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FACES WESTWARD is a documentary genealogical record of some three hundred families, pioneers in a strange new land called America, whose descendants forged westward from the Atlantic seaboard over strange mountains and through strange waters forcing new pathways through a wild untamed wilderness. With indomitable spirit and in pursuit of great ideas they kept their eyes on the western horizon.

These men and women were the magicians who changed the songs of the forest into the hum of human life they changed the waterways and the animal trails into service for the coming generations. They opened up to future Americans new vistas and a new existence and vast opportunities.

In humility we are grateful for all those yeaterdays and for the fulfillment of dreams that have become our heritage. In gratitude we perpetuate the memory and the spirit of these men and women who blazed the broad pathway to American greatness.

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PREFACE

This book is the result of many years of research that from necessity has been laid aside from time to time. It is presented as a source book to those who may wish to continue historical and genealogical research with the hope they may herein find leads as a guide for further study. The writer may have overlooked many opportunities for more detailed accounts and the use of additional records. Anyone, however, who has done genealogical research will agree that the work is somewhat like perpetual motion—it is a thing that can go on indefinitely. So, there must be a period in the process of accumulating records where the actual work must stop and a recording made of the material before all is lost.

To do research involves study of county and state probates, vital statistics, state and national archives, census reports, historical and genealogical transcripts, detailed maps and newspaper copy. A research worker must place with accuracy those dates that were recorded during the time of change over from the "old style calendar" to the "new style calendar." He should be able to make survey maps of land entries and other described lands that change hand be deeds. He should not resent deciphering faded goose quill penmanship, and even foreign languages since some of these were used in the recording of early American history.

Then, for detailed verification, the researcher may browse among old decayed family possessions hunting the elusive family records long relegated to deserted attics. He does not overlook the study of dusty volumes in musty court house basements and tracking through deep grass to read tombstone inscriptions in old cemeteries. Sometimes, this last experience can be a muddy one, but it also can be most exhilarating and satisfying. Diligence and patience do bring rewards.

It would be impossible to give names of all those to whom we are indebted for assistance in obtaining the record of individual births and deaths that make up a complete family. Dates were most important. Genealogically, a name cannot be fixed accurately unless it is followed by the date of birth by month, day and year.

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JAMES NOURSE

SARAH FOUACE NOURSE

Done by COPLEY in LONDON in 1754

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James Nourse, An American Father

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Down a dimly lighted, fog-buried London street, a night watchman made his round with careful steps.

"All's Well. All's Well," he sang in sonorous monotone. His old eyes peered into the London mist and seemed to pull his head forward so that the oil lantern carried in his left hand swung in clear curves in front of his lean body. On such nights and at the lateness of the hour, most Londoners inside their homes listened beside their candles for this night watch, this one on the quarter, to remind them it was time for evening prayers and a night's rest.

In one house in Bedford Street, fronting Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, a gentleman was speaking to his wife. James Nourse, third son of John of Weston Hall, had something on his mind. An incident that day had brought it into thought.

"Sarah," he said, "news from America continues each day to proclaim the Virginia Colony of His Majesty's Empire to be one of unlimitless possibility and a land of opportunity for those who will brave the sea and separation from their families."

"Well, James," she said, "it should offer much to tempt the crossing and the separation. But tell me, what put the thought into your head?"

"Only today, in the wool draper's shop, did I hear news from merchants just arrived in London. They are here to place orders for goods to be shipped via John Norton and Sons."

"The London and Virginia shippers?"

"The same, my dear, whose ships, by the Grace of God, ply between London and Virginia. They pay with a wealth of tobacco which they call Virginia Gold and there seems to be no end to their resources."

"Now, James, you said that wistfully. Shall I chide you for thinking in mercenary terms?"

"Yes, Sarah, you may chide me, but only a little. For family ties are ever stronger to me than visions of wealth. Only the ambitions of a father who wishes to do much for his children should tempt me to look with envious eyes to the shores of Virginia."

The time was 1756. James Nourse had married at twenty-one, Sarah, the daughter of Gabriel Fouace of London and had after a little time engaged in the wool drapers trade.

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The Town Crier continued to pass the house in Bedford Street, his knees a little more bent and his hair thinning to grey. Fifteen years passed and James Nourse, the third son of his father, continued in trade as a wool draper. Third sons, according to English law, received no estates from their fathers whose lands were entailed. During this time he lived an exemplary life, becoming a warden at St. Paul's Church, Bedford Street fronting Covent Garden. Many children came to bless the home of James and Sarah Nourse. By 1768 they numbered nine.

Just when the thought of coming to America first presented itself to his mind is not known; but the fact that he weighed the matter in his mind quite thoroughly is evidenced by the recording in his diary April 4, 1768:

"I have a comfortable livelihood, a want of no necessaries and the enjoyment of some conveniences of life, but with little improvement of fortune, so as to enable my children to set up for themselves, and if they should, provisions so very dear and trades all so overstocked, that 'tis five to one they succeed... By removing I expect to be able to purchase land sufficient for their maintenance, if employed with industry, to divide between them all - and as all places we find by history have had their rise and fall - it may be supposed that America (without the gift of prophecy), is a rising, Europe a declining state....

"By going over first myself, tho' it be additional expense, yet the following satisfaction may be had - the different purchases to be made; the climate, produce, and advantages to be had, before I quit my present situation and a place ready to receive my family. (It will cost me £ 40 passages)... What schools, and terms, by which I can better determine if I shall take the younger children, what things had best be taken out, and what best brought there; what kind, quantity and dimentions of furniture what height the rooms. If back settlements, to consider carriage to and fro, nature of roads, what kind of wheels and carriages best. To settle the disposal of produce of the plantation, in England, upon good terms, as also the buying of returns here, a very necessary point."

With their family of children, James and Barah Fouace Nourse left London and embarked for America on March 16, 1769. After two months on the high seas, they arrived at Hampton in Virginia on the 10th of May. The following list of articles transported from England, has been preserved:

"2 bags, two striped linsey, a bundle blankets, a bundle stockings, 1 ream brown paper, 2 do. thin folio - 1 do. foolcap, 1 do. white paper, 30 wrought iron nails, porter 5 stamp I.N., seeds, cask, harness, window glass, cart harness, 2 ploughs, chaise, saddlery, 2 crates stone ware, 200 lb. shott, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. powder, 2 chests of tea, 1 barrel of sugar, 3 pier glasses, 3 do., 2 card tables, 2 stools, a dining table, a do., and 3 stools, a box candles, family pictures, an escreteoir, a mahogany cupboard a spinnet, 2 table clocks and a lantern. (No's) 65,66,67,68, two chairs each, a bureau with books, pair of globes, a small cabinet with paper and accounts, a writing table with the paper accounts, writing desk with do., press wearing apparel, do., do., 4 chairs, 2 chairs, 1 armchair, 1 do., a bedstead, bureau with bed furniture, box cutlery, 22 chairs, 2 stools, press with blankets, etc., a couch, bedstead, do., 4 cheeses, a bedstead,

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do., do., 2 tables, bureau with apparel, a bedstead, cupboard, 2 Jacks, 2 hampers, cyder, raisen wine, do.... In all 116 bundles, crates, boxes, cases, etc., every one numbered."

After a year's residence near Hampton, James Nourse removed his family to piedmont - a plantation that he purchased near Charlestown, Virginia. Here the years brought more children and financial success beyond hope. The nineteen children were all educated and trained as American citizens.

James Nourse visited "Kentuke" in 1775 with a company of which he was leader, to survey lands. His journals of the expedition into the unknown west contains a wealth of information about conditions prior to the Revolution.

"Tuesday 25th - did little else but mend my tent. Wednesday 26 - went to the Youghegany - worked a little on the canoes. Thursday 27- prepared for moving our things tomorrow in a waggon. Tom Ruby acquainted me that he was afraid to go. Some acquaintances had told him it was very dangerous. Friday 28th - Sett off with the waggon ... a very disagreeable day I had of it, walkt all the way, and what was worse, Johnston's horses not drawing well, was obliged at every bad place, which was very often, to put my shoulder to the wheel; however, by dark, we arrived at Simpson's, overseer for Geo. Washington, at Washington's Bottom where he is building a large grist mill ... Sat. 29th April - embarqued about two miles from Simpson's - joined there Mr. Cresswell, an Englishman ... the river so low and shallow at places, that a dozen times a day all hands were obliged to jump overboard and lead the canoes... encamped at the mouth of Sweetlys Creek ... Sunday April 30th - breakfasted upon Bacon Soup thickened with crumbs of bread. Rained hard, kept my tent up ... read and walked. May 1 Monday embarked again; again obliged to wade several times, dined- Little Sweetlys Creek, past on to the mouth where it looses its name by joining the Monongahala constituting a fine river, nor obliged to wade any more; had we taken water at Redstone Fort upon this river we should have entirely avoided it ... encamped seven miles short of Fort Pitt ... Tuesday, May 2nd - the trees began to look green ... at Fort Pitt by 12 o'clock. Lord Dunmore had the assurance to attempt the Changing its name to Fort Angles which with a handsome brick house etc., had been destroyed by orders from Lord Hillsborough, tis said, whilst Secretary of State for America ... passed by McGee's (the Indian Agent's) plantation ... Benj. Harrison, who had lands a few miles back from this ... Thursday May 4th - rowed to Wheeling, a tolerable good stockade, on a high situation called Fincastle Fort ... went on board a little before sunset and floated to Grave Creek Friday May 5th - The gentlemen went to the Indian grave. It appears to them to be an artificial mound about 100 feet high, and $\frac{1}{4}$ mile round ... Tom and I set off once more for Harrodstown very hot - mett about halfway 3 young men who told us of the Boston engagement, and of thirty-nine negroes being hanged near Williamsburg; said to be 900 of the English troops killed ... Monday ye 12th of June ... undetermined what to do some times talk of going to Boonsburg to enquire further after the surveyor Capt. Floyd, at other of getting Capt. Harrod to show us Eagle Creek upon Kentuke where they say are no surveys made ... Thursday June 15th. Taylor, Johnstone and self all resolve to attend Capt. Harrod to Boonsburg, if we can possibly get horses ... Wednesday 21st ... came to Col. Henderson's at Boonsburg ... Friday 23 ... rode through a fine land and fine timber and with running creek ... Col. Harrod missed a little the tract he want-

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ed but soon recovered - saw some buffaloes. The Colonel soon shot one down, I made the fire and to cooking we went....

America has been a land of promise and fulfillment for James Nourse and he became her loyal servant during the controversy culminating in the Revolutionary War. As a representative from Berkeley County in the Virginia House of Delegates in 1778, he was put on a committee of Propositions and Grievances on October 10. He wrote the following letter from Williamsburg to his wife.

"Nov. 5th, 1778.

"My Dear Love, As Maj. Hunter leaves this place tomorrow morning, I am sate down to write, tho' no tidings of your health (2 afternoons on a committee, so was prevented going on). The post is now arrived and have the pleasure to hear you are better ... I thank my dear James for his great attention to you. I most heartily wish it was in my power to relieve him at present it is inconsistent with my duty and interest ... a bill is preparing to prevent the return of the Scotch and other Tories ... The bill is violent, but I hope to get it softened. I told a whole committee this morning, that I perceived it is supported by envy, hatred and malice; I laugh at them and argue with them, but still I fear it will be violent. I have made the acquaintance in town with a gentleman, the owner of a tolerable collection of books; not that I have much time on my hands, as committees sit before and after the House. When other people are going to supper, I am going to bed; in the morning I often open the doors ... The Major is going, so must bid my dearest Love adieu, and believe me the greatest pleasure I can receive will be to return, and find you in health

The several Nourse boys also gave their hearts and lives to the cause of the Colonies. The eldest son, Joseph, born in London July 16, 1754, became military secretary to General Charles Lee, then Commander-in-Chief of the Southern Department of the American Army. In 1776 he became clerk of the board of war and by 1778 rose to the position of secretary of the board of war and ordinances. Charles, the second son, served in the Revolution and was killed by Indians in Kentucky about 1779 where his brothers, James and Robert, had preceded him on an expedition.

John rendered service in the Revolution as attested by the Continental Congress allotment of money to be paid by Colonel Benjamin Harrison to John Nourse for ferriage of General Lee and others. William became a midshipman in the United States Navy.

The daughters all married Patriots. Catherine became the wife of John Esten Cooke. Elizabeth married Jeremiah Chapline of Chapline Manor. Thus the emigrants James and Sarah fought against blood ties in their old home land for the principles of their adopted country, training their children to live for the honor and glory of our country.

It is to ancestors such as these that we look with pride. The glory of their achievements should challenge us to equal them in spirit, wisdom and pride. If we fail in this, we have dishonored our heritage.

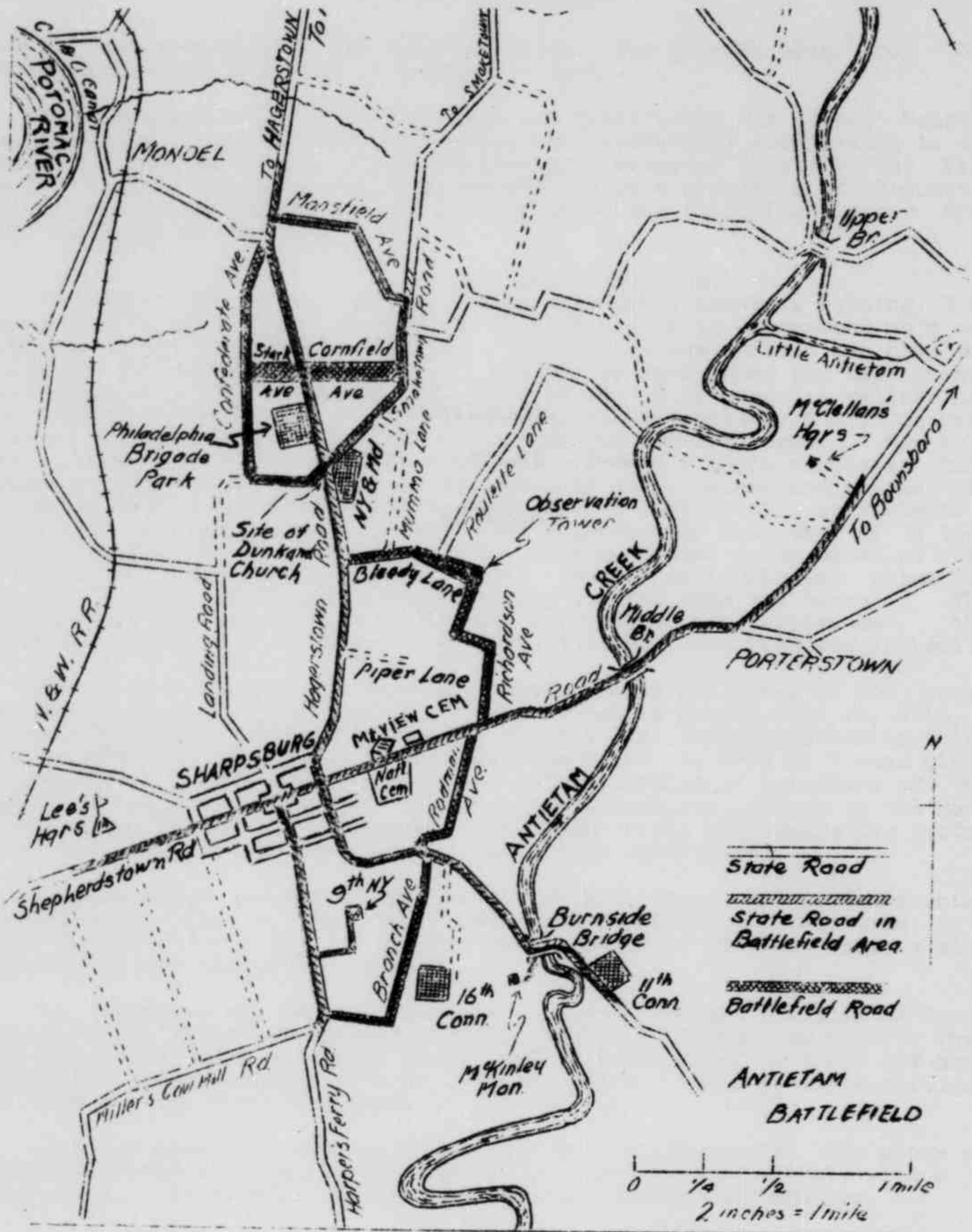
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CHAPLINE

ISAAC - WILLIAM - JOSEPH

COLONISTS

ANTIETAM BATTLEFIELD



Chapter II

CHAPLINE

Isaac - William - Joseph

ISAAC (I) CHAPLINE, born about 1584 in England, was an Ensign in the Royal Navy before coming to America in the Starr in 1610, as the King's Council under Lord Delaware, the first appointed Governor and the Captain General of the Colony of Virginia. They arrived in Jamestown in time to prevent the original colonists from abandoning the settlement. Since 1607 the inhabitants had undergone malaria, Indian hostility, conditions of unaccustomed labor and insufficient provisions. But the Virginia Company of London encouraged colonization and ships arrived periodically bringing more colonists while the struggle for survival continued the decrease of the original numbers. In 1609 nine ships of reinforcements to the number of 500 men, women and children met with disaster. One ship was lost, and a second was wrecked; and the 500 were decreased to 300 persons. But conditions did not daunt the courage of strong men, they forged on ahead, colonizing in face of discouragement; but many were hesitant to bring the families until protection and defenses were adequate.

From Original Colonial lists, we learn that Isaac Chapline was granted large tracts of land on the south side of the James River, from the falls in the Parish of Jordan's and on Bicker's Creek, which land he gave the name "Chapline's Choyce." By 1634 this was called Charles Cittie County. After the death of Isaac Chapline, the plantation "Chapline's Choice" was inherited by his daughter Mary, who had married Anthony Wyatt, the son of Sir. Francis Wyatt.

In 1622, Isaac Chapline was joined by his wife Mary and son John fifteen years of age, who came to America in the James, accompanied by four servants. Taking muster (census) of Chapline's Choice in January of 1624 the four servants were named as Robert Hudson, John Duffield, Henry Thorn and Ivie Banton who was Mrs. Chapline's maid. While the family operated this plantation Isaac Chapline patented 59 acres of land called " Corporation " of Charles Cittie; a second tract called " 100 in Worosqueacke "; and a third for 200 acres called " Territory of Great Wyanoke." Isaac Chapline was one of the Corporation of Henrico which patented 14,500 acre

Making a study of the history of First Settlements of Virginia, particularly early Historians, we find that Isaac Chapline probably visited in England frequently, in the line of his business as representative in the King's Council, during the period intervening between 1610 and the dates when he brought his family to America for permanent residence in 1622.

Isaac Chapline is supposed to have had his name correctly spelled, in the ship log, since the Captain is said to have added an "e" at his order making the name CHAPLAINE. Today the descendants of Isaac Chapline spell the name as Chapline, leaving out the "a" in the original Chaplaine.

There is a record of three of the children of Isaac Chapline.

- 1 John (2) Chapline, born in England in 1607.
- 2 Mary (2) Chapline, born at Chapline's Choice in Virginia in 1623.
- * 3 William (2) Chapline, born at Chapline's Choice in Virginia in 1625.
William married Mary Hopper, and died on his plantation, on the Patuxtent River in 1669. (old style calendar).

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William (2) Chapline, born 1625 the son of Isaac, married Mary Hopper and died on his plantation on the Patuxtent River in 1669, (old style calendar) William continued the practice of his father, patented lands in various strategic parts. By 1632, Maryland and Delaware, originally part of Virginia, was bestowed as a grant to Lord Baltimore, and from then on the various counties of Maryland recorded land patents. In Calvert County province of Maryland, William (2) Chapline took one hundred acres at St. Leonard's Creek in 1651 and called it "Chapline. In 1652, he surveyed another four hundred acres on the north side of Patuxtent river close to Cedar Point. In 1659, he surveyed another hundred acres on the east side of the same river and called this "East Chapline." In Dorchester County, in 1659, William Chapline surveyed three hundred acres, which he called "Chapline Holme."

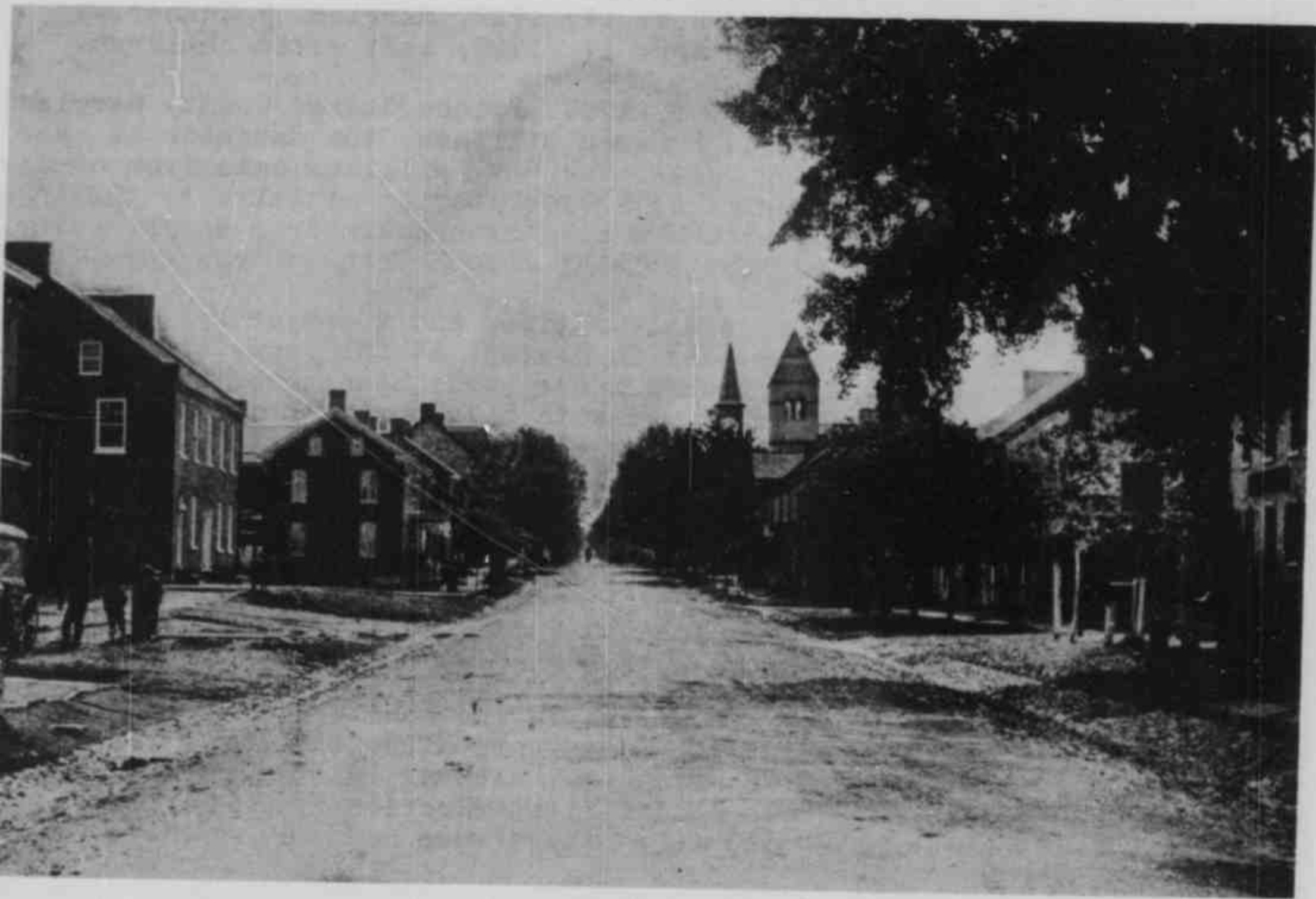
William (2) Chapline's will was probated January 5, 1669, Liber I Fol. 363, Office of Wills, Annapolis, Maryland. The will disposes of plantations, with stock, furnishings, and servants to each of his daughters, Elizabeth and Mary who apparently were not yet of age. To his son William also a minor, he left the plantation on which he lived, together with the servants thereon, and his "Sloop" with all her appointments. He speaks of his personal dwelling house at Patuxtent in Fisher's Creek and of himself as a planter. To his wife Mary, he left for her good, the lands and plantation in Calvert County. The children named in his will were:

- 1 Elizabeth (3) Chapline, born about 1651.
- * 2 William (3) Chapline, born about 1659.
- 3 Mary (3) Chapline, born about 1663.

William (3) Chapline, born about 1659, of William (2), of Isaac (1) was married about 1685 to a Miss Travers. He patented land in Dorchester Co. called "Ashcombe." The Dorchester County, Maryland Court docket as dated Aug. 3, 1718 gives the settlement of the estate of this William Chapline. Liber U.B. No. 6 Folio 286, Office of Registrar of Wills, - Anne Arundel County. Matthews Travers was administrator. Another of the same date, Liber P.D., No. 7, Folio 441, makes statement that William left no widow, but left six children. John Hopkins was paid for looking after the deceased's children. Early History of Maryland names this William Chapline as one who signed the address to His Majesty the King in November 1689 in behalf of the Protestants of Calvert County, Maryland. William died 1718, six of his children were living.

- * 1 William (4) Chapline.
- 2 Isaac (4) Chapline, died 1743.
- 3 Solomon (4) Chapline, died 1765.
- 4 Thomas (4) Chapline, died 1730, leaving wife Christina, no issue.
- 5 Mary (4) Chapline.
- 6 Elizabeth (4) Chapline.

William (4) Chapline, married about 1706, Elizabeth Black. His seven children were all born in Prince George's County, Maryland, which County was formed from Charles Cittle County in 1702. Following the family practice of securing land, William took up large tracts of land, in Virginia in 1726. Maryland History mentions land called "Strife", sold to William July 20, 1740. The records of Prince George County, show land surveyed to William Chapline Dec. 8, 1714 called "Hope". On April 26, 1717 he patented one hundred acres in the same county called "Expedition" and on June 19, 1718, one hundred more acres called "Rantain".



SHARPSBURG MARYLAND

Colonel Joseph Chapline, an English gentleman and lawyer by profession, laid out the town of Sharpsburg on 9 July 1763 on land that had been granted him by the English Crown. This scene was made about 1900 before the days of automobiles and paved roads and shows an interesting historic street. The large building to the left, the Grove House, is where General Robert E. Lee held a council of war on September 17, 1862.

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The children of William (4) were all born in Queen Anne's Parish, in Prince George County, Maryland, where they are recorded as:

- * 1 Joseph (5) Chapline, born Sept. 5, 1707, died 1769, left issue.
- 2 William (5) Chapline, born Oct. 25, 1709, died young.
- 3 Mary (5) Chapline, born Sept. 17, 1712, married ? Hedges.
- 4 Anna (5) Chapline, born Dec. 10, 1714, died young.
- 5 Moses (5) Chapline, born June 11, 1717, left a will, 10 children
Served with his brother Joseph in French and Indian war.
- 6 Elizabeth (5) Chapline, born Nov. 14, 1722, married ? Turner.
- 7 William (5) Chapline, born Apr. 17, 1726, left seven children.

Joseph (5) Chapline, born Sept. 5, 1707, Prince George County Maryland died in 1769. In 1742 he married Ruhamah Williams, the daughter of Rev. William Williams and wife Sarah James. The Rev. Williams came from county Carmathonsire, Wales, on mission as a Presbyterian minister to the then Colony of Virginia, bringing with him his three daughters, Sarah, Jabe, and Ruhamah. Ruhamah Williams, the wife of Joseph Chapline was born, 1717 and died 1796.

Joseph Chapline was a distinguished citizen and a lawyer by profession. About 1728, he was said to have been in Boston. At this same time the location of Sharpsburg, Maryland, was a dense woods, inhabited by Delaware Indian tribes. They were always at war with neighboring tribes, and this particular section on the Patomic River was their headquarters. They had established several trading posts. In 1732 a fierce battle was fought between the Catawaba and Delaware Indians at a place three miles south of what was to be Sharpsburg at a place called Antietam. This resulted in extermination of the Delawares and the weakening of the Indian stronghold on this part of the Patomic River.

By 1735 the first settlers were in this section around Sharpsburg. It is not known as to the exact time that Joseph Chapline came to this location but he conducted the first court in Frederick County in 1748. He must have been one of the early settlers in the county, for he had grants of land as early as 1753, about eighteen years after the first settlement. He was a member of the House of Delegates, elected thirteen times, from Frederick County 1749 to 1767. At the first election in Frederick County May 7, 1749, Joseph Chapline and four others were made delegates to the General Assembly.

In 1756 Fort Frederick was built under the order of General Horatio Gates. During June and July of 1757, Joseph Chapline was stationed over a regiment of troops at Fort Frederick. He was a Colonel of the French and Indian war. In 1758 Colonel Joseph Chapline was ordered with his regiment to defend the settlers around Sharpsburg against Indian outrage. He served throughout the French and Indian war which ended about 1758.

In 1763, by act of the Assembly, Joseph Chapline was made one of the Trustees of the Frederick County Free Schools. He was selected by the Rev. Thomas Bacon, rector of all Saints Parish. On August 29, 1765, Joseph Chapline was appointed as a committee of one from Sharpsburg to act with the general committee on the "Detestable Stamp Act."

The Joseph Chapline land speculations were on a large scale. There are records of not less than nineteen grants transferring 13,400 acres to one Joseph Chapline. Some of the names of the Joseph Chapline grants were, - "Little Thought", "Bachelor's Delight", "Tucket", "Little Friendship", "Near the Navel", "Hills and Dales", "Hopewell", "Hunting the Hare", "Loss and Gain", "Annandale", "Badham's Refuse", "Clyesdale", and "Contentment". The greater part of this land was in the neighborhood of Sharpsburg,



ANTIETAM IRON WORKS

Remnants of the old dam used by the Antietam Iron Works on Antietam Creek three miles south of Sharpsburg, Maryland. These Iron Works were built in 1765 on the land of Colonel Joseph Chapline who was also part owner in the industry and were the first extensive iron works built in America. The mills, furnaces and casting factory of the Iron Works operated up until the Civil war at which time all was destroyed during the Battle of Antietam.

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although some of it was in Pleasant Valley. Joseph Chapline is said to have invested large sums of money in grants such as the one of 6352 acres which included the "Antietam Iron Works". He called this venture "Little I Thought It." Part of his land had copper deposits. His original grant which was his home place was a tract reaching from Ringold's Manor toward Harper's Ferry, a distance of fifteen or sixteen miles.

On July 9, 1763, Joseph Chapline laid out the town of Sharpsburg, on a tract of his land called "Joe's Lot," containing 2,127 acres. It is said there were four houses already built, one was a log house used for years as an Indian trading post. It was later brick inclosed, and owned in 1928 by Samuel Michael.

On October 31, 1765 the articles of agreement were drawn and recorded concerning the Antietam Iron Works, three miles south of Sharpsburg. This industry filled a definite need in the early days of the colonies. The works were equipped with a furnace, rolling mill and slitting mill, casting factory, puddling furnace and an extensive nail and tool factory. It was a matter of growth, but rather a rapid growth. The first cut nails in the country are known to have been made here. Some five hundred operators were employed. Of historic interest is the fact that Antietam Iron Works had the honor of constructing some of the parts of Rumsey's steamboat. Among the numbers who witnessed the first trial of the steamboat on the Patomic River at Shepherdstown, were the inventor, James Rumsey, General George Washington, General Horatio Gates, Henry Redinger, Dr. Alexander of Baltimore, Mrs. Ann Baker, mother-in-law of Governor Gilmer, and Mr. Fitch Rumsey.

The Antietam Iron Works cast cannon, balls and shells for use in the war of the Revolution. Sheet iron mills, grist mill, ore mines, and some stone quarries were a part of the industry at some time during existence of the Antietam Iron Works. The Works are known to have been under several different names until its final destruction during the civil war when Sharpsburg was the center of terrific fighting, the battle of "Antietam."

On March 5, 1768 Joseph Chapline, of Frederick County, the province of Maryland, deeded land for a Lutheran burial ground and site for a church, to Dr. Christopher Cruss, Matthias Need, Nicholas Sam and William Hawker, vestrymen and wardens of the Lutheran church. The price was "one pepper corn."

On March 16, 1769 Joseph Chapline deeded land for a Reformed burial ground and site for a church. The deed was a gift. The writer has not made search for the church affiliation of Joseph Chapline.

In 1776, the three sons of Colonel Joseph Chapline, namely Joseph Jr., James and Jeremiah Chapline served in the war of the Revolution for the independence of the colonies.

Joseph Chapline, Jr. inherited the Mount Pleasant estate. The house was a fine mansion built with bricks imported from England, it had a drawing room of wood paneling, all handsomely carved. Other rooms had rows of wood carving around the ceilings. The house was built on a very romantic bend of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and has a beautiful view of the Patomic River. Many celebrities were entertained here, including General George Washington. In 1905 this house was owned by John Remsburg and was called Mount Pleasant.

The two daughters, Sarah and Jane lived together in Sharpsburg, until their death in a house situated on Main Street, the second door from North Mechanic Street. It was burned and with it were lost the family records of Colonel Joseph Chapline, Sr.

The Joseph Chapline home farm that was called Chapline Manor, at death was willed to his son Jeremiah Chapline. It was here that the Muster Roll

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for the French and Indian war of date 1757 was discovered behind weather-boards. This house a two story one was burned some years later. The Muster Roll was placed with the Maryland Historical Society by John Smith the owner who discovered the document. It contained the name of Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Chapline and the name of his brother, Capt. Moses Chapline and others. This rebuilt home was owned in 1905 by Henry Neikirk.

The will of Colonel Joseph Chapline is a very voluminous document in Liber A. No. 1 Folio 332, Frederick County, Province of Maryland. He disposes of vast estates, mentions the articles of agreement concerning the Antietam Iron Works, recorded October 31, 1765. He mentions his wife Ruhamah Chapline who was Ruhamah Williams heiress to lands in England and Wales which she recovered. He names his nine children.

It was a practice and custom of early land owners to bury the dead on the home farms; sometimes several generations as well as near relatives of these were buried on the home family plots. In 1889, Mr. John Peter Smith removed some bodies from the Chapline burial ground to Mountain View Cemetery at Sharpsburg. Among them were relatives of the children of Joseph Chapline as follows: - " Rev. Samuel Thompson, born 1687, who died April 29, 1787 aged 100 years." " His wife Mary Thompson, born 1724, who died March 6, 1801, aged 77 years." Their son " Captain Alexander Thompson, an officer in the Revolution, born 1753 and who died December 24, 1815 aged 62 years."

Some time later seven more bodies of this family were removed from the Chapline Manor burial ground to Mountain View Cemetery. A monument was erected in Mountain View Cemetery with the following inscriptions.

- " An Officer in the French and Indian War 1757 " on the top.
- " Colonel Joseph Chapline, founder of the town of Sharpsburg 7-9-1763
Born A.D. 1707, died 1768 " (this should be 1769)
- " His wife Ruhamah Williams born 1717 died 1796 " on the front.
- " Ruhamah Chapline born 1752 "
- " Jeremiah Chapline, born 1756 died 1809 " on north side.
- " William Williams Chapline, born 1712, died 1803."
- " Deborah Chapline, born 1746, died 1797."
- " James Chapline, born 1750." on the south side.
- " CHAPLINE " on the base.

The children of Colonel Joseph Chapline were mentioned as nine.

- 1 William Williams (6) Chapline, born 1743, died unmarried.
- 2 Joseph (twin) (6) Chapline, born 1746, died Aug. 31, 1821 married Mary Ann Christian Abigail Ferguson. They had no children.
Joseph Chapline, Jr., was Captain of the 8th Maryland Militia, during the Revolutionary war. Was a Delegate to Annapolis Convention Dec. 8, 1774. Elected to represent Frederick County, in the Continental Congress of Sept. 5th, 1774. Appointed member of Committee of Correspondence Nov. 18, 1774. Elected many times to the Legislature. Maryland History says - " Died August 31, 1821, Captain Joseph Chapline, aged 75. A soldier of the Revolution."
- 3 Deborah (twin) (6) Chapline, born 1746, died 1797. Was married to Captain Alexander Thompson, born 1753, and died Dec. 24, 1815.
Captain Alexander Thompson was an officer in the Revolution.
- 4 James (6) Chapline, born 1750, died ?? . Was married to Priscilla Williams, sister to General Otho Williams. She died in December 1788, and left no children. James Chapline moved west was agent for emigration to Louisville. He was the Quartermaster of 2nd Battalion for the Upper District of Frederick County, Md.,

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during his service in the Revolutionary war. Archives Volume 2, page 195.

- 5 Ruhamah (6) Chapline, born 1752, married ? Thompson.
 A descendant is Richard W. Thompson, Secretary of the Navy under President Hayes. He was born June 9, 1809; was President of the Senate in Indiana in 1838. He was in Congress seven years before the Mexican war.
- 6 Sarah (6) Chapline, born 1754, died 1834, unmarried.
- * 7 Jeremiah (6) Chapline, born 1756, died 1809, near Sharpsburg.
 Married Elizabeth Nourse, born January 23, 1765, the daughter of James Nourse and wife Sarah Fouace Nourse. Jeremiah Chapline served in the Maryland Militia during the Revolutionary war.
- 8 Jane (6) Chapline, born 1758, died 1837, unmarried.
- 9 Theodosia (6) Chapline, born 1760, died 1844, Married Dr. Nathan Hayes from near Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He was born in 1757, and died October 9, 1812. They had children:
1. Adam Hayes, married Elizabeth Alexander, had two children.
 2. Dr. John Jones Hayes, born March 5, 1796, died July 16, 1823.
 3. Dr. Joseph Chapline Hayes, born in 1799, died January 8, 1841.
 Married first to Lavinia Grove, second to Mary T. Fales. Issue Nathaniel William Hayes; John Jones Hayes who married Florence Colt; William Williams Hayes who married Sarah Parks; daughter Julia Jones Hayes.

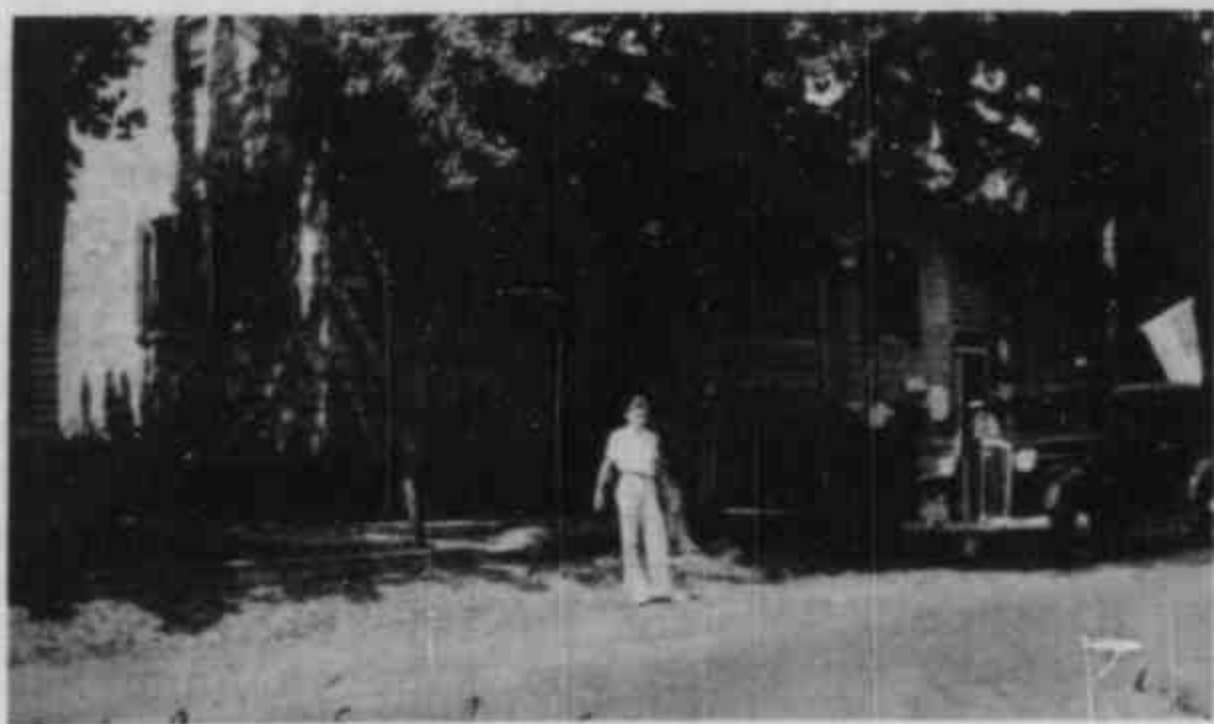
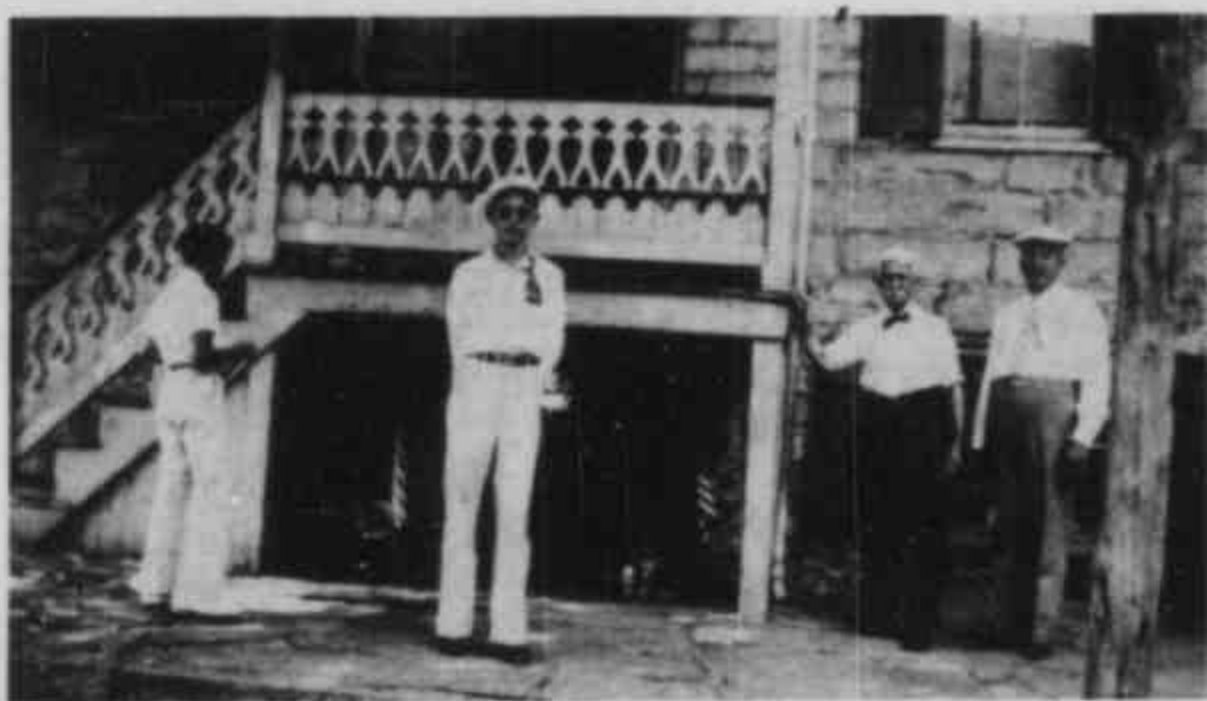
Jeremiah (6) Chapline, born June 24, 1756, the son of Joseph Chapline and wife Ruhama Williams, died in 1809 near Sharpsburg, Maryland. He was married March 20, 1786 to Elizabeth Nourse, born January 23, 1765, daughter of James Nourse and wife Sarah Fouace Nourse of Piedmont plantation near Charlestown, West Virginia. Mrs. Jeremiah Chapline died in Clark County, Missouri, September 9, 1846.

Jeremiah Chapline served in the Maryland Militia during the Revolution. His home during the early days of his life was at Chapline Manor, which he inherited from his father. By the year 1900 this estate had passed to the ownership of Henry Neikerk, first passing through the hands of Philip Grove, Mrs. Rhinehart, Henry Blackford and a Mr. Myers.

Jeremiah Chapline is buried in Mountain View Cemetery, at Sharpsburg, Maryland, his body having been removed there with those of the relatives from a private burial ground on the Chapline land. The monument erected to the honor of his father, Joseph Chapline as the "Founder of Sharpsburg" bears the son's inscription.

The children of Jeremiah Chapline and wife Elizabeth Nourse were born in Washington County, Maryland. They were:

- 1 Sarah Force (7) Chapline, born March 11, 1790, died in Hancock County, West Virginia December 15, 1862. Married there February 9 1808, William W. Evans, born March 30, 1787, died October 12, 1861.
 1. Elizabeth Ann Evans, born April 26, 1809, died August 5, 1815.
 2. Martha Evans, married Samuel McCown, removed to Ohio. A family.
 3. Jeremiah Chapline Evans, born August 15, 1813, died March 21, 1881, married November 24, 1840 Elizabeth Sarah Sisson. Issue: James Madison Evans married Emma Elton Evans; Elizabeth Sarah Evans; John Burns Evans; Frank Sisson Evans married J. Morris.
 4. Isaac Evans, born in Hancock County, West Virginia. Married.
 5. William Jackson Evans, born in Hancock County Virginia.
 6. Joseph Evans, removed to Ohio; married left no children.
 7. Sarah Ann Evans, married -
 8. Elizabeth Chapline Evans, married -



Two views of the Colonel Joseph Chapline monument in Mountain View Cemetery in Sharpsburg, Maryland.

Two views of the old Chapline house in Sharpsburg, in which for some time, Oliver T. Reilly, official guide for Antietam and South Mountain battlefields had his office and souvenir shop.

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9. Mary Evans, born June 10, 1825; married June 2, 1842, George Dawson Swearingen. Issue: Lizzie; William Warrington; Samuel Martin, born February 3, 1847, married Cinda Pugh; Owen Absolm born September 20, 1848, married Emma Gibbs; Geo. Dawson born May 18, 1850, married Maggie Brunton; Agnes Sarah Swearingen, born March 25, 1852; Ruth Anne Swearingen, born on December 5, 1853 married to Stewart Collins; Jeremiah Chapline Swearingen, born September 15, 1855 who married Sarah Leonia Mercer.
- 2 Catherine Burton (7) Chapline, born May 4, 1792, died Jan. 23, 1860. Married September 19, 1811 to Samuel Daniel Price, born November 11, 1784 and who died October 8, 1863. They had twelve children. See: PRICE in this manuscript.
- 3 Joseph (7) Chapline, born June 10, 1794, died Oct. 1, 1815
- 4 James Nourse (7) Chapline, born Sept 30, 1796, died May 26, 1830
 Married Catharine Hebb, born 1796, and who died 1864. Had issue:
 All born near Sharpsburg, Maryland.
1. Indiana Chapline, born 1816, died 1836; married Luther Bradley
 2. Jeremiah Chapline, born 1818, died 1877; married 1866, Malinda Marshall. His widow married again.
 3. William Chapline, born 1820; married September 14, 1843 Margret Ann Hout. Issue: Charles Edgar Chapline, born in Maryland, Feb. 8, 1845; William R. Chapline, Jan. 30, 1847; John Nourse, Dec. 30, 1848; Anzonetta, April 13, 1851; Sarah Catherine, March 24 1853 born at Shepherdstown in West Virginia; Ida Virginia born Oct. 8, 1856; Lillian Lee, Nov. 25, 1863; and Charles Luther, born in Jefferson County, West Virginia on March 20, 1865.
 4. Mandlebert Chapline, born 1823, died 1833.
 5. Edgar Howard Chapline, born 1831; married Hannah Boyd.
- 5 Elizabeth H. (7) Chapline, born July 15, 1798, died Dec. 3, 1864 near Hannibal, Missouri; married June 1, 1815 Hagerstown Maryland to Jesse Sisson, born Aug. 7, 1789, and who died in Clark County, Missouri, November 27, 1864. They had twelve children, the first eight were born in Rockingham County, Virginia.
1. Asbury Chapline Sisson, born Aug. 13, 1816, died 1894. Married at Alexandria, Missouri, March 18, 1852 to Rachel Johnson. Had issue born in Clark County, Missouri; James Franklin, March 12 1853 and Mary Elizabeth Sisson, born April 27, 1858.
 2. Elizabeth Sarah Sisson, born Nov. 21, 1819; married her cousin Jeremiah Evans, Nov. 24, 1840. Their four children were born in Hancock County, West Virginia. See: EVANS, this manuscript.
 3. Martha Ann Sisson, born May 13, 1821; married February 16, 1842 in Hancock County, West Virginia to Joseph Mackey, born Sept. 22, 1816. Issue: Albert Sisson Mackey, born August 21, 1844; Jane Elizabeth, born June 24, 1847; James Mackey, born in Ohio June 28, 1849; Amanda Melvina, born in Ohio, April 12, 1852; Emma Belle, born in West Virginia, April 19, 1856; three more born in Clark County, Missouri, - John Mackey, Feb. 13, 1859; Edward Everet Mackey, January 8, 1862; and Minerva Anna Mackey born August 28, 1863.
 4. Abner Morgan Sisson, born June 22, 1823; married May 18, 1852, to Elizabeth Hartley Slifer, born August 14, 1830. Issue: all born in Marion County, Missouri, Carl Ezra Sisson, May 20, 1853; Matilda Elizabeth Sisson, Dec. 29, 1858; Emma A. Sisson, Feb. 2, 1860; Abner Marvin Sisson, Dec. 5, 1869; and Carrie V. Sisson, born November 28, 1870. Carrie Viola Sisson married Mark Gordon Bird and had two children.

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5. Almyra Susan Sisson, born Dec. 6, 1825; married Feb. 15, 1846 in Clark County, Missouri, to Montgomery Pike Resor born Aug. 2, 1813. Issue, born in Clark County, Missouri, Mary Eliza Resor, Oct. 2, 1846; Cynthia Ann Resor, Feb. 18, 1850; James Wooster Resor, July 13, 1851; Emma Minerva Resor, July 18, 1854. Those born at Troy, Iowa were Jesse Thurston Resor, on June 29, 1856; Walter Resor, May 12, 1858; Jesse Ella Resor, Aug. 18, 1859; Laura Beck Resor, Sept. 22, 1861; Alice Mariam Resor, born July 20, 1866.
 6. John Milton Sisson, born Jan. 23, 1828; married March 16, 1854 at Athens, Missouri to Martha Ann Sibley, born March 15, 1833. Had issue born in Clark County, Missouri, Ida Albertine Sison April 9, 1855; Anne Belle Sisson, April 4, 1857; William B. Sisson, Aug. 4, 1859; Josie Virginia Sisson, March 6, 1870.
 7. Ruhamah Catherine Sisson, born November 20, 1830, died Clark County, Missouri, July 6, 1847.
 8. Amanda Malvina Sisson, born October 19, 1832; married in May 1865 to James F. Laughlin (widower). Issue, Herbert T. and Jesse S. Laughlin.
 9. Evaline Samantha Sisson, born October 14, 1834; married Nov. 5 1857 to James Harvey Taylor. Issue, all born in Clark County, Missouri, were: Arthur Huhe Taylor, Dec 5, 1858; Jesse Sisson Taylor, April 21, 1861; Matthew Franklin Taylor, September 25 1866; Charles Clarence Taylor, March 17, 1868; James Morgan Taylor, June 28, 1870; and Nancy Eliza Taylor, March 17, 1873
 10. Emily Minerva Sisson, born March 7, 1837; married Nov. 3, 1859 James F. Laughlin. Emily died in 1863. Had son Elmer Laughlin
 11. Mississippi Sisson, born June 15, 1839, died at Troy, Iowa.
 12. Strother Washington Sisson, born June 26, 1842, Clark County, Missouri; married August 31, 1865 to Lucy Ann Burton. Issue, born at Bunker Hill, Illinois, were William Jesse Sisson, on April 14, 1868 and Ellet Orrin Sisson, September 4, 1871.
- 6 Susan (7) Chapline, born in 1800, died July 29, 1824, Berkeley County, West Virginia; married in 1821 to John Wilson. Had Issue.
- 7 Mary Ann (7) Chapline, born Oct. 20, 1802, died April 7, 1833, was married in Rockingham County, Virginia, Dec. 13, 1821 to J. Roach born in Virginia in 1800.
1. James Alfred Roach, born Sept. 10, 1822, died 1826.
 2. Susan Chapline Roach, born Sept. 26, 1824.
 3. William McKinney Roach, born July 6, 1826, married Mary Prout.
 4. Elizabeth Ann Roach, born Aug. 24, 1828, married ? Mackey.
 5. Sarah Ruhamah Roach, born July 23, 1831, married Hiram M. Figley. Had four children.
 6. John Emory Roach, born Jan. 21, 1833, died 1833.
- 8 Ruhamah (7) Chapline, born March 26, 1805, died Gallatin, Missouri Nov. 26, 1882; married Feb. 15, 1821 to John Cravens. Issue, born at Harrisonburg, Virginia were:
1. Mary Elizabeth Cravens, born September 23, 1822.
 2. Susan Caroline Cravens, born November 15, 1824.
 3. Robert Oscar Cravens, born January 13, 1827.
 4. Joseph Chapline Cravens, born September 17, 1829.
 5. Sarah Amanda Cravens, born August 29, 1831.
 6. William James Cravens, born November 19, 1833.
 7. John Marshall Cravens, born December 14, 1835.
 8. Jeremiah Chapline Cravens, born February 18, 1838.
 9. Edgar Holmes Cravens, born September 13, 1840.
 10. Oscar Fitzallen Cravens, born March 19, 1843.

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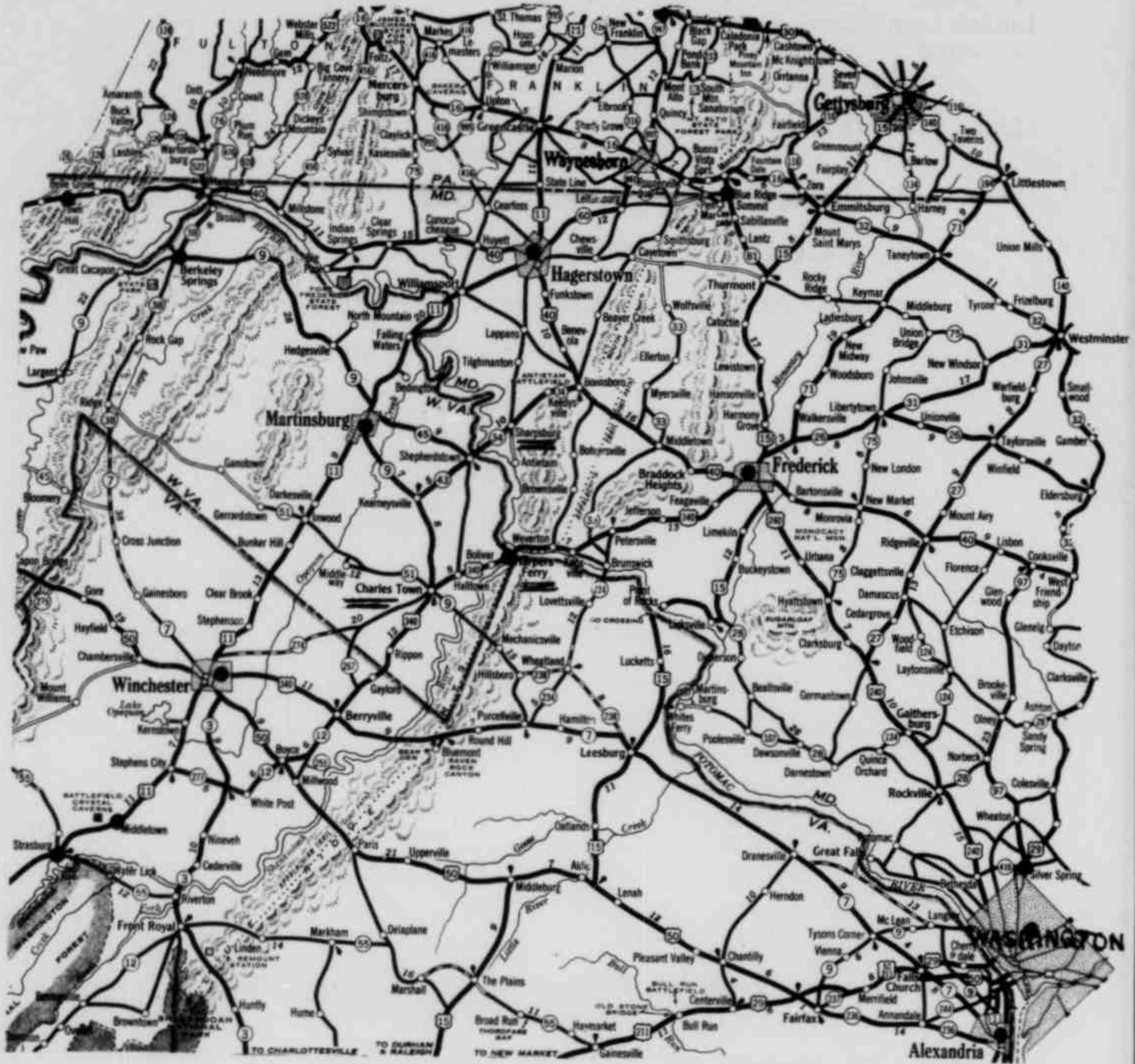
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A number (7) indicates seven generations from the immigrant.

JAMES NOURSE

IMMIGRANT

Eastern West Virginia
Harpers Ferry and Charlestown Area
Western Maryland
Antietam Battleground and Sharpsburg Area



Chapter III

JAMES NOURSE - IMMIGRANT

JAMES NOURSE, the third son of John Nourse and his wife Eliza Gregory was born at the family seat of "Weston Hall", at Weston-Under-Penyard in Hereford County, England on July 19, 1731. He was married, on September 30, 1753 to Sarah, the daughter of Gabriel and Sarah (Burton) Fouace of London, England. With his wife and nine children, James Nourse left the city of London on March 16, 1769 and arrived at Hampton, Virginia, on the 10th of May following. He purchased "Piedmont" a plantation near Charles town, Virginia, which place is now in the eastern part of West Virginia. James Nourse was a member of the House of Burgesses, under the colonial government and for a period of time resided at Williamsburg, Virginia. He maintained his estate and considered "Piedmont" as his home, while serving in government affairs. When the North American Colonies, began their struggle with England, that lead to the Revolutionary War, he was an ardent patriot for the American cause. In 1778 he was, representative for Berkeley County, in the Virginia House of Delegates. While serving as one of the thirteen trustees of Berkeley Springs, he assisted in laying out the town of Bath, in Morgan County. On October 10, 1778 he was placed on the committee of Propositions and Grievances, and afterward served on various special committees during the war. In 1781 he removed to Annapolis, Maryland, where he was commissioned to settle the claims of the state of Maryland, against the new United States Government.

James Nourse died at Annapolis, Maryland, on October 10, 1784. Sarah Fouace Nourse, his wife died at their home in Annapolis on September 7th, 1784 a month earlier than the death of her husband. The will of James Nourse gives his place of residence, as on the estate Piedmont, Virginia and Annapolis, Maryland. He kept detailed accounts of expeditions, into the wilds of Kentucky where he headed a surveying party in 1775. This habit of keeping a journal of daily happenings furnished an ideal source for the historian wanting such material, but it is uninteresting reading because of the limited detail. His journal is much like that of General Washington of whom he speaks many times as his friend; it is brief and to the point.

The children of James (1) Nourse and wife Sarah Fouace Nourse were:

1. Joseph (2) Nourse, was born in London, England, July 16, 1754. He was married April 22, 1784 in Berkeley County Virginia (now West Va to Maria Louise Bull, at her home "Bullskin", the estate of her father John Bull. She was born January 25, 1765, in Pennsylvania, and died near Washington, District of Columbia in March 1850. Joseph Nourse was in business with his father in London, until the family emigrated to America in 1769. He assisted in the operation of the plantation, Piedmont, until 1772 when he removed to Philadelphia. He was in sympathy with the colonies, in their problems leading to the Revolution, and by March 14, 1776 was the military secretary to General Charles Lee, Commander in Chief of the Southern Division of the Army. In December of 1776, he was attached to the service of the Board of War, and on February 12, 1778, was elected secretary and paymaster of War and Ordnance. On May 29, 1779, Joseph Nourse was elected assistant Auditor General of the Board of War.

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On September 19, 1781, Joseph Nourse became Register of Treasury, an office which he held until May 31, 1829. In his first years of official connection with the government, he lived in Baltimore, Philadelphia and Yorktown. As the seat of the new government was moved he went to New York in 1785, to Philadelphia in 1790, and to Washington in 1800. After moving to Washington he was instrumental in organizing the "F" Street Presbyterian Church, and was one of the original elders. Earlier he had helped form a Brooklyn church and served as elder in the Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. He was interested in the building of the Washington Monument and was an active participant in the initial movement and construction. Under the law favoring Revolutionary officers, he was granted pension in 1832 as former secretary to General Lee. Twenty nine years after the death of Joseph Nourse, a sum of eleven thousand dollars was paid to his heirs, by act of Congress, to correct a mistake in earlier accounts. Joseph Nourse died at his country home northwest of Washington, District of Columbia, on September 1, 1841. Today this manor house which had been named "The Highlands" is a magnificently restored place located about 3825 Wisconsin Avenue, almost on the fringe of the grounds of the National Cathedral.

Joseph (2) Nourse had six children. One left descendants.

1. Charles Josephus (3) Nourse, born June 1, 1786, in Brooklyn New York; died near Washington, D.C. March 19, 1851; was married in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 9, 1816 to Rebecca Morris, born September 6, 1793 and who died at The Highlands, Washington D.C. on February 4, 1885. They had eleven children. Four here listed are known to have left descendants.

1. Caroline Rebecca (4) Nourse, born June 13, 1819, died July 27, 1893; married February 2, 1843 Bladen Dulany, born Aug. 16, 1793 and who died December 26, 1856.

2. Louisa (4) Nourse, born September 29, 1820, died June 12th, 1851; married in October 1847 to Charles W. Forest, born on March 18, 1802 and died January 31, 1883, Washington, D.C.

3. Charles Joseph (4) Nourse, born June 23, 1825; married first in 1849, Margaret T. Kemble who died December 12, 1883; he married second August 12, 1885, Anne Carroll Simpson.

4. Elizabeth (4) Nourse, born January 13, 1831; married at the Highlands, Washington D.C. November 18, 1852 to Charles Carroll Simms, born March 30, 1824 and died December 18, 1884

2. Elizabeth (2) Nourse, born in London, England July 7, 1755, died on December 8, 1755, of small-pox; buried at Hammersmith.

3. Sarah (2) Nourse, born in London, England, August 14, 1756, died in March 1757.

4. James (2) Nourse, born in London, England, March 11, 1758, died near Bardstown, Kentucky, in July 1799; married in 1789 to Sarah Benois, of a Huguenot family who came to Kentucky in 1786 from So. Carolina James Nourse was one of his father's family which came to America, in 1769 and lived with the others on the estate, Piedmont. At about the age of twenty one he made surveys in Kentucky as his father had done earlier in the year 1775. In this same party were his brothers Robert and Charles. His journals describe Colonel Shelby's place, the construction of an isolated blockhouse, a retreat one mile from Trading Creek, across from Powell's River, experiences at the foot of Cumberland Mountain and the settlement at Boonesburg. He found that the land previously surveyed by his father had been taken up by pre-emptions and settlements by January 1780. He described the



THE HIGHLANDS

The HIGHLANDS, a historic show place of Georgetown and Washington, D. C., was built by Joseph Nourse in 1813. The history of Washington Cathedral records that Phebe Nourse living at the HIGHLANDS in 1850 made the first contribution to the National Church. The HIGHLANDS has been extensively restored and is located adjacent to the Cathedral Close.

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fort as dangerous surrounded by a vast quantity of cane, for enemy ambush and an insufficient garrison. Going to Harrodsburg by way of Lexington and Bryant's Station to Elkhorn waters he saw rich lands described as beautiful garden spots and many inhabitants. What he found in the great valley was pleasing for he made Kentucky a permanent home. In 1784 he was living at Danville, Lincoln County, now Boyle County. By 1791 he was in the United States service, a company of mounted Kentucky volunteers and was on the muster roll of Capt. James Brown. He was admitted to the bar, in Greensburg, Kentucky in 1794 and made his home in Bardstown. He practiced law and was a surveyor. He and his wife had three children, only one of whom had descendants.

1. Charles Benois (3) Nourse, born at Bardstown, Kentucky, August 5 1792; died near Louisville, Kentucky, July 11, 1864. He was a merchant in Bardstown; and an elder in the Presbyterian church for thirty four years. He was married three times, first Delia McLean, daughter of Duncan McLean; second to Nancy, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Wickliffe) Ewing; and third to Rosa Logan who was born in Lincoln County, Kentucky, February 1, 1805; married in Shelby County, August 25, 1831. She was the daughter of William and Priscilla Christian (Wallace) Logan, and granddaughter of General Benjaiman Logan a distinguished and early pioneer. The children of Charles Benois (3) Nourse were all born in Bardstown Kentucky. From the number of ten, six left descendants.
 1. James Duncan (4) Nourse, born Sept. 26, 1817, died St. Louis, Missouri, June 1, 1854; married Jan. 18, 1842, to Sarah Jane Wickliffe, daughter of Nathaniel Wickliffe and his wife Ann. James Duncan Nourse studied law and medicine but settled on journalism for a profession. He published a number of novels.
 2. Sarah Ewing (4) Nourse, born August 16, 1823, died March 25, 1862; married June 6, 1843 to James Madison Doom, born Jan, 8 1813, died in July 1895 at Lebanon, Kentucky.
 3. Charles Ewing (4) Nourse, born February 14, 1826, died March 20, 1866. He was in the Mexican war with General Scott, was an editor and civil engineer. He married, September 26, 1850, Mary Eliza Brown, born April 29, 1832, died July 18, 1894.
 4. William (4) Nourse, died in infancy.
 5. Wallace Logan (4) Nourse, born November 30, 1834, he followed the ministry as a profession in the Presbyterian church. He was married November 30, 1864 to Louisa Bell who died January 1, 1874. He was married a second time on August 25, 1875, to ?
 6. Robert Charles (4) Nourse, born February 25, 1837, married on November 15, 1859 to Jennie Evelyn Washington, born February 11, 1838 at Elkton, Kentucky, the daughter of Warner Washington and grand-daughter of Fairfax Washington, who was second cousin of General George Washington.
 7. Virgil McKnight (4) Nourse, born August 5, 1839. Unmarried.
 8. Joseph William (4) Nourse, born October 31, 1841; married at Rockport, Indiana on October 5, 1875 to Nettie Fee, daughter of John S. and Almira (Moore) Fee.
 9. Mary Priscilla (4) Nourse, born October 31, 1843, was married at Louisville, Kentucky, January 24, 1867 to Joseph G. Wilson born December 8, 1833 and died June 23, 1879.
 10. Anne Jane (4) Nourse, born March 6, 1848; died Nov. 30, 1857.
5. Catherine Burton (2) Nourse, born in London, England, May 9, 1759, died at Lexington, Kentucky, in June of 1833; married in Virginia,

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on April 30, 1778 to John Esten Cooke. They lived in the neighborhood of Piedmont, the estate of her father until 1793 - 1794, when this family migrated to Kentucky where they lived for a time at the settlement of Lexington. They bought land on Glenn's Creek Woodford County where Mr. Cooke died in 1817. His wife returned to Lexington and lived there till her death. They had seven children, four left descendants.

1. Sarah Force (3) Cooke, born March 4, 1781, Berkeley County, Va. died at Versailles, Kentucky, October 27, 1867; married Bernard Gaines, born June 22, 1767 in Amherst County, Virginia, the son of Daniel Gaines who was a Colonel of Militia, previous to and during the Revolutionary War.
 1. Elizabeth Ward (4) Gaines, born January 2, 1814, died Apr. 16 1849; married first to Charles Force Nourse; married second February 13, 1840 to Sylvanus W. Johnson, born April 9, 1809, died in Lee County, Virginia, February 27, 1894.
 2. Catherine (4) Gaines, born about 1816; died in Woodford Co., Kentucky, in June 1839; married to Oscar Pepper.
 3. Gustavus Cooke (4) Gaines, born in Woodford County, Kentucky, died January 14, 1866; married first on August 29, 1843, Ann Gibson who died at Eminence, Kentucky in 1855; was married on February 7, 1856 to Kate Cromwell, born February 20, 1831, in Jefferson County, Virginia and died March 15, 1881 in Webster County, Kentucky.
2. Maria Bull (3) Cooke, born March 4, 1784, died in Hickman County Kentucky, October 2, 1853; married in Woodford County, Kentucky September 15, 1811 to Thomas Winn, born about 1786, and died on July 7, 1862 in Hickman County, Kentucky. They had ten children born in Woodford County, Kentucky. Seven are known to have left descendants.
 1. Catherine Nourse (4) Winn, born August 17, 1812; and married to Albert Young; married second to Edward Mobley Petree, born August 7, 1812 and died in Texas, November 18, 1889.
 2. Hezekiah (4) Winn, born November 27, 1813, died July 15, 1893 married first on February 13, 1851 to Matilda Huggins, who died November 6, 1863; married second on January 12, 1865, to Elizabeth Sarah Vaughan, born Sept. 8, 1833, died after 1897.
 3. Sabella Boles (4) Winn, born May 12, 1815, died Jan. 3, 1852 Hickman County, Kentucky; married in 1832 to George E. Taylor
 4. Elizabeth Scott Humphreys (4) Winn, born October 18, 1818, died May 31, 1843; married 1832, the first wife of Edward M. Petree.
 5. Martha Ann (4) Winn, born May 12, 1820; married first James McConnell who died October 22, 1850; married second, February 26, 1856 to William K. Hall from Trenton, Tennessee.
 6. Charles Humphreys (4) Winn, born April 24, 1822, died March 9 1876 in Texas; married in 1856, Margaret Colston.
 7. Thomas (4) Winn, born February 27, 1824, died after 1891; was married March 23, 1862 to Kate Higby Greene, born Harrodsburg Kentucky, December 8, 1840, daughter of Thomas Bryant Greene.
3. Norbourne Berkeley (3) Cooke, born April 14, 1786, died February 26, 1866 in Henry County, Kentucky; married July 12, 1810, Chesterfield County, Virginia to Judith Virginia Markham born July 9 1785, the daughter of Bernard and Mary (Jefferson) Markham. Three of their nine children are known to have left descendants.
 1. Mary Markham (4) Cooke, born November 2, 1814, near Richmond

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- Virginia, died March 8, 1884, St. Joseph, Missouri; married May 27, 1834 at Frankfort, Kentucky, to John McNair Morton born November 4, 1814, who died in California about 1850.
2. Nourborne Leneans (4) Cooke, born September 22, 1816, lived at Denison Texas; married in 1840 at Fayetteville, Tennessee to Amanda Clayton who died February 24, 1849; married second on January 29, 1854 at Charleston, West Virginia to a widow Mrs. Rhoda Hersburg, daughter of W. A. McMullin.
 3. Martha Catherine (4) Cooke, born September 28, 1825 in Henry County, Kentucky, died after 1891 Denison, Texas; married on August 25, 1853 at Drennon Springs, Kentucky, James Thompson Hogg, born March 1, 1823 in Edinburg, Scotland, died May 14, 1890 at Denison, Texas.
 4. John Francis Whiting (3) Cooke, born December 20, 1792, Berkeley County, Virginia; married Sally Mosby, born about 1796, and died in Mercer County, Kentucky, July 20, 1849.
 1. Norbourne Berkeley (4) Cooke, born June 25, 1817 in Mercer Co Kentucky; married Henrietta Singleton in Jessamine County Ky.
 2. William Alexander (4) Cooke, born December 11, 1819, and died March 2, 1873 in Florida; married May 2, 1843 SallyAnn Grant, born January 13, 1822 in Fayette County, Kentucky, who died May 14, 1862.
 6. Charles (2) Nourse, born in London, England, May 8, 1760, in 1769, came to America with his father James Nourse and family. He was a soldier in the Revolution, fighting for the American cause, and was killed by Indians after 1779. He was with his brothers, Robert and James during the winter of 1779 - 1780 when they made expeditions - into Kentucky.
 7. William (2) Nourse, born in London, England, August 16, 1761, died in England and buried at Hammersmith.
 8. Robert (2) and Sarah (2) Nourse, twins born in London, England, on & September 25, 1762. Sarah died in 1763. Robert was seven years old
 9. when his father, James Nourse brought the family to America. Robert followed the practice of his father and older brothers of exploring lands in Kentucky and made that section his permanent home. He went first to Woodford County and then removed to near Russelville Logan County. He married Rebecca Jameson, daughter of Andrew and Martha (Stevenson) Jameson, of Mercer County, Kentucky. Robert Nourse and family were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died in Logan County, on January 4, 1836 and his wife died February 7, 1833 They had nine children, all born in Logan County, Kentucky; seven are known to have left descendants.
 1. James Hervey (3) Nourse, born January 30, 1791, died January 16, 1853 in Butler County, Kentucky; married December 16, 1841, to a widow Hill, whose maiden name was Sarah Wilson Neel, born Sept. 13, 1804 in Virginia and died January 12, 1889 in Hopkins County Kentucky. She married a third husband, Philip Simons.
 1. Sarah Helen (4) Nourse, born December 14, 1842, Butler County Kentucky; married May 3, 1864 in Hopkins County, Kentucky, to Richard Leander Peyton, born October 23, 1833, died Oklahoma territory, June 17, 1892. Had lived at Tecumseh, Oklahoma.
 2. James Robert (4) Nourse, born about 1845, died Madisonville, Kentucky, May 13, 1890; married about 1868 to Harp Davis. Had four children: Elvin, John, William and Peter Nourse.
 2. Nancy (3) Nourse, born and died in Logan County, Kentucky; was married to John Rust.

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1. Martha Jane (4) Rust, married Andrew Jameson, had children.
2. Catherine (4) Rust, married ? Hyler, located Hancock County, Illinois.
3. William Wallace (3) Nourse, was a jeweler in Lexington Kentucky and died there 1835; married first to Mary Echols; married 2nd, in 1833 Alethea Rowland, born in Woodford County, Kentucky, the daughter of Richard and Ruth Rowland. They had five children three of them left descendants.
 1. Joseph (4) Nourse, left Kentucky about 1860, lived at Galena Illinois, finally migrated westward through Kansas.
 2. Mary Crawford (4) Nourse, married Doctor Alexander.
 3. William Marion (4) Nourse, born 1835 at Lexington, Kentucky; married at Cynthiana, Kentucky 1860 to Mary Eliza West.
4. Joseph Robert (3) Nourse, born in Logan County, Kentucky, died in March 1831 at Northumberland, Pennsylvania; married in 1822 to Caroline Josephine Bull Young, daughter of Doctor Benjamin Flower Young and wife Sarah Harriet (Bull) Young.
5. Ralph Erskine (3) Nourse, born about 1801, died in Johnson Co., Arkansas January 2, 1852; married in 1823, in Logan County Ky., to Rebecca Jameson daughter of John Jameson. Five children were born in Logan County, Kentucky; the three youngest in Johnson County, Arkansas.
 1. Matilda Caroline (4) Nourse, born April 3, 1824, died early.
 2. William Chesterfield (4) Nourse, born May 17, 1826, died on November 12, 1846, Johnson County, Arkansas, unmarried.
 3. Joseph Andrew (4) Nourse, born September 15, 1828, died near Lamar, Arkansas, January 22, 1893; married first on April 29 1852, Elizabeth Crutchfield Hamilton, born June 20, 1830 and died July 21, 1863; married second July 11, 1865, to a widow Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges Hall, born June 19, 1838, died on Mar. 23, 1868. He had five children.
 4. Alney Jameson (4) Nourse, born June 9, 1831; married Feb. 10, 1852 to Eliza Ann Blackwell, born April 4, 1831, died April 23, 1887; daughter of William David Blackwell and wife Nancy Gilbert of North Carolina. Mr. Nourse crossed the plains to California in 1853, going by wagon train.
 5. James Presley (4) Nourse, born February 27, 1834, died early
 6. Robert Milton (4) Nourse, born September 21, 1836, died 1858 unmarried.
 7. Martha Elizabeth (4) Nourse, born May 24, 1840.
 8. John Buchanan (4) Nourse, born October 1, 1846, died 1867.
6. John Newton (3) Nourse, born January 29, 1804, died October 24, 1876 in Logan County, Kentucky; married May 6, 1828, to Rachel Crawford Ewing, daughter of Thomas Ewing. They had six children born in Logan County, Kentucky.
 1. Robert Thomas (4) Nourse, born March 9, 1829 died 1843.
 2. Lucinda Elizabeth (4) Nourse, born October 2, 1830; married first on December 5, 1848 to Charles Holliday Baird, born on March 24, 1823, died January 31, 1863; married second Dec. 5 1879 to John Harrison Marrs.
 3. James Ewing (4) Nourse, born February 11, 1832.
 4. Charles William (4) Nourse, born January 21, 1834; married October 4, 1853 to Elizabeth Curd, born April 17, 1834, the daughter of William and Ann Maria (Ely) Curd.
 5. Joseph (4) Nourse, born March 27, 1839, died 1839.
 6. Rice Tilford (4) Nourse, born January 26, 1847.

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7. Andrew Jameson (3) Nourse, born March 5, 1806, died December 24, 1882 in Butler County, Kentucky; married May 24, 1832 Artemisia Guinn Guffy, born May 25, 1814, died in Butler County, Kentucky, May 14, 1893. She was the daughter of James and Melinda Jameson Guffy. They had five children, all born in Logan County, Ky.
 1. Ormazinda (4) Nourse, born April 16, 1833, died December 17, 1894 in Butler County, Kentucky; married January 2, 1858 John Penrod, farmer of Butler County. They had five children.
 2. Josephine Clementine (4) Nourse, born October 16, 1834, lived unmarried in Butler County, Kentucky.
 3. Artemisia Ann (4) Nourse, born November 3, 1839, died ? after 1891 probably near Rochester, Kentucky; married at the estate Beech Knoll, in Butler County, Kentucky on March 26, 1861, to William Grandison Abbott, born April 30, 1835.
 4. Wesley Templeton (4) Nourse, born May 3, 1842, died Muhlenburg County, Kentucky, January 25, 1883; married December 31, 1875 to Ann Ward.
 5. Armida Jane (4) Nourse, born May 15, 1844, died at Rochester, Kentucky, August 1, 1893; married at the estate Beech Knoll - in Butler County Kentucky, on January 28, 1864 to Capt. William Flan Ward, born January 22, 1835 in Muhlenburg County, Ky
10. William (2) Nourse, born in London, England, October 30, 1763, died on his farm in Mercer County, Kentucky, August 29, 1836. About 1780 he enlisted as a midshipman in the United States Navy, and served during the remainder of the Revolutionary War when he was captured by the British. He was placed in a prison dungeon in England until influential relatives in England secured his release, through the Duke of Ancaster of Saville Row, London. He was not permitted to return to America, but reported kind treatment both in prison and after his release when he went to live in the home of his relative, Uncle William Nourse. He was one of the staff in the United States government claim department, where his father James Nourse, headed that office and was assigned to Annapolis along with his father to complete the work for the state of Maryland. In 1787 William Nourse returned to England, with power of attorney to settle the estate of his mother's great aunt Eliza Lucas, deceased. In appearance it is said that William resembled his brother Joseph. He was christened an Episcopalian, as were all the children of James Nourse, but was member of the Presbyterian Church after establishing his home. He was married February 9, 1789 to Elizabeth Jamison, the daughter of Andrew and Martha Jameson of Mercer County, Kentucky. Ten children were born to them before the death of Mrs. Nourse April 24, 1811. William Nourse was married second to Rebecca Kyle who died July 20, 1864. Four children of William Nourse left descendants.
 1. Martha (3) Nourse, born February 12, 1798, in Mercer County, Ky. died August 28, 1829 in Fayette County, Kentucky; married April 2, 1822 to John McClay Irwin, born July 5, 1785, died December 4 1856 the son of William Irwin born in Ireland and his wife who was Catharine McClay born in Pennsylvania. Their five children were born in Fayette County, Kentucky. Two left descendants.
 1. Charles Nourse (4) Irwin, born August 30, 1827. Practiced medicine at Mt. Sterling, Illinois in 1850; married September 18, 1851 to Isabella Clay Dunlap, born March 1834, Lexington, Kentucky, the daughter of the Rev. Lattin Ware and his wife Rebecca Bell Dunlap.
 2. George Ebenezer (4) Irwin, born March 9, 1829, died at Fair-

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banks, Florida, February 5, 1893. He practiced medicine in Illinois, then removed to Sabetha, Kansas, where he served in the state legislature. Dr. Irwin married in Brown County, Kansas, August 21, 1859, Sarah Small, born November 17, 1823 the daughter of Joseph and Sallie Nash Small from Maine, and from Massachusetts respectively.

2. Elizabeth (3) Nourse, born August 10, 1802, died on September 9, 1832 in Mercer County, Kentucky; married there on January 4, 1830 William Chambers, born December 15, 1802, died Macomb, Illinois, June 14, 1855.
 1. Mary Elizabeth (4) Chambers, born November 1, 1830; married, first March 21, 1850 to George Washington Parkinson, born on April 30, 1825, died April 22, 1856; married second on April 19, 1864 to John Bowman Cummings, born January 17, 1824, son of James and Rachel Cummings.
3. Maria Josepha (3) Nourse, born October 19, 1806, Mercer County, Kentucky, died there May 24, 1836; married December 17, 1829, to Thomas McLanahan, born December 20, 1783, died August 12, 1846.
4. Charles Force (3) Nourse, born December 5, 1809, died in Mercer County, Kentucky, April 20, 1836; married March 10, 1830, Woodford County, Kentucky, to Elizabeth Ward Gaines, born January 2, 1814, died April 16, 1849, the daughter of Bernard and Sarah Force (Cooke) Gaines.
 1. Sarah Elizabeth (4) Nourse, born January 25, 1831, Woodford County, Kentucky; married January 4, 1860, to Robert Moore Sargent, born May 31, 1838, son of Capt. Robert and Mildred Watts Guynn Sargent.
 2. Maria Catherine (4) Nourse, born August 9, 1833, in Woodford County, Kentucky; married December 22, 1852, Joel Kenney Lyle born July 17, 1824, died April 19, 1872. They had children in and around Lexington, Kentucky.
11. Elizabeth (2) Nourse, born in London, England, January 23, 1765 was Christened in the faith of the Church of England, believed to have been St. Paul's Episcopal Church in London. Her Godmothers were Mrs. Foley and Miss Bowman. Elizabeth was brought to America, when her father James Nourse emigrated from England in 1769 bringing his family with him. Their early home in America was Piedmont, the estate which James Nourse purchased near what is now Charlestown, West Virginia. When James Nourse and his wife Sarah Fouace Nourse died, late in 1784, Elizabeth Nourse and her sister Susan, went to reside with their sister Catherine, who had married John Cooke. At the Cooke home in Berkeley County, Virginia, Elizabeth Nourse married on March 20, 1786, Jeremiah Chapline, born June 24, 1756, the son of Colonel Joseph Chapline of Frederick County, Maryland. Elizabeth (2) Nourse Chapline kept a diary in which she wrote under date of May 7, 1819 - "I give thanks to my heavenly Father, that I was born of Christian parents and early dedicated to Him; ..that they (her parents) lived strictly up to the Church of England, instructing their children in all the duties of religion and holy life, setting them every good example and precept... I was bruised sorely, at loss of my parents. (1784) Sister Susan, brother William, and Michael a child were all that were then living at home." She speaks of her happy married life at Chapline Manor in Maryland, the elegance of the place which included a large farm, "well equipped, everything that heart could wish to make us happy." "On this place," she said, "I lived thirty three years, experiencing a great mixture, of joy

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and grief, hope and fear." In the year 1809, Elizabeth Nourse Chapline was left a widow with eight children, one of whom was married. The homestead in Washington County, Maryland, was sold June 4, 1818 and on October 9, 1818, Elizabeth established her home in Rockingham County, Smith Creek, Virginia. On date of October 1826, the diary records, Elizabeth Nourse Chapline, "as now living in Brook County, Virginia, with my sons in law Sisson and Roach." September 23, 1840 it records, "I have the happiness of seeing my dear dear daughter, Catherine (Burton Chapline), who married Samuel Daniel Price..... her daughter Mary .. a most charming girl." At this time Elizabeth gave to Catherine some of her family silver, among which were the spoons that had belonged to her maternal great grandfather, Joseph Burton, of London, England. By 1954, one of Joseph Burton's silver spoons was inherited by the writer of this book, a nine generations descendant of Joseph Burton, of London.

The diary of November 18, 1841, gives, "we are still living in Brook County, Virginia,.. the children of my father, James Nourse, who left London in 1769, have inherited shares of a large estate in England." Elizabeth evidently held such tangible things as money, to be of light value, for she makes no other comment on the subject. Instead, she goes on to say, "This morning our son Sisson is holding family worship. I bless God, that ever he came into my family." On April 6, 1842, Elizabeth remarked that, "we are now starting for Missouri." The family with whom she made her home had settled near Winchester, in Clark County, Missouri; and Elizabeth Nourse Chapline died there on September 9, 1846, "so proud of our grandchildren, and thanking God for a full happy life and asking his blessings." Elizabeth (2) Nourse, daughter of James (1) Nourse, and her husband Jeremiah Chapline left eight children, all of whom married and left descendants.

For the names of these children, see JEREMIAH CHAPLINE, index.

12. Susanna (2) Nourse, born in London, England, February 9, 1766, died in Ralls County, Missouri, 1848; married March 26, 1793, to William Riddle, teacher, born August 20, 1759, died Martinsburg, (West) Virginia on September 28, 1821. This family lived in Martinsburg from date of their marriage till 1821. After Mr. Riddle's death his wife lived with her son James Riddle until he removed to Missouri, (1837) At that time, she and her daughter, Catherine, went to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to be with her son the Rev. David Hunter Riddle. Here she completed plans for removing to Marion County, Missouri. Taking her daughter Catherine, and son William, Susanna Riddle removed the family to their new home in the west in 1838.

The new location was about fifteen miles from the Mississippi river in Marion County, Missouri. Their house was a new one near son John, and one-half mile from son James, both of whom operated farms, equally distant from Hannibal and Marion City, Missouri.

When quite young, Susanna Nourse Riddle, united with the Scott's Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at the same time that her young brother, Michael, became a member. Throughout her entire life she valued the strength of the church and instilled religious teaching into the education of her children. Susanna (2) Nourse Riddle, and her husband William Riddle had seven children, all born in Martinsburg, (West) Virginia. Three left descendants.

1. James Nourse (3) Riddle, born January 25, 1796, died Martinsburg West Virginia, May 10, 1863; married February 27, 1834, Wheeling West Virginia, to Eloise Nadenbousch, born 1803, died January 15

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1856, the daughter of Philip F. and Agnes (Mendenhall) Nadenbousch. James Riddle migrated to Marion County, Missouri, in 1837, but he returned to Martinsburg in 1846 and lived there until his death in 1863. He had six children.

1. Susan Nourse (4) Riddle, born June 1, 1835.
2. Anne Elizabeth (4) Riddle, born July 5, 1838.
3. Charles David (4) Riddle, died in 1857 age 19.
4. Mary Brown (4) Riddle, married Dr. T. H. Hunter, she died at Knoxville, Tennessee, January 3, 1871.
5. Agnes Jane (4) Riddle, married November 24, 1881, Rev. James Andrew Armstrong, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Shepherdstown, West Virginia.
6. John Nourse (4) Riddle, died 1864, Confederate Army.
2. John Nourse (3) Riddle, born January 24, 1803, died near West Ely Missouri, April 14, 1845; married at Martinsburg, (West) Virginia March 6, 1828, to Susan Tabb, born September 10, 1802, died near West Ely, Missouri, August 14, 1875. They had eight children.
 1. Martha Susan (4) Riddle, born December 15, 1828.
 2. William Tabb (4) Riddle, born December 20, 1830.
 3. Catherine Burton (4) Riddle, born December 9, 1832.
 4. Joseph Nourse (4) Riddle, born November 23, 1834.
 5. Mary Matthas (4) Riddle, born April 3, 1837.
 6. Elizabeth Francis (4) Riddle, born March 18, 1839.
 7. Lavina Anderson (4) Riddle, born February 19, 1841.
 8. David Hoge (4) Riddle, born December 18, 1843.
3. David Hunter (3) Riddle, born April 14, 1805, died Falls Church, Virginia, July 16, 1888. Dr. Riddle was a theologian, held pastorates in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Jersey City, New Jersey; was president of Jefferson College 1862-1865; held a professorship, at Washington and Jefferson College 1865-1868. Dr. David Hunter Riddle was married at Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, in November of 1828 to Elizabeth Blaine Brown, born June 6, 1806, died December 3, 1858, the daughter of Rev. Mathew and Mary (Blaine) Brown.
 1. Mary Brown (4) Riddle, born and died early, Winchester, Va.
 2. William Carroll (4) Riddle, born February 17, 1832.
 3. Susan Nourse (4) Riddle, born November 1, 1834.
 4. Matthew Brown (4) Riddle, born August 17, 1836. He was a theologian and writer of exegetical treatises, was recognized as highly authoritative in Biblical scholarship.
 5. Catherine Burton (4) Riddle, born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, married in 1863 to Guisbert Bogart Vroom.
 6. Alexander Brown (4) Riddle, born December 31, 1840.
 7. Elizabeth Brown (4) Riddle, born September 8, 1843.
 8. David Hoge (4) Riddle, born January 26, 1847.
 9. Henry Alexander (4) Riddle, born in 1850; married to Martha Hunter of Martinsburg.
13. John (2) Nourse, born in London, England, January 17, 1768, died in New York City in October 1789, unmarried. He was Christened in the Church of England, but was a member of an Independent Church in New York City. The American Archives, series 5, vol. 3, page 1569, has something about his service in the American Revolution.
14. Gabriel (2) Nourse, born in Virginia, January 24, 1770, Christened in March following at Hampton Church, Elizabeth City County in the state of Virginia. He died at Sharpsburg, Maryland in April of 1839. He was a publisher and author of religious and political tracts. He is described as round, fat and jolly. He was a Baptist preacher of

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the old school, a man of great earnestness and most effective, in the pulpit.

Gabriel Nourse was married about 1790 at Winchester, Virginia to Ann Double who died about 1835. For a short time they lived in Frankfort, Kentucky, but returned to Sharpsburg, Maryland, in 1805, where he became postmaster in 1810. Gabriel Nourse had ten children James, William, Margaret, Charles, Ann, John, Joseph, Rebecca, Sarah and Michael. The writer has been able to find records on four, only of the children who left descendants.

1. Charles (3) Nourse, born April 15, 1801, Frankfort, Kentucky, died at Renoldsburg, Ohio, January 3, 1880. Mr. Nourse was a teacher and followed his life's profession in Maryland, Virginia Ohio, Iowa and Kentucky. He was married first, on June 10, 1825 to Susan Cameron, born October 25, 1803, died October 10, 1835, at Shepherdstown, Maryland. He married second, August 28, 1846, at Lancaster, Ohio, Hetty Jane Herron, born September 23, 1814, and died March 16, 1896, in Des Moines, Iowa.
1. Joseph Gabriel (4) Nourse, born June 26, 1826, Sharpsburg, Md. died March 28, 1863, buried at Rushville, Ohio; married April 4, 1850, Achsah Sophronia Abbott, born February 3, 1827, the daughter of Oren and Rosana (Hay) Abbott.
2. John Daniel (4) Nourse, born November 30, 1827, died February 27, 1897, at Lancaster, Ohio. He was a physician and surgeon, practiced at Lancaster, Ohio. Dr. Nourse married first on May 1, 1851 Catherine Minerva Berry, born December 15, 1821, died January 21, 1893. Dr. Nourse married second, on September 19, 1895, Emma Guseman of Lancaster, Ohio.
3. Charles Clinton (4) Nourse, born April 1, 1829, died at Des Moines, Iowa in 1897. He was a teacher and graduated in law, at Transylvania University. He went to Iowa in 1851, and was admitted to practice law in the Supreme Court of that state. He was elected to a number of public offices, and in the stat legislature. He was clerk of the House of Representatives in Iowa in 1854; secretary of the Senate in 1856; he was elected attorney general of the state in 1860; reelected in 1862. In 1865 was appointed Judge of the District Court, but resigned to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States in 1875 Charles Clinton Nourse married at Lexington, Kentucky on Apr. 15, 1853, Rebecca Ann McMeekin born March 21, 1827, daughter of William McMeekin and wife Sarah (Watson) McMeekin.
4. Susan Ann (4) Nourse, born August 9, 1833, at Frederick City, Maryland, died February 8, 1891 at Tuscola, Illinois; married at Winchester, Kentucky, on January 26, 1853, William Henry Vimont, born December 4, 1827, son of Jefferson Thomas Vimont and wife Elizabeth (Montelle) Vimont. They had ten children.
5. William Sumner (4) Nourse, born April 7, 1849, Lancaster Ohio married there on March 2, 1875 to Mary Jane Compton, who was born July 5, 1856, the daughter of Thomas and Mary J. (Grubbs) Compton.
6. James H. (4) Nourse, twin of William, died July 3, 1849.
7. Mary Miller (4) Nourse, born May 8, 1852 at Millersburg, Ky.; married at Des Moines, Iowa on January 1, 1889 to Christopher Mathes, born the son of Philip and Mary Christina (Buerkins) Mathes, from Germany.
8. James (4) Nourse, born the twin of Mary, died May 28, 1852.
9. Charles Richie (4) Nourse, born December 2, 1854 at Somerset,

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Ohio; married April 16, 1878 to Mary Livingston, born March 6 1857, the daughter of Alexander W. and Matilda (Graham) Livingston of Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

2. Ann (3) Nourse, born in 1803, Frankfort, Kentucky, died December 22, 1872 at Mt. Carroll, Illinois; married in 1828 at Sharpsburg Maryland to Joseph Austin, born 1798, died January 28, 1849, the son of Joseph and Mary Austin. They left seven children, five of whom left descendants.
3. Joseph (3) Nourse, married Joana Lamona of Pennsylvania. They left three children.
4. Michael (3) Nourse, born in August 1813, died September 24, 1886 Muhlenburg County, Kentucky; married November 26, 1835, to Sarah Crozier Gibson, who died in Ohio County, Kentucky, August 12, 1891, the daughter of Joseph Gibson, a Colonel in the War 1812.
 1. Joseph Gibson (4) Nourse, born November 26, 1836, died early.
 2. Sarah Helen (4) Nourse, born May 11, 1838, died early.
 3. Margaret Ann (4) Nourse, born July 21, 1841, in Logan County, Kentucky; married first on April 21, 1864 to James Ewing Nourse; married second February 21, 1889 to John Dunn Casebier.
 4. Mary Rebecca Cramer (4) Nourse, born September 3, 1843; was married September 20, 1883, to Judge John Carpenter Townsend, born March 26, 1822 in Warwick County, Indiana, son of Noah Townsend.
 5. Gabriel Augusta (4) Nourse, born in April 1846, Logan County, Kentucky; married May 25 1870 to William Lewis Brown, son of Samuel and Jane (Taylor) Brown.
 6. Henrietta Helen (4) Nourse, born in September 1848; married Andrew Glenn, son of Moses Glenn.
15. Philip (2) Nourse, born June 30, 1771; Christened at home, Piedmont in Virginia, died the following November.
16. Sarah Ann (2) Nourse, born in Frederick County, Virginia, July 16, 1773; Christened at home by Mr. Sturges; Godfather, Colonel Horatio Gates; Godmothers, Mrs. Anne Washington and Mrs. Eliza Gates; died April 24, 1777.
17. Horatio (2) Nourse, born in Frederick County, Virginia July 29, and Christened September 5, 1774; Godfathers, Major Horatio Gates, and his uncle Robert Nourse; Godmother, Mrs. Gates. Died April 27, 1777
18. Michael (2) Nourse, born in Frederick County, Virginia, September 1 1778; Christened September 6th. Godfathers, his father and Mr. Cooke Godmothers, his sister, Mrs. Cooke. Michael Nourse died December 6, 1860 in Washington, District of Columbia. He was a man of quiet dignity, of strictest integrity and with the most sincere religious convictions. He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church, for fifty three years. Three of his sons became ministers.

Michael Nourse was married June 21, 1800 in Washington, D.C., to Mary Rittenhouse, born September 2, 1779, died February 17, 1867, the daughter of Benjamin Rittenhouse and wife Elizabeth (Bull) Rittenhouse. They had twelve children born in or near Washington D.C., nine of whom left descendants.

 1. John Rittenhouse (3) Nourse, born September 1, 1803, died April 7, 1871; married first on June 13, 1826 in Washington, D.C., to Elizabeth Skinner, born October 24, 1803, died September 6, 1829 the daughter of the Rev. Doctor Ichabod Lord Skinner; married second November 17, 1830 to Lucretia Colt Skinner, born March 18 1807, died in Washington, January 25, 1872. She was a sister of

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- the first wife, Elizabeth Skinner Nourse.
1. Mary Frances (4) Nourse, born July 14, 1827.
 2. John Frederick (4) Nourse, born August 20, 1829.
 3. Elizabeth Hannah (4) Nourse, born November 23, 1831.
 4. Anna Josepha (4) Nourse, born February 28, 1834.
 5. Hannah Elizabeth (4) Nourse, born September 5, 1836.
 6. Helen Lucretia (4) Nourse, born December 5, 1838.
 7. Sarah Lord (4) Nourse, born August 31, 1841.
 8. Ada Caroline (4) Nourse, born April 27, 1844.
 9. Edward Michael (4) Nourse, born January 6, 1847.
 2. James (3) Nourse, born April 30, 1805, died at Salem Iowa, July 5, 1854; married at Germantown, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1829 to Sarah North Harvey, born May 18, 1810, died February 15, 1871, the daughter of Samuel and Ann (North) Harvey, a distinguished family. James Nourse was a scholar. He was an author and editor and educator and did ministerial work in the Presbyterian Church
 1. Joseph Harvey (4) Nourse, born July 7, 1830.
 2. Elizabeth Rooker (4) Nourse, born June 8, 1832.
 3. Mary Anna (4) Nourse, born December 25, 1833.
 4. Margaret McClay (4) Nourse, born December 11, 1835.
 5. Sarah Harriet (4) Nourse, born October 23, 1837.
 6. James Michael (4) Nourse, born May 14, 1840.
 7. Eva Maria (4) Nourse, born November 28, 1841.
 8. John Thomas (4) Nourse, born February 24, 1845.
 9. Mary Rittenhouse (4) Nourse, born September 29, 1847.
 10. Ann Caroline (4) Nourse, born June 9, 1854.
 3. Benjamin Franklin (3) Nourse, born April 15, 1807, died Key West Florida, May 19, 1836; married January 3, 1832, Washington D. C. to Josephine Stansbury, born December 10, 1813, died September 27, 1865, the daughter of Arthur Joseph Stansbury, born in New York, October 28, 1781 and Susanna (Brown) Stansbury. Benjamin Franklin Nourse had advanced education in medicine, and marked success as a surgeon. He was commissioned assistant surgeon in the United States Navy and died of yellow fever while fulfilling his commission.
 1. Emma Josepha (4) Nourse, born November 15, 1832.
 2. Susan Stansbury (4) Nourse, born November 13, 1834.
 4. Sarah Harriet (3) Nourse, born January 20, 1811, died June 10, 1839; married in 1833 to George W. Stettinius. Of their children the record of one only, has been found.
 1. George W. Stettinius, born April 30, 1834.
 5. William (3) Nourse, born October 23, 1812, died March 2, 1892; married at Abingdon, Maryland, on September 15, 1840 to Isabella Lucretia Bond, born December 19, 1821, the daughter of Thomas W. and Sallie York (Scott) Bond. William Nourse was the head of the banking firm of Pairo and Nourse, and senior partner in the firm of Nourse and Barr, wholesale provision merchants, in Washington D.C. He was a Presbyterian. His children all born in Washington
 1. Emily Josepha (4) Nourse, born July 2, 1841.
 2. William Bond (4) Nourse, born December 11, 1843.
 3. Edward Fell (4) Nourse, born November 11, 1847.
 4. Anna Isabella (4) Nourse, born November 2, 1852.
 5. Mary Wilson (4) Nourse, born March 22, 1858.
 6. Alice Stanley (4) Nourse, born January 28, 1860.
 6. Anna Josepha (3) Nourse, born October 21, 1814, died at Tustin, California on June 17, 1885; married October 4, 1837, to Doctor

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Charles Augustus Hassler, born February 2, 1810, died in line of duty as a surgeon in the United States Navy, on date of November 27, 1846, the wreck of the steamer Atlantic.

1. Charles William (4) Hassler, born July 16, 1838.
 2. Mary Caroline (4) Hassler, born June 16, 1840.
 3. Anita Rosalie (4) Hassler, born May 13, 1842.
 4. Ferdinand Augustus (4) Hassler, born March 6, 1844. He was
 5. professor of materia medica at Lincoln University, in Oxford, Pennsylvania, held membership in the college of Physicians of Philadelphia. He was a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences and Pathological Society of Philadelphia, and of the Philosophical and Biological societies of Washington, D. C. He was a teacher for several years in West Philadelphia Medical Institute and was a writer of distinction, both in the scientific field and art literature. In 1890, he wrote the literary portion of the "Medical Register and Directory, of the United States."
7. Charles Howard (3) Nourse, born December 1, 1816, died July 12, 1876 at Georgetown, D.C. He was the founder of the "Rittenhouse Academy," a school for boys in Washington, D.C. He was a teacher and minister in the Presbyterian Church. He was married first, October 14, 1841 at Rockville, Maryland, to Maria Robertson born in 1823, died November 11, 1847, the daughter of William G. and Harriet (Cooke) Robertson. He married second, March 5, 1849, at Montevideo, Maryland, Elizabeth Jane (Henderson) Peter, a widow the daughter of James B. and Elizabeth Peter Henderson.
1. Charles Howard (4) Nourse, born July 26, 1844.
 2. Harriet Robertson (4) Nourse, born September 22, 1846.
 3. Mary Rittenhouse (4) Nourse, born July 6, 1852.
 4. Lucy Holcombe (4) Nourse, born August 18, 1854.
8. Joseph Everett (3) Nourse, born April 17, 1819, died October 8, 1889 in Washington, D.C. In 1850, he was professor of "Ethics and English," at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. For a time he did ministerial work, licensed by the presbytery, of the District of Columbia. He served as chaplain of the infantry at Fort Adams during the civil war, when the Naval Academy was located at Newport. In 1864, he was professor of mathematics again for the United States Navy, but left the Academy for special assignment at the Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C., where he remained till his retirement in 1881. Professor Nourse is best known as an author of documentary and scientific books. Some are "The Maritime Canal of Suez, 1869" "Astronomical and Meteorological Observations 1871," "Founding and Progress of the United States Naval Observatory 1873", "Medals Awarded American Arctic Explorers by Foreign Societies 1876", "The Second Arctic Exploration by Charles F. Hall 1879", and "American Explorations in the Ice Zones, 1884."
- Joseph Everett Nourse was married December 23, 1841, to Sarah Wright, born August 21, 1821, died June 1, 1892, the daughter of Thomas Crofts and Judith Sayse Wright. There were nine children.
1. Mary Alice (4) Nourse, born October 20, 1842.
 2. Annie Wright (4) Nourse, born June 2, 1845.
 3. Sarah Hassler (4) Nourse, born March 2, 1847.
 4. Mary Rittenhouse (4) Nourse, born March 28, 1849.
 5. Maria Josepha (4) Nourse, born September 23, 1853.
 6. Charles Joseph (4) Nourse, born December 15, 1854.

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7. Emma Jane (4) Nourse, born May 24, 1856.
8. Frank (4) Nourse, born July 29, 1858.
9. Henry Dumont (4) Nourse, born January 30, 1863.
9. Henry Michael (3) Nourse, born September 25, 1824, died October 16, 1868 at Lafayette, Indiana. He was a graduate in Law, Yale University, practiced law in Washington, D. C., and was district attorney of Warren County, Indiana, when he enlisted in Indianapolis for service during the civil war. After the war he was editor of the Lafayette Indiana "Daily Journal." Mr. Nourse was married at Burlington, New Jersey in September of 1846, to Cora Stansbury, born August 8, 1826, died December 18, 1879, daughter of Arthur Joseph Stansbury and sister of the wife of his brother Benjamin Franklin Nourse.

After the death of Henry Michael Nourse, his wife went to New York, where she worked as an artist and contributor of illustrated articles to New York magazines. For a time she was editor of a magazine published by Bowman and Company, of New York. She was recognized as a scholar. Henry Michael Nourse and wife were ardent supporters of the Presbyterian Church throughout life.

1. Henry Stansbury (4) Nourse, (NORSE), was born August 3, 1847 at Marshall, Missouri. He had his name legally changed (1873) to NORSE, because of varied pronunciation of the name Nourse. He was an educator and writer and about 1895 was director of the "School of Design", a part of the State Normal Training School at Potsdam, New York. He was married, April 25, 1871, at Pompton, New Jersey, to Victoria Monroe, born June 6, 1846 the daughter of Charles and Leah (Lozier) Monroe.
2. Laura Hagner (4) Nourse, born January 2, 1849, Washington D.C
3. Benjamin Franklin (4) Nourse, born March 27, 1853.
4. Emma Hilgard (4) Nourse, born November 18, 1858.
5. Cora Howard (4) Nourse, born August 2, 1862.
6. Anna Saint Clair (4) Nourse, born June 16, 1866, in Indiana.

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NOTES

The numbers (1) (2) (3) (4), in this record, indicates the generations from the immigrant; thus the first one as JAMES NOURSE would be (1), his children would be (2), his grandchildren would be (3), and his great grand children (4).

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DUMBARTON HOUSE

DUMBARTON HOUSE at the "Q" Street Bridge, in Washington, D. C., was built by George Beall before 1751 on the original patented land taken by his father, Ninian Beall in 1703, and called the "ROCK of DUMBARTON." The Beall family sold it in 1796 to a succession of notable owners. Among them have been General Uriah Forrest, of Revolutionary fame, Honorable Gabriel Duvall, Comptroller of the Currency and for thirty five years a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Joseph Nourse, the first Register of the Treasury of the United States who bought it in 1805 Charles Carroll bought the house in 1813 and called it Bellevue. A friend of President Madison, Carroll escorted Dolly Madison to his home carrying the Stuart portrait of George Washington when she fled from the WHITE HOUSE just before it was burned in 1814.

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The English history of James Nourse

JAMES NOURSE, who emigrated from England in 1769, was born July 19th, 1731, at Weston Hall, the ancient seat of the Nourse family, located in Weston-under-Penyard, hundred of Greytree, county of Hereford, England. Histories of England record this family as established some time before the Reformation, with a long family line reaching back to the Conqueror. The seat, Weston Hall, is two and one half miles E.S.E. of Ross o-the-Wye in the picturesque part of Welsh countryside.

It was here that James Nourse was born, the third son, in a family of ten children born to his father John Nourse, who had married Apr. 11, 1721 his first cousin, Eliza Gregory, the daughter of Sir. William Gregory, of How Caple in the county of Hereford.

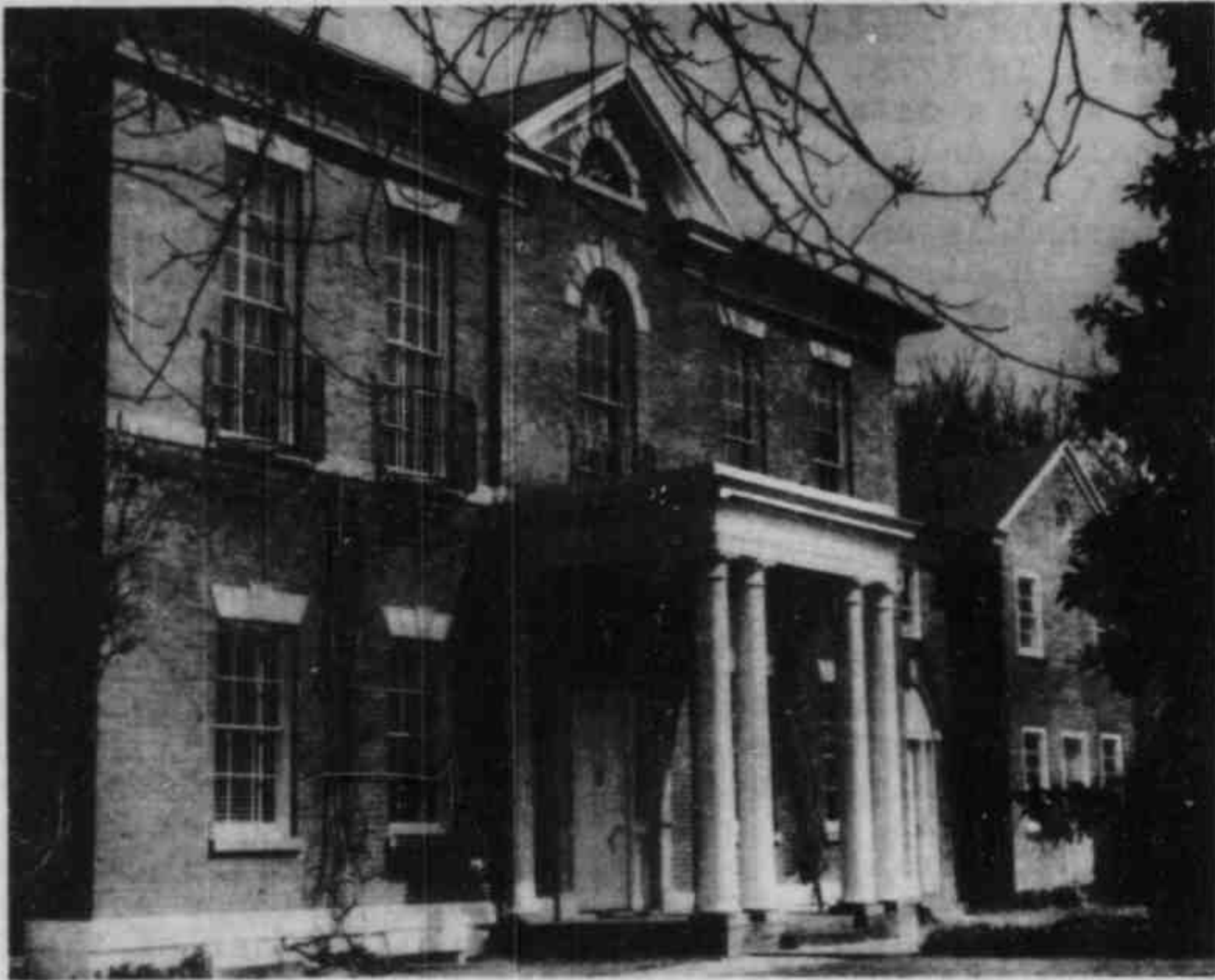
By English law, many landed estates are entailed to the eldest son, so it may happen that the other children may not fare so well in inheritance. Because of this, and perhaps the fact that he did not have the consequent obligations of an eldest son, James Nourse may have made his decision to emigrate to America. For fifteen years he had engaged in the wool drapers business in London and operated his English plantation successfully. In 1768 he was church warden at St. Pauls church, Covent Garden. He seemed to be well established, yet he wrote in his journal

"The trade here a comfortable livelihood, but little provision for a large family. The Omnipotent, Beneficent Father of all will and doth give to all their daily bread. No distrust then on his Providence ... Tho' the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, yet he that runs not cannot gain the prize. To tempt God is to live inactive and expect that by His providence he will feed you without using the means, he has put in your power. That the hearts of all men are in the hand of God and that sometimes in His divine wisdom, he inclines the heart of man, (while leaving the will free), to particular subjects by which he brings about.. the great intentions of His providence appears upon the whole face of the sacred writings, both Old and New Testaments. And Caesar caused all the world to be taxed. That the heart of Columbus might be inclined by sacred influence to attempt the discovery of an unknown country and by that means to plant the knowledge of the true God and his son Jesus Christ, is a thought I presume no ways superstitious. How far any of the first settlers or them that have found a strong inclination since to settle there, may be supposed under the same influence, I will not presume to determine. But if to that strong inclination, a reasonable, well grounded prospect of providing for a numerous family be joined ought it not to be encouraged rather than a too great dependence on the care of Providence here with little prospect.... Shall we fear the winds and the waves? Do they not obey him? Can human fears or providence hinder our being liable to fatal summons the next moment? But providence says take all the care you can, that you leave not a real for an imaginary good. You know this; know something also of the other to a certainty, before you quit it ---examine what you have --- examine what you expect .,..... I must go. "

With a family of nine children, James Nourse and his wife Sarah Fouace Nourse left London, March 16, 1769, they crossed the ocean to the new colony of Virginia in America, and arrived at Hampton, May 10, 1769, thus to become a part of the great new country which he described " without gift of prophecy ... America a rising state as opposed to Europe declining..."

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DUMBARTON HOUSE - The home of JOSEPH NOURSE from 1805 to 1813, at which time the home was sold to CHARLES CARROLL, cousin of the signer of the Declaration of Independence. It now serves as headquarters for the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, and is maintained as a museum of domestic life of the early years of the United States.

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Historic Houses and Paintings

SHELDON HOUSE, near Hampton, Virginia, was the first home of James Nourse, immigrant to the Colonies of America in May of 1769. After a year Mr. Nourse bought a plantation called Piedmont, near what is now Charlestown, West Virginia.

PIEDMONT estate remained in the Nourse family after the death of James Nourse, October 10, 1784. At that time he was temporarily located in the city of Annapolis, Maryland, on a government commission. During his life at Piedmont plantation, Mr. Nourse paid much attention to raising stock. The place is said to have been well equipped, even to a cave well furnished and arranged for family comfort in heated weather. While James Nourse served in the House of Burgesses, at Williamsburg, Virginia, much of the responsibility of the estate was left to employees under the supervision of Joseph Nourse. In 1775, James Nourse headed a company to survey lands in Kentucky and kept a detailed account of the expedition. His habit of keeping a journal of daily happenings is source material for historians, but it is limited in interest because of the clipped style, and the brief detail. His journal is much like that of General Washington, of whom he speaks many times in his writings, it is brief and pointed. Piedmont was originally in Berkeley County, Virginia, but under new mapping, is near Charlestown, West Virginia.

HAMMOND HOUSE was the residence of the Nourse family, while James Nourse served as commissioner to settle the claims of Maryland against the United States. This was on the outskirts of Annapolis and under lease of the Hammond family.

DUMBARTON HOUSE, in Washington, D.C. was the home of Joseph Nourse; it is now a shrine and a magnificent show place of colonial architecture, and furnishings. It is owned by the Colonial Dames of America, and used for their archives; located at 2715 "Q" Street, near Dumbarton Bridge of Lions. The original house was built before 1751 by George Beall, the son of Ninian Beall who had patented a large tract called "The Rock of Dumbarton" in 1703. This included the northern part of Georgetown, Montrose Park, Dumbarton Oaks, Oak Hill Cemetery, Rock Creek Park and land on which Washington Cathedral now stands. Joseph Nourse built a new front to the house and made some necessary additions. In 1813 he sold the property to Charles Carroll, a cousin of Charles Carroll signer of the Declaration of Independence. It was to this place that Dolly Madison fled, from the White House just before it was burned in 1814; and it was from here that she wrote the oft quoted letter to her sister in which she described the rescue of the Stuart portrait of Washington, which now hangs, in the east room of the White House. Dumbarton House stands today, excellent example of a dignified residence of early Federal Period. Owned by the Colonial Dames, it is maintained as a museum of domestic life of the early years, and is open to the public. Dumbarton House is one of the most beautiful houses of its kind in the States. Especially noteworthy, are the exquisite plaster cornices and friezes in the halls and west wing of the first floor. The period of 1790 to 1810 has been closely followed, in its furnishing and fine examples of early period furniture fill the house, under the watchful eye of a professional curator.

THE HIGHLANDS, built in 1813 by Joseph Nourse, is almost adjacent to the National Cathedral grounds in Washington, D. C. It is located about 3825 Wisconsin Avenue in Washington, and is another of the historic show places of Georgetown and Washington. It reflects the tone of gracious living in the first half of the nineteenth century, when Joseph Nourse,

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the first Registrar of the United States Treasury built it as a country place. It was still occupied by the third generation of the family, year 1912. Admiral Cary T, Grayson, physician to the President, died here during the F.D. Roosevelt administration; and his widow afterward retained the place as a residence together with her home near Boston. It is said house was leased to James Roosevelt, son of the President; during World War II, the Crown Princess of Norway lived in the house with her children. The place has a gracious and dignified air of the eighteenth century. The history of Washington Cathedral records that, Phebe Nourse, a grand daughter of Joseph Nourse lived at the Highlands, at the time of her death in 1850. She left a small box the contents to be for a free church on Mount Alban. This was the first contribution to the grand edifice the National Cathedral.

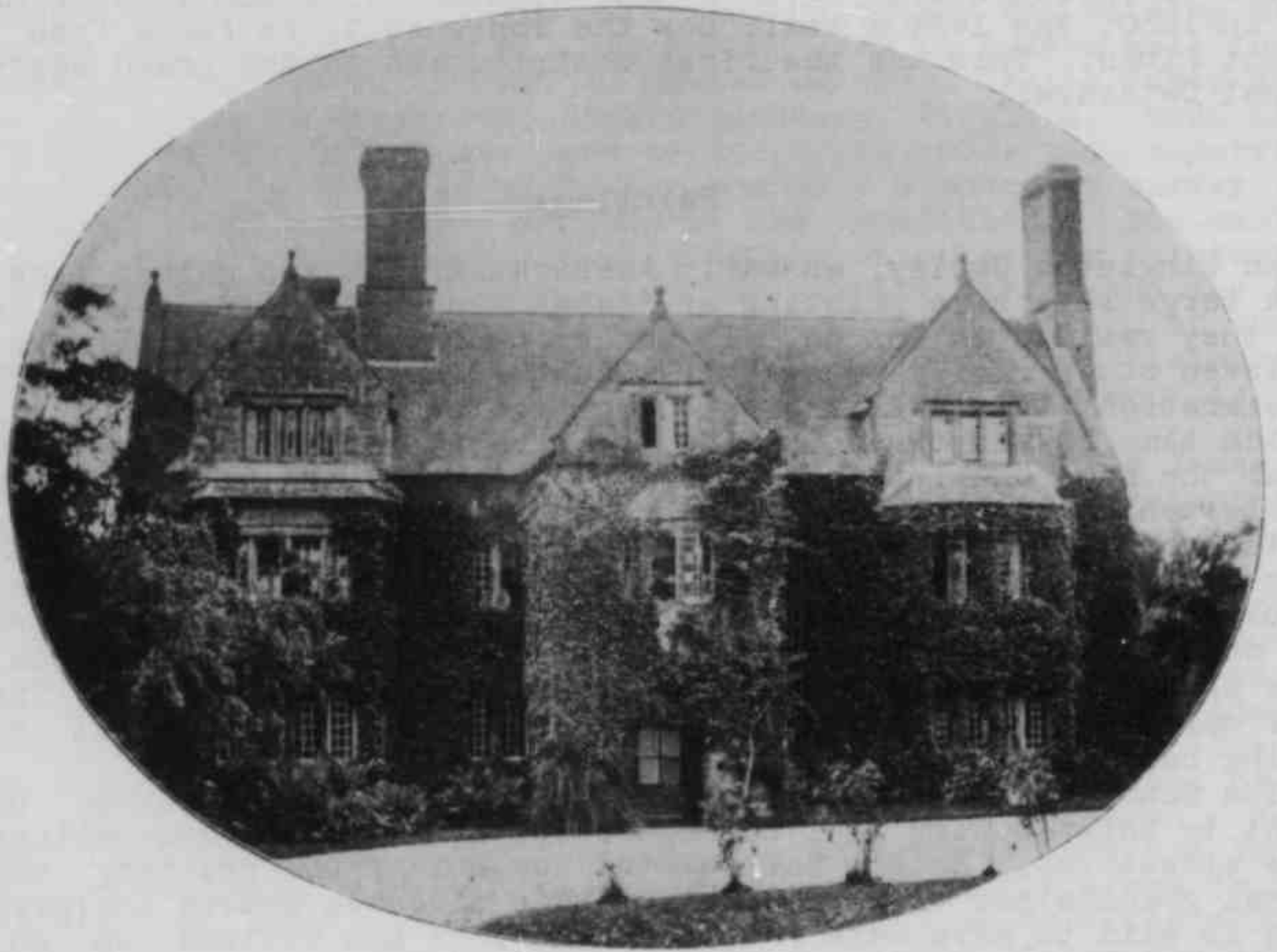
Paintings

John Singleton Copley, an early American artist who gained fame abroad made a large life size painting of "James Nourse and wife Sarah" in 1754 while they resided in London. It was brought to America with furnishings and eleven other family paintings, when the family emigrated in 1769. For six generations this painting was inherited by the eldest son until 1954 at which time it was owned by a New York barrister, the fourth generation to bear the name Charles Joseph, after Joseph the son of James. Most of the intervening time since it was brought to this country, The painting had its home at "The Highlands" in Washington, D.C. It has been exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Juliet Nourse described the colors "the hangings and background are dark, James' coat possibly a snuff color or dark reddish brown. The embroideries on part of the waist of the dress as green and the dress is trimmed with white lace. The dress itself may have been grey or some shade of yellow or cream, but the whole painting has darkened."

"The Honorable Joseph Burton," artist unknown, is a second painting brought to this country in 1769 and passed down for six generations, each to the eldest son. Joseph Burton, the subject of the painting, was the maternal grandfather of Sarah Fouace, wife of James Nourse immigrant. Mr. Burton is said to have made a fortune in trade and retired to an independent estate at Hoxton near London. He was born in 1645 and died about 1720. His later life was devoted to evangelical writings.

"Weston Hall", the English seat of the Nourse family is typical of the great manor houses built during the time of Queen Elizabeth I. It is said to be one of the most perfect examples of this type of architecture in England. Of interest is the Nourse coat of arms and crest, carved in the stone over the portal doors; an arm embowed, vested az. cuffed, holds aloof a striking snake entwined around the arm.

The Indianapolis Star, March 10, 1940 under title "Greensburg's Distinguished Daughter Made Name with Palette and Brush" in part describes the finished painting of Weston Hall as done by Hildegarde Hamilton, New York artist.. "she painted Weston Hall, a manor house of the 16th Century in Herefordshire, England, for a descendant of Lord Nourse, now living in Greensburg, Indiana... one painting shows the morning accentuating lights on the walls of the alluring old castle, the other portrays the evening hovering over the manor, both depicting its grandeur and effective setting, made more colorful in one by the old English garden scene with its enticing pastel shades.. The natural rose colored stone adds to ..its distinction."



"WESTON HOUSE," HEREFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND

Birthplace of James Nourse

THOMAS PRICE
With
LEONARD CALVERT



SAMUEL DANIEL PRICE, born 1784 and trained in the Friend's religious faith, was a Captain in the War of 1812. His wife CATHERINE BURTON CHAPLINE was an Episcopalian, but in this picture is dressed in the manner of the Friends.

Chapter 1V

THOMAS PRICE - LEONARD CALVERT

THOMAS PRICE, immigrant, sailed from Cows, Isle of Wight, England, on November 22, 1633 in the Ark and Dove, with Leonard Calvert, the brother of Cecil the second Lord Baltimore. He landed in the Province of Maryland March 25, 1634. Married in 1634 to Elizabeth Phillips daughter of Robert Phillips, Calvert County, Maryland. Thomas Price and his wife Elizabeth Phillips had the following son Mordecai, among other children.

Mordecai (2) Price, born West River, Anne Arundel County, in Maryland married second, Mary Parsons, daughter of Thomas and Isabel Parsons, West River, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Isabell was married second to, Mr. B. Capel. Mordecai's children were:

- 1 Elizabeth (3) Price, married Thomas Carr in 1705.
- 2 Stephen (3) Price, married Constant Horn.
- 3 Mary (3) Price, married Jona Hanson, second to John Parrish.
- * 4 Mordecai (3) Price, married Elizabeth White, on April 28, 1724.
- 5 Sarah (3) Price, married Th. Taylor.
- 6 John (3) Price, married Rebecca Merriman.
- 7 Thomas (3) Price, married Keturah Merriman.
- 8 Benjamin (3) Price, married Elizabeth Bagley.
- 9 Rachael (3) Price.
- 10 Hannah (3) Price, married Joseph Burgoin.
- 11 Leah (3) Price, married Thomas Ford in 1711.
- 12 Samuel (3) Price, married died young.
- 13 Edward (3) Price, married Elizabeth Law.

Mordecai (3) Price was married on April 28, 1724, at Gunpowder Forest, Baltimore County, Maryland, to Elizabeth White, daughter of Guy White II, of Cool Spring Manor, Prince George County, Maryland, and wife Elizabeth Griffith. Guy White II was the son of Guy White I, immigrant in 1648 and wife Sarah. They lived in Calvert County, Maryland. Children of Mordecai:

- 1 Stephen (4) Price.
- 2 John (4) Price, married Urith Cole.
- 3 Sarah (4) Price, married Thomas Cole.
- 4 Rachael (4) Price, born 1730, married Thomas Matthews.
- 5 Benjamin (4) Price, born 1734, married ? Temperance --.
- 6 Leah (4) Price, born 1735.
- 7 Mordecai (4) Price, born 1736, married December 27, 1759 to Rachael Moore, daughter of Walter Moore.
- * 8 Samuel (4) Price, born 1739, married December 25, 1760 to Ann Moore, daughter of Walter Moore.
- 9 Elizabeth (4) Price, born 1741, married Warwick Miller, and second to ? Mendenhall.
- 10 Mary (4) Price, born 1744, married Daniel Haines.
- 11 Thomas (4) Price.
- 12 Sophia (4) Price, married Nathan Haines.

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Samuel (4) Price, born December 28, 1739, died April 16, 1825 Gunpowder Forest, Maryland. He was born 1739, married December 25, 1760 to Ann Moore who was born February 16, 1744 and died September 16, 1784. Samuel was married second on December 15, 1787 to Mary Parrish, born December 26, 1746 who died February 28, 1833. The first wife Ann Moore was a daughter of Walter and Ann Moore. The will of Walter Moore was proved September 5, 1782, Gunpowder Forest, Maryland, and gives wife Ann a home, Red Oaks it mentions sons Thomas and John and daughters Rachael Price, Mary Griffith Ann Price, Sarah Faquhar and Elizabeth Colegate. Executor, Ann Moore and son-in-law Samuel Price. Memorials of Baltimore Yearly Meeting gives "an engagement of mind hath induced us to preserve some account of the service of this, our valuable friend, Ann Moore, the memory of whom is ver precious and will not easily be erased. By the accountings we received, she was born in Pennsylvania, September 16 1710. Her mother died when she was very young and she was placed among friends. She had many a bitter cup - In 1753 she moved with her husband and family to Maryland, settling at Gunpowder. She was a minister at twenty three years of age. Traveled many journies on this continent and to Europe. She died November 11, 1783 in her 73rd year." The bitter cup refered to may have been the failings of Walter. He was complained of for drinking to excess and removing to a great distance without making acknowledgement; in 1753 he was disowned for non attendance at meetings. The Moore children who remained Quakers were Elizabeth, Rachael, Ann and John. The children of Samuel (4) Price were:

- * 1 Daniel (5) Price, born Oct. 22, 1761, died Aug. 2, 1846.
- 2 Elizabeth (5) Price, born May 20, 1764.
- 3 Samuel (5) Price, born Nov. 23, 1766, married Frances ?.
married second Ann Cooper.
- 4 Warrick (5) Price, born June 10, 1769, died Oct. 8, 1857,
married Susanah Coates.
- 5 Israel (5) Price, born May 30, 1772, died Nov. 26, 1865.
- 6 Mordecai (5) Price, born Mar. 16, 1775, married Tabitha Holland.
- R Richard (5) Price, born Nov. 5, 1777, married Phoebe Coates,
- 8 John (5) Price, born Dec. 29, 1779, married Mary Matthews.
- 9 Ann (5) Price, born Feb. 27, 1784, married William Blackstone.

Daniel (5) Price, born October 22, 1761, died August 2, 1846 Gunpowder Forest, Maryland; married December 17, 1783 Elizabeth Hussey the daughter of John and Elizabeth Hussey of Little York, Pennsylvania. She died March 25, 1847. The children of Daniel and Elizabeth Hussey Price were:

- * 1 Samuel D. (6) Price, born Nov. 11, 1784, died Oct. 8, 1863.
- 2 - ? Price, born Sept. 25, 1786, died May 28, 1824.
- 3 Caleb (6) Price, born May 13, 1788, married Keziah Wheeler.
- 4 Mary (6) Price, born Aug. 15, 1790, died July 16, 1823.
- 5 Jmo. H. (6) Price, born Mar. 19, 1792, resided Barnsville, Ohio.
- 6 Nathan (6) Price, born Sept. 26, 1794, died in March 1805.
- 7 D N L (6) Price, born Dec. 16, 1796.
- 8 George (6) Price, born Jan. 5, 1799, died Aug. 12, 1853.
- 9 Edith (6) Price, born May 9, 1801, died Feb. 12, 1873.

Edith, a Quaker minister married Amos Griffith Washington County, Pennsylvania.

- 10 Joel (6) Price, born July 26, 1803, died March 30, 1863.

Joel lived at Gunpowder and married Edith Martin.

The greatest number of these children remained of the Quaker faith.

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Samuel Daniel (6) Price, born November 11, 1784, son of Daniel (5) and Elizabeth Hussey Price, was married September 19, 1811 by the Rev. George Bower to Catherine Burton Chapline who was born May 4, 1792 in Washington County, Maryland, the daughter of Jeremiah Chapline, and wife Elizabeth Nourse, and grand daughter of Colonel Joseph Chapline who was the founder of Sharpsburg, Maryland. Catherine Burton Chapline was an Episcopalian. Samuel Price was disqualified in the Friend's organization because of his marriage out of the Quaker church. He was a Captain under service in the war of 1812. Afterwards, he conducted a store at Hereford, Baltimore Co. Maryland, where he died October 8, 1863. His wife Catherine Price died January 23, 1860 and is buried at Bealsville, Pennsylvania.

Samuel D. Price made a declaration for Bounty Land Claim, on December 3, 1850. His age at the time was sixty six, resident of Baltimore County, Maryland. Declared " he was a Lieutenant in Company of Jonas Mc Pherson, in Maryland Militia - Col. Hood - 1812 war. That he was drafted, Sharpsburg, Washington County, Maryland, about July 26, 1814 for 60 days and he continued in service, honorably discharged Oct. 1, 1814 - term expired... In affidavit Samuel Price stated that he made a mistake in saying he was in McPherson's Company z that the name should be Captain John Rohrer.

Bounty Land Claim - Aug. 15, 1851 age 66 - Warrant 47003 issued March 17, 1852 - 40 8 - D.C. Blakeman - Georgetown, D.C. "

On the jacket is 30201 May 15, 1855. 135011

" Capt. Rohrer - Col. Wood - Md. Militia."

Children of Samuel Daniel Price and wife Catherine Burton Chapline:

- 1 Elizabeth Mary (7) Price, born June 28, 1812, died July 6, 1812.
- 2 Elizabeth (7) Price, born Oct. 25, 1813, died in Sept. 1858.
- 3 Asahel Hussey (7) Price, born Sept. 3, 1815, married Jan. 4, 1838, to Elizabeth Shepherd. They had:
 1. Josias (8) Price, born 1838.
 2. Mary Catherine (8) Price, born 1839.
 3. Samuel Burton (8) Price, born 1841.
 4. Sarah and Elias (8) Price, born twins.
 5. William Pierce (8) Price, born Aug. 29, 1848.
- 4 Edith Mary (7) Price, born May 31, 1817 at Hereford, Maryland, married James R. Rogers, born Mar. 16, 1805, at Hereford Maryland both lived and died in Bedford, Indiana. They had:
 1. Jesse Addison (8) Rogers, born Jan. 11, 1857.
 2. Sara Catherine (8) Rogers, born Sept. 12, 1859, married to John B. Marlotte.
- 5 Jeremiah Daniel (7) Price, born Feb. 21, 1819 Baltimore County Maryland, married 1842 to Martha M. Lytle, born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Jan. 17, 1816, died July 13, 1881 Greensburg, Ind. Married second Sept. 25, 1882 Eliza Lytle Whitten, Marthas sister Eliza Lytle Whitten, born June 20, 1814, died May 20, 1889. Married third Feb. 27, 1890 to Rachael Ballard, St. Paul, Indiana Jeremiah Daniel Price and his first two wives have a memorial in Sandcreek Cemetery, near Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana. He died Sept. 4, 1894 in Greensburg, Indiana. Children were:
 1. Lydia Catherine (8) Price, born Mar. 10, 1844 in Pennsylvania, died Sept. 29, 1897 in New Point, Decatur County, Indiana. Married Leander Starks April 11, 1861 in Decatur County, Ind. See: Starks.
 2. Samuel (8) Price, born 1846 in Ripley County, Indiana. Killed in the battle of Atlanta, during the Civil War.
 3. Asahel Moses (8) Price, born April 15, 1849 Decatur County, Indiana. Son: Russel Price, daughter Carrie Martin.

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- 6 Samuel Daniel (7) Price, born July 9, 1821, died in November 1895, married Mary Parsons December 15, 1843. She died 1876. Children:
1. Emma V. (8) Price, born Nov. 18, 1844, died in Baltimore City, Maryland.
 2. Wm. Taylor (8) Price, born April 9, 1849, died July 26, 1881 married Katie Locher. Issue: Blanche and Harry Price.
 3. Catherine (8) Price, born July 2, 1851, married W.P. Myers Issue: Samuel Myers married Leila Andrews; Ethelwyn married James Newnham MacKenzie, Episcopal clergyman; Dorothy married Egbert Singleton Montell; Marjorie Burton Myers who married Donald Hamilton.
 4. Samuel Edwin (8) Price, born Oct. 29, 1853, married to Bessie Brinkley.
- 7 Nathan J. (7) Price, born Feb. 18, 1824, died May 30, 1839.
- 8 Susannah (7) Price, born Dec. 19, 1827, died Dec. 25, 1856.
- 9 Loyd (7) Price, born Oct. 18, 1829, died Jan. 29, 1831.
- 10 Martha (7) Price, born Mar. 14, 1831, died Oct. 13, 1833.
- 11 Joseph Addison (7) Price, born Feb. 15, 1834, married Martha Ebaugh.
1. Katherine Mae (8) Price, born Dec. 22, 1861.
 2. Three other children.
- 12 Benjamin Franklin (7) Price, born May 21, 1836, was married twice and lived at York, Pennsylvania. Children:
1. Samuel (8) Price.
 2. Charles Alexander (8) Price.

NOTES

An asterix (*) indicates the progeny of that generation is carried on down another generation.

A number in a bracket (5) indicates how many generations from the -- immigrant.

The English Coat of Arms of this Price family carried the motto -VIVE UT VIVAS.

For (2), (3) see Annapolis Land Records office, Liber A.B.N. Folio 82; Earliest Colonial Families of America furnish additional data.

For (7) see Office of the Clerk of the Court, Greensburg, Indiana. Order book 20, page 536.

20th day of April 1901 final hearing -

" Jeremiah D. Price died intestate in Decatur County on April 3, 1899 (the date is a miscopy, death was in 1894) filed proof of publication - Order book 28 - page 64 - administrator showed to the court that J. D. Price died intestate leaving only heirs at law Asahel M. Price and Lydia C. Starks -- That on the third day of October 1894, that Asahel M. Price one of the heirs at law of said decedent and his wife Mary Price, sold and conveyed his undivided half of the real estate above described and for which said Elizabeth Taney held the bond for title to said Lydia Starks the only other heir at law of said decedent.

That subsequent to the death of said decedent and prior to the issuing of letters of administration to the undersigned, the said Lydia C. Starks departed this life intestate, leaving as her only heirs at law, Edbert F. Starks and Izora G. Jenkins. That by mutual agreement the said heirs of said Lydia C. Starks divided her estate between them without an administration. That by virtue of such division and settlement the said Edbert F. Starks received the interest of said Izora Jenkins in the said described real estate as a part of his interest in the estate of Lydia C.

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Starks -- wherefore said administrator prays the court that this report be approved and he be discharged from said trust.

Myron C. Jenkins, administrator.

Subscribed and sworn before John R. Turner. Clerk.

Index of deeds - gives "Jeremiah D. Price, February 16, 1877, grantor Section 28, Township 10 north, Range 10 east, 5 acres. Book 21 page 429. The deed was signed by Jeremiah D. Price and his wife Martha M. Price.

Bibliography

Family Records kept by Emma V. Price, born November 18, 1844, direct descendant of Samuel Price born 1739 and his wife who was Ann Moore. The antecedents of Emma V. Price were Quakers or Friends who carefully kept the family records within the Church.

Memorials of Baltimore Maryland Yearly Meetings - Quakers - Friends.

Jerry the Practical Philosopher

Jeremiah Daniel Price was a bit of a home spun philosopher or he may have been just a plain trickster. A story is told that when he married Martha Lytle and settled down in Washington County, Pennsylvania, to his new responsibilities as a married man that he had business difficulties.

Jerry was a blacksmith by trade, a very lucrative profession in early days. The blacksmiths did everything from making nails and shoes for oxen on their anvils to building wagons and ploughshares in their shops. They could even pull teeth and extract a mote from the eye. The number and variety of blacksmiths in the village made it difficult for any newcomer to build up a business against the great amount of competition.

When Jeremiah Daniel Price set up in trade, it seemed, that all the blacksmiths in Jerry's town had a lot of work and it was dissapointing to him that business was so slow, when he had a wife and family to support. Competition overwhelmed him and he was discouraged.

Each day, Jerry could hear the anvils of his competitors ringing, and as he was doing nothing, it seemed that the ringing was defiant. He withstood this for a while until it got the best of him, his endurance was not holding out. In desperation he thought, "Well, I'll show them, I'll ring my anvil till the whole town will hear and think I am busy; believing that, maybe they will give me a trial."

So each morning Jerry arose at four oclock, an unheard of hour for a blacksmith in order to follow up his publicity stunt. He went to his anvil and pounded it till the whole town heard him. After a few days the people began to say, "It seems that the new blacksmith is so busy that he has to work before daylight, why, most of the town can get no rest for the ringing of his anvil."

Curiosity got the best of them, and soon patrons were flocking rapidly to Jerry's blacksmith shop that he had to employ helpers. The townspeople said it was the busiest place in the town. Jerry kept his patrons made a success of his business and finally realized his dream, which was to buy a farm in the west.

Jeremiah Daniel Price and his wife Martha were pioneers into Ripley and Decatur Counties, Indiana.

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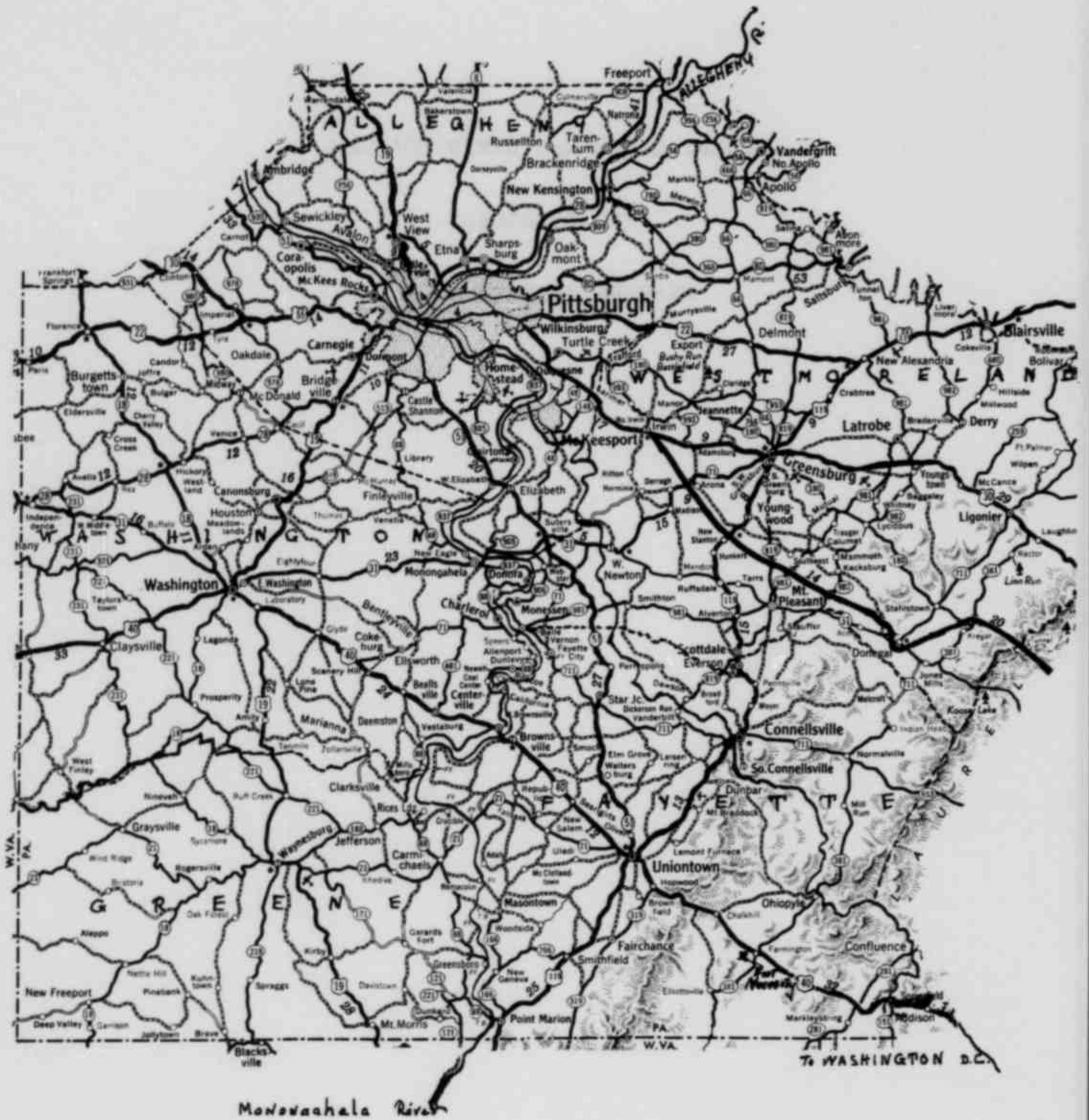
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Chapter V

ROBERT LYTLE and LEWIS HOFFMAN

Pennsylvania Frontiersmen

ROBERT LYTLE, born in Scotland is said to have moved with his parents, to Ireland, when he was about fifteen years of age. Dissatisfied in his new location he emigrated from Ireland, crossed the ocean to the American colonies; and about the year 1776 settled in what was originally Virginia Territory, but was by later established state lines in Westmoreland County Pennsylvania. At that time this section was on the extreme frontier of white civilization.

Robert Lytle is said to have patented his first tract of land February 25, 1780; it contained 486 acres described as in Virginia. The land on which he located and made his home laid partly on the Monongahala River, and partly on Peter's Creek adjoining Gabriel Cox and Samuel Heath lands in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. The land patent shows that Robert Lytle settled in this section when it was known as Virginia and later became Washington County, Pennsylvania, and in 1788 was cut into Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. His farm called "Littleton" laid in Allegheny County and a portion in Washington County. This is said to have been his home place. Here he reared a large family and died at an advanced age between the date of October 11, 1811 and December 14, 1811, the dates of a codicil and probate of his will. Additional surveys and patents made to Robert Lytle are given in the notes of this chapter.

Robert Lytle, married Ann Mason, adopted daughter of Joseph Markle, a former governor. Her parents had been lost in an Indian massacre; their home destroyed and the children scattered. It is said that Ann and a little brother, believed to be the only survivors, witnessed the scene from an undercover and unobserved by the Indians. The children sought refuge at the nearest settlement where Joseph Markle adopted them as members of his own family.

The will of Robert Lytle written August 2, 1811, codicil October 11th 1811, was probated December 14, 1811; this places his death between the two latter dates. With no other authority than the will (1811) of Robert Lytle, and tradition given by his grandchildren, the fourteen children of Robert Lytle and wife, who was Ann Mason, were as follows, -(the order of birth unknown): First nine mentioned in his will, the last five given by grandchildren.

- 1 James Lytle, whose five children received bequest by Robert Lytle's will in 1811, said to have migrated to near St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2 Thomas Lytle, whose six children received bequest by Robert Lytle's will in 1811.
- 3 David Lytle, settled in Mercer County, Pennsylvania.
- 4 John Lytle.
- 5 William Lytle.
- 6 Abraham Lytle, twin of Isaac, resided on the home farm, left at his

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death to his son John.

- 7 Isaac Lytle, twin of Abraham, owned a farm in Allegheny County, in Pennsylvania, opposite to Monongahala City.
- 8 Joseph Lytle, born 1790, married Margaret Murphy, lived in Mercer, and Beaver Counties, later moved to Allegheny County, opposite Monongahala City where he lived with his brother Isaac Lytle. Joseph's children were Benjamin, Anne, Sarah, Isaac and Mary.
- * 9 Samuel Lytle, born November 25, 1789, resided near Bentleyville, and lived there until his death, April 19, 1853. He married Lydia Hoffman, born September 25, 1794, died April 20, 1858 the daughter of Lewis Hoffman and wife Catherine Hoffman.
- 10 Robert Lytle, when a young man, migrated to Chillicothe, Ohio.
- 11 George Lytle.
- 12 Benjamin Lytle.
- 13 Elizabeth Lytle, married /?/ Holcraft. A James Holcraft is mentioned in Robert Lytle's will together with his children.
- 14 Mary Lytle, married /?/ Gilmore, said to have lived at Elizabeth in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Samuel Lytle, born November 25, 1789, the son of Robert Lytle and Ann Mason, lived near Bentleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he reared a large family. He died April 19, 1853 and was buried, as he directed by his will in the "then Methodist Burying Ground located about one and one-half miles above Bentleyville and about three quarters of a mile above Ellsworth, on the hill opposite Terry Imes farm in Washington County, Pennsylvania."

The old Methodist church was in the lower corner of the lot and was torn down a number of years before 1930. At the present time (1930) there are only three tombstones standing and the land is owned, by the Railroad Company. The inscription of Samule Lytle reads "In Memory of Samuel Lytle, died April 19, 1853, aged 63 yrs., 4 mo., and 24 days."

Samuel Lytle married Lydia Hoffman, born September 25, 1794, who died April 20, 1858. She was the daughter of Lewis Hoffman. The Samuel Lytle children were:

- 1 Catherine Lytle, born married, /?/ Reeder.
- 2 Eliza Lytle, born June 20, 1814, married William Whitten. She was married second to Jeremiah D. Price (his second marriage) near Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana, and died near there.
- * 3 Martha Lytle, born January 17, 1816, died July 13, 1881, Greensburg Indiana; married in 1842 to Jeremiah Daniel Price, born on 21st of February 1819, and died September 24, 1894, Greensburg, Ind. See: Jeremiah Daniel Price in this book index.
- 4 John Lytle, born married /?/ Hannah /?/.
- 5 Julia Lytle, born married /?/ Devan.
- 6 Sarah Lytle, born married /?/ Gist.
- 7 Margaret Lytle, born married /?/ McConnel.
- 8 Ann Sylvia Lytle, born married /?/ Bates.
- 9 Lydia Lytle born ?
- 10 Lucinda Lytle, born married /?/ Boose.
- 11 Henry Wesley Lytle, born married ?

It is known, the first three children of Samuel were born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

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Court Records - Bibliography

Military Service: Robert Lytle served in the Washington County, Pennsylvania Militia during the Revolutionary War.

Pennsylvania Archives Volume II, page 76, 6th Series.

Land Records: Survey dated December 3, 1785 in pursuance of Virginia certificate patented by Robert Lytle, December 11, 1787, called Littleton Patent Book II - 464.

Robert Lytle also had two other tracts surveyed to him named " Sylva " containing 76 acres, surveyed February 10, 1785; and another named as " Silvia " surveyed July 6, 1787, containing 182 acres. Survey Book I - 245 - 297. Also Warrant map issued by the state.

Register of Wills: Pittsburg, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Will dated August 2, 1811 - Probated December 14, 1811.

Robert Lytle left..... one third of all personal property to his wife Ann Lytle.....a specified sum to each of the five children of, son James Lytle, and a specified sum to each of the six children of his son Thomas Lytle..... the remainder of real and personal property be divided equally between his children... Appointed Samuel Heath as sole executor August 2, 1811. In codicile of October 11, 1811, Robert Lytle made adjustments in the payments to his children in this order, - David Lytle, John Lytle, William Lytle, James Holcraft, (probably a son-in-law), Abraham Lytle, Isaac Lytle, Joseph Lytle, and Samuel Lytle.

Witnesses: Robert Ritchey

Gabriel Caster

Probated, December 14, 1811.

Sampson Caster

Recorded Deeds: Book II, 9 - 204. Abraham Lytle to James Pollock. Dated December 9, 1815. Recorded June 15, 1816. Between Abraham Lytle of Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, of the one part and James Pollock of Nottingham Township, Washington County, in Pennsylvania carpenter, " Whereas Robert Lytle obtained a patent from the executive of said commonwealth for four hundred and fifteen acres of land situated near Monongahala river on the line of said counties, said patent bearing date the 11th of December 1787 and enrolled in rolls office, patent book # 11 page 464 and the said Robert Lytle now deceased by his last will did bequeath said tract of land to his children severally, said will bearing date the 2nd of August, 1811 and recorded in the registrar's office, in Allegheny County and the said Abraham Lytle being one of the legatees of the said estate " ... conveys 257 acres to Abraham Lytle, March 9, 1814, for the sum of \$1099.75 paid by James Pollock, adjoining Samuel Lytle, Abraham Lytle's other land, containing 41 acres and eighty perches.

Witnesses: Joseph S. Barr

Enoch Wright

Abraham Lytle

Recorded June 15, 1816 - Deed Book 2 - 9 - 204.

Will of Samuel Lytle, Jefferson Township, Allegheny County, in Pennsylvania. Filed November 12, 1836. Probated January 19, 1854.

" In the name of God Amen, I, Samuel Lytle, of Jefferson Township, in Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania, being weak of body but of sound mind and memory, praised be God for his mercies,.. Do constitute this my last will and testament revoking all former; first, I will and bequeath my Soul unto God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a decent manner in the Methodist Burying Ground where my two children are interred, 2nd,

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I will and bequeath unto my dear wife Lydia Lytle, my farm and all of my movable property during her life, for the purpose of furnishing her with earthly comfort and for clothing and feeding and schooling our minor children, and I desire her to pay all my debts, funeral expenses, and other charges, but if my wife Lydia should think proper to marry again, It is my will that the real and personal property be appreciated, by two disinterested persons and give her the one third of the personal property and the one third of the annual rents of the farm; third, it is my will after the death of my loving wife that the real and personal property be sold and equally divided among our children: viz Katherine, Eliza, Martha John, Julia, Sarah, Margaret, Ansylva, Lydia, Lucinda, and Henry Wesley, my children. I desire to deal with them according to the rules of equity and the law of the state, and lastly, I nominate and constitute my loving wife Lydia, my sole executor to execute this, my last will, to its full meaning and intent and to appoint a successor should she be called away before my children arrive to maturity to guide them in the way of rectitude and honor. In testimony thereof I have set my hand and seal on this twelfth day of November, 1836. (in presence Of)

Lewis Caster

Wm. Caster

Samuel Lytle.

Registered January 19, 1854, Will Book 7 - 337.

Deeds - Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Deed Book 3 - U - 289.

Henry McDonough, admix., to Salem Iiams and Moses Divan.

Deed dated September 20, 1858, Probated September 20, 1858. "Consideration \$ 4,563.61, containing 140 acres, 3 rd, 34 pch., adj. Peter Miller, Moses Divan, Salem Iiams, John Howden, - Whereby, By virtue of Will as dated on November 12, 1836, proven January 19, 1854, --" Wherein and whereby among other things he ordered that his widow Lydia Lytle should use, and enjoy the realestate above mentioned during her natural life, and at her death the same should be sold, for the purpose therein mentioned, in which said Will he appointed his wife the executrix, who died in the month of April A.D. 1858... After whose death on the 20th of April, 1858, the said Henry McDonough was duly appointed Admix. "

Petition presented to court May 21, 1858.

Witnesses

James Watson

Wm. Hughes

Henry McDonough

Admix.

Deed Book, John Lytle to Samuel Lytle heirs.

" Know all men, by these presents that whereas my father Samuel Lytle has this day executed and delivered to me a deed in fee simple for a parcel of land " ..on Pigeon Creek containing four acres, 144 perches, John and Hannah his wife quit claim to Eliza Whitten, Martha Price, Pheeby Devan, Sarah Gist, Margaret McConnel, Ann Sylva Bates, Lydia Lytle, Lucinda Boose Wesley Lytle, and heirs of Catherine Reeder, deceased, (all the children and heirs of Samuel Lytle.)

Bibliography

Records and Journals of Martha Lytle, born January 17, 1816, the grand daughter of Robert Lytle and of Lewis Hoffman.

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LUDWIG (Lewis) HOFFMAN, was born July 25, 1755 in Easton Pennsylvania, died November 12, 1833 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. He was married in 1777, in Berks County, Pennsylvania, to his wife Catherine born on the 27th day of September, 1757, and died in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Lewis Hoffman served in the Revolutionary War as verified by his application for pension and its approval. He is said to have served in the war of 1812.

Lewis Hoffman's name appears in the 1790 census as of Allegheny County Pennsylvania, thus verifying traditions and what historians state that he came to Allegheny County some time prior to 1790. On December 24, 1792 he bought a tract of land from John Trumbo on the waters of Peter's Creek in Jefferson Township, Allegheny County. He lived there for forty four years and reared a family of twelve children. A son Jacob Hoffman bought a clear title to this land from the original heirs.

Catherine Hoffman, made application for pension on May 27, 1840 as the widow of Ludwick (Lewis) Hoffman, who had served as a soldier, during the Revolutionary War.

Quit Claim deeds of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and Court Proceedings together with the Bible record submitted with the pension application and identified by Samuel Heath as being in the handwriting of Lewis Hoffman, altogether list the children of Lewis and Catherine Hoffman, as:

- 1 Mary Christine Hoffman, born June 7, 1778. Married Nathan Daily of Ashland, Ohio.
- 2 Henry Hoffman, born 26, 1780. Lived in Tippecanoe County, Indiana.
- 3 John Hoffman, born September 16, 1782.
- 4 Lewis Hoffman, born October 20, 1785.
- 5 Catherine Hoffman, born September 9, 1787. Married Gabriel Caster of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.
- 6 Joseph Hoffman, born January 2, 1789.
- 7 Sara Hoffman, born November 28, 1790. Married Sampson Caster of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.
- * 8 Lydia Hoffman, born September 25, 1794. Married Samuel Lytle of Allegheny County, later Washington County, Pennsylvania
- 9 Abraham Hoffman, born December 26, 1796.
- 10 Jacob Hoffman, born January 14, 1799.
- 11 Samuel Hoffman, born December 1, 1800. Married Sarah ? in Allegheny County.
- 12 William Hoffman, born May 11, 1802. Married Sarah ? in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

* Note: The children of Lydia Hoffman and Samuel Lytle are given in the Samuel Lytle record. See Index.

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Court Records - Bibliography

Allegheny County Court Records, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Following;
on Lewis Hoffman or Huffman.

Deed Book, 3 - 84. Dated December 24, 1792, between John Trumbo, and Sarah his wife, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to Lewis Huffman, same place, -- for ? -- tract located on Peter's Creek, with all improvements.

68 - 78. Record of Jacob Huffman's appointment as Executor.

68 - 80. Dated January 13, 1839, William Huffman of Jefferson Township, Allegheny County -- to -- Jacob Huffman.

68 - 81. Dated April 22, 1837, Henry Huffman of Tippecanoe, County in Indiana, to -- Jacob Huffman, of Jefferson Township, Allegheny County, in Pennsylvania -- tract of land in Peter's Creek, formerly the property of Lewis Huffman.

69 - 82. The deed in full.

68 - 82. Dated July 15, 1843, Gabriel Caster, and Catherine, his wife to Jacob Huffman, heirs at law of Lewis Huffman, bequeathed by will.

89 - 120. Dated January 14, 1839, Samuel Caster, and Sarah, his wife - to Jacob Huffman... release to estate of Lewis Huffman.

89 - 121. Dated October 27, 1834, Nathan Dalley - Dally, and his wife, of the State of Ohio, -- to -- Jacob Huffman.

Acknowledged in Ashland, Ohio. Signed Mary Dally
Nathan Dally

89 - 122. Dated January 13, 1839, William Huffman and Sarah, his wife to -- Jacob Huffman.

WILL of Lewis Huffman, Jefferson Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Dated February 26, 1833, Probated November 19, 1833. Book 2 -111 His wife is Catherine, eldest daughter, Mary Dally, other children, not named but mentioned. Executors: Lewis and wife, Catherine.
Witnesses: David Pollock, William Lowrie.

Orphant Court Docket I - 264, The administration account of Lewis Huffman, Jr., acting Executor of Lewis Huffman Sr., of Jefferson Township deceased. The heirs mentioned, Henry Huffman, John Huffman, Abraham Huffman Jacob Huffman, Samuel Huffman, Joseph Huffman, William Huffman, Sampson Kaster, Samuel Lytle, Catherine Huffman, Mary Dally, and Lewis Huffman.

Deed Book, 68 - 82. This Indenture made the twenty fifth of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty, between Samuel Lytle and Lydia, his wife of Jefferson Township, Allegheny County, and State of Pennsylvania, of the one part and Jacob Huffman of the township and county and state aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Samuel Lytle, and Lydia his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty cents, to them in hand paid by the said Jacob Huffman the receipt whereof is here by confessed and acknowledged, hath

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bargained sold remained and quit claim, and by these presents do bargain, sell, remise and quit claim, unto, the said Jacob Huffman (in his actual possession now being) and to his heirs and assigns forever, all and singular the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand what soever of them the said Samuel Lytle and Lydia, his wife, of in or to a certain tract or parcel of land, the property of the late Lewis Huffman, deceased the father of the before named Lydia Lytle, containing eighty five acres, lying in Jefferson Township, Allegheny County, and state aforesaid, adjoining lands of Andrew Bedd ?, Presley Thumbo, Sampson Caster, William Huffman. To have and to hold the one twelfth part of the above described tract of land, or all the said Samuel Lytle and Lydia, his wife's right, title, claim, interest, and demand vested in them the said Samuel Lytle, and Lydia, his wife, by virtue of the last will and testament of the above named Lewis Huffman deceased to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said Jacob Huffman, his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Samuel Lytle and Lydia, his wife, and their heirs the said one-twelfth part, of the above described tract of land hereditaments and premises, with the appurtenances to the said Jacob Huffman, his heirs and assigns, against them the said Samuel Lytle and Lydia, his wife, and their heirs shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Samuel Lytle and Lydia, his wife, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written..

Sealed and delivered in presence of

Samuel Demnester

Samuel Heath

Samuel Lytle

Lydia Lytle

Recorded 5th day of March A.D. 1844.

Pension Application

National Archives in Washington D.C. Abstract of the Pension Application, of Ludwig (Ludwick) Hoffman z Catherine - W - 2801 Pennsylvania service.

State of Pennsylvania, Allegheny County - On the 10th of April, 1833, Ludwick Hoffman, resident of Jefferson Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, age 77 on the 25th of July last, made the following statement to secure benefits of the Act of 7th of June 1832.

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Court Records - Bibliography

Allegheny County Court Records, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Following;
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Deed Book, 3 - 84. Dated December 24, 1792, between John Trumbo, and Sarah his wife, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to Lewis Huffman, same place, -- for ? -- tract located on Peter's Creek, with all improvements.

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68 - 81. Dated April 22, 1837, Henry Huffman of Tippecanoe, County in Indiana, to -- Jacob Huffman, of Jefferson Township, Allegheny County, in Pennsylvania -- tract of land in Peter's Creek, formerly the property of Lewis Huffman.

69 - 82. The deed in full.

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Acknowledged in Ashland, Ohio. Signed Mary Dally
Nathan Dally

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Witnesses: David Pollock, William Lowrie.

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bargained sold remained and quit claim, and by these presents do bargain, sell, remise and quit claim, unto, the said Jacob Huffman (in his actual possession now being) and to his heirs and assigns forever, all and singular the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand what soever of them the said Samuel Lytle and Lydia, his wife, of in or to a certain tract or parcel of land, the property of the late Lewis Huffman, deceased the father of the before named Lydia Lytle, containing eighty five acres, lying in Jefferson Township, Allegheny County, and state aforesaid, adjoining lands of Andrew Bedd ?, Presley Thumbo, Sampson Caster, William Huffman. To have and to hold the one twelfth part of the above described tract of land, or all the said Samuel Lytle and Lydia, his wife's right, title, claim, interest, and demand vested in them the said Samuel Lytle, and Lydia, his wife, by virtue of the last will and testament of the above named Lewis Huffman deceased to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said Jacob Huffman, his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Samuel Lytle and Lydia, his wife, and their heirs the said one-twelfth part, of the above described tract of land hereditaments and premises, with the appurtenances to the said Jacob Huffman, his heirs and assigns, against them the said Samuel Lytle and Lydia, his wife, and their heirs shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Samuel Lytle and Lydia, his wife, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written..

Sealed and delivered in presence of

Samuel Demnester

Samuel Heath

Samuel Lytle

Lydia Lytle

Recorded 5th day of March A.D. 1844.

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officer of the name of Starr, for a term of one year, to drive a state team. I went to Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, where I came under the command of John Fletcher, waggonmaster, from thence we proceeded to Valley Forge where General Washington's army lay, from thence, proceeded to the battle of Monmouth, from thence to White Plains, New York, and from thence by Quaker Hill on the river Raretan (Raritan), where we remained some time and where we met General Washington and his guard, from thence proceeded to Springfield, state of New Jersey, from thence to Newark, in Delaware, and from thence to Duck Creek Roads at which place we remained to the first of May, 1779. My time having expired I returned to my home without my discharge.

That he was born in Easton, state of Pennsylvania on July 25, 1755 and lived in Berks County where he enlisted and for the last forty years has lived in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Recollects Captain Craig, Col. St. Clair, Generals Thompson, Gates, Washington and Wayne. References: Joseph Wright, clergyman, Samuel Heath, and James Wallace.

On June 7, 1833 Ludwig Hoffman made a supplementary statement as follows: That he enlisted the first of May, 1778 to drive a state team, that he went to Reading, Pennsylvania, where there were twelve teams belonging to the state under the command of John Fletcher, waggonmaster. These teams were for the purpose of hauling clothes, baggage and tools for General Washington's army. The wagon which I drove held the picks and shovels to bury the dead which were slain at the battle of Monmouth. Col. White commanded it acting as officer of the quartermaster department at White Plains.

Catherine Hoffman of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, on 27th, May 1840 age 83, resident of Jefferson Township, applied for a pension, as widow of Ludwick Hoffman. She stated that she was married in 1777 and that her husband died on November 12, 1833.

Tobias Stilley stated that he had known Ludwick Hoffman, for forty six years and that he died about seven years since. (Statement attached to Mrs. Hoffman's application.)

Samuel Heath of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, on 27th, May, 1840, stated that he had known Ludwick Hoffman for about forty years prior to his death, that he was also acquainted with Catherine Hoffman, and that about fifty years ago they came to this neighborhood, and that they were regarded and accepted as man and wife.

Mrs. Hoffman originally applied for pension on 3rd of September, 1839, age 82, and stated that she was married in 1777 in Berks County, state of Pennsylvania, that the marriage took place before the last term of service of her husband expired, and that she is still a widow.

Jacob Figly of Washington County, Pennsylvania, stated that he had known Catherine and Ludwick Hoffman for fifty years, that they raised a family of twelve children, the eldest of which is between 30 and 60 years and that Ludwick Hoffman died in the fall of 1833. (Statement attached to Mrs. Hoffman's application of the 3rd of September, 1839.)

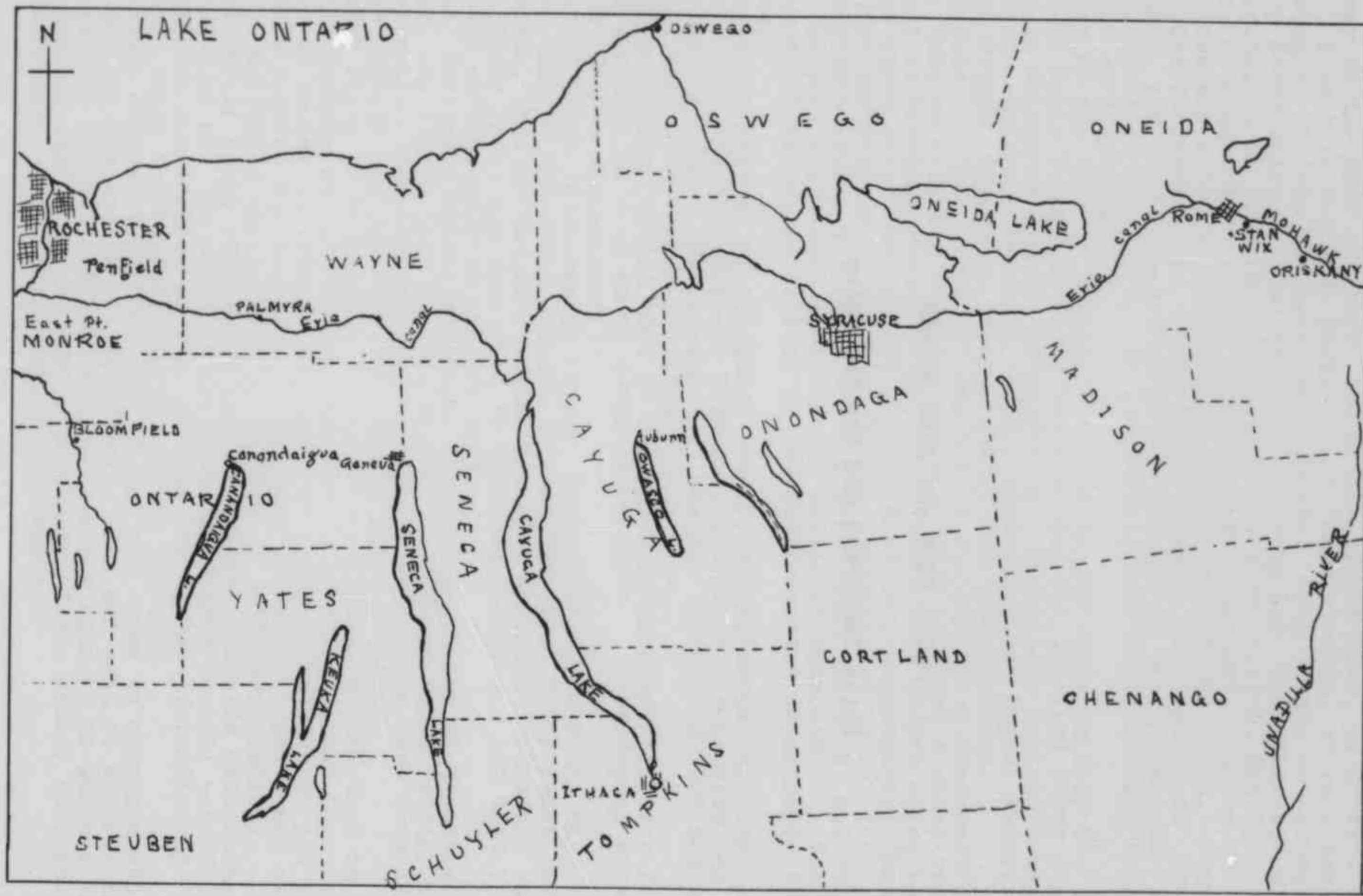
The family Bible entries of Ludwick Hoffman and wife Catherine, with the names of all the children (original in German script) were filed with the pension application of Mrs. Hoffman and it was identified by Samuel Heath as being the handwriting of Ludwick Hoffman.

Ludwick Hoffman 11930 Pa. Roll at \$40 per annum to commence 4th March 1831 certificate issued 13 day of July, 1833 and sent to Simpson Partridg

Catherine Hoffman 5688 Pa. Roll (Pittsburg Agency) at \$40 per annum to commence the 4th of March, 1836, issued 5th of September, 1840 and sent to Robert Robb, Esq., Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

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Swiss Immigrant and New Englander



The FINGER LAKES in western New York State and THE ERIE CANAL from Rochester New York to the head of the Mohawk Valley

Chapter VI

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JACOB NEEF, was baptized in Wallisellen, Canton of Zurich, Switzerland January 25, 1728. His parents with at least two sons, Jacob and Johannes left Wallisellen, Canton of Zurich in 1734 and stayed about a year among Hollanders, coming to America on the ship "Mercury" arriving in the town of Philadelphia, on May 29, 1735. The family was related to Henrich Frey, a Swiss who had settled in the Mohawk Valley about 1690, and they followed him there.

Jacob Neef was married first to Catherine Angst or Aunchs, baptized at Schenectady in 1744, the daughter of Adam Angst, a tailor, and his wife Anna Barbara Raas, who came to America from Andelfingen, Canton of Zurich. The children of Jacob Neef and wife Catherine Angst were:

- 1 Adam Neef, who lived in Montgomery County, New York, and died there between 1814 and 1820.
- 2 Jacob Neef, baptized May 12, 1765, may have been born as early as 1762. Came to Cortland County, New York about 1805, and is said to have died there in 1835.
- 3 Henry Neef, born September 10, 1769; died in Montgomery County, New York in 1814.
- 4 Catherine Neef, born 1768 or 1770; died in Decatur County, Indiana, "September 1, 1850, age 80." Married at the Dutch Church, Fonda New York to John Starks, born 1763 or 1764. He died in Clermont County Ohio, "June 30, 1841, age 77." See: STARKS index.
- 5 Abraham Neef, born February 15, 1772; went to Cortland County, New York about 1805 and died there 1811.
- 6 Isaac Neef, went to Cortland County, New York, about 1801.
- 7 Elizabeth Neef, baptized October 26, 1777.
- 8 Daniel Neef, born 1781; went to Cortland County, New York, then to Oneida County, and died in Masonville, Delaware County, New York in 1867, age 86 years.

Jacob Neef, the immigrant, married a second wife Catherine Stevenson, who lived to be 104 years of age. A great grand-daughter of Jacob Neef, Sarah Starks Hollensbee said that "after this second marriage to an American woman, the children and family ever afterwards used the English language."

Records of the Dutch Church of Caughnawaga, Fonda, New York give the marriage "Jacob Neef's daughter Caty met ein Niew Englander, John Starks on November 11, 1786."

The Swiss name "Näf" may have been translated as Neefe, a five letter word, as John Starks is said to have added an "s" to his name Stark, when told the whimsical story that, at marriage, the party with more letters would be "boss". Authority: Festus Manchester MS. (son-in-law of Daniel).

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JOHN STARKS, Sr., born 1763 or 1764 in New York state, died " June 30, 1841, age 77," and is buried in Neville village cemetery, Clermont County Ohio. His wife was Catherine Neef, or Neffe, born in New York state, died "September 1, 1850 age 80," in Decatur County, Indiana, and is buried in Springer Cemetery, three miles east of Greensburg at the fork of Brookville Road.

The records of the Dutch Church of Caughnawago, Fonda, New York, has the marriage recorded as of November 11, 1786, "Jacob Neef's daughter, Caty met ein Niew Englander, John Starks." A grand daughter, Sarah Starks Hollensbee gave information that John Starks 'drilled periodically' in the Mohawk Valley, that later he owned his own farm twelve miles east of Rochester, New York, called Penfield. She gave an oral account of the children, not in order of birth.

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| 1 Daniel Starks | married Jane ? |
| 2 Asa Starks | |
| 3 James | |
| 4 Lizzie Starks | married Daniel Collins. |
| 5 Polly Starks | married Doctor Parmer. |
| 6 Nancy Starks | married Anthony Jones. |
| 7 Isaac Starks | married Catherine Woolem, |
| Had twelve sons. | |
| 8 Henry Starks, born 1805, | married Sarah ? |
| 9 John Starks, born April 2, 1806, | married Charity Meeker, who was
the daughter of Jonas Meeker, born March 5, 1763/4, according to
his pension application for services in the Revolutionary War.
See: JONAS MEEKER, index. |

John Starks, Sr., lived about twelve miles east of Rochester, New York from 1813 to 1818. The place is now a suberb named Penfield.

At Cannadaigua, Ontario County, New York, is the following record: Court Liber 18 of Deeds, page 345 " Ebenezer Watson sold land, to John Starks and Daniel Starks, consideration \$ 439.39. Description - all that tract or parcel of land, situated in the town of Penfield, being sixty-eight acres and one hundred twenty-six rods of land, to be taken off the east side of the north west division of lot number 2 in Township 13, in the Fourth Range of Townships in the County of Ontario aforesaid, bounded as follows viz: east north and south by lines of said division, and west on land assured assured to David Lee part of the same division of same lot to contain the foresaid quantity of land exclusive of all highways if there be any. Dated March 4th, 1813.

Penfield Town was organized 1810. Monroe County formed from Ontario County in 1821. Ontario County was formed from Montgomery in 1789, and Montgomery County, New York was formed from Albany or Tryon in 1772.

In the Monroe County clerks office of the state of New York, is record of the following warranty deed. Recorded December 18, 1823, in Liber 3, of Deeds page 459. Deed dated April 8, 1814. Acknowledged January 24th, 1816. Description: conveys land in the town of Penfield etc. . . . being 68 acres, 126 rods, off the east side of the northwest division of lot no 2, Township 13, Range 4, of Townships. Consideration was \$ 950.00., deed signed as follows: JOHN STARKS, DANIEL STARKS, CATE and JANE their wives to Samuel Thompson.

The 1850 Census of Clermont County, Ohio, gives Jane as the wife of DANIEL STARKS.

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In the year 1818, John Starks, Sr., born 1763 or 4, and wife Catherine Neef Starks, born 1770, migrated with their children, from their home at Penfield twelve miles east of Rochester, New York, Nevillesville (Neville) Clermont County, Ohio. No relative of John Starks, Sr., is known but one descendant said that he had a sister, Sarah who went to Illinois. He died " June 30, 1841, age 77 yrs.", and is buried in Neville village Cemetery. His wife, Catherine Neef Starks, was an only daughter of German parents, apparently. She had three brothers who served in the " Canada War." Her family spoke German, but after her father married a second wife, who was an American, the family ever afterward conversed in English. Catherine Neef Starks was blind for seven years before her death at the home of her son John Starks, Jr., in Decatur County, Indiana. Her tombstone inscription in the Springer Cemetery reads, " Catherine Starks died September 1, 1850, age 80." The Bible record says "1851".

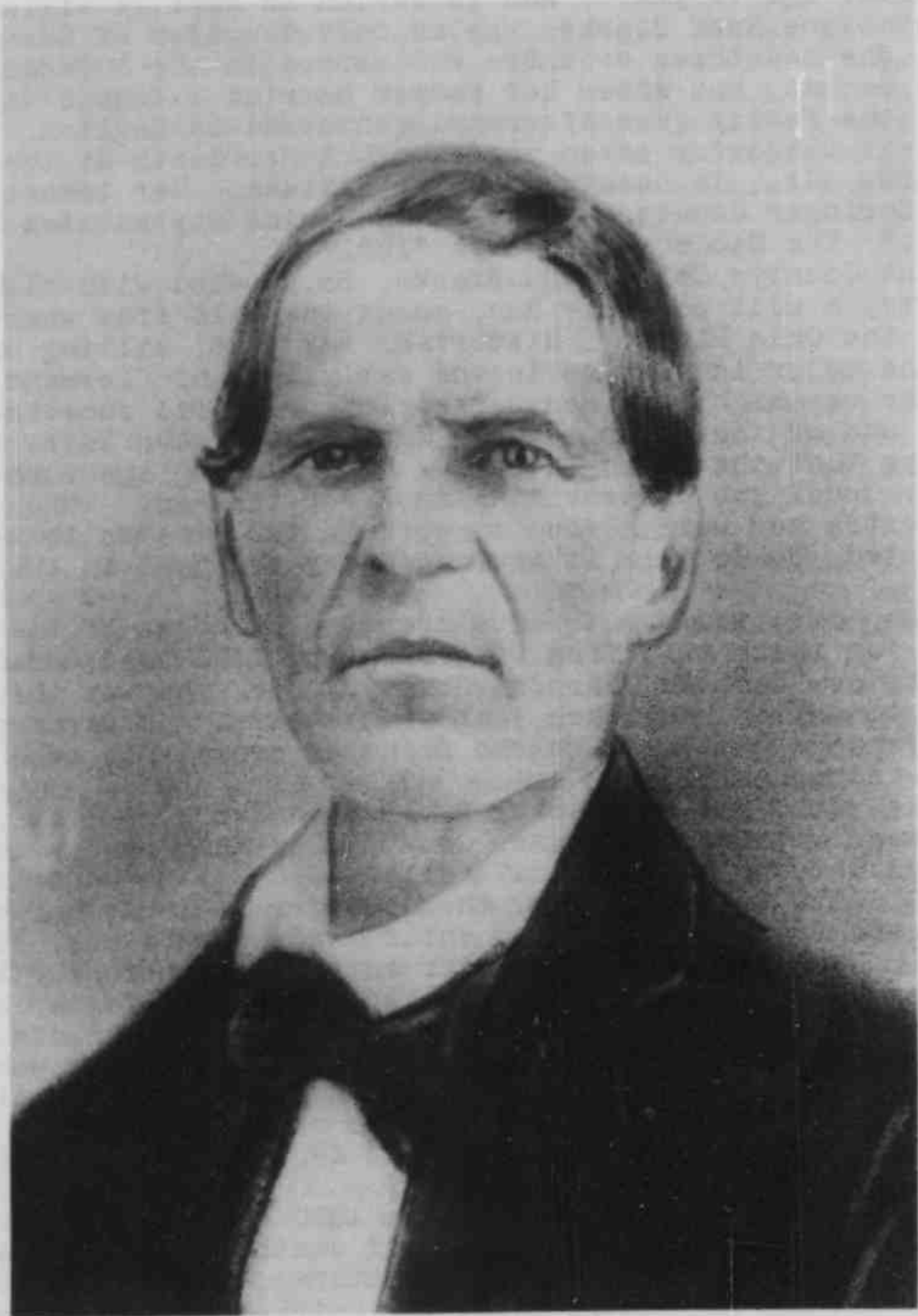
In Clermont County, Ohio, John Starks, Sr., owned with timber land and other property, a mill on Maple Run, about one mile from where the stream empties into the Ohio River. Historians say that, milling on Maple Run, was one of the major industries in the early days of Clermont County. When the water was high, the men worked longer hours, sometimes all night to make full use of the water power. They rested when there was no power. Tradition says that the women 'turned a hand' during the rush seasons, as well as their usual job of providing food for the men. When ice clogged the waters, extra men were needed to work in the streams to keep the mill paddles adjusted. To do this it was necessary to stand in the icy waters.

John Starks, Jr., thought to have been the youngest of the family, has related that 'on their trip from Pittsburg, by flat boat, down the Ohio River to their new home in Clermont County, Ohio, he was thrown into the river twelve times, one for each year of his life. He was forced to swim. His later life as a lumberman on the frontier proved his need for a good physique and endurance.'

John Starks, Jr., was born April 2, 1806 in New York state, and died on his farm near New Point, Decatur County, Indiana, on May 14, 1889. He was married on October 14, 1830, at Felicity, Ohio, to Charity Meeker, born April 22, 1810 in New Jersey, the daughter of Jonas Meeker. Her parents had come from New Jersey to enter land near Bethel, in Clermont County, Ohio. Her father was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and one grand daughter relates that she had spoken of a grand father killed, in the Revolution. She died June 30, 1867 at New Point, Indiana. Both John Starks and Charity Meeker, his wife are buried at Rossburg, which is one mile north of New Point, Decatur County, Indiana. The paintings of this couple show them as typical pioneers and as one would expect, people of courage. Their features are rugged and the faces lined, they show spirit and determination.

In Clermont County, Ohio, in the years 1830 and 1832 there was an epidemic of cholera and an alarming number of deaths. Cholera took away Charity Meeker, mother of Charity Meeker Starks. According to the Starks Bible record, and the manner in which the entry is made, she was the mother who died August 6, 1832. The father, Jonas Meeker died September 1852.

1833 was the year of the 'falling stars'. This same year the lowlands of the Ohio River were flooded and many people were homeless. It is said that John Starks, Jr., cared for thirty people in his home, in his home for a period of one month. These with his own family of a wife, children and his parents, consumed one barrel of flour per week. This was not easy to get. It is said that one refuge gave him 'one dollar'.



JOHN STARKS 1806 - 1889



CHARITY MEEKER STARKS 1810 - 1867

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In 1844 or 1846, John Starks, Jr., with his mother Catherine, and wife Charity, and nine children removed to Saltcreek Township, Decatur County, Indiana. John knew the lumber business, so he bought timberland, a wise investment so long as great trees could be felled for milling. He moved to his farm in 1855. The land originally in virgin timber is now in agriculture. Of the complete family of twelve children, six boys, and six girls, the boys who reached adult life were all lumbermen and farmers. One boy died at the age of eleven years, and Alvira died at four years of age, is buried beside her grandfather, John Starks, Sr., in Neville Cemetery, Clermont County, Ohio. The last child died at the age of fourteen months.

The children of John Starks, Jr., and wife Charity Meeker Starks were:

1. Mary Jane Starks, born July 19, 1831, died November 25, 1858. Unmarried, buried at Rossburg, north of New Point, Indiana.
2. Sarah Starks, born September 1, 1832; married Thomas Sample, (1832-1866); married second to Henry Hollensbee. Buried at Clarksburg, Decatur County, Indiana.
 1. Leal Sample, born July 5, 1858; died unmarried.
 2. John Garring Sample, born February 22, 1860; married February 10 1884 to Cora Sanford, born January 21, 1865.
 1. Merle Sample, born February 26, 1887; married November 5, 1905 to Roch Applegate, born March 8, 1887.
 2. Ruby Hope Sample, born June 20, 1894; married June 20, 1922, to Stanley Andrews, born April 29, 1897.
 3. James Sample, born 1863, died 1865, buried at Rossburg.
3. Harriet Starks, born January 30, 1834; married Robert Morrow. She died January 26, 1917 at Olney, Illinois.
 1. Frank Morrow, born July 25, 1855; married November 14, 1873, to Mary N. Kelley, born at Azalia, Indiana, May 22, 1855.
 1. Florence Etta Morrow, born July 19, 1875. Married Edward Hammer.
 2. Harry M. Morrow, born April 13, 1879; married Edith Mallary.
 3. Charles Leland Morrow, born April 10, 1882. Married Nettie French.
 4. Anna Olive Morrow, born October 14, 1884. Married Charles Groves.
 5. Thomas Riley Morrow, born February 8, 1887. Married Minnie Clark.
 6. Hugh Richard Morrow, born August 30, 1889. Married Lucile Bean.
 2. Mary Etta Morrow, born September 18, 1856; was married March 21, 1874 to George D. Kelley, born March 2, 1848. Lived in Illinois.
 1. Anna Josephine Kelley, born May 2, 1876. Married Ira Hollensbee.
 2. Guy C. Kelley, born October 7, 1881; married Stella Curtis.
 3. Ilda M. Kelley, born June 4, 1884; married David Kelley.
 4. John Robert Kelley, born June 27, 1886, died September 25, '18
 5. Edna L. Kelley, born August 2, 1888; married Edward Taylor.
 6. Ruth M. Kelley, born February 1, 1891; Leonard DeDord.
 7. Ralph Kelley, born July 6, 1893; married Minnie Wilker.
 8. Oather A. Kelley, born July 20, 1895; married Beula Smith.

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3. Anna Morrow, daughter of Robert Morrow and wife Harriet Starks, married John Emrick.
 4. Sarah Emma Morrow, born April 6, 1864; married September 23rd, 1888 to George Roan, born May 12, 1861, Shelbyville, Indiana.
 1. Bert Roan, born April 11, 1890; married Daisy Perry.
 5. Ella Morrow, born February 4, 1866; married November 20, 1886, to William Sarter.
 1. Audry Sarter.
 6. Jessie Morrow, born October 24, 1873; married F.W. Kuchler, MD. No issue. They adopted two children of his brother.
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4. Alvira Starks, born September 12, 1835, Clermont County, Ohio, died August 17, 1839, buried beside her grandfather John Starks, Sr., at Neville, Clermont County, Ohio.
 5. Leander Starks, born December 28, 1836, in Clermont County, Ohio, died January 15, 1891, Saltcreek Township, Decatur County, Indiana married April 11, 1861, Decatur County, Indiana, to Lydia Catherine Price, born March 10, 1844, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, died September 29, 1897 at New Point, Indiana, the daughter of Jeremiah Daniel Price and his wife Martha M. Lytle. Leander Starks served as a volunteer, for four years, in the War between the States. His honorable discharge reads: "Leander Starks served as a private under Captain H. F. Thomas in Wilder's Battery of Indiana Light Artillery, a volunteer who enrolled August 14, 1862, discharged from the service July 19, 1865." He never asked for a pension, he maintained that he had received no injury or mishap, that had injured his health. He operated lumber mills, with farming as an avocation. Leander Starks and wife Lydia Catherine Price Starks buried at Rossburg, one mile north of New Point, Decatur County, Indiana. See: Price and Lytle, index.
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1. Izora Starks, born January 21, 1862; married Horace Jenkins.
 1. Mildred Jenkins, married Everett Hull; married second to, Arthur Dougherty. One son, Hugh Hull, adopted by Arthur Dougherty.
 2. Edbert Finlaw Starks, born March 28, 1863, died January 24, 1937 Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana; married August 28, 1889 to Mary Ann Marlin, born October 14, 1872, New Point, Indiana, died April 7, 1936, Greensburg Indiana, the daughter of Charles and Sarah Josephine (Bird) Marlin, whose family burial lot is at Rossburg Cemetery, New Point, Indiana. Edbert F. Starks was born with asthma, a physical handicap his lifetime. He was a jeweler. He and his wife are buried in the family lot, Rossburg
 1. Jennie Murriel Starks, born January 13, 1891; married January 7, 1914 to Harley Shultz McKee, MD., born November 21, 1878.
 1. Edward Sherman McKee, born October 9, 1919, New Point, Ind
 2. John Lowell McKee, born May 13, 1922, Greensburg, Indiana
 2. Sanford Sherman Starks, born June 13, 1894; married May 17, 1924 to Ruth Coleman, born August 28, 1901. Sanford Starks, service - World War I, against Germany. Signal Corps and Infantry - Company B. 6th - Field Signal Battallion, at Fort Leavenworth Kansas. Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 30, 1919.
- See Index: Marlin, Bird, Knox, Hill, Clark.

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6. Randolph Starks, born October 15, 1838, died July 26, 1916; married Rosetta Showalter, born August 3, 1843, daughter of Isaac Showalter
 1. Infant boy, died early.
 2. Cora Starks (musician), never married.

7. James Starks, born December 8, 1839; married first to Susanna Baker born 1841, died December 27, 1886; married second Tryphena Moulton, who was born February 29, 1852.
 1. Charity Hadassa Starks, born January 25, 1860; married August 19 1877 to James B. Moore, born April 8, 1855. They had:
 1. Francis Edward Moore, born August 26, 1878.
Married Carolyn Dobyns.
 2. Pearl Moore, born September 18, 1880, died 1881.
 3. Murriel Moore, born August 9, 1883.
Married Birney Hite.
 2. Francis Marion Starks, born October 15, 1862; married June 26, 1884 to Mary A. Felinger, born October 11, 1862. They had:
 1. Cleo P. Starks, born December 17, 1886.
Married Bert Mattox.
 2. Wynona Starks, born May 29, 1888, died November 25, 1888.
 3. Howard Starks, born June 1, 1891.
Married Elma Metz.
 4. Selma N. Starks, born 1893.
Married Virgil Minning.
 5. Paul R. Starks, born December 31, 1895.
 3. Anna Charlotte Starks, born March 19, 1865; married September 9, 1885 to George W. Davis, born July 22, 1859.
 4. Sarah Starks, born October 8, 1870; married September 15, 1887, to Charles Emmett Butler, born April 4, 1864. They had:
 1. Nellie Butler, who married Stanley Combs.
 5. Robert Starks, died an infant.
 6. Albert Starks, born October 6, 1873; married December 25, 1892, to Edith Grow, born September 15, 1871. They had:
 1. Hoyt Alysius Starks, born May 9, 1901.
 7. John Frederick Starks, born June 9, 1875; married September 5th, 1909 to May C. Miles (Pretty), born May 29, 1884. They had:
 1. Virginia Carolyn Starks, born August 24, 1910.
Married Lewis Loyd.
 2. Florence Mae Starks, born March 25, 1911.
 3. Edna Leigh Starks, born October 12, 1914.
 4. Johnnie Sue Starks, born August 9, 1922.
 5. Donna Q. Starks, born July 24, 1927.
 8. Gladys Starks, born 1879, died 1902.
 9. Nora Starks, born August 18, 1880; married March 8, 1903, to - Walter Rutherford, born May 11, 1874.
 10. Dora Starks, (twin of Nora) born August 18, 1880; married during October of 1900 to Oliver Peter Grow, born February 28, 1876.
 11. Addison Starks, born in 1886, died in 1886.
 12. James Edgar Starks, born November 9, 1890, of James Starks, and his second wife Tryphene Moulton. He married Lutia Miles, sister of May C. Miles (Pretty) who married John Frederick Starks.
 13. Florence Starks, born July 17, 1893; married Walter D. Kilvert, born November 30, 1875. They had:
 1. Helen Kilvert, who married Eugene Parmer.

JACOB NEEF and JOHN STARKS

8. Anna Marian Starks(twin), born July 24, 1843; married November 12, 1863 to Adam Sample, born September 5, 1838. Anna Maria Starks Sample died May 19, 1881, buried at Rossburg, Decatur County, Ind.
1. Malvern B. Sample, born December 9, 1864.
Married Mary DeBord.
 2. James Edgar Sample, born April 14, 1870, died 1875.
 3. Mary Ellen Sample, born April 14, 1870,
Married J. E. Davis.
9. Melissa Ellen Starks (twin), born July 24, 1843; married first to Edward O'Neal; married second to John Freeland.
1. Ilda O'Neal, born ? married Oliver Coman.
 2. Anna O'Neal married William Gaston.
 3. Myron Freeland (twin) married first, Emma Scott.
 1. Paul Freeland.
 4. Lealand Freeland (twin) married Mary Ann Green.
10. John Powell Starks, born May 22, 1845, died July 25, 1856. Buried Springer Cemetery, three miles east of Greensburg, Indiana.
11. William Henry Starks, born February 2, 1849; married to Jeanette Young. He died December 9, 1927, buried at Rossburg.
1. a daughter died as a child.
 2. a son died as a child.
12. Charles F. Starks, born August 5, 1850, died October 2, 1852. Buried At Springer Cemetery, three miles east of Greensburg, Ind.

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Manuscripts made from "Talks and Discussions" with Sarah Starks Hollensbee, born September 1, 1832, the grand daughter of John Starks, Sr., and with William Henry Starks, born February 2nd, 1849, grandson of John Starks, Sr.

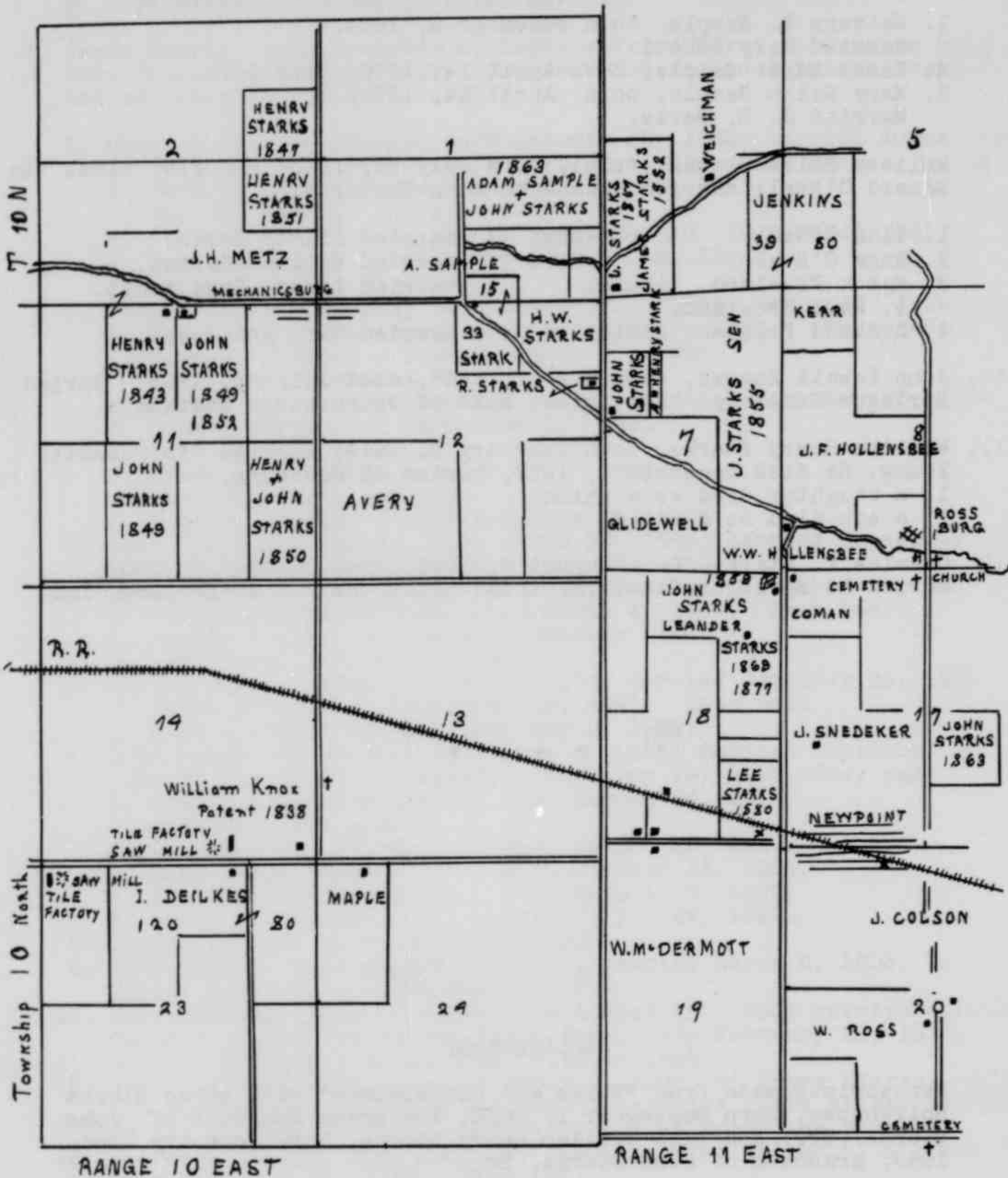
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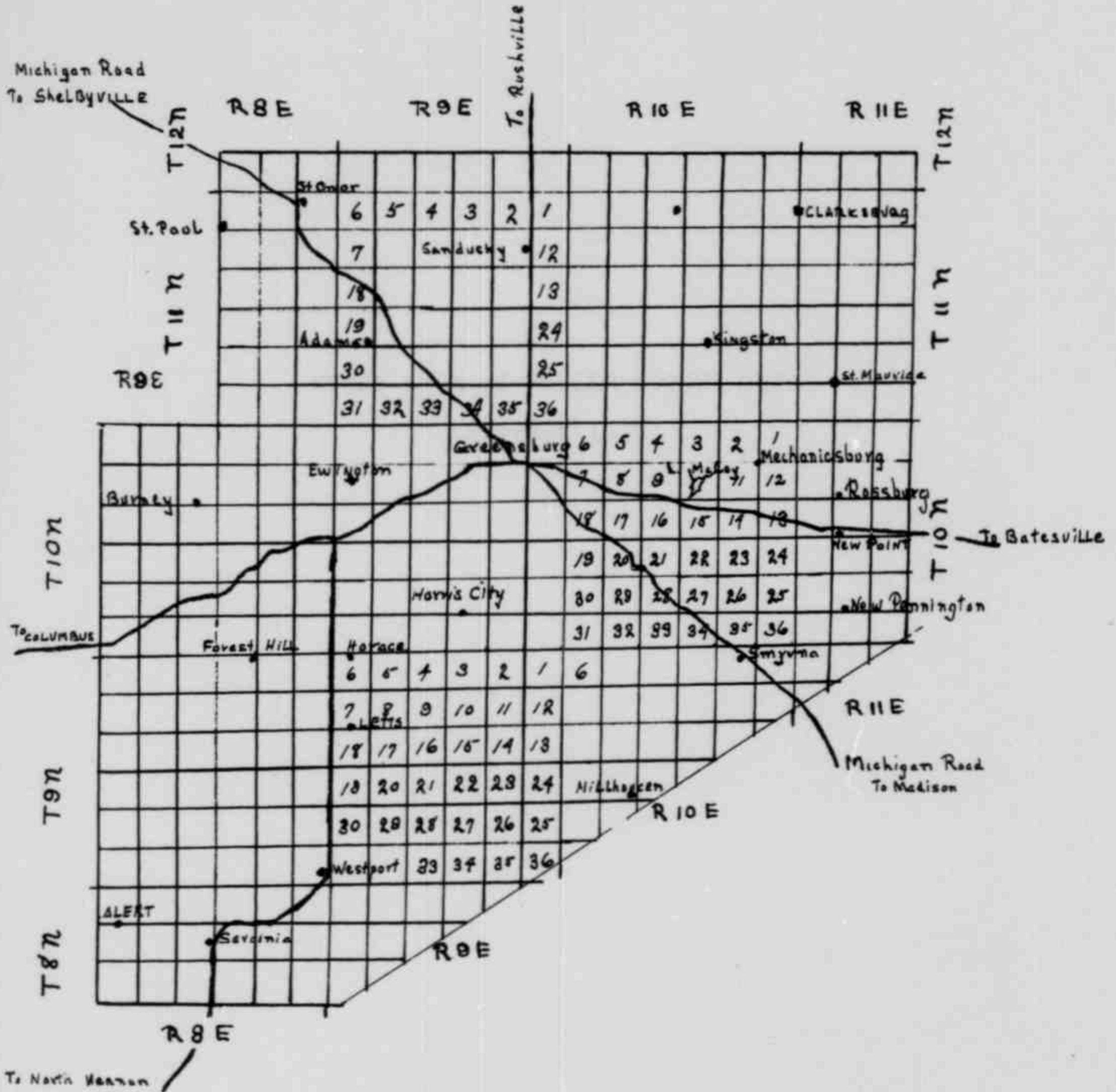
CONTEMPORARY FAMILIES in 1850

Sections 1-2-11-12-13-14-23-24 Twp. 10 N. Range 10 E.

Sections 5-6-7-8-17-18-19-20 Twp. 10 N. Range 11 E.



SECTIONS and TOWNSHIPS
DEACTUR COUNTY INDIANA



A Congressional Township is six miles square; it contains - thirty six sections, numbered alternately east to west then west to east.

A regular section is one mile square and contains six hundred forty acres.

Townships number north and south, ranges number east and west.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
 Washington, D. C.
 Circular No. 100
 1912



This illustration shows the growth habit of the plant, which is a small tree or shrub. The main stem is upright and branches out into several smaller stems. The leaves are small and appear to be arranged in clusters or whorls along the stems. The overall shape is somewhat rounded and bushy. The drawing is overlaid on a grid, which provides a scale for the illustration.

MOSES KNOX of BUTLER COUNTY OHIO

Migrant 1817

MOSES KNOX

MAP

Sections 14 - 13 - 23 - 24 - Township 10 North Range 10 East
Second Principle Meridian

Original Land Entries
Decatur County Indiana

Section 14

Section 13

Thomas N. Williams 160 acres Apr. 4, 1836		Landy M. Meadows 80 acres 1849		Abraham Wood 40 ac. 1846	John Moulton 40 ac. 1836	George W. Blasdel 160 acres Apr. 4, 1836
		John Knox 40 ac. 1840	Samuel L. Keen 40 ac. 1847	Gran'v'l Johnson 40 ac. 1846	W'm Johnson 40 ac. 1846	
Joseph Johnson 40 ac 1837	Joseph Johnson 40 ac 1847	Thomas English 40 ac 1838	J. David Merrick 40 ac 1848	Daniel Merrick 160 acres + May 12, 1838 2 miles to Newpoint →		Elijah Deilks 160 acres Oct. 9, 1848
Jesse King 40 ac 1836	Walter Johnson 40 ac 1847	Isaac Deilks 40 ac	William Knox 40 ac 1838	Eliakem Pitcher 40 ac 1839	John A. Hancock 80 ac	John Morley 40 ac 1847
John Murphy 40 ac 1847	Isaac Deilks 120 acres June 1, 1849		John A. Hancock 40 ac 1838	Jacob Shull 160 acres		Joseph Deilks 120 acres
Leonard Perry 1847	Theodore Skinner 40 ac 1844		John A. Hancock 40 ac 1838	Jacob Shull 160 acres		Joseph Deilks 1848
swamp	Elijah A. Williams 80 ac 1847	William Clemons 160 acres May 31, 1837		Thomas Herbert 40 ac 1839	Sept. 11, 1848	
				William Clemons 40 ac 1836	Isaiah Maple 40 ac 1846	Darrick Folk 40 ac 1840
						Eliakem Pitcher 40 ac 1846
						Jacob Shull 40 ac 1847

Section 23

Section 24

A section is one square mile and contains 640 acres.

Chapter VII

MOSES KNOX of BUTLER COUNTY OHIO

Migrant 1817

MOSES KNOX, born 1766, came from Virginia, later mapped as the state of West Virginia. He died January 25, 1853 in Ross Township, of Butler County, Ohio. Moses Knox left many descendants. It is supposed, since he patented land in Butler County, Ohio, in 1817, that he was a pioneer into said county about that time. Tradition says that his sons did serve with Harrison at the battle of Tippecanoe. Another tradition is that, he "Moses Knox was sent from Lexington, Kentucky to St. Mary's, at the time William Henry Harrison was at that point to treat with the Indians. Horse got loose one night, near the close of the conference. He was given his discharge and sent home. He was later given a soldier's claim of 160 acres of land in what at that time was the far west, near Quincy Illinois. He later sold his right." (This has not been verified)

The court records of Butler County, Ohio, Book 20, page 255, show that Moses Knox sold his land on February 16, 1852 to Jacob Wickard for \$6400. The description of the land is identical with that which Moses Knox patented from the United States government in 1817. Book 20, page 272.

On February 16, 1852, the same day that Moses Knox sold his land patent of 1817, he made his will. "Moses Knox deceased on January 25, 1853."

"In the name of God, Amen: I Moses Knox of the County of Butler, in the state of Ohio, etc.

First: I direct payment of just debts -

Second: I give and bequeath to my daughter (Loney) Ann Isdell, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid etc. -

Third: I give and bequeath to my son Enoch Knox all the residue of my personal property and estate. -

Fourth: I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Moore, my Executor, of this my last will and testament.

The 16th day of February 1852. Moses Knox (seal)

Witnesses: Jacob Wickard and Jacob Castator."

According to tradition, some of the children of Moses Knox were:

1. James Knox, who lived at Hamilton, Ohio.

2. George Knox, born about 1794, went to Knox County, Indiana, married in Knox County, on July 8, 1824 to Polly McClure, born 1795, the daughter of William McClure and wife Margaret. George and Polly Knox died in Knox County, Indiana.

1. Mattie Knox, who married ? Benedict.

2. Elizabeth Knox, who married ? Hodge.

3. Margaret Knox, married John Smock. ? Margaret died early and her husband, John Smock went west in 1849. He had gold holdings near San Diego, California.

1. Margaret Smock, died early.

2. John Smock, lived with his Uncle Charles Marion Knox, after the death of his mother and sister Margaret. He inherited gold property from his father. Lived at Grants Pass, Calif.

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4. Charles Marion Knox, married in 1854, Sarah B. Thompson, the daughter of Cyrus Thompson and wife Mary Hodgkin. Charles Knox died 1870, his wife died 1865. They lived at Vincennes, Indiana.
 1. William Knox, lived in Colorado. He had six children.
 2. George Knox, married Myrtle Cody, lived in Colorado. They had five children.
 3. Lida Thompson Knox, married Thomas Anderson Dawson.
 1. Albert Knox Dawson.
 2. Frank C. Dawson.
 3. Charles Burns Dawson.
 4. Rose May Dawson, married Leo Schultheis (German)

3. Hannah Knox, married on January 21, 1819, in Butler County, Ohio to John Watson.

4. Marcia or (Massey) Knox, married on January 1, 1818, Butler County, Ohio, to Clement Clifton.

5. William Knox, married on January 7, 1825, in Butler County, Ohio to Sarah Elizabeth Thompson, born in Ohio in 1801. They were pioneers and moved in 1836 'to the frontier, rugged country that laid north-west of what later became the town of New Point, in Decatur County, Indiana.' William Knox died from exposure, on his farm near Smiths Crossing about 1844. Sarah Elizabeth (Thompson) Knox died from the same cause (tuberculosis ?) in 1850. They were buried on their land the original government patent where they came to live between 1837 and 1838. The bodies were later removed to the Moses Knox (a son), lot in South Park Cemetery in Greensburg, Indiana. (See index and, map of the Knox Patents.)
 1. Hannah Knox, born February 2, 1826, in Ohio; died, December 14, 1903, at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Married first, to Daniel Davis; married second to ? Long.
 1. Nellie Davis, born September 18, 1847; married first to John Patton, Middletown, Ohio; married second to Hiram S. Ashley.
 2. Isaac Davis, born April 28, 1853. Lost at sea. Civil War.
 3. Margaret Davis.
 4. Anna Laura Davis, born August 5, 1860, in Ohio; married March 15, 1880 at De Kalb, Illinois, to Edwin B. Carter, who died February 27, 1883; married second, to David Anderson.
 1. Edwin Paul Carter, born January 14, 1881.
 2. Moses Knox, born November 28, 1830 in Ohio, died November 7, 1895 in Greensburg, Indiana. He married first, Eunice Dart; married second, Louisa Dart (sister) No issue.
 3. Elizabeth Knox, born February 11, 1832 near Hamilton, Ohio. She married October 31, 1852 at Hamilton, Ohio, Philip Huber who was born in Germany. He died April 30, 1865, age 43. Elizabeth Knox married second at Vincennes, Indiana, on March 31, 1869, Alfred Wolfrey, who was reared in New Orleans. He died October 7, 1900 age 76 years, was buried in Greenwood Cemetery at Hamilton, Ohio Alfred Wolfrey and wife Elizabeth took the orphan children of Charles Marion Knox and Sarah Thompson, namely - William, George and Lida Knox and John Smock, son of Margaret Knox and husband John Smock and gave them a home and education.
 4. Dorcas Knox, born March 5, 1833 in Ohio, died March 18, 1908, in Moundvalley, Kansas. Married October 7, 1852 to William Franklin Bird, born November 24, 1831, in Decatur County, Ind. See BIRDms

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5. Isaac Knox, born April 4, 1836, (the son of William, & grand-son of Moses Knox) in Butler County, Ohio, died on March 23, 1905, in Iowa. Married November 21, 1858 to Lucy Mariah White.
 1. Sarah Elizabeth Knox, born September 28, 1859. Died November 12, 1860.
 2. Lucy Mariah Knox, born July 20, 1861. Married Will Blystone.
 3. Infant Knox, born May 17, 1863.
 4. William Tecumseh Sherman Knox, born August 16, 1865, married March 10, 1890 to Alice Pickerel.
 5. Ora May Knox, born September 23, 1867.
 6. Susan Paul Knox, married February 18, 1890, to Jacob Backest
 1. Lucy Elizabeth Backest, born October 18, 1891.
 2. Willie A. Backest, born January 7, 1897.
 7. Fanny Knox (twin of Susan) born December 14, 1869.
 8. Charles Alfred Knox, born March 30, 1872. Married to - Mellissie Shadley.
 9. Infant son, born December 5, 1873.
 10. Lily Alice Knox, born July 6, 1875. Married to - John Frank Meeker.
 1. Nettie and Rettie (twins) born July 18, 1898, died 1899.
 2. Laura Opal Meeker, born April 27, 1901.
 11. Nancy Luella Knox, born March 24, 1879, married to - Harry Miller.
 1. Jessie Madeline Miller, born February 22, 1905.
 2. Russell Eugene Miller, born February 3, 1907.
 12. Lucretia Gertrude Knox, born March 15, 1881, married to - Charles F. Gram.

6. Dorcas Knox, born the daughter of Moses Knox; married in - Butler County, Ohio, February 10, 1831 to John M. Flagg.

7. Enoch Knox, born 1812, the son of Moses Knox: married Butler County Ohio, on July 14, 1831 to Mary Spivey; married second, to Keziah Stevenson, on September 18, 1845. She was a widow with three children, Samuel, John, and William. Enoch Knox is buried in a cemetery between Hamilton and Cincinnati, Ohio.
 1. George Knox, born 1832.
 2. James Knox, born 1833.
 3. Enoch Knox, born 1837.

8. Louisiana (Loney) Ann Knox, married ? Isdall, Indianapolis, Ind.
 1. Nan (Smith).
 2. Elizabeth (Messick). Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Information

Leading information furnished by Sarah Josephine Bird (Marlin) born July 15, 1853, the great grand daughter of Moses Knox, 1766.

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John Knox, was a son in law of Thomas Hindman of Butler County, Ohio.

Thomas Hindman, lived in Butler County, Ohio, and died before 1833; his widow, Mary Hindman, married Thomas Slingsby or Shingly. The children of Thomas and Mary Hindman were:

- 1 Andrew Hindman, whose wife was Katherine in 1833.
- 2 Jane Hindman, who married Thad Gleason.
- 3 James Hindman, whose wife's name was Sarah in 1833.
- 4 Margaret Hindman, who married John Knox.
- 5 Martha Hindman.
- 6 Samuel Hindman.
- 7 Rachel Hindman.
- 8 Mary Hindman.
- 9 William Hindman.
- 10 John Hindman.
- 11 Nancy Hindman, who married Benjamin Drake.

Indenture in the Decatur County, Indiana, Records office gives, date of September 27, 1833, agreement between Benjamin Drake and Nancy Drake, his wife, of Jefferson County, Indiana and the heirs of Thomas Hindman, deceased and his wife Mary, now married to Thomas Slingsby, as far as ... dower concerned of the County of Butler, in Ohio.

On October 1, 1833, Butler County, Ohio, made a quit claim deed to the land patented in Decatur County Indiana by the above named Thomas Hindman Book C page 669 Decatur County, Indiana, recorder of deeds.

John Knox, born 1812; married May 19, 1831 Margaret Hindman, born 1815
Their children:

- 1 Cyrus Knox, born about 1833.
- 2 Moses Knox, born about 1836.
- 3 Mary I. Knox, born about 1838.
- 4 Macy Knox, born about 1841.
- 5 Elizabeth Knox, born about 1843.
- 6 Malinda Knox, born about 1844.
- 7 Lydia Knox, born about 1847.
- 8 John Knox, born about 1849.
- 9 Lauren Knox, born about August 1850.

This John Knox and William Knox whose wife was Sarah Elizabeth Thompson, speculated in patented land in Decatur County, Indiana. They sold the first patents, and bought other patented land in Section 14, Township 10, North, Range 10 East. It would appear, they were relatives, consulting each other when they made the land entries, and when they made the sales, of the same, and at the same time.

John Knox entered land in Decatur County, Indiana, but according to deeds sold it while living in Butler County, Ohio. William Knox, however, did farm his patent in Section 14, Township 10 North, Range 10 East.

HUMPHREY LLOYD FROM WALES
To Wake County North Carolina

SAMUEL LLOYD REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER
To Decatur County Indiana

Chapter VIII

HUMPHREY LLOYD FROM WALES

HUMPHREY LLOYD was from Wales. He came to America within a generation of the time of the Revolutionary War, and landed at Hobbs Hole, in South Carolina. His sons were:

- 1 James Lloyd.
- 2 John Lloyd.
- * 3 Samuel Lloyd, born May 27, 1747, in Essex County, Virginia, died in Decatur County, Indiana, on April 24, 1834.

"Samuel Lloyd was in the Revolutionary War and received a pension, he made only one draft afterwards on account of death." Authority: Evaline Lloyd, grand daughter of Samuel Lloyd, who lived in Decatur County, state of Indiana after 1827 and died there April 19, 1872.

Samuel Lloyd, by his own statement resided in Wake County, North Carolina during the Revolution. From this place he served off and on, as a Minute Man, throughout the war from 1776 to 1781. Soon after the Revolution the Lloyds came to Kentucky and lived there for forty years, before coming to Decatur County, Indiana, where he applied for a pension on date of February 5, 1834. One son who outlived his father in Decatur County, Indiana was - James Lloyd.

James Lloyd, son of Samuel Lloyd, was born June 1, 1777, in the state of North Carolina. James Lloyd migrated to Kentucky with his father, and was married in Shelby County, Kentucky, on June 26, 1805, to Sarah Hill born February 27, 1789 in Shelby County, Kentucky, the daughter of James Hill and wife Ann Clark. (See: Hill - Clark index.) In 1827 James Lloyd migrated with his family of several children to Decatur County, Indiana, where he entered land in 1829 in what was at that time the new County of Decatur. In transcripts and court records the name is spelled variously as LLOYD - LOYDE - LOYD. The brief American version of LOYD, seems to be preferred in most branches of the family, though some still retain other variants. Sarah Hill Lloyd died in Decatur County, November 11, 1850 and was buried three and four tenths miles south east of Greensburg, Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 10 East, in Egleston Cemetery. On January 24, 1852, James Lloyd married Mary Bird, a widow and sister of his first wife, Sarah. James Lloyd died March 30, 1854, in Boone County, Indiana, and was buried in Lebanon Cedar Hill Cemetery. His estate was filed for administration in Decatur County, Indiana, May 18, 1854 by Elijah S. Elder. The children of James Lloyd and wife Sarah Hill Lloyd were:

1. Ann Lloyd, born about 1807, who married Archibald Lanham. They migrated with her fathers family to Decatur County. Some descendants:
 1. A daughter, Ellen Baxter.
 2. A daughter, Mrs. George Miles, Shelbyville, Indiana.
 3. Conoway Lanham, who died October 30, 1890 age 61, in Decatur County, Indiana. He was called Senator ?

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2. Harden Loyd, born 1810, married Eboline or Evoline - He and his brother, George, went to California with the "Forty Niners" during the gold rush. He was killed by a horse about 1850.
 1. Margaret Loyd, born about 1832.
 2. Sarah Loyd, born about 1836, died 1840, buried Eggleston Cemetery, Decatur County, Indiana.
 3. James Loyd, born about 1837, was Doctor James Loyd of Lake County, Indiana.
 4. Mary Loyd, born about 1839.
 5. Jasper Loyd, born about 1841.)
 6. I. Newton Loyd, born about 1841.) twins.
 7. Foster Loyd, born about 1844.
 8. Lucy Loyd, born about 1849.

3. Mary (Polly) Loyd, born about 1812, married July 1, 1832, to - Williamson E. Potter, born September 9, 1806, died December 9, 1847
 Mary Loyd Potter, married second on April 15, 1849 to - Zebina Warriner - Doctor Warriner.
 They moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. While residing in Linn County, in Iowa, they made a quit claim deed on August 20, 1860, to land that was described in Decatur County, Indiana. Book 3 page 40.

4. Martha (Patsy) Loyd, born about 1818; married September 10, 1840 in Decatur County, Indiana, to John A. McGee. Among issue were -
 1. George Loyd.
 2. Wash -

5. George W. Lloyd, born March 10, 1820, in Kentucky was married in - Decatur County, Indiana, and migrated early to Lake County, Indiana where he had a Trading Post, with the Indians. While living in Lake County, he gave a quit claim deed to land in Decatur County as heir of James Loyd, deceased in 1854. George Lloyd, died August 22 1915 age 95, in Cedar Creek Township, Lake County, Indiana.

6. Elizabeth (Betsy) Loyd, born in Decatur County, was married January 25, 1845, in Decatur County to John Layton, born 1824. Among others
 1. Isaac Layton.
 2. James Layton.
 3. Joe Layton.
 4. John Layton.

7. Samuel Lloyd, the youngest son joined the Marines.

8. Eboline or Evoline Loyd, born about 1826 to 1830, died April 19th, 1872; married in Decatur County, Indiana, April 20, 1845, to - Nathaniel Withers, born June 20, 1820, died January 26, 1885.
 1. Sarah F. Withers, born January 20, 1846. Married August 23, 1865, in Decatur County, Indiana, to Joseph Gilmore.
 2. William P. Withers, born March 10, 1847.
 3. John M. Withers, born December 8, 1848, died January 1853.
 4. George M. Withers, born April 14, 1851.
 5. Rowan Withers, born June 1, 1853.
 6. Charles F. Withers, born July 3, 1855, died January 1876.
 7. Conoway O. Withers, born June 27, 1858, died August 5, 1873
 8. Alace Withers, born July 18, 1861.
 9. Effie Eithers, born January 27, 1864, died Sept. 14, 1884

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10. Cortus J. Withers, born March died May 4, 1866.
11. Annie Laura Withers, born October 15, 1869, died Oct. 24, 1949
Married on March 25, 1886 to Edwin Wallace Clemons.
1. Alice A. Clemons, born October 11, 1886.
2. Frederick Earl Clemons, born February 14, 1889.
died February 10, 1945.
3. Joseph Nathaniel Clemons born January 16, 1896.
9. Caroline Lloyd, born 1833, "died June 1, 1849, age 16 years, 10 mo.,
16 days." Buried in Eggleston Cemetery in Section 20, Township 10
North, Range 10 East, Decatur County, Indiana.

Bibliography and Notes

Record of deeds, Decatur County, Indiana, Book 7, page 208.
Indenture: November 19, 1864 - Mary Loyd (second wife, and survivor of
James Loyd, deceased) made a deed for part of the S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4
of Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 10 East.
Signed: Mary Loyd.

Record of deeds, Decatur County, Indiana, Book 3, page 61.
Indenture: Archibald Lanham and Ann, his wife, as heirs of James Loyd now
deceased, .. gave quit claim deed to part of E. 1/2, S.W. 1/4 of Section
26, Township 10 North, Range 10 East.

Signed: Archibald Lanham
Ann Lanham.

Record of deeds, Decatur County, Indiana, Book 3, page 40.
Indenture: Zebina Warriner and Mary C. Warriner, his wife, of Linn County
Iowa, as heirs of James Loyd, deceased, .. gave quit claim deed to part
of E. 1/2, S.W. 1/4, Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 10 East.

Signed: Zebina Warriner
Mary C. Warriner.

Record of deeds, Decatur County, Indiana, Book 1, page 213.
Indenture: George W. Loyd and Lucinda Loyd of Lake County, Indiana, and
heirs at law of James Loyd, deceased, .. gave quit claim deed to part of
E. 1/2, S.W. 1/4, Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 10 East.

Signed: George Loyd
Lucinda Loyd, his wife.

Record of deeds, Decatur County, Indiana, Book w, page 541.
Indenture: Evaline Weathers and Nathan Withers of Decatur County, Indiana
and heirs at law of James Loyd, deceased, .. gave deed quit claim to part
of E 1/2, S.W. 1/4, Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 10 East.

Signed: Evaline Withers
Nathan Withers.

See: Chapters on James Hill and Abraham Bird.

HUMPHREY LLOYD

James Lloyd Land Entries
Decatur County Indiana

Section 7 Township 10 North Range 10 East

Original Land Entries

Nathaniel Potter 140 40/100 acres October 1, 1821	Nathaniel Potter 120 acres October 1, 1821
Luther Newton 141 8/100 acres March 22, 1822	James Saunders and Henry Hall 120 acres March 26, 1823

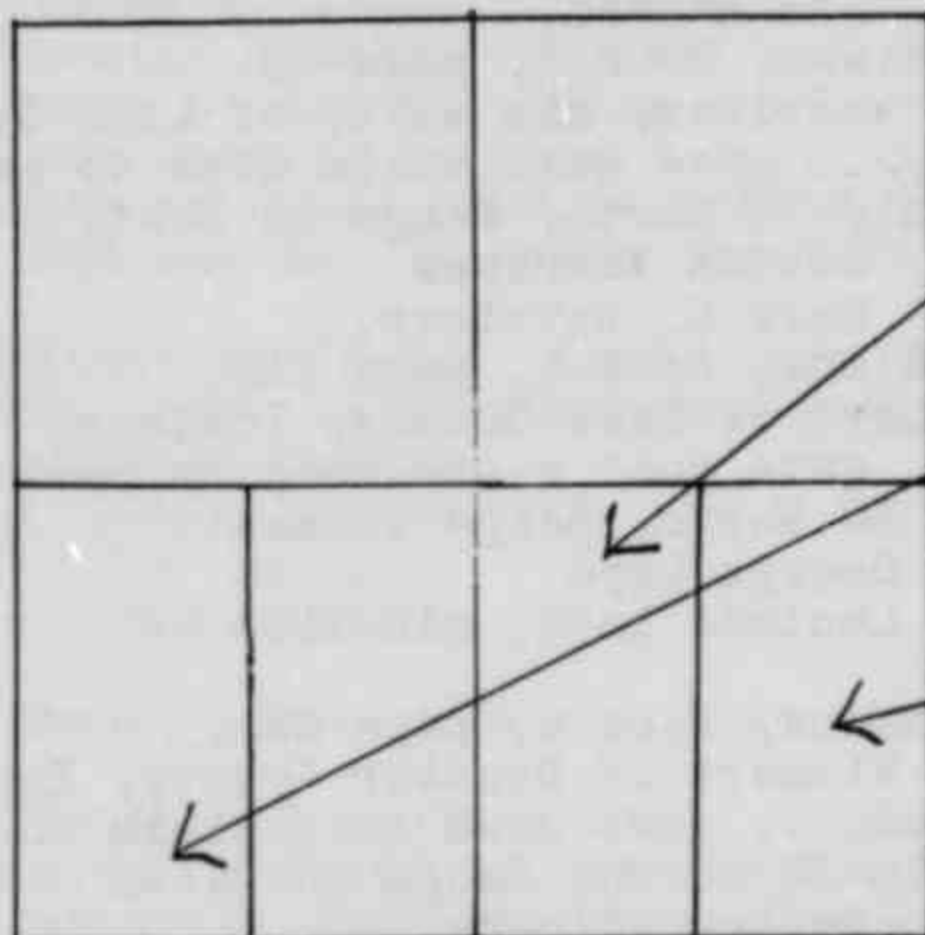
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March 22, 1822

James Saunders and Henry Hall,
March 26, 1823

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one mile square and it contains
six hundred forty acres.

Sec. 7- Twp. 10 N., R. 10 E.



James Lloyd bought on -
September 18, 1829 - 80 acres
from the commissioners. B-342
W.1/2 SE.1/4, Sec. 7, T. 10N., R. 10E

Bought 80 acres -
July 19, 1830 -
W.1/2 SW.1/4, Sec. 7, T. 10N., R. 10E
from James Saunders. D-49

Bought 80 acres -
May 31, 1831 -
E.1/2 SE.1/4, Sec. 7, T. 10N., R. 10E
from James Adams, in exchange for
deed to -
W.1/2 SE.1/4, Sec. 26, T. 10N., R. 7E
C-343

James Lloyd - sold -
January 19, 1832, 40 acres, West side of SE 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 10N., R. 10E
to Harden Loyd, for love and affection etc. C-345

January 19, 1832, all except 40 acres of SE 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 10N., R. 10E
to James Hill (born 1810 and who lived in his home). C-346

See: Map of Decatur County, Indiana on page 75.

HUMPHREY LLOYD

Section 20 Township 10 North Range 10 East
Decatur County Indiana

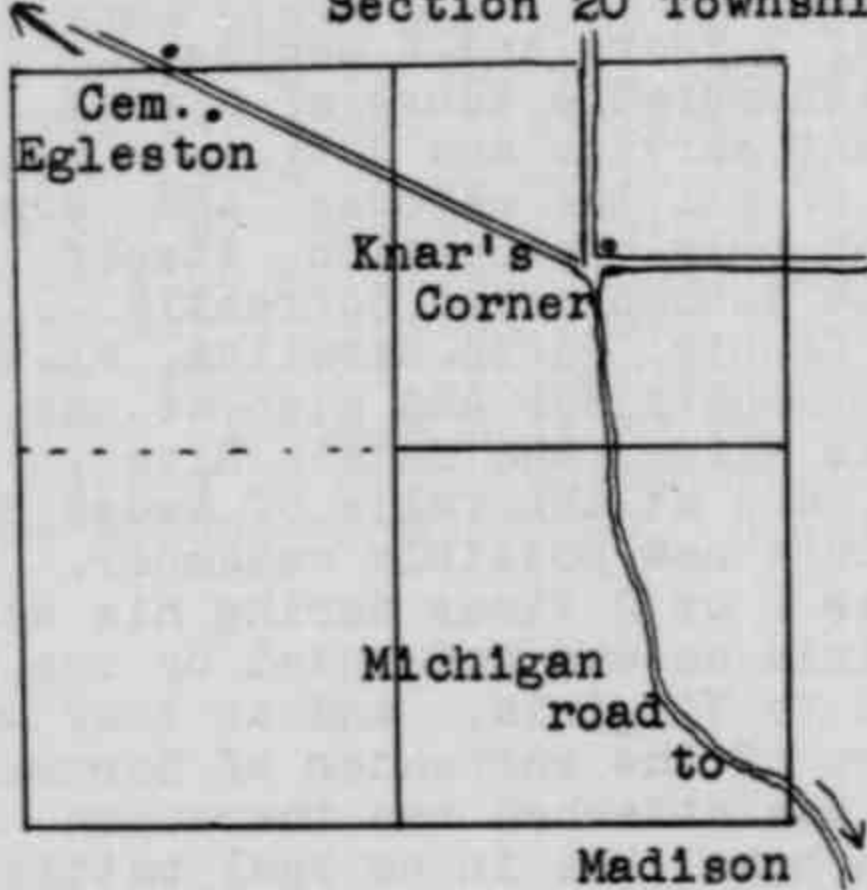
Eliphalet Egleston 160 acres		Abujah Grimes 80 acres	Andrew Cox 40 a. John W. Graves 40 a.
Philip Layton 80 acres	Jonathan Thompson 80 acres	Ben'j Becraft 80 acres	W,m Martin 80 acres

Original Land Entries

Mar. 9, 1821 - Abijah Grimes.
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 Apr. 21, 1821 - Philip Layton.
 Aug. 15, 1821 - Eliphalet Egleston
 July 12, 1822 - " "
 Oct. 13, 1824 - Jonathan Thompson.
 Jan. 11, 1825 - Benjamin Becraft.
 Oct. 7, 1831 - William Martin.
 May 31, 1832 - Andrew Cox.
 Feb. 11, 1834 - John W. Graves.

To Greensburg

Section 20 Township 10 North Range 10 East



James Lloyd bought -
 Jan. 19, 1832 - 80 acres -
 W 1/2 of NE 1/4
 from D. Darlrymaple D-473
 Apr. 20, 1835 -
 NE 1/4 & pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4
 from D. Darlrymaple E-632
 Feb. 22, 1845 - portion of
 W 1/2 NE 1/4
 from Harden Lloyd & Evaline M-489
 Nov. 24, 1849
 from Giles White I-296

James Lloyd sold from Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 10 East -
 Mar. 3, 1834 - 50 acres off south end W 1/2 NE 1/4 -
 sold to the State of Indiana. G-373
 Feb. 25, 1843 - 29 1/2 acres off north W 1/2 NE 1/4 -
 sold to Harden Loyd for love and affection - L-239
 & for better support of self & wife Sarah.
 Feb. 22, 1845 - 53 acres - part of W 1/2 NE 1/4 -
 sold to Eliphalet Egleston (on Michigan Road) M-490
 Aug. 3, 1846 - 20 acres part of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 -
 measuring from Michigan Road -
 sold to Hiram Wade. N-427
 Nov. 24, 1849 - 25 acres W 1/2 NE 1/4
 all west of Michigan road -
 sold to Giles White. R-402
 July 7, 1851 - 1 & 1/2 acres part W 1/2 NE 1/4
 sold to Asa Skinner. S-260

(All above deeds were signed by James Loyd and wife Sarah Loyd except the last deed. The wife had died November 11, 1850.)

HUMPHREY LLOYD

Abstract of the pension application of Samuel Lloyd - S - 32382.

State of Indiana) COPY: National Archives, Washington, D.C.
Decatur County)

On February 5, 1834, Samuel Lloyd, age 87 On 27th of May next, made the following statements to secure pension under the Act of June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service some time in the summer of 1776, that he was classed as a Minute man to be ready at all times to march at moment's warning to suppress the Tories and to repulse the British from the border of the state of North Carolina, and continued to serve as a minute man, first on duty and then off from duty up to the last of the year 1781. He served under Col. Crawford, Captain Garnett and 1st Sergt. Armstrong. His amount of service for each year from 1776 to 1781 was about equal thus:

1776 he served not less than four months,
1777 he served not less than four and one half months,
1778 he served not less than four months,
1779 he served not less than four and one half months,
1780 he served not less than four months,
1781 he served not less than five months,

which service all together makes a term of 2 years and 2 months. These two years and two months are made up of innumerable tours of a week, or a month, and two months at a time of constant service and duty as a soldier. To pretend to give an accurate statement of all the marches and counter marches at this remote period would be not only presumption itself but, attempting what on his part could never be accomplished correctly. His service was rendered principally in Wake County, North Carolina, at which place applicant resided during the Revolutionary War and also at the following places: Rolla ? Court House on Haw River, the Yadkin River, at Crawford's Farms, on Noose (Neuse) River, and at the falls of Neuse River on the Pee Dee, and various places he cannot now possibly remember. He was also at Guilford Courthouse as many as 2 or 3 times during his service and when Lord Cornwallis march into Virginia he was commanded by one, Col. Crawford, he thinks, and ordered to march to Virginia, and as they were about to receive orders to march, the news of the surrender of Cornwallis reached them and the company to which he was attached was thereupon discharged and they were permitted to return home. Was in no real battle but in many skirmishes with the Tories as the country at that time had more to apprehend from them, than from the British and the Indians. Was with the regular troops at Rolla Courthouse. Recollects seeing, Generals Greene, Lee, Muhlenburg, and Washington. "that he was often hunted .. by armed Tories like unto a bear, and often had to lie concealed .. for days together in the weeds and standing grain to save his own life" That at one time a Tory officer of the name of Gordon and another man came to his house armed with loaded muskets and fixed bayonets and demanded, from his wife where her husband was. She told them that he was not at home, .. applicant was then concealed in the weeds and the said Gordon, and companion went in pursuit of him and got near him, bending down the high weeds and grass with their muskets. His wife cautioned them about persisting in their pursuit and told them that her husband might be near by and that he was armed with a loaded musket and would kill one or both of them, whereupon they desisted from their pursuit and went about .. their business. At other times when applicant was absent from home on duty as a soldier, a band of Tories went to his home, insulted his wife, and did threaten to destroy everything around the premises, if she would not get

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dinner for them, and she had to comply through necessity. One time such a great number came at one time that it took all of the provisions which his family depended upon for support, to feed the company and his family would surely have suffered had it not been for the young corn, which was just then beginning to be fit for roasting ears. Cannot prove his service except by his son James Lloyd who recalls many incidents, relating to my service.

That he was born in Essex County, Virginia, on the Rappahannock River, on 27th of May 1747, that he resided in Wake County, North Carolina, when he enlisted & resided there during the whole of the Revolution; and since the Revolution he has resided in Kentucky for more than forty years, from thence removed to Decatur County, Indiana where he now resides. That he was drafted for service. References: William Clemons, William Caleb, .. Arthur White and Joshua Caleb.

On 5 February 1834, James Lloyd, aged 67 years, son of Samuel Lloyd, then living in Decatur County, Indiana, stated that he resided in Wake County, during the Revolution, that he remembers his father was in the service from 1776 to 1781 and then related the instances related by his father relative to Tories, etc.

William Clemons and Edward Duncan stated that they were acquainted with James Lloyd and that he is universally reputed and believed wherever he is known to be the son and heir of Samuel Lloyd who departed this life on April 24, 1834. (statement dated 28 April 1834)

James Lloyd on 28 April 1834, in Decatur County, Indiana, stated that he is the son and sole heir at law of Samuel Lloyd, deceased, who departed this life on April 24, 1834, and that at the time of his death was an applicant for a pension under the act of 7 June 1832, which application has been returned for further proceedings.

26.905 Indiana Roll at #80 per annum to commence 4 March 1831, issued certificate 12 July 1834 and sent to S. S. Warding, Versailles, Indiana, in the amount of \$ 250.00. (end quote)

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BOONE COUNTY INDIANA



James Hill monument, Cedar Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana



James Hill Bible Record

Chapter IX

JAMES HILL REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

Boone County Indiana

JAMES HILL, was born December 3, 1767 in Virginia, died August 18, 1858 in Boone County, Indiana. He was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Lebanon Boone County. On November 2, 1912 the commissioners of Boone County, erected a monument over his grave with the inscription, as "Revolutionary Soldier - JAMES HILL 1776 - Erected by Boone County."

James Hill was married on February 11, 1788 in Madison County Kentucky to Ann Clark, born January 30, 1763 in Virginia, died October 11, 1849 in Decatur County, Indiana, the daughter of John Clark and wife Obedience. Ann Clark Hill was buried in Egleston Cemetery, three and four tenths of a mile south east of Greensburg, Indiana in Section 20, Township 10 North Range 10 East, Decatur County, Indiana.

The children of James Hill and wife Ann Clark Hill were:

- 1 Sarah Hill, born February 27, 1789, Shelby County, Kentucky, died November 11, 1850, Decatur County, Indiana, buried in Egleston Cemetery; married June 26, 1805 in Shelby County, Kentucky, to James Lloyd, born June 1, 1777, North Carolina, died March 30, 1854 Boone County, Indiana. He was the son of Samuel Lloyd. See: Index.
- 2 Fauster Hill, born June 23, 1791, was killed in 1812 at the battle of River Raisen, War of 1812. He was enlisted in Allen's 1st Rifle Regiment of Kentucky Volunteers.
- 3 Tabitha Hill, born in October 1793.
- 4 Martha Hill, born September 10, 1795.
- 5 Mary Hill, born February 18, 1798 in Kentucky, died May 3, 1867, in Decatur County, Indiana, buried in Sandcreek Cemetery, one and five tenths miles south east of Greensburg, near the Michigan Road. She married on January 27, 1816 in Bethlehem, Clark County, Indiana, to Abraham Bird, born (between 1790-1795), died November 23, 1843, at Smyrna, Decatur County, Indiana, buried in Glass Cemetery, at the intersection of Michigan Road with the Decatur and Ripley County lines. Mary Hill (Bird) married second on January 24, 1852, James Lloyd of Decatur County, Indiana, widower husband of her deceased sister Sarah Hill Lloyd. James Lloyd was buried in Center Cemetery Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana. The inscription reads: "James Lloyd consort of Mary Loyd, died March 30, 1854 age 76 yrs., 9 mo., 29da!"
- 6 Pleasant Hill, born April 8, 1800.
- 7 Joshua Hill, born February 2, 1807.

See: Samuel Lloyd; Abraham Bird; John Williams, and John Clark- Index.

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In remarking the movements of James Hill and his family westward in their migrations, from their home in Virginia, the writer wishes to make, only, consecutively dated documentary notations. Reference in each case will be given in the bibliography.

1767

1767 James Hill, honored in Indiana as a Revolutionary soldier, and who was especially honored by Boone County in 1912, with the unveiling of a Monument and its accompanying ceremony, was born in Virginia, December 3, 1767 and died in Boone County, Indiana, in the home of his grand-daughter, Sarah Ann (Bird) Williams who was Mrs. John Bird Williams. They lived east of Lebanon.

1788 James Hill was married in Madison County, Kentucky, February 11, 1788 to Ann Clark, born in Virginia, January 30, 1763, the daughter, of John Clark and wife Obedience of Shelby County, Kentucky, who had migrated from Virginia to Kentucky in very early days. See: John Clark. Index.

1789 Sarah, the first child of this marriage was born in Shelby Co., Kentucky on February 27, 1789. Reference: Indiana Vital Statistics.

1805 Sarah, the eldest daughter, married in Shelby County, Kentucky, on June 26, 1805 to James Lloyd, born June 1, 1777 in North Carolina.

1812 Martha Hill, born September 10, 1795, the fourth child of James and Ann Hill, was married in Shelby County, Kentucky.

1812 Fauster Hill, born June 23, 1791, son of James and Ann Hill, was enlisted in Captain John Simpson's Company of Riflemen, 1st Rifle Regiment (Allen's) Kentucky Volunteer Militia. He was on "List of persons taken prisoner at the massacre at River Raisen on January 22, 1813, at time of expiration of his service." The James Hill Bible quotes - "Fauster Hill went away at the battle of River Raisen and has never since been heard of in the year 1812."

1816 Mary Hill, born February 18, 1798, the fifth child of James and Ann Hill, was married at Bethlehem, Clark County, Indiana, on January 27, 1816 to Abraham Bird. Abraham Bird had been a private in the thirteenth Regiment, Kentucky Detached Militia War of 1812. He volunteered at Shelbyville, Kentucky and was discharged at Shelbyville, Kentucky, date of June 19, 1815.

1818 Pleasant Hill, born April 8, 1800, and Joshua Hill, born February 2, 1807, the two youngest sons of James and Ann Hill, are believed to have been married in Shelby County, Kentucky, possibly between 1818 and 1825.

1820 The 1820 Census of Indiana lists two men named James Hill, one in Dearborn County and the other in Jefferson County. Neither of these men are old enough to be James Hill born 1767.

1827 James Lloyd, son-in-law of James and Ann Hill, brought his whole family, consisting of wife and several children to Decatur County Indiana. Included and living with this family was a seventeen year old youth named James Hill, born in Kentucky on May 29, 1810, the son of William Hill who was a Captain of Militia in Kentucky, and who had died there in 1822. This James Hill, born 1810, later married Mary Skinner. He was an expert woodsman and became an explorer into north west territory. He died in - Lake County, Indiana.

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1829 On September 18, 1829, James Lloyd bought eighty acres of land, from the commissioners of Decatur County, Indiana, described as W 1/2 of S E 1/4 of Section 7, Township 10 North, Range 10 East. He bought additional tracts in Section 7, adjoining the original tract and later, over a period of twenty years, made purchases in Section 20, Township 10 North Range 10 East. See: Maps in the Samuel Lloyd Chapter.

1830 Indiana Census of 1830 lists James Lloyd, son-in-law of James and Ann Hill as in Decatur County with his family. No elderly male or female, such as James or Ann Hill are listed with James Lloyd.

1832 On January 19, 1832, James Loyd (name spelled Lloyd, Loyd, Loyde in the various transcripts) sold the last of his land in Section 7, Township 10 North, Range 10 East, to his son Harden Loyd, and to James Hill, born 1810, who had lived with his family when they came to Decatur County

1832 On January 19, 1832, the same date as the above sale, James Loyd bought land three and eight tenths miles south east of Greensburg, on the Michigan Road. The land was described as W 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 20, in Township 10 North, Range 10 East. This land is immediately north of Knarr Corner.

1834 On February 5, 1834, Samuel Lloyd of Decatur County, Indiana, father of James Lloyd made application for pension for services rendered in the Revolutionary War. He stated that he had resided in Kentucky for forty years after the Revolution and that his home is now Decatur County, Indiana. He died before April 24, 1834.

1834 On July 7, 1834, John Williams, a soldier of the Kentucky frontier and a Revolutionary pensioner, requested the transfer of his pension payments from Shelby and Henry County, Kentucky, where he had lately been living, to Decatur County, Indiana. He was the father of John B. Williams who had made original land entries in Decatur County, same Congressional Township with "Hill" relatives and others of the Hill family who migrated from Kentucky.

1835 On October 14, 1835, John Bird Williams made his first land entry of forty acres, described as SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 26, Township 10, North, Range 10 East. This John Bird Williams land was located one mile east of Layton Mills, place later called Slabtown, which is six and three tenths miles south east of Greensburg, on the Michigan Road. This same year, John Bird Williams, married Sarah Ann Bird, daughter of Abraham and Mary Hill Bird, and grand daughter of James Hill and wife Ann Clark Hill.

1836 On June 6, 1836, William Henry Hill and James Thomas Hill, both and together entered land in Decatur County, adjoining that of John Bird Williams, described as the E 1/2, SW 1/4, Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 10 East. On August 11, 1853, James Thomas Hill, then in Montgomery County, Indiana, gave deed for this land. Quit claims to the same described lands were signed by Alexander Montgomery and wife, Abigail and David Seavers and wife, Mary Seavers, and Martha J. Weathers, Montgomery County, Indiana. Attested: James McLane. Book U Page 478, Decatur County.

1837 On September 21, 1837, James Hill and wife, Ann Hill, bought in Decatur County, land adjoining that land owned by his son-in-law, James Loyd. This "Hill" purchase is described as part of NW 1/2, Section 20 of

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Township 10 North, Range 10 East, "beginning where the Lawrenceburg Road crosses the north line of said quarter thence east 48 perches to a stake, thence south 18 perches and 23 links to a stake on the north side of said state road thence back to the place of beginning." The land was a small triangle lying with its base on Michigan Road. The 1840, Decatur County, Indiana Census enumerates James and Ann Hill living alone in their home.

1843 On September 18, 1843, James Hill gave deed for this same described land to his grandson Harden Loyd " for love and affection that the said James Hill bears the said Harden Loyd and for better maintenance and support of the said James Hill and wife."

1845 On July 25, 1845, a litigation pursuant to the above James Hill deed (not at the time as yet recorded) was brought to court, between the grandson Harden Loyd and the grand-son-in-law John Bird Williams.

1847 James Hill wrote from Decatur County Indiana, to his brother-in-law, John B. Clark of Mills Point, Fulton County, Kentucky. He said "I am afflicted with palsy and weakness but have strength of mind... experienced some unkind favors..... " Signed James Hill and Ann Hill.

1848 James Hill wrote from Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana, on May 16, 1848 to his brother-in-law, John B. Clark of Fulton County, Kentucky, - " we are pretty near deaf and blind .. are still remaining as members of society at Sandcreek Church, Indiana ... Evaline Withers and Patsy McGee, (two daughters of James Loyd) have joined society which is a comfort under all our trials ... I am now living at James Loyd's on account of- property ... false swearing ... a death among your connections one that was W ... Potter who died December 9, 1847 ... I am moderator when there is preacher absent ... " Signed James Hill and Ann Hill.

1849 James Hill wrote from Greensburg, Indiana on January 3, 1849, to John B. Clark in Fulton County, Kentucky .." we are now living with our .. son-in-law, James Loyd we are feeble ... palsy affected .Polly Bird's companion is dead and one of her daughters ... lately Harden Loyd lost one of his also ... Signed James Hill and Ann Hill.

1849 James Loyd then lived on his land in Section 20, Township 10, North, Range 10 East, which section is cut through by Michigan Road, about 3.8 miles south east of Greensburg.

1849 On October 11, 1849, Ann Clark Hill, wife of James Hill, died in the home of James Loyd and his wife Sarah. Verified by the Census Schedule Mortalities. She was buried in Egleston Cemetery, Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 10 East, about 3.4 miles south east of Greensburg and about 200 yards south of Michigan road. The Cemetery was named for one, Eliphalet Egleston who made the original land entries in Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 10 East and was the neighbor of James Loyd and James Hill.

1850 James Hill (widower) went from the home of James Loyd and wife, Sarah, to live with his daughter, Mary Bird (widow in 1843 of Abraham Bird who lived in Saltcreek Township the S.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, Section 26 of Township 10 North, Range 10 East. At this place Mary Bird's last unmarried son, William Franklin Bird operated her farm. It is located one mile east of Layton Mills on the road to New Pennington in Decatur County, Indiana.

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1850 The 1850 census enumerates James Hill as living with his daughter, Mary Bird, in Saltcreek Township, Decatur County, Indiana. On this date he was a basketmaker.

1850 On November 11, 1850, Sarah Hill Loyd, wife of James Loyd, and daughter of James Hill, died at her home on Michigan road where the year before James Hill had made his home. Sarah Hill Loyd was buried, Egleston Cemetery near her mother's grave. The inscription reads " Sarah, consort of James Loyd, died November 11, 1850 age 61 yrs., 8 mo., 14 days."

1852 On January 27, 1852, James Loyd married Mary (Hill) Bird, widow of Abraham Bird, and sister of Sarah Hill Loyd, first wife of James Loyd. James Loyd and Mary then continued to make their home on her farm in Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 10 East. They cared for her aged father, James Hill, who continued to live with them. By 1852 James Loyd had sold all of his land in Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 10 East.

1853 By 1853, John Bird Williams and wife, who was Sarah (the daughter of Mary Hill Bird and Abraham Bird,) sold his original land entries in Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 10 East, adjoining the land of his mother-in-law, Mary Hill Bird (now married to James Loyd); and removed with his family to Boone County, Indiana. Others of Mary Bird Loyd's married daughters had migrated to Boone County and were settled there.

1854 In Boone County, Indiana, " James Loyd, consort of Mary Loyd, died on March 30, 1854 age 76 yrs., 9 mo., 29 days." He was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, in the city of Lebanon. His tombstone with the above inscription is immediately beside the monument which inscription reads - " Revolutionary Soldier - James Hill - 1776. Erected by Boone County."

James Loyd died in the home of John Bird Williams who lived east of Lebanon. This is by the statement of the Reverend William H. Williams, - son of John Bird Williams and wife Sarah Bird, and grandson of Mary Bird Loyd.

1854 James Loyd estate was administered in Decatur County, Indiana on May 18, 1854. Order Book L. page 217.

1854 Mary Hill (Bird) Loyd, age 56, was the second time a widow, and still with the responsibility of her father, James Hill, aged and feeble. It is to be supposed that she remained with her daughter, Mrs. John Bird Williams, whose son, the Reverend William H. Williams, born March 1, 1841 seems to have been the informant to the Lebanon newspapers, in 1912 about the life of his great-grandfather James Hill - the Revolutionary soldier.

The Rev. William H. Williams stated by letter that James Loyd, his step-grand father and James Hill his great-grandfather, both died in the home of his parents John Bird Williams and wife, Sarah.

1858 James Hill, born December 3, 1767, died August 18, 1858, according to the entry in the James Hill Bible. The same is given in the Mary and Abraham Bird Bible, daughter and son-in-law of James Hill. Entries were made by Mary Bird, herself. She gave the "Hill" Bible to her son, William Franklin Bird who took it to Moundvalley, Kansas where he died. The Bible was returned to Indiana to his grand-son, Charles Franklin Marlin of Greensburg. The "Mary and Abraham Bird Bible" was given Mary Bird's daughter, Rebecca McClane of Oswego, Kansas.

1860 Mary Bird Loyd was living with her son William Franklin Bird and

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wife, Dorcas and family, in Decatur County, Indiana.

1864 Mary Hill (Bird) Loyd, sold her land in Decatur County, Indiana.

1866 John Bird Williams died on June 24, 1866, and by the statement of his son, the Rev. William H. Williams in 1929, " he was buried in the old Cemetery in Lebanon." A short time later no more burials were made in this Cemetery and the tombstone already placed prematurely for the Rev William H. Williams, himself, could not be used in that location. This stone has been erected immediately beside the stone and monument of James Loyd and James Hill, and the inscription was as follows, " Rev. W. H. W., March 2, 1841 (incompleted)."

Sarah Ann (Bird) Williams, widow of John Bird Williams of Boone County Indiana, was married, second to Isaac Doles of Decatur County, and she returned to Decatur County, Indiana, to live on his farm. She died there March 29, 1907 and was taken to Boone County for burial, in the Cemetery on the Noblesville Road. This was by the statement of William H. Williams.

1867 Mary Hill (Bird) Loyd, died in Decatur County, May 3, 1867, aged 69 years, 2 mo., 13 days. Ref: Newspaper report and Bible Record.

1912 Newspaper reports of the Lebanon Pioneer, of date Thursday, on October 3, 1912 - " Unveiling of Monument to James Hill, Revolutionary Soldier."

1924 Lebanon Daily Reporter of date November 21, 1924, carried an article - " Long Search for Hill Descendant Rewarded Here." Aged man, the Reverend William H. Williams, is a great-grand-son of the Famous Soldier, James Hill."

1954 Comments: There is no James Hill listed in the 1840 Census for Indiana, in the special column provided for listing Revolutionary soldier

The General Reference Section, National Archives, Washington, D.C. --- " Careful search of the Revolutionary War and War of 1812 pensions and of the bounty land records in the National Archives relating to claims made to the Federal Government because of Military or Naval services rendered in those wars FAIL to REVEAL FILES for JAMES HILL."

No man named James Hill, received a pension in the state of Indiana, for Revolutionary or 1812 service. Quote: " Pension Department."

James Hill's name does not appear in the Plat Book of Clark's grant -- (photostat) nor on the lists of grants to Clark's men in Brumbaugh's Virginia Revolutionary War Records. He is not included on the photostat copies of Clark's payrolls in the Indiana Historical Collection.

Is it possible that a man who served both in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, according to the Reverend William H. Williams, and lived to the age of 109 (Williams) and got no bounty land, - would fail to make application for pension for at least part of his service. ?

Consult the following bibliography, also the chapters in this book on Samuel Lloyd, Abraham Bird, and John Williams. They were relatives and their movements were closely allied with those of James Hill.

1954 Cedar Hill Cemetery, in Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana was made into a Park in 1954 and renamed the James Hill Park.

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Bibliography

"The Lebanon Pioneer" of Thursday, October 3, 1912, carried the following - "James Hill 1745 - 1854, Buried at Cedar Hill."

"Monument to be unveiled in his honor November 2nd."

"James Hill, a Revolutionary soldier, was born December 3, 1745, near Danville, Virginia, and died April 9th, 1854, at the home of the Reverend William H. Williams, three and one half miles east of Lebanon at the age of 109 years.

This patriotic soldier was so well known in this community at the time that he was tendered a military funeral, and the city band, and soldiers of the War of 1812 and of Mexico participated. The pallbearers were General William C. Kise, Riley Colgrave, James Silvers, Levi Lane, George Gullion. The County Commissioners at their April 1912 session made some appropriation and let the contract to John Henderson to erect a suitable monument and marker at the grave of Mr. Hill. Many of the relatives are still living here, including the Rev. William H. Williams, James Williams Willett Williams, and a number of nieces. Invitations have been sent and quite a number of relatives in Virginia, Kentucky, and Kansas will return to attend the dedication of the monument, which is to take place, Sunday November 2nd at 2 P.M. The unveiling of the monument will be in charge of Rich Mountain Post # 42 G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps. Company L. of the National Guards will participate."

The Lebanon Daily Reporter of November 21, 1924, carried the following

"Long Search for Hill Descendant Rewarded Here.

Aged Man is Great-Grandson of Famous Soldier.

The quest for a descendant of the Revolutionary Soldier, James Hill, - for whom the local Chapter D.A.R. was named, was brought to a successful close when members of the D.A.R. 'discovered' the Rev. W. H. Williams, an elderly resident of this city, who is a great grandson of the 'honored soldier'. The Rev. Mr. Williams gave an interesting talk on his recollections of his great grandfather and gave a thrilling account of... life with the Indians, as a Revolutionary soldier and as a soldier of the War of 1812.

Mr. Williams in his address before the D.A.R., told of the.. affection his family held for James Hill who resided at the home of John B Williams near this city for the last few years of his life. He died at the age of 109 years and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, on North Park Street, .. where his grave is marked with a Government Marker indicating his service for his country.

When a small child, according to the Rev. W. H. Williams, James Hill was captured by the Indians and was held captive for thirteen years, ..in the territory now known as Kentucky. He suffered great privation and was forced to fight against his own people in the skirmishes with Indians. When a lad of twenty, having gained the favor of the chief of the tribe, he was sent to get rum for a feast and it was at this time, that he made his escape, fording a river on his pony. The Indians gave pursuit and he narrowly escaped death by arrows that flew about him."

Three Private Letters of James Hill
to his brother-in-law
John B. Clark, Fulton County, Kentucky

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Copy

To John B. Clark,
Fulton County, Kentucky.

August 18, 1847

From Decatur County, Indiana.

Dear Brother and Sister: we now send a few lines to you..information, I send these lines that you may know that I, - James Hill, is still alive As you mentioned not my name I supposed that you from some source, or another have heard that I was dead but by God's mercy I am one of the spar'd monuments of time. Hoping these lines may find you and your family enjoying the same blessing - Now let you know the situation of our bodies and minds - the present - my past. I am much afflicted with the palsy .. and weakness but enjoy the strength of mind. I received your letter the second day of August. Since that time I have enjoyed considerable satisfaction and wish to see you -- the letter that we received previous, . to this informed us that you intended to come to see us but through the turn of providence you have failed to come. I would like to come and see you but some unkind favors has rendered me unable - - I hardly ever expect to see you on earth again to speak face to face but hope that we may strike hands above the skies where we may sing praises to the majesty on high .. but I thank my maker that I have that blessing of long existence on earth although weak by bodily infirmities and of my bones and flesh. And now my best respects to you and family and all the connections both to tedious to mention all their names. As to the market and times, is tolerably good but produce is some lower than it has been - - - pork is from 6 to 8 dollars per hundred - hogs is three dollars on foot per hundred. Wheat is 75 cents per bushel at the river. Corn is 30 cents per bushel and other things in proportion. As for crops, wheat is light but corn is very promising at present for heavy crops. Your connections in this part of the country are well as far as I know - the neighborhood in which I live is tolerably healthy at present as far as I know with but few exceptions which are not dangerous. I now close my letter hoping when this falls into your hands to send me an answer. Nothing more at present but remain your affectionate Brother and Sister until separated by death.

James Hill and Ann Hill.

Copy

To John B. Clark,
Fulton County, Kentucky.

Greensburg, Indiana

May 16th 1848.

Dear Brother and Sister: In answer to your kind letter which we received some time about... last of February, I embrace an opportunity ..of returning another letter to inform you of our present weather and situation which is very uncomfortable, we are pretty near deaf and blind which makes us very infirm but still I have not forgotten one thing that we are still endeavoring to follow the pilgrims road - that if we still faithful we shall enter that reward which remains for the people, of God and it will not be long till we shall experience the happy change,....of those that love and fear God. We are still remaining as members- society at Sandcreek Church, Indiana, but still feel unhappy with regard ..to the envy and strife which reigns among the Brethern and I am made sorry that the members are sueing one another to the law and that before the unjust Judge. It is a sorrow to me to see iniquity abounding and the love .. of God waxing cold .. I now close this subject by letting you know the situation of all the connections that they are all well at present. Evaline Withers and Patsy McGee have joined society which gave us some comfort .. under all our trials. Produce bears a good price, wheat is one dollar per bushel at the market - flour \$ 2.25 - corn \$ 25. per barrell - corn meal 30 cents. I am now living at James Loyd's on account of personal

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property b-- taken from me by false swearing, I . ned but two acres and a half on which I could live comfortably this is the cause of my being unhappy .. your sister is still doing her cooking and washing but, .. she fails so fast in weakness and blindness that she will soon have to quit. No deaths among your connections but one that was W .. Potter,.. he died the 9th of last December .. the neighborhood in which we live is healthy place .. no sickness in the bounds of our acquaintance at present. Our best compliments to the relatives and all enquiring friends.. I still act in the Moderators place when no preacher is present..... when you receive this letter I want you to write me another the first opportunity.. though I hope it may be comprehensive no more interesting at present but remain your Brother and Sister until death and I close my letter by saying,..how do you do and farewell. Here we are but how long I cannot tell.

James Hill - Ann Hill.

Copy

To John B. Clark

Greensburg Indiana.

January 3rd, 1849.

..... providential God ..

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age we are living with our son-in-law, James Loyd.. we feel to sympathize with you in your losses in this world yet when we consider that ..friends die prepared for eternity our loss is their gain therefore let us reconcile ourselves to the will of God prepare ourselves to meet our friends that have gone and left us in this unfriendly world yes forget the things of time look ahead with hope of meeting on the fair banks of unfading glory where parting will be no more forever.

We are both getting very old and feeble, are not able to do any work of consequence and we feel that a few days at most will end our career in this world yet we feel a desire for a better world where sickness, . and sorrow is not known we feel to exhort you to prepare to meet us there if we meet no more in this world we feel resolved by the help of God to hold out faithful to the end to follow the example of Christ to devote .. the remainder of our days in laying up a treasure at the right hand of the majesty on high and this be our desire that we may live the ancient apostle choosing Christ as ... and at last meet where parting is no more is the prayer of yours

(on same sheet) James Hill and Ann Hill.

Dear Brother We are living in .. palsy .. affected .. the rest of our .. are in health .. Polly Bird's companion is dead and one of her daughters, lately Harden Loyd lost one of his also ... produce is plenty, in this country crops have been abundant and bears a fair price. Write us soon again give our best respects to all enquiring friends, .. we remain your affectionately until death ..

James
Ann Hill

We should be very glad if you would come and see us we are so old and are infirm that you must come and see us or we meet no more in this world.

(Parts of these letters were destroyed and indecipherable)

JAMES HILL

Copy of letter written by the Reverend William H. Williams when he was eighty seven years of age, and ill, to his relative Mary Marlin Starks.
 805 South Lebanon Street
 Lebanon, Indiana.

December 16, 1928.

Dear Cousin:

I will try to write .. I have been sick .. I am sorry I did not get to .. see you when you were here, I don't know where I was. I have some of the questions that you asked for and I will send you some that I have, my father is buried in the old Cemetery, mother in the Center Cemetery, on the Noblesville Road; has a nice little monument at her grave they would not let me .. burying in the old cemetery for years before she died ... the monument you saw 'cst' grandfathers grave is about fadehe was mi mothers ... father Hill, he died at our home, I loved to be at his knees when I was a boy .. to him talk.. he was kidnaped by the Indians in Kentucky when a boy and held thirteen years. Grandfather Loyd died at our house and grandmother Williams ... so I can remember Uncle Frank Bird so well when a boy and the last time he was out here. excuse bad writing for I cant hard ely write. C loved to see you so well Good bye for this time may the Blessed Lord bless you,

write soon W. H. Williams.

JAMES HILL Family Bible Records

James Hill was born	December 3, 1767.
Ann Clark was born	January 30, 1763.

(Record of James and Ann Hill's children.)

Sarah Hill	born	February 27, 1789.
Fauster Hill	born	June 23, 1791.
Tabitha Hill	born	October 1793.
Martha Hill	born	September 10, 1795.
Mary Hill	born	February 18, 1798.
Pleasant Hill	born	April 8, 1800.
Joshua Hill	born	February 2, 1807.

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William Franklin Bird	born	November 24, 1831.
Dorcas Knox (wife)	born	March 15, 1830.

Children

Sarah Josephine Bird	born	July 15, 1853.
Mary Elizabeth Bird	born	November 7, 1855.
William Woodsen Bird	born	January 20, 1858.
Laura Ann Bird	born	June 29, 1861.
James Logan Bird	born	June 21, 1864.

Deaths

Fauster Hill went away at the battle of River Raisen and has never since been heard of in the year 1812.
 Ann Clark died October 11, 1849 age 85 - 8 - 11.
 James Hill died August 18, 1858.

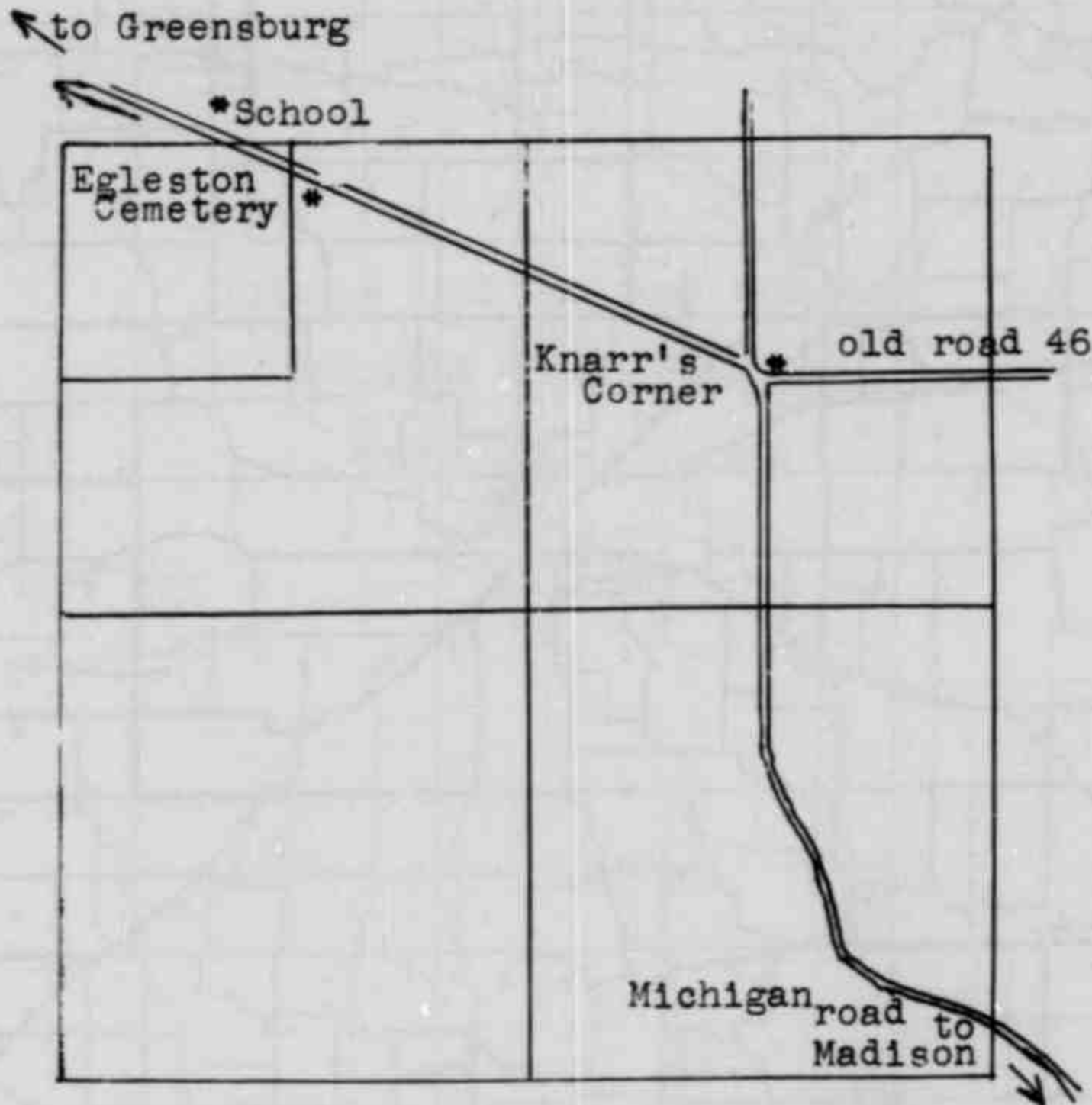
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JAMES HILL

MAP

Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 10 East
Second Principal Meridian

Decatur County, Indiana



September 21, 1837, James Hill bought of Abigail Hill, 2 & 3/4 acres, part of N W 1/4 of N W 1/4 of Sec. 20, Twp. 10 North, Range 10 East. Description: Beginning where the Lawrenceburg state road crosses the north line of said quarter -

thence: east 48 perches to a stake,

thence: south 18 perches & 23 links to a stake,
on north side of said state road

thence: with the said road to place of beginning.

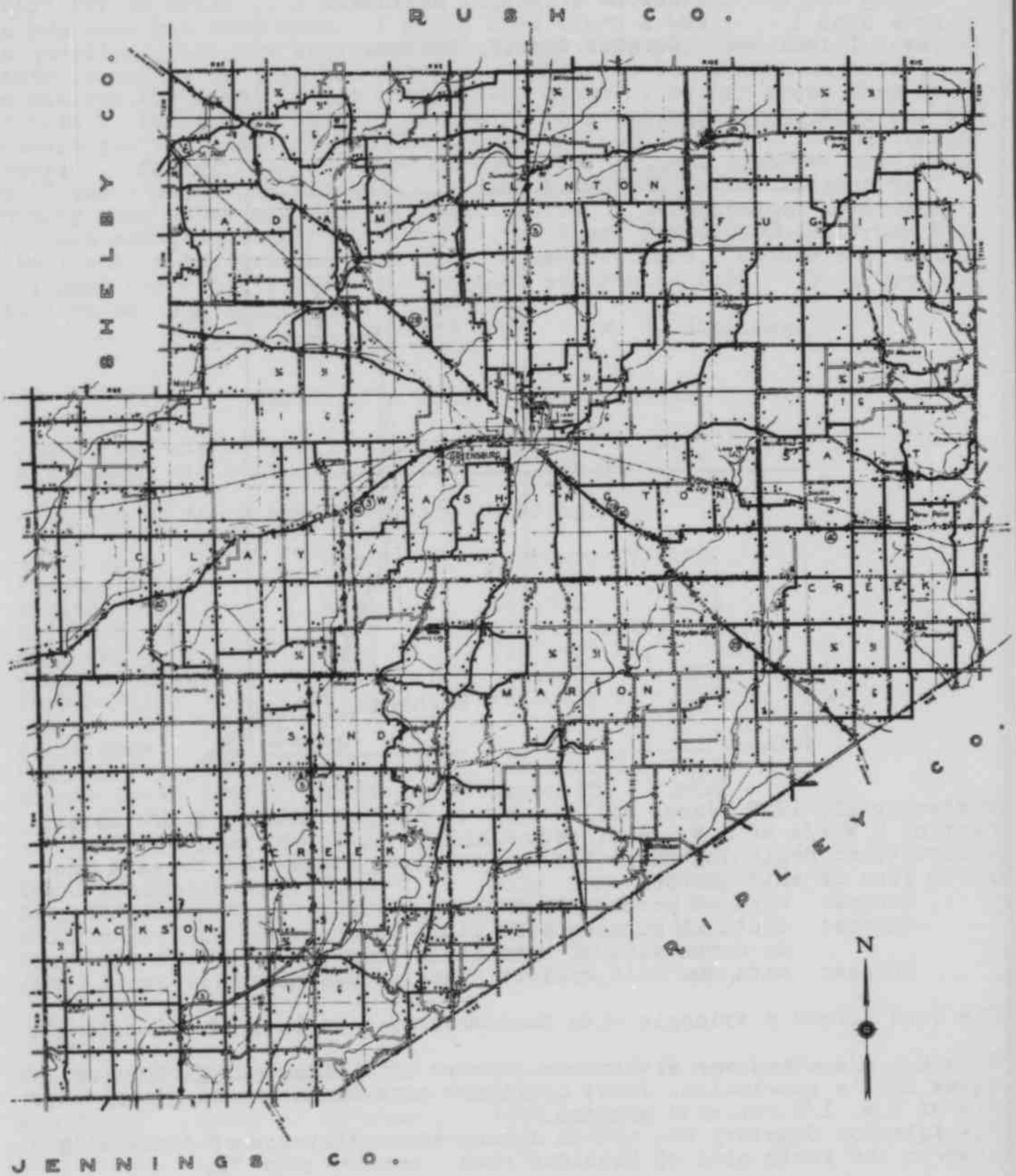
The land formed a triangle with the state road as base of the triangle

This 2 & 3/4 acres was within one quarter of a mile, of the home of James Hill's son-in-law, James Lloyd and wife Sarah who owned the west 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 of said section.

The Egleston Cemetery was within a very short distance of James Hill's home, on the south side of Michigan road. See map page 75.

DECATUR COUNTY

INDIANA



ABRAHAM BIRD and JOHN WILLIAMS

SOLDIERS of the FRONTIER

KENTUCKY RIFLEMEN



Mary Hill Bird Lloyd

1798 - 1867

Pioneer mother and early settler

Chapter X

ABRAHAM BIRD and JOHN WILLIAMS

Soldiers of the Frontier

ABRAHAM BIRD, was born after 1790, in Virginia, of German lineage. He died November 26, 1843, at Smyrna, Decatur County, Indiana; was married January 16, 1816, at Bethlehem in Clark County, Indiana, to Mary Hill who was born February 18, 1798 in Virginia, the daughter of James Hill and wife, Ann Clark. Mary Hill Bird died May 3, 1867, Decatur County Indiana

Abraham Bird lived part of his early life in Shelby and Henry Counties Kentucky. He was bound out, when seven years of age to learn the tanners trade, and 'drifted up into Indiana.' In December 1814 he volunteered at Shelbyville Kentucky, in the 13th Regiment Kentucky Detached Militia, it was commanded by James Ford. He served six months and was discharged at Shelbyville Kentucky, June 19, 1815. On January 16, 1816, he was married by one, ? Jacobs, a Justice of the Peace, at Bethlehem, in Clark County, Indiana.

About 1827, Abraham Bird and family came to Decatur County, Indiana and lived near Smyrna in the southern part of the County until his death 1843 He and his wife were connected with the Pleasant View United Brethern Church, located on the south side of Michigan Road, in Ripley County near where this road intersects the Decatur and Ripley County line. After this church burned, the cemetery that had grown up around it was abandoned and the graves were neglected. Abraham Bird was buried in this cemetery and has a government marker recognizing his service in the war of 1812. In the later part of the 19th century, this cemetery was known as the Glass Cemetery, because of its location across the road from the John Glass farm and homestead and because many of the last burials were members of the Glass family.

Some traditions are related by the third generation descendants of the man, Abraham Bird. 1 Abraham Bird's father was the only one of the family who came over from Germany. 2 When Abraham visited his father back in Kentucky in later years, he was unable to understand him, " as the father spoke so brokenly." 3 One descendant said that the first 'Bird' who came over was with the British army against the Americans, but he deserted the British, fell in love with an American girl and joined the Americans. 4 The death certificates of many of the children of Abraham Bird state that Kentucky was the birth place of both their father and mother. 5 One named Eminence Kentucky as the birthplace of Abraham. 6 His eldest child, Sarah was born in Shelby County, Kentucky. 7 The 1830 census places him Decatur County, Indiana with his family. 8 The family of Abraham Bird lost some land titles in Kentucky. 9 A brother of Abraham Bird is believed to have been Henry Bird who married Rebecca Pollard in Shelby County, Kentucky, on May 15, 1812. Their first three children are given in the Abraham Bird family records as : - William Bird, born July 6, 1814; Betzyan Bird, born April 23, 1815; and Abraham Bird born November 9, 1817.

At the 1844 February term of court of Decatur County, Indiana, - Polly Bird, widow of Abraham Bird made application for letters, of administration of estate of Abraham Bird. John B. Williams and Fielding Clark entered bond as her security July 24, 1847. John Bird Williams was her son-

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in-law, from whom she bought land July 24, 1847, described as in SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 10 East in Decatur County Indiana. Mary Hill Bird farmed this land with the aid of her sons.

On November 20, 1850, Mary Bird, age fifty one years, widow of Abraham Bird resident of Decatur County, Indiana, made application for land bounty for the services of her husband in the War of 1812.

Military bounty land warrant 12076 for 80 acres, was issued to - Mary Bird on July 1, 1852. Description of land -- N. 1/2 NE. 1/4 of Section 15, Township 33 North, Range 9 West, district of lands subject to sale at Winnamac, Indiana. This land is in Lake County, Indiana. Mary Bird (Loyd) sold this land to James Hill, on March 30, 1855. Recorded March 8, 1856, book L. 227. Lake County histories tell of a James Hill who married one, Mary Skinner and removed from Decatur County, where he had lived, with James Loyd. This may be the James Hill who bought the bounty land issued to Mary Bird.

On January 27, 1852, Mary Bird, widow, married James Loyd, widower. The marriage was performed by Henry McKee, Minister of the Christian Ch., Greensburg, Indiana. On March 30, 1854, James Loyd died in Boone County, Indiana, in the home of Mrs. John Bird Williams, daughter of Mary. He was buried in the old Cemetery of Cedar Hill, in Lebanon.

On April 25, 1855, Mary Loyd in Boone County, Indiana, aged fifty-six, stated before a Justice of Peace in Center Township, that she was a widow of Abraham Bird. She asked additional bounty land under the act of March 3, 1855. Amos Skinner and Mary Skinner witnessed the affidavit. Greenbury H. Williams and Joseph Reed made statements on acquaintance, of Mary Loyd and James Loyd.

On April 10, 1856, - 3rd Auditor of the Treasury Department advised - the Commissioners of Pensions that Abraham Bird served in Captain Ford's (Colonel Williams Regt.) Company Kentucky Militia, from November 10, 1814 to May 1815.

Mary Bird, widow, was the only support for her family for a number of years after Abraham Bird died in 1843. She was a tailor of men's clothes made of 'fulled cloth', a hand woven wool fabric which was put through a shrinking process making it a compact material very much like the modern broadcloth. She visited her relatives in Kentucky on rare occasions and when she did so, rode horseback carrying her baby on the saddle back of her. The route at that time was a marked trail - and later became the Lawrenceburg road. A picture of this pioneer woman shows her to be somewhat sturdy, and of character such as one would expect as a product from hardy times and as a grand daughter of John Clark, who went to Kentucky, with Harrods 31 Men in 1774. Her father, too, was a hardy pioneer, and a woodsman and a soldier of the Revolution.

Mary Bird Loyd requested before her death at 69, to be buried - in the Egleston Cemetery, 'by her sister Sarah Hill Loyd and by her mother Ann Clark Hill. However, some believe she was buried in Sandcreek Cemetery, near Greensburg. She was a Methodist at the time of her death.

The Abraham Bird Bible records were inherited by his daughter, Rebecca McLane, and were taken to Kansas, where a number of this family migrated. The "James Hill Bible" and records were inherited by their son, William Franklin Bird and were taken to Moundvalley Kansas. Later they were sent to Charles Franklin Marlin a grandson of William Franklin Bird. He was a resident of Greensburg, Indiana in 1953.

Note: The movements of this family fairly well parallel those of the families of James Lloyd, John Bird Williams, and James Hill. See Index.

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Abraham Bird, born 1791 ? and wife Mary Hill Bird, born 1798, had the following children:

1. Sarah Ann Bird, born November 27, 1818 in Shelby County, Kentucky, came with her parents to Decatur County, Indiana, prior to 1830. She was married August 24, 1835, in Decatur County, to John Bird Williams, born August 12, 1814, the son of John and Polly Williams. John Bird Williams died June 24, 1866 in Boone County, Indiana, and was buried in Lebanon Cedar Hill Cemetery. His widow married second Isaac Doles of Decatur County; she died March 27, 1907, in Decatur County, but was buried in Boone County.
 1. James A. Williams, born September 14, 1837. A Union soldier in the Civil War, he married March 20, 1866 Mary M. Martin.
 2. William H. Williams, born March 2, 1841, died in Lebanon Indiana Married October 5, 1861 to Jane Godby. He is the Rev. William H. Williams who furnished the first known information on James Hill Revolutionary soldier buried in Lebanon and for whom the Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution in Lebanon is named.
 3. Mary Ann Williams, born July 11, 1843, died in Boone County, Ind. She was married August 20, 1862 to John George Dicket, born July 4, 1834.
 4. Elizabeth C. Williams, born February 17, 1846.
 5. Greenbury A. Williams, born August 15, 1850.
2. James F. Bird, born November 18, 1820 in Kentucky; married February 26, 1842 in Decatur County, Indiana, to Evaline Clark, born 1822 in Indiana.
 1. Lucinda Bird born 1843.
 2. George W. Bird born 1846.
 3. William H. Bird born 1847.
 4. Sarah F. Bird born 1849.
 5. Dalles Bird.
 6. Mildred Bird.
 7. Alice Bird.
 8. Harve Bird.
 9. Loraine Bird.
 10. Martha Bird.
3. John C. Bird, born October 15, 1822, died at the age of fifty seven Married in Shelby or Oldham County, Kentucky, to Sally C. Pollard.
 1. William Henry Bird, married Mary Duncan. Died at Frankfort Ind.
 2. Mary A. Bird, married Smith B. Hobbs.
 3. James Bird, born October 12, 1845; married Melissa Hollingsworth Went to Bourbon Kansas in 1868, lived there 33 years, came back to Indianapolis, Indiana.
 4. Louisa Bird, married Jerry Howard. Lived in Indianapolis.
 5. David Bird, married Laura Durson. Lived in Kansas.
 6. Emma Bird, married John Coffman. Lived in Indianapolis, Indiana.
 7. Asa Bird, married Rosa McCasalian. Indianapolis residents.
4. Henry P. Bird, born April 17, 1824, died 1824.
5. Preston Bird, born May 17, 1826, died 1829.

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6. Martha E. Bird, born November 7, 1827, lived in Boone County after her marriage December 4, 1844 in Decatur County, Indiana, to James Martin. She died October 23, 1880.
 1. Marion Martin.
 2. Louisa Martin.
 3. Henry Martin.
 4. William Martin.
 5. Lonnie Martin.
 6. Mary Martin.

7. Mary E. Bird, born October 30, 1829, died February 3, 1911, Oswego, Kansas. Married April 9, 1845 in Decatur County, Indiana, to Amos Skinner, who was born in 1825 and died about 1902.
 1. Henry R. Skinner, born 1848. Lived in Loveland, California.
 2. Sophiana Skinner, born 1849, married John Egleston, and lived in Columbus, Kansas.
 3. Frank Skinner, lived in Topeka, Kansas.
 4. Charles Skinner, lived in Oswego, Kansas.
 5. William Skinner, married Margaret ? and lived in Oswego, Kans.
 6. Florence Skinner, of Columbus, Kansas, married E.B.Morgan, lived at Baxter Springs.
 7. Alice Skinner, of Olney, Illinois and Fairfield, married ? Prichard.
 8. Mary Skinner, of Oregon, Wisconsin, married ? Webster.

8. William Franklin Bird, born November 24, 1831, south east of McCoy Station, Decatur County, Indiana, died July 19, 1922, Moundvalley, Kansas. Married October 7, 1852 in Decatur County, Indiana, to Dorcas Knox, born March 15, 1833, the daughter of William and Sarah Elizabeth (Thompson) Knox. Dorcas Knox Bird died March 18, 1908, in Moundvalley Kansas. (See Know Index.) William Franklin Bird, served the Union in the Civil War, in Company A, 68th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers under Captain Giles White. He was taken prisoner at Murfessborough and exchanged, Tennessee. The children of W. F. Bird and wife Dorcas were all born in Indiana.
 1. Sarah Josephine Bird, born July 15, 1853, died December 3, 1933, in Indianapolis, Indiana, in the home of her daughter Mrs. John C. Barbe, and was buried at Rossburg, in Decatur County, Indiana. Married December 13, 1871 in Decatur County, Indiana, to Charles Marlin, born August 8, 1845, in Franklin County, Indiana; he died April 3, 1898 at New Point, Decatur County, Indiana, and he was buried at Rossburg, one mile north of New Point. (See: Marlin.)
 2. Mary Elizabeth Bird, born November 7, 1855; married first to Ed Million; married second to Abe C. Loper. Buried at Oswego Kansas. Left no children.
 3. William Woodson Bird, born January 20, 1858, died April 11, 1924. Married Elizabeth ? Buried probably at Moundvalley, Kansas.
 4. Laura Ann Bird, born June 29, 1861; married William P. Collins. They lived at Moundvalley, Kansas. Had a number of children who lived in far western states.
 5. James Logan Bird, born June 21, 1864; married Anna Prescott, and lived in Kansas. Buried near Moundvalley, Kansas.

9. Amanda E. Bird, born March 24, 1835. Died at an early age.

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10. Rebecca Jane Bird, born May 30, 1837 in Indiana, died October 1st, 1902, Oswego, Kansas. Married December 22, 1853 in Decatur County, Indiana, to James McLane, born November 4, 1831, in Decatur County, Indiana, and died October 6, 1897, in Oswego, Kansas.
1. Lodemia A. McLane, born February 6, 1855, married first on April 17, 1878 to Eugene Garlicks; married second on November 14, 1886 to Byron S. White. Ref: Abraham and Mary Bird Bible.
 1. Birdie Garlicks, born July 24, 1882; married July 20, 1904 to Harry W. Boone.
 1. Martha Alice Boone, born May 4, 1906.
 2. Nadyne Elizabeth Boone, born February 14, 1908.
 3. George Byron Boone, born November 22, 1910.
 2. Guy S. White, born in 1887. There may have been others, but
 3. Ref: Other children may not have been recorded in the Abraham and Mary Bird Bible
 2. Harvey J. McLane, born October 21, 1856, died in 1871.
 3. John J. McLane, born February 6, 1859; married November 9, 1886, to Georgia Pittman. Lived at Oswego, Kansas.
 4. Rowena McLane, born February 27, 1862, died December 16, 1885; married April 27, 1881 to McKinley Ward. Ref: Bird Bible.
 1. Leo McKinley Ward, born February 14, 1882.
 5. Eloa Belle McLane, born May 9, 1866, married May 20, 1893, to - John L. De Mar. Lived in Philadelphia.
 6. William A. McLane, born June 13, 1868; married in March 1890 to Frances Jones. Oswego, Kansas.
 7. Elmer McLane, born (twin) October 13, 1873, married September 29 1895, to Lola Padgett
 8. Ellis McLane, born (twin) October 13, 1873, died November 29, yr. 1873. Ref: Abraham and Mary Bird Bible records.
11. Nancy A. Bird, born December 26, 1841; married first, Jehial Ward; married second, in Decatur County, Indiana, on August 13, 1863, to Providence Harding; married third, to John McCall.
1. Edgar Harding, married and left descendants.
 2. Jesse McCall, born of Nancy A. Bird and her third husband.
 3. Ellic McCall.

Note: The Abraham and Mary Bird Bible contains the following additional records.

BIRTHS

James Hill	was born December 3, 1767.
Anna Hill	was born January 31st, 1763.
Mary Hill	was born February 18, 1798.

DEATHS

Anna Hill	died October 11, 1849.
James Hill	died August 19, 1858.

Note: Records preserved by the Reverend William H. Williams of Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana, a grandson of Abraham Bird and Mary, his wife.

" Henry Bird was married to Rebecca Bird, his wife, May 15, 1812.
 William Bird was born July 6th, 1814.
 Betzyan Bird was born April 23, 1815.
 Abraham Bird was born November 9, 1817.
 It is getting dim Signed, William Williams."

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JOHN and MARY WILLIAMS migrated to Decatur County, Indiana, in early days, probably around 1834. They came from Kentucky, their earlier home. While living in Henry and Shelby County, Kentucky in 1822, they had seven children, the youngest of whom was born about 1819. It is believed that John Williams may have died in Decatur County, Indiana. His wife, Mary (Polly) died in Boone County, Indiana, in the home of her son, John Bird Williams, who had migrated from Decatur County. There is record of their son, John Bird Williams, other children unknown.

JOHN BIRD WILLIAMS, born August 12, 1814, in Shelby County, Kentucky, the son of John and Mary (Polly) Williams. He was married August 26, 1835 in Decatur County, Indiana, to Sarah Ann Bird, born November 27, 1818, the daughter of Abraham Bird and his wife Mary Hill. John Bird Williams, made original land entries in Decatur County, the first one dated October 14, 1835 and described as SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 26 Township 10 North, and Range 10 East. After 1850, he took his family to Boone County, Indiana, to live and died there on June 24, 1866. He was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Lebanon. His widow, Sarah Ann (Bird) Williams married second Isaac Doles of Decatur County, Indiana, and went there to live. She died March 27, 1907 in Decatur County, and was buried at Lebanon, Indiana, in a Cemetery on the Noblesville Road. See: Hill - Clark - Bird MS.

1. James A. Williams, born September 14, 1837; married March 20, 1866, to Mary M. Martin.
2. William H. Williams, born March 2, 1841; married October 5, 1861, to Jane Godby.
3. Mary Ann Williams, born July 11, 1843; married August 20, 1862, to John George Dicket, born July 4, 1834.
4. Elizabeth C. Williams, born February 17, 1846, died December 1863.
5. Greenbury A. Williams, born August 15, 1850.

Bible Record

John B. Williams and Sarah Ann Bird

Note: (In addition to the above dates of John B. Williams family, there are:

John B. Williams, son of John and Polly Williams, was married to Sarah Ann Bird, daughter of Abram and Mary Bird, August 26, 1835.

John George Dicket born July 4, 1834.

DEATHS

Elizabeth C. Williams
John B. Williams
Julia Ann Dicket

died December 10, 1863.
died June 24, 1866.
died January 10, 1866.

Mary Loyd, wife of James Loyd and daughter of James Hill, departed this life on May 3, 1867.

Mary Dickett

died February 6, 1929.

Note: Monument inscriptions in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Indiana.
"James, consort of Mary Loyd died March 30, 1854 age 76 yrs 9 mo 29 ds
"Rev. W.H.W. March 2, 1841 (not completed)
"Revolutionary soldier - JAMES HILL - Erected by Boone County
1776

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MAP

Sections 27 - 26 - 34 - 35 - Township 10 North Range 10 East
Second Principal Meridian

Original Land Entries
Decatur County, Indiana

A section is one square mile and contains 640 acres.

David Smith Jr 120 acres Aug. 11, 1835		William Lawson 40 acres 1850	Robert Heath Jr. 80 acres 1838	Elijah A Williams 40 acres 1847	William Clemons 80 acres 1836	John Lawson 40 acres 1844	William Clemons 120 acres Sept. 9, 1837
Theodore Rork 80 acres 1834	John Morley 80 acres 1836	William B. Ewing, and Isaac Sorden 120 acres June 16, 1836		James McLane 40 acres 1836	William Henry Hill & James Thomas Hill 80 acres 1836	John Aaron Schmeller (swamp)	Gerhard Schmeller 40 acres 1841
Henry Magee 80 acres 1835	John Morley 80 acres 1836	Frances W, m Hale 40 acres 1836	W'm Clemons 40 acres 1836	Thomas Martin 80 acres 1826	William Fortune 80 acres 1829	Andrew Cordner 80 acres 1824	Samuel McCollum 80 acres 1836
John Morley 120 acres Oct. 14, 1836	Willard Cobb 40 acres 1834	Thomas Martin 80 acres 1827	James Martin 80 acres 1826	William Martin 80 acres 1830	Thomas H. Yeatman 200 acres 1836	Zachariah Hall 1835	

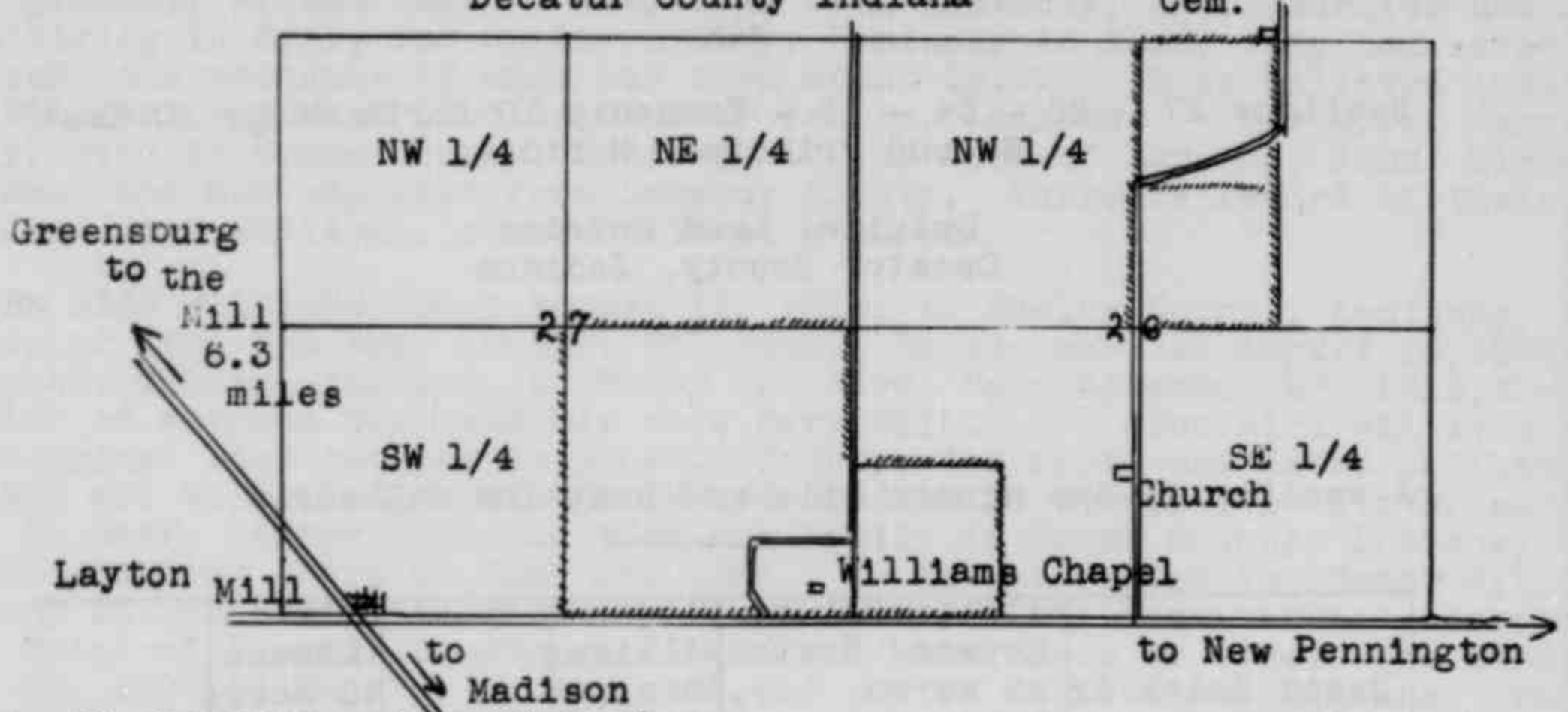
Michigan Road ← Layton Mills →

Smyrna → to Madison

See map page 75 and 106.

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Sections 27 - 26 - Township 10 North Range 10 East
Decatur County Indiana



John Bird Williams bought land ---
 1 /23/1841, 80 acres E 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 27 Twp. 10 N. Range 10 E.
 of Charles & Margaret VanCleve of Boone County, Indiana. I - 576.
 This land adjoined the original entry in Section 26. I - 576.
 3 /21,1845, 80 acres W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 27 Twp. 10 N. Range 10 E.
 of Charles VanCleve, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of C.S. & Christina VanCleve. M - 566.
 6 / 6,1845, 40 acres SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 26 Twp. 10 N. Range 10 E.
 of Asa Skinner. Attested by James Loyd & George W. Loyd. M - 537.
 John Bird Williams sold land -----
 6 /25/1845, 40 acres SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 26 Twp. 10 N. Range 10 E.
 to Isam King. N - 15.
 6 /25/1845, apt 40 ac NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 27 Twp. 10 N. Range 10 E.
 to James Martin. N - 164.
 7 /24/1847, 40 acres SE 1/4 Section 27 Twp. 10 N. Range 10 E.
 to Greenbury H. Williams. O - 160.
 7 /24/1847, 10 acres, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 26 Twp. 10 N. Range 10 E.
 to Mary Baird (Bird) O - 337.
 9 /27/1847, 40 acres NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 26 Twp. 10 N. Range 10 E.
 to Elijah A. Williams. O - 326.
 12 / 2/1848, less 30a. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 26 Twp. 10 N. Range 10 E.
 to William Fortune. P - 562.
 9 / 8/1849, portion SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 27 Twp. 10 N. Range 10 E.
 to Trustees M.E. Episcopal Church; Greenberry Williams, Daniel Ammerman,
 Joshua Ammerman, James Kendall & George Williams. This Church was called
 Williams Chapel, located in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 27 -- Q - 252.
 8 /11,1853, James T. Hill (living in Montgomery County, Indiana), gave a
 deed to William F. Bird & Dorcas, for land in Decatur County, Indiana, 80
 acres, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 26 Twp. 10 N. Range 10 East.
 Attested by James McLane (of Montgomery County, Indiana.) U - 478.
 8 /11/1853, Alexander Montgomery & wife Abigail, Daniel Seavers and Mary
 his wife and Martha J. Weathers (all of Montgomery County, Indiana, gave
 quit claim deed to William F. Bird and wife Dorcas - described as 80 ac.
 the East 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 26 Twp. 10 N. Range 10 East.
 Attested by James McLane U - 479.
 in Montgomery County, Indiana. U - 479.

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Abstract of the pension application of John Williams. National Archives.

Robert Trimble, Judge of the District Court of the United States, District of Kentucky, by authority of an Act dated 26 April 1812, an Act to revive and continue in force the act to provide for persons disabled, by wounds received in the Revolutionary War and for other purposes, authorized and commissioned John Tilford, Esq., of Fayette County, to take evidence pursuant to the rules and regulations to substantiate the claim of John Williams of Shelby County in said District, to be placed on the pensions list of the United States by reason of wounds received in said war or after (as described in the 4th Section of the act authorizing invalid pensions passed 25 April 1808), and when that shall have been completed to return the evidence, affidavits, certificates and proceedings, and thereupon together with this commission to the Secretary for the Department of War. Given under my hand and seal at my residence in Bourbon County, Ky. on 19 February 1822.

On 22 February 1822, James Trotter, Fayette County, Kentucky, late Colonel of Regiment of Kentucky Militia stated that John Williams, of Shelby Co. now applying for a pension from the United States was a private soldier, in Captain George Frazier's Company in said Regiment in Harmer's Campaign against the northwestern Indians in the year 1790, and while in the line of his duty in the battle fought with the said Indians in October - 1790, was shot through his left thigh.

R. Pindell and T.P. Satterwhite, Surgeons, on 27 February 1822, stated that John Williams late private in the Company of Captain George Frazier, in Col. James Trotter's Regiment of Kentucky Militia, is rendered unable to perform the duty of a soldier by reason of a wound received while he was actually in the service and in the line of duty. By said evidence and accurate examination it appears that in October 1790, John Williams being engaged in a battle with the Indians at or near "Maumetown" in the north western territory received a wound through his left thigh, which is said at the time to have produced a slight exfoliation from the thigh bone and caused considerable injury to the muscular motion of the parts, and he is thereby not only incapacitated for military duty in the opinion of undersigned is one half disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual - labor.

Mr. James Trotter of Fayette County, Kentucky, made an additional statement to the effect that he is now in the presence of John Williams, - who remained in the United States service after he was wounded, until he was regularly discharged at the end of the campaign at Fort Washington.

George Harlow stated that he was acquainted with John Williams, by trade, a rough carpenter, generally living in the counties of Henry and Shelby, that he has always been temperate in his habits, and that he - - - (John Williams) now lives in Henry County. (February 1822)

John Williams stated that he can now do very little for the support of his family of seven children, the youngest of which is three years of age (February 1822)

On 25 September 1821, James Trotter of Fayette County, Kentucky, late Col of a Regiment of Kentucky Militia stated that John Williams late a private soldier in Captain George Frazier's Company of the said Regiment, - - was

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wounded through the left thigh in October 1790 in General Harmer's Campaign against the Indians while in line of duty in battle.

John Williams of Decatur County, Indiana, on July 7, 1834, whose name was placed on the pension roll of Kentucky, from whence he has lately removed that, he now resides in the State of Indiana where he intends to remain, requested that his pension be transferred. His reason for removal from Kentucky to Indiana was that he expected to better his circumstances and his children's in a pecuniary point of view.

R - 1143 Kentucky Rolls at \$ 2.66 per month to commence 4 June 1825, and certificate issued 20 June 1825 and sent to John Tilford, Lexington, Ky. Act of 25 April 1808.

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JOHN ANSPACH - CONRAD BECK

Pennsylvania Germans

JONAS RUDY - HENRY McKEE

Scottish Irish

Adams Township Decatur County Indiana
Showing
FIRST LAND PATENTS

SECTIONS 10 - 11 - 14 - 15 - 22 - 23
TWP. 11 N. Range 8 E.

St. Paul

SHELBY COUNTY

Col-ville Pierce 1825	Timothy Ridlen 1826	Jona- than Gilman 1829	John Warren Sr. 1831	James Townsend 1830	John Warren Jr. 1831
Samuel Leffler 1832	10 John Warren Sr. 1829 1832	Leonard Leffler 1830	John Warren Sr. 1831		
Jacob Anspach 1828	Peter Tietsort 1829	Zachriah Townsend 1831	Caleb Stark 1835	Peter Tietsort 1834	Cornelius Dyne 1834 Elijah Devore 1834
1832	15 Solomon Leffler & others 1828	Jacob Thomas 1832	Ezekiel Vincent 1834	14 Pleasant Whitton 1834 Thomas Deem 1834 William Guthrie 1834	Henry Kerns 1834
John Kanous 1832	Henry Kerns 1834	J. Mc Crawford 1833 Aaron Johnson 1832	Kinney 1833	Martin Davison Long 1834 William Guthrie 1834	1833
Jacob Anspach 1834	22 Henry Martin 1834 Brinson & Price 1834	22 John Warren Davis 1834 Joseph Rouze 1831	Narvis B.S.I. H.F.L. Cleaken- stater 1826	23 Isaac Canarroe 1833	Alexander Shannon 1825

Adams Township

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CHAPTER XI

JOHN BALTZER ANSPACH and CONRAD BECK

Pennsylvania Germans

JOHN BALTZER ANSPACH came to New York with the Palatines in June 1710. By May of 1723 he had settled in the Tulpehocken Valley, Berks County, in Pennsylvania, having migrated through the Schoharie Valley of New York. John Baltzer Anspach was one of the German volunteers in the English expedition against the French in Queen Ann's War in 1711. "Baltzer" as he was commonly called was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church, located about one half mile west of Stouchsburg, Pennsylvania, and is buried in the old cemetery there. He owned land about one mile north west of town of Stouchsburg, and it is supposed that this farm was his home place. His wife's name was Anna Maria.... Record of two children born in Schoharie Valley are:

- 1 John Peter Anspach, born February 25, 1715, baptized by the Reverend Joshua Kocherthal, Lutheran pastor in the Schoharie Valley.
- 2 Maria Barbara Anspach, born January 28, 1719, baptized by the pastor of the Lutheran Church in the Schoharie Valley.

John Baltzer Anspach had other children, born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, among them were:

- 3 John Anspach, born about 1720, who married in 1744 one Ann Elizabeth Fisher, (sister of John Fisher 1721-1803.) John died in 1777. Records of Christ Lutheran Church, west of Stouchsburg, Pennsylvania show that John and Ann Elizabeth Anspach had seven children but that only four survived their father according to his will recorded in Reading, Pennsylvania. He names four children.

1. John Jacob Anspach, born March 25, 1745, among others had son John
2. John Adam Anspach, born August 21, 1754.
3. Eva Christina Anspach, born September 19, 1759.
4. John Anspach, Jr., born July 7, 1763.

All old records give the name as Anspach, spelled like the town in native Germany. Various branches of the family as late as the fourth generation in America spelled the name also as "Anspaugh."

Which John ?

John Anspach born about 1720 whose wife was Ann Elizabeth Fisher complicated the records when he named three of his sons John. The tax lists of Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, give by the year -

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- 1767 - Leonard, Jacob, Peter, John Anspach who married Elizabeth Fisher.
 1768 - " " " " (he died 1777.)
 1779 - John, (probably Captain John) Jacob, Sr., Jacob, Jr., John, (this John probably the son of Peter.)
 1780 - Jacob, farmer; Jacob, blacksmith; Adam; John, Sr.; John; Peter.
 1781 - Jacob, farmer; Jacob, smith; John, son of Leonard, so stated on the tax list; John, son of Peter, so stated on the list; Peter, Adam.
 1784 - Jacob, farmer; Jacob, smith; Adam; John, farmer; John, smith:
 1785 - Jacob; Jacob, Jr.; Adam; John; John; John. (three named John)
 United States Census of 1790 for Tulpehocken Township
 ADAM - father & mother, 4 sons under 16 and 4 daughters.
 JACOB - father & mother 1 son over 16, 3 under 16, 1 daughter.
 John JACOB - father & mother, 1 son over 16, 0 under 16, 0 daughters.
 JOHN - father & mother, 2 sons over 16, 0 under 16, 3 daughters.
 Widow ANSPACH - mother, 1 son over 16, 0 under 16, 2 daughters.
 Pennsylvania Archives - Tulpehocken Township - Berks County
 1779 - John Anspach owned 250 acres, 4 horses, 5 cattle.
 Jno " Sen'r, " 245 "
 John " Jr., " 342 "
 Bethel Township
 John Anspach owned 45 acres Tax \$ 7.10.
 Tulpehocken Township
 1781 John Anspach, of Leonard 300 acres
 John Anspach, of Peter 245 acres

In 1723, Leonard Anspach and George Anspach were among the Germans who had come into Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Numbers of the Anspach family of Tulpehocken Township and Womelsdorf, Berks County, Pennsylvania migrated westward. From among those who lived in and around Dayton Ohio, some came on into Decatur County, Indiana, and records show that a number of them were among the earliest settlers when the land patent offices were open. (See Land Patents, Adams Township, in Decatur County Indiana - MAP.)

Jacob Anspach and wife Ellen were among the number of settlers. Among their children were Christine who married William Reed and Eliza who on April 24, 1838 married Jacob Reed. At Chapel Cemetery east of St Paul Decatur County, Indiana there are many Anspach burials. The proximity of graves and the inscriptions are of genealogical interest.

"Michael Anspach died February 14, 1844 age 79 years, 3 months, 8 days.
 Margaret Anspach born August 26, 1767 died February 27, 1851."

John Anspach - Identified

John Anspach, born probably before 1776, lived in Womelsdorf Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was married December 9, 1798 to Catherine Kurr the daughter of Thomas Kurr and wife Elizabeth Kintzer or Kinser at Christ Lutheran Church near Stouchsburg. Thomas Kurr was a Revolutionary soldier and his father took the Oath of Allegiance. Nicholas Kintzer or Kinser, father of Elizabeth who married Thomas Kurr also took the Oath of Allegiance.

It is believed that John Anspach and his wife Catherine Kurr may have

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migrated into Montgomery County, Ohio, as a number of their children were married in that county, the latter migrating further west into Decatur Co Indiana where Jacob Anspach and wife Ellen (above) had come earlier and whom they called "old Uncle Jacob." The children of John Anspach and his wife Catherine Kurr were:

- 1 Elizabeth Anspach married December 12, 1831 in Montgomery County, Ohio Elias Reiger and had children:
 1. Rachael Reiger married ? Heinne.
 2. Mary Reiger married John Vance. Had a son Joseph.
 3. Melissa Reiger married Philip Snider.
 4. Henry Reiger.

- 2 Mary Madeline Anspach, born December 3, 1801, died August 1, 1864; was married in Berks County, Pennsylvania to Conrad Beck, born December 30 1797, died July 4, 1833. Both are buried on the Groby lot, in cemetery at Miamisburg, Ohio, Hill Grove. (A For issue, see Beck this manuscript

- 3 Catherine Anspach, born June 1, 1803, died September 21, 1895; married first September 25, 1825 in Montgomery County, Ohio, to John Wagner, born March 11. 1788, died June 26, 1858; married second September 27, 1860 in Decatur County, Indiana to Edward Kurr. Service performed by the Reverend Samuel McKee.

- 4 John Anspach (twin), born June 1, 1803, died February 8, 1872, married first probably in Ohio to Lydia Bailey, born October 2, 1803 and came to Decatur County, Indiana in 1838. Lydia died August 30, 1847 and is buried at Chapel, St. Paul, Decatur County, Indiana. John Anspach was married second in February 1852 to Sarah E. Waddell (Waddle), born on February 13, 1835, died January 20, 1858. Service performed by Samuel McKee, minister. Their children:
 1. John Anspach, married first to ? Parkinson, second to ? Longsdorf Went to Illinois.
 2. Thomas Anspach, born February 23, 1828 in Ohio, died August 7, 1904 Moved to Decatur County, Indiana about 1838; married September 20, 1847 to Elsie Ridlin, born March 14, 1826, died December 21, 1905. He served in the Mexican war and received government land, a grant five miles north west of Bussey, Marion County, Iowa, where he moved his family in 1849. He left each of his children 160 acres.
 1. Sarah Anspach married Columbus Chambers.
 2. Louise Van Benthuyzen, who lived at Bussey, Iowa, in 1940.
 3. Alice Crawford, who lived in Knoxville, Iowa, in 1940.
 4. Emma Anderson, who lived in Oklahoma.
 5. Ebenezer W. Anspach, horse buyer and shipper, Omaha, Nebraska.
 6. William E. Anspach, postmaster at Avaco, Iowa.
 7. Elizabeth A. Anspach.
 3. Michael Anspach, born April 7, 1836 at St. Paul, Indiana; went to Marion County, Iowa, and married November 19, 1858 Elizabeth Wise, born November 19, 1838. She had five children and died near Chapel at St. Paul, Indiana, on November 15, 1865.
 1. James H. Anspach
 2. Sarah N. Anspach
 3. John W. Anspach

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4. Mary E. Anspach.

Michael Anspach went a second time to Iowa and was married there May 18, 1867 to a second wife Rebecca E. McGrew, born November 2, 1841, died March 15, 1909. She had six children. Michael Anspach died April 29, 1917.

5. Charles F, Anspach, Knoxville Iowa. Sons, George and Loyd.

6. George B. Anspach, born April 2, 1872, died 1935.

7. Nella A. Anspach who married ? Masterson.

8. Herman E. Anspach, born September 6, 1881.

9. Della Anspach died at eleven months.

4. Peter Anspach, born possibly in Decatur County, Indiana, went to Macon County, Iowa and married Kate McClain. They had ten children Seven of them are:

1. Thomas Anspach

2. James Anspach

3. David Anspach

4. Susie Anspach

5. Nora Anspach

6. Elsie Anspach

7. A daughter

5. Catherine Ann Anspach (daughter of John Anspach born 1803) married April 12, 1865 Abraham T. Chrise.

6. Susan Anspach married ? Miller.

7. Sarah Anspach married David Brelsford.

1. Edward Brelsford, Middletown Ohio.

2. Frank Brelsford.

3. John Brelsford.

8. Barbara Ellen Anspach, (twin) married ? Miller, second Julius Hoke

9. Marion Beck Anspach, (twin) born August 9, 1844 in Decatur County Indiana, died February 6, 1918, buried six miles east of Dayton O. in Zion Cemetery. He was married March 10, 1866 to Amanda Shade, born January 6, 1850, died December 19, 1935.

10. Elizabeth Anspach, married Samuel Ridlin, a brother of Elsie who married Thomas Anspach, (2.).

11. Barbara Anspach, born of her father's second marriage.

12. George Anspach, died at 21.

NOTE: Of the above twelve children of John Anspach, the eldest and the youngest, George, are the only ones given in order of birth.

5. Rachael Anspach, (daughter of John Anspach born 1776), died an infant.

6. Isaac Anspach, born July 14, 1813, was lost down the river, on a trip to New Orleans.

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- A Jacob Anspach, born June 15, 1815, died July 28, 1860; he was married February 5, 1837 in Decatur County, Indiana to Salome Leffler, born on October 30, 1818, died June 15, 1901.
1. Joseph Anspach, born November 23, 1837, died May 28, 1868; married Jane Guess, born February 22, 1842, died April 7, 1929. They had:
 1. Francis Marion Anspach, born April 26, 1858, died August 1, 1933 married December 24, 1877 to Hannah Elizabeth Critzer, born on December 23, 1858, died January 3, 1929.
 2. Dora Anspach, born September 6, 1862, died October 19, 1943; married Alfred Mount, born June 5, 1852, died February 23, 1935
 3. George B. McClelland Anspach, born September 1864, d. September 6, 1900; married Laura C. Kitchner; married second Cora Weiland
 4. Lydia Anspach, born February 1, 1866, died February 3, 1936; married Theodore Brooks, born February 21, 1855, died October 28, 1923.
 5. Josie Anspach, born 1866, died January 28, 1892; married July 15, 1886 to Aaron M. Thompson.
 6. Sarah Anspach married Joseph Chandler.
 2. Elizabeth Anspach married Abraham Teitsort.
 3. Mary Catherine Anspach, born July 11, 1843, died March 14, 1864.

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Bibliography

Authority for John Anspach and Catherine Kurr descendants as given on pages 122 - 123 -124:

Mary Madeline Anspach (Beck) born December 3, 1801 and sister Catherine Anspach (Wagner) (Kurr) born June 1, 1803, the latter of whom lived with her niece Catherine Beck McKee in Decatur County, Indiana - transmitting family records.

Belle Ridlin Johannes - Contemporary.

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CONRAD BECK

The parents of Conrad Beck and his sister Catherine Beck who probably lived in Berks County, Pennsylvania are unknown other than that they were Germans.

1. Catherine Beck, born April 4, 1795, died December 23, 1875. She married Henry Groby, Sr., born March 6, 1785, died March 28, 1858. They were of Lutheran faith, both are buried in Hill Grove Cemetery at Miamisburg, Ohio. Their children were:
 1. Henry Groby Jr., born January 6, 1819, died April 19, 1891. He married, December 24, 1839, Elizabeth Beck, born July 16, 1820, died February 8, 1903. She was his first cousin. Children:
 1. William Groby, born July 28, 1841, died 1841.
 2. Mary Louise Groby, born January 2, 1844, died 1844.
 3. Melissa Groby, married Newton Catrow or Katrow.
 1. Herbert Katrow left issue.
 2. Henry Katrow died young in Utah. No issue.
2. Conrad Beck, born December 30, 1797, died July 4, 1833. He was married in Berks County, Pennsylvania to -
Mary Madeline Anspach, born December 3, 1801, died August 1, 1864. Both are buried on the Groby Lot in Hill Grove Cemetery, Miamisburg Ohio were they came from Pennsylvania about 1823. Children:
 1. Elizabeth Beck, born July 16, 1820, died February 8, 1903. She married on December 24, 1839 at Miamisburg, Ohio, her cousin - Henry Groby Jr., born January 6, 1819, died April 19, 1891. Had issue as given under Henry Groby Jr.
 2. Catherine Beck, born October 14, 1821, in Tulpehocken Township, Berks County Pennsylvania. Her baptismal record is in German and states that "Conrad Beck and his wife 'Maria', the daughter of Johannes Anspach and Catherine Anspach, have a daughter born October 14, 1821 who is to be named Catherine Beck. Catherine Anspach is Godmother." Catherine Beck, born October 14, 1821, married on February 12, 1839 Samuel McKee, born March 29, 1817. He was the business partner of Henry Groby at the time of their marriage. (See MCKEE for names of the children.)
 3. Lydia Ann Beck, born January 2, 1823 near Dayton, Ohio married John Young. Their children were:
 1. Mary Elizabeth Young, born September ? 1840. She married Charles Graham. Their children were:
 1. John Graham.
 2. Charles Graham.
 3. Jennie Graham who married Lewis Mullin Jr.
 2. Sarah Young, born January 16, 1842, married Jesse Plank.
 1. John Y. Plank.
 2. Charles Otto Plank.
 3. Effie Plank married ? Snobarger and lived Camden Indiana
 4. Mollie Plank married ? Leslie.
 5. Bessie Plank.

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3. Nancy Jane Young, born January 16, 1845, married - Lewis Mullin. They had ten children.
 1. Lydia Margaret Mullin, married U. S. Gardner.
 2. William Mullin.
 3. Sarah Elizabeth Ray.
 4. L. Vance Mullin.
 5. Elmer L. Mullin, M.D.
 6. Herbery Y. Mullin, M.D.
 7. Clifford R. Mullin.
 8. Herman C. Mullin.

4. Sarah Beck, born April 30, 1825 in Ohio, died February 17, 1897. She was the daughter of Conrad Beck and married July 23, 1840 - Emmanuel Shultz, born July 25, 1819, died November 6, 1912.
 1. Mary Elizabeth Shultz married first to William Eagle second to Doctor Manning, Miamisburg, Ohio.
 1. Guy Manning, a Captain in the Army.
 2. Dorothy Manning, married George E. Matthews, her children were Mary, Clifford, Dorothy and William.
 2. Amanda Shultz, born November 15, 1844, died November 4, 1902 Married ? Whittick and had a son Harley Whittick.
 3. Sarah Oletta Shultz, born March 19, 1853, lived Miamisburg, Ohio; married September 29, 1870 to - Henry Schuberth, born June 7, 1848, died February 26, 1923.
 1. Clifford Schuberth, married Laura Silberman. Issue, daughter Margaret Louise who lived at Springfield, Ohio.
 2. Mary A. Schuberth, married Charles Hall. Issue, son, Hwney Hall who married Elizabeth Knight.
 3. Harry C. Schuberth, born December 4, 1880, married on - December 29, 1899, Louise Kessel, born November 25, 1880. Issue, daughters, Mary Oletta and Virginia Kessel, of Saginaw, Michigan.

5. John Beck, born November 11, 1832 the youngest of the family. He married Elizabeth Hipple.

6. Maria Beck, died in infancy of typhus fever, about the year 1834

7. Rachael Beck, died about 1834 of typhus fever.

(The father Conrad Beck died in an epidemic of typhus fever.)

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Traditions given by John Beck McKee, born December 10, 1847.
Sarah Oletta Shultz (Schuberth), born March 19, 1853.

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Union Chapel Church

Union Chapel Church, Adams Township, Decatur County Indiana, was first organized in 1833 as the Anspach Class at the Anspach school house by the Rev. Aaron Farmer, presiding elder of the Indianapolis district. This school house stood on the location of the Russel Thornburg house, a few hundred rods west of the present Chapel Church (1940).

Charter members of the first Union Church were Jacob Anspach, Sr., and his wife Eleanor, Jacob Anspach Jr., and wife Salome (Leffler) Anspach, Sarah Leffler Gebhart, Samuel and Nancy Leffler, Samuel McKee and wife Catherine, George and Mary Reed, Edward and Eva Kerr, Richard Corwin and Catherine Corwin, Frederick and Elizabeth Sumpter Shuppert, John Kanouse and Christena Kanouse and Elizabeth Thornburg. The first Union Chapel church building was a frame meeting house erected in 1851 at the Union Cemetery near the center of section fifteen, Adams Township, Decatur Co., Indiana. This was under the pastorate of the Rev. W. S. Stewart, - with Jacob Anspach, Samuel McKee and George Reed as a board of trustees.

The second frame edifice was erected under the pastorate of Rev. Emmet P. Day in 1907, by Charles O. McKee, James Allen Leffler and George Favor board of trustees. The church was dedicated January 19, 1908, by the Rev. Henry H. Fout, D.D.

On August 17, 1924, Bishop H. H. Fout, D. D., dedicated a third church edifice composed of buff brick trimmed with stone. This beautiful Temple stands upon the same site as the two former frame churches. The church was erected under the pastorate of the Rev. Martin J. Webber, the pastor of St. Paul district, with Charles Thornburg, Charles Favors, and George Reed as board of trustees.

For many years the Pioneers from the surrounding settlements gathered, first at Anspach school, then at Union Chapel for worship. They came in their homespun clothing and coarse shoes. In the first well built church with two doors, a raised floor and a boxed in pulpit, the minister would announce the service to begin at candlelight. The minister was the only one who had a song book. He would line the songs. They were sung by long and short meter. A small board five feet long was nailed to end of the pew and another square board on top of that held the tallow candles. Later small coal oil lamps took the place of candles and then came chandeliers; they were kerosene.

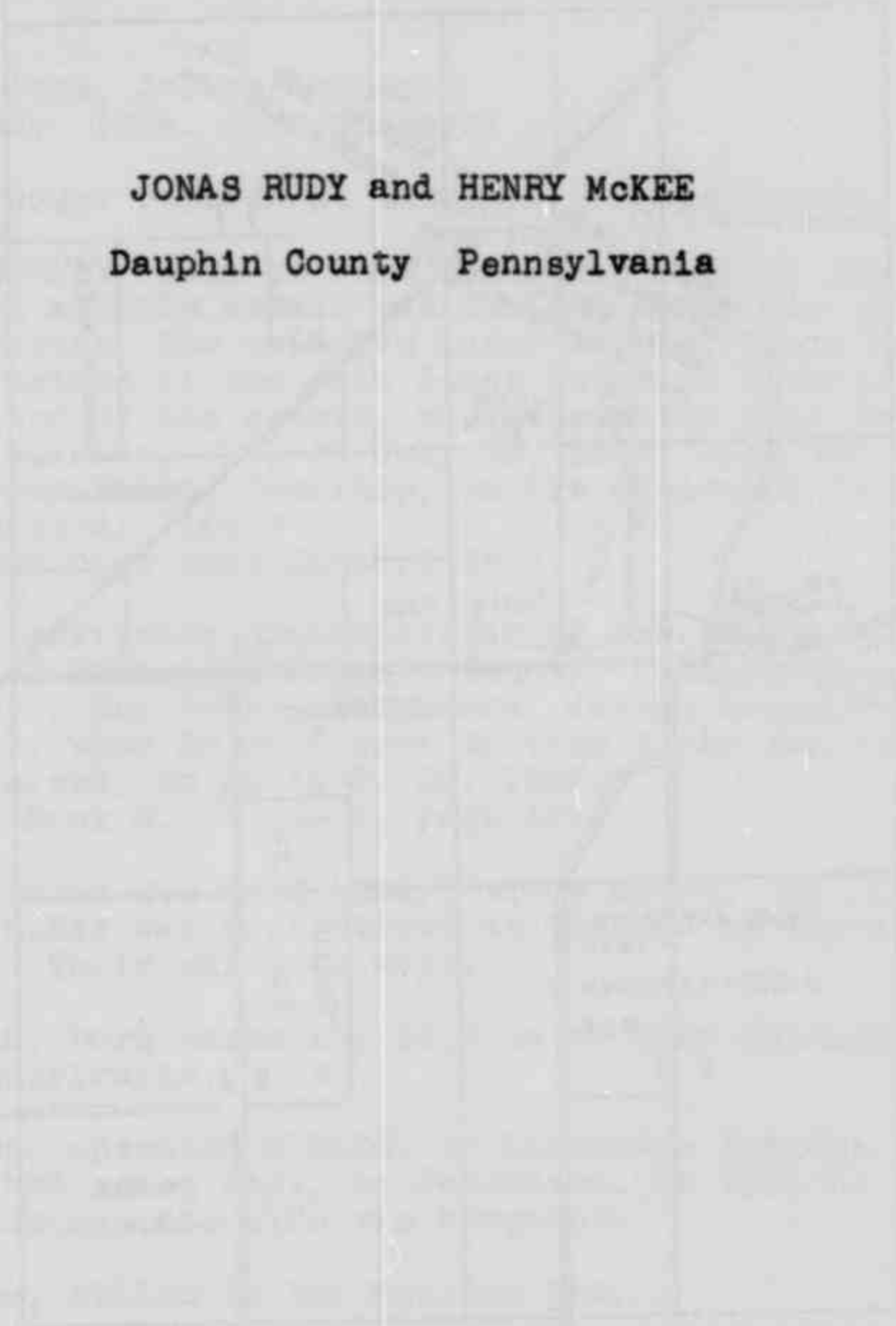
Following the Rev. William Stewart, the oldest recollected pastors are Titworth, Rev. Wm Hamblen, Rev. Owen, Rev. Samuel McKee and Rev. George Reed, and then for a space of time the names are missing - the Southern Methodist Congregation directed the program of the church for two years.

Laura McKee ayers, daughter of Rev. Samuel McKee was one of the early choir leaders; the church had no organ. Finally when an organ was bought Mary Davis Templeton and Lucy Goff Eubanks were organists and Laura Ayers still led the choir. Laura McKee Ayers recalls those who sat in the Amen corner when she was a child. They were James Thornburg, John Bright, Abraham Reed, Solomon Steinbrook, Jess Rutherford, George Favors, Allen Leffler and Henry Townsend.

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JONAS RUDY and HENRY McKEE
Dauphin County Pennsylvania



Map of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, showing the location of Jonas Rudy and Henry McKee.

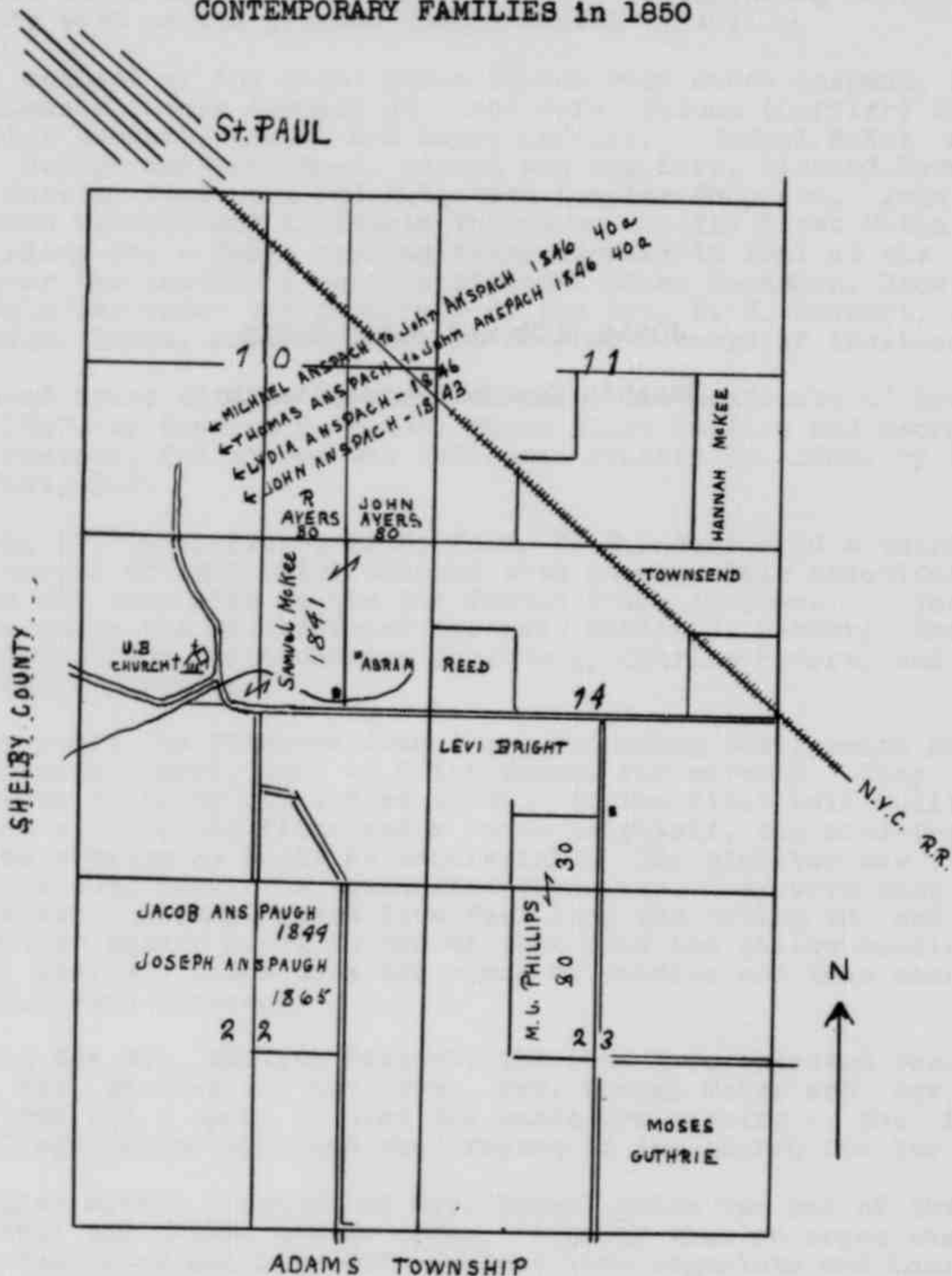
The map shows the location of the property of Jonas Rudy and Henry McKee in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. The property is located in the southeast corner of the county, near the intersection of the Susquehanna River and the Susquehanna Canal.

The property is bounded by the Susquehanna River to the east, the Susquehanna Canal to the south, and the Susquehanna Canal to the west. The property is approximately 100 acres in size.

Adams Township Decatur County Indiana

SECTIONS 10 - 11 - 14 - 15 - 22 - 23
TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH RANGE 8 EAST

Showing
CONTEMPORARY FAMILIES in 1850



See map of Decatur County Indiana, page 75 and 106

Chapter XII

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Dauphin County Pennsylvania

Jonas Rudy, of West Hanover Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, died before January 1814. His wife was Eva Cook. Their children attained majority ante March 29, 1832, and were possibly born about 1805 to 1811.

- 1 Jonas Rudy.
- 2 Mary Rudy (Mrs. Joseph Bennage)
- 3 Elizabeth Rudy (Mrs. John Stewart)

Dauphin County court records at Harrisburg Pennsylvania. Deed Book Z., Volume 1, page 480.

"Whereas, JONAS RUDY, late of West Hanover Township, Dauphin County, Pa. died intestate, and all his estate was divided among his children and his widow, Eva, and whereas, the said Eve later married Henry McKee, in the settlement of the estate of the said Jonas Rudy, an annuity () being the interest on one third of the estate, was due to the said Eve during her natural life, and whereas, she, on July 13, 1825, sold her equity to one Leonard Crum of Lower Paxton Township, on his agreement to pay her ---- annually for her natural life."

Note: Jonas Rudy died ante January 1814.

Frederick Rudy, surviving administrator of the estate of Jonas Rudy, late of West Hanover Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, had releases from Jonas Rudy, Jr., Eve McKee, Mary (Mrs. Joseph Bennage), & Elizabeth (Mrs. John Stewart), when he paid over to them their shares in the estate of Jonas Rudy, deceased, on March 3, 29, 1832.

Reference: Deed Book E, Volume 2, page 487.

Henry McKee, married Eve Cook (Rudy) widow above. He died about 1828, as his son Samuel McKee was apprenticed at the age of eleven years because of father's death. Their children were:

- * 1. Samuel McKee, born March 29, 1817 in or near Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.
2. Thomas McKee, operated a hotel in Lafayette Indiana. He was red-headed. He had seven sons, no daughters. In 1874 he lived at or in Matton, Illinois; his wife was Margaret.
3. Joseph McKee, killed in the Mexican War.
4. Mary Ann McKee, married ? Tittle, Hummelstown, Pennsylvania. Had children: Ann Elizabeth, Darius, Pefina, Clara, Allace Marie. The last three all died age ten, seven, five, within a week diphtheria Edward Levi was born about 1861 and a daughter Emma L. Tittle. Mary Ann McKee Tittle is believed to have died in Hummelstown.

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5. Henry McKee, lived at Dauphin three miles north of Harrisburg, Pa.

- * Samuel McKee, born March 29, 1817 in or near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was the son of Henry McKee and wife Eve Cook (Rudy) McKee. At the age of eleven years, because of the death of his father, he was made an apprentice to learn the shoemakers trade. His brother Henry McKee apparently remained in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, and lived at the village of Benevenue, Clarks Ferry in the early eighties. By 1838, Samuel McKee was the "shoemaker partner" of Emmanuel Shultz in Miamisburg, Montgomery County, Ohio. In business together these men later became brothers in law. Emmanuel Shultz served in the United States Senate from Ohio and Samuel McKee became a United Brethern minister. Samuel McKee was married at Dayton, Ohio, the 26th day of February in 1839 by Henry Heincke, minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, to Catherine Beck, born October 14, 1821 in Berks County, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Conrad Beck and wife Mary Anspach. The Beck family had migrated to Ohio in 1823 from Stouchsburg, Womelsdorf Township, in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Samuel McKee with wife and family migrated to Decatur County, Indiana, about 1846 and settled in Adams Township where he owned a farm. He was pastor at Union Chapel Church adjoining his farm east of St. Paul, in Indiana. He was one of the early "circuit riders" going among his constituents riding horseback and carrying his sermons in his saddle bags. Samuel McKee died September 20, 1895, buried at Union Chapel. Catherine McKee died June 2, 1904, buried at Union Chapel Cemetery. Their children were:

1. Henry McKee, born November 17, 1839, died December 27, 1885. Married October 25, 1860 to Hannah Hall who died March 31, 1880, age 37yrs, 2mo, 1 day.
2. Mary Ann McKee, born July 15, 1841, died August 27, 1842.
3. William McKee, born October 14, 1842, died November 2, 1862, of Civil War injury. He was never married.
4. Sabina McKee, born October 27, 1844, died November 29, 1917. Married October 1, 1863 to Ebenezer Ridlin.
- * 5. John Beck McKee, born December 10, 1847, died April 27, 1927. Married December 10, 1872 to Mary Pendleton Lowe.
6. George Elias McKee, born May 16, 1852. Married January 18, 1877 to Sally Leffler.
7. Clara McKee, born April 4, 1854, died August 12, 1908. Married November 14, 1872 to George Favors.
8. Charles Otto McKee, born August 30, 1858, died September 25, 1921. Married October 2, 1884 Anna Templeton.
9. Laura McKee, born June 4, 1861. Married August 4, 1881 to Marion Ayers. Laura Ayers is buried at Union Chapel Cemetery, near St. Paul, Ind.

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* John Beck McKee, born December 10, 1847, Decatur County, Indiana, the son of Samuel McKee and Catherine Beck McKee, was married December 10, 1872 to Mary Pendleton Lowe, born March 11, 1848, the daughter of Horatio Marksbury Lowe and wife Margaret (Moore) Lowe. John Beck McKee was reared on his father's farm, became a stone mason and later owned and operated a store in St. Paul, Indiana. John Beck McKee, died April 27, 1927, buried at Union Chapel Cemetery. Wife Mary Pendleton Lowe McKee died January 24, 1922, buried at Union Chapel Cemetery near St. Paul. Their children were:

1. Nellie McKee, married Clarence F. Kercheval, M. D.
 1. John Marine Kercheval, physician and surgeon, married Christine Reiber, had children:
 1. Kathryn Kercheval.
 2. Kenneth Kercheval.
2. Lydia Katherine McKee, married Rev. Silas G. Huntington. No issue.
3. Ella Gertrude McKee, married Frank Barlow. No issue.
4. Harley Shultz McKee, born November 21, 1878 at St. Paul, Indiana. Married January 7, 1914 to Jennie Starks, born January 13, 1891 the daughter of Edbert Finlaw Starks. (See STARKS - Index) Doctor McKee, was a student in premedicine at Indiana University, graduate in Medicine in Chicago, and is an alumnus of Loyola University. Children:
 1. Edward Sherman McKee, born at New Point, Indiana, October 9, 1919 Purdue University class of 1941 degrees B.S.E.E. Served in Navy Ordnance world war II. Project Engineer Eastman Kodak Company. Married May 31, 1945 to Lois Barnett of Wheeling West Virginia. Have children:
 1. Marsha Barnett McKee, born April 13, 1947.
 2. Mark Harley McKee, born December 3, 1949.
 2. John Lowell McKee, born in Greensburg, Indiana, May 13, 1922. Purdue University class of 1943 degrees B.S.E.E. Served oversea during world war II in radar. Commissioned at Annapolis Naval Academy. Extended study at Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
5. George Edward McKee, died in infancy.
6. John Franklin McKee. Married, left no issue.

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Traditions

Traditions given by John Beck McKee, born December 10, 1847.

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William Lowe and wife Nancy ? of Morgan & Pendelton County Kentucky,
and Decatur County, Indiana. Had children:

1. Robert Lowe.
2. Frank Lowe.
3. Nancy Lowe who married ? Porter.
4. Horatio Marksbury Lowe, born January 4, 1813 in Morgan County, Ky. died October 10, 1899 age 86 years, 9 months, 6 days. Married to Margaret Moore, born August 18, 1817 in Morgan County, Kentucky, died in Decatur County Indiana, March 26, 1908. She was daughter of James Moore and wife Katherine Tomson born in Virginia. Horatio Marksbury Lowe was a school teacher and lived in and around Saint Omer, Decatur County, Indiana. They are buried there. Children:
 1. William Lowe.
 2. Louisana Lowe, married James Phillips.
 3. Catherine Lowe, married John Brooks on May 21, 1860.
 4. Lucinda Lowe, died in Kentucky.
 5. Sarah Lowe, born September 3, 1845 in Morgan County, Kentucky, married February 27, 1868 Decatur County, Indiana, to Samuel Phillips.
 6. Mary Pendleton Lowe, born March 11, 1848 in Pendleton County, Kentucky, married John Beck McKee. (See McKee - Index)
 7. Moses Lowe, married Elizabeth Apple.
 8. Virgil Lowe, died young.

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Moore - Lowe

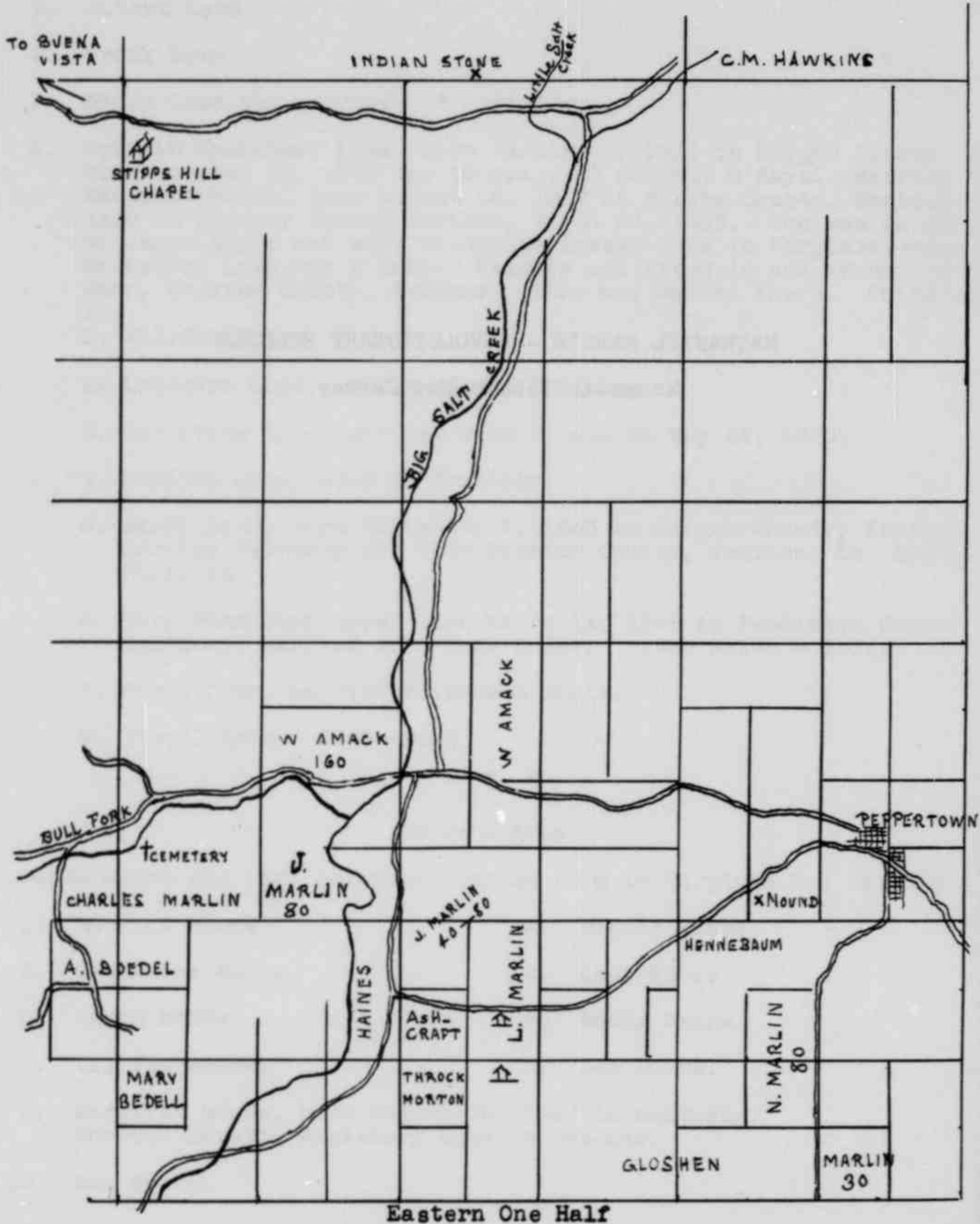
James Moore and wife Katherine Tomson born in Virginia had children:

1. Harriet Moore.
2. Minnie Moore.
3. Catherine Moore.
4. Lucy Moore.
5. Sarah Moore.
6. Nancy Moore.
7. William Moore.
8. Joe Moore.
9. Margaret Moore, born August 18, 1817 in Kentucky. Married Horatio Marksbury Lowe, a teacher.
10. Ann Moore.

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NATHANIEL MARLIN - REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

Monmouth County New Jersey



Saltcreek Township Franklin County Indiana 1882

Chapter XIII

NATHANIEL MARLIN REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

Monmouth County New Jersey

NATHANIEL MARLIN, soldier of 1776, served as a private, in Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia; received certificate 1383, amounting to I L: 16: 9, for the depreciation of his continental pay in the Middlesex, New Jersey Militia, during the Revolutionary War. Copy signed by the Adjutant General of the State of New Jersey. Nathaniel Marlin lived and died in Upper Freehold Township, of Monmouth County, New Jersey. Three children, William, Nathaniel, and Charles were pioneers into Franklin County, Indiana. Others may have been.

In the Trenton, New Jersey, state records is the inventory of chattels and goods of Nathaniel Marlin deceased. It is dated May 18, 1807. Some of the items which include many implements and animals used in agriculture were as follows:

"To a note of Samuel Giberson (Gibberson)

To a goon (gun)

To a caridg box and bagnet (cartridge box and bayonet)- spinning wheels and reels, shoemakers tules and baskets of wool, "cales and wats Stilyards", goose feather beds, churns, lyetubs, desk, chest, cases of bottles and trunks, waggons, hoes, spades, pitch - forks, and sithes also -

a piece of grain on the ground at the old house -

a piece of grain south of the brook - etc. "

Appraised by Daniel Perine and George Downs.

Sworn before R. D. Throckmorton, Surrogate, May 1807.

William Marlin, sole administrator of the within named, Nathaniel Marlin, deceased sworn attesting this to be a true statement.

Sworn, May 21, 1807 before R. Throckmorton, Surrogate.

In the book of Accounts, Freehold, New Jersey Surrogate Records, under date of October 1808 "Account of William Marlin, administrator, Nathaniel Marlin deceased. Filed August 15, 1808, R. Throckmorton, Surrogate. Amount given to be distributed by law - but no names mentioned. Real estate was probably not included in this account. Of disbursements

"Paid Benjamin Van Schoick for a coffin \$6.00

"Paid James Tragnair for grave stones 14.56

"Paid expenses of conveying said stones
from Philadelphia to Upper Freehold 1.50

"Paid for putting up the grave stones .50

It would be a satisfaction to find these graves, which were probably in a private burying ground in Upper Freehold.

In the Monmouth County Clerk's Office at Freehold, New Jersey, Record of Deeds, Book Y, page 310 is the following deed: -

Deed Indented. This indenture made this twenty-fifth day of July, the year of our Lord, one thousand and eight hundred and fourteen. Between William Marlin, Samuel Thompson and Elizabeth, his wife, William Thompson and Ann, his wife, Nathaniel Marlin and Sarah, his wife, all of the Township of Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth and state of New Jersey,

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party of the first part, and Charles Marlin of the township, county and state foresaid, party of the second part: Witnesseth, .Release and Confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns, all their right to them three certain lots of land situate in the township of foresaid near the village of Goshen Viz. (now Cassville) containing thirty one acres and eighty three hundredths of an acre No. 2 - Beginning at a pine tree . . . containing thirty acres No. 3 Beginning at a tree that is marked on four sides . . . being the south east corner of George Downs land . . . containing seventeen acres and forty hundredths of an acre which tracts of land were formerly the property of Nathaniel Marlin, deceased. Signed, sealed, delivered in presence of William Andrews, Samuel Thompson

William Marlin
Samuel Thompson
Elizabeth Thompson
William Thompson
Ann Thompson
Nathaniel Marlin

State of New Jersey, Monmouth County SS Be it remembered that on the 13th day of July one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, William Thompson and Ann, his wife, and on the 30th day of May one thousand eight hundred fifteen, Samuel Thompson and Elizabeth, his wife, and Nathaniel Marlin, personally appeared before me, William Andrews, one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Commonpleas in said County and severally acknowledged the within instrument to be their acts and deeds by them respectively. Signed sealed and delivered for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and the said Ann and Elizabeth Thompson, wives of the said William and Samuel, being by me privately examined separate and apart from their husbands. Acknowledged that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same freely without any fears threats or compulsion from their husbands and Samuel Thompson being duly sworn declareth that he saw William Marlin sign, seal, and deliver the same to his act and deed for the purpose therein mentioned, - Acknowledged and sworn to before me, William Andrews.
Received and recorded the 10th October 1815 (Compared) C. Loyd, Clk."

Nathaniel Marlin and Family

Nathaniel Marlin, Revolutionary soldier, lived and died in Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey. He died in the first part of the year 1807. He had five known children.

1. William Marlin, born September 15, 1777, settled his father's estate in 1807, was a pioneer into Franklin County, Indiana, with his younger brother, Charles Marlin, and died on his home farm near the little town of Peppertown. He is buried in the Marlin cemetery on the Charles Marlin farm near Peppertown. The inscription on his gravestone reads, "William Marlin died May 5, 1855, age 77 yrs., 7 mo., and 20 days." It is said he never was married.
2. Elizabeth Marlin married Samuel Thompson.
3. Ann (Nancy) Marlin married William Thompson.
4. Nathaniel Marlin, born July 9, 1791, Monmouth County, New Jersey. His marriage was recorded May 5, 1812 to Sarah Garrison, born in the New Jersey July 22, 1789. They lived in Upper Freehold and attended

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church at 'Emley's Corner.' He served with the New Jersey Volunteers in the War of 1812. His business was blacksmith and farmer. Nathaniel Marlin died near Peppertown, Franklin County, Indiana, on April 15, 1873. His wife, Sarah died June 1, 1872. Nine children.

1. Samuel Marlin, born September 14, 1812, Monmouth County, N. J., the son of Nathaniel born 1791. Samuel Marlin died March 10th, 1874 at Acton, Johnson County, Indiana. Married February 2nd, 1837 at Peppertown, Franklin County, Indiana, to Charity Amack, daughter of William Amack. Samuel Marlin was a blacksmith, owned land adjoining the Charles Marlin farm on the east. They reared their family there and in 1872 moved to Johnson County. George B and their daughter Sarah who married William Halfaker had previously located there. They lived near Rock Lane a few miles from Acton and were buried in the cemetery at Rock Lane.

1. Lewis S. Marlin, born January 18, 1838; married to Sophia the sister of James Harding of New Point, Decatur County, Indiana Lived for a time at New Point, then on a farm west of Peppertown, Franklin County, Indiana, until 1910 when Mrs. Marlin died. Lewis made his home with his youngest daughter, who was Mrs. Horace Alyea of Richmond until his death in June 1916. Two children died early, two others Mrs. Alyea and Mrs. Charles Strohmer of Scipio, Indiana.

2. Amor Marlin, born January 24, 1840, the son of Samuel, died age 17, buried in the Marlin cemetery at Peppertown.

3. Martin Marlin, born October 8, 1842, the son of Samuel; was a soldier in the 5th Indiana Cavalry 1862. Stricken with camp fever in 1863, he died September 3, of that year and was buried in the Marlin cemetery at Peppertown.

4. John Marlin, born August 2, 1844, the son of Samuel, died on February 8, 1910. Married April 14, 1869 at Peppertown, Ind., to Caroline George daughter of Andrew George. John Marlin grew up on his father's farm, at 14 hired out to the Hawkins Brothers. On December 1, 1863, he enlisted in the 123rd Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry, trained at Greensburg for three months, then went to the front. Their first battle was 'Buzzard's Roost.' The Regiment was assigned to the 2nd. Division 23rd Corps, and advanced to Atlanta. After the fall of Atlanta, they were sent back to Franklin, taking part in that battle and in the battle of Nashville two weeks later. Transferred to Baltimore, they took ship for Goldsboro, South Carolina, later joining Sherman's march from Savannah, in his march on Richmond. He was near Lexington North Carolina when Lee surrendered, and was discharged in August 1865. Married Caroline George in 1869 and moved to a farm of the 'Hawkins Brothers', living there six years. They moved to the farm of Andrew George, Caroline's father, and cared for her parents till their death. They bought this farm, later owned by their sons Arthur and William Walter. It joins the Charles Marlin farm on the north and the Samuel Marlin farm on the east.

1. George Marlin died at three years of age.

2. Nancy Ellen Marlin, born December 16, 1876, married Joseph Fey. Lived three miles west of Andersonville.

3. William Walter Marlin, born August 18, 1879, married Cora Pauline Hunsinger February 26, 1905 at Laurel, Indiana. Lived four miles east of Waldron. Son Howard Kenneth.

4. Chester Arthur Marlin, born December 2, 1881, married in June 1927 to Myrtle Stille. They lived at Sunman, Indiana.

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5. William B. Marlin, born February 16, 1847, the son of Samuel, lived for a time in Illinois, then entered land in the state of South Dakota. Married there and moved to Hillsboro, Oregon where he spent the remainder of his life.
6. Mariah Marlin, born June 25, 1849, died early.
7. Sarah Marlin, born December 6, 1850, the daughter of Samuel, married William Halfaker of Johnson County, Indiana, .. spent her entire life near Acton, Indiana. She was the mother of -- seven children.
8. George Marlin, born November 30, 1855, the son of Samuel, went to Johnson County when eighteen years of age, farmer and saw milling was his work. Owned land and married Millie Owen Had children.
 1. Rettle M. Marlin.
 2. Gertrude Marlin.
 3. John D. Marlin.
 4. Dervy Marlin.
9. James B. Marlin, born December 13, 1859, the son of Samuel; went from Johnson County, Indiana, to Illinois; later accompanied his brother William to South Dakota. He entered land there and owned 2100 acres when he retired in 1925 to live in Huron, South Dakota. His wife was Marcia Weller.
10. Mariah Marlin, born the daughter of Samuel, lived in Indianapolis for a time. Married John Hunter in March of 1895, died in June of that year. She was born March 10, 1862.
2. Ann Marlin, born October 31, 1815, the daughter of Nathaniel son of Nathaniel. Married to H. S. Bell. They had two children.
 1. Sarah E. Bell, born April 11, 1840, married - Messler.
 2. Nancy Jane Marlin, died young.
3. Nathaniel Marlin, born March 29, 1818, the son of Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel of Monmouth County, New Jersey. Died February 1st, 1887 at Peppertown, Franklin County, Indiana. Married May 28th, 1857 to Rebecca J. Wildridge. Six children.
 1. Mary W. Marlin, married April 21, 1878 to David Gloschen; was married second to H. C. Whittkamper.
 1. Mattie E. Gloschen.
 2. Carrie B. Gloschen.
 3. Mary Gloschen.
 4. Estella J. Whittkamper.
 5. Clarence A. Whittkamper.
 6. Florence E. Whittkamper.
 2. Martha C. Marlin, born 1859; married C. W. McGuire in 1891.
 1. Russell McGuire, married Lulu Bunyard.
 2. Ella McGuire, married O.L. McClure.
 3. Anna Eliza Marlin, born October 27, 1864m married Eugene B. Rees, on April 25, 1890.
 4. Ella Marlin, born May 24, 1866; resided at Peppertown with -- brother Charles Marlin.
 5. Emma Marlin, born May 24, 1866 (twin) died May 22, 1889.
 6. Charles Ralph Marlin, born April 10, 1870; resided Peppertown with sister Ella.
4. Mary Marlin, born September 3, 1820, the daughter of Nathaniel born 1791. She married ? Throckmorton.
5. Sarah Marlin, born March 25, 1823; married ? Cooksey.
6. Lewis Marlin, born August 26, 1825; married Sarah Davis ? He was a Civil War soldier.

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7. Fanny Marlin, born December 27, 1827, the daughter of Nathaniel born 1791, who was the son of Nathaniel, Revolutionary soldier.
 8. William H. Marlin, born August 12, 1830, died 1834.
 9. William B. Marlin, born September 18, 1835. Civil war service.
5. Charles Marlin, born January 18, 1795, the son of Nathaniel Marlin, the Revolutionary soldier of Upper Freehold, Monmouth County, New Jersey. Attended church at 'Emley's Corner'. After the settlement of his father's estate in 1807, and about the year 1815, - Charles Marlin and his eldest brother William Marlin, bought land of speculators in Cincinnati, Ohio, and were the first pioneers, to make land entries in what is now (1954) Saltcreek Township, in Franklin County, Indiana. William came first and made entries in 1815. Then Charles Marlin followed soon afterward but made his land entries in 1832. Charles Marlin was a leader in his community, held several township offices and was a Justice of the Peace, an important office in pioneer days. He conducted a small store with his farming. On the home farm a few miles west of Peppertown, Franklin County, Ind. he built a large double wing stone house in 1844. The house was still standing in excellent condition in 1954. By 1927, the land had passed into the ownership of John Bedel. Charles Marlin, is said to have been the first to have sold goods in Saltcreek Twp. This was at Stipps Hill, a store in connection with his residence - at the time. Charles Marlin, born January 1, 1795, married Tamzon Lane who was born August 9, 1800. Her sister Mary Lane, was born - November 5, 1805 and married Nathan Thompson, born February 2, 1801. Mary Thompson died March 11, 1894 and Nathan Thompson died January 15, 1889. Both are buried at Clarksburg, Decatur County, Indiana. A grandson, Jefferson Davis, stated that Nathan Thompson and his wife Mary Lane Thompson were married near 'Goshen' (now Cassville) N.J., and that three children were born to the Thompsons before they removed from New Jersey to Franklin County, Indiana. It is presumed that Charles Marlin may have married Tamzon Lane also, in New Jersey.
- The 'Marlin Cemetery' on the home farm of Charles Marlin, three miles west of Peppertown, has records of many of the Thompson family as well as the pioneer Marlin family. (For some of the inscriptions, see the Bibliography in this chapter.) The tombstone inscription of Charles Marlin and wife reads:
- "Charles Marlin died April 25, 1867 aged 72 yrs., 3 mo., 7 days"
"Tamzon, wife of Charles Marlin, died July 4, 1843, age 42 yrs., 10 mo., 25 days."
- Known children of Charles Marlin and wife Tamzon lane are:
1. Wesley Marlin, born March 13, 1823, the son of Charles, the son of Nathaniel Marlin, Revolutionary soldier, was married August 19, 1844 to Mary Ann Harding, born January 16, 1818, the daughter of John Harding and his second wife Nancy Jane Abrams (Abraham), who were married in Franklin County, Indiana on November 30, 1815 by Stanhope Royster. John Harding was born April 27, 1790, son of John Harding, Cavalier of Augusta County, Virginia. He died on March 3, 1882. Nancy Jane Harding was the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Abraham or Abrams who came to Franklin County, Indiana, from Bracken County, Kentucky about 1811. Benjamin Abraham entered Section 1 of Whitewater Township, in Franklin County, date of December 1811. This land cornered at Scipio, almost at Ohio and Indiana state line. Tombstone inscriptions in the "Marlin Cemetery" near Peppertown, in Franklin County, Indiana, read: -

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"Mary Ann Marlin, wife of Wesley Marlin, died April 7, 1864, aged 46 yrs., 3 mo., 1 day."

Wesley Marlin married a second wife, Juila Lines, a widow. Wesley Marlin died February 5, 1888, and is buried beside his daughter, Mrs. Harmon Green, in Roszburg Cemetery, north of New Point, Ind. An early picture of Wesley Marlin shows him to be apparently, a determined man. He had an extremely high forehead, and was of muscular build. The town of Hamburg in Franklin County, Indiana, was laid out in 1864 by Wesley Marlin. He settled near New Point, in 1853. In 1860, was made a Master Mason in the New Point Lodge at that time held at New Pennington, three miles south of New Point. The children of Wesley Marlin and wife Mary Ann Harding were:

1. Charles Marlin, born August 8, 1845, the son of Wesley, died April 3, 1898 at New Point, Decatur County, Indiana, and was buried at Roszburg one mile north of New Point. He was married December 13, 1871 in Decatur County, Indiana, to Sarah Josephine Bird, born July 15, 1853, the daughter of William Franklin Bird and his wife, Dorcas Knox Bird. Sarah Josephine (Bird) Marlin, died December 3, 1933, in Indianapolis, Indiana, and was buried at Roszburg in Decatur County, Indiana. Charles Marlin lived most of his life in and near New Point, Indiana. He was a blacksmith and wagon maker and was of powerful build. He was an elder in the Christian Church, a Mason, and a well esteemed citizen. They had four children.
 1. Mary Ann Marlin, born October 14, 1872, died April 7, 1936; married Edbert Finlaw Starks on August 28, 1889. He was born March 28, 1863, the son of Leander Starks and his wife Lydia Catherine Price Starks. See index, STARKS - PRICE.
 1. Jennie Murriel Starks, married Harley Shultz McKee, M.D.
 2. Sanford Sherman Starks, married Ruth Coleman.
 2. Hattie Marlin, born March 30, 1875; married to John Clark Barbe, born January 13, 1880. Had one son.
 1. Charles Marlin Barbe, born July 3, 1909.
 3. Minnie Marlin, born July 4, 1881; married Adam Shazer. They lived for a time at Moundvalley, Kansas, but retired to New Point, Indiana, where they first lived.
 1. Leslie Shazer, died in World War I.
 2. Dorcas Shazer.
 3. Delton Shazer, dentist, of Greensburg, Indiana.
 4. Charles Franklin Marlin, born January 12, 1893; married to Helen Batterton, in Greensburg, Indiana. Had one son.
 1. Donnell Marlin.
 2. Susan Marlin, born November 4, 1846, married Harmon Green.
 3. Tamzon Marlin, born September 16, 1848, married Henry Green, a brother of Harmon Green.
 4. John Marlin, born January 10, 1850, married Nancy Watterson.
 5. Cicero Marlin, born August 6, 1852, married Mary Lawrence. They had two daughters.
 1. Daisy Marlin, who married John Snedeker, and had one son.
 1. Riley Snedeker.
 2. Jessie Marlin.
2. Ann Marlin, daughter of Charles, who was the son of Nathaniel, was married to Charles Hawkins. Three known children.
 1. Sheridan Hawkins.
 2. Roy Hawkins.
 3. Ida Hawkins.

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3. Cicero Marlin, born July 10, 1830, the son of Charles Marlin son of Nathaniel Marlin, Revolutionary soldier. Died in 1950.
4. Sarah A. Marlin, born March 19, 1833, died August 7, 1840.
5. Charles Marlin, Jr., born June 21, 1838, died August 21, 1840.
Charles Marlin, born January 18, 1795, married second wife, who was Mary Ralph and had eight more children, numbered beginning with: 6,
6. Sarah Marlin, daughter of Charles Marlin and wife Mary Ralph; married Thomas Pumphrey.
7. William G. Marlin, born February 19, 1852, the son of Charles, the son of Nathaniel Marlin, Revolutionary soldier; was first married to Harriet Abrams. Married second on December 6, 1875, to Amanda Ray, born October 12, 1856. He died November 4, 1922. His children by his second wife were:
 1. Dora E. Marlin, born September 24, 1876; married August 30th, 1899 to J. S. Rosenfelt, born February 23, 1874.
 1. Laura A. Rosenfelt, born April 1, 1901; married June 11th, 1924 to Charles M. Seip.
 2. Marion Theodore Rosenfelt, born November 18, 1902.
 3. Cecil Carl Rosenfelt, born December 28, 1906.
 4. Alice Eleanor Rosenfelt, born July 2, 1908.
 5. May Belle Louise Rosenfelt, born May 23, 1914.
 6. James Lowell Rosenfelt, born June 1, 1919.
 2. John C. Marlin, born December 16, 1879; married November 27th 1901 to Ida May Konkle, born July 11, 1884.
 1. Ruby Fern Marlin, born October 8, 1903; married December 24, 1920 to Howard Bassford.
 2. Doris Marlin, born August 2, 1915.
 3. Jessie H. Marlin, born March 2, 1882; married March 26, 1902, to Verl S. J. Smith, born December 5, 1884
 1. Evelyn Francis Smith, born May 4, 1911.
 2. Elwin Lee Smith, born March 4, 1914.
 4. Clifford Warner Marlin, born July 4, 1884. Unmarried.
 5. Otis F. Marlin, born October 20, 1886. South of Cuba.
 6. Benjamin Harrison Marlin, born November 14, 1888; married May 25, 1911 to Iva Kammerer, born June 13, 1888.
 1. Lee LeRoy Marlin, born October 28, 1923.
 2. Dale Harrison Marlin, born April 25, 1928.
 7. Cora Iva Marlin, born August 1892. Lived at Scottsbluff in Nebraska.
 8. Leo Nora Marlin, born February 16, 1894; married May 8, 1913, to Walter Guy Ashbaugh, born September 9, 1890.
 1. Edna Lee Nora Ashbaugh, born February 26, 1915.
 2. William Guy Ashbaugh, born August 6, 1917.
 3. Neal Edward Ashbaugh, born May 12, 1921.
 9. William McKinley Marlin, born August 30, 1896, son of William
 10. Vila V. Marlin, born May 25, 1900; married November 12, 1919, to Earl Sanders, born January 24, 1891.
 1. Earl Wayne Sanders, born October 25, 1920.
8. Cicero Marlin, son of Charles, the son of Nathaniel Marlin, the Revolutionary soldier, lived in Illinois in 1891. He was married to Sarah Jones.
9. Paul Marlin, born about 1856, the son of Charles, son of Nathaniel, the Revolutionary soldier, lived to the age of 24.
10. Mary Marlin, born September 12, 1858, died October 15, 1860.
11. Leona Marlin, born January 1, 1862, died December 19, 1871.
12. Eathan Allen Marlin, born April 27, 1865; lived at Scottsbluff,

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Nebraska, in 1928. His wife was Ida Mae McAllister. He had the family Bible and with his brother Charles Grant Marlin furnished much of the data on the children of his father Charles Marlin, born January 18, 1795.

13. Charles Grant Marlin, born October, 7, 1867, the youngest son of Charles Marlin, born January 18, 1795. Charles Grant Marlin, was married to Martha Hurshman, and lived at Lyngle, Wyoming, 1928. He is the authority for the children of Charles Marlin, and his second wife Mary Ralph.

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First Land Entries - Brookville, Indiana, and Greensburg, Indiana.

Abstracts from Franklin County Records

First tax duplicates of Franklin County, Indiana, of June 1, 1811, - lists - Benjamin Abraham with 2 horses and other property.

First land entries in Saltcreek Township, Franklin County, Indiana, - William Marlin in 1815. Others came but did not enter land. Charles Marlin entered in 1832. At Stipps Hill, Charles Marlin is said to have been the first to sell goods in the original township. The first post office in Saltcreek Township was at Stipps Hill.

June 28, 1881. A meeting of a sabbath school organization lists John Harding with Isaac Lee of Saltcreek.

Whitewater Township located in the south east corner of Franklin Co., was the main portal through which the influx of emmigration passed on its way to the settlement of this and adjoining counties. The first land entered in the county was section 32 of this township, by B. McCarty, on May 1803. (there are others named) Benjamin Abraham entered section 1 on December 1811. This land is near Scipio.

Early land entries in Ray Township has Enoch Abraham in 1827. Joseph Thompson in 1831. The Thompsons and Henry Davis were among the earliest settlers in Ray township. Nathan Thompson built a saw mill on Salt Creek at a very early date. Until 1836 this territory was very thinly settled. Soon afterwards, many Germans came in and Oldenburg was laid out. The little hamlet of Enochsburg, in the extreme west of Ray township laid by Enoch Abraham and Woodsen Clark on March 12, 1836.

Hamburg, on the line between Ray and Saltcreek townships was laid out in 1864 by Wesley Marlin. The Marlin family were among the earliest of the settlers in this neighborhood. In early times, Ray township included a portion of what is now Saltcreek, Metamora, and Butler townships.

Saltcreek township was formed from Ray township in May 1844.

Charles Marlin who bought land in 1832, was a pioneer settler in what later became Saltcreek township, in Franklin County, Indiana.

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In Franklin County, Indiana, a blockhouse stood on section 33 in what is now Laurel township and near the Saltcreek township line. In later years the land was owned by Spencer Wiley. Remains of the blockhouse were visible in the eighties if not later. This place of refuge was built as a protection against Indians in the War of 1812. It has gone under three names, 'Baker Block House', 'Hawkins Block House,' and 'Saltcreek Block House.' Rev. Baker located the Baker improvement, it was settled by Isaac Stipps and later became the Hawkins estate.

Land Entries of Franklin County in the Ohio Survey

In Franklin County, Indiana, Benjamin Abraham entered section 1 of the Township 8 Range 1 West, in 1811. William Marlin entered section 20, of Township 11, Range 12, East, in 1815.

Tax duplicates of 1811 lists Benjamin Abraham as one of the 467 payers of tax, of Franklin County, Indiana. Smith Lane is one of the 467.

Highland Township Settlements: A few farms and improvements, between 1820 and 1830, were begun, mainly among whom were John Hardin in 1826.

Known relatives of the first generation pioneers

Mary Marlin buried in the 'Marlin Private Burying Ground' inscription:
" Mary Marlin, wife of Joseph Throckmorton, died August 7, 1854, age 66 yrs., 3 mo., 13 days."
" Joseph Throckmorton, died April 7, 1856 age 66 yrs., and 19 days."

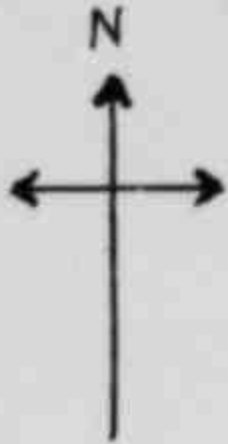
At Freehold, New Jersey, Office of County Clerk is the following:
B. K. A. page 120, " September 11, 1809, Joseph Throckmorton married to Mary Millin, both of Upper Freehold. Elihu Chadwick, Justice of Peace.

TATE TOWNSHIP - South East Portion

CLERMONT COUNTY OHIO

Grants to - - -

ORIGINAL PROPRIETORS



Clermont Co

BROWN COUNTY

● BETHEL

John Breckinridge

No 2373

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MOSES EDWARDS (about 1812)

ORKEY VAN OSDOL (1804)

Straws

No 2938

1100 A

Dudley

No 2952

773 ²/₃ A

Rhea

No 2951

884 ²/₃ A

Richardson
No 768
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Tross
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

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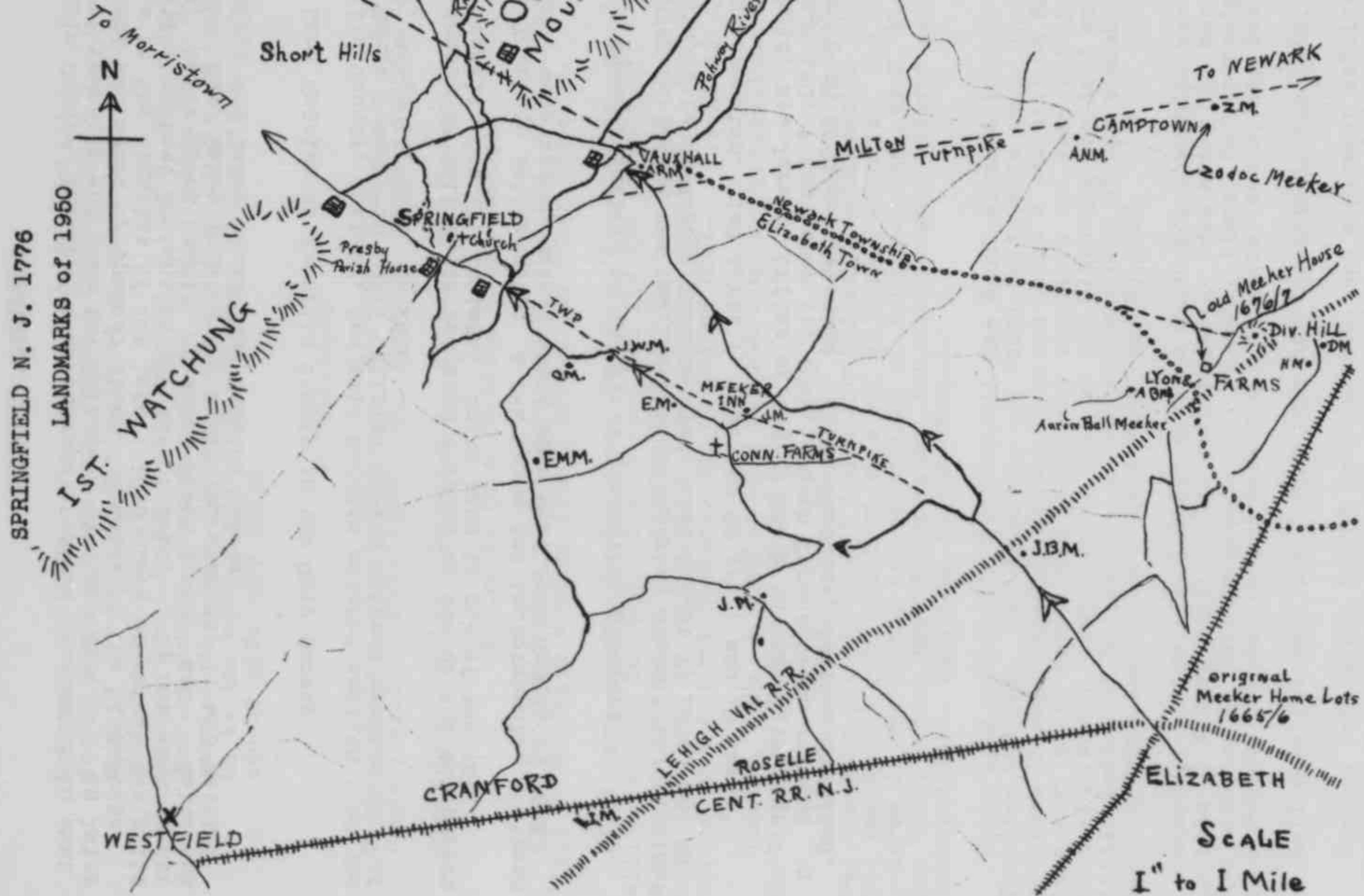
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TIMOTHY MEEKER, Sr.
Aged Patriot of 1776

BATTLE OF SPRINGFIELD

SKETCH PART OF
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NEW JERSEY

AMERICAN POSITIONS 
BRITISH ADVANCE 



SPRINGFIELD N. J. 1776
LANDMARKS OF 1950

1st. WATCHUNG

SCALE
1" to 1 Mile

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Aged Patriot of 1776

Timothy Meeker, Sr., an aged patriot, living in the Elizabethtown, New Jersey area, during the American Revolution could hardly escape being one of the lauded heroes of his time, if one can take into account historical references to his activities with the Revolutionary troops. Some late discovered material covering that period give a number of commendatory stories about the aged fighter. These sources represent Timothy Meeker as a man of unusual strength of character, whose exploits in his fighting career against the British would have been a test of endurance for a much younger man than Timothy, who was near seventy years of age.

On July 29, 1776, the New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, first made note of Timothy as "an old gentleman between sixty and seventy doing duty in the Militia, near Newark, New Jersey." The paper further states that "he had about fifteen children living, nine of them serving in the Continental army from privates to Captains." This is verified by the statement of his son Timothy Meeker, Jr., when he stated in his pension application "my father and ten brothers did duty throughout the entire war of the Revolution." Another son, Cory or Carey made a similar statement, - "I was in the battle between Elizabeth Town and Springfield; myself and eight of my brothers were in the same battle. We were commanded by Captain Isaac Reeves and John Edwards (brother-in-law) a first Lieutenant Captain Isaac Reeves was wounded of which wounds he afterward died." Shaw's History of Essex County, New Jersey, states "eleven sons & one son-in-law fought in the battle of Springfield on June 23, 1780." National Archives, Washington D.C., give records of four of Timothy Meeker's sons-in-law who made application for pensions; there may have been more who did not apply. This same source reveals numbers of Timothy's grandsons, many cousins and other relatives of Timothy who were in various Units of service. Since he is known to have had forty-two grandsons by the name of Meeker, besides possibly children of his married daughters, the old man's clan of fighting Meekers in itself must have been formidable. It is known that Timothy Meeker, Sr., was a leader, at times, of sizeable companies of defenders; that he was a member of the Essex County, New Jersey Militia throughout the war and that he was among the actual combat troops when the British brought their concentrated forces against that section, which is known in later history as the battle of Springfield.

Strategy before the Battle

Early in the war of the American Revolution, the British gained possession of New York City and Manhattan Island, the western end of Long Island and Staten Island. The confirmed Tories from the New Jersey area took

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refuge on these islands, and some of them were British sympathizers and served as informers. The towns and villages in that section of Jersey between the salt water and the first mountain were subject to surprise raids by parties of British soldiers and Tories. One of the crossings was from Staten Island over the narrow sound to Elizabethtown Point, and then through Elizabeth to the countryside below and to the east of first mountain. These expeditions occupied the American Militia, first to be on the watch, and second to repel them. Several times raiders penetrated as far as Springfield, and possibly farther, but on the whole the people beyond the mountains lived in peace and quiet which was not true of the population living in front of the mountain. Later in the war, patriots in the American cause found it advisable to remove their families to places of residence behind the mountain. This was the situation in 1780. The American Army was in camp near Morristown and stores had been accumulated. Washington had his headquarters in the village; and there was supposed to be considerable discontent among the soldiers. The British commanders had their attention fixed on Morristown and concluded to send expeditions in force and make an attempt to capture the camp and stores. On June 6th 1780, the British in strength of five thousand men appeared at Elizabethtown Point and on the 7th drove through Elizabeth and Connecticut Farms on the way to Springfield and Morristown, but were stopped by Militia and troops from Morristown on the road between Connecticut Farms and Springfield, and compelled to retreat. On the way back the British set fire to the Presbyterian Church, the Parsonage, and all the houses with a very few exceptions, one being the old Meeker Inn built in 1756. It is said that General Knyphausen used it as his headquarters, and they had to go in such a hurry there was no time to burn it.

About two weeks later the enemy decided to try again but this time he first made a feint to draw off Washington and some of the regular troops from Morristown. They sent boats and ships loaded with soldiers up the Hudson River as if they might plan an attack farther north, say at West-Point. This was reported to Washington and he started north across New-Jersey with troops from Morristown camp. About June 22nd, the British again crossed over from Staten Island with their army but with additional artillery and cavalry, and on the 23rd were approaching Springfield dual columns. From the report on the engagement and from the map, it would appear as if the British plan was to turn the American left and separate the American positions. The Americans lacked the strength they had the 7th, because of the men taken on the expedition by Washington, and had to fall back on new positions in the Short Hills where they were able to make the enemy change his plans and again retreat. However, he repeated his destruction at Connecticut Farms and that day set fire to the village of Springfield. The Presbyterian Church and nineteen dwellings went up in flames. Only four houses, including the Parsonage, were saved.

The pension applications of numbers of the men who took part in these skirmishes and battles relate what happened to many of the people. One application, that of Susan Skinner Meeker, wife of Caleb Meeker, son of Joseph, son of Timothy Meeker, Sr., quotes, - "My father's - (Jonathan Skinner) house and furniture were all consumed and the whole family were turned out into the street without shelter or food, and with no clothing except the suits we then wore. The gardens, cornfields and harvest field were all laid waste and destroyed."

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The BATTLE of SPRINGFIELD

When the British forces came that terminated in the battle of Springfield, the Militiamen and others living behind the Mountains needed no indoctrination, their issue was simple and crystal clear. They had seen what had happened to their fellow citizens below the Mountain in various raids and only recently at Connecticut Farms when the British & Hessians were out in force. Now on June 23, 1780, the enemy was nearer, stronger and the Americans were weaker because of the absence of Washington with part of the regular troops from Morristown. With the British in Springfield the danger became acute. If they were able to get through and over the country back of the Mountain there was no telling how many homes and barns and stored crops would go up in flames, and how many more people be destitute. It was a personal matter; the safety of their own homes and families were at stake. Doubtless the men behind the Mountain appreciated the danger more keenly than the regular professional soldiers long away from distant homes. One can imagine how the alarm spread and how most any man who had and could carry a gun and shoot was on the march. They must have come down into Short Hills and in back of Springfield by the dozens and perhaps the hundreds. It made no difference what military organization or militia group each belonged to in such a crisis; doubtless many fought as individuals. The fact is, they were able to stop advance of the enemy and he made his retreat to Staaten Island. Jonas Meeker, in his pension application, stated, - "I was in the battle of Springfield, but not under any commander. I fired several times at the British." This can be accepted as truth. There is a legend that William Meeker (1762 - 1831), older son of Captain Samuel Meeker, that day shot a British soldier he found setting fire to the Presbyterian Church in Springfield. William was a contemporary of Jonas Meeker; they served in the American cause in true spirit just as much as the Regular Regiments of the Line. Old Timothy Meeker's clan lived only about three miles from Short Hills and about four miles from Springfield crossroads. It would not have taken them long to be on hand and they were there.

GENEALOGICAL ANALYSIS

Timothy Meeker, Sr. direct ancestors

Meekers lived in and around Elizabethtown, New Jersey, when it is said there were only seven other white families. The first Meeker of Record, is that of -

William Meeker who is said to have come from Leamington, Warwickshire, England, first to Connecticut and then to have migrated to near Elizabeth town, New Jersey. This William Meeker appears in the general court files of New Haven, Connecticut, under date of January 4, 1643 (January 14th, 1644, N.S. calendar). He took the oath of fidelity there July 1, 1644. He was one of the subscribers to the New Haven Fundamental Agreement date June 4, 1639. William Meeker was possibly born between 1620 - 1625, and if he came to America in 1635 he must have been in the care of some older persons.

William Meeker, of the first generation, was born at Leamington, War-

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wickshire, England; he died at Lyons Farms, Elizabethtown, New Jersey. By 1646 or 1647 he was married in New Haven Colony to Sarah Preston, born on January 18, 1626, Chesham, in Buckinghamshire, England. She was the daughter of William Preston and Elizabeth Sale, first wife. This William Meeker was the first constable of Elizabethtown and is mentioned in many of the various Histories ... of Elizabeth, New Jersey. He was the first Meeker to settle at Lyons Farms and left a will in Essex County Probates, dated December 1690. In this will his widow was Hannah and among heirs are sons, Joseph, Benjamin and John. Joseph, born 1648, married Comfort Marsh. Benjamin, born March 17, 1649/50, married Elizabeth Tomson. John, born September 7, 1666, married Hannah Ogden.

Benjamin Meeker, of the second generation, son of William (1) Meeker, resided near the center of Elizabeth. In 1690 he inherited real estate from his father, William (1), which may have been in or near Lyons Farms. Benjamin Meeker, born March 17, 1649/50 in the New Haven Colony, married Elizabeth Tomson on June 18, 1673 at Elizabethtown, New Jersey. Benjamin Meeker died in May of 1707 at Lyons Farms, Elizabethtown, New Jersey. Elizabeth Tomson, born at Easthampton, Long Island, New York, the daughter of Thomas Tomson and his wife Mary from Scotland, survived her husband Benjamin Meeker. The will of Benjamin (2) Meeker, which he dated 28 April 1705 names his children as: Benjamin, Jr., William, Jonathan, Daniel, Samuel, Thomas, and Joseph. The first four sons named left wills. It is supposed that all left descendants.

William Meeker, of the third generation, the son of Benjamin, the son of William, was born October 13, 1677 at Elizabethtown, New Jersey. He married Hannah Potter, born perhaps 1677, Wallingsford, Connecticut, the daughter of Samuel Potter and perhaps his second wife Deborah. Hannah Potter Meeker survived her husband who left a will, (Document No. 1327 in Office of Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey. In his will, William Meeker names none of his children except indirectly as: Jonathan, Isaac, and David. The will names a daughter-in-law, Abigail widow of son David deceased, and their children as grandson David and grand daughter Hannah.

The list of original proprietors of Elizabethtown shows one "Meaker" - as Joseph in 1664 and Benjamin Meeker perhaps a brother of Joseph made a proprietor in 1699. William Meaker (English spelling) took oath of Allegiance February 19, 1665. (Elizabeth History) The associates first list includes William and Joseph Meeker. The list of 1695 contains the names of Joseph, John, and Benjamin Meeker; the list of 1699 has only Benjamin Meeker, probably Benjamin Jr., son of the first Benjamin. A Dutch Census of September 11, 1673, gives William, Joseph, and Benjamin Meeker. The logical conclusion drawn from the records of the first settlements down to the Revolutionary War is: that, TIMOTHY MEEKER, Sr., the grand old man who served in the war with his eleven sons and four sons in law and number of grandsons, probably had a number of nephews and cousins and other relatives serving during the same period.

Until such records are discovered that give the month, day and year of birth of Timothy Meeker, Sr, a genealogist hesitates to accept the many published versions of traditions included in the bibliography that Timothy Meeker, Sr., was son of William (3), son of Benjamin (2), son of William (1). Meeker. Numerical Meekers confuses the issue and makes satisfactory conclusions impossible without documentary verification.

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The Personal Timothy

Timothy Meeker, Sr., born perhaps 1708/9, Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, died Sunday morning, December 22, 1798, at Northfield, aged about 90. Reference: Abner Ball's Book. He lived in the Springfield, Orange, and Northfield area, originally in the outlying part of Newark Township, which was later set off as Springfield Township, still later as Livingston Twp.

Timothy Meeker, Sr., is said to have had three wives and eighteen children, two died early. One wife was ? Munn, and Aunt of Judge Aaron Munn born 1765. Another wife was Sarah Pierson, who died "January 10, 1737 in her 19th year." (Old style calendar) She was the daughter of - Joseph Pierson "Died 25, August 1759 in his 66th year" and his wife - Hepzibah Camp, "Died 12 November 1769, age 73 years." All were buried - First Presbyterian Cemetery, Orange, Essex County, New Jersey. Sarah Pierson was an elder sister of Jemima Pierson who married Benjamin Munn (1730 - 1818) and were the parents of Judge Aaron Munn. So - Sarah Pierson Meeker, too, was an Aunt of Judge Aaron Munn on his mother's side. Reference: Orange Presbyterian Cemetery Records and Newark Probates.

One wife died after having children Joseph and Sarah. Reference: Enoch Edwards grandson of Timothy Meeker, Sr.

Timothy Meeker, Sr., married (1740) a third wife, Desire Cory, (Carey), she had nine sons and five daughters and maybe more who died in infancy. Ref: Professor John R. Burnett, quoting Enoch Edwards.

It appears that Timothy Meeker attended church located near his farm that he bought in 1745. This Congregational Society was organized in 1719 and was known as the Church at Newark Mountain. After 1748, it was known as a Presbyterian Church and was incorporated in 1783 as a Second Presbyterian Church in Newark. In 1811 an act of the New Jersey Legislature changed the title to the First Presbyterian Church in Orange. Many of Timothy Meeker's friends, associates, and family are buried in the cemetery of this First Presbyterian Church of Orange, Essex County, New Jersey

"At the age of twenty three, Timothy Meeker, Sr., married and bought a farm one and one half miles above Springfield meeting house, the same farm where David Edwards now lives (1850). At that time the Indians had a number of settlements and were numerous in the region. About the year 1745 Timothy Meeker sold that farm and bought a large tract on the second mountain where he lived and died He built the first frame house that was erected above Springfield." Quote: Enoch Edwards, grandson of Timothy, as given to Professor John R. Burnett in May 1852. Today in 1950 this first farm lies north of the village of Milburn and east of the residential section known as "Short Hills" in the township of Milburn in Essex County New Jersey. The second farm was situated in the old township of Newark on the western slope of the second Watchung or Orange Mountain, and lay in what later became Springfield Township and still later Livingston Township, in Essex County, New Jersey.

Contemporaries of Timothy Meeker, Sr., say that he was a very tall old man and that his many sons were also very tall, that they were giants compared to others, all of them well over six feet tall. So it would seem that Timothy must have appeared a rather doughty old warrior when he led his fighting Meekers and their neighbors to defend their homes. He fought during a period when enemy troops crossed and recrossed their villages and

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farms. He was a busy man.

Desire Cory Meeker died June 25th 1793.

Timothy Meeker, Sr., died December 22, 1798.

In all bibliography, the first two children of Timothy Meeker, Sr., are Joseph and Sarah, the next apparently are not in sequence, as the sons are all named first and the daughters last. Timothy's children were:

1. **Joseph Meeker**, born about 1736 or 1737, died near Springfield where his will was probated in September 1799; married Mary Smith, the sister of Walter Smith and of Captain Isaac Smith who married his sister Sarah Meeker. Joseph lived in Springfield, later removed to Mendham, Morris County, New Jersey. During the Revolutionary war he was Captain of the 5th Company of the first Battalion (Eastern), First Establishment, Continental Army, New Jersey Line. Organization began in October 1775, and service was to be for one year. The Battalion was commanded first by Colonel William Alexander (Lord Sterling) - after March 7, 1776, by Colonel William Winds (Wynds), this Battalion was mustered out 5 March 1776. Six of the companies raised were sent to West Point, November 1775; the other companies were ordered into barracks in New York. Joseph Meeker was in one of the four small boats that put out to sea and captured the approaching British supply ship, "Blue Mountain Valley" on 22 February 1776 and brought her to port. In May 1776, the first Battalion was sent on the expedition to Canada. He was Captain of a company of Rangers according to Enoch Edwards in the Burnett MSS. The several Meeker pension applications and those under other names from the Essex County, New Jersey district, verify that he served through the war of the Revolution. Joseph's children:
 1. Caleb Meeker, born in Morris County, died in April 1817 in Morris County, New Jersey. He was married by the Reverend Jacob Van Arsdalen of the Presbyterian Church in Springfield to Susan Skinner, born 1765. Susan Meeker stated in her pension application W7443 N. J. on the services of her husband Caleb Meeker that she married "in the month of June between the 20th and the 25th in the year of 1785 to Caleb Meeker that she was in her 20th year." Had a family of four sons and five daughters, one son Smith Meeker was deranged and caused the family much trouble.
 2. Sarah Meeker, who married perhaps Benjamin Dooley, one son one dau.
 3. Rachel Meeker, who married ? Nathaniel Miller, two sons one dau.
 4. Enoch Meeker born 1767 died Jun 23, 1790.
 5. Keziah Meeker, who married Thomas Janson, had three sons four daus
 6. Elisha Meeker, born 1774, died Jan. 3, 1811 married Elizabeth Owens
 7. Joseph Meeker, wo married Ellen Ryall, had one son five daughters.
 8. Mary Meeker born 1780, died March 31, 1784 unmarried.
 9. Aaron Meeker born August 6, 1784 died January 14, 1847; married Joanna Youngs born February 16, 1790 died 1858. Five sons four dau

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2. Sarah Meeker, born 1738 (new style calendar) the daughter of Timothy Sr., died "January 1, 1792 in her 54th year." Ref: Old Presbyterian Cemetery records at Springfield, Union County, formerly Essex County, New Jersey. Married Isaac Smith, born 1736, died 1823;- Will proved 25 February 1823 Essex County New Jersey; executors, sons Caleb and William Smith.

Isaac Smith was a Captain in the 2nd Regiment, Essex County Militia state of New Jersey in the Revolutionary war.

The old Presbyterian cemetery at Springfield, Union County, has grave stomes of two of Isaac Smith's wives. His second wife was Mary ? who died September 3, 1807 in her 58th year. He had five sons four daus.

1. Catherine Smith, born September 1756; died November 7, 1846. She married John Thompson Headly, born 1751; died February 4, 1826.
2. Stephen Smith.
3. Joseph Smith.
4. Caleb Smith.
5. William Smith.
6. Rhoda Smith.
7. Elizabeth Smith.
8. Walter Smith, born 1777; died 1854; married 1799 to Abigail Allen born 1782; died 1853.

3. Jonas Meeker, born about 1741, said to be the first child of Timothy Meeker, Sr., and his third wife Desire Cory or Carey. Jonas Meeker died late 1763 or 1764 before his son Jonas was born, probably Essex County, New Jersey. Jonas Meeker married Sarah Osborn, who died June 26, 1784. Ref: Sextons Book of burials, First Presbyterian Church at Elizabethtown, New Jersey.

1. John Meeker ? Several authorities speak of two sons of Jonas M.
2. Jonas Meeker, born March 5, 1763 or 1764 in Essex County, N.Jersey died September 1852, Tate Township, Clermont County, Ohio. Married Charity ? (this name is placed normally where the wife's name should be in the Starks Bible record as "Charity Meeker died August 6, 1832, Tate Township, Clermont County, Ohio." Movements of Jonas Meeker, born March 5, 1763 or 64 in Essex Co., 1777 - Jonas Meeker enlisted at the age of fifteen for guard and tour duty and was held in readiness to be called at any time during the war with Great Britain. He served in a declared number of assignments; was in the action that drove the British from the Newark, Elizabeth Town and Springfield area; and was in the battle of Springfield in 1780.

1784 - "The mother of Jonas Meeker was buried 26 June 1784." Taken from the Sextons Book of burials First Presbyterian Church, in Elizabethtown, New Jersey.

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1791 - A Jonas Meeker sent a child to Lewis Tichenor's school during the period 1791 - 1798. This school was in Essex County, New Jersey, in that locality that later became South Orange.

1798 - A Jonas Meeker was one of the settlers who resided on the old road between the corner in the village of Canoe Brook (Northfield) where the Baptist Church stood, and Orange. Other residents were, - David Dickerson or Dickson, Abner Ball, Evetts Townsley, Timothy Meeker, Isaac Meeker, John Townley, Cory Meeker, Jonathan Meeker and Zenas Pierson. These men were living on this road 1798 but had settled there some time after 1775. This area was in Essex County, New Jersey.

1805 - October 12, Jonas M. Meeker inventoried the estate of David Potter, Springfield Township, Essex County, New Jersey.

1810 - Charity Meeker, a child of Jonas Meeker, of Tate Township, Clermont County, Ohio, was born in New Jersey, April 22, 1810.

1813 - About this same time, this same Jonas Meeker lived for a year within thirteen miles of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Ref: Jonas Meeker pension application, R - 7096.)

1814 - About 1814, the same Jonas Meeker lived for two years at Reading, Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio.

1816 - About 1816, the same Jonas Meeker lived for a year within 2 miles of Lebanon, Turtle Creek Township, Warren County, Ohio.

1817 - About 1817, the same Jonas Meeker removed to Tate Township, Clermont County, Ohio.

1826 - The name of Jonas Meeker appears in a list of taxpayers of Tate Township, Clermont County, Ohio. His farm was situated within County survey grant number 3551, originally part of a military grant in the name of Colonel Richard C. Anderson. His neighbors were friends who had originally lived back in Essex County, N.J. They located land as follows in Clermont County, Ohio.

Jonas Meeker,	no. 3551	R. C. Anderson.
Oakey Van Osdol,	no. 2373	John Breckinridge.
Oakey Van Osdol, Jr.,	no.	
Moses Edwards,	no. 2373	John Breckinridge.
Timothy Edwards,	no. 2373	John Breckinridge.
Caleb Edwards,	no. 3513	R. C. Anderson.
Thomas Edwards,	no. 1239	Oliver Towles.

Moses Edwards was the first pastor of the Northfield Baptist Church in Essex County, New Jersey, and had removed to Ohio about 1813. His first wife was Desire Meeker, daughter of Timothy, Sr., and Caleb Edwards was their son. Moses Edwards died at Dunhamtown (now Bethel), Clermont County, Ohio, May 4, 1827, in his 72nd year

1835 - On May 8, 1835, Jonas Meeker, age 71 or 72, of Clermont Co. Ohio, made statements for a pension application (R - 7096), including that he had a cousin, Jonas Meeker, who lived in Butler County Ohio.

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1835 - On July 20, 1835, Jonas Meeker, age about 65, of Butler County, Ohio, made an affidavit before one, John Morrow, that "his cousin, 'Jonas Meeker', now a resident of Clermont County, Ohio,.. he verily believes to have been in the service in the Revolutionary war, and at the time he was a citizen of the state, New Jersey near Springfield"

1852 - On June 17, 1852, Jonas Meeker, of Tate Township, Clermont County, Ohio, made a supplementary statement concerning his Revolutionary service.

1852 - In September 1852, Jonas Meeker died at his home in Tate Township, Clermont County, Ohio. The family Bible of his daughter, Charity Meeker Starks has the entry placed in the death column. In the same column is that of Charity Meeker who died August 6, 1832, said to be the wife of Jonas who died "when the stars fell." This reference is to meteoric phenomenon.

Jonas Meeker is said to have had twenty children. The order of birth of those herein related is not known.

1. Annie Meeker, who married ? Meeker. Perhaps Calvin Meeker.
2. Lydia Meeker, married March 15, 1818 to James Van Osdol.
2nd - married July 23, 1836 to Andrew Miller.
3. James Meeker, born 1796 died about 1880, married Mary ?
(a second authority said he married Cynthia Bates.)
4. Moses Meeker, was probably married twice.
5. Abner Meeker, married Naomi ? (last name unknown)
6. Jane Meeker, married John Beiheimer, lived in Olney Illinois.
7. Charity Meeker, born April 22, 1810, in New Jersey, died June 30, 1867 near New Point, Indiana; married October 14, 1830 at Felicity, Ohio to John Starks, born April 2, 1806, in New York state, and died May 14, 1889 near New Point Ind.
8. Phebe Meeker, married ? Force.
9. Mariar Meeker, born about 1808, married July 20, 1827, Clermont County, Ohio to Jabes Mattox.
10. Abigail Meeker, married ? Cisco.
11. Sally (Sarah) Meeker

The data on these children of Jonas Meeker obtained from Sarah Starks Hollensbee of Clerksburg, Decatur County, Indiana; she was a grand daughter of Jonas Meeker, born 1763 or 64.

The spellings for the above children of Jonas Meeker are oral.

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4. **John Meeker**, born 1742 Or 1743, Essex County, New Jersey, died about 1798? His will probated January 29, 1803, Wantage Township, Sussex County, New Jersey. He fought in the battle of Springfield with his brothers and father Timothy Meeker, Sr. John first married a Miss Perry, a sister of Elias Perry (Sussex County, New Jersey deed); she died before the year 1784, and John Meeker married a second wife Miss Rachel Force, from Hanover Township, Morris County, New Jersey. **She made a deed on June 2, 1809 as the widow of John Meeker. Book S page 506, Sussex County, New Jersey.** Children were:

1. Jonas Meeker, born 1770 of John Meeker and his first wife ? Perry (Proved by deed of May 14, 1835, Sussex County, New Jersey - Power of attorney from Jonas Meeker and David Powers to John Meeker - in matter of estate of Elias Perry, date December 11, 1835.) Jonas Meeker had removed to Sussex County, New Jersey, by 1798 or 1796. He came down to Morristown in Morris County, New Jersey, and there was married at the Presbyterian Church, on December 30th, 1798 to Elizabeth Miller. Living in Sussex County, New Jersey, he made a deed September 3, 1799. Deed Book T. page 107. Jonas Meeker and wife made a deed February 7, 1812. Book Y. page 402. Living in Butler County, Ohio, Jonas Meeker made a deed October 16, 1816 for land in Sussex County, New Jersey. Book G2. page 414. Made a quit claim deed April 3, 1818 for land in Sussex County, New Jersey. Book K3. page 98. In 1821 Jonas Meeker and wife Betsy bought land grants in Butler County, Ohio and sold it in 1837 to John and Mary Meeker. On May 14, 1835, they sold land in Wantage, Sussex County New Jersey, the same land received from his Uncle Elias Perry. In 1835, Jonas Meeker living in Butler County, Ohio, made affidavit for his cousin Jonas Meeker living in Clermont County, Ohio, - who was seeking a pension. In this he "recollects of hearing Uncles and others say that grandfather and seventeen of his sons and his grandsons were in the battle of Springfield during the time of the Revolutionary war." In 1850, Jonas Meeker was living with his son Mahlon Meeker in Plain Township, Wood County, Ohio. He died 1860.
 1. Mahlon Meeker, born September 15, 1799, died August 21, 1876; married July 8, 1821 to Frances Cooper of Fairfield Township in Butler County, Ohio. He went to Wood County to live in 1833.
 2. John Meeker, born December 1802, died December 31, 1848; he was married April 23, 1835 to Nancy Lindsley.
 3. Chalon Meeker, born 1804, died ? ; married Mary ?.
 4. Ichabod Meeker.
 5. Jonas Meeker, Jr.
2. **Manning Meeker**, born 1786, the son of John Meeker and his second wife Rachel Force, died 1816; married Hannah Thompson in New York or New Jersey. After Manning Meeker's death, his wife moved 1818 to Ohio, and in 1836 moved to Fountain County, Indiana, where she died. (Sussex County, N.J. deed June 2, 1809, Book S. page 506.)
 1. Jacob Meeker, born about 1804, died in Washington Territory.
 2. Asa Meeker, born about 1809, died in Steuben County, New York, in 1820.
 3. Usual Halford Meeker, born October 12, 1811, in Tompkins County New York; married on November 27, 1831 to Sarah Dudley, born on August 8, 1811. About 1835 they moved to Fountain County, Ind., and lived at Rob Roy, Indiana in 1883. They had nine children.
 1. Jeremiah Meeker, born August 4, 1832, died April 10, 1844.

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2. Sarah Ann Meeker, born October 18, 1834; married to Daniel Carpenter January 1, 1854; Died March 15, 1868. Children:
 1. Frank Carpenter, born April 15, 1856; married Celestine Davidson.
 2. Oliver Carpenter, born March 12, 1858, died March 27, 1873
3. Mary Ellen Meeker, born April 10, 1837; died Sept. 13, 1844.
4. John M. Meeker, born November 6, 1839 Fountain County, Ind., the son of Usual H and Sally Dudley Meeker who came from the state of New York to Indiana and were married in Union Co., Indiana. They lived in Dark County, Ohio, removed to Fountain County, Indiana in 1835, locating on the old Steph Voorhees farm. Voorhees had reared Usual Meeker in Ohio. John Meeker married first Amanda McLean or McClain, on March 10, 1864; she died in 1883 and John Meeker married second in 1884 to Jennie Wright. He had nine children by his first marriage.
 1. Euree Meeker.
 2. Eva Meeker.
 3. Joie Meeker.
 4. An infant died early.
 5. Anna Meeker.
 6. Tabitha Meeker.
 7. Halford Meeker.
 8. Edna Meeker.
 9. Infant deceased.
 Of the three children by the second wife who lived to maturity - one is known.
 1. Juanita Meeker who married Professor ? Morgan, Danville
5. Johanna D. Meeker, born March 18, 1842, of Usual Meeker; married February 17, 1861 to Henry B. Jones.
6. Jacob R. Meeker, born September 3, 1844; married Eliza J. Dice, May 23, 1869, died September 26, 1876.
7. James Jasper Meeker, born January 31, 1847; married Martha McKnight on April 21, 1870. He died February 21, 1909.
8. Hannah Maria Meeker, born August 28, 1849; married Judge Ferdinand Bookwalter, April 23, 1868.
9. Theodore M. Meeker, born February 22, 1852; married Julia McKnight on December 12, 1874. She was the daughter of Linton and Margaret (Marquess) McKnight. Four children:
 1. Frank Meeker.
 2. Jacob E. Meeker.
 3. A child died in infancy.
 4. O.M. Meeker who married Barkey Galloway. Christian Church
- ~~4. Charles Meeker, born the son of Manning Meeker.~~
5. Daughters who were twins.
3. Usual (Uzal) Meeker, son of John Meeker; married Marjorie ? .. Sussex County, New Jersey deed of June 2, 1809. Book S. page 506. They settled in Barton Township, Tioga County, New York. They had twelve children.
4. Benjamin Meeker, born July 15, 1793, died Delavin, Illinois; married Elizabeth Baldwin. They had 1. Daniel Baldwin Meeker, 2. Moses Robinson Meeker, born January 7, 1819 who married Mary Davidson born March 7, 1819, lived Pekin, Illinois, 3. Benjamin Meeker, died Tazewell County, Illinois, 4. Maria Meeker, married Amzi Ball, son of Joseph Ball, 5. A son lived in Fountain County, Indiana.
5. Mary Meeker, daughter of John Meeker, died in Tompkins County, N.Y.

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5. William Meeker, born about 1745, the twin of Amos Meeker, and son of Timothy Meeker, Sr., died November 14, 1790 in Essex County, N. J. at about 45 years of age. He served in the Essex County, New Jersey, Militia during the Revolutionary war. Ref: The pension application papers of his brothers. William Meeker was married January 20, 1766 at New Providence, New Jersey, (then in Essex County) to Hannah Tichenor. They lived in Newark, New Jersey when son William was born. Of the children, the sons are all named first.

1. Elijah Meeker, married Lucy Williams. Residence at or near Cincinnati, Ohio, later in Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio.
2. Henry Meeker, removed to near Cincinnati Ohio, with a brother.
3. Josephus Meeker.
4. William Meeker, born December 10, 1777 in Newark, Essex County N.J.
5. Amos Meeker.
6. Jonathan Meeker.
7. David Meeker, lived at one time in Licking County, Ohio. Jersey T.
8. Rhoda Meeker, married John Kent and remained in New Jersey.
9. Lydia Meeker, remained in New Jersey.

Of two brothers (named after Henry) one settled in northern Ohio; the other in Fairfield County, Ohio. Still another brother died on the way out. Two sisters, Rhoda and Lydia remained in New Jersey.

6. Amos Meeker, born about 1745, the twin of William Meeker, died before 1832. Ref: Timothy Meeker Jr. Pension Application papers. Amos Meeker was a private in the Essex County Militia - Revolutionary war. Ref: His brothers pension applications and Stryker's Men. He married Johanna Force and lived in Plymouth Twp., Lucerne County, in Pennsylvania. By 1790 Census they had eight children; five were males

1. Aaron Meeker.
2. Jacob Meeker.
3. Timothy Meeker.
4. Squire Meeker.
5. Johanna Meeker, married David Johnson; married 2nd John Parcel.

6. The Burnett MSS adds two more children. John Robertson Burnett 1806 - 1874 was a genealogist for the Dodd family published 1863. In early years John Robertson Burnett lived with his grandfather Abner Ball 1760 - 1848 in Springfield - Essex Co N.J. on the Springfield road, near the Baptist church. This was below Timothy Sr's farm. Abner Ball was the clerk of the North Field church and kept the records. Abner Ball was contemporary of Timothy Meeker.

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7. Timothy Meeker, Jr., born 1748 Newark Township, Essex County, N.J., the son of Timothy Meeker, Sr., died 1834. Served as Sargeant in New Jersey state troops, during the Revolutionary war. Ref: Application for pension and Stryker's Men. Lived in Essex County, at Springfield in what was later Union County, New Jersey. He married Sarah Parcel, a sister of Phoebe Parcel who married his brother David Meeker. Sarah was born 1750, was living December 28, 1841, aged 91, when she made an affidavit for Evits Townley filing a pension application. Children of Timothy Meeker and wife Sarah:

1. Jephtha Meeker, born 1775 died 1850. Said to have been a giant in size. He married Abigail Allen and had children:
 1. Elias Meeker.
 2. Ithamar Meeker.
 3. Abijah Meeker.
 4. Timothy Meeker.
 5. John Allen Meeker.
 6. Diadema Meeker who married Abner Dickerson.
 7. Henrietta Meeker, who married her second cousin Jeremiah Meeker the son of Elias Meeker.

2. Betheul Meeker.

3. Jonathan Meeker, born September 13, 1779, married August 13, 1800, by the Reverend Moses Edwards to Catherine Reeves, both Northfield Jonathan Meeker married Mary Denman and lived at Springfield - according to Enoch Edwards, grandson of old Timothy.

4. Stephen Meeker, born 1781.

5. Luther Meeker.

6. Diadema Meeker.

7. Calvin Meeker, born about 1786, the seventh child of Timothy Jr.

8. Zodac Meeker, born July 29, 1788, died July 13, 1872, Irvington, New Jersey.

Timothy Meeker, Jr., stated in his pension application that " he and his father and ten brothers served throughout the war of the Revolution."

8. Hannah Meeker, born ?, the daughter of Timothy Meeker, Sr., married John Edwards, born 1747, the son of Jacob Edwards, born 1712 and wife Affie Spier Edwards. Another son of Jacob Edwards, Moses Edwards born 1755 married Desire Meeker, daughter of Timothy Meeker, Sr.; and a daughter of Jacob Edwards, named Mary Edwards, born August 29, 1756, married Michael Meeker, the son of David Meeker.

John Edwards ranked from private to Captain in various units of the service during the Revolutionary war. Ref: Meeker pension papers and Stryker's Men.

John Edwards and his wife Hannah Meeker Edwards had nine children.

Reference: "The Edwards Family."

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9. Cory Meeker, born March ?, 1751, by statement in his application for pension - Revolutionary war. He served with his brother Joseph's Company in the 1st Battalion of the Canadian Expedition Revolutionary war. Ref: Pension papers and Stryker's Men. He lived in Cranberry Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania in 1832 where he made a pension application. He was living in 1840 and left a will in which the sons were named first. Cory Meeker married Vanity (Valena) Ward, born in 1763 (his statement).
1. Cory Meeker, Jr.
 2. Moses Meeker.
 3. Abner Meeker.
 4. Aaron Meeker.
 5. Rebecca Meeker, born about 1799. Ref: Pension Application.
 6. Senith Meeker, born about 1802. Ref: Pension Application.
- They lived in Butler County, Pennsylvania.
10. Mary (Polly) Meeker, daughter of Timothy Meeker, Sr., died while yet a young woman.
She was married to ? Recock or Pecock.
11. Abigail Meeker, born the daughter of Timothy Meeker, Sr., was married twice. First to Daniel Day. They had one son.
1. Daniel Day.
- Abigail Meeker married second to James Walsh. James Walsh is listed as a private in the Essex County, New Jersey Militia - Revolutionary war. They removed to Ohio.
12. David Meeker, born about 1758 or 1760, the twin of Jonathan Meeker, and son of Timothy Meeker, Sr., died September 10, 1832 aged 72 years David Meeker was a Sargeant in the Essex County, New Jersey, Militia, during the Revolutionary war. Ref: By testimony of his brothers Cory, Timothy and Joseph. He lived in Essex County, New Jersey, in Newark Township, later Springfield and Livingston Township.
David Meeker married Phebe Parcel or Passel? born the sister of Sarah Parcel who was the wife of his brother Timothy Meeker, Jr. Phebe died in 1842, leaving a number of children. Some are:
1. Elias Meeker, born 1790, died 1864. Had a son Elias Meeker, Jr.
 2. Hannah Meeker, married her cousin Samuel Meeker.
 3. Lucinda Meeker, died young
 4. Elizabeth Meeker, married Peter Dean.

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13. Jonathan Meeker, born about 1758 or 1760, the twin of David Meeker, and son of Timothy Meeker, Sr., died August 1816 while a resident of Livingston Township, Essex County, New Jersey. He left a will. Jonathan Meeker served in the Essex County Militia during the Revolutionary war. He was in the battle of Springfield by the statements of his brothers Timothy Jr. and Cory. Jonathan Meeker first married Lydia Sanders, born about 1759 who died March 6, 1795 and was buried at Northfield New Jersey. Jonathan Meeker was married second, January 17, 1796, to Phebe Tompkins. Jonathan Meeker was married October 16th 1802 to his third wife Eunice Kent. Eunice Kent was a niece of John Kent and a cousin of Eunice Kent who married Peter Meeker.
1. Mary Meeker, born May 1, 1782; died March 1, 1859; married Samuel McChesney, born April 8, 1775; died April 14, 1834. Went to Ohio.
 2. Anna Meeker, born about 1784; Married Aaron Tichenor.
 3. Peter Meeker, born about 1786; died 1812/14; married Eunice Kent.
 4. Enoch Meeker, born June 12, 1797; died October 4, 1874; married 20 March 1822 Joanna B. Morehouse; married 2nd February 12, 1849 to Lydia L. Beeman, widow, born May 5, 1812.
 5. Ambrose Meeker, born 1799; died June 1880; married first to Hannah Hartwell, born 1803; died February 1848; married 2nd in 1849 Sarah Hibbard; married 3rd in 1857 Deborah Hibbard who died 1883.
 6. Jonathan Morris Meeker, born October 6, 1806; died March 3, 1870; married November 10, 1831 to Jane Johnson, born September 24, 1810 died February 26, 1870.
 7. Rachel Ball Meeker; married Matthias Swain.
 8. Cornelius Saunder Meeker, born 1814; died April 11, 1871; married August 20, 1836 to Jane Lyon.
14. Isaac Meeker, born about 1760, the son of Timothy Meeker, Sr., died about 1825 at the age of 65. He was a soldier of the Revolution in the Essex County, New Jersey Militia. Ref: Bibliography quoted in this chapter. He resided in Livingston Township, Essex County, New Jersey. Isaac Meeker was married on August 9, 1795 at Lyons Farms Baptist Church to Peggy McChesney, the daughter of Robert McChesney of Canoe Brook. His children were:
1. Samuel Meeker, born 1797, married Hannah Meeker, his cousin. They had children, Eunice, Enoch, Oliver, Samuel, Harvey and Isaac and perhaps three others - Ambrose, Phebe E. and David.
 2. Oliver Meeker, born about 1799, was drowned in 1821.
 3. Timothy Meeker, born about 1801, married Miss Mann, went to Ohio.
 4. Nancy Meeker, married Smith Tompkins about 1824.
 5. Jerusha Meeker, married Felix Canfield.
 6. Mary Ann or (Charlotte) married Amos Harrison.
 7. Jane Meeker, married John Morrison.

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15. Desire Meeker, born perhaps as late as 1761, the daughter of Timothy, Meeker, Sr., died September 23, 1793, at Northfield (Canoe Brook) New Jersey; married in 1777 to Moses Edwards, born 1755, died May 4, 1827 in his 72nd year at Dunhamton, now Bethel, Clermont County Ohio.

Moses Edwards, born 1755, was the son of Jacob and Affie Spier Edwards respectively Welsh and Dutch. They supposedly had children ten in number. One of their sons, John Edwards, born 1747, married Hannah Meeker, daughter of Timothy Meeker, Sr.; one of their daughters, Mary Edwards, born August 29, 1756, married Michael Meeker, a Revolutionary soldier, and son of David Meeker; and their son Moses Edwards, born 1755, a twin of Aaron Edwards, married Desire Meeker, daughter of Timothy Meeker, Sr.

Jacob Edwards, was born in Swansea, Wales, in 1712, and came, at an early age, to America. His parents were John Edwards and Agatha Wydlyn of the same place, and who resided at Canoe Brook (known 1801 as Northfield New Jersey). Moses Edwards, born 1755, was blacksmith early pastor and builder of the Northfield Baptist Church. When very young he was a chaplain for the Revolutionary forces. On May 5, 1798 he was licensed as a minister for the Baptist Church at Northfield and served as pastor till 1815. Since the early blacksmiths usually were wagon makers as well, it may be supposed that Moses Edwards may have built some of the wagons for his colony that he led west in the early part of the nineteenth century to settle on the rich river bottoms near the present site of Cincinnati. After settlement one family lost five children with malaria fever, so the colony moved to higher ground twenty miles away and named their new home Bethel.

The Northfield Baptist Church was constituted April 19, 1786, with eleven members but it was known until 1801 as Canoe Brook. Meekers, Balls, Ogdens, Edwards, Dickerson, Townleys, Piersons, Burnett, and Dodds were among the first constituents. After the death of Desire Meeker Edwards at Northfield in 1793, the Reverend Moses Edwards was married to Catherine Cory Ogden, widow of Simeon Ogden, and they removed to Clermont County, Ohio, where several sons and daughters had preceded them. Moses Edwards is said to have had a number of children by both his first and second wives. We know of two:

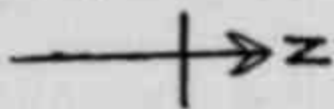
1. Enoch Edwards, born July 21, 1778, was the first of several sons and daughters of Desire Meeker and Moses Edwards. He died August 21, 1853 aged 75 years and one month. He was buried at Northfield. Enoch Edwards has furnished much of the history of the family of Timothy Meeker, Sr.
2. Rebecca Meeker Edwards, married Isaac Reeves.

16. Phebe Meeker, born the daughter of Timothy Meeker, Sr., is said to have married John Adam Fesles. One authority spells the name John Adam Tezler or Texler.

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Map of Part of
ESSEX COUNTY
NEW JERSEY

Scale
4 1/4" = 1 Mile



Meekers
resident
1859

BAPTIST
CEMETERY

NORTHFIELD

BAPTIST CHURCH

LIVINGSTON
MILLBURN

To Morris Town

Hobart
Gap

Canoe Brook

LIVINGSTON

Avenue

OFM

Chestnut Street

D.J.R. Burnett

ORANGE AVENUE
TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP

Road

Sycamore

Avenue

Cedar Street

Milburn Road

Probable Site
of Timothy Meekers
Homestead

S. Meeker

O. Meeker

J. M. Meeker

LIVINGSTON TWP
WEST ORANGE TOWNSHIP

Cedar Avenue

and Watchung or Orange Mountain

cherry

E. Meeker

E. Meeker

E. Meeker

Site of
Kear's
Mill - on the
West Branch
Rahway

Lane

To Orange

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Meekers in the Revolution
Pension application extracts

JONASH MEEKER, of Clermont County Ohio, on May 8, 1835, age 71 or 72, stated that he was born on 5 March 1763 or 1764, in Essex County, in New Jersey. In 1778, when he was then about fifteen years old, he entered the service as a volunteer under Capt. Elijah Squire. Declarent named his officers and tours of duty... in all 6 or 7... was in the battle of which Major Hays who lived in Newark was battilion commander.... was in battle of Springfield ... a good many British killed.... served as a private. Affidavits made by Honorable Thomas Morris, John Boggess(?), the surveyor of this county, Edward Salt, John K. Morris, John R. Tice and Rev. Perrois minister of the Christian church.

Declarent said he moved from Essex County, New Jersey, to within 13 miles of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, where he lived one year, from there moved to Redding in Hamilton County Ohio where he lived two years, the moved to within 2 miles of Lebanon Ohio where he lived one year, and then moved to Clermont County in which he has lived about 18 years past.

JONAS MEEKER, his cousin, who lives in Butler Vounty Ohio, has heard the declarent's Uncles, one of whom is deceased, the other he believes to be, state that the declarent served in the Revolutionary war. Affidavit of Jonas Meeker of Butler County Ohio, on 20 July 1835, age about 65, states that his cousin, Jonas Meeker now a resident of Clermont County Ohio, was in the Revolutionary War, and at that time was a citizen of the state of New Jersey, near Springfield and that he does well recollect of hearing my Uncles and others say that my grandfather and 17 of his sons and grand sons were in the battle of Springfield.... Jonas Meeker was one of them. On 10 August 1852, Thomas S. Allison, secretary of state of New Jersey, stated that the officers mentioned in Jonas Meeker's pension application Elijah Squires, Robert Nicholls, and Major Hays are upon record but they have no rolls of the men who served under them. Jonas Meeker died before any pension was allowed - (death occurred in September 1852).

MICHAEL MEEKER, of Union Township, Essex County New Jersey, September 4, 1832 stated that while residing in the township of Union aforesaid, at which time of the Revolution was Township of Elizabeth, he volunteered in the infantry of the Militia of New Jersey... Captain Matthias Potter, 1st Lieut., Robert Wade, 2nd Lieut., Henry Brown, Ensign David Headley..... His next service was under Col. Jacques and Capt. Potter aforesaid.... Later but before the battle of Springfield, he was under the command of Colonel Oliver Spencer and Capt. Howard Townley in skirmishing at Shrewsbury at Second river in Essex County, New Jersey when the enemy was engaged at Hackensack.... This service under Col. Francis Barber, Capt. David Wood,, was at the battle of Springfield and Connecticut Farms, Essex County, N.J under General Green and Steuben, who was a Prussian general. He acted as guide... orders from General Steuben. Was in service all of four years,.. acquainted with Cols. Oliver Spencer, Elias Dayton, Francis Barber (who was killed in the fall of Trenton) Capt. Aaron Ogden of Continentals. He was born in Essex County, N.J. on 10 June 1753 and resided there till he was 22 years of age when he went to Union Township where he has always resided since. AFFIDAVITS were made September 4, 1832 by Stephn Thompson clergyman and Thomas R Woodruff of Union Township, Essex County, N.J. On January 17, 1833, Michael Meeker renewed his declaration, reaffirmed his services and movements with the troops, his commanders and stations.. mentions Capt. Richard Townley, additional.... June 1780 he entered troupe

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of horses in the New Jersey line ... company commanded by Captain Samuel Tyler. On 11 January 1834, Michael Meeker restated his troop movements... and named his commanders.... that in June 1780 he was one of the company of men who were raised by Capt. Samuel Tyler of Springfield Township for forming a troop of horsemen for constant service along the lines between Newark in Essex County and Amboy in Middlesex County; that the company .. under Col. Seeley to be composed of most active and efficient men and who had the best horses in that part to guard the lines and watch the enemy and report their movements.... Thomas Woodruff was a soldier of the Revolution ... the only one now living who recollects any particulars....

THOMAS WOODRUFF made affidavit 30 December 1833 .. was well acquainted with Michael Meeker during the Revolution and that he was brought up with him in the same family at Connecticut Farms which at the time of the Revolution was in the borough of Elizabeth; that when Michael was 16 years of age he volunteered in the Militia of N.J....

BENJAMIN CRANE made affidavit on May 17, 1833, he was of Westfield, and stated he knew Michael Meeker... that he lived in the same neighborhood with him during the Revolution....

ROBERT PIERSON made affidavit 19 August 1834... for Michael Meeker, that he had often heard the father of said Michael Meeker say that Michael did prefer militia duty rather than stay at home on the point; that Michael.

DAVID WHITEHEAD, resident of Millton, Woodside Township, Middlesex County age 73 and soldier in the Revolution, made affidavit 19 August 1834....

MARY MEEKER, of Livingston Township, Essex County, age 85 (maiden name is Mary Edwards) stated she is the widow of Michael Meeker late of Elizabeth Town, Essex County N.J. of date 20 June 1843.... that she was married to Michael Meeker on 10 February 1778 at Connecticut Farms.... that her husband died on June 28, 1834, resided at Elixabethtown, and was about 75yrs old....

MARY CORNELISON of Butler County Ohio on 21 February 1839 stated that she will be 77 in March next.... that she was present and saw the said Michael Meeker married to the said Mary Edwards by the Rev. Mr. Hiat. Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Connecticut Farms in the month of February '78 that the deponent left the state of New Jersey in 1815 and that she is now more than 76 years of age, will be 77 in March next.

5 July 1849, Charles McChesney, Sec. State of New Jersey furnished a copy of the Muster Roll of Levies raised in the 1st regiment of Militia in the state of New Jersey, in Essex County and Township of Elizabeth commanded by Col. Samuel Potter with names and description - May 2, 1778.

MICHAEL MEEKER, D complexion, B eyes, age 19, feet high 5, born 'Lizabeth town, in company 2 under Capt Scudder.

BENJAMIN CRANE age 82 stated on 26 October 1843 he knew Michael Meeker... he also knew another Michael Meeker now residing in Union Township, Essex County, who was also a private in the Revolution and still lives in Union Township and is now nearly 90 years of age, a pensioner of the U.S. That he was well acquainted with Mary Cornelison of Ohio; that the said Mary Cornelison is the sister of his wife, and formerly lived in Essex Co that the said Mary Meeker is still living and now resides with one of her children in Livingston Township Essex County.

On 6 December 1853, ELIZABETH (Betsy) Meeker of Elizabeth, age 76, stated she was acquainted with Michael Meeker, soldier of the Revolution and with his family, which children were: Susan, Maria, Catherine, Abbey, Elly, Moses and Aaron. Of the said children of Michael Meeker, the following are dead: Michael M. Meeker, Sarah, Abbey, Elly, Moses and Aaron; that the said Michael M. Meeker left no child or children; that the said Susan did not have any legal child or children; that the said Moses left surviving him 3 childre

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viz: Phebe, now the wife of David Smith of the city of Newark, John who died 3 or 4 years ago and was never married, and Elizabeth. Said Moses and his wife, who was the mother of the said children and the only wife he ever had, both died previous to the death of the said Michael Meeker and that the said Mary Meeker, widow of the said Moses Meeker died in the month of May 1844, and Michael Meeker died on 20 June 1834.

THEODORE RUNYAN of Newark, on 5 November 1843 wrote and stated " I am, by my clients, assured that in the Mary Meeker case, some of the children of Michael Meeker and after his death and that of his wife recovered part of the pension money. These children are said to be: Mary Meeker, Jane Wagen Catherine Baldwin, Maria Parkhurst, Sarah Townley, Elizabeth Brokaw, and Susan Osborn.

On 23 October 1843, SARAH TOWNLEY, age 68, eldest daughter of Michael and his wife Mary stated that her father died on 28 June 1834 in Essex County and left a widow, Mary Meeker who is still living and residing with one of her daughters in Levington Township, Essex County and is now as much as 84 years of age. That her mother and father had a number of children 6 of whom are still living.

On 19 October 1843, Michael Meeker of Union Township, stated that he was acquainted with one other Michael Meeker who resided at or near Elizabeth town in the war of the Revolution and who was in the Militia service. That he had been creditably informed that the said Michael Meeker was in service under Capt. Scudder of said county and that the said Michael died about 8 years ago and left a widow Mary Meeker whose maiden name was Mary Edwards. This deponent further says that his wife's name was Hannah Woodruff. Hannah Woodruff.

JOHN STILES of Elizabeth, on 6 December 1853, and age 87, stated that he was about ten years of age at the breaking out of the Revolution and that he lived with his father in the Township of Elizabeth and was acquainted with Michael Meeker of the Township of Springfield; that the said Michael Meeker was a soldier in the American army during the Revolution.

MARY MEEKER 4014 N.J. Rill at \$40 per annum to commence 4 March 1834.
Certificate was issued 18 May 1814.

MICHAEL MEEKER - wife HANNAH - W - 4738 - BLWT 124 - 60 - 55 - Cont.
Michael Meeker of Union Township, Essex County, New Jersey, 24 day of July 1818, age 60 stated that he enlisted 1777 ... he names his officers and the stations and that he was discharged at New Windsor, N.J.

AMOS DAY, on 23 October 1819 stated that Michael Meeker served in the co. and regiment of the deponent for at least 5 years ... he names the office and date of discharge as after 1783.

On July 13, 1820, Michael Meeker, age 64, Union Township, Essex County, N. J. stated he enlisted in 1777... recapitulated his service and says - He owns real estate consisting of 200 acres of land and $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of turf meadow that he is by occupation a weaver but cannot work at his trade by reason of infirmity. That he has two in the family residing with him, one hired woman and child - the womans name is Phoebe Gathrite and the child is 4 years old. The woman is necessary to take care of him and his infirmity. That he has no children or wife.

On 17 May 1853, Hannah Meeker, age 58, of Union Township, Essex County, N. J. stated that she is the widow of Michael Meeker who was a private in the Revolution; that she was married to Michael Meeker on October 19, 1822 at Connecticut Farms and that her husband died on 5 February 1844.

On 17 May 1853 Henry Woodruff and Phoebe M. Tucker certified that Hannah Meeker is the widow of Michael Meeker... was present at the marriage

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Rev. Robert Street, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Connecticut Farms, Union Township, Essex County, stated that in the books kept by his predecessor Rev. Stephen Thompson is the entry in the handwriting of the Rev. Stephen Thompson " October 21, 1822 Michael Meeker to Mrs. Hanna Garthwait." 3520 N.J. Roll at \$96 per annum to commence 2/3/53.

OBED MEEKER - ELIZABETH - BLWT 34918 - 160 @ 55 - New Jersey.

On 14 September 1832 Obed Meeker, age 69, stated that he entered service 1778 while residing in Elizabeth Township Essex County, as a volunteer in the state troops.... gives the troop movements and his stations.... while at Rahway he billeted at the house of the widow Craig.... He was born on 5 November 1764 in the Township of Elizabeth and has lived there ever ... that it is now called Union by a division of the Townships.

NICHOLAS MOONEY on 14 September 1832 stated that he served with Obed M. JONATHAN BADGELEY on 1 July 1833 while living in Springfield Township, in Essex County made affidavit for Obed Meeker.

On 3 August 1855 Elizabeth Meeker of Elizabeth Borough, age 74, stated that she was married to Obed Meeker on 13 March 1824, by David Magie who was a minister of the gospel, that he name before her marriage -Elizabeth Crane, and that her husband died on 7 November 1834.

On 31 August 1855 Trembly and James C. Mulford, Abraham Miller and Henry Woodruff of Essex County made affidavit for Elizabeth as to her marriage. On 24 September 1855 David Magie certified that he had made a careful examination of his marriage book and found no record of the marriage between Obed Meeker and Elizabeth the widow of William Crane; that Mrs. Crane before her marriage to Meeker lived in the family of Stephen P. Brittian, a resident of Elizabethtown and for a long time was a member of his church; that any amount of testimony can be furnished in Connecticut Farms where they resided that they were respected in all the neighborhood as Man and wife.

COOPER W. CRANE on 5 October 1855, formerly a resident of Elizabethtown, but now a resident of New York, stated that Obed and Elizabeth Meeker lived together as man and wife; that he married a daughter of the said Obed Meeker in January 1827.... was an intimate member of the family; that he with Samuel H. Gardner were the executors of the will of the said Meeker. Aaron B. Meeker, and Hannah Meeker his wife, residents of Lyons Farms, in Essex County N.J. on 10 October 1855 stated that they knew Elizabeth and Obed Meeker and could state that they were married in March 1824 and that they were present when it was solemnized by the Rev. David Magie in the house of Abner Meeker who was a brother of the said Obed Meeker and the father of this deponent, Aaron B. Meeker.

Elizabeth Meeker 5521 N.J. Roll at \$40 per annum -commence 3 February 1853

TIMOTHY MEEKER - SARAH - New Jersey - W - 7442 - Essex County.

On 18 September 1832, Timothy Meeker of Newark Township, Essex County, N. J., age 84, stated that he was born in Newark Township - entered the service in said county and continued to reside there ever since. That first service was under his brother Capt. Joseph Meeker of the N.J. regulars... under whom he entered as a volunteer in September 1775 and served therein as Orderly Sgt.... names commanders, battles, skirmishes and stations.... officers, Isaac Reeves, Isaac Smith, Elijah Squires, Jacob Brookfield, Robert Nichols; and Matthias Pierson.... That he served under Jon Edwards David Littel and Ensign Parcel, Major Samuel Hays, Col. Robert Spencer and General Elias Dayton.... duty at Elizabethtown and Newark tour

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at Springfield when the British came from Westfield. Was on duty when the British came to Springfield and burned the Presbyterian Church and dwellings and houses at Connecticut Farms.... fought under command of Captain Reeves, Lts. Edwards and Little and Major Hays and Col. Condict...British repaired to Elizabethtown (followed by the Militia of which this deponent was one) and about nine days after returned in two columns, one by way of Va ? hall Road and the other up the Morris Road and pushed from there to Springfield and burned the ME Meeting House and nearly all the dwellings ... he and his father and ten brothers did duty through the whole of the war and that he is the only one now living of his family who served afore said.ELEAZER LOOKER on 18 September 1832, Orange Township, age 79, - and STEPHEN LYON, Springfield Township, age 78, stated that they knew Timothy Meeker during the Revolution; that they knew he served as above stated under his brother, Jacob ? Meeker as an Orderly Sergeant and know that he volunteered... that he did duty under Capt. Reeves at the time Washington made the proclamation as aforesaid. Looker recollects the applicant in the battle of Springfield and Connecticut Farms as he did service with ... On May 29, 1833, Timothy Meeker made supplementary statement...he served 3 months commencing September 1775 as a volunteer under Captain Joseph Meeker of the N.J. Regular Troops as Orderly or First Sergeant....that he served under Major Samuel Hayes, Col. Robert Spencer, Colonel Philip Van Courtland, General Elias Dayton and General Winds... and recollects that he saw General Washington at Newark and remembers Generals Green, Putnam, Sterling and Lee.

On 2 October 1836, SARAH MEEKER, age 85, of Essex County, stated that she is the widow of Timothy Meeker that she was married to Timothy Meeker on 12 May 1774 at Springfield by Mr. Murduln....

On September 2, 1836, David Dean, of Springfield Township, Essex county, age 73, stated she knew Timothy Meeker and his wife Sarah...that the said Sarah, then Sarah Parcels, were married in 1774.

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CALEB MEEKER - SUSAN - New Jersey, Morris County - W 7443 - N.J.

On December 1, 1838, Susan Meeker, resident of Randolph Township, Morris County, N.J. age 73, stated that she is the widow of CALEB MEEKER who did enlist as a volunteer... in the northern expedition against Canada in the beginning of the Revolution. Her husband Caleb Meeker, was the son of Captain Joseph Meeker of Springfield, Essex County, N.J., and he entered and served as a fifer and musician in his father's company and under his command ... which year I believe was 1776.... I do not know of one person living except Robert Young who served on the Canadian expedition.... We removed from Springfield, Essex County into Morris County soon after the war ended... have been in a measure strangers there for 50 years or more. Two battles were fought there with the enemy and I believe my husband was personally engaged in both. The Church and town were burned.... Father's house and furniture were all consumed and the whole family were turned out into the street without shelter or food and with no clothing except the suit they then wore.... all laid waste. I was married to my husband, Caleb Meeker in the month of June 1785 when I was in my 20th year.... The Rev. Jacob Van Arsdalen a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Springfield married me to the said Caleb Meeker and I understand that his books and records with the Parish records were burned when the church and town of Springfield were burned in June 1780. My sister Elizabeth Smith, now living in Springfield is the only witness now living who was present at our marriage. My husband died in April 1817.

ROBERT YOUNG, Morris County, N.J. age 88, made affidavit that Caleb

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moved from Springfield in Essex County and lived a neighbor to me from the close of the war until his death 21 years ago.... I recollect winter of 1776 1777 when the enemy were occupying Brunswick and Amboy, N.J. also Staten Island and New York, the militia were encamped all winter and till April a few miles west of Amboy and Brunswick at Quibbletown, Woodbridge, Connecticut Farms, etc., under General Winds and Disbruck ? to guard against the depredations of the enemy.... in December of '76 the enemy... through Elizabethtown and the Farms where a battle was fought. Generals Heard, Col. Ford, Spencer, Munson and others commanded the militia. The enemy were principally Hessians and Tories... a party of the Hessians were made prisoners by Col. Spencer's detachment and sent under guard to Morristown. The Militia was stationed along the lines below Springfield and guarded the country. Caleb Meeker was in that service as a fifer. There were several skirmishes... viz: at Woodbridge, Strawberry Hill, Ash Camp, and Martin's Woods in some of which Caleb Meeker was engaged. I do recollect... him in Captain Horton's Company of Springfield Militia... he was stationed at Widow Graham's in the spring and into the summer season near the Point... he was at the battle of Aquanack Bridge in General Wind he was at Connecticut Farms and Springfield in May and June 1780 - when Mrs. Caldwell was killed and Springfield burned.... Meeker was a fifer. He died at his residence in Randolph Township, Morris County, in 1817 and his widow whom I have known for 48 or 50 years has not married since ROBERT PIERSON on 1 December 1838, Randolph Township, Morris County, N.J. age 81 stated that he was a soldier and now a pensioner... knew and was well acquainted with Susan Meeker widow of Caleb Meeker... that the said Susan Meeker was Susan Skinner and lived with her parents... Caleb Meeker lived with his father, Joseph Meeker, and all of them in Springfield,,... I had a brother in law Jacob Reock who was a soldier in Capt. Joseph's Co and served in the Canadian expedition....

ELIZABETH SMITH, on December 3, 1838, Spring Township, Essex County, N.J. age 69, stated that she was born in Springfield the daughter of Jonathan Skinner who resided in Springfield before the war and afterwards till his death. Susan Meeker is my sister.... I was present at the marriage of Susan to Caleb Meeker, which marriage was performed at my father's home in June 1785 by Jacob Van Arsdalen, a minister of the Presbyterian Church ... the daughter of the minister was present who afterwards married Grover Coe, Esq.... Caleb Meeker and his wife, my said sister Susan moved into Morris County where he lived till his death. They had a family five sons and four daughters. Smith Meeker one of their sons was deranged and ... on one occasion threw the family Bible into the fire... destroying the records. Caleb Meeker died in Morris County in April 1817.

2317 N.J. Roll at \$44 per annum to commence 4 March 1848, a certificate issued 8 December 1848 and sent to Stephen Clark, Walnut Grove, N.J.

DAVID MEEKER - N.J. Militia - Whiskey Rebellion - BLWT 63819 - 160 - 55. On August 8, 1855, David Meeker, Caldwell Township, age 79, stated that he served in the whiskey War; drafted at Orange, Essex County... 1794 for duration fo the war... in actual service 3 months was disbanded at Trenton N.J. in December 1794. Requests bounty land under act of March 3, 1855. JOSEPH MUNN of Bloomfield, Essex County, on 2 December 1856 made aff.... JOHN STILES, Montezuma, Cayuga County, New York, in September 1856 stated that he served with David Meeker in the Whiskey War. ISAAC BALDWIN, of Essex County N.J. on 17 September 1857 stated that he served with David Meeker in the Whiskey War and that deponent was also in the service in the war of 1812 in the Company of Capt. J. Baldwin and

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received bounty land warrent No 9582.

CORY (CAREY) MEEKER - S - 2394 N.J. State of Pennsylvania, Butler Co. On 14 September 1832 Carey Meeker of Cranberry Township stated that he enlisted on 6 November 1775 in the Company of Capt. Joseph Meeker in the state of New Jersey... then commanded by Col Winds and Lieut. Col. Ogden. .. Cont Establishment... marched to Long Island... Saratoga...Lake George then to Ticonderoga, then down the river to Crown Point.. to Lake Champlain to St. Johns in upper Canada... then proceeded up the St. Lawrence river.... In 1776 enlisted in Captain Lyon's Company of rangers commanded by Col. Buckler... to Westfield N.J. then to Ash Camp.... came a reinforcement of riflemen, we pursued the British the whole day, this battle was in the winter of 1776 in January or February.... In March the same year another skirmish.... winter following I volunteered in Captain John Edwards Company as a waggoner... summer following in Squires Company I was in the battle of Elizabethtown and Springfield and myself and eight of my brothers were in the same battle. We were commanded by Capt. Isaac Reeves and John Edwards was 1st Lieutenant. Isaac Reeves was wounded of which wound he afterwards died. Three of our company were killed. I am now 81 years of age passed last March.

On 19 May 1829 CAREY MEEKER originally applied for a pension relating to service as above stated and his family consisted of his wife Valena, age 66 or 67, 2 daughters, Rebecca age 30 and the other Senith age 27. SAMUEL DEAN of Allegheny County Pennsylvania, on 13 April 1829, stated he served with Carey Meeker. 18895 Pittsburg Roll at \$50 per annum to commence 3/4/31, cert. 10/21/33.

JOHN MEEKER - S - 2815 - N.J. Hamilton County Ohio.

On 19 September 1833, John Meeker, of Sycamore Township, age 74, stated his service under Capt. Benjamin Lane, Col. Jackamiah Smith, at Elizabeth N.J. and marched to New York.... an artificer at Elizabethtown under Capt Randall... ordered to Fishkill... engaged as a carpenter... Again under Capt. Jacob Crane, Col. Oliver Spencer's regiment... again under Captain Benjamin Lane in Essex County N.J. continued in service in what was called the Flying Camp... guarding lines between Elizabethtown and Amboy.... That he was born in Essex County N.J. in 1759, lived in Essex county till he enlisted... lived there after the Revolution when he removed to state of New York where he lived six years and then moved to this county where he had lived ever since. Remembers regular officers - Colonels Dayton and Potter, Generals Washington and Gates.

References: Bathiel Norris, Othriel Bates, John and David Snider, Abraham Miller and N. Schoonmaker.

Affidavits made by Daniel Hayden, Clergyman, and Jacob Felter residents of Hamilton County that John Meeker was believed to have been a soldier. John Meeker died on 7 September 1835.

2241 Ohio Roll at \$46.66 per annum to commence 3/4/31.

JOHN MEEKER - S - 5087 - N.J. State of New Jersey, Essex County.

On 18 September 1832 John Meeker, of Orange Township. age 69, stated that he was born 16 December 1762 at Parsipany, Morris County, N.J. that he enlisted when he resided in Elizabeth Township, Essex County, and has resided in that county ever since with exception of 4 years in Bergen Coun. First volunteered in Capt. Stephen Chandler's Company in 1779... in 1781 was drafted under Capt. Matthias Lyon... again under Capt. Stephen Chandler... taken prisoner with Capt. Chandler, Capt. Obed Meeker, Capt Thomas

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Bowman, Lieut Chandler and 6 or 7 others.... escaped during the night the others taken to New York and confined in the Sugar House until they were exchanged.... was in the battles of Springfield and Connecticut Farms.... References: Gen. Thomas Ward, Rev. Asa Hillyer, Joseph Bound, George Price and Aaron Thompson. That Aaron Thompson and George Price served with him. GEORGE PRICE made affidavit - gave additional names of officers as Capt. Lyon in the battle of Connecticut Farms, Col. Potter and Major Crane and Woodruff at Springfield.... That July 1, 1781 this deponent was drafted in Capt. Matthias Lyon's company... that Aaron Ball was orderly Sergeant and John Meeker was 2nd Sergeant....

29818 N.J. Roll at \$20 per annum to commence 3/4/31.

AARON BALL - N.J. Borough of Elizabeth - 24 September 1832... age 78.. Lt. John Brittin, Col. Oliver Spencer... was at Bergen... Bellvill... and Conn. Farms (lengthy detail about movements). Born 6 day October 1754 at Connecticut Farms. (has a daughter in New York city who owns the family Bible) ... moved to Morris co... Justice of the Peace 14 years... removed to Scotch Plains in Twp. of Westfield, Essex County... now resides.... Affidavits by Joseph Bound of Union Township and by Samuel Shipman.

ABNER BALL - Essex County New Jersey 18 September 1832, resident of Livingston Township, age 73 years on 1st of June next.... in the Militia of Capt. Isaac Smith... guard duty, tours, skirmishes.... resided when not on duty at Vauxhall, Essex County, N.J. 6 miles from Newark... officer Capt. Elijah Squire, Eliakim Littell, Josias Pierson, Isaac Reeves, John Edwards, - Nichols and others... met Green coats or Refuges in engagement at Galloping Hill... British as far as Hackensack... severe engagement at Connecticut Farms... two of his company SAMUEL BALL and DANIEL REEVES were killed... John Baldwin wounded... Springfield repulse... warm approbation of the Commander in Chief, General Washington.... In his general orders dated at Springfield in June 1778, the Militia of Essex County were called... far as Woodbridge... halted... enemy gone toward Middletown point (near Sandy Hook) they returned home... others... Aaron Hand, Joseph Tomkins, now living served with him. Signed by Abner Ball.

SQUIRE BURNETT: Licking County - August 19, 1818 state of ? Squire Burnet age 69 years born Elizabethtown N.J. Enlisted June 1, 1778, at Mt. Holly... company of Capt. Isaac Morrison, Col Matthias Ogden.... In the battle of Monmouth fought 23 June 1778 - other skirmishes. Squire Burnet age 70 years verified his assertions made August 1818 by which he received pension 10742. "I have no family residing with me except my wife Rhoda aged 60 years ... my occupation, shoemaker."

CAPTAIN SAMUEL DEAN, Pennsylvania. Widow Mary who declares she married in May 1777 that her husband died 12 September 1817, aged 69 years.

WILLIAM CRANE, New Jersey - 14 August 1832 of Bloomfield Township, in Essex County age now more than 74. Born 7 January 1758 Essex County, N.J. Aff. by Nathaniel Crane.

ROBERT PIERSON - Continental Army - New Jersey ... Morris County. 22 March 1856 Margaret is 59 years resident of Morris County. Applied for bounty land.

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DAVID DEAN - PHEBE - New Jersey. September 1833.
Born 19 February 1763 Elizabethtownship now Springfield Township, Essex County... served under Capt. Isaac Reeves, Isaac Gillam John Ogden etc.. under Lt. John Edwards, Capt. Elijah Squire, Capt. Thomas Baldwin... in battles Springfield, Connecticut Farms, (others given not copied)
Aff: by Clergyman Joseph Gildersleeve and Abraham Parkhurst.
Aff: by Jacob Edwards aged 70 years said he was a soldier with David Dean PHEBE - the widow age 74 at time of affidavit August 1845, said she was married 27 January 1791 at Springfield.
Aff: Abigail Meeker said she was present at the marriage (much lengthy copy not made) much about Canoebrook.

JONATHAN BADGLEY married Hannah Searing 8 September 1821. Hannah later a widow married Ebenezer Littell who was a pensioner... she then applied for pension as widow of Jonathan Badgley.
Aff: of Jonathan Badgley that he was born 11 July 1759. his officers were Benjamin Crane, Nicholas Mooney and John Stevens in the same company. When under Capt. Jacob Crane - in and about Elizabethtown... "took the Hessians and Waldenses ? at Connecticut Farms" thinks it was 1776. With General Winds... up the Hudson River.
Aff: 12 January 1830 has a wife (second) and four small children.
Aff: Samuel Badgley, Junior 30 September 1818... he purchased Jonathans land in parcels for which he paid cash... Used for support and payment of Jonathan Badgely's debts.

AMOS DAY - Widow Martha - no papers with the document.

JOSEPH MUNN - Essex County, New Jersey - 17 February 1857 resident of Bloomfield. Service in the Whiskey War - application for bounty land.
Aff: David Meeker on 2 September 1850 stated that he himself was engaged in the Whiskey War and served with the above said Joseph Munn....
On March 1, 1858, Joseph Munn was aged eighty four, resident of Bloomf'ld
Aff: Joseph Munn "will be 84 in May next."

JOSEPH PIERSON - New Jersey 17 August 1832 Essex County gives detailed account of his service and movements. Wounded with a ball in his thigh, no hospital went home to my fathers where I lived during the war about 4 miles from Newark and six from Elizabethtown and Second River.
My father's Bible gives - Joseph Pierson was born January 31, 1759 in the then township of Newark now Orange County of Essex New Jersey and have ever lived when at home within two miles of where I was born.
Aff: Obadiah Crane stated that Joseph Pierson was in the battle of Springfield, Connecticut Farms and others.

AARON THOMPSON - Alletta New Jersey residence Connecticut Farms.
Aff: of David D. Crane that he knew Aaron Thompson "that in or about 1785 he married a cousin of the deponent, named Oletta Potter the daughter of Matthias Potter of said Connecticut Farms.... knew.... The following are the children of the said Aaron Thompson and Oletta R. Thompson his wife, that is to say Martin E. Thompson, Aaron R. Thompson; these are the only surviving children, that they had one other child who died young....there is a tombstone at Connecticut Farms over Aaron Thompson's grave...sworn on date of 20 September 1845.
Aff: of Oletta Thompson July 7, 1838 that she married Aaron Thompson 2nd July 1785 that Aaron died July 1792 and she has remained his widow.
Aaroj and Oletta Thompson.

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ELEAZER LOOKER - 18 September 1832 - (much detail of service) appearing for the above before Abner Ball to make affidavit.
Aff: Aaron Burnet stating his belief in the application and person of ...
Aff: Made 18 September 1832 by Timothy Meeker of Newark Township aged 80 states that Eleazer Looker served under Captain Joseph Meeker and others ... Captain Josiah Pierson. Signed Timothy Meeker.

ABRAHAM LYON - New Jersey in Muskingum County Ohio made application ..

STEPHEN LYON - Essex County New Jersey.
Aff: Eleazer Looker made affidavit 10 November 1835. Timothy Meeker was listed as serving with and knowing Lyon (this manuscript gives many men named in the Meeker applications.)
Aff: Timothy Meeker made affidavit 18 September 1832 as to Lyon's service.

TIMOTHY WARD - 14 August 1832 age 72 years applied for pension.
Timothy Edwards of Clermont County Ohio made affidavit 19 April 1833 that he knew Timothy Ward 55 years ago... lived about five miles from his fathers home in New Jersey.

EVITS TOWNLEY - New Jersey 29 October 1841 Newark City, the widow of Evits Townley... declared... she married 1774 in the fall of the year.
Aff: Joseph Lyon made affidavit and on 16 March 1840 Abner Ball made aff. that Evits Townley died in the summer of 1826... in same company ..Eleazer Looker who is now dead.
Aff: Made by Abner Ball September 1, 1841 naming several Meekers in same service with Evits Townley.

In the matter of application of widow Sarah Townley for pension - Sarah Meeker on 28 December 1841 appeared... Sarah Meeker advanced age 91, good mind and reason said that she is the widow of Timothy Meeker late of N.J. and Essex County who was a pensioner... she states that Sarah Townley was Sarah Lyon before marriage and that it is known that Evits and Sarah had one child (detail) Jane Stewart made affidavit. Bible record is as follows:-

Isaac Townley son of Evits and Sarah Townley was born May 22, 1777.
Jemima Townley was born June 30, 1780. (Jemima Meeker aff. as daughter)
William Townley was born December 9, 1781.
Moses Townley was born June 4, 1785.
Elizabeth Townley was born June 12, 1787.
Charles Townley was born April 12, 1790.
Zadock Townley was born April 2, 1795.
Sarah Townley was born August 27, 1799.
Isaac Townley died August 28, 1832.

GEORGE PRICE - and Sally of Essex County New Jersey 18 September 1832.
Aff: by Aaron Thompson and John Meeker of Essex County. Aff: by T. Ward.
Bible record: Father George Price died Nov. 13, 1834.

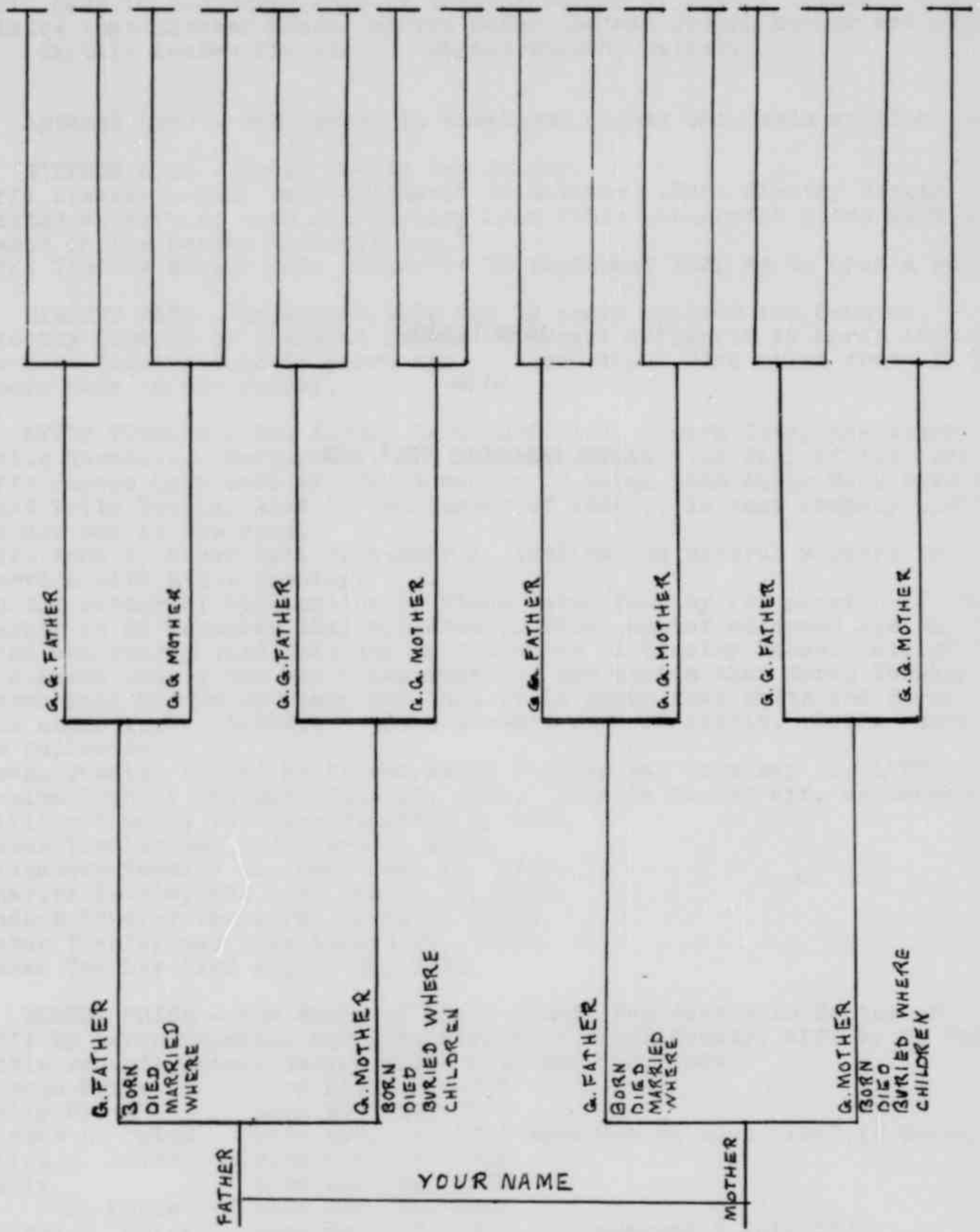
George Price	born Nov. 9, 17 ?
Sally Price	born Nov. 22, 17 ?
Thomas R. Price	born nov, 4, 1792 departed 22 Sept. 1827 in Georgia.
Eliza M. Price	born Oct. 8, 1795
Sally	born Dec. 28, 1799
? L. Price	born Dec. 12, 1801
George H. Price	born May 17, 1804 (?) departed 5 July 1829.
Samuel Price	born Feb. 22 1804 Aff: by Sally Price - widow.

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Chapter XV

CLARK WITH HARRODS "31" MEN

JOHN CLARK, was among the group of early explorers of Kentucky Territory. When James Harrod established his outpost at Harrodsburg, Kentucky in 1774, John Clark was with him. It is not known that John Clark was a surveyor, but it is known that he was one of the earliest owners of land in Kentucky. He paid taxes for the year 1788 in Madison County, Kentucky. According to a deed of 1797, his wife's name was Obedience. John Clark died before June 20, 1824, as per acknowledgement of that date, drawn up in Shelby County, Kentucky, November 9, 1821, which leaves the belief, he died in that County, in the state of Kentucky.

Three known children were:

1. Ann Clark, born January 30, 1763 in Virginia, died October 11, 1849 in Decatur County, Indiana; married James Hill, born December 3rd, 1767. See: JAMES HILL and ABRAHAM BIRD, this index.
1. Sarah Hill, born February 27, 1789, in Shelby County, Kentucky, died November 11, 1850 in Decatur County, Indiana, buried in the Egleston farm burying ground in the northwest one quarter of Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 10 East, of Decatur County Indiana. She was married in Shelby County, Kentucky, on June 26 1805 to James Lloyd, born June 1, 1777, in North Carolina son of Samuel Lloyd. See: SAMUEL LLOYD, this index.
2. Fauster Hill, born June 23, 1791, killed at the River Raisen in the massacre of 1812. He was a soldier in the War of 1812.
3. Tabitha Hill, born October 1793.
4. Martha Hill, born September 10, 1795.
- * 5. Mary Hill, born February 18, 1798, died May 3, 1867, in Decatur County, Indiana; married at Bethlehem, Clark County, Indiana, to Abraham Bird, who died November 27, 1843. Married second, James Lloyd, husband of her deceased sister Sarah Hill Lloyd. He died at Lebanon, in Boone County, Indiana, March 30, 1854, was buried in the old Cedar Hill, or Center Cemetery in Lebanon. See: BIRD:
6. Pleasant Hill, born April 8, 1800.
7. Joshua Hill, born February 2, 1807.

Reference: The Hill Bible record, in the chapter on James Hill. Letters written by Ann Hill and James Hill to John Clark in Fulton County, Kentucky. Index on James Hill, Abraham Bird, and Samuel Lloyd.

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2. Prudence Clark, daughter of John Clark and wife Obedience; lived in Madison County, Kentucky, and married there on December 25, 1788 to John Metcalf, Sr., a Baptist minister. In 1838 they lived near the village of Pleasureville, in Shelby County, Kentucky.

1. Thomas Metcalf

2. Elizabeth Metcalf.

3. William Metcalf.

4. John Metcalf.

5. James Metcalf.

6. Polly Metcalf.

7. Nancy Metcalf.

8. Jacob V. Metcalf.

3. John B. Clark, born June 13, 1773 in Virginia, died January 31, 1852 in Fulton County, Kentucky; married January 9, 1792 in Madison County, Kentucky to Mary (Polly) Hall, born in North Carolina, died Weakley County, Tennessee, June 21, 1826.

1. Sarah Clark, born January 25, 1793, Madison County, Kentucky, Married March 9, 1815 in Shelby County, Kentucky, Elijah Maddox.

1. Levi Maddox.

2. John Maddox.

3. Hardin Maddox.

4. Cynthia Maddox.

5. Eliza J. Maddox.

6. W. J. Maddox.

2. Prudence Clark, born December 28, 1794; married March 12, 1812, to Wilson W. Maddox, born February 15, 1793.

1. Linna P. Maddox.

2. Preston E. Maddox.

3. Levina Ann Maddox.

4. Martha Maddox.

5. Catherine B. Maddox.

6. Javan Maddox.

7. Berryman H. Maddox.

8. Ferdinand P. Maddox.

9. Luther Calvin Maddox.

10. Adeline B. Maddox.

11. Mary Delia Maddox.

3. Asa Windlow (Winslow) Clark, born January 15, 1797, died June 17 1847; married December 15, 1818 to Lavinia Winn Sneed (Sneed), born in Virginia July 6, 1800, the daughter of John Patrick and Elizabeth Gathright Sneed.

1. Obia Dyer (Obadiah) Clark.

2. Mary Elizabeth Clark.

3. John Patrick Clark.

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4. Laura Ann Clark.
 5. Sarah Ann Clark.
 6. Martha Lavinia Clark.
4. Spicy Clark, born August 24, 1799, died September 6, 1801.
5. Levi Clark, born December 30, 1801 in Shelby County, Kentucky, died February 16, 1873 in Fulton County, Kentucky; married July 28, 1825 in Henry County, Kentucky to Keziah Jones, born August 9, 1803, the daughter of Major Israel and Margaret Conner Jones. The Levi Clark family moved to Fulton County, Kentucky in 1848.
1. Nancy Catherine Clark.
 2. John B. Clark.
 3. Israel Jones Clark.
 4. William Conner Clark.
 5. Asa Winslow Clark.
 6. William Conner Clark.
 7. Joseph Dent Clark.
 8. Mary Margaret Clark.
6. Sinthy Clark, born April 1, 1805; married August 28, 1828, to - Andrew Shuck, born in Henry County, Kentucky, June 12, 1801.
1. Mary Ann Shuck.
 2. John Andrew Shuck.
 3. Sarah Francis Shuck.
 4. Israel Shuck.
 5. Albin Smith Shuck.
 6. Virginia Shuck.
 7. Asa Clark Shuck.
 8. Margaret E. Shuck.
 9. William James Shuck.
 10. Amanday Shuck.
 11. Willson Nathaniel Shuck.
7. Israel Clark, born August 13, 1807, in Shelby County, Kentucky,; married first to Sarah Owen, born May 15, 1818; married second, Sally Lindsey. It is said, no issue.
8. Eliza Clark, born April 15, 1810; married Samuel (Sam) Henderson.
4. Jesse Clark, who married Elizabeth Sullivan in Shelby County, Ky., February 15, 1799, was a son of John Clark and Obedience Clark. Their three sons are mentioned in John Clark's will drawn up, 1821. John B. Clark was executor for the estate of Jesse Clark.

Comments of James A. Clark
President
American Business College,
Pueblo, Colorado

John Clark bought land of William Dowsing of Surrenburg County, Virginia, which is not far from Pittsylvania County where James Hill lived, who became his son-in-law. We feel that they knew each other in the old days as Ann Clark married James Hill in Madison County, Kentucky in 1788. Godfrey Clark must have been a brother of John B. Clark, as indicated

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by Court probates. His children were married at about the same time as the children of John B. Clark.

Jesse Clark was most probably a brother of John B. Clark, as per an agreement drawn up in Shelby County, Kentucky in 1821, by the two (father and son) John Clarks, both of Shelby County.

John B. Clark, son of John and Obedience, bought land in Shelby County Kentucky, which had originally belonged to John Clark, the father of General George Rogers Clark of Revolutionary fame in the northwest.

It is known that many of the John Clark family came to Indiana, some of them into Decatur County, as first cousin Clarks are mentioned by the children of Ann Clark Hill, the first known child of John and Obedience, who migrated with her husband, James Hill to Decatur County, Indiana.

1774 It is believed that John Clark, whose wife was Obedience was the John Clark who went to Harrodsburg with James Harrod in 1774. Ref:Several separated branches of the grandchildren relate the story. In each case the stories are the same.

1789 John Clark and wife Obedience bought 115 acres of land of Green Clay in Madison County, Kentucky, June 15, 1789, and sold it to Mr. George Redmond on March 7, 1797. This John Clark, however, paid taxes, Madison County, Kentucky in 1788.

1789 Godfrey Clark was in Madison County, Kentucky, June 15, 1789. He was a witness to deed of Green Clay to John Clark on that date. He was also a witness to a deed proved 1790.

1792 Godfrey Clark was in Madison County, Kentucky, April 3, 1792, a witness to deed of Green Clay to John Clark, junior. In Kentucky State Historical Register is found the following: In State Archives.. Madison County Tax Lists, 1792, Godfrey Clark with enumerated property. No land.. in 1792, but bought 110 acres of land on February 15, 1793 of VanSwearing Teague and Mary Teague, of Shelby County, Kentucky. Witnesses, Archibald Woods, Abraham Winscot, Joseph Winscot, James Frier, and Moses Swaim. Deed Book C, page 23. Ordered recorded .. Madison County.. August 6, 1793 Teste: Will Irvine, CMC. His wife was Mary. Children:

1. William Clark.
2. Banister Clark.
3. Garner Clark, married Lucy Brown, April 11, 1816 in Shelby County, Kentucky.
4. Absolom Clark, married Susan McGee, in Shelby County, Kentucky, on February 4, 1813. State Historical Register, April 28, 1813.
5. Nancy Clark, not of age November 1, 1817, married James Chastain in or before 1821. Lived in Washington County, Indiana, November 1821
6. ? ? possibly the wife of William Brown. He bought Garner Clarks share of Godfrey Clark's land. John B. Clark bought out the heirs.

1792 John B. Clark was married 1792 and Jesse Clark in 1799, .. they must have been brothers. John B. Clark was the executor of the estate of Jesse Clark as well as for Godfrey Clark.

1793 Indenture was proved to be the act and deed of VanSwearing Teague, by oath of Archibald Woods, and James Frier, witnesses thereto.. August 6, 1793. and ordered to be recorded.

1793 The Indenture was made February 15, 1793 between Van Swearing Teague and Mary his wife and Godfrey Clark .. land sold to the said Clark in Madison County, Kentucky, .. lying partly on the waters of the Kentucky River. Signed by VanSwearing Teague and his wife Mary Teague.

1797 John Clark and wife Obedience moved from Madison County Kentucky to Shelby County, Kentucky about 1797.

CLARK WITH HARRODS "31" MEN

1799 Jesse Clark married Elizabeth Sullivan, in Shelby County, Ky., on February 15, 1799. Edward Tolbert, Methodist minister, performed the ceremony. Marriage Book #1 page 2, Shelby County, Kentucky.

1812 For value received, I relinquish all my right and title claim to a certain tract of land the property of Godfrey Clark, deceased, to John B. Clark, this 17th day of March 1812.

Test - Mary Clark Signed, William Brown

1817 I, Garner Clark have sold unto William Brown all my right and my title to the land where my mother Mary Clark now lives which he the said Brown hath satisfied me for same also I, the said William Brown, do bind myself not to interrupt the said Mary Clark until her daughter Nancy Clark come of age as witness our hand and seal, November 1, 1817.

Signed: Garner Clark
William Brown

1818 (On back of William Brown agreement of November 1, 1817) For value received, ..I assigne all my right and claim to the within unto John B. Clark this 17th day of March 1818. Signed: William Brown.

1818 For value received we relinquish all right title and claim unto John B. Clark to a certain tract of land on which my father lived,.. died as witness our hands this December 22, 1818.

Signed: William Clark
Banister Clark

1818 For value... relinquish all my right title and claim to a tract of land... my share is three and a third where my mother now lives, unto John B. Clark as witness my hand April 11, 1818.

Signed: Absalon Clark

1818 Received of John B. Clark .. payment for the place sold to said Clark. April 29, 1818.

Signed: Mary Clark

1818 Received of John B. Clark in full as witness my hand this day April 20, 1818

Signed: William Brown

1819 Received of John B. Clark for rent February 23, 1819.

Signed: Levi Clark Mary Clark

1819 Received of John B. Clark..... on behalf of Asa Clark as witness my hand this day April 16, 1819.

Signed: William Brown

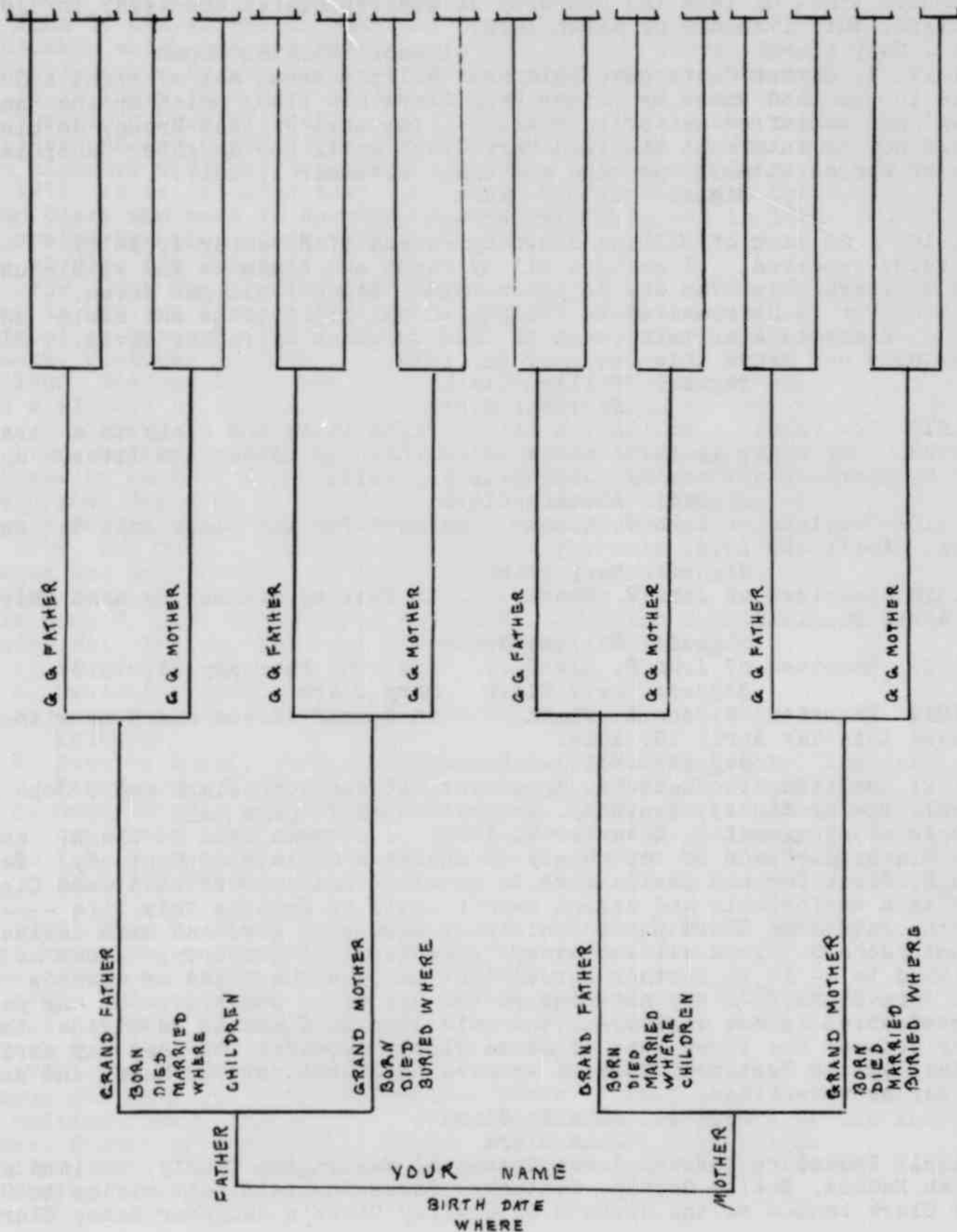
1821 Relating to Chattels. Agreement between John Clark and (John B. Clark), Shelby County, Kentucky. Recorded Book T. page 365.

Article of agreement .. November 9, 1821, .. between John B. Clark, and John Clark, *Cozl* each of the county of Shelby and state of Kentucky. Said John B. Clark for his part agrees to maintain and support said John Clark *Cozl* in a comfortable and decent manner until he departs this life ----- and the said John Clark *Cozl* for his part agrees to give and hath delivered unto John B. Clark all and every 'speacheys' of property, that he is entitled to -- It is further agreed that in case the needs or demands of said John Clark, *Cozl* may not require the use of .. sum ?.... or any part thereof which is now delivered, the said John B. Clark is to divide the money between the three sons of Jesse Clark, deceased, as they may arrive to full age in Testimony thereof we have here unto set our hands and seal the day above written.

Signed: John B. Clark
John Clark

1821 Indenture between James Chastain, Washington County, Indiana and Elijah Maddox, Shelby County, Kentucky. James Chastain quit claims to Godfrey Clark land-- as the husband of Godfrey Clark's daughter Nancy Clark.

GENEALOGICAL CHART



THE FAMILY TREE

Come with me and look into your family tree. You will find that this can be a satisfying habit as well as a pastime that will take research in interesting fields. It satisfies the detecting instincts which can be as intriguing as collecting.

Some one may ask, "Why is it that I know nothing about my ancestors?" Then being interested enough to find an answer he asks further, "How can I find out about my ancestors?" And then if he acts on the answer to the last question he will say, "Now what am I going to do with them?" Of what value are ancestors anyway?"

There are two reasons why we know nothing about our ancestors. These are - prejudice and indifference on the part of our immediate forefathers themselves. The prejudice was a direct influence of the French Revolution. This Revolution and Europe's political and religious hatreds sent many emigrants to the shores of America. These people fleeing persecution in Europe, rebelled against and hated anything valued by their persecutors who were for the most part, the ruling classes, the aristocracy and nobility. One of the things these ruling classes held important and sacred was the preservation of their lineages. Because they did this, the bourgeoisie and peasant classes accused them of trying to keep the aristocracy as aristocracy; but they were in truth trying to preserve a good blood stream in so far as they knew at that time. Present day owners of thoroughbreds have exactly the same reason in preserving records in the animal world.

So, the prejudice against lineages was reflected in this new world, in America. Prejudice was augmented by religious revolutions. They condemned the practice of family pride as a kind of snobbery. They held that "a man's a man for a' that." Then too, political refugees concealed family connections to safeguard their children.

The reactions brought to America from the old Revolutions in Europe were the foundations of our Democracy. But, in their dislike of things European, early citizens sometimes leaned over backwards in trying to keep clear of old world idealism and customs. This matter of family pride was one of them. Many pioneers, if questioned about their ancestors spat contemptuously and proclaimed that, "they did not know who their grandparents were and were glad and proud of it."

After several generations, this attitude changed to indifference. Today there is mounting interest in family lineages - through government demands in various departments, pensions, naturalizations, settlement of estates and other legal procedures. Science and genetics is probably more influential in this new interest. There is an adage that says - to train a child we should begin with the grandparents or one hundred years before the child is born.

THE FAMILY TREE

A famous poet once said -

"What is bred in the bone will tell.

Between the inbreds and the cross breeds the argument goes on.
You can breed them up as easy as you can breed them down."

And our attention is drawn to the fact that the present generation wants to know where they came from. Then we ask the second question, "How can we find out about our ancestors?"

Professional genealogists are skilled in this kind of research, but the hobbyist as an individual can reap much enjoyment from a personal venture into research. While following his search he absorbs much history and a knowledge of geography, court procedure and information in numbers of other fields. If he wishes, he can classify his efforts into five different fields of research.

First are the local court records where both quit claim and warranty deeds yield much about those persons of the past who have owned property and land. As all court records are open to the public, a search of the index of wills, administration of estates, guardianships, tax lists and court dockets are a fine source of information. In state and county vital statistics, one can search birth and death records on which data of the individual is recorded as well as his antecedents and their birthplaces.

The Census of 1850 and 1880 is most valuable as the system used at the time gives the names of the heads of families, names of the wife, the age and birthplace and birth dates of the parents as well as a full record of all children in the family including names and ages.

The War Department in Washington, D.C., has on file the applications of all soldiers who ever drew a pension in any war, including the Revolution. It has applications for many soldiers who never were granted pensions. In these applications the servicemen filed all personal data about themselves including their services, marriage, birth dates, places of residence and other details.

Family and Cemetery records and Bible records yield much information. Church registers have baptism and burial and marriage records. Then, if one wishes to pursue the search beyond these five local means of information, it is possible to search in the state Archives. These give granting of citizenship, lawsuits, steamship passage, or logs, marriage records, church records, schools and institutions, tax lists, land grants, land divisions, newspaper files; and all are indexed in series.

Most all State Libraries have their own states' Archives. Most of them have the Archives of each of the other states, especially eastern ones.

After we have found these ancestors - we ask, "Of what importance are they anyway?" In our search we have learned many things to build knowledge of affairs. In our study of our ancestors we have learned their ambitions, their accomplishments and perhaps their weaknesses. A wag suggested that we might be able to use their weaknesses as alibis for our own sins. But, if we are the right sort, these weaknesses will be challenging to us, a challenge to lift high the torch they have laid down or let fall. Neither will we bask in reflected glory, but will strive to equal them; they will be our inspiration.

So, our ancestors are important to us insofar as they are an incentive to better things, an incentive to better citizenship and to the building of better character and civilization.

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