

EARLY LEWISES
of
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

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1. STANLEY LEE (10), b. 19 May 1904 in Chapin Twp., Saginaw County, Mich., m. (?) He lives in Elsie, Mich.

2. DOROTHY LEE (10), b. 22 Oct 1919 in Chapin Twp. m. (?) She lives in Corunna, Mich.

2. LYDIA (or LIDIA) CATHERINE LEWIS (8), b. 14 Aug 1842 in Saltfleet Twp. (near Winona) Ont., d. 14 July 1924 in Mancelona, Mich. On 2 Aug 1864 in Port Huron, Mich., she m. ALMON KIMBLE (later KIMBALL). He was a s. of Benjamin and Perlina (Hoag) Kimble and b. 25 Sept 1837 in Thompson Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio. (NE corner) He d. 16 Jan 1918 in Mancelona, Mich. Both were bur there in the Old Addition of Fairview Cem.

NOTE - Pages from a Bible that belonged to Almon's father, Benjamin Kimble, give his birth date as 18 Nov 1806. A "Family Register", kept by one of his great-granddaughters, has his birthplace as "Yorktown, N.Y." (No record of his birth has been found there, or under several other variations of the name, but birth records then were often not kept officially.) Census records for 1850 to 1880 incl. give his b. state as "N.Y.". The 1880 census says his parents were both b. in New Jersey. In the Bible record mentioned above, are listed the following names and birth dates -

- "Lydia, born 12 Jan 1771
- Mary, " 1 Oct 1792
- Nathan, " 30 Aug 1799
- Isaac, " 20 Dec 1802
- Hannah, " 30 May 1805
- Benjamin, " 18 Nov 1806

These were almost certainly Benjamin's mother, b. 1771 (The "71 is very clear.) and his siblings. Why the father was not named is a mystery. Possibly he had d. Since the 1880 census shows both parents were b. in N.J., it would seem likely they were m. there around 1790. So far no record of the m. has been found.

Benjamin app. went to NE Ohio after the Erie Canal opened in 1825. He purchased land near Thompson in Geauga Co., Ohio on 2 Jan 1827 when he was not yet 21. Records for Ashtabula County (adj to Geauga) show that he m. Perlina (Paulina or Paulinda) L. Hoag there on 19 Mar 1831. She was b. 6 Oct 1807 in N.Y. State. (Prob near Pawling in Dutchess Co, where there were many Hoag families in the 1790 census.) The 1880 census shows her father b. in Ireland and her mother in N. Y. State. "Hoag Family Notes" by Mary B. MacIntyre (origs in N.Y. Pub. Lib) show Perlina (or Pollina) as a dau of William and Esther (Bull) Hoag. Her b. date is not given there, but those of some siblings suggest agreement. Also no other Perlina has been found in any of several Hoag genealogies searched. She d. 14 Nov 1892 near Thompson, Ohio. (Gauga Co. records say, "Paulinda Kimble d. Nov 14 1892 in Thompson at age 82.", but the age should be 85.) No county record of Benjamin's d. was found, but family records show it as 3 Oct 1889. Both were bur in Thompson Cem (Sec 133, Lot 4) abt 1/4 mi W of that community. Perlina was a Quaker and considered gravestones "pretentious", so since Benjamin d. 1st, his grave and hers and that of one son are unmarked. However, Benjamin was not a Quaker and he had the grave of a dau who d. in 1862 marked with a fairly large stone.

The Benjamin Kimble homestead was located abt 2 1/2 mi ENE of Thompson on Bear Creek. In 1969 the large, rambling old house was buried deep in the woods and only accessible over an abandoned road that was narrow, wet and used as a place to dump rocks. Early residents said "hippies" had lived there previously, but the rotting structure burned to the ground that year. (In the fall of 1971 I visited the charred foundation and found it overgrown with wild blackberries - RKP) Family records say that Benjamin had a water-powered grist mill on Bear Creek near his residence and later a flour mill in Painsville, abt 10 mi W.

According to family recollections, the surname "Kimble" was changed to "Kimball" largely due to the insistence of Benjamin's daus who considered the former spelling plebeian. It was said that he never accepted the change, but by 1900 his children had abandoned the old spelling.

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Almon, like his father before him, was a builder of saw and grist mills and machine shops. After the m. he and Lydia settled for several years in Appin, Ont. (abt 80 mi ENE of Detroit, Mich.). Then, around 1870 after a visit with Almon's parents in NE Ohio, they settled in Oakley, Mich., where Almon built and operated a sawmill. ("Gazetter for Saginaw County, Mich.") Their 5th ch., Frankie, was b. here in 1871. Records show that Almon built other mills near Hazelton, Mich. (abt 12 mi ESE of Oakley) ("Hist. of Shiawasse and Clinton Counties, Mich." (1880) by F.W. Beers). The family lived near Hazelton until abt 1883, when they moved some 130 mi NNW to Mancelona, Mich. Here in Mancelona, Almon built steam-driven saw and flour mills and a large machine shop where shafts were turned for lake boats. He was a Justice of the Peace in Mancelona and held other offices there.

Lydia wrote her parents and brothers in Canada about opportunities in Michigan and urged them to come to the U.S. They did so in 1874 and settled around Elsie, Mich., abt 20 mi W of Hazelton where Almon and Lydia were living then. They had 6 ch. -

- ..:::1. LUELLA (or LOUELLA) KIMBALL (9), b. 1865
- ..:::2. MELVIN BEECHER KIMBALL (9), b. 1866
- ..:::3. MELISSA KIMBALL (9), b. 1868
- ..:::4. ALMON KIMBALL (9), b. 1869
- ..:::5. FRANKIE GERTRUDE KIMBALL (9), b. 1871
- ..:::6. CHESTER BENJAMIN KIMBALL (9), b. 1880

Between single and broken lines below are some known details re each of the above and descendants.

- ..:::1. LUELLA (or LOUELLA) KIMBALL (9), b. 8 May 1865 in Mt. Brydges, Ont. (10 mi NE of Appin), d. 2 Mar 1948 in Petoskey, Mich. On 12 Jan 1889 she m. a widower, GEORGE HENRY WALKER, s. of Frederick and Mary Anne (McFarland) Walker of Euphemia Twp., Ont. (abt 12 mi S of Appin)

NOTE - George Henry Walker was a desc of Jonas Walker who was b. 1750. prob in Dummerston, Vt. Jonas fought in the Rev War and abt 1777 m. Sarah Davis (1755-1817). Nine ch. were b. in Dummerston. The line of descent was George Henry (4), Frederick (3), William (2), Jonas (1).

Geo. Henry Walker was b. in Euphemia on 27 Aug 1847 and d. 10 Mar 1936 in Petoskey, Mich. Both were bur there in Greenwood Cem. They lived in Elk Rapids, Mich. for several years, then in Pellston and, around 1916, settled finally in Petoskey. There were 7 ch. The 1st three were b. in Eliza, Kalkaska County, Mich. and the last 4 in Bellaire and Mancelona -

- ::::1. (Unnamed girl) (10), b. 1875, d.y.
- ::::2. HENRY DEXTER WALKER (10), b. 1876, d.y.
- ::::3. MARY ELIZA WALKER (10), b. 1881, d.y. at 5 mos.
- ::::4. MELISSA EDNA WALKER (10), b. 12 May 1890 in Bellaire, d. 22 Nov 1966 in St. Petersburg, Fla. Lived in Petoskey, Unmar.
- ::::5. BENJAMIN FARLAND WALKER (10), b. 19 Dec 1892 in Mancelona, d.y. on 28 Mar 1894.
- ::::6. RACHEL IRENE WALKER (10), b. 26 Aug 1896 in Bellaire, m. MALCOLM C. MAGEE on 16 June 1923. 4 ch.-

- ::::1. (Unnamed boy) (11), b. 1924 ? d.y.
- ::::2. ROYAL MAGEE (11), b. 27 Mar 1929 in Petoskey
- ::::3. (Unnamed ch) (11), b. 11 Oct 1929 in Petoskey, d.y. ?
- ::::4. BENE WALKER MAGEE (11), b. 1 Apr 1931 in Lackawanna, N.Y., d. 10 Mar 1956 in auto accident.
- ::::7. LEAH NYMPHA (or IA?) WALKER (10), b. 17 Dec 1897 in Bellaire. m. LAURENCE E. HALL on 9 Apr 1919 in Norfolk, Ba. He was b. 10 July 1896 in Bellaire, d. (?), (divor ?) 4 ch. -

::::1. ROBERT LAURENCE HALL (11), b. 15 Jan 1920 in Petoskey, m. HELEN MATHEWS in Sept of 1945, 2 ch. -

::::1. ROBERT LLOYD HALL (12), b. 5 Sept 1946
::::2. JON RICHARD HALL (12), b. 2 Apr 1949
::::2. PHYLLIS LEAH HALL (11), b. 22 May 1923 in Detroit, Mich. m. twice. 1st to HOWARD T. PFALZGRAFF on 27 Nov 1943 in Blasdell, N.Y. (near Buffalo) 1 ch. -

::::1. PHYLLIS ARLENE HALL (12), b. 17 Sept 1944. Phyllis Leah was divor in 1947 and that year m. ROY ELLIOTT. 1 ch. -

::::2. SUSAN MARY ELLIOTT (12), b. 25 Sept 1950
::::3. GEORGE HARRY HALL (11), b. 12 Mar 1927 in Detroit, m. MARY DUNSTAN. 3 ch. -

- ::::1. LENDA HALL (12)
- ::::2. STEVEN HALL (12)
- ::::3. LAURIE HALL (12)

.....4. HAROLD WALKER HALL (11), b. 7 (or 1) Jan
1930 in Blasdell, N.Y., m. GERRIE M. MALLOY on
10 Feb 1952. 5 ch. -

-1. MAUREEN HALL (12)
-2. MARALYN HALL (12)
-3. MICHELE HALL (12)
-4. MICHAEL HALL (12)
-5. MATTHEW HALL (12)

.....2. MELVIN BEECHER KIMBALL (9), b. 18 Sept 1866 in
Appin, Ont., d. "of mastoiditis" on 19 Feb 1896 at his
home in Alpena, Mich., where he built the 1st electric
plant to provide power for the city. He m. MILDRED
BOGGS of Leroy, Mich. in 1890. 2 ch. -

-1. MARGARET KIMBALL (10), b. (?), d. Jan (or
June) 1911. m. (?)
-2. FRANCES NOVOCKE ? KIMBALL (10); Nothing more
known.

.....3. MELISSA KIMBALL (9), b. 26 Apr 1868 in Appin,
Ont., d. 10 June 1964 in Seattle, Wn., m. in Mancelona,
Mich. on 11 June 1891 to EDGAR ALLEN POTTER, s. of
Samuel Burgess and Mary Clarinda (Crosby) Potter of
Ferry, Mich. (See "Genealogies of Related Bailey,
Griffin, Potter and Parker Families" (1970) by R. K.
Potter) Edgar was b. 13 June 1868 near Ferry and d.
in Yakima, Wn., on 17 May 1940. 2 ch. -

-1. RALPH KIMBALL POTTER (10), b. 1 Oct 1894 in
Elgin, Ill where Edgar was teaching in Elgin Academy
and preaching in Cong'l Ch. m. ANNE ETTA POTTER
(no rel) on 4 Oct 1917 in Spokane, Wn. She is dau
of Thomas and Mary Adeline (Wadsworth) Potter of
Stillwater, Okla. and was b. 20 Dec 1896 in Marshall,
Mo. They live in Lakewood, N.J. 2 ch. -

-1. WILLIAM WADSWORTH POTTER (11), b. 3 Feb
1929 in N. Y. City. On 11 July 1953 in Pompton
Lakes, N. J., he m. JOYCE HELENE ZINK, dau of
Rudolph Louis and Catherine Loretta (Byrne) Zink
of Pompton Lakes. Joyce was b. there 24 June 1933.
They live in Interlaken, N.J. 3 ch. b. in Morris-
town, N.J. -

-1. WILLIAM WADSWORTH POTTER, Jr. (12), b.
22 Aug 1955
-2. JAMES MICHAEL POTTER (12); b. 8 Dec
1956
-3. THOMAS CHARLES POTTER (12), b. 10 June
1961

-2. MARJORIE KIMBALL POTTER (11), b. 4 Feb
1934 in Red Bank, N.J. She m. ROBERT OLIVER
FISHER, only ch. of John James and Sarah Scott
(Revel) Fisher of Madison, N.J. Robert was b. 7
Oct 1926 in Orange, N.J. 3 ch. -

-1. ROBERT OLIVER FISHER, Jr. (12), b. 23 Sept 1959 in E. Orange, N.J.
-2. DOUGLAS CRAIG FISHER (12), b. 17 July 1965 in New Brunswick, N.J.
-3. NANCY ELIZABETH FISHER (12), b. 3 Jan 1969 in New Brunswick, N.J.

.....2. MARJORIE HASTINGS POTTER (10), b. 11 Oct 1903 in Milwaukee, Wisc. and d. 24 Nov 1968 in Seattle, Wn. She was m. twice, 1st on 11 Nov 1924 in Trentwood, Wn., to CECIL RAY PHILLIPS. He was b. 25 Oct 1905. They were divor. on 9 Dec 1943 in Yakima, Wn., and she m. 2nd IVAR WILLIAM NEWMAN on 17 Nov 1948. He was b. 15 Oct 1905 and d. in the spring of 1970 in Seattle. There were 2 ch by the 1st m. and none by the 2nd. -

.....1. KEITH ALLEN PHILLIPS (11), b. 12 Jan 1929 in Yakima, d. June 1970 in Nevada auto accident. m. MARY _____ . 4 ch. -

-1. DEBORAH ROSE PHILLIPS (12), b. 15 Mar 1952
-2. KAREN RUTH PHILLIPS (12), b. 28 July 1953
-3. ROBBIE RAY PHILLIPS (12), b. 1 July 1959
-4. MARJORIE RENEE PHILLIPS (12), b. 12 Apr 1963

.....2. BRUCE HARVEY PHILLIPS (11), b. 29 Dec 1931, m. MARILYN ELIZABETH PRINGLE. They live in Renton, Wn. 3 ch. -

-1. KATHARINE ELIZABETH PHILLIPS (12), b. 30 Oct 1953, m. MICHAEL ROLSMA in Renton on 13 Mar 1971.
-2. JULIE ANNE PHILLIPS (12), b. 20 May 1956
-3. DANIEL BRUCE PHILLIPS (12), b. 16 Aug 1960

.....4. ALLIE ALMON KIMBALL (9), b. 24 Dec 1869 in Painesville (or Harpersfield) Ohio. He d. 2 Jan 1925 in Spokane, Wn. and was bur there in Green Cem. He was m. 3 times, 1st briefly to LAURA DEWALT around 1895. Next, on 17 Nov 1897 in McKinley, Oscoda Co., Mich., he was m. 2nd to RACHEL M. GALBRAITH, dau of William J. and Samantha (Nicholson) Galbraith. She was b. 16 Aug 1880 in Arthur, Ont and presently lives in Virginia City, Minn. Almon and Rachel lived in Newberry, Mich., where he was a Ry trainmaster. In 1903 he left for Calif., and on 20 Nov 1907 Rachel obtained a divor. From about 1905 on "Al" lived in Spokane, Wn., where he m. 3rd LAURA _____. he was a well-known "timber cruiser" who estimated lumber yield of timber tracts for lumbermen in Oregon, Wash. and Idaho. (NOTE - "Uncle Al" frequently visited his sister - my mother - at our home in Spokane, so I knew him well. - RKP)

After the divor. from Rachel Galbraith, she m.
2nd John Albert Krummey on 15 July 1908. He d. 15
Mar 1940 and she m. 3rd a widower, A. B. Carman on
2 Dec 1942. He had 3 ch who were m. and lived in
Calif. He d. 10 Mar 1952. There were 2 ch. by the m.
to Almon -

.....1. ALMON FAYETTE KIMBALL (10), b. 24 Apr 1899
in Manistique, Mich., d. 4 Aug 1969 in Duluth, Minn.,
where he had been prominent in the land abstract
field for many years. (From 1908 to 1928 he used
the name "Krummey".) In 1928 he m. FLORENCE MARGERY
("PEGGY") GOEDEKE who was b. 22 Nov 1901 in Washburn,
Wisc. There was 1 ch. -

.....1. MARGERY ELANOR KIMBALL (11), b. 1936, d.
25 Feb 1964 in Duluth, Minn. She m. JAMES E.
MONTAGUE III and lived in Duluth. No ch.

.....2. MILDRED LYDIA KIMBALL (10), b. 24 Jan 1902
in Newberry, Mich. m. ELMER J. MARCONETT. Lives
in Virginia City, Minn. 3 ch. -

.....1. BERT J. MARCONETT (11), b. 1948, m. HELEN
COPPERUD, 2 ch. -

.....1. DAVID MARCONETT (12)

.....2. JEAN MARCONETT (12)

.....2. ELMER LEE MARCONETT (11), b. 1951, m.
PHYLIS STOLTZ. 2 ch. -

.....1. DeETTA SUE MARCONETT (12)

.....2. ELMER LEE MARCONETT, Jr. (12)

.....3. DAVID ALMON MARCONETT (11), m. IRENE
NORTON.

.....5. FRANKIE GERTRUDE KIMBALL (9), b. 9 Nov 1871 in
Oakley, Mich. (22 mi SW of Saginaw), d. 25 Feb 1953
in Petoskey, Bur. Fairview Cem. in Mancelona. m. twice;
1st on 25 June 1892 to HERBERT CANFIELD FULLER. He
was s. of Ceylon C. and Frances (Morrison) Fuller, b.
24 Jan 1863 in Big Rapids, Mich., and d. 2 Jan 1898
in Mancelona. Bur. in Big Rapids. Frankie m. 2nd on
19 Sept 1900 in Mancelona to CASHIUS CLAY WOODRUFF. He
was b. 19 Dec 1867 in Putnam County, Ohio and d. 1 May
1946 in Mancelona. Bur. there in Fairview Cem. There
were 2 ch. by the 1st mar. and none by the 2nd. -

.....1. ALPHA KIMBALL FULLER (10), b. 12 June 1893 in
Mancelona, d. 6 Feb 1956 in Battle Creek, Mich. Bur.
there in Mt. Ever-Rest Mem. Pk. m. LENNA COFFMAN on
6 Aug 1921 in W. Va. No ch.

.....2. HAROLD CANFIELD FULLER (10), b. 30 Apr 1896
in Mancelona, d. 19 Jan 1970 in Boyne City, Mich. m.
BEULAH EDNA CADWELL on 24 May 1920 in Detroit, Mich.

She was a dau of George Austin Cadwell and Genevieve Frances (Crigier) Cadwell of Suquoit, N. Y. and Boyne City, Mich. Beulah was b. 26 Dec 1897 in Boyne City and lives there. 5 ch., all sons -

.....1. HERBERT CANFIELD FULLER, Jr. (11), b. 16 May 1921 in Mancelona. m. EDYTHE JARMAN on 13 Jan 1945 in Detroit. She was b. 17 June 1924, 4 ch. -

.....1. ALISON JANE FULLER (12), b. 20 Oct 1946. m. WILLIAM OMIATEK 21 Jan 1966. Ch. -

.....1. KRISTEN OMIATEK (13), b. 3 Aug 1967

.....2. CHRISTINA LYNN FULLER (12), b. 7 Oct 1950, m. MICHAEL BURKHARD 11 Sept 1968, Ch. -

.....1. SPENCER BURKHARD (13), b. 25 Sept 1969

.....2. HEATHER BURKHARD (13), b. 17 Nov 1970

.....3. LISA ANNE FULLER (12), b. 28 Dec 1955

.....4. WENDY LOUISE FULLER (12), b. 2 Oct 1957

.....2. RICHARD CADWELL FULLER (11), b. 30 July 1922 in Port Huron, Mich. m. SHIRLEY KNAUER in Milwaukee, Wisc. on 22 Apr 1950. He was b. 12 Oct 1922. Ch. -

.....1. DOUGLAS RICHARD FULLER (12), b. 5 Sept 1953 in Milwaukee.

.....2. LAUREL JEAN FULLER (12), b. 7 Feb 1958 in M.

.....3. FRANCIS KIMBALL FULLER (11), b. 1 Apr 1924, m. MARILYN GARVER on 19 Jan 1952. Divor. Ch. -

.....1. FRANCIS KIMBALL FULLER, Jr. (12), b. 11 Jan 1953

.....2. CATHERINE ROSS FULLER (12), b. 24 May 1955

.....3. DAVID ROHRER FULLER (12), b. 12 Dec 1957.

.....4. RUSSELL WILLARD FULLER (11), b. 19 Feb 1927 in Detroit, Mich. m. KATHERINE DEUBERT in Basel, Switz. on 2 Apr 1963. Ch. -

.....1. JUDITH FULLER (12), b. 14 Jan 1960 in Wachterbach, Ger. (Step dau - adopted)

.....2. MIRIAM FULLER (12), b. 1 Nov 1966 in Taylor, Mich.

.....5. JAMES HAROLD FULLER (11), b. 30 Aug 1935 in Detroit. Not m. in 1971

.....6. CHESTER BENJAMIN KIMBALL (9), b. 31 Aug 1880 in Hazelton, Mich., d. 6 Dec 1968 (or 69) in Santa Barbara, Calif. where he was living with his son Donald. m. EVA MARGARET ALLISON who was b. 18 Sept 1878 and d. 28 Sept 1960 in Detroit where she and Chester were staying with their son Robert. 3 ch. -

.....1. ROBERT LEWIS KIMBALL (10), b. (?), d. 19 Oct 1962 at his home in Detroit. m. ELEANOR M.

QUICK of Birmingham, N.Y. 2. ch.-

-1. CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL (11)
-2. ROBERT KIMBALL (11)

.....2. DONALD ALLISON KIMBALL (10), m. DOROTHY BARTLETT of Saginaw, Mich. They now live in Santa Barbara, Calif. where Donald is an architect. 2 ch.-

-1. JANE ALLISON KIMBALL (11)
-2. ANDREW BENJAMIN KIMBALL (11)

.....3. ELIZABETH JANE KIMBALL (10), b. 21 May 1918, m. JAMES ARTHUR OLIVER in Saginaw on 3 May 1941. Divor in 1967. He is director of Amer Mus. of Natural Hist. in N.Y. City. She is living in Sherman, Conn. where she is Librarian and on faculty of Sherman School. 2 Ch. -

-1. PATRICIA ALLISON OLIVER (11), b. 22 Feb 1944. m. GEORGE W. SELL in 1965. Ch. (?)
-2. DEXTER OLIVER (11), b. 26 Mar 1948. Recently in Navy. Now attending U. of Ariz.

...3. SILAS SUMMERS LEWIS (8), b. 18 Mar 1844, d.y.

...4. JOHN HENRY LEWIS (8), b. 21 July 1846. His name appears in family records without further explanation, except that one source says, "died without children". So far no reference to him has been found in Canadian records and nothing about him has been found in Mich. Possibly he d.y. in Que.

...5. JAMES WESLEY LEWIS (8), b. 22 Sept 1848 near Winona, Ont. d. 29 Dec 1919 in Owosso, Mich. Bur in Ford Cem at Elsie. In 1878 he m. JANE ANN (HARTWICK) DUNCAN, a widow with one son. She was a dau of Nelson and Jane A. (Watkins) Hartwick of Canada and was b. 14 May 1838 (or 9) in Mason, Mich. (10 mi SE of Lansing) She d. 13 Sept 1915 "of injuries sustained in a fall" and was bur in Ford Cem. Her parents are also bur there. Jane m. 1st Ralph Duncan who was one of the early surveyors of western Mich. and a "timber cruiser". After the m. they first settled N of Grand Rapids in a place called "Pris" and later moved further N to the vicinity of what is now Morley (abt 35 mi N of Grand Rapids). A son, William R. Duncan, was b. here and not long afterward, Ralph died. Jane took her baby to the home of her parents in Fenmore, Saginaw Co., Mich., and lived there until she m. Wesley Lewis in 1878, when her son William was 14. After the m. Wesley, Jane and William lived on Wesley's farm N of Elsie, Mich. They were there until 1914 when they moved into Owosso. (abt 10 mi SE). Wesley was then 66 and Jane was 76. She d. the following year. Her son William was then 50.