

## About the Author



John H. Cunningham III was born in Vienna, West Virginia. He grew up in Vienna, Parkersburg and in Ohio. He attended schools in Vienna, Parkersburg, and in Shreve and Big Prairie, Ohio. He graduated from Parkersburg High School in 1948.

After four years in the U.S. Naval Submarine Service, Mr. Cunningham entered Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He graduated with a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering in 1956. He did post-graduate study at Syracuse University and New Mexico State University. Mr. Cunningham has since held various engineering positions in industry and the U.S. government. He is currently employed by Teledyne Brown Engineering in Huntsville, Alabama.

Mr. Cunningham has been doing research on his family genealogy since the 1940s, and has spent the past several years in in-depth research into the PRYOR family history.

He is married and has five children and ten grandchildren. He is the author of numerous classified documents and reports associated with his primary field of endeavor. This book is his first venture outside the technical field, and has been in preparation for over three years.

I keep six honest serving-men  
(They taught me all I knew);  
Their names are What and Why  
and When  
And How and Where and Who.

RUDYARD KIPLING