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The Lyle Family Tree

Lt. Robbie Stewart
b. d. 1766
Killed in action near Ft. Bouquet

Elizabeth Cawley
b. d. 1766
Died at Ft. Bouquet

Duncan MacMurchie
b.1746 d. 1807
Sole survivor of Ft. Bouquet. Indians cut off his hands. Farmed land around Ft. Bouquet at future site of town of Furnass

Sara Cawley
b. 1758 d. 1808
Common Law wife of Duncan. Born at Carlisle; father unknown. Abandoned there when Mother followed army to Fort Pitt

Anna MacMurchie
b. 1777 d.
Only child of Duncan and Sara. Marries Malcolm Lyle in 1801

Malcolm Lyle
b. 1776 d. 1853
The first Lyle at future site of town of Furnass. Founded iron furnace with Colin Buchanan that became Buchanan Steel

Elizabeth "Libby" Hayes
b. 1825 d. 1918
Meets Colin at father's plantation and goes to Furnass to marry him. Known later in life for erecting Civil War monument and being grand old lady of town

Colin Lyle
b. 1806 d. 1887
Takes control of Buchanan Lyle Steel in 1840 at age of 34; founds Keystone Steam Works in 1845; marries Elizabeth Hayes in 1854. Perfects steam tractor and other machines

Lydia Lyle
b. 1803 d.
Sent away to school in Philadelphia; became well-known socialite, married three times; never returned to Furnass

Lydia Elizabeth Mitchell
b. 1855 d. 1881
First wife Malcolm Lyle. One child stillborn. Burned alive when husband. dumped flour on her when she caught on fire

Malcolm Hayes Lyle
b. 1855 d. 1920
Takes control of Keystone Steam Works in 1882 at age of 27. First wife burned alive in 1882. Remarries 1884. Credited with making KSW into world-renowned success. Gives control to son Augustus (A.M.) in 1918 and dies soon after

Missy Emma Matheny
b. 1863 d. 1931
Second wife of Malcolm Lyles. Gave birth to Augustus Malcolm Lyle then no children until The Twins 11 years later

Anna Elizabeth Lyle
b. 1856 d. 1926
Sister of Malcolm Hayes. Never married; left town to become an actress in New York. Only returned once to Furnass

Lily Hughes
b. 1882 d.1926
From Kansas; meets Augustus at Covenant College. Early death helps to unhinge Augustus. [Suicide?]

Augustus Malcom (A.M.) Lyle
b. 1884 d. 1932
Takes control of KSW at age 34 in 1918 but bad business decisions ruin company; with little left, he gives company to son Mal at age of 25. AM finally goes crazy and burns down Lyle house around him

John Lincoln Lyle
b. 1895 d. 1917
Twin to Mary Lydia. Hurries to volunteer for Army at America's entry into WWI. Dies when he falls off troop ship in NY harbor

Mary Lydia Lyle
b. 1895 d.
Twin to John Lincoln. After his death goes slightly crazy. Marries farmer she meets at Covenant College and moves to Hickory

Claire White
b. 1896 d.
Farmer in Hickory, PA. Marries Mary Lydia because he's used to taking care of things, and she obviously needs help

August Malcolm Lyle II
b. 1908 d.
Known in town as *Mal*; to family as *Pappy*. Control of KSW foisted on him at age of 21. Non-engineer but tries to save company by playing market. Loses company and hides out at aunt and uncle's farm in Hickory. Works at Buchanan Steel during WW II from where he retires

Helen Niblock
b. 1904 d. 1980
Born in Hickory, PA; met Mal while he was in exile at his aunt and uncle's farm.

Susan Helen Lyle
b. 1939 d.
A lesbian activist and professor of Women's Studies at the University of Pittsburgh; certified instructor of Transcendental Meditation

Julian Augustus Lyle
b. 1940 d.
Attorney with practice in Furnass. Attempts to develop a high-rise multi-use building called Furnass Towers on main street of town.