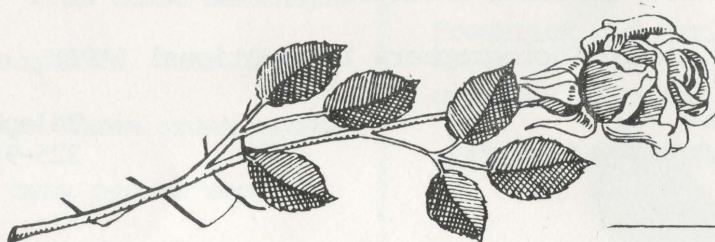


THE MATTHEW STAFFORD FAMILY

The Matthew Stafford Family came to Washington in the eighties, before Washington was a State. Six children were born in Spokane, three girls and three boys. All are now deceased, but the family of the youngest son, Wendell P. , settled in Tacoma. Wendell married Helen C. Beck of Kansas City, Missouri in 1926. They have one daughter, Betty A. Busch, four grandchildren and as of April 15, 1982, one great-granddaughter, Jillian Elizabeth Taylor, of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Stafford and Betty still reside in Tacoma.



THE JOHN T. GAYTON FAMILY (1889-1982)

John T. Gayton, the first of five generations, settled in Seattle in 1889 from Mississippi. Married to Magnolia Scott, July 24, 1889. Of this union, there were four children.

JOHN, JR.* (Married to Virginia) have eight children
Guela, Sylvia, John III, Gary, Phillip,
Carver, Leonard, Elaine.

JAMES* (Married to Willetta) have a daughter
Susan

LOUISE (Married to Charles Adams) had three sons
Donald Phelps, Anthony Phelps* and Stanley Phelps*

LEONARD (Married to Emma) have four children
Thomas, Lynn, Marilyn, Peter

From the offsprings of the John T. Gayton's sixteen grandchildren, there are twenty-three great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren and the majority of them are living in Seattle.

*Deceased