

Westerlyville D. Jan. 18th 1954

Dear Ones of the D.W. Lambert Clan; Since I have gone
 backward in the Lambert family tree to John Lambert
 general under Cromwell and one of the regicides, I feel
 it best to go on to the living Lamberts and try to make
 a connecting link with the past. I am the only one
 left in the D.W. Lambert family who seems able to pick
 up all the links and piece them together, when I am
 gone some one else should take it up. Since Carolyn
 is quite ill in Grant Hospital and Bertha is not so
 disposed, I have appointed myself to do the job.
 Rev. D.W. Lambert was born in Jan. 1837 and Mother

(Deborah Vernon Embree) was born in Dec. 1840, from there
 we all sprang. On the other side I have produced what
 I know of his line. You the children of his children
 must finish it and make corrections where I have
 made mistakes. I am sending this to each of fathers and
 mothers grand children and they must finish it if
 it is done. There are 26 stops before I can see this
 letter again I hope you will all write a message and
 speed it on its way with as little delay as possible.

Please list all your children, grand children and
 great grand children (if any) ages, birth dates and marriages.
 When mailing the letter be sure to put your own name
 and address so it will be less likely to be lost. Tell us
 of all your family. What they have done or are doing
 what they have written etc. (mine are all in manuscript
 none published) You see I am just an ordinary
 member of this family. Most of us are. I am asking
 Emma Lay Davis (Arthur's widow) to write for his family.
 Let's follow Mother's advice and say all the good we can of
 each other and forget the bad (if any). If any one does not
 wish the letter a second time, request that we omit
 your name. I have been personally in all your towns
 except three. Perhaps I can remedy that before I die.
 In the Lambert Clan 20 have degrees from Otterbein, 10 others
 have attended, 7 in Iowa have degree 6 others attended. 40 in all.

26 children
40 grand children

Since writing page (2) I find I am mistaken in the number attending Otterbein. Actually there were 13 Grand C and 10 in laws have degrees and 7 in laws have attended, or 57 in all. 33 other members of the Lambert family have degrees from other colleges. I want all of this information from each one. Will each one on receiving this letter please send me a letter with genealogical data on it at least. This will also enable me to trace the letter if it is lost, stroyed, or delayed too long.

Now the route of this letter No. 1. is W. O. Lambert, 164 N. 3rd St. Waverille, O.

No. 2 Daniel Dea Mayne, Fairport N. Y. (P) Rev. James F. Harris

(4) Mrs R. M. Worfel, 1949 Forest Av. Nocton P.A. 154 Lincoln Park Syracuse, N.Y.

(5) Paul Selby, 315 Bowen Bldg., Washington D.C. (Res) 19 LeVelle Dr., Chevy Chase Md

(6) Rev. John C. Mayne, 105 N. Brookside Dr. Arlington, Va.

(7) S. E. Lambert, 2001 Alabama Av. Fort Wayne, Ind.

(8) Frank Lambert, 7. Ralph Lambert 10 Marie Lambert, Glenn will you see that each one of these has the letter and then send it on to

(11) Clair Lambert at Wasington Springs South Dakota

(12) Mrs James Arthur Harris, 1415 Chelmsford St. St. Paul, Minnesota,

(13) Mrs Nellie Harris Rau, 549 East Argonne Dr., Kirkwood, Mo.

(14) Mrs L. M. Smith, Oquak, Ill. (Be sure to give names of all children and grandchildren and -

(15) Dwight Mayne, Fairborn, O.

(16) Philipp Charles, 6209 Joyce Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio,

(17) C. O. Lambert, Batavia (R.F.D) Ohio.

(18) 19 Natalie 20 George Selby, Haverhill, Ohio.

(19, 20) Mrs Bertha Wagoner (Rellie Wagoner) Athens (R.F.D) Ohio

(25) Charles will you please get the letter to Natalie,

(21) Mrs L. B. Weber, 317 Washington Blvd, Orville, Ohio.

(22) Mrs Ruth Dickerson, 346. Spring St. Wooster, Ohio.

(23) Prof Am Harris, 276 Forest St. Oberlin, O.

(24) Richard Harris 24 Paul Harris, 217 Phillips Place, Royal Oak, Mich

(25) Richard Harris, Grove City, Ohio.

(26) Horace Mayne, 336 W. 1st Ave, Columbus 11 Ohio.

(27) To W. O. Lambert, Waverille, Ohio.

Our Harris will see that it is read to Bertha and when it gets back to Waverille I will read it to Corrie, Perhaps both can write then. If any one discovers errors in addresses please make corrections. It would make it surer if each one would register the letter to the next stop. over

Please note.

- Change the route as follows: 2. Dany Mayne 3. Rev. James Harris
 4. Mrs R.M. Masfel. 5 Paul Selby 6 John Mayne, 7 Mrs F.B. Webber
 8. Ruth Dickerson 9 Dan Harris 10 Paul Harris 11 Glenn Lambert
 12 Frank Lambert 13. Ralph Lambert 14 Marie Lambert,
 15 Clair Lambert 16 Mrs. A. Harris, 17 Mrs Nellie Harris Rau.
 18 Mrs Grace Selby Smith 19 Dwight Mayne 20 Philiff Charles
 21 Charles Lambert 22 Natalie Lambert? 23 George Selby
 24 Bertha Waggoner 25 Richard Harris, 26 Horace Mayne
 27 to W.C. Lambert. This seems to shorten the route.

Now my own letter. I would love to see each one in your
 own home but that is not practical now. I am living quietly
 and happily in Westerville, doing lots of reading, some writing, still
 bowling and playing golf. Will try to make a date with
 Glenn R. for September. We may have to use wheel chairs.
 I hope to get out to St Paul late this summer. I have
 a brother in law there in Macalaster College. Will go by
 way of Detroit to Mackinac where another brother in law
 lives, and back by way of Fort Wayne. If I don't garden
 too much I ^{may} just start out and see all of you.
 Last summer I had three gardens and kept quite busy. I sell
 plants in May and June and so keep myself occupied. My
 wife, Henrietta Drape, whom most of you remember is teaching
 music in Columbus. Her work for citizenship in Columbus.
 Her work is very interesting. Many of her students were in concentration
 camps. They are from England, Germany, Poland, Japan, Greece, Lebanon,
 etc. She teaches Tues. and Thur. I drive in after her at 10 P.M.
 I keep active with retired teacher organization, church, and
 lodge. I don't think I will get too stale. Of course you who
 are still active in the pursuits of must be keen and active
 I envy you. Retirement isn't all it is cracked up to be.
 I am proud of every one of you. None are very rich but no one
 has ever had to accept charity from church or state and that
 is a real achievement. Most were A and B students and only 6
 are deceased out of 31. You are doing the most important work
 of our country and doing a fine job of it. I am most anxious
 to hear from every one. Don't hesitate to write about your work
 and your children's work and school. Fraturnally yours
 Wm Otterbein Lambert

Ida E. Harris } James A. Harris } 1850 } 3 children } 8 and children } great
 + Jordan T. Harris } Nellie Harris } Rose }

2 Eva Selby } Grace Selby Smith } 5 } Great Grand C. } Great
 B. } Alice " Falson } 1 } " " } great
 M. when } Bertha " Waggoner } 4 } " " " } grand
 4 Samuel V. Selby } Paul Selby } 1 } " " " }
 B. } Ellis Hopkins } 2 } " " " }
 } George Selby } 0 } " " " }

3 B.F. Lambert died at 17 } 1 }

4 Alva E. Lambert } 1 Glenn } 2 } Grand children
 B. } 2 Clair } 1 } " " }
 Married when } 3 Frank } 2 } " " }
 W. Nellie } 4 Ralph } 2 } " " }
 } 5 Marie } 1 } " " }

5 Hannah Lucy } 1 Dorcas } 1 }
 B. } 2 Helen } 1 }
 M. when } 3 Dwight } 2 }
 John C. Mayne } 4 Daniel } 2 }
 } 5 John C. Jr. } 2 }

6 Daniel Ira } 1 Natalie } 2 }
 B. Jan 3 1870 } 2 Ruth } 1 }
 M. date Mr Emma Brown }

7 Bertha E. } 1 Paul } 2 }
 B. } 2 Robert (D) } 3 }
 M. when } 3 Dan } 2 }
 J.H. Harris } 4 Theodore (D) } 1 }
 B. } 5 James } 2 }
 } 6 Richard } 3 }
 } 7 } 3 }

8 Wm Ottesheim } 1 Elsie Ryline } Wm Theodore }
 B. Feb. 25 1875 } 2 Mary Lucile } Rudney Lambert (W) } Nancy
 W. Focella Adams } 3 Charles Ottesheim } Mary Bee }
 1930 }

9 Mariette Dupres - has 7 children - 17 grand children }
 Sarah Jane L. } 1. Theliff L. } 1 Richard }
 } 2. Daniel } 2 Mary }
 } 3. Elsie } 3 David } (10) Elsie W. (Buried in Sierra Leone WA. }
 } 4. Elsie } husband William Rissel }

10 8 Children in D.W. Lambert F 10 }
 Grand C " " " " } 31 }
 Great-Grand C " " " " } 64 }
 Great Great G. C. " " " " } 64 }
 Total } 171 }
 33 of the grand children and great grand children }
 have degrees from other colleges }
 Many have higher degrees. You tell me how many }