



The family of Andrew Napier and Maria Jane (Green) Napier. Andrew is pictured center front with Maria Jane to his immediate left. Children from left are: Alexander Cooper Napier, George Green Napier, William Gladstone Napier, James Livingstone Napier, Clyde Eugene Napier, and Harold Moir Napier.

tion through the Earls of Lennox in Scotland going back to 1100 AD.

Andrew Napier came from Jerviston Square Village, Lanarkshire, Scotland in 1868 to Pennsylvania (USA). He did coal mining in Tioga County, PA, by 1870. He ended up in Moline, IL, and married Mariah Jane Green from Carbon Cliff, IL. They married and moved to Colchester, IL. Mariah's parents were William Green and Jane Cooper, originally from Wolverhampton, England.

They moved to Mystic, IA and raised a family, all boys. One set of twins died very young. After retirement Andrew moved to Topeka, KS and then to Stanberry, MO to live with oldest son, Alexander (my grandfather) sometime in 1930s. They both died in 1935/6.

Alexander Napier married Mary Margaret (Root) from Bement, IL. They raised three boys in Stanberry. They lost twin boys, Ray and Roy, in 1927. Harry Eugene eldest, Bobbie Alexander (my father) and Max Andrew.

Bobbie came to Minnesota after WWII, after his father died, to go fishing with his two uncles William, Harold, and cousins.

William and Helen (Geisler) Napier were good friends of my mother's father, Carl Pence and Adeline (Petit). Helen Geisler's grandfather was the doctor in Walnut, IA, and served the community area until he died, and is buried in Walnut. The family went on a picnic and my dad told his cousin Gene (Eugene) that when he spotted my mother, Dorothy, sitting next to Gene's wife, Helen, that she's the girl



Bobbie Alexander Napier and Dorothy Mary (Pence) Napier wedding day, May 30, 1949.

he was going to marry. Gene told him no way!! Well way – they were married a year later, May 1949. My father never left Minnesota. They lived in St. Paul, MN. They had nine children: Mary Margaret (me), Gregory John, Judith Francis, Sandra Joan, Bruce Robert, Stephan Paul, David Joseph, Sharon Elizabeth and Janet Louise. Dad died in August 1975.



Mary Margaret (Napier) Libhardt and Lawrence John Libhardt wedding day, August 22, 1970.



Pictured l-r: Pearl, Anita, Vaughn, Kathleen, Jackie and Cindy.

The Napier brothers were very close even though his brothers lived in Wyoming. Submitted by Mary Margaret (Napier) Libhardt.

COOPER/STONEKING – Vaughn Eugene Cooper was born at home, August 1936, in Colchester, IL to Marguerite E. (Wilkinson) and Vaughn T. Cooper. Kathleen Luan Stoneking, born at her grandparents, Permelia Anna (Standard) and Edward Young, April 1936, Industry, IL to Ila L. (Young) and Bennie E. Stoneking. Vaughn and Kathleen eloped to Palmyra, MO, Jan. 4, 1954, married 63 years, Jan. 4, 2017.

Lived in Macomb, he worked at Colchester Brick Yard. August 1954 joined the Air Force. In February 1957 Cindy born. October 1958 Jacqueline born, both at Carswell AFB, TX. Anita, born December 1959, Fort Bliss Army Base, TX. Pearl born February 1963, Macomb, IL at St. Francis Hospital.

Vaughn had three siblings, Joseph W. Smith, Olive Jeanne (passed) and Thomas Frederick. Attended Colchester and Western Illinois University Schools. Worked Civil Service at Chanute AFB, Rantoul, IL, 1965 as an Electronics Instructor, a Union Member, promoted to Technical Writer, retired, 1988. Started School Bus Driving for Rantoul High School, 1989, still driving.

Vaughn's ancestors:

- 1.) John (1775 - died England), Hannah (York) Cooper, (born 1785, died England).
 - 2.) Thomas (1812-1880), Maria Stone (1815-1874) Cooper, both born England, died Colchester.
 - 3.) George (1849-1878), (born England, died Colchester, IL), Jane (Cowan) (1851-1895, born Pennsylvania, died Colchester, IL).
 - 4.) Thomas (born 1875-1955), Violet (Bunt) (1875-1939) Cooper, (both born, died Illinois).
- In Colchester he operated a restaurant, a store, Foreman of the Northwestern Terracotta Clay Mines, retired coal miner. Colchester Township Supervisor. Served on The Board of Supervisors of McDonough County.

Kathleen had two siblings, Jacqueline J. (Stoneking) Zook and Johnny D. Stoneking (passed 2009). Attended schools in Macomb, Moline, IL; Dubuque, IA; got her GED at Ur-