# RELATIONS AVII-

A brief introduction to AUNTS, UNCLES & COUSINS. (The cousins were of course contemporaries of my siblings, hence half a generation my seniors.

1. Dad's sister Agnes ("Daisy") (married general Tom Benson, 1.1 (whom I don't remember) and daughter Ailean (1.1) were occasional visitors on Ontario avenue and in Metis. Aileen was a jolly person, never married, and with her nother lived in Esquirouilt, B.C., where I visited Them for a couple of Days in November 1937. Alleen took me to see the famous Buchart gardens which (unheard of!) were that day under 4 or 5 inches of snow. Younger brother Buzz was a rare visitor to us, also july and

with a stuttering speech and rather in one giggle. He had no occupation I can recall, married late, and lived in Western U.S.A.

Dad's brother Fred and wife Edith lived in Kentville, N.S., where 2. he managed a branch of the B. of M. I met Them once or twice. Their son Fred: I doubt I ever met, and know nothing of him. 2.1

Daughter Lota visited up only once I think. She married one Knowlton, Tived in Wolfeville, N.S., & I know nothing more of her. 2.2 (The two Merrett families evidently lost touch long ago).

3. Mother's sister Alice married Colonel Ned Taylor in England. I don't recall ever seeing him. When I knew Africe in London she was 70 years old, extremely stout, strict, & rather awasome.

Daughter Elsie: a polio victum, confined for life to a wheelchair; 3.1 was a close friend of David Lloyd George; married on American, Ladd, who was principal of Yale Divinity School, New Haven. I met Elsie only once with 2 or 3 of her children, in Montreal. (±1935?)
3.2 Son Archie, a bachelor, in diplomatic (?) service in India,

whom I met, also once, where he lunched me at his London Club.

Phyllis, married to teacher of cricketer\* Charles Marriott, of \* (played to 3.3 Dulwich College, S. London. They lived in Stretham, where mother Alice lived with them, and later retired in Wiltshire. Phyllis was musical - violin of singing. She was not a beauty and I found it difficult to watch her in either activity. They were kind to me in London (meals, & storing surplus chatters).

3.3.1 Their son David was also a school teacher in some remote outpost of Empire. He married, divorced, retired to live with...

[Photos of some of these relations are in my "FAMILY" Album. See below item 6.1 ->]

3.3.1 his mother in London, remarried after she died (no issue!)
conto. & now lives with wife of her mother near Reading. " alice,

Phyllis & David were d'evour church people.

3.4 Audrey, by contrast, was the frivolous one of the Teylors. I remember her visiting us an Ontanio Querue When she chain-smoked and rother shocked my parents by her general behaviour. She married John Stethem, a kondon City lawyer, and lived smartly in the West End. They were also kind to me. Later they dined Hazel of me and once Tim and me at the garried Club, hount of the theatre elite. Still later and rey lived in a flat near Holland Park, where we all, and Alain, Tony of Claudia de Lotbinière had drukes with her.

3.4.1 Their only Daughter amounda was "evacuated" during W. W. 2 to Stay with the Mac Dermots. She married an american doctor, Harlan Davis, in New York, later moving to Nantucket, where in 1972. H. \$ 3 stayed with them, both in their town house & their cottage at Madaket Black. She is a serious, capable and very nice girl, who now looks after her ailing husband & also his business: one of my favourite cossins.

4. Mother's sister Marion married Alain Joly Chartier delothinière:
They speut a long term in India, where he, an officer of the Royal Engineers ("Sappers"), deligned various civil works, wichding the Cauvery Jam. (He used to advise me to go to India and design palaces for mahavajahs (hinting that he had) as the quickest way for an architect to make a fortune). As a general, he retired to Crowthorne, Berks., in a large house "Greystoke" bordering the Wellington College grounds, where I speut numerous dirief holidays from Kondon. Marion (whom he called "Cerise") was a charming pretty, petite, white haived grandmother type, with bright dark brown eyes full of fun. Alain was a heavy big man, with small twinkling eyes in a kind but ugly face. He had the genuine gracious manner of an earlier day (or his French aucestry) and could charm any lady off her feet.

4.1 "Young" Alain, their son, had some of his father's looks and manners. It was he who researched of drew up The

Compbell family genealogy. a soldier also (Brigadier) he had been to RMC, Kingston, but whether his parents ever lived in Canada D've forgotten. He herd a somewhat rancous sense of humour, and in the presence of any North-american he would lapse into an exaggerated gaukee accent, which he thought funny, but which

4.1.1 Tony (A.A.C.), son of Alain of Enid, worked for the BBC in Lordon. The first time I met him was at Dorral to interview Beaverbrook in Fredericton. The only other time was at andrey Stenson's flat, with his wife Claudia.

4.12 Jean, his sister (= good jer), I met only once, she a child, at "greystoke", and I know nothing about her.

5. Mother's sister Maud, married Archibald Cameron Macdonell, of Glengary Cy. Out. He served in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police (R.C.M.P.), and in W.W. 1. commanded the 1st Canadian Division in Europe, after which he was Knighted ("making a Laby out of a Campbell"). He then became Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston (a post I believe Alice's husband Ned taylor had held before him). I visited them there two or Three times in my 'teens. as I've said elsewhere, Mand had a bubblue sense of humour exaggerated by her speech handicap. She and Mother were probably the closest of the sisters; and the macdonell family, partly the sest known to us of our relations. General archie Mac, os he was known, has intense blue eyes, glittering like the Queient Mariner's with which he would hold people, inspiring and rather than friend-ship in small poys. (He was High Wallis' uncle.) Son Dan, whom I never knew, was killed as a pilot

in the R.A.F., W.W.1.

5.2 Daughter Alison, like her mother, was bright (but blue) extremely popular especially with callets at R.M.C.

one of whom (Walker "Goops' Gillespie) she married much later. They lived in Barriefield near kingstr.

5.21 Their Toughter Penelope, who is very like her mother in all respects, was a nurse in the Royal Vitoria Hospital. She married Englashman Lames Thresher, a stock broker, and they lived for a time in Westmount, then moved to Rive, N.Y., when he got a bigger of better job in New York. They have two for a bigger of better job in New York. They have two her mother alison were great favourites of my Mother, chiefly because they all, and Mand, had identical Senses of (Campabell?) humour. (Hugh Wallis is a nephew of "Archie Mae", Thus alison's (Sr.) first cousin.)

Penny of James were married in St. George's, Ste. anne de B.

6. Mother's step sister Violet married Dr. Howden who practised in Dover, Eng. He died young, and she moved to a small row cottage in Taplow On the Thames. She made many visits to Canada where she had many triends of relations. She was my god mother, and the aunt I knew best. She was gay, generous, with lots of Campbell humour. She liked her daily cocktail of gin & passion fruit juice, and when she moved to London, (where she had a club and many friends) the only place besides Fortnum & Mason that stocked the latter ingredient was the small grocer shop across Sloane avenue from her flat in Nell guynn House. She braved it in hondon all through the Blitz, W.W.2. She died in a nursing home in Chelsea.

6.1 Her only child, Dan, was in the Royal Navy Though he was the 1st coulin nearest to my age, I only knew him slightly. I met him once or twice at apple tree Cottage", and once spent a night as his guest on his minesweeper in Portsmouth. In W.W. 2 he was assigned to a destroyer, The "ghurka", and was drowned

when it was sink in 1941.

Photo reference thus: "FAMILY" Album Paget Persons by above numbers: 27/2; 33/1,1.1,1.2, 2.2; 34/4.1, 5, 5.2, 6, 6.1; 35/4

## SOME REMOTE MERRETT CONNECTIONS

BEGATTERIES & RELATIONS

There seems to exist no in depth record of Merrett ancestry such as that researched by Alain Je Lotdinière for the Campbells. The preceding combined genealogical table covers only three generations of Merretts behind me, and that without revealing my great-grand mother's maiden names. Any further roots would have to be sought in the Panish of Purton, Berkeley, Gloc, or perhaps

even in Preston, Laucs. England.

My table is based largely on notes found in various family bibles; chiefly in one belonging I presume to my grandmother who left in it a partial record of vital statistics of her parents and siblings, the ward family, to which my father and mother aboled a couple more. As well there is listed, in yet another hand, a family called Meday (a name I raguely remember having heard in my youth), evidently in laws of the Wards. But of either Wards or Medays I know nothing more.

Other of Dad's relations are the arnold family (of Toronto?), one of whom apparently married Dad's "aunty Jo"—his mother's younger sister to hanna, whose daughter "Cousin Grace" was the only arnold ever to enter my then young life. (I remember being told that when one or other of the arnold family died I was to inherit a set of English hunting prints, but

I never saw Them.)

\* The following are abbreviated copies of the lists referred to:

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5 Agnes (= Meday)		
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1: Parents of 2, etc. 2: T.E.M's mother. 3: "aunty Jo". 4 "aunt Maggie" (name?) 5:? Married H.H. Meday? 6: Parents of those below? 7: Mother of those below? # Died in Infancy.

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TABLE OF ANCESTRY OF

JOHN THOMAS, CAMPBELL

FORMERLY OF SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS and ROYAL FUSILIERS

BORN 1834 DIED 1897

This table is compiled entirely from personal researches by his grandson Brig. H.A.Joly de Lotbiniere during the years between the close of the War in 1945 and the present day 1955.

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John Campbell of Morriston = Marian Murdoch 1750-1812

Thos. Campbell = (2) Mary Campbell of Glendaruel

Lt. Col, John Thos. Campbell = Kinnear, of Halifax 1834-1897

Katharine Stuart Campbell = T.E. Merrett

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. Mungo John

Colin (of Park) From him are descended the present Carter-Campbells of Possil

Mungo (2nd of Kinloch) o.s.p. 1654

From him are descended the Campbells of Kinloch. The representative in 1955 being

Brig. Hector C. 11th of Kinloch

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Alexander b.1780 d.1848. He married his cousin Harriet Maclachlan, granddaughter of Colin C. of Park (q.v.) and from him are descended the present Carter-Campbells of Possil

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à (ii) Mary Flora Campbell of Glendaruel, Argyllshire

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who retired as Colonel. The descendants of this marriage are recorded in the table of Davies and Taylor Ancestry.

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Marion = Alain Joly de Lotbiniere (of Platon, Quebec)

Henri Alain = Enid Eyre Smith

Three child (died in Infancy)

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(John Thomas) : (ii) Barbara

Violet Ethel : Ian How

Ian Howden

Maud = Archibald Macdonell, N.W.M.P. (RCMP) Katherine - Edward Merrett (banker of Montreal) He retired as Sir A. Macdonell, . Lieut-General, Canadian Army . . .. \* Stuart Campbell Hilda Helen Ian Alison Three children McDermott = Stanton Mathewson = Hazel W. Gillespie (killed on (died in \* infancy) active Em. Penelope service = Thresher 1915)

ii) Barbara Natalie Macleay

el = Ian Howden

Ian Howden R.N. drowned on active service 1940

"H.M.S. GURKA" in the North Sea

#### PERSONAL NOTES

ALEXANDER was the third son of Colin Campbell. Wadsetter of Dalkillin in Glen Quaich. Colin Campbell is described in the records as "in Acharne" which may mean that he leased rather than owned that property.

> He evidently left Dalkillin quite young and lived for a time at Doune. He certainly served in the Army and was a Captain, probably in the Earl of Argyll's (why?) regiment of Foot. He fought for the Government in the '45 and was rewarded with a Collectorship of Customs at Greenock. There he possibly indulged in private sugar-trading with the West Indies since his three sons entered this trade very profitably to themselves. His birth and death dates are approximately 1700 and 1770.

JOHN (of Morriston) was the third son of the above Alexander. He was born 1735 and died 1808. He founded the Glasgow firm of John Campbell, senior, sugar-brokers. This business lasted till it was wound up in He was evidently very rich. He bought Moriston in 1796 and sold it in 1808.

JOHN THOMAS was the fourth son of the above John of Morriston andwas a partner in his firm. He was born in 1790 and died in He is buried in the Dean cemetery 1866. at Edinburgh (Plot No. 83). He does not seem ever to have bought himself a property and was certainly never a Campbell of Camiseskan like his brother Colin though there is evidence of his being so described in certain Scots family records.

JOHN THOMAS who was born 1834 and died 1897, was the eldest son of the above John Thomas. In 1851 he entered the Army as Ensign in ' the 72nd Duke of Albany's Highlanders (1st Seaforths). He served throughout the Grimean War, where he was wounded and transferred in 1857 as a Captain to the 7th Royal Fusiliers. He was married in Halifax N.S. in 1860. In 1862 he transferred to the Royal Canadian Rifle Regt. in Canada. He retired as a Major (hon. Lieut.Colonel) in 1868 on the disbandment

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of the R.C.R. Regt. of which he was due to take command. He returned to Scotland and lived at Strachur, Argyllshire. There his wife Mary Augusta died. He then married Barbara Natalie Macleay and settled in Co. Mayo with her and his five daughters. Later he returned to Canada and settled in Kingston, Ontario. wife returned to Scotland and died there in 1910. Eventually he returned to Edinburgh with his youngest daughter Violet, the rest having married. buried with his father, his mother, and his two wives in the Dean's Cemetery, Edinburgh. One vacant space remained in this family tomb and it was filled by his eldest daughter, Alice Madeleine Taylor who died in 1937. Her children paid a compounded fee to the cemetery for perpetual maintenance.

### SOME NOTES ON PLACES MENTIONED IN THE PEDIGREE

- 1. LAWERS A district on the N. side of Loch Tay.
- 2. MURTHLIE An estate now known as the Mains of Murthly. Some 12 miles E. of Aberfeldy in Perthshire.
- 3. ARDCHYLE or ARDCHOIL
  A hamlet 3 miles W. of Killin, Perthshire.
- 4. TIRCHADIE A property N. of Loch Frenchie in Glen Quaich.

  Swely Frenchie?
- 8 miles S. of Aberfeldy, Perthshire, at the head of Strathbraan, W. of Dunkeld. It is about 1 miles N.E. of Amulree. It was sold by the Kinloch family in 1866, after the unsuccessful lawsuit in which the Kinlochs backed the claimant to the Breadalbane Earldom. Campbell of Boreland who had married Olympia Campbell of Kinloch. The present Earl is the grandson of the unsuccessful claimant in 1866.
- 6. ACHARNE lies about 2 miles West of Kenmore Church, on the South shore of Loch Tay.
- 7. DALKILLIN no longer exists but was named after a small stream the Altt Killin, which flows into the West end of Loch Frenchie, Glen Quaich about 5 miles from Kinloch.
- 8. BALLINLOAN lies in Strandbraan. Some 4 miles from Kinloch.
- 9. GLENLYON A long valley which lies to the N. of Loch
  Tay and runs more or less parallel with it.
  We had tea at Glenlyon House is in Fortingall Parish,
  Perthshire.
- 10. PARK is a property about 7 miles S.W. of Glasgow.
- 11. HUNDLESHOPE is in Peebleshire.
- 12. MORRISTON

was a large country house in the Parish of Cambuslang. It was pulled down about 1895. John Campbell's business was carried on in Buchanan Street, Glasgow, where he had his town house. He removed from Buchanan Street to West George Street, Glasgow. His grave may be seen in the Kirkyard of the Ramshorn Church, Glasgow.

- 13. POSSIL is a district in the Northern part of Glasgow.
- 14. COLGRAIN is a village, 1 mile East of Helensburgh, Dumbartonshire.
- The estate is now a housing property of
  Helensburgh. The house originally built by
  the Dennistoun family is still in existence.
- 16. CASTLE TOWARD still exists and is opposite Rothesay, Bute.
- 17. GLENDARUEL

  lies up the Glen of that name. North of the

  Kyles of Bute, N. of Colintranie.