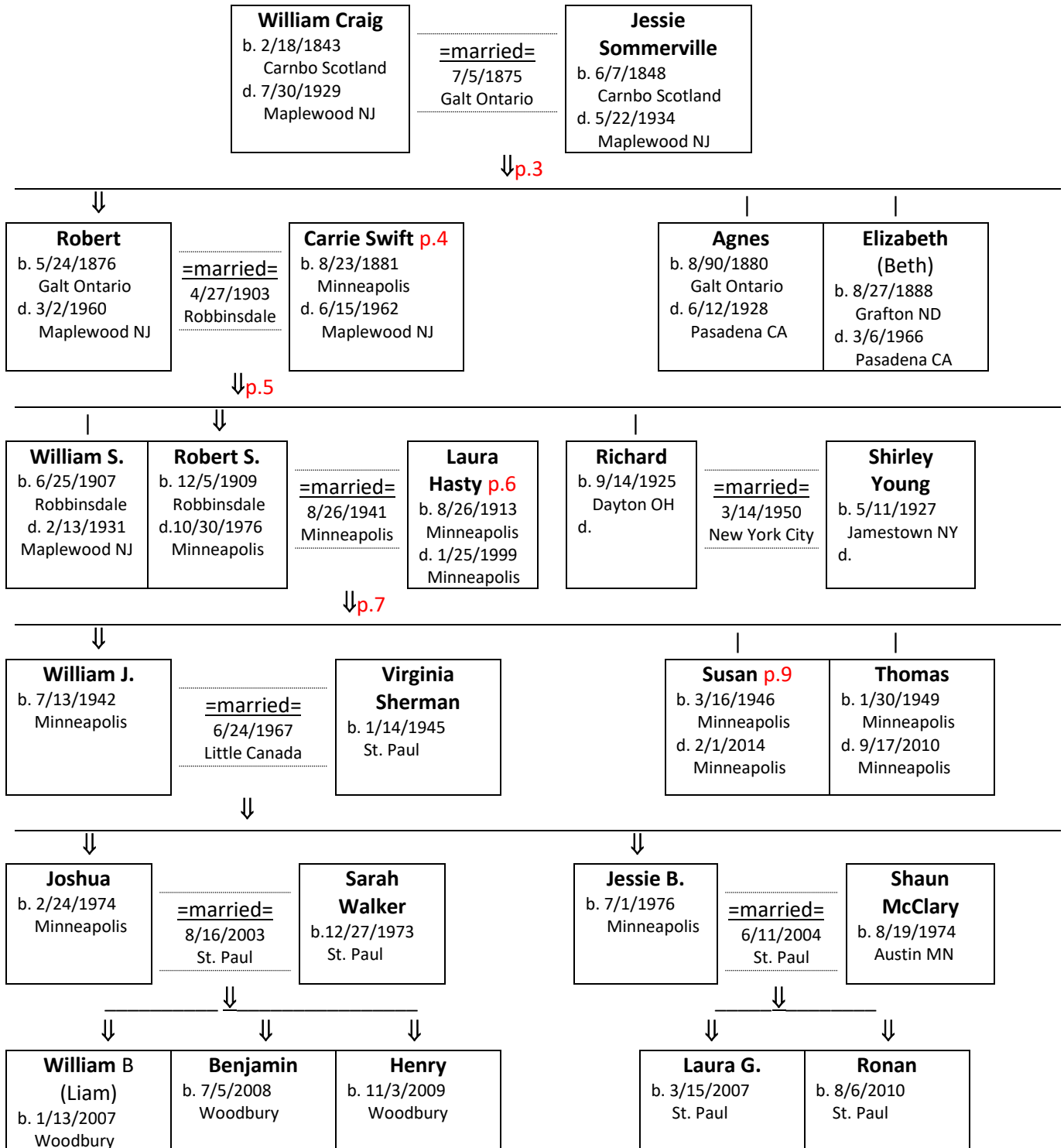


Craig Family Tree and Photo Album¹

Will Craig
Dec 2020

¹ Missing Sherman Branch. William J and Virginia Sherman Craig to be added later.

Craig Family Tree



William Craig and Jessie Euphemia Sommerville

William worked in his father's lumber and oatmeal mill in Carbo Scotland. He emigrated to Galt Ontario in 1872 at age 29 where he managed a livery stable and later an oatmeal mill. Jessie followed later and they were married in 1875; two children followed – Robert and Agnes. In 1882 the mill burned and the family moved to Dakota Territory, eventually settling in Grafton where he became the travelling superintendent of the Northwest Elevator Company; Elizabeth was born in Grafton. When son Robert transferred to the University of Minnesota, the family moved to Minneapolis, initially camping on Lake Calhoun. William retired in 1909 and moved to Pasadena with the two girls.



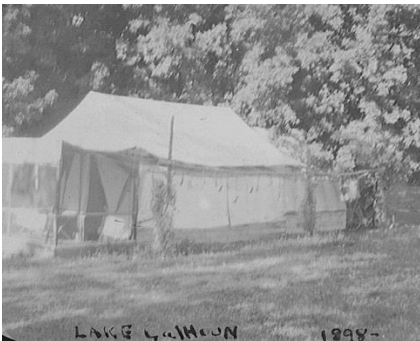
Craig Mill in Carnbo

(Photo by Robert Craig, 1900)



20th Anniversary, 1895

William (53), Jessie (47)
Agnes (15), Beth (7), Robert (19)



Craig Encampment, 1898

West Shore of Lake Calhoun

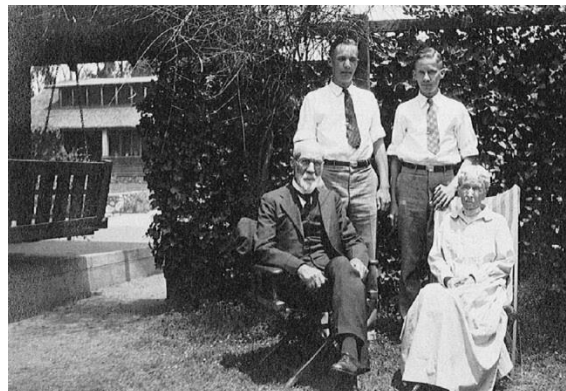


Beth rowing from Encampment

to 31st Street Streetcar Stop



Jessie



50th Anniversary, Pasadena CA, July 5, 1925

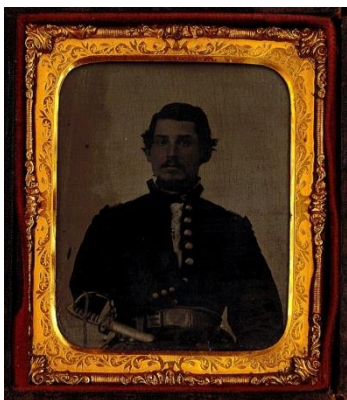
with Grandsons William (18) and Robert (15)

Swift Family

The Swift Family has early roots in America, with William Swift emigrating from Boking England to Watertown MA in 1634. His grandson Jireh (b. 1665) married Abigail Gibbs, a descendent of Richard Warren, a passenger on the Mayflower, making her descendants eligible for the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Six generations later, our story begins with George Earl Swift Sr., born in Boston. 1848. At age 13, George joined the 3rd Minnesota Regiment at Fort Snelling – enlisting using his stepfather’s surname, Stringer. The unit was captured during the First Battle Murfreesboro (July 13, 1862). In the aftermath, he was placed in Co. F, 69th Ohio which took part in Sherman’s March to the Sea. Swift is quoted as saying sometimes a soldier carried “the drum of a tired boy and on one or two occasions carried the boy himself for short distances when it just seemed he couldn’t go on.” (*The Minneapolis Journal*, February 27, 1929).

He returned to Minneapolis where he married Carrie Axtell (b. 1857); she was descended from Henry Axtell who served in the Revolutionary War, making descendants eligible for Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution. He was a professional musician until 1885 when he became a druggist – owning drugstores in Minneapolis, Osseo, and Robbinsdale until 1915. Later he moved to south Minneapolis where he died in 1936.



George in Uniform



Minneapolis High School Graduation, 1877

Carrie Axtell, front row, right



George E. Swift Family, 1910

George (62) and wife Carrie (53)
Daughters Carrie (b. 1881), Ida (b. 1883),
and Mary (b. 1887); son George Jr. (b. 1895)



Swift Home in Robbinsdale

George was Postmaster as well as druggist
Birthplace of William (1907) and Robert Craig (1909)

Robert Craig and Carrie Swift

Robert graduated from ND High School (1891), then attended the University of North Dakota for three years, before moving to the University of Minnesota to get a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1897. He worked several jobs before spending the summer of 1900 in Europe – visiting relatives in Scotland and attending the Paris Exposition to learn more about the internal combustion engine. From 1900 he worked in a variety of engine and automobile-related jobs, including automobile turntables that eliminated the need to back out of a garage. He married Carrie Swift in 1903 and they promptly had two sons. In 1913, the family moved to California, but they returned in 1918 when steel became unavailable because of WWI. He worked in Endicott NY and Dayton OH for divisions of IBM, eventually moving into patent law. From 1926 until retirement in 1950 he worked patents in New York City.



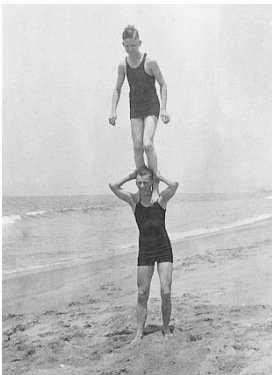
Carrie S Craig
BA, UofM, 1903



Carrie, Robert, William
c 1908



William, Robert, William Craig



Bob & Bill, California, 1925



Craig Family, 1918



Bob and Bill, Robbinsdale, 1911



Bill at 2nd pyramid, 1928

He was a student at Cornell, where he played clarinet in the school band. The band master invited him to join the ship band on the TSS California for a tour of the Mediterranean that summer. He caught TB and died in 1931.



Craig Home in Maplewood NJ

James and Ellen Hasty

James was born in 1876 in Hasty MN. Ellen Melgren was born in Astersund Sweden in 1880. They were married in Minneapolis in 1912. They had three children: Laura (b. 1913), Warren (b. 1916), and Dorothy (b. 1919). Warren has done an extensive history of the Hasty Family. Here we only note that John Hasty (1753-1827) served in the Revolutionary War as Redcoat and mustered out in St. Stephen NB. His grandson Warren (1841-1936) emigrated to Minnesota in 1861 where he married Laura Sutherland (1847-1906). James was their son. James, Ellen, Warren, and Laura are all buried in Hasty MN.



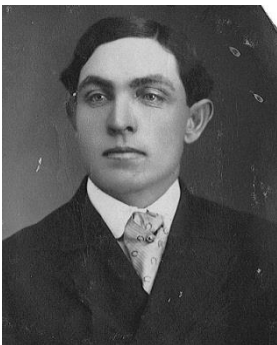
Hasty Family, 1921



Laura, Age 2 ½



Hasty Family, 1950



James, 1908, Age 32



Laura, 1932, Age 19



Ellen, 1908, Age 28



**Hasty Home
3040 Clinton**



Hasty Depot, 1914
By Margaret Hasty
Wife of Warren



Hastys with Grandchildren, 1959
Front: Dan Hasty (13), Susan Craig (13), Cindy Burrows (11), Tommy Craig (10)
Back: Bill [Will] Craig (17), Stevie Burrows (16), Warnie Hasty (15)

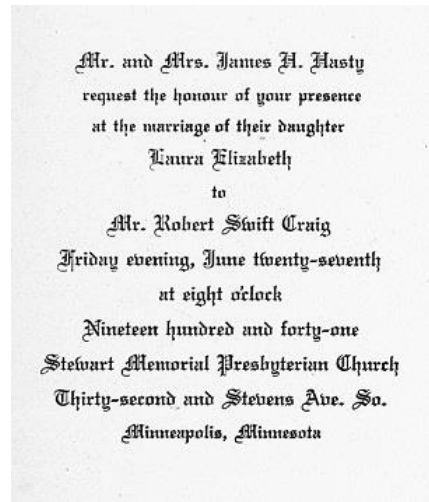
Robert S. Craig and Laura Hasty

Married in 1941 in Minneapolis. Bob had a Mechanical Engineering degree from Cornell (1932) and came to work for the Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Company where Laura was working as a secretary. Laura was trained at the Minneapolis (now Minnesota) School of Business. He got his law degree in night school from the Minneapolis School of Law – now combined with the St. Paul School of Law to form William Mitchell. Admitted to the Minnesota Bar in October 1942, with the exam having been waved because of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Served in the Navy during WWII, notably on the Manhattan Project at the University of Chicago. Left the Navy with Lieutenant Commander rank in January 1946. Returned to Minneapolis and Honeywell where he worked at a patent attorney until his retirement in 1966.



Wedding Party

Richard Craig, ?, ?, Robert S. Craig, Laura Hasty
Dorothy Hasty, Margaret Holter Hasty



Wedding invitation



Laura



Honeymoon, July 1941
Long Island



Courting, Summer 1940
Lake Minnetonka



First Baby, Summer 1942
3200 4th Ave S, Minneapolis



Bill in Yard
Basis for Margaret Hasty painting



Christmas, 1947



Christmas, 1949
Bill, Sue, Tom



Family, July 4, 1959
Warren & Marge's House
4632 Zenith, Minneapolis



4705 Colfax, home 1949-2014

Susan Craig



Susan graduated from Washburn High School in 1964. She went on to earn a BS in Elementary Education from St. Cloud State University in 1969. She taught 4th grade in the Howard Lake School District from 1969-1971. She worked several short term jobs, settling with Electric Wire Products in NE Minneapolis from May 1974-July 1983. Then she moved home to take care of her mother, Laura, until she passed in 1999. While at home, she taught herself various craft skills including rug weaving and tiling. Her 1996 rug entry won the blue ribbon at the Minnesota State Fair.



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
Score Card
NEEDLECRAFT

Lot No. 135 Entry No. 946 ①

			SCORE
I. GENERAL APPEARANCE			
Beauty and Character			10
Uninteresting	Distinctive		9
Weak	Strong		
Disturbing	Satisfying		
Outmoded	Stylish		
Color			10
Too bright or too dull	Pleasing		9
Poor combination	Harmonious		
Design - Structural and decorative			20
Unsuited to use	Suited to use		19
Unsuited to material	Suited to material		
Unsuited to technique	Suited to technique		
Unrelated to structure	Structurally good		
Naturalistic	Appropriate		
Confused, overdone	Simple, dignified		
Condition of article			10
Worn or faded	New-looking		10
Soiled	Clean		
Wrinkled or untidy	Well pressed or neat		
II. MATERIALS USED			10
Poor quality	Good quality		10
Inappropriate	Well adapted to use		
Unsuited to technique	Suited to processes used		
III. WORKMANSHIP			40
Complexity of project	Amount of work		38
Perfection of process used			
Choice and handling of finishes			
			100
			95
Remarks <u>soft colors - nice gradation</u>			
<u>from light to dark - very</u>			
<u>well crafted</u>			
Signature of Judge <u>tht</u>			
Signature of Clerk <u>RA</u>			



Miscellaneous Addresses

William and Jessie Craig

Galt Ontario, 1872-1882. Now part of the regional municipality of Cambridge.

Western Av, west side between 6th & 7th, Grafton ND, ~1885-1905. Now vacant lot.

1221 Summit Ave, Pasadena CA. Celebration of Wm. & Jessie Golden Wedding anniversary, 7/5/25

George and Carrie Swift

826 S. 4th Street. Home of the Axtell family when Carrie's mother was attending high school (1877).
Corner of 9th Avenue and 4th Street, site of the Metrodome and the Vikings Stadium.

xxx Hoag Avenue, Minneapolis. Birthplace of Carrie Swift 1881. (near present Farmer's Market)

4835 3rd Ave S, Minneapolis. Home of George & Carrie Swift 1925 *Minneapolis Journal* article.

Robert and Carrie Craig

4845 Converse Street, El Sereno, CA (East LA neighborhood; nee Bairdstown) Robert and Carrie home, 1914-18

1575 N Euclid, Dayton OH. Robert & Carrie Craig Family home in 1920s

41 Roosevelt Road, Maplewood NJ. Home of Robert and Carrie Craig (1926-1964). Final home for

- William (1929) and Jessie (1934) Craig; his mother and father, ages 86 and 85 respectively
- Carrie Axtell Swift (1941); her mother, age 84. George had died in Minneapolis in 1936 at age 86.
- Ida Swift (1937); her spinster sister, age 54
- William S Craig (1931); their son, age 23
- Robert (1960) and Carrie (1962) themselves. Ages 83 and 81.

James and Ellen Hasty

3040 Clinton Ave S, Minneapolis. Home of James and Ellen Hasty, 1910-1964. Birthplace of Laura.

Robert and Laura Craig

3200 Fourth Ave S, Minneapolis. Robert and Laura Craig home, 1945-49. Rented from Laura's father.
Birthplace of Will, Sue, and Tom.

4705 Colfax Ave. S, Minneapolis. Robert and Laura Craig home, 1949-2014.