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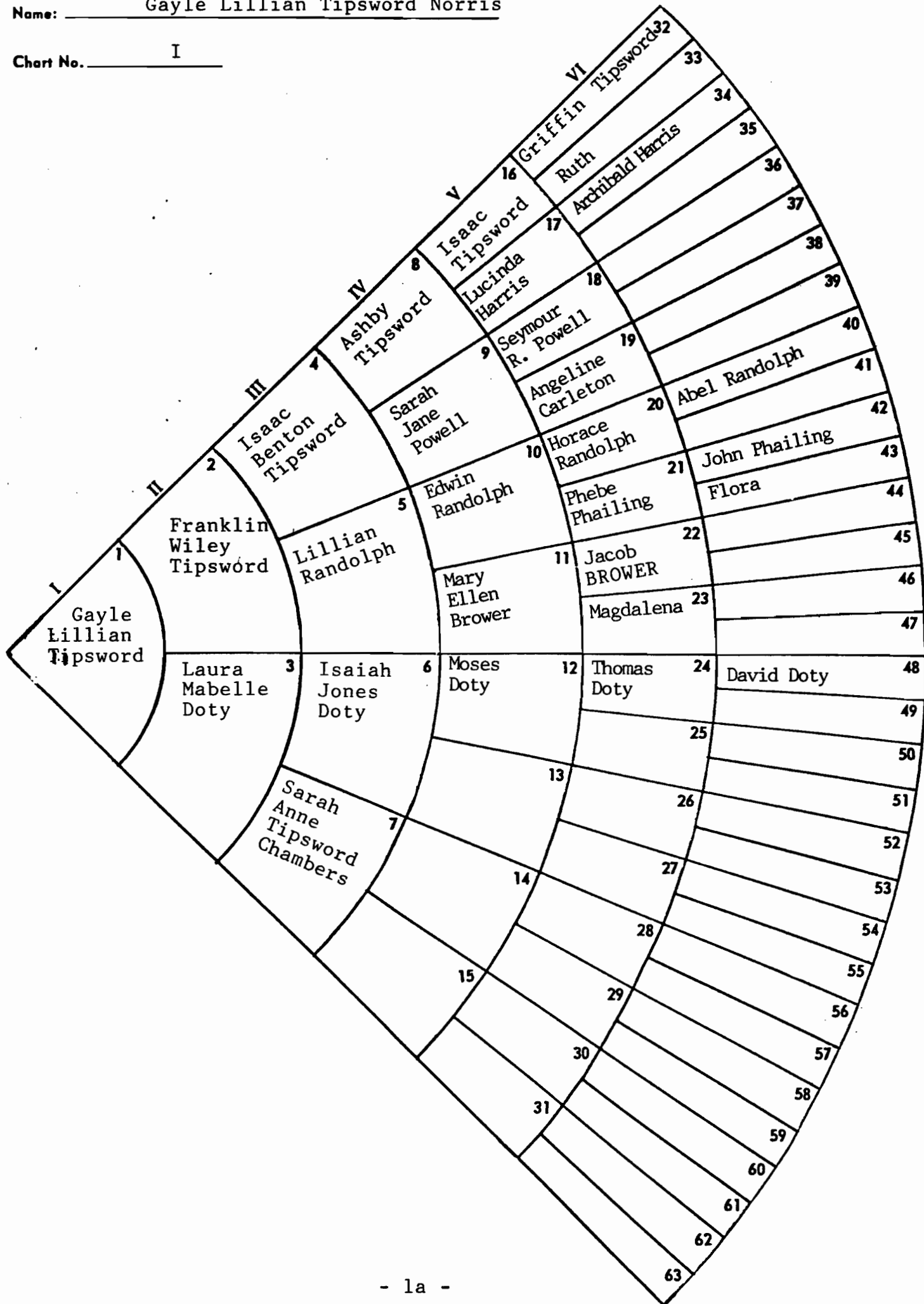
This newsletter is published with the hope that with enough interest, someone will send in the necessary information to fill out all the blank spaces in Brower-Brewer-Brouwer lines, clear back to the countries in Europe where we all originated from. At the present time, there are a lot of unanswered questions.

Anyone having Brower lineage may have their lines published here as long as they send in a release authorizing such publication. All queries are welcomed as well. The cost is being born by the undersigned in order to generate interest in the Brower line. Donations welcome.

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Name: Gayle Lillian Tipsword Norris

Chart No. I



My memory of my great-grandmother, Mary Ellen, is of a little pleasant lady with blond gray hair, round face, long skirt, low heeled shoes. The descriptive word for her, in my mind, has always been a "dumpling". She kept a comfortable, attractive immaculate house. She was always soft-spoken, kind and loving. I never felt very close to her, as I did to my own Grandmother, but that, I think, was natural, since when I was 10 years old, she was 75. She seemed to treat everyone, even the very young, with respect, and I was in awe of her age and dignity. From a note by Mrs Norris.

The children of the union of Edwin Randolph and Mary Ellen Brower are listed below:

Harriet

b.

d.

m. Charles Younger

Lillian

b. 20 Aug 1872 in Effingham County, IL

d. 2 Aug 1966 Effingham County, IL

m. Isaac Benton Tipsword

Lucille

b.

p. IL

d.

m. Did not marry

Mary Gertrude

b. Nov 1875

d. Coles County, IL

m. George Grimes

Edna R.

b. 21 Feb 1874 in Effingham County, IL

d. 8 Oct 1881/91 in Effingham County, IL

m. Did not marry

Charlie

b.

d. 17 Jan 1900 in Effingham County, IL

m. Did not marry

Grandfather:

Tipsword, Isaac Benton

b. 7 April 1865

p. Moccasin (town or township) Effingham County, IL

d. 25 Feb 1928 in Moccasin Twp Eff Co IL Lies in the Moccasin Cemetery with his wife. Cemetery is located in Effingham County, IL

m. 5 Dec 1890 to Lillian Randolph in Moccasin Twp Effingham Co IL.

Owned at time of death $\frac{1}{2}$ section of land in Moccasin Twp.

My grandfather was my idol, who died when I was 11 years of age. My Grandmother was, after my Mother, my best friend. She was small, energetic, always supportive and helpful. She was an ardent Methodist, and taught a Sunday School class as long as she was able to attend church. She cared for her grand-children as if they were the most important people in the world and even for her great grand children in the same way. The farm was the family gathering place, and she entertained all comers, as long as she lived there. From a note by Mrs Norris.

The children of Isaac Benton Tipsword and his wife Lillian Randolph are listed below:

Franklin Wiley

b. 30 Nov 1891 in Moccasin IL
d. 4 March 1975 in Effingham, IL
m. 1st Laura Mabelle Doty
2nd Alice Willet

Ralph Randolph

b. 29 Dec 1893 in Moccasin IL
d. Nov 1973 in Moccasin IL
m. Winnie Patterson

Edna Lucille

b. 29 July 1900 in Moccasin IL
d. 25 Feb 1928 in Moccasin IL
m. Glen Flowers

Father:

Franklin Wiley Tipsword

b. 30 Nov 1891
p. Effingham County, IL
d. 4 March 1975 in Effingham IL
Lies in the Moccasin Cemetery, Effingham, IL
m. 1st Laura Mabelle Doty on 11 Nov 1913 in Clay County, IL
2nd Alice Willet. No children by this marriage.

Franklin Wiley Tipsword attended Illinois State Normal School in Charleston, IL. He was a Mason and his occupation was Salesman. He had no military service.

The children from the union of Franklin and Laura Mabelle Coty are listed below:

Keith Warren

b. 21 June 1914 Moccasin, Effingham Co IL
d. 7 Dec 1941 at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
m. Did not marry.

Deane Wiley

b. 2 Oct 1915
d. 30 March 1982 in Danville, IL
m. 1st Mary Genevieve Peters and 2nd to Mary Stark

Gail (Gayle) Lillian
b. 2 May 1917 Moccasin, IL m. 1st Don C, Stanton 2nd J. L. Jennings
3d Edwin Norris

Hugh Dwight
b. 30 May 1919 in Moccasin, IL
d. 5 July 1977 in Cheyenne, Wyoming
m. Betty Marie Ward

Frances Jeanne
b. 11 Apt 1924 in Peoria, IL
m. Gerald Wayne White

Elizabeth Fae
b. 15 Jan 1933 in Moccasin, IL
m. William E. Yocum

Vera Dalayne
b. 26 June 1936
m. Jack Lee Sopp

From Elaine Lois (Dederer) Odell of Box L Hurley, New York 12443 we have
the following lineage back to Adam Brower:

Her Mother:

Alice Louise Popper

Her Mother:

Alvaretta F. Brower
b. 30 Dec 1866
p.b. Oceanport, New Jersey
d. 23 March 1958
p.d. Wappingers Falls, New York

Her Father:

Richard M. Brower
b. 20 Jan 1835
p.b. Buffalo, New York
m. 6 Feb 1864 to Margarreta F. Oliver she. was b. 2 Feb 1845 d. 3 Sep 1923
d. Nov 1905
p.d. Wappingers Falls, New York

His Father:

Peter Brower
b. 24 June 1792
m. 1811 to Margaret (Champernoy) (Shapenoy She was b. 31 Aug 1796 d. 8 Aug 1871
d. 17 Dec 1872 Lies in Zion Episcopal Church Yard Wappingers Falls, New York
He was in the War of 1812.

His Father:

Charles Brower
b. 16 Mar 1769
p.b. Wappingers Falls, New York
m. 26 Nov 1791 to Elizabeth Hoffman who was b. 1769 and d. 17 Mar 1847
d. Aug 1858
p.d. Wappingers Fall, New York

His father:

Cornelius Brower

b. 1 Dec 1716

p.b. Westchester County, NY

m. 1753 to Mary Archer and she was b. 20 April 1733 in Wappingers Falls, NY

d. 1808.

/and died there.

p.d. Wappingers Falls, NY

burial: Wappingers Falls Cemetery

His Father:

Jacob Brower

b. 12 May 1681

bap: 30 Nov 1684

p.b. Gowanus, Long Island

m. 28 Oct 1709 to Pietronella deLamontagnnd

b. 7 April 1683

His Father:

Jacobus Brower

b. 29 Jan 1654 (6)

p.b. Gowanus, Long Island

m. 8 Jan 1682 to Annetje Bogardus

His father:

Adam Brower

m. Magdalena Verdon on 19 March or May 1645.

Want to thank Mrs Odell for the material on "Old Gravestones of Dutchess County, NY., and information on the First Reformed Church of Fishkill, Dutchess Co NY and First Reformed Church of Hopewell, Dutchess Co NY along with some census records.