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In the fall of 1972, the Trustees of Dickinson College to name a portion of the College campus for Charles Nisbet, first President, the undersigned began to search for descendants of that Scottish immigrant who came to this country to serve as Principal of the small college on the edge of late 18th century civilization. As the year passed and various relatives were contacted and more and more information about Nisbet, his family and their descendants was obtained, a series of charts depicting the descendants which had been produced in 1972 became available. What follows is a compilation of charts of charts which contain the names of all those known to have descended from Charles Nisbet, and Anne, his first wife, their husbands and their wives. The charts of course tell nothing of the interesting stories associated with many of these names, but they do furnish adequate information for those who require a starting point in research into Dickinson's early history over a span of about one hundred and fifty years.

There are no real errors found of both omission and commission, for much of what has been recorded has been based upon personal interviews of or correspondence with individuals whose memories are not always perfect, but on the whole the charts do give a rather accurate listing and particular of the names of the "Nisbet Clan." Dickinson College solicits corrections and additions, which should be addressed to the Archivist of the College. Compilation of the charts has been a considerable task, and I will, as best as I can, thank those who assisted me.

Carlisle, Pennsylvania
June 29, 1981

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Master Chart of THE NISBET FAMILY
and descendants of two generations

In the Fall of 1972, stimulated by a decision of the Trustees of Dickinson College to name a portion of the College campus for Charles Nisbet, its first President, the undersigned began to search for descendants of that Scottish divine who, lured by Benjamin Rush, came to this country to serve as Principal of the small college on the edge of late 18th century civilization. As the year passed and research produced more and more names and more and more information about Nisbet, his family and their descendants, a set of charts depicting the Nisbet descendants which had been produced in 1972 became hopelessly out of date. What follows is a current series of charts of charts which contain the names of all who are known to have descended from Charles Nisbet, and Anne, his first wife, their husbands and their wives. The charts of course tell nothing of the interesting stories associated with many of those named, but they do furnish adequate information for those who require a starting point in research into interesting social history over a span of almost two hundred and fifty years.

There may be some errors found of both omission and commission, for much of what has been recorded has been gained from personal interviews of or correspondence from individuals whose memories may not be as keen as in younger days, but on the whole the charts do give a rather accurate listing and positioning of the members of the "Nisbet Clan." Dickinson College solicits corrections and additions, which should be addressed to the Archivist of the College. Compilation of the charts has been a considerable task, but equally a joy to me, their preparer.

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Master Chart of Charles and Anne Tweedie Nisbet
and descendants of two generations

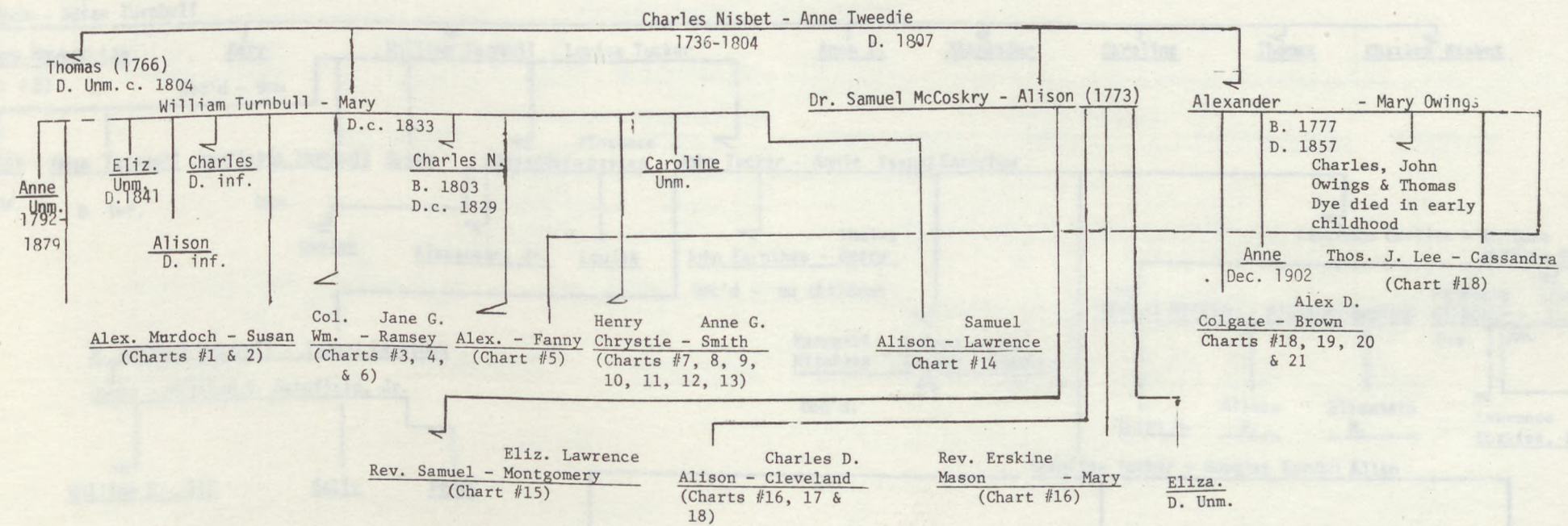
Detailed, numbered charts tracing descendants to the present generation.

1. Alexander Murdoch - Susan Turnbull Line (William Turnbull Murdoch - Louisa Tucker)
2. Alexander Murdoch - Susan Turnbull Line (John Murdoch - Mary Howard Law)
3. Colonel William Turnbull Line (William Turnbull III - Helen Stone)
4. Colonel William Turnbull Line (Charles N. Turnbull and Frank Turnbull)
5. William Turnbull Line (Alexander Turnbull - Fanny Nisbet)
6. Colonel William Turnbull Line (Katherine - George Peter Frick) (William - Susan Field)
7. Henry Chrystie Turnbull Line (Alexander Nisbet Turnbull - Olivia Whitridge)
8. Henry Chrystie Turnbull Line (Lawrence Turnbull - Frances Hubbard Litchfield)
9. Henry Chrystie Turnbull Line (Henry C., Jr. - Ellen Rutherford)
10. Henry Chrystie Turnbull Line (Henry C., Jr., Douglas and Elizabeth Iglehart)
11. Henry Chrystie Turnbull Line (Henry C., Jr., Douglas and Elizabeth Iglehart, cont.)
12. Henry Chrystie Turnbull Line (Lennox Birkhead and Chester B.)
13. Henry Chrystie Turnbull Line (John Lisle Turnbull - Willie I. Harrison)
14. Alison Turnbull - Samuel Lawrence Line (Mary Nisbet - Malcolm Graeme Haughton)
15. Alison Nisbet - Dr. Samuel A. McCoskry Line (Rev. Samuel A. - Elizabeth L. Montgomery)
16. Alison Nisbet - Dr. Samuel A. McCoskry Line (Mary McCoskry - Rev. Erskine Mason)
17. Slison Nisbet - Dr. Samuel A. McCoskry Line (Alison McCoskry - Charles Dexter Cleveland)
18. Alexander Nisbet - Mary Cockey Owings Line (Thomas Jefferson Lee - Cassandra Nisbet)
19. Alexander Nisbet - Mary Cockey Owings Line (Colgate Nisbet - Alexander Davison Brown)
20. Alexander Nisbet - Mary Cockey Owings Line (George Brown - Fannie Mactier Winchester)
21. Alexander Nisbet - Mary Cockey Owings Line (George and Fannie Brown - Colgate - Nathan - Ryno Smith)

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MASTER CHART

[This chart shows the Charles Nisbet - Anne Tweedie descendants, including the third generation, and indicates, by name and sub-chart numbers, the principal lines of descent.]



ALEXANDER MURDOCH - SUSAN TURNBULL LINE
 (WILLIAM TURNBULL - LOUISA TUCKER)

Chart #1
 Revised 11/4/77

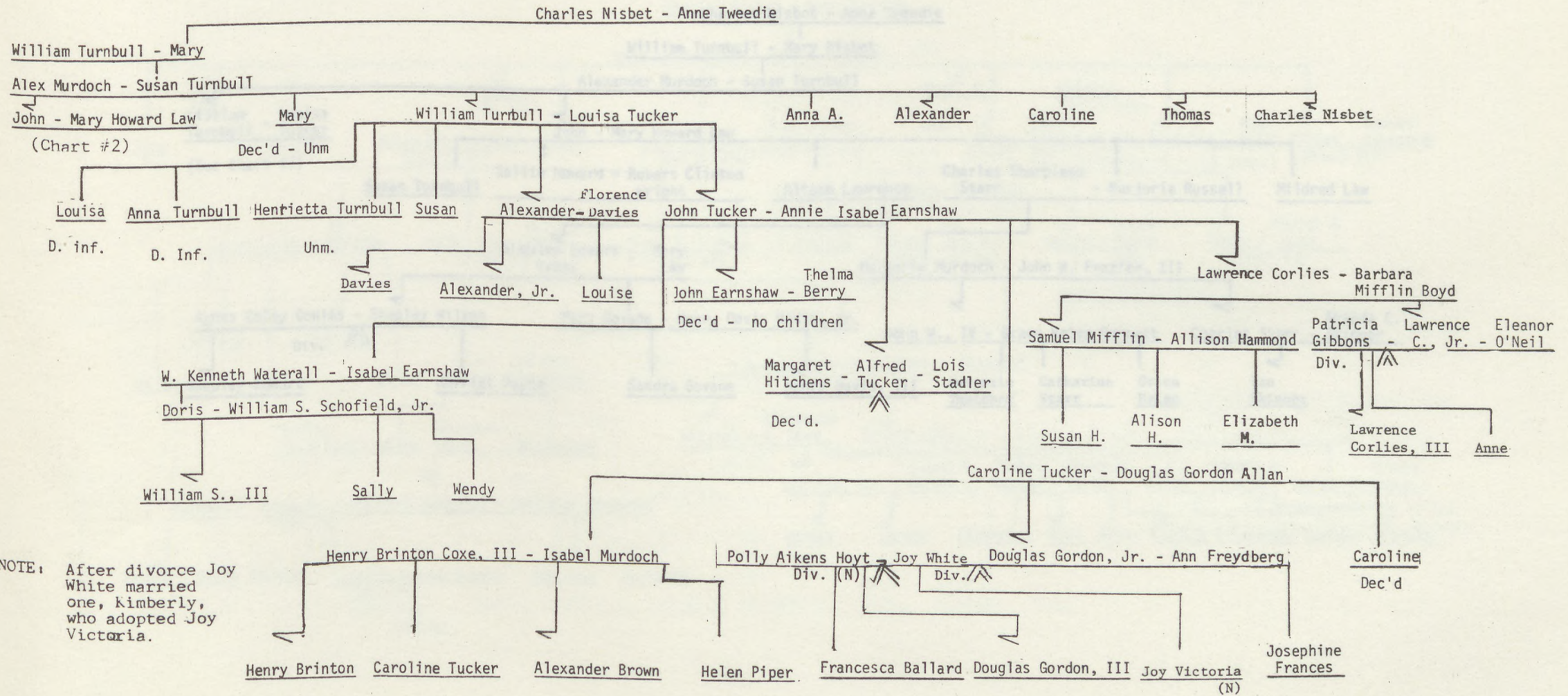


Chart #2
Revised 6/10/81

ALEXANDER MURDOCH - SUSAN TURNBULL LINE

(JOHN MURDOCH - MARY HOWARD LAW)

Charles Nisbet - Anne Tweedie

William Turnbull - Mary Nisbet

Alexander Murdoch - Susan Turnbull

William Turnbull - Louisa Tucker

(See Chart #1)

John - Mary Howard Law

Susan Turnbull

Sallie Howard - Robert Clinton Wright

Alison Lawrence

Charles Sharpless Starr - Marjorie Russell

Mildred Law

Shepley Edward Evans - Mary Law

Marjorie Murdoch - John W. Frazier, III

Agnes Coley Cowles - Shepley Wilson

Div.

Mary Govane - Henry Davis Nadig, Jr.

John W., IV - Grace Helen Barnett

Charles Starr - Amanda E. Skinner

Shepley Edward

Harriet Payne

Sandra Govane

Henry Davis, III

Marjorie Thatcher

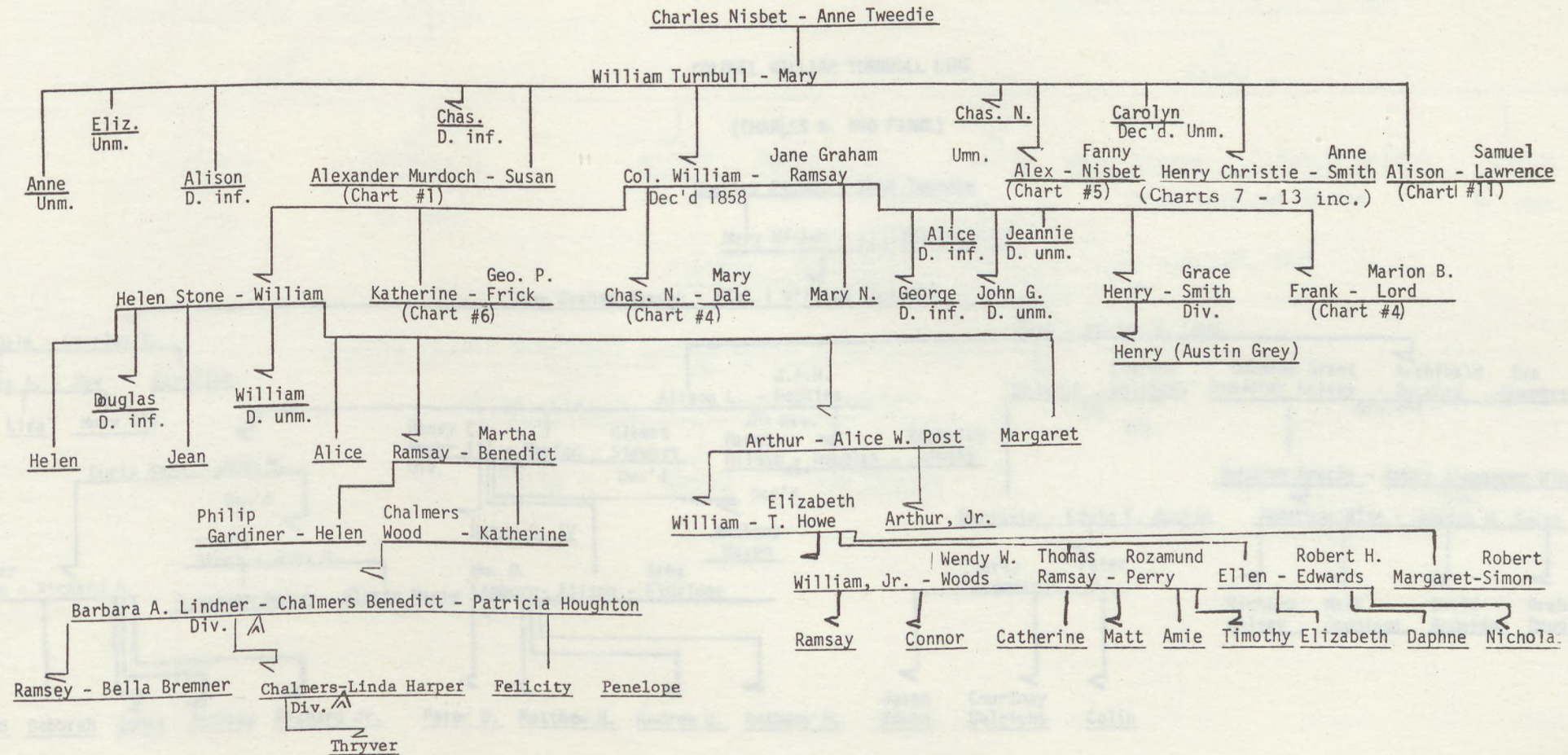
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Grace Helen

Ian Skinner

Chart #3
Revised 1/11/78

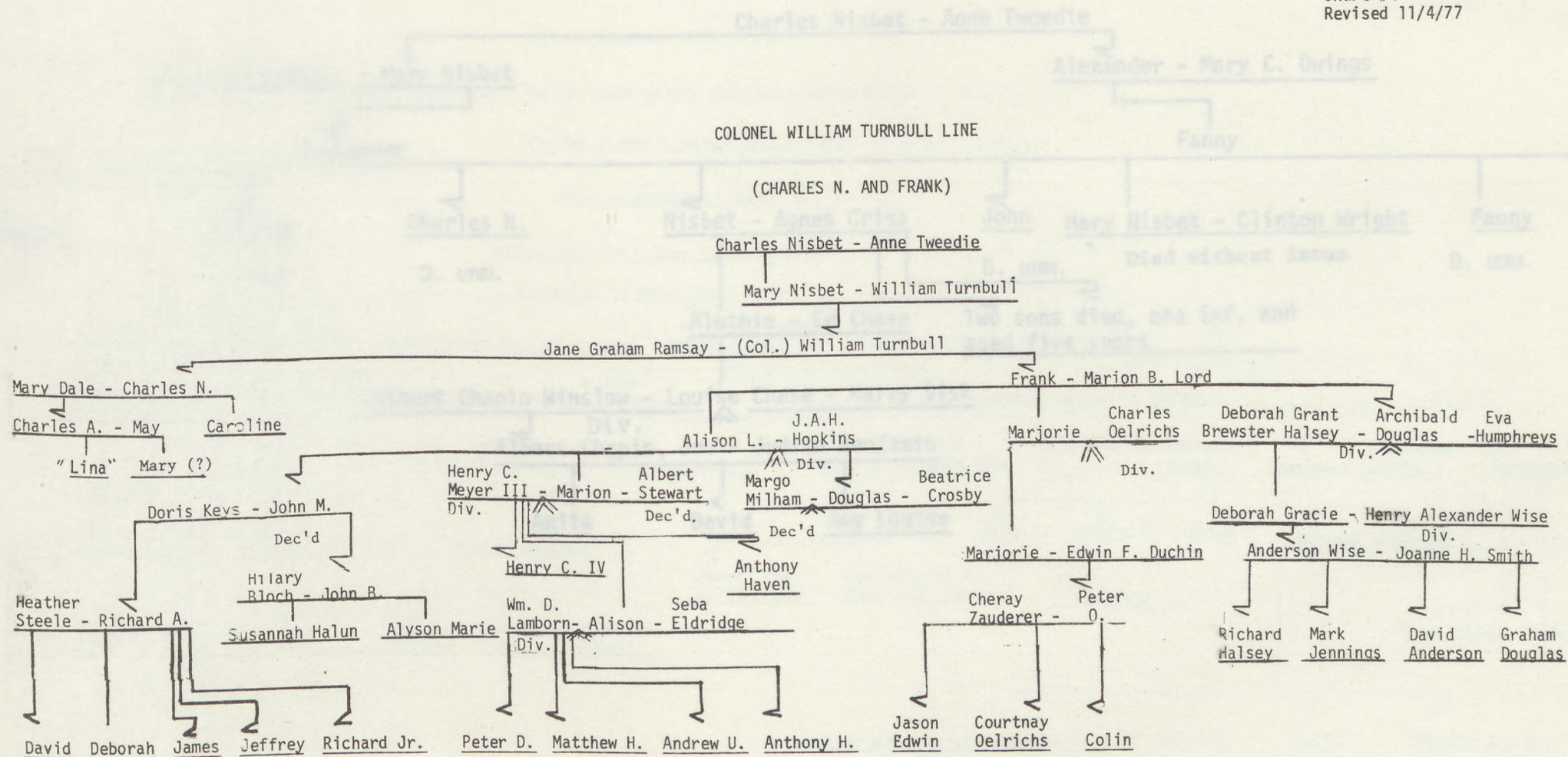
COLONEL WILLIAM TURNBULL (2nd WILLIAM) LINE



WILLIAM TURNBULL LINE
(Alexander - Fanny Nisbet)

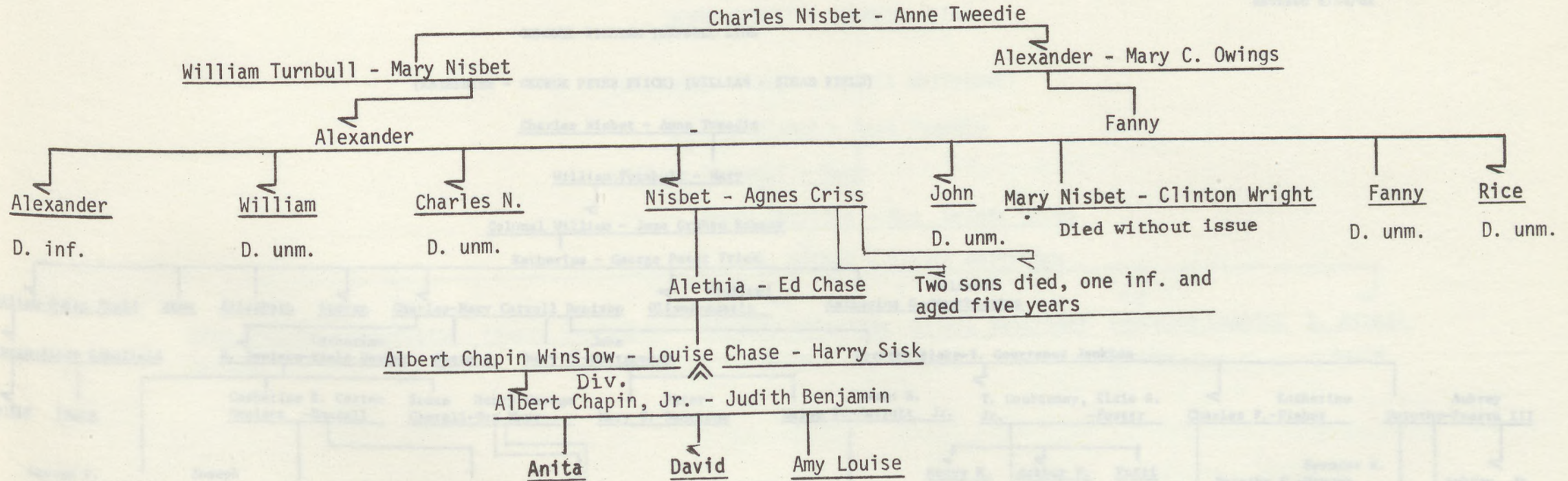
Chart # 5
Revised 11/4/77

Chart #4
Revised 11/4/77



WILLIAM TURNBULL LINE
(Alexander - Fanny Nisbet)

Chart # 5
Revised 11/4/77



COLONEL WILLIAM TURNBULL LINE

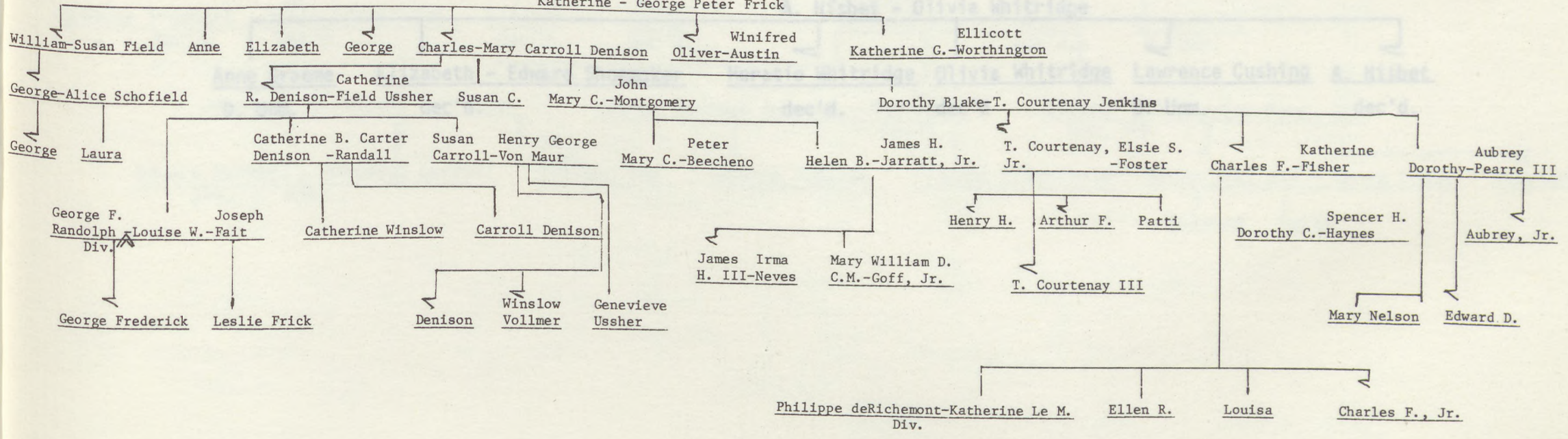
(KATHERINE - GEORGE PETER FRICK) (WILLIAM - SUSAN FIELD)

Charles Nisbet - Anne Tweedie

William Turnbull - Mary

Colonel William - Jane Graham Ramsay

Katherine - George Peter Frick



HENRY CHRYSTIE TURNBULL LINE

(LAWRENCE - FRANCES LITCHFIELD)

HENRY CHRYSTIE TURNBULL LINE

(ALEXANDER NISBET - OLIVIA WHITRIDGE)

Charles Nisbet - Anne Tweedie

William Turnbull - Mary

Henry Chrystie - Ann Graeme Smith

A. Nisbet - Olivia Whitridge

Anne Graeme
D. Unm.

Elizabeth - Edward Shoemaker
dec'd.

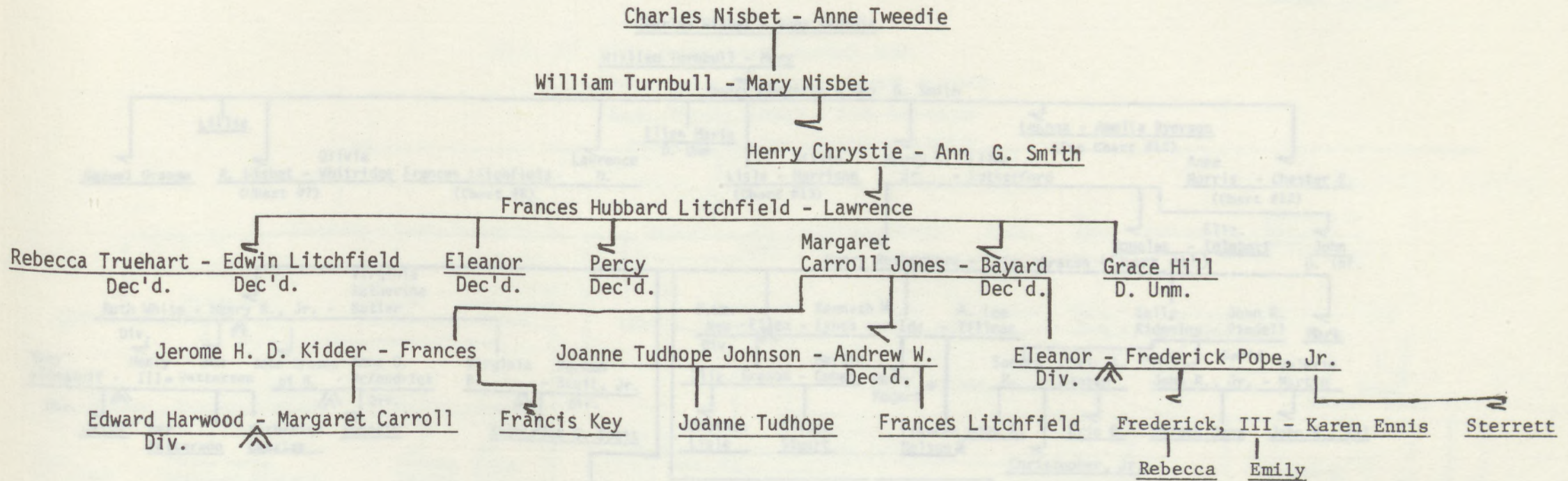
Horatio Whitridge
dec'd.

Olivia Whitridge
dec'd

Lawrence Cushing
D. Unm.

A. Nisbet
dec'd.

HENRY CHRYSTIE TURNBULL LINE
(LAWRENCE - FRANCES LITCHFIELD)



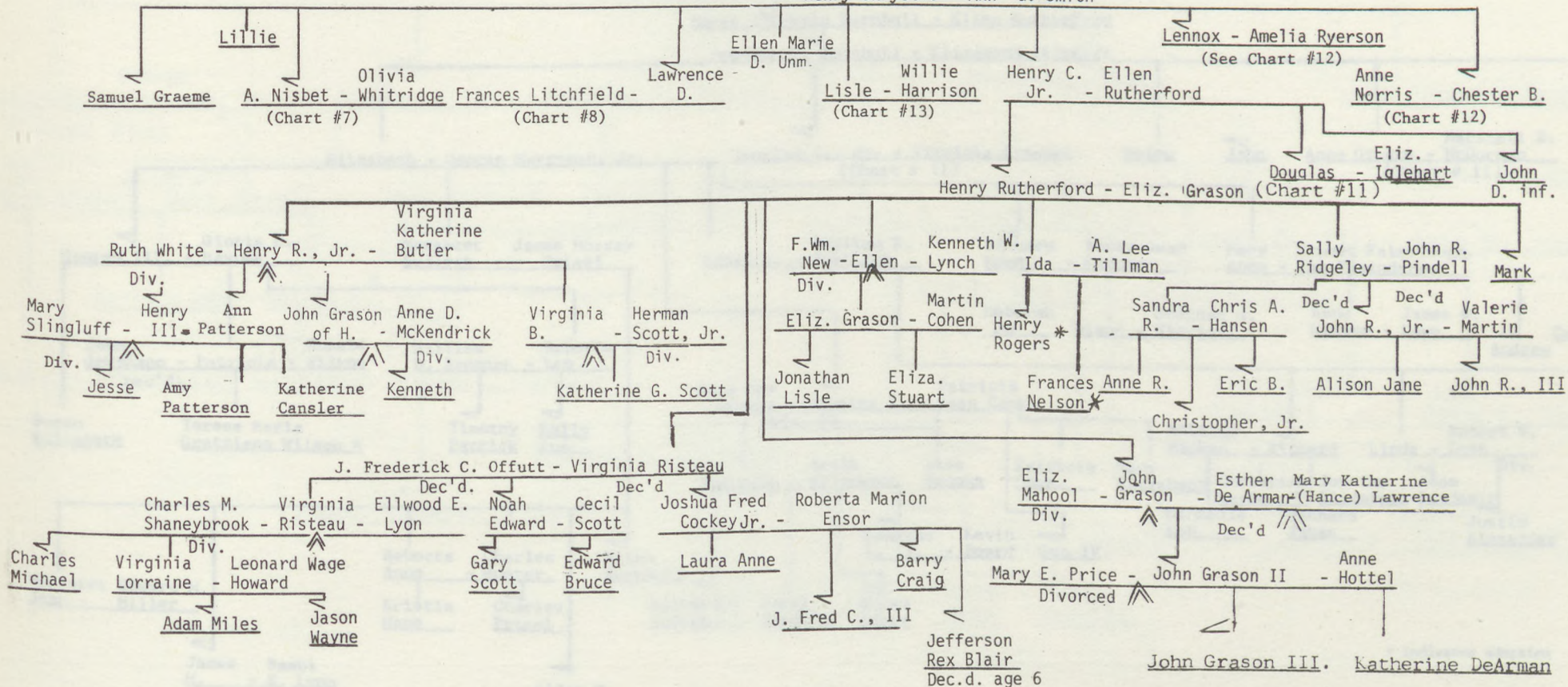
HENRY CHRYSTIE TURNBULL LINE
(HENRY C., JR. - ELLEN RUTHERFORD)

Chart # 9
Revised 6/18/81

Charles Nisbet - Anne Tweedie

William Turnbull - Mary

Henry Chrystie - Ann G. Smith



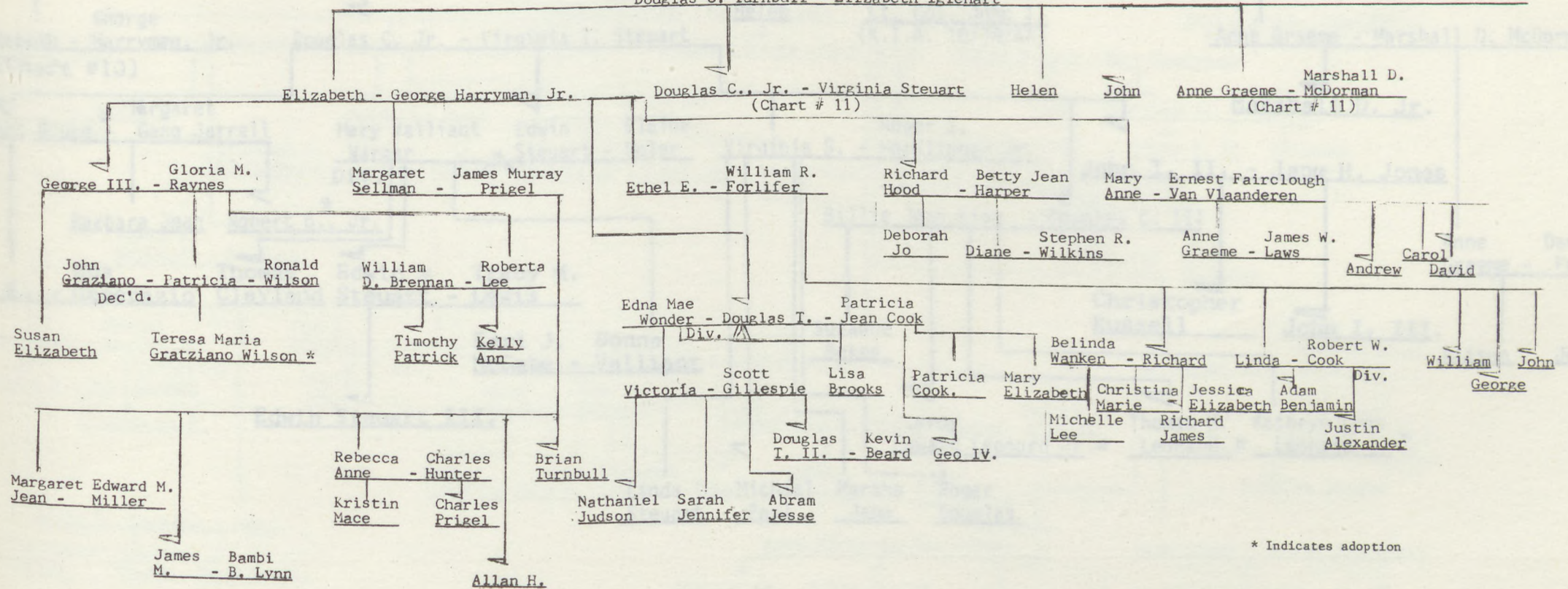
* indicates adoption

HENRY CHRYSTIE TURNBULL LINE

HENRY C., JR. - (DOUGLAS & ELIZABETH IGLEHART)

Henry Chrystie Turnbull - Ellen Rutherford

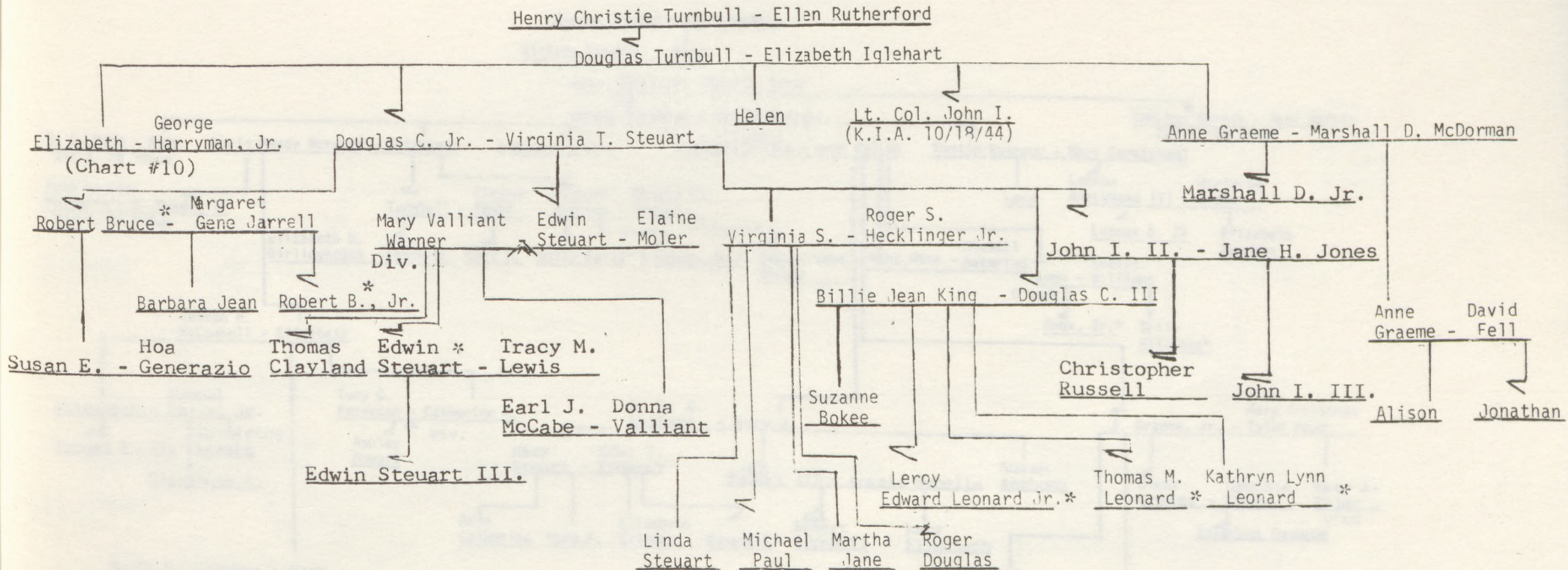
Douglas C. Turnbull - Elizabeth Iglehart



* Indicates adoption

Note: The three adopted children of Douglas C. Turnbull, III, have retained the name of their natural father.

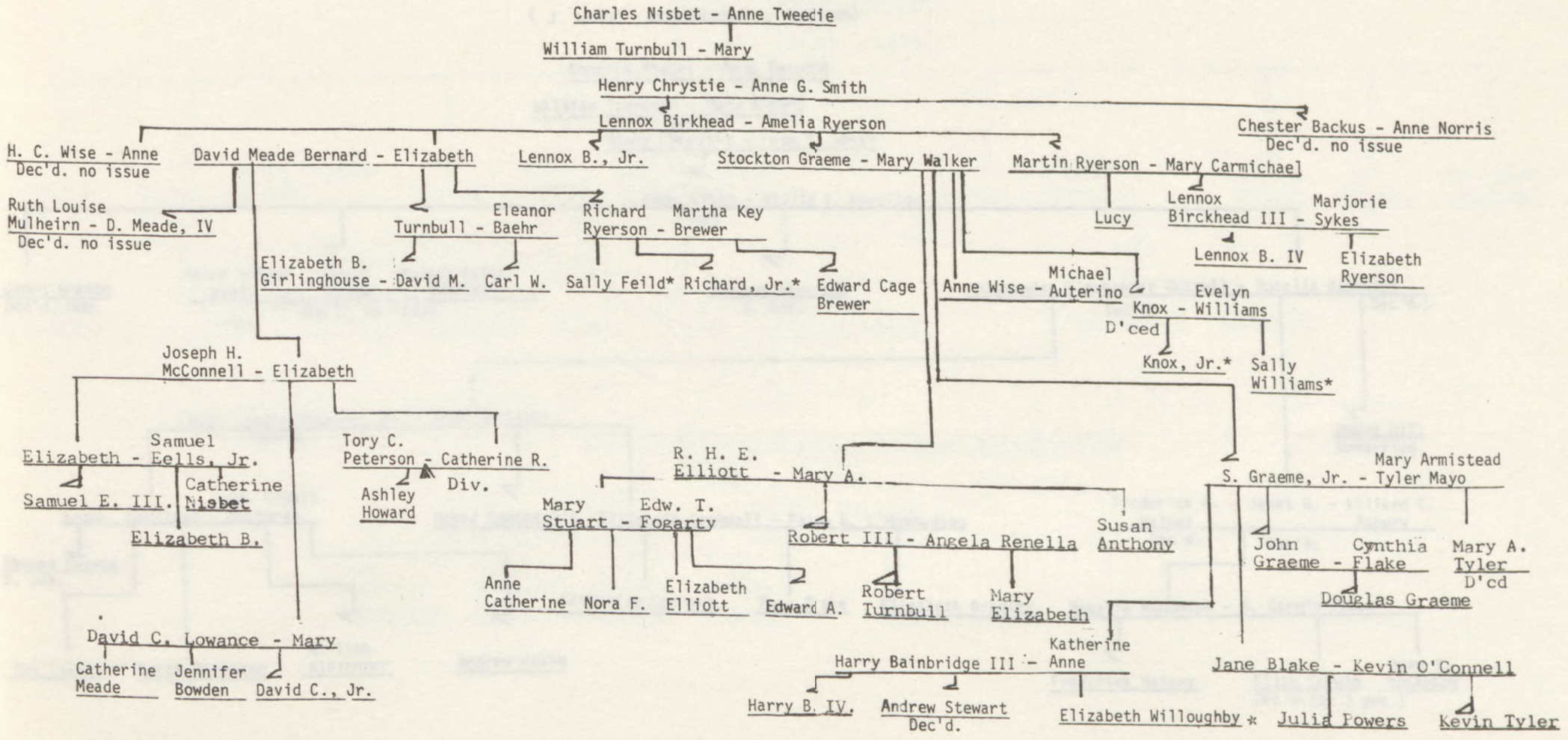
HENRY CHRISTIE TURNBULL LINE
(HENRY C., JR., - [DOUGLAS & ELIZABETH IGLEHART])



* Indicates adoption.
Note: The three adopted children of Douglas C. Turnbull, III. have retained the name of their natural father.

HENRY CHRISTIE TURNBULL LINE
 (LENOX BIRKHEAD - CHESTER B.)

Chart #12
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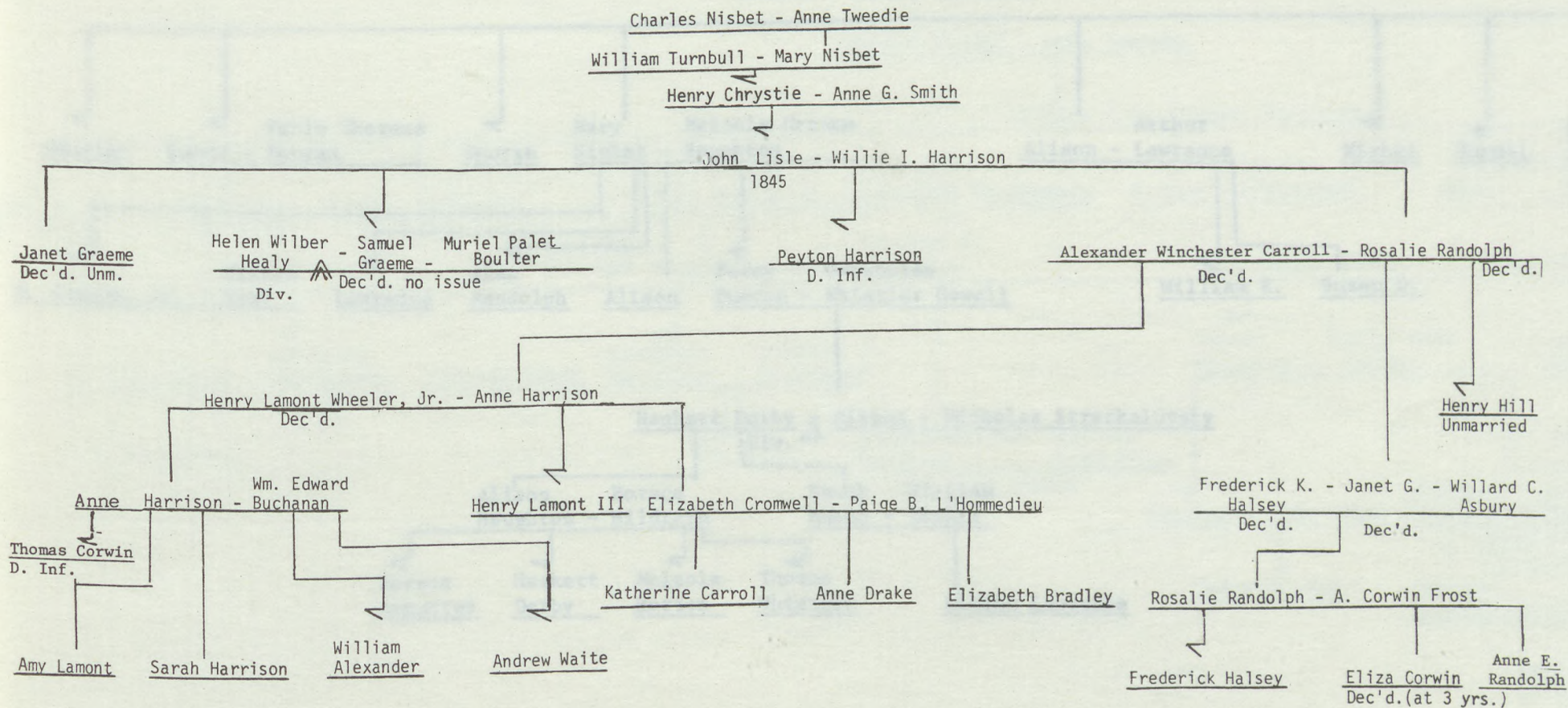


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HENRY CHRYSTIE TURNBULL LINE

Chart #13
Revised 6/10/81

(J. LISLE - WHILHELMINA I. HARRISON)

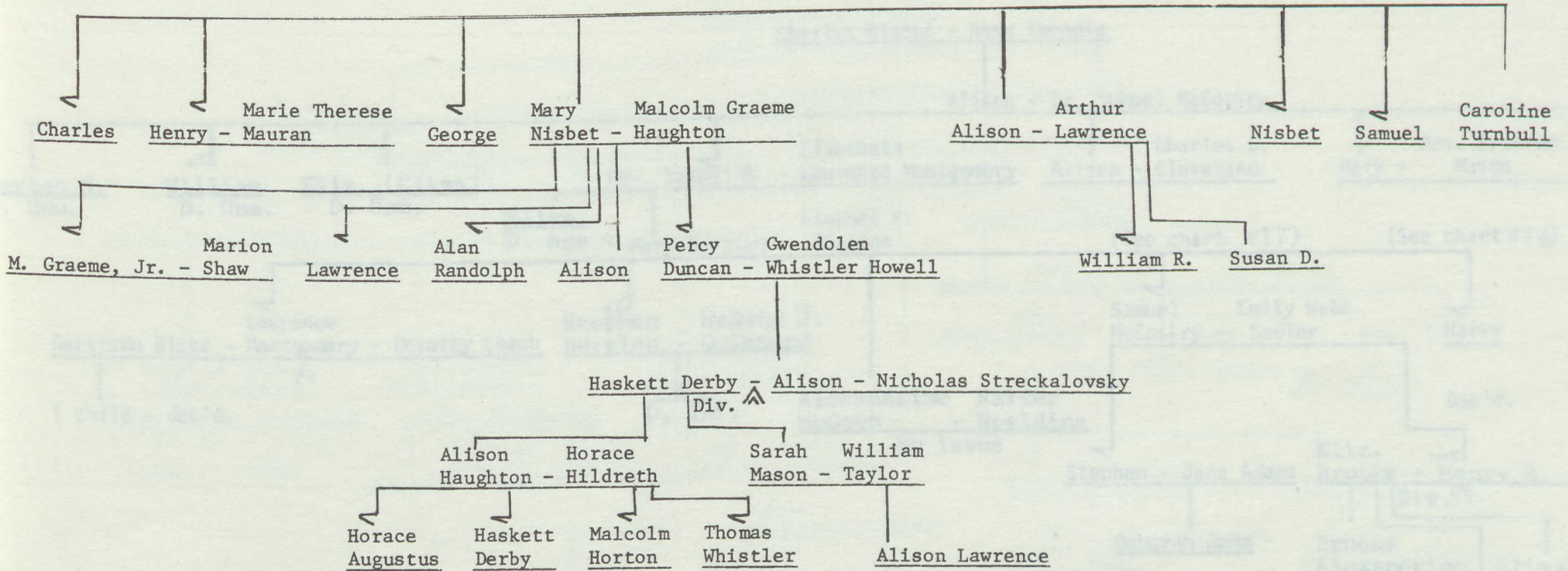


ALISON TURNBULL LAWRENCE LINE
(Mary Lawrence - Malcolm Graeme Haughton)

Charles Nisbet - Anne Tweedy

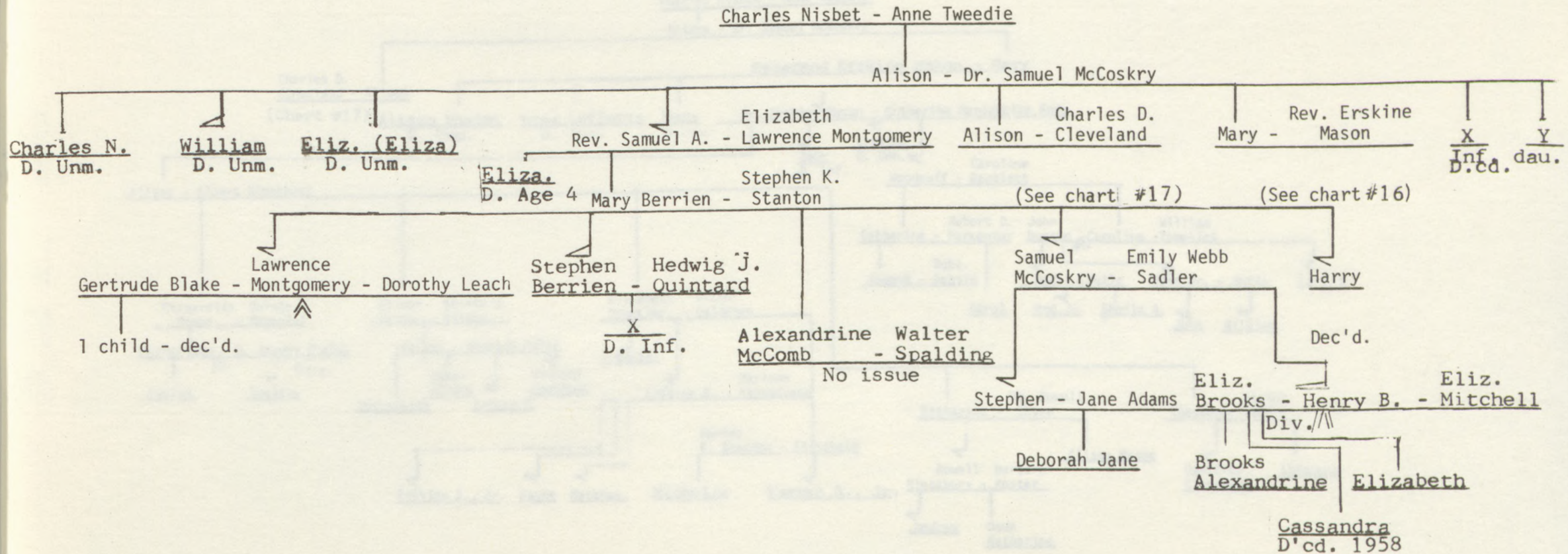
Mary - William Turnbull

Alison - Samuel Lawrence



ALISON NISBET McCOSKRY LINE

(REVEREND SAMUEL - ELIZABETH L. MONTGOMERY)

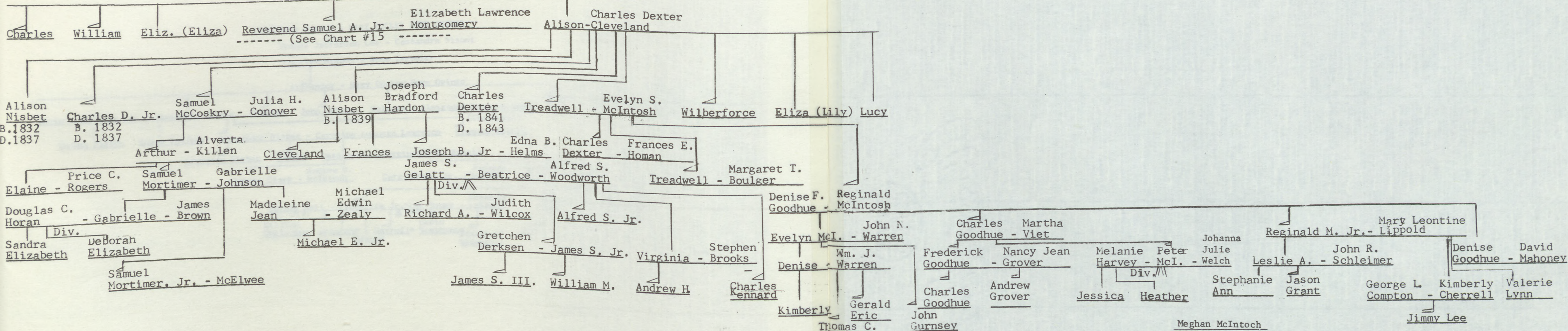


ALISON NISBET McCOSKRY LINE
 Alison - Charles Dexter Cleveland

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Charles Nisbet - Anne Tweedy

Alison - Dr. Samuel Allen McCoskry



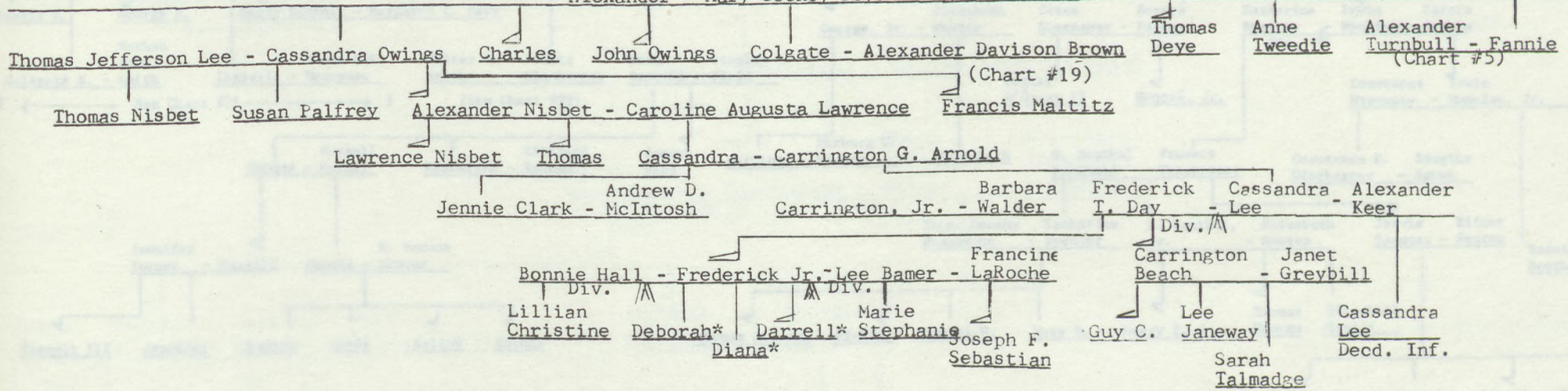
ALEXANDER NISBET - MARY COCKEY DEYE OWINGS

Chart #18
Revised 6/22/81

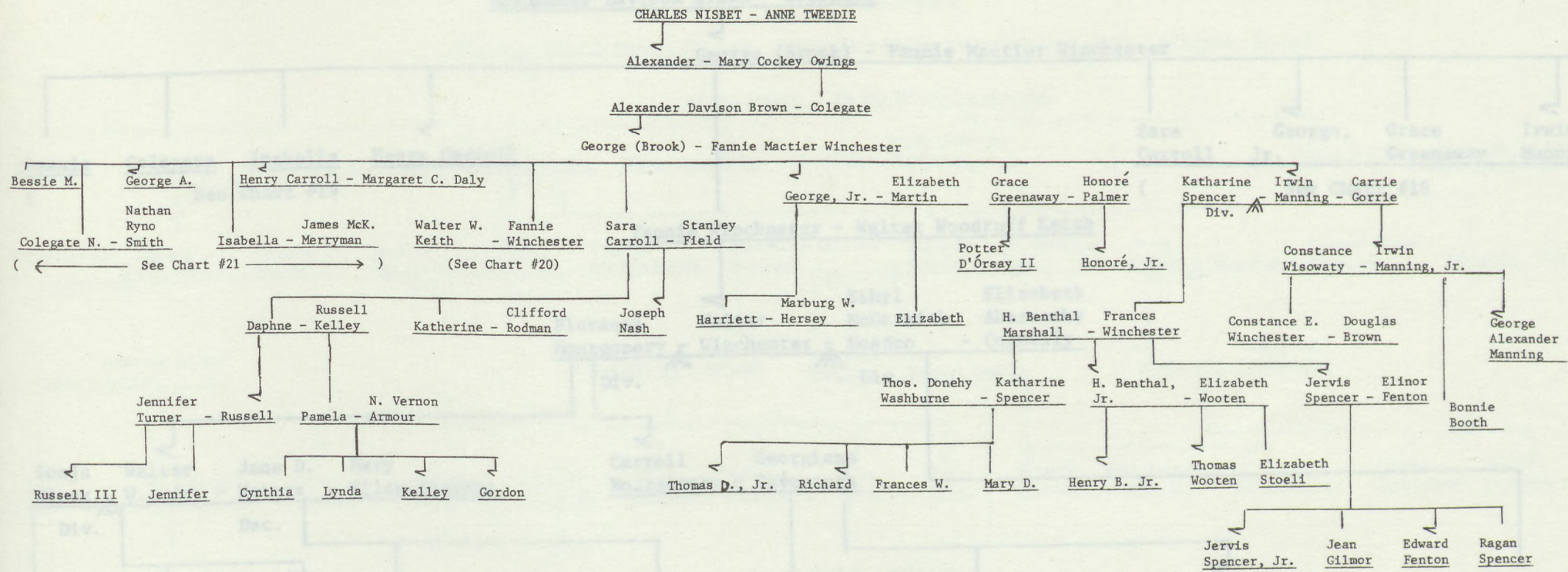
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Charles Nisbet - Anne Tweedie

Alexander - Mary Cockey Deye Owings



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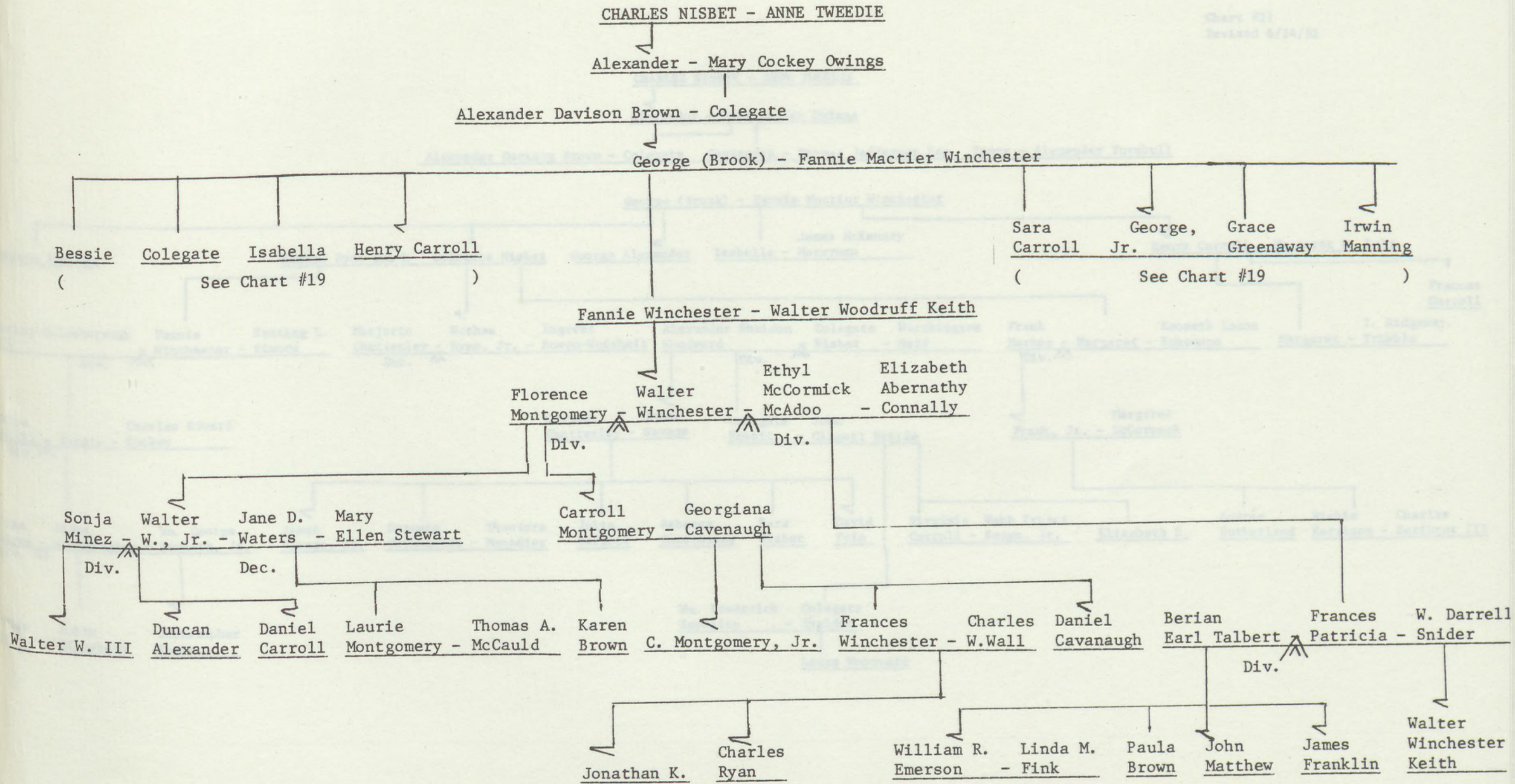


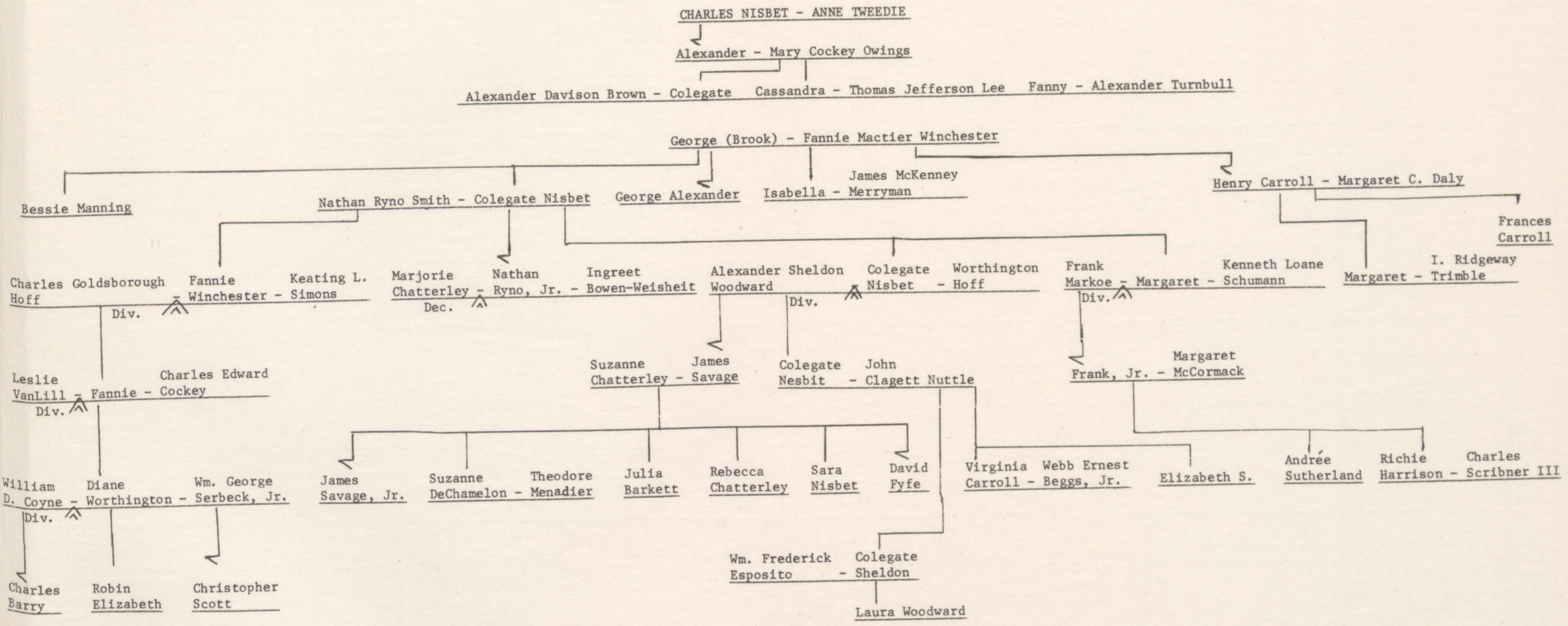
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Nathan Ryno Colegate N. - Smith Isabella - Merryman Walter W. Keith Fannie Winchester Sara Carroll - Field Stanley Field Marburg W. Hersey Elizabeth Potter D'Orsay II H. Benthall Marshall - Frances Winchester Honoré, Jr. Constance Wisowaty - Irwin Manning, Jr. Douglas Brown George Alexander Manning

Jennifer Turner - Russell N. Vernon Armour Russell III Jennifer Cynthia Lynda Kelley Gordon Thos. Donehy Washburne Katharine Spencer H. Benthall, Jr. Elizabeth Wooten Jervis Spencer - Elinor Fenton Bonnie Booth Thomas Wooten Elizabeth Stoeli Jervis Spencer, Jr. Jean Gilmor Edward Fenton Ragan Spencer

(← See Chart #21 →) (See Chart #20)





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