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Berry

from the family Bible of our maternal great-grandparents,
James Benjamin and Margie McKey Vaze, married about
March 17, 1868 in Union County, Kentucky.

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The deadline for the spring edition of Berry Patch is March 21, 1981. Correspondence, requests for extra copies, and subscription money ($10 per year) should be addressed to Margaret Berry, Editor of Berry Patch, 6511 Marsol Road #714, Cleveland, Ohio 44124 (Tel. 216-442-0225). Coming attractions include the Lincoln-Berry story, more about the DeVizes material in England, about the distilleries, about Early Boy, about our college students and who knows what else!
NOTICE
TO ONE
AND ALL!

Jim Berry is taking entries for the Great Raleigh Road Race April 12, 1981 (Palm Sunday). The distance is 10,000 meters (6.2 miles). Anybody related in any way to us Berry-Vizes is eligible. Contestants will be divided by age and prizes awarded at an evening banquet.

Some have already expressed interest (Katie and Mary Virginia in Greensboro). If response is substantial, Jim will organize the event, raise prize money, set up accommodations, and establish rules.

Last year the entry fee was $5. A lot of people can sleep on the floor here (Jim's home); there are several beds for older members and plenty of nearby motels.

It might be a lot of fun!

Write Jim, 8h20
Camellia Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612. Or call 919-837-5819.

THE ORIGINALS
AND PROGENY

--otherwise known as BV (Berry-Vize) or the thirteen (I always include Ann, in Maryknoll cemetery quietly laid) daughters and sons of Elizabeth Ernestine Vize and William Nathan Berry, with spouses and children.

JACK and JESSIE kept sister Margaret for Christmas-tide, she visiting from Cleveland. Ginny and children came on Christmas Eve for dinner and exchange of gifts. Telephone calls from Margaret Berry (II) Platt in Glossop, Derbyshire, England (Jessie may visit there in late spring); from Madeleine and Tom Nash, on duty at Time magazine and the Fermi Lab in Chicago; from Lucy, sunning in Florida, brought the family in touch. M. Douglas Berry, whose law practice has now developed into Gabriel, Berry, Harris, and Weston, in the Southeastern Building on Elm Street, brought Angela, Katie and little Madeline for noonday Christmas events. At six everyone joined Angela's parents, Buck and Mary Hoffler, young Ted and friend Beverly, for Yule dinner and caroling to Mary's organ play.

MERSE, Sister Mary Elizabeth in Cochabamba, Bolivia, writes: "In certain circumstances evil seems palpable, as in the village where a young priest was lately murdered. The Sisters, denounced, fled into hiding, their crime—helping the farmers form co-operatives in face of a government financed by illegal drug traffic. The Church is permitted to preach the Sacraments, not human dignity or liberty."

BROTHER, Father Thomas, C. P., spent three weeks at La Pasada Inn in Santa Fe, New Mexico, over Christmas, to alleviate his persistent cough, to observe the rituals and life style of the Pueblo Indians, to confer with ancient experts in the field, and to do some writing. Otto has long envisioned an autobiographical, philosophical narrative which would show his personal experiences against the backdrop of cataclysmic events and movements of the twentieth century.

FRANK and POLLY entertained Aunt Flo for the holidays as well as numerous other friends and family folk. Patricia was on hand; we missed Susan and John. Polly and Jessie continue their longtime partnership in the meals-on-wheels project for the helpless and the aging.
JIM and MARY ELIZABETH'S children gathered from afar for the holiday: Mary Beth and Don from Berkeley and Cambridge; Annie, Jim Pfl, Beth, and Laurie from Dayton; Michael and Mary with Emily and little Seth, from Malabar Farm State Park in Ohio; Gaby from New York, where she presently works with off-Broadway drama. The usual Christmas masquerie boasted, among other events, Seth's ballerina act. Later in the week the crowd met in Chapel Hill for lunch with Rosemary, Jessie, and Margaret. Should anyone wish to receive Jim's Center for Reflection on the Second Law (Entropy) monthly newsletter, please so inform him.

MARGARET's book (not the novel yet), described below, appeared in October. She drove south December 23, detouring past Bird-a-leea, dark and still next the brilliantly illuminated Frank-Berry home, before coming to stop at Jack and Jessie's place. New Year's Eve she returned to Cleveland, battling a snow storm from Charleston in. Pegasus can be ordered from John Carroll University Bookstore, University Heights, Cleveland, Ohio 44118. On your recommendation local libraries might be interested in providing copies for the public.

KATHERINE continues planning her book, Pen Power, adventures of a questioned-document examiner. Son Richard, USAF, after a fall mission in Saudi Arabia, suffered an injury which necessitated hospitalization in Germany, and, later, surgery in Biloxi. Home for the holiday were Matt and Debbie; Mary Teresa, Michael, and Heather; Margaret Ann, Elizabeth, J. J., and Richard. Everyone else checked in by phone.

JOE and JEAN had "the happiest Christmas Day ever" with everyone at home. Freddie and friend Elaine took off thereafter for Charleston and boating, birding, and steamy-oysters-in-the-backyard with Zach and Frances. Terrye won her bachelor's degree in business administration at UNCG.

TERESA and BOOTS likewise had a household bulging with returning children: Kathy, Mark, Laura, and Brian from Pikeville, Kentucky; brother-in-law Rick Sohn and wife Sandy (an ordained minister out of Princeton Divinity School holding a full pastorate at the Raleigh Community Church); and numerous others. Mark, a psychology prof at Pikeville College chairs the Curriculum Committee Self-Study group preparing for the visitation of the Southern Association of Colleges Accreditation Board. Kathy coordinates Quality Education for Undergraduates Project, this year focusing on the business department. After Christmas in Puerto Rico, Terry returned for New Year's week and thereafter to Columbia. Joe and Liz, with Lucas, are supervising the building of a new home in Lake Waccamaw.

PEGASUS

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Pegasus Over Asia:
Ventures in East-West Literary Analysis

By Margaret Berry
John Carroll University

To become itself most fully, a literature must take its place in the larger whole of the world's written records. Western literature tells half a tale: the East must speak as well. Without the context of Eastern drama, Western drama is but incompletely known and appreciated. Homer and Virgil express Western attitudes; Vyasa and Valmiki bespeak the East. The poetry of Tu Fu, Basho, and Kalidasa enriches by its presence the achievements of Chaucer, Shakespeare, and Keats. Murasaki Shikibu delineates experiences never explored by Thackeray or Tolstoi. We need to know and recognize the excellences of at least the classics of Asian civilizations.

For literature is a global art each of whose hemispheres is enriched by the other. Pegasus Over Asia: Ventures in East-West Literary Analysis seeks to further such cultural exchange. The entrance to Mexico City's great Museo Nacional Anthropologia bears the inscription: "Compruebo aqui. . . la unidad del destino humano." In this book the aqui, the here, is the province of literature where lies revealed the unity amid diversity of human thought and destiny.

Ca. 200 pages US$12.00 postpaid

Asian Research Service
G.P.O.Box 2233, Hong Kong
BEN and GERRY send New Year's greetings. English teacher for two sections of Gifted and Talented seniors at South Mecklenburg High School, Gerry spent most of her vacation correcting term papers, completing the last three during the January 4 Sunday sermon while Ben thought she was checking out the sacred music for the Offertory. Ben's November lecture on the American Indian, given at the Schiel Museum in Gastonia, was reviewed in local papers. Jennifer has been accepted as freshman for the fall semester at Appalachian State University.

TOM and STEPHANIE hosted Peter and Margaret (III), visiting from the Barbados and scheduled for January return. Katie resumes college studies at Appalachian this January, and Lisa transfers there from UNC at Asheville.

STEVE and ROSEMARY had fourteen for Christmas dinner: their seven, Ginny's five, and Rosemary's mother and sister. Debbie and young Steve drove to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl game, Steve having procured tickets for himself and friends.

ZACH will be teaching nineteenth- and twentieth-century French literature at Citadel College this spring while, with Frances, enjoying renewed health and strength.

Our Old Kentucky Homesp

In mid-August brother Joseph Louis (Big Joe) "given a sabbatical of two weeks, bolted away like a newly released colt," and "in an unplanned, disjointed fashion moved from town to town visiting ex-shipmates, classmates, old cronies, and relatives never seen before. . . .

In Waverly Margaret Vize Johnson (Mother's first cousin) and her husband Richard welcomed me with a gracious lunch prepared by Margaret. Richard told humorous tales of childhood in Waverly . . . one about our Mother (Sess Vize). As his teacher she would sometimes keep him after school, an event which he routinely blamed on 'those mischievous Vize boys!'

In Owensboro I briefly visited with Sallie Mae Boldrick, Ann Teresa Berry, Sallie Louise Fox, Helen Ruth Barrow, and Grant Berry. We enjoyed a prolonged, jovial, festive, light-hearted lunch. Later we visited invalided Elizabeth Berry Payne at the old home place acquired by E. C. Berry (our great grandfather) in 1876. Cordial and gracious, Elizabeth epitomized the charm, beauty, and majesty of the home, filled with magnificent furnishings, priceless crystal, silverware, oil portraits of our forebears, and other precious things. I took many pictures.

My trip to Louisville was brief . . . most relatives being on vacation. I visited Henry and William Berry and Dorothy, Bill's wife. All were warm and lovable. You should see my pictures of them!"

In early fall Joe and Jean spent four days in Greece, "seeing all the historic sites, cruising in the Black Sea, visiting four ports, two in Russia, and exploring islands in the Mediterranean Sea."
1) Thank you for the appreciation you have expressed. Please, all of you, cousins, siblings, whatever, send news of weddings, births, deaths, anniversaries, job changes, illness, accident, achievement, travel, hobbies, etc. Also, if you have pictures of your family, send a copy to us for the archives, having first dated and identified the content. We treasure and preserve all such things.

2) We are requesting legal incorporation for Berry Patch as a project intended to perpetuate the memory of our parents and to strengthen family relationships, chiefly by means of archives, newsletter, and annual gathering. Should this status be granted, and we expect that it will, your subscription money and other donations become tax deductible as contribution to a non-profit organization.

3) And, speaking of that, apart from Joe Berry's main contribution we have received a total of $319 (as of January 5), leaving us now with deficit of $179 plus expected outgo for this January 1981 newsletter. We thank those who have remitted; please consider your 1981 subscription paid. For others we suggest a $10 subscription cost for 1981. Registers of income and expenditure will be submitted to the family at our first annual meeting this May.

4) Jack and Jessie are in process of setting the date and other details of this meeting. You will be hearing from them shortly.

5) While this meeting is for the Originals and spouses, other gatherings of a larger nature are envisioned as requests come in from far and wide for such an event.

6) Please write to Sister Elizabeth, Casilla 2574, Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Working as she does with the poor and the sick, the illiterate and the oppressed, she needs kinfolks care and letters. No matter that you may not have met her personally. She's in your family.

7) We would like to do a story on our college students. Will each of you please send us by February 20 your picture and an account of yourself—such things as college level, major, printable activities, curricular and extra-curricular interests, goals, achievements.

8) Suggestions are solicited for features in future Berry Patches. We also welcome contributions by way of your own writing, creative and otherwise.

9) Historical and some non-historical records often contain inconsistencies of name, spelling, number, date, etc. These I do not attempt to resolve but leave as they occur in the document. But please call our attention to directory changes/addition: and/or inaccuracies of name, address, occupation, etc. We are keeping master copies of the directories in which all such emendations are carefully noted toward a re-issue of the guides in years to come.
THOMAS A. BERRY (and Terrye) BV "I now know far more about my relatives. ... As you travel farther up [down?] the family tree, my interest grows and grows .... (Oakridge, NC)

EDITH "SIS" SMITH (Mrs. Philip Vinson Smith) V Sis and Paul toured the Holy Land and Egypt in early fall. They have sent precious archival material, including a two-inch thick, bound genealogy of the Worland family of Kentucky with several pages of Vise material. (Evansville, IN)

MARY HOFFLER (and Buck) BV "Jessie Berry and I joined Mary E. Berry and the docents of the North Carolina Museum of Art for a long weekend in D.C. to visit the Art Gallery, Kennedy Center, and the Washington Cathedral. Later we stayed overnight in Raleigh with Mary and Jim." (Greensboro, NC)

SISTER CATHERINE ARNOLD, SCN. B "Two years ago my 12-year-old nephew, Rita Pasztor's son Frank, went to Owensboro and spent two hours going through the cemetery jotting down information on index cards and being impatient when Aunt Sallie and I couldn't answer his questions. He will be especially interested in Patch. ... Could we meet at Nazareth someday? The college buildings have been converted into apartments for the elderly, who love them." (Edmonton, KY)

DR. CLYDE WILLIAM (BILL) VIZE (and Eileen) V "It was a great surprise to receive Berry Patch. I knew the Berrys existed but had no idea there were so many of them. Of course you realize that when the Zero Population people take over, the Berrys will be among the first to go to the concentration camps. ... I have some "tree stuff" going back to William Vize of Philadelphia, a tobacconist, that I will send ... one of your great, great, great grandparents. Please do send me more Berry Patches. Enclosed find my check .... (Indianapolis, IN)

DR. LEROY VIZE, SR. V "Our relatives, descendants of Greatuncle Jerome Vize, brother of our common great grandfather James Benjamin Vize, include John William Vize (1623 13th Street, Maline, IL 61268, 309-762-816) and his son J.W., Jr. (309-762-7712); and J. C. Vize, (600 O'Neill Street, Dubuque, IA 52001, 319-583-6154). Uncle Roy's youngest son, Randy and wife Janet, residents of Las Vegas, recently visited their families in St. Louis.

MARGARET VIZE JOHNSON (and Richard) V "Granddaughter Cathy (Dr. John E. Johnson and Margaret) will make her debut in Louisville December 20 at the Pendennis Club. We plan to go." Cathy studies at Xavier University in Cincinnati. (Waverly, KY)

AUNT JANE COMSTOCK (and Sally) BV Aunt Jane's beautiful, detailed letter about Ann Berry Somers' wedding reception will be placed in the archives. Also her account of Polly's hostessing of 40 docents of the North Carolina Museum of Art at the Country Club, the Old Presbyterian Church Museum, and Blandwood House. Aunt Jane's current project, the making of handsome and practical dogbeds, helped along by Sally, is prospering. We take orders here.

MARY GRASSI BERRY (and Jim) BV "Berry Patch is vastly appreciated. ... Jim and I would like to offer our services in writing letters, etc., when further research is planned. Please let us know how we can help out." (Malabar Farm State Park, near Mansfield, OH)
ANN BERRY SOMERS (and George) BV "I sure enjoy reading Berry Patch. How nice to keep up with everyone this way!" (Greensboro, NC)

MARY JANE MANTIE V Mary Jane and sister Pat Posey with Pat's husband David spent Christmas vacation in Siesta Key, Florida. (Macedonia, OH)

ELIZABETH BERRY MALOCH (and Jimmy) B "On Grandmother's side of the family (the Fants) we have two cousins in this part of the country: Ida May Cole (and Dee) of Bristol, Tennessee--their son Steve lives in Laurel, Mississippi; and Carolyn (Mrs. N. C. Carmouche) of Rt 3 - Box 212, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana 70517. By her now deceased first husband Carolyn has two college-graduate sons, Dan and Kenneth Bearden, both of Lafayette, Louisiana. Present husband N. C. is in the oil business. Breaux Bridge is a quaint and intensely Cajun country." (Jackson, Mississippi)

WILLIAM H. DOUGHERTY (and Madge) B "Thank you for Berry Patch and especially for the directories of the Ed C. and Sallie Berry clan. It was most appreciated and I enjoyed knowing where my relatives are located. . . . I have heard from my children and a few of my grandchildren and they have found the Berry tree most interesting. In fact my daughter Mary Ann and her husband Bill, using the directory, contacted your brother Colonel James Fant Berry on their visit to Duke University. They breakfasted together. Ann said the meeting was enjoyable. My two grandchildren in California hope to use the directory to locate Berry kin in San Francisco and Birmingham. . . . If you are ever in Kentucky and close to Bowling Green, contact me and I will take you to Owensboro for a visit with your relatives there and to see the home place of your great-grandmother and grandfather." (Bowling Green, KY)

ELEANOR BERRY EASTERLING-B "Duncan and I are in Naples (2630 9th Street N, B-22, Naples, Florida 33940) having fun in the sun and visiting Harold. He called Virginia Vize of Marco Island, about ten miles from Naples, and enjoyed talking with her." (usually Jackson, MS)

DR. JOHN E. JOHNSON (and Margaret Jo) V "I am very interested in genealogy and I like to keep informed about my cousins. . . . Your brother Joe was in Louisville and tried to contact me, but I was out of town. I'm sorry I missed him. The next time Margaret Jo and I are on our way to Sea Island, Georgia, I'm going to make it a point to stop in Greensboro as it isn't very far from the interstate highway we travel on. "GREENSBORO FOLK, TAKE NOTICE. INVITATIONS ARE IN ORDER/ Anytime you are in Louis ville please phone us as we would like to make your acquaintance. Enclosed my subscription . . . ." (Louisville, KY)

CAROLYN QUINEY DONEGAN (and Dennis) V "a treat to hear news of our Berry cousins, and the mailing list is so handy. Already we have a note from Kathy Kelleher (Sohn) which I was thrilled to receive and will definitely answer. Stop for a visit anytime. We are only 70 miles from Washington and not hard to find at all." (Hagerstown, MD).

MARY LOUISE BERRY CASSILLY B How much I have enjoyed Berry Patch! I can visualize my big brother (POP) looking down from his heavenly home with great joy on his children and grandchildren. Florence and I spent Thanksgiving in Sacramento with the Fentons. Virginia and B Fitzgerald (Aunt Mabel's son) spent Thanksgiving in Mexico and Puerta Vallerta." (San Francisco, CA)
HOW CAROLINA MET KENTUCKY

—or Kathy Kelleher Sohn's adventure in the country of her forebears

After Grandma's funeral, aware that her birthplace was but a 15-minute drive from Geneva, birthplace and home of Mark's maternal grandparents, I wrote a letter to the Henderson Gleaner, which serves Waverly. One month later I was invited by Margaret Vize Johnson to bring my family and visit in Waverly.

Margaret remembers Auntie (Katie Vize Ralston) and Grandma (Beulah Vize Berry) as beautiful young women about ten years older than she. In those horse-and-buggy days the ten miles separating Uncle John (Great Grandfather) and Uncle Ben kept cousins somewhat apart.

I learned about the Johnson children (Jack, Louise, Betty), grand-children and great-grandchildren. Margaret is famous for her cake (we enjoyed some after a cool lunch) and Richard, mostly blind now, for his skill as a farmer, and especially for his asparagus crops. He handles his new infirmities with grace and humor.

After lunch I left with two sleepy babys (Laura and Brian) and with an uplifted feeling about Waverly and Margaret's family. Since we travel that way once a year (Mark manages a family farm nearby), our paths will cross again. These cousins of ours are mighty fine folks.

VS. (August 1980)

200TH ANNIVERSARY OF GUILFORD COURT HOUSE
MARCH 14-15, 1981 (GREENSBORO, NC)

1500 uniformed players—British, American, Hessian, Loyalist—will be on hand to re-enact with maximal authenticity in all respects, including strategy, the bloody and hotly contested battle of Guilford Court House on March 14-15 this year. Fought on March 15, 1781, the battle pitted Lord Charles Cornwallis against General Nathaniel Greene. Among the players will be Margaret Berry's former student—artist-historian Craig Schermer, 6th Regiment of Foot. The place: Jefferson Country Club.
BERRYS IN BARBADOS

--Peter Berry, Tom and Ginny's son, writes of life in the easternmost Caribbean (November 15, 1980)

From the island of St. Vincent I came to Barbados September 1, a more developed country with art-related opportunities. Margaret (III) joined me October 3. We live in a lovely country home near the Atlantic coast in Rose Gate Village, populated by friendly, sincere, humble Barbadians (Bajans)—dark-skinned, bright-eyed, speaking with a vocabulary reminiscent of Shakespearean English.

Barbados is a coral island, with dazzling, ivory-colored beaches and an indescribably beautiful aqua surf. Tourism is the #1 industry, followed by sugar cane. The rugged Atlantic coast suggests solitude and meditation, its cliffs and uninhabited beaches stretching for miles at the feet of high hills and a few mountains. The popular west coast is the center of the forest industry; there the sea is calm and the reefs invite snorkeling and scuba-diving, sports we hope to indulge one day.

The population is concentrated at the southeast corner of the island. There hotels and restaurants cater to tourists in the capital and only real city, Bridgetown. The extreme northern, western, and southern ends of the island are quite flat, while the Atlantic coast and the center have rolling hills and mountains. Small villages and large plantations are sprinkled throughout the island amid vast fields of sugar cane.

In out yard we have coconut, guava, breadfruit, banana, sugarapple, and almond trees. We have, too, an extra bedroom inside. Come down and visit us!

In the early part of 1981 I will be teaching art education and ceramics in a teacher training program at the Barbados Community College. Margaret is considering a bookbinding job at another college.

The weather is exquisite. Day and night the Caribbean sky offers a heavenly view. So clear is the air that abounding blossoms sparkle against the green foliage. Moonlight on the swaying palms would tranquillize anyone. . . . Of course we have periods of intense homesickness and subtle but powerful feelings of culture shock. Yet we feel happy to be here among these beautiful West Indian people and more and more content, especially with Baha'i activities.

Other Baha'i pioneers here, on the nearby island of Grenada, are Rick and Lynn Berry. Rick feels we must be related somewhere. Until we find out, he is sharing our Berry Patch. It was fun to read and to learn more about my cousins. I feel blessed to be a part of the family. Margaret is reading *Anna Karenina* and, in her words, "learning a lot about myself." Love to all from the both of us!

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Peter and Margaret vacationed in the Carolinas for Christmas and have now returned to their southern home.
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FOREIGN COUNTRIES: Barbados (West Indies), Bolivia, Canada, England, Germany, Greece, the Marshall Islands, Mexico (Elsa Kellecher's family).
NOTES SENT BY WILLIAM E. BERRY, ATTORNEY, OF LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO JIM FANT BERRY c1978

Origin of the family name of Berry

Berry is the name of one of the original provinces of France, whose inhabitants are called Berrichon, with Bourges as the principal city. It is situated some 80 miles south of Paris, in about the geographical center of the county. Several of the dukes of Berry became kings of France. The name was probably carried to England with the Conquest, 1066 A.D., as were so many other French names now considered English. The name is still somewhat common in at least the south of England and also in France.

Origin of the Berry family in Maryland

The Berry family with which we are concerned lived in the south of England. The name appears on the list of the original colonists who settled in Maryland under Cecil Calvert Lord Baltimore, in about 1635. They were Roman Catholics.

Outline of the subsequent history of one branch of the Berry family

Jeremiah I. Berry, about the third generation of the original settler, married one Mary Claggert (or Claggett), whose family was from Kent, England. (In all there were about seven successive generations with the name of Jeremiah I. Berry.) Their great grandson, Jeremiah Berry IV lived in Howard County, Maryland. Sometime prior to 1827 he moved to Nelson County, Kentucky.

This Jeremiah had one son, John H., who lived in Nelson County and in 1844 moved to Marion County, Kentucky, and in 1851, with his family, moved to Daviess County, Kentucky. In 1853 he bought a farm of 30 elsewhere given as 300/ acres on "Roost Road," later known as Berry Road, about five miles west of Owensboro. He died in Daviess County and left the following surviving children: The order of births below seems incorrect/

1. Mollie
2. Mrs. John Lydanne, a daughter, who was one of the partners in McAtee, Lydanne, and Ray, one of the largest department stores in Western Kentucky. She had a son, John Berry Lydanne, who died about 1972, leaving an estate of some $3,000,000, which ultimately goes to charity.
3. A daughter who married one McIlroy of Springfield, Kentucky.
4. Robert, who became a monk at Gethsemane, Kentucky. Born January 1, 1839, Robert entered Gethsemane as a lay brother October 27, 1897 (aged 58) and departed October 27, 1902 (aged 63). If anyone has information about Robert, whether he was married, had children, where and how he died, we would like to know.
5. William
6. E. C. (Ed C.) our great grandfather/
7. Jeremiah I., who died childless, thus extinguishing the name in the family.

E. C. Berry above was born in 1821 (probably in Maryland) and lived in Nelson County, then Harlen County, Kentucky. He was an officer in the United States Army, rising to the rank of captain, and served in the Mexican War (1846-1848).
On December 31, 1851, E. C. Berry married Sallie Ann Hagan, daughter of John Hagan of Marion County, Kentucky. Sometime after that date and prior to 1853 they settled in Daviess County. E. C. owned a farm adjoining that of his father, on which he operated a distillery.

In 1866 E. C. Berry built the first large distillery in Daviess County on the farm. Around 1875 or 1876 he acquired /through a mortgage delinquency/ a tract of land adjoining Owensboro and on the Ohio River /seemingly the present home of Elizabeth Berry Payne/. Here he moved his distillery, which was being operated by him at the time of his death and was thereafter sold by his widow. He sold his whiskey under the name "E. C. Berry Whiskey," and this writer /Bill Berry/ has seen some advertisements of this whiskey in newspapers in some old Circuit Court records.

E. C. Berry died August 14, 1877, leaving his widow and the following children as his heirs-at-law:

1. Lida, born May 29, 1859, died about 1902 unmarried and without issue.
2. John H., born June 27, 1861 /our grandfather/.
3. Henry Scott, born March 11, 1864.
4. Nannie (Sister Mary Gabriel), a Sister of Loretto, born January 30, 1867.
5. Rowena, born July 13, 1869, married to J. W. Dougherty.
7. E. C. (or Ed C.), born March 19, 1877.
8. Mary, who died prior to the death of her father, unmarried, and without issue.

The Hagan family

Sallie Ann Hagan, who married E. C. Berry (first above mentioned) was the daughter of John Hagan of Lebanon, Marion County, Kentucky, and was born about 1834. Sallie and Ed were married December 31, 1850.

The Hagan family were natives of Maryland and descended from the original colonists. This was also a Roman Catholic family from the south of England. The name is probably of Saxon origin. The same word appears in German both as a noun and as a verb.

/The following information, acquired in 1980 from the archivist of the Trappist Monastery at Gethsemane, Kentucky, is here inserted in Bill Berry's narrative: Sallie Ann Hagan's sister, Mary Jane Hagan, married John Hanning. Their son, John Green Hanning, after a tempestuous youth as a Texas cowboy, entered the Trappist Monastery at Gethsemane, and, as Brother Mary Joachim, OCSO, became noted for his sanctity as "the man who got even with God."

Born January 12, 1849, in Lebanon, Kentucky, John gave up his plans to marry, entered the monastery as a lay brother in 1885, persevered in service there until his death in 1908.
It is interesting to note that Brother Joaquim's cousin-in-law, Robert Berry, as well as the senior Hanning, spent some years in the monastery during the period of Joaquim's notable growth in sanctity. All three men had what we call today "delayed vocations."


The John H. Berry family

John H. Berry, son of E. C. Berry, first above mentioned, was raised on the farm of his father just west of Owensboro. He later lived in Owensboro on what is now known as Hanning's Lane, near where the distillery was located. He worked in Owensboro at various mercantile establishments. Later he purchased and established his own department store in Owensboro, which was destroyed by fire.

In time John also worked in an insurance business and once ran, unsuccessfully, for sheriff. After the death of his mother, about 1917, he bought a farm in Breckinridge County, just outside Hardinsburg, on which he resided with his wife, daughter Mary Louise and son James Wellington.

This farm the owner sold about 1921 or 1922 and moved to Louisville, where he bought a home on Duker Avenue. He was employed in the silk department of the John C. Lewis Company, one of the largest department stores in Louisville. In about 1928 he sold the home and moved to San Francisco, California, where his daughter Mabel and his son James Wellington resided.

At his death John H. Berry left the following children:

1. John Herbert (left daughters Elizabeth and Eleanor).
2. Mabel (married a Fitzgerald and left a son, William Gerald)
4. Corinne (Sister Mary Anita, Nazareth Sister of Charity)
5. Mary Louise (married a Cassilly, has daughter Gerrie)
6. James Wellington (married Ann, now living in Phoenix, and left one daughter and three sons)

SEE THE DIRECTORIES FOR FURTHER DETAILS
During the Second World War a small military patrol boat pulled into St. Louis. On it was a young soldier who found out through the telephone book that there were some Vizes here. He called us up. We invited him out to see us and enjoyed meeting him.

He was a great grandson of Uncle Jerome Vize, brother to Grandfather James Benjamin Vize. I immediately called his father in Moline, Illinois, and we had a family get-together over the phone. Later on, my oldest son James and I visited these Vizes in Moline, Rock Island, and Dubuque (Iowa). There were more Vizes up there than I ever saw, most of them six-footers and, unlike us, brunettes. They thought their ancestry was French and were surprised when I told them it was English. They were misled by the name DeVizes, where Grandpa said his forebears came from.

This place is in southern England, in Wiltshire, on the Salisbury Plain near Stonehenge and Marlborough. Even Aunt Annie Vize Thompson used to say we had French ancestry. I remember Grandpa saying this wasn't so and that looking up one's family tree was a rather hazardous thing to do. You might run across piracy and a horsethief or two. He said this in a rather facetious way after he took that big drink of whiskey every morning after breakfast. I have often wondered whether he meant something by this or was just joshing. You know the English were top dogs in history when it came to piracy. The Astor family enjoys the reputation I believe.

My oldest grandson, Captain James Leroy Vize III, visited Marlborough and DeVizes, England, while he was stationed there. He found Vizes where I told him to look. A Frederick Vize and his wife and family received him. . . . I correspond with these people and have had them send pictures of pastoral scenes in that area where our forefathers came from. This Fred Vize is an engineer and artist, and his paintings are highly valued by us here. If only Uncle John /our granddaddy/, Uncle Paul, Uncle Joe, Dad /Benjamin Franklin Vize/, and Grandpa could see them. I wish I could remember more of Grandpa's talks about DeVizes, England, that his grandfather told him.

Our great grandmother, Brittanina Smallwood Vize, is buried out at St. Vincent's near Waverly where Mother went to school, with our great grandfather William Vize.

The Smallwood family disinherited her for marrying beneath the Smallwood social status. Her father, Basil Smallwood, was a British sea captain lost at sea. Her mother died shortly after, and she was raised as the ward of an uncle, one of the early governors of Maryland at Baltimore. In telling this story about his mother's being disinherited, he laughingly said it was because she married a man who played cards, drank whiskey, and was a Catholic. . . . In the early history of the United States there was an American high officer named Smallwood and he was from Maryland.
JAMES BENJAMIN VIZE (OUR MATERNAL GREAT GRANDFATHER, 1843 - ?1883)

James Benjamin Vize, farmer of Waverly Precinct, is the son of William and Britannia Smallwood Vize. His father, a tobacconist and farmer, was born in Alexandria, Virginia, in 1790; married in Baltimore in 1815; came to Union County, Kentucky, in 1843; and died here in 1863.

His mother was born in Baltimore in 1793 and died in Union County in 1859. His grandfather, William Vize, a teacher of astronomy in Baltimore, was born in Pennsylvania about six weeks after his mother landed in America.

His paternal grandmother was an Irish lady, whose name isn't remembered. His grandfather, Basil Smallwood, was a sea captain and lived in Alexandria, Virginia, though he was a native of England, and married Mary Gough, a Maryland lady.

Our subject was born in Marion County, December 15, 1822. He came to Union County with his parents. In 1856 (Should probably be 1854) he married Margie McMurray, daughter of Thomas and Margie (Waller) McMurray. Mrs. Vize's father was a Union County pioneer. Her mother was born in Washington County but came to Union County in early days and died here in 1871.

Both her grandfathers were named Thomas and were pioneers. Her maternal grandmother's name was Mary Vaughn. Mrs. Vize, born in Union County in 1838, died here August 9, 1885. She was a Protestant when she married but, yielding to her husband's persuasion, embraced the Catholic faith.

Ten children were born to this couple, of whom several died quite early. The eldest, Thomas Joseph, married Susan Mary Abell (the two known as Uncle Joe and Aunt Susie) and became a grocer in Waverly. Other surviving children at home are Benjamin Franklin (Uncle Roy's father), John Ernest (our grandfather), Robert Stephen (died early), Paul Edwin, Mary Isabel, and Annie Crowley.

--- Mostly from the History of Union County, Kentucky ---
Evansville, Indiana: Courier Company, 1886

Great-uncle Joe and Great-aunt Susie used to bring their children to play with cousins Bess and Katie Vize and to ride Early Boy.

(Standing) Bob, Ann, Richard Abell, Berty the Red Head, Jerome, Lula Belle, Clyde; (sitting) Marge, Uncle Joe, Aunt Susie, Edie, Violet, an Ursuline nun for many years.

Prominent in the picture are the piano, the beautiful carpeting, the family pictures, the goodlooking if conventional clothes.
ADDITIONS, CHANGES, AND CORRECTIONS
IN DIRECTORIES

You may want to ink in these emendations to keep your records straight:

BV(green)

1) Susan Berry and John Griffin live in Ocracoke.

2) Ann Berry and George Somers
   Rt. 2 - Box 182
   Greensboro, NC 27405
   919-613-6619

3) Kathy Kelleher and Mark Sohn
   508 Sixth Street
   Pikeville, KY 41501
   606-437-6407

5) Peter and Margaret Berry
   Do'a, Rose Gate, St. John
   Barbados, West Indies (Telephone number to come)

B(yellow)

1) Eleanor and Duncan Easterling
   107 De Ville Apts.
   700 N. Jefferson St.
   Jackson, MS 39202
   601-355-6522

2) Harold Moyer
   F. O. Box 2322
   Naples, Florida 33940
   813-263-0995

3) Sallie Mae Boldrick (not Salome) (Mrs. Thomas J. Boldrick)

7) Amy Anderson is home from Greece

10) Martin and Diane Arnold of Coolidge Avenue, tel. 404-874-6605, are parents of
    6-month old Amy Diane. Patrick (5) and John (2) are children of Patrick and
    Katy Arnold.

V(pink)

1) Joseph and Helen De Toro (tel. 812-476-4234) had another daughter, now deceased,
   Sandy (Mrs. James Wooton), mother of Kurt, now living with his father and stepmother.

3) Aunt Lula Belle Vize was married to Clovis L. Stephens (Uncle Steve).

4) Grand-uncle Benjamin Franklin Vize was married to Addie Hayden.

5) Dr. John Edwin Johnson's wife is Margaret Jo.

6) Robert Linton Ralston (Bob's child) now lives at
   1418 Taney Avenue
   Frederick, MD 21701
   301-662-7784

6) Great-aunt Isabelle Vize was married to James Butler