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S1637 Homer A. Munger

10th Generation

S2005 **Earl Augustus Munger** (Homer Augustus-9, Perry-8, Augustus-7, Moses-6, Jehiel-5, Nathaniel-4, Samuel-3, Samuel-2, Nicholas-1); b. Fairmont, MN on Nov. 13, 1878; d. Grinell, IA in Jan. 1967, buried Cedar Rapids, IA ; m.(1st) Cecil Neely June 21, 1904, dau. of Robert & Malinda Neely, b. ? , d. 1922, m. (2nd) Marguarite Turner in 1926.

children 11th generation

S2057 i. Robert Homer "Homer" b. Jewel, IA June 6, 1906

S2058 ii. Earle Augustus , Jr. b. Oakland, CA Oct. 4, 1909

S2059 iii. Laura Margery b. Winnipeg, Canada March 9, 1915

Earl moved with his parents to Cedar Rapids, IA in 1884 where he grew up to manhood. Graduated from Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA with a B. A. degree in 1903. His father Homer Augustus died September 7, 1903. The Munger family except Earl moved to Arizona Earl engaged in life insurance business until Feb. 1904. Paster Congregational church in Van Cleve, IA Feb. 1904 to May 1905. Married Cecil Neely in June 1904. Ordained to the ministry at Van Cleve on Sept. 28, 1904. Paster of Congregational Church at Jewel, IA from May 1905 until Oct. 1907 when he entered Oberlin Theological Seminary from which he graduated in May 1909. Started Congregational Church in Pasco, WA , Oct. 1909 and remained there until fall of 1914. Besides his ministry at Pasco, he was also Sec. of Chamber 5 of Commerce, taught English to Chinese laborers and had an interest in a ranch. He spent the fall of 1914 as a minister to a church at Yakima, WA then moved to Winnipeg, Canada as Asst. minister to a Congregational church there.

In 1915 and part of 1916 sold insurance in and around Omaha, NE. In fall of 1916 became vice president of Tabor College in Tabor, IA. In 1918 he became minister of four churches near Minneapolis, MN. In 1920 he moved his family to Tipton, IA. He traveled for Redpath-Vaughter for the Chautauqua in summer and Lyceum

in winter. 1921 moved to Cedar Rapids, IA. 1922.

In 1923 he worked for the Chicago Theological Seminary, traveled to raise money for the school and to assist correspondence students. In 1926 a rich newspaper man died and left \$5 million to the seminary so his services were no longer needed. He then became vice president of Northland College in Ashland, WI. He married Marguarite Turner who had two children, Peggy and Maynard. They both died soon after that.

In 1927 he left Northland College and was an interim paster for churches in Wisconsin who were having financial problems during the great depression.

In 1933 he was the pastor for a small Congregational church in Waterloo, IA. While pastor there, he became a supervisor on the County Board. He later became associated with a large Congregational Church in Waterloo until 1959. During that time his eye sight failed. He became legally blind.

In 1959 He retired and he and Marguarite moved to the Mayflower Home, a Congregation retirement home in Grinell, IA until his death in January 1967. His wife, Margarite remained there until her death in 1979.

11th Generation

S2057 i. **Robert Homer “Homer” Munger** (Earl Agustus-10, Homer Agustus-9, Perry-8, Augustus-7, Moses-6, Jehiel-5, Nathaniel-4, Samuel-3, Samuel-2, Nicholas-1); b. Jewel, IA on June 6, 1906 at 6 AM; m. Florence De Briae

children

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| i. John Robert | b. Milwaukee, WI | July 17, 1933 |
| ii. David Homer | b. Milwaukee, WI | Jan. 23, 1936 |
| iii. Jerry Wayne | b. Milwaukee, WI | Jan. 26, 1940 |
| iv. Mary Linda | b. Milwaukee, WI | June 25, 1944 |

Homer went to kindergarten and 1st grade in Pasco, WA.; 2nd grade in Winnipeg, Canada; 3rd & 4th grade at Tabor, IA; 5th & 6th grades at St. Louis Park, MN; 7th grade at Tipton, IA; 8th & 9th grade at Cedar Rapids, IA the second year living after his mother died at the Y.M.C.A.; 10th, 11th & 12th grades at Madison, WI. He living with Todds the first year and in the Y.M.C.A. the last two. Homer went to college at Northland College in Ashland, living in Miss Cutler’s house (a teacher at the college) graduating in 1930 with an engineering degree. Started working after graduation with Wisconsin Telephone Co. in Milwaukee. Living in several places in the Milwaukee, WI area until Greendale, a federal government (C.C.C. & W.P.A.) project opened. They lived there from 1938 until 1946 and again from 1953 until Homer retired in 1967. Their first move from Greendale was to a 2 acre farm in Mequon, WI, 15 miles north of Milwaukee. They had 1 acre of fruit trees, chickens, rabbits and goats. They lived on Port Washington Rd. (a main road) and sold apples and apple cider from a roadside stand. The chickens Homer took to the farmer’s market in Milwaukee and sold them before going to work. He discovered he didn't have to kill them and dress them because the orthodox Jewish clientele needed the live, thus saving a lot of time and work. One year they bought a pregnant sow, who had a litter of 8 piglets. She was over 300 lbs. and could get out of the pen anytime she wished just by laying against the fence. More than one time in the evening they heard brakes screeching and someone yelling, “I hit a pig, I hit a pig”. The only damage they ever found was streak of grease on a piglet’s back. Homer was put in the State San for TB. He was there almost 2 years before they decided he didn’t have TB, but had desert fever that leaves scars on his lungs that look like TB. They spent a year in Arizona while Homer recuperated, then moved back to Greendale.

After retiring, Homer and Florence sold their home in Greendale and traveled for a while living in a camper

on the back of their pick-up. They eventually bought acres of land outside Philomath, OR where they built a home and raised 35 sheep and their lambs until Florence was 70 in 1979. She told Homer she wasn't going to throw another bale of hay. They bought a home in Green Valley, AZ near their son David and are living there now.

Homer and Florence were instrumental in the beginning of 3 churches. The first was in Greendale. Soon after Greendale was open for settlement,(the federal government rented the homes). Three churches were formed. All three, Catholic, Lutheran and Community all met on Sunday in the community building (Greendale's School). Homer and Florence helped start the Community church which was affiliated with the Congregational denomination. They returned to Greendale just in time to help build it's first building. It was planned and built by members of the congregation. While in Mequon, Home and Florence were instrumental in forming a Methodist church. In fact for several years it met in their home. In Green valley they have helped form another new church.

S2058 ii. **Earle Augustus Munger Jr.** (Earl Augustus-10, Homer Augustus-9, Perry-8, Augustus-7, Moses-6, Jehiel-5, Nathaniel-4, Samuel-3, Samuel-2, Nicholas-1); b. Oakland, CA on Oct. 4, 1909;d. Sept, 30, 1996; m. Ruth Eleanor Nash at Wheaton, IL on Aug. 15, 1933, b. Nov. 6, 1912 in South Dakota;
children
i. William Earle "Bill" b. Kenosha, WI, Nov. 9, 1936
ii. Eleanor Jean "Jean" b. Kenosha, WI, May 31, 1943

MEMORIAL TO EARLE MUNGER

Presented to the Circuit Court

May it please the Court: The president of the Kenosha County Bar Association has authorized the undersigned to prepare and present to the Court the following memorial to the late Earle Munger.

Earle Munger was born in Oakland, CA on Oct. 1, 1909. he was the son of the late Earle and Cecil (Neely) Munger. His family moved to Wisconsin, and he attended school and graduated from high school in Ashland, WI.

He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Business in 1932 and from the UW-Madison Law School in 1935. On August 15, 1937, he married Ruth Nash at Wheaton, IL. He practiced law in Kenosha from 1936 until retiring in 1982.

From 1936 through 1942, he was an unemployment examiner for the State of Wisconsin. He was employed as personnel manager of the Frost Company during WW II and owned and operated Wisconsin Business Services, which provided accounting and bookkeeping services to small businesses, from 1945 to 1955. in the latter year, he sold that business and joined John McEvoy, practicing under the firm name of McEvoy and Munger until his partner retired in 1975.

He was a member of First Congregational Church and a past president of its Men's Club. He was also a past president of Kenosha Movie Makers Club, the Lions Club, and the Kenosha County Bar Association and he served on the board of directors of the Kenosha Chamber of commerce.

Earle was also a member of the Kenosha Country Club, the Elks and Eagles clubs and served as legal advisor to the Kenosha Woman's Club.

Before his retirement, Earle regularly walked between office and home. He and his wife audited courses at UW-Parkside. He had a special interest in the political and economic history of Wisconsin.

In 1982, Earle and Ruth moved to Tallahassee, FL where their daughter . Jean and grandchildren resided.

They later moved to Wooster, OH, where their son Bill lived. There they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 15, 1995.

His fellow attorneys, former clients and other friends will remember Earle as a quiet, soft-spoken man, a wise counselor, a true gentleman.

Respectfully submitted, Conrad J. Shearer

S2059 iii. **Laura Margery Munger** (Earl Agustus-10, Homer Agustus-9, Perry-8, Augustus-7, Moses-6, Jehiel-5, Nathaniel-4, Samuel-3, Samuel-2, Nicholas-1); b. Winnipeg, Canada on March 9, 1915; d. May ____, 1991; m. Jack Edward Sauer, b. Mayville, WI on Jan. 19, 1915, d. ?

children

- i. Joan Sauer b. Milwaukee, WI Oct. 19, 1945
- ii. Kay Ellen Sauer b. Oskaloosa, IA July 6, 1949

12th Generation

[S2057] i. **John Robert Munger** (Robert Homer-11, Earl Agustus-10, Homer Agustus-9, Perry-8, Augustus-7, Moses-6, Jehiel-5, Nathaniel-4, Samuel-3, Samuel-2, Nicholas-1); b. Milwaukee, WI on July 17, 1933; m. Diana Lea Nicholson at Greendale, WI on June 11, 1956, dau. of Henry Nicholson and Helen Mueller, b. Milwaukee, WI on Feb. 8, 1934:

children 13th generation

- i. Robert Arron b. Milwaukee, WI, May 2, 1957
- ii. Amy Suzanne b. Milwaukee, WI, Sept. 21, 1959
- iii. Jennifer Hepsibah b. Milwaukee, WI, Oct. 2, 1963

After his parents moved several times in the Milwaukee area, they settled in Greendale, a federal government CCC project. It was a wonderful place to grow up. The school property had a large woods on much of it where John spent a lot of his time. He still walks through it 60 years later. It was hard on him moving from Greendale at the end of 6th grade. But the move was to a 2 acre farm in Mequon, WI 15 mile north of Milwaukee. They had an acre of orchard, chickens, rabbits and goats and a great deal of pleasure there also. The school that he and David attended was a 1 room school with 37 student, all 8 grades and one teacher. There weren't many one room school left in the United States in 1945.

He had started piano lessons in Greendale and continued them in Mequon, He had to leave school early once a week and take the Greyhound bus into Milwaukee to take the lessons at the conservatory of music. He didn't much like piano, but he loved the theory class that came after the piano lesson. He wanted to take French horn lessons, but his piano teach told him, "I played French horn in Susa's band and I know, don't start French horn until you get to high school". And that's what he did, going 12 miles into Shorewood H.S. because Mequon did not have a high school. That first year there were no school busses so John rode into Milwaukee with his father, then took the city bus to Shorewood. His senior year he went to Waukesha H.S. (west of Milwaukee) where they had moved to be near their father who was in the State San for T,B.(they eventually discovered he did not have it). There besides playing in the school band and orchestra and singing in the schools chorus and madrigal singers, he also played in the Waukesha Symphony.

He went to Colorado College in Colorado Springs for two year and then went to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where he graduated in Instrumental Music Education. He met his wife Diana there. She graduated as a teacher in special education. They spent two years teaching at Wisconsin Southern Colony for

the mentally handicapped. John then got a position teacher instrumental music in Greendale, WI. He taught there for 30 years before retiring. He taught the grade school and junior high band programs, starting with a recorder program in all the 4 the grades. He began with 35 students. The program increased to over 250 students. He also began the string program in the Greendale schools. In 1967 he started an adult band. It has been going continuously to the present. Besides the concert band, there are now the Village Rambler Dixieland band, Big John And His Little German Band, and The Village Swing Band a 16 piece big band dance band. For six year he had a festival orchestra and chorus that performed The Messiah, The Creation, Elisha, and other Bach and Mozart compositions for orchestra and chorus.

For many years he was choir director of Greendale Community Church (United Church of Christ) and for the past 10 years have directed the 80 voice Wilsonaires chorus from Wilson Park Senior Center in Milwaukee County.

[S2057] ii. **David Homer Munger** (Robert Homer-11, Earl Agustus-10, Homer Agustus-9, Perry-8, Augustus-7, Moses-6, Jehiel-5, Nathaniel-4, Samuel-3, Samuel-2, Nicholas-1); b. Milwaukee, WI on Jan. 23, 1936; m. Jan Zwemke at Marshalltown, IA on June 18, 1960, b. April 3, 1938.

children

- i. Brad H. b. Chicago, IL, April 25, 1961
- ii. Molly Jane b. Chicago, IL, Nov. 18, 1962
- iii. Mindy Anne b. Fort Defiance, AZ, April 16, 1966
- iv. Beth Mari b. Truth or Consequences, NM, Feb. 11, 1968
- v. Max David b. Truth or Consequences, NM, Sept. 14, 1970

David was a football star at Greendale H.S. He was co-captain of the freshman football team at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He then decided he wanted to be a Veterinarian and since UW did not have a veterinarian school he transferred to Iowa U. at Ames where he graduated in pre-vet. medical. He played football there also. His future wife, Jan was a cheer leader at the University.. He was unable to get into Vet. school because they took instate people first, but they told him he would be able to enter any medical college in the USA, with his degree and he did, graduating from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. Knowing that he would be drafted into the Korean War, he decided to join public medicine, which is administered by the department of the Navy. To his brother Jerry's chagrin he was commissioned a higher rank than Jerry, who had just graduated from Annapolis. He and his wife Jan spent two years working with native Americans at their hospital in Albuquerque, NM. He then went back to school and received a degree in orthopedic surgery. His father, Homer wanted him to open a practice in Corvallis, OR, which he did for several years. He did not like private practice and eventually took the position of head surgeon at Carol Tingley Children's Orthopedic Hospital at Truth or Consequences, NM.

While there, Jan opened a country shop. David was much in demand for conferences, work-shops and between that and the demands of the hospital was finding his 5 children growing up without him. So, they moved to Tubec, an colony of artisans 40 miles south of Tuscon, AZ where they opened Jan's shop, who's main feature were imported items from Mexico. They would travel the back country of Mexico looking for these craftsmen and order from them direct. Soon a Semi- truck load (14 tons) would be arriving each month.

David would work 3 12 hour shifts in the emergency ward at a hospital in Tuscon, and then spend the rest of the week helping out in the shop. He found time to be elected a member of the local school board. Eventually he retire from the hospital because his hearing was getting too weak to be able to hear in the operating room. The hearing loss is a family trait. His grandfather, Earl, uncle Earle, father Homer and brother John, all had

severe hearing losses. David has taken up dirt bike racing to keep himself in shape.

[S2057] iii. **Jerry Wayne Munger** (Robert Homer-11, Earl Agustus-10, Homer Agustus-9, Perry-8, Agustus-7, Moses-6, Jehiel-5, Nathaniel-4, Samuel-3, Samuel-2, Nicholas-1); b. Milwaukee, WI on Jan. 26, 1940; m. Dianne _____ in New Iberia, LA, b. Dec. 21 _____; no children

Jerry graduated from Greendale High school where he was quarter back on its football team. He went to Annapolis. After graduation he went to flying school learning to fly both prop and jet engines. While in flight school in New Iberia, LA he met and married Dianne. For several years during the Korean War he flew reconison plains (jet take off, prop cruising) over the South Pacific and China Sea, flying out of Hawaii. His wife was able to live with him there. He was planning on making the Navy his carrier. Then he was transferred to the Aleutian Islands in Alaska. Because of the loss of pilots in the Korean War, they were flying and sleeping, flying and sleeping and not much more. Jerry decided to resign his commission and after a stint as in instructor at Corpus Christi, TX, he was able to do so. He now is a pilot for United Airlines, Flying out of Las Angeles and living in San Diego, CA.

While in training, Jerry volunteered to be in a testing program for simulated flight in outer space, living in a simulated space capsule for a week with several other pilots. They lived on pure oxygen and ate the food that was being tested to be use for flights into space.

[S2057] iv. **Mary Linda Munger** (Robert Homer-11, Earl Agustus-10, Homer Agustus-9, Perry-8, Agustus-7, Moses-6, Jehiel-5, Nathaniel-4, Samuel-3, Samuel-2, Nicholas-1); b. Milwaukee, WI on June 25, 1944; m. Mike Grady at Greendale, WI

children

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| i. Katie Ann Grady | b. Meeker, CO | Jan. 11, 1967 |
| ii. Jana Lynn Grady | b. Meeker, CO | March 28, 1970 |
| iii. Will Grady | b. Meeker, CO | July 16, 1972 |
| iv. Ann Grady | b. Meeker, CO | Sept. 9, 1975 |

Mary graduated from Greendale WI. high school. She then went to and graduated from Colorado State University in Fort Collins, CO where she met her husband. Mike. Mike's room mate at college was _____ Jacobs. His father was an early sheep rancher outside Meeker in north-west Colorado. Mike's room-mate was hit and killed buy a boulder falling off a mountain while driving a convertible. Because he now had no heir, Mr. Jacobs invited Mike and Mary to come and work his ranch with the idea that if they liked it, they could gradually buy him out so he could retire. that is exactly what happen. They land was over oil sh ale. Mary and Mike's first house was a converted chicken coop. Their heat was a pipe in the ground which because of the oil shale they lit. During the oil embargo, the area was overrun with people. New villages, shopping centers, etc. were being built. The price of their land rose so much that even though Mike didn't want to sell, Mr. Jacob who still had controlling interest did. They then bought a new ranch with a much nicer house. Most of their 10,000 acres were high in the mountains. that is where the 1000 sheep grazed during the summer. Mr. Jacob and his wife lived in a house traitor in the high land during the summer and vacationed in Arizona during the winter. One of the reasons Mike did not want to sell the first ranch, was the water rights they had for irrigation. But the second ranch also had a fine stream flowing through it.

Eventually Mary and Mike cut the ranch operation to just raising hay. With their children all growing up, they needed to be able to do all the work themselves. The haying became all automatic. Machines could do it all. They had a will put in half

their land and now brother Jerry can see the big circles when he flies over. Their son Will and his wife have now moved into the ranch house, Mary and Mike built a wonderful modern log cabin for themselves. They work the north land with the well water while Will and his wife work the south land with the river irrigation ditches.

[S2058] i. **William Earle "Bill" Munger** (Earle Augustus Jr. -11, Earl Augustus-10, Homer Augustus-9, Perry-8, Augustus-7, Moses-6, Jehiel-5, Nathaniel-4, Samuel-3, Samuel-2, Nicholas-1); b. Kenosha, WI on Nov. 9, 1936; m. (1st) _____, (2nd) Linda C. Hults Aug. 13, 1983;
no children

[S2058] ii. **Eleanor Jean "Jean" Munger** (Earle Augustus Jr. -11, Earl Augustus-10, Homer Augustus-9, Perry-8, Augustus-7, Moses-6, Jehiel-5, Nathaniel-4, Samuel-3, Samuel-2, Nicholas-1); b. Kenosha, WI on May 31, 1943; m. (1st) Steven Alter Rollin on Jan. 8, 1966 at Madison, WI, b. Brooklyn, NY Jan. 27, 1941, (2nd) Lee Nelson Hartnek on Oct. 30, 1993 in Honolulu, HI, b. Kenosha, WI Dec. 5, 1942;
children
i. Martha Nash Rollin b. Honolulu, HA Aug. 30, 1966
ii. Paul Samuel Rollin b. Amherst, MA Oct. 16, 1969

13th Generation

[S2057] i. **Robert Arron Munger** (John Robert-12, Robert Homer-11, Earl Augustus-10, Homer Augustus-9, Perry-8, Augustus-7, Moses-6, Jehiel-5, Nathaniel-4, Samuel-3, Samuel-2, Nicholas-1); b. Milwaukee, WI on May 2, 1957; m. 1) Karen on _____, 2) Dedra Walls in Greendale, WI on Aug. 21, 1989 b. June 2 _____;
children
i. Cullen Aaron b. Milwaukee, WI March 27, 1991
ii. Devin Elizabeth b. Milwaukee, WI May 30, 1992

[S2057] ii. **Amy Suzanne Munger** (John Robert -12, Robert Homer-11, Earl Augustus-10, Homer Augustus-9, Perry-8, Augustus-7, Moses-6, Jehiel-5, Nathaniel-4, Samuel-3, Samuel-2, Nicholas-1); b. Milwaukee, WI on Sept. 21, 1959;
children
i. Angela Lea Nicholson Thundercloud b. Milwaukee, WI June 2, 1980

[S2057] iii. **Jennifer Hepsibah Munger** (John Robert -12, Robert Homer-11, Earl Augustus-10, Homer Augustus-9, Perry-8, Augustus-7, Moses-6, Jehiel-5, Nathaniel-4, Samuel-3, Samuel-2, Nicholas-1); b. Milwaukee, WI on Oct. 2, 1963; m. Christopher Mueller at Madison, WI on May 18, 1985, b. Sept. 26, 1961;
no children

[S2057] i. **Brad Munger** (David Homer-12, Robert Homer-11, Earl Augustus-10, Homer Augustus-9, Perry-8, Augustus-7, Moses-6, Jehiel-5, Nathaniel-4, Samuel-3, Samuel-2, Nicholas-1); b. Chicago, IL on April 25, 1961
m. Carla Summa at Phoenix AZ on Sept. 23, 1995.
children
i. Lindsey Marie b. _____ August 23, 1996

ii. Beau David b. Doners Grove, IL, July 2, 1998
(plus wife's child Louren Nicole b. July 23, 1991

[S2057] ii. **Molly Munger** (David Homer-12, Robert Homer-11, Earl Agustus-10, Homer Agustus-9, Perry-8, Augustus-7, Moses-6, Jehiel-5, Nathaniel-4, Samuel-3, Samuel-2, Nicholas-1); b. Chicago, IL on Nov. 8, 1962; m. Kevin Harris at Tubac, AZ on July 27, 1991, b. _____;

children

- i. Hailey Jane b. Tuscon, AZ ?
- ii. Kylie Ruth b. Tuscon, AZ ? Jan. 15, 1996
- iii. Bryce Rodger b. Tuscon, AZ ? April 22, 1999

[S2057] iv. **Beth Mari Munger** (David Homer-12, Robert Homer-11, Earl Agustus-10, Homer Agustus-9, Perry-8, Augustus-7, Moses-6, Jehiel-5, Nathaniel-4, Samuel-3, Samuel-2, Nicholas-1); b. Truth or Consequences, NM on Feb. 11, 1968; m. Sven Brunso at Tubac, AZ on Oct. 14, 1995, b. _____

children

- i. Stowe James Brunso b. Durango, CO. June 3, 1998

[S2057] v. **Max David Munger** (David Homer-12, Robert Homer-11, Earl Agustus-10, Homer Agustus-9, Perry-8, Augustus-7, Moses-6, Jehiel-5, Nathaniel-4, Samuel-3, Samuel-2, Nicholas-1); b. Sept, 14, 1970 at Truth or Consequences, NM; single