

Andrew Marshall Blair

and

Emma Magdalene Hauck

married in St. Pauls Methodist Episcopal Church
2. Broad St., Newark, N.J.

July 3, 1878 by Rev. Alfred D. Vail (in the parsonage)

Andrew Marshall Blair - 5th son born in Ballyclough, ^{Ireland}

Mother's name Anna Marshall

Father's name John Blair

Grandfather James Blair

Grandmother Betty Cunningham

Andrew Marshall Blair, date of birth Jan. 5, 1846
passed away Monday June 26, 1920 at 5⁵⁰ P.M.
at 139 S. 10th St., Newark, N.J. Chronic Nephritis

Buried at Fairmount Cemetery, Newark, N.J. ^{Hamburg, N.Y.}

Emma Magdalene Hauck Blair Born Aug. 28, 1855

Mother's name Sophia Jaquillard born Alsace, France

Father's name William, Henry Joseph Hauck

Passed away Monday July 10, 1933 - 4²⁵ AM at 139 S
10th St., of Hypertensive Cardiac Vascular Disease.

Buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Newark, N.J.

Andrew Marshall Blair became a Citizen Oct 28, 1878

Have very little information about dad.

Brothers

Sisters

Meis

Samuel

Margaret

Elizabeth Curren

William J.

Jane Curren

However, when dad announced he was going to
America he was disenchanted.

Grandma said his mother
was Margaret & Anne was his stepmother

Grandma says
James

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1 Old letters from Ireland & England

Found a bundle of letters very much deteriorated.
Read them and copied excerpts from them thinking
some day somebody may know something about them.

Sept. 16, 1877 84 Stanhope Street, Belfast

Writing of Grand Pa Curran's death. He was turning the
corner at the foot of Ballyclare when struck by a
horse and car, knocked down became unconscious and died
in 3 hrs. In the midst of life we are in death. God says
"be ye also ready for ye know not the day or the hour
when the Son of Man cometh." Lizzie Curran writes she
has left school and is serving her time to be a dress-
maker. Uncle James and his family and Aunt Eliza
and her family are all well. All join in sending
their love to you signed Miss Lizzie Curran.

July 8, 1883 - Letter from Dad's friend Hugh Ashane
Black Diamond Steub & Snow Horks, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Letter is very soiled and worn. Telling Dad about how
hard to find work and then getting a job. Also invited
Dad to come see him.

March 7, 1877 50 Church St., Northampton, Cumberland
England. Last page and signature missing, address
at top of note is same as Dad's brother Samuel Blair
Spoke of a brother whose wife's name is Mary. Their
family is 3 girls and one boy. Annie about 9 yrs. Old.
John Spencer, Eliza Jones, Mary Marshall 6 Mrs. Cep.
Had a bad attack of Rheumatic fever for 10 yrs.
last summer, although his health is fair he feels

the effects of the fever. Can't say much about
his brothers and sisters. I have not seen them since
their Father's death. Thomas Curran told us about
Mother's death for which we all felt very sorry as no
doubt they all did. I think it is only fair to say
that she performed her duties faithfully toward us all
and when we consider the trying position in which
she was placed. You said a great change has taken
place since Father's death. I am little informed
about any changes at home as you are. I only know
that Father is dead, Mother is dead, Samuel Todd is
dead. He was buried a week last Sunday. That
is all the news I know about them. James or
Robert I never hear from.

Believe the above was written by Samuel Blair
England.

Mr. Thomas Curran
106 Antrim Road
Belfast Ireland

Business House is
Borengla

No date for either of these. His Photo is in our
album.

A. M. Blair Sister Jane Curran
March 17, 1877 - 24 Stanhope Street
Belfast Ireland.

James is married to a daughter of John Bryde
and has one child. All of the red stock that
remained at White Park.

John Bryde

Samuel and his wife are well. They have 4 children. He was ill with rheumatic fever and better at date of letter.

Eiza and John Kennedy have 5 living and one dead in their family.

Robert is married and has two children.

Maggie is married and is now Mrs. McQuoid and has 3 children. She is in a place called (Fairhent fin) County of Down 16 miles out of Belfast.

Nathaniel is staying with us. Served his time in the tailoring business and is now working with Thomas. Noticing Dad's father and mother's death James and Sarah Todd were married. Their Father died last month. Your friend Lizzie Boyd is married to Chas McTades. A large new Church was built at Barbisle Curcio. It was a Mrs. Carleton who built it in memory of his sons at a cost of 20,000#. This is where we worship.

Thomas Curran has 2 ships in Douglas Street employing good many men. has 2 smelters and 2 machines. He has a large family 6 living and 2 dead. One of them before dad went away died. Their names Lizzie, Annie, William, John Thomas, Sara Jane, and Joseph. Did not call any after Dad, because she did not know he was alive. James or brother received the photograph and gave one to her. She enclosed Thomas and Nathaniel's pictures.

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22 Tuckenhams Dr.,
Belfast Ireland

Dear Lizzie

Telling of Nathaniel's death
which took place Tuesday March 25 at 1²⁰ P.M.
No date on letter. It speaks how happy they were
to hear that she and the baby were well. Your
Father was in just a minute or two before he de-
parted. He could not get out of bed. Had to be lifted
and could not sit up. He threw everything up
for days and said "Lord Jesus, come quickly".
Mr. Davis was very attentive when he heard he left
his business. Mr. Graceford was in every day. The
writer of this letter said "The light was on
all night until he died. I never knew myself
sleeping for a fortnight, just up and down all
the time."

The rest of this letter is missing. No date or
signature.

22 Tuckenhams Dr.,
Belfast Dec 5. 1894

Dear Brother

He writes to tell he still thrives
has worked hard and lots of it. William John
has gone to business but I feel the wanting of the 2nd
edest Annie's death and Lizzie's marriage made
a great vacancy in the family.

His brother James married a
delicate woman, not much help to him. It was
a shame as James was a hard working man if

he had any keeps at all. They had 5 children. The first two children died in infancy. They were very delicate.

Sister Eliza is getting along well but has a large family.

Samuel & Robert do not write he does not know much about them. The writer says Nathaniel died he took a heavy cold 11 Mos. before his death and never got over it. He suffered intensely and could not eat even cold water came up. His death was a release. The writer hopes they will be an unbroken family in heaven.

Samuel Marshall is home he possibly has made his fortune or else has spent it all.

Unfinished letter no signature.

Brother ~~Blair~~ ^{Says} Blair 50 Church St. Hoxington
Dear Brother

I hope you do not think us unkind not answering your letter. We were glad to get the pictures and to hear you are about to get married. Bring your wife over and we will give her a grand and glorious welcome. I am sending papers to you so you can see how things are out here. Hope this letter finds you well as it leaves.
Your Affectionate Brother
Samuel Blair

No date to this letter but it was about the time Dad was going to get married July 3, 1878
A.S. Blair

England Europe June 11, 1884

Samuel Blair 5 Church St. Worthington Cumberland
Has a family of 5 - 4 Girls and one boy.
His son is serving his apprenticeship to be a
School Master.

Samuel has not been home since his Father's death.
James Wife died and he married again, but
does not know to whom
Nathaniel died.

Robert was out to Worthington for 2 yrs. Work got
so bad, he moved to Belfast and got work there.
Samuel was looking for work in America. Said
employment was poor. Wanted to know what
chance there was for a Blacksmith or an
Engine man. Cousin Andrew is dead after
a long and painful illness. He leaves 4 children
2 Boys and two girls. One boy is in the Customs
House and the girl is a dressmaker. Cousin
Elizabeth and John Heelvington are living at
Worthington. Their daughter Sarah got married
but she is almost a confirmed invalid with
rheumatism. He again states how hard it is to
get work and that he would come to America if
Dad would promise him employment.
Affectionate Brother
Samuel Blair

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Anna S. Blair^{sophia?} (eldest)

daughter of Andrew Marshall Blair and Emma M. Kaack Blair. Born Sept 4, 1879 at 66 Christie Dr. Newark, N. J. (named after both my grand Mothers - Anna paternal grand Mother; Sophia maternal grandmother. Never married. Trained as an accountant.

Had all the ailments a child could have, a good customer for the doctors. Had pneumonia 3 times, the last time very serious. Ending up my days with various ailments very poor circulation, heart trouble, arthritis, cancer^{Edema}. In my childhood my parents did everything to cure a tendency for anemia and tuberculosis. So I was ill coming into the World - also leaving it. I belonged to 3 churches in my lifetime. South Market St at Adams & Market St, Newark, N. J. When we moved to S. 10th Dr. I became a member of Roseville M. E. Church. I was placed with a group of wealthy people and I did not have the money to do the things they did. So I left. Joined Central Methodist Church and I seemed to fit in. I joined the International Order of King's Daughters and I served on the "Home Board" for 2 yrs. I was offered the State Presidency of the order. Supervisor over the State Home ~~board~~ not accept because I worked and because I could not leave home as much as necessary. Also was charter member of the Business and Professional Club of Newark. As there was more need for my aid at home, I did not continue.

My church life was very rewarding. My friends most of them have gone to their Heavenly Home. But at ~~that~~ I have many cards and letters which keep me busy. (Mar. 18, 1971)
 Anna S. Blair

May 8, 1960 Date of
 Program
 52 yrs

PINS FOR MEMBERS 50 YEARS AND OVER—The Official Board and Congregation are happy to honor today a large group of members who have served 50 years or more as members of Halsey, Central and First Methodist Churches. In chronological order, so far as we can determine, here is the list: Mrs. Jennie Issler, Miss Louise Sauerwein, Mrs. Fannie Taylor, Mrs. Sarah Bankert, Mrs. Nellie Cowell, Mrs. Walter Walker, Mr. S. M. Tunison, Mrs. Marion Drown, Mrs. Frances Spicer, Mrs. Edward Mayr, Mrs. Minnie Mundy, Mrs. Selma Berkefeldt, Mrs. A. J. Gilbert, Miss Florence Ward, Mrs. Lora Clark, Mr. Charles W. Fry, Miss Edith Blake, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Miss Anna S. Blair, Mrs. Benjamin Nathan, Mr. Stanley Voorhees, Mr. Albert Atterbury, Miss Carrie Cleveland, Miss Bessie Cleveland, Miss Dorothy Harrison and Miss Florence Mickens.

The pins are beautiful sterling silver crosses. From now on as members reach the 50 year membership record they will be presented crosses.

Also a Life Member of Int. Order Kings Daughters.

Also took a Real Estate Course and was highest in class. I took a business course at The Coleman Business College on Broad St., over the Central Railroad.

My first introduction to School life was in a one room school house. Beams for which we laid on the ground no cellar. A big pot belly stove in the centre of the room. Mother worried so about the children getting burned in the crush along the sessions that she came down day after day to see that I got out safely. Her protestation were responsible in having a protective fence placed around the stove A.S.B.

some had interest before and failed

the class was although

Emma Louise Blair

2nd daughter of Andrew Marshall and Emma
Bauch Blair

Born Sept. 9, 1881 at 472 Ferry St., Newark, N. J.
Married to Albert Alexander Catalanes in St. Rose
of Limeris Roman Catholic Church June 23, 1909 by
The Rev. Father James J. McKeever. St. Rose of Limeris
then was a wooden structure and it faced

Market St. The structure was torn down and a
new church was built on Orange St. The property
where the old church was built is now a garden.

I was the witness for Emma and Philip Eudeline
was the witness for Albert. Needless to say she had
to become a Catholic. I was the only representative
for the Blair family. No one of Albert's family.

Albert Alexander Catalanes passed away
April 19, 1948 at his home 47 Orange Heights Ave.,
N. Orange, N. J. Heart attack.

Emma was a teacher in the Newark School
System and considered a good disciplinarian.
"Summer Ave. School."

William John Blair

3rd child of Andrew Marshall Blair and Emma
Magdalene Hauch Blair

Born July 26, 1883 at 17 Fillmore St., Newark, N.J.

Married to Emma Antoinette Carstens, Newark, N.J.

October 10, 1914 by Rev. Dr. H. G. Markland at
139 S. 10th St., Newark, N.J. Few Guests

Graduated from South 8th St. School, Newark, N.J.
His Father insisted he get a job if he did not
continue his Education. J. Anna W. Blair took
him to answer an ad at Hanson Dan Brickle
office on Market St. a few doors from the then
Central Methodist ^{Episcopal} Church. No children of his
marriage.

William John Blair passed away March 22, 1939
at Detroit Michigan, Emergency operation for
Stomach Ulcers, peritonitis. Services at their home
in Marlboro, N.J. by Rev. Jas E. Vassar Pastor of
Old Brick Reformed Church Pastor at Marlboro, N.J.
Interment at Brick Church Cemetery, Marlboro, N.J.
services also Member Matawan Lodge 192 F.A.M.
Mar. 26, 1939.

Emma Antoinette Blair worked a telephone
operator at Baker Co. Newark, N.J. Dealer in
Precious Metals.

Margaret Blair Thornley

3rd daughter and 4th child of

Andrew Marshall and Emma Hedden Blair

Born Feb. 10, 1866 at 7 Fillmore St. Newark N.J.
Graduated from S. 8th St. School and took a

position as bookkeeper for Souko Bros. (Reed
Button Manufacturers) on High St., Mr. Orange

St. Newark. N. J. Margaret was married to
Robert Thornley of S. 8th St. at 139 S. 10th St., Newark,

N. J. June 19, 1902 by Rev. Wm H. Morgan, D. D.
pastor of Central Methodist Episcopal Church.

It was a beautiful wedding about 100 guests
were present. Ark was built in Bay Window

and it was trimmed with white daisies. A
large wedding Bell hung from the Center

of the ceiling. They lived in Ocean Grove until
Fall and then lived with ^{Mother} until Spring when

they purchased a house at 47 (3) Cypress St., in the
Hyoming Section of Millburn and that was their

home until a while after Bob's Death. Margaret
had 3 sons and 2 daughters.

Andrew Kenneth Robert, Janet, ⁴Ellen, ⁵John Marshall

Margaret Passed away Feb 19, 1957 about noon
at Orange Memorial Hosp. Cancerous chest, Enlarged

Heart. Was in the Hospital about 3 hrs. under
Oxygen. Buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Smith

Mass. Rev. B. F. Pickison preached at Smith
& Smith Springfield N. J.

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Robert Thornley

Bob Thornley had a brother William.
Their mother died when they were infants.
Both Bob and Margaret died of Cancer.
Bob worked for the Prudential Ins. Co. Main
office, Broad St., Newark, N.J. At the time of
his death he was head of the Ordinary Insurance
department.

He too is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery, Inver, N.J.
April 13, 1947

In the Sunday School this morning new hymns were dedicated in memory
of Robert Thornley. Every time the Sunday School sings from these hymns,
Bob Thornley will be brought to mind. He liked to sing and in the Sunday
School above he will join us as we sing in the Sunday School below. X

George Stephen Thornley, Warbury England
Born July 25, 1859 - Died July 4, 1907, Morris Dec. 6, 1904
Married Annie Ellen Thomas, Llanishan England
Born Aug. 4, 1858 - Died Nov. 26, 1889

children Robert Thornley, Twin Sept. 14, 1885 Twin did not live
William A. " Jan. 4, 1887
Frank Kenneth Sept. 1, 1888 died Apr. 21, 1889

Second Wife Anna M. Glynn
Children George S. Jr. Anna Thornley, Sarah G. Thornley
This part of the family was Roman Catholic

Robert Stephen Thornley was a very good looking
man. He was a letter carrier.

Andrew James Blair

Second son and 5th child of Andrew Marshall^{and} Emma Magdalene Kauch Blair, Andrew James Blair was born August 23, 1889 at 17 Fillmore St., Newark, N. J. Andrew was married to Abby May Ryno, June 6, 1914 at 39 N 13th St., Newark N. J. By Rev. H. G. Murkland. After graduating from Grammar School he took a job with the ~~Blocker Wheeler Co.~~ ~~Cannon & Van Hook Co.~~ ~~Amesbury, N. J.~~ and remained in their employ until his retirement. His wife was a typist for Sherrin Williams Co. in Lower Newark, somewhere off Chapel St. They had one child, a daughter Ruth A. Blair.

Blair-Ryno.
Miss Abby May Ryno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Ryno, and Andrew James Blair were married June 6 at the home of the bride by the Rev. Dr. H. A. Murkland, pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine hand-embroidered, made en train. Her tulle veil was arranged in Juliet cap effect and was caught up with lilies of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Ethel Wells, of Springfield, Mass., wore blue crepe mator and carried a basket of Marguerites. The groom was attended by his brother, William J. Blair. Miss Lillian Anderson played the wedding music. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ryno, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Ryno, the Misses Ethel and Irene Ryno, Oeden Ryno, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dougal, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marshall Blair, the Misses Blair, Mrs. H. P. Rodman, Miss Antoinette Carsten, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thornley, of Wyoming, N. J.

Andrew on his retirement took his home on Elm, Wyoming, Section of Melburn and purchased a home at Deland Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marshall Blair
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Margaret
to
Mr. Robert Thornley
on Wednesday evening, June the nineteenth
nineteen hundred and twelve
at eight o'clock
139 South Tenth Street
Newark, New Jersey

Mr. William J. Blair
and
Miss E. Antoinette Carstens
announce their marriage
on Saturday, October the third
nineteen hundred and fourteen
Newark, New Jersey

At Home
after November the first
51 Huntington Terrace

Mrs. Emma M. Blair
announces the marriage of her daughter
Helen Roade
to
William Carter Longton
on Tuesday, the second of August
One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one
Newark, New Jersey

At Home
after the first of October
One thirty nine South Tenth Street
Newark, New Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Ryno
announce the marriage of their daughter
Abby May
to
Mr. Andrew James Blair
on Saturday, June the sixth
one thousand nine hundred and fourteen
Newark, New Jersey

At Home
after June twentieth
234 North 11th Street

Note

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When Ida and I visited the College of
"Hilleman and Maryjane found in the
entrance hall a large picture of a male
Blair. I called Ida and said who does this
picture remind you of. She replied "Dad."

Blair
family crest
- will
re-visit when
it turns up
Jad.

It was at this period that a
branch of the family was estab-
lished in the north of Ireland by
Robert Blair, a minister of the
gospel from Ayrshire. His
descendant, Hugh Blair, is said
to have left Ireland just after the
Irish Rebellion of 1798 and
eventually settled in Pennsylvania.

An earlier settler was John
Blair, who came from eastern
Scotland to settle in New Jersey
about 1733.

Readers: For a free description of
the above coat-of-arms send a self-
addressed stamped envelope to REG
WILLIS care of the Traveler.

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Tomorrow: WINGFIELD

Wm J. Blair came to
America, a brother of Andrew
M. Blair. There is a work
picture with him working
with Dad. Do not
know what happened to
him A.S.B.

This ancient Scottish family
takes its name from the land of
Blair in Ayrshire, where the
family was living at the begin-
ning of the 13th century.

The BLAIRS do not appear to
have been associated with any of
the great clans. Some writers as-
sert that the BLAIR families
form a separate clan. However,
the BLAIRS of eastern Scotland,
in Angus, Perth and Fife, are
usually counted as part of the
Clan Graham. The relationship
between the eastern and western
BLAIRS is vague, both claiming
to be the most ancient.

Among the early heroes of
Scotland was Sir Bryce Blair, a
follower of Sir William Wallace
in his defense of Scotland against
the invasions of the English under
Edward I (1272-1307). Sir Bryce
was captured and executed at
Ayr in 1296. His nephew, Roger
de Blair was a faithful adherent
of Robert Bruce, the famous Lib-
erator of Scotland, and victor
over the English at the Battle
of Bannockburn in 1314.

During the Revolution of 1688,
William Blair of Blair supported
the Covenanter Party and later
raised a troop of horsemen in
support of the newly crowned
King William III (1689-1702).



ANTRIM

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Given to me by Mary Jane
Blair Jones March 1971

Father - Samuel James Blair - Born June 18
1854 - County Antrim - North of Ireland -

Mother - Margaret A. Irvine - (Born April 16 1865
in Ireland. (I don't know where)

Son - John - John Samuel Blair - Born December
18 1888 - In East Orange, New Jersey

Naomi - Naomi Josephine ~~Fontana~~ - Born - September
10 - 1898 - In Jersey City - New Jersey

Wedding - John and Naomi - March 8
1922 - in East Orange, New Jersey -

Daughter - Mary Jane - Born - April 5 - 1886
in East Orange - New Jersey - Date of wedding
April 21 - 1958 - Melrose Mass to Dr. James
Walter Jones

John's Sons -

John Alfred - Born July 9 - 1924 - In East
Orange, N.J. - Married September 29, 1945 -
to Marion C. White - in East Orange, New Jersey -
Their children John Thomas - Born December
7 - 1948 - in Philadelphia - Penna -

Jo Ann - Born October 11, 1952
Portsmouth, Virginia

Frank Richard - Born November 25 - 1927 - In
East Orange, New Jersey - Married March 13
1963 - in East Orange - New Jersey to Isabelle C.

Chaper

Two adopted children - Their own
Richard Douglas Ford - July 29 - 1965 - Keaton

Mary Jane