

# OUR FAMILY TREASURY

## MARGARET ANNA (CUNNINGHAM) VANATTER

1837 - 1912

[RN1143]

Linda's paternal great grandmother



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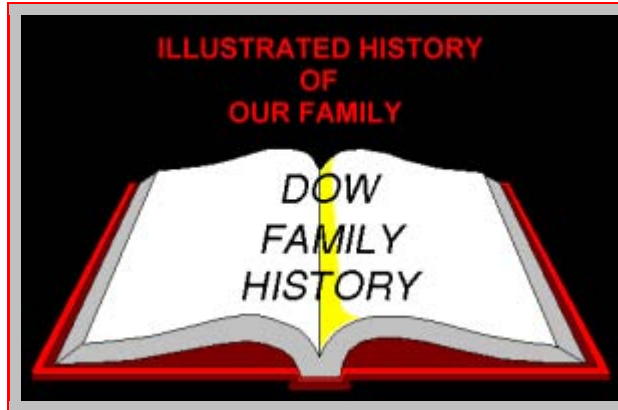
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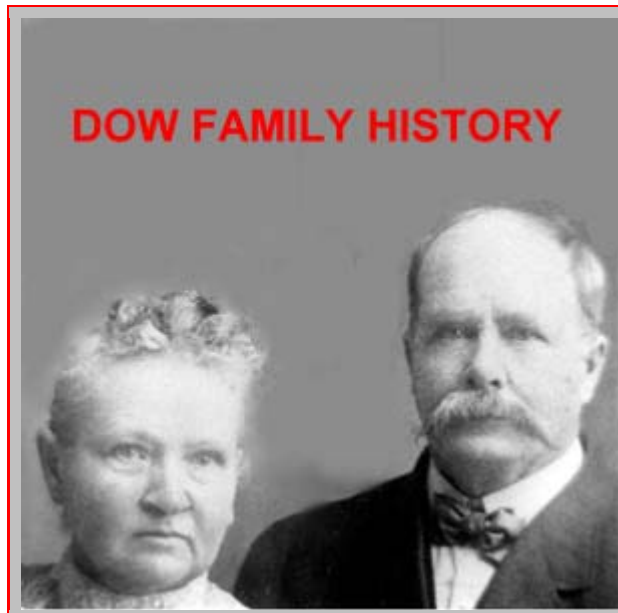
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It is also the master infobase containing information about **Margaret Anna (Cunningham) Vanatter [RN1143]**, Linda's great grandmother (the mother of Linda's paternal grandfather, as well as the entry point for a sub-infobase about her, titled:

**DESCENDANTS OF JAMES and MARGARET VANATTER**



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## FOREWORD

This infobase and its linked sub-infobases were initially prepared in 1995. The "Revision date" on the "information" screen under "File", above, indicates when additions, revisions, corrections etc. were last made.

## BIRTH

Margaret Anna (Cunningham) Vanatter [RN1143] was born 1 August 1837 near Brockville (Boucherville) Vercheres Quebec Canada.

## NAME

Margaret Anna (Cunningham) Vanatter [RN1143] apparently went by the name "Annie"

## PARENTS

Margaret Anna (Cunningham) Vanatter's [RN1143] parents were **George Cunningham** +& [RN4248] and **Mary Livingston** +& [RN4249]. Both were born in Ireland, had come first to the United States and then to Canada.

For additional information about them see the separate linked infobase titled [GEORGE and MARY \(LIVINGSTONE\) VANATTER](#).

## SIBLINGS

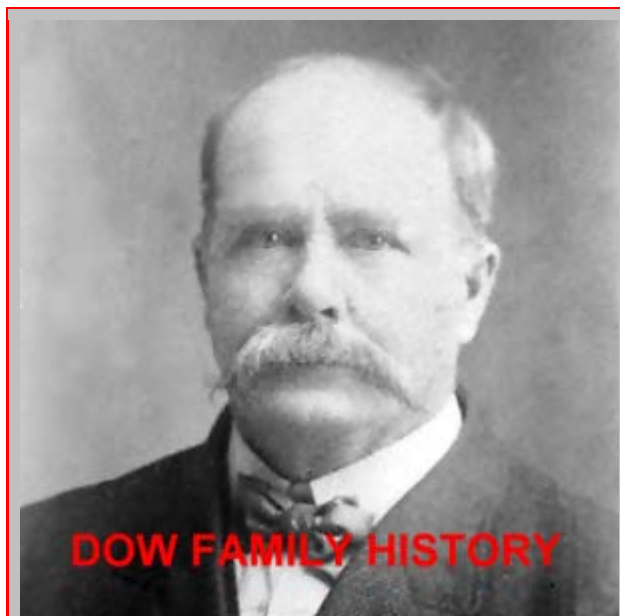
Margaret Anna (Cunningham) Vanatter [RN1143] is the only known child of George Cunningham +& [RN4248] and Mary Livingston +& [RN4249]

## MARRIAGE

On 10 February 1854, Margaret Anna (Cunningham) Vanatter [RN1143] married James Henry Vanatter [RN1142] at Ingersoll, Oxford, Ontario, Canada. James died 26 June 1883

For additional information about her spouse, see the separate infobase titled:

JAMES HENRY VANATTER



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## CHILDREN

Margaret Anna (Cunningham) Vanatter # [RN1143] and James Henry Vanatter [RN1142] had eight children:

## ELIZABETH SYRENE VANATTER

Elizabeth Syrene Vanatter [RN3008] was born 6 February 1855 in Canada and died 1 November 1928. She married Phineas A. Van Horn [RN3009] on 9 October 1881. They had two children: Paul Edward Van Horn [RN3047], born 7 September 1887 and died May 1967, and Carl Raymond Van Horn [RN3049], born 18 October 1887 or 1889 and died 28 October 1930.

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Phineas and Elizabeth Van Horn

## MARY JANE VANATTER

Mary Jane Vanatter [RN3010] was born 1 January 1857 in Canada and died 17 July 1912. She married (1) Stephen Leroy Cole [RN3011] on 28 October 1887. They had one child: Leigh Cole [RN3050], born 5 November 1882. She married (2) John H. Steadman [RN3046] on 26 October 1908.

## GEORGE ARTHUR VANATTER

George Arthur Vanatter [RN3012] was born 4 December 1859 in Canada and died 23 May 1916.

## MARGARET ANN VANATTER

**Margaret Ann Vanatter [RN3013]** was born **January 1862** at **Ingersoll, Oxford, Ontario, Canada**. She died **1936 or 1937**. She married **Edwin W. Stevens [RN3014]** (born **Springfield, Jackson, Wisconsin USA**) on **12 March 1895**. They had one child: **Rex Stevens [RN3051]**, born **5 January 1897** at **Garden Valley, Jackson, Wisconsin** (he died same location on **23 October 1901**).

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Edward Stevens and Margaret (Vanatter) Stevens



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## JAMES HENRY VANATTER JR

James Henry Vanatter Jr [RN1145] was born 10 March 1864 and died 1 February 1883.



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## WILLIAM HENRY VANATTER

William Henry Vanatter [RN1144] was born 15 October 1868 at Hixton, Jackson, Wisconsin USA and died 17 January 1943 at Whitehall, Tremeeleau, Wisconsin USA.

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## CHARLES WELLINGTON VANATTER

Charles Wellington Vanatter [RN1146] was born 21 May 1872 in Wisconsin USA and died in 1937.

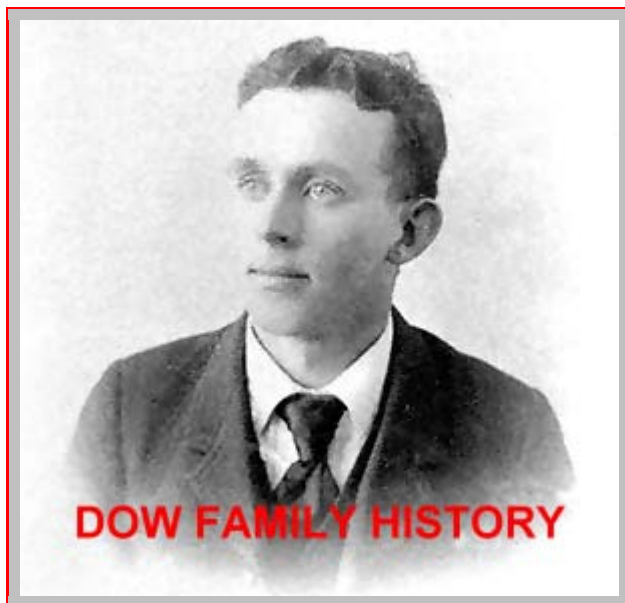


## LEIGH LEONARD VANATTER

Leigh Leonard Vanatter [RN 174] was born 18 June 1876 and died 16 February 1969 at Burbank, Los Angeles, California, USA.

Additional information about their youngest child, Leigh Leonard Vanatter [RN 174], Linda's paternal grandfather, can be found in the separate infobase titled:

### LEIGH LEONARD VANATTER



Additional information about their other children can be found below in [DESCENDANTS](#).

## OCCUPATION

Margaret Anna (Cunningham) Vanatter [RN1143] always listed her occupation as a "housewife".

## RESIDENCES

Margaret Anna (Cunningham) Vanatter [RN1143] lived in Hixton, Jackson County, Wisconsin USA for 45 years. Prior to that she lived in Ingersoll, Oxford, Ontario, Canada, where she grew up and was married, and in Brockville (Boucherville), Vercheres, Quebec, Canada, where she was born.

In the [1870 Census\(9\)](#) she is shown in Hixton, Jackson, Wisconsin USA as age (unreadable)

In the [1880 Census\(10\)](#) she was still there and shown as age 46.\

In the [1900 Census\(11\)](#) she was still there and shown as age 62, born in Ireland, widow, with 7 children.

In the [1910 Census\(12\)](#) she was still there and shown as age 73, born in Canada, widow,

living with Charles, 8 children/7 living.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

MARGARET ANNA (CUNNINGHAM) VANATTER [RN1143]

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## MARGARET and JAMES VANATTER

Left to right: Margaret Anna (Cunningham) Vanatter [RN1143] and James Henry Vanatter [RN1142].(14)

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## DEATH

Margaret Anna (Cunningham) Vanatter [RN1143] died at Sechlerville, Hixton, Jackson, Wisconsin, USA on 20 August 1912. The cause of death was listed as pernicious anemia.

# DEATH CERTIFICATE

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Write Plainly With Blue or Black Ink.—This is a Permanent Record to be Preserved by the Local Registrar in Each Town, Village and City.

PLACE OF DEATH County of <u>Jackson</u> Township of <u>Hixton</u> or Village of _____ (No. _____ St.; _____ Ward) or City of _____		STATE OF WISCONSIN Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics TRANSCRIPT OF CERTIFICATE OF DEATH—LOCAL REGISTER Registered No. <u>406</u>
Full Name of Deceased <u>Margaret Vannater</u> (If an infant not named give family name)		(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME (instead of street and number.)
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS.		
Sex <u>female</u>	Color <u>white</u>	Date of Death <u>Aug 20</u> 19 <u>12</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
Date of Birth <u>Aug 1</u> 18 <u>37</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	Age <u>75</u> years, _____ months, <u>18</u> days	I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Past 8 or 10</u> years to _____ years
Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced <u>widowed</u>	Birthplace (State or Country) <u>Canada</u>	that I last saw her alive on _____ 19 <u>10</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>11</u> A.M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Pernicious Anemia</u>
Name of Father <u>George Cunningham</u>	Birthplace of Father (State or Country)	Contributory _____ (DURATION) _____ DAYS
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Mary Livingstone</u>	Birthplace of Mother (State or Country)	(Signed) <u>J.R. Breaky</u> M. D. _____ 19 <u>10</u> (Address) <u>Alma Center Wis.</u>
Occupation <u>Housewife</u>	THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF <u>Mrs Ed Stevens</u> (Informant) <u>Alma Center, Wis.</u> (Address)	SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents. Former or Usual Residence _____ New born at _____ Place of Death _____ Date _____ Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____
Filed <u>6/21</u> 19 <u>12</u> <u>F. L. Sheldon</u> Local Registrar	PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Sechlerville</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug 28</u> 19 <u>12</u>
	UNDERTAKER <u>Chas Van Gorden</u>	ADDRESS <u>Alma Center</u>

RN1143

RN1142

RN4248

RN4249

RN3013

## OBITUARY

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### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret Vanatter, who had been a resident of the town of Hixton for forty-five years, died at her home about a mile north of Sechlerville on August 20th, aged 75 years. She had been in very poor health several months. The funeral services were held from the Methodist church at Sechlerville on Friday, Rev. Ivan Snyder officiating, and were attended by a large concourse of friends.

*RN1143*

Miss Margaret Cunningham was born near Brockville, Quebec, on August 1, 1837. In her girlhood she moved with her people to Ontario, where she was reared to womanhood. She was married at Ingersoll, Ontario, on Feb. 1, 1854, to James H. Vanatter, who died on June 26, 1883. They resided at Ingersoll until December, 1867, when they came to the town of Hixton and located on a farm which had been her home ever since. *8/29/1912*

*RN1143*

Eight children were born to them, two of whom are deceased. Four of them were able to be with her during the last days of her life—Mrs. P. A. Van Horn, of Whitehall, Mrs. E. W. Stevens, of Alma Center, and Charles and Leigh Vanatter, of Sechlerville.

*RN 1142*

Mrs. Vanatter united with the Methodist church at Ingersoll, Ontario, during her residence there, and on moving to Wisconsin transferred her membership to the church at Sechlerville, where she had ever been a devout worshipper in that faith. *B.S.B.*

*RN3008*

*RN 3013*

*RN 1146*

*RN 174*

*RN 1143*

During all the nearly half century in which she had resided in the town of Hixton she was held in high esteem by her neighbors and friends. Kind of heart, of generous impulse, and ever ready to do a neighborly act, she lived the life of a Christian and earned its reward. She was warmly devoted to her home circle, and gave her best efforts to its cheer and comfort. She was of bright mind, sociable in her disposition and entertaining in any company she happened to be in. The community in which she resided so many years lost a good woman in her departure from life, and the people thereof extend deep sympathy to her children in their bereavement.

## BURIAL

Vanatter family memorial - **Sechlerville Cemetery, Sechlerville, Jackson, Wisconsin, USA**



**Margaret Anna (Cunningham) Vanatter [RN1143]** was buried in **Sechlerville Cemetery, Sechlerville, Jackson, Wisconsin, USA.**

See **Video Disc K** for [video\(18\)](#) of the Sechlerville Cemetery, in the file named **HIXTONWI.MPG**, the source of the image below and above:



## ANCESTORS

I have not been able to find information about Margaret's ancestors, other than her mother and father, below.

## PEDIGREE CHART

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Ancestors of **MARGARET ANNA CUNNINGHAM** (RN=1143)

April 29, 2008

Person Parents

|GEORGE CUNNINGHAM + & (RN=4248)

| B: at IRELAND

| M: to MARY LIVINGSTON + & (RN=4249)

| 1 Child

| (1: DN1583-Letter from Sue Eddy.)

| (2: DN1633-Death Record-Margaret (Cunningham) Vannater-named as father.)

| (3: CAME TO USA FROM IRELAND AND THEN TO CANADA)

MARGARET ANNA CUNNINGHAM # (RN=1143) (1837-1912)

B: Aug 01, 1837 at near BROCKVILLE (BOUCHERVILLE) VERCHERES PQ CANADA

D: Aug 20, 1912 at SECHLERVILLE HIXTON JACKSON WI USA\*

MOTHER: MARY LIVINGSTON + & (RN=4249)

FATHER: GEORGE CUNNINGHAM + & (RN=4248)

M: to JAMES HENRY VANATTER # (RN=1142) 10 FEB 1854 at INGERSOLL OXFORD ON CANADA

(Widowed)

8 Children

OCCU: HOUSEWIFE

BURI: SECHLERVILLE CEMETERY SECHLERVILLE JACKSON WI USA

AKA: ANNIE

CAUS: PERNICIOUS ANEMIA (8-10 years)

RELI: METHODIST

(1: Mother & Father b. Ireland;to US 1864)

(2: DN1602,1807-census 1880 Hixton Jackson WI age 46)

(3: 1890 Civil War Pension schedule)

(4: DN 317,1808-census 1900 Hixton Jackson WI age 62-b. Ireland, widow, 7 children)

(5: DN1806-census 1910 Hixton Jackson WI-8 children/7 living, b. Canada, living w/Charles)

(6: DN 746,859,3032)

(7: DN2866-b. record Leigh Ireland)

(8: DN1582-obituary:m. 1 Feb 1854)

(9: DN1583,1668-Eddy letters)

(10: DN1585-death record-spouse)

(11: DN1809-census 1870)

(12: DN1633-death record)

(13: DN1634-death record-William: listed as mother)

|MARY LIVINGSTON + & (RN=4249)

B: at IRELAND

M: to GEORGE CUNNINGHAM + & (RN=4248)

1 Child

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-----Generation 1-----

2. GEORGE CUNNINGHAM + & (RN=4248), b at IRELAND, m to MARY LIVINGSTON + & (RN=4249).
3. MARY LIVINGSTON + & (RN=4249), b at IRELAND, m to GEORGE CUNNINGHAM + & (RN=4248).

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## PERSON SHEETS

**GEORGE CUNNINGHAM + &** (RN=4248)

LAST UPDATED: Apr 12, 2001

SEX: M

Born At: IRELAND

NUMBER OF MARRIAGES: 1

Married to: MARY LIVINGSTON + & (RN=4249)

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 1

1: MARGARET ANNA CUNNINGHAM # (RN=1143)

RESIDENT OF: BROCKVILLE (BOUCHERVILLE) VERCHERES PQ and INGERSOLL OXFORD  
ON CANADA

ORIGIN: IRELAND

Notes

(1: DN1583-Letter from Sue Eddy.)

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(3: CAME TO USA FROM IRELAND AND THEN TO CANADA)

MARGARET ANNA (CUNNINGHAM) VANATTER  
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**MARGARET ANNA CUNNINGHAM # (RN=1143)**

LAST UPDATED: Apr 12, 2001

AKA: ANNIE  
SEX: F

Born: Aug 01, 1837

At: near BROCKVILLE (BOUCHERVILLE) VERCHERES PQ CANADA

FATHER: GEORGE CUNNINGHAM + & (RN=4248)

MOTHER: MARY LIVINGSTON + & (RN=4249)

NUMBER OF MARRIAGES: 1

Married to: JAMES HENRY VANATTER # (RN=1142)

On: 10 FEB 1854

At: INGERSOLL OXFORD ON CANADA

Status: (Widowed)

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 8

1: ELIZABETH SYRENE VANATTER (RN=3008)

2: MARY JANE VANATTER (RN=3010)

3: GEORGE ARTHUR VANATTER (RN=3012)

4: MARGARET ANN VANATTER (RN=3013)

5: JAMES HENRY VANATTER JR (RN=1145)

6: WILLIAM HENRY VANATTER (RN=1144)

7: CHARLES WELLINGTON VANATTER (RN=1146)

8: LEIGH LEONARD VANATTER (RN=174)

Died: Aug 20, 1912

At: SECHLERVILLE HIXTON JACKSON WI USA\*

BURIAL PLACE: SECHLERVILLE CEMETERY SECHLERVILLE JACKSON WI USA

CAUSE OF DEATH: PERNICIOUS ANEMIA (8-10 years)

OCCUPATION: HOUSEWIFE

RESIDENT OF: HIXTON JACKSON WI USA (45 years)

RELIGION: METHODIST

ORIGIN: IRELAND

Notes

(1: Mother & Father b. Ireland;to US 1864)

(2: DN1602,1807-census 1880 Hixton Jackson WI age 46)

(3: 1890 Civil War Pension schedule)

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MARY LIVINGSTON + & (RN=4249)

LAST UPDATED: Apr 12, 2001

SEX: F

Born At: IRELAND

NUMBER OF MARRIAGES: 1

Married to: GEORGE CUNNINGHAM + & (RN=4248)

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 1

1: MARGARET ANNA CUNNINGHAM # (RN=1143)

RESIDENT OF: BROCKVILLE (BOUCHERVILLE) VERCHERES PQ and INGERSOLL OXFORD  
ON CANADA

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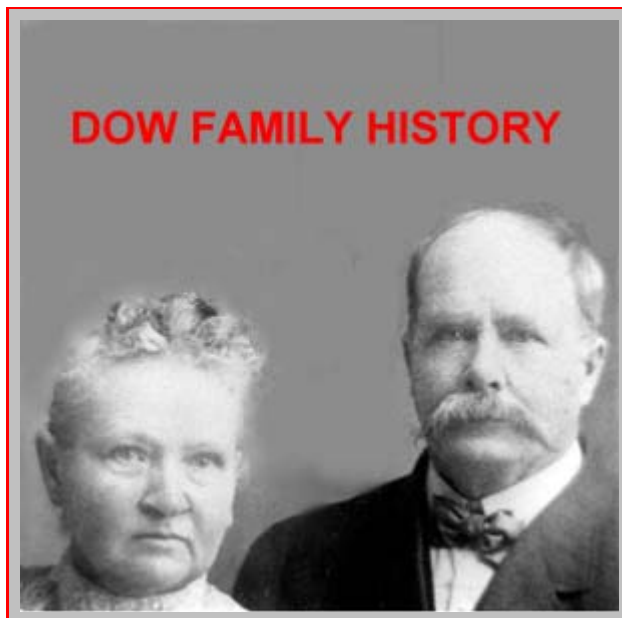
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## DESCENDANTS

Information about all of the known descendants of **Margaret Anna (Cunningham) Vanatter [RN1143]** can be found in the separate subinfobase titled:

**DESCENDANTS OF JAMES and MARGARET VANATTER**



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### 5 (Note)

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### 6 (Note)

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DN1806.

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**14 (Note)**

Note of back of photo: "Eugene says Leigh Vanatter's parents, James Henry".

**15 (Note)**

PhotoCD 2842, image #38. Print #14B(3).

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DN1633.

**17 (Note)**

DN1582.

**18 (Popup)**

Video taken in 1990 courtesy of David and Karen Dow.

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