

# AHNENTAFEL OF CFA MEMBER #422 CARLTON TATTERSALL CHAPMAN

## *Generation No. 1*

**1. Carlton Tattersall Chapman**, born December 27, 1934 in Tela, Honduras. He was the son of **2. Harry Elliott Chapman** and **3. Grace Louise Tattersall**. He married **(1) Geraldine Frances Straley** June 21, 1958 in Washington, DC. She was born June 28, 1938 in San Diego, California. She was the daughter of Arthur Gerald Straley and Josephine C. Grabowsky.

Notes for Carlton Tattersall Chapman:

Carlton Tattersall Chapman was born in Tela, Honduras. He graduated from Bordentown Military Institute, Bordentown, New Jersey and attended the University of Maine, Orono, Maine where he majored in Forestry. He joined the US Army in 1955, and was a member of the Honor Guard with the 3rd Infantry Regiment at Arlington Cemetery. He worked at the Pentagon in the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Chief of Staff, Army and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He served in the Vietnam War from June 1967 to June 1968 during the Tet Offensive as an Operations Sergeant with the 41st Combat Area Signal Battalion stationed in AnKhe and Quinhon. In Stuttgart, Germany, he was involved with German-American Protocol and was one of the Founding Father's of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Sergeant's Club. He retired in 1976 as the Inspector General Sergeant Major at Ft. Belvoir, VA. In 1976 he worked as a Special Officer for the Secret Service. In 1980 he joined the Department of Army working on Agent Orange and radiation projects. In 1987, he joined the Defense Nuclear Agency and worked on the Nuclear Test Personnel Review Program. He retired from the Defense Nuclear Agency in 1992 as a Historian.

After retiring he did volunteer historical work for the Prince William County Forest Park, Prince William County, Virginia. He enjoyed traveling, especially cruises, hunting, fishing and researching family genealogy.

He was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity, White House 1600 Communications Association, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, National Rifle Association, Associate Member of the Virginia Sheriff's Association, Chapman Family Association (Genealogy), Bordentown Military Institute Alumni and the University of Maine Alumni.

His military decorations included the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal (7th Award) National Defense Service Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, with Palm, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, Meritorious Unit Citation, 2 Overseas Service Bars, the Germany Army Marksmanship in Bronze, Certificate of Recognition - Cold War, Defense Nuclear Agency Director's Career Achievement Award and numerous civilian Outstanding Performance Awards.

CARLTON AND GERALDINE CHAPMAN HAVE PERSONALLY VISITED AND RESEARCHED, KILL DEVIL HILLS, NORTH CAROLINA, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, NEW LONDON, OHIO, BREMEN, NOBLEBORO, WALDOBORO, WISCASSET, DAMARISCOTTA, MAINE AND IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS.

THEY BOTH WILL PROBABLY BE BURIED AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY OR IF THAT IS UNAVAILABLE QUANTICO NATIONAL CEMETERY.

Notes for Geraldine Frances Straley:

Geraldine Frances Straley Chapman was born in San Diego, California, while her father was in the US Navy. She lived at various locations inside and outside the United States with her father who was in the Navy and her husband Carlton Chapman who was in the Army. She graduated from Ottumwa Iowa High School in 1956 and was hired by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a stenographer in the Crime Records Section. She worked for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Secretary of Defense in various positions -

Assistant Secretary of Defense Legislative Affairs, Health and Medical and Installations and Logistics. A Presidential Board - Permanent Joint Board on Defense, Canada-United States. In the Army she worked for the US Army Security Agency Liaison Office in the Pentagon, and was the Chief of the Statistical Clearance Division. In Europe, she worked for the Defense Communications Agency (Europe) and the US Army 2d Support Command, in Stuttgart, Germany. She was an Assistant to the Military Construction Advisor, Naval Facilities Engineering Command in procuring Navy military construction projects. She dealt with the Senate and House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees. She retired in 1991 from the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Family Housing Division as a Management Analyst.

Her awards included many Outstanding Performance ratings and a Certificate of Recognition - Cold War, throughout her Government career of 35 years. She was a member of the Professional Housing Management Association, U.S. Army Security Agency Alumni, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Crime Records Alumni, Defense Communications Agency (Europe) Alumni, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Retired Alumni, Chapman Family Association (Genealogy) and was active in the past with the Noncommissioned Officer's Wives Club.

After retiring she enjoyed traveling, especially cruises, and researching family genealogy.

#### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Harry Elliott Chapman**, born April 8, 1906 in Savannah, Georgia; died June 21, 1977 in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina. He was the son of **4. Thomas Merrifield Chapman** and **5. Lillian Leota Elliott**. He married **3. Grace Louise Tattersall** October 8, 1933 in Tela, Honduras.

**3. Grace Louise Tattersall**, born May 28, 1906 in Niagara Falls, New York; died March 28, 1987 in Yuma, Arizona. She was the daughter of **6. James Garfield Tattersall** and **7. Hattie Miriam Hull**.

Notes for Harry Elliott Chapman:

Harry Elliott Chapman at the age of 12 years and upon the death of his father in Savannah took out on his own to earn money to support the family. He went to sea. That is where he found that he truly loved the sea and everything that dealt with the sea. He sketched many pictures during his travels and then later did sketches, water colors and oil paintings of these scenes. He worked for the United Fruit Company in Tela, Honduras where he milked snakes for medical research. He grew different types of plants to test their tolerance to the climate. He did archeology surveying. He was a good golfer and won the Boston Cup in Tela Honduras in 1936. This is where he met Grace Tattersall (his future wife) she was on a cruise ship that was in port. She went back to New York and they corresponded. She returned to Tela and they were married. Their son Carlton Tattersall Chapman was born in Tela.

Harry was an artist and exhibited many paintings in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, New York and North Carolina. He won many awards. He became a professional photo engraver and worked for Knapp Engraving in New York City until his retirement in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina.

A Newspaper article from Tela, Honduras, written in Spanish and translated. "A Note About Art." "While some of the port citizens have remained attentive to the turns of the war, others, fortified by their cultural ideals, have determined to on their own account be the first to provide a moment of art which has never been recorded in the social history of perhaps the entire northern region. (Tela, Honduras)

The engineer Arturo Lopez Rodezno and Mr. Harry Chapman a North American citizen will be inaugurating, within a fortnight, an exposition of watercolors, pen and pencil drawings and oleos (oleographs - a chromolithograph finished so that its surface resembles that of an oil painting on canvas.) It undoubtedly will call attention because it is put together by two lovers of art and beauty. The few references we have had gave the impression of a knowledge of the marvelous art of line, color and light.

The exposition will probably be in one of the rooms of the companies hotels. (United Fruit Company) Once it is inaugurated will provide a detailed account.

Today we only want to congratulate them and wish them much success."

He was a member of the Photo Engravers Art Society, National Art Club, 15 Grammercy Park South, New York

He held positions on the Catalogue Committee and Jury of Selection Committee

His paintings were exhibited at the National Art Club Exhibitions:

National Art Club, Oct 30-Nov 18, 1949, Exhibited Early Morning Tela Bay and Cathedral of Tegucigalpa

Annual VI Exhibition Nov 9-22, 1952, Exhibited Caribbean Sea and Fishermen

Annual XIII Exhibition Nov 20-Dec 4, 1959. Exhibited Bonaco Island AKA Roatan Island, French Harbor and Peter Cooper

12th Annual exhibition Oct 17-31, 1958. Exhibited Lower East Side

7th Annual Exhibition Nov 18-Dec 2, 1953. Exhibited French Harbour

After crabbing with a good friend in the morning, he died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

More About Harry Elliott Chapman:

Burial: Hill Top Cemetery, Colington Island, Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

Notes for Grace Louise Tattersall:

October 11, 1933, Savannah Newspaper "Interesting Wedding" Miss Tattersall Married Mr. Chapman in Honduras. Of much interest is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. James G. Tattersall of Niagara Falls, N.Y. of the marriage of their daughter, Grace Louise, to Harry E. Chapman, formerly of Savannah. The ceremony was performed on Sunday, October 8, by an English minister in Tela, Honduras. C. A.

The bride, who is an unusually attractive young girl, is a graduate of the William Smith College at Geneva, N.Y. and also attended the University of Buffalo.

She was appointed executive secretary of the Social Service Exchange by the City Council of Niagara Falls, and is a member of the Niagara Falls Service League, which is a group corresponding to the Junior League. She is also a member of the College Club of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. Chapman is the only son of Mrs. T. M. Chapman of Savannah and the late Thomas Merrifield Chapman. He is a nephew of the late Carlton T. Chapman, a marine artist of Paris and New York, and is a cousin of Zane Gray, the author. Mr. Chapman is well known in Savannah, having spent his early life here, and during the past summer he visited his mother here for several weeks. Mr. Chapman has marked artistic ability and his sketches have frequently appeared in publications throughout the country. After spending a number of years in travel, Mr. Chapman settled down in Tela, Honduras, where he is established in business, representing the International News Company and also R. G. Dun Company."

Grace Tattersall Chapman was on a cruise and met Harry Elliott Chapman in Tela, Honduras. She went back to New York and they corresponded and she came back to Tela and they were married. Their son Carlton Tattersall Chapman was born there. Grace was the Head of all Volunteers for the Seaman Church Institute in New York City. These volunteers knitted and obtained articles to give to all Seaman who were at sea or at the hotel that was run for them in New York City. She then retired to Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina where she was President of the Dare County Garden Club and the North Carolina Sea Nags. After Harry died she lived in Carlsbad, California. She was in Yuma, Arizona, when she had a stroke. Each year she went with friends for spring

training for the San Diego Padres baseball team.

More About Grace Louise Tattersall:

Burial: Hill Top Cemetery, Colington Island, Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

Child of Harry Chapman and Grace Tattersall is:

- 1 i. Carlton Tattersall Chapman, born December 27, 1934 in Tela, Honduras; married Geraldine Frances Straley June 21, 1958 in Washington, DC.

*Generation No. 3*

**4. Thomas Merrifield Chapman**, born December 8, 1872 in Oberlin, Ohio; died December 18, 1918 in Savannah, Georgia. He was the son of **8. Henry Elder Chapman** and **9. Lydia Margaret Merrifield**. He married **5. Lillian Leota Elliott** February 26, 1902 in Lucas County, Toledo, Ohio.

**5. Lillian Leota Elliott**, born August 6, 1875 in Delaware, Ohio; died April 13, 1936 in Savannah, Georgia.

Notes for Thomas Merrifield Chapman:

Thomas Merrifield Chapman was a member of Company L, 6th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry which participated in the Spanish-American War 1898-1899. His regiment arrived at Cienfuegos, Cuba, January 4, 1899. After a brief stay at Trinidad, Cuba they left Cienfuegos on April 22, 1899 for Savannah, Georgia.

An Obituary from a Savannah, Georgia newspaper. "Popular Civil Engineer of Central Railway victim of Influenza. Mr. Thomas M. Chapman, a civil engineer in the employ of the Central of Georgia Railway and connected with the Beasley Contracting Company died this morning at an early hour at a local hospital from an attack of pneumonia, brought on by influenza. He had been ill for several days, and during the past day or so his condition had been such as to cause the greatest alarm to his friends and the members of his family.

Mr. Chapman was 46 years of age, and was a native of Toledo, Ohio. He had been living in Savannah for the past fifteen years, all of this time being connected with the Central railway. He was a man of most attractive personality and his death will be heard of with deep regret by a large number of friends. He was a civil engineer of marked ability and had filled many important posts of trust and responsibility in connection with his work with the Central railway.

Recently, when the government directed that the railroads of the country cancel their fire insurance policies, Mr. Chapman was made Superintendent of Fire Administration of the Central Railway, and he did excellent work in that capacity in minimizing the danger from fire on the Central Railway wharves, in the yards and at other exposed places. He is survived by his widow and three children, two daughters and a son. His eldest daughter, Miss Sarah, was in Toledo attending school. She is now en Route home, having been advised of her father's death. His smaller children are Master Harry and little Miss Jean Chapman. The funeral arrangements will not be made until Miss Sarah's return to the city. The funeral will be held from the family residence, No. 11 Gordon Street, East. The deceased was a member of the Savannah Lodge of Elks and his friends in that order and out of it were many."

Another obituary in the Savannah, Georgia newspaper. "Thomas M. Chapman Dead. Superintendent Fire Control of Central Influenza Victim. Thomas M. Chapman, Superintendent of Fire Control of the Central of Georgia Railway died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at a local hospital. He had been ill ten days, first with influenza and then pneumonia. He had been critically ill since Sunday.

Arrangements for the funeral await the arrival some time today of Mr. Chapman's sister, Miss Helen Chapman of Toledo, Ohio, and his daughter, Miss Sarah Chapman, who has been in school in Toledo. They left Toledo late Tuesday night and may arrive this morning.

Mr. Chapman was born in Toledo 46 years ago. He married there and came to Savannah about 15 years ago. Shortly after coming here he joined the Civil Engineering Forces of the Central of Georgia Railway has remained in the employ of that company since. For many years he filled the responsible position of the company's Civil Engineer in Charge of Real Estate. His intimate knowledge of the company's vast properties caused him to be selected for the responsible position of Superintendent of Fire Control, a place

which was created shortly after the Government assumed control of railroads.

Mr. Chapman was universally popular with all who knew him. Possessing exceptional ability he had a happy faculty of making friends and keeping them. He was a member of the Elks. Recently when the Savannah Chapter of the American Association of Engineers was formed he was unanimously chosen President. He was also a Director of the National Organization of American Engineers. He was a partner in the Beasley Contracting Company.

He is survived by his widow and three children, Misses Sarah and Jean and Master Harry Chapman."

More About Thomas Merrifield Chapman:

Burial: Bonneventure Cemetery, Savannah, Georgia

More About Lillian Leota Elliott:

Burial: Bonneventure Cemetery, Savannah, Georgia

Children of Thomas Chapman and Lillian Elliott are:

- i. Sara Chapman, born June 4, 1903 in Savannah, Georgia; died June 1976 in Atlanta, Georgia; married Cobb Ferguson; died in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2 ii. Harry Elliott Chapman, born April 8, 1906 in Savannah, Georgia; died June 21, 1977 in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina; married Grace Louise Tattersall October 8, 1933 in Tela, Honduras.
- iii. Gene Chapman, born December 1, 1910 in Savannah, Georgia; died February 11, 1961 in Savannah, Georgia; married William Arthur Collins; died in Savannah, Georgia.

Notes for Gene Chapman:

Gene Chapman was a female. Her parents spelled her name "Gene" instead of Jean.

More About Gene Chapman:

Burial: Bonneventure Cemetery, Savannah, Georgia

**6. James Garfield Tattersall**, born March 3, 1880 in Niagara Falls, New York; died January 16, 1945 in Buffalo, Erie, New York. He married **7. Hattie Miriam Hull**.

**7. Hattie Miriam Hull**, born September 3, 1880 in Falls View, Welland, Ontario; died June 12, 1925.

Child of James Tattersall and Hattie Hull is:

- 3 i. Grace Louise Tattersall, born May 28, 1906 in Niagara Falls, New York; died March 28, 1987 in Yuma, Arizona; married Harry Elliott Chapman October 8, 1933 in Tela, Honduras.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**8. Henry Elder Chapman**, born March 3, 1833 in Bremen, Maine; died May 25, 1911 in Norwalk, Ohio. He was the son of **16. Nathan Chapman III** and **17. Ruth Clark**. He married **9. Lydia Margaret Merrifield** May 16, 1859 in New London, Ohio.

**9. Lydia Margaret Merrifield**, born October 21, 1837 in New London, Huron Co., Ohio; died July 26, 1913 in Toledo, Ohio. She was the daughter of **18. Joseph Seymour Merrifield** and **19. Huldah Bates**.

Notes for Henry Elder Chapman:

From New London Record, (OHIO) Thursday, June 1, 1911 - Henry Elder Chapman died at the Huron County Infirmary, Thursday, May 25, due to dropsy. Mr. Chapman was 76 years of age. In 1860 to 1865, or about that period, Mr. Chapman carried on a furniture and undertaking business in New London, his large frame building and all its contents, which stood where Prospect Street now intersects South Main Street, being destroyed by fire. After that, Mr. Chapman engaged in business in Oberlin and elsewhere, the last active years of his life being devoted to canvassing for nursery stock. His body was brought to this place Saturday for burial in Grove Street Cemetery. "From history of New London, Ohio 1815-1941 by Mrs. Helen R. Foskett, July 4, 1976, page 60, Henry Chapman came in 1860, had a furniture store and undertaking establishment at the corner of Ashland Road and Prospect Street. He was New London's First Professional Embalmer and had the first hearse in New London. The place was destroyed by fire."

More About Henry Elder Chapman:

Burial: Grove Street Cemetery, New London, Ohio

Notes for Lydia Margaret Merrifield:

Toledo Blade, July 26, 1913, page 9. Mrs. Chapman Dead The funeral of Mrs. Margaret M. Chapman was held Saturday afternoon at her residence, 154 Rosalind Place, with services conducted by the Rev. J. Y. Montague, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Chapman died about noon Friday. She was 75 years old and had lived in Toledo over 40 years. Burial will be at her old home at New London, Ohio.

Mrs. Chapman is survived by four sons and two daughters. they are Carlton T. Chapman, of New York, who painted a number of the marine pictures now in the centennial exhibit at the Art Museum; Ernest, of Cleveland, Thomas, of Savannah, GA; Fred S. and Helen G. and Winnie of Toledo.

More About Lydia Margaret Merrifield:

Burial: Grove Street Cemetery, New London, Ohio

Children of Henry Chapman and Lydia Merrifield are:

- i. Carlton Theodore Chapman, born September 18, 1860 in New London, Ohio; died February 12, 1925 in New York City, New York; married Aurelie M. Reynaud November 8, 1911 in Bronxville, New York; born December 1876 in Mt. Vernon, Westchester County, New York; died September 16, 1949 in New York, New York.

Notes for Carlton Theodore Chapman:

Carlton was raised under the auspices of the Baptist faith, but his scholastic education was received mainly in Oberlin schools where the family moved in about 1873.

As a boy he spent summers in his uncle's shipyard in Maine.

Carlton moved to New York and studied with the Art Student's League and at the National Academy. He also gained experience at the Academic Julien in Paris, the South Kensington Museum and the National Gallery in London. Chapman was a student of marine architecture and his studies was literally a museum of naval memorabilia and nearly all of his works were done with the sea in mind.

Carlton was commissioned by the US Naval Academy to paint pictures of Naval activities during the War of 1812. His illustrations appear in a book by James Barnes "Naval Actions of the War of 1812." There are many books written with his illustrations. His paintings are in the Naval Academy Museum, Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh, Larchmont Yacht Club, Atlantic Yacht Club and Lotus Club all of New York and the Ellicott Club of Buffalo. Several museums have a collection of his paintings - de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA, Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, CT, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA, The Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY, New York Historical Society, New York, NY, The Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH. J. Pierpont Morgan, Esq of New York City bought several of his paintings. His paintings are loaned by the Naval Academy to be displayed in Government office buildings. He received many awards and commendations for his paintings. Among his awards was a Silver Medal presented at Boston, 1892. Bronze Medals at The World's Colombian Exposition at Chicago, 1893; Atlanta Exposition, 1894; Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, 1901 and Charleston Exposition in 1902. He was a Member of the Jury of Selection for the United States Section, Department of Art, and also of the International Jury of Award for the Universal Exposition in St. Louis, 1904. He was an Associate of the National Academy member of the American Water Color Society, the New York Water Color Club, New York Etching Club, Artists' Fund Society and the Century Association. His last exhibition (posthumously) was at the Toledo Museum of Art in 1925.

During the Spanish American War he was sent by Harper's Magazine Weekly of New York with the U.S. Navy to Cuba and witnessed nearly all the important engagements of the Spanish American War. He supplied their pictorial publication with sketches of the war. Carlton was with Admiral Sampson's Fleet from the beginning to the end of the war in the Caribbean. He witnessed the destruction of Cervera's Fleet. He also worked for Scribner's Magazine illustrating Captain Mahan's articles on famous U.S. Naval battles.

"Carlton T. Chapman Dies. American Landscape and Marine Painter Had Won Many Medals. Carlton Theodore Chapman, marine and landscape artist who had won many medals at art exhibitions in this country, died yesterday of Heart Disease at his residence, 58 West Fifty-seventh Street, where services will be held at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He left a widow, formerly Aurelie M. Reynaud of Mount Vernon, who he married in 1911.

Mr. Chapman was born in New London, Ohio, September 18, 1860, and received his professional training at the National Academy of Design and the Art Students League in this city. His paintings were awarded medals at Boston in 1892, at Chicago in 1893, Atlanta in 1894, Buffalo in 1901, and at Charleston in 1902. The New York Times, February 13, 1925, Friday, page 17."

In Carlton's will, he bequeathed all his New York City holdings to his wife. His sister, Helen received all of his Ohio property. "Carlton Chapman's Estate to Wife. The will of Carlton Theodore Chapman, marine and landscape artist, who died at his home at 58 West Fifty-seventh Street on February 12, bequeaths his residuary estate to his wife, Aurelie Reynaud Chapman, whom he married in 1911. The value of the estate was not disclosed in the will, which was filed yesterday in the Surrogates' Court. The residence, household furniture and other property, which he owned in Toledo, Ohio, go to his sister, Helen G. Chapman of that city. His wife is named as executrix. The New York Times, Sunday, March 22, 1925."

Before Aurelie died she sold some of his paintings and also donated some to the Naval Academy in Annapolis.

"Maritime Art Sold. Evening Session of Chapman Collection Brings in \$12,769, from a newspaper clipping from the New York Times, May 27, 1924, page 19" (We have complete article). "\$45,770 Received for Maritime Art. Last Session of Chapman Collection Sale Brings in \$32,915. \$6,400 For One Model, from a newspaper clipping from the New York Times, May 28, 1924, page 14" (We have complete article).

More About Carlton Theodore Chapman:  
Burial: Grove Street Cemetery, New London, Ohio

Notes for Aurelie M. Reynaud:  
Aurelie's father Gustave was born in Cuba. Gustave's parents were both born in Haiti. Her mother Nancy was born in Louisiana. Nancy's father was born in France and Nancy's mother was born in Haiti. They left Louisiana about 1856. The family lived in Mt. Vernon, Westchester County, New York in 1870. They had a lot of servants in the house and Gustave was listed as a Merchant. In the 1900 Census it states Mrs. Reynaud had 18 children of which 12 were still alive.

Aurelie's obituary was published in the New York Times which tells you she was held in high regard. "Mrs. Aurelie Reynaud Chapman, widow of Carlton Chapman, a marine painter whose works are represented in several museums, died on Friday, after a brief illness, in her home at 58 West Fifty-seventh Street. She was 72 years old.

Mrs. Chapman was graduated from Barnard College in 1898, and for many years had been a teacher of contract bridge. She was a member of the National Arts Club. Surviving are seven sisters and brothers. The New York Times, Tuesday September 20, 1949."

More About Aurelie M. Reynaud:  
Burial: Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn or Woodlawn Cemetery in Westchester

- ii. Frederick S. Chapman, born December 11, 1863 in New London, Huron Co., Ohio; died April 8, 1921 in Toledo, Ohio.

Notes for Frederick S. Chapman:  
In the New London, Ohio, Thursday, April 14, 1921 newspaper. "Mr. Fred Chapman Buried Here Monday. the body of Mr. Fred Chapman was brought here Monday morning from Toledo and was placed temporarily in the Mausoleum and later will be placed in the family lot at an early date. Buried in Grove Street Cemetery, New London, Ohio. Last Friday, while entering a restaurant in Toledo, he suddenly expired, supposedly from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Chapman was the second

son of Henry and Margaret (Merrifield) Chapman and was born in New London in a house located on South Main Street where Prospect Street now is, about 55 years ago. At that time his father and uncle Mr. Nathan Chapman were quite extensively engaged in the furniture manufacturing business, the factory being located about where Dr. Cranston's house is. They started this business directly after the [Civil] War and were going strong until a disastrous fire completely wiped them out. After the fire Henry Chapman built the house now owned by Dr. Cranston with a small building for his work. He very soon moved to Oberlin with his family and from there to Toledo where Mr. Fred Chapman, his mother and two sisters always lived. In later years, Mr. Henry Chapman frequently visited New London and sold fruit trees and ornamental plants. Mr. Chapman leaves to mourn his death two brothers, Carlton of New York City who is nationally known as an expert scenic painter, Ernest of Cleveland and two sisters, Helen and Winnie with whom he lived in Toledo including a number of other relatives."

Toledo Blade, April 9, 1921, page 18. Frederick S. Chapman, 154 Rosalind Place, suddenly on Friday, April 8, 1921, died. Services at the Boyer-Kruse Mortuary, Monrue and Collingwood Avenue, on Sunday, afternoon at 3:30. Interment at New London, OH on Monday.

More About Frederick S. Chapman:

Burial: April 11, 1921, Grove Street Cemetery, New London, Ohio

- iii. Ernest Henry Chapman, born July 25, 1866 in New London, Ohio; died November 10, 1927 in Cleveland, Ohio; married Nellie F. S..

More About Ernest Henry Chapman:

Burial: Grove Street Cemetery, New London, Ohio

- iv. Winnogene Chapman, born 1867; died May 19, 1939 in Toledo, Ohio.

Notes for Winnogene Chapman:

Winnogene was a school teacher and never married. She lived with her brother Frederick and sister Helen in Toledo, Ohio. She is buried at Grove Street Cemetery, New London, Ohio.

"MISS WINNOGENE CHAPMAN Miss Winnogene Chapman, 154 Rosalind Place, sister of Miss Helen G. Chapman, died in her home today after an illness of six weeks. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Services will be held in the Boyer-Feilbach Mortuary, Collingwood. Memorial at 4 p.m., Saturday. Burial will be in New London, Ohio, at 3p.m. Sunday. Toledo Blade, Friday, May 19, 1939, page 26."

More About Winnogene Chapman:

Burial: May 21, 1939, Grove Street Cemetery, New London, Ohio

- v. Helen G. Chapman, born 1870; died November 1939 in Toledo, Ohio.

Notes for Helen G. Chapman:

Helen Chapman was a school teacher. She never married. In the New London Record of November 16, 1939 stated " Helen Chapman rites Held here Tuesday. Funeral services were held here on Tuesday, for Helen Chapman, 62, of Toledo, who dies early Sunday. the only survivor of a pioneer family, Mrs. Chapman (we don't believe she ever married) was well know in New London, having lived here a great many years. Burial was made in Grove Street Cemetery, in charge of the Sackett Funeral Home and was made beside the remainder of the family, all of whom are buried here."

Toledo Blade, November 11, 1939, page 8. Helen G. Chapman Miss Helen G. Chapman, 154 Rosalind Place, Toledo, music teacher and organist in the First Baptist Church for years, died in her home today after an illness of several years.

Services will be at 4p.m., Monday in the Boyer-Feilbach Mortuary, Collingwood Memorial. Burial will be in New London, Ohio. She is survived by a nephew and two nieces in Georgia.

More About Helen G. Chapman:



Burial: Grove Street Cemetery, New London, Ohio

- 4 vi. Thomas Merrifield Chapman, born December 8, 1872 in Oberlin, Ohio; died December 18, 1918 in Savannah, Georgia; married Lillian Leota Elliott February 26, 1902 in Lucas County, Toledo, Ohio.

*Generation No. 5*

**16. Nathan Chapman III**, born September 2, 1802 in Back Meadow, Damariscotta, Maine; died March 19, 1894. He was the son of **32. Nathan Chapman II** and **33. Sarah Hodgdon**. He married **17. Ruth Clark** October 17, 1824.

**17. Ruth Clark**, born January 13, 1797 in Union, Maine; died December 15, 1874 in Bremen, Maine.

Notes for Nathan Chapman III:

Nathan Chapman III as noted in the US Census of 1870 of Bremen, Maine, his occupation was a farmer and his real estate value was \$2,500. The value of his personal estate was \$640. Carlton (Cliff) and Geraldine (Gerry) Chapman met Ernest Groth in September 2000, who now lives on Nathan's farm. He gave us some history on the farm. Ernest stayed at the farm as a young boy in the summer. In the late 1920's, the Treasurer and Comptroller of a sand and gravel company in New Britain, Connecticut, bought the abandoned farm in Bremen, Maine. The farm became a boys camp known as Camp Otyokwa. Thus started the "Tales of the Far North" which were stories about life at the camp. Indeed, Maine, at that time, was the "Far North" for boys living in Connecticut. The camp could be reached by a 14 hour car trip or a 12 hour train trip. Boys from several states would go there in the summer for their vacations. The camp buildings were built in 1935, and the camp opened in 1936 and operated through 1941. The maximum capacity of 45 boys, plus counselors and two nurses. There was no electricity or telephone at that side of the lake. Cooking was accomplished with the use of two kerosene-fired ranges and a kerosene hot water heater. Refrigeration was by natural ice from the Camp's ice house adjacent to the mess hall. The ice was harvested from Pemaquid Lake during the winter months. Lighting was by kerosene lanterns. The cost of attending the camp the first year for the 8 week season started at \$125.00. In 1941, was the last summer the camp operated. Pearl Harbor and World War II changed all that. German submarines were active off the Maine Coast. Reports of spies being landed on the coast during the winter of 1941-42 were rampant. The Coast Guard patrolled the nearby shore roads with Jeeps and Dogs. Frank Munson closed the camp. Ernest Groth purchased the farm in 1984. The Munson's who owned the farm were old and had not been to the farm for 4 years. During that time, vandals trashed the camp and farm house. In 1984, Bremen, at that time, had the reputation of being the crime capitol of Lincoln County. There was no local law enforcement and the city depended on the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Wiscasset. A gang was terrorizing the area, breaking into homes, stealing cars and equipment and assaulting anyone who got in their way. There was also a growing wholesale drug trade. Federal pressure on the drug trade in Florida had driven it to the coast of Maine. Colombian freighters would lay off shore and discharge tons of marijuana and other drugs to local fishing and lobster boats. More money could be made in one trip than in a whole season of fishing. This activity was transferred to the camp. The house and land was destroyed. The crime wave did not end entirely but the Coast guard, DEA, FBI and other law enforcement agencies put 4 ring leaders and 12 others in different Federal penitentiaries for inter-state drug trafficking when an informant tipped them off to intercept a big shipment coming in from an off-shore freighter. Now the year is 2000 and Nathan's Chapman's apple trees and stone walls are a lot older. It is quiet at night and you can hear the loons call from the lake. Cars and the house are often left unlocked and peace has again returned to the land. We thank Ernest Groth for this information!

More About Nathan Chapman III:

Burial: Hilton Cemetery, Bremen, Maine

More About Ruth Clark:

Burial: Hilton Cemetery, Bremen, Maine

Children of Nathan Chapman and Ruth Clark are:

- i. Mary Hilton Chapman, born April 16, 1826 in Bremen, Maine.

- ii. John Clark Chapman, born January 23, 1828 in Bremen, Maine; married (1) Mary P; married (2) Salome L. Bradford June 2, 1856 in Waldoboro, Maine; born 1826; died February 11, 1864 in Waldoboro, Maine.

Notes for John Clark Chapman:

Registry of Deeds, Wiscasset, Maine, "Nathan S. Chapman IV appointed John C. Chapman of Putnam, Connecticut as his agent to sell his (Nathan's) property in Waldoboro, Maine, on January 5, 1867."

More About Salome L. Bradford:

Burial: Sweetland Cemetery, Waldoboro, Maine

- iii. Sarah Judith Chapman, born October 7, 1829 in Bremen, Maine; married Charles K. Hilton, Sr. January 20, 1851 in Bremen, Maine; born 1820 in Waldoboro, Maine; died December 8, 1860 in Waldoboro, Maine.
- iv. Nathan S. Chapman IV, born April 11, 1831 in Bremen, Maine; died March 11, 1913 in Norwalk, Ohio; married Clara Coleman January 9, 1867 in New London, Ohio; born August 10, 1849 in New London, Ohio; died April 26, 1921 in Norwalk, Ohio.

Notes for Nathan S. Chapman IV:

Nathan Chapman IV enlisted August 6, 1862, at Waldoboro, Maine, as a Corporal in Company B, 20th Maine Infantry which fought at Gettysburg in July 1863. He was discharged as a Sergeant on July 3, 1865.

- 8 v. Henry Elder Chapman, born March 3, 1833 in Bremen, Maine; died May 25, 1911 in Norwalk, Ohio; married Lydia Margaret Merrifield May 16, 1859 in New London, Ohio.
- vi. Estwick Evans Chapman, born April 20, 1835 in Bremen, Maine; died June 3, 1865 in Waldoboro, Maine; married Ann Young April 27, 1859 in Waldoboro, Maine; born 1833 in Waldoboro, Maine; died November 9, 1909 in Waldoboro, Maine.

More About Estwick Evans Chapman:

Burial: Village Cemetery, Waldoboro, Maine

More About Ann Young:

Burial: Village Cemetery, Waldoboro, Maine

- vii. Lora Dandridge Chapman, born September 13, 1839 in Bremen, Maine; married Eliza D. Trowbridge December 30, 1858 in Waldoboro, Maine.

**18. Joseph Seymour Merrifield** He married **19. Huldah Bates**.

**19. Huldah Bates**

Child of Joseph Merrifield and Huldah Bates is:

- 9 i. Lydia Margaret Merrifield, born October 21, 1837 in New London, Huron Co., Ohio; died July 26, 1913 in Toledo, Ohio; married Henry Elder Chapman May 16, 1859 in New London, Ohio.

#### *Generation No. 6*

**32. Nathan Chapman II**, born August 27, 1751 in Ipswich, Massachusetts; died September 1, 1824 in Nobleboro, Maine. He was the son of **64. Nathan Chapman** and **65. Priscilla Adams**. He married **33. Sarah Hodgdon** May 9, 1781.

**33. Sarah Hodgdon**, born October 10, 1763; died October 27, 1845 in Damariscotta, Maine.

Notes for Nathan Chapman II:

Nathan Chapman II served in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia in the War of 1812. He served with Captain John Winslow's Company, Lt Col Robert Day's Regiment at Bristol, Maine and vicinity, from June 29, to July 1, including, "the Skirmish at Bristol, June 29, 1814," when a small landing party of British troops was repulsed at New Harbor, and from September 7 to 23." He also served in the same company at Bristol from September 30 to November 15, 1814. That year the war ended with the signing of the Treaty

of Ghent on December 24, 1814. From the book "Nobleboro, Maine - A History" by Robert E. Dunbar and George F. Dow, pages 110-111.

Children of Nathan Chapman and Sarah Hodgdon are:

- i. Francis Chapman, married Nancy Lowell.
- ii. Hiram Chapman, died in At age 15.
- iii. Stephen Chapman, married (1) Mary Hodgdon; married (2) Polly Johnson.
- iv. Hannah Chapman, born 1782; died May 23, 1854; married John Chapman, Jr. January 7, 1802.
- v. Benjamin Chapman, born 1785; died November 1, 1858.
- vi. John Chapman IV, born 1790; died May 1865; married Elizabeth Erskine July 5, 1812 in Nobleboro, Maine.

Notes for John Chapman IV:

John Chapman, IV, was called "Stub-Finger John." He was also a ship carpenter.

- vii. Priscilla Chapman II, born 1798; died May 1865; married Orris Chapman November 27, 1823 in Nobleboro, Maine; born Abt. 1795; died Abt. 1850.
- viii. Eleanor Chapman, born 1800; died April 20, 1854; married Deacon Daniel Hodgdon May 31, 1824; born Abt. 1801.
- 16 ix. Nathan Chapman III, born September 2, 1802 in Back Meadow, Damariscotta, Maine; died March 19, 1894; married (1) Ruth Clark October 17, 1824; married (2) Lucy Sidelinger April 16, 1878.
- x. Eunice Chapman, born 1809; died February 10, 1845.

#### *Generation No. 7*

**64. Nathan Chapman**, born October 13, 1707 in Ipswich, Massachusetts. He was the son of **128. Nathaniel Chapman II** and **129. Ruth Davis**. He married **65. Priscilla Adams** December 26, 1734 in Wenham, Massachusetts.

**65. Priscilla Adams**, born November 17, 1712 in Ipswich, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of **130. John Adams** and **131. Hannah Treadwell**.

Notes for Nathan Chapman:

Nathan Chapman and his son Reuben fought in the French and Indian War. They were members of Captain Anthony Stickney's Company from February 27, 1760 to January 5, 1761. Captain Stickney's Company was part of a force which was involved in the English Campaign for the year 1760 which included the advance of the main force under General Amherst by way of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River against Montreal, of a second force by the way of the Richelieu River, and of the Garrison at Louisbourg and all the troops that could be spared from Quebec. These forces all combined before Montreal and it capitulated on September 8, 1760. ("Ipswich in the Massachusetts Bay Colony", Volume II, A History of the Town 1700-1917, Thomas Franklin Waters)

Children of Nathan Chapman and Priscilla Adams are:

- i. Martha Chapman, born 1733 in Ipswich, Massachusetts; died July 4, 1737 in Ipswich, Massachusetts.
- ii. Sarah Chapman, born June 18, 1737 in Ipswich, Massachusetts; married Nathan Day, Jr..
- iii. Benjamin Chapman, Sr., born February 4, 1737/38 in Ipswich, Massachusetts; died 1769 in Died at sea; married Elizabeth Gould October 13, 1759 in Ipswich, Massachusetts; born January 6, 1719/20 in Eastham, Massachusetts; died July 20, 1812.

More About Benjamin Chapman, Sr.:

Burial: Buried in Cuba

- iv. Martha Chapman II, born July 26, 1739.
- v. John Adams Chapman, born February 22, 1740/41.
- vi. Reuben Chapman, born December 24, 1743 in Ipswich, Massachusetts.
- vii. Hannah Chapman, born January 27, 1744/45.
- viii. Eunice Chapman, born March 5, 1746/47 in Ipswich, Massachusetts; died June 15, 1825 in Nobleboro, Maine; married Captain George Griffin.
- ix. Israel Chapman, born January 2, 1748/49.

- 32      x. Nathan Chapman II, born August 27, 1751 in Ipswich, Massachusetts; died September 1, 1824 in Nobleboro, Maine; married Sarah Hodgdon May 9, 1781.  
xi. Priscilla Chapman, born August 23, 1753; married John Chapman; born 1735; died February 4, 1818.

*Generation No. 8*

**128. Nathaniel Chapman II**, born February 1675/76 in Ipswich, Massachusetts; died 1762 in Nobleboro, Maine. He was the son of **256. Nathaniel Chapman** and **257. Mary Wilborn**. He married **129. Ruth Davis** January 1, 1696/97 in Ipswich, Massachusetts.  
**129. Ruth Davis**, died 1712.

Notes for Nathaniel Chapman II:

He was the first to be buried in the old Chapman Yard in Back Meadow, Grave Record 22, now located in the town of Damariscotta, Maine. He died while visiting his son Anthony. Listed in the Vital Records of Old Bristol and Nobleboro, Maine.

Children of Nathaniel Chapman and Ruth Davis are:

- i. Nathaniel Chapman III, born 1703 in Ipswich, Massachusetts; died April 2, 1804; married Miriam Young November 27, 1735 in York, Massachusetts (Maine).

Notes for Nathaniel Chapman III:

On June 23, 1725, Nathaniel Chapman III and several other troopers from Ipswich were dispatched to assist in repelling the Indians from the County of York. ("History of Ipswich, Essex and Hamilton.") Nathaniel was an expert home builder and was convinced by his half brother Anthony to come to Nobleboro, Maine, in 1754, (now Damariscotta) to build a house for him and other Chapman's. Nathaniel III came in 1754 and had a grant of what is now the business district of Damariscotta. Anthony's grant was 600 acres in what was in the Back Meadow section of Nobleboro. It could be said that Nathaniel was sort of the father of the present village of Damariscotta. Soon after this early settlement, Nathaniel's own brother, Nathan came. Nathan took up land south of Anthony at Back Meadow. Upon his death the land passed to his heirs.

Nathaniel Chapman built one of his houses in Damariscotta in 1754, and in 1970 the building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places as the Chapman-Hall House. "It is admired and remembered as the house which Nathaniel Chapman, one of the family of original settlers built for his home, the first house ever built in Damariscotta." (Lincoln County News, July 8, 1948) It is now owned and maintained by the Chapman-Hall House Preservation Society in Damariscotta, Maine. In 1835, Tilden Hall came to Damariscotta from Waldoboro, Maine, and purchased the house. It then became known as the Hall House and was occupied by his daughter until her death in 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Dodge purchased the house. The Society acquired the house in 1960.

"One of Damariscotta's three oldest homes is moved to an island. A Washington state couple bought one of the Nathaniel Chapman house's from the Robert Clark family and moved and resurrected it over the past year on Rackliffe Island in Spruce Head, near Rockland. It was taken apart and reassembled at the new location. The house has interior fireplaces, wide board floors and paneling and a hiding place in the cellar in case of Indian attack. The contractor said the home was built so strong that it can be moved and reassembled after all these years - which could not be done in this day and age with the new homes that are being built today." Portland Press Herald, Friday, September 15, 2000.

- 64      ii. Nathan Chapman, born October 13, 1707 in Ipswich, Massachusetts; married Priscilla Adams December 26, 1734 in Wenham, Massachusetts.

**130. John Adams** He married **131. Hannah Treadwell**.  
**131. Hannah Treadwell**

Child of John Adams and Hannah Treadwell is:

- 65 i. Priscilla Adams, born November 17, 1712 in Ipswich, Massachusetts; married Nathan Chapman December 26, 1734 in Wenham, Massachusetts.

*Generation No. 9*

**256. Nathaniel Chapman**, born Abt. 1645 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts. He was the son of **512. Edward Chapman** and **513. Mary Symonds**. He married **257. Mary Wilborn** December 30, 1674 in Boston, Massachusetts.

**257. Mary Wilborn**, born October 30, 1657 in Boston, Massachusetts; died October 29, 1749. She was the daughter of **514. Michael Wilborn** and **515. Mercy Beamsley**.

Children of Nathaniel Chapman and Mary Wilborn are:

- i. Abigail Chapman, married (1) Joseph Muzzett; married (2) John Bridges February 11, 1723/24 in Kittery, Maine.
- ii. John Chapman, married Rachel Ingersoll March 30, 1710 in Kittery, Maine.

Notes for John Chapman:

John Chapman and Rachel Ingersoll's marriage date was obtained from "Old Kittery and Her Families" and "Vital Records of Kittery Maine."

- iii. Mary Chapman, married John Lord December 26, 1716 in Kittery, Maine.
- iv. Mercy Chapman, married Adrian Frye June 8, 1705.
- 128 v. Nathaniel Chapman II, born February 1675/76 in Ipswich, Massachusetts; died 1762 in Nobleboro, Maine; married (1) Ruth Davis January 1, 1696/97 in Ipswich, Massachusetts; married (2) Elizabeth Symonds Abt. 1712 in Ipswich, Massachusetts.
- vi. Elizabeth Chapman, born February 13, 1685/86 in Andover, Massachusetts; married Joseph Wilson August 22, 1707 in Kittery, Maine.
- vii. Edward Chapman, born April 14, 1702; died January 7, 1750/51; married (1) Abigail Broughton October 28, 1725 in Kittery, Maine; married (2) Elizabeth Libby September 2, 1738 in Biddeford, Maine.

Notes for Edward Chapman:

All data obtained from "Old Kittery and Her Families" and "Vital Records of Kittery, Maine."

- viii. David Chapman, born August 14, 1695 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts; died July 16, 1696 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts.
- ix. Hannah Chapman, born February 8, 1691/92 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts.
- x. Michael Chapman, born May 13, 1694 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts; died July 2, 1694 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts.

*Generation No. 10*

**512. Edward Chapman**, born Abt. 1612 in Yorkshire, England in 1638 settled in Ipswich, Massachusetts; died April 18, 1678 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts. He married **513. Mary Symonds** March 1641/42 in Rowley, Essex, Massachusetts.

**513. Mary Symonds**, born Abt. 1614 in Hull, Yorkshire, England; died June 10, 1658 in Ipswich, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of **1026. Mark Symonds** and **1027. Joanna Soule**.

Notes for Edward Chapman:

Edward Chapman was born about 1612 in Yorkshire, England. He came from Whitby in Yorkshire, England to Boston, Massachusetts in 1638/39 and settled in Ipswich, Massachusetts. [It is said that he was a member of Reverend Ezekiel Rogers' colony which arrived in Boston in April 1639.]

[We have heard, but so far CAN NOT VERIFY, that our line goes back to Sir Robert I, Duke of Normandy, born 999, in Normandy, France, to parents Richard II of France and Bretagne Judith of Brittany. Robert I died July 2, 1035 in Nicea, Turkey. Robert I and Harlette DeFalaise whose parents were Fulbert and Doda De Falaise only child was William the Conqueror, born 1024 in Falaise, Calvades, France. William the Conqueror married Matilda of Flanders. William the Conqueror died September 10,

1087 in Seine-Maritime, France.]

Children of Edward Chapman and Mary Symonds are:

- i. Symonds (Simon) Chapman, born 1643 in Rowley, Essex, Massachusetts; died August 23, 1735 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts; married Mary Brewer March 21, 1665/66 in Rowley, Essex, Massachusetts; born September 23, 1648; died February 23, 1723/24 in Ipswich, Massachusetts.
- 256 ii. Nathaniel Chapman, born Abt. 1645 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts; married Mary Wilborn December 30, 1674 in Boston, Massachusetts.
- iii. Mary Chapman, born September 22, 1648 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts; married John Barry January 24, 1675/76 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts; born 1641 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts.
- iv. John Chapman, born April 21, 1651 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts; died November 19, 1677; married Rebecca Smith September 30, 1675 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts.

Notes for John Chapman:

John Chapman was on June 24, 1676, a soldier in the War Against King Philip, Chief of the Narragansett War Indians, and his death may have resulted from disease contracted in the Army.

- v. Samuel Chapman, born 1655 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts; died January 26, 1721/22 in North Hampton, Hampshire, New Hampshire; married (1) Ruth Ingalls May 20, 1678 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts; died June 22, 1722 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts; married (2) Phebe Batch or Balch March 11, 1701/02; died April 11, 1738 in Greenland, New Hampshire.

**514. Michael Wilborn** He married **515. Mercy Beamsley**.

**515. Mercy Beamsley**

Child of Michael Wilborn and Mercy Beamsley is:

- 257 i. Mary Wilborn, born October 30, 1657 in Boston, Massachusetts; died October 29, 1749; married Nathaniel Chapman December 30, 1674 in Boston, Massachusetts.

*Generation No. 11*

**1026. Mark Symonds**, born 1584 in Birch Great, Essex, England; died April 28, 1659 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts. He married **1027. Joanna Soule**.

**1027. Joanna Soule**, born 1598 in Essex, England.

Child of Mark Symonds and Joanna Soule is:

- 513 i. Mary Symonds, born Abt. 1614 in Hull, Yorkshire, England; died June 10, 1658 in Ipswich, Massachusetts; married Edward Chapman March 1641/42 in Rowley, Essex, Massachusetts.