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THE FAMILY OF ISAAC AND MARY RIGGS  
(1744–1816) OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY

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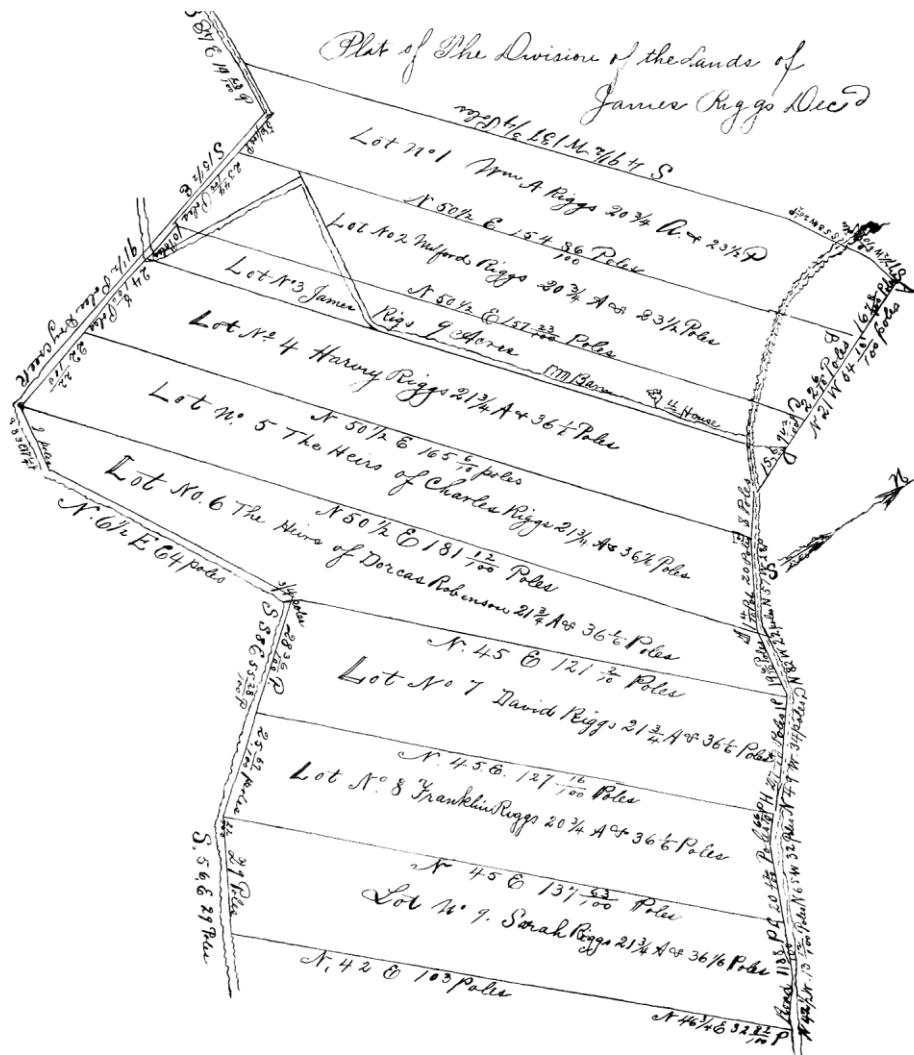


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*I do hereby certify that on the 29 of may 1847  
I solemnized matrimony between Isaac Riggs and Sally  
Riggs  
Moses Vicker*

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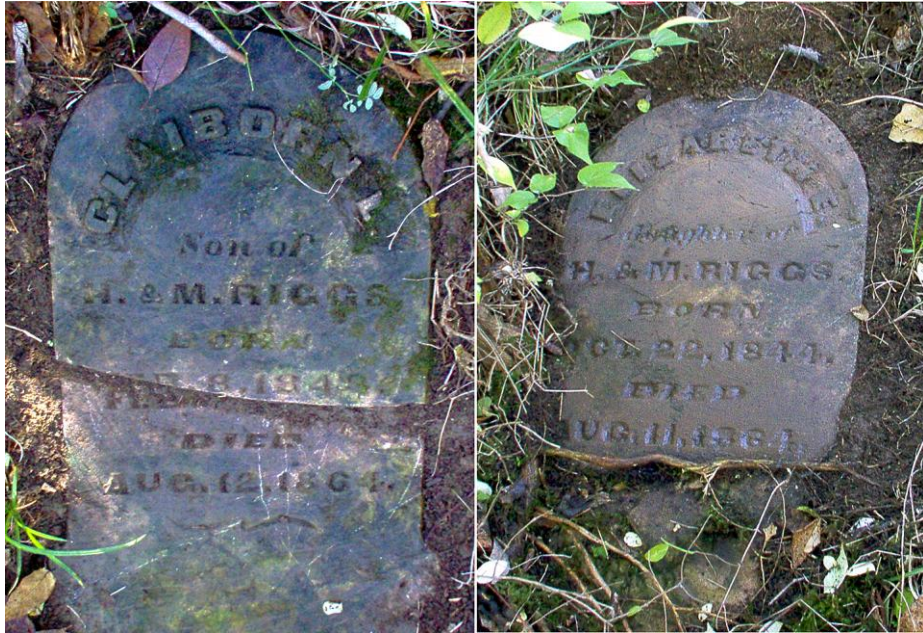


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*Wilson Riggs*

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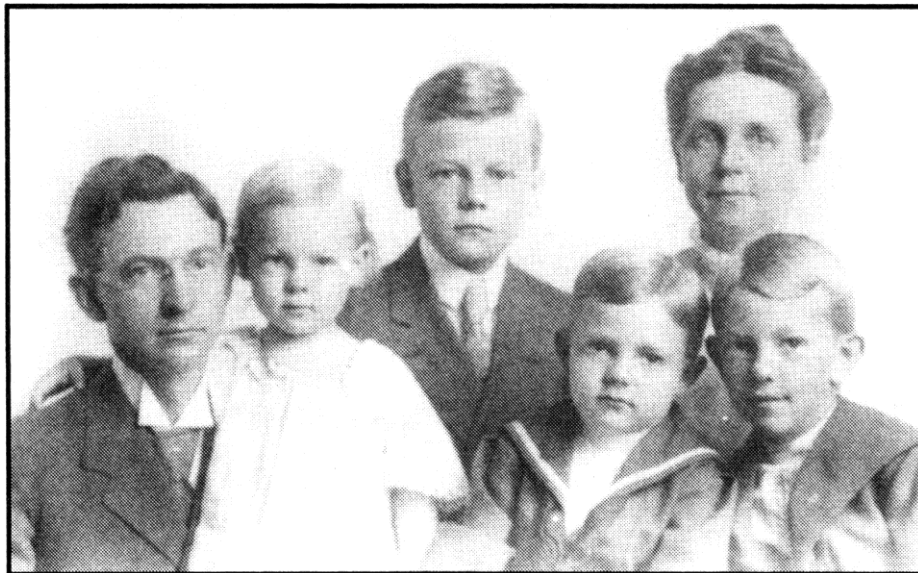


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## AN EATING PLACE OF PECULIAR EXCELLENCE

*Sean Corey Riggs*

If you would like to send one of our menus to a friend, speak to the cashier and she will hand you one or more, all enveloped ready for mailing.

Kindly direct same, put your name on it and we will be pleased to stamp and mail them. We will also, very much appreciate the advertising it will afford us.

43, 45 and 47 West Thirty Third St. N.Y.

<b>Oysters and Scallops</b> (All Oysters Opened on Premises)	
Five Points on half shell .....	25
Blue Points (1 doz. half shell) .....	40
Oyster fry .....	30
Oyster fry (1 doz.) .....	40
Oyster fry in butter (1 doz.) .....	50
Oyster stew .....	25
Oyster stew in cream .....	40
Boston oyster stew .....	25
Fried scallops and bacon .....	40
Creamed oysters on toast with green peppers .....	50
Oyster pan roast .....	30
Oysters broiled on toast .....	50
Oysters broiled, Baltimore style .....	50
Oyster omelette .....	30
Oyster sandwich .....	25
Oyster cocktail .....	25
Half scallops, half oysters, bacon .....	40

### Special for This Day

READY TO SERVE AFTER 11 A. M.  
When One Portion is Used by Two Persons  
10 Cents Additional Charge  
NO CHECKS LESS THAN 20 CENTS

Special—Small Tenderloin Steak with Spaghetti, Fried Oysters .....	40
Clam Fritters with Macaroni .....	30
Fish Cakes, Tomato Sauce and Spaghetti .....	30
Baked Bluefish Buttered Beets .....	30
Creamed Mince Chicken with Green Peppers and Rice .....	35
Broiled Lamb Kidneys on Toast with Bacon .....	50
Grilled Fresh Mushrooms on Toast .....	50
Fresh Mackerel, Broiled or Fried .....	40
Chicken Croquettes, Cream Sauce, White Beans .....	30
Roast Turkey, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce 70	
(All White or Dark Meat)	
Hot Turkey Sandwich .....	50
Fried Smelts, Tartar Sauce .....	40
Cauliflower, Cream or Butter Sauce .....	40
Creamed Fishman Haddock with Green Peppers on Toast .....	40
Codfish Steak, Fried or Broiled .....	40
Boiled Halibut, Egg Sauce .....	40
Combination Scallops, Fried Ham and Fried Egg .....	45
Combination Scallops, Sausage, French Fried Sweet Potatoes .....	45
Combination Fried Oysters, Fried Ham and Fried Egg .....	40
Combination Small Veal Cutlet, Spaghetti, Fried Oysters .....	40
Combination Lamb Chop, Fried Oysters, Broiled Ham .....	40
Combination Fried Oysters, Sausage, French Fried Potatoes .....	40
Boiled Fresh Beef, Horseradish Sauce .....	35
Boiled Shoulder of Mutton, Horseradish Sauce .....	35
Corned Beef Hash Browned 30 with Egg .....	35
Baked Fresh Jersey Ham, Browned Sweet Potatoes .....	45
Grilled Frankfurters on Toast .....	35
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Our Special New England Dinner .....	40
Braised Beef with Corn Fritters .....	30
Short Ribs of Beef with Macaroni .....	35
Irish Stew .....	30
Lamb Stew with Vegetables .....	30
Veal Pot Pie .....	30
Beef Stew with Dumpling .....	30
Yankee Pot Roast with Mashed Turnips .....	30
Potted Beef with Spaghetti .....	30
Navel Corned Beef with New Cabbage .....	30
Small Veal Cutlet with Cream Gravy or Tomato Sauce .....	35
Special—Vegetable Dinner .....	35
Oxtongue, Raisin Sauce, Potato Pancake .....	35
Stewed Henscomb Tripe with Oysters, Creole Style .....	30
Sea Bass Saute with Fried Mush .....	35
Baked Chicken Pie (Boneless) Individual Dish .....	40
Sweetbreads on Toast Saute with Green Peas .....	40
New York Baked Beans and Pork .....	30
Pot Boston Baked Beans, Pork and Brown Bread .....	30
Half Broiled Spring Chicken on Toast .....	65
Half Fried Spring Chicken, Cream Gravy and Corn Fritters .....	65
Hot Chicken Sandwich .....	25
Fried Fresh Tomatoes .....	20
Old Fashioned Southern Waffles with Pure Strained Honey .....	20
French Toast with Maple Syrup .....	20
Corn Fritters with Brown Gravy or Syrup .....	15
Apple Fritters with Fruit Sauce .....	10
California Peaches a la Mode .....	15
Old Fashioned Buttered Waffles with Crushed California peaches .....	30
Apple Dumpling with Fruit Sauce .....	10
Special: Ice Cream with Crushed California Peaches .....	10

Figure 31. Menu from the Riggs' Restaurant, Manhattan



**RIGGS' RESTAURANT**  
THIRTY-THIRD STREET, JUST EAST OF BROADWAY

**R**E put this part of Thirty-third Street "on the map." Its the very center of the heart of New York, but few seemed to know it until we "injected" the famous restaurant into it just East of Broadway. Its patronized daily by about 5000 of the "wisest" and most critical diners in the world. Wise, because they travel about, eat everywhere, and know a good or bad thing when they meet it. Now, why do they eat here? We are very popular with patrons of the great hotels, a dozen or more of these are in this immediate neighborhood. The quiet, refined, homelike surroundings, and the excellence of the cooking, service and management in general, coupled with the very reasonable and "sensible" charges, has made this one of the best patronized and most talked about restaurants in America.

**LEON COREY RIGGS**  
Proprietor and Manager

Figure 32. Postcards of the Leon Corey<sup>3</sup> Riggs restaurant in New York City, ca. 1914

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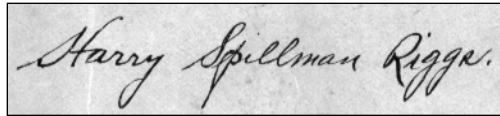
<p><b>LIFE'S MOTTO:</b></p> <p><i>Speed on thy way,          Nor stay          To note the critic's frown,—          To heed the flatterer's smile;          But if in some sad heart          Thou cannot omit sorrow down,          Then tarry there awhile.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">—S. R.</p>	<h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">Spillman Riggs</h1> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 10px;">“ ‘An Artist Favorite’ in the realm of delightful entertainment.”          —Dayton (O.) Journal.</p>		
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<p><i>Each lecture requires one hour for delivery, and is followed by a program of such varied and delightful character, as to make it absolutely unique.</i></p>			
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Harry Spillman Riggs.

Figure 34. Autograph of Harry Spillman<sup>3</sup> Riggs



Figure 35. Henry Spillman<sup>3</sup> Riggs's family: Olive<sup>4</sup>, Pearl, and James<sup>4</sup>



Figure 36. Gravestone of James<sup>3</sup> Riggs (Absalom<sup>2</sup>) and his family

*John Klein*  
*John P. Riggs Jr.*

Figure 37. Autographs of John Perry<sup>4</sup> Riggs Jr. and his brother-in-law, John Klein



Figure 38. Gravestone of John Perry<sup>3</sup> and Rachel Riggs



Figure 39. Dr. William Edward and Edna Wilson<sup>4</sup> (Riggs) Selin



Figure 40. Col. Kerr Tunis<sup>4</sup> Riggs



Figure 41. Mary Virginia (Fosdick) Riggs and sons, Theodore Scott<sup>5</sup> and George Overton<sup>5</sup> Riggs



Figure 42. Gravestones for George Edwin<sup>4</sup>, Hattie, and Evalyne<sup>5</sup> Riggs

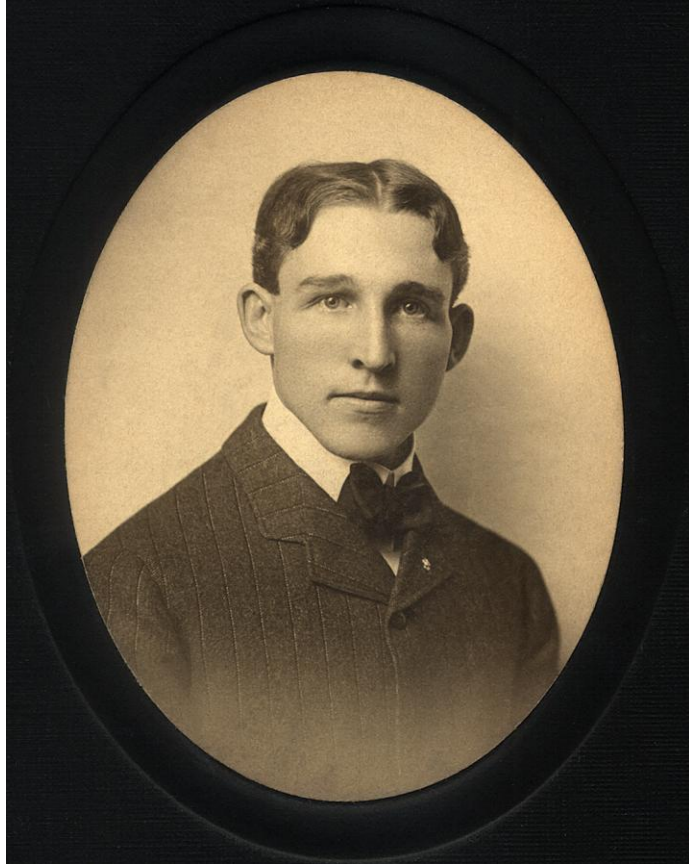


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Figure 44. Agnes Brown (MacNabb) Riggs



Figure 45. Gravestone of Ella May<sup>4</sup> (Riggs) and Jackson Decator Taylor, Cowgill, Mo.



Figure 46. Ella May<sup>4</sup> (Riggs) Taylor, Mary Margaret<sup>4</sup> (Riggs) and George Benjamin Mayberry



Figure 47. Stella W.<sup>4</sup> Sayers, 1880-1897



Figure 48. James Jefferson<sup>4</sup> Riggs



Figure 49. John Perry<sup>4</sup> Riggs Jr. and his wife, Mary Frances Klein



Figure 50. Theodore William<sup>5</sup> and Betty Ann (Poindexter) Selin



Figure 51. Maj. Gen. Theodore Scott<sup>5</sup> Riggs



Figure 52. Phillis Wey (Symmonds) Riggs



Figure 53. From left, Jim<sup>6</sup>, Harriet<sup>6</sup>, and Rita<sup>6</sup> Grizzell



Figure 54. Robert Riggs<sup>5</sup> Scott with his family's traditional peaches



Figure 55. Ella May<sup>4</sup> (Riggs) Taylor and her son, Elmer Earl<sup>5</sup> Taylor

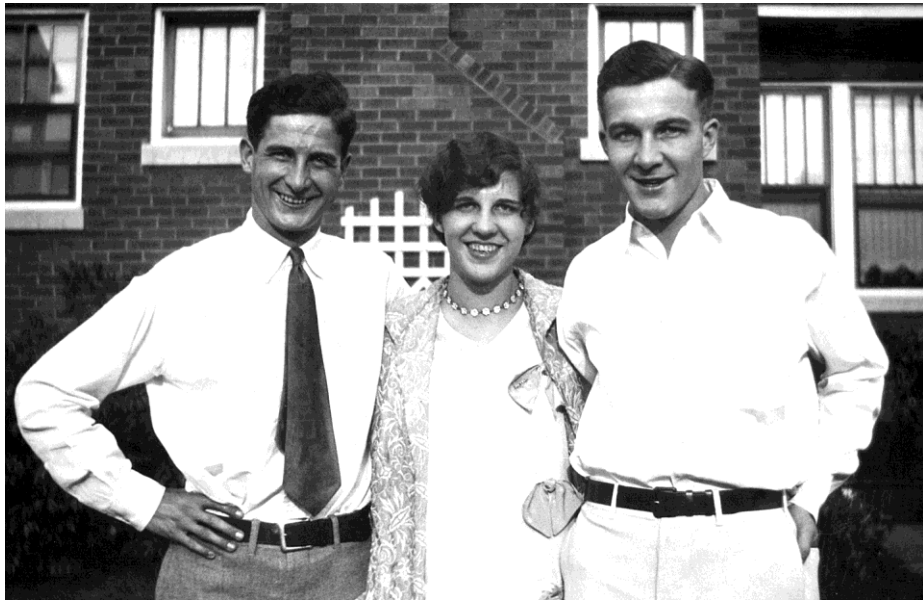


Figure 56. Robert Lane<sup>5</sup>, Marian<sup>5</sup>, and David R.<sup>5</sup> Riggs



Figure 57. Russell H.<sup>5</sup> Riggs



Figure 58. Dolores Riggs<sup>5</sup> (Klein) Richardson



Figure 59. Theodore Harold<sup>6</sup> Selin

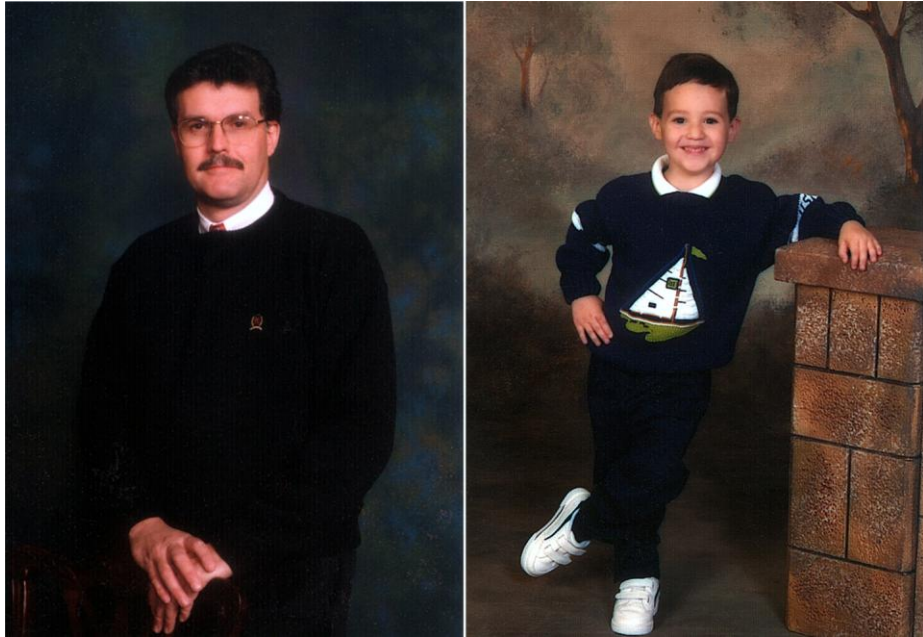


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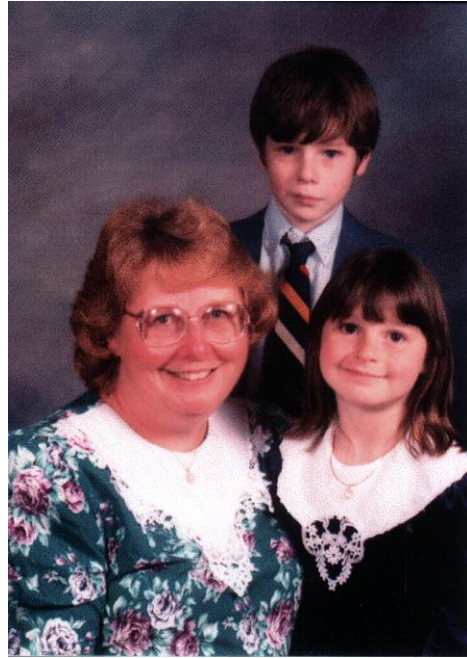


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Figure 63. Joy<sup>6</sup> (McCollum) and Zdenek Salzmann



Figure 64. Debra Ann and William Poindexter<sup>6</sup> Selin



Figure 65. William P.<sup>7</sup> Selin Jr.



Figure 66. Col. Theodore Scott<sup>6</sup> Riggs Jr.



Figure 67. Robert Meldrum<sup>6</sup> Riggs

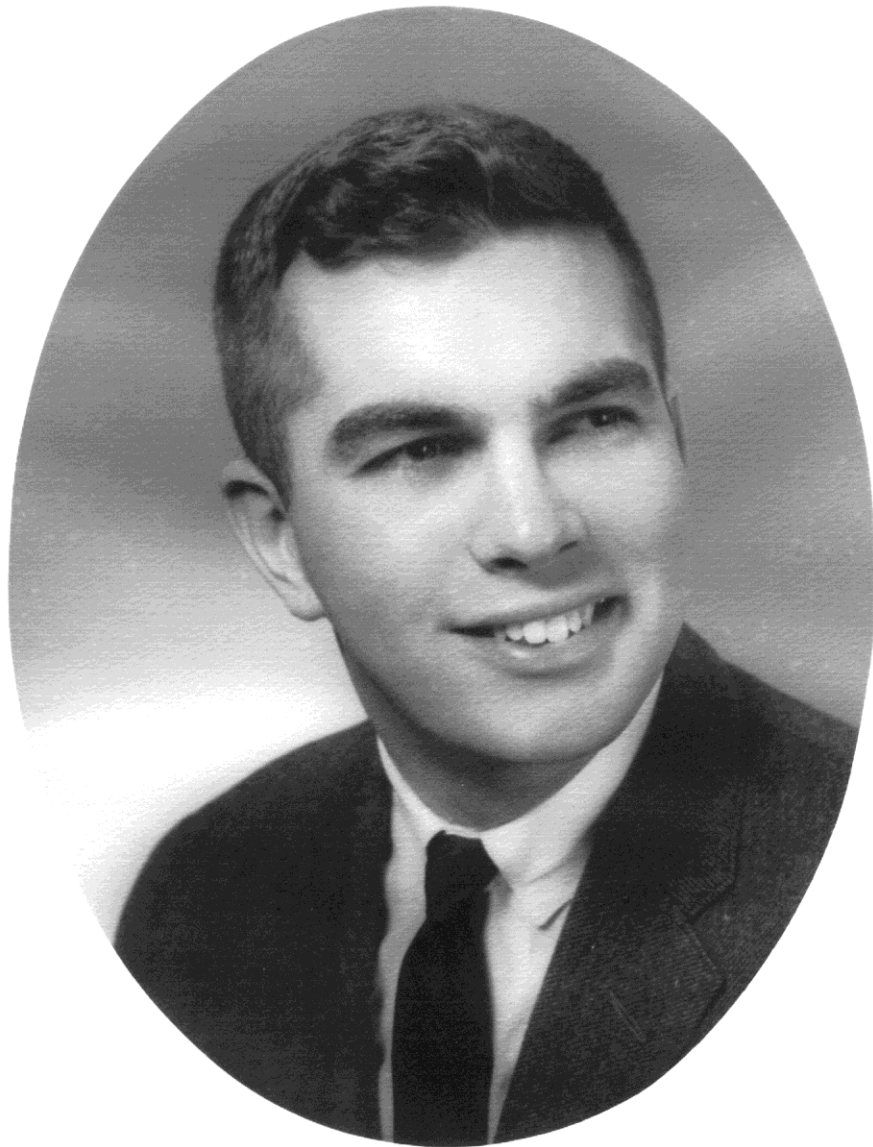


Figure 68. George Thomas<sup>6</sup> Riggs



Figure 69. Lt. Col. David Kerr<sup>6</sup> Riggs

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Figure 70. Book by Joy<sup>6</sup> (McCollum) and Zdenek Salzmann



Figure 71. Harry Lewis<sup>6</sup> Riggs Jr.

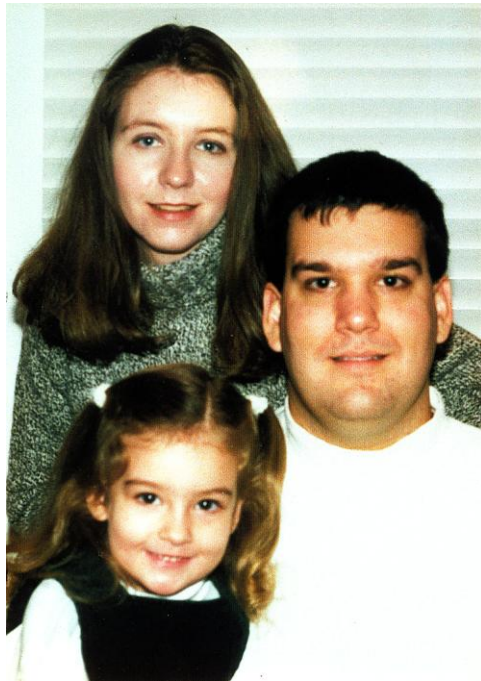


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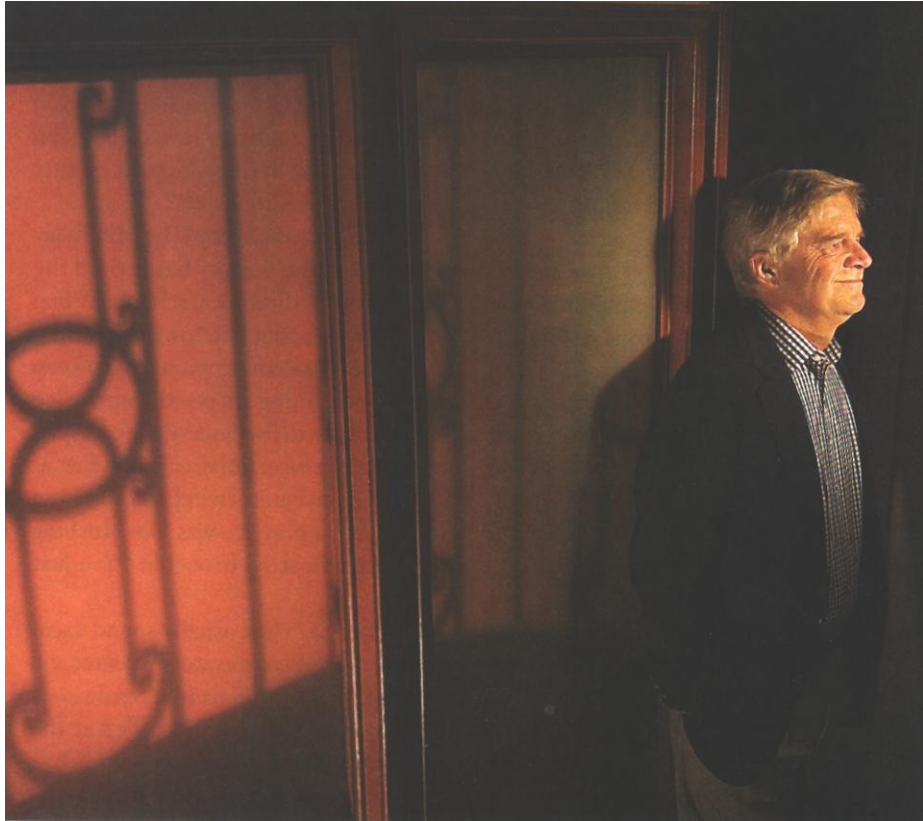


Figure 73. Prof. David<sup>6</sup> Riggs, Stanford University, English Department



Figure 74. Virginia Martin<sup>7</sup> Riggs at her wedding, 1986, with her uncle Robert Meldrum<sup>6</sup> Riggs

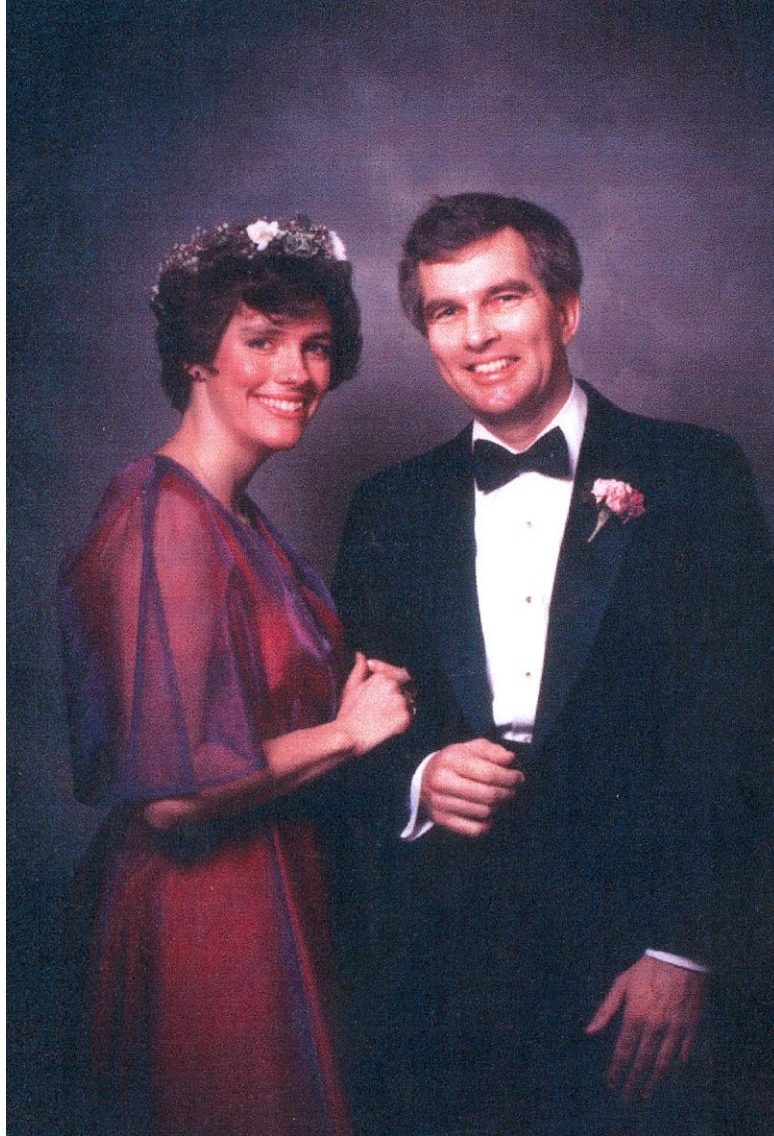


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