

THIS IS MARCH 28, 1964. MY BABY SISTER, ELAINE HAYMORE, AND MYSELF, JENNIE GROBERG, HAVE COME OUT TO HOLLADAY TO VISIT ESTELLA CALDERWOOD MARCHANT WHO'S OUR BRIMHALL GENEALOGIST. ON SEVERAL VISITS THAT I HAVE PREVIOUSLY MADE HERE, I HAVE FELT THAT THE ENTIRE FAMILY WOULD BE INSPIRED AND STIMULATED IN THEIR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH AND RESPONSIBILITY IF THEY COULD JUST VISIT WITH ESTELLA. SHE HAS TOLD US SO MANY VERY INTERESTING LITTLE STORIES ABOUT ~~HERE~~ THE HISTORICAL SOURCES OF MUCH OF THE INFORMATION SHE HAS GLEANED IN OUR FAMILY GENEALOGICAL PROJECTS AND SHE HAS TOLD THEM IN SUCH A WAY THAT I KNOW IF THE REST OF THE FAMILY COULD HEAR THESE LITTLE INCIDENTS IT WOULD AFFECT THEM AS IT HAS ME. WE ARE CERTAINLY GRATEFUL FOR HER AND FOR HER WILLINGNESS TO SPEAK INTO OUR TAPE RECORDER AND TELL SOME OF THE THINGS SHE HAS FOUND, OR ANYTHING THAT SHE THINKS WILL BE OF VALUE TO THE REST OF THE FAMILY. SO THE NEXT VOICE YOU WILL HEAR NOW WILL BE THAT OF ESTELLA CALDERWOOD MARCHANT.

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JENNIE AND ELAINE AND I ARE THE DIRECT DESCENDENTS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIMHALL, OUR FIRST PATRIARCH IN OUR LINE TO COME TO UTAH IN THE L.D.S. CHURCH. IT IS ABOUT THIS LINE THAT WE ARE RECORDING THESE LITTLE HISTORICAL EVENTS. I THINK IT IS TRUE THAT KNOWLEDGE OF THESE EVENTS MAY STIMULATE US TO BE MORE PRODUCTIVE PEOPLE BECAUSE WE COME FROM A LONG LINE OF FIGHTERS, FIGHTERS FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, FIGHTERS FOR INTEGRITY, FIGHTERS FOR EDUCATION, ANYTHING, AS JOSEPH SMITH SAID, THAT IS UPLIFTING OR OF GOOD REPORT. THESE PEOPLE IN OUR HERITAGE HAVE SOUGHT AFTER THESE THINGS.

THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS MAN, AS FAR BACK AS WE CAN GO, IS CHARLEMAGNE WHO WAS OUR DIRECT ANCESTOR, OUR 24TH GREAT GRANDPARENT. AS YOU KNOW, CHARLEMAGNE WAS MADE THE HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR BECAUSE OF HIS VERY INTEGRITY AND HIS FIGHT FOR EDUCATION. HE VIGOROUSLY SOUGHT TO EQUIP PEOPLE WITH EDUCATION. HE FOUNDED SCHOOLS AND MONASTERIES AND CHURCHES FOR THE POOR AS WELL AS FOR THE NOBILITY. CHRISTIANITY'S INFLUENCE WIDENED WHEN THE GREAT CHARLEMAGNE BECAME KING OF THE FRANKS IN 768.

ON DOWN NOW FROM CHARLEMAGNE, WE HAVE THIS HERITAGE OF GREATNESS THROUGH KINGS. THERE ARE MANY KINGS ON OUR LINE. WHETHER THAT MEANS ANYTHING OR NOT MIGHT BE UP TO YOU. THE ONLY THING IT MEANS TO ME IS NOT SO MUCH BECAUSE OF THIS ROYAL LINE (MANY OF THESE SO-CALLED ROYAL LINES WERE ACHIEVED -- THEY DIDN'T HAVE GREATNESS THRUST UPON THEM, THEY FOUGHT FOR GREATNESS. THEY ACQUIRED THEIR THRONES FROM SHEER FORCE SOMETIMES. BUT THAT ISN'T SO BAD AS YOU THINK, --IF ACQUIRING SOMETHING TOOK THAT MUCH EFFORT, THIS HERITAGE IS WORTH HAVING. WE HAVE SUCH MEN AS ALFRED THE GREAT ON OUR LINE. HE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THE NAME OF ALFRED THE GREAT IF HE HADN'T BEEN ABLE TO ACHIEVE SOMETHING HISTORICALLY AS WELL AS RELIGIOUSLY. THESE MEN HELPED KEEP CHRISTIANITY ALIVE. IF IT WEREN'T FOR THEM WE WOULDN'T BE CELEBRATING EASTER DAY THE WAY WE DO IN 1964 WITH FULL FREEDOM OF RELIGION IN THE GOOD OLD U.S.A.

NOW ALL OF OUR PROGENITORS COULDN'T HAVE BEEN (WHAT SHALL I CALL THEM) INTELLECTUAL GIANTS, OR THE INTELLIGENTSIA. WE HAVE A LITTLE PRINCESS ON OUR LINE. (NAME) COMING DOWN FROM CHARLEMAGNE, WHO WAS THE PRINCESS OF BOHEMIA. HER GRANDMOTHER WAS THE QUEEN OF BOHEMIA. NOW THIS WILL GIVE ALL THE WOMEN A CHANCE TO SAY, "WELL, DON'T BLAME ME IF I'M A LITTLE BIT BIZARRE, IF I LIKE CUTE HATS, AND I LIKE TO GO GYPSYING, AND I LIKE TO TAKE LONG TRIPS, ETC. I'M A DIRECT DESCENDENT OF A BOHEMIAN PRINCESS." SO IF YOUR HUSBAND GETS A LITTLE BIT OUT OF PATIENCE WITH YOU, SAY "IT'S JUST THE ROYAL BLOOD IN ME, I CAN'T HELP IT, 'RIGHT FROM BOHEMIA!'"

~~RIGHT FROM BOHEMIA~~ COMING ON DOWN FROM (NAME Alana Southbridge) ONE, TWO, THREE GENERATIONS, WE HAVE A LINE OF BLAVERASSET. THEY WERE A TITLED AND NOBLE PEOPLE IN EUROPE WHO OWNED GREAT TRACTS OF LAND AND OUR GREAT GRANDFATHER, ALBERT BLAVERASSETT, OWNED A BEAUTIFUL CASTLE AND AFTER HE DIED THE POSTERITY COULDN'T SELL IT. THEY WANTED TO GET RID OF IT, IT WAS TOO BIG FOR THEM, AND THEY COULDN'T SELL IT AT ANY PRICE. FINALLY THEY DECIDED THEY'D SEE WHAT WAS THE MATTER. IT CERTAINLY WAS A BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF PROPERTY, ELEGANTLY LANDSCAPED (I HAVE READ) AND TAPESTRY AND FAMOUS PAINTINGS IN THE PLACE, BUT THEY COULDN'T GET RID OF IT. AND THEY FOUND OUT IT WAS HAUNTED!



RALPH BLAVERHASSET AND HIS WIFE JOAN HAD BEEN SEEN RIDING AROUND, LONG AFTER DEATH, HAD BEEN SEEN RIDING AROUND THE CASTLE IN THEIR BEAUTIFUL CARRIAGE WITH THEIR COACH OF FOUR (I GUESS YOU'D CALL IT).

WELL, COME ON DOWN NOW TO THE TIME OF HENRY THE EIGHTH WHO HAD AN EYE FOR BEAUTY. ONE OF OUR HOBART LINE HAD A LOVELY DAUGHTER WHO WAS AN ATTENDANT TO CATHERINE. HENRY HAD THREE CATHERINES. THIS MUST HAVE BEEN THE FIRST ONE, CATHERINE OF ARGONNE. WELL, ANYWAYS HE HAD A LOVELY LITTLE DAUGHTER THERE BUT WHEN HE SAW THE ROVING EYES OF HENRY THE EIGHTH, EYES ROVIN' FROM CATHERINE TO THE OTHER LADIES OF HIS COURT, HE DECIDED HE WASN'T GOING TO LOSE HIS DAUGHTER THAT WAY. HE WOULDN'T ALLOW HER TO BE A LADY IN WAITING ANY LONGER. HE TOOK HER OUT JUST BEFORE POOR OLD CATHERINE WAS PUT IN PRISON, I IMAGINE.

NOW LET'S STAY IN ENGLAND A WHILE LONGER. DURING THE TIME OF THE FORMATION OF THE MAGNA CARTA, THERE ARE TWO INTERESTING, I THINK TREMENDOUSLY INTERESTING THINGS IN OUR HERITAGE IN THE FORMING OF THE MAGNA CARTA. ROGER DEGAUX WAS FRENCH. HIS GRANDFATHER CAME OVER WITH WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR. DURING THE CROSSING OF THE ENGLISH CHANNEL THEY HAD SHIP TROUBLE. THE SHIP WENT DOWN AND THE KING, WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, LOST SOME OF HIS CHILDREN AND OUR ANCESTOR LOST SOME OF HIS CHILDREN. BUT ONE OF THEM SURVIVED TO COME DOWN AND BE OUR PROGENITOR. ONE, TWO, THREE DOWN FROM HIM, IN 1220, --NOW AT THIS TIME THE NOBLES AND THE GENERAL POPULACE OF ENGLAND THOUGHT THERE WERE TOO MANY TAXES. KING JOHN WAS A CRUEL MAN. HE WAS SO CRUEL THAT EVEN THE NOBLES RESSENTED HIM AND WERE AGAINST HIM AND THEY BEGAN FORMING WHAT WE CALL THE MAGNA CARTA. THIS MAN, ROGER DEGEAU, AND ANOTHER OF OUR ANCESTORS WHO WAS A FRIEND OF HIS, ROGER FELBRIDGE, WERE STANDING SURETIES FOR THE MAGNA CARTA, HELPING FORM IT. WHILE KING JOHN WAS FIGHTING HIS BLOODY WARS THE NOBLEMEN AND OTHERS SECRETLY HELD A MEETING AND FORMED THIS SORT OF BILL OF RIGHTS. WHILE AT THE MEETING SOME OF THE NOBLEMEN DECIDED THAT IT WOULDN'T BE SUCH A GOOD THING AFTER ALL; MAYBE THEY WOULD JUST STIR THEMSELVES INTO TROUBLE OR SIGN THEMSELVES OUT OF SOME OF THEIR LAND AND IT WOULDN'T BE SO EASY TO COLLECT THESE HIGH TARIFFS AND HIGH TAXES FROM THEIR TENANTS. SOME OF THEM WERE FEUDAL LORDS, AS YOU KNOW, AND THEY HAD MANY TRACTS OF LAND WITH PEOPLE ON THEM THAT JUST WORKED, WERE SERFS AND DID THEIR WORK FOR PRACTICALLY NOTHING, JUST A PLACE TO LIVE. AND THEY THOUGHT WELL, MAYBE WE WON'T GET AS MUCH OUT OF THIS MAGNA CARTA AS WE THOUGHT WE WOULD SO WE'RE TRYING TO ABOLISH THE IDEA OF FINISHING IT. BUT OUR ROGER DEGEAU PUSHED THIS MAN INTO A CHAIR (OH THEY HAD A NICE LITTLE SQUIRMISH AS WE SEE ON TELEVISION. IT COULDN'T BE A COMPLETE HISTORY WITHOUT OUR SQUIRISH) THERE WAS SOMETHING TREMENDOUSLY VITAL IN THE OFFING --IT WAS AS FAR REACHING AS THE WRITING OF OUR OWN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WHICH TOOK SOME OF ITS IDEAS DIRECTLY FROM THE MAGNA CARTA. BUT IN THIS SQUIRMISH IN ENGLAND, ROGER KNOCKED THE MAN DOWN WHO WAS THE LEADER OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SAYING, "NO, DON'T SIGN THAT MAGNA CARTA," THEN HE HASTENED TO THE DOOR AND LOCKED IT AND SAID, "NO, WE'RE NOT LEAVING THIS PLACE UNTIL ITS SIGNED SO WE FEEL HE WAS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THIS THING PUT TOGETHER AND PUT IN A FORM SO WHEN KING JOHN CAME BACK THEY COULD HAVE IT SIGNED. AT LAST THE NOBLEMEN DID PUT IT TOGETHER AND HAD IT SIGNED AND THIS WAS PART OF OUR HERITAGE, A RIGHT FOR THE DECENT THINGS OF LIFE, OF LIBERTY OF THOUGHT, LIBERTY OF FEELING, EMANCIPATION AS FAR BACK AS THAT, OF THE UNDER=DOG, UNDER=MAN.

NOW LET'S COME ON DOWN A LITTLE WAYS TO SOMEONE A LITTLE CLOSER TO US. IF YOU HAVE A PEDIGREE CHART, OR ARE LISTENING TO THIS, GET YOUR PEDIGREE CHART OUT AND FOLLOW IT AS WE GO. IT IS TREMENDOUSLY INTERESTING. WE HAVE SO MANY KINGS AS WE COME ON DOWN, A KING FROM IRELAND, KING YALBERTSON (?) (YOU'LL FIND THAT ON A PEDIGREE CHART WAY JACK THERE. WE'LL FOLLOW TWO LINES NOW. WE'RE GOING TO STAY WITH THIS HOBART LINE NOW A LITTLE BIT LONGER. CAPTAIN JOSHUA HOBART, WHO WAS THE SON OF EDMUND, WHO CAME TO AMERICA AS ONE OF THE PURITANS. HE WASN'T A PILGRIM; HE WAS A PURITAN. YOU KNOW OF THE INTEGRITY OF THE PURITANS AND IT WAS SAID OF OUR CAPTAIN JOSHUA HOBART, "I FEAR NO MAN BUT I FEAR GOD." HE HAD A TWIN BROTHER, REVEREND PETER HOBART WHO WROTE HISTORY OF EARLY MASSACHUSETTS, ESPECIALLY IN PLYMOUTH COUNTY AND



AND THEY'RE QUOTED IN EVERY HISTORY BOOK I'VE READ, WHICH PROBABLY AMOUNTS TO TWO OR THREE HUNDRED, TRYING TO TRACE OUR LINE AND GET HISTORIES ABOUT THEM AND TRUTHS AND FACTS ABOUT THEM. EVERY HISTORY BOOK YOU PICK UP QUOTES REVEREND PETER HOBART. REVEREND PETER SAYS THIS SO HAPPENED, AND IN THE GENEALOGY NOTES IN THE MASSACHUSETTS RECORDS REVEREND PETER'S DIARY IS QUOTED. REVEREND PETER RECORDS THIS IN DIARY SO AND SO, SO AND SO MARRIED SO AND SO, OR BROTHER CRAWFORD LEFT FOR ENGLAND AND TOOK HIS FAMILY. THEY WERE A FAMILY OF RECORD KEEPERS, THANK GOODNESS, BECAUSE FROM REVEREND PETER'S FAMILY WE HAVE ACQUIRED MORE THAN 3,000 NAMES THAT HAVE BEEN PROCESSED AND SEALED AND IN THEIR DIRECT LINE WE HAVEN'T SUBMITTED A SHEET, IF YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS, WITH RELATIVES AND RELATIVES FROM THESE WONDERFUL RECORDS, BUT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PUT IN DIRECT RELATION, SOME AS FAR BACK AS 12th COUSIN. (THEY DON'T ALLOW US TO DO THAT MUCH ANYMORE.)

NOW IN THIS LINE, THE HOBART LINE, THERE IS A SWEET LITTLE LOVE STORY. OUR OWN CATHERINE AND JOSHUA HOBART, I WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT, WHO SAID "I FEAR NO MAN BUT I FEAR GOD," HAD A VERY GOOD FRIEND NAMED JOHN TOWER. JOHN TOWER AND JOSHUA HOBART WERE GOING DOWNSTREAM ONE DAY ON THEIR RAFT AND, AS YOU KNOW, IN THOSE DAYS WE DIDN'T HAVE WASHERS AND DRYERS; WE DEPENDED ON THE STREAM AND ON THE SUN FOR WASHER AND DRYER --AND TWO VERY BEAUTIFUL GIRLS WERE DOWN TO THE STREAM USING THEIR VERY MODERN WASHER AND DRYER, OUR EIGHTH GREAT GRANDPARENTS THESE WERE. JOSHUA HOBART AND JOHN TOWER WERE COMING DOWN THE STREAM AND JOHN SAYS TO JOSHUA, "I'M GOING TO MARRY THE BEAUTIFUL ONE," AND JOSHUA SAID, "OH NO YOU'RE NOT; I'M GOING TO MARRY THE BEAUTIFUL ONE." SO JOHN SAID, "WELL, I'M ALREADY ENGAGED TO THE BEAUTIFUL ONE." JOHN SAID, "THAT'S YOUR TIGHT LUCK; I'M STILL GOING TO BE THE ANCESTOR OF HER CHILDREN." SO THEY WENT ON TO LAND AT THE LITTLE PLATFORM WHERE THEY LANDED AND THEY WENT OVER TO TALK TO THE GIRL. JOSHUA WALKED DIRECTLY TO ONE AND JOHN WALKED DIRECTLY TO ONE, BUT IT WASN'T THE SAME GIRL. THEY EACH THOUGHT THE ONE WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND THEY STOOD THERE LAUGHING AND TOLD THE GIRLS ABOUT THIS. I FOUND THIS IN A HISTORY BOOK. THIS IS AUTHENTIC. AND JOHN SAID, "LET ME TAKE YOU UP TO MR. IBROOK AND INTRODUCE YOU TO THE FATHER OF THESE TWO GIRLS." THEY WERE MARGARET IBROOK AND ELLEN IBROOK AND ELLEN BECAME OUR LITTLE GRANDMOTHER AND THEIR FATHER WAS RICHARD IBROOK AND THEIR MOTHER WAS MARGARET CLARK. SO THEY TOLD FATHER IBROOK THAT THEY WERE EACH GOING TO MARRY THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL AND HE SAID HE THOUGHT THEY WERE RIGHT; THEY WERE MARRYING THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL; THEY WERE THE QUEENS OF THE RIVER.

NOW THIS JOHN TOWER WHO MARRIED MARGARET IBROOK, AFTER THEY HAD ELEVEN OR TWELVE CHILDREN, THEY GREW OLD, THERE WERE MANY UPRISINGS OF THE INDIANS IN SUMMIT COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, EVE AT THIS TIME. THEY CAME TO OLD MAN TOWER (AS THEY CALLED HIM NOW) AND THEY SAID, "OLD MAN TOWER, GET OUT OF THERE. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE AN UPRISING OF THE INDIANS." HE SAID, "NO, I DON'T NEED TO GO. MARGARET AND I ARE FRIENDS OF THE INDIANS; WE KNOW THEM; WE KNOW THEIR LANGUAGE; WE KNOW THEIR CUSTOMS, AND THEY LOVE US AND WE WON'T GO." "WELL, IT'S YOUR HARD LUCK THEN. IF YOU WON'T GO, JUST WATCH OUT!" BUT HE DIDN'T GO AND THEN PEOPLE CAME BACK AFTER THE PLUNDERING AND BURNING AND SCALPING, THEY FOUND JOHN AND MARGARET CONTENTEDLY SITTIN' BY THEIR FIREPLACE. SHE WAS KNITTING AND HE WAS FIDDLING. NOT A STONE HAD BEEN TURNED ON THEIR FARM. THE INDIANS DID LOVE AND RESPECT THEM BECAUSE EVERY TIME HE MADE A TREATY WITH THEM OR MADE A PROMISE TO THEM, HE KEPT IT. IF IT WAS, "I'LL GIVE YOU A SACK OF FLOUR COME TIME TO GRIND; YOU COME AND GET IT," HE KEPT HIS PROMISE. HE DIDN'T EVER SAY, "NO, I CAN'T DO IT TODAY." HE KEPT HIS WORD. IT WAS AS GOOD AS HIS BOND AND THE INDIANS DIDN'T MOLEST HIM. NOW REMEMBER JOHN TOWER ISN'T OUR ANCESTOR. HE MARRIED OUR ANCESTOR'S SISTER, BUT ON THIS TOWER LINE WE HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO DO SEVERAL NAMES, ALL SEALED AND PROVEN RELATIONSHIP. IT HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUSLY INTERESTING LINE BECAUSE, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE NOT ILLUSTRIOUS PEOPLE, THEY WERE PEOPLE OF INTEGRITY AND WHAT THEY SAID THEY WOULD DO. THEY WERE SCHOOL TEACHERS (WELL, THAT'S AN ILLUSTRIOUS LINE. DON'T LET ME MINIMIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THAT) BUT THEY WEREN'T LANDED AND THEY WEREN'T WEALTHY.



WELL, LET'S COME ON DOWN. I IMAGINE YOU HAVE HEARD EVER SINCE YOU WERE BORN OF THE GUILTEAU LINE AND WONDERED WHERE IT STARTED AND WHERE IT WAS GOING TO END. I'VE HEARD LEGENDS ALL MY LIFE ABOUT THE GUILTEAU LINE. SOME SAID THAT LYDIA (I INSIST THAT YOU PRONOUNCE IT LYDIA, BECAUSE IT IS A FRENCH NAME AND ITS A BEAUTIFUL NAME IF YOU SAY IT LYDIA AND NOT LYDIA, SO NEVER SAY IT LYDIA) LYDIA GUILTEAU (IT RHYMES WITH VETO) I'M VERY INSISTENT THAT YOU PRONOUNCE IT THAT WAY. I'VE FOUND IT IN SEVERAL HISTORY BOOKS. IT RHYMES WITH ~~THE~~ VETO, GUILTEAU.

NOW THE GUILTEAU PEOPLE, I'VE FOUND IN HISTORY BOOKS, WERE VERY INTELLIGENT. THIS IS THE DESCRIPTION, NOT QUOTING ME, BUT QUOTE, "VERY INTELLIGENT MEN AND WOMEN" AND OUR FRANCIS GUILTEAU WAS HUGUENOT DESCENDENTS AND YOU KNOW THAT IS A BIG WORD, HUGUENOT. THEY WERE FIGHTERS FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM IT. OUR ANCESTORS WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN WITH THE PIONEERS IF THEY HADN'T HAD THIS LONG LINE OF FIGHTERS FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, AND WE WERE NEVER TOLD WHAT TO DO. AS FAR BACK AS WE CAN TRACE OUR HERITAGE, WE HAVE NEVER BEEN TOLD WHAT TO DO WITH OURSELVES. IF SOMETHING WAS RIGHT IN OUR RELATION WITH OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, WE DID IT. SO THESE HUGUENOTS LEFT THEIR HOMES AND YOU KNOW HOW TO TRACE THAT HISTORY. I WON'T DO IT BUT IT TOOK INTELLIGENCE TO BE LEADERS OF THIS PEOPLE AND OUR ANCESTOR WAS A PHYSICIAN IN THAT PILGRIMAGE, FROM ONE ENCAMPMENT TO ANOTHER UNTIL THEY LANDED IN AMERICA. I'VE READ HISTORIES WHERE THEY WERE DOCTORS AS FAR BACK AS THEY COULD TRACE HISTORY IN FRANCE. HE WAS MY GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER. IT GOES THIS WAY; MY GRANDFATHER WAS GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIMHALL; HIS MOTHER WAS LYDIA GUILTEAU; HER FATHER WAS DR. FRANCIS GUILTEAU. YOU KNOW THAT THE HUGUENOTS LANDED IN ENGLAND AND THERE A FRANCIS GUILTEAU WAS BORN AND HAD THREE SONS WHOM HE BROUGHT TO AMERICA WITH HIM WHEN HE CAME TO CONNECTICUT AND THERE HE WAS A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN. NOT TRYING TO BE FACETIOUS, BUT I THINK THAT OUR GRANDFATHER BRIMHALL GOT A LITTLE BIT OF HIS ROVING BLOOD FROM HIS GUILTEAU LINE. THEY LEFT CONNECTICUT AND TRAVELED THE LENGTH OF CONNECTICUT INTO NEW YORK, ACROSS NEW YORK AND UP TO ONEIDA COUNTY INTO WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS UTICA, WHERE HE RAISED HIS FAMILY AND LYDIA WAS ONE OF THE GIRLS AND ONE OF THE BROTHERS WAS CALVIN WHO WAS THE SURVEYOR OF UTICA, ONEIDA COUNTY, NEW YORK. I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING IN THOSE DAYS TO HAVE THE FORESIGHT TO LAY A CITY OUT. WE FEEL QUITE PROUD OF THIS CITY, SALT LAKE CITY, BECAUSE BRIGHAM YOUNG LAID IT OUT IN BLOCKS AND STREETS AND THIS IS THE WAY OUR GREAT UNCLE CALVIN DID WITH UTICA, MADE AN ORGANIZED, NICE-LOOKING TOWN AND NOT THE WAY BOSTON GREW LIKE TOPSY, WITH THE STREETS GOING IN EVERY WHICH DIRECTION. WELL, ANYWAYS, LYDIA'S FATHER WAS A DOCTOR AND SHE HAD TWO BROTHERS WHO WERE DOCTORS. LET ME JUST INTERPOLATE HERE A LITTLE. THIS IS WHERE RESEARCH GOT OFF ON THE WRONG START AND LEFT US HIGH AND DRY FOR FORTY YEARS.

SHE HAD A BROTHER JUST YOUNGER THAN SHE NAMED NORMAN, WHO WAS A DOCTOR BUT HE WASN'T A DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, HE WAS DOCTOR OF DIVINITY. NOW LYDIA NAMED HER SON NORMAN GUILTEAU BRIMHALL AND PEOPLE ASSUMED (SOME WHO DID EARLY WORK IN GENEALOGY AND THERE WERE MANY SO I CAN'T PIN IT ON ANY ONE PERSON) ASSUMED BECAUSE SHE NAMED A CHILD NORMAN GUILTEAU BRIMHALL, THAT HER FATHER WAS NAMED NORMAN AND IT THREW GENEALOGY OFF FOR FORTY YEARS. ANOTHER THING THAT THREW OUR GENEALOGY OFF IN THIS LINE FOR FORTY YEARS WASN'T AS BEAUTIFUL AS SOME OF THE STORIES I'VE BEEN TELLING BUT IS PART OF HISTORY AND I SAY IT GAVE US THE BEST CLUE WE HAVE ON OUR GENEALOGY LINE.

I HAVE A LITTLE LETTER FROM ONE OF MY GRANDFATHER, GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIMHALL'S BROTHERS, WHO SAID, "GOOD LUCK TO YOU GEORGE! I HOPE YOU CAN FIND MORE OF THE STORY OF THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR WHILE YOU ARE TRAVELING IN NEW YORK BUT I HOPE YOU DON'T RUN INTO ANY MORE OF THE STORY OF OUR LESS ILLUSTRIOUS KINSMAN, CHARLES GUILTEAU." BUT CHARLES PROVED TO BE OUR BEST SOURCE OF HOOKING UP OUR LINE, BECAUSE THIS LETTER DEFINITELY STATES, "CHARLES IS OUR SECOND OR THIRD COUSIN." NOW THAT DIRECTLY LEADS US UP TO THE GUILTEAU LINE. NOW IF YOU GET OUT YOUR PEDIGREE CHART AND LOOK, FIND THIS FRANCIS THAT CAME FIRST, DR. FRANCIS GUILTEAU, WHO WAS BORN ABOUT 1690 AND CAME TO NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, AND WAS MARRIED TO MARY TYLER. NOW REMEMBER HE HAD A SON WHO WAS ALSO A DOCTOR, DR. FRANCIS GUILTEAU WHO MARRIED ANNE MCKAY OR MACKAYE (PRONOUNCE



SPELLING. I HAVE CHOSEN MCKAY BECAUSE THAT WAS THE MOST PREVALENT SPELLING IN THE RECORD I TOOK THIS FROM) DR. FRANCIS THEN, AND ANNE MCKAY, HAD LYDIA WHO HAD THIS BROTHER NORMAN AND WHO HAD A BROTHER DR. FRANCIS GUTEAU AND HAD A BROTHER SAMUEL WHO WAS ALSO A DOCTOR. THERE WERE MANY DOCTORS IN THIS ONE FAMILY. BUT NORMAN, AS I SAID, WAS NOT A DOCTOR OF MEDICINE. THE OTHER THREE BOYS WERE AND CALVIN, WHO WAS THE SURVEYOR. NOW LOOK AT YOUR FAMILY GROUPY SHEET AND SEE A DR. LUTHER, WHO WAS ALSO HER BROTHER, WHO HAD A SON LUTHER, WHO HAD A CHILD, CHARLES, WHO WAS RATHER A BLACK SHEEP. BUT I'M GOING TO EXPLAIN HIM A LITTLE BIT BECAUSE I THINK IT IS NECESSARY TO UNDERSTAND HIM. I'M NOT EXCUSING HIM, I'M EXPLAINING HIM. I'M SURE THAT SOMEWHERE IN THE LAWS OF JUSTICE HIS HERITAGE OF BEING FOISTED INTO UNPLEASANT SITUATIONS MAY HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE TURMOIL OF HIS LIFE.

NOW IN ONEIDA COUNTY THERE WAS A RELIGION CALLED "THE ONEIDA COMMUNITY" WHICH WAS VERY MUCH LIKE THE "BELIEVERS" WHO SEPARATED THE MEN FROM THE WOMEN AND ALL THE WORK WAS DONE IN SEPARATE PARTS. THERE WAS NO MORE PROCREATION, INCIDENTALLY, WHICH WOULD BE A FRUSTRATING THING. AS A BOY OF THIRTEEN HE WAS PUT IN THIS "COMMUNITY". IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A RELIGION AS WELL AS A PHILOSOPHY AND HE FOUGHT THIS IDEA WITH ALL HIS MIGHT AND HE WANTED TO BE ALONE. SEVERAL TIMES HE RAN AWAY FROM THE COMMUNITY. EVERY TIME HIS FATHER WOULD PUT HIM BACK. FINALLY HE RAN AWAY TO NEW YORK WHERE HIS SISTER SAW TO IT THAT HE GOT SOME LAW TRAINING AND HE STUDIED HIMSELF AND WORKED UNTIL HE DID PASS THE BAR. HE WAS A VERY YOUNG MAN YET AND HIS FATHER PUT HIM BACK INTO ONEIDA COUNTY AND HE WAS A VERY ROUGH MAN. THIS IS ONE GUTEAU I'M NOT TOO PROUD OF. I'M LESS PROUD OF HIM THAN I AM OF CHARLES, BECAUSE HE WAS A GROUCH AND HAD NO PATIENCE WITH ANYBODY OR ANYTHING BUT HIS OWN IDEAS.

NOW HE WATCHED HIS MOTHER GO INTO THE CHANGE OF LIFE AND NOW, IN THIS ENLIGHTENED DAY AND AGE, IT IS NO DISGRACE FOR A WOMAN TO HAVE GLANDULAR PROBLEMS AND BECOME MENTALLY UPSET TO THE POINT OF ACTUALLY HAVING TO BE HOSPITALIZED, BUT IN THOSE DAYS IT WAS A TERRIBLE DISGRACE AND THEY CALLED THEM INSANE. HIS MOTHER HAD THIS PROBLEM. BESIDES HIS FATHER BEING AN OLD GROUCH, ~~AND~~ HE HAD A LITTLE SISTER NAMED ABBEY, WHO WAS A VERY BEAUTIFUL, INTELLIGENT, SENSITIVE LITTLE GIRL. SHE WAS INTELLIGENT TO THE POINT THAT SHE WAS VERY EASILY HYPNOTIZED. YOU KNOW IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO HYPNOTIZE A PERSON UNLESS THEY GIVE FULL COOPERATION AND CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON. LITTLE ABBEY\*\*THEY WERE ABLE TO HYPNOTIZE HER AND THEY THOUGHT IT WAS GREAT SPORT BECAUSE MESMERISM, AS IT WAS CALLED THEN, WAS JUST COMING INTO VOGUE. LET'S PUT IT JUST EXACTLY THAT WAY, COMING INTO VOGUE. AND OLD LUTHER LET HIS DAUGHTER BE HYPNOTIZED SO MANY TIMES THAT FINALLY SHE DIDN'T SNAP OUT OF IT AND SHE BECAME WHAT THEY CALLED THEN, INSANE. SO THERE WERE TWO STRIKES IN THIS FAMILY, AN INSANE MOTHER AND AN INSANE SISTER. AND HE, WANTING WITH ALL HIS HEART TO BE A LAWYER AND WAS STRUGGLING AGAINST EVERY ODD TO PASS THE BAR, HAD SOME IDEAS OF HIS OWN AND WENT TO PRESIDENT GARFIELD MANY TIMES WITH SUGGESTIONS. HE WANTED AN APPOINTMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT. BUT PRESIDENT GARFIELD (NOW I'M NOT EXCUSING CHARLES. I'M JUST EXPLAINING SOME OF THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED.) PRESIDENT GARFIELD WOULD GIVE HIM NO AUDIENCE. HE WOULDN'T EVER HEAR HIM OR SEE HIM OR LET HIM EXPRESS ANY OF HIS THOUGHTS. SO WITH THE BACKGROUND HE HAD OF COMPLETE FRUSTRATION IN EVERYTHING HE EVER WANTED TO DO IN HIS LIFE \*\* HE NEVER SAW A COMPLETION OF ANY OF HIS IDEALS OR ANY OF THE THINGS HE WANTED TO DO-- HE SAW HIS LITTLE SISTER DESTROYED, HE SAW HIS MOTHER GO DOWN TO WHAT THEY CALLED IN THOSE DAYS, COMPLETE DEGRADATION. HE HAD NO PARLANCE OR FRIENDLINESS WITH HIS FATHER, --THIS IS HIS BACKGROUND. HE FELT LIKE PRESIDENT GARFIELD SHOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM AUDIENCE AND HE BECAME EXTREMELY ANGRY. NOW HE INHERITED AN ANGRY DISPOSITION FROM HIS DAD AND HE SHOT THE MAN.

NOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE SAID, DID YOU PUT HIS NAME ON THE SHEETS WHEN YOU SENT THE NAMES TO THE TEMPLE? YES, I DID. I AM NOT A JUDGE IN ISRAEL. IF GOD WANTS TO STOP THAT NAME IT WILL BE STOPPED. IF HE WANTS TO STOP THE RECORDS IN HEAVEN IT WILL BE STOPPED. BUT IT WASN'T FOR ME TO MAKE THE JUDGMENT, SO HIS NAME WENT THROUGH, OR ITS IN THE PROCESS OF GOING THROUGH. NOW NONE OF US CAN BE JUDGE.



NOW BECAUSE OF THIS LETTER FROM UNCLE ORMAN TO GRANDFATHER, WE DID MAKE THIS CONNECTION THAT HE WAS MY GRANDFATHER'S SECOND OR THIRD COUSIN (TURNED OUT TO BE THE SECOND COUSIN) THERE THE LINE WAS HOOKED UP SO EASILY.

NOW HERE'S A LITTLE TESTIMONY FOR YOU AND TO GO ALONG WITH THIS TYPE OF THING. CALL IT CLAIRVOYANCE, CALL IT TESTIMONY, WHAT YOU WILL. I BELIEVE IT WAS DIRECT FROM THE LORD. I HAVE A LITTLE OFFICE IN MY UPSTAIRS WHERE I DO MUCH OF MY GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH AND ONE DAY I WAS UP THERE STUDYING THIS GUTEAU LINE AND I JUST BOLD THE HEAVENLY FATHER WE WERE STOPPED WITH LYDIA. IF THEY WERE ANYTHING AT ALL TO BE SAVED, HE'D HAVE TO GIVE SOMEONE THE BRAINS TO DO IT. MANY PEOPLE HAVE SPENT MANY DOLLARS ON THIS LINE. I KNOW JENNIE'S AND ELAINE'S MOTHER SPENT HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS HUNTING THIS GUTEAU LINE. MY OWN MOTHER, GRACE BRIMHALL CALDERWOOD, SPENT HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS ON THIS LINE. ONE OF OUR DEAR COUSINS, LOGAN BRIMHALL IN ARIZONA, HAS SPENT A LIFETIME HUNTING THIS LINE. SAMANTHA T. FOLEY, A COUSIN IN CALIFORNIA, HAS SPENT HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS TRYING TO TRACE THIS GUTEAU LINE, FOR FORTY YEARS. SO I SIMPLY TOLD THE HEAVENLY FATHER THAT SOMEBODY, (I DIDN'T CARE WHO IT WAS, ME OR SOMEONE --IF HE WANTED ME TO BE THE INSTRUMENT ALL RIGHT, IT WOULD BE IT, BUT WE HAD TO HAVE HELP IN TRACKING THIS LINE. IF THEY WERE WORTH SAVING, GIVE SOME HELP.) AND IT CAME TO ME, "CALL THE LIBRARY". SO I CALLED THE LIBRARY RIGHT AT THAT MOMENT. I DIDN'T DELAY AN INSTANT. I SAID, "I NEED HELP ON ONE OF MY LINES WHOM I THINK I'VE TRACED TO NEW YORK. IS THERE ANYONE CAN DO DIRECT RESEARCH FOR ME RIGHT IN NEW YORK. I HAD A LINE BUT I CAN'T HOOK IN. ITS THE SAME SPELLING AND I TRACED THIS FAMILY FROM CONNECTICUT TO NEW YORK, IN ONEIDA COUNTY, BUT I CAN'T HOOK THEM IN. I HAVEN'T PROOF THAT THEY ARE MY PEOPLE, EXCEPTING THIS LETTER FROM ONE OF MY UNCLES." THEY SAID, "YES, WE HAVE A GENTLEMAN, NORMAN WRIGHT, WHO IS GOING TO ONEIDA COUNTY MONDAY. IF YOU WILL BRING YOUR MATERIAL IN NOW WE'LL SEND IT WITH HIM TO NEW YORK. HE'S GOING RIGHT TO UTICA. SO I SAID THANK YOU AND HUNG UP. I CALLED A COUSIN OF MINE, WAYNE GARFF, AUNT TRYPHENA GARFF'S SON, AND I SAID, "WAYNE, WE HAVE A CHANCE TO GET SOME RESEARCH DONE RIGHT IN NEW YORK. WHAT SHALL WE DO FOR FINANCES?" HE SAID, "I'LL BRING YOU OUT A CHECK." HE BROUGHT ME OUT A \$50 CHECK. SO I MADE AN APPOINTMENT WITH BROTHER WRIGHT AND HE SAID, "YES, YOU BRING THE MATERIAL IN TODAY, (THIS WAS FRIDAY) AND I'LL TAKE IT WITH ME." SO I SPENT THE REST OF THE TIME COLLECTING ALL THE CLUES I HAD, INCLUDING THE COPY OF THIS LETTER FROM UNCLE ORMAN TO GRANDFATHER, ALL THE CLUES I HAD, THAT IF WE FOUND LYDIA WAS ACTUALLY THIS MAN'S (FRANCIS'S) DAUGHTER, CHARLES' GREAT GRANDFATHER, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN, WAS OUR PROGENITOR, IF WE COULD FIND THAT SHE WAS HIS DAUGHTER, THEN WE'D HAVE IT MADE. SO I RUSHED UP THERE AND KEPT MY APPOINTMENT. HE TOOK EVERYTHING TO NEW YORK WITH HIM AND I DIDN'T HEAR FROM HIM FOR DAYS. BUT ONE DAY I WAS SITTING ON THE CHAISE LOUNGE ON MY BACK LAWN AND DOWN THE DRIVE RAN A MAN. HE SAID, "I COULDN'T WAIT TO CALL YOU; I COULDN'T WAIT TO TELL YOU BY LETTER; I THINK WE'VE FOUND YOUR LYDIA" AND HE BROUGHT THE COPY OF SOME DEEDS AND HE SAID, "NOW HERE'S A LYDIA GUTEAU TRANSFERRING LAND (NOW THIS PROVES THAT SHE MUST HAVE BEEN OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE WHILE SHE WAS MAKING THIS TRANSACTION IN NEW YORK BECAUSE SHE WAS OF LEGAL AGE.) HE SAID SHE HAD EITHER A MOTHER OR A SISTER NAMED ANNE. WELL, WE HAVE OUR ANNE MARRIED TO FRANCIS, ANNE MCKAY, HER MOTHER, AND ALSO ON THIS FAMILY GROUP SHEET THERE WAS AN ANNE, A SISTER. ANNE WAS OLDER THAN SHE (HER SISTER) SO SHE COULD HAVE BEEN OF LEGAL AGE TO SELL LAND TOO. SO NOW HERE WE HAVE IT. WE HAVE A LYDIA GUTEAU. NOW THE PROBLEM WAS, HOW CAN I PROVE SHE IS MY ANCESTOR? BROTHER WRIGHT SAID, "ALL RIGHT, WE HAVE A LYDIA GUTEAU. YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN TO PROVE SHE IS YOUR ANCESTOR." IT TOOK ME TWO YEARS, CANCELLING OUT BY THE LAW OF ELIMINATION ONE MAN AT A TIME, WHICH ONE COULD HAVE BEEN HER FATHER, THE FATHER OF THESE BROTHERS. I HAD TO CLEAR DOWN TO THEOPHILUS GUTEAU, WHO WAS THE OLDEST CHILD OF DR. FRANCIS AND HARRY TYLER AND I DIDN'T KNOW FOR SURE IF SHE WAS HIS DAUGHTER. THERE WERE ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE BROTHERS. I HAD TO FIND WHICH ONE SHE BELONGED TO. I SEARCHED EVERY PLACE I COULD THINK OF, EVERYWHERE THEY HAD BEEN AND I FINALLY FOUND ON A RECORD THE DEATH DATE OF THEOPHILUS GUTEAU, DECEMBER 12, 1716. HE WAS BORN NOVEMBER 22, 1716. AND RIGHT THEN, AT THE FILM, I SAID, "OH," AND THE LADY RIGHT NEXT TO ME



SAID, "WHAT DID YOU FIND?" AND I SAID, "I'VE FOUND OUT THAT SOMEONE WASN'T MY ANCESTOR AND I'M VERY HAPPY." AND SHE LAUGHED AND SAID, "WHY ARE YOU HAPPY?" AND I SAID, "WHY, THAT ELIMINATES HIM." NOW I HAD ONLY FOUR TO GO. THEN IT WAS JOSHUA, THE NEXT SON DOWN. HOW COULD I EVER PROVE THAT HE WASN'T THE FATHER OF MY LYDIA. SO I TOOK A YEAR'S SPAN OF TWENTY YEARS, WHEN HE WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE. IT TOOK 20 YEARS UNTIL I FOUND HIS DEATH DATE AND THAT ELIMINATED HIM. I FOUND ALL THE CHILDREN HE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE HAD IN THAT TIME, GIVING AN 18-MONTH INTERVAL IN BETWEEN THE CHILDREN. OF COURSE I RESEARCHED IN YEAR INTERVALS BETWEEN CHILDREN SO AS NOT TO LOSE ANY, BUT I FOUND OUT HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE LYDIA'S FATHER BECAUSE I FOUND ALL HIS CHILDREN. THEN THERE WAS EBENEZER. I COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING ON EBENEZER, NOT EVEN A DEATH DATE, NOTHING. SO I LEFT HIM IN THE OFFING. MAYBE I'D HAVE TO COME BACK TO HIM. I FOUND DR. FRANCIS GUITEAU WITH AN ANNE MCKAY, HAVING CHILDREN. THEY WENT CLEAR ACROSS CONNECTICUT, CLEAR ACROSS NEW YORK, UP INTO ONEIDA COUNTY, AND I THOUGHT, "WELL, NOW LET'S STOP ON HIM." THE LEGEND WAS THAT OUR PROGENITOR WAS A DOCTOR OF MEDICINE. YES, THIS WAS A DOCTOR. HE WAS A SURGEON DOCTOR, AND HE WAS SO DEARLY LOVED AND SO WANTED THAT WHEN PEOPLE WOULD HEAR THAT DR. GUITEAU WAS IN THE COMMUNITY HE SAID, "OH, HERE'S DR. GUITEAU. NOW OUR TROUBLES ARE OVER. HE'LL SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS," NOT ONLY THEIR PHYSICAL PROBLEMS, HE WAS ALSO THEIR CONFIDANTE. HE WOULD HEAR THEIR MARITAL PROBLEMS, HE WOULD LISTEN TO THEIR FINANCIAL WORRIES, AND BEING THE SKILLED MAN THAT HE WAS, AND DESCRIBED IN HISTORY BOOKS AS I HAVE SAID, "A VERY INTELLIGENT MAN" (PUT IN QUOTATIONS NOW OR BRACKETS, -ALSO, HE WAS A VERY INDULGENT FATHER AND A LOVING HUSBAND, SO I WANTED TO BELONG TO HIM. I HAD ALL THE CENSUS RECORDS FOR FRANCIS AND I FOUND THAT HE HAD THESE CHILDREN AND WHEN HE WROTE HE HAD THREE DAUGHTERS AND I THOUGHT, "NOW ONE OF THEM COULD BE OUR LYDIA." I NEVER COULD FIND THE NAMES OF THE OTHER TWO DAUGHTERS BUT I DID FIND THEIR DATES BECAUSE IT SAID HOW OLD THEY WERE. THIS WAS JUST FABULOUS --HOW OLD THEY WERE AT A GIVEN DATE. THAT PUT LYDIA RIGHT THERE, BECAUSE I KNEW HER EXACT BIRTH DATE AND THERE SHE WAS, THAT WAS THE EXACT DATE.

THEN THERE WAS DR. FRANCIS EPHRAIM LEFT. HE WAS ALSO A PHYSICIAN. WHAT WAS I GOING TO DO ABOUT ELIMINATING HIM FROM HER POSTERITY? SO I HAD TO FIND A CENSUS FOR HIS FAMILY UP TO AND INCLUDING THESE DATES. HE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A DAUGHTER ON THOSE DATES, SO THAT ELIMINATED EPHRAIM, AND LEFT OUR FRANCIS FREE. I RUSHED UP TO THE LIBRARY AND SHOWED THEM ALL THE MATERIAL I HAD DONE AND NORMAN WRIGHT SAT DOWN WITH ME AND WE WERE PRACTICALLY ALL DAY (INCIDENTALLY IT COST THE FAMILY 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, \$18 THAT DAY CONSULTATION) I WAS SO HAPPY TO HAVE IT BE, BECAUSE HE HELPED ME VERIFY WHAT I THOUGHT WAS TRUE AND WE TRACED THE RELATIONSHIP. YES, DR. FRANCIS'S CHILDREN WOULD HAVE BEEN RIGHT WHERE WE WANTED THEM AND WITH THIS CENSUS WOULD PUT HER BIRTHDAY RIGHT WHERE THIS GIRL WOULD HAVE BEEN. THEY OKAYED IT AND SAID, "THIS IS YOUR WOMAN." I WAS SO THRILLED. I IMMEDIATELY WROTE LETTERS TO MANY PEOPLE WHO WERE DOING RESEARCH ON THE LINE AND ASKED THEM IF THEY HAD HAD ANY FURTHER VERIFICATION FOR THIS AND NO ONE HAD ANY MORE TO GO ON IT, SO WE HAD THE SANCTION OF THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TO CALL THIS WOMAN MY GREAT GRANDMOTHER.

THEN THE GUITEAU LINE DIDN'T STOP! IT WENT ON FOR THREE MORE YEARS AND WE COLLECTED ALL THE FAMILIES OF ALL THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE AND I REALLY HIT A BONANZA THROUGH BROTHER WRIGHT OF THE LIBRARY WHO CORRESPONDED FOR ME. A GENTLEMAN IN ONTARIO COUNTY COPIED THE HISTORY FOR ME AND SENT ME THE ENTIRE FAMILY OF FRANCIS GUITEAU AND THEIR DATES AND HIS SON FRANCIS AND HIS DATES AND HIS CHILDREN'S FAMILY AND THEIR DATES, AND I TOOK IT UP THERE AND I SAID, "IS THIS PROOF?" BECAUSE THEY MAKE YOU PROVE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. AND THEY SAID, "NO." HERE I WAS STOPPED AGAIN AND I HAD TO GO IN ALL THE CENSUS RECORDS AND FIND IF THESE FAMILIES COULD HAVE BEEN THERE AT THIS TIME AND IF THERE WERE ANY DISCREPANCIES. THEY HELPED ME ADJUST THEM UNTIL WE GOT THEM DOWN TO WHERE THEY OKAYED THEM AND SAID THE RECORDS WERE ACCEPTABLE. WHEN THE RECORDS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE LIBRARY WE PRAY THAT THEY ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE PEOPLE WHOSE WORK WE ARE DOING AND ACCEPTABLE TO THE LORD, BECAUSE THAT'S WHY WE'RE DOING IT.



NOW THIS IS A TEST TO ME AND I'M NOT BROADCASTING IT AND I HOPE IT ISN'T FALLING ON EARS THAT WON'T ACCEPT IT IN THE SPIRIT IT IS GIVEN. I WAS TOLD TO GO TO THE LIBRARY AT THAT TIME AS CLEARLY AS I'M RECORDING THIS LITTLE RECORD, AND I FEEL IT WAS GUIDED BY OTHER HANDS THAN OURS. ~~XXXXXXXX~~

NOW I WANT TO GO BACK TO THIS ROGER DEGEAU. JENNIE REMINDS ME THERE IS MORE TO THAT STORY. WHEN HE WAS FIRST SIGNING THE MAGNA CARTA, KING JOHN CAME BACK AND FOUND THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUMENTAL, IN FACT THE LEADER IN WHAT KING JOHN CALLED A REBELLION. HE TOOK ROGER'S KNIGHT HOOD AWAY FROM (HE WAS A KNIGHT), USURPED HIS LANDS AND COMPLAINED TO THE POPE AND THE POPE EXCOMMUNICATED HIM FROM THE CHURCH. ~~AFTER~~ MANY YEARS LATER WHEN THE MAGNA CARTA WAS RECOGNIZED AS BEING FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE WHOLE KINGDOM, HE WAS REINSTATED, RE-KNIGHTED; HIS LANDS GIVEN TO HIM AGAIN AND HE WAS RE-ESTABLISHED IN THE CHURCH. NOW THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING THINGS. I JUST COULDN'T BELIEVE IT. THERE IS A PARALLEL STORY THAT GOES WITH THIS THAT YOU WON'T BELIEVE EITHER. YOU WILL THINK I'M MAKING IT UP. BUT IT'S RIGHT IN THE HISTORY BOOK. I'LL GIVE YOU THE REFERENCE, IF YOU WANT TO READ IT. ITS NORFOLK 20 VOL. 3, P. 636, ON THE HOBART LINE. LET'S GET OUT YOUR PEDIGREE CHART NOW. IT STARTS WITH JAMES HOBART AND MARGARET MONTAN(?) THEY HAD A CHILD, MILES HOBART, WHO MARRIED AUDREY HAIRE, WHO HAD TWO CHILDREN. (I AM ONLY TRACING THE MALE LINE NOW. THERE ARE OTHER CHILDREN ON THE LINE) MILES HOBART AND HENRY HOBART, HIS BROTHER (HENRY IS OUR PROGENITOR BUT HIS BROTHER MILES HAD A RATHER FABULOUS STORY SO SIMILAR TO THIS THAT ITS HARD TO EXPLAIN. \*\*MILES FELT LIKE THE KING WAS STEPPING OUT OF LINE AND MAKING HARDSHIPS FOR THE GENERAL POPULACE AND HE AND A GROUP OF NOBLEMEN GOT TOGETHER AND WROTE UP A SORT OF A CONTRACT. THEY WERE GOING TO POST IT IN THE PUBLIC PLACES TO SHOW THAT THEY WERE VERY WELL AWARE OF THE CRUELITIES THAT WERE GOING ON AND THE TAXES WERE TOO MUCH, ETC., AND RIGHT IN THIS ROOM WHERE MILES HAD CALLED A MEETING THERE WAS A REBELLION AGAINST THIS, AND A SCUFFLE AND A SKIRMISH, AND MILES KNOCKED ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE OPPOSING SIDE, (LET'S PUT IT) AND TIED HIM TO A CHAIR AND SAID, "NOW YOU SIT THERE." THEN HE LOCKED THE DOOR UNTIL THEY SIGNED IT AND PROMISED TO PUT IT UP WHERE THE PUBLIC COULD SEE IT. IF THAT ISN'T COINCIDENTAL AND THEY WERE VERY CLOSE RELATIVES AND DIDN'T KNOW IT. SIR MILES HOBART WAS A BROTHER TO HENRY HOBART, WHO MARRIED LADY DOROTHY BELL, WHO WAS THE DAUGHTER OF SIR ROBERT BELL, WHO WAS A VERY INTELLIGENT MAN. THIS IS THE POINT I THINK WE SHOULD MAKE IN ALL OF OUR HISTORIES OF OUR FAMILY. THEY WANTED AN EDUCATION. THEY WANTED TO LEARN THINGS AND THIS ROBERT BELL WHO MARRIED DOROTHY BEAUPERRE, DAUGHTER OF EDMUND BEAUPERRE, WANTED EDUCATION FOR THE POPULACE. YOU REMEMBER WAY BACK IN CHARLEMAGNE'S TIME, HE WANTED EDUCATION FOR THE POPULACE, AND ROGER DEGEAU WANTED EDUCATION FOR THE POPULACE, AND HERE COMES ROBERT BELL WHO WANTED EDUCATION FOR THE COMMON PEOPLE. HE FELT THERE WAS MORE TO OFFER IN LIFE FOR THE COMMON PEOPLE THAN WAS BEING OFFERED. NOW WE THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO PUT IN SO IT CAN BE PART OF THIS LITTLE HISTORY BOOK.

WELL NOW, SIR MILES SUFFERED THE VERY SAME THING. HE WAS CAST INTO PRISON, DE-KNIGHTED, BUT HE WASN'T EXCOMMUNICATED. BUT HE DID HAVE HIS KNIGHTHOOD TAKEN AWAY FROM HIM. BUT LATER, MANY YEARS LATER, AFTER HIS CHILDREN WERE ALL GROWN UP, HE WAS REINSTATED IN HIS KNIGHTHOOD AND THE VERY PEOPLE WHO HAD FOUGHT HIM SO HARD MADE A COLLECTION AND SAW TO IT HE HAD AN ANNUITY FOR HIS CHILDREN SO THEY WOULDN'T SUFFER FROM THE PERSECUTIONS. I THOUGHT THAT WAS A FABULOUS STORY TO GO ALONG WITH THESE DEGEAU RECORDS.

COMING BACK TO THE GUITEAUS NOW. IN A LETTER I HAVE FROM ONE OF MY GRANDFATHER'S COUSINS, A CHARLES BRIMHALL SAID "OF ALL MY AUNTS, I RESPECT AUNT LYDIA THE MOSE." I DON'T KNOW WHY. HE DIDN'T GIVE ME ANY REASONS BUT THAT. IT THOUGHT IT WAS A LOVELY THING TO SAY.

NOW WE HAVE ANOTHER ILLUSTRIOUS RELATIVE ON THE HOBART LINE, WHO WAS AUGUSTUS HOBART. THIS FIRST EDMUND HOBART HAD A SON WHO WAS (YOU REMEMBER I TOLD YOU ABOUT REV. PETER HOBART, ONE OF HIS GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AUGUSTUS HOBART, WAS THEIR AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA. (I DON'T HAVE THE DATE FOR IT, I'M SORRY BUT ITS EASILY LOOKED UP IN YOUR



ENCYCLOPEDIA). ALSO THIS AUGUSTUS HOBART WAS A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER PRESIDENT (I'LL HAVE TO LOOK THAT UP TOO). BUT AT ANY RATE HE WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. IT SAYS IN THIS RECORD THAT HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING VICE PRESIDENTS AND ALSO THAT HIS LADY, HIS WIFE, WAS ONE OF THE MOST GRACIOUS WOMEN IN WASHINGTON D.C. ✓

NOW THIS YEAR ANOTHER ILLUSTRIOUS COUSIN (AND MINNIE GARFF AND I WORKED IT OUT ONE DAY THAT HE IS OUR 6th COUSIN) AND THIS MAN SAID, WHEN HE NOTICED SLAVERY IN THE SOUTH, "IF I EVER GET A CHANCE, I WILL HIT THIS HARD." AND HE ALSO DELIVERED THE GETTYSBURD ADDRESS.

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS RECORD MOSTLY FOR THE POSTERITY OF SINA BRIMHALL. I'D LIKE TO MENTION HOW CLOSE GRACE BRIMHALL AND SINA WERE. I REALLY DIDN'T REALIZE HOW DEARLY THEY LOVED EACH OTHER UNTIL I CAME ACROSS A LITTLE NOTATION IN MY MOTHER'S DIARY, WHEN SINA B (AS SHE CALLED HER) LEFT TO GO TO SCHOOL OR SOMETHING. MY MOTHER SAID, "SINA HAS GONE. WELL, SISTERS MUST PART." AND THEN SHE WENT ON TO SAY HOW LONG SHE WILL BE WITHOUT HER AND WHAT REALLY TOUCHED ME BECAUSE IN LATER YEARS WHEN THEY WERE BOTH VERY OLD AND MY MOTHER RATHER FEEDLE, THEY WERE STILL CLOSE. EVERY TIME THEY GOT A CHANCE TO GET TOGETHER AND DO GENEALOGY THEY DID, AND THEIR NOTES WERE NEVER COMPLETE WITHOUT CONSULTING EACH OTHER, WHICH WAS A TREMENDOUS THING TOO IN ITSELF BECAUSE ALTHOUGH THEY WERE BOTH FABULOUS GENEALOGISTS, THEY WANTED THE CONFIRMATION OF EACH OTHER'S PRODIGIOUS RESEARCH AND HIGHLY AUTHENTIC RECORDS. ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER WASN'T COMPLETE USUALLY AND THEY RECOGNIZED EACH OTHER, THE GREATNESS IN EACH OTHER. I REMEMBER MY MOTHER SAYING ONE DAY, "EITHER THIS IS THE GREATEST THING ON EARTH OR THE BIGGEST FARCE." THEN SHE LOOKED ME STRAIGHT IN THE EYE AND SAID, "I KNOW IT ISN'T THE GREATEST FARCE." I THINK IF EITHER COUSIN SINA OR GRACE BRIMHALL HAD DENIED THEIR TESTIMONY THEY WOULD (AS I TOLD JENNIE A FEW MINUTES AGO) GONE STRAIGHT TO HELL, BECAUSE THEIR TESTIMONY WAS GREAT AND WHEN YOU KNOW AND DENY THEN YOU ARE DENYING THE HOLY GHOST AND THEY NEITHER ONE DID IT TO MY KNOWLEDGE. THEY LIVED RIGHT UP TO THEIR VERY LAST BREATH WITH THIS TESTIMONY.

I WANT TO SAY IN MY OWN BEHALF, ACCEPTING THIS JOB AS GENEALOGIST FOR THIS FAMILY, TO BE YOUR REPRESENTATIVE, TO THESE PEOPLE AND ACTING IN THIS TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY, SOMETIMES RATHER OVERWHELMS ME. BUT I KNOW AS WELL AS I KNOW THAT I AM MAKING THIS RECORD, THAT IT ISN'T A FARCE, THAT I HAVE HAD INCIDENTS HAPPEN IN RECENT YEARS THAT I HAVE SHARED WITH SOME OF MY COUSINS, JENNIE AND ELAINE AND GLADYS CORBETT (WHO SHARED THEM WITH ME MORE OR LESS BECAUSE OUR EXPERIENCES HAVE RUN PARALLEL NOW, AND WHO TRUSTS MY INTEGRITY) I KNOW THAT THESE THINGS ARE TRUE AND THEY HAVE TO BE DONE AND IF I NEED HELP I'M GOING TO FEEL FREE TO CALL ON YOU FOR HELP BECAUSE YOU ARE PEOPLE OF INTELLIGENCE AND YOU CAN GO PLACES THAT I WON'T GET TO GO. IF YOU ARE GOING SOMEPLACE, TO NEW YORK OR OTHER PLACES WHERE THESE RECORDS MAY BE, BE SURE AND LET ME KNOW, BECAUSE I'LL NEED YOUR HELP. ITS TOO MUCH FOR ONE PERSON TO GO ALONE AND LIKE PRESIDENT KENNEDY SAID ABOUT THE PRESIDENCY, "IT'S A LONELY ROAD AND A DISCOURAGING ROAD--GENEALOGY CAN BE A LONELY ROAD AND A DISCOURAGING ROAD, BECAUSE TOO MANY PEOPLE CAN'T BE WORKING AT THE SAME THING AT THE SAME TIME. YOU HAVE TO DO A LOT OF IT ALONE BECAUSE YOU KNOW THE HOOK-UPS AND THE LINE UPS AND THE STORIES BEHIND AND ITS A TERRIBLY DISCOURAGING ROAD UNTIL YOU COME TO THESE POINTS WHERE THERE'S JUST NO MORE CAN BE DONE WITHOUT SO MUCH EFFORT, SO MUCH PHYSICAL EFFORT AND SO MUCH EMOTIONAL EFFORT. DON'T EVER THINK FOR A MINUTE THERE ISN'T A LOT OF EMOTIONAL EFFORT GOES INTO THIS GENEALOGY WORK, BECAUSE YOU EACH THESE FRUSTRATING POINTS AND IF YOU'RE SINCERE ABOUT IT, IT BECOMES PART OF YOU AND YOU CAN'T SAY, "WELL, I'LL DO THAT TOMORROW", LIKE A SCARLET O'HARA. YOU THINK ABOUT IT ALL NIGHT AND YOU PRAY ABOUT IT FOR WEEKS. YOU EVEN FAST ABOUT IT. AND THEN THE LORD



KEEPS HIS PROMISE, "IF YOU GO TO FAR AND CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER, THEN I WILL HELP YOU" AND HE DOES, EVEN IF IT TAKES FORTY YEARS LIKE THIS I TOLD YOU ABOUT THE GUILTEAU LINE.

WE HAVE THIS HERITAGE OF FAITH. ITS BEEN PASSED DOWN OUR LINE JUST AS WE WERE TALKING ABOUT A MINUTE AGO. THE HERITAGE OF FAITH COMES DOWN THROUGH GENERATIONS JUST AS SURELY AS THE HERITAGE OF BLUE EYES. YOU ARE TAUGHT IT FROM CHILDHOOD. YOUR PARENTS WERE TAUGHT IT FROM CHILDHOOD AND SO ON BACK AS FAR AS RECORDED HISTORY. IT ISN'T JUST SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED TO COME TO US. ITS A GIFT FROM GOD. THE LORD ALLOWS YOU TO HAVE A TESTIMONY. NOT EVERYONE HAS IT. ITS ALLOWED AND ITS BEEN ALLOWED AS SURELY IN OUR FAMILY, AS SURELY AS THEY WERE PIONEERS, AND AS SURELY AS THEY WERE HUGUENOTS, AS SURELY AS THEY FOUGHT THE REVOLUTIONS, AS SURELY AS OUR LINCOLN FOUGHT THE CIVIL WARS. THEY ARE GIFTS FROM GOD. WE SHOULD MANIFEST THEM WITH ALL OUR MIGHT AND MAIN AND TRY. THIS IS MY TESTIMONY, IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, AMEN.