

① John James Broderick was born in 1847 in Glengariff Ireland. His mother's name was Annie Dugan. He came to America at age 3 and grew up in St. Louis. He finished St. Louis University, the Jesuit University, and was going on to the priesthood when he met and married Emile C. Kern. She was an artist and the oldest of 12 children.

Her father was Jacob Kern, a prominent St. Louis wagon manufacturer. Her mother's name was Provost and came from Alsace Lorraine. They lived in Glencoe Missouri, and raised 3 children. (I II III)

He was a great friend of the police. John James was a maker of cable used to put up buildings when he met Joseph Bascom. Bascom, a banker, financed him, and they started the Broderick and Bascom rope company. They manufactured rope and barbed wire in the years when the west was opening up. They also made heavy cable for ships, and were instrumental in the building of the Suez Canal. Later in World War II the Co. built an underwater cable network around New York harbor to keep out German submarines. Emile moved to California after John James died in 1919.

I John Kern Broderick was an M.D. who never practiced but instead became president of Broderick and Bascom. He married Mable Adams and had 3 children (ABC)

A. Mary was an artist and student and married Richard Chomeau

B. by whom she had 2 children Mollie and son Jonesone.

B. Elizabeth Meyer

C. John K. Jr. married Alice who is a stand in for Lucille Ball. They have 3 children.

II Arthur Louis Broderick was born in 1884. He was left handed. He went to school in Georgetown, to the Christian Brothers in Paris, and then schooled in Germany. He was taken to Rome to be blessed by the pope in 1890. As a young man he bicycled all over Europe with his brother John.

② Arthur was an artist and pianist, and a great gamester. In 1913 he won the St Louis district championship in golf. He traveled all over Europe and the US and was a vice-president at Broderick and Bascom. He was in Who's Who in the 1920's. He married Vera Maude McCallum.

III Angela Jennings was a great athlete. She ice skated beautifully even though she was very heavy. She married Edgar Marmaduke Jennings who was Chris Muckerman's partner in General Insurers. She died of lung cancer. She had 6 children (ABCDEF)

A. Maurine, who married Ralph Dwyer is an artist and decorator as well as a realtor. She had 3 children: Jerry, who was in Viet Nam, was killed in an airplane accident; John, who runs Business Supply Co. with his father; and Mary Michael.

B. Iry Mc Namara has 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls.

C. Eloise Habenicht lives in Memphis, is a great athlete and has 6 children.

D. Leslie Warneck has 2 boys, Jay and Stephen. She is a champion bridge player and manages a nursing home.

E. John is a fantastic swimmer and scuba diver. He has 2 children Connie and Douglas.

F. George was a terrific photographer and aviator. He had 3 children. He educated 2, David and Susan. The third, John, died in an automobile accident.

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William McCallum was born in 1838 and lived in Russia before the revolution. He had a home in Petrograde (Leningrad) and in Schüsssburg on Lake Latiga. He was very wealthy in oil (Baku oil fields) and bought the Czar's summer palace on the river Neva. It had been built by Catherine the Great and had over 30 rooms. He was on holiday in

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Switzerland ^{She surprised him. He did not know she was coming.} when a man servant answered the door. Elise Charlotte Favre was there, and she said "Here I am, marry me." And so he did. She had gotten her brother to finance her travels so she could follow him all over Russia and Europe. She was born in 1844 and her family were Swiss watchmakers. They were French Hugonants who fled France during the persecution, and her uncle was the head of Omega watches. She and William had 12 children. (I II III IV V VI VII VIII IX X XI XII)

- I Ellen was a spinster. She became a Catholic and moved to England.
- II Elise Charlotte (Lisa) married professor George Hepburn. She graduated from Cambridge before women were given diplomas.
- III Alice became treasurer of the Church of England.
- IV Louise was in the textile business in Russia. When the revolution started, she buried her silver in the garden and fled to China through Vladivostok. Her husband was in the postal service in China. They were captured in WWI and put in a Japanese prison camp. After the war the English government sent them to Switzerland. Her daughter Dorothy married the Canadian Ambassador's son. He was in Leopoldville in the Belgian Congo during the 1950's revolution.
- V William finished the University. He was a championship swimmer. He had built a sailboat and one day on Lake Latiga he was being photographed in it. He had just had a heavy meal. The boat capsized and he drowned before

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the eyes of his sister Vera. He had gotten cramps in the icy water. No one thought of going in after him because he was such a good swimmer.

- VI Edward was a civil engineer. He built roads and bridges and was in Crimea. He usually went ahead of the army to build bridges in wartime. He and his brother John smuggled gold out of Russia during the revolution in soap bars. He died of a heart attack in WWI.
- VII Margaret was the beauty of the family. She had textile mills in Poland. Her husband committed suicide. She then married her husband's cousin who was heir apparent to Lord Addington and so she was presented in court to Queen Mary. She had 3 children: Margarie, who died; Leslie who died in a Japanese prison camp in Burma; and Humphry who lives in England.
- VIII Florence (Flossie) died at 17 years old. She was the only redhead.
- IX John and a friend faked a robbery during the revolution. They told the police they didn't know who stole all their gold. Then they split it up after they smuggled it into England. He migrated to Japan and was a chemist. He developed dyes for silk exports. Then he migrated to Canada. He was not allowed to come to the US because he was an English subject. He had a farm near Vancouver and had 2 children. His son Collin lives in England. John was in Germany in WWI and lost all his money when the German Mark was devalued.
- X Mary came to the US and lived with Vera for 20 years.
- XI Katie died of consumption (tuberculosis) at age 24.

XII Vera Maud was born in 1884. She was the only blond in the family. She had grey eyes but one of them had a brown flick. She said she could remember living in the Czar's summer palace and playing with the royal children. She also remembered Rasputin and being chased about the grounds by him. When the revolution came her father bought land in Switzerland. She was 17 when they moved to Luzern. She attended the Conservatory of Music and it was there at a picnic she met A.L. Broderick. One of her teachers, Gantz in Luzern had a nephew who was the conductor of the St. Louis Symphony. Vera came to the US in ~~1908~~ to meet Arthur's parents. She spent 2 years here and returned to Switzerland when her mother died. Both her parents are buried in Switzerland. She married Arthur in Switzerland in 1924, and moved to St. Louis. Sir William Mathew, a friend of president Hoover had investigated the Broderick family to see if they were good enough for Vera, and approved. Vera returned once to Switzerland with her brother John and sister Mary, and once in 1911 she and Arthur went abroad with Aunt Angela and visited Russia. All 12 of the children of William and Elsie learned French before English and never learned Russian. Vera and Arthur had 3 children: Arthur Philip, Jack and Jill Johansen who were twins.