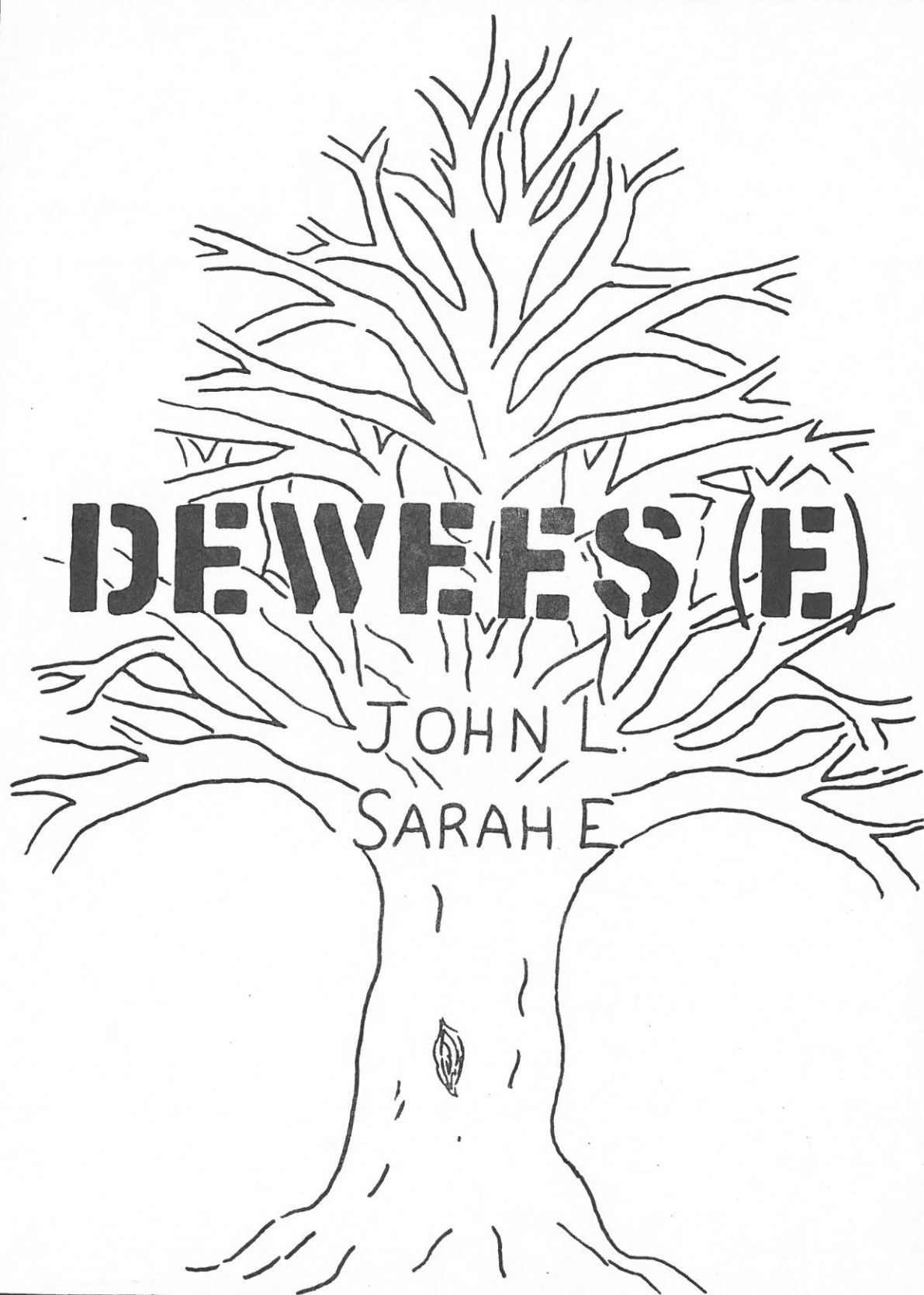


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DEWEES (E)

JOHN L.

SARAH E.

I gratefully acknowledge the encouragement and assistance of members of the family which made this record possible. It is compiled in loving memory of our forefathers with wishes for peace and prosperity for this generation - and those to come.

I trust the record is as complete as the information submitted to me. For all errors and omissions, I offer my humblest apologies.

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Jean McClendon Gibson

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Very little is known about the ancestry of the Dewees family; what is known has been handed down "word of mouth" from generation to generation and is veiled in legends.

The thoughts of the older members of our family are, that we are descended from the Dewees lineage put forth in the book entitled * "The Dewees Family" collected by Mrs. Philip E. La Manyan (nee Deweese) and printed by William H. Roberts in 1905 at Morristown, P.A. In this book the name Dewees was derived from the Dutch expression De Wees, meaning "the orphan" and was given to one Jan Pietre De Wees, upon his being adopted when he was a baby. This seems quite likely, as in ancient times most people were named after their occupations or circumstances. From this Jan Pietre Dewees one descendant, Gerret Dewees along with his wife, daughter and three sons, emigrated to New York in the year 1688. One of these sons, Lewis Dewees, settled in Philadelphia and then moved to Delaware where he raised his children. His descendants then scattered, settling in the Southern and South-Western states. It is from this line that our Grandfather, John L. Dewees is believed to have descended.

According to legend, somewhere along the line two brothers had a dispute over financial matters and one of the brothers changed his name by adding an E. This accounts for the two different ways of spelling Dewees(e).

Our Grandfather, John L. Dewees, who was a tiller of the soil, raised his family (a full dozen) in Tennessee. He, along with the majority of the family, emigrated to Saskatchewan, Canada in 1910. The only two remaining in the U.S.A. being Miranda and Johnny. After a decade of farming in Saskatchewan, the whole clan removed themselves back to U.S.A. ; this time leaving daughters Alice and Clara in Canada. Upon returning to U.S.A. they scattered far and wide; John L. Dewees and son Terry, resettled in Tennessee; sons Charlie and Brown in New York State, Jasper in Oregon, Bob in California; daughters Mary and Belle in California.

Thus it is that we are now spread over the land from the Eastern part of U.S.A. to the Western coast, as well as from the middle section of Canada to the Western shores.

* Courtesy of J. Howard Deweese.

John Dewees (June 1, 1815)
 m. (June 5, 1832)
 Miranda Blackburn (July 11, 1818)

Alford V. July 5, 1835

Greenville H. August 27, 1837

Lucinda L. May 22, 1841

James H. August 27, 1841

Martha J. January 11, 1844-1934

William B. March 22, 1847

John Lewis January 4, 1851-January 14, 1941

Married July 18, 1872

(1) Sarah E. Bartlett 1855-1913

in Overton County, Tennessee.

Witnesses: G.W. Terry G.W. Amerson

(2) Martha Freeland on July 18, 1918

Samuel E. January 4, 1851

Nancy T. September 10, 1853

Jessie G. July 26, 1856

Miranda Elisabeth 1873-1947 p.3
 Fannie Belle 1874-1935 p.4
 Henry Jasper 1876- p.5
 Robert E. Lee 1878-1970 p.6
 Johnnie Tennessee 1881-1958 p.7
 Mary Etta 1882-1947 p.5a
 Alice Margaret 1885-1945 p.8
 Sallie Cleveland 1887-1957 p.9
 Hugh Terry 1889-1952 p.10
 Charles Samuel 1892-1954 p.11
 Clara May 1894- 1960 p.12
 Brown Golden 1896-1967 p.10a

Miranda (1873-1947)

m.

B.J.Burton (1869-1948)

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Vetrice (1892-1969)

m.

Lida Beulah Keith

Lena Mae 1911-1958
Grace Willard 1912
R.J.Burton Jr. 1914
Anne Ruth 1916
Virginia 1918
Vetrice Carl 1926

Fleet (1894-1932)

m.

Vallie Stout

Quenton Eugena 1918
Mildred Frances 1926
Margaret Elizabeth 1928

Mose 1897

m.

Annie Mae Harrison

Sally 1899

m.

Earl Loftis (-1934)

Charlie Hickman 1917
Joe Martin 1922
Robert Earl 1923

Mildred (1901-1955)

m.

Jim Logan Farley

Evelyn Mae (1919-1922)

Joseph (1904-1948)

m.

Eva MacCaplin

Joseph Bartlett Jr. 1928
Ronnie 1936

Jewell 1907

m.

J.Anderson
D.Williams

Jack Arthur 1927
Haley Mae 1928
Jimmy Hale 1930
Harold Boyce (-1972)
(Josette Ryacubura)

Jacklin Ann 1944
Rita Jean 1951
Donna Faye 1954
Robbie Elizabeth 1955
Karen Michelle 1961

Gary Dale 1951
Judith Lorena 1952
Brenda Joyce 1954

Roland (1908-1972)

m.

Ovie Vititoe

Harold Dean 1928
Eva Lena 1930
Helen Jean 1932

Letby Lawrence 1961
Susan Jeanina 1963
Harold Keith 1972

Jasper 1910

m.

Jane Elizabeth Gentry

Lewis (1913-1913)

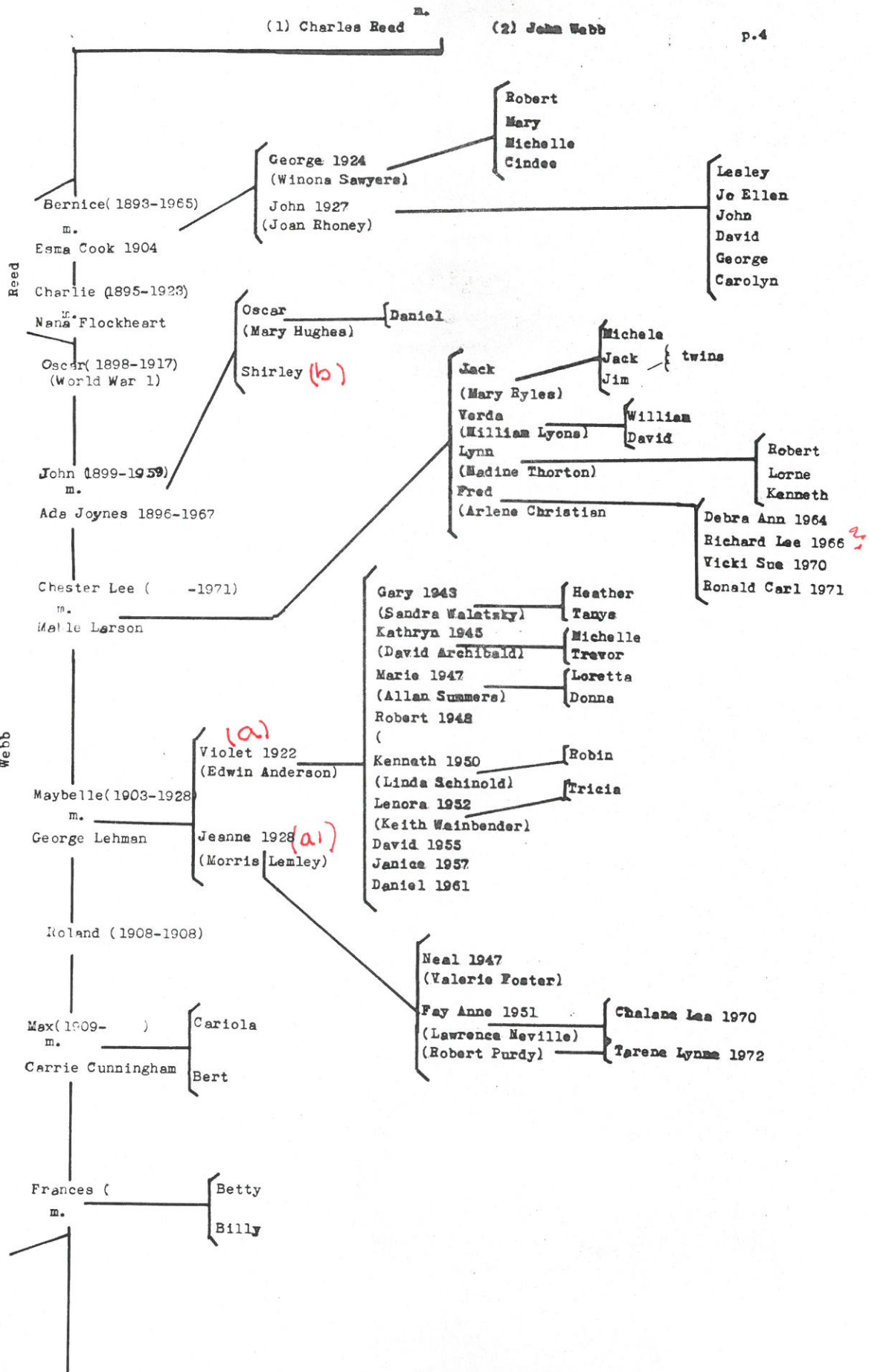
David Sewell

Bella (1878-1935)

(1) Charles Read

(2) John Webb

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Jasper (1876-)
m.

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(1) Laura A. Pearson (-1912) (2) Eddie Hilbun

Edwin Pearson 1912
m. 1932
Eunice Wilder 1912

Laura Marie 1937
(Franklin D. Littlejohn) 1934
Sarah Camille 1939
(Dale George Stalir) 1936
Daniel Wilder 1946
(Peggy Hagan) 1946

Mary (1882-1947)
m.

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Southern Cook (-

Lewis 1907
m.

Tommy

(1) Marian

(2)

Katherine (1912-1918)

Calvin 1923

m.

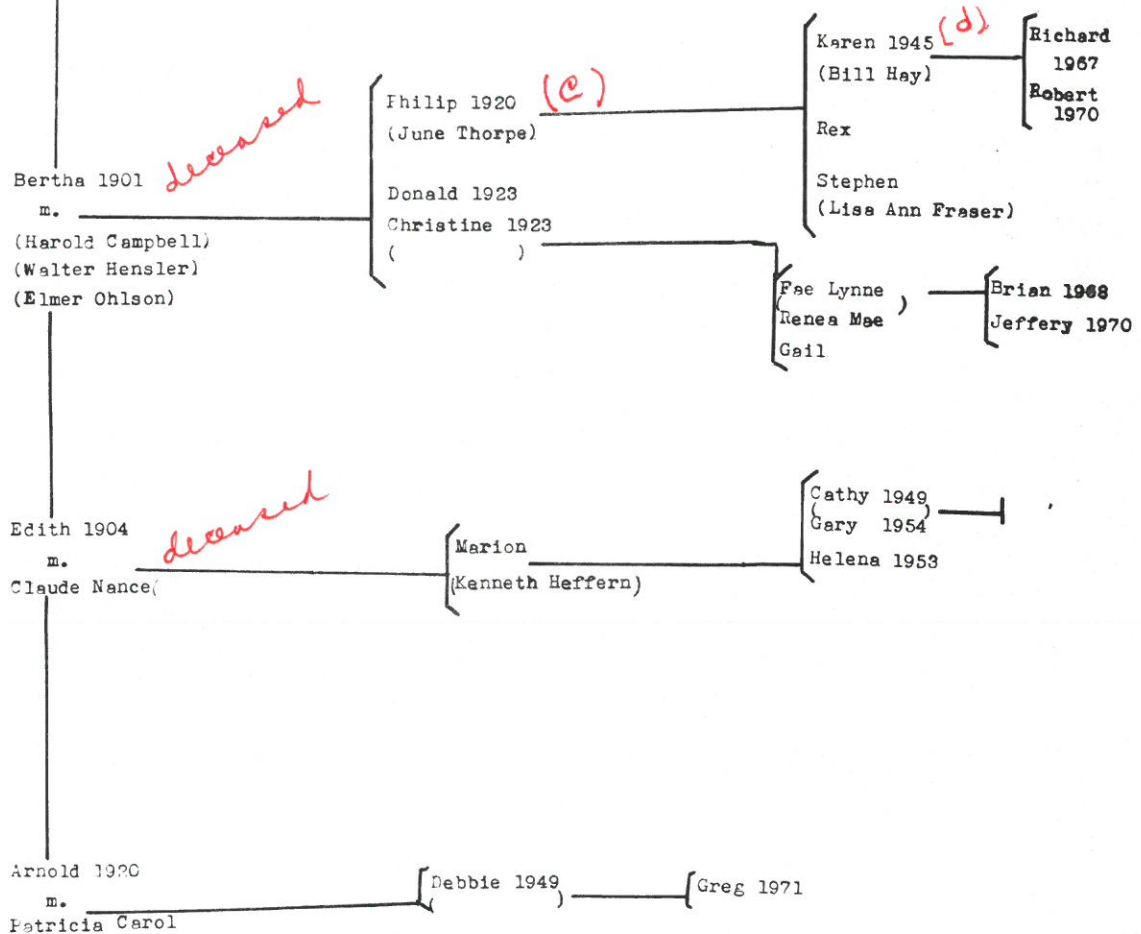
Rose

Robert (1878-1970)

m.

Lena Butts (1883-1963)

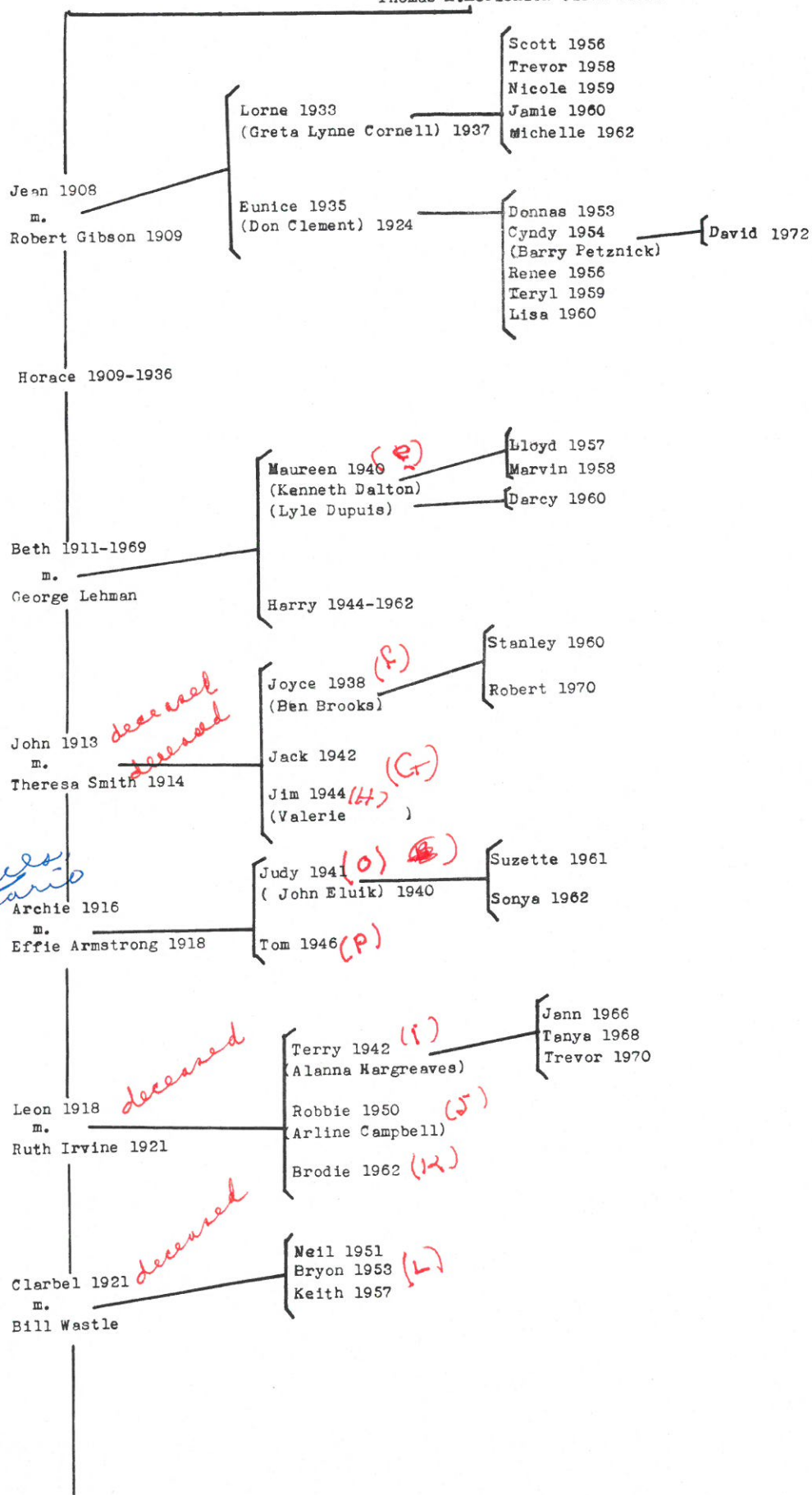
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55 (2)

III.

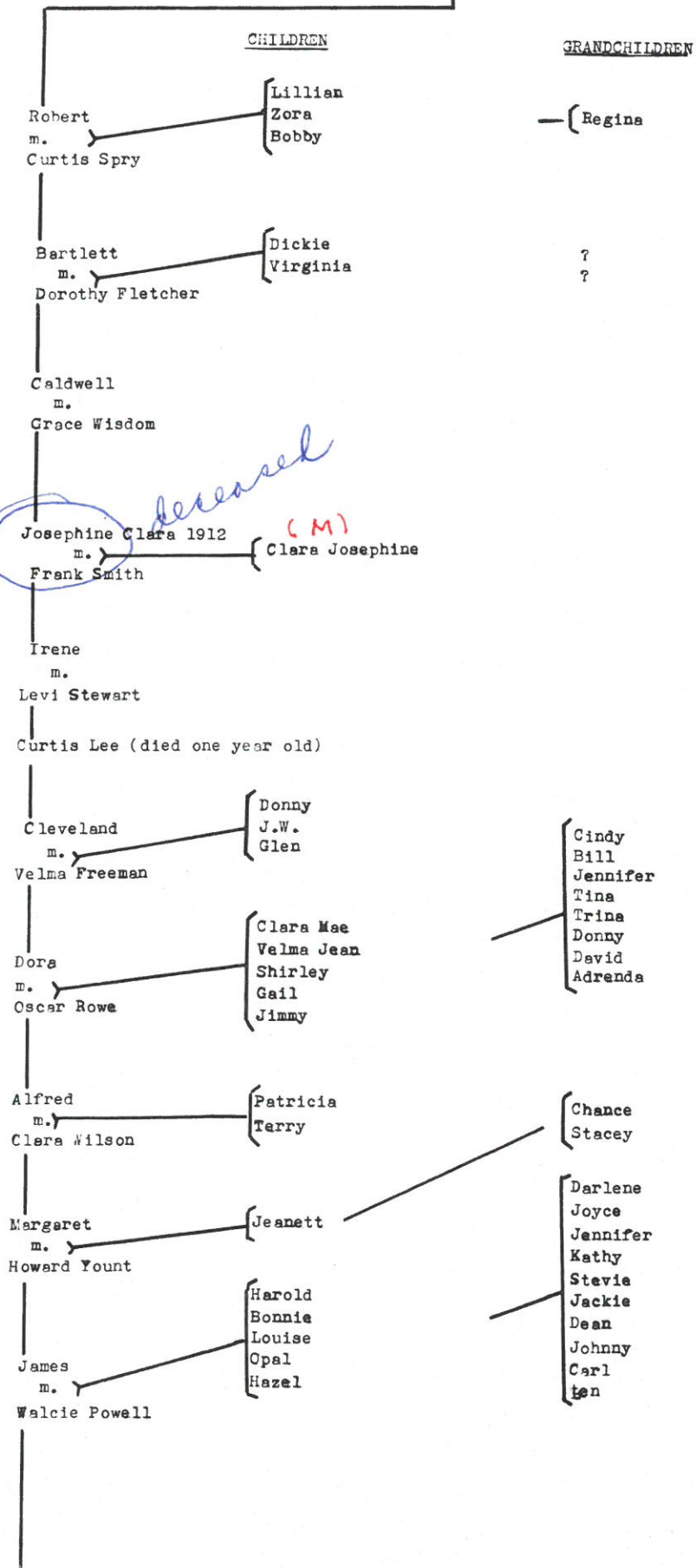
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Sally (1887-1957)

m.
Wilson Rust

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Terry (1889-1952)

m.

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(1) Ethel Butts 1898

(2) Rose Duncan

Bernice Lee 1917

m.

Guy Vinson

Jane Rose

(Button)

Henry Terry

Arthur Lee

Brown May 30, 1896- 1967

m.

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(1) Blanche Murphy - 1957

(2) Mary Murphy Purdy

Marguerite 1925

m.

Lloyd Paterson

Kathleen Margaret 1947

Elizabeth Anne 1951

Robert Keith 1956

Robert 1926

m.

Josephine Cavensugh

Mary Jo 1954

Anne Marie 1963 *(May 30)

Margaret Mary 1965

Gerald 1930

m.

Phyllis Walker

Kevin Brown 1957-1971

Stephen 1958

Jeffery 1960 *(May 30)

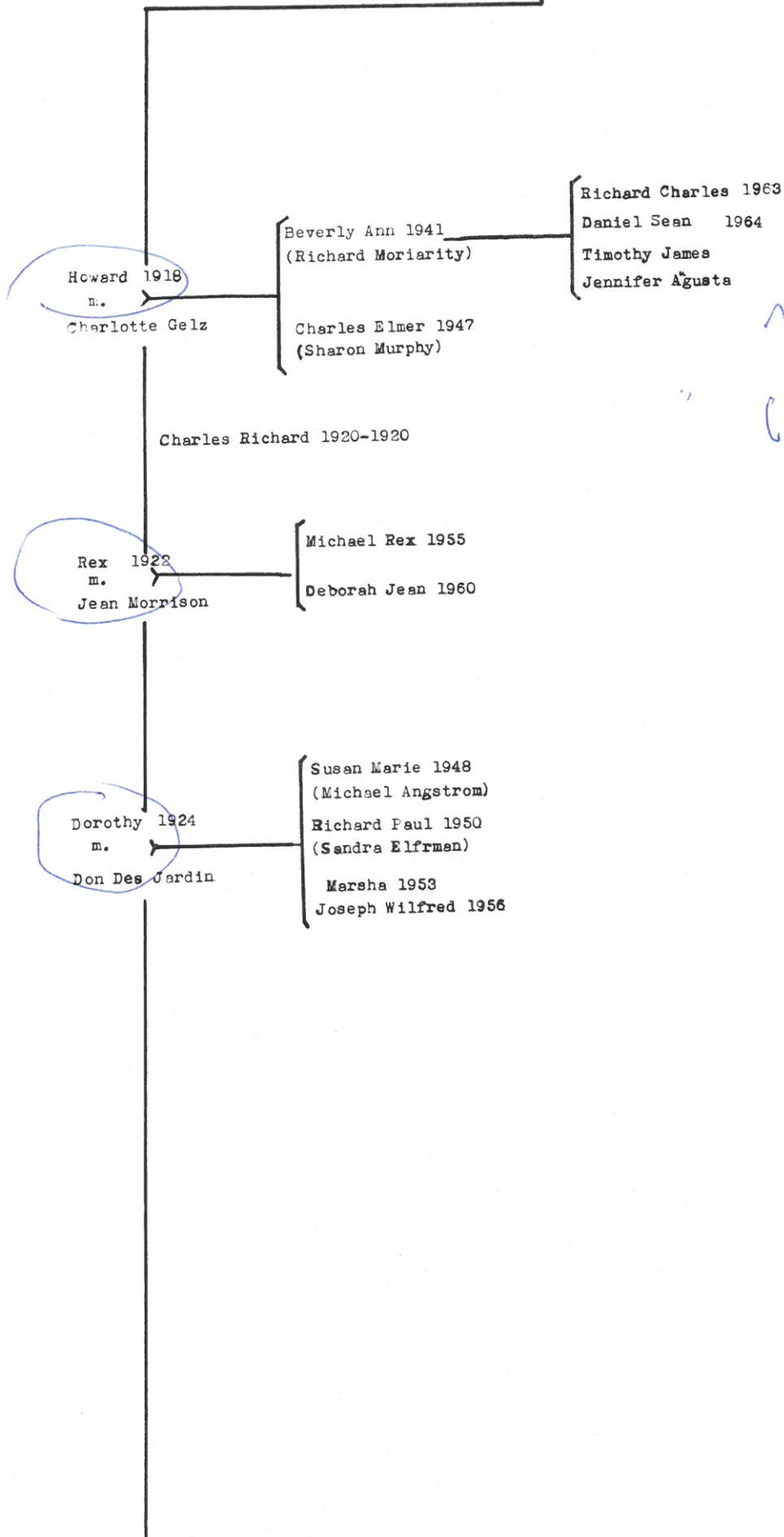
* Grandfather's Birthday

Charles (1892-1954)

m.

Ruby Butts (1900-

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*Niagara Falls,
(last contact)*

Clara (1894-1960)

m.

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Willoughby Tinkess (1888-1956)

Margaret 1912

m.

Harold Johnson 1912

(Dennis 1937
(Viola Vallavand) 1936

Lorrie 1958
Vicki 1959
Blair 1961
Mark 1965
Andrea 1971

Arthur (1915-1965)

Martha 1917

m.

(1) Tom Beck
(2) Gilbert Cunningham

(Beverly 1940
(Elmer Swatasky)

Bruce
Billie
Nola
Linda

Gail
(Dele Tetz)
Karen
(Alex Kenaken)

Brenda
Dallas
(Tammy)

Marion 1928

m.

(George Dickson) 1929-1933
(Pat Landy)

Clara 1946
(Cliff Loynmer)

(Tracy

Georgette
(John Stard)

(Carrie

Elaine
(Jim)

(Bobbie Jean

Richard

Deborah 1956
Peter 1958
Theresa 1959
Patty 1964

Joan 1929

m.

Ian Wilson

(Drew 1959

deceased