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BRIEF ACCOUNT OF FAMILY

OF

Robert and Susan Everett Massey

OF

GOREY, IRELAND.

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IN PREPARING THIS BRIEF HISTORY, THANKS ARE DUE MRS.  
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NOTE:—Numbers after names indicate the generation.





In 1798, Ireland, encouraged by the success of the American colonies in their struggle with England, and aroused by the French Revolution, rose in rebellion against England. During the early part of this rebellion, Wexford County was the most peaceful district of all Ireland. However, after the men of Wexford had seen their property plundered, their homes fired and their families outraged by the king's troops, they rose in a desperate guerrilla war; and in this most peaceful of all the counties the cruelest of deeds were committed. So much suspicion and hatred were awakened that neighbors doubted friends, Orangemen opposed the United Irishmen, and Protestants slaughtered Catholics.

During these troublesome times there lived in Gorey, a town of Wexford, Thomas Massey's son, Robert, and his wife, Susan Everett, with their seven children. In June or July of 1798, while sick in bed, Robert Massey was taken from his home by a party of enraged Catholics, tied to a tree and shot, because he refused to accept their creed. Thus Susan Everett Massey was left to be both father and mother for her children.

Nehemiah, the oldest son of Robert and Susan E. Massey, was born in Wexford County, Ireland, and died here, young and unmarried.

Hannah, the only daughter, was also born in Wexford County, and when a young woman married William Darlington, who was a dairyman in Ireland. About 1815, in company with her brothers, Henry, Matthew and Richard, and her husband, she came from Ireland to Morgan County, Ohio, where her husband engaged in farming. One child, Sarah, was born to the Darlingtons; and when she was four years old her father was drowned while attempting to ford a swollen creek on his way home from mill. After her husband's death, Hannah Darlington continued to reside on the farm. After reaching the age of ninety, she suffered an attack of dropsy, from which she died, and was buried at Givisonville, Ohio. She possessed a strong memory and no little business ability.

William, the second son of Robert and Susan E. Massey, may have some descendants scattered over this world, but of him we have no further account.

Robert, the third son, died when a small child.

Henry, the fourth son, was born in Wexford County, on March 14, 1793. Before coming to America with his sister and brothers, he was a sailor. On February 2, 1815, he married a Scotch lady, Miss Margaret Hedgers. They were the parents of Phineas, Matthew, Elsie, Robert and Henry. Henry Massey, Sr., and his brother Matthew died Sept. 3, 1827, and are buried in the same grave at Deavertown, Ohio.

Matthew, the fifth son, was also born in Wexford County, Ireland, and came to Morgan County, Ohio, with his sister and two brothers.



He married Miss Abigail Owen, and to them were born Mary, Louisa, Almira, Jane and William. He died Sept. 3, 1827, of a fever contracted in New Orleans, La., and is buried in the same grave with his brother Henry.

Richard, the sixth son and youngest child, was born March 17, 1798, just a few months before the tragic death of his father. After coming to America he lived with his sister till June 14, 1827, when he married Miss Eliza Alexander. To this union were born Mary, Sarah, Hannah, Jane and Henry. Richard Massey followed farming and was a member of the Episcopal Church. He died of Bright's disease on April 15, 1880, and was buried in the Deerfield cemetery, of Morgan County, Ohio.

Sarah Darlington, the only child of W. and H. Darlington, married Robert Finley, a millwright. She was the mother of John, Rebecca, Hannah, Rachel, Margaret, Elizabeth, Jefferson and Emma Finley. She was a quiet and kind woman, and a member of the Methodist Church. Her death was caused by heart disease, and she is buried at Pine Grove, Ohio.

John Finley 4 (Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), was born at Givisonville, Ohio, in 1836. He married Lucinda Chilcote and was the father of Emmet, Ella, Elmer (at present a soldier in the standing army), Margaret and another son. During the Civil War he enlisted in Company E, Fifty-eighth Ohio Volunteers, and served the entire four years. In disposition he was like his mother. He died at about the age of sixty-five and is buried at Pine Grove, Ohio.

Rebecca L. Finley 4 (Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), was born Dec. 10, 1839, at Givisonville, Ohio. Student at Normal Schools of McConnellsville, Ohio, and Chillicothe, Ohio; teacher in Public Schools of Hocking County, Ohio, 1857-1862, and Ross County, 1862-1863; married Francis M. Downs, a carpenter, Dec. 25, 1863; member of Rebeccah Lodge, and U. B. Church; present address Redmon, Ill. Children, Albert M., Addie A., Orrie L. and Nellie B.

Albert M. Downs 5 (Rebecca 4, Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Givisonville, Ohio, 1865; married in August, 1908, a widow; occupation, engineer; member of I. O. O. F. Present address, Post Falls, Idaho.

Addie A. Downs 5 (Rebecca 4, Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), born Oct. 10, 1867, at Givisonville, Ohio; student of vocal music, U. C. College, Merom, Ind., 1884; married W. E. Jump, a farmer, Dec. 30, 1885; member of M. E. Church; has one son, Forest E. Jump. Present address, Scotland, Ind.

Forest E. Jump 6 (Addie 5, Rebecca 4, Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), born in Edgar County, Illinois, Oct. 7, 1886; student of Indianapolis Law School three years; married Miss Grace Lang, 1907; occupation, lawyer. Present address, Montpelier, Ind.

Orrie L. Downs 5 (Rebecca 4, Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), born July 17, 1872; Edgar County, Illinois; married Josephine Wells, June 6, 1900, and father of two children, Leota, born July 17, 1901, and Oliver, born February, 1906; occupations, farmer and engineer; member of F. & A. M. and B. L. E. lodges. Present address, Inola, Oklahoma.



Nellie B. Downs 5 (Rebecca 4, Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), born Oct. 20, 1877, in Edgar County, Illinois; married Edgar Stewart, March 11, 1896; student of music, Valparaiso, Ind., 1902, Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., 1903, and of Prof. Liberns, Terre Haute, Ind.; married David Lawson, a grain dealer, Oct. 20, 1907; has two sons, Vernon E. Stewart, born Dec. 29, 1896, and John D. Lawson, born Sept. 13, 1908; member of Christian Church. Present address, Redmon, Ill.

Hannah Finley 4 (Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Givisonville, Ohio; married David Bryan, a farmer; died of consumption, 1868, and buried at Givisonville, Ohio; member of Methodist Church; children, Sophia and Isaac Bryan.

Sophia Bryan 5 (Hannah 4, Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Givisonville, Ohio; married Mr. North, a miner; has two sons living and one daughter deceased. Present address, Nelsonville, Ohio.

Isaac Bryan 5 (Hannah 4, Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Givisonville, about 1866; occupation, physician. Present address unknown.

Rachel Finley 4 (Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Givisonville, Ohio; married Silas Garrett, a farmer; died in March, 1910, and buried at Sugar Grove, Ohio. Nature gave to her a voice beautiful in song; mother of four children, Valandingham, Silas, William (who was killed by a train before his mother's death), and a child, who died in infancy.

Valandingham Garrett 5 (Rachel 4, Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1); occupations, farmer and Methodist preacher; married and father of two daughters and one son. Present address, town unknown, Ohio.

Margaret Finley 4 (Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), born March 11, 1847, at Givisonville, Ohio; married James Nails; died Feb. 13, 1903, and buried in Edgar cemetery, Paris, Ill.; member U. B. Church; children, Emma, Elmer, Flossie, Addie and Goldie.

Emma Nail 5 (Margaret 4, Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), born 1871 in Edgar County, Illinois; married William Holt, a miner; died of consumption in 1901, and buried at New Hope, Edgar County, Illinois; mother of one son, James Holt, living at Clinton, Ind.

Elmer Nail 5 (Margaret 4, Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), born 1874; served in Spanish-American War; died of consumption, and buried in Edgar cemetery, Paris, Ill.

Flossie Nail died in 1877, at age of one year, and buried at New Hope, Edgar County, Illinois.

Addie Nail 5 (Margaret 4, Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), graduate of Paris, Ill., High School; married Harry Smallwood, a mechanic. Present address, Indianapolis, Ind.

Goldie Nails 5 (Margaret 4, Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), born in Paris, Ill.; graduate of High School; employed by Paris Telephone Co. Address Paris, Ill.

Elizabeth Finley 4 (Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), born in Givisonville, Ohio; married Amos Robinson, a farmer; has a daughter, Grace, who is married, and one son, Frank. Present address, Rockbridge, Ohio, R. R. 3.



Jefferson Finley 4 (Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), married Miss Loretta Phoner, of Redmon, Ill.; father of seven children; occupation, farmer, in Ohio.

Emma Finley 4 (Sarah 3, Hannah 2, Robert Massey 1), at present living with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Rockbridge, Ohio.

Phineas Massey 3 (Henry 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Triadelphia, Ohio, and died when a young man, from weakness caused by bleeding.

Matthew Massey 3 (Henry 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Triadelphia, Ohio, and died while a small child.

Elsie Massey 3 (Henry 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Triadelphia, Ohio; married James Blything, a farmer; buried in Webb cemetery, Sullivan County, Indiana. She was a favorite with young folk for her kindness and cheer.

Robert Massey 3 (Henry 2, Robert Massey 1), born in Morgan County, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1823. After coming to Indiana he made his home with Jonathan and Tanneke Clute Webb. On March 28, 1852, he married their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith; occupation, a farmer, and a charter member of I. O. O. F. of Carlisle, Ind; died Feb. 7, 1899, and buried at Merom, Ind. He was fearless and frank in the extreme. Children, Henrietta D., Nellie, and Henry G., who died Aug. 6, 1860, and buried in Webb cemetery, Sullivan County, Indiana.

Henrietta D. Massey 4 (Robert 3, Henry 2, Robert Massey 1), born in Sullivan County, Indiana, Sept. 7, 1853; student U. C. College, Merom, Ind., 1869 to 1875; A. B., U. C. College, 1875; teacher Public Schools of Sullivan County and Sullivan High School, 1875-83; married George Copland, a farmer, March 9, 1884. A woman of acute intellect, and dauntless. Died May 9, 1897, and buried at Merom, Ind. Children, Nellie, Roscoe, Elizabeth, Nora, Opal B. and Mildred.

Nellie Copland 5, (Henrietta 4, Robert 3, Henry 2, Robert Massey 1), born at New Lebanon, Ind., January 4, 1885. Student U. C. College spring 1902, 1902-03 and fall 1903, Stanley Hall, Minneapolis, Minn., 1904-05. Teacher in public schools of Boyd County, Nebraska, 1905-06 and 1907-08. Married W. C. Farley, a farmer, June 12, 1908. Mother of Henrietta, born June 3, 1909, at Opal, South Dakota. Address, Stamford, S. D.

Roscoe Copland 5, (Henrietta 4, Robert 3, Henry 2, Robert Massey 1), born at New Lebanon, Ind., December 6, 1886. Student U. C. College, 1904-05. Married Miss Louise Vickrey, 1908. Farmer. Father of Mary, born January 29, 1909, and Paul, born April 17, 1911. Address, Merom, Ind.

Elizabeth Copland 5, (Henrietta 4, Robert 3, Henry 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Merom, Ind., August 29, 1888, and died at Mr. F. Philippie's of diphtheria, November 14, 1899. Buried at Merom, Ind.

Nora E. Copland 5 (Henrietta 4, Robert 3, Henry 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Merom, Ind., July 10, 1891, and died from burns received on December 1, 1897, while trying to save her smaller sister, Mildred, whose clothes had caught fire as she was playing before an open grate. Buried in same grave with Mildred at Merom, Ind.

Opal B. Copland 5 (Henrietta 4, Robert 3, Henry 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Merom, Ind., April 6, 1893. Student Normal, Spearfish, South Dakota, 1910-11, 1911-12. Address, Spearfish or Stamford, S. D.



Mildred Copland 5 (Henrietta 4, Robert 3, Henry 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Merom, Ind., April 23, 1895, and died on December 2, 1897, from burns received on December 1, 1897. She and her sister, Nora, were in the room alone during this terrible accident.

Nellie Massey 4, (Robert 3, Henry 2, Robert Massey 1), born in Sullivan County, Indiana, January 5, 1856. Student U. C. College, 1870-76. Teacher in public schools of Sullivan County, Indiana, 1877-78 and 1878-79. Married William A. Massey, September 3, 1879. She was reserved and cheerful, with a keen sensitiveness to life. Died of consumption, November 23, 1893, and buried at Merom, Ind. Children, Robert R. and William II.

Robert R. Massey 5, (Nellie 4, Robert 3, Henry 2, Robert Massey 1), born Sullivan, Ind., July 20, 1882. Student U. C. College, 1896-1902, Indiana University, 1904-5, and summer 1905, Dental School, Portland, Ore., 1909-10, and Northwestern University Dental School, 1910-11 and 1911-12, A. B. Indiana U., 1906. Teacher, public schools, Sullivan County, Indiana, 1902-03 and 1903-04, High School, Garrett, Ind., 1905-06, Sheridan, Ind., 1906-07 and Ishpeming, Mich., 1908. Member of F. and A. M. Address, Merom, Ind., or Chicago, Ill.

William H. Massey 5, (Nellie 4, Robert 3, Henry 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Sullivan, Ind., April 11, 1886. Student U. C. College, 1899-1902, State University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, 1904-1908, and Cooper's Medical College, 1908-12. A. B., State University of Nevada, 1908. Member of Phi Beta Pi Medical Fraternity. Address, Reno, Nevada, or San Francisco, Calif.

Henry Massey 3, (Henry 2, Robert Massey 1), born in Morgan County, Ohio, married Miss Mary Allan, and after her death, Miss Lean Medsker. Farmer. Enlisted in the Civil War in Second Indiana Cavalry, Co. I, and was killed in an encounter with Morgan's men at Hartsville, Tenn., in December, 1863. Father of one child, Susan, by his first marriage.

Susan Massey 4, (Henry 3, Henry 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Merom, Ind., 1856. An invalid from injuries received when a child. After her father enlisted in the army, she made her home with her uncle, Robert Massey, until her death in the summer of 1882. Buried at Burnnett Cemetery in Sullivan County, Indiana.

Mary Massey 3, (Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), born in Morgan County, Ohio, February, 1816. Made her home with Dr. William Massie, and after he moved to Illinois, with Mrs. Jane M. Mellor. Died in August, 1888 and buried at New Stockport, O.

Louisa Massey 3, (Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), born in Morgan County, Ohio; married Mr. Beatty and died in 1859. Children: Eli, William, Louisa and Almira.

Eli Beatty 4, (Louisa 3, Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), enlisted as a soldier in the Civil War and died in the army.

William Beatty 4, (Louisa 3, Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), was living with his family at Champaign, Ill., in 1891. This is all we could learn of him.

Louisa Beatty 4, (Louisa 3, Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), married a Mr. Shemway and was living in Indiana in 1875, is all that is known of her.



Almira Beatty 4, (Louisa 3, Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), born September 7, 1847. From 1859 to 1866 she lived with her aunt, Jane M. Mellor. Married Lewis S. Outcalt, June 26, 1866, and died of consumption, January 31, 1891. Buried at Champaign, Ill. Member of Christian Church. She was an earnest Christian woman. Children: Melva L., Irving E., Mattie, Jasper E., Charles E. and Irene M.

Melva E. Outcalt 5, (Almira 4, Louisa 3, Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), born October, 1867, at Paxton, Ill., and married Samuel Smith in 1899. Died of tuberculosis, June, 1891. Member of Christian Church. Mother of one son, Melville Lewis Smith, who was born October, 1889, in Nebraska. His occupation, drug clerk. Address, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Irving E. Outcalt 5, (Almira 4, Louisa 3, Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Paxton, Ill., March, 1870. Student Leland Stanford University; A. B., Leland Stanford University, 1897. Teacher of English and History, High Schools of Merced and Santa Rosa, Cal.; 1910 and 1911 in Europe. At present head of English Department of San Diego High School, California. Married Nellie M. Stoddard, July 2, 1901; she died June 13, 1906. Member of Unitarian Church and University Club of San Diego, Calif. Present address, University Club, San Diego, Calif. Father of one child, who died in infancy.

Mattie Outcalt 5, (Almira 4, Louisa 3, Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Ludlow, Ill., and died in 1885.

Jasper E. Outcalt 5, (Almira 4, Louisa 3, Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), born June 13, 1873, at Ludlow, Ill. Because of his feeble health, his father moved to San Diego in 1891. However, tuberculosis claimed his life, May 1, 1893.

Charles E. Outcalt 5, (Almira 4, Louisa 3, Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), born February 4, 1880, at Paxton, Ill. Educated in High School of San Diego, Calif. Married Miss Eunice Hopkins in 1900. Employed by water department of Los Angeles, Calif. Member of M. E. Church. Present address, Gardena, Calif. Children: Earl K., born February 19, 1902, and Harriet V., born March 25, 1903.

Irene M. Outcalt 5, (Almira 4, Louisa 3, Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), born 1890, died in infancy.

Almira Massey 3, (Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), born in Ohio and died a single woman.

Jane Massey 3, (Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), born February 1, 1824, in Morgan County, Ohio. In 1853 she married Benjamin Y. Mellor, who died in 1856. To this marriage was born one child, Alexander, who lived to be two or three years old. On May 21, 1857, she married Benjamin Mellor's brother, William V., who died August 7, 1885. Both men were farmers. Died January 6, 1906, of pneumonia, and was buried in same grave with her daughter, Annie, at New Stockport, Ohio. Member of Presbyterian Church. To her church and family she was faithfully devoted. Children by second marriage: Annie, George S., Perley B. and Clara, who was born February 26, 1867, and died May 29, 1867.

Annie Mellor 4, (Jane 3, Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), born April 15, 1858, near Stockport, Ohio. Student two years at Putman Semi-



nary, Zanesville, Ohio. Books were her chief companions. Died of consumption January 8, 1906, and buried with her mother.

George S. Mellor 4, ( Jane 3, Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), born November 16, 1859, near Stockport, Ohio. Student one year Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio; Denison University, Granville, Ohio, and Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, New York, 1894-96. Taught in Common Schools, 1880-81; Beverly Academy, Ohio, 1889-90; High School, Farmer City, Ill., 1891-92. Married, April 3, 1900, Lula E. Burtenshaw. Presbyterian Minister. Pastorates, Garland and Pittsfield, Pa., 1897-98; Hamden and New Matamoras, Ohio, 1899-1902; Mowrystown and Sardinia, Ohio, 1902-07; Adams Mills, Ohio, 1908. Address, Adams Mills, Ohio.

Perley B. Mellor 4, (Jane 3, Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), born October 4, 1861, near Stockport, Ohio. Student Spencerian Business College, Cleveland, Ohio. In 1898 he married Miss Rose Donovan, who died in 1902, and in February, 1906, Carrie S. Hoffman, Assistant Secretary of Y. M. C. A., Cleveland, O., in 1884-85. Farmer and member of Presbyterian Church and M. W. A. Lodge. In August, 1906, he was taken sick with lead poisoning and after a year was able to sit in a wheel chair, but continued an invalid till his death, August 2, 1909. Buried at Reno, Ohio. During his long sickness he was a model of patience. By his first marriage father of Rosemary, born September 9, 1899, and is in school preparing for Marietta College. Address, Carrie Mellor, 411 Sixth St., Marietta, Ohio.

Dr. William Massie 3 (Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), born Morgan County, Ohio, May 13, 1826. Married on March 1, 1847, Miss Nancy Tharp. His first medical studies were with Dr. L. K. Williams, of Oakfield, Ohio. During the winter of 1853 he taught school and again two years later. Student Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, from which college he took his M. D. in 1861. In August, 1861, he enlisted in Civil War, in Thirtieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was elected Second Lieutenant, then in the spring promoted to First Lieutenant, and on account of poor health was forced to resign. In July, 1863, was appointed surgeon of the Sixty-eighth Ohio and promoted to surgeon in 1864. Moved to Edgar County, Illinois, in 1865, and to Paris, Ill., in 1875. Died of consumption October 17, 1882, and buried in Edgar cemetery, Paris, Ill. Member of the Aesculapian Society of Wabash Valley. He was fond of his profession and endeavored to raise its standards. Children: Jane, born January 12, 1848, and died in infancy; Charles Rollin, born September 11, 1849, and died of consumption, June 15, 1861; William C., who died in infancy; Joseph Addison and William A.

Joseph Addison Massey 4, (William 3, Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Oakfield, Ohio, September 22, 1852. Married Miss Ella Morris, December 21, 1875. Carpenter. Member of M. E. Church. When his mother grew old and feeble, he devoted himself to caring for her. Address, Kansas, Ill.

William A. Massey 4, (William 3, Matthew 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Oakfield, Ohio, October 7, 1856. Student U. C. College, 1870-74; Depauw University, 1874; taught in Public Schools of Edgar County, Illinois, 1875-76; admitted to bar and practiced law in Sullivan, Ind., 1877-1887. Married Nellie Massey, September 3, 1879. After



her death, in 1893, he married, in 1898, Miss Annie Sheehan. Since 1893 he has practiced law in Elko, Nevada, and Reno, Nevada, and served one term as judge on Supreme Bench of Nevada. Member of F. and A. M. Lodge. Address, Reno, Nevada. Children: Robert R. and William H. (See after name of Nellie Massey.)

Mary Massey 3, (Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born March 17, 1828, at Thornville, Ohio, and died October 9, 1828.

Sarah 3, (Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Triadelphia, Ohio, March 30, 1830, and died of consumption July 24, 1844. Buried in Deerfield Cemetery, Morgan County, Ohio.

Hannah Massey 3, (Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born December 9, 1832, at Triadelphia, Ohio. While young, she began teaching in the public schools and taught in Morgan and Muskingum Counties, Ohio, till the marriage of both her sister, Jane, and brother, Henry. Then she gave up teaching and went home to care for her parents. The last few years of her life she spent with her sister, Jane, at Glennville, Minn. Here she died of paralysis, May 25, 1904. Member of the M. E. Church.

Jane Massey 3, (Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born April 4, 1835, at Triadelphia, Ohio. Teacher in public schools of Morgan County, Ohio, before her marriage and after her marriage she again taught a few years in Wisconsin. Married on October 25, 1855, to Robert M. Leighty, a miller. Member of the U. B. Church. Died of pneumonia, January 10, 1911, and buried at Glennville, Minn. She was one of that band of noble women, who, during the dark days of the Civil War, kept the home together, while the husband and father was away fighting for his country. Because of her personality her home was a favorite spot for young people. Children: Henry, Ida, Elizabeth and Alma.

Henry Leighty 4, (Jane 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Morning Sun, Iowa, August 13, 1856. Married Lettie P. English, May 12, 1885. Taught school and now a carpenter. Member of Presbyterian Church and I. O. O. F. Lodge. Children: William R., Carleton H., Ida L., Wedge E., Nina E., born September 27, 1894, at Albert Lea, Minn., and in High School; Viva Z., born October 22, 1896, at Albert Lea, Minn., and now in High School; Alma J., born June 24, 1899, at Albert Lea, Minn., and Iba L., born August 29, 1907, at Glennville, Minn.

William R. Leighty 5, (Henry 4, Jane 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born March 15, 1886, at Bancroft, Minn. Student in veterinary school in Chicago, Ill. Occupation, M. D. V. Member of M. W. A. Address, Madison, Minn.

Carleton H. Leighty 5, (Henry 4, Jane 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born July 28, 1887, at Bancroft, Minn. Student in veterinary school in Chicago, Ill. Occupation, drug clerk. Married Miss M. Catherine Walker, October 6, 1906. Member of F. and A. M. and M. W. A. Lodges. Address, Glennville, Minn. Children: Iva L., born September 2, 1907; Carleton H., born April 29, 1909, and Robert M., born March 29, 1911.

Ida L. Leighty 5, (Henry 4, Jane 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born November 6, 1890, Albert Lea, Minn. Graduate Glennville (Minn.)



High School. Married Harry Issel, August 18, 1911. Member of Presbyterian Church. Address, Tokeka, Kans.

Wedge E. Leighty 5, (Henry 4, Jane, 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born December 23, 1892, at Albert Lea, Minn. Graduate Glenville High School. Occupation, engineer. Address, Glenville, Minn.

Elizabeth Leighty 4, (Jane 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born April 20, 1859, in Vernon County, Wisconsin. Married William J. Landes, a retired merchant, April 26, 1877. Member of F. M. Church.

Ida Leighty 4, (Jane 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Ontario, Wis., August 25, 1861. Married Daniel S. Palmer, a physician, November 6, 1881. Before her marriage she taught school and after her marriage she continued to teach for a few years. She was a woman of great energy and strong personality. Died August 28, 1898, and buried at Holdrege, Nebr. Children: K. Paige, born August 15, 1892, at Holdrege, Nebr., and now a high school student there, and Leona, born November 29, 1895, at Holdrege, Nebr., and died October 19, 1896.

Alma Leighty 4, (Jane 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born in Vernon County, Wisconsin, October 14, 1866. Married Ed M. Sumner, a teamster, September 16, 1885. Address, Sioux City, Iowa. Children: Ray, Guyda, Grace, Morton, Charles, Leah, born December 7, 1897, at Sanborn, Iowa; Gladys, born January 11, 1900, at Sioux City, Iowa, and died March 14, 1901; Fern, born March 24, 1902, at Sioux City, Ia., and Robert M., born Nov. 17, 1904, at Sioux City, Ia.

Ray Sumner 5, (Alma 4, Jane 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born May 10, 1887, at Ortonville, Minn.; died March 1, 1894, of pneumonia, and buried at Glenville, Minn.

Guyda Sumner 5, (Alma 4, Jane 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Glenville, Minn., December 21, 1888. Educated in High School of Sioux City, Ia. Occupation, clerk. Address, Sioux City, Ia.

Grace Sumner 5, (Alma 4, Jane 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born January 3, 1891, at Sanborn, Ia. Educated in High School of Sioux City. Married Edward Greiner, a butcher, December 30, 1908. Mother of one child, Alma, born June 13, 1910, at Sioux City, Ia.

Morton Sumner 5, (Alma 4, Jane 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born February 19, 1893, at Sanborn, Ia. Educated in schools of Sioux City, Ia. Occupation, butcher. Address, Sioux City, Ia.

Charles Sumner 5, (Alma 4, Jane 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born June 30, 1895, at Mitchell, S. D. Occupation, mechanic. Address, Sioux City, Ia.

Henry Massey 3, (Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born at Triadelphia, Ohio, November 27, 1837. Married Ann Matilda Dolson, September 15, 1859. He now lives on the farm settled by his father in the early days. Served three years in the Civil War in Company I, Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery. Address, Triadelphia, Ohio. Children, Charles R.; Robert Everett; John, born June 10, 1864, at Triadelphia, and died March 3, 1866; buried in Deerfield Cemetery; William, born January 8, 1867, at Triadelphia, died May 26, 1876, and buried in Deerfield Cemetery; Mary and Perley B.

Charles R. Massey 4, (Henry 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born July 31, 1860, at Triadelphia. Married Miss Elizabeth Bankes, March 28, 1886. Farmer. Member of Doric Lodge No. 172, F. and A.



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Rolland O. Massey 5' (Charles R. 4, Henry 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born March 6, 1887, at Triadelphia, Ohio. Farmer. Address, Triadelphia, Ohio.

Dr. Robert Everett Massey 4 (Henry 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born Oct. 13, 1861; student of medicine, University of Michigan, 1884-1885; College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa, 1888-1889; Kansas Medical College, Topeka, Kan., 1896-1898. Married Miss Clara Lucretia Finley, Oct. 14, 1885. She died in 1887, and he married Miss Minnie Peters, June 13, 1899. Member of following lodges: A. F. & A. M., R. A. M., R. & S. M., and Scottish Rite Masonic orders; B. P. O. E., Topeka Lodge No. 204; I. O. O. F.; Maccabees; Workmen, and M. W. A. Children, by first marriage, Mamie M.; by second, Elizabeth, born Jan. 8, 1906, at Topeka, Kan., and Helen, born March 10, 1909, at Topeka. Address 818 E. Fourth St., Topeka, Kan.

Mamie M. Massey 5 (Robert E. 4, Henry 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born Nov. 28, 1886, at Ogden, Kan. Student McConnellsville Normal School, 1907; Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, summer terms of 1908, 1909, 1910, and Oberlin, Ohio, spring and summer, 1911. Teacher three years in Public Schools of Morgan County, Ohio. Member Presbyterian Church. Address Triadelphia, Ohio.

Mary Massey 4 (Henry 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born April 5, 1869, at Triadelphia, Ohio. Devoted to caring for her parents. Address Triadelphia, Ohio.

Perley B. Massey 4 (Henry 3, Richard 2, Robert Massey 1), born April 16, 1871, at Triadelphia, Ohio. Married Miss Effie M. Scott, April 21, 1892. Farmer. Address Malta, Ohio, R. R. 3. Father of one son, Silvey Clair, born Dec. 12, 1900, at Morganville, Ohio.

We believe that the first Robert Massey mentioned in this brief history proved himself a man of strong determination. And this will power seems to be reflected in each generation, as it is difficult to find a descendant of Robert Massey that can be driven. So may today's and the future generations of this family guard their tradition for courage and determination and prove to the world that they contain the caliber that produces honest men and women.











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