STANFORD E. OPEDYKE.

1229. Janet Elizabeth (9 Oct. 1944).

1230. Stanford Edward (25 July 1949).

779. SARAH SPENCE VERNON, b. 27 Apr. 1920 (Eugene M. 8, Albert B. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1941, CHARLES, son of KARL and JULIA (Bernhardt) LAPPLE of New York. He has a Master's Degree from Columbia Univ. and is a senior Scientist for Stanford Research (1964).

1231. Charles E. Lapple, Jr. (26 Oct. 1944).

1232. Diane Arlene (25 May 1948).

780. RAYMOND W. VERNON, b. 7 Feb. 1922 (Eugene M. 8, Albert B. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1945, MARGERY, dau. of HARRY E. and RUBY (Barnett) HADLEY of Chicago, Ill. Ray graduated from the Univ. of Delaware and the Univ. of Calif. They live in Sunnyside, Calif. (1964).

1233. John Robert Vernon (18 Oct. 1945).

1234. Sharlene Marie (13 June 1955).

781. RUTH LAMBORN VERNON, b. 8 Jan. 1925 (Eugene M. 8, Albert B. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1948, RICHARD A., son of HARRY and FANNY (Altman) PRESSMAN. He went to New York Univ. and is a Draftsman. Ruth graduated from the Univ. of Delaware and teaches dancing in Brooklyn, N. Y.

1235. Deborah (3 Jan. 1957).

1236. Elizabeth Caroline (5 June 1956).

782. WILLIAM LEWIS KNOWLES, Jr., b. 5 May 1913 (Mary 8, Albert B. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1915, (1) VIVIAN, dau. of CHARLES L. and JEANNE (Donovan) WILLIAMS, and (2) MARY HUNT. William, Jr. is a musician and graduate of Curtis Institute of Phila.

WILLIAM PENN COLONY (cont.)

and the Univ. of Delaware. He is Chairman of the Board of Knowles Music, Inc. and Director of the Wilmington Concert Band. He is also a Member of the Wilmington Symphony Orchestra.

1237. William Lewis Knowles, 3rd (27 Aug. 1935), Grad., Univ. of Delaware; U. S. Coast Guard.

1238. Robert Charles Knowles (15 Dec. 1937) m. 1957, SICE'LINDA MATERBACHER, in Germany. Bob is a Musician and was a paratrooper.

1939. Marilyn Jean (26 May 1939) m. 1956, GEORGE LEWIS.

1240. Richard Vernon Knowles (14 July 1952).

(2) MARY HUNT.

1241. Laura Kathleen (14 May 1959).

785. GEORGE ALBERT VERNON, b. 14 Nov. 1924 (Geo. W. 2nd 8, Albert B. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1951, MARY A., dau. of EDWIN and MARTHA (Knight) MAULE of Millington, Md. Geo. Albert is a plumber.

1242. George Gifford Vernon (15 Jan. 1953).

1243. Gary Scott Vernon (20 Apr. 1954).

1244. Glenn Allen Vernon (12 June 1955).

787. EUGENE PALMER VERNON, b. 28 Feb. 1927 (Geo. W. 2nd. 8, Albert B. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1949, FRANCES C. B. ADKINS.

1245. Deberah Jean (31 Oct. 1951).

1246. James Palmer Vernon (31 Oct. 1952).

1247. Joanne Ethel (13 July 1953).

1248. Lynn Elizabeth (4 Jan. 1957).

788. JOHN FRANKLIN VERNON, b. 27 May 1928 (Geo. W. 2nd. 8, Albert B. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1946, LOUISE A., dau. of STANLEY and ANITA (Andrews) CATTS of Wilmington, Del.

1249. Diane Louise (20 Feb. 1947).

1250. Linda J. (28 Jan. 1948).

1251. Cheryl (24 July 1952).

1252. John Franklin Vernon Jr. (23 Feb. 1954).

1253. Thomas Stanley Vernon (9 Oct. 1955).

789. DOROTHY ROSE VERNON, b. 28 July 1929 (Geo. W. 2nd 8, Albert B. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. (1) 1946, MERRITT JOSEPH DeGRAW, divorced, and (2), 1954, WILLIAM GOSSETT, reporter for the Pasadena, Calif., Independent.

(1) MERRITT JOSEPH DeGRAW.

1254. Merritt Joseph McGraw, Jr. (11 Oct. 1948).

(2) WILLIAM GOSSETT.

1255. Garry Stephen Gossett (12 Aug. 1955).

1256. Kenneth Douglas Gossett (1 June 1957).

790. ELIZABETH ANN VERNON, b. 1 Aug. 1932 (Geo. W. 2nd. 8, Albert B. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1953, THOMAS M. HAMILTON, Grad. of Univ. of Calif. and teacher of Bus. Ed. in Pasadena High School.

1257. Thomas M. Hamilton Jr. (4 May 1954).

791. ETHEL JANE VERNON, b. 28 Jan. 1935 (Geo. W. 2nd 8, Albert B. 7, Geo. W. 6, Rufus 5, Geo. 4, Joseph 3, Jacob 2, Randall 1) m. 1955, RICHARD GREY LANGSTAFF, a building inspector for Pasadena, Calif.

1258. Richard Grey Langstaff, Jr. (24 June 1957).

1259. Kathleen Diane (9 Apr. 1959).

CODE TO COVER PICTURE

Seated 1. SARAH SHIRES LAMBERT

2. JAMES VERNON

3. WILLIAM ("Will") VERNON

4. CLARRISSA DEW

5. BENJAMIN ("Ben") VERNON

6. EVA RADWELL CHAPPEL

7. DAVID VERNON

Checks denote four sons and four daughters of DAVID

1. GLADYS CATHCART HADEN

11. MARY CATHCART SNOW

111. HAROLD DAUD CATHCART

0 (zero) denotes FRANK CATHCART and wife, daughter of DAVID, PARENTS OF Gladys, Mary, and Harold.

VERNON ARMS

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Returning-

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Returning now to Sir Henry of Hilton (b. 1637), he had four sons (See *Vernon Vignettes*, June, 1972, page 32). One of them was evidently the ancestor of a Nathaniel Vernon who settled in S.C., during the late 1700's. His descendant is RUSSELL "Rusty" VERNON of Baldwin, L.I., N.Y., a compiler for VFAA. Rusty showed me the cornelian signet ring of Sir Henry in 1972, not knowing at the time exactly what his line was. I helped him in this respect, and we later displayed a photo of the ring in *Vernon Vignettes*.

The Venables-Vernon Arms is featured on the front cover of *Vernon Vignettes* for March, 1974. A fine picture was submitted by Life Member ANNIE VERNON of Rickreall, Oregon. This is the arms of EDWARD HENRY VENABLES-VERNON HARCOURT (1757-1847), Archbishop of York. He assumed the Harcourt name upon inheriting the estates of his mother. His father had assumed the name of Venables (Since his mother Ann Pigott had inherited the Venables estates and baronage) in 1728 and became the Baron of Kinderton. The oldest son (brother of the Archbishop), Sir George, Baron of Kinderton (d. 1818) "double quartered" the two Vernon arms in the upper left and lower right parts of the shield and placed the Venables arms in the other two quarters.

We have displayed the two basic Vernon Coats-Of-Arms on the cover of each issue of *Vernon Vignettes* and on our letterheads. If we were to choose a particular Coat-Of-Arms for The American Vernon Lines, we would favor quartering these two most ancient ones: *Or, a fezz azure, with three garbs of wheat or, and a maid in the crest ... and ... argent, a fret sable, with the boar's head erased in the crest.* This is the arms of Sir George Vernon of Sudbury (1635-1702) and perhaps of Sir Henry Vernon of Houndhill. The only variation would be the display of the maid in the crest, together with the boar's head erased.

THE DIARY OF JAMES HARVEY VERNON OF ELDON, MO. (1853-1941)

EDITOR'S NOTE: We are grateful to LLOYD R. APPERSON of Reseda, California for submitting the Diary of Harvey Vernon. We also thank all the other descendants of this fine pioneer for the data submitted on this family. The long awaited diary begins in this issue and will be continued over the next year.

JEREMIAH VERNON was born in Kentucky (Note: Here Kentucky and Tennessee were considered the same by Harvey) in the year 1805. He was married to BETSY STARK. Their two oldest children were born in Kentucky (Tenn. W.A.V.), then they moved to Missouri and homesteaded a farm where Olean is now. The house he built was a large log house, fireplace in each end...considered a mansion in those days. Fourteen more children were born there, making 16 children in all. Their names are NANCY, POLLY, WILBURN, BECKY, SALLY, SERENA, MARTHA, CAROLINE, LEAH, MISSOURI, GEORGE, LARK, TOM, ANN, MANIZA, CHARITY.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We hope to present this diary in the exact words and language written by Harvey, and we trust that the publishing of it does not remove any of the richness and feeling of it.

NANCY married JIM LONG and lived close to Mt. Pleasant. They had one daughter, MARY JANE. Nancy died young not long after the birth of her child. Mary Jane married HARDY SHADRICK.

POLLY married JOHN HANNAH. They lived near High Point and didn't have any children. Aunt Polly was large, weighed more than 300 pounds and lived to be about sixty years old.

WILBURN married SARAH HENDERSON and lived in different places all in Miller County not far from Mt. Pleasant, Eldon and Olean. Their children's names are; MARY ELIZA, WILLIAM, HARVEY, ISAAC, ELIZABETH, ADALINE, LYDA, GEORGE, JOHN, and FRANK. One baby died in infancy. Mary Eliza married BEN ALLEN and lived east of Olean. They raised their children on a farm and gave land for the Allen Cemetery. Their children's names are; BILLY, EMMA, CHARLEY, ESTELLA and ERNEST. Emma married JOHN CLAY, had one child named EDGAR. Charley married STELLA ALLEE, had several children, OLLIE, FRIEDT, RAY, ISMA, RAYMOND, HILGOR, ERMA. Ernest and Billy have never married. **EDITOR'S NOTE:** The capitalizing of names is my own idea.

Brother Billy married ANNA HUNSUCKER and they had one child, FORREST. Anna died and he later married THEODOSIA JORDON. They lived east of Olean near Enon for several years, then moved to High Point. Forrest married ANNA MCGILL. Brother Billy died at their home at the age of 84 years.

Harvey married SARAH JONES, had six children; ELIZA, FANNY, ALLEN, LOU and WALTER, an infant baby. Sarah died December 10th, 1881. He latter married RACHEL COX. Their children's

names are; MAY, OLLIE, ROY, AMY, RAY, GERTIE, MINNIE, AUBRA, EDNA, RELLA, CECIL, EFFIE, VIRGIE and VERSIE and 3 infant babies. Isaac married MATTIE WHITE and lived east of Aurora. Their children are ARTHUR, PEARL, BLANCHE, MAUDE, CLYDE, OPAL, EDGAR, CARL, BESSIE, TRUMAN and DOLLY. One baby died in infancy.

Adaline married JOHN EVANS, had one child. She and the baby both died when she was real young.

Elizabeth married THOMAS SMITH. He had two children, MAMIE and WILLIE, but Elizabeth didn't have any children. After Uncle tom died she married JOE MERRIOTT and lived near Latham.

George married ALICE WHITE, lived on a farm on the ridge south of Saline Creek. Their children are; NORA, DAISY, GRACIE, NELLIE, LAURA, BERTIE, GEORGIE, IRA, HARLEY, and WILLIE. He later married MOLLIE GRANDSTAFF. Their children are: JEWEL, LEWIS, and SYLVIA. He later married MAUD ADCOCK CHITSETER. They have several children and are now living in Caney, Kansas.

John married ROSA MCKINNEY, they lived on a farm and Grandpa Vernon spent his last years at their house. He received a pension and paid his way, but Aunt Rosey was always good to him. Their children are LOUIS, CLAUDE, CAROLIE, CHESTER and MILDRED.

Frank married SARAH KELSAY, they lived on a farm north of the Saline Creek, for years Uncle Frank ran a saw mill, sawed lumber for a lot of people. Their children are FRED, OTTO, RUTH, CORNEY, CORA, and LESTER. Otto, Ruth and Corney and another baby are dead (About 1930. W.A.V.) Ruth was 16, Otto 8, and Corney, 3.

Becky married CALVIN STARLING and had about seven children. Their names are; TOM, HENRY, JIM, MARY EMILINE, JANE, MANDA, ROONA and one baby died. Aunt Becky and Uncle Calvin both lived to be old near Mt. Herman. Uncle Calvin died first.

Sally married HARVEY HENDERSON, for several years, they lived east of Olean then moved out West to Kansas in the year 1865. Aunt Sally died in Northern Kansas, he married again and moved to Blackwell, Kansas and died there when he was old. Their children are; WILL, NANCY, ELIZABETH, TOM, JOHN, GEORGE, L.B., and FANNIE.

Serena married JOEL MCKINNEY. They lived close to Spring Garden for years, then moved to Arkansas. Uncle Joel was out hunting and was killed by the Indians. They found him with two arrows in his body. He was frozen and they had to leave the arrows in his body. Aunt Serena died the next June. Their children are; TOM, MARTHA, GEORGEANN and JOE ANN (Twins). Their Grandpa McKinney went after the children and mother and father kept the twins and Tom.

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Martha married TOM SHELTON, they had 4 children; TOM, JOEL, MARTHA and MARY. They lived near Rock Mt. and both lived to be old. Uncle Tom always went to the Soldiers Encampment each year and wore his soldiers uniform and Aunt Martha died 2 weeks before Grandpa Vernon died.

Caroline married DAN ATKINSON. They lived one mile east of Mt. Herman Church. They had two children, JIM and OMA JANE. She died when the children were small.

Leah married YANCY ROARK. They lived in Aurora Springs. Their children are NOLEN and JOHNNIE, SIS (Martha). Nolen had one daughter (NELLIE) and Johnny's children are ARTHUR and HORACE. Uncle Yancy was killed in the time of the war.

About August 30, 1884, seven men were killed down on the Osage River. They were taken prisoner and marched out on a sandbar and shot down. The men were SAM McCURE, FAIR LONG, JOHN STARLING, DICK CRISP, NAT HICKS, and one other. (Why? W.A.V.)

Missouri married EDD FARRIS. They lived near Spring Garden and had several children. I don't know all of their names. BILLY was one, and he lived west of Eldon for a while.

Uncle George married MARY NORMAN. They lived near California, Mo. on a farm. They had six children; DOLL, RAY, HENRY, JOSIE, JOE, LILLY, MYRTLE and BARBARA. One son was born dead...no name. Aunt Mary died February 1904 and he moved into California and died February 1912, about five years after she did.

Later, Aunt Ann married BILL WOOLKIT. They had one child that lived to be two years old. Her husband died and later years she married EDD FARRIS, brother-in-law.

Charity married LOEL SIMMONS and lived and raised their family near Rocky Mount.

Maniza died when just a girl about 16 or 17.

Lark died when he was 21. Had TB.

Tom, the youngest in the family died with spotted fever when he was 17 years.

These are the names of my grandfather 'Vernon's family and who they married and their children and also some of the children and great-grandchildren (Of JEREMIAH W.A.V.).

THE TINSLEY FAMILY

The progenitor of the Tinsley family in America was THOMAS TINSLEY from Yorkshire, England, who arrived in James Citty Co., Va. in 1638. He was granted 300 acres by Governor Berkley, located 12 miles north of the present site of Richmond, now in Hanover County. This was on Moses Run on the west bank of the Chikahominy River, dated 7 Feb. 1650. By 1662 he had purchased 300 more acres from MARTIN BAKES on the south side of the York River (later New Kent County). The plantation on Moses Run was called TOTOMOI, after the great Pamunkey chief, TOTOPOTOMOI, who succeeded POWHATAN and located there (d. 1652).

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THOMAS TINSLEY, the immigrant, married ELIZABETH RANDOLPH. He was in Bacon's Rebellion in 1676 and signed the Blisland Parish Grievances on 2 Apr. 1677. Blisland was the mother parish of St. Peter's, in which TOTOMOI was located. On 28 Feb. 1689, Totomoi was remarked on the records of St. Peter's. The will of Thomas Tinsley was recorded on 7 Oct. 1700 and notarized in court (New Kent) by NICHOLAS MERRIWEATHER in 1702. Witnessing this will were: RICHARD MERRIWEATHER, JEREMYAH POPUE, and JOHN OAKES. The children were listed: THOMAS (2), JOHN, CORNELIUS, ALICE SEWARD, SICILY JENNINGS, MARY, wife of ROBERT PAYNE, and ANN TYLER.

The Tinsley brothers were all property owners in New Kent County by 1704 (St. Peter's and St. Paul's). Thomas (2) owned 150 acres; Cornelius owned 220 acres; and John owned 130. ELIZABETH, daughter of Cornelius, was baptized in New Kent on 4 Apr. 1703. Thomas (2) sold land in Essex to CORNELIUS CORN in 1704 and purchased 1,100 acres from JOHN MAY in Essex on 6 Feb. 1706-7, located "on the bend of the valley between Cockshell and Occupation Creeks." He dealt extensively in tobacco and in land trade. He also brought many settlers over from England (sponsored them). He brought over 48 settlers in one year. For this he received warrants of 2400 acres. First was a 1,400 acre tract on the Mataponi River by EDWIN TUCKER'S by GOVERNOR FRANCIS NICHOLSON. The next was an adjoining tract of 1,000 acres in Essex.

JOHN TINSLEY was the attorney for the wife of brother THOMAS (2) in 1713. She was SARAH, the daughter of ISAAC JACKSON (d. bef. 7 Mar. 1700). Thomas (2) died in Essex in 1716. His will was recorded 25 Nov. 1715. Sarah lived until after 1744. She acknowledged land to son DAVID in Caroline Co., Va. on 9 Mar. 1744. Caroline had been out of Essex and King and Queen Counties in 1727-8. In fact, there was quite a lot of confusion in the organization of counties of the Colony of Virginia by 1744. Louisa, for instance, had been cut out of Hanover in 1743. Isaac, son of Thomas (2) lived, without changing his residence, in the following counties: Essex, King and Queen, Spotsylvania, Orange, and Culpepper. The Tinsleys also lived in that part of Culpepper that became Madison County in 1792. On 4 Jul. 1732, THOMAS JACKSON sold 268 acres to DAVID TINSLEY (son of Thomas) of Caroline. On 17 Jun. 1735, Jackson sold 732 acres to ISAAC TINSLEY (son of Thomas) in St. Mark's Parish, Orange County.

The children of Thomas (2) and Sarah (Jackson) Tinsley were listed in the will as follows: THOMAS (3), d. 1764, although his will was made in 1745-6; PHILLIP, d. 1774; DAVID; EDWARD, d. 1782; JOHN, d. 1762; ISAAC, d. 1776; and MARY, born 1702-3. Thomas (3) married MARGARET VAUGHTER, Essex County; Phillip married JOANNA, Caroline County; David married Catherine; Edward married MARGARET TAYLOR, Amherst County; John married SUSANNAH, Halifax County; Isaac married MARGARET RUCKER, Amelia County. One story goes that REV.

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DAVID TINSLEY, son of ISAAC and grandson of THOMAS (2), was jailed in Chesterfield County for preaching in his Powhatan Church (He was Pastor) "unauthorized devine services" in 1768 (?). Evidently, he became disgusted with the "established Church of England" and sailed from Yorktown to Columbia County, near Augusta, Georgia, where he died in 1801, after becoming the progenitor of a large Tinsley family of Georgia. His son, Dr. JAMES TINSLEY, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and became a member of The Medical Society of South Carolina.

The will of THOMAS TINSLEY (3) was made on 7 Mar. 1749-50 and proved on 16 Jul. 1764. The children listed were: JOSUAH of Caroline, d. 1815; JOHN of Madison, d. 1797; WILLIAM of Loisa, d. 1799; and ISAAC of Wilks Co., N.C. d. 1802. Three girls were not mentioned.

PHILLIP, son of Thomas (2) had his will recorded on 13 Oct. 1774 in Caroline. EDWARD, son of Thomas (2) had died by 6 May 1782. The bonding of the administration of his will and estate took place on that date. His children were listed as follows: ELIZABETH PENDLETON; WILLIAM; RICHARD VERNON, husband of SARAH; EDWARD; ISAAC; JOHN; DAVID; JOSHUA; JOSEPH JOHNS, husband of HARRIET; COL. AMBROSE RUCKER, husband of MARY. The VERNON in this will is RICHARD of CULPEPPER, "The Wagonmaster." He furnished wagons and was master of them from Culpepper in the French and Indian War, for Col. GEORGE WASHINGTON, GEN. FORBES, and GEN. BRADDOCK. For this service during the 1750's and 1760's, he received vast warrants of land in Old Surry (Stokes) County, N.C. Most of this land was given to his daughters upon their marriages. He and Sarah were married in 1741.

The will of JOHN TINSLEY, son of Thomas (2), was recorded on 19 Nov. 1761, in Halifax County, and proved on 20 May 1762. His wife was SUSANNAH, and the children were listed as follows: AGOTHY COKER, RACHEL CARGILL, MANOAH TINSLEY, and ELLINOR.

The will of ISSAC TINSLEY, son of Thomas (2) was recorded in Amelia County on 13 Mar. 1776, and an inventory was made and recorded on 5 Sept. 1777. His wife MARGARET was listed, as well as the following children: THOMAS of PRINCE EDWARD; ISAAC of Old 96 Dist., S.C.; PHILLIP of Old 96 Dist., S.C.; JAMES of Old 96 Dist., S.C.; Rev. DAVID of Columbia Co., Georgia.

Isaac Tinsley, son of Thomas (3) removed to Old 96 District following the Revolutionary War. He and his wife, Sarah, sold their land in Orange Co., Va. in 1782 to JOHN SIMCO and in 1787 to GEORGE JONES. Old 96 became Abbeville, S.C., but they moved on to Wilks Co., N.C., in the western area of the state, and were in the 1790 Census there. Isaac's will was made in Wilks on 25 Aug. 1802, listing Sarah and three sons: ISSAC, DAVID, AND THOMAS.

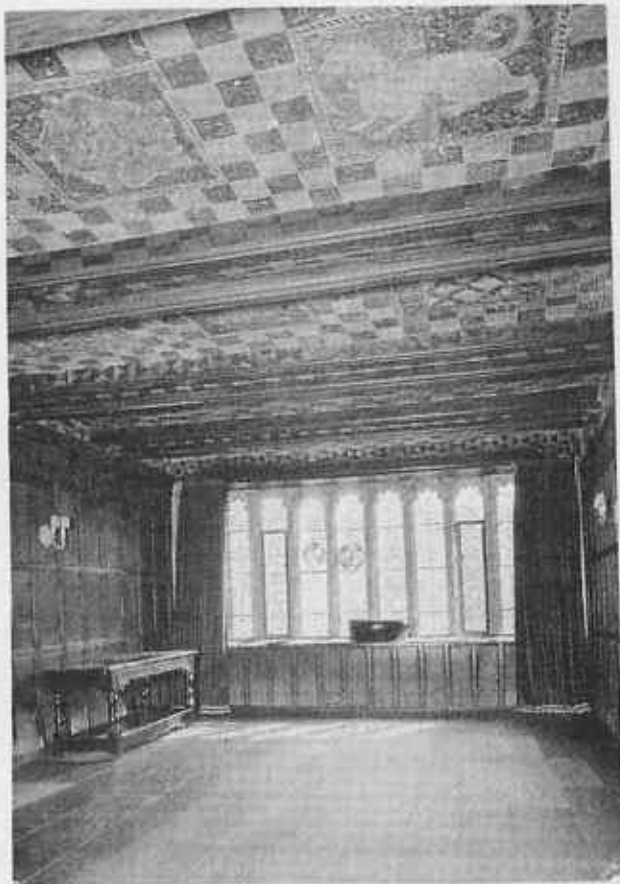
William Tinsley, son of Thomas (3), lived in Louisa Co., Va. His will was made 5 Apr. 1799 and proved 3 days later. They had three children: WILLIAM (b. 1763; d. 1851, age 89, in Muscogee Co., Ga.); JAMES

(b. 1765; d. Greenville Co., S.C., 1844); and ANN (d. 1831, Abbeville, S.C.) Not only did three sons of Thomas (2) Tinsley remove to Old 96 District in S.C., following the Revolution (Isaac, Phillip, and James), but the children of William Tinsley of Louisa Co., Va., also went there. His oldest child, William Jr. married MARY ANN EMMA McGEHEE (b. 1773) and moved on to Georgia. James Tinsley, the second child, married one of the two daughters of JAMES and LEANOR VERNON of Abbeville, S.C., and had twelve children by her. She died in 1818, and James married ELIZABETH BRACKEN (1796-1871) and had ten children by her. This large family settled in Greenville Co., S.C. ANN TINSLEY, daughter of William of Louisa Co., Va. married JOHN MERRIWEATHER (1751-1820). They lived in Abbeville, S.C.

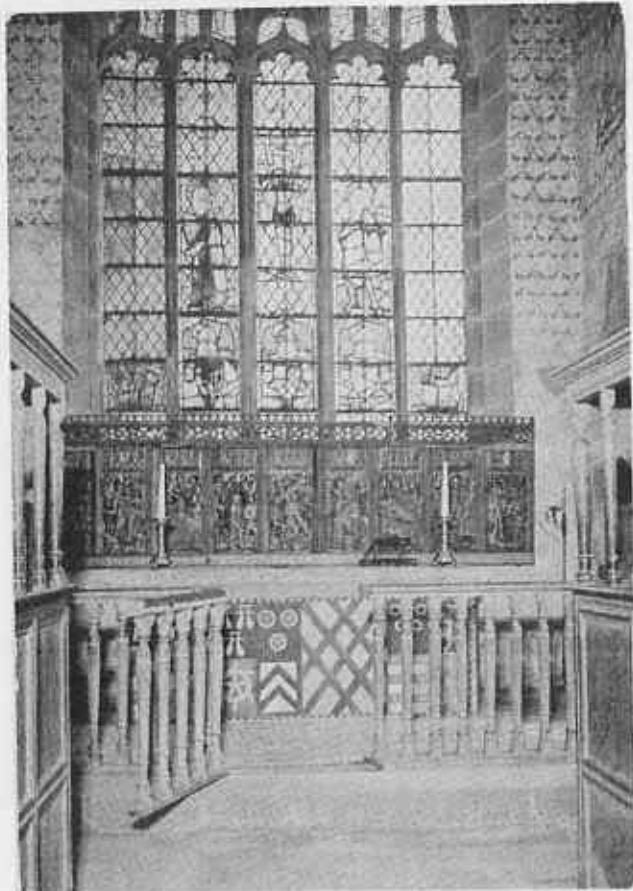
JOSUAH TINSLEY, son of Thomas (3) lived in Caroline Co., Va., where his will was made in 1815. The will of JOHN TINSLEY, son of Thomas (3) was made in Madison, Co., Va. On 10 Sep. 1798 (See Will Book No. 1, Madison Co., Va., page 84). The children were listed as follows: WILLIAM, SARAH FALKNER, JOHANNA VERNON, MARY ALEXANDER, ELIZABETH (Betsy) RUCKER, AGNES (Aggie) RUCKER, and MILDRED (Milly) FRANKLIN. Witnesses to this will were WILLIAM RUCKER, SARAH VERNON, AND FRANCES BLUNT. The clerk was JOHN WALKER. It is understandable that the Sarah Vernon who witnessed this will was the widow of RICHARD VERNON "The Wagonmaster" who died in Madison the year before. JOANNA VERNON cannot be confused with Joannah, the daughter of Richard and Sarah, who was given land in Stokes County, N.C., in the late 1700's, and who married a Vawter and moved to Indiana. This is a Joanna who married a Vernon. All evidence thus far points to the fact that she is the ANNA TINSLEY who married JAMES VERNON of Stokes Co., N.C.

The above data is taken from several sources, including a book published in 1976 in Florida by Jim Bob Tinsley called *From Totopotomole To Transylvania*. References are made in The William and Mary Quarterly and other outstanding publications on Virginia history and genealogy. There are some rather serious contradictions. For instance, all records known to me prior to reading Jim Bob's book had Thomas Tinsley (2) married to MARTHA RAGLAND. Also, Thomas (3) was supposed to have married AGNES GARLAND. Until further search is made, we must assume there was more than one marriage in each of the above mentioned cases.

Still another source (*Abridged Compendium*, v. 4, page 134) indicates the possibility that there was another Tinsley family in early Virginia. Here we find a THOMAS TINSLEY (b. 1695) who married FRANCES BICKLEY in 1728, daughter of JOSEPH and SARAH Bickley. Their children: THOMAS, FRANCES (married JOHN PENDLETON), and WILLIAM (b. 1735) who married JANE GEESE and ELIZABETH HARRISON. A "Mr. Kendred" who submitted this information stated that William had children: William, John, Reuban, Jacob, and Jane, all born at "Tinsley Bottoms," Tenn.



Haddon Hall, Dining Room



Haddon Hall, The Chapel

NEWS AND VIEWS

MARY K. TIMOTHY sends her love and best wishes for the Christmas and New Year Season from her Mission in Sedona, Ariz. (General Delivery, Zip 86336).

Our Co-Chairman, Eastern Div., Board of Compilers, LIZ WILKINS, wants us all to know that her home town is spelled "B-r-a-d-e-n-t-o-n" not Brandenton, and that her Zip is 33508, not 33505.

Don't forget that our "Exec.'s" new address is 82 Consuelo, Tustin, Cal., Zip 92680. John and Mary send their greetings. He also urges you to mail your check for 1979 dues (\$6.00) right away. Some will not be receiving VV, since dues were forgotten throughout 1978.

Our 1st V.P., Rev. Dr. WALTER N. VERNON has received word from the office of the Governor of Pennsylvania that a tercentenary celebration for the founding of the Commonwealth will begin in 1981 and continue during two-and-one-half years. Perhaps the got the "message" from VFAA. Anyhow, all correspondence should be direct to Mr. JOHN TRUSSELL, The Historical & Museum Commission, Box 1026, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120.

No. 80, MOZELLE P. VERNON, (Mrs. Homer J.) has still another winner for VERNON'S TOY POODLES, Inc., 335 E. Meadow Rd., Eden, N.C. (See Dec. 1977 issue, page 7). Her one year old black toy, won his class and Best of Winners in the Winston-Salem, N.C. show on November 19th. He is "Joneau-Just Aroustabout" and he will be shown in the

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Florida shows in January.

LLOYD APPERSON of Reseda, Calif. is now suffering from "knee trouble" due to old war injuries. Let's wish him our very best during this particularly important season. This goes for all of you who are "shut in" or suffering for any reason. You have our prayers for God's Greatest Blessings.

The THOMAS MINSHALL HOUSE in Media, Pa. has been restored and is being shown as a historical museum and shrine by The History and Museum Society of Media. It is located on land originally owned by ROBERT VERNON of the William Penn Colony.

No. 514, VERNON A. STONE, informs us that he has been named Director Of The School Of Journalism at Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale, Ill. He moved to this position from a research professorship at the University of Georgia, Athens. Congratulations and best wishes to cousin Vernon.

We have had some interest expressed in a Vernon Coat-of-Arms for Needlepoint. Our expert on this is No. 546, DONNA W. McCULLOUGH, 3586 Lathrop, Simi Valley, Calif. 93063. She may have the materials all ready. I understand that she has already completed the design of *Or, a fezz azure*. This is the beautiful Coat-Of-Arms willed to me by GRETA RAMSAY and mailed to Donna at her needlecraft shop in Simi Valley for preparation of the design in needlepoint. The charge to you for the materials and design will be quite reasonable.

Once again The New York City Ballet Company will present "The Nutcracker," under the direction of MICHAEL VERNON, Ballet Master. The com-

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pany, 65 strong (including 24 children) with a technical crew, travels by bus, followed by two trailer-trucks loaded with scenery and costumes. This year's tour includes Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Purchase, N.Y., and Detroit. We wish Michael and this fine company great success.

VERNON REUNION-'78

Ninety-three descendants, relatives and friends of the late Walter Orval Vernon, and wife Edith Pearl Harris, met in Portland, Oregon for a two-day reunion, August 12 and 13.

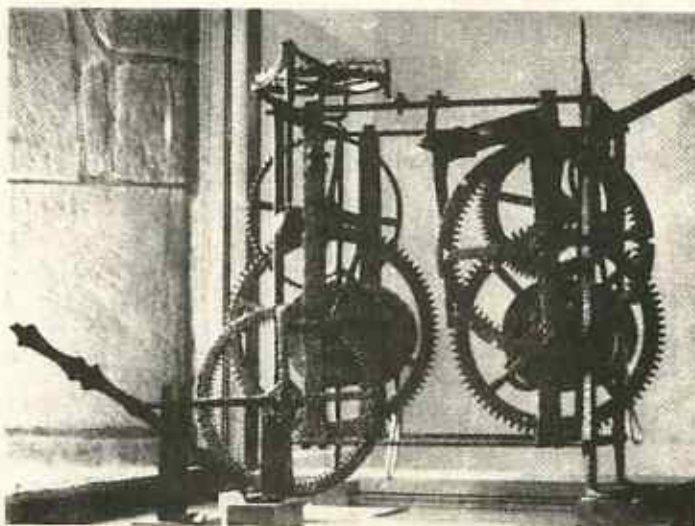
Walt and Pearl were born in Oberlin, Decatur County, Kansas where they raised their eleven children. Eight of these children survive the parents, and for the first time since 1966 they were all together. Four daughters reside in Kansas, three of them in Oberlin. A son lives in Sacramento, California, one in Walla Walla, Washington, one in Vancouver, Washington, and a daughter, Jane Vernon Drotts, at Richland, Washington.

The eldest son, E. Max Vernon, with the aid of his three children and a niece, hosted the two-day event that found visiting and eating to be the priorities of the day for the adults. Activities were planned and executed by young-adults.

Descendants attended from Arizona, Idaho, Kansas, Oregon and Washington.

This Vernon family prides itself with two rather unique features in that they have their reunions every two years, and the cousins anticipate them and attend regularly, these being the children of the eight brothers and sisters.

The children of Walt and Pearl Vernon in the order of birth, and in attendance, are Fausta Nicodemus, Aleen Vernon, E. Max, Orval, Janette (Jane) Drotts, Mary Bethell, Nila Brunk, and Chester.



Mechanism of XVII Century Clock

In Haddon Hall

SPECIAL NOTICES

ANNUAL DUES - \$6.00

They become due and payable on January 1.

We must have dues to meet expenses of postage, printing, stationery and misc'l office supplies.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE to Vernon Family Ass'n of America and mail to 82 Consuelo, Tustin, Calif. 92680

NEW ADDRESS

If you have recently moved or are about to, please so advise cousin John J. The VVs are mailed 3rd class and are not forwardable.

So, let me know also, if for any reason, you did not receive your quarterly VV.



Haddon Hall, The Long Gallery



White marble Effigy of Lord Haddon