

3. Alfred Gastrell, b. 7-30-1901, New Orleans, La., m. Myrtle Marler, Alexandria, La.; d. 9-27-1961, Rt. 2, Colfax, La.
4. Richard Samuel, b. 12-30-1917, New Orleans, La., m. Ellen Lucille Anderson, Boyce, La.

Alberta Gayle Thompson was b. 4-12-1899 at New Orleans, La., and was educated at Boyce High School, La., and Newcomb College, New Orleans, La. (B.A. Degree) She married 6-22-1927 Samuel Burton Thornton, b. 8-28-1900, at Pitkin, Vernon Parish, La., and d. 8-22-1960 at Alexandria, Parish of Rapides, La. He was the son of William Aaron Thornton and his wife Amanda Elizabeth McCullough. He received his high school education at Pitkin, La., and his B.S. College Degree in Agriculture at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., in 1925. He made, while in college, all southern track for four years and the varsity football team his junior and senior years. When he graduated, he became an instructor and athletic coach in East Baton Rouge Parish from 1924 to 1930. He was then appointed county agent in 1930 in L.S.U. Agricultural Extension Service, In 1938, he was promoted to district agent of the 16 North Louisiana Parishes where he remained until he resigned in 1944 to become a planter in Grant Parish. He remained very active in the agricultural field, holding many offices. When he died he was on the Farmer's Home Administration Advisory Committee, the Cotton Council of the Farm Bureau, and the board of directors of The Valley Farmers' Co-op, Boyce, La. He was named to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University on Aug. 7, 1958, and was serving there and all of the above when he passed away. He was a 32<sup>o</sup> Mason and Shriner, a member of the "L" Club of L.S.U. and an untiring worker in the Episcopal Church. He spent much of his time in encouraging worthy young people to go to college and helping them get started in life. Children of Alberta and Samuel Burton Thornton:

1. Katherine Elizabeth, b. 8-22-1931, Monroe, La., m. Raymond Wayne Vincent, Lake Charles, La.
2. Isabel, b. 3-9-1937, Natchitoches, La., m. Joseph David Painter of Lake Charles, La.

Katherine received her high school education in Boyce, La., and a B.A. Degree from H. Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans, La.

Isabel received her high school education in Boyce and Alexandria, La., and a B.A. Degree from H. Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans, La. She spent, through Newcomb, her "Junior Year Abroad" at the University of Bristol, England.

Raymond Wayne Vincent received a B.S. Degree and LLB