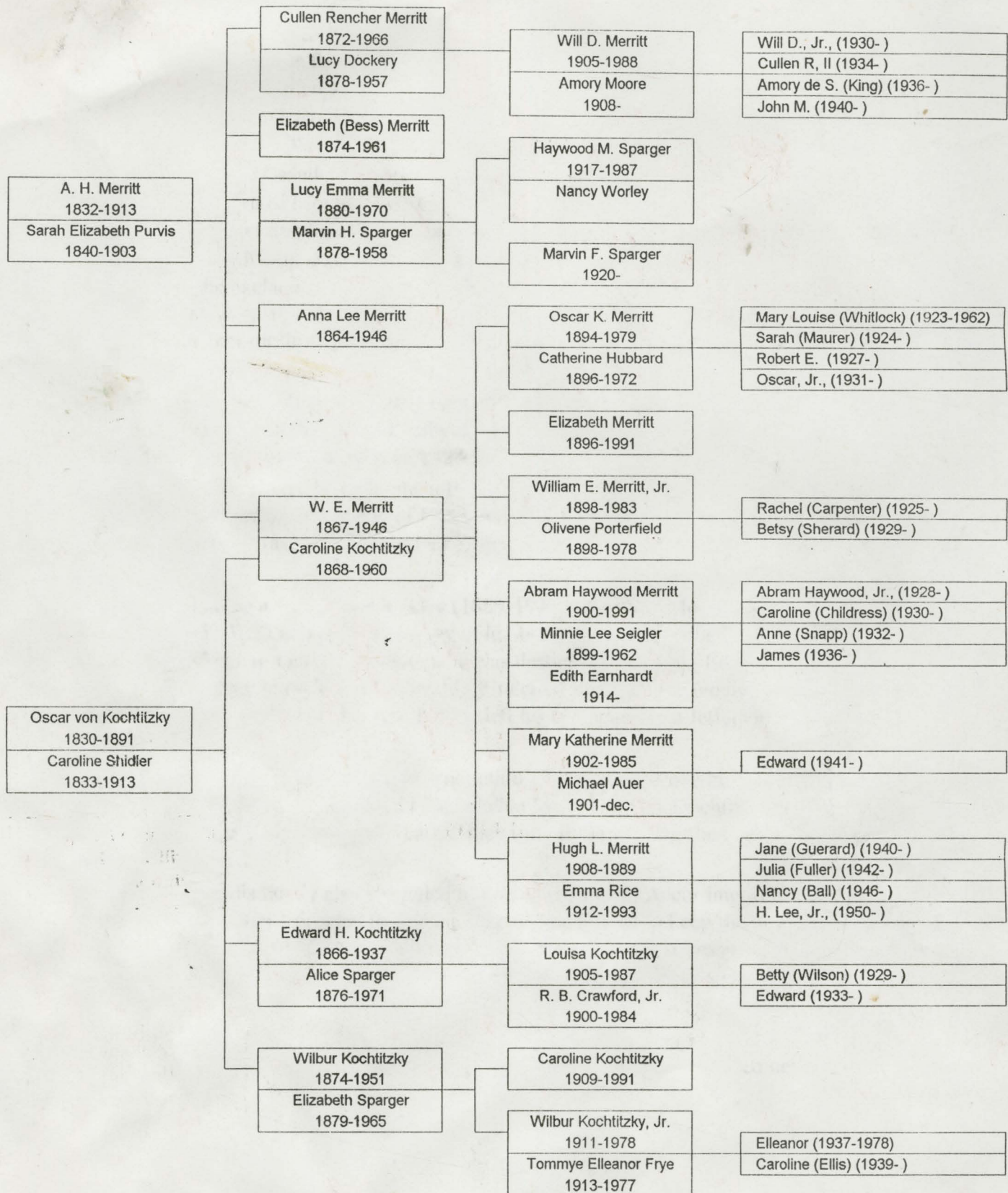


The Merritt and Kochtitzky Families in Mount Airy



Ed and Carrie Merritt

William Edward Merritt (1867-1946) was born in Chatham County, North Carolina. When he was about 20, he left the farm near Pittsboro where his family was struggling to make a living. He came to Mount Airy, then a town of some 2,000, to work in a hardware store owned by a cousin. In a few years he had bought the store and named it the W. E. Merritt Company. He signed his name "W. E. Merritt," but was known as "Ed."

At that time, Otto Leander Kochtitzky (1855-1935), an engineer from Missouri, was employed by the Town of Mount Airy. Otto's father, Oscar von Kochtitzky died in 1891, and Otto invited his mother and his sister Caroline Octavia Kochtitzky (1868-1960) to spend the winter of 1892-93 in Mount Airy. A family story recounts that when Ed saw "Carrie" coming down the street, he exclaimed, "There's the girl I'm going to marry ... if she'll have me." Ed never denied that story, nor did he deny that he was already engaged to a local girl. In any event, before Carrie and her mother left in April, the wedding date was set for June 7 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

The two were very different in many respects. He was a large, rough, boisterous son of the Confederacy, and a Methodist; she a Presbyterian and a diminutive, shy, but quick-witted, cultured daughter of a foreigner who had served as an officer in the Union army.

After a wedding trip to the Columbian Exposition in Chicago, the young couple moved in with the Otto Kochtitzkys, at the end of Hines Avenue, where their first child was born. Later they moved to a small frame house on Main Street, across from the just-completed Trinity Episcopal Church.

Ed Merritt and John Alexander Yokley (1859-1915) organized Mount Airy Furniture Company in 1895. With an abundant supply of lumber and willing workers, and with the railroad to take their products to market, the company was destined to do well. Ed Merritt did not work at the furniture factory himself, but his brother, Cullen Merritt, left the family farm in Chatham County, and his brother-in-law, Ed Kochtitzky, left his teaching job in Jefferson City, Missouri, to work there.

Money was very tight as they began production. They ordered one load of lumber, one barrel of glue, and one keg of nails at a time. Cullen Merritt and Ed Kochtitzky lived in the small office building at the factory. In bad weather they took turns wearing the overcoat they owned between them.

Ed Merritt and his family also struggled to make ends meet. According to his daughter, Elizabeth, "Papa was hard-pressed to find his share of the money to keep the new factory going until it could make a profit. His growing family had only the barest necessities. Mama used the material in her wedding dresses to make clothes for the children. Oscar's first pants were made from her traveling dress."

Elizabeth Merritt came home to help take care of her father before he died in 1946, and she was her mother's constant companion until she died in 1960. She remembered her mother this way:

"She never, in more than 91 years, lost her zeal and enthusiasm for living. ... She was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, sang in the choir and was always involved in

the various projects of the Ladies Aid Society — the ice cream suppers, the oyster suppers, bazaars and bake sales. Although she was essentially a timid person and shunned the limelight, during the first World War she was active in establishing the Surry County Chapter of the American Red Cross and spent many hours in the workrooms training volunteers and making bandages. In her later years she loved to travel and was always ready to go. Just about the only preparation she felt was necessary to make for a trip was to collect the pictures of her grandchildren, being very sure she had the latest picture of the newest baby. It was fun to travel with her, and we had many good trips together."

Evidently Ed Merritt's businesses soon began turning a profit, and in 1901 he built a brick house, now 618 North Main Street. The brick for this house, as well as his hardware store at the corner of Main and Oak Streets, were made at his brickyard on the banks of Lovill's Creek.

As soon as he finished his house, Merritt began building another one next door (610 North Main Street) for his parents and sisters, who were still on the farm in Chatham County. His oldest sister, Anna Lee Merritt (1864-1946), served as a nurse during the first World War. Another sister, Sarah Elizabeth ("Bess") Merritt (1874-1961), was a school teacher and supervisor. They both eventually moved into the home of sister Emma (1880-1970), who had married Marvin Sparger (1878-1958) and lived on Franklin Street.

During the first World War, Ed Merritt was chairman of the Surry County draft board. His sons entered military service as soon as they were old enough. In 1921 he organized Renfro Hosiery Mills Company (now Renfro Corporation.) with three other local businessmen. As with the Mount Airy Furniture Company, the early years were a struggle, and two of the businessmen withdrew, leaving Ed Merritt and W. G. Sydnor as the sole investors. Elizabeth Merritt remembers her father muttering, "The rats think they are leaving a sinking ship. But, dammit, this ship is not going to sink."

Ed Merritt never held an office at Renfro, but two of his sons, William and Hugh, spent most of their working life there. In addition to the hardware store, Ed Merritt was actively involved with another enterprise, his farm on the Ararat River just east of town. He raised corn in the rich bottom land and fed cattle. Although he had Wilsher Short to manage the farm, Ed Merritt frequently walked to the farm. He seemed to enjoy the physical side of farming — hoeing corn or rounding up the cattle. His chewing tobacco often gave his mustache a brown tint, he loved baseball and fishing, and he always had a good hunting dog.

He never learned to drive a car and was suspicious of any message that came by telephone. In his later years he was proud to say that although he never attended college himself, he was able to send all his brothers, sisters and children through college. When Hugh Merritt was asked what he remembered most about his father, he recalled his saying, "All I want is to leave the world a better place than I found it."

Ed and Carrie Merritt's children were Oscar von Kochtitzky, Sarah Elizabeth, William Edward, Jr., Abram Haywood, Mary Katherine (Auer), and Hugh Leonidas.

A. H. and Sarah Merritt

Ed Merritt's father, Abram Haywood (A.H.) Merritt (1832-1913), was more the dreamer, educator, poet, and public servant than he was the practical farmer, preferring to read a book on

philosophy rather than to manage the farm. He served in the North Carolina Senate from 1880 until 1884, was Superintendent of Instruction for Chatham County, and edited and published *The Home*, a popular family paper.

A. H. Merritt's father was William Merritt, Jr. (d. 1867) who was a successful farmer and justice of the peace in Chatham County. His grandfather, William Merritt, Sr., died in Chatham County in 1829. That is as far back as this Merritt line has been traced, although it is thought that the elder William Merritt may have come from New York. A. H. Merritt's mother was Sarah "Sallie" Rencher (1791-1859), whose father had immigrated from Ireland. Her brother, Abraham Rencher, served as a Congressman, U. S. Ambassador to Portugal, and Governor of the New Mexico Territory.

In 1861 A. H. Merritt married Sarah Elizabeth Purvis (1840-1903) of Wilkes County, the daughter of a Methodist minister, James Gardner Purvis (1800-1857). Her mother was Eliza Jemima Warne Baker (1816-ca. 1893) of Salisbury, whose family moved from England when she was about three years old.

Oscar and Caroline von Kochtitzky

Carrie Merritt's father, Oscar von Kochtitzky (1830-1891), came to America about 1851. In October 1853, he appeared at the farm of John Shidler (1810-1903) in Stark County, Ohio, looking for work. His English was poor, but the Shidlers spoke German, and he was given a job. The following June he married the farmer's daughter, Caroline Shidler (1833-1913).

Kochtitzky told a remarkable story of the first 23 years of his life. A few years after his death, his widow, Caroline, recalled:

"He was born in Debresin Hungary, March 13, 1830. It was uncertain where he was educated, but think it may have been in the Military School at Leipsic or Buda-Pest as I remember he talked much of these places. In 1848 he was in the Schleswig-Holstein War, probably sent there in the Austrian Army, and I have always understood he went there as aide-de-camp to some general, but there is nothing to prove this. In the same year the Revolution of Hungary broke out, and he told me he deserted, threw away his coat, sold his horse, and made his way the best he could to Hungary, traveling by nights and living on berries and wild fruit until his mouth was sore. ...

"His mother's name was Caroline Noundorf ...

"While [he] was in the Hungarian service he was wounded in the hip and the ball was never removed. He was also hit on top of the head with a musket by a Russian soldier, which made a dent in his skull about three inches long. After the surrender he fled to Turkey, where he enlisted in the Turkish Army and went to Algiers, where he was a year. He then, with another countryman, came to this country. I do not know whether he landed at New York or Philadelphia, but he came to Pennsylvania and worked there for a while. He left Pennsylvania with the intention of joining Walker's Filibustering Expedition at Nicaragua, but he got off the boat at Wellsville (Ohio) to get a cup of coffee, and the boat went off and left him and took his trunk on to New Orleans. He found work with the farmers of Ohio, and in October 1853 he reached Stark County where he met me, Caroline Shidler, and the next year we were married."

About 1901, Caroline shipped her bedroom furniture to Mount Airy and lived with the Ed Merritt family until she died in 1913.

Kochtitzky apparently never wrote down his own story, but he kept a scrapbook which included the following 1884 newspaper account:

"The appointment of Maj. von Kochtitzky, as chief of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, while criticized by some St. Louis Labor Unions (who did not vote the Democratic ticket), is considered generally as a most appropriate appointment. He is a man whose history is a romance. He is a Hungarian exile, having served under Kossuth; a Turkish naval commander; a traveler throughout Africa and Asia; an officer in the Federal army during the late war; one of the first Democrats elected to the legislature in Missouri after the war; a scholar, and the speaker of seven or eight languages; a man who knows everybody and whom everybody likes; whose energy is phenomenal and who can very probably be styled as cosmopolite. T. W. P." (See Hess p.45)

After his death, the family found no documents relating to his life before he went to work for John Shidler, and repeated attempts to make contact with his family in Hungary failed.

Whatever mystery there is about his early life, his record after 1853 is impressive:

- He learned to speak English fluently and gained U.S. citizenship in 1860.
- He became an officer in the Union army and served for two years during the Civil War.
- He moved to Missouri, became active in Democratic politics and served four years in the legislature. (In the State Democratic Convention of 1874 an inebriated delegate wanted to vote for Kochtitzky, but had trouble with his name. He insisted on voting for "Mr. Scotch Whiskey," and the nickname stuck.)
- He was elected mayor of the town of New Madrid and judge of the New Madrid County Court.
- He built a narrow-gauge railroad some 27 miles across swamp land near the Mississippi River.
- As the Missouri Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspections, he was credited with resolving a troublesome strike on the Missouri-Pacific Railroad in 1885.
- When he died in 1891, newspaper accounts referred to him as "one of the best known men of Missouri."

Ed and Alice Kochtitzky

Edward Hugh Kochtitzky (1866-1937) was the seventh child of Oscar and Caroline von Kochtitzky. In May 1899 he married Alice Sparger (1876-1971), the daughter of James H. Sparger, who was one of the wealthy tobacco manufacturers of the area.

Elizabeth Merritt's account reads:

"Uncle Ed remained with the Mount Airy Furniture Company the rest of his life and became one of the leading citizens of the town. He was an active member of the Central Methodist Church and superintendent of the Sunday School. He served for many years on the School Board and was interested and active in all civic affairs. When [the Mount Airy Country Club] was organized, he was asked to be president. On his acceptance speech he said he was the only man to have the honor of being president of a golf club who had

never had a golf stick in his hands, and that he also had the distinction of being president of every organization in town which did not pay a salary."

Their house on Pine Street was given to the City of Mount Airy for the use of the library.

They had two sons who died a year old, and a daughter, Louisa Blanche Kochtitzky (1905-1987), who married Robert Baker ("R.B.") Crawford, Jr., (1900-1984) of Winston-Salem. Louisa and R. B. had two children, Elizabeth Cozart (Wilson) and Edward Kochtitzky, who both live in Winston-Salem.

Cullen and Lucy Merritt

Cullen Rencher Merritt (1872-1966) was the third child of A. H. and Sarah Merritt. He and Lucy Dockery (1878-1957) were married in June 1904 in Memphis, Tennessee, early enough to catch a morning train for the Saint Louis Exposition. They set up housekeeping on Maple Street, at the head of Rawley Avenue, in a granite house purchased from a Mr. Joyce.

Cullen Merritt was Scoutmaster of the first Boy Scout troop in Mount Airy. He lead the Scouts on a Pilot Mountain expedition that included taking an early train to Pinnacle, hiking up the mountain and back, and taking the evening train home. In 1922 he retired from the Mount Airy Furniture Company, and, with Lucy and their teenage son Will, moved to San Diego, California, having sold his home to Oscar Merritt.

In a few years, they returned to Mount Airy. They bought a house on Rockford Street, where his garden sloping down to Graves Street (at that time called Dog Leg), gave pleasure to passersby, especially when his irises were in bloom. Cullen built a log house on the side of the Blue Ridge Mountains above Lowgap, where Will used his engineering knowledge to generate electric power from a cascading stream.

Cullen attended Trinity College (now Duke University). Amory Merritt, his daughter-in-law, remembers him as witty, quiet, and meditative — a dedicated gardener, a knowledgeable botanist, a poet who sometimes wrote limericks, and an artist who liked to sketch a flower or a member of the congregation in church. He played chess well and occasionally competed through the mail, one move at a time.

Lucy "never knew a stranger." Will recalled that she would start talking to someone in a hotel lobby, and the conversation would lead to a correspondence that continued for years.

Marvin and Emma Sparger

Lucy Emma Merritt (1880-1970) was the sixth child of A. H. and Sarah Merritt. She married Marvin Hamilton Sparger (1878-1958), and they had two children, Haywood Merritt (1917-1987) and Marvin Franklin (1920-). Haywood married Nancy Worley of Pulaski, Virginia, and they had five children. He was an electrical engineer in Marion, Virginia. Marvin joined his father's insurance business in Mount Airy.

Wilbur and Lizzie Kochtitzky

Oscar Wilbur Kochtitzky (1874-1951) was the tenth child of Oscar and Caroline von Kochtitzky. For a few years beginning about 1901 he was a bookkeeper at Mount Airy Furniture Company. Then he invested in an ill-fated buggy factory in Monroe, North Carolina, and moved there. In 1907 he married Elizabeth ("Lizzie") Sparger, a sister of his brother Ed's wife, Alice.

When the buggy factory failed, the Kochtitzkys moved to Wilson, North Carolina, where he went into the insurance business. In 1930 he returned to Mount Airy to manage the Blue Ridge Clothing Company. They had two children: Caroline Elizabeth Kochtitzky (1909-1991) and Oscar Wilbur Kochtitzky, Jr. (1911-1978).

Wilbur, Jr., was an engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority. In 1935 he married Tommye Elleanor Frye of Pilot Mountain, and they had two children: Elleanor (1937-1978) and Caroline (Ellis) who lives in Huntsville, Ala.

Oscar and Catherine Merritt

Oscar von Kochtitzky Merritt (1894-1979) was Ed and Carrie Merritt's first child. After graduating from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in chemical engineering, he served in France in 1918 as a first lieutenant in the field artillery. He worked at the Mount Airy Furniture Company from 1919 until 1930. In 1931 he started Merritt Machine Shop after taking a correspondence course in machine shop practice. He experimented in extra-sensory perception in cooperation with Dr. J. B. Rhine of Duke University. In the late 1940s he was active in the world peace movement as one of the founders of the American Freedom Association. He started the High School World Peace Speaking Contest, which is still active. In 1922 he married his sister Elizabeth's roommate at Greensboro College, Catherine Roth Hubbard (1896-1972) of Elkin, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Robert Edward Lee Hubbard (1862-1931) and Mary Ella ("Mamie") Roth (1861-1944) (*See Surry Gen. Soc.*, 1983, sec. 591). In their later years, the couple were well known for their rose garden. They had four children:

1. Mary Louise (1923-1962) graduated from Duke University in 1945 and married Coleman Morrison Whitlock, Jr. (1923-) of Mount Airy in 1948 in a double wedding with her sister Sarah. They had three children: Catherine Merritt, Evelyn Patricia, and Mallory Mason. Mary Louise died in an automobile accident in Brigham City, Utah, December 10, 1962.
2. Sarah Hubbard (1925-) attended Salem College, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Museum Institute of Art in Philadelphia. She married Carl Linneaus Maurer (1922-) of San Antonio, Texas, in 1948. They had three children: Linneaus Orme, Sarah Elizabeth (Wilkinson), and Emily Merritt (Shroeter).
3. Robert Edward (1927-) served in the U.S. Navy and graduated from North Carolina State University in electrical engineering in 1949. After working for American Machine & Foundry in Raleigh and Merritt Machine Shop in Mount Airy, he joined Renfro Corporation in 1955 and became president in 1965. He retired from active management at Renfro in 1992 and remains as chairman of the board. A charter member of the Surry Community College Board of Trustees, he served for 22 years, three times as chairman. In 1951 he married Cava Mary ("Cama") Clarkson (1928-) of Charlotte. She graduated from Wake Forest Law School in 1975 and practiced law in Mount Airy. The couple had five children: Caroline Kochtitzky (Abbott), Frances Clarkson (now Har Simran Kaur Khalsa), Robert Edward, Jr., Mary Louise (Vidas), and Sallie Burgess (now Sallie Dev Inder Romer).
4. Oscar von Kochtitzky, Jr., (1931-) served in the U. S. Coast Guard and attended North Carolina State University, The University of North Carolina, and Cornell University. He

worked as an orchardist, an engineer at Quality Mills, Inc., a surveyor with Merritt Surveying Company, and as an engineer with an agricultural implement company in Barbados, Virgin Islands. In 1957 he married Winnona Dee Jennison (1937-) in Plant City, Florida. Both are active in the Bahai religious movement. The couple had four children: Andrew Kochtitzky, Sara Ellen (Sealy), Johanna Marilyn, and Matthew Jennison. They also adopted two children, Ellen Theresa and Roger Henry.

Elizabeth Merritt

Sarah Elizabeth Merritt (1896-1991) was the second of Ed and Carrie Merritt's children. Her nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews called her "EB". As the informal authority on family history, she was the source of much of the information in this paper.

After graduating from Mount Airy High School and Greensboro College, she earned a degree in library science at Drexel University and studied at the New School for Social Research in New York City. She worked as a children's librarian in Philadelphia and New York and taught at the Little Red Schoolhouse and at Walden School.

She returned home in the 1940s and helped local people of diverse backgrounds and abilities. Her activities ranged from taking Girl Scouts camping at the family's fish pond north of town to counseling and sheltering troubled children in her home. She operated a kindergarten and found unique ways to teach individuals of all ages to read.

She also taught Sunday school at the First Presbyterian Church and was the Personnel Director at Renfro Corporation. Until shortly before her death, she continued her custom of having family and friends in for tea and cocktails every afternoon at the family home.

William and Olivene Merritt

William Edward Merritt, Jr., (1898-1983) was the third of Ed and Carrie Merritt's children. He graduated in electrical engineering from the University of North Carolina and took a job with Westinghouse Electric Company. Around 1925 he returned to Mount Airy and began his career at Renfro Hosiery Mills Co., where he worked until he retired in 1952. He was active in civic affairs and served on the Mount Airy Board of Commissioners. He became well known for his skill in cutting gem stones and making jewelry. In 1923 he married Olivene Porterfield (1898-1978) in Glade Springs, Virginia. They had two children:

1. Rachel Caroline (1925-) married Warwick Cecil Carpenter (1921-1991) in 1946. They lived in Virginia Beach, Virginia, where they had four children: Elizabeth (Weinschel), Jane Merritt (Rinaca), Catherine Rhodes (Ward), and Celia Crawford (Liner).
2. Betsy Porterfield (1929-) married Joseph Leighton Choate III (1927-dec) in 1950. They lived in Charlotte, where they had two children: William Merritt and Catherine Crowell (Ward). Betsy and Leighton Choate were divorced, and in 1962 she married Moffatt Grier Sherard (1928-).

Haywood and Minnie Lee Merritt

Abram Haywood Merritt (1900-1991) was the fourth of Ed and Carrie Merritt's children. He graduated from the University of North Carolina and returned to Mount Airy to join his father in the hardware business. He served as chairman of both the Surry County Draft Board and the

Surry County Board of Commissioners. In 1926 he married Minnie Lee Seigler (1899-1962) of Winnsboro, South Carolina. They had four children:

1. Abram Haywood, Jr., (1928-) graduated in electrical engineering from North Carolina State University in 1949. He worked for the North Carolina Granite Corporation and served in the army. Then, in 1953, he joined Floyd S. Pike Electrical Contractor, Inc., and rose to the office of executive vice-president before retiring in 1991. In 1953 he married Mary Nancy June (1931-) in Williamsburg, Virginia. The couple had six children: Susan June (Chappell), Sandra Anne, William Frank, John Haywood, Charles Brian, and Julia Ann. John Haywood Merritt married Kelly Elizabeth Wise and lives in Mount Airy with their children Alexander Haywood and Elizabeth Winn. He works at Floyd S. Pike Electrical Contractor, Inc.
2. Caroline Kochtitzky ("Tee") (1930-) married, in 1950, Jack Donald Childress (1931-1987) of Mount Airy, and they had two children, Linda Lee (Lyon) and Jack Donald, Jr.
3. Anne Seigler (1932-) married Wendell Rhea Snapp (1932-) in 1956, and they had three children: Wendy Merritt (Green), John Lawrence, and Sarah Ann.
4. James Lee (1936-) married Patricia Owens (1942-) in 1963, and they had two children, James Mark and Laura Owens. The couple divorced and James married Sylvia Stultz (1936-) in 1988.

In 1964 Abram Haywood married Edith B. Earnhardt (1914-) in Mount Airy.

Michael and Katherine Auer

Mary Katherine (1902-1985) was the fifth of Ed and Carrie Merritt's children. She studied painting in America and abroad and became a skilled painter and interior decorator. In 1940 she married Michael Auer (1901-dec.) an American citizen who was born in Hungary. He was a musician and an architect.

They had one child, William Edward Merritt Auer (1941-). He is a concert pianist and teaches piano at Indiana University. In 1986 he married Linda Figen, and they have one child, Rachel Elizabeth.

Hugh and Emma Merritt

Hugh Leonidas Merritt (1908-1989) was the youngest of Ed and Carrie Merritt's six children. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in economics in 1929. He and Frank Sydnor founded Piedmont Manufacturing Company to make children's furniture. In 1937 they merged their company into Renfro Hosiery Mills Company and joined the management of Renfro. Hugh served as a director of Renfro for 50 years, until 1987. He was a founder of the Mount Airy Youth Foundation and was active in the building of the Reeves Community Center. For many years he served as a member and finance chairman of the board of trustees of the Northern Hospital of Surry County. He served two terms in the North Carolina Legislature. In 1939 he married Emma Johnson Rice (1912-1993) of Asheboro, North Carolina. They had four children:

1. Emma Jane (1940-) married Richard Dennis Guerard in 1972, and they had one child, Katherine Jane.
2. Julia Frances (1942-) married John Dwight Fuller in 1966, and they had two children, Laura Merritt and Dylan Dwight.
3. Nancy Elizabeth (1946-) married, in 1968, Robert Herman Ball (1944-) of Mount Airy. They live in Elkin, where he owns and manages the Elkin Valley Apparel Company. They had three children: Robert Herman, Jr., Hugh Michael, and Elizabeth Merritt.
4. Hugh Leonidas ("Lee"), Jr., (1950-) married Barbara Claire Mock in 1976. He graduated from the University of North Carolina and the Mercer University Law School. He is a director of Renfro Corporation, practices law, and serves on a number of boards of civic organizations in Mount Airy. They had two children, Emma Claire and Edward Leonidas.

Will and Amory Merritt

Will Dockery Merritt (1905-1988) was Cullen and Lucy Merritt's only child. He earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering at the University of North Carolina and a master's degree in hydraulics at the University of Wisconsin. He married Amory de Saussure Moore (1908-) in 1929 in Florence, South Carolina. In 1930 Will was asked to "fill in for a while" as the city engineer for the Town of Mount Airy, and he filled the job for nine years. One of his early projects was the design and construction of the Green Hill dam. During his off hours he built a 27-foot ketch, *Highland Lass*, which he launched in 1939. The family moved to Florida, where he established a marina on the St. John's River. He and Amory retired to the cabin his father had built in Lowgap.

Will and Amory Merritt had four children:

1. Will Dockery, Jr., (1930-) received a BS at the Carnegie Institute of Technology and a PhD from the University of North Carolina. He married Pauline Ruth Merrill (1934-) in 1961. They have one son, Will D. III.
2. Cullen Rencher II, (1934-) graduated from Princeton University with a MS and received his M.D. at the University of North Carolina. In 1959 he married Alice Petrie Clark (1935-) and they had three children: Elizabeth Laurens, Stephen Clark, and Peter McLean. They were divorced, and Cullen married Sandra Elizabeth (Stone) Blackwell (1946-) in 1976.
3. Amory de Saussure (1936-) graduated from Salem College and received a MA in Christian Education at Saint Margaret's House. In 1961 she married Kale King (1924-), an Episcopal minister. They have two children, Lucy Adalina (Groves) and Christopher David.
4. John Moore (1940-) served in the U. S. Army, and in 1969 he married Ellen Anne Mobley (1946-). They have two children, Gordon Scott and Will Reichard.

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