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Dear Cousin Margaret:

The packet provided with your letter of 23 JUL 1991 was excellent and I thank you for it. We now have a perfect set of details on the 42 members family of Helen Leslie (Moring) Briggs. A copy of the three page master outline is enclosed. I do hope you will keep me informed of any changes.

If you know of any of the above 42 individuals who might have some interest in their family heritage, I would be happy to have name/address/phone number and would establish contact. The same would be true for any other descendant of Patrice Aline (Upshur) Moring. I have to work hard to identify those few individuals who have interest enough to interest.

enclosed is a copy of my eight page biopic on your GGF William Clinton Upshur, Jr. for your examination and in case anyone else is interested. He was a significant person

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you mentioned that Oakwood Cemetery
will be your final resting place. It is
certainly a beautiful setting. I have
enjoyed my visits there and hope to
visit several more times in the year
ahead. There is a lot of history represented
in that place.

Margaret, I am most grateful for
your help. It is seldom that I get a
complete set of details on a group of
42 relatives. If you have any questions,
please let me know. In the meantime,
I trust you are hearing up under a
NC summer and looking forward to
a typically wonderful fall!

With All Best Wishes,

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

MARGARET MORING BRIGGS

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REC'D
26 JUL 1991

July 23rd

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Dear Phil,

I am enclosing the information you desired. Sorry it took me so long, but I was away most of June, and I didn't get to Raleigh until last week to interview my sisters. However, you did say there was no hurry.

The next time you are in Raleigh, you will see quite a change, one of which is that 127 N. Blount St. is now a parking lot. Oakwood Cemetery is about the most familiar place and least changed. By the way, all the burials I listed in Raleigh are in Oakwood and will be my eventual resting place. Since I was born on Oakwood Ave., I will just come "full circle."

Thanks for the master outline for W.C. Upchurch. Let me know if I can help with further information.

Sincerely yours,
Margaret Strickland

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MISSING DETAIL ON THE FAMILY 25 MAY 1991
OF HELEN LECKIE (MORING) BRIGGS (2)

Δ1) For Helen Leckie Moring

- a) where did she die? Raleigh, N.C.
- b) where did she marry? Raleigh
- c) Did she have just three children? Yes

Δ d) For William Dunn Briggs

- i) where was he born? Raleigh
- ii) where did he die? Raleigh
- iii) where is he buried? Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh

Δ2) For Florence Helen Briggs

- a) where was she born? Raleigh
- b) where did she marry? "
- c) Did she have just two children? Yes

Δ d) For Robert Nirwand Simms, Jr

- i) where was he born? Raleigh
- ii) where did he die? ~~Raleigh, N.C.~~ Raleigh, N.C.
- iii) where is he buried? Raleigh

Δ3) For Virginia Edgerton Simms

- a) where was she born? Raleigh
- b) where did she marry? "
- c) Did she have just two children? Yes Are both still single? Yes

Δ d) where was Virginia Simms Wright born? Charlotte, N.C.

Δ e) where was Henry McMillan Wright, Jr born? " "

Δ f) For Henry McMillan Wright, Sr.

- i) where was he born? Charlotte, N.C.

Δ4) For Helen Florence Simms

- a) where was she born? Raleigh
- b) where was she married? "
- c) Did she have just two children? Yes

Δ+Δ d) where were her children born? Charlotte, N.C.

Δ e) where was her husband born? Bristol, Va.

Q5) For Margaret Moring Buzgje

- a) where were you born? Raleigh
- b) where were you married? Raleigh
- c) did you have just three children? Yes

Δ d) For Henry Howard Strickland, Sr:

- i) where was he born? Nashville, N.C.
- ii) where did he die? Rocky Mount, N.C.
- iii) where is he buried? Raleigh, N.C.

Δ + A iv) what was the name of his father? Matthew T. Pos, Strickland

- e) do you have just eight grandchildren and are they all still single? Yes to both

Δ 6) For Margaret Moring Strickland

- a) where was she born? Kinston, N.C.
- b) where did she marry? Rocky Mount

Δ c) where was Roy Russell Collins born? Richmond, Va.

Δ d) where was Caroline Margaret Collins born? Winston-Salem, N.C.

Δ e) where was Scott Russell Collins born? Richmond, Va.

Δ 7) For Helen Buzgje Strickland

- a) where was she born? Kinston
- b) where was she married? Rocky Mount

Δ c) what does the "L" in Robert L. Paszek stand for and

- where was he born? Louis Pittsburgh, Pa.

Δ d) where was Matthew Robert Paszek born? Alexandria, Va.

Δ e) where was Alyson Louise Paszek born? " "

Δ 8) For Henry Howard Strickland, Jr

- a) where was he born? Kinston
- b) where was he married? Chapel Hill, N.C.

Δ c) where was Rita Anne Barnett born? Henderson, N.C.

Δ d) where was Mark Buzgje Strickland born? Carlsbad, Cal.

Δ e) where was Jeffrey Barnett Strickland born? Rocky Mount

Δ f) where was David Brooks Strickland born? " "

Δ g) Steven Dunn Strickland - where born? " "

Δ9) For Evelyn Bugg's

- a) what is her full maiden name? *No middle name*
- b) where was she born? *Raleigh*
- c) where did she marry? *Raleigh*
- d) Did she have just three children? *Yes*
- e) Did she have just six grandchildren and are all still single? *Yes to both*

Δ f) For Maurice Philip Thiem:

- i) where was he born? *Raleigh*
- ii) where did he die? *"*
- iii) where is he buried? *"*

Δ10) For Nina Green Thiem

- a) where was she born? *Raleigh*
- b) when did she marry? *"*
- Δ c) where was Ira Jerome Jackson, Sr born? *Middleburg, N.C.*
- Δ d) where was Ira Jerome Jackson, Jr born? *Raleigh*
- Δ e) where was Nina Jane Jackson born? *"*

Δ11) For Evelyn Bugg's Thiem

- a) where was she born? *Raleigh*
- b) where did she marry? *"*
- Δ c) where was Robert Franklin Andrew, III born? *Atlanta, Ga.*
- Δ d) where was Robert Franklin Andrew, IV born? *Raleigh*
- Δ e) where was Mary Dee Andrew born? *Raleigh*

Δ12) For Mary Dee Thiem

- a) where was she born? *Raleigh*
- b) where did she marry? *"*
- Δ c) what is the full name of Stuart ^{Martin} Diebel and where was he born? *Henderson, N.C.*
- Δ d) where was Philip Thiem Diebel born? *Atlanta, Ga.*
- Δ e) where was Mary Stuart Diebel born? *Durham, N.C.*

① See pg 26 MAR 1991 Susanne Williams Park DRPM

I. Nathan U, F - Head of class

A. Barto U

1. William Clewson U, F

a. Patti Aline U

i. Helen Fehrie Moring b8 FEB 1883
(Raleigh, NC) d 3 MAY 1978 (Bar-
oakwood Cem., Raleigh, NC).
md — . Three dau.

" my cousin, Margaret Strickland, may be able to help with the line of Helen Fehrie Moring. Margaret did a little history, for the family, of Patti Aline's children and it is from this booklet I have obtained the births and death dates of my great aunts. "

○ See It# 20 APR 1991 Margaret Morine Briggs to RFD

I. Helen Jackie Morine of the Nathan I / Bartis U.S.C

A. Margaret Morine Briggs b 18 JAN 1913 md
7 JUL 1937 Henry Howard Strickland, Sr
b 7 MAY 1909. d 3 NOV 1982

1. Margaret Morine Strickland b 13 MAR 1942
md 9 JUL 1966 Ray Russell Collins
b 4 FEB 1941

a. Caroline Margaret Collins b 29 OCT 1941

b. Scott Russell Collins b 29 OCT 1972

2. Helen Briggs Strickland b 22 DEC 1943
md 15 APR 1972 Robert L. Paszek b 22 MAR 1945

a. Matthew Robert Paszek b 22 DEC 1976

b. Alyson Louise Paszek b 18 NOV 1978

3. Henry Howard Strickland, Jr b 4 APR 1949
md 25 MAY 1974 Rita Anne Barnett
b 10 OCT 1946

a. Mark Briggs Strickland b 29 SEP 1975

b. Jeffrey Barnett Strickland b 27 AUG 1978

c. David Brooks Strickland b 21 JUL 1981

d. Steven Dawn Strickland b 26 AUG 1983

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25 MAY 1991

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Dear Margaret,

I was most pleased to get the packet of information provided with your letter of 20 APR 1991 and have just finished extracting all the details and incorporating them into my master outline. The photos are lonely and become permanent entries 91-17 and 91-18 in my photo file. The next time I am in Raleigh I'll go by 127 N. Blount Street to see what is there now. My wife lived just one or two blocks west when we were courting in the 1940's.

I realize you are not "into" family history but I am sending along a copy of the 7 page Master outline for William Clinton Upchurch, I and his children and grandchildren in case someone in your family has or develops an interest. Also enclosed is a list of the items still missing on your parents family. I will certainly understand if you do

not feel like answering these questions (you gave me fair warning!). However, perhaps some member of the family might be inclined to spend a few minutes on this. There is no rush in any case.

I was born and raised in Wake Co, NC. My wife (nee Sallaine Sledge) was raised on old Highway 64 between Momeyer and Spring Hope. I was a Professor in Agriculture at N.C. State 1953-1965 and often did experimental work on the Experimental Farm just east of Rocky Mount. I remember the barbeque in Rocky Mount as being the best. We can't get it at all here in Tucson.

My Great Uncle William George Upchurch named your Great Aunt Eleanor Marks Upchurch. They were very prominent in Raleigh in the 1860-1890 era. W.G.U. and your GF were both Doctors of the same companies. I currently correspond with about a dozen descendants of William Clinton Upchurch, I. He was a first cousin of my GF Bartley Jefferson Upchurch.

Hope this finds you well. Thanks again for the nice packet.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH

MISSING DETAIL ON THE FAMILY 25 MAY 1991
OF HELEN LECKIE (MORNING) BRIGGS 3

- 1) For Helen Leckie Morning
 - a) where did she die?
 - b) where did she marry?
 - c) Did she have just three children?
 - d) For William Dunn Briggs
 - i) where was he born?
 - ii) where did he die?
 - iii) where is he buried?
- 2) For Florence Helen Briggs
 - a) where was she born?
 - b) where did she marry?
 - c) Did she have just ~~two~~ children?
 - d) For Robert Nirwand Simms, Jr.
 - i) where was he born?
 - ii) where did he die?
 - iii) where is he buried?
- 3) For Virginia Edgerton Simms
 - a) where was she born?
 - b) where did she marry?
 - c) Did she have just ~~two~~ children? Are both still single?
 - d) where was Virginia Simms Wright born?
 - e) where was Henry McMillan Wright, Jr. born?
 - f) For Henry McMillan Wright, Sr.
 - i) where was he born?
- 4) For Helen Florence Simms
 - a) where was she born?
 - b) where was she married?
 - c) Did she have just ~~two~~ children?
 - d) where were her children born?
 - e) where was her husband born?

- 5) For Margaret Mering Brygg
- where were you born?
 - where were you married?
 - Did you have just three children?
 - For Henry Howard Strickland, Sr:
 - where was he born?
 - where did he die?
 - where is he buried?
 - what was ~~the~~ name of his father?
 - Do you have just eight grandchildren and are they all still single?
- 6) For Margaret Mering Strickland
- where was she born?
 - where did she marry?
 - where was Roy Russell Collins born?
 - where was Caroline Margaret Collins born?
 - where was Scott Russell Collins born?
- 7) For Helen Brygg Strickland
- where was she born?
 - where was she married?
 - what does the "L" in Robert L. Paszek stand for and where was he born?
 - where was Matthew Robert Paszek born?
 - where was Alyson Louise Paszek born?
- 8) For Henry Howard Strickland, Jr
- where was he born?
 - where was he married?
 - where was Rita Anne Barnett born?
 - where was Mark Brygg Strickland born?
 - where was Jeffrey Barnett Strickland born?
 - where was David Brooks Strickland born?
 - Steven 'Dunn' Strickland - where born?

- 9) For Evelyn Bugge
- what is her full maiden name?
 - where was she born?
 - where did she marry?
 - Did she have just three children?
 - Did she have just six grandchildren and are all still single?
- f) For Maurice Philip Thiem:
- where was he born?
 - where did he die?
 - where is he buried?
- 10) For Nina Green Thiem
- where was she born?
 - when did she marry?
 - Ira Jerome Jackson, Sr born?
 - where was Ira Jerome Jackson, Jr born?
 - where was Nina Lane Jackson born?
- 11) For Evelyn Bugge Thiem
- where was she born?
 - where did she marry?
 - where was Robert Franklin Andrew, III born?
 - where was Robert Franklin Andrew, IV born?
 - where was Mary Dee Andrew born?
- 12) For Mary Dee Thiem
- where was she born?
 - where did she marry?
 - what is the full name of Stuart Diebel and where was he born?
 - where was Philip Thiem Diebel born?
 - where was Mary Stuart Diebel born?

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6 APR 1991

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Dear Margaret.

As you will see from the enclosed materials I am keenly interested in the entire extended Upchurch Family. Your cousin, ^(Susanne Park, whyte) has helped me on the line of Maggie Williams (Moring) Williams and she thought you might be willing to help on the line of Helen Fehie Moring. My questions are enclosed. I will be grateful for anything you have or can get.

Over the last two decades I have made splendid progress on the descendants of William Clinton U, I (GF of Helen & Maggie) and his 8 brothers. I am happy to share.

Your Strickland name also interests me as my Upchurch ancestors lived next to Stricklands in Franklin Co, NC in the 1760-1800 era and my wife's GM, from the same area, was a Strickland.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
Hope to hear from you! [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY OF HELEN LECKIE MORING 6 APR 1991 (2)

1) For Helen Leckie Moring

a) when did she die?

b) Did she have just three children, all daughters?

c) For Her husband:

i) what was his full name?

ii) when & where born?

iii) when & where died?

iv) where buried?

2) For Daughter No 1

a) Full name.

b) when & where born?

c) still living?

d) Details on husband & children, if any?

3) For Daughter No 2

a) Full name?

b) when & where born?

c) still living?

d) Details on husband & children, if any?

4) For Daughter No 3

a) Full name?

b) when & where born?

c) still living?

d) Details on husband & children, if any?

MARGARET MARINE BRIGGS

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April 20, 1991

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(1)

Dear Phil, REC'D
25 APR 1991

I'm sorry to be so late in replying to your letter about information concerning my mother for your Upchurch genealogy, but it caught me at a very busy time. I also wanted to do justice by you and not rush a half-way answer to your questions. A few years ago I made a booklet about my grandmother's family. I am making a copy of some of the pages which you might find helpful and will send them to you under

- separate cover. Since Susanna has given you
- the information about Maggie Moring, I am not including that. The information on Daisy Moring is rather sketchy because she moved to Canada when she married, and after she died we lost contact with her surviving son.

I'm afraid I do not share your enthusiasm in delving into the past, but I hope the information I am sending will be helpful.

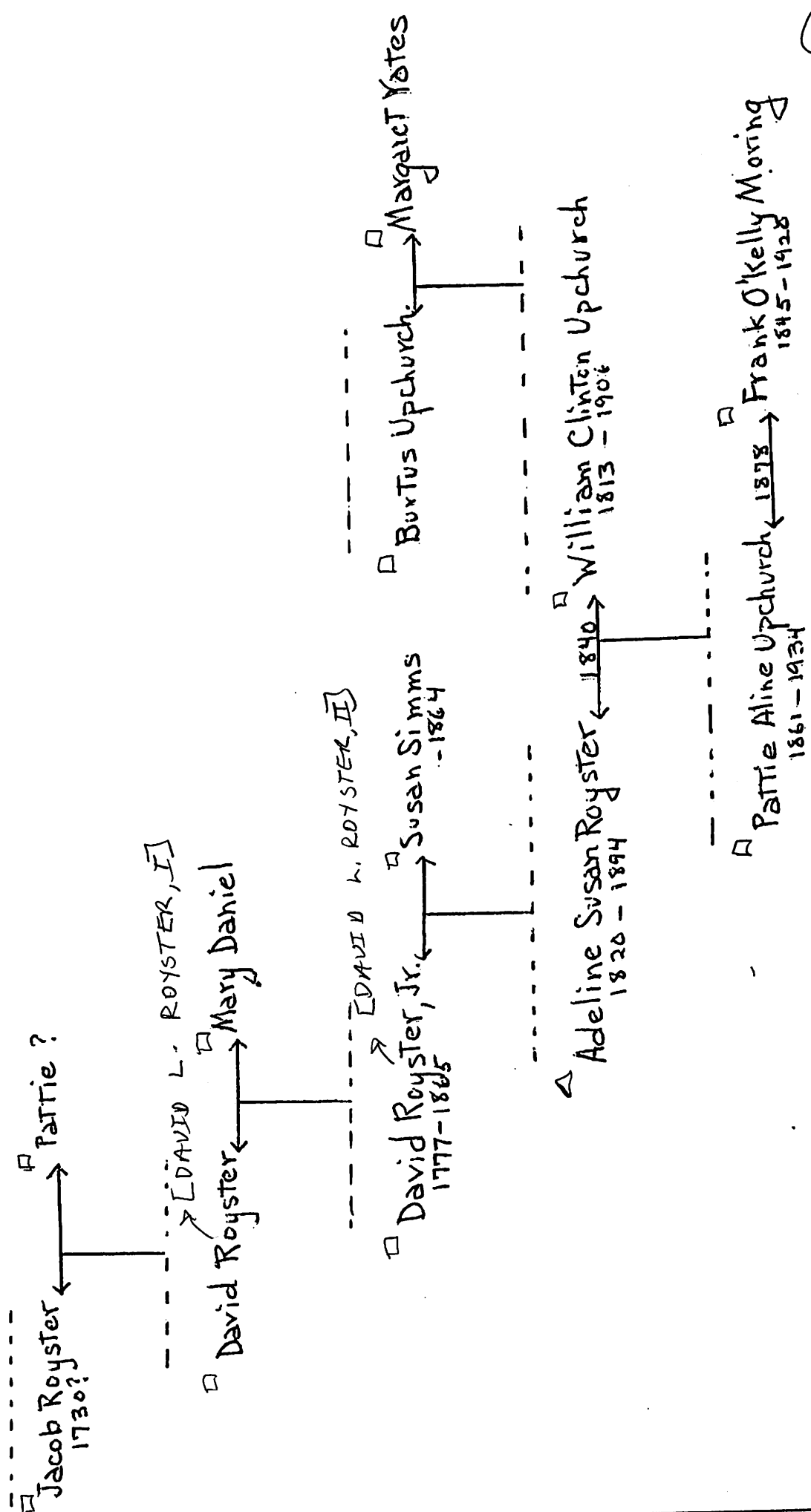
My husband's family was from Nash County. However, the Stricklands were very prolific and could well be related to those in Surberlin Co.

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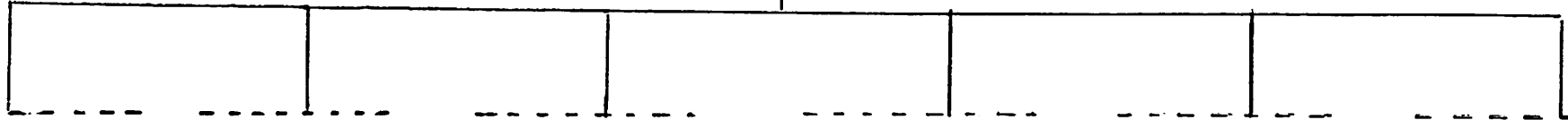
Sincerely yours,
Margaret Strickland

FROM M. B. Strickland

Moring Genealogy - Mother's Side



□ Frank O'Kelly Moring ← Oct 10, 1878 → ♀ Pattie Aline Upchurch
 b Dec. 1, 1845 b. Oct. 26, 1861
 d. Jan. 10, 1920 d. Mar. 10, 1934



♀ Margaret Williams
 b. Oct. 3, 1879
 d. Mar. 18, 1957

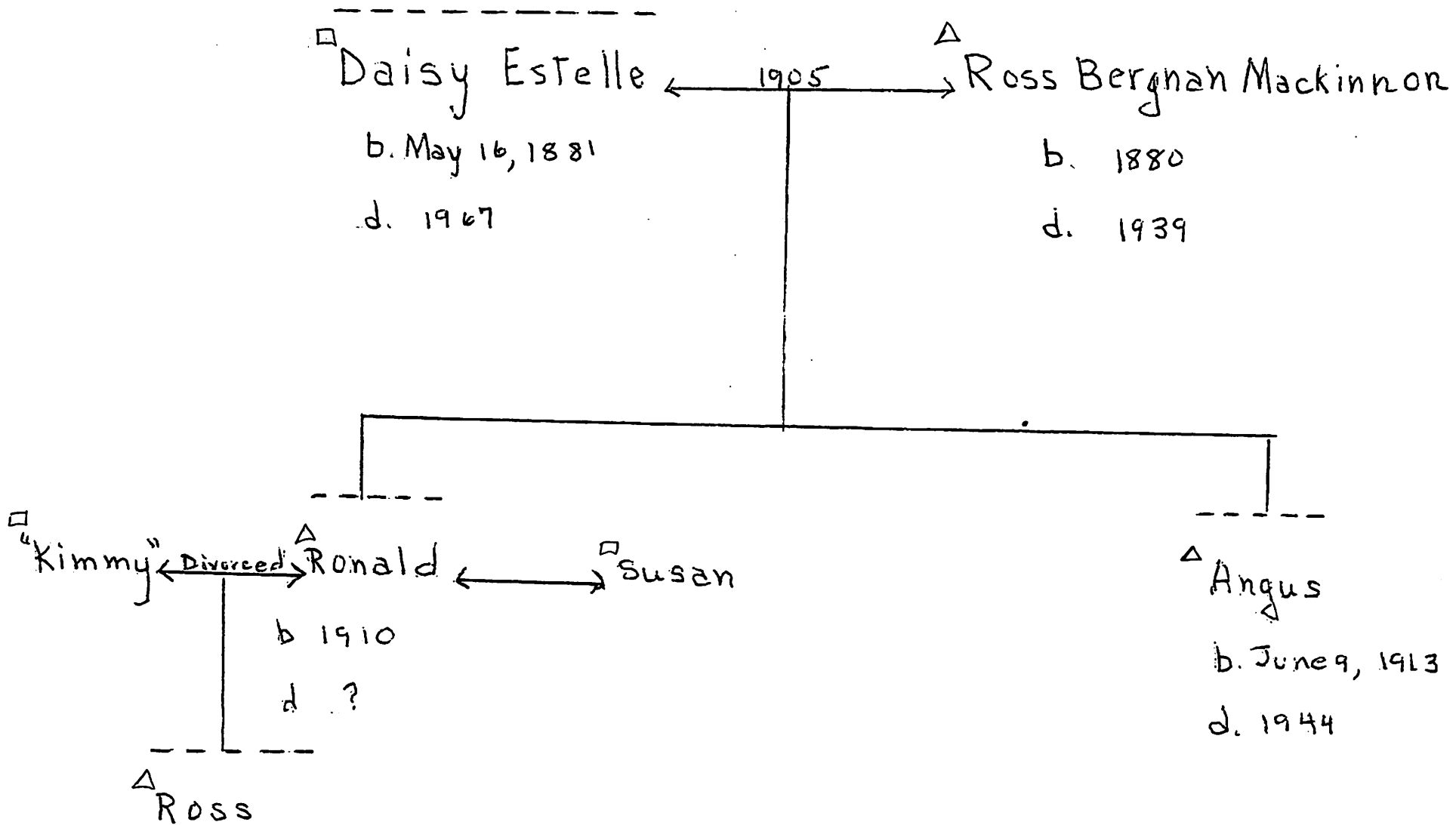
Daisy Estelle
 b. May 16, 1881
 d. 1967

□ Helen Leckie
 b. Feb. 8, 1883
 d. May 3, 1978

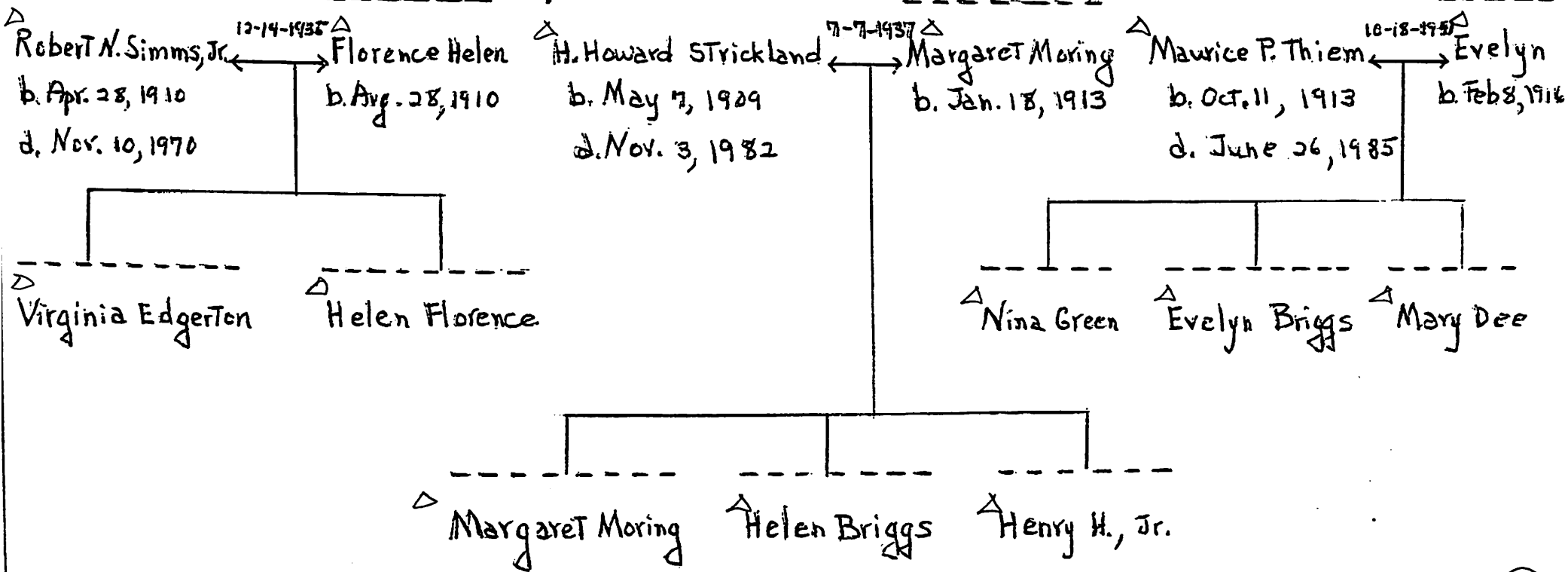
□ Frank O'Kelly, Jr.
 b. Nov. 26, 1885
 d. Sept. 10, 1889

♀ Minnie Florine
 b. Nov. 23, 1887
 d. Jan. 4, 1981

♀ Pattie Aline
 b. Aug. 1, 1889
 d. Feb. 27, 1973



▲ Helen Leckie ← June 3, 1908 → ▲ William Dunn Briggs
 b. Feb. 8, 1883 b. May 1, 1882
 d. May 3, 1978 d. May 22, 1934



△ Florence Helen ← Dec. 14, 1935 → Robert Nirwana Simms, Jr.
b. Aug. 28, 1910 b. Apr. 28, 1910
d. Nov. 10, 1970

△ Henry McM. Wright ← 6-30-1962 → Virginia Edgerton
b. Jan. 1, 1935 b. Mar. 19, 1939

△ Herbert Dean Jones ← 8-7-1965 → Helen Florence
b. Dec. 31, 1938 b. Mar. 10, 1942

△ Virginia Simms △ Henry McMillan, Jr.
b. Mar. 9, 1967 b. May 28, 1965

△ Helen Simms △ Herbert Dean, Jr.
b. Jan. 20, 1970 b. Nov. 22, 1972

△ Margaret Moring ← July 7, 1937 → Henry Howard Strickland
b. Jan. 18, 1913 b. May 7, 1909
d. Nov. 3, 1982

△ Roy Russell Collins ← 7-9-1966 → Margaret Moring
b. Feb. 4, 1941 b. Mar. 13, 1942

△ Robert L. Paszek ← 4-15-1972 → Helen Briggs
b. May 22, 1945 b. Dec. 23, 1943

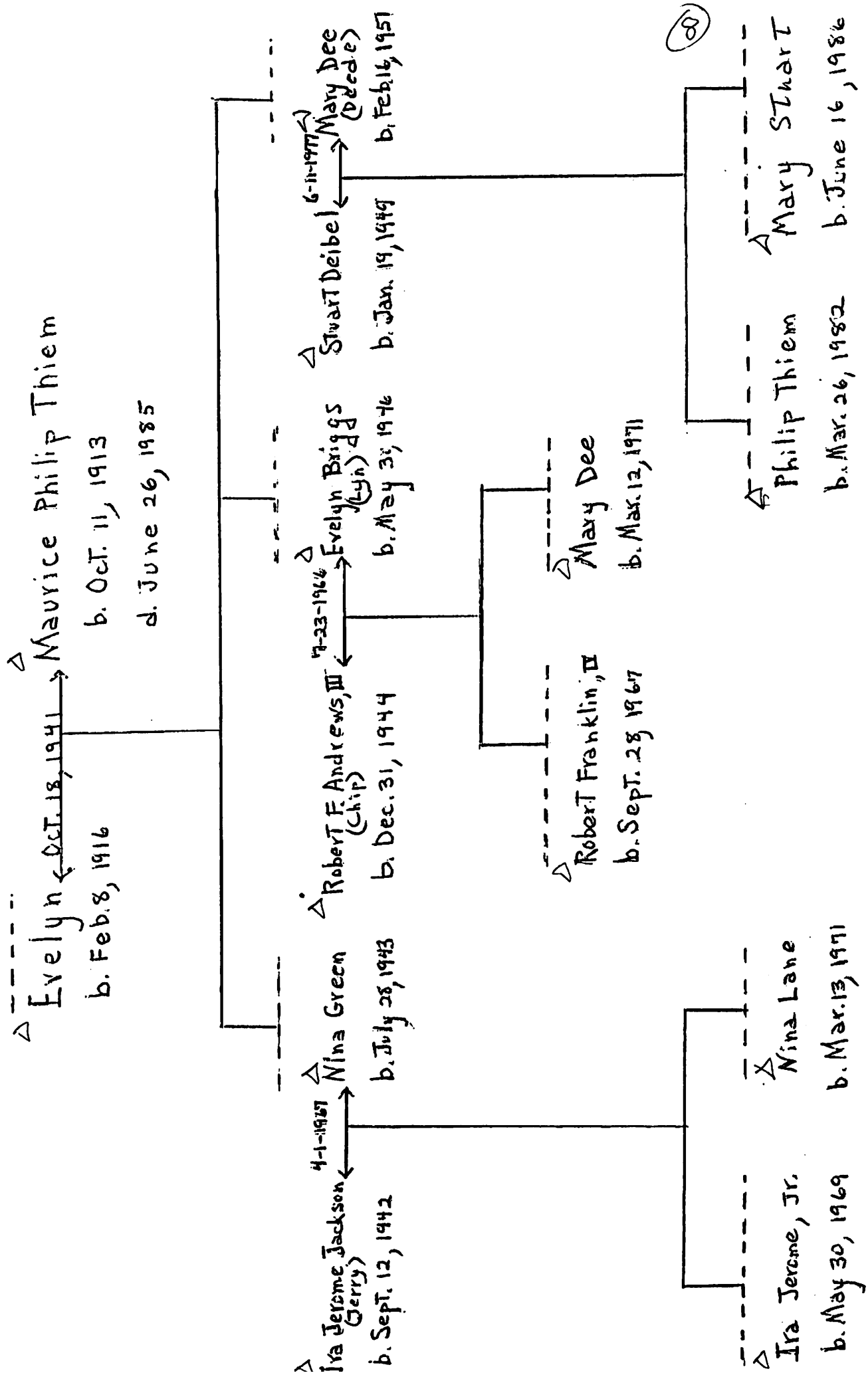
△ Henry H., Jr. ← 5-25-1974 → Rita Anne Barnett
b. Apr. 4, 1947 b. Oct. 1, 1946

△ Carline Margaret ← Scott Russell
b. Oct. 29, 1969 b. Oct. 29, 1972

△ Matthew Robert ← Alyson Louise
b. Dec. 22, 1976 b. Nov. 18, 1978

△ Mark Briggs ← Jeffrey Barnett ← David Brooks ← Steven Dunn
b. Sept. 29, 1975 b. Aug. 27, 1978 b. July 21, 1981 b. Aug. 26, 1983

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Minnie Florine ← Oct 4, 1911 → Horace V. Daniel

b. Nov. 23, 1887

b. July 8, 1882

d. Jan. 4, 1981

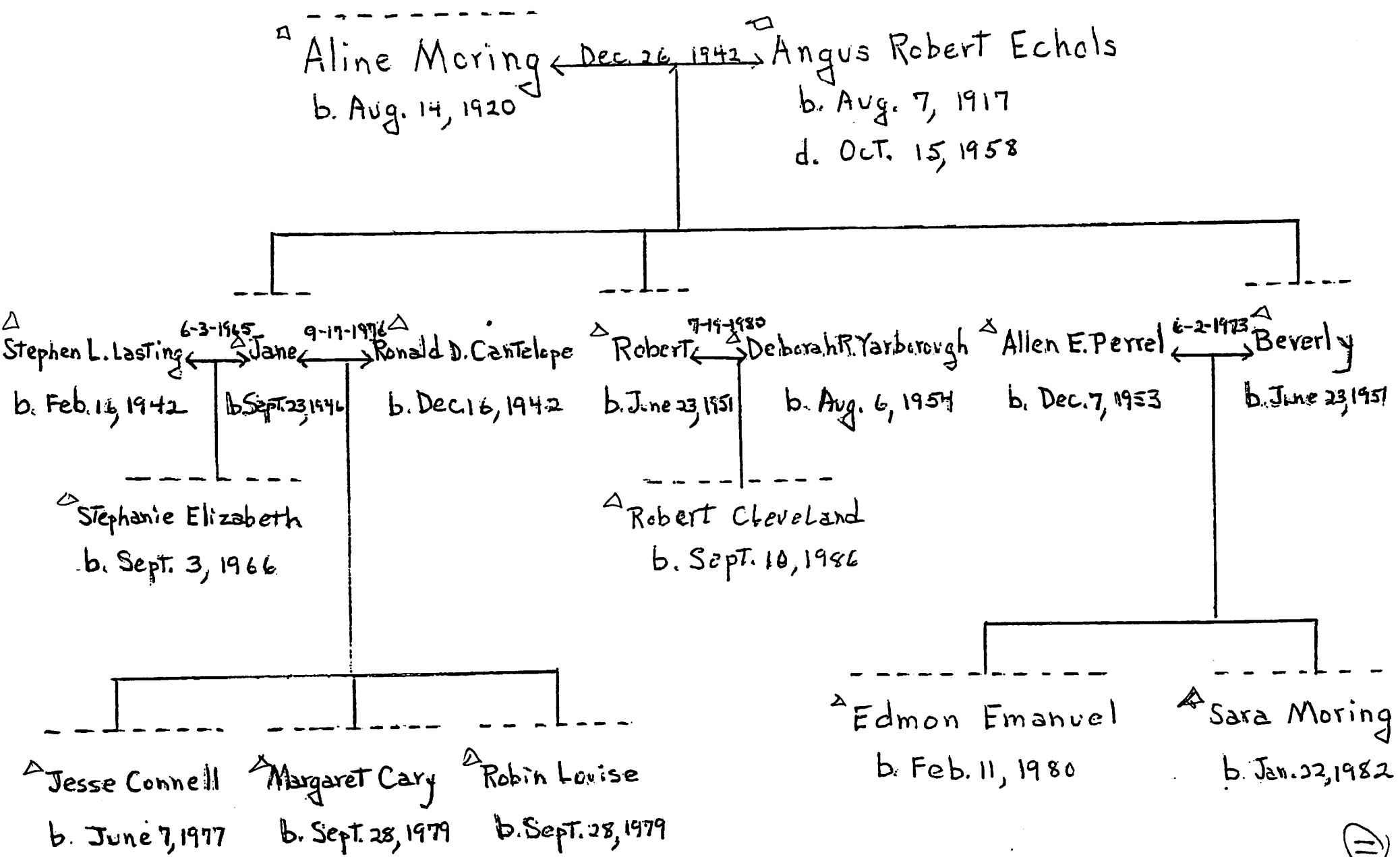
d. Apr. 20, 1953

△ PATTIE Aline ← June 11, 1913 → △ Robert Shackelford Page
b. Aug. 1, 1889 b. Sept. 14, 1888
d. Feb. 27, 1973 d. July 18, 1955

△ Angus Robert Echels ← 12-26-1942 → △ Aline Moring
b. Aug. 7, 1917 b. Aug. 14, 1920
d. Oct. 15, 1958

△ Robert Shackelford, Jr.
b. Sept. 7, 1926

△ Jane Johnston △ Robert Page △ Beverly Moring



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Historical Facts

△ ^{SR} Jacob Royster was from Mecklenburg Co., Va., around 1730. His will was dated July 1798. The last name of his wife is unknown, but there were nine children from this union: △ Jacob, Jr., △ Dennis, △ John, △ David, △ Pattie, △ Frankie, △ Mary, △ Sarah (Suky), and one who married a Wilkins.

□ David Royster married △ Mary Daniel and they had two sons, △ David, Jr. and △ Jethro. In the early 1800's, they went out to Tennessee and Kentucky, but a letter to △ David, Jr., in Raleigh, dated 1810, states that he was teaching in Warren County, N. C.

△ David Royster, Jr., married △ Susan Simms of Warren Co., N. C. Their ten children were named: △ William Howard, △ James Daniel, △ Sarah Sanders, △ Madison Bulluck, △ Leonard Henderson, △ Adeline Susan, △ Irene Nichols, △ David L., △ Mary Daniel, and △ Amanda Alvina. All ten children lived to be grown and married. △ James Daniel, who married △ Mary Ashley, named all of his children for states so everyone would know their father was △ James and not one of his brothers. Their names were: △ Virginia Carolina, △ Indiana Georgia, △ Iowa Michigan, △ Arkansas Delaware, △ Wisconsin Illinois, △ Vermont Connecticut, △ Oregon Minnesota, and △ Louisiana Maryland (died in infancy).

△ Vermont Connecticut married his first cousin, △ Hallie Lee High, who was △ Amanda's daughter.

□ Adeline Susan Royster married △ William Clinton Upchurch, one of ten sons of Bertus Upchurch and △ Margaret Yates who lived near Morrisville in the Green Level community. They had twelve children, ten of

which lived to be grown and married. Their names were: Afabian (died in infancy), Roxanna, Eleanor,
Charles, George, Florence, Reid, John, Annie (died in infancy), Pattie Aline, and Bettie

Miller.

Pattie Aline married Frank O'Kelly Moring.

Moring - Upchurch

△ Frank O'Kelly Moring was born at Moringsville, a community named in honor of his family, prominent planters and merchants in that vicinity. He was educated in private preparatory schools but the outbreak of the Civil War interrupted his studies. In 1865, then a boy of eighteen, he went into the Confederate Army as a private in Company I, of the Sixth North Carolina Infantry. From that time until the close of the hostilities, he bore arms in defense of the South and did well every duty to which he was called.

Following the war he took up farming, but later decided to go to Raleigh where he engaged in the wholesale grocery business, establishing the firm of Poole and Moring. In 1891 he entered the cotton milling industry, helping establish Caraleigh Cotton Mills. In addition to serving as the secretary and treasurer of this, he was also a director of both the Caraleigh Phosphate and Fertilizer Company and the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company.

At one time he served as an alderman of Raleigh and was a deacon in the Christian Church of which his maternal great grandfather, the Rev. △ James O'Kelly, was the founder. In 1904 he was appointed by Governor Charles B. Aycock to represent the State of N. C. at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis, beginning April 30, 1904.

△ Pattie Aline Upchurch became the bride of △ Frank Moring just prior to her seventeenth birthday while he was nearly thirty-three. She was a beautiful young girl, and perhaps because of the difference in their ages, she was waited upon and treated as a queen all of her life. Nothing pleased her more than to be told she was more beautiful than any of her five daughters. Pattie was a loving and faithful wife and a devoted mother to her children. The greatest tragedy in her life was the death of her only son △ at age four when he became ill with diptheria. But she was a strong lady and lived to enjoy the marriage of each of her five daughters (all in the proper order) as well as enjoy her ten grandchildren.

The home of △ Pattie and △ Frank Moring was located at 127 N. Blount Street across from the old Meredith College and diagonally across the street from the Governor's Mansion. After Frank's death in 1920, Pattie sold her home and went to live her remaining years with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Williams at 1405 Hillsboro Street.