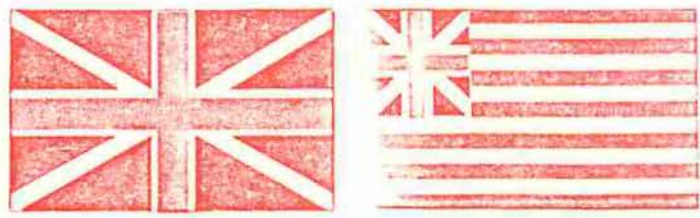


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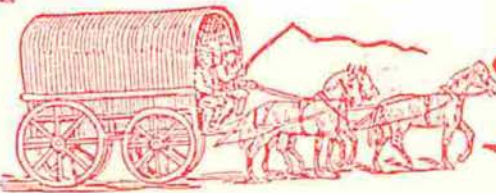


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PREFACE

For King or Country is an unique collection of genealogical information featuring the ancestors, of some of the members of the Orange County California Genealogical Society, who contributed to America's heritage as King George Loyalists, innocent bystanders, soldiers, or supporters of the American Revolution in other ways.

A basic format was followed but each member compiled and submitted his own ancestor chapters so some are more detailed than others. In order to present a cleaner and more readable text some punctuation of abbreviations has been omitted.

The reader will be pleased to find that specific and general sources are given when known, that all the children of each generation are listed as well as the spouses and places of residence, and that many interesting and informative stories are included.

Featured in this volume is another unique collection of maps created and researched by our historian, Zona Gale Forbes. Instead of the areas of military importance (1763 - 1783), the battlefields and event sites have been replaced by other areas of Colonial times. This set of maps shows Indian tribes and territories, colonial roads, military reserves and land companies and includes the sources of information. Artist, Carolyn Rischard Haberman, is responsible for the handsome translation.

Edgar R. Barton and Zona Gale Forbes, compiled the historical sketches dispersed here and there. Facts known by many of the *For King or Country* ancestors.

In the section, DESCENDANTS AND ANCESTORS, found in the front of the book this time, the OCCGS Member's name and address are listed, the main ancestor's name and also the allied surnames that are featured.

New to this volume, is the Index (in the front) of the Revolutionary War Era Ancestors. A person can tell at a glance which surnames are accented in this publication.

A special word of thanks goes to the following members who made *For King or Country* a reality. The assistant editors were: Irene Baird, Doris Buys, William Buys, Ben C. Clark, Margaret Clark and Martha Fuller. The fantastic typists included: Doris Buys, Nina Cash, Gladys Dodge and Bernice Lowry. Edgar R. Barton, Billie Le Blanc and Ben C. Clark promoted the sale of Volume I and the advance sale of Volume II.

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Inspired by the U.S.A. Bicentennial Celebration and the success of Volume I, the thirty-four members who wrote the one hundred and eight sketches thank the Society officers and members for making *For King or Country* possible.

Enthusiasm for genealogy continues as we read, write, think, talk, inspire and search. Undoubtedly, the future holds another publication but not necessarily a Volume III!

Maureen McClintock Rischard, Editor

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DIRCK ATEN

1. DIRCK (or Richard) ATEN was born 22 Aug 1721 in Hunterdon Co, NJ, son of Adrian and Jacobje (Middagh) Aten and was baptized 17 Dec 1721 in the Dutch Church over the North Branch. His first wife was Judith Van Fleet, daughter of Frederick and Maria (Biggs) Van Fleet, by whom he had a daughter, Japia, who married Nicholas Albertson. His second wife was Adaranche Langstraat, daughter of Adrian and Christina (Janss) Langstraat. He and Adaranche had the following children:
 - Judick Aten bapt 30 Sep 1750, m John Butler.
 - Adrian Aten bapt 28 Mar 1753, d 20 Apr 1837 Allegheny Co, Penn, m 1776, Martha Beer. He was a pvt in Capt Hugh Gaston's Co, 5th Bn, Northampton Co, Penn.
 - Christina Aten bapt 26 Apr 1756, m 1781 William Brittain, went to Halifax.

The date of the death of Adaranche is not known but it is thought to have been not long after the birth of Christina. In 1744, Adrian Aten had purchased 306 acres of land in Northampton Co, Penn from William White of Philadelphia and it was here Dirck moved prior to 1760. For his third wife, he married Catharine Warner, who was probably a resident of Northampton Co. His land was situated a few miles below the Delaware Water Gap where he lived at first in a log house and established Aten's Ferry across the Delaware and which was still operating in the first part of this century by one of his descendants.

Dirck Aten was commissioned 2nd Lt in Capt Ribble's Co Sussex Co, NJ Volunteers on 21 Feb 1776 and took part in the Battle of Trenton, as did his son, Adrian. Undoubtedly his boats were requisitioned by Washington when he crossed the Delaware. He died 8 Sep 1809 and was buried in the family graveyard on his farm. The children of Dirck and Jacobje were:

- Richard Aten b 4 Feb 1766, d 18 Dec 1829 Allegheny Co, Penn, m Nancy McMurtry, had 11 children.
 - Adaline Aten b 29 Dec 1768, d 1864 Allegheny Co, m 6 Jun 1787 Thomas Beer.
 - Sarah Aten b 1770, d Mifflinville, Penn, m 1795 Joseph Bowman, had 10 children.
 - Mary Aten b 15 Nov 1771, d 26 Sep 1829 Sugarloaf, Penn, m Joseph McMurtry, had 9 children.
2. -Henry Aten b 23 Sep 1773.
 - Thomas Aten b 1775, d May 1861 Columbia Co, Penn, m 1) Sarah Bellos, m 2) Susanna Schweppenheiser, had children.
 - John Aten b 9 Apr 1777, d Dec 1848 on family farm, m 31 May 1803 Susan Bellos.
 - Peter Aten b 1779, d 1861 Sussex Co, NJ, m Sarah Coates, had children.
 - Catherine Aten b 1781, m John Barnes.

2. HENRY ATEN was born in Northampton Co on 23 Sep 1773 and died in Wellsville, Columbiana Co, Ohio 28 Apr 1876. Before 1800 his brothers, Richard and Adrian, his uncle, Adrian, and a cousin, Thomas Aten, were moving west to Allegheny Co and young Henry decided he would try his luck with them. Richard and Thomas bought land along Montour's Run adjacent to the land of Charles Morgan, and in 1804 Henry married Charles Morgan's daughter, Mary *(See 2. Mary Morgan, descendant of CHARLES MORGAN). Their son, Charles Morgan Aten,

was born there in 1805 but soon after they moved down the Ohio River to Wells-ville, where Henry bought a large farm on the bluff above the river with a view across the W Va hills. He built a large brick house on the bluff in 1811 where he raised his family and which in the 1860s became the River Museum until it was destroyed in 1973 so a turnpike could be built through the site. The children of Henry and Mary were:

- Charles Morgan Aten b 14 Aug 1805 Allegheny Co, Penn, d 31 Aug 1893 Columbiana Co, Ohio, m Elizabeth Harbaugh, had children.
- 3. -James Aten b 4 Oct 1807 Wellsville, Ohio.
- Richard Aten b 30 Jan 1810 Wellsville, d 25 Mar 1895 Wellsville, m Valinda Swearingen, had children.
- Frances A. Aten b 22 Aug 1812 Wellsville, d 29 Oct 1839 Wellsville, m 29 Dec 1836 John Chadwick.
- Henry Aten b 3 Oct 1814 Wellsville, d 23 Jan 1903 , m 8 Jan 1867 Eliza A. Dever, had children.
- Catherine Aten b 11 Aug 1817 Wellsville , d there after 1900, m 29 Jun 1835 Albert Gallatin Catlett, had children.

3. JAMES ATEN was born in Columbiana Co, Ohio 4 Oct 1807 and died there 27 Mar 1864. He married first 18 Nov 1836 Margaret Logan who died 23 Sep 1842 and left the following children:

- George B. Aten b 22 Oct 1837, d 22 Sep 1905, m Hannah Riggs.
- Charles Campbell Aten b 1 Feb 1840, d 25 Feb 1840.
- Frances Maria Aten b 17 Mar 1841, d Salt Lake City, Utah, m 5 Jun 1862 Charles R. Boyce, had children.

James married a second time, Emily Cornelia Bye who was born in Philadelphia, Penn about 1825 *(See 4. Emily Cornelia Bye, descendant of STEPHEN SHEWELL, Vol 1, p 228 *For King or Country*).

ANCESTRY OF DIRCK ATEN

I. ADRIAN HENDRICKSE ATEN arrived in New Amsterdam from Doesburg, Holland in 1651. In Sep 1687, he and two sons took the Oath of Allegiance to the English Government and he stated he had been here "36 years" and his sons Thomas and Hendrick are listed as "natives." No record so far has been found as to the name of his first wife, but about 1677 he married Elizabeth (Thomas) Lubbertse, widow of Guysbert Lubbertse. He was a constable of "Midwout" and there are many records in the area of Flatbush and Brooklyn where he has bought and sold land, he is on the tax list of 1683 and on the census of 1698. His will was written 20 Mar 1695/6 and he died sometime between 1698 and 1708 when property which he had purchased the day after making his will was conveyed by his son Jan and wife, Elizabeth, to Andrew Janss. His known children are:

- II. -Hendrick Aten b ca 1661.
- Jan Aten d 1743, m Elizabeth Schillman.
- Thomas d 1757, m 1694 Elissa Schillman.
- Annette Aten m Thomas Schillman.
- Maritye Aten bapt 31 May 1678, m Johaanes de Mott.
- Powell Aten bapt 14 Nov 1680, m Maritye Van Neste.

II. HENDRICK ATEN who was born about 1661, died in Kingston, NY 18 Jul 1750. He married Maria de Mott, daughter of Michael and Annetye (Westbrook) de Mott about 1694. His will, written 10 Feb 1749 and proved in Kingston 14 Feb 1750, names the following children:

- III. -Adrian Aten b 4 Sep 1695.
 -Powell Aten b ca 1701, d ca 1782, m Maria Ven Neste.
 -Judick Aten b ca 1705, m 1722 Cornelius Low.
 -Elizabeth Aten bapt 20 Aug 1713, m Josiah Raynor.
 -Mary Aten bapt 27 Apr 1715, m 1) John Albertis, m 2) his bro, Arthur Albertis.

III. ADRIAN ATEN was born 4 Sep 1695 and married 1718, Jacobje Middagh, daughter of Dirck and Kathleen (Van Neste) Middagh. Dirck Middagh was the son of Aert and Briekje (Bergen) Middagh and Briekje was the daughter of Hans and Sarah (Rapalje) Bergen. Sarah was born at Fort Orange, NY in 1624, the first white female born in New Amsterdam. Kathleen Van Neste was the daughter of Judith Rapalje, a sister of Sarah's. After his marriage, Adrian moved from Kingston to Hunterdon Co, NJ and settled along the Raritan near Readington, where the baptisms of his children can be found in the records of the Dutch Church. His will was proved in Prerogative Court of NJ 28 Feb 1758. The children of Adrian and Jacobje were:

- Annetje Aten b 25 Aug 1719, d 1813, m 1) 1748 Nicholas Schamp, had 3 children; m 2) Jan Zutphen, had 1 child.
- 1.-Dirck Aten b 22 Aug 1721.
- Hendrick Aten b 3 Sep 1723, d 4 Aug 1793, bur Northampton Co, Penn; m Mary Bellos, had children.
- Catholyntje Aten b 27 Jan 1726, d 26 Jan 1729.
- Maritye Aten b 13 Jan 1728, d 1808, m 1748 William Van Fleet, son of Frederick and Mary (Biggs) Van Fleet and bro Dirck's first wife. They had descendants.
- Catholyntje Aten b 29 Jul 1730, unkm.
- Jan Aten (twin) b 22 Dec 1732, d ca 1824 Washington Co, Penn, m 1758 Elizabeth Bodine, had descendants.
- Gerradus Aten (twin) b 22 Dec 1732, m 28 Aug 1756 Dinah Johnson, dau of Coert and Charity (Lane) Johnson, had children.
- Judick Aten b 9 Jul 1735, d 22 Jul 1819, m 6 Aug 1770 Joseph Morehead, had children.
- Adrian Aten b 7 Nov 1737, d 4 Nov 1826 Allegheny Co, Penn, m 1) Elizabeth Strycker, had descendants.

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THOMAS BALLARD

1. THOMAS BALLARD was born about 1717 in York Co, Virginia. He lived in Caroline Co before going to Albemarle where he was one of the first names in the county. As early as 1738 he obtained a patent for 320 acres on the south side of Piney Mountain in Hanover, later Albemarle. His descendants became numerous and fanned out in farms across the Virginia Colony. He was married about 1730 in New Kent Co (DAR Record) to Susanna Pollard who was born about 1710 in New Kent and who died in Albemarle Co where he also died. Thomas Ballard was listed as a Juryman 23 Apr 1745 in Louisa Co, and during the war for independence he served as a pvt in the 14th Va Regt. He made his will in 1779 and died in 1781. His will named the following as his children:
 - Thomas Ballard m Mary _____; was a pvt in the Revolutionary War serving under Capt Francis Taylor's Co, 2nd Va Regt; he died in 1804.
 - Bland Ballard m Frances Shiflett, dau of John and Joyce Shiflett, died in 1808.
 - Anna Ballard m Gabriel Maupin.
 - Frances Ballard - her dau, Rachel, wife of Gabriel Mullins, also named in Thomas' will.
2. -Susanna Ballard b ca 1740.
 - Mary Ballard

Not named in Thomas' will but listed by Rev Edgar Wood's book as children:

- William Ballard m Miss Jarman, dau of William Jarman; had 15 children; lived below Mechum's Depot. Donated ground where the Ivy Creek Methodist Church was built.
 - David Ballard
 - Samuel Ballard
 - John Ballard
2. SUSANNA BALLARD was born about 1740 in Louisa or Albermarle Co, Va. She married about 1761 William Pettit *(See 1. WILLIAM PETTIT, Revolutionary War Patriot). Susanna inherited all of her father's Louisa Co land at the time of his death. He was very generous with her and with his other children during his lifetime, gifting them with land and slaves. Those not listed in his will--if his children--were probably well provided for before he made his will.

ANCESTRY OF THOMAS BALLARD

The Ballards arrived in Virginia in the early 1600's and Thomas (1630-1689) of York and James Counties was prominent in many areas of the colonial government, serving in the House of Burgess, Governor's Council, to name a few.

It was his wife Anne (Thomas) Ballard who was captured by Bacon, "the rebel", and placed with other ladies of the Council upon his breastworks before Jamestown where their white aprons warned Berkeley from attack.

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PAUL BEEBE

1. PAUL BEEBE was born 26 Nov 1760 in New London, Conn and died there on 13 Mar 1834. He was a descendant of some of the early settlers of New London. In the summer of 1775 he enlisted, and was with Capt Nathan Hale in Col Charles Webb's Regt which marched to Roxbury, Mass, where he served during the siege of Boston. He re-enlisted in 1776 in the same co and fought with Gen Washington's Army in the battles of Long Island, White Plains, Trenton, and Princeton. After this one year enlistment, he joined the Continental Army and served for three years in Col Jonathan Meigs' Regt as a pvt. He was wounded in the leg during the "storming of Stoney Point" with a group of volunteers led by Gen Anthony Wayne. He was discharged in 1780 and returned to New London where he served the remainder of the War in a company of Militia commanded by his father, Capt Jabez Beebe. He married Mary Rogers on 6 May 1782. Their children were:

- Elizabeth Beebe b 15 May 1783, d 30 May 1794.
 - Mehitable Beebe b 6 Jul 1787, d 16 Jul 1863, m Robert Beebe.
2. -Paul Beebe b 27 May 1789.
- Willaim R. Beebe b 21 Mar 1793, d bef 1841 unkm.
 - Elizabeth Beebe b 29 Mar 1795, m Dennison Beckwith.
 - Mary Beebe b 10 Mar 1797, m James Dunbar.
 - Eunice Beebe b 18 Mar 1805, m Isaac Manwaring.

2. PAUL BEEBE was born 27 May 1789 and died 28 Oct 1839 in Waterford, Conn. He married first, Anna Beebe, in 1810 and married second, Grace Leach in about 1829. The children of Paul and Anna were:

- Mary Ann Beebe b 1813, m Ellis Smith.
- Elizabeth Beebe b 1825, m David Austen.

Paul Beebe and his second wife, Grace, had one child:

3. -Nelson Paul Beebe b 30 Dec 1831.

3. NELSON PAUL BEEBE was born 30 Dec 1831 in Waterford, Conn and died 21 Feb 1912 in Safford, Ariz. He was a seaman in his early years, or until he heard of the gold in Calif. After saving his money, he sailed in 1852 for Panama, where he crossed the Isthmus by train, donkey, and afoot, then went aboard a ship again and arrived in San Francisco after a 35 day journey. He was a little late for gold so he worked in a saw mill and drove a freight wagon. While driving freight to San Bernardino, he met the Mormons and later joined that group and moved to Utah. He married Eliza Kemp on 21 Dec 1862 and settled in Provo, Utah. The family moved to Ariz in 1879. Their children were:

- William N. Beebe b 8 Oct 1863, d 1941, m Melinda M. Reed.
 - Alice R. Beebe b 30 Dec 1864, d 19 Sep 1934, m Seth Adelbert Merrill.
4. -Grace E. Beebe b 30 Oct 1866.
- Ann Eliza Beebe b 29 Dec 1869, d 8 Jan 1870.
 - Maretta Beebe b 15 Jan 1871, d 28 May 1907, m Wm A. Bennett.
 - Sarah Jane Beebe b 4 Mar 1873, d 16 Jul 1873.
 - Paul H. Beebe b 3 Sep 1874, d 30 Aug 1925, m Edith Ellsworth.

- Samuel Kemp Beebe b 15 Nov 1876, d 21 Jun 1910.
- David A. Beebe b 3 Oct 1878, d 11 Oct 1968, m Arminthia Wish.
- Nellie Beebe b 13 Sep 1882, d 13 Jun 1955, m Henry Clifford.

4. GRACE BEEBE was born 30 Oct 1866 in Provo, Utah and died 21 Feb 1946. She married 19 Aug 1886 Thomas E. Williams in St David, Ariz. Their children were:

- Lionel Williams b 11 Mar 1889, d 7 Dec 1962, m Mary Golda Walker.
 - Gladys Williams b 2 Nov 1891, d 21 Feb 1972, m Peter J. Rentmeister.
 - Zena Williams b 9 Jul 1894, unmm.
 - Paul H. Williams b 13 Jun 1896, d 15 Sep 1967, unmm.
 - Thelma I. Williams b 2 Aug 1902, m Elias Van Sanders.
5. -Howard W. Williams b 21 Feb 1907, m Ovila Bown.

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1777 COMMENTS OF A CAPTURED GERMAN OFFICER

"All the men who stood in array in front of us were so slender, fine-looking men, and sinewy, that it was a pleasure to look at them. As to their height . . . I assure you I am not telling an untruth when I state that men five feet eight to ten inches high were oftener seen than those of only five feet five inches, and men of larger height were to be found in all companies. I am perfectly serious when I state that the men of English America are far ahead of those in the greater portion of Europe. Seriously speaking, this nation has great natural military talent. There were many regiments of Continentals in the enemy's army who had not been properly equipped, owing to lack of time and scarcity of cloth. It must be said to the credit of the enemy's regiments that not a man among them ridiculed or insulted us; and none of them evidenced the least sign of hate or malicious joy as we marched by. On the contrary, it seemed rather as though they desired to do us honor."

HENRY BOLLINGER

1. HENRY BOLLINGER is believed to be the son of Henrich Bullinger who arrived in Philadelphia 5 Sep 1738 aboard the *Winter Galley*. Tradition states he was of Swiss descent but the date and place of his birth are unknown. Henry was living in Berks Co, Penn when he moved to the area now called Lincoln and Catawba Counties, NC. By the time of his death he had acquired about 2300 acres of land and these land records appear in Rowan, Mecklenburg, Tryon and Lincoln Counties. DAR records reveal that while serving as a soldier for NC he was killed by the Tories in 1776. Henry's will dated 13 Aug 1774 was proved in Rowan Co Court 7 May 1777. This will named his wife, Elizabeth, and tradition indicates that she was Elizabeth Cline. Children named in Henry's will were:

2. -John Bollinger b bef Jul 1758.

-Phillip Bollinger m Elizabeth Slinkard and d 1813 in Cape Girardeau Co, Mo. He went into Missouri in 1800 with the large group of German-Swiss settlers led by his bro, George Frederick Bollinger. The children of Elizabeth and Phillip were:

- Henry Bollinger m Barbara Whitener.
- George Frederick Bollinger d unmm bef 1847.
- David Bollinger d bef Feb 1830.
- Daniel Bollinger m Mary Magdalena Bollinger, dau of David.
- Elizabeth Bollinger m Benjamin Shell.
- Magdalena "Molly" Bollinger m Abraham Whitener.
- Katherine Bollinger m Isaac Miller.

The descendants of Phillip Bollinger are discussed in Douglas' *History of Southeast Missouri*.

-Henry Bollinger m 20 Dec 1778 Rowan Co, NC, Mary Magdalena Sevitz, dau of George and Rosanna Sevitz. Henry and his younger bro, David, were partners in a land grant for ca 3000 acres in Lincoln Co, NC, "for the use of iron works." After Henry's death this land was divided between David and Henry's four daughters (Lin Co Deed Bk 23, pp 152-155). Henry d after 1800 but bef Apr 1806 and Mary Magdalena d about 1813 (Deed Bk 26, p 130). Their children were:

- George F. Bollinger m Sally Ramsour and d bef Oct 1815.
- Henry Bollinger d bef 1832 in Lincoln Co and had at least 5 daus.
- David Bollinger m Rebecca Harbeson.
- Abraham Bollinger m Mary Oliver.
- Joseph Bollinger d bef 1812 and left no issue.
- Daniel Bollinger m Betsy Trevelstedt.
- Elizabeth Bollinger m 1) Daniel Shuford; m 2) John Dellinger.
- Susannah Bollinger m Matthias Barringer.
- Mary Magdalena Bollinger m George Fry.
- Sophia Bollinger.

- George Frederick Bollinger was prominent in the settlement of South-east Missouri. Bollinger County was named for him as well as Frederickstown in Madison Co. In 1800, in exchange for large grants of land from the Spanish Government, he led a large group of German-Swiss settlers to Cape Girardeau District from Lincoln Co, NC. He was a member from Cape Girardeau for the first Missouri Territorial Assembly in Oct 1812. He was subsequently re-elected and he served several terms in the State Senate. George Frederick married Elizabeth Hunsucker, daughter of Davault Hunsucker of Lincoln Co, NC. They had one child, Sarah, who m 1) Mr. Frizel and m 2) Ralph Daugherty. A grist mill erected by George Frederick still stands and is a tourist attraction in Burfordsville.
- Matthias Bollinger m 1) 13 Nov 1789 Lincoln Co, NC, Priscilla Pater-son; m 2) 6 Mar 1836 Madison Co, Mo, Frances Gross, widow of Peter Gross. In 1800 he migrated to Cape Girardeau District where he d 20 Jan 1838. Matthias and Priscilla had the following children:
 - David Bollinger m Mary M. Stattler.
 - Henry Bollinger m Susannah Hahn, dau of Joshua Hahn.
 - Moses Bollinger m 1) Elizabeth Stattler; m 2) Polly _____.
 - Aaron Bollinger m Sarah Hahn, dau of Joshua Hahn.
 - Hannah Bollinger m Adam Seabaugh.
 - Elizabeth Bollinger m John Hahn.
 - Sarah Bollinger m Jacob Conrad.
 - Adam Joseph Bollinger m Sarah Hahn, dau of Abraham Hahn.
 - Susan Bollinger m Joseph Miller.
- Joseph Bollinger according to family tradition never married. His will was proved 29 Apr 1844 in Christian Co, Ky. The major part of his estate was divided between Henry Bollinger, David Keener, Abram Keener and Henry Keener. His relationship to these people was not stated in his will.
- Peter Bollinger lived in Washington Co, Tenn, in 1791 when he sold the land inherited from his father.
- Daniel Bollinger m Barbara Grounds, dau of Peter and Margaret Grounds. In 1804 Daniel sold 350 acres in Williamson Co, Tenn. This deed was recorded in Christian Co, Ky. He was listed on the 1803 census for Cape Girardeau Dist, Mo, where he d bef Oct 1843. Daniel and Barbara had the following children:
 - Sophia Bollinger m Samuel P. Whybark.
 - Joseph Bollinger m Elizabeth _____.
 - Levi Bollinger m Sarah Snider.
 - Fanny Bollinger m Hezekiah Asherbranner.
 - Moses Bollinger m Eliza A. _____.
 - Maria Bollinger m William Stacy.
 - Andrew Bollinger
 - Anna Bollinger
 - John Henry Bollinger m 1804 in Christian Co, Ky, Elizabeth Miller, dau of Martin Miller.
 - Mary Magdalena Bollinger m Enoch Hudson.
 - Phillip Bollinger

-Jacob Bollinger m 15 Jun 1784 Rowan Co, NC, Catherine Sevitz. This may be the Jacob Bollinger who executed a deed of gift in Christian Co, Ky to his two sons, Solomon and Henry, and then d intestate 1818 in Cape Girardeau Co, Mo. His son, Solomon, was appointed administrator of his estate.

-David Bollinger was called "son-in-law" by George Sevitz in his will dated 1794 in Lincoln Co, NC. David was in partnership with his older bro, Henry, in Lincoln Co, but lived in Cape Girardeau Co, Mo in 1810 when he sold his share of partnership lands. He d intestate 1816 in Cape Girardeau Co, and probate court minutes mention his widow, Mary. David had the following children:

- Andrew Bollinger m Barbara Seabaugh and d bef 1833.
- Henry Bollinger, a minor over 14 in 1822.
- John D. Bollinger never married.
- Mary Magdalena Bollinger m Daniel Bollinger, son of Phillip.
- David Bollinger
- Elizabeth Bollinger

-Katherine Bollinger may be the one who m 1 Apr 1788 in Lincoln Co, NC, William Perkins, Jr.

-Elizabeth Bollinger m Mr. Whitener.

2. JOHN BOLLINGER was probably born in Berks Co, Penn. The date is unknown, but it was before Jul 1758 as he served as a juror in Lincoln Co, NC in Jul 1779. The oldest son, he was named executor of his father's estate. John was a farmer and miller and lived in Lincoln Co until 1798 when he migrated to Christian Co, Ky. In 1800 John (and all of his children) accompanied his brother, George Frederick Bollinger, and a group of German-Swiss families into Cape Girardeau District, Upper Louisiana, now Missouri but then Spanish Territory.

The family settled along the Whitewater River and their land grants were confirmed when the area became a part of the United States. John's will dated 12 Sep 1811 was recorded 12 Nov 1811 in Cape Girardeau Co. He is buried in Patton, Mo. John married Catherine Fulbright, daughter of William Fulbright whose will was proved 1808 in Lincoln Co, NC. Catherine's two brothers, Jacob and John Fulbright, were both soldiers during the Revolutionary War. Children named in the settlement of John Bollinger's estate were:

- William Bollinger b ca 1775 NC, m 6 Jun 1809 Cape Girardeau Co, Mo, Mary Magdaline Hahn, dau of Joshua Hahn; lived in Cape Girardeau Co in 1850.
- Henry Bollinger, called "Man Henry", m Catherine Hahn, dau of Joshua Hahn, lived in Cape Girardeau Co.
- John Bollinger m Susannah Tinnin, lived in Cape Girardeau Co.
- Susan Bollinger m William Tinnin, d bef 1850 Cape Girardeau Co.
- Catherine Bollinger m 10 Jul 1801 Daniel Asherbranner, son of Urban and Susannah (Anderson) Asherbranner.
- Barbara Bollinger m 16 Jul 1805 Urban Asherbranner. In 1849 she m 2) Thomas Ramsey and lived in Mississippi Co, Ark when she sold her interest to property which had belonged to her father.

-Elizabeth "Betsy" Bollinger m Thomas Stearman and lived in Washington Co, Mo, in 1829.

-Sarah "Sally" Bollinger b ca 1790 NC, m Henry Perkins who d between 1840 and 1850. Sarah lived in Stoddard Co, Mo, in 1849 when she sold her interest to property owned by her father.

-Daniel Bollinger

3. -Solomon Bollinger b 1780-85 NC.

-Jacob Bollinger d bef Nov 1834 when his administrator, Henry Bollinger, sold part of his estate.

-David Bollinger may have been incompetent in some way since his father charged his bro, Henry, with his care for his lifetime.

3. SOLOMON BOLLINGER was born ca 1780-85 Lincoln Co, NC and died before 1850, probably in Stoddard Co, Mo. During the War of 1812 Solomon served in the Missouri Militia under Lt Col Dodge. At this time the British were encouraging the Indians to attack American settlements on the frontier. Solomon was a miller and inherited his father's mill seat on land received from the Spanish for that purpose. His marriage to Barbara _____ is proved by a deed in 1839 when they sold land in Stoddard Co. Barbara survived him, and in 1850 she was living with their son, Solomon, Jr in Independence Co, Ark. Although census records indicate Solomon and Barbara had three daughters and one son, their only known child was:

4. -Solomon Bollinger, Jr b 1829 Mo.

4. SOLOMON BOLLINGER, JR was born 1829 in Stoddard Co, Mo. After his father's death he moved with his mother to Independence Co, Ark. In their household was John Henry Hobbs whose father, James Hobbs, had died in Stoddard Co in 1849. The relationship between these families has not been established. According to family tradition, Solomon, Jr died during the Civil War while fighting for the Union. On 30 Jan 1851 he had married Prudence Moss who was born 1834 in Indiana. She was the daughter of William Moss who died 29 Oct 1865 in Oil Trough, Ark. After the death of Solomon, Prudence was married in 1874 to Louis Mantooth and died before 1880. The children of Solomon, Jr and Prudence were:

5. -Hardin Hulsey Bollinger b 25 Oct 1851.

-William H. Bollinger b 25 Sep 1854, d 6 Jan 1906, m 2 Jan 1890 Jackson Co, Ark, Dora Adkinson. William is bur in Old Johnsonville Cemetery, north of Byars, Okla.

-Sarah A. "Sally" Bollinger b ca 1856, m 31 May 1874 Independence Co, Ark, Lawson Mantooth, a bro of her stepfather.

-Mary Lou Bollinger b ca 1858, m Mr. Cunningham.

5. HARDIN HULSEY BOLLINGER was born 25 Oct 1851 in Oil Trough, Independence Co, Ark and died 2 Jun 1930 in Johnsonville, McClain Co, Okla. Hardin was a farmer and miller and later a merchant in the area now Byars, Okla but which was Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory in 1890 when he made it his home. In 1879 he married Dora Runyan who was born 1863 in Cocke Co, Tenn, the daughter of George W. and Nancy (Mantooth) Runyan. Dora died in 1902 and is buried with her husband in the Old Johnsonville Cemetery, north of Byars, Okla. The children of Hardin and Dora were:

- Cora Belle Bollinger b 28 Sep 1880 in Oil Trough, Ark, d 31 Dec 1975 LaMesa, Texas. About 1900 she m John T. McDonnell.
 - Joseph Bollinger b 15 Oct 1886 Oil Trough, Ark, d 13 Dec 1960 San Bernardino, Calif. He is bur at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, Calif.
 - Ora Lee Bollinger b ca 1888 in Oil Trough, m Albert Sidney Johnston, d Apr 1965 Byars, Okla.
 - Pearl May Bollinger m 1) Mr. Haas, m 2) John Gillis, d ca 1964 Los Angeles, Calif.
 - Mary Florence Bollinger m 1) Mr. Felton, m 2) Mr. Wright, d 1973 Norman, Okla.
6. -Ethel Naomi Bollinger b 27 Jan 1894.
- John Bollinger b ca 1899, d 11 Mar 1965 Oklahoma City, Okla, m Pearl _____.
 - Beulah Estelle Bollinger b ca 1901, m 1) Sam Ward, m 2) Ralph Smith, m 3) Ross Wilson; is living in Calif.
6. ETHEL NAOMI BOLLINGER was born 27 Jan 1894 in Johnsonville, McClain Co, Okla, which was then Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory. On 12 Dec 1915 at the home of her sister, Cora Belle McDonnell, in Washington, Okla, she was married to Robert Henry Leachman, the son of Margaret A. (Campbell) and Matthew McLeachman *(See 5. Robert Henry Leachman, descendant of THOMAS LEACHMAN).

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OCCGS Associate Member, JM Leachman.

WILLIAM BOWEN

1. WILLIAM BOWEN was born 17 Dec 1731 at Swansea, Bristol, Mass, the child of Samuel Bowen and Sarah Smith, and a direct descendant of Richard Bowen "the emigrant" who arrived in Weymouth, Mass with his family in 1638 and removed to Rehoboth, Mass in 1643. William Bowen married Anne Jennings, daughter of John Jennings and Ann Holway, 17 May 1754, at Tiverton, Newport, RI. Anne Jennings was born 21 May 1734 Smithfield, Providence, RI, and died 22 Dec 1780 Northbridge, Worcester, Mass. William died 3 Apr 1808 in Northbridge.

William Bowen's Revolutionary War record included service with Capt Allen's Co of Col Cooke's Regt and with Col Crary's Regt, both in RI in 1776. In 1778 he was an Ens with the Smithfield and Cumberland Rangers.

William and Anne (Jennings) Bowen had the following children:

- Lemuel Bowen b 9 Mar 1755, m Huldah Eddy of Jackson, NY.
 - John Bowen b 16 Apr 1757, m Phebe Congdon.
 - William Bowen, Jr b 17 Mar 1761, m Harry Hathaway of Rutland, Vt.
2. -Thomas Bowen b 16 Apr 1763.
 - Jennings Bowen b 1 Jun 1765, m Armida Akin of Shaftsbury, Vt.
 - Samuel Bowen b 24 Mar 1768, m Sarah Cole of White Creek, NY.
 - Sarah Bowen b 27 Apr 1770, m Joshua Congdon.
 - Anna Bowen (a twin) b 15 Oct 1771, d y.
 - Remember Bowen (a twin) b 15 Oct 1771, m 1) _____ Jenkins; m 2) _____ Cook.
 - Isaac Bowen b 30 Dec 1774, m Olive Harris of Shaftsbury, Vt.
 - Annie Bowen b 22 Mar 1778, m John Olin of Shaftsbury, Vt.
2. THOMAS BOWEN was born 16 Apr 1763 at Tiverton, Newport, RI and died 3 Sep 1842 at Worcester, Mass. His marriage to Elizabeth Wing was published 1 Feb 1789 at Northbridge. Elizabeth was the daughter of Jabez and Anna (Wing) Wing and a sister of the Quaker preacher Deborah Wing Mowrey; Elizabeth was born 30 Dec 1765 Smithfield, RI and died 18 Jul 1851 Northbridge.

Thomas and Elizabeth had children born Uxbridge, Worcester Co, Mass:

- Sarah Bowen b 9 Nov 1789, d 21 Oct 1819, m 21 Aug 1808 Collister Wood of Grafton, Mass.
 - Mercy Ann Bowen b 16 Nov 1791, d 19 Nov 1877, m 1) _____ Hathaway of New Bedford; m 2) Paul Wing of New Bedford.
 - Isaac Bowen b 24 Jul 1796, d 24 Nov 1798.
3. -Charles Bowen b 16 Sep 1800.
 - Smith Bowen b 24 Apr 1803, d 21 Nov 1820.
 - Elizabeth Ann Bowen b 24 Feb 1808, d 9 May 1811.
3. CHARLES BOWEN was born 16 Sep 1800 at Uxbridge, Worcester Co, Mass and died 24 Apr 1881 at Worcester, same Co and State. He married Urana (Lurana, Urania) Mowrey 13 Apr 1824 Smithfield, Providence, RI. Urana was the daughter of Caleb and Nancy (Mowry) Mowry (also Mowrey) and died 26 Jun 1872, Worcester. Charles Bowen is mentioned numerous times in the Worcester Town Records 1840-43. He was sworn to be a Weigher of Beef, was a Juror, a School Committeeman and unsuccessfully ran for Representative to the General Court of the Commonwealth.

Charles and Urana (Mowrey) had 5 children born at Northbridge and their 6th child born at Worcester, all Worcester Co, Mass:

-Sarah Elizabeth Bowen b 22 Nov 1825, d 13 Dec 1853, m 5 Sep 1847
Charles A. Taft of Uxbridge.

-Anna Maria Bowen b 14 Aug 1827, d 29 Aug 1829 Northbridge.

-Smith Bowen b 20 Aug 1830, m 1) Helen Fisher 1 Jun 1859; m 2)
Susan Harrington.

4. -Isaac Bowen b 29 May 1834.

-Nancy Emelina (Emma) Bowen b 29 Jan 1838, m 1 Jun 1859 Harrison
S. Prentice.

-Mary Ellen Bowen b 17 May 1840, m 26 Dec 1866 Aaron F. Whittemore.

4. ISAAC BOWEN was born 29 May 1834 Northbridge, Worcester Co, Mass and died 20 Mar 1912 Chicago, Cook Co, Ill. He married Eliza Ann Berkley 26 Sep 1858 in Sublette, Lee Co, Ill. She was the daughter of Gideon Berkley and Mary Boring. Eliza Ann was born 2 Mar 1836 Leepertown, Bureau Co, Ill and died 26 Aug 1911 Chicago. Eliza was the fourth child of Gideon and Mary Berkley and was born some months after her father died of cholera. The cause of his death may be why no record of his death has been found. He was a surveyor and may have been surveying for the great land sale of 1835. Eliza, who had auburn hair, was supposed to have been taken by the Potawatomi Indians as she played by the old Indian trail, being returned the next day by Chief Shabbona. Mary (Boring) Berkley married again in 1841 to Royal Prescott Hubbard of Sunderland, Mass and had four more children.

Isaac and Eliza Ann (Berkley) Bowen had the following children:

5. -Leonora "Emma" Gertrude Bowen b 30 Oct 1859.

-Mary "Helen" Bowen b 5 Dec 1865, Sublette, Ill, d 17 Jul 1903,
Chicago, of cancer; m 2 Feb 1902 Charles Wellington Partridge,
a widower and founder of the Boston Stores. Helen Bowen wrote
a best seller, *Daughter of Cuba - A Story of Love and War*, pub-
lished 1895 and republished 1898.

-Charles Roy Bowen b 14 Jun 1872 Sublette, Ill, d 23 Aug 1896 by
drowning, attempting to save a swimmer in Lake Michigan.

5. LEONORA "EMMA" GERTRUDE BOWEN was born 30 Oct 1859 Worcester, Mass and died 5 Jul 1934 San Leandro, Alameda Co, Calif. She married 29 Aug 1878 Sublette, Ill, Jason David Stone, son of Jacob Gott Stone and Lydia Eels. He was born 1848 LaSalle, Ill. "Emma" and Jason divorced 9 Jul 1890. She married 2) Frederic R. Brand 13 Mar 1914 Long Beach, Los Angeles Co, Calif. Jason and "Emma" had been temperance members in the suburb of Englewood, now in Chicago. He had been a coal dealer who "lost his shirt" when the mine he had invested in was flooded in Ky.

Leonora "Emma" (Bowen) and Jason Stone had the following children all born in Chicago:

6. -Josephine Frances Stone b 21 Mar 1880.

-Charles Edward "Cheney" Stone b 24 Nov 1884, d 28 Apr 1953
San Diego Co, Calif, m Edith Linnemore 10 Oct 1905.

-Helen Gertrude Stone b 17 Jul 1887, d 11 Nov 1970 LaJolla,
San Diego Co, Calif, m Charles Edward Peterson.

6. JOSEPHINE FRANCES STONE was born 21 Mar 1880 Chicago and died 22 Oct 1969 San Leandro, Alameda, Calif. On 31 May 1904 at Chicago she married Dr. George Thomas Honaker, son of Rev John Henry Honaker and Sarah Belcher. Dr George was born 3 Apr 1877 Union District, Raleigh Co, WVa. Josephine Stone and George Honaker met while attending the University of Chicago. She trimmed her long skirts to facilitate walking across the mud at the University. She was a devout Christian Scientist but after she married the doctor she admitted to only being a "student of the Christian religion." Josephine was active in the civic affairs of Park Ridge, Ill, early in her married life and was President of the 500 member Park Ridge Women's Club and an active participant in the National Congress of Mothers, the forerunner of the PTA.

Josephine (Stone) and Dr George Honaker had one child:

7. -Helen Bowen Honaker b 6 Jun 1905.

7. HELEN BOWEN HONAKER was born 6 Jun 1905 Chicago and died 6 Aug 1972 San Leandro, Calif. On 18 Jul 1928 she married Lt Charles Edward Chapel, USMC, son of William Claude and Gertrude (Johnson) Chapel at Santa Ana, Orange Co, Calif. Charles Chapel was born 26 May 1904 Manchester, Delaware Co, Iowa, and died 20 Feb 1970 Sacramento, Calif. Helen was a graduate of Erskine College, SC. Charles Chapel attended Missouri Univ and the United States Naval Academy. He was a career Marine Officer with service in Nicaragua and China and was the author of 4,000 magazine articles and 30 technical books. He was a member of the California State Legislature (Assembly) for 17 years and died while in office.

Helen (Honaker) and Charles Chapel had three children:

8. -Joanne Frances Chapel b 20 Jan 1929.
 -Nancy M. Chapel b 11 Nov 1933 Quantico, Prince William Co, Va.
 -Charles Johnson Chapel b 7 Sep 1937 Norfolk, Va, m Mary Rita Kohut
 4 Sep 1965 Dedham, Norfolk, Mass. One child. Divorced.

8. JOANNE FRANCES CHAPEL was born 20 Jan 1929 Oakland, Alameda Co, Calif and married 2) 20 Feb 1960 Leland Ira Coontz, Jr at Palos Verdes, Los Angeles Co, Calif. He was born 13 Jul 1924 Sedalia, Pettis Co, Mo, son of Leland Ira Coontz, Sr and Lavina Frances Gehlken. He graduated from the Univ of Michigan and is a physicist, employed at Actron Div of McDonnell Douglas, Inc. Joanne graduated from the Univ of Calif at Los Angeles. She has been active in philanthropic and civic activities in Orange County, Calif and is a six-year member of the Steering Committee - Citizens for Better Schools of the Orange Unified School District. Lee's hobby is woodworking and cabinetmaking.

Joanne (Chapel) and Leland Coontz, Jr had the following children:

- Melanie Sue Coontz b 20 Dec 1956 Inglewood, Los Angeles Co, Calif
 (by Joanne's first marriage).
 -Elaine Frances Coontz b 29 Jan 1961 Long Beach, Los Angeles Co, Calif.
 -Leland Ira Coontz III b 10 Mar 1962 Orange, Orange Co, Calif.
 -Alexander Ross Coontz b 14 Jul 1969 Orange, Orange Co, Calif (adopted)

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OCCGS MEMBER, Joanne Chapel Coontz.

ISAAC BURHANS

1. ISAAC BURHANS was born in Kingston, Ulster Co, NY 20 May 1737 and there he married 19 Nov 1765 Susanna Poland (born Rhinebeck, NY 28 Jul 1744) daughter of Phillipus and Eva (Switzler) Poland. During the Revolution he served as a Lt in the Ulster Co Militia (NY in the Revolution, p 187). Isaac was the son of Abraham and Annetje (Oosterhoudt) Burhans and a brother of Revolutionary War soldier Peter Burhans *(See 1. PETER BURHANS, Revolutionary War Patriot). Isaac and Susanna had the following children:

- Abraham Burhans b Rhinebeck, NY, 28 Feb 1767, d 3 Aug 1850; m at Kingston 4 Mar 1809 Catharine Osterhout, widow of Mr. Plough. Catharine was bapt 7 Jun 1761, d 18 Jul 1843 at Catskill, NY, and was the dau of James and Margaret (Davenport) Osterhoudt.
- Mary Burhans b Rhinebeck 29 Nov 1768, d y.
- Anna "Annetje" Burhans b Rhinebeck 30 Mar 1771, d 14 Jun 1837, m Kingston 19 Aug 1802 Joseph Davis, widower (b 5 Jul 1761, d 23 Sep 1836), son of Samson and Margriet (Ploeg) Davis.
- Sarah Burhans b 15 Nov 1773, d unkm.
- Elizabeth Burhans bapt Kingston 5 Apr 1776 unkm.

2. -Mary Burhans b 12 Jun 1778.

- Peter I. Burhans b 25 Mar 1781, d 28 Jul 1863; m Ruth Reynolds (b Woodstock, Ulster Co, 6 Sep 1785, d 9 Oct 1816) dau of Jeremiah and Margaret (Bentley) Reynolds. He m 2) 2 Apr 1818 Sabra Seely (b 20 Mar 1793, d 10 Nov 1855), dau of Agar and Charity (Hall) Seeley. Bur at Burhans Cemetery; will proved 24 Aug 1863.
- Elizabeth Burhans b 12 Jan 1785, d 29 Sep 1868; m Kingston 21 Feb 1808 Henry Kipp (b 16 Oct 1784, d 2 May 1822) son of John and Christina (Myer) Kipp. She m 2) 11 Oct 1824 Cornelius Osterhoudt (b 6 Mar 1783, d 13 Nov 1863) son of Abraham and Catharine (Minkelaer) Osterhoudt.

2. MARY BURHANS was born 12 Jun 1778, d 19 Mar 1854, m at Kingston 11 Jul 1803 Benjamin Burhans (b 25 Mar 1782, d 7 Dec 1854) son of Abraham and Janatje (Conklin) Burhans. Both are buried at the Burhans Cemetery near Kingston (formerly Flatbush) *(See 3. Benjamin Burhans, descendant of PETER AND ABRAHAM BURHANS).

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PETER AND ABRAHAM BURHANS

1. PETER BURHANS was born ca 1730 in Kingston, Ulster Co, NY, the son of Abraham and Annetje (Oosterhoudt) Burhans. On 4 May 1754 in Kingston he married Johanna Van Steenbergh (born 14 May 1732), the daughter of Benjamin and Rachael (Suylandt) Van Steenbergh. Peter (also Petrus) served in the Revolutionary War as did several other members of the family. He was a Patriot signer of the Articles of Association and in addition, served as a pvt in the 4th Regt from Ulster Co Militia. He died 1806. Peter and Johanna were the parents of the following children:

-Catherine Burhans bapt Kingston 14 Jul 1754, m Johannes Osterhout.
 -Helena Burhans bapt 17 Oct 1756, m at Kingston 3 Mar 1777 Benjamin Osterhout, b 22 Jul 1744, son of Henrikus Osterhout and Annatje DeWitt.

2. -Abraham Burhans b 10 Aug 1759.

-Benjamin Burhans bapt Kingston 5 Oct 1763, d 5 Oct 1829. He m 3 Mar 1786 Johanna Davis (bapt 2 Dec 1764, d 14 Jan 1844), dau of Samson and Margriet (Ploeg) Davis; Benjamin was a pvt in the RW.
 -Samuel Burhans bapt Rhinebeck, NY 30 Nov 1766.
 -Johannes Burhans b 16 Sep 1771 Kingston, d 6 May 1830. He m 6 Apr 1796 Catharina Schepmoes (bapt Rhinebeck 1 Sep 1776, d 27 Mar 1853), dau of William and Jane (Turk) Schepmoes.

2. ABRAHAM BURHANS was born 10 Aug 1759 in Kingston and d 15 Mar 1822. He married 29 Mar 1781 in Kingston, Janatje Conklin of Catskill (born 15 Apr 1759, d 18 Jul 1834), the daughter of Ephraim and Hester (Bevier) Conklin. Abraham and Janatje are buried at the Old Burhans Burying Ground, once a part of Abraham Burhans' farm. The site overlooks the Hudson River but time has erased the peaceful surroundings it once had and factories have replaced the farm area. The record of his military service is unknown to the author, but an SAR emblem is on his tombstone. After the Revolution, on 24 Aug 1781, James Osterhoudt, Peter, Samuel, Isaac and Abraham Burhans, all of Flatbush (later Kingston) were granted land along the Hudson.

The children of Abraham and Janatje were:

3. -Benjamin Burhans b 25 Mar 1782.

-Peter A. Burhans b 6 Nov 1787, m 1 Oct 1813 Ann Burhans (b 28 Jul 1792), dau of Abraham Burhans and Leah Miller. She d 24 Nov 1870 and Peter d 18 Apr 1833; they are buried at Burhans Cemetery.
 -Jacobus "James" Burhans b 22 Apr 1798, m 1 Apr 1820 Margaret Burhans (b 1 Nov 1800, d 14 Oct 1872), dau of Abraham and Leah (Miller) Burhans; Jacobus d 4 Aug 1875.

3. BENJAMIN BURHANS was born 25 Mar 1782 and died 7 Dec 1854. He m 11 Jul 1803 at Kingston, NY, Mary Burhans, dau of Isaac and Susanna (Foland) Burhans *(See 2. Mary Burhans, descendant of ISAAC BURHANS). Mary d 19 Mar 1854; she and Benjamin are buried at the family cemetery. They had the following children:

- Jannetje Burhans b 19 May 1804, d 12 Oct 1891, m 8 Apr 1826 Nelson H. Curtis (b 20 Dec 1804, d 18 Feb 1871), son of Jonas and Mary (Hall) Curtis.
- Abraham B. Burhans b 11 Dec 1806, m 13 Aug 1829 Maria Mauterstock (b 28 Oct 1810), dau of Adam and Sarah (Rechtmeier) Mauterstock. Abraham d 15 Jun 1864.
- John B. Burhans b 5 Jul 1809, m at Flatbush 10 Nov 1853 Nancy Miller (b 25 Nov 1833), dau of Charles and Letitia (Church) Miller; he d 26 Oct 1875.
- Susan Burhans b 9 Sep 1812, d 1 Jun 1892, m 19 Jun 1838 Levi Burhans (b 23 Mar 1815, d 19 Jun 1858), son of Anna Burhans and Peter A. Burhans.
- Peter Edmund Burhans b 26 Feb 1817, m 24 Dec 1845 Catharine Post (b 26 Apr 1825, d 4 Nov 1891), dau of John and Ann Foland) Post.
- 4. -Sarah Catharine Burhans b 1 Apr 1822.

4. SARAH CATHARINE BURHANS was born 1 Apr 1822 in Ulster Co, NY and married 20 May 1845 at the Dutch Reformed Church of Flatbush, NY, James H. Jagger (b 29 May 1820), son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Harrison) Jagger. Sarah had become a member of this church in 1842. James was a cooper, and he and Sarah lived in Saugerties, NY, before moving to Newark, NJ, between 1850 and 1870. Sarah probably died in NJ but was buried at the Burhans Cemetery 25 Sep 1879. They were parents of the following children:

- John Burhans Jagger b Feb 1846, d 31 May 1847, Ulster Co, NY; bur beside Sarah.
- Edward Jagger b Dec 1847, d 6 Apr 1851, bur beside his mother, Sarah.
- Mary Burhans Jagger b 14 Oct 1849, m 20 Feb 1878 Jacob Glaser (b 20 May 1852), son of Theodore and Barbara (Weinman) Glaser.
- George Jagger b between 1847 and 1853.
- Sarah Maria Jagger b 28 Jul 1856, m 26 Jan 1873 to Henry Augustus Mapes b 23 Aug 1851, son of Albert and Julia (Rackett) Mapes, at the Methodist Episcopal Church of Seventh Street, NY, by Rev J. Parker.
- Benjamin Jagger b 1857.
- Jane Jagger b 14 Oct 1858, m 15 Aug 1875 James H. Durning (b 17 Mar 1846), son of John and Catharine (McDonnell) Durning.
- 5. -Maurice "Morris" Jagger b 28 Feb 1861.
- Emma Jagger b 1865.
- Walter Jagger b after 1870.

5. MAURICE "MORRIS" JAGGER was born 28 Feb 1861 in Ulster Co, NY, and died ca 1925 at Newark. On 3 Jun 1882 in Newark he married Caroline Gengenbach (b 13 Jul 1859 in Wurttenberg, Germany and died 1 Feb 1937 at Lawrence Harbor, NJ), the dau of George and Christina Wilhelma Gengenbach. They had the following children:

- Bertha Jagger b 28 Jun 1883, m Mr. Weiler, d in childbirth 28 Jun 1900.
- Sarah Jagger b 15 Dec 1884, m Joseph Schnepf 1904, d 11 May 1938.
- Morris Joseph Jagger b 26 Sep 1886, m Eleanor Schuler; she d 15 Jun 1941; he d 5 Oct 1957.
- Emma Jagger b 6 Jul 1888, m Mr. Tiechnor, d 16 Aug 1914.

6. -William George Jagger b 12 Feb 1890.
 -Elsie Jagger b 18 Jan 1892, m Martin W. Benner 6 Mar 1912.
 -Irene Jagger b 2 Apr 1896, m 1) Otto Schuler 14 Mar 1917; he d 1930;
 m 2) Daniel Den Bleyker 26 Jun 1936; he d 19 Aug 1940; she d 6
 Feb 1951.
6. WILLIAM GEORGE JAGGER was born 12 Feb 1890 in Newark, NJ. It was during his generation that some of his family spelled the name "Jaeger", and it is thought by some family members this occurred because of the family living in a predominately German neighborhood in Newark. On 3 Jul 1916 he married Cornelia Rastetter (born Newark 9 Dec 1896), the dau of Joseph and Pauline (Geisert) Rastetter who were born in Germany. William, a veteran of WWI, died 6 May 1965 Wayne, NJ. He and Cornelia had the following children:
- William Charles Jagger b 27 Mar 1917 Newark, m Jane Stewart 29 May 1941, dau of William Arthur and Viola Fancher (Young) Stewart.
7. -Edgar Joseph Jagger b 19 May 1920.
 -Walter Robert Jagger b 26 Jul 1924 Newark, m Doris Weldon 6 Sep 1947, dau of Edmund C. and Jessie Wilkie (Kerr) Weldon.
 -Harold Clifford Jagger b 12 Apr 1926 Newark, m Emma Katherine Youket of Binghamton, NY, 17 May 1951.
 -Janice Lorraine Jagger b 15 Oct 1930 East Orange, NJ, m Robert E. "Ned" Ball Feb 1951; she d 11 Jun 1955 Newark.
7. EDGAR JOSEPH JAGGER was born 19 May 1920 Newark, NJ but moved to East Orange before 1930 where he spent his school years. During WWII he enlisted in the Navy Air Force and upon completion of his training at Pensacola, Fla, he married Maurine Marie Burks 2 Sep 1944 in Orange, NJ *(See 7. Maurine Marie Burks, descendant of DAVID BURKS), and they have 4 children. They moved to Fla where he was stationed as a Navy Instrument Flight Officer. His service was spent in Fla except for a few months in the Pacific where he was involved in ferrying Navy personnel home to the states. He was educated at the Univ of Southern California where he also taught in the School of Engineering before he joined Hughes Aircraft Corp in 1958.

ANCESTRY OF PETER AND ABRAHAM BURHANS

The Burhans family in this country dates back to Jacob Burhans who was born in Holland. The first record of him (28 Mar 1660) lists him as a soldier in The Netherlandish service on the Esopus in the company of his Noble Honor the Director-General (Colonial Documents Vol XIII, p 153). His name was third on the list of church members at Wiltwyck, Kingston, NY 7 Dec 1660 when the church was organized. His name appears frequently in Kingston Court Records. In 1663 he had two houses burned down in the second Esopus War in the New Village outside the Stockade. In 1663 he was elected and confirmed as Schepen (Justice-Magistrate) of the Court at Wiltwyck for one year, and again for another year Commissioner of the Court. He owned land in Wiltwyck and Brabant (Esopus). His death does not appear on any public record but it must have taken place before Sep 1677 when his son, Jan, deeded a house and lot which he states in the deed formerly belonged to his father. Jacob's wife's name is unknown. His known children are:

+--Jan Jacob Burhans.

+--JAN JACOB BURHANS came to America shortly after his father, arriving on 16 Apr 1663 on the ship *Bonte Koe* (*Spotted Cow*). On 3 Jul 1664 he was admitted to membership of the Reformed Dutch Church at Wiltwyck where he served as an elder from 1685 to 1701. On 6 Oct 1673 he was appointed Schepen (Magistrate) for the town of Swaenburgh. No marriage date is recorded, but he and Helena Traphagen appear as man and wife at a baptism 23 Apr 1675, and in her will she is called the widow of Jan Burhans, deceased. She was the dau of Willem Jansen Traphagen and his first wife, Jannetje Claessen Groenvis of Meppelt. Her father first settled in this country about the year 1660 at Bushwick, Long Island but was banished by the authorities at New Amsterdam to Wiltwyck for insubordination to said authorities for carrying a disrespectful letter to the authorities for another man.

Jan Burhans died ca 1708 when his son, Barent, executed a bond to his brothers and sisters in relation to their father's estate, attested 22 Jan 1709. Helena died between 1728 and 1732. Their children were:

- Janneke Burhans m 12 Oct 1697 Kingston, NY, to Pieter DuBois, son of Jacques and Pieronne (Bentyn) DuBois, b at Leyden 17 Mar 1674, removed to Fishkill, Dutchess Co, NY.
- Hillitje Burhans m 18 Jun 1700 Edward Whitaker, son of Edward and Anna Whitaker.
- Jacob Burhans bapt Kingston 2 Mar 1679, d y.
- Barent Burhans bapt 24 Apr 1681 Kingston, m Margriet Jans Matthyssen, dau of Jan and Magdalena (Blanchan) Matthyssen. He was a shoemaker and later became a miller; also constable and collector for one year.
- Johannes Burhans was bapt Kingston 27 Aug 1682, m Margriet Leg (bapt 27 Jan 1684, dau of Willem and Susanna (Marrid) Leg.) He d ca 1719 and she m 2) Barent Van Benthuisen, widower of Janneke Van Wagenen. In 1709 Johannes is listed as a taxpayer for land, 2 chimneys and 1 slave. He served on the Grand Jury 3 times.
- Elizabeth Burhans bapt 7 Jul, m Jan Ploeg (bapt 4 May 1681) son of Henrick Albertse and Tryntje Pieters.
- Willem Burhans bapt 7 Mar 1686, m 22 Jun 1731 Grietjen Ten Eyck (bapt 10 Feb 1689, dau of Matthys and Jannetje (Roosa) Ten Eyck and widow of Gerret Newkirk). He m 2) Catharine Kool, widow of Jacobus Van Etten 20 Sep 1749. He was active in public affairs and was member Capt Cornelis Wynkoop's Co of foot militia at Hurley, Ulster Co, NY.
- Henrick Burhans bapt 6 Nov 1687, d unm.
- ++-Abraham Burhans bapt 28 Jan 1692.
- Isaac Burhans bapt 28 Jan 1692, m 22 Jul 1722 Neeltje Westphael (bapt 25 Dec 1700, dau of Symon and Neeltje (Quackenboss) Westphael). After his death she m 2) 25 Oct 1737 at Rhinebeck, Ary Rosa, widower of Johanna de Hoges, who was a blacksmith.

++-ABRAHAM BURHANS was baptized at Kingston, NY 28 Jan 1692 and married Annetje Oosterhoudt 21 Jun 1729. She was baptized also at Kingston 19 Jan 1701 and was the daughter of Pieter Jan and Heyltje (Schut) Oosterhoudt. Abraham was a farmer and a very large owner of land in the Flatbush area of Ulster Co. He was a member of the Foot Co of Militia under Capt Hendrick H. Schoonmaker, corp of Kingston (Doc. Hist NY, Vol LV, p 230). His will was dated 3 Oct 1763. Abraham and Annetje had the following children:

1. -Peter Burhans b ca 1730.
 - Helena Burhans m 19 Oct 1752 Kingston, Johannes Van Steenberg (bapt 15 Oct 1727) son of Aries and Baartjen (Swart) Van Steenberg.
 - Maria Burhans bapt 15 Jul 1733, d unkm.
 - Samuel Burhans bapt 16 Mar 1735, m Marytje Kip (bapt 30 Jan 1751) dau of Jacob and Lea (Van Etten) Kip; d at Flatbush.
 - Isaac Burhans b 20 May 1737 *(See 1. ISAAC BURHANS, Revolutionary War Patriot).
 - Sarah Burhans b 8 Apr 1739, d 15 Apr 1822, m Kingston 19 Nov 1765 Benjamin Van Steenberg (bapt 7 Nov 1736) son of Aries and Baartjen (Swart) Van Steenberg.
 - Jenneken Burhans b 11 Apr 1741, d 27 Jan 1812, m Kingston 11 Oct 1771 Jan Oosterhoudt (bapt Kingston 26 Oct 1740, d 23 Dec 1813) son of Lawrence and Hellena (Whitaker) Oosterhoudt.
 - Abraham Burhans b 16 Jan 1747, d 24 Nov 1827, m Leah Miller (b 21 Nov 1763, d 16 Dec 1847) dau of Philip and Susannah (Dubois) Muller. Abraham was very active in the Revolutionary War from 1775 to 1780 (DAR Record).

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OCCGS Member, Maurine Burks Jagger.

DAVID BURKS

1. DAVID BURKS was born in Virginia before 1743. It has not been determined who his wife was as she had already died at the time he made his will dated 17 Aug 1822. His service in the Revolutionary War was in the capacity of Patriot. In 1782 he received a claim at the Amherst Court for property impressed or taken for public service and was reimbursed for supplying the Army with beef. David lived in Amherst Co, and at the time of his death (will probated 19 May 1828) he left to his sons a mill, land on Piney Mountain, Tobacco Row Mountain and along the Pedlar River. His will named the following children:

- Richard Burks m Elizabeth Roach in Amherst Co 29 Dec 1797, d in Ky or Va bet 1829-1833 (DAR record).
- David Burks, Jr m 1 Oct 1799 Betsy Phillips Thomas, dau of John Thomas (DAR record).
- John P. Burks m 20 Oct 1806 Polly Harris, dau of Matthew Harris (DAR record).
- Samuel Burks b between 1765 and 1770.
- George Burks
- Charles Burks
- Elizabeth Burks m 26 May 1791 Henry Roach in Amherst Co.
- Obedience Burks b 1773, m 20 Oct 1793 William Roach in Amherst Co.
- Phebe Burks

2. SAMUEL BURKS was born between 1765 and 1770 in Va and lived on the Pedlar River in Amherst, owning 485 acres in the area which was sold by his son, Martin Parks Burks, in 1834. On 21 Dec 1789 he married Margaret "Peggy" Parks (born 1774 in Va) the daughter of William and Mary Ann (Dawson) Parks *(See 2. Margaret Parks, descendant of WILLIAM PARKS). Samuel died in 1824 in Alherst Co, and Margaret lived until 25 Jun 1864 when she died at the age of 90. Their children were:

3. -William Lynchfield Burks b 15 Nov 1792.
- Samuel Burks, Jr b 1794, m 19 Feb 1816 Mary Christian; migrated to Hannibal, Mo, in 1825.
 - Martin Parks Burks b 1796, m 18 Jan 1820 Louise Claiborne Spinner, dau of Jesse and Celia (Cheatwood) Spinner, and widow of William Gooch. Martin lived in Bedford Co and was the father of Judge Edward Calohil Burks. A descendant, E. R. Burks, lived in Maine whosesons were: David E. Burks who liv in Va; Rucker Burks who liv in Tustin, Calif; and E. R. Burks, III, who liv in Minn.
 - Robert H. Burks b 1806, d unnm Staunton, Va.
 - Nancy Burks b 9 Feb 1807, m Tinsley Rucker, went to Ky where she died.
 - Mary D. Burks b 8 Apr 1808, m Russell Dawson Amherst Co 27 Feb 1816, d 23 Nov 1834 Ind.
 - Sarah Parks Burks b 1809, m Garland Rucker who d of yellow fever; m 2) Isaac Rucker 30 Jul 1833; she d 1868.
 - Margaret Burks b 1810, m 1) Thomas Scott 3 Aug 1826; she d 1834 and he married 2) Berlinda Smith, dau of Elisha and Elizabeth (Tinsley) Smith.
 - Elizabeth Jane Burks b 22 Oct 1811, m Hugh Roy Scott, d 12 Dec 1886, he d 3 Mar 1869.

3. WILLIAM LYNCHFIELD BURKS was born 15 Nov 1792 Amherst Co, Va, and died 29 Aug 1856. Due to county line changes he lived in Amherst, Botetourt and Rockbridge Counties of Va. William continued to live along the Pedlar River as had several generations of his ancestors who had resided there since the early 1700's. On 15 Oct 1810 he married Elizabeth Pettit (born 24 Jun 1791 in Va), the daughter of James and Frances (Baker) Pettit *(See 3. Elizabeth Pettit, descendant of WILLIAM AND JAMES PETTIT). She died 13 Jul 1873. William and Elizabeth had the following children:

- Frances Ann "Nancy" Burks m 10 Dec 1829 Amherst Co, William B. Black; she d bet 1841 and 1851.
 - William T. Burks b 1813/14, m Susan Cheatwood 2 Dec 1837 Botetourt Co, Va.
 - Temperance K. "Catherine" Burks m John B. Porter 1 Jan 1833, moved to Mo.
 - Sarah Pettit Burks m William Paxton 7 Dec 1837 Rockbridge Co, son of William and Jane (Grigsby) Paxton. He was an elder of the Falling Spring Church and d 1879.
 - Margaret Parks Burks b 1819, m 29 Jun 1842 Rockbridge Co, Henry Milton Hatcher, a farmer.
 - Samuel Jackson Burks b abt 1823, m 10 May 1843 Rockbridge Co, Aurelia MacClure, dau of Betty MacClure.
 - Hugh Martin Burks b 1827, m Molly Frantz, liv Botetourt Co.
4. -Hezekiah Reid Burks b 25 Nov 1829.
 -Martha Jane Burks b 1831 Botetourt Co, m 10 Nov 1859 Botetourt, William S. Scruggs who d 1908; liv Bedford Co.

4. HEZEKIAH REID BURKS was born 25 Nov 1829, probably in Botetourt Co, Va. On 8 Dec 1853 in Rockbridge Co he married Janetta Miller, daughter of Henry and Catharine (Montgomery) Miller *(See 3. Janetta Miller, descendant of WILLIAM MILLER). In 1859 Hezekiah and Janetta left Va and journeyed to Ringgold Co, Iowa, with Janetta's parents and brothers, settling in the area near Redding. They also lived briefly in Lucas Co, Iowa where their youngest son was born; Janetta died 9 Dec 1865, the year of his birth. It is possible she was buried there since her grave has not been located in Ringgold Co. Her second son followed her in death nine days later.

Hezekiah married 2) Mary (Leech) Miller, widow of Janetta's brother, John Addison Miller, who was killed in 1862 in Vicksburg during the Civil War. Hezekiah died 20 Feb 1869 in Ringgold Co from pneumonia which developed shortly after his digging a grave for a deceased neighbor. Mary was left with ten children, including twins, to care for which she proceeded to do admirably well.

Hezekiah and his first wife, Janetta, had the following children:

- 5. -William Henry Burks b 3 Jun 1856.
- Charles Robert Burks b 1848 Rockbridge Co, Va, d 16 Dec 1865 Iowa.
- Anrelia Burks b 12 Jan 1861 Redding, Ringgold Co, m 14 Feb 1884 John Ellis Connie; liv in Yelma, Wash.
- John Addison Burks b 17 Nov 1862 Ringgold Co; may have moved to Montana.
- Joseph Linchfield Burks b 25 May 1865 Lucas Co, Iowa, m 8 Nov 1896 Nancy V. Dennis, d 6 May 1949 Corona, Riverside Co, Calif; dau Jeannetta Hammond living in Corona.

Hezekiah and his second wife, Mary, had one child:

- Ida Ruth Burks b 10 Nov 1867 Iowa, m 1) Mr. Scofield, m 2) Ned Keith and m 3) Mr. Freemire ca 1929; she d in Santa Paula, Calif, before 1961.

5. WILLIAM HENRY BURKS was born 3 Jun 1856 Rockbridge Co, Va, where he lived until his parents' departure for Iowa. As a young man he moved to Atchison Co, Mo, where he worked on a farm and met Sarah Ann May who was living with her brother, Sam May. He and Sarah were married in Dale Two 13 Feb 1883. *(See 5. Sarah Ann May, descendant of MATTHIAS MILLER). Sarah was born 25 Aug 1862/3 at New Castle, Ind, the daughter of William and Mary (Bull) from Rockingham Co, Va. After their marriage William later became a livestock broker. They lived in Mo except for a brief period in Neb where their son, Fred, was born in a sod house. Sarah died in Mound City, Holt Co, Mo, 27 Feb 1923 and William died in St Joseph, Mo, 27 Feb 1926. Their children were:

- Reid Burks b 31 Dec 1884 Fairfax, Atchison Co, Mo, m 29 Nov 1911 Edna Mumm, d 29 May 1961, only dau of Mary Ann and O. Dale Palmer, living in Raytown, Mo.
- Frederick Marion Burks b 6 Nov 1887 Neb, m 18 Oct 1910 Lucille Bagby, d 28 Dec 1960. Widow and dau, Sarah Jane Dahlman, living in Kansas City, Mo; only son, Dean Burks, d 1972, the father of 4 daus.
- Jeanetta May Burks b 27 Feb 1890 Mo, m Roy Hill, widower, in Mound City, Mo 18 Jun 1918, d 11 Apr 1952 Minneapolis, Minn.
- Leta May Burks d y.

6. -Harry Orville Burks b 31 Jul 1896.

6. HARRY ORVILLE BURKS was born 31 Jul 1896 Fairfax, Atchison Co, Mo. When he was quite young the family moved to Mound City where Harry lived until 1925. At the age of 13 he started working at the Harman Drug Store in Mound City. After graduating from high school he attended the Bowen Institute of Pharmacy, and in 1916 he became a registered pharmacist.

Harry entered WWI Oct 1918 serving in the US Infan and then in the Med Corps as a pharmacist at the Presidio in San Francisco, Calif. After the war he returned to Mound City and married Ada Mae Foster on 25 Dec 1918. She was the daughter of Robert Blackwell and Flora Luella (Coad) Foster *(See 5. Ada Mae Foster, descendant of WILLIAM FOSTER, Vol I, p 120 *For King or Country*). Harry and his brother, Fred Burks, bought the Harman Drug from F. W. Harman, Harry's benefactor who was responsible for his becoming a pharmacist. In 1925 he sold his half of the business to his brother; however, he remained in the pharmacy and in the pharmaceutical profession until his retirement in NJ in 1961. The family lived in many areas of the United States including Oregon, Wash, NM, Florida, Minn and NJ. Harry and Ada Burks are living in retirement in Seal Beach Leisure World in Southern California. They are the parents of two daughters:

7. -Maurine Marie Burks b 31 May 1920.
 -Elizabeth Ann Burks b 12 Mar 1922 Mound City, Mo, m Bernard Samuel Rogers in Orange, NJ. Jul 1944; their children are: Gregory, Linda, Sam and Martha. Samuel Rogers is a pharmacist and owner of 3 pharmacies in Jacksonville, Fla.

7. MAURINE MARIE BURKS was born 31 May 1920 in St Joseph, Mo. She attended schools throughout the United States but was graduated from high school in Tampa, Fla. She then attended Tampa Business College and later Drake Secretarial School in Orange, NJ. In 1938 she moved to East Orange, NJ, with her parents, and on 2 Sep 1944 she married Edgar Joseph Jagger in Orange, NJ *(See 7. Edgar Joseph Jagger, descendant of PETER AND ABRAHAM BURHANS). Ed and Maurine moved to Southern Calif in 1948 and now reside there in Orange County. They are the parents of the following children:

- Kathleen Ann Jagger b 13 Jul 1946 Orange, NJ, grad from Calif State Univ at Long Beach, m 20 Apr 1974 Jack Hunsaker.
- Robert Burks Jagger b 22 Jan 1951 Los Angeles, grad of Univ of Calif at Los Angeles.
- John Allan Jagger, twin b 25 Aug 1959 Los Angeles.
- Janice Lee Jagger, twin b 25 Aug 1959 Los Angeles.

ANCESTRY OF DAVID BURKS

The name of "Burks" is spelled several ways on various documents, such as Birk, Burk, Burke and Burks. On some wills and land deeds there will be more than one spelling on the same document. According to written sources, Samuel and Mary (Davis) Burks of Hanover and Henrico Co, were the progenitors of the Burks family in Virginia.

However, due to the early families often using the name of "Partree" or "Peartree," research is presently being carried on for information on Mary Partree who was imported into Va by Thomas Cock who was granted 628 acres in Henrico Co in 1701 for the transporting of 13 persons, including Mary Partree. It is quite possible they were imported at an earlier date since applications for the land grants were frequently made later.

Samuel Burks patented land in 1724 in Henrico Co. He married Mary Davis ca 1701; she was the daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Davis. Nathaniel came from either Wales or from Devonshire (England) and was a Quaker. It is written that Elizabeth was the daughter of Princess Nicketti who was the youngest daughter of Opechancanough who became Chief of the Powhatan Indians of Va after the death of his brother who was the father of Pocahantus.

The Davis children married the Burks, Venable and Floyd families of the colony. Samuel and Mary Burks lived in St Anne's Parish in Albemarle at the time of his death in 1756. His will left 600 acres of land along the Rivanna and Pedlar Rivers to his wife, sons and grandson, Samuel (son of his deceased son, Samuel). Samuel and Mary's children were:

- John Partree Burks, m Sarah _____. They lived in Bedford Co where he d ca 1775 (Inventory appraised then).
- Richard Burks m Fanny Horsley 1739, lived Bedford Co.
- Charles Burks
- +Samuel Burks, Jr
- Elizabeth Burks m Capt William Cabell, MD, d 21 Sep 1756 from a coma and fever; he m 2) Margaret Meredith, widow of Samuel Meredith.

-Mary Burks m Obadiah Smith; he d 18 Feb 1777 Chesterfield Co. They named their first son Peartree Smith.

+--SAMUEL BURKS, JR lived in Albemarle Co with his wife Elizabeth. He died two years before his father's death; his will was probated Mar 1754. He left 1000 acres to his family on the Pedlar and Tye Rivers as well as Watts Creek. His will listed the following children:

- Richard Burks (with David, John and Charles willed 800 acres on Pedlar).
- John Burks
- Charles Burks helped provision the Patriots during the RW; wife, Mary.
- George Burks who was willed the 150 acres where the father lived.
- Samuel Burks m bef 1771 to Elizabeth, d 1784; his wife m 2) Hugh McCabe 2 Jan 1786. Samuel patented 100 acres on the Tye River 7 Nov 1764. Willed 150 acres on Tye River by father.
- 1. -David Burks, youngest son at the time his father's will was made 5 Jan 1743.
- Elizabeth Burks
- Mary Partree Burks
- Millian Burks

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William Henry and Sarah Ann (May) Burks, Bk 5, p 176

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OCCGS MEMBER, Maurine Burks Jagger.

SOLOMON BURNHAM, JR

1. SOLOMON BURNHAM, JR was born in Ipswich Mass 19 Mar 1732 (Ipswich V.S.), the son of Solomon Burnum (Burnham) and Mehitable Emerson. Solomon, Sr was the great-grandson of Thomas Burnham who was born in Norwich, Norfolk Co, England in 1623 (*The Burnham Family*, by Roderick H. Burnham, 1869).

English records show that Thomas descended from Walter de Veutre, a Norman who fought with William the Conquerer in the Norman Conquest of 1066. In 1080, Walter was knighted and made Lord of Saxon Village of Burnham and many other manors in the Co of Norfolk. From the Burnham manor Walter adopted the name de Burnham. (ibid)

In 1754 Solomon, Jr m Mary Knight of Damariscove, Me, the daughter of Daniel Knight (Ipswich V.S.). They came to Boothbay, Me before the Revolution and settled on a hill overlooking beautiful Pleasant Cove on the Damariscotta River (*History of Boothbay*, by Francis Greene). Solomon, Jr served in the Revolution as a pvt in Capt Ichabod Pinkham's Seacoast Defense, Boothbay, Me (*Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War: Mass*). Maine did not become a separate state until 1820.

The children of Solomon, Jr and Mary were:

- Patashall Burnham bapt 1760. Mary Knight's mother was a Patashall (Ipswich V.S.).
 - Solomon Burnham bapt 1764 (Ipswich V.S.), m Nancy Wheeler.
2. -Ephream (Ephriam) Burnham b 1 Jan 1768 (Boothbay V.S.).
2. EPHRAIM BURNHAM married Jean (Jane) Brown in 1789 and lived on his father's place. Jean was born 30 Dec 1768, the daughter of Samuel Brown and his wife, Margaret. They were among the early settlers of Boothbay and were married before the town records began (Greene). Children of Ephraim and Jean (Boothbay V.S.) were:
 - Jeremiah "Jerry" Burnham b 11 Apr 1793, unmm.
 - Ephraim Burnham, Jr b 31 Aug 1794.
 3. -John Burnham b 20 May 1795.
 - Rhoda Burnham b 1 Apr 1797, m Mr. Lee.
 - Samuel Burnham b 10 Apr 1804, d 8 Sep 1890.
 3. JOHN BURNHAM married 28 Sep 1816 Isabella Malcolm of Newcastle. She was the daughter of Allen Malcolm, Jr and his wife Hannah Mitchell. Isabella was born in 1795.

Allen Malcolm, Sr descended from the Malcolm Clan of Lorne, Argyleshire, on the western coast of Scotland. He was a brother of Capt Daniel Malcolm who, with John Hancock, Paul Revere and others, founded the Sons of Liberty, dressed as Indians and instigated the famous Boston Tea Party. Daniel died before the Revolution at the age of forty-four, but was remembered by the British soldiers who peppered his gravestone on Copp's Hill, which is inscribed "A true Son of Liberty, a Friend to the Publick, an Enemy to Oppression". Another brother was the infamous John Malcolm, a custom's officer of the Crown in Boston Harbor. He was tarred and feathered and run

out of Boston. He eventually fled to England where he received a pension from the Crown (*Tar and Feathers: The Adventures of Capt John Malcolm*. Frank W.C. Hersey. *Transactions of the Colonial Society of Mass*, Vol XXXIV).

John Burnham died in Edgecomb 24 Mar 1888, nearly ninety-three years of age. Children of John and Isabella (*Family Bible*) were:

- Jane Burnham b 16 Mar 1818, d 11 Jul 1843.
- Mary Burnham b 25 Sep 1820, d 22 Dec 1850.
- Isabella Burnham b 10 May 1823, d 27 Jan 1844.
- 4. -Ephraim Burnham b 16 Jun 1826, d 27 Aug 1911.
- Allen Burnham b 17 Dec 1828.
- Amos Burnham b 1 Sep 1832.
- Permelia Burnham b 8 May 1835.

4. EPHRAIM BURNHAM married 24 Dec 1863, Mary Eliza Stover, the daughter of Enoch Stover and his wife, Rebecca, of Boothbay. Mary was born 22 Apr 1839. Ephraim went to sea at the age of seventeen and became one of the youngest men to receive the Master Mariners License. He followed the sea for twenty years until he married and settled in East Edgecomb. He engaged in buying and selling farm produce, machinery, and live stock. In 1889 he started a general store and became the first Postmaster of East Edgecomb. In 1896 he was elected to the House of Representatives in the Me Legislature. He died on 27 Aug 1911 and was buried in Ocean View Cemetery, Boothbay. Mary E. died in Bath in 1925 at the home of her daughter Isabel.

Children of Ephraim and Mary Eliza (Edgecomb V.S.) were:

- Ephraim Burnham, Jr b 1864, d y.
- Isabel Burnham b 25 Dec 1865, m Capt Levi S. Wiley of St George.
- John Burnham b 1867, m Lizzie Boston of Boothbay.
- 5. -Mary Eliza Burnham b 14 Aug 1870.

5. MARY ELIZA BURNHAM married Fred Dunton of Boothbay on 28 Dec 1898, the son of Giles T. Dunton *(See 5. Fred Dunton, descendant of JOHN DUNTON).

OCCGS MEMBER, Dr. Ephraim Burnham Dunton.

JOHANNIS BUYS

1. JOHANNIS BUYS was the son of Abraham and Rachel (TerBos) Buys and was the great-grandson of Jan Cornelissen Buys (From Brielle, North Holland, Netherlands who settled in New Amsterdam in 1648). Johannis Buys was baptised at Fishkill, Dutchess Co, NY 7 May 1715. He married Sara DeBaen (DeBaun) 29 Aug 1742. She was the daughter of Jacobus DeBaun and Anna Caniff from Middleborah, Netherlands who settled in the New World and granddaughter of Joost DeBaene (DeBaun) who had moved to Middleborah from Beaune, Cote D'Or Burgundy, France, and Elizabeth Drabbe. Sara was baptised 5 Feb 1725. The children of Johannis and Sara Buys were:

- 2. -Johannis (John) Buys bapt 6 Oct 1745.
- Jacob Buys b 1747.
- Hendrick Buys b 1750.

2. JOHANNIS (JOHN) BUYS was baptised in the Dutch Reformed Church at Fishkill, Dutchess Co, NY 6 Oct 1745. While a small boy he moved with his parents and family from Fishkill to Poughkeepsie in Dutchess Co. His children were:

- Abram Buys
- John Buys

3. -Jacob DeBaun Buys b 1770.

- Henry Buys
- Anna Buys
- Peter Buys
- Sara Buys

3. JACOB DE BAUN BUYS was born in 1770 at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co, NY. He married Sarah Howard who was born 1774 at Trenton, NJ. They resided at Poughkeepsie and prior to 1802 moved to Waterford, Saratoga Co, NY where his uncle, Jacob Buys and wife, Rachel, had resided prior to 1800 in which year Rachel died and was buried at Waterford. The children of Jacob DeBaun Buys and Sarah Buys were:

- 4. -Hiram DeBaun Buys b 22 Oct 1802.

Three other sons and one daughter were all born at Waterford during period 1801 to 1810, inclusive.

4. HIRAM (HYRUM) DE BAUN BUYS (the Utah pioneer) was born 22 Oct 1802 at Waterford, Saratoga Co, NY. On 3 May 1834 he married Elizabeth Huntington, daughter of Reuben Cary Huntington (who was born 12 Mar 1785 at Norwich, New London, Conn) and Charlotte (Hale) Huntington. Elizabeth's Huntington lineage traces back to Simon Huntington who was born Norwich, Norfolk Co, England in 1629 and settled in Norwich, Conn and traces on back to Richard Huntington born 1460 at Hempstead, Essex Co, England. Her allied Cary lineage traces back to Adam DeKari, Lord of Kari Castle (now Castle Cary, Somerset, England) born 1170. *(See 3. Elizabeth Huntington, descendant of REUBEN HUNTINGTON; and see 1. JOSIAH CARY and 1. WILLIAM WATERMAN.) From 1834 until 1840 Hiram DeBaun Buys and his wife, Elizabeth, lived in Albany, NY. They then moved westward stopping at Hancock Co, Ill from 1840 to 1844; at Harrison Co, Iowa from 1844 to 1849; then by Wagon Train of 54

wagons (David Evans Company) made the long, arduous trek to Salt Lake, Utah, arriving Sept 1850. The Buys family settled at Bountiful, Davis Co, Utah, 7 miles north of Salt Lake City. Hiram died 28 Aug 1855; Elizabeth died 29 Oct 1873; they are buried at Bountiful. Their children were:

- Charlotte Buys b 11 Apr 1835 Albany, NY, m Alma Truman Angel.
 - Mary Buys b 15 Dec 1836 Albany, m Robert Moss.
 - Sara Buys b 15 Dec 1836 Albany, d 16 Dec 1836.
 - Sarah Jane Buys b 14 Feb 1839, Albany, m John McDaniel.
 - Edward Buys b 22 Oct 1841 LaHarpe, Hancock Co, Ill, m Celestia Clarissa Bromley.
 - Amanda Buys b 15 Mar 1844 LaHarpe, m 1) George Barzee; m 2) Samuel Clark.
 - Hyrum D. Buys b 1 Jun 1846 Pisgah, Harrison Co, Iowa, m Margaret Jane Moss.
 - Joseph Buys b 22 Mar 1849 Pisgah.
5. -William Buys b 22 Dec 1852.
 -Elizabeth Buys b 12 Mar 1855 Bountiful, m Archibald Sellers.

5. WILLIAM BUYS was born 22 Dec 1852 at Bountiful, Davis Co, Utah. He married Sarah Jane McDonald (born 23 Jan 1862), daughter of John and Mary Lucinda (Cole) McDonald. William was an attorney; member of the Utah State Constitutional Convention; founder, editor and publisher of the "Wasatch Wave" (a newspaper in Wasatch Co, Utah) and he was President of the Utah Press Association. He died 27 Nov 1909; Sarah Jane died 30 Nov 1934; they are buried in the family plot in the Heber City Cemetery. Their first child was born at Bountiful; the other ten were born at Heber, Wasatch Co, Utah:

- Amanda Orrilla Buys b 9 Aug 1884, m Warren Wade Strong.
 - Elizabeth Pearl Buys b 6 Apr 1886, m Albert Hastings Kilburn.
 - Sarah Lucinda Buys b 16 Jun 1888, m Dirk John Bloem.
 - Eva Verona Buys b 1 Oct 1889, m Eldon Lyman Schmutz.
 - William Paul Buys b 8 Sep 1892, m Velma Crook.
 - Joseph Lawrence Buys b 22 Jul 1895, m Reta Jones.
 - Olive Velda Buys b 19 Apr 1897, m Francis Roelan Gateley.
 - Mary DeEtte Buys b 19 Jun 1900, m Adiel Fitzgerald Stewart.
 - Francis Buys b 22 Apr 1902, m Ethel Sowby.
 - Frances Buys b 22 Apr 1902, d 22 Apr 1902.
6. -William Hyrum Buys b 20 Aug 1907.

6. WILLIAM HYRUM BUYS was born 20 Aug 1907 at Heber City, Wasatch Co, Utah. He is an attorney and former official of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice. He married 1) Luane Robison; and m 2) Doris Lillian Palmer *(See 7. Doris Lillian Palmer, descendant of FENNER PALMER and NATHANIEL PALMER).

ANCESTRY OF JOHANNIS BUYS

JOHANNIS BUYS, son of Abraham and Rachel (Ter Bos) Buys, was of Dutch ancestry. His early ancestors were:

- I. HENDRICK BUYS, born ca 1480 in the Netherlands.
- II. CORNELIS HENDRICKE BUYS, born ca 1515 in the Netherlands, son of Hendrick

Buys; he married Appolonia (Ploene) Philips.

- III. WILLEM CORNELISZE BUYS born ca 1545 at Brielle, South Holland, the Netherlands, son of Cornelis Hendricke Buys and Appolonia Philips. He married Fytgen Maertens.
- IV. HENDRICK WILLEMSE BUYS born ca 1580 at Brielle, son of Willem Cornelisz Buys and Fytgen Maertens. He married Aetgen Cornelis Becelee. He was a ship owner; the Sheriff at Brielle; and member of Board of Admiralty at Rotterdam.
- V. CORNELIS HENDRICKSE BUYS born ca 1604 at Brielle, son of Hendrick Willemse Buys and Aetgen Cornelis Becelee. He married Hendrickje Jans Damen. He was a ship owner; Town Councilman at Brielle; and member of Board of Admiralty at Rotterdam. Their children were: Jan Cornelissen Buys born 1632 and Cornelia Buys born 1634.
- VI. JAN CORNELISSEN BUYS born 1632 at Brielle, arrived 1648 in New Amsterdam (now New York); lived with and was adopted by his mother's brother, Jan Jansen Damen, who had no children and who was then becoming a wealthy and influential figure in that Dutch Colony. He lived in Flatbush (Midwout) and in Brooklyn. He obtained a patent for 28 morgens of land in Flatbush and also a patent for 25 morgens of land across the river at Bergen (now in New Jersey). Jan Cornelissen Buys was a member of the Reformed Dutch Church at Brooklyn and in 1657 was listed as having "Small Burghers Right" entitling him to trade and to hold offices. He married 1) Eybe Lubbertse Van Blaricum (born ca 1635 at Albany, Albany Co, NY), dau of Lubbert Gysbertsen Van Blaricum (born Blaricum, North Holland, Netherlands) and Divertje Cornelis (from the Netherlands); married 2) Phaebea (Femmetje Jans) Seals, daughter of John Seals and Maria Roberts from Charleton, Devonshire, England; Phaebea was the widow of Theunis Nyssen, a magistrate at Brooklyn, Kings Co, NY; and married 3) Willemtje Thyssen, widow of Roelef Willemse. His children were:

By 1st wife: -Cornelis Jans Buys bapt 3 Nov 1652.
 -Hendrick Jans Buys bapt 15 Mar 1654.
 -Hendrickje Jans Buys
 -Lubbert Jans Buys bapt 2 Feb 1656, d 1663.
 -Divertje Jans Buys
 -Neeltje Jans Buys
 -Tryntje Jans Buys
 -Jan Jans Buys b 1662.

By 2nd wife: -Jacob Jansen Buys b 1665.

By 3rd wife: -Hilletje Jans Buys
 -Mattys Jans Buys bapt 14 Jan 1674.

- VII. JAN JANS BUYS was born 1662 at Flatbush, Kings Co, NY, son of Jan Cornelissen Buys and his first wife, Eybe Lubbertse Van Blaricum. He removed from Flatbush to Fort Orange (later the City of Albany, NY), and to nearby Schenectady to join other early settlers in what was then wild and dangerous bush area. He married Lysbet DeGroot, daughter of a Schenectady settler. In 1690 the massacre and burning at Schenectady took place. The French had formed a war party from Montreal, Canada, composed of both French and Indians which attacked Schenectady, left it in ashes, killed many inhabitants and captured many more. Jan Jans Buys and his family escaped the massacre and took

refuge in and became permanent settlers of Dutchess Co, NY where the city of Poughkeepsie was later built. Jan's sister, Tryntje Buys, had married Barent Barenze Van Kleek who joined with Jan Jans Buys and three other "Dutchmen" all of whom became tenants on land for which Van Kleek's brother-in-law, Robert Sanders, held the patent. Children of Jan Jans Buys and Lysbet DeGroot were:

- Johannes Buys b 1685.
- Abram (Abraham) Buys b 1691.
- Lysbeth Buys b 1694.
- Sara Buys b 1703.

ABRAM (ABRAHAM) BUYS was born 1691 at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co, NY, son of Jan Jans Buys and Lysbet DeGroot. He married Rachel Ter Bos who was baptised 8 Sep 1695 at Fishkill, Dutchess Co, NY, dau of Johannes Ter Bos and Elisabet Hendrickse. Abram Buys was in the military forces in Dutchess Co, NY in 1715 and was an elder in the Dutch Reformed Church at Fishkill. Children of Abram and Rachel (Ter Bos) Buys were:

1. -Johannis Buys bapt 7 May 1715.
 - Elizabeth Buys b 1717.
 - Jacobus Buys b 1719.
 - Alice Buys b 1721.
 - Abraham Buys b 1725.
 - Henderickus Buys b 1726.
 - Johanna Buys b 1732.
 - Cornelis Buys b 1733.
 - Catherine Buys b 1737.

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OCCGS Associate Member, William Hyrum Buys.

"He snatched the lightning from the Heavens and the Scepter from tyrants."

. . .A French Statesman of Rev period concerning Benjamin Franklin

HEZEKIAH BYE

1. HEZEKIAH BYE was born 27 Nov 1717 in Solebury Twp, Bucks Co, Penn, the son of John and Sarah (Pearson) Bye and died there in 1790 (will proved 13 Sep 1790). He married 11 Mar 1743 Mary, daughter of Jonas Ingham of Ingham Spring or Aquatong, in the Buckingham Meeting House in whose records a copy of the certificate still exists. Needless to say, because of his strict adherence to the principles of the Society of Friends, he did not participate in the fighting during the Revolutionary War even though there were times when there was considerable activity in and around Solebury and Buckingham. It is interesting to note his relationship to many other pioneer Quaker families in Penn and NJ. He was an uncle of Capt Jonas Ingham of the Revolutionary War who was a mathematician; he was the uncle of Dr. Jonathan Ingham, an early physician, and of John Ingham, a Friend's minister. He was a nephew of Enoch Pearson who took part in "The Walking Purchase" and later became a Friend's minister; he was a great-nephew of Thomas Pearson and through this connection was a second cousin of Benjamin West, the painter; he was a cousin of Col George Wall of the Revolution, a son of Anne Bye and also a cousin of Andrew Ellicott, the astronomer who was a grandson of Anne's. Through such connections he was also related in one way or another to the Langhorns, Biles, Janneys, Lamberts, Lintons, Jenks, Blackfans, and Elys, all of whom contributed some part to the early development of Penn and NJ. On 17 Aug 1778, a Hezekiah Bye took the Oath of Allegiance to the new government but it is not known if he overcame his scruples against oath taking or if it was his son Hezekiah who at that time was not a strict adherent to the Quaker faith.

The children of Hezekiah and Mary (Ingham) Bye were:

- Rachel Bye b 31 Aug 1743, m 1764 Zachariah Betts son of Thomas and Suzanna (Field) Betts of Newtown, Penn, had a son, Jesse Betts, mentioned in the will of his grandfather.
 - John Bye b 23 Jul 1745, no known descendants.
 - Jonas Bye b 22 Mar 1748, not mentioned in will.
 - Jemima Bye b 16 Jun 1751, m 1773 her first cousin, John Bye, somehow escaped censure.
2. -Hezekiah Bye b 27 Mar 1754.
 - Enoch Bye b 27 Sep 1757, d 12 Jan 1837, m 1781 Abigail Kinsey. He greatly offended his father by "going to war and marrying out of meeting" and was not mentioned in his will.
 - Jonathan Bye b 22 Jan 1761, m Mary, dau of Benjamin Kinsey of Buckingham. He inherited the family farm but sold 133 acres in 1795 and moved first to Indian Springs, Md and later to Belmont Co, Ohio where the town of Byesville was settled by his son Jonathan. He had 6 children.
 - Samuel Bye b 29 Jan 1769, moved west and left many descendants in Ohio, Ind, Iowa, and Mo.
2. HEZEKIAH BYE was born 27 Mar 1754 and in 1778 married Sarah, daughter of William and Charity (Stevenson) Pettit of Solebury and a lineal descendant of Thomas and Christian (Mellows) Pettit who arrived in Mass prior to 1634. She was born 4 Oct 1758 and died 6 Sep 1838 in Columbiana Co, Ohio. Hezekiah was a true frontiersman, preferring the wilderness and solitude to living in a settled community. Not long after his marriage, he and Sarah moved to Centre

Co, Penn and about 1812, they moved farther west to Columbiana Co, Ohio, where he died prior to 1830. They had the following children:

- Elnathan Bye b 2 Sep 1779, d 4 Mar 1782 from an accident.
 - Charity Bye b 10 Nov 1780, m James Packer.
 - Mary Bye b 31 Oct 1782, d 7 Jul 1842 Cincinnati, Ohio, m 25 Jun 1805 at Centre Meeting Levi Pennington, had 6 daus.
 - Rachel Bye b 6 Oct 1784, d 7 Feb 1843 Ohio, m 1808 Samuel Ardrey in Penn, had 2 children.
 - Sarah Bye b 18 Mar 1787, d 24 Jul 1832, m James Malone, 4 children.
 - Euphemia Bye b 27 May 1789, d 29 Oct 1827, m Joseph Fagin, had 2 sons.
 - Samuel Bye b 23 Jun 1791, d 17 Feb 1850, m 9 Sep 1830 Columbiana Co, Ohio, Ruth Ann Moreland (d 31 Jul 1881), had 10 children.
 - Hezekiah Bye b 19 Aug 1793, m 8 Mar 1826 Columbiana Co, Anne Jackson, had 6 children.
 - Lydia Bye b 23 Jul 1795, d 26 May 1860, m 2 Nov 1815 John Whiteacre, had 3 children.
3. -William Pettit Bye b 32 Feb 1798.
- Elnathan Bye b Jan 1800, stillborn.
 - Elizabeth Bye b 7 Jan 1802, d 16 Feb 1890, m 1827 Columbiana Co, Ezra Bailey.

3. WILLIAM PETTIT BYE was born 21 Feb 1798, presumably in Centre Co, Penn and died 1 May 1831 in Columbiana Co, Ohio. On 2 Sep 1820 he married Frances Hunt Smith in Burlington, NJ *(See 2. Frances Hunt Smith, descendant of STEPHEN SHEWELL, Vol 1, p 227 For King or Country).

ANCESTRY OF HEZEKIAH BYE

According to a memorandum written by Thomas Bye, who was born in 1709 in Penn, Anthony Bye was baptized at St Mary's, Reading, England on 14 Aug 1580 and later in life moved to London where he had close relatives. There is a marriage of an Anthony BEE (a corruption sometimes used) to Dorothy Marshall at Canterbury in 1599 which could well be his. His son, Thomas Bye, was born in 1601 and in the Bishop of London's Registry, we find under date of 15 May 1629:

"Thomas Bye of St Margaret's parish, New Fish Street, London, Tallow Chandler, bachelor, aged about 28, intendeth to marry Elizabeth Alliston of Black Notley co Essex, maiden, aged about 22, her father, deced, and at the disposal of Alice Alliston her mother who consented, as is testified by Mr. John Alliston, gent, the brother---To be married in the parish church of Black Notley, Earle's Colne, Feering or Kelvedon in the county of Essex."

Thus we have a record of the marriage of Thomas and Elizabeth but any further records of the family were destroyed in the great fire of 1666 which burned the church as well as 13,000 homes. The known children of this couple were:

- Anthony Bye lived in the parish of St Mary Magdalen Bermondsey.
 - Jane Bye m Edward Crew of Southwark.
- I. -Thomas Bye b ca 1650, the immigrant.

I. THOMAS BYE was born about 1650 in London and was married on 3 Jul 1670 at St Mary Magdalene's Bermondsey to Margaret Davis, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Davis and a descendant of the seafaring Capt John Davis. Their children,

all born in England, were:

- Thomas Bye bapt 24 Aug 1671, d y.
- II. -John Bye b 1675, d 23 Jun 1723 Penn, m at Falls Monthly Meeting 24 Mar 1704 Sarah Pearson, dau of Edward and Sarah (Burgess) Pearson.
- Nathaniel Bye b 1677, d Penn 1748, m Martha Pearson, sis of Sarah who was "disowned for marrying out of unity". Nathaniel was the only one of the children who did not join with the Friends but instead was a hunter and was certainly the most colorful of the fam. Some of his exploits would indicate he was a throw-back to his adventurous ancestors.
- Elizabeth Bye b 20 May 1678, d 2 Jun 1678.
- Elizabeth Bye (twin) b Mar 1680, d 14 Sep 1681.
- Mary Bye (twin) b Mar 1680, d 3 Sep 1680.
- Sarah Bye b 11 Oct 1683, m 1 May 1702 William White at Falls Meeting.
- Elizabeth Bye b 1685, m Penn 1703 Nehemiah Blackshaw.

II. JOHN BYE, after making several trips to America and scouting around looking for good land returned to England about 1698 and persuaded his father to accompany him on his next trip with the idea of settling there even though at the time Thomas was at least 50 years of age. On 5 May 1699, Thomas Bye received a Certificate of Removal from Horsleydown Meeting, Southwark, which was presented to the Philadelphia Meeting on 24 Oct 1699. In 1701 John returned once again to Southwark to escort his mother and sisters to America, where their certificate was presented on 27 Apr 1701. Undoubtedly Nathaniel also came at this time, but since he was not a Quaker, there is no Certificate of Removal. John and Sarah, after their marriage, went to live on acreage in Solebury which Thomas owned and that is where they raised the following children:

- Elizabeth Bye b 1 Mar 1705, m 1) John Verity, had a child; m 2) George Mitchell of Wrightsville 5 Jan 1730, had children.
- Sarah Bye b 27 Jan 1707, m 1746 Thomas Ruckman, son of John. They moved to Va and had many descendants.
- Deborah Bye b 30 Mar 1709, m 7 Jun 1735 Johnathan Ingham, bro to Mary, wife of Hezekiah Bye.
- John Bye b 6 Feb 1710, d 14 May 1731, m his cousin, Jemima Bye.
- Samuel Bye b 5 Mar 1713, d 27 May 1731.
- Mary Bye b 19 Sep 1715, m Thomas George Apr 1739/40 Buckingham Meeting. He was disowned and they eventually moved to Va.
- 1. -Hezekiah Bye b 27 Nov 1717, subject of this sketch.
- Martha Bye b 7 May 1720, m Jacob Dean, son of John of Solebury.
- Enoch Bye b 6 Sep 1722, d unm.

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THADDEUS CARTER

1. THADDEUS CARTER was born 8 Apr 1735 at Wallingsford, Conn. He was the son of William and Ann (Yale) Carter. Thaddeus is reported to have served as a soldier during the Revolutionary War, being in Capt Isaac Cook's Co in 1775. He married Lucy, daughter of Elisha Andrews, granddaughter of Samuel Andrews, the immigrant ancestor. They removed to Litchfield, Conn, prior to 1783. They are believed to have had a number of children. Among them was:

2. -Noah Andrews Carter b 1777.

2. NOAH ANDREWS CARTER was born at Wallingsford, Conn, in 1777 and died at Barkhamsted, Conn, in 1830. He was one of the pioneer preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Conn. Prior to this time he had been adopted by his maternal uncle, the Rev Noah Andrews, for whom he had been named. His secular occupation was that of farming and for many years the visiting clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal denomination were entertained in his home in Bristol.

In 1815 he removed to Barkhamsted where he spent the remainder of his life. His wife was Lydia Gaylord of Plymouth, Conn, who was born 1778. They were married in 1798. Their children were:

- 3. -Chloe Carter b 23 Oct 1799.
- Thaddeus Andrews Carter b 29 Mar 1802.
- Polly Carter b 24 Aug 1804.
- Evitts Carter b 24 Dec 1806.
- Hiram Carter b 29 Jan 1810, Bristol, Conn.
- Joseph Henry Carter b 1 Nov 1812.
- Caroline Carter b 23 May 1815.
- Rispah Carter
- Lydia Carter

3. CHLOE CARTER was born 23 Oct 1799, probably in Bristol. She married in 1818 Warrensville ? Ohio, Asa Upson who was born 1803 in Barkhamsted, Conn
*(See 3. Asa Upson, descendant of ASA UPSON, Vol I *For King or Country*, p 254).

ANCESTRY OF THADDEUS CARTER

WILLIAM CARTER, the father of Thaddeus, was born at Killingworth, Conn, in 1702. He joined the church there in 1725. Not long afterward he removed to Guilford and from there to Wallingsford in the same state. There he married 3 May 1733 Ann, daughter of Theophilus and Sarah (Street) Yale. Theophilus was the son of Thomas and Rebecca (Gibbards) Yale. Sarah's parents were the Rev Samuel Street and Anna Miles. In addition to Thaddeus, their children included a dau b 20 Nov 1738 and William Carter b 14 Nov 1748.

ROBERT CARTER, the grandfather of Thaddeus, was the immigrant ancestor. He was born in England about 1675; he died at Killingworth, Conn, 6 Nov 1751. Robert sailed from Bristol, England, for America about 1700. He was a shipwright by trade and had a business as a shipbuilder at what is now Clinton, Conn. The name of his wife is unknown but known children are: Benjamin, William, John, Samuel, Mary, Nathaniel and Joseph Carter.

LUCY ANDREWS, the wife of Thaddeus Carter, was the daughter of Elisha Andrews who was born 23 Apr 1701 and died in 1760. Elisha married in 1725 Mabel, the daughter of Bartholomew Foster. Mabel died in 1780.

SAMUEL ANDREWS, father of Elisha, was born 30 Apr 1663 and died 31 Jan 1727. He married 27 Aug 1686 Anna, the daughter of Richard and Mary Hall. Anna was born 20 Mar 1661 and died 26 Aug 1746.

SAMUEL ANDREWS, the father of Samuel above, was born about 1635 and died 6 Oct 1704. He married Elizabeth, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Peck.

WILLIAM ANDREWS, the father of Samuel (1635-1704), died in New Hampshire 4 Mar 1675/6. Samuel's mother, name unknown, died 3 Jan 1663. William married 7 Dec 1665 Ann, the daughter of Edmund Tapp who was the widow of William Gibbard. Anna, William's second wife, died in 1701.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Maureen McClintock Rischard.

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONERS

This is a list of surviving widows or daughters of the Pension rolls, their ages, place of residence as of 30 June 1897, name of Revolutionary soldier and place of his service:

Lovely Aldrich, Los Angeles, Calif. 97, wife of *Caleb Aldrich*, NH & RI.
 Hannah Newell Barrett, 97, dau of *Noah Hanna*, Mass.
 Juliette Betts, Norwalk, Conn, 91, dau of *Hezekiah Betts*, Conn.
 Susannah Chadwick, Emporium, Penn, 82, dau of *Elihu Chadwick*, NJ.
 Nancy Cloud, Clum, Va, wife of *William Cloud*, Penn.
 Esther S. Damon, Plymouth Union, Mass, 83, wife of *Noah Damon*, Mass.
 Sarah C. Hurlburt, Little March, Penn, 79, dau of *Elijah Weeks*, Mass.
 Nancy Jones, Jonesboro, Tenn, 83, wife of *James Darling*, NC.
 Hannah Lyong, Marblehead, Mass, dau of *John Russell*, Mass.
 Rebecca Mayo, Newborn, Va, 84, wife of *Stephen Mayo*, Va.
 Eliza Sandford, Bloomfield, NJ, dau of *William Shudford*, US.
 Ann M. Slaughter, The Plains, Va, 87, dau of *Philip Slaughter*, Va.
 Mary Snead, Parksley, Va, 81, wife of *Bowdern Snead*, Va.
 Rhoda Augusta Thompson, Woodbury, Conn, 76, dau of *Thaddeus Thompson*, NY.
 Augusta Tuller, Bridgeport, Conn, dau of *E. Isaac Way*, Conn.
 Nancy A. Weatherman, Elk Mills, Tenn, 87, wife of *Robert Glasscock*, Va.

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JOSIAH CARY

1. JOSIAH CARY was born 6 May 1686 at Bristol, Bristol Co, RI, son of John Cary (born 1645 Duxbury, Mass) and Abigail Allen. Josiah was grandson of John Cary, the Plymouth Pilgrim, who was born near Bristol, England ca 1610 but came to America 1634. Josiah married Ruth Reynolds who was born 9 Dec 1688 at Bristol, RI, daughter of Nathaniel and Priscilla Reynolds. The children of Josiah and Ruth Cary were:

- 2. -Jemima Cary b 25 Jul 1711.
- Nathaniel Cary b 6 Feb 1713, m Tabitha Howland
- Joseph Cary b ca 1715, m Abigail Bigelow.

2. JEMIMA CARY was born 25 Jul 1711 at Bristol, RI, and was a great-granddaughter of John Cary, the Plymouth Pilgrim. On 2 Apr 1733 Jemima married Nathaniel Gladding (born 16 Dec 1709 Bristol, RI, and died 13 Sep 1735), son of John Gladding (born 11 Oct 1670) and Alice Wardell. Jemima and Nathaniel Gladding had one child:

- 3. -Rebecca Gladding b 14 Aug 1734.

Jemima Cary was the grandmother of Jemima Cary Waterman, born 22 Oct 1759, who married Reuben Huntington *(See 1. REUBEN HUNTINGTON, Revolutionary War Ancestor). Jemima Cary was also the great-great-grandmother of Elizabeth Huntington born 10 Feb 1813, who married on 3 May 1834 Hiram DeBaun Buys *(See 4. Hiram DeBaun Buys, descendant of JOHANNIS BUYS).

3. REBECCA GLADDING was born 14 Aug 1734 at Bristol, RI and died 1793. On 27 Feb 1740 Rebecca moved from Bristol to Lebanon, New London Co, Conn, to live with her mother and step-father, Ignatius Barker. On 7 Aug 1755 she married William Waterman *(See 1. WILLIAM WATERMAN, Revolutionary War Ancestor), who was born 13 Jul 1724 at Norwich, New London Co, Conn. Their daughter was:

- 4. - Jemima Cary Waterman b 22 Oct 1759.

4. JEMIMA CARY WATERMAN was born 22 Oct 1759 Lebanon and died 26 Mar 1785. She married Reuben Huntington *(See 1. REUBEN HUNTINGTON, Revolutionary War Ancestor).

ANCESTRY OF JOSIAH CARY

I. ADAM DE KARI was born ca 1170 and, according to the Domesday Book, was Lord of Castle Kari (now known as Castle Cary), Somerset, England. He is reputed to have flourished in the time of King Richard I. He married Amy Trevett, daughter of Sir William Trevitt, Knight of Somerset. Their son was:

II. JOHN DE KARY was born ca 1200 in England and married Elizabeth Stapleton, dau of Sir Richard Stapleton, Knight of Stapledon, Devon. Their son was:

III. WILLIAM DE KARY was born ca 1230 in England and married Alice Beaumont, dau of Sir William Beaumont, Knight. Their son was:

IV. JOHN DE KARRY was born ca 1270 in England and married Phillippa Archdeacon, dau of Sir Warren Archdeacon, Knight. Their son was:

V. Sir WILLIAM CARY was born ca 1300 in England. (The surname has been spelled CARY since the reign of Edward II.) Sir William married Margaret Bozume of Clovelly, Devonshire, England; their son was:

VI. Sir JOHN CARY was born 1325 in England and married Jane de Brien, dau of Sir Guy de Brien, Knight. Their son was:

VII. Sir JOHN CARY was born 1350 in Devonshire and on 5 Nov 1387 he was made Judge and Chief Baron of the Exchequer by King Richard II. He owned Cockington and bought Clovelly in 1390. He married Margaret Holway. After King Henry IV put Richard II to death, Sir John was banished to Waterford, Ireland and he died in 1404. The son of Sir John and Margaret was:

VIII. Sir ROBERT CARY was born in England and married Jane Hanchford, dau of Sir William Hanchford, Knight. For defeating the Knight of Aragon at Smithfield, London, King Henry V restored Clovelly to Sir Robert and presented him with a Coat of Arms. The following account is quoted from *Herald's Visitation 1620*:

"In the time of Henry V. came out of Aragon a lusty gentleman into England, and challenged to do feites of armes, with any English gentleman without exception. This Sir Robert Cary hearing thereof, made suit forthwith to the Prince, that he might answer the challenge, which was granted, and Smithfield was the place appointed for the same, who, at the day and time prefixed, both parties mett and did performe sundrie feates of armes, but in the end this Robert gave the foils and overthrow to the Aragon Knight, disarmed and spoiled him, which his doinge so well pleased the Prince, that he receyved him into great favor, caused him to be restored to the most part of his father's landes, and willed him also for a perpetuall memorie of his victorie, that he should henceforth give the same armes as the Aragon Knight, which is Argent, on bend sable three roses argent for before they did beare gules, chevron entre, three swans argent."

The son of Sir Robert and Jane (Hanchford) Cary was:

IX. Sir PHILIP CARY, Knight, was born in 1400 and married Christian Orchard and died 1437. Their son was:

X. Sir WILLIAM CARY, Knight of Cockington, was born 1437 and married Elizabeth Paulett. In the War of the Roses at the Battle of Tewkesbury he was beheaded and his property confiscated. Son of Sir William and Elizabeth was:

XI. Sir ROBERT CARY was born 1460 and died 1540. He owned Clovelly which was apparently restored by King Henry VII. His tomb is in the Clovelly Church. He married 1) Jane Carew, dau of the Baron of Castle Carew and m 2) Agnes Hody, dau of Sir William Hody, Knight and Chief Baron of the Exchequer under King Henry VII; he m 3) Margaret Fulkeram. His son was:

XII. WILLIAM CARY was born 1500 and died 1572; he was Sheriff of Bristol, England during the reign of King Henry VIII (1532) and later was Mayor. His son was:

XIII. ROBERT CARY was born 1525 at Bristol and died 1570. His son was:

XIV. WILLIAM CARY born 1560 who was Sheriff of Bristol in 1599 and Mayor in 1611. He had eight sons, including:

XV. JOHN CARY, the Plymouth Pilgrim, who was born near Bristol, England, ca 1610 and died 1681. He came to America 1634 landing at Plymouth, Mass, but made his home in Duxbury, Plymouth, Mass. In 1643 he appears on the Muster Roll of the Duxbury Co commanded by Capt Myles Standish. Two of his brothers also came to America in 1635 and 1640. John married Elizabeth Godfrey, dau of Francis Godfrey. He was an original proprietor of the Duxbury New Plantation which became the town of Bridgewater in 1656, where he served as constable, town clerk and clerk of the land company. He had twelve children:

- +John Cary b 4 Nov 1645 Duxbury.
- Francis Cary b 19 Jan 1647/8 Duxbury.
- Elizabeth Cary b 20 Dec 1649 Duxbury.
- James Cary b 28 Mar 1652 Braintree, Mass.
- Mary Cary b 8 Jul 1654 New Plantation.
- Jonathan Cary b 24 Sep 1656 Bridgewater.
- David Cary b 27 Jan 1658/9 Bridgewater.
- Hannah Cary b 30 Apr 1661 Bridgewater.
- Joseph Cary b 18 Apr 1663 Bridgewater.
- Rebecca Cary b 30 Mar 1665 Bridgewater.
- Sarah Cary b 2 Aug 1667 Bridgewater.
- Mehitabel Cary b 24 Dec 1670 Bridgewater.

XVI. +JOHN CARY was born 4 Nov 1645 and died 14 Jul 1721. On 7 Dec 1670 he married Abigail Allen, dau of Samuel Allen. In 1680 he removed to and was an original proprietor of Bristol, Bristol Co, RI. He was deacon in the church, town clerk and county clerk; he died at Bristol. John and Abigail had eleven children, the first six at Bridgewater:

- John Cary b 6 Nov 1671, d y.
- Seth Cary b 28 Jan 1672/3.
- John Cary b 9 Dec 1674.
- Nathaniel Cary b 24 Nov 1676, d 11 Dec 1739 without issue.
- Eleazer Cary b 27 Sep 1678.
- James Cary b 10 Jun 1680.
- Benjamin Cary b 29 Aug 1681 Bristol.
- Elizabeth Cary b 23 May 1683, m Ephraim Kidder.
- Abigail Cary b 31 Aug 1684, m Samuel Howland 6 May 1708 and had 10 children.
- ++-Josiah Cary b 6 May 1686.
- Timothy Cary b 15 Feb 1687/8.

XVII. ++-JOSIAH CARY was born 6 May 1686 and married Ruth Reynolds.

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OCCGS Associate Member, William Hyrum Buys.

WILLIAM CASH

1. WILLIAM CASH, fourth son of John and Elizabeth Cash, was born in Westmoreland Co, Va in 1752. He was the great-grandson of William Cash, the Scottish immigrant who settled in Westmoreland Co in 1677. He entered the Revolutionary War in 1776 at Spotsylvania Co, Va, under the command of Capt George Stubblefield and Lt Frank Taliaferre, for a term of seven months. He also served in 1777, two months under Capt Harry Stubblefield, and seven weeks under Capt Sanders; in 1779, five weeks under Capt Parker and five weeks under Capt Beverly Windsel; in 1781 he served for a period of six weeks under the command of Capt Coleman and two weeks under Capt Craig.

He married about 1771 in Spotsylvania Co, Va, Dorothy Irvin who was born 1759/60. After the war, he moved his family to Wilkes Co, NC and remained there until 1811. At that time, he and several members of his family moved to Pulaski Co, Ky where he died 14 Jun 1837. His widow remained in Pulaski Co until her death 7 Mar 1842. William and Dorothy had seven children:

- James Cash b ca 1772, d bef 1842, m Hannah _____.
- Lewis Cash b 1773, m Mary _____ ca 1800.
- Larkin Cash b ca 1777, liv Clay Co, Ind 1840.
- 2. -William Cash, Jr b 1782.
 - Son b 1785.
 - Nancy Cash b 1786, m 12 Aug 1804 Perry Rash.
 - Son b 1788.
 - John Cash b 1790.
 - Dau b 1791.
 - Waller Cash b 1796, liv Montgomery Co, Mo 1850.

2. WILLIAM CASH, JR was born about 1782 and died before 1842. He married first Mary "Polly" McQuerry in Wilkes Co, NC on 14 Apr 1808. He married a second time, Olive Wilson 1 Aug 1814 in Pulaski Co, Ky and a third time, Nancy _____ (a widow). William, Jr and Polly had the following children:

- John Cash b 1809 Wilkes Co, NC, m Elizabeth _____.
- Leonard Cash b 1812 Pulaski Co, Ky, m Cynthia _____.
- 3. -Stephen C. Cash b 1813.

He and Olive had five children:

- Elizabeth Cash b ca 1814, m Lemuel Harris.
- James Cash (twin) b 1815, m Annie _____.
- Andrew J. Cash (twin) b 1815, m Elizabeth Porter.
- William Cash, III b 1817, m Mary _____.
- Josiah Cash b 1820, m Mary _____.

3. STEPHEN C. CASH was born 1813 in Pulaski Co, Ky. He married a woman named Rebecca who was also born in Ky in 1813. They lived the first years of their marriage in Pulaski Co, but moved to Rockcastle Co before 1860. They had the following children:

- William A. Cash b 1837 Ky, d 1873 Chariton, Lucas Co, Iowa, m 21 Mar 1860 Nancy Jane Bullock (b 29 Oct 1837 Rockcastle Co, Ky, d 12 Jun

1911 Chariton, Iowa).

- Isaac A. Cash b 1839 Pulaski Co, m 16 May 1861 Elizabeth Jane Bethurum.
 - John W. Cash b 10 Mar 1840, d 29 Jun 1919, m 18 Nov 1861 Sarah C. Elder.
 - Mary J. Cash b 1843 Ky, m Robert E. Lawrence.
4. -Josiah J. Cash b 1847.
- Milton Green Cash b Apr 1850 Ky.
 - Stephen Allen Cash b 1855 Ky, m 6 May 1880 Hannah A. Robbins.

4. JOSIAH JAMES CASH was born 20 May 1847 in Ky. The date of his first marriage to Jemima Emmaline Lawrence, daughter of Cornelius and Elizabeth (Nichols) Lawrence and sister of Robert, is not known. They were married in Rockcastle Co, Ky and all of their children were born there. Jemima was born in Rockcastle Co 13 Jan 1849 and died there 26 Aug 1911. Josiah married second, Flora (Herron) Thompson, a widow. Josiah died 17 Jul 1921 and he and Jemima are buried at the Ottawa Baptist Cemetery in Rockcastle Co. He and Jemima had seven children:

- William L. Cash b 26 Oct 1867, d 1 Dec 1955, m Sarah Ann Jackson (or Johnson).
5. -James Isaac Cash b 1871.
- Franklin P. Cash b 4 Jul 1873, d 5 May 1952, m 29 Oct 1896 JoAnn Brown.
 - Elizabeth J. Cash b 1876.
 - Hattie Cash b 6 May 1880, d 12 May 1943, m 29 Mar 1902 John Carson.
 - Joplin Cash b 6 Jun 1884, d 24 Feb 1955, m Myrtle Brown.
 - Stephen Cash b 20 Oct 1889, d 26 Aug 1968, m 21 Nov 1912 Roberta Brown.

Josiah James and Flora had one child:

- Elva Estelle Cash

5. JAMES ISAAC CASH was born in Rockcastle Co, Ky 22 Aug 1871. He married Mary Elizabeth Todd, daughter of Happy Jane (Deboard) Todd, 8 Jan 1890. Mary was born 15 Aug 1873 and died 12 Nov 1962. James Isaac died 17 Mar 1950, and they are buried at Ottawa Baptist Cemetery in Rockcastle Co. They had the following children, all born in Rockcastle Co:

- Rebecca Cash b 6 Apr 1894, d 30 Jan 1911.
 - Albert A. Jackson Cash b 20 Jun 1896, m Effie Elizabeth Brown 17 Mar 1921, liv Rockcastle Co.
 - Susan Emmaline Cash b 22 Aug 1898, d 17 Jul 1969 bur Ottawa, m 2 Oct 1920 Arthur D. Harris.
6. -William Green Cash b 15 May 1901.
- Archie Lee Cash b 18 Feb 1903 , m 13 Jun 1925 Artie Payne, liv Brodhead, Rockcastle Co, Ky.
 - Viola Cash b 20 Mar 1905, d 29 Sep 1974, bur Piney Grove Cem, Brodhead; m 1) 4 Dec 1926 Daniel Harris, bro of Arthur, m 2) 23 Jan 1929 Ard P. Cox.
 - Earl Cash b 8 Apr 1907, m 3 Jun 1930 Anne Moore.

-Margaret Cash b 20 Mar 1910, d 3 Mar 1911, bur Ottawa.

6. WILLIAM GREEN CASH was born Rockcastle Co, Ky 15 May 1901. He married first, Elva Susan Albright and second, Lula B. Engle. Elva "Bebe" was born 3 Nov 1902, the daughter of Stephen A. and Ida (Thompson) Albright *(See 5. Ida Ellen Thompson, descendant of JAMES CHARLTON). Bebe died 14 Jun 1938 and is buried in the Albright family cemetery on the Albright farm in Rockcastle Co. William G. and Bebe had one child:

7. -William Murphy Cash b 20 Jul 1926.

William and Lula B. Engle were married 30 Mar 1932. William lives at Brodhead, Rockcastle Co, Ky. He and Lula had a large family:

- William Green Cash, Jr b 9 Nov 1933, m 9 Mar 1957 Doris Parrott, live Rockcastle Co, have no children.
- Robert Franklin Cash b 26 May 1936, drowned in a boating accident 4 Apr 1970, bur Piney Grove cem; m 4 Aug 1958 Joyce Ann McFerron, had 2 daus: Rita Ann b 8 Nov 1959 and Sherry Lynn b 7 Apr 1965.
- Betty Jean Cash b 5 May 1939, m 8 Sep 1961 Edward Lewis Lucksinger, live in Va, have 2 children: Denise Lynn b 18 Oct 1963 and Duane Edward b 3 Apr 1966.
- Charles Ray Cash b 5 Sep 1941, m 19 Mar 1966 Claudinna Cowling, live Brodhead, have 2 sons: Charles Ray, Jr b 23 Sep 1966 and Curtiss Franklin b 25 Sep 1973.
- Donald Lee Cash b 9 Nov 1943, m 14 Mar 1970 Violet Adams, live Brodhead, no children.
- Bonnie Sue Cash b 9 Jul 1946, m 14 Dec 1963 Luther Rose, 2 children: Lisa Gayle b 2 Mar 1965 and Leslie Gay b 6 Sep 1967.
- Ronald Dean Cash b 21 Aug 1948, m 12 Aug 1973 Pamela Lynne Cummins, live Mt Vernon, Ky, no children.
- Brenda Joyce Cash b 8 Jan 1951, m 16 Jan 1969 John Simpson, 2 children: Angela Dawn b 27 Dec 1969 and John Christopher b 17 Jun 1971.
- Beverly Kay Cash b 12 Jul 1953, m 2 Jun 1972 Danny D. Simpson, bro of John, no children.

7. WILLIAM MURPHY CASH was born in Rockcastle Co, Ky on 20 Jul 1926. He married 30 May 1952 a divorcee, Nina Beryl (Atkinson) Wise, daughter of Russell H. and Bessie (Chandler) Atkinson. Nina was born 9 Sep 1928 Rockcastle Co, Ky. "Murph" teaches mathematics in the Long Beach Unified School District, Long Beach, Calif and he and Nina live in Westminster, Orange Co, Calif. Nina had a son by her first marriage:

-William Prescott Wise b 21 Jun 1948 Louisville, Jefferson Co, Ky, m 10 Aug 1968 Ane Marie Cull of Santa Ana, Calif, live Garden Grove, Calif, have 2 children: William P. Wise, II b 23 Jan 1971 and Jennifer Michele Wise b 21 Dec 1974.

Murph and Nina have one daughter:

-Lynda Starr "Bebe" Cash b 10 Feb 1953 Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, Ohio. She lives Santa Ana, Orange Co, Calif.

OCCGS MEMBER, Nina B. Cash.

SARAH CHALLIS

1. SARAH CHALLIS, daughter of John Challis and Anne Sargent, was born 10 Jun 1741 and baptized 4 Oct 1741. She died 5 Jul 1832 in Salisbury, Mass. Sarah married 1 Oct 1761, John Collins, who was born 14 Feb 1740/41 in Amesbury, Mass, son of Joseph Collins and Hannah Sargent *(See JOHN COLLINS).

ANCESTRY OF SARAH CHALLIS

I. PHILIP CHALLIS was born about 1617 and was in Ipswich, Mass, 1637. His name is on most of the early Salisbury and Amesbury lists, and he received land in the first division of 1640. He married Mary Sargent, daughter of William Sargent and Elizabeth Perkins of Salisbury. Philip died in Amesbury about 1681 and his widow died 27 Sep 1716. Their children were: John who died young, John, William Philip, Elizabeth, William, Lydia, Mary, Philip Watson, Thomas, Hannah, and John Challis.

II. JOHN CHALLIS, youngest son of Philip Challis and Mary Sargent, was born about 1677, and he lived in Amesbury, Mass. He married 26 Jan 1698/99 Sarah Frame, daughter of Thomas Frame and Mary Rowell of Amesbury. John's will was dated 23 Mar 1741 and proved 21 Feb 1742. Widow Sarah was still living 1751. Children were: Mary, Jacob, Hannah, Susanna, John, Jacob, Sarah, Eleanor, Lydia, Gideon, Philip, and Thomas Challis.

III. JOHN CHALLIS, son of John Challis and Sarah Frame, was born 12 Nov 1707 in Amesbury, Mass. He married 1728, Anne Sargent, daughter of Jacob Sargent and Gertrude Davis of Amesbury. Their children were: Gertrude, Anna, Timothy, John, Timothy, Sarah (subject of this sketch), John, and Hannah Challis.

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THE LOYALISTS

In 1776 there were about 500,000 Loyalists in America--1/5 of the 2½ million population--mostly conservative, middle-class people. At various times, there were 30 to 50,000 Colonists in the British Army whose officers generally viewed them with contempt and suspicion. By 1780, Washington's troops were down to about 9,000 while the Loyalists could still muster about 8,000.

Howe took 1100 Mass Loyalists to Halifax in 1776 and after the Rev 35,000 more sailed to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. New Brunswick is still known as the "Loyalist Province" and St John, the "Loyalist City." They still celebrate the week of May 18th in honor of the Loyalists. However, it was not easy sailing for them although the British paid out 800 million dollars in war claims, many returned to America

JAMES CHARLTON

1. JAMES CHARLTON was born 3 Jun 1752 in Lancaster Co, Penn. The names of his parents are unknown, but two brothers, John and Francis, also fought in the Revolutionary War. In 1776, all three brothers were living in Montgomery Co, Va and joined the army from that co. James was sworn into Capt Trigg's Co on 13 Sep 1777 and he served as a pvt in Capt John Lewis' Co of Volunteers. James was in the Battle of Point Pleasant under Col William Fleming.

In 1776, James married his first wife, Abigail Bowles in Montgomery Co. She was the daughter of William and Hannah (Moore) Bowles. Abigail died in Montgomery Co about 1820 and James died 14 Feb 1825, also in Montgomery Co. He and Abigail had nine children:

2. -Nancy Charlton b 1778.
 -Rhoda Charlton b 11 Nov 1780, m William Currin.
 -James Charlton, Jr b 11 Mar 1783, unmm.
 -Matilda Charlton b 16 Feb 1785, m Dr Joseph Miller.
 -Lucinda Charlton b 9 Oct 1787, m Cyrus Robinson.
 -John Lynch Charlton b 16 Mar 1790, m Christianna Currin.
 -William Bowles Charlton b 18 Mar 1792, m Malinda Jane Ingle.
 -Parmelita Charlton b 9 Jun 1795, unmm.
 -Juliette Charlton b 15 Jul 1797, m William Saunders.

After the death of Abigail, James married a second time. On 16 Feb 1821, in Montgomery Co, Va, he married Hannah Ziegler, and he and Hannah had the following children:

- Charles Wellington Charlton b 3 Jun 1822, m Elizabeth Churchill.
 -Elizabeth Ann Charlton b 24 Sep 1823, d 13 Nov 1903, m 31 Oct 1844
 Robert McCrum Woolwine.

2. NANCY CHARLTON was born 2 Oct 1778 in Montgomery Co, Va. On her 20th birthday, she eloped and married Joseph Thompson of Montgomery Co. They lived in Va until after the birth of their third child. In 1802, they moved to Lincoln (later Rockcastle) Co, Ky. Nancy died in Rockcastle Co in 1812 at the birth of her 7th child. Joseph married a second time, Jemima Hicks. The children of Nancy and Joseph were:

3. -James Micajah Thompson b 1800.
 -Lucinda Thompson b 20 Mar 1801, m John Colyer.
 -Charlton Thompson b 17 Sep 1802, m Sarah _____.
 -Evaline Thompson b 1803 Ky, m William Carson.
 -Betsy Thompson b 15 Jul 1804, m Charles Colyer.
 -Matilda Thompson b 12 May 1810, d unmm.
 -Elenor Thompson b 28 Feb 1812, m Martin Vanhook.

Before Joseph's death on 25 Apr 1835, he and Jemima had eleven children.

- Harvey Thompson b 2 Jul 1814, m Lydia _____.
 -James Thompson b 26 Jun 1816, m Sally _____.
 -Nancy Thompson b 30 Nov 1817.

- Joseph Thompson, Jr b 26 Feb 1821.
- George Thompson b 19 Feb 1823, d 20 Mar 1907; m 1) 23 Mar 1848 Martha Samuels, m 2) 27 Jan 1864 Elizabeth Cloyd.
- Eliza Thompson b 6 Oct 1824.
- Polly Ann Thompson b 12 Jul 1826.
- William H. Thompson b 13 Jan 1828.
- Juliann Thompson b 22 Sep 1830.
- Louisa Thompson b 15 Jan 1832.
- Sarah Thompson b 23 Jan 1834.

3. JAMES MICAJAH THOMPSON was born in Va on 25 Feb 1800. He came with his parents to Lincoln Co, Ky when he was a very young child. He died in Rockcastle Co, Ky on 20 Oct 1877. He married about 1822, Lucinda Henderson, the daughter of William and Eleanor (Clarke) Henderson of Lincoln Co. Lucinda was born in Lincoln Co about 1800 and was still living at the time of the 1880 census. James Micajah, called "Cager", was a farmer and he and Lucinda lived their entire married life in Rockcastle. Their children were:

- Joseph Thompson b 1824, m 23 Jan 1851 Mary Ann Brown.
- Ellen Thompson b 1829.
- James Micajah Thompson, Jr b 1833, m 24 Oct 1850 Elizabeth Adams.
- Samuel Thompson b 1837, m Serena _____.

4. -Calvin Snodgrass Thompson 1841.

4. CALVIN SNODGRASS THOMPSON was born in 1841 in Rockcastle Co, Ky. He fought with the Confederate Army during the Civil War and, according to family tradition, he was also a member of the "Night Riders" after the war. After the war, on 23 May 1872, he married Emily L. Houston, daughter of William Jesse and Mahaley Jane Houston of Greene Co, Tenn. Emily was born 1845 in Green Co and died 14 Mar 1890 in Rockcastle Co, Ky. Calvin died 19 Sep 1900. The children of Calvin and Emily were:

- Joseph Thompson b Mar 1873, m Sarah Baker.
 - William Dee Thompson b 1875, m Edna Owens.
 - Samuel Tilden Thompson (twin) b 10 Nov 1876, m Anna Schwab.
5. -Ida Ellen Thompson (twin) b 10 Nov 1876.
- James Micajah Thompson b Aug 1881, d umm.
 - Grover Cleveland Thompson (twin) b 23 Sep 1885.
 - Lucinda Thompson (twin) b 23 Sep 1885, m Arthur Waldon.

5. IDA ELLEN THOMPSON was born 10 Nov 1876 in Rockcastle Co, Ky, and died there on 6 Jan 1953. On 24 Dec 1894 she married Albert Steven Albright, son of Albert and Catherine (Webb) Albright. Steve was born 5 May 1870 and died 31 Mar 1963. Steve was a farmer and he built a home for himself and Ida on the farm of his father, where he was born. He and Ida lived in this house in Rockcastle Co all of their married life and all of their children were born there. They are both buried in the Albright family cemetery, located within sight of their homeplace. The children of Steve and Ida Albright were:

- Clyde Albright b 17 Oct 1895, d 7 Oct 1898.
- Samuel Perkins Albright b 12 Mar 1897, d 24 Oct 1957, m Alice Tankersly; had one son: Warren Neal Albright. Warren m Lois Reynolds and

they had 4 children: Melanie (b 1952, d 1974); Benton Neal (m 2 Jun 1976 Jean Ellen Youngblood); Jeffery; and Elizabeth Ann "Beth" Albright.

-Amanda Albright b 28 Dec 1898, d 25 Aug 1899.

-Willa Gravely Albright b 2 Jul 1900, d 28 Jun 1929, m William Mink, no children.

6. -Elva Susan "Bebe" Albright b 3 Nov 1902.

-Albert Floyd Albright b 6 Jun 1905, m 5 May 1932 Fannie B. Brown, had 3 children: Janet Wilson Albright (m Robert Daniels, 2 children: Jennifer Karen & Steven John Daniels); Paul Gary Albright (b 30 Aug 1938, d 20 Dec 1971); and Norbet Steven Albright (m Dolores Reppert, 2 children: Rebecca & Michael Albright).

-Ambros Lloyd Albright b 30 May 1907, m 21 Oct 1928 Anna Jewel Hamm, dau of Mode and Alba (Albright) Hamm. They had 4 children: Deva Rae (b 22 Jan 1930, d 29 Jan 1930); Doris Jean (b 18 Apr 1931, m 13 Jun 1950 William "Bill" Gentry, 2 children: Doris Ann Gentry b 13 Mar 1952 & William Gary Gentry b 10 Mar 1953); Kathleen "Teet" (b 8 Jun 1933, m Donald Alexander Stevens, 2 children: Donald Ambros Stevens b 5 Jan 1957 & Nancy Jayne Stevens b 3 Jun 1960); and Patricia Josephine "Tooter" Albright (b 4 Feb 1943).

-Twin sons b & d Jul 1910.

-Gladys Wilson Albright b 25 Feb 1916, m Chester A. Jones, has 3 children: Terry Lowell (m Jane Sedberry, 3 children: Steven Albright, Terry Stanford, and Janice Kaye Jones); Cleta Kaye (m Ernest Zoke); and Chester Albright Jones (m and has 2 children).

6. ELVA SUSAN "BEBE" ALBRIGHT was born 3 Nov 1902 Brodhead, Rockcastle Co, Ky. She died 14 Jun 1938 and is buried in the Albright family cemetery, as are all of her deceased brothers and sisters. She married 17 May 1926 William Green Cash *(See 6. William Green Cash, descendant of WILLIAM CASH).

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OCCGS MEMBER, Nina B. Cash.

ANDREW CLARK

1. ANDREW CLARK was born 1 Jan 1770 at Newton-Hamilton, Co Armagh, Ireland. He was the son of James and Margaret (Rainey) Clark. Andrew married 11 Mar 1795 Agnes "Nancy" McIlvaine in Ireland. They sailed for America 6 May 1795 and landed in New York 28 Jul 1795. He left four sisters behind.

Andrew and Nancy lived in Maryland for five years and removed to Philadelphia where they stayed for fifteen years and where several children were married. In 1815 they established Clark's Mill, Liberty Twp, Guernsey Co, Ohio. Andrew died in 1849. Their children were:

- James Clark m Sarah Bigham.
- 2. -William Clark b 5 Mar 1797.
- Adam Clark m 1822 Nancy Ballentine.
- Alexander Clark m Rachel Adams.
- Margaret Clark unkm.
- Andrew Clark drowned at 9 yrs.
- Agnes "Nancy" Clark m Robert Kirkwood.
- John Leet Clark m Margaret McCartney.

2. WILLIAM CLARK was born 5 Mar 1797 and died 29 Sep 1849. He married in Aug 1818 Elizabeth Baird, the daughter of John Baird, a NSDAR Patriot *(See JOHN BAIRD, Vol I, p 10 *For King or Country*). The children of William and Elizabeth were:

- Agnes "Nancy" Clark b 16 May 1819, m Samuel Monlux bef 1842. A grandson, John Monlux, was Supt Los Angeles Schools ca 1921.
- Andrew Clark b 23 Sep 1820, m Nancy Forsythe, dau of Robert Forsythe, d 1909.
- Jane Clark b 29 Apr 1822, d 31 Jan 1842, unkm.
- John B. Clark b 18 Nov 1823, m Nancy Martin, dau of John Martin. He graduated Franklin College 1847, studied at Allegheny College, Pastor at Le Claire Prairie, Scott Co, Iowa; killed by lightning 28 Jul 1855.
- Adam Clark b 27 Aug 1825, m 3 Oct 1846 Mary Stewart (b 5 Mar 1829, Ireland, d 20 May 1922) dau of William Stewart; he d 1895.
- James Clark b 9 Sep 1827, m Mary Stevenson, dau of James Stevenson of Norwich, Ohio, d 4 Mar 1861.
- Susan Clark b 30 May 1830, m 21 Oct 1852 James George of Barnsville, Ohio.
- Alexander Clark b 16 Apr 1832, m 1) Mrs. Peter Bohart of Clinton, Iowa, m 2) Christian Smiley of Monmouth, Ill.
- 3. -Sarah Ann Clark b 31 Jan 1834.
- Samuel Findley Clark b 6 Apr 1837, pastor 31 yrs of 1st Presbyterian Church, Monmouth, Ill; m 1) 1873 Elizabeth Brownlee of N. Henderson, Ill; m 2) Louis Hudleson; d 19 Feb 1925.

3. SARAH ANN CLARK was born 31 Jan 1834 and died 30 Sep 1906. She married 1 Feb 1856 Guernsey Co, Ohio, James Leeper of New Salem, Guernsey Co. They lived on their farm in Warren Co, Iowa, for 50 years until their deaths in 1906 *(See 5. James Leeper, descendant of JOHN LEEPER, Vol I, p 172 *For King or Country*).

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OCCGS MEMBER, Esther Taylor Bohanon.

HEPZIBAH CLARK

1. HEPZIBAH CLARK was born 2 Feb 1698/9 in Medfield, Mass and died, a widow, in Aug 1791 in Medfield. She married 19 Oct 1727 Timothy Hamant, son of Timothy Hamant and Militia/Meletia Clark *(See ANCESTRY OF HINSDALE HAMANT).

ANCESTRY OF HEPZIBAH CLARK

I. JOSEPH CLARK was born in Suffolk Co, England and married Alice Pepper. They immigrated to the American colonies and settled in Dedham, Mass. Joseph signed the Dedham covenant and was one of the 13 original grantees and founders of the adjoining town of Medfield, where he was admitted a freeman 15 May 1653. Joseph died 6 Jan 1664 and his widow, Alice, died 17 Mar 1710. Their children were: Joseph, Ephraim (ancestor of Sydney Mike Gardner), Mary, Sarah, John, Nathaniel (ancestor of Sydney Mike Gardner), and Rebecca Clark.

II. JOSEPH CLARK, son of Joseph Clark and Alice Pepper, was born in Dedham 27 Feb 1642 and died 1702. He married 25 Jun 1663 Mary Allen, daughter of James Allen and Ann Guild of Medfield. Their children were: Joseph, John, Jonathan, Esther, Thomas, Mary, Daniel, Lya/Lea, Solomon, David, Aaron, and Moses Clark.

III. JOSEPH CLARK/E, son of Joseph and Mary Allen, was born 14 Jun 1664 in Medfield, Mass. He married 8 Apr 1686 Marie Wight, daughter of Thomas Wight, Jr and Mehitabell of Medfield. Their children were: Marie, Mehittable, Hannah, Esther, Joseph, Hepzibah (subject of this sketch), and Thomas Clark.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Sydney Mike Gardner.

PETER CLEAVER

1. PETER CLEAVER was born 20 Dec 1730/1 in Upper Dublin Twp, Philadelphia Co, Penn, where his family were members of Abington Monthly Meeting. In 1754 he bought land in York Co, Penn and was married 22 Aug 1756 to Miriam Frazer, daughter of Alexander and Sarah Frazer, under auspices of the Warrington Meeting. The Wedding Certificate and other vital records of all the family are still found among the records of this Meeting. They were very strong in their Quaker beliefs and it is doubtful if they participated in any fighting. It is presumed that they were more inclined to help the patriots rather than the King's men. Peter died 8 Feb 1795 and his will was proved 30 Oct 1795 (York Co Wills, Vol IJ, p 224). Miriam died 29 Jul 1798. The children of this marriage were:
 - Elizabeth Cleaver b 1 Sep 1757, m 25 Aug 1782 Joshua Vale.
 - Peter Cleaver b 16 Dec 1758, d 1824 leaving "orphan children".
2. -John Cleaver b 30 Aug 1760.
 - Mary Cleaver b 3 Mar 1764, d 9 Jan 1782.
 - Sarah Cleaver b 2 Nov 1765, m 9 Oct 1790 William Wierman.
 - Miriam Cleaver b 15 Oct 1767, d 20 Oct 1847, m Mr Grisct.
2. JOHN CLEAVER was born 30 Aug 1760 and died 3 May 1823. He was married to Susanna Everett, daughter of Isaac and Martha Everett on 11 Nov 1784 according to the Wedding Certificate which is still in the records of Warrington Meeting. When John died he evidently left no will because on 27 Jan 1827, the Orphans Court took the matter in hand and made the division. Peter Cleaver, the third son, was to receive the estate and pay to the other heirs the amount decreed by the Court. Following are the children of John and Susanna:
 - Mary Cleaver b 21 Jul 1785, m 10 May 1808 Amos Griffith.
 - Isaac Cleaver b 25 Aug 1787, d 31 Dec 1866 Washington Co, Penn, m 1) 5 Dec 1808 Elizabeth Garretson, m 2) 28 Apr 1831 Washington Co, Susanna Shaw.
 - Martha Cleaver b 24 Jun 1789, m 7 Jun 1808 Robert Vale.
 - Hannah Cleaver b 20 Aug 1791, m 1) 10 May 1814 Isaac Kenworthy, m 2) Shesbasser Bentley.
 - John Cleaver b 9 May 1793, d 23 Jun 1864 Washington Co, m 6 Jun 1816 Anne Vale, dau of John and Deborah Vale, Columbiana Co, Ohio.
 - Susanna Cleaver m 28 Aug 1816 Thomas Garretson.
3. -Peter Cleaver b 4 Jul 1798.
 - Nathan Cleaver b 10 Dec 1801, m 1832 Sarah Linton at Westland Meeting, Washington Co, Penn.
3. PETER CLEAVER was born 4 Jul 1798 and was married at Westland Meeting, Washington Co, Penn 7 Feb 1821, Jane Taylor. Jane was the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Griffith) Taylor. She was born in 1800 in York Co, Penn and in Mar 1809 her father obtained a Certificate of Removal from Warrington Meeting to Westland Meeting. After their marriage, Peter and Jane returned to York Co where they lived until about 1830. At that time they returned permanently to Washington Co, where they had been preceded by Peter's three brothers and sister, Hannah, and most of Jane's family. Peter lived on a farm near Brownsville, Pa and prior to the Civil War, his grandson, Peter Cleaver Young, would visit him in the summer. One day young Peter was hunting

eggs in the hay mow and uncovered two black people - the first he had ever seen. He rushed to tell his grandfather what he had discovered and learned then that the farm was a station on the underground railway that helped the slaves to escape to Canada. When they arrived, if there was not enough darkness left to get them to the next station before day light, they had to stay hidden at the farm until the following night. Peter asked his grandfather if it was not against the law and his grandfather replied, "Yes, but sometimes a man has to decide whether to obey the law of man or the law of God, and to me the law of God takes precedence here." The children of Peter and Jane are:

-Benjamin Cleaver b 2 Mar 1822, d 3 Oct 1823.

4. -Susanna Cleaver b 13 May 1823.

-Elizabeth T. Cleaver b 16 Nov 1824, d 1896 umm.

-John Cleaver b 14 Apr 1826.

-Mariah Cleaver b 11 Dec 1827.

-Benjamin Taylor Cleaver b 1830, d 26 Apr 1897, m Elizabeth _____.

4. SUSANNA CLEAVER was born 13 May 1823 in York Co, Penn and was married on 2 Oct 1844 to David Young. After his death in 1874, she married Peter Smith, who died in Pittsburgh, Penn 7 Sep 1879 *(See 2. David Young, descendant of BALTZER YOUNG, Vol 1, p 292 *For King or Country*).

ANCESTRY OF PETER CLEAVER

I. PETER CLEVER, or Cleaver, as the name soon came to be written, was a weaver and prob arrived in this country around 1688 when there was an influx of Germans. He was deeded land in Germantown on 1 Mar 1689 by William Streeper which is recorded on page 187, *Ground and Lot Book* by Pastorius. On 26 May 1695 he was married in Abington Meeting to Catherine Shoemaker, daughter of Peter Shoemaker, another early Germantown settler. Their first two children were born here, but in 1698, he and his wife sold their land to Ryner Jensen and moved to Bristol Twp, where he had purchased a "plantation" upon which he lived until his death in 1728. His will was signed 10 Jan 1728 and proved in Feb 1728, in which he divided his estate among his seven children:

-Christian Cleaver b 10 Jan 1695/6, m Miss Melchior.

II. -Peter Cleaver b 10 Oct 1697, d 8 Apr 1772, m Elizabeth Potts.

-Eva Cleaver m Mr. Adams.

-Isaac Cleaver underage in 1728, d 1797-99.

-Agnes Cleaver m Richard Shoemaker.

-John Cleaver b ca 1705, d 1773.

-Derrick Cleaver b ca 1702, d 1768.

II. PETER CLEAVER who was born 10 Oct 1697, settled in Upper Dublin Twp, Philadelphia Co, Penn where he acquired a deed to land in 1721. On 4 Aug 1722 at the Germantown Friends Meeting, he was married to Elizabeth Potts. She was born 20 Oct 1699, the daughter of David and Alice (Croasdale) Potts. They had the following children:

-Mary Cleaver b 1723.

-John Cleaver b 13 Dec 1724/5, m 1) 27 Sep 1750 Horsham Meeting,
Deborah Tyson, dau of Derrick and Ann (Heston) Tyson, had 4

children. She d 25 Oct 1781, he m 2) Hannah Walton who d 6 Jan 1807.

-Isaac Cleaver b 1 May 1726/7, m 18 Apr 1751 Horsham Meeting, Ann Lukens, had several children.

-Ezekial Cleaver b 4 Feb 1729, m 10 Jan 1755 Gwynedd Friends Meeting, Mary Lewis, dau of Ellis Lewis, had children.

1.-Peter Cleaver b 20 Dec 1730/1.

-Nathan Cleaver b 14 Sep 1734, d ca 1809, m and had several children.

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THE GADSDEN FLAG

Col Christopher Gadsden of South Carolina designed this flag and presented it to the Continental Congress. It was carried when the new Continental fleet set sail for the first time in Feb 1776 and was evident, when in March large stores of British cannon and supplies were captured in the Bahamas, the event marking the first landing of the new Corps of Marines on whose drums the Gadsden flag was painted. It is a yellow flag with a coiled rattlesnake in the center, under which are the words, *Don't Tread On Me.*

PHILADELPHIA LIGHT HORSE FLAG

One of the most colorful units was the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, known as the Philadelphia Light Horse. The Troop served as General Washington's escort when he left Philadelphia to take command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Mass in June, 1775. This flag was carried in the battles of Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine and Germantown. It is a fringed flag, with blue fringing around the yellow flag, with an emblem in the center and the motto, *For This We Strive.* In the upper left-hand corner were thirteen alternating blue and white stripes. It is shown on the back cover at the top.

WILLIAM COLLINGS

1. WILLIAM COLLINGS was born in 1720 in Penn. He died 11 Dec 1787 in Bardstown, Nelson Co, Ky. He married Anne Elston. The children of William and Anne Collings were:

- Zebulon Collings b 1745 Penn, m 2) Elizabeth Truax.
 - Spencer Collings b 1747 Penn, m Jane _____.
 - Elizabeth Collings
2. -William Elston Collings b 1758 Va.
 -Thomas Collings d Jackson Co, Ind, m Druscilla Kinnitt.
 -Jane Collings m John McCoy.

2. WILLIAM ELSTON COLLINGS was born in 1758 in Va. He died 25 Nov 1828 in Scott Co, Ind and is buried at Pigeon Roost Massacre Cemetery, Scott Co. In 1789 he married Phoebe Hoagland. The children of William Elston and Phoebe were:

- Richard Collings b 1779, m Catherine Still.
3. -Zebulon Collings b 1783.
 -Jane Collings b 9 Oct 1784, d 25 Aug 1844.
 -Kearns Collings b 28 Feb 1787, d 7 Sep 1854.
 -Henry Collings d 1812.
 -Elizabeth Collings b 1791, m Abraham Richey.
 -Sichy Collings b 9 Nov 1793, d 27 Aug 1875, m Dr. John Richey.
 -Lydia Collings b 1795.
 -John Collings b 1797, d 19 May 1846, m Jane Broady.

3. ZEBULON COLLINGS was born in 1783. He died in 1850 in Clark Co, Ind. The name of his wife is unknown, but these seven children are known:

- George Collings
 - Rachel Collings m William Edwards.
 - Nancy Collings
4. -Elizabeth Collings b 1815.
 -Satchel Collings
 -Jane Collings
 -Phoebe Collings

4. ELIZABETH COLLINGS was born 14 Aug 1815 and died 14 Apr 1881 and is buried in Russell's Chapel Cemetery, Jackson Co, Ind. She married 28 Sep 1840 Thomas Godfrey Prince who was born in 1817 in Salem, Washington Co, Ind. Thomas was in the Civil War in Co K, 67th Indiana Inf.

The children of Elizabeth and Thomas Prince were:

5. -Martin Van Buren Prince d 26 Feb 1894.
 -Hezekiah Stover Prince b 1842, d 2 Oct 1913, m Amelia J. Boaz.
 -Zebulon Collings Prince b 1847, d 9 Mar 1913, m Carrie Neiman.
 -Harney Prince d y.
 -Rachel Prince b 24 Dec 1850, d Jan 1927, m George Forest.
 -Phoebe "Jenny" Prince m 12 Sep 1878 William Morgan.
 -Nancy Prince

5. MARTIN VAN BUREN PRINCE was born in Clark Co, Ind and died 26 Feb 1894. He and his first wife, Clarissa Crumb had one child, Ida. He married 1861 (2nd) Sarah Jane Bell who was born 26 Feb 184 in Tampico, Ind. Sarah's father was a Baptist minister. The children of Martin and Sarah Jane Prince (except for Ida) were:

- Ida Prince b 1862, m Lincoln Marks.
- Hester Adaline Prince b 1 Feb 1868, d 13 Jun 1905.
- Elizabeth Prince b 19 Apr 1870, d 1953.
- Alice Prince b 16 Aug 1872, d 14 Apr 1965.
- Charles Jefferson Prince b 30 Jan 1875, d 31 Jul 1952.
- Cora Bell Prince b 24 Oct 1877, d 21 Feb 1944.
- Daisy Mae Prince b 23 Jan 1881, d 28 Dec 1970.

6. -John Prince b 2 May 1884.

6. JOHN PRINCE was born 2 May 1884 in Crothersville, Ind. He died 10 Apr 1946 in St Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, Marion Co, Ind and is buried at Washington Park Cemetery, Indianapolis. He married 12 Feb 1913 in St James Episcopal Church, Trenton, NJ, Ada Gething who was born 8 Dec 1892 in Trenton. John was in "vaudeville" during his early years and later became a carpenter. He worked for the Naval Ordnance Plant in Indianapolis. He was a member of the Brookside Masonic Lodge No 720, Local Order of the Moose, and a member of the Brookside Park United Brothern Church.

The children of John and Ada (Gething) Prince were:

- 7. -Hazel Bernice Prince b 29 Nov 1915.
- Thelma Lois Prince b 12 Feb 1920.
- John Prince b 8 Feb 1923, d 7 May 1975.

7. HAZEL BERNICE PRINCE was born 29 Nov 1915 in Indianapolis, Ind. She married 20 Jun 1936 in Indianapolis, Edward LeRoy Murray, son of Robert Otis and Ruth (Spence) Murray. Edward was born 29 Dec 1911 in Burlington, Ind. Hazel died 3 May 1973 in Costa Mesa Memorial Hospital, Costa Mesa, Calif and is buried at Melrose Abbey Cemetery in Anaheim, Calif. "Eddie" served in the United States Navy during WW II and was a carpenter by trade. The children of Hazel and "Eddie," all born in Indianapolis, were:

- Edward LeRoy Murray, Jr b 23 Jul 1938, m Romona Jean Stading.
- 8. -Sandra Kay Murray b 20 May 1941.
- Thelma Lois Murray b 28 Jun 1943.
- Gerald Lee Murray b 12 May 1948, m Joni Gale Howell.

8. SANDRA KAY MURRAY was born 20 May 1941 in Indianapolis, Ind. She moved to Calif at the age of eight years. Sandra has one child:

- Derin Phillip Murray b 24 Sep 1970 Orange, Calif.

OCCGS MEMBER, S.K. Murray.

JOHN COLLINS

1. JOHN COLLINS, son of Joseph Collins and Hannah Sargent, was born 14 Feb 1740/41 in Amesbury, Mass and baptized in the Amesbury Second Church 10 May 1741. He resided for a short time in Kingston, NH, before removing to Salisbury, NH before 1768. Before leaving Amesbury, he married 1 Oct 1761 Sarah Challis, daughter of John Challis and Ann Sargent of Amesbury *(See SARAH CHALLIS). Sarah was born 10 Jun 1741 and died 5 Jul 1832. One of the early settlers of Salisbury, NH, Deacon John Collins owned much land early in life and was very active in town affairs. In 1776, Deacon John was one of the 83 leaders of the town of Salisbury to sign the Articles of Association which upheld the Continental Congress in defending the United American Colonies. John was the first deacon of the Congregational Church in Salisbury and he helped promote the first two schools in the town. During the Revolutionary War, Deacon John served under Capt Ebenezer Webster for Salsibury. He died 11 Sep 1844 in that town. The children of John Collins and Sarah Challis were:
 2. -Winthrop Collins b 10 Jan 1763.
 - Charles Collins b 5 Oct 1764, m 2 Jun 1786 Sarah Flanders.
 - John Collins b 6 Apr 1767, d 6 Dec 1853 Springfield, Mass; m 27 Dec 1791 Mehitable Fellows.
 - Carteret Collins b 5 Aug 1769, d Jul 1847; m 17 May 1792 Comfort Carpenter.
 - Joseph Collins b 6 May 1771, m 9 Aug 1792 Phebe Fellows.
 - Enoch Collins b 22 Jan 1773.
 - Enos Collins b 20 Sep 1775, d 10 May 1817, m 30 Aug 1798 Elizabeth Sawyer.
 - Sarah Collins b 20 Jun 1779, d Feb 1819, m 5 Nov 1797 Jacob Badger.
 - Annie Collins b 19 Mar 1781, d 31 Dec 1789.
 - Seth C. Collins b 15 Feb 1785, d 25 Jan 1847, m 11 Oct 1807 Marian Sawyer.
2. WINTHROP COLLINS was born 10 Jan 1763. He married 2 Dec 1784 Miriam/Marian Elliott of Boscawen, NH. Their children were:
 - Winthrop Collins b 8 Sep 1785.
 - Miriam/Marian Collins b 31 Dec 1786, d Dec 1796.
 - John Collins b 3 Apr 1788.
3. -Charles Collins b 8 Mar 1790.
 - Nancy Collins b 1791.
 - Hannah Collins b 10 Sep 1795.
 - Moses Clement Collins b 11 Oct 1798.
 - Amos Pettengill Collins b 21 Mar 1802, d summer of 1839 or '40 when he fell from a grist-mill frame and fractured his skull; m Ruth, had 5 children; one of his children was Charles (b 1832, d 1861) who went to live with his uncle Charles (see below) after the death of his father; Amos had been a farmer and lived at West Corinth, Vt.
3. CHARLES COLLINS was born 8 Mar 1790 in Salisbury, NH. He was in the army for five years (the War of 1812) and was discharged shortly before marrying Susan Currier in Dec 1818. Susan was the daughter of Samuel Currier and Damaris Stevens of Hampstead, NH and Corinth, Vt *(See 3. Susan Currier, descendant of EZEKIEL CURRIER). Charles and his wife settled on a farm near Corinth, Vt,

where they lived for some 35 years. The number of their children is unknown, but they did have four sons who reached manhood. Charles died in Wolcott, Vt in Apr 1871, and his widow, Susan, went to live with her son, Ira Day Richardson Collins, in Barton Landing, Vt, where she died 14 Mar 1896. The children of Charles Collins and Susan Currier included:

-son Collins who reached manhood, vague family recollections indicate that his name might have been Albert Collins.

4. -Amos Pettengill Collins b 21 Dec 1823.

-Ira Day Richardson Collins b 20 Aug 1831 Corinth, Vt; m 4 Jan 1854 Mary E. Tenney, dau of A.C. Tenney and Levina of Corinth; 1 child.

-Charles Collins, Jr b 1 Nov 1833 Corinth, Vt.

4. AMOS PETTENGILL COLLINS was born 21 Dec 1823 in Corinth, Vt, and he died 3 Dec 1910 in San Jose, Calif. He is buried in Horton, Iowa. Amos married 29 Mar 1849 in Corinth, Lucinda Sawyer, daughter of Plant Sawyer and Ruth Eastman of Southamptton, NH, and Corinth, Vt *(See 4. Lucinda Sawyer, descendant of JOSIAH SAWYER). The children of Amos Pettengill Collins and Lucinda Sawyer were:

-Charles Edward Collins b 15 Jan 1850 Corinth, Vt, d 17 Apr 1850.

5. -Carlos Plant Collins b 16 Aug 1851.

-Evalyn Augusta Collins b 22 Aug 1852 Corinth, d 17 Nov 1943 San Jose, Calif, bur in Santa Clara City Cem; m 1) Moses Littlefield of Plainfield, Iowa, m 2) 1872 Thomas Moore.

-Oscar Amos Collins b 5 Oct 1856 Irasburg, Vt, d 23 Mar 1935 San Jose, bur Iowa; m 1) Sadie _____ who d aft 1910 in Calif, m 2) Fanny _____.

-Charles Fremont Collins b 14 Feb 1864 Albany, Vt, d 12 Jul 1960 Santa Barbara, Calif; m ca 1904 Jean Emily Watson, widow; 1 step-child.

-Ira Day Collins b 7 Oct 1866 Black Earth, Wisc, d 11 Sep 1924 Waterloo, Iowa; m 7 Oct 1890 Plainfield, Iowa, Edith Kate Lynes; 2 children: Ella Fae and Clifford LeRoy Collins.

5. CARLOS PLANT COLLINS was born 16 Aug 1851 in Corinth, Vt. He moved with his parents to Wisc 1865 and 2-3 years later was with them in Bremer Co, Iowa, on a farm near Horton. Eventually he began farming on his own, then began working for a lumber and farm machinery firm, first as a salesman and then as manager of the business in Waverly, Iowa. He and his family made their home in Waverly until about 1890, when he moved to Grand Forks, ND. Carlos worked for his lumber yard boss, Mr. Garner, shipping and selling horses for him in Grand Forks, and later Carlos and a Mr. Stensen formed an enterprise selling machinery, wood, and coal. Carlos became interested in the Yellowstone Valley in Montana through his son, Roy Day Collins, who had moved to that area in 1901. Carlos invested in land in 1901 and two years later established himself in that area, coming into the region as a stockman and making his headquarters five miles southwest of Fairview, Mont. He and his son, Roy, conducted business under the Spring Valley Stock Ranch as breeders of Percheron horses and purebred Herford cattle at Ridgelawn. Eventually they began farming and ultimately developed one of the extensive farms in the area. Carlos left the ranch in 1913 and became a partner in and the manager of the Alling Mercantile and Lumber Co in Fairview. He also associated himself with the banking interests there. When Richland Co was established, he was chosen as one of its first

commissioners. Carlos married in Horton, Iowa on 6 Mar 1873, Susan Alma Dyer, daughter of William Dyer and Diana Downer *(See 6. Susan Alma Dyer, descendant of EDWARD DYER). Carlos died 11 Aug 1925 in Fairview, Mont, and is buried there. Children of Carlos Plant Collins and Susan Alma Dyer were:

-William Amos Collins b 3 Sep 1875 Horton, Iowa, d 25 May 1950 Los Angeles, Calif; m 14 Jun 1903 Jamestown, ND, Bessie Alexander, dau of George Walker Alexander and Nannie Elizabeth Curtis. Bessie was b 7 Jun 1879 Hammond, Wisc; William attended U of ND 3 yrs and Occidental College 1 yr, eventually bought the Grand Forks (ND) Steam Laundry. He moved to Los Angeles, Calif 1939; had 1 child: Helen Ethel Collins.

-Etta May Collins b 20 Mar 1878 Horton, d Jan 1928 Jamestown, ND; m Feb 1898 Grand Forks, ND, Ernest Melville Edwards, son of John Edwards of Canada and Grand Forks. "Mell" b 30 Mar 1875 Ottawa & d 1 Jun 1948 Aberdeen, Wash. Children were: Alice Marie, Gladys Louise, Margaret Lucille, & Marian Elizabeth Edwards.

6. -Roy Day Collins b 13 Dec 1880 Waverly, Iowa.

-Arthur Howard Collins b 9 Jan 1887 Plainfield, Iowa, attended Thacker & Hughs Business College, Grand Forks, ND, 1905-6, and the Agricultural College at Fargo; m 1) Omemee, ND, Anna Abigail Harrison, dau of George Murry Harrison and Ellen Gough. Anna was b 10 Jun 1891 & d 12 May 1926 Sidney, Mont. In 1927, Art and his children moved to Calif; Art m 2) 26 Aug 1929 Orange, Calif, Mertie Mae Galloway, dau of Rev Edmund Burritt Galloway & Ella Baker of Orange. Mae was b 1 May 1889 Athens, La; they live in El Monte, Calif, 1975. Children by 1st wife are: Susan Ellenor & Joy Belle Collins.

-Dwight D. Collins b 4 Jul 1889 Waverly, Iowa, d 6 Jun 1890, bur with Collins grandparents in Horton, Iowa.

6. ROY DAY COLLINS was born 13 Dec 1880 in Waverly, Iowa, and spent his early childhood in Iowa. In 1890 his family moved to ND, finally settling near Grand Forks. In 1901, at the age of 20, Roy and a friend--Roy Salter--went west on horseback looking for possible cattle land. Roy Collins settled on some land about five miles southwest of present-day Fairview, Mont. In partnership with his father, Roy operated the ranch for about twenty-five years, and it was known as the Spring Valley Stock Ranch. Roy married 11 Oct 1905 Edith Lillian Boyes, daughter of Peter Boyes and Isabella Boyes of Emerado, ND, and of Grand Forks. They were married in Grand Forks, but shortly thereafter moved back to the ranch in Mont, where they resided until 1925 when they moved onto their Yellowstone Valley farm near Fairview. Edith Lillian Boyes was born 14 Apr 1878 in Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, Canada. She attended the U of ND at Grand Forks, where she received a BA in 1901. While still on the ranch and an active member of the Ridgelawn community, Roy helped organize the Lower Yellowstone Presbyterian Church there 1906, and it later became the Community Presbyterian Church of Fairview. He served as an active Elder from the time of his ordination in 1921 until his death in 1960. He was active in the Richland Co Fair and Fairview Old Timers Reunion and Summer Festival.

In 1935, in partnership with his son, Carlos Peter Collins, and his son-in-law, Kenneth Harris Gardner, Roy established the Collins Mercantile, a John

Deere farm implement dealership in Fairview, Mont. The company has grown to considerable size, and it is now established in the county seat at Sidney. Roy died 2 Nov 1960 in Sidney and is buried in the Fairview Cemetery. The children of Roy Day Collins and Edith Lillian Boyes are:

7. -Mildred Isabelle Collins b 26 Feb 1908.

-Edith Mae Collins b 3 Jun 1909 Fairview, Mont; attended Thacker & Hughes Bus Coll in Grand Forks, ND; has worked as stenographer and for the post office; m 11 Jun 1930 Fairview Robert Howard Deming, son of Mark Harrison Deming and Ethel Mae Boles; Robert b 28 Oct 1905 Carthage, SD; Robert & Edith operated the Men's Wear clothing store in Fairview for some years before his death; Edith has more recently worked for the *Fairview News*; now retired; children are: Patricia June, Doris Marilyn, & Judith Ann Deming.

-Carlos Peter Collins b 7 May 1913 Sidney, Mont; attended McKay's Bus Sch in Los Angeles, Calif, 1934-5, then went into partnership with his father and his bro-in-law in the Collins Mercantile Co; Carlos still owns the company, 1975, which is now located in Sidney, Mont; he m 24 Jul 1940 Sidney, Lucile Mae Sedlacek, dau of Ladislav Sedlacek and Hazel Mae Kerns of Fairview; children are: Dianne Kay, Carla Mae, & Charles Peter Collins.

7. MILDRED ISABELLE COLLINS was born 26 Feb 1908 in Grand Forks, ND, and at the age of one month returned with her mother to their ranch home about five miles southwest of what is now Fairview, Mont. She attended the Montana Normal School at Dillon in the fall of 1926. She married 1 Sep 1928 in Sidney, Mont, Kenneth Harris Gardner, son of James Hammond Gardner and Adella Alice Harris of Fairview, Mont and of Los Angeles, Calif *(See 6. Kenneth Harris Gardner, descendant of PELEG GARDNER and CALEB GARDNER). The family resided in Fairview until 1955 when it moved into a new home a mile southwest of town. Mildred has been employed as a store clerk, assistant postmistress, and from early 1957 until her retirement several years ago, as bookkeeper for the Collins Mercantile Co of Fairview and Sidney.

ANCESTRY OF JOHN COLLINS

I. BENJAMIN COLLINS, the earliest known of this Collins family, is found in Salisbury, Mass, 1668. Benjamin married there on 5 Nov 1668 Martha Eaton, the daughter of John Eaton and Martha Rowlandson. Martha was born 12 Aug 1648 in Salisbury. In 1677 Benjamin "Collens" was listed as a Salisbury householder, and he died in that town 10 Dec 1683. The inventory of his estate was had the following March. Widow Martha married again 4 Nov 1686 to Philip Flanders, son of Stephen Flanders and Jane _____. Children of Benjamin Collins and Martha Eaton were: Mary, John, Samuel, Anna, Benjamin, and Ephriam Collins.

II. SAMUEL COLLINS, son of Benjamin Collins and Martha Eaton, was born 18 Jan 1676 in Salisbury, Mass, and resided there. He was a soldier in the campaign against the Indians at Wells, Me, 1696, and at Haverhill, Mass, 1697-98, after the 15 Mar 1697 Indian raid on Haverhill when about thirty-nine persons were killed or captured. Samuel married in Salisbury 16 Mar 1699, Sarah White, and their children were: Benjamin, Joseph, John, Miriam, John, and Hannah Collins.

III. JOSEPH COLLINS, son of Samuel Collins and Sarah White, was born 27 Jun 1702 in Salisbury, Mass. He lived in that part of the town which later became known as Amesbury. Joseph married 8 Aug 1723 Hannah Sargent, daughter of Charles Sargent and Hannah Foot/e of Amesbury. Children were: Miriam, Hannah, Sarah, Joseph, Mary, Joseph (again), Charles, and John (the subject of this sketch) Collins.

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HIGH PRICES IN PAPER MONEY

From 1775 to 1781 Congress issued two hundred million dollars in paper notes, besides what the states put out. Quote from a letter from a Mr. Patton in 1780: "I caught a salmon that weighed 18-20 pounds. I sold it for one hundred dollars, and 60 twelve-rows of pins for which I paid \$24. I bought over 8 pounds of tobacco from Dr. Stevens for which I am to pay him \$20. I bought a mug of Means's for which I paid nine dollars. Also a quire of paper for which I paid 12 pounds (\$60). At Esquire McGregor's I bought 3 pounds of sugar for which I paid \$30. and 6 pounds of coffee at \$84. I bought one half yard of broadcloth of Major Pinkerton at \$187.50 I got 16 bushels of Indian corn on credit at Captain Chamberlin's. . .and it is \$60. per bushel. I had one half pint of West India toddy at McGaw's for which I paid \$6."

WILLIAM COOPER

1. WILLIAM COOPER was born about 1760, but the names of his parents and the place of his birth have not been ascertained. According to family records he and Lavena (or Savena) _____ were married 30 Apr 1782. They lived in Culpeper Co, Virginia, where all of their children were born. He was living in Culpeper Co previous to the Revolutionary War as it was from there that he served under Capt James Browning. William Cooper and his wife had the following children:

- Susanna Cooper b 12 Nov 1783, m 18 Dec 1800 Daniel Wheatley.
 - John Cooper b 25 Jan 1785.
 - Robert Cooper b 6 Jan 1787, m Nancy Triplett 30 Apr 1809, lived in Culpeper Co.
 - Leroy Cooper b 17 Nov 1789, m Harriet Vaughan, dau of Almond Vaughan (will) in 1808; was a farmer in Culpeper Co where he d between 1850-60.
 - James Cooper b 13 Dec 1791.
 - William Cooper, twin b 5 Jan 1793, may have migrated to Ill.
 - Fannie Cooper, twin b 5 Jan 1793.
 - Nancy Cooper b 1795, d y.
2. -Sarah Cooper b 25 Mar 1797.
 -Judith Cooper b 24 Apr 1800, d 1882.

2. SARAH "SALLY" COOPER was born in Culpeper Co, Va, 25 Mar 1797. It was there that she married William Foster, Jr on 21 Dec 1815. William's father also served during the Revolution from Culpeper, serving as a Matross in Harrison's Artillery. After the war he was the overseer of the Field plantation *(See 2. William Foster, Jr, descendant of WILLIAM FOSTER, Vol I, p 119 *For King or Country*). Sarah died at the home of her son, Robert, in Danville, Des Moines Co, Iowa, 6 Jun 1867.

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OCCGS Member, Maurine Burks Jagger.

THE SERAPIS FLAG

When John Paul Jones won the battle between his *Bon Homme Richard* and the British *Serapis* in Aug 1779, he flew this flag which was transferred to the *Serapis* after his own ship sank. It is a flag which Benjamin Franklin, then Commissioner to France, described as having thirteen stripes, alternating red, white and blue. It also had a field of blue in the corner with thirteen stars in rows.

JOSEPH CUMMINGS

1. JOSEPH CUMMINGS was born 5 Feb 1733 in Middleton, Mass, the son of John and Mary (Larrabee) Cummings. He married Elizabeth Allard, the daughter of Andrew Allard, on 11 Sep 1753. He served as corporal in Capt Dexter's Co in Lexington. He was at Bunker Hill and in 1777 marched against Burgoyne. He died 25 Feb 1818. His children were:
 - Joseph Cummings b 13 Oct 1754, a Revolutionary soldier.
 - Elizabeth Cummings b 13 Feb 1757, d 18 Jan 1837, m Isaac Train.
 - John Cummings b 13 Aug 1759, a Revolutionary soldier.
 - Benjamin Cummings b 8 Feb 1764, m Mehitable Rider.
 - Stephen Cummings b 8 May 1766, d 25 Feb 1844, m Polly Brown.
 - Daniel Cummings b 20 May 1768.
 - Nathan Cummings b 8 Apr 1771.
2. -Samuel Cummings b 2 Feb 1773.
 - Susy Cummings b 7 Jan 1778, m Isaac Underwood.
 - Daniel Cummings b 27 Jan 1781, d 3 Dec 1857, m Lydia Sparrow.
2. SAMUEL CUMMINGS was born 2 Feb 1773 at Farmington, Mass. He married Betsy Brown, the daughter of John Brown. He died when he was over 80 years old at Athol, Mass. Only one child is known:
 3. -Charles Cummings
3. CHARLES CUMMINGS was born at Athol, Mass. He married a Miss Rhodes. His known children were:
 4. -Jacob Turlie Cummings b 27 Apr 1841.
 - Leonard Cummings, a Civil War prisoner.
 - Lucius B. Cummings b ca 1840, served in Civil War.
 - Nancy Cummings m Hugh Moore, Jr.
 - Welman Cummings
4. JACOB TURLIE CUMMINGS was born 27 Apr 1841 at No New Salem, Mass. He married Nancy Jane Rose *(See 4. Nancy Jane Rose, descendant of ISAAC ROSE) on 22 Oct 1868. He died 17 Jan 1915. He was a freighter during the Civil War and fought against Quantrill at Lawrence, Kans, he later became a farmer.

OCCGS MEMBER, Erma J. Phillips.

BUNKER HILL FLAG

This flag, which is shown on the back cover, was an early New England flag, and was used at Bunker Hill in June 1775. It is a blue flag with a corner field of white on which is a red cross and in the extreme upper left corner a green pine tree. As early as 1704, a flag similar to this was used with a red field and oak or pine tree on it.

EZEKIEL CURRIER

1. EZEKIEL CURRIER, son of Samuel Currier and Hannah Morrill, was born in Salisbury, Mass on 13 Sep 1740. When a young man, he moved to Hampstead, NH, with his parents. A farmer, Ezekiel lived and died in that area of NH. He died in 1813. He married about 1761 Susannah Emerson, daughter of Benjamin Emerson and Hannah Watts of Haverhill, Mass, and of Hampstead, NH *(See 2. Susannah Emerson, descendant of BENJAMIN EMERSON). The children of Ezekiel Currier and Susannah Emerson were:
 2. -Samuel Currier b 18 Oct 1762.
 - Susannah Currier b 27 Dec 1764, d y.
 - Hannah Currier b 5 Aug 1768, m Jonathan George.
 - Ezekiel Currier b 19 Jun 1773, d Orange, Vt, 27 Sep 1851; m Hannah Sawyer, dau of Richard Sawyer and Elizabeth Clark.
 - Moses Currier b 8 Dec 1775, d Orange, Vt, 12 Jun 1816.
 - Louise Currier b 15 Feb 1778.
 - Abigail Currier b 29 Dec 1779, d ca 1864; m Joshua Rogers who d 16 Feb 1811.
 - Sarah Currier b 5 Feb 1783, d 1865, m James Dow.
 - John Currier b 21 Nov 1784, d 21 Mar 1858, m Hannah Gile.
2. SAMUEL CURRIER was born 18 Oct 1762 and died 21 Sep 1849. Samuel and two brothers, Ezekiel and Moses, moved to Vt, Samuel settling in Corinth, where he lived the rest of his life. He married Damaris Stevens, daughter of Timothy Stevens and Elizabeth Huse of Hampstead, NH *(See 2. Damaris Stevens, descendant of TIMOTHY STEVENS). The large family of Samuel and Damaris (said to be 13 children) included:
 - Stephen Currier
 - Salley Currier
3. -Susan Currier b 17 Oct 1797.
3. SUSAN CURRIER was born 17 Oct 1797 in Corinth, Vt and died 14 Mar 1896 in Barton Landing, Vt. She married in Dec 1818 Charles Collins, son of Winthrop Collins *(See 3. Charles Collins, descendant of JOHN COLLINS).

ANCESTRY OF EZEKIEL CURRIER

I. RICHARD CURRIER was an early settler of Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass. He was born 3 May 1616. A "millwright and planter," his name appears on a list of the inhabitants of Salisbury at the time of its incorporation in 1640. Richard married first, Ann _____, who died before 26 Oct 1676 and after 5 Apr 1675. He married second, Joanna Pindor, daughter of Henry Pindor and widow of Valentine Rowell and of William Sargent (NOTE: It is an interesting point that Sidney Mike Gardner, OCCGS MEMBER and author of this sketch, is a descendant of Richard Currier, Joanna Pindor, Valentine Rowell, and William Sargent, although Joanna Pindor only once). They were married 26 Oct 1676. Richard died of drowning 22 Feb 1686/7, and Joanna died Oct 1690. Richard was a soldier in the Narragansett War, although nearly 60 years old. He was an extensive land-owner during his life, owning lots in every section of the town. At his death, his widow lived with her son, Philip Rowell. Children of Richard Currier and Ann _____ included:

- Samuel Currier b ca 1636, m Mary Hardy.
- Hannah Currier b 8 Jul 1643 Salisbury, Mass, m 23 Jun 1659 Capt Samuel Foot, son of Pasco Foot/e of Salem, Mass; children included: John, Hannah, and Dorothy Foot (NOTE: This child Hannah was the mother of Hannah Sargent who m 1723 Joseph Collins *See ancestry of JOHN COLLINS; and the child Dorothy married her cousin, Samuel Currier, listed below).
- Thomas Currier b 8 Mar 1646 (or 1648).

II. THOMAS CURRIER, son of Richard Currier and Ann, was born 8 Mar 1646 in Salisbury, Mass. On 9 Dec 1668, he married Mary Osgood, daughter of William Osgood and Elizabeth _____. Thomas succeeded his father as town clerk in Dec 1674 and continued in that capacity for nearly 38 years until his death on 27 Sep 1712, and during those years he had served the town of Salisbury in almost every capacity. The children of Thomas Currier and Mary Osgood were: Hannah, Thomas, Richard, Samuel, Mary, Anne, William, John, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, and Daniel Currier.

III. SAMUEL CURRIER, son of Thomas Currier and Mary Osgood, was born in Amesbury, Mass on 3 Jan 1674/5. A husbandman, he resided in Amesbury and Salisbury. In 1715, Thomas, William, and Ebenezer Currier of Amesbury, sold to Samuel of Salisbury, a part of the mill of their father, Deacon Thomas Currier, deceased. Samuel's marriage intentions were published 14 Dec 1700, and he married Dorothy Foot/e, daughter of Samuel Foot and Hannah Currier of Amesbury. Dorothy died 14 Jul 1720 in Salisbury, and Samuel died 30 Jul 1735. Their children were: Jacob, Reuben, Henry, Henry (again), Samuel, Dorothy, Ann, and Israel Currier.

IV. SAMUEL CURRIER, son of Samuel Currier and Dorothy Foot/e, was born in Salisbury, Mass on 1 Feb 1709, and he died at Hampstead, NH on 24 Sep 1766, and was buried in the churchyard at West Amesbury, Mass. Samuel married 29 Jun 1731, Hannah Morrill, daughter of Ezekiel Morrill and Abigail Wadleigh of Salisbury. They lived in Salisbury, South Hampton, NH, and after 1760, in Hampstead, NH. Samuel was a deacon and a selectman of Hampstead, being received into Hampstead church 26 Jul 1761; his son Samuel was chosen deacon there 1 Jun 1776. Children of Samuel Currier and Hannah Morrill were: Ezekiel, Ezekiel (again - this second Ezekiel is the subject of this sketch), Dorothy, Samuel, Samuel (again), Abigail, Jacob, Hannah, and a second Dorothy Currier.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Sydney Mike Gardner.

AGUR CURTISS, I

1. AGUR CURTISS, I was born 28 Mar 1755 in Stratford, Fairfield, Conn. He died 10 Nov 1838 in Stratford. He served in the Revolutionary War in the Conn 5th Light Horse Regt under the commands of Col Ichabod Lewis and Col Samuel Whiting. He participated in the defense of the Battery in New York in Apr 1776. In the summer of 1776 Capt Nathaniel Wheeler's company was ordered to NY; they marched from Stratford to Stamford; there they joined a new company, proceeded by boat to NY. General George Washington was Chief in Command in this company and General Putnam was also in command. They engaged the enemy in the Battles of Long Island and of Harlem Heights. In Oct 1777 he fought at Marmaroneck, Long Island under the command of John Haslet. In Apr 1777 he was in the Battle of Ridgefield (Danbury Raid) under the command of Gen Arnold and later in 1777 was in actions under the commands of Generals Arnold, Wooster and Stilliman. He served as a guard at Horse Neck, LI and guarded Stratford for 2 months. One week was under Capt Wheeler when New Haven and Fairfield were burned. (This narrative parallels that of John Havens who also served in the same units *See JOHN HAVENS, Revolutionary War Patriot.) Agur Curtiss' father, Joseph Curtiss, III may have also served in the Revolutionary War, but this is yet to be verified.

Agur Curtiss married Mercy Blackman (Blakeman), daughter of Zachariah Blakeman (Revolutionary War Soldier) and Esther Hall on 18 Jun 1780 at Huntington, Fairfield Co, Conn. Mercy Blackman was born 1761 and died 17 Dec 1850. (On the affidavit signed by the minister she is entered as Blackman; all other records are Blakeman; the names were used interchangeably at that time.) Their children were:

- Ezekiel Curtiss b ca 1781/2.
 - James Curtiss b ca 1783, d 1824, unm.
2. -Agur Curtiss, II b 1785.
 - Dolly Curtiss b 15 Jul 1787 Trumbull, Conn (Soc. Col. Wars #2176/3971).
 - Ellen (Helen) Curtiss b ca 1789, m Thaddeus Baldwin of Milford, Conn.
2. AGUR CURTISS, II was born 1785 in Stratford, Fairfield, Conn. He died 12 Mar 1868. He served briefly in Capt Elijah Booth's Co of Inf, 28th Regt, Conn Militia during the War of 1812. He married 1805 Alice Peck who was born Mar 1788 Stratford and died 13 Mar 1878 Bridgeport, Conn. Her parents were Josiah and Helen (Birdsey) Peck. Her father was also a Revolutionary War Soldier. Their children were:
 3. -Victory Curtiss b 28 Feb 1806.
 - Cornelius Agur Curtiss b 28 Jun 1808, m 23 Sep 1833 Phebe Lewis; had issue; m 2) Sarah Jane Wentworth 1869.
 - Sarah Peck Curtiss b 24 Jan 1811, d 7 Mar 1897, m 22 Sep 1830 Elbert Welles; had issue.
 - Helen Birdsey Curtiss b 21 Mar 1813, d 5 Feb 1887, m 17 Sep 1833 Joseph H. Stagg.
 - Louisa Curtiss b 22 Oct 1816, d 7 Dec 1911 Columbus, Ga, m Benjamin Welles, brother of Elbert (above). In shoe and leather business in Columbus, Ga, with Norris N. Curtiss & Son.
 - Abigail Curtiss b 26 Jun 1819, m Frederick Brooks; removed to Ithaca, NY; had issue.
 - Alfred Curtiss b 22 Jan 1822, m 1) 2 May 1844 Sarah A. Wheeler; m 2) 5 Oct 1858 Althea J. Stratton.

- Norris Newton Curtiss b 2 Sep 1824, d 7 Dec 1901 Columbus, Ga, m 1) Sep 1856 Durham, Conn, Sarah Beecher; m 2) Aug 1878, Ga, Martha V. Melbourne.
- Margaret Ann Curtiss b 14 Jan 1828, m Edward Beach Curtiss (a cousin).

3. VICTORY CURTIS, I was born 28 Feb 1806 in Stratford, Fairfield, Conn. He died 20 Nov 1891, Bridgeport, Fairfield, Conn and is buried in the Mt. Grove Cemetery beside his wife. He married ca 1827 Bridgeport, Susan Jeanette Miles who was born 2 Jan 1808 in Vt and died 31 Jan 1871 Bridgeport. She was the daughter of Capt Miles of the War of 1812. Their children were:

- Josiah Miles Curtis b 7 Jun 1828, d 17 Jun 1829, bur Mt Grove Cem.
 - Susan Jeanette Curtis b 16 Jan 1830, d 20 Mar 1910, m 1 Jan 1848 Philo Beach.
 - Elliot Miles Curtis b 19 Oct 1831, d 17 Feb 1894 Tidioute, Penn, m 1 Dec 1837 Ellen Stone; had issue. Was captain during Civil War of Capt Curtis' Co, 9th Regt, Conn Inf.
 - Louisa Curtis b 15 Mar 1834, d 27 Dec 1899 Tidioute, m 22 Mar 1853 David William Clarke, Jr; had issue. He was in the lumber and oil business in Penn.
 - Cornelius Curtis b 5 Feb 1837, d 27 Dec 1918 Chicago, Cook Co, Ill, m 14 Nov 1866 Chicago Melvina Harriet Kinney (Aunt of Harriet Kinney who married Victory Curtis, II).
 - Sarah E. Curtis b 16 Apr 1839, m Henry B. Glover of Dubuque, Iowa.
4. -Frederick Curtis b 26 Aug 1841.
- John Calvin Curtis b 17 Apr 1845, d 17 Jan 1917 Bridgeport, Conn, m 8 Nov 1870 Adeline Stuart; had issue. Served as a sgt in Co I, 9th Regt Conn Inf; received a field commission of 2d Lt following Battle of Baton Rouge where he received the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism on 5 Aug 1862.
 - Victory Curtis, II b 25 Dec 1848, d Jan 1929 Dallas, Texas, m 15 Jan 1885 Chicago, Ill, Harriet Kinney. They removed to Dallas ca 1875.
 - Mary Curtis b 11 May 1856, d 23 Mar 1857; bur Mt Grove Cem, Bridgeport, Conn; small marble stone "Our Little Mary."

4. FREDERICK CURTIS was born 26 Aug 1841 in Bridgeport, Conn. He died 29 Apr 1925 and is buried beside his wife in the Mountain Grove Cemetery at Bridgeport. He served in the Civil War as a Saddlery Sgt for the 1st Bn, Conn Cav which was a detachment of the 3rd U. S. Cavalry under Gen George Armstrong Custer. He was engaged in 25 military battles and was taken prisoner of war but managed to escape while being transported to Libby Prison. He also served as an escort to Gen U. S. Grant at the surrender of Gen Lee at Appomattox, Va. He was married 3 May 1870 to Elizabeth E. Beck who was born 29 Mar 1850 in Bridgeport and died 7 Jan 1923, also Bridgeport. Their children were:

- 5. -Susan Jeanette Curtis b 8 Jul 1871.
- Mary L. Curtis b 2 Nov 1873. d 1946, bur Mt. Grove Cemetery, m Wallace E. Bond; had issue.
- Ellen S. Curtis b 9 Oct 1877, d 1949, m William Rohrs, resided in Brooklyn, NY.
- Frederick Curtis, II b 27 May 1880, m 20 Nov 1904 Catherine McGoldrick; had issue; believed to be bur St Michael's Cem, Bridgeport.

5. SUSAN JEANETTE CURTIS was born 8 Jul 1871 in Bridgeport, Fairfield Co, Conn. She died 10 Jul 1933 in San Francisco, Calif, and is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery beside her husband in San Francisco. She married ca 1898/9 James Henry Havens, a member of the NY Stock Exchange. *(See 4. James Henry

Havens, descendant of JOHN HAVENS). Susan (Curtis) Havens was a school teacher.

ANCESTRY OF AGUR CURTISS, I

The earliest record we have on this Curtiss family is that of William Curtiss whose will was proved 9 Jul 1585 at London, England. His death occurred on 17 May 1585 in Nazing, Essex County, England. He was survived by his wife, Agnes. Among William's children was a son John who was baptized 15 Sep 1577 at Waltham Abbey, Essex; he was married in Nazing to Elizabeth Hutchins 19 Apr 1610.

John and Elizabeth Curtiss emigrated to Massachusetts, following their nephew, William Curtiss, who had married Sarah Eliot, sister of John Eliot the famed "Apostle of the Indians" who had arrived on the *Lion* in 1632. John and Elizabeth moved to Wethersfield, Conn, where he died in 1639; Elizabeth moved to Stratford, Conn, about 1650. Their son, John, baptized 1614, d 1707, married Elizabeth Welles and was declared a freeman in 1658. Their son, Joseph Curtiss, I, was an Ensign in Capt Whiting's Co, Conn Militia, Phips' Expedition, King William's War 1692-3. He was Governor's Asst. 1698-1721 and Member of Comm of War, Fairfield Co, 1709; was in Queen Anne's War. He married Bethia Booth 1676. Their son, Joseph Curtiss, II, also active within Stratford area, m 1711 Elizabeth Welles, niece of Gov Thomas Welles. Their son, Joseph Curtiss, III, married Martha Judson 1740; he married 2) Esther Blackman, widow of Zachariah Blackman (or Blakeman). (Esther (Hall) and Zachariah Blackman were the parents of Mercy who married Agur Curtiss, I.) Joseph Curtiss, III, was a member of the Committee in Stratford and possibly served in the Revolutionary War (although this has not been verified). DAR National numbers on Joseph Curtiss, III and Martha Judson are 54096, 176631.

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ANDREW DALRYMPLE

1. ANDREW DALRYMPLE was born ca 1723 in Uxbridge, Mass, the son of Andrew and Dorothy Dalrymple. He married 5 Nov 1757 Petersham, Mass, Anna Winslow who was born 21 Jul 1739 at Rochester, Mass, the daughter of Kenelm and Elizabeth (Clapp) Winslow. Andrew was a capt in the British Army and served in the French and Indian War of 1756. During the Revolutionary War, he was a pvt in Capt David Batcheller's Co; Col Tyler's 3rd Worcester County Regt. Three times his company marched to Rhode Island on alarm: in 1776, 1777 and 1780. He died in Colrain, Mass on 5 Mar/Apr 1803 at the age of 80 and was buried in the North River Cemetery. His epitaph reads:

"Fourscore years he saw, beheld this world as vain,
Resign'd to nature's law, immortal life to gain.
His virtues might a monument supply,
Yet underneath this stone his ashes lie.
NB Beneath this stone there lies interr'd
the first person buried in this yard."

The children of Capt Andrew and Anna (Winslow) Dalrymple, born in Petersham, Mass, were:

- Dolly Dalrymple b 23 Aug 1758, m Athol 5 Jul 1781 John Allen.
- Molly Dalrymple b 28 Feb 1760, m ca 1789 Colrain, John Clark, Jr, son of John and Elizabeth (Stewart) Clark. She d 11 Aug 1845 Colrain. They had 2 children.

2. -Winslow Dalrymple b 16 Dec 1763.

- David Dalrymple b 3 Feb 1766, m ca 1789 Mary Donelson, dau of Daniel and Agnes (Clark) Donelson. Children: John, Relief, Mary, Betsey, Demarius, Adolphus, David, and Orpha Dalrymple.

- John Dalrymple b 5 Jul 1767.

- Ebenezer Dalrymple b 13 Dec 1770.

- Anna Dalrymple b 6 Jun 1773, d Aug 1862 Colrain; m ca 1790 Reuben Donelson, bro of Mary. He d 13 Jun 1839 Colrain.

ella Dalrymple b 1 Sep 1774.

- Sarah Dalrymple b 1775, m Abel Shephard; children: Esther, Elihu, and Samuel Shephard.

- son b 25 Jun 1778.

- Betsey Dalrymple b 3 Dec 1780.

2. WINSLOW DALRYMPLE was born 7 Dec 1763 in Petersham, Worcester Co, Mass and died 19 Apr 1830 in Worcester Co, Mass. He married Mary Shed, daughter of Ebenezer and Ruth (Winship) Shed. She was born 31 Jul 1772 in Charlestown, Mass and died 16 Apr 1835, probably in Homer, NY. Their children, all born in Colrain, Mass, except the last one, were:

- Nancy Dalrymple b 8 May 1795, d 19 Oct 1819.

- Harriet Dalrymple b 9 Apr 1797, d 15 Aug 1863, m 2 Dec 1822 Jonas Smith.

- Rhoda Dalrymple b 27 Jul 1799, d 24 Apr 1819.

3. -Susan Dalrymple b 17 Aug 1801.

- Mary Dalrymple b ca 1803, d 31 Oct 1813.

- Ann Dalrymple b ca 1810, m 29 Jan 1835 Roger S. Wilson.

- William Shepard Dalrymple b 26 Dec 1812/13 Worcester, Mass, d 20 Jan 1898 NY, m 26 Aug 1833 Phebe Mason. Children: Adaline, Winslow,

James H., Mary, and Emma J. Dalrymple.

3. SUSAN DALRYMPLE was born 17 Aug 1801 in Colrain, Mass and died in Jan 1823 in Worcester, Mass. She married in Worcester 2 Dec 1819 Samuel Barnard Loveland. He was born 15 Dec 1799 in Worcester, Mass and died 4 Jun 1883 in New York City. He married second, Margaret Sidmon on 5 Jan 1826. The children of Susan and Samuel, born in Worcester, Mass, were:

-Lyman Clark Loveland b 19 Nov 1820, d 26 Sep 1884, NY, m Angeline Rogers ca 1834; children: Leroy, Henry, Alonzo, George, and Francis Loveland.

4. -Susan Mary Loveland b 10 Jan 1823.

4. SUSAN MARY LOVELAND was born in Worcester, Mass, 10 Jan 1823 and died 9 Jan 1907 in Dorchester, Mass. She is buried in the Edgell Grove Cemetery in Framingham, Mass. On 10 Feb 1844 she was married to Elias Crandall by his brother, the Rev Andrew J. Crandall, in Homer, NY. Elias, the son of James and Dorcus (Harvey) Crandall, was born 8 Aug 1811 at Homer, NY and died 18 Jan 1891 in So Framingham, Mass and is also buried at Edgell Grove Cemetery. Their children, all born in Homer, were:

-Charles Wesley Crandall b 1 Dec 1845, d 10 May 1853.

-Francis Asbury Crandall b 7 Mar 1847, d 12 May 1853.

-William Fayette Crandall b 2 Jun 1854, d 23 Mar 1857.

-Fred Jerome Crandall b 7 Mar 1856, d 20 Apr 1857.

5. -Edward Ernest Crandall b 26 Apr 1859.

-Laura Althea Crandall b 21 Nov 1861, d 24 Mar 1906 Homer, NY, m 25 Nov 1890 Charles Egbert. No children.

5. EDWARD ERNEST CRANDALL was born in Homer, NY on the 26 Apr 1859 and died 29 Jul 1933 in Dorchester, Mass. He married 26 Sep 1882 in DeRuyter, NY, Marianna Neal, daughter of Jerome and Rhoda Ann (Gifford) Neal. She was born 30 Sep 1859 in Truxton, NY and died 6 Feb 1945 in Dorchester, Mass. She and her husband are buried at Edgell Grove Cemetery in Framingham, Mass. Their children, all but the first born in So Framingham, Mass, were:

-Pearl Irene Crandall b 25 Apr 1884 Cortland, NY, d 18 Dec 1968 Melrose, Mass, m 26 Sep 1907 George Edwin Smith; children: Kenneth, Elliot, and Barbara Smith.

-Ida Leah Crandall b 9 Jul 1887; still living Jan 1976.

-Frank Otis Jerome Crandall b 6 Sep 1889, d 16 Sep 1964 Weymouth, Mass; m 8 Mar 1911 Ethel Dale White, dau of Wm I. and Julia (Beaumont) White. Children: Dorothy and Eleanor Crandall.

-Ruth Marie Crandall b 6 Jul 1894, d 24 May 1920 Dorchester, Mass, m 30 Apr 1919 Louis R. Hartshorn.

6. -Ina Laura Crandall b 5 Aug 1897.

6. INA LAURA CRANDALL was born in So Framingham, Mass, 5 Aug 1897 and in Jan 1976 was residing in Tustin, Calif. She married 28 Apr 1920 Jesse Thomas Chadick *(See 6. Jesse Thomas Chadick, descendant of EDMUND KNOWLES), son of Jesse Young and Edna Jane (Knowles) Chadick. He was born in Hico, Texas on 6 Oct 1887 and died 1 Feb 1954 in Tustin. He is buried at Fort Rosecrans

National Cemetery, San Diego, Calif. Their children, born in San Francisco, Calif, are:

7. -Ina Chadick b 29 Sep 1920.

-Neal Thomas Chadick b 9 Apr 1923, m 31 Aug 1942 Emma Lou Dugger, dau of Lawrence Dugger. She was b 1 Jul 1925 Lincoln, Neb. Children: Patricia Ann, Tommy Lee, and Linda Sue Chadick.

7. INA CHADICK was born in San Francisco, Calif on 29 Sep 1920. She married 19 Oct 1938 in San Bernardino, Calif, Don Allen Cunningham, son of Francis Marion and Minnie Jane (Fisher) Cunningham. He was born 13 Aug 1919 in Lehigh, Iowa. Their children, all born in Santa Ana, Calif, are:

8. -Ruth Marie Cunningham b 17 May 1939.

-Jimmie Allen Cunningham b 2 Nov 1942, d 24 Apr 1959.

-Gary Lee Cunningham b 7 Jan 1945, m 10 Jan 1967 Pamela Peterson (b 29 Oct 1948 Altadena, Calif), dau of John H. and Geraldine T. (Weeks) Peterson. Divorced; 1 child: Stacy Lynn Cunningham.

-Barbara Ellen Cunningham b 1 Nov 1946, m 29 Apr 1967 Ronald Wayne Duff (b 9 Jul 1942 DeWitt, Mo), son of Don Dale and Vera Irene (Chapman) Duff. Divorced.

-Ann Marie Cunningham b 30 Apr 1951.

8. RUTH MARIE CUNNINGHAM was born in Santa Ana, Calif, 17 May 1939 and married 3 Aug 1963 in Santa Ana, Jon Bradley Betow, son of Oscar Irvin and Evelyn Anita (Tambert) Betow. He was born 28 Nov 1938 in Sacramento, Calif. Their children are:

-Jonathan Scott Betow b 20 Dec 1966 Tacoma, Wash.

-Jennifer Lynn Betow b 19 Apr 1968 Seattle, Wash.

ANCESTRY OF ANDREW DALRYMPLE

I. ANDREW DALRYMPLE was born ca 1684 in Drummershut, Scotland, the son of Sir David Dalrymple, according to some sources. He went first to Ireland and married, probably in Belfast, ca 1708 Dorothy _____, who died in Uxbridge, Mass in 1752.

They came to New England between 1713 and 1718 and settled in Worcester Co. Andrew died 13 Jul 1762, in his 87th year, in Uxbridge. He left a will, dated 10 May 1762 and probated 26 Jul, naming sons: John, David and Andrew; daughter: Sarah Tamplin, to have a cow, later to go to two granddaughters: Mary and Dorothy Tamplin; grandson: Edward Tamplin, "if he should live to com hom"; daughter: Barbery Delrumple, one end of house, 1 horse, 2 cows, 10 sheep, etc until married (she was a spinster in a 1765 deed); daughter: Mary Bacon, money and 1/5 of "within door movables"; grandson: Andrew Delrumple, "all my cooper's tools"; son: John of Oxford, executor. Witnesses: Martha Bacon, Samuel Goldthwaite, Samuel Read. The children of Andrew and Dorothy, the first two born in Ireland and the rest born in Uxbridge, were:

-David Dalrymple b 1709, d 1807, m 20 Dec 1750 Uxbridge, Mass,
Susanna Ellison (b 24 Sep 1732 Uxbridge), dau of John and Hannah

- (Aldrich) Ellison. Children: William, John Shepard, Susanna, Andrew, Dorothy, David, Hannah, Edward, Mark, Hark (Hercules), and Luke Dalrymple.
- Barbary Dalrymple b ca 1713.
 - Sarah Dalrymple b 1718, m 27 Nov 1739 Uxbridge, Wm Toplen/Tamplin. Children: Edward, Mary, Dorothy Toplen/Tamplin.
 - John Dalrymple b 1722, d 21 Nov 1784/5 Oxford, Mass, m 22 Jun 1758 Westfield, Elizabeth Young of Blandford, Mass. Children: Elizabeth, Dolly, John, Paul, Robert, Thomas, Barbary, George, Sarah, Andrew, and Polly Dalrymple.
 - +-Andrew Dalrymple b 1723.
 - Mary "Polly" Dalrymple b ca 1729, d Conway, Mass 15 Dec 1817, age 88; m William Bacon (b 1728 Sutton, Mass, d 11 Jul 1801, age 73), son of Jonathan and Martha (Wood) Bacon. Children: Dorothy, William, Ruth, Nathan, Eunice, and Joel Bacon.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Ruth Cunningham Betow.

A MELTING POT ARMY

In March, 1776, no sooner had Boston been secured than five New England regiments, together with troops from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, had to march to New York where the British were expected to attack. The men from New England met new colonists, men in brown coats with yellow, green or red facings, brown, black or gray hunting shirts. They saw men from New York, New Jersey and those of the Pennsylvania Line. Later, they saw many companys of the "Blue Hen's Chickens" who were from Delaware and won fame as some of the best in the long years of the war. They saw William Smallwood's Marylanders who were rumored to be from wealthy families of Annapolis and Baltimore. The Massachusetts men had a lot on which to reflect when they saw all these men from other colonies who were in the battle with them, under the commander in chief from Virginia.

JOHN DILWORTH

1. JOHN DILWORTH died 1782 at his plantation in then, Guilford Co, NC. This was the year following the Battle of Guilford Courthouse. That same year there are land grants recorded in the State of NC to John Dilworth. His land adjoined Widow Jean Dilworth's land at the headwaters of Dyer's and Hogan's Creeks. The name of Jean's husband is unknown.

A large family of Dilworth fanned out from Pennsylvania prior to 1800, mostly Quakers, but a connection with the Pennsylvania Dilworths, which are well documented, has not been found. This family's entry into America is unknown but they were here prior to 1772.

The eight children of the above John were:

- John Dilworth d 1808, m Mary Boyd. Six of their nine children:
George; Thomas; Benjamin (afflicted); Mary m Mr. Boyd; Jenny m Mr. Reed; and John m Frances Settle 1808.
 - Thomas D. Dilworth b 1777, d 1839, m 1804 Mary Jones, 3 children.
 - George Dilworth
 - Eleanor Dilworth m 30 Jan 1779 Raleigh, NC, Joseph Allen.
 - Dau _____ Dilworth m Andrew Flack; dau Levina Flack m Joseph Lambeth, 2 children.
 - Dau _____ Dilworth m Andrew Martin.
 - Isabel Dilworth
2. -Benjamin Dilworth
2. BENJAMIN DILWORTH married 9 Apr 1772 Anne Dilworth; bond posted 6 Apr 1772 in Guilford Co, NC. Some of Benjamin's land was as far south as Benjah Creek, and his home is thought to have been located near the headwaters of Benjah Creek. When the Guilford Co line was drawn, it left the home in Guilford Co and the greater balance of the plantation in Rockingham Co, and the balance probably extended toward John's and Jean's (#1) lands on Hogan Creek. Part of their plantation was the 300 acres on both sides of Mills Creek of Haw River (1779-Bk2, p 103, Guilford Co); 250 acres (mentions James Patrick's corner), 1788-Bk 5, p 117; 100 acres on waters of Benjah Creek (1792; 319 acres (1796); 45 acres (1807). Of the accounted for acreage (950 or better) some connection with Revolution must have existed because preparations for the Battle of Guilford Courthouse by Nathaniel Green were undertaken at Troublesome Creek Ironworks and activity was also mentioned at Speedwell Furnace, both nearby.

A will signed "Benjamin" Delworth, July 1826 and filed Feb term 1829 at Rockingham Co, NC names these children:

- George Dilworth m Mary "Polly" _____.
- Thomas Dilworth m Sarah _____, had 2 children.
- Richard Dilworth m Nancy _____, had 3 sons: Benjamin, George W., and William M. Dilworth.
- Abraham Dilworth b ca 1787, m Rachel Hopkins 1808, had children: Ada Manerva m Walter H. Hopkins; Harvey m Elizabeth Moore and had 7 children; and Arrington Dilworth, a tailor of Greensboro, NC who had 4 children: 3rd, James Romulus Dilworth m Virginia Pocohantas

Neal and 2nd, Mamie Elizabeth Dilworth m Reason Carter Saunders,
par of J.B. Saunders.

3. -Isaac Dilworth m Martha Dewise.

3. ISAAC DILWORTH married Martha Dewise (ese or eese) about 1794 Guilford Co, NC. She was the daughter of Ezekiel and Sarah Dewise. Isaac had no will. These children were listed in Orphans Court, Guilford Co in 1829:

4. -Absalom Harrington Dilworth m Elizabeth Work.

-Jane Dilworth m Mr. Chilicut.

-Mary Dilworth m Mr. Coughman.

-Hannah (Anne) Dilworth

-Elizabeth Dilworth

-Dolly Dilworth

-Benjamin H. Dilworth

-Thomas H. Dilworth m Elizabeth Bradley.

4. ABSALOM HARRINGTON DILWORTH (obit in Montgomery News, Hillsboro, Ill) was born 25 Jul 1815 in Guilford Co and died 1 Sep 1896 at Hillsboro, Montgomery Co. He first married Aug 26 1841, Elizabeth Work, who was born 13 Dec 1823 in Guilford Co, NC. She moved to Ky as a child and died 15 Aug 1861 Grant Co, Ky. Their children were:

-Alexander Frank Dilworth b ca 1842 Ky.

-Martha Jane Dilworth b 9 Mar 1844 Grant Co, Ky.

-Lydia Ann Dilworth b 5 Jun 1849 Grant Co.

-Mary Elizabeth Dilworth b ca 1850 Ky, m Rev William Harp.

5. -Samuel Elijah Dilworth b 1853 Grant Co.

-Louisa M. Dilworth b 1856 Ky, d 1876 Ill.

-James William Dilworth (alias: James Mathews) b 1858/9 Ky, d 1930's Nev, ca 75 yrs old.

-George A. (or M.) Dilworth b 1860 Ky, age 20, 1880 census.

-Yancey Hopkins Dilworth

-Emily Dilworth

Absalom married second, in Williamstown, Ky Martha Thomas Baird. She was born 24 Jan 1843, died 7 Jun 1933 in Montrose, Colo and is buried in Ill. The children of this marriage were:

-John Washington Dilworth

-Azalea Dilworth b 1869 Ky, d 25 Jun 1891.

-Adah Sheridan Dilworth

-Edith S. Dilworth b & d 25 Jan 1878.

-Edgar Harrington Dilworth b 12 Feb 1880, d 3 Jan 1921, m Miss Lucas.

5. SAMUEL ELIJAH DILWORTH was born 1853 in Grant Co, Ky. He died 1919 in Ark and is buried in Hillsboro, Montgomery Co, Ill. He was a lawman in Ky and Ark. His first marriage was to Jennie Williams of Ky. Their children were:

-Ida Dilworth b 1879, d 1934, m 1905 Earl Elmo Tobias.

-Lenora Evelyn Dilworth b 1880, d 1903, m 1903 Frank Neff Mason.

- George Dilworth b 1883, d 1883, 3 mo old.
- Anna M. Dilworth b ca 1885, d 1936, m Henry C. (Harry) Dickson (b 1885, d 1952). Their dau, Josephine Dickson m 1954 James Christensen.
- Jennie Dilworth b 1889 Cassville, Mo, d 1961. She m 1) 1905 Walter G. Millerd; m 2) Frank Stokes; and m 3) 1944 Jesse Cress.

Samuel married second 28 Jan 1890 in Fayetteville, Ark, Dora Belle Stalcup (she assumed and used her step-father's name and married as Dora Belle Thomas) who was born 27 Sep 1870 in Verona, Lawrence Co, Mo. She died in 1908 and is buried in Carthage, Mo. Dora Belle was the second daughter of Charles and Martha Ann (Colclasure) Stalcup of Verona. Charles Stalcup was a "Mattoon Soldier" of Mattoon, Ill, Co D, 54th Inf of the Ill Volunteers. He d 27 May 1875 and is buried with a military monument in Spring River Cemetery, Verona, Mo. The children of Samuel and Dora Belle were:

- Clem Watson Dilworth b 1891 Fayetteville, Ark, d 19 Mar 1960, m 20 Dec 1916 Anna Laura Davis (b 1898, d 1975), had children: Dorothy, Ruth, and Ronald Dilworth (only living carrier of this fam name).
 - 6. -Nelle Ruth Dilworth b 16 Mar 1893 Fayetteville, Ark.
6. NELLE RUTH DILWORTH married 3 July 1916 in Nokomis, Ill, John Nicholas Streff of Loda, Ill. She died 23 Oct 1964. Their children were:
- 7. -Mary Jane Streff
 - Betty Jo Streff
 - Barbara Ann Streff (d in infancy).
7. MARY JANE STREFF married William Francis Marsh on 11 Aug 1939.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Mary Jane Marsh.

GUILFORD COURTHOUSE FLAG

The militiamen of Gen Greene carried this flag in the battle of Guilford Courthouse, North Carolina, in one of the bloodiest battles of the war on 15 Mar 1781. The flag was designed almost 4 years after the Congress resolution, but shows thirteen alternating red and blue stripes with a large field of white containing large blue stars.

JOHN DOANE

1. JOHN DOANE was born in Eastham, Mass in 1738, the son of Simeon and Apphia (Higgins) Doane. He married Betsey Snow in 1761. He was a pvt under Capt Isaiah Higgins in Sep 1778, *Mass Soldiers & Sailors of Rev War*. He died at Eastham 19 Apr 1800. His children were:

-Timothy Doane b 13 May 1762, d 19 Jan 1822, m 7 Mar 1781 Jedidah Higgins.

2. -Heman Doane b 15 Mar 1764.

-Sarah Doane b 18 Jun 1767.

-Betty Doane b 21 Mar 1769, m 11 Feb 1793 Abijah Mayo.

-Abigail Doane b 21 Mar 1771.

-John Doane b 19 Apr 1777, m 15 Nov 1796 Mercy Pepper.

-Simeon Doane b 31 Jul 1780, m 1) 25 Nov 1802 Zilpha Pepper; m 2) Hannah Clark 1836; m 3) Priscilla F. Young. He d 6 Oct 1862.

2. HEMAN DOANE was born 15 Mar 1764 and died in Jan 1846 in Eastham, Mass. He married on 27 Mar 1788, Rebecca Young. Their children were:

3. -Barnabus Doane b 6 Dec 1788.

-Heman Doane b 26 Jul 1790, d 25 Jul 1863, m 1827 Pamela Smith.

-Abner Doane b 26 Jul 1792, lost at sea 1822.

-Isaac Young Doane b 8 Aug 1794, d 9 Jul 1840, m Priscilla Mayo.

-Abigail Doane b 4 May 1796, m May 1818 Joshua B. Cook.

-Abijah Doane b 25 Jun 1798, d 9 Feb 1816.

-Rebecca Doane b 19 Aug 1800, m 24 Apr 1849 Freeman Horton.

-Betty Doane b 6 Jun 1802, m Henry M. Knowles.

-Sophronia Doane b 20 Jun 1804, m 20 Jul 1826 Barnabus Cook.

3. BARNABUS DOANE was born 6 Dec 1788 at Eastham, Mass. He married Thankful Knowles, the dau of William and Rebecca (Freeman) Knowles *(See 3. Thankful Knowles, descendant of WILLARD KNOWLES).

OCCGS MEMBER, Erma J. Phillips.

JOHN DOWNER

1. JOHN DOWNER was born 16 Feb 1745 at Franklin district, Norwich, Conn, son of Stephen Downer and Martha Tyler. He died 12 Mar 1819 at Shaftsbury, Vt. Some of his descendants claim that he was the Revolutionary War hero who took part in the Battle of Bennington, but the honor is also claimed by the descendants of John Downer of Pownal, who strangely enough was born and died about the same time and was a close neighbor of the John above. However, they were of no known relationship to one another. John married Desire Lum of Groton, Conn on 15 Jan 1767. Desire was born 1744 and died 25 Dec 1800 and is buried in Shaftsbury, as is her husband. The children of John Downer and Desire Lum were:

- Desire Downer b 29 Dec 1767 Groton, Conn, d 13 Oct 1845; m 1) Henry Clark of Hoosick, NY, who d 1800; m 2) Peleg Sweeg of Hoosick.
- John Downer b 22 Aug 1769 Groton; moved to Williston, Vt, ca 1788, d there 12 Oct 1851; m.
- Sarah Downer b 25 Aug 1771 Groton.
- Stephen Downer b 8 Jul 1773 Groton, d 25 May 1776.
- Edmund Downer b 12 Mar 1775 Stonington, Conn, moved to Onondaga Co, NY, d there 26 Sep 1803.

2. -William Downer b 25 Apr 1777.
 - Martha Downer b 3 Mar 1779 Groton.
 - Robert Downer b 23 Jan 1781 Groton; moved to Skaneateles, NY & later to Marcellus, NY; d 1869 Hastings, Oswego Co, NY; m.
 - Avery Downer b 1 Mar 1783 Shaftsbury, Vt, d 29 Mar 1862 Ellisburg, NY, moved from Shaftsbury to Rome, NY, and in 1806 to Ellisburg; m.
 - Cacindra Downer b 1 Nov 1785 Shaftsbury, d 15 Jun 1864 White Creek, NY; m 27 May 1804 Rev Daniel Tinkham of White Creek.
 - Elizabeth "Betsey" Downer b 27 Sep 1788.

2. WILLIAM DOWNER was born 25 Apr 1777 at Stonington, Conn. He moved to Syracuse, NY, near the turn of the century and married Eunice _____ who died 1837. It is not known how many children they had, but included was:

3. -Diana Downer b 25 Dec 1817.

3. DIANA DOWNER was born 25 Dec 1817 in Syracuse, NY and died 18 Mar 1864. She married 10 Sep 1839 William Dyer, son of Benjamin Dyer and Mary Clark *(See 5. William Dyer, descendant of EDWARD DYER).

ANCESTRY OF JOHN DOWNER

I. JOSEPH DOWNER, of Wiltshire, England, came to Newbury, Mass about 1650 and died there about 1715. He married 9 Jul 1660 Mary Knight, daughter of John Knight and Elizabeth Vincent of Newbury, Mass. After the death of her husband, Mary may have been living with her son, Joseph, at Norwich and may have been the "Old Mrs. Downer" who was admitted to the West Farms church 1 Nov 1719. Children of Joseph Downer and Mary Knight were: Mary, Sarah, Joseph, Andrew, and another daughter.

II. JOSEPH DOWNER, son of Joseph Downer and Mary Knight, was born 25 Apr 1666 and married Hannah Grafton at Newbury, Mass in 1692. They moved to West Farms

(now Franklin) district of Norwich, Conn after 1710 and before 1716, at which time he bought land there. The children of Joseph Downer and Hannah Grafton were: Joseph, John, Andrew, Samuel, Richard, Hannah, Benjamin, Mary, Caleb, Edmund, John, Stephen, and Elizabeth Downer.

III. STEPHEN DOWNER, son of Joseph Downer and Hannah Grafton, was baptized at Franklin, Conn on 26 May 1717 and died in the fatal expedition against Havana, Cuba, 26 Aug 1762 (*Connecticut Colonial Records*, vol 2). He may also have been the same Stephen who joined a Suffolk Co, NY, regt in 1759. It is known that Stephen had enlisted previously in Capt Dimock's Co, 16 Jul 1755. He married 21 Sep 1737, Martha Tyler of Preston, Conn. They eventually moved to Preston after 1745. Children of Stephen Downer and Martha Tyler were: Martha, Stephen, Cyprian, John (subject of this sketch), Elisha (or Elijah), Thaddeus, Edmund, Mary, and Margaret Downer.

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THE NEGRO IN THE REVOLUTION

The negro in the Revolution played a more important part than many realize, particularly in the South where many (in Virginia 30,000 in a year) escaped to the swamps and among the Indians. This loss caused severe labor and crop shortages. Although promised freedom by both sides, these promises were often broken particularly by the British who enticed them to run away or join the "Black Pioneers" and then more often than not, sold them into West Indian slavery. Even when they fought alongside British soldiers, their land allotments in Canada were always less for equivalent service. In 1792, Thomas Peters, a former slave and British sergeant, with the aid of London abolitionists led over a thousand blacks to Sierra Leone where they built Freetown and are still known as "Nova Scotians." So many loyalists and slaves ended up in the Bahamas that they still think of themselves as Tories.

And on the American side, the RI Regt at one time was composed mostly of negro soldiers. They served at Yorktown and were witnesses to the surrender of Cornwallis. When d'Estaing's Fleet arrived at Savannah in 1779, it carried a contingent of Chasseurs Volontaires de Sainte-Domingue (Haiti) to aid the Americans. Surely these negroes earned the right to freedom long before the 13th Amendment.

DANIEL DUNN, SR.

1. DANIEL DUNN, SR was born 7 Jun 1761, possibly in Henrico Co, Va. He may be the son of a Levi Dunn who in 1794 bought 150 acres of land in Rockbridge Co, Va; or he could be a brother.

Daniel's name is found on the Pittsburgh Pay Roll in the Virginia State Library where it states that he served 55 days in Capt George McCulloch's Co during the Revolutionary War. The Pittsburgh Payroll is a list of officers and men in service at Fort Pitt before 26 May 1774. Also among the names is that of John Walker, probably the grandfather of the Mary Walker who married Daniel Dunn's grandson, William Myers, in 1840.

Rhoda _____ and Daniel were married 30 Jan 1781 in Albemarle Co, Va. She was born 22 Sep 1759 and died 25 Aug 1821. Daniel died 25 Mar 1822, probably in Greene Co. A court record shows that his estate was sold 20 May 1824.

Daniel Dunn, Sr evidently came early to Washington Co (later a part of this county became Greene Co) as he was selling land in 1788 on the waters of the Watauga that had been granted to him earlier. He was still there and selling land in 1796. Several of his children married in Greene Co but it is thought all of them removed to Blount Co, Tenn.

Birth and death records found in the Bible of Daniel Dunn are:

- Millea Dunn b 10 Sep 1781.
- Mary Dunn b 10 Sep 1783.
- Levy (Levi) Dunn b 3 Oct 1785.
- Daniel Dunn, Jr b 26 Dec 1789.
- James Dunn b 5 Oct 1791, d 10 Oct 1791.
- William Dunn b 5 Oct 1791, d 14 Oct 1791.
- 2. -Jane Dunn b 20 Oct 1792.
- William Dunn b 28 Dec 1793.
- James Dunn b 21 Mar 1797.
- Ann Dunn b 17 Jun 1799.

2. JANE DUNN was born 20 Oct 1792. She married John Myers who recorded his birthday as 26 Oct 1796 in his Bible. He died 10 Mar 1854 and she died 2 Nov 1865; they are buried in the Myers Cemetery in Townsend, Tenn. Their tombstones are identical and have clasped hands near the top followed by the words, "In Memory Of."

John's parents are unknown. He grew up in the home of his father's sister, "Aunt Lizzie" Headrick, wife of William. The Headrick, Myers and Dunn families came as a group to Blount Co about 1831. The Headricks and Myers were of German extraction.

Children listed in the Bible of John Myers are:

- Henry Myers b 20 Aug 1815.
- 3. -William Myers b 14 May 1817.
- Daniel Myers b 11 Feb 1819.
- Mary Ann Myers b 31 Oct 1821.

- Eliza Jane Myers b 25 Dec 1823.
- Rhoda Myers b 11 Jan 1825.
- John Myers b 4 May 1827.
- Emelia Myers b 28 Mar 1829.
- Nancy L. Myers b 1 Feb 1831.
- Susie Myers b 5 Feb 1833.

3. WILLIAM MYERS was born 14 May 1817 on Horse Creek in Greene Co, Tenn. He married 23 Jan 1840 Mary C. Walker who was born 12 Jan 1822, the daughter of Capt William Walker and Elizabeth Culbertson *(See 4. Mary Walker, descendant of JOSEPH CULBERTSON, Vol I, p 87 *For King or Country*).

Capt William Walker was a very successful trader and farmer. He lived most of his life on a large farm in Tuckaleechee Cove on the banks of Little River. The town of Townsend (once Tang) now surrounds the old home place.

William Myers and his wife, Mary Walker, were the parents of eleven children. The author's ancestor is their daughter, Susan Catherine, born 6 Nov 1855, who married Daniel Webster Emmert *(See 4. Daniel Webster Emmert, descendant of FREDERICK EMMERT, Vol, p 106 *For King or Country*).

Mary (Walker) Myers died of breast cancer 30 Jun 1878 when 56 years old. After her death William Myers married Nancy (Burchfield) Adams, widow of the Rev Johnson Adams. She was born 20 Feb 1820 and died 18 Dec 1883, four years after her marriage. William Myers died 26 Mar 1895.

William Myers left an excellent will and many letters, abstracts of which may be found in *The Connection in East Tennessee*. In one dated 5 Nov 1874, written to his daughter, Jennie, who was living in Arkansas he mentions the birth of granddaughter, Martha Jane Emmitt "I one time more take the pleasure of riting you a few lines to inform you that we received your letter. The connection is ginerly well. Times is hard, money is scarce, crops is lite, and stock is low. We organized a Grange Club in the cove last week. Myself, Dan and John Waters went into it. The people here is taxed to death. If you wish to come back I will give your land back to you. I can't sell it. Susa Emit has a fine daughter and calls it Martha Jane, it was borned October 14th. Susan Walker is alive yet, just lying there. She had a child some time ago, it lived about 10 days. Peter is in a bad fix, he has bin for some time now, falls down, pitches on his head. The doctor said it is his liver. If he don't get better he will die I think."

OCCGS MEMBER, Maureen McClintock Rischard.

BRITISH UNION FLAG

This flag was created in 1606 and was a combination of England's Cross of St George with Scotland's Cross of St Andrew. This was the banner used above early English settlements, beginning with the village of Jamestown in 1607, in America, and it continued in use to the time of the Revolutionary War.

JOHN DUNTON

1. JOHN DUNTON was born in Westport, Me in 1736 (NE Gen Soc, Boston ME/WES/46), the son of Timothy Dunton, the Me pioneer of the Dunton family. Timothy first settled at Nequasset, now Woolwich, about 1735, and later moved to Jeremesquam Island, now Westport. Timothy was the son of John Dunton of Reading and Sudbury, Mass (Sudbury V.S.), and he was the great-grandson of Thomas Dunton who was born in England in 1621 and came to America in the 1630's in the care of an uncle who was a sea capt (Cutter's *Genealogical Hist of Boston and Eastern Mass*).

Since Thomas fled England with some other young brothers because of the Civil War, they may have been the sons of Sir Ralph Dunton who was "gentleman extraordinary to King Charles I" (Lycester's *Hist Antiquities, 1673*). Their ages are right and "Thomas" had run in Sir Ralph's line for generations. Sir Ralph fled for France but was turned back by a storm and died on Burnt Island in 1646 (Lycester).

The Dunton's came from a long line of landed gentry and knights, the first being Odard, a Norman, who served with William the Conquerer, his great uncle, at the Battle of Hastings in 1066 (Burke's *Landed Gentry*). For his service and loyalty, William knighted Odard and gave him a large estate at a place called Duntune in Cheshire Co, later called Dutton. Odard was the son of Yvron, Viscount of Constantine (Lyon's *Magna Britannia, vol II*).

According to several genealogical references, John was noted for his great strength and feats of endurance. He served in the Revolution as a 1st Lt in Capt Thomas Hodgdon's 9th (2nd Edgecomb, Me Co) Col William Jones (3rd Lincoln Co, Me) Regt of the Mass Militia (*Mass Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*). Maine did not become a separate state until 1820.

John Dunton married 11 Dec 1760 Abigail Walker, the daughter of Andrew and Mary Walker of Woolwich. She was born in 1740. John died at Westport in 1808.

The children of John and Abigail (NE Gen Soc, Boston ME/WES/46) were:

- Abigail Dunton b ca 1766, m 26 Apr 1787 Thomas Hodgdon.
- John Dunton b Jun 1768, m 11 Mar 1790 Sarah Greenleaf.
- 2. -Andrew Dunton b Nov 1772, m 20 Dec 1795 Nancy Dunton.
- Timothy Dunton b 1776, m Margaret Pinkham.
- Elizabeth Dunton b May 1779.
- Mercy Dunton m Jun 1799 John Heal.
- Peter Dunton b ca 1785, m 1804 Sarah Reed.
- Isaac Dunton m 1807 Abigail Smith.
- Abner Dunton
- Josiah Dunton
- Deborah Dunton m John Hodgdon.

2. ANDREW DUNTON married Nancy Dunton who was the daughter of Timothy Dunton, Jr, a brother to Andrew's father, John; thus making Andrew and Nancy first cousins. It was not uncommon in those days for first cousins to marry. Andrew died 7 Oct 1829. The children of Andrew and Nancy (NE Gen Soc,

Boston ME/WES/46) were:

- Amelia Dunton b 19 Oct 1797.
 - 3. -David Dunton b 9 Mar 1801.
 - Ebenezer Dunton b 19 Apr 1803.
 - Andrew Dunton, Jr b 6 Feb 1805.
 - Clarissa Dunton b 26 Oct 1806.
 - Mary Dunton b 15 Aug 1808.
 - Jane Dunton b 14 Apr 1810.
 - Nancy Dunton b 25 Mar 1812.
 - Wilmot Dunton b 19 Aug 1813.
3. DAVID DUNTON married Sally Tibbetts, the daughter of Giles Tibbetts of Boothbay, 25 Feb 1820. One child is known (Edgecomb V.S.):
- 4. -Giles T. Dunton b Apr 1822 Westport (a part of Edgecomb in 1774).
4. GILES T. DUNTON moved to Boothbay in 1846 and married Esther Lewis, the daughter of Joseph Lewis. They settled on the West side of Adam's Pond. He was a farmer and carpenter. Giles died 1 Oct 1892, aged 69 yrs, Esther died 16 Mar 1895 at age 70 yrs. The children of Giles and Esther (Boothbay V.S.):
- Emma Dunton b 28 Nov 1848.
 - Ella Dunton b 11 Aug 1850.
 - Almon Dunton b 6 Oct 1852.
 - Mary Dunton b 3 Oct 1854.
 - Herbert Dunton b 18 Oct 1856.
 - George Dunton b 31 Mar 1859.
 - Annie Dunton b 17 Aug 1861.
 - Lewis Dunton b 3 Mar 1864.
 - Orin Dunton b 14 May 1867.
 - 5. -Fred Dunton b 7 Jul 1870.
 - Laura Dunton b 22 Aug 1872.
5. FRED DUNTON married Eliza Burnham of Edgecomb, the daughter of Ephraim Burnham in Dec 1898. He bought an old home across the road from his father-in-law and went to Boston to buy furniture. He visited his brother Orin in Roxbury and was late on arriving at the dock to board the steamer *Portland* for his return to Portland, Me. The ship had pulled away from the dock a few feet and he was tempted to jump the gap but refrained because the dock was wet. The ship was lost in what became the worst Northeast snowstorm and gale in the history of New England. No trace of the ship, crew, or passengers was ever found.

Fred began a life at sea when he was only twelve years of age, beginning on a coaster, a cargo ship going as far south as the Carolinas. He later served on fishing boats and eventually became capt of his own 65-foot sloop. In off-seasons he worked on shore as a lumberjack, carpenter and stone-mason. He was highly skilled in all of those trades.

In World War I, he helped to build wooden ships. At the start of WW II, he helped to build mine layers and mine sweepers which had to be constructed of

wood. He was then 71 years of age but drove his car twenty miles each day, braving the ice, snow and cold of Me winters. He died 16 Apr 1957 when he was nearly 87 years of age. He had robust health all of his life. The children of Fred and Eliza Dunton (Edgecomb V.S.) were:

6. -Ephriam Burnham Dunton b 28 May 1906.
 -Perley Miliken Dunton b 31 Oct 1907.

- i. EPHRAIM BURNHAM DUNTON attended a typical little red brick school house for a few years and at the age of nine went to Bath to live with his Aunt Isabel, to attend the better schools there. He graduated from Morse High School in 1925 with honors. During his senior year, he was a pvt in Btry H, 240th Regt, Coast Artillery, Me National Guard.

Burnham became interested in teaching and graduated from Gorham Normal School in 1928. He transferred credit to Rutgers University in 1929 when he began teaching at Hampton Institute, Va. He attended summer sessions at Rutgers and received his B.S. in 1932, and a M.A. at Columbia University in 1936. At that time he resigned from Hampton, enrolled at New York University on a doctoral program. He went to the Harvard Graduate School of Education for one year as a special student, returned to NYU for a full year and received the doctorate in industrial education in 1940. He taught in high schools and colleges in several states and retired in 1962.

OCCGS MEMBER, Dr. Ephraim Burnham Dunton.

THE BENNINGTON FLAG

This flag is shown on the back cover and has an unusual arrangement of both stars and stripes. It flew over the military stores in Bennington, Vermont, on 16 Aug 1777 when Gen Stark's militia decisively defeated a large British raiding force. This battle not only improved the morale of the Americans but also led to the defeat of Burgoyne's army at Saratoga, two months later. There are seven white stripes instead of the usual six, and only six red stripes.

THE GRAND UNION FLAG

This flag, shown on the back cover, was the first flag of the new American nation, but it was not so considered when first raised in January 1776. Gen Washington, as Commander-in-Chief, accepted this flag in compliment to the United Colonies. The thirteen alternating red and white stripes represented the original colonies. The use of the British Union in the upper corner indicated a continued loyalty, as Americans then saw it, to the government against which they fought.

EDWARD DYER and EDWARD DYER

1. EDWARD DYER was born 6 Jan 1701/02 and died 13 Mar 1788. He married Freelove _____ about 1725. In Jun 1762 Capt Edward Dyer of North Kingston was commander of the privateer *Dove*, 20 tons, of Newport. Children of Edward Dyer and Freelove were:
 - Freelove Dyer m 9 Apr 1741 Arthur Aylesworth.
 - 2. -Edward Dyer b 1729.
 - William Dyer m Deborah Waite; admin of his estate was allowed 9 Oct 1749.
 - John Dyer b 1733, d Mar 1791; m 17 Mar 1754 Exeter, RI, Bathsheba Dunn, dau of Samuel Dunn and Ann Clarke.
 - Hannah Dyer m 21 Apr 1752 Richard Card.
 - Phebe Dyer m William Strengthfield.
2. EDWARD DYER was born 1729 and died 1795. He married 29 Nov 1750 in North Kingston, RI, Ann Elizabeth Fish, daughter of Robert Fish and Anne Palmer of Portsmouth, RI *(See ANN ELIZABETH FISH). They sold their land in North Kingston in 1786, removed to Vt, and later settled in White Creek, Washington Co, NY, where Edward died. Children of Edward Dyer and Ann Elizabeth Fish were:
 - William Dyer b 2 May 1751, m 23 Sep 1770 Sarah Baker.
 - 3. -Charles Dyer b Jul 1753.
 - Frances Dyer b 4 Mar 1755, m 1776 George Briggs, son of Richard Briggs.
 - Benjamin Dyer b 22 Feb 1757, his name given on the *Rolls of Revolutionary Soldiers of Vermont*.
 - Amherst Dyer b 10 Jul 1759, d 3 Mar 1840 White Creek, NY, m 1785 Cynthia Kingsley.
 - Henry Dyer b Jul 1759-60 North Kingston, RI, d 2 Jan 1855 Manchester, Vt; m 19 Mar 1787 Shaftsbury, Vt, Sarah Coy who d 26 Jul 1846; enlisted 1776 in Capt Peter Wright's Co of RI Militia.
 - Susannah Dyer b 15 Feb _____, m 1766 Benjamin Thomas.
 - Anne Dyer b 26 May _____.
3. CHARLES DYER was born Jul 1753 North Kingston, RI, and he died 27 Oct 1845 in Shaftsbury, Vt. He married Susannah Wright, daughter of Peter Wright and Elizabeth Baker *(See 2. Susannah Wright, descendant of PETER WRIGHT). The census records of Vt indicate that this was prob a large family, but the names of only two children are known:
 - 4. -Benjamin Dyer b Feb 1779.
 - Charles Dyer b 1779-1784, m 8 Jul 1804 Mary Galusha.
4. BENJAMIN DYER was born Feb 1779 and died 21 Jan 1855. He married Mary Clark who died 20 May 1831 at the age of 53. Their children included:
 - 5. -William Dyer b 2 Jul 1818.
 - Susannah Dyer, who wrote her mother's epitaph.
5. WILLIAM DYER was born 2 Jul 1818 in Shaftsbury, Vt. He died 7 Nov 1866. William married first, 10 Sep 1839, Diana Downer, daughter of William Downer

and Eunice _____ of Syracuse, NY *(See 2. William Downer, descendant of JOHN DOWNER). William married a second time, Harriet Bigelon Maxson on 8 Mar 1866. The children of William Dyer and Diana Downer were:

- John Dyer b 7 Aug 1840 Ind, d 15 Jul 1908; m 21 May 1863 Christine Bunth.
- Mary Dyer b 25 Apr 1846 Burlington, Wisc, d 2 Jun 1846.
- Mary Jane Dyer b 26 Sep 1847 Wheatland, Wisc, d 2 Feb 1920, m 14 Oct 1866 Frederich Bunth.
- 6. -Susan Alma Dyer b 5 Jun 1850.
- Emma Eunice Dyer b 4 Sep 1856 Wheatland, d 4 Dec 1934.

6. SUSAN ALMA DYER was born 5 Jun 1850 in Wheatland, Wisc. She died 9 Jul 1934. She married in Horton, Iowa, 6 Mar 1873, Carlos Plant Collins, son of Amos Pettengill Collins and Lucinda Sawyer of Corinth, Vt *(See 5. Carlos Plant Collins, descendant of JOHN COLLINS).

ANCESTRY OF EDWARD DYER

I. WILLIAM DYER, the immigrant ancestor of this family, was the son of William Dyer, a church warden at Kirkby Laythrope, Lincolnshire, England. He was a milliner, a dealer in small wares imported from Milan, Italy. The date of his birth is unknown, but he was baptized 19 Sep 1609. William, the immigrant, married 27 Oct 1633 at St Martin-in-the-Fields, London, England, to Mary Barrett. He died 1676/7 in Newport, RI.

William arrived in Boston with his wife before Dec 1635. They joined the church in which Rev John Wilson was pastor; their 2nd son, Samuel, was bapt there 20 Dec 1635. As a result of the controversy between the Antinomian movement and the established church in Boston, about 50 of the followers of Mr. Wheelwright and Mrs. Anne Hutchinson, the leaders, were dis-franchised and disarmed. Many fled to RI, including the Dyer and Hutchinson families, and they soon joined the new colony established by Roger Williams, who was able to secure for them the title to the island of Aquidneck, later Portsmouth. The deed of purchase was made 24 Mar 1636/7 to William Coddington, John Clarke, and others. On 7 Mar 1637/8, William Dyer was 1 of 19 persons who signed the compact for the settlement of the island. A disagreement among the townsmen resulted in the settlement of the new town of Newport. William Dyer was chosen clerk when agreement for this latter settlement was drawn up. An active member of the colony, Dyer was serving as Attorney General from 1650 to 1653, then received a commission from the Assembly to act against the Dutch "by sea;" thereafter he titled "Captain" and "Commander-in-Chief."

In 1652-3 William Dyer went to England with John Clarke and Roger Williams to obtain a revocation of Gov Coddington's power. Mrs. Mary Dyer preceded her husband on this trip to England. He then returned, leaving her in England where she remained for 5 years. During this time she embraced the Quaker doctrine and became a minister, and as a result, she was imprisoned on her return to the American colonies via Boston. She was released, however, on her promise to return to her home in Newport and speak to no one on the route. Two years later she returned to Boston to preach her doctrine under remonstrance of her family. She was arrested, tried, and condemned to death with

Marmaduke Stephenson and William Robinson. Again she was reprieved but finally was hanged in 1660 in Boston, not far from the Common.

William Dyer d 1676/7 in Newport, RI, after he had married a second time, Catherine _____. The children of William Dyer and Mary Barrett were: William, Samuel, Mary, William, Mahersahlalhasbaz, Henry, and Charles Dyer. The one child of William Dyer and Catherine was Elizabeth Dyer.

II. SAMUEL DYER, son of William Dyer and Mary Barrett, was born 20 Dec 1635 in Boston, Mass. He died 1678 at Newport (or Kingston), RI. Samuel married Ann Hutchinson, daughter of Edward Hutchinson and Katherine Hamby. The year after Samuel's death, widow, Ann, married Daniel Vernon. Children of Samuel were: William, Samuel, Nathaniel, Edward, Elisha, Anne, Henry, and Barret Dyer.

III. EDWARD DYER, son of Samuel Dyer and Ann Hutchinson, was born 1670 in Newport, RI, and died after 1744. He married about 1698 Mary Greene, daughter of William Greene and Mary Sayles of Newport, RI. Their children were: Edward (subject of this sketch), Samuel and William Dyer.

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THE GREEN MOUNTAINS FLAG

The Green Mountain Boys of New England became famous when, under Ethan Allen, they took Fort Ticonderoga in New York on 10 May 1775. This flag of green, with a field of blue with thirteen white stars, was originally the flag of Gen Stark who commanded the unit at the Battle of Bennington when this flag was carried and used subsequently by the Green Mountain Boys.

RATTLESNAKE FLAG

This flag of thirteen alternating red and white stripes has a large rattlesnake spread across the center and near the bottom the words, *Don't Tread On Me*. It was flown aboard the *Alfred*, the flagship of the newly commissioned Continental fleet, in Jan 1776 and American ships continued to use this flag, or one of its several variations, during the Revolutionary War.

OBADIAH EASTMAN

1. OBADIAH EASTMAN, son of Obadiah Eastman and Mehitable Watts, was born in 1747 in Salem, NH. He died in Coventry (now Benton), NH on 10 Jan 1812. He married in Salem on 19 Nov 1767, Mehitable Merrill, daughter of Peter Merrill of Salem, NH *(See MEHITABLE MERRILL). As a Revolutionary War soldier, Obadiah Eastman was in Capt Jesse Page's Co, Col Jacob Gale's Regt, 5 Aug 1778 as a corporal. He joined the army in RI Aug 1778 and was discharged 25 Aug the same year. The date of his going to Coventry is unknown, but it was during the very early settlement of the town, and he located on what is now High St. Children of Obadiah Eastman and Mehitable Merrill were:

- Jesse Eastman b 13 Sep 1769 Salem, NH, d 16 Sep 1858 Haverhill, NH, m by 1798 Sally Merrill.
 - Sarah Eastman b 31 Jul 1771.
 - James Eastman b 12 Mar 1774, m 28 Aug 1798 Betsey Boynton.
 - Obadiah Eastman b 5 Oct 1777 Salem, NH; m 1) Ruth _____ who d Haverhill, m 2) 23 Jan 1814 Eunice, widow of his bro Moses; moved to Broome, Canada, where he died.
 - Mehitable Eastman b 21 Feb 1780 Salem.
 - Moses Eastman b 21 Dec 1782 Coventry, NH; m Eunice _____.
2. -Ruth Eastman b Jul 1785.
-Peter Eastman b 3 Jun 1788.

2. RUTH EASTMAN was born Jul 1785 in Coventry, NH and died 14 Jan 1864. She married Plant Sawyer, son of Richard Sawyer and Elizabeth Clark of Southampton, NH and of Corinth, Vt *(See 3. Plant Sawyer, descendant of JOSIAH SAWYER).

ANCESTRY OF OBADIAH EASTMAN

I. ROGER EASTMAN, born in Wales 1611, was the first of the name in this country. He came from Langford, Wiltshire, England, and sailed from Southampton Apr 1638 on the ship *Confidence* bound for Massachusetts Bay Colony. On the ship's papers he was entered as a servant of John Sanders. "Housecarpenter," and "planter." Roger received land in the 1st division of Salisbury in 1640 and '43. He married Sarah Smith who was born 1621 and died in Salisbury, Mass on 11 Mar 1697. Roger died 16 Dec 1694. Their children were: John, Nathaniel, Philip, Thomas, Timothy, Joseph, Benjamin, Sarah, Samuel, and Ruth Eastman.

II. PHILIP EASTMAN, son of Roger Eastman, was born 30 Dec 1644 in Salisbury, Mass and died 1714. His will was proved 13 Dec 1714 in Boston. He married before 1673 his first wife, by whom he had 1 daughter, Susannah. He married second, 22 Aug 1678 Mary Barnard, daughter of Thomas Barnard and Eleanor _____. He married a third time, Margaret _____. Philip first lived in Haverhill, Mass, but his house was burned by the Indians 15 Mar 1697; some of his family were captured and others dispersed, and he was captured at the same time. He escaped soon after and resettled in New Roxbury (now Woodstock), Conn, where his son, Philip, had preceded him. Philip had been a soldier in King Philip's War, 1676, the year before he took the oath of allegiance at Haverhill. The children of Philip and his second wife included: Hannah, Ebenezer, Philip, and Abigail Eastman.

III. EBENEZER EASTMAN, son of Philip Eastman and Mary Barnard, was born 17

Feb 1681 in Haverhill, Mass. At age 20 he joined the regt of Col Wainwright in the expedition against Port Royal. In 1711, when the British fleet, moving against Canada, arrived in Boston, the land forces that were to accompany the expedition were organized with great haste and Ebenezer Eastman, then about 30, had command of a company of infantry which embarked with others. In going up the St Lawrence river, they encountered a violent northeast storm in which 8 or 9 vessels and about 1000 men were lost.

Ebenezer Eastman was the first settler in Concord, NH, and an influential citizen there. He married 4 Mar 1710 Sarah Peaslee/Peasley, daughter of Dr. Joseph Peaslee and Ruth Barnard of Haverhill, Mass. Ebenezer died in Concord on 28 Jul 1748. The children of Ebenezer Eastman were: Ebenezer, Philip, Joseph, Obadiah, Jeremiah, Sarah, Nathaniel, Ruth, and Moses Eastman.

IV. OBIDIAH EASTMAN, son of Ebenezer Eastman and Sarah Peaslee, was born about 1720 in Haverhill, Mass, and died in Salem, NH on 28 Mar 1767 where he had lived much of his life. He married 1744 Mehitable Watts, daughter of John Watts and Sarah Duston. Obadiah held several town offices over the years. He is buried in the cemetery near the south part of Salem and that is the only grave known of an Eastman in that town. His children all left town and died elsewhere, except for those who died young. His children included: Hannah, Obadiah (subject of this sketch), Timothy, Caleb, Anna, Ebenezer, and Simeon Eastman.

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WASHINGTON'S CRUISERS' FLAG

On the back cover this flag is shown, a white one with the words, *An Appeal To Heaven* at the top and a center pine tree of green. Washington's secretary suggested this flag as the cruisers were being outfitted in the fall of 1775 at Washington's own expense, the schooners to be used in coastal waters. The Massachusetts naval forces later adopted and used this flag.

BENJAMIN EMERSON

1. BENJAMIN EMERSON was born 21 May 1716 in Haverhill, Mass, the son of Benjamin Emerson and Sarah Philbrick. He married first, 25 Aug 1736 Hannah Watts, daughter of Samuel Watts and Abigail Duston of Haverhill *(See HANNAH WATTS). Hannah died 24 Jun 1776 and Benjamin married second, 5 Dec 1787, Abigail Little who died 21 Jun 1834 at the age of 82 years. The progenitor of the Emersons in Hampstead, NY, Benjamin was one of the signers 11 Jan 1743/4 of a petition to Gov Benning Wentworth for the establishment of the town. He was prominent in town and church affairs, holding various public offices. The children of Benjamin Emerson and Hannah Watts were:

- Abigail Emerson b 20 Mar 1736/7.
 - Hannah Emerson b 26 Nov 1738.
 - Benjamin Emerson b 2 Apr 1740, d 21 Apr 1811; known as "Colonel," m Mary Tucker, dau of Jacob Tucker & Lydia Lunt of Kingston.
 - Phebe Emerson bap 15 Nov 1741, d 14 Jul 1766.
2. -Susannah Emerson bap 10 May 1744.
- Robert Emerson bap 9 Jul 1746, d 18 Nov 1809.
 - Abiah Emerson bap 8 Feb 1748, d 6 May 1749.
 - Watts Emerson bap 6 Mar 1750.
 - Moses Emerson bap 6 May 1752, d 13 Dec 1767.
 - Mary Emerson bap 2 Apr 1755, d 17 Mar 1756.
 - Deborah Emerson bap 15 Feb 1757.
 - Anna Emerson bap 28 Jan 1760.
 - Mary Emerson bap 9 May 1762.

2. SUSANNAH EMERSON was baptized 10 May 1744. She married about 1761 Ezekiel Currier, who was born 13 Sep 1740, the son of Samuel Currier and Hannah Morrill *(See EZEKIEL CURRIER).

ANCESTRY OF BENJAMIN EMERSON

I. THOMAS EMERSON, of "Cadney & Howsam," Lincolnshire, England, was the son of Alexander Emerson and Janet Hornsey of Serby. The will of Thomas "of Howsham, in the parish of Cadney," "yeoman," dated 20 May 1656, proved 29 Sep 1661, made mention of sons Michael, Robert, Edward, Thomas, and the eldest, Alexander. Thomas married 10 Aug 1612 Margaret Froe, and their children were: Alexander, Anna, Elizabeth, John, Isabell, Susan, Edward, Thomas, Michael (also an ancestor of Sydney Mike Gardner), and Robert Emerson.

II. ROBERT EMERSON, son of Thomas Emerson and Margaret Froe, was baptized 8 Nov 1629 in Cadney, Lincolnshire, England. He was in Rowley, Mass, as early as 1655 and may have been there 4-5 years earlier. as his brother "Mihill" appeared as witness in a case there Sept 1651. Robert married in Rowley on 4 Jan 1658, Ann Grant, daughter of Thomas Grant and Jane _____. In 1661 Robert and brother, Michael, purchased a farm in Haverhill, and by Jan 1675, Robert had built a house there. Robert was Constable of Haverhill in 1679 and selectman in the years 1671, '76, '78, & '87. He died 25 Jun 1694 in Haverhill; his will being dated 3 May, proved 23 Jul 1694. His widow, Ann, died by drowning 28 Jul 1718. Her will was dated 24 Dec 1708, proved 4 May 1719, and in it she mentioned the estate of John Grant, of Rowley, deceased, that fell to her. Children of Robert Emerson were: Elizabeth, Thomas, Sarah, Lydia,

Joseph, Ephraim, Stephen and Benjamin Emerson.

III. BENJAMIN EMERSON, son of Robert Emerson and Ann Grant, was born 8 Jan 1679 in Haverhill. He married 14 Jan 1707/8 a widow, Sarah Philbrick. He died on 9 May 1734, leaving a will in which he bequeathed his land, sawmill, tools, etc, to his wife and their five surviving children. His widow died 1770 in Hampstead, NH, at age 90 years. Their children were: Sarah, Susannah, Robert, Benjamin (subject of this sketch), and Charles Emerson.

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HIRING THE HESSIANS

The British Government whose fighting men were spread out across Europe and India as well as North America could not afford the men to subdue rebellion in the Colonies and therefore, hired 12,000 infantrymen from the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel and 4,000 from Hanover. This practise, centuries old, was not the reprehensible and peculiar one that is often remarked upon in our history books and indeed still goes on today. We all know of the Scots who fought for Italy, France, Russia and Sweden, the Irish in South America, etc.

In addition, it is to be remembered that because Lord Chatham, (William Pitt) supported Frederick the Great with men and money, the French could not adequately support their forces in America and with the fall of Quebec, we as a nation drew our first free breath and the world was changed forever. Above all other Englishmen, Pitt foresaw the future, saying, "If I send an army to Germany, it is because in Germany I can conquer America"; and, as it turned out, the British Navy conquered the world.

ZEBULON FERRIN

1. ZEBULON FERRIN was born 18 Sep 1727 in Amesbury, Mass. He served as a pvt in a Conn Regt. He was also one of the petitioners for the incorporation of the town of Newton, NH. On 9 Jul 1747 he married Aalice Tucker. After her death (?) he married Desire Hemingway. He died in Newton on 6 Dec 1805. He and Aalice had the following seven children:
 2. -Enos Ferrin b 3 Mar 1749, bapt 16 Jun 1749.
 - Sarah Ferrin bapt 23 Jun 1751.
 - Mary Ferrin bapt 3 Dec 1752.
 - Ebenezer Ferrin bapt 15 Sep 1754, m Jane Gilchrist, d 1790.
 - Francis Ferrin bapt 1 Feb 1756.
 - Aalice Ferrin bapt 15 Jan 1758.
 - Zebulon Ferrin bapt bef 1768.

2. ENOS FERRIN was born 3 Mar 1749 in Newton, NH. He served as a pvt in a NH Regt. He was married 1) Mary Currier; and 2) Judith (Corliss) Cross, the widow of David Cross. He died 3 Mar 1811 in Newton. He and Mary had nine children:
 - Olive Ferrin m Samuel Jones of Weare, NH.
 - Polly Ferrin m Moses Currier of Weare, NH.
 - Ebenezer Ferrin lived near Buffalo, NY.
 - Timothy Ferrin b 1779, m Abigail Morse, dau of Jonathan and Abiah (Worth) Morse.
 - Aaron Ferrin
 - Jonathan Ferrin b 7 Apr 1798, m Harriet Webster.

3. -Zebulon Ferrin b 1784.
 - Enos Ferrin m Lucy Ball 3 Nov 1805.
 - Sarah Ferrin

3. ZEBULON FERRIN was born 1784 in New Hampshire. He was a pvt in a Conn Regt and was a carpenter and a farmer. He was living in Plymouth, NH in 1831 but was living in Hebron, NH in 1843. He married 22 Aug 1805 Abigail Blake, the daughter of Oliver S. Blake. Zebulon died in Hebron at the age of 87. He and Abigail had five children but the names of only four are known:
 - Hezekiah Ferrin lived in Plymouth 1840.
 - Daniel E. Ferrin b ca 1810, m 1) Mary Jane Durgin; m 2) Martha Foster Merrill.
 - Orpah Ferrin m Charles L. Martin of Alexandria.

4. -Stephen Goodhue Ferrin b 11 Apr 1826.

4. STEPHEN GOODHUE FERRIN was born at Hebron, NH 11 Apr 1826. He was a carpenter and a farmer. He married Sally P. Foss at Loudon, NH on 12 Jun 1851 and they lived in Pittsfield, NH. Sometime after 1860 they moved to Minneapolis, Minn. There, in 1864, Sally died and in 1865 Stephen married 2) Mary Jane Pettijohn. Before leaving New Hampshire there were four children. In Minn he had two children by his 2nd wife before moving to Bigelow, Minn, where Mary Jane died in Feb of 1895. He subsequently lived in Rushmore, Minn; Portales, NM; died in Roswell, NM 11 Sep 1911; and is buried in South Park Cemetery.

Stephen Ferrin's four children by his 1st wife, Sally, were:

- Clarence E. Ferrin b 10 Feb 1852, NH, d 10 Apr 1927 unm.
- 5. -Augustine Wayland Ferrin b 6 Mar 1856.
- Mary Lizzie Ferrin b 30 Jan 1859, NH, d 30 Apr 1912, unm.
- Nellie Ferrin b 1860, NH, m Robert W. Shore in Bigelow, Minn.

Stephen Ferrin's two children by his 2nd wife, Mary Jane, were:

- Mary Jane Ferrin d y.
- Oscar Melvin Ferrin b 1868, m Nina Wood.

5. AUGUSTINE WAYLAND FERRIN was born in Pittsfield, NH, 6 Mar 1856. He was eight years old when his family moved to Minneapolis and there he received his education. After another move to southern Minnesota, he purchased a partnership in a hardware store in Rushmore where he met and married Carrie Helena Hovey on 1 Sep 1892. Because of ill health, the family moved to Watonga, Okla, for a few years and then homesteaded near Portales, NM. When the children needed higher education, they removed to Roswell, NM. Later he and his wife moved to Garden Grove, Calif, where he died 7 May 1932 and is buried in Loma Vista Cemetery, Fullerton, Calif. Their children were:

- Clifford Raymond Ferrin b 3 Aug 1893, m Madelaine Barnett.
- 6. -Clayton Hovey Ferrin b 18 Feb 1895.
- Marjorie Ferrin b 27 Dec 1897, m Joe T. Ralston.
- Mildred Ferrin b 19 Feb 1899, m Glenn McCoy, d 2 Dec 1962.
- Alvah Melvin Ferrin b 3 Nov 1901, m Gretchen Twinem, d 15 Oct 1975.

6. CLAYTON HOVEY FERRIN was born 18 Feb 1895 in Rushmore, Minnesota. His early education was in Minn and Okla; he graduated from high school in Roswell, NM. He married Dorothy Barnett 6 Jun 1923 and during the depression years of the 1930's they moved to Garden Grove, Calif. Their children were:

- Clayton Herbert Ferrin b 8 Sep 1928, m Maxine McCarter.
- Jay Robert Ferrin b 30 Sep 1929, m Margaret Louise Whitaker.
- Franklin Arthur Ferrin b 5 Oct 1934, m Elizabeth Helen Beyers.

ANCESTRY OF ZEBULON FERRIN

The parents of Zebulon Ferrin were Lt Jonathan Ferrin and Sarah (Wells) Ferrin. Lt Jonathan Ferrin was born in England and came to Amesbury, Mass, about 1699. He was in the Colonial Wars with the Indians and finally settled in Hebron, NH. On 10 Dec 1719 he married Sarah, daughter of Titus and Joanna (Rowell) Wells; Sarah was also the granddaughter of Rev Thomas Wells, a prominent preacher of that era. Lt Jonathan Ferrin was one of the petitioners for the town of Newton, NH where he died on 5 May 1770. He and Sarah had the following 13 children:

- Timothy Ferrin b 13 May 1720.
- Mary Ferrin d y.
- Mary Ferrin b 1 Aug 1721, m Israel Huss.
- Elizabeth Ferrin b 20 Feb 1724, m Capt Francis Davis.

- Moses Ferrin b 15 Mar 1726.
- 1. -Zebulon Ferrin b 18 Sep 1727.
- Jonathan Ferrin b 18 Aug 1728, d y.
- Alpheus Ferrin b 1730, m Abigail Sargent.
- Sarah Ferrin b 5 Oct 1737.
- Philip Ferrin b 31 Oct 1739, m Anne Currier; he was a 1st lt, 9th Regt, NH Militia and was at Valley Forge; d ca 1804.
- Aquilla Ferrin b 1 Jun 1741.
- Phineas Ferrin b 27 Aug 1743, m Mary Hoyt and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.
- Hannah Ferrin b 17 Dec 1746, m Orlando Bagley.

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ZENITH OF DISTRESS

When the ill fated Benedict Arnold expedition to Quebec in early winter of 1775 finally reached the Chaudiere River source in the hills over the border, they followed its course downhill through thick groves of spruce, cedar and hemlock. Dr. Senter was with this group and wrote, "We had now arrived. . . to almost the zenith of our distress. Several had been almost entirely destitute of either meat or bread for many days. . . The voracious disposition many of us now arrived at made almost anything admissable. In company was a poor dog who had hitherto lived through all the tribulations but now became prey for the sustenance of the assassins. This poor animal was instantly devoured without leaving any vestige of the sacrifice. Nor did the shaving soap, pomatum, and even lip salve, leather of their shoes, cartridge boxes, etc. share any better fate." Eight miles later they found cattle and help and food.

"The Loyalists were honest and decent men. . . They have been called men without a country. Theirs was the greater tragedy that they were too often men with two countries, with a genuine but double allegiance, uncertain which to call home. . . The Loyalists, we should remind ourselves, were Americans too. They just guessed wrong."

Prof Esmond Wright, British Director of the Institute of US Studies in London

ANN ELIZABETH FISH

1. ANN ELIZABETH FISH was born 30 Jun 1725 and died 1788. She married 29 Nov 1750 Edward Dyer, son of Edward Dyer and Freelove _____ *(See 2. Edward Dyer, descendant of EDWARD DYER).

ANCESTRY OF ANN ELIZABETH FISH

I. THOMAS FISH, with his brother, John (and prob Joseph), came to the Rhode Island and Conn colonies. Thomas arrived in Portsmouth, RI in 1643. They were the sons of Robert Fyshe and Alice Fysh of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, England. Thomas was baptized 1 Jan 1618/19 at Market Harborough. He died at Portsmouth, RI in Dec 1687. He was made a freeman in 1655. He married Mary _____, and their children were: Thomas, Mehitable, Mary, Alice, John, Daniel, and Robert Fish.

II. ROBERT FISH, son of Thomas Fish and Mary, was born about 1665 at Portsmouth, RI, and died in 1730. A blacksmith, he married 16 Sep 1686 at Portsmouth, Mary Hall, daughter of Zuriel Hall and Elizabeth Tripp. At the time of his death in 1730, he was a Lt in the colonial Militia. Children were: Robert, Mary, William, Zuriel, Isaac, Alice, Jonathan, Daniel, and David Fish.

III. ROBERT FISH, son of Robert Fish and Mary Hall, was born 17 May 1690 at Portsmouth, RI. He married first, 27 Mar 1718 at Portsmouth, Anne Palmer and married second, 6 Apr 1727, Alice Wilson. Children of Robert Fish and Anne Palmer were: Mary, Anne, Robert, and Ann Elizabeth Fish (subject of this sketch). The children of Robert Fish and Alice Wilson were: Mary, Robert, and John Fish.

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FINAL PEACE TREATY

On 14 Feb 1783, George III issued a proclamation calling for the cessation of hostilities, and the final peace treaty was signed some six months later with John Jay, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Henry Laurens being present, as well as William Temple Franklin, grandson of Benjamin, acting as secretary for the American delegation. In the King's Proclamation the opening language is, "Whereas provisional articles were signed at Paris, on the 30th day of November last, between our Commissioner for treating of Peace with the Commissioners of the United States of America. . .to be inserted in and to constitute the Treaty of Peace proposed to be concluded between us and the United States, when terms of peace should be agreed upon between Us and His Most Christian Majesty: And whereas preliminaries for restoring. . .were signed at Versailles on the 20th day of January last, by the ministers. . .etc."

HENDRICK FISHER

1. HENDRICK FISHER, II was born about 1697 in the Palatinate, and was a boy of six when he came with his father from Germany to Somerset Co, NJ.

"Hendrick Fisher is known to few, but he was one of the Heroes in the colony of New Jersey. A remarkable patriot. A remarkable Character. He is one of the immortal few whose name should never perish from American History or cease to be an inspiration to American patriotism."
(*The Unionist Gazette*, Somerville, New Jersey, May 14th, 1908.)

In 1755, Gov Belcher appointed Hendrick Fisher and Jacob Spicer to supply the British Army in the colony with necessities to the amount of fifteen thousand pounds. On 19 Mar 1759, Gov Bernard nominated Hendrick Fisher for Judge of Pleas in Somerset Co, NJ, and the governing council ratified the nomination.

In March 1765, the English Parliament passed the celebrated Stamp Act. This caused great excitement in all the colonies. A Continental Congress was called. This, the first of all the Congresses, met in NY 7 Oct 1765. Hendrick Fisher, Joseph Borden, and Robert Ogden represented the colony of NJ. When the Declaration of Rights was adopted by the Congress, both Fisher and Borden affixed their names on behalf of NJ.

On 25 Nov 1769, Hendrick was selected as Chairman of a Committee to settle the boundary lines between the colonies of NY and NJ. This was peaceably decided in 1772, largely through Hendrick Fisher's influence.

Throughout the colonies, various committees were formed to unite their grievances and in NJ a Standing Committee of Correspondence and Inquiry was appointed with Hendrick Fisher as Chairman. On 16 Jan 1775, ten members of the assembly were appointed a committee on grievances and again Hendrick was selected as chairman. On 25 Jan, the following action was taken: "Resolved, that an humble petition be presented to His Most Gracious Majesty, praying a redress of grievances under which this and the neighboring colonies now labor."
(*Unionist Gazette*, *ibid.*) The House agreed to the resolution and the committee was ordered to prepare and bring a petition containing the grievances of the colonies. It was prob prepared by Hendrick Fisher.

He was a delegate to the Provincial Congress of NJ, which met at Trenton in May 1775, of which important body he was elected president. In that same congress, in Dec of that year, he moved that the delegates to the General Congress be instructed to use their influence to favor a declaration of independence, and when the immortal document was received, he was the first to read it to his neighbors and constituents. A large tablet has been mounted on the old Frelinghuysen Tavern to commemorate the event. It reads in part:

"Soon after the Adoption of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776, the townspeople assembled on the street in front of the Tavern to hear it read by their neighbor, Hendrick Fisher, of South Bound Brook, President of the Provincial Congress of New Jersey, Member of the committee of Safety and an ENEMY OF THE CROWN excluded from the general amnesty offered the rebellious colonists earlier that year. Upon completion of the reading the crowd went wild with joy, carrying Fisher on their shoulders through the village, while the Presbyterian Church bells rang loud and long, cannons fired, and rousing toasts

were drunk by the lusty patriots gathered there." (*Historic Somerset, NJ*, comp. J.H. Horn.)

"The name Hendrick Fisher is almost synonymous with republican liberty. His life and character are bound up with our history; his mind stamped on our institutions whose birth he rejoiced to see, and after being permitted to watch the struggle for independence a few years, died on the 10th of May 1779 at the good age of 82 years." (*Somerset Messenger*, pub. Somerville, N.J.)

When Hendrick Fisher was of age, he married Elizabeth Bries, who evidently was the daughter of Volkert Hendrickse Bries and Neeltje Jans, who had previously been married to Gerret Dirckse Croegier.

Hendrick and Elizabeth Fisher had the following children:

- Hendrick Fisher bapt 8 May 1723.
- Elizabeth Fisher bapt 15 Nov 1724, d bef 1750, m 4 May 1744 John Field.
- Volkert Fisher bapt 11 Dec 1726 Somerville, NJ, m 7 Jun 1763 Elizabeth Smyth.
- Maria Fisher bapt 4 May 1729, d bef 1755.
- Neltje Fisher bapt 24 Oct 1731, m 1 Jun 1751 Hendrick Suydam.
- John Fisher b 17 Feb 1734, d 18 May 1814.
- Minnie Fisher bapt 15 Aug 1736, d inf.
- 2. -Minne Fisher bapt 30 Mar 1738.
 - Abraham Fisher bapt 21 Sept 1740 Somerville.
 - Margaret Fisher bapt 5 Jun 1743.
 - Hendrick Fisher bapt 9 Dec 1744 Somerville, d 1780.
 - Jeremiah Fisher bapt 1 Sep 1746 Somerville, d 6 Jan 1832, bur Hendrick Fisher Farm Burial Ground; m 9 Dec 1769 Catherine Brokaw.
 - Elizabeth Fisher bapt 16 Jun 1750 New Brunswick, NJ.
 - Maria Fisher bapt 7 Jun 1755.

2. MINNE FISHER was baptized 30 Mar 1738 at Somerville, Somerset Co, NJ. He later moved to Rochester, Ulster Co, NY where he married, 8 Dec 1763, a widow, Elizabeth DeWitt, previously married to Jacobus Louw on 3 Dec 1749. She was the daughter of Tjerck DeWitt and Ariantje Dekker. She was baptized on 12 May 1723 at Kingston, Ulster Co, NY. The name, Minne, was a male name in Holland, however the name is written in a variety of ways in the early records of America. Apparently, his father had given him land before he moved to NY because he is listed in the 1788 Tax Rateable List for the Eastern Precinct, Somerset, NJ. He is not listed in his father's will.

Minne and Elizabeth Fisher had one daughter:

3. -Marie (Mary) Fisher bapt 16 Aug 1765.
3. MARIE (MARY) FISHER was the only child of Minne Fisher and Elizabeth DeWitt. She was baptized on 16 Aug 1765 at Kingston, Ulster Co, NY. She married Johannes (John) W. Roosa who was bapt 17 May 1763 at Marbletown, Ulster Co, NY. He was the third child of Wilhelmus Roosa and Nellie Roosa (they were double cousins). It is not known when nor where they were married, but it is

known that John (Johannes) W. Roosa and Mary (Marie) were purchasing land at Sodus and Lyons, Ontario, NY as early as 1816. It is known that they had the following children; however, two other names are given in the Estate Papers of John W. Roosa: Wilhelmus Roosa and Elizabeth Roosa. The known children were:

- Neeltje Roosa bapt 29 Oct 1785 Marbletown, Ulster Co, NY.
- Levi Roosa bapt 16 Mar 1795 Marbletown.
- Minnie Fisher Roosa bapt 24 Jul 1796 Marbletown; witnesses: Minne Fisher and Marguerite Oosterhout (second wife of Minne Fisher).
- 4. -Johanna "Hannah" Roosa b 27 Sep 1798 Marbletown.
- Arriantje (Harriet) Hoornbeck Roosa b 2 Oct 1801 bapt 29 Nov 1801 Marbletown, m John Dunn.
- Marie Roosa b 6 Aug 1805, bapt 22 Sep 1805 Marbletown.

4. HANNAH (JOHANNA) ROOSA was born 27 Sep 1798 at Marbletown, Ulster Co, NY. She married Jonas (Johan) Shafer (Schafer), the son of Jonas Schafer and Anna Defou. He was baptized 9 Oct 1791 at Claverack, Columbia Co, NY. The family lived the early part of their life at Lyons, Ontario Co, NY and then Arcadia, Wayne Co, NY. Later they moved to Rome, Ashtabula Co, Ohio, and in 1848 they are found purchasing land at Sonora, Hancock Co, Ill and finally they moved to Henry Co, Mo where it is presumed that both Hannah and Jonas Shafer died between 1860-70. Their children were:

- Eleanor Shafer b 19 Mar 1816 Lyons, Ontario Co, NY, d 23 Oct 1904 Iowa, m W.I. Brown.
- Susan Shafer b 7 May 1818 Lyons, d 20 Apr 1899 Salt Lake City, Utah, m William Johnson and moved to Nev.
- 5. -John O. Shafer b 30 Jun 1820.
- William Shafer b 27 Nov 1824 Arcadia, Wayne Co, NY, m 1) Lucy A. Beckwith, dau of Jeremiah Beckwith; m 2) Nancy Scoot (Scoat) Leesville, Henry Co, Mo.
- Henry Shafer b 23 Nov 1828 Arcadia, d 15 Jun 1910, m 1 Nov 1851 Sarah S. Black, Carthage, Hancock Co, Ill; moved to Henry Co, Mo, raised a large family.

JOHN O. SHAFER (SHAVER) was born 30 Jun 1820 in Arcadia, Wayne Co, NY. His family moved to Ohio where he became acquainted with the "Mormon" people and apparently joined the religion. He was driven away from the family and settled at Nauvoo, Hancock Co, Ill. There he met and married 27 Oct 1844, Hannah Casto. Hannah was born 27 Jun 1826 West Louisville, Lawrence Co, Ind, the daughter of Abel Casto and Mary Galland. She was the sister of Dr. Isaac Galland who built the first school house in Iowa, and owned much of the land called Commerce, which the Mormons purchased and named Nauvoo. As a family, John and Hannah Shafer lived in Sonora, Hancock Co, Ill but were driven out of their home by mobs and moved west where they eventually settled in Salt Lake City, Utah. The children of John and Hannah Shafer, all but the first two born in Salt Lake City, were:

- Orson William Shafer b 2 Dec 1846 Davis Co, Iowa as the Mormon pioneers were preparing for their western migration; d 21 Apr 1924, m 29 Jun 1881 Elizabeth Ann Kingdom, Salt Lake City.

- Mary Adeline Shafer b 19 Nov 1848 Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co, Iowa as the family crossed the plains; d 3 Jun 1903, m at Jan 1868 Jacob Hunter, had a large posterity.
- John Henry Shafer b 26 Apr 1851, d 12 Apr 1931 Moab, Utah; m 1) 9 Oct 1881 Mary Forbush, m 2) Sariah Evaline "Essie" Johnson; was an explorer in the Canyonlands of southern Utah (Now Canyonlands Nat'l Park), acting as a guide for John W. Powell.
- Eliza Shafer b 22 Oct 1853, d 21 Jul 1873 Salt Lake City, m 21 Jul 1873 John William Snell, Sr.
- Oliver Shafer b 1 Nov 1855 d 15 Jul 1942, m 25 Jul 1874 Mary Tabitha Coon. Many of his descendants migrated to Alberta, Canada and were pioneers.
- James Alma Shafer b 27 Feb 1858, d 21 Aug 1904, m 26 Feb 1888 Eliza-beth (Hagel) Cook.
- Eleanor Shafer b 25 Aug 1860, d 27 Feb 1862.
- 6. -Frank Shafer b 30 Oct 1862.
 - Charles "Charlie" Shafer b 8 Sep 1865, d unkm 27 Nov 1900 Moab, Utah.
 - Maybelle "Bell" Shafer b 12 Aug 1868, d 20 Oct 1923 Salt Lake City, m 22 Oct 1890 William Randolph Smith, son of Leonard Ishmael Smith and Mary Ann Hazelhurst.

6. FRANK SHAFER was born 30 Oct 1862 in Salt Lake City. He married 23 May 1888 Emma Jane Thompson Cooper who was born 29 Jul 1867. Her parents were Charles Cooper, Jr and Jane Thompson, immigrants from Wirksworth, Derby, England. They were married at Salt Lake City and later moved to Bingham Canyon, Utah. There he worked in the large open-pit copper mine. The children were raised in Salt Lake City where there were better schools and they lived together as a family only in the summers. The children were:

- Clyde Franklin Shafer b 10 Feb 1889, d 14 Nov 1969 Sacramento, Calif. m 17 Sep 1913 Vera Gertrude Davis.
- Leland Charles Shafer b 19 Jan 1891, d 17 Aug 1971 Chicago, Ill; m 12 Sep 1914 Bertha "Betty" Meserve, settled in Chicago, Cook Co, Ill where both were prominent physicians.

7. -Feno Sidney Shafer b 8 Jun 1897.

7. FENO SIDNEY SHAFER was born 8 Jun 1897 at Salt Lake City, Utah. He was named Feno for a Revolutionary ancestor, Gen Fenno of Mass. He was given a silver spoon by his grandmother, Hannah Casto Shafer; the spoon had been made from the silver shoe and knee buckles of Gen Fenno. When he was killed, his daughters had the buckles made into six silver spoons which passed from generation to generation to the eldest daughter (Hannah Fenno married Mathew Galland; Mary Galland married Abel Casto; and Hannah Casto married John O. Shafer). The spoons remained together until Hannah C. Shafer promised her family that if they would name a son Fenno (Feno is an incorrect spelling), then she would give him one of the spoons.

Feno Shafer became a dentist and practised in Bingham, Magna, and Salt Lake City, Utah. He married 11 Mar 1925 Minnie Lou Robbins who was born 3 Jul 1899 at Finger, Tippah Co, Miss. She was the daughter of Ephraim Pinkney Robbins and Willie Lou Carlton. Feno Shafer was very active in civic and church affairs as well as being a prominent dentist, who specialized in the

care of children, and as such, spent hundreds of hours caring for the crippled children at the Primary Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City. The couple had the following children.

8. -Betty Lou Shafer b 18 Dec 1927.
 -Bonnie Jane Shafer b 18 Dec 1930 Bingham, m 1 Sep 1950 Eldon Daw
 Chandler (b 7 Mar 1927, son of Henry Wilford Chandler and Irma Daw);
 they live in Denver, Colo with large family.

8. BETTY LOU SHAFER was born 18 Dec 1927 at Bingham. She married 18 Dec 1950 William Duane Wardle who was born 11 Mar 1923 at West Jordan, Utah. He was the son of Norvell Valgean Wardle and Emma Tryphena Freeman. The couple lived in Salt Lake City for a time and then settled in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co, Calif where he became a school teacher. Later, as the family grew in size, they moved to a larger house in Huntington Beach, Orange Co, Calif. The couple have the following children:

- Reed Duane Wardle b 17 May 1952 Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Frank William Wardle b 21 Apr 1958 Long Beach, Calif.
- Robert Fenno Wardle b 28 Jul 1960 Artesia, Calif.
- Valerie Jean Wardle b 2 Dec 1961 Long Beach.
- Linda Lou Wardle b 20 Aug 1963 Long Beach.

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BATTLE OF TRENTON

Considered by the British Historian Trevelyan to be the vital turning point of the War. "It may be doubted whether so much a number of men ever employed so short a space of time with greater or more lasting results upon the history of the world." Washington's 2400 men and 18 cannon struck the 1400 Hessians under Col Johann Rall and battled for an hour in snow and hail. Four Americans were wounded, 22 Hessians killed, and 948 taken prisoners. It was a badly needed psychological victory which caused the value of Continental currency to go up and recruiting to increase.

Matthew Williams, born 1690 in Wales enlisted at age 86 and served in Continental Line. He died February 1814 at age 124 at Frankford, Sussex Co, NJ and so may have been longest lived of men who served and possibly the oldest age-wise.

SAMUEL FISHER

1. SAMUEL FISHER was born in Ulster, Northern Ireland, in 1722, of Scottish descent, and died 10 Apr 1806. During his 18th year, in 1740, he came to America in an under-provisioned vessel that came to be known as "The Starved Ship." Long before the voyage was completed there was only a bit of oatmeal and some drops of water per individual per day, and even that finally ran out, forcing some passengers to resort to subsistence from the bodies of those who had died. Fortunately he and the survivors were soon rescued by a passing ship. After landing he was bound for two years by the captain to a man in Roxbury, Mass, for payment of his passage after which he moved to Londonderry, NH, becoming a member of the family of Matthew Taylor. On 24 Jun 1745 Samuel married Matthew Taylor's daughter, Sarah Agnes, by whom he had one daughter; Sarah died at the age of 27.

Samuel Fisher married 2) Janet Wilson by whom he had four children; after Janet died, Samuel married 3) on 24 Jun 1756 Sarah Barber (born 26 May 1732 and died 3 Feb 1813) by whom he had 7 children.

Samuel Fisher was tall and commanding in appearance. By trade he was a weaver as was his father in Ulster, and though he turned to farming in NH, he still used his loom actively. In his middle years he was made a ruling elder of the West Parish Church at Londonderry, a post he held for 30 years until near his death at age 84. A count of his descendants in 1850 numbered 915 of which three-fourths over age 20 were professors of religion. Samuel was known as Deacon Fisher much of his life.

During the Revolutionary War he signed the Association Test as a citizen of Londonderry in 1776 in response to the Resolves of the Continental Congress. The Test stated, "We, the Subscribers, do hereby solemnly engage and promise, that we will do, to the utmost of our power, at the Risque of our Lives and Fortunes, with arms, oppose the Hostile proceedings of the British Fleets and Armies, against the United American Colonies."

On 26 Sep 1776 he became a private in Capt Daniel Runnell's Co of Col Thomas Lash's Regt. He was also a delegate to the Convention at Dracut, Mass, 26 Nov 1776 which prepared a petition to the General Courts of Mass and NH for a more strict enforcement of the Resolves of the Continental Congress respecting the prices of articles of necessary consumption. He held many positions of responsibility in village public affairs and in 1781 became Moderator of the Town Meeting.

Samuel Fisher and his 1st wife, Sarah Agnes Taylor, had one daughter:

-Nancy Fisher

Samuel Fisher and his 2nd wife, Janet Wilson, had the following children:

-Janet Fisher m Matthew Archibald.
 -Sarah Fisher m Samuel Taylor.
 -Jane Fisher m James Humphrey.
 -James Fisher m Ann Steele.

Samuel Fisher and his 3rd wife, Sarah Barber, were the parents of the following children:

- Mary Fisher b 6 May 1757.
- Samuel Fisher b 26 Apr 1758.
- Margaret Fisher b 18 Apr 1760, m David McInesten.
- William Fisher b 1 Dec 1762, d 26 Oct 1775.
- Ebenezer Fisher b 9 Apr 1764, m 1) Polly Dean 1797; and m 2) Jane Orr 1816; d 1848/1849.
- Martha Fisher b 14 Jan 1766.

2. -John Fisher b 9 Jan 1769.

2. JOHN FISHER was born at Londonderry, NH, 9 Jan 1769 and died 13 Oct 1838. On 24 Oct 1798 he married Betsy Dean (born 24 Jun 1776 and died 20 Nov 1858). They had the following children:

- Lucy Fisher b 4 Sep 1799, d unm.
- Betsy Fisher b 18 Apr 1801, d 21 Nov 1870, unm.
- Nathaniel Fisher b 15 Mar 1804, m Almira Gage 3 Aug 1835.
- John Fisher b 13 Mar 1806, m Catherine Blanchard 18 Sep 1833.
- Samuel Fisher b 8 May 1808, m 1) Armina Dryer 10 Jun 1834; m 2) Lucy Woodard 8 Mar 1838; and m 3) Lucy M. F. Phillips 1855.
- Phineas Fisher b 1 Dec 1810, m Lucy Woodruff 25 Dec 1838.

3. -James Pinkerton Fisher b 1 Jan 1813.

-Caleb Ellis Fisher b 13 Mar 1815, m Mary Hosford 29 Aug 1844.

-Mary Fisher b 4 May 1817, m John Peck 8 Mar 1848.

3. JAMES PINKERTON FISHER (Rev) was born at Londonderry, NH 1 Jan 1813 and died 31 Aug 1865 at Little Britain, NY. On 11 May 1841 he married Anna Van Santvoord (born 26 Mar 1823 and died 5 Jan 1895) at Schenectady, NY, *(See 4. Anna Van Santvoord, descendant of CASPARUS PRUYN). Their children were:

-John Van Santvoord Fisher b 24 Aug 1842, d 20 Sep 1843.

4. -Samuel Van Santvoord Fisher b 27 Apr 1845.

-Edward Dunbar Fisher b 7 Feb 1852, d 19 Mar 1853.

4. SAMUEL VAN SANTVOORD FISHER (Rev) was born at Schenectady, NY 27 Apr 1845 and died at Randolph, Wis, 25 Feb 1919. On 11 Jun 1874 he married his cousin, Katharine Fisher (born 16 May 1849 and died in 1934), daughter of Caleb Fisher. Samuel and Katharine had the following children:

-James Van Santvoord Fisher b 28 Sep 1876, m Minnie Sterling, d 30 Dec 1950.

5. -Alice Hosford Fisher b 5 Jul 1881.

5. ALICE HOSFORD FISHER was born at Menasha, Wis, 5 Jul 1881 and died at Portland, Ore, 28 Jun 1960. On 14 Aug 1907 at Minneapolis, Minn, she married Leon M. Powell (born 15 Dec 1879 and died 20 Oct 1943) *(See 6. Leon Marcus Powell, descendant of DANIEL RICHARDSON AND MOSES RICHARDSON).

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JONES FULLER

1. JONES FULLER, who was accorded the rank of captain during the Revolutionary War, appeared an ensign on the Granville Co, NC, Militia Muster as early as 1771. A wealthy planter, he furnished supplies and loans to the government for the benefit of the Continental Army. After cessation of hostilities, this civic-minded resident of Franklin Co, NC, continued to serve in various capacities: road commissioner and member of the jury, among others. Sometime before 1789 he had established a tavern at his home, such "ordinaries" of the time being popular quarters for the transaction of business affairs.

Apparently born several years before 1744, when his parents, Mary and Solomon, moved with their growing family from Isle of Wight Co, Va, Jones reached manhood in Bertie Precinct, NC. He died shortly before his will was proved at the Mar 1815 Court in Franklin Co. From two of his three marriages he had children. All children listed below were identified as sons or daughters in his will, but their mothers were not identified. The first twelve issue are thought to have been by Jones Fuller's first wife, Ann, whose maiden name is not known:

- Isham Fuller b ca 1761, m 1) ante 1783 Randolph Co, NC, Elizabeth Roberts; m 2) post 1797 Sarah Allen; d 1805 Laurens Co, SC.
- Celah "Sealy" Fuller m 15 Jul 1782 Granville Co, NC, Arthur Fuller, son of Timothy. After Celah's death, Arthur m 1799 Mary Hendley.
- Aley b 1765-1768; no further info.
- 2. -Mary Mildred "Milley" Fuller b 22 Feb 1768.
- Bartholemew Fuller b 25 Apr 1769, m 23 Jan 1794 Franklin Co, NC, Sarah Cook, dau of Thomas and Amybel (Conyers) Cook of Surry Co, Va; d Sep 1829 Youngsville, Franklin Co, NC.
- Sarah Fuller b 1765-1776, m 8 Feb 1791 Granville Co, NC, John Holt, settling later in Laurens Co, SC.
- Jones Fuller, Jr b 1765-1778, m 1793 Laurens Co, SC, Sarah Miller; d ante 1826 Laurens Co, SC.
- Archibald Fuller b 1765-1774, m ca 1795 Martha "Patty" Miller, dau of Hamon Miller, Sr; d post 1827 Randolph Co, NC, or Edgefield Co, SC.
- Henry Fuller b 1765-1783, m ca 1798 Charlotte Fuller, dau of Gilly (Avent) and Solomon Fuller; d 1814 Laurens Co, SC.
- Dempsey Fuller b 1765-1782, m 27 Jun 1797 Granville Co, NC, Nancy Harris; may have had a second wife also named Nancy.
- Jonathan Fuller b 1765-1784, may have m a Miss Johnson; perhaps d in Tenn or Texas.
- Zilla Fuller b ca 1784, m 23 Apr 1801 Randolph Co, NC, Jacob Miller, son of Hamon Miller.

Jones Fuller's children by Sarah Bradford, dau of Thomas Bradford, after their marriage 13 May 1786 Granville Co, NC, are thought to have been as follows:

- Mary "Polly" Fuller prob b ca 1787, m ante 1812 Mr. Jordan.
- Ephraim B. Fuller b ca 1789, moved to Henderson Co, Tenn; name of wife not known.
- Jordan Fuller b ca 1791, m 28 Nov 1810 Franklin Co, NC, Elizabeth Conyers, dau of Ephraim; moved to Henderson Co, Tenn.

- Olive "Ollif" Fuller b ca 1794, m ante 1812 Mr. Bailey; Olive sometimes referred to as Alice because of interpretation of father's penmanship in will.
- Warren Fuller b 1794-1800, m Amy Conyers, dau of Ephraim Conyers; d ante 1830.
- Frances B. Fuller b ca 1798, prob the one who m 27 Oct 1821 Franklin Co, NC, James Perdue.

There were apparently no children by Jones' third marriage between 1807 and 1810 to Priscilla, widow of Edward Harris.

2. MARY MILDRED "MILLY" FULLER b 22 Feb 1768, d 19 Jul 1853 (or so the dates appear on the weathered marble tombstone), m ca 1789 Nathaniel Yarborough *(See 2. Nathaniel Yarborough, descendant of HENRY YARBOROUGH). Educated and self-sufficient, Mildred Fuller was appointed guardian for her minor children after the death of her husband in 1803--a most unusual appointment for a woman of that period.

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BICENTENNIAL FEATURETTE

David Ramsay, MD, one of the first historians of the Revolutionary War, credited the colonies' break with England with improving religious relations in America.

In a two-volume work, published in 1789, the South Carolina physician wrote that "pulpits, which had formerly been shut to worthy men because their heads had not been consecrated by the imposition of the hands of a bishop or of a presbyter, have, since the establishment of the independence, been reciprocally open to each other whensoever the public convenience requires it."

"The world will soon see the result of an experiment in politics," he added, "and be able to determine whether the happiness of a society is increased by religious establishments or diminished by the want of them."

ALEXANDER GADESS

1. ALEXANDER GADESS (GADDIS) was born about 1716 in Dumfries, Scotland. He married Ann prior to 1765. He died about 1786 at Stafford Co, Va. Alexander was a supporter of *Bonnie Prince Charlie* and was captured by the British during the Scottish Uprising in 1745. As a Scottish Rebel, he was transported from Liverpool, England, to the plantations on 5 May 1747 with other rebel prisoners from Carlisle and Chester on Board the ship *Gildart*, Capt Richard Holme, owned by Richard Gildart. Depositions by George Marsh of Liverpool, merchant and servant to Gildart, include certificates that those shipped on the *Gildart* were "imported" at Port North, Potomack, Md on 5 Aug 1747. Alexander, then in his sixties, supported his new country in the Revolution by furnishing beef for public use as attested by eorge Burroughs, D.C., of Stafford Co, Va. Their known children were:

-Margaret Gaddess b ca 1765 Stafford Co, Va, d ca 1837, m Richard Ratcliffe.

-Ann Gaddess b Stafford Co, m Mr. Mounting (Mountjoy).

-Elizabeth Gaddess b Stafford Co, m 1) Daniel Brent, m 2) Mr. Price.

2. -Alexander Gaddess b Stafford Co.

2. ALEXANDER GADESS (II) was born at Stafford Co, Va sometime after 1765, and died 1815 "in the prime of manhood." He married Catherine "Katie" Kendall, the daughter of Joshua Kendall and Catherine Smith who were married 4 Apr 1749 at Overwharton Parish, Stafford Co. Alexander, II was appointed, with Major Hugh Brent as Inspector of Tobacco for Stafford Co at Aquia Warehouse 8 Feb 1796. Samuel H.P. and John P. Harrison were on his bond. It is believed that there were other children, but his only known child was:

3. -Alexander Gaddess, III b 29 Sep 1799.

3. ALEXANDER GADESS, III was born at Stafford Co, Va 29 Sep 1799 and died at his home in Baltimore Co, Md on 9 Apr 1873. He was married "By Tidings" at Baltimore on 15 Nov 1821 to Mary Ann Westford. Mary was the daughter of John Westford, a native of London. At age twelve, after his father's untimely death, Alexander was sent to Baltimore to be apprenticed to Capt Towson in stonecutting. He became an accomplished sculptor with his name appearing on many of the elaborate memorial stones in the Chesapeake Bay area. In 1824 he was in partnership with Towson, Anderson & Gaddess. After several years, he was on his own with his establishment at Sharpe and German Streets, Baltimore.

In 1827, he joined the Cassia Lodge, Masons, and was a member to his death. He was a Trustee of the Methodist Protestant Church. During the Civil War, he was a Lt, First Volunteers, a company of mechanics attached to the Fifth Regt of Maryland Militia. In politics, he was an old-line Whig. Of his nine children, the following are known:

-Catherine Ann W. Gaddess b ca 1823 Baltimore, Md, d 26 Feb 1828 Baltimore.

-Charles W. Gaddess b ca 1834 Baltimore, d 19 Jan 1897 Baltimore, m Elizabeth Carter.

-Thomas S. Gaddess

4. -Virginius Gaddess b Baltimore.

-Alexander Gaddess, IV b ca 1827 Baltimore, d ca 1864, widow, Jane.

received a Civil War pension.

4. VIRGINIUS GADDESS was born at Baltimore, Md and married there, Ann Tuxworth. In 1864, when his father retired, Virginius and his brothers, Charles W. and Thomas S., continued in the stonecutting business as Gaddess Bros Marble Works. They appear in the 1886 City Directory at 21 Charles St, near Fayette and 116 S. Charles St. Virginius is known to have married twice but the name of his second wife is not known. His children were:
 - Son, prob b Baltimore.
 - John B. Gaddess b ca 1854 Baltimore, m Margaret Fox, d bef 1955.
5. -Alexander Gaddess, V b 15 May 1868,
 - Florence Gaddess b Baltimore, Md, m Walter Pifer
5. ALEXANDER GADDESS, V was born at Baltimore, Md on 15 May 1868 and died at St Petersburg, Fla on 3 Jan 1949. He married first, Miss Edes of Edesville, Md, by whom he had one child. He married second, Clara Virginia (Snead) Sappington of Washington, DC. She was the daughter of Charles Lewis Snead and Margaret Virginia Knight. Mr. Gaddess worked as an accountant and salesman in the Baltimore area. His children were:
 - Alexander Gaddess, VI b ca 1901, d 1965 Philadelphia, Penn.
6. -James Thomas Gaddess b 27 Aug 1916.
 - Margaret Gaddess b 1918 Baltimore, d 8 Sep 1964 San Diego, Calif, m 1) Patrick Donahue, m 2) Edward Spurgeon.
 - Charles Lewis Gaddess b 1920.
 - Clara Florence Gaddess b 4 Apr 1922.
6. JAMES THOMAS GADDESS was born at Baltimore, Md on 27 Aug 1916 and married 24 Dec 1948, Gertrude Eleanor Ebbert at Los Angeles, Calif. She was born at Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of Clarence and June Flood (Douglass) Ebbert. James, now retired, was a T/Sgt in the USMC in WW II, serving in the South Pacific and Philippines. Like his 2nd great grandfather, the Tobacco Inspector, he was in Civil Service as an Aeronautical Inspector and Equipment Specialist, stationed at the US Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, Calif, and USMC Station, El Toro, Calif.

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PELEG GARDNER and CALEB GARDNER

1. PELEG GARDNER was born 22 Feb 1719 in the old Gardner home on Gardner's Neck, in what is now Swansea, Mass. He was the son of Samuel Gardner and Hannah Smith, and he died 10 Aug 1789. In his will, dated that year, he left his home to his 4th son, Alexander, and to his wife he gave "my negro boy Pero." Peleg Gardner had been a Lieutenant-Colonel under the Crown before the Revolutionary War. He and his family maintained a dairy of about 50 cows and he was a man of some wealth. He married 20 Dec 1739 Hannah Sweet, daughter of James Sweet and Sarah Stephenson of Prudence Is, RI *(See HANNAH SWEET). Their sixteen children were:
 - Sarah Gardner b 7 Mar 1741, m 10 Jan 1760 Charles Slade, son of William Slade and Hannah Mason of Swansea, Mass.
 - Mary Gardner b 11 Oct 1742, d 5 Apr 1810; m 1) 8 Nov 1761 Job Anthony who d 15 Jan 1763, m 2) Zephaniah Sherman; m 3) Caleb Sherman.
 - Peleg Gardner b 2 Apr 1744, d 27 Feb 1814; m 26 Jan 1766 Lydia Simmons of Freetown, dau of Nathan Simmons.
 - Martha Gardner b 20 Sep 1745, d 20 Oct 1797, m Elisha Burr.
 - Edward Gardner b 19 Feb 1747, d 9 Nov 1820, m 22 Dec 1776 Elizabeth Brown.
 - James Gardner b 27 Aug 1748, m 1) Prudence Chase, m 2) Susan (Tripp) Johnson.
 - Alexander Gardner b 10 Mar 1750, d 27 Mar 1818; m Anne (Luther) Chace, widow of William Chace.
 - Joseph Gardner b 1 Aug 1752, d 1 Jan 1753.
 - Joseph Gardner b 7 Jan 1754, d 14 Mar 1838, m Hannah Slade.
 - John Gardner b 24 Apr 1755, m Betty Slade.
 - Phebe Gardner b 18 May 1756, d 31 Oct 1792, unkm.
 - Hannah Gardner b 11 Jan 1759, m Philip Luther.
 - Samuel Gardner b 15 Jun 1760, d 7 Feb 1841, m Avis Sherman.
 2. -Caleb Gardner b 27 Sep 1762.
 - Job Gardner b 8 Jul 1764, d 10 Nov 1787 unkm.
 - Parthenia Gardner b 16 Mar 1767, d 6 May 1851, m Job Luther.
2. CALEB GARDNER was born 27 Sep 1762 in Swansea, Mass and died 5 Jan 1836 in Steuben Co, NY. He is buried in the Rhoda Cemetery, Hornby Twp, Steuben Co, NY. Caleb married 8 Nov 1792 in Swansea, Mass, Sebury Mackoon, daughter of James Mackoon and Bathsheba Luther *(See JAMES MACKOON). They were married by Kessill Mason, "Elder of a Church of Christ, Swansey." Caleb and his family moved to Steuben Co, NY in 1821. The six children of Caleb Gardner and Seabury Mackoon were:
 3. -James Sweet Gardner b 21 Sep 1793.
 - Nancy Gardner b 22 Nov 1795, d 12 Mar 1863; m 19 Aug 1821 James Warnick who was b 15 Oct 1797, d 7 Sep 1872, son of George Warnick and Mary; had children: Mary, George, John, and Sarah Warnick; lived in Lee Co; Ill.
 - Elizabeth Luther Gardner b 30 Dec 1797, m Peter "Dutch" Rhoda, son of Wendell Rhoda; resided in Steuben Co, NY.
 - Joseph Gardner b 16 Nov 1800 (Rensselaer Co?), NY; m 1) Susan Henderson, dau of Reuben Henderson and Mehitable Royce; had 2 children: William Blossom and Caleb Cowing Gardner; m 2) Mary Ann Cole, had children: Juliana, Laura Alvira, Theron Augustus, Hiram, Edward, Levant, Levantura and Edwin Gardner. A Congregational Church

minister, Joseph lived on a farm in Lee Co, Ill, until after 1850, then moved to Brush Hill near Chicago.

- Hiram Gardner b 10 Apr 1803 Rensselaer Co, NY, d 16 Sep 1859 prob Steuben Co, NY; m 1) Sarah Patchen, dau of William Patchen and Charlotte Chapel, and had 2 sons: William H. "Big Bill" and John Andrew Gardner; m2) Drucilla Patchen, sis of Sarah (m by 1850), and had one son, Peter Hix Gardner. Resided in Hornby Twp, Steuben Co, NY.
- John Hamilton Gardner b 2 Sep 1808 NY, d 11 Sep 1871 prob Lee Co, Ill; m 1) ca 1838 Malvina Bixby, m 2) Lydia Miller; living in Lee Co by 1850. Children included: Robert M., John Milton, Lucy E., Nancy E., Emma Lucretia, and Malvina Gardner.

3. JAMES SWEET GARDNER was born 21 Sep 1793 at Swansea, Mass and he died 31 Mar 1846 in Lee Co, Ill, at the home of his brother, John Hamilton. He was buried in a well-kept little cemetery at Inlet Grove, about six miles east of Amboy, Ill. James Sweet married about 1819 Malinda Hammond, who was born 1791 in Wardsboro, Windham Co, Vt, daughter of Hinsdale Hamant and Lucy Mason of Sturbridge, Mass, and of Steuben Co, NY *(See HINSDALE HAMANT). James Sweet and his wife moved to Vt before 1820 but were in Steuben Co, NY before the census of that year. About 1845 the family moved to Lee Co, Ill and James died the following year. Soon thereafter, Malinda and her family moved to Wisc where one of her daughters lived, but by 1850, she was residing with her son, Joseph, in Lee Center Twp, Lee Co, Ill, where he was a hotel keeper. Malinda and sons, Henry and Wilbur Sherman settled in 1855 in Delaware Co, Iowa. About 1866 Malinda married James Gray, lived with him about 2 years, until she could no longer keep house, at which time she went to live with each of her sons for short periods of time. Malinda died 12 Jun 1875 and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Masonville, in Coffin's Grove Twp, Delaware Co, Iowa. The eight children of James Sweet Gardner and Malinda Hammond were:

- Hammond Gardner b 22 Jan 1820 Vt, d 1908, m 3 Sep 1843 Hornby Twp, NY, Antoinette Smith; adopted children Edwin and Della.
- Lucy Jane Gardner b 1821 Hornby Twp, m 3 Sep 1843 Hornby, Moses C. Buswell, son of Ezra Buswell; lived in Kenosha Co, Wis, had children: Ezra, John Henry, Malvina, Charlie, Alpha, Will, Mary, Moses, and James Buswell.
- Joseph Gardner b 9 Jul 1822 Steuben Co, NY, d 2 Jul 1894, m 31 May 1851 Hannah M. Shaw who was b 17 Aug 1829 Erie Co, NY & d 17 Jan 1878 Del Norte, Colo; children included: Sarah Malinda, James William, William Henry, Lucy Maria, James Milton, Sarah Bettie "Pet", and John Shaw Gardner.
- Sophia Gardner b ca 1825 Hornby Twp, Steuben Co, NY, m Benjamin Burgess who was b ca 1818 Vt; lived 1870 Kenosha Co, Wisc; children were: Wilbur N. and Addie E. Burgess.
- Harriet Minerva Gardner b 9 Aug 1827 Hornby Twp, d Nov 1903 Chicago, Ill, m 22 Dec 1850 Daniel W. Linn, a minister who was b 2 Feb 1826 Windsor, Kenebec Co, Me; children: Harriet Adeline, Milton Bourne, Abbie Isabel, and Fred Hammond Linn.
- Malvina Adaline Gardner b Nov 1829 Steuben Co, NY, d Beatrice, Neb; m Milton Bourne of Ill who d 1865; children included: Will and Henry (twins), Fannie, Fred and Alice (twins) Bourne.

-Henry Gardner b ca 1833 NY, d 20 Dec 1917 Akron, Ind.

4. -Wilbur Sherman Gardner b ca 16 Nov 1835.

4. WILBUR SHERMAN GARDNER was born about 16 Nov 1835 Steuben Co, NY and died 16 Jan 1909 St Paul, Ramsey Co, Minn, at the home of his daughter Nella (Gardner) Rishworth. He was buried in the Oakland Cemetery, St Paul, with his wife. He married 4 Jul 1861 Delaware Co, Iowa, Mary Jane Zerfass, who was born about 12 Feb 1844 NY, daughter of Abraham Zerfass and Elizabeth H. Brightman *(See 3. Abraham Zerfass, descendant of J. ADAM ZERFASS). Wilbur Sherman was a mason, farmer, and postmaster. He bought land near Superior, Dickinson Co, Iowa in 1882 and had the first general store there. He was appointed Superior's first postmaster on 17 Oct 1883, a position he held until Jun 1889. Wilbur Sherman filed for a homestead in Wells Co, ND in 1907. Several years before his death, he made his home with his daughter, Nella, who had separated from her husband about 1900. The eight children of Wilbur Sherman Gardner and Mary Jane Zerfass were:

-Elnora Jane Gardner b 30 Jan 1863 Delaware Co, Iowa, d 1 Jun 1915; m 15 Jul 1885 Dickinson Co, Iowa, William Francis Taylor who was appointed 4th postmaster at Superior, Dickinson Co, Iowa Sep 1892; in Iowa 1885 census, Elnora listed as teacher; 3 children: Leroy, Isabel, and Eugenia Taylor.

-Amy Augusta Gardner b 12 Feb 1865 Delaware Co, d 5 Oct 1935 Los Angeles, Calif, bur Forest Lawn Cem, Glendale, Calif; m 4 Jul 1887 Warren W. Hurd, a land developer and dealer in stocks & bonds; div; Warren d 1933, bur Oakland Cem, St Paul, Minn; 2 children: Glenwood Addison and Hazel Jane Hurd.

-Mattie Amanda Lillian Gardner b 12 Mar 1867 Delaware Co, d 12 Dec 1906 Chicago, Ill, bur Oakland Cem, St Paul, Minn; a teacher in 1885, a stenographer in Chicago by 1900; engaged at time of death.

-Wilbur Franklin Gardner b 24 Jun 1869 Delaware Co, d Sep 1945; m 1) 25 Dec 1894 Carrie Maude Lush who d 1904; m 2) 30 Jul 1910 Nellie Louise Drew who d Mar 1951; Wilbur liv Fargo, ND Jan 1909; 2 children: Ethel Maud and Irwin Oscar Gardner.

-Nella Gardner b 1 Apr 1871 Delaware Co, d 30 Sep 1956 Arcadia, Calif, bur Oaklawn Cem, Glendora, Calif; m 2 May 1894 Superior, Dickinson Co, Iowa, Robert Midgley Rishworth, who was b 31 Aug 1870 Tipton, Iowa, d 15 Jul 1955 Bismark, ND; separated ca 1900, and Nella mov to Chicago to live with sis Mattie; aft 1906, moved to St Paul; in 1921 mov to Los Angeles Co, Calif; two children: Raymond Henry and Lillian Jennita Rishworth.

-Lottie Luella Gardner b 18 Oct 1873 Delaware Co, d 16 Nov 1960 Santa Cruz, Calif; m 17 Jan 1930 Fred S. Danner; no children.

5. -James Hammond Gardner b 22 Nov 1875.

-Harriet Amelia "Millie" Gardner b 12 Sep 1877 Delaware Co, d 13 May 1940; m ca 1928 Charles Emery who d Mar 1936; no children.

5. JAMES HAMMOND GARDNER was born 22 Nov 1875 in Delaware Co, Iowa, and died 12 Apr 1940 in Los Angeles, Calif, and was buried in the Inglewood Cemetery. He married 23 Jun 1906 to Adella Alice Harris at the farm home of her brother, Lewis Joseph Harris, about 5 miles southwest of Hurdsfield, Wells Co, ND. Adella Alice Harris was born 24 Feb 1881 near Perry, Dallas Co, Iowa, the

daughter of Henry Wilber Harris and Emma Elizabeth Walkden *(See 4. Henry Wilber Harris, descendant of JUSTUS HARRIS). James Hammond was clerking in Howard Miller's Dry Goods Store in Hurdsfield, ND, when he met his future wife. In 1910 the family homesteaded in eastern Montana near Richey, Dawson Co, then moved to Fairview, Richland Co, in 1920. In late 1927, James Hammond made his way to Calif where four of his sisters were living. His son, James Franklin, joined him that fall, and the next spring they sent for Adella and the three younger children. Both James and Adella were members of the Methodist Church. After the death of her husband in 1940, Adella resided for the most part with her daughter, Roberta, in Los Angeles Co. The five children of James Hammond Gardner and Adella Alice Harris are:

6. -Kenneth Harris Gardner b 4 May 1907 Hurdsfield, Wells Co, ND.
- James Franklin Gardner b 23 Jul 1908 Hurdsfield, m 29 Dec 1934 Glendale, Los Angeles Co, Calif, Hazel Mae Wood, dau of Hal Wood & Nellie Veatrice Henry. James is a retired carpenter foreman, his wife a retired RN; reside in Yucca Valley, Calif; 4 children: Janet Lou, Donald James, Dennis Neal, Loretta Lou Gardner.
- Roberta Ethel Gardenr b 5 Mar 1912 Goodrich, Sheridan Co, ND; m 30 Jun 1935 Hollywood, Calif, Lawrence Arthur "Larry" Strimple, who d 22 Jan 1965; Roberta is a retired school nurse, liv in Long Beach, Calif; 4 children: Jean Loraine, Helen Marie, Judith Gale, & Patricia Ann Strimple.
- Thurlow Edward "Bud" Gardner b 18 Mar 1914 Axtel, Mont; m 1) 1 Jun 1935 Los Angeles, Calif, Arden Louise Collins, who d 20 Sep 1936 in Los Angeles; m 2) 14 Dec 1937 Yuma, Ariz, Cleo Mae Daffern; Bud owns Budget Trucking Co, Vernon, Calif and lives in Lynwood; child by 1st wife: Maurine Louise Gardner; children by 2nd wife: Lorna Juanita & Sallie Ann Gardner.
- Glen Wilbur Gardner b 30 Oct 1920 Hurdsfield, ND; m 1 Jun 1939 Los Angeles, Calif, Ruby Lee Jones. Glen in US Navy 1944-46, now a senior buyer in a pipe and const co; lives in Lynwood; 2 children: Della Lee & Robert Glen "Bob" Gardner.

6. KENNETH HARRIS GARDNER was born 4 May 1907 at Hurdsfield, Wells Co, ND. He married 1 Sep 1928 Sidney, Richland Co, Mont, Mildred Isabelle Collins who was born 26 Feb 1908 Grandforks, ND, daughter of Roy Day Collins and Edith Lillian Boyes of Fairview, Mont *(See 6. Roy Day Collins, descendant of JOHN COLLINS). Kenneth and his family lived in Fairview, Mont until 1955 when they moved into a new home a mile southwest of the town. Kenneth had been a partner with his father-in-law and his brother-in-law in the Collins Mercantile Co (John Deere implement dealership) until his retirement at the end of 1973, while his wife, Mildred, had been bookkeeper until she also retired. Kenneth and his wife have been active members of the Community Presbyterian Church for many years, where he is an elder. He has also been active in Lions Club and Commercial Club. Children of Kenneth Harris Gardner and Mildred Isabelle Collins are:

- Mary Lee Gardner b 10 Sep 1930 Fairview, Mont; m 1) 24 Jun 1950 at the Catholic parish in Fairview, Leonard Gervase "Bud" Bonnett who was a group insurance manager for the Calif Teachers Assn in Los Angeles, Calif, bef his d on 9 Apr 1973 Torrance, Calif. Early in 1965,

Mary became a real estate sales rep for Calif City Development Co, and she is presently selling for Katella Realty in Orange Co, Calif. The family moved from Fairview, Mont to Calif in Feb 1958 and Mary presently lives in Anaheim; she m 2) 3 Apr 1970 Reno, Nev, George Frederick Kaufmes; children by 1st husband are: William Leonard "Bill", Katherine Mildred, Deborah Josephine, Jennifer Mary, & Michael Kenneth Bonnett.

7. -Sydney Mike Gardner b 6 Feb 1939.

7. SYDNEY MIKE GARDNER, adopted son of Kenneth Harris Gardner and his wife, was born 6 Feb 1939 Colville, Stevens Co, Wash, as Sidney Miller. He was adopted in Sep 1946 and his name legally changed. He married 20 Aug 1961 St Peter's Episcopal Church, Williston, ND, Laura Ann Klose, who was born 12 Aug 1940 in Fairview, Mont. Laura is the daughter of Anton Klose and Annie Link of Cartwright, ND. Syd graduated 1961 from Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, with a BA in geography. He was commissioned a 2nd Lt in the army in Jun 1961 and was stationed in Ga, Baltimore, Md, and Ft Hood, Texas, where he received his discharge Aug 1963, while a 1st Lt, an imagery interpreter in Army Intelligence and Security, III (STRAC) Corps. Syd taught 8th grade in Soda Springs, Idaho 1963-4, and in Oct 1964 he and his family moved to Orange Co, Calif, where he is presently working in the production dept of Pepsi Cola Co. Laura works as a secretary for Autonetics Division, Rockwell International, Anaheim. She is a member of the Episcopal Church and Syd is a member of the Presbyterian Church and also of the Church of the Larger Fellowship, Unitarian Universalists Assoc. The family lives in Anaheim. Children of Sydney Mike Gardner and Laura Ann Klose are:

- James Collins Gardner b 11 Jun 1962 University Hospital, Baltimore, Md.
- Shawna MaRee Gardner b 30 May 1964 Caribou Co Hospital, Soda Springs, Idaho.

ANCESTRY OF PELEG GARDNER

The earliest known of this Gardner family is SAMUEL GARDNER of Newport, RI, and of Gardner's Neck, Mass. Samuel was born about 1660, as the *Plymouth Records* show that in 1687, when about 27 years old, "Samuel Gardner of Newport. . ." bought from George Lawton of Freetown "one moiety, or half-part, of a freeman's lot, the fifth lot on the east side of Taunton River, in Freetown... with dwelling house...also half of a share of meadow on the Swansey side, being the west side of Taunton River, at a place called Scippy-can." This was a farm of some 400 acres, onto which Samuel moved soon after the purchase. Samuel served the town in various capacities, including Town Clerk for three years. He and Ralph Chapman divided their land in 1694, Samuel receiving the southern portion, a neck of land later known as Gardner's Neck and now, Gardner's Neck-Ocean Grove, an unincorporated unit in the town of Swansea, Mass. Samuel Gardner married Elizabeth (Carr) Brown, daughter of Robert Carr of Newport, RI, and widow of James Brown of Newport. He died 8 Dec 1696, leaving a considerable estate to his family. The children of Samuel Gardner were: Elizabeth, Samuel, Martha, Patience and Sarah Gardner.

Samuel's son, SAMUEL GARDNER, was born in Newport, RI on 28 Oct 1685 and died 10 Feb 1773. Living on Gardner's Neck, Samuel was married 6 Dec 1707 by Gov

Samuel Cranston of RI to Hannah Smith, daughter of Philip Smith and Mary Smith. They had thirteen children, including: Elizabeth, Mary, Samuel, Peleg, Patience, Hannah, Sarah, Martha, Edward. The son, PELEG GARDNER was born 22 Feb 1719 and is the subject of this sketch.

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VOTING IN 1776

Each state had different views on who should vote, and the constitution of each differed. Most states restricted voting to adult white males, but North Caroling premitted Negro freeholders to vote. Maryland excluded all "Paptists" who were the original settlers, but in 1776 were only 8% of the population. New York barred Jews though there were only about 250, then. Property requirements existed in twelve states; with Georgia, for example, ruling that a voter must own fifty acres, while South Carolina granted a vote to anyone who had paid 10 shillings in taxes. The results were that only about 8% of New York's citizens were eligible to vote, and only 3% of Bostonians. New Hampshire changed from a 50 pounds requirement to requiring only that every voter to be a taxpayer, male, white and 21 years of age. Benjamin Franklin said, "the franchise is the common right of free men."

MICAJAH GOODWIN

1. MICAJAH GOODWIN, together with his brother, Richard, was ordered into service in 1781 under John Pope to join the army commanded by General LaFayette. Throughout the conflict he carried a gourd which had name, date and purpose carved on it; but after being presented to a Louisville, Ky library by his grandson late in the nineteenth century, it was apparently stolen. Born in Va, the son of Jane (?Gressett) and John Goodwin, Micajah married ante 1767 Elizabeth Burford, dau of Martha Jane (Morley) and Daniel Burford. Land and private documents prove at least the following issue believed to have been born in Amherst Co, VA:

- Cornelius Goodwin, through whom the gourd was passed along, m Hannah Paxton.
- 2. -Nancy Goodwin b ca 1768, d post 1850 Boone Co, WV, m 10 Jul 1787 Amherst Co, Va, Benjamin Harrison White *(See 1. BENJAMIN HARRISON WHITE, Revolutionary War Ancestor).
- Virginia Goodwin d unm.
- 2. -Spicey Goodwin b 1770-1780, d post 1840 prob Logan Co, WV, m 7 Mar 1791 Campbell Co, Va, Archelaus Mitchell, Jr *(See 2. Archelaus Mitchell, Jr, descendant of ARCHELAUS MITCHELL).
- James Goodwin had bounty claim near Little Rock, Ark.
- Thomas Goodwin b 1775, d 1830; resided near Saltpetre Cave, Botetourt Co, Va, also in Tazewell Co, Va, prior to 1803, m Martha Reed.
- (son) Goodwin, poss the one who m Sally Trent, dau of Henry Trent, ante 1796.
- John Lipscomb Lynch Goodwin b 1793, d 5 Jan 1857 Amherst Co, Va, m 1) Mary E. Goodwin, dau of Mary (Johnston) and John Goodwin; m 2) Martha Crews.
- (probably other sons and daughters).

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OCCGS MEMBER, Agnes Branch Pearlman.

JOHN GRIESEMER

1. JOHN GRIESEMER was born about 1717 in Germany. He came to Penn with his parents, John Valentine Grieshemer and wife, on the ship *Thistle* to Philadelphia 29 Aug 1730. They settled in Oley and later in Hereford Twp, Berks Co, Penn, and the elder John died about 1759. John, the younger, later removed to Lehigh Co, Penn, along Cedar Creek. He was naturalized in 1767. He was one of the organizers of the Zion Reformed Church in Allentown, Penn. His wife was Juliana Margaret Knauss, and their children were:

- 2. -Anna Maria Griesemer b 11 Jul 1752.
- Anna Catharine Griesemer b 12 Apr 1754, d 1790; m Paul Knauss, son of Gottfried Knauss and Anna Eva.
- Gertrude Griesemer b 29 Apr 1757, d 12 Jun 1836, m Peter Beisel.
- Elizabeth Griesemer b ca 1758, m George Blank.
- Abraham Griesemer b 1759, d 26 Jul 1821.
- Isaac Griesemer

2. ANNA MARIA GREISEMER was born 11 Jul 1752, poss in Lehigh Co, Penn. She died 24 Sep 1823 and is buried at Allentown, Penn. Anna Maria married in Lehigh Co, Penn, Abraham Zerfass *(See 2. Abraham Zerfass, descendant of J. ADAM ZERFASS).

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CHURCHES IN 1776

The estimated 749 Congregationalist churches, almost all in New England, were supporters of independence, while the 495 Presbyterian churches, principally in the Middle Colonies, were mostly in favor of independence, though some Scots in the South were Loyalists. The Baptist churches numbering about 457 favored independence as did the Lutherans who had only 240 churches located in the Middle Colonies. The Anglicans had 406 churches and were split, remaining loyal to the Crown in New England cities, not so much so in the Middle Colonies, and in the South favoring independence. The Friends, or Quakers, had 307 churches, mainly in Pennsylvania, and opposed all wars including the Revolution. In 1776 they required obedience to the King but the Patriots did not take much action against them.

SIMON GROSS and JONAH GROSS

1. SIMON GROSS, son of Micah and Mary Gross, was born 2 May 1709 at Hingham, Mass, and died 23 Feb 1796 Lebanon, Conn. He was buried in the Lebanon Burying Grounds, and his grave was the first in Lebanon to be marked as that of "a Revolutionary Soldier". The inscription on his tombstone reads:

In Memory of
CAPT. SIMON GROSSE
who died Feby. 23, 1796
in y^e 87th year of his age.
Death is a debt
To nature due
which I have paid
and so must you.

He served as a lt in the U.S. Navy on the Continental frigate *Confederacy* under Capt Seth Harding. It was one of two 36 gun warships furnished by Conn and built on the Thames River below Norwich and launched in 1778. She sailed from Philadelphia in Oct 1779 for France, having on board the French Minister, Gerard, and the newly appointed American Minister to Spain, the Hon John Jay. The ship encountered a storm and had to put into Martinique for repairs, was refitted and put to sea again. But in Mar or Apr 1781, the *Confederacy* was captured by a 74-gun British ship off the Va coast and was taken to Charleston, SC. Simon was with her when she was dismasted and probably when she was captured.

Simon Gross married first 24 Jul 1729, Elizabeth "Betsy", daughter of Samuel Treat. She was born 8 Jan 1711/12. He married second Mrs. Phebe (Knowles) Collins 14 Feb 1749/50 at Truro, Mass. She was born 28 Apr 1725 in Truro, the daughter of Paul and Phebe (Paine) Knowles. The children of Simon and Betsy, born in Truro, were:

- Simon Gross bapt 25 Apr 1731, m Lydia Hinckley 18 Sep 1755.
- Samuel Gross bapt 2 Sep 1733, d in inf.
- Elizabeth Gross b 1735.

The children of Simon and Phebe, all but the first born in Lebanon, Conn, were:

- Samuel Gross b Truro 2 May, bapt 19 May 1751, d 7 Feb 1825; m Hannah Owen 1 Jul 1773. Known children: Mary, Samuel, and Simon Gross.
- John Gross b 18 Jul 1753.
- Micah Gross b 1 Mar 1755, d 19 Aug 1775.
- 2. -Jonah Gross b 13 Jan 1757.
- Thomas Gross b 12 Nov 1758.
- Israel Gross b 4 Oct 1760.
- Phebe Gross b 8 Aug 1762.
- Elizabeth Gross b 16 Mar 1764, m Aaron Bunce.

2. JONAH GROSS was born in Lebanon, Conn 13 Jan 1757 and married in Norwich, Conn 22 June 1780, Sarah Ladd. Sarah was born 3 Jun 1755, Norwich, the daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Hartshorn) Ladd. Jonah also fought in the Revolutionary War, enlisting 25 Apr 1775 and was at the Lexington Alarm. He

enlisted the second time under Capt James Clark's 6th Co and fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill. When his term of service expired, he then went into Col John Chandler's 8th Regt raised in Jan 1777 for the "New Continental Line" to serve through the war under Gen McDougall. He fought at Germantown, wintered at Valley Forge, was at the battles of Monmouth, White Plains, Stoney Point and Morristown and was discharged 20 Apr 1780.

The children of Jonah and Sarah (Ladd) Gross, born at Lebanon, Conn, were:

- Israel Gross b 13 Jan 1783, d 11 Jul 1848, m 20 Mar 1807 Sally Ellsworth (b 23 Jan 1789, d 21 Mar 1869).
- Sarah Gross b 14 Nov 1785.
- 3. -Phebe Gross b 3 Aug 1787.
- Jonah L. Gross b 11 Dec 1789.
- Joseph Gross b 16 Oct 1791.
- Betsey Gross b 5 May 1794.
- Richard Gross b 23 Apr 1797.

3. PHEBE GROSS was born in Lebanon, Conn on 3 Aug 1787 and died 27 Feb 1856 in Goshen, Conn. She married 28 May 1805 at Southwick, Mass, Benjamin Price *(See 2. Benjamin Price, descendant of PAUL PRICE).

ANCESTRY OF SIMON GROSS

I. ISAAC GROSS was born in Kelsagh, Co Suffolk, England, 19 Nov 1585 and died in Boston, Mass, in the spring of 1649. He came to this country before 1635 with his wife and children and settled in Boston, being allotted 50 acres there in Dec 1635. One of the largest estates of his time was disposed of in his will, dated 29 May 1649 and probated 5 Jun 1649, of which the following is an abstract:

29th day, 3 mon. 1649, Isaak Grosse of Boston, Brewer.
 To wife, the house I now live in, with the onaset and
 one hundred pounds starling (sic). £12 in money,
 the other in goods.
 Unto Edmund Grosse £200.
 Unto Clement Grosse £100
 Unto Matthew Grosse £100
 Unto Mr. John Cotton, teacher of the Church of Boston £10.
 To Philemon Pormort of Wells £10.
 To Will^m Mardayle of Wells £5.
 To George Bayles of Boston £5.
 To my grandchild Isaak Gross £20.
 To my Grandchildren, Hannah and Susanna Grosse each £5.
 To my grandchild Tho. Grosse £10.
 To the child which my son Clement's wife goeth withall, if born alive £5.
 To my wife besides the above mentioned my servant an Indyan, named Lewes.
 My son, Edmund, executor.

Witness hereunto

Tho. Marshall.
 Isaac Waker.

The Testator, I. Grosse.

Isaac Gross married in England, Ann _____. Some records say he married 4 Aug 1612, Mary Howard, daughter of Clement Howard. The children of Isaac and Ann, all born in England, were:

- Edmund Gross b 16 May 1613, d May 1655; m 1) Katherine _____, m 2) Ann _____.
 - Mary Gross b 20 Feb 1614.
 - Matthew Gross b 3 May 1615, d 1694 Boston; m 1) 5 Oct 1652 Mary Trott, dau of John Trott, m 2) Ellener _____.
- II.-Clement Gross b 18 Feb 1616.

II. CLEMENT GROSS was born in England 18 Feb 1616 and was still living in Boston 10 Oct 1683. He married first, Mary _____; he married second, Ann _____, who died between 1671 and 1676. The children of Clement and Mary were:

- III.-Simon Gross b ca 1650.
- Elizabeth Gross b 30 Jan 1653, d 1 Sep 1656.
 - Edmund Gross b 9 Mar 1655/56, d.y.
 - Elizabeth Gross b 5 Mar 1658/59 Boston.
 - William Gross b 3 Mar 1665/66.
 - Clement Gross
 - Isaac Gross

The children of Clement and Ann were:

- Edmund Gross b 26/7 Sep 1669 Boston, d 13 Mar 1728 Hingham, Mass, m Martha _____.
- Ann Gross b 18 Mar 1671, m 12 Nov 1696 Charlestown, Mass, Walter Gutridge.

III. SIMON GROSS was born in Boston, Mass ca 1650 and died 16 Apr 1696 at Hingham, Mass. It is generally believed that he was the son of Clement, but some think he may have been the son of Edmund, brother to Clement. It is certain, however, that Simon was the grandson of Isaac Gross. Simon resided in Hingham, Mass and served from there in King Philip's War in 1675-6. He married 23 Oct 1675 Mary Bond, born 16 Dec 1657 in Newbury, Mass, the daughter of John and Hester (Blakeley) Bond. Their children, all born in Hingham, were:

- Simon Gross b 11 Aug 1676.
 - Thomas Gross b 4 Feb 1677/8, m 1) 29 Dec 1705 Elizabeth Hincks of Portsmouth, NH, who d 7 Jun 1708. He m 2) 13 Oct 1709 Experience Freeman.
 - John Gross b 3 Apr 1681.
 - Josiah Gross b 2 Aug 1683, m 13 Mar 1717 Susannah Howard.
- IV.-Micah Gross b 20 Feb 1685.
- Alice Gross b 26 Apr 1689, m (intentions) 21 Aug 1714 John Crowell.
 - Abigail Gross b 28 Jun 1692, m (int) 18 Aug 1716 Nathaniel Smith.
 - Isaac Gross m 9 Sep 1725 Dorothy Cobb, drowned 30 May 1742.
 - child

IV. MICAH GROSS was born at Hingham, Mass 20 Feb 1685 and died at Truro,

Mass 8 Oct 1753. He moved to Truro with his wife, Mary, and son, Simon, between 1709 and 1713 and was referred to as "a mariner". His will, dated 27 May and proved 4 Dec 1753, mentioned his wife, Hannah, and children: Simon, Ebenezer, Israel, Mary Stevens, Josiah (Jonah), Benjamin, Hannah, and John. His son John was "to learn the mariner's art". To grandson Micah, son of Josiah, was given a silver-headed cane.

Micah married first, Mary _____, who died at Truro 16 Jul 1724, aged 35. He married second, 20 Aug 1725, Hannah Freeman, born 3 May 1704 at Eastham, Mass, and died 13 Jan 1758 at Truro. The children of Micah and Mary, all but the first, born at Truro, were:

1. -Simon Gross b 2 May 1709 Hingham, Mass.
- Ebenezer Gross b 17 Aug 1713, m 12 Feb 1736 Abigail Treat.
- Israel Gross b 28 Apr 1718, m 1) 1740 Elizabeth Rich; m 2) 2 Dec 1762 Lydia Paine.
- Mary Gross b 9 Jun 1720, m 11 Jun 1741 Richard Stevens, Jr.

The children of Micah and Hannah were:

- Micah Gross b 26 Feb 1726/7, lost at sea.
- Jonah Gross b 14 Dec 1728, m 21 Dec 1749 Dorcus Dyer.
- Joseph Gross b 26 Apr 1731, lost at sea.
- Benjamin Gross b 6 Sep 1733, m 17 Mar 1757 Ruth Dyer, d at sea 1759.
- Hannah Gross b Feb 1735/6, d.y.
- Hannah Gross b 17 Mar 1740/1, m 20 Mar 1760 John Ridley.
- John Gross b 6 Feb 1744, d 12 Jan 1823; m 1) Elizabeth _____, m 2) Mrs. Susanna (Lombard) Snow who d 22 Oct 1828.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Ruth Cunningham Betow.

HINSDALE HAMANT

1. HINSDALE HAMANT was born in Sturbridge, Mass on 14 Oct 1760, the son of Seth Hamant and Lillah/Zillah Clark. He died about 1845, at the age of 85, in Campbell, Steuben Co, NY. In Hemingway's *Vermont Historical Magazine*, "Hinsdale Hammond" is listed among those soldiers from Wardsboro, Vt who were at the battle of Saratoga. He served for the town of Sturbridge, Mass, also. He served under Capt Frothingham "of the artillery," was a pvt in Capt Sulvanus Smith's Co, Col Timothy Bigelow's 15th Regt for a time, and also served in Capt Abel Mason's Co, Col Davis' Regt, Worcester Co, 1779-1780. Hinsdale Hamant married 14 Jul 1785, Lucy Mason, daughter of Capt Abel Mason and Ruth Hobbs *(See JONATHAN MASON and ABEL MASON). After their marriage they settled in Wardsboro, Windham Co, Vt. He was there in 1800, and he was living in Steuben Co, NY by 1820. The children of Hinsdale Hamant and Lucy Mason were:

- Seth Hammond m Abigail Remington.
- Selah/Seeley Hammond m; had 2 sons, 2 daus.
- Moses Hammond m Sallie Messer; moved to near Barrington, Ill.
- Abel Hammond unm.
- Simeon Hammond m Emily Bailey of Ind; had children.
- Rachel Hammond m Jonathan Remington; had children; resided Steuben Co, NY.

2. -Malinda Hammond b 1791 Wardsboro.
 -Lucy Hammond m Benjamin Russell, had children.
 -Chloe Hammond m Justice/Justus Knowlton, a missionary.
 -Minerva Hammond unm.

2. MALINDA HAMMOND was born 1791 in Wardsboro, Windham Co, Vt. She married about 1819 James Sweet Gardner, son of Caleb Gardner and Sebary Mackoon of Swansea, Mass *(See 3. James Sweet Gardner, descendant of PELEG GARDNER and CALEB GARDNER). Before her marriage, Malinda worked for a cheese maker, Wilbur Sherman, a wealthy Vt dairyman, accompanying him to Troy, NY, when he traveled there to sell his produce. On her 18th birthday, Wilbur Sherman gave her six silver spoons, and her sister, Lucy received the same number. On hers were interwoven the initials, M.H. and W.S.

ANCESTRY OF HINSDALE HAMANT

I. FRANCIS HAMANT was born in England and died 27 Jul 1692, prob in Dedham (now Medfield), Mass. He was in New England before 1650, settling in Dedham. In 1678, he took the Oath of Allegiance. His wife, Sarah, died 29 Sep 1708. His children were: John, Sarah, Marie, Hannah, Samuel, Timothy, and Elizabeth Hamant.

II. TIMOTHY HAMANT, son of Francis Hamant, was born 1 Nov 1667 in Medfield, Mass, and married Militia/Meletia Clark, who was born 4 Aug 1674 in Medfield, daughter of Ephraim Clark/e and Marie Bullin. The children of Timothy Hamant were: Timothy, Samuel, Meletiah, Mehitabel, and Abiel Hamant.

III. TIMOTHY HAMANT, son of Timothy Hamant and Militia/Meletia Clark, was born 25 Mar 1698/99 in Medfield, Mass, and died there 6 Jun 1744. He married 19 Oct 1727, Hepzibah Clark, who was born 2 Feb 1698/99 in Medfield, daughter of Joseph Clark/e and Marie Wight *(See HEPZIBAH CLARK). Their children were:

Mehitabel, Elias, Timothy, Seth, Patience, Timothy (again), Bosmith/Basmath, Dinah, and Francis Hamant.

IV. SETH HAMANT, son of Timothy Hamant and Hepzibah Clark, was born 29 Sep 1733 in Medfield, Mass, and died in Sturbridge 28 Feb 1771. He married first, in Sturbridge 28 Sep 1759, Lillah/Zillah Clark who was born 21 Oct 1738, the daughter of Hinsdale Clark and Anna Partridge. Lillah/Zillah died 5 Jul 1766 and Seth married second, 9 Jun 1768, Mehitabel Dix of Sturbridge. Widow Mehitabel married second, 2 Apr 1777, Reuben Stearns. The children of Seth Hamant and Lillah/Zillah Clark were: Mary, Hinsdale (subject of this sketch), Beriah, and Simeon Hamant. Children of Seth Hamant and Mehitabel Dix were: Lillah and Joel Hamant.

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WHEN THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY

When in December, 1775, Washington was laying siege to Boston where the British were quartered, it was very important that he have heavy guns mounted on the heights. The only ones then available were those taken at Ft. Ticonderoga and getting them to Boston in the winter through an almost roadless wilderness would have been impossible if it had not been for the determination and skill of Henry Knox, the ex-bookseller whose fortifications Washington had admired. Slowly but surely through the snow and over hills and mountains this job was done by teamsters, oxen and sledges until at last there were 59 pieces of artillery turned over to the Continental Army. From that moment the fate of the Boston garrison and its Loyalists was settled, and on 18 Mar 1776, Washington entered the abandoned city where there were great caches of Royal stores.

JUSTUS HARRIS

1. JUSTUS HARRIS was born 22 Jan 1746 in Bedford, Westchester Co, NY, parentage unknown. On 4 Apr 1768 Justus Harris and Zephaniah Miller witnessed a land sale between Silas Miller and Jonathan Ferris. During the ministry of Samuel Mills, 1769-1786, Justus became a member of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, and he was ordained an elder 13 Dec 1789. During the Revolutionary War, Justus served as a pvt in the company commanded by Capt Marcus Moseman of the regt commanded by Col Thomas of the NY Militia.

It is unknown when Justus and his family moved from Westchester Co, NY, but on 30 Apr 1792 "Justus Harris of Bedford, Westchester, NY and his wife, Jemima, and Jemima Miller, widow of Abner Miller", sold to David Haight of Harrison, NY 2 tracts of land containing 42½ acres 25 rods for 20 pounds sterling NY money. The Harris family moved up the Hudson river valley, and by the time of the 1800 census was residing in Halfmoon, Saratoga Co, NY. Eventually the migration was westward into Genesee Co (now Wyoming Co) where Justus Harris died 5 Oct 1817. Justus had married Jemima Miller, who was born 16 Dec 1751, probably the daughter of Abner Miller and his wife, Jemima. Jemima, wife of Justus Harris, died 22 Sep 1841 in Wyoming Co, NY, where she had been residing with her son, Thomas Harris. Children of Justus Harris and Jemima Miller were:

- Betsy Harris b 18 Sep 1768, d 29 Dec 1792.
- Sallie Harris b 21 Mar 1770, d 6 Jun 1808.
- Isaac Harris b 8 Mar 1772, d 13 Oct 1810.
- Justice Harris b 13 May 1774, d 13 Jul 1836.
- Jemima Harris b 10 Aug 1776, d 22 Nov 1818.
- Hannah Harris b 5 Aug 1781, d May-Dec 1850 Wyoming Co, NY; m Mr. Bantis/Bentor.
- Stephen Harris b 16 Jan 1785, d 25 May 1812.
- Nancy Harris b 30 Sep 1787, d 26 Nov 1823.
- Thomas Harris b 26 Dec 1791 Bedford, NY, d 27 Nov 1870 prob Manlius Twp, LaSalle Co, Ill, as he was residing there with his son, Isaac W. Harris during 1870 census. Thomas m Fanny and had children: Justus, Sarah, Isaac W., Robert A., Ann, George W., Calista, and Alanson Harris.

2. -Harvey Harris b 21 Jan 1794.

2. HARVEY HARRIS was born 21 Jan 1794 in Schenectady, Schenectady Co, NY (then part of Albany Co), and he died 17 Feb 1880 in Odell, Livingston Co, Ill, after having been paralyzed several years before his death. He was buried in the Odell Cemetery. Harvey married about 1816, possibly in Genesee Co, NY, Elizabeth Smith, by whom he had nine children. She died 1840-41, probably in St Joseph Co, Mich. Harvey married, second, in that county, 7 Feb 1843, Amanda Darens, who was born about 1814. Amanda died 26 Oct 1845, about a year after the birth of their only child, Hulda. Harvey married a third time, about 1847, Mrs. Sarah Ann Chapman, who was born about 1815 in NY. About 1832-36 Harvey Harris and family moved to Michigan from NY. On 9 Jul 1836 was recorded his payment of \$350 for homestead land in St Joseph Co, with that county listed as his residence. The children of Harvey Harris and Elizabeth Smith were:

- Stephen Harris b 30 Dec 1817, d 12 Nov 1821.
- 3. -Lewis H. Harris b 25 Dec 1819 NY.
- Emma R. Harris b 13 Feb 1822 NY, d 6 Jun 1908; m ca 1846 Isaac R. Belote, a cabinet maker, who was b ca 1819 NY; their children included: Mary Ann and Isaac Albert Belote.
- Hulda Harris b 30 Nov 1824, d 3 Apr 1842.
- Elijah Harris b 20 Jul 1826, d 12 Jun 1907, m 1) Susanna _____, m 2) Lucy J. _____ who was b ca 1832 NY; resided St Joseph Co, Mich, 1850; LaSalle Co, Ill, 1860; Livingston Co, Ill, 1870-80, children by Susanna: Isaac S., Hiram, Catharine, and Ella Harris; children by Lucy J.: Clara and Alice Harris.
- Jackson Harris b 7 Apr 1829, d 12 Oct 1888; living with sis Emma in Nottawa Twp, St Joseph Co, Mich at age 21 in 1850; m 1) bef 1860 Lotitca/Letitia _____ who was b ca 1836 Ireland and d 12 Jan 1872, bur Odell Union Cem, Livingston Co, Ill; he m 2) 18 Feb 1872 Emma Sherman who was b 27 Mar 1845 Mich, dau of Katherine Sherman, liv with them in 1880; Emma d 12 Nov 1907 Iowa Falls, Iowa and was bur there. Children of Jackson and Emma Sherman were: Lewis Joseph, Frank, Stephen Isaac, Bert Asher, and Joseph Jackson Harris.
- Anderson Harris b 29 Sep 1832 NY, d 29 May 1856.
- Adeline Harris b 25 Dec 1837 Mich, d 11 Mar 1887; m Charles Barber who was b ca 1835 NY; living 1880 Odell Twp, Livingston Co, Ill; children were: Mary E., Rosalie J., Emma Jane, Harvey C., Fanny B., Mabel A., and Nellie L. Barber.
- Susan Elizabeth Harris b 28 Nov 1839 Mich, d 11 Mar 1897.

Child of Harvey Harris and Amanda Darens:

- Hulda Harris b 13 Feb 1844 St Joseph Co, Mich.

Children of Harvey Harris and Mrs. Sarah Ann Chapman all born St Joseph Co:

- Isabel Harris b 16 Jun 1848, m Pete Wilson.
- Sarah Ann Harris b 3 May 1850, m Jeremiah Clay, eldest son of Christian Clay, b ca 1840 Penn; liv 1880 Livingston Co, Ill & with the family then were Sarah's bro, Fayette, and her mother, Sarah Ann, age 66; children included Francis and George Clay.
- Eliza Harris b 29 Apr 1853, m Mr. Morea.
- Harvey Harris b 26 Oct 1856.
- Fayette Harris b 13 Jan 1865, residing with sis, Sarah Clay in 1880 at age 15.

3. LEWIS H. HARRIS was born 25 Dec 1819 in NY state. He died 8 May 1907 at Perry, Dallas Co, Iowa and was buried in the Violet Hill Cemetery there. He was living with his father during the 1840 census, and that same year he married first, Eva Polly Hecox/Heacox, who was born about 1825 in Mich. Her parentage is unknown, but living with the Lewis H. Harris family in 1850 were her brother and sister, Hamden age 24, and Harriet age 18. Between 1852 and 1854 the family moved to Ill, settling in Manlius Twp, near Marseilles, LaSalle Co. Eva Polly died there about 1858. Lewis H. returned to St Joseph Co, Mich to marry, second, Jane Auten (or Anten) 13 Feb 1859. Jane was born about 1832 in NY. What happened to Jane is unknown, but by the 1870 census Lewis H. had

married a third time, Eliza A. Hoyt, born 18 May 1829 in NY and died 10 Sep 1905 Perry, Iowa. Eliza A. was the daughter of Mrs L.H. Hoyt who resided with the Lewis H. family in 1880. In Sep 1874, Lewis H. and his wife, of LaSalle Co, Ill bought land in Dallas Co, Iowa, and by Sep, two years later, they had settled in Spring Valley Twp there. Children of Lewis H. Harris and Eva Polly Hecox were:

- William Almace Harris b 23 Dec 1845 Mich, d 3 Jan 1907 Mountainburg, Ark, where he had spent several winters; buried at Perry, Iowa; m 1) 18 Sep 1867 La Salle Co, Ill, Sarah Elizabeth Snyder, who d 3 May 1893 Dallas Co, Iowa. She was the dau of John Snyder and Sarah Petefish. William m 2) Emma Johnson, resided in Boone Co, Iowa 7-8 years bef moving on to Dallas Co, member of Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen; children were by 1st wife: Hamden Clarence, Florence Polly, Carrie Luella, Arthur William, Fred Elwyn, Ernest Elmer, Elma Gertrude, and Orville G. Harris.
- Robert Lewis Harris b 2 Sep 1848 Mich, d 23 Aug 1919 Perry, Iowa; m 26 Jan 1871 Marseilles, Ill, Rebecca Catherine States b 5 Feb 1853 Lancaster, Ohio, dau of E. States from Penn. Rebecca d 1 Aug 1919 Perry, Iowa; children were: Elnora Luella, Charles Edward, Robert Clinton, Burton Cook, Albert Franklin, and Maude May Harris.
- Hamden Harris b ca 1851, liv 1860; d y.
- 4. -Henry Wilber Harris b 5 Sep 1854.
 - Eva Polly Harris b 27 Jun 1858, prob LaSalle Co, Ill, d 29 Sep 1883, bur Violet Hill Cem, Perry, Iowa; m Charles Burk who was b 15 Jan 1858 and d 8 Mar 1911 prob Foster Co, ND, where he is on file in probate; resided Greene Co, Iowa 1880, eventually settling on a farm north of Juanita, Foster Co, ND; Charles m 2) Emma Jane Barber who was b 4 Mar 1863 Mich, dau of Adeline Harris and Charles Barber (Emma Jane & Charles had 9 children); children of Eva Polly were: John Lewis, Charles Francis "Frank", and Gertrude Ellen Burk.
 - Nellie Harris, adopted dau, b ca 1874 Ill, m James Mikesell, d ca 1905, resided in South Bend, Ind, had a dau b ca 1894.

4. HENRY WILBER HARRIS was born 5 Sep 1854 near Marseilles, LaSalle, Ill, and died 3 Jun 1912 at the home of his son, Merton Haddock Harris, in Minneapolis, Minn. He was buried in Violet Hill Cem, Perry, Iowa. Henry moved to Dallas Co, Iowa, with his father and family, and several years later returned to Marseilles, Ill to marry on 28 Oct 1876 Emma Elizabeth Walkden, daughter of Joseph Walkden and Alice Meadows. Emma Elizabeth was born 11 Jan 1856 at Head o'th Lane, Little Lever, district of Bolton, Lancastershire, England, and died 1 Dec 1909 at home in Perry, Iowa. She had moved to Ill with her parents about 1863. The Harris family lived for years south of Perry on Maple Row farm and Henry Wilber was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Children of Henry Wilber Harris and Emma Elizabeth Walkden were:

- Lewis Joseph Harris b 14 Sep 1877 near Perry, Iowa, d 20 Jun 1920 Fargo, ND, bur Hurdsfield, ND; m 29 Nov 1905 Perry, Iowa, Lulla Glenn Dunbar, dau of Thomas Dunbar and Julia Ann Millard; homesteaded a quarter section in Wells Co, ND early 1900s; children are: Henry Elmer, Ward Carmack, Eldon Lewis, Julia Elizabeth, and

Ralph Waldo Harris.

- Wilbur Willing Harris b 5 Oct 1879 near Perry, Iowa, d 3 Dec 1958 Paso Robles, Calif; m Pocahontas Co, Iowa, 16 Oct 1907 Kitty Mearl Melson, dau of Salemuel Jesse Melson and Kate Henderson; an attorney in Pocahontas, Wilbur homesteaded at Hurdsfield, ND; children are: Melson, Emma Mearl, Corliss Wilbur, Helen Gail, Randall J., Marian Ethel, and Lloyd George Harris.
- 5. -Adella Alice Harris b 24 Feb 1881.
 - Edna Lavina Harris (twin) b 12 Feb 1883 Perry, Iowa; liv 1975 Perry, Iowa; m 1) 29 May 1912 J. Atwood Whitaker who was b 20 Jun 1886 Manson, Calhoun Co, Iowa; m 2) 10 Sep 1933 Thomas Wesley Jackson b 5 Jul 1871; m 3) 18 Jul 1954 John Lemley Horsley b 2 Jun 1876, d 13 May 1959; Edna has children: Dorothy Edna, Barbara June, and John Roland Whitaker.
 - Robert Earl Harris (twin) b 12 Feb 1883 Perry, Iowa, d 21 Feb 1974 Perry, Iowa; m 1) 27 Nov 1907 Iowa Falls, Iowa, Bessie Belle Kislia, dau of Charles Henry Kislia and Laura Elissa Hosmer; they div, he m 2) 27 Apr 1935 Florence Ann Harris b 10 Mar 1877, d 7 Mar 1954; m 3) 7 Mar 1955 Leonie N. Boynton b 3 Jun 1882, d 30 Jul 1960; children were by first wife: Orvil Kislia, Milford Earl, Laura Emma, and Clarence Henry "Hap" Harris.
 - Ethel Evelyn Harris (twin) b 12 Sep 1886 near Perry, Iowa; liv 1975 Mexico NY; m 1) at the home of her sister, Adella Alice, in Hurdsfield, ND, Otto Parson Jordal who was b 28 Aug 1877 Jordal Valley, near Odde, Norway and d 9 Jul 1961 Oswego Co, NY; Ethel m 2) 12 Jul 1970 John August Zaun, son of William Zaun and Freida Marthies, b 1 Aug 1902 NY City; liv in Goodrich, ND until 1917, moving to NY in Jul 1919; children are: Emma Lucile, Leland Harris, William Reginald, Otto Francis, and Herman Calvin Jordal.
 - Mertin Haddock Harris (twin) b 12 Sep 1886 near Perry, Iowa, d Aug 1975, was a retired machinist liv Minneapolis, Minn; m 15 Aug 1911 at Stratford, Hamilton & Webster Co, Iowa, Grace Belva Johnson b 1 Jun 1885 Boone Co, Iowa, dau of C. Cray Johnson and Emma Naylor. Had children: Wilbur Carlton, Roy Melvin, John Walkden, Merrill Merton, Carol Elizabeth, Robert Wayne, Don Giles, Barbara Ellen, and George Wesley Harris.
 - Carlton Gladstone Harris b 12 Jul 1889 near Perry, Iowa, d 5 Jul 1966 Perry; m 1) 2 Jun 1914 Ota Marie Underwood b 28 Oct 1891, d 20 Mar 1927; m 2) 18 Jan 1929 Alice Miller, div 1956; m 3) 5 Sep 1956 Adolphine "Ada" Vaughn b 27 Apr 1893; children by 1st wife: Andrew Gilles, Virginia Evelyn, Mildred Eleanor, and Robert Louis Harris, children by 2nd wife: Ethelyn Irene and Richard Carlton Harris.
 - Clarence Raymond Harris b 12 Jan 1891 near Perry, Iowa; retired carpenter and farmer of Perry, Iowa; m 22 Dec 1915 Gretchen Charlotte Eichenberger b 1 Dec 1892; children are: Belva, Vernon Clarence, Theo LaVerne, Fern Lavonne, Marvin Keith, and Duane Verle Harris.
 - Clark Hemingway Harris b 27 Dec 1892 near Rolfe, Pocahontas Co, Iowa; retired farmer and carpenter of Mitchellville, Iowa; m 31 Aug 1917 Humboldt, Iowa, Ethel Amanda Cameron, dau of Edwin Stanton Cameron and Elisabeth Schlenker of Bondurant, Iowa; Ethel b 19 Jul 1893, d 17 Apr 1973; children are: Ruth Elizabeth and Raymond Clark Harris.
 - Grace Elizabeth Harris b 23 Feb 1896, d 1 Apr 1896, bur Perry, Iowa.

5. ADELLA ALICE HARRIS was born 24 Feb 1881 near Perry, Dallas Co, Iowa and died 28 Oct 1957 in Lakewood, Los Angeles Co, Calif. She was buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, Calif. Adella married 23 Jun 1906 at the farm home of her brother, Lewis Joseph Harris, about 5 miles southwest of Hurdsfield, ND, James Hammond Gardner *(See 5. James Hammond Gardner, descendant of PELEG GARDNER and CALEB GARDNER).

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NEW YORK CITY MYSTERY

In Sep 1776 British warships moved into the East River and at Kip's Bay in central Manhattan began a bombardment which reduced the American fortress there to rubble. A force of 9000 Redcoats and Hessians landed and after some skirmishes took over New York City with the loss of only 3 dead and 18 wounded. Five days later a fire of mysterious origin leveled a quarter of the city, each side blaming the other for starting it. The fire burned for a day and a half and its cause has never been determined. One day later the British captured Nathan Hale, and one week after the Kip's Bay landing he was hanged as a spy, uttering his famous last words.

". . .It was plastered in the inside, both as to walls and ceiling. On going into the dining room I was struck with astonishment at the appearance of the house. I had no idea that there was any house in the world which was not built of logs; but here I looked round the house and could see no logs, and above I could see no joists; whether such a thing had been made by the hands of man, or had grown so of itself, I could not conjecture. I had not the courage to inquire anything about it. . ."

. . .Log construction was so universally used for every building use that the noted historian and clergyman, Joseph Doddridge, when taken to Bedford, Penn at about age 6 or 7 years, first saw a stone tavern.

JOHN HAVENS

1. JOHN HAVENS was born between 9 Apr and 27 Jun 1757 in Lyme, New London Co, Conn. He died 29 Apr 1824 in Lyme and is buried in the Point of the Woods Cemetery, Champion Graveyard #2 in Saybrook. He enlisted Mar 1777 in Salisbury, Litchfield Co, Conn, for 3 years' service in Gen Huntington's Brigade, Col Herman Swift's Regt and Capt Titus Watson's Co of the Conn Line. He continued to serve as a pvt until his discharge in Mar or Apr 1780 in Springfield, Union Co, NJ. He traveled to Hartford to receive his final pay at which time he turned in his discharge papers and received a receipt of payment.

John Havens married Mary Saunders 22 Nov 1785 at Hadlyme Congregational Church, East Haddam, Conn; the minister was Rev Joseph Vaill. John and his wife settled in Lyme following the close of the war. In his pension application of 1818 he testified that he was in much reduced circumstances and that he had had to have assistance from the town of Lyme. A daughter, not named, had been apprenticed out to aid the family. In 1820 his household inventory consisted of old chairs, tables, 2 geese, 1 tea kettle and 1 iron pot, total value of \$5. After John's death in 1824, Mary continued to receive a widow's pension of \$8. per month. In her advanced age she lived with one of her children in Waterford until her death on 22 Oct 1861 at the age of 99 years, 7 months. The unnamed child listed among John's children may be Nathaniel Havens b 1792, d 11 Feb 1824, bur in Three Bridges Graveyard near East Haddam. Their children were:

- Abby (Abigail) Havens b ca 1786.
 - unnamed child
 - Catherine Havens m Stephen Tucker 20 Oct 1820 at Lyme.
2. -Silas Nathaniel Havens b 4 Feb 1794.
- Mary W. Havens m Daniel S. Brayman of Groton, 2 Mar 1823.
 - Sarah Marie Havens m John W. Quinn of Groton, 1 Nov 1826.
 - Elizabeth Havens m Joseph Francis 26 Jun 1831 at Lyme.
 - Augusta Havens b 1802, m Mr. Francis.
 - Lucy M. Havens m Silas Tucker 3 Jul 1831 at Lyme.
 - Isreal b 1809, m Jane Harding 15 Jun 1835 at Lyme.

Augusta (Havens) Francis, Elizabeth (Havens) Francis and Isreal Havens testified on behalf of their mother and signed depositions in 1838 for her widow's pension.

2. SILAS NATHANIEL HAVENS was born 4 Feb 1794 in East Lyme, New London Co, Conn. He died 20 Jan 1853 East Lyme and is buried in the Niantic Cemetery, Niantic, Conn, beside his first wife, Sabra. Silas Havens served as a pvt in the War of 1812. He married Sabra S. Griffin ca 1814. She died 26 Feb 1826. He m 2) Maryette Griffin, younger sister to Sabra, on 24 Sep 1826; Mathew Wilderman, a Baptist minister, performed the marriage ceremony. Maryette Griffin was born 5 Dec 1809 and died 18 Apr 1884. Silas Havens had 5 children by his first wife, Sabra, and 12 children by his second wife, Maryette. His children by his first wife were:

- Charles Havens b ca 1815 who, according to legend, went to Calif by sea in 1849 and was never heard from again.
- William Havens b 1817, became a local preacher.
- Abbie Havens b 22 Nov 1819, d 22 Jul 1899, bur Jordan Cemetery, Waterford, Conn, m Philip M. Powers; had 3 children.

- Julia Havens b 1821/2, d 1873, bur Jordan Cemetery, Waterford, Conn.
m David Beebe.
- Eliza Havens b 1824, m 1) Elisha Gallup, had 3 children; m 2) Charles
W. Crocker.

Silas and his second wife, Maryette, had the following children:

- Silas Nathaniel Havens b 2 Mar 1827, d 24 Nov 1897, buried Union
Cemetery, Niantic, Conn, m 24 Feb 1858 Arebella Smith; no children.
- Sabra Angeline Havens b 7 Apr 1829, d 26 Apr 1896, bur Union Cem,
m 15 Mar 1853 Samuel Beckwith; had 9 children.
- Cynthia Mariette Havens b 1 Feb 1831, d 30 Dec 1893, bur Jordan Cem,
Waterford, m 2 Mar 1849 Nathaniel Crocker (killed in Civil War),
had 5 children; 4 died young.
- Sanford Wilson Havens b 5 Mar 1833, d 2 Sep 1903, m 8 Oct 1857
Laura Gallup; had a son.
- 3. -Joseph Francis Havens b 26 Apr 1835.
 - Nelson Monroe Havens b 12 Nov 1837, d 10 Jun 1911, m 14 Dec 1862
Mary Luce; had 2 children.
 - Melissa Jane Havens b 22 Oct 1840, d 9 Nov 1911, bur Niantic, Conn,
m 17 Mar 1850's William Beckwith; had 2 children.
 - Alfred Worden Havens b 29 Oct 1842, d 4 May 1915, bur Niantic,
m 1 May 1872 Mary Chapman; had a son.
 - Sophia Amelia Havens b 4 Dec 1844, d 23 May 1882, bur Niantic, m
James B. Luce. They had no children.
 - Theresa Florilla b 18 May 1847, d 6 Jul 1922, bur Niantic, m as his
2d wife James B. Luce 2 Dec 1833; had 2 children.
 - Wilbur Edson Havens b 29 Oct 1849, d 1937, m 25 Nov 1875 Charlotte
Jordan; had 3 children.
 - Herman Edgar Havens b 8 Feb 1854, d 2 Apr 1935, bur Niantic,
m 7 Feb 1882 Jessie Beebe; had a daughter.
- 3. JOSEPH FRANCIS HAVENS was born 26 Apr 1835 in East Lyme, New London Co, Conn.
He died 23 Oct 1902 at Fishkill, Dutchess Co, NY and is buried at St Dennis
Cemetery, Sylvan Lake, Beekman, NY. He married Catherine O'Shaugnessey 5 Aug
1855. She died 2 Feb 1905 and is buried beside her husband. They had the
following 12 children:
 - Rhodulphus Augustave Havens b 24 Jun 1856 Fishkill, NY, d 7 Oct 1915,
bur St Peter's Cemetery, Poughkeepsie, NY, m 25 Nov 1877 Ella
Corcaw.
 - Joseph Francis Havens, Jr b 1 Mar 1858, m 9 May 1883 Jennie Benedict.
 - Edward Everett Havens b 9 Feb 1860, d 12 Nov 1936, bur St Peter's
Cemetery, m Mary C. McCarroll.
 - Katie Havens b 5 Jun 1862, d 6 Jul 1864.
 - Adella Havens b 25 Jan 1864, d 9 Mar 1905, m 12 May 1883 Phillip Knapp.
 - William S. Havens b 21 May 1866, d 26 Jul 1926, m Katie _____;
she died at the age of 109.
- 4. -James Henry Havens b 7 Mar 1868.
 - Sanford Wilson Havens b 12 Dec 1869, d 5 Oct 1947, m 26 Nov 1906
Margaret Donovan.
 - Maryetta Havens b 26 Aug 1870, d 20 May 1930, bur St Joachim's Cem,
Beacon, NY, m John McCarroll; had 4 children.

- Lewis H. Havens b 12 Jan 1873; he worked on the C.N.E. RR; left during Alaskan gold rush to seek his fortune and never heard from again.
- Herman Havens b 5 Aug 1875, m Margaret Ryan; had a son.
- Walter Lee Havens b 21 May 1876, d 1930, bur County Cem Milbrook, NY.

4. JAMES HENRY HAVENS was born 7 Mar 1868 in Fishkill, Dutchess Co, NY. He died 16 Jan 1938 in Glen Ellen, Calif, and is buried at Holy Cross Cemetery, San Francisco, Calif. He married ca 1898/9 Susan Jeanette Curtis *(See 5. Susan Jeanette Curtis, descendant of AGUR CURTISS, I). They had 2 children:

- Sanford Elliott Havens b 7 May 1900 Bridgeport, Conn, m 12 Feb 1926 Bridgeport, Isabel M. Haines; had 2 children.
- James Curtis Havens b 26 Jan 1901.

5. JAMES CURTIS HAVENS was born 26 Jan 1901 in Bridgeport, Fairfield Co, Conn. He was married 12 Aug 1924 in Blauvelt, NY to Irma Bernardette Overlander *(See 6. Irma Bernardette Overlander, descendant of JOHANN HEINRICH OBERLANDER). James Havens served as a Capt in the United States Marine Corps during WWII; and made his career for over 30 years as a motion picture director. The children of James and Irma Havens were:

- Sanford Melvin Havens b 8 Nov 1925, m 1) 30 Nov 1948 Viola Jean Loukouski in Las Vegas, Nev; had a son; div; m 2) Mary Jane Moulthrop; also div; no issue.
- 6. -Barbara Joan Havens b 11 Jun 1928.
- Laura Susan Havens b 1 Nov 1933 Los Angeles, Calif, m 1) 10 Dec 1955 Floyd Dale Swanson, had 2 children; div; m 2) 7 Oct 1961 Carmel Highlands, Calif, William Clair Rasmussen; 1 child; residence Navoto, Calif.

6. BARBARA JOAN HAVENS was born 11 Jun 1928 in West Los Angeles, Calif. She married William Keith Russell 31 Jul 1948 in Laguna Beach, Orange Co, Calif. William K. Russell was born 1 Apr 1927 in Anaheim, Calif. They reside in LaHabra, Orange Co, Calif, and have the following children:

- Catherine Susan Russell b 29 Jan 1951 Mt. Kisco, Westchester Co, NY, m 1 May 1968 Richard Bruce Wilkerson in Lamont, Kern Co, Calif, and has one son.
- Laura Lee Russell b 10 Dec 1955, Orange, Orange Co, Calif.
- James Earl Russell b 12 Oct 1957 Fullerton, Orange Co.
- Bruce Alan Russell b 11 Jul 1959 Santa Maria, Santa Barbara Co, Calif.

ANCESTRY OF JOHN HAVENS

The first Havens to come to this country was William Havens ca 1634, perhaps earlier. He apparently was married twice as he had 3 children before his marriage to Dionis on 24 Jan 1639 by the Society of Friends in RI. Children by his first marriage were: John, Sarah and Thomas of whom John Havens is a direct descendant. Children by William Havens' second marriage were: Robert, George, Mary, Ruth, Dinah, Elizabeth, William, Jr, Martha Rebecca and Margaret.

William Havens is said to have come from Abersywrth, Cardiganshire, Wales. However, recent extensive research by another Havens descendant has proved that the Havens did not establish themselves in Wales until after 1700. William Havens first appears on the records in RI as a freeman in 1638; he bound himself to the "civill body politcke" April the 30th 1639. In 1644 he was granted 4 acres of land in Portsmouth; on 23 May 1650 he was ordered "all excuses sett aparte, shall mende and make all lockes, stockes and pieces that by order from the wardon of each towne shall be from any of the inhabitants thearof presented to them, for just and suitable satisfaction in hand payed, without delay, under the penaltie of ten pounds, to be levied by distraint from the head officer to the use of the sayd Towne's militia." One gathers from the foregoing that he may have been a blacksmith, gunsmith or tinker by occupation. William Havens' will was recorded 31 Aug 1683 at Portsmouth, RI.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Barbara Havens Russell.

ROBERT HUNTER

1. ROBERT HUNTER was born prior to 1755 and died in 1829. His will, which was probated in early 1830, is on file in Giles Co, Va. He married Mildred _____ and was on the 1784 tax list of Montgomery Co, Va. His plantation was situated in that part of Montgomery which was taken in 1806 to form a part of a new county, Giles Co, Va. The children of Robert and Mildred Hunter were:

- Robert Hunter, Jr
- Samuel Hunter
- Thomas Hunter
- William Hunter
- Henry Hunter

2. -Nancy Hunter m Montgomery Co 28 Feb 1790 Elijah Adkins.
 -Mary Hunter m Montgomery Co Dec 1794 Moses Adkins.
 -Susan Hunter m Montgomery Co in the 1790's John McCoy.
 -Sarah Hunter m Giles Co 25 Jun 1811 Isaac Kirk; she d prior to 1829.

2. NANCY HUNTER married 28 February 1790 Elijah Adkins in Montgomery Co, Va. The parents of Elijah are unknown and very little is known about Nancy. The four recorded children of Elijah and Nancy Adkins were:

- Eliza Adkins m James Wallace.
- Millie Adkins m Samuel Wallace.

3. -Elizabeth Adkins m David Wallace.
 -Rachael Adkins m Samuel Foster.

The three Wallaces who married the Adkins sisters were brothers and were the sons of John Wallace and his wife, Jane Miller. Samuel Foster who married Rachael Adkins was the son of Enoch and Margaret (Wallace) Foster and the grandson of John and Jane Wallace.

3. ELIZABETH ADKINS married David Wallace ca 1810 and they resided in Anderson Co, Tenn *(See 3. David Wallace, descendant of PETER WALLACE, JR).

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OCCGS MEMBER, Ruth Petracek.

"A factious, turbulent fellow. . .enemy to the King's Service."

. . .Earl of Hillsborough, concerning Benjamin Franklin

REUBEN HUNTINGTON

1. REUBEN HUNTINGTON was born 21 Jan 1753 at Norwich, New London Co, Conn, the son of Peter and Ruth (Edgerton) Huntington and the great-grandson of Simon Huntington (born at Norwich, Norfolk Co, England in 1629), who had come to America in 1633 and settled in 1660 at Norwich, Conn. Reuben served in the Revolutionary War as a private in the 3rd Co of the 3rd Regt. He enlisted 8 May 1775. This 3rd Co was under the command of Capt (later Maj and then Lt Col) John Durkee also of Norwich, Conn and this 3rd Regt was under the command of Col (later Brig Gen) Israel Putnam. This 3rd Regt was raised on the first call for troops in April and May 1775 and "was adopted as Continental July 1775."

Reuben married 1) Jemima Cary Waterman who was born at Lebanon, New London Co, Conn, 22 Oct 1759 and died 26 Mar 1785. She was the daughter of William and Rebecca (Gladding) Waterman and a granddaughter of John and Anne (Hyde) Waterman *(See 2. Jemima Cary Waterman, descendant of WILLIAM WATERMAN). Reuben Huntington died 1804. He had married 2) _____ Prevost; and m 3) _____ Frazier. Children of Reuben Huntington were: by 1st wife, Jemima Cary (Waterman) Huntington:

2. -Reuben Cary Huntington b 12 Mar 1785.

By his 2nd and 3rd wives:

- Samuel Huntington
- Ruth Huntington m Abel Hasbrouck.
- John Frazier Huntington d 1804.
- Peter Chester Huntington b 1801, m Ann Goetschins.
- Lydia Huntington m John Jerome.
- Reuben Huntington m Magdalen Hendrick.
- Margaret Huntington m Maurice Snyder.

2. REUBEN CARY HUNTINGTON was born 12 Mar 1785 at Norwich and married Charlotte Hale. Their children were:

3. -Elizabeth Huntington b 10 Feb 1813.
 -Jane Huntington
 -Nathaniel Huntington
 -Sharlot Huntington

3. ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON was born 10 Feb 1813 at Albany, Albany Co, NY. On 3 May 1834 she married Hiram DeBaum Buys (b 22 Oct 1802 Waterford, Saratoga Co, NY), son of Jacob DeBaum and Sarah (Howard) Buys *(See 4. Hiram (Hyrum) DeBaum Buys, descendant of JOHANNIS BUYS).

ANCESTRY OF REUBEN HUNTINGTON

- I. THOMAS HUNTINGTON was born in England ca 1435. His children were:

- II. -Richard Huntington b ca 1460.
 -Thomas Huntington
 -Elizabeth Huntington

1. RICHARD HUNTINGTON was born ca 1460 at Hempstead, Essex Co, England. In 1498 Richard married Alice Loring who was born at Little Sampford, Essex Co, England, daughter of Simon Loring. Their children were:

- III. -Christopher Huntington b 18 Dec 1500.
 -Robert Huntington
 -John Huntington
 -Simon Huntington
 -Richard Huntington

III. CHRISTOPHER HUNTINGTON was born 18 Dec 1500 in England. On 7 Apr 1537 he married Elizabeth Bailey who was born in London, England, daughter of George Bailey. A son was:

- IV. -George Huntington b 9 Jan 1538.

IV. GEORGE HUNTINGTON was born 9 Jan 1538 in England. On 5 Aug 1580 he married Anne Fenwick who was also born in England, the daughter of Robert Fenwick. Their children were:

- Margaret Huntington b 11 May 1581.
 -Samuel Huntington b 16 Feb 1582.

- V. -Simon Huntington b 7 Aug 1583.
 -George Huntington b 2 Jun 1585.
 -Andrew Huntington b 18 Jan 1587.
 -Robert Huntington b 6 Mar 1589.

V. SIMON HUNTINGTON (the Puritan immigrant) was born 7 Aug 1583 at Norwich, Norfolk Co, England and married 21 Jun 1627 Margaret Baret (also born at Norwich), daughter of Christopher Baret. Their children were:

- William Huntington
 -Christopher Huntington b 1628.

- VI. -Simon Huntington b 1629.
 -Thomas Huntington
 -Ann Huntington

VI. SIMON HUNTINGTON was born 1629 at Norwich, Norfolk Co, England. In Oct 1633 he arrived in America with his mother, brothers and sister, his father having died of small pox at sea en route to America. In Oct 1653 at Saybrook, Conn, Simon married Sarah Clarke who was born 1633, the daughter of John Clarke. Simon died 28 Jun 1706 at Norwich, New London, Conn, and his wife, Sarah, died 1721 at Milford, New Haven Co, Conn. Their children were:

- Sarah Huntington b Aug 1654.
 -Mary Huntington b Aug 1657.
 -Simon Huntington b 6 Feb 1659.
 -Joseph Huntington b Sep 1661.
 -Elizabeth Huntington b Feb 1664.
 -Samuel Huntington b 1 Mar 1665.
 -Elizabeth Huntington b 6 Oct 1669.
 -Nathaniel Huntington b 10 Jul 1672.
 -Daniel Huntington b 13 Mar 1676.

- VII. -James Huntington b 18 May 1680.

VII. JAMES HUNTINGTON was born 18 May 1680 at Norwich, New London Co, Conn. On 3 Feb 1703 he married Priscilla Miller. James died 3 Sep 1727 at Norwich. Their children were:

- Jerusha Huntington b 15 Jan 1705, d 19 Nov 1733, m Abner Hyde.
- James Huntington b 1707.

- VIII.-Peter Huntington b 18 Mar 1709.
- Jacob Huntington b 1711, d 1726.
 - Nathaniel Huntington b 1713.
 - Elizabeth Huntington b 1716.

VIII. PETER HUNTINGTON was born 18 Mar 1709 at Norwich, New London, Conn. He was commissioned Ensign of first trainband of Norwich in Oct 1742 and Lt in Oct 1754. In 1756 he was a member of the Co commanded by Capt Noah Grant in the French and Indian War. This Capt Grant was the son of Martha Huntington Grant and great-grandfather of Gen Ulysses S. Grant.

Peter married 8 Aug 1734 Ruth Edgerton. He died 10 Apr 1760 at Norwich and his wife, Ruth, died 21 Sep 1761 also at Norwich. Their children were:

- Ruth Huntington b 18 Aug 1735, m Benjamin Butler.
- Jerusha Huntington b 20 Oct 1737, d 1777.
- Simeon Huntington b 2 Apr 1740.
- Zephaniah Huntington b 14 Dec 1742, d 1820.
- Elisha Huntington b 6 Jun 1745.
- Phebe Huntington b 18 Jan 1747, m Ebenezer Hyde, d 1799.
- Frederick Huntington b 26 Oct 1750.

- IX.-Reuben Huntington b 21 Jan 1753.
- Leffrey Huntington b 1756.

IX. REUBEN HUNTINGTON was born 21 Jan 1753; this Revolutionary War ancestor lived in Norwich, Conn and died 1804; his first wife was Jemima Cary Waterman.

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"it wont long before their was other minit compneys. . .We marched Down about a mild or a mild half and we see them acomming. . ."

. . .Amos Barrett, a New England farmer at Battle of Lexington & Concord

"An illiterate New England farmer? Not so since he could write. . ."

. . .Jacques Barzum

LEMUEL JACKSON

1. LEMUEL JACKSON, the Revolutionary ancestor, was born about 1735/6 in Middleboro, Mass, and died in Paris, Maine, Sept 1818. He was the son of Nathaniel Jackson, III, named for his illustrious great-great-great-grandfather, Nathaniel Morton, Secretary of the Colony of Plymouth, whose daughter, Remember, had married Abraham Jackson, his assistant. Lemuel's grandmother was Abigail Chipman, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Cobb) Chipman, whose grandmother was Hope (Howland) Chipman, daughter of John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley of The Mayflower.

Lemuel married 1) Jemima Sampson, daughter of Seth and Ruth (Barrows) Sampson. Their children, all born in Middleboro, were:

- 2. -Isaac Jackson b 6 Feb 1758, d 1 Oct 1845, Northport, Maine.
- Patience Jackson b 7 Dec 1759, d 7 Dec 1836 Northport, m Deacon John Willis.
- Lemuel Jackson, Jr b 3 Mar 1762, d 12 Apr 1816 Belfast, m 1) Susannah Hammond; m 2) Tammy Tucker.
- Levi Jackson b 11 Jul 1763, d Jun 1810, m Sardina Pratt.
- John Jackson b 4 Sep 1766 (went West).

Lemuel Jackson, Sr married 2) Mrs. Susannah (Hammond) Cole of Bucksfield, Maine and they had one child:

- Abigail Jackson b 7 Aug 1805 Paris, Maine.

Lemuel served in Capt Abasha Tinkhan's Co, Col Ebenezer Sprout's Regt. In 1778 the Co marched from Middleboro to Dartmouth on two alarms: one in May and one in September. He also served in Capt John Barrow's Co, Abijah Stearn's Regt of Guards, at and around Boston in 1778.

Lemuel Jackson, Sr, along with his son-in-law, Deacon John Willis, on 24 Dec 1779, made the first purchase of land in the region then known as "Plantation #4," which is now the town of Paris, Maine. Together they bought two entire rights encompassing one thirty-second of the entire township. Then in Middleboro 19 Jan 1781 Lemuel bought an entire right which, with his other purchases, gave him more than one-eighth of Paris, Maine.

Lemuel, Sr and his adult sons and his sons-in-law then set out to settle this new land. The journey was long, difficult and dangerous. One had to either take a sailing packet from Boston to Falmouth or Yarmouth, or take the circuitous and difficult overland route. From Falmouth the roads were passable as far as the outpost town of New Gloucester, the gathering place for all who would settle the surrounding areas. From that point on, however, the way had to be either on foot or horseback through Indian territory which was densely forested. Lemuel and his little group made the first Settlers' Camp there. They set it up on the banks of the Stony Brook.

In 1781 they cleared the land, burned it over and planted the first corn. Then they built the first log house there. By March 1782 they were able to bring in their wives and children by moose-sled.

Lemuel Jackson, Sr, a successful businessman, brought along \$1400 in silver. In those days of depreciation of currency this was quite a sizeable sum. In April of the same year he was commissioned to repair the roads of the township. In 1783 it was voted by the Town Committee to give him the 4 proprietors' lots, containing 500 acres, and \$150. in silver, for building a saw mill and a grist mill at the Falls on Stony Brook.

The advent of the grist mill meant that now the settlers would no longer be obliged to back-pack their corn by the bushel the 25 to 30 mile trek through the forests to New Gloucester and back, or to grind it with a hand grinder, or to beat it by hand into sorghum or samp. The saw mill meant that now the settlers would be able to provide floors for their families rather than hard-packed dirt. Also, they would now be able to build frame houses instead of the more temporary log ones. Lemuel, Sr built his family the first frame house in town in 1793.

Lemuel was a man of vision as well as being of the highest moral integrity. The Town Committee early recognized that fact and voted him its Moderator. He served in this capacity as well as Selectman, Tithingman and member of the School Council. Until they built a Town Meeting Hall, the meetings were held in his home.

He and his son-in-law, Deacon John Willis, having previously been members of the Third Baptist Church at Middleboro, held meetings at Lemuel's house until the town was able to erect the first Baptist Church in their new community which was known as the "Meeting-House-on-the Hill" and Deacon John was its first pastor.

The first 4th of July Celebration in town was held at the newly-constructed home of the son, Lemuel Jackson, Jr, in 1789. Lemuel, Jr, provided the punch and food, and there were speeches, socializing and much good, old fashioned, patriotic rejoicing.

By 1793 Lemuel Jackson, Sr, aside from being the wealthiest man in Paris, Maine, as well as the largest land-owner, was also its most loved and respected citizen, and his influence was unbounded. It can truly be said of him that he was indeed the "Father of the Town."

2. ISAAC JACKSON, also a soldier in the Revolutionary War, was born 6 Feb 1758 in Middleboro and died 1 Oct 1845 at Northport, Maine. In 1775 and 1776 he served in Capt Abiel Pierce's Co at Roxbury, Mass. In Apr 1776 he enlisted at Newport, RI, in Capt John Carr's Co, Col Cushing's Regt, Gen Patterson's Brig, where he served for a year. Then he marched to Harlem Plains, NY where he engaged in the Battle of White Plains and the Battle at Fishkill.

In Aug 1779 he enlisted at Middleboro in Capt Washburn's Co and was at the engagement there when Gen Sullivan was defeated. He was present when Col Barton took Gen Prescott a prisoner. He was stationed there until he was discharged by Capt Washburn.

Isaac married 1) Submit Scott on 8 Feb 1783 at New Gloucester, Maine. Their children, all born in Paris, Maine, were:

3. -Samuel Jackson b 21 Mar 1784.
 - Lucy Jackson b 30 Apr 1785, d 23 Apr 1868, Morrill, Maine, m Deacon Joseph Warren Cross.
 - Isaac Jackson, Jr b 27 Sep 1786, d 10 Sep 1799 (drowned in St John River).
 - Silvia Jackson b 8 Mar 1788, d 1871 Montville, m William Jackson.
 - Sarah Jackson b 29 Sep 1790, d y.
 - Nathaniel Jackson b 19 Sep 1791, d 31 Dec 1846, Morrill, m Eliza Whitman.
 - Meribah Jackson b 11 Aug 1793, m Henry Daggett.
 - Amos Jackson b 19 Jul 1795.
 - Eunice Jackson b 10 Dec 1797, d 1872, Palermo, Maine, m Hollis Turner.
 - Luther Jackson b 1798, m Eliza Watson.
 - Lydia Jackson b 1800.

After the death of his beloved "Mitty" in 1800, Isaac married 2) about 1802 Betsey Bessey. He sold his home and property in Paris and removed to Belfast, Maine, where the following children were born:

- Esther Jackson b 1808, m Orchard Crommett.
- Mary Jane Jackson b 1810, m Rufus Savory.
- Melinda Jackson b 1812, m Joseph Clark.
- Lovina Jackson b 1814, m Sherburne Clark.
- Isaac Jackson, Jr b 1816, m Louisa Clark.
- Emeline Jackson b 1818, m John Kendall.
- Sarah Jackson b 1820, m 1) John Shuman; married 2) Hosea Collins, d 14 Dec 1884.

By 1884 the descendants of Isaac Jackson numbered more than five hundred.

3. SAMUEL JACKSON was born 21 Mar 1784 in Paris, Maine and died 14 Nov 1873 in Morrill, Maine. He, along with his brothers, enlisted on 2 Sep 1814, in the Regt of Lt Col Jacob Ulmer for on that morning, under cover of the British Fleet, Gen Gosselin had landed with 600 troops and taken possession of Belfast. Samuel had the rank of Fife Major and served until the crisis was over on 21 Sep 1814.

On 22 Jan 1806 in Belfast Samuel had married Martha "Patty" Cross (born 2 or 24 Sep 1784 at Exeter, NY and died 27 Jan 1876, Morrill), daughter of Nathaniel and Martha (Woodman) Cross. After the death of her father, Patty's mother brought her and the other younger children by ox cart to live in the cabin the father had built for them on land he had cleared for them. Martha (daughter of Joshua Woodman) had never re-married but lived in the wilderness, and she had reared all her children to be good, solid, productive citizens. Samuel and Patty's children, all born in N. Belmont (which later became Morrill) were:

- Samuel Jackson, Jr b 25 Sep 1806, d 25 Mar 1838, Morrill, m Sarah Gurney.
- Elvira Jackson b ca 1807, d Waldo, Maine, m Thomas Gurney.
- Martha Jackson b 30 Jun 1809, d ca 1850 Belmont, m 1) Samuel Whitaker; and m 2) Waterman B. Kendall.

- Nathaniel Jackson b 10 Jan 1811, m 1) Martha Moody, m 2) Elizabeth Moody.
- Joseph Jackson b ca 1813, d 9 Oct 1882, Rockland, Maine, m Mary Jane Moody.
- Isaac Watts Jackson b 4 Jan 1815, d 12 Dec 1838, Morrill.
- Submittance Jackson b ca 1817, d Bellville, Ohio, m Ira Drew.
- 4. -Mary A. Jackson b 5 Feb 1819.
- Ursula F. Jackson b 13 Apr 1821, d 21 May 1835.
- Etta Jackson b ca 1822.
- Silvia Jackson b 1824, d 1880, m Nelson Woodbury.
- Albion K. Jackson b 1825, d 1 Oct 1882, Belfast, m Margaret Simmons.
- Lucius Henry Jackson b 22 Aug 1827, d 25 Sep 1906, Morrill, m Sarah Pitcher.

4. MARY A. JACKSON was born 5 Feb 1819 North Belmont and died 9 Aug 1902 Morrill, both in Maine. On 7 May 1837 she married Robert Waldo Cross born 25 Feb 1815 North Belmont and died 6 Jan 1840 Bellville, Ohio. He was the son of Robert Cross who was the twin brother of "Patty" Cross, so it was a cousin-marriage which was a fairly common practice at that time. Robert's father, Robert, Sr, had received a Warrant for Bounty Land in Bellville as part payment for his service in the War of 1812 so he and his father's family went off by covered wagon to clear this land. Mary Jackson married 2) Jeremiah A. Martin.

Mary (Jackson) and Robert Cross had one child:

5. -Isaiah Waldo Cross b 16 Nov 1839.

Mary and Jeremiah Martin had children, born Morrill, Maine:

- Rosilla Martin b 26 Feb 1849, d 18 Sep 1876.
- Viola Anne Martin b 6 Aug 1852, d 19 Feb 1937, m Daniel Higgins.

5. ISAIAH WALDO CROSS was born 16 Nov 1839 North Belmont and died 3 Feb 1930 Belfast. He was always known as Isaiah Cross-Martin; his father's untimely death came when Isaiah was not yet two months old and his mother remarried to Jeremiah A. Martin thereafter.

Perhaps it was through his two half-sisters, Rosilla and Viola Martin (who were "school-marms") that he met another "school-marm" by the name of Sarah Abbey West. Sarah was born 13 Nov 1835 Belfast and died 14 Nov 1874 Morrill. Her father, William Wiseman West, was the son of one of the first settlers of Belfast, William West, of Kingston, Mass, who had married Abigail Hartshorn of Merrimack, NH. Her mother, Eliza (Riddle) West was the daughter of John Riddle of Bedford, NH, (a soldier in the Revolution) and Sarah (Hartshorn) Riddle.

Isaiah was a member of Co B, 1st Maine Cav during the Civil War (a Co that accepted only those from "the best families"). He cut such a splendid figure in his uniform (complete with dress sword) that when he returned home in 1862 from Haggerstown, Md (where he had been hospitalized due to injuries received in battle) he swept Sarah Abbey off her feet and they were married in Belfast on 19 Feb 1862. He was to outlive not only her, the mother of his children, but three other wives as well

The children of Isaiah and Sarah Abbey (West) Cross, all born in Morrill, Maine, were:

- Mary Eliza Cross b 4 Jul 1862, d 31 Jul 1947 Boston, Mass, m Seneca Dean Higgins.
- Nellie Clara Cross b 24 Sep 1863, d 1949 Roxbury, Mass, m Fred Randall.
- 6. -William Waldo Cross b 1 Mar 1865.
- Rose Abbey Cross b 22 Nov 1874, d 20 Jun 1898, m Arthur Higgins.

6. WILLIAM WALDO CROSS was born 1 Mar 1865 Morrill and died 26 Apr 1913 Roxbury, Mass. He married 10 Jun 1894 in New York City at the home of her sister, Grace, Mary McCauley born 6 Aug 1869, d 29 May 1907 Boston. She was the daughter of James H. and Lucy (Walker) McColley (he spelled his name McColley rather than McCauley); and the granddaughter of William and Polly Walker of Belfast. James McColley served in the Civil War in the 1st Maine Heavy Art and had been so severely wounded that it left him partially disabled. He later went to Chico, Calif, and became a gold miner. Before he could send for his daughter and her family he died in Nov 1904.

According to recent information it seems that Mary McCauley was not the real daughter of James McColley but his adopted daughter. This information, though as yet undocumented, reveals that despite her white skin and deep, violet eyes, Mary Elizabeth was in fact a full-blooded Chiricahua Apache Indian. This source further indicates that Mary belonged to the group that had left the reservation to follow Geronimo; her parents were killed so when Geronimo surrendered she, a child of ten, was sent along with the others to a concentration camp. She was educated by the nuns and received the equivalent of a college education. This enabled her to find employment as a book-keeper for the prominent Stanley-Steamer dealer, Fred Randall, of Chelsea, Mass. She married his brother-in-law, William Waldo Cross, and they resided in Chelsea, Mass.

The rest of the family, however, was jealous of Mary's beauty, intelligence and education. When she died at age 32 in 1907 the aunts took the three children to rear and taught them to suppress the fact that their mother had been an Indian, thereby robbing them of their proud heritage.

William Waldo Cross lost his home in the Great Chelsea Fire on Sunday 12 Apr 1908. Instead of fleeing immediately, he bravely remained behind, helping others to escape over a back fence before fleeing the flames himself. After the loss of his home and possessions, he resided in Roxbury at the home of his sister, Nellie Clara Randall.

The children of William and Mary, all born in Chelsea, Mass, were:

- Clara May Cross b 18 Feb 1896, m 1) Graham Goddard; m 2) Frank Rickard.
- Abbey Elizabeth Cross b 7 Nov 1897, d 31 Jul 1961, Malden, Mass, m Fred Henry Drake, Sr.
- 7. -William Burton Cross b 25 Dec 1899.

7. WILLIAM BURTON CROSS was born 25 Dec 1899 Chelsea, Mass and died 12 Jul 1969 Anaheim, Calif. He enlisted in the US Navy in 1919 and became Bandmaster for the Admiral's Band. He served aboard the US Ships, *The Arkansas*, *The Wyoming*, *The Utah* and *The Texas*. He served through WWII and saw much action in the North Atlantic. Through most of his lifetime he was known by his Navy nickname of "Jerry."

In Sep 1928 while stationed in NC he happened to see at the home of a friend the photograph of a lovely young girl with whom he immediately and hopelessly fell in love. By way of introduction he wrote her a very sincere and charming letter. He wrote her a letter (sometimes as much as 20 pages) every day that they were apart thereafter for the rest of her life. His letters to this highly intelligent, level-headed legal secretary were so sincere and beautiful that by Dec Mrs. Eunice Kathryn (Megee) Chamberlin of Philadelphia, widow of James Gardiner Chamberlin (both formerly of Sussex Co, Del) had the pleasure of announcing the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Anna Nettie (born 5 Apr 1904, Philadelphia) to Mr. William Burton Cross on 15 Dec 1928 in Norristown, Penn. They remained idyllically in love until her death 12 Mar 1940 in Philadelphia. She was buried, however, in the family burial plot at the historic old St George's Churchyard in Clarksville, Delaware.

William and Anna's child was:

8. -Gloria Ruth Cross b 28 Feb 1930.

After the untimely death of his beloved Anna, William married 2) Florence Elizabeth Knox of Wilmington, Del, on 4 Jun 1944 in Providence, RI, where he was stationed at the time. For the next two years they made their home with his Aunt Nellie Randall in Roxbury until he received his discharge from the Navy. Their child was:

- John William Cross b 21 Sep 1945 Chelsea, Mass, m Mrs. Mary Joan "Marion" (Goreki) Kegg; they reside Fullerton, Calif.

In 1946 the family moved to Costa Mesa, Calif, and later Buena Park where for 17 years prior to his death in 1969 "Jerry" Cross worked for Fullerton Junior College where he was beloved by faculty and students alike. He rose above the mere call of duty (that of groundsman) by performing personal services, such as singing for their assemblies in his deep, rich baritone voice. "The Captain" or "Cappy" as he was affectionately called, became a veritable "Pied-Piper of the Campus." Somehow there always remained about him something of the child; maybe it was his elfin sense of humor or his enthusiastic zest for life. Whatever it was it attracted people to him. One of his favorite answers to anyone who would tell him that he "had" to do something was "I don't have to do anything but die, and very little of that!" Then he would add knowingly (with a mischievous twinkle in his eye) "And very little of that!"

8. GLORIA RUTH CROSS was born 28 Feb 1930 Philadelphia and married Michael Vargas of El Paso, Texas. They reside in Santa Ana, Orange Co, California.

Gloria (Cross) and Michael Vargas have the following children, all born at Santa Ana, Orange Co, Calif:

- Bonnie Ann Vargas b 31 Mar 1949, m 1969 Paul C. deParrie; their three children are: Djinn deParrie b 7 Nov 1969 Anaheim, Calif; Joshua Jon deParrie b 25 Jan 1972 Portland, Ore and Jeanne Ruth deParrie b 24 Jun 1974 Portland.
- Michael William Vargas b 19 Mar 1951.
- James Lewis Vargas b 26 Jan 1954.

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"What then is the American, this new man? He is either a European or the descendant of a European; hence that strange mixture of blood which you will find in no other country. . .He is an American who, leaving behind him all his ancient prejudices and manners, receives new ones from the new mode of life he has embraced, the new government he obeys, and the new rank he holds. . . .Here new individuals of all nations are melted into a new race of men, whose labors and posterity will one day cause great change in the world. . . .The American is a new man, who acts upon new principles; he must, therefore, entertain new ideas and form new opinions. From involuntary idleness, servile dependence, penury, and useless labor he has passed to toils of a very different nature, rewarded by ample subsistence. This is an American."

. . .de Crevecoeur in *Letters From An American Farmer* quoted in 1782

DAVID JUVENALL

1. DAVID JUVENALL was born in England about 1730. He may have arrived in America with his father on 22 Nov 1752, in Philadelphia. He had married Anna Maria Frey before 1756. On 1 Mar 1768 he married, second, Dorothea Sanders in the German Reformed Church in Philadelphia. He paid tax in the City in 1774.

There is a record of a David Dubenshall who was in Capt Myra's Militia Co from Northern Liberties in Dec of 1776. He served in the Trenton Campaign.

About 1778, David Juvenall moved to Northumberland Co. His land in Nahoning Twp was valued at 266 pounds. Later tax rolls indicate his property consisted of 240 acres, 2 horses, and two cows. He was still living there at the time of the census of 1790, but very soon afterwards, he removed to Ky. He died in Ross Co, Ohio on 1 May 1806. His son, John, managed the estate, and guardians were appointed for his son, Jacob. David Juvenall's children were:

- Jean Pierre Juvenall b 24 May 1756, bapt Jun.
- John Nicholas Juvenall bapt 19 Oct 1760.
- 2. -David Juvenall b 1765.
- John Juvenall b 14 Jul 1769.
- Conrad Juvenall b 10 May 1774, bapt 23 May 1774.
- Maria Juvenall b 23 Apr 1776, bapt 19 May 1776.
- dau b bef 1790.

2. DAVID JUVENALL was born in Philadelphia. He removed to Ky with his father shortly after 1790. The third Census, 1810, found him living in Nicholas Co, Ky. David witnesses a sale of land by John Juvenall in 1819. The land was in Pike Co, Ohio. David married 1) Susannah Logan on 1 Nov 1798; he married 2) Elizabeth Stephens on 9 Dec 1833 in Daviess Co, Ind. The children of David and Susannah were:

- Mary Juvenall b ca 1799, m Mr. Bird.
- Nancy Jane Juvenall b 1800, m Jeffson Perry.
- Elizabeth Juvenall m John Green.
- Martha "Patsy" Juvenall m 2 May 1834 Jesse Harris.

3. -James Juvenall b 1804.
- William D. Juvenall b 1810 Ind.

David and his 2nd wife, Elizabeth had one daughter:

- Susan Juvenall b 1834 Ind, m Hiram Hogshead.

3. JAMES JUVENALL (JUVINELL, JUVENAL, JUVENILL) was born in 1804 in Ky. The name has so many different spellings on the Census, selling land, buying land, and marriages. He married 23 Dec 1823 Jane Campbell.

James Juvenall and his wife, Jane, were living in Washington Twp, Monroe Co, Ind in 1840, bought land in 1847, and were there in the 1850 US Census.

Their children were:

- John Juvenall b 1826 Ky.
- Isabella Juvenall b 1830 Ind.
- 4. -Martha Ann Juvenall b 1833 Ind.
- Rachael Juvenall b Ind.
- Cynthea Juvenall b 1842 Ind.
- William Juvenall b 1844 Ind.

4. MARTHA ANN JUVENALL was born in 1833 in Ind. She married William Bryan Collins *(See 4. William Bryan Collins, descendant of JONATHAN COLLINS, Vol 1, p 69 *For King or Country*).

ANCESTRY OF DAVID JUVENALL

I. PIERRE JUVENAL was a native of Roure in the province of Var, France. He married Marie Gautier.

II. PIERRE JUVENAL, son of Pierre Juvenal, went to England about 1685. On 12 Nov 1690, he married Marie Maillard in the Huguenot Church of Threadneedle St in London. She was the daughter of Jacques and Sussanne Maillard of d'Argeruille in Normandy.

III. DAVID JUVENAL, SR was born in England in 1706. He emigrated to Philadelphia in 1752 aboard the ship *Phoenix*, arriving 22 November. The clerk wrote his name as David Jugnal. Most of the passengers were Huguenots. He died 15 Sep 1768 and was buried in St Michael's Evangelical Church in Philadelphia. His widow was buried 19 Jan 1785 in the lower burial ground at Germantown. He had two children: David, the subject of this sketch; and Maria, who married Frederick Belliker.

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"In the literature of that struggle, his position is as preeminent as Washington in war, Franklin in diplomacy and Morris in finance."

. . .an early writer, concerning John Dickinson, the Penman of the Revolution

ANDREW MALCOM KIRK

1. ANDREW MALCOM KIRK was born ca 1763 at 11 E. L. Street, Kirkcaldy, Firth of Forth, County Fife, Scotland. It is not known whom he married, but he had one known son:

2. -Peter Kirk b 1783.

2. PETER KIRK was born 1783 in Scotland and died 11 Feb 1858 in Henryville, Quebec, Canada. He married 1) Alice Farnum and had a son; he married 2) in 1818 at Carrickmacross, Ulster, Ireland, Catherine McGroder (or McGrother). The child by the first marriage was:

-Torrence Kirk.

Children by the second marriage were:

- Male Kirk unnamed b at sea, d ca 1820 Missisquoi Village, Quebec.
- Mary Ann Kirk d 4 Dec 1901.
- Elizabeth Kirk d 30 Jun 1910.
- Rhoda Kirk.
- Catherine Kirk m Samuel Craig of Macom, Mich.

3. -Francis Kirk b 4 Mar 1832.

3. FRANCIS KIRK was born 4 Mar 1832 St Sebastien, Quebec, Canada, died 6 Dec 1907 and is buried in the St Sebastien Catholic Churchyard, St Sebastien, Canada. He married 7 Jan 1859 Emaline O'Dowd who was born 29 Jun 1837 and died 15 Oct 1915 in St Sebastien. She was the daughter of Farrel and Lavinia (Curtis) O'Dowd. Their children were:

- William Augustine Kirk b 31 Oct 1859, d 22 May 1933, m Nora O'Conner, div; m 2) Laura Napier Allen of Long Island, NY.
 - Henrietta Kirk b 13 Dec 1861, d 15 Feb 1936, m 10 Dec 1919 Arthur Nepolian LeRoy as his 2d wife.
 - Mary Augustine Kirk b 26 Sep 1863, m 11 Jul 1889 Albert Noble Robine.
 - Emelia Kirk b Feb 1867, d 19 Apr 1868.
4. -Catherine Kirk b 13 Sep 1868.
 - Ellen Ida Kirk b 19 Apr 1871, d 16 Nov 1917, m Apr 1905 Arthur N. LeRoy as his 1st wife.
 - Frances Kirk b St Sebastien, d 1874.
 - John Moses Kirk b 12 Mar 1875, d 15 Feb 1913 New Haven, Conn, m Jun 1905 New Haven Johanna O'Sullivan; had issue.
 - Male Kirk b Jun 1876, d Jun 1876.
 - Bernardette Jane Kirk b 12 May 1877, d 12 Jul 1938 St Sebastien.

4. CATHERINE KIRK was born 13 Sep 1868 in St Sebastien, Quebec, Canada. She was educated as a school teacher but unable to obtain suitable work in Canada, she emigrated to New Haven, Conn, and worked as a clerk in a department store and kept house for her two brothers, William A. and John M. Kirk, who had gone into the livery business. There she met and married on 6 Sep 1899 Rufus Melvin Overlander *(See 5. Rufus Melvin Overlander, descendant of JOHANN HEINRICH OBERLANDER). Catherine Kirk Overlander died 2 Dec 1944 in New York City and was buried in the family plot in St Sebastien Catholic Churchyard, Quebec.

ANCESTRY OF ANDREW MALCOM KIRK

Little else is known about Andrew Malcom Kirk. However, his grandson, Francis Kirk, married Emaline O'Dowd whose grandfather was John Curtis.

JOHN CURTIS

1. JOHN CURTIS was a United Empire Loyalist whose ancestors had come to the colonies in the very early days. There was a reference to him in a local historical quarterly in Canada. He was a wheelwright. Family tradition has told of the harrowing trek to Canada in the dead of winter along Lake Champlain. John Curtis' wife was expecting a child almost hourly, and they were forced to stop as soon as they crossed the Canadian border and build shelter. The Canadian government did not wish for them to settle so close to the frontier and they received no land grants. They settled on lands at the tip of Missisquoi Bay. This land remained in the family until 1956 when it was sold for recreational lands. The parents, birth and death of John Curtis have not as yet been ascertained. He had one known son:

-Stephen Curtis b ca 1778.

2. STEPHEN CURTIS born ca 1778 Canada, married Susan Ensign also of refugee parents. They had the following children:

-Ensign Curtis b 29 Feb 1800.

-Stephen Curtis.

-Lige Curtis.

-Richard Curtis

-Heman Curtis

-Lavinia Curtis b 1812, d 18 Nov 1898, m 1830 Farrel O'Dowd, had dau Emaline who married Francis Kirk *(See 3. Francis Kirk, descendant of ANDREW MALCOM KIRK).

-Sally Curtis m Jesse Hawley.

-Polly Curtis m Mr. Fuller.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Barbara Havens Russell.

GOTTFRIED KNAUSS

1. GOTTFRIED KNAUSS was born 15 Jan 1742 in Whitehall Twp, Lehigh Co, Penn, and he died 15 Feb 1806. He is buried at Allentown, Penn. At the age of 12, Gottfried was confirmed a member of the Reformed Church at Egypt, Penn. A farmer and blacksmith, he served in the Revolutionary War as a member of the 6th Co, 2nd Bn of Northampton Co Militia 1778 and of Co 8, 1st Bn 1782. On 22 May 1783 Gottfried was elected capt of the 4th Co, 3rd Bn. In 1803 he was elected commissioner of Northampton Co and served until his death in 1806. He married Anna Maria Griesemer, daughter of John Griesemer and Juliana Margaret Knauss *(See JOHN GRIESEMER). Children of Gottfried Knauss and Anna Maria Griesemer were:

- John Henry Knauss b 26 Dec 1771, d 14 Jan 1772.
- Salome Knauss b 16 Mar 1773, d 5 Sep 1826; m 4 Aug 1795 Frederick Biery, son of Henry Biery; res at Catasauqua.
- Anna Maria Knauss b 2 May 1774, d 21 Jan 1829; m 1796 Peter Marks, son of Conrad Marks and Margaret _____.
- Daniel Knauss b 19 Jun 1775.
- Eva Catharine Knauss b 10 Jun 1777, m John Keichley of Macungie Twp.
- Jonathan Knauss b 18 Dec 1778 Whitehall Twp, d 23 Mar 1826, buried at Allentown; m Jun 1800 Elizabeth Faust, dau of John Philip Faust & Maria Barbara.
- Elizabeth Knauss b 26 Apr 1780.

2. -Hannah Knauss/Knouse b 23 Jan 1783.

- Maria Magdalena Knauss b 7 May 1784, d 20 Mar 1862; m George F. Knauss b 3 Feb 1780, d 27 Jul 1850

2. HANNAH KNAUSS/KNOUSE was born 23 Jun 1783. She married in Lehigh Co, Penn, Abraham Zerfass, son of J. Adam Zerfass and Maria Elizabeth Shafer *(See 2. Abraham Zerfass, descendant of J. ADAM ZERFASS).

ANCESTRY OF GOTTFRIED KNAUSS

I. JOHANN LUDWIG KNAUSS, son of Lukas Knauss and Anna, was baptized at Dudelsheim, Germany, 29 Mar 1685. He married 16 Feb 1707 Anna Margaretha Gerlach, daughter of John Henrich Gerlach/Gorloch. In 1723 Ludwig came to America with his family and settled in Whitemarsh, Philadelphia (now Montgomery) Co, Penn. In Jul 1728 he was a deacon in the Whitemarsh Reformed Church. His name is included in a list of Germans naturalized in 1738-39 in Philadelphia. Ludwig married second, Lehigh Co, Penn, Anna Eva _____. He died 1746, letters of administration being granted in Bucks Co, Penn, to his son, Gottfried, on 26 Mar 1746. The widow, Anna Eva, remarried 8 Mar 1748, Albrecht Miller, a widower. Children of Ludwig and his 1st wife were: Gottfried, Johann Peter, Johann Henrich, Sebastian Henrich, Anna Katharina, Eva Dorothea, Anna Barbara, Anna Margaretha, Daniel, John George, John Ludwig, Maria Catharine, and Sophia Knauss. One child by his 2nd wife was bapt 28 Jul 1741, no name given (Reformed Church records at Egypt, Penn).

II. GOTTFRIED KNAUSS, son of Ludwig Knauss and Anna Margaretha Gerlach, was baptized 15 Nov 1707 as "Gotho Grodus" at Dudelsheim, Germany, coming to America with his parents in 1723. He settled in Whitehall Twp, Bucks (now

Lehigh) Co, Penn about 1745, and was naturalized 10 Apr 1755. Gottfried married first, Anna Eva _____ who died in 1758. Gottfried's will is dated 25 Mar 1763, probated 21 May 1777; he was buried in an orchard on his farm at Sherersville. He married second, Regina Louisa, widow of John Reinhard Benay who died Sep 1758. His children are by his first wife: Elizabeth, Gottfried (subject of this sketch), Francis, Daniel, Conrad, Henry, John, Paul, David, Eva, and Juliana Knauss.

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STATURE OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

J. W. Clarke

As far back as my recollection goes a general impression has prevailed that the men who composed the American army of the Revolution were mainly great, stalwart fellows, big enough to kill an ox with a single blow of the fist, and then eat him at a couple of meals after he was dead. But a little insight of the actual facts hardly justifies that impression, as the following figures, taken from the muster rolls of the New Eleventh Pennsylvania Regiment, (1779-1781, so named to distinguish it from a former Eleventh,) giving the height of 210 of its men, go to show:

<u>Height of Men</u>	<u>No. of Men</u>	<u>Height of Men</u>	<u>No. of Men</u>
Four feet seven inches.....	1	Five feet six inches.....	32
Four feet nine inches.....	1	Five feet six and a half inches...	1
Four feet eleven inches.....	1	Five feet seven inches.....	21
Five feet.....	2	Five feet seven and a half inches.	2
Five feet one inch.....	4	Five feet eight inches.....	22
Five feet two inches.....	11	Five feet eight and a half inches.	3
Five feet two and a half inches....	1	Five feet nine inches.....	13
Five feet three inches.....	19	Five feet nine and a half inches..	1
Five feet three and a half inches..	2	Five feet ten inches.....	7
Five feet four inches.....	26	Five feet eleven inches.....	8
Five feet four and a half inches... 1		Six feet.....	2
Five feet five inches.....	22	Six feet two inches.....	1
Five feet five and a half inches... 3		Total.....	210

EDMUND KNOWLES

1. EDMUND KNOWLES, son of Richard, was born possibly in Somerset Co, Md ca 1750. He married first 1 Mar 1768 Sussex Co, Del, Patience Prettyman, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Inloe) Prettyman. He married a second time Mrs. Mary Denson and he died ca 1832 in Fayette Co, Ga. The children of Edmund and Patience were:
 - Edmund Knowles b ca 1777 Sussex Co, Del, m 24 Feb 1820 Christian Thomas. Children were: Edmund, James J., William B., Nancy R., and (prob) Wade Knowles.
 - Rice P. Knowles b ca 1783 Sussex Co, d 1879 Sparta, Ga, m 1) Patience _____; m 2) Delia _____. Children of the 1st wife: Henry Walter, Marion, Byrd, Wylie, Alfred, Bethine, and Thos Jefferson Knowles.
 - James P. Knowles b ca 1786 Sussex Co, m 25 Apr 1821 Nancy/Anna Thomas. Their children were: James and (prob) Britain C. Knowles.
 - Elijah Knowles b Apr 1790 Sussex Co, d 1867 SE Mo, m 1) Margaret Woods Dec 1814; children: James, Betsy A., Nancy, Wm D., Edmund, Joseph H., John H., Sarah J., Elijah Smith, and Julia A. Knowles. He m 2) Elizabeth Hedges 1840, had children: Polly A., Lucinda, Delsena, and Andrew J., Knowles.
2. -Charles Knowles b 27 May 1793.
 - Henry Knowles
 - Richard Knowles
 - William Knowles
 - Thomas Knowles m 11 Nov 1819 Matilda McGibony.
 - Patience Knowles
2. CHARLES KNOWLES was born in Greene Co, Ga 27 May 1793 and died in Gordon Co, Ga 9 May 1874. He fought in the War of 1812. Charles married 23 Mar 1815 in Baldwin Co, Ga, Sarah Marchmon (born 17 May 1798), the daughter of John Marchmon. The children of Charles and Sarah were:
 - John B. Knowles b 28 Jan 1816 Jasper Co, Ga, m Mary A. _____; had children: S.A.T., Harriett, Martha C., and Nancy C. Knowles, (poss others).
 - Elizabeth T. Knowles b 4 Oct 1817 Jasper Co, m Mr. Mulkey.
3. -James E. Knowles b 7 Apr 1819.
 - Louisa M. Knowles b 3 Mar 1821 Henry or Jasper Co, Ga, m 6 Aug 1839 Hall Pope.
 - Martha P. Knowles b 7 Jan 1823 Henry Co, m 15 Aug 1843 Wm I. McCollum.
 - Emiline M. Knowles b 15 Feb 1825 Henry Co, m Larkin (?) Barnett.
 - William G. Knowles b 16 Apr 1827 Henry Co.
 - Lewis B. Knowles b 23 May 1829 Henry Co.
 - Sarah C. Knowles b 30 Apr 1832 Fayette Co, Ga, m Mr. Wimpy.
 - Henry D. Knowles b 7 Nov 1835 Fayette Co.
 - Rufus C.G. Knowles b 7 Apr 1838 Floyd Co, Ga, d.y.
 - Treacy Ann Knowles b 8 Nov 1841 Floyd Co, m 1) John Taylor; m 2) John Henderson.
3. JAMES E. KNOWLES was born in Jasper Co, Ga on 7 Apr 1819 and died 16 Jan 1898 in Verona, Lee Co, Miss. He married first, in Floyd Co, Ga 17 Aug 1838, Desdimona Barnett who was born 13 Sep 1819 in Tenn and died 4 Aug 1878 in

Lee Co, Miss. She is buried in the Palestine Baptist Church Cemetery there. James married second, Mrs.F.R. (Caldwell) Woods 27 Jan 1881 in Lee Co, Miss. The children of James and Desdimona, all but the first two born in Itawanda Co (later Lee Co), Miss, were:

4. -Rufus Charles Knowles b 8 Oct 1839.
- Amanda W.E.T. Knowles b 16 Nov 1841 Floyd Co, Ga, d 21 Jun 1855 Lee Co, Miss.
- Martha K. Knowles b 21 Aug 1842, d 16 Aug 1877 Lee Co, unkm.
- Emeline M. Knowles b ca 1845.
- Sarah Katherine Knowles b ca 1847.
- J.T. Knowles b 8 Jan 1849, d 2 May 1849 Lee Co.
- Melissa S. Knowles b Jun 1850.
- George Harrison Knowles b 12 Aug 1853, d 11 May 1939 Miss, m 1) Terrisa J. Monts; m 2) Alra E. Gray.
- Mary E. Knowles b ca 1856, m ca 1873 Franklin Evans.
- Benjamin B. Knowles b 7 Jan 1858, d 30 Sep 1874.
- Elizabeth Knowles b Feb 1860.
- Queen E. Knowles b ca 1862.

4. RUFUS CHARLES KNOWLES was born in Floyd Co, Ga 8 Oct 1839 and died 24 Oct 1905 in Altman, Texas. He married 7 May 1868 in Lee Co, Miss, Mary Caroline Palmer, daughter of Rhoden W. and Martha L. (Norman) Palmer. She was born 20 Sep 1839 Itawanda Co, Miss and died 21 Oct 1931 at Brady, Texas. She and her husband are both buried in the Altman Cemetery, Altman, Texas. The children of Rufus C. and Mary C., all born in Texas, the last 5 at least in Altman, were:

5. -Edna Jane Knowles b 7 Aug/28 Jan 1869.
- Charles Augustus Knowles b 19 Apr 1872, d 25 Oct 1891.
- Henry R. Knowles b 18 Apr 1874, d.y.
- Martha Ann "Mattie" Knowles b 7 Feb 1876, d 21 Jun 1907 Loraine, Tex,m 1) 21 Nov 1897 Wiley F. Altman (b 2 Aug 1872 Searcy, Ark), son of Bradford H. and Martha Ann (Steele) Altman. Children: Rhuey, Elvis, and Helen Altman. He m 2) Jena _____, 1 child: Ouida Altman.
- William Walter Knowles b 7 Apr 1877, d 6 Feb 1949, bur Clayton, NM, m 29 Oct 1899 Erath Co, Texas, Lieura Mae Clark (b 24 Jan 1878 Erath Co), dau of James Osgood Clark. Children: Gladys Eliz, Raleigh Calvin, Travis, and James Knowles.
- Benjamin Knowles b ca 1878, d 1800/01.
- Blanche Charlotte Knowles b 10 Mar 1879, d 3 May 1954, bur Brady, Texas, m 28 Apr 1898 Hamilton, Texas, Edgar Lee Jones (b 25 Oct 1873 McLennan Co,Texas,son of Martin Hudson and Agnes Elizabeth (Blacklock) Jones. Children: Aubra Lee, Hardin Henry, and Estelle Jones.
- James Monroe Knowles b 25 Jul 1881, d 5 Apr 1942, bur De Leon, Texas, m 21 Nov 1902 Altman, Rosa Osburn (b 21 Nov 1882 Cameron, Texas), dau of Milton Langford and Elizabeth (Rogers) Osburn. Children: Vivian Inez, Wm, Irvin, Conrad Alton, James Monroe, Hazel, and Helen Louise Knowles.

5. EDNA JANE KNOWLES was born in Texas 7 Aug/28 Jan 1869 and died 31/27 Jan 1901. She is buried in the Turnbrow Cemetery, Texas. She married 21 Sep 1882 in Stephenville, Texas, Jesse Young Chadick, son of Martin and Elizabeth (Davis) Chadick. He was born 17 Mar 1851/56 in La or Texas and died 16 May 1913 in Altman, Texas. He married second, Francis Ann Harris McAnelly. The children of Edna Jane and Jesse Young, all born in Altman, were:
- Martin Rufus Chadick b 9 Oct 1883, d Feb 1940, Ogden, Utah; m 22 Jan 1911, Texas, Burton Eunice Gooch (b 27 Sep 1886 Navasota), dau of Burton and Lucy Ann (Roan) Gooch. Children: James Martin, Margaret Eunice, Muriel Gertrude and Morris Gooch Chadick (twins).
 - John William Chadick b 18 Jun 1885, m Dec 1910 Nora Hart (b 23 Mar 1887 Turley, Mo), dau of Richard and Martha (Myers) Hart. Children: Thelma Genevieve, Lucille, and Bobbie Chadick.
6. -Jesse Thomas Chadick b 6 Oct 1887.
- Mary Elizabeth Chadick b 13 Mar 1888, m 3 Apr 1908 Eugene Wright (b 30 Jul 1886), son of Grant and Alice Wright. Children: Gwendola, C.B., and Juanita Wright.
 - Martha Jane Chadick b 22 Aug 1890, m 27 May 1913 Brady, Texas, Marcellus Stephen "Doc" Sellers (b 23 Mar 1887 Jonesboro, Texas), son of Solomon Reeves and Rebecca (McDonald) Sellers. Children: Wayne and Martha Merle Sellers.
 - Annie Blanche Chadick b 18 Jun 1892, d 8 Mar 1909, m ca 1908 Eugene Austin.
 - Rosa May Chadick b 4 Sep 1894, m 7 Jun 1913 John M. Wimberly (b 4 Nov 1887), son of George and Alice (Bonner) Wimberly. Children: Lois and Jesse Marion Wimberly.
 - Lula Belle Chadick b 11 Feb 1896, m 8 Dec 1912 George Washington Hammons (b 20 May 1893 near Heflin, Ala), son of James and Sarah (Howle) Hammons. Children: Doil Steven and Evelyn DeAlva Hammons.
 - James Young Chadick b 28/12 Aug 1898, d 27 Aug 1940, m ca 1920 Patsy Akin (b 17 Dec 1907 Sterrett, Texas), dau of Nick and Netta Akin. Children: James Young, III, Brook Akin, and Ellis K. Chadick.
 - Edna Wilhelmina Chadick b 23 Jan 1901, m 1) 7 Jun 1924/23 Perry Deatherage (b 3 Mar 1905 Iredell, Texas), son of Samuel P. and Laura Theodosia (Pulliam) Deatherage. One child: Hugh Bailey Deatherage. She m 2) 24 Dec 1950 Glenn Eubank (b ca 1897 Holstein, Iowa), son of John Wm and Lucretia Ann Eubank.
6. JESSE THOMAS CHADICK was born in Altman, Texas 6 Oct 1887 and died in Tustin, Calif 1 Feb 1954. He married 28 Apr 1920 Ina Laura Crandall *(See 6. Ina Laura Crandall, descendant of ANDREW DALRYMPLE).

ANCESTRY OF EDMUND KNOWLES

I. EDMUND "OLD SILVER HEAD" KNOWLES was so named because of a silver plate inserted in his skull where there had been a tomahawk wound. Edmund came from Va, supposedly with a brother, in the mid 1700's to settle in what was then Somerset Co, Md (this section was to be included in Sussex Co, Del in 1775). Edmund Knowles died intestate ca 1762 and his son Richard was administrator of his estate, whose account was passed 7 Apr 1765 Somerset Co, to be distributed as follows: To the widow (not named) 1/3 with the remainder

divided into seven equal shares; one each to George Oaks, Thomas Wilson, John Knowles, Ruth Knowles, Richard Knowles, Thomas Knowles and the balance secured to Edmund Knowles. Almost nothing is known of these heirs of Edmund, except for Richard.

II. RICHARD KNOWLES resided in Sussex Co, Del and in 1776 a warrant was issued for a tract of land known as "Knowles Venture". He was supposed to have been married twice, to sisters of Finnish extraction, whose names remain unknown. Richard died probably in Feb 1791, leaving a will which was probated 5 Mar 1791 and recorded in Sussex Co. It mentions his sons - Richard, Charles (deceased), Thomas, Zachariah, James, Edmund, and Ephraim; daughters - Nancy, Prudence, Eve, Abigail, Patience, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Asseny; daughter-in-law - Betty, widow of Charles; grandsons Charles Knowles and Obediah Wills; and granddaughter, Agnes Knowles. The children of Richard were:

- Richard Knowles d ca 1797, m 1) Miss Marvel, children: David, Marvel, and Richard Knowles. He m 2) 17 Oct 1793 Esther McDowell, dau of Joshua McDowell, children: Rhoda and Joshua Knowles.
- Charles Knowles d 1790, m Elizabeth "Betty" _____, children: Charles, Deens, Seala, and Betsy Knowles.
- Thomas Knowles m 2 Sep 1779 Heasy Bradley, children: Isaac and Patience Knowles.
- Zachariah Knowles d in Ga, m Anastasia _____, children: Agnes and Dennis Knowles.
- James Knowles b 9 May 1757, m 1) 1778 Patience Marvel (b 31 Jan 1758), dau of David and Comfort Marvel; he m 2) Gibson Co, Ind, Mrs. Clark. Children of 1st wife: Prettyman, James, Nathan, Edmund, Jesse, Comfort, Ephraim, Eli, and Asa. Children of 2nd wife: Prudence and John Lowery Knowles.
- Nancy Knowles m Thomas Marvel.
- Eve Knowles m Israel Wills, one child: Obediah Wills.
- 1. -Edmund Knowles b ca 1750.
 - Abigail Knowles m Joshua Ellis, resided Ga.
 - Ephraim Knowles m early 1780's Mary Ann, dau of Wm Wilson, he d ca Dec 1802. Children: Wm, Senath, Ephraim, John, Mary Ann, Major, James, Thomas, Wilson, and Cannon Knowles.
 - Prudence Knowles m between 1791-1794 Parker Marvel, she d ca 1802. Children: Nancy, Dean, and Prudence Marvel.
 - Patience Knowles m Joseph Collins, children: Eleanor, Ephraim, Wm, John, Thomas, and Joseph Collins.
 - Elizabeth Knowles m 1) Wm Gullet, m 2) Daniel Vinson; children: Newbold and Charles Vinson.
 - Sarah Knowles m Mr. Hayward.
 - Asseny (or Aseneath) Knowles m Zachariah Prettyman, she d ca 1828. Children (prob): Nancy and George Prettyman.

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WILLARD KNOWLES

1. COL WILLARD KNOWLES was born at Eastham, Mass 6 Nov 1711, the son of Col John and Mary (Sears) Knowles. He married Bethia Atwood, daughter of Joseph and Bethia (Crowell) Atwood 10 May 1733. His services in the Revolution were serving as a town official of Eastham. He died at Eastham 11 Mar 1786. His children were:
 - Hannah Knowles b 26 Oct 1733, m Jesse Doane, d 26 Jul 1773.
 - Joseph Knowles b 22 Oct 1735, m Elizabeth Pepper, d 16 Oct 1800.
 - Willard Knowles b 25 Oct 1737, m Mercy Snow Aug 1762, d 17 Jun 1818.
 - David Knowles b 21 Sep 1739, m Elizabeth Homer, d 22 Nov 1807.
 - Bethia Knowles b 13 Jan 1741/42, m Barnabus Freeman 3 Nov 1763, d 9 May 1816.
 - John Knowles b 9 Jun 1744, m Susannah Walker 19 Jun 1769, d 5 Nov 1806.
 - Mary Knowles b 20 Oct 1746, m Winslow Lewis 12 Sep 1765, d 31 Jan 1807.
 - Temperance Knowles b 4 May 1749, m Rev Jonathan Bascom 23 Dec 1766, d 8 Apr 1782.
 - Rebecca Knowles b 12 Apr 1751, m Moses Lewis 30 Apr 1772, d 11 Mar 1811.
 - Seth Knowles b 16 May 1753, m Hannah (Crocker) Hatch 4 Jan 1777, d 6 Jul 1821.
2. -William Knowles b 14 May 1755.
2. WILLIAM KNOWLES was born 14 May 1755 in Eastham, Mass. He was a farmer. He married Rebecca Freeman, daughter of Jonathan and Thankful (Linnell) Freeman. He died 19 Aug 1830 at Eastham. His children were:
 - Freeman Knowles b 27 Nov 1779, m Martha Mayo Dec 1813, d 22 Jun 1838.
 - Olive Knowles b 5 Jan 1782, d unkm Eastham 2 Jun 1861.
 - Temperance Knowles b 23 Apr 1784, m Myrick Doane Oct 1804, d 18 Feb 1816.
 - Rebecca Knowles b 23 Oct 1786, m Samuel Mayo 1 Nov 1808.
 - Nabby Knowles b 9 May 1788, m Isaiah H. Gills Feb 1816.
3. -Thankful Knowles b 8 Aug 1790.
 - Mercy Knowles b 15 May 1793, d unkm Eastham 25 Apr 1861.
 - Lucia Knowles b 14 Oct 1795, m when elderly, Godfrey Sparrow.
 - William Freeman Knowles, Jr b 30 Dec 1800, m Betsey Augusta Doane 20 Nov 1826. Admin of his estate 1877.
3. THANKFUL KNOWLES was born 8 Aug 1790 and died 8 Nov 1856 at Eastham, Mass. She married Barnabus Doane in Nov 1814. He was born 6 Dec 1788 and died 12 Jan 1864 in Eastham. Barnabus was a carpenter and farmer. Their children were:
 - Lucinda Doane b Sep 1815, m Joshua Knowles 23 Jan 1838, d 8 Aug 1869.
 - Maria Doane b 5 Nov 1818, m Leonard Young 14 Jan 1845, d 1847.
 - Barnabus Doane (twin) b 26 Oct 1821, m Mary P. Hopkins 6 May 1850, d 8 Feb 1892.
 - Thankful Doane (twin) b 26 Oct 1821, m Isaac S. Dill 1 Nov 1846.
 - Olive K. Doane b 25 May 1824, m Joseph S. Higgins 2 Nov 1848,

d 17 Jun 1852.

-Abner Doane b 29 Nov 1826, m 1) Thankful _____; m 2) Sarah E. Ward,
d Topeka, Kans Oct 1890.

-George Doane b 16 May 1829, m Harriet A. Snow 13 Sep 1859, d 1 May
1886.

4. -John Doane b 20 Sep 1831.

4. JOHN DOANE was born 20 Sep 1831 at Eastham, Mass. He married 21 May 1857
Sarah K. Doane, daughter of Crowell and Abigail (Knowles) Doane. He died at
Richland, Kans 11 Nov 1892. Their children were:

-Arthur E. Doane b 7 Jul 1858, d unm 26 May 1933.

-Minnie Doane b 23 Oct 1862, d 11 Sep 1881.

-Albert C. Doane b 25 Nov 1866, d 21 Sep 1868.

-Harry West Doane b 24 Jan 1873, m 21 May 1906 Leoma Lee Wheadon, d
25 Jan 1919.

5. -Edith May Doane b 26 May 1878.

5. EDITH MAY DOANE was born 26 May 1878 at Richland, Kans. She married 22 Feb
1898 Jerry T. Cummings, son of Jacob Turlie and Nancy Jane (Rose) Cummings.
He was a farmer. She died 9 Feb 1962. Their children were:

-Laura May Cummings b 14 Jul 1900, m David Lutz 5 Oct 1921.

-Harry Jacob Cummings b 17 Aug 1901, d 5 Jul 1912.

6. -Charles Arthur Cummings b 21 Mar 1903.

-Raymond Hylan Cummings b 9 May 1905, m 1) Thelma Davis 24 Dec 1926;
m 2) Mary M. Clark 3 Sep 1953; m 3) Jeanette _____, d 2 Feb 1957.

-Archie Alexander Cummings b 18 Jan 1907, m Roma Schieflebusch 4 Jul
1940.

-Ruby Eunice Cummings b 21 Aug 1914, m Jesse E. Bean 29 Jul 1935.

-Harriet Jane Cummings b 23 Mar 1919, m Oscar F. Drane 1 Oct 1939,
d 6 Aug 1947.

6. CHARLES ARTHUR CUMMINGS was born 21 Mar 1903 at Richland, Kans. He married
Leona Murlettia Morris, daughter of Dan Newton and Alwinnie (Meyners) Morris
20 Feb 1930. He is a farmer. Their children are:

7. -Erma Jane Cummings b 19 Nov 1930.

-Betty Marie Cummings b 10 Oct 1937, m Russell Goodrich 29 Jul 1963.

7. ERMA JANE CUMMINGS was born 19 Nov 1930 at Richland, Kans. She married
William Phillips 3 Dec 1948 (div). She has children:

-James Eugene Phillips b 21 Feb 1952, m Cheryl Diane Anderson 4 Aug
1973.

-Steven Charles Phillips b 21 Jul 1953.

-Jayne Ilene Phillips b 8 May 1955.

OCCGS MEMBER, Erma J. Phillips.

THOMAS LACKEY

1. THOMAS LACKEY was born in Northern Ireland in 1728 and came from Londonderry to America in 1748. At the same time Agnes Leech and her younger brother, John, only surviving members of their family, arrived and settled in Penn. John was the progenitor of the Leech family in Rockbridge Co, Va. Agnes was born in Armagh Co, Ireland, 1730. Thomas Lackey and Agnes Leech were married in Lancaster Co, Penn, in 1754. After the birth of their seven children in Penn the family journeyed to Rockbridge Co, Va, in 1768. Thomas purchased land there and they settled about 2 miles west of the Natural Bridge. Thomas was a wheelwright skilled in making both large and small spinning wheels. He was considered very much an artist and finished his spinning wheels by carving his initials on them. He was an unusually fine specimen of a man and is said to have resembled George Washington in appearance. As a scribe he was much in demand and he had the confidence of his fellow citizens. He died in 1814 and is buried in the Highbridge Cemetery. Agnes died shortly before Thomas the same year.

Thomas Lackey served in the Revolutionary War in 1779 as a scout for the militia (Va State Library Record). He and Agnes were the parents of the following children, all born in Penn:

- Thomas Lackey b 1755, m Martha Anderson, m 2) Miss Wilson.
 - Nathan Lackey b 1757, moved to Ky.
 - James Lackey b 1759, m 1) 1782 Isabella Gilmore, m 2) Mary Montgomery.
 - Martha Lackey b 1761, m 1782 William Gilmore, d 15 Feb 1843 or 1848, prob in Claiborne Co, Tenn.
 - Mary Lackey b 1763, m Mr. Wilson, settled in WVa.
2. -Elizabeth Lackey b 1765.
 - Margaret Lackey b 1767, m 1 Jan 1787 Samuel Miller, bro of William Miller *(See WILLIAM MILLER, Revolutionary War Patriot).
2. ELIZABETH LACKEY was born in Lancaster Co, Penn, in 1765. She and William Miller were married in Rockbridge Co, Va, in 1785 *(See WILLIAM MILLER, Revolutionary War Patriot). Elizabeth died 6 Aug 1834 in Rockbridge Co.

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OCCGS Member, Maurine Burks Jagger.

THEOPHILUS LACY

1. THEOPHILUS LACY was born in New Kent Co, Va on 4 Nov 1736. He was the son of Henry and Angelica Lacy. The family probably lived there until he was grown. A land record dated 1758 lists him as a grantee in Halifax Co, Va. On 28 Nov 1759 he married Martha Cocke, the daughter of Abraham and Mary (Batte) Cocke in Amelia Co, Va (Marriages of Amelia Co, Va, p 67). Mary Batte was the daughter of William and Mary (Stratton) Batte. After his marriage Theophilus Lacy lived first in Halifax Co and then Pittsylvania Co, Va. A Militia was organized for Halifax Co when the co was created in 1759. In 1763, Theophilus is mentioned in *Henning's Statues of Virginia* as supplying provisions for the Militia ordered out of Halifax Co. Theophilus was appointed Maj of the Militia forces in 1767 and served until 1770.

The History of Pittsylvania Co, Va has many references to Theophilus Lacy. It mentions he was a member of Camden Parish. An entry from the Vestry book of that Parish, 1767 to 1785, indicates his death as "May 28, 1777; George Corley chosen vestryman in place of Theophilus Lacy, Deceased." Martha died 23 Oct 1812. Children of Theophilus and Martha were:

-Batte Cocke Lacy m Elizabeth Overton, dau of Col John Overton and Ann Booker Clough.

-Betsey Lacy (either Betsey or Polly m Mr. McNary).

-Hopkins Lacy m Margaret Simpson.

-Theophilus Lacy, unm.

2. -John William Lacy

-Polly Lacy (See Betsey above).

-William Cocke Lacy m 1) Sally B. Overton, m 2) Martha Cocke, II, his first cousin.

2. JOHN WILLIAM LACY was born in Halifax Co, Va but was reared in Pittsylvania Co until his father died. The family then moved to NC. John was married twice in Rockingham Co, NC. From his first marriage, poss to Jane Rogers, he had one son.

-Hopkins Lacy, II b Jan 1797 (tombstone), m 14 Feb 1832 Susan Axton.

His second marriage was to Mary Henderson on 30 May 1803. Mary "Polly" was born 16 Jan 1785 in Rockingham Co, NC. She was the daughter of Thomas and Jane (Martin) Henderson. Jane was the sister of Alexander Martin who was a col in the Revolutionary War, later Gov of NC and then US Senator from that state. US Census shows Mary died 4 Jul 1849, but the year 1850 is on her tombstone.

The Alabama Historical Quarterly, p 594, winter issue (1944), gives the following history:

"LACY, John - born in Virginia, the son of Theophilus Lacy and Martha Cocke. His father died in Virginia while the mother died in 1812 in Rockingham County, N.C. The inventory of the estate of Theophilus Lacy was filed in both Pittsylvania County, Virginia and Guilford County, N.C. and bears the date of November 24, 1777. During the Revolution, John Lacy served in the Second North Carolina Regiment, Col. Alexander Martin, commanding. He enlisted in 1777 for the duration of the War, in Captain Vail's Company, Second North Carolina Regiment, was promoted in 1778 to sergeant-major, promoted in 1778 to sergeant, made ensign May 20, 1779, and resigned in the same year. He was listed among the officers and men to whom allowances were made

in 1792 as having served in the continental line, and yet another time where he is listed, as of Hillsboro District. He must be differentiated from the John Lacy who enlisted July 20, 1778, for nine months in Captain Baker's Company, Tenth North Carolina Regiment, Col Abraham Shepard Commanding . . ."

The Stephens Chapter of the DAR of Morgan Co, Ala placed a marker on his grave in Bartee Cemetery, Lacy's Spring, Ala. An account of the ceremony was covered by *The Decatur Daily* on 20 Oct 1957. The speaker, Miss Maude McLure Kelly, explained that Lacy's Spring had had a post office for 125 years and it had always been spelled "Lacy's Spring" but since 1859, an "e" had been incorrectly added (Lacey) and that unfortunately the same error had been made in the name on the plaque.

The children of John and Mary were:

-Theophilus Lacy, II (erroneously listed in various documents as Theophilus, Jr) b 1 Jan 1804, m 1)24 Apr 1835 May W. Harris; m 2) 13 Dec 1838 Frances Hardeman Binford.

3. -Thomas Henderson Lacy b 11 Jun 1806.

-Frances Hardeman Lacy b 1810, d y.

-Alexander H. Lacy b 1814, d ca 1879, m 19 Oct 1842 Sally C. Wall.

3. THOMAS HENDERSON LACY was born 11 Jun 1806 in Rockingham Co, NC. In 1823 the family moved to a settlement in Morgan Co, Ala, which later became known as Lacy's Spring. He married there 7 Aug 1834 Mary Elizabeth "Eliza" McClellan, the daughter of Col Matthew Wallace and Dolly Amanda (Campbell) McClellan, *(See 4. Mary Elizabeth McClellan, descendant of WILLIAM McCLELLAN).

Thomas Lacy was a cotton farmer and also served for a time as postmaster of Lacy's Spring. The family moved in 1855 and the US Census of 1860 lists Thomas Lacy and all surviving children, except Alexander, living at Cane Hill, Washington Co, Ark. The census lists him as a farmer worth \$40,000. In 1861 Thomas moved his family to the plantation in Van Buren, Ark, located on the Arkansas River bottom. Alexander, the second son of Thomas, had managed the plantation while the family lived at Cane Hill but at the outbreak of the Civil War, he joined the Frontier Guards and served as 1st Lt. On 17 Sep 1863, Federal soldiers came to the plantation and arrested Thomas. They hadn't traveled far when he was killed, shot in the back. He is buried in Fairview Cemetery, Van Buren, Ark. After the war Mary moved the family back to their mountain home at Cane Hill. She died 9 Aug 1891 and is buried in the McClellan Cemetery, Cane Hill.

The children of Thomas and Mary were:

-Martha Ann Lacy b 24 Jun 1835, d 19 Sep 1841, bur Bartee Cem.

-John McClellan Lacy b 22 Feb 1838, d 2 Feb 1913 Santa Ana, Calif, m 3 Apr 1861 Elizabeth Bean, dau of Mark and Nancy J. (Parks) Bean.

-Alexander Henderson Lacy b 28 Jan 1840, d 8 Aug 1918, m 25 May 1861 Juliette Elizabeth Wilcox, dau of Henry and Sarah (Pettus) Wilcox.

-Mary Louise Lacy b 19 Jun 1842, m 6 Jun 1866 Richard Henderson Bean.

-Amanda Campbell Lacy b 11 Jun 1844, m 13 Sep 1866 Clem McColloch.

-Frances Lacy b 1847, m ca 1869 Robert Hayes.

4. -Theophilus Lacy b 22 Apr 1850.

- Laura Lacy b 1851, m James H. Carter.
- Alice Lee Lacy b 12 Jul 1854, m 6 May 1880 John S. Edmiston.
- Ellen E. Lacy b 7 May 1857, d 10 Aug 1860, bur McClellan Cem.
- Annie Eliza Lacy b 11 Apr 1859, m 8 Dec 1886 David Noah Edmiston.

4. THEOPHILUS LACY, called "Theo" and also "The", was born 22 Apr 1850 at Lacy's Spring. The family moved to the plantation when Theo was 5 years old. He was 15 when the family returned to live at Cane Hill and remained there until 1869. At age 19 Theo went to Okmulgee, Indian Territory, where he worked for Col Fred Severs, owner of a large mercantile business. In 1873 Theo moved to Muskogee, Indian Territory and worked for James A. Patterson's mercantile store. On 12 Nov 1874, he married Frances "Fannie" Mary Foreman who was born 9 May 1858 at Ottawa, Kansas. She was the daughter of Maj John A. and Amanda Mary (Oakley) Foreman.

In 1874, Theo went into business for himself in Muskogee but returned to Cane Hill in 1879. On 1 Sep 1883 he moved his family and that of his widowed sister, Laura (Lacy) Carter, to Santa Ana, Calif. He farmed in the San Joaquin Valley and in Orange Co for about eight years. In 1891 he was elected the second sheriff of Orange Co. Highly respected, he served five consecutive terms totaling sixteen years in office. He and his deputies covered the county on horseback, carriage and at times, by train. He also served as city treasurer for Santa Ana. Theo died 11 Jun 1918. Fannie died 10 Dec 1946. Both are buried in the old Santa Ana Cemetery. Their children were:

- Infant girl, stillborn 28 Oct 1875 Muskogee, IT.
 - Theo Lacy, Jr b 13 Oct 1877 Muskogee, m 7 Oct 1908 Nona Young.
 - Laura Frances Lacy b 23 June 1880 Cane Hill, Ark, m 14 Nov 1900 Henry Nathan Sears.
 - John Thomas Lacy b 13 Sep 1882 Cane Hill, m 3 Jun 1924 Maude Ellen Clary.
 - Bessie Elliott Lacy b 24 Mar 1886, m 14 Oct 1914 Eddie E. Bruns.
 - Charles McClellan Lacy b 26 Feb 1888, unm.
 - William Carter Lacy b 26 Apr 1890, d 1 May 1890.
5. -Thomas Henderson Lacy b 12 Jul 1892.
- Alex Henry Lacy b 26 Jun 1894, m 30 Apr 1934 Winifred Evelyn Snyder Hand.

5. THOMAS HENDERSON LACY was born 12 Jul 1892 Santa Ana, Calif and was named for his grandfather. After graduating from high school, he was employed by the Santa Ana Cooperative Co which was later purchased by the Holly Sugar Corp. He retired as Plant Manager after 45 years of employment. On 29 Dec 1915 he married Lena (changed from Elena through usage) Mocho who was born 13 Apr 1893 in Los Angeles Co. She was the daughter of Cadet and Mary Borrendeguy Mocho. Both of Lena's parents were born in France. The children of Thomas and Lena were:

- Thomas Theo Lacy m June Marie Hauck.
6. -Elynore Marie Lacy m Robert Vance Barton.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Elynore Lacy Barton.

WILLIAM LAMAR

1. WILLIAM LAMAR was born prior to 1770 in Virginia, and he died 10 Oct 1831 in Anderson Co, Tenn. Although over the years a great deal of research has been done on the family by people in various parts of the United States, none have found the missing link to connect the Tenn Lamars with those in Md, Ga and Texas. The parents of William are not known and the only proven "kin" is a brother, James Lamar (wife Elizabeth Severs) of Jefferson Co, Tenn, and a half-sister, Elizabeth, who is mentioned in family documents. It is believed that the Lamars in Botetourt Co, Va, in the 1780's and 1790's were close relatives (possibly brothers and sisters).

William Lamar first appears in Tenn on land transactions in Knox Co in 1798. His white frame pillared home, built in this time frame (family burying ground and the original hand-hewn log barn) is still standing in Anderson Co. It is owned by the Wade family, direct descendants of William Lamar.

Knox Co, Tenn, jury lists for 1800 carry the name of William Lamar as do the later jury lists of Anderson Co. (William Lamar's female descendants are eligible for membership in the "Daughter of 1812" on his service.)

William Lamar married 1) 19 Aug 1796 Rosannah Mills, daughter of John and Mary Mills. After the father of Rosannah died in the American Revolution, her mother, Mary, married John McEntire in 1783. The McEntires moved to Knox Co and then to Roane Co, Tenn. The known brothers and sisters of Rosannah (Mills) Lamar were: Priscilla, Mary, William and John Mills, Jr. Rosannah died 6 Dec 1807 in Anderson Co, Tenn. William married 2) Mary (Polly) Severs in 1812 in Knox Co, Tenn. It is believed that the parents of Mary were William and Catherine (Peck) Severs of Montgomery Co, Va.

The children of William and Rosannah were:

- William Lamar, Jr b 23 May 1797, d y.
- Polly Lamar b 16 Dec 1798, d 16 Aug 1879 in Phelps Co, Mo,
m Mr. Adkins.
- James Lamar b 5 Dec 1800, m Elizabeth Kirby.
- Jane Lamar b 1802.
- John Mills Lamar b 6 Jul 1804, d 16 Dec 1887; m 1) Haney Smith;
m 2) Susannah (Johnson) Spencer.
- Charles Lamar b 9 Oct 1806, d 18 May 1871, m 18 Jan 1827 Rhoda Ross.

The children of William and Mary were:

- Charlotte Lamar b 13 Nov 1813, d y.
- Hugh Barton Lamar b 11 Aug 1815, d 12 Dec 1887, m Abigail Margrave.
- Thomas Jefferson Lamar b 14 Apr 1816, d 3 Mar 1887, m 1) Elmina
Hart 4 Mar 1840; m 2) Mary Blount.
- 2. -Joseph Blagg Lamar b 20 Dec 1818.
- Ann E. Lamar b 21 Nov 1820, m 19 Mar 1840 Crockett Wade.
- Andrew Jackson Lamar b 25 Aug 1822; name of first wife is unknown;
m 2) Miss Campbell.

- Catherine Lamar b 4 Apr 1824, m 5 Sep 1841 James Davis.
- Wilee Blount Lamar b 26 Sep 1826, d 27 Sep 1852, m 27 Jul 1848
Rutha A. Havens.

2. JOSEPH BLAGG LAMAR was born 20 Dec 1818 Anderson Co, Tenn. On 19 Jan 1843 he married Nancy Wallace, the daughter of David and Elizabeth (Adkins) Wallace *(See 4. Nancy Wallace, descendant of PETER WALLACE, JR). Joseph died 13 Apr 1900. Nancy was born 5 May 1825 and died 16 Oct 1917. All the vital records for Joseph and Nancy are in Anderson Co. Their children were:

- William David Lamar b 15 Sep 1844, d 17 Nov 1886, m 2 Aug 1869
Mattie Whitson.
 - Mary Elizabeth Lamar b 5 Jan 1846, d 1934; m 1) Harvey Moore,
m 2) Samuel Tilley (father of Elizabeth Tilley who m Charles
M. Lamar, younger brother of Mary Elizabeth Lamar).
 - Wiley Blount Lamar b 10 Oct 1847, d 1934 Ore, m Mary Guion in
Henry Co, Mo.
 - James Sever Lamar b 30 Oct 1849, d 1933 Ore, m 7 Mar 1875 1) Ida
McCord Henry Co, Mo. James married 4 times but names of his
wives not known; his third wife was Lyda _____.
 - Serelda Jane Lamar b 26 Nov 1851, m 1) Calvin Wallace (her first
cousin once removed); m 2) Scott Moore.
 - Joseph Eaton Lamar b 25 Oct 1853, d Jul 5 1854.
3. -Reuben Moss Lamar b 2 Feb 1856.
- Pharoah J. Lamar b 18 Mar 1858, d 17 Mar 1891, m Mary Pickett.
 - Charles Muncey Lamar b 4 Nov 1859, m Elizabeth Tilley Jan 1883.
 - Martha Ann Lamar b 18 Sep 1861, d 3 Sep 1950, m 6 Sep 1879 William
Maynard Miller.
 - Rufus Harvey Lamar b 9 Jul 1864, d 8 Aug 1899, m 30 Jan 1886 Nancy
Moore.
 - Alice Bell Lamar b 3 Jun 1866, d 1956, m 1) Wiley Dew; m 2) Sterling
Moore.
 - Ince B. Lamar b 22 Feb 1868, d 3 Oct 1874.

3. REUBEN MOSS LAMAR was born 2 Feb 1856 Anderson Co, Tenn and married Florence Boles 30 Aug 1877. In Feb 1878 they left Anderson Co for Henry Co, Mo. In spite of intensive research on the Boles (Bolls, Bowles, Boales, Bowls) family, the identity of Florence Boles' parents remains a mystery. Her death certificate lists her father as a William Boles. Supposedly Florence was born 16 Aug 1862 in Lee Co, Va, but a search of the records in that area did not produce her birth certificate.

The first two children of Reuben and Florence Lamar were born in Henry Co, Mo. In 1883 they left Mo by train to settle in Linn Co, Ore, where four more children were born. In 1913 they moved from Ore to Sacramento, Calif, where Florence died 7 Mar 1914. While in Ore Reuben Lamar was very active in both the Democratic Party and the Methodist Church South.

After Florence died, Reuben and his youngest son, Harley Franklin Lamar, moved to Santa Ana, Orange Co, Calif, where Reuben died 4 Oct 1929. Florence and Reuben are buried in the Sandy Ridge Cemetery, Linn Co, Ore.

Children of Reuben and Florence Lamar were:

- Minnie Dallas Lamar m George Githens.
- James Wiley Ebenezer Lamar d y.
- Golda Velma Lamar m Jack Allen.
- 4. -Pearl Mable Lamar m Jesse Alvin Liggett.
 - Ruby Esther Lamar m Delbert Elmer Liggett, son of Richard Hemming and Dorothy (Pickens) Liggett, and brother to Jesse Alvin Liggett.
 - Harley Franklin Lamar married 1) Marian _____, m 2) Martha Utley and the name of his 3rd wife is unknown.
- 4. PEARL MABLE LAMAR married Jesse Alvin Liggett. They were both born and married in Oregon and they both died in Santa Ana, Orange Co, Calif, and are buried in Fairhaven Cemetery in Santa Ana. Their only child was:
 - 5. -Ruth Lamar Liggett.
- 5. RUTH LAMAR LIGGETT married Edmund Mathias Petracek, son of Frank and Magdalena (Kramer) Petracek. Their four children are: Michael Edmund, Stephen Jesse, Elizabeth Ann and Gregory Franklin Petracek.

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OCCGS Member, Ruth Petracek.

"Virtue or morality is a necessary spring to popular government."

. . .George Washington

PHINEAS LAMB

1. PHINEAS LAMB was born 6 May 1756, one of eight sons and two daughters to Jonathan Lamb (of Spencer, Mass) and Elisabeth Richardson (of Leicester, Mass). The family moved to Rutland, Worcester Co, Mass where Phineas served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War and was taken prisoner by the British under Burgoyne (*DAR Patriot Index p 398*). Following the war he settled at Wells, Rutland Co, Vt in 1804 with his wife, Anna Garfield, whom he had married ca 1782. She was born 1762 and died 1834. Their two daughters, Dolly (Polly) and Nancy married brothers from Granville, Washington Co, NY (which adjoins Wells, Vt): Nathan Palmer and John C. Palmer, whose father (Nathaniel), grandfather (Capt Fenner Palmer) and uncles (Ensign John and Gershom Palmer) all served in the RW in the Albany Co, NY Militia. The two daughters were:

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- 2A.-Dolly (Polly) Lamb b 1 Dec 1783, Rutland, Mass, d 29 Nov 1860, West Walworth, NY; m Nathan Palmer 1803 at Granville, NY. He was born 22 Aug 1782, Granville, oldest son of Nathaniel and Sarah Palmer *(See 2. Nathaniel Palmer, descendant of FENNER PALMER). Nathan died 13 Mar 1845; they are buried in West Walworth Cemetery along with his parents and younger brother, Enos Palmer, a veteran of the War of 1812. Dolly and Nathan organized the First Baptist Church in Walworth in 1815, where all their children were born except the first one; their 8 children were:

- Van Rensselaer Palmer b 15 Dec 1803 Granville, NY, d 25 Dec 1881 Ontario, Wayne Co, NY; m Mary Miller 3 Dec 1829 at West Walworth (b 15 Sep 1806 Herkimer Co, NY, d 24 Mar 1890, Ontario, NY), dau of Jonathan and Pamela (Lee) Miller. Their 9 children were:

- Mary Louise Palmer b 14 Sep 1830, d 9 Nov 1899; m 1) 1852 Edward P. Pomeroy; m 2) Nathaniel L. Palmer, youngest son of RW veteran Nathaniel Palmer *(See: 2. Nathaniel Palmer, descendant of FENNER PALMER).
- George Lamb Palmer b 12 Mar 1832 Lakeside, NY, d 4 Mar 1924 Vinton, Benton Co, Iowa; m 1) Mary Malvina Smith (b 1855 Wayne Co, NY, and d 26 Jan 1885, Iowa); m 2) Catherine (Hoskins) Jones 1888; his 5 children by 1st wife included Dr. Byron Smith Palmer (a dentist) b 4 Jun 1858, Iowa, d 25 Jan 1927, Palmyra, NY who was Palmer Family Genealogist from 1900 to 1927.
- Amelia Milissa Palmer b 27 Jul 1834, d 22 Feb 1892 Kans. m George Willard Davis 1855. Their 5 children were: Willis, George R., Vincent, Oscar and Lynn Davis.
- Jonathan M. Palmer b 10 Oct 1836, m Julia Reed; served in Civil War, 97th Inf Regt; killed in Battle of Wilderness.
- Lorenzo Norton Palmer b 21 Feb 1839 Lakeside, NY, d there 8 Jul 1907; m Lavina Burling 10 Nov 1880. Their 3 children were: Rensselaer Wilbur, Walter Ray and Oliver Arthur Palmer.
- Oliver Hazard Palmer b 28 Dec 1841 Lakeside, d 21 Jul 1891, m Mary Harriet Boynton 17 Jan 1865 (dau of Lorenzo Boynton and Mary Hopkins of Lakeside, a direct descendant

of Stephen Hopkins of the Mayflower). Their 5 children were: John Boynton Palmer, Adeline, Byron Wilbur Palmer (Spanish-American War veteran), Louise Belle and Chester Ashley Palmer.

- Oscar Conkey Palmer b 5 Mar 1844 Lakeside, d 1 Feb 1919, m Amelia Antoinette Botsford 14 Oct 1869, Webster, NY. He served in Civil War, Co B, 8th NY Cav. Their 2 children were: Myron Botsford Palmer, a capt in Medical Corps WWI and Howard Van Rensselaer Palmer b 23 Dec 1879, d 19 Oct 1975, Webster, NY, age 95.
- Adeline Palmer b 10 Oct 1846, d 26 Mar 1865 unnm.
- Frank Palmer b 10 Oct 1849, Lakeside, d 13 Jan 1940 Orange Co, Calif. m 1) Helen Cornelia Northrup 18 Sep 1873; she d 16 Aug 1890; he m 2) Alletta MaBelle Palmer (same family) 8 May 1892, dau of Nathaniel L. Palmer and his 1st wife, Margaret Lavina Denise; Nathaniel L. was the youngest son of RW veteran Nathaniel Palmer and his 2nd wife, Anna Leavitt. Frank had children by 1st wife:
 - Bertha Cornelia Palmer b 26 Sep 1875, Lakeside, NY, m Clayton Ivan Spessard 22 Jul 1907 & had 2 sons: Frank Palmer Spessard b Jun 1909 & Clayton Ivan Spessard b Oct 1913.
 - Flora May Palmer b Jan 1880, d 2 Jul 1973 San Diego, Ca.
 - Ray Farnham Palmer b 1889 d y.Frank Palmer had one daughter by his 2nd wife: Margaret Irene Palmer b 31 Jul 1894, Lakeside, NY. They removed to Chula Vista, San Diego Co, Calif 1896; by 1908 they were living in Orange Co, Calif where Frank was in the fruit bus. Margaret m 10 Jun 1919 Howard S. Bean & had 2 children: Harry Palmer Bean b 27 Jul 1920 & Audrey Elizabeth b 2 Dec 1922.
- Adaline Palmer b 19 Aug 1809, Walworth, m Harvey Miller, son of Jonathan and Pamela (Lee) Miller. Harvey's sister, Mary, had married Adaline's brother, Van Rensselaer Palmer in 1829.
- Caroline Palmer b 6 May 1811, d 20 Jul 1874, m Sidney Whitney 25 Dec 1827; they had children: Nathan P. Whitney, Matilda and Eugene Whitney.
- Oliver Hazard Palmer b 5 Oct 1812, m 2 Nov 1843 Susan Hart at Rochester, NY; admitted to the NY Bar 1839; served in 108th NY Regt during Civil War; discharged 1865 as brig gen; their 5 children were:
 - Susan Hart Palmer b 1854, m George Leland Dyer 1875 and had 3 children: George Dyer, Susan Hart and Dorothy Dyer.
 - Anne Mumford Palmer b 1857, m E. Nelson Fell 1885 and had 3 children: Marian Fell, Olivia and E. Nelson Fell, Jr.
 - Charles Palmer b 1863 d y.
 - Alice Palmer b 1863, m Leigh Osborne Garrett 1885.
 - Oliver Hungerford Palmer b 1867, d 1894 unnm.
- Mary Palmer b 15 Jul 1814, d 4 Oct 1820.
- Martha Palmer b 6 Jul 1816, m Thomas Wilbur, d 18 Jan 1900; their 4 children were: Palmer Wilbur, Nathan, Myron and Charles Wilbur.
- Nathan Palmer b 27 Jan 1819, d 25 Oct 1902, Rochester, NY,

m Emily Mason 1847; they had 2 children: Charles Hart Palmer b 1848, d 1892 and Emma Palmer b 1858, d 1883 unm.
 -Mary Anna Palmer b 19 Aug 1824, d 8 Jan 1883, Walworth, NY;
 m Rev. Erastus F. Main, a Baptist Minister; they had 2 children:
 Adelia Main and Frank E. Main.

2. -Nancy Lamb was born Nov 1791 Rutland, Mass and died 25 May 1865, at Ridgeway, Lenawee Co, Mich. She married ca 1810 John C. Palmer *(See 3. John C. Palmer, descendant of Captain FENNER PALMER and NATHANIEL PALMER).

ANCESTRY OF PHINEAS LAMB

Thomas Lamb, the progenitor of this family, is believed to have emigrated from Stowe Langtoft, Suffolk Co, England, with the Winthrop Fleet in 1630; settled at Roxbury, Mass; became a freeman in 1631; and died there 28 Jan 1646 (or 3 Apr 1646), before the birth of his last son.

He married first in England, Elizabeth by whom he had children: Thomas (born in England); twins John and Samuel, born at Roxbury 1630; Abel born 1633, died young; Decline born Feb 1637; and Benjamin born Aug 1639. His wife died and was buried 28 Nov 1639. He married secondly Dorothy Harbittle 16 Jul 1640 by whom he had children: twins, Caleb and Joshua 1642; Mary 1644; and Abiel born 2 Jun 1646 (or Aug or Jul).

The son, Abiel Lamb, lived at Roxbury and later at Framingham, Mass where he died 1710. He was Constable in 1700 and Selectman in 1701. He served in Capt Johnson's co in wars with the Narragansett Indians along the Atlantic Coast; he married Elizabeth _____ and had children: Harbittle Lamb bapt Roxbury 26 Feb 1675; Abiel Lamb born 23 Dec 1679; Jonathan Lamb born 11 Nov 1682; and Samuel Lamb bapt 12 Apr 1685.

Grandson, Jonathan Lamb, was a lieut in the French and Indian Wars; married Lydia Death 9 Jul 1708, dau of John Death of Framingham (VR Framingham and Watertown), and died 1749. His son, Jonathan, Jr was born 26 Feb 1715, Spencer, Mass and d 9 Apr 1760; married Elisabeth Richardson of Leicester, Mass 21 Sep 1737. They had 8 sons and 2 daughters of which our subject, Phineas Lamb, was one of the youngest.

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THOMAS. LEACHMAN

1. THOMAS LEACHMAN was born before Jan 1741 in Prince William Co, Va. On 27 Jul 1756, "Thomas Leachman orphan of Thomas Leachman deceased," appeared in Court and made choice of Robert Foster for his guardian. William Foster, brother of Robert, made his will 27 Apr 1777 and gave to his wife, Elizabeth, his whole estate during her lifetime; after her death, he gave the same to Thomas Leachman and his wife, Elizabeth. The will was recorded 5 July 1779 (Pr Wm Co Will Bk G, p 49). From this document it is assumed Thomas Leachman married Elizabeth Foster, daughter of William and Elizabeth Foster. Thomas' will was dated 20 Feb 1799 and recorded 5 Aug 1799 in Prince William Co. Elizabeth died about 1803, the last time she appeared on the personal property tax list.

Few Prince William Co records exist for the Revolutionary War period, and all of the Court records from 1769 to 1804 are missing so nothing is known of Thomas' activities during this time. However, he did serve 108 days in the local militia in 1758 (Journals of the House of Burgesses of Va, Vol IX, pp 67, 147). His oldest brother, Leonard Leachman, has been accepted by the DAR as a Patriot for the public service he rendered. Another brother, Sampson Leachman, is believed to have served in the militia in Kentucky. Children of Thomas Leachman were:

- Frances Leachman m Mr Wilson.
 - Ann Leachman m Mr Lord.
 - Elizabeth Leachman m Mr Thurman.
 - Margaret Leachman m Samuel Coe. In 1809 they lived in Wood Co, WVa, when she and her brother Thomas sold their share of their father's estate.
 - Thomas Leachman m Sarah _____ and lived in Wood Co in 1809 when he and his sister Margaret sold their shares of their father's estate.
 - John Leachman is listed as "son of Thomas Leachman²" on the 1799 tax list for Prince William Co. He m Nancy _____ and d 1805; the inventory of his estate is filed in Fauquier Co. Nancy m 2) Moore Hoff.
 - Leonard Leachman, listed on tax rolls 1790 and 1791 and the 1810 Census for Fauquier Co.
 - William Leachman, listed on tax rolls 1794 through 1797 and mentioned in the final account of his father's estate.
2. -Foster Leachman b 1777-80.

2. FOSTER LEACHMAN was born about 1777-80 in Prince William Co, Va. He appears on the personal property tax list in 1804 and in 1810 he is listed on the census for Abbeville District, SC. About 1833 Foster moved his family to Jackson Co, Ga, where he died before 1870. He was buried in the Black Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Madison Co, Ga. His grave was just inside the entrance. In 1971 the road was widened and the gravestone is now missing. Foster's wife was Elizabeth _____ who was born about 1790 in Va. Their known children were:

-William Leachman b bef 1810. It is assumed he married first in Abbeville Co, SC because he is head of his own household and listed next to his father on the 1830 census. He m 2) Nancy Dixon on 4 Aug 1833 in Jackson Co, Ga.

3. -Matthew Leachman b ca 1813.

-Thomas Leachman b ca 1820 in SC, m 1) 25 Oct 1838 Jackson Co, Ga, Martha Banks, m 2) bef 1850 Sophrona _____. Thomas is on the 1850 census for Cass (now Bartow) Co, Ga.

-John Leachman b ca 1820 in SC, m 1) 26 Dec 1842 Jackson Co, Caney Williams, m 2) 3 Feb 1850 Jackson Co, Nancy Sailors. John is on the 1860 census for Harmony Grove, Jackson Co.

3. MATTHEW LEACHMAN was born about 1813 in Abbeville District, SC and married 27 Sep 1839 in Jackson Co, Ga, Rosanna Hudson. They are listed on the 1850 census for DeKalb Co, Ga, and moved to Calhoun (now Cleburne) Co, Ala, before 1853. They died in St. Claire Co, Ala sometime after 1880. Their children were:

-Cindy J. Leachman b 1841 in Ga, m William Morgan.

-Elizabeth Leachman b 1843 in Ga. In 1880 she is unmm and living with her parents in St. Claire Co.

-William Leachman b 1846 in Ga.

-David Leachman b 1848 in Ga.

-John W. Leachman b Dec 1849 DeKalb Co, Ga. He lived in Cleburne Co, Ala until some time after 1880 when he moved to Lincoln Co, La. His wife was Beda _____ whom he married in 1862.

-Sarah V. Leachman b 1852 DeKalb Co, m 30 Sep 1869 Cleburne Co Archie Harris, son of Abraham and Mary Harris.

4. -Matthew McLeachman b 13 Aug 1853.

-Margaret A. Leachman b 1856 in Ala, m 1874 W. Bolton. They are listed on the 1880 census for St. Claire Co.

-Marion F. Leachman b Mar 1858 in Ala. Lived in Lincoln Co, La in 1900. His wife was Nancy A. _____.

-James Henry Leachman (called Henry) b 1860 in Ala, m Mary Farris and moved to Indian Territory with his brother Matthew Mc. He is buried at Shawnee, Okla.

-Ofelda Leachman b 1863 in Ala.

4. MATTHEW McLEACHMAN (called "Mack") was born 13 Aug 1853 in Shoal Creek, Calhoun Co, Ala. On 14 Sep 1879 he married Margaret Angeline Campbell, daughter of James David and Elvira J. (Pruett) Campbell. The settlement in which they lived is now Heflin, Cleburne Co, Ala. About 1883 "Mack" and his youngest brother, Henry, left Alabama with the large Campbell family and settled near Wild Horse Creek in Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory now known as Alma, Okla. Records in the Indian Archives, Oklahoma Historical Society, show that they were living in the area by right of a permit purchased each year from the Chickasaw Nation. It was here that "Mack" and Margaret died; "Mack" in 1897 and Margaret in 1898. They are buried in Passmore Cemetery, Velma, Okla. Their children were:

- James Elbert Leachman b 14 Jul 1880 Heflin, Ala, m Mary Emmerson, d 1962 Covina, Calif.
- Cindy Leachman d y.
- John Thomas Leachman b 8 Jan 1884 Corsicana, Texas, m Myrtle Johnson, d 1971 Baldwin Park, Calif.
- Willie M. Leachman b 3 Dec 1886 Alma, Okla, d 10 Jun 1889 and was bur in Passmore Cemetery, Velma.
- Winnie Violet Leachman b 15 Feb 1888 Alma, Okla, m 1904 Rev John Alsup, d 1963 Dibble, Okla.
- Benjamin Franklin Leachman (called Frank) b 3 Jan 1891 Alma, Okla, m Pansy Ritchy, d 1970 Albuquerque, NM.

5. -Robert Henry Leachman b 21 Oct 1893.

5, ROBERT HENRY LEACHMAN was born 21 Oct 1893 in Alma, Okla. He was less than five years old when his parents died and his oldest brother assumed the role of head of the household. With the help of Campbell relatives the young brood managed very well, forming a close and loving family. On 12 Dec 1915 in Washington, Okla, Robert married Ethel N. Bollinger, daughter of Hardin H. and Dora (Runyan) Bollinger. In 1917 they moved to Los Angeles where Robert died 2 Feb 1938. Ethel is living in California. Their children were:

- Robert Charles Leachman b 8 Nov 1918 and d Jan 1945 in the "Battle of the Bulge" in Belgium near the end of WWII. He m June Rowman and had two children: Robert and Sharon.

6. -JM Leachman (Initials only) b 25 Jul 1922.

6. JM LEACHMAN was born 25 Jul 1922 in Los Angeles, Calif and married 26 Sep 1942 Maryellen Sisson *(See 6. Maryellen Sisson, descendant of JOHN SISSON, Vol I, p 232 For King or Country).

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THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR MUSIC

It is not too well known that music played an important role on both sides during the Revolutionary War with all units in all battles. Many know about *Yankee Doodle*, the song marching soldiers sang, but few know it is of British origin and intended to be somewhat derisive to Colonists when the British sang it. But the Colonists borrowed it and used it the most. At Concord bridge, there was also a "battle of the bands," each band being out of rifle range at about 70 yards apart. The tunes were on fifes and the accent on the drums. The embattled Minutemen rallied to the tune of *White Cockade*. The redcoats marched, fired and perhaps retreated to the stately tune of *British Grenadiers*. Throughout the war these and others were tunes used effectively, and many will recall that, finally, at Yorktown the British surrendered to their band's tune of *The World Turned Upside Down*.

BATHSHEBA LUTHER

1. BATHSHEBA LUTHER was born 1 Oct 1724 in Swansea, Mass and was living during the Revolutionary War. She married 10 Mar 1747/48 James Mackoon, son of Thomas Mackoon and Elizabeth Luther *(See JAMES MACKOON).

ANCESTRY OF BATHSHEBA LUTHER

I. CAPT JOHN LUTHER, immigrant ancestor of this family, was born in Shrewsbury, England. He set sail from Dorsetcount and landed in Boston in 1635. In 1637 he was one of the first purchasers and settlers of Swansea, Mass. His 90 acres of land were said to have been purchased from the Indians for a peck of white beans. He sold his interests there and in 1642 became one of the first settlers of Gloucester. He was employed by the merchants of Boston as capt of a vessel to go to Delaware Bay on a trading voyage, and while there, he was killed by the Indians in 1644. Evidently his son was captured at the same time, as on 2 May 1646, the general court of Mass decreed that the widow Luther should have the balance of her husband's wages according to sea custom, after allowing to the merchants what they had paid for the redemption of her son. Known children of John Luther were Samuel and Hezekiah Luther.

II. SAMUEL LUTHER, son of John Luther, was born in 1636. He is referred to as of Rehoboth, 27 Feb 1661. On 19 Oct 1672 he made a claim for his father's purchase in Taunton. In 1685 Samuel succeeded Rev John Miles as Elder of the Baptist Church in Swansea and after that was referred to as Rev Capt Samuel Luther. He continued in charge of the Swansea Church for 32 years. He died 20 Dec 1716 and was buried in the Kickemuit Cemetery in what is now Warren, RI. Children of Samuel and his wife, Mary, were: Samuel (whose daughter, Elizabeth, married Thomas Mackoon, father of JAMES MACKOON), Theophilus, Mary, Joshua, Elizabeth, Experience, Mehitabel, Ebenezer, Martha, Joanna, and Susannah Luther.

III. THEOPHILUS LUTHER, son of Samuel Luther and Mary _____, was born 9 Oct 1665 and died in 1721. He married Lydia Kennicut, daughter of Roger Kennicut and Joanna _____ on 24 Nov 1686. Among his children was: Martin Luther.

IV. MARTIN LUTHER, son of Theophilus Luther, was born in Swansea, Mass, on 12 Oct 1692. He married Sarah _____, and a daughter of theirs was: Bathsheba Luther (subject of this sketch).

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OCCGS MEMBER, Sydney Mike Gardner.

WILLIAM LYNN

1. WILLIAM LYNN was born in 1750 and died in 1795 in Prince William Co, Va. He was a Revolutionary War Patriot, DAR National No 272511. In the Public Claims on file in Archives Dept of State Library, Richmond, Va there is a William Lynn certificate for "Self and horse for 6 days and his expenses returning from Winchester." About 1775 he married Elizabeth Reid who was born in 1753 and died in 1823.

William Lynn left a Will dated 8 Oct 1792, recorded 1795, Prince William Co, Va, in which he names his children and wife Elizabeth (Will Book H, p 139 - Prince William Co, Va):

In the name of God, Amen. October 8th, 1792, I, William Lynn, of the parish of Dettigin of the County of Prince William, being unwell at this time of life, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth:-

Imp. I commend my soul to Almighty God, who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. Item, as for my wordly goods as God hath bestoweth on me, I give and bequeath as followeth: Item. I give and bequeath to my three youngest daughters as followeth: To Jenny Lynn one feather bed to be paid at her day of marriage; to Prudence Lynn one feather bed and cow and calf to be paid at day of marriage; to Elizabeth Lynn one feather bed and cow and calf to be paid at day of marriage.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Lynn a cow and calf to be paid when he shall arrive to lawful age.

Item. I give and bequeath to my two grandsons Thornton and Benson Lynn the forks of the road belonging to the old tract, equally to be divided between them at the death of my wife, Elizabeth Lynn. I give and bequeath to my son William Lynn the lease of the plantation where I live; as to the rest of my lands adjoining to the place before mentioned, I leave to be sold at the death of my wife Elizabeth Lynn, and in case of her death in the minority of my youngest daughter, the land shall remain to be sold when my youngest daughter shall be of lawful age, for 12 months, credit with bonds and good security; and as to the rest of my estate I leave it all to my loving wife during her widowhood, to be equally divided between my living children, excepting my sons John and William Lynn, at her death or marriage.

Item. I do appoint my loving wife and my sons Nehemiah and William Lynn executors of my last will and testament.

Signed with my hand and sealed in the presence of

George Copin
Sarah Lynn
Elizabeth Jackson

William Lynn

At Court held for Prince William County the 6th day of July, 1795."

Children of William and Elizabeth Lynn were:

-Nehemiah Lynn
-John Lynn

2. -William Lynn m Sarah Copin.

- Nancy Lynn m Mr. Storke.
- Joseph Lynn
- Jenny Lynn
- Prudence Lynn m Benjamin Cole.
- Elizabeth Lynn

2. WILLIAM LYNN was born in Prince William Co, Va and died 18 Oct 1835 in the same Co. He married Sarah Copin, who was born 1765 and died 27 Apr 1823. The children of William and Sarah Lynn were:

- 3. -Thompson Lynn b 1799, d 1866, m Gincie Catherine Norman.
- Seymour Lynn b 1800, d 1865, m Lucinda Lynn.
- Cassandra Lynn
- Catherine Lynn

3. THOMPSON LYNN was born in 1799 in Prince William Co and died there in 1866. He married Gincie Catherine Norman who died in 1835. He married Cordelia Copin as a second wife.

Children of Thompson and Gincie Catherine Lynn were:

- Mortimer Lynn m Virginia Holmes.
- Lucian Lynn
- Margaret Lynn m Andrew Jackson Davis.
- 4. -Sarah Frances Lynn b 1832, d 1876, m Henry Armistead Keys.
- Mary C. Lynn m John Davis.
- William B. Lynn m Belle Hixon.
- Milton Lynn

Children of Thompson and Cordelia were:

- Albert Lynn
- Harvy Lynn
- Caroline Lynn

4. SARAH FRANCES LYNN was born in 1832 in Prince William Co. She died in 1876 in Prince William Co. About 1858 she married Henry Armistead Keys, who was born in 1832 and died in 1906. He was the son of John Keys and Elizabeth Arnold. Children of Henry Armistead and Sarah Frances Keys were:

- Florence Keys m William Armistead Davis.
- Peter W. Keys m Margaret Turner.
- David Keys m Margaret Foley.
- Mary Elizabeth Keys d 21 Jun 1901 unm.
- Edward Keys m Margaret Boller (b 1870, d 1936).
- Gincie Frances Keys b 7 Oct 1870, d 6 Feb 1945, m 16 Oct 1889 Isaiah. M. Davis (b 24 May 1857, d 28 Oct 1925), son of George and Rebecca Ann Davis.
- 5. -Martha Alyce Keys b 11 Oct 1872, d 22 Oct 1959, m 7 Oct 1896 Paul Chapin.

Henry Armistead Keys married as his second wife, Lucy Cole. Their children were:

- Gilbert Keys
- Grover Cleveland Keys
- Wildman Keys
- Ethel Keys

5. MARTHA ALYCE KEYS was born 11 Oct 1872 near Independent Hill, Prince William Co and died 22 Oct 1959 at Falls Church, Fairfax Co, Va. She married 7 Oct 1896 at the Church of Epiphany, Washington, DC, Paul Chapin. He was born 9 Apr 1863 at Fort Jay, Governors Island, NY, and died 2 Mar 1930 in Charlotte, NC. He was the son of Gurden and Julia Paul Chapin.

Martha Alyce Keys, about 1893, was the first woman employee in the Southern Railway Co in Washington, DC. She worked as a stenographer and typist for a number of years until after her marriage. Children of Paul and Martha Alyce Chapin were:

- 6. -Genevieve Chapin b 8 Sep 1897 Washington, DC.
- Lois Chapin b 19 Jul 1902 Falls Church, Va, d 22 Aug 1963, m Solom Lee Van Meter.
- Paul Lynn Chapin b 4 Sep 1904 Falls Church, d there 2 Jul 1971 unm.

6. GENEVIEVE CHAPIN was born 8 Sep 1897 in Washington, DC. She married 30 Dec 1920 in Honolulu, Hawaii, Lt Claude Edward Duncan, USAAS, son of Edward Elisha and Louisa Elcena Isabel (Wright) Duncan. Gen Duncan had a long military career, entering the First Officers Training Camp at Leon Springs, Texas in 1917. He resigned to enlist in the Air Signal Corps in Aug 1917. He received flying training in Foggia, Italy, coming out with a 1st Lt commission. He served through both World Wars and the Korean War and retired 1 Oct 1954, after 37 years of active service as a flying officer in the US Service. He was born in Boulder, Colo on 20 Aug 1895, and died 25 Nov 1971 in Santa Ana, Calif. He is buried in Arlington Cemetery. Claude Edward and Genevieve (Chapin) Duncan had only one child:

- 7. -Bruce Chapin Duncan b 4 Jun 1922.

7. BRUCE CHAPIN DUNCAN was born 4 Jun 1922 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. A bachelor, he has lived at different military posts in the US and served in the US Navy during WWII. For the past 28 years he has lived in Santa Ana, Calif.

OCCGS MEMBER, Bruce Chapin Duncan.

JAMES MACKLIN

1. JAMES MACKLIN was one of the many Scotch-Irish who arrived on our shores in the years prior to the Revolutionary War. Like so many of that breed, he settled on the frontier in Cumberland Co, Penn (that part which is now Mifflin Co). The Indians were still a hazard and many nights the settlers spent hiding in the open, fearing their homes would be burned or that they would be tomahawked or worse still, captured and forced into slavery, as many were. The entire region was a forest, with here and there a clearing of a courageous pioneer, and the families took turns going along the Indian trails to Carlisle for supplies. When James Macklin finally returned from his last tour of duty, his family was planning on disposing of his effects because they were sure he was dead. In his will, he left 10 pounds to Henry and Tillie Barker for having nursed him through an illness in Downingtown, Penn. He warranted his homestead in Nov. 1785 which contained 302 acres; he was on the assessment list of 1793 with 100 acres; and again in 1800 with 300 acres. He died in McVeytown, Mifflin Co, Penn in 1819. He married Elizabeth Johnson, the daughter of John Johnson. He was a Revolutionary War soldier, along with four of his sons. His children were:

-Nancy Macklin m Jacobus Gonzales, moved to Ohio.

2. -Mary Macklin b 1778 Juniata Valley, Penn.

-Margaret Macklin m Mr. McCartney, moved to Ohio.

-Prudence Macklin m Mr. Lukens, moved to Ill.

-Jane Macklin b 3 May 1782, d 14 Oct 1875 Atkinson Mills, Penn, m
Lukens Atkinson 28 May 1807.

-Elizabeth Macklin d Beaver Dam, Penn, m Samuel Withrow.

-Lydia Macklin b 1795, m 1) William Postlethwaite, m 2) George Dull.

-George Macklin m 1816 Sarah Witherow, d 1824 McVeytown, Penn.

2. MARY MACKLIN was born in 1778 and married 25 Sep 1802 Jeremiah McLaughlin in Jefferson Co, Ohio. She died 27 Jan 1848 in Columbiana Co, Ohio. *(See 2. Jeremiah McLaughlin, descendant of JAMES McLAUGHLIN, Vol 1, p 187 *For King or Country*.)

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JAMES MACKOON

1. JAMES MACKOON was born 29 Dec 1720 in Swansea, Mass, the son of Thomas Mackoon and Elizabeth Luther. James married in Swansea 10 Mar 1747/48 Bathsheba Luther, daughter of Martin Luther and Sarah _____ of Swansea *(See BATHSHEBA LUTHER). The children of James Mackoon and Bathsheba Luther included:
 - James Mackoon b 20 Sep 1748 Swansea, Mass, m.
 - Rosanna Mackoon b 3 Jan 1754 Swansea.
 - Jonathan Mackoon b 19 Nov 1754 Swansea.
 - Elizabeth Mackoon b 15 Dec 1756 Swansea, m 18 Mar 1779 Swansea, James Luther.
 - Zerviah Mackoon b 6 Sep 1759 Swansea, d 15 Sep 1824, m 17 Jan 1779 William Gardner, son of Samuel Gardner and Content Brayton of South Swansea, Mass; at least one son: James Gardner.
 2. -Sebary Mackoon b 9 Jul 1761 Swansea.
2. SEBARY MACKOON was born 9 Jul 1761 in Swansea, Mass, and died 25 Oct 1842. She married 8 Nov 1792 Swansea, Mass, Caleb Gardner, son of Peleg Gardner and Hannah Sweet *(See PELEG GARDNER and CALEB GARDNER).

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ENGLISH UNDERPRIVILEGED

The underprivileged in England were a very large group that lived a poverty stricken existence huddled together in crumbling, infested tenements. There was for the country a surface prosperity but for the masses wages were low and working hours long, starvation was common, punishments for petty crimes were harsh and hangings were frequent. These people manned England's army and navy for the most part, and many emigrants came from the middle or lower classes to America. Further as many as 40,000 convicts were shipped from Britain to America, and this dumping practice was a source of grievance to the colonists.

NATHANIEL MARBLE

1. NATHANIEL MARBLE, son of Edmund and Mercy (Jewell) Marble, was born ca 1722 probably at Sudbury, Mass, where his parents lived at the time. He married Abigail Houghton, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Houghton, 31 Mar 1756 at Harvard, Mass. They settled in Stow, Mass, but later moved to Deerfield and finally settled in the new town of Conway, where they were among the first settlers. Nathaniel was elected "deeriff" at a Conway Town Meeting in Mar 1775. This was the "civil service" to which the DAR Patriot Index referred in describing his contribution to the Revolutionary War effort. Their children were:
 - Aretas Marble b 12 May 1759, killed in war.
 - Abijah Marble b 26 Jun 1761, m Margaret Andrews.
 - Nathaniel Marble b 5 Mar 1764, m 1) Sarah Bird; m 2) Mary Faunce.
2. -Ephraim Marble b 9 Sep 1767.
 - Abigail Marble b 31 Jul 1770, d y.
 - Relief Marble b 5 Oct 1772, d y.
 - Relief Marble b 5 Nov 1775, m Elijah Warner.
2. EPHRAIM MARBLE was born 9 Sep 1767 at Conway, Mass. He married (banns 4 May 1789) Anna Dunham, daughter of Hezekiah and Jane (Stewart) Dunham of Edgartown on Martha's Vineyard. About 1797 they moved to Ontario Co, NY and at an unknown later date (probably between 1820 and 1830) they moved to Bedford in Cuyahoga Co, Ohio. Anna died shortly before 1832 and Ephraim m 2) Mrs. Betsey Wood. He died some time between 26 Aug 1834 and 17 Mar 1835 (the dates when his will was drawn and probated). The children of Ephraim and Anna were:
 - Levi Marble b 10 May 1790.
 - Solomon Marble b 20 Feb 1796.
 - Thomas Marble b Jun 1798, m Catherine Winfield.
3. -Fanny Marble b 20 Mar 1801.
 - Amanda Marble b 12 Feb 1804, m Ethan Wait.
 - Ann Marble m William Lozier.
3. FANNY MARBLE was born 20 Mar 1801 in Ontario Co, NY. In 1815 she married Peter Westbrook *(See 3. Peter Westbrook, descendant of Capt PETER WESTBROOK, Vol I, p 277 *For King or Country*).

ANCESTRY OF NATHANIEL MARBLE

Nathaniel Marble's parents were Edmund and Mercy (Jewell) Marble. His mother's parents were Joseph and Isabel (Cate) Jewell of Portsmouth, Newbury, Sudbury and finally of Stow, Mass. His mother's maternal grandparents were Thomas and Grisell Jewell of Braintree, Mass. Edmund Marble's parents were Joseph and Mary (Faulkner) Marble of Andover, Mass. Mary was the daughter of Edmund and Dorothy (Robinson) Faulkner. It is not certainly known who were Joseph's parents but strong circumstantial evidence indicates he was the son of John and Judith Marble of Charlestown and Medford, Mass.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Harold Joseph Doud.

JONATHAN MASON and ABEL MASON

1. JONATHAN MASON was born 27 May 1705 in Dedham, Mass. He married there on 13 May 1730 Hepzibah Morse, daughter of Noah Morse and Mary Johnson *(See HEPZIBAH MORSE). Jonathan died in Sturbridge, Mass on 29 Oct 1779. Children, born in Sturbridge, Mass, were:
 2. -Abel Mason b 3 Apr 1739.
 - Abigail Mason b 3 Apr 1741, m 10 Jan 1764 Azriel Blanchard.
 - Jesse Mason b 31 Aug 1743, drowned "in Marcy's Mill Pond" 21 Jul 1762.
 - Hannah Mason b 11 Sep 1745, d 21 Sep 1748.
 - Silence Mason, dau, b & d 26 Nov 1748.
 - Annah Mason b 15 Feb 1749/50, d 22 Sep 1756.

2. ABEL MASON was born in Sturbridge, Mass on 3 Apr 1739, and he died 3 Apr 1826. He married in Sturbridge 30 Dec 1762, Ruth Hobbs of Dudley, Mass. Biographical sketches written about Abel Mason picture him as a tall, well-proportioned and muscular man of light complexion. A farmer most of his life, he was in the French and Indian War during one campaign and in the Revolutionary War for about two years. As a sergeant, Mason was in Capt Timothy Parker's Co of Minutemen, Col Warner's Regt, which marched on the alarm of 19 Apr 1775; as a lt, he was in Capt Adam Martin's Co, Col Ebenezer Learned's Regt. On 4 Apr 1776 Abel Mason was commissioned Capt and initially put in charge of the 5th (1st Sturbridge) Co in a regt of the Massachusetts Militia. He was engaged 10 Dec 1776 as capt of a company of Col Jonathan Holman's Regt and was discharged 20 Jan 1777. Various other enlistments followed the duration of the war, the last being as capt in Col Jacob Davis' Regt; he was engaged 30 Jul 1780 and discharged 8 Aug 1780, after having marched to Teverton on an alarm. The children of Abel Mason and Ruth Hobbs were:
 3. -Lucy Mason b 11 Jun 1764.
 - Jesse Mason b 22 Jul 1766, d 29 Jan 1776.
 - Chloe Mason b 1 May 1769, d 1783 Sturbridge, Mass.
 - Warham Mason b 11 Feb 1771, m 23 Aug 1792 Phebe Ames.
 - Moses Mason b 6 Jun 1773, m 1 Jan 1799 Susanna Morse.
 - Abel Mason b 11 Jun 1775; m 26 Nov 1797 Puah Mason, dau of Oliver Mason and Lucy Johnson.
 - Jesse Mason b 27 Feb 1777.
 - John Mason b 18 Nov 1778, d 29 Jul 1803.
 - Benjamin Mason b 12 Mar 1781.
 - Ruth Mason b 18 Apr 1783, d 16 May 1783.
 - Elias Mason b 20 Nov 1784.

3. LUCY MASON was born 11 Jun 1764 and married 14 Jul 1785 Hinsdale Hamant of Medfield and Sturbridge, Mass *(See HINSDALE HAMANT).

ANCESTRY OF JONATHAN MASON

I. ROBERT MASON was an early resident of Roxbury, Mass. His wife, Abigail, was buried there in Apr 1637. Robert died in Dedham 5 Oct 1667, having sold his land in Roxbury to William Perkins 16 Mar 1639/40 and to Lambert Genery 24 Nov 1640. Robert Mason was listed as a proprietor in Dedham 26 Nov 1639. The

children of Robert Mason were: John, Robert, and Thomas Mason.

II. JOHN MASON, son of Robert Mason and Abigail, was born in England and died in Dedham, Mass. He married first, at Dedham, Mass on 5 May 1651, Mary Eaton, daughter of John Eaton and Abigail Damont of Watertown and Dedham. Mary died in Dedham 6 May 1676, and John Mason married second, 5 Jan 1676/7 Hannah Hawes, daughter of Edward Hawes and Elione Lumber. Children of John Mason and Mary Eaton were: Mary, Mary (again), Hannah, John, Abigail, Rebecca, Judith, and Elizabeth Mason.

III. JOHN MASON, son of John Mason and Mary Eaton, was born 6 Aug 1657 in Dedham, Mass. By his wife, Elizabeth, he had children: John, Elizabeth, Seth, Abigail, Jonathan (subject of this sketch), Hannah, and Noah Mason.

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS. HEADQUARTERS

The Craigie House in Cambridge, Mass, was Washington's headquarters in 1775-76 and later the home of the poet, Longfellow. It is still in existence in 1976.

THE COMMODORE PERRY FLAG

This flag was flown on the flagship *Lawrence* of Commodore Perry in the Battle of Lake Erie, 10 Sep 1813. The ship had been named after Capt James Lawrence who was the hero of an earlier sea battle off New England when his dying words were, "Don't give up the ship." The flag is entirely of blue with those words in large letters in white on this flag.

WILLIAM McCLELLAN

1. CAPT WILLIAM McCLELLAN was born in 1743 in Ireland or Va. During the Revolutionary War, he was in Loudoun Co, Va and he was appointed capt of the militia there in May 1778. The *Knoxville Register* obituary reports that he was a Rev soldier and died 28 Feb 1827 in Knoxville at the age of 84 (*McClung Historical Collection*, Lawson McGee Library, Knoxville, Tenn). He married 22 Dec 1766 in Va, Barbara Walker who was born 27 Sep 1741. She was the daughter of Samuel Walker and Jane Patterson (*Va Historical Magazine*, April 1899). She was the granddaughter of John Walker, the emigrant. The family moved to East Tenn about 1787. Barbara died 27 Mar 1814. The children of William and Barbara McClellan were:

- Anna McClellan b 26 Oct 1767, m Rev Samuel Carrick, Pres Blount Coll.
- 2. -John McClellan b 23 Dec 1768.
- Jane McClellan b 26 Oct 1770.
- Samuel McClellan b 12 Feb 1773.
- Abraham McClellan (twin) b 1 Nov 1776.
- Elizabeth McClellan (twin) b 1 Nov 1776.
- William L. McClellan b 15 Apr 1779.
- James McClellan b 28 Jun 1781.
- David McClellan b 18 Apr 1783.

2. JOHN McCLELLAN was born 23 Dec 1768, Washington Co, NC. He served as lt under Shelby at the Battle of Kings Mt and in 1790 was sent to Southwest Point Sta to protect the Cumberland settlement from Indians (*King's Mountain Men*. Katherine K. White (1924), p 203). He is also mentioned in *Ramsey's Annals of Tennessee*, pages 572 and 592. John McClellan's name appears as a pvt from Knoxville on a muster and pay roll of spies attached to a brigade of East Tenn Volunteers commanded by Brig Gen James White (War of 1812) and he served from 25 Aug 1813 to 1 Jan 1814. He is listed as surveyor 1833-1840 in Goodspeeds's *History of Northwest Arkansas*, p 169.

He was an active citizen of Cane Hill, Ark. John helped organize Cane Hill College, the first collegiate institution of learning in Ark. The college was founded by the Cumberland Presbyterians at Cane Hill 28 Oct 1834. John served as a member of the first Board of Trustees.

On 13 May 1794 in Knox Co, Tenn, John married Mary "Polly" Wallace who was born 29 Sep 1774. She was the daughter of William and Mary (Wallis) Wallace. John died 15 Nov 1842 at Boonsboro, Ark (PO later changed to Cane Hill). Mary died 18 Apr 1856 at Cane Hill. Both are buried in the McClellan Cemetery, Cane Hill. Their children were:

- 3. -Matthew Wallace McClellan b 17 Jul 1795.
- William Blount McClellan b 22 Jan 1798, d 11 Oct 1881.
- Barbara Walker McClellan b 3 Sep 1800, d 26 Oct 1826.
- Charles McClung McClellan b 3 Aug 1802, d 22 Jun 1844.
- Elizabeth Price McClellan b 23 Aug 1804, d 11 Nov 1885.
- Sarah Walker McClellan b 4 Dec 1806, d 5 Jan 1860.
- Oliva McClellan b 17 Feb 1809, d 1837.
- Evan White McClellan b 21 Aug 1811, d 11 Feb 1881.
- Mary Ann McClellan b 5 Jan 1817, d 9 Jun 1879.

3. MATTHEW WALLACE McCLELLAN was born 17 Jul 1795, probably in Knox Co, Tenn. He remained in Tenn for a while after his family moved to Ala. He married 27 Sep 1814 Dolly Amanda Campbell in Rhea Co, Tenn, the daughter of the Hon David Campbell. She died 13 Aug 1834. Matthew (called Col "Matt", an honorary title) was Justice of the Peace at Cane Hill, Ark in 1848. He died 2 Aug 1871 and is buried in the McClellan cemetery. Of the eleven children, Matthew and Dolly had only 4 girls who lived to maturity.

-Dau stillborn Jan 1816.

4. -Mary Elizabeth McClellan b 27 Jan 1817.
 -Caroline Humphries McClellan b 20 Feb 1819, d 20 Jul 1822.
 -Penelope Barbara McClellan b Mar 1821, d Jul 1822.
 -John McClellan b Mar 1823, d Mar 1825.
 -Sarah Caroline McClellan b 23 Jul 1824, d y.
 -Son b & d 20 Sep 1826.
 -Harriet Charles McClellan b 20 Nov 1827, d 18 Jul 1888, m 9 Jan 1845
 T.C. Osburn.
 -Laura Annie McClellan b 19 Feb 1830, d May 1901, m 22 Oct 1851 Dr Wm
 B. Welch who became a prominent pioneer physician in Washington
 Co, Ark.
 -Thomas Benton McClellan b 31 Jan 1822, d 25 Jul 1833.
 -Dolly McClellan b 27 Mar 1834, d 3 Mar 1911.

4. MARY ELIZABETH McCLELLAN was born 27 Jan 1817 and died 9 Aug 1891. She married 7 Aug 1834 Thomas Henderson Lacy *(See 3. Thomas Henderson Lacy, descendant of THEOPHILUS LACY).

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STEPS TO INDEPENDENCE IN 1776

It was on 7 June 1776 that Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered Continental Congress a resolution that the colonies ought to be free and independent states. While there was resistance, there was a resolution to try again, and on 11 June Thomas Jefferson was elected to a committee to produce a Declaration. On 1 Jul 1776, a preliminary vote showed 9 to 2 in approval of the Lee resolution with New York abstaining and Delaware tied up. On 2 July independence was voted 12 to 0 with New York still out. On 4 July the Declaration of Independence was approved "without one dissenting colony," signed by Congress President John Hancock and ordered "proclaimed in each of the united states."

NEILL McNEILL

1. NEILL McNEILL had been living in Conn for a long time before the Revolutionary War. His wife was Lydia Sears of Cape Cod, Mass, and they had four children. Neill was a merchant of some means and possessed a rather valuable estate.

Because of his loyalty to the Crown, Neill was on various occasions, mobbed, abused, and insulted. At last he was arrested and confined in jail for a long time, until for want of evidence, Neill was acquitted in a trial for High Treason. After this, he found it impossible to remain at home with his family, so he hid out on Long Island until the landing of Gen Howe, at which time he joined the British army and commanded a company in the Queens Rangers.

Some time later, he left the army and settled his family in New York City, and again started his business as a merchant. But he continued doing some work for the Crown. On a mission to Conn, Neill was once again seized and jailed, where he remained from Jan 1782 until the following June. After his release from jail, while returning to his home, by way of Rye, NY, he was robbed of all he had, so he no longer had the means to restart his business and support his family.

Finally, on 31 Jul 1783, Neill reluctantly wrote a letter to Sir Guy Carleton, stating his circumstances and asking for a portion of the Bounty that the King was providing for the refugees. Neill's request was granted and he then emigrated with his family, along with many other Loyalist families, to Nova Scotia, Canada. He received a grant of land on Long Island, Nova Scotia and settled at Freeport.

Neill was commissioned a Justice of the Peace for Annapolis Co on 18 Aug 1785. In 1790, he was appointed Collector of Customs, Impost, and Excise for the port of Digby, Nova Scotia. He then moved to that town.

Neill died 2 Aug 1795 and is buried in the Trinity Church cemetery in Digby, Nova Scotia. Neill and Lydia had the following children, perhaps others:

-Neill McNeill

2. -Charles McNeill

2. CHARLES McNEILL, SR was married to Ruth Thurber, daughter of Borden Thurber, a pioneer of St Mary's Bay, Nova Scotia, and Sarah Sabin. Charles was accidentally drowned on 13 Jun 1814. Charles and Ruth had 9 children:

-John McNeill m Freelove Sabin, a cousin.

-Lydia McNeill m Patrick Shaw.

3. -Charles McNeill

-Sarah McNeill m Thomas Pyne.

-Eliza McNeill m John Lambertson of Barton, Nova Scotia.

-Archibald McNeill m Louisa Haines, dau of Nicholas Haines, son of Bartholomew Haines, the Loyalist.

-Neil McNeill m Ellen Clements, dau of John Clements, Sr, native of Yarmouth, N.S., but a resident of Barton, N.S.

-Barnard McNeill m 1) Eliza Lent; m 2) Elizabeth Doty, dau of William

R. Doty of Freeport, N S.
 -Reed McNeill m Louisa McDormand.

3. CHARLES McNEILL, JR was born about 1803. On 24 Jan 1844 he bought Lot #34 at North Range, Digby Co, N S and became the first in a long line of this surname in that town. Charles was postmaster of the North Range post office from its beginning on 1 Jul 1866 until his death on 2 Sep 1882, at which time his son, Cyrus B. McNeill took over the post office. First, Charles married Mary Sabin and second, married Martha Wilson. It is not known which wife had which children, but Charles was the father of the following:

-Erin McNeill b 1828.
 -Charles McNeill b 1830, d 1909.
 -William McNeill b 1834, d 1921, had one son: Alvin McNeill.
 -Archibald McNeill b 1836, d 1894.

4. -James McNeill b 1845, d 1906.
 -Cyrus B. McNeill b 1853, d 1943, had children: Arthur, Harry, Melvin, George, Eana, Mildred, Sadie, and Lenny McNeill.
 -Alconey McNeill had one son, Heber McNeill, and one dau who m Joseph Bell.

4. JAMES R. McNEILL was born on 20 Mar 1845 at North Range, N S. He was married 10 Mar 1870 to Sarah Elizabeth Sabean (or Sabin), the daughter of Simon DeLong Sabean and Eliza McConnell of New Tusket, N S. Sarah Elizabeth was born 14 Apr 1849. James and Sarah lived out their lives in North Range where he was a farmer and a lumberman. James died in 1906 and Sarah died in 1942. Their children are:

5. -Leonard Dorrington McNeill b 1871, d 1954.
 -Charles Albert McNeill b 15 Feb 1873 North Range, m 30 Jun 1902 Brockton, Mass, Eliza Corkum of Lunenburg, N S. Sons: Warren Albert McNeill who had one dau, Sandra Martine (McNeill) Burditt; and Lloyd McNeill who has 2 sons.
 -Janet McNeill b ca 1870, d unkm 1888.
 -Lloyd McNeill d 1886 inf.

5. LEONARD DORRINGTON McNEILL was born 11 Sep 1871 at North Range. On 25 May 1898 he married Mabel Annie Franklin, daughter of Thomas Moore and Annie Laird (Foster) Franklin of North Range. Leonard and Mae, as she was called, made their home in North Range where he was a farmer and lumberman until about 1923. At that time they moved with their youngest son, Harold, to Brockton, Mass and the surrounding area. It was at this time the name was changed from McNeill to MacNeill. In the summer of 1949 Leonard and Mae moved back to North Range to spend their remaining years. She died 2 Jun 1953, and he died 14 Feb 1954. Both are buried in North Range, Digby Co, Nova Scotia. The children of this marriage are:

-Ralph Franklin McNeill b 7 Feb 1899, d 1971, m 24 Dec 1924 Ora Wagner of Danvers, Mass at Waltham, Mass. Their one daughter, Marguerite (McNeill) Drake, has 5 children; resides in Framingham, Mass. Their son, Floyd McNeill, resides North Range, has 3 children: Stephen, Janet, and Brian McNeill.

-Eudora Hazel McNeill b 9 Mar 1901, m 11 Sep 1920 Hubert Shortliffe, had 1 son, Alfred Shortliffe, and 1 dau, Inez Shortliffe, Alfred m Shirley _____, has 5 children: Sharon, Paula, Hubert, Linda, and Allen Shortliffe, Inez m Paul Schneider, has 5 children: Gary, Janet, Beverly, Reed, and Joan Schneider.

6. -Harold Leonard McNeill (now MacNeill) b 29 Jun 1906.
-Maude McNeill b ca 1903, d ca 1905.

6. HAROLD LEONARD McNEILL was born 29 Jun 1906 at North Range, Digby Co, Nova Scotia. He moved to Brockton, Mass with his parents at the age of 17. On 17 Aug 1930 he married Katherine Mae MacKinnon, known as Mary. Mary was born at Bethlehem, NH 3 Apr 1910, the daughter of Joseph Alan and Catherine "Kate" (Gilmore) MacKinnon, who made their home in Quincy, Mass. After living in Mass for many years and raising their family there, in 1959 they moved to Fort Myers, Fla. Their children are:

-Phyllis Mae MacNeill b 30 Jul 1930 Quincy, Mass, m 17 Sep 1968
George Kenny of Fort Meyers, have 1 son: Scott Kenny.

7. -Beverley Lee MacNeill b 16 Dec 1932.

-Kathryn Valerie MacNeill b 12 Feb 1948 Brockton, Mass, m 8 Sept
1968 Harvey Walter Rosenblum, div 18 Dec 1975.

7. BEVERLEY LEE MacNEILL was born 16 Dec 1932 at Quincy, Mass. She lived in and around Brockton, Mass until 1960 when she moved to the Los Angeles, Calif area. She spent two years in the Womens Army Corps from 1951 to 1953. Since then she has been employed by the telephone company in various locations in New England and Southern California.

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MEHITABLE MERRILL

1. MEHITABLE MERRILL was born about 1749. She married in Salem, NH on 19 Nov 1767, Obadiah Eastman *(See OBADIAH EASTMAN).

ANCESTRY OF MEHITABLE MERRILL

I. NATHANIEL MERRILL and his brother, JOHN, begin this Merrill family in this country. They were the sons of Nathaniel Merrill and wife, Mary _____. Nathaniel, Jr was baptized 4 May 1601 in Wherstead, Suffolk, England, and came to Ipswich Mass in 1634 with his brother, John. Nathaniel died 16 Mar 1654/5. He had married in 1634, Susanna Willerton who died 12 Jan 1672. Children of Nathaniel and Susanna were: Nathaniel, John, Abraham, Susannah, Daniel, Abel, and Thomas Merrill.

II. NATHANIEL MERRILL, son of Nathaniel Merrill and Susanna Willerton, was born about 1633 and died 1 Jan 1682/3. Residing in Newbury, Mass, he married 15 Oct 1661, Joanna Kenney. Joanna died 8 Feb 1718 about the age of 90. Children were: John, Nathaniel, Peter, Joanna, Hannah, and Mary Merrill.

III. PETER MERRILL, son of Nathaniel Merrill and Joanna Kenney, was born 20 Aug 1667 in Newbury, Mass, and died 20 Mar 1697. He married Mary Brown, daughter of Isaac Brown and Rebecca _____. Peter had wilderness land at Haverhill, Mass, which then included Methuen, NH. Children were: Mary and Peter Merrill.

IV. PETER MERRILL, son of Peter Merrill and Mary Brown, was born 10 Mar 1696. He married 25 Sep 1717, Sarah Hazeltine, daughter of Nathaniel Hazeltine and Ruth (Plumer) Jacques. Children were: Peter, Josiah, John, Nathaniel, David, and Moses Merrill.

V. PETER MERRILL, son of Peter Merrill and Sarah Hazeltine, was born 1719 at Newbury, Mass. He married 1738 Mehitable Kelly, daughter of Abiel Kelly and Rebecca Davis. After Peter came of age, his parents deeded him 200 acres of land in Methuen, Province of New Hampshire, now Salem (incorporated 1743) A blacksmith, Peter lived in the Methuen district. Children were: Amos, Timothy, Peter, Mehitable (subject of this sketch), a daughter who married Daniel Gordon, and Ruth Merrill.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Sydney Mike Gardner.

MATTHIAS MILLER

1. MATTHIAS MILLER was baptized the 18 Oct 1743 at Berks Co, Penn. During the Revolutionary War he served from Penn as a pvt. About 1760 he married 1) Susanna Catherine Mueller who was bapt 22 Feb 1745 at the Bern Reformed Church, Bern Twp, Berks Co. She was the daughter of Michael and Mary Catherine Mueller. Susanna died at Bern in 1777, and Matthias then married 2) Catherine Aulenbach, a widow. She died 14 Jul 1782, and Matthias married again but the name of his 3rd wife is unknown. About 1790 he married 4) Anna Maria (Moyer) Schaeffer who was the widow of Peter Schaeffer. Anna Maria was born in 1753. Matthias and Anna removed to Timberville, Rockingham Co, Va, between 1794 and 1795. Anna Maria died in 1815 and is buried beside her husband at Rader's Lutheran Church in Rockingham Co. He had died ten years previously in December 1805. He was the father of the following children, all born in Berks Co:

Children of Matthias Miller and his first wife, Susanna Catherine:

- Maria Barbara Miller b 1762, m Ludwig Peiffer 1779.
 - Maria Magdalena Miller b 1764, m Frederick Meier (Moyer) 1779
 - John Miller b 1766, m Maria Salome Gilbert.
 - Catherine Charlotte Miller b 1769, m Philip Meglin, moved to Ohio.
 - Maria Elizabeth Miller b 1771, m George Mason, a mason.
 - Anna Maria Miller b 1772, m Matthias Lynder.
2. -Susannah Catherine Miller b 1774.

Children of Matthias Miller and his 1st, 2nd or 3rd marriages:

- Jacob Miller b 1780, m Mary Kipps 1802, liv Henry Co, Ind 1860.
- Matthias Miller m Martha (Massa) Painter 26 Jan 1808.
- Phillip Miller m Catherine Painter 1806.
- Sevilla Miller b ca 1775, m Abraham Pope 25 Dec 1796, moved to Fairfield Co, Ohio.
- Christina Miller m David Miller.

Children of Matthias Miller and his 3rd wife:

- Margaret Miller b 23 Dec 1783, m George Bowman (son of John and Mary Magdalene (Surface) Bowman) 20 Jan 1803. Margaret d 24 Sep 1824 and is buried at Rader's Lutheran Church.
- George Miller b 1784, m Rachel Shoemaker 1808, migrated to Henry Co, Ind, where they were living in 1860.
- Conrad Miller b 1789, m Mary Bowman 1810.

Children of Matthias Miller and his 4th wife, Anna Maria:

- Michael Miller b 1790, m Elizabeth Trout 1811.
- Mary "Polly" Miller b 1792, m George Trout 9 Mar 1809, removed to Roanoke Co, Va. The sons of Michael and Mary Miller contributed largely to the building of Roanoke College.

2. SUSANNAH CATHERINE MILLER was born 1774 in Berks Co, Penn. Between 1794 and 1795 she married Simon Shell, son of Peter and Anna Margaret (Wolf) Schell

and a grandson of Martin and Margaret Elizabeth Schell and George Wolf, all of Berks Co. Susannah and Simon had at least one child:

3. -Sarah Shell b 1796.

3. SARAH SHELL was born Rockingham Co, Va, in 1796. It was there she was united in marriage on 7 Oct 1817 with Thompson Bull, a horse trader, who was born in Va about 1797. The last record of this couple was on the 1850 Rockingham Co census. Their known children were:

4. -Mary "Polly" Bull b 1820.

-William Bull b 1832.

-Sarah A. Bull b 1836.

-George Bull b 1841.

4. MARY "POLLY" BULL was born in Rockingham Co in 1820. On 15 Mar 1841 she married William May, a blacksmith who was born 1811 in Va. William owned land along the Shenandoah River which he later sold to his in-laws in 1842. About 1853 the family removed to Henry Co, Ind, where Mary died from pleurisy in 1867. They were the parents of nine children of which only five are known; the first four of these were all born in Rockingham Co, Va:

-Ann May b 1840.

-Samuel W. May b 1842-3, m 21 Mar 1867 at New Castle, Henry Co, Ind, Elizabeth C. Richardson.

-Susannah May b 1846.

-Elizabeth May b 1853, m 7 Mar 1872 at New Castle, Abraham Strough; removed to Holt Co, Mo, where she died ca 1926.

-Sarah Ann May b 25 Aug 1862.

5. SARAH ANN MAY was born 25 Aug 1862 at New Castle, Ind, the youngest of her nine brothers and sisters. After her mother's death, she journeyed to Atchison Co, Mo, where she lived with her brother, Samuel and his wife. It was here that she met and married William Henry Burks on 13 Feb 1883 *(See 5. William Henry Burks, descendant of DAVID BURKS). Sarah and William settled in Holt Co, Mo; her brother, Samuel and his wife, Elizabeth, moved to Forest City, Mo, where he had a livery stable.

ANCESTRY OF MATTHIAS MILLER

Matthias Miller's father was Jacob Mueller who came to Philadelphia from Rotterdam on the ship *Johnson*, arriving 19 Sep 1732. According to his tombstone inscription at Little Tulpehocken Church in Berks Co, he was born 22 Oct 1697 and died 18 Dec 1772. He was married 55 years to Catherine Charlotte _____. The inscription reveals that he "left a good name, a sorrowing widow and four children." Catherine Charlotte was born 11 Oct 1699 and died 15 Apr 1777. They were the parents of the following children who survived; apparently six others did not survive:

-John Jacob Mueller b 24 Sep 1728 in Europe.

-John Mueller b 9 Nov 1733.

-Mary Elizabeth Barbara Mueller b 9 Sep 1736, m Mr. Hess.

1. -Matthias Mueller bapt by Rev Joh. Casper Stoeber.

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OCCGS Member, Maurine Burks Jagger.

WILLIAM MILLER

1. WILLIAM MILLER was born 1 Mar 1757 in Penn according to his Revolutionary War deposition. He was the second born to Henry and Rebecca (Boggs) Miller. The family migrated to Rockbridge Co, Va, between William's 13th and 14th year. During the Revolutionary War he enlisted 9 Oct 1780 as a militia man under Capt James Gilmore. His service was in Va and NC during which time his company joined headquarters under Gen Gates at Hillsborough. He then received orders to join Gen Smallwood stationed about 16 miles below Charlotte. After passing through Guilford and Salisbury, William was taken from his company and ordered to the Catawba to guard Garrison's ferry in which service he engaged in for about 4 weeks. He later met his company who were returning with prisoners from the Battle of the Cowpens and he returned with them to Rockbridge Co, having his discharge from Capt James Gilmore dated 7 Feb 1781. He was again drafted as a militia man in May 1781 and marched under Capt William Paxton at which time they joined the general forces near Deep Run Church under Gen Mecklenburgh. He served 7 months in all.

In 1785 William married Elizabeth Lackey, daughter of Thomas and Agnes (Leech) Lackey *(See 2. Elizabeth Lackey, descendant of THOMAS LACKEY). William bought land from the Greenlee Grant and settled on Broad Creek 3 miles north of the old Miller homestead. He was an elder in the Associate Reformed Church and helped organize the Broad Creek Church (Presbyterian). Before the church was built, services were held in his home. Elizabeth died 6 Aug 1834 and William in 1840; both are buried near Natural Bridge. They the parents of the following children, all born in Rockbridge Co, Va:

2. -Henry Miller b 25 Jan 1786.
 - James Miller b 1788, m his double cousin, Margaret Miller, dau of Samuel and Margaret (Lackey) Miller.
 - Thomas L. Miller b 1790, m his cousin, Elizabeth Miller. Lived near the Broad Creek Church; had 8 children; Elizabeth d 25 Mar 1858; he d 1871.
 - Nancy Agnes Miller b 28 Feb 1791, d y.
 - William Miller, Jr b 1793, m 1) Jean Wilson b 7 Jan 1847 and d 27 May 1854; he m 2) Margaret Lackey McKnight, dau of William and Agnes (Miller) McKnight.
 - Nathan Miller b 15 Sep 1795; studied for the Ministry at Theological Seminary at Cannonsburg, Penn; taught at Wash College, Lexington, Va; d unkm 1876.
 - Ichobad Miller b 1797, d y.
 - Martha Miller b 24 Oct 1800, m William Pressley of Preble, Ohio, brother of Rev John Pressley of the Presby Church. William had m 1) Mary Gilmore, cousin of Martha, and it was the result of correspondence with her after his wife's death that he returned to Va and married Martha. They lived in Preble where he had a store; then removed to Monmouth, Ill, where he had a very successful mercantile business.
2. HENRY MILLER was born 25 Jan 1786 in Rockbridge Co, Va. Although family records do not record such, he probably m 1) Nancy Jackson 7 Jun 1810 in Rockbridge. She had twin sons, and the three of them died during an

epidemic. On 25 Jan 1816 Henry Miller married 2) Catharine "Kitty" Montgomery, the daughter of Robert and Martha (Crawford) Montgomery. They remained in Va until 1859 when at the age of 73, Henry decided to leave his home and join his sons who had migrated to Iowa.

In 1854 sons John Addison and Nathan and their families went by wagon to Wheeling, WVa; then by boat to Burlington, Iowa, where they settled with relatives in Louisa Co for two years. In the spring of 1856 they journeyed on to Ringgold Co where they secured land and built log cabins. Their brothers, James and Robert, also arrived in 1857.

In 1859 Henry Miller sold his home for \$7,000., farming implements, stock, household furniture, paid all his debts, and with his wife, sons (William and Horatio), daughter Janetta and her husband, Hezekiah Reid Burks, they journeyed to Iowa. They settled in Ringgold Co on beautiful, rich, rolling prairie land, its streams lined with timber and they remained there until they both died in 1865. They are buried at Rose Hill, Middle Fork Twp. They were parents of the following children:

- Elizabeth Lackey Miller b 20 Oct 1816, m Alexander Tardy 8 Nov 1844, d 1 Jul 1849.
 - Robert Montgomery Miller b 1 Feb 1818, m Elizabeth Anderson 5 May 1844, d 26 Oct 1897, a farmer in Grant City, Mo; held various public offices; his wife was still alive in 1915 at age 94.
 - Martha Catherine Miller b 1 Aug 1819, m John Graham Wallace on 4 Dec 1845, d 6 Jun 1905; he d 17 Jun 1888.
 - William Montgomery Miller b 21 Feb 1821, m 1) Elizabeth McHenry who d 1848; m 2) Mary J. Knight 13 Mar 1855, dau of Matthew and Sophia (Hill) Knight of Amherst Co, Va.
 - Nancy "Agnes" Jackson Miller b 25 Dec 1822, m James McHenry 7 Jun 1850, d 6 Jun 1896; James had lumber business in Green Co, Ohio.
 - Nathan Miller b 17 Sep 1824, m Sarah Margaret Shaffer on 9 Oct 1818 (b 4 Oct 1831 Rockbridge Co), dau of Jacob and Margaret (McHenry) Shaffer; Nathan was an elected Twp Assessor and Justice of the Peace.
 - James Alexander Miller b 4 Sep 1826, m Susan E. Mackey 4 Oct 1849, d 2 Dec 1902; had 15 children; liv Clinton Twp; moved to Worth Co, Mo. In militia during Civil War; after war returned to Ringgold Co and farmed.
 - John Addison Miller b 28 Apr 1829, m his cousin, Mary Malinda Leech, dau of John and Rebecca (Ochiltree) Leech (b 5 Jun 1832); he d 29 Dec 1862 fighting in Federal Army in Civil War; killed at the siege of Vicksburg.
3. -Janetta Miller b 8 Sep 1831.
- Henry Clay Miller b 17 Nov 1833, d y.
 - Horatio Thompson Miller b 6 Mar 1836, named after Rev Thompson of the Broad Creek Church; m 1) Elizabeth Zollman 24 Mar 1859; m 2) Mrs. Ann Delbert; and m 3) Josephine Shaner. Was Twp Trustee, member Board of Supervisors, School Treasurer for 35 years. Also a farmer and stock raiser; d 19 Feb 1914, age 81.

3. JANETTA MILLER was born 8 Sep 1831 Rockbridge Co, Va. Her marriage to Hezekiah Reid Burks on 8 Dec 1853 was performed by Rev W. M. McElwee *(See 4. Hezekiah Reid Burks, descendant of DAVID BURKS).

ANCESTRY OF WILLIAM MILLER

Henry Miller, the father of William, was born in Londonderry, No Ireland, in 1726, 37 years after the terrible siege which lasted 105 days. It is written the father of Henry Miller, the Montgomerys and other kindred distinguished themselves during this siege. Henry married Rebecca Boggs, born 1736 in Ireland; in 1757 they came to America and settled in Lancaster Co, Penn. In 1770 they removed to Rockbridge Co, then a part of Augusta Co. He bought 400 acres from the Greenlee Grant, made by the English Crown, and settled on land about two and one-half miles east of the Natural Bridge and three miles north of the James River. It was there he built a substantial dwelling of hewn oak logs which was still standing in 1916. He was a deeply religious man and sometimes walked ten miles to attend worship service. He was largely instrumental in having built on his place the twelve-corned church (Presbyterian) of which the first pastor was the Rev William Baldrige. One source states that William Miller provided provisions for the military during the Revolution. Henry and Rebecca were the parents of the following children:

- John Miller b 1756 Londonderry, Ireland; wife unknown; owned a store on the James River; in later years went with his four sons to Ky.
 - 1. -William Miller b 1 Mar 1757 Penn.
 - Samuel Miller b 1 Mar 1760 Lancaster Co, Penn, m 1 Jan 1787 Margaret Lackey, dau of Thomas and Agnes (Leech) Lackey; liv on his father's homestead.
 - Margaret Miller b 1762 Lancaster Co, m 17 Sep 1788 David Leech.
 - Elizabeth Miller b 1764 Lancaster Co, m 23 Feb 1792 John Wilson.
 - Jean Miller b 1766 Lancaster Co, m 18 Feb 1796 Thomas Ocheltree.
 - Rebecca Miller b 1768 Lancaster Co, m 13 Apr 1798 William Ramsey.
- (All of these marriages were in Rockbridge Co, Va.)

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OCCGS Member, Maurine Burks Jagger.

ARCHELAUS MITCHELL

1. ARCHELAUS MITCHELL, SR said by descendants to have contributed to the Revolutionary cause, died intestate in Amherst Co, Va, in 1799. Precisely how this Virginian helped has been difficult to determine since several of his contemporaries in the same area bore the identical name. Records reveal, however, that neither he nor his son, Archelaus, was the one who served as sgt in the Continental line and subsequently received a pension; neither was one of these three the Archelaus who received compensation for service in the War of 1812. Undoubtedly all were closely related. Archelaus, Sr provided generously with gifts of land and furniture for his children as they came of age or married. Surviving him at the time of his death were his widow, Hannah, and the following:
 2. -Archelaus Mitchell, Jr b 1770-1775.
 - John Mitchell, about whom nothing more is known.
 - Patsy Mitchell b post 1772, m 2 Jan 1792 Amherst Co, Va, John B. Trent, son of Henry Trent.
 - Thomas Mitchell b post 1774, m 2 Jan 1792 Amherst Co, Va, Eady Trent, dau of Henry Trent, in a double marriage ceremony with their respective siblings.
 - Bowling Mitchell m 30 Sep 1805 Amherst Co, Va, Nancy White, dau of Arthur White.
 - Stella Mitchell b ca 1782-1785, m 20 Jan 1802 Amherst Co, Va, William Jones.
2. ARCHELAUS MITCHELL, JR b 1770-1775, m 7 Mar 1791 in Campbell Co, Va, Spicey Goodwin, daughter of Elizabeth (Burford) and Micajah Goodwin *(See 2. Spicey Goodwin, descendant of MICAJAH GOODWIN). After a brief residence in Rockbridge Co, Va, they returned to Amherst Co, where they resided on John's Creek. Here they remained until 1800 when they sold their home and plantation. Shortly after 1810 the Mitchells moved to Montgomery Co, Va, where several of their children were married. Yet another move took place before 1830 at which time they were listed on the Logan Co, Va, census near their son, Jordan. Where they moved after again selling the land on which they were living in 1837 is not known, but they apparently died between 1840 and 1850. The unidentified daughters in the listing below probably married in Logan Co, marriage records for which were destroyed during the Civil War. Spicey and Archelaus seemingly had twelve children:
 3. -Jordan D. Mitchell b 17 Aug 1794.
 - Polly Mitchell b 1796-1800, m 23 Aug 1825 Montgomery Co, Va, Samuel Davis.
 - (dau) Mitchell b 1796-1800.
 - (son) Mitchell b 1800-1810, possibly named Archelaus Mitchell.
 - (3 daus) b 1800-1810.
 - Samuel Mitchell, possibly the one b ca 1808 who may have m Rebecca Niceley and/or Eliza Ann Bryant in Amherst Co, Va.
 - Spicey Mitchell b ante 1814, m 5 Mar 1835 Montgomery Co, Va, John Myers.
 - Matilda (Mahala) Mitchell b ante 1813, m 18 Nov 1834 Montgomery Co, Va, William Sublet.
 - Gustavas A. Mitchell b ca 1815 Montgomery Co, Va, m 1) 15 Oct 1835 in same Co Agnes Eakins; m 2) 1 Jun 1854 Pulaski Co, Va, S. K. Galbreath.

-Micajah G. Mitchell b ca 1819, m ca 1841 Frances Elkins, dau of Absalom Elkins.

3. JORDAN D. MITCHELL b 17 Aug 1794 in Rockbridge Co, Va, m Isabel J. Gore b 11 Dec 1799 also in Rockbridge Co; they were among the first settlers of Logan Co, Va. By contemporary accounts they were "people of honor and high standing." Volunteering 1 Mar 1814 as a private, Jordan served in the War of 1812 under Capt John McMullen in the 8th Regt commanded by Maj Charles F. Mercer. After returning from service, the family lived on Buffalo Creek, Logan Co where Jordan died 1863, the year West Virginia became a separate state from Virginia. Isabel outlived him three years, dying in neighboring Boone Co 20 Mar 1866. They had at least nine children:

- (son) b 1818-1820, may have been Harrison Mitchell who had wife Elizabeth.
 - James P. Mitchell b ca 1821 Rockbridge Co, Va, m 1) ca 1842 Harriet McGinnis, dau of Betsy (Barnes) and Pyrrhus McGinnis; m 2) 6 Sep 1855 Raleigh Co, Va, Jane Lewis, dau of Charles and Jane Lewis; d 1873-1880 prob in McDowell Ci, WV.
 - John D. Mitchell b ca 1823, m ca 1849 Martha A. "Mattie" Massey.
 - Mary Ann Mitchell b ca 1825, m ca 1848 Patterson Christian, son of James Pine and Anne (Moore) Christian; d ante Mar 1884 Logan Co, WV.
 - Archelaus P. Mitchell b ca 1825; killed near his home in Civil War strife ca 1863, leaving widow, Harriet E. -- possibly Blankinship.
 - Spicey Elizabeth Victoria Mitchell b 6 Jan 1833, d 2 Sep 1889, m 29 Jun 1854 Logan Co, Va, Curtis Ballard, son of Rhodes D. and Mary (Perry) Ballard.
4. - Isabel J. Mitchell b 11 Mar 1837.
- 4A. - Micajah Goodwin "Cage" Mitchell b ca 1842.
- Emaline C. Mitchell b ca 1844, m 23 Oct 1865 Boone Co, WV, Anthony Jarrell, son of Daniel and Hannah (Workman) Jarrell.

4. ISABEL J. MITCHELL b 11 Mar 1837 was usually called "Ibbie" by her friends. To her family she was a loving but "matriarchal type" who "worked harder than her hired help in performing household tasks." She was married 19 Feb 1854 in Logan Co, Va, to Paren C. Christian, son of James Pine and Anne (Moore) Christian *(See 4. Paren C. Christian, probable descendant of ALLEN CHRISTIAN, Vol I, p 55 *For King or Country*).

- 4A. MICAJAH GOODWIN "CAGE" MITCHELL b ca 1842 in Logan Co, Va, was both farmer and preacher. In his ministry he was as entertaining as he was instructive, "a remarkable man." Following service in Co H, 36th Regt of Va in the War Between the States, "Cage" m 1) 7 Jun 1866 Boone Co, WV, his 2nd cousin, Clarinda "Rindy" White, b 30 Jun 1846, dau of Micajah Goodwin and Matilda (Workman) White *(See 3. Clarinda White, descendant of BENJAMIN HARRISON WHITE). After Clarinda's death 20 Oct 1899 "Cage" m 2) 27 Oct 1906 Mingo Co, WV, Cora Toler Morgan, dau of Harrison and Sarah (Blankenship) Toler and widow of Walter Morgan. Although never moving much outside a 25-mile radius, "Cage's" homes were located in several counties: Logan, Boone, Kanawha, Wyoming, Mingo and McDowell -- all in WV.

By his 1st marriage to Clarinda, Micajah Mitchell had these nine children:

- Clement Goodwin Mitchell b 10 Dec 1867, d 31 Jul 1945 at Kistler, Logan Co, WVa, m 22 Jul 1896 Dorothy Perry, dau of Green Lee and Penelope (Vance) Perry.
- Nevel Sherman Mitchell b ca 1869, d ca 1912, the latter in Beckley, Raleigh Co, WVa, m 22 Jan 1900 Elizabeth Stanley, dau of John Anderson and Martha Briscoe (Hollandsworth) Stanley.
- 5. -Emma Lodosky Mitchell b May 1870.
- Caroline Mitchell b ca 1872, d Jun 1906 within a year after her marriage 15 Sep 1905 to Luther Ferrell, son of Oscar Fenton and Zerilda Caroline (Christian) Ferrell. Luther later m Mahala Grimmett.
- Eva Mitchell b 29 Jul 1873, d 17 May 1963 Wyoming Co, WVa, m 14 Sep 1898 Andrew Jackson Walls, son of Wilburn Harman and Tassa (Lester) Walls.
- Jordan Mitchell b ca 1876, d ca 1895 unm.
- Eliza Jane Mitchell b 1877, m 17 Aug 1900 Van Doren Browning, son of Isaac E. "Squire" and Mary Ann (White) Browning.
- George Doliver Mitchell b 29 Oct 1879 Fields Creek, Kanawha Co, WVa, d 16 May 1973 Barboursville, Cabell Co, WVa, m 9 Jun 1906 Logan Co, WVa, Hattie Bradbury, dau of S. A. "Yantee" (Spratt) and P. Dexter Bradbury.
- Dora Mitchell b ca 1881, d ca 1962, m 1) Monroe White and m 2) Yeager Hatfield.

By his 2nd marriage to Cora, Micajah Mitchell had the following six children:

- Micajah "Cager" Mitchell b ca 1 Aug 1907, d Apr 1969 at Horsepen Mountain, Logan Co, WVa, m Dorothy (Walls) Cook, dau of Joe Walls.
 - Clarinda Mitchell b ca 1909, m Leander Browning.
 - Lula Mitchell b ca 1911, m Wesley Mitchell.
 - Onnie Mitchell b 19 Mar 1913 (a twin), m Hattie Trent.
 - Connie Mitchell b 19 Mar 1913 (a twin), m Vernie Browning, dau of George and Blue Cindy (Belcher) Browning.
 - John Mitchell b ca 1915, d y.
5. EMMA LODOSKY MITCHELL b May 1870 at her parents' home on Pond Fork, Boone Co, WVa, d ca 1894 of tuberculosis shortly after the birth of her fifth child. Her husband, Albert Leander Christian, whom she married 22 Sep 1886, was her 1st cousin, son of Paren C. and Isabel J. (Mitchell) Christian *(See 5. Albert Leander Christian, probable descendant of ALLEN CHRISTIAN, Vol I, p 55 *For King or Country*). Born to them were:
- Emma Pearl Christian b 10 Dec 1887 near Elk Creek, Logan Co, WVa, d Jun 1934 Huntington, Cabell Co, WVa, m 1) 5 Sep 1906 James Edward "Totten" Browning, son of James Edward and Matilda J. (Spratt) Browning, Sr and m 2) Lewis Pettry.
 - Alden Carlos Christian b 22 Mar 1889 Logan Co, d 4 Oct 1935 Wyoming Co, m 1) 5 Dec 1911 Ironton, Lawrence Co, Ohio, Sally Marie Gibson (b 21 Aug 1896 Cabell Co, WVa), dau of Frank and Nancy (Davis) Gibson; m 2) 4 Jan 1925 Wyoming Co, WVa, Fannie Belle Paynter (b 3 Oct 1904 Wyoming Co) dau of Charles and Rebecca (Maynard) Paynter.

6. -Icy Maud Amelia Christian b 12 May 1891.
 -Thomas Richard Christian b 14 Jan 1893 Christian, Logan Co, WV, m 1) Agnes Clark in eastern Va, m 2) 16 Nov 1924 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, Penn, Stella (Jones) McCowan (b 8 Jul 1891 Jackson, Breathitt Co, Ky) widow of Sam McCowan and dau of Eli Cleveland and Sophie (Crawford) Jones; "Tom Dick" d 24 Jun 1957 San Diego, San Diego Co, Calif.
 -Fannie E. Christian b 21 Oct 1894, d y.

6. ICY MAUD AMELIA CHRISTIAN b 12 May 1891 Logan Co, WV, d 3 Apr 1943 Huntington, Cabell Co, WV. Before marriage she became a trained nurse and engaged in her profession in Logan Co hospitals. After marrying 18 Dec 1918 William Norwood Branch, she withdrew from nursing to devote herself to the domestic duties of being wife and mother *(See 6. William Norwood Branch, descendant of HENRY YARBOROUGH; also see 4. William Norwood Branch, descendant of JOHN BRANCH, Vol I, p 37 *For King or Country*).

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CONGRESS IN CARPENTERS' HALL

After a resolution had been made in Williamsburg, Virginia, in the spring of 1774, to the effect that a Congress should be appointed from all the Colonies, there was an immediate response. All Colonies, except Georgia, agreed that the first Congress should be held in Philadelphia in Sept 1774. The beautiful State House, now known as Independence Hall, was marked as the place to meet, but local factions got it switched to Carpenters' Hall, a fine building, smaller but one in which there was no display of the Royal Arms. Further, the hall had been built for master craftsmen, and by meeting there notice was served that the business of Congress concerned those who worked with their hands, and not only those who tended business or estates.

CHARLES MORGAN

1. CHARLES MORGAN was born in 1743 in the part of Prince William Co, Va which in 1758 became Fauquier Co. As soon as he was old enough, he was travelling to the frontiers as a surveyor, frequently as a member of a party headed by George Washington. It was from these trips that Gen Washington learned of the business ability and integrity of Charles Morgan. Because of this, President Washington wrote him on 17 Jan 1795 from Philadelphia, appointing him as Sales Agent for the Washington lands "along the Western Waters", for which the President was asking \$4.00 an acre. The original of this letter is kept under glass and is on display at the Western Penn Historical Society. Charles Morgan was a pvt in the 13th Regular Va Line under Capt Briggs. He enlisted in 1776 and was discharged in 1783 according to the marker on his grave. Much of his service was on the far frontiers along paths over which he had walked or ridden for years as a surveyor. During these years, he would mark off sections for himself, so when he died he had large tracts in Ky, Ohio, WVa, and Penn.

About 1770, Charles Morgan was married to Frances M. Lee, supposed to be a descendant of Hancock and Sarah (Allerton) Lee, and several of their children were born in Va. From time to time Charles had made trips to Fort Pitt and evidently liked what he saw, because about 1785 he began buying land in Allegheny Co, Penn, and along Montour's Run in Findlay Twp. He gave land for a cemetery to the Clinton Presbyterian Church and it is there that he was buried. He died 28 Oct 1808. Frances Morgan died 16 Oct 1831 and is buried beside him, along with their son, John, and his wife and several of his children. The will of Charles Morgan was probated 8 Nov 1808 in which he divided up hundreds of acres among the following children:

- Elizabeth Morgan b 8 Sep 1771, d 6 Jun 1845 Columbiana Co, Ohio, m William Foulks, had several children.
 - John Morgan b 1776, d 15 May 1852 Allegheny Co, Penn, m Elizabeth Reardon, had 9 children.
 - William Morgan b 1778, d Allegheny Co, m 1) Mary Jane Ewing; m 2) Jane Cain, had children from both marriages.
 - Daniel Morgan b 1780, d Mason Co, Ky, had children.
2. -Mary Morgan b 19 Nov 1782.
- Simon Morgan b 1787, d Richland Co, Ohio, m Mary Charles, had children.
 - Nancy Morgan b 6 Jun 1789, d 20 Dec 1869 Columbiana Co, Ohio, unm.
 - Sarah Morgan b 8 Feb 1792, d 3 Aug 1861 Columbiana Co, m James Wells, had children.
 - James Morgan b 17 May 1795, d 23 May 1855 Columbiana Co, unm.

2. MARY MORGAN was born 29 Nov 1782 and died in Columbiana Co, Ohio on 4 Sep 1846, the wife of Henry Aten *(See 2. Henry Aten, descendant of DIRCK ATEN).

ANCESTRY OF CHARLES MORGAN

According to an article written by Stratton Hammon, William Morgan who was born about 1590 in Wales, arrived in Va about 1624. His son, Anthony, born about 1650, lived in Old Rappahannock Co, Va, and married Elizabeth Taylor, the daughter of James Taylor. Their son, Charles Morgan, was born in Richmond Co, Va 28 Sep 1680 and married Alice, daughter of William Thornton, and died

in Prince William Co, Va in 1766. In his will, written 5 Dec 1758 and probated in Fauquier Co, Va 22 Sep 1766, he named his children as:

- Charles Morgan
- +-Simon Morgan b ca 1710.
- William Morgan d 1797 Lincoln Co, Ky, had 13 children.
- Benjamin Morgan b ca 1705, m Phebe Settle, moved to NC, killed 1784 by Indians while moving to White Co, Tenn.
- James Morgan d 1763 Fauquier Co, m Elizabeth Taylor, dau of Benjamin who m 2) Henry Mauzy.
- Alice Morgan
- Mary Morgan
- John Morgan

He left his wife, Anne (perhaps a second wife), 1/3 of the estate and his son, John, received the other 2/3, since his other children had already received their full shares of the estate, presumably as they married or obtained their majority.

II. SIMON MORGAN was born in Prince William Co, Va prob about 1710, the son of Charles and Alice Morgan. His will was written 10 Nov 1792 and was proved in Fauquier Co, Va on 25 Feb 1793, and names the following children:

- +++ (1) - Charles Morgan b ca 1744.
- Jeremiah Morgan, ens in the Va Navy.
- Joseph Morgan m 26 Nov 1774 Elizabeth Bradford.
- Sucky Morgan m 15 Feb 1791 John Clark.
- Caty Morgan b 1752, d 1809, m 3 Oct 1792 William Bradford.
- Simon Morgan b 1755, d 6 Jul 1810, m 14 Mar 1786 Elizabeth Pickett.
He was a gen in the Va Line.
- Rosey Morgan m Mr Cockrum.

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DAVID RAMSEY

David Ramsey was the first professional historian on the Revolution and George Washington. He was born in Lancaster Co, Penn. He graduated from Princeton at age 16; studied medicine at the University of Penn and was a surgeon in the Continental Army. He was banished to Florida by Cornwallis and later became a member of the Continental Congress.

HEPZIBAH MORSE

1. HEPZIBAH MORSE was born 1708 and died 20 Oct 1784 in Sturbridge, Mass. She married 13 May 1730 Jonathan Mason of Dedham *(See JONATHAN MASON).

ANCESTRY OF HEPZIBAH MORSE

I. SAMUEL MORSE came from England in 1635 on the ship *Increase* with his wife, Elizabeth Jasper, and their son, Joseph; how the other children came, or when, is uncertain. One of the founders of Dedham, Mass, Samuel was the third man chosen on the board of seven selectmen. He also served as collector of money for the town. He is listed as a freeman 8 Oct 1640. His home was in that area of Dedham, which, in 1649-50, was set off as the new town of Medfield, Mass. He died in 1654 at the age of 67. Children were: John, Daniel, Joseph, and Mary Morse (also an ancestor of Sydney Mike Gardner).

II. DANIEL MORSE, son of Samuel Morse and Elizabeth Jasper, was born in England in 1613. He was listed as a freeman of Watertown, Mass, 6 May 1635. He later moved to Dedham. Daniel married Lydia Fisher, daughter of Anthony Fisher and Mary _____. About 1656, Daniel Morse purchased in the eastern part of Sherborn, Mass, 800 acres from Simon Bradstreet. He settled there and was apparently a man of some rank, for in all public meetings and elections in Sherborn, precedence was uniformly yielded to him while he was alive. He died there in 1688. Children were: Obadiah, Daniel, Jona/Jonathan, Lydia (also an ancestor of Sydney Mike Gardner), Bethia, Mary, Bathsheba, Nathaniel, and Samuel Morse.

III. DANIEL MORSE, son of Daniel Morse and Lydia Fisher, was born 31 Jan 1640 in Dedham, Mass, and died 29 Sep 1702. He married 21 Jun 1669, Elizabeth Barbour, daughter of George Barbour and Elizabeth Clarke of Dedham and Medfield. Children were: Elizabeth, Daniel, Esther, Elizabeth, John, Noah, Margaret, Hannah, Mary, Sarah, and David Morse.

IV. NOAH MORSE, son of Daniel Morse and Elizabeth Barbour, was born 20 Apr 1681 and married 1705, Mary Johnson, daughter of Nathaniel Johnson and Abigail _____ of Roxbury and Sherborn, Mass. Children of Noah and Mary were: Hepzibah (subject of this sketch), Experience, Cyprian Morse, and 5 others who died young.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Sydney Mike Gardner.

JOHN MURPHY

1. JOHN MURPHY was born 12 Jun 1752 in Virginia. He was a Baptist minister and served in the Revolutionary War. On 8 Feb 1774, he married Rachel Cooke who was born 17 May 1753 in Va. Her parents were William and Margaret (Greene) Cooke who lived in Culpeper Co, Va. John and Rachel moved to Knox Co, East Tenn and later emigrated to Green River Co, Ky where he died 14 Aug 1818. His wife died in Ky on 3 Feb 1832. Their children were:
 2. -William Murphy b 17 Feb 1776, m Nancy Ferguson.
 - Hannah Murphy b 1778, m Thomas Ferguson.
 - John Murphy b 1782, m Nancy Lamb.
 - Margaret Murphy b 1785, m Elijah Davidson.
 - Rachel Murphy b 1788, m Peter Butler.
 - Isaac Murphy b 1790, m Nancy Haley.
 - Hosea Murphy b 1794, m Sarah Haley.
 - Joseph Murphy b 1797, m Julia Haley.
 - Seth Murphy d inf.
 - Cooke Murphy d inf.

2. WILLIAM MURPHY was born 17 Feb 1776 in East Tenn. He went with his parents to Ky and there married Nancy Ferguson. She was born on the James River in Va. Her father was Scotch and her mother was English. Both her parents died and she went to Ky with her sister and brother-in-law, going on horseback. William died 4 Mar 1846 and Nancy died 26 Aug 1862, both having died in Ill. Their children were:
 3. -Margaret Murphy b 10 Sep 1801, m Thomas C. Wallace.
 - Elizabeth Murphy b 1 Aug 1804, m Nemrod Deweese.
 - John Ecles Murphy b 16 Oct 1806, m Frances Wright Doughty, was also a Baptist minister and moved to Oreg in 1852.
 - Nancy Murphy b 21 Dec 1808, m Mr. Davidson.
 - Rachel Murphy b 3 Jun 1811.

3. MARGARET MURPHY was born 10 Sep 1801 in Knox Co, Tenn. Family tradition tells many stories of her hardships with her mother. She married Thomas Clelland Wallace and they lived in Bowling Green, Ky until they emigrated to Warren Co, Ill in 1833. Thomas C. Wallace was b 19 Nov 1800 in Ky. His father was Robert Wallace and his mother was Jemima (Allingham) Wallace. He died 9 Apr 1861. Their children were:
 - Robert Wallace b 25 Apr 1821, m Catherine Claycomb.
 - Nancy Wallace b 23 May 1823, m Harrison Claycomb.
 - William Wallace b 13 Jun 1825, m Mary Ann Claycomb.
 - Harriet Wallace b 3 Nov 1827, m William Griffiee.
 - Isaac Wallace b 6 Jun 1830, d y.
 - Thomas Wallace b 2 Oct 1832, m Henrietta Haley.
 - Jemima Wallace b 8 Mar 1835, m James Bruington.

4. -Margaret Wallace b 22 May 1837, m James R. Barnett.
- Mary Wallace b 8 Nov 1839, m George Bruington.
- Clelland Wallace d inf.
- Paradine Wallace b 18 Jul 1842, m 1) Thomas Griffiee, m 2) Phillip Sallee.

-John Ecles Wallace b 31 Mar 1846, m 1) Sarah Jones, m 2) Elizabeth Fisher.

4. MARGARET JANE WALLACE was born 22 May 1837 in Warren Co, Ill. On 14 Dec 1856 she married James Richard Barnett who was prominent in the State, serving in the House of Representatives in 1897. He died on 14 Apr 1923. Margaret died 26 Apr 1913. Their children were:

-Emmett Tipton Barnett b 31 Jan 1858, m Myra Gardner.
 -Alma Mary Barnett b 26 Jan 1860, m Levi Bradley.
 -Otis Melvin Barnett b 15 Feb 1862, m Gertrude Hall.

5. -John Warren Barnett b 20 Oct 1867, m Rosa Jane Lucas.
 -William Clelland Barnett d inf.
 -Seldon James Barnett b 19 Apr 1875, m Maude Frymire.
 -Park E. Barnett d inf.
 -Elta Murr Barnett b 6 Jun 1880, m Emmett B. Robison.

5. JOHN WARREN BARNETT was born 20 Oct 1867 in Warren Co, Ill. On 7 Sep 1892 he married Rosa Jane Lucas. Her father was Josiah Calvin Lucas and her mother was Hannah Jane (Townsend). John Warren and Rosa Jane moved to Texas in the fall of 1907 and later settled in Hereford, Texas. When his health began to fail, his doctor advised a new climate, so they moved to Roswell, NM in the fall of 1916. He was a cattle rancher there and died 23 Jun 1917. His wife died 13 Feb 1929 and both are buried in the South Park Cemetery there. Their children were:

-Madelaine Barnett b 1 Feb 1894, m Clifford R. Ferrin.
 -James Calvin Barnett b 6 Nov 1896, m Leila Ferree, d 22 Jun 1959.
 -Rollin Homer Barnett b 9 Oct 1897, d May 1972, m Lois McCarthy.
 -Jay Thornton Barnett b 10 Apr 1899, m Sally Baker.

6. -Dorothy Barnett b 25 Feb 1903, m Clayton H. Ferrin.
 -Lolita Opal Barnett b 31 Oct 1905, m Louis Dale Smith.

6. DOROTHY BARNETT was born 25 Feb 1903 in Coldbrook, Ill. She married on 6 Jun 1923 Clayton Hovey Ferrin who was born 18 Feb 1895 in Rushmore, Minn. He was the son of Augustine Wayland and Carrie (Hovey) Ferrin. On 18 May 1931, they moved to Garden Grove, Calif. Mr. Ferrin died on 26 Mar 1951 at the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach, Calif. Their children are:

-Clayton Herbert Ferrin b 8 Sep 1928, m Maxine McCarter.
 -Jay Robert Ferrin b 30 Sep 1929, m Margaret Louise Whitaker.
 -Franklin Arthur Ferrin b 5 Oct 1934, m Elizabeth Byers.

OCCGS MEMBER, Dorothy B. Ferrin.

"We tend to forget the important role that religion played in the founding of our nation and that it is a primary source of our common values."

. . .R.H. Edwin Espy, stressing lessons of bicentennial

JOHANN HEINRICH OBERLANDER

1. JOHANN HEINRICH OBERLANDER (herein spelled Overlander) arrived in Philadelphia on the ship *Richard and Mary* from Rotterdam, last port of call Cowes. At the Court House in Philadelphia 17 Sep 1753 Thomas Lawrence, Joshua Maddox, Esqs. present. Foreigners from Rotterdam, but last from Cowes, took qualification 108. From 1769 to 1783 in Springfield Twp, Montgomery Co, Penn, Henry Overlander was assessed for taxes. He was entered as pvt 7th Class on the Muster Roll of Capt Baltzer Heydrick's Co, 2 Bn Phila Militia 20 Nov 1778, commanded by Col John Moor, Esq. It is not known if Henry Overlander ever engaged in any battles of the Revolution. He was buried 5 Oct 1797 in St Michael's Churchyard, Germantown Avenue and Phil-Ellena Streets, Springfield Twp. He married 29 Nov 1757 Fronica (Veronica) Mayer at St Michael's Lutheran Church by the Rev P. H. Rapp, Pastor. Veronica Mayer was born 3 Jan 1734 and died 5 Apr 1805, buried 7 Apr at St Michael's. Johann and Veronica had the following known children:
 - Margaretha Overlander b ca 1759, m 7 Aug 1777 Paul Bischer in the German Reformed Church, Springfield Twp.
 - John Adam Overlander b Jun, bap 10 Sep 1758, d 3 Jun 1759, bur St Michael's Churchyard.
 - Christinna Elizabeth Overlander b 22 Nov 1762, bap 1 Jan 1763.
 - A. Elizabeth Overlander b 15 Jan 1763, bur 17 May 1780, St Michael's.
 - Mar. Magdaline Overlander b 6 Jul, bap 13 Sep 1772, bur 3 Jun 1779 St Michael's Churchyard.
 2. -Jacob Overlander b ca 1774.
2. JACOB OVERLANDER was born ca 1774 in Springfield Twp, Montgomery Co (then Philadelphia Co), Penn. He died ca 1815 York Co, Penn. He married ca 1797 Susanna Baugher, daughter of John George Baugher, II, son of John George Bager, pioneer Lutheran Minister who arrived in Penn on the ship *Bowley* in 1752. Susanna's Uncle Henry L. Baugher was also a prominent Lutheran Minister and President of Pennsylvania College, now Gettysburg College. Susanna died ca 1815 in York Co. Jacob and Susanna had the following children:
 - Michael Overlander b 23 Feb 1798 Jefferson, Penn.
 - Peter Overlander b 29 Jun 1799 Jefferson, d 19 Jun 1869, Enon Valley, Penn.
 3. -John George Overlander b 27 Mar 1801.
 - Jacob Overlander b 26 Dec 1802, d 21 Jan 1887 Lykens, Ohio.
 - William Overlander b 15 Nov 1803, d 10 Dec 1847, Victoria, Ill.
 - Catherine Overlander b 15 Feb 1806 Jefferson, Penn, d Spring Cove, Penn.
 - Elizabeth Overlander b 22 Jul 1807, d 13 Mar 1837 Seven Valleys, Penn.
 - Daniel Overlander b 12 Jul 1810, d 29 Oct 1867 Chanceford, Penn.
 - Samuel Overlander b 22 Oct 1812 Chanceford, Penn, d 28 Nov 1887, Spring Grove, Penn.
 - Frederick Overlander b 21 Apr 1814 Chanceford, d 1858 Ill.
3. JOHN GEORGE OVERLANDER was born 27 Mar 1801 in Jefferson, Penn. He died in 1851 in Victoria, Knox Co, Ill. He married 19 Apr 1832 in Abbottstown, Adams Co, Penn, Sarah Ann Hayes who was born 10 Jun 1810 in Abbottstown and died 14 Dec 1895 Leona, Doniphan Co, Kans. Sarah Ann (Hayes) Overlander

m 2) 3 Jun 1857 Joseph W. Kinser; m 3) 4 Nov 1857 Alson D. Hines; and m 4) 8 Oct 1872 Abraham Landis, all in Victoria, Ill. She had children by John George Overlander only and they were:

- Mary Ann Overlander b 3 Mar 1833 Abbottstown, Penn, d 9 Sep 1903 Utopia, Kans; m 1) Mr. Chandler; m 2) Mr. Guffey; and m 3) Mr. Smith.
- Samuel Hayes Overlander b 16 Feb 1834, d 30 Nov 1909 Eureka, Calif, 2d Lt (Iowa Vols, U.S.A. Civil War). Proved and patented a home-
stead in Rosenberg, Ore.
- John Franklin Overlander b 19 Apr 1835 Mansfield, Ohio, d 2 Sep 1905 Highland, Kans.
- Jacob Christian Overlander b 16 Oct 1836 Lykens, Ohio, d 2 Aug 1909 Benton, Iowa, m 26 Mar 1857 Stark, Ill, Abigail Case.
- George Washington Overlander b 16 Dec 1838 Victoria, d 16 Jul 1924, Highland.
- Amos William Overlander b 14 Feb 1841 Victoria, d ca 1872 Eureka, Calif.
- 4. -Rufus Baugher Overlander b 7 Oct 1844.
- Angeline Ellen Overlander b 7 Sep 1847 Victoria, d 16 Sep 1887 High-
land, Kans, m 1) 8 Apr 1866 Stark, Ill, Michael Hurim; m 2) Mr. Humm.
- Jefferson Perry Overlander b 6 Feb 1851 Victoria, d 2 Aug 1928, Wash-
ington, Kans.

4. RUFUS BAUGHER OVERLANDER was born 7 Oct 1844 in Victoria, Ill and died 15 Jan 1919 in Hiawatha, Doniphan Co, Kans. He is buried at Pleasant Hill in Leona, Kans. He married 1) 19 Jun 1870 in Highland, Kans, Sinia DeVault Mathewson, born 18 Dec 1848 in Excelsior Springs, Mo and died 7 Jun 1881 Leona; buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Rufus m 2) 15 Feb 1882 in Savannah, Mo, Ellen Elizabeth Miller who was born 16 Jul 1853 Huntington, Ind and died 19 Feb 1887 Leona; buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Rufus m 3) 9 Apr 1888 Susan Minerva Kelly who was born 3 Apr 1845 Rosendale, Mo, and died 6 Sep 1930 Hiawatha. Rufus and his first wife, Sinia DeVault Mathewson, had the following children all born in Leona, Kans:

- Samuel Wilbert Overlander b 3 Sep 1871 Leona, Kans, d 6 Apr 1889, Leona.
- 5. -Rufus Melvin Overlander b 27 Aug 1872.
- Charles Leonard Overlander b 21 May 1875, d 18 Dec 1948 Boston, Mass, m 30 Jun 1920 Ruth Fitchett. He graduated Yale Univ with honors, bacteriologist; taught at Doctor's Hospital, Boston. Ruth was on the faculty of Coker College, Hartsville, NC, grad N.E.Conservatory of Music.
- Jacob Alpheus Overlander b 21 May 1875, d 1 May 1944 NYC, NY, m 27 May 1938 NYC Agnes M. Bradley. He graduated Yale Univ with honors.
- unnamed male b 24 Jul 1876, d 24 Jul 1876.
- Sarah Elizabeth Overlander b 25 May 1877, d 23 Feb 1893 Leona.
- Jesse Lloyd Overlander b 5 Sep 1878, d 6 Jun 1957 Lincoln, Neb, m 6 Jan 1904 Mary Ann Dill; had issue.
- John Eliot Overlander b 24 Aug 1880, d 5 May 1946 Springfield, Mass, m 27 Aug 1918 North Adams, Mass, Pauline I. MacDonald. He was MD graduate of Yale Univ with honors.

5. RUFUS MELVIN OVERLANDER, SR was born 27 Aug 1872 in Leona, Kans. He died 21 Jan 1945 Northridge, Los Angeles Co, Calif, and is buried in the St Sebastien Catholic Churchyard in St Sebastien, Quebec, Canada, beside his wife. Rufus Melvin was christened in the Catholic faith on 20 Jun 1936 at St Francis Church, Bronx, NY; prior to that time he had been a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was married on 6 Sep 1899 in New Haven, Conn, to Catherine Kirk who was born 13 Sep 1868 in St Sebastien, Quebec and died 2 Dec 1944 in NYC *(See 4. Catherine Kirk, descendant of ANDREW MALCOM KIRK). Rufus attended college in Wichita, Kans, and graduate classes at Yale University where he graduated Summa Cum Laude from the Law School; he was in great demand as a briefing lawyer among his colleagues.

Rufus served on the Seabury Committee which swept the corrupt politicians of the Twenties out of office in NYC. He refused a judgeship because he felt there would be strings attached to the appointment and this he would not countenance. Rufus and Catherine had the following children, all born in New Haven, Conn:

-Rufus Melvin Overlander, Jr b 7 Jul 1900, m 25 May 1934 Theresa Isabell Cavanagh; had issue.

-Evarts Webster Overlander b 20 Feb 1902, d 23 May 1975 Encino, Los Angeles Co, Calif, m 20 Jun 1936 Dorothy Sullivan Stephens. She is the granddaughter of Frederick Sullivan, Royal Bandmaster in the Court of Queen Victoria and a grandniece of Sir Arthur Sullivan of Gilbert and Sullivan fame. On her father's side she is the 3rd great-granddaughter of William Blount, Territorial Governor of Tennessee, Senator, signer of the Constitution.

6. -Irma Bernardette Overlander b 3 Jan 1904.

6. IRMA BERNARDETTE OVERLANDER was born 3 Jan 1904 and was married 12 Aug 1924 in Blauvelt, NY to James Curtis Havens *(See 5. James Curtis Havens, descendant of AGUR CURTISS, I).

ANCESTRY OF JOHANN HEINRICH OBERLANDER (JOHANN HENRICH OBERLENDTER)

Little is known of the Overlanders who came to this country in 1753. Two others arrived about the same time: A Ch. Friederich Oberlander who arrived on the ship *Catherine* 30 Apr 1773 at Philadelphia; also a Peter Overlander who arrived on the ship *Palladium* 16 Oct 1766 from Portugal who appears on the ship's manifest as Pedra Oberlander. There have been a few Coats of Arms issued to the Overlander family, one from Amsterdam, Holland, the others from the Bernese-Oberland in Switzerland.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Barbara Havens Russell.

JAMES SMITH & HIS BLACK BOYS

James Smith, whose father was a J.P. in Cumberland Co, Penn, while working on the Great Wagon Road in May 1755, was taken by the Indians to Ohio where he remained until 1760 when he was released in Montreal. Upon his return, he served as a capt in the Cumberland Co Provincials. When it was discovered that a Philadelphia trader was bringing war supplies to the Indians at Ft Pitt, he and 10 of his men disguised as Indians captured the train at Great Cove, now Fulton Co. They destroyed the war material and sent the traders and their other goods back to Ft Loudon. Upon their complaint, Capt Grant's Highlanders captured several innocent settlers and held them without warrants. Smith then raised a large group of riflemen and rescued them. In an exchange of letters between Gen Gage and Gov Penn regarding this affair, Gage remarked that French trade goods were going up the Mississippi to Ill and consequently, trade would have to be allowed or the Indians would turn to the French again. However, the frontier JP's continued to inspect the traders' packs and issue passes to continue and the frontier settled down until 1769 when the traders again began sending out rifles, powder and shot and tomahawks. A new group of "black boys" arose but were captured and held at Ft Bedford. Upon hearing this, Smith collected 18 of his old comrades and marched along the main road, making no secret of the fact that he was going to capture Ft Bedford which amused the commandant mightily. The Black Boys by forced march at night took the fort when the gates were opened at dawn. This was undoubtedly the first Brit fort ever captured by American rebels. Later a group of unidentified men without a warrant attempted to capture him on the public road and shot at him. When he killed one in self-defense, he was thrown in prison. 600 settlers tried to rescue him but he refused their aid and was tried by the Supreme Court in Carlisle four months later and acquitted.

His luck held and in 1776, while in charge of a ranger co in NJ, he and his 36 men defeated 200 Hessians and took many prisoners.

When Negroes were allowed to join the Continental Army at first, the names some of them chose indicated their deepest wish, names such as Cuff Freedom, Dick Freedom, Ned Freedom, Cuff Liberty, Jeffrey Liberty, Pomp Liberty, etc.

WILLIAM OGLESBY

1. WILLIAM OGLESBY was born about 1718 in Henrico Co, Va. He died 28 Dec 1802. His father was Jacob Oglesby. William married Ann Pollard Perkins who was born about 1722 in Tuckahoe Creek, Goochland, Henrico Co. Her father was Constantine Perkins and her mother was Ann Pollard. William was a soldier in Col Byrd's Va Regt. He also supplied 273 # of beef on 15 Nov 1780, according to Public Service Claim, Fluvanna Co, Va, Certificate # 68-1261. He was a vestryman in St Anne's Parish, Albermarle Co, Va.

William and Ann had the following children:

- Jemina Oglesby b ca 1744 Goochland Co, Va.
 - Thomas Oglesby b 1750 Goochland Co, d 1832, m Miss Parteis.
 - Shadrack Oglesby b 1753 Goochland Co, d 1788, m Celia Duncan.
 - Micajah Oglesby b 1754 Goochland Co, d 20 Mar 1828.
2. -Joseph Oglesby b 6 May 1756.
 - Sarah "Sally" Oglesby b 2 Mar 1759 Buckingham Co, Va, m 19 Oct 1786 Thomas Baber.
 - Hannah Oglesby b 8 Oct 1764 Buckingham Co, m 24 Dec 1793 Malachi Sweene.
 - Celia Ann Oglesby b 1766 Buckingham Co, m William Atkinson.
 - Ware Oglesby b ca 1768 Buckingham Co, m 13 Aug 1795 Elizabeth D. Cole.
2. JOSEPH OGLESBY was born 6 May 1756 in Buckingham Co, Va. He died in 1835 in Kentucky. In 1779 he married Ann Haden Blakey, born 26 May 1765 in Culpeper Co, Va. She was the daughter of Thomas Blakey, Jr and his wife, Ann Haden. Joseph Oglesby migrated to Ky about 1800, settling north of the present site of Louisville. Their children were:
 3. -Thomas Blakey Oglesby b 5 Aug 1780.
 - Micajah Oglesby b 22 Feb 1782 Fluvanna Co, Va, m 3 Sep 1804 Catherine Philips.
 - Polly P. Oglesby b 15 Apr 1784 Fluvanna Co.
 - Joseph B. Oglesby b 20 Apr 1786 Fluvanna Co.
 - Ann Haden Oglesby b 13 Apr 1788 Fluvanna Co, m 1 Jan 1806 Dr William Rodman.
 - Lucy B. Oglesby b 20 Feb 1790 Fluvanna Co, m 1809 William Neville.
 - Jemina Douglas Oglesby b 21 Jan 1792 Fluvanna Co, d 12 Oct 1858, m 3 Dec 1811 Alexander Atkisson.
 - William N.P. Oglesby b 6 Dec 1793 Fluvanna Co, m 17 Apr ____ Susan Earickson.
 - Reuben C. Oglesby b 14 Jan 1796 Fluvanna Co.
 - Churchill B. Oglesby b 15 Mar 1798 Jefferson Co, Ky.
 - Catherine S. Oglesby b 6 Dec 1799 Jefferson Co, m 28 Feb 1816 Dr William Atkisson.
 - Susan Oglesby b ca 1801 Jefferson Co, m 13 Feb 1827 Judge Carty Wells.
 - Sarah Oglesby b ca 1805 Jefferson Co, m Abner Atkisson.

According to family tradition five Oglesby sisters married five Atkisson brothers. Three of these marriages are recorded among Va and Ky court records and bible records.

3. THOMAS BLAKEY OGLESBY was born 5 Aug 1780 in Fluvanna Co, Va. He died in 1856 in Oldham Co, Ky. His first wife was Mary "Polly" Easley, the daughter of Daniel and Margaret (Richie) Easley. Thomas and Mary were married 18 Feb 1819 (bond) in Surrey Co, NC. Mary died in Dec 1819 of typhoid fever.

"According to the form and custom of the Methodist Episcopal Church," Thomas Blakey Oglesby married Nancy Carter 11 Jul 1826 in Oldham Co as his second wife.

The third wife of Thomas Blakey Oglesby was Elizabeth B. Southern, the daughter of William Southern. They were married 8 Jun 1847 in Lagrange, Oldham Co, Ky (Book # 1, Oldham Co).

Thomas Blakey Oglesby and Polly Easley had one child:

4. -Miller (christened Millard) Oglesby b 22 Dec 1819.

Thomas Blakey Oglesby and Nancy Carter had three children:

- Mary Perkins Oglesby m Jacob W. Griffith, son of Capt Daniel and Margaret Griffith who are bur Mt Tabor Methodist Church Cem; their son, David Wark Griffith, became father of movie industry; other children were: Ruth, Mattier, Wheeler, Albert, and Jacob Griffith.
- William Churchill Oglesby b Oldham Co; a son, Joseph Woodson, had 3 children: Joseph Woodson Oglesby, Jr of Louisville, Ky; Ruth O. m Mr Doerting; and Francis Oglesby of Lagrange, Ky.
- Richard Oglesby

4. MILLER WOODSON OGLESBY was born 22 Dec 1819, Surrey Co, NC. He died 18 Jun 1883 of erysipelas, Shelby Co, Ky. He married 16 Dec 1856, Rebecca Ann, the daughter of James and Sarah (Radcliffe) Wight, who was born 28 Dec 1827 in Frankfort, Ky. She died 9 Feb 1921 in Fullerton, Orange Co, Calif and is buried in Loma Vista Cemetery.

When Miller was only seven years of age he rode horseback behind his father from Surry Co, NC, to Oldham Co, Ky.

At fourteen years of age Miller went to live with his Easley grandparents in Ill. The Easley family had been early settlers of Caldwell Co, Ky but in 1830 removed from Stokes Co, NC, to Sangamon, Ill, where Daniel and Margaret Easley died (*Sangamon Illinois History*, by Powers, p 276).

At age nineteen Miller Woodson Oglesby attended college in Columbus, Ohio.

On 2 May 1850, Miller and six other men left from Oldham Co for the Calif Gold Rush in a four-wagon mule train which was said to be the longest wagon mule train ever to enter Calif. In the group were Dr Spears, Richard Oglesby, and Jacob Griffith, his brother-in-law. Called the Lone Jack Unit, they survived such hazards as dimly marked trails, flooded rivers and Indian fights. Among the party was a group of women and children who had been rescued on the desert after being stranded when Indians had massacred their men. One of the children was Emline Carolyn Cook (married name), a three year old from Iowa.

Later she was the model for the bronze statue that stands on Euclid at Foot-hill Blvd in Upland, Calif. This spot is said to be the end of the trail. This Sunbonnet Statue of a pioneer woman is one of 12 National markers from Maryland to Calif.

Later, Miller was in a Mo Regt that fought with Zachary Taylor. His wife, Rebecca Ann, received a pension, the magnificent sum of \$26.00 a month.

After the Civil War, he returned to Mo to investigate buying land. He took money, three bills amounting to \$2,500.00, which were hidden in pockets inside the neck band of a little dotted bow tie! Although he was searched for money it was never discovered. He would take off his tie, carelessly held it in his hand while being searched.

Miller Woodson Oglesby didn't buy land in Mo, but returned to Ky where he bought a farm next to that of his father-in-law. There he died at the age of 64 years, leaving four little boys for Rebecca Ann to raise and educate. The two older girls were teaching and his eldest son was in college. They also raised a niece, Emelie Duke, who was the daughter of Dr Richard K. and Emilie (Wight) Lewis, born 27 Apr 1857, died 26 Jul 1936, who married George Henry Hyde.

The children of Rebecca and Miller Oglesby were:

- Sarah Elizabeth Oglesby b 9 Sep 1858 Shelby Co, Ky; d 9 May 1941 Fullerton, Calif, m Gustave Molleda.
- Mary Frances Oglesby b 11 Jul 1860 Shelby Co, unmm; d 7 Nov 1934 Fullerton.
- 5. -Thomas Wight Oglesby b 5 Jul 1862.
- James Woodson Oglesby b 27 Jul 1864, d 21 Mar 1866.
- Woodson Ratcliffe Oglesby b 9 Feb 1867, m Kate Oglesby of Quincy, Ga. and had 9 children.
- William Fletcher Oglesby b 20 Dec 1869, m Natalia Del Campo ca Oct 1899 Ventura, Calif; had 9 children; d 20 May _____ Long Beach, Calif.
- James Van Pelt Oglesby b 5 Aug 1871, m Mabel Clare Oglesby 29 Nov 1905, a M.D.; had 4 children.
- Albert Shipp Oglesby b 9 Apr 1874, m Caroline Steward Purdy Wren 27 Apr 1918, d Dec 1918 Tuckahoe, NY; no children.

5. THOMAS WIGHT OGLESBY was born 5 Jul 1862, Shelby Co, Ky. He died 22 Nov 1955 in Santa Ana, Calif. The Rev George Froh officiated at his wedding on 28 Sep 1892, Shelby Co, when Susie Dell Cardwell, the daughter of Harmon Great-house and Ann Mariah (Ratcliffe) Cardwell, became his wife.

Thomas was a farmer in Shelby Co until he moved to Fla early in 1897. He returned to Ky where he operated what was said to be the largest Registered Jersey Farm in the state. After selling the farm in 1919, the family removed to Santa Ana, Calif. Thomas was a paving contractor for a number of years and then a rancher. He was a member of the Spurgeon United Methodist Church where he was known as "Grandad, the Flower Man" because of the beautiful flowers he raised and shared. Thomas and Susie Oglesby had children:

6. -Annie Rebecca Oglesby b 19 Jun 1893.
 -Mary Elizabeth Oglesby b 27 Apr 1896 Shelby Co, m Grider Barnett 24 Jul 1923 Santa Ana. Grider b 21 Jun 1883 Shelby Co, d 14 Oct 1956, son of James Harmon Barnett (1855-1938) and Belle Clark (1859-1932). Their child: Mary Sue Barnett m John Frank VanSlyke, son of Everett Eugene and Elizabeth (Keyes) VanSlyke; Judith Ann Barnett m Arthur Fredrick Seelhorst, Jr, son of Arthur Fredrick and Marguerite Louise (Coward) Seelhorst, Sr; and Katherine Allen Barnett m Carl Sodon Fuller, son of Clifford Sodon and Marguerite "Marjorie" (Davis) Fuller.
 -Kathleen Wight Oglesby b 13 Jul 1898 Burlington, Fla, m 10 Jun 1922 Shelby Co, Robert Edward Phillips (b 24 Apr 1897 Calloway Co, Ky, d 29 Nov 1940 Calif); one child: Robert E. Phillips, Jr m 1) Lorayne Dorothy Gaboric, div; m 2) Genelia "Gigi" Morgan, dau of J. Curtis Morgan.
 -Thomas Woodson Oglesby b 25 Mar 1903 Shelby Co, m 25 Aug 1925 Santa Ana, Edna Dickson (b 30 Mar 1904 Texas), dau of George and Anna (Hudgins) Dickson; 3 children: Thomas Woodson Oglesby m Barbara Ellen Bolt, dau of Reginald Mason and Ella Maud (McKensie) Bolt; William Dickson Oglesby m Edith Torbert; and Edward Harmon Oglesby m Lois Ianne Blackburn.
 -Harmon Cardwell Oglesby b 26 Oct 1910 Shelby Co, m 12 Jun 1938 Henrietta Frances Heemstra (b 19 Sep 1910), dau of Frank Alberta and Flora (Drenth) Heemstra from Boyden, Iowa; had 2 daus.

6. ANNIE REBECCA OGLESBY was born 19 Jun 1893 in Shelby Co, Ky. She lives in Santa Ana. She is proud to claim the following grand nieces and grand nephews: Ann Grider and Rebecca Sadler VanSlyke; Arthur Fredrick, Thomas Barnett, James Allen, and Susan Ann Seelhorst; Elizabeth Ellen, Clifford Barnett, Marjorie Clark, and Kathleen Fuller; April Jeanne, Shelley (adopt), Sharyn Lee, and Karen Denise Phillips; and Lisa Ellen, William Kent, Julia Beth, Ronald Sterling, Mark Edward, Ruth Elaine, Martha Ellen, Linda Elizabeth, Susan Flora, and Ann Henrietta Oglesby.

ANCESTRY OF WILLIAM OGLESBY

I. RICHARD OGLESBY was born about 1660 in Hendrico Co, Va and died in 1731 in Goochland Co, Va. Henrico Co became Goochland Co in 1727. Richard and his wife, Susanna Ware, owned 600 acres in Goochland Co in 1730. The inventory of Richard Oglesby's estate, dated 1731, can be found in Book 14, p 135. In addition to Jacob, Richard and Susanna Oglesby had a daughter, Elizabeth who was born about 1694, and a son, Mourning, born about 1696.

II. JACOB OGLESBY, son of Richard and Susanna Oglesby, was born in 1692 in Henrico Co, Va. Jacob had four sons: William (the subject of this sketch), Thomas born about 1720, Richard born about 1722, and Jacob, Jr born about 1724.

OCCGS MEMBER, Rebecca Oglesby.

FENNER PALMER and NATHANIEL PALMER

1. FENNER PALMER was born 15 Sep 1735 in Killingworth (now Clinton), Conn and died 24 Mar 1794 in Saratoga Co, NY. He married 1) Lydia _____ in 1754 at Killingworth; she was born 1736 also at Killingworth and died 18 May 1778, age 42 at Hoosick, Albany Co (now Rensselaer Co), NY. (Lydia was a daughter of one of the Buell or Haines families, prominent in Killingworth at that time.) He married 2) Olive _____ in 1779. Fenner was the son of John and Mary (Ward) Palmer, both born also in Killingworth; he went to Dutchess Co, NY with his parents in the early 1750's where the family located in the town of Pawling. The father was a Justice of the Peace in that town in 1761. Fenner and his wife and his parents in 1758 joined the Dover First Baptist Church (at what is now Wingdale, NY). This church was first organized in 1757 and the names of these two couples appear in the first membership register under date of 1758. The parents died in the Dover-Wingdale area, and Fenner and Lydia's first six children were born there.

By 1769 Fenner and his family had moved north to Albany Co, NY living in the section known as Hoosick (now in Rensselaer Co). He was one of the witnesses from Hoosick to the appointment of representatives to the Provincial Congress from Albany Co on 10 May 1775. He was present at a meeting for the recommendation for sheriff and clerk of the City and County of Albany, Albany General Committee Chamber 14 June 1776 (Calendar of NY Historical Manuscripts, vol 1, pp 65, 324).

On 20 Oct 1775 Fenner was issued a commission as capt of the 5th Co of 14th Regt of Albany Co Militia (Hoosick and Schaghtecoke Districts) under Col John Knickerbacker in which capacity he served throughout the Revolutionary War. Previously he had served as a pvt under Capt James Hadlock and Col Peter Yates.

Fenner Palmer was the bearer of John Younglove's complaint regarding the conditions in Vermont dated at Cambridge, 20 Jun 1781 (Public Papers of George Clinton, War of the Revolution Series vol 7, p 35).

After the war he was found in the town of Kingsbury, Washington Co, NY where he was Town Clerk in 1783. In the 1790 Federal Census he was in the town of Cambridge, same co.

After moving to the Hoosick District, Fenner and Lydia had four more children, all sons; the two youngest ones both died during the war (1777) as did Lydia (1778). (The surnames of both his wives are unknown although some records indicate Lydia was a member of the Buell family of Killingworth; however, the *Warde Family Genealogy* (State Library, Hartford, Conn) lists Lydia as "prob" a member of the Killingworth family of Haines-Haynes.)

Administration of Fenner's estate was in Saratoga Co, and his wife, Olive, was appointed Admr on 10 May 1794; evidently she died shortly thereafter for on 16 Nov 1795 his son, Peter Ward Palmer (of Florida, Montgomery Co, NY) was appointed Admr. c.t.a. Fenner and Lydia's children were:

- Sarah Palmer b 24 Jul 1755, d prob 1813.
- 2A. -John Palmer b 29 Nov 1757 *(See: 1. JOHN PALMER, RW Patriot).
- Gershom Palmer b 9 Dec 1759, served in RW with his father in the

14 Regt of Albany Militia under Col Peter Yates.

-Anna Palmer b 8 Mar 1762, Dover, NY.

2. -Nathaniel Palmer b 22 Jun 1764.

-Peter Ward Palmer b 8 May 1766, m Mary (Polly) Osborn, d 1802-3 at Warren, Herkimer Co, NY; joined the Quaker Church although Mary was a Baptist. They had 3 children: Ephraim, Peter and Mary who were still young when their father died.

-Fenner Palmer b 17 Jan 1769, Hoosick, NY and d Jun 1828, Nassau, NY, m 1) Elizabeth Hoag 7 Jul 1791; m 2) Phebe Sherman 1814. Resided in Hoosick and Nassau; was member of Assembly from Rensselaer Co in 1825-6. His and Elizabeth's 10 children were: Phebe, Sarah, Thomas, John, Cornelius, Anna, Elizabeth, George Fenner, Jonathan and Fenner; his and Phebe's 5 children were: Mary, Sarah, Lydia, Julia Hall and Harriet (*History of Rensselaer Co, vol 9, p 187*).

-Joseph Palmer b 21 Nov 1772, a twin.

-Benjamin Palmer b 21 Nov 1772, d 26 Oct 1777.

-Jerusha Palmer b 7 Mar 1777, d 16 Oct 1777.

2. NATHANIEL PALMER was born at Dover, Dutchess Co, NY 22 Jun 1763/4 and died at Walworth, Wayne Co, NY 12 Jul 1840. He married 1) Sarah _____ at Granville, Washington Co, NY in 1781. She had been born 22 May 1764, probably at Wells, Vt. Before the RW commenced he had moved from Dover to Hoosick, NY. His and Sarah's 10 children were all born at Granville. Sarah died 26 Aug 1826 at Walworth; he married 2) Anna Leavitt, a widow, in Middletown, Vt (born 22 Jul 1780, died 12 Jun 1868, Walworth); they had one son, Nathaniel L.

Nathaniel filed Affidavit for a pension under date of 2 Oct 1832 (National Archives R7902) at which time he was 69 years of age, a resident of the Co of Wayne, NY, wherein he gave the following account of his Revolutionary War service:

He entered the service in May 1776, serving one year as a waiter for his father, Lt Fenner Palmer, in a co commanded by Capt Samuel Hodge; that campaign they marched to Fort George, Crown Point, NY and returned to Hoosick. In 1777 he enlisted for 3 mos as a pvt in a co commanded by Capt Thomas Brown and Col John Van Rensselaer and served at Fort Edward, NY. He enlisted again in 1779 and served 9 mos in a co commanded by Capt Brown under Col Van Rensselaer and Maj Van DeVoort, again at Fort Edward. He enlisted as a pvt again in 1780 for a term of 9 mos in a co commanded by Capt Babcock and Lt Cook, the Regt commander being Col Walbridge; he was stationed at White Hall to guard the frontiers and there remained until the close of that campaign when he was discharged and returned to Hoosick. The Certificates of the State Treasurer (NY), vol 5, MSS Records, Albany State Library disclose he served at another period in his father's co under Capt James Hadlock and Col Peter Yates, being the 14th Regt of the Albany Co Militia which comprised the Hoosick and Schaghticoke Districts; he was successively pvt, corp and sgt.

A supporting Affidavit was given by Nathaniel's brother, Ensign John Palmer (DAR Patriot Index p 513) on 28 Oct 1833 in which he sets forth instances wherein he and his brother served together which included an interval when the two brothers in their father's (Capt Fenner Palmer) co served at Ticonderoga when the alarm was reported "that Sir John Johnson was coming," and

Gen George Clinton was in command of the regt. He recalls their being on a tour at Granville and Castleton, NY.

Following the end of the RW Nathaniel and Sarah settled down to farming in Granville. Between the years 1806 and 1810 their sons, Nathan, Enos, John C. and Benjamin removed westward to Wayne Co, NY where all became farmers at Walworth. In 1821 the parents and youngest brother, Fenner, age 22, followed. The daughters, apparently married, remained behind at Granville.

Nathaniel and Sarah had the following children:

- Nathan Palmer b 22 Aug 1782, d 12 Jul 1845, West Walworth, Wayne Co, NY, m Dolly (Polly) Lamb 1803 *(See: 2A. Dolly Lamb, Descendant of PHINEAS LAMB).
- Enos Palmer b 3 Mar 1785, d 16 Jan 1868, West Walworth, m ca 1811 Elizabeth Grover (b 8 May 1793, d 14 Oct 1866). Enos was a veteran of the War of 1812, serving as capt of a co in the 39th NY Inf Regt. In 1821 he was commissioned a major in the same Regt. They had 11 children: Nathaniel H., Peter B., Portia, Emeline, Charles L., Permelia, Elvira, Mary Jane, Angeline, James L. and Mary Adaline Palmer.
- Sarah Palmer b 13 Mar 1787.
- 3. -John C. Palmer b 21 Oct 1789.
 - Benjamin Palmer b 10 Jun 1792, m Margaret Elizabeth Johnson; they resided at Veteran, Chemung Co, NY, farming; they had 5 children: George Colvin, James L., Benjamin, John and Sarah Ann Palmer.
 - Anna Palmer b 2 Mar 1795, m _____ Osborn, d before 1840.
 - Betsey Palmer b 8 Jul 1797, m Samuel Kingsley.
 - Fenner Palmer b 5 Dec 1799, d 9 Aug 1885 Hudson, Lenawee Co, Mich, m 1) Julia Ann Goddard 3 Sep 1826, Ridgeway, Lenawee Co (b 25 May 1809, d 8 Aug 1857); m 2) Mary L. Edmonston 17 Apr 1864. Fenner and Julia had 8 children: Franklin G., Sevilla Emeline, Charles Gilbert, Mary Charlotte, John Buckley, George Rodney, Oliver H. and Benjamin D. Palmer.
 - Liona Palmer b 22 Apr 1802, m Asa Munyon; they had 6 children.
 - Oliver Palmer b 25 Aug 1804, d 3 Apr 1808.

Nathaniel and his second wife, Anna, had one son:

- Nathaniel L. Palmer b 3 May 1828, West Walworth, d 22 Feb 1897 Chula Vista, San Diego Co, Calif.; m 1) Margaret Levinia Denise 25 Sep 1850 in Macedon, NY; she was b 11 Sep 1831, dau of Denise and Alchy (Halse) Denise, and d 11 May 1879, Rochester, NY. He m 2) Mary Louise Palmer (same family) on 9 Jan 1881 at Lakeside, NY. She was b 14 Sep 1830, Ontario, NY and d 9 Nov 1899 in Kansas City, Mo; she was dau of Mary (Miller) and Van Rensselaer Palmer and the widow of Edward P. Pomeroy of Syracuse, NY. Nathaniel L. and Margaret had children:
 - Cora Love Palmer b 1851, m Alvarious Darling Sargent 1872, resided Los Angeles and Arizona; d 1929. (He was b 12 Jan 1849, d 29 Aug 1889.) They had 4 children: Lillian May Sargent, m. Murphy; Gertrude Sargent, m. Baltwood; Palmer D. Sargent and Ernest Grant Sargent, m Anne Rowlands.

- Franklin Denise Palmer b 1853, m Ria Sands Doty 1876; she was b 23 May 1851; they had one dau Katherine Ria Palmer b 1882, m Edwin Keyes Dusenbury.
- Truman Garrett Palmer b 1858, d 1925 Chevy Chase, Md.; m Virginia Elizabeth Lincoln 1884, Chicago, Ill. He was western manager in Chicago of NY papers; then moved to Calif. in land developments; became an expert in the beet sugar industry of which association he was secretary 1902-1914; he invented the Palmer Radiant Gas Heater.
- Alletta MaBelle Palmer b 1869, m Frank Palmer 1892 as his 2nd wife (son of Rensselaer and Mary (Miller) Palmer); moved to Orange Co, Calif in early 1900's. They had one dau Margaret Irene Palmer b 1894, d 1975 who m Howard S. Bean of Calif in 1919 (b 1893, d 1975). This Frank Palmer had had 3 children by his 1st wife, Helen Cornelia Northrup: Bertha Cornelia, Flora May and Ray Fornham Palmer.

3. JOHN C. PALMER was born 21 Oct 1788/9 Granville, Washington Co, NY and died 28 May 1864 Ridgeway, Mich. He married ca 1810 Nancy Lamb (born Nov 1791 Rutland, Worcester Co, Mass) dau of RW veteran Phineas Lamb and Anna (Garfield) Lamb *(See: 2. Nancy Lamb, Descendant of PHINEAS LAMB). John's older brother Nathan had married Dolly Lamb, older sister to Nancy. The two couples moved to farms at Walworth, Wayne Co, NY during the period 1806-1810 where 8 sons were born to John and Nancy. She died 25 May 1865, Ridgeway.

In 1831 John and Nancy and their family removed westward to the Territory of Michigan where 3 more sons were born to them. In this westward trek they traveled via the waters of the Erie Canal to Buffalo, thence on Lake Erie to Detroit; then to Ridgeway in Lenawee Co across country via wagons drawn by ox-teams. In 1832 John's youngest brother, Fenner, and wife, Julia, and two small children, Franklin and Sevilla, joined John and Nancy in Ridgeway. These two families remained in Michigan the remainder of their lives; their older brothers, Nathan and Enos, and their families remained behind in Walworth as did their father and step-mother and 3-year old half-brother, Nathaniel L. Descendants of these Palmer brothers are still living today (1976) in both Wayne Co, NY and Lenawee Co, Mich where some of them are very prosperous farmers.

John C. and Nancy had the following 11 sons of whom all but 2 survived to adulthood in Mich:

- Alexander Palmer b 18 Apr 1812 Walworth, d 9 Jun 1878 Ransom, Mich; m Luceba Hathaway ca 1835; they had 5 children; 3 sons, William, Sidney and John served in Civil War from Ransom (*The Bear Creek Valley by Hogoboam (1876) pp 127-8*); the other 2 children were: Alvin H. and Elizabeth Palmer.
4. -Cyrus A. Palmer b 7 May 1815.
- John C. Palmer (Jr) b 20 Dec 1816, d Nov 1894, m 1) Bertha M. Simonds 22 Aug 1839 (she d 20 May 1845, Ridgeway); m 2) Nancy Fredericks 1 Apr 1846 (b 16 Dec 1825, NY, d 28 Jan 1892, Ridgeway). He and Nancy are buried in Ridgeway Cemetery in the Palmer family plot next to his parents, also named John C. and Nancy. He had 3 children by his 1st wife: Martha Emeline, Deborah Ann

- and the last one died at birth; John had 5 children by his 2nd wife: Sarah M., Henry John, Alburtus Everett, Martin L. and Edward Melvin Palmer.
- Fenner Palmer b 3 Dec 1818, d 17 Oct 1904, Ridgeway; m Oct 1840 Phebe L. Palmer, dau of Sylvanus and Hannah (Ward) Palmer of Amsterdam, NY. She was born 17 Feb 1822 Montgomery Co, NY and d 22 May 1862 Ridgeway. They had 6 children all born Ridgeway, Mich:
- Ann Palmer b 4 Aug 1841, m George Exelby 12 Nov 1862, d 3 May 1918; 3 children: Walter L. b 1863; Edgar Jesse b 1866 and Ella May b 1872. The family lived at Britton, Mich where George was in the hotel business.
 - Leonidas Palmer b 3 Jun 1843, m Nancy M. Linn 1866, d 11 Mar 1909. He served in the Civil War from 1864-1865 in the U.S. Navy on board the gun boat *Forest Rose* (National Archives Pension No P-7991). They had 3 sons: Irwin b 1871, Arthur b 1876 and Cyrus Palmer b 1879.
 - Enos Palmer b 26 Jan 1846, m Mary Smith 25 Mar 1865, d 27 Sep 1907, Britton. They had two sons: Edward and Ernest Palmer.
 - Albert E. Palmer b 9 Dec 1847, m Isabelle Willis (dau of Nicholas and Hannah (Todd) Willis) 1 Jan 1882, d 27 Jan 1935, Britton. (She was b 20 Jan 1858, d 28 Mar 1933). They liv in Ridgeway-Britton area of Mich and were farmers. Their 5 children were:
 - Rhoda I. Palmer b 1882, m Schuyler Easlich.
 - Phena M. Palmer b 1884, m Donald Fraser Wright 1923, one dau, Mary Isabel Wright b 1925, m Warren H. Steurer.
 - Jose Palmer b 1887, d 1888.
 - Willis A. Palmer b 1889, m Ina Bell Young 1916, dau of Fred and Hattie (Larkin) Young and had children: Phyllis Jane Palmer b 1917, m Robert Hamilton; and Douglas A. Palmer b 1919, m Audrey L. Downing who had children: Susan L. who m Terry Faust and had children Teresa, Pamela and Bradley; Brenda J. who m Barry Branham and had dau Amy Jo; and son Lynn D. Palmer.
 - Carrie Palmer b 1892, m Earl T. Murphy 1913 and had children: Albert and Donald Murphy.
- Mary I. Palmer b 1 Jul 1852, d y.
- Emma Palmer b 12 Feb 1854, m Frank E. Smith 10 Dec 1879, d 6 June 1926, Britton; they had children: Ida May b 1880, Herbert F. b 1882, Ray b 1883, Grace b 1887 & Ralph Smith b 1896.
- William Palmer b 22 Dec 1820, d 25 Feb 1863 Hillsdale Co, Mich, m 1) Anna Almira Williams (b 17 Aug 1832, d 19 Jun 1858/9); m 2) Mary Ann Williams (sister of first wife) (b 17 Dec 1839, d 27 Apr 1908). He had children by 1st wife: Melissa M. b 1850 and Anna Almira Palmer b 1857; and by 2nd wife: Fannie L. Palmer, b 1861.
- Jerome Palmer b 1823, d 2 Sep 1896.
- George Washington Palmer b 15 Sep 1827, d 25 Jun 1878, Ridgeway; m 9 Oct 1852 Rachel Lumis, dau of Leander and Harriet (Candie) Lumis; Rachel was b 1838 and d 6 Apr 1880. They were farmers in Lenawee and Hillsdale Cos, Mich. and had 6 children: Alvyra E., Amelia, Nelson, George, Harriet and George Adelbert Palmer.

- Leonidas Palmer b 1829, d y.
- Decatur Palmer b 1831, d 1831, Ridgeway, Mich.
- Decatur Palmer b 20 Sep 1834, Ridgeway, d 21 Mar 1912; m Elizabeth Bodkin 21 Feb 1853 (dau of Thomas and Mary Bodkin). She was born 1831 NY, d 21 Mar 1900, Mich. They were farmers in Gratiot and Lenawee Cos, Mich; their children were: Frances H., Caroline, Delos, LeRoy, Gilbert, Harriet, Adelaide, Charles and Floyd Palmer.
- Harvey Palmer b 29 Sep 1835, d 29 Sep 1897 in Eureka, Clinton Co, Mich, m Sarah Almira Bodkin, sister of his brother's (Decatur) wife. She was b 4 May 1837, Monroe Co, Mich, d 19 Feb 1912, Eureka. Their children were: Lewis Clark, Mary Elva, Edith Irene, James Franklin, Clarence Welby, Sarah Melinda, Cyrus Harvey, Florence Jennette, Clara Belle and Henry Jackson Palmer.

4. CYRUS A. PALMER was born at Walworth, Wayne Co, NY 7 May 1815 and died 14 Oct 1896, Wasepi, Nottawa Twp, Lenawee Co, Mich. He married 17 Sep 1837 Mary (Amelia) Schreder, oldest daughter of neighboring farmers John Ferdinand and Susanna (Wambold) Schreder, formerly of Montgomery Co, Penn. Mary's grandfather had been a veteran of the RW on both sides of the conflict *(See: JOHN J. SCHREEDER). She was born 21 Jul 1818, Moreland Twp, Montgomery Co, Penn, and died 18 Jul 1914, 3 days before her 96th birthday at Wasepi. Cyrus and Mary are buried in the Palmer Family Plot in Pioneer Cemetery at Wasepi.

Like his father, grandfather and eight brothers, Cyrus had been reared a farmer. Mary's family, also farmers, had settled on an adjoining farm in Ridgeway, Mich in 1831 shortly after the Palmer family had arrived there from Walworth, NY. Within the first year after their marriage Cyrus and Mary moved westward to St. Joseph Co in southwestern Mich, settling at Nottawa Twp where they obtained farm land, built at first a log cabin and later a two-story, brick house (which still stands today--1976) and lived the remainder of their lives; their 8 children were born there:

- Susan Palmer b 1838, d 1838.
- George Washington Palmer b 14 Apr 1840, d 9 Sep 1926, m 4 Dec 1862 Hannah Gibbons, dau of George and Matilda (Morrison) Gibbons; Hannah was born 17 Jun 1844 and d 19 Sep 1926; their children were: Frank Aubrey, Victor LeRoy and Myrtal Cecelia m Major Frank Leach.
- Charles Adelbert Palmer b 31 Jul 1841, d 30 May 1929, m 1) Ella Nora Powers 1864; she d 1901; he m 2) Julia Newland 1904. He had dau by 1st wife: Lora M. b 1865, d 1895.
- Harvey DeWitt Palmer b 4 Jun 1844, d 20 May 1920 Topeka, Kan; m 2 Jul 1866 Mary Ella Porter; she d 1903; m 2) Cornelia _____. Harvey was a machinist and an inventor and resided at various times in Chicago, Binghamton, NY and Topeka. He had one son, Ross M., by his 1st wife. In 1908 he took a position in Topeka with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe RR Co which he still held up until the night of his death; some of his inventions were in use for many years by the Santa Fe RR Co.
- Cecelia Lorette Palmer b 7 Jan 1847, d 4 Aug 1929; m 1865 William Waldo Howe, an attorney of Burr Oak, Mich. In 1870 she commenced keeping the History Book of her Palmer family which is being continued 100 years later.

5. -Cyrus Albert Palmer b 23 Sep 1849.
 -Ellis Adalaski Palmer b 25 Sep 1854, d 19 Aug 1924, m 1876 1) Etta Barton, dau of Ezra and Heneretta Barton; she d 31 Oct 1904; he m 2) Hannah Ewing 1905, dau of Robert and Anna Ewing. Children by his 1st wife were: Clarence, Mary, Minabel and Leo Palmer.
 -Frederick Almarian Palmer b 13 Mar 1863, d 4 Jul 1949, m 30 Jan 1883 Maud Mooney at Three Rivers, St. Joseph Co, Mich. She was born 18 Aug 1865 at Three Rivers and d there 1948. On January 30 of that year they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Their three sons were: Harry L., Cyrus LaVerne and John D. The parents are buried in Prairie River Cemetery, Three Rivers.

5. CYRUS ALBERT PALMER was born 23 Sep 1849 at Wasepi, Nottawa Twp, St. Joseph Co, Mich and died 1 Sep 1920 Detroit. He married 4 Oct 1874 Ellen B. Bannon at Three Rivers, dau of Henry (Heinrich) and Elizabeth (Diehl) Bannon who had moved to Mich from York Cok Penn. Ellen was born 5 Sep 1850, Three Rivers and died 23 Mar 1925 Detroit.

Following their marriage Cyrus and Ellen removed to Charles City, Iowa where their first child was born 5 Jul 1875. When Ellen Bannon was a small child the Bannon family (which had moved first from Penn to Mich) had then removed to Glenwood (near Council Bluffs), Iowa and were there during the Civil War years; afterwards they returned to Three Rivers, Mich. In later years Ellen related to her children her recollections of crossing this great distance by covered wagon. Cyrus Albert became a machinist but started this career as a blacksmith.

Almost all the children of Cyrus A. and Mary (Schreder) Palmer, including Cyrus Albert and wife, Ellen, and the spouses of their other children are buried with the parents in Pioneer Cemetery in Wasepi, Mich in the Palmer Family Plot; this includes the great-great-grandson, George Monroe Palmer, Jr. and the latter's wife, Eunice C. Palmer, both of whom were veterans of WWII; George Jr was a sgt in the US Marine Corps 1941-1945 and died 9 Feb 1969; Eunice served in the WAACs 1941-1945 and died 16 Mar 1969. George Monroe Palmer, Sr (b 1893) served in the 15th US Inf during WWI, Co "A".

Cyrus Albert and Ellen (Bannon) Palmer had the following children:

- Claude Harris Palmer b 5 July 1875 Charles, City, Iowa, d 10 Nov 1945 Detroit; m 15 May 1907 Nellie M. Smith at Boulder, Colo. He served with Troop B, US 1st Cav in the Philippines during the Spanish American War; he was employed afterwards for over 30 years at Chrysler Corp, Detroit. No children.
6. - Edward Bannon Palmer, Sr b 5 Apr 1878.
 - William Sickler Palmer, Sr b 1 Apr 1883, Three Rivers, Mich, d 1 Mar 1953 Detroit; m Alice Edith Camp 25 Dec 1912 Indianapolis, Ind. dau of John H. and Kathryn Camp. She was b 8 Oct 1883 and d 20 Sep 1954, Detroit. He was first employed in the early 1920's by Fairbanks Morse Co, Indianapolis; then for 30 years at Hudson Motor Co, Detroit as engineer and draftsman. They had one son:
- William Sickler Palmer, Jr b 19 Nov 1913, Indianapolis;
 m 8 Dec 1945 Pauline Heyward Comer at Savannah, Ga, dau of

Arthur Finch Comer and Pauline Frances (Overton) Comer of Savannah. During WWII William, Jr served as a 1st Lt US Army from Jan 1941 to Jan 1946 which included 2½ yrs in European Theatre with 34th Antiaircraft Art Brig; he received the Pearl Harbor Ribbon with Silver Star, European Theatre Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, the Bronze Star Award from the US and the Croix de guerre with Silver Star from France. They live in Detroit where he conducts his own business in commercial and residential architectural delineations.

- Zoe Palmer b 26 June 1886, Three Rivers, Mich, m Dr. William Seymour Grigg 7 Aug 1930, a widower with a young son, William Jr. They resided the rest of their lives at Port Huron, Mich. During WWII William, Jr served 3 yrs in the South Pacific with the 1766th Eng. Regt. He m Betty Sasu and they had 2 daus: Sherry b 27 Aug 1946 and Diane b 27 Aug 1954. William, Jr d 7 Apr 1968; Sherry m Edmund Henschel and had 2 sons: Gregory b Aug 1972 and Mark Edward b 1974. Dr. Grigg d 26 Jun 1942; Zoe continues living in Port Huron where she will celebrate her 90th birthday June 1976.
- Louis Henry Palmer b 12 Jul 1890, Three Rivers, d 25 Oct 1969, Gardena, Calif. He m Julia Curtis Stambaugh, a widow, 18 Jun 1927 at Detroit; she d 20 Jan 1941; for 30 yrs he was employed in the automotive industry in Detroit. They are both buried in the Stambaugh-Palmer plot in Fairview Cemetery, DuPont, Ohio.

6. EDWARD BANNON PALMER, SR was born 5 Apr 1878, Centreville, Mich, died 14 Apr 1965 Alhambra, Calif and married Lillian Melvina Mayberry 17 Mar 1911 at Chicago. He graduated from the Three Rivers High School in 1895 and soon thereafter went west to work and prospect for gold in Colorado where he remained the next 10 years; his search proving fruitless after 10 years he returned East and settled in Chicago. Lillian was born 28 March 1884, Sullivan, Moultrie Co, Ill, the dau of Ingram Jones and Mary Lucinda (Younger) Mayberry, previously of Alexander and Wilkes Cos, NC. She d 25 Dec 1969 at Huntington Park, Calif. In Dec 1911 they removed from Chicago to Los Angeles where they resided the remainder of their lives and where their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren have been born. For many years Edward was engaged in the produce business excepting for the periods during WWI and WWII when he was employed in the construction of ships for the war effort at San Pedro and Terminal Island, Calif. They had the following children:

- Olga Melvina Palmer b 29 Jun 1912 Los Angeles, Calif; d 9 Feb 1976 Orange Co, Calif. She m 17 Jun 1950 Emery Harold Garton (b 27 Jan 1907 Oklahoma). She graduated from Los Angeles City schools and was employed many years in a bookkeeping capacity at the Headquarters of Cadillac Motor Corp. Her husband worked many years for both North American and Douglas Aircraft Corps. They lived in Anchorage, Alaska 1953-6 where Harold was employed at the USAF Base.
7. -Doris Lillian Palmer b 6 Aug 1913.
- Edward Bannon Palmer, Jr b 7 Mar 1917 at Florence, Los Angeles Co, Calif, m 11 Sep 1938 Fern Elizabeth Hendricks at Inglewood, Calif. He graduated from Huntington Park, Calif High School and continued his engineering studies at night classes at the University of

Calif at Los Angeles in which field he has been engaged since 1940; during WWII he served with the US Merchant Marine in the South Pacific from 1945-1946. Their children are:

- Claude Edward Palmer b 24 Sep 1940 Inglewood, Calif, graduated with eng deg in aerospace from Calif Univ Pomona after also attending Northrop Institute of Tech. He joined the US Marines 1958, serving in the Reserves 7 years.
- Patricia Jeanne Palmer b 6 May 1943, m 1962 Douglas Wilks, both graduates in teaching field from Calif. Univ; two children: Dana Jeanne Wilks b 1963, d 1966; and Cari Lyn Wilks b 1967.
- Dennis Craig Palmer b 28 Nov 1949 Fort Bragg, Calif, m 14 Jul 1975 Paula Christine Crocker; he grad Univ Calif Pomona with mech eng degree; they live in Denver.

7. DORIS LILLIAN PALMER was born 6 Aug 1913 Florence, Los Angeles Co, Calif and graduated Los Angeles city high school and Sawyer's Business College. Her secretarial career included 12 yrs as a legal secretary and 13 yrs in law enforcement and crime prevention work, mostly with the FBI in Los Angeles. She m 1) 24 Aug 1948 H. Roger Zimmerman of Ohio who d 28 Jan 1950; she m 2) William Hyrum Buys *(See William Hyrum Buys, descendant of JOHANNIS BUYS), on 5 Nov 1960 at South Pasadena, Calif.

ANCESTRY OF FENNER AND NATHANIEL PALMER:

Captain Fenner Palmer and his son, Nathaniel, descended from several early English families who came to this country, including that of Walter Palmer of Stonington, Captain George Denison of Mystic, John Fenner of Saybrook and Andrew Warde of Wethersfield--all in Connecticut.

WALTER PALMER ancestry so far as is now known begins with his birth ca 1585 in England. Amongst the early emigrants to this country for religious freedom was Walter Palmer who sailed from Yetminster Parish, County Dorset at Gravesend, England 5 Apr 1629 aboard the *Four Sisters* with his five children: Grace, William, John, Jonah (Jonas) and Elizabeth; their mother, Ann, had died in England (*Planters of the Commonwealth by Charles E. Banks*). They arrived at Salem, Mass where the passengers remained the first winter. In 1630 by agreement with all the others, they settled at the "place on the north side of the Charles River which they named Charlestown for King Charles I" (*Chronicles of The First Planters of The Colony of Massachusetts Bay by Alexander Young*).

In 1631 Walter became a Freeman and from the beginning was active in civic and religious activities. He married as his second wife in 1633 Rebecca Short, and both joined First Church of Charlestown as did some of his older children. Rebecca had come to this country in 1632 and lived at Roxbury. In 1643 with a few friends, they moved westward to a town called Seekonk in the Plymouth Colony which they "founded" and re-named Rehoboth (Genesis 26:22). Walter and Rebecca had 7 children born to them while living at Charlestown and Rehoboth: Hannah, Elihu, Nehemiah, Moses, Benjamin, Gershom and Rebecca. In 1653 Walter joined his friends, William Chesebrough, Thomas Stanton and his son-in-law, Thomas Minor (Miner) and the four moved again westward and settled at the spot now known as Stonington in Conn which they founded and where all eventually died and are buried in Wequetequock Cemetery.

Captain GEORGE DENISON's ancestry commences with the progenitor, one John Denyson who was born 1530 at Bishop's Stratford, Hertfordshre, England. Captain Denison's daughter, Ann, married Walter Palmer's youngest son, Gershom.

At age 13 young George Denison arrived in this country in 1631 with his father, William, and two brothers: Edward and Daniel. In 1641 on the death of his first wife he returned to England and fought with Cromwell's Ironsides against the Royalist forces; he was commissioned a capt of the cavalry. Eventually he returned to Roxbury, Mass with his bride, Ann Borodell, whom he met at Cork, Ireland, while recovering from severe wounds. They settled in the area of New London-Stonington-Mystic--all in Connecticut--at which latter place the Denison Homestead is a tourist attraction today. During King Philip's War, Capt Denison and his son-in-law, Gershom Palmer, fought the Indians; his experience with Cromwell made him a master of strategy, and he organized and carried out many raids against the Indians. Thereafter he served during 15 sessions as Deputy for his area to the Conn General Court; he died at Hartford while discharging this public duty on 24 Oct 1694 and is buried at Hartford in the Old Center Churchyard (*The Denison Genealogy* by E. Glenn Denison, M. M. Peck and Donald L. Jacobus, reprinted 1963).

The THOMAS FENNER ancestry dates from this progenitor who was born ca 1540 in Surrey, England, prob at Horley.

The oldest son of Ann Denison and Gershom Palmer (also named Gershom) married one Sarah Fenner of Saybrook, Conn ca 1698, dau of John and Sarah Fenner. This John Fenner and his siblings had all been born in England, children of Arthur Fenner (son of the progenitor) and Sarah Browne Fenner. John settled at Saybrook, "one of the most ancient towns in the state, named for Lord Say and Lord Brook" in the proximity of Killingworth, Conn (now Clinton). On her marriage to Gershom Palmer, Sarah Fenner removed to Killingworth where they were members of the Congregational Church which had been organized there in 1667 and still exists. They had but three children: Gershom, John and Ann. (*The Snow-Estes Ancestry, Vol I*, by Nora E. Snow (1939) and *Conn Historical Collections* by John Warner Barber.)

The ANDREW WARDE family traces back to his grandfather, Richard Ward of Gorleston, England, born ca 1530. The son, Andrew, was born ca 1570 and lived in Suffolk or Norfolk, England, but he never came to America; the grandson arrived here ca 1630.

Mary Ward, dau of Peter and Mary Ward of Killingworth, married ca 1729 John Palmer, son of Gershom and Sarah Fenner Palmer.

Andrew Warde (Ward) was a fellow passenger with John Winthrop, Jr. in 1630. He lived first at Watertown, Mass and later at Wethersfield, Conn. He was one of six or eight "gentlemen appointed by the General Court of Mass to establish at Wethersfield the Colony of Conn and govern it until a government should be inaugurated. He was the only man who was a member both of the committee to govern the colony and of the committee of church members who were appointed to establish the Christian religion in the new Colony" (*Andrew Warde and His Descendants 1597-1910* by George K. Ward). He married Hester Sherman ca 1632-3 and died 1659.

Hester (variation of Esther) Sherman was originally of German origin whose ancestors (Schurman, Scherman) transferred to the vicinity of London, England, centuries ago. Eventually two Sherman families arrived in the New World from England: one was William Sherman who came to Plymouth with the Pilgrims; and the other was Henry Sherman who settled at Boston, the ancestor of Hester Sherman Warde; he was also the progenitor of Roger Sherman and the brothers Gen William T. and Senator Sherman. Henry Sherman's grandson, Edmund (born in England) married Judith Angier and came to America ca 1632, settling in Watertown, Mass and thereafter at Wethersfield, Conn. Their fifth child was Hester born 1606 (*N.E.Gen and Biog Reg, vol 24, pp 62-3*).

Hester (Sherman) and Andrew Warde had 9 children: Edmund, William, Anne, Mary, John, Sarah, Abigail, Andrew, Jr and Samuel. Andrew Warde, Jr (b 1645) removed to Killingworth (now Clinton), Conn. He married 1667-8 Tryal Meigs (b 1646), dau of John and Tamasin Meigs by whom he had 9 children: Andrew, John, Abigail, Sarah, Peter, William, Samuel, Mary and Anna. He was made a Freeman in 1668.

The son, Peter Ward, b 14 Oct 1676 at Killingworth married on 30 Mar 1699 Mary Joy (born 1680, dau of Jacob and Elizabeth (Spencer) Joy). They had 5 children born at Killingworth: Pelatiah, Ira, Ichabod, Peter and Mary Ward. The youngest, Mary Ward (born 10 Apr 1713) married 18 Jan 1729 John Palmer, great-grandson of Walter Palmer and they became the parents of Captain Fenner Palmer, our RW veteran; and also the grandparents of the latter's three sons, all also RW veterans, John, Gershom and Nathaniel Palmer.

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JOHN PALMER

1. JOHN PALMER was born 29 Nov 1757 in Dover, Dutchess Co, NY and died 24 Jan 1843 in Hoosick, Albany Co (now Rensselaer Co) NY; he married 1) Mary Hill 28 Aug 1776 in Hoosick. She was born 25 Sep 1757 in RI and died 6 May 1832 at Hoosick. He married 2) Olive Barnes 28 Apr 1833 at Columbus, Chenango Co, NY; she was born 26 Jan 1776 in Litchfield, Conn and died 16 Mar 1858 in Columbus. John was the oldest son of Capt Fenner and Lydia Palmer, both of whom had been born in Killingworth (now Clinton), Conn. John went with his parents to Hoosick before the Revolutionary War and continued to reside there until after the death of his wife in 1832; on his remarriage he moved to Columbus although he died in Hoosick. He and Mary and several members of their family are buried in the small cemetery at the rear of The Baptist Church in Hoosick, also known as the Union Burial Ground (DAR Church and Town Records, vol 28 p 68, Albany, NY).

John Palmer was in the Revolutionary War serving at times in the company of which his father was capt; he continued in the military service until 1782. He was with his father's Albany co under Col John Knickerbacker in the NY Militia in 1776 in the area of Fort Edward and Glen Falls, NY; in 1777 under the same command at Cambridge, NY in a regt which fought at Bennington, Vt, Castleton and Poultney, NY under Gen Stark; in 1778 as an orderly sgt at Lake George, Fort Edward and Fort Ann; in 1780 as an ensign under Capt James Hadlock and Col Peter Yates; in 1781 as an ensign again under the same command; and also under Lt Col John Van Rensselaer at the time Fort George was burned. In 1782 as an ensign he was attached to the Life Guard of Gov Clinton's regt at Fort George (National Archives Pension No. W5501 and BLWt No. 29412; and DAR Patriot Index p 513).

In the 1790 Federal Census John was listed in the town of Hoosick; he was deeded land there on 13 Jul 1792 and had various other land transactions there (*History of Rensselaer Co, NY vol 3, p 446*).

Following his death in 1843 his widow Olive was granted a pension on 5 Jul 1853, at age 77, then a resident of Columbus. John's Will was dated 8 Mar 1842, probated 25 Mar 1843.

John and his first wife, Mary, had the following children:

- Lydia Palmer b 24 Apr 1777, d 7 Jan 1778.
- Olive Palmer b 17 Oct 1778, m Gilbert Barnes and had 6 children:
Laura, Herota, DeWitt, Minerva, Ira and Sidney Barnes.
- Lydia Palmer b 28 Aug 1780, d 16 May 1857, m Elisha Morgan 5 Aug 1798 and had 7 children: John, Albert, Mary Ann, William, Sally Maria, Charles and Emily Morgan.
- Anna Palmer b 16 Aug 1782, d 1848, m Richard Card of Cazenovia, NY and had 9 children: Joseph, Albert, Betsey, Richard, Delia M., Jane, Orson, John and Charles Card (*Virkus Comp. vol 2, p 83*).
- John Palmer b 29 Jan 1785, d 8 Dec 1840, m Charlotte Theresa Saily 7 Mar 1812 at Plattsburg, NY, dau of Hon Peter Saily. John graduated from Williams College with an AB 1807 and was admitted as an attorney 1810 Plattsburg; he was District Attorney of

Clinton Co 1816 and again in 1832; Congressman from 1817 to 1819 and again from 1837 to 1839; county judge from 1832 to 1837. He died while on a trip to the West Indies. His father was appointed guardian of the minor children 9 Dec 1836 (Clinton Co Records vol B, p 146). He and Charlotte had 11 children: Marian, Peter Saily, Eleanor Boynton, William Frederick, Charles Lewis, Mary Elizabeth, John Boynton, Charlotte Adelaide, Julia Ann, Frederick Saily and Ann Eliza (History of Clinton and Franklin Cos, NY (1880) by Lewis, pp 124-6).

- Fenner Palmer b 10 Sep 1787, d 25 Jul 1810, m Allis _____ who d 8 Jan 1812; they and their son, Orson who d 29 Dec 1810, age 11 mos, are all buried in the Union Burial Ground, Hoosick, NY.
- Mary Palmer b 27 Sep 1789, d 6 Jan 1790.
- Benjamin (Ira) Palmer b 20 Feb 1791, d 25 Aug 1810, unm.
- Buell Palmer b 18 Sep 1793, d 12 Sep 1810, age 17.
- William Palmer b 7 Jun 1795.
- Mary Palmer b 5 Sep 1797, d 9 Mar 1823, m William C. Rayner.
- Hiram Palmer b 10 Dec 1799, d 5 Sep 1811, age 12.
- Ann Jane Palmer b 25 Jul 1803, d Nov 1877 at Des Moines, Iowa; m Charles S. Moores 1826; their children were: Mary, Hannah, Eliza and Henry Moores.

John Palmer's two younger brothers, Gershom and Nathaniel *(See 2. Nathaniel Palmer, descendant of FENNER PALMER), also served in the Revolutionary War with their father, Capt Fenner Palmer.

ANCESTRY OF ENSIGN JOHN PALMER

See "ANCESTRY" for Capt Fenner Palmer and Nathaniel Palmer.

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"We shall not fight our battles alone. There is a just God who presides over the destinies of Nations, who will raise up friends to fight our battles for us. The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave."

. . .Patrick Henry

WILLIAM PARKS

1. WILLIAM PARKS was born ca 1730 in Orange County, Virginia. William was a planter who owned land in Albemarle and Amherst Counties. He married 1) Tabitha Ware, daughter of Edward Ware of Amherst Co, who died leaving one son. He married 2) Mary Ann Dawson, daughter of Martin and Priscilla (Sorrell) Dawson *(See 3. Mary Ann Dawson, descendant of JOHN SORRELL).

Tradition indicates that Martin died in 1812 when he was almost 100 years old. William Parks was in Amherst Co as early as 1738 when he was involved in a law suit. In 1769 he was appointed Surveyor of the road from Puppies Creek to Carters Mill. About 1771 he removed with others to Wilkes Co, NC, but apparently did not buy land there. From there he was sent with a company from NC against the Cherokee Indians in Powells Valley where he served as an Indian interpreter. He remained there until his death 30 May 1776 when he was killed by the Indians. His wife and children then returned to Amherst Co where Mary Ann died after 1808.

William and Tabitha (Ware) Parks had one child:

-John Parks, Jr.

William and Mary Ann (Dawson) had the following children:

- Sarah Parks b ca 1766/7, m 1) William Tinsley who d 1790; and m 2) James Waugh on 3 Dec 1792. She was still alive in 1812 when she was mentioned in her son's will.
 - Martin Parks b 16 Nov 1768, m 27 Oct 1801 Nancy Goode, dau of Samuel Goode. They owned land along the Pedlar River in Amherst Co where he d 16 Mar 1840 and she d 21 Feb 1856.
 - William Parks b 1770, m 1 Aug 1791 Milly Burks, dau of Charles and Mary Burks of Amherst Co; he d ca 1827 in Kanawha Co, WV.
2. -Margaret "Peggy" Parks b 1774.
 - Elizabeth Parks b 25 May 1776, m Ambrose Rucker 29 Jul 1799; he was a tax collector; she d in 1854.

2. MARGARET "PEGGY" PARKS was born in 1774 in Amherst Co, Va. After her father's death, her uncle (Zachariah Dawson) was appointed her guardian. On 21 Dec 1789 in Amherst Co she married Samuel Burks *(See 2. Samuel Burks, descendant of DAVID BURKS). Samuel d 29 Jul 1824 leaving a will dated 17 Jun 1824, probated 18 Oct 1824, in which he named his nine children, his wife, Margaret, and the children of his deceased daughter, Nancy Rucker. Margaret lived until 25 Jun 1864 when she died in Amherst Co at the age of 90.

ANCESTRY OF WILLIAM PARKS

The roots of the Parks family were deeply planted in Virginia as early as 1623 when they started arriving from England and later from Ireland. Thomas Parks, a tobacco planter, was the grandfather of William Parks who lived on Ballenger Mountain in Albemarle Co where he died in 1761. In 1741 in Orange Co he was appointed Constable after having taken the oath. His wife is unknown as she was not named in his will which he made in 1752, naming the following children:

- Thomas Parks, Jr b ca 1702, m Priscilla _____ bef 1769, d Oct 1790 in Wilkes Co, NC. Thomas inherited his father's estate, and the others were given one shilling each.
- +--John Parks b ca 1704.
- Samuel Parks b ca 1706, m Mary North, dau of Anthony North. He owned land in the counties of Orange, Rowan and Randolph, NC. Lived in Orange and Albemarle Cos, Va, but d 1786 in NC.
- Martha Parks b ca 1710, m Mr. Russell.
- Mary Parks b ca 1712, m Mr. Bond.
- Charles Parks b ca 1714, m Susannah _____, d after 1785. Lived in Amherst and Halifax Cos, Va, and removed to NC.
- Elizabeth Parks b ca 1725, m Christopher Hutchins in Culpeper Co, Va.

+--John Parks b ca 1704 probably in Essex Co, Va, was a blacksmith and a surveyor as well as a tobacco planter. He owned land on the Rappahannock and Piney Rivers. He also patented a tract of land in Washington Co in 1783 which his grandson, Martin Parks (son of William), eventually secured through a court settlement in Jul 1794 (Vol 30, p 504, Washington Co, Va Land Grants). John married 1) Margaret True who died before 1737. She was the daughter of Martin and Sarah (Martin) True. John married 2) Mary and later he removed to Wilkes Co, NC, where he served as a Justice of the Peace. John had several children from both marriages, and there is much confusion among family researchers as to whom they were; however, land deeds have definitely established the fact that the following were sons of John and his first wife, Margaret:

- John Parks, Jr b ca 1728 in Spotsylvania Co, moved to Pittsylvania, d 1786; m Ann _____.
- 1. -William Parks b ca 1730.

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OCCGS Member, Maurine Burks Jagger.

CROWN, PROPRIETARY AND CORPORATE COLONIES.

The colonies had in the beginning been individually linked to England through charters that had a complete lack of uniformity. By 1763, however, there were three distinct classes of colonies, Crown, Proprietary and Corporate. Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut were in the last group. Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania were Proprietary and the other seven were Crown colonies. All colonies had a legislature elected by qualified freemen.

WILLIAM AND JAMES PETTIT

1. WILLIAM PETTIT was born between 1732 and 1736 in Virginia. He was a student at William and Mary College, schoolmaster, surveyor and planter in Spotsylvania and Louisa Counties. His surveyor instruments are still in the possession of one of his descendants in Va. It is recorded he was surveyor for the county during the years 1771 and 1773. During the Revolutionary War he served as a pvt from Louisa County (DAR Record). In 1761 he married Susanna Ballard, daughter of Thomas and Susanna Ballard *(See 2. Susannah Ballard, descendant of THOMAS BALLARD). Upon her father's death, Susanna was willed all of his land in Louisa County and two negro slaves. William and Susanna lived in Trinity Parish. He died in Louisa Co about 1805. Their children were:
 - William Pettit, III b ca 1761, m Frances Crank 17 Dec 1793 in Louisa Co; was a hotel proprietor; d 1833.
2. -James Pettit b 18 Feb 1762.
 - Samuel Baker Pettit b 1763, m Temperance Sharp, dau of William and Temperance (Baker) Sharp; removed to Fluvania Co, Va; d 1853.
 - Sarah Pettit m John Hill.
 - Hugh Pettit m Lucinda Toney.
 - Nancy Pettit b ca 1766, m James Hall 6 Dec 1788, d ca 1838.
 - Mary Jane Pettit
 - Francis Katherine Pettit
2. JAMES PETTIT was born 18 Feb 1762 in Albemarle Co, Va. In his fifteenth year he enlisted in the Revolutionary War from Louisa Co, serving as a pvt for one year and two years as a sgt. He served in Capt John Pope's Co under Cols Morgan and Charles Dabney, both of Va. He later joined the army camped on the River Schuykill in Penn commanded by Gen Muhlenburg. He was discharged at Fredericksburg, Va, after participating in the Battles of Monmouth and Stony Point. He received a pension and a warrant for land was also issued for his service from Va. On 3 Aug 1785 he married Frances Baker in Campbell Co, Va. She was born 4 Aug 1764 and died 31 Aug 1826 at Rose Mill, Nelson Co, Va; James died 5 Nov 1833 in Campbell Co. They were the parents of the following children named in his will:
 - Mary Pettit b 15 Nov 1786, m George Harrison.
 - Temperance Pettit b 13 Apr 1789, m Benjamin C. Henney.
3. -Elizabeth Pettit b 24 Jun 1791.
 - William Pettit b 8 Dec 1793.
 - Hugh Pettit b 21 May 1796.
 - Samuel Pettit b 26 Oct 1798 Louisa Co, m Lucinda Horton at Campbell Co 7 Nov 1826. He was a hotel keeper in Amherst Co and d 30 Jun 1863 Nelson Co; she d 13 Jun 1887 Rose Mill, Nelson Co.
 - Frances Pettit m Gustavus Campbell.
 - Martha Pettit b 10 Nov 1810, m Henry W. Clay.
3. ELIZABETH PETTIT was born 24 Jun 1791 in Louisa Co and married William Lynchfield Burks in Amherst Co 15 Oct 1810 *(See 3. William Lynchfield Burks, descendant of DAVID BURKS).

ANCESTRY OF WILLIAM PETTIT

Tradition states that William Pettit's father, William, was a tall, slim man from Ireland (originally from France) who came to America in 1720 with Dr Julianne Keene and settled in Hanover Co (later Louisa) Va. He married about 1732 Ann Baker, daughter of Samuel Baker.

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OCCGS Member, Maurine Burks Jagger.

MICHAEL AND JOSHUA PREWITT

1. MICHAEL PREWITT was born about 1720 in lower Va and died 4 Apr 1798 Jessamine Co, Ky. He also lived in Shelby Co, Ky. He married first about 1742, Elizabeth Simpkins, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Rench) Simpkins. She was born about 1724 and died prior to 1778. He married a second time, Mary Thurston.

Michael Prewitt didn't have any military service in the War of Revolution but at a court held in Campbell Co, Va on 7 Mar 1782, it was proved "Michael Prewitt furnished Gen Green Army with Provisions" (order book 1, p 25, Record C-7805, p 290) for supplies furnished to the Militia (State Lib Archives and Record Room).

Michael and his second wife had no children. The children of Michael and Elizabeth Prewitt were:

- Rachael Prewitt b ca 1743 Va, m Robert Shipley.
- James Prewitt b ca 1745 Va, d 9 Jan 1810 Shelby Co, Ky, m 1) ca 1776 Elizabeth Street; m 2) 29 Sep 1791 Sarah Matthews.
- Elisha Prewitt b ca 1749 Va, d 14 Sep 1824 Shelby Co, m ca 1774 Va, Tabitha Collins.
- Judith Prewitt b ca 1751 Va, d bef 1818 Shelby Co, m ca 1770 Daniel Mitchell, Bedford Co, Va.
- Byrd Prewitt b 1753 Va, d 1833 Jessamine Co, Ky, m 11 Feb 1782 Sarah Hurt, Halifax Co, Va.
- Michael Prewitt, Jr b ca 1755 Va, d Bedford Co, Tenn, m 1) Elizabeth Hurt, m 2) Sara Catharine (Fuqua) Terry.
- Robert Prewitt b 10 Jun 1758 Halifax Co, Va, d 14 Apr 1819 Fayette Co, Ky, m 23 May 1782 Martha Tomlinson, Halifax Co.
- Joseph Prewitt b ca 1760 Va, d 1808 Jessamine Co, m 1) ca 1782 Leah Moss, Halifax Co; m 2) 12 Aug 1803 Mary Price, Jessamine Co.
- Elizabeth Prewitt b 1763 Bedford Co, Va, d Ky, m 13 Sep 1781 Richard Adams, Halifax Co.

2. -Joshua Prewitt b1765 Bedford Co, Va.

2. JOSHUA PREWITT was born 1765 in Bedford Co, Va. He died 17 Jan 1843 in Trimble Co, Ky. He married first, 3 Feb 1784 in Albemarle Co, Va, Sarah Adams, dau of James and Cecily Adams of Fluvanna Co, Va. She was born about 1767 in Va and died prior to 1829 in Henry Co, Ky. In 1778, Joshua, thirteen-years of age, angry because his father remarried, went to Ky over the Wilderness Trail opened in 1774 by Daniel Boone. He arrived in Ky in the winter of 1778. In Mar 1779 he enlisted at the garrison in Louisville for five years under Capt George of the artillery and was attached to a regt commanded by Gen George Rogers Clark. He spent the five years fighting Indians, patrolling the Ohio River to the mouth, with alternate tours of garrison duty. He was discharged in March 1784 (Draper MSS 13CC 170-174 p 472 Kentucky Papers by Wisconsin Historical Society and Joshua Prewitt Pension Appl #W27643).

Joshua and Sarah Prewitt had twelve children:

- Mildred C. Prewitt b 17 Aug 1786 Fayette Co, Ky, m 22 Dec 1802 Nathaniel Shipley, Shelby Co, Ky.

- James A. Prewitt b 17 Aug 1787 Fayette Co.
 - Kitturah "Kitty" Prewitt b 15 May 1789 Fayette Co, m 20 Mar 1815 Thomas Whitley.
 - Coleman Prewitt (twin) b 15 Sep 1790 Fayette Co, d aft 1860 Orange Co, Ind, m ca 1813 Penelope _____ (b ca 1797 Ky, d Mar 1880 Duboise Co, Ind).
 - Susan Prewitt (twin) b 15 Sep 1790 Fayette Co, m 3 Sep 1818 Thomas Newman, Shelby Co, Ky.
 - William Prewitt b 17 Mar 1792 Fayette Co, m 1) 1 May 1815 Sarah Shipley, Barren Co, Ky; m 2) 19 Mar 1846 Caroline Mason, Orange Co, Ind.
3. -Michael Prewitt b 13 Oct 1795.
- George Washington Prewitt b 5 Feb 1797 Fayette Co, m 26 Oct 1821 Elizabeth Woods, Shelby Co.
 - Nancy Prewitt b ca 1799 Shelby Co, m 10 Aug 1814 George Robbins, Franklin Co, Ky.
 - Byrd Prewitt b 20 May 1803 Shelby Co, m ca 1832 Elizabeth Hankins (b ca 1813 Ky).
 - Robert Prewitt b 2 Sep 1805 Henry Co, Ky, m 1 Jul 1828 Deliah Stone, Barren Co, Ky.
 - Joshua Prewitt, Jr b 10 Jan 1809 Henry Co, m 11 Dec 1834 Barren Co, Elizabeth Stone (b 27 Jun 1813 Greenville, Tenn), dau of Henry and Polly (Jewell) Stone. (Letter to Mr. Joshua Prewitt, Sr, Bedford, Trimble Co, Ky. Postmarked - Shelbyville, Ky 7 Nov 1839. This letter listed the above children and their birthdays). Letter in possession of Richard A. Prewitt Grimes, Iowa.

Joshua Prewitt, Sr married second, about 1830 in Henry Co, Ky, Mariah Yeager, daughter of Lewis Yeager. Mariah was born 1809 and died 1899. Their children were:

- Louisa Elizabeth Prewitt b 25 Aug 1831 Henry Co, d 25 Jan 1857 Jefferson Co, Ind, m 29 May 1850 George W. McKinney (b 7 Oct 1818 Woodford Co, Ky).
- Martha Ann Prewitt b ca 1833 Henry Co, m Mr. King, d y.

3. MICHAEL PREWITT was born 13 Oct 1795 in Fayette Co, Ky. He died about 1845 in Oldham Co, Ky while visiting there from Ind. He married 9 Jul 1816 Sarah Anderson, the widow of James Anderson, in Henry Co, Ky. They had two sons and two daughters whose names are unknown. Michael married a second time, 24 Oct 1837 Sarah (Smith) Grimes who was born about 1797 and died 31 Jul 1883 in Duboise Co, Ind. She was the widow of Leonard Grimes of Oldham Co, Ky.

Michael served in the 17th Regt, U.S. Inf in the War of 1812 from 8 Apr 1814 to 4 Jun 1815 (National Archives WC 1605.7). Michael and Sarah had three children:

- 4. -Joshua Pruitt b 8 Jul 1838 Oldham Co, Ky.
- Elizabeth Pruitt b 9 Sep 1840 Orange Co, Ind, d 8 Oct 1908 Duboise Co, Ind.
- Mary Pruitt b ca 1843 Orange Co, m 3 Oct 1870 David James Conley.

4. JOSHUA PRUITT was born 8 Jul 1838 in Oldham Co, Ky. He died 1916 in Rex, Van Buren Co, Ark. He married 19 Mar 1857 Judy McDonald who was born 10 Aug 1841 in Orange Co, Ind and died in 1923 in Rex. She was the daughter of David Jones and Susannah (Williams) McDonald.

Joshua served from 8 Feb 1865 until 5 Aug 1865 in the Civil War as a Union soldier and was in the battle of Vicksburg, Miss. Joshua and Judy had twelve children, including:

5. -Minnie Evelyn Pruitt b 9 Apr 1876.

5. MINNIE EVELYN PRUITT was born Apr 1876 in Birdseye, Duboise Co, Ind. She died 7 Dec 1917 in Rex, Van Buren Co, Ark. She married 31 Mar 1895 Joel Thomas Lee Dean who was born 8 Jun 1871 in Rex. He died 20 Jul 1931. Joel was the son of Elisha Anderson and Savannah (Brown) Dean. They had nine children, including:

6. -Ralph Harold Dean b 13 Apr 1903.

6. RALPH HAROLD DEAN was born 13 Apr 1903 in Rex, Ark. He married first, Bonnie Marie Young. He married second, 31 Aug 1947 Doris Edith Snyder who was born 5 Jul 1916 in Dexter, Mo. She is the daughter of Henry William and Lily Vern (Shryer) Snyder. Ralph was a career officer in the U.S. Air Force and is now retired.

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"THE PLAY IS OVER"

The final victory at Yorktown, with the surrender in Oct, 1781, was marked everywhere in the country by celebrations. Most on both sides regarded the defeat as the virtual close of the war, though an official peace was still two years away. There was not much England could do - all her policies had ended in failure and in addition she was being worn down around the world by struggles with France, Spain and Holland. Young Marquis de Lafayette said at the time, "The play is over. . .I was somewhat disturbed during the former acts, but my heart rejoices exceedingly at this last. . ."

PAUL PRICE

1. PAUL PRICE, a native of Yorkshire, England, was born ca 1744. He came to this country as a sergeant in the British Army. His regt was in the Battle of Bunker Hill. They were transferred to New York, and in a skirmish there, he and some others were taken prisoners. He was brought to Litchfield, Conn, where Prisoners of War were often kept in the jail on East St. The location was so far inland and distant from any navigable stream that it was thought they would not be so easily discovered and rescued. Several hundred prisoners could hardly have been "confined" to one jail, so it was a common practice, since most healthy men were at war, dead, or in some other way incapacitated, to board them out to farms or places of industry that required able-bodied men for labor. The odds were very good that Paul was sent to Goshen to work a farm, possibly even the Widow Vail's, whom he was to later marry. In the meantime, he obviously chose enlistment against his mother country in preference to imprisonment, and he served three years before he received his parole, was married and then served another three years.

Paul Price made the following statement when applying for a pension on the basis of his service during the Revolutionary War: "I, Paul Price of Goshen in the County of Litchfield and the State of Connecticut, depose and declare, that in the month of April 1777 I entered the service of my country in the Revolutionary War against the Common enemy as a private soldier in the Company commanded by Captain Joseph A. Wright in Col Bradley's Regiment and continued in said Regiment untill the Regiments were reduced from the number of seven to the number six when I came into the Regiment commanded by Col Herman Swift - I joined the army at Peakskill in the state of New York and continued in said service untill the close of the war - For about the term of three years before the close of the war I served as a sergeant - after Ratification of the treaty of Peace I was discharged from said service . . ."

Paul Price married in 1780, Sarah (Berry) Vail, widow of David and daughter of Ephraim and Mary (Johnson) Berry. She was born 29 Sep 1745 in Lynn, Mass. Paul died 30 May 1825 in Cornwall, Conn, and Letters of Administration were granted on his estate 6 Aug 1825 to Peter Bierce of Cornwall. Sarah, his wife, had died prior to his application for a pension in 1818. The children of Paul and Sarah, all born in Goshen, Conn, were:

-Paul Price b 1782, m Miss Wickwire of Cornwall.

2. -Benjamin Price b 7 May 1784.

-Sarah "Sally" Price b 1 Jun 1786, m Sylvester Bierce.

-Mary "Polly" Price m 1) Orrin Sage; children: William and Mary Louisa Sage. She m 2) Archibald Bierce

2. BENJAMIN PRICE was born in Goshen Conn 7 May 1784, he died there 3 Sep 1855 and was buried in the Goshen Center Cemetery. He married 28 May 1805, Southwick, Mass, Phebe Gross *(See 3. Phebe Gross, descendant of SIMON GROSS and JONAH GROSS). Phebe was born 3 Aug 1787 in Lebanon, Conn, the daughter of Jonah and Sarah (Ladd) Gross. She died 27 Feb 1856 and is also buried in the Goshen Center Cemetery. The children of Benjamin and Phebe, all born in Goshen, Conn, except the eldest, were:

3. -Mary Price b 20 Jun 1806 Southwick, Mass.

- Maria Price b 22 Feb 1808, d 5 Aug 1867 Salisbury, Conn, m 29 Mar 1830 Joseph Bunnell.
- Phebe Price b 24 Feb 1810, d 3 Apr 1880, m 29 Mar 1830 Lewis Sperry.
- Sarah "Sally" Price b 7 Jul 1812, d 11 Dec 1896, m 19 Sep 1837, Simmons W. Scoville. Children: Hubert Simmons and Alice Lucretia Scoville.
- Sylvia Ann Price b 22 Nov 1814, m 28 Aug 1836 Harvey H. Gross. No children.
- William Washburn Price b 24 Apr 1817, m 1) 4 Dec 1845 Caroline Benedict; m 2) Mrs. Pliny Foote.
- Melinda Price b 24 Sep 1819, m 16 Apr 1858 Isaac Bronson. No children.
- Lydia Price b 4 Dec 1821, d 17 Jul 1822.
- Marilla Price b 28 May 1823, d 13 Aug 1895, m 13 Sep 1840 Daniel Norton Lucas.
- Melissa Price b 20 May 1825, d 23 Nov 1828.
- Lucretia Jane Price (twin) b 22 Jul 1829, d 1911, m 20 Mar 1849 Alson Sanford. No children.
- Jane Lucretia Price (twin) b 22 Jul 1829, d 9 Apr 1833.
- Emily Melissa Price b 12 Dec 1831, d 1917, m 24 Nov 1859 Charles M. Barber, son of Deacon Marvin and Elizabeth (Whitney) Barber. Children: Mary Elizabeth, Lucretia Jane and Elizabeth Hyatt Barber.

3. MARY PRICE was born in Southwick, Mass 20 Jun 1806 and died 10 Nov 1877 in Phoenix, New York. She married 22 Oct 1829 Goshen, Conn, Darius Neal, born 16 June 1802 in Chenango Co, NY. He was the son of Simeon I. and Hulda (Judd) Neal. He died 4 Jan 1877 in Cuyler, NY. Their children, all born in Truxton, NY were:

- Hiram Neal b 20 Jul 1832, d 3 Sep 1832 unm.
- 4. -Jerome Neal b 26 Jan 1834.
- Norman Neal b 12 Feb 1835, d 11 Nov 1925 Cuyler, NY, m 26 Oct 1856 Truxton, NY Sarah A. Burlingame. Children: Fred Eugene, George, and William Neal.
- William Wallace Neal b 15 Apr 1837, m 8 Feb 1860 Apulia, NY, Hannah Maria Squires. One child: Elmer Neal.
- Harriet "Hattie" Neal b 19 Mar 1839, d 20 Feb 1865 Hudson, Ohio, m 15 Aug 1859 Madison City, Wisc, Fudiac James Toles.
- Achsa Ann Neal b 23 Apr 1844, m 3 Jul 1864 Cuyler, NY, Dotin Bendick. Children: Alson Sandford, Harriet Lucretia, Iserella, Mary Elizabeth, Nettie Ettabell, William Jerome, Norman Virgil, Minnie Jane, and Gracie Bendick.
- Sarah Lucia Neal b 11 Apr 1846, d 21 Jan 1851 Truxton, NY.
- Phebe Jane Neal b 24 May 1849, m 5 Dec 1867 Cuyler, NY, John Babcock.

4. JEROME NEAL was born in Truxton, NY 26 Jan 1834 and died 19 Oct 1889 DeRuyter, NY. He married in Truxton 28 Dec 1857 Rhoda Ann Gifford (born 1 Jun 1840 in Berne, NY) the daughter of Elihu and Maria (Canaday) Gifford. She died 16 Oct 1891 in DeRuyter. Their children, born in Cuyler (created from Truxton in 1858), NY, were:

- 5. -Marianna Neal b 30 Sep 1859.

-Ida Rena Neal b 23 May 1862, d Aug 1948, m 26 Sep 1883 DeRuyter, NY, William H. Hill. One child: Gertrude Hill.

5. MARIANNA NEAL was born in Cuyler, NY 30 Sep 1859 and died 6 Feb 1945 in Dorchester, Mass. She married 26 Sep 1882 in DeRuyter, NY, Edward Ernest Crandall *(See 5. Edward Ernest Crandall, descendant of ANDREW DALRYMPLE).

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OHIO AND CANADA IN THE REVOLUTION

The Quebec Act of 22 June 1774 extended the boundary of Quebec to include much of the country between the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. The French in Quebec were given complete freedom to practise Catholicism and to keep their civil law system. It was an obvious and successful move to keep the Canadians pro-British. However, later many of the French in the Illinois settlements helped George Rogers Clark to win the Ohio country.

With the outbreak of war with the Colonies, many Canadians who had fought with Montgomery at Quebec and were sympathetic to the American cause, came down to the Ohio Valley. In 1798, Congress allotted the land around Columbus, Ohio as Canadian Refugee Lands. Montgomery Township upon which Columbus, Ohio stands was named for Gen Montgomery who fell at Quebec. Truro Township was named by Robert Taylor who came from Truro, Nova Scotia. Many descendants of the original claimants are still in Franklin County.

THE WEST COAST IN 1776

While most Americans think of the the settlements on the east coast when the year 1776 is mentioned, it was in June of that year that a band of 193 Spanish colonists and wives arrived after a long journey at the bay on the Pacific coast named by the Spaniards "San Francisco". Soldiers and priests were also in the group, and one news item noted that it was missionary fervor that got them there since there was no gold in California, "a rough, desolate place, hardly worth settling at all."

GODFREY PRINTZ

1. GODFREY PRINTZ was born in 1745. He died in Washington Co, Ind. He married Hannah Luzeria who was born in 1755. Both Godfrey and Hannah lived to be very old in Washington Co, Ind. Only one child of this marriage is known:
 2. - David Prince b 1796.
2. DAVID PRINCE was born in 1796 and died in 1867. He married 20 Feb 1817 in Washington Co, Ind, Elizabeth M. Short. Elizabeth had a half-brother, Abraham Stover, "the strongest man in Indiana." There are four known children by this marriage (1820 Washington Co, Ind Census):
 3. -Thomas Godfrey Prince b 1817.
 - child Prince b 1818.
 - child Prince b 1819.
 - Eva Caroline Prince b 1825.
3. THOMAS GODFREY PRINCE was born in 1817, Salem, Washington Co, Ind. He married 28 Sep 1840 Elizabeth Collings. *(See 4. Elizabeth Collings, descendant of WILLIAM COLLINGS).

OCCGS MEMBER, S.K. Murray.

THE PENETENTIAL TORY'S LAMENTATION

The following was found, with the above title, in a mass of Revolutionary War papers in Great Barrington, Mass and eventually was included when the volume of that town's history was printed later. Undoubtedly it well reflects the quandary of any Tory anywhere in the colonies at the time, after the War.

"Alas brother Tory now what shall we do?
 A peace is declared I find certain true,
 The Rebels will hang us if we tarry here,
 Abroad there's no shelter for us I do fear.
 Was ever poor mortal deceived so before?
 Our lands and our houses we shall see no more;
 We thought of preferment, o'er Rebels to reign,
 But now we find nothing but slight and disdain.
 Our King hath deceived us and left us forlorn,
 O! curs'd be the hour wherein we were born;
 O! could we but tarry in our native land
 And lovingly take our old friends by the hand,
 The meanest employment which mortals ere had
 We'd cheerfully enter; 'twould make us feel glad.
 But this is deny'd us; all hope does now fail,
 We're doomed to destruction, our sins to bewail
 Unto Nova Scotia, a cold barren land,
 To live upon shell fish and dig in the sand.
 Then fare ye well pleasure, come children and wives
 To fighting Muscettoes the rest of our lives."

A law student in the office of Gen Thomas Ives is supposed to have composed it on a very small piece of paper in fine handwriting that defies actual identification.

CASPARUS PRUYN

1. CASPARUS PRUYN was born in Albany, NY, 5 May 1734 and died 7 Oct 1817 also at Albany. On 19 Dec 1762 he married Catharine Groesbeck (born 8 May 1737 and died 17 Feb 1788). He resided in Albany during his entire life except for short periods during the Revolutionary War when he was on active duty in the Hudson River and Mohawk River Valleys. He was 41 years old and had a family of four small children when he enlisted in the NY State Militia in 1775. On 20 Oct 1775 he was commissioned a 2nd Lt in the 6th Co of Capt John N. Bleeker in the 1st Regt of the Albany Co NY Militia under the command of Col Jacob Lansing, Jr. The children of Casparus and Catharine Pruyne were:
 - Maria Pruyne b 17 Apr 1763, d 14 Mar 1821.
 - Alida Pruyne b 12 Jan 1765, d 11 Sep 1767.
 - Franciscus Pruyne b 16 Sep 1767, d 27 Sep 1768.
2. -Francis Casparus Pruyne b 19 Jul 1769.
 - David Pruyne b 24 Aug 1771, m Huybertie Lansing.
 - Alida Pruyne b 11 Dec 1773, d 26 Jan 1791.
 - William Pruyne b 11 Mar 1776, d 1834.
2. FRANCIS CASPARUS PRUYN was born in Albany, NY, 19 Jul 1769 and died 14 Jun 1837. On 30 Aug 1791 he married Cornelia Dunbar (born 11 Jan 1770 and died 12 Jul 1844). Like his father, he also lived in Albany during his entire lifetime. The only known children of Francis and Cornelia were:
 - Casparus Francis Pruyne b 1792, d 1846.
3. -Catharine Pruyne b 30 Jan 1794.
 - Alida Pruyne b 4 May 1807, m William Boardman 28 Apr 1828, and d 25 Feb 1876.
- i. CATHARINE PRUYN was born at Albany, NY, 30 Jan 1794 and died in 1873. On 9 Mar 1814 she married Adrian Van Santvoord (born 23 Aug 1790 and died 4 Sep 1870) of Schenectady, NY. Their children were:
 - Mary Van Santvoord b 16 Jun 1816, d 22 May 1884, m S. H. Ashmun 22 Aug 1838.
 - Margaret Van Santvoord b 18 Feb 1818, d 29 Apr 1848 unm.
 - John Van Santvoord b 22 Sep 1819, d 13 Jan 1893, m Susan Coolidge 21 Mar 1846.
 - James Van Santvoord b 7 Aug 1821, d 19 Jan 1892, m Mary Gates 1 Nov 1848.
4. -Anna Van Santvoord b 6 Mar 1823.
 - Catharine Van Santvoord b 8 Aug 1825, d 1900, m 1) C. C. Saunders 13 Oct 1847; m 2) W. R. Sanford 25 Oct 1855.
 - David Van Santvoord b 8 Aug 1825, a twin, d 14 Aug 1825.
 - Cornelia Maria Van Santvoord b 13 Oct 1828, d 1911, m R. Howard Wallace 25 Oct 1850.
 - Dunbar Van Santvoord b 3 Dec 1833, d 27 Mar 1851 unm.
4. ANNA VAN SANTVOORD was born at Schenectady, NY 6 Mar 1823 and died at Minneapolis, Minn, 5 Jan 1895. On 11 May 1841 she married Rev James Pinkerton Fisher (born 1 Jan 1813 and died 31 Aug 1865) *(See 3. James Pinkerton Fisher, descendant of SAMUEL FISHER).

ANCESTRY OF CASPARUS PRUYN

The Pruyn family in America got its start when Franse Janse Pruyn came from Holland to Albany, NY, in 1661. The family grew fast and descendants settled in the Hudson River Valley; many at Kinderhook as well as at Albany. In the direct line of descent is the son of Franse, Samuel P. Pruyn (1677-1752) and Samuel's son, Franz Samuelse Pruyn (1704-1767), the latter being the father of Casparus Pruyn, the Revolutionary War soldier.

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FRONTIER FIGHT AT CHERRY VALLEY

On 11 Nov 1778, there was a frontier battle at the fort at Cherry Valley, NY, with Indians, Tories and British surrounding the place. While the fort was saved, the *New Jersey Gazette* reported, "The next day the enemy made it their whole business to collect horses, cattle and sheep. They killed, scalped and most barbarously murdered 32 inhabitants, chiefly women and children; also Col Alden and ten soldiers of his regiment. . . five officers were taken prisoner as were 13 privates. The enemy burned 24 houses with all the grain, took 60 inhabitants prisoners, part of whom they released later. They committed inhuman barbarities on the dead. Many of the inhabitants and soldiers shut out from the fort lay all night in the rain with the children, who suffered very much. Those who escaped reported that all prisoner officers and soldiers were stripped naked and drove before them."

"A Tory is a thing whose head is in England, and its body in America, and its neck ought to be stretched."

. . .Anon

ACQUILLA RANDALL

1. ACQUILLA RANDALL was born 5 Oct 1723 in Anne Arundel Co, Md, the son of Christopher and Anne (Chew) Randall, and died there in 1801. On 2 Mar 1778 he swore allegiance to the State of Maryland and is credited by the DAR with Patriot Service. He married Margaret Browne, daughter of Joshua and Margaret (Chew) Browne, who was his first cousin. Anne and Margaret Chew were sisters and the daughters of William and Sydney (Wynne) Chew, and the grand-daughters of Thomas Wynne, who arrived in Philadelphia on the *Welcome* with William Penn in 1682, and Samuel and Anne (Ayres) Chew who were early settlers in Herring Bay, Md. The children of Acquilla and Margaret (Browne)Randall were:

- Christopher Randall m 15 Nov 1788 Ann Crandall.
- John Randall
- Acquilla Randall m 8 Jun 1779 Rebecca Cord.
- Nathan Randall m 21 Oct 1790 as her second husband, Ruth (Gaither) Davis, the mother of Ichabod Davis.
- Brice Randall m 21 Feb 1795 Susanna Porter.

2. -Delilah Randall

- Ruth Randall m 14 Oct 1795 Michael Cramblett.
- Hannah Randall m John Norman.
- Margaret Randall m Amos DeBworth.

2. DELILAH RANDALL m 25 Jan 1785 Ichabod Davis (St Paul's Register, Baltimore) and died 12 Dec 1822 in Columbiana Co, Ohio. *(See ICHABOD DAVIS, Revolutionary War Patriot, Vol 1, p 91 *For King or Country.*)

ANCESTRY OF ACQUILLA RANDALL

I. CHRISTOPHER RANDALL, SR was born about 1653 in Md and married 31 Jan 1678/79, as her second husband, Johanna Norman, widow of George Norman. Christopher died intestate in 1684 and his estate, which was administrated by Matthew Howard, included *Randall's Fancy*, *Randall's Purchase*, and *Randall's Range*. He had settled on Broad Neck Hundred, St Margaret's Parish, Anne Arundel Co, and his children were born there:

- +-Christopher Randall b 1680.
- Hannah Randall b 1682, m 1) Nathaniel Stinchcomb; m 2) Edward Teale.
- Thomas Randall b 1684, m Hannah Bales.

II. CHRISTOPHER RANDALL, JR who was born in 1680 in Anne Arundel Co, died 2 Feb 1734/5, according to St Paul's Parish Register. He was married about 1719 to Anne Chew who died 16 Oct 1739/40. Their children were:

- Roger Randall b 3 Jan 1720, m 26 Dec 1742 Rachel Stevens.
- +++ (1) -Acquilla Randall
- Susanna Randall b 1724, m Benjamin Browne.
- John Randall b 3 Jul 1726.
- Johanna Randall b 1729.
- Rachel Randall b 20 Jun 1732, m John Frost.
- Ruth Randall b 20 Mar 1734/5.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Frances M. LeBlanc.

JAMES RANKIN

1. JAMES RANKIN was born 21 Oct 1747 either in Scotland or Ulster, Ireland. He died 23 Sep 1823 in either Jefferson or Harrison Counties, Ohio, and was bur in Cadiz Old Cemetery and later removed to Union Cemetery, Cadiz, Harrison Co, Ohio. James married 1772 in Westmoreland (later Fayette--1783) Co, Penn, his cousin, Mary Hamilton. She was b 21 Oct 1754 and d Aug 1835 prob in Ohio. James was a farmer and reputed ironmonger in Franklin and Union Twps, Fayette Co, Penn.; one source says Kings Creek area. He served in Capt Joseph Cisna's Co, Washington Co Militia during Col William Crawford's Expedition to the Sandusky, May-Jun, 1782 and later in Capt Joseph Beeler's Co, Washington Co, Militia Jul-Aug 1782. (Recruits were from then Westmoreland Co, Penn, areas of Uniontown, Georges Creek, Valley of the Yough(iogheny) and Redstone Creek.) His children were:
 2. -Elizabeth Rankin b 27 Mar 1773 Westmoreland Co, d 5 Aug 1845 West Middletown, Wash Co, Penn, m James Lee, II who was b 14 Jan 1759 in Co Donegal, Ireland, d 21 Dec 1843 South Strabane Twp, Wash Co, Penn; they had dau Elizabeth Rankin Lee b 7 Apr 1809 Washington Co, who m 7 Oct 1829 Daniel Houston Buchanan, Sr *(See 3. Daniel Houston Buchanan, Sr, descendant of DANIEL HOUSTON, SR, Vol I, p 156 *For King or Country*).
 - Ann Rankin b 1774 Westmoreland Co, d unm prob in Jefferson or Harrison Cos, Ohio.
 - Catherine ("Katie") Rankin b 1778 Westmoreland Co, m Thomas McClenahan.
 - Rachel Rankin b 1780 Westmoreland Co, m Mr. Fisher of Brown Co, Ohio.
 - Mary Rankin b _____ Fayette Co, Penn, m Robert Neal.
 - William Scott Rankin b 1786 Fayette Co, m 1813 Martha Cook of Mercer Co, Penn.
 - John Rankin b 1788 Fayette Co, m Margaret Barclay (prob) Jefferson or Harrison Cos, Ohio.
 - Nancy Rankin b 1790 Fayette Co, m 1807 (prob in Penn) William Henry who was b Nov 1779. Their dau, Eliza Henry, m Joseph Lee, her cousin, son of James Lee, II and Elizabeth Rankin Lee (see 2. above).
 - Samuel Rankin b 1793 Fayette Co, m 3 times.
 - James Rankin b 1795 Fayette Co, d 1796?
 - Margaret Rankin b 1797 Fayette Co, m James Hanna of Cadiz, Harrison Co, Ohio.

ANCESTRY OF JAMES RANKIN

James Rankin was the son of William Rankin, Sr and Ann(a) Davidson who came from either Scotland or Ulster, Ireland after 1750, probably to Western Maryland or Virginia. By 1769 William Rankin was a landowner in Franklin Twp, Westmoreland Co, Penn. He was believed to be a neighbor and friend of Col William Crawford, land agent for George Washington in Westmoreland Co. He also may have been an ironmonger as well as a farmer. William died before 26 Jun 1799 when his Fayette Co will was probated. He left his widow, Ann(a) and four children:

- James Rankin b 21 Oct 1747.
- William Rankin, II who m Jane _____ and lived in North Union Twp, Fayette Co, Penn and had the following children: Thomas, Esther

who married Mr. Parkhill of Harrison Co, Ohio; James, Ann, Hugh, Samuel, Mary, James and Willian Rankin, III who was b 1800 North Union Twp, Fayette Co, m Eliza Junk and d Mar 1877. William Rankin, III and his wife, Eliza, had children all born in North Union Twp, Fayette Co, Penn:

-John Rankin b 1831.

-William Rankin b 1841, m Martha Brownfield 19 Nov 1861.

-Samuel Rankin b 1844, lived Knox Co, Ill.

-Hugh Rankin b 24 Nov 1848, m 18 Oct 1876 Hannah Parkhill, dau of Robert and Eliza (Humbert) Parkhill; she was b 2 Oct 1849. They resided in Franklin Twp, Fayette Co, Penn and had 4 children all born Franklin Twp:

-Alta Rankin b 1879.

-Ewing Rankin b 1881.

-James Rankin b 1884.

-Ruth Rankin b 1892, d 1893.

-John Rankin

-Joseph Rankin.

-Hugh Rankin lived Union Twp, Fayette Co, m Esther _____, d before 26 Nov 1826 when his will was probated in Fayette Co. They had 5 children: William, Esther, Thomas, Ann and Hugh. Both Hugh and William received land in Fayette Co and Jefferson Co, Ohio in the Pineycreek area from their father's estate; Ann received funds from the sale of land in Indiana Co, Penn.

-Elizabeth Rankin m William Gillespie (Gillespy) of Union Twp, Fayette Co, and died between Oct 1787 and Sep 1798 prob in Fayette Co but poss in Smithfield Twp, Jefferson Co, Ohio where the family settled. Her husband, William Gillespie, later moved to Jefferson Co, Ohio; then to Richland Co, Ohio; and d in Kenton, Hardin Co, Ohio in 1859 at age of 103. Their children prob all born in Fayette Co, Penn were:

-William Gillespie m after 1798.

-Hugh Gillespie

-James Gillespie

-Nancy Gillespie m Mr. Martin, descendant of Nancy Martin of Monmouth, Warren Co, Ill.

-Jane Gillespie m after 1798 Mr. Hutchinson.

-Elizabeth Gillespie m after 1798 Mr. Van Horn.

-Rachel Gillespie m Mr. Leech.

-Mary Gillespie m after 1798 Mr. Moore.

-Ann Gillespie m after 1798 James Francis and d 16 Jul 1828.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Zona Gale (Petersen) Forbes.

DANIEL RICHARDSON AND MOSES RICHARDSON

1. DANIEL RICHARDSON was born 28 Mar 1722 at West Newbury, Mass and died 23 Mar 1799 at Chester, NH. On 21 Nov 1751 he married Lydia Davis (born 7 Oct 1727, died 20 Mar 1799) of Newburyport, Mass. During the Revolutionary War he was a signer of the Association Test in 1776 in Chester, under which the signers pledged to resist the British to the utmost, even at the risk of their lives and fortunes. He had moved his family to Chester about 1756, and all except the first two children (who were born at West Newbury, Mass) were born at Chester. These children were:
 2. -Moses Richardson b 12 Nov 1752.
 - Lydia Richardson b 23 Feb 1755, d y.
 - Anna Richardson b 19 Jul 1757, m Gideon Currier.
 - Lydia Richardson b 7 May 1760, m Nathan Webster.
 - Betty Richardson b 2 May 1763, m Joseph Carr, Jr.
 - Daniel Richardson b 2 Apr 1766, m Lois Knapp.
 - Joseph Richardson b 23 Dec 1768, m Anna Wilson.

2. MOSES RICHARDSON was born 12 Nov 1752 at West Newbury, Mass and died 26 Mar 1842 at Springfield, NH, in his 90th year. On 4 Jun 1778 he married Sarah Chase (born 28 Nov 1756, died 10 Dec 1822), daughter of an old Colonial family that had come from Cornwall, England in 1635. Moses took the Association Test in 1776 at Chester. Later he enlisted in the NH Militia, and a copy of his Honorable Discharge is in the family. His Governor Winthrop-style maple desk is still in constant use at the Newport Beach, Calif, home of the writer after 200 years. He was one of the proprietors of Springfield where he settled in 1791 and later held several public offices as selectman, clerk and treasurer as well as moderator. During most of his later years he was a Deacon in the Congregational Church. The children of Moses and Sarah were:
 - Jacob Richardson b 21 Feb 1779.

3. -Moses Davis Richardson b 1 May 1781.
 - Prudence Hill Richardson b 12 Oct 1783, d unm.
 - Amos Richardson b 24 Sep 1786, d 1788.
 - Sarah Richardson b 31 Aug 1788, m Theophilus Clough.
 - Elizabeth Richardson b 2 Aug 1791, m John Morgan.
 - Daniel Richardson b 22 Sep 1793, m Mary Huntington.
 - Lydia Richardson b 11 Feb 1796, m Asa Currier.
 - Joseph Richardson b 2 Dec 1798, m Rhoda Stevens.
 - Anna Richardson b 6 Aug 1801, d 1801.

3. MOSES DAVIS RICHARDSON was born 1 May 1781 at Chester, NH and died 26 Feb 1861. In 1809 he married Sarah Collins (born 1787, d 11 Jun 1872). In 1821 (as shown in a legal document) he was living with his father in the family homestead in Springfield. The children of Moses and Sarah were:

-Martha Richardson	-Moses Richardson
-Sarah Richardson	-Amos Richardson
-David Richardson	-Laura Richardson
-Lucinda Richardson	
-Levi Richardson	

4. -Harriet Richardson b 1826.

4. HARRIET RICHARDSON was born in 1826 and about 1845 she married Marcus Howser (born 1822 and died 1890). Their children were:

-George Howser	-Charles Richardson
-William Howser	-Hattie Richardson
-Lucy Howser	5. -Helen Mary Howser, b 1850.
-Marcus Howser	

5. HELEN MARY HOWSER was born in 1850 and died in 1926. On 6 Dec 1870 in NH she married George F. Powell (born 2 Jun 1849). They moved to Bay City, Mich about 1878 and later to Minneapolis, Minn around 1900. George died in 1940 in Minneapolis where Helen also died. Their only child was:

6. -Leon Marcus Powell.

6. LEON MARCUS POWELL was born 15 Dec 1879 and died 20 Oct 1943. On 14 Aug 1907 at Minneapolis he married Alice Hosford Fisher (born 5 Jul 1881, d 28 Jun 1960) *(See 5. Alice Hosford Fisher, descendant of SAMUEL FISHER). Their children were:

7. -Katharine Helen Powell b 29 Mar 1911.
 -Margaret Alice Powell b 19 Oct 1913, m 1) Dec 1938 Paul M. Magoon;
 m 2) May 1972 Ira C. Wilson.
 -Frances Leona Powell b 13 Dec 1915, m Oct 1939 John B. Bestic.

7. KATHARINE HELEN POWELL was born 29 Mar 1911 and on 20 Aug 1932 she married Edgar R. Barton, Jr *(See 6. Edgar R. Barton, Jr, descendant of EBENEZER BARTON, Vol I, p 16 For King or Country).

ANCESTRY OF DANIEL AND MOSES RICHARDSON

The first of the Richardson family in America was William Richardson who came from England to Newbury, Mass before 1642. He was born in 1620 and in 1654 married Elizabeth Wiseman. Their son, Joseph, was next in the direct line of descent and was born 18 May 1655. In 1681 he married Margaret Godfrey. Their children were William, Joseph, Jr, Daniel, Caleb, Margaret, Sarah and others.

Joseph Richardson, Jr was born 31 Dec 1686 at Newbury and on 24 Feb 1712 he married Ann Riggs. Their children were Anne, Thomas, Moses, William, Daniel, Mary, Caleb, Molly and Betty. Joseph Richardson, Jr was the father of Daniel Richardson, the Revolutionary War ancestor; and the grandfather of Moses Richardson, the Revolutionary War soldier.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Edgar R. Barton.

ISAAC ROSE

1. ISAAC ROSE was born in 1753 at Chambersburg, Penn. He married Margaret Forsythe in 1785. He enlisted in Monongalia Co, Va in 1777 and served until 1780 under Capt Scott in the 13th Va Regt, Continental Establishment, under Col Gibson and Gen Hand. He died Nicholas Co, Va on 17 Feb 1829. According to his pension papers, his children were:

- William Rose b ca 1786, m Martha Persinger.
- James Rose b ca 1794/5, m Ann _____.
- Hannah Rose b 1784-1794 (?).

2. -Ezekial Rose b ca 1795.
 -Charles Rose
 -Amelia Rose

2. EZEKIAL ROSE was born about 1795. He married Susanna Harmon, the daughter of George Harmon, 25 May 1821. He died 3 Apr 1871. His children were:

- Amanda Rose m Milton Frame 26 Feb 1839.
- Betsy Rose m Armstrong Cutlip.
- Isaac Rose
- Sophronia Rose

3. -Alexander Rose b 2 Apr 1828.

- Marion Rose
- George Rose b 24 Jul 1833, d 1863, m Elizabeth Ann Murphy.
- Eliza Rose m Perry Boggs.
- Belinda Rose m Joseph Harrison.
- Marshall Rose b ca 1836, a Baptist minister.
- James Rose b ca 1839, a Federal soldier.
- Mortimer Rose b ca 1844, a Federal soldier.
- Fielding Rose b ca 1849, a minister and Confederate soldier.

3. ALEXANDER ROSE was born 2 Apr 1828 in Braxton Co, WVa. He married first, about 1846 Susan Ann Murphy. He married second, Eunice Ayers Lewis. He died 7 Dec 1914. He and his first wife, Susan, had the following children: *

- John Wesley Rose b 19 Jan 1849, d inf.
- Lavica Susan Rose b 28 Sep 1849, d inf.

4. -Nancy Jane Rose b 20 Mar 1852.

- Alen Abbott Rose b 15 Dec 1853, d inf.
- Sophronia Ann Rose b 20 Jun 1855, m Jacob Cade.
- Fannie Rose b 24 May 1857, m Andrew Runyan.
- Sarah Ellen Rose b 26 Sep 1859, m Richard Hall.
- Seigel Rose b 26 Apr 1862, m Lucy Harrison.
- Hattie Bell Rose b 30 Aug 1866, d 22 Jun 1890.
- Owen Rose b 24 Sep 1868, d inf.
- Robert M. Rose b 17 Nov 1869, m May Titterington.
- Arthur Rose b 13 Oct 1871, d 15 Feb 1960, m Nora M. Caldwell.
- Jasper Rose b 15 Oct 1873, m Ella Gaines.

Alexander and his second wife, Eunice, had one child:

- Albert A. Rose b 6 Sep 1879, m Bessie Button.

. NANCY JANE ROSE was born 20 Mar 1852 in Braxton Co, WVa. She married Jacob Cummings on 22 Oct 1868. She died 3 Dec 1938 at Richland, Kans. Her children were:

-Elsie Nora Cummings b 9 Aug 1869, m Fred Lodter.

-Clinton Charles Cummings b 25 Mar 1871, m 1) Mima Collins.

-Minnie M. Cummings b 11 Nov 1873, d inf.

5. -Jerry T. Cummings b 6 Dec 1874.

-Gertrude Cummings b 4 Jun 1885, d inf.

-Frank Rose Cummings b 22 Oct 1889, m Valentine O. Lessender.

5. JERRY T. CUMMINGS was born 6 Dec 1874 at Richland, Kans. He married 22 Feb 1898 Edith May Doane *(See 5. Edith May Doane, descendant of WILLARD KNOWLES). He died 12 Mar 1963.

OCCGS MEMBER, Erma J. Phillips.

WILKES-BARRE, PENN

Wilkes-Barre, Penn, was named after two members of the British Parliament who supported the American Cause. John Wilkes, a political opportunist, attacked the policies of King George III's government, particularly the foreign policy, so viciously that he was exiled for sedition. Supported by his constituents and the lower classes, he was returned to Parliament where he fought vigorously for parliamentary reform. Isaac Barre, an Irish MP, coined the term "Sons of Liberty."

Wilkes-Barre was burned by Indians and Tories just after the Wyoming Valley massacre in 1778 and again in 1784. It was the birthplace of George Catlin, the famous American artist and authority on Indians, whose father and grandfather served in the 2nd Connecticut Regt during the Revolution. His mother, Polly Sutton, captured by the Indians during the Wyoming massacre, lived among them for 7 years.

THE WILKES-BARRE RAID

The extensive frontier wars in 1778, with many raids and counter raids, as well as massacres, were a part of the Revolutionary War fighting but had little effect on the outcome of the war. But it did influence, to America's advantage, the western boundaries set by the peace treaty of 1783. The Wilkes-Barre raid in the summer of 1778 by a large band of Indians, plus redcoats and Tories, was a disaster with several forts being taken as well as prisoners who were tortured and scalped by the Indians (200 at one Fort) with all Forts and buildings being burned and cattle and crops destroyed.

JOSIAH SAWYER

1. JOSIAH SAWYER was born 12 Apr 1709 in Newbury, Mass, the son of Josiah Sawyer and Tirzah Bartlett. He married in Newbury on 25 Dec 1735 Mrs. Mary Ordway. Josiah was a resident of Amesbury, Mar 1745/6; of Southamton, 1746-57 and later. He died 10 Jun 1792. Children of Josiah Sawyer and Mrs. Mary Ordway were:
 - Josiah Sawyer b 28 Jan 1736/7 Amesbury, Mass, bapt 10 Apr 1737; m Miss Eastman, resided Deerfield, NH; d 19 Jun 1812.
 - Israel Sawyer b 19 Sep 1739, d 19 Jul 1821; m Miriam Clough; resided Southamton, NH.
 - Matthias Sawyer b 25 Aug 1741, d y.
 - John Sawyer b 7 Apr 1744, m ca 1770 Abigail Shepherd; d 19 Mar 1796.
 - Hannah Sawyer bapt 1 Jun 1746, d 24 Sep 1770, unkm.
2. -Richard Sawyer b 20 May 1748.
 - Matthias Sawyer d 22 Jun 1818; m Eunice Batchelder; resided Gilmanton, NH.
 - Moses Sawyer b 2 Aug 1750, d 29 Apr 1821, m 16 Jan 1775 Ann Fitz.
 - Molly Sawyer bapt 14 Apr 1754 St Paul's in Newbury, Mass, d 21 Sep 1789, unkm.
 - Tirzah Sawyer bapt 27 Aug 1758 Newbury, d 2 Sep 1832, unkm.
 - Miriam Sawyer d 4 Sep 1780.
2. RICHARD SAWYER was born 20 May 1748 Southamton, NH, and died 22 Jun 1818 in Corinth, Vt. A farmer, Richard resided in Southamton, NH and later Corinth Vt. He married Elizabeth Clark. Their children were:
 - Hannah Sawyer b 31 Oct 1774 Southamton, NH, m Ezekiel Currier, son of Ezekiel Currier and Susannah Emerson of Salisbury, Mass, and Hampstead, NH.
 - Richard Sawyer b 14 Dec 1776 Southamton, d 28 Mar 1853 Vershire, Vt.
3. -Plant Sawyer b 19 Apr 1779.
 - Betty Sawyer b 1 Sep 1782.
 - Sally Sawyer b 17 Nov 1785, d 1846.
 - Abigail Sawyer b 15 Aug 1789, d Corinth, Vt.
3. PLANT SAWYER was born 19 Apr 1779 in Southamton, NH, and died 28 Feb 1840 in Corinth, Vt. A farmer, Plant married Ruth Eastman, daughter of Obadiah Eastman and Mehitable Merrill of Salem, NH, and of Coventry (now Benton), NH *(See 2. Ruth Eastman, descendant of OBADIAH EASTMAN). Children of Plant Sawyer and Ruth Eastman were:
 - Ira Sawyer b 6 Nov 1808, d 26 Nov 1823, bur Corinth Corners, Vt.
 - Rosilla Sawyer b Aug 1810, d 16 Jun 1888, m Horace/Herod Richardson, a farmer, of Corinth, Vt.
 - Otis Sawyer b 17 Feb 1813, d 31 Jul 1882, m 1) Mary Ann Bickford who d 3 Nov 1842, m 2) Caroline Rowe.
 - Alvira Sawyer b 3 Mar 1815, d 7 Mar 1817, bur Corinth Corners, Vt.
 - Dana M. Sawyer b 14 Aug 1817, d 17 Dec 1885; m Sally C. Sanborn.
 - Almira Sawyer b 13 Sep 1819, d 11 Sep 1864.
 - Emeline Sawyer b 9 Jan 1822, d 3 Sep 1854, m Hilas Dickey of Manchester, NH.

4. -Lucinda Sawyer b 24 Sep 1826.

-Moreau S. Sawyer b 14 Jun 1829, d 19 Jul 1913; a mason, he m 20 Aug
1861 Ellen Nelson of Craftsbury b 7 Mar 1843, d 1 Sep 1880.

4. LUCINDA SAWYER was born 24 Sep 1826 and died 10 Nov 1880. She married 29 Mar 1849 in Corinth, Vt, Amos Pettengill Collins *(See 4. Amos Pettengill Collins, descendant of JOHN COLLINS).

ANCESTRY OF JOSIAH SAWYER

I. WILLIAM SAWYER was born about 1613, son of John Sawyer/Sayer of Lincolnshire, England. He and brothers, Edward and Thomas, settled in Mass about 1636. William probably brought his wife, Ruth Bidford, with him from England. William was in Salem, Mass, 1640; in Winham, 1643; and in Newbury, Mass the following year. He was alive in 1697 but died before 1 Mar 1702/3 at which time his son-in-law, John Emery, was granted administration of his estate. Children of William Sawyer and Ruth Bidford were: John, Samuel, Ruth, Mary, Sarah, Hannah, William, Frances, Mary, Stephen, Hannah, and Frances Sawyer.

II. SAMUEL SAWYER, son of William Sawyer and Ruth Bidford, was born 22 Nov 1646 in Newbury, Mass and he died 11 Feb 1717/18. Lt Samuel Sawyer was made a freeman in 1675. A Quaker meeting was held at his house in 1704. He married 13 Mar 1671, Mary Emery, daughter of John Emery, Jr and Mary Webster of Newbury. Their children included: Mary, Samuel, John, Hannah, Josiah, Joshua, Benjamin, and several other daughters Sawyer.

III. JOSIAH SAWYER, son of Samuel Sawyer and Mary Emery, was born 20 Jan 1680/81 in Newbury, Mass and he died 4 Apr 1756. Josiah married 22 Jan 1707/8 in Newbury, Tirzah Bartlett, daughter of Samuel Bartlett and Elizabeth Titcomb. Their children were: Josiah (the subject of this sketch), Moses, Tirzah, Hannah, Israel, Gideon, and James Sawyer.

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JOHN J. SCHREEDER

1. JOHN J. SCHREEDER was born in Germany ca 1745 (probably as Johann Joachim Schröder) in or near Hesse-Cassel (or Hesse Castle). He and his brother (first name unknown) were brought to this country as Hessian soldiers by the British in 1776 to fight against the Colonists; they remained fighting with the British for 2 years. Then, according to the account of John's oldest son, the Hessian father's desertion from the British came about because he "became convinced of the righteousness of their (the Americans) cause." Both John and his Hessian soldier brother deserted the British and joined the American forces in 1778. The son recalled that in making their escape the third finger of John's right hand was shot off; no other injuries were sustained. John served the next 5 years with the American Forces as a pvt in Capt Thomas DeWitt's 3rd NY Regt under Col Peter Gansevoort and thereafter as a pvt in Capt George Sytez's Co, 1st Battalion, NY Forces under Col Goose Van Schaick. His Revolutionary War service included the battle for the taking of a fort on Staten Island; a battle with the Indians near Tioga Point under the command of Gen Sullivan; and the Battle of Yorktown; he was discharged 8 Jun 1783 at Snake Hill, Ulster Co, NY. No record has been found of his brother.

Eventually John Schreeder settled down in Newburgh, Orange Co, NY (which had been Gen Washington's Headquarters during the last year of the war), although the 1790 Federal Census has John Screder with wife and one male child still at New Windsor, Ulster Co, NY. On 15 Nov 1787 he married Elizabeth Hack (Hach) at the home of the Presbyterian Minister in the town of Montgomery, Orange Co, NY, adjacent to Newburgh. The Rev Andrew King who performed the ceremony in his home was Pastor of the Good Will Presbyterian Church at Montgomery although he also served periodically to minister to the Calvary Presbyterian Church at Newburgh and probably other nearby communities. Elizabeth Hack had been born 19 May 1767, RI.

The 1800 Federal Census for Orange Co, NY, town of Newburgh lists one "John Screeder with 5 males under ten, 1 male ten to sixteen, and 1 male forty-five and over; and 1 female 26-45." This is believed to be the Hessian soldier as family records reveal he and Elizabeth had a total of 9 sons, the first, John Ferdinand, born in 1789 and twins, Elisha P. and Elijah R., born 1791. By the year 1800 with 3 more male children born, John's family record for the 1800 census would be identical to that quoted above.

John was granted a pension of \$8. per month to commence 18 May 1818, based on his affidavit filed under #W19210 (National Archives) at which time he resided at Montgomery, NY and was aged 73; he also received bounty land for his RW services.

Published records (Company Pay Rolls, Muster Rolls, Census Records) show numerous spellings (phonetically) for this RW veteran: Schreeder, Schreder, Screder, Screeder and Schroter. Family records reveal two of his older sons who eventually settled in Michigan used the spelling Schreder, whereas other sons who remained in NY followed the tradition of the father and used the spelling Schreeder.

John Schreeder died 13 Dec 1825 at the home of his son, Elisha P., in Newburgh, NY where he was also buried. His widow was granted a pension of \$96.

annually on her application executed 31 Jul 1838, corroborated by a supporting affidavit of the son, Elisha, on the same date. She died in 1851 in adjoining Sullivan Co, in NY. Of the 9 sons of this couple (all born in the Orange Co, NY area), names of only the first three are known:

2. -John Ferdinand Schreder b 24 Mar 1789.
 - Elisha P. Schreder b 15 Apr 1791, a twin; lived at Newburgh, NY.
 - Elijah R. Schreder b 15 Apr 1791, d Jul 1851/6 and bur in Ridgeway Cemetery, Ridgeway, Lenawee Co, Mich; m Susan _____ and had 4 children:
 - John C. Schreder b 1829 NY, m 1854 Mary Ann Lupton and had 4 children: Kate, George, Ida M. and Josephine M. Schreder.
 - George W. Schreder b 1834 Penn, m 1856 Christiana Lupton in Mich and had 2 children: Thomas Herbert b 1857 and Mary Matilda Schreder b 1861.
 - Esther Schreder b 1838 Mich.
 - Charles Schreder b 1842 Mich.

Elijah Schreder served in Capt John Dunning's Co of NY Militia in War of 1812 in the Inf Regt from Orange Co, NY under Col Michael Smith. He then apparently followed his older brother, John Ferdinand, to Penn and thereafter to Mich. Elijah's second son, George W., served as a pvt in the Civil War under Col Turner in Co "F", 26th Mich Inf Regt and died in the Grovener Military Hospital, Alexandria, Va during the Civil War (age 27) on 21 Feb 1863. His widow, Christiana, was granted a pension for herself and two minor children. Elijah, his wife, Susan, and son, George W., are buried in Ridgeway Cemetery, Ridgeway, Mich.

2. JOHN FERDINAND SCHREDER was born 24 Mar 1789, Newburgh, Orange Co, NY and died 29 Nov 1883 Ridgeway, Lenawee Co, Mich, age 94, and was buried in Brookside Cemetery at adjoining Tecumseh in the Schreder Family Plot. He had lived with his mother and Hessian father in Newburgh until he was 12 years of age at which time he commenced life for himself, working on farms and going to school winters.

In 1811 John Ferdinand removed to Montgomery Co, Penn, settling 12 miles north of Philadelphia where he worked in a flour mill for the next 12 years. He served in the War of 1812 as a sgt in Capt Alex McLean's Co, 18th Sec Riflemen, commanded by Col Thomas Humphrey (Muster Rolls of the Penn Volunteers, War of 1812-1814, Vol I, p 311, 1890).

On 20 Mar 1817 he married at Hatfield, Penn, Susan (Susanna) Wambold (Wamboldt, Wampole), dau of Isaac and Martha (Catherine) Wambold of Bucks Co, Penn. Susan was born in Bucks Co 4 Jun 1795 and died in Ridgeway, Mich 23 May 1844, age 49. Following their marriage John Ferdinand and Susan lived in Moreland and Abington Townships, Montgomery Co, Penn, until after the birth of their fifth child. In 1831 they removed to Lenawee Co, Mich, where they remained the rest of their lives and where their last two daughters were born in Ridgeway. John Ferdinand farmed until he was in his 90's, and during 40 years of that time he also served the town of Ridgeway as pathmaster and assessor. In 1832 he served in the Black Hawk War as a pvt under Capt Apollas Drawn in the 8th Regt, Mich Militia, commanded by Col William McNair at Tecumseh.

The History and Biographical Record of Lenawee County, Michigan by W. A. Whitney and R. I. Bonner (1879, Adrian, Mich) includes the following in its Biographies of oldtime citizens: John Ferdinand Schreder's recollection of having seen General George Washington when the latter re-visited Newburgh (Orange Co, NY) which had been Washington's Headquarters during the last year of the Revolutionary War: "In 1797 Gen. Washington and lady came to Newburgh to visit his old headquarters and call upon a friend, Richard Robinson. While there Mr. Schreder saw them. He says they were riding in a carriage, and when he saw them they were just driving into Mr. Robinson's lane, some three-quarters of a mile in length. They were met there by quite a number of people and old soldiers, when Washington stepped out of the carriage and shook hands with them."

On 6 Feb 1851 John Ferdinand Schreder filed Affidavit for Bounty Land under Act of Congress, citing his service in the War of 1812 in the Penn Militia and in the Black Hawk War in the Mich Militia; his request was approved, and he received land and a pension of \$8. per month on 14 Feb 1871.

John Ferdinand Schreder became a member of Masonic Lodge No. 69 at Tecumseh, Mich by transfer from Penn Lodge No. 136 which latter Lodge he had joined first as an apprentice in 1825. His only son, Israel H. Schreder, was a member also of the Tecumseh Lodge and also of Tecumseh Chapter, No. 42, Royal Arch Masons. The grandson, John Frederick, was made a Mason in the Clinton (Mich) Lodge No. 175 when but 21 years of age and he subsequently transferred to the Tecumseh Lodge "where it was no unusual sight to see the three generations -- grandfather, father and grandson -- sitting together in Lodge gatherings" (*Memoirs of Lenawee County, Michigan 1909*).

John Ferdinand and Susan (Wambold) Schreder had one son and the following six daughters:

3. -Mary (Amelia) Schreder b 21 Jul 1818.

-Israel Hallowell Schreder b 5 Dec 1819, Abington Twp, Montgomery Co, Penn, d 14 Mar 1904 Tecumseh, Mich; he m 1) Florence Ansah 12 Sep 1844; she died 1846; he m 2) 4 Jul 1848 Margaret Gillespie, dau of Richard and Clarinda (Roberts) Gillespie of Sparta, NY (b 1827, d 17 Dec 1897). Israel and Margaret's 7 children were:

-Elizabeth (Eliza) M b 30 Mar 1849, d 21 Sep 1849.

-Mary Clarinda Schreder b 9 Oct 1850, d Apr 1923 Clinton, Mich; m Caspar Cook (b 1849, d 1895); they had 3 children:

-Tacie Cook b 1874, d 1900, m Archie Allen (b 1871, d 1925); had son Roy E. Allen (b 1899, d 1922, age 21) a veteran of WWI as a pvt Co "A", 126th Inf, 32nd Div, died from mustard gas received during war.

-Laverne Cook b 1872, d 1892 unkm.

-Nellie Blanche Cook b 20 Sep 1878, d Feb 1920, m Mar 1901 Lemuel O. Goldsmith (b 1870, d 1950); they had 3 daus and 2 sons:

-Gwendolyn Almeda Goldsmith b 10 Aug 1906, m 30 Mar 1926 John F. Bell (d 1951); they had 3 daughters:

-Jean Gwendolyn Bell b 9 Jan 1927, m 1) 2 Feb 1947 Donald F. Haskell; m 2) June 1969 Warren

Jahn. Jean and Donald Haskell had following 5 children:

- Donald L. Haskell b 30 Dec 1949.
- John Michael Haskell b 29 Apr 1952.
- Douglas James Haskell b 22 Oct 1954.
- William Stewart Haskell b 3 Nov 1955.
- Lisa Adelle Haskell b 19 Oct 1960.

-Ella Diane Bell b 13 Nov 1931, m 17 Jul 1953 Edward Hines and had 6 children:

- James Edward Hines b 7 Jun 1954.
- Jeffrey Alan Hines b 20 Aug 1955.
- Bradley John Hines b 20 Feb 1957.
- Brian D. Hines b 14 Jul 1959.
- Annette E. Hines b 11 Dec 1961.
- Murrel L. Hines b 8 Jan 1964.

-Alice May Bell b 9 Mar 1933, m 7 Jul 1954 Tom Esterline and had 3 children:

- Joy Esterline b 24 Apr 1955.
- Marion Esterline b 29 Nov 1956.
- Matthew Esterline b 28 Jan 1960.

Gwendolyn (Goldsmith) Bell lives in Litchfield, Hillsdale Co, Mich; is a retired school teacher and is an active member of the Sarah Treat Prudden Chapter of the D.A.R. (#523670).

- Lyrna Althea Goldsmith b 29 Dec 1909, m 1) 1 Dec 1926 Delbert Rankin; m 2) in Jul 1936 Emmett O'Brien, d Aug 1942; had one child, Charles Lemuel Rankin, b 1 Jan 1928.
- Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith b 20 May 1911, d 1930, unmm.
- Lemuel Casper Goldsmith b 18 Jun 1914, m Dec 1936 Helen Jaroh, had dau Nellie 1938 who d 1938.
- Donald Eugene Goldsmith b 25 Jul 1916, d May 1919.

-John Frederick Schreder b 15 Feb 1852, d 27 May 1922, m 1) Jennie M. Stephenson 15 Dec 1875 (b 12 Jul 1852 Co Antrim, Ireland, dau of William and Lydia Stevenson who came to America in 1866). Jennie died 4 Apr 1907 and he m 2) 20 May 1908 Susie Anderson Collier (Coller) of Livingston Co, NY (b 4 Jun 1868, dau of Samuel and Hannah (Curry) Anderson). John Frederick and his 1st wife had 6 children:

- Lovica C. Schreder, m Louis Miller of Chicago, Ill.
- Lovina J. Schreder, m Dr. W. J. Penman of Detroit, Mich and was a member of the Abi Evans Chapter of the D.A.R. at Tecumseh, Mich (#316140).
- Charles F. Schreder of Utica, Mich.
- Lydia M. Schreder, m Fred Reed of Chicago.
- Margaret M. Schreder, m Charles Ryan.
- Blanche R. Schreder of Chicago, m Ernest Bell.

-Catherine Ann Schreder b 26 Oct 1854, m Dwight Goodrich; lived in Chicago, Ill; no children; m 2) Mr. Furbush.

- Willis G. Schreder b 14 Feb 1858, d 1945, m Lavina Patterson (b 1862, d 1919); they had 3 children:
 - Ethel Schreder m Ira Steele; had 1 son, Laverne Steele, now deceased.
 - Albert Schreder, lived in Detroit.
 - Leon Schreder b 1889, m Jennie Steele (d 1969); lives in Jackson, Mich. Their 2 children are:
 - Geraldine Schreder b 1910, m Lyman Hall, lives in Jackson, Mich, and they have 3 children: Dean Hall, an airline pilot who lives in Washington, DC, and daus Betty Hall and Joyce Hall who live in Jackson.
 - Harold Schreder who lives in Greenwich, Conn, m Joan Messinghall; he was born 1912; they have 1 son and 3 daus.

- Emma Jane Schreder b 9 Dec 1860, d 19 Apr 1939, m 22 Dec 1887 Lewis Meeker Waldron (b 1848, d 1920); they had daughter:
 - Margaret Lewanna Waldron b 4 Jul 1890, m George Kidman (born in England) 16 Jul 1913; had one child, a daughter; Margaret who will be 86 on our Bi-Centennial Birthday, July 4th 1976 and is actively engaged in her own business (a yarn shop) in Tecumseh, Lenawee Co, Mich, is assisted there by her daughter, Elizabeth, who lives on the Boyce Farm also in Tecumseh. Margaret and George Kidman's only child is:
 - Elizabeth Kidman b 1914, m Wilbur Boyce 1935; they had children:
 - Marie Alice Boyce b 22 Aug 1936, m 1963 Louis Lee Goodrich; they live in Mich and have children: Linda Lea b 1972 & Louis Lee Goodrich b 1974.
 - Ruth Margaret Boyce b 7 Dec 1937, m 1959 Richard A. Santor; they live at Big Rapids, Mich and have 2 daus: Carolyn Santor and Catherine Santor.
 - Julia Ann Boyce b 19 Apr 1940; lives in Ohio.
 - John Samuel Boyce b 13 Oct 1947, m 3 Jun 1972; they live on Boyce Farm, Tecumseh.

- Richard Grant Schreder b 23 Sep 1864, d 1940 Lenawee Co, Mich; m Lyda Jack (b 1870, d 1915); they had 3 children:
 - Anna Schreder b 1888, m 1) Dr. George Lochner; m 2) Charles Shaw, USNRet. No children.
 - Edwin Schreder b 1890, m Olga Kern, d 1949; they had 2 daus.
 - Mabel Schreder b 1894, m Leon Van Dusen (who d 1971); she lives in Clinton, Mich and had children: Eleanor who m Edward Miller; and sons Michael, Bruce, Stanley, Larry and Grant Van Dusen.

- Catherine Ann Schreder b 23 Jan 1822 Abington Twp, Montgomery Co, Penn, d 10 May 1879, Tecumseh, Mich; had dau Ella M. (Helen) Schreder b 1849 Lenawee Co, Mich, d 5 Dec 1874, age 25.

- Elizabeth Schreder b 18 Dec 1825 Abington Twp, Montgomery Co, Penn, d 25 Sep 1915 Savannah, Mo, m 3 Jul 1849 Lewis Sebring Ellis (b 18 Feb 1828 Tompkins Co, NY, d 3 Dec 1902 Mo). This couple removed to Chickasaw Co, Iowa in the spring of 1856 and in 1880 moved to Fillmore, Mo, where both are buried in Fillmore Cemetery. Two children survived them:
 - Lewis E. Ellis.
 - Evelyn Gertrude Ellis b 30 Jan 1851 Adrian, Mich, d 16 May 1930 Savannah, Mo, m 18 Aug 1868 at Bradford, Iowa, Isaiah Arner Rutherford (b 26 Jan 1838 Dumontsville, Ohio, d 4 May 1911 Savannah). They had 5 children, 2 dying young:
 - Fred Ellis Rutherford b 18 Jun 1869, d 25 Dec 1935 at Troy, Kans, m 28 Apr 1891 at Rush, Mo, Elda J. Sipes; they had 2 children: Gordon Rutherford b 1895 and Mildred Rutherford b 1892.
 - Lulu Belle Rutherford b 11 Feb 1871, d 11 Apr 1944, m 18 Aug 1890 in Mo, Mr. Mitchell; had 2 sons: Donald Mitchell b 1894 and Lynn Mitchell b 1896.
 - Leta Arner Rutherford b 17 May 1873 Nashua, Iowa, d 15 Apr 1952 San Francisco, Calif, m 18 Sep 1895 at Savannah, Andrew Co, Mo, Joseph Edward Schnitzius (b 30 Jan 1868, d 13 Oct 1941, both at Savannah). They had 3 daus, all born at Savannah:
 - Gertrude (Marie) Schnitzius b 23 Feb 1897, d 19 Jul 1975 Los Angeles, Calif. She m 1) 14 Dec 1919 at Glendale, Calif, Harry Nelson Blakeslee (b 9 Oct 1888, Savannah, d 25 Jan 1946, Hollywood, Calif); she m 2) 4 Oct 1947 at San Francisco, Calif, Dr Carl C. Cowin (b 6 Sep 1891). In the 1930's Gertrude joined the Harvey Birch Chapter of the DAR at Scarsdale, NY. She and Harry Blakeslee had one son:
 - Harry Nelson Blakeslee, Jr b 18 Jul 1921, Bakersfield, Calif, m 31 Aug 1951 Marian Genevieve Adolphson (b 6 Apr 1922 San Mateo, Calif). They had 2 daus: Constance Diane Blakeslee b 2 Jul 1953 Oak Park, Ill, d 20 Oct 1967 Chicago; and Nancy Susan Blakeslee b 11 Mar 1955 Oak Park. She is a student at Jacksonville, FL, Univ. The parents live in Barrington, Ill.
 - Clara Elizabeth Schnitzius b 13 Jun 1902, d 6 Mar 1963 San Francisco, Calif, m 3 Apr 1932 Ernest Anderson Oribin at San Francisco.
 - Josephine Schnitzius b 30 Sep 1913, d 15 Feb 1921, Savannah.
- Martha Matilda Schreder b 18 Jan 1831 Moreland Twp, Montgomery Co, Penn, d 27 Oct 1849 Ridgeway, Lenawee Co, Mich, age 18, unm.
- Tacie Schreder b 8 Feb 1834, Ridgeway, d 13 Jun 1876, age 42, m Jonathan S. Granger of Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Susan Cryscilda Schreder b 21 Jul 1838 Ridgeway, d 11 Oct 1918, age 80, m William H. Arner, an attorney; they had an adopted son who died young; for decades Mrs. Susan (Schreder) Arner known by everyone in the community as "Aunt 'Tid'" served as their librarian in the library built in the 1870's which still serves Ridgeway as their library.

Of the foregoing descendants of John Ferdinand Schreder, over thirty of them are buried in the Brookside Cemetery, Tecumseh, Mich, including the allied families of Allen, Granger, Goldsmith, Cook, Waldron and Kidman.

3. MARY (AMELIA) SCHREDER was born 21 Jul 1818, Moreland Twp, Montgomery Co, Penn and died 18 Jul 1914, age 96, Wasepi, Nottawa Twp, St. Joseph Co, Mich, in the home of her only daughter, Cecelia Lorette (Palmer) Howe. Mary m 17 Sep 1837 Cyrus A. Palmer *(See 4. Cyrus A. Palmer, descendant of Captain FENNER and NATHANIEL PALMER).

ANCESTRY OF JOHN J. SCHREEDER (JOHANN JOACHIM SCHRÖDER)

All that is known of this Hessian soldier's ancestry is the information related by his oldest son, John Ferdinand, in 1879 when interviewed at his home in Ridgeway, Mich for the forthcoming *History and Biographical Record of Lenawee County* and similar information this son wrote into his own Schreder Family History Book and that written down in the Palmer Family History Book by his granddaughter, Cecelia Lorette Palmer.

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ANDREW (RAUCH) SMOKE

1. ANDREW (RAUCH) SMOKE, also spelled Smoak, was born 1753, the first generation of the Rauch family to be born in America. His father, Johann Georg Rauch, born ca 1720, with his wife, Mary, emigrated to America from Desloch in Meisenheim Dist in Germany and settled in Pennsylvania. Later they moved to SC to join friends and relatives and settled in Amelia Twp in North Orangeburgh Dist. His will, written in 1772, lists his children as: Thomas, Andrew, John, George Michel, and Barnhard (Barnet). He died ca 1772 and is buried in St Mathew's Lutheran Cemetery, Orangeburgh, SC.

In 1776, Andrew Rauch Smoke, second son of George and Mary Rauch, served in the Militia during the Revolutionary War in the Co of Capt Gershom Kelly, under the Commission of Gen Francis Marion. His discharge papers were signed Andrew (Rauch) Smoke, reflecting the name change. In 1782 he married Harriet Gilbert and later moved to the Colleton Dist, SC, and resided in the St Bartholomew Parish, where he died 15 Aug 1834. He is buried in the Smoaks (Smoke) Cemetery, 3 miles south of Snyders, SC. Andrew Smoke and his first wife, Catherine, had the following children:

2. -David Smoke b 1785.
 - Betsey Smoke
 - William Smoke

Andrew and his second wife, Harriet, had the following children:

- Moses Smoke
- Samuel Smoke
- Charles Smoke
- Thomas Smoke
- Jesse Smoke
- Riley Smoke
- John Smoke

2. DAVID SMOKE (SMOAK) was born in 1785 in Amelia Twp, Orangeburgh Dist, SC, and moved to Colleton, SC with his father. In 1838, the gov of SC granted a plantation containing 671 acres to David Smoke.

He was married 4 times and had 17 children. His wives were: Susan Charity Prine, Pinkie Padgett, Harriet Smoke, and Clarkie Rice. When he died in 1853, he left an estate of 2,984 acres, which was divided among his living children. Now, the area is known as the town of Smoaks, SC. He and his 4 wives are buried in Smoaks Cemetery, adjacent to the Smoaks Baptist Church.

David Smoke and his first wife, Susan Charity Prine, had the following children:

- Harriet Smoak m William Kinsey.
- Jane Smoak m Berry Garris.
- Charlotte Smoak m William Garris.
- Ellie Smoak m William York Smith.
- Salley Smoak m James Smoak.
- Catherine Smoak m Joel Padgett.

- Joanhanna Smoak m David Smith.
- Caroline Smoak m Henry Strickland.
- Daniel Smoak m Levicy Padgett.
- 3. -David Smoak, Jr b Mar 1825.
- Andrew Smoak m Harriet Maloy.

David and his second wife, Pinkie Padgett, had two children; one died in inf, the other child was:

-Patsy Smoak

David and his third wife, Harriet Smoke, had three children:

- Mary Smoak m John Goodwin.
- Susan Smoak m S.P.J. Garris.
- William Smoak

His fourth wife was Clarkie Rice. They had one daughter:

- _____ Smoke, m Henry Crosby.

3. DAVID SMOKE (SMOAK), JR was born in Mar 1825 and married Clarkie Warren. They settled on land adjoining the estates of his father, David Smoak, Sr, and her father. His wife, Clarkie Warren, was born in 1830 and died in 1900. Their children were:
 4. -Susan Malinda Smoak m Joseph I. Kinard.
 - James Madison Smoak
 - Laura Alice Smoak m T.R. Williams.
4. SUSAN MALINDA SMOAK was born 16 Jul 1852 and was married to Joseph I. Kinard on 29 Oct 1868 by the Rev S. Wilson at the Smoak residence in Colleton Co, SC. Joseph I. Kinard was born 24 Jun 1850. They had 10 children:
 - William Maddy Kinard b 21 Feb 1870, d 21 Aug 1881.
 - Elizabeth V. Kinard b 31 Mar 1872, m W.P. Herndon.
 - Julius R. Kinard b 2 Nov 1875.
 - Leonidas Kinard b 19 Feb 1878, d 13 Oct 1886.
 - Minnie Ruth Kinard b 13 Apr 1880, m Miles J. Black.
 - Joseph M. Kinard b 15 May 1882, m Iris _____.
5. -David Adam Kinard b 5 Jan 1885.
 - Gertrude Kinard b 10 Dec 1886, d 23 Feb 1896.
 - Getha A. Kinard b 11 May 1889, d 25 Feb 1896.
 - Brantley H. Kinard b 4 Jul 1893, d 19 Feb 1896.
5. DAVID ADAM KINARD was born 5 Jan 1885. In 1907 he married Florence Eugenia Dickinson, who was born 15 Jun 1890 and died 23 Jun 1926. She was the daughter of Edgar E. Dickinson and his wife, Mollie Lee Hewitt of Ga. They resided in Bamberg, Bamberg Co, SC and are buried in the Restland Cemetery in Bamberg. Their children were:
 - David Adam Kinard, Jr

- 6. -Miriam Lee Kinard m Andrew Fiore.
- Anne Rene Kinard m Jones Norman, Jr.
- Joseph Dickinson Kinard m Marguerite Johnston.
- James Hewitt Kinard m Janice Stovall.
- Marjorie Marie Kinard m James Lawrence Cole.

6. MIRIAM LEE KINARD and Andrew Fiore were married 3 Jan 1939 and resided in Atlanta, Ga until 1942, when they relocated in Los Angeles, Calif. Miriam Lee Kinard and her husband, Andrew Fiore, have one child:

-Andrew Kinard Fiore b 22 Apr 1943.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Miriam Kinard Fiore.

"I wish the bald eagle had not been chosen as the Representative of our Country, he is a bird of bad moral Character; like those among Men who live by Sharping and Robbing, he is generally poor, and often very louzy."

. . .Benjamin Franklin

"The Turkey is a much more respectable Bird, and withal a true original Native of America."

. . .Benjamin Franklin

"How has it happened, sir, that we have not once thought of humbly applying to the Father of Lights to illuminate our understanding? I have lived, sir, a long time; and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men. . .and if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?"

. . .Franklin addressing Washington at the Constitutional Convention

JOHN SORRELL

1. JOHN SORRELL was born about 1690 in Virginia. He was a planter who owned a great deal of land in the Tuckahoe Creek area. In 1747 he patented 300 acres on Buck Island which he sold in 1761. He lived in Prince George, Goochland and Albemarle Counties. He died 1783 in Amherst Co, and tradition states he lived to be more than one hundred years. He named eight great-grandchildren in his will who were the grandchildren of his daughter, Priscilla, and her husband, Martin Dawson. He wrote his will in 1780 at which time he referred to his grandchildren as grown. He married 1) Mary _____ about 1715, and she is named in many land deeds with him. She died before 1770 as it was then that he made a marriage agreement with his second wife, Mary (Coleman) Ellice (or Ellis), a widow, in which "he to provide maintenance according to ability and station in life and at my death, my heirs to pay her 60 lbs or 10 lbs yearly during her life and she to claim no more." She agreed to the contract and outlived him.

John Sorrell was already elderly when the Revolutionary War broke out, and his role in the war was furnishing supplies for the patriots. A record at the Va Archives reveals he supplied 885 lbs of beef. He probably had more children, but those listed in his will were:

-Kathy Sorrell m Mr. Howard.

2. -Priscilla Sorrell b bef 1720.

-John Sorrell

2. PRISCILLA SORRELL was born in Va probably before 1720 as she was already married 21 Jan 1741 when she and her husband, Martin Dawson, signed a deed with her father (Deed Book 4 - Goochland). Martin was the son of John Dawson, II and his wife, Rebecca. Martin was in Albemarle Co from its very beginning inasmuch as at the first meeting of the County Court he was appointed to appraise the Estate of Charles Blaney. The Dawsons held many offices in the Colonial Government: in the General Assembly, Governor's Council, Supreme Court, etc. Priscilla died before 1783 and Martin married 2) Elizabeth Carter, daughter of Job Carter. He died ca 1812, and tradition says he lived to be even older than his father-in-law and was 115 when he died. (Her first name was also spelled Pricilla.)

The children of Priscilla and Martin Dawson noted in the will he made in Amherst in 1808 were:

-Major John Dawson b ca 1734, m Sarah Carroll, dau of Susannah Carroll (her will); she d 25 Jan 1826 and was bur in Nelson Co, Va.

-Nancy Dawson who m Vollintine Cox.

-Franklin Dawson

-Martin Dawson, III b 1744, one of the earliest Baptist ministers in Albemarle Co; started preaching during the Revolutionary War, serving mostly at the Totier Church. He married Mary _____, and d 1821 in Albemarle Co.

-Mildred "Milly" Dawson m 10 Sep 1792 Jonas Reed; m 2) Mr. Hancock.

-Margaret Dawson m Mr. Franklin.

-Thomas Dawson m Mary Carter 26 Dec 1756.

3. -Mary Ann Dawson, b ca 1748.
- William Dawson, a Methodist preacher.

Children of Martin Dawson and his 2nd wife, Elizabeth Carter:

- Nelson Carter Dawson m 2) Frances Woodruff.
- Elizabeth Dawson m Reuben Rucker 7 Aug 1792 Amherst Co.
- Jesse Dawson m 15 Dec 1791 Sally Turner, dau of Henry Turner.
- Zachariah Dawson m 18 Jan 1786 Amherst Co, Lucy Rucker. He was High Sheriff; later went to NC; was appointed guardian to his niece, Margaret Parks, when her father was killed in the Revolution. Deceased when father made will.
- Susannah Dawson m 1 Mar 1799 Amherst Co, George Tinsley.

3. MARY ANN DAWSON was born ca 1748 in Virginia. She was the 2nd wife of William Parks *(See 1. WILLIAM PARKS, Revolutionary War Patriot). Mary Ann died after 1808.

ANCESTRY OF JOHN SORRELL

The parents of John Sorrell have not been determined but the Sorrells were in the Colony of Virginia in the early 1600's. It is possible he was the grandson of Robert and Rebecca Sorrell. The Sorrells were Huguenots who left France about 1544, went to England and were naturalized there about that time (Huguenot Society of London, Vol 8, p 223). Therefore, they required no naturalization when they came to Virginia a century later.

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OCCGS Member, Maurine Burks Jagger.

PRIVATEERS

By the end of the war there were known to have been 1697 privateers approved by Congress. They captured 3178 British vessels, usually merchantmen or British privateers, and at least one Royal Navy ship. The value of the major prizes captured, some 600 British merchantmen and transports, amounted to over 18 million dollars. This was a tremendous help to the colonies.

TIMOTHY STEVENS

1. TIMOTHY STEVENS was born 20 Jun 1721 in Haverhill, Mass, and married Elizabeth Huse who was born 26 Dec 1740. He moved to Hampstead, NH, near Derry Line, where several children were born. He was admitted to the Congregational Church by letter from Byfield Church on 1 Jun 1776. Timothy died in Hampstead on 19 Jun 1801 and was buried in the West Hampstead cemetery where his wife and several children are buried. Children of Timothy Stevens and Elizabeth Huse were:

-Elizabeth Stevens b 6 Dec 1760, d 2 Feb 1797; m 18 Apr 1780 Samuel Little, son of Samuel Little and Hannah Sewell.

-Hannah Stevens b 18 Feb 1763.

2. -Damaris Stevens b 4 Mar 1765.

-James Stevens b 17 Mar 1768.

-Molly Stevens b 2 Jun 1773.

-Levi Stevens b 6 Dec 1776.

-Sarah Stevens b 27 Jul 1783, d 21 Jul 1787.

2. DAMARIS STEVENS was born 4 Mar 1765. She married Samuel Currier, son of Ezekiel Currier and Susannah Emerson *(See 2. Samuel Currier, descendant of EZEKIEL CURRIER).

ANCESTRY OF TIMOTHY STEVENS

I. WILLIAM STEVENS was born in 1617. From Gonsham, Oxfordshire, England, he came to Newbury, Mass on the ship *Confidence* in Apr 1638. He married 19 May 1645 Elizabeth Bitfield/Bitsfield in Newbury. William died 19 May 1653 and his will was proved 27 Jun 1653. Widow Elizabeth married second, 3 Mar 1653/4, William Titcomb of Newbury. William Stevens and Elizabeth Bitfield had three sons: Bitfield, John, and Samuel Stevens.

II. JOHN STEVENS, son of William Stevens and Elizabeth Bitfield, was born on 19 Nov 1650 in Newbury. A weaver, he was also of Haverhill. He took the oath of allegiance at Newbury in 1669. His will was proved 6 Apr 1724/5. He married 9 Mar 1669/70 Mary Chase, daughter of Aquilla Chase and Anne Wheeler of Hampton and Newbury, Mass. Children included: Mary, John, Thomas, Sarah, Moses, Aaron, Joseph, Benjamin, Hannah, Samuel, Otho, and William Stevens.

III. JOHN STEVENS, son of John Stevens and Mary Chase, was born about 1670-75 in Newbury. He married 18 May 1697 Hannah Currier, daughter of Deacon Thomas Currier and Mary Osgood of Salisbury. She died 23 Jan 1699/1700, in Haverhill, and John married second, 30 May 1700 in Haverhill, Mary Bartlett, daughter of Christopher Bartlett and Deborah Weed. John married a third time, Miriam Jackman. Children of John Stevens and Hannah Currier were two who died young. Children of John Stevens and Mary Bartlett were: Abigail, Moses, Hannah, Jonathan, Joseph, Mary, John, Susanna, Samuel and Timothy Stevens. The children of John Stevens and Miriam Jackman were: Ruth and Ann Stevens.

Timothy Stevens, born 20 Jun 1721, son of John Stevens and Mary Bartlett, is the subject of this sketch.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Sydney Mike Gardner.

HANNAH SWEET

1. HANNAH SWEET was born 22 Sep 1723 and died 7 Oct 1792. She married 20 Dec 1739, Peleg Gardner of Swansea, Mass *(See PELEG GARDNER and CALEB GARDNER).

ANCESTRY OF HANNAH SWEET

I. This line of Sweets begins in this country with JOHN SWEET who was born about 1579. There are several differing accounts of John's parentage, but it is known that in 1637 John Sweet had one of the first grants of land in Providence, RI. He died that same year and his widow, Mary, received the grant. Mary married second, Ezekiel Holliman and moved to Salem, Mass, where she died in 1681. Three children of John and Mary are known: John, James, and Meribah Sweet.

II. JAMES SWEET, son of John Sweet and Mary, was born in 1622 in Wales and died in 1695. He married about 1654, Mary Greene, daughter of "Surgeon" John Greene and Joanne Tattersall of Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, and of Providence, RI. James was made a freeman in 1655 and settled on Ridge Hill, North Kingstown, RI in 1683. His children were: Philip, James, Mary, Benoni, Valentine, Samuel, Jeremiah, Renewed, and Sylvester Sweet.

III. JAMES SWEET, son of James Sweet and Mary Greene, was born in May 1657 and died in 1725. He married first, Hannah _____, and second, widow Mary (Pearce) Hill. One child is known: James Sweet.

IV. JAMES SWEET, son of James Sweet and Hannah, was married 14 Dec 1722 by Justice, Daniel Pence, to Sarah Stephenson, daughter of Richard Stephenson and Sarah of Prudence Island, RI, and their children were: Hannah (subject of this sketch), Sylvester, Sarah, Freelove, and Samuel Sweet.

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OCCGS MEMBER, Sydney Mike Gardner.

"They call me a brainless Tory, but tell me. . .which is better--to be ruled by one tyrant 3000 miles away, or by 3000 tyrants not a mile away.

. . .Matthew Byles, Congregationalist minister of Boston

JOHN TIPTON

1. JOHN TIPTON was born in Northern Ireland in 1732 of Scotch-Irish parentage. It is believed they came first to Md and later moved to western Va. John Tipton was in Frederick Co, Va in 1750, as well as his two brothers, Joseph, who later became a legislator in Tenn, and Jonathan, who was a Maj in Col John Sevier's Regt at the Battle of King's Mountain in 1780.

John Tipton served as a capt of Shenandoah Co Militia with Gen Andrew Lewis at the Battle of Point Pleasant 14 Oct 1774. He later became County Lt of Militia with the honorary title of Col and was a member of the Co Committee of Safety and Correspondence of Shenandoah Co. He was a composer and signer of the Woodstock Resolution or Declaration of Rights framed 16 Jun 1774 at Woodstock, Va, which was the first declaration against the tyranny of Great Britain.

He was a member of the Va Convention of 1776, a Burgess from Shenandoah Co, and a member of the Va House of Burgess from 1774-1780. He was Justice of the Courts from 1772-1783, receiving his appointment through Patrick Henry.

John Tipton married Mary Butler at Cedar Creek, Frederick Co in 1750 and owned land on the Shenandoah River. They had 9 sons before her death on 8 Jun 1776. After her death he married the widow of Dr. Moore, Martha (Duchor) Moore. He died in Aug 1813. His children were:

- Samuel Tipton b 7 Jun 1752, m Jamima Sutee.
 - Benjamin Tipton b 1755.
 - Abraham Tipton b 1756, killed in Revolution 1781.
 - William Tipton b 1761, m Phebe Moore.
 - Isaac Tipton b 1763.
 - Jacob Tipton b 1765, m Mary Bradford.
2. -John Tipton, Jr b 21 Apr 1769, m Elizabeth Snapp.
 - Thomas Tipton m Miss Broyles (Sarah Bragh).
 - Jonathan Tipton b 1776, m Lavinia Williams.
 - Abraham Tipton (from second marr), d at 30 yrs of age.

2. COL JOHN TIPTON, JR was born 21 Apr 1769 in Va. He was a col on the staff of Gen Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans and was mentioned in dispatches for his fearlessness in battle. His will is filed at Jonesboro, Washington Co, Tenn. On 28 Oct 1791, he married Elizabeth Snapp, whose father was Joseph Snapp. John Tipton, Jr served as a Senator in Nashville. On 8 Oct 1831, while Speaker of the Senate, he died in Nashville and is buried in the Old Cemetery there, where the state of Tenn has erected a monument in his honor. His children were:

- Samuel P. Tipton
 - Elizabeth S. Tipton
 - Edna M. Tipton
 - Abraham B. Tipton d 1868, served in War of 1812 with his father.
3. -Mary Ann Tipton b 3 Mar 1793, m James H. Barnett.
 - Margaret V. Tipton
 - Emaline Tipton
 - Minerva P. Tipton b 22 Jan 1807, m Jonathan Pugh.

- . MARY ANN TIPTON was born 3 Mar 1793 in Tenn. In 1809 she married James H. Barnett and they had one son. It is believed that the father was either killed by Indians or died in 1822, for John Tipton Barnett was taken to be raised by his grandfather, Col John Tipton, Jr in his home in Carter Co, Tenn. His mother married Richard Dunlap in 1824 and in 1829 the family emigrated to Ill. She died 13 Mar 1869. The son of James H. and Mary Ann (Tipton) Barnett was:

4. -John Tipton Barnett b 20 Oct 1809.

4. JOHN TIPTON BARNETT was born 20 Oct 1809 in Tenn. He went to Ill with his family in 1829. He often told of hunting with Col Tipton with his hounds, as the Col was a great sportsman. John Tipton Barnett was also a very prominent man and was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, serving as Marshall-of-the-Day when the Lincoln-Douglas debate was held at Galesburg, Ill, just before Lincoln was elected President. John Tipton wrote a book of memoirs and sent it to a publishing house for printing but it was destroyed by fire. This writer has a copy of the original manuscript.

On 22 Nov 1831 he married Malinda Robinson whose father was Charles Robinson. John lived to the age of 96, dying on 2 Sep 1905. Their children were:

-Elhanah Barnett

5. -James Richard Barnett b 22 Sep 1832, m Margaret Jane Wallace.
 -Emily Barnett d 29 Aug 1860.
 -Henry Barnett b 8 Jun 1836.
 -Melvin Barnett b 3 Dec 1833.
 -Mary E. Barnett b 1 Apr 1838.
 -Martha J. Barnett b Aug 1842.
 -Joseph A. Barnett b 29 Jun 1846.

5. JAMES RICHARD BARNETT was born 22 Sep 1832 in Ill. He was prominent in the state, being in the House of Representatives in 1897. As was his father and grandfather, he was a sportsman and served on the Fish and Game Commission. He was president of the Warren Co Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co for 12 years and was a director in the company for 22 years. He married Margaret Jane Wallace in 1856 *(See 4. Margaret Jane Wallace, descendant of JOHN MURPHY).

OCCGS MEMBER, Dorothy B. Ferrin.

PROCUREMENT POLICIES

Problems of enough manpower in the American forces were complicated by the short sighted and haphazard procurement policy of Congress, short enlistments, desertions and a system of bounties in which Congress was competing with the states, some of whom offered more money and land for enlistment to fill their Continental troop quotas. A result was that thousands became repeaters who enlisted, deserted and re-enlisted to obtain bounties. Throughout the war there was a continual coming and going among the troops, often causing gaps that in emergencies were filled by untrained militia.

FRANCIS UMBENHAUER

1. FRANCIS UMBENHAUER, a yeoman, was born 23 Oct 1751 in Bern Twp, Berks Co, Penn, and was baptized 10 Nov 1751, his sponsors being Frantz Brossman and Elizabeth Strause. He was the son of Baltaser Umbenhauer and Maria Appolina Brossman. His mother was born about 1732 and was confirmed 9 Sep 1748 at age 16 at the Christ Church, Stouchsburg, Penn; she was the daughter of Frantz Brossman(who was born about 1693/4 and died Oct 1749) and his wife, Corlis, whose last name is unknown. Frantz Brossman came to America on the ship *Friendship* arriving in Philadelphia 3 Sep 1739.

Francis Umbenhauer became a participant in the American Revolution when he was mustered into service 27 Sep 1777. He served as a Lt from Berks Co in the 3rd Bn, 4th Co, under Col Michael Lindemuth. The battalion was engaged in service in the Schuylkill Valley until Gen Washington went into winter headquarters at Valley Forge on 18 Dec 1777. The battalion served on the frontiers protecting the inhabitants against the Indians. By 1780 Francis had advanced to capt.

Francis married 1) Anne Julianna Engle and 2) Amelia Bear whom he married about 1792. He died 31 Mar 1812 and is buried at the Salem Union Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery at Bethel, Penn. His children were:

2. -John Philip Umbenhauer.

- Abraham Umbenhauer lived in Norwegian Twp, Schuylkill Co, Penn.
- Heinrich "Henry" Umbenhauer b 12 Jan 1782 Berks Co, liv Pine Grove, Penn. Descendants still liv there.
- Daniel Umbenhauer b 29 Sep 1792, Berks Co, m 13 Feb 1815 at Salem Lutheran Church, Lebanon Co, Penn, Anna Maria Eisenhauer (b 8 Apr 1794, d 20 Apr 1840) dau of John and Charlotte (Becker) Eisenhauer. They lived in Pine Grove, Penn and it was there that Daniel d 14 Sep 1873.
- Peter Umbenhauer liv Bethel, Penn, and d 24 Oct 1839.
- Sybil Umbenhauer m Philip Seiler, buried at Altalaha Lutheran Church, Rehrersburg, Penn.
- Catherine Umbenhauer m Benjamin Stump 5 Jun 1794.
- Joseph Umbenhauer d y.

2. JOHN PHILIP UMBENHAUER was born 30 May 1774 and bapt 9 Jul 1774 at Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bernsville, Berks Co, Penn. Some time between 1791 and 1804 he left Penn and migrated to Va, living in the counties of Berkeley, Frederick and possibly Jefferson. He later migrated to Ohio where he farmed and remained until his death at Montpelier in Williams Co on 24 Jun 1854. He married Elizabeth _____ (born 14 Jan 1784, Penn, died 17 Feb 1865). They are buried at Superior Twp Cemetery, Williams Co.

John Philip Umbenhauer served in the Penn Militia from Lancaster Co as a pvt in the 4th Co of the 7th Regt. His length of service is not known; however, his Return was signed by Capt Jacob Zinn on 18 Mar 1796. It is possible he may have lived in York Co during this time before his departure for Va. John Philip and Elizabeth had eleven children and possibly more as the 1850 census reveals a Charles Umbenhauer (born in 1823) was living with them who may have been a son or grandson. However, he is not mentioned in the will Elizabeth wrote 22 Jan 1864 and probated 3 Jul 1866 which named the follow-

ing children (daughters all mentioned by their married names):

- Abraham Umbenhauer b 1785 Penn; liv in Va and later in Licking Co, Ohio before finally settling in Vermillion Co, Ill, where he liv with his son, Francis.
- Jacob Umbenhauer b 1791 Penn; liv Jefferson Co, Va, and later removed to Stark Co, Ohio about 1830 where he purchased 137 acres of land from Thomas Dean. He married Abba Weyhult, b 1785 Penn of German parents. They also liv Wayne Co, Ohio before removing to Ind in 1864 with his children except son Jacob who m Mary Ann Ritter and remained in Ohio; Jacob and Abba had children: John, Jacob, Adam, Francis and Samuel. Abba d 1866 and Jacob d 1869.
- Peter Umbenhauer b 1799 Va, m Mary _____ and lived in Frederick Co, Va. Had children: Jacob, Mary E., Charles F., Harriet F., Susan and perhaps Franklin.
- Michael Umbenhauer, a cooper, b 1801 Penn, m Jane _____, liv Belmont Co, Ohio. Known child: Joseph.
- John Umbenhauer b 1804 Va, m Deborah _____, liv Muskingum Co, Ohio. Known children: Thomas, Effa, Joseph J., Jaretta, Caroline and Mary.
- 3. -Rebecca Umbenhauer b 1804.
 - George Umbenhauer, a farmer and carpenter, b 1812 Va, m 1) Laura _____ who d abt 1851 and m 2) Elizabeth _____. He liv Stark and Williams Co, Ohio. Children were: Harriet, Benjamin, Virgil, Francis, Shannon, Price and others.
 - Francis Henry Umbenhauer, a cooper, b 15 Apr 1815 Va, d 30 Jul 1890; m Mary Ann Sullivan 16 May 1844 Muskingum Co, Ohio, where they liv before removing to Fulton Co, Ohio. Mary Ann b Taylorsville, Ohio 28 Feb 1819, d 22 Jun 1885; they are buried in the Pleasant View Cemetery, Gorham Twp, Fulton Co. Known children: Henry Clay, Susan E., Frances Ann and Nettie.
 - Susan Umbenhauer m 1) John Sinclair 26 Apr 1846 Muskingum Co, Ohio and m 2) Mr. Clemons, (at time of her mother's will).
 - Fanny Umbenhauer m Charles Duvall 10 Nov 1831 Muskingum Co, Ohio.
 - Sophia Umbenhauer m Mr. Hilton.

3. REBECCA UMBENHAUER was born 1804 in Va or Penn and was probably the twin of John Umbenhauer if their birthdates are correct as indicated on several census records. She married 1) Michael Smith, a native of Penn; however, the date and place of Michael, the father of her children, is unknown. He was born about 1792. They lived in Harrison Twp, Muskingum Co, Ohio between 1830 and 1850. However, by 1860 Rebecca was living in Bloom Twp in Morgan Co, Ohio, with her three youngest sons, John, Philip and George; it is not known whether Michael was living or had died at that time. Rebecca married 2) George H. Brown 7 Feb 1863 in Morgan Co, and they were both living there as late as 1870. It is possible Rebecca and Michael had additional children (other than those listed below) such as Rebecca Smith who married Josephus Jordan 3 Nov 1846 in Muskingum Co, and Middleton Smith who married Ann Foster 17 Dec 1839 in same county, and the sister of Robert Foster who married Susan Elizabeth Smith. Known children, all born in Ohio, were:

4. -Susan Elizabeth Smith b 27 Sep 1824.
 - Milton Smith b 1828.
 - Calvin Smith b 1833, m Louisa M. Sullivan, prob the dau of Maryland born Richard Sullivan, a shoemaker b 1792 who was living with them in 1870. Louisa also poss sister of Mary Ann Sullivan, wife of Francis Henry Umbenhauer as she was liv with them in Harrison Twp in Muskingum Co when the 1850 census was taken. Calvin was a steamboat pilot in Ohio. Known children were: Ida May and Rebecca.
 - Michael Smith b 1836.
 - George Smith b 1839, liv Morgan Co, Ohio 1860.
 - John Smith b 1842, liv Morgan Co 1860.
 - Philip Smith b 1844, liv Morgan Co 1860.

4. SUSAN ELIZABETH SMITH was born 27 Sep 1824 Muskingum Co, Ohio. Nothing is known of her childhood but on 31 Dec 1840 in Moxahala, Muskingum Co, she married Robert Blackwell Foster, a native of Culpeper Co, Va, the son of William and Sarah (Cooper) Foster *(See 3. Robert Blackwell Foster, descendant of WILLIAM FOSTER, Vol I, p 119 *For King or Country* and see also 2. Sarah "Sally" Cooper, descendant of WILLIAM COOPER, in Vol II).

Susan and Robert lived in Muskingum Co until they removed to Danville, Des Moines Co, Iowa in 1852, where he died 8 Oct 1899 and she died 29 Apr 1902; both are buried in Jaggar Cemetery in Danville.

ANCESTRY OF FRANCIS UMBENHAUER

The parents of Francis "Frantz" Umbenhauer were Balthaser Umbenhauer (born 1730 (prob Switzerland) and died 1779 Bernville, Penn) and Maria Appolina Brossman who died 6 Nov 1815. His grandfather, Stephanus Umbenhauer, immigrated from Bern, Switzerland and the first record of him is on 10 Jan 1737 when he purchased 200 acres of land for which he paid 15 pounds, 10 shillings for each 100 acres, from Thomas Penn in Lancaster Co, Penn, in the area that is now known as Bernville in Berks Co. Thus Stephanus Umbenhauer became the progenitor of the family in Berks Co, Penn, and his descendants, in addition to farming the rich farmlands of Penn, were also weavers, coopers, blacksmiths and inn keepers; in fact, they established the first inn in Bernville.

The family left its mark on the early history of Penn as Thomas Umbenhauer, a brother of Francis, laid out the town of Bernville in 1819 when he set aside 46 acres of his 200 acre farm to be divided into building lots of 62. Today there is a park in the city named after the family.

A grandson of Balthaser Umbenhauer, John Strauss, was the founder of Strausstown, Penn, when he laid out the town in 1840. During the American Revolution, Balthaser was listed as a Patriot who took the Oath of Allegiance before Jacob Shoemaker, Esq, 30 May 1778. His son, Samuel, was an active participant serving as a Lt in the 8th Co, 4th Bn, Berks Co Militia.

Known children of Balthaser and Maria Appolina (Brossman) Umbenhauer were:

1. -Francis "Frantz" Umbenhauer b 23 Oct 1751.
- Samuel Umbenhauer b 3 Feb 1754, bapt 10 Feb 1754, m Christina Custala Greims b 1758, dau of Sebastian Greims, on 10 Nov 1778; he d 1795.
- Justina Catharina Umbenhauer b 7 Dec 1755, bapt 14 Dec 1755, m 18 Aug 1777 Samuel Strause (b 13 May 1756, d 25 Mar 1835, son of Albert and Anna Margaret (Zerbe) Strause). Justina d ca 1777-1778.
- Catharine Elizabeth Umbenhauer b 10 Mar 1758, bapt 2 Apr 1758, m 12 Nov 1778 Samuel Strause, widower of her sister, Justina. They were parents of John Philip Strause and 13 other children. She d 16 Dec 1821 or 1824 and he d 25 Mar 1835. They are bur at the Northkill Cemetery. (Strause also spelled Strauss.)
- Johann Thomas Umbenhauer b 12 Apr 1762, bapt 9 May 1762, d 28 May 1832 Bernville Twp, bur Northkill Cemetery there. He m Maria Catharine Stoudt b 5 Sep 1762 and d 20 Jul 1854. His descendants lived at the Umbenhauer Homestead until 1939 which was erected in 1872, or 135 years after the original log house was built.
- Jonas Umbenhauer b 19 Sep 1763, bapt 2 Oct 1763, m Sibila. They lived in Northumberland Co, Penn; he d 1812.
- Christine Hannah Umbenhauer m 21 May 1788 John Strauss, son of Jacob Strauss.
- Sybilla Umbenhauer m 27 Jul 1791 Samuel Filbert b 8 Nov 1771, d 19 Dec 1794.
- Peter Umbenhauer b 12 Oct 1775, d 24 Oct 1839, m Sarah Wertman.

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REVOLUTIONARY WAR CASUALTIES

An estimate of the total American casualties in the war is that 4435 men were killed in action, and 6,188 wounded. The figures do not include casualties caused by disease nor do they include civilian lives lost in the war.

CORNELIUS VAN SANTVOORD, SR AND CORNELIUS VAN SANTVOORD, JR

1. CORNELIUS VAN SANTVOORD, SR was born on Staten Island, NY, 3 Mar 1723 and on 31 Dec 1747 he married Ariantje Bratt (born 21 Mar 1721) of Albany, NY. When the Revolutionary War started Cornelius became a member of the Committee of Safety and later served as a capt in the Albany Co Associated Exemptions during the war. The children of Cornelius and Ariantje were:
 - 1a. -CORNELIUS VAN SANTVOORD, JR b 31 Dec 1749 and died after 1790. About 1775 he married Cornelia Van Wie at Albany, NY (born 14 Apr 1754 and died about 1786). During the Revolutionary War he was a pvt under Capt John Scott of the Albany Co, NY, State Militia in the 1st Regt, with Militia Land Bounty Rights. Their children were:
 - Cornelius C. Van Santvoord b 7 Apr 1776, d 6 Mar 1819, m Catherine Fonda.
 - Hendrick Van Santvoord b 29 Jul 1779, m Gertrude Millar.
 - Ariantje Van Santvoord b 2 Feb 1783, m William Millar.
 - Catharine Van Santvoord b 16 Apr 1786, m Harry Staats.
 - Anthony Van Santvoord b ca 1788, m 1) Catharine Groesbeck 3 Oct 1807; m 2) Sarah Abt 1815.
 - Rebecca Van Santvoord b 5 Jan 1752, m Chris P. Yates.
 - Antje Van Santvoord b 22 Apr 1754, m Isaac Fonda.
 - Anthony Van Santvoord b 16 Sep 1757, d ca 1758.
 - Willempie Van Santvoord b 19 Nov 1758.
 2. -Anthony Van Santvoord b 20 Sep 1761.
2. ANTHONY VAN SANTVOORD was born in Albany, NY, 20 Sep 1761 and died 17 Feb 1852 in his 91st year. On 15 Sep 1786 he married 1) Mary Roff (born 1768 and died 16 Nov 1800). He was known as "Capt Anthony" since he was for years the skipper of a sloop carrying freight and passengers on the Hudson River between Albany and New York City. Anthony married 2) Rachel Groesbeck (born 1775 and died 8 Mar 1835). There were no children by the 2nd marriage but Anthony and Mary had the following children:
 - John Van Santvoord b 12 Oct 1788, d 1 Mar 1811, unm.
3. -Adrian Van Santvoord b 23 Aug 1790.
 - Harriet Van Santvoord b 16 Jan 1793, m Evert Lansing.
 - Louisa Van Santvoord b 2 Mar 1796, m _____ Guest.
3. ADRIAN VAN SANTVOORD was born in Albany 23 Aug 1790 and died 4 Sep 1870. On 9 Mar 1814 he married Catharine Pruyn *(See 3. Catharine Pruyn, descendant of CASPARUS PRUYN). She was born 30 Jan 1794 and died 1873. Adrian Van Santvoord was a merchant in Schenectady where he was also several times an elder of the Dutch Reformed Church in which the entire family was active for years. Adrian and Catharine had nine children.

ANCESTRY OF CORNELIUS VAN SANTVOORD, SR

Rev Cornelius Van Santvoord was born in Leyden, Holland, and was the father of the Revolutionary War ancestor, Cornelius Van Santvoord, Sr. He was born in 1686 of an old Dutch family whose history was recorded as far back as 1383.

Cornelius Van Santvoord attended the University of Leyden. He was called to the church on Staten Island in 1718 and that year married Anna Staats. They had the following 7 children, all born on Staten Island:

1. -Cornelius Van Santvoord, Sr b 3 Mar 1723.
 - Staats Van Santvoord
 - Zeger Van Santvoord
 - Jacoba Van Santvoord
 - Gertje Van Santvoord
 - Anne Van Santvoord
 - Maria Catharine Van Santvoord

After the death of his wife, Anna, the family moved to Schenectady where he accepted a call to the Dutch Reformed Church in 1740. On 19 Aug 1745 he married 2) Elizabeth Toll (born 19 Jan 1721 and died 11 Oct 1748); there were no children from this marriage. He died 6 Jan 1752. The stone home built for him in 1719 is still being used at West New Brighton on the northern tip of Staten Island.

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TRUE LOYALISTS

The British troops stayed in New York City until late in Nov 1783, when the last left and Gen Knox entered the city with Washington. It was on 4 Dec that year that the British flotilla of transports and warships cleared Sandy Hook, the same day that Washington said goodbye to his officers in Fraunces Tavern. Eight months before this time some 7,000 Loyalists, men, women, and children, sailed out of New York, the last of nearly 100,000 Loyalists who had fought for King George, and were now leaving America forever.

WALING VAN WINKLE

1. WALING VAN WINKLE was born 1718 at Acquackanonk Township (now Passaic), New Jersey, the only son of Johannis Walingse Van Winkle and Hillegont Sip. He became an ensign in the American army during the Revolutionary War on 28 Feb 1776, serving in Capt Nicausa Terhune's Co (from Polifly, Precinct of New Barbadoes), Col Theunis Dey's Regt, Bergen County Militia.

He married 8 Jan 1742 Jannetje Van Houten, the daughter of Jacob Van Houton of Totowa, and Marietje Sickels. He was appointed Justice of the Peace of Bergen Co, NJ on 22 Nov 1769 at a council held in Burlington, NJ, by His Excellency William Franklin, Esq, son of Benjamin Franklin. His will is dated 29 May 1774, proved 23 Mar 1784, in which he describes himself as of New Barbadoes, in the co of Bergen, in the eastern division of the province of NJ. At the date of his decease "he owned lands, houses, barns, stables, horses, cattle, and farm products in the county of Bergen" and also had land "laying near the Great Falls (Passaic Falls) within the limits of Achqueghenonck Patten in the county of Essex". The children of Waling and Jannetje were:

- Johannis Van Winkle b 1745, d 1799, m Geertje Sip.
- Cornelius Van Winkle b 1 Nov 1747, m Annatje Van Riper.
- Hillegont S. Van Winkle b 25 Sep 1749, m 1773 Hendrick H. Van Wagenen.
- Jacob Van Winkle m Elsie Kip.
- Waling Van Winkle b 22 Sep 1753, d 1830, m 23 Feb 1783 Pieterje Van Riper.
- Maritje Van Winkle b 11 Sep 1757, m 1) Isaac Housman, m 2) Christian Zabriskie.

2. -Helmich Van Winkle b 22 Jun 1761.

2. HELMICH VAN WINKLE was born 22 Jun 1761 on the Van Winkle homestead at Acquackanonk, Passaic Co, NJ, and devoted his entire life to the cultivation and improvement of the homestead estate. He married Maritje (Maria), daughter of Adrian Post on 24 Jan 1784. He died 5 May 1822 and Maritje died 13 Apr 1821. Their children, all born in Acquackanonk, were:

- Waling Van Winkle b 2 Jul 1784, m Margrietje Ackerman 6 Sep 1805.
- Geertruv Van Winkle b 30 Sep 1786, m 10 May 1807 John J. Sip.
- Jannetje Van Winkle b 19 Mar 1789, m 11 Oct 1807 Samuel H. Berry.
- Elizabeth Van Winkle b 7 Apr 1792, d 27 Aug 1818.
- Adrian Van Winkle b 4 Oct 1794, d 20 Oct 1818, unm.
- John Van Winkle b 17 Aug 1797, m 20 Dec 1822 Rachael Ann Freligh.

3. -Michael Van Winkle b 13 Oct 1800.

3. MICHAEL VAN WINKLE was born 13 Oct 1800 at Acquackanonk. He married Agnes Kip, daughter of Henry I. Kip on 20 Jun 1822. Michael died 5 Sep 1888. Agnes was born 6 Feb 1805 and died 20 Aug 1889. Although Michael Van Winkle was not an active politician, he served as freeholder of the township of Lodi, was a justice of the peace, and poor-master. He also held the appointment of major of the Second Bn, NJ Militia from Bergen Co. Michael Van Winkle and his wife, Agnes, had the following children:

- 4. -Maria Van Winkle b 21 Dec 1823.
- Marinus Van Winkle b 27 Nov 1824, d inf.

- Clarissa Van Winkle b 27 Nov 1824, d 1895, m 1845 Henry H. Yerance.
- Wilhelmus Van Winkle b 24 Aug 1828, d 21 Feb 1888.

4. MARIA VAN WINKLE was born 21 Dec 1823 in Passaic, NJ. She died 29 Jul 1864 at the age of 42. Maria married on 4 May 1843 Henry Outwater. Their children were:

- Clarissa Outwater, b 8 Sep 1843, d 4 May 1920, m Cornelius Doremus.
They had 3 children: Myra, Agnes, and Fred Doremus.

5. -Catherine Outwater b 27 Mar 1846.

- Agnes Ann Outwater b 13 Feb 1851, m Garret J. Cadmus, they had 1 dau:
Mary Elizabeth Cadmus.

5. CATHERINE OUTWATER was born 27 Mar 1846 at E Rutherford, NJ. She married Isaac Sanger Lord on 15 Apr 1874 and died 27 Apr 1918. Isaac was born in Kennebunk, Me on 20 Dec 1843, and after spending his youth in Kennebunk and Framingham, Mass, he came to NY and entered the employment of his uncle, H.B. Claflin, and remained continuously with that company nearly 30 years. The children of Isaac and Catherine (Outwater) Lord were:

- Clara Agnes Lord b 4 July 1875, d 13 May 1928, m Addison Ely of Westfield, Mass and had 3 children: Nathaniel, Addison Charles, and Catherine Lord Ely.

6. -Charles Sanger Lord b 6 Sep 1877.

- John Henry Lord b 4 Oct 1881, d 21 Oct 1955, m Belle C. _____, had 2 sons: Robert J. and Stewart H. Lord.

6. CHARLES SANGER LORD was born 6 Sep 1877 in Rutherford, NJ. He married Eloise Wheeler McKinnon on 8 Jun 1905 in Rockaway, NJ. He died 19 Dec 1948 in Pacific Palisades, Calif. He worked for the Federal Reserve Bank in New York and Los Angeles, and for 13 yrs represented the Northwestern Mutual Fire Assoc. He was vice-president of the Pacific Palisades Civic League and was active in many community affairs. Children of Charles and Eloise (MacKinnon) Lord were:

- Infant d young.

7. -Dorothy Agnes Lord.

7. DOROTHY AGNES LORD was born in Rutherford, NJ. She married Paul Joseph Moore on 12 Dec 1937. Paul was an agent for the Internal Revenue Dept in Washington, DC and Los Angeles for over 40 years. Dorothy worked 12 yrs as church secretary in Santa Monica and Pacific Palisades, Calif, and for 12 yrs for the government in Internal Revenue and NASA. They had one daughter:

- Janet Beverly Moore b 14 Oct 1939 Santa Monica, Calif, m Thomas Ira McKnew (b 8 Jun 1936 Washington, DC). Tom is an att for Santa Fe Railroad and served 4 yrs as City Councilman, City of Seal Beach, Calif, with 2 terms as Mayor. They live in Seal Beach with their 4 children: David Charles, Beverly Sue, Scott William, and Thomas I. McKnew, IV.

ANCESTRY OF WALING VAN WINKLE

I. PIETER WALICHS (the earliest known ancestor of this family), was born in Winkel, North Holland (15 mi nw of Hoorn) about 1423. One of his sons was Jan Pieter Walichs.

II. JAN PIETER WALICHS, son of Pieter Walichs, was born about 1470. A son of Jan Pieter was Pieter Jans Walichs.

III. PIETER JANS WALICHS, son of Jan Pieter Walichs, was born in Winkel about 1515. His wife was not known, but one son was Jacob Walichs.

IV. JACOB WALICHS, son of Pieter Jans Walichs, was born in Winkel about 1547, and married Tryn Willems. Their children included Jacob Walichs. It was this Jacob Walichs (often written Walingen or Walingsen) who was the immigrant ancestor of the Van Winkle family.

V. JACOB WALICHS, son of Jacob and Tryn (Willems) Walichs, was born in Winkel about 1597-98. He sailed to the new world in 1624 for the first time, returning to Holland in 1628. In 1634, he sailed on his second voyage from Hoorn on the Dutch ship *King David*, arriving in New Amsterdam in Jun 1635. He settled first at the community of Rensalaeswyck (now Albany, NY) and later received a land grant at Pavonia (now Jersey City, NJ). Jacob married Trintje Jacobs about 1645-47 in New Amsterdam. On 29 Aug 1641, Jacob Walingsen was appointed a member of the Board, "The Twelve Men," the first representative official body within the limits of JY and NJ. This Board was advisory to Gov Kieft, and represented the inhabitants of Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Pavonia in the consideration of the general treatment of the Indians. Jacob Wallingsen died in 1657, leaving his widow, Trintje and six minor children; the oldest son was Waling, born about 1648.

VI. WALING JACOBSE WALINGSEN, son of Jacob and Trintje (Jacobs) Walichs was baptized in the Dutch church at Pavonia on 10 Oct 1650. He married Catherine Michelse Vreeland on 15 Mar 1671 at the Dutch reformed church in Jersey City, NJ. In 1674, he was commissioned for the office of Schepen of Bergen Co (Schepen signified Judge or Justice). On 2 Mar 1692 he was elected member of the General Assembly of NJ, and again 30 Jun 1695. In 1684, Waling Jacobse with his brother, Symon Jacobse and 12 other patentees, were granted a patent at Acquackanonk (now Passaic Co, NJ). He was one of the founders of the Acquackanonk church, later known as the First Reformed Church of Passaic. He was elected an elder in May 1696, and re-elected 20 May 1701. Waling Jacobse settled the present city of Wallington, Bergen Co, NJ, and died there in the year 1725. Waling and Catherine had 8 children; their third son being Johannis.

VII. JOHANNIS WALINGSE, son of Waling (Jacobse) and Catherine (Vreeland) Walingsen, was born 2 Oct 1682. He married Hillegont Sip at Acquackanonk on 30 Sep 1710. Hillegont was the daughter of Jan Adrianse Sip and Johanna Van Vorst. Jan (John) was a lt in the Bergen Militia 1703-1711 and later a capt. Johannis' will, dated 6 Jan 1758, described himself as "Johannis walingse vanwinkel," and to his wife, "Hillegond vanwinkel" he left the use of one-third of his real and personal estate during the time she remains his widow

and also "full possession and enjoyment of the rooms sellar upper room kitchen barn as now by us enjoyed, with full power to sell and dispose of the moveable goods and household furniture." If his wife "chuse to give up the management of the plantation unto my son Waling, then he shall find my wife a suitable decent and comfortable support of life, or such an annual sum of money during her widdowhood as she shall be willing to consent unto." Johannis and Hillegont were the parents of two daughters, Katrina and Annetje, and one son, Waling, who served in the Revolution. This son, Waling Van Winkle, is the subject of this sketch.

The Story of Rip Van Winkle by Washington Irving, has a special meaning to this family. Cornelius Van Winkle (1785-1843) was also a descendant of Jacob Walichs, and was a book and job printer in NY City. Among his publications he issued a periodical known as *The Sketch Book*, which appeared about 1819. The periodical contained short stories by Washington Irving and other writers of that time. Irving's story of Rip Van Winkle appeared under the pseudo title of *Diederick Knickerbocker*. To quote from Donald J. Van Winkle's updated addition to the *Genealogy of the Van Winkle Family*: "The printer, Cornelius S. Van Winkle, had the story set up in type, but by request of Irving, who up to that time had not fully settled upon a name for the leading character, held the typesetting until a suitable name was found, although he had urged Irving to decide quickly, as the type was needed for other pressing demands. One warm day at noon, Mr. Van Winkle had stretched himself out for a siesta, when he was suddenly awakened by Irving bounding into the office, and in his demonstrative manner crying: 'Wake up, you old Rip!' What suggested to Irving to say 'Old Rip' must be mere surmise. However, as Mr. Van Winkle awoke, he, in reply to Irving's demand, immediately, in a commanding manner, insisted that Irving settle at once on the name of the character in the story, as he needed the type for other waiting work. Irving quickly replied, 'The name is Rip Van Winkle.' The printer Van Winkle replied, 'You don't mean that, do you?' Said Irving, 'The name shall be Rip Van Winkle.'" So it was, and the story, with this title, has become historical.

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"Without virtue, there can be no political liberty."

. . .John Adams

JOHN WALKER, SR.

1. JOHN WALKER, SR who was born prior to 1757, probably in Virginia, is listed in the *DAR PATRIOT INDEX*. He assisted in establishing American independence acting in the capacity of juror. He lived and died in Greene Co, Tenn, at his home on Meadow Creek. It is recorded that he received two land grants for a total of 275 acres on Meadow Creek.

His will, written on 18 Feb 1796 was probated later that year. A Joseph Walker who married into the Magill family (just as John's children did) witnessed his will and may have been his brother. A close association also seems to have existed between John Walker and Charles Kilgore, Sr who was one of his executors. Mary, the widow of John Walker, Sr, outlived her husband by seven years as her estate was settled 28 Jan 1803. Apparently after John's death she made her home with her son, Anderson, who was in charge of her financial affairs after her death.

Children named in his will were:

2. -Thomas Walker, Sr m 16 Nov 1787 Elizabeth Magill.
 -John Walker, Jr m 22 May 1788 Rebecca Magill; remained in Greene Co.
 -Daniel Walker b ca 1761, d 21 Mar 1834 Rhea Co, Tenn, m 26 May 1788 Greene Co Martha Kilgore (b 1774, d aft 1834 Rhea Co); child Anderson m 1829 Elizabeth Hines; a dau m a _____ Murphy; John b 1798 m 1819 Sarah Elizabeth Jones; Daniel Walker, Jr.
 -Anderson Walker m, had child; name unknown.
 -(dau) m Michal Bleu (Billue).
2. THOMAS WALKER, SR married Elizabeth Magill who was born between 1740-1750 in Virginia. She was the daughter of William Magill and his wife, Jean *(See WILLIAM MAGILL, JR Vol I, p 181 *For King or Country*). On 19 Jul 1806 William Magill made his will in Greene Co and gave a share of his cattle to his daughter "Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Walker."

The census of 1830 indicates that Elizabeth Walker was living with her son, William, in Blount Co, Tenn. She is not listed in 1840.

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"Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

. . .George Washington, his Farewell Address

PETER WALLACE, JR.

1. PETER WALLACE, JR was born ca 1719 in Ireland, the son of Peter Wallace, Sr and Elizabeth Woods. According to various publications, traditions, Penn tax and land records, the Wallaces, with their Woods relatives, arrived in the colonies in 1724. From New Castle, Del they pushed into Penn (Chester and Lancaster Counties) and finally into Va. Some of the Woods and Wallace families settled around 1734 in Goochland Co, Va, which later became part of Albemarle Co.

The first actual record of Peter Wallace, Jr is found in 1738 (land transaction Augusta Co). Peter married his cousin, Martha Woods; the marriage may have taken place in Ceil Co, Md in 1738 (there is a marriage recorded there between a Peter Wallace and Martha Woods). Martha is reputed (in various Woods and Wallace books) to be the daughter of Michael Woods and his wife, Lady Mary Campbell. (This title is open to question. In the book, *Woods-Wallace Cousin Clues*, the author credits Sir James Campbell and his wife, Susan Campbell, with being the parents of Mary).

Peter had many land transactions recorded in Augusta Co, and he later settled on land on Woods Creek and Whistle Creek near his relatives, the Lapsleys and Woods (part of the Borden Land Grant). His sister-in-law was Magdalena (Woods) McDowell-Borden-Bowyer. Her first husband, John McDowell, was the surveyor for said grant, while her second husband, Benjamin Borden, Jr, was responsible for developing the grant which had been given to his father, Benjamin Borden, Sr.

In the American Revolution Peter Wallace, Jr furnished supplies to the troops (DAR Patriot Index, p 713). The six sons of Peter and Martha (Woods) Wallace fought in the war of independence; four were killed in the conflict; one died shortly afterwards; and the last son, John, died in 1838. Peter Wallace, Jr died in Rockbridge Co, Va in 1786. His will was probated 5 Sep 1786; it had been written 13 Sep 1784 and is on file in the basement of the Rockbridge Co Courthouse at Lexington, Va. An exact copy of his will (with Peter's signature) is included in *Woods-Wallace Cousin Clues*.

The children of Peter and Martha Wallace were:

- Malcomm Wallace d 1775; he was with Gen Morgan in Boston.
 - Samuel Wallace b ca 1745, d Mar 1786; will probated 4 Apr 1786 Rockbridge Co, Va; he m Rebecca Anderson, dau of William and Elizabeth (Campbell) Anderson; Samuel was capt in Cont. Line.
 - James (Hugh) Wallace was an ensign with 3rd Va Regt.
 - Adam Wallace b ca 1755, d 29 May 1780; was capt with the 10th Va Regt; killed at Waxhaw, SC.
 - Andrew Wallace d 15 Mar 1781; was capt in 8th Va Regt.
2. -John Wallace b ca 1748.
 - Elizabeth Wallace m Capt John Gilmore.
 - Susannah Wallace m William Pawling (Ky).
 - Jennet Wallace b ca 1746; there is a controversy concerning Jennet's marriage; most publications give her husband as John Beard. (See Reel K, p 372 Rockbridge Co, Va in Va State Library.) In settling the estate of Jennet's brother, Capt Andrew Wallace,

it gives one Thomas Wilson as Jennet Wallace's widower (death date-wise it would have been impossible for her to have been married to both).

2. JOHN WALLACE was born ca 1748 Augusta Co, Va and died 1838 at Stilesville, Ind. He was inducted into the Rockbridge, Va Militia in the summer of 1780 where he served as an ensign. He married 1) Jane Miller in Greenbrier Co, Va 11 May 1780. John was the executor of the will of his father, Peter Wallace, Jr. According to early tax records it appeared that when his father died he was living in Greenbrier Co; however, there is a record of a land sale in Rockbridge Co from John (son of Peter) to Samuel Moore on 13 Sep 1794.

Jane (Miller) Wallace was killed by lightning in 1818 in Anderson Co, Tenn. In 1820 John m 2) Rebecca Norton. He is buried in the Snoddy Cemetery in Stilesville, Ind. He and other relatives had migrated to Ind ca 1830.

The children of John and his 1st wife, Jane, were:

- Margaret Wallace b ca 1781, m 31 Dec 1795 Enoch Foster.
 - Nancy Wallace b ca 1784, d 16 Dec 1863, m 2 Jan 1801 Robert Dew.
 - John Wallace, Jr b ca 1786, m Phoebe Robbins.
3. -David Wallace b 24 Nov 1790.
- Joseph Miller Wallace b ca 1791, d ca 1870, m 1) Amelia Virginia Landrum 9 Nov 1818; m 2) Eliza Jane Kirkpatrick 6 Nov 1841.
 - Elizabeth Wallace m Samuel Robbins ca 1818.
 - Samuel Wallace b ca 1793, m Millie Adkins ca 1812.
 - James Wallace b ca 1799, d 13 Jun 1870, m 1) Eliza Adkins ca 1819; m 2) Elizabeth Leach ca 1834.
 - Brice Wallace b ca 1803, m Mary Taylor.
 - Jane (Jennie) Wallace b ca 1804, d 24 Jan 1869, m 15 Jan 1822.
 - Enoch Wallace b ca 1807, d 1 Dec 1884, m ca 1826 Winnie (Elizabeth) Norton.

3. DAVID WALLACE was born 24 Nov 1790 in Greenbrier Co, Va. He married Elizabeth Adkins, daughter of Elijah and Nancy (Hunter) Adkins *(See 3. Elizabeth Adkins, descendant of ROBERT HUNTER). David's brothers, James and Samuel, married Eliza and Millie Adkins, sisters of Elizabeth. David died 24 Aug 1841 in Anderson Co, Tenn, and is buried in the "Old Wallace Cemetery" just out of Andersonville.

The children of David and Elizabeth Wallace were:

- John Wallace b 23 Jan 1811, d 10 Jan 1884, m 21 Mar 1833 Rosanna Manley.
- Elijah Wallace b 22 Mar 1812, d 2 Jul 1884, m 21 Mar 1833 Alvinia Manley.
- James Wallace b ca 1814, m Elizabeth Longmire; supposedly, there was a second marriage.
- Levi Wallace m Mary Ann Rutherford.
- William Wallace b 11 Jan 1822, d 29 Aug 1872, m 1) Serelda Brummit 9 Mar 1846; m 2) Filona Whitten bef 1860.

- Elizabeth Wallace b 17 Apr 1819, m Reuben Moss Longmire.
- 4. -Nancy Wallace b 5 May 1825.
- Jane Wallace m 1844 Charles Smith.
- Pharoah Wallace m Mary Weaver.
- Enoch Wallace m Elizabeth Underwood.

4. NANCY WALLACE was born 5 May 1825 Anderson Co, Tenn. She married 18 Jan 1843 in Anderson Co, Tenn, Joseph Blagg Lamar *(See 2. Joseph Blagg Lamar, descendant of WILLIAM LAMAR), and they had thirteen children. Staunch supporters of the Confederacy, to their sorrow, Joseph and Nancy had a divided home during the War Between The States. Their oldest son, William David Lamar, was conscripted by the Northern Army when it invaded East Tenn. This angered his younger brother, James Sever Lamar, as he knew his parents' sympathies were with the South; Nancy's brother, William Wallace, was in the Tenn State Legislature at this time. Although hardly more than a boy, James ran off to join Lilly's Southern forces to strike his blow for the "cause."

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WILLIAM WATERMAN

1. WILLIAM WATERMAN was born in Norwich, New London Co, Conn, 13 Jul 1724 and died in 1793. He was the son of John and Anne (Hyde) Waterman. On 7 Aug 1755 he married Rebecca Gladding (born 14 Aug 1734 at Bristol, Bristol Co, RI), daughter of Nathaniel and Jemima (Cary) Gladding. They lived at Lebanon, New London Co, Conn. Their children were:
 - Gladding Waterman b 1757.
 - 2. -Jemima Cary Waterman b 22 Oct 1759.
 - Charlotte Waterman b 1762.
 - Rebecca Waterman b 1774.
 - William Waterman b 1777.
2. JEMIMA CARY WATERMAN was born 22 Oct 1759 at Lebanon, New London, Conn, and died 26 Mar 1785. She married Reuben Huntington (born 21 Jun 1753 at Norwich), the son of Peter and Ruth (Edgerton) Huntington *(See 1. REUBEN HUNTINGTON.) Their only child was:
 3. -Reuben Cary Huntington b 12 Mar 1785.
3. REUBEN CARY HUNTINGTON was born 12 Mar 1785 at Norwich and married Charlotte Hale *(See 2. Reuben Cary Huntington, descendant of REUBEN HUNTINGTON). Their children were:
 4. -Elizabeth Huntington b 10 Feb 1813.
 - Jane Huntington
 - Nathaniel Huntington
 - Sharlot Huntington
4. ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON was born 10 Feb 1813 Albany, Albany Co, NY, and on 3 May 1834 married Hiram DeBaun Buys *(See 4. Hiram (Hyrum) Debaun Buys, descendant of JOHANNIS BUYS).

ANCESTRY OF WILLIAM WATERMAN

- I. ROBERT WATERMAN was born in England 11 Dec 1638. He married Elizabeth Bourne, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Bourne. Robert died 10 Dec 1652 and his wife, Elizabeth, died 12 Dec 1663, both at Marshfield, Plymouth Co, Mass. Their children were:
 - John Waterman b 19 Apr 1642, d 14 Sep 1718.
 - II. -Thomas Waterman b 30 Nov 1644, d 19 Jun 1708.
 - Joseph Waterman b ca 1649, d 1 Jan 1712.
 - Robert Waterman b ca 1652, d 18 May 1741.
- II. THOMAS WATERMAN was born 30 Nov 1644 at Marshfield, Mass, and died 19 Jun 1708 at Norwich, Conn. In Nov 1668 he married Miriam Tracy, daughter of Thomas Tracy of Norwich. Their children were:
 - III. -Thomas Waterman b Sep 1670.
 - John Waterman b Mar 1672, d 1744.
 - Elizabeth Waterman b Aug 1675, d 25 Jun 1751, m John Fitch.

- Miriam Waterman b Apr 1678, d 1760.
- Martha Waterman b 6 Dec 1680, d 1753.
- Lydia Waterman b Aug 1683, d 1738.
- Joseph Waterman b 15 Jan 1686, d 1778.
- Ann Waterman b Apr 1689, d 1752.

III. THOMAS WATERMAN was born Sep 1670 at Norwich and died there 31 Dec 1755. On 29 Jun 1691 he married Elizabeth Allyn (b 24 Dec 1669 Norwich), daughter of John and Elizabeth (Gager) Allyn and a granddaughter of Robert Allyn, one of the founders of Norwich. Their children were:

- Thomas Waterman b 25 Apr 1692.
- IV. -John Waterman b 16 Apr 1694.
- Elizabeth Waterman b 13 Aug 1696.
- Ebenezer Waterman b 20 Feb 1699, d 12 Mar 1782.
- Daniel Waterman b 2 Oct 1701, d 7 Mar 1773.
- Elisha Waterman b 4 Jul 1704, d 13 Feb 1771.
- Asa Waterman b 15 Nov 1706, d 14 Nov 1783.
- Nehemiah Waterman b 5 Aug 1709, d 27 Oct 1796.
- Sarah Waterman b 9 Mar 1712, d 16 Jan 1795.

IV. JOHN WATERMAN was born 16 Apr 1694 at Norwich, New London Co, Conn, and died between 1740 and 1743. On 18 Jan 1715 he married Anne Hyde (b 5 Nov 1696 at Norwich), the daughter of William and Anne (Bushnell) Hyde; Anne Waterman died 1 Apr 1766 at Norwich. Their children were:

- John Waterman b 11 Oct 1720.
- Anne Waterman b 12 Apr 1722, d 25 May 1725.
- 1. -William Waterman b 13 Jul 1724.
- Anne Waterman b 21 Jun 1727, d 1799.
- Freelove Waterman b 4 Dec 1729.
- Jedediah Waterman b 4 May 1732.
- Darius Waterman b 17 Mar 1735.
- Phebe Waterman bapt 19 Feb 1738, d Oct 1793.

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THE FIRST STARS AND STRIPES

When the Continental Congress resolved on 14 June 1777 that the flag of the thirteen United States have thirteen stripes, and thirteen stars on a field of blue, the arrangement of the stars was not specified. Consequently there were many variations, but the circle of stars as shown on the back cover is the one usually used. True or not, this is the flag often called the "Betsy Ross Flag."

HANNAH WATTS

1. HANNAH WATTS was born 23 Jul 1718 in Haverhill, Mass. She died 24 Jun 1776. Hannah married 25 Aug 1736 Benjamin Emerson *(See BENJAMIN EMERSON).

ANCESTRY OF HANNAH WATTS

I. SAMUEL WATTS took the oath of allegiance in Haverhill, Mass, 1677. He married 28 Oct 1684 in Haverhill, Elizabeth Ayers, daughter of Thomas Ayer/s and Elizabeth Hutchins. Elizabeth died 26 Oct 1695 in Haverhill, and it may be this Samuel who married second, 3 Mar 1696/7 widow Elizabeth Clement. Children of Samuel Watts and Elizabeth Ayers were: John (father of Mehitable Watts who m Obadiah Eastman; see ANCESTRY OF OBADIAH EASTMAN), Mary, Elizabeth, Samuel, and Henry Watts.

II. SAMUEL WATTS, son of Samuel Watts and Elizabeth Ayers, was born 18 Aug 1691 in Haverhill, Mass. He married about 1716, Abigail Duston, daughter of Thomas Duston and Hannah Emerson. Children were: Samuel, Hannah (subject of this sketch), Thomas, Joseph, Abigail, and Mary Watts.

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TROOP STATISTICS

In the 8 years of war more than 395,000 men were in the ranks of our armies. About 232,000 were in the Continental Army and an estimated 164,000 in the militia. The greatest number of troops Congress was able to raise in any one year was close to 90,000 of which almost 43,000 were militiamen, and that year was 1776. The population in 1781 was three million of which 500,000 were slaves.

In spite of the total number of men who passed through the American armies in 8 years, some 395,000, at no time did Washington have a force of more than 20,000 concentrated at anyone place, most of the time it was far less. Early in 1776 the British had about 20,000 in America, but in spite of the almost 90,000 men mobilized by the colonists that year, the maximum Washington could assemble equaled the British force. Five years later, in 1781, the British strength, which included Hessians and Loyalists, was 42,000 while the Americans had a little less than 30,000 spread throughout the colonies.

JAMES WHITALL

1. JAMES WHITALL was born in Gloucester Co, NJ on 4 Sep 1717 and died 29 Sep 1808. He is listed in the *DAR Patriot's Index*, p 735, for Patriotic Service, NJ. He married (Decl of Intent Aug 1738) Ann Cooper 23 Sep 1739, OS, at Friends Meeting, Haddonfield, NJ.

His grandfather, James Whitall, who died 1714, migrated to Gloucester Co about 1686 from Litchfield, Staffordshire, England. In 1700, he purchased 411½ acres on the Jersey side of the Delaware River, in what is now West Deptford Twp (This property was called Red Bank--"roder udden" the name given by early Swedish settlers after the color of the earth of which it is composed). He moved there soon after the purchase; records show he was living there in 1704.

- 1a. ANN (COOPER) WHITALL, wife of James, was born in a home on the banks of Woodbury Creek, Gloucester Co, NJ on 23 Apr 1716, OS and died 27 Sep 1797 of yellow fever. She is listed in the *DAR Patriot's Index*, p 735 for Patriotic Service, NJ. Also in *Index of Rolls of Honor in the Lineage Books of the NSDAR*. Vol III & IV (OCCGS Library Index 973-N) p 408 as Whitall, Ann Cooper - Vol 159, p 272. She is recorded in history as the "Heroine of Red Bank" (Fort Mercer), NJ in the fight for the Delaware (Philadelphia) 1777. Perhaps the most detailed description of her activities during the Revolutionary War is documented in the publication *Ann C. Whitall, The Heroine of Red Bank*, by Isabella C. McGeorge, as read before the Gloucester Co, NJ Historical Society, 11 Jan 1904. She also left a diary which she termed "her meditations" recording conditions during the Revolutionary War period.

James and Ann Cooper Whitall built the brick Whitall Mansion, which still exists. "JAW-1748" was cut in the north gable, indicating James and Ann Whitall built this house at that date.

Soon after the Revolution began, Fort Mercer was built in the Whitall's apple orchard, 600 ft from their door sill. It was built across the Delaware River from Fort Mifflin, Penn, to prevent British ships from getting through to Philadelphia.

On 22 Oct 1777, the Battle of Red Bank (Fort Mercer) was fought, just after the British had taken Philadelphia. Here Col Christopher Greene, with 400 men, conquered the Hessian Army of 2500 troops, commanded by Count Carl Emil Ulrich Von Donop. The Americans lost 32 men while 300 of the Hessians were killed and buried immediately after the battle. Total casualties were estimated at 600, including wounded and captured. Count Von Donop, mortally wounded during the battle, died seven days later on 29 Oct 1777 and was buried on the battle site.

Ann Whitall stayed at home engrossed in her work at a spinning wheel during the battle, securing herself in the cellar after a stray cannon ball entered the house through the north gable. After the battle, Ann cared for the wounded, regardless of which side they fought on. Von Donop was taken to the Whitall Mansion first, then moved to the nearby Lowe Mansion, where there would be more room and less confusion. It was here he expired.

In 1905, Congress passed a law appropriating the 20 acre battlefield, includ-

ing the Whitall Mansion, to be used as a public park under the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Gloucester Co. It has been dedicated as an historic site by the State of New Jersey.

The children of Ann and James Whitall were:

- Matthew (Zathes) Whitall b 27 Aug 1740, d 17 Feb 1796.
- James Whitall b 2 Dec 1741.
- Job Whitall b 27 Jan 1743, d Sep 1797 yellow fever, m (dec of Int) Nov 1769 Sarah Gill.
- Hannah Whitall b 5 Oct 1744.
- Benjamin Whitall b 3 Oct 1747, d 14 Dec 1797 yellow fever.
- Joseph P. Whitall b 9 Jan 1750, shipwrecked 17 Jun 1779 coast of Holland, every soul on board ship perished.
- 2. -Hannah Whitall b 16 Aug 1752, d 20 Jan 1797.
- Sarah Whitall b 6 Dec 1754, d 22 Dec 1796, m Mr. Murdock.
- John S. Whitall b 31 May 1757.

1. HANNAH WHITALL was born 16 Aug 1752 Red Bank, Gloucester Co, NJ and died 20 Jan 1797. She married 2 Apr 1788, John Wilkins who was born 3 Oct 1740 and died 21 Nov 1812. He is buried Friends Cemetery, Woodbury, Gloucester Co, NJ, following reinterment of his remains from the Wood Burial Ground near the mouth of Woodbury Creek.

Excerpt from Haddonfield, NJ Monthly Meeting Minutes 1762-1781, obtained from Friends Library, Philadelphia, Penn, Dept of Records: "12th of 8 mo. 1776 Woodbury (NJ) Preparative Meeting reported that John Wilkins, Jr had been dealt with for acting as a Committeeman in the present commotion. 11th of 11 mo. 1776. This meeting disowns John Wilkins from being in membership with us until he shall conduct more consistant with our principles and condemn his present declaration to Friends satisfaction."

Also from same reference: "11th of 12 mo. 1775 - Reported from Woodbury that the following persons have been treated with for appearing under arms in leading the Military exercises. William Wilkins (brother of John) soon left the practice on Friends speaking with him and signified he saw it was wrong. 11th of 3 mo. 1776. William Wilkins produced a written acknowledgement which was read and received."

The children of Hannah and John Wilkins were:

- Benjamin Whitall Wilkins b 18 Dec 1789 -2:35 AM.
 - Job Whitall Wilkins b 5 Jul 1790 -7:00 AM.
 - 3. -Aaron Matlock Wilkins b 5 Jul 1790 -8:16 AM
 - Charles Whitall Wilkins b 11 Dec 1792 -11:30 PM.
5. AARON MATLOCK WILKINS was born 5 Jul 1790 in Gloucester Co, NJ. He died 11 Jun 1858 and is buried in the Methodist Churchyard, Paulsboro, NJ. He married Eliza _____ who was born in 1793 and died 25 Jul 1870. She is buried in the Methodist Churchyard, Paulsboro, NJ. Their children were:

- Eliza Wilkins
- Jane Wilkins
- Job W. Wilkins b 3 Oct 1833, d 12 Jun 1857, bur Methodist Churchyard, Paulsboro, NJ.
- Whitall Wilkins
- John Wilkins - capt of sea-going tug *Bruce*, had 8 daus, 1 son.
- 4. -James Matlock Wilkins b 25 Oct 1839, d 24 Nov 1895.
- Alfred Wilkins
- Aaron M. Wilkins b 1844, d 19 Mar 1888, bur Methodist Churchyard, Paulsboro, NJ; enl 1 Sep 1862 Co C, 24th Regt, NJ Vol.

4. JAMES MATLOCK WILKINS was born 25 Oct 1839 Gloucester Co, NJ. He died 24 Nov 1895 and is buried in Iglington Cemetery, Clarksboro, NJ. He enlisted on 12 Aug 1862 in Co G, 12th Regt, NJ Vol. He was discharged 29 Jun 1865 from Co G, 11 Regt, Veteran Reserve Corps. He served in the Army of the Potomac 2nd Army Corps at Battle of Gettysburg on 2 & 3 Jul 1863, etc.

He married 23 July 1872 Rachel Perkins Heritage at Paulsboro, NJ. She was born in 1848 and died 4 Mar 1901 and is buried Iglington Cemetery, Clarksboro, NJ. Their children (all born on a farm, West Deptford Twp, Gloucester Co, NJ) were:

- Samuel Heritage Wilkins b 24 Aug 1873 d 4 Jun 1953, m Bertha Lentz.
- Eliza Aaron Wilkins b 15 Mar 1875, d 24 Apr 1949, m Walter T. Budd.
- Paul Rambo Wilkins b 26 Aug 1876, d Apr 1962, m 3 times.
- Ralph Stanley Wilkins b 9 Dec 1879, still living Jan 1976, m Jennie Haskins.
- James Wilkins b 8 Mar 1883, d y.
- Warner Whitall Wilkins b 17 Jun 1884, d 24 May 1974, m Helen Baker.

5. -Carl Blaine Wilkins b 23 Jun 1886.

5. CARL BLAINE WILKINS was born 23 Jun 1886 in West Deptford Twp, Gloucester Co, NJ and died 10 Jun 1945. He married Carrie Eva Murrell who was born 22 Jan 1889 in West Deptford and died 4 Apr 1972. Their children were:

- James Austin Wilkins b 20 Mar 1907 Thorofare, NJ.
- 6. -Paul Murrell Wilkins b 7 Sep 1911.
- Edna Frances Wilkins b 11 Jun 1914 Thorofare.
- Carl Gorden Wilkins b 24 Dec 1920 Woodbury, NJ.
- Jean Iona Wilkins b 3 Mar 1923 Woodbury.

6. PAUL MURRELL WILKINS was born 7 Sep 1911 in Thorofare, NJ. He married 11 Mar 1944 in Collingswood, NJ, Ruth Elaine Marvin. She was born 1 Jan 1921 in Woodlynne, NJ. Their children:

- 7. -Donna Jeanne Wilkins b 8 Feb 1945 Long Beach, Calif.
- Dale Evan Wilkins b 12 Feb 1949 San Pedro, Calif.

7. DONNA JEANNE WILKINS was born 8 Feb 1945. She married 10 Jul 1965 Kenneth A. Russell of Mullica Hill, NJ. Their children are:

- John Paul Russell b 23 Mar 1968 Vallejo, Calif.
- Richard Andrew Russell b 6 Jan 1971 Vallejo, Calif.

ANCESTRY OF JOHN WILKINS, the husband of Hannah Whitall (2. daughter of JAMES WHITALL)

"The first record of the Wilkins family of West Jersey is a deed, dated Sep 2, 1687, in which John Penfold of Newark, near Leicester, County Leicester, England, gentleman, grants to Thomas Wilkins of West Jersey, labourer, and to John Wilkins, of Cussington, County Leicester, labourer, both the sons of John Wilkins, late of Keyham in the same county, husbandman, one fifteenth of one share (or 1/90) of the Province of West Jersey. With this record begins the history of the family in this country." Quote from *Genealogy of State of New Jersey*, Vol II, File 929 I-L in library, Historical Society of Gloucester Co, Woodbury, NJ.

John Wilkins of Keyham was the grandfather of the John Wilkins who married Hannah Whitall. John Wilkins' great grandfather, John Wood, born 6 Jan 1643, bapt 12 Feb 1643 at New Church, Culceth, Lancashire, England as Johannes F. Hanricus per New Church Parish register, died 1706. His great great grandfather, Henry Wood, born 1603, died 19 Aug 1686, buried at burying place belonging to meeting of Woodbury Creek (now Woodbury), Gloucester Co, NJ. Henry Wood and wife, Isabel, were both from Tottington, Bury Parish, Lancashire, England and members of Rossendale Meeting in Rossendale Forest, a branch of Marsden Monthly Meeting. It is recorded that Henry Wood and his son, John, were granted removal certificates from Clitheroe Meeting, located a few miles north of Rossendale Forest, to America on 20 Apr 1682. The town or Woodbury Creek was founded by these two in 1683. The name Woodbury is a contraction of the family name, Wood, and their ancestral home in England, Bury Parish.

In addition, it is recorded that Henry, Isabel, and John Wood are mentioned in Joseph Besse's classic *Sufferings of the people called Quakers*, 1753 ed, as undergoing imprisonment and torture because they openly practiced their Quaker beliefs. Reference: (1) Wood family file, Gloucester Co Historical Society Library, Woodbury, NJ & (2) Gloucester Co Historical Society, Woodbury, NJ, Bulletin Vol 14 #2, Dec 1973.

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BENJAMIN HARRISON WHITE

1. BENJAMIN HARRISON WHITE, whose name has been commemorated at the memorial for his participation in the Battle of Kings Mountain, was known later as "Chickasaw Ben." How or when he came by this nickname is not known. Born 1760-1765 in Va, Ben m 10 Jul 1787 in Amherst Co, Va, Nancy Goodwin, dau of Elizabeth (Burford) and Micajah Goodwin *(See 2. Nancy Goodwin, descendant of MICAJAH GOODWIN). Ben reputedly came with his brother, John, about 1780 to Sugar Run, then in Botetourt but eventually encompassed by Giles Co, Va. Before 1820 Ben and his family were living at the head of Buffalo Creek which fell into Logan Co, Va, at its formation in 1824. As they advanced in years the senior Whites made their home with their youngest daughter and her husband. The children of Nancy and Benjamin White included:

- John White b ca 1790, d ante 1850 by which time his widow, Susan, had m Thomas Taylor.
 - James P. White b ca 1791, d ca 1839, m 15 Sep 1816 Wythe Co, Va, Mary Robinette, dau of Daniel and Mary (McFarland) Robinette.
 - (dau) White b ca 1793.
 - (dau) White b ca 1797.
 - Elizabeth White b ca 1799, d 23 Sep 1876, m ante 1850 Drury Elkins.
 - Paulina White b ca 1802, d post 1870 Cass Co, Mich, m 5 Sep 1820 Cabell Co, Va, John K. Hinchman, son of William and Mary Ann (Perry) Hinchman, Jr.
 - Benjamin Wesley White b ca 1803, m Sarah Jarrell, dau of Lemuel and Elizabeth (Farley) Jarrell.
 - Virginia White b ca 1806 Montgomery Co, Va, m Simeon Jarrell.
2. -Micajah Goodwin White b May 1810 Giles Co, Va.
- Louisa T. White b ca 1815, m ca 1833 Rev Andrew Workman, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (McNeely) Elkins Workman.

2. MICAJAH GOODWIN WHITE, born May 1810 in Giles Co, Va, was called "Goodwin" by all who knew him. A miller by trade, he lived most of his adult life at Bald Knob, WVa, located in that part of Boone Co which had previously fallen into Logan Co. During the Civil War he served in the 187th Va Militia and in Oct 1861 appeared on the rolls of Capt Joseph H. Barker's company. About 1832 Goodwin White married Matilda Workman, dau of Joseph and Elizabeth (McNeely) Elkins Workman *(See 3. Matilda Workman, descendant of JAMES/JOSEPH WORKMAN). Over a span of 26 years Matilda and Goodwin White had at least eleven children--all apparently born at Bald Knob:

- Elizabeth White b 8 Aug 1833, m James Peters, son of Jordon and Rachel Peters.
 - Benjamin H. White b ca 1835; in 1861 enlisted in 8th Va Mounted Infantry which became Co B of 7th WVa Cav; d 1862 in service, unmm.
 - Joseph N. White b ca 1838; joined same unit as his brother and also died in service, unmm.
 - William Harrison White b Apr 1840, d 22 Aug 1855 unmm.
 - James Anderson White b 18 Jul 1842; entered same Civil War unit as brothers; survived, however, and m 18 Nov 1869 Paulina A. Workman, dau of James Hewett and Ruth (Halsted) Workman.
3. -Clarinda "Rindy" White b 20 Oct 1846.
- George Dolliver White b 6 Mar 1847, d 26 Jan 1922; served in same military unit as brothers; also survived and m Emily Sutphin, dau of D. Hendrick and Jane (Harbor) Sutphin.

- Wilson M. White b 1850, d 13 Aug 1855.
- Andrew W. White b 9 Feb 1853, d 26 Aug 1934, m Sarah Alice Canterbury, dau of Samuel and Alsa Jane (Sutphin) Canterbury.
- Frances White b 13 Mar 1855, m William A. "Bill" Mutters.
- Louisa White b 27 May 1859, m Milton G. Browning, son of William Chapman and Jane (Hatfield) Browning.

3. CLARINDA "RINDY" WHITE b 20 Oct 1846 on Pond Fork at Bald Knob, m 7 Jun 1866 in Boone Co, WV, Micajah Goodwin Mitchell, son of Jordan D. and Isabel J. (Gore) Mitchell *(See 4. Micajah Goodwin Mitchell, descendant of ARCHELAUS MITCHELL). Rindy was chronically ill for several years prior to her death 30 June 1899 at Christian, Logan Co, WV.

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CONTINENTAL MONEY

Congress issued 200 million dollars in paper money which became so valueless that the term "Not worth a Continental" was common during the whole era.

A Philadelphia man stitched together a bundle of money to make a dog blanket.

Comparative prices

18-20 salmon	\$1000.00	4 lbs cotton	\$ 120.00
3 month subscription to paper	\$ 27.50	½ mug Toddy	\$ 4.00
1 lb tobacco	5.00	1000 nails	\$ 80.00
Quire of paper (24 sheets)	\$ 60.00	1 bu Indian corn	\$ 60.00
3 lbs sugar	\$ 30.00	Trip to Amherst, Mass (dinner, horse pas- torage, glass of rum)	\$ 180.00
6 lbs coffee	\$ 84.00		
½ yard broadcloth	\$ 187.50		
Ferry at river (2 ways)	\$ 6.00		

Notations from 1780 Diary of
a New Englander, Mr. Patton.

JAMES/JOSEPH WORKMAN

1. JAMES/JOSEPH WORKMAN, the first of three generations to answer the call of country, had a great-grandson proudly proclaim that James/Joseph fought for the colonies in the Revolution; his son, Joseph, for the states in the War of 1812; and his grandson, James, for the Union during the Civil War. Whether the Revolutionary ancestor was named James or Joseph has been subject to question, and there is evidence to substantiate either appellation. Had the early clerks not used the indistinguishable handwritten abbreviations "Jos" and "Jas" in their entries, the correct name would be known. He was the first white settler in what would later become Boone Co, WV. He and his descendants took up the land for many miles up and down the major river there, and many settled on the tributaries of the Big Coal River. Although only Joseph is a proven son of Nancy and James/Joseph, family tradition and other records support listing the following as offspring:

-Abraham Workman b ca 1785, m 9 Nov 1809 Kanawha Co, Va, Mary "Polly" Ballard, dau of Mildred (Dahoney) and Elijah Ballard.

2. -Joseph Workman b Jun-Oct 1790 Tazewell Co, Va.

-(dau) Workman b 1784-1794.

-James Hewett Workman b ca 1795, m Ruth Halsted, dau of Amos Halsted, d 1855-1860.

-Elizabeth Workman b ca 1799, m 3 Feb 1812 Kanawha Co, Va, George McNeely.

-John Workman b ca 1800, m ca 1823 Jane Moore, dau of Margaret (Edmiston) and George Moore, d 1846-1847 Logan Co, Va.

-Mary Workman b ca 1806 who m Henry Pauley; or the older Polly who m 1802 James McNeely/McVially.

-(son) Workman b 1800-1810.

-Hannah Workman b ca 1810, d Jul 1867 Boone Co, WV, m Daniel Jarrell, son of Mary (Terry) and Daniel Jarrell, Sr.

2. JOSEPH WORKMAN b Jun-Oct 1790 in Tazewell Co, Va, became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was instrumental in founding the church in southern West Virginia. When the War of 1812 broke out he and his neighbor, Joseph Elkins, reputedly went down the canyon together to join the army. Elkins was mortally wounded during the conflict and as he was dying, he implored his friend not to let his family suffer. When Workman returned home, he said that he did not know of any better way to take care of them than to marry the lady -- which is just what he did 7 Nov 1813 in Cabell Co, Va, Elizabeth (McNelly) Elkins. Before his death 17 Aug 1879 at Bald Knob, Boone Co, WV, he raised the Elkins children and ten of his own:

-Andrew Workman b ca 1814, m ca 1833 Louisa T. White, dau of Benjamin Harrison and Nancy (Goodwin) White. Andrew was a minister of the gospel.

3. -Matilda Workman b ca 1815.

-Dorcus Workman b 9 Dec 1818, d 17 Apr 1903, m 27 Jul 1837 in Boone Co, Va, William Lee Barker, son of Joseph and Jane Barker.

-William Workman b 12 Apr 1821, d 14 Apr 1904 Bald Knob, Boone Co, WV, m 1) 7 Dec 1843 Hannah Chambers, dau of James and Elizabeth (Cole) Chambers; m 2) 25 Oct 1875 Martha Permelia (Berry) Womeldorf, dau of Elijah and Charlotte Berry and widowed; m 3) 10 Jan 1882 Virginia Curry, dau of Oliver and Elizabeth (Aker) Curry.

- James Workman b 23 Sep 1823, d 30 Nov 1896; served as a Union soldier in the Civil War; m 27 Nov 1854 Rebecca P. Chambers, dau of James and Elizabeth (Cole) Chambers.
 - Amos Workman b 23 Feb 1826, d 7 Jun 1906, m 1) 15 Jul 1847 Flora Ann Perry, dau of Joseph and Isabel (Shirkey) Perry; m 2) Adeline (McNeely) Clendennin, dau of Alexander and Mary McNeely and widow of Ancil Clendennin.
 - Jaspar Workman b 3 May 1828, d 28 Feb 1912 Salem, Oregon, m 1) 20 Nov 1855 Boone Co, Va, Martha Chambers, dau of James and Elizabeth (Cole) Chambers; m 2) 20 Nov 1864 Kanawha Co, WVa, Arispah (Hinchman) Ballard, dau of William and Nancy (Stollings) Hinchman and widow of Thomas Nelson Ballard.
 - Eliza Workman b ca 1834, d between 1860-70, m Joseph Benjamin Frank Perry, son of Joseph and Isabel (Shirkey) Perry.
 - Mary Ann Workman b ca 1836, m 4 Mar 1856 Boone Co, Va, Mitchell Evans, son of William and Mary Evans.
 - Venila Workman b ca 1840, d 8 Jan 1921, m 1) ca 1862 Henry Kinder, son of George and Mary Kinder; m 2) 3 Nov 1869 Boone Co, WVa, Benjamin H. Browning, son of Jesse and Mary (Curry) Browning.
3. MATILDA WORKMAN b ca 1815 in Kanawha Co, Va, d 27 Apr 1883, several months before her husband, Micajah Goodwin White, in Boone Co, WVa *(See 2. Micajah Goodwin White, descendant of BENJAMIN HARRISON WHITE).

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A DECISIVE FACTOR IN 1776

Although there had been some wavering and slowness on the part of some colonies to act in the Continental Congress toward independence, in May 1776 Congress received copies of treaties by which George III had hired more than 12,000 mercenaries for his American war. There was a reaction to this. Red-coats were one thing but hired Germans, professionals fighting for pay, destroyed in many American minds the vestiges of loyalty to the King. Virginia set about establishing an independent state government and adopting a bill of rights.

PETER WRIGHT

1. PETER WRIGHT was born in Hempstead, NY on 9 Jul 1740 and he died 7 Jun 1821 and was buried on his farm in Bennington Co, Vt. The bodies of the Wright family were removed from this farm when it was sold, and placed in the Shaftsbury Cemetery, Shaftsbury, Vt. Peter married in 1761 in St George's Church at Hempstead, Long Island, NY to Elizabeth Baker. The family resided in Newport, RI, the son Daniel being born there in 1770. They moved to North Kingston, RI where Peter took an active part in the colony's military affairs. He was in North Kingston at least during 1776-78 before removing to Shaftsbury, Vt. between May 1778 and Mar 1779. He served with the Bennington Co Militia in the Revolutionary War. He was also a representative in the General Assembly of the state in 1781, '82, '83, '94, '95, '97, & '98. The children of Peter Wright and Elizabeth Baker were:
 2. -Susannah Wright b 25 Apr 1762.
 - John Wright b 6 Jun 1763, d 2 Jul 1847 Springwater, Livingston Co, NY; m 1) Anna Preston who d 19 Nov 1797, m 2) Mrs. Mary (Gibs) Thurber.
 - Hannah Wright b 7 Nov 1764, d 26 Sep 1833 Shaftsbury, Vt; m James Sweet; in 1834 James Sweet and son, Rufus, removed to Perry, NY.
 - Samuel Wright b Apr 1766.
 - Mary Wright b 29 May _____.
 - Daniel Wright b 11 Nov 1770 Newport, RI; d 1835 Knox Co, Ohio; m 3) Lois Cobb; m 4) _____; settled in Russia Twp, Herkimer Co, NY; in NY Militia as an Ensign 1798, Lt Col Commandant 1812, resigned 1815.
 - Deborah Wright b 4 Apr _____.
 - Sarah Wright b 16 Apr _____.
 - Elizabeth Wright b 13 Apr _____.
 - Joseph Wright b 24 Mar 1779 Shaftsbury, Vt, d 30 Nov 1847 Racine, Wisc; m 28 Jan 1801 Lydia Spencer, dau of Charles Spencer and Zerviah Wright.
 - Peter Wright b 13 May 1780 Shaftsbury, Vt, d 23 Aug 1855; m 11 Mar 1804 Hannah Tinkman, dau of Daniel Tinkman and Martha LeBaron; resided at Lafayette, Ill
 - Seaman Wright b 12 Sep 1782 Shaftsbury, Vt, d 19 Oct 1846 Leceister, Livingston Co, NY, bur Perry, NY; m Fanny Briggs, moved from Shaftsbury 1832 to Castile or Perry, NY.
2. SUSANNAH WRIGHT was born 25 Apr 1762 and died 1820 in Shaftsbury, Vt. She married Charles, Dyer, son of Edward Dyer and Ann Elizabeth Fish *(See 3. Charles Dyer, descendant of EDWARD DYER).

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HENRY YARBOROUGH

1. HENRY YARBOROUGH, Revolutionary patriot, may have served actively in the armed forces as did the sons and nephews he reputedly encouraged to join. Certainly the name Henry Yarborough appears in the *War and Pension Records of the Carolinas*; but the references, where proven, belong to his namesakes. Born in Va, probably before 1720, the senior Henry and his brothers moved with their families from Amelia Co, Va, to Granville Co, NC, between 1729 and 1775--Henry in 1763. He was still living in 1793 in that part of Granville which had become Franklin Co, NC.

With his wife, Martha Robinson, Henry had the following offspring:

- Henry Yarborough, Jr b ca 1738, m ca 1760 Elizabeth "Betsy" Murray, d 1794 Franklin Co, NC.
 - Edward/Edmund Yarborough, capt during the Revolution; no further information.
 - Ann Yarborough m ante 1763 John Parish.
 - Elizabeth "Betsey" Yarborough m Drury "Stokes" Allen.
 - Charles Yarborough b ante 1755, d intestate without issue ante May 1812 in Franklin Co, NC.
 - James Yarborough, seemingly the one who m Temperance Elam, d post 30 Oct 1813 Franklin Co, NC.
 - Martha Yarborough, apparently b ante 1755, d Mar 1817 unm.
 - Thomas Yarborough b 1755-1774, m and had children; d ante 1813.
2. -Nathaniel Yarborough b 1755-1774.

2. NATHANIEL YARBOROUGH b 1755-1774, m ca 1789 Mary Mildred "Milley" Fuller *(See 2. Mary Mildred "Milley" Fuller, descendant of JONES FULLER). Until his untimely death, Nathaniel served year after year on the Franklin Co, NC jury and at least twice he received appointments to the grand jury. Following his death between Mar and Sep 1803, his widow administered the estate and functioned in an exceptional role for a woman of that era--legal guardian for their seven children:

- Clement Yarborough b 1790-1792, d 1810-1812, without issue.
 - Elizabeth Allen "Betsy" Yarborough b 1 Dec 1793 Franklin Co, NC, m ca 1811 Simeon Clement, son of Simon and Mary C. (Wright) Clement, d 20 Sep 1859 Red River Co, Texas.
 - Sarah "Sally" Yarborough b ca 1796 NC, m 10 Dec 1811 Franklin Co, NC, Simon Jeffreys, Jr.
 - Richard Fenner Yarborough b 30 Jan 1797, m 22 Jun 1825 Wake Forest, Wake Co, NC, Elizabeth Rebecca Agnes Brown, formerly of Southampton Co, Va, d 22 Apr 1851 Franklin Co, NC.
 - Martha J. "Patsy" Yarborough b 1790-1800, m 11 Jan 1826 Fayetteville, Cumberland Co, NC, Thomas J. Curtis.
3. -Mary N. "Polly" Yarborough b ca 1800.
 - Zilla Yarborough b 1790-1803, d 1810-1812.

3. MARY N. "POLLY" YARBOROUGH b ca 1800, d 4 Nov 1865, after spending her life in Franklin Co, NC, as wife and mother. She m 13 Feb 1815 in her home county David M. Lewis, a planter b ca 1782 and frequently mentioned in the records there. At the March 1812 Court he was appointed Constable. The family Bible

referred to in the estate settlement following David's death 16 May 1867 has not yet been located so that his parents have not yet been identified, and the names of his three sons (who died young) are not known.

Mary and David had the following children:

- Eliza Lewis b ca 1817, m 20 May 1835 Franklin Co, NC, John W. Pearce, d ante 1845.
- 4. -Martha Ann Lewis b 4 Dec 1820.
 - (son) Lewis b ca 1825, d ante 1850.
 - (son) Lewis b 1825-1830, d ante 1850.
 - Mary Lewis b ca 1831, d ante 1857, apparently unmm.
 - (son) Lewis b 1835-1840, d ante 1850.
- 4. MARTHA ANN LEWIS b 4 Dec 1820, d 3 Dec 1883, both in Franklin Co, NC, indicated to her children that she was a descendant of the Lewis family of Warner Hall, Gloucester Co, Va; however, the exact line of descent has been lost to later generations. Martha Ann m 15 May 1839 in Franklin Co, Washington Lenoir Branch *(See 2. Washington Lenoir Branch, descendant of JOHN BRANCH, Vol I, p 36 *For King or Country*). Washington L. Branch was born 3 Dec 1803 in Halifax Co, NC, the son of Col John and Elizabeth (Norwood) Branch. Like his father and father-in-law, he engaged in planting cotton, wheat and tobacco. Prior to the Civil War he served as administrative assistant to his cousin, Congressman Lawrence O'Bryan Branch, in Washington, DC. With the formation of the Confederate States, he returned to NC, where he remained until his death 8 Dec 1888 in Warren Co, NC. Bible record lists the following progeny:
 - Mary Elizabeth Branch b 22 Apr 1840, d 13 Feb 1871 unmm.
 - 5. -Washington Lenoir Branch, Jr b 10 May 1841.
 - Georgeanna Lewis "Anna" Branch b 12 Jul 1843, NC, d 24 Apr 1921, Dante, Russell Co, Va, bur South Boston, Halifax Co, Va, m 11 Nov 1863 Louisburg, Franklin Co, NC, Thomas Tinsley Lawson b 9 Dec 1839 Spring Hope, Nash Co, NC, son of David and Jane (Bailey) Lawson.
 - Martha Curtis Branch b 25 Nov 1844, d 22 Aug 1846.
 - Sarah Agnes Branch b 4 Nov 1847 Franklin Co, NC, d 1891, m 1871 Robert Edgar Ballard, Sr (b 1839, d 1893) son of Benjamin Thorne and Martha Harriet (Williams) Ballard.
 - Rosa William Branch b 27 Aug 1852, d 31 Jul 1912 Louisburg, Franklin Co, NC, unmm.
 - Louisa Williams "Willie" Branch b 2 Aug 1862, m 2 Jan 1884 F. B. Hester.
- 5. WASHINGTON LENOIR BRANCH, JR was born 10 May 1841 Franklin Co, NC and died 26 Jun 1896 Augusta Co, Va. He was bur at Buttermilk Springs Country Cemetery near Staunton, Augusta Co, at Chinquapin Chapel. He and Sue Thomas Robertson secretly married 27 Apr 1880 and later reaffirmed their vows 8 Mar 1885 in Fishing Creek Dist, Warren Co, NC. Her parents were Thomas B. "Buck" and Emily (Thompson) Robertson; she was born 19 Sep 1862 Warren Co and died 9 Apr 1930 Huntington, Cabell Co, WVa.

Washington was a cotton planter prior to and following the Civil War. He enlisted 20 May 1861 in the Confederate Army and fought until captured 10 May 1864 at Mine Run, Va. His name appears with rank of cpl on muster roll of a detachment of paroled and exchanged prisoners at Camp Lee 23 Feb 1865. A three-year cotton failure precipitated sale of his plantation and subsequent move to Va.

Except for the two youngest, his children were born at Robertson's Crossroads (later Marmeduke), Warren Co, NC:

- Etta Lenoir Branch b 3 Feb 1881, m as his 2nd wife Abraham Evers Morton Null 8 Sep 1903 Staunton, Augusta Co, Va; d 31 Aug 1974 Memphis, Shelby Co, Tenn. They had one son.
- Ezra "Bud" Branch b ca 1883, killed ca 1902 by train near Hinton, WVa, unkm.
- John Richard Branch b 20 May 1885, d 8 Oct 1952 Huntington, Cabell Co, WVa.

6. -William Norwood Branch b 15 Dec 1886.

- Gideon Alston Branch b 22 Mar 1888, d 30 Jan 1972 Huntington, Cabell Co, WVa, m 5 Jul 1928 Waverly, Pike Co, Ohio, Sadie (Chandler) Pauley b 5 May 1904 Rone, Kanawha Co, WVa, dau of Charles Edward and Emma Zetta (Turley) Chandler. No issue of this marriage.
- Henry Clay Branch b 10 Mar 1890, d 11 Aug 1970 Huntington, m 1) Mamie (Evans) Thomas; m 2) Margaret Dale (Evans) Johnson, dau of Horace Edison and Lucy (Hannon) Evans; no known relationship between wives and no issue of either marriage.
- Rosa Willie Branch b and d 1892.
- Agnes Maybelle Branch b 5 Nov 1893 Staunton, Augusta Co, Va, m 28 Nov 1917 Charleston, Kanawha Co, WVa, William Roe Fenimore (b 30 Sep 1890 Clarmont, Fayette Co, WVa, d 23 Aug 1973 Lake Worth, FL, bur Lexington, Fayette Co, KY) son of James Clark and Mary (Evans) Fenimore. Three daus born to this union.

6. WILLIAM NORWOOD BRANCH was born 15 Dec 1886 Warren Co, NC and died 4 Feb 1965 Huntington, Cabell Co, WVa. He married 1) Icy Maud Amelia Christian (who was born 12 May 1891 Logan Co, WVa and died 3 Apr 1943 Huntington) dau of Albert Leander and Emma Lodosky (Mitchell) Christian *(See 6. Icy Maud Amelia Christian, descendant of ARCHELAUS MITCHELL; also see 6. Icy Maud Amelia Christian, probable descendant of ALLEN CHRISTIAN, Vol I, p 57 *For King or Country*). They married 18 Dec 1918 in Logan.

For more than 40 years William Norwood Branch was a conductor with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. In addition, he constructed, owned and managed real estate. He married 2) 28 Dec 1946 Lola Marie (Avis) Harmon) Chafin (born 25 Nov 1897 in Logan Co) dau of George Robert and Cora (Ferrell) Avis. There were no children by this 2nd marriage. Children from the 1st marriage were:

7. -Agnes Emma Branch b 22 Nov 1922.

- William Norwood Branch, Jr b 15 Jun 1924 Logan Co, WVa, m 1) Mary Martin Buckner b 14 Sep 1927 Lexington, Fayette Co, KY, dau of Sarah Gibson Humphreys (Chenault) and Dr. Garrett Davis Buckner, Jr; and m 2) the same woman as Mary Martin (Buckner) (Branch) French; from his 2nd marriage a son, Alexander Humphreys Branch was born 5 May 1959 in Lexington. He m 3) Kathleen Theresa (Schleder) Newby (b 7 Dec 1930 Mitchell, Davison Co, SD) dau of John Bernard and Agnes Abina (Terry) Schleder. Their three children, all born in Orange Co, Calif are:

- James Norwood Branch b 23 Feb 1961.
- John Gideon Branch b 29 Mar 1962.
- Cynthia Colleen Branch b 28 Jun 1963.

- Sally Araminta Branch b 7 Apr 1927 Logan Co, WVa, m 20 Aug 1951 Chapel Hill, Orange Co, NC, Douglas McIntosh McNair (b 19 Jul 1927 Rockingham, Richmond Co, NC) son of Charles Rufus and Ruby Florence (McIntosh) McNair. Their only child, Douglas Branch McNair, was born 14 Sep 1952 Durham Co, NC.
- James Christian Branch b 29 Jan 1931 Logan Co, WVa, unm 1975; an MD, he resides in New Haven, Conn.

7. AGNES EMMA BRANCH was born 22 Nov 1922 in Logan Co, WVa. A lecturer and writer, she received her BS degree Magna Cum Laude from Marshall College (later Marshall Univ) and her MA degree from the Univ of So Calif. She is a former member of the faculty of Woodbury College in Los Angeles and an officer of the Orange Co, Calif, Genealogical Society. She is presently serving as vice-president of the Board of Directors of the Bowers Museum Foundation and is active in numerous organizations.

Agnes married 28 Jul 1945 in Brooklyn, Kings Co, NY, Carl Kenneth Pearlman, MD, born 18 Aug 1908, son of Ike and Ida Martha (Krelnstein) Pearlman; for many years he has been a practicing physician in Santa Ana, Calif. Their two children are:

- Philip Branch Pearlman b 14 Feb 1947 Huntington, Cabell Co, WVa, m 30 Nov 1974 Laguna Beach, Orange Co, Calif, Jennifer Elizabeth Anderer (b 28 Jul 1957 Bryn Marr, Montgomery Co, Penn) dau of Edward Joseph and Elizabeth Alma (O'Niell) Anderer.
- Nancy Sue Pearlman b 17 Apr 1948 Huntington, Cabell Co, WVa, m 25 Nov 1972 Idyllwild, Riverside Co, Calif, Joseph Tasker Edmiston (b 27 Oct 1948 Monterey Park, Los Angeles Co, Calif) son of Tasker Lee and Beula Viola (Bates) Edmiston.

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CROSS OF ST GEORGE FLAG

For centuries the national banner of England was this flag, a red cross on a field of white. It was under this flag that England became the mighty naval power that was to last for hundreds of years. After the adoption of the British Union flag, or Union Jack, which was flown from the mainmast of all British ships, the Cross of St George flag was flown from the foremast. In 1620 the Mayflower flew both. On Scottish ships the Cross of St Andrew replaced the Cross of St George on the foremast.

RHODE ISLAND FLAG

This flag, shown on the back cover, with a corner field of blue in which were thirteen yellow stars, had an anchor in the center of the white and the word *Hope* above the anchor. This regimental flag was used at the battles of Brandywine, Trenton and Yorktown, and was an outgrowth of action by Rhode Islanders who resented oppressive laws and on 10 June 1772, captured and burned the British Revenue Cutter *Gaspe*. In 1775 men from Rhode Island were among the first Minutemen to join in the action around Boston following the Lexington skirmish.

SONS OF LIBERTY FLAG

The "Sons of Liberty" in Boston earned their lasting fame on the night of 16 December 1773, when they dumped 342 chests of tea into Boston Harbor. This flag consisted entirely of red stripes and white stripes, first called the "Rebellious Stripes" with only nine in all when it appeared in 1765 at the time nine colonies participated in the Stamp Act Congress. Later the number of stripes was changed to thirteen as the group became more prominent in American politics.

J. ADAM ZERFASS

1. J. ADAM ZERFASS was born 25 Jan 1742 and died in Northampton Co, Penn. He was a son of Gottfriet/Gottfreid Zerfass who was born in Germany about 1698 and came to Philadelphia on the ship *Glasgow*. He resided in Whitehall Twp, Northampton (now Lehigh) Co, Penn, and was listed there as Adam Serfas in the 1790 Census. He married Maria Elizabeth Shafer, daughter of Peter Shafer. At least two of their children are known to have been baptized in the Egypt Reformed Church, Egypt, Lehigh Co, Penn. Children of J. Adam Zerfass and his wife were:
 - Anna Zerfass b 1769, d 1831, m Andrew Waltman.
2. -Abraham Zerfass b 1772 Penn.
 - Maria Elizabeth Zerfass b 12 Jun 1775, bapt 23 Jul 1775 Reformed Church in Egypt, Northampton (now Lehigh) Co, Penn.
 - Joseph George Zerfass b 15 Jan 1778, bapt 25 Jan 1778 in Egypt.
 - Maria Zerfass b 1780, d 1786.
 - Susanna Zerfass b 1783 Penn, m Peter Fullmer.
 - Maria Magdalena Zerfass b 1786.
 - Maria Sara Zerfass b 1791.
2. ABRAHAM ZERFASS was born 27 Nov 1772 in Penn. He died 1837 in NY state. Abraham married in Lehigh Co, Penn, Hannah Knauss/Knouse, daughter of Gottfried Knauss and Anna Maria Griesemer *(See 2. Gottfried Knauss, descendant of GOTTFRIED KNAUSS). Abraham and his family moved to Dansville, NY area, in the early 1820s along with several other families from Penn. The children of Abraham Zerfass and Hannah Knauss/Knouse were:
 - Elizabeth Zerfass b 2 May 1803 Penn, d 2 Feb 1845; m Henry Hartman, son of Harmon Hartman, and had 13 children.
 - George Zerfass b 28 Jan 1805 Penn, d 19 Jan 1882; m Polly Knouse, dau of George Knouse and Elizabeth Driesbach.
 - Hannah Zerfass b 11 Jan 1807 Penn, d 17 Jun 1869; m Peter Driesbach, had 9 children.
3. -Abraham Zerfass b 1809 Penn.
 - Maria Zerfass b 21 Dec 1811 Penn, m Jonathan Whetstone, had 9 children.
 - Salome Zerfass b 27 Oct 1813 Penn, d 12 Jan 1871; m Benjamin Kiehle, son of Abraham Kiehle and Elizabeth Hughes, had 7 children.
 - John Zerfass b 1 Jan 1816 Penn, d 1893; m Elizabeth Weidman, dau of George Weidman and Catherine Knights.
 - Vienna Zerfass b 1818 Penn, d 1882; m Henry Knouse, son of George Knouse and Elizabeth Driesbach.
 - Lydia Zerfass b 22 Jan 1821 NY, d 1 Jun 1855; m Enoch Kiehle, son of Abraham Kiehle and Elizabeth Hughes.
 - Margaret Zerfass b 26 Jan 1823 NY, d 29 Jun 1896; m William Bailor, had 3 children.
 - Henry Zerfass b 26 May 1826 NY, d 1 Sep 1894; m Julia Hamsher, dau of Conrad Hamsher and Judith Hughes, had 1 child.
 - Anna Zerfass b 25 Jul 1829 New York, d 8 Aug 1836, unm.
3. ABRAHAM ZERFASS was born in 1809, probably in Lehigh Co, Penn, near the town of Egypt. He died in 1855, probably in Coffin's Grove Twp, Delaware Co, Iowa, and is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Masonville, Delaware Co, Iowa. Abraham moved from Penn with his parents and settled in Tompkins Co, NY, in the

early 1820s. Abraham married Elizabeth H. Brightman, who was born about 1805 in Fall River, Mass. He, his wife, and three children moved to Delaware Co, Iowa in 1855, and he died the same year. Children of Abraham Zerfass and Elizabeth H. Brightman were:

- Elmira Zerfass m George Alcock, had sons: Roy, Walter, and Lee Alcock.
- Amelia Zerfass m, resided Dansville, NY; had dau Ethel, a spinster.
- Lydia Ann Zerfass b 1842 NY state.

4. -Mary Jane Zerfass (twin) b 12 Feb 1844 NY.

- George Zerfass (twin) b 12 Feb 1844 NY; resided in Delaware Co, Iowa until 1883 then moved to Dickinson Co; m 1876 Elizabeth Harriet Stewart of Canada; children were: Charles Henry, Mary Jane "Mamie", Mabel Jesse, Jud William, Donley James, Blanche Irene, Bessie Belle (twin), Bonnie Verne (twin), Oceana Viva, and Robert Lee.

4. MARY JANE ZERFASS was born 12 Feb 1844 (probably in Tompkins Co) in NY state. She moved to Iowa in 1855 with her parents and married in Delaware Co on 4 Jul 1861, Wilbur Sherman Gardner, son of James Sweet Gardner and Malinda Hammond *(See 4. Wilbur Sherman Gardner, descendant of PELEG GARDNER and CALEB GARDNER).

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THE FIRST AMERICANS

The most important single factor in the Colonial and Revolutionary eras was the Fur Trade and what to do about the Indian. It was the struggle to control the Great Lakes and the Ohio and Miss valleys that brought on the "Wars of Empire" which kept North America and Europe in turmoil for almost 300 years. And of all the Indian tribes, it was the Iroquois Confederacy which exerted the most pressure and which was the dominating factor. Therefore, it is pertinent in this volume to give some background upon the various Indian tribes east of the Miss along with their historical involvement with the white man.

The following Indian tribes are divided linguistically by area into the Algonquian, the Muskogean, the Souian, and the Iroquoian among whom is the 6 Nations Confederacy: the Cayugas, Oneidas, Onondagas, Mohawks, Senecas, and Tuscaroras. However, they were all very much alike in their clanship obligations and in their pursuit of manhood which meant that their lives evolved around the hunt and with war. Honor as they saw it meant more than life itself.

The Algonquians whose territory spread from Labrador to the Rockies, and from Hudson's Bay to Pamlico Sound, were the first to utilize the birchbark canoe, the use of which insured the early successes of the French Fur Traders. The Muskogean tribes in the southern states were probably the most civilized but fought among themselves and were decimated by disease and war. The Iroquoian system of government was the most highly developed and because of this organization, they literally became professional warriors which made them the terror of other tribes and the white man. They lived in Ontario and Quebec, Canada, and down into NY and Penn. The Confederacy either destroyed or pushed west the Shawnee and Delaware from Penn and NJ, the Chippewa and Ottawa from eastern Canada, and destroyed almost completely the Huron, the Illini and the Erie. On 5 Nov 1768 they signed the Treaty of Stanwix which gave the British control of their lands and which opened the Penn frontier to settlement mostly by the Ulster Scots and a few Germans and English.

Algonquian

- ABNAKI -Maine. In 1600's took French side against British and were destroyed.
- CHIPPEWA -(Ojibwa) Lakes Huron & Superior to ND. Supported Pontiac and Brit. Defeated by Gen Wayne at Fallen Timbers.
- CHOPTANK -Md. Relatives to Delawares, Nanticokes & Conoys. About 300 in 1650. Always friendly to whites. Lord Baltimore's and Md policy of protection for them failed miserably but they still refused to join the Senecas against the Brit in 1742. By 1800, only 4 members were left in Md.
- DELAWARE -(Lenni-Lenapi) Delaware R valley. Supported Brit against Iroquois. Driven beyond Alleghanies by Iroquois and whites.
- FOX -Green Bay area. Brit ally.
- ILLINI -Ill, Iowa, Wisc. Related to Cahokia & Kaskaskia in So.Ill. Industrious farmers, weavers, town builders. Allied with French under LaSalle & Miami in 1680-81 against Iroquois. Their cousins were the Wampanoag whose few survivors of King Philip's War escaped through Iroquois territory to refuge in Ill and were witnesses to LaSalle's Treaty with the Illini and later to

- the founding of New Orleans by the French in 1718. They were defeated by George Rogers Clark's men who took over Cahokia and Kaskaskia, thus controlling the Ill country.
- MIAMI -Ind & Ohio. Brit allies. At St Clair's defeat and Fallen Timbers. Signed Greenville Treaty which opened up the North-west Territory.
- MOHICAN -Along Hudson River, Albany to Lake Champlain. Amer. allies.
- NARRAGANSETT -Mass & RI. Allies King Philip, survivors intermarried with whites, became Americanized.
- OTTAWA -Along Ottawa River, Canada. French allies; after 1646 defeat by Iroquois, driven westward to Chicago area. Joined Pontiac & Brit; signed Greenville Treaty.
- PEQUOTS -Mostly Conn. By 1637, New Englanders had destroyed their tribe.
- POTTAWATOMI -Green Bay area ca 1670; driven Chicago area, Ill & Ind; joined Pontiac & Brit.
- SAC (SAUK) -Near mouth of Ottawa River & Detroit River. Iroquois pushed them out to Green Bay area where they joined the FOX. Took upper Miss valley from Illini ca 1765. With Pontiac & Brit.
- SHAWNEE -Originally near Suwannee River, Fla; later Penn, WVa, Ohio, Ky. In 1745, they & Delaware appealed to Penn Prov Governor to stop settlers' encroachment; when no reply, turned to French & went to Ohio country; driven west & south by Iroquois to Cumberland valley, Tenn & Upper Savannah River, SC. Chief Black Fish & his warriors captured Daniel Boone and made Ky a battleground during the Rev period. Their main headquarters was Pickawillany Village (Piqua, Ohio).
- WAMPANOAG -Conn valley east to Cape Cod. Against Brit in King Philip's War. Destroyed as tribal unit at Battle of South Kingston, RI. Until then, they made travel by land too dangerous.

Iroquoian

- CAYUGA -NY. Joined Brit after Chief Logan's family massacred July 1774. 600 warriors went on warpath.
- CHEROKEE -Va, NC, SC, Ga, Ala & Tenn. Traveled Warriors' Path up through Ky to Ohio to fight Shawnee and also up the Shenandoah's "No Man's Land" against their cousins, the Iroquois. Ceded most of their lands between 1755 & 1835. Signed Treaty of Hard Labor 14 Oct 1768.
- HURON -Great Lakes area, Canada. Wyandotte connection. Trading base French-held Detroit. Later joined Brit; largely responsible for Sandusky Expedition & Blue Licks defeats. Their main villages on Sandusky River, Ohio depot for white prisoners.
- MINGO -Ohio. Chief Logan's warriors.
- MOHAWK -Along Mohawk River, NY. Iroquois Confederacy member. Controlled by Sir William Johnson & Joseph Brant. After Rev removed to Tyendinaga, a 17,200 acre grant Bay of Quinte, Lake Ontario, led by Joseph Brant.
- ONEIDA -NY. Iroquois Confederacy member. When Brit destroyed their villages, joined Americans. Ceded land NY state 1788; given war losses compensation by Congress 1794.
- ONONDAGA -Lake Ontario to Susquehanna River, Penn. Leading Confederacy

- Tribe.
- SENECA -Western NY. Supported Pontiac, destroyed Venango, attacked Ft Niagara and Ft Pitt. Took possession of upper Susquehanna valley and adopted conquered tribes which made them the largest Iroquoian group. Later supported Brit; sued for peace 1784 when their territory devastated by Americans.
- SUSQUEHANNA -Along that river valley, Penn & Md. Also known as Conestoga & Susquehannocks. Raided Va down the Warriors' Path which resulted in Bacon's Rebellion. Iroquois defeated them 1675.
- TUSCARORA -Moved from NY to NC early 17th century. 1710 petitioned Penn Prov Gov to come to their Conestoga cousins away from Brit settlers in NC; receiving no answer, they turned to their Iroquois relatives after being defeated by the NC settlers in 1711. It took them 9 years to reach Iroquois territory.
- WYANDOTTE -Ontario, Canada. Almost exterminated by other tribes 1615-1650; went south around Lake Erie. After Greenville Treaty, Chief Tarhe kept them friendly to America. Their Canadian cousins were on Brit side War 1812.

Muskhogeian

- CHICKASAW -Along Tenn & Miss rivers. Friendly to whites, supported Brit against French and were an implacable wedge between the north & south sections of French territory. Spanish gov in 1780's incited them along with Choctaw and Creek to harass Americans in Ga.
- CHOCTAW -Along Gulf of Mexico. Acknowledged US sovereignty 1786.
- CREEK -Ala, Ga, Fla. Brit allies, attacked Gen Wayne 1782.
- NATCHEZ -Lower Miss river. In 1650, largest tribe--4500. 1716, 1722, 1729 Brit traders incited war with French. Choctaw helped destroy practically all Natchez Indians.

Siouan

- SIOUX -St Anthony Falls, Minn their great shrine. Worst enemies, the Chippewa. 1679 attacked Illini & Miami without warning.
- WINNEBAGO -Green Bay area. Tried to move into Iroquois territory, forced back. Joined Brit in Miami uprising 1793-94.
- SAC-FOX -Mixture Algonquian-Siouan. Rock River area, Ill. Fought Osage 1786; raided Cherokee and fought America War 1812; Black Hawk War of 1832. Removed west of Mississippi River.

Famous Indian Warriors

- BLACK HAWK -Sac-Fox Chief (1767-1838, Rock River, Ill). War chief in all their campaigns against Indians and whites.
- BRANT, Joseph -War Chief Mohawks (1742-1807). Sir William Johnson's right hand; his sister Molly was Johnson's mistress until her death. Educated in Conn; secretary to Guy Johnson. Led Iroquois against Americans. Failed to get land after Rev so took Mohawks to Canada where they still live. As a Christian, translated Book of Common Prayer and Gospel of Mark into Mohawk.

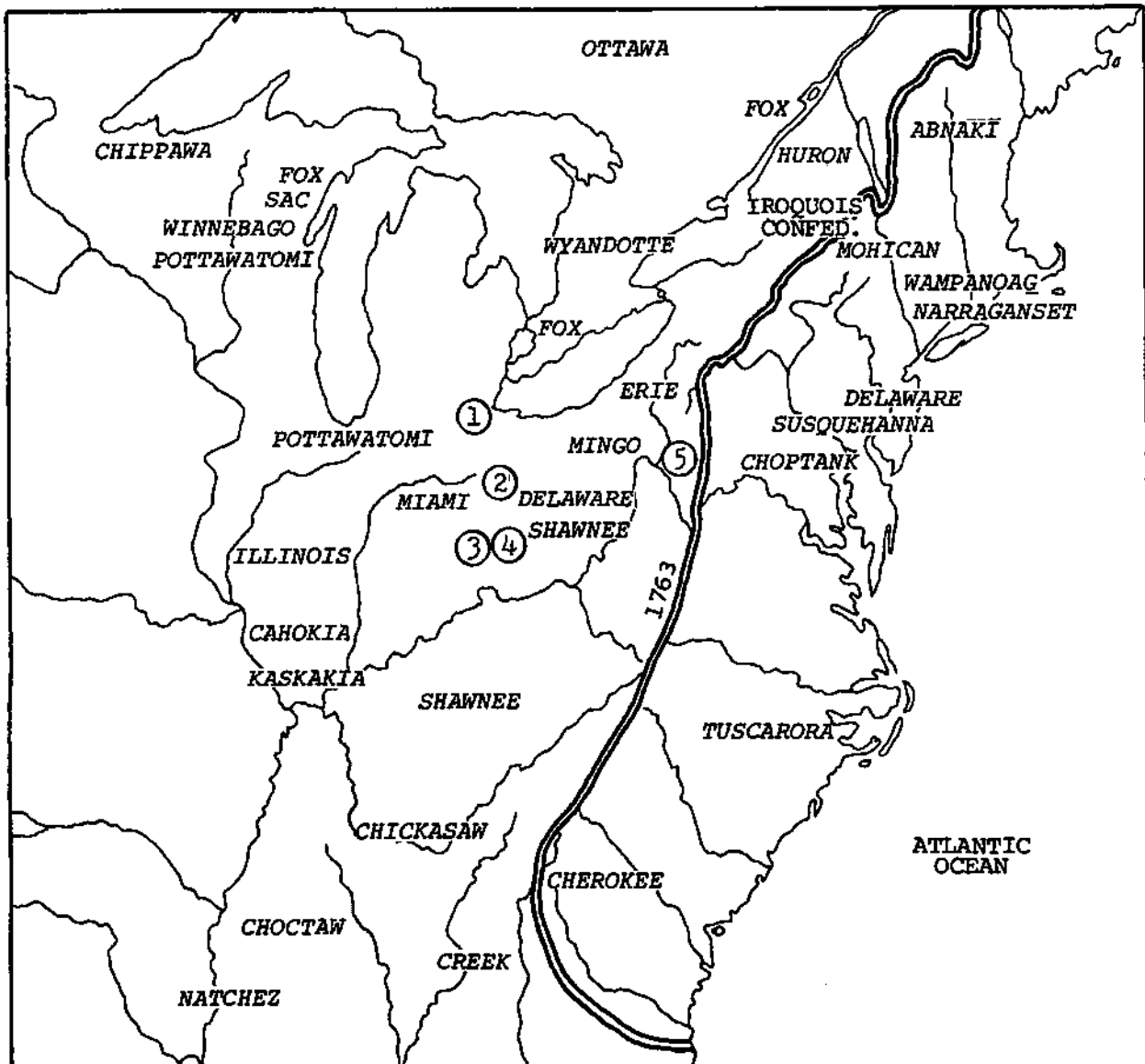
- CORNPLANTER -Half-breed Seneca Chief. (1740-1836). Brit ally against Gen Sullivan's Expedition. Signed Treaty of Ft Stanwix 1784. Given grant on Alleghany River.
- CORNSTALK -Shawnee Chief. Friend to whites. While under flag of truce, he & his son were shot by Americans at Ft Randolph autumn 1777.
- HALF-KING -Wyandotte Chief. In partial control at Sandusky massacre.
- KING PHILIP -Son of Wampanoag Chief Massasoit. Led Wampanoag, Nipmuck & Narraganset against Mass settlers, at Deerfield massacre 1675 which resulted in destroying tribe and ending fur trade in Northeast.
- LITTLE TURTLE -In 1791 led his Shawnee & Miami warriors against Gen St Clair's forces in the Scioto and Maumee valleys, Ohio and crushed them completely although St Clair was a professional European soldier.
- MASSASOIT -Wampanoag Chief. Friend to Roger Williams and other whites.
- NEMACOLIN -Delaware friendly to whites. Guide to Washington & others. Marked the Nemacolin Path which became Braddock's Road in Md, WVa & Penn along with Thomas Creasap. This trail ended at Pickawillany Town now Piqua, Ohio.
- PONTIAC -Ottawa-Chippewa chief. Met Maj Richard Rogers at Cleveland site 1760, helped him surrender Detroit to the Brit. In Pontiac's Conspiracy, led Ottawa, Wyandotte, Pottawatomi & Ojibwa 1763-66 against Brit. Beseiged Detroit, Ft Niagara & Ft Pitt; destroyed Sandusky, Mackinac, Presque Isle & Venango. Penn, Va, Md in state of seige. Col Bouquet campaigned successfully against them & Sir William Johnson persuaded them to sign the Treaty of Stanwix 17 Aug 1765. Pontiac was later murdered by a drunken Kaskaskia Indian.
- RED JACKET -Seneca chief (ca 1758-1830). Supported Brit in Rev but on American side War 1812. Especially hated missionaries.
- TECUMSEH -Shawnee chief, "Shooting Star." Born 1768 Pickawillany (Piqua), Ohio. He and brother, the Shawnee Prophet, tried to coalesce the Ind. Battle of Tippicanoe finished their dreams and gave impetus to Gen William Henry Harrison's presidential ambitions.

The Traders & Soldiers

- BUTLER, John -(1728-1796) Commanded Loyalists & Indians during the Rev period. Head of "Butler's Rangers" and deputy to Guy Johnson. His son, Walter, attacked the frontier, lost control of the Iroquois and the "Wyoming Massacre" occurred. Later Walter & Joseph Brant were at the Cherry Valley massacre.
- CROGHAN, George -Born Ireland, died 1782. Deputy chief under Sir William Johnson for the Indians; responsible for many of Johnson's successes. Caused so many tribes to desert French side that they offered \$1000 for his scalp. 1st Brit trader as far as Ind, Ohio in 1750's. The Croghan and Va Clark families inter-married.
- GIRTY, Simon -Born in Penn 1741, died in Canada 1818. Scout in Lord Dunmore's War 1774 along with Simon Kenton and with Americans until 1778. More savage than any Indian, he joined them at

- the Sandusky massacre of Crawford & his men and was at St Clair's defeat. With Brit at Fallen Timbers, he removed to Canada, later received Brit pension.
- GIST, Chris - (ca 1706-1759) Explored for Ohio Co 1750 down Ohio River, back across Ky to Roanoke, NC 18 years before Boone, mapped Ohio watershed in WVa. With Washington to warn French that they were trespassing 1753-54. Guided Braddock's Expedition. Died of smallpox among Cherokee. His plantation, near Connellsburg, Fayette Co, Penn, was destroyed by French & later owned by Isaac Meason, the famous land agent & ironmonger.
- HAMILTON, Henry - Lt Gen Brit Commandant at Detroit. Known as the "Hair Buyer;" he was captured at Vincennes by Clark's men.
- JOHNSON, Sir William - Born in Ireland 1715, died in NY 1774. Fur trader among Mohawk & other Iroquois Confederacy tribes, influenced still others. The key Brit agent in North America who held more power over life & death in the Colonies than any other man during his time. 1st--Supt Iroquois, then for all Indian Affairs in America. Presided over Treaty of Stanwix 1768 which had such an influence on westward movement. His son, Sir John Johnson, and son-in-law, Guy Johnson, were his able lieutenants and carried on after his death.
- MCKEE, Alexander - Indian agent who earned 2000 acres in Ky for service in French & Indian War and for Fincastle Survey 1774. Lost it when he later led several raids against Ky settlers during the Rev.
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- CLARK, George Rogers - Born in Charlottesville, Va 1752, died in Ky 1818. Brig Gen Va Mil Indian Commissioner. Served in Lord Dunmore's War. Went to Ky as a surveyor for Ohio Co. Captured Kaskaskia, Cahokia, Vincennes in 1778. Only shortage of supplies kept him from taking Detroit. Built Ft Nelson (Louisville) 1779. In 1780 defeated Shawnee & Brit effort to take St Louis. After Blue Licks' Defeat, he assumed command of frontier forces & controlled Ohio Indians. Is considered founder of State of Ky. A French officer who had met him at Yorktown told Louis XVI that "there is the Washington, whom the world knows, and there is George Rogers Clark, the Conqueror of the Northwest, as great a man as Washington in his field of action for the opportunity given him."
- ROGERS, Major Richard - (1731-1795) New England. Devoted entire life to Northwest Passage schemes.
- WAYNE, General Anthony - Born Penn 1745; died 1796. In many Rev War battles. He was defeated at Paoli, Chester Co, Penn; demanded a court-martial from which he received a favorable decision. At Quebec & later captured Stony Point, 1779. He fought Indians in Ga & succeeded Gen Arthur St Clair as Commander-in-Chief of American Army. His decisive victory over the Ohio Indians at Fallen Timbers & the Treaty of Greenville which followed, opened up the Northwest Territory to settlement.

INDIAN TRIBES & TERRITORIES--REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD



1. BATTLE OF FALLEN TIMBERS, 20 Aug 1794, Maumee River, Woods Co., Ohio.
2. SCIOTO & SANDUSKY INDIAN TOWNS, Wyandot & Marion Counties, Ohio.
3. FT. GREENVILLE TREATY, 3 Aug 1795 between U.S. & Ind., Darke Co., Ohio, still found the following British forts on American soil: Ft. Mackinac, Ft. Niagara, Ft. Oswego, Ft. Oswegatchie, Ft. Dutchman's Point & Ft. Point-au-Fer, many of which were still British-held as late as Treaty of Ghent 24 Dec 1814.
4. PICKAWILLANY (Piqua, Miami Co., Ohio), 1751 French fort, then main Indian town; end of Nemaquin trail; destroyed by Simon Kenton 1782.
5. FT. PITT (Pittsburgh, Penn.), Gateway to Ohio Country. Junction of Ohio, Monongahela & Alleghany Rivers.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, VA. Warriors path north & south; no man's land.

PROCLAMATION LINE, 1763. East Florida to St. Lawrence R.; mostly followed Appalachian mt. ridges. No settlers, only licensed traders, no purchases Ind. land. Washington called it "a temporary expedient to quiet the ... Indians."

EARLY AMERICAN TRAILS & ROADS

The 1st colonists traveled by water either along the shallow coastal waters or by rivers and lakes as there were only Indian footpaths which followed the contours of the land through the dense woods. All streams had to be forded or rafted and the numerous swamps detoured around or avoided wherever possible. There were many dangerous, rocky shoals in the Cape Cod area and down in the South along Cape Hatteras, the storms were often sudden and severe, causing many shipwrecks as the sailing vessels were dependent upon the vagaries of the wind. The same situation prevailed in the Atlantic sea lanes. The average trip from Belfast, Ireland to New Castle, Delaware and Philadelphia took anywhere from seven to ten weeks but one recorded passage was over 12 weeks and 42 of the crew and passengers died as they ran out of water and food. The *Faithful Stewart* with 249 passengers, out of Londonderry, Ireland, in the summer of 1784, left 9 July for America. It went down in a storm off Cape Henlopen, Delaware on 1 Sep with a loss of several hundred lives and a total loss of all property, a situation which left the survivors penniless on an alien shore. Even on the Great Lakes, sudden storms delayed passages. One early sailing vessel took two weeks instead of two days to reach Detroit from Ft Niagara as it had to tack so continually that it was forced into one bay three times.

New England was settled more rapidly than the South and once the great woods began to fall, the trails were widened to accommodate horses and litters. The Rev Thomas Hooker's party left Mass in 1636 to form Hartford in Conn and traveled what became the Old Conn Path, an Indian trail which is now the Mass Turnpike, US 20. His group took two weeks to cover what we today can do in an hour and a half. Their greatest hazards were huge trees that were often 16 feet in diameter and 15 stories high and whose roots protruding above the ground defied even the sharpest axe. In winter when the snowfall was heavy, no one traveled unless it was necessary. In the fall of 1781 after a severe storm, the 16 miles between Beverly and Boston, although linked by a graded road, took three days to cover.

Finally the King's Highway which later became the Boston Post Road slowly developed along the coastal regions. By 1673, the post riders were traveling the 260 miles between Boston and NY in two weeks. They rode day and night through the woods and swam or ferried the streams. Everyone who traveled, went with the post riders and did their best to keep up as they were the only ones who knew the entire route. An early solo traveler in 1704 was Madam Sarah Kemble Knight, a Boston schoolmistress, who later wrote an interesting account of her journey. She too rode along with the post rider. The greatest danger was from horses floundering and breaking their legs on roots or in being snowbound as the travelers usually died before someone came along and found them.

Although they were slow and uncomfortable, most people preferred the more economical coastal sloops as did Ben Franklin when he came down to Philadelphia in 1723 to make his fortune. It took five days by wagon from NY to Philadelphia but by 1760, passenger vehicles such as elegant low-slung chaises were traveling regularly between the country's three most important towns and short distances in the South. The overnight accommodations were improving especially along the King's Highway and there was a regular stage service every other week between NY and Philadelphia. Although Annapolis was the capitol of Maryland, there wasn't a single paved street in it by 1759. However, there had

long been cobblestone paving in Boston, NY, and Philadelphia. These same cobblestones would come in handy later on for patriots wishing to try out the shatterability of Tory windows and the patience of British soldiers.

Franklin, serving as deputy postmaster general of the colonies from 1753 to 1774, surveyed the Post Roads as far as Williamsburg the 1st year but there were so many flooded rivers that it took him 6 weeks to come from Philadelphia. Many a traveler stuck on the Susquehanna River sand bars, which had to be crossed, wasted a day or two in one spot, especially if he had a heavily-loaded wagon. Just before Christmas 1759 when the Rev Burnaby visited Col Washington at Mt Vernon, where the "Potowmac" was two miles wide, he found the weather most pleasant but the temperature dropped so quickly one night that it caused the river to ice over completely--a hazard to be expected in season even in the South on occasion.

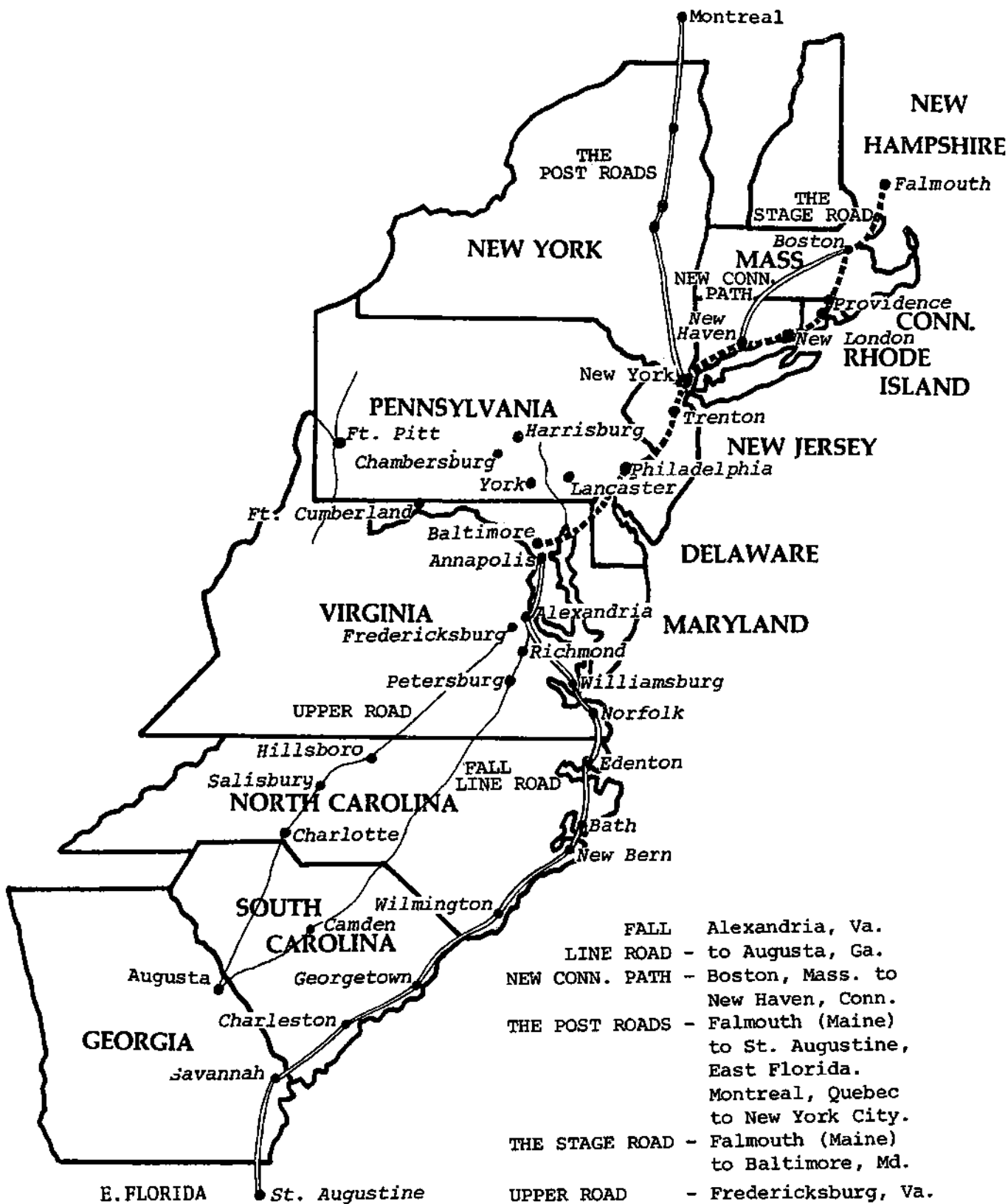
William Byrd, surveying the Dismal Swamp in Va, only managed to cover 9 miles in 15 days. There were not only dangerous reptiles in the swamps but also bears and wolves whose females with young would often attack travelers after hibernation. If the wild creatures and fevers didn't get the travelers or frequent lightning strike them, the renegade Indians and escaped negro slaves who banded together might very well do so as there was no law, few plantations and no inns in most of the South. By 1775, the South was still far behind the rest of the country in building roads although the area was crisscrossed by corduroy roads, peeled logs being the most common building material. And the first claim to a toll road in America was the corduroy Little River Turnpike, built in 1785, which ran from Alexandria, Va through a pass in the Blue Ridge. However, over 50 years after independence, the South was still lagging behind and when Dickens came in 1842 to tour America and give his opinion of us, his carriage sank up over the wheels in mud on the Fredericksburg Road.

By 1763, one could expect to spend at least a miserable month or more on the road between NY and Charleston, SC. But by 1770, Charleston was well worth reaching as it had a population of 12,000 which supported itself by the Indian trade which came up from Ga and points along the Gulf, and also with the West Indies trade. At some seasons of the year, the harbor would be filled with as many as 300 vessels at a time. The last link on the King's Highway was Augusta, Ga from which four main trails fanned out into the Indian country and pack trains brought in furs and deerskins from as far away as the Miss and Tenn rivers.

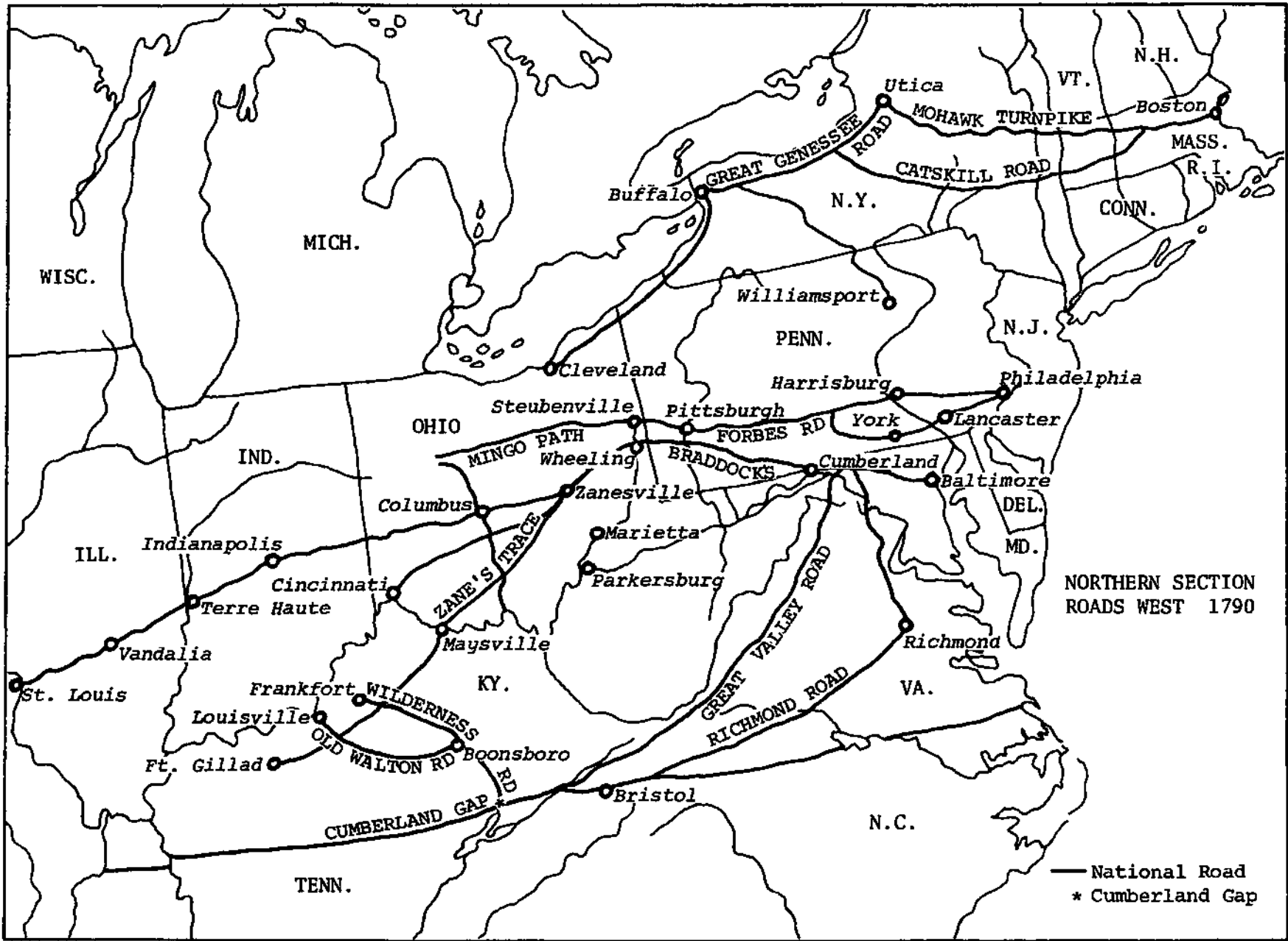
Although stage coaches ran south from Boston by 1716 on what is now US I, travelers, dismayed by the dangerous roads, especially in mountainous areas, the before dawn departures, 16 to 17 hours of daily travel and the inns that slept them 6 to 12 in a room, 5 to 6 in a bed irregardless of sex, preferred to travel by horseback or wagon if they must travel at all. It was 16 years after the Rev before the Harlem River Bridge was constructed which shortened the distance from Boston to Philadelphia considerably. At that, it still took four days and nights to travel from Boston to NY.

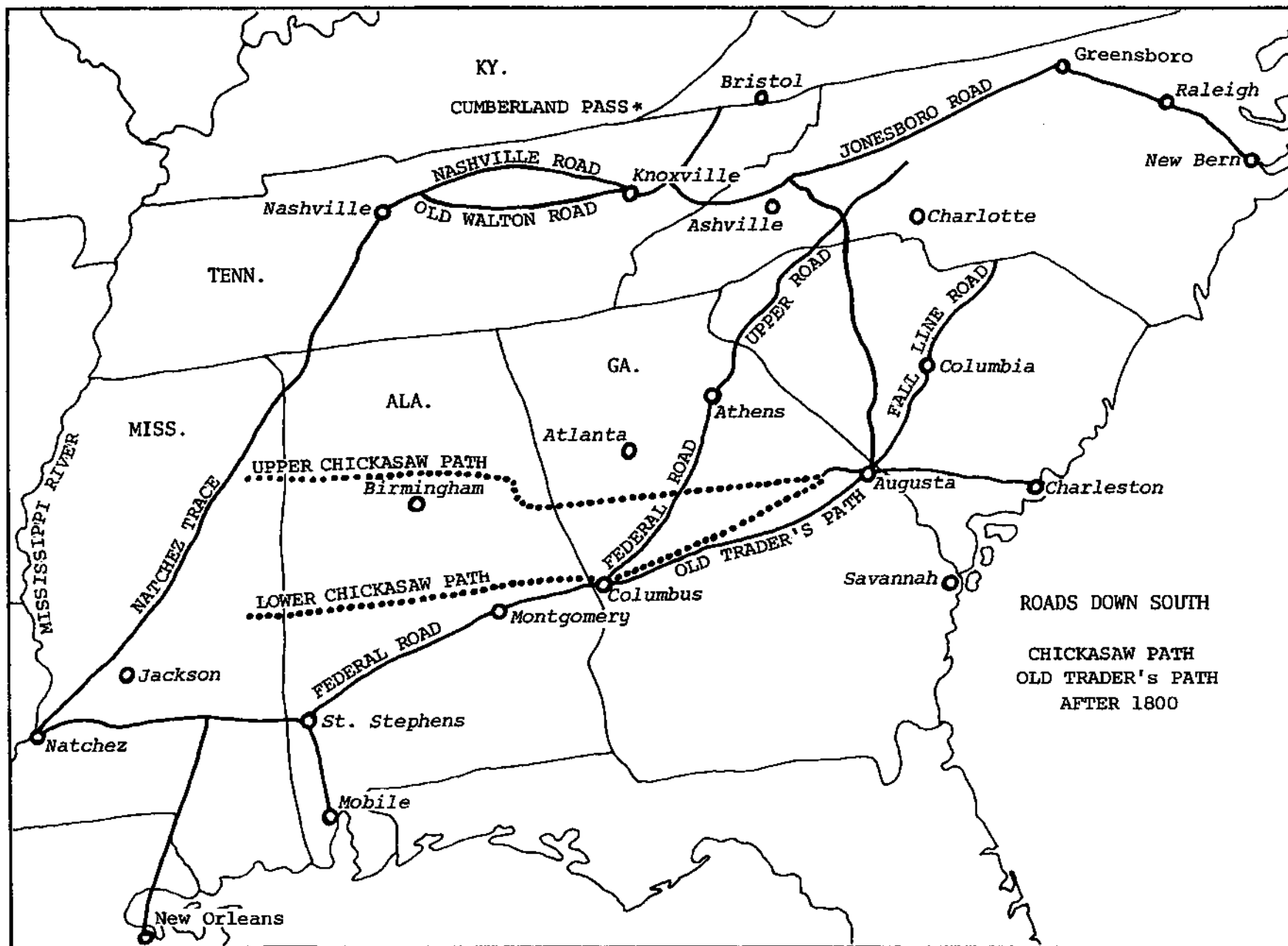
COLONIAL POST ROADS, STAGE ROUTE
and BACK COUNTRY ROADS

- == Post Roads
- ... Stage Route
- Back Country Roads



- FALL LINE ROAD - Alexandria, Va. to Augusta, Ga.
- NEW CONN. PATH - Boston, Mass. to New Haven, Conn.
- THE POST ROADS - Falmouth (Maine) to St. Augustine, East Florida.
- THE STAGE ROAD - Falmouth (Maine) to Baltimore, Md.
- UPPER ROAD - Fredericksburg, Va. to Augusta, Ga.





THE WAYS WEST

- CATSKILL ROAD -Central Mass., lower NY to center of Great Genessee Road.
- CUMBERLAND TRACE -Through central Ky. to Logan's Station, Lincoln Co.; Taylor Co., Green Co., across the Barrens to the Cumberland River and Nashville. Col. James Robertson's party settled Nashville which became an important frontier link in 1779. The land had already been surveyed into 1000 to 10,000 acre warrants along the Trace.
- FEDERAL ROAD* -(1830) Picked up the Upper Road in Ga., joined the combination Fall Line Road and Old Tracers' Path at Columbus, Ga. on to Montgomery and St. Stephen's, Ala., then across Miss. to Natchez, branching off to Mobile and New Orleans. In 1805 the Creeks gave permission for a road but the flood of settlers stirred them up and they challenged the Americans at Horseshoe Bend in 1814. By 1820 230,000 settlers were in Ala. and Miss.
- GENESSEE ROAD -Utica to Buffalo, NY where it connected with the Mohawk Highway. New Englanders and New Yorkers flooded it on their way to the Lake States after the War of 1812.
- GREAT ROAD -From the Susquehanna River west over the Alleghanies via the Forbes-Bouquet Road. By the end of the Rev War it was the only commercial road between the various regions; all other traffic traveled by short local routes or by sea. Great Conestogas rumbled east and west continuously.
- GREAT VALLEY ROAD -(Now Interstate 81) South from Penn. & Md. partially along Braddock's Rd to Winchester, Va., down through the Shenandoah Valley to Sapling Grove (Bristol), Va., through the Cumberland Gap down into Tenn. via the Cumberland Trace or up into Ky. by way of the Wilderness Road.
- MIAMI RIVER ROAD -(Now U.S.127) 1st main road into Ohio and Ind. from the Ohio River. St. Clair's forces traveled it in Sept. 1791 to their defeat. Although he was a fine, British-trained officer, St. Clair was utterly routed when he met Little Turtle's Indians and lost more men than had Braddock.
- MINGO PATH -(Crawford's Trail) Through northern Jefferson and Harrison Counties, Ohio, from Steubenville to the Sandusky Villages (Now Route 22). Used by Indian raiding parties for years. Crawford's men in June 1782 admired the country so much that when the territory was opened to settlement, many returned to settle here. Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, authorized a road along this route in 1802 to cost \$6.00 a mile!
- MOHAWK WATERWAY -Highway paralleled the river. NY Central Route for centuries for Indians in canoes, portaged to Lake Seneca. It became the Erie Canal Route in 1825.
- NATCHEZ TRACE -Natchez, Miss. to Nashville, Tenn. For many years only a pack trail. So many traveled it throughout the years that there are still 25' deep depressions here and there in the roadbed. It was a very dangerous route due to Indians, trail hazards and later road bandits. Meriwether Lewis, who had survived all the dangers of the Oregon Expedition, traveled it in 1809 only to be murdered at

NATIONAL ROAD*

a lonely inn along the way. In 1800 a post road was established which Gen. Wilkinson later attempted to improve. (1811) The Cumberland Road, Baltimore, Md. to Vandalia, Ill. (1840) and St. Louis, Mo. (Now Highway 40) followed mostly Nemaquin's Trail of 1748-49 (Braddock's Road), through Uniontown, Fayette Co. and Washington City, Washington Co., Penn., Wheeling, W.Va., part of Zane's Trace to Columbus, Ohio, to Indianapolis and Terre Haute, Ind. to Ill. Congress let the 1st contract in April 1811 to build a 30' road of crushed stone and to cross the rivers with stone or wooden bridges. Private contractors worked on each section continuously but could barely keep up with the traffic. Wheeling, W.Va., in 1822 had more than 5,000 freight wagons logged through its commission houses. By the time the contractors reached the Ind.-Ill. line, the omnivorous railroad system had siphoned off much of the traffic and it became just another artery west which was still unpaved across the prairies as late as 1866. It has been estimated that by 1840 at least 800,000 settlers or their parents had come over the National Road.

OLD CONN. PATH

-Mass. with feeders through R.I., Conn. and down to NY City. It continued west into NY State.

PHILADELPHIA
LANCASTER TURNPIKE
WILDERNESS ROAD

-(Penn.) Began Dec 1792 and finished by 1794. It was the first Toll Road in America.

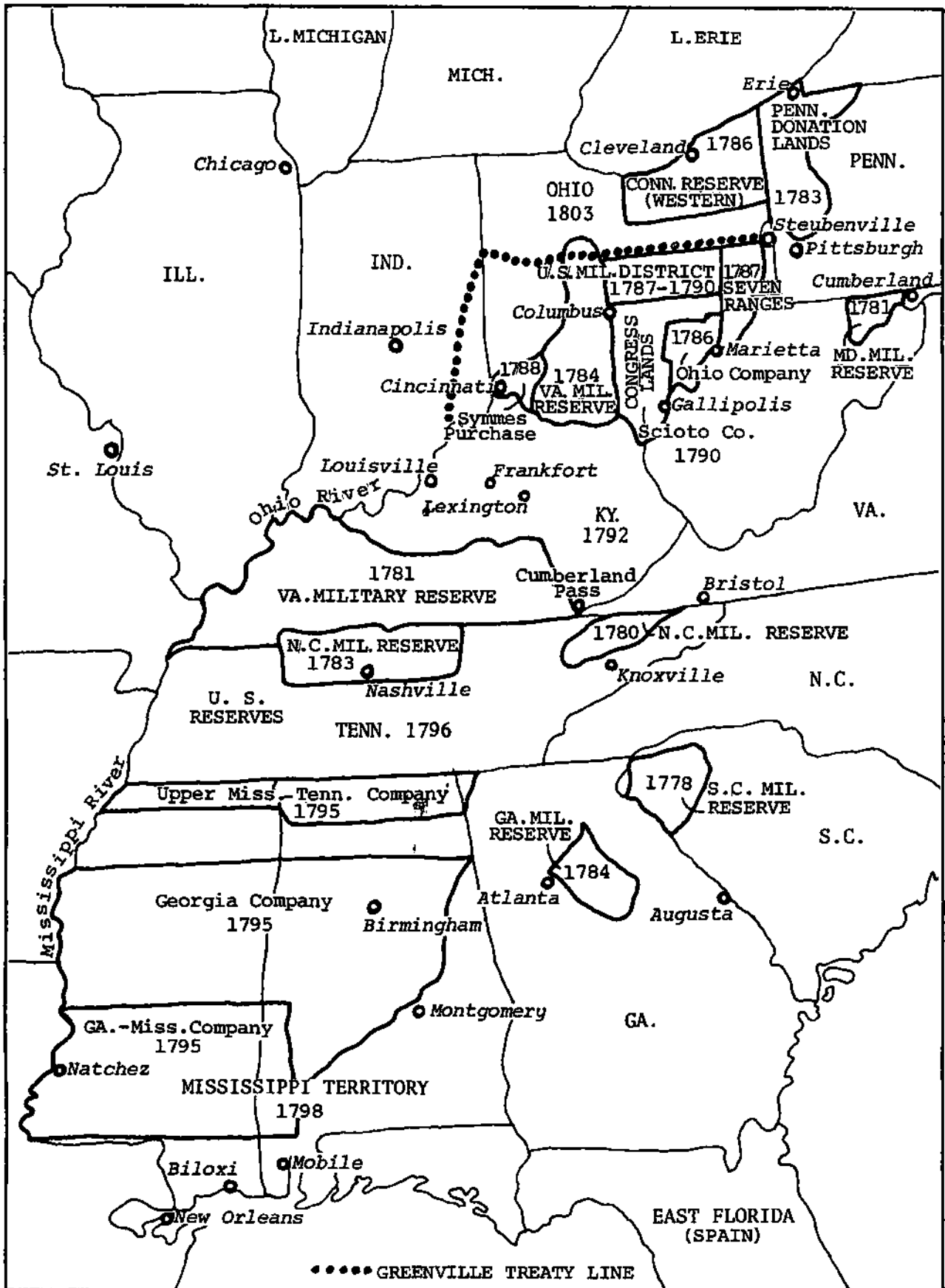
-North from the Cumberland Gap to Boonesborough, Ky. Boone and 30 men cut the ox-cart trail in March 1775 which became U.S. 58. Wild cane and thigh-thick vines were so tenacious that progress was more often measured in yards than in miles. They managed to open the trail for Henderson and 50 men with horses and cattle to arrive at Boonesborough 20 April 1775. Although the trail was the worst in the entire country, it was relatively the safest and cheapest. Not everyone could afford the \$40. or more for their own flatboat but when they could, they went via the Forbes-Bouquet Road and the Ohio River to Limestone (Maysville), Ky. and overland to Lexington. By 1788 anywhere from 250 to 300 flatboats would leave Pittsburgh each spring.

ZANE'S TRACE

-Zanesville, Ohio, through Maysville, Ky. to Ft. Gillad, Ky. Congress authorized this road in early 1796 which became an absolute necessity as the Ohio was more often than not ice-filled in winter and too low in late summer and autumn. Although there was very little Indian trouble after the Greenville Treaty, river pirates soon began to trouble travelers on the Ohio River.

*Although the National Road and the Federal Road were later developments, they were so central to the Westward Movement that they have been included here.

MILITARY RESERVES & LAND COMPANIES TO 1800



GEORGIA

The Georgia Legislature in November 1789 authorized land grants to speculators of over 25 million acres in Ala. and Miss. and in 1795, 35 million more. In 1798 the two states became the Mississippi Territory, and in 1802 Georgia relinquished her claims to the Territory.

KENTUCKY

- DUNMORE WARRANTS -In 1774-75 James Harrod of Penn., George Rogers Clark of Va. and others came to settle around Harrodsburg on Dunmore Warrants and came in conflict with the Transylvania Co.
- OHIOPIONINGO -Settlement proposed by John Nicholson and Robert Morris, "the financier of the Rev.," of Penn., and James Greenleaf of New Eng. In February 1795 they formed the largest trust in America, the North Amer. Land Co., which covered 6 million acres in Ky., Penn., Va., N.C., S.C. and Ga. They sent land agents to many European countries and many settlers came west only to find their titles defective. Nicholson pulled out and formed the Ky. Land Co. of 300,000 acres which was sold at sheriff's sales in 1798-1799. He also promoted the Asylum Co. on the Susquehanna. Both Nicholson (who ended up 12 million dollars in debt) and Morris were sent to Prune St. Debtors' Prison in Philadelphia where Nicholson died 5 December 1800. Although they came to a sad end, both Morris and Nicholson served the American cause well. Nicholson as Penn.'s Comptroller General, controlled her finances so completely he made her the first state in the Union whose finances were sound. Their faith in America's future caused them to over-extend themselves, but their efforts speeded up the westward movement.
- TRANSYLVANIA CO. -(Louisa Company, 1774) Chartered January 1775. In March Boone opened the Wilderness Road for Richard Henderson, the chief promoter, who also employed James Robertson and John Donelson to settle the Cumberland area in 1779. Although the Cherokees illegally ceded all the watershed between the Ohio and Cumberland Rivers in March 1775, Va. and N.C. voided all the company's grandiose claims to what became Ky. and Tenn.

NEW YORK

- COOPERSTOWN -William Cooper of Burlington, N.J., father of James Fenimore Cooper, devoted his business career after the Rev. War to land promotion. In 1785 he offered 40,000 acres around Cooperstown in small lots which were sold out in only 16 days! His voluminous correspondence with Mme de Stael and other prominent Europeans reveals the tremendous interest in Europe of that period regarding land speculation in America.

OHIO

A greater variety of people were attracted to the Ohio Country than to any other area of settlement. Research has revealed that the more easy-going southerners coming north to escape slavery and poverty have exerted every bit as much social pressure and change in the Northwest Territory as the Calvinistic New Englanders and the Ulster-Scot Presbyterians.

- GRAND OHIO CO. -Organized December 1769 by Wharton and other English investors for 20 million acres as agreed upon in the Treaty of Stanwix. To be called *Vandalia*, it was a proprietary colony whose hopes were blasted by the Rev.War.
- CONNECTICUT RESERVE -(Western Reserve) Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co. Moses Cleveland surveyed it for the Conn. Land Co. in 1796. Previously granted to Conn. by Charles II in 1662, the Continental Congress released it to Conn. in 1786. The whole area began as Trumbull Co. Part of the reserve was divided into the "Firelands" or "Sufferers' Lands" in 1792 and given to victims of Benedict Arnold's raids along the Conn. Coast during the 1780's.
- DOHRMAN'S TRACT -(1801) 23,000 acres in Harrison and Tuscarawas Counties granted to Arnold Henry Dohrman, a former merchant in Lisbon, Portugal, who aided our Amer. vessels during the Rev. War, in addition to contributing arms and supplies and who acted as an ex officio agent in helping American prisoners of war.
- MORAVIAN LANDS -Schoenbrun, Gnadenhutten and Salem. Granted by the Continental Congress in 1787 to the Moravian Brethren of Bethlehem, Penn., for use of Christian Indians.
- REFUGEE TRACT -(1798) 50,000 acres in Central Ohio for the use of Canadian and Nova Scotian supporters of the American cause who were ruined by their support.
- SCIOTO LAND CO. -(1787) Marietta, Washington Co. Oldest permanent settlement in Ohio; the pioneer settlement in the N.W.Territory. However, there were more white settlers (mostly from Washington and Fayette Counties, Penn.) in Harrison and Jefferson Counties in 1785 than the whole of the Scioto Tract 2 years later. Three-fourths of those settlers were Ulster-Scots and the rest were German and English. Rev. Manasseh Cutler and Winthrop Sargeant of Salem, Mass., were the main sponsors. In 1792 the "Donation Tract" was laid out in 100 acre lots for those willing to protect the territory against Indians for 5 years and was paid for by the Scioto Co. The Scioto Co. of Associates (1786) of Boston (which later included the Scioto Co. of NY.) was formed to recover funds lost in worthless Continental paper money. The company received 1½ million acres of land at about nine cents an acre and made their fortunes from settlers' fees.
- SEVEN RANGES -(1785) The Ohio Counties up against the Va. Panhandle. It was the first and only survey of public lands established by the Continental Congress. Sales were slow as Congress asked \$2.00 an acre in no less than 640 acre lots while Symmes was only asking 67¢ an acre; Conn. 40¢ to 50¢ and Va. warrants were often less than that.
- SYMMES TRACT -(1794) Losantiville. Cincinnati, Hamilton Co. -- Ft. Washington, 1789. Judge John Cleve Symmes of N.J. headed the company. He had supported the Continental Army liberally during the Rev. War and used this indebtedness to secure a patent.

VIRGINIA
MILITARY
TRACT

-Settled 1796. Chillicothe, Ross Co., capital N.W. Territory in 1800. Many prominent Va. families, including the Lees, settled in Adams Co. The only lands in Ohio not surveyed under the Range or Twp. system which caused years of litigation among title claimants. It was not until 1852 that Va. ceded back to the Government the unclaimed land, and it was not until 1871 that it was returned to Ohio!

PENNSYLVANIA

Southwestern Penn. was a hot-bed of dissension over land titles for many years as both Penn. and Va. claimed jurisdiction over the area. Suit was brought by Washington at the December term 1784 against various settlers on Washington's Va. Patent in Fayette and Washington Counties. George Croghan (by right of Indian purchase and with the approval of the British authorities prior to the Rev. War) opened the area to settlement which included many who claimed "occupancy rights." Those who came up from Va. with Col. Crawford (Washington's land agent) in 1768-1769 had little trouble but many others had to leave their land and improvements and move on empty-handed after years of hard work and danger. This was only one of the several reasons why so many Pennsylvanians ended up in Ky. -- especially in Fleming County -- and also in Eastern Ohio very early.

ASYLUM CO.

-Nicholson offered land along the Susquehanna to the victims of the Revolution in France and the negro revolt in Haiti.

TENNESSEE

WATAUGA
ASSOCIATION

-In June 1769 a group of N.C. pioneers formed the Association led by James Robertson and John Sevier. Gov. Tryon's repressive policies drove many settlers west and later they established the temporary state of "Franklin" in 1784 at Jonesboro as there was no government in the area due to dissension between Va. and N.C. They chose John Sevier as governor. Finally N.C. won out, and in 1790 the Government established the Territory of Tenn. and shortly thereafter the state of Tennessee. The Chickamauga Indians were finished by 1779, and Nashville was also established that year. By 1780 Tenn. was open for settlement.

VIRGINIA -- WEST VIRGINIA

OHIO COMPANY
and
LOYAL COMPANY

-1749 Grant. Penn. traders and a few Va. families were in the area by 1745. The Lee and Washington families of Va. were among the main promoters of this land scheme which included 500,000 acres in what is now West Virginia. Gist was sent out to explore and survey the land and Conrad Weiser (the noted Moravian Indian agent) was one of their land agents. Gov. Dinwiddie was in opposition to their plans, and both the French and the British traders did their best to defeat any plans for settlement by the company. The Virginians felt that a southern society, based on slavery, was unsound and tried to interest German settlers into coming over. However, the Va. Provincial Government insisted that the Germans pay parish taxes although they were not church members--something the Germans refused to do.

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38 JOHN BRANCH descendant:

Philip Branch Pearlman b 14 Feb 1947 Huntington, Cabell Co, WVa (listed as umm), m 30 Nov 1974 Laguna Beach, Orange Co, Calif, Jennifer Elizabeth Anderer (b 28 Jul 1957 Bryn Marr, Montgomery Co, Penn), dau of Elizabeth Alma (O'Niell) and Edward Joseph Anderer.

56 ALLEN CHRISTIAN descendant:

Thomas Richard Christian b 14 Jan 1893 Christian, Logan Co, WVa; m 1) Agnes Clark in Eastern Va; m 2) 16 Nov 1924 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, Penn, Stella (Jones) McCowan (b 8 Jul 1891 Jackson, Breathitt Co, Ky), wid of Sam McCowan and dau of Sophie (Crawford) and Eli Cleveland Jones; "Tom Dick" d 24 Jun 1957 San Diego, San Diego Co, Calif.

OCCGS MEMBER, Agnes Pearlman.

69 JONATHAN COLLINS descendant:

William Bryan Collins (4.) m 1) 22 Jun 1856 Martha Ann Jubinall, dau of David and Susannah (Logan) Jubinall (1799 Bourbon, Ky, record).

OCCGS MEMBER, Mary Van Manen.

76-77 CHRISTOPHER DAVID COTZ

Christoff David Cotz (1.) son of Christopher Cotz, m Anna _____. Their children in addition to John Heinrich Kotz (2.) were: John Frederick b 1 Feb 1764; Christopher David Cotz b 4 Jun 1766; John George Cotz b 24 Dec 1777; Gertrude Cotz b 27 Mar 1781; Anna Marie Cotz b 14 Dec 1783; Abraham Cotz b 30 Jul 1786; and Magdalene Cotz b 10 Feb 1790. John Heinrich Kotz (2.) m Charity Sneider. In addition to Samuel Kutz (3.), their children were: Lydia Kotz b 11 Jan 1803/5, d 2 May 1822; Catherine Kotz; Anna Kotz b 6 Nov 1806, m Mr. McCracken; Henry Kotz b 8 Aug 1808, d 26 Sep 1886, m Elizabeth Shuman; Andrew Kotz b 11 Aug 1810; Amelia Kotz m Mr. Ulmer; Jeremiah Kotz b 17 Mar 1815, d 15 Mar 1905, m Mary Chamberlain; William Kotz and Levi Kotz. Samuel Kutz (3.) m Mary Messinger. In addition to Amelia Kutz (4.), their children were: Albert Kutz, m Emma Smith and Floyd Kutz m Ella. Amelia Kutz (4.) m Eugene Augustus Brunner. Their son, Roy Samuel Brunner (5.) m Mary Duff. Their son, Roy Samuel Brunner, Jr (6.) m Evelyn Winnifred Betts. They had two sons: Thomas Alan and Richard Henry Brunner, both b Santa Monica, Calif.

Thomas Alan Brunner b 4 Dec 1943, m 8 Oct 1966 Catherine Elizabeth Adams. Their children are:

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Julie Marie Brunner b 25 Mar 1970 Meadowbrook, Penn.
 Michael Adams Brunner b 21 Oct 1974 Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Richard Henry Brunner b 11 Apr 1947 m 24 Apr 1971 Marilyn Van Landingham.

OCCGS MEMBER, Evelyn Brunner.

126 SAMUEL GARFIELD descendant:

Henry Garfield "a drummer boy at 17 in the Civil War" is incorrect. He was b 1844 Vt; enlisted 17 Jun 1863 Co H, 7th Iowas Cav as Quartermaster Sgt; promoted 1st Sgt 1 Mar 1864; 1st Lt 10 Jul 1864; transferred to Co H, 7th Cav reorganized; mustered out 17 May 1866 Ft. Leavenworth, Kans (*Roster Iowa Soldiers, War of the Rebellion, Vol. IV, 1st-9th Regts. Cavalry*).

OCCGS MEMBER, William Robert Yarwood.

130 MARTHA M. GATLIFF, Revolutionary War ancestor & descendants:

Martha M. Gatliff (1.) was Martha M. Farris before her marriage to James Gatliff, a lt in the Colonial Militia. In addition to the children listed, they had Squire, Reese and Nancy Gatliff--all of whom died before 1799, apparently without issue. Their son, Charles, m 1) Christiana McGuire. Husband of dau Mary Gatliff (2.) called Alexander Pine by family, appears in land and court records as James Pine; name prob James Alexander Pine.

OCCGS MEMBER, Agnes Pearlman.

135 DAVID GOODLETT descendant:

Annie Letica Bryan (5.) m 2) Albert Crittenden Wilie. Their son, A. C. Wilie d 19 Jun 1973 (not 1967). He and his wife, Grace Turner, had 2 children (not 3).

OCCGS MEMBER, Mary Lee Comp.

157 DANIEL HOUSTON, SR descendant:

William Campbell Buchanan (4.) m Mary Jane Atkison, dau of William and Mary (Kyle) Atkison (not Atkinson). William's father was James Atkison, Sr b 1790 Penn ?

OCCGS MEMBER, Zona Gale Forbes.

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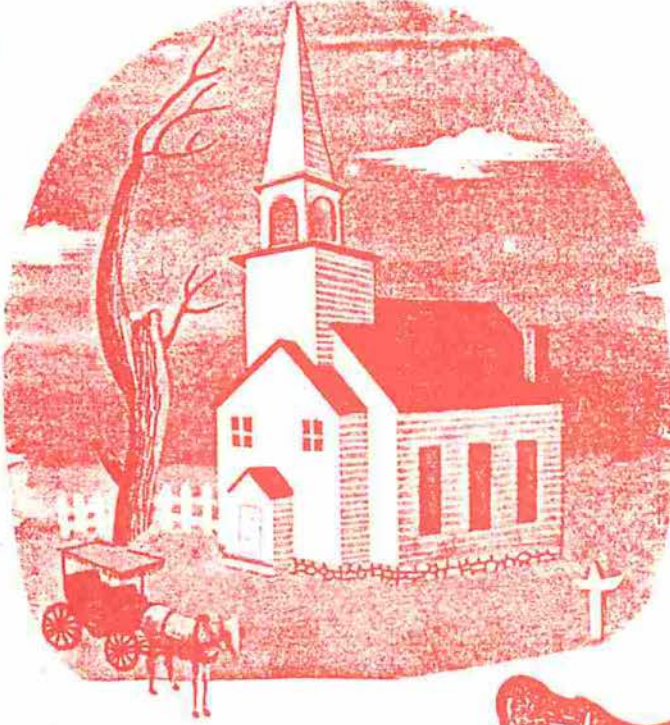
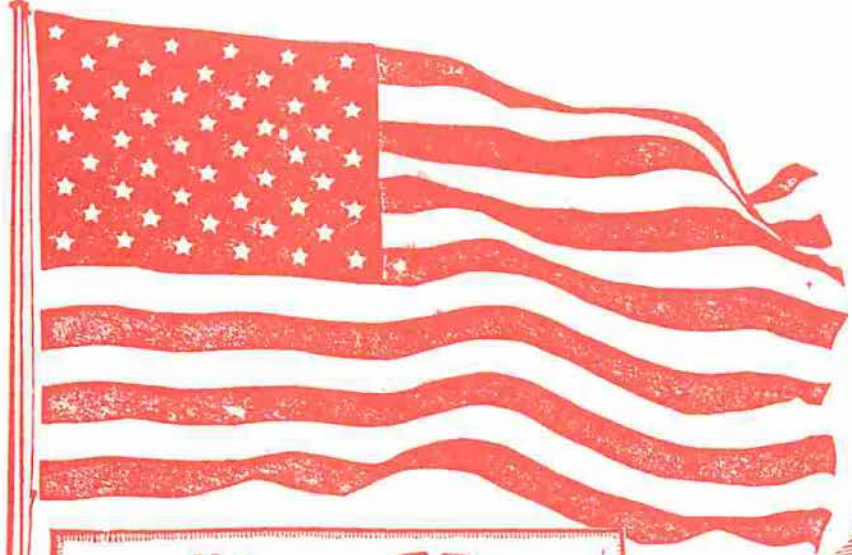
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