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Alfred Lyon B. Sept. 16, 1805 in
 Endfield, Tompkins Co. New York. moved
 to Michigan Sept. 1854.
 Married Priscilla Smith. Both buried
 in cemetery in Bengal, Clinton Co. Mich.

Children of Alfred and Priscilla Lyon

William H. res. St. Johns, Mich.

Lorenzo Merritt res. Carson City, Mich.

Edward H. res. Bengal, Mich.

Helen, m. Luther Rumsey, res. St. Johns Mich.

Franklin,

Louisa, m. Ornel Whitaker.

This history is of Lorenzo Merritt
 Lyon B. Sept. 24, 1828. D. ^{Jan. 25} 1922. AGE 94 YRS.
 M. Eliza Jane Jones Dec. 27, 1854.

D. Nov. 18, 1914. Both buried in family
 lot in Carson City, Montcalm Co. Mich.

They were early pioneers in Michigan,
 clearing land. In 1885 L. M. traded his
 farm for a grist mill in Carson City, Mich.

Note. * Ellen (Nellie) was born Oct. 28, 1864.
Died May 12, 1948.
M. John Emerson June 7, 1893.
D. Feb. 23, 1922. No children.
M. Royal C. Jones June 14, 1924.
No children. All buried in
Carson City cemetery.

Note. History of Edward D. Lyon
see Page 7.

Note For history of Alice Lyon & Douglas Karcher
see Page # 9.

Children of L. M. and Eliza Lyon.

1. George M. B. Sept. 24, 1857. D. July 12, 1940.
M. Lucy Hathaway, August 11, 1880. D. 1-31-1940.

No children.

2. Fidelia, born August 20, 1860.

D. Nov. 23, ¹⁹³⁸~~1860~~. D. ~~Nov~~

M. Charles B. Whitaker, Aug. 20, 1876.

D. 10-6-1932. MINISTER. FOR 54 YRS.

Buried side by side at Carson City, Mich.

3. Alice, B. 11-4-1862. D. 6-4-1954.

M. Douglas E. Karcher, 3-19-1884. D. 4-29-1945.

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4. Edward D. B. 6-24, 1867. D. 10-30-1955.

M. Blanche McCall. 6-24-1897. Dau. of

Irwin McCall and Sarah Hartfield.

Children of Charles B. & Fidelia Lyon Whitaker

1. Velma Lillian, B. 12-27-1877; D. 2-17-1955.

M. Ora E. Yerty 11-14-1897. D. 3-9-1939.

Children

- (a.) Ruth Lillian, B. 4-24-1902. M. Frank Pronini
4-16-1942. Dau. Frances Louise, B. 7-17-1944.
live on Adobe Rd. Petaluma, Calif. on ranch.

- (b.) Harold Whitaker, B. 4-24-1905. TEACHER.
Graduate of Ypsilanti, Uni., Mich. M. to
Arlene McMillen, 1935. teaches in Indio, Calif.

Note

Ernest Carl is buried in Sand Hill
Cemetery near Geneva, N.Y.
Was a Linotype operator.

Dall. Jeanne Ann B. 12-29-1935

M. Eugene Poe 1956. Live in Redlands, Calif.
Children

Stephen Eugene B. 3-19-1957

Lawrence Duane B. 5-1-1958

Son. Kenneth Duane B. 6-15-1937. Student.

(C.) Kenneth Edward B. 12-27-1909. D. 1-1-1911.

(D.) Donald Keith, B. 12-4-1911. M. Maud Wallace
on Sept. 11, 1938 in Hastings, Mich.

Children

Wallace Keith, B. 8-31-1948.

Mark Allen, B. 8-13-1954.

2. Ernest Carl. B. 9-29-1883. D. 6-4-1940

M. Clara Smith June 21, 1910 Eastwood, N.Y.

Children Born 12/13/1888

(a) Velma Francis B. 2-8-1916.

M. Vernon McCray in Ithaca, N.Y.

Sons Lawrence Carl

Phillip Allen. 1947

(B.) Phyllis Ruth, b. 1-29-1922. M. John A. Euge, Jr.

Children

Jill Patricia B. 3-11-1948

John Ernest B. 12-15-1949.

Jeffrey Lynn B. 2-2-1954.

Live at Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Note.

Pyrl Harpham son of John Harpham
and Loretta Dellew Harpham. Their
home was in Steuben twp, Steuben Co. Ind.
on Maplehurst Farm.

Note.

Wilma Loretta, Evelyn May, Robert Wade
are buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery,
Steuben twp, Steuben Co. Ind. in the
Harpham family burial plot.

3. Nellie Grace B. 8-17-1887. D.A.R. No. M. Pysl J. Harpham Dec. 28, 1909. in Steuben Co., Indiana. Nellie attended Huntington College, Huntington, Ind. and met her husband at Huntington College.

Children of Nellie and Pysl Harpham.

(a) Wilma Louetta B. 12-8-1910. D. 4-4-1911.

(b) Evelyn May, B. 3-31-1915. D. 2-5-1941 Pneumonia.

Evelyn graduated from Morehead State College, Kentucky - AB degree cum laude. She taught in Lexington, Ky. and in Dayton, Ky. She was a fine musician and accompanist and loved by all who knew her.

(c). Virginia Ruth. B. 12-10-1917. M. Dale L. Harpham, 12-25-1938.

Children

Evelyn Eva B. 8-13-1942

George Arthur B. 12-25-1945.

Virginia graduated from Morehead State College, Ky, magna cum laude. Professional violinist. Taught music in Wash. D.C. schools. Played in National Symphony orchestra. Dale is at present assistant leader of U.S. Marine Band in Wash. D.C.

Their children are getting musical training in piano, viola, violin and cello. They live in Arlington, Virginia.

Note.

John Ernest Harpham lives on
Maplehurst Farm, Steuben twp, Steuben
Co. Indiana, where he was born.

D. John Ernest B. 3-24-1920. Steuben Co. Ind.
M. Marjorie Walsh April 23, 1939.

Children

Judith Ann, B. 8-11-1940. Student at
same college her grandparents attended.

John Joseph B Oct. 1, 1944.

David Charles B. Jan. 3, 1955.

E. Robert Wade, B. 7-7-1921. D. 8-15-1924.

Robert - killed - struck by car.

H. George Merritt Whitaker B. 3-31-1889

M. Ruth Fielding Readett June 21, 1917.

Captain Whitaker served overseas in World War I. He returned to the States and was an officer at Veteran's Hospital in Marion, Ind., Dayton, Ohio, Danville, Illinois, transferred to Castle Point, N.Y. a short time then to Veterans Military Home, Los Angeles, California as assistant supply officer. ~~He~~

He had over 34 years in top level gov't service to his credit. He and his wife reside at 1839 Barry Ave., Los Angeles Calif. He received his college education at Houghton, New York.

Ruth Readett Whitaker is a gifted pianist. George and Ruth are active in the Conservative Baptist Church in West Los Angeles, California.

Children of George and Ruth Whitaker.

a. Clare Elaine B. Oct. 1, 1928 married Richard A. Smith June 6, 1948.

(1) Anne Marie B. April 23, 1949.

(2) Donna Ruth B. Sept. 9, 1951

(3) Linda Kaye B. June 27, 1953.

(4) Karen Jean B. Jan. 15, 1957.

b. Esther Marilyn, B. Feb. 15, 1931

m. Bruce H. Ker, Dec. 27, 1952.

(1) Glen Alan, B. Nov. 21, 1953

(2) Lawrie Grace B. Dec. 23, 1957 in Manila, P.I.

Bruce and Esther are missionaries in Ceylon. Bruce was born of missionary parents in Ceylon where he lived till nine years of age.

Note

John Tedford Hammond was originally called Joyce Tedford. He was named after Methodist Bishop Joyce. After college he changed it from Joyce to John - but is "Ted" to his family.

Edward D. Lyon B. June 24, 1867
in Bengal, Clinton Co., Mich. He owned
a flour mill in Carson City, Mich many
years. Died Oct. 30, 1955. Burial in
Carson City cemetery.

m. Blanche McCall, B. Nov. 8, 1872.
Dau. of Irwin McCall and Sarah
Hartfield.

Children of Edward and Blanche Lyon.

1. Mark Edward. B. 7-13-1900. in
Carson City, Mich. Lives in Milwaukee,
Wis. m. Marie Joyce Miller Sept. 1924.
(Died in 1949.) Dau. Jean Muriel B 8-15-1929.

m. 2nd. Lorraine Jerchow 2-11-1950
in Evanston, Ill.

Dau. Pamela Denise B 2-25-1951.

2. Ruth Marian B 4-2-1903. Rec'd
A.B. from Uni. of Mich.

m. John Tedford Hammond in Carson
City. -12-24-1926. Son of Rev. John
Hammond and Jessie Griffith. L.L.B.
from Uni. of Mich. Lawyer in
Benton Harbor, Mich.

① John Jedford Hammond. B. 9-12-1932
A.B. and L.L.B. from Uni. of Mich.
Lawyer in Benton Harbor.

M. Elizabeth Bye Ross May 17-1958
in Shaker Heights, Ohio, dau. of John
Franklin Ross and Evelyn Bye.

② Marjorie Ruth B. 2-18-1936.
A.B. from Uni. of Mich.

M. John Bibb Hickman in Benton
Harbor 6-22-1957. son of W^m P.
Hickman and Maude Bibb. B.S.
and M.S. from Uni. of Mich. Is
engineer in N.Y. City.

③ James Edward B 10-6-1938 in
St. Joseph, Michigan. Student.

3. Donald McCall Lyon B. 6-16-1906
Carson City, Mich. B.S. from U. of Mich.
with Insurance Co. in Rochester, N.Y.
M. Esther Siple 5-25-1934.

4. Gerald Hartfield B. Sept. 26, 1911
in Carson City, Mich. A senior at
Albion College, Albion, Mich. Killed
in auto accident Jan. 1, 1932.

Buried in family plot in Carson
City cemetery.

Alice Lyon Karcher and Douglas E. Karcher
had one daughter

Donna Ethlyn, born Sept. 11, 1885

M. Grover O. Truxell, Oct. 30, 1912. D. 1-24-1961.

Dau. Deolyn Opal, B. Aug. 18, 1916.

Donna was very active in musical world. Studied
voice and piano at Wilde Conservatory at
Mich. State College. Traveled two seasons with
the International Opera Co. quartette. Did
choir directing for 20 yrs. Was on the board and
pres. of Lansing symphony for 4 or 5 yrs.

Dau. Deolyn held 1st chair in clarinet
section in 94 piece band which held state
championship. Deolyn born 8-18-1916.

Desolyn Truxell married Don Thielman

August 31, 1940.

Their children

Carol Ann B 2/27/1943

Chas. George (Chuck) 10/11/1944

Linda Kay B 1948

Richard (Dick)