

Harry Paxson rep he missed a couple of issues due to a subscription foul-up, causing him to temporarily get behind on current CI activities rep in ASSEMBLY.

Harry also rep that Elizabeth is about to return from a stay in the hosp and nursing home. He also says that being 89+ and not being able to talk to anybody about mil activities is a little hard to get used to.

Your scribe reads First Call, the new publication to soc mbrs from the AOG. In the Nov issue was an item re a ltr from the Supe in response to a recent ltr in the Washington Monthly entitled "The Case Against the Mil Academies." The 5-pg ltr is too long to print but is available for (and I quote) "downloading from the AOG EBBS under the file name ACAD TXT."

From another item I learn that if you have a car registered in VA you can get a license plate adorned with an Academy crest. Cullum no. CI yr, cadet co and other distinctive messages have been suggested as personal identifiers on the plates. All this is available to grads for \$25-35/yr.

One more item from First Call rep that, in celebration of the bicentennial in 2002, a commemorative coin will be issued. Five-hundred-thousand of these gold and silver pieces will be sold as collectors' items.

May you all have a wonderful spring, with good health. Please tell your scribe about it so I can spread the word.

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Very little news for this issue. Re my article in the Nov ASSEMBLY where it says "Forrest has been renamed for grammatical correctness." I quote from a ltr from Denny Sweney: "This yr in a move it appears the forces of Political Correctness." My error.

Received a phone call from Jean Barnes. She rep the sad news that Mable Walters died on 7 Nov after a long illness. Funeral svcs were held at the new chapel in Arlington. Interment was at Arlington Natl Cem.

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Bob Losey--Previously the saga of Bob Losey was rep as the first American killed at the start of WWII by a German bomb in Dombas, Norway. USA had published a partially correct acct. A proposal on behalf of all of our classmates was sent to the Postmaster Gen and to the secy of the stamp cmte for a commemorative Losey stamp and published in the last ASSEMBLY. On 11 Nov, Bob Losey's nephew, Robert Losey Lee of Barrington, IL, called to ask the CI to spt the commemorative stamp proposal, which we have already done. Next May, the entire Losey family, incl Bob's sister--mother of the

nephew who called me--plan to visit Don Norway to join the King of Norway in dedicating a monument to Bob and the 5 Norwegians killed in the bomb blast. Incidentally, Bob's widow married Howard Bunker '28 and passed away in the late 70s in L.A.

George & Miriam Keeler (who now live in Anollwood, DC), accompanied by Alice Nesbit, attended the funeral svcs for Jack O'Hara at Arlington Natl Cem on 22 Oct 94. Jack had vowed to attend our 65th reunion, no matter how ill he was due to cancer. He did attend along with Betty, his son and daughter. All 4 were splendid additions to all our CI events.

Hank Royal was made a mbr of our CI at our 65th reunion. He lives in Chapel Hill, NC and continues to work on his doctorate at the U of C. He will attend his '30 reunion next May at P, as he has attended the reunions of his two classes for yrs. He stated that a yr and a half with the CI of '29 prepared him for his 3 very happy yrs with the CI of '30, which were most rewarding for him. We are sure glad to claim him as one of us again.

Here are excerpts of my ltr to George Bush on 22 Oct. "Dear George: Hope that this is a surprise. It is for me. Betty & I will be driving to Detroit for my qtrly bd mtgs and will be passing through Henderson heading for Chillicothe on Route #35 at about 11:15 am on Thu, 3 Nov. For yrs I have thought of stopping to see you, but we are always in a hurry to get to Detroit or back home. Will it be convenient for us to stop for 15 min? If it is, please send me explicit directions starting as we get off the bridge at Henderson. We drive so often that we can generally hit a destination within 10 min of our scheduled arrival time. We will be driving back on Sat, 5 Nov and would try to arrive in Gallipolis at 3:30 pm, heading for Charleston and stopping overnight in Princeton, WV, which is our normal drive. Would that date be better for you?"

His response was a delightful phone call on 29 Oct. Betty & I visited George at his apt in Gallipolis, OH. We planned to stay for 15 min but chatted for two hrs and could have talked for another 6 hrs. George is the mil patriarch in that part of OH and was involved in many civic activities. He was asked by the ed of the local newspaper to describe his experiences on 7 Dec 4 in HI, where he was stationed. His story was so fascinating that instead of printing only the highlights, he had decided to run the whole article in 3 successive editions. George prepared his bio so completely that only certain excerpts follow. He lives in a very attractive apt on the town park, with a wonderful view of the OH River flowing by. He arranged for his daughter Susan, who lives in Columbus, OH--about 113 mi away--to graciously join us, and she served a delightful tea party. The visit was so pleasant that we decided we should visit ea of our classmates. Before reading the excerpts below, George very proudly asked me to notify ea of our classmates that on 4 Nov, George Bush's granddaughter Lucy Norvell Barclay delivered her second child, Catherine Bush Norvell Barclay, in Charlotte, NC. She is George's second great-grandchild.

The following is a personal bio sketch of

My dear Margaret:

I was out in Canton, Ohio when I read in the paper of Bob's tragic death in Norway. I wanted to write to you but did not know either your married name or your address. However with characteristic thoughtfulness Edy Kennedy of Denton dropped me a note which received this morning enclosing your address.

My heart has gone out to you and also to Bob's wife wherever she may be, during these past days. I know how much you and he meant to each other and therefore I can imagine how lonely you will be without him. On the other hand, I am sure that you are thinking of his going in the Christian way and considering it not as a tragic and untimely end to his life but rather as an unexpected and dearly promised promotion into a larger and fuller life where he will

have had a joyous reunion with the loved ones who had preceded him and where you will all be together again in the fullness of time. When we were all rejoicing in his getting his chance at West Point and then making such a splendid record there, little did we realize what it was all going to lead to, did we? It is a blessed thing that such mysteries are hidden from our eyes; but it is also a blessed thing that they are all clear to the all-seeing eyes of our Heavenly Father.

I am going to enclose a poem from which I've meant to quote a deal to me. If you haven't seen it I'm sure it will be comforting to you too.

Mrs. Emmons and the girls all join me in sending you lots of love as ever
Scranton, Pa. May 8th 1940
A. J. [Signature]

I am standing on the sea-shore.
A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come down to mingle with each other.

Then some one at my side says: "There! she is gone!" Gone where? Gone from my sight -- that is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side, and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the place of her destination.

Her diminished size is in me, not in her, and just at that moment when some one by my side says, "There! She's gone!" there are other eyes that are watching her coming and other voices ready to take up the glad shout: "There she comes" -- And that is Dying.



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NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES

AND OF THE STATE OF

New Jersey.

To all who shall see these presents, greeting:



Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities of
R. M. Losey I do hereby appoint him * Corporal
† Battery B., 112th Field Artillery National Guard to rank as such from the 25th day of July
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty
of * Corporal by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And I do
strictly charge and require all Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as
* Corporal. And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he
shall receive from his Superior Officers and Non Commissioned Officers set over him, according to the rules and discipline of War.

Given under my hand at Camden, N. J.
this twenty-ninth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

O. B. Barnard
Colonel, 112th Field Artillery.

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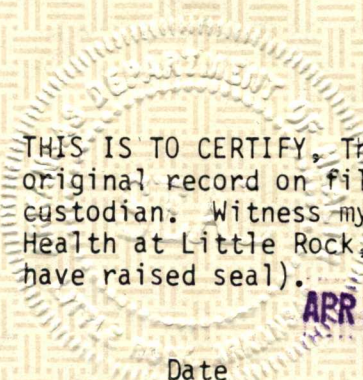
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STATE OF ARKANSAS

County of GARLAND
 Mr. Robert M. Losey of Barksdale Field
Bosier State of Lousiana
 Age 24 Nationality White and
 Miss Kathryn Leona Gault of Los Angeles
Los Angeles State of California
 Age 23 Nationality White
10th, day of April 1933

James C. Williams County Clerk
[Signature] Deputy County Clerk

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above is an exact reproduction of the original record on file in this office and of which I am legal custodian. Witness my hand and seal of the Arkansas Department of Health at Little Rock, Arkansas. (Copy not legal if it does not have raised seal).



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MOTHER:

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President of the United States of America

To all who shall see these presents, Greeting:

Know ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity, and abilities of Robert Moffat Losey

I do appoint him First Lieutenant in the Air Corps

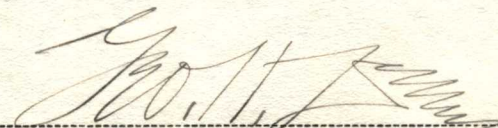
in the Regular Army of the United States: to rank as such from the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four. He is, therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of the office to which he is appointed by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers, under his command, to be obedient to his orders as an officer of his grade and position. And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as he shall receive from me, or the future President of the United States of America, or the Superior Officers set over him, according to the rules and discipline of war.

This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States, for the time being, and until the end of the next session of the Senate.

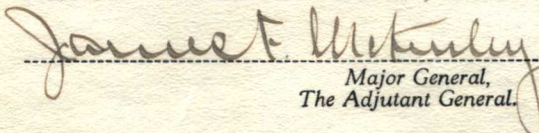
Done at the City of Washington, this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and fifty-ninth

By the PRESIDENT:


Secretary of War.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Major General,
The Adjutant General.

Certificate of Graduation



United States Army Air Corps

This is to Certify that

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT M. LOSEY, AIR CORPS

has satisfactorily completed the prescribed course of instruction at the

ADVANCED AVIGATION TRAINING UNIT

Given at Rockwell Field, California,
this fifteenth day of December
in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine
Hundred and Thirty Three

Commandant *Harold M. McClelland*
HAROLD M. McCLELLAND, Captain, Air Corps.

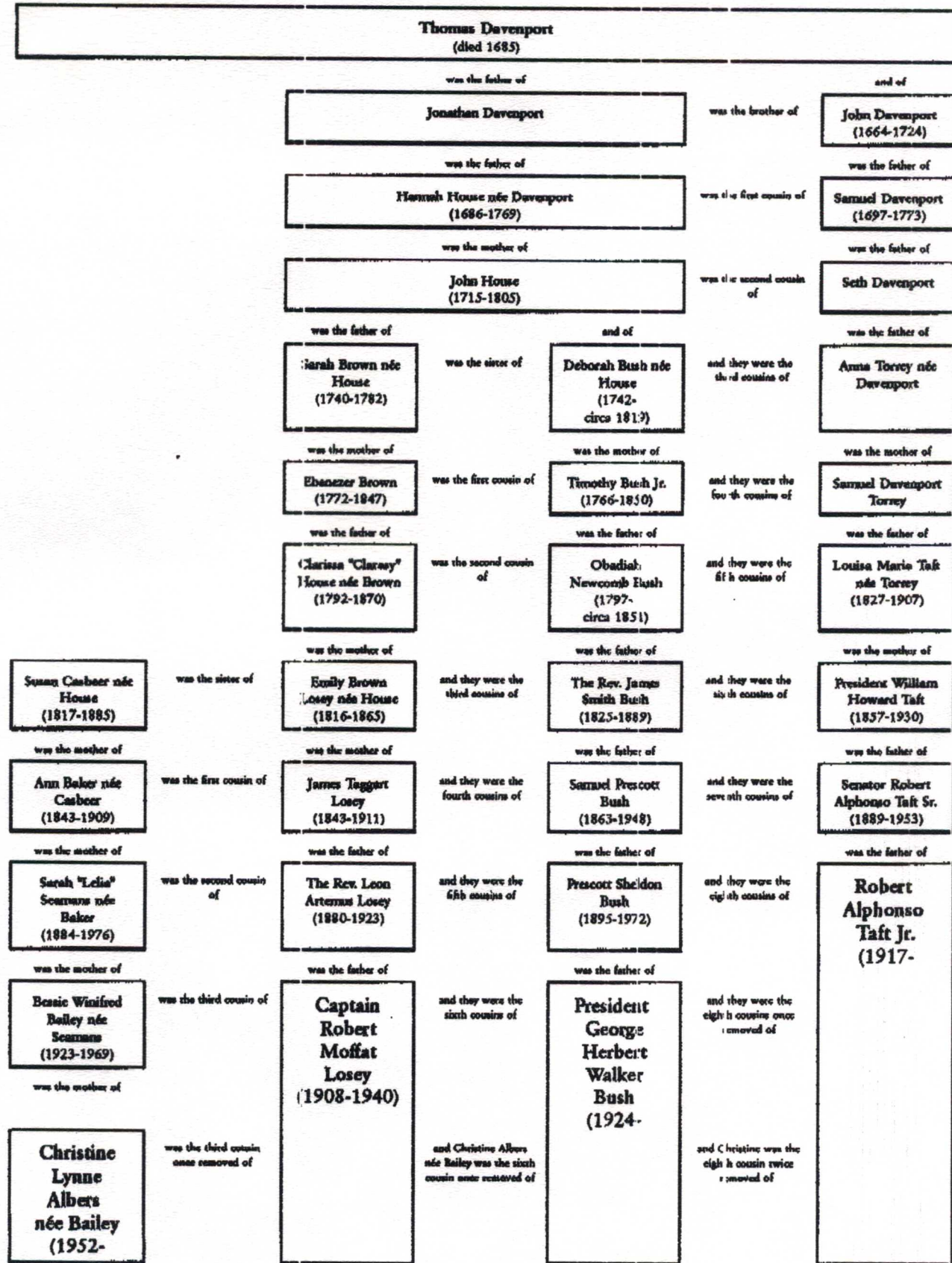
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By Order of the Chief of the Air Corps.

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R. M. Jones, Major, Air Corps, Assistant Executive

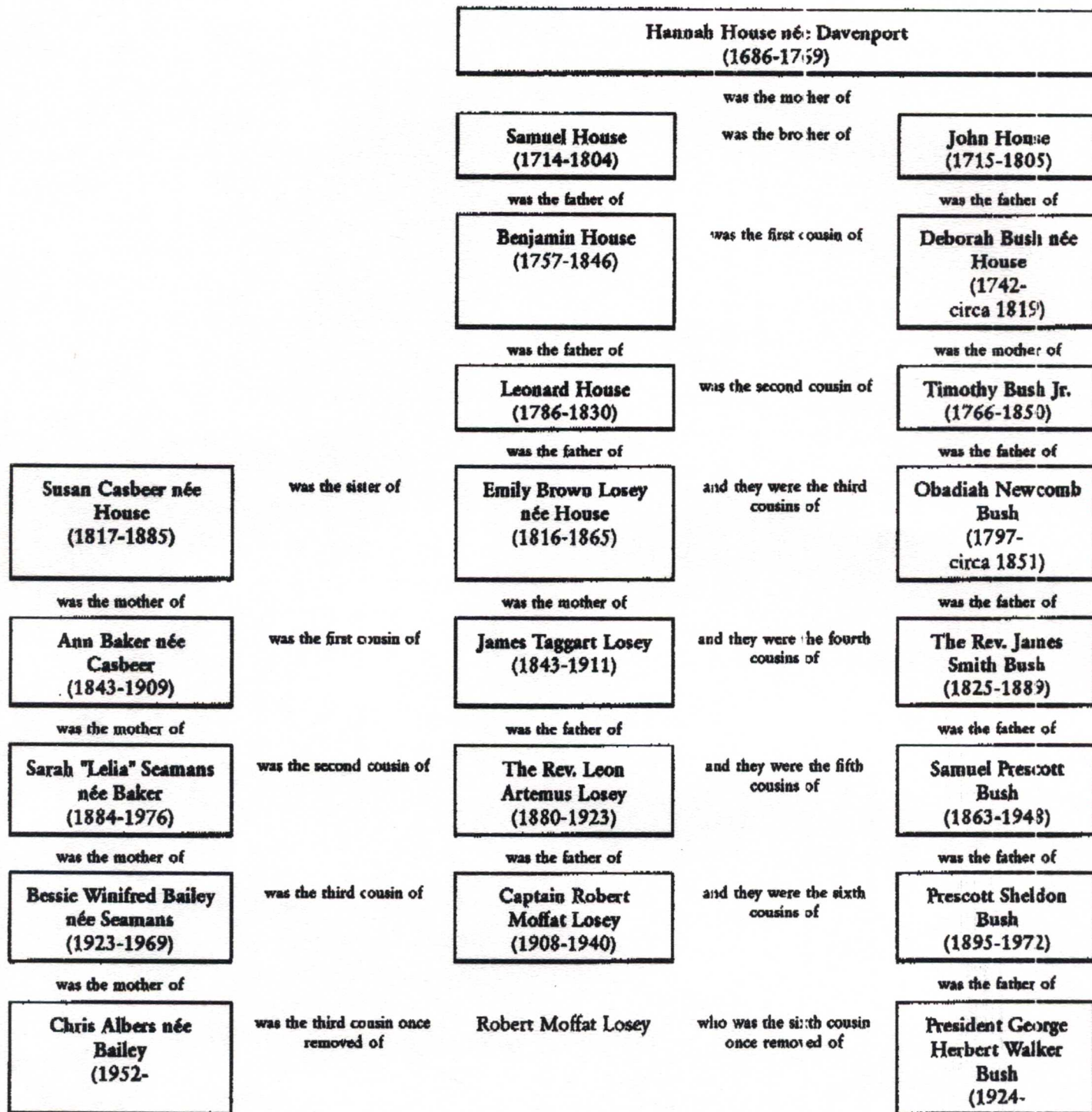
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Genealogical relationships between Chris Albers, Capt. Robert Losey & President George Bush



(Chris was the seventh cousin of President Bush)