

GARLAY HISTORY

* This history was compiled in 1955-1956 based on material my mother Inez L. Garlay collected, but never lived to edit. Her material has just been copied, and explains the more extensive material on generation V and VI. Other information has been added which I found from numerous sources.

Margaret Howe

I

John Gaslay

II

Elizabeth Sayres

John Gaslay
1750-1813

III

Sarah Pomeroy
1754-1821

Daniel Gaslay
1778-1847

IV

Susannah Leavenworth
1784-1841

Ralph Gaslay
1808-1884

V

Harrist. Eliz. Hart
1818-1896

Judah H. Gaslay
1842-1921

VI

Dorr H. Gaslay

Arthur J. Gaslay

Lynn

Grace

S. Howard

VII

Aura B.

Flora

Inez Lincoln

Rodney Shurger

Edith Blair

Paul M.

Charles E.

Margaret

John

Gertrude

Robert

David

VIII

Marguerite
Sullivan

Eliz. New

Evelyn Brown

Jane
Hyatt

1944
DORIS E
CAROL
X
1964 ELEANOR
HAY
RAMS

IX

Gerard

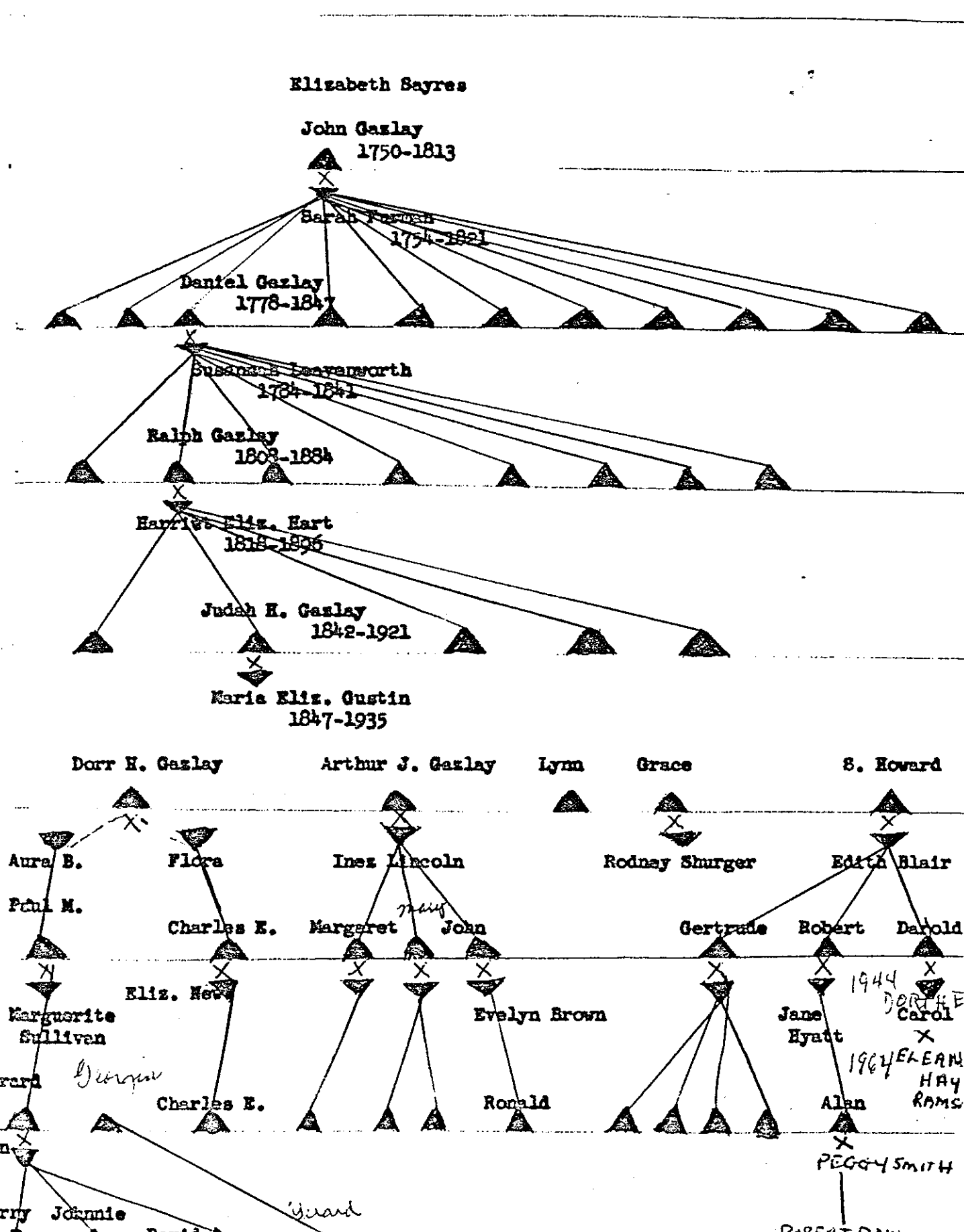
Charles E.

Ronald

PEGGY SMITH

Gerry Johnnie

ROBERT PAUL



GENEALOGICAL CLEANINGS

.....John Gaselay of Burnham, Thorpe, Norfolk

.....John Gaslee--20 acres, 5 negroes-parish register 1680
of Christ Church 8
July 3 bapty-1679

GAZLAY FAMILY

Stuart C. Wade

While there is a good reason to believe that the name Gazlay is derived from the Village of Gasely in Suffolk, England, recent discoveries in the records of early England makes it extremely probable that the village and the family obtain the name from the Norman-French Gascelin, or Gacelin.

In a rare manuscript in the Library of Cambridge University the name appears as early as 1300.

...a Walter Garplee is mentioned in a will in London as early as 1361.
....there is a will in existence of John Garpely of Blythburg, Suffolk in 1564.

...a will of John Gazlay of Beccles in the same county in 1594.

The first ancestor traceable in America is John Gazlay, who was in New York State about 1725, settled in Dutchess County, marrying one Elizabeth Sayre and having one son. Neither he nor his son were members of Continental Congress as tradition says. There were however several in family in the Revolutionary Army.

The English Gazelees have sent their pedigree for inclusion in the book of the Gazlays and with it a plate of an oil painting of the Justice Sir Stephen Gaselee, from whom Dickens drew the pen portrait of Mr. Justice Straeleigh in the Pickwick trial.

There is need for considerable searching of wills, county records, and other documents here and in England to make the book complete.

They have the coat of arms, crest, and the motto used by the Gaslees in England.

It is desirable to insert in the book of the Gazlays half-tone views of the old Gaslay Cemetery in Otsego County, and the grave-yard of the Gazlays on the Pacific Slope. But the greatest need is for a thorough search of the English records to find whence the first John Gaslay came.

Stuart C. Wade

(In 1955 I was unable to contact Stuart C. Wade..M.H.)

I GENERATION (In America)

JOHN GAZLAY

married Elizabeth Sayre

1. child

John--Jan. 1750-1813 (63 yrs.)

* I assumed that John was the son of John
authority John and Elizabeth had one son
see Stuart C. Wade....M.H.

Records show they were in Dutchess County in New York State in 1715.

II GENERATION

*John Gazlay--Jan. 1750--Feb. 26, 1813 (63 yrs.)

married

*Sarah Furman--1754--June 7, 1821 (67)

11 children

*1. Aaron--May 16, 1773--Sept. 29, 1830 (58th year)

*Abigail, wife of Aaron--Feb. 1, 1780--May 29, 1855

2. Anna--Jan. 27, 1776--1812 (36 yrs.)

3. Daniel--May 8, 1778--May 6, 1847 (69 yrs.)

*4. Alexander--Sept. 29, 1780--Aug. 5, 1834

*Susannah-wife of Alexander died June 5, 1834

*1. William died April 14, 1815 (13 mos.)

*Buried in Gazlay Cemetery in South Edmeston, New York

*2. Ambrose--died July 9, 1830 (1 yr. 11 mo.)

*3. Abbey Jane--died April 16, 1827 (19 yrs.)

*5. Elizabeth--Oct. 7, 1783--March 28, 1869 (85 yrs.)

married *Royal Eubby--died May 5, 1858 (80 yrs.)

1. Carolyn

- *6. Denton--April 4, 1786--Feb. 21, 1859 (73 yrs.)
- 7. John Furman--Feb. 23, 1788--1868 (80 yrs.)
- *8. Joseph--March 25, 1790--Nov. 19, 1870 (81st yr.)
Married *Martha--Sept. 2, 1864 at 76 yrs. 8mo.
 - *1. Joseph Oscar--March 29, 1825
at 5 yr. 2 mo.
- *9. Benjamin--Nov. 23, 1793--Nov. 4, 1826 (33rd yr.)
- *10. Jacob--March 23, 1795--Aug. 19, 1869 (74 yrs.)
* married Mary Champion--April 5, 1795--Feb. 13, 1879
 - 1. Henry C. Gazlay born 1818--1900
 - *2. Maria--Dec. 14, 1819--Dec. 30, 1869
 - *3. Miles--1824--1900
- *11. Henry--July 22, 1798--Dec. 22, 1826 (28 yrs.)

There is record of John Gazlay buying a farm from A. Lyon 181 acres for \$2,100. This farm is in South Edmeston, and now is owned by Mrs. Tuttle, daughter of Charles Gazlay. (see lineage of Jacob Gazlay)

CHILDREN OTHER THAN DANIEL

DEFTON Gazlay--limbs never grew after he was 3 yrs. old but his body grew immense. He was a taylor by trade and lived with his sister Betay.

JACOB--see lineage of Jacob back of this record.

*Buried in Gazlay Cemetery in South Edmeston

III GENERATION

DANIEL GAZLAY

Daniel Gazlay May 8, 1778--May 6, 1847 (69 yrs.)

married March 20, 1802

*Susannah Leavenworth Sept. 21, 1784--Oct. 2, 1841

8 CHILDREN

1. Ann Elizabeth (III) Oct. 9, 1806--July 3, 1847

married Nicholas Sherman--March 23, 1837

*2. Ralph Leavenworth--May 14, 1808--Jan. 1884 (76 yrs.)

3. Mary Louise--March 31, 1810

married James Townsend June 15, 1856

4. Erasmus Darwin (Iowa) April 17, 1812

married Sophronica W. Brown July 13, 1845

5. Esther (Truxton, N.Y.; Cortland Co.) April 14, 1814

1873 (59 yrs.) married Wm. Whitmarol Sept. 14, 1839

6. John (Ill.) Born April 24, 1817

married Teyphenia L. Goodhue March 1, 1854

7. Cornelia born Oct. 15, 1819

married John J. Baker June 22, 1856

8. Amos born Aug. 7, 1822--Sept. 2, 1825 (3 yrs.)

DANIEL GAZLAY lived in South Edmeston and Illinois. He married Susannah Leavenworth, (born Sept. 21, 1784) on March 20, 1802 at Deerfield. They had eight children. She died Oct. 2, 1841, and is buried in South Edmeston. He died May 6, 1847 and is buried at Mainville, Cook Co., Illinois. Of them Judah Gazlay wrote "Daniel Gazlay was reported to me to be rather indolent, let things go to their own way. His wife, Susannah Leavenworth was the reverse. She wore herself out looking after her large family, and went where the weary are at rest long before old age." Also he wrote, "they owned most of the East side of North Street in South Edmeston, gave Ralph the lot he built a house on, where I lived 14 years with the rest of the family."

Ann Elizabeth Sherman died July 3, 1847 (41 yrs. 9 mo.) and Nicholas Sherman died Sept. 8, 1848 (43 yrs. 8 mo.). They are buried in Town of Maine Cemetery, Park Ridge, Ill. lot 35. (There are unmarked graves on that lot, and one might be the grave of Daniel Gazlay.)

*Buried in the Gazlay Cemetery in South Edmeston

IV GENERATION

RALPH GAZLAY

- * Ralph Leavenworth May 14, 1808--Jan. 27, 1884 (75 yrs. 8 mo.)
 married in Ohio March 18, 1837
 Harriet Elizabeth Hart Jan. 2, 1818--Feb. 26, 1896 (79 yrs.)

5 CHILDREN

1. Susannah Leavenworth--Sept. 15, 1838--March 2, 1920 (82 yrs.)
 She was crippled and lived in Elyria, Ohio and buried in New Berlin, N.Y.
2. Judah Hart Feb. 13, 1842--March 10, 1921 (79 yrs.)
3. Celia Oct. 30, 1844--Oct. 28, 1892 (48 yrs.)
- *4. Amos Herbert Sept. 6, 1847--Sept. 26, 1848 (1 yr.)
5. Esther Floretta Feb. 10, 1854--Feb. 14, 1934 (80 yrs.)

RALPH LEAVENWORTH GAZLAY was teaching school in Cleveland, Ohio when he was married. He moved to South Edmeston about 1840. He learned the shoemaker's trade and worked at it until near the end of his life. In 1856 he purchased and hired some land, and started growing fruit trees in addition to his other trade. This was at South Edmeston, N.Y. In 1859 the family moved to Garrettsville, N.Y. where he worked at his trade and gardening until failing health compelled him to go to Paxton Home in Utica, where he died Jan. 1884 at the age of 76. He was buried at South Edmeston. He was an earnest Christian, a member of the Presbyterian Church at New Berlin.

There were five children. Susannah Leavenworth was born in Elyria, Ohio and the others in South Edmeston.

Celia Olivia married J.W. Chase (Joshua) one son Lynn.
They lived in Bridgewater and Morris.

Esther Floretta married Ira Luce and Elijah Parker.
They lived in Bainbridge, Edmeston, Garrettsville, Hamilton and New Berlin.
Celia Olivia died of an operation in New York City, age 48, and buried in Morris.

Amos died of croup.

Esther died in New Berlin Feb. 14, 1934 as a result of burns.

Judah Gazlay wrote in 1919, "Susannah Leavenworth was a cripple from birth, has not been able to walk in the last four years" Celia Olivia "taught school, was a fine reader and impersonator, traveled in this and other states."

Of Esther Floretta he continues, "the flower of the family has followed Father, Mother, Sister and two Husbands to the grave, and now is caring for Susannah L. who has not walked for four long years. The New Berlin people have been good to her as far as I know."

HART FAMILY

Judah Hart (Comm.) Dec. 1777--July 26, 1824 (48 yrs.)

married

Abigail Belden Sept. 1777--July 2, 1824 (48 yrs.)

Their Children

Mary B. Hart (Loraino, Ohio)	June 29, 1801--July 22, 1895
Judah B. Hart	Nov 17, 1802--Sept. 1864
Henry Hart	Feb. 17, 1805--Dec. 1860
Edwin Hart (Oconto, Wis.)	May 5, 1807--Oct. 1898
Abigail Hart (Cleveland, Ohio)	March 25, 1809--Nov. 1883
William Hart	April 9, 1811--Aug. 2, 1892
Asel Hart	March 25, 1813--Sept. 18, 1881
Elizabeth Hart	Oct. 11, 1815--April 12, 1817
Harriet Elizabeth	Jan. 2, 1818--Feb. 26, 1896

V GENERATION

JUDAH HART GAZLAY

Judah Hart Gazlay Feb. 13, 1842--March 10, 1921 (79 yrs.)
married Dec. 30, 1866
Maria Elizabeth Gustin Dec. 28, 1847--Aug. 25, 1935

5 CHILDREN

1. Dorr Hart	Jan. 18, 1868--Oct. 1922 (54 yrs.)
2. Arthur Jay	Feb. 8, 1870
3. Lynn Hart	Aug. 21, 1873--Jan. 30, 1882 (9 yrs.)
4. Grace Lillian	Oct. 5, 1876
5. Silas Howard	Sept. 16, 1893

JUDAH HART GAZLAY was born in South Edmeston, Feb. 13, 1842. The name was Harriet Hart's father's name. Dec. 30th, 1866, he married Maria Elizabeth Gustin. Rev. S.S. Cady officiated. They lived in West Edmeston, Bridgewater, Morris, Deansboro, and Hamilton. He was a cheese maker by profession, and loved horses, especially spirited horses. He judged horse races at fairs. Judah was 5 ft. 9½ in., average weight 165, blue eyes, light brown hair and resembled his mother in looks. Maria Elizabeth was 5 ft. 5 in., average weight 130 lbs., black eyes and brown hair, but the hair turned grey very young. The dark complexion was like Mother Ann Fenton Gustin. Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Gazlay observed their Golden Wedding in 1916--The following is the newspaper account:

On Monday last at the home of their son, D.H. Gazlay on Payne Street was celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Gazlay of this village. At one o'clock a dinner was served to the members of the family and in the afternoon a number of friends called to extend greetings to the bride and groom of fifty years. J.H. Gazlay and Maria Gustin were married at Columbus, N.Y. on Monday, Dec. 31, 1866, and for the past twenty five years have lived in Hamilton.

Five children were born to them. Four of whom are living, and with their families were present on Monday: Dorr H. Gazlay and Arthur Gazlay of Hamilton, S. Howard Gazlay of Syracuse, and Mrs. Grace Shurgar of Earlville, N.Y. There are also four grand children, three of whom attended the Golden Wedding.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. Evergreens with yellow roses, tinsel etc. were used. From the center of the table in the dining room was suspended a large golden bell, and from the center of the bell to the corners of the table were streamers of yellow. In the center of the table was a wedding cake with fifty candles. Mr. and Mrs. Gaslay received many gifts appropriate to the occasion, among them being a crate of golden fruit from an orange grove of Mrs. Gaslay's sister in Florida.

In answer to the question, "anything you wish to say about yourself?" Judah wrote, "I leave that for others, as the world looks at it - my life has been a failure. Question, "which of your children are like you and in what way?" Judah wrote, "only Arthur, in looks and muscular development, also in the mastery of elocution and the skill in management of horses."

Judah E. Gaslay was High Priest of Killington Chapter of Masons No. 224 at Morris, N.Y. 1876-1877-1878-1879.

My memories of Grandfather Gaslay (Judah) are that he was a very distinguished looking man, I especially remember the beard. He was very fond of children, especially my sister Mary. I believe it was more than coincidental that he was holding Mary in the Golden Wedding picture. M.H.

As I remember Grandma Gaslay, she was in her eighties, she loved to read, especially the Christian Herald, which my father, Arthur faithfully reads to this day. Grandma loved to play checkers and dominoes. She knit mittens for all the grand children, even a pair for me when I was in college. She could recite cute sayings of poetry to fit an occasion. Her daughter Grace inherited, and surpasses her in the ability.

M.H.

GUSTIN FAMILY

Levi Gustin April 4, 1821
 married
 Mary Ann Fenton Dec. 16, 1816

7 CHILDREN

1. Lucy Ann Gustin Jan 13, 1844
2. Mercy Lucina Gustin March 16, 1845
3. Helen Mar Gustin Sept. 28, 1846--Jan. 8, 1930 (84 yrs.)
4. Maria Elizabeth Gustin Dec. 28, 1847--Aug. 25, 1935 (87 yrs.)
5. Mary Lucinda Gustin May 30, 1850--Jan. 2, 1904 (53 yrs.)
6. William Wallis Gustin Aug. 21, 1851
7. John Charles Fremont Gustin April 11, 1857--April 1933 (76 yrs.)

All of the seven children were born in Columbus, N.Y.

Maria wrote of her family, "Grandfather Fenton was cousin to Governor Fenton of New York State. Levi Gustin was born in Brookfield, N.Y. He was a large man, light complexion, married at Richfield Springs, and was a stone mason by trade. He lived and was buried in Columbus, N.Y."

(Minnie Robinson)

Lucy Ann married George Warner and they had one child. They lived in New Berlin. Buried in New Berlin.

Marcy Lucina married Henry Coman. She spent her last years in M.E. Chelsea Home, Chelsea, Mich. Buried at Palmyra, Mich.

Helen Mar married Ewel Wolcott May 1870, and they had two children Archie Wolcott, and Vivian W. May 9, 1879 Ewel Wolcott died. After his death she lived for a time in Chagun Falls, Ohio, where she kept boarders. Later going to Hiram-Portage Co., Ohio, where she had the Men's Dining Room of Disciple College. There Vivian and Archie attended college, as did the sons of Albert Nichols. In this way she met and married Albert Nichols, Dec. 1890. He died in 1914 or 1915.

Vivian had a daughter, Helen Josephine. Her husband is Lincoln Field Parker. Both are graduates of Ohio Wesleyan. He has an insurance business in Detroit, but lives in suburban Franklin. Vivian's husband Homer Clark Ramsdell was a newspaper man in Ravenna, Ohio. He died in Lakeland, Florida Feb. 1953.

Archie Dorr Vair Wolcott was born in Streetsboro, Ohio, March 15, 1875; married Perla Mary Vair in Ravenna, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1917; and died Oct. 24, 1954 in Anburndale, Florida, having gone to Florida in Dec. 1906. Prior to going to Florida, he worked for Ravenna Seed House and Nursery, and before that for Uncle Charles Gustin, who had a nursery in Adrian, Michigan. Archie's wife, Perla now living in Anburndale, Florida has been very helpful in supplying what information of the Gustin family she had. They had no children.

Mary Lucinda married Arthur L. Wilcox, and Sylvester Risley. She died of cancer in Rubbersville, N.Y. Jan. 2, 1904. There were three children, Burton, Arthur and Lewis. *Below

William Gustin married Nettie Frank. They had twin daughters. Pearl died in young womanhood, and Manda was a semi-invalid until her death in the late 30's. Death was due to cancer. They lived most of their lives in Johnstown, Pa. They have no surviving relatives.

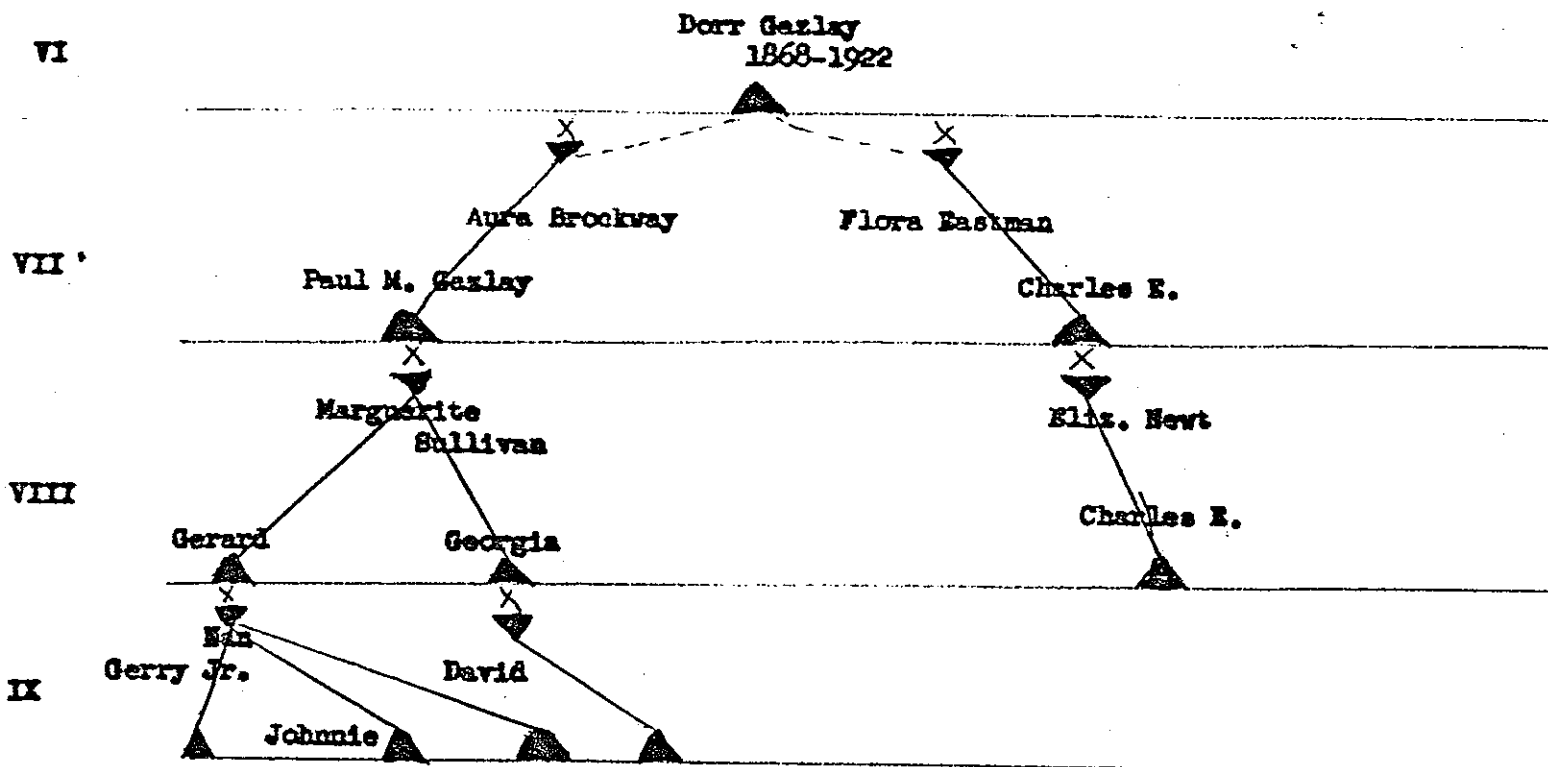
Charles and Sadie Gustin had one child, Beulah, who lives now at 314 La France Ave., Alhambra, California. Charles was handicapped with a withered left arm. Beulah never married, and has recently undergone an operation for a hare lip.

Burton Wilcox
Arthur Wilcox
Lewis Wilcox

917 Hoover Ave. Whittier, California
died recently in New York City
4033 Florida St., Santiago, California

VI GENERATION

LINAGE OF DORR GAZLAY



Dorr Hart Gazlay - Jan. 18, 1868---Oct. 13, 1922 (54 yrs.)
 Married June 26, 1895
 Aura Brockway Oct. 7, 1902
 1. child
Paul Maynard Gazlay---June 6, 1896

Second marriage Dec. 1, 1903
 Flora Eastman Feb. 13, 1931
 1. child
Charles Eastman Gazlay---Nov. 1909---July 29, 1943 (33 yrs.)

VII GENERATION PAUL GAZLAY

Paul Maynard Gazlay June 6, 1896-
 married
 Marguerite Sullivan
 2. children
 1. Gerard Gazlay
 2. Georgia

VII GENERATION CHARLES GAZLAY

Charles Eastman Gazlay Nov. 1909---July 29, 1943
 married
 Elisabeth Hewt
 1. child
Charles Eastman Gazlay Sept. 7, 1943

VIII GENERATION

GERARD GAZLAY

Gerard Gazlay

married

Man

children

1. Gerry Gazlay, Jr.
2. Johnnie Gazlay
3. David Gazlay

Dorr Hart Gazlay was born in West Edmeston, Jan. 18, 1868. He was educated in Morris High School. By occupation he was a merchant owning a grocery store in Hamilton, N.Y., and a store and boat business at Lake Moraine near Hamilton, N.Y. He had brown eyes, dark hair, and stood 5 ft. 6 in. tall. In later life he was quite heavy.

On June 26, 1895 in Verona, N.Y. he married Aura Brockway at a large Church wedding. They resided at Hamilton, N.Y. and had one child, Paul M. born June 1896. Aura died of bright's disease Oct. 7, 1902 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

On Dec. 1, 1903 in Oneida, N.Y. Dorr married Flora Eastman. They had one child, Charles Eastman.

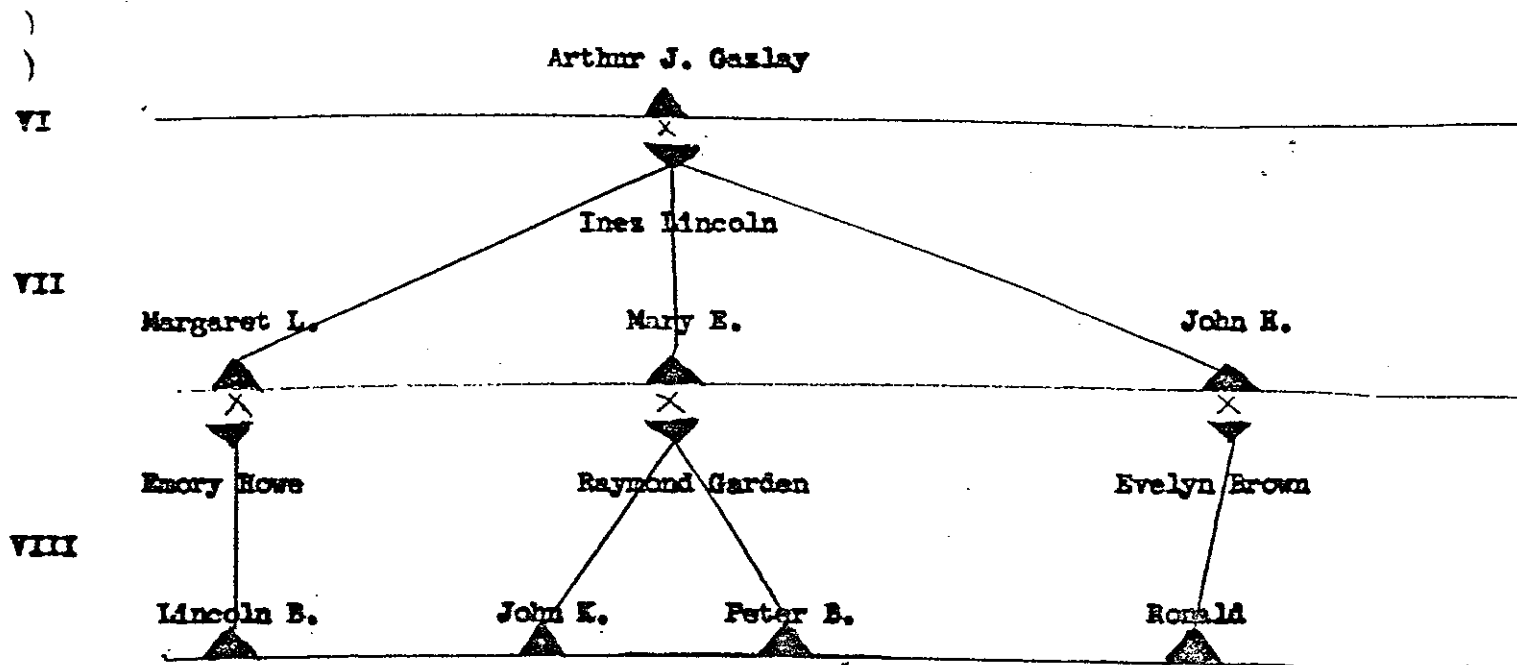
Dorr Gazlay died of heart trouble Oct. 13, 1922, and was buried in Oneida, N.Y.

Paul Maynard Gazlay, son of D.H. and Aura was born June 6, 1896. He has followed in his father's footsteps to become a very successful businessman. At the present time he is president of Continental Music Co. of Evanston, Ill. and president of C.G. Conn of Elkart, Indiana. He married Marguerite Sullivan of Chicago, Ill. and they live at the present time in Evanston, Ill. They have two children, Gerard and Georgia. Gerard now lives in the State of Washington, and has three sons, the only Gazlays at the present time in the IX Generation. Gerard, as he grows older, reminds me (M.H.) of Charles Eastman.

Charles Eastman Gazlay, son of D.H. and his second wife, Flora Eastman, was born Nov. 1909 and died July 29, 1943 at the early age of 33 years. Charles Eastman, "Little Charles" was born soon after his father's death. Charles Eastman graduated in 1928 from Hamilton High School in the same class with ms. (M.H.) He also graduated from Colgate University, and did graduate work at Syracuse University. At the time of his death he was principal of Clifton Springs High School, N.Y.

"Little Charles" now resides in Hamilton with his grandmother Mrs. Sewt, his mother having remarried.

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LINEAGE OF ARTHUR GAZLAY



VI GENERATION

ARTHUR JAY GAZLAY

Arthur Gazlay

Feb. 8, 1870

married April 2, 1905

Inez Lincoln

April 2, 1879--Aug. 1921

(42 yrs.)

children

1. Margaret Lincoln

May 16, 1910-

2. Mary Elizabeth

Dec. 24, 1915-

3. John Hart Gazlay

Dec. 17, 1917-

VII GENERATION

Margaret Lincoln

May 16, 1910-

married March 27, 1932

Emory Howe

1. child

Lincoln Bennett

March 24, 1933-

Mary Elizabeth

married July 1, 1939

Raymond Garden

children

1. John Klock

March 7, 1942-

2. Peter Briggs

March 12, 1945-

John Hart Gazlay

Dec. 17, 1917

married Sept. 20, 1947

Evelyn Brown

Jan. 30, 1922

children

1. Ronald Gazlay

April 16, 1953-

Arthur Jay Gazlay was born Feb. 8, 1870 in Bridgewater, N.Y. His average weight 136 lbs., height 5 ft. 6 in., blue eyes, light hair. His hair turned grey after typhoid pneumonia in 1902. He graduated from Morris High School and attended Colgate Academy for three years--Class of 1894. He worked in a grocery or hardware store most of his life. He joined the Morris Baptist Church, Sept. 2, 1888, and Hamilton Baptist Church 1891, where he served for many years as a deacon.

April 2, 1908 he married Inez Lincoln at No. 19 Montgomery Street, Hamilton N.Y. Her parents were John Manchester Lincoln and Mary (Grimshaw) Lincoln. She was born in the township of Madison, east of Lake Moraine, April 2, 1879. (on a farm) Arthur was 38 and Inez was married on her 29th birthday. They were married at the Lincoln home, where she had lived with her brother and three sisters, by the Methodist minister, Rev. W.H. English. S. Edward Lincoln and Grace Gazlay were the attendants. Mrs. E.O. Williamson played the wedding march. There were about fifty relatives and friends present. They went to New York City for a wedding trip.

For six years they lived at 33 Maple Ave. in the house owned by Leon Waldron. Then they bought the home on Payne Street. In 1955 Arthur and Grace live in the small apartment and Howard owns the house.

Margaret L. was born May 16, 1910 at 33 Maple Ave., Hamilton, N.Y. She has blue eyes, light hair, dimple in the chin, resembles her mother, but like her father, is a good student. In 1932 she graduated with A.B. degree from New York State College for Teachers. In 1932 she married Emory Howe, a graduate of Colgate University, and they have one child, Lincoln Bennett Howe, named for his grandmothers. Emory entered the employment of Continental Music Co. in Chicago in 1939, later entering the electronic sales field. They have resided in Chicago or vicinity since then.

Mary E. was born Dec. 24, 1915 at the Payne Street home. She was named Mary for Grandma Lincoln, and Elizabeth for Grandma Gazlay. She has blue eyes and curly hair. She resembles her father in looks and ways, but has the dimple in her chin, like her mother. She graduated from State Teachers College, Buffalo, N.Y. July 1st, 1939 she married Raymond Garden, a graduate of Colgate University. They have two children. Mary and Ray are both teaching on Long Island. They reside at Northport.

John Hart Gazlay was born Dec. 17, 1917 at the family home on Payne Street. He was named John for Grandfather Lincoln and Hart for Grandfather Gazlay, keeping the same initials as Grandfather Gazlay. He has blue eyes, light curly hair, has a dimple in the right cheek, and resembles his father in many ways. As he grows older he resembles Howard. He graduated from Oswego State Teachers College, Oswego, N.Y. He served three years in the Armed Forces during World War II. Most of this time was with the Air Corp Band. He plays cornet, has sung with the Swedish Glee Club in Chicago, and sings in the choir. He has resided in Chicago since 1945. Sept. 20th, 1947 he married Evelyn Brown in a beautiful church wedding in North Shore Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. They have one son, Ronald Gazlay--Ronnie has the long, narrow face, and one would quickly say, "yes, he is a Gazlay".

VI GENERATION

LYNN HAROLD GAZLAY

Lynn Harold Gazlay was born Aug. 21, 1873. He resembled his mother's side, having dark hair and eyes. He died Jan. 30, 1882 of dyptheria at the age of 8. Burial was in Morris, N.Y.

VI GENERATION

GRACE LILLIAN GAZLAY

Grace L. was born Oct. 5, 1876 in Morris, N.Y. She is 5 ft. 5½ in., average weight 119 lbs., eyes dark brown, and hair prematurely grey. She attended Morris and Hamilton High Schools. At the age of 12 she joined the Morris Baptist Church. She describes herself as deeply affected by circumstances, gets blue and discouraged easily, and lacking of self confidence.

She married Rodney Shurger of Earlville, N.Y. April 18, 1916 at the home of her parents in the Gazlay Block in Hamilton, N.Y. Rodney Shurger was born Sept. 3, 1845 near Ithaca, N.Y., and his parents were Joseph and Ann Shurger. The wedding was a very simple home wedding, only immediate relatives present. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit, carried bouquet of carnations. Master Charles E. Gazlay and Margaret L. Gazlay were attendants.

They lived in Earlville, N.Y. Rodney died of influenza Jan. 30, 1919 and was buried in Earlville, N.Y. Since then she resided with her mother until her death in 1935, and then with her brother Arthur. Since Inez death in 1921 she kept house for her brother Arthur.

VI GENERATION

LINEAGE OF S. HOWARD GAZLAY

S. Howard

VI

Edith Blair

VII

Gertrude E.

Robert B.

Darold K.

VIII

Joe Brancoccio

Jane Hyatt

Carol Hallowise

Keith

Vincent

Jo Ann

Jane

Alan R.

VI GENERATION

Silas Howard Gazlay

Sept. 16, 1893

married Aug. 17, 1916

Edith Blair

July 29, 1890

children

1. Gertrude Elizabeth April 23, 1919

2. Robert Blair Gazlay April 17, 1921

3. Darold Keith Gazlay Oct. 2, 1922

VII GENERATION

Gertrude Elizabeth

April 23, 1919

married Sept. 2, 1944

Joe Brancoccio

children

1. Keith May 28, 1945

2. Vincent July 12, 1946

3. Jo Ann Sept. 12, 1955

4. Jane April 18, 1957

Robert Blair Gazlay

April 17, 1921-

married April 20, 1946

Jane E. Hyatt

children

1. Alan Robert Gazlay - Jan. 24, 1955-

Darold Keith Gazlay
married May 15, 1953
Carol Belloise

Oct. 2, 1922-

Silas Howard Gazlay, youngest child of Judah and Marie Gazlay was born in Hamilton Sept. 16, 1893. He was named for Silas and Howard Matterson.

His average weight was 155 lbs., height 5 ft. 11½ in., hazel eyes, black hair. He was educated in Hamilton, and most of his life was a clerk. He was baptized by Rev. D. H. Clare, May 24, 1908, and joined the Hamilton Baptist Church where he has been active all his life.

At Clinton, N.Y. August 17, 1916 he married Edith Blair. Her parents were Milford Burdett Blair and Flora Manger Gruman Blair. Edith Blair was born July 29, 1890 in Clinton, N.Y. Howard was 23 and Edith 26 at the time of their marriage. The following is a description of their wedding:

Surrounded by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties Miss Edith Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Blair of Clinton, N.Y. became the bride of Silas Howard Gazlay in one of the seasons prettiest weddings, at the home of the bride's parents at high noon last Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank W. Churchill, pastor of the Methodist Church, the Methodist ring service being used.

The bride is a charming young woman who was born in Clinton and has always resided there. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford B. Blair and has a host of friends in the social and business circles, having served efficiently as chief operator at the local telephone exchange, and as a clerk in the Utica office. She received a large and choice collection of beautiful and useful gifts in a number of pre-muptial showers which were given her during the past few weeks. The groom is a popular young man, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Gazlay of Hamilton. He holds a responsible position in Syracuse. After a brief wedding trip they will make their home at 823 Westcott St., Syracuse.

They lived one year in Syracuse and then moved to Hamilton. They have three children.

Howard is very active in the Masonic Order, and an ardent stamp collector.

Gertrude E. was born in Hamilton, N.Y. April 23, 1919. She was named by her mother for her two sisters, Gertrude and Elizabeth Blair. At ten months she weighed 17½ lbs., has brown hair and blue eyes, and was rather quiet like her father.

She worked for several years in a Nursery School and at present is a nurse at Grasslands Hospital, East View, N.Y. and lives at Ossining, N.Y.

Robert B. was born April 17, 1921 at 8 John St., Hamilton, N.Y. He weighed $9\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., named by his mother, has brown hair, blue eyes and is described as an affectionate child with a good disposition. He served in World War II for three years, most of the time overseas. He is at present traveling for Morrell Meat Packing Company and lives in North Syracuse, New York.

Darold K. was born 18 Bluff St., Hamilton, N.Y. Oct. 2, 1922, weighed 9 lbs., has very dark blue eyes, and brown hair, named for his mother's Uncle Buster. At six months he was a very happy disposition, and weighed $16\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. He looks more like the Gaslays and has worked most of the time in a grocery store. At present he is living in Ossining, N.Y.

LINEAGE OF JACOB

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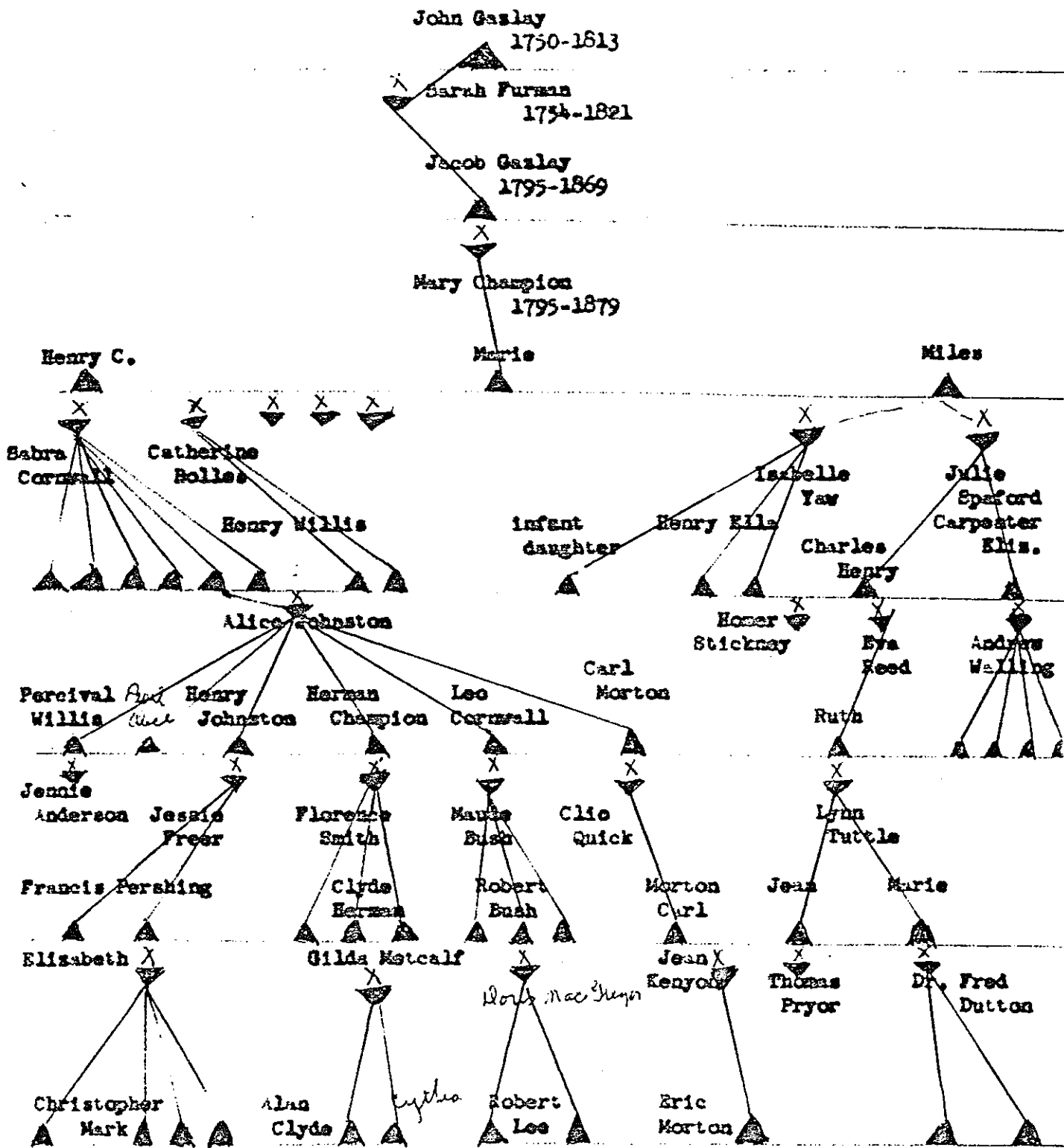
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III GENERATION JACOB GAZLAY 10th child of John and Sarah Gazlay

Jacob Gazlay 1795-1879
married
*Mary Champion 1795-1879
children
1. Henry C. 1818-1900
*2. Marie 1819-1869
*3. Miles 1824-1900

IV GENERATION

Henry Champion 1818-1900
married
Catherine Bolles 1860
Mary A. Brabrooke 1876

Marie 1819-1869

*Miles Gazlay 1824-1900
married
*Isabelle Yaw died 1863 (35 yrs.)
children
*1. infant daughter 1849
*2. Henry A. 1851 (11 mo.)
*3. Ella
married Homer Stickney
married (second wife)
*Julie Spaford Carpenter 1837-1924
children
*1. Charles Henry Gazlay 1865-1941
*2. Elizabeth Lily

V GENERATION

*Charles Henry Gazlay 1865-1941
married
Eva Reed 1865-1952
1. child
Ruth 1896-
*Elizabeth Lily
married
*Andrew Walling
children
1. Stephen
2. Guy
3. Lester
4. Paul

VI GENERATION

Ruth 1896-
married
Lynn Tuttle 1893-
children
1. Jean 1923-
2. Marie 1925-

VII and VIII GENERATION

Jean 1923-
married

Dr. Fred Dutton
children

1. Fred Kenneth May 26, 1953-
2. Susan Lynn Feb. 21, 1955-

Marie 1925-
married

Thomas R. Pryor, Jr.

*Buried in South Edmeston

Mrs. Ruth Tuttle writes, "My Grandfather, Miles Gazlay had a brother Henry Champion Gazlay born August 1, 1818. He was twice married, first to Catharina M. Bolles, Feb. 21, 1860, and his second wife was Mary A Erabrook, whom he married Sept. 12, 1876. These dates are from our old family Bible printed in Cooperstown, N.Y. in 1823. I can find no date of his death. Since he moved to Cortland, our family evidently failed to take note of his death. I can now recall my father telling of going to Cortland to stay with his uncle, and going to school. After ten weeks he became homesick and came home, and that was the end of his college career."

Also Mrs. Tuttle writes, "so far as I know, we own the last of the original land owned and settled by the first John Gazlay." The cemetery is on this farm.

Miles Gazlay 1824-1900 married Isabelle Yaw, who died 1863 at the age of 35 years. In the South Edmeston Cemetery there is a marker for an infant daughter who died June 27, 1849, and for a son Henry A. who died March 23, 1851 (11 months, 11 days), both children of Miles and Isabelle Gazlay.

Mrs. Tuttle writes, "my father had a half sister, Ella, whose mother was Isabelle Yaw, and who married Homer Stickney of Oneida, N.Y. and they went to South Dakota as homesteaders.

They finally took up the second government grant and became quite wealthy raising wheat. They had two children."

"My father was the son of Miles and Julia Spaford Carpenter, his second wife. He had one sister Elizabeth Lily, who married Andrew C. Walling. They have four sons, Stephen, Guy, Lester and Paul."

"My father was born Oct. 19, 1865 in the farm home at South Edmeston and died there March 26, 1941. Mother (Eva Jane Reed) was born in Stockwell, N.Y. May 11, 1865, and died in Frankfort (our home) Feb. 28, 1952. They were married March 4, 1891."

Ruth Gazlay married Lynn Tuttle and they manage the Gazlay farm after the death of her father, although they live in Frankfort, N.Y. They have two daughters, Marie, born 1925 and Jean, 1923. Marie married Thomas R. Pryor, Jr. and Jean married Dr. Fred Dutton and they have two children.

There is no person bearing the name of Gazlay from the line of Jacob, unless there are descendants of Henry C. Gazlay, son of Jacob.

source material-

.....10 pages photostatic copies of material prepared by Clara A. Elder, Sec. Cortland County Historical Society for Mr. Percival W. Gazlay II in 1949. This Gazlay data is now in N.Y. Geneological and Biographical Society, New York, N.Y.

.....also letters from Mr. Percy W. Gazlay II, Kerhonkson, N.Y.

From H.C. Goodwin's History of Cortland County 1859, page 452
"H.C. Gazlay graduated from the Eclectic College in Syracuse and commenced practice in Truxton in 1841. He subsequently removed to Fabius, where he practiced until 1847, when he returned to Truxton. In 1857 he came to Homer and engaged in the practice of his profession. He is now a partner in practice with Dr. Ezra Loomis. He possesses an active intellect, is energetic and skillful, and has the necessary elements of success."

In 1863 he moved to Cortland, N.Y. Directory of 1869--"Gazlay, Henry C. M.D. (Cortland Village) eclectic physician and surgeon over National Bank" Directories of 1883, 1892 and 1893 list him as a physician, Clinton Ave., Cortland Village.

In 1842 he married Sabra Cornwall who died Aug. 1859, age 38 years, and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery-Village of Homer. They had six children. In 1860 he married Catherine Bolles, 1828-1876 from Connecticut. They had two children, Leslie Howard and Victor, who are buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Village of Homer with their mother. They both died in infancy. In 1876 he married Mary A. Brabrooke (1838-1890) who is a Baldwin. He married twice again, but there were no children. He is buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Village of Homer.

<u>HENRY CHAMPION GAZLAY - 1818-1900</u>	
married 1842	
Sabra Cornwall	1821-1859
Six children	
Achsah	1843-1919
Mary Celesta	1846-1919
Sarah Ann	1848-1850
Evangline	1852-1860
HENRY WILLIS	1854-1934
Clara Ophelia	1857-1859

Achsah was a dressmaker, had an establishment on North Church Street in Cortland. Mary Celesta married Kollenbeck in 1873 and lived in Tully, N.Y. Sarah Ann died in infancy. Evangline died Feb. 8, 1860, age 7 yrs. and is buried in Glenwood Cemetery--Village of Homer. Henry Willis had a tin shop on Groton Ave., Cortland. They had five boys and one girl. 1903 after the death of his wife he moved to Accord, N.Y. He traveled extensively before his death. Clara Ophelia died in infancy Nov. 22, 1859, age 2 years, buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Village of Homer.

<u>HENRY WILLIS GAZLAY</u>	1854-1934
married 1882	
Alice Johnston	1857-1901
Six children	
Pearl Alice	1883-1950
PERCIVAL WILLIS	1886-
HENRY JOHNSTON	1888-
HERMAN CHAMPION	1890-
LEO CORNWALL	1892-
CARL MORTON	1895-

Pearl Alice never married. Percival Willis Gazlay married Jennie Anderson and they have no children. Henry Johnston married to Jessie Freer. They moved to Detroit and have two children. Herman Champion married 1914 to Florence Smith. They have three children. Leo Cornwall married in 1915 to Maude Bush. They have three children. Carl Morton married 1925 to Clio Quick and they have one child.

HENRY JOHNSTON GAZLAY

1. Alice C. married Kenneth Dyball
2. FRANCIS PERSHING GAZLAY
 1. Julia
 2. CHRISTOPHER GAZLAY
 3. MARK GAZLAY
 4. Martha

HERMAN CHAMPION GAZLAY

1. Mildred--1914 married 1937 Franklin Kelder--1914
2. Katheryn--1919 married 1941 Richard Wiegler--1918
3. CLYDE HERMAN--1926 married 1946 Gilda Metcalf--1926
 1. ALAN CLYDE--1948
 2. Cythia--1950

LEO CORNWALL GAZLAY

1. Esther, May 1917 married 1943 Stanley Lawrence
2. ROBERT BUSH GAZLAY--1922 married 1946 Doris MacGregor
 1. ROBERT LEE GAZLAY--1952
 2. Doris Jo-
3. PERCIVAL WILLIS-1924-

CARL MORTON GAZLAY

1. MORTON CARL GAZLAY--1930 married 1951 Jean Louise Kenyon
 1. ERIC MORTON GAZLAY--1954

All members of this branch with the exception of Henry Johnston and family live in the East in the immediate area of New Jersey and Southern New York.