

Descendants of Thomas Shelton Boggess

Generation No. 1

1. CAPT. THOMAS SHELTON⁹ BOGGESS (*BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Apr 13, 1836 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama, and died Jan 23, 1888 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi. He married (1) CLARA VIRGINIA MCHAFFIE Oct 10, 1871 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born 1853 in Indiana, and died Dec 05, 1872 in Shannon, Lee Co., Mississippi^{1,2}. He married (2) FRANCES ANN LEVINA BARTON Nov 20, 1878 in Noxubee Co. Mississippi, daughter of THOMAS BARTON and SARAH DE JARNETTE. She was born Nov 30, 1854 in Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died May 25, 1893 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Notes for CAPT. THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS:

His birth in 1836 was when the political slogan, "Tippecanoe and Tyler too" caught on the public fancy during the Presidential campaign. Troops under William Henry Harrison, the Wig candidate, had engaged the Indians at Tippecanoe and beaten them off with heavy losses. Harrison thus became identified with the place. John Tyler, a Democratic Senator from Virginia, was his running mate.

Texas declared itself an independent republic. Tom was born eight days before the famous Battle of San Jacinto where General Sam Houston's army defeated the Mexican General Santa Anna, the sealing of the independence of Texas. Houston was sworn in as the first President of Texas that year, and later served in the United States Senate. Arkansas was admitted into the union as the 45th state. And the telling phrase, "the almighty dollar" was coined by Washington Irving in his story, "The Creole Village," which appeared in "The Knickerbocker Magazine" November 12.

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates, Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, 8th edition 1987, pages 199-203.

The 1860 census for Noxubee County, Mississippi lists Thomas Boggess, 24 years old, a clerk, living with Dr. G. L. Davis and family.

The Muster Roll of the Noxubee Cavalry at Union City, Tennessee, in May 1961 (when it became part of Miller's Battalion), included the name of Thomas S. Boggess, private . (Published in the Macon Beacon, December 31, 1904.)

On October 4, 1865, T. S. Boggess came in third in a three-man race for Probate Clerk of Noxubee County, Mississippi, by a vote of 139 to 157 to 556.

In January 1878 issues of the Macon Beacon, Capt. T. S. Boggess advertised his livery stable and sale stable, the name of which was Boggess, Holman, and McHaffie.

The 1880 Noxubee County, Mississippi census lists T.S. Boggess 44, F. L. 25, Bennett 7,

E. B. 9 months, sisters Vashti Boggess 42 and Eugenia Dantzler 40, and her children Robert 14, Bennett 12, and Mattie Dantzler 10.

T. S. Boggess served as bondsman for the marriage of John M. McInnis to Addie McLeod on December 23, 1873 in Noxubee County . He witnessed the will of George Jamison on March 15, 1877. He served as bondsman for the marriage of W. W. Williams to Mary A. Williams on September 4, 1879 in Noxubee County. He served as bondsman for the marriage of G. W. Shillito to E. M. Smith on November 17, 1881 in Noxubee County . He served as bondsman for the marriage of H. C. Haynes to J. R. Lattimore on September 7, 1882 in Noxubee County. He served as bondsman for the marriage of S. G. Murray to Julia L. McLeod on October 16, 1883 in Noxubee County.

On January 24, 1888, Capt. Thomas Shelton Boggess died suddenly at Macon; he was 52 years old and is buried at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Macon (Macon Beacon Obituary). Note that Julian Eugene was born in 1888, which means that Julian was born after Thomas' death. The obituary indicated he'd just returned from a hard trip to Texas on business and returned ill. Other family hearsay is that he died choking on a piece of chicken. Of course, both of those accounts could be true, but neither really can be documented well.

More About CAPT. THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery

Census: 1860, Reported in Macon, Noxubee Co, Mississippi, that Thamas Boggess, age 24, was living with the family of Dr. G. L. Davis. Thomas' occupation was listed as a "clerk."

Lived at: 1860, Noxubee County, Mississippi³

Notes for CLARA VIRGINIA MCHAFFIE:

In 1853, the year of Jennie's birth (as she was called) the publishing firm of Harper & Brothers in New York City was swept by a fire that destroyed the firm's building, plates and inventory. The loss was estimated at \$1,500,000, the costliest fire in the United States to date from a fire. You should note that this was the predecessor company of the publishers of the book cited for these 1853 facts.

The United States became the first western nation to establish diplomatic relations with Japan. This was accomplished through the efforts of Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry in his trip to Japan that year. A transcontinental railroad survey was authorized by Congress to find the most practical railroad route across the United States. The Gadsden Purchase was signed for the United States to acquire from Mexico 29,644 square miles of territory comprising the southernmost portions of present-day Arizona and New Mexico. Thus, the final boundaries of the contiguous United States were fixed.

More About THOMAS BOGGESS and CLARA MCHAFFIE:

Marriage: Oct 10, 1871, Putnam Co., Indiana

Notes for FRANCES ANN LEVINA BARTON:

Fanny was born in 1854, on the very exact 19th birthday of author Mark Twain. Twenty

years later, it would become the birthday of English statesman and historian, Sir Winston Churchill. On July 6, the Republican Party was formed in Jackson, Michigan and nominated the first Republican State ticket for elections. The first fire-proof building in the United States was constructed for Harper & Brothers, Publishers, for its headquarters in New York City. It is of interest to note that this was the predecessor company from which the source of this paragraph's facts are cited.

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates, Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, 8th edition 1987, pages 252-254.

A Baptist, Fanny was survived by two sons and three daughters. It was said that she died of cancer and had spent most of her adult life in and out of the hospital, as cited by Gene Boggess in his compilation of the Boggess family.

More About FRANCES ANN LEVINA BARTON:
Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Macon, MS
Cause of Death: Cancer

More About THOMAS BOGGESS and FRANCES BARTON:
Marriage: Nov 20, 1878, Noxubee Co. Mississippi
Officiated wedding: Nov 20, 1878, M. V. Noffsinger

Child of THOMAS BOGGESS and CLARA MCHAFFIE is:

2. i. BENNETT MCHAFFIE¹⁰ BOGGESS, b. Jul 03, 1872, Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi; d. Oct 12, 1918, Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi.

Children of THOMAS BOGGESS and FRANCES BARTON are:

3. ii. ELIZA BARTON¹⁰ BOGGESS, b. Aug 20, 1879; d. Dec 26, 1954, Osyka, Mississippi.
4. iii. CLARA VIRGINIA BOGGESS, b. Nov 09, 1881, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; d. Mar 27, 1961, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.
5. iv. THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS, b. Nov 27, 1883, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; d. Sep 01, 1964, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.
- v. BESSIE ELEANOR BOGGESS, b. Nov 28, 1885; d. Bef. 1960, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Notes for BESSIE ELEANOR BOGGESS:

Graduated from Columbia University, New York. Possibly the degree was by correspondence as we do not know if she were able physically to attend. She was a nutritionist by profession.

She was cared for women in association with work at the Pentagon during World War II. She gave that work to come home to take care of Betsy Murphey when Betsy's mother came into a long term comma.

More About BESSIE ELEANOR BOGGESS:
Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi

Individual Note: She died, having never married

6. vi. JULIAN EUGENE BOGGESS, b. Apr 06, 1888, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; d. Apr 01, 1967, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi.

Generation No. 2

2. BENNETT MCHAFFIE¹⁰ BOGGESS (*THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Jul 03, 1872 in Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi, and died Oct 12, 1918 in Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi. He married MAUDE RAYMOND WOODWARD Jun 03, 1903 in Noxubee Co. Mississippi, daughter of ISAAC WOODWARD and JANE HATHORN. She was born Jul 22, 1879 in Louisville, Winston Co., Mississippi, and died Nov 17, 1958 in Noxubee Co., Mississippi.

More About BENNETT MCHAFFIE BOGGESS:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, MS

More About MAUDE RAYMOND WOODWARD:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, MS

More About BENNETT BOGGESS and MAUDE WOODWARD:

Marriage: Jun 03, 1903, Noxubee Co. Mississippi

Children of BENNETT BOGGESS and MAUDE WOODWARD are:

7. i. FLORENCE CAROLINE¹¹ BOGGESS, b. May 13, 1904, Brooksville, Noxubee Co., Mississippi; d. Oct 15, 1987, Meridian, Mississippi.
- ii. VIRGINIA VASTHI BOGGESS, m. WALTER WYLANDER.

More About VIRGINIA VASTHI BOGGESS:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, MS

More About WALTER WYLANDER:

Residence: Baltimore, Maryland

- iii. JANE BENNETT BOGGESS, b. Nov 14, 1913; d. Nov 08, 1938.

Notes for JANE BENNETT BOGGESS:

Jane died in her 20's, having never married.

More About JANE BENNETT BOGGESS:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, MS

Cause of Death: Emphesema

3. ELIZA BARTON¹⁰ BOGGESS (*THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶,*

*BENNETT*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³ *BOGGUS I, ROBERT*², *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*¹ *BOGGESS*) was born Aug 20, 1879, and died Dec 26, 1954 in Osyka, Mississippi. She married WILLIAM B. GRACE Abt. 1930 in Osyka, Mississippi, son of REV. WILLIAM C. GRACE. He was born 1875, and died 1939 in Osyka, Mississippi.

More About ELIZA BARTON BOGGESS:

Burial: Osyka Cemetery, Osyka, Mississippi

Notes for WILLIAM B. GRACE:

Will was president of the bank in Osyka, which failed in 1932 in the midst of the great depression.

More About WILLIAM B. GRACE:

Burial: Osyka Cemetery, Osyka, Mississippi

Occupation: Banker

More About WILLIAM GRACE and ELIZA BOGGESS:

Marriage: Abt. 1930, Osyka, Mississippi

Officiated wedding: Abt. 1930, Rev. W. C. Grace, father of the groom

Children of ELIZA BOGGESS and WILLIAM GRACE are:

- i. HARTWELL¹¹ GRACE⁴, b. 1906; d. Bef. 2000.

Notes for HARTWELL GRACE:

According to Julian Boggess, Jr. in the 1970's, Hartwell was in a nursing home in Pineville, Louisiana, with Parkinson's disease. This is reported on Gene Boggess' compilation of the Boggess family.

8. ii. ELLEN GARDNER GRACE, b. 1911; d. Aft. 1960, Alexandria, Louisiana.

4. CLARA VIRGINIA¹⁰ BOGGESS (*THOMAS SHELTON*⁹, *BENNETT*⁸, *BENNETT*⁷, *GILES SAMFORD*⁶, *BENNETT*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³ *BOGGUS I, ROBERT*², *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*¹ *BOGGESS*) was born Nov 09, 1881 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died Mar 27, 1961 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi. She married EDWIN MASON MURPHEY Apr 28, 1903 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, son of THOMAS MURPHEY and SALLIE MARTIN. He was born Feb 03, 1879 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died Jan 27, 1968 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Notes for CLARA VIRGINIA BOGGESS:

She was known to the family as Aunt Jenny. She was the one that had much to do with getting her young nephew, Thomas Sheldon Boggess, Jr. (T. S.) to the First Baptist Church regularly, where he was first baptized. For reasons we do not know now, T. S.'s parents discontinued going to church, even though his father was the first one baptized at that church. So, Aunt Jenny provided the maternal family motivation to get young T. S. to church.

More About CLARA VIRGINIA BOGGESS:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Nickname: Jenny

More About EDWIN MASON MURPHEY:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

More About EDWIN MURPHEY and CLARA BOGGESS:

Marriage: Apr 28, 1903, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Children of CLARA BOGGESS and EDWIN MURPHEY are:

- i. EDWIN MASON¹¹ MURPHEY, JR., b. Jul 06, 1904; d. Sep 29, 1988, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; m. MAUD FOOTE YATES, Apr 29, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; b. Nov 08, 1904, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; d. 2001, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Notes for EDWIN MASON MURPHEY, JR.:

Edwin graduated from Vanderbilt University, 1927. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. His life time career was selling of insurance, and he did well. Also, being a cotton buyer was included in his occupational experience. He served a term as mayor of Macon, Mississippi in the mid 1930's. Golfing was a favorite pass time for him, and he pursued music through the piano with a passion. His pride and joy was the Steinway piano in his home. It ultimately was passed on to Helen, Maud's administrator who managed Maud's financies for those years after Edwin died.

During the 1930's, he gave leadership to the Frith Lake Country Club as its President. He also had an interest in family genealogy, having hired a professional researcher at one point to pursue the Boggess ancestry in the Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama area. He was the one who originally motivated me to investigate the Boggess ancestry.

More About EDWIN MASON MURPHEY, JR.:

Burial: Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi

Occupation 1: Insurance Sales

Occupation 2: Cotton Buyer

Notes for MAUD FOOTE YATES:

Maud graduated from Macon High School, Noxubee County, Mississippi in 1923. Early on, she experienced some limitations regarding sight and hearing, part of which caused her to labor longer before achieving a degree from the Mississippi State College for Women in 1928. The Yates family, a banking family, was an educated and cultured family. Maud and her two sisters

traveled the world together several times, and achieved quite a breadth of experience about the world and history.

Maud was very generous in her will, leaving a six figure amount to her Macon Presbyterian Church, the church that bordered her back yard. The Church used part of the funds to acquire a wonderful grand piano for worship in the sanctuary.

My father-in-law, T. S. Boggess, Jr., served her estate of co-executor with the attorney who wrote the will.

More About MAUD FOOTE YATES:

Burial: Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Executor: 2001, Thomas S. Boggess, Jr.

Individual Note: Her family were bankers

More About EDWIN MURPHEY and MAUD YATES:

Died Without Issue: They bore no children

Marriage: Apr 29, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

9. ii. DR. FRANCIS MURPHEY, b. Dec 24, 1906, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; d. Jun 06, 1984.

5. THOMAS SHELTON¹⁰ BOGGESS (*THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Nov 27, 1883 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died Sep 01, 1964 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi. He married MARY BELLE HICKS TAYLOR Apr 10, 1910 in Bells, Crockett County, Tennessee, daughter of JOHN TAYLOR and IDA HICKS. She was born Sep 15, 1887 in Brownsville, Haywood County, Tennessee, and died Mar 27, 1960 in Noxubee General Hospital, Macon, Mississippi.

Notes for THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS:

Tom's father died when he was five years old, and his mother passed away when he was only ten. His Aunt Vat (Vashti Ruth Boggess) came to the occasion and raised Tom herself.

Being born in 1883, that was the same year that the Brooklyn Bridge opened. It had a span of 1,595 feet and striking towers at either end that were 272 feet high. President Chester A. Arthur and New York Governor Grover Cleveland marked the opening day. This also was the year that William Frederick "Buffalo Bill" Cody, a Pony Express rider, buffalo hunter and Army scout, organized the "Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show." The first national football championship was won by Yale. And a literary mark was made with the publication of "Life on the Mississippi," by up and coming author, Mark Twain (whose real life name was Samuel Clements).

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates," Harper & Row,

Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, eighth edition 1987, pages 324-326.

Tom was the first person to be baptized in the First Baptist Church of Macon in its new facilities, which still exist as this is being written. It was his Aunt Vat who saw to it that Tom was raised in the church. The pastor was Dr. King. Tom's father had died when Tom was age 5 and his mother died when he was only ten.

Tom's life in the church was turned away in the early years of adult life by elements not known to me, and he did not participate in the life of the church anymore. He did not attend the baptism service where his son made his profession of faith. Tom, though, was still understood to be a God fearing man.

After high school, he worked in a grocery store. He worked for the Guhlers Dairy before he married. He was, in later years, described in the newspaper as a prominent planter and stockman.

In 1920, Tom was instrumental in getting together three other men, Julian Boggess (his brother), Loyl Shannon and Lynn L. Martin, to purchase 10 acres south of Macon to form the Frith Lake Fishing Club. It was a place in the country where the 25 member families could come to camp, picnic and socialize. It was a members only club, and the rules placed arbitrary limits on membership totals. It was used by the local hotel for its guests as a recreational site. Later the club was called Frith Lake Country Club, then finally, the "country" was dropped. The club continues to flourish and operate as this is written. The rules were amended over the years and they now have about 60 members, and they regularly gather about four times annual for picnics, dances and other forms of social enjoyment. Tom was the inspirational motivator to keep the club viable, and his son followed in his steps to give second generational leadership.

The club building was completed in the fall of 1923, but the severe winter that year delayed first use till the spring of 1924. A large patriotic gathering occurred for a marvelous picnic, with more than 100 present. The picturesque grounds were heavily wooded and the club house sat in the center, delightfully and artistically furnished, the lounge at once presenting a picture of beauty and comfort. Easy chairs, comfortable couches and artistic draperies made it a room of culture and warm ambience. Two immense fireplaces adorned each end of the long room. Wide screen porches were a decided attraction, as was the ladies dressing room. All of this was a really uptown feeling for an out in the country place. The lake was expansive and deep, peopled thickly with magnificent fish, which made it a paradise for those capable handlers of the rod and reel.

In the Macon Beacon, October 14, 1921, the following notice was found: "All people interested in a livestock show, community exhibits that were to be held in Macon, were asked to contact Bruce Lumberg. A committee of Sly and Lane were appointed to receive entries for a county only stock show, and live stock auction." The Macon Beacon, October 28, 1921, reported the first county stock show since the ones held at the Old Fairgrounds was a big success. It was held on the court house lawn, the cows were tied to the old iron fence and the community exhibits were shown in the court house." My father-in-law, T. S. Boggess, Jr., possesses a silver loving cup that Tom Boggess won for the champion bull. The cup is engraved: Grand Champion Dairy Bull, Noxubee County Stock show, October 21, 1921

For the Noxubee County Fair Association for 1924, Tom Boggess was appointed

chairman, with E. T. George and E. V. Yates completing the planning Committee, to lay out the grounds. This was forty years after Tom's father was called on by the community to serve the same responsibility.

At the 1925 Fair, Tom had a Tennessee trotter, Breeze Worthy, who could trot a two minute mile, but could not take the down hill grade which was on the back stretch. It caused him to break his trotting gate and he galloped. Lewis, a Negro trainer, could best handle Breeze, but, in those days, Lewis was not allowed to drive in these races. The barns that year were filled with trotters and pacers owned by Tom S. McHenry, E. T. George, Bill Hines, Edmond Patty, Tom Boggess, Tom Cockrell and John Carr. Tom's indulgence in Tennessee walking horses occupied his competitive interest for a good span of years. He was an active member of the Tennessee Walking Horses Association.

After the Fair of 1930, threatened by the looming of the nation's stock market and economic troubles, Tom Boggess reported in the newspaper that the fair was a huge success, and thanked the cities of Macon, Shuqualak and Brooksville for their financial support for the premiums. Tom had some leadership role in the Fair that year, and possibly was its President.

At the Fair of 1932, the Wednesday night horse show featured the best couple riders, which included Ernest Hunter & Roxie Moore, Tom Boggess and Maud Murphey (she was Tom's nephew's wife), Mr. & Mrs. Warren Martin and others.

Tom Boggess, loved these Fairs perhaps more than anything else in life. His son remembers Mary saying, "Tom, if you worked as hard on your farm as you do on the fair, you would be wealthy!" He was wealthy not monetarily, but in the wealth of satisfaction in what he did with and for the Fair and his many friends who also enjoyed these events. Tom was Secretary and Fair Manager for the 1946 Fair. He served various roles of leadership and promotion of the Fairs over the years. He was the second Boggess in a line of four generations of Boggess members who participated in and gave leadership to the Noxubee County Fairs. Tom's son, T. S., Jr., wrote a series of articles about the history of these Noxubee County Fairs, and it is posted on the Internet:

<http://www.dasharpe.com/geneology/Noxubee-County-Fairs-History.pdf>

At one time Tom's farmland holdings in Noxubee County approximated 3,000 acres. However, the times of the depression, coupled with his continuing pursuit of the expense of raising and showing Tennessee walking horses, resulted in the land holdings being greatly diminished down to about 300 acres held by his son, because it was in Mary's name, and she steadfastly would not sell it.

T. S. Boggess and Boswell Stevens were elected new members of the Board of Directors of the Macon, Mississippi, Chamber of Commerce (Macon Beacon, December 19, 1955).

Tom was a tough Ole farmer. Once about a year before he died at almost age 81, he fell from the hayloft to the hard barn floor. He was by himself, so he just picked himself up and walked on! That fall would have knocked out most people. He lived to see his first great grand child, Francis Barton Boggess, which was a source of pride and satisfaction for him.

Pall bearers at his funeral were Roby Bush, Steve Boswell, H. J. Tinsley, Ernest Minor, J. D. Pleasants, Lester M. Chancellor and A. P. Mullins. The Flower Committee was Mrs.

Buford Banks, Mrs. Steve Boswell, Mrs. Bobbie Strait, Mrs. Lawrence Little, Mrs. Earl Bell and Mrs. Wade Smith. Again, the Boggess family members are rallied around at their funerals with the leading citizens of the community.

More About THOMAS SHELTON BOGCESS:

Burial: Sep 04, 1964, Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Graduated: 1905, Macon High School, but didn't do the last speech & delivery, so he got no degree.

Residence: He lived all of his life in Noxubee Co., Mississippi

Notes for MARY BELLE HICKS TAYLOR:

She was born in 1887, the year that the United States government purchased Pearl Harbor on the island of Oaho from Hawaii for a naval station. Also, what became the first successful electric trolley system was contracted for by Frank J. Sprague for the city of Richmond, Virginia. It began operating the following year.

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates," Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, eighth edition 1987, pages 346-347.

Mary was an accomplished artist, and her paintings and sketches still grace walls of family members. She was a bright and beautiful lady who possessed the stage presence of obvious culture and refinement. As she grew up, her family was somewhat mobile, in that they lived in a number of states, her father being a dentist.

She graduated May 6, 1907 from the Sulphur Springs High School (Hopkins County, Texas), a little North Texas community between Dallas and Texarkana. Though none of our family's names appear in what I am about to cite, a very detailed and interesting narration is recorded about a major tornado that hit Hopkins County on May 7, 1907, the day following Mary's graduation. It can be read from the "Hopkins County and Our Heritage" book by Florene Chapman Adams, published by the Hopkins County Genealogical Society 1976, pages. 32-35. Apparently it is a limited circulation personal publication, and the copy I read is located at the Hopkins County Genealogical Society Library at 212 Main Street, in Sulphur Springs, Texas, where I visited July 8, 2004.

That same book includes a photograph of the full age range of about three dozen school children at the Ash Grove School in 1905. There is a Dee Taylor identified who appears to be appropriate age perhaps to be Mary. I have no information that Dee ever was a nickname for her, and so it may just be a coincidence. It is on page 23.

Apparently Mary, at age 22, came to Macon with her Mother to visit. A 1909 newspaper social announcement listed her as a guest at an occasion hosted by Thomas Shelton Boggess, Sr. The Boggess men were known to marry beautiful women, and Mary was called by some as the most beautiful of them all. She and Tom loved to dance, and she was an accomplished

player of contract bridge.

She was remembered for the way she dressed impressively to get into her horse buggy to come to town to socialize and to shop. She loved her Tennessee walking horses and was an apt equestrian. Later, as the modern world crept upon society, her mode of travel to town was always in the finest of automobiles, which her loving husband freely provided for her.

At the Noxubee County Fair of 1923, the merchants of Macon had their style show at the Macon Lycium. Mrs. E. Q. Withers and Mrs. Tom Boggess (Mary) coordinated the style show. Little Miss Mable Owen Klaus modeled her father's children's dresses and she was the big hit of the show. Also, others that modeled the men's clothes were Lipscomb Ballard, Andrew Mullins, Brooke Tyson and Charlie Ferris.

The late March, 1960 newspaper article about her funeral painted this picture of Mary: "Possessed of beauty, charm and social graces, Mrs. Boggess was a fitting part of the lovely country home, given to gracious living. She loved beauty, bringing to the environs of her home the glories of flower culture; and, as a member of Fireside Industry, doing attractive paintings for house decoration. She was social by nature and enjoyed active membership in the Noxubee United Daughters of the Confederacy, the local Garden Club and she had a group of social friends. But, the chief motive of her life centered in her husband, his happiness, his interests; and in her son and his opportunities for development. Sheltered as she was - and most women would call this estate blessed - she did not hesitate to give unselfish loyal service to her family. Her devotion was reciprocated. Her friends and servants also loved her. These fine qualities and her resulting services as a wife and mother constitute her lasting monument." This laudatory article was written by Anne H. Augustus.

Active pall bearers were Roby Bush, Steve Boswell, Sharkey Eiland, Buford Banks, H. J. Tinsley, Minor Ames, Ernest Minor and J. D. Pleasants. The first three of these also were pall bears at her mother's funeral just six years earlier. These men represented the leadership of the community and was a reflection of Mary's place and reputation in the community.

More About MARY BELLE HICKS TAYLOR:

Burial: Mar 29, 1960, Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, MS

Cause of Death: Died from illness intermittently several times in her last years

Discrepancy: Sep 15, 1887, Delayed Birth certificate #D-440214 (dated 4/20/1953) says her father, John Thomas Taylor was born in Tennessee. Also, Hicks is not on the duplicate birth certificate. When the Hicks was added is not documented.

Funeral: Mar 29, 1960, Conducted by Rev. Ivor L. Clark, pastor of the Firs Baptist Church of Macon.

Graduated: May 06, 1907, Sulphur Springs City Schools, High School Department, Sulphur Springs, Texas⁵

Member: Macon Garden Club

U.D.C.: Mar 24, 1955, Became a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Noxubee County Chapter #2221.

Marriage Notes for THOMAS BOGGESS and MARY TAYLOR:

A delightful and interesting newspaper report appeared in the newspaper of Bells,

Tennessee about this marriage. This was Mary's home town, but she then resided in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

"Mr. T. S. Boggess, of Macon, Mississippi, and Miss Mary Taylor, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, were married last Sunday by Elder John R. Farrow, at his home near Alamo. Miss Mary had been visiting her grandfather, Mr. J. N. Hicks, for more than two weeks, and her marriage was a great surprise to her large circle of friends in Bells. We do not know Mr. Boggess, but we understand he is a successful planter and an elegant gentleman. Miss Mary having met him while visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sherrod, in Macon. No young lady has ever visited Bells more accomplished and attractive than Miss Mary, and Mr. Boggess is certainly fortunate in winning her heart and hand. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for their future home in Macon."

More About THOMAS BOGGESS and MARY TAYLOR:

Marriage: Apr 10, 1910, Bells, Crockett County, Tennessee

Marriage license: Apr 1910, Recorded in Marriage Record Book 13, Page 269, Crockett County, Tennessee.

Child of THOMAS BOGGESS and MARY TAYLOR is:

10. i. THOMAS SHELTON¹¹ BOGGESS, JR., b. Mar 30, 1912, Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas.

6. JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰ BOGGESS (*THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Apr 06, 1888 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died Apr 01, 1967 in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi. He married LAURA LILLIAN BINION Jun 02, 1910 in Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi, daughter of ALEXANDER BINION and LILLY MCLEOD. She was born Nov 30, 1890 in X-Prairie, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died Sep 19, 1994 in Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Notes for JULIAN EUGENE BOGGESS:

Julian was a banker and was made head of the Bank of Macon at a young age. He kept his house and yard, which was located on Sweet Potato Hill, across Jefferson Street from the hospital in Macon, very neat and organized. The address is 609 North Jefferson.

The national championship of football in 1888, Julian's birth year, was Yale University. On Christmas eve, Mississippi steamboat fires killed 55 persons over the holiday weekend. The steamer "Kate Adams" burned, as did the steamer "John H. Hanna" two days later. And the famous poem in American literature, "Casey at the Bat" by Ernest Thayer was given its first public recitation by the popular actor De Wold Hopper at Wallacks's Theater in New York City.

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates, Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, 8th edition 1987, pages 348-350.

He raised peacocks in the 1950's, but gave it up when Highway 45 became so busy that

several of his birds were killed by passing traffic. "I apparently gave him his nickname of "Paw-paw Peacock", or "Paw Peak" for short, having been so impressed by the display plumage of the male birds." said his grandson and third generation namesake, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III.

Gene described his grandfather's home site this way in a Noxubee County RootsWeb Chatroom entry on April 27, 2004: "I can provide some information about Sweet Potato Hill. Sweet Potato Hill is the hill across the on the main street, running north and south (old U.S. Highway 45) from the hospital, at the north end of Macon. The house that is on the hill is owned by the Bo Minor's (or it was -- since their deaths, I suppose the house has been sold, or will be sold). Prior to that, it was owned by my grandfather, Julian Eugene Boggess, Sr. The house was called 'The Heights', and my grandmother, who never liked the name 'Sweet Potato Hill', also called the hill itself 'The Heights.' My grandfather was born in this house, so one could say that he was born 'atop Sweet Potato Hill.' The house is actually situated on a limestone ridge that extends south through the pecan orchard into the pasture behind the house. At the end of the ridge the ground rises slightly again to a crest before sloping down, and that crest is called 'Mt. Nebo.' I live in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi, about 45 minutes north of Macon, and we would often visit my grandfather. My cousins and I used to harass our parents to be allowed to camp out on Mt. Nebo, which we did a number of times. I suppose that gave rise to my mother's nickname for me: Nebo Jones. "

Julian and his brother Tom formed the Frifth Lake Club and built a clubhouse in 1923. The land was sold for taxes in 1930; Julian bought it and gave it back to the club.

Julian later had a falling out with his brother, Tom, apparently over a horse, thinks Gene. However another view in the family is that the issue had to do with a banking matter and Tom. Julian did not want his children visiting Tom. Gene remembers his Dad going to Macon to visit his dad, then going by to visit his Uncle Tom and telling us not to blab to Paw Peak that they visited with Uncle Tom.

He was very strict and demanding of his children. There is a story of his catching his son smoking at age 13 (?) and throwing him out of the house. His daughter Beth argued him into taking his son back, then drove to Meridian where she found him asleep in the train station.

Julian died on April 1, 1967 at Columbus Hospital in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi, after a lengthy battle with cancer of the colon. He had been a life-long resident of Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

More About JULIAN EUGENE BOGGESS:

Cause of Death: Cancer of the Colon

Lived at 1: Bet. 1920 - 1967, The Heights, 609 North Jefferson Street, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi⁶

Lived at 2: Apr 07, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi⁷

Occupation: Apr 07, 1930, Cashier at a bank⁷

Notes for LAURA LILLIAN BINION:

In 1890, when she was born, the United States Census indicated that we had slightly over

62,000,000 people, with the center of the population being 20 miles east of Columbus, Indiana. The 43rd and 44th states were admitted into the union, Idaho and Wyoming. The fictional character, Sherlock Holmes, was created by Arthur Conan Doyle, and made the official debut in the United States when "Lippincott's Monthly Magazine" published Doyle's story, "The Sign of the Four." Illiteracy in America was estimated at 13.3% of the population, a 3.7% decrease over the past decade. Sitting Bull, chief of the Sioux Indians, was killed in a skirmish with U.S. soldiers along the Grand River in South Dakota. And, last but not least, the Weather Bureau was created in the Department of Agriculture by an act of Congress on October 1. Previously, we had relied for government weather information from the Army Signal Corps.

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates, Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, 8th edition 1987, pages 354-358.

Lillian, or better known as Danny, is said to be the one who gave the name of "The Heights" to the Boggess home in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi that she and Julian moved into in 1920. She derived it out of Psalm 78:69, "He built his sanctuary like the heights, like the earth that he established forever."

Patsy Boggess (Mrs. A. B.) Stephens, daughter of Lillian and Julian, was cited in the "Heights for sale" article in the November 11, 2003 issue of the Macon Beacon (Noxubee County, Mississippi) that her father had purchased the home from fellow Boggess heirs in 1920. She said he restored the house over a period of time and moved his family into it just shortly before she was born in 1925. Thomas Shelton (T. S.) Boggess, Jr. said to me that he had always heard that Julian's mother, Frances Ann Levina Barton, had given the home to the couple as a wedding gift. However, their marriage was in 1910. So, if it was a marriage gift, it was a decade late.

The cited "Heights" article in 2003 goes on to refer to a 1936 report on record by the Works Progress Administration about the historic homes of Macon, which says it was originally constructed in 1842 or perhaps as late as 1847 for the family of H. N. Spooner, who sold it the Gillespie family. It passed through the Augustus, Ballard, Bracy and to the Barton families before coming into the Boggess family in the 1880's, according to the article. However, apparently this is an error. We do not know when Uncle Julian became the owner of the home, but his 1888 birth makes it virtually impossible for him to have become the owner of it in the 1880's.

After Lillian's husband, Julian, died, the home was purchased by Bo and Ruth Minor, as they were moving into town from their Circle M Plantation. So, the Heights was a Boggess property for about a half of a century.

The Minor's performed significant restoration. After the Minor's had both died, their children placed the home for auction on November 15, 2003, seeking to receive about \$300,000. This was apparently more than the Macon market could bear, and there were no bidders with a viable price.

Lillian was a Presbyterian. Her grandson, Bill (William George) shared with me a quote from Dany about an ink drawing of a large castle titled, "Dunvegan Castle." It was cited as the home of the clan of McLeod of Scotland. She said, "One of the boys born in that house came to America and his son was the father of my mother." That means the boy was Lillian's

great grandfather. That boy's son was John F. McLeod, her grandfather, but we do not have earlier names.

Lillian obtained a legal separation from Julian when their youngest child left the house, although they never divorced. He did not mention her in his will. She served as house-mother to the KA fraternity at the University of Alabama for several years. She maintained her own apartment at her house in Columbus until, just a few years before her death, she moved to X-Prairie, Mississippi to live with her daughter Patricia Boggess Stevens and her husband, A. B. Stevens, Jr. Lillian is buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Macon in the Binion section.

I wrote a poem in her memory when she graduated to heaven, and I learned later that it was read as a part of the memorial service for her. It's posted on the Internet:
http://www.dasharpe.com/geneology/Lillian_Boggess_Poem.pdf

She truly was a classic lady of the Boggess and Binion family lines.

More About LAURA LILLIAN BINION:

Lived at: Apr 07, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi⁷

Residence: She lived in her later years with her daughter, Patsy and her husband, A. B. Stevens on their farm in Noxubee Co, Mississippi

More About JULIAN BOGGESS and LAURA BINION:

Marriage: Jun 02, 1910, Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi

Separation: Jullian remained in the Macon, Mississippi home and Lillian relocated in Columbus, Mississippi

Children of JULIAN BOGGESS and LAURA BINION are:

11. i. ELIZABETH MAE¹¹ BOGGESS, b. Apr 11, 1911, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; d. Dec 15, 2000, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
12. ii. DR. JULIAN EUGENE BOGGESS, JR., b. Feb 18, 1914, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; d. Sep 09, 1981, His camphouse in Pickens County, Alamama.
13. iii. LILLIAN ELAINE BOGGESS, b. Apr 21, 1923, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.
14. iv. PATRICIA VASHTI BOGGESS, b. Oct 25, 1925, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Generation No. 3

7. FLORENCE CAROLINE¹¹ BOGGESS (*BENNETT MCHAFFIE*¹⁰, *THOMAS SHELTON*⁹, *BENNETT*⁸, *BENNETT*⁷, *GILES SAMFORD*⁶, *BENNETT*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³ *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*², *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*¹ *BOGGESS*) was born May 13, 1904 in Brooksville, Noxubee Co., Mississippi, and died Oct 15, 1987 in Meridian, Mississippi. She married JOHN RANDOLPH PRINCE Jun 24, 1925 in Noxubee Co. Mississippi. He was born Jun 12, 1902 in Shuqualak, Noxubee Co., Mississippi, and died Dec 21, 1986 in Meridian, Mississippi.

More About FLORENCE CAROLINE BOGGESS:
Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, MS
Residence: Shuqualak, Noxubee Co., Mississippi

More About JOHN RANDOLPH PRINCE:
Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, MS

More About JOHN PRINCE and FLORENCE BOGGESS:
Marriage: Jun 24, 1925, Noxubee Co. Mississippi

Children of FLORENCE BOGGESS and JOHN PRINCE are:

- i. CAROLINE BENNETT¹² PRINCE, b. Aug 14, 1926; m. AUGUST JEFFERY MILLER, SR..

More About CAROLINE BENNETT PRINCE:
Occupation: Nurse⁸

15. ii. JOHN RANDOLPH PRINCE, JR., b. Aug 12, 1929, Shuqualak, Noxubee County, Mississippi.
16. iii. JOHN JEFFERSON PRINCE, b. Jul 26, 1933.
- iv. MARY JANE BOGGESS PRINCE, b. May 18, 1938.
- v. MAUD RAYMOND PRINCE, b. Jan 26, 1941; m. JERRY ARNOLD DAVIS.

8. ELLEN GARDNER¹¹ GRACE (*ELIZA BARTON¹⁰ BOGGESS, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*)⁹ was born 1911, and died Aft. 1960 in Alexandria, Louisiana. She married DR. EUSTACE WILSON.

Notes for DR. EUSTACE WILSON:

Came from Louisiana. His employment was with the federal government in some capacity.

Children of ELLEN GRACE and EUSTACE WILSON are:

- i. WILL¹² WILSON.
- ii. UNKNOWN SON WILSON.
- iii. THOMAS WILSON, b. 1938.

More About THOMAS WILSON:
Lived at: Alexandria, Louisiana

9. DR. FRANCIS¹¹ MURPHEY (*CLARA VIRGINIA¹⁰ BOGGESS, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Dec 24, 1906 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died Jun 06, 1984. He married (1) RHODA TRIGG. She died 1971 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. He married (2) MARGERIE ALFREY Dec 12, 1977.

Notes for DR. FRANCIS MURPHEY:

Francis was a neurosurgeon who practiced and made his widely-known reputation in Memphis, Tennessee. His first wife, Rhoda, had a splene tumor, which was exactly the area of his expertise, but he could not operate on her as his wife. Her post surgical condition was destined to be in a coma for 10 to 15 years before she expired. He took care of her, mostly in their home, for the entire time. Francis founded Murphey-Semmes Neurosurgery clinic in Memphis. Roder went into a coma five years after Betsy was born.

He married a second time after being a widower for some years, and lived in Florida.

More About DR. FRANCIS MURPHEY:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Individual Note: His wife died after living some 15 years in a coma following brain unsuccessful brain surgery.

Occupation: Neurosurgeon, Memphis, Tennessee

Retirement: Florida

Notes for RHODA TRIGG:

Rhoda had brain surgery which resulted in her being in a vegatative state for 10 or 15 years before she died. This was difficult for her husband to deal with, in the sense that he was a brain surgeon and probably often reflected that he may have been able to perform a successful surgery. Of course, surgeons are not permitted to operate on their immediate family.

Marriage Notes for FRANCIS MURPHEY and MARGERIE ALFREY:

This was the second marriage, both for Margerie as well as for Francis.

More About FRANCIS MURPHEY and MARGERIE ALFREY:

Marriage: Dec 12, 1977

Child of FRANCIS MURPHEY and RHODA TRIGG is:

17. i. ELIZABETH¹² MURPHEY, b. Nov 17, 1942, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.

10. THOMAS SHELTON¹¹ BOGGESS, JR. (THOMAS SHELTON¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS)¹⁰ was born Mar 30, 1912 in Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas. He married ALICE LORAIN MCELROY Sep 04, 1935 in First Presbyterian Church, Ottumawa, Iowa, daughter of RALPH MCELROY and MAUD HEALD. She was born Jan 04, 1914 in Ottumwa, Iowa, and died Nov 24, 1994 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Notes for THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS, JR.:

Thomas Shelton Boggess, Jr., known to most folks as "T. S.," or "Tom," is a significant component in the citizenry of Noxubee County, Mississippi, and its county seat, Macon.

T. S. was the only child of Thomas Shelton Boggess, Sr. and Mary Belle Hicks Taylor. He was born in Texarkana, Texas where Mary had gone to be with her family for the delivery. Her father was dentist Dr. John T. Taylor, and her mother was Ida Capatolia Hicks. They were living in Texarkana in 1912. Ida's mother was a Nelson of Philadelphia, descended from one of the Declaration of Independence signers, Thomas Nelson, Jr. of Virginia.

About two weeks after T. S. was born, the British liner "Titanic" struck an iceberg off the coast of Newfoundland and sank on its maiden voyage, killing about 1,500 persons, including many social and governmental leaders from the United States and Britain. By May 1, a new ship regulation was issued by federal authorities that passengers ships must carry enough life boats to carry all passengers! What a great idea!

Former President Theodore Roosevelt, running as a Progressive Party candidate, lost a close contest to Democratic Party candidate, Woodrow Wilson. This would have been a third Presidential term for Roosevelt, after laying out for a term.

And 1912 was the year that vitamin discoveries were begun in the United States by Professor Elmer V. McCollum of Yale (vitamins A and B).

The national college football championship was won by Harvard, the University where my 24th cousin, nine times removed, Howard Pellam, was the first Treasurer in 1643.

Source for these 1912 events: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates," Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, eighth edition 1987, pages 422-425.

A bastion of properness, his mother, Mary, kept a strong hand on little Tom in his growing up years. She was shaping and molding him into the gentleman and the scholar he would become. The family owned several farms over the years, and built the home in 1925 in which T. S. resides today. That location is about five miles north from the Town Square in Macon, on Magnolia Drive.

Tom Boggess, his father, was the first person baptized in the current Macon First Baptist Church building, which was in 1910. T. S. made a Christian commitment in his early teens, and joined that church. Clara Virginia Boggess (Aunt Jenny) was a key in T. S.'s growth in that church.

The Noxubee County Fairs, which began in the 1850's, had a close connection to T. S.'s family. Five generations of Boggesses grace the annals of the Fair. Besides his Great Grandmother Eliza being a prizewinner at the Fair of 1859, his grandfather, Captain Tom Boggess first appeared on the Fair scene in 1884 to promote it and to participate in the showing of farm animals. T. S.'s father, likewise, participated and gave leadership to the Fairs over the years. Then, in 1923, T. S. first appeared as the 11 year-old youth winning the \$5.00 First Prize in the Pony Race!

His two children appear as well in 1953. Suzanne Boggess had the 4-H Senior Champion Jersey Cow and Grand Champion Dairy Animal. She showed Tennessee walking horses owned by her grandfather. T. S.'s son, Tommy Boggess, III, won a prize for an entry in the swine competition. The Fairs went by the way side after 1960, and have been no more. T. S. authored "History of Four Fairgrounds in Noxubee County, Mississippi," which was published serially in 1988-89 by the Noxubee County Historical Society in its quarterly Journal. It's posted on the Internet: <http://www.dasharpe.com/geneology/Noxubee-County-Fairs-History.pdf>

In 1926, T. S. became the first Eagle Scout in Noxubee County. His honor later was to be extended by the fact that his son and his grandson also became Eagle Scouts. Perhaps his three Boggess great grandsons as they approach their eligible years will aspire to this accomplishment.

T. S. was a dashing young man, handsome and bright. His logical mind had the beginnings of quality and sharpness, which would take him through a high caliber scientific pursuit of study. It stopped just short of a Ph. D., due to the Depression Years of the 1930's. All he lacked was his dissertation paper.

He initially registered at Mississippi State University. Shortly thereafter, he received a scholarship to Louisiana State University, from which he acquired both a bachelor's and a master's degree. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. He worked at LSU Medical School toward a Ph. D. in biochemistry.

The love of his life was Alice Loraine McElroy. Born and raised in Ottumwa, Iowa, she entered college at Stephens College in Missouri. The following year, fortune smiled as she registered at LSU. She and T. S. met on a blind date in romantic New Orleans. She was a gorgeous young lady, petite, and full of talent and creativity. Over the years she excelled particularly in paintings, many, many of which grace the walls of family, friends and loved ones.

They married September 4, 1936 at the First Presbyterian Church of Ottumwa. Her only sibling, Margaret, was her maid of honor. Alice's parents were Ralph McElroy and Maude Heald, a hearty Midwestern family of Scottish descent. Ralph's career was to own and operate an insurance agency. He, too, was a dashing and handsome man, short in stature, but mighty in accomplishments. T. S. and Alice initially resided in New Orleans where he pursued his graduate work at Louisiana State University. The apartments, in which they lived on Carrollton Avenue, right on the streetcar line were still standing as late as 1998, my most recent visit there.

The years were difficult in the mid 1930's and staying in graduate school gave way to taking a position with the University of Georgia's Chemistry Department's Experiment Station in Griffin as a researcher in 1937. Their two children were born in Griffin, first Suzanne Margaret Boggess in 1938 and next Thomas Shelton Boggess, III in 1941. While there, T. S. was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Griffin.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Animal Science Division, transferred the family to Tifton, Georgia in 1942, a site where future President of the United States, Jimmy Carter trained in peanut farming in the late 1950's.

During the World War II years, T. S. volunteered for the Navy. However, the government valued his service more as a scientist and provided the incentive for him to remain at his work. He did join the military, but did serve faithfully in the Georgia State Guard, receiving periodic training for military preparedness.

In 1947, the call and beckoning of the family farming enterprises in Noxubee County brought the family back to Mississippi. During those years, T. S. pursued farming, later the feed store business, taught animal science at East Mississippi Junior College, then turned his winsome personality and scientific knowledge to good use as a travelling promoter of clay pipe, with most of the customer base being municipalities.

The family was active in the Macon First Baptist Church. Daughter Suzanne struck a musical reputation of singing, playing instruments, and was drum major for the high school band. Son Tommy was an industrious fellow, raising pigs, throwing a newspaper route from a motor scooter, and being an active athlete, especially in football. T. S. was a member and leader of the Frith Lake Club, a local private social club, which his father, Tom Boggess, started about 1920. It was in the secluded woods south of Macon, where the families gathered to have camp-outs and social events, such as picnics and even dancing!

Alice made her place in Macon society and church work as a lady and a mother, pursued her painting, and nurturing their children to become the assets to society they did become. She was a charter member of the Dancing Rabbit Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The call of academic inquiry beckoned T. S. again in 1958, and he resumed research at the University of Georgia Experiment Station in Griffin. Over the years, he published many articles in various publications of food service industry and academics.

They quickly refreshed their place in that community and society. Alice directed the Day School at the Griffin First Baptist Church for many years, and continued her painting activities. T. S. resumed membership in the Kiwanis Club, ultimately becoming its president. He directed the Spaulding County Fair several years, carrying on the type of county fair leadership already exhibited for three generations before him among the Boggess family members. Tommy starred in football, and met his future bride in high school, Lindley Cheatham of the textile family producing the familiar label of Dundee Towels. Suzanne was entering her freshman year at Mississippi Southern University at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

In 1969, the University of Georgia Chapter of the Agricultural Honor Society, Gamma Sigma Delta, granted him a certificate of service for his 15 years at the Experiment Station. He was a member of the Society of Sigma Xi, University of Georgia Chapter, which is dedicated to research and science. Years later, at T. S.'s 90th birthday celebration, Dr. James Marion, Head of the Food Science Department part of the time, T. S. worked there, testified as to the behind-the-scenes contributions he had made that made for great success and progress for the Georgia Experiment Station.

The Boggess family made a significant impact on the Griffin community, and they developed many, many friends and loved ones. He was known through the area as a man of leadership and integrity. A wonderful send-off and recognition event was given upon the occasion of T. S.'s retirement in 1974.

Retirement brought T. S. and Alice to reside at the Boggess family farm in Noxubee County, which T. S. had inherited in his father's estate in 1964. He took up the life of a gentleman farmer and socialite again. He raised registered cattle for a decade, and has always embellished the fields around the house with many nut-bearing pecan trees and fruit trees bearing apples, peaches, plums, nectarines, etc. A hearty crop of vegetables often developed for their consumption and sharing with friends. He created a vineyard of Muscadine grapes, and his own winery, respecting the federal limits of production for private use. He became known far and wide for the special wine results of his private vineyard, and many people enjoyed drinking it when gathered at the Bois D'Arc Farm.

He resumed membership and leadership in the Frith Lake Club. He revitalized it, much to the delight of many in Noxubee County. T. S. has the reputation of being one of the most graceful dancers on the Frith Lake dance floor, and he usually delights most of the ladies present with a round on the dance floor with the live band music. Here is an article I wrote that was published in Spring 2004 in the Noxubee County Historical Society Quarterly Journal: <http://www.dasharpe.com/geneology/Frifth-Lake-Club.pdf>

They resumed membership in the Macon Baptist Church, though they took an ecumenical term being members of the Macon Presbyterian Church. However, they eventually returned to T. S.'s Baptist roots. He was elected a Deacon. And, he honed his athletic skills as a serious golfer, playing with his many friends several times a week, where he is a member both of the Macon Country Club and the Macon Golf Club.

T. S. joined the Boggess Family Association around 1987, at the urging this writer, who had taken up the genealogy hobby about 1978. The Rotary Club of Macon in recent years has become a place for T. S. of community participation.

Alice was his stalwart partner and love for 58 married years. At all stages of her life, she reflected a beauty, which attracted the admiration of many. She was the element of success behind T. S., which made him the man that he was, loved and respected. She graduated and went to be with our Lord Jesus on Thanksgiving Day, 1994. She indeed was a special person in all of the lives of our family and for many, many friends and loved ones.

The pinnacle of his service for the Boggess Family Association was taking on the hosting role for its 1999 national reunion conference. He arranged tours in some local areas of genealogical and historical interest for the conference attendees. A marvelous fried catfish dinner for 75 was served under the beautifully shaded pecan trees in T. S.'s back yard. The group tasted his Muscadine wine that evening to the tune of 18 magnums! The following evening was a banquet at the Macon Country Club in full splendor. Ron Boggess and Bitsy Barr were the chairmen of this event, and oversaw a splendid program.

To illustrate the social vigor of his senior years, T. S. served as a groomsman in the June 30, 2000 wedding of his grandson, Todd Wittman Sharpe to Sheila Faye Capps, an international wedding held in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, some 40 miles south of Cancun. A delightful group of 38 friends and family members composed this wonderful wedding.

The pinnacle of community recognition was his 90th birthday celebration Saturday afternoon before Easter, March 30, 2002 at the Pine View Country Club in Macon. An estimated 300 to 400 community friends, friends from great distances, and family members from great distances were present. A dance was thrown with the four-man George Winter

Band from Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Macon caterer, Ibbey Morris, wife of local physician Dr. Larry Morris, produced an abundant buffet for the guests. A highlight of the afternoon was a whistle dance for T. S. The guests were told that he would dance with all the women who would line up. Every 30 seconds, the whistle was blown, and partners were changed. Though an accurate count was not made, three to four dozen ladies took up on the offer. Much fun was had by all.

A highlight gift on display was a beautiful plaque encasing a personal letter to T.S. from President George Bush, recognizing his 90th birthday and wishing him well. This thoughtful gift was provided by grandson Todd Sharpe and his lovely new bride of a recent summer, Sheila.

A fun time for T. S. was when Suzanne and D. A. brought his great grand daughter, Katie Westmoreland, to visit the farm for a week in June 2003! This was Katie's first trip apart from her immediate family, and Katie took to the farm and to T. S. like a duck to water. This was when T. S. was 91 years old. As only a small child can say it, sitting around the breakfast table one morning, Katie looked at her Mom and said, "I sure am glad I got to visit Great Grand Dad Boggess before he dies." T. S. smiled and let her know that he was glad she should be there with him.

T. S.'s 92nd birthday was a special Mississippi wide event. The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance Company of Mississippi sponsors annual Vitality Award winners, and T.S. was one of six such honorees selected state wide for 2004, who had come from a larger group of 18 selected regionally. What was so special is that the award ceremonies down in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, was on his birthday. Thanks goes to long time family friends, Jay and Lori Chancellor, who were responsible for nominating him to this honor. The affair lasted much of the day, including a reception and a sit down dinner. The high profile speaker brought in was none other than returned Miami Dolphins football coach, Don Shula.

The Blue Cross company used publicity of T. S. in its advertisement series with a theme of "We need your heros..." giving highlight to very elderly citizens who are vigorous and healthy. One particular one was published in the Sunday issue of November 21, 2004 in the Clarion Ledger of Jackson, Mississippi, page 3B.

T. S. attended the September 2004 Boggess Family Association Reunion in Georgia and accepted the challenge to host at his farm the next BFA Reunion in September of 2005.

And so, this concludes a sketch of the marvelous and constructive life of Thomas Shelton Boggess, Jr., gentleman farmer, wine maker, socialite, historian and scientist. A man beloved and respected by many people from a broad range of places and stations in life. This writer is privileged to claim a place in his family. He has been the most pleasing father-in-law and I have been blessed by him and his family.

More About THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS, JR.:

Entitled: Jul 22, 1974, Associate Professor Emeritus of Food Science, Georgia Experiment Station

Graduated 1: 1930, Macon High School, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Graduated 2: 1934, Louisiana State University

Masters Degree: 1936, Louisiana State University, in biochemistry
Ordination: Oct 02, 1955, A Deacon in the First Baptist Church, Macon, Mississippi, Ivor L. Clark, Pastor.

Notes for ALICE LORAIN MCELROY:

Alice was born on the very same day as was Jane Wyman, famous movie star and first wife of Ronald Reagon, who was later to serve two terms as President of the United States.

Source: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0943837/>

1914 was the year that Edgar Rice Burroughs published his classic gook, "Tarzan of the Apes." The Panama Canal opened on August 15. About a quarter billion tons of earth were moved to create it for \$366,650,000. On June 28, the event that was to precipitate World War I, the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria, occurred at Sarajevo, Serbia. A resolution was passed by Congress on May 7 to establish Mother's Day to be celebrated on the second Sunday in May annually.

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates," Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, eighth edition 1987, pages 428-432.

Alice was a talented and beautiful young lady. Her artistic capabilities followed her throughout most all of her life. She painted many, many pieces in various media, and taught children the skills of art.

She began her college education by her freshman year at Stephens College in Columbia. The next year she traveled the country, mainly in the western half. The following year, she enrolled as an art major at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. This was the time in her life when she met that dashing handsome young man from Mississippi, who was a graduate student at Louisiana State University Medical School in New Orleans. The following year, they married, despite the nation being in the depths of economic recession. The wonderment and passion of their lover was able to overcome those obstacles, and they resided several years in New Orleans as T. S. achieved his masters degree and worked on this doctrinal studies.

They moved to Griffin, George before T. S. completed his degree, as the economy pressed the need to take a job, which turned out to be a the George Experiment State, a research arm of the University of Geoga. They lived there and in Tifton where their two children respectively were born. In 1947, at the beckoning of T.S.'s father, the family moved to the Boggess family farm in Noxubee County and took up agricultural pursuits. This included dairy farming and the raising of chickens. Later a feed store business was operated by the family before her husband took to the road as a sales representative for clay pipe across the South. They had sold their part of the farm and moved into Macon for "city" living. Alice was responsible for the children and family home for weeks at a time, which was a challenge to which she rose and accomplished with style and success. The family were active in the First Baptist Church of Macon.

Alice, overcame the stigma in that Southern town of being a Yankee! Her winsome charm and gracious manner of living and relating to people won acceptance into the hearts of many in their community. She raised her daughter and son who became well known among the

people. Mostly, that was good. She traced her ancestry to an American Revolutionary soldier, Amos Heald, to qualify for the Daughters of the American Revolution, Dancing Rabbit Chapter of Noxubee County.

The family return to Georgia in 1958 where T. S. resumed work at the George Experiment Station. Suzanne had gone off to college at Mississippi Southern University, but it was Tommy's senior year in high school. It was a difficult time for him, as he was a star football player at Macon. He made the transition and played instead for the high school in Griffin, showing enough attractiveness to meet the young lady whom he later married. Alice took up the position of Director of the Kindergarten School of the First Baptist Church. She nurtured her family in being leaders again in the Griffin community. She labored by the side of her husband to support him in his pursuits, both professionally and in community service.

They returned to the family farm in Noxubee County, Mississippi in 1974. They had inherited it from T.S.'s father, who had died in 1964. Again, she enmeshed herself into the society of Macon. They were members of the First Baptist Church, except for a brief couple of years at the First Presbyterian Church. Her artistic green thumb enhanced the beauty of their home yard, both in Noxubee County and in Georgia. She always made a home of beauty, laden with antiques and representations of her artwork.

Her concluding days occurred when she was taken to Birmingham, Alabama for heart surgery. The surgery was successful in what it attempted to do, but she died from infection complications.

More About ALICE LORAIN MCELROY:

Died 2: Nov 24, 1994, 9:45 PM

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, Mississippi¹¹

Cause of Death: She had open heart surgery, and a stroke a day or two later caused her death

D.A.R. 1: Apr 14, 1956, National Membership #444108

D.A.R. 2: Endorsed by Mary Lillian P. Whitten and Eloise L. Wilkins.

Medical Information: She went into the hospital to have a pacemaker installed. At the hospital, the surgeons decided she needed immediate open heart surgery.

Marriage Notes for THOMAS BOGESS and ALICE MCELROY:

The 4:00 PM Wednesday afternoon wedding gave rise to the sun's rays brilliantly shining through the beautiful stained glass windows of the sanctuary, especially over the chancel. Southern smilax and great baskets of gladioli and greenery banked the chancel where the bridal couple and their attendants stood for the double ring service. A large assemblage of guests had gathered. The bride's father, Mr. Ralph T. McElroy, gave the bride away.

The petite young bride was lovely in a wedding gown of white lace and long tulle veil and carrying Easter lilies with a shower of gardenias. The gown was fashioned on straight lines, the skirt flaring into a short train. The high neck of the bodice was finished with a shawl collar of the lace and the long sleeves fell in a point over the hands. Her veil fell from a halo effect from a real lace cap, which was the one worn less than a decade ago when the bride's cousin, the former Dorothy McElroy was married to Andrew J. Fleutsch, Jr. of Dubuque in the old church home of the First Presbyterian congregation.

The congregation recessed to the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph T. McElroy, 305 Oakwood

Avenue, there they received congratulations from relatives and a group of close friends before an elegant tea was served.

The beauty of these descriptions is owing to a newspaper clipping, which, unfortunately, does not bear a date, nor newspaper name, but undoubtedly was a or the local Ottumwa newspaper of the week of the wedding.

More About THOMAS BOGGESS and ALICE MCELROY:

Best Man: James F. Collins, Jr. of Meridian, Mississippi

Bridesmaid(s): Miss Mary Catherine Huston

Maid of Honor: The bride's sister, Margaret McElroy

Marriage: Sep 04, 1935, First Presbyterian Church, Ottumawa, Iowa

Married by: The Rev. Sears H. Thompson, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ottumwa

Musician(s): Mrs. Iver Carlson gave a 15 minute piano recital of classical music.

Ushers: Jack Raney, David Jay and Richad Evans

Children of THOMAS BOGGESS and ALICE MCELROY are:

18. i. SUZANNE MARGARET¹² BOGGESS, b. Apr 02, 1938, Griffin, Spaulding County, Georgia.
19. ii. THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS III, b. Aug 28, 1941, Griffin, Spaulding County, Georgia.

11. ELIZABETH MAE¹¹ BOGGESS (*JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Apr 11, 1911 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died Dec 15, 2000 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. She married (1) EDWARD HERRICK HOFFMAN Sep 03, 1935 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, son of CHARLES HOFFMAN and JULIE FOX. He was born Mar 21, 1908 in River Edge, New Jersey¹², and died Feb 20, 1995 in Guilford, Connecticut. She married (2) WALTER ALVIS PARISH Jun 04, 1955 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, son of PARISH and BAKER. He was born Oct 05, 1887, and died Jan 23, 1959 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. She married (3) OLAF LA COUR OLSEN Mar 26, 1960 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, son of AXEL OLSEN and ELLEN. He was born Jun 26, 1900, and died Jun 26, 1971 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Notes for ELIZABETH MAE BOGGESS:

Beth is famous in the Julian Boggess family for having been an actress. There is a story that when one of her films (possibly named Enlighten Thy Daughter) came to Macon, her conservative father, evidently embarrassed at the raciness of the film (although tame by today's standards), bought up all of the tickets so that no one could see the film.

She was born the same day as was Attila Jozsef (4/11/1905 - 12/3/1937), the Hungarian poet.

Source: <http://www.bookrags.com/biography-attila-jozsef/>

In her later years, residing in Houston, Texas I had several occasions to visit her in her

lovely Tanglewood home. I'll always remember the time in the early 1990's when I visited my son, Taylor, who was living in Houston in his first employment after college. I'd asked him to phone Beth to see if we could drop by just to visit. He reported to me that she said to come over that evening, as they were having, what I thought, was an informal cook out at the house with some friends. I should have known better and should have talked with Beth to confirm details. When Taylor and I showed up in informal picnic attire, shorts and all, we could see through the windows by the door, after we'd rung the door bell, the guests were more formally clad. Well, I quickly told Taylor we needed to retreat quickly, as we'd have no place in that setting. However, before we could get off the front porch, Barbara caught us and insisted that we come in. Embarrassingly, Taylor and I entered to meet the gathered guests. During the course of the evening, I made occasion to express to men that I was embarrassed to be attired inappropriately. However, they all assured me that they had rather had been dressed as was I! So, I guess it worked out OK, but, I never did invite Beth's evaluation of our sartorial splendors!

Beth's marriages produced a long name for this talented entertainer: Elizabeth Mae Boggess Hoffman Parish Olsen. She is a first cousin of my esteemed father-in-law, T. S. Boggess, Jr. He always liked Beth the best of his female cousins, because she was the most social and liked to go to the dances, which matched his personality as well.

More About ELIZABETH MAE BOGCESS:

Lived at: Apr 07, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi¹³

Nickname: Beth

Notes for EDWARD HERRICK HOFFMAN:

More About EDWARD HERRICK HOFFMAN:

Burial: Feb 22, 1995, Gilliford, Connecticut

More About EDWARD HOFFMAN and ELIZABETH BOGCESS:

Divorce: Abt. 1953, West Orange, New Jersey¹⁴

Marriage: Sep 03, 1935, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Notes for WALTER ALVIS PARISH:

Walter Alvis Parish, son of Mr. Parish and the former Miss Baker, was born on 5 Oct 1887 in. He wed first Nettie Lee Underwood, by whom he had two children. After her death he married second Elizabeth Mae Boggess on 4 June 1955 in Houston, Texas. They had no issue.

When Al came to visit Columbus, he used to do funny things to amuse the Boggess children, such as throwing quarters on the floor and watching the kids scramble for the loose change. He also would smoke his cigarette backwards, with the lighted end in his mouth. This family trivia was contributed to me by Gene Boggess, the Mississippi genealogist for the Boggess family, and a resident of Columbus.

More About WALTER PARISH and ELIZABETH BOGGESS:
Marriage: Jun 04, 1955, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Notes for OLAF LA COUR OLSEN:

Marriage Notes for ELIZABETH BOGGESS and OLAF OLSEN:
There were no issue from this marriage.

More About OLAF OLSEN and ELIZABETH BOGGESS:
Marriage: Mar 26, 1960, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Children of ELIZABETH BOGGESS and EDWARD HOFFMAN are:

20.
 - i. JUNE ELIZABETH¹² HOFFMAN, b. Jun 01, 1936, New York, Manhattan County, New York.
 - ii. BARBARA ANN HOFFMAN, b. Sep 25, 1940, Orange, New Jersey; m. (1) ALBERT BROWN FAIRFIELD, Feb 11, 1978, Houston, Harris County, Texas; m. (2) JAMES MERRITT JOHNSON, Apr 16, 1983, Houston, Harris County, Texas; b. Jan 14, 1930, Winona, Mississippi; d. Dec 14, 2001.

Notes for BARBARA ANN HOFFMAN:

Barbara is a classically-trained singer and sings professionally. She toured with a troupe which came to Ole Miss (University of Mississippi in Oxford) about 1969. Her cousin and my fellow genealogist in the Boggess family reports having heard her perform there. She had the second lead in an opera presented in recital form at Carnegie Hall, opposite Placido Domingo. She sang at Lillian Boggess's funeral in 1994.

More About BARBARA ANN HOFFMAN:
Occupation: Musician and entertainer

More About ALBERT FAIRFIELD and BARBARA HOFFMAN:
Divorce: Jan 1981
Issue:: No issue came from this marriage
Marriage: Feb 11, 1978, Houston, Harris County, Texas

More About JAMES MERRITT JOHNSON:
Cause of Death: Renal Cancer

More About JAMES JOHNSON and BARBARA HOFFMAN:
Issue:: No issue have come from this marriage
Marriage: Apr 16, 1983, Houston, Harris County, Texas

12. DR. JULIAN EUGENE¹¹ BOGGESS, JR. (*JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH*

ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS) was born Feb 18, 1914 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died Sep 09, 1981 in His camphouse in Pickens County, Alamama. He married MARY FRANCES SLATTERY Mar 13, 1948 in St. John's Catholic Church, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana¹⁵, daughter of JOSEPH SLATTERY and MARGARET D'ARTOIS. She was born Apr 13, 1920 in Shreveport, Louisiana, and died Oct 30, 2003 in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi.

Notes for DR. JULIAN EUGENE BOGGESS, JR.:

Julian Eugene was known by the nickname of Juicy. He served in World War II in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in the North African theater, where early in 1943, he was taken prisoner of way and remained so for more than two years.

He was a practicing physician in Columbus, Mississippi for more than 30 years. He was a member of the Prairie Medical Society, the Mississippi State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. We common folks would refer to him as an Ear, Nose and Throat Physician. He was a Rotarian and a member of the Columbus-Lowndes Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Kappa Alpha Order and the Alpha Kappa Kappa.

He was a director of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association and was a member of the advisory board of the Merchants and Farmers Bank.

Their first child was born while he was doing a residency at Charity Hospital in New Orleans; they moved to Columbus in mid 1949. He was a physician (Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat) in Columbus, MS, for many years.

He died on 9 September 1981 at his camp house, Lake William George, in Pickens County, Alabama, following open heart surgery. He was buried on the 30th birthday of his son, Bill.

More About DR. JULIAN EUGENE BOGGESS, JR.:

Burial: Sep 11, 1981, Friendship Cemetery, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi

Cause of Death: Self-inflicted gun shot wound

Funeral 1: Sep 11, 1981, Annunciation Catholic Church, Columbus, Mississippi

Funeral 2: Sep 11, 1981, Priest Officiating was Father James O'Riordan

Graduated 1: Macon High School

Graduated 2: Louisiana State Medical School, New Orleans, La.

Graduated 3: Louisiana State University, bachelor of science

Lived at: Apr 07, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi¹⁶

Notes for MARY FRANCES SLATTERY:

She was born the same day as was movie actor and musician Howard Keel.

Source: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0444476/>

Put was truly a matriarch for the Boggess family. She struggled in her last months with illness and being confined to the bed. She died at 7:41 AM on October 30, 2003 with her daughter, Beth, holding her hand as she entered the Church Triumphant.

The visitation was on Friday, October 31 and the Mass of Resurrection memorial service was on Saturday, November 1 at 2:00 PM in Columbus at the Annunciation Catholic Church where she had been a faithful member for 55 years. The Rev. Gerald Hurley was the priest who officiated for the service.

In her younger years, she served as a flight attendant, along with her sister, Nell, for Chicago and Southern Airlines, flying from New Orleans to Havana, Cuba.

With her sister, Nell, dying early in life, Put became an acting mother for Nell's three children.

More About MARY FRANCES SLATTERY:

Died 2: Oct 30, 2003, In her residence, Whitehall in Columbus

Burial: Friendship Cemetery, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi¹⁷

Degree: Abt. 1949, Bachelor of Music Education

Funeral: Nov 01, 2003, Annunciation Catholic Church, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi

Graduated: Abt. 1949, Louisiana State University

Lived at: Bet. 1948 - 2003, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi

Member 1: Columbus Junior Auxiliary

Member 2: Chowder and Marching Society

Member 3: Lowndes County Medical Auxiliary

Member 4: Magnolia Garden Club

Member 5: Sewing Club

Member 6: Bet. 1948 - 2003, Annunciation Catholic Church, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi

Pall Bearers 1: Nov 01, 2003, Chip Hatcher, Rufus Ward, Eddie Mauck, Scott McIntyre, Billy Burris and Francis Baird

Pall Bearers 2: Nov 01, 2003, Chip Hatcher, Rufus Ward, Eddie Mauck, Scott McIntyre, Billy Burris and Francis Baird

More About JULIAN BOGGESS and MARY SLATTERY:

Marriage: Mar 13, 1948, St. John's Catholic Church, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana¹⁸

Children of JULIAN BOGGESS and MARY SLATTERY are:

21. i. DR. JULIAN EUGENE¹² BOGGESS III, b. Dec 28, 1948, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.
22. ii. DR. JOSEPH SLATTERY BOGGESS, b. Sep 05, 1950, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi.
23. iii. REV. WILLIAM GEORGE BOGGESS, b. Sep 11, 1951, Columbus, Mississippi.
24. iv. ELIZABETH LEE BOGGESS, b. Oct 01, 1952, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi.
- v. ANN SHELTON BOGGESS, b. Jul 23, 1955, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi; m. (1) LUTHER DANIEL CLARK; m. (2) WENDELL ALFRED RAY, Aug 18, 1990, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi.

Notes for ANN SHELTON BOGGESS:

A note from Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III received in June 2005 reports on Shelly. "A couple of weekends ago we went up to Michie, TN, to see my sister, Shelley Clark, and she is not doing well. Her breast cancer has metastasized into her chest cavity and making it hard for her to breathe; she is now on supplemental oxygen.

More About LUTHER DANIEL CLARK:

Lived at: Michie, Tennessee

More About WENDELL RAY and ANN BOGGESS:

Divorce: Jan 15, 1992, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee

Issue:: No issue came from this marriage

Marriage: Aug 18, 1990, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi

- vi. MARTIN BINION BOGGESS, b. Sep 15, 1959, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi; m. ALLISON MITCHELL.

More About MARTIN BINION BOGGESS:

Lived at: Gulfport, Mississippi

13. LILLIAN ELAINE¹¹ BOGGESS (*JULIAN EUGENE*¹⁰, *THOMAS SHELTON*⁹, *BENNETT*⁸, *BENNETT*⁷, *GILES SAMFORD*⁶, *BENNETT*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³ *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*², *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*¹ *BOGGESS*) was born Apr 21, 1923 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi. She married FRANCIS MONTGOMERY STEELE Feb 28, 1948 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, son of FLAKE STEELE and SOPHIA HENNINGER. He was born Aug 21, 1923 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina, and died May 1995 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Notes for LILLIAN ELAINE BOGGESS:

She is known in the family by her middle name, Elaine. On her third birthday, Queen Elizabeth II of England was born.

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

There was a pet parade at the 1934 Noxubee County Fair, as well as a health show. Silver cups were offered to the healthiest boy and girl. Elaine Boggess won the first place cup.

More About LILLIAN ELAINE BOGGESS:

Baptism: Abt. Jun 1923, First Presbyterian Church, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Lived at: Apr 07, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi¹⁹

Residence: Statesville, North Carolina

Notes for FRANCIS MONTGOMERY STEELE:

He was known by either of two nicknames. Monty was one, and the other was Gom, both of which derive from his sir name.

The family was Presbyterian in their practice of Christian faith, centering in the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville, North Carolina.

Monty was a great grandson of Civil War veteran James Columbus Steele, who founded the family business of J. C. Steele & Sons. Following Monty's graduation unto heaven, there were three great grandsons of J. C. Steele who operate the company. One of them is Rick, a son of Monty and Elaine.

More About FRANCIS MONTGOMERY STEELE:

Baptism: Abt. Oct 1923, First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina

Burial: Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina

Nickname: Montie

Marriage Notes for LILLIAN BOGGESS and FRANCIS STEELE:

This marriage took place on the vary same day that TV actress Mercedes Ruehl was born.

Source: <http://www.tvtome.com/tvtome/servlet/PersonDetail/personid-35237>

More About FRANCIS STEELE and LILLIAN BOGGESS:

Marriage: Feb 28, 1948, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Children of LILLIAN BOGGESS and FRANCIS STEELE are:

25. i. LESLIE MONTGOMERY¹² STEELE, b. Jan 03, 1949, Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.
26. ii. JEFFREY BOGGESS STEELE, b. Jun 27, 1950, Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.
27. iii. RICHARD BINON STEELE, b. Feb 02, 1952, Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.
28. iv. ELAINE HENNINGER STEELE, b. Apr 24, 1954, Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

14. PATRICIA VASHTI¹¹ BOGGESS (*JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Oct 25, 1925 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi. She married ARTHUR BOSWELL STEVENS, JR. Dec 25, 1951 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, son of ARTHUR STEVENS and SALLY LOVELACE. He was born Nov 27, 1924 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died May 06, 1984 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Notes for PATRICIA VASHTI BOGGESS:

Patsy and her family have lived for many years on a nice farm in the northeast section of

Noxubee County, Mississippi. Her husband's great grandfather, Thomas Stevens, built this magnificent old south home shortly after the War Between The States, probably about 1870. This house is still occupied by Patsy and her son, Bos as of 2004. My father-in-law, my wife and I visited Patricia, on July 6, 2004. The house is in wonderful restored and maintained shape. It is located in Northeast Noxubee County on Gillispie Road, seven tenths of a mile off Deerbrook Road. Deerbrook Road runs north two and a half miles from Prairie Point. Prairie Point runs five miles east from US HWY 45, the by-pass highway around Macon.

Patsy attended the University of Alabama in Toucalousa, Alabame, and graduated from Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

More About PATRICIA VASHTI BOGGESS:

Date born 2: 1925, "The Heights," the Boggess family home at 609 North Jefferson Street²⁰

Lived at: Apr 07, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi²¹

Residence: Lived on a farm in Noxubee Co., Mississippi

More About ARTHUR BOSWELL STEVENS, JR.:

Burial: May 08, 1984, Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

More About ARTHUR STEVENS and PATRICIA BOGGESS:

Marriage: Dec 25, 1951, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Children of PATRICIA BOGGESS and ARTHUR STEVENS are:

29. i. ARTHUR BOSWELL¹² STEVENS III, b. Dec 03, 1952, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.
30. ii. LILLIAN BINION STEVENS, b. May 06, 1954, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.
- iii. JULIA BOGGESS STEVENS, b. Mar 19, 1956, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; m. CHRISTOPHER MARTIN PIERCE, Jan 13, 1990, First Baptist Church, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

More About CHRISTOPHER PIERCE and JULIA STEVENS:

Marriage: Jan 13, 1990, First Baptist Church, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

31. iv. SUSAN LOVELACE STEVENS, b. Jun 16, 1958, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.
- v. THOMAS NELSON STEVENS, b. Dec 24, 1960, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Generation No. 4

15. JOHN RANDOLPH¹² PRINCE, JR. (*FLORENCE CAROLINE¹¹ BOGGESS, BENNETT*

*MCHAFFIE*¹⁰, *THOMAS SHELTON*⁹, *BENNETT*⁸, *BENNETT*⁷, *GILES SAMFORD*⁶, *BENNETT*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³ *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*², *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*¹ *BOGGESS*) was born Aug 12, 1929 in Shuqualak, Noxubee County, Mississippi. He married PATRICIA JANE ADAMS Jun 24, 1956 in Cybil, Oklahoma. She was born Oct 29, 1931 in Push Springs, Grady County, Oklahoma.

Notes for JOHN RANDOLPH PRINCE, JR.:

It is ththought that he has the officer's sword that belonged to Capt. Thomas Shelton Boggess while he was in the Confederate Army.

Source: Thomas Shelton Boggess, Jr., Interview March 27, 2005.

More About JOHN PRINCE and PATRICIA ADAMS:

Marriage: Jun 24, 1956, Cybil, Oklahoma

Children of JOHN PRINCE and PATRICIA ADAMS are:

- i. JOHN RANDOLPH¹³ PRINCE III, b. Aug 16, 1957, Laughton, Commanche County, Oklahoma; m. REBECCA DODD DAVIS, Aug 08, 1981.

More About JOHN PRINCE and REBECCA DAVIS:

Marriage: Aug 08, 1981

- ii. TIMOTHY ADAMS PRINCE, b. Nov 24, 1958, Vicenea, Victnea Province, Italy.
- iii. PHILIP BENNETT PRINCE, b. Oct 14, 1959, Vicenea, Victnea Province, Italy; m. OLGA ELLEN SCHLUGER, Aug 11, 1984.

More About PHILIP PRINCE and OLGA SCHLUGER:

Marriage: Aug 11, 1984

16. JOHN JEFFERSON¹² PRINCE (*FLORENCE CAROLINE*¹¹ *BOGGESS*, *BENNETT MCHAFFIE*¹⁰, *THOMAS SHELTON*⁹, *BENNETT*⁸, *BENNETT*⁷, *GILES SAMFORD*⁶, *BENNETT*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³ *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*², *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*¹ *BOGGESS*) was born Jul 26, 1933. He married BRITTY MAR THOMPSON. She was born 1938 in Shuqualak, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

More About BRITTY MAR THOMPSON:

Occupation: Mar 2005, Sales Clerk at Senter's Hardware Store in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi²²

Children of JOHN PRINCE and BRITTY THOMPSON are:

- i. JOHN JEFFERSON¹³ PRINCE, JR., b. 1962.
32. ii. JOE BENNETT PRINCE, b. 1963, Nauvoo, Illinois.

17. ELIZABETH¹² MURPHEY (*FRANCIS*¹¹, *CLARA VIRGINIA*¹⁰ *BOGGESS*, *THOMAS SHELTON*⁹, *BENNETT*⁸, *BENNETT*⁷, *GILES SAMFORD*⁶, *BENNETT*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³ *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*², *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*¹ *BOGGESS*) was born Nov 17, 1942 in Memphis, Shelby County,

Tennessee. She married RICHARD RANSOM.

Notes for ELIZABETH MURPHEY:
Gift & Art Shop

More About RICHARD RANSOM and ELIZABETH MURPHEY:
Divorce: Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee

Children of ELIZABETH MURPHEY and RICHARD RANSOM are:

- i. ELIZABETH¹³ RANSOM.
- ii. JENNIFER RANSOM.

18. SUZANNE MARGARET¹² BOGGESS (*THOMAS SHELTON¹¹, THOMAS SHELTON¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*)²³ was born Apr 02, 1938 in Griffin, Spaulding County, Georgia. She married DWIGHT ALBERT SHARPE Sep 30, 1962 in Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, son of DWIGHT SHARPE and MARTHA CHAPMAN. He was born Jun 24, 1939 in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas²⁴.

Notes for SUZANNE MARGARET BOGGESS:

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

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

Suzanne was the eldest child, and seemed usually to be competitive in the challenges of life. As a young girl, she accomplished many honors and awards, such as raising and showing dairy cows; riding Tennessee Walking horses for her Grandfather Boggess in Noxubee County Fairs; making numerous musical accomplishments; and being drum major leading the Macon High School Band. Though born in Georgia, most of her growing up years were in and around Macon, Mississippi. The farm land that belonged to her father and grandfather actually goes back to 1842 in the ownership of their family.

Music was dear to her heart, and the engendering of such training was under the tutelage of Mrs. Whitten, the source of Macon's cultural and musical heritage for decades. Being a Christian was also near and dear to Suzanne, having responding to an invitation to accept Jesus Christ at the First Baptist Church in Macon at her tender age of nine.

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

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

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

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

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

While Joe was taken off to the Viet Nam war and Charlotte resided back at her home in Virginia, the Sharpes took in the family of the minister working in that inner city ministry, the Rev. Mr. William J. Brown. His wife was Mary Lou and their children were Kevin, Sondra, Karie and Jonathan. The work of the Browns, the Sharpes and others brought a vast variety of people through the home and around the dinner table. Suzanne cooked for 12 to 18 people most evenings for a good while. These people were African American children and teenagers, and quite a number of white men and women, former drug addicts, many who were ex-convicts. God taught the family many things during these experiences.

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

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

number of winos residing in almost abandoned flop houses.

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

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

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

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

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

With my retirement on the horizon for 2004, we began looking for a residence to settle. It was desired to be out toward her new church, and an out in the country setting seemed good. After about a year and a half of Suzanne's driving for miles through the country side, the ideal place was located. It was 10 acres in Aurora, Texas with a new small two-bedroom house at a price which his tax sheltered savings of 25 years just enabled them to acquire without any financing necessary. So, in December of 1999, they moved from the condo on Baltimore in

Dallas out to Wise County, to Aurora. This is their home at this writing, and has proved to be a choice with much gratification and blessing. Suzanne has found a niche of significance in the ministry at Eagle Mountain International Church and among a growing number of new friends in Wise County.

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

Bowie Fannin Lamar Titus.

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

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

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

Then, at several different dates, Cooke subdivided into:

Clay Jack Montague Wise

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

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

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

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

More About SUZANNE MARGARET BOGGESS:

Date born 2: Apr 02, 1938, 12:20 AM

Graduated: 1961, Mississippi Southern University

Licensed 1: 1979, Realtor, State of Missouri

Licensed 2: 1984, Realtor, State of Texas

Notes for DWIGHT ALBERT SHARPE:

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

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

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

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

The Sharpe's moved to Houston in 1941, living first in Central Park, not far from the Houston ship yards. D. A. (as I was called to differentiate from my father, who was called Dwight) entered Hood Elementary School for the first through the fourth grades. The fifth grade was at Park Place Elementary School and the sixth grade was at Brisco Elementary near the newly constructed Trinity Presbyterian Church at 7000 Lawndale where my father was the pastor.

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

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

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

My high school years were in Dallas, while Dad was pastor of the John Knox Presbyterian Church. We moved there in March of 1954, occupying the first new home our family was

ever to have, at 2207 Major Drive in Pleasant Grove, in the first block north of Bruton Road and just a few blocks west of Buckner Boulevard. I finished the ninth grade at Alex W. Spence Junior High before entering Woodrow Wilson High School. My first date was with Linda Wilson, a young girl I'd met at summer Presbytery Camp. I rode the bus across Dallas to fetch her and we spent the day at the Texas State Fair of 1955. This young lady, unfortunately, died of cancer before completing high school.

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

I graduated 1957 from Woodrow Wilson High School and attended Austin College (Sherman, Texas) for two years. Graduation was from the University of Texas at Austin in 1962 with a BBA degree, majoring in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations.

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

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

My job of my last two college summers was at Camp Long, an athletic camp for children near Burnet, Texas, in the beautiful Hill Country of Texas. The last summer was 1961 when I was the instructor for trampoline lessons for all of the boys in grades 1 through 5. Though I do not remember, it is documented in the class photo album that the future President of the United States, George W. Bush, was in the 1st grade Navaho Cabin, and obviously it was me who must have taught the President how to jump high!

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

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

My marriage was to Suzanne Margaret Boggess, a Georgia-born and Mississippi-raised

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

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

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

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

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

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

This was a crime-ridden area with five bars within a block of our house, and there were five instances of gun fire or gun fights in our immediate block in the five years of our residence. After a while, we became known as residents there who sought to for the benefit of the neighborhood, and acceptance by the neighbors enable our Christian witness to grow. We learned much through the experiences God led us and allowed us to have.

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

We always were enabled to live on the remainder. It just works out that way in God's kingdom.

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

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

My work with CFP took, me to ten General Assemblies as a press representative. I have been a part of many behind-the-scenes workings that go into developing the mission of our church as expressed through the General Assembly. I attended most of the meetings of the Mission Board of the PCUS from 1973 through 1979 as a press representative. In so doing, I became acquainted with many of the leadership people of the denomination in those years.

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

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

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

There was nine years of service in several of the usual parent/teacher organization officer roles at Flynn Park Elementary School, the public grammar school where our three children were in a student body that was 50% Jewish. Some of the family's closest friends developed

were Jewish families, particularly Ben Herman (who sold us lots of fresh eggs) and our immediate next door neighbor, Marvin Polinski, who wrote perhaps the most heart-warming letter of neighbor appreciation upon the occasion of departure to Dallas in 1982.

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

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

After my sharing and their praying for me, I arose to depart so they could begin their business. A waved hand caught my eye. The Rev. Dr. B. Clayton Bell, son of the former Moderator of the General Assembly for whom I'd worked, signaled to me and whispered to see him at the coffee break time. It was a strange feeling. It was like an arrow pierced me. I knew that I was going to work at something with Clayton. Even though I was looking for new work only in St. Louis, a month later, I was on the job with Clayton at Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas where he was the Senior Pastor. God's hand in our lives knows so much more that our plans are, and I rejoice in His provision for our family at that time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In June 2000, I was appointed Leader for the Delegates of Wise County to the Texas State Republican Convention at Houston, Texas. In September 2000, I was elected by the Executive Committee as Chairman of the Republican Party in Wise County to fill a vacancy. The successful election year of 2000 and the closely counted election of Gov. George W.

Bush as President concluded with our being invited to and we did attend the Presidential Inaugural Ball in Washington, D.C. as well as the Inauguration Ceremony the following day (boy, was it cold outside).

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

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

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

The reader should understand that I feel awkward detailing all of these events and happenings in my life. It would seem that bragging is a nomenclature for it all, but I hope and trust it would not be taken that way. As you probably can detect, family heritage is important in my mind to pass on to other generations, and this detail is a way that I can capture some of the fun and excitement of those things with which God has blessed our lives so that our grand children, our great grand children and others can see. At this writing, Suzanne and I have 24 great nieces and nephews and four grand children. One of our great nephews, Matthew Reeves, has been married since 2002 and we feel exposed to the possibility of becoming a great, great uncle and aunt in the foreseeable future! They are expecting in June of 2005.

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

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

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

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

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

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

More About DWIGHT ALBERT SHARPE:

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

Attended: Bet. 1957 - 1959, Austin College, Sheman, Texas

Baptism: Sep 11, 1939, First Presbyterian Church, Ballenger, Runnels County, Texas²⁵

Elected 1: Dec 16, 1962, A Deacon at Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, to a two-year unexpired term in the class of 1964

Elected 2: Dec 04, 1963, As an Elder, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, class of 1966

Elected 3: May 16, 1965, First as a Clerk of a Congregational meeting, having been recently elected by the Session to be Clerk of Session, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Louisiana

Elected 4: May 26, 1965, Elected a member of the Pulpit Nominating Committee to replace the deprting Dr. Robert A. Pitman for the Canal Street Presbyterian Church

Elected 5: Oct 22, 1967, Office of Elder, class of 1970, Canal Street Presbyterian Church

Elected 6: Nov 14, 1971, Office of Elder, class of 1974, Canal Street Presbyterian Church

Elected 7: Aug 07, 2000, Wise County Republican Chairman by the Wise County Executive Committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of James Matthews

Elected 8: Mar 12, 2002, Wise County Republican Chairman in the Republican Primary Election by a vote of 1694 to 5

Elected 9: Mar 09, 2004, Wise County Republican Chairman by a vote of 2,302 to 0

Elected 10: Jun 03, 2004, Permanent Caucus Chairman for the Texas Senate Distric #30 for the June 3-5, 2004 State Republican Conventin in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas²⁶

Graduated 1: May 27, 1957, Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas, Texas

Graduated 2: Jun 1962, University of Texas @ Austin, Texas, BBA Degree, Major in Personnel Management & Industrial Relations
Joined Church 1: Feb 13, 2005, Eagle Mountain International Church, Fort Worth, Texas
Joined Church 2: Oct 24, 1982, Highland Park Presbyterian Church, University Park, Dallas County, Texas
Medical Information: Successfully used prescription treatment to control high blood pressure condition, beginning in 1983
Ordination: Jan 20, 1963, As a Deacon, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La
Retirement: Nov 01, 2004, After 22 years and two months service at Highland Park Presbyterian Church, University Park, Dallas County, Texas
Won: Dec 13, 2004, Honorable Mention (2nd place) in the Division I Family History Writer's Contest of the Dallas Genealogical Society²⁷

Marriage Notes for SUZANNE BOGGESS and DWIGHT SHARPE:

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

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

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

Late that Sunday afternoon, Suzanne and I departed the city, driving to the Mississippi Gulf coast for a few days of honeymoon. We stayed at the Holiday Inn in Pass Christian. I had been employed by IBM Corporation such a short time that there was only three days

vacation due. So, the honeymoon was three days and I returned to work on Thursday. Unfortunately, that motel was blown away by hurricane Camille in 1969, we discovered when revisiting that area some 20 years later, hoping to stay again at their honeymoon hotel.

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

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

More About DWIGHT SHARPE and SUZANNE BOGGESS:
Marriage: Sep 30, 1962, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Children of SUZANNE BOGGESS and DWIGHT SHARPE are:

- i. TAYLOR MARCUS¹³ SHARPE, b. Jan 26, 1965, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, @ 7:30 PM on Tuesday night.

Notes for TAYLOR MARCUS SHARPE:

Taylor Marcus Sharpe is characterized as a thoughtful and winsome child and man throughout his life. He was baptized by his Grandfather Dwight Alfred Sharpe in the spring of 1965 at the Canal Street Presbyterian Church.

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

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

Taylor was physically well balanced. His father, his siblings and he often played doing flips on the king size bed they had. He attended Valencia Day School over on Valence Street in uptown New Orleans when he was three. They told us that the problem was he kept jumping off the tables. We suggested to them that they just tell him he had to mind or he'd suffer

consequences. They told us they didn't do school that way, so he was expelled from school when he was three. He next went to St. George's Episcopal School, where they knew something a little more about instructing students. He went to Garden Nursery last for nursery schooling. It was operated by a couple of little old lady spinster sisters operating out of their large home in the Garden District. It was there that he made friends particularly with John Louis Valadarez, a trilingual child whose American citizen parents were native French and Honduran. All three languages were spoken in their home, and John Louis would sometimes use all three languages in a single sentence, which made it interesting when he came over to play with Taylor.

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

In junior high, it was decided to get tutoring help for him. One of his best grammar school teachers had a husband who was a professor in French at St. Louis University. He was known to tutor at times, so he was approached. Dr. Marcus Allen said he'd do it only if Taylor paid for the services, rather than his parents! This was worked out by his having Taylor do lawn care and other household chores for their family. Dr. Allen's hobby was photography, so he taught that to Taylor as an extra. This was the genesis of Taylor's life long expertise in photography. This was an excellent opportunity for Taylor to develop a collegueship with a man of such strength of character, such culture and such creativity. He was a superb example of a positive male image for young Taylor and a great occasion for him to know all of those features to be seen in an African American man.

Taylor liked to help me close up the election polls after elections, and got to be friends with the election clerks who worked with me. Growing out of that interest, it was arranged for him to be en election clerk for the first election after he became eligible to vote as an 18 year old.

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

The family moved to Dallas in October of his senior year of high school. He pleaded with us to allow him to finish at Chamanade, the Catholic school of excellent reputation. It was the oldest continuously operating secondary

school in the state of Missouri. It was a hard decision for the family to make, but it was decided to let him stay. He lodged with about a half dozen families among our friends. Though he lived with adults, he did not have the kind of hovering over his studies he would have had with us. He came and went pretty much as he decided. Because of the dyslexic condition, he had always had to work hard for his grades, which were somewhat average. The serendipity of this decision to let him finish high school in St. Louis was that he earned the highest grades of his high school career when he was left to manage his own life.

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

His community activities have shown much of his giving character. He served as several officers, including President, of the North Texas Group of Apple Computer Users. He is on the Board of the Texas Rail Advocates. He teaches seminars and courses for industry, including continuing education courses for the certification of attorneys in environmental law for the Texas Bar Association. He is an active member of Highland Park Presbyterian Church, having served on several committees and assisting greatly in technical and computer needs of the church, particularly in its contemporary worship services called Pursuit. He's been instrumental in getting the live services of the church streamed onto the Internet for real time viewing. He conducts a side business at the Windsor House Apartments where he resides. He is an Internet Service Provider for those residents, wiring them up for use in his T1 internet access. Always, an innovative man!

All in all, he's a fine man.

More About TAYLOR MARCUS SHARPE:

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

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

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

Graduated 2: 1989, University of Texas @ Austin

Occupation: Chemical Engineer

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

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 - ii. TIFFANY LENN SHARPE, b. Aug 04, 1966, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, on Thursday night.
 - iii. TODD WITTMAN SHARPE, b. Jan 26, 1969, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana; m. SHEILA FAYE CAPPS, Jun 30, 2001, Playa del Carmen, Mexico;

b. Jun 04, 1967, Dallas, Texas.

Notes for TODD WITTMAN SHARPE:

Todd was born 8 pounds, 1 ounce, Sunday morning, 3:35 AM

Todd was always the technical child in the family. He excelled at investigating things and finding solutions. That explains his majoring in college as mechanical engineer. He also developed the most musically of the family's three children. He began his life in 1969 as Richard Nixon assumed the Presidency of the United States. It was the year that New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller donated his collection of primitive art to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Todd's fourth grand uncle, Johann Phillip Rockefeller, was also the fourth grand uncle of Gov. Rockefeller, who later became Vice President of the United States. Todd was born on the day of the 24th anniversary of Soviet troops liberating the Nazi concentration camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau in Poland.

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

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

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

Todd's basic self confidence and sense of trying always to do the right thing really showed in those dark days. The family rallied around Todd, and we all respect him for the character by which he bore this heavy burden. The events were covered extensively in newspapers over the year before resolvment, and

the TV local news highlighted the trial's not guilty verdict on the broadcast that evening.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

More About TODD WITTMAN SHARPE:

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

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

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

Graduated 2: Dec 1991, University of Texas @ Austin

Majored: Mechanical Engineering

Masters Degree: 1994, University of Texas at Arlington

More About SHEILA FAYE CAPPS:

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

Marriage Notes for TODD SHARPE and SHEILA CAPPS:

Their wedding in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico was really a special occasion. The family must admit to having reluctance about their not marrying "in a home church." It was thought probably not more than a half dozen folks might go to this exotic spot south of Cancun on the Yucatan Peninsula. However, there were 38 family, friends and loved ones who attended!

A travel agency managed the whole plan, providing a professional wedding coordinator down there to arrange the proper clergy and governmental documents and arrangements. The agent was our friend, Dena McDonald, who did a wonderful job. What we experienced was to get to know all of the wedding party much better than in the typical wedding occasion where you see them mostly at the rehearsal dinner, the wedding and the reception. This way we spent all of 4 or 5 days together, eating together, living together, swimming and playing together on the beach and in other activities. We really had a great time!

It truly is unfortunate that the marriage ended in divorce in 2003.

More About TODD SHARPE and SHEILA CAPPS:

Divorce: Dec 16, 2003, Either Caldwell or Travis County, Texas

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

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

19. THOMAS SHELTON¹² BOGGESS III (*THOMAS SHELTON*¹¹, *THOMAS SHELTON*¹⁰, *THOMAS SHELTON*⁹, *BENNETT*⁸, *BENNETT*⁷, *GILES SAMFORD*⁶, *BENNETT*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³ *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*², *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*¹ *BOGGESS*) was born Aug 28, 1941 in Griffin, Spaulding County, Georgia. He married LINDLEY JONES CHEATHAM Aug 03, 1962 in Laffatte, Alabama, daughter of ROBERT CHEATHAM and SARAH JONES. She was born Dec 22, 1943 in Griffin, Spaulding County, Georgia.

Notes for THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS III:

Born in Griffin, Spaulding County, Georgia, Thomas Shelton Boggess III was raised in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi from age six on to high school. Tommy, as he was fondly remembered, was an active young man in the Macon community.

This was the year that the phrase, "Remember Pearl Harbor" burned into the minds of Americans as that fateful day in infamy plunged us into World War II for sure.

In golf, Ben Hogan was the top money winner with \$18,358. In boxing, Joe Louis defended the world heavyweight title five times. Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated an unprecedented third term as President of the United States. Actress Kathern Hepburn was awarded the New York Film Critics Award for best actress for her lead role in "The Philadelphia Story."

Source for 1941 data: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates," Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, eighth edition 1987, pages 522-527.

Tom raised pigs on the farm. He had a newspaper delivery route. He threw the papers from his Cushman Motor scooter as he was seen to ride all over town. It even was said that he souped up the engine to speed much faster than the manufacturer intended! He was an accomplished athlete, playing well on the Macon High School Football Team.

The family returned to Griffin, Georgia in 1958, giving Tommy his last year of high school there. He, of course, was a football hero. And especially he was a hero to one Lindley Cheatham, the young lady destined to become his wife.

He'd spent his first year and a half in college at Louisiana State University, then worked a year out west, doing miscellaneous activities, such as clean up crew and even some forest fire fighter, etc. This included jumping by parachute into forest fires, an activity with which his parents did not concur.

Tommy and Lindley married just prior to beginning their college careers in earnest, and both did superbly well. It could be said that his freshman year was not as in earnest as all might have wished. The 1962 marriage marriage provided the basis for Tommy being an accomplished student. He graduated from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and acquired his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Georgia in Athens in 1970.

Tom served an internship at a veterinary clinic in Kansas City. That would have been about the same time that Steve Westmoreland, my son-in-law, lived in the area with his family

as an 8 or 9 year old boy.

Tom's career was spent living in Phoenix, Arizona, operating his Veterinary clinic there with growing success. By this time, he was known by his friends as Tom or as Doc. His love for the outdoors and for hunting led him to become a licensed game guide and to have many, many exciting experiences in the outdoors.

He particularly gave much volunteer time to the organization, the Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society, Inc., a non-profit tax exempt corporation. He served that organization as its President 1980-1981. In 2004, the organization gave him the President's Award for that year in recognition for his decades of service, hard work and generosity to it and to its mission to conserve and enhance wild sheep in Arizona. Tom is only the fifth individual to receive such an honored and distinguished award over all the years of that organization's work and existence. Source: "The Ram's Horn," November 2004, page 6, quarterly journal

More About THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS III:

Graduated 1: May 1959, High School in Griffith, Spaulding County, Georgia

Graduated 2: 1970, University of Georgia at Athens, Bachelors Degree, together with the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Notes for LINDLEY JONES CHEATHAM:

Lindley was born on the third birthday of Diane Sawyer, Broadcast journalist for the ABC Network ("Good Morning America").

In 1943, shoe rationing began, limiting civilians to three pairs a year! Well, bless my sole!

The New York Film Critics Awards included James Cagney as best actor for "Yankee Doodle Dandy," a dancing role for Cagney! The musical, "Oklahoma" by Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein II opened on Broadway at the St. James Theatre. It was based on the 1931 play "Green Grow the Lilacs" by Lynn Riggs. Its songs, including "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "People Will Say We're in Love," and "Poor Jud Is Dead," soon took hold all over America.

Source for 1943 data: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates," Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, eighth edition 1987, pages 532-535

More About LINDLEY JONES CHEATHAM:

Graduated: May 1961, High School in Griffith, Spaulding County, Georgia

Twin to: Dec 22, 1943, Robert Wycliffe Cheatham, Jr.

Marriage Notes for THOMAS BOGGESS and LINDLEY CHEATHAM:

The wedding was at 5:00 PM

More About THOMAS BOGGESS and LINDLEY CHEATHAM:

Marriage: Aug 03, 1962, Laffatte, Alabama

Children of THOMAS BOGGESS and LINDLEY CHEATHAM are:

34. i. FRANCES BARTON¹³ BOGGESS, b. Mar 08, 1963, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
35. ii. THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS IV, b. Apr 10, 1967, Athens, Georgia.

20. JUNE ELIZABETH¹² HOFFMAN (*ELIZABETH MAE¹¹ BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Jun 01, 1936 in New York, Manhattan County, New York. She married KENNETH ANTHONY KANGIESER Oct 09, 1958 in Topeka, Kansas, son of BERNARD KANGIESER and MARY BALLMAN. He was born Jun 28, 1935 in Washington, Missouri.

More About KENNETH KANGIESER and JUNE HOFFMAN:

Marriage: Oct 09, 1958, Topeka, Kansas

Children of JUNE HOFFMAN and KENNETH KANGIESER are:

36. i. KENNETH ANTHONY¹³ KANGIESER, JR., b. Jul 07, 1959, Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.
37. ii. BRADLEY SWAN KANGIESER, b. Jul 08, 1960, Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.
38. iii. JEFFREY MICHAEL KANGIESER, b. Apr 26, 1966, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

21. DR. JULIAN EUGENE¹² BOGGESS III (*JULIAN EUGENE¹¹, JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Dec 28, 1948 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. He married DR. LOIS CAROLYN MATSON Aug 30, 1971 in Columbus, Lownes County, Mississippi, daughter of SIGFRED MATSON and MILDRED ZIMMER. She was born Jul 30, 1947 in Rochester, New York.

Notes for DR. JULIAN EUGENE BOGGESS III:

Gene was born in Charity Hospital in New Orleans. He attended Indian Springs School near Birmingham, Alabama, for high school, attended Vanderbilt for a year, graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1970 with a double major in Philosophy and English, received a Master's and a Doctorate from the University of Illinois in Linguistics (1977) and Cognitive Science (1981) respectively, and earned a Master's in Computer Science from Mississippi State University in 1990.

He spent three years as an officer in the Navy, including two years attached to a Marine Corps unit and a stint in Vietnam. He and his wife both taught in the Computer Science department at Mississippi State University. He is one of the "official" Boggess family researchers. We in the family are grateful for much of the Boggess and related line material developed and contributed by Gene, much of which finds itself in this report.

More About DR. JULIAN EUGENE BOGGESS III:

Doctorate Degree: 1981, University of Illinois
Graduated: 1970, University of Mississippi
Masters Degree 1: 1977, University of Illinois
Masters Degree 2: 1990, Mississippi State University

Notes for DR. LOIS CAROLYN MATSON:

Lois' career was in teaching and her field of expertise was in computer science. She served many years, along with her husband, on the faculty of Mississippi State University in Starksville, Mississippi. Lois retired in 2005, after 25 years teaching Computer Science at Mississippi State University, spent a year renovating their bathroom, and then she went back to school to earn an Master of Science Degree in Counselling. In 2005, she is almost through with her course work, and is currently interning with Dr. Debbie Wells there in Columbus.

More About JULIAN BOGGESS and LOIS MATSON:

Marriage: Aug 30, 1971, Columbus, Lownes County, Mississippi

Children of JULIAN BOGGESS and LOIS MATSON are:

- i. JENNIFER CAROLYN¹³ BOGGESS, b. Jun 25, 1974, Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois; m. NOAH ABRAHAM RAMON, May 10, 1997, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi.

Notes for JENNIFER CAROLYN BOGGESS:

After marriage, she lived in Houston, Harris County, Texas and pursued the profession of teaching at one of the large high schools.

Marriage Notes for JENNIFER BOGGESS and NOAH RAMON:

The day of their marriage was marked around on the other side of the world with an earthquake in northeastern Iran that killed at least 2,400 people.

Source:

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050510.html?th&emc=th>

More About NOAH RAMON and JENNIFER BOGGESS:

Marriage: May 10, 1997, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi

- ii. JONATHAN CHRISTOPHER BOGGESS, b. May 26, 1977, Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois²⁸; m. DONAN ECKLES²⁹, Jul 09, 2005, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi³⁰.

Notes for JONATHAN CHRISTOPHER BOGGESS:

On the day Jonathan was born, George H. Willig scaled the outside of the south tower of New York's World Trade Center; he was arrested at the top of the 110-story building.

Source: <http://www.sonicmemorial.org/sonic/public/timeline.html>

Jonathan pursued a Phd program in mathematics at Indiana University in Bloomington. He won a 3-year fellowship there.

Marriage Notes for JONATHAN BOGGESS and DONAN ECKLES:

Their marriage took place at Whitehall in Columbus, Mississippi during the time that Jonathan was working on this PhD thesis at Indiana University in Bloomington. This was the fine old antebellum home of his Boggess grandparents, which was undergoing fresh renovation that spring by his uncle and aunt, the then current owners of the home (Joe & Carol Boggess). This, of course, was the home in which Jonathan's father, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III grew up with his five siblings.

The marriage date is an date anniversary of significance. In 1850, Zachary Taylor, the 12th president of the United States, died after serving only 16 months in office. President Taylor, you may recall, was the father-in-law of Jefferson Davis, formerly his United States Secretary of Defense and subsequently President of the Confederate States of America. President Davis is the Uncle of my great, great aunt, Susanah Elizabeth Davis Abney, wife of James Addison Abney of Lufkin, Texas.

More About JONATHAN BOGGESS and DONAN ECKLES:

Marriage: Jul 09, 2005, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi³⁰

Wedding Location: Jul 09, 2005, Marriage was at Whitehall, his grand parents' antebellum home in Columbus³⁰

- iii. ALAN RYAN BOGGESS, b. May 15, 1985, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi.

Notes for ALAN RYAN BOGGESS:

Alan attended Mississippi State University, majoring in Computer Science. He was hit by a car while on his bicycle in 2003, but escaped with scrapes and bruises.

- iv. GWENDOLYN KATHRYN MELISSA ELANOR BOGGESS, b. Oct 01, 1986.

Notes for GWENDOLYN KATHRYN MELISSA ELANOR BOGGESS:

Wendy was born the same day as former President Jimmy Carter's presidential library and museum were dedicated in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, on the 62nd birthday of President Carter. This was also the 779th birthday of English King Henry III, my 11th cousin, 22 times removed on my mother's side of the family.

The "Elanor" in Wendy's name is spelled correctly; she is named for Sam

Gamgee's daughter, who herself was named for a flower, in Lord of the Rings. My thanks to Wendy's father, Gene Boggess, for this enlightenment. She wants to be a psychiatrist, for a lot of the same reasons that her Mom wanted to be a Christian counselor.

In 2003-2004, she was a senior in high school at the Mississippi School for Math and Science. Her interest is to attend Emory University to to major in pediatric psychiatry.

22. DR. JOSEPH SLATTERY¹² BOGGESS (*JULIAN EUGENE¹¹, JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Sep 05, 1950 in Columbus, Loundes County, Mississippi. He married CAROL SUE MOBLEY Feb 09, 1980 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, daughter of JOE MOBLEY and CAROLYN MORGAN. She was born Feb 06, 1953.

Notes for DR. JOSEPH SLATTERY BOGGESS:

Joe is a Medical Doctor, a Otolaryngologist, practicing in Columbus, Lownes County, Mississiplpi. His father and his wife's father were also physicians.

More About DR. JOSEPH SLATTERY BOGGESS:

Occupation: Medical Doctor

More About JOSEPH BOGGESS and CAROL MOBLEY:

Marriage: Feb 09, 1980, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee

Child of JOSEPH BOGGESS and CAROL MOBLEY is:

- i. THOMAS JULIAN¹³ BOGGESS, b. Nov 19, 1991, Columbus, Loundes County, Mississippi.

23. REV. WILLIAM GEORGE¹² BOGGESS (*JULIAN EUGENE¹¹, JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Sep 11, 1951 in Columbus, Mississippi. He married BARBARA ANNE KOLLEN Jun 04, 1977 in Dunwoody Methodist Church, Dunwoody, Georgia, daughter of ROBERT KOLLEN and MARTHA ANGLIN. She was born Sep 19, 1955 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Notes for REV. WILLIAM GEORGE BOGGESS:

Bill is missionary to France. He and his family live outside of Paris and has established a church in Montigny-le-Bretonneux. Their first child was born in Dallas when Bill was a student at Dallal Theological Seminary. Their other children were born in France. His e-mail

address is william.boguess@wanadoo.fr. They are sent out by a missionary organization known as TEAM.

His father was buried on Bill's 30th birthday. The world-famous attack of September 11, 2001 on the World Trade Center in New York City and on the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. occurred on Bill's 50th birthday.

More About REV. WILLIAM GEORGE BOGCESS:

Graduated: Abt. 1981, Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Lived at: Montigny-le-Brettoneux, France

More About WILLIAM BOGCESS and BARBARA KOLLEN:

Marriage: Jun 04, 1977, Dunwoody Methodist Church, Dunwoody, Georgia

Children of WILLIAM BOGCESS and BARBARA KOLLEN are:

- i. WILLIAM BRIAN¹³ BOGCESS, b. Jan 27, 1980, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

Notes for WILLIAM BRIAN BOGCESS:

William was born the very same day as was Marat Safin, Tennis player.

Source: http://www.cliffrichardtennis.org/player_profiles/marat_safin.html

- ii. JOSEPH BRADLEE BOGCESS, b. Feb 05, 1984, Neuilly sur Seine, France.
- iii. BENJAMIN BOGCESS, b. Aug 05, 1987, Neuilly sur Seine, France.

Notes for BENJAMIN BOGCESS:

Benjamin's French education was a real experience in discipline. I enjoyed receiving in July 2005 his father's description of his graduation occasion:

"Our son, Benjamin, just got his French high school diploma on Monday the 4th. No matter what his grades were all year long, (they were good), he has to pass an end-of-the-year series of exams to get his diploma, the Bac. The exams last for one week at the end of his junior year and again at the end of the senior year. Each test lasts three hours. No multiple choice, no true-false, no fill in the blank. All are essay questions (except for the oral exam for his two languages). Well, he was delighted to get his diploma with lots of room to spare. So we rejoice with him."

More About BENJAMIN BOGCESS:

Graduated: Jul 04, 2005, High School in France³¹

24. ELIZABETH LEE¹² BOGCESS (*JULIAN EUGENE¹¹, JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹,*

*BENNETT*⁸, *BENNETT*⁷, *GILES SAMFORD*⁶, *BENNETT*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³ *BOGGUS I, ROBERT*², *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*¹ *BOGGESS*) was born Oct 01, 1952 in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi. She married DR. MICHAEL ANDREW SITTERS Jun 10, 1978 in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi³², son of JOSEPH SITTERS and THELMA MARUSICH. He was born Nov 02, 1952 in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.

Notes for ELIZABETH LEE BOGGESS:

Our daughter, Tiffany Lenn Sharpe, while she still was a young unmarried CPA traveling around some in her work, had occasion in the early 1990's to work a few weeks in El Paso, Texas. She took that opportunity to find the Sitters family and to get acquainted. Tiffany is a second cousin, once removed to Elizabeth. Tiffany's mother, Suzanne Margaret Boggess Sharpe, is a second cousin to Elizabeth.

Tiffany tells the story about when she was enjoying a fine dinner with the Sitters when a rain shower blew up. All the children departed the dinner table and ran outside in the rain. It seems that rain was so infrequent out there in El Paso, that the children greeted it as a special occasion!

More About ELIZABETH LEE BOGGESS:

Lived at: El Paso, El Paso County, Texas

Notes for DR. MICHAEL ANDREW SITTERS:

Mike and his family have resided in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, where Mike is an oral surgeon. Mike's father was adopted into the Sitters family.

More About DR. MICHAEL ANDREW SITTERS:

Lived at: El Paso, El Paso County, Texas

Occupation: Oral Surgeon³³

Marriage Notes for ELIZABETH BOGGESS and MICHAEL SITTERS:

Beth and Mike were married in Annunciation Catholic Church; the reception was at the family home, known as Whitehall.

It was the very same day that Affirmed won horse racing's Triple Crown by taking the Belmont Stakes.

Source:

<http://horseracing.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http://www.thoroughbredtimes.com/tc2000/history/winners/affirmed/default.asp>

More About MICHAEL SITTERS and ELIZABETH BOGGESS:

Marriage 1: Jun 10, 1978, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi³⁴

Marriage 2: Jun 10, 1978, Annunciation Catholic Church³⁴

Reception: Jun 10, 1978, Whitehall, the Boggess antebellum home in Columbus, Mississippi³⁴

Children of ELIZABETH BOGGESS and MICHAEL SITTERS are:

- i. LAURA ELIZABETH¹³ SITTERS, b. Nov 01, 1981, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Notes for LAURA ELIZABETH SITTERS:

In the summer of 2005, Laura had been accepted by several law schools, and was in the process of deciding which one to attend, according to a June 2005 report on the family from her uncle, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III.

- ii. JULIAN ANDREW SITTERS, b. May 16, 1985, El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.
- iii. WILLIAM MICHAEL SITTERS, b. Mar 09, 1987.

Notes for WILLIAM MICHAEL SITTERS:

William was born the very same day as was television actress Brittany Snow.

Source: <http://www.tvtome.com/tvtome/servlet/PersonDetail/personid-16126>

25. LESLIE MONTGOMERY¹² STEELE (*LILLIAN ELAINE¹¹ BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Jan 03, 1949 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina. She married RONALD WALLACE JAMESON Aug 28, 1976 in Statesville, North Carolina, son of VICTOR JAMESON and BARBARA OSWALD. He was born Feb 05, 1948.

Notes for RONALD WALLACE JAMESON:

Ronald was born the very same day as was actor Christopher Guest and actress Barbara Hershey

Sources: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0001302/> and <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0001347/>

More About RONALD JAMESON and LESLIE STEELE:

Marriage: Aug 28, 1976, Statesville, North Carolina

Children of LESLIE STEELE and RONALD JAMESON are:

- i. LAUREL ABIGAIL¹³ JAMESON, b. Nov 01, 1979, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Notes for LAUREL ABIGAIL JAMESON:

Laurel was born the same day as former first lady Mamie Eisenhower died in Washington, D.C., at age 82.

- ii. NOEL JORDAN JAMESON, b. Sep 03, 1981, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- iii. RANSOM KEPHART JAMESON, b. Mar 26, 1983, Matthews, North Carolina.

26. JEFFREY BOGGESS¹² STEELE (*LILLIAN ELAINE¹¹ BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Jun 27, 1950 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina. He married REGINA CATHERINE MARIE HILL Dec 31, 1974 in Statesville, North Carolina, daughter of ROBERT AUCHSTICKLENESS and BEATRICE OLSEN. She was born Jun 27, 1956 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.

More About JEFFREY STEELE and REGINA HILL:

Divorce: 1983

Marriage: Dec 31, 1974, Statesville, North Carolina

Child of JEFFREY STEELE and REGINA HILL is:

- i. CAREY MARIE¹³ STEELE, b. May 19, 1977, Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

27. RICHARD BINON¹² STEELE (*LILLIAN ELAINE¹¹ BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Feb 02, 1952 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina. He married LINDA JO PUTTA Dec 19, 1982 in Denver, Colorado, daughter of JOHN PUTTA and RUTH JOHNSON. She was born Feb 13, 1949 in Barrington, Illinois.

More About RICHARD STEELE and LINDA PUTTA:

Marriage: Dec 19, 1982, Denver, Colorado

Children of RICHARD STEELE and LINDA PUTTA are:

- i. KATHERANNE SOPHIA¹³ STEELE, b. Nov 06, 1983, Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.
- ii. ANDREW BRIDGER STEELE, b. May 13, 1985, Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Notes for ANDREW BRIDGER STEELE:

The day Andrew was born, up North, there was lots of excitement. Philadelphia police dropped an explosive onto the headquarters of the radical group MOVE; 11 people died in the resulting fire.

Source:

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050513.html?th&emc=th>

- iii. EDEN SAMANTHA STEELE, b. Oct 08, 1987, Asheville, Buncomb County, North Carolina.

28. ELAINE HENNINGER¹² STEELE (*LILLIAN ELAINE¹¹ BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Apr 24, 1954 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina. She married (1) BRYON BOYLES KIRKMAN, JR. Dec 29, 1979. She married (2) MARK ASHLEY JOHNSON Oct 20, 1985 in Statesville, North Carolina, son of KENNETH JOHNSON and ANGELA BRUCE. He was born Feb 11, 1967.

Notes for ELAINE HENNINGER STEELE:

Elaine was born on the one year anniversary of British statesman Winston Churchill being knighted by Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050424.html>

More About BRYON KIRKMAN and ELAINE STEELE:

Divorce: 1982

Issue:: No issue came from this marriage

Marriage: Dec 29, 1979

More About MARK JOHNSON and ELAINE STEELE:

Marriage: Oct 20, 1985, Statesville, North Carolina

Children of ELAINE STEELE and MARK JOHNSON are:

- i. MADALYN MCLEOD¹³ JOHNSON, b. Jan 28, 1991, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Notes for MADALYN MCLEOD JOHNSON:

- ii. BRYSON STEELE JOHNSON, b. Oct 10, 1996.

29. ARTHUR BOSWELL¹² STEVENS III (*PATRICIA VASHTI¹¹ BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Dec 03, 1952 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi. He married CELIA ANN TAYLOR Jun 28, 1975 in First Methodist Church, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, daughter of JAMES TAYLOR and EMILY ADAMS. She was born Dec 28, 1955 in Pautuxent River NAS, Maryland.

More About ARTHUR BOSWELL STEVENS III:

Occupation: Staff member of the local United States Postal Service Main Post Office

More About ARTHUR STEVENS and CELIA TAYLOR:

Divorce: Abt. 1994

Marriage: Jun 28, 1975, First Methodist Church, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Children of ARTHUR STEVENS and CELIA TAYLOR are:

- i. ALEXANDER TAYLOR¹³ STEVENS, b. Jan 30, 1979, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Notes for ALEXANDER TAYLOR STEVENS:

On the very day Alexander was born, the civilian government of Iran announced it had decided to allow Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini to return from exile in France.

Source:

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050130.html?th>

- ii. JAMES BOSWELL STEVENS, b. Jan 13, 1981, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

30. LILLIAN BINION¹² STEVENS (*PATRICIA VASHTI¹¹ BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born May 06, 1954 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi. She married FRED WILLIAM YOUNG, JR. Aug 16, 1975 in In their home, Noxubee County, Mississippi, son of FRED YOUNG and MILLER RAMBO. He was born Jan 16, 1953 in West Point, Clay County, Mississippi.

Notes for LILLIAN BINION STEVENS:

Bill and Lillian bought the house of Lillian Binion Boggess (Danny), at 624 6th Avenue South, Columbus, Mississippi. Danny continued to live in the apartment on the east side of the house, and the Youngs lived in the rest of the house. They currently live in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where Bill is an insurance representative for Metropolitan and Lillian teaches.

More About FRED YOUNG and LILLIAN STEVENS:

Marriage: Aug 16, 1975, In their home, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Children of LILLIAN STEVENS and FRED YOUNG are:

- i. PATRICIA BOGGESS¹³ YOUNG, b. Jun 06, 1979, Amory, Monroe County, Mississippi.
- ii. CARSON BLACKWELL YOUNG, b. May 27, 1982, Amory, Monroe County, Mississippi; m. ELEANOR CLAIRE KEEN³⁵, Jun 25, 2005, First Baptist Church, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi³⁵.

Marriage Notes for CARSON YOUNG and ELEANOR KEEN:

Carson and Eleanor met on a missionary trip as volunteer workers to Central America. They also worshipped in the same church as youth for several years. The wedding was attended by quite a contingent from the Boggess family.

They included Thomas Shelton (T.S.) Boggess, Jr., my father-in-law; Patricia (Patsy) Vashti Boggess, grandmother of the groom; Bill and Lillian Stevens Young, parents of the groom, living in Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Arthur Boswell (Bos) Stevens, III, with his fiancée, Kim Noffsinger, a real estate agent from Starkville, Mississippi (their wedding day is not yet announced); Alex Stevens, Bos' oldest son from his first marriage; Julia Stevens Pierce, from Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, Carson's aunt; William Allen Godfrey and his wife, Susan Lovelace Stevens, an uncle and aunt of Carson's, together with their two sons, William Allen Godfrey, Jr. and Matthew Nelson Godfrey (the boys served as ushers); Lillian Elaine Boggess Steele from North Carolina, a grand aunt of Carson's, with her daughter, Leslie Steele Jamison; Rick and Linda Steele (Elaine's second son and his wife from North Carolina); June Hoffman Kangeiser, Carson's first cousin, once removed and daughter of Elizabeth (Beth) Mae Boggess Hoffman Parish Olsen; Dr. Joseph Slattery Boggess, a first cousin, once removed of Carson's and his wife, Carol Sue Mobley, of Columbus, Mississippi; Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III of Columbus, Mississippi, also a first cousin, once removed;

Source: Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess, III, E-Mail to me of June 26, 2005, describing the wedding.

More About CARSON YOUNG and ELEANOR KEEN:

Marriage: Jun 25, 2005, First Baptist Church, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi³⁵

iii. BARTON BAIN YOUNG, b. Jan 01, 1986, Amory, Monroe County, Mississippi.

31. SUSAN LOVELACE¹² STEVENS (*PATRICIA VASHTI¹¹ BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Jun 16, 1958 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi. She married WILLIAM ALLEN GODFREY Apr 27, 1985 in First Methodist Church, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, son of WENDELL GODFREY and JEANETTE BROWN. He was born Aug 31, 1961 in Ozark, Alabama.

Notes for WILLIAM ALLEN GODFREY:

Susan and Allen live in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, where Allen is a CPA with the Mississippi State Tax Commission, and Susan is a teacher.

More About WILLIAM GODFREY and SUSAN STEVENS:

Marriage: Apr 27, 1985, First Methodist Church, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Children of SUSAN STEVENS and WILLIAM GODFREY are:

- i. WILLIAM ALLEN¹³ GODFREY, JR., b. Oct 21, 1987, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.
- ii. MATTHEW NELSON GODFREY, b. Oct 04, 1989, Jackson, Hinds County,

Mississippi.

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32. JOE BENNETT¹³ PRINCE (*JOHN JEFFERSON*¹², *FLORENCE CAROLINE*¹¹ *BOGGESS*, *BENNETT MCHAFFIE*¹⁰, *THOMAS SHELTON*⁹, *BENNETT*⁸, *BENNETT*⁷, *GILES SAMFORD*⁶, *BENNETT*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³ *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*², *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*¹ *BOGGESS*) was born 1963 in Nauvoo, Illinois. He married TERESA ADAMS Bef. 1983. She was born Dec 26, 1963.

More About JOE PRINCE and TERESA ADAMS:

Divorce: Aft. 1997, Divorced, but date not noted.³⁶

Marriage: Bef. 1983

Children of JOE PRINCE and TERESA ADAMS are:

- i. JESSE JOE¹⁴ PRINCE, b. 1983.
- ii. STEPHEN THOMPSON PRINCE, b. 1997.

33. TIFFANY LENN¹³ SHARPE (*SUZANNE MARGARET*¹² *BOGGESS*, *THOMAS SHELTON*¹¹, *THOMAS SHELTON*¹⁰, *THOMAS SHELTON*⁹, *BENNETT*⁸, *BENNETT*⁷, *GILES SAMFORD*⁶, *BENNETT*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³ *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*², *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*¹ *BOGGESS*) was born Aug 04, 1966 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, on Thursday night. She married (1) STEPHEN DUNHAM May 31, 1987 in University Park, Dallas County, Texas, son of OLIVER DUNAHM and MARLENE SWANSON. He was born Sep 19, 1963. She married (2) STEVEN ODIS WESTMORELAND Mar 21, 1998 in Highland Park Presbyterian Church, University Park, Dallas County, Texas³⁷, son of HERBERT WESTMORELAND and BETTY COVINGTON. He was born Jan 06, 1962 in Durant, Oklahoma.

Notes for TIFFANY LENN SHARPE:

Tiffany was less than one year old when our family located in the crime-ridden inner city part of New Orleans, where, as her parents, we were involved in the starting of a ministry began by Canal Street Presbyterian Church where we were members. It was May of 1967 that we moved, and that month was when the 100 millionth telephone was installed in the United States, and it was when the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. adopted "The Confession of 1967," the first confessional document adopted by Presbyterians since the Westminster Confession of Faith was adopted in England in 1647.

Tiffany's early years were spent on glass strewn sidewalks and in a rough neighborhood where there were five bars within a block of our house, and they never had closing hours. Her cute appearance drew the attentions of men who worked on the wharfs, painters and general drifters, some of which were graduates of the criminal justice system, or who were bound to it. Her last year in that neighborhood was her kindergarten year in the public grammar school. The students were almost all African American children. She was one of two Anglo students in her class.

The famly's St. Louis experience, beginning in 1972, provided a wonderful environment for her. Flynn Park Elementary School was a model school, and Tiffany excelled in many

ways there. Actually, they lived in a St. Louis suburb, named University City. Her spirit of competitiveness began to show when she became a member of the coed soccer team. Flynn Park School was virtually all white students. However, the student body was 50% Jewish families. This was the family's second exposure to Jewish ways and people to any great extent, which was a very positive experience.

Junior high experience was not as appreciated as the Flynn Park times. There were many students from culturally deprived families and 80% were African American students. The academic standard were greatly reduced, which was a key reason that Tiffany and her brother, Taylor, were withdrawn and put into private schools.

Tiffany attended Visitation High School in Saint Louis, Missouri, a Roman Catholic school, before the family moved to Dallas. In Dallas, at Highland Park High School, she accomplished excellent grades and was a member of the Lads & Lassies Chorale group. Tiffany learned to play some musical instruments, and took small rolls in community Broadway musicals, such as "Fiddler on the Roof."

Tiffany began college at the University of Texas at Austin. She transferred a number of times during her college career, and attended various community colleges in the summers. She graduated in Accounting at the University of Texas at Dallas, with a cum laude designation. Tiffany's whole educational career was accentuated with consistently high grades.

After college, she earned her Certified Public Accounting status. She worked in Dallas initially at Coopers and Lybrand, one of the major national accounting firms. Later that firm moved her to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she became a member of the Shady Side Presbyterian Church.

She returned to Dallas, having been recruited by Ryan and Collins, a CPA firm whose principals she had know earlier at Coopers and Lybrand. That firm worked exclusively in sales tax problem resolvemnt and represented its clients before state boards which may be assessing fines in order to document why no fine or a much lesser fine should be levied in that case. The firm was remunerated usually as a percent of whatever it saved the client. Both the firm and Tiffany did very well, and I called them accounting bounty hunters!

After her first child was born, and just before Jack arrived, she "retired" from being a high profile professional woman and took up the higher requirements of being a domestic engineer ... a stay at home mother, raising the finest of children. Her forte in life really excelled in her role as a mother. She brought new meaning to excellence in domestic engineering as she raised her family. Of course, her husband, Steve, certainly enabled much accomplishment in their partnership in the home.

In 2001, the family moved to Southlake, Texas, a suburban community particularly convenient to the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport from where Steve flew as an American Airlines pilot.

More About TIFFANY LENN SHARPE:

Baptised by: Sep 11, 1966, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe (grandfather)

Baptism: Sep 11, 1966, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Graduated 1: 1984, Highland Park High School, Dallas, Texas, Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Graduated 2: 1989, University of Texas at Dallas, Cum Laude

More About STEPHEN DUNHAM and TIFFANY SHARPE:

Divorce: Dec 1990, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Marriage: May 31, 1987, University Park, Dallas County, Texas

Notes for STEVEN ODIS WESTMORELAND:

Steve was raised in Platte City, Missouri. He had an early engineering type interest and particularly was drawn to flight. He acquired a pilot's license as a teenager. He graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in engineering and served as a pilot for the Navy Air Force.

He shared a birthday with the long tenured Speaker of the House of the United States Congress, Mr. Sam Raburn, born in 1882. Sam, a revered leader in the Democratic Part of his day, died in November of the year after Steve was born. (Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050106.html?th>)

His post military pilot experience began at American Airlines. There was a furlough time from there that he spent at Kitty Hawk Air Lines, a freight carrier in North Carolina. Later he returned to American Airlines. He did a lot of domestic flights as well as some international flights, particularly to South America.

Steve is very talented with his hands and is an excellent carpenter and handy man around the house. On top of that, he has a great sense of what it is to be a husband and father. Sometimes I watch him with his children and think that he is a much better dad that I was able to be. I am truly blessed to have him as a son-in-law.

Marriage Notes for TIFFANY SHARPE and STEVEN WESTMORELAND:

Steve and Tiffany were married in Wynne Chapel of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church @ 3821 University Boulevard, Dallas, Texas. The service was officiated by Sharpe family friend, the Rev. Dr. Harry Sharp (no relation known) Hassall, the Senior Associate Pastor at that church, a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation and where I served on the staff before retiring in 2004 after 22 years.

The service was at 2:00 P.M., with a capacity congregation in the 144 seat chapel, followed by a wedding reception in the church's formal parlor. Food Service Director of the Church, Druselda Solomon, oversaw a delightful reception. The wedding cake was a "Tiffany" cake design, taken from an idea from the retail outlet, Tiffany's of New York, to have a cake in series of squares, topped by a present wrapped in the traditional blue signature presentation of Tiffany's presents.

The dinner and evening event was for relatives and out of town visitors at the Sharpe home at 4539 Willow Lane. About 75 persons were there for beef brisket, chili and all of the fun things to eat and drink. Tiffany's cousin, Lt. Mark Andrew Jumper, a chaplain in the Navy, recited his composure of a blessing for the house.

This house was purchased the prior year by Suzanne and me, together with Tiffany to share in ownership. It was decided that the newly married couple would take over full ownership, and that the parents would "downsize" to a condominium.

It was altogether a delightful experience for a wedding, and all were happy.

It is of interest for us to have discovered in 2005 that Steve actually is related to Tiffany. They are 34th cousins, four times removed, through King Edward I of England. Steve is in a direct lineal descent as the 24th great grandson of King Edward I, whereas Tiffany is only the 12th cousin, 22 times removed of King Edward I.

So, we are pleased that our daughter got the royal treatment!

More About STEVEN WESTMORELAND and TIFFANY SHARPE:

Marriage: Mar 21, 1998, Highland Park Presbyterian Church, University Park, Dallas County, Texas³⁷

Wedding Reception: Mar 28, 2004, Church Parlor in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas

Children of TIFFANY SHARPE and STEVEN WESTMORELAND are:

- i. KATHERINE MICHELLE¹⁴ WESTMORELAND, b. Jan 17, 1999, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas³⁸.

Notes for KATHERINE MICHELLE WESTMORELAND:

Katie's birth was at 6:40 PM at St. Vincent's de Paul's Hospital. The delivery physician was Dr. Anthony (Tony) Maxi, a jovial, bearded, laid-back man who sported a pair of cowboy boots for the delivery. Katie's father, Steve, along with Katie's grandmother, Suzanne Boggess Sharpe, were present and assisting all during the delivery. Steve's parents, Herb and Betty Westmoreland, along with me, spent a watchful time out in the waiting room. Tiffany's water broke circa 6:00 AM that Sunday morning. Steve & Tiffany checked into the hospital about 8:00 AM. Suzanne and I arrived by 9:00 AM. Herb and Betty were phoned early that morning at their Platte City, Missouri home, hopped a plane and arrived a little after 4:00 PM that afternoon. God's grace and blessings was obvious with such a safe, smooth and successful occasion.

Katie was born on the same birthday as was historically famous Benjamin Franklin, born in 1880 in Boston, Massachusetts. It also is the anniversary of the day that the patent for the first cable car was filed in San Francisco, California in 1871.

Source: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/today.html>

Katie progressed in her growth and maturity along the lines typical of a first child. Her sharpness and grasp for things were clearly evident from early stages. Swimming lessons began about age two and shortly thereafter were gymnastic classes and ballet classes. She appeared in various roles at church and school plays and performances.

With Katie's dad being an American Airlines pilot, the family could travel without charge for air fare. And so, Katie travelled widely across the nation, having visited on both sea coasts before she was a year old!

In the summer of 2003, when Katie was four and a half, she took her first trip without her parents and siblings. Grandmother Sharpe and Papa Sharpe took her on the 13 hour 600 mile drive from Texas to the family farm near Macon, Mississippi to visit Great Grandfather Thomas Shelton (T.S.) Boggess, Jr. Katie loved being on the farm, and spent many hours in outdoor activities, causing her to sleep in till about 8:00 AM each morning, a good hour or two later than her at home routine.

In the Christmas season of 2003 and 2004, Katie had minor roles in the local community's production of the "Nutcracker Suite."

Home schooling began in 2004 with Katie and her results always amazed her family. Here's a story her Mom told me in March of 2005 when Katie was age six:

"Katie and I were reading last night the creation story out of my Bible. I guess that most of her knowledge of the creation story up to this point was from storybooks or from kid versions of the Bible, so order of events had not posed any problems yet. We got to the day when God created the birds and the fish and Katie asked, 'How did God know what they were?'

"Being only half as smart as Katie, I didn't understand what the problem was. In case you are equally challenged, here was her thought process: Since Adam named the animals, and Adam wasn't created yet, how could God know that the creatures He had just created were named 'birds' and 'fish'?"

Wow! What a mind!

More About KATHERINE MICHELLE WESTMORELAND:
Graduated: May 20, 2004, Living Word Preschool, Living Word Lutheran Church, Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas

- ii. JOHN DAVID WESTMORELAND, b. Jul 27, 2000, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas³⁸.

Notes for JOHN DAVID WESTMORELAND:

John David Westmoreland, destined to be called Jack, arrived in good fashion, born at RHD Hospital in North Dallas, delivered by Dr. Maxi, Katie's deliverer. The Westmoreland grandparents and Suzanne were present with Steve and Tiffany for this almost august delivery (he came 4 days before August). Papa Sharpe, as I am called by my grandchildren, was on a genealogical trip to Kentucky with Great Grand Dad Bogges at the time ... the Boggess Family Association. All of us rejoiced at the arrival of the first born of our family in the new millennium under their family tree.

Jack's character is exemplified as a happy and joyful boy, full of curiosity. He, do doubt, will be a thoughtful scientist, like his namesake Uncle David Westmoreland.

- iii. LILY TAYLOR WESTMORELAND, b. Apr 15, 2002, Irving, Dallas County, Texas³⁹.

Notes for LILY TAYLOR WESTMORELAND:

Lily, the first of the twins to be delivered, was greeted, as usual, by Dr. Maxi, along with the usual trailing family members, including Grandmother Sharpe who actually lent a hand in the process. Suzanne and Dr. Maxi may become a team!

- iv. SARAH TODD WESTMORELAND, b. Apr 15, 2002, Irving, Dallas County, Texas⁴⁰.

Notes for SARAH TODD WESTMORELAND:

Sarah followed Lily in the introduction to the new world, greeted by Dr. Maxi and Grandmother Sharpe. It's of interest to note that later, in 2004, Suzanne became a patient of Dr. Maxi. So, it's all in the family!

34. FRANCES BARTON¹³ BOGGESS (*THOMAS SHELTON*¹², *THOMAS SHELTON*¹¹, *THOMAS SHELTON*¹⁰, *THOMAS SHELTON*⁹, *BENNETT*⁸, *BENNETT*⁷, *GILES SAMFORD*⁶, *BENNETT*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³ *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*², *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*¹ *BOGGESS*) was born Mar 08, 1963 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She married (1) RONALD WAYNE ALDRIDGE Feb 11, 1984 in Fairview Baptist Church, Columbus, Mississippi, son of KENNETH WAYNE ALDRIDGE. He was born Jun 20, 1963. She married (2) ANDRES GALLEGOS May 31, 1992 in Sacramento, California, son of ALVARO Z. GALLEGOS. He was born May 13, 1967.

Notes for FRANCES BARTON BOGGESS:

When Frances was a 17 year old high school honor student in Phoenix, Arizona, she capped her then seven years hunting experience by bagging a 168 1/2 point big horn sheep in the Castle Dome Mountains, a feat that was highlighted in the Phoenix Gazette newspaper of December 25, 1980, page F7. What a wonderful Christmas present for Frances, including a nice photograph of herself and the magnificent bagged trophy.

For the uninitiated, hunters have to place their names in a tightly contested lottery drawing even to get a license to hunt for one big horn sheep in a season, and it is a lifetime limit of one animal! Frances accomplishing this so early in life is truly remarkable, a trait that would continue to mark her life.

A front page article March 18, 1982 in the Macon Beacon reported her participation on the Mississippi State University ROTC Rifle Team competition at the Mardi Gras Rifle match held in New Orleans, competing with teams from thirteen states of the southeastern and middle western parts of the nation. The top scorer of the day was our Frances, who shot from the prone position and scored a perfect 100 out of a possible 100!

She began college at Mississippi State University, and completed it at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. She had a dynamic impact there, as she was elected President of the Student Body. It was in the context of those duties that she met the President of another university there in Colorado, Mr. Andres Gallegos. They hit it off well and became married in a great outdoor ceremony on the banks of the Sacramento River in California, not far from the California State Capital. The attire was western wear. All the bridesmaids wore dance hall girls costumes.

Along the way, Frances learned a lot of the Hispanic culture and spent some time living with native families in Mexico. As the family settled in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Frances' dream of creating a children's summer camp was fulfilled. This is an opportunity for English speaking children to be emersed in a camp experience for two weeks at a time where only Spanish is spoken.

Marriage Notes for FRANCES BOGGESS and RONALD ALDRIDGE:
There was no issue from this marriage.

More About RONALD ALDRIDGE and FRANCES BOGGESS:
Divorce: Abt. 1986
Marriage: Feb 11, 1984, Fairview Baptist Church, Columbus, Mississippi

Notes for ANDRES GALLEGOS:

Andres came from a large Spanish family in New Mexico. Both he and his father were marathon runners, and thus shared a vital interest in running footwear.

Andres' mother died while he was fairly young, leaving the father to raise the family. Andres gained a leadership position in college years in Colorado by being elected President of the Student Body. It was his involvement in that organization that led him to meet Francis Boggess, a fellow student body president who would become his wife and mother of his children.

Andres' father was an entrepreneur who generated much in the way of success and in the way of set backs. However, his father's invention of a spring coil loaded heel for a running shoe was the basis for the formation of Z-Coil Corporation in the 1997 in New Mexico. Andres and his father were the primary executive leadership of the corporation, and they gathered a savvy group of businessmen and academics to be on their Board of Directors. By the year 2003, they first broke into the profit area, and this success has continued.

Andres now is the chief operating officer of the company, while his father is the figurehead chairman to speak nationally and internationally on behalf of their products.

More About ANDRES GALLEGOS and FRANCES BOGGESS:
Marriage: May 31, 1992, Sacramento, California

Children of FRANCES BOGGESS and ANDRES GALLEGOS are:

- i. LINDLEY LORAIN¹⁴ GALLEGOS, b. Jan 07, 1994, Sacramento, California.

Notes for LINDLEY LORAIN GALLEGOS:

She weighed seven pounds at birth.

- ii. SARAH RACHEL GALLEGOS, b. Feb 10, 1996, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Notes for SARAH RACHEL GALLEGOS:

Rachel, as she was called by her middle name, was born at 8:00 AM, Sunday 8 lbs, 10 oz.

- iii. ADELA MARIA GALLEGOS, b. Sep 28, 1998, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Notes for ADELA MARIA GALLEGOS:

Adela was born at 2:01 PM Monday. She weighed 8 lbs.

35. THOMAS SHELTON¹³ BOGGESS IV (*THOMAS SHELTON¹², THOMAS SHELTON¹¹, THOMAS SHELTON¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Apr 10, 1967 in Athens, Georgia. He married JONETTE LYN DAVIS Oct 06, 1990 in Phoenix, Arizona, daughter of JOHN DAVIS and JOSETTE ANDERSON. She was born Dec 04, 1967 in Phoenix, AZ.

Notes for THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS IV:

Tommy and Jonette started his first own business as Shelton Homes in 1994, Flagstaff, Arizona. Later the family business was a storage facility for individuals. An association was made with Safe Access, an internet service provider which blocks pornography and other

offensive materials. Their web site address is: <http://www.safeaccess.com/>

More About THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS IV:

Graduated 1: May 1985, Central High School, Phoenix, Arizona

Graduated 2: May 1990, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona

Major in College: 1990, B. S. in Construction Management

More About JONETTE LYN DAVIS:

Date born 2: Dec 04, 1976

Graduated 1: May 1985, Central High School, Phoenix, Arizona

Graduated 2: May 1990, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona

Major in College: 1990, B.S. in Business Management

More About THOMAS BOGGESS and JONETTE DAVIS:

Marriage: Oct 06, 1990, Phoenix, Arizona

Children of THOMAS BOGGESS and JONETTE DAVIS are:

- i. THOMAS SHELTON¹⁴ BOGGESS V, b. Aug 04, 1994, Athens, Georgia.

Notes for THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS V:

Shelton was born on the 28th birthday of his first cousin, once removed, Tiffany Lenn Sharpe (she married Steve Westmoreland four years later).

More About THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS V:

Date born 2: Aug 04, 1994, Monday

- ii. BENNETT JOHN BOGGESS, b. Feb 28, 1997, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Notes for BENNETT JOHN BOGGESS:

Ben is named after the earliest Bennett Boggess about who we have information.

- iii. DAVIS CALVIN BOGGESS, b. Nov 28, 1999, Flagstaff, Arizona.

More About DAVIS CALVIN BOGGESS:

Date born 2: Nov 28, 1999, Flagstaff Medical Center 6lbs 12 oz

- iv. KATIE ELIZABETH BOGGESS, b. Mar 24, 2002, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Notes for KATIE ELIZABETH BOGGESS:

Katie started her life off in fine tradition by being born on a Palm Sunday!
Certainly a symbol of new life ahead.

More About KATIE ELIZABETH BOGGESS:

Weighed: Mar 24, 2002, 8 pounds, 1 oz

36. KENNETH ANTHONY¹³ KANGIESER, JR. (*JUNE ELIZABETH¹² HOFFMAN, ELIZABETH MAE¹¹ BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Jul 07, 1959 in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas. He married (1) KATHERINE SETTLE Feb 04, 1984 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He married (2) JULIE SOSEBEE Sep 25, 1987.

Notes for KENNETH ANTHONY KANGIESER, JR.:

Kenneth was born the same day as actor Billy Campbell.

Source: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0001004/>

More About KENNETH KANGIESER and KATHERINE SETTLE:

Divorce: Abt. 1984, Divorced after only a short time

Issue:: None from this first marriage

Marriage: Feb 04, 1984, Houston, Harris County, Texas

More About KENNETH KANGIESER and JULIE SOSEBEE:

Marriage: Sep 25, 1987

Children of KENNETH KANGIESER and JULIE SOSEBEE are:

- i. DREW ANTHONY¹⁴ KANGIESER, b. Jun 14, 1990.
- ii. KENDALL ANNE KANGIESER, b. Jun 15, 1992.

Notes for KENDALL ANNE KANGIESER:

Kendall was born on the 777th anniversary of the issuance of the first of 17 Magna Carters. It was issued by John of Lackland, King of England on June 15, 1215. The significance of this first document providing for human and civil rights is posted at this Internet site:

http://www.dasharpe.com/geneology/Two_Documents_of_Democracy.pdf

37. BRADLEY SWAN¹³ KANGIESER (*JUNE ELIZABETH¹² HOFFMAN, ELIZABETH MAE¹¹ BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Jul 08, 1960 in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas. He married MELISSA PELL Sep 28, 1985 in Houston, Harris County, Texas⁴¹.

More About BRADLEY KANGIESER and MELISSA PELL:

Marriage: Sep 28, 1985, Houston, Harris County, Texas⁴¹

Child of BRADLEY KANGIESER and MELISSA PELL is:

- i. MORGAN TAYLOR¹⁴ KANGIESER, b. Jan 17, 1989.

38. JEFFREY MICHAEL¹³ KANGIESER (*JUNE ELIZABETH¹² HOFFMAN, ELIZABETH MAE¹¹ BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE¹⁰, THOMAS SHELTON⁹, BENNETT⁸, BENNETT⁷, GILES SAMFORD⁶, BENNETT⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³ BOGGUS I, ROBERT², ENGLISH ANCESTOR¹ BOGGESS*) was born Apr 26, 1966 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He married FAITH FLEISCHMAN Mar 18, 2000.

Marriage Notes for JEFFREY KANGIESER and FAITH FLEISCHMAN:

This marriage took place on the vary same day that Taiwan ended more than a half century of Nationalist Party rule, electing an opposition leader, Chen Shui-bian.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050318.html?th>

More About JEFFREY KANGIESER and FAITH FLEISCHMAN:

Marriage: Mar 18, 2000

Children of JEFFREY KANGIESER and FAITH FLEISCHMAN are:

- i. ZACHARY MICHAEL¹⁴ KANGIESER, b. Jun 13, 2002.
- ii. THOMAS CONNER KANGIESER, b. Mar 11, 2004.

Notes for THOMAS CONNER KANGIESER:

The very same day that Thomas was born, ten bombs exploded in quick succession across the commuter rail network in Madrid, Spain, killing 191 people and wounding more than 2,000 in an attack linked to al-Qaida. This event had an even more disappointing effect on the national elections which occurred just days after when the government that had become allied with the United States in the Iraq War was voted out of office, a supposed reason for which the terrorists exploded the bombs.

Source:

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050311.html?th>

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2. Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, "Macon Beacon," December, 1872 issue.
3. *Census*, 1860, Noxubee County, Mississippi, page 13, Line #37.
4. *Lillian Elaine Boggess Steele*, confirmed this was a child of this family.
5. Boggess, Thomas Shelton, Jr., My father-in-law possess the graduation certificate, which I have

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 7. *Census*, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, Jefferson Street, household of Julian E. Boggess, Enumeration District #52-8, Sheet 3-A, page 105, Enumerator Edna W. Weybrun, Supervisor's District #7.
 8. Boggess, Thomas Shelton, Jr., Interview March 25, 2005.
 9. *Lillian Elaine Boggess Steele*, confirmed this was a child in this family.
 10. *1880 Census*.
 11. *Personal visit by D. A. Sharpe*, I attended the funeral, along with many family members, including the interment.
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 30. Boggess, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III, E-mail message of 2005-05-29.
 31. Boggess, William George.
 32. Boggess, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III, Information in his family genealogy recordings.
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 35. Boggess, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III, E-mail to me of June 26, 2005.
 36. Prince, Britty Mar Thompson, Interview March 26, 2005.
 37. Sharpe, D. A., Personal presence at the wedding.
 38. Sharpe, D. A., Personal witness at the day of birthday.

39. Sharpe, D. A., Personal visit on the day of the birth. The family lived in Southlake, Tarrant County, Texas at the time of birth, which is immediately west of Dallas County.
40. Sharpe, D. A., Personal witness at the day of birthday.
41. *Kangieser, June Hoffman*, "Electronic," This information given me in her e-mail of 2005-04-26.