

## *Descendants of Roger Alger*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. ROGER<sup>1</sup> ALGER<sup>1</sup> was born 1659 in Old Lyme, New London, Connecticut, and died 1725 in Old Lyme, New London, Connecticut. He married (1) JOHANNA<sup>1</sup> Abt. 1694 in ?. She was born Unknown in ?, and died Unknown in ?. He married (2) ELIZABETH BROCKWAY Mar 1711/12 in Lyme Twp, New London, Connecticut. She was born 25 May 1663 in Lyme Twp, New London, Connecticut, and died 06 Jul 1729 in Lyme Twp, New London, Connecticut.

More About ROGER ALGER and JOHANNA:  
Marriage: Abt. 1694, ?

Marriage Notes for ROGER ALGER and ELIZABETH BROCKWAY:  
married by Justice of the Peace, Joseph Peck

More About ROGER ALGER and ELIZABETH BROCKWAY:  
Marriage: Mar 1711/12, Lyme Twp, New London, Connecticut

Child of ROGER ALGER and JOHANNA is:

2. i. JOHN<sup>2</sup> ALGER, b. 01 Aug 1694, Lyme, New London, Connecticut; d. 21 Jan 1769, Lyme, New London, Connecticut.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> ALGER (ROGER<sup>1</sup>)<sup>2,3</sup> was born 01 Aug 1694 in Lyme, New London, Connecticut, and died 21 Jan 1769 in Lyme, New London, Connecticut. He married (1) TEMPERANCE TILLOTSON<sup>4</sup> 13 Dec 1722 in ?<sup>4</sup>. She was born 23 Aug 1704 in ?, and died 08 Sep 1727 in ?. He married (2) MARY RODGERS<sup>4</sup> 1728 in ?<sup>4</sup>. She was born Abt. 1700 in Lyme, New London, Connecticut, and died Unknown in ?. He married (3) LUCE DE WOLFE<sup>4,5</sup> 15 Jan 1761 in New London, Connecticut<sup>5</sup>. She was born Unknown in prob Lyme, New London, Connecticut, and died Unknown.

More About JOHN ALGER:  
Burial: Unknown, Duck River Cemetery, Lyme Township, New London, Connecticut

More About JOHN ALGER and TEMPERANCE TILLOTSON:  
Marriage: 13 Dec 1722, ?<sup>6</sup>

More About JOHN ALGER and MARY RODGERS:  
Marriage: 1728, ?<sup>6</sup>

More About LUCE DE WOLFE:  
Burial: Unknown, Duck River Cemetery, Lyme Township, New London, Connecticut

Marriage Notes for JOHN ALGER and LUCE DE WOLFE:  
Marriage Pastor Stephen Johnson, First Church of Lyme

More About JOHN ALGER and LUCE DE WOLFE:  
Marriage: 15 Jan 1761, New London, Connecticut<sup>7</sup>

Children of JOHN ALGER and TEMPERANCE TILLOTSON are:

- i. NATHAN<sup>3</sup> ALGER<sup>8</sup>, b. 02 Oct 1723, Lyme, New London Co., Connecticut; d. Unknown, ?.
- ii. JOANNA ALGER<sup>8</sup>, b. 13 Aug 1725, Lyme, New London Co., Connecticut; d. 16 Apr 1788, Tolland, Connecticut.
3. iii. MATTHEW ALGER, b. 20 Mar 1726/27, Lyme, New London Co., Connecticut; d. 28 Nov 1805, Warren, Litchfield Co., Connecticut.

Generation No. 3

3. MATTHEW<sup>3</sup> ALGER (*JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ROGER*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>9,10,11</sup> was born 20 Mar 1726/27 in Lyme, New London Co., Connecticut, and died 28 Nov 1805 in Warren, Litchfield Co., Connecticut. He married MEHITABLE DUNHAM<sup>12,13</sup> Apr 1754 in Olland, Connecticut<sup>14</sup>. She was born 1730 in ?, and died 19 Jun 1795 in Warren, Litchfield Co., Connecticut.

More About MATTHEW ALGER:

Census: 1880, United States

More About MATTHEW ALGER and MEHITABLE DUNHAM:

Marriage: Apr 1754, Olland, Connecticut<sup>14</sup>

Children of MATTHEW ALGER and MEHITABLE DUNHAM are:

- i. TEMPERANCE<sup>4</sup> ALGER<sup>15,16</sup>, b. 04 Apr 1755, Kent Township, Litchfield Co., Connecticut; d. 08 Feb 1757, Kent Township, Litchfield Co., Connecticut.
- ii. TEMPERANCE ALGER<sup>17</sup>, b. 12 May 1757, Kent Township, Litchfield Co., Connecticut; d. Unknown, ?; m. STEPHEN WEDGE<sup>17</sup>, 23 May 1780, Kent Township, Litchfield Co., Connecticut<sup>17,18</sup>; b. Unknown, ?; d. 15 Feb 1831, ?.

Marriage Notes for TEMPERANCE ALGER and STEPHEN WEDGE:

Married by Pastor Peter Starr

More About STEPHEN WEDGE and TEMPERANCE ALGER:

Marriage: 23 May 1780, Kent Township, Litchfield Co., Connecticut<sup>19,20</sup>

- iii. ELIZABETH ALGER<sup>21</sup>, b. 14 Jun 1759, Kent Township, Litchfield Co., Connecticut; d. Unknown, ?.
- iv. ABIGAIL ALGER<sup>21</sup>, b. 17 Jun 1762, Kent Township, Litchfield Co., Connecticut; d. Unknown, ?.
- v. NATHAN ALGER<sup>21</sup>, b. 05 May 1765, Kent Township, Litchfield Co., Connecticut; d. Unknown, ?; m. PRISCILLA PEET<sup>21</sup>, Abt. 1785, ?; b. 09 Sep 1765, Straffprd Township, Fairfield, Ohio; d. Unknown, ?.

Notes for NATHAN ALGER:

Ohio Early Settler

More About NATHAN ALGER and PRISCILLA PEET:

Marriage: Abt. 1785, ?

4. vi. MATTHEW ALGER, JR, b. 30 Mar 1768, Kent Township, New London Co., Connecticut; d. Unknown, ?.
- vii. FANNY ALGER<sup>21</sup>, b. 05 May 1770, Kent Township, Litchfield Co., Connecticut; d. Unknown, ?.
- viii. JOHANNA ALGER<sup>21</sup>, b. 05 May 1770, Kent Township, Litchfield Co., Connecticut; d. Unknown, ?; m. BENJAMIN SWAN<sup>21</sup>, 01 Jan 1794, <sup>21</sup>; b. Unknown, ?; d. Unknown, ?.

More About BENJAMIN SWAN and JOHANNA ALGER:

Marriage: 01 Jan 1794, <sup>21</sup>

5. ix. RACHEL ALGER<sup>21</sup>, b. 02 May 1773, Kent Township, Litchfield Co., Connecticut; d. Unknown, ?.
- x. JOHN ALGER, b. 12 Nov 1776, Kent Township, Litchfield Co., Connecticut; d. Unknown, ?.

Generation No. 4

4. MATTHEW<sup>4</sup> ALGER, JR (*MATTHEW*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ROGER*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>22</sup> was born 30 Mar 1768 in Kent Township, New London Co., Connecticut, and died Unknown in ?. He married CHLOE CHINA<sup>22</sup> 20 Nov 1794 in Warren, Connecticut<sup>22</sup>. She was born Unknown in <sup>23</sup>, and died Unknown in ?.

More About MATTHEW ALGER, JR:

Census: 1800, United States Warren Township, Litchfield Co., Connecticut

More About CHLOE CHINA:

Census: 1840, United States

Residence: 1840, Bethany, Genesee Co., New York

More About MATTHEW ALGER and CHLOE CHINA:  
Marriage: 20 Nov 1794, Warrem. Conneticut<sup>24</sup>

Child of MATTHEW ALGER and CHLOE CHINA is:

6. i. MATTHEW<sup>5</sup> ALGER, b. 04 Jun 1799, New York; d. Unknown, ?.

5. JOHN<sup>4</sup> ALGER (*MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>25</sup> was born 12 Nov 1776 in Kent Township, Litchfield Co., Connecticut, and died Unknown in ?. He married SARAH BAKER<sup>26</sup> Nov 1798 in ?. She was born Unknown in ?, and died Unknown in ?.

More About JOHN ALGER and SARAH BAKER:  
Marriage: Nov 1798, ?

Child of JOHN ALGER and SARAH BAKER is:

7. i. RUSSELL<sup>5</sup> ALGER, b. Abt. 1805, Canaan, Litchfield, Connecticut; d. 1847, Lafayette Township, Medina Co., Ohio.

#### *Generation No. 5*

6. MATTHEW<sup>5</sup> ALGER (*MATTHEW<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>27,28</sup> was born 04 Jun 1799 in New York<sup>29</sup>, and died Unknown in ?. He married CYRENE SHEFFIELD<sup>29,30</sup> 18 Oct 1835 in Bethany, New York<sup>31</sup>, daughter of HORSEA SHEFFIELD and RUTH YATES. She was born 1816 in Gainesville, Genesee, New York, and died 1886 in ?.

Notes for MATTHEW ALGER:

The information for this line came from typed notes by William Alger Bourne taken from the Diary of Louise Jane Alger, William Alger Bourne's mother. Alger, Matthew State: Ohio Year: 1840; Co.: Medina Roll: M704\_412 Township: Granger Page : 201 Image: 83

More About MATTHEW ALGER:  
Census: 1840, Federal Population Schedule

Notes for CYRENE SHEFFIELD:

Monument located at Highland Cemetery, 9012 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio reads Cyrene Sheffield Alger Mix. Proof that she was married twice.

More About MATTHEW ALGER and CYRENE SHEFFIELD:  
Marriage: 18 Oct 1835, Bethany, New York<sup>31</sup>

Children of MATTHEW ALGER and CYRENE SHEFFIELD are:

- i. JOHN GANSON<sup>6</sup> ALGER<sup>31</sup>, b. 07 Sep 1837, Coddingtonville, Ohio<sup>31</sup>; d. 02 Oct 1840, Coddingtonville, Ohio.
  - ii. MARTIN MATTHEW ALGER<sup>31</sup>, b. 20 Apr 1840, Coddingtonville, Ohio<sup>31</sup>; d. 08 Jun 1862, Shawnee Town, Indiana<sup>31</sup>.
- More About MARTIN MATTHEW ALGER:  
Burial: Unknown, Shawnee Town, Ind  
Military service: Bet. 1861 - 1865
8. iii. LOUISA JANE ALGER, b. 07 Oct 1842, Coddingtonville, Ohio; d. 02 Jun 1925, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.
  - iv. LOVIRA VICENE ALGER<sup>31</sup>, b. 22 Mar 1845, Coddingtonville, Ohio<sup>31</sup>; d. 02 Sep 1847, Coddingtonville, Ohio.
  - v. MARY ANN ALGER<sup>31</sup>, b. 13 Sep 1846, Coddingtonville, Ohio<sup>31</sup>; d. 08 Aug 1847, Coddingtonville, Ohio.

7. RUSSELL<sup>5</sup> ALGER (*JOHN<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>32</sup> was born Abt. 1805 in Canaan, Litchfield, Connecticut, and died 1847 in Lafayette Township, Medina Co., Ohio. He married CAROLINE MOULTON<sup>32</sup> 29 Jul 1832 in ?. She was born 1809 in Randolph, Orange, Vermont, and died 1847 in Lafayette Township, Medina Co., Ohio.

More About RUSSELL ALGER and CAROLINE MOULTON:

Marriage: 29 Jul 1832, ?

Children of RUSSELL ALGER and CAROLINE MOULTON are:

9. i. GOVERNOR RUSSELL ALEXANDER<sup>6</sup> ALGER, b. 27 Feb 1836, Lafayette Township, Medina Co., Ohio; d. 24 Jan 1907, Detroit, Michigan.
- ii. ANN ALGER<sup>33</sup>, b. Abt. 1838, Lafayette Township, Medina Co., Ohio; d. Unknown, ?.
- iii. SYBIL ALGER<sup>33</sup>, b. Abt. 1840, Lafayette Township, Medina Co., Ohio; d. Unknown, ?.
- iv. CHARLES ALGER<sup>33</sup>, b. Abt. 1842, Lafayette Township, Medina Co., Ohio; d. Unknown, ?.

#### *Generation No. 6*

**8.** LOUISA JANE<sup>6</sup> ALGER (*MATTHEW<sup>5</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>34</sup> was born 07 Oct 1842 in Coddingtonville, Ohio<sup>34</sup>, and died 02 Jun 1925 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. She married RAWSON BOURN<sup>34</sup> 10 Apr 1862 in Cleveland, Ohio<sup>34</sup>, son of LEMUEL BOURN and DELIA WAITE. He was born 15 Aug 1827 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, and died 15 Feb 1910 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

Notes for LOUISA JANE ALGER:

Louisa was a hardy pioneer woman that was dedicated her life to her family and church.

From an article printed in abt. 1947 Louisa Jane Alger was quoted as saying.

"Remember the war days?" says sweet, old Grandma" Lois Bourne. "should say I do. Only way we had of hearing what was happening was to wait for Grandpa Henry Perry, who drove the stage coach between Cleveland and Akron. "We'd wait around the square, and when we'd see him coming over the hill the men would get on horses and gallop out to meet him. He'd yell, "They're fighting at Bull Run!" or "They're marching on Shilow." And then the men on horseback would come racing up the hill shouting as loud as they could. We'd all be standing in the square to hear." Louisa was a cousin to Governor Russell Alexander Alger of Michigan.

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Name: Bourne, Louisa J.

Date: July 2, 1925.....error should be June 2, 1925

Source: Source unknown; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #009.

Notes: Bourne-Louisa J. (nee Alger), wife of the late Rawson Bourne, mother of Carroll M., Bortha E. Gouch, William A., Harley R. and the late Dr. Ernest L., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gouch, in Medina, O., June 30. Funeral at the Brecksville Congregational Church, at 3 p. m., Thursday, July 2.

More About LOUISA JANE ALGER:

Burial: Unknown, Highland Cemetery, 9012 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio/Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

Census: 1920, United States

EDUC: Basic Studies

Occupation: Housewife

Religion: Brecksville Methodist Church

Notes for RAWSON BOURN:

Rawson, Bourne Owner and operated 94 acre family farm on the corner of Parkview Drive and Brecksville Road, Route 21, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. He and his father purchased the farm in 1854. Prior to 1847 Rawson lived with his parents at the ordinal farm in the log cabin built on the South West corner Brecksville Road and Snowville Road. From a news clipping: See Story: "The Brecksville Farm"

#### DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER

Rawson Bourne, Life Long Resident of Brecksville, Dies at Advanced Age Following closely to the grave his two first cousins of about the same age, Seth and John Bourne, whose deaths occurred within the last few weeks, Rawson Bourne pioneer and life-long resident of Brecksville, died yesterday at the age of eighty-three years. He led the quiet life of farmer, his single diversion seeming to be his intense interest in politics. Mr. Bourne was a staunch Republican and often boasted that he had voted for every Wig and Republican Presidential candidate since 1849.

Household Record 1880 United States Census Brecksville, Cuyahoga, Ohio

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Rawson BOURN	Self	M	Male	W	52	OH	Farmer	VA	MA
Louisa J. BOURN	Wife	M	Female	W	37	OH	Keeping House	NY	NY
Carroll M. BOURN	Son	S	Male	W	13	OH	At Home	OH	OH
Earnest L. BOURN	Son	S	Male	W	17	OH	At Home	OH	OH
Bertha E. BOURN	Dau	S	Female	W	3	OH	OH	OH	OH
William A. BOURN	Son	S	Male	W	2	OH	OH	OH	OH
Harley R. BOURN	Son	S	Male	W	5M	OH	OH	OH	OH

More About RAWSON BOURN:

Burial: 1910, Highland Cemetery, 9012 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio/Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

Census: 19 Jun 1900, Brecksville, Cuyahoga, Ohio

EDUC: Basic Studies

Occupation: Farmer

Religion: Brecksville Methodist Church

Marriage Notes for LOUISA ALGER and RAWSON BOURN:

Source: William Alger Bourne

Married at the the City Hotel, Forest City House, Cleveland Ohio, by Rev. S. W. Adams

More About RAWSON BOURN and LOUISA ALGER:

Marriage: 10 Apr 1862, Cleveland, Ohio<sup>34</sup>

Children of LOUISA ALGER and RAWSON BOURN are:

10.
  - i. DOCTOR ERNEST LEMUEL<sup>7</sup> BOURN, b. 28 Jul 1863, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; d. 09 Jan 1924, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio St Alexis Hospital.
  - ii. CARROLL MARTIN BOURNE<sup>34</sup>, b. 22 Aug 1866, Brecksville, Cuyahoga , Ohio; d. 09 Jan 1953, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

Notes for CARROLL MARTIN BOURNE:

Story: See Diary by Carroll Martin Bourne

January 23, 1948      Sexton Retires After 22 Years Of Service

Twenty Two years ago the trustees of the Brecksville Methodist Church were faced with the problem of finding a sexton. Finally, in desperation the three of them, John Green, Carroll Bourne , and Joe Breen, decided to take turns being sexton themselves. Shortly after this, the other two prevailed on Mr. Bourne to assume the position alone. He agreed and from that time until the present, when because of illness he turned in his resignation, "Carrol" has done a note worthy job. Rain or shine, snow or sleet, his church has known his presence.

Mr. Bourne was teaching school in Royalton when he joined the church he had attended since childhood. The following winter of 1886-87 he went to Ohio Northern in Ada to receive more training in teaching practices. He taught for three years after that and then an astounding thing happened. Carrol went back to school in order to graduate from high school! (During his high school years Mr. Bourne says he often had to leave school in March to help with the farm work and so had never received a diploma.) Following his graduation, he taught for four more years, at Rockside, Willow, and finally in Snow district school on Snowville road.

Carrol was born and raised on he old family farm owned by Lemuel Bourn and Rawson Bourn on the east corner of Brecksville road and Whiskey Lane. He resided here until the farm burned in 1925 when he went to live with his sister, Bertha, and her husband, Ford Gouch. Besides the 22 years he was sexton, Mr. Bourne served several years as secretary and then superintendent of the Sunday School.

During his 62 years as a church member, Carrol has seen his church undergo a series of ups and downs, and through it all he has remained loyal and devoted. Today, as he retires from active service, we say, "Well done, 0 good and faithful servant.

More About CARROLL MARTIN BOURNE:

Burial: 12 Jan 1953, Highland Cemetery, 9012 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio/Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio  
Census: 1920, United States  
EDUC: High school  
Occupation 1: Bet. 1886 - 1948, School Teacher, Fix it Person  
Occupation 2: Bet. 1926 - 1948, Sexton for Methodist Church  
Religion: Brecksville Methodist Church  
Residence: 1911, Old Homestead Route 21 and Riverview Dr

- iii. DELIA CYRENE BOURNE<sup>34</sup>, b. 13 Jul 1872, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; d. 08 Jun 1881, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

More About DELIA CYRENE BOURNE:

Burial: Unknown, Highland Cemetery, 9012 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio/Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio  
Occupation: Teacher

11. iv. BERTHA EVA BOURNE, b. 20 Jun 1876, Brecksville, Cuyahoga , Ohio; d. 16 Feb 1948, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.  
12. v. WILLIAM ALGER BOURNE, b. 10 Dec 1877, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; d. 21 Jan 1967, Reno, Nevada.  
13. vi. HARLEY RAWSON BOURNE, b. 16 Jan 1880, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; d. 22 Jul 1963, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

**9. GOVERNOR RUSSELL ALEXANDER<sup>6</sup> ALGER** (*RUSSELL<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>35,36</sup> was born 27 Feb 1836 in Lafayette Township, Medina Co., Ohio, and died 24 Jan 1907 in Detroit, Michigan. He married ANNETTE HULDANA SQUIER HENRY<sup>37,38</sup> 02 Apr 1861 in Lafayette Township, Medina Co., Ohio. She was born 1840 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and died Unknown in ?.

Notes for GOVERNOR RUSSELL ALEXANDER ALGER:

Russell Alexander Alger

ALGER, Russell Alexander, governor of Michigan, born in Lafayette, Medina Co., Ohio, 27 February 1836. He was left an orphan at eleven years of age, worked on a farm till he was eighteen, attending school in the winters, and then, after teaching, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1859. He began to practice in Cleveland, but was forced by impaired health to remove to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he engaged in the lumber business. He became a captain in the 2d Michigan cavalry at the beginning of the civil war, grid at Boonesville, Mississippi, 1 July 1862, was sent by Philip H. Sheridan, then colonel of that regiment, to attack the enemy's rear with ninety picked men. The Confederates were routed, but Captain Alger was wounded and taken prisoner. He escaped on the same day, and on 16 October was made Lieutenant Colonel of the 6th Michigan cavalry. On 28 February 1863, he became colonel of the 5th Michigan cavalry, and on 28 June his command was the first to enter the town of Gettysburg. He was specially mentioned in General Custer's report of the cavalry operations there, and in the pursuit of the enemy he was severely wounded at Boonesborough, Maryland, on 8 July. He was with Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley in 1864, and on 11 June at Trevillian station, by a brilliant charge, he captured a large force of Confederates. On 11 June 1865, he was given the brevets of Brigadier General and Major General of volunteers. He then resumed the lumber business in Detroit, Mich., and has acquired a fortune serving also as president or director of various corporations. His great pine forest on Lake Huron comprises more than 100 square miles and produces annually more than 75,000,000 feet of lumber. In 1884 he was the successful Republican candidate for governor of the state, serving from 1885 till 1887. His benefactions to the poor of the city of Detroit have been noteworthy.

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Alger, Russell Alexander (1836-1907) -- also known as Russell A. Alger -- of Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich. Born in a log cabin, Lafayette Township, Medina Co., Ohio, February 27, 1836 . Republican. General in the Union Army during the Civil War; lawyer; delegate to Republican National Convention from Michigan, 1884; Governor of Michigan, 1885-87; candidate for Republican nomination for President, 1888; Presidential Elector for Michigan, 1888; U.S. Secretary of War, 1897-99; U.S. Senator from Michigan, 1902-07; died in office 1907. Member, Grand Army of the Republic; Loyal Legion; Freemasons. Died in Washington, D.C., January 24, 1907. Entombed in mausoleum at Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, Mich. Alger Co., Mich. is named for him . See also: congressional biography.

Senate Years of Service: 1902-1907 Party: Republican

ALGER, Russell Alexander, a Senator from Michigan; born in Lafayette Township, Medina Co. , Ohio, February 27, 1836; worked on a farm; attended Richfield Academy, Summit Co., Ohio ; taught country school; studied law in Akron, Ohio; was admitted to the bar in March 1859; moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., and engaged in the lumber business; moved to Detroit; served in the Union Army during the Civil War 1861-1865; brevetted as a major general, United States Volunteers; resumed the lumber business; elected Governor of Michigan in 1884; declined renomination in 1886; presidential elector on the Republican ticket in 1888; was appointed Secretary of War in the Cabinet of President William McKinley on March 5, 1897, and resigned August 1, 1899; appointed and subsequently elected as a Republican to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James McMillan, and served from September 27, 1902, until his death in Washington, D.C., January 24, 1907; chairman, Committee on Coast Defenses (Fifty-ninth Congress), Committee on the Pacific Railroads (Fifty-ninth Congress); interment in Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, Mich.

Bibliography

Source- Dictionary of American Biography; Bell, Rodney E. A Life of Russell Alexander Alger. Ph.D. dissertation, University of Michigan, 1975; U.S. Congress. Memorial Addresses for Russell Alexander Alger. 59th Cong., 2nd sess., 1907. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1907.

More About GOVERNOR RUSSELL ALEXANDER ALGER:

Burial: Unknown, Elmwood Cemetery Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan

More About RUSSELL ALGER and ANNETTE HENRY:

Marriage: 02 Apr 1861, Lafayette Township, Medina Co., Ohio

Children of RUSSELL ALGER and ANNETTE HENRY are:

- i. CAROLINE A<sup>7</sup> ALGER<sup>38</sup>, b. Jan 1865, Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan; d. Unknown, ?.
- ii. FAY HULDANA ALGER<sup>38</sup>, b. 08 Jul 1866, Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan; d. 23 Oct 1927, ?.
- iii. FRANCES ALGER<sup>38</sup>, b. Oct 1871, Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan; d. Unknown, ?.
- iv. RUSSELL ALEXANDER ALGER, JR<sup>38</sup>, b. 27 Feb 1873, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan; d. Unknown, ?.
- v. FREDERICK CHARLES MOULTON ALGER<sup>38</sup>, b. Jun 1876, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan; d. Unknown, ?.

#### *Generation No. 7*

**10.** DOCTOR ERNEST LEMUEL<sup>7</sup> BOURN (*LOUISA JANE<sup>6</sup> ALGER, MATTHEW<sup>5</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>39</sup> was born 28 Jul 1863 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, and died 09 Jan 1924 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio St Alexis Hospital. He married MARY CLARINDA VAN NOATE<sup>39,40</sup> 17 Jun 1891 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, daughter of BURR VAN NOATE and LUCY DUNBAR. She was born 19 Nov 1866 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, and died 28 Jul 1953 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

Notes for DOCTOR ERNEST LEMUEL BOURN:

Ernest chose to keep the name of Bourn over Bourne. His grandfather went by the spelling Bourn.

Cleveland Necrology FileId #: 0033065

Name: Bourn, Dr. Ernest L.

Date: Jan. 9, 1924

Source: Source unknown; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #009.

Notes: Bourn-Dr. Ernest L., age 50, beloved husband of May C. (nee Van Noate), and father of Dorothy and Reginald, passed away at St. Alexis' hospital, January 9, at 6:45 p. m. Funeral Friday, January 11, at 2 p. m. from the Congregational church at Brecksville, O.

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Bourne Knowlton House

By Richard Bourne

Historcal Registration: OH -- Cuyahoga Knowlton, Dr. William A., House 8937 Highland Dr. Brecksville  
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The first owner the Bourne Knowlton House was Dr. William Augustus Knowlton. He built the house in honor his first wife Jennie in 1879. His second marriage was to Fanny Snow 22 years his younger. Ernest and Knowlton were friends and Knowlton persuaded Ernest to become a Doctor and take over the Knowlton practice and to buy the Knowlton house.

Ernest Lemuel Bourne became the second owner of this house and was the Brecksville town doctor for many years. He practiced out of his home at 8937 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. This home is now in the National Historic Register and is located west of the center town about 100 yards.

The house was passed to the Ernest's daughter, Dorothy, who kept it almost the rest her life. She later sold the house to a Lieutenant Jerry Hruby with the stipulation that she could live in the house for the rest of her life. Jerry Hruby agreed as long as he could do the necessary restoration while Dorothy lived in the house. Dorothy could not endure all the noise and confusion of the restoration so she moved away to a senior center.

In 1997 Jerry Hruby, now Mayor of Brecksville, sold the house to Mr. and Mrs. Klevay. They became the forth owners and as of 1999 the house is still in restoration.

The following is information found in the Brecksville Library:

The Knowlton-Bourn house was built in the post-Civil War period, a time at which the architecture was rather elaborate. Until that time, houses built in Brecksville were of the plain, rather dignified "Greek Classical Revival" style. The tax duplicate indicates the house was built some time between 1879 and 1880.

Dr. William Augustus Knowlton had the house built in the Italian style for his first wife after becoming established as a horse-and-buggy doctor in Brecksville. His daughter, Margaret Knowlton Wilcox, was born in the house in 1882 to Dr. Knowlton's second wife. Margaret Knowlton Wilcox died on January 23, 1977. Dr. Knowlton persuaded young Ernest Bourn to steady medicine, take over his practice, and buy his house, all of which duly transpired. Dr. Knowlton moved to Cleveland in 1890 to become a city doctor.

There have been some notable Knowlton's. Fanny Snow Knowlton of Snowville Road was an accomplished pianist and composer who studied in Dresden, Germany prior to World War I. Dr. Knowlton's son was the late Don Knowlton of Shaker Heights, formerly with Hill and Knowlton, public relations. Don Knowlton died on July 27, 1976.

Dr. Ernest Bourn used the house to operate his medical practice. Mrs. Bourn was very active in the community. At one point, she took on the job of community librarian and the Bourn family housed the community's book collection in their home during and after the year 1910. Mary C. Bourn served as township librarian at a salary of \$50.00 a year, including rent, heat and light. Service was available almost day and night. After a few years of this strenuous schedule, Mrs. Bourn asked for a raise. She was refused, so the library was moved to the old high school building. This arrangement did not prove satisfactory so the trustees met Mrs. Bourn's terms and she took over again. Her salary was raised to \$100.00 a year and library hours changed to two afternoons a week.

The Bourn house has been passed on to Mrs. Dorothy Bourn, daughter of Ernest and Mary C. Bourn. Miss Bourn is well known for her participation in community life. She has maintained her mother's interest in the library by participating as an active Brecksville Library Auxiliary (formerly the Brecksville Bookworms) member. Miss Bourn was voted Senior Citizen of the Year in Brecksville in 1975. In memory of the Bourn Knowlton Historic house a replica Doll House was built and given to the Brecksville Library for their children's section. The cost of the Doll House was paid for by the local Odd Fellows Lodge. A Gerald Becker, teacher for 25 years at Brecksville High School, along with four students built the structure.

Letter:

8937 old Highland Drive  
Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio 44141  
January 08, 1979

The Brecksville Historical Association  
c/o Mrs. William Klein

10124 Barr Road  
Brecksville, Ohio 44141

Re: Knowlton/Bourn House Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Dear Mrs.Klein:

This letter is to notify you and the Association that on the 4th of December, 1978, the property known as 8937 Highland Drive, 8937 Old Highland Drive, was listed by the United States congress in the National Register of Historic Places. The home was initially under the name Dr.William A. Knowlton House, but those of us that represented the house had the name/title entered under the name Knowlton/Bourn House; to honor both Dr.William Knowlton and Dr. Ernest L. Bourn.

The State Historic Preservation Office has notified me local associations would have to be notified by the home owner, as this is not a function of the State of Ohio to do so. Therefore, please accept this letter as the notification to the Brecksville Historical Association that the Knowlton/Bourn House is now listed in the National Register of Historic Places in care of the United States Department of the Interior.

Yours truly,

Jerry Norman Hruby  
cc: Mrs.Betty Hoffman  
8430 Whitewood Road Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Brecksville Public Library  
Mrs.K.Wilmer  
8997 Highland Drive  
Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

More About DOCTOR ERNEST LEMUEL BOURN:

Burial: Unknown, Highland Cemetery, 9012 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio/Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

Cause of Death: Contracted Phomonia in the hospital after a fall on the cellar stairs at X-mas

EDUC: High School and Medical School

Occupation: Doctor, General Medicine

Religion: Brecksville Methodist Church

Notes for MARY CLARINDA VAN NOATE:

Mary Celestio (Mamie) Van Noate was the first city Librarian. The Library was in her home for many years. Mary was inn charge of the library until an official Library was built in 1930 . She continued to help on the library board until her death. Mary was also active with city functions and the Brecksville Historical Society and the Congregational Church.

Id#: 0434679

Name: Bourn, Mary C.

Date: 04-4-1953

Source: Cleveland Bureau of Vital Statistics; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #095.

Notes: 8937 Highland. 7-28-53. 86 yrs.

More About MARY CLARINDA VAN NOATE:

Burial: Unknown, Highland Cemetery, 9012 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio/Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

EDUC: Basic studies

Occupation: Librarian 1911-1930, House wife and mother

Religion: Brecksvile Methodest Church

More About ERNEST BOURN and MARY VAN NOATE:  
Marriage: 17 Jun 1891, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

Children of ERNEST BOURN and MARY VAN NOATE are:

- i. DOROTHY ADELIDE<sup>8</sup> BOURN<sup>41,42</sup>, b. 12 Nov 1892, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; d. 01 Dec 1980, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

Notes for DOROTHY ADELIDE BOURN:

BURIAL: Marker on grave site does not have death date because her body was donated to science.

More About DOROTHY ADELIDE BOURN:

Burial: Unknown, Highland Cemetery, 9012 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

Graduation: 1916, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio

Occupation: Panio Teacher

SSN: 272-30-1924

- ii. REGINALD ERNEST BOURN<sup>43</sup>, b. 09 Nov 1902, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; d. 21 Apr 1952, Cleveland, Ohio; Crile Hospital.

Notes for REGINALD ERNEST BOURN:

Id#: 0434680

Name: Bourn, Reginald Ernest

Date: Apr 25 1952

Source: Cleveland Press; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #095.

Notes: Bourn, Reginald Ernest, son of Mary C. (nee VanNoate), and the late Dr. Ernest L., brother of Dorothy, Apr. 21, at Crile Hospital. Friends received at Dillow & Wood Funeral Home, 8969 Brecksville Rd. From 7:30 To 9 P. M. Friday. Services at the Brecksville Congregational Church, Saturday, Apr. 26 at 3 p. m.

More About REGINALD ERNEST BOURN:

Burial: 25 Apr 1952, Highland Cemetery, 9012 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co.,

Ohio/Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

Residence: Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

**11.** BERTHA EVA<sup>7</sup> BOURNE (*LOUISA JANE<sup>6</sup> ALGER, MATTHEW<sup>5</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>43</sup> was born 20 Jun 1876 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga , Ohio, and died 16 Feb 1948 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. She married FORD GOUCH<sup>43</sup> 25 Nov 1914 in ?. He was born 14 Feb 1880 in ?, and died 25 Jan 1928 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

Notes for BERTHA EVA BOURNE:

Bertha Eva Bourne

Went to two years Musical Education at Oberlin College. She was the organist at the Brecksville Methodist Church for 25 years and highly respected about town for her musical abilities. Bertha married Ford Gouch and they lived on Hinckley Ridge.

More About BERTHA EVA BOURNE:

Burial: 18 Feb 1948, Highland Cemetery, 9012 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

Notes for FORD GOUCH:

Cleveland Necrology FileId Id#: 0121861

Name: Gouch, Ford F.

Date: Jan 25 1928

Source: Source unknown; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #031.

Notes: Gouch-Ford F., beloved husband of Bertha (nee Bourne), father of Kenneth (deceased) and Edna, brother of Mrs. B. W. Searles, at Lakeside Hospital, Tuesday morning, age 48 years. Funeral Friday, at 1 o'clock, at his late residence, Brecksville, O. Burial at Hinckley Ridge Cemetery, Hinckley, O.

More About FORD GOUCH:

Burial: Unknown, Hinckley Ridge Cemetery, Hinckley, O.

More About FORD GOUCH and BERTHA BOURNE:  
Marriage: 25 Nov 1914, ?

Child of BERTHA BOURNE and FORD GOUCH is:

- i. KENNETH<sup>8</sup> GOUCH<sup>43</sup>, b. 1904, ?; d. 24 Oct 1918, ?; Adopted child.

Notes for KENNETH GOUCH:

Source: William Alger Bourne

Child Kenneth was born to first wife whose name is unknown.

**12.** WILLIAM ALGER<sup>7</sup> BOURNE (*LOUISA JANE<sup>6</sup> ALGER, MATTHEW<sup>5</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>43</sup> was born 10 Dec 1877 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, and died 21 Jan 1967 in Reno, Nevada. He married KATHERINE ELIZABETH KREHER<sup>43</sup> 26 Sep 1905 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, daughter of JOSEPH KREHER and ANNA GISLER. She was born 21 Nov 1883 in Collingwood, Ohio, and died 08 Nov 1949 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

Notes for WILLIAM ALGER BOURNE:

William Alger Bourne made a trip with his brother Harley on Bicycle, train, and walking in 18 99 at 22 years old to Oregon (see story at Harley Rawson Bourne). He worked for the U.S. post office till retirement at age 62, 30 years of service. While he was in Oregon he taught school. He was a victim of the 1917 Flu, almost died. After years of lung problems he came to Nevada at age 74 for the climate. He spent a lot of time working on the Bourn(e) and Wait(e) family tree. A great deal of the information in this record was because of his early efforts and foresight. Will, as his family called him, was a farmer's son. He believed that the man was the captain of the home and the woman and man had traditional roles in the family. Will loved to come home, after a day of work and relax in his easy chair and read the newspaper and listen to the radio. He spent his single days in Brecksville and Oregon. After his marriage in 1906 he lived in Brecksville until his daughter Audrey was born. He then moved to North Olmsted. In North Olmsted he lived in two houses one located on Lorain Road a very busy boulevard today. After his children were grown, he moved to Peninsula, Ohio to retire. After his wife died, Will lived with Carroll Martin Bourne, his brother. He also lived with his brother Ernest widow, Dorothy Bourn in the historical Bourn-Knowlton House. At age 74, 1951, he moved to Boulder City, Clark Co., Nevada to live with his son Alger Bourne.

Will loved to travel, collect rocks, take pictures, and explore the desert. While he lived in Boulder he made several trips to local landmarks. He also made a trip to Oregon to visit his close friend Thomas Waite. Will was an original member of the Brecksville IOOF club and maintained his membership until his death. You can find his gravestone toward the top of the hill in the Brecksville Cemetery.

BURIAL: Funeral by Rev. Vernon H Holloway, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

Id#: 0434705

Name: Bourne, William A.

Date: Jan 25 1967

Source: Cleveland Press; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #095.

Notes: Bourne. William A. Bourne, Jan. 21, 1967 in Reno, Nev., husband of the late Katherine (nee Kreher), father of Theron K. Andrey Neubache?. Alger of Boulder City, Nev., and Comm William A. in Viet Nam grandfather and great-grandfather. Friends may call Wednesday 3-5 And 7-9 P. M. at Cassidy Dillow Wood Funeral Home, ? Brecksville Rd. Rt. 219. Brecksville where services will be held Thursday, Jan. 26 at 3 P. M.

More About WILLIAM ALGER BOURNE:

Burial: 26 Jan 1967, Highland Cemetery, 9012 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

EDUC: Brecksville High School May 8 1895

Occupation: Teacher, Postman Retired 1942

Residence 1: 10 Nov 1934, 30406 Lorain Street, North Olmsted, Ohio

Residence 2: Dec 1966, 1155 Beach Street, Reno, NV; Sierra Home

SSN: 291-20-9689

Notes for KATHERINE ELIZABETH KREHER:

Katherine Elizabeth, Kreher

This is a copy of a hand written letter: Brecksville Historical Society #199.13.16

Ben P. Forbes  
3742 W 36th Street  
Cleveland 9, Ohio

Dear Friend,

Yours of Nov. 8th recd. Thanks for the picture of our monument. When I worked at the cemetery. I did want to see a memorial especially for Father and Mother and when Bertha passed away she left some money that we used to get the memorial. We knew that would have pleased her. Mr. Lawrence of Medina suggested a monument rather than a separate headstones and that type and color was his choice. Owen Wilcox told me that he had seen some fine cemeteries in Europe and this country but never saw a nicer location for a cemetery than this one at Brecksville. Will's wife Katherine's remains were laid away last Fri. P.M. on the south of the drive to the southeast of our lot next to Harley's lot. She had never been real well since Bertha was called last year in Feb. Will bought a place at Peninsula just south of the Catholic Church on the Boulevard that goes to Akron. She had got quite seriously sick and her 2 boy's Alger with his wife Carol and 3 children and the youngest boy Bill drove down from Boulder City, Clark Co., Nevada. In a car about 2 wks before she passed away. She was so pleased to see them and enjoy their visit. The Hudson Dr. knew she could not get any better. Rev. Adams held a comforting service at Dillow & Woods. Clair Bourne & Elton Lube sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide with Me". A good number of friends and relative were present and the flowers and afternoon were beautiful. Will also has the oldest boy Theron. He lives on Center Ridge Road, Westlake. Harley had been unable to work for a month now. Has been working for the Met. Park and had a spell with his heart and Dr. Hodger says he must quit heavy work for a while. He has always been so well all his life. Has to go to Lutheran Hospital for a check up Nov. 21st. What a nice article in the Plain Dealer about Ray Ring. He was our next neighbor south of the brick school house on the Ring farm when he was a boy. Harley's folks and Virginia have gone up to Geraldine's on Oakes Rd. for supper near Barr Rd. You and Mrs. Forbes stop and see us when you can. Hope you keep real well.

Carroll M. Bourne

Id#: 0033093

Name: Bourne, Katherine

Date: Nov 10 1949

Source: Source unknown; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #009.

Notes: Bourne, Katherine (nee Kreher), beloved wife of William A.; mother of Theron and Mrs. Audrey Neubacher of Cleveland and Alger and William A., jr., of Boulder City, Nev.; sister of Mrs. William Bellinger and Gertrude. Friends may call at Dillow & Wood Funeral Home 8969 Brecksville Rd., where services will be held Friday, Nov. 11, at 2 p. m. Interment Brecksville Cemetery.

More About KATHERINE ELIZABETH KREHER:

Burial: Unknown, Highland Cemetery, 9012 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio/Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

Cause of Death: Heart trouble

Occupation: Housewife / School Teacher

More About WILLIAM BOURNE and KATHERINE KREHER:

Marriage: 26 Sep 1905, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

Children of WILLIAM BOURNE and KATHERINE KREHER are:

14. i. THERON KREHER<sup>8</sup> BOURNE, b. 08 Dec 1906, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; Home Birth; d. May 1989, Westlake, Ohio.
15. ii. AUDREY JOSEPHINE BOURNE, b. Private.
16. iii. ALGER RAWSON BOURNE, b. 27 Jul 1913, North Olmsted, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; Home Birth; d. 26 Jan 1983, Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nevada; Valley Hospital @ 1:28 AM.
17. iv. COMANDER WILLIAM ARTHUR BOURNE, b. Private.

**13.** HARLEY RAWSON<sup>7</sup> BOURNE (*LOUISA JANE<sup>6</sup> ALGER, MATTHEW<sup>5</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>43</sup>

was born 16 Jan 1880 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, and died 22 Jul 1963 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. He married (1) ETHEL GLENN INK<sup>43,44</sup> 04 Oct 1904 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, daughter of THERON INK and MATTIE MAXWELL. She was born 03 Jan 1880 in Troy Township, Richland, Ohio<sup>45,46</sup>, and died 18 Jan 1953 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. He married (2) ALLA BELLE RUDGERS<sup>47,48</sup> 1958 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga, Ohio, daughter of THOMAS RUDGERS and ABBIE MILLER. She was born 27 Feb 1881 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, and died 14 Apr 1963 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

Notes for HARLEY RAWSON BOURNE:

Id#: 0434691

Name: Bourne, Harley R.

Date: Jul 23 1963

Source: Cleveland Press; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #095.

Notes: Bourne, Harley R. Bourne, Brecksville, O., father of G. Jeraldine H? and Virginia Koenig of Madeira Beach, Fla. and grandfather, brother of William of Boulder ? Nev. Friends may call Wednesday 2-4 And 7-10 P. M. at Cassidy Dillow Wood Funeral Home, 8969 Brecksville Rd., Brecksville. Funeral services Thursday, July 25 at 2 P. M. at Brecksville United Church of Christ. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Brecksville United Church of Christ.

True story recorded and told by Harley Bourne:

Early Days In Brecksville Story told by Harley Bourne and written down by Dorcas Snow

Lemuel Bourn and his future brother-in-law Walter Waite purchased from Mr. Breck, two 50 acre pieces of land in Brecksville opposite the end of Snowville Road. They walked to Ohio, the journey taking six weeks. They cut down trees in the virgin forest, and with axes hewed out logs with which they built for each family a log house. The chimneys and fireplaces were laid up with flat stones. In this log house, Delia Waite Bourn, Lemuel's wife, gave birth to 11 children. Six of them did not live to be five years old and two died before the age of 30. William, Harriet, and Rawson lived to mature age. It was difficult to raise children because of malaria, ague and bad colds caused by poor homes and dampness of the woods. Doctors came on horseback and carried medical supplies in the saddlebags. Early settlers had to depend on corn bread and game which was abundant.

Lemuel Bourn and Walter Waite went back to Massachusetts. They later returned with many other families who had purchased land in Brecksville. They brought horses, wagons, cows and chicken. In the fall of 1812 they reached a town near Rochester, New York, and in the summer of 1813 arrived at their Brecksville homes.

With grandfather came the large family of Benjamin Waite. The Waite children purchased land in several places. The sons built a log house for their father, Benjamin, at the southern division of the Cleveland Metro Park located on Route 21. The father and mother moved into the new home in November of 1813. In February 1814 Benjamin Waite died and was buried in the door yard. He was a Revolutionary War Veteran and the U.S. Government had a tombstone and marker placed on his grave. At that time of his burial there was no cemetery.

Grandfather, Lemuel Bourn, helped organize the Brecksville Methodist Church in 1821. He and his wife, Delia, were charter members. They drove an ox cart to church. Chairs were placed on the cart for the older people and the young people walked. The Waite families later moved to Boston, Peninsula and Hudson. Lemuel and Delia Bourn with his son, Rawson and daughter Harriet, lived in the log house through 1848. They later purchased a 94 acre farm located on Brecksville Road and Whiskey Lane, Parkview Drive today. Rawson married Louisa Alger and to them were born six children. Delia, the eldest died at the age of nine. The other children were Ernest, Carroll, Bertha, William and Harley.

I, Harley Bourne, was told that one day at an early age I disappeared. The house, barns and neighbor's places were searched. Finally, someone went to the blue room upstairs, lifted up the feather bed and there I was fast asleep.

Some of my teachers were Lizzie Pugh, who married Frank Mc Creery, Cornelius Noble and Nettie Rust.

There was always one day in the spring when we started for school and instead of going there , a few of us boys would go down to the Cuyahoga River fishing. If we caught any fish we would fry them on sharp sticks over a fire. We were very sure to be back home on time.

My father told me that Cleveland was only a small village. From the Public Square to the lake were all woods, and there was only a pontoon bridge crossing the Cuyahoga River in Cleveland. In the spring, very large white fish came up the river, and the men with torches to give them light used to spear some very large ones down where the Station Road crosses. My father saw one that was 6 foot long. Wild turkeys were found in the woods. Uncle William made a whistle that had a sound like a turkey, which helped him to get his game.

Brecksville Road was opened up north in 1821. It ran over to Highland Drive and crossed the Chippewa Creek west of the Old Mill. What is now the Square, was once just a common with roads crossing it diagonally. In 1874, the men of the town got together and closed it in with a fence made of posts connected by heavy iron chains. The only gates were at the corners. The men brought in trees from the woods and planted them on the Square. My father, Rawson Bourn, placed the trees.

Bicycle Trip to Oregon Told by Harley Bourne and printed by Dorcas Snow

On Decoration day, 1899, Will and I started west on two new bicycles which were purchased from the George Worthington Co. When they learned what we planned to do they let us have the two bicycles for the price of one, \$50.00. We wore knee pants with fancy wool socks that which was knee length. Our only baggage was a couple of clean shirts and the tool bags. There were no paved roads in the country from Indiana to Chicago. As we crossed the Mississippi River at Clinton, we rented a rowboat and paddled up the river taking turns getting out of the boat and swimming around it. A boat and two men followed us on the way back. Having been gone so long the owner thought we were stealing the boat.

It took 10 days to get across Iowa. Rain fell every day. This on top of black dirt roads was not good for bikes.

One evening before dark we needed shelter, came to a wagon shed on a man's farm and he let us sleep in the granary on a pile of bags. In the night we were awakened by a noise. We sat up, ready with our revolvers. Soon heard a cow snort, trying to get the grain.

In Omaha, we had money on deposit at a bank. The night before we arrived, 15 cents was our cash on hand, so we slept in a schoolhouse. In the morning we bought some oatmeal. Tried to get work before leaving Omaha, but two skinny boys with bicycle pants on did not look too good for labor jobs.

In the foothills of the Rocky Mountains we crawled into a boxcar. The freight train had stopped for water. When the brakeman found out that we wanted a ride to Cheyenne, he said it would cost a dollar each. We only had \$1.50 so he took that and told us not to let anyone see us, and he would tell us when to get off. It was night when we arrived. Walking along the board sidewalks we noticed a rickety hotel, but after investigation decided to sleep in the R.R. depot. Next morning funds were replenished at the bank, bought new tires, which lasted the rest of the journey.

The country was pretty rough from Cheyenne on and the ranches far apart. The wives of the ranchers always fed us wherever we stopped. We slept with the cowboys and their yarns were very interesting. One time our bicycles scared the cows and they started a stampede. It was quite a sight to see one hundred cattle on the run. Going through the desert we had a flat tire, and a little later another one. Alas! We had left the patching kit where we mended the first one. So, we had to walk the rest of the 20 miles. It was dark and the air full of mosquitoes. They nearly ate us up. We made a big fire of sagebrush and got in the smoke, but the devils bit us on the other side.

Not much help so we pushed (and I mean pushed) on to the little town ahead. There was only one man there. Everyone else had gone to the mountains to get away from mosquitoes. This was Idaho.

We hopped a freight that took us to Oregon. Left our bikes outside the R.R. depot and looked for a place to get breakfast. Next thing, we knew our bikes were stolen. The town people were all sympathetic and one man offered to pay our hotel bill.

A detective suggested that we leave town for a while and the thieves might return. We did this and a man hired us to stack hay on a ranch, where we worked 11 days at \$2.00 each, per day, with board and bunk furnished. I had trouble with a fellow who lived in the ranch house; I got a pitchfork jabbed in my hand, for which I gave the fellow a good licking.

One of the wheels was found and we had to ride on cow ponies to identify the wheel. The boy told on the other

fellow so they went to jail for 30 days and we got our wheels back. The money received working at the range bought tickets on a train to Portland, Oregon. The bank there had money for us so we were in good shape financially again.

On the way to Roseburg, is when we went to visit father's cousins, some of the Waite family . We went through pine forests where the trees were 200 feet tall. Frank Waite was said to be the richest rancher in Douglas Co., His home was quite modern, had a Chinese cook, a lot of hired hands, big herds of cattle and a flock of 400 Angora goats.

Then we met the old folks, Morton and Philena. Their son, Douglas, was Superintendent of Schools and he gave us a teaching job. I taught 3 months and was paid \$100.00 in gold.

Soon after this my folks thought we should come home. I told the R.R. agent that I wanted to see all of the country possible, to sell me a ticket that would take the longest way, which it did. 4200 miles, nine days, \$58.00 brought me back home. Will stayed there longer.

This version or addition to this story by William Alger Bourne, Harley's Brother

We finally reached Huntington, Oregon where we set up our wheels on the platform of the R.R. depot and went into the waiting room and fell asleep on the benches. When we awoke and looked for our wheels they were nowhere in sight. Parney Wetmore who was a Mason and took care of things around the R.R. yards sympathized with our predicament and took us to the home of another Mason, John P. Hannon, the R.R. detective, who told us that, no doubt the wheels were stolen by some local boys and that if we could make it appear that we had left town the boys would probably bring out the wheels. Barney took us to a livery stable owner by John Locke , another Mason from Vermont. He had a ranch back to the northwest of town and ran his own hack and carried the mail out that way. He hired us to go out there and help with the haying. So to make it appear that we had left town, we went to the depot and boarded the train. We passed through several cars and climbed out on the other side and kept out of sight until the train had gone and then skulked back to the livery stable and kept out of sight and went out in the covered part of the hack. It was quite a long ride. We found that the hay was already out and raked with a side delivery rake so that there was one long windrow that coiled around the field and wound up in the middle. Two other hands were already there and they drove the hay-bucks, a long rake pushed by two teams driven by jerk lines. They would follow the windrow until the rake was loaded and then the driver who stood astride the steering wheel rudder would step on a lever which would raise the point of the rake which they would then push back to the stack and back away from. There was a tall derrick and hayfork. Harley would put the fork into the hay on the ground and I would push it to the desired place on the stack. The ranch bosses son drove the horse for the hayfork. We built two long stacks on each side of the derrick and then moved the derrick to another place and built two more stacks. In this way we built about 8 or 10 stacks in the two weeks or so that we worked there. When we were nearly done we received word from Hannon to come back to town and identify a wheel. I went back and sure enough he had one of our wheels and I went with one of the boys back down the Burnt river to a side gulch where we found the other wheel. I went back to the ranch and when we were finished we came back to Huntington and decided to take the train from there to Portland but first we needed a good bath, so we went down to the junction of the Burnt and Snake rivers and went swimming in the Snake. When we came back to town we were told that the boiling Snake at that point was very dangerous to swim in.

Well, as I said, we traveled the next 100 miles or so on the Oregon Short Line. After we had landed at Portland Harley found that he had left his revolver in the train seat. An old scout for the Barr Hotel took us across the street where we registered and then he took us around to see the sights. Needless to say, the Blazers and Fritzes Saloons and the brothels which he showed us were not typical of the better part of the city where I went to business college a couple of years later. We found that there steam-wheel steamers playing, the Willamete and Columbia from Astoria and the Dalles on the Columbia and from Portland to Albany on the Willamette. We boarded a Willamette boat and, rode from Portland to Albany. On the way we got our wheels well tuned up and at Albany took the road south through Eugene to Cottage Grove where we spent the night. The next day we rode over the Galapoli Mountains, there we found a feast of salsa berries through Yoncalla, Oakland, Wilbur and Winchester to Roseburg. There we inquired and found that Frank Wait's man would be in with a four horse team and we found him at the livery stable and rode back with him to Frank Wait's about 6 miles south. Frank took us over the Roberts Hill to Round Prairie where his father and mother and Aunt Julia lived. Morton and Philena Waite, father's first cousins, had invited us to come to Oregon, received us with open arms and treated us all the time that we were in Oregon. Their youngest daughter now 87 is still living and I received a letter from her only a week ago. Harley returned to Ohio after 9 months but I staid until 1904 before I again went east. I visited Chloe

and Theron in June of 1904 and attended Theron's 90th birthday party at at Harbold Cooper's home at Newburg, Oregon, stayed several days at Theron's home at Vancouver, Washington. He died the following October 1st.

Source This account of the trip was taken from a large notebook with more family and early history. Geraldine loaned me her father's diary in which he was very consistent in relating the events of each day. That little red leather book is 93 years old. Harley was 19 and Will 22 at the time of the trip. The diary has survived two house fires and is very legible and most interesting. Two brothers had an experience that they never forgot, and I am sure that made a great impact on their lives.

Some writings by Harley Bourne Edited by Richard Bourne

Accidents One winter day, Alfred Green came to our house and went rabbit hunting with Brother Carroll. At noon while the dinner was being eaten, Will and I went out and found that a shotgun was lying in the bottom of Alfred's sleigh. Will pulled up the hammer of the gun and it went off, blowing a big hole in the back of the sleigh. I narrowly missed getting the load of shot.

Accidents Raymond King who was born in a small home just south of the Brick School house spent most of his spare time at our house, especially after he became ten or twelve years old. His folks had moved to Newbury. He spent all his vacations at his grandmother's house, the Ring farm, but as soon as his breakfast was over he came down to be with us boys. One day when Will and I were tearing down a rail fence, he came down to see us. He had a 22-gauge rifle with him. He stood with the butt of the gun on the ground and his hand over the muzzle. In stomping his feet, he hit the trigger of the gun, which caused it to go off. The bullet went through his hand and when he saw it, you could have heard him yell for a mile.

Boys Always there was one day in the Spring when we started for school, but instead of going there a few of boys would go down to the Cuyahoga River fishing. If we caught any fish, we would fry them on sharp sticks over a fire. We were sure to be back home at the right time .

1898 After finishing High School in January of this year I spent three months taking teachers training at the Ohio Normal University at Ada, Ohio. Two of my teachers, Foss and Willis , later became U.S. Senators. While there, I had one hour of military training each day. At the same time I was in school there, Harold Bourne, Chet Rudgers, Warren Comstock, and Orrin Barnew were there, too.

1898 The winter of 1898 and 1899, I taught school eight months in Alger District in Richfield. I went horse back from the farm, where I worked nights and Saturdays for my board.

Music At that time, we had an organ that mother bought from the Methodist Church for \$5.00 . Ben Jacobs, one of mother's step cousins, could surely play that organ. He played by ear. He would hear a new piece and then go home and pick it out from memory. I remember especially about his learning to play "The Stars and Stripes Forever". Bertha became quite proficient as a piano player, taking two years in Oberlin Conservatory. She played the pipe organ at Church for at least twenty years for no pay.

Travel Each year, mother, Will, and I drove out to Oberlin to see Bertha. It took us six hours to go 35 miles. Sundays On Sundays we were not allowed to play any games. We could only visit or take a walk into the woods.

Fourth of July On the fourth of July Will and I used to melt up some old lead pipe and with a mold that we made, we poured it into the mold and made a cannon. We had to bore a hole in to it to place a fuse. Then we put in a charge of black power and pounded paper on top of it. It really made a roar when it went off. We had to melt the cannon over after firing it twice.

Business Deals We wanted to buy a sheep, as at this time, father had gone out of the sheep raising business. So Will and I did odd jobs until we had \$2.75, then went to the farm of old Mr. Rudgers, who had a flock of sheep, and told him how much money we had. He told us to pick out of his flock any one that we liked and we could have it for our money. We picked out a nice Cotswold sheep that proved to be a good one. She always had twin lambs and one time , she had triplets. From this start we built up a flock of twelve sheep, all from Will Chaffee's prize-winning stock.

More About HARLEY RAWSON BOURNE:

Burial: Unknown, Highland Cemetery, 9012 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio/Brecksville,

Cuyahoga Co., Ohio  
Cause of Death: Auto Accident  
Census: 1920, United States  
Occupation: Teacher and Business Management

Notes for ETHEL GLENN INK:  
Story: See Brecksville Inn

More About ETHEL GLENN INK:  
Burial: Unknown, Highland Cemetery, 9012 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio/Brecksville,  
Cuyahoga Co., Ohio  
Census: 1920, United States

More About HARLEY BOURNE and ETHEL INK:  
Marriage: 04 Oct 1904, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

Notes for ALLA BELLE RUDGERS:  
Alla Belle Rudgers Bourne

Alla was the wife of two Bourne's, Harold Elwin and Harley Rawson. She was very much involved with family, friends, church and community. She helped establish the Brecksville Historical Society (doc 1999 APC.13.19 Brecksville Historical Society) in 1943. Her hope was that the antiques and documents be preserved for generations to come. She hosted many family parties at the Bourne Farm on Miller Road. All in the family looked forward to these events. (See Meredith Bourn Gier)

Id#: 0434682

Name: Bourne, Alla B.

Date: Apr 15 1963

Source: Cleveland Press; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #095.

Notes: Bourne. Alla B. Bourne (nee Rudgers), 6634 Miller Rd., Brecksville, beloved wife of Hariey, mother of Mabel Abeles, Clair, and Beatrice Wright, of Casper, Wyo, and the late Donald, grandmother of ?, sister of Lottie Starr and Eugene Rudgers. Friends may call Monday, 7-10 P. M. Tuesday 2-4 And 7-10 P. M. at Cassidy Dillow Wood Funeral Home, ? Brecksville. Funeral services Wednesday, Apr. 17, at 2 p. m. Brecksville United Church of Christ.

More About ALLA BELLE RUDGERS:  
Burial: Unknown, Highland Cemetery, 9012 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio/Brecksville,  
Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

More About HARLEY BOURNE and ALLA RUDGERS:  
Marriage: 1958, Brecksville, Cuyahoga, Ohio

Children of HARLEY BOURNE and ETHEL INK are:

- i. BEATRICE BERYL<sup>8</sup> BOURNE<sup>99</sup>, b. 15 Jan 1906, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; d. 17 Jan 1906.
- ii. VIRGINIA LOUISE BOURNE<sup>99</sup>, b. 01 Jan 1907, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; d. Unknown, ?; m. (1) HERSCHELL HUNT<sup>99</sup>, 28 May 1927, ?; b. 21 Nov 1900, ?; d. 08 Aug 1992, Richfield, Summit, Ohio<sup>50</sup>; m. (2) NORMAN KOENIG<sup>51</sup>, 22 Nov 1950, ?; b. 23 Aug 1902, ?; d. 06 Feb 1967, Redington Beach, Pinellas, Florida.

More About VIRGINIA LOUISE BOURNE:  
Census: 1920, United States

More About HERSCHELL HUNT:  
SSN: 293-14-9202 Ohio

More About HERSCHELL HUNT and VIRGINIA BOURNE:  
Divorce: Bef. 1950  
Marriage: 28 May 1927, ?

Notes for NORMAN KOENIG:  
Cleveland Necrology File Id#: 0582401  
Name: Koenig, Norman W.

Date: Feb 6 1967

Source: Plain Dealer; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #125.

Notes: Koenig. Norman W. Koenig, age 64, of St. Petersburg, Fla., Friday, Feb. 3, formerly of Cleveland, beloved husband of Virginia (nee Bourne), brother of Louise Schmidt, Arthine Greenlee and the late Elmer and Lawrence. Funeral and interment St. Petersburg, Fla.

More About NORMAN KOENIG:

Burial: Unknown, St. Petersburg, Florida

SSN: 286-09-0322

Zipcode: 1967, 33708

More About NORMAN KOENIG and VIRGINIA BOURNE:

Marriage: 22 Nov 1950, ?

18.       iii. GERALDINE MARTHA BOURNE, b. Private.

#### *Generation No. 8*

**14.** THERON KREHER<sup>8</sup> BOURNE (*WILLIAM ALGER<sup>7</sup>, LOUISA JANE<sup>6</sup> ALGER, MATTHEW<sup>5</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>51</sup> was born 08 Dec 1906 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; Home Birth, and died May 1989 in Westlake, Ohio. He married AGNES SHELLY<sup>51</sup> 24 Oct 1928 in ?. She was born 07 Oct 1908 in ?<sup>52</sup>, and died Jul 1980 in Westlake, Ohio<sup>52</sup>.

More About THERON KREHER BOURNE:

Residence: Last residence Westlake Ohio, ZIP: 44145<sup>52</sup>

SSN: Social Security #: 284-01-1380<sup>52</sup>

More About AGNES SHELLY:

SSN: Social Security Ohio #: 282-48-4408<sup>52</sup>

Zipcode: Last residence Westlake, Ohio ZIP: 44145<sup>52</sup>

More About THERON BOURNE and AGNES SHELLY:

Divorce: 26 Jul 1980

Marriage: 24 Oct 1928, ?

Children of THERON BOURNE and AGNES SHELLY are:

19.       i. KATHLEEN<sup>9</sup> BOURNE, b. Private.  
20.       ii. JO ANNE ELIZABETH BOURNE, b. Private.  
      iii. JAMES ANTHONY BOURNE, b. Private; m. JO ANN SCALOMATO, Private; b. Private.

More About JAMES BOURNE and JO SCALOMATO:

Private-Begin: Private

**15.** AUDREY JOSEPHINE<sup>8</sup> BOURNE (*WILLIAM ALGER<sup>7</sup>, LOUISA JANE<sup>6</sup> ALGER, MATTHEW<sup>5</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married RUDOLPH NEUBACHER<sup>53</sup> Private. He was born 19 Sep 1908 in Ohio, and died Aug 1985 in Fairview Park 26, Ohio.

More About RUDOLPH NEUBACHER:

Occupation: Bet. 1926 - 1973, Banker

SSN: 1951, 275-30-6470

More About RUDOLPH NEUBACHER and AUDREY BOURNE:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of AUDREY BOURNE and RUDOLPH NEUBACHER are:

- i. ARLYN RUTH<sup>9</sup> NEUBACHER<sup>53</sup>, b. 09 Jun 1936, Ohio; d. Jun 2004, Cleveland, Ohio.

More About ARLYN RUTH NEUBACHER:

Cause of Death: Cancer

Graduation: 1954, Lakewood High School, Lakewood, Ohio

- 21. ii. DORIS JOAN NEUBACHER, b. Private.
- 22. iii. DONALD JOHN NEUBACHER, b. Private.

**16.** ALGER RAWSON<sup>8</sup> BOURNE (*WILLIAM ALGER<sup>7</sup>, LOUISA JANE<sup>6</sup> ALGER, MATTHEW<sup>5</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>53</sup> was born 27 Jul 1913 in North Olmsted, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; Home Birth, and died 26 Jan 1983 in Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nevada; Valley Hospital @ 1:28 AM. He married CAROL ELIZABETH RICHARDS Private, daughter of EUGENE RICHARDS and ELIZABETH STOCK. She was born Private.

Notes for ALGER RAWSON BOURNE:

Alger Rawson Bourne Edited by Richard Alden Bourne

Alger's early years were typical of children raised during the 1920's. He went to school and did his chores around the house. Al didn't get to know farm work because his father had moved to North Olmsted before Al was born. Alger Rawson Bourne was a person who liked to try and do different things. During high school, he was involved in sports, dramatics, singing, debate, and school functions. Dramatics gave him the vehicle to let his imagination go wild and experience feelings that he could not experience in real life. Al had a little showman in him. He loved to sing and dance. Alger even tried his luck in a New York play. He liked jobs where he could be on the road, that way he could go to new places and meet new people. He loved to travel and talk. He was very proud of the fact that he had been in every state on the East Coast before he got married. At one point, in his younger years, he was a caddie at a local golf course. It was there he met and caddied for the famous Bob Hope. He learned how to build things while he worked for the WPA and Civilian Conservation Corps. While he worked for the aircraft industry, he learned how engines worked. He joined the Masonic Order and then Royal Arch Masons and learned the lessons of life and how to be a better person. Alger was highly respected in Masons and Shriners and went through all the offices to include Grand High Priest of the State of Nevada. He was awarded the Silver Star in Royal Arch Masons, an honor that few Masons received. Alger had a lot of opportunities in the East to expand his career but decided to go west to see and do more. He set his sights on Boulder City, Clark Co., Nevada and made the move in 1946. In 1955 Alger decided to build a home located at 532 Avenue M, Boulder City, Clark Co., Nevada. He built a beautiful 2,200 sq. foot home. The house was completed in 1961 and the family promptly moved in. The total cost of the house was paid in cash or short-term loans. He would go to his job at the US Post Office and then work evenings and weekends on his house. Alger was so proud of the house and said that a 150-mph wind could not touch this house.

Over the years, Alger and Carol, his wife, gained the respect and admiration of the people of Boulder City, Clark Co., Nevada. They were active members of the Grace Community Church, Royal Arch Masons and Eastern Star. Alger had the honor of being the 1972 General Chairman of the 31st Triennial session of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held in Nevada. Although Alger had a wondering spirit he never neglected his family. His first priority was home, food, and the best he could do for his children and wife. His family consisted of two girls and one boy. Alger left this world at the age of 69 after contracting a lung infection.

Alger Rawson Bourne Autobiography Edited by Richard Bourne

This is a revised autobiography written by Alger Bourne for a Toastmasters talk he gave in Henderson, Nevada in the late 70's

It was a boy for Katherine and William Bourne on that hot afternoon in North Olmsted, Ohio, on July 27, 1913. The boy was named Alger Rawson. The "Alger" after the boy's paternal grandmother (the cousin of the then Governor of Michigan), the daughter of Horatio Alger (not true) and the "Rawson" after his paternal grandfather. The boy spent his childhood and youth in that semi farm community, entering grade school in 1920.

Alger graduated from high school in 1932 from North Olmsted High. During the years he spent in high school he became a member of the Dramatic Club, Debate Team, and Glee Club. In sports he played for two years as End on the football squad. He was a member of the track squad and became a member of the tennis team in his senior year.

In the fall of 1932, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps in Peninsula, Ohio and became Camp Sergeant. After Leaving the CCC he accepted work with the Greyhound Bus Company. Al was a restless sort of person, he spent much of his time off from work traveling the eastern states. He also made one trip to the West Coast in the

fall of 1934 or 1935. In 1936 Alger left Greyhound for work with the Bender Body Co. in Elyria, Ohio, only a few miles from his birth place.

It was during this period that he met Carol Richards of Madison, Connecticut. Carol was a student at Oberlin College. The following year was spent in courtship, work, and play. Alger and Carol were married at Carol's home in Monroe, Connecticut, in September 1938.

After the marriage they moved to Ohio to make their home. One year later after the birth of their first child, Janet, Alger was offered work with United Aircraft Corporation in East Hartford, Connecticut. He accepted this position.

In 1942 two events occurred to change the direction of Alger and Carol's lives. In October Alger was raised a Mason, and in December came the disaster of Pearl Harbor. In the spring of 1943 Al was transferred to Kansas City, Missouri, by United Aircraft to work in the new plant constructed for the building of Pratt and Whitney 2800. After helping to set up the Gage Standards Department of this plant he was again transferred to Akron, Ohio, to assist in finding the trouble in the Engine Assembly Department of the Goodyear Aircraft, which was then building the Navy F4U fighter.

December 1944 saw another transfer, this time by the War Manpower Board. Al was transferred to the Experimental Flight Test Division of Fisher Aircraft in Cleveland, Ohio. He worked in the Flight Division on experimental bombers and fighters for the Army and Navy. Contracts were canceled.

December 1945 and being at loose ends, Al and his family moved to Boulder City, Clark Co. , Nevada, early in 1946. His family then consisted of Janet, 6 years old, Pat, 3 years old, and Richard was born the previous August 30, 1945.

While in Nevada Al worked for the National Park Service, the Post Office where he became Assistant Postmaster, and the Nevada Power Company where he was employed as a right of way agent . He then retired to the good life.

Alger and Carol raised their family in Boulder City. Both were active in Masonic circles. Alger went through the following offices

1. Blue Lodge Member (Middletown Conn)
2. Royal Arch Mason
3. Hiram Counsel
4. Commandery
5. Scottish Rite Mason
6. Shriner (Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio)

Al became the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Nevada. He was also a member of the Toastmasters International.

Alger's Eastern jobs

1. Civilian Conservation Corps. Peninsula, Ohio, First Sgt., Camp Carpenter, 1932-1934
2. Greyhound Bus Company, Cleveland, Ohio, 1934-1936
3. Shipper Dispatch, Truck Driver, 1936-1937
4. Telling Bell-Vernon Milk Co. , Delivery Driver, 1937-1937
5. Bender Body, Elyria, Ohio, Truck Driver, 1937-1938
6. Madison Beach Club, Madison, Connecticut, Cook, 1938-1938  
(Carol and Alger fell in love and got married)
7. WPA., Berea, Ohio, Portable Pump Operator and Supervisor, 1938-1939
8. Speck Baking Co., Cleveland, Ohio, Salesman and Driver, 1939-1940  
(Janet was born)
9. United Aircraft Co. first East Hartford, Connecticut (Patty was Born)  
then Kansas City, Missouri, Parts Department, 1940-1943
10. Goodyear Aircraft Corp. Akron, Ohio, Mechanic, 1943-1944
11. Fisher Aircraft #2 Cleveland, Ohio, Flight test Inspector, 1944-1945  
(Richard was Born)

12. Hilltop Dairy, Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio Driver Salesman, 1945-1946

Alger's Jobs in Boulder City, Clark Co., Nevada

1. Fuller Brush, Knapp Shoes, Kirby Vacuum, 1947-1953
2. Standard Station, Inc. 1946-1947;
3. US Postal Service, 1947-1951
4. National Park Service, Mechanic Helper, 1951-1953
5. US Postal Service 1961 - Abbot. 1963
6. Nevada Power, Right Away Agent, Abbot. 1963-July 1977  
Retired

Note - It was found after research that there was no family connection to Horatio Alger, Author. It may be that the family may have been connected in Europe.

More About ALGER RAWSON BOURNE:

Burial: Unknown, Boulder Cemetery, Boulder City, Clark Co., Nevada

Census: 15 Apr 1930, North Olmsted, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

EDUC: 1932, North Olmsted, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio

Occupation: Bus Driver, Milk Man, Mechanic, Postman, Right of Way Agent

Religion: Boulder City, Clark Co., Nevada; Religion: Grace Community Church

Residence: Boulder City, Clark Co., Nevada

SSN: Ohio

More About ALGER BOURNE and CAROL RICHARDS:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of ALGER BOURNE and CAROL RICHARDS are:

- i. JANET CAROL<sup>9</sup> BOURNE, b. Private; m. (1) FARRELL D WALBACK, Private; b. Private; m. (2) DR. GENE BUTLER, Private; b. Private.

More About FARRELL WALBACK and JANET BOURNE:

Private-Begin: Private

More About GENE BUTLER and JANET BOURNE:

Private-Begin: Private

23. ii. PATRICIA ANN BOURNE, b. Private.
24. iii. RICHARD ALDEN BOURNE, b. Private.

**17.** COMANDER WILLIAM ARTHUR<sup>8</sup> BOURNE (*WILLIAM ALGER<sup>7</sup>, LOUISA JANE<sup>6</sup> ALGER, MATTHEW<sup>5</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married (1) BEATRICE ANN SHELLNBARGER<sup>54</sup> Private. She was born 21 May 1932 in Cradit, Virginia, and died 17 Jul 1986 in Vancouver, Washington. He married (2) LYNNELLE DUREE BOLTON Private. She was born Private.

More About WILLIAM BOURNE and BEATRICE SHELLNBARGER:

Private-Begin: Private

More About WILLIAM BOURNE and LYNNELLE BOLTON:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of WILLIAM BOURNE and BEATRICE SHELLNBARGER are:

25. i. CATHERINE LOUISE<sup>9</sup> BOURNE, b. Private.
26. ii. WILLIAM ARTHUR BOURNE, JR, b. Private.
27. iii. DOROTHY ANN BOURNE, b. Private.

Child of WILLIAM BOURNE and LYNNELLE BOLTON is:

- iv. TAYLOR SARA MARGRET<sup>9</sup> BOURNE, b. Private.

**18.** GERALDINE MARTHA<sup>8</sup> BOURNE (*HARLEY RAWSON*<sup>7</sup>, *LOUISA JANE*<sup>6</sup> *ALGER*, *MATTHEW*<sup>5</sup>, *MATTHEW*<sup>4</sup>, *MATTHEW*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ROGER*<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. She married JOHN LEE RUPPERSBERG<sup>55</sup> Private. He was born 23 Apr 1906 in ?, and died 15 Nov 1971 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga, Ohio.

Notes for JOHN LEE RUPPERSBERG:

Id#: 0700489

Name: Ruppertsberg, John Lee

Date: Nov 15 1971

Source: Cleveland Press; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #151.

Notes: Ruppertsberg. John Lee Ruppertsberg, beloved husband of Geraldine (nee Bourne), father of Allen R., and Martha, son of Lucille Ruppertsberg, and brother of Don, Ruth, and Doris Sandals Memorial Service at Brecksville United Church of Christ. Contributions may be made to The Remembrance Fund of United Church of Christ, or to The American Heart Assn.

More About JOHN LEE RUPPERSBERG:

SSN: Ohio

More About JOHN RUPPERSBERG and GERALDINE BOURNE:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of GERALDINE BOURNE and JOHN RUPPERSBERG are:

- i. ALLEN<sup>9</sup> RUPPERSBERG, b. Private.
- ii. MARTHA RUPPERSBERG, b. Private; m. LAUFMAN, Private; b. Private.

More About LAUFMAN and MARTHA RUPPERSBERG:

Private-Begin: Private

#### *Generation No. 9*

**19.** KATHLEEN<sup>9</sup> BOURNE (*THERON KREHER*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM ALGER*<sup>7</sup>, *LOUISA JANE*<sup>6</sup> *ALGER*, *MATTHEW*<sup>5</sup>, *MATTHEW*<sup>4</sup>, *MATTHEW*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ROGER*<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. She married VINCENT SCHILLENS Private. He was born Private.

More About VINCENT SCHILLENS and KATHLEEN BOURNE:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of KATHLEEN BOURNE and VINCENT SCHILLENS are:

- i. DONNA MARIE<sup>10</sup> SCHILENS, b. Private.
- ii. DIANNE LOUISE SCHILENS, b. Private.
- iii. VINCENT ANDREW SCHILENS<sup>55</sup>, b. 01 Apr 1952, ?; d. 1952, ?.
- iv. VINCENT JOSEPH SCHILENS, b. Private.
- v. TIMOTHY GERALD SCHILENS, b. Private.
- vi. KATHLEEN MARIE SCHILENS, b. Private.

**20.** JO ANNE ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> BOURNE (*THERON KREHER*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM ALGER*<sup>7</sup>, *LOUISA JANE*<sup>6</sup> *ALGER*, *MATTHEW*<sup>5</sup>, *MATTHEW*<sup>4</sup>, *MATTHEW*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ROGER*<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. She married BERTRAM J SIMPSON Private. He was born Private.

More About BERTRAM SIMPSON and JO BOURNE:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of JO BOURNE and BERTRAM SIMPSON are:

- i. MARY AGNES<sup>10</sup> SIMPSON, b. Private.
- ii. VALERIE SIMPSON, b. Private.
- iii. CHERYL SIMPSON, b. Private.

**21.** DORIS JOAN<sup>9</sup> NEUBACHER (*AUDREY JOSEPHINE*<sup>8</sup> *BOURNE*, *WILLIAM ALGER*<sup>7</sup>, *LOUISA JANE*<sup>6</sup> *ALGER*, *MATTHEW*<sup>5</sup>,

*MATTHEW*<sup>4</sup>, *MATTHEW*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ROGER*<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. She married KENNETH A SCHOENBECK Private. He was born Private.

More About KENNETH SCHOENBECK and DORIS NEUBACHER:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of DORIS NEUBACHER and KENNETH SCHOENBECK are:

28. i. JANET<sup>10</sup> SCHOENBECK, b. Private.
29. ii. LYNDA SCHOENBECK, b. Private.
30. iii. MARK SCHOENBECK, b. Private.

**22.** DONALD JOHN<sup>9</sup> NEUBACHER (*AUDREY JOSEPHINE*<sup>8</sup> *BOURNE*, *WILLIAM ALGER*<sup>7</sup>, *LOUISA JANE*<sup>6</sup> *ALGER*, *MATTHEW*<sup>5</sup>, *MATTHEW*<sup>4</sup>, *MATTHEW*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ROGER*<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. He married LISA LAGEN Private. She was born Private.

More About DONALD NEUBACHER and LISA LAGEN:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of DONALD NEUBACHER and LISA LAGEN are:

- i. LANGEN ELISE<sup>10</sup> NEUBACHER, b. Private.
- ii. JAMIEJO LANGEN NEUBACHER, b. Private.

**23.** PATRICIA ANN<sup>9</sup> BOURNE (*ALGER RAWSON*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM ALGER*<sup>7</sup>, *LOUISA JANE*<sup>6</sup> *ALGER*, *MATTHEW*<sup>5</sup>, *MATTHEW*<sup>4</sup>, *MATTHEW*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ROGER*<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. She married (1) JAMES LANE RHOADS Private, son of SIDNEY CLARRODGE RHOADS. He was born Private. She married (2) TOM MC MURRY Private. He was born Private.

More About JAMES RHOADS and PATRICIA BOURNE:  
Private-Begin: Private

More About TOM MC MURRY and PATRICIA BOURNE:  
Private-Begin: Private

Child of PATRICIA BOURNE and JAMES RHOADS is:  
i. CEDRIC LANE<sup>10</sup> RHOADS, b. Private.

**24.** RICHARD ALDEN<sup>9</sup> BOURNE (*ALGER RAWSON*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM ALGER*<sup>7</sup>, *LOUISA JANE*<sup>6</sup> *ALGER*, *MATTHEW*<sup>5</sup>, *MATTHEW*<sup>4</sup>, *MATTHEW*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ROGER*<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. He married (1) MARLYN ALICIA GUTIERREZ Private, daughter of SAMUEL GUTIERREZ and ROSE TAFOYA. She was born Private. He married (2) LINDA SUE GAYHART Private. She was born Private.

More About RICHARD BOURNE and MARLYN GUTIERREZ:  
Private-Begin: Private

More About RICHARD BOURNE and LINDA GAYHART:  
Private-Begin: Private

Child of RICHARD BOURNE and MARLYN GUTIERREZ is:  
31. i. ROBIN MICHELE<sup>10</sup> BOURNE, b. Private.

**25.** CATHERINE LOUISE<sup>9</sup> BOURNE (*WILLIAM ARTHUR*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM ALGER*<sup>7</sup>, *LOUISA JANE*<sup>6</sup> *ALGER*, *MATTHEW*<sup>5</sup>, *MATTHEW*<sup>4</sup>, *MATTHEW*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ROGER*<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. She married ROBERT DAVID LEE Private. He was born Private.

More About ROBERT LEE and CATHERINE BOURNE:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of CATHERINE BOURNE and ROBERT LEE are:

- i. WILLIAM DAVID<sup>10</sup> LEE, b. Private.
- ii. JOHN FRANKLIN LEE, b. Private.

**26.** WILLIAM ARTHUR<sup>9</sup> BOURNE, JR (*WILLIAM ARTHUR<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM ALGER<sup>7</sup>, LOUISA JANE<sup>6</sup> ALGER, MATTHEW<sup>5</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married (1) ANDREA Private. She was born Private. He married (2) CHRISTINE FRICK Private. She was born Private.

More About WILLIAM BOURNE and ANDREA:  
Private-Begin: Private

More About WILLIAM BOURNE and CHRISTINE FRICK:  
Private-Begin: Private

Child of WILLIAM BOURNE and CHRISTINE FRICK is:  
i. MATTHEW JOSEPH<sup>10</sup> BOURNE, b. Private.

**27.** DOROTHY ANN<sup>9</sup> BOURNE (*WILLIAM ARTHUR<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM ALGER<sup>7</sup>, LOUISA JANE<sup>6</sup> ALGER, MATTHEW<sup>5</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married (1) BRIAN KINGSLEY Private. He was born Private. She married (2) JOSEPH MICHAEL WAGNER Private. He was born Private.

More About BRIAN KINGSLEY and DOROTHY BOURNE:  
Private-Begin: Private

More About JOSEPH WAGNER and DOROTHY BOURNE:  
Private-Begin: Private

Child of DOROTHY BOURNE and JOSEPH WAGNER is:  
i. NICHOLE<sup>10</sup> WAGNER, b. Private.

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**28.** JANET<sup>10</sup> SCHOENBECK (*DORIS JOAN<sup>9</sup> NEUBACHER, AUDREY JOSEPHINE<sup>8</sup> BOURNE, WILLIAM ALGER<sup>7</sup>, LOUISA JANE<sup>6</sup> ALGER, MATTHEW<sup>5</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married MARK FISHER Private. He was born Private.

More About MARK FISHER and JANET SCHOENBECK:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of JANET SCHOENBECK and MARK FISHER are:  
i. SARAH<sup>11</sup> FISHER, b. Private.  
ii. STEPHANIE FISHER, b. Private.  
iii. STEVEN FISHER, b. Private.  
iv. SCOTT FISHER, b. Private.

**29.** LYNDA<sup>10</sup> SCHOENBECK (*DORIS JOAN<sup>9</sup> NEUBACHER, AUDREY JOSEPHINE<sup>8</sup> BOURNE, WILLIAM ALGER<sup>7</sup>, LOUISA JANE<sup>6</sup> ALGER, MATTHEW<sup>5</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married DERON Private. He was born Private.

More About DERON and LYNDA SCHOENBECK:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of LYNDA SCHOENBECK and DERON are:  
i. KRISTEN<sup>11</sup>, b. Private.  
ii. BRENDAN, b. Private.

**30.** MARK<sup>10</sup> SCHOENBECK (*DORIS JOAN<sup>9</sup> NEUBACHER, AUDREY JOSEPHINE<sup>8</sup> BOURNE, WILLIAM ALGER<sup>7</sup>, LOUISA*

JANE<sup>6</sup> ALGER, MATTHEW<sup>5</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. He married ERIKA Private. She was born Private.

More About MARK SCHOENBECK and ERIKA:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of MARK SCHOENBECK and ERIKA are:  
i. JACOB<sup>11</sup> SCHOENBECK, b. Private.  
ii. ALLISON SCHOENBECK, b. Private.

**31. ROBIN MICHELE<sup>10</sup> BOURNE** (*RICHARD ALDEN<sup>9</sup>, ALGER RAWSON<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM ALGER<sup>7</sup>, LOUISA JANE<sup>6</sup> ALGER, MATTHEW<sup>5</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married ROBERT CARROLL SUTHERLAND, JR Private, son of ROBERT SUTHERLAND and MADELINE COSTELLO. He was born Private.

More About ROBERT SUTHERLAND and ROBIN BOURNE:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of ROBIN BOURNE and ROBERT SUTHERLAND are:  
i. EVAN DRAKE<sup>11</sup> SUTHERLAND, b. Private.  
ii. ALEXIS CHANTEL SUTHERLAND, b. Private.

### *Endnotes*

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7. *LDS Online Reasearch Center.*
8. Charles R. ALger, *ALger Family Lines.*
9. *Ancestry, "Electronic."*
10. *LDS Online Reasearch Center.*
11. *1850 US Census.*
12. *Ancestry, "Electronic."*
13. *LDS Online Reasearch Center.*
14. *Ancestry, "Electronic."*
15. Charles R. ALger, *ALger Family Lines.*
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18. *LDS Online Reasearch Center.*
19. Charles R. ALger, *ALger Family Lines.*
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24. *Ancestry, "Electronic."*
25. Charles R. ALger, *ALger Family Lines, IGI.*
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27. *William Alger Bourne, (Family Records).*
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29. *William Alger Bourne, (Family Records).*
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31. *William Alger Bourne, (Family Records).*
32. *LDS Online Reasearch Center, IGI.*
33. *LDS Online Reasearch Center.*
34. *William Alger Bourne, (Family Records).*
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