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Pierre Robert Sims - died 1952 (?) Virginia Morrison Green Sims - died July 9, 1949 Desenter Darah hy France havon adepted Cheld Anne Elizabeth (Bessie) Sims died Nov. 5, 1975

Mary Virginia DeVaughn Peniston children: Paul Eugene Peniston - Married and has children Thomas Jackson Peniston, Jr. - born May 29, 1931 married and has children Ellen Sherwood Peniston - born August 5, 1937

Married twice and has children by both marriages

Marshall Sims DeVaughn - second husband of Dorothy -children: Anne and Mary Robert - both married

James Redding DeVaughn - died November 20, 1963 married Myrtice Lott who died in 1961 one child, McClendon Sherwood DeVaughn - married, no children married 2nd - Kathleen Colley Brown in 1962

William Sherwood DeVaughn married Elizabeth Landon Marlowe, daughter of Mrs. Clinton Rector on Sept. 28, 1949 Elizabeth (called Julie) married William Latimore choldren: of Savannah Redding Sims

Will Matt Sims - died in February 1960 husband died December 25, 1938

Mary Martia Sims - died August 30, 1974 husband died October 9, 1966

Mary Wright Latimer married Roland Earle Blue October 10, 1931 He was born Nov. 5, 1901, died Oct. 2, 1939 - no children

Clifford Sims Latimer married Milton Newsome Roberts He was born April 12, 1901 and died December 8, 1945 One child: Milton Newsome Roberts born February 17, 1935 married Billie Sue Echols

Edwin T. Arnold, Sr. ko children - marked Let. 1, 1949
he died Dec. 25 1000 (Children - marked Let. 1, 1949) 2 children: Milton Newsom and Laura Married 2nd he died Dec. 25, 1972 (?)

William Robert Latimer, Jr. married Emily O'Shields, only child of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Thomas O'Shields on July 26, 1940 She was born August 26, 1918 William Robert Latimer, KII born August 6, 1948 2 children: Emily Anne Latimer born April 17, 1953 married George Hibbert, Jr. April 17, 1976

Anne Spratlin Latimer married 1st James Edward Phelps on Jan. 5, 1940 He was born Jan. 30, 1920 Infant daughter died at birth Aug. 28, 1946. 3 children: Mary Chifford Phelps born Dec. 16, 1948

Married Henry Levi Mellen, III Dec. 12, 1970 One child, Katherine Sims Mellen bom Nov. 20, 1973 Edward King Phelps born Dec. 23, 1951

Frances Clifford Sims Reynolds died Sept. 26, 1943, and her husband died Feb. 7, 1939

James Erasmus Reynolds, Jr. married Mary Traylor Thiesen Dec. 22, 1934 2 children: Mary Thiesen Reynolds born March 3, 1945 married Howard Morrison, Jr. of Savannah

2 children Infant son died at Birth (1947 or 1948) Marshall Sims Reynolds, 2nd husband of Louise Toombs McNeil married Jan. 21, 1945. She is dead. No children

Edna Irvine Sims Green - husband died June 14, 1946

Mary Newton Green married John Willett McConnaughhay Dec. 26, 1938 She died 1974

Three children - all married and all have children John, Jr. born Dec. 18. 1941 James Newton born Duly 27, 1944 Mary Robert born Dec. 9, 1947

John Marshall Green married Vivian Lanier June 12, 1941 John, Jr. born Feb. 8, 1944 Vivian Kay born Sept. 2, 1946

Elisabeth Sims Green married Maj. Walter A, Williams Nov. 13, 1948 He is dead.

One child: Roberta Sims Green (Robin) born in Sept., 1949
She is married

Willamette Sims Green married George O. Zane in 1956 (?) Was 2nd wife. No children

Clifford Robert Green is married and has two children - boy and girl

Redding Sims and Mrs. Cecile Koch (born Dec. 16, 1998) were married on June 6, 1946. He died June 6, 1962 in London, England. She is now dead. No children.

Rebert, these are mostly from notes my mother had written in her copy of <u>Our Family Circle</u>. There were no births recorded after that of my niece, Anne, and no deaths after that of Uncle Redding. Oneother thing was on page 275. Demcey Carol Colley Binns died June 15, 1943. His daughter Eleanor married Fredrick G. Mertins (Frederick, III, Dec. 14, 1942 - their child?), and his son Carrol married Jewell Hardin.

Mary Lydia Binns Coleman (May) is dead, and none of her children have ever married. Her son's name was corrected from Billie Alexander to Billie Cozart.

Menry Hillyer Binns and his wife are dead. Their son William was killed in accident during World War II. He was unmarried. Their son Wallace married and I think is divorced now, but he did have children.

Milton Robert Binns and his wife are dead. Sonk Milton Robert, I'm sure is married and has children. Daughter, Mary, has never married.

My sister, Mary Blue, could probably bring you more up to date on what has happened to other nieces and nephews of my grandmother.

1107 Euclid Lane Richton Park, Illinois 60471 February 10, 1997

Rev. Robert E. H. Peeples 8 Moonshell Road Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 29928

Dear Reverend Peeples,

Thank you for taking my unexpected call last week—I hope it wasn't too much of an imposition—but it was nice to locate you and get to spend a few minutes speaking with you.

I would like to order a copy of your annotated version of *Our Family Circle*. I am greatly looking forward to the results of your and others' labor to refine this book. Enclosed is a money order for \$28.50 (it only cost me 19¢!).

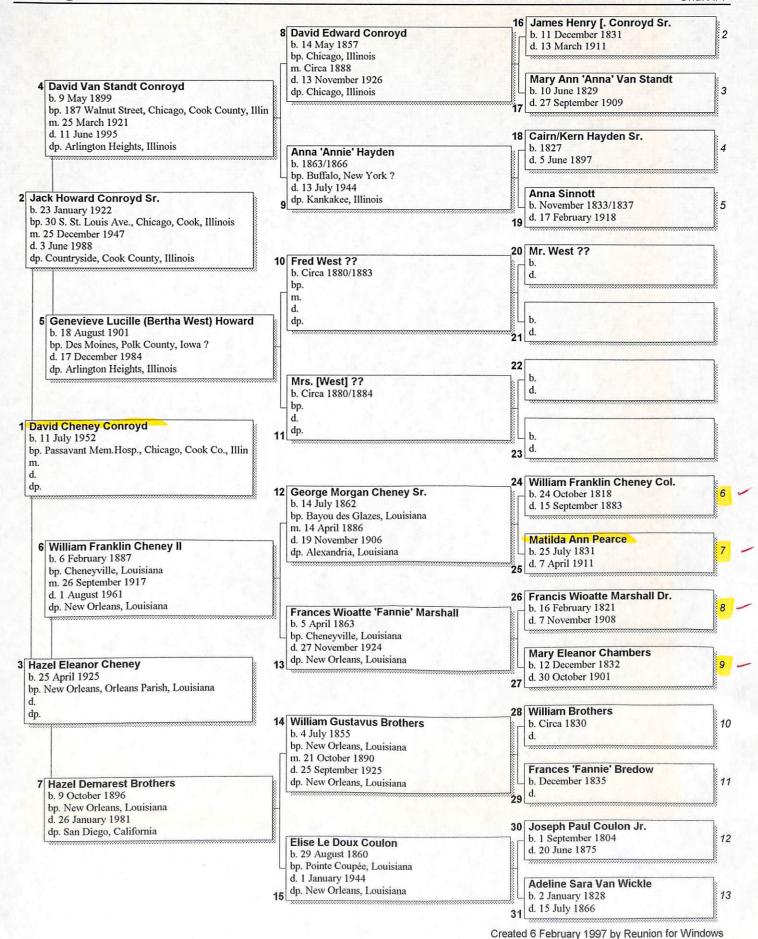
As you mentioned that you don't like to sell the book to persons outside the 'family', I have enclosed a few of my pedigree sheets, from what I have been able to piece together, showing my ancestry to Rev. Pierre Robert and Paul Grimball (and a few other South Carolina families). I recognize that there may be a few errors.

Should it be of any interest, I'll mention that I have attempted to organize by computer most of the persons mentioned in the family history books of interest to me that I have been able to find so far, to wit, *Our Family Circle* by Annie Elizabeth Miller, *The Chaney(Cheney) Family Register—Southern Branch* by Carolyn Cloud Stanley and three Dr. G. M. G. Stafford books: *Three Pioneer Rapides Families, The Wells Family*, and *General Leroy Augustus Stafford*. I have over 24,000 names so far (of whom I am blood relation to over 10,000) and this is based largely on books published fifty to sixty-five years ago! (It's amazing how connected we are and how easy it is for most people to lose these connections. From my own experience, I have second cousins that until fairly recently I had never heard of!) I would like update these and add other family and allied family lines, partly because I would like to be in position to help other persons searching their family lines and I guess I find satisfaction in seeing the familial connections to so many good people of whom I previosuly had no knowledge. Besides, I'm also a researcher and cataloger at heart.

In closing, let me thank you for all of your efforts to help others. I hope to someday shake your hand, but in the meantime, I look forward to receiving the fruits of some of your labors. Thank you very much.

Sincerely.

David Cheney Conroyd



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