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Dear Carolyn Lambert Chapin,

Let me introduce myself as a cousin, & relative; one of the great grandsons of Daniel W. Webster Lambert of Ohio, through his daughter Eva, who married Sam Selby; their eldest child was my mother, Grace Selby Smith. Anne Wayne (Mrs. John Wayne) gave me your address. I am very interested in the branches of the Lambert family and hope you can help me with information about the Alva Lambert branch. Or if someone else in your family is more interested in family records would you ask them to write to me?

I believe your parents were Glenn Lambert and Mabel Fleming. For some years he wrote in the Lambert circle letter which came to our home and they attended the 50th anniversary for my parents at Ozark, Ill. in 1956.

Enclosed is a Lambert Family summary from information I have. You might like to have this copy. The attached chart I lists the Daniel Lambert family; Chart II lists Sam and Mary Eva Selby; and Chart III is the family of my parents.

attached, also, is a work sheet with the brief information I have about the Alva Lamberts - and I'm not sure even that is correct. Would you, or someone in your family, be willing to set down names and dates of family members and spouses, in a form similar to that on my charts?

I have written and published a book about my parents. In one chapter it has summaries about their ancestors. My announcement about the book is also enclosed, if you are interested.

May I hear from you? I should like to get better acquainted with Ft. Wayne cousins.

Sincerely,
Malcolm Lambert
D. Smith

Daniel Webster Lambert of Ohio and some of his Descendants
By Malcolm Lambert Smith

Lambert
A Lambert family line extending back to John Lambert (1715-1772) and his wife Elizabeth Sayre (1716-1760), who lived at Elizabethtown New Jersey, was described by cousin Bette Lambert Knapp in the July, 1976, Newsletter. Her charts showed that the 2nd Abner Lambert (1749-1833) became a Quaker in 1782 in North Carolina and that he and his second wife, Winifred Cartwright, were part of the Trent Monthly Meeting when it closed and moved to Ohio in 1800. Their son, Abner, Jr., (1790-1850) married Elizabeth Stanton who had also migrated from North Carolina with her parents. They were such staunch Quakers that three of their children were given names of famous Quaker leaders (Barclay, Chalkley and Elwood). Other of their sons were Reece Benjamin Lambert, the great grandfather of Bette Lambert Knapp; and Daniel Webster Lambert, the great grandfather of this writer.

Daniel Webster Lambert (1837-1918), shown in chart I, married Deborah Vernon Embree (1840-1921). They were both born in Athens county, OH, as were their ten children. Daniel developed skills as a stone cutter but was soon led into the ministry of the United Brethern Church, serving for more than forty years as an active itinerant minister in the Ohio Southeast conference. Later the family moved to Westerville, OH, where many of them attended Otterbein College. Several of these Lamberts were ministers or married ministers or missionaries.

Their second child, Mary Eva Lambert (1861-1914) married Samuel V. Selby, a farmer on the Selby family farm below Mt. Hermon Church, Athens county, OH. Chart II shows the five children born to them there; Grace May, their oldest child, was often in her Lambert grandparents' home as a child and carried the Lambert relatives in her fondest recollections through life, naming a son Daniel Lambert. This Selby family later moved to an improved farm by the Ohio river near Haverhill, OH.

As chart III indicates, Grace married Lindley M. Smith and they lived briefly in North Carolina before settling in Illinois. As an assistant state entomologist he traveled widely while living at Carbondale, IL; then when his early orchards began to bear they moved to the fruit farm at Ozark, IL. There they raised the family of eight boys and two girls while both parents were active in programs of the Cooperative Extension Service and other community, region and state activities. My book, Working with People, Bugs and Apples, An Old Fashioned Family, L.M. and Grace Smith, Parents of Ten, is the story of their lives. It relates the family to ancestors who were in ten of the original colonies, most coming from Great Britain, showing ancestry to families of Anders, Brainerd, Bundy, Bunting, Calhoun, Clarke, Coffin, Cone, Doan, Embree, Farquhar, Hodgin, Humphrey, Kirk, Laing, Lambert, Lundy, Maddock, Mears, Rardin, Roberts, Sayre, Selby, Shotwell, Smith, Spencer, Stanton, Starbuck, Stubbs, Talbott, Vernon, Willets, Williams and numerous others. It contains pictures, charts, references, appendix and indexes; 444 pages in hardback, printed by Adams Press, Chicago and available from Malcolm Lambert Smith, P.O. Box 6712, Washington, DC 20020.

Daniel Webster Lambert

FAMILY GROUP No. I Husband's Full Name

This Information Obtained From: Collected family records in my possession; see other Lambert details in my book Working with People, Bugs and Apples.

Husband's Date: 22 Jan 1837 City, Town or Place: Athens Co. County or Province, etc.: OH State or Country: OH Add. Info. on Husband: Minister in S.E. Ohio more than 40 yrs.

Chr'nd: Mar. 31 Mar 1859

Death: 10 Jan 1913 Westerville OH

Burial: Otterbein Cem. Westerville, OH

Places of Residence: Plantaville, Hamdin, Westerville, OH

Occupation: Minister Church Affiliation: United Brethren Military Ret.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father: Abner Lambert Mother's Maiden Name: Elizabeth Stante

Wife's Full Maiden Name: Deborah Vernon Embree

Wife's Date: 24 Dec 1840 City, Town or Place: Athens Co. County or Province, etc.: OH State or Country: OH Add. Info. on Wife:

Chr'nd: Death 16 Apr 1921 Westerville OH

Burial: Otterbein Cem. Westerville, OH

Places of Residence: same as above Church Affiliation: United Brethren

Occupation if other than Housewife: same as above Church Affiliation: Brotherhood

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father: Israel Embree Mother's Maiden Name: Mary Ann Vernon

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
F	1 Ida Ellen Full Name of Spouse* Jordon T. Harris	Birth	20	Mar	1860	Athens Co.	OH		
		Mar.	about		1879				
		Death	Jan	1941		St. Louis		MO	
		Burial							
F	2 Mary Eva Full Name of Spouse* Samuel VanLaw Selby	Birth	24	Nov	1861	Athens Co.	OH		
		Mar.	23	Dec	1881	Athens Co.	OH		
		Death	12	Oct	1914	Haverhill		OH	
		Burial				Haverhill		OH	
M	3 Benjamin Franklin Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	15	Oct	1865	Athens Co.	OH		
		Mar.	not married						
		Death			1880	of diphtheria, Athens Co.			OH
		Burial							
M	4 Alva Embree Full Name of Spouse* Nellie Randall	Birth	19	Sep	1865	Athens Co.	OH		
		Mar.	about 1891						
		Death	after 1937			Fort Wayne		IN	
		Burial							
F	5 Hannah Lucy Full Name of Spouse* John C. Mayne	Birth	6	Dec	1867	Athens Co.	OH		
		Mar.	1891			Athens Co.	OH		
		Death	after 1930			Westerville		OH	
		Burial							
M	6 Daniel Ira Full Name of Spouse* Emma Brown	Birth	3	Jan	1870	Athens Co.	OH		
		Mar.				Presbyterian minister			
		Death	after 1946						
		Burial							
F	7 Bertha E. Full Name of Spouse* Joseph M. Harris	Birth	16	Oct	1873	Athens Co.	OH		
		Mar.							
		Death			1952	Westerville		OH	2) Mrs Ethel Brown
		Burial							
M	8 William Otterbein Full Name of Spouse* 1) Loretta L. Adams	Birth	25	Feb	1875	Athens Co.	OH		
		Mar.	1)	25	Jun	1900	Westerville	OH	3) Martha Phillips
		Death	Sep 1954			Westerville		OH	V. Gunn
		Burial				Otterbein Cem. Westerville, OH			4) Henrietta Dupre Leshar
F	9 Carolyn Deborah Full Name of Spouse* Oscar H. Charles	Birth	13	Nov	1877	Athens Co.	OH		
		Mar.							
		Death	1956						
		Burial							
F	10 Elsie M. Full Name of Spouse* Walter K. Kiser	Birth	26	Sep	1880	Athens Co.	OH		
		Mar.	Jun 1903			Westerville		OH	
		Death	Nov 1903			Sierra Leone, Africa			Missionaries

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FAMILY GROUP No. 11

Husband's Full Name

Samuel VanLaw Selby

This Information Obtained From:

Collected family records in my possession; see other Selby details in my book: Working with People, Bugs and Apples.

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	23	Jun	1859		Athens Co.	OH	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	28	Dec	1881		Athens Co.	OH	
Death	1	Oct	1932	Tronton//		OH	
Burial				Haverhill		OH	

Places of Residence Athens Co., Haverhill & Ifonton, OH
 Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation 6 8 Jul 1867 Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. 2nd wife Adah Rogers m 27 Apr 1919
 Make separate sheet for each marriage
 His Father Hines Cone Selby Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Ann Rardin

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Mary Eva Lambert

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	24	Nov	1861		Athens Co.	OH	
Chr'nd							
Death	12	Oct.	1914	Haverhill		OH	
Burial				Haverhill		OH	

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Places of Residence Athens Co. and Haverhill, OH
 Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation Methodist
 Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
 Make separate sheet for each marriage

Date 1979 Her Father Daniel W. Lambert Mother's Maiden Name Deborah V. Embree

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 Grace May Full Name of Spouse* Lindley M. Smith	Birth	18	Dec	1882		Athens Co.	OH	
		Mar.	28	Dec	1906		Athens Co.	OH	
		Death	2	Feb	1967	Vienna		IL	
		Burial				Robinson Cem., Ozark,		IL	
F	2 Alice Belle Full Name of Spouse* James A. Folsom	Birth	23	Aug	1885		Athens Co.	OH	
		Mar.	26	Jun	1918				
		Death	21	Jun	1930	Columbus		OH	
		Burial							
F	3 Bertha Jane Full Name of Spouse* Roland E. Wagoner	Birth	6	Sep	1888		Athens Co.	OH	
		Mar.							
		Death		Aug	1965	Athens		OH	
		Burial							
M	4 Paul Lambert Full Name of Spouse* Ellis Hopkins	Birth	20	Mar	1895		Athens Co.	OH	
		Mar.							
		Death	2	Sep	1967	Pompano Beach		FL	
		Burial				Forest Lawn Mem. Gar. Pompano B.,		FL	
M	5 George Harold Full Name of Spouse* Helen M. Butterfield	Birth	6	Oct	1897		Athens Co.	OH	
		Mar.			1923				
		Death	27	Aug	1967	Haverhill		OH	
		Burial				Haverhill		OH	
	6 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. III Husband's Full Name Lindley M. Smith

This Information Obtained From:

Collected family records in my possession; see many other Smith details in my book:

Working with People, Bugs and Apples.

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	27	Sep	1891	Chesterhill		OH	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	28	Dec	1906		Athens Co.	OH	
Death	2	Sep	1966	Vienna		IL	
Burial				Robinson Cem., Ozark, IL			& Ozark

Places of Residence	Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
Chesterhill, OH, Raleigh, NC, Carbondale, IL	Fruit Grower	Quaker	

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2), etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 His Father **Stephen Smith** Mother's Maiden Name **Elizabeth Roberts**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **Grace May Selby**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	18	Dec	1882		Athens Co.	OH	
Chr'nd							
Death	2	Feb	1967	Vienna		IL	
Burial				Robinson Cem., Ozark, IL			

Places of Residence	Occupation if other than Housewife	Church Affiliations
Athens Co. OH, Raleigh, Carbondale & Ozark	Teacher	United Brethren & Baptist

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Her Father **Samuel V. Selby** Mother's Maiden Name **Mary E. Lambert**

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
M	1 Philip Selby	Birth	11	Nov	1907		Athens Co.	OH	
	Full Name of Spouse* Kathryn Menoher	Mar.	18	Mar	1934			PA	
		Death	14	Apr	1979				
		Burial					Sigener	PA	
M	2 Homer Lindley	Birth	27	Aug	1909	Carbondale		IL	
	Full Name of Spouse* Ellen Smoot	Mar.	13	Nov	1937	St. Louis		MO	
		Death							
		Burial							
M	3 Malcolm Lambert	Birth	19	Nov	1911	Carbondale		IL	
	Full Name of Spouse* Margarette Wheeler	Mar.	3	Jun	1933	Du Quoin		IL	
		Death							
		Burial							
F	4 Alice Elisabeth	Birth	10	Oct	1913	Carbondale		IL	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	Not married						
		Death	4	Jun	1973	Des Moines		IA	
		Burial				Robinson Cem., Ozark, IL			
M	5 Alfred Thomas	Birth	20	Jul	1915	Ozark		IL	
	Full Name of Spouse* Pauline Farley	Mar.	8	Apr	1939			IN	
		Death							
		Burial							
M	6 David Paul	Birth	6	Dec	1917	Ozark		IL	
	Full Name of Spouse* Vera Harris	Mar.	5	Jun	1943	Garden City		KN	
		Death							
		Burial							
M	7 Daniel Lambert	Birth	20	Oct	1919	Ozark		IL	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	Not married						
		Death	10	Jun	1944	New Guinea			
		Burial				National Cem., Springfield, IL			
F	8 Mary Eva	Birth	24	Dec	1921	Ozark		IL	
	Full Name of Spouse* John Alexander	Mar.	23	Dec	1944	Ozark		IL	
		Death							
		Burial							
M	9 Stephen James	Birth	4	Jan	1924	Carbondale		IL	2) Margaret
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	1) 29	Oct	1944	Harrisburg		IL	Gilmore
		Death							Waits
	1) Colleen Doom	Burial							21 Aug 1928
M	10 Samuel Lindbergh	Birth	17	Jun	1927	Carbondale		IL	
	Louise Beltz	Mar.	18	Jun	1949	Harrisburg		IL	Dallas TX
		Death							
		Burial							

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