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The name of Vance is one which has been on record in the VANCE annals of the state of Pennsylvania for many generations.

The earlier members of this family settled in the eastern portion of the state, and from that section gradually branched out to other parts.

(I) James Vance was born in what is now Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, and was well known as a farmer and large land owner. He died rather young, and very suddenly, and his widow never remarried. He and his family were members of the Seceders' Church. He married (first) a Miss Walker, (second) Annie Harris. By his first marriage he had children: 1. Walker, born in 1813; was a farmer and shoemaker; died in Lawrence county, July 6, 1867. 2. Polly, married John Weller, died in Butler county, Pennsylvania, in January, 1876. 3. Margaret, married (first) a Mr. Fisher, (second) William George; died February 18, 1889, at the age of seventy-nine years. 4. Pattie, married David Aiken; died in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. 5. Isabel, married Henry Fisher; died in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1890, in her eighty-sixth year. 6. A child, name not on record. Children by second marriage: 7. Lydia, married James McClymonds; died in Butler county, Pennsylvania, December 30, 1882, in her sixty-second year. 8. Jane, married John Gardner; died in Butler county, Pennsylvania. 9. Eliza Ann, married William J. Smith; died in California, October 3, 1869, aged forty-two years. 10. William, see forward. 11. John, who became a minister in the United Presbyterian Church; died in Wisconsin, May 10, 1877, at the age of fifty-four years. 12. Nancy, married Israel Van Gorder; died in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

(II) William Vance, son of James and Annie (Harris) Vance, was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1824, and died September 20, 1909. After his marriage he commenced to farm independently, buying a homestead of two hundred and thirty acres. He erected a new house on this, and in 1861 built a large barn. He was very prosperous and purchased a farm of one hundred acres, and another of sixty acres in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Subsequently he bought three hundred acres in Mercer county, three miles northwest of New Wilmington, lived there for a time, and soon sold his Lawrence county property. He finally took up his permanent residence at New Wilmington, where he and his wife died. He was a Republican in politics, and had served as school director and assessor of Lawrence county. Mr. Vance and his wife were members of the United Presbyterian Church at Moundsville, and he served as an elder in this institution for a period of thirty years.

Mr. Vance married Martha Leslie, born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, April 28, 1826, died November 29, 1909. She was a daughter of George and Martha Leslie, both born in Lawrence county, the former, May 16, 1792, the latter, January 24, 1795. Their entire lives were spent in

their native county, where he was a farmer on his own land. Both were members of the Seceders' Church, and lived quiet and retired lives. He died July 31, 1859, she died May 30, 1865. They had children: 1. John L., born November 29, 1818; was a farmer; died in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, March 29, 1883. 2. Margaret, born in 1820, died unmarried, February 19, 1881. 3. Agnes, born February 21, 1822, died July 14, 1825. 4. Jane, born December 14, 1823; married Edward McMillen; died at New Castle, in August, 1890. 5. Martha, married William Vance, as above stated. 6. Robert, born May 6, 1828, died in New Castle, after having retired to private life. 7. George, born November 10, 1831; was sexton of the Oak Park Cemetery; died at New Castle. 8. Harriet, a twin of George, married Joseph Barclay; died in Illinois, January 30, 1871. 9. Maria, born June 17, 1837, died unmarried, July 10, 1851. 10. Ellen, born May 10, 1840; married William Fisher; died September 10, 1896. William and Martha (Leslie) Vance had children: 1. James R., a farmer near New Castle, Pennsylvania. 2. George Leslie, see forward. 3. John H., a physician; lives in Omaha, Nebraska. 4. Clement Oswin, a farmer in Lackawanna township, Mercer county, Pennsylvania. 5. Norman G., a farmer and stock dealer; lives in Wilmington Junction, Pennsylvania. 6. Anna M., unmarried, lives in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. 7. William Ambrose, died at the age of six years. 8. Cyrus M., a farmer in Lackawanna township, Mercer county, Pennsylvania.

(III) George Leslie Vance, son of William and Martha (Leslie) Vance, was born in Slippery Rock township, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, May 13, 1857. His education was acquired in the public school near his home, and he assisted his father on the farm during his spare hours. In April, 1881, he came to New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, to take charge of the one-hundred-acre farm here, and he became the owner of this and has lived here since that time. In 1889 he erected a large barn, and in 1903 a new modern farm house. He cultivates general produce, is also a stock raiser and to some extent runs a dairy and fruit farm. He is a man of great business ability, and is at the present time treasurer and director of the Brush Creek Valley Telephone Company. He is a Prohibitionist in politics and has served twice as supervisor. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church, in which he has served as elder for a period of thirty years.

Mr. Vance married, October 24, 1877, Sarah Melinda, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Jacob and Nancy (Moyer) Dindinger. She was the granddaughter of Samuel and Agnes Moyer, both born in Germany and among the early residents of Butler county, Pennsylvania, where he was a farmer. She is also the granddaughter of George and Christina Dindinger, he a native of Germany who early settled in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Jacob Dindinger was born near Camp Run, and his wife at Middle Lancaster, Butler county, Pennsylvania. After marriage they lived in Franklin township, Beaver county, then removed to



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Perry township, in the same county, where Mrs. Dindinger died in 1874. Mr. Dindinger married (second) Electa Powell, and is living in Wampum, Pennsylvania. George Leslie and Sarah Melinda (Dindinger) Vance had children: 1. and 2. Twin girls, who died unnamed, July 27, 1879. 3. A girl, died unnamed, December 5, 1880. 4. William Lawrence, born April 27, 1882, married Edna Eleanor Peirsol, and has a daughter, Sarah Martha. 5. Clement Ross, born June 19, 1885, died March 24, 1886. 6. Raymond Arwood, born February 1, 1888; lives in Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; is shipping clerk at the Sanitary Works, Monaca, Beaver county; married Emma Walter, and has two daughters: Willa Emma and Sarah Melinda. 7. Homer Clendenin, born November 24, 1897; resides at home.

The history of the Mackall family in early days is closely MACKALL intricated with that of the name Dawson, several marriages between the two families giving them a close acquaintance and a union of interests that was mutually helpful and led their steps in parallel paths.

(I) This record dates from Benjamin Mackall, who represented the name in the Revolutionary War, a native of Carroll county, Maryland, although in later life he lived in Virginia, supervising the cultivation of a farm belonging to a half-sister. In 1802 he journeyed to Georgetown, Pennsylvania, and passed the summer at the Dawson home, but was evidently little pleased with the locality, for he returned to Virginia and made no effort to transfer his residence to Pennsylvania. He married Rebecca Dawson, and had children: Jennie, born in 1785; James, of whom further; Thomas, born about 1790; Samuel; Eleanor, born January 10, 1796, married Benoni Blackmore; Nellie; John D., born January 1, 1800.

(II) James Mackall, son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Dawson) Mackall, was born in Loudon county, Virginia, January 16, 1788. When he was fourteen years of age he came to Pennsylvania, having first lived for a time in Maryland. His educational advantages had been very limited, and from a very early age he was self-supporting, but in spite of handicaps of this nature he rose to a prominent position in local affairs, enjoying the confidence and respect of his fellows. His home was in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and he held the numerous township offices, at one time serving as county commissioner. He was a lieutenant of militia but was never called into service, although at the time of the second war with Great Britain the company was expecting marching orders at almost any time. He married Phoebe Foster, born near Brownsville, Pennsylvania, daughter of Thomas and Phoebe (Preston) Foster, both natives of Pennsylvania, born near Brownsville. They made settlement in Georgetown prior to 1800, he pursuing his trade, that of wheelwright, and he was appointed to the office of justice of the peace, the first to officiate in Georgetown. For several years he was known to the traveling public as the proprietor of the Georgetown Tavern, and as a host of genial

and cordial address he became known far and wide. He was twice married, his second wife being a widow, Mrs. Boyd. Children of first marriage: Phoebe, of previous mention, married James Mackall, Sarah, Jane, Preston. Children of second marriage: Thomas and John. Children of James and Phoebe (Foster) Mackall: Thomas, born December 19, 1816; Rebecca, 1818; Benjamin, 1820; Phoebe, 1822; Jane, 1825; John D., 1828; Polly, 1830; Samuel, of whom further; James, 1836; Sarah, 1838; George W., 1842.

(III) Samuel Mackall, son of James and Phoebe (Foster) Mackall, was born in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1833, in early life he was a student in the Montgomery school of that township. He began work as a young man and was reared to manhood on what is now the James Calhoon farm, living on the old place until 1876, when he came to Georgetown, remaining in that locality for six years. He then moved to near his previous home, living on a farm of one hundred and twelve acres until April, 1908, when he returned to Georgetown, since that year making his home in that place. He has prospered in his farming operations and has amassed a comfortable competence.

Mr. Mackall married (first) in 1863; Sarah Haney, (second) August 3, 1871, Jennie Dawson. Children of first marriage: 1. George, married Lizzie Carnegie; resides in Clinton, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania; children: Stella, Rea, Sarah, Allie, Clarence, Samuel, Bessie. 2. Rebecca, 3. James, married Grace Poe; resides in Georgetown, Pennsylvania; children: Fay, Ruth, Beula, Dwight, Duane. Children of second marriage: 4. Louise, wife of John Reed, resides in Hookstown, Pennsylvania; children: Walter, Charlie, Raymond, John, Wilmer. 5. Thomas, married Mary Pugh; resides in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; children: Elma, Samuel, Gus, Lillian, Nellie. 6. Samuel, married Olive Young; no children. 7. Benona, married Stella Pugh; one child, Myrtle. 8. Charles. 9. William, married Margaret Pugh; children: Daniel, Walter. 10. Robert, married Augusta Mautz; children: Donald, Glen. 11. Edward. 12. Nellie.

The history of the Flemings of Scotland in Pennsylvania FLEMING began when Robert Fleming, a native of Argyleshire, Scotland, born in 1716, immigrated to America with his wife in 1746, settling near Flemington, Chester county, Pennsylvania. In 1760 he moved to Cecil county, Maryland, thence to the west branch of the Susquehanna, near the mouth of Bald Eagle creek, from which he and his family were driven by the Indians in the "Great Runaway." Until the close of the Revolution they located in Hanover township, then Lancaster, now Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, and about 1784 moved to Western Pennsylvania, settling on Harmons creek, in Washington county, where Robert Fleming died April 3, 1802. He married, about 1745, in the province of Ulster, Ireland, Jane Jackson, born 1719, died June 16, 1803.

Children of Robert and Jane (Jackson) Fleming: 1. A son, born in 1746, died and was buried at sea. 2. Jesse, born 1748. 3. John, born in 1752, died in Montgomery county, New York, December 15, 1800; married, in 1774, Mary Jackson. 4. Robert, born June 6, 1756, died February 4, 1817; married Margaret Wright. 5. James, of whom further. 6. Samuel, born October 30, 1761, died in Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1851; married, September 24, 1789, Sarah Becket. 7. Mary, born February 15, 1767, died in Washington county, Pennsylvania, July 3, 1849; married, May 7, 1791, Alexander McConnell.

(II) James Fleming, fifth son and child of Robert and Jane (Jackson) Fleming, was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, in 1758, died in Washington county, Pennsylvania, February 1, 1830. He was, of course, with his father during the latter's many changes of residence, and about 1781 became a resident of Hanover township, then a part of Washington county. He married, October 5, 1797, Jane Glen, who died March 1, 1841. Children of James and Jane (Glen) Fleming: 1. John, of whom further. 2. Martha, born February 26, 1801, died April 1, 1841; married, October 17, 1831, James Patterson. 3. Robert, born August 23, 1802, died July 8, 1824. 4. David S., born August 16, 1804; married, August 24, 1841, Martha Steele. 5. James, born August 5, 1806; married, October 31, 1829, Catherine B. Parker. 6. Samuel, born June 20, 1811; married, July 4, 1839, Rebecca McCombs.

(III) John Fleming, eldest son and child of James and Jane (Glen) Fleming, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, October 27, 1799, and there died. He was a farmer all his life, the manner of his living being simple and unpretentious. He became the owner of a farm of one hundred and thirty-six acres. He married, December 24, 1835, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph McClurg, who was an early settler of Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, whither he came probably from Westmoreland county. Children of John and Elizabeth (McClurg) Fleming: 1. James, born December 11, 1836; married April 17, 1858, Margaret Ralston. 2. Joseph M., of whom further. 3. Mary Jane, born August 18, 1841. 4. Martha E., born February 24, 1844. 5. Sarah A., born February 19, 1846, died in 1852. 6. John C., born February 7, 1848. 7. Robert A., born September 12, 1849. 8. Rachel A., born May 18, 1852. 9. David H., born April 15, 1855.

(IV) Joseph M. Fleming, second child and son of John and Elizabeth (McClurg) Fleming, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania. He passed his early life on his father's farm, attending the public school and lending his services toward the accomplishment of the endless work incident to farm life, where a strong, active boy is so needed and so useful. He then became a farmer on his own responsibility, stopping his agricultural operations for a sufficient length of time to learn the carpenter's trade, working alternately at his two occupations. In 1871 he moved to Beaver county, settling first in Hanover and later in Greene township, moving, after the death

of his wife, to Beaver Falls, where his own death occurred. His life was lived along lines of the strictest rectitude, and in the different localities in which he resided he bore a reputation beyond reproach. He was a regular church-goer, belonging to the Mill Creek congregation. He married Isabell, daughter of Reece and Mary (McKinzie) Mercer, the Mercer family having early settled in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Children of Joseph M. and Isabell (Mercer) Fleming: John R., of whom further; Mary Elizabeth; Sarah Adeline, deceased; Anna Belle, died in infancy; Joseph K.; David Brainard.

(V) John R. Fleming, eldest son and child of Joseph M. and Isabell (Mercer) Fleming, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, June 30, 1861. He attended the public schools of Washington and Beaver counties, and after completing his studies engaged in farming as his life occupation. His first property was the Cole farm of seventy-seven acres in Greene township, and later he rented another farm in the same locality. This he only cultivated for a year and a half before he purchased one hundred and four acres of land near Hookstown, on which he has resided since 1898. In his operations he includes both dairying and general farming, owning some excellent stock, and has been uniformly successful as an agriculturist. His political support is given to the Prohibition party, with whose principles he is in sympathetic accord, and he is a member of the Mill Creek Church, a communicant of the same faith as his father. In the spring of 1914 he was chosen one of the elders of the congregation.

Mr. Fleming married, in April, 1897, Lucinda, daughter of Aaron and Cynthia (Shillito) Hood. Aaron Hood was the son of William and Eliza (Van Camp) Hood, early residents of Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Cynthia Shillito was the daughter of Samuel and Eliza (Smith) Shillito.

The name of Mitchell has come to this country from
MITCHELL England, Scotland, Ireland and Germany, and is now known throughout the United States. The bearers of it have been noted for the qualities of industry, thrift and stern adherence to principle. They were among the early settlers of the state of Pennsylvania, and have greatly aided its development.

(I) James Mitchell was born in York (Little York), Pennsylvania. He was a farmer, and removed to Little Sewickley, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased a farm now known as the Watson farm. He was a Jeffersonian Democrat in politics, and he and his family were Presbyterians. His death occurred in middle age. Mr. Mitchell married, in Eastern Pennsylvania, — Seaton, and had children: James W., of further mention; John, who had lost the sight of one eye, lived for a time in New Brighton, Pennsylvania, removed to Brownsville in the same state, was a coal operator, and had a large family; George, a farmer, lived at Grafton, West Virginia, was in the Union army during the Civil War,

and was killed while on duty; Polly, married Thomas Boggs, a farmer of New Brighton, and both are now deceased; Wilson.

(II) James W. Mitchell, son of James and — (Seaton) Mitchell, was born in Little Sewickley, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, November 9, 1811, died in 1874. He remained on this farm until he had attained his majority, then removed to New Brighton, Beaver county, where he learned the stone mason's and stone cutter's trade. He helped build the canal along the Beaver river, and erected the stone Presbyterian Church in New Brighton. He was also the proprietor of a marble yard for four or five years. He was a man of great influence and activity in the community, and this was recognized by his election and appointment to various public offices. He gave his political allegiance to the Republican party, and was a justice of the peace in Allegheny county and in New Brighton for a period of fifteen years. He had joined the ranks of the Know Nothing party before it became the Republican, and was a strong Abolitionist. Physically he was a very large man, weighing over two hundred pounds, and strong in proportion to his size. Mr. Mitchell married Mary Jane Neill, born in county Antrim, Ireland, in 1817, died in 1901. They had children: Thomas, was but a young lad when he enlisted in the Civil War, and died in 1867 as a result of the hardships he had endured during that struggle; Bella, now deceased, married Garrison Dirk, and lived in New Brighton; James Sidell, of further mention; Laura, now deceased, married Albert Denning; Ella, married Henry Dunham, and lives in New Brighton; George died in 1862, at the age of nine years; Caroline, married William Inky, both deceased; Juliet, married Henry Geer, lives in New Brighton; Benjamin, a painter, lives in Toledo, Ohio.

Thomas Neill, father of Mrs. Mitchell, was born in county Antrim, Ireland, and emigrated to America in 1822. He arrived at Hoboken, New Jersey, from whence he went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he lived a few years. He next removed to Big Sewickley, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where he bought a farm, and in old age removed to New Brighton, Beaver county, where he died at the age of eighty-nine years. In Ireland he had been a weaver and followed that trade here until he bought his farm. He was a very strict observer of the Presbyterian faith, and was an elder in the Concord Church of that denomination. He married, in Ireland, Mary —, who died about 1867. They had children: Thomas Jr., served in the Mexican and Civil Wars, was a painter by trade, and lived and died on Neville Island, Pennsylvania; Mary Jane, married Mr. Mitchell, as above stated; Eleanor, married Frederick Sidell, and lived in East End, Pittsburgh; Elizabeth, married (first) — Merriman, (second) — Deans; Margaret, married Jacob Whitesall, a lawyer, and lived in Sewickley, Pennsylvania; Susan, married John Snyder, deceased, and is living near New Sheffield, Pennsylvania; Della, married Henry Bryan, and lived in Baden, Pennsylvania; Martha, married Rev. Matthew Ingram, deceased, and is living in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

(III) James Sidell Mitchell, son of James W. and Mary Jane (Neill) Mitchell, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 29, 1847. His education, which was acquired in the public schools, was a thorough one, and in September, 1864, at the age of seventeen years he enlisted in the Two Hundred and Fourth Regiment (Fifth Artillery), Pennsylvania, and was mustered out, July 1, 1865. His regiment was on camp duty along the Orange Railroad. They erected the first monument that was placed on the battlefield of Bull Run. At the close of the war he became an apprentice with Boyd & Ingram, to learn the carpenter's trade, at New Brighton, and after this he had a varied and interesting business career. Two years were spent with the above mentioned firm; one year with Monroe & Miller, of Rochester; eleven years with Simon Harold, in the Beaver Falls Planing Mill; and he then associated himself with G. C. Wareham, under the firm name of Wareham & Mitchell, started a planing mill and engaged in contract work. At the end of three years Mr. Mitchell sold his interest in this enterprise, and became a member of the firm of Mitchell, Baldwin & Otto, a partnership which was continued two years, and in 1880, upon its dissolution, Mr. Mitchell bought out Minor & Company, of New Brighton, and conducted this business until 1898. He then bought a planing mill in Beaver Falls and organized the company of J. S. Mitchell & Sons, which is in a flourishing condition at the present time. The business consists of a planing mill, a retail lumber department, and they are also building contractors. They have a planing mill in Monaca, which is managed by the son, David J. Mr. Mitchell is also largely interested in real estate, and is the owner of a number of houses. He is a staunch Republican, and has served as registrar and recorder of Beaver county, 1903-06. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Beaver Falls, and fraternally he is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, United Order of American Mechanics, Knights of Pythias, being a charter member of Social Lodge, No. 351, New Brighton, of that order. Mr. Mitchell married, October 11, 1868, Lyda E. Johnson, born in Fallston, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, daughter of David and Maria Johnson, of Beaver county. Mrs. Mitchell died September 19, 1912. They have had children: Jennie M., married John A. Elliot, an attorney of Beaver Falls; Frederick S., married Sarah Metzgar, and is in business with his father; David J., of further mention; Juliet, unmarried, lives with her father, is a talented musician, an instructor in music, and plays the pipe organ in the Presbyterian Church.

(IV) David J. Mitchell, son of James Sidell and Lyda E. (Johnson) Mitchell, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1875. His education was a very comprehensive one. At first in the public schools of New Brighton and Beaver Falls, then in the Ohio State University, at Columbus, Ohio. He next matriculated at the Western Pennsylvania University, now the University of Pittsburgh, and finally

took a course in the commercial department of Beaver College. In 1898 he enlisted in Company B, Tenth Pennsylvania Infantry, United States Volunteers and was mustered out as regimental commissary sergeant; this service was in the Spanish-American War. He returned to Beaver Falls in 1901, and in 1903 went to Monaca, there to take charge of the planing mill and lumber yard of the firm of J. S. Mitchell & Sons. In political opinion he is a Republican, has served two terms as a member of the Common Council, and was elected for a third term in the fall of 1913. He is a member of Rochester Lodge, No. 283, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; New Brighton Lodge, No. 351, Knights of Pythias; a charter member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Monaca and Rochester. His wife is a member of the Baptist Church of Monaca, and they reside at No. 914 Atlantic avenue.

Mr. Mitchell married, in Beaver Falls, in 1901, Mary E. Levis, of Rochester, daughter of Henry M. and Sophia (Myers) Levis, the former deceased, the latter living in Rochester. Children: Catherine, born June 30, 1903; James Sidell (2), born January 13, 1905.

MOODY The Moody family, which is well represented in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, at the present day, came to this country originally from Scotland, and has been mainly identified with agricultural pursuits.

(I) Robert Moody, the immigrant ancestor of this branch of the Moody family, was born in Scotland, died near Philadelphia. Early in life he was apprenticed to learn the trade of sail making. Upon his arrival in America he located in Northampton county, about ninety miles north of Philadelphia, and there engaged in farming. He gave his political support to the Whig party, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He married Mary Hutchison and had children: 1. James, married Isabelle Ewing. 2. Anna, died young. 3. Elizabeth, married James Thompson, and lived in Catawba, Ohio. 4. Margaret, married John Bunting, and lived in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 5. Mary, married David Dungan, and lived at Frankfort Springs, Pennsylvania. 6. John, see forward. 7. Martha, married S. H. Witherspoon. 8. Nancy, died in early youth. 9. Samuel, a preacher at Savannah, Ohio, drowned in the Ohio river, opposite Wellsville, April 26, 1856; he married Margaret A. Dunawho.

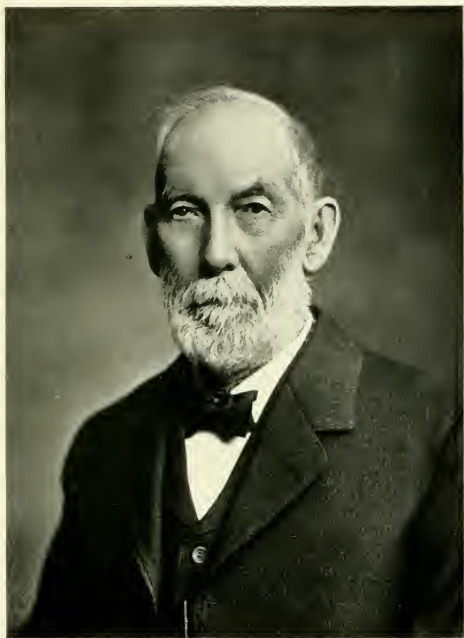
(II) John Moody, son of Robert and Mary (Hutchison) Moody, was born in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, February 16, 1798. Like his father, his chief occupation was that of farming, in which he was very successful. He was the owner of one hundred and sixty acres of land in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He took a deep interest in whatever concerned the welfare of the community, and gave his political allegiance to the Whig party. Mr. Moody married Margaret, born in Hookstown, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Richard and Margaret (McCready) McClure, the former a well-known miller. Children: 1.

Mary, born 1833, died 1911; married Milo Thompson, and lived in Hookstown; had children: Lucretia, married George Workman; Clark, married Ada Doak, one child, William; Harry, deceased; Maggie, married John Cotter; two died in infancy. 2. Joseph, see forward. 3. Sarah, born 1838, died at the age of ten years. 4. Samuel, see forward. 5. Margaret Ann, see forward. 6. Elizabeth, born 1847, died at the age of six years. 7. Lucretia, born 1849, died at the age of four years.

(III) Joseph Moody, son of John and Margaret (McClure) Moody, was born in Hookstown, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 4, 1835. His education was the usual one of a farmer's son at that time, attending the district school during the winter months, and assisting in the cultivation of the homestead farm during the summer. In 1856, when he had attained his majority, he decided to branch out for himself, and accordingly acquired a farm of thirty acres in Greene township, Beaver county. From there he went to Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, purchased a farm of eighty-six acres, which he cultivated for a period of seven years. He then removed to Beaver county, where he purchased a tract of seventeen and one-half acres, which he sold in 1907. He is still, however, the owner of a fine house, but lives retired from business responsibilities. He is a staunch supporter of the principles of the Republican party, and his religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian Church. On August 14, 1862, he enlisted in Company H, One Hundred and Fortieth Pennsylvania Volunteers and went to the front, September 1. He served three years and was discharged May 4, 1865, at Camp Reynolds. Mr. Moody is a member of Beaver Post, No. 473, Grand Army of the Republic, and at the present time is quartermaster of the Post. Mr. Moody married Martha, born September 14, 1835, daughter of Thomas and Susan (Allen) Withrow, and their only child is Maggie Elmina, born February 17, 1878, who was graduated from the Beaver High School, and resides at home.

(III) Samuel Moody, son of John and Margaret (McClure) Moody, was born in Hookstown, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1840. He removed to Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and was in the employ of the Street Railway Company until the fall of 1893, when he returned to the home farm, and has since that time assisted his sister in its cultivation. He married, 1882, Mrs. Martha (Kennedy) Hood, daughter of David Kennedy, and widow of Gibson Hood, who had served as a soldier during the Civil War. By her first marriage she had two children: Austin, deceased; Jennie, was a resident of East Liverpool, Ohio, now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Moody had children: Margaret, married Emmet Wilson, resides in Liverpool; Bert; Bessie, married Harry Boggs; Mabel.

(III) Margaret Ann Moody, daughter of John and Margaret (McClure) Moody, was born on the Moody homestead, south of Hookstown, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, 1845. She was educated in the public schools of the neighborhood, and has spent her entire life on the home farm, where she devoted herself to the care of her parents until their death at an ad-



Joe Moody

vanced age. She owns the homestead farm and personally superintends all farm operations. The farm formerly consisted of one hundred and sixty-seven acres, of which Miss Moody sold ninety-six acres.

The emigrant member of the Engle family of Pennsylvania made the commonwealth his home by a combination of circumstances that were, to say the least, unusual. Henry Engle was born in Metz, Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, and was one of the army that came to America under the French nobleman, General Lafayette, to fight for the Colonists in the war for independence. He survived that struggle without serious injury, but had imbibed so much of the American spirit of liberty and had become so ardent a champion of the cause he had so bravely aided to defend that when the foreign army, of which he was a part, embarked for Europe he and a companion deserted. Alone in a country with which they were almost unfamiliar, except for the part over which their campaign had carried them, they settled in the eastern part of Pennsylvania for a short time, and then, Henry Engle and his comrade separating, the former came to what is now Beaver county. For a time he conducted farming operations near Industry, and there died at the home of one of his several children, George, of whom further.

(II) George Engle, son of Henry Engle, was born near Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, in 1790, died in Industry, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, 1866. He was brought to Beaver county when a child by his parents and there spent his entire life. He followed his father's occupation, that of farmer, and purchased a farm of one hundred acres in Industry township, later adding thirty acres to the original tract. In 1836 he erected a substantial brick house, now used as a residence by his son, Enoch Engle, and here his death occurred. He was a Democrat in politics, but later became a partisan of the Republican party. Both he and his wife were members of the United Brethren Church, regular in their attendance and devout in their worship.

He married Amy Dannals, born in Salem county, New Jersey, in 1799, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, having survived her husband, a widow twenty-one years. She was a daughter of Stacey Dannals, a Swiss, who came to America prior to the Revolution and who fought in that conflict in defense of the Colonial cause. After the war he settled on a farm in Brighton township, where his death occurred. He was the father of several children by two marriages. Children of George and Amy (Dannals) Engle: 1. George, a carpenter, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 2. Henry, deceased, a farmer and wagon-maker, was for some years steward of the county almshouse. 3. Stacey D., of whom further. 4. Jemima, deceased, married Nicholas Todd. 5. John, died aged twenty-four years. 6. David, of whom further. 7. Washington, a farmer of Brighton township. 8. Franklin, died aged twelve years. 9. Joseph, a fruit grower of Industry township. 10. Enoch, born November 9, 1839, a fruit grower on the old homestead.

(III) Stacey Dannals Engle, son of George and Amy (Dannals) Engle, was born near Industry, Pennsylvania. In 1862 Mr. Engle removed to Moon township, where he continued at his trade of wagon building, and combined this with farming, in which he was also successful. In 1881 he removed to Green Garden, purchasing seventy-seven acres of land there, which he cultivated until his death in 1883. He was a member of the Raccoon United Presbyterian Church, and a Republican in political opinion. He married (first) Mary Robertson, and had children: James, Eliza, George W., of whom further, Susan, Oliver C., of whom further, Ann, Enoch W. S., David and an infant, both deceased. He married (second) in 1867, Ann Jane Shannon, and had children, as follows: John G., of whom further; William Joseph, of whom further; Walker Dannals, of whom further.,

(IV) George W. Engle, son of Stacey Dannals and Mary (Robertson) Engle, was born in Vanport, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the schools of that town and the college at Beaver. For some time he was engaged in teaching school and about eighteen or twenty years ago located on the farm on which he is living at the present time. This consists of one hundred and sixty-three acres, all kept in a fine state of cultivation. He married Mary Ellen Shaffer and had children: James O., see forward; Mary, a teacher. Mary Ellen (Shaffer) Engle was the daughter of Samuel and Agnes (McCallister) Shaffer; granddaughter of Daniel and Mary (Wade) Shaffer; granddaughter of James and Nancy (Hood) McCallister; and great-granddaughter of Daniel Shaffer Sr., who was a pioneer farmer in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, coming to that section about 1800. The Shaffer family were in all probability of German origin, and they were all members of the United Presbyterian Church. Samuel Shaffer was a blacksmith, and plied his trade at New Scottsville, Independence and Bunkerhill. Later he was a farmer. His children were: Mary Ellen, who married Mr. Engle; James M., Ann Eliza, Emma Rachel, William Melvin, Daniel Presley, Nancy Jane. Daniel and Mary (Wade) Shaffer had children: William; Samuel, who was born in 1829, became the father of Mary Ellen (Shaffer) Engle; John; Daniel and James, served as soldiers during the Civil War; Eliza Jane; Johanna; Mary; and another. Agnes (McCallister) Shaffer was the daughter of James and Nancy (Hood) McCallister, all farmers, whose children were: Agnes, mentioned above; David, who served as a soldier during the Civil War.

(V) James O. Engle, only son of George W. and Mary Ellen (Shaffer) Engle, was born in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 2, 1883. He was educated in the public schools of his native township, and very naturally drifted into the occupation of farming. During the past three years he has also been identified with the operation of a saw mill on the homestead farm. In both undertakings he has been successful. He takes a deep interest in all matters concerning the

welfare of the community, and while refusing to hold public office he is consistent in his support of the Republican party. He and his wife are members of the Raccoon United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Engle married, April 20, 1908, Rosa Cochran, and they have had children: Catherine Mary, Enoch George, James Elmer.

(IV) Oliver C. Engle, M. D., a well known physician of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, now located at Aliquippa, was born at Vanport, Beaver county, March 17, 1856, son of Stacey Dannals and Mary (Robertson) Engle. His early years were spent on a farm in Moon township, Beaver county, where he attended the public schools. Later he became a student at Beaver College and the New Sheffield Academy, and from there went to the engineering department of the University of Michigan. For a period of eight years he was successfully engaged as a teacher in the public schools, then matriculated at the University of Maryland, from the medical department of which he was graduated in 1887 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He at once established himself in the practice of his chosen profession, his first location being at New Sheffield, where he remained for sixteen years, and then removed to Scottdale, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, where he was successfully engaged in practice until 1913. In that year he removed to Aliquippa, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he is now established. He is a member of the Westmoreland County, the Beaver County and the American Medical associations. In political matters he is a Progressive, and has the courage of his convictions. He has never desired to hold public office, preferring to give his entire time and attention to the arduous duties of his professional work. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Engle married, in 1888, Rosa Shannon, born in New Sheffield, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1864, daughter of John and Elizabeth (McKee) Shannon, both now deceased. They have had children: Howard, graduated from the high school, now with the Frick Company of Scottdale, married Jessie Seaman and has one child, William Oliver; Edna, graduated from the Woman's College of Frederick, Maryland, now a teacher in Domestic Science in the Normal School at Lebanon, Virginia; Frederick, now a student in the Pennsylvania State College; Mabel, attends the Allegheny high school; Emma; Margaret.

(IV) John G. Engle, son of Stacey Dannals and Ann Jane (Shannon) Engle, was born at Raccoon Creek, March 9, 1868. He was educated at the Bunkerhill and Green Garden public schools, and supplemented this with practical and extensive reading in later life. He has always resided at Green Garden since his father took up his residence there, and is the owner of one hundred and thirty acres of land. In 1882 his father had planted two hundred peach trees, and Mr. Engle has added to this fruit orchard until he now has about three thousand peach trees in full bearing condition. He is also engaged in general farming to a great extent, and in addition grows other fruits. He makes a specialty, however, of the

Elberta peaches. He is a man of remarkable business and executive ability, and is personally connected with a number of other business enterprises. He was one of the promoters of the Raccoon Township Telephone Company, and secretary and treasurer of that company; it consolidated later with the Beaver County Telephone Company, of which Mr. Engle is now a stockholder. He has served as justice of the peace; is an elder and member of the session of the Service United Presbyterian Church; and is a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

Mr. Engle married, November 16, 1898, Mary Belle, daughter of Alexander G. Ewing, and they have had children: Walter Paul, Grace Elizabeth, Frank Alexander, Jennie Gertrude, Donald Albert.

(IV) Rev. William Joseph Engle, son of Stacey Dannals and Ann Jane (Shannon) Engle, was born in Moon township, Pennsylvania, March 25, 1870. Until the age of eleven years he attended the public schools at Bunkerhill, walking three miles to school every day, and then became a pupil in the Green Garden schools, from which he was graduated. He then took a preparatory course at the New Sheffield Academy, going from there to Geneva College. In the meantime he had taught several terms in the public schools and one year in the New Sheffield Academy. After three years spent in study at the Allegheny United Presbyterian Seminary, he was assigned to a pastorate at Scroggsfield, Ohio, where he remained for a period of six years. The next three years he was the pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in Toronto, Ohio, and while there his health became impaired to such an extent that he was obliged to leave the ministry for a time at least. He accordingly came to Green Garden, Pennsylvania, March 16, 1910, and purchased a farm of eighty-six acres, planted this with peach trees, with which industry he has since been identified, and now has two thousand peach trees in fine bearing condition. During the second year of his residence at Green Garden, he became the supply preacher at Service, and has since acted in that capacity. While a student at college, Mr. Engle was president of his class for three years; was the captain of the football team in his senior year; in his sophomore year was the athletic editor of the college paper, the literary editor in his junior year, and editor in chief during his senior year. He was an active member of the literary society of the college, being elected president of it during his senior year. He was the second honor man of his class, 1898, doing the work of four years in the course of three.

Rev. Mr. Engle married, March 1, 1905, Sarah Belle Donelson, of Scroggsfield, Ohio, and they have had children: Oliver Donelson, born August 19, 1909, at Toronto, Ohio; Ralph Joseph, born May 7, 1911, at the homestead at Green Garden, Pennsylvania.

(IV) Dr. Walker Dannals Engle, son of Stacey Dannals and Ann Jane (Shannon) Engle, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 29, 1873. As a youth he attended the public schools, Sheffield Academy, and the Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, State Normal School. Leaving the

latter institution, he taught school for several years, then entering the medical department of the University of Western Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh (University of Pittsburgh), and was graduated thence in 1901. His first practice was begun in Sheridan, Pennsylvania, whence he came to Aliquippa, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, his practice in that borough dating from December 6, 1902, until his death, January 16, 1913, almost exactly eleven years later. He was a ceaseless student of the abstruse points of his profession, and even after becoming well established therein took up post-graduate work at the Chicago Polyclinic Institute, also keeping abreast of the most modern developments in medicine by membership in the County, State and American Medical associations. From his youth he was reared in the United Presbyterian faith, while his wife was a Presbyterian, both becoming members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Engle, during his lifetime, was a universal favorite in the community in which he lived, was admired as a man of culture and erudition, and was constantly busied at his profession. His were all the qualities that compose the ideal physician, learning, tact and cordial address, closely intricated with those attributes that are native to a gentleman, courtesy, honor, virtue and probity.

Dr. Engle married, June 25, 1902, Kate Bayne Torrence, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1876, daughter of Thomas Armor and Emma (Withrow) Torrence, both natives of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, the former born in 1840, the latter October 4, 1843, died May 3, 1902. After the death of his wife, Thomas Armor Torrence married a second time, his wife being Mrs. Elizabeth White, of East Liverpool, Ohio, the marriage being solemnized in 1907. Thomas Armor is a son of William and Angeline (Armor) Torrence, natives of Beaver and Washington counties, respectively, their parents pioneers of both counties. Children of Thomas Armor and Emma (Withrow) Torrence: Angeline Armor, died aged five years; Kate Bayne, of previous mention, married Walker Dannals Engle; Edna Frances, Frederick Earl, Alexander Morrison, Thomas Armor Jr., Mary Emma. Children of Walker Dannals and Kate Bayne (Torrence) Engle: Catherine, born December 12, 1903; Frances Jane, January 10, 1905; Dorothy, June 21, 1909, died January 6, 1910.

(III) David Engle, son of George and Amy (Dannals) Engle, was born in what is now Industry township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 22, 1830, died there May 9, 1864. His early life was spent on the home farm and it was in every way natural that he should choose that as his life occupation, purchasing a farm adjoining the old homestead, where he resided at his death. Although his manner of life was quiet and unpretentious, his well-known uprightness of character and correctness of conduct often made him the choice of his neighbors for township offices, all of which he accepted as the representative of the Republican party. In the United Brethren Church he was a leading member, sincere and earnest

in his worship, consistent in his life and helpful in his labors for the church.

He married Cynthia Knight, born in Industry township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 21, 1832, died February 7, 1890, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Mason) Knight, early residents of Industry township. David Knight was a farmer, owned a large tract of land, and was a Democrat in politics. Both spent their entire lives in Industry township. Children of David and Elizabeth (Mason) Knight: 1. Amos, deceased; was a farmer of Industry township. 2. Lewis, deceased; was a farmer of Industry township. 3. Emanuel, lives in Industry township. 4. Cynthia, of previous mention, married (first) David Engle, (second) William Ammon. 5. Elmira, married W. J. Hoyt, deceased, a soldier of the Civil War; she lives in Industry township. 6. Elizabeth, married (first) Thomas Exby, (second) Jacob Sierer, both deceased; she resides in Paulding county, Ohio. 7. Lorenzo Dow, died young. Children of David and Cynthia (Knight) Engle. 1. Elizabeth, born February 22, 1854; married John C. Williams, and lives in Brighton township. 2. Joseph, born January 15, 1856, died August 7, 1861, the victim of an attack of diphtheria. 3. Amy, born January 13, 1858, died August 13, 1861, of the same disease that caused the death of her brother. 4. Elmira, born December 30, 1860; married R. D. Fleming, and lives in Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 5. David Jackson, of whom further. Children of William and Cynthia (Knight-Engle) Ammon: 1. Jennie, died aged two years. 2. Lydia, married William Davis, and lives on a portion of the old homestead. 3. Cynthia Birdell, married Joseph Russell, and lives in Beaver, Pennsylvania. 4. Margaret, married J. Albert Cooley, and lives in Niantic, Illinois.

(IV) David Jackson Engle, son of David and Cynthia (Knight) Engle, was born in Industry township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1863. He attended the public schools until sixteen years of age, during that period also acquiring an intimate knowledge of farming operations. On arriving at the age of sixteen years he was placed in charge of the home farm, later became half owner and continued its cultivation until 1905. In the latter year he purchased and moved to a fifty-seven acre farm in Brighton township, on Dutch Ridge road, which he successfully operated until the spring of 1912, when he sold it advantageously and bought a farm of thirty-five acres on the Tuscarora road. Here he erected a modern buff brick residence and in the spring of 1913 moved to his new home. He has always made a specialty of fruit and vegetable farming and at his present farm continues these operations along the same lines. Mr. Engle is a member of the Patrons of Husbandry, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a Republican in politics, having served in various township offices. He is a good business man and a thrifty, successful husbandman.

Mr. Engle married, May 6, 1891, Mary L., daughter of Homer Stevenson. Children: Gertrude, educated at Beaver high school, Beaver College

and Geneva College, now a teacher in the public schools of Aliquippa, Pennsylvania; Carman, a graduate of Beaver high school; Margaret, also a graduate of Beaver high school; David, Pauline, Earl, Inez, Virginia, Gale, Jean, and Mary Louise.

The name of Shannon is well known in the history of SHANNON Ireland, and to that country all the American Shannons trace their ancestry. These ancestors lived on the banks of the river Shannon, Ireland, and were mainly engaged in agriculture.

(I) — Shannon came to America prior to the days of the American Revolution and was engaged in the occupation of packing salt from Philadelphia.

(II) John Shannon, son of the preceding, was born in Moon township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, the family having settled there at an early date. He married Elizabeth Walker, born in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1803, and among their children were the following named: John Adams, see forward; Mrs. Engle, who lives in the schoolhouse in Green Garden, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Hannah Summerville, who resides in Woodlawn, Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

(III) John Adams Shannon, son of John and Elizabeth (Walker) Shannon, was born in Moon township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in 1824, and died in Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in February, 1899. He received what was considered a good education for those days, and for a considerable period of time was engaged in teaching school in Jackson county, Ohio. Later he took up the trade of carpentry and also engaged in farming, combining the two for a period of thirty years, when he abandoned the former, but continued to reside upon his farm on which his death occurred. The farm consisted of two hundred acres of well cultivated land, the products being of a general nature. Mr. Shannon married Susan Ewing, who was born in 1830, and who is now living with her son, John W., still in excellent health. They had children: Margaret, Elizabeth, Mary, James, see forward; Rosa, John W.

(IV) James Shannon, son of John Adams and Susan (Ewing) Shannon, was born in Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 25, 1866. The public schools of his section furnished him with a sound, practical education, and he gained his farming knowledge by actual experience from his earliest years, his entire life being spent on a farm. He now is the owner of a fine place of one hundred and forty acres, on which he raises fruit and general produce, and makes of this a profitable undertaking. He is a member of the Service United Presbyterian Church. His political opinions are those of the Republican party, and he has served as a member of the school board for the past six years.

Mr. Shannon married, in 1893, Minnie Ramsey, and they have had children as follows: Lossie, John A., Harper, Blanche, Elizabeth, Walker.

James Kerr was born in Scotland and came to the United States when he was in his early manhood. He was a farmer and teamster at Salineville, Ohio, about fifteen miles from Wellsville, where he died at the age of seventy-three or seventy-four years, and was buried at Monroeville. In political matters he was a consistent Republican, and his religious affiliation was with the Methodist Church, to which his wife also belonged. His wife, born in Ireland, died in Salineville, Ohio, aged about seventy-one or seventy-three. Children: Margaret, who died unmarried at the age of eighty-six, at Salineville, and is buried there; Thomas J., see forward; John, deceased, was a resident of Salineville, Ohio.

(II) Thomas J. Kerr, son of James Kerr, was born in Salineville, Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1841, and died at Wellsville, March 13, 1896. He attended the public schools of Salineville, supplemented his education there with extended and diversified reading, and was considered a man of superior education. He engaged in railroad work, commencing with the position of brakeman, or station caller as they were then termed, until he rose to that of conductor, serving altogether for a period of forty-four years, during thirty-eight of which he was a conductor. During the Civil War he enlisted, but his father secured his discharge, considering him too young to endure the strain of army life. He gave his political support to the Republican party. Mr. Kerr married Elizabeth McLain, born in Hammondsville, Ohio, daughter of Samuel McLain, who was a stockman and farmer. He drove stock over the mountains while railroads were yet in their infancy, and died in Hammondsville. He married Mary Maple, and they had children: Jane, married Daniel Snow; Elizabeth, married Mr. Kerr, see above; Jefferson, married (first) Jennie Householder, (second) Belle Jackson, lives in Queen City; Carrie, married (first) George Jackson, (second) James Hyman, lives in Wellsville; Albert, died in infancy; Daniel, died young; Samuel, married, has one child, Jesse, lives in Queen City. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr have had children: Margaret, who lives in Cleveland, Ohio, married William Harron, a conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and has children: Thomas and Illa; William, see forward; Mary, lives in East Liverpool, Ohio, married Frank Koontz, in the provision business, and has children: Thomas, Helen, Mary; Roy Samuel, lives in Wellsville, is an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and married Leona Moore. The mother of these children lives in Wellsville where she is a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

(III) William Kerr, son of Thomas John and Elizabeth (McLain) Kerr, was born in Hammondsville, Jefferson county, Ohio, July 4, 1872. His early years were spent in Wellsville, where he attended the public schools, and then took up the business of teaming. He continued this for a time, then engaged in railroad work, but returned to his former occupation, with which he has been identified in Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, for the past twelve years. Two years ago he also established



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himself in the livery business, being the owner of the only livery barn in Freedom, and has been very successful in this new enterprise. He gives his political support to the Republican party, and served three years as a borough councilman; he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has a number of fraternal affiliations, all of Freedom, among them being the following: Trainmen's Brotherhood, Woodmen of the World, William Penn Club, Improved Order of Eagles, and Order of the Moose. Mr. Kerr married, November 11, 1896, Ida Belle Graham, born in Enon, Pennsylvania, December 2, 1877, daughter of Franklin and Etta Jane (Smith) Graham. Mr. Graham was born in New Brighton, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1839, was married in August, 1862, and is now a machinist in Freedom. Mrs. Graham was born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, December 3, 1838, and is now living in Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. They had children: 1. Harry, born August 16, 1865, is a railroad man and lives in Pittsburgh; married Hulda Zirkel, who died March 18, 1914, and their children are: Helen and Lamont. 2. Clarence, born January 31, 1868; a railroad engineer; lives in Alliance, Ohio; married Jennie Reader, and has children: Clyde and Lawrence. 3. Franklin, born May 6, 1871, died in 1877. 4. Addie Maria, born December 31, 1872, died in 1877. 5. John Wilson, born April 16, 1875; an engine man; lives in Freedom. 6. Lee, born October 9, 1880, died in 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr have children: Frankland Fay, born September 13, 1899, and Russell Edwin, born June 14, 1906, both attending the Freedom graded school.

The Gorsuch family has been closely and beneficially identified with the interests of the communities in which they have lived ever since their arrival in this country.

(I) David Gorsuch, the immigrant ancestor of the family, was born in Scotland, and lived for a time in the eastern part of the state of Pennsylvania, later coming across the mountains with his family and settling in Allegheny county.

(II) Robert Gorsuch, son of David Gorsuch, was but six years of age at the time of this migration, and practically his entire life has been spent in the western part of the state. In his earlier years he was engaged in digging coal in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, later coming to Service and purchasing a farm of one hundred and twenty acres in Upper Service. This was entirely timber land, and he was obliged to fell the trees and clear a space in order to erect the log house in which he and his family lived. Having cleared a sufficient space to make a productive farm, he was accustomed to "pack" to Pittsburgh, taking all night for the journey. He would take to the market in Pittsburgh seventy-eight cents worth of butter, and with the money thus realized would purchase and bring home all of those necessities which the farm could not produce. He remained on the Upper Service farm about a quarter of a century, and about 1830 he purchased a farm of one hundred and fifty-six acres in Murdocksville,

where he spent the remainder of his life. He married (first) Elizabeth McCoy, and had children: John, Robert, James, Rachel. He married (second) Nancy Searight, who died when Samuel was about eight years of age, leaving children as follows: Eliza Jane, Margaret, Samuel, see forward; David, Martha, Mary Ann. Mr. Gorsuch married (third) Nancy Cooper. No children by this marriage.

(III) Samuel Gorsuch, son of Robert and Nancy (Searight) Gorsuch, was born on a farm in Independence township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 13, 1845. He was educated at the Gorsuch school, and at an early age commenced to assist in the farm labors. The live-stock of the farm had an especial interest for him, and as he grew older he devoted himself more exclusively to the breeding of fine and highly valued varieties. He has a flock of thoroughbred Delan sheep which won a reputation many years ago. He has made many improvements on the farm which he originally occupied and it is now one of the finest of its kind and size in the township. He is a strong supporter of Republican principles, and has held official position a number of times. He was health officer for this township and for Hanover for a period of five years, and had charge of twenty-one schools. He also served as justice of the peace for thirty-seven years. For more than thirty years he has been a member of the Session of Mount Olivet, and is the oldest living member. He and his family are members of Mount Olivet Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Gorsuch married, in 1878, Martha J., daughter of John Brenton, of Independence township. Children: Mary A., married Robert Miller, of Independence township; Wilson R., died at the age of twenty-five years.

The name of McElhaney is of Scotch or Irish origin, McELHANEY presumably the former, and the representatives of this family in the United States have inherited the best traits of their ancestors, as their thrift and business ability have amply proved.

(I) George McElhaney, the first of the name of whom we have official record in this country, settled on a large tract of land prior to 1800 and this is still in possession of the family.

(II) William McElhaney, son of George McElhaney, was the owner of eight hundred acres of land at the time of his death, a part of this being in the state of Ohio. He was born in Independence township, and when he went to the farm which he later occupied he was obliged to blaze his way through the trackless forest, and clear the land of the timber with which it was overgrown. At the time of the Mexican War he enlisted in the American army, but after his arrival at Lake Erie, he hired a substitute and returned to his family. Two of his brothers—William and Alexander—were drafted during the progress of the Civil War, and also sent substitutes. Mr. McElhaney married Lydia Strauss, also a resident of Independence township, but a native of Eastern Pennsylvania.

(III) George (2) McElhaney, son of William and Lydia (Strauss) McElhaney, was born on a farm in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, next to the one on which his son, W. J., now resides. He was educated in the district schools, and at an early age assisted with the labors of the home farm. He had a tract of six hundred acres of land which he cultivated to good advantage. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Woods) McCoy, all natives of Beaver county, in which Mr. McCoy was a pioneer settler.

(IV) W. J. McElhaney, son of George (2) and Elizabeth (McCoy) McElhaney, was born in Independence township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1845. The public schools furnished him with a good practical education, and upon its completion he engaged in farming. In this he has been very successful, but he has not rested on these laurels. The field of cattle raising appealed to him as being an interesting and lucrative one, and in this he has not been mistaken. He has a farm of four hundred and thirty acres in Independence township and a further farm of one hundred and eighteen acres, and this is all devoted to general farming, to the raising of short horns, and largely to the breeding of sheep, of which he has many fine varieties. He had installed all the most modern improvements on his farms, and work on them is simplified and made practical to the utmost. A part of Mr. McElhaney's farm was the old homestead of his grandfather McElhaney, in fact all but thirty-two acres of what he owns was the property of his grandfather. He has made his own way from boyhood, and established himself independently when he was but twenty-three years of age, renting a farm of his father for eight years, paying two hundred dollars per year; he then bought the place and has since made his home on the same. His patriotism has been a distinguishing trait in his character. In the public affairs of the township and the county he has also been active in behalf of the Republican party, and has been honored with public office a number of times. Among these offices may be mentioned: Road commissioner several times, auditor and school director, in each and all of which he did excellent service. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian.

Mr. McElhaney married, in 1867, Elizabeth Miller, and they have had children: Mary; George, deceased; Margaret; Calvin; Anna; Ethel; Howard, deceased.

Elijah Barnes was born in Raccoon township, Beaver county, BARNES Pennsylvania, and was a farmer for many years. During the Civil War he was a member of Company F, Forty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served through the entire contest. He had an arm taken off at the battle of Gettysburg, and was taken prisoner on another occasion. He married Mary Dunn, a native of Scotland, and had children: Ella M., Robert, Walter, see forward; Elvira. He affiliated with the Republican party, and he and his family were mem-

bers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mary (Dunn) Barnes was the daughter of Walter and Ellen (Brownlee) Dunn, both born in Scotland, who came to the United States in 1847 and located near Sewickley, Pennsylvania. Later they removed to Bellowsville, Pennsylvania. Mr. Dunn was a farmer both in Scotland and America, and they had fifteen children.

Walter Dunn Barnes, son of Elijah and Mary (Dunn) Barnes, was born in Vanport, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1868. For a time he attended the public schools in Bridgewater, and at the age of nine years he was sent to an orphans' school at Monaca, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he remained until he was ten years of age, then transferred to Butler. He then came to the farm on which he is residing at the present time in Shippingport, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and there learned the blacksmith's trade. He worked at Beaver Falls for six years, then went to McCleary, and there followed his calling for a period of eighteen years. In the spring of 1913 he purchased one hundred acres of land, on which he is now living, and engaged in general farming and stock raising. He has always been active in local political matters, and has held the offices of assessor, collector and constable for a number of years. He is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Mr. Barnes married, February 9, 1898, Jennie Ewing, daughter of David and Sarah A. (Thornburg) Ewing, of Raccoon township (see Ewing III).

(The Ewing Line.)

The Ewings came to America at a very early date and settled in Chester county, Pennsylvania. They migrated to Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in 1787, and took up farming in Beaver county, about 1802, on Raccoon creek. This was the paternal great-grandfather of the present generation, and after a time he presented to the local government what is now Raccoon township, and resided in that region until his death.

(II) John Ewing, son of the preceding, was in active service during the War of 1812, and was discharged after he had been crippled while in service. He was a member of the Service United Presbyterian Church. He married Jane McCallister, of Irish descent.

(III) David Ewing, son of John and Jane (McCallister) Ewing, was born in Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and was educated in the district schools. He was a cooper by trade, but also active as a farmer, and bought one hundred and fifty acres of land. He was an active worker in the Republican party, and served many years as justice of the peace. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church. He married Sarah A., born in Raccoon township, daughter of Elisha and Nancy (Bounton) Thornburg, and granddaughter of James and — (Veasey) Thornburg. Children: Rufus; Stanton F., see forward; Elizabeth K.; Ellis and Willis, twins, the latter deceased; Jennie, married Walter Dunn Barnes (see Barnes).

(IV) Stanton F. Ewing, son of David and Sarah A. (Thornburg)

Ewing, was born in Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 28, 1862. His early education was obtained in the public schools and this was supplemented by tuition in a private school at Shippingport. He took up farming in the township and is now located on the farm which had belonged to his father. Like his father, he has taken an active interest in the community affairs as a member of the Republican party, and has served as school director, supervisor, and as county commissioner, 1909-10-11. He is a member of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Ewing married, in 1889, Elvira Barnes and they have children: Hester Mary, Sarah Leona, Nellie Brownlee, Myra Jane, Henry Freemont, Elizabeth Vern.

The records of the lives of our ancestors are of interest to CONKLE the modern citizen, not alone for their historical value, which is great, but for the inspiration and example which they afford. Among those who have come to this country from Europe, those from the land of Germany or from German speaking countries, have done particularly excellent service. They have been frugal, thrifty and industrious, and have always worked for the best interests of the communities in which they have resided. To this class belongs the Conkle family.

(I) Henry Conkle, who was born in that part of Russia where the German language is spoken most frequently, was a very young child when he came to America with his parents, who settled in Ohio. In that state he grew to manhood. When he had attained man's estate, he removed near Hookstown, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he took up about one hundred and seventy-five acres of land from the government. He cleared this, which was a wilderness when it came into his possession, erected substantial log buildings as a dwelling house, barn, etc., and died on this land in 1840. He was noted as an Indian scout and hunter, and his grandson, James McCready Conkle, still has in his possession some of the weapons used by Mr. Conkle. Mr. Conkle was twice married, his second wife surviving him. Children by first marriage: Betsey, who married — Lewis, and died in Ohio; Sarah, married — Shalk, and died near Hookstown; Polly, married — Glenn, and died near Hookstown; John, of further mention; Jacob; Samuel, died in East Liverpool, Ohio; George, died in Iowa. Children of second marriage: Henry, died on the homestead; William; Mattie, married — Twiford, and died in Iowa; Margaret, died unmarried.

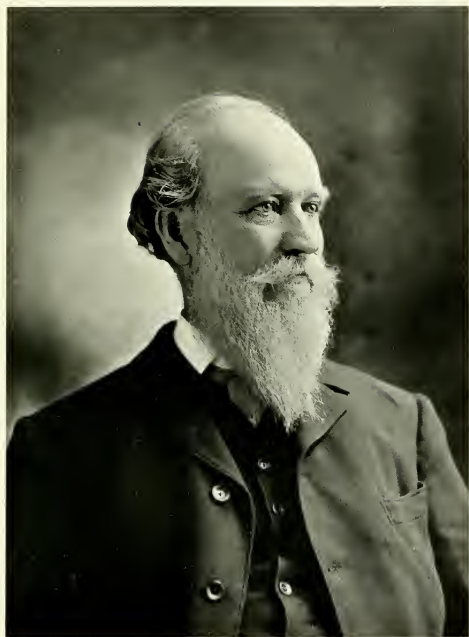
(II) John Conkle, son of Henry Conkle and his first wife, was born near Hookstown, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, about 1796, died about 1885. After his marriage he settled on a part of the family homestead, and there erected a fine log house. He cultivated this property for many years, and late in life removed to Hookstown, where his death occurred. He married Catherine Pursley, born in 1812, near Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, the only daughter of her father by a sec-

ond marriage, and died many years before her husband. They had children: Henry, a carpenter, died in Nebraska; Mary Ann, married — Hubbell, and died in Hookstown; Jacob, died in infancy; Margaret, married Peter Cook, and died in Hookstown; John, a carpenter, died in Urbana, Illinois; James McCready, of further mention; Milton, died while in service during the Civil War; William, a soldier, and later a steamboat steward, died in Allegheny, Pennsylvania; Vincent, an old soldier, now lives in East Liverpool, Ohio; Robert, deceased, was a soldier in the Civil War and served three years in that conflict.

(III) James McCready Conkle, son of John and Catherine (Pursley) Conkle, was born near Hookstown, Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1832. After completing his education in the public schools near his birthplace, he was apprenticed to learn the carpenter's trade, with which he was occupied until 1852. He then became a millwright, and followed this calling for a period of eight years, after which he went to work as a pattern maker. In 1864-65 he was engaged in transportation work on the Mississippi river for the government. He next settled at Island Run, Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he drilled for oil and remained one year. Removing to Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1867, he has lived there since that time. He followed his calling, however, in both Beaver Falls and in Pittsburgh. Some time ago he retired from active business interests, and now lives at No. 920 Eighth avenue. He erected several buildings on Seventh avenue, but has sold all of these with the exception of one. Mr. Conkle is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Knights of Pythias, and of the lodge and encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Conkle married, July 26, 1866, Mary McKeage, born in Industry, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 16, 1849, daughter of Robert McKeage, born in Norristown, Pennsylvania. He came to Industry in 1847, and removed to Glasgow in the same county, in 1860. He was a cooper by trade, following this occupation all of his life, and died in Philadelphia, whither he had removed. He married Hannah, daughter of Nathaniel and Maria Ruth, both natives of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, where he was a tailor. The paternal grandfather of Mrs. Conkle, Robert McKeage, was also a cooper by trade, and died in Philadelphia; he married Mary Hetzel, both being natives of Norristown. Mrs. Hannah (Ruth) McKeage died in Coraopolis. Mr. and Mrs. Conkle had children: Charles E., a molder, lives in Beaver Falls; Walter B., a molder, lives in Beaver Falls; Paul, died in infancy; Roy E., a clerk, lives with his parents.

The Shane family, which is now represented in Beaver county, SHANE Pennsylvania, has been noted for some generations for the faithful manner in which they perform their duties in the various stations of life to which they have been called. They came originally from Ireland, and the fine dominant traits of that nation are still apparent.



James M. Conkle

(I) John Shane was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1822, and died 1913, in Mansfield, Pennsylvania. His education was acquired in the district schools of his day, and for many years he was occupied with farming. After the death of his first wife he worked at his trade of carpentry, then removed to Swaynesville, where he worked as a wagon maker. He then removed to Mansfield, Ohio, where he entered the employ of the Alton Taylor Machine Company as a wagon builder, and then again as a carpenter. He was a member of the Service Church during the years he lived in that town, and joined the Mansfield Church when he removed there. He enlisted in the Union army during the Civil War, and served a ninety-day term. Mr. Shane married (first) Mary Ewing, (second) Belle Wycoff. Children by first marriage: John Henry, deceased; Helen Jane; Angeline; Caroline, died in early youth; Cornelius Calvin, see forward. Children by second marriage: Presley, deceased; William.

(II) Cornelius Calvin Shane, youngest child of John and Mary (Ewing) Shane, was born in Service, Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 27, 1857. He was but three years of age at the time of the death of his mother, and he was taken to the farm of his maternal grandparents, John and Jane (McCallister) Ewing, and there his childhood and youth were spent, and there he attended the public schools and acquired his education. His grandparents were among the pioneer settlers of that section of the country and were held in high esteem. The homestead farm consisted of three hundred acres and was considered one of the fine farms of that region. Mr. Ewing died in 1866. Mr. Shane has always been engaged in farming and stock raising. He has one farm at Shippingport, Beaver county, which comprises one hundred acres, and another of one hundred and twenty-seven acres, both in a fine state of cultivation for general produce. He keeps these two farms up to the mark in every particular, providing them with the latest improvements in farm implements and machinery and with the necessary buildings. The house which is used as a residence at the present time was erected by William Ewing in 1886. He has been a very public-spirited citizen, and as a representative of the Republican party, he has been elected and appointed to a number of public offices, which he has filled with dignity and with satisfaction to all concerned. He served as assessor and collector of the township for a period of eight years, and was constable for six years. He is a liberal member of the Mount Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, and a regular attendant.

Mr. Shane married, in the spring of 1881, Mary, daughter of John Kennedy, a stone mason of Greene township. They have been blessed with the following named children: William E., who lives in Monaca, Beaver county; Wallace L., Lyle K., Frederick W., Lester C., at home.

The Henderson family of whom this review treats is HENDERSON of Scotch-Irish ancestry, the family having been originally of Scotland, from whence it migrated to Ireland, and ultimately came to this country.

(I) Joseph Henderson was born in Ireland, and came to this country with his wife and family. He landed at Philadelphia, where his wife died a few days after landing. He reached Fallston, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, about 1848, and died there after a residence of about one year. In Ireland he had been a farmer, and followed the same occupation in the United States. He married Martha Hamilton.

(II) Robert Henderson, son of Joseph and Martha (Hamilton) Henderson, was born in Ireland, and learned to read and write after his arrival in this country. He was an apt student and acquired knowledge rapidly, and in later life made good use of the advantages he had gained. He went westward to Pittsburgh, where he arrived with fifty cents in his pocket, and from that city walked to Fallston, alone, when he was but sixteen years of age. He dug coal, and worked in a bucket factory in Fallston, and when he had acquired a sufficient capital, he removed to Raccoon township, where he purchased land. At first he bought one hundred acres, to this he added fifty-two as opportunity offered, and finally added another hundred. This he cleared to a great extent for general farming purposes, and there he died, in 1900. His religious allegiance was with the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church. He was a staunch Republican in his political views, and served as school director and as supervisor. During the Civil War he did excellent service as a recruiting officer. He married Sarah McCullough, who died in 1905, daughter of Dr. William and Mary (Cobbe) McCullough, the former a native of Ireland, the latter born in England, who met on the vessel on which they made the voyage to America, and were married upon their arrival at Philadelphia. They settled in Georgetown, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he was a physician with an excellent practice. Dr. McCullough had been the recipient of an excellent education in Ireland, and his brother was county surveyor, and it is thought that he laid out the county; his name was Hugh McCullough. Robert and Sarah (McCullough) Henderson had children, as follows: Joseph, William John, Samuel Tucker, Robert Thomas, Benjamin Franklin, James Madison.

(III) James Madison Henderson, son of Robert and Sarah (McCullough) Henderson, was born in Fallston, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 16, 1857. With the exception of a period of six months the entire life of Mr. Henderson has been spent on the farm, the old homestead. He was educated in the public schools, and having a natural taste for reading he has become a very well informed man. He is engaged in general farming and stock raising, in both of which fields he has met with decided success. He is a wide awake and progressive man, keeping well abreast of the times, and politically supports the Republican party. Al-

though he has never sought public office, he has been honored by the proffer of it, and has served as supervisor of the township. Mr. Henderson married, in 1882, Lettilda Hineman, and they have children, all of whom have been successful teachers: Jessie Mabel, married Harry Thornburg, of Raccoon township; Benjamin Franklin, married Mabel Viola Hartman; Samuel Clarence, graduated from Grove City College, principal of the high school at Monaca, and is now preparing for entrance as a minister into the Presbyterian Church; Eugene Leslie, a teacher; Stanley Osborne, a teacher.

The Kennedy family, now of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, while it has not been resident in this country many generations, has fully proved its worth as containing earnest and patriotic citizens, and men who have risen to prominence in various fields of industry.

(I) Samuel Kennedy was born in Ireland and came to America with three sons. He located in the Allegheny mountains, removing to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1790, and settled on a tract of four hundred acres. There he built a cabin in which he lived for a time, and in 1809 erected a stone dwelling. This is still standing in good condition and is now the property of the heirs of Alexander Moore. He and his sons cleared much of this land and made it very profitable. For a time he was a Seceder, but later a member of the United Presbyterian Church. He married (first) Martha Bowl, (second) Fannie McClure.

(II) Samuel (2) Kennedy, son of Samuel (1) and Martha (Bowl) Kennedy, was born in Ireland, March 29, 1797, and was a child when he came to the United States with his father. He was educated in the country district schools, and was mainly engaged in farming, although he was also a woodsman and a carpenter. Much of the timber which he cut down was used in the building of boats. He was the owner of a tract of one hundred and forty-seven acres, on which he lived at first in a log house, built by himself. He was a Democrat in politics, and was in office for a considerable length of time as supervisor and also as school director. For many years he was an elder in the Service United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Kennedy married Jane, born near the mouth of Service Creek, daughter of John and Mary Bryan, who were early settlers in that region, and also members of the Service United Presbyterian Church. They had thirteen children.

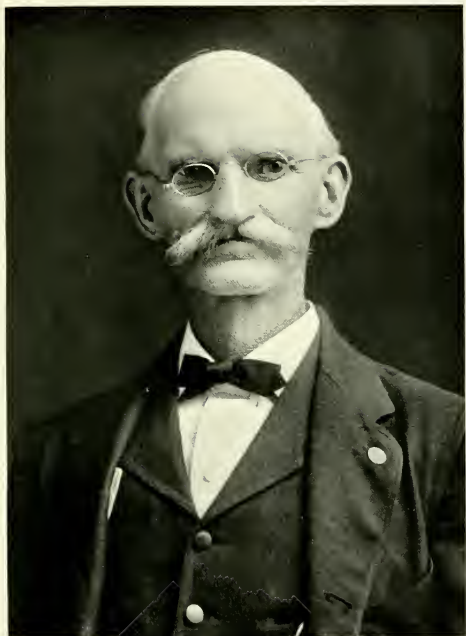
(III) Samuel Smith Kennedy, son of Samuel (2) and Jane (Bryan) Kennedy, was born on the homestead farm, on which he still resides, October 17, 1840. He was educated in the public schools of the township, and has never been away from his farm with the exception of six months which he spent in West Virginia. He cultivates his farm for general produce, and is eminently successful in this endeavor. He and his sons erected a fine and commodious new house in 1910, and this has been

supplied with all modern conveniences. During the Civil War Mr. Kennedy took no active part in the struggle, as it fell to his lot to stay at home and look after the comfort and welfare of his parents, and that of the family of his brother John, who was drafted. The latter returned safely from the war, and the old order was resumed. Mr. Kennedy and his family were formerly members of the United Presbyterian Church at Hookstown, now they are Seventh Day Adventists. He casts his vote in favor of the Democratic candidates, has served as school director, and has been offered the post of justice of the peace but has declined.

Mr. Kennedy married, June 9, 1868, Mary Jane Smith, of West Virginia, daughter of David Smith, who was a captain in the Confederate army. They have had children: Dora Lena, Charles Howard, Jennie Magdala, Carrie Elizabeth, died at the age of twenty-one years; Frank Estie, David Samuel, Smith Albert, Elisha Edwin, Ella Belle, Robert Livingston, John Bryan, Lily Vern, Isalina, died in infancy.

James Cargo, who was born in Scotland, emigrated to the CARGO United States shortly after his marriage. He arrived at Philadelphia, and from there went across the mountains and founded a home for himself and his family in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was a tailor by trade, and was the first tailor of Pittsburgh, his place of business being at what is now Liberty street and Sixth avenue. He remained a resident of Pittsburgh until his death which occurred in 1847. He was a staunch supporter of the Whig party. He and his family were members of the Presbyterian Church. He married, in Belfast, Ireland, Mary Claney, a native of that city, who died in Pittsburgh in 1878, at the age of eighty-two years. Children: Eliza, John Alexander, James, William, Sarah, Robert, George, Joseph Markel, see forward; Margaret, Mary, died young; an infant, now deceased.

(II) Joseph Markel Cargo, son of James and Mary (Claney) Cargo, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 31, 1843. He was educated in the public schools in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, and although he was scarcely more than a young lad at the outbreak of the Civil War, he at once offered his services in defense of what he considered the rights of his beloved country. He enlisted, in 1862, in Company C, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the war. He was present at the surrender of General Lee, and was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg. A partial list of the battles in which he participated is as follows: Fredericksburg, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Bethesda Church, Beaver's Farm, Boydon Plank Road, Five Forks, and many other skirmishes and smaller engagements. At the close of the war he returned to Pittsburgh and there engaged in the contracting business which he followed for many years. In 1886 he removed to Rochester and was for a time a contractor there. He was elected to the office



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of justice of the peace in 1898, and is still holding that position. In March, 1910, he was appointed burgess and is now serving that term. Mr. Cargo has always been an ardent Republican, and cast his vote for Abraham Lincoln. He is a stockholder in the Beaver County Telephone Company, and is the owner of much real estate in Rochester. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he holds membership in Post No. 183, Grand Army of the Republic, in which he held the office of Post commander, and the Union Veterans' Legion, Camp No. 72, of Rochester.

Mr. Cargo married (first) January 7, 1867, Laura L. Rhodes, of Allegheny City, and had children: Charles, married Ada — and lives in Burlington, Vermont; Jane, deceased, married George Musser, and left children: Grover, Laura and Mildred; William, a resident of Rochester, married Hattie Blaine, and has one child; Warren, resides in Buffalo, New York, married Clara —, has no children; Lida, resides with her father. Mr. Cargo married (second) Annabell Graham, but has no children by this marriage.

Alexander Kennedy, who was born in Ireland, came to KENNEDY this country as a young lad more than a century ago. He, in company with his brother, located in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, but they soon separated, each going his own way. Alexander remained in Beaver county, where he married at Links Bridge, Emeline McMertrie, who was born there. Her father was Colonel McMertrie, and he and his wife were among the early settlers of the section, coming there when it was still almost a wilderness. Colonel McMertrie brought his possessions to the place on a wheelbarrow, built a log cabin, and cleared the land for farming purposes.

(II) John Kennedy, son of Alexander and Emeline (McMertrie) Kennedy, was born at Seventysix, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He received his education in the schools in Green Garden, being obliged to walk from six to seven miles daily. He became the owner of almost seven hundred acres of land at Seventysix, the greater part of which he cleared. He bought four hundred acres near Green Garden, cleared and broke it, and erected a log house there, but subsequently removed to Pittsburgh, where he was in business as a live stock dealer. He lived in Pittsburgh and its vicinity for about seven years, then removed to Allegheny county, where he purchased eighty-five acres, and there his death occurred. He was of unusually large stature and of great strength. His political affiliation was with the Democratic party, and he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Elizabeth, daughter of David and Polly (Philips) Alexander, who were also among the early settlers of the county. Children: William, David A., see forward; Emeline Jane, Sadie, Matilda, Mary, John, Louise.

(III) David Alexander Kennedy, son of John and Elizabeth (Alex-

ander) Kennedy, was born at Seventysix, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1868. He was educated in the public schools of Beaver county, remaining with his father until he was fifteen years of age. He then entered the employ of the Standard Oil Company, for whom he had charge of the wells located between Sheffield and Burgettstown. After some time spent at Imperial, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, also in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, he resigned his position with them, and formed a connection with the Ohio Valley Oil Company, with whom he remained for a period of eight years, in the states of Ohio and West Virginia. In 1907 he purchased two hundred and twelve acres of land in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and devotes his entire time now to farming and stock raising, in which fields he has achieved a very satisfactory amount of success. He has never taken a very active part in the political affairs of the community, but gives his support to the Democratic party. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Kennedy married, May 5, 1891, Emma Cain, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in which she has always lived, and who was one of a family of fourteen children. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy have children: Elizabeth, married Straus Keifer, and lives in West Virginia; Eva, who is at home with her parents.

In the earlier half of the nineteenth century William Glenn GLENN with his wife and family crossed the mountains and settled for a time in Washington county, Pennsylvania. In 1835 he removed to Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased a large tract of land. Returning to Washington county alone for a time, he died and was buried there. He married Mary Chapman and had several children.

(II) David Glenn, son of William and Mary (Chapman) Glenn, was born in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, and crossed the mountains with his parents. He was probably old enough to have acquired his education before this journey was undertaken. Between 1835 and 1840 he purchased two hundred acres of land in Beaver county, in association with his brother, but later he owned it alone, having bought his brother's interest. He cleared a portion of the land and erected the necessary dwelling house as well as barns and outhouses, and was engaged in general farming and stock raising very successfully. He was sixty years of age at the time of his death. In political matters he was a Republican. He married Mary Conkle, whose parents were pioneers near Hookstown, and who died at the age of eighty-six years. They were members of the United Presbyterian Church, at first going as far as Hanover to attend, but later going to Hookstown. Of their nine children the following named grew to maturity: Margaret Conkle, born in 1840; Mary Jane Conkle, William, Thomas C.

(III) Thomas C. Glenn, son of David and Mary (Conkle) Glenn,

was born on the Glenn homestead in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 26, 1850. He was educated at the public schools which he was obliged to leave at an early age in order to assist in the support of the family. He has always resided on the homestead farm, having purchased one hundred acres of this homestead and has improved it in many directions. Among these improvements are a number of fine buildings which have been erected by his direction and at his expense. The farm is still cultivated for general produce, and is now under the personal management of a nephew of Mr. Glenn, although his is still the guiding spirit. For many years he has been a factor to be reckoned with in the councils of the Republican party of that section of the country, and it has greatly profited thereby. He has served as auditor and supervisor of Greene township, and is a member of the Republican county committee. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian Church.

WHITEHILL The Whitehills are of Scotch descent, and were first found in America in 1723. The founder of the family in this country, James Whitehill, was born in Scotland, February 1, 1700, and came to America in 1723, at which time he settled in Pennsylvania. He obtained his first warrant for land on December 2, 1734, his tract being situated near the head of Pequea creek, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. For more than one hundred years this creek was known as Whitehill's Run, and is now called Henderson's Run. He appears to have prospered and later made other large purchases of land.

(I) James Whitehill, a lineal descendant of the immigrant ancestor, was born on the family homestead, a little below Kendall, Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and there his marriage took place. Shortly afterward he purchased a farm of four hundred acres in Hanover township, on which he built a house, but about 1850 removed to the Ewing place in Greene township; he retained his ownership of the farm in Hanover township, later returned to it, and died there in 1856. He was an active member of the Whig party, and served as township assessor and as constable. Both he and his wife were members of the Mill Creek Presbyterian Church. He married Martha Ewing, and had children: James, a farmer who died in Ohio; John, a farmer, died in West Virginia; Robert, died on the homestead; Deborah, married William Ramsey, and died in Washington county, Pennsylvania; Joseph McCready, see forward; David, was killed at the battle of Hatcher's Run during the Civil War; William Ewing, see forward.

(II) Joseph McCready Whitehill, son of James and Martha (Ewing) Whitehill, was born on the homestead below Kendall, Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and there he was educated. He engaged in farming independently when he attained man's estate, becoming the owner of one hundred and seventeen acres. This he improved in many directions, and in addition to general farming was extensively engaged in sheep raising. All his life he was a member of the Tomlinson's Run United Pres-

byterian Church. He married Mary Kerr, born near Cometsburg, Washington county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Andrew T. Kerr. They had children: Minnie Luella; John Telford, see forward; Thomas Ewing.

(III) John Telford Whitehill, son of Joseph McCready and Mary (Kerr) Whitehill, was born in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1879. He was educated in his native township, and was a student at the Frankfort Academy, from which he was graduated with honor. He then entered the employ of the railroad company, with which he remained six years, then farmed for a time. At the present time he is on the Hookstown to Industry Star Route. He also cultivates ninety-six acres of land for general farming purposes. His political affiliations are with the Republican party, and he is a member of the Mill Creek Presbyterian Church. Mr. Whitehill married (first) April 29, 1904, Nora Iradell Ewing, and had one child: Joseph Ewing. He married (second) June 21, 1911, Cora Louise Cameron, daughter of John O. and Minerva Ellen (Tindall) Cameron, natives of Hancock county, West Virginia, and Columbiana county, Ohio, respectively, and has one child, Elizabeth Ellen.

(II) William Ewing Whitehill, son of James and Martha (Ewing) Whitehill, was born on the farm on which he now resides, August 27, 1847. John Ewing, his maternal grandfather, was an old resident of Greene township, where he was the owner of one hundred and fifty to two hundred acres of land, which he farmed. He had children: John, died on the homestead in Greene township, was a farmer; James, same as preceding; Martha, married James Whitehill, and became the mother of William E. Whitehill; Sarah, married Joseph Moore, and died in Beaver county; Mary, married Dr. Coburn, and died in Ohio; Belle, married James Moody, and died in Greene township. William Ewing Whitehill received his education in the public schools, and from an early age assisted his father in the management and cultivation of the homestead farm. He, together with his brothers, Robert and Joseph McCready, purchased the interests of the other heirs, and he now owns one hundred and forty-three acres. He has erected a fine dwelling house and a barn, and made many other improvements. He also devotes considerable time to stock raising. He and his wife are members of the Mill Creek Presbyterian Church, in which he has served as a trustee for more than a quarter of a century. His political allegiance is given to the Republican party, and he has served as road commissioner and as supervisor. Mr. Whitehill married, in 1870, Jennie Stephenson, born in Greene township, daughter of Thomas and Belle (Stewart) Stephenson, and granddaughter of William and Elizabeth (Henderson) Stewart, of Scotch descent, who were early settlers in Hancock county, West Virginia, near the Pennsylvania line, where he was a farmer, and erected a brick house which is still standing, and where both died. Thomas and Jane (Smith) Stephenson, the paternal grandparents of Mrs. Whitehill, were old settlers near Hookstown, where he was an extensive land owner; they had eleven or twelve children. William Ewing



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and Jennie (Stephenson) Whitehill had children: Belle, married E. H. Swearingen, has no children, and lives with her father on the homestead; Mary, was graduated from Slippery Rock Normal School, and is a teacher in East Liverpool, Ohio.

George Hartzel was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, HARTZEL and removed to Marion township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, about 1830. He located on a farm which is now known as the Michael Young farm, where he cleared the land and prepared it for farming purposes. He died at Brush Creek, Cranberry township, Butler county, Pennsylvania, while living with a daughter. He married Catherine Cron, born in Germany, and they had children: George, John, see forward; Jacob, Michael, Betsey, Catherine, Hannah, Sarah, Maria.

(II) John Hartzel, son of George and Catherine (Cron) Hartzel, was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer all his life, and the owner of about three hundred and six acres of land, all in Marion township. He cleared and improved the land and became a man of influence in the community. He affiliated with the Democratic party, and served as supervisor and school director for a number of years. He married Dolly Knauff, born in Germany, who came to this country at the age of three years with her parents, Michael and — Knauff, about 1820. They bought a farm in Jackson township, Butler county, Pennsylvania, and put up the first log buildings. They had altogether one hundred and thirty acres. Their children were: Michael, Nicholas, Dolly, married Mr. Hartzel; Margaret, Barbara, Casper. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Hartzel: George, see forward; Michael, Catherine, now Mrs. Wolf; John, Henry, Margaret, Herman, Jacob, Andrew.

(III) George (2) Hartzel, son of John and Dolly (Knauff) Hartzel, was born in Marion township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1839. He was educated in the old log schoolhouse, and has been engaged in farming all his life. At first he resided on a fifty-acre farm in Marion township, then removed, July 2, 1889, to the farm on which he is residing at the present time, this consisting of one hundred and one acres. He put up excellent buildings, and has made many improvements in the place. He gives his political support to the Democrats, and is a member of the German Lutheran Church. Mr. Hartzel married (first) about 1858, Mary Lutz, and had children: George, John W., see forward; Albert, Amos and Mary, twins. He married (second) 1868, Anna Lutz, a sister of his first wife, and had children: Edward and Harry. He married (third) in January, 1884, Elizabeth Luntz, and has one child, Charles F., born December 15, 1887; he has always been engaged in general farming; he married, March 4, 1908, Laura R. Blinn.

(IV) John W. Hartzel, son of George (2) and Mary (Lutz) Hartzel, was born in Marion township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 13,

1863. He was reared in Butler county, Pennsylvania, attending the common schools there, later becoming an attendant at the night schools and at Peirsol's Academy in Rochester. He served his apprenticeship to the tinning and plumbing trade, then established himself in that business in Rochester, in 1886, and is still identified with it very successfully. He has been prominent in local political circles as a Republican, and served as sheriff of the county from 1908 to 1911. He has also been a member of the school board of Rochester. As a business man he is held in high esteem, and he is a stockholder in the Beaver County Telephone Company and the First National Bank of Rochester.

Mr. Hartzel married, in 1888, Kate A. Blaine, a relative of the noted statesman, James G. Blaine. They have had children: Ethelinda, Paul, deceased; Gale, Mary, Merle. The family attends the Lutheran Church at Rochester, and Mr. Hartzel is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias and Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Scotland and the close of the eighteenth century are the two NICKLE essentials with which this story of the Nickle family of Beaver county begins, for it was from that land that David Nickle and his wife came to the United States.

(I) David Nickle, the head of the line herein traced, was born in Scotland in 1781, died in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1847. After his marriage in Scotland in 1807, he came to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where the remainder of his days were spent. He married Mary Murray, born in Scotland in 1790, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1861, and was the father of: James, born in Scotland, January 7, 1808; George, William, David, Matthew, of whom further; Alexander, Eliza, Margaret, all born in Pennsylvania.

(II) Matthew Nickle, son of David and Mary (Murray) Nickle, was born in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 7, 1822, died in that county, September 3, 1904. He was educated in the public schools, and early in life began farming, becoming the owner of a tract of four hundred and fifty acres, much of which he and his sons cleared. On this large farm he at some times grazed several hundred sheep, being one of the most extensive dealers in the vicinity, also conducting general farming. His church was the United Presbyterian, and there were few more earnest workers among the members of that organization than he, the amount of his beneficences reaching far beyond the contribution of even a generous man of his means. Nor were his church works entirely material, for he held the position of elder in that church, taking active part in its varied activities and by the splendid example of his Christian life daily preaching the gospel of right living and love for God and man. In public life he was also active, taking a keen interest in politics, his sympathies being with the Democratic party, and holding the offices of road supervisor and school

director. The devotion of his life to religious works is at once plain when it is learned that for forty-seven years he was a member of the session of the United Presbyterian Church, and for many years superintendent of the Sunday school.

He married (first) August 26, 1847, Margaret, daughter of John Patterson, of Carroll county, Ohio, born January 8, 1828, died May 6, 1868. After her death he married (second) October 8, 1868, a widow, Jane (Bigger) Hall, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, died December 5, 1895. Children of Matthew and Margaret (Patterson) Nickle: John Bryan, born July 28, 1848; Thomas M., of whom further; David Franklin, born September 3, 1852; Alexander Murray, of whom further; James, born May 20, 1856; Mary, born July 3, 1857; Jeanette, born July 1, 1861; Margaret Robena, born March 18, 1865; William P. Scott, born July 13, 1867.

(III) Thomas M. Nickle, son of Matthew and Margaret (Patterson) Nickle, was born in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 30, 1849. His early life was spent on the farm where he was born, and he attended the public schools of the vicinity, living on the homestead until his marriage, when he moved to his present farm, about one mile from the place of his birth. His land is two hundred acres in extent, and at the present time, in addition to conducting operations general in character, maintains a large flock of sheep and considerable cattle. His church is that of his father, and he is a Democrat in politics, steadfastly refusing political preference of any kind. In his business life, agriculture and stock raising, he has been successful with unusual consistency, escaping the hardest blows that occasionally fall upon an agricultural community, and has realized a moderate competence. Mr. Nickle married, in 1891, Jennie M. Stewart, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Children: Maggie Berdella, Lolo Ethel, Alena Gertrude, Mabel Patterson, Maude Stewart.

(III) Alexander Murray Nickle, son of Matthew and Margaret (Patterson) Nickle, was born near Hookstown, Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 24, 1854. His excellent education was obtained in the public schools of the locality, Frankfort Academy, Edinboro, Pennsylvania, State Normal School, and Grove City College. After leaving the latter institution he was for a time a teacher in the public schools of Beaver county, then in Washington county, Pennsylvania, and finally in Hancock county, West Virginia, his entire pedagogical career covering a period of twelve years. In April, 1887, he went to East Liverpool, Ohio, and entered the office of Robert Hall, a lumber dealer, and served for fifteen years, the business being incorporated at the end of that time as the Robert Hall Lumber Company, when he was made general manager. This position he held for three years, being compelled to resign at that time because of an increasing nervousness which threatened a nervous breakdown, and for two years he took almost complete rest. In 1906 he accepted a position in the service of the Limoges China Company as correspondence agent, in April, 1908, moving to Grove City, Pennsylvania, where

he has since followed the trade that he learned earlier in life, that of carpenter. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church, and his political convictions are strongly in favor of the Prohibition party. While a resident of East Liverpool, Ohio, he served for one year as a member of the board of education of that place, and for eight years on the board of examiners for teachers' certificates.

Mr. Nickle married, February 15, 1888, Jennie Wills Bigger, born near Bavington, Robinson township, Washington county, Pennsylvania, daughter of James and Sarah (Donaldson) Bigger. James Bigger was a life-long farmer; his children: Jennie Wills, of previous mention, married Alexander Murray Nickle; Isaac Donaldson; James Walker; Ida Margaret, twin of James Walker; Esther, married a Mr. McBride; Richard; William; John McBride.

William Chapman, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer and dairyman of Hookstown, Pennsylvania, is a member of a Pennsylvania family, and was born at Kendall, Beaver county, in that state, August 16, 1867. His paternal grandfather, one of three brothers, was Samuel Chapman, who in early years settled near Raccoon Station, Beaver county. William Chapman, son of Samuel Chapman, was born near Washington, Pennsylvania, and came to Beaver county about 1840, where he engaged in farming in Hanover township. He married (first) Joanna Hoag, and by her had four children. He married (second) Margaret Nickle, daughter of David Nickle, and a sister of Matthew Nickle. Of this union there was but one child, William, of whom further. Mr. Chapman Sr. was an active man in the community during his life, and held the position of road commissioner. He had a farm of about forty acres near Kendall, Beaver county, and there lived and died.

William Chapman was educated in the local schools of Kendall, and took up farming upon completing his studies in the same. In the year 1905 he bought the old Nickle farm, which had been in his mother's family, and which contained two hundred and fifty-two acres, and upon this he now lives and conducts a large dairy. The farm lies in Greene township and might serve as a model for dairymen. Mr. Chapman has made extensive improvements upon, and highly developed his property. His herd consists entirely of fine specimens of the Short Horn and Red Poll cattle. Mr. Chapman married, in 1892, Ella Andrews, a resident of the environs of Kendall, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and a daughter of Joseph Andrews. To them have been born two children, George and Harry Chapman, both residing at home. Mr. Chapman is a Republican in politics. He and his family are members of the Mill Creek Church.

The date of the arrival of the Cooley family in this country
COOLEY cannot be established with any degree of certainty, owing to the destruction in various manners of early records. They have, however, been resident in America for a number of generations.

(I) Frank Cooley, who was a farmer in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, died in that county, and had been a highly respected member of the community in which he lived.

(II) Robert S. Cooley, son of Frank Cooley, was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and removed to Beaver county, in the same state, at a very early day. He located on a farm a little below the one on which Joseph Cooley Jr. now resides, and all the active years of his life were spent in farming. He owned two hundred and fifty acres of land, which he cleared and provided with log buildings for all necessary purposes. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Cooley married Jennie Smith, also a native of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Among their children were: Joseph, see forward; Frank, who served in a cavalry regiment during the Civil War, and who died in the state of Kansas.

(III) Joseph Cooley, son of Robert S. and Jennie (Smith) Cooley, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he was educated in the district schools. He learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed all his life, and was also engaged extensively in farming. He owned two hundred and fifty acres of land, a large portion of which was devoted to the raising of sheep, in which he was very successful. Like his father, he was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Cooley married Matilda Anderson, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Charles and Matilda (Blackamore) Anderson, who were early settlers in the county. Mr. and Mrs. Cooley had children: Joseph, see forward; Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Robert S., Letitia, Matilda.

(IV) Joseph (2) Cooley, son of Joseph (1) and Matilda (Anderson) Cooley, was born in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in May, 1849. Mr. Cooley received the usual education of a farmer's lad, in the public schools, a goodly portion of his time, even as a young lad, being spent in assisting in the farm labors. When he was but three weeks of age he had been taken by his grandparents to the farm on which he is living at the present time. He is now the owner of three hundred and forty-five acres of land, which he has under general cultivation, and he utilizes a large portion of it for the purpose of raising sheep, in which he has been successful. He has made many improvements on this farm since it has come into his possession, installing the most modern farm implements, and made many innovations which simplify the ordinary work. As a supporter of the Republican party, he has been honored by election to membership in the election board. Like his forefathers, he is a staunch supporter of the church, his membership being in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Cooley married, in 1873, Elizabeth Chambers, and has had children: 1. Laura, married Charles B. McMillan, of Frankfort Springs; have

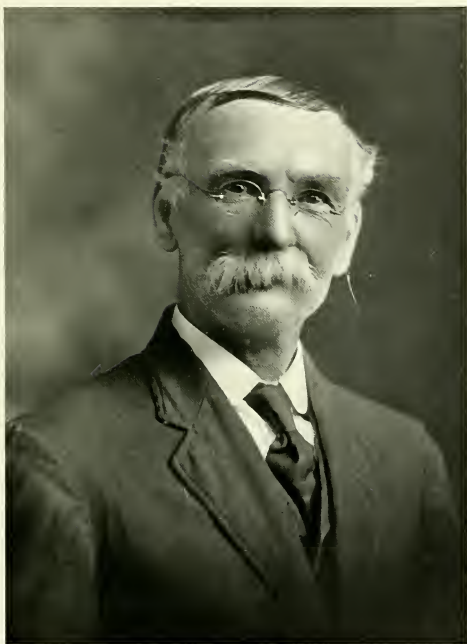
five children: Helen M., Elizabeth J., Margaret A. L., Viola J., Charles C. 2. Chambers, killed by horse running away and throwing him from the cart; was in his twentieth year. 3. Edna. 4. Dwyte, married Laura B. Stevenson, and they reside on the farm. 5. Leola, died while at play about an oil derrick; was six years of age.

The present generation of the Jackson family, of Rochester, JACKSON Beaver county, Pennsylvania, has been distinguished in public life as well as in religious and social circles.

(I) James Jackson, a native of Ireland, emigrated to the United States and settled at North Sewickley, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in the early part of the eighteenth century. He followed his calling as a farmer, and died there, after having married.

(II) Hugh Jackson, son of James Jackson, was born in North Sewickley, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. His education was as good a one as the public schools of that early day afforded. He learned the carpenter's trade and followed that calling for some time, later became identified with the building of boats in Bollesville, where he died in May, 1862. He was a devout member of the Presbyterian Church, and a Democrat in political matters. Mr. Jackson married Ann Ferguson, born in North Sewickley township, daughter of John and Elizabeth Ferguson, the former a native of Ireland; he emigrated to America and was a farmer in North Sewickley township. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson had children: Albert; George, deceased; Even, deceased; Andrew, deceased; Samuel F., deceased; Leander Whistler, of further mention; William, deceased; Sarah E.

(III) Leander Whistler Jackson, son of Hugh and Ann (Ferguson) Jackson, was born in Bollesville, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 1, 1853. He received his education in the public schools of Rochester township, and from an early age commenced a self-supporting career. Ambitious and energetic he made every effort to acquire the necessary knowledge for the responsible work of a stationary engineer, and followed this calling for a period of twenty-five years. He then became superintendent for the S. Barnes Company Brick Works, at Bollesville, retaining this position ten years. In 1910 he was one of the organizers of the firm of Jackson & Gibson, wholesale dealers in paper and paper products, in Rochester, and this has proved a very profitable enterprise, and is successfully conducted up to the present time. Mr. Jackson is connected with a number of other important business enterprises, among them being the Central Building & Loan Association, of which he is president. He has always given his consistent support to the Republican party, and has served as a member of the common council of Rochester. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he has been a trustee since 1888, and secretary of the Sunday school for the past twenty-one years. Fraternally he is a member of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Jackson married, in 1881, Laura Cha Roberts, born in New Orleans, Louisiana, who came to Rochester with her parents. Children: George R., William M., Mildred.



L. H. Jackson



The Shane family in this country probably originally came SHANE here from Ireland, but early records having been lost, it is a matter of some difficulty to establish the connection. It is certain that they have now been here for a number of generations.

(I) Neil Shane and two brothers were among the pioneer settlers of Beaver county, Pennsylvania. They had lost their way, and located in Raccoon township, a portion of the land on which they settled still being in the possession of their descendants. Like all the settlers of that time their principal occupation was farming, and they bravely endured the hardships of the early settlement days. Neil Shane, personally, was the owner of between five and six hundred acres of land. He married — Bryan, and had children.

(II) Richard Shane, son of Neil and — (Bryan) Shane, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, on the homestead farm, on a part of which he is now residing, and has been engaged in farming all his life. His farm consists of one hundred acres. During the Civil War he served in the Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He married Belle Craig, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, daughter of John Craig, who was the owner of an adjoining farm. They have had children: James C., of Beaver; Thomas C., of Rochester; Gertrude; Leon Bradford, of further mention; Charlotte; Harry Dallas, of further mention; Maggie Pearl; Olive, deceased; Jennie, deceased; Grace.

(III) Leon Bradford Shane, son of Richard and Belle (Craig) Shane, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1874. He received his education in the public schools of Raccoon township, and was employed on the home farm until he was twenty years of age. He then entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, with whom he remained for six years, after which he went to Rochester, and there learned the carpenter's trade, with which he has been identified, directly and indirectly, since that time. In March, 1912, he and his brother, Harry Dallas Shane, established themselves in the lumber business on New York Avenue Extension, Rochester, and also as building contractors, the name of the firm being Shane Brothers. They have been very successful up to the present time, and are rapidly building up a business of large proportions. He gives his political support to the Republican party, and he and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Shane married, September 5, 1901, Lida M. Hood, born in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Alvin and Elizabeth (Brunton) Hood, early settlers of Greene township.

(III) Harry Dallas Shane, son of Richard and Belle (Craig) Shane, was born on the homestead farm, August 17, 1877. He also was educated in the public schools, and worked on his father's farm until 1899, when he learned the carpenter's trade and has followed it. He is now associated in business with his brother as above mentioned. He married (first) Sarah Gallagher, deceased, of Greene township, and has one son by this marriage,

John Franklin. He married (second) Nora Hood, a sister of his brother's wife, and they have had children: Frederick Herman and Harold Richard. He is a Republican politically, and he and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church, of Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

CAROTHERS Colonel James Carothers was born in Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, in 1765, and was of Scotch-Irish descent. In 1787 he came to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased two hundred and twelve acres of government land in Hanover township. This lay close to the Washington county line, and the borough of Frankfort Springs now stands in part of it. He was a surveyor, and served in this capacity for the county. His death occurred in 1817. In 1789 he returned to Carlisle for the purpose of marrying Alice Carothers, of another family of the same name, who died at the age of eighty-four years. Both were members of the Presbyterian Church. They had children: Mary, married John Glasgow, and died in Canton, Ohio; John, see forward; William, died at Frankfort Springs, Pennsylvania; James, also died at Frankfort Springs, and both were farmers; Jesse, also deceased, was cashier of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank at Pittsburgh; Matilda, married Alexander Duncan, died at Florence, Pennsylvania; Thomas, a Presbyterian minister, died young.

(II) John Carothers, son of Colonel James and Alice (Carothers) Carothers, was born on the old homestead in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1793, died December 18, 1860. His entire life was spent in Beaver county. He removed to Patterson township, where he conducted a hotel on the old Darlington Road near Alum Rocks. He was prominently identified with public affairs, and was a staunch supporter of the Democratic party. For a period of eighteen years he served as associate judge of Beaver county, and at various times filled all the offices in the gift of the township. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church at Bridgewater, in which he served as elder many years. He married Nancy McGlester White, who died June 23, 1881. They had children: James, a merchant, was married and died young; John J., see forward; Andrew, a farmer, and once county commissioner of Beaver county, died in Pittsburgh; Mary, widow of William Anderson; Jesse, a farmer, died in Brighton township; Jane, widow of Wilson Cunningham, a prominent farmer and politician; William Allen, see forward; Nettie, widow of Robert Ferguson. The three widows, Mary, Jane and Nettie, live in one house in Beaver.

(III) John J. Carothers, son of John and Nancy McGlester (White) Carothers, was born in Patterson township, Pennsylvania, June 10, 1822, died March 17, 1896. He was the recipient of a good education for those days and was a student at the Frankfort Academy, at which time he took a great liking to that section of the country, and in later life removed to Hanover township, where he purchased a portion of the old homestead and

made that his permanent home. His farm consisted of one hundred and fifty acres of land. In political matters he was a Democrat, was once a candidate for the office of associate judge, and once for that of member of the state assembly. At the time of his death he was in office as a justice of the peace, having held that position for forty years, and being the oldest in the county. He acted many times as administrator of estates; was vice-president and director of the Burgettstown National Bank; and was a trustee of the Frankfort Academy. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Carothers married Ellen Ewing, born August 30, 1823, died November 27, 1898. She was the daughter of John and Sarah (Ferguson) Ewing, and a granddaughter of John Ferguson. John Ewing was of Scotch descent, and his ancestors had been living in Chester county, Pennsylvania, for some generations. He was a tanner at Frankfort, a justice of the peace for many years, and died in 1863. He had children: A daughter, who died in infancy; Jane, now deceased, married John Stevenson; Ellen, mentioned above; Sarah A., now deceased, married John McCullough; Eliza, deceased, married Robert Withrow; James, deceased, married Clara McGinnis; William, a farmer, married Margaret Kiefer, and died in Pittsburgh; John, who married Martha Finnegan, died at Uhrichsville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Carothers had children; Emeline, born July 8, 1848, died December 31, 1866; Sarah Agnes, born February 16, 1852, died January 5, 1867; James White, see forward; Jeannette, born March 8, 1857, died January 12, 1867; Ella, born June 3, 1864, married A. D. Matchett, a carpenter, and lives in Hollidays Cove, West Virginia.

(IV) James White Carothers, son of John J. and Ellen (Ewing) Carothers, was born in the borough of Frankfort Springs, Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1855, and was educated in the public schools and at the Frankfort Academy. With the exception of five years spent in the employ of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, when he lived at Pittsburgh, his entire life has been spent on the homestead farm. He obtained this by inheritance, and sold twelve acres. Until 1912 he was a breeder of registered short horn cattle, and is still engaged in breeding Delaine sheep, and always has about one hundred and fifty in his flock. He also has a coal bank and has supplied the town for about thirty years. He and his father erected a number of new and improved buildings on the place, which are kept in the best condition. He is a staunch supporter of the Democratic party, but has consistently and persistently refused to hold public office. His fraternal membership is with Glasgow Lodge, No. 485, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Carothers married, December 30, 1880, Margaret Forner, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 18, 1860, and they have one child, Mary Janet, born January 29, 1882; she married Charles B. Scott, and lives in Florence, Pennsylvania. They have two daughters: Margaret Kathryn, born in October, 1903, and Mary Janet, born May 13, 1914. Mrs. Carothers is the daughter of Barnett and Mary (Figley) Forner, the latter

born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 21, 1830, died December 5, 1898. Barnett Forner was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in February, 1818, died February 8, 1880. He came here in young manhood, and was at first a miller at Florence, Washington county, Pennsylvania, then removed to Independence township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. There he bought a mill on Raccoon creek, which he operated until his death.

(III) William Allen Carothers, son of John and Nancy McGlester (White) Carothers, was born in Patterson township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1833, died in Chippewa township, same county, December 31, 1894. The school at Patterson Heights was the scene of his youthful hours of study, and when a young man he began cultivating the homestead farm, now owned by the McHattie Brothers. After his father's death he left the homestead, purchasing his father-in-law's farm in Chippewa township, a tract of one hundred and eighty-three acres. Before endeavoring to make his newly acquired property a paying proposition he made numerous improvements, such as the erection of new buildings for both man and beast and the general renovation of the entire place. Farming was the only business to which he devoted his attention, and to this occupation he gave the methodical, thorough care that a business man uses in scrutinizing his books, quick to adopt innovations of value and never the last to abandon habits and practices that had outlived their day and usefulness or had been proven fallacies. The practicality of his method was best shown by his uniformly good crops, in which he ranked second to none of his neighbors, among whom were some of the best farmers of that locality. On his farm he kept stock of good blood, doing no dealing therein but merely maintaining sufficient for his farm and household needs, raising a large part of their feed on his land. As a Democrat he was elected to numerous township offices, the duties of which he faithfully discharged, and was with his wife an adherent of the Presbyterian faith. His only fraternal relation was with the Masonic order.

Mr. Carothers married Mary Jane, daughter of James and Rachel (Murphy) Scott, born in Chippewa township, Beaver county, July 17, 1833. Children of William Allen and Mary Jane (Scott) Carothers: 1. Jessie, born 1864, died 1881, diphtheria causing her death. 2. Cora B., born February 4, 1866; married Gustavus Brittain; lives at No. 2027 Seventh avenue, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. 3. Edna, born in March, 1868, died at the same time and of the same cause as her sister, Jessie. 4. Mary, born June 3, 1870, died unmarried in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, 1910. 5. William Allen Scott, born April 28, 1872, the third victim of the disease that claimed his two sisters in 1881. Since June, 1907, Mrs. Carothers has lived in Beaver Falls, having lived on the farm from the time of her husband's death until that year.

James Scott was a son of Hugh Scott, who was a native of Ireland and who came to America while the war for independence was being waged, sending for his wife and two children when peace had been restored. Their

home was for a time in Chester county, Pennsylvania, after which they journeyed westward and located in Chippewa township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where Hugh Scott became owner of a tract of one hundred and eighty-three acres. He prepared a place for a house, built the same, and then began to remove the dense woods, gradually increasing his arable area until he had a farm of generous dimensions, capable of supplying the needs of his little family. He here died while still in the prime of life and with apparently many years of active usefulness before him, his widow, Jane, living on the home farm until she attained a great age, her death occurring in South Beaver township. Children of Hugh and Jane Scott, the first two born in Ireland, the two others in Pennsylvania: 1. Jane, married Samuel Cunningham; died in Chippewa township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 2. Maria, married John Porter; died in Ohio. 3. Isabella, married William Barclay; died in Beaver, Pennsylvania. 4. James, of whom further.

James Scott, son of Hugh and Jane Scott, was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1806, died in Patterson township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 22, 1856. When but a child he was brought to Beaver county with his parents, and he here grew to maturity, attending the public schools and marrying. He acquired the shares of his sisters in the homestead and lived thereon until 1846, when he bought the Murphy farm, there living until his death. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and as a Democratic candidate was elected to numerous township offices, being at one time justice of the peace. In military affairs he was also actively interested, for many years being a captain of militia in the local organization of the state troops. He married Rachel, daughter of John and Mary (Stratton) Murphy, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 1, 1813, died March 8, 1885. After his death she married a second time, her husband being James Wrigley. John Murphy, father of Rachel Murphy, was born in Ireland, leaving his native land for the United States prior to 1812, settling in Patterson township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, from which locality he enlisted in the company being there raised to go to the front in the war of 1812-14. While he was in the army, his wife made her home with a family by the name of Brooks, close friends and neighbors. Children of John and Mary (Stratton) Murphy: 1. Sarah, died in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, aged ninety-six years; married (first) Isaiah Thomas, (second) Hugh Woods. 2. Valariah, married Frank Vesey; died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 3. Rachel, of previous mention, married James Scott. 4. Nancy, married George Dunning; moved to Iowa, where she died. 5. Sophronia, married Alexander Brown; died in Illinois. 6. Grace, died unmarried in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 7. Cynthia, married John Reeves; died in Patterson Heights, Pennsylvania. 8. Mary Ann, married William Grant; died in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. 9. Caroline, married John Knight; died in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. 10. Samuel, died in Beaver Falls. 11. William, a cooper; died in Beaver Falls. 12. John, a

soldier in the Union army during the Civil War, died in the service. Children of James and Rachel (Murphy) Scott: 1. Mary Jane, of previous mention, married William Allen Carothers. 2. Valariah, born December 21, 1835, died in infancy. 3. Hugh Franklin, born December 31, 1836; a carpenter; enlisted in the Civil War, and after its close died, the cause of his death being general physical weakness, the rigors of his many campaigns having proved too great a strain upon his physique. 4. Sarah Ann, born February 26, 1839; married John Wells; died in Crestline, Ohio, in September, 1913. 5. Maria Isabel, born April 8, 1841; married Ethan Brittain; lives in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. 6. John Jackson, born June 8, 1845, died aged about eight years. 7. Joseph Frazier, born December 8, 1847, died in childhood. 8. James, born March 4, 1850, died aged twenty years.

The Cowden family has been resident in the state of Pennsylvania for a number of generations, and during the greater number of these years has been prominently identified with agricultural interests.

(I) John Cowden was born near Hickory, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and died about 1909. He was educated in the district schools of his native county, and at an early age became active in farming interests. He was very systematic and painstaking in whatever he undertook, and worked his way up from small beginnings to a position of wealth and influence. At the time of his death he was the owner of a farm of two hundred and thirty-seven acres in Washington county, one of one hundred and sixty-six acres in Kansas, and a third of one hundred and seventy-six acres in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. In addition to farming he was largely engaged in stock raising, in which he was equally successful. While he was never desirous of holding public office, he gave his political support many years to the Republican party, and later joined the ranks of the Prohibitionists. Until about ten years prior to his death he was a member of the church at Venice, Washington county, and then joined the church at Houston. Mr. Cowden married Louisa Scott, born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, and they had children: Isaac Paterson; Joseph Scott; Mary Bell; Esther Ann; Lily, deceased; James Nelson; William Anderson; John Alexander, of further mention.

(II) John Alexander Cowden, son of John and Louisa (Scott) Cowden, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, November 3, 1872. He received his early education in the public schools of Washington county, and this was supplemented by attendance at the Hickory Academy. Upon the completion of his education he became an active assistant of his father in the cultivation of his various farms, and became thoroughly familiar with every detail of farm management. About the year 1903 he removed to the farm owned by his father in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and is residing on this at the present time. He



James P. Gornley

has brought it to a fine and profitable state of cultivation, and is progressive in his methods. He raises general farm products, and is also to a considerable extent a stock raiser. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church, and he gives his political support to the Republican party. Mr. Cowden married, September 28, 1904, Mary, daughter of Mrs. I. L. Campbell. They have no children of their own, but have given a home to David A. Kennedy, whom they are giving all the advantages in their power. Mr. Cowden takes an active interest in all that concerns the welfare of the community, and is a man of unusually broad-minded views on every subject.

The ancestry of the Gormley family of Beaver county is GORMLEY Irish and it was from that country that the emigrant ancestry of the line herein recorded came to Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased a farm, married, and spent all the years of his life. Among his children, of whom three were sons, was Robert, of whom further.

(II) Robert Gormley was born near Newcastle, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, 1828. He there spent his boyhood days, and when a young man purchased a farm in that county, where he still resides. He is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the United Presbyterian Church. He married Margaret Moak, whom he survives.

(III) Dr. James Renwick Gormley, son of Robert and Margaret (Moak) Gormley, was born near Newcastle, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, October 14, 1867. His early life was spent on the old homestead, still the home of his father, and he attended the public schools, later studying at Grove City College. After his graduation from the latter institution he was for four years a school teacher, later beginning the study of medicine at Western Reserve University, of Cleveland, Ohio, completing his medical education in the Medical Department of the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, whence he was graduated in 1893. For one year after his graduation he was house physician in Christ's Hospital, and in 1894 moved to Monaca, where he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession, his able knowledge of his art speedily winning him a large number of patients. In 1897 he became a member of the Beaver County Medical Society, to which he still belongs, also holding membership in the Pennsylvania State and American Medical societies. A Republican in politics he has held both county and local offices, having been coroner of Beaver county for two terms, a member of the Monaca council for six years and for five years a member of the school board. He is a member of Saint James Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 167, Royal Arch Masons, of Rochester, Pennsylvania; Commandery No. 84, Knights Templar, of Beaver Falls; and Saint George's Lodge of Perfection, of Pittsburgh, thirty-second degree. He also affiliates with the Knights of Pythias, of Monaca, and the Benevolent and Protective

Order of Elks, of Rochester, Pennsylvania. With his wife he is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Gormley married Lydia E. Ronshausen, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania. Children: James Renwick (2), born April 4, 1909; Anna Margaret, born March 13, 1910. Prominent in all public works, conspicuous in fraternal circles, and one of the leading physicians of the vicinity, Dr. Gormley's active and successful career has been both a credit to him and to the town of his adoption.

INGLEFIELD This family was originally resident in England, the grandfather of the present generation in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, having been Charles Inglefield, a shoemaker in Lancaster, England.

(II) William Inglefield, son of Charles Inglefield, was born near Lancaster, England, and came to America with his wife and two children. His wife and the children became very ill at sea and died not long after their arrival in this country, at Philadelphia, where they were buried. Mr. Inglefield migrated to the western part of the state of Pennsylvania, and was one of the contractors engaged in the construction of the Panhandle Railway. He had, however, learned the trade of shoemaking under the supervision of his father, and in later life he took this up again, at Murdocksville, Washington county, Pennsylvania. Still later he bought out the general store of McClarn, and conducted this very successfully until his death. He affiliated with the Republican party, and was active in the interests of the Hebern Church, although he would never consent to hold office, either in the church or public matters. He was once elected to serve as elder in the church, but declined the honor. He was of a very quiet, retiring nature, always thoughtful and considerate of others. Mr. Inglefield married (second) Hettie Withrow, born September 14, 1833, at Hood's Mill, south of Murdocksville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and they had children: Sophia, now Mrs. Oliver; William W.; R. B.; John S., died at the age of two years; Edward S., see forward; James Oliver; Charles Oxford; David Patterson.

(III) Edward S. Inglefield, son of William and Hettie (Withrow) Inglefield, was born at Murdocksville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1864. He was educated at the district schools of Murdocksville, and then engaged in farming with which he has been continuously identified. For the past twenty-four years he has also made a specialty of threshing and baling, and also operates a saw mill. He is the owner of sixty-two acres of land which he keeps in a fine state of cultivation. He has been active in local politics in the interests of the Republican party, and is now serving as a member of the board of school directors. He has also served for some years on the board of trustees of the Hebern Church. Mr. Inglefield married, December 23, 1886, Ada Martha Anderson, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, but reared in Washington county. They have had

children: William Elmer, of Murdocksville; Sarah Elizabeth, married Charles Cain, and now lives in Ohio; a son who died unnamed; Mary H.; Ada B., a teacher; James Ralph; Sophia; Edward Earl. James R. Henderson, father of Mrs. Inglefield, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where his father, Thomas Anderson, had taken up a tract of land, and farmed, the land being in the family up to the present day. James R. Anderson married Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Cully, a pioneer farmer of Washington county, Pennsylvania. They had children: Edward, who died in childhood; Ada Martha, who became Mrs. Inglefield, whose mother died when she was two years of age, and she was brought up by an aunt; Maria Armour.

John Conkle came over the mountains and settled in Hickory, CONKLE Washington county, Pennsylvania, about 1700. He was one of the earliest settlers in that region. He acquired a large tract of land which he cleared and cultivated successfully. He lived until the advanced age of ninety-nine years. In 1795 his sons were located at the following places: Henry, at Hookstown, Pennsylvania; Adam, at Washington, Pennsylvania; John, at Washington, Pennsylvania; Peter, at Little Beaver, Ohio; Jacob, at Calcutta, Ohio; George, at Cannon's Mill, back of Liverpool, Ohio. He married (first) Charlotte Settler, who died at the age of seventy-seven years. He married (second) Christine Shaffer, who died at the age of sixty years. Children by first marriage: George, John, Jacob, Samuel, Sallie, Polly, Betsey, Ann. Children by the second marriage: William; Henry, see forward; Mattie, twin of Henry.

(II) Henry Conkle, son of John and Christine (Shaffer) Conkle, lived to the age of seventy-six years. He had a farm of one hundred and four acres. On this he built the first log house, it being within three rods of the present dwelling.

(III) Henry, son of Henry Conkle, was born in the log house on the family homestead, November 23, 1821, and died at the age of seventy-one years. He built a second log house and put up an addition to the first one, and still later erected a frame house which was burned. He married Catherine Metz, who died July 27, 1903. She was born on the Jesse Mercer place in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, a great-granddaughter of Peter Metz, who was born east of the mountains, and settled in the western part of the state about 1800. He died at the age of seventy-eight years. He had a daughter, Mary Carnathan, who died at the age of forty-four years, and his son, Adam Metz, who was the father of Mrs. Conkle, died at the age of eighty-eight years. Henry and Catherine (Metz) Conkle had children: Robert Franklin, died in May, 1910; Anna Mary; Samuel M.; Elihu R.; Sarah Martha; John S.; George E. W., see forward; Hattie R.

(IV) George E. W. Conkle, son of Henry and Catherine (Metz) Conkle, was born on the farm on which he now resides, in Greene town-

ship, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 13, 1861. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Hookstown, Beaver county, and then engaged in farming with which he has been identified all his life on the homestead farm. In 1903 he had a fine house erected to take the place of the one which had been built by his father and destroyed by fire. His farm is cultivated for general produce, and is a very profitable one. He is a member of the Presbyterian faith, as have been all his ancestors, and is an attendant at the Mill Creek Church. The political allegiance of the family has been given to the Democratic party for many years.

Mr. Conkle married, in 1897, Amy G. Massey, and they have had children: Wilbur Clayton, Wayne Hampton, Robert Franklin, Edna May and Anna Mildred. Hampton Massey, father of Mrs. Conkle, was born October 15, 1850, in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and is a son of Jesse and Caroline (Adams) Massey, of Columbiana county, Ohio, where they were farmers. He was a carpenter by trade and was in demand for the erection of buildings in Beaver county. He married Lousia, daughter of Eli and Rebecca (Stephenson) Massey, and they had children: Nora May; Amy Georgette, who married Mr. Conkle; Ella Viola; Charles Morrison; Sarah Bessie; Mary Ethel; Helen. All the members of the Massey family are attendants at the Mill Creek Presbyterian Church.

The name of Calhoon, in various forms of spelling, is a familiar one in this country, and has been borne by men distinguished in various walks of life. They have been especially numerous in the state of Pennsylvania.

(I) Milton Calhoon, born in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, was educated in the early district schools there. He was the architect of his own fortunes, and from comparative poverty, worked his way upward until, at the time of his death, he was a man of considerable wealth. During the summer months he engaged in farming, occupying the fall by towing keel boats, and in the winter was a teamster. He never wasted a minute, but was always engaged in hard work. He commenced with a small farm, to which he added from time to time, until he was possessed of three hundred and twenty-five acres at the time of his death. In later life he was also actively interested in sheep raising, and was successful in this undertaking. In political matters he cast his vote for the Republican party, and he was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Hookstown. Mr. Calhoon married Phoebe Mackall, a sister of Samuel Mackall, and a native of Greene township, Beaver county, where her family had long resided. They had children: Mary A. Elizabeth; James Mackall, of further mention; Thomas; William Walter; Sarah; Ida; Samuel E., of whom further; Hamilton.

(II) James Mackall, a son of Milton and Phoebe (Mackall) Calhoon,

was born one mile south of Hookstown, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1849. He was educated in the public schools of his native township, and from an early age assisted his father in his farming operations, and thus became practically familiar with all farming details. He very naturally turned to farming as his lifework, and now is the owner of a fine farm of one hundred and twenty-two acres near Georgetown, Beaver county. He and a brother also own another farm of eighty acres in partnership. Mr. Calhoon has put many improvements on his home farm, both in the nature of buildings and methods of cultivation, and he has greatly increased the value of the land since it came into his possession. He is engaged in general farming, but makes somewhat of a specialty of fruit growing. He has been active in the interests of the Republican party, and has filled the office of road supervisor very capably. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Calhoon married, in 1878, Adele Mary, a daughter of Thomas Laughlin, one of the pioneers of this region. They have had children: Clara May; Phoebe Maude; Sarah, deceased; Nellie; Ada; Lelia. A great-grandfather of Mr. Calhoon, Benoni Dawson, whose wife was a Mackall, brought slaves to Georgetown, Beaver county, and later freed them.

(II) Samuel E. Calhoon, son of Milton and Phoebe (Mackall) Calhoon, was born in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1863. His education was acquired in the public schools of Greene township, and throughout his life he has been actively connected with farming. His farm consists of one hundred and forty-eight acres, on which he raises general produce and a considerable amount of fine fruit. He has erected a number of modern buildings on this property and has improved it in many other directions, greatly increasing its original value.

Mr. Calhoon married (first) in the fall of 1889, Belle C. Boyd, of Greene township; he married (second) in 1904, Florence Adams, also of Greene township. Children by the first marriage: Clyde M., who was graduated as a bookkeeper in East Liverpool, Ohio, is now a successful lumberman in Jasper county, Missouri; Ethel M., who is a teacher in the Woodlawn High School. Mr. Calhoon is a Republican in political affairs, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church.

COURTNEY The Courtney family came from England originally, and settled in Virginia, from whence some members migrated to West Virginia. John Courtney was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, and died in 1873. He was educated in the public schools of his native city, and there also married Elizabeth Marsh, who was born in England, December 28, 1843. She came to this country in 1858 with her stepfather, Richard Burkett, who was a master builder and went at first to Philadelphia and then for a time was employed in Carlisle. He returned to England but after a short time came back to the United States, and found employment in Wheeling, where he died in 1885 at the age of

sixty-eight years, his widow dying in 1889. The father of Mrs. Courtney was Daniel Marsh, who lived and died in England. Mrs. Courtney is now living in Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney had children: Edwin, disappeared at the age of eight years, and no trace of him was ever found; Lewis Samuel, of Canton, Ohio; Emma, married William Britton, of Los Angeles, California; Addison, see forward.

Addison Courtney, son of John and Elizabeth (Marsh) Courtney, was born at Wheeling, West Virginia, September 30, 1873. He was reared by his maternal grandparents and educated in Wheeling. Upon the completion of his education he entered upon his business career by working in a glass factory in Wheeling, remaining there until 1889, when he removed to Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. There he found a position in the H. C. Fry Glass Works, resigning it in favor of one with the Phoenix Glass Company, with whom he remained for a period of eleven years. During this time he was foreman of the blowing department in Factory No. 2, during five years. Three years were then spent in the employ of Ben Mulheim & Son, and for the past twenty years he has lived in West Bridgewater. In 1905 he engaged in the grocery business with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Barnett, this enterprise having been started by Mrs. Barnett in 1897. In political matters Mr. Courtney is a Republican, with a decided inclination to the Prohibition party. In 1908 he was elected burgess on the Prohibition ticket, his term expiring January 1, 1914, and he was the only burgess elected in Pennsylvania on the Prohibition ticket at that time. He is acting chief of the Volunteer Fire Department and secretary of the Union Building and Loan Association. His fraternal affiliations are as follows: Rochester Lodge, No. 229, Free and Accepted Masons, he has been past master; is also a member of Eureka Chapter, No. 167, Royal Arch Masons; Knights of Pythias, of Bridgewater; McKinley Commandery, Knights of Malta, of Beaver Falls; and a member of the American Flint Glass Workers Union, No. 36. He was appointed tax collector of West Bridgewater in the spring of 1914. On January 5, 1914, he was commissioned justice of the peace by Governor John K. Tenor, of Pennsylvania, for a term of six years, expiring January 5, 1920. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Courtney married, in 1897, Harriet Ann Barnett, born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Elisha and Mary (Ede) Barnett. They came from Tennessee to West Bridgewater, where he was a miner. They were both natives of Cornwall, England. He established himself in the grocery business in 1895, and conducted this until his death two years later. The business was then conducted by Mrs. Barnett alone, until her son-in-law, Mr. Courtney, became associated with her. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett had children: May Bray, married George Treverton, of West Bridgewater; Harriet Ann, who became Mrs. Courtney, as above stated; Beatrice, married Clarence E. Kramer, of West Bridgewater. To Mr. and Mrs. Courtney were born the following named children: Mildred M., William E., Chester A., Edwin S.



Adelison Courtney,



Concerning the name Vance, O'Hart, in his "Irish Pedigrees," VANCE says, "this name was at one time De Vans; was modernized Vans; and more lately Vance. In Scottish heraldry it is recorded that few of the ancient names of Scotland can trace their origin to a more distinguished foreign source." Vances are numerous in the southern part of the United States, many of the families having been there settled by immigrants arriving at southern ports of entry, and still others landing further north and joining their kinsmen in the southland.

(I) This chronicle begins with Colonel David Vance, who held a position upon the staff of General Washington, being an intimate friend of that gallant officer and inspired statesman. He was compelled to resign his honorable place as advisor to General Washington and to retire from active service because of the increasing infirmities of fast approaching old age, he being at the time of his military service far past the prime of life. He married and had issue, among whom was Robert, of whom further.

(II) Robert Vance, son of Colonel David Vance, was born in Northumberland county, Virginia, about 1728. He obtained his education in that oldest of southern universities, William and Mary College, and in his later life, following the example of a soldier father, enlisted in the Colonial army in the Thirteenth Regiment Virginia Cavalry, and fought for seven years in the cause of independence. He also served in the American army during the French and Indian War, and was the lieutenant in charge of the secret burial of General Braddock, after that gallant officer met his death at the hands of his Indian foes. Soon after the capture of Fort Du Quesne he came to Allegheny county and there purchased land, now covered by the city of Coraopolis, being the first white settler in the Ohio Valley, coming there the year following Braddock's defeat. Here he was a farmer, and the danger from marauding and hostile Indians at that time being very great, and his land being the most central to all the adjoining farms, he and his neighbors there erected a fort, known as "Vance's Fort." Although dignified with this military title, it was in reality no more than an enclosure or stockade, composed of long and stout logs set so deeply in the earth as to be able to withstand a rush and so closely together as to be impervious to a storm of arrows. There were small openings in the wall of logs to permit the besieged party to aim their rifles against their savage attackers. To this haven of refuge the entire neighborhood fled in time of alarm, and by this union of their forces were often able to repel attacks that, were no such asylum at hand, would have undoubtedly been disastrous, both because of the superior numbers of the Indians and the wiles of their warfare. Until his death, in 1818, Robert Vance was the recognized leader of his community in all public and military matters, in the latter because of his wide experience as a soldier, and in the former because in education and aptitude for leadership he was far above his neighbors. He died respected for his many good works,

and is buried in the old Montour Cemetery. He assisted in the erection of the old Montour Church and was a member of its first session. In the public records of the day, regarding the various claims as to the honor of being named as the first settler of Beaver county, there is an affidavit of Robert Vance, sworn and subscribed to before John Way, a justice of the peace of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, dated December 6, 1807, wherein he declares that "he hath for the past fifty years been well acquainted with the tract of land in question, having lived upwards of thirty years of the latter part of that time in the same neighborhood;" and "That the land during that time was in the quiet and peaceable possession of John McDonald, his heirs, or those under whom the said John McDonald claims." The land referred to was opposite Logstown.

Robert Vance married Jean White; she was a woman of exceptional attainments and took her part in all the hardships incident to pioneer life, and stood by her husband all through; she was a famous beauty in her youth, and an accomplished horsewoman. Children: David, Samuel, Joseph, Robert, William, Sarah, married — Ferguson; Jennie, married — McCabe; Elizabeth, Andrew, of whom further.

(III) Andrew Vance, youngest of the nine children of Robert Vance, was born July 27, 1793, died November 19, 1858. He attended the public schools and later continued his education as the opportunity offered. Possessed of a fondness for mathematics, he indulged this liking by taking up surveying, also cultivating decided musical talent, and for many years was a teacher of music and commercial branches in Allegheny and Washington counties, Pennsylvania. In 1856 he moved to Beaver county, intending to open an academy at Frankfort Springs, and for that purpose purchased an old brick mansion near the Washington county line. This building had been erected in 1801-02 by James Dungan and for a long time had been a famous hostelry, but before adequate arrangements and alterations had been made to house the pupils, Mr. Vance's death terminated all further plans, and the project was abandoned. He had been the owner of one hundred and twenty acres of land on Kings creek, Washington county, property which was sold soon after the Civil War, and thus left the possession of the family. He also owned ninety acres of excellent farming land in Beaver county. Mr. Vance was always an ardent church worker, and for a long time was the leader of singing in the old Montour Church, his being a familiar figure to the members of that organization as he led the congregation in the grand old hymns, so many of which have been supplanted by probably more artistic, but certainly no more tuneful melodies. In the Sunday school he was likewise prominent, not only in the direction of the singing, but as a teacher of a class. He was as strong in his political beliefs as in his religious faith, and all his life supported the Whig party, both with his vote and his influence in his neighborhood. His private life was lived in the same simple and unpretentious channels as his public life, and while he was ever the faithful and duti-

ful husband and father, he reared his family with a hand governed by the strictness born of love, and a rigidity of conduct was required that would be exacted by none unless he had the deepest good of his children at heart.

Mr. Vance married Nancy, daughter of John Byers, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Sarah, married Robert Carothers; died in the spring of 1913, aged eighty-two years. 2. Anna, of whom further. 3. John, since 1873 a contractor of Newark, Ohio, where he died; he was a soldier in Company H, One Hundred and Fortieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and took part in most of the important battles in which that regiment was engaged, with the exception of those that took place while he was in the hospital, recovering from wounds received in action; in the battle of the Wilderness he sustained an injury from the enemy's fire that made him a lifelong cripple, also in the first charge of Hancock's corps at the famous "Bloody Angle" and again a slight wound at the battle of Gettysburg. 4. Robert, died at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in January, 1908; through an unfortunate accident he had lost the sight of one eye. 5. Alexander, who enlisted in the First Regiment, West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and was wounded at Grafton; immediately after being discharged from the hospital he re-enlisted in Company A, Eighty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served in that company until the close of the war, having veteranized by his third enlistment; during his service he participated in twenty-five decisively fought battles, including those of the Peninsular campaign. 6. Mary I., of whom further.

Two of the three daughters of Andrew Vance, Anna and Mary I., live in the old mansion which was designed by their father to be his academy, their home the scene of his hopes and aspirations, which were cut short so untimely.

The Mitchells of Pennsylvania are descended from many sources and are found at early dates in Chester, Lancaster, Cumberland and Montgomery counties. They are of Scotch-Irish and English descent, and all through the years of their residence in Pennsylvania have produced men who were leaders in law, medicine, politics and business. The branch of the family under discussion in this article did not come to America until 1858, but their influence has been beneficially felt.

(I) Thomas Mitchell, who was born in county Monaghan, Ireland, died in Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, in 1901, at the age of seventy-eight years. He was educated in Ireland, and lived there until the age of thirty-five years. There he followed the occupation of farming, but finding that this was becoming an unprofitable line of industry, emigrated to the United States in 1858, being the only one of his family to do so. Here he became a contractor for the Reading Railroad Company. He was Republican in his political views, and a member of the

Presbyterian Church, in which he held official position. He married (first) Mary Ross, who died in Ireland, where she was born, daughter of John and Margaret (Frazier) Ross, the former of whom died in 1870; he married (second) a Miss Cassady in England. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Ross: Thomas, born in Ireland; John, died in New York; William, of Belfast, Ireland; Margaret, born in Dundee, Scotland; Jane, born in Ireland; Susan, born in Ireland; Mary, married Mr. Mitchell, as above mentioned; John; Richard. Mr. Mitchell had children: John Ross, of further mention; Thomas, resides in Coffeeville; Robert, resides in Williamsport; Margaret, died at the age of fifteen years.

(II) John Ross Mitchell, son of Thomas and Mary (Ross) Mitchell, was born in county Monaghan, Ireland, April 2, 1855. His education was acquired in the public schools of Ireland, for the most part, but after his arrival in this country at the age of fourteen years he attended the public schools of Williamsport for a time. He then went to Pittsburgh and to Conway, and on October 15, 1877, commenced working on the Pennsylvania & Erie Railroad. In 1881 he entered the employ of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company. His first position on the railroad was as brakeman, which he filled for two and a half years; he was then fireman for four years; fireman for the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad for seven years; September 18, 1889, he was promoted to the position of freight engineer, which he held for more than twelve years, and was then appointed engineer on a passenger train, an office he is still filling. He has always given his political support to the Republican party, and served as burgess for more than three years, and is now in his twelfth year of service as a justice of the peace. He is one of the stockholders in the Automatic Train Control Company. His religious affiliation is with the United Presbyterian Church, and he is a member of the Pennsylvania Relief Society, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mr. Mitchell married, August 15, 1881, Naomi Pictou, born near Louisville, Pennsylvania, August 1, 1862. She is a daughter of Joseph Pictou, born in Wales, emigrated to America at the age of fourteen years, was a farmer, and died in Louisville, Pennsylvania, at the age of eighty-four years. He married Mary Deater, born in Union county, Pennsylvania, in 1825, now living in Sunbury, Pennsylvania, and they had children: Thomas, married a Miss West; Naomi, mentioned above. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have one child, Evaline, who married E. J. Chaisty, of Baltimore.

Michael Conner, born in Ireland about the year 1804, died
CONNER near Elkins, West Virginia, in 1894. He was educated in
his native country, and was still a young lad when he came
to the United States. He settled near Elkins, West Virginia, where he
engaged in farming, and was actively identified with this occupation all his
life. He gave his political allegiance to the Republican party, and in

religion was of the Catholic faith. He married Sarah Powers, born near Elkins, West Virginia, where her father was a farmer and died at the age of seventy years. She had three brothers and one sister as follows: George, married Margaret Hedrick, and had a daughter Deltha, who married James Smith; William, married Lou Hedrick; Thomas, was killed in the Civil War; Martha, married Michael Ward, and had two daughters. George and William were also soldiers during the Civil War. Mr. and Mrs. Conner had children: Mary, married Patrick McGinnis, and had five children; Margaret, died unmarried; James, died unmarried; John, married Eliza Robins, and had three children, lives in Evart, Michigan; Ellen, married James Crum, has four children, and lives in Conway, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth, married James McCrackin, has four children, and lives in Wheeling, West Virginia; M. William, of further mention; Frank, died unmarried; Anna, resides with her mother.

(II) M. William Conner, son of Michael and Sarah (Powers) Conner, was born near Elkins, West Virginia, October 22, 1866. He was educated in the public schools of Elkins, and when he had finished his education followed various occupations for some years. Among the firms with whom he worked was the Westinghouse Electric Company, with whom he remained eight years. In 1908 he established himself in the butcher business, opening a store in Conway, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and successfully carried on this business up to April 1, 1914. His store was well equipped and his business carried on in a systematic and up-to-date manner. He takes a deep interest in all that concerns the welfare of the community, and is a staunch supporter of the Republican party. He and his wife are members of the Catholic Church. Mr. Conner married, February 23, 1892, Elizabeth Burkhart, born in Woodsfield, Ohio, December 31, 1872, daughter of Wendling Burkhart, born in Germany. He came to this country in early manhood, and engaged in farming near Woodsfield, Ohio, where he died at the age of sixty-nine years. He married Catherine Stornochel, born in Germany, died in Columbus, Ohio. They had children: Joseph, of Wheeling, West Virginia, married Margaret Singer, and has eight children; Regina, married John Donnell, of Tiffin, Ohio, and has two children; Margaret, married John Witzberger, of Wheeling, has eleven children; Catherine, married Charles Witzberger, also of Wheeling, and has ten children; Henry, of Kuhn, Ohio, married Isabella Kuhn, and has one child; Elizabeth, married Mr. Conner. Mr. and Mrs. Conner have no children.

The name of McNeese, originally spelled McNees, is not McNEESE one of frequent occurrence in this country. The family had its origin in Holland, from whence they went to Ireland in 1608, and in 1668 the earliest member of the family to make her home in this country arrived in America. This was Cornelia Vansant (Covert) McNees, who took up land along the Harlem river, now a part of the New York Central Railroad.

(II) The next generation removed to Butler county, Pennsylvania, during the pioneer days, and were among the earliest settlers of that county, taking up large tracts of land. They were active in the early Colonial wars, and assisted materially in the development of the country. The McNeese of this generation was twice married, the children of the first marriage being as follows: Marcus, of further mention; Mary Ann, born February 4, 1814; William, May 13, 1816; James, December 2, 1818; John, November 7, 1820, Rachel, October 8, 1822. Children by second marriage: Elizabeth, born September 18, 1824; Retta, January 1, 1827; Ulrich, July 18, 1830; Sarah, November 27, 1834.

(III) Marcus McNeese, son of the preceding by his first wife, was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, February 9, 1812, and spent his entire life in that county. At the outbreak of the Civil War he volunteered his services but was not accepted because of a weakness of his ankles. He was a devout member of the Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Church, and an active worker in its interests. He married Martha Adams, also born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, and they had children: William, born August 9, 1833; Catherine, December 20, 1836; Mary, July 22, 1838; Sarah, June 24, 1840; Matthew, July 24, 1843, was killed while in service during the Civil War; Samuel, of further mention; Margaret, April 16, 1847; Ann, December 26, 1849; Cornelia, August 5, 1851.

(IV) Samuel McNeese, son of Marcus and Martha (Adams) McNeese, was born in Slippery Rock township, Butler county, Pennsylvania, March 27, 1845. His education was acquired in the log school house near his home, at a time when the country was still so sparsely settled that on one occasion a deer ran through the school yard. He was engaged in farming in his home district when the Civil War broke out, and at once tendered his services to his country. He enlisted in December, 1861, in Company I, One Hundred and Thirteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was discharged, August 2, 1862. December 28, 1863, he re-enlisted in Company F, Twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out at Cumberland, in July, 1865. At that time the late President McKinley was a major in the regiment, and President Hayes was its colonel. He had been living in East Palestine, Ohio, prior to the war, and at its close he returned to that town, and for five years was a member of the Columbiana county militia. He was in the employ of the Fort Wayne Railroad Company in various capacities. In 1886 he removed to New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he has since that time made his home. He has followed a variety of occupations, and was for a time tax collector of the third ward. He was at first connected with the United Brethren Church, later affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is now a Free Methodist. He was first a Republican, later a Prohibitionist, and has worked earnestly for many years to forward the interests of this party.

Mr. McNeese married, August 23, 1865, Lydia Clupper, and



Samuel M. Chase



had children: Matthew Sherman, born June 30, 1866, a member of the firm of S. H. Funkhouser & Company, tanners, of New Brighton; Anna, born April 23, 1868; John Marcus, July 8, 1870; Samuel Albert, March 18, 1876, died the same day.

This record of the Coopers of Pennsylvania begins with COOPER the member of the family who bore arms in the American army in the war for independence, Mathias Cooper, in whose right his descendants hold membership in the various patriotic societies in existence. He followed agricultural pursuits all his life, with the exception of the lengthy period devoted to the Colonial service, and settled in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, whither he came from Chester county, Pennsylvania, from which locality he had enlisted in the army. He and his wife Christiana were the parents of several children, among whom was Daniel.

(II) Daniel Cooper, son of Mathias and Christiana Cooper, was born in Pennsylvania, and there died. He became the owner of two hundred acres of land in his native township, at the time of purchase covered by a dense growth of timber, which almost impenetrable forest he cleared, erecting first log buildings, later replacing them with frame structures. He cultivated this land until his death, the property now known as the Shaffer farm. He married Prudence Hamilton, and had children: Ann, Lydia, Christiana, Mathias, Thomas Hamilton, Jane, Daniel, Robert, of whom further; Sarah, Prudence, Mary, Juliana, David. All of these thirteen children grew to healthy and vigorous maturity.

(III) Robert Cooper, son of Daniel and Prudence (Hamilton) Cooper, was born in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1817, died aged seventy-six years. He obtained an unusually good education in the subscription and public schools, which latter he attended for one term. He learned the carpenter's trade, specializing in that branch of the carpenter's occupation devoted to boat building, following this calling in Freedom, Pennsylvania, Louisville, Kentucky, and New Orleans, Louisiana. He later cultivated one hundred and sixty acres of land in Moon township, a part of which belonged to his father, and in the clearing of which he had assisted. He and his family were members of the United Presbyterian Church, and for more than forty years he was a member of the session of that denomination. His exemplary life and nobility of character gave him unquestioned prestige upon the board of spiritual advisers of the church, and in all the plans for extending its work and enlarging its capacity for well doing his counsel held much weight. He married (first) in 1841, Eliza Orr, of Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; (second) in 1846, Mary, daughter of Henry and Jane (Purdy) Ewing; (third) in 1875, Mrs. Alice (Calvert) Laird, of Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Henry Ewing's father, Alexander Ewing, and a brother of Alexander Ewing, Henry, also the father of Alexander

and Henry Ewing, were soldiers in the Revolutionary War, while James Purdy, father of Jane Purdy, also fought in that conflict, so that the descendants of the second marriage of Robert Cooper have a triple claim upon Revolutionary ancestors. Children of the first marriage of Robert Cooper: William J. and Robert H. Children of the second marriage of Robert Cooper: Margaret J., a teacher in the graded schools of Paterson township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; D. Austin, Henry E., David K., Mary Emma, Elmer C., John P., of whom further.

(IV) John P. Cooper, youngest son of Robert and Mary (Ewing) Cooper, was born on the homestead farm in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1863. He was educated in the township schools. When he was nineteen years of age he left the paternal farm and passed the following ten years in the middle west, where he taught school. In 1893 he returned to the home farm and at the present time conducts general farming operations, cultivating one hundred and sixty acres. Good fortune has attended his agricultural undertaking and he has derived from the soil gratifying yields, results which give him high place among the farmers of the locality. The Republican is the party in which he places his confidence, and in local public affairs he has ever taken an active part, having for nine years been a member of the school board and was township auditor for six years. Mr. Cooper married, in 1903, Olive L., daughter of William F. Dodds, of Nebraska. They have children: William Roy and Mary Elizabeth.

The McNallys have come to America at various times, and McNALLY the greater number of them have been identified with industrial callings. Some, however, are also to be found in professional and diplomatic lines.

(I) Philip McNally was born in Ireland, and emigrated to the United States in 1896. He settled at Braddock, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where his death occurred the following year, and he is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Pittsburgh. He married, in Ireland, Ann Haney, also a native of that country, who died in 1891. They had children: Martin, see forward; Hubert; Mary, deceased; Bridget, deceased; Michael; Patrick, deceased; Ann; John, deceased.

(II) Martin McNally, son of Philip and Ann (Haney) McNally, was born in county Galway, Ireland, November 8, 1856. He emigrated to America in 1881, arriving here in the month of May, and went to Albany, New York, where he was employed until 1885. He held a position on the steamboat "St. John," of the People's Line, and while in the company's employ had the misfortune to lose one of his legs. For the next three years he was engaged in the fruit business, then removed to Braddock, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where he opened a hotel, of which he was the proprietor and manager until he took a trip to Ireland in 1902. He remained in his native land for the period of one year, then returned

to Pennsylvania, and lived in the city of Pittsburgh until 1908. Aliquippa, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, was the next scene of his activities, and there he purchased the Columbia Hotel, and has been its proprietor since that time. It is conducted upon the most modern and approved plan, and is one of the finest hotels of its size and class. Mr. McNally was one of the organizers of the Aliquippa National Bank, and is one of its directors. He is a charter member of "The Owls," which was organized in 1913, and is a member of the Republican party. He married, in 1887, Bridget C. Conway, born in Ireland. They have no children.

WHALEN The name of Whalen is one which has always been connected with honorable industrial enterprises. It is one of frequent occurrence in Ireland, and many of the representatives of this family have come to the United States. Michael Whalen spent his entire life in Ireland, where he married Mary Dorsey.

(II) Patrick Whalen, son of Michael and Mary (Dorsey) Whalen, was born in Ireland, and emigrated to the United States in 1870. For a time he made his home in Steubenville, Ohio, then removed to Colliers, Brooke county, West Virginia, where he died in 1891. He had been in the employ of the Panhandle Traction Company for a number of years. His widow and children removed to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and later to Aliquippa, where she established herself in the grocery business in which she has been eminently successful and has amassed a competence. She is now the owner of considerable real estate. Mr. Whalen was a Democrat, and all of the family are members of the Catholic Church. Mr. Whalen married, in Ireland, in 1868, Catherine, daughter of Patrick and Mary (Dorsey) Trall, both of whom lived and died in Ireland. Patrick Trall was a participant in the battle of Waterloo, and was active in many of the battles which were fought in the East Indies. They had children: Mary Catherine; Catherine, who married Patrick Whalen; Bridget. All of these daughters are living. Patrick and Catherine (Trall) Whalen had children as follows: 1. Michael, was a general yardmaster at Connellsville, Pennsylvania, for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company; died August 11, 1910; he married Annie McGuinness, of Steubenville, Ohio, and had children: Catherine, Leo, Mary Agnes, Regis, Inez. 2. Mary, died at the age of nineteen years. 3. Margaret, married P. L. Cox, of Hazlewood, supervisor of the plant of Jones & Laughlin; has one child, Elizabeth. 4. Annie, married John Sullivan, yardmaster in the Jones & Laughlin plant at Hazlewood; has one child, Eleanor. 5. Lizzie, married E. S. Gallagher, an engineer at Aliquippa, has one child, Francis. 6. Katie, married Thomas Jones, in the grocery business at Homestead, Pennsylvania; no children. 7. Marcus, died at the age of twelve years. 8. Eleanor, married Thomas Coyne, of No. 104 Thirteenth street, North Braddock, Pennsylvania; has children: Paul and Ilene. 9. James, an engineer, unmarried, lives in Aliquippa. 10. Patrick, deceased.

Julius Zimmerman, born in Baden, Germany, in 1827,
ZIMMERMAN received an excellent education in his native country.

He came to the United States in early manhood, and found employment as a steward on the "Robert E. Lee," remaining in this position many years. His political allegiance was given to the Democratic party. He married Sarah Ann Kane, born in Steubenville, Ohio, 1848, daughter of — and Ann (Jones) Kane, both natives of the state of Maine, and who removed to Steubenville, Ohio. He was employed in various capacities on the river, and died of yellow fever in New Orleans, Louisiana. She removed to Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where she died in 1889. They had children: 1. A daughter, who died at an early age. 2. Samuel M., who became the general manager of the Rochester Tumbler Works, and was killed on the railroad. 3. Catherine. 4. Sarah Ann, who became the wife of Julius Zimmerman; she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(II) Joseph J. Zimmerman, son of Julius and Sarah Ann (Kane) Zimmerman, was born in Steubenville, Ohio, December 25, 1870. His early years were spent in that town where he attended the public schools, and was then sent to Mount Pleasant, in Western Pennsylvania. From 1887 to 1890 he was a student at the Mount Pleasant Classical and Scientific Institution, and the Pennsylvania Military College, at Chester, Pennsylvania, after which he came to Rochester, Beaver county. He formed a business connection with the Rochester Tumbler Works, which continued in force until 1906, with entire satisfaction to all interested. He had commenced in the mold making department, and had worked his way upward through all grades until in 1900 he was made manager of the Keystone Tumbler Plant, which had been erected in 1897. In 1906 he severed his connection with the glass manufacturing business, and established himself in the mercantile line, succeeding Sharp & Hoffman, and was eminently successful until 1909. He then became the secretary of the Rochester Mold & Machine Company, an office he is still filling with remarkable executive ability. Mr. Zimmerman has been an active worker in the interests of the Republican party, and was chosen as alternate delegate to the national convention held in Chicago, in 1904, taking the seat made vacant by the death of Hon. M. S. Quay. He has affiliations with numerous organizations, among them being the following: Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Rochester Lodge, No. 229, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 167, Royal Arch Masons; New Castle Lodge of Perfection; and Scottish Rite Masons, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and for twelve years has been the secretary of the Blue Lodge at Rochester. His wife is a member of the Presbyterian Church and Mr. Zimmerman is an attendant of the same. In 1896 he erected the beautiful dwelling at No. 170 West Park, in which he now resides.

Mr. Zimmerman married, October 12, 1893, Alice J., born in Rochester, Pennsylvania, daughter of John J. and Elizabeth (Johnson) Hoffman, the



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latter now deceased. John J. Hoffman was a prominent merchant in Rochester, where he is still living, and was a member of the Beaver Valley Electric Company. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman have children: Elizabeth Bell, born July 21, 1894; Nell Wilson, November 17, 1900.

In Beaver county, a region devoted chiefly to agricultural pursuits, the McGuires of Ireland have been successful farmers ever since that district has been their home, which has been for one full century, Daniel McGuire having been the first of his branch of the McGuire family to come to the United States.

(I) Daniel McGuire was born in Ireland about 1763, and in that country was a tiller of the soil. In 1813 he came to the United States, landing in Pennsylvania, and proceeding immediately to Beaver county, where his descendants have since lived. He made farming his occupation in the land of his adoption and owned land in Economy township, dying on the homestead there in 1854. He became a supporter of the Democratic party as soon as he obtained a thorough acquaintance with American politics and political methods, and with his family was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. He married Mary O'Connell, who died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, her birthplace being the same as his. Children of Daniel and Mary (O'Connell) McGuire, all deceased: 1. Grace, married (first) a Mr. Dougherty, (second) John Ingles. 2. Charles, of whom further. 3. Marjorie, married John Downey. 4. Nancy, married Nathaniel Downey.

(II) Charles McGuire, only son of Daniel and Mary (O'Connell) McGuire, was born in county Derry, Ireland, January 1, 1800, died in Economy township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1854. His education, begun in his native land in the private schools, was completed in the United States in institutions of the same character, his father having brought him to this country when he was a lad of thirteen years. Completing his studies, for a time he rented land from his father, on which he conducted agricultural operations, and a few years later purchased his father's farm, there residing until his death, which occurred when he was but little more than in the prime of life. His religious convictions were those of his parents, and he and his wife were faithful communicants of the Roman Catholic Church. In politics his sympathies were identical with those of his father, and his political activity was ever for the benefit and advancement of the Democratic party. Many township offices were conferred upon him by his neighbors, including school director, director of the poor, road supervisor, and numerous others, his administration of all public trusts being marked by a willing and capable attitude that made him an ideal public servant, his efforts tending toward the best possible end, regardless of the labor entailed.

He married Catherine Corby, born in Limerick, Ireland, died on the home farm in Economy township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. October

22, 1874, daughter of John Corby, a merchant of Ireland, who in the United States became a farmer, dying in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He married a Miss Sheehan. Children of John and — (Sheehan) Corby, all deceased: 1. Catherine, of previous mention, married Charles McGuire. 2. John, died in Missouri; married Amanda Music. 3. William, married, and spent his life in Missouri, where his death occurred. 4. Mary, died unmarried. 5. Bridget, died unmarried. 6. Michael, died unmarried. 7. Frank P., married (first) —, (second) a Miss Robedoux. Children of Charles and Catherine (Corby) McGuire: 1. Daniel, died unmarried. 2. John, deceased; married Ann Llambias. 3. Charles, died unmarried. 4. Michael, of whom further. 5. Mary, died unmarried. 6. Joseph, married Helena Zink, and lives in Pittsburgh; they are the parents of two children, both living at home, Charles and Mary. 7. James, died aged sixteen years. 8. Ellen, died unmarried.

(III) Michael McGuire, fourth child and son of Charles and Catherine (Corby) McGuire, was born in Economy township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1839. As a boy he attended the township public schools, living on the home farm, and after the death of his father he managed the home farm for his mother until he was twenty years of age. He then purchased the interests of his co-heirs in the home property and became sole possessor of the one hundred and fifty acres of land that had comprised the old homestead. Thus for practically sixty years he has had full charge of the homestead, for the most of that time as owner. After many years devoted to the dairy business, chiefly in the making of butter, he later confined himself, in a great degree, to truck raising. For the first named product of his farm there was ever a large demand because of its sweetness, purity and freshness, and he encountered little trouble in finding a ready market for his farm produce. He is now retired from active pursuits, enjoying a well earned rest. While found in his most familiar element as an agriculturist, and the fact that he is vice-president of the Beaver County Agricultural Association shows that his reputation among farmers is one of merit in that line, Mr. McGuire has given no small share of his time and attention to business matters, having for seventeen years been president of the Wall Rose Fire Insurance Company, an organization of which he has been secretary for the past eleven years, still continuing in that capacity. As the head of the above-mentioned organization he placed its affairs upon a business basis of unshaking firmness, and his works show to the present day in that it is known as a responsible and reliable institution, well-officered and well-managed. To the public service he has also given generously, for ten years directing the educational affairs of the township as school director, and for six years holding the office of township auditor. The years of his life, seventy-five in number, in 1914, have been spent in an activity that always tended toward useful ends, and the scope of his connections bespeaks a man of wide sympathies and equally broad abilities. His entrance into political life was as the repre-

sentative of the Democratic party, although at the polls he was accorded the support of his many friends, irrespective of party lines, and in religion he adheres to the family faith, the Roman Catholic, as does his wife.

He married, June 13, 1871, Catherine Moore, born in Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania, May 28, 1851, daughter of George and Margaret (Dorst-witz) Moore, both natives of Prussia. George Moore was a brick manufacturer and farmer during his American residence, and died in Economy township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, aged seventy-two years, his wife's death occurring in that place. Children of George and Margaret (Dorst-witz) Moore: 1. Frederick, deceased; married Elizabeth Minick. 2. John, served about four years in the Civil War in the Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry, under Captain B. F. Blood, was captured at Antietam, released at close of war, held at Andersonville, Libby and Belle Island prisons; married Mary Broadwick; lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; they are the parents of: George; Thomas; Catherine, unmarried; Clements, married William Seifker; Adalaide, unmarried; John, married Augusta Moran; Lawrence, unmarried. 3. Mary, married John Chisler; lives in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania; children: Barbara A., married Matthew Mallory; Margaret, married William Der; William, married Frances Wright; Elizabeth, married John Davis; Mary Estella, married Harry Stewart, of Pittsburgh. 4. Andrew, unmarried, lives in Economy township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 5. George, died from disease contracted in the service in the Civil War, served in the One Hundred and Sixty-first Pennsylvania Infantry. 6. Elizabeth, lives unmarried in Economy township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 7. Catherine, of previous mention, married Michael McGuire. Children of Michael and Catherine (Moore) McGuire: 1. Ellen, married Gilbert Foran; lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the mother of Francis, Charles and Lawrence. 2. Della, married George H. Davis; lives in Leetsdale, Pennsylvania; they are the parents of one child, James, aged four years. 3. Charles, married Jennie Irwin; lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the father of one daughter, Catherine, aged six years. 4. John M., married Gertrude Styelinger, deceased; she lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 5. Mary, married William Hemmerle; lives in Pittsburgh. 6. Leo, married Ellen Kratzler; she is deceased. 7. Grace, lives at home. 8. Clair, lives at home.

The part that German settlers have played in Beaver
 HAMMERLE county does not differ materially from that which those
 of that nationality have to their credit in other regions
 of this country, that of a sober, intelligent, industrious people, who, es-
 tablishing institutions and precedents as the needs of their communities
 called for them, built them after their own personalities, weaving into them
 the elements of firmness and substantiality that make for permanence and
 endurance. Among the many families that Germany has given to the
 United States, and among the large number that have made Pennsylvania

their home, is that of Hammerle, established in the United States by John Hammerle in 1853.

(I) John Hammerle was a resident of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, for twenty years prior to his death, which occurred in 1873, when he was eighty-four years of age. These two decades had been spent in agricultural pursuits, John Hammerle having been a son of the soil in the Fatherland. There is in the possession of John (3) Hammerle, grandson of John (1) Hammerle, the emigrant, an old trunk in which the first John carried all of his worldly goods when he made the voyage from his native country to the United States in 1853. He was a member of the German Lutheran Church, then known as the German Reformed, as was his wife, and reared his children in that faith. The maiden name of his wife was Kuckenberger, her death taking place in Pennsylvania. They were the parents of: Leonard, resident of Monroe, New York; Rudolph, deceased; Lizzie, lives unmarried in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; Catherine, married (first) a Mr. Thomas, (second) — Zinkham, and lives in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; John, of whom further.

(II) John (2) Hammerle, son of John (1) Hammerle, was born in Baden, Germany, in 1832, died in Economy township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1906. His early life was spent in Germany, and he was there educated in the schools for which that land is justly famous, coming to the United States with his father in the year that he attained his majority. After his arrival he was for a time employed in Pittsburgh, later entering the agricultural field, in which he remained until his death, meeting with good success and becoming one of the farmers of the region whose undertakings were universally prosperous. In 1862 he enlisted in the Union army and served for a term of nine months, at the end of that time returning to the cultivation of his acres. He was a Democrat in political sympathies and for three years served the township as school director. For many years he was a trustee of the Lutheran Church, his wife holding membership in the Presbyterian Church in her later years. He married Elizabeth Shaffer, born in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, who died in Freedom, Pennsylvania, October 21, 1912, aged seventy-eight years. She was a daughter of Casper Shaffer, a farmer of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1878. Children of Casper Shaffer: 1. Elizabeth, of previous mention, married John (2) Hammerle. 2. John, married — Gudemoth, and lives in Unionville. New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; they are the parents of: Callie, married Jacob Shaney, and lives in Unionville, Pennsylvania; Nicholas, married, and lives in New Brighton, Pennsylvania; Emma, married Frank Acher, and lives in Freedom, Pennsylvania; Henry, married Louisa Graham, and lives in Monaca, Pennsylvania; Joseph, married, and lives with his parents; Walter, unmarried, lives at Ambridge, Pennsylvania; Harry, unmarried, lives at Freedom, Pennsylvania; Mary, lives at home. 3. Henry, married Barbara Eckhart, and lives on the

old homestead in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; they are the parents of several children. 4. Eve, married John Knoupe, and lives in Butler county, Pennsylvania, the mother of four children. 5. Mary, married Adam Fleener, and lives in Dougherty township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, the mother of several children. Children of John (2) and Elizabeth (Shaffer) Hammerle: 1. Paulina, died aged twelve years. 2. John (3), of whom further. 3. Benjamin, deceased. 4. Charles, married Carrie Kerner, and lives in Pittsburgh, the father of two sons, Elmer, married Lizzie Berry, and Harry. 5. Henry, married Jennie Fullerton, and lives in Pittsburgh, the father of two children, Claire and Cora, both married. 6. Joseph, married Mary Shirk, and lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the father of two children, Norman and Maria, aged sixteen and nine years, respectively. 7. George, married Ida Miller, and lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the father of two daughters, Esther, aged nine, and Mildred, aged six years. 8. Mary, died aged twelve years. 9. Elizabeth, married W. E. McElheny, and lives in Conway, Pennsylvania; they are the parents of two children, Walter and David, aged fourteen and twelve years, respectively. 10. William, married Emma Gross, deceased; lives in Freedom, Pennsylvania, the father of three children, Lenhardt, aged eleven years, Blanche, aged nine years, Helda, aged seven years.

(III) John (3) Hammerle, son of John (2) and Elizabeth (Shaffer) Hammerle, was born in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 9, 1859. His early years were spent in Economy township, where he attended the public schools, working on his father's farm until 1891, when he purchased eighty-one acres of land, which he has since cultivated with excellent success, both from a financial standpoint and the agriculturist's point of view. He specializes in no one branch, all of his operations being general in character and varied to suit the seasons. Business has claimed part of Mr. Hammerle's time, his name appearing as a director and appraiser of the Wall Rose Fire Insurance Company and as a stockholder in the People's Telephone Company. Politically he is strongly partisan, giving the Democratic party his full support, having held the office of road supervisor for two years and that of school director for five years. The latter position he still fills and has been a strong worker for the cause of education in the township. For three years he was also one of the township election board. Nor does his field of activity meet its boundary at that point, but extends to the offices of trustee, secretary and treasurer of the Presbyterian Church, his ecclesiastical duties receiving the same thorough care that characterizes his actions in any branch of service, be it private, public or business. His wife is also a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Hammerle married, December 29, 1881, Sadie Filbert, born in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 26, 1860, daughter of Edward and Jennie (Bass) Filbert. Edward Filbert was born in Germany, and was a farmer both in that country and in the United

States, his death occurring in Pennsylvania. Children of Edward Filbert: 1. John, deceased. 2. Maggie, deceased; married L. Dunbar. 3. William, married, and lives in Freedom, Pennsylvania. 4. Edward, married Mary Peirsol, and lives in Freedom, Pennsylvania; they are the parents of five children, among them George, Jennie, Vera, the latter two married, Jennie to a Mr. Russell, Vera to a Mr. Kelly. 5. Hannah, married George Lawyer, and lives in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania; children: Frank, Edward, Harvey, Jennie, George, Annie; all are married with the exception of Annie, who lives at home, Jennie's husband being David Livingstone. 6. Sadie, of previous mention, married John (3) Hammerle. 7. David, married and has several children. Mr. and Mrs. Filbert were also the parents of two children who died young. Children of John (3) and Sadie (Filbert) Hammerle: 1. William, married Mary McGuire, and lives at Homewood, Pennsylvania. 2. David, lives at home. 3. Ralph, lives in Pittsburgh. 4. Howard, lives at home. 5. Mary, attending school. 6. Hazel, attending school.

The name of Merkel is no uncommon one in this country, MERKEL and we find that bearers of it have come from various sections of Germany. The family here under discussion came from Hessen Darmstadt, Germany. Two brothers and two sisters of this family came to this country: Justus, see forward; Washington, a resident of Richmond, Virginia; Margaret, who married a Mr. Vollhardt, of Wellsburg, West Virginia; Helena Fisher, of Newark, New Jersey; and Henry, a brother of the above mentioned, remained in Hessen Darmstadt, but his son Henry is a resident of Newark, New Jersey.

Justus Merkel was born at Hessen Darmstadt, Germany, May 3, 1824, died in Monaca, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1907. His father was Henry Merkel, who lived and died in Germany. Justus Merkel was educated in the schools of his native country, and was there apprenticed to learn the blacksmith's trade, in which he was very successful. He emigrated to America in 1847, landing at Philadelphia from whence he migrated to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. About the year 1850 he removed to Monaca, Beaver county, where the remainder of his life was spent. Throughout the years of his residence in America he followed the calling with which he had been identified in his native land. Being frugal and industrious, and possessed of much natural business acumen, he amassed a considerable fortune. He acquired a large amount of real estate, portions of which he sold very advantageously from time to time, re-investing the profits of his sales. During the Civil War Mr. Merkel was a participant in the struggle while plying his trade. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Merkel married (first) Margaret Mateer, and by this marriage had no children. He married (second) 1895, Marie Elstner, born in Germany, July 24, 1870, daughter of John and Agatha (Palmer) Elstner,



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the former of whom died in Germany about 1876, the latter came to Monaca, Beaver county, 1893, died there, June 4, 1907. They had children: Theodore, of Charleroi; Richard, of Monaca; Marie, who married Mr. Merkel. Justus and Marie (Elstner) Merkel had children: Flora, born April 16, 1896, married, November 28, 1912, Marshall Finn, of Monaca; Marie, born August 24, 1897; Ida, born October 19, 1898; Justus, born June 30, 1902.

Annie Higby, mother of William F. Higby, was the daughter HIGBY of Dr. Charles and Margaret (McKenna) Higby, her father a native of Massachusetts. They were for a time residents of Pittsburgh, later moving to Tennessee, and finally settling in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Charles Higby was a physician by profession and was said to have been the first doctor of the homoeopathic school in Beaver county. They were members of the Presbyterian Church. Children of Charles and Margaret (McKenna) Higby: Charles, a farmer, died in McCloud, Oklahoma; Maggie, married Dr. Pyburn, and died in Greeley, Colorado; Annie, of previous mention, born at Brownstown, near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1835.

William Franklin Higby was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 24, 1863. He attended the public schools of New Brighton, completing his education and studies at Smart's Business College, in Beaver Falls, whence he was graduated in 1886. Possessing the quality of adapting himself to all circumstances and with no obsessing preferences as to a career, he spent several years in different positions, giving every likely opening a fair trial, without finding an occupation particularly to his liking, although there were among those he followed for a time many capable of yielding him a livelihood. Inheriting a farm upon his mother's death, he began to cultivate it, and in this occupation found his true calling. Since that time he has also acquired the Mitchell farm, which adjoins his property, making a tract of about eighty acres. In addition to the general farming operations he conducts, he raises Jersey cattle, and among his herd are none but those of the purest blood, every one a thoroughbred, and because of the scientific care and treatment they receive, his stock sells at a marked advance above the market price. For the accommodation of his animals Mr. Higby erected, in 1912, a spacious barn, built not for their mere shelter, but for comfort during the seasons in which they cannot graze at will. Besides the farm on which he lives, Mr. Higby is the owner of considerable real estate in Rochester township and the borough of New Brighton, including seven houses. A Republican in politics, he has several times been the choice of his neighbors for local offices and has in each case gladly given of his time and service for the public good, holding the offices of supervisor, school director and township auditor.

He married, September 29, 1885, Jennie Harland, a native of Beaver

county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Benjamin Harland, deceased. Children: 1. Edward, died in infancy. 2. Hazel, lives at home. 3. May, married Lotus Radcliff, and lives in Rochester township; they are the parents of one daughter, Lena. 4. Henry, deceased. 5. Charles, at home. 6. John, at home. 7. Benjamin, died in infancy.

James Louthan, who was born in Scotland, came to
 LOUTHAN America not long after the close of the war of the Revolution. He settled in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, when that section of the state was a complete wilderness, and bravely endured the hardships which the hardy pioneers were called upon to combat. He soon removed to Wayne county, Ohio, where he purchased a farm of about one hundred acres on Apple creek, and had cleared a portion of this when an attack of pneumonia caused his early death. His widow sold the farm as advantageously as possible, and then with her young children returned to Beaver county. She settled on the farm on which her grandson, John Reed Louthan, now lives. Later she removed to Darlington, Pennsylvania, where her death occurred. She was married to Mr. Louthan in Scotland, and they had children: Moses, who died at New Waterford, Ohio; Sarah, married Hugh Sebring, moved to Clay county, Indiana, and there died; Susan, married Samuel McConnell, and died while with her sister Eliza at Darlington; Eliza, died unmarried at Darlington; James, see forward. .

(II) James (2) Louthan, son of James (1) Louthan, was born in Wayne county, Ohio, April 8, 1817, and was a very young child when his widowed mother returned to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he was reared. He was a carpenter by trade and was employed in various places until he purchased a farm of seventy-two acres in South Beaver township. He sold this to his son-in-law, James Patterson, in 1878 and after the death of his wife lived with his children in Indiana, Missouri and Pennsylvania, and a part of the time with his sisters in Darlington. After the death of his sisters he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Craig, in Beaver Falls, and died there, March 6, 1900. He was a Republican and very active in local matters. His religious allegiance was with the Reformed Presbyterian Church, in which he held the office of trustee. Mr. Louthan married, in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, Nancy Strain, born in Chippewa township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in February, 1817, died in 1878. Her parents were natives of Ireland, came to America in the early settlement days, and made their home in Chippewa township. He was a farmer, and purchased the land on which J. F. Naugle now lives. They had children: James, who moved to Iowa and died there; Mary, married Noble Rayl, and died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Rebecca, married James Hamilton, and died in Iowa; Margaret, married Robert Bradshaw, and died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Nancy, married James Louthan, see above; Lydia, married Smiley Rhodes, and died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. James and Nancy (Strain) Louthan had children: Mary Ann,

widow of John Craig, lives in Beaver Falls; Esther, married (first) James Martin, (second) Samuel McClure, lives in Florida; Susan, married James Hartzell, lives in Missouri; Rebecca, married Bradford Rayl, lives in Beaver Falls; Elizabeth, married Fernando Cox, lives in Marshall county, Indiana; Bradford, a pottery manufacturer, lives in East Liverpool, Ohio; Alice, married Thomas Bradshaw, and lives in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; James, a physician, lives in Beaver Falls; Nancy, married James Patterson, lives in Beaver Falls; John Reed, see forward.

(III) John Reed Louthan, son of James (2) and Nancy (Strain) Louthan, was born in Darlington, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 19, 1858. The public schools furnished him with an excellent education for that time, and his early years were spent entirely on the homestead farm. He then worked for a time in a planing mill, after which he was engaged in business as a huckster for about six years. Removing to Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, he rented a farm and in addition to this continued the huckstering business, which he had established on a paying basis. In 1896 he had become prosperous enough to purchase the old family homestead on which he had been born, and has since that time resided there. He has completely remodeled the house, making it one of modern conveniences, has made additions to the barn, and added many improvements to the place in general. He is engaged in general farming and pays considerable attention to dairy farming, having a fine herd of six selected cows. On the farm there are also two gas and oil wells, one of them still yielding a barrel per day. He and his wife are active members of the United Presbyterian Church, in which he holds office as a trustee, and he is also superintendent of the Sabbath school.

Mr. Louthan married, in September, 1880, Elizabeth Rhodes, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, daughter of William and Mary Jane Rhodes. They have had children as follows: George W., lives in Chippewa township, Beaver county, married Laura Haley, and has two children, Ruth and Charles; Mary died at the age of twenty years; James L., unmarried, lives with his parents; Erma, resides with her parents; she attended the Slippery Rock Normal School and Geneva College, and is now a school teacher in the home district.

The name of Wise is one which has been familiar in America for many generations. For many years the family belonged to what was known as the "Pennsylvania Dutch," but it is but natural to assume that the earliest bearers of this name came to America from Germany, where the name is spelled Weis and Weiss. They brought to this country the distinguishing traits of thrift and industry which are so characteristic of the German race, and these have been transmitted to their descendants.

(I) — Wise was born in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, where he was occupied as a farmer. He married there, his wife being also a

native of Montgomery county, and also a descendant of an old family of the state, and they belonged to the Mennonite sect. They had children: Jacob, who went to Western Pennsylvania and settled in Butler county; Samuel; George, Henry; Killian; John L., see forward; two daughters.

(II) John L. Wise, son of the preceding — Wise, was born in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, in 1790, died in 1855. Abraham Zigler, an early settler, had purchased one thousand acres of land belonging to the Economites, and these he was selling in smaller parcels. From him Mr. Wise bought one hundred acres in Franklin township, and resided there until his death. He was also a weaver by trade, and when his sons were old enough to perform the labors of the farm, Mr. Wise left them to manage the farm alone while he devoted his entire time and attention to his weaving business. Mr. Wise married Mary Funk, born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, in 1796, died about 1876. Her parents were also Mennonites and Pennsylvania Dutch, and lived and died in Chester county, Pennsylvania. About the year 1830 he with his entire family traveled across the mountains by wagon, to make their home in Butler county, where they settled at Jackson township. Mr. and Mrs. Wise had children: Jacob, a farmer in Jackson township, Butler county, Pennsylvania; John, now dead, lived on the homestead farm; Killian, who was a farmer, died in Quincy county, Illinois; Henry, died young; Samuel F., see forward; Catherine, married Moses Shuntz, and lived in Jackson township; Sarah, died unmarried at the age of twenty years; Mary, married Henry Moyer, and lived in Harmony; Hannah, married John Y. Zigler, both deceased.

(III) Samuel F. Wise, son of John L. and Mary (Funk) Wise, was born in Jackson township, Butler county, Pennsylvania, September 27, 1831. During the winter months he attended the public schools of Franklin township three months, and was obliged to assist his father to the extent of his strength at an early age. He remained on the homestead farm until he attained his majority, then married, and for the next seven years lived on land which he rented from his father-in-law. He then bought one hundred and thirty acres to which he added another thirty acres subsequently. In 1859 he built the house of red brick and had this finished in a very excellent manner. For more than half a century he has been engaged in farming in the same place and has been very successful in his operations. In political matters he is a Republican, and he and his wife are members of the Emmanuel Church, although formerly they were members of the Mennonite Church. Mr. Wise married, in 1851, Nancy Zigler, born in Jackson township, Butler county, Pennsylvania, in 1830, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Youter) Zigler, and granddaughter of Abraham Zigler, who is mentioned above as having purchased one thousand acres of land from the Economites. They probably all came from Montgomery county. Andrew Zigler inherited about one hundred and sixty acres of the original tract, and was always a farmer. They were public spirited and liberal people, and the Mennonite Church in Harmony was erected in 1804 by Abraham Zigler.



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Andrew and Mary (Youter) Zigler had children: John Y., lived in Franklin township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Andrew, was killed at Gettysburg; Jacob, lives in Ogle; Elizabeth, married Henry Boyer; Nancy, mentioned above; Kate, married John Pepper; Caroline, married Samuel Shearer, and is living in New Springfield, Ohio. Samuel F. and Nancy (Zigler) Wise have had children: 1. Abraham, born November 15, 1851, married Amelia Goehring; lives in Daugherty township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 2. Samuel, lives in Daugherty township. 3. John, was a dentist in North Carolina, and died at the age of thirty-five years. 4. Ezra, lives in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 5. Alpheus, died at the age of eighteen years. 6. Mary, deceased; married Henry Brenner; lived in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 7. Caroline, deceased; married George Rosenberger. 8. Emma, unmarried, lives with her parents. 9. Annie, married John Schramm; lives in Marion township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 10. Nettie, married Frank S. Martsolf; lives in Detroit, Michigan.

DOUGHERTY The name of Dougherty has been well and favorably known for many years in the industrial and financial world, especially in connection with the steel industry. As its form indicates, the family originally came from Ireland, and they brought with them and transmitted to their descendants those habits of thrift, honesty and industry which are so characteristic of the Irish people.

(I) James Dougherty was a resident of Boston, Massachusetts, and married Margaret Gwynne, of the same city. They became the parents of John Webster, see forward, and Catherine, who is unmarried.

(II) John Webster Dougherty, son of James and Margaret (Gwynne) Dougherty, was born in Boston, Massachusetts. For a time he attended the public schools of Boston, Massachusetts; the family later removed to Stockton, where James Dougherty became one of the superintendents of the Pennsylvania Steel Works, and there John W. attended the public schools and graduated in the first class that graduated from that school and was first in the class; he then became a student at the Bethlehem Preparatory School, from whence he went to the Lehigh University, and was graduated from this institution with honor. Even in his early boyhood he had shown a decided inclination for industrial pursuits, and his college vacations were spent in the employ of the Pennsylvania Steel Works. Immediately after his graduation he made a more permanent connection with this corporation, which was of the greatest benefit to it. When he commenced working for this company it was in the open hearth department, and from this he was advanced to a position of responsibility in the blast furnace. By successive gradations he ultimately advanced to the position of general manager of the Pennsylvania Steel Works, an office with which he was successfully identified until March 1, 1911. The most trying times in the

history of the Pennsylvania Steel Works occurred during the incumbency of Mr. Dougherty, and it is greatly to his credit that his efficient management enabled the company to weather all difficulties. He has been identified with the interests of a number of other corporations in official and other capacity, a partial list being as follows: Vice-president of the Crucible Steel Works of America, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; president of the Pittsburgh Crucible Steel Works at Midland, Pennsylvania; president of the Midland Trust Company; president of the Midland Water Works; president of the Crucible Coal Company; and a director in the Beaver National Bank. It is a fact worthy of mention that in the history of steel making the Pittsburgh Crucible Steel Works at Midland, Pennsylvania, is the only one known to have made perfect steel the first output.

Mr. Dougherty married Caroline, daughter of Patrick and Catherine (Peters) McNiff, and a sister of Catherine McNiff and of Gilbert McNiff, the latter of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty have children, as follows: Margaret Ruth, a student at Eden Hall; Marie Catherine, attends Beaver College; James G.; John Webster Jr. The family resides in a fine residence in Beaver, which is the home of hospitality and good cheer. Naturally of a social and kindly disposition, Mr. Dougherty has made many friends in private as well as in business life. His mind is carefully disciplined and analytical, and his deep perception and quick and lively sympathy make him a power in his field of labor. He is unostentatious in his charities and it affords him pleasure to assist his fellowmen.

Sweden is the country to which the Freed family, of Pennsylvania, is traced. The emigrant ancestor, upon coming to the United States from his native land, made settlement in Pennsylvania, and in Bucks county, that state, was born John Freed, with whom this record begins.

(I) John Freed left the county of his birth about 1792, and came to Beaver county, making his first home in that locality in North Sewickley township, later purchasing four hundred acres of land in Big Beaver township. The country at that time was an undisturbed wilderness and John Freed's struggle with the forces of nature was that of all the settlers of that day, stern, unceasing, and fraught with danger. He married a Miss Funkhouser before his departure from Bucks county, she a native of that section, and had children, among them Abraham.

(II) Abraham Freed, son of John and — (Funkhouser) Freed, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and there died in 1879, aged eighty-five years. His early life was spent in his father's home, where he performed the duties usually falling to the lot of the juvenile members of a farmer's family, attending the public schools when sessions were held and he could be spared from home labor. When of suitable age he was given the tract of land known as the old meadow on the Freed farm. He had learned the carpenter's trade and devoted a part of his time to this trade,

and several of his tools are still in the possession of his grandson, William A. Freed. He cleared the tract by his own efforts and thereon erected a log cabin, which has long since disappeared before the ravages of time. When this had outlasted its usefulness he built another house, more substantial and attractive than the first, because he had so well employed the intervening time that affairs on his farm were in smooth working order and he was able to devote more time and attention to its construction. Here he lived an active and busy life, characterized by unflagging industry, and reared a large family, through whom his name and virtues are preserved to the present day. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in this faith his children grew to manhood and womanhood. He married Susan Showalter, and had issue: 1. John W., of whom further. 2. William S., a farmer, died on his property in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 3. Jonathan, a resident of Michigan, died there at the age of eighty-five years, the same advanced age at which his father's death occurred. 4. James Wilson, lived near Unity, Ohio, until his death, February, 1914. 5. Nancy, married Lewis Sager, and died in Michigan. 6. Elizabeth, died unmarried at an advanced age. 7. Lucinda, married Samuel E. Barnes Jr., and died on the Barnes homestead, their home, in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 8. Kate, married John Johnson, and died in Enon Valley, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. 9. Mary, married Isaac Funkhouser, both are deceased.

(III) John W. Freed, eldest child of Abraham and Susan (Showalter) Freed, was born in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1819, died in the same locality, January 10, 1906. He grew to manhood on the home farm, attended the local schools, and at his father's death inherited the homestead, containing then about one hundred and twenty acres. His wife was also the possessor of land to the extent of some one hundred and fifteen acres, so that in all they owned well over two hundred acres. This he farmed, and in 1862 erected a stone dwelling, a part of which is still standing, the building having fallen into disuse and subsequent decay. Here he lived until his death. He was a Democrat in politics, although never seeking or holding public office. He married Elizabeth, daughter of William and Annie (Craig) Johnston. She survives him to the present time (1913) daily enjoying health and happiness. She is of Irish blood, her parents born in Ireland, which country was also the birthplace of their three eldest children. Upon coming to the United States they made their home in Pennsylvania, on Little Beaver creek, Beaver county, near the town of New Galilee. This state was ever their home, although after a short time spent in Beaver county they moved to a farm of two hundred and thirty acres near Enon Valley, Lawrence county. This was their residence during the remainder of their lives, both being called to rest about 1864. In both of the regions in which he had lived during his life in America William Johnston took prominent part in all public affairs, the novelty of organizing and maintaining government and

of making laws appealing strongly to him, this being a form of activity in which people of ordinary station had little opportunity to indulge in the country from which he came. In church attendance he was regular, and in his worship devout. William and Annie (Craig) Johnston were the parents of: 1. James, killed at the battle of Shiloh in the Civil War. 2. William, a carpenter, died at Jeffersonville, Indiana, where he had gone in the pursuit of his trade. 3. Hugh, a farmer, lives near Appleton City, Missouri. 4. John died in Warrensburg, Missouri. 5. Ann married Hugh Steen, and died in Newcastle, Pennsylvania. 6. Mary, married a Mr. Crumm, and died in Homewood, Pennsylvania. 7. Margaret, married Robert Dalzell, and died in the Northwest, probably in Oregon. 8. Elizabeth, of previous mention, married John W. Freed. Children of John W. and Elizabeth (Johnston) Freed: William Abraham, of whom further; Andrew Johnston.

(IV) William Abraham Freed, eldest of the two sons of John W. and Elizabeth (Johnston) Freed, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 17, 1860. He attended the public schools, later Peirsol's Academy, completing his studies at Geneva College. After leaving school he engaged in farming and took up the management of the home farm, which he later inherited, the tract consisting of one hundred and thirty-five acres. Twenty acres of this is planted in fruit trees, and from this source he realizes a profitable revenue, and also raises garden truck in large quantities, for which he has a large and steady demand. He is a member of the Beaver County Agricultural Association, of which he has been a director. Aside from his farming operations he concerns himself to some extent with other business, having previously a place upon the directorate of the Federal Title and Trust Company, a position he held since the organization of that institution until 1911, and is president of the Beaver County Triumph Mutual Insurance Company. He is a Democrat in political belief, and for the three years from 1897 to 1900 served the county in the capacity of commissioner. He belongs to Beaver Valley Lodge, No. 478, Free and Accepted Masons; Beaver Falls Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Beaver Falls Commandery, Knights Templar. Mr. Freed is known throughout the locality in which he lives as a successful and prosperous farmer, a business man of ability and a neighbor of straightforward, honorable principles.

He married, March 11, 1885, Mary F. Hudson, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Robert and Mary Ann (Fry) Hudson, born February 12, 1864. Robert Hudson was a son of Richard D. and Bethsheba (Stockman) Hudson. Richard and his wife were early residents of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, where he was a farmer and surveyor, doing much of the surveying for the first farms in that locality. He there died, his wife surviving him several years, her death occurring in New Galilee, Pennsylvania. Children of Richard D. and Bethsheba (Stockman) Hudson: 1. Stockman. 2. Amanda, married H. J. Marshall. 3. Richard.

4. Mary Jane, married David Knowles. 5. Bethsheba, married Hamilton Bannon. 6. Eliza, married Robert McDowell, and lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 7. William, lives in Sacramento Valley, California. 8. Isaac, died in Toledo, Ohio. 9. Robert, of further mention. Robert Hudson was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and after his marriage lived successively at Wampum, Hoytdale and New Galilee. He entered the mercantile business, was rewarded with a large share of success, and is now living retired at Evans City, Butler county, Pennsylvania. He is a Republican in politics, and with his wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Mary Ann, daughter of Michael and Katherine (Maloney) Fry. Both were residents of Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he owned a small farm. Michael Fry was of German descent, the parents of his wife coming from the Isle of Man, in the Irish Sea. They were the parents of: 1. Reuben, a veteran of the Civil War, lives in the state of Wisconsin. 2. Mary Ann, of previous mention, married Robert Hudson. 3. Martha, married Isaiah Forbes, and lives at New Castle, Pennsylvania. 4. Caroline, married Joseph Malone, and lives in New Galilee, Pennsylvania. 5. Uriah, died in Hoytdale in 1887. 6. Eliza, married Charles Shurlock, and lives in Wisconsin. Children of Robert and Mary Ann (Fry) Hudson: 1. George, a resident of Starbuck, Washington. 2. Mary F., of previous mention, married William Abraham Freed. 3. William, a merchant of Evans City, Butler county, Pennsylvania. 4. Kate, married A. S. Latshaw, and is deceased. 5. Maude, married (first) A. L. Wilson, (second) F. A. Rowland, and lives in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. 6. Nina, married J. A. Dombart, and lives in Norwalk, Ohio. Children of William Abraham and Mary F. (Hudson) Freed: 1. Herbert A., an attendant of Geneva College, also the engineering department of the Pennsylvania State College; married Mary Boyer. 2. Elta M., a graduate of Geneva College, class of 1910. 3. Elizabeth, died in infancy from an attack of diphtheria. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Pfeffer family of Western Pennsylvania have been identified with a variety of important business interests since their advent in this country. They have shown themselves to be energetic and desirable citizens, and have been highly esteemed in the different communities in which they have resided.

(1) Gottlieb Pfeffer, who was born in Germany, emigrated to the United States and settled in Harmony, Butler county, Pennsylvania. He was a tailor by trade, and later purchased a farm north of Harmony, on which he resided until his death. He became a very prosperous member of the community, and was liberal in proportion to his prosperity. He assisted generously in the payment for the first Lutheran Church erected at Zelienople, Butler county. He married Martha Rice. They had children: J. Frederick, went to California in 1849, established a cattle ranch, and died

there; William H., see forward; John, deceased, was a farmer; Gottlieb, a retired merchant; Joseph, a farmer, now living retired in Harmony; Frank, a retired merchant, lives in Ambridge, Pennsylvania; Mary, married Christian Texter, and lives in Evans City; Rebecca, deceased; Emma, married Peter Scheidemantel; Elizabeth, married Jacob Fleming, and lives in New Castle, Pennsylvania; C. G. L., a resident of Harmony.

(II) William H. Pepper, son of Gottlieb and Martha (Rice) Pepper, was born in Jackson township, Butler county, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1828. His entire life has been spent in his native county, where he owned and cultivated a farm of one hundred and forty-five acres in Lancaster township. He and his wife are members of the Grace Reformed Church of Harmony. He married Judith Boehm, born in Bethlehem, Northampton county, Pennsylvania, in 1834, died in February, 1909, daughter of James Peter and Judith (Wasser) Boehm, both born in Northampton county. He taught in one schoolhouse for twenty-one successive years, both the English and the German language. He also followed the occupation of a stone mason. He was active in the public affairs of the community in which he resided, and served as justice of the peace for many years. He and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church. They had children: William, died in young manhood; Cordelia, married C. V. Bauer; Edwin, a teacher; Frank, at one time employed on the railroad, later a hotel proprietor; Judith, married Mr. Pepper, as above stated; Mary, married Jacob Shelley, and lived in Zelienople, Pennsylvania. William H. and Judith (Boehm) Pepper had children: Mary R., was a school teacher, and died at the age of eighteen years; Eliza, married James A. McGowan, and lives at Prospect, Pennsylvania; Clarence Wesley, see forward; Jacob F., a clerk in Wheeling, West Virginia.

(III) Clarence Wesley Pepper, son of William H. and Judith (Boehm) Pepper, was born near Harmony, Butler county, Pennsylvania, September 17, 1862. His education was acquired in Pepper School, No. 4, which he attended for a period of five months each year. As he was the eldest son, some of the more responsible duties of the farm soon devolved upon him, and he became the chief assistant of his father. At the age of twenty years he accepted a clerkship in the store of his uncle, C. G. L. Pepper, in Harmony, remaining there two years. For a period of fourteen years he was then a clerk for G. D. Swain, in Harmony. At the end of this period he became associated in the lumber business with John Ifft, under the firm name of John Ifft & Company, this being continued for nine years. In 1907 he came to Darlington, Pennsylvania, where he purchased the general store of Jonathan Marks, with which he has been identified since that time. He has added largely to the general stock of the business and increased its capacity in every direction. In addition to this he is also interested in farming lands in Butler county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Pepper married (first) September 17, 1896, Elenora Ifft, born at Petersville, Pennsylvania, died March 26, 1898, daughter of John and



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Sophia Ifft, of Zelenople, Pennsylvania. They had one child, Beulah E., born September 19, 1897. Mr. Pfeffer married (second) August 28, 1907, Margaretta Christiana Laderer, born in Lancaster township, Butler county, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1870. He is a member of the Grace Reformed Church, and Mrs. Pfeffer is a member of the Lutheran Church. Her father, Jacob Laderer, was born in Erkennbrechts-Weiler, Upper Bailiwick, Nurlingen, Wuerttemberg, Germany, January 12, 1831, died February 21, 1909. After being graduated from the public schools he prepared himself for the profession of teaching by a course of study at a seminary at Nurlingen. He then taught school for a time at Darmsheim, and in 1854 emigrated to America with his young wife. Having studied for a time in Pittsburgh, he obtained a position at the parochial school of St. Paul's Church, in Zelenople, Pennsylvania. He also played the pipe organ in that church for a period of forty years. In addition to teaching in the school he gave private instruction in music, on the fine piano made in Stuttgart, Germany, which had been presented to him by his mother upon his fourteenth birthday, at which time a good instrument was a rare and costly possession. Mrs. Pfeffer still has this instrument, and it is in remarkably good condition. In 1858 he purchased a farm in Middle Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and in 1864 a store in Middle Lancaster, which he conducted several years. He was a man of decided influence and prominence in the community, filling the responsible office of postmaster for eighteen years; for the same length of time he acted as secretary of the German Fire Insurance Company of Zelenople; and he was justice of the peace and school director for many years. Mr. Laderer married, in 1853, Sarah Geiger, born at Darmsheim, Upper Bailiwick, Boblingen, April 30, 1833, eighth of the nine children of John Jacob and Dorothea (Santer) Geiger, of Darmsheim. Jacob and Sarah (Geiger) Laderer had children: Mary Louisa, born September 10, 1854, married T. D. McKinney, of Independence, Missouri; Henry Edward, born June 4, 1856, married Elizabeth Dornhoff, and lives in Portersville, Pennsylvania; William Carl, born September 21, 1857, married Matilda Wahl, and has a carriage factory at Evans City, Pennsylvania, where he also resides; Jacob Frederick, born February 18, 1859, married Emma, daughter of ex-Governor Rich, and lives in McPherson, Kansas, where he is the proprietor of several stores for general merchandise; Sara Matilda, born June 27, 1866, married John Christophel, a farmer at Middle Lancaster; Margaretta C., who married Mr. Pfeffer, as above stated. John George Laderer, the grandfather of Mrs. Pfeffer, was born June 11, 1798, died December 27, 1847. He married Margarethe Schott, of Erkennbrechts-Weiler, Upper Bailiwick, Nurlingen, Wuerttemberg, and Jacob, the father of Mrs. Pfeffer, was their only child.

William Lafferty, a farmer, whose entire life was spent in
LAFFERTY Ireland, married Ellen — and had children: Barney,
see forward; John; James; Hugh; Patrick; Mary, died
unmarried; Maggie, married — Flannigan; Nancy, died young. They
all lived and died in Ireland.

(II) Barney Lafferty, son of William and Ellen Lafferty, was born in county Down, Ireland, in 1802, died in Darlington, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1879. He was a carpenter by trade, and in addition to this cultivated a farm. He married and raised all of his children in Ireland, but in his old age came to America to live with them. He married Mary McMullin, born in county Down, Ireland, died in Belfast, Ireland, at the age of sixty-one years. She had an only brother, Patrick McMullin. Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty had children: William, deceased, was a farmer in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, married Margaret Reynolds; Hugh, died unmarried; Elizabeth, died unmarried; Barney, see forward; Patrick, died unmarried in April, 1887; Mary Ann, unmarried, lives on the homestead.

(III) Barney Lafferty, or, as he was christened, Bernard, son of Barney and Mary (McMullin) Lafferty, was born in county Down, Ireland, in March, 1836. He was educated in the district schools of county Down, and from an early age assisted his father in the labors of the farm. In 1852 he emigrated to America, deciding that the New World held out better prospects for advancement to a young man of energy and ambition. In this idea he was not mistaken, and he has made a success of his career in this country. He selected the state of Pennsylvania as a suitable place for a home, and for the first year worked as a laborer in Schuylkill and Luzerne counties. He then went westward to Pittsburgh, where he worked in the coal mines. On July 5, 1861, he enlisted in Company G, Twenty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served three years. He fought bravely at Shiloh, and later in the Army of the Cumberland. He was once wounded in the ankle. After the war he came to Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where his brother Hugh had settled in 1851, and to which section his brother Patrick and sister Mary Ann had come during the progress of the Civil War. For some time he was employed at the coal mines, and in 1885 purchased the Governor Todd farm of one hundred and four acres. He and all in the family are devout Roman Catholics, and he gives his political support to the Democratic party.

Mr. Lafferty married, December 1, 1875, Mary Roth, born in Germany, who came to America with her parents when she was two years of age, and died in May, 1892. They had children: Bernard, an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, married Lousia Steinley, and lives in Freedom, Pennsylvania; Wilhelmina, unmarried, manages the household for her father; Ellen, married Robert Myers, and lives in Rochester, Pennsylvania; William, unmarried, a brakeman in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; John, has charge of a stationary engine in a coal mine.

The Fitzgerald family of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, FITZGERALD traces its ancestry to the "Emerald Isle," where the forebears were for the most part engaged in agricultural pursuits. With a natural love for the beautiful particularly in nature, they devoted themselves extensively to gardening.





Thos. M. Fitzgerald

(I) John Fitzgerald, whose entire life was spent in Ireland, married Mary Conway and had children: James and Thomas.

(II) Thomas Fitzgerald, son of John and Mary (Conway) Fitzgerald, was born in county Kerry, Ireland, 1846, and came to the United States at the age of twenty-five years. The greater part of his life has been spent in and in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he was in the employ of wealthy families as a gardener. He came to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1885, resided there three years, then removed to Dixmont, where he remained for a time, and finally settled in Beaver permanently ten years ago. He married Mary, also a native of Ireland, daughter of Anthony Healey, and they have had children: Joseph, born June 10, 1865, died June 4, 1884; John, born November 3, 1866, manager of the Plumbers' Supply Company in Erie, Pennsylvania; Thomas M., see forward; James, born September 16, 1869, married Gertrude Potts and lives in Pittsburgh; Anna, born November 7, 1870, died, unmarried, October 20, 1909; Mary Catherine, born April 8, 1875, died in April, 1905, married Edward Kennedy; Edward Lawrence, born August 13, 1879, married Catherine McConnell; William A., born March 20, 1881, died November 27, 1884.

(III) Thomas M. Fitzgerald, son of Thomas and Mary (Healey) Fitzgerald, was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, February 27, 1868. His school education was commenced in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, after a time he was sent to Ireland, and at the expiration of three years returned to this country and completed his education in this country. He has always been identified with business as a florist, and has achieved a more than satisfactory amount of success. He came to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, with a fortune consisting of one hundred dollars, and from this small beginning he has attained his present prosperity, owing to his indefatigable energy, his perseverance and his excellent business methods. At first he leased the Dravo place, remaining in that location for a period of eight years. By this time he had amassed a sufficient capital to enable him to purchase the Campbell place on Fifth street. At first he devoted the greater part of his time to raising vegetables, but later turned his attention to floriculture. At the present time he has six men constantly in his employ, and at times is obliged to add to this number. He is called upon to fill orders for all parts of the United States, the superiority of his output having become recognized far and wide. He commenced with one thousand feet of glass, and now has about thirty thousand; at first he had the ordinary wooden benches to support his plants in the greenhouses, now he has model cement benches. Altogether he now has twelve greenhouses of large size, covering a huge tract of ground. He understands fully the needs and requirements of the different plants, the soil best adapted to their growth, the temperature and all the other conditions necessary to produce the most healthful and beautiful specimens. He is a member of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Florist Association and of the Horticultural Association of the United States.

Mr. Fitzgerald married, July 30, 1895, Nora, daughter of Jeremiah and

Catherine Miniham, and has had children: Catherine, John and Joseph, twins; Helen, Anna, Agnes, all still at home. The family attend the Catholic Church, and Mr. Fitzgerald is Independent in his political opinions. He keeps well in touch with all important current events, and takes pleasure in forming his opinions in an unbiased manner.

In view of the amicable feelings that have always characterized MAY whatever dealings have existed between the United States and Germany, and in consideration of the inestimable aid that was rendered the thirteen colonies by that country when the United States of America was in the process of formation and the American continent was writhing in birth throes preparatory to giving to the world a new nation, it is pleasant to consider the vast number of natives of Germany to whom the United States has offered a home. True, it was but payment of the debt incurred at the time of the Revolution, and the immigrants have again placed our country under lasting obligations to them by their works in raising our nation to a position of eminence among the other leaders of thought and civilization. Another strand in the ties binding the two lands was added when the May family of Germany came to the United States.

(I) George May, the emigrant ancestor, settled in Brighton township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and was one of the first to make a home in that sparsely settled region. His occupation in the fatherland had been that of farmer, and so he continued in his new environment, clearing the land from which he afterward derived a living. His wife had come with him to his new home and there both died, she having borne him several children.

(II) James May, son of George May, was born in Brighton township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, died in Fallston, same county. In his youth he attended the schools of his birthplace, later in life engaging in general farming operations on his one hundred acres of land in North Sewickley township. He possessed inherent skill in farming, and continued therein with more than ordinary success, taking pride in the excellent appearance of his property, which he had improved to a marked extent and also enjoying the respect accorded him by his neighbors for the profitable results that attended his agricultural work. He married Mary Lafferty, whose parents were both natives of Ireland who had settled in Washington county, where Washington now is located. They were the owners of three hundred acres in that vicinity, later moving to Brighton township, Beaver county, where they died. James and Mary (Lafferty) May were the parents of ten children.

(III) John W. May, son of James and Mary (Lafferty) May, was born in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1859. When he was four years of age he was brought to Fallston, and in that place attended school, obtaining his education in the public institutions of that place. His first employment was in the keg works of the M. F. and S. Kennedy Company, and on January 2, 1885, he began in the grocery business in Fallston, one room of his house serving as his store.

After seven years spent in these quarters his business had so expanded that it justified the building of a separate store, which he did in 1892, continuing in business in the place then erected to the present time. He handles an excellent line of groceries, as well as the numerous commodities useful in rural life, and holds the patronage of a large proportion of the residents of the country-side. Mr. May is a Democrat in politics, and has served his community as member of the school board and as councilman. His fraternal society is the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with his wife he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. May married, March 22, 1883, Emma Ora Jackson, of Fallston, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and has children: Maude R.; Clark J., lives at home; Lester W., a teamster and coal dealer of Fallston, Pennsylvania.

America is greatly indebted for its general prosperity to the
BRAUN German nation. The emigrants who have come to the United States from Germany have brought with them those characteristics which make for the progress and right development of any country. Progressive to a certain extent are the Germans, but what they possess in richest measure are those qualities of thrift, industry and conservatism without which all progress is unprofitable to the end. The Braun family, of New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, is a case in point. Although they have had but two generations in this country, they have adapted themselves to conditions here with a readiness which is admirable, and have done their duty with credit to themselves in whatever sphere it has been their fortune to live. The grandparents on the paternal side of the present generation lived and died in Germany.

(I) Louis A. Braun was born in Germany and was educated in that country. He learned the trade of tanning, at which he became an expert, and followed this in his native land. Having ascertained that conditions were better in the United States than in his own country, Mr. Braun emigrated to America, and settled in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where for a time he followed the occupation of tanning. Later he established himself in the grocery business in Allegheny City, and was successfully engaged in this until his death. He was a man held in high esteem in the community in which he lived, and he and his wife were members of the German Lutheran Church. Mr. Braun married, in Allegheny, Elizabeth Goetman, born in Germany, who came to this country with her mother and located in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, her father having died in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Braun became the parents of eight children.

(II) Louis A. (2) Braun, son of Louis A. (1) and Elizabeth (Goetman) Braun, was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1864. He received his education in the public schools in the vicinity of his home, and upon leaving school found employment in a soap manufacturing plant, where he worked until 1899. He then removed to New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he worked in the hide and tallow business

conducted by Fource, Sour & Company, for a period of two years. At the expiration of this time he bought out the plant of this company and operated it himself for another two years. He then organized the Braun Rendering Company, of which he was elected president and general manager, and which has been in a flourishing condition since its inception, owing to the excellent management of Mr. Braun. At the time of its organization, this company built its present plant in Daugherty township, near New Brighton, and this is equipped with every modern improvement for a plant of its kind.

Mr. Braun married, in 1882, Matilda Schreader, of North Side, Pittsburgh. They have had children: Harry, deceased; Nelda, deceased; Lawrence; Elsie, deceased; Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Braun are members of the German Lutheran Church, and he gives his political support to the Republican party. While he is not desirous of holding public office, he is ever ready as a good citizen to support any movement which is for the general good, and gives liberally both of his time and means for any purpose of this character.

During the latter half of the eighteenth century five families bearing the name of Elder emigrated from Ireland to America, settling in various sections of what is now the state of Pennsylvania, where many of their descendants are living at the present time. Among these emigrants was the direct ancestor of the branch under discussion here.

(I) John Elder was born in Ireland in 1710, and his father was born in 1690.

(II) John (2) Elder, son of John (1) Elder, was born in Ireland in 1756, in county Down. He was a weaver by trade and had amassed a considerable fortune. Unfortunately he went on a bond for an acquaintance in Ireland, and being compelled to pay this, was obliged to part with all of his property. He married Mary Elder, also born in county Down, Ireland, and they had children: John, born in 1783, died in 1852, was a farmer in Coshocton, Ohio; Matthew, born in 1788, died in 1863, was the proprietor of a wool and flour mill in Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Thomas, died in 1867; James, died in 1835; William, see forward; Samuel, born in 1804, died in 1861; Margaret, married John Gray in Ireland, emigrated to America, and settled in Iowa.

(III) William Elder, son of John (2) and Mary (Elder) Elder, was born in county Down, Ireland, in 1801, died in 1862. He emigrated to America, and in 1827 had earned a sufficient sum of money to bring his parents to America. His brother Matthew was already located in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, on Little Beaver creek, and Matthew and his brother William conducted a flour mill there for many years, taking the flour to Philadelphia by wagon. William Elder finally purchased six hundred acres of land, a part of the farm of J. V. White,

which was close by, and he was engaged in farming during the remainder of his life. William Elder was a Whig, and later an Abolitionist. He and his family were members of the Associate Presbyterian Church, better known as Seceders. Mr. Elder married Sarah Stewart, born in county Down, Ireland, in 1806, died in May, 1888. They had children: John Stewart, see forward; Samuel Rankin, now deceased, lived on a part of the homestead in South Beaver township; Robert Boyd, who served in the Union army during the Civil War, died of an attack of typhoid fever in South Carolina; Mattie Jane, married John Creighton, a farmer, and is living in South Beaver township.

(IV) John Stewart Elder, son of William and Sarah (Stewart) Elder, was born in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1835, died September 5, 1886. He studied for the ministry at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, and was graduated from this institution, but his health had become impaired by too assiduous application to his books, and he was obliged to return to the outdoor occupations of the farm. After the death of his father, the farm was divided into three parts and he lived in the house on the old homestead. He and his brother Samuel R. cultivated five hundred acres in partnership under the firm name of Elder Brothers, and for many years were extensively engaged in the raising of sheep. John Stewart Elder married his first cousin, Sarah Ellen Stewart, born in Wellsville, Ohio, in 1837, died October 4, 1888, daughter of James and Mary (McKinzie) Stewart, and granddaughter of John Stewart, who claimed descent from the royal house of Stuart, of Scotland, in which country he was born, and from whence he migrated to Ireland. James and Mary (McKinzie) Stewart emigrated to America, and settled on a farm two miles west of West Liverpool, Ohio. He removed to Wellsville, Ohio, where he became a well known merchant. They had children: Martha; Sarah Ellen, mentioned above; Mary, married William Fulton, and lives at Clinton, Illinois; James Jr.; Rachel. John Stewart and Sarah Ellen (Stewart) Elder had children: William S., died in infancy; James S., lives on the old homestead, married Cora Creighton, and has children: Ralph, Margaret, Chalmers and Newton; Robert Boyd, unmarried, lives on the farm; William Carl, see forward.

(V) William Carl Elder, D.D.S., son of John Stewart and Sarah Ellen (Stewart) Elder, was born in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 9, 1875. He attended the Blue Ridge District School, near his home, then the Greensburg Academy, from which he was graduated. He next matriculated at the department of dentistry, University of Indianapolis, and was graduated from this institution in 1901 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Shortly after his graduation, in association with his college room-mate, Michael William Taylor, he opened an office at East Liverpool, Ohio, and they practiced together for a period of two years. Mr. Elder was then the mail carrier on the railroad from Darlington, Pennsylvania, for two years, and in 1906 he opened an office for the practice of

dentistry in Darlington, Pennsylvania, and has been very successful in his chosen profession. He has taken an active interest in the public affairs of the community, affiliating with the Republican party, and has served as burgess of Darlington and as justice of the peace. He and his wife are members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and he is a member of the Knights of Pythias. He married, October 4, 1911, Olive Gertrude Taylor, born in South Beaver township. They have no children.

Mrs. Elder is the daughter of Samuel S. and Rachel Elizabeth (Conkle) Taylor. The former was a grandson of William Taylor Sr., born in Ireland, who emigrated to America and settled in what is now Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, where he was a farmer. William Jr., son of William Taylor Sr., was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, where he married Mary Ann Smith, also a native of that county. They had children: Alexander, who was colonel in a Pennsylvania regiment during the Civil War, at the close of this struggle became a minister of the Methodist Church; Samuel S., see forward; Wilson, died in Andersonville Prison; Sarah Jane, died at the age of twenty-four years; Mary Ann, died at the age of nineteen years; Eliza, died at the age of twenty-five years; Albert, a soldier during the Civil War, died in Colorado. Samuel S., son of William and Mary Ann (Smith) Taylor, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania in February, 1842, died in 1903. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the One Hundred and First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served for three and one-half years. He was in Andersonville Prison for a short time and was then exchanged. After the war was over he resumed his farming operations on his farm of one hundred acres in South Beaver township, and remained there until his death. He had a well earned reputation as an auctioneer at country sales, and was largely interested in money dealings in connection with oil leases. He was for many years justice of the peace of South Beaver township. He married Rachel Elizabeth Conkle, born in South Beaver township in 1842, daughter of Michael and Sarah (Todd) Conkle, see forward. They had children: Mary, married Frank Hays; Sadie D., married Joseph Rossell; Dr. C. C. Taylor, married Flora Dawson, and resides in East Rochester; Michael W., who died at the age of thirty-seven years, married Edith L. Calvin; Olive Gertrude, married William Carl Elder, D.D.S., as above stated; H. M., unmarried, a dentist in Rochester, Pennsylvania; Essie G., and Eva J., unmarried; Emma J., married Walter E. Duncan, and lives in Rochester, Pennsylvania.

Michael Conkle, the maternal grandfather of Olive Gertrude (Taylor) Elder, lived in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and was a farmer all his life. In later life he removed to Columbiana county, Ohio, where his death occurred. He was a very active member of the Methodist Church, holding the office of steward, and was noted for his ability to conduct prayer meetings at the homes of the members of the congregation. He was one of the leading spirits in the organization of

the Brush Run Methodist Church. He married Sarah Todd, and had children: Susan, married T. Huffman; Rachel Elizabeth, married Samuel S. Taylor, as above mentioned; Rev. J. H., now living retired in New Waterford, Ohio, having resigned from his pastorate after service as a Methodist minister for half a century; Mary, married Hugh Chain, lives in New Waterford, Ohio; John, deceased; Lula, married D. W. Moore, and lives in East Palestine, Ohio; Calvin K., lives on his farm in Ohio, married (first) Jessie Burt, (second) Della Bradshaw.

Commercial and industrial activity is the life of a community, PARK and the wheels of trade continue over the road to success.

The man or men who found and keep in successful operation extensive business interests, wherein are employed many workmen, does much more for the substantial and permanent development of a city than he who enriches it by mere gifts of money. The Park family, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, belongs to the former class.

(I) William Park, the first of whom we have record in this county, came from Cookstown, Ireland, 1790, and was landed at Philadelphia. In that city he learned the trade of a stone mason, and was occupied with this until 1796, when he removed to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In the latter city he pursued his trade for a time, then branched out into the contracting business and erected a number of houses in Allegheny county. He settled in McMairstown, now Wilkinsburg, and still later purchased a farm in Penn township, Allegheny county, where his death occurred at a ripe old age. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and in Ireland had joined the Order of Knights Templar. He married, and had children: John, James, David, see forward; William, Robert, Thomas, Jane.

(II) David Park, son of William Park, was a wagon maker by occupation. After his marriage he settled in Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, later removed to East Liberty, in the same county, and about 1844 to Beaver township. He purchased a farm in Sewickley township, about one mile from Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He married Ann Hamilton and had children: James, see forward; George; William; John; David; Theodore; Elizabeth, married Hiram Phillip; Mary, married Rev. John Brown.

(III) James Park, son of David and Ann (Hamilton) Park, learned the trade of wagon building from his father, and was thus occupied for many years. He also engaged in the lumber business in Freedom, in which enterprise he was very successful. He married Emily McDonald and had children: William A., John H., George I., see forward; Anna.

(IV) George I. Park, son of James and Emily (McDonald) Park, was born in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1871. He acquired his early education in the public schools of his native township, and upon leaving these entered upon his business career with the Park & Park Stone Quarry Company, at New Galilee, and with

this concern he rose to the position of superintendent. He then went to Conway in order to assume the duties of superintendent of No. 2, of the Park Fire Clay Company, then to the No. 3 Works, and from there to Brady Run. He was next transferred to Kenilworth, West Virginia, remaining there for a period of two years. From there he went to Galilee. For a time he had attended the Theological College at Greenville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, then went to the Spencerian Business College in Cleveland, Ohio. He served as superintendent of the Monaca Brick Works, a branch of the Pennsylvania Clay Company, and later, in the year of the Beaver Centennial celebration, established himself in the real estate business. He does not act as a real estate broker, but buys and sells independently, and also builds many houses and sells them. He also established the Carpet & Rug Company of Rochester, which he sold in 1905. In 1900 he established, in association with Mr. Mahan, the Rochester Furniture and Auction Company, which is in a flourishing condition, with a volume of business of constantly increasing proportions. He is the owner of a fine residence in Beaver at the corner of East End avenue and Third street. Mr. Park is also a stockholder in the Beaver County Telephone Company. His political allegiance is given to the Republican party, and he is a member of the Presbyterian Church. As a business man Mr. Park has earned the respect and esteem of all with whom he has had dealings, and as a citizen he bears the highest character. He is devoted to his family and friends, and has done much to contribute to the general welfare of the community. Mr. Park married Ola, daughter of Dr. Robert Kennedy, in 1901, and they have children: Mary, born 1903; Olive, 1904; William, 1905.

The United States ranks today as the foremost nation of the modern civilized world. It has served as the melting-pot of the best characteristics of all other nations and the outcome is a fine, sterling American citizenship, consisting of strong and able-bodied men, loyal and public-spirited in civic life, honorable in business, and alert and enthusiastically in sympathy with every measure tending to further the material welfare of the entire country. The great empire of Germany has contributed its fair quota to the up-building of this great nation and among its representatives in this country are to be found successful men in every walk of life, including the professions as well as the prosperous farmers and business men. The Gishbaugher family, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, is no exception to this rule. While the family is only in its third generation in America, they have made their mark in various directions, and have proved themselves men of sterling worth in the communities in which they reside.

(1) Michael Gishbaugher, who was born in the Kingdom of Baden, Germany, in 1833, died in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1905. His early years were spent on the farm on which he was born, and on which he worked until he was twenty-four years

of age, at which time he decided to emigrate to America. He arrived at Philadelphia, going from this city to Lowell, Mahoning county, Ohio, and worked there in the iron furnaces for a period of two years. He then removed to Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he found employment in the Freeman Butts coal mine, and his connection with this was uninterrupted for thirty-five years. He purchased one hundred and fourteen acres of land one mile east of the above mentioned mine, and resided on this property until his death. In addition to his mining labors he oversaw the cultivation of his farm, the actual work being done by his sons. In personal appearance he was of medium height, very corpulent, and of great strength. Fifteen years prior to his death he opened a coal mine on his own land and this is still in excellent operation. He and his wife were members of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Gishbaugher married Clara Kremer, born in 1832, in Germany, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1901. Her parents lived near the Swiss border, where her father was a molder by trade and employed in iron works. His widow came to America about 1850, settling in Darlington township, Beaver county, at the foot of Mansfield's Hill. She brought her children with her and they lived in a log cabin. Her children were: Anna, married Adam Lebbard, and lived in Canton, Ohio; Eve, Anton, Lawrence and Christian, moved to Putnam county, Ohio, where they lived on farms; Clara, who married Mr. Gishbaugher, as above stated. Mr. and Mrs. Gishbaugher had children: Mary and Kate, died unmarried in 1909; Christian, married Irene Nicely, and lives in Darlington township; Clara, married Philip Krause, and lives in Butler, Pennsylvania; Anna, died January 28, 1896; Jennie, married Edward James, and lives in New Brighton, Pennsylvania; Michael J., see forward; Maggie, married Louis Smith, and lives in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; Sarah, died at the age of ten years; Ella, died when nine years of age.

(II) Michael J. Gishbaugher, son of Michael and Clara (Kremer) Gishbaugher, was born in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 21, 1871. He was born in a house at the Butts Coal Works, and attended the Oakdale district school. He was sixteen years of age when his father bought the home farm, on which Mr. Gishbaugher now lives, and for a period of ten years Michael J. drove a mule in the coal mine. He then commenced working on the farm for his father, an occupation with which he was identified until the death of the latter. When this death occurred, Mr. Gishbaugher, together with his sisters, Mary and Kate, bought the interests in the farm from the other heirs, and now Mr. Gishbaugher has acquired the sole right to this property. He owns ninety-four acres of land, which he cultivates to its fullest extent, making a specialty of raising large crops of potatoes. He also operates the coal mine on the farm with a marked degree of success. His political affiliations are with the Democratic party, and he is a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Gishbaugher married, January 1, 1894, Margaret Bratny, born in Cannelton, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1867, daughter of James and Catherine (Cochran) Bratny, the former of whom died in September, 1906, the latter May 12, 1911. She was born in county Cork, and he in county Sligo, Ireland. He was eighteen years of age, she nine years of age, when they emigrated to America with their parents, and they both grew up in the city of New York. James Bratny drove an omnibus in that city for a time, then removed to Cannelton, where he was a mule driver in a coal mine for many years. Later he bought a farm on which he resided until his death. They had children: Margaret, mentioned above as the wife of Mr. Gishbaugher; Benjamin and Thomas, twins, the latter employed as a digger in the coal mines; Mary, died at the age of two years. Mr. and Mrs. Gishbaugher have had children: Michael, born December 5, 1895; William, March 23, 1896; Leo, February 29, 1898; Paul, September 18, 1899; Joseph, October 29, 1901; Catherine, September 15, 1903; Louis, June 24, 1905; Leonard, January 28, 1907, died in March of the same year; Clara, March 11, 1908; Helen, March 14, 1910.

The Duff family was founded in this country by John and DUFF Ann (Wallace) McIllduff, of Scotch-Irish extraction, who came from near Belfast, Ireland, about 1775, and settled on land near what is now known as Export, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, on the farm still in the possession of some of their descendants. It is a matter of some difficulty to trace all the lines uninterruptedly, as during the early disturbances in this country many valuable church and other official records were lost or destroyed by the various enemies of the newcomers in this land. The Indians were particularly destructive, as they burned whenever the opportunity arose. There appears to be no doubt, however, that all bearing the name of Duff have this common origin.

(I) Oliver Duff came with his family to Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, probably from Westmoreland county direct, or possibly from the edge of Allegheny county, about 1798-99, and purchased four hundred acres of land. One of his great-grandchildren, William J. Duff, now resides on a part of this tract. Oliver Duff died in 1799, leaving four sons, and he left his estate of four hundred acres to the following: James; William, see forward; Robert; John, who settled in Chippewa township, Beaver county.

(II) William Duff, son of Oliver Duff, lived and died on his share of the estate left by his father. He and his brother Robert took an active part in the War of 1812, and he received a patent for one hundred and twenty acres of land in the state of Kansas, as payment for his services in this conflict. He and his family were members of the Seceders' Church. He married Esther Caughey, of Irish extraction, whose family came to Beaver county from Westmoreland county. Mrs. Duff was a very young girl when her mother died, and she had many interesting experiences to

relate of her girlhood days. When she and her father came to Beaver county, that section was practically a wilderness, and they went before the others of the family in order to prepare a home for them. They settled in South Beaver township, and set about constructing a log cabin. They were obliged to live in this even while it was in course of construction, as the wolves and other wild animals, then infesting the woods, made life very dangerous, and it was frequently a matter of difficulty to keep the wolves at a respectful distance. William and Esther (Caughey) Duff had children: Sarah, married David Wallace, and lived in Muskingum county, Ohio; Ellen, married Archibald McNair, and lived in Mercer county; Samuel C., see forward; Mary, died unmarried; Eliza Jane, never married; Esther, married Joseph Bayless, and lived in the state of Kansas.

(III) Samuel C. Duff, son of William and Esther (Caughey) Duff, was born on the homestead farm in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 22, 1822, died December 1, 1907. His entire life was spent on the farm on which he had been born. He was not a man of much physical strength, but he was possessed of wonderful powers of endurance, which enabled him to hold his own against difficulties which would have overcome many others. He became the sole owner of the farm by purchasing the rights of his sisters, and cultivated it to advantage. He preferred to lease the coal rights under the farm rather than assume the responsibilities of personal operation. He was an ardent advocate of Republican principles, and served as township assessor. He and his wife were members of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Duff married Emma C. Wilson, born in Guernsey county, Ohio, in 1825, died in February, 1908, daughter of Robert and Mary (McCune) Wilson, the latter born in Guernsey county, Ohio, daughter of Captain William McCune, who was an active participant in the War of 1812. Robert Wilson was born in county Down, Ireland, and emigrated to the United States in early manhood. Later he removed with his family, about 1831, to Muskingum county, Ohio, where he owned a farm. They had children: William, Joseph, John, Samuel, James, Andrew, Maria, Martha, Emma C., married Samuel C. Duff, as mentioned above; Margaret, Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Duff had children: William J., see forward; Mary J.; Olive, married John Beight, lives in Mahoning county, Ohio, has three children: Catherine, Paul, Doris.

(IV) William J. Duff, son of Samuel C. and Emma C. (Wilson) Duff, was born in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 1, 1876, on the farm on which he now resides. He and his sisters attended the Hartshorne district school, from whence they went to the Academy at Darlington, and were graduated from this institution. In 1913 Mr. Duff had a fine brick residence erected on the homestead, in which he and his sister, Mary J., now live. Up to the present time the entire life of Mr. Duff has been spent on the homestead, which is owned jointly by his sister and himself, neither of them being married. They are members of the United Presbyterian Church at Darlington, and Mr. Duff takes a deep interest

in all public matters concerning the welfare of the community, and does his best to further community interests. He gives his political support to the Republican party.

Robert Watt, who was born in county Down, Ireland, emigrated WATT to America with his family in 1824. For a time he made his home in Quebec, Canada, then lived in Ontario for a short time. In 1825 he purchased one hundred and thirty-five acres of land in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and spent the remainder of his life there. The journey from Canada to Pennsylvania was made by wagon, and was a long and tedious journey. He and his family belonged to the Presbyterian denomination. He married Isabella Donahue, also born in county Down, Ireland, and they had children: George, who went to Mississippi, where he was a wealthy planter, receiving three hundred and fifty thousand dollars indemnity from the government for the loss he had sustained by the army of Sherman during the Civil War; Hugh, was also a planter, seven miles from Vicksburg, and died during the progress of the Civil War; William James, a physician, who died in Selma, Alabama; a daughter who died in Ireland; Reuben, see forward; a daughter, who married, and died at the age of ninety years in the state of Iowa.

(II) Reuben Watt, son of Robert and Isabella (Donahue) Watt, was born near Dungarvan, Ireland, January 1, 1812, died December 5, 1885. He was twelve years of age when he came to America with his parents, and after they had settled in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, he attended the district schools in the township in which they lived. After the death of his father he purchased all the interests of the other heirs in the homestead farm, and in 1863 he traded it for a grist mill on Little Beaver creek, on the boundary line between Darlington and South Beaver townships. Jesse Martin had been the previous owner. The mill has been operated in the name of Watt since that time and has earned a widespread reputation for the quality of the flour it turns out. Mr. Watt was a staunch Republican and a strong Abolitionist. He served for a quarter of a century in the office of justice of the peace, and for more than forty years was connected in official capacity with the local school board. He married Sarah Ann Aylmer, born in Queenstown, Canada, in 1818, died in 1906, daughter of Thomas Aylmer, who with his wife, both natives of England, emigrated from that country to Canada. He was the father of a large family, and after the death of his wife, removed to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he also settled in South Beaver township. His children moved to the larger river section of Pennsylvania, where several of them purchased an entire township, while the others became merchants. The mail service at the time was not in its present well ordered condition, and in the course of time the Watts and the Aylmers lost trace of each other. Mr. and Mrs. Watt had children: Thomas, see forward; James, lives with Thomas and assists in the mill operations; George, a carpenter, lives in North Gales,

Arizona; Samuel, lives at Tombstone, Arizona, and works in a gold mine; Isabella, married Robert Gilchrist, now deceased, and lives in Allegheny, Pennsylvania; Margaret Ann, keeps house for her two brothers, Thomas and James, on the homestead. George and Samuel left their home in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1879, and have been prospecting in Nevada, Colorado and Arizona since that time.

(III) Thomas Watt, eldest child of Reuben and Sarah Ann (Aylmer) Watt, was born in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1841. He was educated in the Johnson School near his home. August 28, 1861, he enlisted in Company D, One Hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out, July 26, 1865, an honorable and creditable record. He was in Grant's army throughout the war, and was in the Ninth Corps at the siege of Vicksburg. He was wounded in the shoulder by a bullet, June 17, 1864. At the conclusion of the war he went to Iowa, and spent somewhat more than a year in looking about the country. He then returned to his father's mill, in the operation of which he assisted until the death of his father, since which time he and his brother James have operated it together. That the mill has a reputation of its own is evidenced by the fact that people come from hundreds of miles to have their flour ground there. The buckwheat flour they turn out has an especial reputation of its own. Mr. Watt's sister and brother are members of the Covenanter Church of Darlington, and he is a member of the United Presbyterian Church at East Palestine, Ohio. He is a Republican, and he and his brother have filled a number of township offices. Mr. Watt is not married.

WOODRUFF The Woodruff family is an old one of Connecticut, the branch in Western Pennsylvania having been introduced into that section by Jemuel Woodruff, born in Hartford, Connecticut, who, deciding to leave New England, the family home for several generations, loaded the more valuable of his possessions into a wagon, attached thereto one horse, all of his live stock that he retained, and with his wife made the journey to Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1900, at the advanced age of ninety-six years. In this county he engaged in furniture making, at one time being the proprietor of a factory devoted to this industry, and was also an undertaker, discontinuing both of these businesses at the time of the gold discoveries in California, when he joined the westward rush in search of sudden riches, a desire only realized in small part. He married Julia Ann Oatman, born in Connecticut, in 1810, died in Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, about 1897. Children of Jemuel and Julia Ann (Oatman) Woodruff: Ellen, died in 1910; George Elmer, of whom further; Alden, died about 1898. During nearly all of his mature years Jemuel Woodruff held membership in the Masonic Order, and at the time of his death was one of the oldest Masons in the United States.

(II) George Elmer Woodruff, son of Jemuel and Julia Ann (Oatman) Woodruff, was born in Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1842. His business has been, in the main, lumber dealing, at which he has been successful and in which he has prospered. A Presbyterian in religion, his political faith has ever been Republican, while fraternally he affiliates with the Modern Woodmen of the World, and the Masonic Order, belonging to Rochester Lodge, No. 229, Free and Accepted Masons. He married Savilla, deceased, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Gilchrist) Wolf. Henry Wolf was born in York county, Pennsylvania, of which county his parents were also natives, and as a young man moved to Greensburg, Pennsylvania, entering the hotel business, and at the death of his father-in-law engaged in the management of the hotel that comprised part of the estate. His later career took him to many widely separated localities, and at the time of his retirement he was engaged in business at Petersburg, Ohio, spending the latter years of his life in East Palestine, Ohio, where his death occurred about 1882, his wife dying in that place in 1906. Both were members of the Presbyterian Church, while he was a member of the Masonic Order, and a Republican in politics. Children of Henry and Sarah (Gilchrist) Wolf: 1. David, a hotel proprietor, died in East Palestine, Ohio. 2. Mary, married Louis Reed, and died in March, 1913, at McKeesport, Pennsylvania. 3. Kate, married William Gillian, and died in Newcastle, Pennsylvania. 4. Henry, died in Butte, Montana, about 1890. 5. John, a resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 6. Savilla, of previous mention, married George Elmer Woodruff. 7. Margaret, married Frank Clifton, and lives at Knoxville, Pennsylvania. 8. Jerry, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died at Cleveland, Ohio, in June, 1913. 9. Lillie M., married John R. Book, and lives in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. 10. Jeannette, married William Koch, and resides in East Palestine, Ohio. Children of George Elmer and Savilla (Wolf) Woodruff. 1. Frank, of whom further. 2. Annie, married Frank G. Throne. 3. Belle, married Dr. C. W. Thomas. 4. Cora L., married Frank E. Mathews.

(III) Frank Woodruff, only son of George Elmer and Savilla (Wolf) Woodruff, was born in Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 7, 1865. After a public school education in the institutions of his birth-place, he obtained a position with the Rochester Tumbler Company, his association with that concern extending over a period of eighteen years. He passed the next three years in the employ of the Rochester Glass Company, now transacting business as the H. C. Fry Company, and the following year with the Libbey Glass Company of Toledo, Ohio. For two years he was president of the Woodruff Glass Mould Company, of Toledo, Ohio, after which he became sole owner of the Mould and Machine Company of Rochester, Pennsylvania. This business was established in 1906, and consists of the manufacture of experimental machinery, the force of employees varying from fifteen to thirty. Since Mr. Woodruff's connection with the concern its scope of operation has been widened, its equipment im-



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proved, and its activities increased, so that at the present time he is the proprietor of a plant that yields a comfortable income, its prosperity and thriving condition resulting from the earnest labor he has expended upon his business. Mr. Woodruff holds independent political views.

Mr. Woodruff married, December 1, 1892, May Menuetz, born in Fredericksburg, Wayne county, Ohio, July 16, 1871, daughter of Theodore and Elizabeth (First) Menuetz, her father deceased, her mother a resident of Wayne county, Ohio. Children of Frank and May (Menuetz) Woodruff: 1. Marie, born November 28, 1893. 2. Elma, born in 1897, died in 1901. 3. Rollin L., born June 21, 1901. The family attend the First Presbyterian Church of Rochester.

The Hotchkiss family came to this country from Scotland, and while but a few generations have lived here, they have been recognized as citizens of sterling worth, ever ready to bear their full share of the responsibilities which came to them. In Scotland all the male members of the family were engaged in the occupation of coal mining, and they were all members of the Presbyterian Church. Of the generation we have first on record we know there were the following: Edward, a coal miner, emigrated to the United States but later returned to England, where he died; John, who lived and died in Scotland, was the proprietor of a hotel in Glasgow; Michael, a coal miner in his youth, proprietor of a hotel subsequently, came to the United States, but returned to England where he died; Joseph, see forward; Ellen, who died in Scotland, married John Hodgett, who died in New York City.

(II) Joseph Hotchkiss, of the second generation of this family, was born eight miles from Glasgow, Scotland, in 1810, died October 24, 1872. He was a coal miner all his life, at first in his native land, later in America. In Scotland he held the position of foreman or mine boss. Both of his marriages took place in Scotland. He married (first) Mary Love, (second) Mary Cranston, born in England, where her parents were visiting, April 24, 1828, died March 22, 1908. She was the niece of James Moffit, a Reformed Presbyterian minister, and daughter of James and Jennie (Moffit) Cranston, who had two other children: Jane, who married Thomas Sherry, a coal miner, and came to East Palestine, Ohio; John, during the Civil War enlisted at Peoria, Illinois, and was never heard from again. Joseph and Mary (Cranston) Hotchkiss had children: Janet, who married John Huffman, now deceased, is living on a farm in Darlington township; Edward, a coal miner and lives with his sister, Mrs. Huffman; Jennie, now deceased, married Finlay Rhodes; John, a coal miner, lives in Burgettstown, Pennsylvania; James, lives in Pittsburgh, where he has been baggage master for twenty years at the Union Station; Joseph, a prosperous business man, proprietor of a hardware store at Dillonville, Ohio; Michael, see forward. By his marriage with his first wife Mr. Hotchkiss had children: James, who was injured in the mines, died at

the age of eighteen years; John and Edward, died young; William, who emigrated with his father, is a coal miner, and lives with his step-brother, Michael. Joseph Hotchkiss, a few years after his second marriage, emigrated to the United States, and settled at Cannelton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where his death occurred.

(III) Michael Hotchkiss, son of Joseph and Mary (Cranston) Hotchkiss, was born in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1868. He was about four years of age at the time of the death of his father, which left his mother with a large family of small children and no means of supporting them. All of the children were obliged to help support the family to the best of their ability, as they were very poor, and they have all risen to very comfortable financial circumstances. Michael attended the public school at Cannelton for a short time, but from his earliest years was obliged to devote all his spare time to work. He was a helper in a blacksmith shop and worked on nearby farms. Mrs. Hotchkiss then purchased forty-three acres of land from the Economites in Darlington township, and Michael devoted all of his time to the cultivation of this farm, which he developed into a fine piece of property. Upon the death of his mother, he purchased the interests of the other heirs, and still lives on it. Later he purchased another farm of one hundred and fifty-nine acres, adjoining the first, and is very successful in his farming operations. He makes a specialty of fruit growing, devoting especial time and attention to the production of peaches and apples. He has set out approximately three thousand trees, which are all now in fine bearing condition. His political affiliations are with the Republican party. Mr. Hotchkiss is unmarried.

The name and the family of Beatty seems to have had its BEATTY origin in the northern lowlands of Scotland. It extended to the north of Ireland, in a more limited degree to England, and has finally spread to all parts of the world to which these countries have sent out emigrants. The name is supposed to have been derived from the Latin, *Beatus*, which has also made *Beaton*. But the name of the Cardinal seems not to have been popular among the Scotch Reformers—and *Beate* was preferred—which after softening the final letter into "ie" and sometimes duplicating the middle consonant, gave either *Beatie* or *Beattie*—the usual spelling in Scotland. In migrating to the other island it has changed the termination into "y," so that commonly the Irish has the spelling *Beaty*, or more frequently *Beatty*. In going into the southern kingdom another change took place, by eliminating the first "e" in the name, so that it became either *Baty*, *Batty* or *Batey*. Such are some of the variations of a single common name, and by the spelling it may be generally known whether the family comes from Scotland, Ireland or England.

(I) The introduction of the Pennsylvania branch of the family into the western part of the state was made by Jonathan Beatty and two

brothers, who settled on farms in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and there reared large families. Jonathan Beatty married Margaret McClure, a native of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, whence they came to Beaver county, and had children.

(II) William Beatty, son of Jonathan and Margaret (McClure) Beatty, was born in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 2, 1832, died in the same county, February 2, 1890. He grew to maturity in the place of his birth, as a lad attending the public schools, and in young manhood assisting his father upon the home farm. At the death of his father he inherited eighty acres of the homestead, land now cultivated by his son, William George Beatty, later purchasing the McClure farm of one hundred and forty-five acres, upon which Frank L. Huffman now lives. He afterward sold this farm and purchased the property that had been his inheritance, adding thereto eighty acres adjoining. He built the house and barn that are used at the present time by his son. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, in which his wife still holds membership, and with her was a familiar figure at its services. The Republican party had no stronger supporter or more ardent sympathizer in that locality than Mr. Beatty, and with vote and influence he sought to further its best interests. He discharged the duties of good citizenship with scrupulous care, and was held in excellent repute by all who were acquainted with his many amiable qualities.

He married Sidney Baker, born in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 16, 1833, who survives him, aged eighty years, living with her son, William George. Their marriage rites were solemnized April 22, 1852. Sidney Baker was the daughter of Richard and Catharine (Thompson) Baker. Richard Baker was born in Pennsylvania in 1799, died in Beaver county, in that state, December 2, 1882. He was one of the early settlers of Beaver county and owned a farm near Hoytdale. He was a Democrat in politics and played a prominent part in affairs of local moment. His wife was born in Pennsylvania, in 1807, died in Beaver county, October 9, 1884. Richard Baker was a son of Robert Baker, a native of Ireland, who came early to Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. With his wife, Rachel (Williams) Baker, he is buried in Rocky Spring Cemetery, near New Galilee. Richard and Catharine (Thompson) Baker were the parents of twenty children, of whom five died in infancy. Those who attained maturity were: 1. James, fought in the Union army during the Civil War, was taken prisoner, and died in Andersonville Prison. 2. William, a farmer, died in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 3. Saphrona, died unmarried, probably in Michigan. 4. Lorenzo, a soldier in the Union army, died from wounds received in battle. 5. Sidney, of previous mention, married William Beatty. 6. John, a resident of Iowa. 7. Robert, killed in battle in the Civil War. 8. Thompson, a veteran of the Civil War, lives in Nebraska. 9. Sarah, married Benjamin James, and lived until her death in Beaver

county, Pennsylvania. 10. Mary Ann, married Fred Straley, and lives at Hoytdale, Pennsylvania. 11. Nancy Jane, married Tolbert Swoggers, and lives near Wampum, Pennsylvania. 12. Rachel, married George Minner, and lives at Wampum, Pennsylvania. 13. Matilda, married Walter Craig, deceased, and lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 14. Catharine, married Robert Mills, and resides in Nebraska. 15. Wesley, a resident of Nebraska. Children of William and Sidney (Baker) Beatty: 1. Alice P., married George Tarris, deceased, and lives in West Virginia. 2. Laura Emma, died in 1888; married Robert Newell, likewise deceased. 3. John F., lived for a time on the old homestead, entered the employ of the railroad and met his death in that service. 4. James R., a farmer of Warren, Ohio. 5. William George, of whom further. 6. Mary L., married Isaac Cox, and lives in Homewood, Pennsylvania. William and Sidney Beatty were also the parents of three other children, all of whom died in infancy.

(III) William George Beatty, fifth child and third son of William and Sidney (Baker) Beatty, was born on the homestead farm in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 15, 1867. He attended the public schools and completed his education with a business course in the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton. His first position was as time-keeper for the Clydesdale Stone Company, in which capacity he served for four years. In 1906 he became inspector of material for Arthur Koppel Company, a position he still holds. In connection with his business he conducts general farming operations upon fifty acres of the home farm, having inherited a part of the homestead at his father's death. He is a Republican in politics and has been placed by his neighbors in nearly every department of township service, filling all with a thoroughness and reliability that fully justified the repeated choice of his friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Beatty married, September 4, 1889, Olive L., daughter of John and Emeline McCarter, member of a family long seated in that locality. Children of William George and Olive L. Beatty: Elsie May, George Curtis, Clement Byron. The family are Presbyterians.

Samuel Harper emigrated from Scotland to America, with HARPER his wife and family, in 1754. There are some grounds for thinking that they at first settled at what is now Harper's Ferry, Virginia. For many years prior to his death he lived on a farm in Hopewell township, York county, Pennsylvania, within the bounds of the Associate Presbyterian congregation of Guinston, in which he was a ruling elder until he died. He married, in Scotland, Jane Strang, and had children: 1. James, who married but the name of his wife is not on record; he removed to Zanesville, Ohio, and some of his descendants were living there in 1854. 2. Samuel Jr., see forward. 3. Jane, married Archibald Richmond, and had three sons and one daughter; the names of two of the sons are not on record; of the other children: John married —

Leeper, and had: James, William, and Esther; Nancy, married — Nelson, and lived at Cambridge, Ohio. 4. Agnes, married — Harris, and settled in Virginia at a place now known as Harrisville.

(II) Samuel (2) Harper, son of Samuel (1) and Jane (Strang) Harper, died at Kings Creek, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 25, 1814, while in middle life. He resided in York county, Pennsylvania, for eighteen years after his marriage, then removed with his wife and eight children to Western Pennsylvania, settling in Hanover township, Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1798. He purchased Judge Redick's mill on Big Travis Creek, Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. After his removal from Washington, York county, Pennsylvania, he and his wife and children united with the Associate Presbyterian Church of Kings Creek, then under the pastoral care of Rev. John Anderson, D.D., and Mr. Harper was shortly afterwards elected a ruling elder, an office he filled faithfully until his death. This was caused by "camp fever," and he was interred in the "Old Kings Creek Cemetery." His wife died of the same disease eleven days later and was buried in her husband's grave, their tombstone being inscribed "They were lovely in their lives, and in death they were not divided."

Mr. Harper married, May 30, 1780, Jane Purdy. Children: 1. Agnes, born October 10, 1782; married Captain Robert Leeper, and had children: i. Jane, married William Carothers; children: Robert Leeper, William C., Nancy Jane. ii. Margaret Ann, married (first) William Wallace; children: Agnes and Ellen; she married (second) William Savage; children: Anna Mary and Robert Leeper. iii. Samuel Harper, married Mary Jane Miller; children: Joseph W., Robert N., Mary Agnes, Estella S., Robert C., James L., Samuel Harper Jr. iv. Agnes, married Jonathan Duncan; children: Isyphena, Robert L., Samuel H., James R., Charles, Janetta, Arnot, Frank, Ida Belle. v. Emeline, married Dr. Hugh Ramsey; children: Alvira, Emmett F., Agnes, Mary, Robert L. 2. Jane, born August 31, 1786; married Archibald Richmond; children: i. Narcissa, was a teacher in Pittsburgh many years and never married. ii. Jane, same as Narcissa. iii. Mary, married Rev. John Gorsuch; one son, Alvin, who resides in Pittsburgh. Archibald and Jane (Harper) Richmond died of cholera within a few days of each other in September, 1832, and are interred in the Allegheny City Cemetery with their three daughters and their son-in-law beside them. 3. Archibald, born June 27, 1788, died November 20, 1829, buried in the "Old Kings Creek Cemetery;" he married, May 18, 1814, Mary S. Hay; children: i. Eliza Ann, born November 7, 1817; married, May 25, 1841, George Nevin; children: a. Josephine, married John D. Irons; children: Eve, who married Frank McCune, and has one daughter, Beulah; Georgie Anna; William; Samuel. b. Georgie Anna, married John I. Douds, who died in the Civil War while serving his country; no children. c. Angie Margaret, married — McClain; one son, Alexander. d. Harper, married but had no children. e. Asenath Mary,

married T. McCorkle; children: Mary L., Anna M., J. T. R. f. Jennie Sarah, married Henry Cooper; children: Laura Helen, Ray Cummings, Jean, John Fawsett. g. George Orlando, who was serving his second term as county treasurer at the time of his death, April 1, 1893; married Margaret Devern, who now lives in the state of Washington with her children: Martin Alfred and Anna Eliza. h. Samuel James, died at the age of twenty-one months, August 25, 1856. ii. Samuel, born April 2, 1820, died March 22, 1856, buried in the "Old Kings Creek Cemetery;" he married Maria Gould; children: Lillie May, Eddie, Ada. iii. Maria Denny, born January 1, 1822; she married, April 20, 1846, Rev. A. G. Shaffer; children: a. John Douglas, a successful lawyer in Allegheny City, (now judge) married, September 27, 1877, Rose Strouss, now deceased; no children. b. Mary Hay, married the late Rev. James M. Fulton, D.D., who was pastor of the Fourth United Presbyterian Church, of Allegheny City; children: Charles and Alexander Harper. c. Archibald Harper, married Nettle Cook, of East Liverpool, Ohio; children: John Harper; Edward Pressly, drowned June 20, 1887; Janette Agnes, died July 13, 1888; Walter Pressly; James Fulton; Rose Edna. d. Sarah Janette. e. Anna, married, April 23, 1890, James G. Berry, and resides in Washington county, Pennsylvania; children: Martha Adele and John Shaffer. f. Alexander Pressly, died at San Lucas Springs, Mexico. iv. John Hay, born April 6, 1824; is unmarried and resides in California. v. Sarah Jane, born January 6, 1826; she married, May 31, 1859, William Irons; children: a. Joseph Hanna, married Nancy Imbrie; children: Lawrence Arville and Helen Imbrie. b. Harper Samuel. vi. Drusilla C., born July 1, 1827; she married May 25, 1850, Samuel Anderson, who died November 17, 1870; children: a. Alpheus A., who died December 28, 1887, married, October 18, 1881, Bella C. Norris, who died October 11, 1884; one son, Earl C. b. Llewellyn A., died September 21, 1854. c. Francis S., died October 15, 1859. d. Eugene E., died October 15, 1859. e. Clarence H., married, February 10, 1886, Rachel Love; one son and one daughter. f. Charles R., married, April 25, 1883, Agnes Brewer; children: John E. and Samuel H. g. Luella M., married, March 14, 1884, William T. Hemphill; child, Curtis A. h. Alfred J. vii. Archibald Harper Jr., died at Vicksburg, Mississippi. 4. James, see forward. 5. William, born March 28, 1793, died March 4, 1822; he married Jane Proudfit, of Florence, Pennsylvania, and left no children. 6. Mary, born July 3, 1795; she married, September 7, 1815, William McCandless; children: i. Samuel Harper, born January 27, 1817, died January 20, 1862; he married and had children: a. Mira. b. Reed, married, has two daughters, and lives in York, Nebraska. c. Lucian, married, has four sons, and lives in Broken Bow, Nebraska. d. Nettie, who died July 1, 1890, married, and her three children—Lona, Marion and William Harper—live at McComb, Illinois. ii. Margaret, who died June 28, 1854, married —, and had ten children, of whom are now living: Jennie, Louisa, Mary. iii. William Jr., died January 13, 1863; married

Sarah Ann Duncan; children: Mary, married and had one child; Arnott; Isa; Thomas; Hattie, married and had one child; William. iv. Jane, married — Woods; children: a. Mary, who married — Losshord; children: Hattie, who married and has children; they are the great-great-grandchildren of William and Mary (Harper) McCandless. b. William, married and had children: Lillian, Nellie, William, Hugh, Sidney, Ralph, Frederick, Retta. c. John, married and had: Estella, Cloyd, Oliver. d. Elizabeth, married — Duncan, lives in Knoxville, Illinois; one child, J. Winfield. e. Margaret. f. Thomas. g. Emma. h. Lena. v. Harriet M. vi. Sarah P. vii. Mary. 7. Esther, born January 15, 1798; married Hugh Leeper. 8. Sarah Purdy, born September 7, 1800, died at Mount Gilead, Ohio, February 7, 1867; she married, May 31, 1822, Samuel Pollock, born 1799, died in June, 1874; children: i. Martha Jane, who died at Mount Gilead, Ohio, March 12, 1871, married, in May, 1856, Dr. — Hay. ii. Samuel David, who died at Delaware, Ohio, February 11, 1892, married, March 20, 1851, Mary Jane Taylor. iii. Maria E., married, January 10, 1854, G. W. Towesley, and lives near Lodi, Ohio. iv. Joseph Harper, who has been for many years engaged in the dry goods business at Mount Gilead, Ohio, married, November 28, 1861, Orlinda Taylor. v. Rev. Henry G., has his home and pastoral relations near Shelbyville, Indiana; he married (first) March 18, 1858, Sarah Wise, (second) Sophine Ethinger, of Munfordville, Kentucky. vi. Emeline L., who died June 13, 1883, at Seville, Ohio; married, February 20, 1862, James B. Chapin. vii. Louisa A. viii. Sarah Hortense, married F. J. Cox; lives in Greensburg, Indiana. 9. Joseph, born July 31, 1803, died unmarried, 1832, and is buried in the "Old Kings Creek Cemetery;" he was greatly beloved.

(III) Major James Harper, son of Samuel (2) and Jane (Purdy) Harper, was born in York county, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1790. He was also a miller and a farmer. He was a major in the old commission, and a justice of the peace for many years. He married (first) May 29, 1817, Elizabeth Hay, born 1791, died June 17, 1838. He married (second) September 24, 1844, Elizabeth McBurney. Children: 1. Clementina, born March 3, 1818, died December 25, 1851; she married, in 1837, Robert Scott; children: i. David Walker, born in August, 1839, died 1865; married Elizabeth Duncan and had one child. ii. James Harper, born December, 1841, died 1865. iii. Elizabeth Hay, born July, 1843, died 1881; married Marshall McDonald, now deceased, and had children: Clementine, deceased; Luella, deceased; M. Harry; Jennie, deceased; Robert C.; Emma, deceased; Joseph C.; Florence I.; Edward N.; Roy, deceased. iv. Jane, married in January, 1869, John T. Wilson; children: Clementina, Martha, Andrew Charles, Elizabeth Florence, John Walker, David Paul, Harry Ernest, Harper Victor. v. Clementina, born March 12, 1847, died 1870. vi. Cyrus Clark, born December 29, 1849, died August 25, 1854. 2. Anna Burns, born June 4, 1819, died in April, 1857; she married, 1841, Semple Bubbett; children: Oliver and Annie, deceased; James Harper,

who lives with his wife and two children in Chicago. 3. Jannett Strang, born July 28, 1822, died April 5, 1855; she married, March 31, 1847, Samuel McKibbin; children: i. Vianna, deceased; married February 24, 1869, W. W. Stewart; children: Ina Vesta, George Knowles, Wilbert Benjamin, Samuel Jessie, Clyde Vance. ii. Jannett, died May 31, 1850. iii. Evaline, born 1850, died July 27, 1888; married, April 25, 1872, J. Quincy Vance; children: Harper Patterson, Ina Mary, Jennie May. iv. James Harper, died June 19, 1853. 4. James, see forward. 5. Dr. Joseph Thompson, born February 15, 1830, deceased; was a practicing dentist in Burgettstown, Pennsylvania; he married Elizabeth Stewart; children: Laura Jannette, married — Gayman and has two children; William Stewart; Nancy Josephine, married John Galbreath and has one child, Frederick Joseph; Sarah Wood; Edna Adalene. 6. David Hay, born February 24, 1832, deceased; married (first) August 21, 1856, Almira Witherspoon, born 1834, died March 28, 1883; children: Helen, born March 17, 1858, died November 28, 1880; Harry McClelland, born August 2, 1861, died November 26, 1863; Frank L., born November 16, 1864. He married (second) September 12, 1889, Helena Lindsay, of Salinesville, Ohio, and has one child, Janette. Children by second marriage of Major James Harper: 7. Elizabeth B., deceased; married, February 16, 1869, Alexander N. McCartney; children: Robert Massey; a daughter died in infancy; James Harper; Alexander Orr; Mary Eliza; Joanna S., a son died in infancy; another son died in infancy; Sarah Thompson. 8. Sarah Dickson, deceased; married, December 22, 1874, M. L. Armstrong; children: Jennie L., Lyda Myrtle, Esther Nellie, Rena Mary, Harper Patterson, Bella Bernice, Ina Flora.

(IV) James (2) Harper, son of Major James (1) and Elizabeth (Hay) Harper, was born June 1, 1828, died October, 18, 1908. He was a miller and surveyor, being the official surveyor of Beaver county for twenty years. He was a supporter of the Whig party, and a member of the United Presbyterian Church. He married (first) September 19, 1850, Alice Ann Carothers, born in Hanover township, Beaver county, June 15, 1826, died July 3, 1893, daughter of William C. and Elizabeth (Gilliland) Carothers. He married (second) 1898, Caroline S. Aley, who died June 3, 1913. Children: 1. Mary, born July 12, 1851; never married. 2. James, born October 15, 1854, deceased; he married, October 30, 1890, Matilda A. Wack, who died in Pittsburgh, September 1, 1900; they had: Alice Catharine, Elizabeth Enid. 3. Clementina, born April 10, 1857, died October 7, 1876. 4. William Harvey, see forward. 5. Elizabeth Ella, born April 21, 1862, deceased; married Calvin B. Bell.

(V) William Harvey Harper, son of James (2) and Alice Ann (Carothers) Harper, was born in Hookstown, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1859. His education was acquired in the public schools of his native township, and at the age of eighteen years he accepted a clerkship in a store in Hanover township, Beaver county. Later he returned

to his grandfather's farm, where he resided for about three years. For many years he has been identified with the insurance business, as manager of the insurance department of the Beaver Trust Company, an office of great responsibility. Mr. Harper is a member of the Masonic Order, being raised a Mason in St. James Lodge, No. 457, Free and Accepted Masons, of Beaver. Mr. Harper married, April 23, 1891, L. Luella Anderson, daughter of Alexander T. and Susan C. (Duncan) Anderson, and they have had children: Mary L., born April 2, 1897; Ruth E., born May 19, 1901. The family resides at West View, above Beaver Borough. Mr. Harper and family are members of the Presbyterian Church and he has held the office of ruling elder for several years.

Thomas White was born in Ireland and when a young child WHITE came to America with his parents, prior to the War of the Revolution. They settled in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Thomas White enlisted in the Continental army and bore his share bravely in that momentous struggle. He also traveled extensively for that time, on one of his trips going as far as Mexico and encountering many dangers. At one time he was held up by a band of robbers, robbed of all his possessions, and held prisoner for a half year. Later he returned to Allegheny county, where he bought four hundred acres of land. He took up eight hundred acres of land from the government in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and this is still in the possession of various of his descendants. He was considered a very wealthy man for those days. He and his family were members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. White married — Martin, who was also a child when she came from Ireland to America with her parents, who became farmers in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. They had children: James, who left home in early manhood and became a farmer in Texas; Jane, married — Duncan; Susan, married — Burns; John, see forward; Joseph; Nancy, married Judge Caruthers.

(II) John White, son of Thomas and — (Martin) White, was born at Murdocksville, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, about 1810, and died about 1900. He was very generally known as "Squire" White. He grew to manhood in his native township, where he inherited the large landed estate of his father. In 1850 he sold this and removed to Darlington township, Beaver county, on property which he purchased from Jonathan Morris. He resided in the brick house, erected in 1837, now in the possession of the widow of his son, Thomas Martin White. He was engaged in stock raising on an extensive scale, rarely having less than one thousand head of sheep each winter. In political affairs he was a Jeffersonian Democrat, and served as justice of the peace for many years. His religious affiliation was with the Presbyterian Church. He was more than six feet in height, and broad and powerful in proportion to his height. Mr. White married Polly Burns, born near Clinton, Allegheny

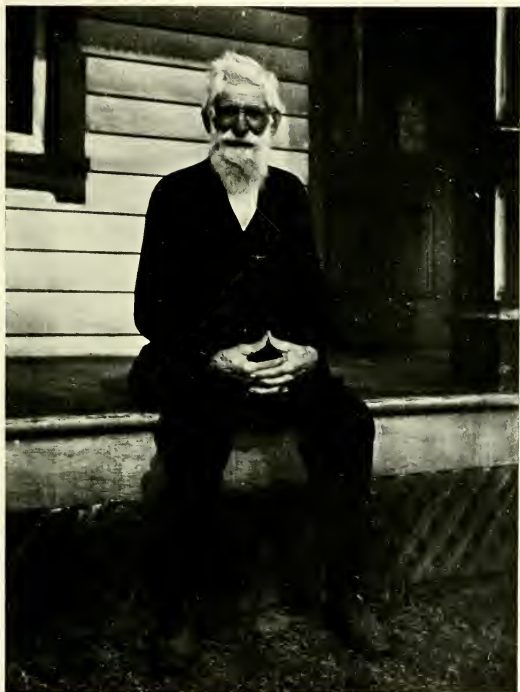
county, Pennsylvania, about 1820, died about 1898, whose parents were natives of Scotland. Children: Thomas Martin, who died in 1909, lived on a part of the homestead, and was twice married, his first wife being Elizabeth Hall; John Burns, see forward; James, died unmarried at his father's home; Mary, married Charles Waterbury, a contractor of New York City, and both are now deceased.

(III) John Burns White, son of John and Polly (Burns) White, was born in Murdocksville, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, January 30, 1832. He was a pupil at a private school in Murdocksville, then took special lessons in penmanship at a school for this study in Pittsburgh, and finally attended, for several terms, Duff's Business College. He was eighteen years of age when his parents removed to Beaver county with their family, and he accepted a position as bookkeeper with the railroad at the coal mines at Cannelton. Later his father gave him a portion of the farm, and to this Mr. White has added by purchase until he now has a tract of six hundred acres. The country house in which he lives was erected by the Economites, and he has added to this and remodeled the older portion until, at the present time, it is a most commodious and comfortable mansion, and he has been resident in it for more than thirty years. He has been very successfully engaged in general farming and stock raising on an extensive scale, and has amassed a large fortune by these methods. For the past ten years he has had a coal and clay mine in operation on a portion of his property.

Mr. White married, in November, 1857, Elvira, born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, daughter of James Hoffman, who came with his wife and children from Allegheny to Beaver county, where he also was successfully engaged in farming. Children of Mr. and Mrs. White: John, manages the farm; James, married Lillian Patterson and has one child, Nancy D.; Harry; Mary. With the exception of James all of these children are unmarried.

The American ancestor of this branch of the Lockhart LOCKHART family is likewise the revolutionary member, William Lockhart, of Scotch-Irish descent, having come to America from Ireland prior to the Revolution. He held a commission as recruiting officer for the Continental army, and when Colonial independence had been achieved, moved to Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where he followed farming until his death. He married and had issue, two of his sons being Hiram, Jephtha, of whom further.

(II) Jephtha Lockhart, son of William Lockhart, was born in Pennsylvania, October 12, 1793. After spending his boyhood on his father's farm, he and his elder brother, Hiram, went to the western part of their native state, settling in Beaver county, where Jephtha purchased a farm that was originally a part of the Doak tract, now resided on by Samuel Scott. He here erected a frame house, a part of which is standing at the



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present time, later replacing this with a larger and more substantial dwelling. All his life he was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Mill Creek. He married (first) Margaret Lockard, born February 14, 1798; (second) Ada Applegate; (third) Mrs. Lovina (Applegate) Davis, a sister of his second wife. Children of first marriage of Jephtha Lockhart: Armeneus, Elizabeth, John, William, of whom further, Enos, Joanna, Alexander, Mary, Margaret, married William Doak, deceased, she being the only one of the nine children of her father's first marriage who is living at the present time (1913). Children of second marriage of Jephtha Lockhart: Jephtha, lives at Lincoln, Nebraska; Eleanor, deceased; Sarah Hannah, lives near Chicago.

(III) William Lockhart, son of Jephtha and Margaret (Lockard) Lockhart, was born in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 14, 1823, died April 29, 1912. He attended the public schools, and becoming skilled in farming by his activity on his father's property, he adopted that as his lifelong occupation. He owned eighty-five acres near Hookstown, and there spent his entire life with the exception of nine years passed as a resident of Hookstown. He was also the owner of one hundred and forty-one acres of land in Hanover township, which he rented, conducting general farming and stock-raising operations on the home farm. He was a Democrat in political sympathy, although never very active in public affairs, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church, his wife belonging to the same congregation. His manner of life was plain and ordered upon principles of unswerving justice and fairness to all with whom he associated or came into contact. His friends held him in high esteem for his many admirable qualities, and the respect of his acquaintances was ever granted him in full measure.

He married Amanda Whims, born in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 2, 1832, died October 25, 1904, daughter of Caleb and Rachel (Kerr) Whims. Caleb Whims was a son of David Whims, of Scotch-Irish descent, his wife being of Dutch and Scotch-Irish ancestry. Both Caleb Whims and his wife were born near Hookstown, he spending his early years in the family of Rev. George R. Scott. After his marriage he lived in Greene and Hanover townships, his death occurring in Hookstown, Mrs. Whims dying in Nebraska, whither she had gone to make her home with one of her children. In any gathering in which he happened to be Mr. Whims was conspicuous because of his remarkable size, his weight being three hundred and twenty-five pounds. He was one of the charter members of the Hookstown Presbyterian Church. Children of Caleb and Rachel (Kerr) Whims: Nancy, lives in Kansas; Cornelia; Jane; Samantha, lives in Nebraska; Amanda, of previous mention, married William Lockhart; Sarah, a resident of Monaca, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Joshua Kerr, died in California, served in the Civil War in Company H, One Hundred and Fortieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, lost an arm in the service; Jasper, died in Kansas, served in the company

with his brothers in the Civil War, receiving a wound that disabled him in the same manner; Newton C., likewise a member of Company H, and at one time captain of a colored regiment, died in California. Children of William and Amanda (Whims) Lockhart: 1. George Washington, died in infancy. 2. Francis Marion, died aged four years; was the twin of George Washington. 3. John W., a retired physician of St. John's, Washington; married Isabella Watterman. 4. Sarah Geneva, deceased, married (first) David Cummings, (second) David C. Cameron. 5. David Oscar, of whom further. 6. Jesse A., a farmer of St. John's, Washington; married (first) Anna Russler, (second) Ada Blaine. 7. James R., a carpenter of Wellsville, Ohio; married Lena Poe, who claims relationship with Edgar Allan Poe, the celebrated author, and descendant of either Andrew or Adam Poe, the frontiersmen, one of whom killed Big Foot, the Indian chief. 8. Charles Fulton, a railway engineer, has published two books relative to his hazardous occupation; he is a member of the Masonic order; married Lottie Poe, a sister of the wife of his brother, James R. 9. Lidella Maude, lives with her brother, David Oscar, on the home farm; she attended the common schools; she is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

(IV) David Oscar Lockhart, fifth child and fourth son of William and Amanda (Whims) Lockhart, was born on the farm where he now lives, in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. As a youth he attended the public schools and Frankfort Academy. After the completion of his studies he became a farmer and followed this occupation in the west for a period of twelve years, with the exception of two years spent as a clerk in a drug store. The greater part of his western residence was in Nebraska and the Dakotas. Since returning to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, he has cultivated the home farm, and lived thereon with his sister, Lidella Maude. From the time of assuming the management of the home farm until their deaths Mr. Lockhart gave to his aged parents the kind consideration of a devoted son. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

This branch of the McElvaney family of Pennsylvania
McELVANEY has had but a short residence in the western part of the state, Daniel McElvaney, born near Philadelphia, being the first to make that region the scene of his life's activities. He is a blacksmith by trade, and for many years followed his occupation in New Galilee and Beaver Falls, changing his residence between the two places as his business kept him in the one or the other. His present home is Marion, Ohio, where he lives alone, having survived his wife, Mary Jane, who died about 1880. He is a member of the United Presbyterian Church and formerly worshipped at its services with his wife. He married Mary Jane, daughter of John S. and Eliza J. (Paden) Hudson, who claim membership in the line of Hendrick Hudson, the Dutch navigator, who first explored the Hudson river, named in his honor. Robert D. Hudson was an early settler of Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania,

and became the possessor of a large and exceedingly fertile farm, whereon he spent his entire life. He had a son, John S., who there grew to manhood, and after farming for a time, he learned the carpenter's trade in New Galilee. He then, in partnership with two friends, named Atchison and Porter, built the Upper Ten Mill, but after two years he sold his interest in this venture, and entered the mercantile business. In this line he met with profitable success, and to accommodate his rapidly increasing patronage, he erected a building on the corner of Monroe and Washington streets, his place of business until his retirement. He is now (1913) eighty-five years of age, and lives with William Herbert McElvaney, his grandson. In the closing years of a long and useful life he may look with approval and satisfaction upon the works that he has wrought, and find them good. John S. Hudson married (first) Eliza J. Paden, who died in 1882, and (second) Mrs. Maria Rowe, who died January 1, 1908. Children of John S. and Eliza J. (Paden) Hudson: 1. James, a merchant, died in Denver, Colorado. 2. Milton, an employee of an express company, died in Petersburg, Ohio. 3. Mary Jane, of previous mention, married Daniel McElvaney. 4. Albert, met an accidental death in boyhood. Children of Daniel and Mary Jane (Hudson) McElvaney: 1. William Herbert, of whom further. 2. A daughter, died in infancy.

(II) William Herbert McElvaney, son of Daniel and Mary Jane (Hudson) McElvaney, was born in New Galilee, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1878. As a boy he attended the public schools of New Galilee, later the Greensburg Academy at Darlington, completing his studies with a course in a business college at East Liverpool, Ohio. He was reared in the home of his Grandfather Hudson. As a young man he learned the barber's trade, moving then to East Liverpool, Ohio. In 1907 he returned to New Galilee and has since there resided, engaging in the fire insurance business, representing at the present time the Humboldt and Hartford Insurance companies. As the agent of two of the most reputable and reliable of insurance companies he has met with very favorable results, covering the surrounding territory in a capable manner and selling much of his company's paper. In 1909 he was elected to the office of justice of the peace for a seven-year term, his tenure of office expiring January 1, 1916. The Masonic order is the fraternal society that claims his membership, Meridian Lodge, No. 411, Free and Accepted Masons, and East Liverpool Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, being the organizations to which he belongs. With his wife, he affiliates with the Presbyterian Church. Mr. McElvaney is well and favorably known in the locality in which he lives, popular with a large circle of acquaintances, and has attracted complimentary comment by his alert, energetic and forcible business tactics.

He married, November 24, 1904, Daisie Carrie, born in Columbiana county, Ohio, daughter of Thomas and Oella (Conant) Cope. Mr. and Mrs. McElvaney are the parents of one son, Charles Herbert, born January 29, 1906.

Milton Smiley, a prominent citizen of Koppel, Beaver SMILEY county, Pennsylvania, is of Scotch-Irish ancestry, and was born in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, December 2, 1858, a son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Beatty) Smiley.

Hugh Smiley, his paternal grandfather, was a native of Ireland but of Scotch descent. He brought his wife to America and settled near Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. The location which he chose for his home was, when he moved there, an uncleared wilderness, but by dint of hard labor he cleared and cultivated the property and transformed it into a flourishing farm. William Beatty, maternal grandfather of Milton Smiley, was a native of Scotland or Ireland. He also came to Pennsylvania and was one of the early settlers in the region where the town of Koppel now stands. Like Hugh Smiley, he, too, cleared and improved wild property, transforming it into arable land, and the farm which was thus the fruit of his labors descended to his son, Milton Beatty, and is now owned by the Koppel Company.

Andrew Smiley, father of Milton Smiley, was born in the year 1820, near Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, and lived on his father's farm for some years. He finally purchased a farm of one hundred and eleven acres in Big Beaver township and it is on a part of this property that the town of Koppel now stands. Here he passed the remainder of his life, and here he died, April 24, 1894. His wife, Elizabeth (Beatty) Smiley, was the fifth of the eight children of William Beatty and was born on the old Beatty homestead. After her death Andrew Smiley married (second) Ann Ferguson. He was a staunch Republican in politics, and a prominent man in the community, and served for a time as justice of the peace. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and an elder of the same, and he was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. To Andrew and Elizabeth Smiley were born seven children, as follows: Mary, now Mrs. James Sefton, of Wichita, Kansas; David, deceased; Clarinda, died at the age of sixteen; Abbey, now Mrs. Coston Burns, of Ellwood, Pennsylvania; Milton, of whom further; Annie, deceased, was the wife of John Huffman, of College Hill, Pennsylvania; James, now a resident of Springfield, Ohio.

Milton Smiley was educated in the local schools and passed his childhood and youth on his father's farm. When he was of an age to be actively employed, he took up farming as an occupation and bought a portion of the old homestead, fifty-nine acres, which, however, he eventually sold to the founders of Koppel, buying out in turn his sister's share of forty-two acres, upon which he erected in 1909 a comfortable house. In the year 1912 he became the general foreman of the Clydesdale Stone Company, a position he still retains, and in which he employs forty men. The chief output of this company is bridge stone. Mr. Smiley's farm is also very profitable, six acres of it being devoted to fruit and the remainder to general farming. Mr. Smiley, like his father, is a staunch member of the

Republican party, and like father is active in politics, having served his community in the capacity of school director for two terms and as supervisor for one term. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Smiley married, September 16, 1885, Elizabeth Dunlap, a native of Darlington, Pennsylvania, daughter of Wallace and Lovenia Dunlap, of that place. To Mr. and Mrs. Smiley have been born three children, as follows: Leroy, who resides at home and is employed as night agent by the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railway; David, who resides at home and is employed at Koppel; Mary Helen, who resides at home.

John Swick, the great-grandfather of Dr. Swick, was born in SWICK New Jersey. During the Revolutionary War he took up the cause of the American patriots, and served his country with distinction in the capacity of drum major. About 1790 he came to Franklin township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he took up land, cleared and improved it, and where his death occurred. He married a Miss Reno, and by her had the following children: Jesse Martin; John, of whom further; a daughter, who married a Mr. Reno; Lucinda, married Godfrey Yahn; Nancy, married Lewis Yahn.

(II) John (2) Swick, son of John (1) Swick, was born in Franklin township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1810. He was educated in the common schools of his day, and was brought up to engage in farming, an occupation he followed all his life, and which he pursued with such success that he was considered one of the successful men of his day. Until 1850 he rented his farm, when he purchased a farm in North Sewickley township, and there remained until the end of his life. He was a Whig in politics, but later joined the ranks of the Republican party, and held the offices of school director and supervisor. In religious faith he and his family adhered to the doctrines of the Church of God. He married Nancy Freed, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Mains) Freed, and by her had the following children: Addison; Jacob F.; Margaret; John, died in Andersonville prison; Daniel W., of whom further; Mary J.; David M.; Eliza; Moses C.

(III) Daniel W. Swick, son of John (2) and Nancy (Freed) Swick, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1843. He grew to manhood in that region, as a boy attending the common schools and assisting his father on the homestead farm. Later he established in the grocery business in New Brighton, remaining there for a period of sixteen years, and catering to a wide and prosperous trade, whose patronage had come to him because of the universally business-like and courteous reception he ever accorded those engaged in dealings with him. After this long stay in New Brighton he moved to North Sewickley township, where he taught school and engaged as a farmer. About thirty years later he retired to his home in Beaver Falls, where he has since lived and he has passed his

days in quiet enjoyment of the material prosperity that has come to him after manly participation in the world of trade. To be sure, his thoughts, too, now and then turn to his military career. At the outbreak of the Civil War he had just attained the age at which youths were acceptable to the government for military service, and he enlisted in the Union army, being identified with Company H, One Hundred and First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and saw service at Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, these three being the most important battles in which he was engaged during his two years of service. He never rose above the rank of private; however, it was the men of the line of his stamp that made the armies of the North as well as of the South the terrible fighting machines they were. And though it was never his lot to lead a spirited charge or to direct a campaign, it was his part to aid in the accomplishment of the brilliant plans that matured in the brains of our geniuses of war, and to brave the hail of steel and the flare of cannon that the cause of universal freedom might conquer. That he returned from the front was due to the watchful mercy of an all-seeing Providence, for the call to battle ever found him in the front rank, prepared to follow his leaders or to march where they might direct, trusting only that his fate was kind. Because of his military service he is eligible to and holds membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, his Post being No. 164, of Beaver Falls. In political faith he is a Republican, and in religious faith he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he having been for a long time a class leader and an officer of the organization of that denomination in North Sewickley township.

Mr. Swick married Mary Ann Boots, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 20, 1843, daughter of Samuel and Harriet (Wild) Boots. Samuel Boots was a native of England and came to the United States when he was fourteen years of age, making his home in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he grew to maturity and married. His occupations were those of cabinetmaker and farmer, and these he followed all his life, being as well a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for which he held frequent services in that locality. Both he and his wife died in Beaver county, his death occurring in 1896, when he was in the eighty-first year of his age, and his wife dying in 1875, aged sixty-three years. Children of Samuel and Harriet (Wild) Boots: Maria, Henry, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, of previous mention; Amos, George, Nancy, Amanda. Children of Daniel W. and Mary Ann (Boots) Swick: 1. Minnie I., married J. J. Stuber; lives in Dougherty township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 2. Elizabeth, married E. L. Frazier; lives in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 3. Samuel, lives on the homestead in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 4. Harry, died in 1901. 5. J. Howard, of whom further. 6. William A., a teacher in the high school of Monongahela City, Pennsylvania. 7. George B., lives on the homestead with his brother, Samuel.



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(IV) Dr. J. Howard Swick, son of Daniel W. and Mary Ann (Boots) Swick, was born at New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 6, 1879. In his youth he attended the public schools, later enrolling in Peirsol's Academy, where he completed the college preparatory course. For five years after his graduation from this institution he was engaged in the pedagogical profession, at the expiration of that time entering Geneva College, where he took a two years course. Medicine was the field that made the strongest appeal to him, and as it became necessary for him to decide upon a profession, he accordingly matriculated at the Hahnemann Homoeopathic Medical College in Philadelphia, whence he was graduated in 1906. During the last two years of his course he served as interne in the Children's Homoeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, performing the duties of this position in connection with the demands of his college schedule, which was in itself adequate occupation, and sufficient to busy a student without leaving leisure in which to idle. The energetic enthusiasm that prompted him to undertake this double burden, as well as to serve two months as an interne in the Pittsburgh Homoeopathic Hospital, has marked his active practice, begun in Beaver Falls soon after he received his diploma and degree from the Hahnemann Institute. Since his residence in Beaver Falls he has been physician-in-charge of the dependents of North Sewickley and Franklin township, and has likewise been a member of the health bureau for the same length of time. To a large extent his practice is general in character, although he is a specialist in the diseases of childhood, having made that branch of his profession the object of the most careful study and investigation. His knowledge of his profession is wide and accurate, and his large and growing practice is ample evidence of his popularity with his townsmen. Dr. Swick not only adorns his profession in Beaver Falls, but he is likewise a willing and useful worker in the cause of civic advancement. Health is necessary to growth; and by his services he is protecting the health of the community as a member of the health bureau, and is safeguarding its inhabitants from epidemics, as far as lies within his power, by his advocacy of sanitary improvements and his strict surveillance of conditions in the public schools. His medical societies are: The Beaver County and Pennsylvania State Homoeopathic and the American Institute of Homoeopathy. His political support is given to the Republican party, and he also affiliates with the Protective Home Circle, American Insurance Union, and the Masonic Order, belonging to Beaver Falls Lodge, No. 662, Free and Accepted Masons, Harmony Chapter, No. 206, Royal Arch Masons, and Beaver Valley Commandery, No. 84, Knights Templar.

Dr. Swick married, September 19, 1906, Esther L. Duncan, born in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, daughter of William and Sarah Duncan. Children: Charles Emerson and Florence Irene.

While not a native born son of Pennsylvania, William H. Rall, RALL of Brighton township, descends from parents both born in this state. He is the son of William and Margaret (Coy) Rall, who prior to moving to Ohio resided at Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, where William Rall conducted a blacksmith shop. He had an established business there, but when the Mahoning canal was begun, he moved to Girard, Ohio, to take part in its construction. He was an expert smith and found abundant opportunity to display his skill in forging the plates, locks, bolts, nuts and spikes used at the locks and dams along the route of the canal. After the canal was completed and his services no longer required, he opened a shop in Girard, where he was employed as a general smith until his death in 1854. Both he and his wife were members of the Disciples of Christ, both active workers, and faithful and consistent Christians. Margaret (Coy) Rall long survived her husband, but did not again marry, finally passing away in the year 1870. Children: Lorenzo, died in childhood; Angeline, died in childhood; Mary Jane, deceased, married Thomas Randolph; Lovanchia, died in Wellsville, Ohio, in 1912, married John O. H. McNamee; Albert, killed in an accident on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, a brakeman; Alvernon, married Theophilus Ferguson, and resides at Girard, Ohio; William H., of whom further.

William H. Rall, youngest of the children of William and Margaret (Coy) Rall, was born at Girard, Ohio, October 14, 1853. He obtained a public school education, and began life as a wage earner in the employ of a railroad company. He acquired a familiar knowledge of machinery and its operation, finally becoming a stationary engineer in the employ of the Wellsville Plate and Sheet Iron Company, a position he held for five years. From the engine room he graduated to the rolling department, working as a bar roller from 1885 until 1903. He had always been a man of thrift, saving his earnings, and in 1893 he purchased a farm of one hundred and eight acres in Brighton township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. These acres he had leased to others ever since becoming their owner, but in 1903 he abandoned mill work and moved to his farm. He erected a new barn, made other improvements, and now has a well cultivated fertile farm devoted to general farming purposes and the breeding of a high grade of stock. While not reared to farm labor he has used wise judgment and painstaking care in his operations, feeling his way until now he has the knowledge and experience necessary to insure success. He has prospered both as iron worker and farmer, the proof being his well kept and profitable estate. He is a Republican in politics and has so gained the confidence and respect of his neighbors that he is now serving them as township supervisor. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with his family attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Rall married, July 3, 1882, Elizabeth C. Booth, at Bridgewater, Pennsylvania, daughter of Levi and Eliza (McCabe) Booth. Levi Booth

was born in Bridgewater, Connecticut, coming to Western Pennsylvania when a young man, there marrying, but later moving to Edinburg, Ohio. He was a dry goods merchant and late in life established a store in Rochester, Pennsylvania, having his residence in Bridgewater, nearby. His wife, Eliza (McCabe) Booth, was born in Coraopolis, Pennsylvania. Children of William H. and Elizabeth C. (Booth) Rall: 1. Howard T., resides on the home farm, his father's assistant; married (first) Mary Robinson, who bore him one child, Helen; married (second) Pauline Geibel, who bore him two children: Albert, deceased; William, living. 2. Wade T., also an assistant on the home farm; married Mary Ann Holt. 3. George W. 4. Blanche L., married L. C. Wise and they are the parents of one child; resides in Pittsburgh. 5. Melda.

The Ramseys are representatives of a family probably of Celtic origin, which has furnished much valuable citizenship to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and contributed greatly to its industrial development. Various members of the family have followed diversified callings—mechanics, tradesmen, farmers, principally the latter. They lived east of the Allegheny mountains for many years.

(I) Robert Ramsey, the first of the line herein recorded, was born in Maryland. He traveled across the mountains in the early pioneer days of the state of Pennsylvania, and located in Washington county, which at that time extended as far north as the Ohio river. He married Mary Michel, who bore him fifteen children, six sons and nine daughters, all married but one, all had good-sized families, and all but one attained an age of more than sixty years. The oldest son, Rev. James Ramsey, D.D., was a professor in the Seceder Theological Seminary at Canonsburg and pastor of the Canonsburg Seceder Church for forty years. Robert Ramsey was one of the founders of the Kings Creek Seceder Church, also one of its elders.

(II) Robert (2) Ramsey, son of Robert (1) Ramsey, was born in Maryland, in 1780, and removed with his parents to Pigeon Creek, Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1789, and they later settled in Hanover township, same county, on the farm later owned by Thomas Ramsey, now deceased. After his marriage Robert Ramsey Jr. moved to near Youngstown, Ohio, and subsequently returned to Pennsylvania and settled on the farm now owned by James and Joseph Ramsey. He was twice married, first to Susannah Leeper, the second time to a widow, Mrs. Deborah (Stephens) Whitehill. Children: Robert, lived on the homestead until his death, unmarried; James, of whom further; William, died on his farm near Hookstown; Mary, married Robert Cross, and died in Washington county, Pennsylvania; Eliza, married, her husband's surname being the same as her own, and died in Hanover township; Eli, of whom further; James, the owner of a farm near Hookstown, where he died.

(III) James Ramsey, son of Robert (2) and Susannah (Leeper)

Ramsey, was born near Youngstown, Ohio, in 1812, died in 1887, in his seventy-fifth year. He was educated in the district schools. He learned the trade of carpenter, at which he worked a few years, but this not proving to his liking, he turned his attention to farming, in 1847 purchasing a part of the old homestead farm from Thomas Moore, his wife's brother, and there spent the remainder of his days. At first he had but seventy-five acres of land, but he increased this by successive purchases, until he had one hundred and eighty acres at the time of his death. Stock raising also engaged a large amount of his attention, and he was very successful in this enterprise. Mr. Ramsey married Isabel Martha Moore, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1816, daughter of Samuel and Jeannette (McCullough) Moore, and granddaughter of Robert Moore, who was one of the pioneer settlers of Western Pennsylvania, where he took up a large tract of land, a part of which is owned by the Ramsey brothers, having been in the family line considerably more than a hundred years. Samuel Moore settled on part of his father's farm; he was a soldier in the War of 1812; he married, in 1799, Jeanette, daughter of Alexander McCullough, a pronounced Scotchman both in lineage and character, familiarly called "Ould Sawney;" he was one of the founders of Mill Creek Church, in which he served as elder; he died in 1830, noted for his faith and piety. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were the parents of eight children, all of whom are now deceased. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey: Samuel M., of whom further; Susan Mary, born 1852, died in 1905, married Dr. George Christler, of Hookstown, Pennsylvania; Robert Morton, of whom further.

(IV) Samuel M. Ramsey, son of James Ramsey, was born on the farm in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 2, 1849. He received his education in the public schools of his native township, and his entire life has been spent on the homestead farm. This farm is conducted by Samuel and Robert M. Ramsey, they conducting their operations under the name of Ramsey Brothers. They now have under cultivation upward of three hundred and thirty-three acres of land, and their products are considered as among the best of their kind in that section of the country. Mr. Ramsey is a director in the First National Bank of Chester, West Virginia.

(IV) Robert Morton Ramsey, son of James Ramsey, was born on the homestead farm in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 1, 1858, and his entire life has been spent there. He was educated in the public schools, and has associated himself with his brother, Samuel M., in the management of the farm. The brothers are members of the Presbyterian Church, Samuel M. being a member of the session for over thirty years and has represented the congregation in the general assembly. Robert M. Ramsey is a director in the First National Bank of Midland. He married, August 10, 1899, Mrs. Alice Holmes, daughter of James and Mary (Brower) Todd, of Green Garden, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, both of whom are now deceased, Mr. Todd having been one of the most prominent

men of the county, serving as commissioner of Beaver county. Mrs. Ramsey has one daughter by her former marriage, Helen Holmes.

(III) Eli Ramsey, son of Robert (2) and Deborah (Stephens-Whitehill) Ramsey, was born in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 3, 1822, died there in July, 1899. He spent his youth in the vicinity of his birthplace and upon the death of his father inherited one-half of the old homestead, there making his life-long home. He was a successful farmer, bore an excellent reputation among his neighbors, and was deeply interested in all that pertained to the public life of the township, particularly things political. He was a staunch Republican and among his other public services was for several years a member of the school board. With his wife he was a member of the United Presbyterian Church. He married (first) Elizabeth Stephenson, who died June 23, 1850; (second) Mary E. Moore, who died April 28, 1893. Mary E. Moore was a daughter of Andrew and Eliza (McCready) Moore, both natives of Hookstown, Pennsylvania. Andrew Moore was a farmer by occupation, the owner of two hundred acres of land near Hookstown, where both he and his wife died, and was a Democrat in politics. Children of Andrew and Eliza (McCready) Moore: Joseph M., died on his farm which adjoined the old homestead; William, married a Miss Moore, and spent his life on the homestead; Belle M., married John Nickle, deceased, and lives in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Margaret, married David Craig, and lives in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Lizzie, died unmarried; Ellen, died unmarried; Annie, married Hampton R. Massey, and lives on the Moore homestead; Mary E., of previous mention, married Eli Ramsey. Children of Eli and Elizabeth (Stephenson) Ramsey: Thomas S., Robert M., Louis, Elizabeth J., died in infancy, all now deceased. Children of second marriage of Eli Ramsey: James P. M., lives on a part of the Ramsey homestead; Andrew G., lives in Hancock county, West Virginia, just across the Pennsylvania line, married Laura Whitehill, deceased; Joseph Wilson, of whom further.

(IV) Joseph Wilson Ramsey, youngest child of Eli and Mary E. (Moore) Ramsey, was born in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 30, 1871. He attended the public schools of the township and spent his youthful life on the farm, later taking up its management and finally becoming its owner. The ground is exceedingly fertile and he has had extraordinarily good success with his general farming operations. In addition to farming he raises a great deal of stock, from which he realizes a comfortable income. His political creed is Republican, and as a member of this party he has served the county as justice of the peace for the past three years. With his wife he is a member of the Mill Creek Presbyterian Church, and assists in the direction of the material affairs of that organization as a member of the board of trustees. He is popular in the neighborhood, and respected for his manly, upright character, holding a foremost position in the township.

He was married on Thanksgiving Day, 1900, to Wilda V. Cameron, born in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Thomas M. and Agnes (Chapman) Cameron. Children of Joseph Wilson and Wilda V. Ramsey: Gladys E., Dessa A., Joseph M., Kenneth, Wayne, Dorothy.

The Powell family has been resident in the state of Pennsylvania for a number of generations. It is of record that bearers of this name came from Wales to New England in the early Colonial days, but whether the branch here under discussion is related to the New England family or whether it came to America at a later date cannot be established with any degree of certainty.

(I) Henry Powell was a resident of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and there married and had children.

(II) Ivan Powell, son of Henry Powell, was born near Knob, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and died at Rochester, Beaver county, February 1, 1911. He received his education in the district schools of his native county, and in his earlier business years was a blacksmith. Later he established himself in a general store in Knob, Beaver county, and also had charge of the post office. In 1882 he removed to Rochester, Beaver county, being identified with the line of blacksmithing, and retired some time prior to his death. He gave his political support to the Democratic party, and was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Mr. Powell married Mary Jane KcKee, who was born in Allegheny or Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and they had children: Ella, now deceased, married, Harry Aten; Sidney and Anna, living in Beaver Falls, Beaver county; James, of Geneva, Ohio; Elmer, of Steubenville, Ohio; Addison, lives in Rochester township, Beaver county; Ira, of further mention.

(III) Ira Powell, son of Ivan and Mary Jane (McKee) Powell, was born at Knob, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 29, 1877. He was educated in the public schools of Rochester borough, and upon the completion of his education commenced to assist his father in the shop of the latter. In 1893 he entered the employ of the Rochester Tumbler Works, in the glass cutting department, remaining with this concern until 1902. He then formed a connection with the H. C. Fry Glass Company, as foreman of the cut tumbler department, continuing in this position until 1905. In that year he started in the grocery and feed business at No. 451 New York avenue, Rochester, and has been successfully identified with this since that time. Mr. Powell was one of the prime movers and incorporators of the Un-Gro-Co Store Company, operating a chain of stores throughout the Beaver Valley and is treasurer of the organization.

The company takes its name from the "Un-Gro-Co" merchandise line, the largest exclusive line of food commodities and household necessities of dependable quality and character ever offered the consuming public, of which this company owns and controls the exclusive sale in specific terri-



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tory. This company was formed for the purpose of establishing and conducting Un-Gro-Co Retail Grocery Stores in the cities of Rochester, Monaca, New Brighton, Beaver Falls, Freedom, Conway, Aliquippa, Woodlawn, Beaver, West Bridgewater, Pennsylvania, and in such other towns as in the judgment of the board of directors would be advisable. The purpose of the company is to purchase in different localities, established stores, which have a good business and good location, or to open entirely new stores with good locations, equip each of its stores and markets with all of the most modern conveniences, with the idea in view of serving the greatest number of patrons and friends with the smallest possible cost to the company. Each store will be managed by competent managers, knowing the trade and patrons personally, their responsibility and credit standing, and when in the judgment of the management a patron is eligible to credit they will be given a two weeks or monthly credit, and merchandise will be sold them at the very lowest prices consistent with the kind and quality of merchandise they buy. A discount will be allowed each customer of 3% on all cash purchases made, checks will be given with each cash transaction, and when these 3% discount checks amount to \$1.00 or more, they will be redeemed by the Company in cash or merchandise. Cash coupon purchase books will be sold by the company in denominations of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$50.00 for cash at 5% discount to consumers and patrons. The company will handle in large quantities, flour, feed, produce of all kinds, the finest lines of staple, standard and fancy grocery merchandise, together with all the table delicacies, and in addition to all of this the entire line of Un-Gro-Co merchandise, the largest, handsomest, purest line of food commodities and household necessities of dependable quality and character ever offered the consuming public; each package, can, container or article containing a cash redeemable coupon which averages, on the whole line throughout, a discount of 10% in cash to the consumer.

The business ability of Mr. Powell has been recognized by his fellow citizens by his election to office as president of the Retail Merchants' Association. He has also been chosen as president of The Old Home Week Association. For many years he has taken an active part in political matters in behalf of the Republican party, and was a member of the town council for three years. While a member of this honorable body he was chosen as its president, although he was the youngest member at the time. At present he is doing excellent work as a member of the board of school directors, and is president of this body. His religious affiliation is with the Evangelical Lutheran Church and is also vice-president of the church council and he is a member of the United Order of American Mechanics, Knights of the Golden Eagle and the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Powell married, August 24, 1899, Orpha Duncan, of Rochester, who was born in Youngstown, Ohio, and they have children: Beatrice Elizabeth and Zeta Mary.

Among the founders of Ohio township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, were Joseph and Elizabeth Gailey, of English descent. It is probable that they moved thither from a nearby county, but no available records give any clue as to their former residence. He was a farmer by occupation and purchased one hundred and twenty-five acres of land in the township which he cleared, cultivated, and improved by the erection of buildings. His death occurred thereon about 1855. Children of Joseph and Elizabeth Gailey, all deceased: James, Sarah, Maria, William, of whom further, and Angeline.

(II) William Gailey, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Gailey, was born in Ohio township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He obtained his education in the public schools of his native township and there spent his early life, making that place his home for a short time after his marriage. He later, however, moved to South Beaver township, purchased one hundred and thirty-five acres of land, and there lived until his death, which occurred when he was over eighty-five years of age. He was a Republican in politics and, as was his wife, a member of the Four Mile Presbyterian Church. He married Mary Moore, born in Ohio township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, died in South Beaver township, same county, aged over seventy-five years, daughter of William and Mary Moore. Her parents were early residents of Ohio township, where he was a farmer, owning a farm of one hundred and ninety acres, where both lived and died. Children of William and Mary Moore: Mary, of previous mention, married William Gailey; John, a farmer of Beaver county, died aged seventy-one years; Silas, died in 1913, aged ninety-four years. Children of William and Mary (Moore) Gailey: Elizabeth, deceased, married John Donovan; Silas, of whom further; James, deceased; John, died in infancy; William, deceased; Daniel, a farmer, lives in Beaver; Nancy Jane, died unmarried aged thirty years; Samuel, died young.

(III) Silas Gailey, eldest son and second child of William and Mary (Moore) Gailey, was born in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 23, 1848. He attended the public schools in his youth and spent his early life on the farm, following that occupation when he left his home. By purchasing the interests of his co-heirs he became the owner of his father's farm. Here he has ever since lived, greatly improving the property by the erection of a house, barn and necessary out-buildings. He conducts general farming and stock raising operations, and has three acres of land planted in apple trees of selected quality. In a region embracing many productive farms, his ranks among the best, and under his careful and skillful management his soil retains most of its richness and fertility. He is a Republican in politics, and with his wife belongs to the Four Mile United Presbyterian Church, holding membership in the session of that organization.

Mr. Gailey married, November 28, 1868, Melissa, daughter of John and Sarah (Glass) Johnston, of Ohio township, Beaver county, Pennsyl-

vania. John Johnston was a son of James and Nancy (Caughey) Johnston, natives of Ireland, who came to the United States soon after their marriage and settled on what is now the Goodwin farm, of Ohio township, and in this township they died, near Smiths Ferry. John Johnston was born in Ohio township in 1811, and after his marriage purchased a farm of one hundred and twelve acres near Raylton, Ohio township, and there died in 1895 after a busy and useful life. He married Sarah Glass, born in Youngstown, Ohio, 1813, died in 1897. Both she and her husband were members of the Presbyterian Church, and he was a Republican in politics. She was a daughter of John and Mary (Johnston) Glass. John Glass was a native of Ireland, came to Ohio township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and was there a farmer. He was thrice married, Mary Johnston being his first wife, many of the ten children of that marriage settling in Indiana. In the War of 1812-14 he was a soldier in the American army. Children of John and Sarah (Glass) Johnston: 1. Mary, married William Slentz, both deceased. 2. Maria Louisa, married Thornton Hunter, deceased, and lives in Wells county, Indiana. 3. Nancy Jane, unmarried, lives with her sister, Maria Louisa. 4. Melissa, of previous mention, married Silas Gailey. Children of Silas and Melissa (Johnston) Gailey: 1. Effie, married Rev. Edward Curtis Shumaker, a minister of the Baptist Church, and lives at Lorain, Ohio; children: Erie J., a minister of the Baptist Church; Edna C., Helen C., Alva, Clyde. 2. John J., married Lillian Patterson, and is his father's assistant on the home farm; children: William Nye, George J., Melissa Ruth, Annie May, Robert John. 3. William, a teamster of Beaver; married Annie Dauber. 4. Bessie, died in 1913; married Harry Bevington; children: Samuel, Harry W., Laura Matilda, Richard, Clyde, died in infancy. 5. Ira Franklin, lives at home, and engages in the oil business. 6. Ola E., married J. D. Hostetter, and lives in Frederickstown, Knox county, Ohio; children: Gailey J., Goldie Grace, Joseph Ray. 7. Goldie, married Charles Hostetter; lives in Ohio township; children: Gailey Fred and Ola Fay.

The Schaal family has been resident in this country only a few generations, but it has already proved its worth as having men who are good and upright citizens, and who have proved their worth in the business and industrial circles of the community.

(I) Frederick Schaal was born in Germany in 1819, died in his native land in 1876. He was the owner of about five acres of land, which he cultivated carefully during the summer, and occupied the winter months by following his trade of weaving, in this manner comfortably supporting his family. He and his wife were members of the Evangelical Church. He married Marguerite Kurtz, born in Germany in 1816, died there in 1883. They had one child.

(II) David Schaal, only child of Frederick and Marguerite (Kurtz) Schaal, was born in Wuerttemberg, Germany, September 26, 1855. He

was educated in the public schools of his native land, and at a suitable age took up the occupations of farming and weaving under the supervision of his father. Having come to the conclusion that better opportunities were to be found in the United States than his own country afforded, he emigrated to America in October, 1880, and settled at Economy, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, for the winter months. In the spring of 1881 he removed to Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, where for one year he worked on the railroad, in a quarry and in the steel mills. Farm life, however, had far greater attractions for him, and in 1882 he purchased a plot of land, one hundred by three hundred feet in extent, on Patterson Heights, Pennsylvania, and to this he has added by purchase from time to time, so that he is now the owner of three and one-half acres of land. He applies the most modern and approved methods of cultivation, and raises general market produce. For many years he has been an earnest advocate of Republican principles in politics, and has served as a school director in Patterson Heights borough, and as a member of its common council. His fraternal connection is with the Knights and Ladies of Honor, and he and his wife were members of the Evangelical Church.

Mr. Schaal married (first) in 1877, Mary Kurtz, born in Germany, died in 1902, daughter of Andrew Kurtz. He married (second) in 1905, Mrs. Mary Stumbach. There were no children by the second marriage. By the first there were fourteen children, seven of whom died in infancy, the others were named: 1. Frederick, a caretaker at College Hill; married Linny George and has four children. 2. Pauline, married George Irvin; lives at home; has one child. 3. Emma, married Bert Carother; lives in Patterson Heights; has two children. 4. Elizabeth, lives at home. 5. Charles, a gardener, lives at home. 6. Mary, married Benjamin Boss; lives at Patterson Heights; one child. 7. George, deceased; married Pearl Baker; she lives at Patterson Heights; one child.

Stories of the achievements of members of the Hunter HUNTER family in the industrial and financial world are numerous, and although the branch of the family herein recorded chose rural life and agricultural pursuits as their lot, the reputation of the family for honorable, upright and successful dealings has ever been upheld.

(I) The emigrant of the line was the grandfather of Alexander Hunter, a native of Ireland, who came to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and for a long time lived near Smiths Ferry. He was a farmer and in the course of his life acquired large tracts of land in the locality. He married — Morehead. Upon emigrating from Ireland he brought with him his son, Wallace.

(II) Wallace Hunter grew to manhood in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and there married. After his marriage he located on a farm of one hundred and six acres in Ohio township, which he had previously purchased, and he and his wife made their first home in an old log house

erected thereon at an earlier date. In 1865 they moved to an adjoining farm of one hundred and twenty-four acres, where his death occurred in 1874, his wife surviving him and dying in 1906, aged eighty-three years. He married Eliza Ann, daughter of Alexander Gibb. He was a Scotch-Irish settler of Beaver county, a farmer who there spent his life. Children of Wallace and Eliza Ann (Gibb) Hunter: 1. Jennie, married John M. Ewing, and died one year after her marriage. 2. Alexander, of whom further. 3. John S., was a farmer of Ohio township, died in 1912; married Maria Johnson. 4. Harry G., was a resident of Mannington, West Virginia, the victim of a railroad accident in 1909; married Alicia Todd.

(III) Alexander Hunter, son of Wallace and Eliza Ann (Gibb) Hunter, was born in Ohio township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1850, died April 11, 1911. He attended the public schools of the county and was also a student of Professor Martin Knight. After completing his studies he assumed the management of the home farm and continued in this occupation for many years. At his father's death he purchased the interest of the other heirs of the homestead, an estate of two hundred and thirty-six acres, and there spent the remainder of his days, remodeling and adding to his old home. He became an extensive dealer in hay, straw and also raised much fine stock, mainly horses, his stock commanding high prices and being noted for its excellence. Until the time of his death he was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and for many years a trustee honored and respected for the upright course of his life. His moral character was beyond reproach and in public life, as well, his record was of unassailable integrity. A Republican in politics, he never held public office, confining his interest to casting an intelligent vote for the candidate of the best repute.

Mr. Hunter married, November 25, 1873, Ida, daughter of William Shannon and Jane (Barclay) Barclay. William Shannon Barclay was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 31, 1830, died February 16, 1902, son of John and Elizabeth (Shannon) Barclay. He was for a time engaged in the mercantile business with his father, later a clerk in the court house, and married Jane, daughter of Thomas and Jane Barclay, born in Ohio township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 10, 1830. Children of Alexander and Ida (Barclay) Hunter: 1. Jesse Wallace, died aged three years. 2. Stella, lives at home. 3. Ethel, lives at home. 4. Howard Leland, manages the home farm.

Ireland is the country that must be searched for the history of MACK the Macks of early days, those of that name having been resident in all parts of that land, not a few of the family having made America their home. Such was the case of the line herein recorded, of which but two generations have had American homes, Frank Mack, born in county Mayo, Ireland, being the emigrant ancestor.

(I) Frank Mack was a young man at the time of his arrival and

secured employment with the Atlanta and Great Western Railway, now a part of the Erie system, in that service meeting with the accident that caused his death in 1868. He married Mary Dunn, likewise a native of county Mayo, Ireland, who had come to the United States with her sister, Elizabeth and the husband of Elizabeth, Mr. Quinlan. In their native land they had been unacquainted, but soon after their meeting in Lockport, New York, they were married in Jamestown, of the same state. She survived him three years, her death occurring in 1871, both loyal lifelong members of the Roman Catholic Church. They were the parents of: Christopher, a resident of Glassport, Pennsylvania, an employee of the American Axe and Tool Company; Sarah, died in infancy; George, died in Buffalo, New York, in January, 1906; John, of whom further.

(II) John Mack, son of Frank and Sarah (Dunn) Mack, was born in Jamestown, New York, October 21, 1866. His parents dying when he was but a child he became a member of the family of John Shean, and in his youth attended the public schools. When he was twelve years of age he discontinued his studies and obtained his first employment in a hotel at Buffalo, New York, where he remained for a period of three years. He then entered the axe factory of E. F. Carpenter & Company, at Jamestown, New York, being there employed from 1881 until 1890, serving in all departments of the works and gaining a knowledge that was at once thorough and practical, all of the many processes of the business becoming as familiar to him as the most commonplace object. In 1890 he became associated with the American Axe and Tool Company, ten years later coming to Beaver Falls in the capacity of manager of their plant in that place, and from the time of his arrival in the town was a director of the company employing him. The magnitude of the works is apparent when it is stated that they employed about five hundred men, statistics that also demonstrate the responsibility of his position, inasmuch as the tactful handling of men requires a presence and a personality far beyond the reach of most. In 1909 the plant was partially destroyed by fire and three years later the American Axe and Tool Company sold their property that was still undamaged to the Kelly Axe Company. Mr. Mack then resigned from the service of the company with which he had been associated for over a decade and purchased the Kelly plant in Beaver Falls, organizing the Mack Axe Company, incorporated with a capital stock of \$60,000, the board of directors being composed of John Mack, chairman, Frank Mack, J. M. Mack, and M. Mack. Since then Mrs. Mary Mack, now deceased, left the board of directors, it being the same with that exception. Mr. Mack is the active manager of the factory in which an average of one hundred and twenty-five men are employed, the product of the company being shipped to all parts of the world, consumers in Australia, South Africa and South America receiving frequent shipments. In the near future, when the organization of the company is perfected and its equipment more complete, the factory will manufacture edge tools of all types, its present



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facilities providing for but the manufacture of axes. With Mr. Mack as its able head, a prophecy that its future success will far overreach the expectations of the most sanguine is not unfounded, for in him is contained all of the craft and skill of more than thirty years connection with that business, the benefits of which his company will reap. He is a Republican in politics and during his residence in Jamestown was elected an alderman of the city. He was also a delegate to the Pennsylvania Republican convention that nominated Governor Tener for the office to which he was afterward elected, that of governor. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with his family affiliates with the Roman Catholic Church.

He married, in 1889, Mary Reed, born in Buffalo, New York, daughter of Frank and Mary (Sheppard) Reed; Mrs. Mack died March 13, 1914, aged forty-five years. Children: Julia M., a trained nurse in the Providence Hospital, Beaver Falls; Frank, associated with his father in the manufacture of axes; Sarah V., Fred, Mary, John, all residing at home.

Washington county is the part of Pennsylvania in which HUFFMAN the Huffman family herein recorded first appears, the first of whom there is record, Grandfather Huffman, a descendant of German forebears, settling there in the early days of the county. He was a farmer by occupation, owning land in the vicinity of Florence. He met an accidental death while hauling material from Pittsburgh preparatory to the erection of a new house. Both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Children: 1. Mary, married and spent her life in Jackson county, Ohio, where she died. 2. Rebecca, died in Washington county, Pennsylvania. 3. George, a farmer, died in Washington county, Pennsylvania. 4. William, a farmer of Ohio, where he died. 5. Henry, a farmer in Illinois, near Olida, where he died. 6. Jacob, a merchant of Steubenville, Columbiana county, Ohio, later moved to a ranch in Nebraska, and died in that state. 7. James, of whom further. 8. Thomas, at one time a farmer and carpenter, died retired in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

(II) James Huffman was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1821, died in May, 1893. He grew to manhood in his native county, was educated in the public schools of the locality, and after his marriage moved to South Beaver township, Beaver county, where he purchased a farm of more than one hundred acres near Elder's Factory. In order that he might conduct farming operations on a larger scale he purchased a large area of land adjoining his property, cultivating the entire tract. He became the owner of Watts Mills, shipping his whole output to Pittsburgh. In this occupation he gradually devoted less time to his farming, later selling the flour mills and giving his attention exclusively to his land. He finally sold all his property and made his home with his son, Frank L., until his death, aged seventy-three years. His life was one of

successful activity, blessed with rich and abundant fruit, due in large measure to the hearty enthusiasm with which he entered upon any task, no matter how distasteful, and the unabating industry that characterized his working years. He was a Democrat in political belief, supporting that party in every issue requiring close party lines.

He married Jane Maloney, born near Florence, Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1821, died in December, 1893. She was one of a family of ten children, of whom eight were girls and two boys, the two sons dying in infancy. Maternally she was descended from the Morton family, of New Jersey, which was planted in Pennsylvania at an early day. Children of James and Jane (Maloney) Huffman: 1. John Thomas, of whom further. 2. Elvira, married J. B. White; lives in Darlington, Pennsylvania. 3. William H., a physician of Harrisburg, holds a government position; he is a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the Union army in Company D, One Hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. 4. Frank L., of whom further. 5. Sarah, married Thompson Baker, an ex-sheriff of Custer county, Nebraska, in which state they live. 6. Samuel, a resident of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, a laborer. 7. Josephine, died in Homestead, Pennsylvania, about 1906; married Edward Davis.

(III) John Thomas Huffman, son of James and Jane (Maloney) Huffman, was born in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1849, died in Darlington township, same county, November 16, 1910. He grew to manhood in South Beaver township, and there attended the district school. After his marriage he purchased forty-four acres of land in Darlington township, later adding to his possessions one hundred and thirty-four acres in South Beaver township, never residing thereon, but renting it during his entire lifetime. On his land in Darlington township he raised a great deal of fine fruit, specializing in that branch of agricultural pursuits. His peaches and apples always found a ready market, being of unusual size and luscious flavor. Years of experience had taught him all the skill of the trained fruit cultivator, and with wise foresight he guarded the welfare and health of his trees, never forcing them into bearing but furnishing them with treatment that insured the fullest yield, and protecting them from the numerous parasitic scales that bring destruction to so many orchards yearly. He was a recognized neighborhood authority on all that pertained to the culture of fruit trees, and was frequently consulted by his neighbors on topics of that nature, his advice being followed with strict care. Quiet in disposition, Mr. Huffman never was actively engaged in public life or affairs, preferring the peaceful life of his home to the company of his fellows, and in the presence of his wife and family ever found true happiness and content. Solicitous for their every need, in their service he found the greatest enjoyment, and none can know the depth of grief or the anguish of sorrow that his departure caused in that little circle, beside which the sympathizing regret of friends, however sincere, pales into insignificance. While, as has been

written, Mr. Huffman took small part in politics or public affairs, he yet supported the Republican party at the polls. He affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He married, August 8, 1872, Janet Hotchkiss, born at Coat Bridge, eight miles from Glasgow, Scotland, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Cranston) Hotchkiss. The Hotchkiss family had long been resident in Scotland and it was there that Joseph Hotchkiss was born in 1810, died October 24, 1872. His parents were natives of that country, coal miners in occupation, in religious faith Presbyterian. His brothers and sisters were: 1. Edward, came to the United States, but returned across the ocean, settling in England. 2. John, proprietor of a hotel in Glasgow, Scotland, where he died. 3. Michael, also came to the United States, but did not make his home here for any considerable length of time, recrossing the ocean to England, where he died. 4. Ellen, died in Scotland; married John Hodgett, who died in New York City, New York. Joseph Hotchkiss married (first) Mary Love; (second) Mary Cranston, born in England, April 24, 1828, died March 22, 1908, daughter of James and Jennie (Moffit) Cranston, both natives of Scotland, who afterwards moved to England. Jennie Moffit was a daughter of James Moffit, a minister of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. Children of James and Jennie (Moffit) Cranston: 1. Jane, married Thomas Sherry; they made their home in East Palestine, Ohio, where he was a miner. 2. Mary, of previous mention, the second wife of Joseph Hotchkiss. 3. John, enlisted in the Union army at the time of the Civil War from Peoria, Illinois, and was never heard from thereafter, nor has any trace of him been found. Children of first marriage of Joseph Hotchkiss: 1. James, died aged eighteen years, the result of injuries received while engaged in mine labor. 2. John, died young. 3. Edward, died in boyhood. 4. William, a miner, lives in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, with Michael Hotchkiss, his half-brother. Children of second marriage of Joseph Hotchkiss: 1. Janet, of previous mention, married John Thomas Huffman. 2. Edward, lives in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, at the home of his sister, Janet; his occupation is that of coal miner. 3. Jennie, deceased, married Finley Rhodes. 4. John, a coal miner of Burgettstown, Pennsylvania. 5. James, baggage master in the Union depot in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he resides. 6. Joseph, a hardware merchant of Dillonville, Ohio. 7. Michael, a farmer of Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Children of John Thomas and Janet (Hotchkiss) Huffman: 1. Samuel, born January 28, 1874; a steel-worker of East McKeesport, Pennsylvania; married May Clark; they are the parents of Marguerite, Genevieve, Paul, Walter, Dorothea. 2. Mary, born August 4, 1877; married Sylvan Randall; lives in North Braddock, Pennsylvania. 3. Jennie, born July 9, 1885; a nurse in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 4. Helen C., born November 17, 1896; lives with her mother.

Mrs. Janet Huffman is a woman of rare sweetness and beauty of

character, a mother of the old school in every fibre of her being. At the death of the wife of her brother, John, his son, Cecil D., came to make his home with his aunt, and has there since lived, receiving from the fullness of her great heart the maternal love of which death had attempted to deprive him.

(III) Frank L. Huffman, son of James and Jane (Maloney) Huffman, was born in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 28, 1861. He was educated in the public schools of Darlington township, and from boyhood was taught in the ways of farm life, so that he remained on the home acres as his father's assistant until his marriage. After his marriage he purchased a seventy acre farm in Lawrence county and there lived until the spring of 1900, when he moved to Beaver county, there becoming the possessor of one hundred and twenty acres of land in Big Beaver township. His home is near the present town of Koppel, and there he has ever since resided. On his land he has erected several houses for renting purposes, as well as a large silo. This latter is necessary because of the comparatively numerous stock he keeps in connection with his dairy business, his stables housing twenty cows, all excellent stock and steady producers. He conducts a retail milk business, covering all of the neighboring territory, and supplies his customers with a rich and wholesome grade of milk, bottled in a sanitary manner in a dairy scrupulously clean. It is by the sale of a product with these qualities that Mr. Huffman has built up a large patronage in that locality. His farm at the present time consists of but seventy acres, fifty acres of his former tract having been purchased in 1906 by the Arthur Koppel Company. He has held numerous township offices, elected always on the Republican ticket, and with his wife attends the services of the Presbyterian Church.

He married, September 6, 1883, Martha Jane Hillman, born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1863, daughter of John and Isabel (Blair) Hillman. John Hillman was a son of John Frederick and Hannah Ann (Wiley) Hillman, who came to Beaver county from Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and there bought two farms near Ellwood, where they both died. They were the parents of two children, Elizabeth Jane, married Thomas Irvin, and died on the homestead; and John, father of Martha Jane. John Hillman was born near Greensburg, Pennsylvania, September 24, 1833. When a child he was brought by his parents to Beaver county and there grew to manhood and married, later moving to Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, where he owned a farm. In 1877-78 he returned to Beaver county, purchasing a farm of one hundred and thirty acres where Frank L. Huffman now lives. On this property he erected a substantial dwelling and in numerous other ways added to its appearance and convenience, and there died, in September, 1903. His first wife, Isabel, died in 1868, and he married a second time, his wife being Martha Ann, a sister of his first wife. Isabel and Martha Ann Blair were the daughters of Samuel and Isabel (Stockman) Blair. Samuel Blair was

born on Manhattan Island, New York, where the family had lived for many generations. Upon coming to Beaver county he settled in Big Beaver township, there buying a farm of one hundred acres, on which he built a red brick house, now used as a dwelling by his grandson, John C. Blair. Within the walls of this house, raised about 1835, Samuel Blair died. He was the father of: 1. Robert, a farmer of Kansas, where he died. 2. Silas, killed in battle in the Civil War, a soldier in the Union army. 3. Samuel. 4. John, a soldier in the Union army, met his death at the battle of Fair Oaks. 5. Martha Ann, the second wife of John Hillman. 6. Eliza, died unmarried in Beaver county. 7. Isabel, the first wife of John Hillman, died in Beaver county. John and Isabel (Blair) Hillman were the parents of but two daughters, Martha Jane, of previous mention, married Frank L. Huffman; and Anna, married William Wilson, a brother of Judge J. Sharpe Wilson. Children of Frank L. and Martha Jane (Blair) Huffman: 1. John Frederick, a farmer, lives with his father. 2. Harry James, a farmer of Lawrence county; married Matilda Law, and has one son, Harry James Jr. 3. Roy Wilbert, lives at home. 4. Frank Lloyd, lives at home. 5. Martha. 6. Anna Elizabeth. 7. Mildred Gladys. 8. William, died in infancy.

The name of Davis is one of common occurrence in this country DAVIS and is found in various forms—Davies, Davids, etc. The majority of those bearing it are of English descent, although the German form of the name has become changed to be like the English. The family under discussion here came originally from Wales, where the great-grandfather of the present generation was born. He was a millwright, and about 1840, with his wife and family, emigrated to the United States. He at once went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he worked at his calling until his death. He married in Wales and had children: Samuel, who was a policeman for many years in the city of Pittsburgh, is now living there in retirement; Joseph, who had lost a leg while in service during the Civil War, was drowned in the Ohio river; Sarah, died in Pittsburgh; Thomas, see forward; Mary, lives in Pittsburgh.

(II) Thomas Davis, son of the preceding, was born in Wales about the year 1820. In 1861, during the Civil War, he enlisted in a Pittsburgh company of infantry, and while he, his father and his brother Joseph were climbing a wall during a charge up a hill, a cannonball tore off one of Joseph's legs. In the heat of the battle father and sons became separated, and Thomas Davis was never heard from again, having probably died a hero's death and been buried in an unknown grave. Mr. Davis married Elizabeth Nottingham, born in Sheffield, England, 1824, died of Asiatic cholera in 1857. She was the daughter of James and Mary (Brown) Nottingham, both natives of Sheffield, England, where he worked in a cutlery factory, and whence the family emigrated to Pittsburgh when Mrs. Davis was a small child. Mr. and Mrs. Davis had children: William F.,

see forward; Edward, a blacksmith in Warren county, Ohio; Martha Jane, married James Tyley, and resides in Pittsburgh; an infant of one year, and a recently born child died at the same time as the mother of the children. Mr. Davis had learned the trade of millwright and mechanic in his native country, and was nineteen years of age when he emigrated with his parents. He was a man of large stature, being almost six feet tall, very broad shouldered, with a deep chest and unusually well-developed muscles. He became a roller in the iron mills in Pittsburgh, and was noted as being the best worker in this line during his time.

(III) William F. Davis, eldest child of Thomas and Elizabeth (Nottingham) Davis, was born on Saw Mill Run, then Temperanceville, a part of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1849. He attended the public schools, and was but eight years of age when he lost his mother, and four years later his father entered the Union army. He and his brother and sister were placed in an orphan asylum, his father paying for their support, in Allegheny, Pennsylvania. They remained in this institution two years, at which time the father married a second time, his wife being Mary Hargraves. When Mr. Davis was twelve years of age, he was taken from the asylum by his stepmother and lived with her six months, in East Liverpool, Ohio, after which he was with a farmer in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, for a period of two years. He then found employment as a riverman on the Allegheny river, between Oil City and Pittsburgh, remaining for two years. Three years were spent as light tender on the steamer "Belle," under Jim Conners; three years for W. F. Logan, in Allegheny township, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania; three years working in the orchards of the Hon. I. F. Mansfield, in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, after which he removed to Des Moines, Iowa. Returning to Cannelton, Pennsylvania, he was employed in the coal mines, at intervals, until 1907. In 1892 he purchased a small farm near Cannelton, erected a house and barn on this heavily timbered land, cleared it for farming purposes, and has lived there since that time. He is a man of great executive ability, was a leader in the Coal Miners' Union, and president of the local order. He and his wife were members of the Baptist Church, and Mr. Davis has served as clerk of the finance board of that institution.

Mr. Davis married, August 14, 1875, Sarah Ann Beresford, born in Devonshire, England, May 18, 1857, died September 26, 1909. She was a daughter of William and Mary (Hall) Beresford, both natives of Devonshire, where he was a coal miner. In 1867 he emigrated to America with his family, made his home at Cannelton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and resided there until his death, his occupation during this time having been that of a miner. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have had children: John, born March 7, 1877, a coal miner, married Ida Serfoss; Thomas, born July 11, 1880; William, born August 30, 1884; Joseph, born February 29, 1888; Samuel, born January 29, 1890; Eva Rebecca, born February 26, 1899.,



James H. Bragg

Of the five children of the Bray family of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, there is only one living at the present time, Eliza.

The following chronicle is concerned with the career of her brother, James Henry Bray. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1842, son of Irish parents whose home was in that city. In obtaining his education he never attended the public schools, but was instructed under the Rev. Smith, of the Penn Institute, a private institution. Here, while the surroundings that make for the true democracy of the public schools of our county were lacking, he obtained an excellent education under a learned and gifted instructor. His first business experience was in the employ of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, where he remained until the outbreak of the Civil War. He tendered the company his resignation from the place he then held in its services, which was, however, refused, the board of directors of the corporation decreeing that any who should leave the company's employ to enter the army of the United States would find their positions awaiting them upon their return from the front. He immediately enlisted in Company F, Forty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served throughout the entire war. He was in active service all of this time with the exception of three months spent as a captive in the Confederate prisons, Libby and Belle Isle. Of strong and active frame, his incarceration in no way incapacitated him for service, and after his release he speedily rejoined his regiment. Although he never held rank in the regiment, his comrades of the line were often inspired by the fortitude and courage he displayed under the most severe fire, and, encouraged by the bravery of his example, were strengthened to withstand the terrific hail of death they often faced. At the close of that memorable four years struggle that saw liberty triumphant over the land he resumed his position as an ordinary citizen in the employ of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. In 1874 he left the service of this company and purchased fifty acres of land in Industry township, Beaver county, erecting substantial buildings and in other ways improving his newly-acquired property. Here he resided until his death, December 20, 1912, cultivating his land and rearing his family amid the healthful and uplifting influences of country life. Since the casting of his first vote for Abraham Lincoln, when that martyr was a candidate for reelection, he ever supported the Republican party. He held the thirty-second degree in the Masonic Order, was a Knight Templar, and belonged to Syria Temple, at Pittsburgh.

Mr. Bray married, in 1868, Barbara Catherine Barth, a native of Germany, daughter of Jacob Barth. She came to the United States with her parents when ten years of age, her father dying in New York, her mother remarrying and moving to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where her death occurred. Children of James Henry and Barbara Catherine (Barth) Bray: 1. Emma Adeline, died in infancy. 2. Fred E., a civil engineer of Pittsburgh, a graduate of Lehigh University. 3. Blanche A., lives at home.

4. Oliver S., died aged thirty-one years. 5. William L., an engineer in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed when the train he was driving was wrecked. 6. Edna G., lives at home. 7. George Garfield, a clerk in the Pennsylvania Railroad offices in Pittsburgh, married Emma Shuck and has two children, Blanche A. and John Frederick. 8. Charles, a civil engineer, lives at home. 9. Grace M., married Paul B. Allen, and lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. To his large family James H. Bray was a kind and loving father, and in their memory, as in that of his widow, who will ever mourn his loss, will remain the impression of his tender and affectionate love.

Tarentum, Allegheny county, is the part of Pennsylvania that DAVIS was the original home of the branch of the Davis family herein chronicled, and it was from this locality as a center that William Davis, grandfather of Robert Charles Davis, of this record, conducted his oil operations. He was an oil well contractor on an extensive scale, owning and leasing much productive property and was a prominent figure in the industry all through the state. Shrewd and conservative in judgment, most of his ventures were crowned with success, and he became possessed of a moderate competence. He married and became the father of the following: 1. James, died at Irwin, Pennsylvania; was a veteran of the Civil War. 2. William, died at Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania; was a Civil War veteran. Mary Ann, deceased; married Henry Truby. 4. Lizzie, deceased; married Eli Hemphill. 5. John C., of whom further. 6. Hannah, died unmarried.

(II) John C. Davis, fifth child and third son of William Davis, was born in Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Here his early life was spent and his education obtained, and when a young man he began operations in the oil field. He possessed much of the ability in this line that had marked his father's career and from the start his business dealings met with favorable fortune. He made Beaver county his first field and by 1870 his interests in that region had become so firmly established and were in such regular operation that he enlarged his field and moved to Fairview. Here he was engaged in business for several years, when he severed all his connections with oil producing industry and retired. He made his home in Allegheny, where he was proprietor of a livery, and was for some time an official at the penitentiary. When the War of the Rebellion broke out he enlisted in Company F, One Hundred and Twenty-third Regular Pennsylvania Volunteers, as a private, and fought in every battle in which his regiment, which was part of the eastern army, engaged. In April, 1863, he received a second lieutenant's commission, which he held until his honorable discharge at the close of the war. He was a Republican in politics, never an office holder, and a Presbyterian in religious faith. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Davis died in Allegheny and his wife died at the home of her son, Robert Charles, with whom the last days of her life were spent.

Mr. Davis married Helen, daughter of Robert and — (Kissick) Gilliford. Robert Gilliford was a member of an old New England family, was there a farmer, and on coming to Tarentum purchased a house and there lived retired, becoming the owner of considerable property in that place. Children of Robert Gilliford: 1. George, a farmer, died in Kansas. 2. Helen, of previous mention, married John C. Davis. 3. Elizabeth, married Thomas Humes, a farmer of Butler, Pennsylvania. 4. Nancy, married Rev. J. C. Evans, and died in Nebraska. 5. Harriet, married Alexander Esdon, deceased; lived in Kansas. 6. Robert H., a physician of Allegheny. 7. Allie, deceased; married Charles Pillow. 8. Martha, married Dr. Thomas Galbraith, who went to California in 1849, at the time of the gold discovery, and was very successful in his search for the precious metal, accumulating a considerable fortune. Children of John C. and Helen (Gilliford) Davis: Robert Charles, of whom further; Frank L., a blacksmith, lives in the west.

(III) Robert Charles Davis, eldest of the two sons of John C. and Helen (Gilliford) Davis, was born in Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, January 18, 1857. He attended the public schools of his birthplace and completed his studies at the academy there located. During the first few years of his business life he engaged in teaming, hauling oil from the new wells opened in the vicinity. After his marriage he rented and cultivated his father-in-law's farm for about seven years, in 1890 moving to Fairview and establishing a general store. Here he still continues, and although at the beginning of his enterprise his place of business was small and unpretentious, his increased trade and growing custom have made necessary a store carrying a complete line of general merchandise, as well as all commodities needed by the farmers of the region, feed, harness and farm implements. He has recently, in connection with the management of his business, begun farming operations on his father-in-law's farm, an occupation to which he has been for a long time unaccustomed, but in which he has had considerable experience. He is a Republican in political sympathy, and with his wife is a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Davis married, July 7, 1881, Ida Olive, daughter of Silas and Mary (Reed) Moore. Silas Moore, son of William Moore, a pioneer of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, was a native of Beaver county, and there lived all his life, born June 1, 1820, died March 2, 1913. He was a land owner and farmer, noted throughout the county for the excellent grade of horses he bred and for his fine sheep. He was a Republican and prominent in public affairs and served the township in the capacity of supervisor. He and his family were members of the Four Mile United Presbyterian Church. He married Mary, daughter of William Reed, an early settler of Ohio township, likewise a native of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, who died August 29, 1894. They were the parents of ten children, of whom six died when under ten years of age. The others are: 1. Mary, married

Thomas Shane, deceased 2. Agnes. 3. Jennie. The three above mentioned live on the home farm, Agnes and Jennie, both unmarried. 4. Ida Olive, of previous mention, married Robert Charles Davis. Child of Robert Charles and Ida Olive (Moore) Davis, Zelia, died aged twelve years.

The parents of John Robertson, of Washington county, ROBERTSON Pennsylvania, were among the pioneer settlers in that section of the state of Pennsylvania, and bore their share bravely in the upbuilding of that region. John Robertson was born in Washington county, and was educated in the district schools of that day. He was a farmer by occupation, and about 1820 located in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he followed this calling until his death, November 16, 1862. He married Elizabeth Shillito, whose father, George Shillito, had served as a soldier during the War of 1812. He boarded the students of the Service United Presbyterian Seminary when the country roundabout was still primeval forest. Dr. Anderson was teacher and preacher at the time. Mr. Robertson and his family were members of the United Presbyterian Church, and he supported the Republican party. He had children: George Louis, Alexander Allison, see forward; Margaret; Nancy, Samuel Shillito, Jane, William Wallace.

(II) Alexander Allison Robertson, son of John and Elizabeth (Shillito) Robertson, was born in Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 24, 1823, died May 5, 1912. He attended the public schools at Service, and at a suitable age was apprenticed to learn the blacksmith's trade, which he did under the supervision of General John S. Little, of Hookstown. He was obliged to abandon this trade when he took charge of the home farm for his parents, and since that time he has been engaged in general farming. He has a farm of one hundred and thirty-seven acres, on which he has erected all the necessary buildings. He has been a Republican for twenty-one years, and is now a member of the Prohibition party. He has served as a school director and as a member of the board of road commissioners. For the unusually long period of half a century he has served as an elder in the Service United Presbyterian Church. He married, in October, 1849, Margaret, born December 24, 1830, daughter of Richard Calhoon. Margaret (Calhoon) Robertson is still living, making her home with her son George S.; also the sister of Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Mehaffy, resides with him. A. A. Robertson had children: 1. Sarah Calhoon, married, February 20, 1870, Joseph Mehaffy, a merchant, who died December 27, 1912; children: Lily Dixon; Frederick Ardon, married Sadie Fulton, of Butler county, Pennsylvania, and had children: Byron Allison, Arthur, Joseph Harold and Frank Fulton. 2. George Shillito, see forward.

(III) George Shillito Robertson, son of Alexander Allison and Margaret (Calhoon) Robertson, was born September 3, 1854. Until the age of twenty-two years he was occupied solely with agricultural pursuits, and

then took up undertaking in connection with his farm work. In his undertaking business he attends to a considerable clientele. He keeps a full equipment and is a certified embalmer, having taken his instructions in Pittsburgh. He cultivates the farm in Hanover township, near Mechanicsburg, for general products, and has been very successful. He has been a member of the Service United Presbyterian Church with his family for many years, and is a strong supporter of the Prohibition party. He has filled very capably the offices of township commissioner and of road commissioner. Mr. Robertson married, June 26, 1879, Mary Effey Brunton, of Salem, Illinois, daughter of William and Cynthia (Morris) Brunton, natives of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and Salem, Illinois. Children: Claudie Oscar, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, married Emma Barow, of East Liverpool, Ohio; Maggie May, deceased; Allison Eldon, deceased.

The Robertsons of Scotland are members of the Clan ROBERTSON Donnachaidh, or Duncan, so called, it is said, from Duncan, its founder, a descendant of the earls of Athol. He was born about 1275, and inherited from his father, Andrew, a portion of the earldom of Athol, and was the first of the lairds of Struan or Strowan. He was an adherent of Robert Bruce, and entertained and protected that king and his queen when in hiding after the defeat at Methven in 1306. The clan has distinguished itself in many wars, and is said to have saved the day at Bannockburn. Many distinguished men in Europe and America are descended from the Robertsons of Struan. After the Scottish rebellions many Robertsons fled to Ireland, whence they or their descendants came to America. For the most part these were engaged in agriculture. They have been energetic and progressive, and have engaged in industrial pursuits greatly to the benefit of the country.

(I) John Robertson, the first of the line under discussion here, was born in Scotland, and died in county Tyrone, Ireland, whither he had migrated.

(II) William Robertson, son of John Robertson, was born in Tivaney, county Tyrone, Ireland, in 1753, died in 1791. He married Margaret Denny.

(III) Matthew Robertson, son of William and Margaret (Denny) Robertson, was born in county Tyrone, Ireland. He and his wife and children were captured by the British during the War of 1812, and were taken to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he died at the early age of thirty-seven years. His widow, Rebecca, with her children: William, Archibald, James and Margaret—later removed to near Coshocton, Ohio, where, although she had but limited means, she contrived to keep her family together and raise them up to be good and useful citizens.

(IV) Archibald Robertson, son of Matthew and Rebecca Robertson, was born in county Tyrone, Ireland. He came to America with his parents during the War of 1812, when they were taken to Halifax as above related.

He was but a few years old at this time, and received his education in the public schools of Ohio, walking four miles to the nearest school. This was held in a small log cabin with oiled paper in lieu of window panes. He was early apprenticed to learn the millwright's trade, in which he became proficient, and at the age of twenty-four years, in 1829, built a steam paper mill at Beaver Falls and operated it until 1849. He then erected a water power mill of the same kind at Adamsville (a part of Beaver Falls). He retired from active business life two or three years prior to his death which occurred July 1, 1871. He was prominently in the public eye in political matters, representing his section in the state senate in 1851-52, and was collector of internal revenue, 1866-67-68-69. He and his family were members of the Presbyterian Church. He married Ann Ray Baker, of Baltimore, and they had two daughters and four sons.

(V) William (2) Robertson, son of Archibald and Ann Ray (Baker) Robertson, was born in Old Brighton (Beaver Falls), Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 25, 1844. He received his education in the public schools of New Brighton, and at Duff's Business College, in Pittsburgh. Upon the completion of his education he entered the employ of Scott & Company, as clerk, they being coal shippers at Clinton, Pennsylvania. His next position was with the Pittsburgh Hinge Company, at Beaver Falls, this later becoming the Baker Chain Company, and in 1900, the Standard Chain Company, located in Pittsburgh, Mr. Robertson becoming assistant treasurer, and in 1903 treasurer of this corporation, and still holding that office. In 1907 he and his son James L. engaged in the clay shipping business, their plant being located in Dougherty township, just outside of New Brighton. The family home is also in that location, but from 1891 to 1903 they resided at Bellevue, Pennsylvania. Mr. Robertson married, November 12, 1868, Harriet W. Wendt, of South Side, Pittsburgh, who died September 26, 1911. They had three children: Anna R., married E. W. Arthur, of Cheswick, Pennsylvania; Margaret, married J. E. Douglas; James Lovejoy, unmarried. The family attends the Presbyterian Church.

The family to which William Shannon, of Beaver county, SHANNON Pennsylvania, belongs, traces its family residence to Ireland, the garden spot of the British Isles. The home of the emigrant ancestor was on the banks of the river Shannon, but whether the family derived its surname because of its close association with the river, or the latter was named from the family, is uncertain. However, it is from that locality that the American ancestor came, and it is highly probable that some such relation existed between the name of the family and that of the water-course.

(I) Robert Shannon, the father of William Shannon, was born in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1799, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1868. His youthful life was passed in the



Mr. & Mrs. William Shannon

locality of his birth, and after his marriage, which was solemnized in Butler county, made his home in the region north of Pittsburgh. In 1828-29 he came to Beaver county and purchased one hundred and six acres of land in Big Beaver township, continuing in his life-long occupation, that of farming. The farm was partially cleared and was graced with a log structure occupied by the former owner. Mr. Shannon's first improvement was the erection of a barn to shelter his live stock, and after the completion of that work he finished the task of removing the timber and underbrush from the land. By the time this was accomplished he felt the need of a new dwelling and caused a substantial frame building to be raised to take the place of the cabin that had been the home of Mr. Shannon's predecessor in possession. Before his death he had acquired two adjoining farms, one of fifty and the other of ninety acres area, and had both under profitable cultivation. He was a Democrat in political faith, although not a public servant, and was, with his wife, a member of the United Presbyterian Church. He lies beside his wife in the Rocky Spring Cemetery, finishing out with her his earthly residence in the body, while their spirits are joined in the land of eternal day. He married, in Butler county, Pennsylvania, Nellie Miller, born February 28, 1797, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 9, 1876. Children of Robert and Nellie (Miller) Shannon: 1. Jerusha, born August 12, 1820; married John Dillan; died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 2. Aaron, born June 3, 1825, died in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. 3. Joseph, born November 27, 1826; a farmer; married Eliza Jane Beatty; died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 4. Samuel, born September 25, 1828; a farmer of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he died. 5. Nellie, born June 15, 1830; married Levi Dillan; died in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 6. Robert, born September 19, 1831; a farmer of Big Beaver township, where he died. 7. Mary, born October 2, 1834; married William Baker, a farmer; died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 8. George, born October 1, 1836; a farmer of Kansas; died in that state. 9. Rachel, born November 22, 1838, died young. 10. William, of whom further.

(II) William Shannon, youngest of the ten children of Robert and Nellie (Miller) Shannon, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, on the farm where he now lives, October 4, 1840. He was educated in the public schools of Big Beaver township, and by experience on the home farm was fitted for the life of a farmer, which he has since followed, with the exception of three years devoted to the cause of the Union. He enlisted on June 20, 1861, in Company K, Tenth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves. Among the battles in which his regiment was actively engaged were Dranesville, Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mill, Charles City Cross Roads, Bethesda Church, Malvern Hill, Groveton, Second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Bristoe Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anne River, and Tolopotamy, in all of which he participated. He was taken prisoner by the enemy at the battle of Fredericksburg and for

twenty-eight days was confined in Libby Prison, but after that time was placed under less strict guard, and in the following April was exchanged, returning to his regiment in the latter part of that month. After his return from the front he assumed the management of the home farm and upon the death of his father inherited the place of one hundred acres. He has prospered in the various operations that he has undertaken, mainly general farming and stock raising, and has added to the property bequeathed him, now having one hundred and eighty acres. On this property he built, in 1890, a spacious barn, well-lighted and ventilated, in which his stock is surrounded with the most healthful of conditions, their quarters being warm and snug in winter and as cool as the outside temperature will permit in summer. In 1908 he remodeled his house, making it still more comfortable and convenient than in its former condition. A Democrat in political action, Mr. Shannon has served the township as school director, supervisor and judge of elections. He is a member of the Union Veteran Legion.

Mr. Shannon married, November 18, 1867, Mary Alloway, born in Blair county, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1845, daughter of Ajalon and Eliza Jane Perkins Alloway. Ajalon Alloway was born in New Jersey, was a carpenter by trade, and after his marriage in Woodbury, Bedford county, Pennsylvania, moved to Blair county, in that state, where he died in November, 1882. His wife was born in Loudon, Pennsylvania, and survived her husband eight years, dying in Blair county, in 1890. Children of William and Mary (Alloway) Shannon: 1. Robert, born August 25, 1868; a train-dispatcher in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad; lives in Beaver Falls. 2. Aaron, born November 11, 1870; city ticket agent at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; lives at Beaver Falls. 3. James, born October 25, 1873; manages the homestead. 4. Elmer, born May 30, 1876; a physician of Ivoryton, Connecticut. 5. Nellie, born February 11, 1879; married Edmund Blair; lives at Koppel, Pennsylvania. 6. Royal, born November 11, 1881; a stenographer of Beaver Falls. 7. William, born March 9, 1884; an electrician of Woodlawn. 8. Annie, born October 20, 1887; lives at home, unmarried.

Mr. Shannon has recently celebrated his seventy-third birthday and for one of that age leads a remarkably active and useful life. He attends to regular duties on his farm and has recently assisted in the hauling of coal taken from a three-foot vein extending under his entire farm, strenuous labor for one of his years. In the summer of 1913 he attended the reunion of the veterans of the northern and southern armies at the historic battle-field of Gettysburg, and with the thousands of his old comrades and enemies he lived over in memory the scenes of those terrible years and joined hands with their former foes. During this time Mr. Shannon slept in a tent, ate his meals at the common mess, and observed the military routine that governed the encampment except during the special features provided for the delectation of the veterans.

As did the most of the soldiers, he endured the trip and the stay at the battle-field excellently, deriving therefrom much of pleasure and enjoyment. Mr. Shannon attributes the fact of his strong and vigorous physical condition to his abstinence from tobacco or alcohol in any form, and is earnest and sincere in his warnings to youths to avoid the cultivation of habits involving the use of these narcotics, a caution that may well be heeded, especially when confirmed and reiterated by reputable and well-known authorities. Mrs. Shannon is also a very well preserved woman for one of her years and still presides over the homestead, being as spry and active as many women many years younger.

This well-known Beaver county name was worthily borne by HOLT the late William Humphrey Holt, a prosperous farmer of Brighton township, a life-long resident of that township. He was a son of Samuel Jacob and Mary Ann (Taylor) Holt, and a brother of Richard Smith Holt, now president judge of the thirty-sixth judicial district of Pennsylvania. The father, Samuel Jacob Holt, was a farmer of Brighton township and one of the progressive men of his day.

William Humphrey Holt was born in Brighton township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 18, 1858, died January 19, 1912. He obtained a good education in the public schools of the township, and remained at the home farm until his marriage. He was early taught the value of industry and from boyhood until assuming man's responsibilities was his father's assistant. He began life for himself on a rented farm, prospered, and later purchased a farm of fifty acres in Brighton township. Here he erected a comfortable dwelling, and lived a useful and contented life until his death. He was an active member of the Republican party, serving his township as school director and in other positions of trust. He was public-spirited and progressive, holding the confidence and esteem of his community. He was a warm friend of the Patrons of Husbandry, labored for the prosperity of the local grange, which he served also as master. He was also interested in other township enterprises and organizations and helpful in all things.

Mr. Holt married, December 17, 1884, Rachel Caroline Hamilton, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, daughter of William Densmore and Amanda Hamilton, both born in Pittsburgh and there married. William Densmore Hamilton in early life was a carpenter, but in 1870 moved to Beaver, Pennsylvania, shortly afterward purchasing a farm of one hundred and fifty acres in Brighton township, where both he and his wife resided until death. Of the eight children of William Densmore Hamilton two yet survive, Mrs. Rachel C. Holt and William Densmore (2) Hamilton. Children of William Humphrey and Rachel C. Holt: 1. Amanda Viola, who attended the public schools of Beaver county and a Methodist Episcopal Female College; graduated as a deaconess and has served as a missionary since; she is now stationed at the Crittenden

Home, Washington, D. C.; she was also city missionary at Akron, Ohio, and served as assistant superintendent of the Crittenden Home there; she has been very successful in her chosen field. 2. Agnes Ferguson, married Howard C. Young, has two daughters, Mary Caroline and Ida May Young; resides in Ohio township. 3. John K., died aged two years. 4. Richard Smith, named for his uncle, Judge Richard S. Holt. 5. Mary Ann, married Wade F. Rall. 6. and 7. William Humphrey (2) and Samuel J., twins. 8. Sarah Elizabeth. Mrs. Rachel Holt survives her husband and continues her residence in Brighton township.

Altoona, Pennsylvania, was the birthplace of Thomas Rice, RICE born in 1845, who for many years was connected with rail-roading, bridge-building, and steel manufacturing in the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company. Having filled the required term of service and having attained the necessary age he was retired from active labor and is a beneficiary of his former employer's pension system. Thomas Rice married (first) Margaret Quinn, born at St. Mary's, Maryland, in 1848, died in 1880; (second) Mary Keliher, of Hamilton, Canada, died in 1913. His residence is in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Rice is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Roman Catholic Church. By his first marriage he became the father of five children, of whom four died in childhood, the fifth, William C., of further mention. He has one child by his second marriage, John M., an engineer, who has been identified with the Pittsburgh filtration plant, chief draughtsman during construction, the Pittsburgh City Engineering Corps and the Alabama Power Company, of Birmingham, Alabama, in the capacity of chief draughtsman and designing engineer, holding the latter position with the two last named; he is at present connected with Morris Knowles, the eminent consulting engineer of Pittsburgh.

William C. Rice, son of Thomas and Margaret (Quinn) Rice, was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1874. He obtained his early education in St. Mary's Parochial School and received instruction in business forms and methods in a night class at Duff's Business College, of Pittsburgh. After completing his education he began a connection with steel manufacturing and construction that lasted for many years, his beginning being made in the capacity of rivet heater for the Keystone Bridge Company at Pittsburgh. This continued for one year, when he became a machinist in the employ of the H. K. Porter Locomotive Works, remaining there four years. He next held positions with the Pittsburgh Car Works, the New York Car Wheel Company, of New York City, and the Consolidated Traction Company, of Newark, New Jersey, holding the position of foreman in the latter company. He then entered the employ of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge Company, in the mechanical department, leaving after a year's service to engage in the erection of pig iron casting machinery for the Carnegie Steel

Company at the Lucy Furnace Plant, Pittsburgh, and in the direction of experiments in the manner of construction best adapted to their uses. He was afterward employed in a similar capacity for the firm of Jones & Laughlin, still later spending a year at Struthers, Ohio, and the same length of time at the Carrie Furnace department of the Homestead Steel Works. For the next three years he held the position of inspector with the Carnegie Steel Company, after which time he discontinued all his relations with the industry he had followed for so long and with which he had gained a commanding familiarity. Real estate operations next claimed his attention and he located at Swissvale, Pennsylvania, becoming a partner in the firm of Rice & Facius, a connection still binding, the company maintaining offices in both Pittsburgh and Swissvale. While a resident of the latter town, Mr. Rice was elected a member of the borough council. In 1906 he came to Midland in the employ of the Midland Steel Company sold its interests to the Crucible Steel Company. This position he filled with the greatest satisfaction to his employers, attending to the sale of ground, laying out and naming of the streets, superintending the erection of houses for the employees of the company and collecting the rents therefor. When in August, 1912, the Midland Steel Company sold their interests to the Crucible Steel Company, Mr. Rice had so ably discharged the duties of his responsible position that he was requested to remain in his former capacity, an offer he accepted. Possibly no one has been so closely connected with all of the influences that have had their effect upon the expansion and growth of Midland as Mr. Rice. Beginning his relations therewith when it consisted of nothing but eleven hundred acres of farm land, owned by Messrs. Neele, Kane, Brücker and McCoy, he has watched the seeds of population sprout and its habitations grow until the town now numbers five thousand inhabitants. His part in the development of Midland has been that of the diligent promoter and in all matters of municipal organization and government his services have been freely and willingly rendered. He is a director of the Midland Savings and Trust Company, in whose formation he assisted. He is an Independent in political action, and with his wife belongs to the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Rice holds membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Rochester, the Knights of Columbus, the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, and the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Rice married, in February, 1907, Tirzah M. Farrell, of Pittsburgh, daughter of William J. and Ida (McLaughlin) Farrell. William J. Farrell was a member of an old Maryland family, and was born in Cumberland, that state. Following contracting as an occupation he came to Pittsburgh where he married in 1880, and where he was residing at his death in 1905. His wife, Ida, was a daughter of James and Tirzah (Patch) McLaughlin, her mother a native of England and her father of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Her father was captain of a steamboat

plying the Ohio river, and during the Civil war was in the Union service. The mother of Mrs. Farrell is still living, aged eighty-two years. William J. and Ida (McLaughlin) Farrell were the parents of eleven children, of whom seven are living.

Children of William C. and Tirzah M. (Farrell) Rice: George H., William C. (2), Thomas J. Mr. Rice's home is in Beaver, Pennsylvania, although business interests require that he spend much of his time in Midland and Pittsburgh.

Brauer is a name which is frequently heard in this country, BRAUER and the original holder of it was probably engaged in brewing, as it literally signifies a brewer.

(I) John Brauer was born in Germany, October 17, 1836, died March 25, 1914. He went with his wife to Pomeroy, Meigs county, Ohio, in the year 1870. He remained there until 1881, working in the salt mines, and then removed to Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he obtained employment in the tumbler works. In 1898 he retired to spend the remainder of his days in quiet and comfort. He was an Independent in his political opinions, and was a member of the Catholic Church. He married, in Germany, Catherine Bauer, born November 8, 1843, and has children: Frank W., see forward; Catherine, John Jr., Henry and Tillie, all now living.

(II) Frank W. Brauer, son of John and Catherine (Bauer) Brauer, was born in Germany, April 5, 1867. He was but three years of age when he was brought to this country by his parents, and he was reared and educated in Pomeroy, Ohio. When he came to Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, he also found employment in the tumbler factory, and remained with this concern until 1889. He then removed to East Liverpool, Ohio, where he worked in a glass house for a period of six years, and in 1895 returned to Freedom. He obtained a position in the wholesale house of P. F. Lewis, and in 1904 became associated with Simon E. Holsinger, wholesale liquor dealer. About two years later he severed this connection and removed to Aliquippa, where he established himself in business as a dealer in newspapers, books, confectionery, and combined with this a five and ten-cent store. He has been very successful in this enterprise. He gives his political support to the Republican party, and is a member of the Catholic Church.

Mr. Brauer married, February 10, 1904, Mary Magdalena, born in Germany, October 5, 1879, daughter of Jacob and Rosena (Ullrich) Waechtler, natives of Germany, the former named born September 18, 1856, and the latter named born October 31, 1855, who came to Pittsburgh in 1891, removed to Aliquippa in 1895, and still reside there. They have children: Mary Magdalena, mentioned above; Conrad, Barbara and George. Mr. and Mrs. Brauer have children: George Francis, born November 8, 1904; Herman, born May 17, 1907; Anna, born November 12, 1908; Catherine, born April 6, 1910.



Henry Majors

This is a German name, represented in Beaver county, MAJORS Pennsylvania, seemingly by the descendants of several immigrants who came to Pennsylvania at various times from the middle of the eighteenth century down to recent years.

(I) Samuel Majors was born and reared in Virginia, from whence he migrated to Dougherty township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

(II) George Majors, son of Samuel Majors, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1805, died in 1888. He was the owner of two fine farms, one in Daugherty township, the other in New Sewickley township. He was a Democrat, and he and his wife were members of the Methodist church. He married Martha Musser, also a native of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and they had children: Mary, married John Eaton, both deceased; Sarah Jane, now deceased, married Jackson Boggs; Martha, married Cornelius Miller, and lives in New Sewickley township; Abner, see forward; Robinson, died unmarried at the age of twenty-two years.

(III) Abner Majors, son of George and Martha (Musser) Majors, was born in Daugherty township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1837, died September 4, 1910. He was reared on the homestead farm, and upon the death of his father he purchased the interests in this farm of the other heirs, and in the course of time added more land to it, so that at the time of his death it contained one hundred and twenty-seven acres. While he was engaged to a certain extent in general farming, he made more of a specialty of fruit growing, and his orchard fruits and strawberries were justly celebrated. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church, and he gave his political support to the Republican party. He married, August 26, 1854, Mary Ann Paine, born in Daugherty township, Beaver county, November 18, 1836. She was a daughter of David Paine, who died in 1844, and Ura (Majors) Paine, who died in 1888, and who married (second) Conrad Frederick, but had no children by her second marriage. Mary Ann (Paine) Majors had sisters and brothers as follows: Eliza, married Sarn Musser, both deceased; Nancy, married John Hickey, both deceased; Samuel, died in early youth; Samuel, deceased. Abner and Mary Ann (Paine) Majors had children: William, died at the age of three weeks; John, died unmarried at the age of fifty-three years; a son, died when a few weeks old; George Henry, see forward; Alfred, a farmer, married Anna McKee, and lives in Daugherty township; Harley, also a farmer, married Rebecca Stanley; Frank C., married Mary Rhodes; Benjamin, a farmer, married Elsie Blinn; Hugh, married Mary E. Swartz; Emma, married Joseph Brewer.

(IV) George Henry Majors, son of Abner and Mary Ann (Paine) Majors, was born in Daugherty township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 28, 1859. He attended what was known as the Kettlewood District School, where he acquired a fairly good education for that time. He was the able assistant of his father in the conduct and management of the farm,

and after his marriage he purchased nineteen acres for himself. He continued to work for his father until 1905, and since that time has devoted himself to the raising of asparagus, grapes, and orchard fruits of fine varieties. In 1911 he built a new house for himself which is fitted up with all modern conveniences. He takes a deep interest in whatever concerns the welfare of the community, and gives his political allegiance to the Republican party. He and his wife are members of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church. Mr. Majors married, April 6, 1905, Mary Christina Koch, born in Franklin township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 29, 1862, daughter of Powell and Christina (Swientzburg) Koch, the former having been a farmer, and both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Majors have no children.

It is interesting and curious to note that of the three generations of this branch of the McGeorge family in a direct line who have been residents in America and the United States, only one has been American-born, the emigrant, William, claiming Scotland as his birthplace, his son, William, first seeing light on the high seas, and finally James, a native of Beaver county, Pennsylvania. As to the name McGeorge, and the fact of the residence of the family in the extreme southern portion of Scotland, there is a tradition to the effect that they were originally of the McGregor clan, but that, because of religious differences, they renounced relation to that race of warriors and founded the family of McGeorge in the south of Scotland.

In this region this record begins with two brothers, the first of a line of three Williams and Cornelius. Cornelius McGeorge entered the Presbyterian ministry and gave his life to the service of that church, leaving Scotland and coming to the colonies in 1768, settling in Chenango county, New York, there laboring in the cause of the Master until his death, organizing several small churches throughout the county and holding services in all its districts as frequently as he could complete the circuit of towns and villages.

(I) William McGeorge remained in his native land, and over its hills and in its valleys watched his sheep until his death, just as over the sea, three thousand miles distant, his brother shepherded his human flocks and guided them into the fold. William McGeorge had a son, William, the American emigrant.

(II) William (2) McGeorge, before his departure for the colonies, married Julia Haden. The story of his courtship and successful wooing has a touch of human nature that renders it of more than passing interest. Julia Haden was the daughter of a retired sea captain, who in his maritime ventures had amassed abundant wealth. Although the father of his daughter's suitor was a gentleman highly regarded in the neighborhood and was the possessor of a comfortable fortune from the successful tending of his flocks, Captain Haden was irrevocably opposed to the match, even, so the story

runs, going to the lengths of offering his daughter as many gold pieces as would cover the top of a Spanish table. That the young English girl (her father's estate was just across the boundary) married William (2) McGeorge in 1792 is sufficient proof of the futility of her father's efforts to dissuade her from the course upon which she had decided. The following year they immigrated to the United States, their first child being born on the way across, and settled in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, about ten miles south of the city of Pittsburgh. He never purchased in that county, but in 1798 journeyed to Darlington township, Beaver county, and there bought a farm, although he did not make his home there until 1806. In Allegheny county he rented farms, which he cultivated with profitable success, each fall making a practice of loading a large wagon, drawn by four horses, with the products of his farm, and crossing the mountains to Philadelphia, where he sold his products, receiving in payment provisions and other articles and commodities necessary and difficult to obtain in the west. Upon his return to his home, he drove through the surrounding neighborhood with his loaded team, finding a ready market for his goods and reaping a much larger profit than had be accepted cash for his farm products. He was a shrewd business man and in a later day and generation, with wider fields of endeavor and opportunity, would have proved his worth among the ablest of financiers. In the season when farm work was not particularly pressing he sold goods between Pittsburgh and Cleveland, carrying his wares in large saddle-bags. He came to Beaver county in 1798, first purchasing two hundred acres of land in Darlington township, where James McGeorge now lives, and later four hundred acres additional, later occupied by his son, James. William McGeorge was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, regular in his attendance and strict in his observance of all religious laws, especially of those regarding manual labor on the Sabbath. His children he reared in strict loyalty and obedience, and despite the many chafing regulations of conduct that he imposed upon them, held their loving regard, for there was no rule which they were compelled to obey that was not binding upon him. He donated the ground upon which the Reformed Presbyterian Church was later built, but died before its erection, his death occurring in 1815, aged fifty-five years. His wife, Julia, attained the unusual age of ninety-seven years, although in her younger days she had been considered of frail and delicate health. Children of William (2) and Julia (Haden) McGeorge: 1. William, of whom further. 2. James, died upon the part of his father's estate that he inherited at the latter's death. 3. Jane, married William Jones; lived in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 4. Sarah, married William Young; their home was in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 5. Mary, married Joseph Gibson; resided in South Beaver township.

(III) William (3) McGeorge, son of William (2) and Julia (Haden) McGeorge, was born on a ship bound for the American shore in mid-ocean, 1793, died October 11, 1854. His early boyhood was spent in Allegheny

county, Pennsylvania, and in 1806 he came to Darlington township with his father and grew to manhood on the homestead in that township. As his share of the Darlington township farm he received two hundred acres, later buying one hundred acres of land now occupied by the town of Enon, and assisted in laying out the lots. He also acquired, for three dollars an acre, four hundred and eighty acres of land in Belmont county, Ohio, which was sold by his heirs, and is now valued at two hundred dollars an acre, rich oil wells having been struck on the property. In his manhood he adhered to the religion of his youth, the Reformed Presbyterian, and being active in church work, he lived a model and exemplary existence in his daily life. In the latter years of his life he became an extensive sheep raiser, owned large flocks, and was uniformly successful in that occupation, which his grandfather, the first William, had followed in Scotland many years before. He married Nancy A. Young, born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1798, died in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 14, 1886, daughter of John Young. John Young was born in Ireland, and there married, coming with four brothers to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and settling on rented farms south of the Ohio river. He was frugal and saving in his manner of life and soon possessed sufficient funds to purchase a farm in Big Beaver township, on which he lived until his death, aged seventy-eight years. He was an elder of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. His children: 1. William, made his home in Logan county, Ohio. 2. John, lived near his brother, William. 3. Robert, a farmer of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. 4. Rebecca, married William Scott; resided in Chippewa township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 5. Jane, married William McCampbell; lived in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. 7. Nancy A., of previous mention, married William (3) McGeorge. Children of William (3) and Nancy A. (Young) McGeorge: 1. Margery Jane, deceased; married John Gibson, who survives her, living in Bellevue, Pennsylvania. 2. Mary Ann, married James McKinney; lived first in Butler county, later in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 3. James, of whom further. 4. Elizabeth, deceased; married (first) Rev. Samuel Sterrett, deceased; (second) Michael George, who lived in Mansfield, Ohio. 5. Margaret, died aged seventeen years. 6. Jemimah, deceased; married Isaac Kitchen; lived in East Liberty, Pennsylvania.

(IV) James McGeorge, only son and third child of William (3) and Nancy A. (Young) McGeorge, was born in a log house on the farm where he now lives, in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1833. He grew to maturity on his father's farm, attending a small brick school in the woods known as the McGeorge school, finishing his studies at the Greensburg Academy, where Samuel B. Wilson and James Scott were the masters who directed the schooling. The only boy in a family of six, there were many duties for him to perform on the home farm, and he remained at home until his father's death, when he inherited the homestead, where he resides at the present time. The house in which he lives, a fine, sub-

stantial country residence, was built by his father in 1846, the large barns on the property antedating the house by two years. These last are occupied by a herd of short-horn cattle of excellent stock, from which he obtains a large quantity of milk daily, and has for the past thirty years engaged in the wholesale milk business, supplying the local dealers with much of their product. Mr. McGeorge is a communicant of the family faith, belonging to the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and is the oldest member of the congregation. Four times he has been honored by election to the office of elder in the organization, but each time has refused the election, his modest and unassuming nature making him loath to place himself in the public eye. He has been prominent in local affairs as a private citizen, never having entered the public service, and in the cause of municipal improvements has labored with good effect. One of the patriarchs of the locality, he still is actively interested in all affairs of the day, and bears his four-score years remarkably well, his five feet eleven inches of sturdy height belying the weight of so great a burden.

He married, November 17, 1864, Fannie Gettis Craig, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 18, 1847, died August 8, 1910, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Gettis) Craig. Both of her parents were natives of Ireland, he born in Belfast, about 1798, she in county Down, about 1807. They were married in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 2, 1825, in which city he was a manufacturer of hand-made nails. Their home was on the present site of the Nixon Theatre. Thomas and Margaret (Gettis) Craig were the parents of: 1. Jane, born September 22, 1826, died March 2, 1828. 2. Hamilton, born July 18, 1828, died March 26, 1908; married Martha Bacon; in partnership with two of his brothers, he operated a brass foundry in Pittsburgh which he conducted for many years. 3. Thomas J., born November 12, 1830, died August 21, 1856. 4. Margaret J., born September 12, 1832, died March 11, 1889; married Brice McGinston; lived in Pittsburgh. 5. Mary Ann, born May 19, 1834, died October 9, 1837. 6. Elizabeth, born April 4, 1836, died April 27, 1837. 7. Mary, born February 18, 1838, died November 25, 1856. 8. James, born June 1, 1840, died February 3, 1899; married Anna Armstrong; he served in the Civil War as captain of Company H, Twenty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and was wounded at Cold Harbor. 9. Sarah Elizabeth, born June 18, 1842, unmarried; has lived with her brother-in-law, James McGeorge, since the death of his wife. 10. David Kerr, born October 12, 1844, died February 12, 1872, unmarried. 11. Fannie Gettis, of previous mention, married James McGeorge. 12. Minerva Y., born June 16, 1849, died in February, 1913; married Thomas C. McAnlis; lived at Wampum, Pennsylvania.

Children of James and Fannie Gettis (Craig) McGeorge: 1. Margaret Blanche, born September 29, 1866; married Joseph Richards, a ranch-owner of Pacific Beach, San Diego county, California, their home. 2. William Clifton, born April 14, 1870; manages the home farm for his father. 3. Minerva Craig, born November 1, 1873; lives unmarried at home. 4. Thomas

Hamilton, born March 6, 1876; at the present time (1913) traveling in California. 5. Elizabeth Sterrett, born April 23, 1878; married Knox Young, a real estate dealer; lives in Belleview, a suburb of Pittsburgh. 6. Fannie, born February 9, 1880, died October 13, 1881. 7. Edward Glenn, born July 23, 1882, died October 28, 1887.

This is one of the many Scotch names which have been McHATTIE imported either directly or by way of Northern Ireland, and whose representatives have contributed to the material and moral advancement of the nation. A considerable number of these families still demonstrate the Scotch characteristics of thrift and industry which make for the best form of citizenship.

(I) Peter McHattie, a native of Scotland, came to the United States in 1859, with his wife, Isabella, also born in Scotland, to make his home with his son, James, who had already established himself at Leetsdale, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. In this home he and his wife spent the remainder of their lives, retired from business cares. Both were members of the Presbyterian Church. Children: 1. George, married Jane Jelly; died at Patterson Heights, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 2. James, see forward. 3. Peter, married Elsie Duff; lives near Ellwood. 4. William, married —, and lives retired at Aliquippa, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 5. Adam, a merchant in California. 6. Belle, married William Russell; died at Sewickley, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. 7. Ellen, married Lyman Woodworth; lives at McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. 8. Jessie, married Edward Tracy; died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 9. Elsie, deceased; married John Probert; lived in Allegheny, Pennsylvania. 10. Jane, died in early youth in Scotland.

(II) James McHattie, son of Peter and Isabella McHattie, was born near Glasgow, Scotland, March 7, 1828, died in 1883. His education was acquired in the common schools of his native land, and he emigrated to the United States in the company of an elder brother, George. They settled at first near Pittsburgh and a few years later rented a farm near Leetsdale, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where they lived for some years. In 1875 he purchased a farm of two hundred and fifteen acres in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, on which he resided until his death, and on which some of his daughters are living at the present time. His methodical and progressive management of this land was not without the desired results, and he became very prosperous. He erected a number of modern and commodious buildings, and improved the property to the utmost. He gave his political support to the Republican party, in whose behalf he was an ardent worker, and always took the deepest interest in whatever concerned the welfare of the community in which he resided. Mr. McHattie married, in October, 1858, Grace Lafferty, born in Ireland, died in New Galilee, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Her parents spent their entire lives in Ireland, and she had a brother, William, and two sisters, Nancy (Lafferty) Waugh,

and Margaret (Lafferty) McLaughlin, who came to America, and are now also deceased. Mrs. McHattie died February 27, 1911, at the age of almost eighty years. She and her husband were members of the United Presbyterian Church. They had children: 1. Rebecca W., married Charles Walker; lives in New Galilee; they have children: James Arnot, a student in the Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia; Wendell Norwood, a farmer, lives at home. 2. James L., a farmer; married Anna Marshall, and has children: Grace Elizabeth and James Dale; he lives at New Galilee. 3. William G., a farmer of Big Beaver township; married Eva Patterson, and has children: Norman Patterson and Kenneth Wayne. 4. Anna S. 5. Edith F. 6. Isabella, died in infancy. 7. Jennie, also died in infancy.

Henry McKallip, a resident of Leechburg, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, was a merchant conducting a general store in that town until his death. He and his wife were Presbyterians. He married Mary Keely, and had children: Labanna, now deceased, was a resident of Pittsburgh; Amanda, married Dr. Armstrong, now lives in Leechburg, Pennsylvania; Josephine, married a Mr. Pinkerton, of Leechburg, now deceased; John Keely, see forward; James A., of Leechburg; Mary H., married Henry Caldwell, and lives in New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Rev. John Keely McKallip, son of Henry and Mary (Keely) McKallip, was born in Leechburg, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, September 19, 1846, died July 17, 1903. His preparatory education was obtained in the schools in Leechburg, and he then became a student at the Washington and Jefferson University, from which institution he was graduated in 1870. He next matriculated at the Western Theological School in Allegheny, and in due time was ordained a Presbyterian minister. His first charge was at Elizabethtown, Kentucky, and from there he went in succession to Bellaire, Ohio, seven years; Beaver, Pennsylvania, eight years; Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, three years; East Brady, Pennsylvania, two years; about this time his health had become so impaired by reason of his devoted and strenuous labors that he was obliged to retire to Parnassus, Pennsylvania, where his death occurred. Rev. McKallip was a fine orator and a successful preacher. After his death his widow returned to the homestead farm in Borough township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where her mother and her brother and sister, John and Virginia, were living. Her mother died in 1907, but she is still living there with her brother and sister, on the old home place on the bluffs overlooking the Ohio river, the city of Beaver and the village of Vanport, Pennsylvania. Rev. McKallip married, December 11, 1888, Katherine M. Latshaw, born in Des Moines, Iowa (see Latshaw IV). They had children: Elizabeth, born October 19, 1889, married George Dando, manager of the Dando Brick Works, at Vanport, Pennsylvania; Archibald H., born January 27, 1891, resides with his mother; Catherine Virginia, born January 1, 1899, died August 25, 1908.

(The Latshaw Line.)

(I) Peter Latshaw, born on the French borders of the Rhine in Alsace-Lorraine, emigrated with three brothers to America. One of these died at sea. Another, a jeweler by trade, settled in Baltimore, and was murdered there. Another, Christopher Latshaw, took up a section of land near Paris, Ontario, Canada, and was a millwright by trade. His descendants are still living there. Peter Latshaw, the great-grandfather of Mrs. Katherine M. (Latshaw) McKallip, was a farmer and settled at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. That he was a man of wealth is indicated by the fact that there is in the possession of his great-grandchildren a fine oil painting of him, a luxury which could be indulged in only by the very wealthy in those days. He married Anne Chase and had children as follows: John, see forward; Joseph, Christian, Sarah, Anne, Harriet, Elizabeth (Polly), Rebecca, Barbara, Mary.

(II) John Latshaw, son of Peter Latshaw, was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1786, died in 1848. He grew to manhood in the town of his birth, and then engaged in the livery business, in which he was very successful. He was reared in the faith of the Society of Friends, of which his parents had been members. He married Catherine Haines and they had one child.

(III) Peter William Henry Latshaw, son of John and Catherine (Haines) Latshaw, was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1826, died in 1881. At the age of about eighteen years he went to Pittsburgh, and there obtained a clerical position. Subsequently he removed to Des Moines, Iowa, where he engaged in the hardware business, with which he was identified for a period of seven years. While there he was active in the interests of the Republican party, and served a term as mayor of the city of Des Moines. He then returned to Pittsburgh, where for a time he held a position as bookkeeper and then established himself in the malting business. He was also associated with Joshua W. Rose in the conduct and operation of the Eagle Cotton Mills. During two years of the Civil War he was located at Indianapolis and Columbus, as paymaster. He and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church. He married Elizabeth C. Aughinbaugh, born in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, June 6, 1833, died in December, 1907. She was a daughter of Joseph and Mary Anne (Cook) Aughinbaugh, both born near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, where he was a school teacher. When he had reached middle age he removed to Pittsburgh, where he died at the age of seventy-six years. They had children: Mary, died in childhood; David, a tinner by trade; Susan; Anne; Eleanor; Sarah; Elizabeth C., married Peter William Henry Latshaw; Thomas, twin of Elizabeth C., died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Latshaw had children: 1. Virginia, unmarried, lives on the old homestead. 2. John A., born November 6, 1852; spent his early years in Pittsburgh, where he attended the Birmingham and first ward schools; he was but fourteen years of age when he commenced to work for the Eagle Cotton Mills, remaining with them until he was twenty years

of age; he next spent several years in farming, mostly near Smithfield, Ohio, and in 1881, with his mother, two sisters and brother, Joseph, came to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where they purchased the Oak Hill Farm, in Borough township, which he has since cultivated very successfully; he has served as township commissioner and as school director and is an influential member of the Washington party; he has been a member of the Lutheran Church since his boyhood; he is unmarried. 3. William H., who died in 1911, was vice-president of the National Tube Company, and lived in Pittsburgh; he married Annie W. Filman, and had children: Frances, Henry, William. 4. Joseph W., manager of the Pennsylvania Tube Works, of Pittsburgh; married (first) Alice Scott, (second) Laura Bebout; children: Chester, Walter, Hart, Dorothy, Helen and an infant. 5. Katherine M., of whom further.

(IV) Katherine M. Latshaw, daughter of Peter William Henry and Elizabeth C. (Aughinbaugh) Latshaw, married Rev. John Keely McKallip (see McKallip).

DOUTHITT The Douthitt family has been resident in the state of Pennsylvania for a number of generations, and they were among the pioneer settlers in some sections of the state.

At first they were only heard of in the eastern portion, but now they are to be found throughout the state.

(I) Joseph Douthitt, who was born in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, came to Beaver county, that state, with his parents, who located on a farm which still is the old Douthitt place in Chippewa township. They next removed to Darlington township in the same county, and settled for the time on Little Beaver creek. Later they purchased two hundred acres, this constituting a farm on which their granddaughter, Emma (Douthitt) Douthitt, now resides. Joseph Douthitt was an extensive cattle raiser, and the house in which he lived was on the old stage road between Pittsburgh and Cleveland. He kept a tavern on the farm for twenty-five years. He was a prominent factor in Democratic councils and served as director of the poor for Beaver county for many years. He married Jane McMinn, also born in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, and they had children: 1. Robert, fell off a load of coal in childhood and was killed. 2. Emeline, married John McCarter; lived in Chippewa township; both now deceased. 3. Caroline, married Charles Walker; lived in Missouri. 4. Maria, married Frederick Beck; lived near Cleveland, Ohio. 5. Henry, see forward. 6. Eliza Jane, married Robert Barnes; lives in Tennessee.

(II) Henry Douthitt, son of Joseph and Jane (McMinn) Douthitt, was born on the homestead farm in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 2, 1838, died October 10, 1899. He was reared on the home farm, with the cultivation of which he assisted at a very early age. After the death of his father he purchased the interests of the other heirs, and successfully managed it alone until his death. He was extensively en-

gaged in the dairy business, and had a herd of about forty cattle. He owned two hundred and fifty-two acres of land, and his farm was considered a model of its size and kind in the section. He was a strong Democrat in his political views, and filled all the local offices in the gift of the township. Henry Douthitt married Mary Kane, born near Cannelton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1838, died July 6, 1872 (see Kane II). They had children: 1. Frank Kane, born August 28, 1863, died August 17, 1887. 2. Emma, see forward. 3. Joseph E., born March 29, 1867, died September 26, 1900. 4. Marian, died in infancy.

(III) Emma Douthitt, daughter of Henry and Mary (Kane) Douthitt, was born on the homestead in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 9, 1865. She was educated in the public schools and at the Greensburg Academy at Darlington. She married, December 5, 1900, Alexander C. Douthitt, born near Indiana, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1850. He attended the schools of his native county, and then learned the trade of bricklaying under the supervision of his father. Later he worked in Pittsburgh, and after his marriage he took charge of the farm owned by his wife. In December, 1912, he was stricken with paralysis, and has been in poor health since that time. Politically he is a Democrat, and he and his wife are members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. He is the son of John Douthitt, born in Chippewa township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1816, died in January, 1902, and Jane (Howe) Douthitt, who was born in Wales in 1822, died in this country in 1900, having come here in childhood. John Douthitt was a bricklayer by trade and during his early manhood traveled to the west. He lived in Indiana county for many years and was a man of fine physique. At the age of eighty-four years he built an addition to the house in which his daughter still resides. He had children: 1. Martin, deceased; was a newspaper reporter and lived in Pittsburgh. 2. John, a bricklayer; lives in Pittsburgh. 3. Alexander C., who married Emma Douthitt, as above mentioned. 4. Joseph, a bricklayer; lives in Oklahoma. 5. Edward, a bricklayer. 6. Richard, unmarried; lives in Beaver Falls. 7. Minerva, died young. 8. Ruth, unmarried; lives in New Orleans, Louisiana. Alexander C. and Emma (Douthitt) Douthitt have had children: 1. Henry Alexander, born October 21, 1903. 2. Clifford Taylor, born January 17, 1906. 3. Richard Kane, born September 23, 1909.

(The Kane Line.)

(I) James Kane was born in Ireland and came to the United States in early manhood. He located at Marietta, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, where he followed his trade as a carpenter, or "nailer" as it was called in Ireland. His death occurred in 1821. He married Jane Getty, also a native of Ireland, and also young when she came to this city, residing at Marietta, and they had children: 1. John, see forward. 2. Sarah, married Thomas Morgan, and after the death of her husband she returned to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and made her home with her mother. 3. James, employed on

the Ohio, was considered one of the strongest men on the river; he was very tall of stature, and it is said of him that he picked up a refractory mule and carried it on the boat; after the death of James Kane, his widow married (second) James McCartney, also of the Presbyterian denomination; he died in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and the widow removed with her family to Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where she died at the age of seventy-five years; by her second marriage she had a son, Washington McCartney, a farmer in New Brighton; Mrs. McCartney was very strict in conforming to religious services, and her children were obliged to conform to her ideas.

(II) John Kane, son of James and Jane (Getty) Kane, was born in Marietta, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, March 9, 1814, died March 24, 1901. He was but seven years of age when his father died, and the following year the family removed to Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. From his tenth to his fourteenth year he was bound out to a Mr. Hood to learn the tanner's trade. He then became manager of the farm of John White, while his mother assisted in the management of the house at the same place, which was near Clinton, Pennsylvania, and there she met Mr. McCartney, whom she later married. In February, 1841, they removed to Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in order to take charge there of a tract of land owned by Squire White, and they were very successful in this undertaking. During one period they kept, raised and fed one thousand head of sheep for several years. All the male members of the Kane family were more than ordinarily large and strong men. Mr. Kane was a very uncompromising Democrat in politics, and served as a school director. Being frugal and industrious, he succeeded in amassing a sufficient capital to enable him to buy two hundred acres of land, this being a part of the White farm, and on this he lived until his death.

He married Sarah Brown Mahon, born near the town of Clinton, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, July 16, 1817, died April 1, 1870, daughter of John and Mary (Brown) Mahon, the former born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where he was a farmer near Clinton, the latter a native of Virginia. They were strict Presbyterians. They had children: 1. Josiah, a teacher. 2. John, a farmer in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 3. Sarah Brown, mentioned above. 4. Nancy, married T. B. Stewart; lived in Pittsburgh. 5. William, a farmer in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 6. Elizabeth, died unmarried. There is still in the possession of his descendants a brush, which was used by Isaac Mahon, a great-uncle of Mrs. Kane, during the American Revolution, to brush his clothes while in service in the Continental army. Mr. and Mrs. Kane had children: 1. Mary, deceased; married Henry Douthitt (see Douthitt II). 2. Margaret, deceased; married John C. Dilworth. 3. James, deceased; lived in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. 4. Eliza, unmarried; lives on the homestead; she acquired a fine education, mainly by her own unaided efforts, taught school for a number of years, and is recognized as one of the best informed women of that section of the country. 5. John

M., the leading spirit in the management of the homestead farm. 6. Frank, employed in the Penn Bridge Works; lives in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. 7. William B., a miller; lives in Chester, Illinois. 8. Ella, married (first) Dr. James Sanger, (second) a Mr. Fowler. 9. Harry, a farmer; lives on the family homestead. 10. Ida, unmarried; lives on the homestead. 11. Dwight, lives on the homestead, takes an active part in local politics, and has served as school director and as secretary of the board of township supervisors.

The name of Moore is one of frequent occurrence in Pennsylvania and other parts of the United States. Both in America and abroad, many of this name have attained distinction. The family under consideration in this sketch is probably of the Scotch-Irish stock so important an element in the settlement of this state. Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, was largely settled by the Moores, and many of them also settled in the state of Ohio.

(I) Robert Moore was the first of his family to settle in South Beaver township, where he became an extensive land owner, and where his death occurred. He married, and had children; George, Robert, David, Joseph, of further mention; and several daughters.

(II) Joseph Moore, son of Robert Moore, was an old resident of South Beaver township, where he was a farmer and land owner. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church. He married Jane Warrick and they had children: Margaret, married J. W. Rhodes, and lives in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; Nannie, married W. J. McMillen, and lives in Cleveland, Ohio; Alexander W., of further mention; Mary, married Robert Dales, and died in Ohio.

(III) Alexander W. Moore, son of Joseph and Jane (Warrick) Moore, was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, in 1849. He there grew to maturity and followed the occupation of farming. After his marriage he bought a farm in Chippewa township, settling on a place of one hundred acres. Later he sold this and retired to Patterson Heights, where he is now living. He is a Republican in political matters, and has been honored with practically all the offices in the gift of the township. He is a Presbyterian in his religious affiliations, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Moore married Matilda Veon, born in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1855. They have had children: Florence, married Scott Moore and lives in Riverview, Pennsylvania; Chalmers B., of further mention; John, a merchant, who lives in Patterson Heights; James W., a fireman, who lives in Beaver Falls; Belle, died young; Lilly, married Elmer May, lives in Falls-ton; Jesse, at home; Edith, a student at the Missionary School in Nyack, New York; Nannie, married Arthur Wall, and lives in New Brighton.

Matilda (Veon) Moore is a daughter of John and Eliza (Christy) Veon, and a granddaughter of Henry Veon, of German descent. He owned a farm in Darlington township, where he died. He married and had chil-

dren: John, of further mention; Henry; Scott; Dessie, married James Calhoon; Eliza, married Smith Miller; Maria, married Alexander Miller; Nancy, married Samuel Gibson; Amanda, married James McClymonds; Matilda, married William Calhoon.

John, son of Henry Veon, was born in Darlington township about 1816, and there grew to maturity. He was a farmer and owned considerable land in Darlington township. He was prominent in local political affairs as a supporter of the Republican party, and he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church. His widow, Eliza (Christy) Veon, of Washington county, is still living, at the age of ninety-four years. They had children: Robert, deceased; Walter, who lives on the homestead; Henry, a farmer of Darlington township; Albert, the owner of a farm near the homestead; Frank, a farmer in Darlington township; Nan, married Joshua Newell, and lives in Darlington township; Matilda, married Alexander W. Moore, aforementioned; Eliza, married John Mellon, and lives in Signet, Ohio; Belle, married John Collins, and died in Washington county, Pennsylvania; Jessie, married Jesse Moore, and lives in Darlington township; Mamie, died young; Clara and Melinda, deceased.

(IV) Dr. Chalmers B. Moore, son of Alexander W. and Matilda (Veon) Moore, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 4, 1879. His elementary education was acquired in the public schools of his native township, and this was supplemented by a course at Peirsol's Academy, after which he was engaged in teaching for a period of four years. He then studied at Beaver College and at Geneva College, at Beaver Falls, and finally matriculated at the University of Pittsburgh, from the medical department of which institution he was graduated in the class of 1910, the degree of Doctor of Medicine being conferred upon him. In the fall of the same year he established himself in the practice of his profession at Holt, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, removing at the end of one year to New Galilee, Beaver county, where he is rapidly gaining a lucrative and extensive practice. He has the happy faculty of gaining the affection as well as the confidence of his patients, and he has won the esteem of his colleagues by his conscientious labors. He is a member of the Beaver County Medical Society. His political support is given to the Republican party, and his religious connection is with the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Moore married, in 1910, Belle, born in Beaver Falls, a daughter of J. S. Donaldson. They have had children: Chalmers Donaldson, who died in infancy, and Louisa May Blanche.

The name of Jeffreys is of Welsh origin, and is to be found in a variety of forms—Geoffrey, Geoffries, Jeffries, etc. The form at the head of this review is met with frequently.

(I) John Jeffreys was born in Wales, where his entire life was spent. His death occurred in 1878 at the age of eighty-four years. He married

Emma, also born in Wales, daughter of Robert Harry. They had children: Susannah, Ann, Emma, John, Ellen, deceased; Robert, married Jane Jones, and had thirteen children, all now living; an unnamed daughter, who died in infancy; Richard, of Aliquippa, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Lettes, deceased; George, see forward; two daughters, who died unnamed in infancy. Mrs. Jeffreys died in 1880 at the age of eighty-four years.

(II) George Jeffreys, son of John and Emma (Harry) Jeffreys, was born in Wales, October 21, 1841. He received his education in his native country, where he was later engaged in farming. Coming to America in 1870, he lived for a time in Pittsburgh, where he was in business as a contractor. During the first five years after his marriage he was successfully engaged as a dairy farmer, and later became a hotel proprietor. Removing to Homestead, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in 1880, he built five houses there and established himself in the grocery business, and later the ice business. In 1892 he removed to Aliquippa, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and there built the Central Hotel, of which he was the proprietor and manager until 1903, when he retired to private life in Aliquippa Park, there owning a beautiful home. In 1905 he removed to Beaver, Beaver county, and erected a fine residence on Wilson avenue, which he is occupying at the present time. Mr. Jeffreys built seven houses and a hotel in Aliquippa, and four houses and storerooms in Midland, Pennsylvania. He has shown himself to be a financier of remarkable ability and was the leading spirit in some of the most important financial enterprises of the county. He was one of the organizers and is now a stockholder of the First National Bank of Aliquippa; he was one of the organizers and is now a director of the Aliquippa National Bank; is one of the directors and a stockholder of the National Bank of Midland; assisted in the organization of the National Bank of Monaca, Pennsylvania; is a stockholder of the Woodlawn Trust Company. Mr. Jeffreys is a Republican and served as a member of the first council of Aliquippa. He and his wife are members of the Catholic Church, and he is a member of the Holy Name Society.

Mr. Jeffreys married, November 1, 1873, Sarah, born in Ireland, 1851, daughter of John and Catherine (Gavin) Holland, the former of whom died in 1906, the latter in 1904. They had other children: William, Elizabeth, Catherine, John, James. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffreys had children: 1. John Howard, see forward. 2. Emma, married D. C. Campbell, of Syracuse, New York, who is now in the employ of the steel works in Beaver, Beaver county; they have children: Sarah, Ella and George Henry Francis. 3. George Francis, of Jamestown, New York; married Ella Folland, of Monaca, Pennsylvania, now deceased, and they had one child, Dorothy. 4. William Raymond, manager of the Jeffreys Amusement House at Midland, Pennsylvania.

(III) John Howard Jeffreys, son of George and Sarah (Holland) Jeffreys, was born in Pittsburgh, South Side, Pennsylvania, August 1, 1875. His early life was spent in this locality, and his education was obtained in



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the public schools of Homestead, being completed with his graduation from the high school of that place. In April, 1892, he came to Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, entering the contracting business with his father, both abandoning contracting to manage the Central Hotel, which George Jeffreys had erected in 1892. From that time until 1903 he was his father's assistant in attending to the many details of the business, in the latter year becoming sole proprietor, as he has since continued. His management of the hotel has been along the strictest business lines, and under his careful supervision the house has prospered. His only other business interest in Aliquippa is as director of the Aliquippa National Bank, of which he was one of the organizers. His political action is in accord with the principles of the Republican party, his first presidential vote having formed part of the plurality of William McKinley in the election of 1897. Mr. Jeffreys has always evinced a deep interest in borough affairs, and has served as member of the council, and aside from official matters has always stood ready to forward any movement for the public good. His faith is the Catholic, his wife and son being members of the Episcopal church. He fraternizes with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, belonging to Rochester Lodge, No. 283, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Coraopolis Lodge, No. 1133.

Mr. Jeffreys married, December 10, 1902, Celia Marion, daughter of D. R. Porter, of Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. John Howard and Celia Marion (Porter) Jeffreys are the parents of one son, Howard Porter, born November 4, 1903.

The Riedel family, now represented in New Brighton, Beaver RIEDEL county, Pennsylvania, has been well known in Germany for many hundred years. In the year 1600 they adopted the Protestant faith, and thereby incurred the displeasure of the King of Germany. Matters became very unpleasant for them in consequence of this proceeding, and the family left Saxony in 1618, and took up their residence in Austria, returning to Saxony in 1648. One of the earliest ancestors was a head forester, who received his appointment from the king.

(II) Karl Riedel, son of the preceding, was born in Saxony where he was an extensive land owner. He inherited the "Right of the Court," that is, he acted as a local justice to decide questions of inheritance, etc. He married Hannah Gottlieb, also born in Saxony.

(III) Karl Gottholdt Riedel, son of Karl and Hannah (Gottlieb) Riedel, was born in Saxony. He learned the jeweler's trade, and was well established in that business. He married Christiana Schwartzberg, a native of Saxony.

(IV) Karl Gottholdt (2) Riedel, son of Karl Gottholdt (1) and Christiana (Schwartzberg) Riedel, was born in Saxony. He also followed the jewelry business. He married Wilhelmina an der Stanel, who was born in Saxony. Her father, Gottholdt an der Stanel, took an active part in the Napoleonic wars, and lived to be more than one hundred years of age.

(V) Gustav Herman Riedel, son of Karl Gottholdt (2) and Wilhelmina (an der Stanel) Riedel, was born in Saxony, January 7, 1866. After the customary elementary education he was sent to a technical school at Midwaida, where he specialized in chemistry and metallurgy, and was graduated in 1886. He then spent two years in study along the same lines in Leipsic, and a further six months in metallurgy at Aue. He was then appointed to the position of assistant superintendent at Chemnitz, and six months later was advanced to the position of superintendent. July 4, 1892, saw him on his way to New York, as an electrical chemist, from whence he went to Newark, New Jersey, and after a time to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he held an important position in the Westinghouse plant. He removed to New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 8, 1892, and there established himself as a manufacturer of enameled figures, letters and signs, locating his plant below the old city mill. He conducted this enterprise alone for a considerable length of time, later admitting his sons to the business, when it became known as G. H. Riedel & Sons. They erected buildings on Marion Hill, New Brighton, and also have a fine residence on the same piece of property. The family are members of the German Lutheran church. Mr. Riedel is a Republican in politics.

Mr. Riedel married Caroline Bertha Hoffman, and they have children: Gustav, Herman, Erich, Charles, Curtis, George, Roy, Spencer.

The name Chatley is another of the many Beaver county surnames that trace their origin to Scotland, whence, for religious reasons, the family came to Ireland, in which country Francis Chatley, grandfather of William Sherman Chatley, of further mention in this record, was born.

(I) The birthplace of Francis Chatley was in the northern part of the island, where his parents, Seceders in religion, had settled. He married in that country, his wife being a native of his birthplace, and soon afterward emigrated, in 1797 making their home in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where descendants of the name have ever since resided, some on a part of the homestead of four hundred acres that Francis Chatley bought upon his arrival. The holder of the land at the time of the purchase by Grandfather Chatley was the government, and it was through dealings with that august body that he became possessor of the property. Finding after some time that the task of cultivating such an extensive area was rather more than stood within the capabilities of one man, he disposed of three-fourths of it, retaining title to only one hundred acres, on which he erected a capacious, comfortable farmhouse, and barns of exceptional size for that time, since hewed logs were about the only building material available. In this country the family affiliated with the Disciples of Christ, their church, the Seceders, not being represented in that locality. He died on his farm in Darlington township, January 29, 1849, aged seventy-six years, his wife's death occurring April 4,

1852, aged seventy-two years. He married Rebecca Speer, and by this marriage was the father of: 1. Samuel, a farmer of Mercer county, Pennsylvania; married Catherine Carr. 2. Andrew, also a farmer of Mercer county, Pennsylvania; married Rebecca Robbins. 3. John, a farmer of the same locality; married Catherine Bowman. 4. Martha, married Joseph McClintock; resided in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. 5. Margaret, married Sheldon Crooks; lived in Trumbull county, Ohio. 6. Jane, married William Andrews; their home was in Mercer county, Pennsylvania. 7. Polly, married James Steen; lived in Mercer county, Pennsylvania. 8. A daughter, died in infancy, unnamed. 9. Elizabeth, married John Campbell, of Mercer county, Pennsylvania. 10. Ahijah, of whom further.

(II) Ahijah Chatley, fourth son and youngest of the ten children of Francis and Rebecca (Speer) Chatley, was born in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 7, 1822, died there November 12, 1897. His life-long home was on the old homestead, where he first saw the light, the other heirs of his father surrendering their inheritances in the farm to him through purchase. He was active in agricultural operations and prospered, much of his early life being devoted to the raising of sheep, a subject to which he gave considerable time, carefully studying the best methods in their care and reaping a gratifying profit both from the sale of the wool and by selling them to the local butchers, who did the greater part of their slaughtering at their shops, there being no large abattoirs near by. He was a Democrat of the Jacksonian school, strong in his political convictions and heartily loyal to the interests of the party. He held the offices of school director and township supervisor. He was reared in the church of the Disciples of Christ and in his manhood clung to that faith, to which his wife was also an adherent, and held the position of elder in its organization. He married Ann Fowler, born in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 21, 1829, died November 10, 1905, daughter of William and Nancy (Mitchell) Fowler. William Fowler came to Beaver county from eastern Pennsylvania and rented farms, first in South Beaver and later in Darlington townships. His wife was reared in South Beaver township, the daughter of parents of Irish birth, and was born November 30, 1799. Her father, Oliver Mitchell, was born April 29, 1762, her mother, Jane Mitchell, in May, 1769. Children of William and Nancy (Mitchell) Fowler: 1. Jane, married a Mr. Overlander; moved to Forest county, Pennsylvania. 2. Ann, of previous mention, married Ahijah Chatley. 3. Samuel Mitchell, a corporal of Company M, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, his company being commanded by Captain Reynolds, contracted while in the service a disease that caused his death soon after he had received his honorable discharge at the close of the war. 4. William, died aged two years, scarlet fever being the disease that caused his death. 5. Isabella, was drowned in a spring when but two years of age. Children of Ahijah and Ann (Fowler) Chatley: 1. Nancy Jane, died aged seventeen

years. 2. William Sherman, of whom further. 3. Samuel, a grocer of Warren, Ohio. 4. Frank, a partner in business with his brother Samuel in Warren, Ohio; married June McDermott. 5. Perry, married Laura Young; lives in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. 6. Mitchell, a minister of the church of the Disciples of Christ; married Pearl Grove; lives at Rock Island, Illinois, where his church is located.

(III) William Sherman Chatley, second child and eldest son of the six children of Ahijah and Ann (Fowler) Chatley, was born in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, on the farm where he now lives and which was the birthplace of his father, November 28, 1861. When a youth he attended the Douthitt district school, situated near the home farm, and was his father's assistant on the farm until his death, when he purchased the homestead, a place of one hundred and twelve acres, and there resides at the present time. His land, farmed by three generations of his family, is rich and fertile, and yields abundantly to the skillful care of the experienced agriculturist, words well applied to Mr. Chatley, who has spent his entire life in that business and is a practical farmer of a modern type. The Democratic party holds his allegiance in all political issues, and his support of that organization is as enthusiastic as that which characterized the political action of his father. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian, to which church his wife also belongs.

Mr. Chatley married, June 16, 1909, Martha Anderson, born in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Alexander and Rebecca (Reed) Anderson. Alexander Anderson was born in Hope-well township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 22, 1833, died April 8, 1898, son of Thomas and Jane (Patton) Anderson, the former probably a native of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, the latter a native of Ireland. In 1858 Alexander Anderson bought what is now the Ira Duncan farm in Darlington township, Beaver county, and there lived until his death. For a time he conducted general farming operations, in his later years engaging in the dairy business with good success. For many years he was an elder of the Presbyterian Church, to which both he and his wife belonged. His wife, Rebecca, was a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Thompson) Reed, Samuel being a farmer of Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, both of Irish descent, she born in Ireland. Children of Alexander and Rebecca (Reed) Anderson: 1. William T., married Jane McElwee; lives on a farm in Beaver county, near Enon, Pennsylvania. 2. Jane, married W. S. Cook; lives in Beaver Falls. 3. Maud, died aged two months. 4. Madge (Margaret), married Joseph Biggerstaff; lives in New-castle, Pennsylvania. 5. Martha, married William Sherman Chatley, both of previous mention. 6. Laura, died in 1890, aged fifteen years. 7. Frank, purchasing agent in the employ of a steel mill at Sharon, Pennsylvania; married Mabel Beggs; their residence is in Sharon.



Thomas S. Hoyt

Thomas S. Hoyt, a prominent citizen of Koppel, Beaver county, HOYT Pennsylvania, is of half New England, half old Pennsylvania ancestry, and was born at Rochester in that state, a son of Thomas Morgan and Margaret (Gordon) Hoyt. His paternal grandfather was Thomas Hoyt, a farmer and large landowner of Saco, Maine, where he was born, lived and died, and where he left a family of four children, of whom Thomas Morgan, of whom further, was the youngest.

(II) Thomas Morgan Hoyt was born in Maine and appears to have been a delicate boy as we learn of his going to sea for his health and remaining for four or five years. Somewhere about 1832 or the year following, he came to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and there met and was married to Margaret Gordon, a daughter of an old Beaver county family. Here Mr. Hoyt found employment as a steward on the Ohio river steamers, and worked at this for thirty-three years before retiring. He was a strong Democrat in politics, and he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His death occurred in 1890 and hers in 1900. To them were born eleven children, as follows: Lydia, now Mrs. Moses Debee, of East Liverpool, Ohio; Nancy, now Mrs. Jack Brown, of Monaca, Pennsylvania; Minerva, deceased; Rachel, deceased; Katherine, now Mrs. Harry Streit, of Rochester, Pennsylvania; Maggie, now Mrs. B. Lazarus, of Rochester, Pennsylvania; Jeannette, now Mrs. Thomas B. Price, of Rochester, Pennsylvania; Henry, died in infancy; Clinton, died in infancy; George B., a resident of Rochester, Pennsylvania, and an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Thomas S., of whom further.

(III) Thomas S. Hoyt was educated in the local schools, and learned the trade of glass cutting, finding employment in this industry in both West Virginia and Pennsylvania. In 1912 he removed to Koppel, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and bought the hotel there. This is a good sized building three stories in height and containing thirteen sleeping rooms, and measuring one hundred by twenty-five feet. Its construction is of brick. Here Mr. Hoyt has been located since 1912 and here he is doing a thriving business. Mr. Hoyt is a Republican in politics and takes an active interest in the affairs of the community. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias, of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the American Mechanics, and of Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mr. Hoyt married, December 13, 1887, Kate C. Franklin, daughter of Thomas and Rachel (Frank) Franklin. Mr. Franklin was a native of Maryland, and came when young to Rochester, Pennsylvania, where he married Rachel Frank, a native of Monaca, Pennsylvania; he engaged in the business of making cigars for many years. His wife died in 1866, and five years later Mr. Frank disappeared and was never heard from. To Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt have been born six children, George Morgan, born July 1, 1888; Hazel May, born June 4, 1890, died September 9, 1897; James Alexander, born May 10, 1892, died in infancy; Jeannette Price, born February 22, 1894; Josephine Franklin, born June 22, 1896; Blanche Minerva, born July 19, 1898.

The Mitchells of Pennsylvania descend from many sources MITCHELL and are found at early dates in Chester, Lancaster, Cumberland and Montgomery counties. They are of Scotch-Irish and English descent, and all through the years in Pennsylvania have produced leading men in law, medicine, politics, business and agriculture. The direct antecedents of the branch under review here cannot be traced in an uninterrupted line as some of the early records have been destroyed.

(I) Robert Mitchell, who was born in Scotland, came to America either shortly before or shortly after his marriage to Susan —. He located on one hundred and sixty acres of land in what is now Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and there his death occurred. This land was only partly cleared when he took possession of it, and he did a great deal to leave it in an improved condition. He had children: David, see forward; Hugh, Robert, John, Elizabeth, Peggy.

(II) David Mitchell, son of Robert and Susan Mitchell, was born on the Mitchell homestead in Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1801, died in 1876. All his life he was engaged in general farming, and after the death of his father purchased a portion of the homestead farm from the other heirs, so that he was the owner of about one hundred acres. He sold a large portion of this land for building lots, factories, etc. He married, in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, Jane Davidson, born in 1803, in Delaware, while her parents were on their way to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, died about 1881. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her parents, James and Ann Davidson, were natives of Belfast, Ireland, and emigrated to America after the Revolution, settling in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer, owning one hundred acres of land in Rochester township, and took an active part in the War of 1812. They had children: William, John, Alexander, Nancy, Jane, who married David Mitchell; Samuel. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell had children: Ann, died unmarried; Caroline; Mary Jane; Emeline; Sabina, died in infancy; James R., married a Miss Rogers, lives in Ohio, and has five children; Charles D., see forward.

(III) Charles D. Mitchell, son of David and Jane (Davidson) Mitchell, was born in the borough of New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1845. His education was an excellent one, being acquired in the public schools, and in Duff's Business College. He assisted in the cultivation of the home farm, and inherited a large part of it which he sold in June, 1911, to William F. Higby, with whom he has made his home since the sale went into effect. He is a member of the Republican party, and has served in a number of township offices. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Mitchell is unmarried.

The ancestors of the Allison family of Pennsylvania were **ALLISON** originally natives of Scotland who later made their homes in Ireland, in consequence of which all of the name are referred to as being of Scotch-Irish descent. While for ordinary purposes of identification this appellation serves well its purpose, by showing that the family came from Scotland to Ireland, the truth is that in their posterity the blood of the old Scotch forebears runs as pure as though it had never undergone foreign residence. This is because most of the Scotch families, though on terms of friendly intercourse with the inhabitants of the land that received them, refrained from contracting marriage alliances except with those of their own race, and there were places in Ireland as distinctively Scotch as any village in the highlands of Scotland, a fact which was even true of America in the early days of colonization. The Allisons as, after many changes, the majority of the family spell the name, have spread widely over all the eastern part of the United States, and in the land to the west the family is well represented.

Among the early residents of Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, was Alexander Allison, who was a son of James Allison, who had children, as follows: William, Alexander, Samuel, John, James, Jane. The occupation of Alexander Allison was that of farmer, and in its pursuit he spent his entire life. He married and among his children were James, of whom further; William, a carpenter of West Virginia, died as a result of injuries sustained in a fall while working at his trade; John, died in the west, whither he had gone to make his home; Alexander, deceased, a soldier in the Union army during the Civil War; Joseph, a cooper of East Liverpool, where he died; Jane, married a Mr. Hawthorne, and died in West Virginia; Mary.

(II) James Allison, son of Alexander Allison, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 13, 1813, died in the same county, December 26, 1857. He attended the local schools, and was his father's farm assistant until he attained his majority. He moved to Hanover township and purchased land near Harshaville, which he only cultivated for a short time before he abandoned agricultural pursuits and became operator of McCausland's Mill on Kings Creek. While engaged in this business, milling being a trade he had learned in his youth, he met with an accident that proved fatal, bringing his life to an untimely close at the age of forty-four years. He was a Democrat in politics, and with his wife was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, of which he was at one time a trustee.

He married (first) Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Miller. Samuel Miller had been a soldier in the Continental army in the war for independence. He married (second) June 26, 1849, Margaret Nickle, born June 12, 1826, died in May, 1887. After the death of her husband, Margaret (Nickle) Allison married, in 1865, William Chapman, and became the mother of one son, William, born August 16, 1867, a farmer of Greene

township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, married Ella Andrews. Margaret Nickle was the daughter of David and Mary (Murray) Nickle, both natives of Scotland, where they were married. They left the land of their birth in 1823 and came to the United States, settling in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Farming was the occupation he had followed in Scotland, and upon his arrival in Hanover township he invested part of his scanty resources in a farm, now the property of the heirs of J. H. Nickle. He lived in a simple and frugal manner, working with busy industry upon his farm, with gratifying success. With the returns from his agricultural operations he invested in more land in that locality, and at his death was one of the most prosperous men of the neighborhood, owning many of the surrounding farms, the result of self-denial and energetic labor. Both were members of the United Presbyterian Church, he belonging to the session of that organization. Mrs. Nickle died about 1859, surviving her husband by many years. David and Mary (Murray) Nickle were the parents of: 1. James, a farmer of Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he died. 2. George, died in the west. 3. William, moved to the west and there died. 4. Eliza, died young. 5. David, a farmer, died in Hanover township. 6. Matthew, a farmer of Greene township, there died. 7. Alexander, a farmer, died in Hanover township. 8. Margaret, of previous mention, married James Allison. Children of James and Margaret (Nickle) Allison: 1. Elizabeth J., born May 13, 1850, died September 30, 1853. 2. Mary, born November 2, 1851, died September 23, 1853. 3. James Miller, of whom further. 4. Margaret Agnes, born July 24, 1856, married Thomas Cameron; lives in Kendall, Pennsylvania.

(III) James Miller Allison, only son and third child of James and Margaret (Nickle) Allison, was born in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 26, 1854. His education was obtained in the public schools and under the capable instruction of the masters at Frankfort and Hookstown academies. Becoming a farmer, he was employed for two years on the farm of his uncle in Hanover township, in 1878 purchasing a farm of about one hundred acres in the same township. This he improved with a new dwelling and barn, in 1893 replacing the house he had first erected with one even more substantial and commodious. He does not specialize in any one department of agriculture, but conducts general operations upon his large and fertile tract. Although his political preferences incline toward the Democratic party, most of his political action is taken without regard to party or faction, and he has several times been the choice of his neighbors for local office. With his wife he belongs to the United Presbyterian Church.

He married, October 19, 1875, Nancy Jane Kevan, born in Hanover township, August 3, 1846, daughter of William and Margaret (McHenry) Kevan. William Kevan was born at Barledzied, parish of Sarty, Scotland, October 16, 1791. He married (first) in his native country, June 21, 1821,

ceremony performed by the Rev. John Smith, of Whithorn, Margaret Murray. Two years later he came to the United States, making his home in New York City, moving to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1831. His wife died July 25, 1840. He married (second) October 21, 1841, Margaret McHenry, a native of West Virginia, who died April 30, 1849. He was the owner of one hundred and sixty acres of land in Beaver county, which he cleared in part and erected thereon suitable buildings. He was a Seceder in his native country, and when he came to Beaver county joined Dr. McElwee's church at King's Creek. At his death he was a ruling elder of the United Presbyterian Church at Tomlinson's Run. Children of William and Margaret (Murray) Kevan: 1. Peter, born at Whithorn, Scotland, November 17, 1822, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1905. 2. Elizabeth, born in New York, July 18, 1824, died on the day of her birth. 3. Agnes, born May 24, 1826. 4. James, born May 18, 1828, died October 27, 1912, at his home in California. 5. William, born May 5, 1830, died July 24, 1910; lived on the old homestead. 6. Andrew, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, a resident of Iowa. 7. Mary, born April 13, 1835, died August 29, 1911; married James Miller. 8. John, born March 18, 1838; a shoemaker by trade; lives retired at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 9. Samuel, born October 21, 1839; lived at Hookstown, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, died December 18, 1913, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Swaengen. Children of William and Margaret (McHenry) Kevan: 10. Carlisle, born September 17, 1842; enlisted in the Union army during the Civil War and died in that service. 11. Margaret Ann, born December 24, 1844, died February 20, 1872; married John Nickle. 12. Nancy Jane, of previous mention, married James Miller Allison. 13. Alexander, born April 8, 1848-49, died August 20, 1848-49. Children of James Miller and Nancy Jane (Kevan) Allison: 1. A son, died unnamed in 1876. 2. Edith, born November 9, 1878; married Moore Craig, lives in Lawrenceville, West Virginia; children: Gertrude, Edna, Zelma, Viva. 3. A son died in infancy, unnamed.

Tracing three generations of this branch of the Jones family JONES leads to residence in three states, West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania, the first settlement in the latter state being made at East McKeesport by Thomas Jefferson Jones, now a prosperous dairy farmer of Brighton township, Beaver county.

(I) Louis Jones was a large wool grower, farmer and land owner of Pleasants county, West Virginia. He was a pillar of the Baptist Church, and a man of influence in his community. After a second marriage he moved to Missouri, where he died. He left sons: Daniel, Simpson, Greenberry, Hiram.

(II) Hiram Jones, son of Louis Jones, was born in Pleasants county, West Virginia, there grew to manhood, married and resided until 1883. In March of that year he moved to Meigs county, Ohio, where he engaged

in farming, an occupation he had followed in West Virginia in connection with lumbering and river rafting of logs down the Ohio to Louisville. In Ohio he first worked a rented farm, prospered, later buying a farm at Long Bottom, which he cultivated until his death. His life was one of toil, but he gave fully of his time to the public service, was a captain of militia and aided in raising troops during the war between the states, his sympathies being with the Union. He was a Democrat in politics, and both he and his wife were members of the Baptist Church, rearing his large family in the same faith. He married Ann Eliza Cox, born in Pennsylvania, but taken when a child to West Virginia by her parents and was there married. Children: R. E., now living in California; Amos C., now living in Nebraska; Sarah, deceased; Ann Eliza, deceased; Albert, died young; Margaret A., died young; Grace S., married (first) Harvey Caldwell, (second) Fred Macumber; Thomas Jefferson, of whom further; John Robert, now living in Racine, Ohio; Hiram Millard, now living in Missouri; Ella, married Henry Bartels, and resides in Syracuse, Ohio; Clinton B., now residing in the town of Crawford, Nebraska, neighboring his brother, Amos C. Jones; a son died unnamed.

(III) Thomas Jefferson Jones, eighth child of Hiram and Ann Eliza (Cox) Jones, was born in Pleasants county, West Virginia, October 10, 1865. He began attending public school at his native town, continuing his studies in Ohio schools, after his parents moved to Meigs county, that state. His early life was spent on the home farm and has since been devoted to agriculture in its varied forms. After leaving home he worked a rented farm in Meigs county, Ohio, moving later to East McKeesport, Pennsylvania, where for a time he conducted a dairy. He later sold this business and established a meat market, but did not long continue its operation. He next purchased a farm in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, near Shakeleville, but in less than a year sold out, and in December, 1909, bought his present farm of one hundred and six acres in Brighton township, Beaver county. This property he has developed as a dairying enterprise, maintaining a herd of from ten to fifteen cows, whose product is marketed in New Brighton and Fallston. He has prospered in all his undertakings and gained the respect of his neighbors in the different communities in which his lot has been cast. He is a Democrat in politics and serves as school director of Brighton township. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and both he and his wife are communicants of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Jones married, December 3, 1893, Rosetta Gillilan, born in Meigs county, Ohio, daughter of Alanson Gillilan. Children: 1. Rosa Vernice, married R. C. McKee; resides at College Hill near Beaver Falls; they have one child, Jefferson Glenn. 2. Paul A., died aged nine months. 3. Hiram A., residing at home. 4. Lubert Forris, residing at home. 5. A daughter died unnamed. 6. A son died unnamed. 7. Jefferson Morgan. Mr. Jones' post office address is Beaver, Pennsylvania, his farm being on one of the rural delivery routes radiating from that place.



T. J. Jones

The name of Jones is of Welsh origin, being in the possessive case, so to speak, and is derived from the Christian name John. The Welsh distinguished themselves one from another by employing the Welsh preposition "ap" which, literally rendered, means "the son of," and if a Welshman named John had a son named Thomas, the son was called, for distinction, "Thomas ap John," or, Thomas, the son of John. Later an "s" was added, also an "e" inserted, for the sake of euphony, and the "h" dropped—Johns, Johnes, Jones. The great warrior and crusader, Sir Hugh Johnys, or Jones, derived his name in this way.

(I) — Jones was a native of Wales and emigrated to the United States with his wife. He was drowned in the Ohio river before the birth of his child. His wife, who was a Miss McKee, died at McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, shortly after the birth of her child, James.

(II) James Jones, son of the preceding, was born at McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, November 28, 1812. Thus early orphaned, he was reared and educated in the place of his birth, and became a coal boat pilot. He fell heir to a farm of about one hundred and twenty-five acres, where Woodlawn is now located, this having come to him from his great-grandfather, James McKee, who emigrated to America in 1834, lived at South Side, Pittsburgh, then went to Evansville, Indiana, where he and his wife died. Mr. Jones, upon the acquisition of this farm, became engaged in its cultivation, with which he was occupied until his death in 1887. He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Lutheran Church. He married Hannah Baird, born in Germany, November 28, 1822, died in 1892 on her husband's farm. They had children: Margaret, born May 12, 1841, married D. A. McDonald, died March 20, 1866; Maria, born January 21, 1843, died June 4, 1857; John B., born September 17, 1845, died April 25, 1880; James T., born February 19, 1849, died December 18, 1899; Alexander McKee, see forward; Thomas M., born April 15, 1857, died June 27, 1904; Thaddeus F., see forward; Charles Albert, born November 27, 1862, died December 24, 1865; Ulysses Grant, born March 3, 1865, died April 25, 1911.

(III) Thaddeus F. Jones, son of James and Hannah (Baird) Jones, was born in Logstown, now Aliquippa and Woodlawn, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1860. He attended the public schools of his district and his early years were passed on the homestead farm. He commenced his business career as a pilot on the river, and was thus occupied for a number of years. He then became ferryman, and also rented pleasure boats to the people in general, and amassed a considerable fortune. He and his brothers sold the homestead farm to the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company in 1907, and since that time Mr. Jones has lived retired from business affairs. He had a fine residence erected at Allegheny avenue and Sixth street, in which he is living at the present time. He is a staunch supporter of Republican principles, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His fraternal connections are with the following organizations:

Woodlawn Lodge, No. 1221, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Aliquippa; Lodge No. 1708, Improved Order of Eagles, of Aliquippa; Russell Lodge, No. 1065, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Woodlawn.

Mr. Jones married, September 18, 1885, Henrietta Swagger, of Woodlawn, and they have had children: Fannie L., married Samuel Peckard, chief electrician of the Lake Erie Railroad; Hannah, married John Mackey, of McKees Rocks, has a daughter, Madeline; Alma, married Milton Boyd, has a child, Alexander Donald; Thomas James, married Lillian Carney, of Sharon, Pennsylvania, and now lives in Youngstown, Ohio; John McKee, a member of the class of 1914 of the Aliquippa high school; Edgar, studying as a machinist and electrician at the McKees Rocks shops; Elmo Judson, died in infancy; Edith Angeline, attends school at Aliquippa.

(III) Alexander McKee Jones, third son and fifth child of James and Hannah (Baird) Jones, was born at Logstown, now Woodlawn, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1854, died in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, April 9, 1913. He was reared on the homestead and was educated in the public schools, beginning early in life to prepare for his life work, farming. After the death of his father he managed the paternal estate, having received as his share the house and thirty acres of the surrounding land, cultivating the same until a favorable opportunity to sell the property presented itself, when he disposed of his possessions and moved to Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, where his death occurred. He was a Republican in politics, his allegiance to this party always being offered as a member of the rank and file, never as a public servant, and he worshipped in the Lutheran faith, his wife being a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Jones married, October 22, 1884, Blanche, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 23, 1857, daughter of Alexander and Sarah (Hazlett) Tindle. Alexander Tindle's father was a soldier in the American army in the second war with Great Britain, and met his death in one of the battles of that struggle, his wife, Olivia (Mears) Tindle, dying in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Alexander Tindle was born in Wilmington, Delaware, and for many years was a trunk maker and saddler of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in which city he died, his wife, a native of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, dying in the same city. Alexander Tindle, at the time of his death, was the oldest mason, in point of age, in the state of Pennsylvania, having taken the thirty-second degree in that order in Boston, Massachusetts. He was one of the organizers of the Pittsburgh Dollar Savings Bank, and his name was the first placed upon the depositors' books of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, at the corner of Fourth avenue and Smithfield street. His wife was a daughter of Robert Hazlett, a native of Ireland, who came to this country in young manhood, marrying Mary Hasson, who was born in Massachusetts, spent her early life in Lancaster



John & Ann Mason

county, Pennsylvania, and died in Pittsburgh, where his death also occurred. Children of Alexander and Sarah (Hazlett) Tindle: Olivia, deceased; Albert, deceased; George D.; Alexander; Allen; Blanche, of previous mention, married Alexander McKee Jones; Herbert. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Jones has lived at No. 446 East End avenue, Beaver, Pennsylvania, although she still holds title to the home in Aliquippa.

It is believed that George Mason, the first of the line herein MASON recorded of whom definite information is obtainable, was a descendant of the New England family of Mason, an itinerant member of the family having come from New England to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in Revolutionary times. George Mason was a farmer, prospered in his calling, and was a large landowner in the county, his home being in Industry township. He married and had several children, among whom was John, of whom further.

(II) John Mason, son of George Mason, was born in Industry township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he died. He was heir to a portion of his father's estate and thereon conducted farming operations until his death. The family faith was the Episcopal, and his political support was tendered the Republican party. He married Ann Hoyt, a native of Industry township, where her death occurred. Children of John and Ann (Hoyt) Mason: 1. George, died aged twenty-three years. 2. Thomas, a farmer in Ohio township. 3. Mary, married Robert Lutton; died in Fulton county, Ohio. 4. Reno, of whom further. 5. Martin, a farmer of Fulton county, Ohio, where he died. 6. John, a farmer, died retired at St. Louis, Missouri. 7. Sarah Ann, married Ira Neville; died in Fulton county, Ohio. 8. Milo, an oil operator; died in Ohio township. 9. Samuel, lived and died in Industry.

(III) Reno Mason, son of John and Ann (Hoyt) Mason, was born in Industry township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1826, died in Ohio township, same county, March 3, 1906. His youthful years were spent in the township of his birth, and when he attained his majority he there rented a farm, which he cultivated until he moved to Ohio township, where his death occurred. Like his father he adhered to the Episcopal Church, and like him was a Republican in politics, holding the office of supervisor. He married Nancy, daughter of Samuel and Rosanna Lutton. Both of her parents were from Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, early settlers in Industry township where he was a farmer and the possessor of considerable land. Among their large family, all of whom are deceased, were: George, Robert, Jane, Christina, Nancy, of previous mention, married Reno Mason, Milo, Matthew, Garrett. Children of Reno and Nancy (Lutton) Mason: 1. Ann Eliza, married John McGaffick; resides at East Liverpool, Ohio; children: Charles, Annie, Harry, Edna, Myrtle, Roy. 2. William Adderly, a farmer of Illinois; married Arabella Shipley; three children: Electa, Carrie, Oliver. 3. John Anderson Fremont, a resident

of Fairview, Pennsylvania; married Mary Dawson; she died and left one child, Florence. 4. Isaac Newton, an insurance agent of Beaver Falls; married Nannie Capron; no issue. 5. Harvey Reno, of whom further. 6. Nancy Jane, unmarried, lives with her brother, Harvey Reno. 7. Mary Alice, married John Barclay, deceased; lives in Ohio township; has seven children: Charles, Nellie, Ida, Edith, Fern, Mary, John. 8. Abraham Lincoln, a farmer of Ohio township. 9. Ida Lucretia, unmarried, lives with her brother, Harvey Reno.

(IV) Harvey Reno Mason, fourth son and fifth child of Reno and Nancy (Lutton) Mason, was born in Industry township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 15, 1858. He attended the public schools of Industry township, spending the early life on the home farm, later engaging in farming occupations independently, on rented ground. In 1884 he rented the old Dawson farm, near Fairview, and although he has become the possessor of land, still makes his home in that place. In 1904 he purchased the Thomas Moore farm, a tract of one hundred and sixty acres, later disposing of one-half of it, retaining possession of eighty acres. He is a Republican in political belief, belongs to the Patrons of Husbandry, and for sixteen years was treasurer of the "Creamery Association, of Ohio Township." He embraces the family faith, the Episcopal, and is a regular attendant of its services. Although never active in public life, Mr. Mason is public-spirited in his support of all plans for local improvement, and is highly regarded in his community for his upright and honorable attributes.

The Rawls of America came to this country from England, and RAWL members of this family are to be met with throughout the Union.

(I) James Rawl was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, died in 1872. He was a farmer, and in active service during the Civil War. His religious affiliations were with the Presbyterian Church. He married Eliza McCurdy, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, now living in West Bridgewater, Pennsylvania. They had children: Matilda, married Frank Mansfield, a machinist, and lives in New Brighton, Beaver county; Harry McCurdy, of further mention; Jane, died at the age of six years. After the death of her first husband, Mrs. Rawl married William Tindell, a farmer, and they lived in Raccoon township. By this marriage she had children: James H., killed in an accident at Conway, Pennsylvania, in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards, and whose wife was Rosanna (Fuller) Rawl; Fannie, married William Ritz, a tailor, and lives in West Bridgewater, Pennsylvania; Lina, also married, and also lives in West Bridgewater. Eliza (McCurdy-Rawl) Tindell, who was born in Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in July, 1842, was the daughter of — and Hannah (Wigley) McCurdy, the former born in Ireland, and the latter in England. She came to the United States with her parents when she was twelve years of age. The Wigleys were among the earliest settlers in Beaver county, and were

Presbyterians. He died in middle age, and she married (second) Abraham Vaughn, who died in 1890 at the age of ninety-nine years. They lived on a farm in Raccoon township, where she died in 1893 at the age of seventy-eight years. — and Hannah (Wigley) McCurdy had children: Eliza-beth, married David Pence, and lived in Raccoon township; John, lived in Monaca, Pennsylvania; Mary, married Richard Dean, and lived in Sewickley, Pennsylvania; Eliza, married James Rawl, as above mentioned; Cynthia, married — Applegirth, and lives in Kansas. By her second marriage Hannah (Wigley-McCurdy) Vaughn had children: Louisa, widow of — Baker, and lives in West Bridgewater, Pennsylvania; Olive, married John Galleher, and lives in West Bridgewater; Philip, a farmer and oil operator, lives in East Liverpool, Ohio.

(II) Harry McCurdy Rawl, son of James and Eliza (McCurdy) Rawl, was born in Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, just across the river from Industry, Pennsylvania, February 7, 1867. He was but five years of age at the time of the death of his father, and he was sent to live with H. E. and S. W. Douglas, who resided in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, on a farm, and there he made his home until he was eighteen years of age. He was educated in the Knob District School. He then came to New Brighton, Pennsylvania, where he was with the Bentley & Gerwig Machine Works for four years, obtaining a thorough knowledge of the machinist's trade, and attending night school during the evenings. He was then employed as follows for some years: The C. C. and E. P. Townsend Company for six months; the Keystone Driller Company of Beaver Falls for eighteen months; the Carnegie Steel Company of Beaver Falls for four years; then machinist for the Pierce-Crouch Gas Engine Company, of New Brighton. For this last named firm he did installation work all over the United States, and finally filled the position of foreman of their plant for a period of four years. August 29, 1906, Mr. Rawl, in association with J. M. Vandervort, and T. J. Cartney, established the Valley Machine Company, which is among the representative industries of Beaver Falls. It is located on First avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, at which place the company occupies a large, modern brick building, equipped with the most up-to-date machinery. Twelve able and experienced assistants are employed in the various departments. The products manufactured and repaired are: Automobiles, gas and gasoline engines, a general line of supplies such as ignition tubes, batteries, hangers, belts and oil, and automobile accessories. The company does a large jobbing business, and the territory they cover is an extensive one, embracing principally Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. Mr. Rawl is a Republican in political matters, and served as a member of the common council of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, four years. He and his wife are members of the Church of God at New Brighton, and his fraternal connections are with the Knights of Pythias, and the Workmen of the World, at Beaver Falls.

Mr. Rawl married, April 14, 1893, Lena C., born in New Brighton,

August 14, 1871, daughter of Casimir and Lena Helble, both of whom came to this country from Germany, and settled at New Brighton, where he followed the stone mason's trade. Mr. and Mrs. Rawl have children: Raymond L., born April 9, 1895, a student at the high school; Margaret, born June 18, 1900, also attending school.

The McBride family has been represented in the state of
McBRIDE Pennsylvania for many generations, and a number of members of it have been among the pioneer settlers of the state.

(I) Andrew McBride, the first of whom we have definite record, was a farmer in Butler county, Pennsylvania. He married Neva —, of Butler county, and had children: Dennis J., see forward; John, Edward and James, deceased; Andrew; Sarah, unmarried, lives with her brother Andrew; Mary, married William Magee; Susan.

(II) Dennis J. McBride, son of Andrew McBride, was born in Butler county Pennsylvania. He was a representative of a Philadelphia company, and had charge of the gas pipe lines east of Pittsburgh. He was a member of the Catholic Church, and gave his political support to the Democratic party. He married Mary, daughter of Stoddard and Mary McDonald, and a sister of John, Elmer, Susanna and Alford (twins), Nancy J., Margaret and Rebecca. Mr. and Mrs. McBride had children: Charles F., see forward; Blanche, unmarried and lives with an aunt at Wilksburg, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Both Mr. and Mrs. McBride are no longer living.

(III) Charles F. McBride, son of Dennis J. and Mary (McDonald) McBride, was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, August 29, 1886. He was educated in the public schools of Pittsburgh, and was graduated from Duff's Business College in the class of 1901. He at once entered upon his business career, accepting a position with the National Tube Company of Pittsburgh, in the traffic department. He resigned from this at the expiration of two and one-half years in order to accept a more advantageous one with the Gulf Refining Company, but at the end of five months formed a connection with the Rock Island lines. At the present time he is traveling freight agent for the Rock Island Railroad Company. He married, in 1907, Cora L. Taylor, born in Beaver, Pennsylvania, daughter of Avin M. and Josephine (Landis) Taylor, and they lived in Beaver for a period of four years. They have no children.

The Paulson family, of New Brighton, Beaver county,
PAULSON Pennsylvania, has been resident there for a number of generations, and in every generation they have proved their worth as good citizens and as valuable members of society.

(I) Henry Paulson was a machinist by trade. He married Julia Ann Alexander, born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

(II) Joseph Fillmore Paulson, son of Henry and Julia Ann (Alex-

ander) Paulson, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1867. He was educated in the public schools of New Brighton, and at an early age learned the trade of brick laying, with which he has been identified since he was sixteen years of age. He is a member of the United Order of American Mechanics, and the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Paulson married, December 8, 1887, Gertrude Drusilla Funkhouser, whose ancestral history follows this sketch. They have had children: Alma Gertrude, Carrie Marie, Lila Catherine, Ruth May, Lois Christine, Joseph Osman, Dorothy Eleanor, Cromwell Truby, Virginia Elizabeth, who died at the age of eight months.

(The Funkhouser Line.)

(I) Samuel Funkhouser was born in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and his entire life was spent in New Brighton. He was a blacksmith by trade and a man of great physical strength. He was among the early settlers of the county. He married Caroline, born in what is now Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, a daughter of John Osmon, who was an English sea captain, and became a farmer at Beaver Falls, about 1780 or 1790. Children: Jacob Osmon, of further mention; James Madison, who served in the Civil War; George Dallas, served in the Civil War; Charles B., who also served in the Civil War.

(II) Jacob Osmon Funkhouser, son of Samuel and Caroline (Osmon) Funkhouser, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1839. He learned the blacksmith's trade under the supervision of his father, and worked with the latter until the Civil War. He enlisted in the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Upon the conclusion of this struggle Mr. Funkhouser established himself in his trade independently, and when he retired from this calling, he became toll taker at the bridge between New Brighton and Beaver Falls. He took an active part in the public affairs of the community as an adherent of the Republican party, and served as high constable and tax collector of the borough. He was a charter member of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic, also the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Funkhouser married (first) Margaret Hays, (second) Catherine Ufferman, of Butler county, Pennsylvania. Children by first marriage: Dallas, Caroline, and an infant who died young. Children by second marriage: Gertrude Drusilla, who married Mr. Paulson (see Paulson II); Samuel Henry, Virginia May, Harvey Allen.

This name is found in England, Ireland and Scotland. It

HINEMAN also occurs in Germany, but there it is spelled Hinmann.

Another form of the name is Inman. It is not of record where the earliest bearers of the name in this country came from, but it is certain that they were in Pennsylvania during the very early colonial days.

(I) John Hineman, at an early day, settled in the southern part of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he was a farmer, and owned a con-

siderable tract of land. Subsequently he removed to Venango county, Pennsylvania, purchased a farm and spent the remainder of his life in that county. He and his wife were members of the United Presbyterian Church, and his death occurred in 1875. Children: David, deceased; John McConnell, of further mention; Philip, deceased; Alexander, a resident of West Virginia; James, lives in Venango county, Pennsylvania; Susan, now deceased, married Daniel Howell; Agnes, married Jerry McClellan, resides in Venango county, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth, deceased.

(II) John McConnell Hineman, son of John Hineman, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1825, died December 25, 1901. After his marriage he settled in Independence township, Beaver county, then removed to Venango county, and there purchased a farm of one hundred acres. He sold this in 1865 and removed to Brighton township, Beaver county, where he bought two farms, of about there hundred acres all told, and there his death occurred. He was an active worker in the interests of the Democratic party, held a number of local offices, among them being those of school director and supervisor. He lived in Bridgewater for a few years, and while there was elected a Burgess of the town. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and at one time affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married Mary Ann Hartford, born April 19, 1828, died February 28, 1910. They had children: Mary, now deceased, married D. A. Collins; Margaret, married Homer Stevenson; Mary Agnes, died in infancy; John Oliver, died at Monaca; Cordelia, married W. J. Newingham, and died at Los Angeles, California; James Madison, of further mention; Susan, deceased, married B. F. Carothers, and lived in Brighton township; Matilda, married Weston Hum, and lives in New Brighton; Charles, lives in New Brighton; Belle, married George W. Johnson, and lives in Ohio township; Annie, married C. H. McCready, and lives in Bartlesville, Oklahoma Territory.

James Hartford, grandfather of Mrs. Hineman, and his brother-in-law, Thomas Anderson, were the very first settlers in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. James Hartford probably came from Ireland, and he and Thomas Anderson married sisters by the name of Armor. They settled in what is now Hanover township, Beaver county, before the present division of the counties had gone into effect. This was prior to the defeat of Braddock, and they were driven away from their home by the French and Indians. Three years later, when the Indians were not so frequently to be met with in that locality, they returned, and spent the remainder of their lives there. The log house in which they lived was considered the finest and best in the entire community. Mr. Hartford was small of stature. His son, John Hartford, father of Mrs. Hineman, was born in Hanover township, about a half mile from the Washington county line, not far from Frankfort. He inherited one hundred acres of land as his share of the paternal estate, and this was the eastern portion of the farm. On this he erected a number of comfortable buildings and made numerous



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other improvements. While on a visit to the old home of his father one day, he suddenly dropped dead. He had been one of the leading and most prosperous farmers of the section. He married Margaret Elder, who survived him many years, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hineman. John and Margaret (Elder) Hartford had children: Nancy, married James Alexander, and died at Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, when she was more than ninety years of age; Jane, married McClure Dunlap, and died in Butler county; Eliza, married James Gonzalez, and died in Hanover township, Beaver county; Samantha, married James Reagan, and died in Michigan; Abraham, a farmer, died in Venango county; Mary Ann, married Mr. Hineman, as above mentioned; Caroline, married Joseph Gunnnett, and died near Springfield, Illinois.

(III) James Madison Hineman, son of John McConnell and Mary Ann (Hartford) Hineman, was born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1860. He was educated in the public schools of his native township, and then very naturally took up farming on the homestead. He managed this farm very successfully for a period of fifteen years, then removed to Industry township, where he purchased a farm of one hundred and two acres, on which he has resided since 1893. He has made many improvements on this property, among them being the erection of a fine barn, and he has remodeled and improved the dwelling house. In 1909 he bought another farm in Industry township, this containing one hundred and twelve acres, and now cultivates both. He has cultivated his farms for general produce for the greater part of this time, but in recent years he has gradually branched out into fruit growing, and now has about eight acres planted with finely bearing young apple trees, five acres with peach trees, and one acre with plums, pears and cherries. He is a staunch supporter of Democratic principles, has served as justice of the peace from 1895 to 1900, and as school director for the past six years.

Mr. Hineman married, December 17, 1885, Blanche Knight, daughter of Lewis Knight (see Knight II), and has had children: Park, who died in infancy; Earl J., was graduated from the Beaver County Commercial College, and now assists his father in the management of the farms; Harry, died at the age of two years; Lulu B., was graduated from the Slippery Rock Normal School and is now teaching; Lois E., a student in the public schools.

(The Knight Line.)

(I) David Knight was one of the early settlers in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he was one of the prosperous farmers of the section. He was a shrewd business man, and marketed the greater part of his products in New Orleans, to which place he took them by boat. He owned about two hundred and seventy acres of land, all in one parcel. He cast his vote regularly for the Democratic candidates but never desired public office for himself. He married Elizabeth, a daughter of George Mason, also one of the early settlers of Beaver county, his farm there containing

about six hundred and forty acres. Elizabeth (Mason) Knight was born on the Mason homestead in Industry township, and after her marriage continued living there, and there all of her children were born. They were twelve in number, among whom were: Lewis, of further mention; Almira, now the widow of Jasper Hoyt, lives in Industry township; Elizabeth, widow of Jacob Sears, lives in Ohio. Almira, Emanuel and Elizabeth are the three now living.

(II) Lewis Knight, son of David and Elizabeth (Mason) Knight, was born in Industry township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and died in the same township, in December, 1896. He was a carpenter by trade but later abandoned this in favor of farming. After his marriage he purchased a homestead of one hundred acres, to which he later added five acres. On this addition he erected a commodious residence in which his son now lives. He married Elizabeth (Faucet) Gardner, who was born in Ireland, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in September, 1903. She was very young when she was deprived by death of both of her parents, and was sent to an aunt to be cared for. Here, however, she was treated very badly, and she found a way out of her difficulties by running away and joining a party who were coming to America. Upon her arrival here she went to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where after a time she married (first) Jeremiah Gardner, by whom she had children: Virginia and Jerry, both now deceased. By her marriage with Mr. Lewis Knight there were children: David, of further mention, and Blanche, who married James Madison Hineman (see Hineman III).

(III) David (2) Knight, son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Faucet-Gardner) Knight, was born on the farm on which he now lives in Industry township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1857.

The surname of Patterson or Paterson simply means PATTERSON the son of Patrick, and belongs to a large class of surnames similarly formed. Many of the name are to be found in Scotland, in Stirlingshire, Aberdeenshire and Dumfriesshire, where the spelling is generally Paterson; in Ireland this surname is very numerous in the counties of Antrim, Down, Armagh, Londonderry and Tyrone, where the spelling is usually Patterson. The coat-of-arms of the Bishop of Ross, a member of the Paterson family is: Argent three pelicans feeding their young or in nests vert on a chief azure as many mullets of the field. The other Patterson arms vary but slightly from this or are similar to it.

(I) James Patterson, the first of the branch here under discussion of whom we have definite record, was born in county Armagh, Ireland, in 1779, died in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, in 1862. He settled in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, in 1815, having probably come to America in that year. He bought two hundred acres of land from the government in Big Beaver township, paying at the rate of six dollars an acre. In

addition to farming he did a great deal of contract work, and constructed several miles of the old Beaver Valley Canal. He and his family were Covenanters. In stature he was very tall and erect, and he was the only child of his parents. Mr. Patterson married twice, his first wife dying in Ireland, where he also married (second) Jane Bammer, also born in county Armagh. Children by first marriage: William, who lived in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; George, lived in Neshannock Falls, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania; Sallie, married John Peoples, and lived in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania; Mary. Children by second marriage: James, a farmer, carpenter and contractor in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania; John, a carpenter, who lived in Hickory township, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania; Robert, of further mention; Jane, married Robert McAnlis, and lived in Big Beaver township, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania.

(II) Robert Patterson, son of James and Jane (Bammer) Patterson, was born in county Armagh, Ireland, February 1, 1812, died in Big Beaver township, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, in February, 1877. He was about three years of age when he came to America with his parents, and he was reared on the homestead farm. Upon the death of his father he took charge of one hundred acres of the family homestead as his share, and spent his life in its cultivation. He and his family were members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and he was an active worker in church interests. For many years he led the singing at the "White Church." In his younger days he was a member of the Whig party, joining the ranks of the Republicans when that party was organized. He married (first) Martha McClure, born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in 1821, died in 1856; he married (second) Martha Gormley, who died in 1879. Children by first marriage: Jane, married A. Beattie, and lived in Big Beaver township, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania; James R., of further mention; John, lives in Big Beaver township, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. Children of second marriage: Margaret, who died unmarried; Robert, a preacher of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination, and lives in Cleveland, Ohio; William, died at the age of sixteen years; Anna Mary, married John McKinney, and lives on the original Patterson homestead.

Martha (McClure) Patterson was the daughter of John McClure Jr. and the granddaughter of John McClure Sr., the latter born about 1755, probably in Scotland. He came to Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, between 1785 and 1790, and purchased a large farm east of the town of Lancaster, where he spent the remainder of his life, and which is still in the possession of some of his descendants. His children were: 1. John Jr., a farmer in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, who became the father of Mrs. Patterson. 2. William, born in 1795, died in December, 1879; in 1818 he made his way on foot to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he located in Big Beaver township, near the present town of New Galilee; he was the owner of a blacksmith's shop there for many years, then bought a nearby farm of three

hundred and fifty-nine acres, on which his son, William J., now lives. 3. Thomas, a merchant in Lancaster. 4. Francis, was a merchant in Lewistown, Pennsylvania. 5. Joseph, lived on the homestead in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. 6. Martha, married Thomas Withero, and moved to Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, where their descendants still live.

(III) James R. Patterson, son of Robert and Martha (McClure) Patterson, was born in Big Beaver township, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, September 27, 1853. He attended McAnlis district school near his home, and worked on the homestead farm until his marriage. He then bought a farm in the same township, lived on it five years, then sold it and purchased a farm in South Beaver township, Beaver county, and removed to that. At the end of three years, 1886, he removed to Beaver Falls, and there established himself in the lumber business. He, in association with some other men, organized a company which was called the Co-operative Planing Mill. Mr. Patterson sold his interests in this concern at the expiration of three years and engaged in the real estate business, with which he has been identified since that time. He is also a director and vice-president of the Dime Savings and Loan Association of Beaver Falls. His public service is as follows: Member of the common council of Beaver Falls, three years; member of the board of health, six years; constable, three years. He gives his political support to the Republican party, and is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and has been a member of the board of trustees of that institution for a period of three years. Mr. Patterson married, October 26, 1876, Nannie (Nancy) E. Louthan, born in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 19, 1856 (see Louthan III). Children: Robert M., a physician in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; John Louthan, of further mention; Bessie, married Thomas Campbell, and lives in Beaver Falls; Jessie, unmarried, a clerk in the post office; Elda, at home.

(IV) John Louthan Patterson, son of James R. and Nannie (Nancy) E. (Louthan) Patterson, was born in Big Beaver township, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, November 8, 1879. He was a pupil in the public schools of New Galilee for one year, after which the family removed to Beaver Falls, where he attended the public schools until he was seventeen years of age. He then entered the employ of Chandley Brothers, plumbers, with whom he learned the plumbing trade, and remained with them until 1904. In that year he established himself in that line of trade at No. 1509 Seventh avenue, where he is doing a very successful business. His work is of a general nature, and it includes all kinds of heating. Mr. Patterson is unmarried, and is a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

(The Louthan Line.)

(I) Moses Louthan and his parents, all natives of Scotland, emigrated to America, and settled in Virginia. There young Moses Louthan engaged in farming. Later he removed to South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he was one of the first settlers, and where he lived to be more than eighty years of age. He was a member of the Salem Church

congregation and one of its first elders. He married Betsey ———, and they had children: James, of further mention; George, William, Samuel, Henry, Betsey.

(II) James Louthan, son of Moses and Betsey Louthan, was born in South Beaver township, and later settled on a farm adjoining the homestead of his father. Subsequently he sold this property and removed to Wayne county, Ohio, where he died at the age of forty-three years. He married Anna, who died at the age of eighty-three years, a daughter of Robert Bradshaw, of South Beaver township; as her husband died when their children were all small, she deserves the most credit for their responsible bringing up. They were: Moses; Sarah, married Wright Sebring; Eliza; Susan, married Serv McConnell; James, of further mention.

(III) James (2) Louthan, son of James (1) and Anna (Bradshaw) Louthan, was born near Wooster, Wayne county, Ohio. He received his education in the public schools of South Beaver township, whither his mother had removed soon after the death of her husband, at which time young James was six years of age. Upon the completion of his education he was apprenticed to learn the carpenter's trade at New Brighton, and following this occupation he was engaged in putting in the woodwork in the first brick building in that borough, and has followed his trade continuously in South Beaver township for forty years. In addition to this activity, he carefully cultivated a farm of sixty acres of which he was the owner. After the death of his wife he sold this farm and removed to Darlington, Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1896, then made his home in Beaver Falls, where his death occurred in 1906. He was in political opinion, successively a Whig, Free Soiler and Republican, and a Covenanter in religious belief. Mr. Louthan married, in 1838, Nancy, who died in June, 1879, a daughter of James Strain, of Chippewa township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. They had children: Mary A., married ——— Craig; Asa, married ——— Martin; Rebecca, married John R. Rayle, a grocer of Beaver Falls; Susan M., married ——— Hartzell; Elizabeth W., married ——— Cox; Bradford; Allie, married ——— Bradshaw; James S., one of the leading physicians of Beaver Falls, married May Johnson; Nannie (Nancy) E., married James R. Patterson (see Patterson III); John.

The founding of this branch of the McCullough family in the United States is recorded by the immigration of John and Ellen (Neal) McCullough, who came thither from Ireland, settling in Philadelphia about 1832. They had been married in Ireland, and after a short stay in Philadelphia moved westward to Beaver county, in which locality both died. They were the parents of four children, of whom two were sons, both serving in the Tenth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves at the time of the Civil War, the names of John and James McCullough appearing upon the roll of that regiment.

(II) John (2) McCullough, son of John (1) and Ellen (Neal) Mc-

Cullough, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 9, 1833, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He obtained his schooling in the public institutions of Pittsburgh, in later life becoming a follower of the carpenter's trade, in which he continued for many years. In 1907 he was appointed tipstaff of the county court. He was in politics a Republican, his military service giving him membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, and he was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married, October 9, 1859, Sarah Jane Caldwell, born in Brighton township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 25, 1836-37, daughter of Robert and Rebecca (Johnston) Caldwell, both natives of Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania. The Caldwell family was among the earliest in Beaver county, and Robert Caldwell, by his marriage with Rebecca Johnston, allied his line with that of the Deans, that being the maiden name of her mother. Children of Robert and Rebecca (Johnston) Caldwell: Harriett, Elizabeth, Samuel, Sarah Jane, of previous mention, married John (2) McCullough; Margaret, William, Rebecca, Robert, Minerva, James, Calvin. Children of John (2) and Sarah Jane (Caldwell) McCullough: Lucien Emmett, of whom further; Elmer; Rebecca; William; Alva, died in infancy; Robert C., of whom further; Eva; Belle; Ida, deceased; Fred.

(III) Lucien Emmett McCullough, son of John (2) and Sarah Jane (Caldwell) McCullough, was born in Vanport, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1860. The public schools in which he obtained his scholastic training were those of Vanport and Beaver, his studies being discontinued when he was eleven years of age to permit him to accept a position in a brick-yard in which his father was interested. He was later employed by Welch Gloninger and Pendleton Brothers, in 1888 entering the service of what was then Welch Gloninger & Company, now known as Gloninger & Company, the plant of the concern being located below Vanport. His connection with this firm began in the capacity of laborer, but his exhibition of his knowledge of the business and his evident executive ability won him a promotion to the position of superintendent after six years of steady rise in the estimation of his employers. He still discharges the many duties of that office in the capable and confident manner that has marked his entire administration of the position. Besides his relation with the firm of Gloninger & Company, Mr. McCullough holds an interest in the Standard Fire Clay Company, whose plant is located at Fallston. In political affairs of national import, Mr. McCullough is in sympathy with the principles of the Republican platform, but in the casting of his ballot in local elections he is guided solely by the merits of the individual candidates, having served as school director of Vanport for a period of three years. He holds membership in the Presbyterian Church of Vanport.

Mr. McCullough married Mary Waters, a native of Vanport, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Sadie, married George Miller, of Beaver, Pennsylvania, and is the mother of one son, James L. 2. Leah, deceased. 3. James, deceased.

(III) Robert C. McCullough, son of John (2) and Sarah Jane (Caldwell) McCullough, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1873. He attended the public schools of Vanport, there obtaining the greater part of his education, and in 1895 entered the employ of the United States government at the Davis Island Dam, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, afterward becoming lock tender at the same place. In 1904 he was appointed lock master at the Merrill dam below Vanport, and after filling this position for a number of years was elevated to the responsible office of superintendent of the locks on the Ohio river between Steubenville, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and as such still continues in the service, his years of employment with the government covering a period of eighteen years, which have witnessed his steady advance to his present position, so competently filled. His fraternal affiliations are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Masonic order. His religious convictions are in accord with the beliefs of the Presbyterian Church, and in political action he is a Republican.

Mr. McCullough married, April 14, 1904, Stella Marie Mengel, of Bellevue, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of five children: Stella Helen, Robert Mengel, Howard Caldwell, Martha Marie, Joseph Edward.

There is, in the record of the two generations of Hummels HUMMEL who have made Pennsylvania their home, a story of energy and determination that in the simple telling reveals more courage of character and more undismayed perseverance than the fanciful hero of fiction dares to boast. It is a story, not of thrilling deeds and hair-breadth escapes from threatening dangers, but a hand-to-hand struggle with adversity and misfortune, with daily bread as the prize. Its beginning leads to Wittenberg, Germany, where John Hummel was born in 1816. Here his early life was spent and here he married. After he had become firmly convinced of the greater abundance of opportunity in the United States than in his home-land, he came thither in 1850, leaving behind him his wife and family until he should be able to provide for them a comfortable home. This he was able to do two years later, when he had saved a sufficient sum from his wages as butcher and soap manufacturer, occupations he had followed in New Haven, Connecticut. The reunion after the two years of separation was a most happy one, Mr. Hummel meeting his wife and three children as the boat docked. In 1854 he moved to Cleveland, Ohio, and was there employed in Cole's slaughter house for many years, leaving Cleveland in 1867 and moving to Titusville, Pennsylvania. He rented a farm and there resided until his wife's death, which occurred in 1870, in that year establishing a butcher shop at Franklin, Pennsylvania. For five years he continued in that business and then retired from active participation in affairs, spending the latter years of his life with his son, Casper J., in ease, comfort and quiet, his death occurring in 1899. He was the pos-

essor of a military record of six years service in the German army. From the time of his first interest in political issues and questions he was a supporter of Democratic principles, changing his allegiance in 1881, at the time of Garfield's election, to the Republican party,

He married, in Wittenberg, Germany, Regina Hipp. Children of John and Regina Hummel: 1. Margaret, deceased; married Nicholas Ikehorn. 2. John, a resident of Haysville, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. 3. Casper J., of whom further. 4. Martin, died in infancy in Germany. 5. Eli, a contractor and oil well driller; resides at Titusville, Venango county, Pennsylvania. 6. Magdalena, married J. A. Roth, a barber; lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 7. Mary, married Stephen Finch, an inspector of armor plate for battleships, in the employ of the United States government. 8. Cyril Wellsworth, a contractor and oil well driller of Wyoming.

(II) Casper J. Hummel, third child and second son of John and Regina (Hipp) Hummel, was born at Wittenberg, Germany, June 8, 1848. He was a child two years of age when his parents came to the United States, and until he was eight years of age he attended the public schools. At that age he began to contribute his mite toward the support of the family by buying and selling slab wood. Two years later he obtained a position with a threshing outfit and was employed therewith for about five years, leaving to enlist in the Union army. Although he was but fifteen years and three months of age, he nevertheless evaded the questions of the recruiting officer and was accepted, possibly because his appearance was so much older than his years. His company was Company E, One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and during the eight months of his service he was engaged in several skirmishes in the middle West and South. While a member of this company he accidentally broke his left arm, but refused to accept a furlough to allow his injury to mend.

Returning from the field he began to learn the blacksmith's trade, working at it for one year, leaving to become a sailor on the Great Lakes. In three months, so quickly had he absorbed the necessary knowledge, he was made a pilot under Captain Thorne. He was compelled to give up this position in order to come to the assistance of his father, who had failed in business and was having difficulty in obtaining a fresh start. Accordingly he engaged in teaming until 1868, when he drove to Titusville, Pennsylvania, and hauled oil for two years, the wages for this labor being considerably higher than those paid for similar services in other sections. In 1870 he married Anna Rickert, and soon after became his father-in-law's assistant on his farm at Angola, New York, remaining with him for a year and a half. His next occupation was in Titusville, where he learned the tool dresser's trade, and then became an oil pumper. In 1873 all his savings and possessions were lost in the panic, and his position became decidedly precarious, inasmuch as he had neither money nor a home left. Disappointed by his ill fortune, but with confidence and faith in his own strength and a benign Providence, he accepted the first available situation and was



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employed in a Titusville barrel works at a dollar and a half a day. While there was nothing princely about his position it was very acceptable in his time of dire need, but unkind fate still pursued him and four weeks later his employer was forced to shut down his factory and Mr. Hummel was once more left without visible means of support. He then obtained a position with I. O. Shink, the employer for whom his brother worked, and performed general duties about his grocery store and at his oil wells. For a year he held this position, and at the end of that time devoted his entire time to the management of the oil wells, with an attendant large increase in salary, and was finally made superintendent. In 1876 he became the sole proprietor of two wells and ever since that time has conducted independent operations in connection with whatever position he has held. His employer voicing objections to the continuance of outside business relations, Mr. Hummel, to avoid unpleasant complications, resigned his position and immediately accepted another of similar nature at an advanced salary. Shortly afterward his former employer requested him to return to his old position, to which he consented, first giving his new employer two weeks' notice of his intended leave-taking. This was one of the principles he had incorporated in his business creed and he was never known to leave an employer without giving due notice of his intentions. In his later life, nothing could convince him so quickly of a man's worthlessness as the knowledge he had deserted his position. For a time he managed the affairs of both men, receiving an excellent salary, and in 1879 moved to Bradford, where he became an oil and gas well-driller. In this occupation he became exceptionally skilled and earned, among his associates, the sobriquet "Wild Cat Driller," having kept as many as nine sets of drills in operation at one time. In his varied operations he has included Bradford and McKean counties, employing on an average thirty men. His business has also taken him to Warren, Forest and Potter counties, in 1884 Allegheny county, later Emsworth and Baden, Beaver county; Evansville, Indiana; Lawrence county, Ohio; Lawrence county, West Virginia; and Belmont and Monroe counties, Ohio. He has been remarkably successful in his business, competency and determination being prime factors in the pleasing record he has established. His only other business relations have been in the manufacture of novelties and electrical supplies, in neither of which he holds interest at the present time. In 1889 he purchased a farm of one hundred and seventy-two acres in Ohio township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and the following year made extensive improvements to the property and erected a new barn. Here he resides at the present time, conducting general farming operations and raising stock of high grade. With his wife, he belongs to the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and in political belief is a Progressive. His public service has been confined to holding a position on the school board.

Mr. Hummel married Anna, daughter of John Rickert, a native of Titusville, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Fred W., a well driller of Robison, Illinois. 2. Rudolph, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, now a min-

ister in California. 3. Edna, died aged six years. 4. Laura V., married Jesse Hicks; lives in Ohio. 5. Helen, married Dr. M. A. Swaney. 6. Clinton R., a resident of California. 7. Casper J. (2), died aged fourteen years. 8. Eleanor. 9. Alice, twin of Eleanor, died aged four years.

This is an old and honored family of Ireland, and is McCANDLESS now in its fifth generation in this country. The first generation came to the United States when their children were small, and settled in Butler county, Pennsylvania.

(II) Robert McCandless was born in Ireland, and was a very young child when he came to this country with his parents. He was educated and grew to maturity in Butler county, Pennsylvania, and followed the occupation of farming. After his marriage he settled on a farm in Center township, where both he and his wife spent the remainder of their lives. Both were members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. McCandless married Mary, a daughter of Joseph Jack, of Butler county, Pennsylvania, and had children: George J., of further mention; Jane, married Samuel Irwin, and died in Butler county, Pennsylvania; Mary, married Eli Eagle, and lives in Unionville, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth, married Frank Fligger, and died in Butler county, Pennsylvania; child, died unnamed.

(III) George J. McCandless, son of Robert and Mary (Jack) McCandless, was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, November 15, 1838, died in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1898. Like his father, he engaged in farming, and after his marriage bought about one hundred and fifteen acres of land in Butler county, on which he lived many years. He then purchased an old grist mill in Conoquenessing township, and operated this about ten years. In 1888 he removed to Beaver Falls, where he lived a retired life until his death. During the Civil War he was a soldier in the Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, served for a period of seven months, during which time he was an active participant in several skirmishes, and was then honorably discharged by reason of ill health. He was a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He had been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for a number of years. Mr. McCandless married, September 30, 1862, Samantha Young, born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, February 17, 1843, now living in Beaver Falls, where she is a member of the United Presbyterian Church. They had children: Addison Young, a grocer of Beaver Falls, married Annie Heaven; Joanna, married Wesley Raisley, and lives in College Hill; Marcus William, a grocer, lives in Beaver Falls, married Mary Cox; Robert Presley, a grocer in Beaver Falls; Beriah Nelson, superintendent of a nail mill at Struthers, Ohio; Oren Leonidas, a grocer in Beaver Falls; Josiah Couvert, of further mention; James, died at the age of fourteen years; Samantha Jane, died at the age of nineteen months; Edith Lena, died at the age of seven weeks; child, died unnamed; Sylvester Merle, a plumber, resides with his mother.

Robert Young, paternal grandfather of Mrs. Samantha (Young) Mc-

Candless, was born in Ireland, and came to America in his early youth. He settled in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, where he became an extensive land owner and farmer. He married and had children. Matthew Young, son of Robert Young, and father of Mrs. McCandless, was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, and learned the trade of tanning. He became the owner of a tannery in Wolf Creek township, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, and in addition he had a farm of seventy-five acres, which he cultivated. He died there at the early age of thirty-seven years. He was a Democrat in political matters, and a member of the Covenanters Church. He married Joanna Couvert, born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, who resided on the farm in Mercer county until one year prior to her death at the age of seventy-eight years, when she lived with her daughter Samantha, in Butler county, having never remarried. She was a member of the Covenanters Church. She was a daughter of Colonel John and — (Bennett) Couvert. Colonel John Couvert was a veteran of the War of 1812. He lived about four miles from Centerville, on a large farm which he owned and cultivated, and died there when above ninety-four years of age. He was a Presbyterian. Mr. and Mrs. Young had children: Sylvester M., a merchant, died at New Castle, Pennsylvania; Caroline, married James Vogand, and died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania; Matilda, married William McKee, and died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania; Amanda, died unmarried at the age of twenty-six years; Sarah Jane, married James Johnson, and died at Oil City, Venango county, Pennsylvania; Samantha, married Mr. McCandless, as above mentioned; Marcus C., a carpenter and contractor, who lives at Youngstown, Ohio; Professor William H., an instructor in music, of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

(IV) Josiah Couvert McCandless, son of George J. and Samantha (Young) McCandless, was born in Center township, Butler county, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1874. His education was acquired in the public schools of Butler county, and in those of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. Having completed his education at the age of seventeen years, he found employment in a nail factory for two years, his especial work being the heading of the kegs. The record of his business activities until the present time is as follows: In the employ of the Dietrich Glass Company; as a glass cutter, for six years, for F. A. Eberline, in New Brighton, Beaver county; six months with the Pennsylvania Bridge Company; seven years as salesman for the National Biscuit Company; removed to Buffalo, New York, and was salesman for the New England Specialty Company (groceries) for some time; returned to Beaver Falls, and continued working for the last mentioned concern; in 1908 he opened a grocery and delicatessen store at No. 2011 Seventh avenue, Beaver Falls, selling this on February 10, 1913. He then removed to a farm in Adams township, Butler county, and in November of the same year returned to Beaver Falls, and accepted a position with the J. B. Lytle Company, wholesale confectioners. Mr. McCandless is an independent in political opinion, and has served as a member of the board of school directors. He

and his wife are members of the United Brethren Church, in which institution he has served as a trustee for several years. Fraternally, he is a member of the Independent Americans and the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. McCandless married, December 25, 1892, Mary Jane Snyder, born in Lowellville, Mahoning county, Ohio, and they have had children: Jay Young, born April 15, 1894, died in July of the same year; Laura Samantha, born August 10, 1895, married, November 11, 1913, William Karl Hespensheide, and lives in Beaver Falls; Molly Joanna, born July 31, 1897, lives with her parents.

William James Snyder, father of Mrs. McCandless, was of German parentage, his parents having emigrated from Germany and purchased a farm in Mercer county, Pennsylvania. William James was their only child. His mother died when he was two years old, and his father when he was four years of age. He was taken in charge by William Graham, and his treatment was evidently not of the kindest, as he ran away three times, and finally joined the army as a drummer boy when he was fourteen years old. He was captured by the Confederate soldiers, taken a prisoner to Andersonville Prison, and while there lived on raw onions. At the close of the war he returned to the Graham family and lived on a farm three miles from Mercer until he had attained maturity. He learned the trade of iron working in New Castle, and lived the remainder of his life there with the exception of a few years. He rose to the rank of a boss in the furnace, later becoming a stable boss at a livery stable, a position he held until his death. He and his wife were Methodists. He married Laura Simmons, born in New Castle, Pennsylvania, a daughter of William and Nancy (Waterson) Simmons, the former born in Germany, emigrated to America, and located on a farm he purchased near New Castle, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. William James and Laura (Simmons) Snyder had children: Minnie Belle, married John N. Frazier, lives in Beaver Falls; Charles B., a stationary engineer, married (first) Myrtle Seafrost, (second) Jennie Young, lives in Deerfield, Ohio; Mary Jane, married Mr. McCandless, as above stated; Sarah Elizabeth, married Albert Bohemus, and lives on a farm at Deerfield, Ohio; Benjamin Franklin, deceased, married Maud Teafenbaugh, and lived at Beaver Falls; William John, died at the age of four months; James Clyde, employed on the ships on the Great Lakes, married Elsie Canarem, now deceased.

KORNMANN Hesse-Cassel, formerly an independent state of the German Empire, since 1866 incorporated with the Prussian state, and now a part of the province of Hesse-Nassau, has long been the seat of the family of Kornmann, represented in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, by Frederick Kornmann, the emigrant ancestor, and his children. The history of the name in the German Empire covers generations, during which time its members bravely sought out their end and destiny in whatever fields they were placed, gave willingly of their services

to defend the homeland from the conquest of the invader, and in all things deported themselves as true men and as true Germans.

This record begins with Frederick Kornmann, born in that part of Germany, where he lived and died. His trade was that of nail-maker, and as such passed all of his years. For several years he was a soldier in the German army, engaging in many battles, his foes in some instances being the army of no less worthy an opponent than Napoleon of France. His death occurred when he was seventy years of age, his wife's age sixty-six. He married Gertrude Brandt, a native of the same part of Germany as he, and had children: 1. Jacob, died in Germany; was a disciple of the trade of his father, later a farmer. 2. Conrad, ran away from home more than sixty years ago, since which time no reports have been received from him by his family. 3. Frederick, of whom further. 4. Mary, married, in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, James Harsha; died in New Brighton, Pennsylvania; one of their sons, Frederick, resides in New Brighton at the present time. 5. John, came to America and later returned to his native land, where he died. 6. Catharine, unmarried.

Frederick (2) Kornmann, son of Frederick (1) and Gertrude (Brandt) Kornmann, was born in Hesse-Cassel, Prussia, Germany, November 22, 1833. He was nineteen years of age when he came to the United States, having as a boy attended the common schools of his homeland, and he came at once to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, apprenticing himself to the blacksmith's trade in Freedom. He worked at this trade until he was thirty-three years of age, and with his savings purchased a farm of forty acres at Smiths Ferry, Pennsylvania, selling his property after one year and buying ninety acres of well-improved land in New Sewickley township, in which place he has since resided. This land he has caused to yield plentifully, and has acquired title to two others of like size in the same township, witnesses to the careful investment he has made of his profits as they accumulated from his industrious labor. At one time he raised full-blooded Holstein cattle upon his farm and conducted a dairy business, but from this line of activity he retired some years since. He was skilled in the care and breeding of cattle, his stock comparing favorably with that of any farmer in the neighborhood, and the products that he distributed through the medium of his dairy were of the highest quality and purity. A Democrat politically, he served the township as school director and as supervisor, while he was a member, with his wife, of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Kornmann married, in 1856, Barbara, born in Hesse-Cassel, Germany, who came to the United States in 1852, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 22, 1913, aged eighty-two years, daughter of George and Mary (Jahn) Schueler. Children of Frederick (2) and Barbara (Schueler) Kornmann: 1. Mary. 2. Jeannette, married George Franz, deceased; lives in Freedom, Pennsylvania. 3. Frederick Jr., a farmer of Rochester township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 4. Adam, a resident of Rochester, Pennsylvania, engages in the moving picture business. 5. Catherine, deceased;

married John Grossman. 6. George, lives on a farm owned by his father. 7. Charles, a stationary engineer, resides in Freedom, Pennsylvania. 8. Margaret, lives unmarried in Rochester, Pennsylvania. 9. John, an electrician, of Rochester.

The founder of the Swiss family of Amsler in the United States was the grandfather of William Hammann Amsler, of this narrative, who before his immigration to the United States in 1834, held rank in the regular army of Switzerland. His occupation in the homeland, before and after his military service, was that of farmer, and that was his calling after his settlement in Beaver county, whither he had come soon after his arrival in the United States and where he died, aged eighty-two years. His wife, Mary (Havily) Amsler, likewise died in that locality, both being members of the Reformed Evangelical Church. They were the parents of several children, of whom five grew to maturity; Jacob, died in Switzerland; John Gottlieb, died in Rochester, New York; Rose, deceased, married Samuel Doublebiss; Lucetta, deceased, married Fred Bock; Charles Henry, of whom further.

(II) Charles Henry Amsler was born in Switzerland, May 21, 1831, and when three years of age was brought to the United States by his parents. His early life was spent in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, the family home being on the Brownsville road, in Baldwin township, and in that locality he attended school. When a young man of about nineteen years he began independent farming operations on a rented tract of one hundred and thirty-six acres, which he later purchased, and all his active life was an enthusiastic and successful agriculturist. He now lives retired in Leetsdale, Pennsylvania, aged eighty-three years. His has not been a life of "ignoble ease," which one of our greatest statesmen decries, but has been filled with diligent toil, and that his final years may be spent in peaceful quietude is a fitting respite from the labor of years. His lifelong faith has been that of the Reformed Evangelical Church, to which his wife also belonged, and in which he held office, while his political support has ever been accorded the Democratic party.

He married Christina Hammann, born in Economy township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and there died at the early age of thirty-two years, her husband never marrying a second time. She was a daughter of Philip Hammann, a native of Germany, who in that country was a baker, continuing at his trade in New Orleans, Louisiana, for eighteen years after his immigration to the United States. He later bought a farm of one hundred and six acres in Economy township, Beaver county, on Shield's first survey, and there died. He married Elizabeth Britenstein, and had the following children, all of whom are deceased: Elizabeth, married William B. Junker; William, unmarried; Christina, of previous mention, married Charles Henry Amsler. Children of Charles Henry and Christina (Hammann) Amsler: 1. Emilia, married Dr. William Linnenbrink, deceased; lives in Ambridge;

children: Cora, married Lesley Meek, and lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Teny, married Harvey Patterson, and lives in Wisconsin, the mother of four children; Alma, lives at home, unmarried; Charles, died aged about three years. 2. Sophia, married William Sohm; lives in Leetsdale, Pennsylvania; they have: Archie, married V. O. Williams, and lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the parent of one child, Jene, aged three years; Albert, lives at home, unmarried; Viola, lives unmarried at home. 3. William Hammann, of whom further. 4. Henry, married Annie Otto; lives in Economy township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; they have: A child, who died in infancy, unnamed; Charles, twin of the first, died aged two years; Walter, lives with his parents, as do Lawrence, Olive, Howard. 5. Mary, married Albert Gross, deceased; lives in Leetsdale, Pennsylvania.

(III) William Hammann Amsler, third child and first son of Charles Henry and Christina (Hammann) Amsler, was born in Economy township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1860. Until he was twenty-four years of age he lived on his father's farm, in boyhood attending the public schools and later assisting his father in the cultivation of his acres and the performance of the many duties incident to farm life. Since that time he has lived on his own farm and conducted agricultural operations independently with excellent success, his land being of the best in the neighborhood and his methods of cultivation modern, modeled after the scientific experiments that have been productive of the best results. He is a Democrat in political belief and for ten years has been justice of the peace in Economy township, an office to which he was recently re-elected, but which he declined to accept, feeling that in that department of public service he had more than done all that loyalty to his township and the duties of good citizenship demanded. For several terms he was also supervisor of roads in the township, and during his tenure of office was instrumental in procuring for the locality many highway improvements. Mr. Amsler holds membership in the Beaver County Agricultural Association, an organization that has done a valuable work in introducing to the farmers of the region the results of the new scientific methods practicalized for daily use and in disseminating information on topics of interest and benefit to its members, and as one of the executive committee has been one of the promoters of the many practically helpful projects of the association.

He married, April 23, 1884, Sophia Frey, born in Marshall township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, November 26, 1866, daughter of John and Sarah (Knoderer) Frey, the latter a native of Germany, who came to the United States when twelve years of age. She was born in 1831, and is now living in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, aged eighty-four years. She was the daughter of Captain Frederick Knoderer, who spent many years in the military service of his country, and was with Napoleon on his trip through Russia. John Frey was brought to this country when a boy of four years of age, and all his life was a farmer in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where his death occurred. John and Sarah (Knoderer) Frey

were the parents of: 1. Christina, married John Leathen; lives in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania; their children: John, unmarried; Margaret, married Samuel Warrick, and has one child; Sadie, deceased, married Lester Bohmer, and had three children, her husband living in Ohio; William, married Mary Warrick, and lives in Pittsburgh, the father of one child; Homer, lives unmarried at home; Roy, lives at home, unmarried. 2. Elizabeth, died aged nineteen years. 3. Catherine, married Fred George; lives in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania; their children: William; Mary, married John Zortman, and lives in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania; Minnie, married Frank Eickley, and lives in Allegheny county, the mother of two children, one of whom is deceased; John, married a Miss Neely, and lives in Sewickley, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Clara, married Albert Sheib, and lives in Economy township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, the mother of two children; Christian, lives at home, unmarried; Carl, lives unmarried at home. 4. Margaret, married Henry Marr; lives in Economy township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; their children: Clara, lives at home, unmarried; Flora, lives at home, unmarried; Lester, married Edith Taubit, and lives in Economy township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, the father of one daughter, Florence; Margaret, married James Fegley, and lives in Gary, Indiana, the mother of three children: Margaret, James, and an infant; Stella and Hazel, live at home, unmarried. 5. Henrietta, married Henry Gross; lives in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania; they are the parents of two sons: Irwin, married Clara Arnold, and has three children: Gladys, Alvin, and an infant; Arthur, at home. 7. William, died aged two years. 8. Christian, married Lucinda Roll, deceased; lives in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, with his four children, all of whom live at home: Edith, Ruth, Margaret, Raymond. 9. Emma, married John Graff; lives in Ohio, the mother of four children, of whom Edna, Mabel and Emma Jane, are three, the first two married, Edna being the mother of two children. 10. Sophia, of previous mention, married William H. Amsler. 11. Anna, died aged two years. 12. Ida, married William Black, and lives in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, the mother of three children, all of whom live at home, Clyde, Elmer, Edith. 13. Clara, married Albert Hillman, and has three children, all living at home, Mildred, Erma, Herbert.

Children of William Hammann and Sophia (Frey) Amsler: 1. Edith, born April 15, 1886, a student of theology at Cincinnati, Ohio, where she is taking up a special course. 2. Albert, born July 18, 1888, married Clara Charleston, and lives on the home farm; children: Ethel, died aged two years, and Florence, aged eighteen months. 3. Grace, born November 29, 1891; married Raymond Bruce, and has one child, Helen. 4. Emma, born July 16, 1894; lives at home. 5. Charles, born May 14, 1897; lives at home. 6. Marie, born November 14, 1900. 7. Helen, born April 12, 1911. Mr. Amsler's post office address is Baden, Pennsylvania, Rural Free Delivery, No. 2.

Although Pennsylvania can lay claim to but little as the THOMPSON scene of the life and labors of William Thompson, the founder of this line of the Thompson family, in America, the state nevertheless was the first home of the emigrant in the United States. William Thompson was a native of Ireland, one of her sons who despaired of finding opportunity in his homeland, and came to the United States when a young man, making his first home near Georgetown, Pennsylvania. He here married and for a time engaged in general farming, later moving to Calcutta, Ohio, and became the proprietor of the general store so well known to rural districts. He continued in this line until his death, prominent in the community, and popular as well, the first by virtue of the conspicuous part he played in the town life, his store being the sole "mart of trade," the second because of his genial and affable manner. Both he and his wife were members of and generous contributors to the support of the Presbyterian Church. Children, the first six deceased, their entire lives having been spent in Ohio: William, Josiah, Matthew, John, George, Samuel; Mary, widow of Dr. Scroggs Sr., lives in California, in her eighty-eighth year; David Clark, of whom further.

(II) David Clark Thompson, son of William Thompson, was born in Georgetown, Pennsylvania, in 1817, died in Glasgow, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1898. He spent his adolescent years in the former locality, and when a young man entered the mercantile business in Glasgow, selling his store to enter upon farming operations. After following this occupation for a time he became interested in oil operations, with moderate success. His death occurred on his farm of one hundred and fifty acres, near Smiths Ferry. His political belief was Republican, although he never took part in the activities of the organization, and with his wife he was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He married (first) Mary Ann Rayl, born about 1820, died in 1859, (second) Clarinda Rayl, daughter of Noble Rayl, and a relative of his first wife. Children of the first marriage: 1. Susan, married Dr. Nevin, and lives in Negley, Ohio, where he is engaged in practice. 2. Ella, married Dr. William Sawyer, a practitioner of Darlington, Pennsylvania. 3. William R., of whom further. 4. Matilda, died in infancy. 5. Mary Ann, married Monroe Patterson, and lives at East Liverpool, Ohio. Children of second marriage: 6. Ida, a teacher in the public schools, lives at home. 7. Maria, lives at home, unmarried. 8. Samuel, a merchant of Shamokin, Pennsylvania. 9. George, a lawyer practicing in East Liverpool, Ohio. 10. Laura, formerly a teacher in the public schools, now living at home.

(III) William R. Thompson, eldest son and third child of David Clark and Mary Ann (Rayl) Thompson, was born in Glasgow, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 10, 1853. He attended the Rockport school at Smiths Ferry and there obtained his entire education. Until 1893 he was connected with the oil fields in various capacities, finally as operator, discontinuing his relations with that industry to engage in farming, cultivating a rented farm near Black Hawk, Pennsylvania. Six years later he purchased a tract of

one hundred and thirty-nine acres in Industry township, which he named "Calamity Farm" and has there ever resided. If ever a title was a misnomer it is surely "Calamity Farm," for his operations along agricultural lines have met with all good fortune, and have been attended by their due share of profit. Here, in addition to his grain and vegetables, he devotes a great deal of time and space to the cultivation of fruit trees, his apples and peaches ranking with the best raised in the region. Plums are also the object of his constant care and attention, a very high grade of fruit resulting therefrom. He also operates two oil wells, both of steady flow, from which he realizes a substantial income. Mr. Thompson has ever been a supporter of the Republican party. He is a substantial member of the community, a farmer along modern lines, and has behind him an honorable record in business life.

He married, in 1880, Mary Irene Stewart, a native of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Daniel and Catherine (Bruce) Stewart. Daniel Stewart, born in Hancock county, Virginia, now West Virginia, October 28, 1830, died in Georgetown, Pennsylvania; he was a carpenter; married Catherine Bruce, born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1833, now living with her son, William R., aged eighty years. Although at such an advanced age her health is good, her faculties clear, and her capacity for the enjoyment of life unimpaired. She is a daughter of Andrew and Mary Bruce, natives of Ireland, who on coming to the United States settled in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, later moving to Hancock county, West Virginia, where began the courtship that terminated in her marriage to Daniel Stewart. Children of Daniel and Catherine (Bruce) Stewart: 1. Mary Irene, of previous mention, married William R. Thompson. 2. Camelia, deceased; married Isaac Dougherty. 3. Alice, deceased; married George D. Dawson. 4. Jennie, married Howard Davis; lives in Detroit, Michigan. 5. George, accidentally killed in November, 1906. 6. Bertha, married John Sebastian; lives in Cleveland, Ohio. Children of William R. and Mary Irene (Stewart) Thompson: 1. Clark Stewart; lives at home. 2. Mary Ann. 3. Irene, married George McKee; resides at East Liverpool, Ohio. 4. Clara, twin of Irene, married Charles Baxter; lives at Wellsville, Ohio.

Mr. Thompson's residence near Industry, Pennsylvania, is linked with the pioneer days of the county in no uncertain manner. The east wing of the house is composed of the original log cabin erected on the site, although the roughly hewn timbers have been weatherboarded so that its antiquity is not discernible at a glance. This part is more than a century and a half old, tradition recording that in its spacious chimney, leading upward from an open fire-place, an Indian was shot and killed by Aunt Betty Reed, who was alone in the house, guarding it from savage depredations. It is indeed interesting to discover such landmarks connecting so closely with the thrilling days of the past, so rapidly fading in time's mists.

John Thompson was born in the eastern part of the state of Pennsylvania, and later journeyed across the mountains and took up his residence in Greene township, Beaver county, with the interests of which section this family has since been closely identified. In 1787 he was awarded a grant of land of sixty acres, and this he cleared and cultivated. He was accidentally killed during the construction of the public road which now passes the family residence. He married and had several children.

(II) William Thompson, son of John Thompson, was born in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and was educated in the subscription schools of that period. His entire life was spent on the homestead where he had been born, and to which he added one hundred and forty acres. He and his family were members of the Presbyterian Church. He married Ruth Conner, and had children. Ursula; Jane; Mary; Ann; Milo, see forward; Samuel; William.

(III) Milo Thompson, son of William and Ruth (Conner) Thompson, was born on the family homestead in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and was educated in the township schools. During his youth he assisted his father in the cultivation of the home farm, then engaged in work on a steamboat, and was thus occupied on the lower Mississippi river for a period of twenty years. He then returned to the homestead, and followed the occupation of farming during the remainder of his life. In political matters he was a Republican, and he and his family were members of the Presbyterian Church. He married Mary Moody, born on the Moody homestead, just south of Hookstown, and they had children: 1. Lucretia, married G. W. Workman. 2. Clark, see forward. 3. Margaret, who married John P. Cotter, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 4. Harry L., deceased, who received his degree as Civil Engineer from Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. In 1903, while he was still a student at the university, a train which carried him and a number of the other students, was wrecked near Indianapolis and Mr. Thompson was seriously injured. He completed his course, but his injuries were of so serious a nature that he eventually died as a result of them, never having been able to practice his profession.

(IV) Clark Thompson, son of Milo and Mary (Moody) Thompson, was born on the Thompson homestead in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1867. He acquired an excellent practical education in the public schools of the township, and from his earliest years assisted materially in the labors of the farm. In this manner he obtained a thorough working knowledge of all the details of farm cultivation, and when the entire management rested in his hands, in the course of time, he was able to take up these responsibilities in a capable manner. He has displayed an unusual amount of financial and executive ability and has been identified with some of the most prominent enterprises in this section of the country. He was one of the organizers of the Triumph Mutual Fire Insurance Company, July 23, 1907, and has been secretary and treasurer since its inception. He

is also a member of the board of directors of the Midland Bank. In political matters he has the courage of his convictions, and prefers to form his opinions independently rather than be bound by ties of partisanship. He is a member of Glasgow Lodge, No. 485, Free and Accepted Masons. In religious faith he adheres to the Presbyterian denomination. Mr. Thompson married, January 12, 1902, Ada M., daughter of Stephen Doak, of Beaver county; one child, William Harry, born December 9, 1913.

Originating in Bavaria, Germany, this branch of the Baker BAKER family had its beginning in America in the persons of four immigrants whose arrival was as unwelcome as such an event could be. They were Hessians, and their arrival in this country was as the pledged foe of the thirteen colonies that had recently banded themselves together to resist the oppressions of tyranny and the unjust exactions of the ruling monarch of the mother country. It was here that the Baker immigrants displayed the qualities that had induced the imminent conflict, and, after viewing the Colonial situation from both sides with the unimpassioned judgment of the foreigner, arrived at the decision that they could not conscientiously fight against a people whose wrongs were so obvious and whose grievances so well founded. They came of sturdy stock and the light of duty was a beacon that had guided the race for generations, and they felt no disloyalty in deserting the cause of their English masters and in allying themselves with the Colonial forces. Ever after their arrival on the American continent they were at heart Americans of the truest type, and fought for independence with the same loyal zeal that inspired those who had suffered under royal rule in the colonies.

There were three brothers—George, Jacob and Peter—who came with their father, George Baker, while Elizabeth and Henry, two other children, remained at their birthplace, Strassberg, Germany.

(I) George Baker, born in 1732, died April 17, 1802. He came to America about 1750, and located on Raccoon creek, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He was the first permanent settler in his section of the country, which was in what is now Moon township. He located at Baker's Station in 1774, and took part in the Dunmore War, a blockhouse having been previously erected. The cabin in which they lived with their children—George, Daniel and Michael—was attacked by the Indians. One Indian came down the chimney and attacked Mr. Baker with a large knife. The blow was warded off by Mr. Baker, who seized the knife and was severely cut across the fingers. The entire family was captured and taken to Detroit, where they were made to run the gauntlet. They were then sold to British officers, who took them to Quebec, and resold them to the highest bidder. After the surrender of Burgoyne they were exchanged to the south branch of the Potomac river and in 1785 reached their old home in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. George Baker married Elizabeth Nickelson, an Englishwoman of exceptional talent and beauty. She sent to England for her wedding trousseau.

seau and the ceremony was in all probability performed in the city of Philadelphia. She died in the autumn of 1812, and they are both buried in the graveyard on the land which he originally took up. They had children: George, see forward; Daniel, born in 1768, died April 26, 1843; Michael and John, no record; Henry G., died October 5, 1839, at the age of seventy-six years.

(II) George (2) Baker, son of George (1) and Elizabeth (Nickelson) Baker, was born February 20, 1762, died at the age of ninety years, two months and eleven days. He married, June 3, 1794, Jane Quinn, born in 1772, died October 3, 1857. They had children: 1. Eleanor, born April 30, 1797, died August 28, 1865; married Samuel Nelson. 2. George, born June 11, 1799, died in his seventy-sixth year; married Elizabeth Hall. 3. Elizabeth, born March 31, 1802. 4. Michael, see forward. 5. Isabel, born July 14, 1807, died June 19, 1858; married James F. Hall, born January 28, 1801, died March 12, 1889. 6. Charles Quinn, born May 20, 1810, died June 1, 1886; married Elizabeth Ann Nickem, born March 6, 1812, died April 17, 1893. 7. John G., born June 6, 1813, died January 6, 1896; married Margaret Shroades. 8. Mary Jane, born February 3, 1816, died August 10, 1881; married Wilson Uselton, April 30, 1855, who died November 14, 1881.

(III) Michael Baker, son of George (2) and Jane (Quinn) Baker, was born September 26, 1804, died April 16, 1881. For many years he lived on the land on which his grandson, James Orin Baker, now lives. He came to the place about 1840, cleared the land and cultivated it for general produce. He was a Republican in political matters, and a member of Mount Carmel Presbyterian Church. Mr. Baker married Mary Jane Nickem, who died April 1, 1869, in her sixty-first year. Children: John; George, see forward; Joseph, a soldier of the Civil War, killed in action at the battle of Chancellorsville; Martha, Eliza J., Melinda, Isabella, Adeline, Mary.

(IV) George (3) Baker, son of Michael and Mary Jane (Nickem) Baker, was born in Independence township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools of that district. He was a farmer all his life on a farm now owned by Dr. Joseph H. Baker, remaining there from 1865 to 1900, when his death occurred. His political affiliations were with the Republican party. After the death of George Baker his widow removed to Georgetown, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, now resides in Beaver. He married, November 5, 1857, Emeline Warnock, and they had children: James Orin, see forward; Calvin Quinn, deceased; Daniel W., a practicing physician; Joseph Henry, see forward; Michael; Edward; Lillian, married Calvin Kronk, and resides in Beaver, Pennsylvania; Vesta Agnes and Vinie J., twins; Vesta A., married Frederick Patton, and Vinie J., married John H. Glasser; Edwin, deceased.

Joseph Warnock, grandfather of Mrs. Baker, was an early settler near Sheffield, and owned a large tract of land there, comprising several hundred acres. He married, and had children: James, see forward; John, Nancy, Margaret, Mary.

James Warnock, son of Joseph Warnock, was born near Sheffield, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. From a very early age he commenced to manage a farm. Later he was a constable, and also carried the mail from where Woodlawn is now located to Hookstown. After he had sold sufficient of his land to furnish the present site of Sheffield, he still retained one hundred and six acres for his private use. He was a Republican, and a member of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Warnock married Agnes Christy, born near New Sheffield, a member of an old family of settlers. They had children: Rebecca; Mary; Emeline, married George Baker; Joseph, Daniel, who was killed during the Civil War at the Second Battle of Bull Run.

(V) James Orin Baker, son of George (3) and Emeline (Warnock) Baker, was born in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 4, 1858. He was educated in the schools of his native township, and has been engaged in farming all of his life. He is the owner of seventy-six acres of fine farming land, which was a part of the tract originally taken up by his grandfather. In 1911 he had a very fine and commodious barn erected, and he devotes a good part of his farm to dairying, in which he is very successful, selling his milk at Woodlawn. He has taken an active part in local political matters, in the interests of the Republican party, and has filled the office of supervisor for the past seven years. His religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Baker married Sarah Elizabeth White, and they have had children: Harry D., Euphemia C., George, Grace, Arthur, Martha, Emeline, Sarah.

(V) Dr. Joseph Henry Baker, son of George (3) and Emeline (Warnock) Baker, was born in New Sheffield, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 27, 1864. He passed his early life on the home farm in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and after preliminary studies in the public schools entered the medical department of the University of Western Pennsylvania, whence he was graduated, M. D. in the class of 1893. Soon after receiving his degree he established in practice at Rochester, Pennsylvania, where he was a well known and active physician for eighteen years, in 1911 moving to Woodlawn, Pennsylvania, his present residence. Dr. Baker's professional career has been characterized by the influence his warmly sympathetic nature has had upon his actions, for none in need of medical care and attention was ever refused admission at his office, nor was he ever called in vain. He is a physician of high rank, a ceaseless student of all modern discoveries that affect his profession, and is regarded with respect and deference by his medical brethren. He owns property in Rochester, that at No. 150 Madison street. Dr. Baker and his wife are members of the Rochester Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Baker married, in 1884, Adda Luella, daughter of Arthur (deceased) and Angeline (Meaner) White. Children: 1. Hazel, educated for the teacher's profession in the Slippery Rock State Normal School, a teacher in the public schools of Rochester and Woodlawn. 2. Joseph De Witt, a



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graduate of the Woodlawn high school, class of 1914. 3. Lawrence W., a student in the public schools.

(V) Thomas Howard White, son of Chamberlain (q. v.) and WHITE Sarah M. (Elliot) White, was born in Beaver, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 17, 1873. Until the age of sixteen years he attended the public schools of Beaver Falls, and his life was the usual one of a boy living in a city of moderate size. He then obtained a position in the Art Tile Factory, where he learned to make and decorate tiles, and followed this occupation until he was twenty-one years of age. He then organized and built the White Steam Laundry, operating this in Beaver Falls, with a large and constantly increasing custom for a period of twelve years. The public offices held by his father had always been of the greatest interest to Mr. White, and he had frequently assisted him in some of his detective work, showing marked ability along these lines. In 1908 he was appointed as a policeman at Woodlawn, Pennsylvania, and after holding that position for one and one-half years was appointed, in 1910, a patrolman on the Beaver Falls police force. His work in this capacity was of a very efficient character, and in the spring of 1913 he was advanced to the rank of a lieutenant, an office he is filling very capably at the present time. He is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and takes a deep interest in whatever concerns the welfare of the community.

Mr. White married, September 15, 1893, Ella Blanch Devine, born in Pittsburgh, daughter of Henry and Rebecca Devine, the former now living in Beaver Falls. Henry Devine was a shovel maker, and for thirty years was in the employ of the H. Myers Shovel Works, in Beaver Falls; he is now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. White have had children: Medora; Howard; a child who died at the age of six years; William; Minnie; Janet.

The branch of the Weir family treated of in this review, while WEIR only in the United States a few generations, has amply proved its worth to the country both in public and in private life.

(I) James K. Weir, the first of the family to become a resident of this country, was born in Ireland, and died in 1866 while living in New Galilee, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He was taken to Scotland when two years of age and educated there, and was still very young when he emigrated to the United States. He settled at New Galilee, and was a traveling salesman for a number of years. During the Civil War he served as postmaster of New Galilee. Mr. Weir married Margaret J. Johnston, born in Middletown, Ohio, November 17, 1833, and there the marriage took place. Her parents were Germans and early settlers in Middletown, where they died. After the death of Mr. Weir, Mrs. Weir married (second) Thomas M. Miller, lived in succession in Enon Valley, New Galilee

and Homewood, and died at the home of her son, Charles David, in Beaver Falls, in November, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Weir were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he was a Democrat. They had children: Thomas A., deceased; William Ashford, died at the age of two years; Charles David, of further mention. By the second marriage there were: Sarah E., married Lucien Beaner and died in Beaver Falls; Harriet Luella, died at the age of nineteen.

(II) Charles David Weir, son of James K. and Margaret J. (Johnston) Weir, was born in New Galilee, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 26, 1861. He received a good education in the public schools of Enon and New Castle, and attended the high school in New Castle. He then took up the study of telegraphy and upon its completion entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with whom he remained nine years. At the end of this period he opened a restaurant at the corner of Eleventh street and Seventh avenue, in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, which he conducted for twenty years. He had a substantial building erected, twenty-two by one hundred feet, and this was equipped in the most modern manner. The cuisine of this establishment was of a superior character and the service of most excellent quality. It enjoyed a large patronage and was a most successful undertaking. In August, 1911, Mr. Weir entered the service of the Pinkerton Tobacco Company, of Toledo, Ohio, and retains this position up to the present time. His territory covers western Pennsylvania and southern Ohio, comprising twenty-three counties altogether. Mr. Weir has always been a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and has served three terms as auditor of Beaver Falls. He resides at No. 720 Thirty-fourth street, Beaver Falls, and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His fraternal membership is with the Royal Arcanum and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Weir married, in September, 1892, Mary E. Hickman, born in Beaver Falls, daughter of Jerry and Catherine (Loomis) Hickman, the former born in Ohio, the latter in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. They settled in Beaver Falls, where he was a blacksmith and stationary engineer, and died in 1876, the mother being still living. The paternal grandparents of Mrs. Weir were Levi and Alice Ann (Webster) Hickman, residents of Ohio. The maternal grandparents of Mrs. Weir were Daniel and Elizabeth (Sweezy) Loomis, old residents of Beaver county, who came there from eastern Pennsylvania. He was a farmer and a paper manufacturer, and came originally from Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Weir have had children: Willard J., a student in Beaver Falls high school; Clare D.; Helen T., who died at the age of two years; Fay I.

RUSSELL The early descent of the Russells and their derivation from the Du Rozels, of Normandy, has been traced by Mr. Wiffen, in his "Historical Memoirs of the House of Rus-

sell." The name comes from one of the fiefs which the first Christian of that surname possessed, anterior to the Conquest of England, in Lower Normandy, in the ancient barony of Briquebec. Among the early settlers of New England and Virginia were many bearing the name of Russell, but from what part of England they came, or to what particular family they belong, there is no reliable record.

(I) Of the branch herein recorded, there is no authentic information dating back further than William Russell, one of the earliest residents of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, who lived and died on a farm near Smiths Ferry. He was quiet and unostentatious in his manner of life, shunning the public eye, married and became the father of eight children: James; Hugh, of whom futher; William; John; Calvin; Susan, married Daniel Braden, and died in Indiana; Sarah Ann, married David Calhoun, and died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Eliza, married — Childs, and died in the west.

(II) Hugh Russell, son of William Russell, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1810, died there in 1893. He followed the occupation of his father, that of farmer, and spent his entire life in Beaver county. Before the dawn of the era that brought us the forefather of our modern express he was a stage driver, his route being from Bridgewater, Pennsylvania, to Lisbon, Ohio. A Democrat in politics he was an earnest worker for the interests of that party in local affairs. He married Nancy, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in September, 1824, died there in November, 1885, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Phillis) Campbell. Samuel Campbell was a native of Ireland and came to the United States prior to the War of 1812-14 in which he participated as a private in the American army, receiving a severe wound in the thigh. He married Rebecca, daughter of Charles Phillis. The latter in 1792, settled on Phillis Island, in the Ohio river. He built a block house and a distillery on the mainland, the site now a part of the James Bray farm. He was a large land owner and a man of importance in the community. He died while on a trip to Ohio, the circumstances attending his death giving rise to the suspicion that it had not occurred from natural causes. Samuel Campbell and Rebecca, his wife, lived on a farm of fifty acres inherited from her father, where she died in 1862. His death took place in 1874, when he was nearly ninety years of age. Children of Samuel and Rebecca (Phillis) Campbell: 1. Alfred, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 2. Harrison, died in Louisiana. 3. Charles, died when eight years of age. 4. Elizabeth, married Joseph Ammon, both deceased. 5. Rebecca, married Thomas Russell, both deceased. 6. Nancy, of previous mention, married Hugh Russell. Children of Hugh and Nancy (Campbell) Russell: 1. Sarah Ann, born 1842; married William Metzgar; lives in Wellsville, Ohio; child living, George T. 2. Rebecca, born 1844; lives with her brother, Samuel Charles, in Industry. 3. John Alfred, a farmer of Industry township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; married Amelia S. Gebhart; five children: Ford R., married Ola

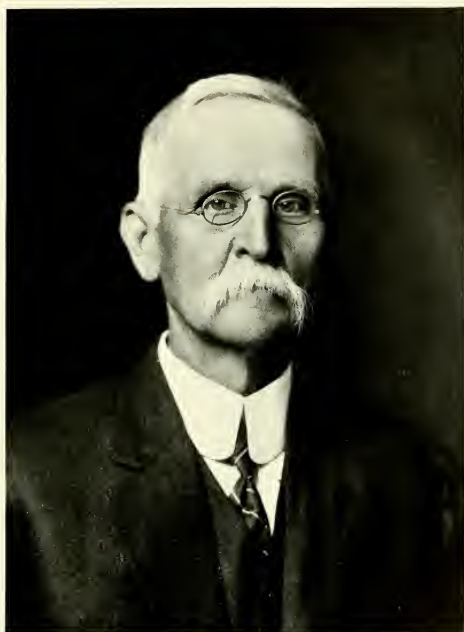
Althar; Bessie L., deceased; Etta May, deceased; Charles H., married Martha Cristler and they have one child, Helen Elizabeth; Samuel C. 4. Samuel Charles, of whom further. 5. James W., born 1858, died aged three years.

(III) Samuel Charles Russell, second son and fourth child of Hugh and Nancy (Campbell) Russell, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 2, 1849. He attended the public schools and spent his early life on his father's farm. He chose agriculture as his life occupation, and in 1882 purchased a farm of sixty-three acres in Industry township, and has there ever since resided. He has erected a comfortable dwelling thereon and there he and his sister, Rebecca, make their home, Mr. Russell never having married. He confines his operations to general farming, and is known throughout the locality for his uniform success in his farming. He is a Democrat in politics, and has held all the township offices, at the present time serving his fourth term as supervisor, mute testimony to the regard in which he is held by his neighbors.

RUSSELL The greater number of those bearing the name of Russell in this country trace their descent to Sir John Russell of England. This is probably the case with the branch under review in this sketch, although the connection cannot at the present time be established with certainty. James Russell was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, near the North Star Post Office, and was one of the pioneer farmers of that section. He married Rachel —, and had children.

(II) James (2) Russell, son of James (1) and Rachel Russell, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, and was educated in the district school. He assisted his father in the cultivation of the farm of fifteen acres in Washington county until 1866, when he removed to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he located on a farm of one hundred and seventy-four acres in Independence township, which is now in the possession of his son. He repaired and remodeled the house which was on this land, and erected a number of smaller buildings. He was an active supporter of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Russell married Mary C. Dunlap, also born in Washington county, whose parents were among the pioneer settlers of that region. They had children: Daniel, died in infancy; James Finley, died about 1908; Franklin, see forward; William, died at about two years of age.

(III) Franklin Russell, only surviving son and child of James (2) and Mary C. (Dunlap) Russell, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1863. He was but three years of age when his parents removed to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and there his school education was acquired. In association with his father he took up farming for some time, then engaged in the livery business in Midway and McKees Rocks. With this he combined horse dealing, and he has become an expert judge of horseflesh. About 1909 he returned to his farm, but has utilized it principally for the breeding of blooded horses and fine breeds of Holstein and



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Jersey cattle. He is now making a specialty of breeding fine driving horses, and altogether utilizes four hundred and sixty-seven acres. He is a member of the Democratic party, and has always given it his earnest support, but has never desired to hold public office. His religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Russell married Nancy J., daughter of Jacob Figley, and has had the following named children: Perry M., married Blanche Davison, two children, Jeneveive and Carmaleta; James M., married Ethel Schoaler, two children, Ruth and Eugene; Martha Olive, married Earle McNamee, two children, Etta Jane and Dorothy; Earl D.; Jacob.

Jacob Stoffel, a prominent citizen of Ambridge, Pennsylvania, is of German-American ancestry, his father having been a native of Germany, where he was born, and his mother a native of Harmony, Pennsylvania. John Stoffel, the father, was not only born in Germany, but was reared and educated and spent a considerable portion of his life in that country. He lived upon the river Rhine and there married his first wife, by whom he had two children, Christina and Michael, the former now Mrs. Wiffer, of Ohio, the latter deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Stoffel came to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the early days, and later removed to Monroe county, Ohio, where they engaged in farming and where Mrs. Stoffel died. Mr. Stoffel later met Marie Miller, of Butler county, Pennsylvania, her parents were early settlers in that region, and to her he was married in Pittsburgh. By his second wife, Mr. Stoffel had seven children, Margaret, John, Frederick, Henry, Jacob, George, Marie.

Jacob Stoffel was born May 23, 1856, in Monroe county, Ohio, and was there reared up to his sixth year, when his family removed to Pittsburgh, where he received his education in the first ward school. Upon the completion of his education, he entered a mercantile business, and on September 23, 1875, removed to old Economy, Pennsylvania, where, with the exception of a few years spent in the west, he made his home until the year 1904. While a resident of this town, he engaged in the business of general contracting, and built up for himself a successful business. In 1904 he removed to Ambridge, and at the time of its incorporation was elected chief of police, which position he has since held. He has also been street commissioner for the past two years. Mr. Stoffel's residence is at No. 1613 Church street, Ambridge, Pennsylvania. He occupies an important position among the citizens of Ambridge and is active in public affairs. He is a Republican in politics.

Mr. Stoffel married, 1881, Margaret Strobel, of Marshall township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and by her has had children, as follows: Nicholas, Hattie, Mary Elnora, deceased; Lottie, deceased; Anna, Myrtle, Clifford, deceased; Louis. Mr. Stoffel and his family are members of the Lutheran Church.

This is an old Pennsylvania family of Holland descent, SHAFFER but as ancestral records have disappeared in the course of time it is a matter of considerable difficulty to trace the early history.

(I) — Shaffer was a native of Holland and emigrated to America at an early date. It is known that he settled in the state of Pennsylvania, but all further information is lacking.

(II) James Shaffer, son of the preceding, was born in 1804. He married Magdalene Kligensmith, of German descent.

(III) William Shaffer, son of James and Magdalene (Klingensmith) Shaffer, lived in various counties in Pennsylvania. He came from Westmoreland county in 1836, located in Lawrence county, then a part of Beaver county, lived for a time in Venango county, then returned to Lawrence county, where his death occurred. He was a farmer by occupation. He married Hannah —, and they had twelve children. Five of their sons—William K., Abraham, Jacob, John and —, were in active service during the Civil War, and Jacob and Abraham also served during the Mexican War. John Shaffer was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg.

(IV) William K. Shaffer, son of William and Hannah Shaffer, was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, March 19, 1838, died June 1, 1911. His education was a very limited one, being confined to attendance at school during a period of four months. By his own efforts, however, in his spare moments, all of which he devoted to study, he acquired sufficient knowledge to enable him to become a teacher in the public school, in which occupation he was engaged for many years. Intensely patriotic, as was the entire family, he enlisted as a private, September 30, 1861, being assigned to the Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry. This regiment was engaged in scout duty until the last year of the war, during which it participated in all the battles which took place in the vicinity of Petersburg. Mr. Shaffer witnessed the memorable fight between the "Monitor" and the "Merrimac." The regiment of which he was a member lost more men than any other cavalry regiment in the service, and he was honorably discharged, August 13, 1865, with the rank of sergeant. Upon the close of the war Mr. Shaffer returned to Venango county, Pennsylvania, where he resumed his occupations of teaching and farming, and later removed to Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. In 1889 he removed to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he located on a farm back of Beaver Falls, and in 1895 settled at Economy, Pennsylvania. While living in Venango township, Mr. Shaffer served as constable of that section, and as commissioner of Venango county, and he was serving his second term as justice of the peace in Economy when he died. He and his family were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Shaffer married, August 19, 1858, Sophronia Parker, born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, May 19, 1848. They had children: Albert; Scott; Calvin; Frank; Lorenzo Dow, of fur-

ther mention; Lemuel; Juliet, married — Nicholas; Myrtle, married — Straub; Prinley; Clara.

William Parker, grandfather of Mrs. Shaffer, lived many years in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, and married Rebecca —, who was born in Scotland. Their son, also William Parker, father of Mrs. Shaffer, was born in 1800, died in 1864. He was master of a variety of occupations, being a cooper, carpenter, blacksmith and shoemaker. He was twice married, his second wife being Elizabeth Blosser, a widow, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Straw. Mr. and Mrs. Straw were Pennsylvania Dutch, and came across the Allegheny mountains by wagon, and were the owners of a large farm. William Parker and his first wife and their two eldest children were going by boat to Cincinnati. They had just seated themselves for a meal, and he had placed his money at the side of his plate, when the boiler of the ship blew up, and he never saw wife, children or money again. He then returned to Pennsylvania, and there married a second time. He bought a farm in Venango county and lived there until his death. By his first marriage he had three children: Elizabeth (Straw-Blosser) Parker, died in 1882.

(V) Lorenzo Dow Shaffer, son of William K. and Sophronia (Parker) Shaffer, was born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1869. At an early age he was obliged to assist in the labors of the farm, and this left him but little time to acquire a school education. When he was but fourteen years of age he was already doing a man's work on the farm and assuming a man's responsibilities. When he had attained the age of seventeen years the entire family removed to Oil City, Venango county, and there for a period of one year he worked as a gardener. The family having settled at Sugar Creek, Ohio, the father established himself there in the grocery business, and there Lorenzo Dow assisted him for a time. He then went to the oil fields of Ohio with his brother Albert, and they were engaged in constructing derricks for one year. He then returned to Pennsylvania, where he has been identified as a contractor in the same line, of business since that time. His work has been all around the city of Pittsburgh, and he has also been engaged to a considerable extent in building houses, in which he has also been successful.

Mr. Shaffer married, August 4, 1890, Anna McDonald, and they have children: George, Grace, William, Bernard, Irene. Mr. Shaffer is a staunch supporter of the Prohibition party, and he and his family are members of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church.

WILSON The Wilson family of Beaver county, in both generations that have lived there, have been tillers of the soil. George

Wilson, a native of county Fermanagh, Ireland, was a farmer in his home country, and on coming to the United States, about 1820, made that his occupation. Upon coming to Beaver county, he visited at the home of a friend, on the Ohio river near Industry, until he could find

a suitable location on which to make his home. This spot he selected on the Tuscarroas road, but soon after settling there sold his property and purchased two hundred acres in Industry township. This was an ideal site for a home, situated in a sheltered ravine, close to a spring. He built a temporary log cabin residence, later replacing it with one of hewn logs, on the site of the present Wilson home. George Wilson was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and although he performed with punctilious care the duties of a good citizen, he always preferred to pay close attention to his home affairs and to his family rather than to take part in public or political activity.

He married Elizabeth Lindsey, who was a native of Ireland, in which country they met and were married. Children of George and Elizabeth Wilson: 1. Thomas, of whom further. 2. Catherine, married William Humphrey; both died in Ohio. 3. John, at one time county commissioner, died on the old homestead in Industry township. 4. Margaret, married William Sutherland; both died in Ohio. 5. James, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church; married Nancy White; died near St. Louis, Missouri. 6. George, a plasterer, died in Beaver county.

(II) Thomas Wilson, son of George and Elizabeth (Lindsey) Wilson, was born in county Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1811. After attending the public schools, he worked on his father's farm and in a few years relieved his father of the entire responsibility of its management. In addition to conducting operations on the home farm he purchased an adjoining tract and added to it a portion of the homestead as his personal property. Shortly after he purchased sixty acres more of the original property and was then the owner of one hundred and eighty-five acres of the best farm land in the region. This he cultivated with skill gained in the school of experience, and in the production of paying crops was very successful, his well directed and untiring efforts receiving a bountiful reward. One of the improvements to the property for which he was responsible was the erection of a substantial frame dwelling on the site formerly occupied by the structure built of logs. Nor was he only prominent in the community because of his success in agricultural operations, for in all the public affairs of the township he was a leading spirit. As a Republican he held the offices of supervisor and school director, and was intimately connected with all projects designed for the advancement of the township's interest. He was held in respectful regard by his fellow citizens as a man of unselfishness of purpose and openness of character, unassuming and modest, but of sterling worth and merit. In his home relations the true warmth and depth of his nature was keenly seen and felt. Loving and considerate as a husband, as a father he was affectionate and kind, honored, revered and loved with the purest of affection by all of his family. In them was his delight and pleasure and he could feel no keener joy than that which possessed him at the sight of their happiness. With his wife he was a member of the Presbyterian Church.



George L. Wilson

He married Jane Burnside, a native of county Fermanagh, Ireland, whence her parents, Thomas and Margaret Burnside, came to the United States, settling in Ohio. Children of Thomas and Jane Wilson: 1. George Lindsey, a farmer of Beaver county, died in 1901, unmarried. 2. Margaret Christey, married Charles Bowers, deceased; lives on the homestead in Industry township with her sister Eliza; she is the mother of two children: Thomas Wilson and Jane Burnside. 3. John Burnside, lives retired in Los Angeles, California; married Matilda Aiken and has children, Mary E., Genevieve, Royal. 4. Eliza, lives on the old homestead. 5. An infant, deceased.

The oldest and the youngest of the children of Thomas and Jane (Burnside) Wilson, George and Eliza, never married, but after the death of their father continued their residence on the home farm until the death of the former in 1901. The eldest daughter of Thomas Wilson, Margaret C., since becoming a widow, has made her home with her sister, Eliza. Always the best companions in their youth, the reunion is indeed a happy one and full of blessing to both, their natures being most congenial.

The Wilson family is of that splendid Scotch-Irish stock which has left indelible marks upon American history. Of this race were a great mass of the Revolutionary soldiers of Pennsylvania known as "the backbone of Washington's army," and also founders of the Presbyterian Church in America, and of that great institution of learning known as Princeton University. In the agricultural interests of the country they have held a pre-eminent place, and their influence has been felt throughout the country.

(I) John Wilson was one of the early settlers in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he was a farmer. Late in life he removed to Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, making his home near Little Lancaster, and there his death occurred. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church. He married Eliza Martin, whose father, Joseph Martin, was at one time the owner of an enormous estate in South Beaver township. They had children: Russell, see forward; Horace, a farmer in Pulaski township; Add, who was a soldier during the Civil War, resides in California; John, also a soldier died on his way to his home from the battlefield.

(II) Russell Wilson, son of John and Eliza (Martin) Wilson, was born in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and after his marriage settled on a farm in South Beaver township. He bought a farm of thirty acres, on which he died in April, 1909. He married Mary Jane, born in May, 1841, daughter of Richmond and Mary (Fink) Hart, and she now lives with her son, Richard Hart Wilson. Richmond Hart was one of the early settlers in North Sewickley township, where he was a land owner and a carpenter, and where he died. He married Mary Fink, who died in West Virginia, where she was living with one of her sons.

They had children: Mary Jane, married Russell Wilson, see above; Sarah, married Samuel Boots, and lives in North Sewickley township; Annie, married Amos Boots, and also lives in North Sewickley township; John, who died in early boyhood; Richard, a farmer in Indiana; James, married Annie Whisler and lives in North Sewickley township; Edward, a blacksmith, lives in West Virginia. Russell and Mary Jane (Hart) Wilson had children: Mary, married Willis Reed and lives in Beaver Falls; John, unmarried, lives in Darlington, Pennsylvania; Eliza, widow of John Allen, lives in South Beaver township; Lillian, unmarried; Richard Hart, see forward; Add, died at home after his return from the Philippine Islands during the Spanish-American War; Daisy, married Will Peterson, and lives in McKeesport; Willard, lives in South Beaver township; James, died unmarried, in 1893.

(III) Richard Hart Wilson, son of Russell and Mary Jane (Hart) Wilson, was born in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 14, 1875. He attended the public schools, where he acquired an excellent education, and upon its completion he entered the employ of the Standard Guage Steel Company, of Beaver Falls, with whom he remained thirteen years. In 1908 he purchased a farm of one hundred and four acres, near the homestead of his father, and erected a number of substantial outbuildings upon it and made numerous other improvements. He cultivates general produce and has been very successful in this enterprise. His political support is given to the Democratic party, and he has served several years as school director. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and of the Knights of Malta. Mr. Wilson married, March 12, 1914, Fannie B. Jackson, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Craft) Jackson, who live in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

The Wilson family is an ancient one in Pennsylvania and WILSON the line herein traced has added to its historical and genealogical interest by alliances with the Garrett and Beatty families.

(I) The first of this branch of whom there is definite and authentic record is James Wilson, born in 1758, died in 1792, who came from Bedford county, Pennsylvania, to Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1781. By his will be left to his wife, Margaret, two hundred acres of land adjoining the borough of Washington to be held in trust until his youngest son, James (2), should become of age, when it should be divided among his sons, James, Thomas, John.

(II) James (2) Wilson, son of James (1) and Margaret Wilson, was born about 1780. He learned the trade of coppersmith and followed that occupation in Washington county until 1813, when he moved to Beaver county. He made his home in South Beaver township, there purchased land and at his death was a farmer on a generous scale and a large land owner.

(III) George Wilson, son of James (2) Wilson, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1809, died in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. As a child of three he was brought to Beaver county by his parents and one of his earliest recollections was of the soldiers recruited in the vicinity returning from the War of 1812-14. Here his entire life was spent as a farmer, and at his death he owned three hundred acres of land in South Beaver and Ohio townships. His last home, a frame structure erected in 1861, is still standing, in good condition, and is used as a residence. He was a member of the Whig party for many years, and at the formation of the Republican party transferred his allegiance thereto. Both he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church, living useful and quiet Christian lives. He married Parmelia McMillan. Children: 1. Rebecca, died unmarried. 2. James Martin, died in Warren, Ohio, aged sixty-five years. 3. John Arbuckle, died aged twenty-four years. 4. George Ralston, of whom further. 5. Zimri W., died in East Liverpool, Ohio. 6. Mary S., for many years a teacher in the public schools. 7. Eliza Jane, died in infancy. 8. Annie E., deceased, married J. L. Elliott. 9. Joseph M., died in 1910. 10. Cordelia Florence, married Miles Deane, and lives in East Palestine, Ohio.

(IV) George Ralston Wilson, third child and second son of George and Parmelia (McMillan) Wilson, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1840, died in Salem, Ohio, November 5, 1902. He grew to man's estate in Beaver county, attending the public schools, later following the occupation of a farmer, was there married on December 15, 1868, afterward moving to Salem, Ohio, where his death occurred. He was an energetic and hardworking farmer and in his agricultural pursuits met with gratifying and profitable success. He was a Republican in political sympathies, and in religious belief was a Presbyterian, to which church both he and his wife belonged. He married Victoria Beatty, born October 31, 1851, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1893, daughter of Rev. James and Elizabeth Ann Rose (Garrett) Beatty. The Beatty family's original American home was in Columbiana county, Ohio, where William Beatty settled. He was a native of Ireland and a large holder of land, which many tenants cultivated, according to the system then in vogue in that country. Becoming involved in difficulties with the English crown, his estate was confiscated and a price set upon his head for his capture. Forced into hiding, where he was protected by the good offices of his many friends, a year later he contrived to obtain passage on an American-bound vessel. Upon his arrival he continued westward until he arrived in Columbiana county, Ohio, where he invested his entire remaining funds in farm land. Here he married and his son, Rev. James Beatty, was born. James, in his youth, voiced a desire to enter the ministry and was educated to that end, graduating from Allegheny College and teaching school for a few years before being ordained. After his ordination in the Methodist Episcopal ministry his first charge was in Ohio, but he soon accepted a

call in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and for many years was a familiar and conspicuous figure in the work of that denomination in the county. Although a sincere, devout and faithful teacher of the Word he did not confine his good works strictly to the pulpit, but believing that there was as wide a field and one as ripe for the harvest in public life, as in the church, gave much of his time and attention to public and political affairs. A forceful and convincing speaker, one who made an appeal to classes widely separated, he wielded a vast influence throughout the locality, where he was respected for the manly manner in which he met everyday issues in person, and not as an adviser from a height of ecclesiastical superiority. He married Elizabeth Ann Rose, daughter of Isaac Garrett, a member of an old New England family of "Mayflower" lineage. Isaac Garrett came to Columbiana county, Ohio, among the first settlers and there became the owner of a large estate and the possessor of a considerable fortune, all of which was swept away by a bank failure and several unwise business ventures. Children of Rev. James and Elizabeth Ann Rose (Garret) Beatty: 1. Victoria, of previous mention, married George Ralston Wilson. 2. Nettie, married H. B. Cowan, a resident of South Beaver township. 3. Leonidas, died in infancy. Children of George Ralston and Victoria (Beatty) Wilson: Leonidas L., of whom further; Nettie Florence, married John Carr.

(V) Leonidas L. Wilson, eldest child and only son of George Ralston and Victoria (Beatty) Wilson, was born in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 12, 1869. He attended the public schools and spent his youthful life on his farm, when a young man learning the baker's trade. This he followed for a few years at Wellsville, Ohio, abandoning it to engage in farming operations. This he only continued for a short time and then accepted a position as general agent of the Millson Rendering Company of Buffalo, New York. The next thirteen years of his life were spent as proprietor of a livery stable at East Palestine, Ohio, where in connection with the general routine of a livery, he did a great deal of grade and excavation contracting. He also acquired real estate holdings of value in this town, still retaining title to several properties. On October 31, 1912, he moved to his present home in the newly platted town of Midland, Pennsylvania, where he continues in the contracting business, on a larger scale than heretofore, employing forty men and keeping eleven teams in constant use. His judgment in moving to a town then in the first stage of growth and as yet not fully developed has been proven of the best, as he has been awarded the contracts for many operations as the limits of the town have been extended to accommodate the increasing population. Mr. Wilson is a Republican in politics, and affiliates with the Modern Woodmen of America and the Owls.

He married, December 27, 1899, Elizabeth Ellen Shasteen, daughter of Andrew Jackson and Lucinda (Wymer) Shasteen, of Darlington, Pennsylvania. Children: Lena F., Glenn L., Everett D., Helen E., George E., Gladys M.

Three generations of this family, including the present, have borne the given name John G., the first, owning Germany as his birthplace and coming to the United States with his five sons. He located at Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and there became proprietor of a hotel.

(II) John G. (2) Seanor, son of John G. (1) Seanor, was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1896. He was educated for the legal profession but was compelled to abandon his intention of following that calling by failing eyesight. He then devoted his attention to the coal industry, engaging in business at Penn Station, Pennsylvania. He forsook this occupation to begin farming operations, which he conducted on his farm in Lawrence county until 1874. Although continuing in the same line of activity, in this year he changed his residence from Lawrence to Beaver county. He was uniformly successful in his agricultural undertakings, and besides the prominence always accorded one who has accomplished something well he held an important place among his fellowmen because of his activity in public affairs. A strong Republican, he was appointed justice of the peace of Lawrence county by Governor Andrew Curtin, governor of Pennsylvania at the time of the Civil War. John G. Seanor married Susan Gasser; children: Elizabeth, Lottie, Sallie, Frank, Katherine, John G., of whom further, Harvey.

(III) John G. (3) Seanor, son of John G. (2) and Susan (Gasser) Seanor, was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1864. He attended the public schools of Lawrence and Beaver counties, and when a young man learned the business of well drilling for both gas and oil. This occupation he has ever since followed and at the present time bears a reputation as one of the most skillful and capable drillers in western Pennsylvania. As the discoveries of oil and gas have been made in different parts of the country, masters of his craft have been needed to open the way to the subterranean flow, and in the pursuance of his occupation he has drilled wells in twenty-two states of the United States and also in Canada and Cuba. He has prospered in his business, and in 1912, in partnership with J. H. Williamson, he purchased property on Seventh avenue and there erected a commodious and splendid equipped garage, which business showed steady growth and justified the application of the term "success," becoming a lucrative source of income. He disposed of his interest in the garage, August 1, 1913, and devotes his time to his former occupation. He affiliates with the Masonic fraternity, belonging to Union Valley Lodge, No. 411, Free and Accepted Masons, the Lodge of Perfection, of New Castle, Pennsylvania, and the Modern Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Seanor married Belle, daughter of Samuel Blair, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Children of John G. (3) and Belle (Blair) Seanor: Luella, Margaret, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Isabella, John G. (4).

The family bearing this name has been distinguished for some generations for the number of its members who have been prominent in professional work, notably in the profession of music.

(I) William Elze, a resident of Dessau, Anhalt, Germany, was a dean of a college there for many years. He married Elisa — and they had children: Julius, of further mention; Karl, a Lutheran minister; Guido, a director and noted composer of music in Italy; —, a well known writer and translator; Augusta, Minerva and Celia, all deceased.

(II) Julius Elze, son of William and Elisa Elze, was born in Oranienbaum, Germany, and was cabinet minister in Anhalt. He married Anna Werner, born in Dessau, Germany. She was the daughter of Karl and Lena (Gelbke) Werner, the former, who was born at Coswig, holding office as a director of public safety throughout the active years of his life, and after fifty years' service he was pensioned with full salary. They had children: 1. Otto, who was a general in the German army, serving in the wars of 1860, 1866 and 1870-71; at the battle of Spichern he led his regiment up Spichern Hill, and so strenuously was he engaged in this action that for a time his hearing was destroyed, but it was later restored and he returned to military duty. 2. Karl, was an extensive landed proprietor, his land being rented in farms to tenants who cultivated it. 3. Paul, who was a piano manufacturer at Dresden, Germany, and was manufacturer to the court. 4. Max, a wholesale merchant in Leipsic, doing an international business. 5. and 6. Elisa and Anna. 7. Charles William Julius, of further mention.

(III) Charles William Julius Elze, son of Julius and Anna (Werner) Elze, was born in Dessau, Anhalt, Germany, May 22, 1859. One part of his education was acquired in the schools of his birthplace, where he also took a special course in music, and he then spent two years in Leipsic, where he completed his musical education. While in Leipsic he was engaged in business with his uncle, Max Werner. He served one year in the German army, and held the rank of lieutenant in the Ninety-third Regiment. When he was about twenty-seven years of age he decided to come to America, and upon his arrival here, located in the City of New York. There he devoted his entire attention to music, being mainly associated with operatic companies. About 1888 he removed to New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he established himself in the piano business, in the sale of which he has been eminently successful. He handles as manufacturer and distributor all the leading makes of pianos and player-pianos, also grafonolas and small instruments; his place of business is at No. 921 Seventh avenue, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. He erected a beautiful and commodious residence for himself and family in 1895. His fraternal affiliations are with the Masonic Order, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree. Mr. Elze married, in 1895, Hattie Hageman; children: Frances, Werner, deceased.



Charles William Julius Ege



The name of Wallace was one of the most numerous WALLACE among the immigrants to this country during the early days of settlement. There were other early immigrants bearing the name of Wallis, the two spellings appearing interchangeable, but all came from the same Scotch ancestry. From Scotland they migrated to Ireland, founding the town of Londonderry, there being no less than four of this name in the enterprise. They have been distinguished in the old country and the new by their sterling worth and their successful business careers.

(I) Patrick Wallace was born in Ireland, and about 1794 emigrated to America. He located in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, on the farm which is now in the possession of one of his grandsons. At that time there were no railroads in this country, and the toilsome and tiresome journey across the mountains had to be made by wagon. He married, in Ireland, — McAdams, also a native of that country. They had children: Benjamin, a farmer in Beaver county, Pennsylvania; John, died at the age of eighteen years; David, see forward; Sarah, married David Luke, and lived in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Jennie, married James Cook, and lived in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania.

(II) David Wallace, son of Patrick and — (McAdams) Wallace, was born in Ireland in 1786, died about 1870. He came to America at the same time as his father, and shared the same hardships. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and was given a grant of land of forty acres, and later another of one hundred and twenty acres in payment for his services. He was not naturalized until he was sixty years of age. They were Covenanters in religion, and later became New Side Covenanters. He married Jane Scott, born in Ireland in 1796, died in 1868, daughter of John and — (Crawford) Scott, born and married in Ireland, who emigrated to Delaware, and remained there until the remainder of the family came there. He finally removed to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he settled on a farm, and his remaining years were spent there. They had children: William, a farmer in Chippewa township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; James, a farmer in Big Beaver township; John, a farmer in Chippewa township; Jane, married David Wallace, as above mentioned. David and Jane (Scott) Wallace had children: 1. John, deceased; was a farmer in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. 2. David, died at the age of twenty-four years. 3. William, deceased; was a tanner by trade, and lived in Darlington, Pennsylvania. 4. James, deceased; was a school teacher, and died at the age of twenty-five years. 5. Robert, deceased, was a carpenter by trade and the proprietor of a drug store in Petersburg, Ohio; was in a company of Zouaves, Pennsylvania Regiment, during the Civil War, and lost a leg in this time of strife. 6. Benjamin, deceased; was a carpenter and lived in Beaver Falls. 7. Matthew, deceased; for many years lived with his father on the homestead farm, and finally died on a farm in Mahoning county, Ohio, which he had purchased from his father. 8. Samuel, de-

ceased; was a plasterer and also gave instruction in music; lived in Petersburg, Ohio. 9. George Gillespie, see forward. 10. A son, who died in infancy. 11. Ellen, deceased; married William Young; lived in Ohio. 12. Elizabeth, died unmarried in Darlington, Pennsylvania. 13. Margaret, died unmarried. 14. Ann Jane, died unmarried.

(III) George Gillespie Wallace, son of David and Jane (Scott) Wallace, was born on the farm on which he still lives, in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 23, 1838. He was educated in the old brick district school building near his home. After the death of his father he purchased all the rights of the other heirs to the homestead estate, and now owns the one hundred and ninety-six acres. His father had sold a part of the farm to a coal company, but George G. Wallace repurchased it. He sold the coal to the State Line Coal Company, and it became known as No. 6 Mine. He has been a staunch Republican, and has served as town auditor, as justice of the peace and as school director. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wallace married, in 1872, Amy Anna Mead, born at Middletown, Mahoning county, Ohio, June 26, 1843, died June 16, 1894, daughter of H. D. and Sarah (Reed) Mead, the former a harness maker by trade. They had children: 1. Sarah Jane, born August 29, 1874, died November 29, 1891. 2. Florence, born July 11, 1876; married Leander Burns; lives in Darlington township. 3. Frances Amy, born February 28, 1882; married Charles Douglas; lives in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. 4. David Scott, born May 27, 1884; assists his father in the cultivation of the farm, and also works in the coal mines.

The agricultural interests of the state of Pennsylvania
WALLACE have been benefited for a number of generations by the
 efforts in this direction of the Wallace family of Beaver
 county.

(I) Joseph Wallace, who was a native of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, was for a time engaged in boat building, and later purchased a farm, which he cultivated in a most modern manner for the period in which he lived. When he purchased his farm he paid at the rate of six dollars per acre, but it has largely increased in value since that time. He erected a commodious and fine looking dwelling upon his land, and added other buildings from time to time, as occasion demanded. Mr. Wallace married Rachel Spence, who was born in county Antrim, Ireland, and they were the parents of the following named children: Mary, James N., Nancy, Washington, Joseph R., Rachel, Elizabeth, John Spence, see forward; Virginia, William. Mr. Wallace was a Democrat in his political opinions. He was an earnest and devout member of the United Presbyterian Church.

(II) John Spence Wallace, son of Joseph and Rachel (Spence) Wallace, was born on the homestead farm in Beaver county, Pennsylvania,

December 29, 1849. His education was acquired in the public schools of his native township. At an early age he commenced to assist his father in the cultivation of the home farm, and in this manner acquired a thorough and practical knowledge of all the details of farm life. He was always energetic and progressive in his farming as well as his business methods. When he had attained manhood he purchased a farm for himself, and the cultivation of this property engaged his time and attention for many years. It consists of two hundred and thirty-six acres, some of it used for pasturage, some for fruit growing and some for general produce. He was eminently successful in his operations. Mr. Wallace's religious adherence was with the United Presbyterian Church.

The English family of Phillis has been long identified with PHILLIS Beaver county, whither the emigrant, Joseph Phillis, came from his native land. Joseph Phillis, he from whom the branch herein recorded descends, was born in England in 1694, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, at the wonderful age of one hundred and seven years, taking his place among the centenarians, few in number, who have lived in that county. It is from a descendant of his, another Joseph Phillis, that a continuous line to Lemoyne E. Phillis is followed.

(I) This Joseph Phillis was born in Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, about 1789, and in his active life there owned a farm of considerable acreage, performing also the work of a wheelwright until his early death. He married Elizabeth Cowen, a native of the township in which he was born, and had children: 1. Henry, deceased; was a farmer of Dougherty township, Beaver county, after his retirement living in Beaver Falls until his death. 2. Joseph, of whom further. 3. William, died in Missouri, where his active life had been passed. 4. Cowen, for some time a resident of Dougherty township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, moved to Missouri and there died. 5. Thomas, a farmer of Marion township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, moved to Zelenople, Butler county, Pennsylvania, dying in that place. 6. Jane, died unmarried. 7. Eliza, married Paul Greer, deceased; she lives in Hubbard, Ohio. 8. Agnes, died in 1912; married Henry Alcorn, lived for a time in Ohio, later moving to Morgantown, West Virginia. 9. Ellen, married Horace Bouch, deceased; lived in Franklin township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, her present home being Zelenople, Pennsylvania. 10. Sarah, lives unmarried in Zelenople, Pennsylvania. 11. John A., captain of a boat on the Ohio river. 12. Alice, married Samuel White.

(II) Joseph (2) Phillis, son of Joseph (1) and Elizabeth (Cowen) Phillis was born in Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1821, died in 1895. His early life was spent in the place of his birth, his education being obtained in the local schools, and after his marriage he moved to West Bridgewater, Pennsylvania, where he became a builder of canal boats, many of his bulky craft finding service on the waters of

the region, others traveling far from the place of their manufacture. Retiring from this business he purchased a farm in Franklin township, cultivating that land until his subsequent acquisition of the Fombelle estate, which he owned at the time of his death. Farming was but one branch of his activities, for over his broad acres hundreds of sheep grazed, bringing him substantial gain while their wool was marketable and greater increase when led to the slaughter house. The United Presbyterian Church was that of Mr. Phillis and his wife, while he was a staunch champion of Republicanism throughout his entire life. His reputation among his fellows was that of a Christian gentleman to whom the creditable performance of duty was of paramount importance, whatever the personal sacrifice or discomfort entailed, and by strict adherence to this simple creed, which contains the essence of right living, he gained the admiration and approbation of his friends and neighbors. His uncompromising uprightness was blended with a warm and sympathetic nature that softened the strictness of his moral outlook and gave him influence among others of more flexible determination and less strict conduct.

He married, in Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, Victoria Fombelle, born in Franklin township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1829, died in 1899, surviving her husband four years. She was a daughter of Alexander and Delilah (Magaw) Fombelle, Alexander being a son of Lucien Fombelle. Lucien Fombelle was a native of France, in his homeland owning vineyards of wide extent and also being proprietor of a jewelry business. Religious unrest and persecution drove him from his native land with a band of Huguenots who came to the United States in the post-revolutionary period. He brought with him all of his large fortune that he could convert into currency or portable securities, one of the items being several boxes of hand-wrought jewelry taken from his store, pieces of which, with the ancient price tags still fastened thereto, are in the possession of Lemoyne E. Phillis at the present time, historic heirlooms dearly treasured. The total value of his belongings was estimated at about \$60,000, and soon after he and his wife landed in this country he invested a part of this sum in several tracts of land, one of fourteen hundred acres in Franklin township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and another near Wampum, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. Lucien Fombelle had hoped to be able to raise vineyards that would rival those of his homeland, but several unsuccessful attempts showed him the futility of such an effort, the soil being totally unsuited to such an endeavor. He became a person of importance in the county, and in many cases accommodated his neighbors and added to his wealth by lending of his fortune to those of his acquaintance in need of cash to tide them over some financial stringency or to promote some needed improvement on their property. He regarded such dealings as purely business and not as friendly transactions, and as his rates of interest never savored of usury his money was the means of aiding many who would have been uncomfortably embarrassed had they

not had access to his plentiful store. Lucien Fombelle was the father of two sons, Alexander, of whom further, and Lucien (2), who married Eunice Magaw, a sister of the wife of his brother, Alexander. Lucien (2) Fombelle was a farmer of Franklin township, after his retirement making his home in New Brighton, his death taking place in that town. He had two children, both of whom died unmarried. Alexander Fombelle was born in Franklin township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and was there reared to manhood, becoming the owner of a farm of seven hundred acres. Both through inheritance and his own efforts he possessed a fortune of unusual size for that period, and in later life moved to New Brighton, where, retired, he died. He married Delilah Magaw and had children: 1. Gabriel, an attorney, at one time a member of the judiciary of Illinois, living in the southern part of that state, died in Denver, Colorado; he was a student, the range of whose application was wide, and he was an interesting converser in five languages. 2. James, a farmer of central Illinois, died unmarried. 3. Alexander (2), owned a farm near Decatur, Illinois, where he died. 4. Justin, a merchant of southern Illinois, moved to a farm near Decatur, Illinois, and there owns three hundred and twenty acres, living retired. 5. Victoria, of previous mention, married Joseph Phillis. 6. Fannie, married Charles Wooster, and moved to Missouri, where she died. 7. Jane, married James Fombelle, a first cousin, and is now deceased. 8. Elvira, married Henry Metz, and lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 9. Louise, married Robert Strobridge, and lived in New Brighton, Pennsylvania. Children of Joseph and Victoria (Fombelle) Phillis: 1. Oliver, a builder and contractor of Youngstown, Ohio; married Nannie Duer. 2. Joseph, a dentist, lives in Pittsburgh, North Side, Pennsylvania. 3. Lemoyne E., of whom further. 4. Frank I., a farmer near New Bedford, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. 5. Homer G., lives on the old Fombelle homestead at Fombelle, Pennsylvania, and is there proprietor of a general store. 6. Jane, died in 1870, unmarried. 7. Agnes, married Frank Alcorn, of Dougherty township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 8. Caroline, married David Moyer; lives in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

(III) Lemoyne E. Phillis, son of Joseph (2) and Victoria (Fombelle) Phillis, was born in Franklin township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 28, 1862. He began his education in a country school near his home, completing his studies in Grove City College. For thirteen years he was a school teacher, holding positions in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and in Macon county, Illinois, after which he was in the mercantile business in Wurtemberg, Pennsylvania, in which place he was postmaster for three years. He moved to Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, and for eight years was a contractor, owning and conducting a lumber yard in connection with his first-named line, for the five years following being proprietor of a grocery store. Selling this business, after one year as a wholesale liquor dealer, he moved to Beaver Falls, where under his direction a new building which had been erected at the corner of Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue

was converted into a modernly equipped hotel, which since 1906 has been conducted by him as the Hotel Phillis, with profit and success. The receipts of the house and the approval that it has found with its patrons show that it has taken its place among the most prosperous houses of entertainment in the city, a fact gratifying and pleasing to its founder. Mr. Phillis adheres to the Republican party, and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Honor, and the Modern Woodmen of America.

He married, March 27, 1889, Mary, daughter of Thomas Potter, her father a farmer of Franklin township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of one son: Kenneth R., born April 12, 1892.

The Phillis family of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, has PHILLIS figured to good advantage in the industrial life of the community for many years, and the various members have always earned commendation for the faithful manner in which they have performed their duties as citizens.

(I) Jacob Phillis, the first of this family of whom we have definite record, was one of the pioneer settlers of Beaver county, his farm being located in Brighton township. He married Margaret Hartford, and had children, as follows: James M., Thomas Jefferson, see forward; Washington, Jacob, William, Mary, Tamer, Matilda, Rachel, Nancy.

(II) Thomas Jefferson Phillis, son of Jacob and Margaret (Hartford) Phillis, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He married (first) Susan Wyant, and had children: Elizabeth, who married James Berry; Rachael, who married — Pate; James M., see forward. He married (second) Anna Bates and had children by this marriage: Homer and Mary.

(III) James M. Phillis, son of Thomas Jefferson and Susan (Wyant) Phillis, was born on the family homestead in Brighton township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 7, 1839. He was educated in the public schools of his native township and was graduated from them with honor. He then became a student at Beaver College, but abandoned his collegiate studies upon the outbreak of the Civil War when he was active in the defence of the rights of his country. His health became impaired as a result of the exposure and hardships he had endured during the progress of the war. He was very successful as a school teacher and as a teacher of music, and won a wide-spread reputation in both of these branches. Mr. Phillis married Nancy Phillis, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 25, 1848. She has spent her entire life in Beaver county, and has lived in Beaver since 1870. She is a daughter of Madison and Mary (Ewing) Phillis, who had children: Dallas, unmarried; Nancy, who married Mr. Phillis; Stanton, who died young; Allen, unmarried; Melissa, married John Lloyd; Margaret, married Charles Colbert; Jennie, married Thomas Bromley; Ella F., married George Embaugh. James M. and



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Nancy (Phillis) Phillis had children as follows: 1. Mary Susan, born July 7, 1866, died in March, 1895; she married Elmer Jones and had children: Alethea Phillis and Phillis Elmer. 2. Charles L., born July 14, 1868, died September 30, 1905; he married Estelle Brown. 3. John M., born November 2, 1870; he married Estelle Mariman, who died at Monaca, Pennsylvania. 4. James J., born March 7, 1876; he married Etta Kirk. 5. Riley Taylor, twin of James J., died September 22, 1905.

The name of Potter is one of the oldest and most numerous POTTER in the United States, no less than eleven settlers of that name coming to New England during the seventeenth century. The branch herein recorded does not date to these settlers, however, but to Robert Potter, who came from Ireland to Pennsylvania in 1774, settling soon afterward in Allegheny county, where he died leaving issue.

(II) James Potter, son of Robert Potter, was born in Western Pennsylvania about 1775. He grew to manhood in Allegheny county, later removed to Venango county, remaining there until 1812, when he moved to Beaver county, which was his home until he died. He was a stone mason by trade and a contractor. After his removal in 1812 to his farm, four miles from Beaver, he erected a stone house thereon which is yet standing. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, as were his children. He died in Industry township, and is buried in the Old Beaver Cemetery. He married (first) Mary Quigley, who bore him seven children: Robert, see forward; James, John K., Enoch, Calvin, Emily, Margaret. He married (second) a Miss Christie, who bore him one child, Hannah, married Robert Barclay, now (1913) the only survivor of the family. Both wives died in Industry township.

(III) Robert (2) Potter, eldest son of James and Mary (Quigley) Potter, was born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, June 10, 1806, died January 1, 1894. He attended the public schools of Beaver county and later studied civil engineering and surveying. On November 19, 1836, he purchased a farm in Raccoon township, on which he lived until his death at the age of eighty-eight years. He was one of the prominent men of the county, served one appointive and one elective term as county commissioner; was justice of the peace for Raccoon township for thirty years; was also school director and supervisor. Mr. Potter married (first) October 10, 1835, Margaret Irvin Braden, born in Raccoon township, daughter of John Braden, a farmer of the township; she died in 1843. He married (second) January 11, 1855, Rosanna Reed, born in Raccoon township, died in Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1903, daughter of James and Agnes Reed, the former named a farmer of the township. She was the fourth of a family of whom the following grew to manhood and womanhood: Harriet, married Daniel Baker; Jennie, married Cornelius Weygandt; Washington B., married Eliza Kerr; Ros-

anna, married Robert Potter, as above stated; John, married Ruth Ann Allen; Bettie, married John Bryan; Jesse, married Martha Jane Kennedy; all of these are now deceased. Children of Mr. Potter by first marriage: 1. Lieutenant James, born September 8, 1836; an officer of Company A, Seventeenth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry Company, was killed at Shepherdstown, West Virginia, in 1862. 2. John Braden, see forward. 3. Mary, born February 13, 1841, died in infancy. 4. William B., born September 1, 1843. 5. Emily, born September 7, 1846; married Walter S. Dunn. Children by second marriage: 6. Ida Mary, born October 5, 1860, died unmarried, December 13, 1887. 7. Robert Calvin, see forward. 8. Washington M., born September 8, 1864; a lawyer in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and a well known business man; married Cora A., daughter of John and Catherine (Hartman) Mengel, the former named a native of Germany, the latter named born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Potter have two children: Catherine Hartman, born in Freedom, May 13, 1905, and Mary Mengel, born October 10, 1913.

(IV) Robert Calvin Potter, son of Robert (2) and Rosanna (Reed) Potter, was born on the farm on which he now resides in Potter township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 6, 1862. He was educated in the public schools of the county, and with the exception of two years has spent his life on the homestead farm. The homestead consists of three hundred and fifty acres of land, and Mr. Potter rented it in 1894, cultivating it as a farm for general products. His political allegiance is given to the Democratic party. Mr. Potter married, in 1894, Maude L., daughter of Samuel Calhoun, and they have three children: George A., Charles M., Ida B.

(IV) John Braden Potter, son of Robert (q. v.) and Margaret POTTER I. (Braden) Potter, was born in Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 25, 1838. There he was a farmer. He came to Monaca in 1884, where he engaged in teaming, and where he died, October 20, 1903. He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He married Margaret Shroads, born in Beaver county, in 1843, died in 1880. They had children: William James, deceased John Presley, see forward; Washington Shroads; Hester Lowson; Ada Agatha; Ella Olive; an infant daughter, twin of Ella Olive, now deceased. William Shroads, the father of Mrs. Potter, was born in Virginia in 1807, died June 9, 1885. He cultivated his farm, and was also an auctioneer for half a century. He was active in the ranks of the Republican party, serving in a number of local offices. He was a constable for thirteen years, and a justice of the peace for thirty years. He married Margaret Baker, born in Virginia in July, 1811, died March 22, 1881, daughter of Anthony Baker, who was one of the early settlers of Beaver county, Pennsylvania. They had children: George W.; Mary, now deceased, married Dr. David Miller; Margaret, married John Braden Potter, as above stated, Martha B., married

John C. Dunn; Lowson V., married B. F. Badders; William James E. George Shroads, grandfather of Mrs. Potter, was a farmer in Allegheny county, Ohio, and in Virginia. In 1824 he came to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and farmed at Vanport. He died in Moon township at the age of sixty-seven years. He married Mary Miner, who died at the age of sixty-five years, and they had children: Jacob, William, mentioned above; Samuel, Margaret, Eliza, John. Jacob Shroads, the great-grandfather of Mrs. Potter, was born in Germany and came to Pittsburgh when that city was still a borough. He located in Moon township, where he was engaged in farming, and was killed in an accident.

(V) John Presley Potter, son of John Braden and Margaret (Shroads) Potter, was born in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 23, 1876. He was reared on the farm and educated in the public schools of Monaca, and in 1882 took up his residence in Monaca. He was associated with his father in the teaming and contracting business, and took up coal in addition to these lines. He has been very successful in business, and is the owner of a fine house at No. 612 Washington avenue. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Potter married, in 1891, Alice Figley, born in Moon township, in 1879, daughter of Zachariah and Susan (Kennedy) Figley. Zachariah Figley was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1825, died February 5, 1902. His wife was born February 12, 1838, died August 9, 1897. He was a son of William and Nancy (Baker) Figley, the former born June 1, 1794, died May 15, 1857. She was a daughter of Daniel and Margaret (Hart) Baker, the former born in 1786, died April 26, 1843, the latter died August 6, 1840, at the age of sixty-five years. Daniel Baker was a son of George Baker, one of the pioneer settlers of Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Potter had children: Zachariah, John B., Robert Glenn, William, Raymond, Charles, Margaret, Lillian, Alice.

For many generations the Montgomery family, now MONTGOMERY represented in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, has been identified with agricultural interests, thereby adding to the prosperity of the state.

(I) James Montgomery, the first of whom we have record, was a native of the state of Pennsylvania. He was a successful millwright and farmer in Columbiana county, Ohio, whither he had removed from his native state, and where his death occurred. He married — Hoy.

(II) James Montgomery, son of James and — (Hoy) Montgomery, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, and received a part of his education there and a part in Frankford, Pennsylvania, where he was sent after the early death of his mother. At Frankford he was apprenticed to learn the tanner's trade, a calling he followed for a period of thirteen years, at Frankford, Burgettstown, and in Columbiana county. After this he was occupied on the river at intervals, as assistant on a flat boat. He then

took up farming in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased one hundred acres and improved this property; he then removed to Greene township, where his son is now located, and there his death occurred. He was a devout member of the Presbyterian Church. He married Sarah Stephenson, born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a daughter of John and Nancy (Hooper) Stephenson, the latter of Allegheny county, the former of Maryland, later of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where he was a farmer. James and Sarah (Stephenson) Montgomery had children: John, see forward; Nancy J.

(III) John Montgomery, only son of James and Sarah (Stephenson) Montgomery, was born in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 13, 1849. He attended the schools, however, in Greene township, in the same county, coming to the farm at Hookstown, on which he resides at the present time, when he was about six years of age, and has lived on it continuously since that time. As soon as he was old enough to handle the plow he commenced to work in the fields, his life being spent in the usual uneventful manner of a farmer's boy of that period. Upon the completion of his education the labors of the farm absorbed all of his time and attention, and he has since devoted his energies to the cultivation of his land. He has two hundred and fifty acres under cultivation, and has made many improvements on the property. Among these is the erection of a modern, well-equipped house, fitted up with all possible conveniences. Mr. Montgomery takes an intelligent and earnest interest in the political situation of his section, as well as in that of the entire country, and casts his vote in favor of the Republican party, but he has never as yet desired to hold public office.

This is a name which is found very frequently in the United States, and has come here from several countries. In its unaltered form it has come to us directly and indirectly, by way of Scotland and Ireland, from England. In another form—Moeller and Mueller—it came here from France and Germany, and in the course of time assumed its present form.

(I) Peter Miller was born in Strassburg, then France, now a German possession, in 1810, and emigrated to the United States in 1830. He learned the trade of boiler making in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he became foreman in the first boiler works in that city. About 1856 he was in the employ of Watson & Monroe, and subsequently, about 1868, he formed a connection with Karl & Snyder, with whom he remained until he retired from active work. He had been a soldier in the French army and always retained his soldierly bearing. He was an Independent in political opinion, and he and his wife were members of the Catholic church. He married Catherine Arbogast, who was born on board ship while her parents were on their way to this country, and she died in November, 1888. The mar-



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riage took place in Pittsburgh, and they were blessed with twenty-one children.

(II) Charles Miller, son of Peter and Catherine (Arbogast) Miller, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 11, 1849. His education, which was a limited one, was acquired in the public schools, and at the age of ten years he commenced the more serious business of life by working for a tobacconist. At the time of the outbreak of the Civil War, he was engaged at blowing the bellows for a blacksmith, and was then apprenticed to learn the boilermaker's trade. Until 1878 he was employed in this calling in Pittsburgh, becoming manager for Rider & Connelly, and in that year purchased a boiler shop at Edenburg, Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1883. He sold this to advantage, then returned to Pittsburgh and resumed his trade there until 1884. In that year he went to Steubenville, Ohio, but only remained there a short time. November 9, 1884, he removed to New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and later crossed the river to Beaver Falls, where he resides at the present time. For a short period of time he rented a shop, but his work soon outgrew the capacity of this and he built a shop, which he subsequently sold to the Connecting Rod Company. In the same year that he built this shop, 1893, he also erected a fine residence on nearby property, and has lived there since that time. He employs from eight to ten men, and his works are known as the Beaver Valley Boiler Company. His was the first boiler company in Beaver county, and has the honor of building the first steam boiler in the county. It is now largely engaged in general repair and special construction work. He and his family are members of the Catholic church, and he is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He has never desired to hold public office, but is a staunch supporter of the Republican party.

Mr. Miller married, April 7, 1874, Emma Lee Davis, born in Port Washington, Ohio, daughter of Barney and Margaret (Cogan) Davis. They had children: Catherine, born at Port Washington, Ohio, February 22, 1875, unmarried; Charles, born December 17, 1877, a boilermaker at Beaver Falls; Martha, born February 25, 1880, married Clinton Weikart, and lives in New Brighton, Beaver county; G. Alger, born February 19, 1882, also a boilermaker; Josephine, born September 27, 1884, married P. J. Thompson, and lives at College Hill, Beaver county; Emma, born November 12, 1886, unmarried, and in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Harry, born March 1, 1889, a structural steel worker, and lives in Beaver Falls; Joseph and Peter, twins, born February 1, 1891, died in infancy; Frederick, born March 24, 1892, a boilermaker in the employ of his father; Sigismund Francis, born October 27, 1895.

Frank C. O'Rourke is numbered among the citizens of O'ROURKE New Brighton who have ever been identified with the most important of the city's institutions, following the example of an honored father.

(I) Christopher O'Rourke, father of Frank C. O'Rourke, was born at Milton, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, in 1832, and although his death occurred thirty-two years ago he is still held in respectful and reverent remembrance by his many friends. Christopher O'Rourke's death was the result of an accident that occurs with appalling frequency and nearly always with fatal results. He was a passenger on the eastbound Pacific Express which was scheduled to stop at New Brighton, his home. The probabilities are that as the speed of the train decreased when entering the town, Mr. O'Rourke swung off the steps before it had come to a full stop and was hurled to the ground, receiving injuries that caused his death. At the time he was in full vigor of a useful existence, holding prominent place in the affairs of the town and wielding a great influence in the community. His absence from his unusually large circle of friends caused a void by no means easy to fill, their sincere grief constituting a perfect tribute to the lofty character they had come to love so well. His presence in a gathering seemed to bind the members thereof in sympathetic understanding, while his easy, ready flow of charming conversation provided topics of common interest. Without being in the least aggressive or dictatorial he appeared to dominate any enterprise or undertaking with which he was connected, his companions and colleagues always looking to him for direction and guidance. Nor was he so accustomed to rule that he became unused to the gentler arts. In his family relations he was the ideal husband and father, affectionate and thoughtful, and in all private connection was ever the considerate kindly gentleman. Generous to a fault, the need of a friend needed no explanation to receive his immediate assistance. His public charities were irrespective of color, race or creed, widely diversified and wisely bestowed. An admirable character in every relation to his fellowmen and living a life beyond reproach by any man, he was called into the presence of his Maker with no preparation other than that of a soul pure and undefiled and an all embracing love for his final Judge. None who knew of his exemplary career could fear for the security of his eternal rest.

He married Emma, daughter of James Edgar, who married (second) Daniel C. Schofield. Children of Christopher and Emma (Edgar) O'Rourke: Frank C., of whom further; Louis E., drowned in 1880, aged thirteen years.

(II) Frank C. O'Rourke, son of Christopher and Emma (Edgar) O'Rourke, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1870. He obtained his preliminary education in the public schools of his birthplace, and upon the completion of his education he accepted a position in 1888 as bookkeeper for the firm of Martsolf Brothers, of New Brighton, remaining there until 1891. Two years later he returned to their employ in the capacity of clerk and bookkeeper and in 1906 the concern was incorporated as Martsolf Brothers Company when he was admitted to partnership in the firm, with the office of secretary in the company's organization. Besides his connection with the business of Martsolf Brothers Company, he is a director of the old National Bank of New Brighton, secretary

and treasurer of the New Brighton Masonic Building Association, and secretary of the New Brighton Borough Council, and director of the Manufacturers' Association of Beaver County. He is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and director of the New Brighton Young Men's Christian Association, and is also prominent fraternally, being past master of New Brighton Lodge, No. 259, Free and Accepted Masons; past high priest of Harmony Chapter, No. 206, Royal Arch Masons, of Beaver Falls; member of Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Hiram Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Newcastle, Pennsylvania; thrice potent master of Newcastle Lodge of Perfection, Fourteenth Degree, of Newcastle, Pennsylvania; Pittsburgh Consistory, Thirty-second Degree, Sovereign Princes of the Royal Secret; Syria Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and a member of the Supreme Council, thirty-third degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and Royal Order of Scotland; district deputy grand master of the Thirty-seventh District of Pennsylvania. He also belongs to the New Brighton Lodge, Knights of Pythias; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Beaver Falls; and the New Brighton Knights of Maccabees.

Mr. O'Rourke married (first) Vesta S., daughter of Andrew and Mary Morrow, who died in 1901; (second) in 1905, Harriet F. Bradshaw, of New Brighton; children: Frank C. (2) and Mabel Elizabeth.

Mr. O'Rourke is firmly established in the high estimation and respect of his business associates, and plays an important part in the administration of its varied affairs. Well liked and universally popular, he is worthy of both, his genial and friendly characteristics being the means by which he retains a large number of firm friends.

The name of Bruce has been so intimately connected with the BRUCE history of Scotland that it is unnecessary here to enter into any of the details concerning the earlier life of this family. While the connection between the Bruce family of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and the beloved hero of Scottish history cannot be clearly established, it is but fair to assume that they had a common origin.

(I) Charles Bruce was born in Scotland, and in early years emigrated to the United States. He became one of the pioneer settlers of Raccoon Creek, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and bravely endured all the hardships with which the early settlers had to contend. He married Christina —, and reared a large family of boys, among them being: George, of further mention, and Rodgers, who was actively engaged in the Civil War and is supposed to have died in Andersonville Prison.

(II) George Bruce, son of Charles and Christina Bruce, was born on South Side, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and was educated in the district schools near Sheffield. His occupations were those connected with farming and the butcher business, and he and his three brothers were the owners of the first separator in that section of the country, and operated it successfully for a number of years. Later he opened a store in Beaver Falls, be-

came the ticket agent at Geneva Station, and also conducted a grocery store. He and his wife were members of the Mount Carmel Presbyterian Church. He married Mary, born near Kittanning, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, a daughter of John Wilson. They had children: Ellen, who married — McClearly; Lina Jane; Robert Clarence, of further mention; Charles W.; Amanda; George.

(III) Robert Clarence Bruce, son of George and Mary (Wilson) Bruce, was born in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1854. He received a good education in the public schools of his native township, and was then apprenticed to learn the stone mason's trade and that of brick laying. Having mastered these callings, he followed them successfully for a number of years. For a period of four years he then operated the ferry at South Heights, after which he resumed his former occupations, with which he is identified at the present time. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In former years he was very active in political affairs in the interests of the Republican party, and for a time served as a member of the Republican county committee. Mr. Bruce married, December 25, 1878, Mamie J. Davidson, born in New Scottsville, Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. She was graduated with honor from the old Beaver Seminary, and was engaged in teaching during the two years prior to her marriage. Her parents were Ebenezer and Mary (Hamilton) Davidson, the former born in Ireland, the latter born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, of Scotch descent. The maternal grandmother of Mrs. Bruce was Mary Snodgrass. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce: Oliver, of Webb City, Missouri; Mary, with her parents; Bertha, at Woodlawn; Homer, of Stutesbury, Pennsylvania; Mabel, deceased; Jay, of Pankuska, Oklahoma; Charles; Grace; Vallie; Mabel.

The life of James Markey is typical of the enterprise and energy which so strongly characterizes the men of this age and clime, and which seems largely the result of the intermixture of our American stock with the strong and healthy peoples who, lured by the promise of freedom and opportunity, continue to pour in upon us from across the seas. His maternal forebears were Americans, his grandfather having fought in the cause of freedom during the Revolution, and an uncle in the War of 1812. The revolutionary soldier and his father, a native of Ireland, were among the pioneers who settled Washington county, Pennsylvania. Our subject's father, on the contrary, was a native of Ireland, born in that country in 1809, and coming thence, first to New York, then to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and finally to Beaver county in that state. He was by trade a tanner and currier and was regarded as among the best in western Pennsylvania. On his arrival in Beaver county, he worked for a time for a Mr. Stokes, of Beaver, but soon found employment in a tannery in Monaca, eventually buying out the owner, Avery Graham, and

conducting so large a business that he was enabled to retire some time prior to his death in 1881.

James Markey was born in Monaca, Pennsylvania, January 25, 1845, a son of Peter and Nancy (Steward) Markey, Mrs. Markey being a native of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. He was one of three children, they being: Mary Jane, Elizabeth, James, all residents of Monaca. Mr. Markey has spent his life in his native town, and obtained his education in the public schools of the region. He was for a number of years proprietor of the Central Hotel, Monaca, but is now retired from active business. He has always been interested in real estate and owns considerable property in Beaver county. Mr. Markey is a Democrat in politics and has held a number of local offices. He is a member of the Rochester Lodge, No. 229, Free and accepted Masons. Mr. Markey married a Miss Graham, of West Pittsburgh, their union being blessed with two children: Ettie, now the wife of John Pettit, of Monaca, and Edie, now the wife of David Berry, of the same place.

John Gordon, who was born in county Down, Ireland, emigrated to the United States at an early date, and spent the remainder of his life here. He was a good citizen, thoroughly patriotic, and served as a soldier in the War of 1812. He married and had children:

(II) William Gordon, son of John Gordon, was a pilot on the Ohio river, and died in 1845 in early manhood. He married Sarah, daughter of Levi Merriman, who lived between Rochester and Pittsburgh. They had children: John, married Rachel Nanna, and lived just below the residence of Major John Linton; Sarah; Margaret; James; George, died young; Thomas, died young; Levi, died young; Robert, married Catherine Marsh; Henry, of whom further. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Gordon removed with her family to Rochester, where she at first resided in the "Leaf House," and later in a small house which was located where Hoffman's store now stands. They lived there twelve years. The place was celebrated in all the country roundabout for the clearness and purity of a spring which was at the roadside there. Travelers came from far and near to enjoy its cool freshness, and the supply was a plentiful one until about 1899, when the digging of a well in the vicinity was the cause of the supply failing at the spring.

(III) Captain Henry Gordon, son of William and Sarah (Merriman) Gordon, was born in Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1838, died at Rochester, Pennsylvania, July 5, 1914. From the time he was nine years of age he was self-supporting, finding suitable occupation on the river. His first position was on the "Michigan," and he then passed through various grades until he was able to fill the position of engineer. He remained in active service on the river for a period of fifty years, then retired. He served as a park commissioner during a term

of two years, and the beauty and general fine condition of the parks during his term of office is a sufficient testimony to his executive ability and artistic sense, and after this service he served as janitor in the Adams street school for a period of eight years. During the Civil War Mr. Gordon carried soldiers and provisions on the river for the government. At that time he was mate of the vessel on which he was employed, and later held the rank of captain. Mr. Gordon married, August 5, 1862, Anstis R. Davis, born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, daughter of John M. Davis, who came to Rochester in the forties, when he was a young man, as a stage driver, and in 1853 settled in Phillipsburg, now Monaca. John Culp, the maternal grandfather of Mrs. Gordon, was in Rochester in 1795, at which time there was a solitary dwelling there, which was occupied by the ferryman at the point. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon resided on Adams street, Rochester. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon: 1. Mary Emma. 2. Millard Fillmore, who was for many years employed at glass manufacturing, is at present (1914) with the H. C. Fry Glass Company, and is an expert glass worker; married Elizabeth, daughter of James Coulter, of Rochester township. 3. John Henry, who was employed for some time in the Point Bottle Works; at present with the H. C. Fry Glass Company, and is now a member of the town council of Rochester; married Mary Kaufman, whose mother resides in Butler, Pennsylvania. 4. William T., of whom further. Henry Gordon died July 5, 1914. Mrs. Gordon resides at the home place.

(IV) William T. Gordon, son of Henry and Anstis R. (Davis) Gordon, was born in Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 10, 1870. His elementary and college preparatory education were acquired in the public schools of Rochester and at Peirsol's Academy, and he took a full course at the College of Pharmacy at the University of Pittsburgh, being graduated from that institution in the class of 1894 with the degree of Ph. G. Prior to taking up the study of pharmacy at the college theoretically, he had been engaged in the practical study of it since 1886. At first he was in the employ of James R. Lloyd, a druggist in Rochester, at the same time delivering the Pittsburgh morning papers, 1884 to 1888, then was employed with H. L. Schweppe, druggist, of New Brighton, 1889, until the opening of a drug store with John F. Gordon. In 1892 he entered college, but retained his interest in this business, and after his graduation he purchased the interest of his business associate and became the sole proprietor of this enterprise. Since then he has managed it personally, making it a very successful business, and in 1903 removed to his present location at the corner of Adams street and New York avenue. Mr. Gordon has executive ability of an unusually high order, and was one of the organizers, and is now a director of the Rochester Trust Company.

In political matters Mr. Gordon was formerly a Democrat, but he has been a staunch Republican since 1896. He served for twelve years as a school director, is now (1914) serving another six-year term in the same office, and has been honored by election to the presidency of this honorable



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body. As borough auditor he served in 1892-93-94, and he was at one time Republican candidate for the assembly, and made a brave fight for the office, declining the endorsement of the liquor interests. He was elected a member of the state convention held in Harrisburgh in 1908. His fraternal affiliations are also of an important nature. He is a member of Rochester Lodge, No. 229, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 167, Royal Arch Masons; Beaver Valley Commandery, No. 84, Knights Templar; Gourgas Lodge of Perfection, thirty-second degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; Knights of the Golden Eagle; Independent Order of Americans, but perhaps his most important work in fraternal circles has been done in connection with the Woodmen of the World. For a period of sixteen years he served as clerk of the local camp of this order, and also clerk of the head camp in Jurisdiction G, comprising the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, four years, and later was elected to the chair of head council and served on the law committee of the Sovereign Camp, 1909 to 1911. He has passed nearly all the state chairs. Under his leadership the local camp grew from a membership of one hundred and thirty-two to five hundred and fifty, this now being one of the largest camps in the state. He is now district manager of Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Gordon is a member of the Pennsylvania State Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. Gordon married, in 1890, Emma E. Pregonzer, of New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Children: Walter A. and Sarah A. Walter A. is assistant to his father; he is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, department of pharmacy, class of 1914; he is a noted athlete and holds several medals, winning second place in the Great Marathon held in the Exposition Building in Pittsburgh, 1908. Mr. Gordon and his family are members of Grace Lutheran Church, he serving as a member of the church council.

Scotch-Irish ancestry is attributed to the Magaw family of MAGAW Pennsylvania, founded in that state upon the arrival of the father of James Magaw from Ireland, his home, who died in Pennsylvania at an age considerably more than four score years.

(II) James Magaw was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and was the owner of a farm of one hundred and sixty acres in North Sewickley township, which he cultivated until his death. He married Eunice Dye, born in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, died there aged seventy-nine years. Children of James and Eunice (Dye) Magaw: 1. Samuel, for many years a well-known attorney of Beaver, Pennsylvania. 2. David, of whom further. 3. Daniel, a stone mason in early life, later a farmer. 4. James, a farmer. 5. John, deceased, a farmer. 6. Enoch, a farmer, moved to Indiana and located on a farm near Indianapolis. 7. Eunice, married Lucien Fombelle and lived in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 8. Delilah, married Alexander Fombelle.

(III) David Magaw, son of James and Eunice (Dye) Magaw, was born in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 18, 1820, died in Beaver Falls, same county, April 28, 1893. His boyhood was spent on the home farm in North Sewickley township, and he obtained an excellent education, partly through instruction in the public schools, mainly through solitary reading and study, both of which he was very fond. Discovering that he possessed remarkable aptness in communicating his knowledge and ideas to others he began teaching, and was rewarded by such excellent results that he continued as a school teacher for fourteen years. In 1850 he entered the mercantile business in New Brighton, general merchandise being his line, and in this he continued for three years, for the six following years being proprietor of a saw mill and owner of a lumber yard. Retiring from the last named business he was for two years railroad division superintendent, then became proprietor of the Park Hotel, of New Brighton, which he established, in 1890 selling this property and becoming owner of the Central Hotel of Beaver Falls, which he conducted until his death. He was a farmer for three years, from 1884 until 1887, having purchased a farm of vast acreage in Macon county, near Decatur, Illinois. During the last few months of the Civil War he was a member of a regiment of volunteers, but his regiment was never pressed into active service. With his wife, he held membership in the Baptist church, and although never an office holder he was a sturdy champion of the Republican party. He was a man of cheery, genial nature, and as a hotel proprietor was famous for the entertainment he afforded his guests and the high plane upon which his house was maintained. He married, May 21, 1856, Elvira Dicky Braden, born in the locality now known as College Hill, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 17, 1834, died July 17, 1861, daughter of John and Catherine (McEntyre) Braden. Children of David and Elvira Dicky (Braden) Magaw: 1. James A., born March 17, 1857, died unmarried, January 24, 1885. 2. John McEntyre, of whom further. 3. Davis, born December 9, 1859, died February 4, 1861.

(IV) John McEntyre Magaw, second of the three sons and children of David and Elvira Dicky (Braden) Magaw, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 27, 1858. In that place he spent his youth, attending the public schools until his entrance into Beaver College. During the three years that the family residence was in Macon county, Illinois, he assisted his father in discharging the duties of the management of their large estate, and he also employed himself in various ways in the hotel at New Brighton. In 1890, when his father became owner of the Central Hotel of Beaver Falls, John M. Magaw was admitted into partnership, and since the death of his parent in 1893 he has been sole proprietor and manager of the hotel, which is located at the intersection of Sixth avenue, Third avenue, and Sixth street. The hotel is of red brick, four stories, and its rooms are commodious, tastefully furnished, and comfortable. Mr. Magaw has inherited his father's genius for pleasing and satisfying the guests of his

house, and the hotel has gained rather than lost prestige among establishments of a similar nature in Beaver Falls. In or outside of business relations Mr. Magaw is a kindly, courteous gentleman, whose services are always at the disposal of his many friends, and a fair, honest, straightforward method of procedure is a marked characteristic in all that he does, in business or in private life. Political office has never been one of his desires or aspirations and the support he has given the Republican party has been without thought or hope of return. He holds membership in the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Magaw married, in February, 1895, Margaret Smith, daughter of Pym Kuhn, her father having been at one time a prominent attorney of Beaver, Pennsylvania, a position her brother now holds. Mr. and Mrs. Magaw are the parents of one daughter, Eunice Gray, born December 18, 1897, a student in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, high school.

The Maloney family, numerous in the British Isles, has in MALONEY its adopted home, the United States, also gained a strong footing, branches thereof being found in nearly all sections of the country. The branch of those who are herein recorded is not numerous in this land, the latter half of the nineteenth century seeing the first member come to the United States. This was James Maloney, born in the northern part of England in 1849, who came to Pennsylvania as a young man, immediately identifying himself with the steel industry of that state. He was an employee in the steel mills at Homestead, Pennsylvania, before they became the property of the United States Steel Company, and there continued after the Carnegie interests had assumed control. He now lives retired, making his home near the scene of his earlier labors, his residence being in Munhall, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. His faith is the Roman Catholic, and his political sympathies are with the Democratic party. He married Mary Foley, born in the northern part of England in 1853. Children: Hannah, John F., of whom further, James, Thomas, Catherine, William, Joseph, Edward.

John F. Maloney, son of James and Mary (Foley) Maloney, was born in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, March 19, 1877. His boyhood home was Homestead, their residence there being necessitated by his father's business interests, and in that town he attended the public schools. After completing his studies his first business venture was in the wholesale confectionery line, which he followed in Allegheny under the name of the American Candy Company. He continued in this business for three years, abandoning it in favor of real estate dealings in Homestead, in connection with which he sold fire insurance. Homestead was the field of his operations until 1903, when he came to Ambridge, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he has since been located. His business remains the same, and he is the owner of considerable real estate in that place, some of which he rents, the remainder being held for sale. During his Ambridge residence he has been

the promoter of several operations involving numerous dwellings, all of excellent grade and such as made an appeal to a highly desirable class of citizens. Fire insurance is still a branch of his business and his agency protects many of the city's buildings. Mr. Maloney is a stockholder of the Ambridge Savings and Trust Company. Progressive and modern in his ideas and mode of business, genial and agreeable of manner, keen and decisive in dealings with his fellows, his likeable personal attributes have done much toward making his business of its present generous dimensions. Honor and integrity form the major part of his business code, it being difficult to overestimate their component values in a structure such as he has erected among his co-workers and competitors. A Republican in politics, he confines his activities in matters public and political to the casting of his vote, and his religious faith is the Roman Catholic. He holds membership in Pittsburgh Council, Knights of Columbus, and Saint Veronica's Holy Name Society.

Mr. Maloney married, in September, 1906, Mary E. McKay, born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Michael McKay, formerly of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, now living in California.

Prominence in the industrial world of one country and BARNER eminence in the educational and religious life of another is the fortune that has fallen to two generations of Barners, the lot of one cast in Germany, that of the other in the United States. This record has as its first object of mention Carl Barner, born in Germany in 1840, a manufacturer of leather. He was connected with this industry all of his life, and in addition to the manufacture of his product was the proprietor of a large wholesale house distributing the same. He and his wife were members of the Lutheran church, in which faith their children were reared. He married Augusta Otto, born in Germany in 1848. She came of a family all of whom were educators, minister and professors. Children: Robert, of whom further; Paul, Martha, Elizabeth, a child who died in infancy; Ernest, William, Margaret. Carl Barner's death occurred in 1903, he having survived his wife ten years.

(II) Rev. Robert Barner, eldest of the eight children of Carl and Augusta (Otto) Barner, was born in Germany, October 10, 1866. He there obtained his education, attending the public schools, and for his more advanced studies attending the Latin School and Academy of Prussia, at Schivelbein, Pommern. At the completion of his classical education he entered the Kropp Theological Seminary at Schleswig, where he finished the course prescribed for ministers. He then came to Harrietsville, Ohio, and became the pastor of the German Lutheran church, continuing in that field for three years, in 1891 accepting a similar position in Kittanning, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania. While in Kittanning he began his work along educational lines by becoming principal of the Academy at that place, and was so engaged, in connection with his pastoral work, until 1906, when



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he came to Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Here he remains to the present time and, as in Kittanning, he has added scholastic duties to those of the church, having been a professor in Beaver College, and for the last two years instructor in German in the Rochester high school. His value to the institution with which he is identified at the present time is immeasurable, his complete mastery of his native tongue and his familiar knowledge of all of the idioms so bewildering to a teacher who has been compelled to study ceaselessly for his knowledge, give him unsurpassed prestige as an instructor. His broad culture along other lines and his intimacy with other scholarly pursuits furthers his progress toward the goal of the ideal teacher, and the results he obtains from his classes is gratifying in the extreme, both to the students benefited and to those whose interest it is to guard the welfare of the institution. Rev. Barner's work among the youth of Rochester lends to his ecclesiastical value to the community, and were his achievements confined to but one field or the other his life would be indeed well spent. He is an earnest, inspired and eloquent preacher, having a deep and firm conviction in the doctrines he expounds, and preaches with a heart-felt care for his parishioners. He does not confine his labors in their behalf to weekly orations from the pulpit, but in their need or extremity none ever lacks his aid, lighting the darkness, explaining the misunderstood, and freshening the faith of those who had begun to doubt the omniscience and mercy of an all-seeing Providence. This is the place that Rev. Barner has made for himself in the Rochester community, this the outline of the richly rewarded labors in which he daily engages. In 1913 he passed several months in visiting his homeland and in a tour of Switzerland, returning from his most enjoyable vacation invigorated and strengthened for the resumption of his duties which he has since carried forward with fresh enthusiasm. He inclines toward sympathy with the principles of the Republican platform, but has never been actively associated with any political party.

He married, in 1890, Mary Lauer, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Kloss) Lauer, born in Warner, Washington county, Ohio, January 10, 1871, died in Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 14, 1907. Her parents were born in Germany and early in their married life came to Washington county, Ohio, where their deaths occurred. Children of Rev. Robert and Mary (Lauer) Barner, all born in Kittanning, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania: 1. Robert Paul, born November 15, 1891; educated in music at Beaver College, from which he graduated with degree of M. B. and M. M.; Geneva College; took a post-graduate course in the University of Chicago; now Professor of Music in Beaver College. 2. Luther W., born April 10, 1893; a graduate of the Rochester high school, and Geneva College; now a senior in Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania. 3. Armin K., born September 4, 1896; a student in the Rochester high school.

The Kinney family which is now so prominently represented KINNEY in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, probably came to this country either from Scotland or Ireland. They were located at first in various parts of New England, and from there branched out to other sections.

(I) Nathan Kinney was born in Massachusetts and from there migrated to Kinsman, Ohio, where he became occupied with farming. He married Ann Fry, probably a native of Kinsman.

(II) John Kinney, son of Nathan and Ann (Fry) Kinney, was born in Kinsman, Ohio, in 1847, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in February, 1910. He attended the public schools of Kinsman, and later established himself in the lumber business, partly in Ohio and partly in Pennsylvania. He removed to Forest Grove, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in 1895, and to Beaver county in the same state in 1910. Mr. Kinney married, July 3, 1869, Hannah Maria Pennell, born in Austintown, Ohio. She is the daughter of William and Sarah (Oliver) Pennell, she a native of New Jersey, he born in Ireland, and came to America with his parents when he was fourteen years of age. They located in Austintown, Ohio. The maternal grandparents of Mrs. Kinney were Andrew and Belle Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney have had children: Albert Milton, see forward; John Prosser, George, Frederick Alvin, Emma Mary. They are all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(III) Albert Milton Kinney, son of John and Hannah Maria (Pennell) Kinney, was born in Kinsman, Ohio, May 28, 1871. He was educated in the public schools of both Ohio and Pennsylvania, attending the latter but a short time. For a time he was engaged in business as a contractor but abandoned this in order to become associated with his father in the lumber business, an association which was continued until 1901. At that time he established himself in the same line independently, with his headquarters at Pittsburgh. Two years later he organized a corporation which bore the name of The A. M. Kinney Lumber Company, Mr. Kinney holding the office of general manager and treasurer. The company passed out of existence in January, 1912, when Mr. Kinney bought out the entire stock, and has since conducted it as a private enterprise, but retaining the corporation name. He is also extensively interested in oil enterprises. He resided at Forest Grove, Allegheny county, until 1909, when he removed to a farm which he had purchased in 1908 in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. There he has a fine country home, and also a fine stud of racing horses, which is one of the especial pleasures of Mr. Kinney. In national politics Mr. Kinney is a staunch Democrat, but locally he is an Independent. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Kinney married, March 27, 1894, Sarah R. Whittier, of Smithfield, Jefferson county, Ohio, and they have had children: Dorothea Maria, Frederick Lester, Helen May.

Representatives of the Keeler family came to America at an early date, and for a number of generations they have shown mechanical ability of a more than ordinary degree of excellence.

(I) Edward Lockwood Keeler was born in Hartford, Connecticut, died at Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, 1909. He early showed decided mechanical genius, and as his parents died while he was still a young child, he was taken to Pittsburgh and there worked in various shops as a machinist. Finally he rose to the position of an inspector in Graft's Axe Works, and in 1867, when the Joseph Graft Company removed their plant to Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Mr. Keeler went with them as foreman, a position he held for many years. He had a sister, Deborah, who lived in Brooklyn, New York, and an uncle, William Keeler, a very wealthy man, who also lived in Brooklyn. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition and never spoke much of his family. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Keeler married, while living in Pittsburgh, Sarah Ann Myers (see Myers II), and they had children: William E., of further mention; John M., lives in New Brighton, is a foreman at the wire mills in Fallston, and married Laura Welsh; Emma, unmarried, lives at Beaver Falls; Cora, married William E. Boyce, lives in New Castle, Pennsylvania; Charles, unmarried, lives in Beaver Falls. Mrs. Keeler died in February, 1912.

(II) William E. Keeler, son of Edward Lockwood and Sarah Ann (Myers) Keeler, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 8, 1857. He attended the public schools of Allegheny until he was nine years of age, and then devoted himself to mechanical work, for which he was naturally gifted. His first position was with the Newmyer & Graft Hinge Manufacturing Company, where he served his apprenticeship and became a journeyman mechanic. When the factory removed to Beaver Falls in 1867 he went with it, and remained with this concern until 1879, by which time he had become a mechanic of unusual ability. He then formed a connection with his uncle's firm, the H. M. Myers' Company, shovel manufacturers, and filled the position of engineer for this firm until 1893, when he was appointed master mechanic of the company, an office he is still filling with marked executive ability. Since Mr. Keeler was first associated with this firm the name has been changed to that of the Ames Shovel and Tool Company, but his position has remained unchanged. When running at full capacity this company employs in the neighborhood of two hundred men, and Mr. Keeler has full control of these. He is recognized as an expert in his line, and has invented and patented an electric level shovel, selling the patent rights to the company in whose interests he has been so efficiently working. He has frequently received advantageous offers from other concerns, but is true to his allegiance to the company with which he has so long a time been associated. He owns the house in which he lives, No. 1317 Third avenue, Beaver Falls, as also a number of other houses in the

city. He is Republican in political opinion, and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Protective Home Circle.

Mr. Keeler married Mary Catherine Lozier, born in St. Louis, Missouri, now deceased; she was a daughter of Edward L. Lozier, also deceased, who was for many years engineer on a river boat, and lived at Beaver Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Keeler had children: Eva H., unmarried, lives with her parents; Edward L., a machinist, lives in Beaver Falls; Ida M., married R. F. Alstman, lives above Pittsburgh.

(The Myers Line.)

(I) Henry Milton Myers was born in eastern Pennsylvania, of German descent, and there grew to maturity. About 1800 he migrated with his family to Columbiana county, Ohio, where he purchased a farm about four miles east of Columbiana. At that time the country in that section was primeval forest, and Indians as well as wild animals were both numerous and dangerous. He cleared the land, and by industry and economy died a comparatively wealthy man, at the age of eighty-six years. He and his family were of the Lutheran denomination in religious belief. Mr. Myers married, before he "came over the mountains," Mary —, also born in Eastern Pennsylvania of German descent, and they had children: John, who became a farmer in Columbiana county, Ohio; Henry, had a farm near the homestead in Ohio, later removing to Elkhart county, Indiana, where he also located on a farm; Joseph, studied medicine and was a physician at Cary, Ohio; Noah, a physician in practice at Erie, Pennsylvania; Mary, married Levi Jennings, and lived on a farm in Columbiana county, Ohio; Susan, married — Rickabroat, and lived in Ohio; David, lived on a farm in Ohio; Samuel, of further mention; Jacob, lived on a farm in Ohio.

(II) Dr. Samuel Myers, son of Henry Milton and Mary Myers, was born near Columbiana, Columbiana county, Ohio, 1806, died in Elkhart, Indiana, 1861. His early years were passed in the usual manner of a farmer's son, and he then learned the blacksmith's trade. He went to Jamestown, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, to establish himself in his calling there, and while there made the acquaintance of several doctors there. They became interested in the intelligence and bright wit of the young man and induced him to abandon his trade and take up the study of medicine. For some years he studied in the offices of Dr. Gibson and Dr. Clark, and then his father offered him all the profits of the farm if he would come there and take charge of it and him. Considering it his duty to comply with the earnest request of his father, Samuel Myers returned to the homestead farm in Columbiana county, and remained there until the death of his father. He then removed to Elkhart, Elkhart county, Indiana, and there established himself in the practice of the medical profession, with which he was successfully identified until his untimely and deeply deplored death. He was thrown from his horse and injured, and before he had fully recovered from these hurts he succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever,

which his undermined constitution could not withstand. He was tall of stature, being more than six feet in height, and stately and well proportioned. Dr. Myers married, in Jamestown, Matilda Muntz, born in Baltimore, Maryland, 1821, died 1890. She was robbed of both of her parents by death before she was ten years of age, and then made her home with her sister, Mrs. John Heffley, near Jamestown, Pennsylvania. Here she met Dr. Myers and married him when she was only sixteen years of age. Her only sister was the Mary who married John Heffley, and her only brother was William, who lived in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. and Mrs. Myers had children: 1. William, who died young. 2. Henry Milton, located in Beaver Falls, where he died a very wealthy man; he was the founder of the H. M. Myers Shovel and Tool Company, which later became merged in the Ames Shovel and Tool Company; his widow, Ella (Miller) Myers, lives in Detroit, Michigan. 3. Noah, married Mary Truby; worked with his brother, Henry Milton, and died in Beaver Falls. 4. Joseph, died in infancy. 5. Mary, widow of John W. Fry; lives at No. 945 Western avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh. 6. Sarah Ann, married Mr. Keeler (see Keeler I). 7. Elmira, now deceased; married Clark Hill; lived at Brookville, Pennsylvania. 8. Matilda, married William Matthews; lived at Beaver Falls, both deceased. 9. John, enlisted at the age of eighteen years and served throughout the Civil War, is now deceased; married Jeannette Mayer, also deceased, and lived at Beaver Falls.

An interesting point that would be immediately observed
HOFFMANN by one reading a record of the Hoffmann family herein chronicled is the continued use of the name George for the eldest son of each generation. Another fact that is unusual throughout so long a period of time is that in each case the eldest child has been a son, so that the first born of each generation has been a George. The George with whom this record begins is George Von Hoffmann, who held the title of major in the army of Napoleon I. In the host of that commander he had risen from the rank of private and held an honored position, standing high in the estimation of his leader. He was one of the vast army of more than half a million men who invaded Russia under Napoleon's command, and penetrating as far as Moscow were there compelled by famine and suffering to retrace their steps, more than three-fourths of the gallant band that had so boldly set out upon what they were confident would be a continuation of their successful campaigns falling by the wayside, victims either of exposure or the deadly attacks of the Cossacks. George Von Hoffmann was one of the survivors of this disastrous retreat, and died in Bavaria, his birthplace.

(II) George (2) Hoffmann, son of George (1) Von Hoffmann, was born in Germany, as was his wife, and there lived until 1845, when after his marriage he came to the United States, settling in Allegheny City (Pittsburgh, North Side), Pennsylvania. He later moved to Monongahela

City, Washington county, Pennsylvania, coming there in 1858, and there died in 1898, aged eighty-one years, his wife's death occurring in that place five years later. He married Barbara Hoffmann, in all probability a relative of his. Among their children was George Andrew, of whom further.

(III) George Andrew Hoffmann, son of George (2) and Barbara (Hoffmann) Hoffmann, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1845, died in Pennsylvania in 1893. He was educated in the public schools, Wesleyan College, of Delavan, Ohio, and at Washington and Jefferson College. After receiving his degree from the latter institution he creditably passed the examinations for admission to the bars of Allegheny and Washington counties, and from that time until his death steadily gained in prestige and reputation among his legal brethren, two years prior to his death, 1890-91, filling the position of district attorney. His power and influence as an advocate was known throughout the state, and few were the adverse decisions that fell to his lot. Forceful, able and convincing in argument, in the presentation of his cases he combined direct strength of statement with eloquence of expression, his appeal being always to the reason rather than the sentiments of his hearers. He spoke and acted from a close familiarity with all of the complex and perplexing technicalities of our legal code, his clients being benefited by his years of assiduous study. He supported, with the influence a highly regarded legal light always wields, the Republican party, and belonged to Henry M. Phillips Lodge, No. 645, Free and Accepted Masons. He married Margaret Aughindobler, born in Germany, now living in Monongahela City, Washington county, Pennsylvania, at the home of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth. She is a daughter of Adam and Elizabeth (Zeh) Aughindobler, both natives of Bavaria, Germany, who came to the United States in 1852, settling in Washington county, Pennsylvania. In that place he was a farmer, in 1872 making his home in Monongahela City, Washington county, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1908, aged seventy-eight years, his wife's death occurring in 1913, when she had attained the unusual age of ninety-three years. Children of Adam and Elizabeth (Zeh) Aughindobler: 1. Margaret, of previous mention, married George Andrew Hoffmann. 2. Jane, married James Dickey, of Monongahela City, Pennsylvania. 3. Anna, married John Starb, of Monongahela City, Pennsylvania. Children of George Andrew and Margaret (Aughindobler) Hoffmann: 1. George Andrew, of whom further. 2. Joseph Adolphus, a resident of Monongahela City, Pennsylvania. 3. Mary Elizabeth, married Dr. George H. Murphy, a physician of Monongahela City, Pennsylvania.

(IV) George Andrew (2) Hoffmann, son of George Andrew (1) and Margaret (Aughindobler) Hoffmann, was born in Monongahela City, Washington county, Pennsylvania, November 5, 1877. His public school education was completed in 1896, when he was graduated from the Monongahela high school, after which he enrolled at Curry University, of Pittsburgh, where he took a business course. Finishing this course of study he pre-

pared at Pittsburgh Academy for entrance at Washington and Jefferson College, later matriculating at that latter institution. He never received his degree from Washington and Jefferson, being compelled to leave the college and enter business. His first venture was in the hardware business in Monongahela City, in partnership with a cousin, where he remained for three years, then accepted a position with the Crucible Steel Company of America. After two years' service with this company he became identified with the Valley Electrical Company, now operating under the name of the Beaver Valley Light Company, being thus employed for a period of nine years. His next field was the automobile business, and since his retirement therefrom he has not associated himself with any other venture, living free from all business cares at his home on River avenue, a handsome residence which was completed for his use in 1903. Mr. Hoffmann affiliated with Rochester Lodge, No. 229, Free and Accepted Masons, later having his membership transferred to Woodlawn Lodge, No. 672. In that fraternity he holds the thirty-second degree, belonging to Pennsylvania Consistory, Valley of Pittsburgh, receiving that degree November 17, 1905. He is also a member of Woodlawn Lodge, No. 1221, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. With his wife he is a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Aliquippa.

He married, in 1899, Florence McDonald, born in Woodlawn, Pennsylvania, August 7, 1879, daughter of Captain David Alexander and Mary Francis (Woods) McDonald, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Children of George Andrew and Florence (McDonald) Hoffmann: 1. George Andrew, Jr., born March 25, 1900. 2. John Kenneth, born January 15, 1907.

ESTERMYER In its German home this family claimed as members many whose pursuits were of the nature that have given Germany its standing as one of the foremost of manufacturing nations, while still others clung to agricultural lives and took upon themselves a share in the task of sustaining those of the first-named class by the production of foodstuffs. In this country the members thereof have been identified with the glass manufacturing industry, one of the present generation, Louis Joseph Estermyer, having attained an influential position in the public life of his locality. The seat of this branch of the family in the homeland was Byron, and it was in this division, near Metting, in Germany, that Joseph Estermyer was born, February 5, 1801, and died there, aged sixty-five years. Agriculture was his lifelong occupation, his fertile farm of 300 acres supplying the family with a comfortable living, as their needs, like their lives, were simple. The Catholic church was that to which all of the family belonged, the faith of their ancestors transmitted to their descendants. Joseph and Theresa Estermyer were the parents of three sons and one daughter, all but one, Alouis, father of Louis Joseph Estermyer, passing their entire lives in Germany.

(II) Alouis Estermyer, son of Joseph and Theresa Estermyer, was

born near Metting, Byron, Germany, county Straubing, June 10, 1842, died in Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 15, 1908. As a boy he studied in the schools of his native place, and in young manhood found employment upon his father's farm, later serving the required time in the German army. He belonged to the cavalry, and upon his discharge received honorable mention for his unquestioning subservience to the orders of his superiors as a private, for the wisdom that governed his authority as he advanced in rank, and for his soldierly conduct during his term of service. Six years after his marriage he determined to emigrate to the United States, being the first of his family to do so. He accordingly left Germany, March 7, 1870, on the steamer "Rhine," accompanied by his wife, her widowed mother, and two children—Louis and John. They arrived safe at Castle Garden, New York City, March 25, 1870, after a voyage of eighteen days of stormy weather. It being Saturday, they could not land until Monday, the 27th, on which day at 4 p. m. they left for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, arriving there on the 29th at 2 p. m. They resided in Pittsburgh for ten years, during which time Mr. Estermyer was employed as "teaser" in a glass factory, an operation and an employee that have passed into retirement with the invention and practical adaptation of modern and improved machinery. In 1879 a universal strike of glass-blowers in Pittsburgh threw him out of a situation, and for a time he was at a loss as to what employment to find, a problem he solved in the first part of May of 1880, by walking thirty miles to Beaver Falls, there obtaining work in the Co-operative Glass Works. Two months later, on July 28th, he moved his family to Beaver Falls, and was there employed until still more recent inventions made it possible for manufacturers of glass to reduce their working forces to still less proportions. In his later years he became a night watchman, and was thus engaged at his death. He was a devout, faithful Catholic, and one of the early members of St. Mary's Church, who laid the foundation for its present prosperity by their whole-hearted devotion and willing self-sacrifice. He was married in Liberfing, county Straubing, Germany, March 17, 1864, to Magdalena Kine, born in Ruzenbough, Germany, now living in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. Children of Alouis and Magdalena (Kine) Estermyer: 1. Louis Joseph, of whom further. 2. John, born April 12, 1868, died in July, 1898; a glass worker; married Bertha Schell; no children. 3. Theresa, died aged nine years. 4-5-6-7. Two sons and two daughters, all died in infancy. 8. Mary, born November 30, 1879; married William Beighley; their residence is at No. 2535 Eighth avenue, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. 9. Lena, born July 27, 1881; married Ernest Lynn, and resides at No. 1110 Sixth avenue, Beaver Falls. 10. Peter, born July 19, 1884; an electrical worker; resides in Toledo, Ohio; married to Frances Dickson.

(III) Louis Joseph Estermyer, eldest of the ten children of Alouis and Magdalena (Kine) Estermyer, was born near Ruzenbough, county of Straubing, Germany, January 31, 1865, and lived in that country until five years of age, when he was brought to the United States by his parents



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and was placed in St. Michael's Parochial School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He attended this institution until he was twelve years of age, when he left school to lend his efforts to contribute to the support of the family. His first employment was in McCally's Glass Works, 28th street, Pittsburgh, as "carrying over" boy. Here, in addition to performing a day's labor that would tire any youth, even one of his rugged constitution, it was necessary for him to walk between four and five miles to and from work, morning and evening, from 18th street, South Side, to 28th street, Pittsburgh, his remuneration being the sum of thirty-seven and a half cents per day. The following year the family home was changed to the corner of 28th street and Smallman street, Pittsburgh, where they resided for one year, and lived on South Side, Pittsburgh, for nine years, Mr. Estermyer being employed during that time in various glass factories. In 1880, when he went with his father to Beaver Falls, he began a connection with the Co-operative Glass Company that lasted for twenty-seven years, first as "sticking-up" boy and later as a glass presser, in which latter department he became most skillful and adept, continuing as such until his retirement in 1907 from glass manufacturing. Since that year he has been part proprietor of a wholesale liquor store on Seventh avenue, Beaver Falls, a member of the firm of Estermyer & Groth. Mr. Estermyer has always been an active political worker, and as a Democrat served one term as councilman for the Fifth Ward. His influence among his countrymen in his district is strong, and he is one of the leaders of his party in the city. In 1894 he was a Democratic candidate for the State legislature, and was defeated, although he made a valiant fight and ran far ahead of his ticket in Beaver Falls, threatening the leaders in a Republican stronghold. Mr. Estermyer and his family are members of the Roman Catholic Church, and he belongs to the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

He married, May 7, 1890, Sarah Ellen Gould, born at Tiger Flats, Wood county, West Virginia. Children: 1. Lillian Helena, born August 24, 1891. 2. Louis Joseph Jr., born June 10, 1892. 3. John Thomas, born February 10, 1894. 4. Charles Edward, born June 21, 1896. 5. Sarah Ellen, born August 1, 1898, lived twenty-three days, weighed one pound. 6. Helen Marie, born November 14, 1901. 7. Florence Beatrice, born October 7, 1903. 8. Clarence Paul, born September 3, 1905. 9. Richard Holt, born January 9, 1907. 10. Sarah Evelyn, born October 23, 1909. 11. Wilber Howard Gould, born September 5, 1911.

The family home is at No. 2003 Fifth avenue, which property Mr. Estermyer purchased in 1902.

Thomas J. Galvin, a prominent citizen of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, is of Irish parentage, and was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, at the place now known as Highland Cut, August 19, 1861. The paternal grandparents on both sides of the house were natives of Ireland, and came from that country to America

in the first half of the nineteenth century, and settled at Bridgewater, Pennsylvania. The paternal grandfather was a laborer and remained in Bridgewater until his death.

Maurice Galvin, the father of Thomas J. Galvin, was also born in Ireland and was educated there. He came to America with his parents in 1843, and like his father was a laborer in Bridgewater until the loss of a limb disabled him. For several years after that event he taught school at what is now Cannelton, Pennsylvania. About the year 1859 he removed to New Galilee, Pennsylvania, and later to a large number of places, including Highland Cut, where Thomas J. Galvin was born, Pittsburgh, and finally to East Palestine, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1881. He had three brothers, all of whom enlisted in the Union army at the outbreak of the Civil War. Maurice Galvin also desired to enter the service, but was prevented by the physical disability dependent on the loss of his limb. While still resident in Bridgewater he met and married Ann Connell, who like himself had come from Ireland with her parents and settled there. To them were born six children, as follows: Mary, Catherine, John, Thomas J., Robert, George.

Thomas J. Galvin was educated in the ninth ward school in the city of Pittsburgh, and later, when only fourteen years of age, entered the mines at Palestine, Pennsylvania, and remained there six years, until 1881. He then obtained a position as fireman on the Fort Wayne Railway, a branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and has remained ever since in the employ of the latter. He lived in East Palestine until the death of his father, and then removed to Pittsburgh, and worked for a time as fireman on the Beaver Falls accommodation. In 1887 he was promoted to the rank of engineer on a through freight, and in 1909 became engineer on the Beaver Falls local, a position he still holds. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mr. Galvin married, December 16, 1886, Anna M. Dunbar, and they have one son, Ralph M., who was educated at the public schools of his birthplace, attending the local high school for two years, and finally took a four years' course at the University of Pennsylvania, winning the degree of D.D.S. He now lives at home and is a practicing dentist. Mrs. Galvin and her son are members of the Methodist Protestant Church.

The middle of the nineteenth century marked the introduction
DREW into the United States of the branch of the Drew family of which John Drew is the present representative.

(I) John Drew, the first of the line herein recorded, was a native of Ireland, and came to the United States in 1850, bringing his wife, Margaret, and his family. General contracting was the business he had followed in his native country, and it was in this pursuit that he found occupation after his arrival in Pennsylvania. In this he continued until his death, mainly on railroad construction or repair, one of his other con-

tracts being that for the erection of the water works at Washington City. He married Margaret Fitzgerald and became the father of several children, among whom was John, of whom further.

(II) John (2) Drew, son of John (1) and Margaret (Fitzgerald) Drew, was born in Ireland, May 13, 1848. When two years of age he came with his parents to the United States, and was here educated in the public schools. For many years he followed the business of his father and engaged in railroad contracting, which he abandoned, after having been very successful, to become the proprietor of a hotel in the city of Pittsburgh. This is his present occupation, besides which he is superintendent of the Glendrew Stock Farm in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. This is five hundred acres in extent and here he raises fine blooded trotting horses. Mr. Drew is an excellent judge of horses, skilled in their care, and has raised some trotters of remarkable speed. He married, in 1873, Martha Anrock, and has the following children: May, married ——— Dolen; James B.; John, deceased; Edwin, deceased; Martha, deceased; Irene, deceased; Thomas; Helen; Joseph, deceased; Raymond; Hilda.

The name of Dockter is one which has been prominently DOCKTER identified with agricultural interests in the western part of the state of Pennsylvania for a number of generations.

(I) Christian Dockter, the first of the family of whom we have record, came to America with his wife and several children at a very early date. He located in Butler county, Pennsylvania, and there spent the remainder of his life. He and his wife are buried in that county. Among his children were: George, see forward; Christian.

(II) George Dockter, son of Christian Dockter, was born in Alsace, France, and was nineteen years of age at the time he emigrated to this country with his parents. His education was received in Germany, and when he came to the United States he worked in a brickyard for a period of four years. In addition to this employment he commenced to farm, and purchased land on which his son, George Jr., is now living, this having been bought in 1866. He had, however, lived in Butler county until two years previous to this time. This farm consisted of one hundred acres, which he increased so that at one time his property comprised five hundred acres. He was very successful, at one time owning the property known as Dockter's Heights, and now lives there retired from active business responsibilities. Mr. Dockter married Elizabeth Evert, born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, and they had children: Frederick; George, see forward; Christian, see forward; Charles; Caroline; Henry; one child who died at the age of six months.

(III) George (2) Dockter, son of George (1) and Elizabeth (Evert) Dockter, was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, January 23, 1861. His education was acquired in the public schools of Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and at an early age he commenced his farming labors.

For many years he had under cultivation one hundred and twenty-eight acres of land, but recently he gave twenty-eight acres of this property to his sons. In addition to general farming Mr. Dockter is extensively engaged in stock raising. His political affiliations are with the Republican party, and he has served in public office as supervisor. He was reared in the Lutheran faith, his wife in the Methodist Episcopal, and they now attend the Presbyterian church. Mr. Dockter married, January 16, 1889, Ida Hamilton, a daughter of Oscar and Catherine (Craig) Hamilton, both born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, granddaughter of James and Elizabeth (Weigle) Hamilton, both born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and a great-granddaughter of ——— Hamilton, who came to America from Scotland, and was one of the original settlers of Beaver county. Mr. and Mrs. Dockter have had children: Clarence Nelson, William Harper, Ella Elizabeth.

(III) Christian Dockter, son of George (1) and Elizabeth (Evert) Dockter, was born in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1871. He was also educated in the public schools of Moon township, and has always been engaged in farming with the exception of three years spent in the employ of the Phoenix Glass Works, at Monaca. He now owns a farm of sixty-five acres, on which he erected a fine dwelling house in 1910. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and his political allegiance is with the Republican party. Mr. Dockter married, in 1890, Mary Ann Johnston, and has had children: Clifford Andrew, Laura Rose, Elva Mabel, Tessie Olive, John Walker.

The present Pennsylvania representative of the Knoedler family is also the emigrant, all the previous generations of his line owning Kingdom of Wuertemberg, Germany, as their birthplace and as their life-long home. This chronicle records:

(I) Christian Knoedler and his wife, Elizabeth (Treiber) Knoedler (great-great-grandparents).

(II) Christof Knoedler, born November 4, 1740, and died 1779, and his wife, Barbara (Stohrer) Knoedler, born December 4, 1751, and died 1806 (great-grandparents).

(III) Johann Christof Knoedler, born March 18, 1791, and his wife, Anna Maria (Reick) Knoedler, born September 9, 1798, and died August 8, 1868 (grandparents).

(IV) Matthaeus Knoedler, born May 10, 1823, and died May 14, 1874 (father).

Also, on mother's side, the following:

(I) Leonhardt Michael Sing and his wife, Ursula (Strohmaier) Sing (great-great-grandparents).

(II) Johannes Sing, born November 29, 1767, and died February 14,

1829, and his wife, Anna Dorothy (Treiber) Sing, born July 28, 1768, and died December 19, 1832 (great-grandparents).

(III) Johannes Sing, born October 2, 1794, and died May 18, 1870, and his wife, Maria (Haegenlauer) Sing, born May 17, 1793, and died May 4, 1842 (grandparents).

(IV) Magdalena Sing, born July 22, 1830, and died 1891 (mother).

Children of Matthaeus Knoedler and Magdalena (Sing) Knoedler: 1. Pauline, born January 10, 1864; lives in her native land, Kingdom of Wuertemberg, Germany. 2. John Frederick, of whom further.

John Frederick, only son of Matthaeus and Magdalena (Sing) Knoedler, was born in Germany, May 22, 1867. His boyhood was spent in that land and he was there educated, his scholastic training being of a high order, as would be expected from the excellent reputation borne by Germany's educational system, public and private. In 1883 he left the land of his birth, on May 21st of that year finding work with the Harmony Society of Beaver county, laboring for a time as farm hand, finally becoming constable and policeman for the society, his election taking place February 21, 1893. This position he held for a period of fifteen years, his income augmented by his salary as agent of the Beaver County Land Company in the four years from 1908 until 1912. In the latter year he was elected justice of the peace, and is now serving in that capacity, having been nominated as the candidate of the Democratic party. His church is the German Lutheran.

Mr. Knoedler married, October 1, 1890, Christiana Kroll, born in Germany, who came to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1880, and whose chronicle records the following:

(I) Andreas Kroll, born October 14, 1795, and his wife, Margaretta (Schneller) Kroll, born 1796 (grandparents).

(II) George Gottlieb Kroll, born October 12, 1827, and died November 27, 1883 (father).

Also, on the mother's side, the following:

(I) Conrad Adam Meixner and his wife, Magdalena (Meixner) Meixner (grandparents).

(II) Christiana Katharina Meixner, born February 27, 1846, and died April 3, 1907 (mother), all of whom were born in the Kingdom of Wuertemberg, and all of whom died there with the exception of George Gottlieb Kroll and his wife, Christiana Katharina (Meixner) Kroll, who came to Economy, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1880, and who died in that locality.

Children of Gottlieb and Christiana Kroll: 1. Christiana. 2. Jacob. 3. Fredericka, deceased. 4. Christian. 5. Frederick, deceased. 6. Caroline. 7. Minnie.

Children of John Frederick and Christiana (Kroll) Knoedler: 1. Katie, born April 20, 1891. 2. Elsie, born January 12, 1895. 3. Christiana, born March 3, 1899. 4. Frederick M., born May 14, 1900.

Mr. Knoedler affiliates with the Schwabenverein of Pittsburgh, and the German Beneficial Association, District No. 87, and the Knights of Pythias Order, No. 504.

Faithlegg House, Fathlegg, county Waterford, was the BOLTON ancient seat of the Bolton and Power families. Tradition tells us that the manor house was built by Richard Alyward, Esq., when it was denominated Fathlecke. He married Catherine, sister of Sir Almore Gras. In the year 1469 the estate changed hands, having been granted by Oliver Cromwell to Captain William Bolton, an officer in the old army, and one of those chosen by lot at Whitehall, on Friday, April 20, in the same year, to go to the service of Ireland. Here flourished in 1719 a great cleric, the Very Rev. Hugh Bolton, dean of Waterford, and uncle to the Lord Bishop of Raphoe, the Right Rev. James Hawkins, with whose immediate descendants the property remained until the death of John Bolton, in 1792, father of Lieutenant General Sir Robert Bolton, G. C. B., when it passed into the hands of the Power family. The ancient castle of Faithlegg or Fatlock, and the picturesque ruins of the little church, surrounded by its venerable ash trees, are near the peaceful resting place of many generations of the Bolton family. Seats of the family were: Bolton of Bective Abbey, county Meath; Brazille, county Dublin; The Island, county Wexford; Lullydonell, county Louth; Bolton of Wakefield, Yorkshire, Blackburn, Lancashire; Avamore, Eastbourne, Charles Walter Bolton, J. P.; Duchray Castle, Aberfoyle, Edwin Bolton, M. P.; Highbrake, Huncoat, Lancashire, H. H. Bolton, J. P.; London, Sir Frederick Bolton, Major General R. H. Bolton; The Island Oulart, county Wexford, William Bolton, J. P.; Turkdean Manor, Northbeach, Gloucester, Lady Bolton.

The members of the Bolton family have long been prominent in the social and business circles of Pennsylvania, and several members of this and allied families have rendered distinguished service in defense of the rights of their country.

(I) Joseph Bolton, the American progenitor of the family, was born in Blackburn, Lancashire, England, where he was a miller by occupation. Shortly after his marriage he emigrated to America, and settled in Norristown, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, where he obtained employment in a flour mill, and lived to an advanced age. He married in England, his wife being also a native of Blackburn, and they had children: Joseph, now deceased, was a captain in the Civil War, and lived in Norristown; William J., of further mention; Rebecca, died unmarried; John, died unmarried.

(II) William J. Bolton, son of Joseph Bolton, was born in Norristown, Pennsylvania, in 1834, and died in October, 1908. He received an excellent education for his time, and was graduated from the seminary conducted by Samuel Aaron. He learned the machinist's trade, and prior to the Civil War he worked in Jamison's Cotton Mill, on DeKalb street. After the war he established himself in the wall paper business, having a store at a

corner on Sweden street. He was prominent in the public affairs of the community, and among the offices held by him were: Sheriff of Norristown, having been elected on the Republican ticket; collector of customs at the port of Philadelphia, which office he held at the time of his death. Mr. Bolton was the first man in the state of Pennsylvania to enlist under Governor Curtin. He commenced his service, which lasted until the close of the war, as captain in the Fifty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, and also at the time of the explosion before Petersburg. The Fifty-first Regiment was the one ordered by General Burnside to take the bridge at Antietam—and they did take it—but there was a great loss of life. Captain Bolton was advanced to the rank of colonel, and when the war closed had risen to the rank of brigadier-general. The Fifty-first Regiment was the only regiment of the Ninth Army Corps which participated in all the battles of the corps, this being the “wandering corps of the army,” a corps as an independent command, that never lost a battle nor a gun. Mr. Bolton was appointed a member of a commission having in charge the unveiling of a monument on the battlefield of Antietam, and upon this occasion he caught a severe cold, from the effects of which he died. Mr. Bolton married Wilhelmina Hall, born at Mill Creek, near Norristown, Pennsylvania, July 20, 1836, died in November, 1908, concerning whose family see below. They had one child: Joseph Jurdin, of further mention. They separated in 1859. Mr. Bolton married (second) Emma Rupert, of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. There was one daughter by the second marriage: May R., who is unmarried and lives in Philadelphia. The first wife of Mr. Bolton married (second) James H. Wood and resided in Cleveland, Ohio. They had children: Jessie, married William Brant; Sevilla, married Albert Miller; Luella, married Herbert L. Brainard. All live in Cleveland, where Mr. Brainard is secretary of the Grossman Paper Box Company.

The Hall family, of which Wilhelmina (Hall-Bolton) Wood was a descendant, were Quakers and came to this country from Kent, England. George Hall was married in England, and came to this country with his wife and one son, George, and after they came here they had another son, Townsend.

Townsend Hall, son of George Hall, married Elizabeth Dickson, and they had eleven sons and ten daughters. Her maternal uncle was Andrew Ellicutt, who was the owner of the largest calico mills in Baltimore, Maryland.

Joseph D. Hall, son of Townsend and Elizabeth (Dickson) Hall, was born December 25, 1803, in Soulesberry township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, died in Hiram township, Portage county, Ohio, June 19, 1894. He was a carpenter and shoemaker by occupation and removed to Ohio in July, 1866. He was considered the best cradler and mower in the township, and mowed five acres in one day. The mowing was always done by hand and he was picked to lead the field of from ten to twelve mowing at a time.

He married Rachel Bowne, born May 26, 1804, at Shamokin Post Office, died at Mantua Station, Portage county, Ohio, March 21, 1870. Her father was a well-known teacher and poet, and had four other daughters and three sons. Joseph D. and Rachel (Bowne) Hall had children: Nelson, was an engineer on an ocean steamship, and was washed off the deck during a storm in the Gulf of Mexico; Louisa, married Daniel Goodman, is living at the age of eighty-five years at Youngstown, Ohio; Wilhelmina, mentioned above; Pierson M., a prosperous and retired merchant of Cleveland, Ohio. Nelson Hall served during the Civil War as a member of the Cameron Dragoons. Pierson M., who was born in 1839, served as a member of the One Hundred and Twenty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was detailed as government inspector in the arsenal at Philadelphia.

(III) Joseph Jurdin Bolton, son of William J. and Wilhelmina (Hall) Bolton, was born in Norristown, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1856. He went to Ohio with his maternal grandparents in 1866, and lived on the farm in Portage county, and there attended the district school. When he was thirteen years of age he removed to Cleveland and lived with his mother, and attended school for a time. He commenced working in the Cleveland Woolen Mills at the age of fourteen years, then learned the trade of wire drawing in the Cleveland Roller Mill, and remained there seven years. One year was then spent in the employ of R. H. Wolf & Company, of New York, and in 1885 he came to Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and as an expert fine wire drawer formed a connection with the Carnegie Steel Mill Company which remained unbroken for fourteen years. He was appointed superintendent of the mill in 1896. Three years later this company sold out to the American Wire Company, and Mr. Bolton severed his connection with it. Mr. Bolton then engaged in business as a florist, and he has met with the success which his work richly merits. He commenced with a greenhouse twelve by twenty feet, and now has five large greenhouses in Big Beaver township, near Homewood. His greenhouses are supplied with all the conveniences known to floriculture, and form a picture to delight the most artistic eye. He deals in both cut flowers and potted plants, and his grounds are renowned far and wide. He has rebuilt the house in which he now lives, and has remodeled it along the most modern ideas. He is a member of the Republican party, and of the Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Bolton married (first) in August, 1878, Jane Lewis, born in Wales, died in 1883, a daughter of Francis Lewis, an ironworker in mills at Cleveland; he married (second) February 25, 1887, Maria E. Holmes, born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a daughter of John T. and Margaret A. (Lockhart) Holmes. Children by the first marriage: Viola, married Charles McNally, an electrician in Pittsburgh, and they have one child, Donald; Francis, is unmarried, and lives in Florida. There are no children by the second marriage.



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John T. Holmes, father of Mrs. Bolton, was a manufacturer of the Holmes axe the factory at Temperanceville, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. He moved to New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he formed a partnership with Patterson Mitchel, manufacturing axes. They are both dead, John T. Holmes dying February 14, 1887.

The name of Temple is a very ancient one and is known throughout the civilized world. As, in former times, people took their names from their occupations, it is more than likely that the original bearers of the name of Temple were in office in a temple or some house of worship. The family of which this sketch treats came to this country probably from England or Wales, as the name is of frequent occurrence there.

(I) In the troublesome times at the close of the Revolutionary War, many who thought well of America saw fit to come to this country in search of homes, and among such was a widower by the name of Robert Temple, who left a large family in central England, presumably in Yorkshire. Whether he was in any way related to the unfortunate Charlotte Temple, buried in Trinity Church Yard, New York City, or to the noted Archbishop Temple, of recent date, is by no means certain, or proven, although very probable. After residing for about two years in this country, he married and settled on what is now known as Johnson's Hill, near New Sheffield, Pennsylvania, and reclaimed from the wilderness, as it then was, a considerable portion of his claim, sixty acres of which are still in the possession of William M. Temple. He was killed by falling timber in the forest surrounding his hardly won homestead, some time in the spring of 1788.

(II) Robert (2) Temple, son of Robert (1) Temple, was born in 1788. In youth he was bound out, as was the custom of those days, and he learned the trade of shoemaker, which he followed for many years. He served in the War of 1812. He was a staunch Abolitionist. He was the owner of a farm of one hundred acres near Hopewell, Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and died there, March 20, 1870. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church. He married (first) Mary Davis, born in 1793 in Hopewell township, died there July 20, 1854. He married (second) ———. Children, all by first marriage: 1. Isabel, born July 10, 1815, died August 30, 1896. 2. Jane, born July 5, 1816; married ——— Harris. 3. William, born December 22, 1817, died May 23, 1892. 4. Henry of further mention. 5. Johnson, born June 3, 1820, died March 30, 1846. 6. Mary, born November 14, 1821, died in November, 1889; married ——— Hustleton. 7. Robert, of further mention. 8. Margaret, born October 24, 1823, died in June, 1870; married ——— Houston. 9. Esther, the only one now living, born September 15, 1825; married ——— Smith, and lives in Marion, Ohio. 10. Anderson, born December 4, 1830, was killed while in service during the Civil War, Feb-

ruary 10, 1865. 11. Ray, born July 23, 1828, died November 2, 1881; was also a soldier during the Civil War. 12. Rachel, born June 1, 1834, died March 6, 1888. 13. Alexander, born November 16, 1836, died August 11, 1890.

(III) Henry Temple, son of Robert (2) and Mary (Davis) Temple, was born in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 10, 1819, died July 8, 1895. After his marriage he settled on a farm adjoining the old Temple homestead, purchasing one hundred acres, which he cleared and cultivated. Some time later he purchased an additional sixty acres and still later another plot of fifty-three acres. He had acquired a fairly good education, and in his earlier years taught school for a time. He served as an elder in the United Presbyterian Church at Racoon, and was generally active in church affairs. He married Margaret, born in Little Beaver, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, daughter of James and Margaret Buchanan; she died in February, 1905. Children: 1. Vianna, died in infancy, August 20, 1856. 2. Ida, born October 1, 1858, died at the age of twenty years. 3. Wilda, born July 24, 1860; married Robert S. Burneson, and lives at West Bridgewater, Pennsylvania. 4. Rose, born October 6, 1862; married J. Elmer Craig, and lives in Hanover township, Pennsylvania. 5. Nettie, born October 14, 1864; married J. W. Irwin, and died in Greene township, Pennsylvania, in 1892. 6. Alva Henry, of further mention. 7. Tina Louisa, born March 20, 1869; married John Fetzer, and lives at Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. 8. Austin, born December 31, 1871; a furniture dealer at Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

(IV) Alva Henry Temple, son of Henry and Margaret (Buchanan) Temple, was born in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1866. He received his early education in the public schools of his township, and was then a student for a time at the Canfield Academy, Ohio. He took up farming on the homestead and was soon in entire management of the place. He retained this position until the death of his father, when he purchased the shares of two of the other heirs, combined them with his own share, and made in all a tract of one hundred and thirteen acres. In February, 1905, he sold this and bought a farm of one hundred and eighty-four acres in Hanover township, where he has lived since that time. Very recently he purchased a plot of fourteen acres near Woodlawn. He is very successfully engaged in general farming and stock raising, and his products are considered of the highest standard. In political matters he affiliates with the Republican party, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Temple married, November 29, 1893, Orpha A. Todd, born at Racoon creek, Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania (see Todd II). Children: Clare, at present a student at the Hookstown high school; Frederick, Clifford, Whitham, Austin.

(The Todd Line.)

The Todds were an ancient family of Scotland, at one time owning land where the city of Glasgow is now located. Because of religious perse-

cutions they emigrated to America, settling on Raccoon creek, Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where they have now lived for many generations.

(I) Thomas Todd was born in Scotland, and was brought to this country by his parents when he was a very young child. He was a farmer and land owner. The farm of two hundred acres, taken up by him one hundred and twenty-five years ago, is still in the possession of members of the Todd family. He died in July or August, 1873. He married Eliza Spaulding, born in Scotland, and also brought to this country at a very early age.

(II) John S. Todd, son of Thomas and Eliza (Spaulding) Todd, was born in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in April, 1840, died near Woodlawn, Hopewell township, in August, 1893. He was a farmer and cultivated the land which he had inherited. He married Hannah Bruce, born in Hopewell township, in April, 1839, died in 1893. They had children: 1. Ira, a dentist at Monaca, Pennsylvania. 2. Frank, a farmer of Hopewell township. 3. Orpha A., married Alva Henry Temple (see Temple IV). 3. Sena Jane, married William Temple, and lives near Woodlawn, Pennsylvania.

Abraham Bruce, father of Mrs. Todd, was born in Hopewell township, where he became a prosperous farmer and land owner at Raccoon creek. There also his death occurred. He married Christine Cooper, who survived him many years, dying August 28, 1893, at the age of about eighty-seven years. She was born in Moon township, and was a daughter of Daniel Cooper, granddaughter of Matthias Cooper, who was one of the first settlers in Moon township, Beaver county. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church at Raccoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce had children: 1. Emma J., married (first) William Creighton, and lived in Kansas; married (second) — Cline; is again a widow and now lives in Wilksburg, Pennsylvania. 2. Hannah, married John S. Todd, as above mentioned. 3. Maria, married James Warnock, and lives in Beaver Falls. 4. William R., now deceased, was a soldier in active service during the Civil War, and was later a minister of the United Presbyterian Church. 5. George W., now retired from business affairs, was a soldier during the Civil War. 6. Abraham G., a dentist in Wilksburg, Pennsylvania. 7. Charles H., a Presbyterian minister.

(III) Robert (3) Temple, son of Robert (2) (q. v.) and TEMPLE Mary (Davis) Temple, was born on the old homestead, July 7, 1822, died February 8, 1899. He learned the trade of blacksmith, after completing his studies in the district school, and later settled at New Sheffield, Pennsylvania, where he worked at his trade for ten years. In 1862 he moved to the farm on which his son, William M. Temple, now resides, and there spent the remainder of his days. He served as school director for several years, also held other offices of trust; was a member of the United Presbyterian Church; was liberal in his political views, and was

upright and conscientious in everything he did. Mr. Temple married (first) Mary Jane Craig, who died in 1864, and who bore him six children, namely: James Craig, a physician; Robert A., now residing near Alliance, Ohio; John M., who lives on the home farm; H. C., a physician of Alliance, Ohio; A. B., a physician, practicing his profession first in Allegheny City and Beaver, Pennsylvania, later at Chetopa, Kansas, for twenty years, and finally at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he died in 1903 and his remains are buried in Labette county, Kansas; Mary E., who married J. E. Summerville and resides at Woodlawn, Pennsylvania. Mr. Temple married (second) Catherine Winkle, who is still living on the old farm. Three children were born of this union: William M., of whom further; Emma Jean, died in infancy; Rachel A., who became the wife of L. F. Windle.

(IV) William M. Temple, son of Robert (3) and Catherine (Winkle) Temple, was born in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1865, near where he now lives. He was educated at the Mount Vernon School. He has always followed the occupation of farming, the scene of his labors being the sixty acres which he owns of the original Temple Ridge Farm. His interests and activities have not been confined to his personal affairs, but on the contrary have embraced the public affairs of the community where he lives. He is a Democrat in politics, though extremely independent in his opinions, and an ardent opponent of the liquor business. In 1898 he was made tax collector for Hopewell township and served for six years, and in 1905 he was elected assessor and served for a similar period, and in 1912 was again appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of tax collector, also in 1913 was elected to the same office, serving in that capacity at the present time (1914), also as assessor of the precinct. In addition to these public offices, he was a member of the Democratic county committee for upward of fifteen years.

Mr. Temple married, May 8, 1895, Jennie S. Todd, of Moon township, Pennsylvania, and to them have been born two children: Howard C. and Pearl I. Mr. Temple and his family are members of the First United Presbyterian Church of Woodlawn, of which he is a member of the session.

Alvin M. Bickerstaff, a prominent and successful citizen of Monaca, Pennsylvania, is a member of an old Pennsylvania family, originally of German origin in the direct line. He was born in Beaver county, April 14, 1858, son of William and Elizabeth (Manor) Bickerstaff.

The paternal great-grandfather of Alvin M. Bickerstaff was a native of Germany, and a pioneer of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he settled and took up a large tract of land in Moon township. His son, James Bickerstaff, was married to a Mrs. Weigle, and to them in turn was born William Bickerstaff, the father of Alvin M. Bickerstaff. William Bickerstaff was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in the year 1814, and was a very successful farmer there. He later became the proprietor of a hotel in Monaca

and there conducted so lucrative a business that he was enabled to live retired for several years. His death occurred in that town, September 2, 1893. He was married to Elizabeth Manor, a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Grimes) Manor, and a native of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where she was born in the year 1815. She survived her husband seven weeks, her death occurring October 23, 1893. To them were born eight children, as follows: Samuel, deceased; James, deceased; Jefferson, deceased; Isaac, deceased; Alvin M., of whom further; Minerva, deceased; Nancy; Diantha. Mr. Bickerstaff Sr. was a Democrat in politics and a member of the Presbyterian church.

Alvin M. Bickerstaff was born at a point about two miles from Monaca, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in the old stone house belonging to the family. He was educated in the local public schools. After completing his studies, he found employment for a short time as a riverman, and shortly afterward joined his father in the hotel business, which the latter was conducting in Monaca. The first house they thus conducted was known as the Farmer's Hotel, which they operated for a number of years, and then disposed of to become the proprietors of the Monaca Hotel. This he finally sold to accept a position with the Phoenix Glass Company, with which he remained for a number of years. Mr. Bickerstaff is at present employed in the Colonial Steel Mill. Besides this position, he is the owner of considerable amount of valuable property in Monaca. Mr. Bickerstaff is a man of affairs and very active in politics. He is a member of the Democratic party and on that ticket was elected to the Monaca council, an office he has held for three years. He is a charter member of the Monaca Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

Mr. Bickerstaff married, July 22, 1902, Mrs. Clara Leffert, daughter of William and Wilhelmina (Morh) Schnoble, and a native of Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where she was born September 22, 1863. Her father was born in Monaca in the year 1833, her mother in Germany, two years later. Both her paternal and maternal grandparents were pioneers in Beaver county; the former being John Schnoble, and the latter George and Catherine (Bush) Mohr, both natives of Germany. By her former marriage Mrs. Bickerstaff is the mother of two children, George Leffert, deceased, and Frances Wilhelmina, who was educated in the public schools of Monaca and the Business College of Beaver, and is now a stenographer at Dixmont, Pennsylvania, where she has been for nearly four years. Mr. Bickerstaff was baptized in the Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Bickerstaff is a Lutheran.

The Mercers for the greater part are of Scotch origin, and
MERCER for centuries before the coming of persons of their blood to
this country the name was a distinguished one in commercial
and industrial life. From Scotland they branched out to England and Ire-

land, and they are represented in those countries at the present day. Thomas Mercer came to America from England about 1666, and made his home in Chester county, Pennsylvania. He married and had children.

(II) Thomas (2) Mercer, son of Thomas (1) Mercer, also married and had children.

(III) Robert Mercer, son of Thomas (2) Mercer, was born in 1741, died in 1820. He married Betsey Brown, and they had children: Olive, born 1767, died young; John, born 1768, married Ann Baff; Joseph, see forward; Robert, born in 1772, married Hannah Mercer; Eli, born 1774, died of smallpox and left no heirs; Martha, born 1776, died young; William, born in 1778, married (first) — Taylor, (second) — Wishart, (third) — Hart; Levi, born in 1780, married Sarah Martin; Elizabeth, born in 1783, died unmarried; Rachel, married — Peters; Abner, born in 1787, married Mary Brand; Leah, born 1791, married Robert Mercer.

(IV) Joseph Mercer, son of Robert and Betsey (Brown) Mercer, was born in 1770. He located in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, at a very early date, being one of the pioneer settlers of that region. In later life he removed to Jackson county, Virginia, where his death occurred. He married Comfort Nuttingham, and had children: Nuttingham, married Hannah Traxler; Elizabeth, married E. Boggs; Robert, see forward; Mary, born 1797, married Robert Clear; Phoebe, born in 1797, married William Campbell; Joseph, born in 1804, married Mary A. Day.

(V) Robert Mercer, son of Joseph and Comfort (Nuttingham) Mercer, was born in 1795, probably in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He and two sisters remained in Beaver county when the other members of the family removed to Virginia. He married Betsey Smith, born in 1801, probably on the old Smith farm on which James Smith now resides. He had children: D. Smith, who married Margaret Thornburg and lives in Illinois; Joseph, see forward; and Mary Jane, who died leaving no heirs.

(VI) Joseph Mercer, son of Robert and Betsey (Smith) Mercer, was born in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 14, 1829. His earliest education was obtained in the schoolhouse which stood on Service creek, Beaver county, and when the township erected better school buildings, he was an attendant at them. The greater part of his life has been spent in agricultural pursuits, although he went to Shippingport, Beaver county, and was there engaged in boat building for a time. After three years spent in this town as a carpenter and boat builder, he bought the farm on which he is still living, comprising ninety acres. He has greatly improved the farm and the buildings on it, and also devoted considerable time to stock raising. During the Civil War he volunteered for service in the army but was rejected because of his wearing artificial teeth.

Mr. Mercer married (first) in 1852, Eliza Swaney, who died September 28, 1870. He married (second) January 24, 1872, Mary Hannah Eakin, born in Columbiana county, Ohio, died December 9, 1894. She was a daughter of John Eakin, born in 1810, a son of William Eakin. John Eakin was

a wagon builder, and lived in Calcutta, Ohio. He married (first) Susan Davison, born December 5, 1812, (second) March 14, 1837, Tamer Cobern, born April 8, 1811, and by the first marriage had: William, born August 29, 1833; by the second marriage he had: Margaret Ann, born in 1839, died in childhood; Mary Hannah, mentioned above. Children of Joseph and Eliza (Swaney) Mercer: 1. Belle C., born April 18, 1854. 2. Robert S., born September 11, 1856, is a merchant in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. He married and has had children: i. Corinne B., who was graduated from the Beaver High School, then from the Westminster College at New Wilmington, where she is now an instructor in music. ii. Edith, who was also graduated from Westminster College, married Reed Veasy, a professor in Cleveland, Ohio. iii. Joseph Roy, was graduated from Westminster College, and taught for several years. He then became a student at the Ann Arbor Law School, from which he was graduated, and is now engaged in the practice of law at New Castle. iv. Inez, a student in the high school in New Wilmington. 3. Thomas S., born February 19, 1859, is in the wholesale shoe business in the city of Pittsburgh. He married and has children: i. George, after being graduated from the schools of Pittsburgh, entered into business with his father. ii. Earl E., is a student in Westminster College. 4. James Elmer, born October 4, 1861, is in the shoe business in Denver, Colorado. He married and has children: Lelia and Lura, both graduates of the University of Colorado, and now engaged in teaching; Donald, is a pupil in the Denver High School. Children of Joseph and Mary Hannah (Eakin) Mercer: 5. Jennie T., born February 2, 1873, married Rev. F. G. Wright, of Guthrie, Oklahoma. 6. John N., see forward. 7. Elizabeth M., born November 1, 1877, married Owen Ramsey, a foreman in an oil refinery at Lawrenceville, Illinois. 8. William D., born June 13, 1882, is a United Presbyterian missionary, now at Salkote, India.

(VII) John N. Mercer, son of Joseph and Mary Hannah (Eakin) Mercer, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 1, 1874, on the farm on which he is still living. He was educated in the public schools of Greene township, and at the academy at Hookstown, from which he was graduated. One year was then spent at the Beaver High School and another at Beaver College. He cultivates the homestead farm on which he was born, making a decided success of this enterprise. He is a member of the Republican party, and has been an exceptionally active worker in its interests. He has been honored by election and appointment to a number of public offices, among these being road commissioner, which office he filled for three years; during this time he was also secretary and treasurer of the board; as auditor he rendered excellent service to the community. Mr. Mercer married, December 17, 1905, Effie L., daughter of Alexander L. Moore, of Beaver county. They have children: Mary Elizabeth and Joseph Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer are members of the United Presbyterian Church.

The introduction of the Dawson family into England, according to Burke and other writers on the British peerage, was in 1066, Sir Marmaduke D'Ossone having been one of the Norman noblemen who were in the company of William the Conqueror. For services rendered in battle he is said to have received a grant of an estate from his successful leader, and to have resided in England for the remainder of his life. By an easy process the name became Anglicized to Dawson, as it has since been retained, with the many variations, Dowson, Dowse, Dowsing and Dowsett. Bearers of the name are found in all English speaking countries and colonies, and it may be safely asserted that it has penetrated to nearly all Christian and heathen lands, carried forward by the commercial enterprise and the religious zeal of individuals.

(I) The emigrant ancestor of the branch of the Dawson family of whom complete record is herein given, was John Dawson, who came from the north of England, either from Whitehaven, in Cumberland, or from Yorkshire, to Maryland, previous to 1700. It is uncertain whether he made direct settlement in Maryland or found his way to that colony by way of Philadelphia. It is recorded that he emigrated when a young man and was quite advanced in years when his death occurred. This is supposed to have taken place before 1720, from the fact that his son Thomas, who died in 1800, aged ninety-two years, barely remembered the event as one which happened in his childhood. He married Rebecca, daughter of John Doyne, who was an Irish gentleman who held a grant of land on Chickamoxon creek, in Charles county, about thirty miles below the present site of the city of Washington, D. C. They made their home on Broad creek, in Prince George county, where he died. Children of John and Rebecca (Doyne) Dawson: 1. John, died unmarried in early life. 2. George, a resident of Montgomery county, Maryland. 3. William, died in early life, unmarried. 4. Thomas, of whom further. 5. Nicholas, lived in Loudon county, Virginia. 6. Eleanor, married a Mr. Bayne.

(II) Thomas Dawson, son of John and Rebecca (Doyne) Dawson, was born at Broad Creek, Prince George county, Maryland, in 1708, died in Montgomery county, Maryland, in August, 1800. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Lowe, of Prince George county, Maryland, who was an ancestor of Governor Lowe, of Maryland. Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Lowe) Dawson: 1. Benoni, of whom further. 2. Mary, married Benjamin Mackall, the second of her family to marry into the Mackall family, her brother Nicholas L. being the third. 3. Sarah, married William Blackmore. 4. Eleanor, married Lawrence Allnut. 5. Nicholas L., born 1751, died in Montgomery county, Maryland, 1831, married Mary Mackall. 6. Verlinda H., married James Allnut, a brother of Lawrence, husband of her sister Eleanor. 7. Robert Doyne, born 1758; married Sarah N. Chiswell; died in Montgomery county, Maryland, in August, 1824. 8. Elizabeth, died unmarried. 9. Rebecca, married Benjamin Mackall, nephew of

Benjamin Mackall, husband of her sister Mary. 10. Jane, married Weaver Johns.

(III) Benoni Dawson, eldest child of Thomas and Elizabeth (Lowe) Dawson, was born in Maryland, 1742, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1806. After his marriage he moved to Western Pennsylvania (now Fayette county) where he joined the family of his uncle, George Dawson, who had preceded him into that locality. After a short stay with his relatives he continued his westward way and settled in the lower corner of what is now Beaver county, the town of Georgetown being situated on land once his property. He had brought with him his family and all his possessions, including seven slaves, and while in Fayette county sent men ahead with his cattle, having given them orders to clear land for a homestead. He built a mill on Mill Creek. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and is quoted as being "a good man to the poor." In the new community his wise and just judgment was widely felt for good, the strength of his character lending weight to his counsel. He married Rebecca Mackall. Children of Benoni and Rebecca (Mackall) Dawson: 1. Thomas, born about 1765, died at Georgetown, Pennsylvania, aged fifty-two years; married Nancy Dawson, and became the father of nine children. 2. Benoni, of whom further. 3. George, lived on Mill Creek, died aged about fifty years; married Jane Mackall, and of this marriage five children were born. 4. Mackall, lived and died near Georgetown, Pennsylvania; married and had children. 5. Nicholas, born 1772, died near Calcutta, Ohio, in 1855; married Rachel Moore, born August 31, 1777, died July 19, 1846; they were the parents of twelve children. 6. Mary, married James Blackmore, and became the mother of four children. 7. Elizabeth, married Charles Blackmore, and had three children. 8. Rebecca Mackall, married William White; they were the parents of nine children. 9. Nancy Brooks, married John Beaver, and was the mother of one child. 10. John L., died near Wooster, Ohio; married Mary Cotton; of this marriage were born eight children. 11. Benjamin, of whom further. 12. Robert D., died aged twenty-one years, unmarried. 13. James M., died without issue.

(IV) Benoni (2) Dawson, second son and child of Benoni (1) and Rebecca (Mackall) Dawson, was born in Frederick, Maryland, August 20, 1768, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 14, 1844. He moved from the south to the north side of the Ohio river, and there purchased a farm of two hundred and fifty acres (now owned by Lewis Davidson), clearing and cultivating the same. He served two terms, of six months each, as a frontier guard against hostile Indians, the service being known among those engaged therein as "standing on the station." He married Katherine P. D. McKennon, a native of Scotland, daughter of Rev. Daniel McKennon, born in Annapolis, Maryland, October 20, 1775, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 18, 1848. Children of Benoni (2) and Katherine P. D. (McKennon) Dawson: 1. Elizabeth, born

April 22, 1794, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, unmarried. 2. Benjamin, born June 20, 1796, died October 22, 1817; married Sarah Bayne. 3. Rebecca, born October 11, 1798, died February 5, 1844; married, April 5, 1838, John Cristler. 4. Robert, of whom further. 5. James, of whom further. 6. Sarah, born December 20, 1806, died unmarried. 7. Ruth, born July 30, 1809; married, November 3, 1837, Isaac Evans.

(V) Robert Dawson, second son and fourth child of Benoni (2) and Katherine P. D. (McKennon) Dawson, was born on his father's farm near Ohioville, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1801. He followed the farmer's occupation throughout his entire active career. After his marriage he lived for two years in Ohio township, then took up his residence in Columbiana county, Ohio, later returning to his native place and settling on land now a part of the Ferguson farm, there residing for eight years. He then purchased one hundred acres of land near Fairview, thereon erecting a substantial brick house, still used as a residence by his daughter Catherine, also building a smaller house of brick, which is also standing at the present time. Before his death, December 2, 1882, he had acquired two hundred acres adjoining, making his farm three hundred acres in extent. Honor and industry were the two cardinal principles of his daily life, the first gaining for him the respect and esteem of his friends and neighbors, the second providing him and his family with plenty of the goods of this world. He continued in the faith of his fathers and was a member of the Episcopal Church, and supported the Whig party in all political issues.

He married, February 9, 1826, Elizabeth, daughter of Ruel Reed, who died October 22, 1864. Children of Robert and Elizabeth Dawson (of whom only one is living): 1. Mary Ann, died unmarried in 1909. 2. Catharine, aged eighty-five years, lives in the old brick house erected by her father, the only survivor of her generation. 3. Benoni, a farmer of Ohio township, died in 1909. 4. Ruel Reed, a resident of the state of Washington, died in 1908; married Salina Reed, who died in Kansas; they were the parents of seven children, all of whom live in the west. 5. Robert Doyne, a veteran of the Civil War, served in the One Hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, was for a long time confined in Libby Prison. 6. Rebecca, died unmarried, October 29, 1864. 7. Daniel, Debolt, of whom further. 8. Willam M., died unmarried in 1887.

(VI) Daniel Debolt Dawson, fourth son and seventh child of Robert and Elizabeth (Reed) Dawson, was born on the old homestead near Fairview, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 14, 1844, died near there August 18, 1908. Here his early life was spent and in young manhood he became a farmer, inheriting a portion of his father's estate he added some land to his share and became the owner of seventy-five acres. He built a substantial dwelling and remodeled a barn that stood on the property, there residing until his death. With his wife he was a member of the Reformed Church. In political life he had always adhered to the prin-



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ciples of the Republican party, but in his later life, when the question of temperance became more and more of a national issue, he took a firm stand for the Prohibition party, using his utmost effort and every influence in its behalf. In the early part of the war of the Rebellion, when it was thought that a few battles would cause the conflict to come to a decisive end, he enlisted for ninety days in Knapp's Battalion of Heavy Artillery. When at the expiration of that term of service the end of the struggle seemed so indeterminate, he re-enlisted in the One Hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was at Appomattox Court House just prior to the close of the war.

He married, May 28, 1868, Sarah Jane, born April 6, 1841, daughter of John and Jane Cochran, natives of near Venice, Pennsylvania. Children of Daniel Debolt and Sarah Dawson: 1. Robert Doyne, a farmer, lives near New Galloway. 2. Stewart Cochran, died in infancy. 3. Jennie Elder, married W. H. Speerhas, and lives in Industry. 4. John Alfred, a dairyman of near New Middletown, Ohio. 5. Ruel Reed, a farmer of Alberta, Canada. 6. Cochran, died in infancy. 7. Howard Debolt, of whom further. 8. Eva Matilda, married Harry A. Henderson, and lives in Ohio township.

(VII) Howard Debolt Dawson, sixth son and seventh child of Daniel Debolt and Sarah Jane (Cochran) Dawson, was born in Ohio township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, on the old homestead, October 3, 1883. He attended the public schools of his native township and completed his studies at Pennsylvania State College. After his graduation from the latter institution he engaged in farming on the homestead, later purchasing the interests of the several heirs and becoming sole owner of that property, where he now makes his home. Although general farming plays a prominent part in his operations, he gives his most careful attention to the cultivation of fruit and vegetables. Applying the newest and most scientific methods to the culture of these specialties he has met with remarkably consistent success, gaining a wide reputation for the excellency of his products. Upon his property are four wells, whence flow both oil and gas, about two barrels daily being the amount of the former product obtained therefrom. For the purpose of closer relations with others engaged in his pursuits. Mr. Dawson is a member of the Local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry. Both he and his wife are members of the Reformed Church, and in his national political action he supports the Progressive party, although locally his stand is taken firmly for Prohibition.

Mr. Dawson married, June 15, 1909, Ethel A., a native of Ohio township, daughter of Frank R. and Nettie (McMahan) Wright. Children of Howard Debolt and Ethel A. Dawson: 1. John Debolt, born May 28, 1910. 2. Elsie Ruth, born October 16, 1911. 3. Robert Doyne, born July 17, 1913, died in infancy.

(IV) Benjamin Dawson, son of Benoni (q. v.) and DAWSON Rebecca (Mackall) Dawson, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he died, aged about fifty years. His occupation was that of ferry-master on the Ohio river. He married Elizabeth Wilkinson, who lived to a very great age, hers being the unusual distinction of seeing her granddaughter's grandchildren. Children of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wilkinson) Dawson: 1. Amos, of whom further. 2. Joshua Wilkinson, married Mary McLaughlin; died in Greene county, Indiana. 3. George, born July 12, 1804, died near Calcutta, Ohio, August 9, 1866; married Narcissa Beaver Dawson. 4. John Low, married Phoebe Dix. 5. Nancy, married Thomas Blackmore. 6. Catharine, married Dr. John Dixon, and lived in Athens county, Ohio. 7. Olivia, married Harrison Harvey; died in Wellsburg, West Virginia. 8. Rebecca, married Peter Fisher; lived in Cameron, Missouri. 9. Eliza, married Michael Fisher; lived near Calcutta, Ohio. 10. Amassa, married Henry Fisher; lived near Calcutta, Ohio. 11. Myrtilla, married Dr. James Scroggs.

(V) Amos Dawson, eldest child of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wilkinson) Dawson, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he met his accidental death in 1852. After his marriage he and his wife for a time made their home upon the old homestead, later moving to a triangular tract of land, one hundred acres in extent, west of Little Beaver creek, and near the Ohio state boundary line. He was an ardent Democrat, sincere and earnest in his efforts for the advancement of that party. He met his death in Little Beaver creek, being drowned while washing a flock of sheep. He married Rebecca, daughter of Mackall Dawson, his first cousin. Children of Amos and Rebecca Dawson: 1. Benjamin, married Susan Hughes; dies in Ohio township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 2. Mackall, of whom further. 3. Joshua, deceased; married Margaret Camp. 4. James L. B., married Mary Ann Smith; lives at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. 5. Thomas, a captain in the Union army during the Civil War, lives in Nebraska. 6. Scroggs, deceased; married Arvilla Calhoun; lived in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 7. Amos, deceased; married a Miss Hamilton; lived near Smiths Ferry, Pennsylvania. 8. Cynthia, married Benoni Dawson, who afterward married Ann E. Johnson. 9. Benoni, deceased. Two other children who never attained maturity.

(VI) Mackall Dawson, son of Amos and Rebecca (Dawson) Dawson, was born near Ohioville, Pennsylvania, in 1827, died in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in February, 1901. He spent his early life in the vicinity of his birthplace, attended the public schools, and worked on the home farm. After his marriage he settled on a farm owned by his father near Ohioville and there remained for eight years, living for two more years on a near-by farm. He then entered the oil business and was a producer at Smiths Ferry for a period covering twenty years. His ventures in this industry were rewarded with remunerative success and during his continuance in the same he had amassed a comfortable

competence. In 1890 he moved to Brighton township, residing there for but a short time before he went to Darlington township, purchasing a farm of sixty-five acres in the southeast corner of the township, where he lived until his death. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church, and his political faith was strongly Republican. In all of his business transactions his dealings bore the stamp of the strictest integrity and he held the respect and confidence of his associates.

He married Susan, daughter of Michael and Eliza (Dawson) Fisher, born in Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1831. The wedding ceremony was solemnized at Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Eliza (Dawson) Fisher was a daughter of Benjamin Dawson, and a sister of Amos Dawson, the father of Mackall. Michael Fisher was a son of Paul Fisher, and was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, which was also the birthplace of his father. Michael Fisher moved early in life to a farm near Calcutta, Ohio, which he cultivated, also becoming the owner of a great deal of land in that vicinity. He was the father of the following children: 1. Elizabeth, deceased; married Samuel Richardson. 2. Rebecca, deceased; married Dr. Manuel George. 3. Mary Jane, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania; married Amos Wilkinson. 4. Susan, of previous mention, married Mackall Dawson, whom she survives to the present time. 5. George D., died near Ohioville, Pennsylvania. 6. Myrtilla, died unmarried in Pennsylvania. 7. Nancy, unmarried, lives at Smiths Ferry. 8. John, died in Meigs county, Ohio. 9. Minerva, died in young womanhood. 10. Catharine, married John Montgomery; lives in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 11. Benjamin, lives on the old homestead. Children of Mackall and Susan (Fisher) Dawson: 1. Amos, died aged eight years. 2. Blanche, died aged six years. 3. Jennie, married Albert Veon; lives in Darlington township; has five children; John, Delbert R., Walter, Carl, Edmund. 4. Laura, unmarried. 5. Edmund, of whom further. 6. John, died aged twenty-six years. 7. An infant, died unnamed. 8. Elizabeth, died in infancy.

(VII) Edmund Dawson, son of Mackall and Susan (Fisher) Dawson, was born in Ohio township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 6, 1863. He attended the public schools of Ohio township, and for a time was his father's assistant on the farm and in the oil business. Since the death of his father in 1901 he has conducted operation on the home farm, where he specializes in dairying, also doing general farming. He is a Progressive in all political action, and belongs to the Presbyterian Church, in which he is an elder. Mr. Dawson's knowledge along agricultural lines is wide and thorough, gained through a life-long acquaintance with farms and farming, and he is known as one of the successful agriculturists of the locality. Although never given to public service, he is held in high esteem by his neighbors, and fulfills all the duties of good citizenship.

(V) Dr. James Dawson, third son and fifth child of Benoni DAWSON (2) and Katherine P. D. (McKennon) Dawson, was born on the old Captain Daniel Dawson farm in Ohio township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 25, 1804, died August 21, 1846. The farm on which he spent his early life is now the property of Lewis Davidson, of Beaver, Pennsylvania. As a boy James Dawson attended the public schools of Ohio township, and worked on the home farm. In young manhood he held the ambition for the life of a physician, casting over such a profession the mantle lent by youthful simplicity and innocence, which saw only the beauty of such a life of service. For this he studied diligently and was rewarded with a diploma entitling him to practice medicine. Soon after his marriage he moved to Pughtown, West Virginia, and there engaged in professional work, becoming one of the most popular physicians in that region. In maturity the occupation he had chosen became even more full of interest and fascination to him, and although the rosy dreams of youth were erased by the stern realities of the life of self-sacrifice demanded of a doctor in many ways, he became only the more zealous in its pursuit. After the death of his wife he remarried, and a few years later returned to the county of his birth, settling in Ohioville, where he continued in the practice of medicine. He was an indefatigable worker, and in the pressure of work neglected the care of his own physical condition, so weakening himself that he succumbed to a severe attack of illness in the forty-second year of his age. He who had so unflinchingly relieved the pain of others, who had restored the blessing of life to not a few, bringing them back from the Valley of the Shadow, was unable to lift a finger to stay his soul in its homeward flight, nor could all the skill of the profession of which he was an able master keep him in the presence of his loved ones, and Dr. James Dawson passed from this life amid the whispered blessings of those who knew the purity, sweetness and goodness of his character. Dr. Dawson was a member of the Episcopal Church and as regular in attendance at its services as the exigencies of his profession would permit. The same influences prevented him from taking the position he was qualified to fill in the public life of the communities in which he resided, and although he personally supported the Republican party, was debarred from the participation in political action that he would have enjoyed.

He married (first) Mertilla White, born on the farm now owned by William Hunter, in Ohio township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1807, died in Pughtown, West Virginia, June 9, 1833; (second) Mrs. Rachel Moore, who after his death remarried, her second husband being Henry Pittinger. She died about 1900. The only child of the first marriage of Dr. James Dawson was William White, of whom further. Children of the second marriage of Dr. James Dawson: 1. Mertilla, married Milo Reed, and both are deceased. 2. Benoni, died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1912; married (first) Mary Mansfield; (second) Matilda Thayer; (third) Mrs. Elizabeth ——. 3. Catherine, married W. F. Lyon;

lives in Rochester, Pennsylvania. 4. Henry Clay, died in young manhood. 5. James, killed in Colorado by hostile Indians.

(VI) William White Dawson, son of Dr. James and Mertilla (White) Dawson, was born at Pughtown (then Fairview), West Virginia, May 27, 1833, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 9, 1908. In graded instruction he never advanced further than the public schools, but being of a naturally studious nature, he read much of the world's best literature and in every way that presented itself improved his store of general knowledge. His mother dying when he was an infant in arms, he spent his early life under the care of his two maiden aunts and an uncle, living on their farm of one hundred and forty acres. His life with these relatives was of the happiest, and though the tenderness of mother love was denied him by adverse fortune, all the refining and uplifting influences of a Christian home were his. At the death of his aunts and uncle he inherited the farm on which he had been reared, and there spent the remainder of his life. His generosity and liberality were proverbial throughout the neighborhood, qualities probably induced by the realization of the advantages that had been his through the presence of those virtues in others. The operations that he conducted upon his farm were general in character, and his stables were well-filled with stock of excellent grade. He was a Republican in politics, and was chosen by his neighbors to fill nearly every township office, holding office during the greater part of his long, active and well-spent life.

He married, May 27, 1858, Elizabeth, born June 1, 1835, daughter of Alexander and Christina (Knight) Ewing. Both Alexander Ewing and his wife were natives of Pennsylvania, settled early in Industry township, Beaver county, where he became the owner of a farm of one hundred and eighty acres, on which they both died. Alexander Ewing was a son of Samuel and Nancy Ewing, both natives of Pennsylvania, of Irish descent, and settlers of Beaver county. Elizabeth Knight is a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Knight, old residents of Beaver county, in their native state, who moved to Wooster, Ohio, and finally to Bluffton, Indiana, where they both died. Children of William White and Elizabeth (Ewing) Dawson: 1. James Alexander, a farmer of Ovid, Colorado. 2. Benoni White, died at Honolulu, Hawaii, while on his way to the Philippines, November 24, 1898. 3. Harry Grant, died in infancy. 4. Margaret Mertilla, married John W. Ramsey, who manages the old homestead. 5. William Riley, died aged four years. William White Dawson is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Ewing) Dawson.

Descending from Holland ancestry and at an early date
NEWKIRK found in Pennsylvania, those of the name Newkirk have
been and are particularly numerous in Washington county,
Pennsylvania, where resided Shipman Newkirk, a farmer, grandfather of
Henry H. Newkirk, of this chronicle. Early lists and land transactions

contain the name frequently, its bearers appearing to have been men of many affairs, active in the business of their locality.

(II) John F. Newkirk, son of Shipman Newkirk, was a farmer and hotel proprietor of West Middlesex, Mercer county, Pennsylvania. The former occupation was his calling in early life, which he later forsook to engage in business in the latter line. He married Elizabeth McBride, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, of Scotch-Irish descent, and had issue: Mary Ann, Rebecca, Matilda, Christiana, Eliza, John F. Jr., Minerva, Henry H., of whom further.

(III) Henry H. Newkirk, son of John F. and Elizabeth (McBride) Newkirk, was born in West Middlesex, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1844. He obtained his education in the common schools in the vicinity of his birthplace. His first position was as head clerk for Senate & Warren, iron manufacturers of West Middlesex, and with this concern he remained for a number of years. In 1862 he established in the business with which he is now identified, hardware dealing, and continued successfully in that line until 1895, having in 1891 changed the seat of his operations to Rochester, Pennsylvania. In the latter place prosperity attended him as before, and upon his retirement in 1895 he was numbered among the leading merchants of Rochester. Although he disposed of his store with the intention of making his retirement permanent he found an inactive life little to his liking, and in 1897 he opened his present store on New York avenue, where he conducts a general hardware and tinsmith business. He transacts business as the Newkirk Hardware Company, his last being the strongest and most flourishing of his business ventures. His line of light hardware is attractive and complete, while for heavier tools and implements which he does not carry in stock he holds agencies with reliable established manufacturers.

A long business experience under all conditions of trade has taught Mr. Newkirk the need and value of organization among merchants and business men, and in 1892 he organized the Business Men's Association of Rochester, the original membership of the association being three of the borough's merchants. At the present time practically every man in business in Rochester is included in the association, which has proved its worth as a desirable and necessary medium of intercourse between those who carry on the town's business and has resulted in the upbuilding of better conditions of trade and a spirit of healthy co-operation among its members for the best good of the borough. Mr. Newkirk is president of the Business Men's Association, and during the existence of the Builders' Exchange was for several years its president. He is also treasurer of the John Devoe Waterways Society and a member of the Ohio River Improvement Company, and holds stock in the Rochester Trust Company. Although an active political worker, he has found his best efficiency in striving for his party, the Democratic, outside of public office, although from 1876 until 1891 he filled the office of burgess of West Middlesex,



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Mercer county, his administration having been a most satisfactory and agreeable one, as shown by his long term of office. He is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and in religion is a Methodist, holding the position of steward in the church organization.

Faith in the possibilities and future of Rochester have been controlling beliefs in Mr. Newkirk's efforts for the general advancement of the borough. There is probably no other man in Rochester who has gained subscriptions for public improvements totaling such a vast amount, and for any service he is ever ready, giving of his time, means and influence to projects for civil betterment. His name has always appeared in a prominent place on any list to which he has asked others to subscribe, his generosity inciting others to the same free-handed gifts. Rochester's growing prosperity and general expansion have justified his faith and labors, and it is giving him no undue credit when it is written that his share in this growth and advancement has been no mean one. Mr. Newkirk was selected at a mass meeting, unsolicited, as a delegate to Harrisburg, June 17, 1914, to represent the people of Rochester to advise ways and means to repeal the public-service commission, which commission was passed by the legislature of 1913-14. This is only one of many honors bestowed upon Mr. Newkirk.

Mr. Newkirk married, in 1861, Victoria Aiken, a native of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, her father having come to Beaver, Pennsylvania, from Ireland, his birthplace. Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk have had one son, Charles Aiken, who was born in West Middlesex, Mercer county, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools of that place, graduating with high honors from the high school, then continuing his studies in Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, whence he was graduated in 1884. His education completed he became his father's business assistant, and was thus engaged until his early death. He was a youth of scholarly attributes, and was especially proficient in German and French, while his mastery of his native tongue was complete and easy. He was a member of the Masonic Order and was prominent in church work, being superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. He was a youth of clean habits and upright life, living beyond reproach and dedicating himself to the highest service of those about him, and at his death left a memory of unfailing comfort to those who mourned his loss.

The American progenitor of Professor Floyd Atwell, of ATWELL New Brighton, Pennsylvania, is Robert Atwell, who came to Pennsylvania from Ireland, settling in what is now Scrubgrass township, Venango county, prior to the year 1800. He had surveyed to him on October 24, 1801, one hundred and ninety acres of land which he improved and cultivated until 1816, when he moved to Marion township, Butler county, Pennsylvania. He then cleared and improved a farm upon which he resided until his death in 1840. He was a soldier of the

War of 1812, industrious and thrifty in his habits, and a member of the Associate Reformed Church, known at that time as the Seceder Church. He married (first) Mary Dixon, who bore him a son Dixon. He married (second) Margaret Russell; children: Ellen, married William Brandon; William George, born 1808, died 1877; John; James, of whom further; Robert; Mary, married Alexander Watt.

(II) James Atwell, son of Robert and Margaret (Russell) Atwell, was born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, in 1812, and was brought to Butler county by his parents in 1816. He grew to manhood on the Marion township farm and continued in Butler county engaged in farming until his death. He married Martha Byler, and left issue.

(III) John B. Atwell, son of James and Martha (Byler) Atwell, was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, being bereft of a father's care at seven years of age. He learned the carpenter's trade and followed that as his occupation for several years, forsaking it to engage in farming operations in Venango county, Pennsylvania. His labors were interrupted by the beginning of active conflict between the North and South when he enlisted in the Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry. In all the battles participated in by his regiment he was in the ranks, fighting at Malvern Hill, where he was wounded, and at Gettysburg. He was a gallant soldier, daring in action and deported himself under fire with true bravery. At the close of the war he returned to his home and continued work on his farm until the present time (1914). He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and a member of the session of that denomination. He married Olivia Perry. Children of John B. and Olivia Atwell: James M.; Anna A., wife of David W. Lockhard; Floyd, of whom further; Frank L.; Harriet V., married L. E. Sutton; Mary L., married Clarence Baird; Lottie E.; David P.; Susan.

(IV) Professor Floyd Atwell, son of John B. and Olivia (Perry) Atwell, was born in Emlenton, Venango county, Pennsylvania, November 12, 1871. He obtained an excellent education in the public schools and by a year's attendance at a private academy. He then taught school for four years, discontinuing the practice of what afterwards became his profession, to enter Grove City College. Completing his collegiate course, he decided to follow teaching as his life work, and, after holding a position in the Emlenton school for three years, received an appointment as principal of the Pleasantville public school. He held this office for five years and served in the same capacity in the Ambridge public school for six years. In 1911 he accepted his present position as superintendent of the schools of New Brighton, and has there, during his short stay, done much toward improving the school system, raising its standard, and increasing its efficiency as an educational unit. He has conducted his work with tactful ability and has in most cases succeeded in establishing needed reforms or innovations with little opposition. His own youthful days are not so far past but he can recall them vividly, and with this in his favor



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to bring him into understanding and sympathy with the juvenile spirits over which he has control, he advocates regulations that will conflict as little as possible with the preference of the pupils of the city's schools. For the varied departments of the schools he has assisted in the preparation of curricula of wide scope, offering thorough and liberal instruction to the studious, and in all phases of his work has discharged his duties with the assurance and ease of the trained educator. Professor Atwell belongs to the Presbyterian Church and is a member of the session. He affiliates with the Titusville, Pennsylvania, Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Oil Creek Lodge, No. 303, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which latter he is past noble grand.

Professor Atwell married, in August, 1898, Mary M. Crawford, daughter of E. H. and Jane Crawford, of Butler county, Pennsylvania. Children: Loyal P., Floyd Carroll.

If the man who makes two blades of grain grow where but
BANKS one grew before is to be held up as a benefactor of his race, then certainly the people of Ireland and their descendants are to be held up as world benefactors. Energetic, honest and public-spirited, they have ever given their best efforts in behalf of their own country and to America after they had emigrated thither. A family which is especially worthy of record in this direction is the Banks family, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

(I) Matthew Banks was born in county Donegal, Ireland, and came to the United States in his early youth. He settled near Parkers Landing, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, and later removed to Butler county in the same state. There he bought a farm of approximately one hundred and seventy acres, and remained there for some years, being associated for a part of this time with his son, Samuel Rogers Banks. After the death of his wife he removed to Beaver county and located on a small farm near the crossroads in Brighton township. He married Elizabeth Rogers, who was also born in county Donegal, Ireland, and came to this country at a very early age. They were married near the village of Perryville on the Clarion side. Children: Samuel Rogers, see forward; Matthew, resides at Beaver Falls; William Thomas, see forward; Robert George, lives in the state of Oregon; Eliza Jane, married Matthew Logan and lives at Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Margaret Ellen, married Robert Gailey, and lives near Beaver Terrace, a suburb of Beaver; Rebecca, now deceased, married Nathaniel Blair, also deceased; Mary Ann, married William Bartley, and lives in Oklahoma; Rosetta, married John B. Long, and lives at College Hill, Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

(II) Samuel Rogers Banks, son of Matthew and Elizabeth (Rogers) Banks, was born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, January 5, 1842. His education was acquired in the public schools of Butler county, where his boyhood and early youth were passed, and where his spare time was spent

in assisting his father in his agricultural labors. He was of an intensely patriotic nature and at the time of the Civil War enlisted in Company M, Fourteenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and was subsequently transferred to Company F. While he was in a number of engagements, he was fortunate to escape without a wound. He was, however, twice taken a prisoner, being exchanged the first time. At the close of the war he returned to the farm of his father in Butler county, then made an extended trip to the West, and after being occupied for some time with oil interests near Parker, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, he decided to engage in farming. In 1879 he came to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and there purchased a farm of one hundred and ninety-six acres in Brighton township. He erected large and improved modern farm buildings, and employed the latest scientific methods in the cultivation of this property on which he resided until his death, August 12, 1912. He was a public-spirited citizen, who gave his support to all projects for the improvement and development of the community in which he resided. His political allegiance was given to the Democratic party, and he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church. He served his township for a considerable length of time as a school director, being always greatly interested in the cause of education.

Since his death, his widow still resides on the farm, which she manages with a very creditable amount of executive ability. Mr. Banks married, August 23, 1865, Margaret E. Logan, a native of Clarion county, Pennsylvania, daughter of John and Susanna Logan, both natives of Ireland, where they were married and four of their children were born. After their arrival in this country they had four more children, but of all of these the only ones now living are Mrs. Banks and Mary Jane Stahl, who resides in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, near Monterey. Mr. and Mrs. Banks had children: Edgar T., now deceased, married Etta McBride; Ada Lena, married I. W. Morgan, and resides near the old homestead; Myrtle Cora, married Junius W. McBride, and lives in Beaver; Elizabeth Ann married John McPherson, and lives in Beaver; Charles, a physician in Hartford, Ohio; Herbert M., engaged in the oil business and lives in Oklahoma; Jessie May, married Thomas Garrett, and lives in Beaver, Pennsylvania. Mr. Banks was a man of domestic tastes, devoted to his family, and a faithful friend. His charities, which were numerous, were invariably bestowed in an unostentatious manner, and only the recipients of these benefactions know the extent of them.

(II) William Thomas Banks, son of Matthew Banks (q. v.), BANKS was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, about 1851, died near Beaver, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1902. About a year or two after his marriage he located in Beaver county, on a farm of one hundred and sixty acres which he had purchased in South Beaver township, and on this he lived until his death. He married, in Butler county, Pennsylvania,

Huldah, born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, in 1849, daughter of Alexander McCall. After the death of Mr. Banks, she married (second) Peter Peters, and again lives in Clarion county, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Banks had children: Herman J., a farmer in Oregon, married Annie Brittain; Matthew Cleveland, see forward. Mr. and Mrs. Banks were members of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, and he was a staunch Democrat. Alexander McCall, father of Mrs. Banks, was a farmer and land owner in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, and was associate judge of the county for many years. He was also a member of the Presbyterian Church.

(III) Matthew Cleveland Banks, son of William Thomas and Huldah (McCall) Banks, was born on the homestead in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 9, 1885. His education was a comprehensive one, and was acquired in the public schools of his section and at Pollock's Commercial College at Beaver, from which institution he was graduated in the book-keeping department, in 1906. He then took up the study of stenography, and held an excellent position for eighteen months in Pittsburgh. He was obliged to resign this because of impaired health, and returned to the more healthful, outdoor occupations of the farm. He became the manager of the homestead farm, and has been thus employed up to the present time. He has about ten acres devoted exclusively to the cultivation of fruit, and the remainder is for general produce. He conducts his farming operations on the latest scientific methods, and has met with proportionate success. He gives his political allegiance to the Democratic party, and has served as election inspector. He and his wife are members of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, and he is also a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Mr. Banks married, December 31, 1908, Maude E., born near Beaver, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, a daughter of John W. and Ada Gillespie. They have no children.

This family is of ancient Scotch origin, and is identical with EWING Ewen and McEwen. The family seat was in Aberdeenshire and Edinburghshire from early times. The Ewing family from the North of Ireland, from which most of the older Ewing families of this country are descended, trace their ancestry to Major Finlay Ewing, who received a grant of land for military service, three hundred acres, in county Antrim, Ireland. One of the first of the name in America was Richard Ewen, who settled in Maryland prior to 1659. Many of his descendants are numerous in Pennsylvania, Tennessee and the Middle West. Uninterrupted connection cannot always be established, owing to the loss and destruction of early records.

(I) Alexander Ewing, a farmer, removed from Washington county, Pennsylvania, to Beaver county, in the same state, in 1786, and settled there. He married — McConnell.

(II) James Ewing, son of Alexander and — (McConnell) Ewing,

was a farmer in Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and his farm of two hundred acres is still in the possession of his descendants. He married Elizabeth Todd, and had children: Alexander G., John, James D., Henry B., Susan, Walter Todd, Eliza.

(III) Walter Todd Ewing, son of James and Elizabeth (Todd) Ewing, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1834, and is now living, retired, in New Brighton, Pennsylvania. He was a tanner by trade, and followed his calling for a quarter of a century. He married Nancy Morrow, and has had children: 1. James Henry, married (first) Ella Wade, and had children: Anna, Mary, Walter, Eleanor; he married (second) Laura Brown, and has had children: Sarah, Grace, Jane. 2. Edgar A., married Lelia Leaf, and has children: Edward and Franklin. 3. Frank A., born October 3, 1869; has been engaged in the clothing business in New Brighton for the past twenty-five years; a Republican in politics, and a member of the United Presbyterian Church; married, July 12, 1899, Bertha, daughter of T. M. Boal, of Steubenville, Ohio, and they have had children: Helen Morrow, born May 19, 1901; Charles Boal, May 16, 1904; Margie Harbison, June 1, 1909. 4. Mary A. 5. Homer H., associated in the clothing business with his brother Frank A.; he is unmarried.

While the family bearing this name has only come to the United States in recent years, they have already demonstrated their value to the country in various lines, and have shown the qualities of excellent and patriotic citizenship.

(I) Gottlieb Strohbach spent his entire life in Germany, where he was a farmer, and died at the age of forty-two years. He was a Conservative in his political views, and a member of the Evangelical Protestant Church. He married and had children: Frederick C., of further mention; Catherine M., now deceased, who married — Sevring, and never came to this country.

(II) Frederick C. Strohbach, son of Gottlieb Strohbach, was born in Germany, and died there at the age of about sixty-four years. He was educated in the public schools of his native country, and at the age of fourteen years was apprenticed to learn the tailor's trade. At the age of eighteen years he entered the Prussian army, in which he served bravely for a period of nine years, in an infantry regiment, during this time taking part in the Polish War. He then returned to the tailoring trade, with which he was identified altogether for a period of forty years. He was a Conservative in political affairs, and he and his wife were members of the Evangelical Protestant Church. He married Caroline Gebhart, born in Germany, and died there at the age of sixty-three years, daughter of Christian Gebhart, a contractor and builder in Germany. They had children: Frederick, now deceased; Gottfried, also deceased; Caroline, mentioned above. Mr. and Mrs. Strohbach had children: Charles Frederick,

of further mention; Frederick, died at the age of two years; Caroline, died unmarried at the age of eighteen years.

(III) Charles Frederick Strohbach, son of Frederick C. and Caroline (Gebhart) Strohbach, was born in Prussia, Germany, July 26, 1837, and was educated in the public schools of his native land. He was apprenticed to learn the trade of shoemaking, and upon the completion of this apprenticeship entered upon his military duties, serving in the Prussian army somewhat more than four years. He then resumed his occupation of shoemaking, and was engaged in this until he came to the United States in 1866. Here he followed the occupation with which he had been identified in Germany, and located in Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. In addition to this occupation, he took up farming, which line he continued for seven years, but now only manufactures shoes for the members of his own family. He is a Republican in politics, and has taken a prominent part in the public affairs of his community. He is a member of the school board of Marion township, Beaver county, and has served as secretary of this body for three years. At the same time he was assistant assessor of the township. He is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and his wife is a member of the Evangelical Associated Church.

Mr. Strohbach married, May 3, 1868, Fredrika Duerr, born on the Winebiddle Farm in East Liberty, now East End, Pittsburgh, September 12, 1844, daughter of Zachariah Duerr, who was born in Wertenberg, Germany, and died in New Sewickley, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, at the age of seventy-three years. He was eleven years of age when he came to this country, and was a farmer all the active years of his life. He married Sarah Laudenshalager, also born in Wertenberg, Germany, died in New Sewickley in 1897. They had children: John Martin, of New Sewickley, married Margaret Post, and had six children; Christena, now deceased, married Andrew Fisher; Fredrika, mentioned above as the wife of Mr. Strohbach. Mr. and Mrs. Strohbach had children. 1. Franklin Arthur, died at the age of twenty-two years. 2. Lydia Louisa, married T. S. Hare, of Conway, Pennsylvania, has three children. 3. William Henry, deceased; married Lillian Evans; has three children. 4. Otto Albert, of Terre Haute, Indiana; married Susan Goodnight; no children. 5. Josiah R., of further mention. 6. Joseph, unmarried. 7. Sarah, married Thomas Dawson, of Freedom; has two children. 8. Emma, married David Dawson, of Freedom; has one child, Lillian, now four and a half years old. 9. John, died aged seventeen years, January 5, 1902. 10. Edward Charles, married Gertrude Carey; resides in Freedom.

(IV) Josiah R. Strohbach, son of Charles Frederick and Fredrika (Duerr) Strohbach, was born in Etna, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, January 3, 1877. He attended school in New Sewickley, and upon the completion of his studies accepted a position in the Glass House, Rochester, Pennsylvania, where he remained employed for sixteen years, and then came to Conway, Pennsylvania, and accepted a position as clerk in

the employ of his brother-in-law, Thomas S. Hare, these being the only two positions he has occupied, a fact which testifies to his capability and efficiency. He is a Republican in politics, and has served for several times as a member of the election board. He is a member of the Evangelical Associated Church, of Freedom, National Order of Kings, of Freedom, and a charter member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Rochester.

Many of the Harris surname in the United States are descendants of English ancestors, those of this record are of Welsh descent. Settlements by those of the name was general in character and confined to no one region or locality, in consequence of which New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New England families are found bearing, so far as can be ascertained, no relation to each other, excepting the identity of name. Harris, both as a name of persons and of places, was early introduced into Western Pennsylvania by Ephraim Harris, who came to Butler county from the eastern part of Pennsylvania, and there settled. He was a farmer by occupation and in 1825 caused the town of Harrisville to be laid out, the sale of lots in the place commencing on April 11 of that year. Soon after the surveying of the site and the first sale of property, a post-office was established, Ephraim Harris being the first postmaster, succeeded in the following year by his son, Samuel E. Another of his sons, Major John R., established there, two years after the survey of the town site, as a merchant, built a carding mill, opened a tavern, and there continued in trade until his death in 1874.

(II) Samuel E. Harris, son of Ephraim Harris, was born in Harrisville, died in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He obtained a common school education and was ever a tiller of the soil, at one time being proprietor of a hotel in Butler county, which he sold when he went to New Brighton, where his death occurred. In his active life he was industrious, thrifty, and energetic, never devoting much time to public affairs, but holding firm and decided views upon all of the momentous questions of the day, his feeling rising strongly against the system of human servitude as then practiced. He married and had children, one of his sons being Ephraim, of whom further.

(III) Ephraim Harris, son of Samuel E. Harris, was born in Harrisville, Butler county, Pennsylvania, died in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. In his boyhood he attended the public schools of Harrisville, and as a young man went to Pittsburgh, where he learned the painter's trade, following that as his life occupation. He was married in Pittsburgh and in 1848 moved to New Brighton, the scene of his activities until his final summons. He was a man of simple principles, doing his duty according to the light furnished him, and lived quietly and peacefully among his neighbors, his daily contact with them being most cordial and his public relations enjoyable. All forms of church work received his warm

support, personal and financial, and he filled the offices of trustee and steward of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Martha Crilly, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, her father, a ship carpenter, being of Irish descent. Children of Ephraim and Martha (Crilly) Harris: Homer H., lives in Oregon; Mary, deceased; Oliver C., of whom further; Anna, a resident of Salem, Ohio; Charles F., lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Harriet J. and Robert R., both of New Brighton.

(IV) Oliver C. Harris, son of Ephraim and Martha (Crilly) Harris, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 19, 1849. After completing a course of study in the public schools of his birthplace he learned his father's trade with that artisan and for many years made that his business. In later years he still contracts for such work, but performs little of the actual labor involved personally, a corps of workmen executing the contracts awarded him. Mr. Harris has been prominently identified with public affairs in the county for many years, as a Republican having been elected judge of elections on several occasions, for twenty-two years a member of the New Brighton school board, and was in 1900 elected register and recorder for a term of three years, fulfilling the duties of his office faithfully and well for that length of time. Besides his work at his trade, his only other business connection has been as director of the Beaver County Building and Loan Association, an institution of firm founding, a position he held for a number of years. The Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of New Brighton felt the beneficial effects of his earnest workings for sixteen years, during which time he was at its head as superintendent, when the Sunday school had a larger enrollment than that of any other school in the county. During his administration as superintendent worthy results for the church and community were achieved through the Sunday school, his agency guiding the excellent work that was done. His fraternal relations are with the Royal Arcanum, the Woodmen of the World, and the Protective Home Circle.

Mr. Harris married, August 4, 1870, Elizabeth A. Ross. Children: 1. Lois, deceased. 2. Wilbur R., educated in the public schools of New Brighton, was for two terms prothonotary of Beaver county, now connected with the Federal Court at Pittsburgh. In the Spanish War he held the rank of adjutant; is now serving on the colonel's staff of the Tenth Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard. 3. Walter W., a painter, lives in New Brighton, also was in the Tenth Regiment in the Spanish-American War. He married Nellie McGee; children: Oliver, Paul, Walter, Frances and Elizabeth. 4. Ida B., married Herbert Douglas, and has two children: Helen and Herbert.

STEWART

The name of Stewart, originally spelled Steward, is derived from the occupation of him who first used it. The steward of an estate was a man of consequence in the

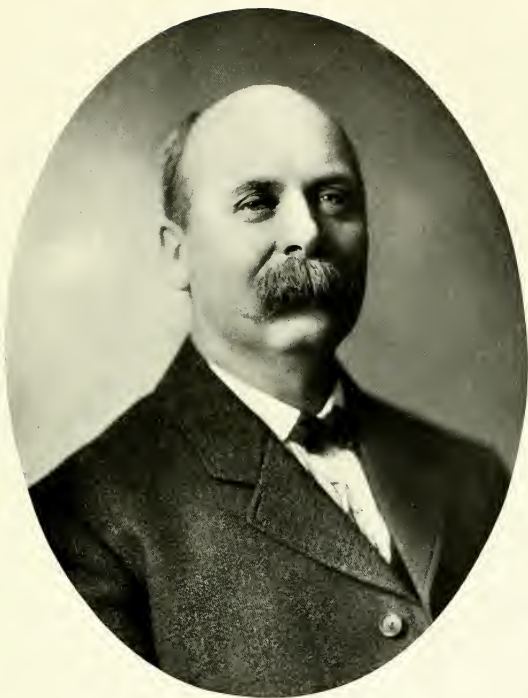
days when surnames were assumed, as well as since. One family of Stewarts furnished four kings of England.

(I) William Stewart was of Scotch ancestry, and at first settled in Pennsylvania where Allegheny City now stands. Later he removed to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he settled near Monaca, and engaged in farming. He was twice married. By his first wife he had children: William, Charles, David, Andrew, Archibald, John, of further mention. By the second marriage he had: James and Jane.

(II) John Stewart, son of William Stewart, was born in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and followed farming all his life. He married Barbara Ann Kronk, and had children: Mary Ann, born August 17, 1842; married, in 1875, John Hutchinson, and had one child, Catherine, born February 24, 1877. 2. Archibald, born January 29, 1844; married, June 22, 1880, Gertrude Miller, and had children: Anna Legina, born April 25, 1881; John A. M., born December 19, 1886; Carl W., born December 9, 1888, died young. 3. Elizabeth Jane, born May 18, 1848; married John Smiley, and has one child, John Stewart. 4. Joseph Kronk, deceased. 5. Catherine N., married, February 18, 1896, Dr. C. C. Bippis. 6. William James, of further mention. 7. Sarah Emma, deceased. 8. John S., died young.

(III) William James Stewart, son of John and Barbara Ann (Kronk) Stewart, was born in Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 27, 1854. There he was educated in the public schools and labored on the farm until he was nineteen years of age. For the next eleven years he was employed on the Ohio river as an engineer on tug boats, after which he engaged in the manufacture of bricks, and was general manager of the Fallston Fire Clay Brick Company. He sold out his interests in this concern in 1913, and since that time has been engaged in real estate operations in Beaver, Pennsylvania. He has been a strong supporter of the Republican party, has served thirteen years as a member of the borough council, being chairman of the board of water commissioners during six of them. Mr. Stewart married, December 25, 1878, Ella S., a daughter of W. G. Taylor, M. D., and has had children: 1. William James Jr., born April 23, 1880; now superintendent of the repair department of the Buick Motor Company, of Pittsburgh; married, February 26, 1913, Matilda Dawson. 2. Herbert Thompson, born February 7, 1882; in the employ of the Studebaker Auto Company, of Detroit, Michigan. 3. Ethel Taylor, born March 25, 1885; married, July 5, 1905, Charles Albert Patterson, bookkeeper for the Impervious Sheet Metal Company, of Rochester, Pennsylvania; children: James Stewart, born February 13, 1906; Charles Albert, born February 10, 1912.

FUNKHOUSER Samuel Funkhouser, of German descent, was born in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and his entire life was spent in New Brighton.



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He was a blacksmith by trade, a man of great physical strength, and was among the early settlers of the county. He married Caroline Osman, born in what is now Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, daughter of John Osman, who was an English sea captain, and became a farmer at Beaver Falls, about 1780 or 1790. Children: Jacob Osman, of further mention; James Madison, who served throughout the Civil War in the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth or One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; George Dallas, Charles and Denny, who also served in the Civil War.

(II) Jacob Osman Funkhouser, son of Samuel and Caroline (Osman) Funkhouser, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1839, died in New Brighton. He learned the blacksmith's trade under the supervision of his father, and worked with the latter until the Civil War. Upon the conclusion of this struggle Mr. Funkhouser established himself in this trade independently, later becoming a tinner, and when he retired from this calling was toll taker at the bridge between New Brighton and Beaver Falls for a period of ten years. He took an active part in the public affairs of the community as an adherent of the Republican party, and served as high constable and tax collector of the borough. For a period of nine months he was in active service during the Civil War. He was brought up in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church but later affiliated with that of the Lutheran denomination. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Funkhouser married (first) Margaret Hays, (second) Catherine Ufferman, born in Whitestown, Butler county, Pennsylvania, of German descent. Children by first marriage: Dallas, Caroline, and an infant, the last mentioned dying young; children by second marriage: Drusilla, who married Joseph Fillmore Paulson, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania; Samuel Hendrick, of further mention; Virginia May; Harvey Allen.

(III) Samuel Hendrick Funkhouser, son of Jacob Osman and Catherine (Ufferman) Funkhouser, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1869. He was educated in the public schools of New Brighton, and at the age of nineteen years was apprenticed to learn the tinner's trade with Charles Bracken. Upon the completion of his apprenticeship he worked for some years as a journeyman, then, in association with his brother, Harvey Allen, organized the firm of Funkhouser Brothers, tanners, which was in existence for thirteen years. The brothers then admitted Sherman McNeese to a partnership, the firm becoming S. H. Funkhouser & Company, engaged in the general tinning business, and they erected their present building in 1905. They have executed many important contracts, and the greatest attention is paid to every detail of any work they undertake, whether it be a large or a small contract. Mr. Funkhouser married, November 27, 1890, Cornelia Ann McNeese, and they have had children: Howard Clifton, Lydia Catherine, Mendal Titus, Clare McNeese and Helen Whitcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Funkhouser are members of the Free Methodist church.

Jacob Blinn, a prominent citizen of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, is a member of a Pennsylvania family, though of German parentage on his mother's side. He was born April 15, 1857, in Marion township, Beaver county, a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Schwartz) Blinn. His father was a native of Pennsylvania and was born in the year 1834, died in 1905 on the farm which in his youth he had cleared and cultivated, replacing the old log buildings with a frame house in 1872 and barn in 1878. His wife, Elizabeth Schwartz, was born in Germany, December 27, 1832, and came to America with her grandfather when she was but sixteen years old. They settled at first in Defiance county, Ohio, but later removed to Pennsylvania, where Miss Schwartz met and was married to Jacob Blinn Sr. in the month of May, 1856. Mrs. Blinn is still living with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Householder, of Marion township. The paternal grandparents of our subject were residents of Sewickley township during Mr. Blinn's life, after which Mrs. Blinn removed to Marion township, where she died in the year 1877 at the age of sixty-three years. To the parents of our subject were born five children, as follows: Jacob, our subject; Amelia, now Mrs. Philip Householder, of Marion township; Mary, who became the wife of Christopher Metz and died March 17, 1912; Caroline, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania; William, a resident of Marion township.

Jacob Blinn Jr. was educated in Marion township, and save for a residence of fourteen years in New Brighton, has always lived there on the home place, which he and his brother helped their father to clear. He has now lived continuously on his eighty-eight acre farm, for twenty-one years, and works the same for general farming purposes. Mr. Blinn is a member of the Democratic party, and is extremely active in local politics, having held every office in the gift of the township (except that of tax collector) including the office of judge of elections.

Mr. Blinn was married, in 1879, to Elizabeth Knepp, of Franklin township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. To them have been born six children, as follows: Morris Ellwood; Laura, now Mrs. Charles Hartzell; Elsie Majors; Howard, a resident of Marion township; Lawrence, educated at the High School at Zelienople, Pennsylvania, and at college at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, now a teacher; Harvey, who lives at home. Mr. Blinn is a member of Burry's Presbyterian Church and his wife of the Presbyterian Church at Zelienople.

Casper Zahn, who was for many years a well known farmer in ZAHN Beaver county, Pennsylvania, was a fine example of a self-made man. He was born in the Duchy of Hesse, Germany, and emigrated to America when he was twenty-seven years of age. At that time steamships were unknown and he came across in a sailing vessel, the voyage lasting forty-eight days. During this trip Mr. Zahn was robbed of all his possessions by some unprincipled fellow traveler, and arrived here absolutely

penniless. He was obliged to borrow five dollars from a friend in order to make his way to Pittsburgh, and this sum was completely expended during the journey. Compelled to take the first employment which offered itself, in order to obtain the bare necessities of life, Mr. Zahn became a mine worker, and for a period of seven years dug coal in Pittsburgh and its vicinity. Naturally industrious and economical, he managed to save up a sufficient sum of money to enable him to purchase a farm of seventy-five acres in Beaver county, on which his son, William Charles, now resides in New Sewickley township. He continued his industrious career, making a decided success of his farming operations, and in the course of a few years was able to purchase another farm, the old Grimm place, consisting of one hundred and six acres in the same township, near Unionville. Finally he retired to Rochester, Beaver county, where his death occurred, February 15, 1905. He was a staunch Democrat, and served for a time as school director. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Zahn married Mary Noell, a daughter of John Noell, born in Germany, who came to America and settled in Beaver county, where he was a farmer, and died at Unionville, having been a widower many years. He had children: Margaret, married John Wolfe, died in Ohio; Catherine, married Philip Wolfe, died in Ohio; Mary, who married Mr. Zahn, as stated above; Elizabeth, married George Ift; Marie, married Sebastian Butt. Mrs. Zahn was seventy-eight years old, November 1, 1913. Mr. and Mrs. Zahn had children: John, a carpenter, who died in Pittsburgh; George, a farmer in New Sewickley township, Beaver county; Annie, widow of John E. Schmidt, lives in Rochester, Beaver county; Casper, a farmer in Beaver county; Nicholas, lives in Rochester with his mother; Catherine, married (first) William Rosenberger, (second) Nicholas Lotz; Elizabeth, died in infancy; Margaret, married Martin Hartman, and lives in Rochester; William Charles, see forward; Sophie, widow of Charles Conrad, lives in Rochester.

(II) William Charles Zahn, son of Casper and Mary (Noell) Zahn, was born on the farm on which he is at present living, in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1872. His education was acquired in the Knob schoolhouse, and all his life has been spent on the farm. From a very early age he was obliged to assist his father in the farm labors, and in this way obtained a thorough and practical knowledge of all the details of farm work. In 1899 he purchased the farm of seventy-five acres, and has cultivated it for general farming. He is a Democrat in political matters, having been active in the interest of the party with which he affiliates, and has held office as tax collector. Both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Zahn married, February 13, 1895, Annie S. Young, born in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 18, 1869, a daughter of Jacob and Sophia (Goehring) Young (see Young line). They have had children: Melvin W. O.; Hazel G.; Esther S.; Milton A., died at the age of thirteen months; Forrest A.

(The Young Line.)

(I) Jacob Young, born in Germany, emigrated to the United States about 1850, with his wife and four children, and located in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer, and for a number of years conducted his operations on leased ground, but finally bought 160 acres in Marion township, on which he lived until his death. Politically he was a Democrat and served one term as supervisor. He and his wife were members of the United Evangelical Protestant Church, and for some years he was secretary of this institution. He married Catherine Miller and they had children, of whom the first four were born in Germany: Jacob, see forward; Philopena, married her first cousin, Charles Young, and both died in Zelienople; Catherine, married John Slipper and died at Allegheny, Pennsylvania; Daniel, died unmarried in Marion township; Philip, died in Marion township; Elizabeth, the widow of Joseph Miller, lives in Harmony; Margaret, deceased, married Adam Remler, who now lives in Beaver Falls; Caroline, died in young girlhood; Michael, a farmer, lives in Marion township.

(II) Jacob Young, son of Jacob and Catherine (Miller) Young, was born in Germany, February 13, 1838. He received a good, public school education, and was reared on a farm, and always identified with farming interests. In 1863 he took up farming independently, buying a farm of 160 acres in New Sewickley township, and in 1878 erected a large brick house, in which he resided until his death in 1901. He also put up a barn and a number of other buildings on this property. He always gave his political support to the Democratic party, and was a member of the same church as his parents. Mr. Young married, in 1863, Sophia Goehring, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 10, 1842, a daughter of John and Marguerite (Barton) Goehring. John Goehring was born in Germany, and came to America with his parents when he was eight years old. His marriage occurred in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, from whence he removed to Butler county, Pennsylvania, and finally he bought a farm in Franklin township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, on which he died in 1898. He married Marguerite Barton, also born in Germany, who came to this country with her parents when she was twenty years of age, and died on the farm purchased by her husband, in October, 1894. They had children: Elizabeth, widow of Jacob Brenner, lives in Butler county; Mary, married Peter Brewey, and lives in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania; Sophia, who married Mr. Young, as above stated; Catherine, deceased, married John Brewey; William, is a farmer near New Castle, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania; Charles, a farmer in Marion township, Beaver county. Mr. and Mrs. Young had children: Catherine Marguerita, widow of Charles Holtzman, lives in Beaver Falls; Elizabeth Matilda, married Charles Klein, and lives in Dougherty township; Emma Virginia, married John Sheiderline, and lives in New Brighton, Beaver county; Annie, married William Charles Zahn (see Zahn II); Bertha, married John Shaffer, and lives in Beaver Falls; Charles, is a farmer in North Sewickley township, Beaver county;

Molly, unmarried, lives in California; Walter, died in infancy; Albert; Amanda, married Harry George, and lives in Beaver Falls; John William, is a tinner, and lives in New Brighton, Beaver county.

This branch of the Marquis family, originally of England, MARQUIS first appears in Pennsylvania in the person of David Marquis, who was one of the first settlers in Potato Garden Run, Washington county, later coming to Beaver county. He was a farmer and followed this occupation in both of his Pennsylvania residences, continuing in the latter place until his death. With his wife he was a member of the Salem Presbyterian Church, the faith of which the family have long been communicants. He married and had issue, among whom were several sons, one of them David.

(II) David (2) Marquis, son of David (1) Marquis, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1793, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1884. He obtained the usual amount of schooling in the common schools of the day and when quite a youth apprenticed himself to the saddler and harnessmaker's trade at Noblestown, Washington county. Completing the term of his apprenticeship, he followed the trade for a few years in the place where he had learned it and then came to Beaver. Here he still worked actively at his trade, continuing so all his life. He was a Republican in political action and was at one time supervisor of Rochester township, taking besides a prominent part in all public matters. Although it was rather a departure from the regular channels of his trade, he was engaged to bore out the logs that served as the first pipes for the distribution of the water supplied by the first waterworks of Beaver, that being long before the day of terra cotta or metal pipes. His shop was located on Third street, the site now occupied by the Mayo Drug Store. In his later years David Marquis retired from active work at his trade and purchased about thirty-five acres of his father-in-law's estate, erecting thereon a large brick house, and there spending the last days of an extraordinarily long and useful life, his death occurring when he was aged ninety-one years. Both he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church.

He married, in 1814, Mary Moore, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1797, died in the same county in 1883, preceding her husband to the grave by the short space of twelve months, their married life having covered a period of sixty-nine years, blessed with happiness and the joy of children. Mary Moore was the daughter of Lieutenant James and Isabella (Stewart) Moore. Lieutenant James Moore was born at Londonderry, New Hampshire, in 1747. He gained his military title as a soldier in the Revolution, fighting in that war with the troops of Charlotte county, New York, in Captain Barnes' company, connected with the regiment commanded by Colonel Jacobus Swartmont. He saw more of the different phases of military life than those ordinarily revealed to a common soldier, and besides engaging in the important battles at Bennington, Stillwater and Saratoga,

as a private, was several times dispatched by his regiment commander as a spy upon the British forces. In this capacity his services were of such value to the Continental army and his own daring bravery so conspicuous that he was rewarded with a first lieutenancy. At the close of the war he settled on a grant of land on the Beaver river, Pennsylvania, received from the national government in return for his services in the war for independence, which extended back to the Rochester Hill road, covering two hundred and nineteen acres, for which he received the deed and record of survey in 1803. He was married in 1783 and it is probable that he made his home on his newly received property at once. Certain it is that he lived here until his death in 1833, aged eighty-six years. He married Isabella Stewart, born in 1764, died in 1853, surviving her husband twenty years. The family of which she was a member were of Scotch ancestry, but for religious reasons settled in Londonderry, Ireland. About 1719, in the neighborhood of twenty families of the little band that had come from their homeland to the Irish country sailed for the American shore, and among this party, which was headed by the pastor of their flock, was the Stewart family. These emigrants founded the town of Londonderry, New Hampshire, a place named after the town that had first offered them asylum as they fled from their native country, and it is said that they there organized the first Presbyterian church in New England. The marriage of Lieutenant James Moore and Isabella Stewart was solemnized at Salem, New York. Children of Lieutenant James and Isabella Moore: James, born in 1784; Sarah, born in 1787; Samuel, born in 1792; Isabel, born in 1794; Mary, of previous mention, married David Marquis; David, born in 1799; Jesse, born in 1802; William, born in 1805; and John, born in 1807.

Children of David and Mary (Moore) Marquis: 1. James, born September 22, 1815, died just subsequent to the Mexican War while in the service of the United States army. 2. Lydia Catherine, born September 22, 1818, married Doctor Chapman and moved to Wellsville, Ohio. They later returned to Rochester township and here she died, while still a young woman. 3. David S., born April 14, 1821, deceased, a physician of Rochester. 4. Milton M., born January 10, 1824, postmaster at Montour Junction, where he died. 5. Edwin S., born July 21, 1827, a soldier of Company C, Sixty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, was confined in Andersonville prison and was never after reported. 6. Albert S., born July 15, 1830, a farmer, enlisted in the Ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves, and died in New Brighton, Pennsylvania. 7. Addison Stewart, of whom further. 8. Mary Eliza, born February 9, 1838, died aged five years.

(III) Addison Stewart Marquis, sixth son and seventh child of David and Mary (Moore) Marquis, was born at Beaver, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 13, 1834. His education was obtained in the public schools of Rochester and New Brighton townships and at the Freedom Academy. Soon after completing his studies he began the management of the home farm, and afterward became the owner of about eight acres of

the old homestead, upon which he lived until the spring of 1914; at the present time he lives at 618 Seventh avenue, New Brighton, Pennsylvania. In political action he binds himself to the dictates of no party, but gives his support without discrimination as to political creed, judging a man or a measure solely upon its merits and casting his ballot accordingly. He has been elected by his neighbors to fill the offices of school director and supervisor, and has discharged the duties of every public trust laid upon him with thoroughness and fidelity. With his wife he is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Like three of his brothers, he has seen service in the army of the United States, enlisting in Company H, One Hundred and Twenty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, in 1862, and serving for nine months. Among the battles in which his regiment participated and in which his company was in motion were South Mountain, Second Bull Run, and Fredericksburg. He belongs to the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Mr. Marquis married, May 24, 1866, Mary Belle Graham, a native of Freedom, Pennsylvania, daughter of Adam and Nancy (Bell) Graham. Children of Addison Stewart and Mary Marquis: 1. Annetta, born February 23, 1868, lives at home. 2. Laura Bentel, born December 29, 1871. 3. David Louis, born February 26, 1876, married Hazel Anghinbaugh, and is the father of three children, Laura, Robert A., and Howard. 4. Lillian Maude, born September 27, 1878, married Wilbur C. Haun, and lives in Rochester, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of two children, Helen Marquis and Mary Louise. 5. George S., born May 21, 1882, lives at home.

Crossing the Atlantic Ocean from his home in Germany, SCHRAMM Jacob Schramm settled in Marion township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, on the land now occupied by his grandson. He became the owner of a tract of seventy acres, and at the time of his taking possession only four acres was cleared. He gradually freed the remainder of his property from its encumbering growth of timber and cultivated the land until his death. He married, in Germany, Sallie Hunnydale, born in that land, who also died in Marion township, and had children.

(II) Henry Schramm, son of Jacob and Sallie (Hunnydale) Schramm, was born in Marion township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and there died. He was reared on the home farm, attended the local schools, and in manhood became first manager and later owner of the home farm. He engaged in general farming and stock raising, adding to the original homestead until it consisted of two hundred and eight acres. Fortune attended all of his operations and he was considered one of the most successful men of the neighborhood. His political faith was Democratic, and for fifteen years he was a justice of the peace. He was a member of Saint John's United Evangelical Protestant Church. He married Salome, daughter of Jacob and Salome (Householder) Pflug, both natives of Germany and early settlers in Marion township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Children of

Henry and Salome (Pflug) Schramm: William, deceased; Emilia, Caroline, Anna, John F., of whom further; Amanda, Edward, Harry A., of whom further; Linda, Mary, Ella.

(III) John F. Schramm, son of Henry and Salome (Pflug) Schramm, was born on the farm where he now lives, in Marion township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 24, 1868. He was reared to a farmer's life, attending the township schools. His home has ever been upon the home farm, of which at the present time he owns seventy-eight acres, where, besides the activities of a general farmer, he engages in the dairy business. His cattle are of excellent stock and are accorded careful attention, and they in turn reward him with products upon which he realizes a substantial profit and a generous income. They are housed in a barn of generous dimensions and thorough workmanship that he caused to be erected in 1898, his dwelling being that used by his father. Mr. Schramm is a Democrat in political convictions and has been township supervisor for about nine years. He is a man of simple life and habits, industrious, a hearty supporter of all projects for the best interests of the community in which he lives and a citizen of substantial qualities. He married, in 1894, Ann, daughter of Samuel Wise, and has one adopted son, Rudolph.

(III) Harry A. Schramm, son of Henry and Salome (Pflug) Schramm, was born on the Schramm homestead in Marion township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 24, 1880. He grew to manhood on the home farm, as a boy attending the schools of Marion township, and arriving at an age of responsibility, began independent farming operations, which he continues to the present time. His farm is eighty-eight acres in extent and this he cultivates with a skill born of long experience and constant youthful training upon his father's acres, and has made of agriculture a profitable business. The Democratic party claims his allegiance, and as a Democrat he has for six years been a member of the local school board, striving faithfully for more efficient educational advantages in the township. He and his wife are members of Saint John's Evangelical Protestant Church. Mr. Schramm married, June 14, 1903, Elizabeth Matilda, daughter of Frederick and Margaret (Link) Householder, of Marion township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Children: Marie Elizabeth, Arthur Henry, Dorothy May.

The record following is of another of the numerous branches
YOUNG of the Young family, which was introduced into this country
by emigrants of the name from Ireland, whence came Peter
Young, who was born in that country, educated in its public schools and there lived for a part of his life. After his arrival in this land he located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, there entering the employ of Colonel Crawford, of Revolutionary fame, later moving to Saw Mill Run and subsequently, in 1800, to Beaver county. In that locality he purchased a farm of one hundred acres of uncultivated land in Big Beaver township from Mr. Wylie, the original patentee, erecting thereon a house and barn of logs.



J. F. Schramm



H. A. Schramm

In that place he spent the remainder of his years, neighbors gradually becoming more numerous and conditions losing some of their pioneer simplicity and discomfort, following the farmer's occupation all of his life, and there reared a family of seven children, namely: John, William, Alger, Nancy, married a Mr. Wright; Eliabeth, James, a physician of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania; Robert, of whom further.

(II) Robert Young, son of Peter Young, was born on the homestead in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1803, died in the same place in 1862, aged fifty-nine years. He was educated in the primitive common schools, and until the death of his father assisted in the management of the home estate, later falling heir to the home property. This he still further improved, enlarging its arable area, and set out an orchard that later was a lucrative source of revenue. His strongest political opinions were upon the slavery question, and at the formation of the Abolition party he became one of its most ardent advocates, later affiliating with the Republican party. He was a regular and consistent churchgoer and worker, belonging to the Presbyterian Church, of which he was for twenty years an elder. He married Jane McAnlis and had: James M., died aged fifteen years; Margaret; Susan, married a Mr. Patterson; William J., deceased, was a farmer cultivating the old homestead, married Harriet Wallace, a sister of the wife of his brother, Robert Gibson; Robert Gibson, of whom further; Hamilton A., a farmer; Elizabeth.

(III) Robert Gibson Young, son of Robert and Jane (McAnlis) Young, was born in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1845. In his youth he attended the district schools near his home and later was a student in the Iron City Business College. Finishing his studies in this latter institution, he obtained a position as bookkeeper in Newcastle, Pennsylvania, and afterwards apprenticed himself to the carpenter's trade, following the same as a journeyman in Iowa and Missouri. In 1870 he returned to his native county and established as a building contractor, but in 1882 abandoned this line to engage in the more profitable occupation of lumber dealing in New Galilee, being the first in that locality to embark in that line of trade. His yard was adjacent to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad and his shipping accommodations were of the best. He handled lumber of all grades and sizes and for all purposes, dealing extensively in walnut logs with merchants of other localities not so bountifully supplied with wood of that kind, his shipping list including the names of dealers in foreign countries. His business was one of abundant profit and he was the owner of a handsome house on the boundary line between Beaver and Lawrence counties, his farm lying in both divisions. Since his death in 1906 his son, J. Glen, has been the representative of the family in managing the business, and has continued it upon the lines of strict fairness and integrity that marked his father's administration of all dealings, the present stock of the yard including building materials of all kinds, sashes, doors, inside finishing, shingles and agricultural implements, wire

fencing and slate roofing, departure having been taken from the ordinary stock of such a concern. Mr. Young was a man held in high regard by many who claimed him as friend, eagerly lent his aid to public improvements, and was popular socially as well as among his business associates. He was one of the few who could leave the arena of life without fear of the biting tongue of envy or malice, the thought of anything unworthy in his life or work entering the mind of none who knew him. He built the Presbyterian church at New Galilee, and from the time of its commencement the congregation were in grateful receipt of many evidences of his generosity and open-handed liberality. He was a member thereof, and from 1894 until his death held a place in the session, ever being a liberal contributor to its support and in the furthering of its many good works.

Mr. Young married, October 5, 1876, Lucinda Allendel Wallace, born in Columbiana county, Ohio, January 16, 1853, daughter of John and Margaret (McCloskey) Wallace. John Wallace was a son of David Wallace, who was a son of Patrick, the emigrant ancestor of the Wallace family, mentioned elsewhere in this work. John Wallace became the owner of a farm of one hundred and forty-five acres in Little Beaver township, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, one and one-half miles west of Enon Valley, and there lived until his death, which took place when he was eighty-seven years of age, his wife's occurring aged sixty-nine years. He was a man of strong and rugged physique, fashioned mentally as physically, holding decided political views, in which he favored the Republican party, and being a member of the session of the United Presbyterian Church. His wife, Margaret, was born near East Palestine, Columbiana county, Ohio, daughter of William and — (Wilson) McCloskey, both natives of Ireland, early settlers of Columbiana county, Ohio. William McCloskey was twice married, having children by his first marriage, one of whom is Benjamin, whose son, David, lives in East Palestine, Ohio. Children of the second marriage of William McCloskey: 1. William Jr., a business partner of John Hassen, a horse drover; was killed in a Pennsylvania railroad wreck at Horse Shoe Bend. 2. Margaret, of previous mention, married John Wallace. 3. Eliza, married John Dilworth. 4. Keziah, married James Hamilton; resided two miles west of East Palestine, Ohio. 5 and 6. Harriet and Lucinda, died unmarried. Children of John and Margaret (McCloskey) Wallace: 1. William, married Louisa McKean; was an oil well driller of Adolphus, Ohio. 2. Clark, died aged one year. 3. Harriet, deceased; married William J. Young, brother of Robert Gibson Young, and lived on the Young homestead, in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 4. Lucinda Allendel, named by Dr. Sheets, the physician who attended her mother at her birth, of previous mention, married Robert Gibson Young. 5. Mary, died unmarried, aged thirty years.

Children of Robert Gibson and Lucinda Allendel (Wallace) Young: 1. J. Clarence, died October 4, 1905. 2. Margaret, an office assistant of her brother, J. Glen. 3. Rutherford J., lives with his mother, engages in

the slating and roofing business. 4. William Harry, an oil well driller; married Maud Ainslee, and has one son, Melrose A. 5. Mary E., lives at home. 6. J. Glen, succeeded his father in the lumber business at New Galilee, Pennsylvania. 7. Maud, died aged two years. 8. Kenneth, lives at home.

Through the immigration of two Jacobs, both natives of Germany, this line of the family of Young was founded in the United States, the family having originated in Germany. Jacob (1) Young came to the United States early in the nineteenth century, landing in Pennsylvania, and immediately proceeding westward to Beaver county, where he purchased uncultivated soil on Brush Creek. He was a man of industrious nature and labored steadily, diligently, and to good effect in clearing his land and in making a home for his wife and children. His life was filled with the discomforts and many of the privations of pioneer existence, but the happiness and joy that ever pervaded his home penetrated deep into all surrounding conditions and did much to alleviate their roughness and harshness. He married in Germany, Catherine Miller, a native of that country, who accompanied him to the United States. Children: Jacob, of whom further; Philip, Michael, Daniel, Elizabeth, Margaret, Caroline and Bena.

(II) Jacob (2) Young, son of Jacob (1) and Catherine (Miller) Young, was born in Deichweiler, province of Rhinefalz Baerer, February 20, 1838, died in New Sewickley township, Beaver county. When he was nine years of age he came to the United States, and for a time lived in Bush Creek Valley, making that place his residence for a short period after his marriage. He married, September 13, 1863, Sophie, born in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 10, 1842, daughter of John and Margaret Goehring, both natives of Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Young moved after their marriage to their present farm in New Sewickley township, where Mrs. Young resides at the present time. Children of John and Margaret Goehring: William, Charles, Sophia of previous mention, married Jacob (2) Young; Elizabeth, Catherine and Mary. Children of Jacob (2) and Sophie (Goehring) Young: Katie M., Lizzie M., Emma V., Anna S., Bertha, Charles, Albert D., Mollie G., Amanda R., John W., and Walter, deceased. The family are members of the United Presbyterian Church.

William K. Schlotter, a prominent citizen of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, is of German ancestry on his father's side of the house, and was born May 11, 1869, in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. His paternal grandfather was William Karl Schlotter, a native of Germany, where he lived and died. His father, George Schlotter, was also born in that country, and was educated there, coming to America in 1852 at the age of seventeen years. Upon his arrival he settled in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, where he

remained for upwards of twenty years engaged in the trade of blacksmith. In 1872 he removed to New Springfield, Ohio, and there became a merchant, continuing in this place and business for about three years. He then returned to Pennsylvania and his old trade of blacksmith, locating for a time at Stoops Ferry, and later, about the year 1879, removed to Coraopolis in the same state, where he remained for a considerable time. About the year 1903 he retired from active life and is now residing in Pittsburgh. He served in the Union army during the Civil War. While he was a resident of Westmoreland county he met Mary Sheely, a native of the region, and married her. To them were born seven children: Franklin G., Anna B., William K., our subject; Minnie E., Ida M., Jonathan Jacob, and Harry J. Schlotter.

William K. Schlotter received his education at the local schools of Coraopolis and, after completing his education in these institutions, learned the plastering trade, which he followed for twelve or thirteen years at that place and New Brighton, whither he removed in 1889, and where he has since made his home. In the year 1901 he abandoned his trade and went into business for himself as a general contractor, and has since remained therein. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Schlotter was married, May 19, 1892, to Tillie J. Heckathorn, a daughter of Charles H. and Martha H. (Carnegie) Heckathorn, and a granddaughter of Charles A. Heckathorn, who was a pioneer in the region of Georgetown, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Schlotter's maternal grandparents were Andrew and Jane (Foster) Carnegie, natives of Scotland and Virginia, respectively. Andrew Carnegie came to America when about eighteen years of age and settled in Georgetown, Pennsylvania, and engaged in farming. He had four sons, two of whom served in the Union army during the Civil War. Mrs. Schlotter was herself a native of Georgetown. To Mr. and Mrs. Schlotter three children have been born: Mary Naomi, William Karl and George Preston.

The Cordes family of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, is of
CORDES German origin, and the members of it who have made their home in this country have brought with them the habits of thrift and industry so characteristic of the Germans. They have been mainly engaged in agriculture and kindred interests, with which the family has been connected for many generations in the land from which they came.

(1) Herman Cordes was born and died in Germany, the latter event occurring in 1891. He was a farmer during all the active years of his life, and he and his wife were members of the Roman Catholic Church. He married Angela Mitchell, who died about 1889, and they had children: Lewis, is a farmer in East Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Henry, died on his farm in Rochester township, Beaver county; Herman, was drowned in the Ohio river near Rochester; Barnard, a farmer, living in

Germany; Mary, twin of Barnard, married John Mathlage, and died in Rochester, Beaver county; Anton, see forward.

(II) Anton Cordes, son of Herman and Angela Cordes, was born in Hanover, Germany, October 18, 1859. He received his education in the public schools of Hanover, and upon its completion served two years in the German army. In March, 1883, he emigrated to America, settling at Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he worked for one year in a glass factory. He then rented a farm in New Sewickley township, on which he remained for a period of fifteen years. He cultivated it diligently and intelligently, and at the end of this period removed to Rochester township, and there purchased a farm of approximately seventy acres. On this he erected the necessary buildings, and made numerous other improvements, which have added greatly to the value of the property. He is engaged in general farming, but devotes considerable time and attention to stock raising, and makes a specialty of dairy farming. There is a very fine herd of fourteen cows on the farm. He is a Democrat in politics, and he and his wife are members of St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church, in Rochester.

Mr. Cordes married, in 1884, Mary Gardes, born in Hanover, Germany, a daughter of Gerard and Marguerite (Drace) Gardes. Her parents spent their entire lives in Germany, and had children: Mary, mentioned above; Marguerita, lives in Germany; Gerard, died in Germany; Barnard, a farmer, died in Germany; Anna, lives in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Cordes have had children: Lewis, a farmer of New Sewickley township, Beaver county, married Mamie Cramer, and has one child, Paul; Henry, unmarried, lives with his parents; John, a farmer in Rochester township, Beaver county, married Angle Delchambre, two children: Frank and Albert; Clara, married Irvin Brewer and lives in Rochester township, three children, Edward, Clair and Irvin, twins; Mary, at home; Anton, Jr.

The name of Morris is one which is so well known in MORRIS the history of this country that an extended introduction in this place is scarcely necessary. The branch of the family of which this review treats is and has been for some generations more especially identified with the agricultural interests of the country.

(I) Ephraim Morris was born in the state of Ohio, and after his marriage lived in Center township, Greene county, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer by occupation and the owner of considerable land. He married Martha Roseberry and had children: 1. Asa, went to California, where he died in Yolo county. 2. Thomas, was killed while in service during the Civil War. 3. John, held the rank of captain during the Civil War; now lives in Washington, Pennsylvania. 4. James F., a farmer and a justice of the peace in Greene county, Pennsylvania. 5. Sarah, married (first) Alexander Black, (second) Judge George Hoskinson, is again a widow, and lives in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. 6. Martha, now deceased; married

George Bayard. 7. Katherine, married Henry Scott; lives in Washington, Pennsylvania. 8. Phoebe, now deceased; married Jesse Ullom, also now deceased, who was a merchant for thirty years at Rogersville, Pennsylvania. 9. Matthias, see forward.

(II) Matthias Morris, son of Ephraim and Martha (Roseberry) Morris, was born in Greene county, Pennsylvania, in 1834, died June 24, 1913. He had the usual education of a farmer's son of that time, and when he attained manhood commenced farming independently. He bought a homestead of one hundred and thirty-seven acres, and soon afterward bought another farm and removed to that. With the exception of two years, the remainder of his life was spent on this farm. He was very successful in his farming operations, and became the owner of about seven hundred acres of land in that section. He was a staunch Republican, and held a number of local political offices. Both he and his wife were members of the Disciple Church. He married Sarah Ullom, born February 22, 1840, died November 12, 1910. She was the daughter of Thompson and Annie (Johnson) Ullom, who were among the early settlers of Greene county, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer and an extensive land owner, and was prominent in the councils of the Democratic party and held several local offices. They had children: 1. Jesse, was a merchant and farmer in Center township, Greene county, Pennsylvania. 2. George, deceased; was a lawyer in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. 3. John Thompson, a physician of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. 4. Elizabeth, married John Clutter, both deceased. 5. Jennie, deceased; married David Weaver. 6. Sarah, married Matthias Morris, as above stated. 7. Margaret, married (first) James Lower, (second) Barney Wiley. 8. Anna, married Lindsay Orndoff; lives in Ohio. 9. Martha, deceased; married William Orndoff; lived in Greene county, Pennsylvania. 10. Kate, died at the age of seventeen years. Mr. and Mrs. Morris had children: 1. Emma, married Ross Miller; lives at Long Beach, California. 2. Thomas, see forward. 3. Jesse L., a farmer in Center township, Greene county, Pennsylvania. 4. Annie, married Harry Thompson; lives in Greene county, Pennsylvania. 5. Edward, was killed by a rolling log in Greene county, Pennsylvania, in 1896. 6. Burrel J., was killed by a derrick while lifting a stone. 7. Mattie, married John Smith; lives on the homestead. 8. Matthias Lott, lives on the old homestead.

(III) Thomas Morris, son of Matthias and Sarah (Ullom) Morris, was born in Center township, Greene county, Pennsylvania, September 24, 1863. He was educated in the public schools of his section of the county, and his early life was passed as his father's assistant on the farm. He farmed for himself about eight years, then went to Rogersville, where he worked as a teamster for a period of sixteen years. November 1, 1910, he removed to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased a farm of one hundred and thirty-six acres in South Beaver and Chippewa townships. He also bought a farm of one hundred and thirty-nine acres, the old Bradshaw farm, or the Mitchell farm, as it is known, in South Beaver



Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Morris



township. He devotes this land to general produce and fruit raising, and has been very successful in his methods. He is a Republican, and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Mr. Morris married, August 19, 1886, Hattie A. Flenniken (see Flenniken IV), and has had children: Hazel, died at the age of seven years; Mabel Evangeline.

(The Flenniken Line.)

It is not our part to attempt the solution of historical and critical problems. It has been commonly alleged that at Mecklenburg, North Carolina, on May 19, 1775, exactly one month after the battle of Lexington, and over one year before the Declaration of Independence, a county declaration of separation from the British Empire was put forth. While some, especially in North Carolina, staunchly maintain the truth of this narration, it seems to be the general judgment of historical students that it is not historical. Among the signatures appended to this alleged document, which may be found in the printed archives of North Carolina, is that of John Flenniken. Perhaps this may be deemed strong evidence that the family was active in the cause of independence in their southern home. The first coming of the Flenniken family to Western Pennsylvania is assigned to the year 1767, at about the same time as the Swans, Van Meters, Hughes, etc. If the father of the immigrant Flenniken brothers was in North Carolina eight years later he must have been a man past middle life when he came to Pennsylvania. So far as known to us the name of Flenniken has disappeared from North Carolina. Apparent variant forms in the older records, in which g stands in lieu of k, strengthen the natural impression that the name is itself a form of Flannagan.

(I) John A. Flenniken, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, came from North Carolina, and settled in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, where he was a farmer. He was in that county as late as 1787. It is said that he represented Greene county, soon after its erection, in the Pennsylvania legislature, and that he was for many years one of the associate judges of the court of common pleas of the county, having been appointed in 1796. Also, that he was a Presbyterian elder. If all these statements rightly apply to John A. Flenniken, he must have lived to be a very old man. Whom he married is not known. Children, so far as known: 1. Elias, see forward. 2. James, born about 1747, died August 25, 1843.

(II) Elias Flenniken, son of John A. Flenniken, was born, probably in North Carolina, October 22, 1745, died March 16, 1836. He came with his brother James to Greene county, Pennsylvania, in 1767, one of the very earliest settlers, and lived among the Indians in this region. From 1777 to the end of the Revolutionary war, he served in the Colonial army as a teamster. He took out a land warrant, and possessed four hundred acres at what was then known as Wolf Point, and two hundred and fifty acres below the mouth of Muddy creek. Of the larger of these tracts, an area of one hundred and forty-three acres is retained to this day by his grand-

son, James Darrah Flenniken, and has never been out of the family. He was one of the organizers of the New Providence Presbyterian Church, this being one of the first churches in Greene county. He married, about 1780, Mary Dunlap, probably from Franklin, who died April 23, 1836, Children: 1. Elizabeth, married Thomas Blair. 2. and 3. Margaret and Sarah, twins. 4. Elias. 5. Alexander. 6. Mary, married James Blair. 7. Joseph Dunlap. 8. John Wilkins, see forward. 9. Jane McCoy, married Daniel Smith.

(III) John Wilkins Flenniken, son of Elias and Mary (Dunlap) Flenniken, was born on the old homestead in Cumberland township, Greene county, Pennsylvania, November 2, 1790, died October 16, 1861. He was brought up on this homestead, and followed farming with success throughout his life. During the War of 1812 he started with his team for the seat of war, but was not needed. He was a trustee of the New Providence Presbyterian Church. He married, in 1822, Hetty Ann, daughter of John and Margaret (Darrow) Wright. She was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, December 29, 1803, died November 23, 1883. Her parents settled in Greene county in 1811. Children, all deceased except two: 1. Elias Alexander, born June 2, 1824; married, in 1846, Mary Ann Kerr. 2. Mary Jane, born March 5, 1826; married Thomas Curl. 3. James Darrah, see forward. 4. Margaret, born in September, 1830; married Clement Krepps. 5. William Franklin, born July 31, 1838; married (first) Eliza A. Hartman, (second) Ella Conn. 6. Sarah, born January 21, 1841; married Thomas Laidley. 7. Andrew Stewart, born in 1848; married Anna Patterson. Two others died in infancy.

(IV) James Darrah Flenniken, son of John Wilkins and Hetty Ann (Wright) Flenniken, was born in Cumberland township, June 17, 1828. He was reared on the farm and educated in the subscription schools. He followed farming, residing on the old homestead, and was a dealer in live stock and a buyer of wool until 1889. He was engaged in the hotel business at Carmichaels for the next eight years. Since that time he has enjoyed the fruits of a successful career. The vigor of the family, which has been shown in the long lives of so many of this line, is well continued in his person. In 1911 he cut, split and set one hundred and sixty-seven fence posts. He enjoys following the hounds and chasing the fox, generally leading the younger men. He is a member of the Tri-State Fox Hunting Club, of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. In 1867 he became a member of the General Greene Lodge, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Jefferson township. Two years later he was one of the charter members of Lisbon Lodge, No. 654, at Carmichaels, and he is today the last of the active charter members. He was a member of the grand lodge which met in Philadelphia in 1876, and also attended the grand lodges in Erie and Harrisburg. Formerly he was an old-line Whig, his first vote being cast for General Zachary Taylor; in his later years he has been a strong Republican. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He married, September 28, 1854, Martha Ann Curl, born in Greene county, Pennsylvania, March 18, 1834, daughter of John and Sarah (McMinn) Curl. Her father was a native of Greene county, and a son of James Curl. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born April 23, 1856; married John Armstrong; children: Helen, married William Howard, and has children: Lucille, Elizabeth, Armstrong; John Darrow; Martha; Thomas Russell; Wilda; Mary, died in infancy. 2. John Fremont, born November 12, 1857; married Annie Barkman; children: Fred C., married Julia McGrew, has one child, James; James Blaine, married Jane (June) Byer, one child, Ruth; Charles B., Albert, twin of Charles B. 3. Mary Margaret, born March 29, 1860; married, in October, 1880, George A. Stilwell; children: Charles Morris; Jennie Belle, died in infancy, this being the first death in the family; Bertha Darrah, born February 3, 1886, married D. C. Lightner, has one child, Graham Wells; Andrew Stewart Flenniken, born May 7, 1889; Albert Metz, born July 24, 1892; Harriet Elizabeth, born in August, 1894. 4. Hetty A., born March 3, 1862; married Thomas Morris (see Morris III). 5. Jennie Belle, born December 6, 1864; married W. M. Crago; children: George Rex, married Carrie Call, has two children: John H., Anna Belle; Ida Florence; Mary, married Frederick Burnett, and has one child, Leonard. 6. Galena Rebecca, born April 18, 1867; married Simeon Stillwell; children: William, Bessie, deceased; Robert, Harry, Edwin, Alberta, deceased; Mertie, Maud. 7. Harriet Evans, born May 12, 1869; married, June 21, 1902, Thomas L. Lincoln, died August 21, 1902. 8. Flora Florence, born July 1, 1871; married, October 6, 1894, Albert G. Crago; children: Mabel Evans, born July 31, 1895; Margaret, born September 11, 1900; Clarence Flenniken, born July 24, 1902; Emily Christina, born June 1, 1910. 9. Charles Morris, born November 6, 1873, died July 24, 1887. 10. Robert Ingram, born May 30, 1876; married October 24, 1899, Daisy Belle Conn; children: Robert McGonigle, born September 8, 1900; Ruth; Andrew Thompson, died at the age of five weeks; James Gordon, born May 17, 1906; Harleigh Emery, born August 26, 1910.

James Cotter, a prominent citizen of Monaca, Pennsylvania, COTTER is of Irish parentage, and was born May 31, 1860, in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, a son of John and Rose (Geary) Cotter. His parents were both natives of Ireland, where they were born in the years 1810 and 1816, respectively. They migrated singly to the United States, he coming to Bridgewater, Pennsylvania, in 1842, and in this country they met, being married at Pittsburgh ten years later. Their deaths occurred in the years 1872 and 1898, respectively. To them were born four children: Elizabeth; John, deceased; Ellen; James, the subject of this sketch. The eldest daughter, Elizabeth, married Ephraim Martin, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, to whom she bore one child, Cora Martin, who married James Abbott, with whom she now lives in Fairmont, West Virginia. They have had born to them ten children, as follows: James

Clyde, deceased; George William, Lawrence, Edward Millard, Elizabeth Rose, Clara Martin, Paul, Francis Regis, and twins, John and a little girl who died in early childhood. Mr. Cotter's second sister, Ellen, lives unmarried in Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

James Cotter was reared and educated in Bridgewater, and during his school years also worked on a farm, from fourteen years of age to twenty-one. He then found employment as a clerk in a store, a position he held for two years. In the year 1883, when he was about twenty-three years of age, he began working in the shipping department of the Phoenix Glass Company of Monaca, though for some time he still resided in Bridgewater. He finally moved to the scene of his employment, where he still makes his home at the corner of Indiana avenue and Ninth street. He has now for some years held the position of manager of the shipping department, and is a well-to-do property owner in Monaca, where he possesses a fine residence. He is a director of the Building and Loan Association of Monaca. In politics Mr. Cotter is independent, casting his vote without regard to party lines for the candidate or cause he favors. He takes a keen interest in public affairs. He is a member of Rochester Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of Bridgewater Lodge, No. 265, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Cotter married, December 27, 1909, Catherine Richardson, a member of a prominent family in Beaver county, but of English origin. Her paternal grandparents were Robert and Mary (Ross) Richardson, both of whom lived and died in England. Their son, John, Mrs. Cotter's father, was born in England, October 1, 1850, and was reared and educated there. He went to Scotland as a young man, and there met and married Annie Grant in the year 1873. Annie Grant was a daughter of Colin and Annie (Robertson) Grant, of Scotland. Mr. Richardson and his wife came, about 1880, to America, settling first at Corning, New York, then in Monaca, Pennsylvania, and finally to Rochester, in the same state, where they now live. Mr. Richardson is a glass cutter, and is employed by the H. C. Fry Glass Company. Mr. Richardson and his family are communicants of the Episcopal Church in religion, and in politics he is a Republican. He and his wife are the parents of seven children, as follows: Mary, now Mrs. Frank Dawson, of Beaver, Pennsylvania, and the mother of one child, John Francis Dawson; Catherine, the wife of Mr. Cotter; Dorothy Isabel, now the wife of Carl Mader, superintendent in the steel mills at Bessemer, Alabama; Robert, who married Anna Thomas and by her had two children, Jean and Robert; Jean Grant, now Mrs. Thomas Scantling, her husband an optician of Rochester, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth, resides at home; Frances Winnifred, now the wife of Charles Johnson, of Rochester, formerly book-keeper with the First National Bank, but now holding a similar position with the Birmingham Trust Company, of Birmingham, Alabama. To Mr. and Mrs. Cotter has been born one son, James Cotter. Mr. Cotter, in conjunction with his two sisters, Mrs. Martin and Miss Ellen Cotter, owned

until recently a large tract of land in Bridgewater, which they sold to the railroad company. Mr. Cotter's parents were members of the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Cotter's wife is a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

The Musgrave family, members of which are actively interested in all the worthy enterprises of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, trace their descent to James Musgrave, who was born in England, April 26, 1816. He came to America with his parents when three years of age, and the family settled in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. For a time Mr. Musgrave lived in the state of Ohio, but returned to Beaver county, and died on the old homestead, September 12, 1906. He held official position in the Baden Methodist Episcopal Church, of which his wife was also a member. He married Margaret Hendrickson, who died on the homestead, September 27, 1872, at the age of fifty-four years. They had children: 1. Josiah, born April 8, 1840, drowned May 24, 1861. 2. Joshua, born November 22, 1841; married Kate Bental; lives in Economy township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 3. Margaret, born October 19, 1843; married John Noonan; lives in New Sewickley, Pennsylvania. 4. Maria, born March 1, 1845, died July 3, 1881; married Henry Douglass. 5. Nelson, born October 2, 1846; married Annie Stewart; lives in Economy township, Pennsylvania. 6. Lydia, born December 23, 1848; married (first) Solomon Davis, (second) David Baird; lives in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. 7. Reuben, born November 13, 1850, died July 6, 1884; married Dora Wilson. 8. Eliza Ann, born November 13, 1852; married Adam Hill; lives in California. 9. James H., see forward. 10. Levi, born November 4, 1857; married Annie Nichols; lives in New Sewickley, Pennsylvania. 11. Albert, born March 2, 1860, died January 17, 1912; married (first) Lena V. Armstrong, (second) Stella Shaffer. 12. Emma R., born July 27, 1862, died March 1, 1863.

(II) James H. Musgrave, son of James and Margaret (Hendrickson) Musgrave, was born in Economy township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 27, 1855, and with the exception of three years passed in Fayette county, his entire life has been spent in his native county. He attended school in Beaver county, and then commenced to assist his father in the cultivation of the homestead farm. In 1904 he purchased one hundred and three acres of land which he commenced to farm independently, and on which his son, Avery R., is now living. He is Republican in his political opinions, and served as school director for a period of four years. The entire family has been very active in church work, belonging to the Lutheran Church, and Mr. Musgrave has been deacon, trustee, treasurer and a member of the building committee. Mr. Musgrave married Louisa Bock, of Bocktown, a daughter of Frederick and Anna Lizzetta (Amsler) Bock, the former a miller and farmer in Economy township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1886 at the age of sixty-five years. They

had children: 1. Charles J., born May 18, 1848; married Elizabeth Kieffner, now deceased. 2. J. Frederick, born January 16, 1851; married Prudence Brown; he is a farmer in Ohio. 3. Louisa, born March 5, 1854, mentioned above. 4. William H., born April 5, 1856; married Emma Sohn; lives in Oakdale. 5. Rose, born May 5, 1858; married Samuel C. Gray; lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 6. Adam, born June 9, 1861, died at the age of fifteen years. 7. Sophia, born June 30, 1864, died unmarried, August 4, 1887. 8. Henry J., born September 9, 1867; married Clara Marr; lives in Conway, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave have had children: 1. Avery R., see forward. 2. Vira Ada, born October 25, 1887; unmarried, lives with her parents; is a teacher in the Sunday school and secretary of the Ladies' Missionary Society. 3. Fern Arbutus, born December 23, 1889; unmarried; organist in the Lutheran Sunday school and a member of the Ladies' Missionary Society. 4. Hazel A., born September 18, 1891; unmarried; secretary of the Concord Presbyterian Sunday school. 5. Alva Edison, born March 11, 1893; lives with his parents. 6. Stanley Quay, born January 13, 1896. 7. Violet Ivy, born March 13, 1900.

(III) Avery R. Musgrave, son of James H. and Louisa (Bock) Musgrave, was born in Economy township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 17, 1884. His early years were spent in his native township, and he received his elementary education in the public schools of Conway. He then attended Peirsol's Academy in Beaver, and the Rochester Business College, then under the management of Mr. Depew. Upon the completion of this excellent and practical education, Mr. Musgrave was for a time a clerk in a grocery store in Ambridge, Beaver county, then returned to his home and became an assistant to his father on the farm. He is now in the employ of the South Pennsylvania Oil Company of Pittsburgh, and has charge of the oil-pumping station on his father's farm. He has been active in working for the interests of the Republican party, and has served two terms as township auditor. His religious affiliation is with the Lutheran denomination, and he is a member of that church. Mr. Musgrave is unmarried.

The McCaw family, now creditably represented in New McCaw Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and also in other sections of the country, came to America originally from Ireland, from whence have come so many families who have furnished us with representative men in various walks of life.

(I) Thomas McCaw, the first of the family of whom we have record, was born in Ireland, and died in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at about ninety years of age. He came to Allegheny county, when he was about twenty-three years of age, and married in Butler county, Pennsylvania, Elizabeth, who died at an advanced age about six years before her husband's death, a daughter of James Magee, a native of Ireland and a pioneer settler in Butler county, where he died. They had children, all deceased with

the exception of George: Jane; John; Mary Ann; James; Rebecca; William Magee, of further mention; Susanna; Margaret; George; David.

(II) William Magee McCaw, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Magee) McCaw, was born near Bakerstown, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1831, and died in 1903. His early years were spent on the paternal farm and he acquired his education in the public schools of his section of the township. He was apprenticed to learn the trade of plastering, with which he was identified for some years. In 1869 he came to New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he established himself in the grocery business at the corner of Ninth avenue and Ninth street, and carried on his business until 1890, at which time he retired from business responsibilities. During these years he had amassed a comfortable competency, and was the owner of a number of pieces of property in New Brighton. He took an active part in the religious affairs of the community, and served as an elder of the United Presbyterian Church of New Brighton for many years. In political matters he was a Prohibitionist. Mr. McCaw married, June 11, 1861, Lucy Caroline Anderson, born in West Greenville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1841. They had children: Thomas Walter, born in 1864, in Butler county, Pennsylvania; Mary Elizabeth, born in 1866, married Stuart Magee, of New Brighton; George S., born in 1868, a resident of Dennison, Ohio; Charles Francis, of further mention. William Crow Anderson, son of James Anderson, and father of Mrs. McCaw, was of Irish extraction and was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1800, and died in Scioto county, Ohio, about 1864. He was a farmer by occupation and owned a tract of about two hundred acres in Cranberry township, Butler county, Pennsylvania. About the year 1861 he removed to Scioto county, Ohio, and died there three years later. He married Mary Orr, a native of county Antrim, Ireland, who died in 1876, and they had children: Margaret, deceased; James, deceased; Eliza, died in Scioto county, Ohio, in 1913, at the age of eighty-four years; Sarah E.; Mary, deceased; Emma; Robert, served four years in the Civil War, and died on the Mississippi in 1867, at the age of thirty years; Lucy Caroline, who became the wife of Mr. McCaw, as above mentioned. James Anderson, grandfather of Mrs. McCaw, was born in Ireland, and was scarcely more than a young lad when he emigrated to the United States. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Washington county, Pennsylvania, and died at an advanced age, near Evans City, Butler county, Pennsylvania, where his wife also died at an advanced age. They had children: Mary; William Crow, mentioned above; David; Eliza; Margaret; Eleanor; James; Hannah, Sarah.

(III) Charles Francis McCaw, son of William Magee and Lucy Caroline (Anderson) McCaw, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 28, 1870. Having completed his education in the public schools of his native town, Mr. McCaw took up the study of pharmacy in a thorough and practical manner, and became a registered pharmacist. For three years he was associated with his brother, George S., under the

firm name of George S. McCaw & Brother, Druggists. He then established himself in the tea, coffee and spice business, with which he was successfully connected for a period of twenty years. He manufactures his own flavoring extracts, and does a considerable business in this line. His place of business is at No. 908 Ninth street, and some of his customers come from great distances. Like his father, he is a Prohibitionist in political matters, and he is a member of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. McCaw married, in June, 1905, Athalia C., a daughter of Alfred and Martha Stacy, the latter deceased, the former residing on Eleventh street, New Brighton. Mr. and Mrs. McCaw have two children: Lois and Louise, twins, born May 4, 1906.

Eaton, as a family name, under various forms
EATON-WILHELM of spelling, is found from a very early period.

There is no evidence that all of the families bearing this name are descended from a common ancestor. It is quite probable that several distinct families assumed the name, its signification being "River-town," Aqua dunum, and it occurs before 1060 A. D. as Ettuna—the name of several places in England. The principal founders of Eaton families in America, who came to this country before 1700, were the following: Francis Eaton, of Plymouth, who came in the Mayflower in 1620; John Eaton, of Haverhill; John Eaton, of Dedham; Jonas Eaton, of Reading; Nathaniel Eaton, of Cambridge, and William Eaton, of Reading, who settled in New England from 1630 to 1640; William Eaton, of North Carolina, about 1670; Thomas Eaton, of Shrewsbury, New Jersey, 1670 to 1680; and John, George and Edward Eaton, of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, 1683 to 1686. The lines of the last named have persisted numerously in Pennsylvania, all indications leading to the conclusion that it was from one of the Eatons of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, that Henry Eaton, who married Jane Gibb, father of John Eaton, was descended.

(II) John Eaton, son of Henry and Jane (Gibb) Eaton, was born in Findley township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, May 24, 1814, died December 2, 1872. He was a coal dealer of Pittsburgh, owning many barges carrying this product on the Ohio river. To his business associates he was always known as "Captain," a title purely familiar, for he never commanded one of the vessels used in his business. He was a Republican in political faith, a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and affiliated with the Masonic Order and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His residence was in Allegheny City (Pittsburgh North Side).

John Eaton married Nancy, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Maloney) Morton, in 1845, her father a native of Ireland who, after immigrating to the United States, settled in the Pittsburgh district. He became the owner of a large amount of real estate in Pittsburgh and Allegheny City, and, holding it through the rapid rise in value that came to property in that

locality, realized a generous profit, part of that land which he retained being now in the possession of his descendants. Children of John and Nancy (Morton) Eaton: 1. Edith A., born November 9, 1857, married Henry Wilhelm, of whom further. 2. Sarah S., born in September, 1860, married William T. Gibb, and resides in Jacksonville, Florida, the mother of one child, Bessie H. 3. John H., born in October, 1864, married Elizabeth Hamilton, and has children: John Morton, a graduate of Cornell University; Harry H. and Margaret E., twins.

Henry Wilhelm, son of parents of German birth who settled in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, after their immigration to the United States, was born in St. Clair township, that county, February 21, 1845. He was favored by a liberal education and was, through his German extraction, a thorough master of that tongue. His boyhood and young manhood were passed on his father's farm, one of his later acquisitions being a farm in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he conducted farming operations successfully for many years. He disposed of his farm in 1888 and moved to San Antonio, Texas, where he became a hardware merchant, making that his line of activity until his death, which occurred January 21, 1893, fortune attending his ventures in that business as in agriculture. In him the Democratic party found an enthusiastic worker, one who gave to the party's advancement all of his influence and effort and who steadfastly refused recognition of his labors in the form of political preferment, never accepting office. He was a man of high principle, which he never lowered to achieve any end, and because of his steadfast championship of the right and the purity of his daily walk he was granted the respectful esteem of his fellows. He made as fine a distinction between things worthy and unworthy as he did between those right and those wrong, and throughout his life lived true to noble ideals, passing his days in the approbation of men and ending it confident of the approval of his Maker. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Wilhelm married, November 28, 1878, Edith A. Eaton, of previous mention, who now resides in Beaver, Pennsylvania.

There is much of the history of the Pflug family in its native PFLUG land that is unwritten, much that, were a book to be made of the records, would provide no thrills of interest to the reader nor would it encourage a second perusal. It would contain no mention of titled personages or royalty, the scenes would not be laid in palaces, mansions, or country estates, but would carry one into the heart of the industrial world of that great manufacturing country, Germany, from there to the useful arts and trades, and thence into the fields and meadows of rural Germany, whence is derived a large part of the daily food and all the comforts and conveniences that make mansions, palaces and royalty possible. It is a distinctively American idea to applaud the superiority of the worker over the drone, of the supporter over the parasite, and to the American

members of the family of Pflug it must bring genuine satisfaction to realize that in the land in which their name originated Pflugs bore their part as men and well, their labors adding to the stability and prosperity of the land and materially aiding it in its advance among the nations of the world.

(I) This chronicle begins with Jacob Pflug, who like the ancestors of his line was a follower of agriculture, and who left his native land to make his home in the United States. Pennsylvania was the state that he chose, Marion township, Beaver county, the place in which he finally settled, he and his wife, whom he had married in Germany, both dying in that locality. He married Sarah Householder, and among his children was Henry, of whom further.

(II) Henry Pflug, son of Jacob and Sarah (Householder) Pflug, was born in Marion township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1846, died in North Sewickley township, that county, March 13, 1913. He was educated in the public schools of his native township, and as a young man there began farming operations, later moving to North Sewickley township, Beaver county, where he purchased a farm of seventy-five acres, which at his death had increased to three hundred and nineteen acres. He was industrious and thrifty, and in addition to general farming, which he conducted on a large scale, he maintained a herd of the finest stock, giving to these two departments of farming his undivided attention. Among his friends he was noted for his quality of hard-working persistency, which never allowed him to abandon a project until it had been carried to a successful consummation. His goal was ever in his mind's eye and he saw no difficulty, obstacle or stumbling block, the completed idea, in all its alluring desirability, being the spur that kept him to his task. This attribute contributed largely to his success, for his achievements and acquisitions along agricultural lines merit no other title, and marked the whole course of his life, so that he was prominent among that small class of men whose promise was received with as great satisfaction as the completed pledge. He and his wife were at one time members of the German Reformed Church, later identifying themselves with the North Sewickley Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member at his death.

Mr. Pflug married, May 29, 1873, Caroline, born in Marion township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Michael and Caroline (Gardner) Miller. Michael Miller and his wife were natives of Germany, and upon coming to the United States settled in Marion township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he became a farmer. Children of Michael and Caroline (Gardner) Miller: Henry, Frank, Caroline, who married Henry Pflug and survives him, living on the farm in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Children of Henry and Caroline (Miller) Pflug: Clara Elizabeth, Emelia, Frank Frederick, Charles Henry, Elmer Elton, Amos Edmund, Vernelia Emelia, Eva Matilda, Arthur Lamont, Leslie Norman, Edna Ethel, Ralph Jacob, all living and all married with the exception of the last two.



Henry Ofling



The part played by our Irish-American citizens in the history RODEN and development of their adopted country is no insignificant one, and no land has given us truer and abler men than those who have come to us from the "Emerald Isle." The family under consideration in this review is no exception to this general rule.

(I) William Roden, the first of whom we have mention, spent his entire life in Ireland. He married Mary McCarroll, who was born in Ireland, and also died in that country.

(II) James Roden, son of William and Mary (McCarroll) Roden, was born in county Derry, Ireland, January 7, 1832. He was educated in his native land and lived there until 1867, when he emigrated to the United States. He made his home at New Brighton, Pennsylvania, where he has since that time resided. Having found employment with the W. P. Townsend Nail Mill, this connection remained uninterrupted for a period of twenty-eight years, when Mr. Roden retired from active labors, and has since lived retired, a matter of twenty years. He is the owner of a fine residence at No. 1427 Penn avenue. He is a Democrat in political affiliation, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Roden married in Ireland, in 1860, Sarah, born in county Derry, Ireland, in August, 1832, daughter of Archibald and Mary (Aull) Gibson, both of whom were born and died in Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Roden had children: Sarah Ann, who died at the age of fourteen years; Robert John, born in 1864, unmarried, lives with his parents; Samuel Aull, of further mention.

(III) Samuel Aull Roden, son of James and Sarah (Gibson) Roden, was born in county Derry, Ireland, May 28, 1866. As he was but one year of age when his parents came to this country he is in all, except the actual fact of birth, an American citizen. He received his education in the public schools of New Brighton, and since he was eleven years of age has been in the employ of the Sherwood Brothers Pottery Company, a very honorable and creditable record for employee and employer. He is a Republican in political affairs. His wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His fraternal connections are numerous, and are as follows: Union Lodge, No. 259, Free and Accepted Masons; Harmony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Beaver Valley Commandery, No. 84, Knights Templar; New Castle Lodge of Perfection, No. 14; Pennsylvania Consistory of Pittsburgh; Thirty-second Degree Mason; Roberts Lodge, No. 450, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of New Brighton; Social Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of New Brighton.

Mr. Roden married, in 1898, Florence Ann Varley, born in Yorkshire, England, March 28, 1874, and they had one child: James Edward, born May 2, 1899, died in November of the same year. Joseph Varley, father of Mrs. Roden, was born in Yorkshire, England, October 1, 1839, and came to the United States in 1881. He made his home in New Brighton, Pennsylvania, where he became a woolen manufacturer, a line of business he had also followed in his native land. He and his wife are members of the

Methodist Episcopal Church, and now reside in Enon Valley, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. Mr. Varley married, in 1860, Ann Lee, born in Yorkshire, England, March 24, 1843, and they had children: John, deceased; Sarah Elizabeth, deceased; Joseph; Martha Hannah; Herbert; Florence Ann, who married Mr. Roden, as above stated; Mary Alice; William Ewart.

The early history of this family, like that of many others, is DALBEY clouded by doubt and uncertainty. Few records were kept in the early days, and of these few, many were destroyed by fire and other agencies and thus lost to posterity.

(I) Josiah Dalbey married Ruth Poe, and had children: John Clark, of further mention; Andrew Poe, Elizabeth, Hiram. All of these children are now deceased.

(II) John Clark Dalbey, son of Josiah and Ruth (Poe) Dalbey, was born in Hookstown, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 6, 1818, died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, in 1904. His education was acquired in the district schools near his home, and after farming in his native county for some years he removed to Mahoning county, Ohio, in 1840, and lived on a farm he had purchased there until 1868. He then removed to Mercer county, Pennsylvania, where his remaining years were spent. Mr. Dalbey married (first) Mary Bell, (second) Sarah Mayers, born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, July 14, 1828, died in the same county, December 12, 1913. She was a daughter of William Mayers, born in Ireland, died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, in 1868. At the age of seven years he came to the United States with his parents, landing at Philadelphia, and they were early settlers in Mercer county, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer, and in early days a cattle drover, taking his cattle to Pittsburgh to market, a distance of sixty miles, and making the return trip on foot in one day. He married (first) Mary Walker, and had children: Sarah, who married Mr. Dalbey, and Mary Jane. He married (second) Catherine Hill, a widow. By his first marriage Mr. Dalbey had children: Clara Isabel and William Lumsden. By his second marriage he had: Mary Jane, deceased; Josiah, of further mention; Ruth; Albert; Homer, died November 15, 1913; Elizabeth; Margaret, died August 10, 1888; John Andrew, died in 1894; Hiram Francis, twin of John Andrew, was killed in 1903 on the Wabash Bridge, at Pittsburgh.

(III) Josiah (2) Dalbey, son of John Clark and Sarah (Mayers) Dalbey, was born in Mahoning county, Ohio, September 13, 1856. His earliest years were spent in his native county, then for a time he resided in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, and at the age of ten years removed with his parents to Mercer county, Pennsylvania. He was the recipient of an excellent education which was acquired in the public schools and at Grove City Seminary. At the age of seventeen years he commenced teaching, a profession with which he was identified for fifteen terms. In 1887 he removed to New Brighton, Pennsylvania, and has since resided in that town. In

his youth he had also learned the carpenter's trade, a calling he followed successfully for a period of a quarter of a century, and has amassed a moderate fortune. He is the owner of two houses in New Brighton. The public affairs of the township have always had his serious attention, and he has given his political support to the Republican party. For a period of ten years he was a valued member of the board of school directors of New Brighton, is a member of the Protective Home Circle, the American Insurance Union and the Carpenters' Union. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Dalbey married, October 27, 1886, Mary Elizabeth Black, born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1860. She is a daughter of Adam and Delilah (Stoner) Black, the former born in Lawrence county in 1828, died on the old homestead in 1871, the latter born in Lawrence county in 1837, and living there at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Black had children: John Calvin, Mary Elizabeth, who married Mr. Dalbey; Margaret E., Almon Benton, Ada Zillah, Thaddeus Wade, James Byron. Mr. and Mrs. Dalbey have had children: Gladys Eula, born July 21, 1889; John Leslie, born January 13, 1894, graduated from the New Brighton high school, married, September 13, 1913, Catherine Knapp Jope, of New Brighton; Sarah Margaret, born September 17, 1899, a student in the public schools; Theodore Everett, born December 9, 1904.

The Shaw family has been identified with the agricultural SHAW interests of the state of Pennsylvania for some generations, the original bearers of the name in this country having come from Scotland.

(I) William Shaw, a native of Scotland, came to this country with his parents when he was nine years of age. The family settled in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Shaw became well known as a prosperous farmer and extensive land owner. He was married, probably in Allegheny county, to Mary Wallace, who also came to this country from Scotland with her parents. They had children: Andrew, see forward; William, a farmer in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where he died; George, also a farmer until his death in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania; Lowry, a farmer, died in Jasper county, Iowa; Samuel, a farmer of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, until his death; Eleanor, married James White, and died at Braddock, Pennsylvania.

(II) Andrew Shaw, son of William and Mary (Wallace) Shaw, was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, November 12, 1807, died July 11, 1889. He was a farmer in Indiana township, where he owned more than one hundred acres of land, taking possession of this in May, 1845. He and his wife belonged to the United Presbyterian Church. Politically he was a Republican. Mr. Shaw married, April 6, 1849, Susan Neff, born October 9, 1826, died January 11, 1908. She was the daughter of Peter and Jane (Ream) Neff, who were of Pennsylvania Dutch stock and

born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. They removed at an early date to Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where they were large land owners and engaged in farming. Both were members of the Presbyterian church. They had children: Maria, married Thomas Moon; Eliza, married Gary McCutcheon; Jane, married Samuel Reed; Anna, married Abram Carnegie; Susan, married Andrew Shaw, as stated above; Matilda, married John Kerr; Sarah, died in young womanhood; Abram, died when he had attained young manhood; John, died in early childhood. Andrew and Susan (Neff) Shaw had children: William, who was a member of Company K, Seventy-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil War, is now retired and lives at Bellingham, Washington; Samuel J., a wholesale candy merchant, resides in East McKeesport, Pennsylvania; Andrew Neff, see forward; Jane Mary, married Robert Kerr, and lives in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

(III) Andrew Neff Shaw, son of Andrew and Susan (Neff) Shaw, was born in Indiana township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, October 31, 1857. He was educated in the public schools and his early life was the usual one of a farmer's son. His education, however, was supplemented by attendance for a time at the academy. He was engaged in farming on the homestead until March 14, 1913, when he removed to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he had purchased seventy-two acres of land in Chipewewa township, and resides on this at the present time. He devotes considerable time to the growing of fruit, four acres of his land being utilized exclusively for this purpose. For many years he has affiliated with the Republican party, greatly to the benefit of that organization, and has capably filled a number of township offices, among them being those of auditor and treasurer. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Shaw married, April 10, 1880, Jane Logan, born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Joseph and Margaret (McCandless) Logan, and they have been blessed with children as follows: James L., a minister in the United Presbyterian Church; Robert F., lives with his parents; Erastus N., resides in New Kensington, Pennsylvania; William Raymond, at present a student at Franklin College; Gladys Margaret, at home; John Logan, died in infancy; two who died unnamed.

The Haley family, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, undoubtedly is an offshoot of the family of H'Alée, of France, who came to England with William the Conqueror, and from that country migrated to Ireland, whence members finally came to this country, where they have become highly esteemed citizens.

(I) Patrick Haley, who was born in county Tipperary, Ireland, in 1818, came to the United States in 1849. For a short time he lived in New York, then came to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and finally made his home in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He commenced his upward course

in this country at the very lowest round of the ladder, becoming a common laborer. Being of an ambitious and enterprising nature, he was not satisfied with this humble position, and soon commenced as a peddler of jewelry, traveling over a large extent of the country. He then worked on the Pennsylvania Railroad for a time, and then took up farming in Darlington township. Beaver county, where he died in 1884. His widow followed him in 1898, and as none of their brothers or sisters ever came to America, and as they never re-visited their native land, all intercourse with their respective families was broken off. He was a Democrat in politics, and his religious affiliations were with the Catholic Church. He married Margaret O'Keefe, born in county Carlow, Ireland, about 1828, was a member of the Established Church in her native country, and affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in the United States. They had children: Thomas, resides in Indianapolis, Indiana; William Cochran, see forward; Edward M., lives in Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Margaret, unmarried; Catherine, married John Kelloway, lives in Beaver county, Pennsylvania; John A., a farmer of Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Evelyn, married John Davidson, and lives in Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

(II) William Cochran Haley, son of Patrick and Margaret (O'Keefe) Haley, was born near New Galilee, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1853. He was educated in the public schools, and from his earliest years has been engaged in farming. In 1885 he bought a farm of one hundred and six acres in Chippewa township, of which he subsequently sold twenty-two acres. He lived on the remaining eighty-four acres, making continued improvements, until his death in June, 1904. He and his wife lived a quiet and retired life, and were members of the United Presbyterian Church at Darlington. Mr. Haley married, in 1878, Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Taylor, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and they have had children: Laura Edna, married George Louthan, lives in Chippewa township, and has had three children: Carl, Ruth Elizabeth and Charles Myron; George, born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, March 28, 1885, successfully manages the homestead farm for his mother, married Margaret Balzer, has one daughter, Dorothy Margaret, born June 2, 1913; Blanche E., with mother.

BUCHANAN The date of the arrival of the Buchanan family of Scotland in America is unknown, but it was in all probability prior to the Revolutionary War. There is likewise no record of the port of entry.

(I) In the latter part of the eighteenth and the early part of the nineteenth centuries John Buchanan was a farmer of Hancock county, West Virginia, his lifelong home. He was the owner of a small farm, which he cultivated until his death in 1830. His brother, Joseph, was a minister of the Presbyterian Church, and spent his life in the discharge of pastoral duties, his life being a model of self-effacement and a living sermon on the

gospel of service. John Buchanan married Margaret Chambers, who died in 1833, surviving her husband three years, daughter of James and Jane (Miller) Chambers. The method of immigration employed by James Chambers was somewhat out of the ordinary and therefore possesses more than usual interest. He was a soldier in the army of Cornwallis, and fought in the British army throughout the Revolution, and was present at the final surrender at Yorktown, which marked the death of British dominion in the colonies and the freedom of liberty from the fetters of oppression. While he had done the duty of a good soldier and had obeyed every order of his superiors with the promptness that marks true discipline, his heart had not been in sympathy with the side for which he was fighting, and he resolved to stay in America, to cast his lot with his former foes, and to endeavor to blot out whatever wrong he may have committed by an allegiance false to his convictions by earnest co-operation with his fellows in the erection of the new government that should follow English rule. In the army of the King he had been enrolled as James Chalmers, the form of his name in his native land, but to escape detection until the troops had sailed for England he changed the spelling to the form now used by the family, Chambers. His desertion was discovered but he successfully evaded his comrades and soon after came to Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Here he purchased two hundred and forty acres of land, cleared it, erected suitable buildings, and there resided until his death. The ground of his original purchase has ever since been owned by one of his descendants and is still known as the "Chambers farm." He possessed all of the intensity of purpose that characterizes those of Scotch blood and ever lived to atone for the injury he did the cause of Independence by taking up arms against it as a hireling. So great were his efforts toward the public good and so unselfish his devotion to public trusts that even the most bitter of his neighbors came to realize and appreciate the depth of sincerity of his repentance, and received him into their midst upon equal footing with the most loyal of patriots. He married Jane Miller, who died January 2, 1834, his own death occurring about ten years later. Both were buried in the old Mill Creek Burying Ground, and a few years ago his remains and those of his wife and son, William, were moved to the Mill Creek Hill Cemetery, where they lie in eternal sleep. Children of James and Jane (Miller) Chambers: 1. Thomas, died in the west. 2. Samuel, lived and died on the old homestead, married, and had issue. 3. James, a carpenter and contractor of Pittsburgh, where he died. 4. Nancy, married William Scott, and died in West Virginia. 5. John, a farmer of Richland county, Ohio, there died. 6. Margaret, of previous mention, married John Buchanan. 7. Jane, died unmarried, buried in Mill Creek Hill Cemetery. 8. William, died young. They were also the parents of two other sons, both of whom died in infancy. Children of John and Margaret (Chambers) Buchanan: 1. James Ross, a soldier in the Union army during the Civil War; married, had a large family, and died in Nebraska.

2. Thomas Chambers, one of a party who started for the gold fields of California at the time of the gold discovery of 1849, died while journeying up the Platte river; he married Eliza Mayhew, and had two children, John M., a resident of Beaver, and Georgianna, married Henderson Wiley, and lives in West Virginia. 3. John F., a carpenter, lived and died in Hannibal, Missouri; he married (first) Jennie Greenfield, (second) Mary Elligood; by his first marriage he was the parent of two daughters, Margaret Chambers and Jennie Greenfield; by his second, one daughter, Mary; John F. Buchanan was so unfortunately afflicted that he was deprived of the use of two of his senses, hearing and speaking. 4. Joseph Kerr, of whom further.

(II) Joseph Kerr Buchanan, youngest child of John and Margaret (Chambers) Buchanan, was born in Hancock county, West Virginia, January 23, 1830, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 30, 1894. His father died in the year of his birth and the lad was left an orphan at the age of three years. He was then, as was the custom of the times, bound out to Aaron Moore and his wife, Polly, of Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, they pledging themselves, in return for his services, to see that he "be taught to read and write and cipher to the single rule of three." Deprived of the tender care of a mother and the sterner guidance of a father's hand, life would have looked dark for the youth had he fallen into less considerate and less Christian hands than those of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who received the boy as their son, educated him as well as the limited facilities of the time would permit, and in all things made his life happy and care-free, never letting him want for the parental love that so often makes a man's career. He, in turn, rewarded them with a son's fidelity, and as, in the evening of life, the steps of his foster parents became slower and more uncertain, he repaid to the full their watchful care over him by a devotion as simple and whole-hearted as that of Ruth to Naomi, and smoothed for them the way to the grave, keeping them free from any of the material ills so often accompanying decrepitude. The last kindness of Aaron Moore was the bequest of his farm and mill, to which Mr. Buchanan added adjoining land, continuing to acquire surrounding property until he was the owner of seven hundred and seventeen acres in one body, land still owned by his sons. The dwelling on the original property was erected by Aaron Moore in 1840 and is still in excellent condition, James B. Buchanan using it at the present time as a residence. Mr. Buchanan was the chief promoter of the Mill Creek Hill Cemetery, a charitable enterprise, and labored so diligently in behalf of that project that it was finally successfully incorporated and is now one of the institutions of whose history the region may well be proud. He was a Democrat in political persuasion, never gracing public office, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church, of which, from an early age, he was a trustee. A devout Christian, he was nevertheless extremely practical in his church services, and while seldom heard at a gathering of the church, his wise execu-

tive ability and his careful thrift were important factors in determining its material welfare, as were his generous contributions. For many years he was superintendent of the Sunday school of the church, and in this capacity took the greatest interest, preferring Sunday school work to any other department of church service. With a personality that attracted those of youthful age, he was fond of all children, especially boys. To many lads he pointed out the safe course to pursue through life, and ever mindful of his own boyhood, assisted others in much the same manner as he had been helped, his sympathetic advances always meeting with a friendly reception, the object of his attention never failing to recognize in him a kindred spirit and one with whom he had much in common. In 1869 he was chairman of the building committee, the result of their efforts taking the form of a substantial brick house of worship.

Mr. Buchanan married, February 16, 1855, Martha Bigger (see Bigger III). She was born April 19, 1830, died January 16, 1909, in Hanover township, the place of her birth. Children of Joseph Kerr and Martha (Bigger) Buchanan: 1. Rev. Aaron Moore D.D., a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, class of 1879, has for twenty-eight years been a minister of the gospel at Morgantown, West Virginia, and four years previously at Hebron, Pennsylvania; he conceived and directs the religious work that is at present such a tremendous force in university and college life all over the country; beginning in a modest way, it has steadily increased in magnitude until it is now a national movement for the advancement of the Kingdom; he married Sarah Wiley, of Washington, Pennsylvania, and is the father of three children; Joseph Kerr and Margaret, both living, and Mary Bigger, who died aged eight years; his twenty-eight years of pastoral service have been spent at Morgantown, West Virginia, his present charge. 2. James Bigger, of whom further.

(III) James Bigger Buchanan, second son of Joseph Kerr and Martha (Bigger) Buchanan, was born in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 2, 1863. He attended the public schools in his youth and was also a student at the Clinton Academy, receiving his entire education in these institutions. He immediately began the management of the home farm and has ever since so continued, conducting operations upon the whole seven hundred and seventeen acres. His principal charge, to which he gives most of his personal attention, is the raising of blooded Jersey cattle, his herd ordinarily numbering about thirty-five head. Breeding is the department of this enterprise in which he specializes, and many of his products have commanded high prices in the open market. A few of these are: "Crantara's Gertie," who recently brought \$400 at an auction sale at Fairmount, West Virginia; "Mayari B.," who sold for \$375; and "Maiden's Pretty Golden Lass," who commanded \$325. Besides the financial gratification derived from this occupation, Mr. Buchanan takes genuine pleasure in watching the development of his stock from the awkward, clumsy calf to the full-grown, perfectly formed, proud, cow or bull. Since



James B. Buchanan



Hettie Swearingen Buchanan.

his father's death Mr. Buchanan has filled his place upon the board of directors of the Mill Creek Hill Cemetery. He is a strict Prohibitionist in politics, practicing the policy of his party in a temperate life, and for three years has been township auditor. His religious faith is Presbyterian and for seventeen years he has been an elder of that church, having been first elected to that office in 1896. For three years he was superintendent of the Sunday school, making the second of his family to fill that responsible position. Mr. Buchanan is one of the most highly regarded citizens of that locality, worthily respected for his many excellent qualities, and well upholds the honorable reputation achieved by his father.

He married, August 29, 1888, Hettie, a native of Greene township, daughter of William Van and Nancy (Shannon) Swearingen. Children of James Bigger and Hettie Buchanan: 1. Aaron Moore, educated in Grove City College and Pennsylvania State College, from which latter institution he was graduated in the agricultural department, class of 1911; he was in charge of the orchards of the Wigton farms, of Erie county, Pennsylvania; now connected with the conduct of the Holcomb farm at Conneaut Lake in the producing of vegetables. 2. Martha, born June 3, 1895; a graduate in the Beaver high school, class of 1914. 3. James Bigger Jr., born October 15, 1896; lives at home. 4. William Van Swearingen, born March 28, 1903. 5. Joseph Kerr, born August 16, 1904. 6. Hettie, born April 6, 1906, died in infancy. 7. An infant son, deceased.

(The Bigger Line.)

(I) The Bigger family, originally of Scotland, was planted in Ireland by Matthew Bigger, who settled in county Antrim. Bellimony was the town nearest his farm, and in that place the family attended worship. He married Martha —, and was the father of John, James, Samuel, Thomas, Jane, Elizabeth.

(II) Thomas Bigger, son of Matthew Bigger, was born in Ireland, and died in Pennsylvania, in 1829, aged eighty-nine years. He was educated in his native country, and there learned the weaver's trade, and when thirty-five years of age came to the American colonies. He was accompanied by his wife, his mother, Martha Bigger, his sister, Jane, at that time unmarried, his other sister, Elizabeth, and her husband, John Anderson. After a voyage whose length was broken by no incident worthy of mention the little group landed in Baltimore, Maryland, October 16, 1773, having been for three months on the ocean. They stored their goods in Baltimore as they began a search for a home, and circumstances made it impossible for them to return to that city until the close of the Revolutionary War, when they found that their belongings had been appropriated. The family spent their first winter at the Forks of the Yough, later proceeding to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where the family home has since been. Here they contended with the dangers, privations and sufferings of pioneer life, hewing a home from the wilderness that surrounded them, and reclaiming a small plot of arable land from the virgin forest. With inade-

quate implements, farming was difficult, and to add to the discomfort of life under such primitive conditions was the ever-present fear of an Indian attack, the savages of that locality being unfriendly to the last degree. Even before he had a comfortable house erected Thomas Bigger was forced to bring his mother into the region, she protesting against remaining in the east with another son, claiming that she had left Ireland to make her home with her son Thomas, and was unhappy without him. Unable to resist the appeals of maternal love, he journeyed eastward and brought her to his home on horseback, she being so old and feeble that she almost succumbed during the westward trip. So uncertain was her seat upon the horse that when fording a stream he would place her upon his back, lest she fall into the water through her horse's misstep or her own terror. They at length reached the little log cabin in the woods and here she made her home until her death in 1780. She was seventy-eight years of age when this occurred, and was buried in the Raccoon Graveyard. Thomas Bigger lived in this place until his death, a hardy pioneer, bravely facing death both from savages and beasts, and laying the foundation of the community that grew up there long after he had passed to his final rest. Although in history men of his type will go down with little mention, the part they played in the life of our country is just as glorious as that of those who raised upon their deeds the wonderful institutions of which we are so proud.

Thomas Bigger married, in 1773, Elizabeth Moore, a member of a family standing higher in the social scale of the town of their residence than he, their marriage receiving the censure of her family. In their home across the sea, however, family caste was found to be of little consideration, and she was perfectly satisfied with her lot, and contented in his happiness, made their marriage life one of rare beauty, even under the discouraging conditions found in the Pennsylvania wilds. She died in 1836, and was carried by her children to her final resting place in Robinson Graveyard. Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Moore) Bigger: 1. Matthew, died unmarried about 1849, aged seventy-six years. 2. John, died in 1808, aged thirty years, and is buried in Raccoon Cemetery. 3. Thomas, died in 1870, aged eighty-seven years, and is buried beside his mother in Robinson Graveyard. 4. James, of whom further. 5. Samuel, died in 1873, aged eighty-four years; married and had nine children, among whom is the Rev. Samuel Bigger, who resides at Greenwich, New York. 6. Andrew, died in 1869, aged about seventy-six years, is buried in Robinson Graveyard; married, and had six children. 7. Jane. 8. Anne. 9. Martha, married Nathaniel McBride. 10. Betsy.

(III) James Bigger, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Moore) Bigger, was for many years a resident of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, until his death in 1861, aged seventy-five years. He married, in 1816, and was the father of the following: 1. Samuel, a farmer of Hanover township, where he lived and died; married Jane Fulton. 2. Thomas, deceased; was a farmer of the same place; married Mary Nicholson, also deceased. 3.

John R., married Anna Childs; died in Colorado. 4. Robert M., was a soldier of the Civil War, buried at Fort Delaware. 5. James Moore, married Margaret Morrow; lives on part of the homestead in Hanover township. 6. Mary, married Rev. James Paden Moore, a teacher and instructor, at one time prominent in theological and educational circles, both deceased. 7. Jane, deceased; married (first) William Hall, who died in Pittsburgh in 1856, (second) Matthew Nickle. 8. Eliza Ann, married David Nickle; lives on a portion of the old homestead, aged eighty-five years. 9. Martha, of previous mention, married Joseph Kerr Buchanan (see Buchanan II). 10. Ellen, married David Nicholson, deceased; lives in Wellsville, Ohio.

The Seiple family has been resident in Pennsylvania for many SEIPLE generations, and has furnished many highly valued citizens.

(I) Conrad Seiple, a resident of Northampton county, Pennsylvania, removed to Mercer county, in the same state, with his wife and family. He married Elizabeth —.

(II) Joseph H. Seiple, son of Conrad and Elizabeth Seiple, was born in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, July 17, 1819, died June 3, 1889. He was a young boy when he was taken to Mercer county by his parents, and he assisted his father, who was a blacksmith and farmer, until he was sixteen years of age. He then became a clerk for W. Acher, of Greenville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, and then established himself in the mercantile business at Hamburg, in the same county, in association with David Beil, this partnership continuing for almost a quarter of a century. In 1867 he went to Greenville, conducted a general store there until 1876, then sold this and purchased a farm in West Salem township, on which he lived during the remainder of his life. He was a prominent member of the Reformed Church, and held offices as an elder and deacon. He married, May 1, 1852, Sarah Beil, born July 29, 1834, died May 23, 1877. They had children: Elizabeth, who married C. L. Bortz, of Kent, Ohio; David A., married Sarah J. Bishop; Clara A., Milton S.; Ernst H., of further mention; Mary; Nevan; Dela.

(III) Ernst H. Seiple, son of Joseph H. and Sarah (Beil) Seiple, was born in New Hamburg, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, in 1864. He received an excellent education in the public schools and Tiehl College, then accepted a clerkship in the Greenville National Bank, and held this 1882-84. The next four years were spent as a clerk in the National Bank of Beaver County, after which he was teller in the First National Bank at Rochester, Pennsylvania, two years, and then was assistant to the auditor, the treasurer and the purchasing agent in the general offices of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company at Pittsburgh. When the Union National Bank of New Brighton was organized, April 20, 1891, Mr. Seiple was elected assistant cashier, and he is now (1914) president of this institution. He is treasurer of the Standard Horse Nail Company. He is a member of Union Lodge, No. 259, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Harmony

Chapter, No. 256, Royal Arch Masons. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Seiple married, July 9, 1894, Charlotta Weber, of Meadville, Pennsylvania, and has one daughter, Elizabeth, and one son, Robert Hartman.

John Pugh, a native of Wales, was one of the early Quakers
PUGH who settled in Philadelphia.

(II) Jonathan Pugh, son of John Pugh, was born in Limerick township, Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, and died March 8, 1798. He married, September 17, 1759, Naomi Evans, and settled in Chester county, Pennsylvania. Children: Elihu, Evan, Jesse, John, of further mention; Ruth, Sarah, Jessie, Mary.

(III) John Pugh, son of Jonathan and Naomi (Evans) Pugh, was born near Pughtown, Chester county, Pennsylvania, August 26, 1779, and his brother Evan was born there, November 13, 1765. In May, 1804, John and Evan Pugh came to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and as both had learned the miller's trade, they erected mills at Fallston. Later a carding and cloth-dressing factory was added, and still later they commenced the manufacture of cotton goods. Evan Pugh withdrew from the business after a number of years, and John Pugh conducted it alone until 1858, when he rented the mills. He also conducted a grocery store at Fallston, and operated a linseed oil mill. His mills were all destroyed by a fire which caused him to sustain heavy losses. He married Sarah Townsend, born January 13, 1777, died July 16, 1826. Children: Jonathan, died young; Caroline; Mary Ann; Joseph T., of further mention.

(IV) Joseph T. Pugh, son of John and Sarah (Townsend) Pugh, was born at Fallston, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 6, 1809. He made his home for many years in New Brighton in the same county. He was educated in the common schools, and then learned the machinist's trade in Fallston, but did not follow this any great length of time, as he engaged in the manufacture of barrels and window sashes, an industry with which he was identified until his retirement from active business life. He married Nancy McCreary, who died at the age of fifty-six years. Children: John, of further mention; Sarah Ann, Evan, Mary, Caroline Cecilia, Irene Ida, Henry.

(V) Dr. John (2) Pugh, son of Joseph T. and Nancy (McCreary) Pugh, was born at Fallston, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 16, 1834. He received a sound education in the common schools of that period and for a time worked in the flour mills of his grandfather. He next found employment in the locomotive works of Denmead & Sons, of Baltimore, Maryland, and upon his return to New Brighton accepted a position with Townsend, Smith & Company, learning the machinist's trade. When the above mentioned firm removed to Davenport, Iowa, Mr. Pugh worked for them in that city, then returned to New Brighton, where he found employment with McConnell & Darragh, which connection was undisturbed

up to the time of the Civil War. Mr. Pugh enlisted in the United States navy and served two years on the second class gunboat "Quaker City," and was discharged, October 25, 1863. After his discharge he was employed as a machinist on the "Monitor," "Manayunk" and "Umpqua," which were then under construction at Pittsburgh. He then commenced the study of dentistry and was later graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College, at Philadelphia. He was engaged in dental practice for many years in Philadelphia, and retired in 1906. He now lives at New Brighton, Pennsylvania. In religious belief he is a Quaker, and in politics is a Republican. Mr. Pugh married Dorothy Amelia Blanchard. They have no children.

The Bradshaw family was among the very early settlers in the state of Pennsylvania, and their descendants are most numerous in that state, although they are to be found all over the Union, where they have ever borne their part bravely in whatever walk of life they have been called to.

(I) Robert Bradshaw was born in Industry, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and was a farmer in later life. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was an active worker in the interests of that denomination. He married Tamar Agnes Phillis, born at Industry, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1802, and they had children: Phillis, deceased; Thomas B.; Joseph Frazier, of further mention; Martha, married Nathan McClinton, deceased; Maggie, now deceased, married Samuel Hamilton.

(II) Joseph Frazier Bradshaw, son of Robert and Tamar Agnes (Phillis) Bradshaw, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in March, 1840. He was educated in the public schools, and his boyhood days were spent on the homestead farm. At a suitable age he was apprenticed to learn the blacksmith's trade in New Brighton, Pennsylvania, with a Mr. Calhoun. In 1861 he enlisted in the Ninth Pennsylvania Reserves, served three years, and was active at Fredericksburg, Antietam and Gettysburg. He was a merchant and continued in the mercantile business after the war for some time. In 1896 he became a traveling salesman for the National China Company of Salineville, Ohio, with which firm he is still connected. He now lives at Crafton, Pennsylvania, where he is a member of the Presbyterian Church. In politics he is a Republican, and he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Grand Army of the Republic. He married Nannie Andrews, born in December, 1842, who had sisters and brothers: Rebecca, James, Thomas, Nancy, John, all now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw had children: 1. Robert. 2. Mary, deceased. 3. Harry Benton, of further mention. 4. Samuel Hamilton, born in 1876; was educated in the Darlington Academy, Bridgewater Academy and Washington and Jefferson College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1902; he then took up the study of law in the Pittsburgh Law Schools, and was admitted to the bar; he is now actively practicing his

profession at No. 217 Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh. 5. Tamar Agnes, born May 10, 1880; married Robert Lane, of Washington county, Pennsylvania; he was graduated from the Washington and Jefferson College in the class of 1902, is engaged in stock farming, and is the proprietor of a hotel at Richfield, Kansas. 6. Frederick, died in infancy.

(III) Harry Benton Bradshaw, son of Joseph Frazier and Nannie (Andrews) Bradshaw, was born in the seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 6, 1870. After having passed through the various grades of the public schools and Darlington Academy, he became a student at Mount Union College, and after his graduation from this institution was engaged in teaching for a period of two years. His brothers and sister had each also taught for two years. Mr. Bradshaw then became a commercial traveler for a pottery factory in East Liverpool, Ohio, and this connection has been uninterrupted down to the present time. He is also interested in the oil business at Brady's Run, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He is the owner of a fine residence in Rochester, Beaver county, and also of considerable land in Alabama. He gives his political support to the Republican party, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. His fraternal membership is with Rochester Lodge, No. 229, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Grotto. Mr. Bradshaw married, in 1894, Agnes, daughter of Joseph and Jane Mellor, the former deceased, and they have had children: Mary Mellor, a member of the class of 1914 of the Rochester high school; Merton Brown, Jane Andrews, Helen Bell.

Thomas Bradshaw was one of the early settlers in South BRADSHAW Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and there followed the occupation of farming. He married Margaret Barclay, and had children, all now deceased: John; Robert; Milton; George C., of further mention; Nancy; James; Milo.

(II) George C. Bradshaw, son of Thomas and Margaret (Barclay) Bradshaw, was born in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1830, and died in April, 1864. He was a farmer and later a merchant, and served as treasurer of Beaver county, 1862-63. He was a Republican in politics, and a Free Presbyterian in religion. He married Margaret Andrews, born in 1838, died in 1863, and they had children: Charles Wilford, of further mention; Margaret; Mary, married Carleton Woodruff, and is now living in Brooklyn, New York; Jessie F.

(III) Charles Wilford Bradshaw, son of George C. and Margaret (Andrews) Bradshaw, was born at Fallston, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 14, 1857. He received a substantial education in the public schools of his section, and was then apprenticed to learn the cooper's trade, an occupation with which he was identified for about fifteen years. In 1893 he was appointed secretary of the Beaver County Building and Loan Association, remaining an incumbent of this office until 1909, when he was elected prothonotary of Beaver county, and was again elected to this

office in 1913. He has been a strenuous and consistent worker in the interests of the Republican party, and is a member of the Republican County Committee. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Beaver County Building and Loan Association. His fraternal affiliation is as follows: Knights of Pythias, of New Brighton; Lodge No. 348, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Beaver Falls; Order of United American Mechanics. Mr. Bradshaw is a member of the United Presbyterian Church. He married, July 17, 1879, Nannie M. Hays, daughter of Calvin Hays, of Fallston, and has had children: George C., married Caroline Floing, and has George F.; Thompson H.; Margaret H.

While but a few generations of this particular branch of the TAYLOR Taylor family have been resident in the United States, the various members have amply demonstrated their worth as citizens of value in all the walks of life in which they have been employed.

(I) Joseph Taylor was born in England, and emigrated to the United States about 1837. His son Jonathan had preceded him to this country, and settled in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where Joseph Taylor joined him. There he purchased a farm and spent the remainder of his days. He became a naturalized citizen as soon as the legally prescribed time permitted him to take this action, was an ardent supporter of Whig principles until the formation of the Republican party, and then joined the ranks of that organization. He and his wife were consistent members of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Taylor married in England, Jane —, who came to America with him, and they had children: Jonathan, see forward; Andrew, died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania; James, died in Fallston, Pennsylvania; Joseph, died in England; Elizabeth, married John Brown, and died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Sarah, died unmarried in Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Jane, married — Lee, and died in England; one child, name not on record.

(II) Jonathan Taylor, son of Joseph and Jane Taylor, was born in England, in October, 1812. He was employed as a coal miner, and in 1835 emigrated to America and went directly to the western portion of the state of Pennsylvania, where he was employed as a miner at Pittsburgh for a period of two years. He then settled on a farm of one hundred and fifty acres, which had been purchased by his father in Chippewa township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and after the death of his father Jonathan Taylor purchased all the rights of the other heirs to the property. He erected a new barn and remodeled and improved the dwelling house of brick which was on the place, putting it in such excellent condition that it is still in use. All the remainder of his life was spent on this farm. He was an ardent Republican and served in the office of supervisor. He and his wife were members of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Taylor married Elizabeth Laster, who died in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Haley. They had children: Susanna,

married Britain Rhodes, and lives in Chippewa township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Mary, now deceased, married Andrew Hooker; John, died at the age of two years; Joseph, died unmarried at the home of his sister, in July, 1912; James Harrison, see forward; Jane, widow of Calvin Smith, lives in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth, widow of William C. Haley, lives in Chippewa township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Jonathan, lives on the homestead.

(III) James Harrison Taylor, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Taylor, was born in Chippewa township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1849. His early training was the one usually accorded a farmer's son of that period. He attended the public schools and then took up farming, with which he has always been identified. For some time he rented a farm of four acres, and in 1876 bought a farm of eighty acres, to which he added twenty acres about ten years later. About 1896 he purchased an additional eighty-six acres, now having a farm of one hundred and eighty-six acres in Chippewa township, all of which is devoted to general farming. He has taken an active part in the public affairs of the community as a member of the Republican party, and has held office as school director and supervisor. He and his family are members of the United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Taylor married (first) in 1871, Mary Elizabeth Bradshaw, who died in 1880, a daughter of John Bradshaw; (second) in 1883, Lucinda, daughter of John Wilson. Children of first marriage: Frank E., married Bertha Bable and has a son, Earl; John B., lives on one of the farms of his father, married Sabina Eckels, and has a daughter, Viola^{de}; Alexander, died in infancy. Children of second marriage: Elsie May; Harry A., graduated from the Beaver high school and from Slippery Rock Normal School, and is now engaged in teaching.

The Barclay family of Ireland is represented in Pennsylvania by several branches, and in Beaver county by at least two distinct lines. William, of the line herein chronicled, was born March 12, 1795, and died August 3, 1885, aged over ninety years. He was one of the earliest of the settlers of Beaver county, living on his farm about three miles south of Darlington. To say that he lived on his farm in that locality at that date has a very different meaning than would be attached to the same statement at the present day, for while now it would convey the impression that he had purchased it from a former owner and had continued work thereon, in that time it meant that he had purchased it covered with the virgin forest and had slowly cleared it, first obtaining enough space to erect a cabin, then sufficient for a garden, and slowly, rod by rod, an open space large enough to be termed a farm. Some of the buildings that he erected as his fortunes accumulated, are standing at the present time, but are in such a dilapidated condition that the storms of a few more seasons will obliterate the last remaining traces of the pioneer

of an earlier day and of another life. It is just cause for gratitude that the manners, customs, and institutions he and his fellows established are more enduring than the shelters that protected them from the elements. Late in life he disposed of his two hundred acre farm and retired to the town of Beaver, there spending his latter years. He was a member of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, his figure being a familiar one at all the gatherings of the church, which he attended with strict regularity and punctuality. He married, January 28, 1819, Margaret McCullough, who died January 5, 1825; he married (second) October 16, 1825, Isabella, daughter of Hugh Scott. Children of the first marriage of William Barclay: 1. Josephus, born January 5, 1821, enlisted in an Illinois regiment in the Civil War, and met his death in the service, July 4, 1862. 2. Rebecca Jane, born November 4, 1822, died April 3, 1889; married Samuel Harbison; her death occurred in Beaver, Pennsylvania. 3. George W., of whom further. Children of the second marriage of William Barclay: 4. Maria, born May 11, 1828, died in Iowa, March 8, 1901; married Almaytrom Newkirk. 5. Hugh, born July 5, 1830, died in infancy, March 15, 1831. 6. William F., born March 13, 1833, died at New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 7, 1913; he had been an employee on railroads until his retirement from active affairs. 7. Martha Ann, born July 14, 1836; married James Mitchell, deceased, and lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 8. John Scott, born May 30, 1839, died March 19, 1843. William Barclay survived his second wife eight years, her death taking place December 27, 1877.

(II) George W. Barclay, third child and second son of William and Margaret (McCullough) Barclay, was born in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 30, 1824, and died at Darlington, in the same county. He spent his early life in Beaver county, as a boy attending the public schools, and upon arriving at man's estate there married. He purchased one hundred and thirty-two acres of land adjoining his father's property, and there lived until old age compelled him to abandon the strenuous farmer's life to which he had been accustomed from childhood. During his residence on his farm he had improved it with many buildings, useful in character and attractive in design. The last years of his life were spent in quiet retirement at Darlington, Beaver county. With his wife he was a member of the Presbyterian church, of which faith his father had been a communicant, and in political matters supported the Republican party, although he never considered it an imperative duty to participate actively in local affairs.

He married, in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, Keziah Johnson, born there in 1823, daughter of Francis and Sarah (McKean) Johnson, both natives of Beaver county, where they married. Francis Johnson owned a farm of one hundred and thirty acres in South Beaver township, which he had cleared and improved with serviceable buildings, and there they both died, he in 1833, when a young man, she over

sixty years of age. They were both members of the Presbyterian church. Children of Francis and Sarah (McKean) Johnson: 1. James, died on his farm in Chippewa township, Beaver county. 2. George W., a farmer died near Fort Wayne, Indiana. 3. Andrew, a farmer of South Beaver township, Beaver county, died in 1907. 4. Thompson, died aged nineteen years. 5. Mary, born January 8, 1823, died in August, 1910; married Robert Barclay, mentioned elsewhere in this work. 6. Martha, married Wallace Ramsey, died in 1914, and lived near Vanport, Pennsylvania. 7. Adeline, married John M. McMillan, deceased, and lives on the homestead. 8. Sarah Jane, married a Mr. Young, and died in Mahoning county, Ohio. 9. Margaret Ann, married Madison McMillan, deceased, and lives in Carlton, Colorado. 10. Keziah, of previous mention, married George W. Barclay. Children of George W. and Keziah (Johnson) Barclay: 1. William Francis Johnson, of whom further. 2. Sarah Isaphine, born February 24, 1852; married Joseph F. Gilliland, and died on the old homestead in 1913.

(III) William Francis Johnson Barclay, eldest child and only son of George W. and Keziah (Johnson) Barclay, was born in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 1, 1850. He attended the public schools when a boy, and remained at home, working on his father's farm, until 1873, when he rented a farm in Big Beaver township and cultivated it for a period of seven years. For the five following years he managed the homestead farm, then returning to Big Beaver township and purchasing the property he had formerly rented. Here he has resided since 1885, and at the present time conducts operations general in their character, stock breeding and fruit raising being the two departments to which he gives most of his interested attention. The two acres that he has planted in fruit trees have brought him excellent returns, both in a financial way and in the satisfaction that successful efforts will bring in any line of endeavor, be it agricultural or otherwise. On his farm he built the house that he now occupies, a commodious and comfortable dwelling. With his wife he is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and in political belief is a Republican, tending toward a more progressive platform than that usually attributed to his party.

Mr. Barclay married, May 30, 1872, Elizabeth, born January 14, 1854, a native of New Brighton, Beaver county, daughter of George and Frances Catharine (Burwell) Boswell. They were both natives of England, whence they came to the United States, settling at New Brighton, Beaver county, where he purchased a farm. There they both died, she in 1857, he four years later, in 1861, survived by seven children, of whom Elizabeth was the youngest. Mr. Boswell was twice married; there were seven children by his first marriage. Children of William Francis Johnson and Elizabeth (Boswell) Barclay: 1. Ettie, born June 24, 1873; married Samuel Duncan; children: Leonard, Clarence, Arthur, Wayne, Louis; lives in Big Beaver township, Beaver county. 2. Minnie M., born January 9, 1875;

married W. R. Gilkey, and lives at New Galilee, Pennsylvania; they are the parents of three children—Grace, William and Lynn. 3. George W., born March 23, 1880; married Effie M. Blake, and has one child, Lewana. 4. Grace M., born September 29, 1884; married Frank Freed, and lives in Darlington township, Beaver county. They are the parents of one son, George.

CRAIG The family of Craig in widespread over the state of Pennsylvania, being more numerous in the eastern part of the commonwealth, whence probably came the ancestors of Joseph Craig, who settled in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, when a young man. He was a farmer and was twice married, first to Elizabeth Manor, second to Eliza Stoops. His death occurred in 1865, that of his second wife, April 15, 1893. By his first marriage he was the father of Hiram, Richard, Benjamin; by second marriage: Edward, William, Joseph A., of whom further, Mahala.

(II) Joseph A. Craig, son of Joseph and Eliza (Stoops) Craig, was born in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 3, 1859. He was educated in the public schools of that township, there living until 1893, when he came to Aliquippa, a town then in the course of its first operations. He helped dig the first cellar of the town and sold the first carload of coal shipped into that place, dealing in coal for some time after the town became more thickly settled. For seventeen years he has been a farmer, and now, in addition to his agricultural works, he engages in teaming, from both of which lines he receives a profitable revenue. His political preferences are Republican, and as such he was elected a member of the first council of the borough of Aliquippa, of which body he has been a member for fifteen years, his present term expiring in 1915. In that time he has been treasurer both of the borough and of the school board, holding a position upon the latter for two years. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a progressive citizen and has done much in public service for Aliquippa, with which borough he has been identified since it has borne the name. He takes pleasure in the scrupulous performance of the duties entrusted to him and in the able administration of the responsibilities that have at various and numerous times been placed upon his shoulders, and none could be more constantly faithful or more energetically enterprising than he. He richly deserves the universal commendation that he receives.

He married, in Colona, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1882, Ella, daughter of Amos and Matilda (Irwin) Ewing. Amos was a son of William and Eleanor (Estep) Ewing, pioneer settlers of Beaver county, where they died. Eleanor Estep had an aunt who, with her infant child, was captured by Indians and was compelled to watch her baby put to death, torture to a mother's heart a thousand times worse than death. She afterward escaped from her inhuman captors and returned to her

home. Amos Ewing was born in Independence township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1832, and there grew to manhood, obtaining his education in the public schools, and there followed the occupation of contractor, his business attaining large dimensions. He was a Republican in political action, with his wife a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, his death occurring September 26, 1893, that of his wife January 16, 1891. His wife was a daughter of Daniel and Jane (Meanor) Irwin, and was born in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1844, her father dying in Leipsic, Putnam county, Ohio, her mother in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Children of Amos and Matilda (Irwin) Ewing: Eleanor Jane; Thomas Ellsworth, deceased; William John, deceased; Daniel Harry, deceased; Matilda Alice, deceased; Minnie May, deceased; Amos Oliver, deceased; Carrie Blanche; Callie Adelia; Mary Belle; Maggie Fern, deceased; Ella, of previous mention, married Joseph A. Craig. Children of Joseph A. and Ella (Ewing) Craig: William David, of whom further; Matilda, born November 14, 1884; Elizabeth, July 3, 1887; Minnie May, December 5, 1888; Joseph Walton, February 9, 1891; Orpha Ellen, February 6, 1893; Oliver Ewing, April 16, 1895; George Dewey, April 25, 1898; Thomas Ellsworth, December 9, 1899; Harold Eugene, May 7, 1905.

(III) William David Craig, eldest son and child of Joseph A. and Ella (Ewing) Craig, was born in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 31, 1882. He was educated in the public schools of Moon township, a part of his youth being spent in Monaca, and he later attended the public schools of Aliquippa. Completing his primary education he matriculated at Geneva College, after a course in Peirsol's Academy, continuing his studies in that institution until his junior year, when he left to begin the study of law, which he did in the office of William A. McConnell, of Beaver. He passed successful examinations and was admitted to the county bar on September 14, 1908, and later was admitted to practice in the United States district court and supreme court. He immediately established in active practice and was for a time in Beaver, later coming to Woodlawn, and then to Aliquippa, at the present time holding clients in both of these places. All of Mr. Craig's active life has not been devoted to the profession of which he is now an able exponent, pedagogical pursuits having claimed his attention as a young man for three years, two of which he passed as principal of the Aliquippa public schools. He did not, therefore, come unheralded to the community in which he opened his office, but with the recommendation of former services in a different capacity in which he exhibited true worth and merit, and all who observed his efficient administration of the public schools of Aliquippa would unhesitatingly entrust him with any commissions that might fall within the limits of his profession. To the public life of Aliquippa he has also contributed of his services, and for seven years has been a member of the school board, during which time he held the offices of both secretary and treasurer, also being for four years secretary of the

council of that place. He is a member of the State Bar Association, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, also affiliating with Woodlawn Lodge, No. 1221, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Craig married, in June, 1907, Grace Louise De Castrique, of Aliquippa, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Children: Grace Lucille, born April 6, 1908; Norma Jean, born January 11, 1912; William David Jr., born March 23, 1914.

There has been but one generation of this branch of the O'NEILL O'Neill family born in the United States, although in the father of James Morgan O'Neill it was represented by a man who in his chosen career, railroading, left a record of faithfulness of service, marked by efficiency of high rank, that will be long remembered in railroad circles in his adopted country. It is to Ireland that the search for the origin of the O'Neill family leads, and it is there, in county Down, that the seat of those bearing the name is found. This chronicle begins with Charles O'Neill, a farmer of Dunmoor, county Down, Ireland, where he spent his entire life, dying in middle life. His wife survived him, dying aged seventy-five years. Children of Charles and Ellen (McElravy) O'Neill, all deceased: 1. Elizabeth, died unmarried, in Ireland. 2. Mary, died in her native country, unmarried. 3. Lois, died in Ireland, unmarried. 4. Henry, of whom further.

(II) Henry O'Neill, fourth child and only son of Charles and Ellen (McElravy) O'Neill, was born in county Down, Ireland, in October, 1835, died in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 4, 1910. He attended school in his native land, and when twenty years of age came to the United States, having been employed at farming prior to his emigration. He immediately enlisted in the service in which he remained for so long a time, railroading, his first position being on the gravel train of the old Fort Wayne Railroad, now the main line of the Pennsylvania system to Chicago. In this capacity he remained for only six months, at the end of that time being promoted to the rank of fireman. It serves well to illustrate in what a primitive condition railroading was when it is stated that at that time there were but three engines in use on the Fort Wayne Railroad, while to-day that same division probably numbers its locomotives by the hundred. For four years he fired, and at the conclusion of that period reached the pinnacle of road service, the engineer's cab. From 1860 to 1904 he was constantly at his post, watching and adapting himself to the startling changes and revolutions that came into his world of activity, in the size, strength, and speed of engines; in the substitution of steel for wooden passenger coaches; in systems of signals; in methods of watering; and fitting himself to each innovation, always more wonderful than its predecessor, always tending to greater efficiency. His hand had been at the throttle of the first locomotives of the road, whose speed a swift horse could more than equal, and had guided

the mile-a-minute flyers that devoured distance with hungry greed. In the midst of this bewildering metamorphosis, he, too, changed, but only in action. Whether he peered through the mist for a block signal or ran his train straight ahead, confident in the thought that the other two engines of the road were behind him, he was ever the steady, vigilant, alert leader, master of every throbbing valve and gauge before him, strong in his tried ability, and ever conscious of his tremendous responsibility and the precious value of the human freight that rode in the passenger coaches behind, calmly placing their lives and physical well-being in his skilled hand. For forty-four years he remained on the road as engineer, his regular, temperate, habits enabling him to withstand the awful nervous strain that so often breaks down the nervous systems and the physiques of the exponents of his profession, and gaining the trust and confident reliance of those in authority above him. If there was need of a special to convey an official bent on important business, or in some crisis of life awaited at the end of a long, hard run, he was chosen for its execution more frequently than any of his comrades in the service, the highest tribute that could be paid to one who had given the best years of his life in the service of one master. At the time of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago he ran the old locomotive, "John Bull," the first locomotive used in the United States in 1831, to that city, he being the only engineer in the road's service who could master a sufficient amount of the construction details of the ancient engine to run it on its own steam. In the year 1904 the Pennsylvania railroad granted him a pension upon his retirement. He had in 1866 purchased forty-five acres of land in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, now know as Roselawn farm, and here he and his family lived for six years, then returning to their former home in Allegheny, also remaining there for six years. In 1878 they came once more to Darlington township, Beaver county, and he purchased the Cochran farm of sixty-eight acres, east of Darlington. Here he lived until his death, in a large frame house which he caused to be erected, and on that farm his widow still resides. Mr. O'Neill later added to his property the Oliver Braden farm of one hundred and five acres, contiguous to his land. He never engaged in active farm labor, his son, James Morgan, managing the home farm. It was one of the greatest sources of satisfaction to him in his retired life that in the nearly half century that he had spent as engineer he had never been in a severe wreck, neither had he endangered the lives of his passengers nor jeopardized the reputation of his road for safety in travel. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, devout in his devotions and regular in his attendance at its services.

He married, in 1857, Mary Morgan, born in county Down, Ireland, April 13, 1837, daughter of James and Rosanne (O'Neill) Morgan, both born at Dunmoor, county Down, Ireland. In that country he was a farmer, and there married, his wife being a daughter of Thomas and Nancy (Mur-ray) O'Neill, both of whom lived to a good old age in county Down.

James Morgan came to Pennsylvania in 1850, settling at Allegheny, Pennsylvania, where he was employed by the railroad until his death, aged forty-seven years. He was conspicuous among his fellows because of the magnificent physical prowess with which he had been favored, being six feet two inches in stature, and more than two hundred pounds in weight. Children of James and Rosanne (O'Neill) Morgan: 1. Mary, of previous mention, married Henry O'Neill and lives on the home farm in Darlington township, Beaver county. 2. Patrick, born in 1840; entered the shops of the Fort Wayne railroad, first as carpenter and later as machinist. In 1862 he obtained an indefinite leave of absence from duty to go to the front in the defense of the Union, enlisting in the 123d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and receiving an honorable discharge in May, 1863. Upon his return from the war he once more entered the railroad shops in his old capacity, later becoming a fireman on the road and, in 1868, engineer. This position he held until he retired on a pension, having been one of the most trusted and best-known engineers in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad. During his connection with the road he was privileged to hold the throttle of the locomotive that bore many famous men, renowned in public and industrial life, to their destination, one of his most notable commissions being his appointment as engineer of the train carrying James G. Blaine upon his country-wide campaign, during which run the train of the candidate for the presidency suffered no mishap of any kind, a record that reflected favorably upon the man in the front cab, who received the congratulations of the officials of the road for his excellent service. He was also engineer of the train that bore President McKinley to the bedside of his dying mother, the railroad officials having given the train a clear track from Pittsburgh to Canton in the hope of getting the chief executive to his destination before his mother breathed her last. The average speed of the train on the run was a mile a minute, Patrick Morgan ably doing his part in the race against death. 3. Anne, married John Grant, deceased, and lives in Allegheny. 4. Phoebe, unmarried, lives with her brothers, James and Patrick, at "Roselawn," Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 5. James, lives at "Roselawn." Children of Henry and Mary (Morgan) O'Neill: 1-2. Mary and Maggie, live at home, unmarried. 3. Charles, an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad; married Della Walker, and lives at Conway, Pennsylvania. 4. James Morgan, of whom further. 5. Phoebe, unmarried; an operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 6. Rosalia, a school teacher in Darlington, Pennsylvania. 7. Alice, a school teacher.

(III) James Morgan O'Neill, fourth child and second son of Henry and Mary (Morgan) O'Neill, was born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, December 18, 1869. His education was obtained in the Sixth Ward school at Allegheny, the Douthitt district school, and, after the family moved to Beaver county, the Darlington Academy, then under the supervision of Professor Judd. As he grew to manhood he gradually assumed more and

more of the responsibility of the management of the home farm until he was in entire charge, as he has been since the death of his father, although the latter was never concerned with the active operation of his property. He, his mother, and his three unmarried sisters now reside on the home farm, over which he exercises careful and competent supervision. The property is well-improved, the large barns having been built in 1890, and now house some of the best blooded live stock in that section, that being a subject upon which Mr. O'Neill is an intelligent enthusiast. From his fine Holstein cattle he obtains a supply of rich, pure milk, of which he makes disposition to the retail dealers of the vicinity, conducting a pretentious wholesale milk business. Besides some heavy Percheron horses, giants in strength and endurance, handsome in their evident power, he has several fast, graceful and pedigreed driving horses, of which one, a trotting mare named "Justina H.," has a mark of 2.27. He is also the possessor of two colts from "Allawood," which he is raising, and which should develop into the finest horses which he owns. In these animals Mr. O'Neill takes the pure delight of the connoisseur, and carefully watches their daily welfare, lest their beauty or usefulness be marred or impaired. His pride in the sturdy strength of his Percherons is as great as in the fleet feet of his driving horses, a combination, which, when found, denotes the true lover of horseflesh. In political action Mr. O'Neill is a Democrat, and has served the township as school director and supervisor. With his neighbors he is popular and well-liked, straightforward in all his relations with men, keen in wit, genial in disposition, and broadminded in regarding the faults and peculiarities of others. These qualities and the integrity that has been prominent in all the business dealing of his life have gained him the reputation of a thoroughly "good fellow," wherever and however met. His religious convictions are those of his family and ancestors, Roman Catholic.

The names of Coale, Coal and Cole have all had a common COALE origin. Coel, as the name was formerly spelled, founder of Colchester, was one of the early kings of Britain. Justice Cole lived in the reign of King Alfred. Another Cole defeated Sweyne, the Danish chieftain, in 1001 at Pinhoe. William Cole and wife Ysabella are named in Assize Roll, of the county of Cornwall, in A.D. 1201, showing that Cole was at that time established as a surname. Various branches of the English Cole family bear coats-of-arms, all indicating relationship by the similarity of the device.

(1) Joseph H. Coale was born in Harford county, Maryland, where his parents, Samuel and Lydia Coale, resided. It is known that later he lived in Eastern Pennsylvania. He married a daughter of Joseph and Susannah (Rigbie) Brinton, whose marriage occurred at Deer Creek, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in 1784. Susannah was the daughter of James Rigbie, of Harford county, Maryland, born at West River, province

of Maryland, in 1720, son of Nathan and Cassandra Rigbie, the latter named a daughter of Philip and Cassandra Coale.

(II) Joseph B. Coale, son of Joseph H. Coale, was born in Harford county, Maryland. He migrated with his mother and his step-father, David H. Townsend, from the eastern part of Pennsylvania about 1830, and settled at New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. There he owned and operated a mill, and died in June, 1846, in his thirtieth year. He married Sarah V., youngest daughter of Benjamin Townsend, and had children: Benjamin T., born in 1841; Garrison, born in 1843; Joseph Brinton, of further mention.

(III) Joseph Brinton Coale, son of Joseph B. and Sarah V. (Townsend) Coale, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 3, 1846. He received his education in the public schools, and in due course of time entered upon his business career. His first position was with the Bentley Twine Works, where his occupation was that of sizing twine. He then formed a connection with the T. B. White Construction Company, and was engaged in the construction of wooden bridges until 1868. He then was employed by his uncle, Charles Coale, who was a manufacturer of buckets and tubs, in his store on Ninth street, and when this business was purchased by Hiram Reed, in 1873, he worked for that gentleman for a period of two years. In 1875 he purchased a feed and flour store in Sewickley, which he conducted for two years, then entered the employ of the Novelty Iron Works, where he remained three years. His next field of activity was in the position of a railway mail clerk, from which he resigned in order to become a messenger between New Brighton and Pittsburgh, the duties of which responsible office he discharged eleven years. Having formed an association with Dawes & Myler, manufacturers of sanitary goods, he is still holding this position greatly to the satisfaction of the proprietors. In political matters he was formerly a Republican, but is now a Progressive, and is now serving the third year of a four-year term as a member of the borough council, this being his second term of office. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Order of United American Mechanics.

Mr. Coale married, June 20, 1883, Minnie M. Morgan, and they have had children: Florence T., born in 1884; Susan B., 1885; Sarah V., 1887.

LITTELL High among the wars of international nature that have had permanent and important effect upon the history of the world is the American Revolution. Chief of all wars waged among the people of one country is the Civil War, fought on American soil. Of less importance and significance, but still vital to our country's development and prominent in its history, is the second war with England, or the War of 1812. Of the four generations of the Littell family that have had American residence, three have been represented in the three

conflicts named above, William, the emigrant, fighting in the Colonial army for independence, and sharing the glory that came with the blessing of liberty to the thirteen infant colonies; William (2), his son, fighting against the same foe to maintain the position gained at such a costly sacrifice; and John S., father of Joseph M., of this chronicle, a participant in the struggle that made everlastingly permanent that for which his father and grandfather had bravely taken up arms to establish.

William Littell came to the American colonies from Belfast, Ireland, with his brother James, both entering the Colonial army at the outbreak of the Revolution. Because of his aptitude for clerical work, William Littell performed much service in the capacity of clerk, watching over the distribution of arms, ammunition and stores, serving as private secretary to General George Washington throughout the war, while his brother became a private in the ranks. According to a written account still in the possession of his family William Littell had the following experiences: He was taken prisoner, February 13, 1777, marched into Brunswick, and paroled. There he was befriended by one person who gave him a guinea, and by another who gave him a dollar, and he was told to divide this with his fellow prisoners. He was then marched to New York City, and there placed in confinement in the "Old sugar house." While there he received a letter from Andrew Robinson or Robertson, enclosing two dollars. He was given permission to work in the city for General Beechy until there was an exchange of prisoners. He then went back to prison. There he found his messmen and artillerymen with their rations before them, which consisted of spruce beer and bread. Later he received all the money that was due him from the state. The letter mentioned above, enclosing the two dollars, is now in the possession of one of his grandsons. At the close of the Revolutionary War, William Littell located on land in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, which is still in the possession of his descendants, and followed his trade of painting. He was a supporter of Whig principles and for many years served as a justice of the peace, his commission being dated April 10, 1795. The farm on which he located consisted of four hundred acres, which he partly cleared and cultivated, and on which he died, about the year 1820. That section of the state was then in little better condition for habitation than it had been before anyone of white blood set foot upon the American shore. Wild beasts roamed the surrounding forests in great numbers, settlers were few and widely separated, communication with the eastern villages and hamlets was uncertain, supplies must be grown or hunted, and above all was the terrible, haunting fear of savage and barbarous natives. It was to a home in the midst of all these dismaying conditions that William Littell brought his wife, little more than a girl in years, Elizabeth Walker. In the life of William Littell there had been a romance of rare beauty and sweetness, and when unfavorable fortune had made it impossible for him to marry the girl of his choice, he still cherished the ideal he had held, which found fulfillment in he

daughter of his former sweetheart, whom he made his wife. It is recorded that on many occasions, when there were rumors of the presence of marauding Indians on the war-path in the vicinity, Elizabeth Littell would spend the night in the limbs of a nearby tree, one of her babies held close in her arms, while below would prowl the painted, befeathered murderers who sought her blood and that of her family. The constant terror in which the family lived in beyond comprehension, and yet the little family, so dangerously exposed to savage ravages, was divinely guarded from all the harm that threatened, and there grew to manhood and womanhood. Although Elizabeth Littell was spared from torture and death at the hands of the Indians, her brother, Robert Walker, was less fortunate, and was killed in conflict with a band of the aborigines at Toledo, Ohio, in 1813. The children of William and Elizabeth (Walker) Littell were: 1. James, died in Calcutta, Ohio. 2. Betsey, married John Reed, and died in Pittsburgh. 3. Jane, married Joseph Calhoon, and died in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 4. William, of whom further. 5. David, of whom further. 6. Mary, married James Todd, and died at Beaver Falls. 7. Thomas, lived in Oregon. 8. Alice, married William Sharp, and died at Mechanicstown. 9. Agnes, married Bennett Libby.

(II) William (2) Littell, fourth child and second son of William (1) and Elizabeth (Walker) Littell, was born in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1794, died in 1854, aged sixty years. He followed the occupation of farmer all his life, only interrupting his agricultural operations to enlist in the American army at the time of the second war with Great Britain. He and his family were disciples of the religious teachings of Rev. John Anderson, a minister of the Seceders Church, who founded a theological seminary, in all probability the first west of the Allegheny mountains, from which grew the institution now located at Xenia, Ohio. He married Cynthia Smith, born near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1801, died in 1853, daughter of John Smith, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Children of William (2) and Cynthia (Smith) Littell: 1. John Smith, of whom further. 2. Eliza, married G. L. Robertson, and died at Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. 3. Rebecca Ann, married John Calhoun, now deceased; she lives in Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, aged eighty-seven years. 4. Maria, married J. P. Ewing, and died in Raccoon township. 5. Nancy, married John Ewing, and died in Kansas. 6. Cynthia Jane, married John McHenry, and died in Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 7. Washington, served in the Sixteenth Regiment Ohio Infantry, in the Civil War; lives in Creston, Ohio. 8. William M., a resident of Corydon, Iowa. 9. David, died in Lawrence, Kansas. 10. James M., a member of the Twenty-third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, died at Rolla, Missouri, from a disease contracted in the service. 11. Henry C., fought through the Civil War in the Sixteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, died at Beaver, Pennsylvania, in 1867, likewise as the result of sickness contracted in the Union service. 12. Morgan, died

aged one year. 13. William McElwee, captain of a company attached to the Twenty-third Regiment Iowa Infantry; he was named after the Rev. William M. McElwee.

(III) John Smith Littell, eldest child of William (2) and Cynthia (Smith) Littell, was born in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 22, 1822, died March 31, 1901. He obtained his education in the public schools, and in the course of his studies displayed mathematical ability of a high order, which augured well for his success in an engineering profession or in scientific research, but the path of his life directed him to the pursuit of agriculture, in which he was actively engaged until the firing of the shot that marked the beginning of the four years of strife that brought him so much of fame and reputation. The account of his military life is better recorded by a historian who wrote while the deeds were fresh from the doing than by one who bridges a space of nearly half a century, and of his career Bates, in his "Martial Deeds of Pennsylvania," writes:

He early joined a militia company and in 1853 was elected captain, and afterwards brigade inspector of the nineteenth division. He recruited a company for the Seventy-sixth Pennsylvania Regiment, of which he was captain. Soon after its organization it was ordered to the Department of the South, where it was engaged with the enemy at the capture of Fort Pulaski, and in the battles of Pocotaligo, James Island, Morris Island, and in the first and second assaults on Fort Wagner, in all of which he led his company with a steadiness and devotion which characterized his entire service. At Morris Island, on the tenth of July, he was slightly wounded, but kept the field. On the following morning he was again hit, receiving a flesh wound in the right arm and side. The assault on Fort Wagner proved very disastrous to the regiment, the loss being nearly half of its entire strength. In the summer of 1864 it was taken to Virginia and attached to the Army of the James. On the thirty-first of May Captain Littell was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and on the following day, in the action of Cold Harbor, received a severe wound, the missile entering the right thigh, tearing quite through both limbs and emerging from the left. After lying in the hospital for a time he was taken to his home, but his wound was slow in healing and his recovery was protracted. On the seventeenth of August following he was promoted to colonel. In January he sailed with the expeditions, first under Generals Butler and Weitzel, and finally under General Terry, for the reduction of Fort Fisher, commanding the approaches to Wilmington, North Carolina. Colonel Littell was of Pennepacker's brigade, and followed that gallant officer in the desperate assault upon the stronghold. In the midst of this struggle and while leading on his regiment in the face of a destructive fire, he was struck by a minie-ball in the left thigh, which passed through, penetrating a pocket-book containing a roll of bank notes, and finally lodging in the body. It was an ever memorable day for the armies of the Union, and though experiencing intense suffering, he still had spirit to rejoice over the glorious victory achieved. He was removed to Fortress Monroe, after having the ball extracted, and, when sufficiently recovered, to his home. As a merited recognition of his valor on this field, upon the recommendation of General Terry, he was brevetted brigadier-general.

While Lieutenant-Colonel Littell (his rank at that time) was recovering from wounds received at Cold Harbor, a number of inferior officers tried to secure his discharge, thinking that by his removal their chances for advancement would be strengthened. This action, however, is no index to the regard in which he was held by the regiment at large, but was merely the envy and jealousy of a few men of inferior minds and personalities as well as inferior rank, blind to the fact that promotion and advancement are



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won, not by the removal of those at the top, but by a display of ability and talent sufficient either to displace those above or to add one to their select ranks. It is the fate of those in high position to be the object of the spleenful dislike and petty plottings of such as those, but Lieutenant-Colonel Littell completely overthrew their ambitious plans by reporting for duty before his wounds had fairly healed. Upon returning to his home from the war General Littell was met with great acclaim, as were the other soldiers who had enlisted in the army from that region, he being the only one from Beaver county who had attained the rank of general during the war.

In 1866 he was the county's choice for sheriff, running on the Republican ticket, and served as such for three years, retiring at the end of his term to his farm in Big Beaver township. This property, rich in fine clay and coal, he had purchased in 1867, and on it he lived until his death. The memory of his services in behalf of the Union were never forgotten by his townsmen, and he was held in reverent honor all his days because of the glorious part he played in that struggle. But aside from the renown he had gained upon the field of battle, he was likewise a favorite for his many neighborly qualities, and the public spirit he always exhibited.

General John S. Littell married Mary Calhoon, who died August 15, 1897, and is buried beside her husband in the Beaver Cemetery. She was a daughter of Richard and Sarah (Moffit) Calhoon, who were among the early settlers of Beaver county. Their home was in Hanover township, where he was a farmer and extensive landowner, and where they both died. Children of John S. and Mary (Calhoon) Littell: 1. Richard Warren, deceased; he was fifteen years of age when his father recruited a company for the Seventy-sixth regiment and he joined as drummer boy and served in his father's regiment for three years; after each battle he would look over the battlefield to see if his father had been killed, he being very devoted to his father and ever watchful for his welfare; upon his return to Beaver county he engaged in farming, later embarked in the grocery business in College Hill, but for a few years prior to his death led a retired life; he was an elder in the United Presbyterian Church of Beaver Falls; he was survived by his wife and three children: John, Harvey, Warren. 2. William P., served for twenty months in the Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry in the Civil War, now a foreman in the cork works at College Hill, where he resides. 3. Robert C., a clerk, lives at Ben Avon, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. 4. Isadora S., married Benjamin White, and lives on the homestead. 5. Harriet Frances, married Frazier Rhodes; their home is on Seventh avenue, Beaver Falls. 6. Joseph M., of whom further. 7. Ina B., unmarried, lives on the home farm with her brother, Joseph M. 8. John M., a resident of Big Beaver township.

(IV) Joseph M. Littell, sixth child and fourth son of John S. and Mary (Calhoon) Littell, was born at Hookstown, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 24, 1859. In his youth he attended the public schools

of his birthplace, completing his studies at the Darlington Academy. Living on the home farm, he was, of course, his father's assistant in the numerous labors incident to farm life, and in the years prior to his father's death managed the property entirely. After the death of the latter he and his sister, Ina B., purchased the interests of their co-heirs and have ever since lived on the home farm. They call their home "Highland Farm" and thereon Mr. Littell conducts successful operations, specializing in the breeding of Fresian Holstein cattle of a high grade. In the course of his endeavors in this line he has acquired a vast fund of knowledge through personal experiments, sometimes favorable, at other times discouraging, and at the present time is exceedingly well versed on all subjects pertaining to the raising of cattle. He is a sympathizer with the principles of Republicanism, and has several times been the choice of his party as candidate for local offices and the elected representative of his neighbors. His church is the United Presbyterian at Darlington. Mr. Littell and his sister have a most comfortable house on their land, and enjoy a life of exceptional congeniality to both.

(II) David Littell, son of William (q.v.) and Elizabeth (Walker) Littell, was born on the farm now in the possession of his son, John R., within thirty rods of the present dwelling house. He received the meager education which fell to the lot of a country boy of that period, and at an early age commenced to labor with his father in the cultivation of the homestead. Later he established himself in the tanning business, and had a large tanyard. By means of conveying old towboats to their destinations he was enabled to make his first purchase of hides, and from this small beginning he grew to be a man of considerable fortune. He became the owner of four hundred acres of land on which, in 1851, he erected the fine brick house in which his son, John R., is now living. At one time he held the rank of lieutenant in a rifle company. He was very active in religious circles. He was a member of the Service United Presbyterian Church, and his son has in his possession the minutes of a meeting at which the proposal for the organization of this church was made, these minutes being in the handwriting of David Littell.

Mr. Littell married Jane Shillito, born at Robinson Run, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, who came to Raccoon township, Beaver county, with her parents when she was ten years of age. She was the daughter of George and Nancy Shillito, born in Ireland, who came to America about 1770 and located in Washington county, Pennsylvania. Later they removed to Service in Raccoon township, Beaver county, where Mrs. Shillito died in the house in which John R. Littell now lives, and Mr. Shillito is now living in his ninety-third year. Children of David and Jane (Shillito) Littell: George; James, Malinda; William; Elizabeth, married J.

T. Parkerson; Agnes, married John D. George; Rev. D. S.; John R., see forward.

(III) John R. Littell, son of David and Jane (Shillito) Littell, was born on a farm now in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 14, 1838. He enjoyed the advantages of a very excellent training, receiving his elementary and preparatory education in the public schools of his section of the country, and then became a student at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. He has always lived on the homestead farm, and now has one hundred and fifty acres under cultivation. These he utilizes for general produce and for stock raising, of which he has a number of fine varieties. In 1862 Mr. Littell enlisted, and was assigned to Company G, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He served until 1863, when he was honorably discharged. He has been an active supporter of Republican principles, and has served the community as tax collector. He and his family are members of the Service United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Littell married Jane, daughter of John McManus, of Taylorstown, Washington county, Pennsylvania. They have had children: Ernest D.; Emmett; Jcannette, who married A. M. Lance; Cyrus C.

Hon. John W. Carson, editor and publisher of the *Beaver CARSON Falls* (Pennsylvania) *Review*, has been identified with journalism during the greater part of his active career thus far, and the discussion of public questions and the promotion of the general welfare of the community through the columns of his paper constitute life's object with him, a private citizen.

A native of Jefferson county, Ohio, John W. Carson was born April 30, 1853, son of James N. and Eliza (Kelly) Carson, both of whom were born and reared in the north of Ireland, where was solemnized their marriage, and they immigrated to the United States in the year 1850. Mr. and Mrs. James N. Carson, on their arrival in this country, located in Jefferson county, Ohio, where the father turned his attention to agricultural operations. For twelve years prior to coming to America Mr. Carson was in the service of the English army, and at the time of the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted for the service as a soldier in the Second Ohio Heavy Artillery. He was a man of strong convictions and forceful character.

John W. Carson, the subject of this sketch, received his early education in the public schools of his native state. In 1877 he removed to New York City, where he was engaged in business for six months. Returning to Ohio, he found employment in a factory at Youngstown. During this time he attended night school, and also received private instructions, which studies were supplemented by a course in a business college. The law as a profession appealed to him at this time and in 1879 he took up the legal studies which were continued for two years. A position being offered

him on the *Daily News*, of Youngstown, Mr. Carson gave up the study of law and entered the field of journalism, where he has since continued with marked success. In 1886 he moved to Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, and entered the employ of the *Daily Tribune* as a reporter. Subsequently he formed a connection with the *Daily Journal*, which was discontinued in 1896. In that year Mr. Carson purchased the Journal plant and established the *Beaver Falls Review*, a weekly publication which boasts a fine editorial section and an extremely large circulation. Mr. Carson is proprietor, editor and publisher of this newspaper and he has associated in business with him his two sons.

In 1904 Mr. Carson was elected to the state legislature by a large majority. He served in the special session of 1906 and in the same year was re-elected. In the session of 1905 he served on the committee on Agriculture, Public Roads, Printing and Federal Relations. In the session of 1907 he was made chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, a compliment paid him because of intelligent interest shown in agricultural matters in the previous sessions. He was a member of committee on Electric Railways, Printing, Public Buildings and Senatorial Appointments. Mr. Carson was elected vice-president of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association in 1906 and president in 1907 and later served a term as a member of the executive committee of that body. He was chairman of the Republican county committee in 1912-13-14. He is trustee of Beaver College and a trustee in the first Methodist Episcopal Church, Beaver Falls, and served four terms as superintendent of the Sunday school of that congregation.

As a citizen of Beaver county, he has manifested an interest in many things for its betterment. He was among the first to advocate good roads, and through his efforts some substantial highways have been constructed within the county limits. He was an early advocate of public playgrounds and was chairman of the park committee, and aided in the work of establishing the first playgrounds in Beaver county, a few years since, thus giving to Beaver Falls four acres of ground admirably adapted for this purpose.

During the spring and summer of 1914 Mr. Carson made a tour of the Old World, visiting, besides all the Mediterranean cities, Egypt, Palestine, Asia Minor, Greece and the principal countries of Europe. Upon his return he published a series of letters in the *Review*, describing portions of the Holy Land, Egypt and Asia Minor, which were widely read and formed a most interesting feature of his paper. Since then he has frequently lectured on his travels abroad and on various other subjects.

On September 7, 1880, Mr. Carson married Lida G. Robinson, of Niles, Ohio, who is a daughter of the late James and Elizabeth (Cullander) Robinson, who were prominent citizens of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Carson have two sons: James H. and Charles B.

Originally a family of New England, the Moltrups journeyed westward to Ohio, the representatives of the present generation of the line herein given now residing in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, although both in New England and Ohio those of the name are still found. For two generations manufacturing has been the field of endeavor of several of this branch, and it is in this line that the strongest claim of the family to permanent recognition has its source.

(I) William Moltrup, of Vermont, was a shoemaker of Dutch descent, and by his marriage with Disah Rust united his line with one whose ancestors claim Scotland as their home and which had, like his own, been for many years in New England. When he was well past the prime of life William Moltrup and his wife moved to Loudonville, Ashland county, Ohio, and there he established his shop, only to retire soon afterward to await his final summons, which he and his wife received at dates not widely separated. Their faith was the Baptist, in which both had been reared and which church they attended all their lives. William and Disah (Rust) were the parents of: Amanda, died in young womanhood; James Coulton, of whom further.

(II) James Coulton Moltrup, only son of William and Disah (Rust) Moltrup, was born in Shenango county, New York, about 1822, died in Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, about 1895. He was reared and educated in Vermont, and soon after his marriage moved to Loudonville, Ohio, becoming a partner in the ownership of the foundry which the Rusts, his wife's relatives, had established. In this business he continued until the infirmities of old age rendered him unfit for active participation therein, when he retired and moved to Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, where his death occurred. He married (first) Rosanne, daughter of Stephen and Mary Rust, who died in Loudonville, Ohio, (second) Abigail Russell. He was, throughout his entire life, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and at different times affiliated with both of the leading political parties, with the Democratic previous to, and the Republican after, the War of the Rebellion. Children of first marriage. 1. Amanda, married Jonas Robinson, and died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 2. William, of whom further. 3. Helen, married Matthias Beaver, and lives in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. 4. Stephen, of whom further. 5. Ida, married Thomas Underwood, and died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 6. Mary, married John Chapel, and died in Perrysville, Ohio. Children of second marriage: 7. J. Thomas, of whom further. 8. Rose, married George Brenneman, and lives in New Brighton, Pennsylvania. 9. Walter, a resident of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. 10. Jennie, married Bert Reisinger, and lives on a farm in Beaver county.

Stephen Rust and his wife were natives of Vermont, where he was a foundryman, the family moving early to Schenectady, New York, where he established the first foundry. It is told that, to cast the metal for a permanent cupola, he set up a hollow log lined with clay, which showed his

adaptability in unusual circumstances, for it is highly probable that no hollow log had ever been used for that purpose before. In his old age he retired from business in this place and moved to Loudonville, Ohio, where several of his sons had established a foundry, and there died. He was a Republican in political action, and with his wife was a communicant of the Lutheran faith. Children: 1. Lucien, was at one time a foundryman in Loudonville, Ohio, later an oil operator in Franklin, Pennsylvania, his death occurring in Dunkirk, New York. 2. Darius, died in Loudonville, Ohio. 3. Morrell, a foundryman, died in Loudonville, Ohio. 4. Rosanne, of previous mention, married James Coulton Moltrup. 5. Albert, a foundryman of Jeffersonville, Indiana, died in Louisville, Kentucky.

(III) William Moltrup, son of James Coulton and Rosanne (Rust) Moltrup, was born in Loudonville, Ashland county, Ohio, February 5, 1851. As a youth he attended the public schools, later the Greentown Academy, and from the time of the completion of his studies until he attained man's estate he was employed in foundry and machine shops, for some time at Mansfield, Ohio. In 1888, prepared by hard experience and a mechanical knowledge wide, thorough, and acquired by days and months of the most difficult work, he came to Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, in the fall of that year entering the employ of the Hartman Manufacturnig Company, retaining his position after the control of the concern had passed to the Carnegie Steel Company. During part of this time he had been engaged in perfecting an invention on which he had been working for considerable time, a process for drawing irregular shapes in steel, one of the departments of steel manufacture that had been but imperfectly developed. Satisfied that he had advanced his process to the highest point of efficiency, he obtained a patent on it, and in 1892 organized the Standard Gauge Steel Company, with Professor Knight, president; J. A. B. Patterson, secretary and treasurer; Stephen Moltrup, manager; and William Moltrup, superintendent. This firm started business in a modest way, placing a few small orders for their article upon the market, until, when the practicability of their process had been proved and its worth demonstrated, a perfect stream of orders flowed in, causing immediate enlargement of their plant and great delay in accommodating patrons. At the present time from six to eight hundred men are constantly employed in the plant, which has agencies in all parts of this and foreign countries, including one in that great English manufacturing center, Manchester. Several years after the formation of the company mentioned above, the four Moltrup brothers, Arthur Ball, and Samuel Hanna, organized the Standard Connecting Rod Company, the two being merged in 1909. The buildings housing this concern are 1230 x 100 feet, nearly all of two stories, and are valued at over \$1,000,000. The man who gave the first impetus to this strong organization, whose work first made it possible, devoted the best of his time and energy to maintaining and improving the high standard that exists in every department of the plant. He is little in the public eye, simple and unostentatious in his manner

of life, ever with his hand upon the pulse of the business that represented his life labor, which realized so many of his fondest hopes. He has now withdrawn from the active management of the business, although he is a large stockholder and a member of the board of directors. His only interest in politics is in the casting of his ballot for an honorable candidate for office, and he is a believer in the principles of the Republican platform. With his wife, he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Moltrup married (first) in 1877, Calista Underwood, born in Perrysville, Ohio, died in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, March 3, 1910, daughter of James and Mary Underwood. Children: 1. Joseph, born December 22, 1878, died June 11, 1890. 2. Mary Izora, born May 24, 1883; married Fred Wright; lives in Woodroe, Florida; they are the parents of William and Irene. 3. Stephen A., born October 12, 1890; married Mabel Wallace; is manager of the Standard Gauge Company, and his home is in College Hill. 4. Thorald R. U., born June 10, 1892; married, May 2, 1911, Naomi White, of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, where they reside. Mr. Moltrup married (second) in 1910, Mrs. Miriam (Fox) Wilder, of Cleveland, Ohio.

(III) Stephen Moltrup, son of James Coulton and Rosanne (Rust) Moltrup, was born in Loudonville, Ashland county, Ohio, December 10, 1863. His school days were spent in the public institutions of Loudonville and Perrysville, Ohio, and as a young man he apprenticed himself to the machinist's trade, following the same in Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, whither he came in 1886. Six years after his arrival in that city he was one of the organizers and first officers of the Standard Gauge Steel Company, holding the position of general manager, the officers then being: A. Rasnor, of Pittsburgh, president and treasurer; Stephen Moltrup, vice-president and general manager; and J. A. B. Patterson, secretary and assistant treasurer. After operating for several years in rented buildings, the company erected its present spacious plant, and there manufactures finished steel specialties, crank shafts, machine keys, elevator guides, special shapes, and numerous other products. With a market that extends over nearly all of the civilized world, products that are in constant demand, and patents covering many of them, the Standard Gauge Steel Company has had a phenomenal growth, employing at the present time between six and eight hundred men. In 1909 the officers of the above company merged their concern with the Standard Connecting Rod Company, which they had organized some time previously, retaining the name of the former. Mr. Moltrup was most fortunately chosen for the position of general manager, his early training being of inestimably greater value than when it brought him a weekly wage, for he was able to work in close accord with the large body of men under him, to appreciate their difficulties, and to sympathize with their viewpoint. One of the consequences of this harmonious understanding was the excellent spirit that existed in the shops, the workmen well paid, well provided for, and contented. He has now withdrawn from

the active management of this business, although a large stockholder and member of its board of directors. In January, 1914, he and his brother, J. Thomas Moltrup, organized the Moltrup Steel Products Company, with offices and plant located on First avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Beaver Falls, the property formerly occupied by the Emerson Smith Saw Works. Besides his interest in the company of which he was an organizer, Mr. Moltrup holds a position upon the directorates of the Beaver County Telephone Company and the Farmers' National Bank. He is an Independent in political action, serving for two years as a member of the council, his conservative, practical views playing an important part in the deliberations of that body. His fraternities are the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Malta, and the Masonic order, in which latter organization he holds the thirty-second degree, belonging to Beaver Falls Lodge, No. 662, Free and Accepted Masons, Harmony Chapter, No. 206, Royal Arch Masons, Beaver Valley Commandery, No. 84, Knights Templar, and Pittsburgh Consistory, Sovereign Princes of the Royal Secret. In business he is forceful, energetic and shrewd, overlooking no opportunity for the advancement of the welfare of his company; socially he is genial, pleasant and entertaining; and to his best friends he is known as a man of generous instincts, constant and loyal at all times.

Mr. Moltrup married Ellen Matilda, daughter of Philip Miller, of Beaver county. Children: Helen, a student in the Beaver Falls High School; Katharine; Jean.

(III) J. Thomas Moltrup, son of James Coulton and Abigail (Russell) Moltrup, was born in Loudonville, Ashland county, Ohio, June 14, 1871. He obtained his education in the public schools of Perrysville, Ohio. Early in life he began to learn the machinist's trade, serving a full apprenticeship, and for ten years followed that occupation as a journeyman, coming to Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, in 1888. He was first employed by the Hartman Steel Company and subsequently by the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, in Pittsburgh, until 1897, when he returned to Beaver Falls and became associated with the Standard Gauge Steel Company, in the organization of which his brothers were so essentially instrumental. In 1903 he and his brothers organized the Standard Connecting Rod Company, with the following officers: A. Rasner, president; J. Thomas Moltrup, manager and vice-president; Stephen Moltrup, treasurer; and Arthur Ball, secretary. Six years after its organization this company was absorbed by the Standard Gauge Steel Company, both continuing after the merger under the name of the latter. Since 1900 Mr. Moltrup has been a director of the Standard Gauge Steel Company, in which he is a large stockholder, and until 1911 was its able general manager, having supervised the construction of the large modern plant that is now the company's home and having been responsible for the successful and frictionless manner in which the greatly enlarged resources of the company were utilized. He has now withdrawn from the active management of the business, being connected with his

brother, Stephen, as before noted. His political party is the Progressive, and for two years he served his city as a member of the school board, giving to this work his earnest and careful consideration, and advocating, during his term of office, many innovations for the improvement of the educational facilities of Beaver Falls. He holds the Knight Templar degree in the Masonic order, belonging to Beaver Falls Lodge, No. 662, Free and Accepted Masons; Harmony Chapter, No. 206, Royal Arch Masons, and to Beaver Valley Commandery, Knights Templar. He also affiliates with the Knights of the Maccabees.

Mr. Moltrup married, in 1889, Anna M., born in Highland, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Fred and Barbara Brown. Children: J. Franklin, a graduate of Kiskiminetas College, lives at home; Maude; Ruth; Evelyn; A son, died unnamed in infancy; Thomas B.; Marguerite.

There are many distinct families of Barkers, which bear BARKER different coats of arms and reside in various counties of England. The persons who first bore this name doubtless made it their business to strip bark from trees and bring it to town for sale, consequently there was a Barker wherever there was a Tanner. In America the name is frequently found among the early settlers, but it is not known whether the different immigrants were nearly related or not. The progeny of the early Barkers now numbers thousands, and includes many of the leading citizens in various localities. The branch of the Barker family under discussion here located in Delaware prior to the Revolution.

(I) Samuel Barker, the immigrant ancestor of the family, is of record in Delaware in 1685, having a grant of two hundred acres of land deeded to him by the Penns.

(II) Joseph Barker, son of Samuel Barker, was born on the homestead in Delaware. He was a strong Episcopalian, as were his parents.

(III) Samuel (2) Barker, son of Joseph Barker, married Rachel Ball, and raised a large family of children.

(IV) Abner Barker, son of Samuel (2) and Rachel (Ball) Barker, was born in Delaware, but early in life went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and served in the Fire Department of that city prior to 1790. Being a man of considerable means he early retired from business life.

(V) Thomas A. Barker, son of Abner Barker, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1823, and died in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in February, 1859. He was reared to manhood in Beaver county, having left the parental roof at an early age to reside with an elder brother, Dr. Butler Barker, a physician in practice in Beaver. Upon the completion of a common school education in Beaver he located in New Brighton, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits with which he was identified until his death. He married Eliza Oakley, who was born in 1821, died in 1863, and they became the parents of: George O., died at the age of five years; Frank A., died in 1879; Harry T., of further mention; Ellen O. Mrs.

Barker was descended from an ancient English family, members of which became residents of America at a very early period. Her father, Milton Oakley, was a native of Baltimore, Maryland, but later resided in Butler county, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in business in the village of Harmony, and died there in middle age.

(VI) Harry T. Barker, son of Thomas A. and Eliza (Oakley) Barker, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1849. His education has been a most comprehensive one, being commenced by attendance at the public schools of his native town, followed by a course in the Military Academy at West Chester, Pennsylvania, from which institution he was graduated; he then studied for a time at Cooper Institute, New York City, and finally studied engineering under the preceptorship of George L. Fox, at that time a celebrated instructor in mathematics and mechanics. Upon the completion of this course he accepted a position in the shipbuilding establishment of the Roaches, of New York City. Upon his return to New Brighton in 1873, he and his brother Frank A. commenced a banking business under the firm name of Barker Brothers, establishing a private bank at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. This was successfully conducted until 1878, when Mr. Barker took up his professional work as a surveyor and civil engineer. The following year he was elected city engineer of Beaver Falls and New Brighton, and has been the incumbent of this office since that time. He is also a director in the River View Land Company which was organized in 1892. Politically he is a Republican, and he is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and the Knights of Pythias. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Barker married, May 29, 1873, Annie V. McClean, and they had children: George M. and Adele, both deceased.

The prosperity of the entire country depends largely
JOHNSTON upon the condition of the crops produced, and in no field of industry is faithful attention to all the details of the work to be performed more necessary than in agricultural lines. It is for this reason that a work of this nature should include in large number the names of those in whose hands this portion of the welfare of our land lies, and it is with pleasure that the following brief sketch of the Johnston family is here given.

(I) Joseph Johnston came from the eastern portion of the state of Pennsylvania, and located in Greene township, two miles from Georgetown, Beaver county, on what is now known as the Prior Farm. He cultivated the land he purchased here for general farming purposes. He served as a soldier during the War of 1812. He married — Reed, and had several children.

(II) Robert Johnston, son of Joseph and — (Reed) Johnston, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he was educated in the district schools. He was also engaged in general farming, owning a fine farm of

sixty acres. While he never took an active part in the public affairs of the community, he gave his earnest support to the Republican party. His religious affiliations were with the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Johnston married (first) Matilda Blackamore, (second) Elizabeth Whetten, born in East Liverpool, Ohio, whose parents were English, and whose ancestors came to America at an early date, and were among the pioneer settlers. Children by first marriage: Thomas Reed, Elizabeth, Maggie. Children by second marriage: William, see forward; Rhoda A., Eva, Ida, Ralph.

(III) William Johnston, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Whetten) Johnston, was born in Hookstown, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1866. Upon the completion of his education in the public schools of his native township, he entered upon his business career, in which he has been more than ordinarily successful. He obtained a position with an oil concern, and being of an ambitious and energetic nature, had no difficulty in advancing to more and more responsible posts, and has now been identified with oil interests for eighteen years. During this period he traveled all over the United States and solved many difficult problems. In 1910 he returned to Beaver county, purchased eighty-one acres of land and established himself as a farmer of general products. He has been successful in this as he has been in other ventures. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Tribe of Ben-Hur, and he is a strong Republican.

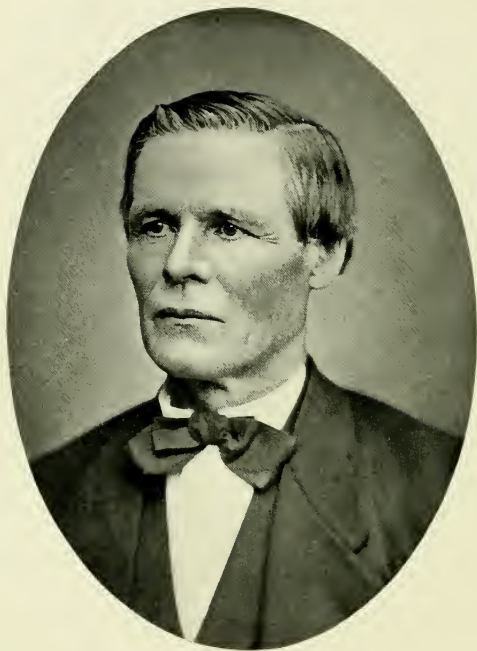
Mr. Johnston married, December 16, 1892, Bertha May Shearer, of McLean county, Illinois, and they have had children: Lee, born July 14, 1894; Florence, November 24, 1896; Ralph, February 2, 1903; Phoebe, June 24, 1906; Freda, August 19, 1912.

The record of the Scotch family of Imbrie in the United States is indeed an honorable one, embracing the lives of members whose duty has been a guiding star of unfailing brilliance and its performance the pleasure of life. The first of this line in the United States was James Imbrie, born near Glasgow, Scotland, who settled in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, prior to March 11, 1793, that being the date upon his first deed to his plantation near Service, Moon township. On his land were large herds of fine stock and blooded cattle, his reputation as a breeder extending over a wide radius. He and his wife were members of the Seceders Church, and both are buried in the Service graveyard, his death having occurred in June, 1800. He married in Scotland, Euphemia, daughter of Robert and Maria (Livingston) Smart, of Glasgow, Scotland, who accompanied him to the United States. She met her death in an unfortunate manner, a blooded bull kept by her husband for breeding purposes becoming enraged, probably at some article of her apparel, charging her and inflicting fatal injuries. One of the children of James and Euphemia Imbrie was David, of whom further.

(II) David, son of James and Euphemia (Smart) Imbrie, was born

probably in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1777, died June 12, 1842. He was reared in Moon township, Beaver county, and was a student of the old Canonsburg Academy, which later became Jefferson College and afterward Washington and Jefferson College. On November 14, 1797, while a student in this institution, he was the leading spirit in the founding of the Franklin Literary Society, an organization which continues to the present time, having numbered among its members men afterward famous in many walks of life, who within its walls received the first impetus for culture and literary knowledge for which they later were noted. Completing his general education he studied theology under the preceptorship of John Anderson, a student and scholar of more than ordinary attainment, well known in that day, and was licensed to preach by the Chartiers Presbytery of the Seceders Church, December 14, 1803. After his marriage Mr. Imbrie made his home on a large tract of land in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, which he had purchased in 1800, part of it still being in the possession of his descendants. In the active cultivation of his estate he took no part, although he was in continuous touch with all the operations conducted thereon and gave it his personal supervision and management. During his connection with the ministry of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church he held two charges in Beaver county, one Bethel Church, and another, Brush Run (now Darlington) Church, his death occurring while engaged in this ministry. The primitive transportation facilities of the day made travel by horse the common method of locomotion, and it was while riding with his daughter, Jean, in his carriage on the way to deliver a sermon at Bethel Church that he was stricken with apoplexy, and died the next day. He was a man large in body, his physical size in proportion with his mental stature, for his strength of mind and intentness of purpose would have ill suited one of weak outward parts. Never did a congregation of a church so sincerely mourn the loss of a loved pastor, never were such glorious plans so rudely shattered, seldom has such a touching demonstration of affection been made as by the solemn grief of his people.

Mr. Imbrie became acquainted with his future wife while a student at college, and on November 29, 1804, he married Jean, daughter of John and Anna (Atkinson) Reed. John Reed moved from Lancaster county to Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1777, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. For many years he served as associate judge of Washington county, and of his incumbency of this office an amusing anecdote is preserved, which showed that Mr. Reed was fully conscious of the supremacy of his power in the court room and aware of the superiority of civil over military authority. Gen. George Washington was a party in a case pertaining to a deed of land, and when some evidence was submitted detrimental to his side of the question he expressed his displeasure openly, gaining a reprimand from the court and a fine of \$50 for contempt, which was collected from the great general in due order. Children of David and



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Jean (Reed) Imbrie: 1. Ann, married Joseph Sharp, and lived at New Galilee, Pennsylvania. 2. Maria, married Dr. J. W. Galvin, and resided in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 3. Jean, died unmarried. 4. David, born January 24, 1819, died at Ottawa, Kansas, January 29, 1872; studied theology and on July 16, 1839, was admitted to the ministry of the United Presbyterian Church. 5. John Reed, died March 12, 1860; a merchant of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 6. James Milton, of whom further. 7. Elmira Emeline, married John M. Buchanon; passed the greater part of her life in New Wilmington, and died at the home of her son, Madison Buchanon, in Youngstown, Ohio.

(III) James Milton, son of David and Jean (Reed) Imbrie, was born in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 9, 1816, died there April 12, 1889. He grew to manhood in this place, and upon the death of his father purchased the interests of his co-heirs in the home property. In young manhood he and a brother, John R., were the proprietors of a general store at Newcastle, Pennsylvania, but after five years in mercantile life Mr. Imbrie returned to the home farm, there spending the rest of his years. During the Civil War he raised many sheep upon his property, the condition of affairs at that time having placed wool at a premium in the open market and made its production the most profitable of occupations. In 1856 he erected the home now occupied by his son, William J. For many years he was an elder of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and politically was a Republican, filling ably numerous township offices. Both because of his material prosperity and his strength of character, he held a prominent position in the community, being placed at the head of many local projects which his wise leadership and careful, conservative judgment seldom failed to successfully consummate.

He married Clarinda, daughter of Samuel and Catherine (Black) Jackson, born in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1820, died April 18, 1899. Her father was the third of a line of Samuels, Samuel (1) Jackson having been born in Virginia prior to 1729, later settling in Nottingham township, Chester county, Pennsylvania, his will being dated November 29, 1764. He was of Irish descent, and had children: 1. Paul, a celebrated physician of Philadelphia. 2. David, a physician, one of the first to receive the degree M.D. from Jefferson Medical College; was a quartermaster-general during the Revolutionary War. 3. Mary, married Samuel Dickey. 4. Samuel (2), of whom further. Samuel (2) was born in 1747, died in 1778, married Jane Thompson, and had children: 1. Hugh, born October 18, 1770. 2. Jean, born July 6, 1772. 3. Samuel (3), of whom further. 4. Margaret, born October 8, 1776. Samuel (3) Jackson was born in Nottingham township, Chester county, Pennsylvania, June 15, 1774, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 6, 1859. His father died when he was a child of four years, and a guardian was appointed for the children. Samuel (3) Jackson grew to manhood in Chester county, and was there twice married, Catherine Black

being his second wife. They came to Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, prior to September 8, 1801, locating at Middletown, now Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, although they soon after moved to South Beaver township, Beaver county, there purchasing a large farm. Mrs. Jackson died in Darlington, in 1851, Samuel Jackson died in 1859, at the home of James M. Imbrie. Samuel Jackson and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church, and for many years he held the office of justice of the peace in South Beaver township, being a Whig in political convictions. He passed the latter years of his life in retirement in Darlington, Pennsylvania. By his third marriage he had no children. Children of Samuel (3) and Catherine (Black) Jackson: Benjamin; Hugh; Samuel; Joseph; James, a physician of Mount Jackson, Pennsylvania, died at New Lisbon; Eliza, married a Mr. McGeehon, a farmer of South Beaver township, Beaver county, and moved to Polland, Ohio; Clarinda, of previous mention, married James Milton Imbrie. Children of James Milton and Clarinda (Jackson) Imbrie: 1. Katharine Eliza, unmarried; lives at the home of her brother, William James. 2. William James, of whom further. 3. Addison Murray, born July 29, 1853, a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, class of 1876, an attorney of Pittsburgh, where he has been in active practice since 1878; he married Hattie Silliman, of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, October 2, 1884; children: Addison Murray, born September 10, 1891, and Boyd Vincent, born November 27, 1895.

(IV) William James, son of James Milton and Clarinda (Jackson) Imbrie, was born on the homestead in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 12, 1851. He grew to maturity on the home farm, attending first the nearby district school, later Darlington Academy, and for one term Elder's Ridge Academy. His preparatory studies completed, he enrolled in the classical course at Washington and Jefferson College, whence he was graduated in 1878, then returning to the home farm. Agricultural pursuits had held no place in his plan of future conduct, but owing to his father's failing health it was necessary for him to have a reliable and responsible manager, and Mr. Imbrie was prevailed upon to remain at home and accept the duties that there awaited him. This change led him into the farmer's occupation, and in that business he has since remained, despite his previous plans or ambitions. But it must not be imagined that the usefulness of Mr. Imbrie's life has been impaired through his involuntary adoption of his calling, for into his farming operations and their relative activities he has put all of the abilities of his finely trained mind and the executive power of well directed energy, and holds a high place in agricultural circles. He is the possessor of a flock of merino sheep unrivaled in the vicinity and equaled by few in the country. He inherited this originally from his father, although since that time he has been gradually introducing a higher breed and removing the members of less desirable qualities until he has raised the grade appreciably, a process that has of necessity been slow but whose results have been well worth the tedious method. For

four terms Mr. Imbrie has served his township as auditor, previously as a Republican but now as an Independent, and is an elder of the Reformed Presbyterian church. His influence in the community has ever been for the best in civil and moral life, and to the support of all worthy projects for the greater good of his locality he has added the silent eloquence of a life free from blame or reproach.

Dr. Bruce Snodgrass, of Beaver Falls, is the fourth SNODGRASS generation of the old Scotch-Irish family in this country, whither the emigrant, William Snodgrass, came from county Donegal, Ireland, locating in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, where he followed the occupation of farmer. Here he married and here his son, James M., grandfather of Dr. Bruce Snodgrass, was born.

(II) James M. Snodgrass was likewise an agriculturalist and spent his entire life in the place of his birth. He married Mary A. Gamble, of Crawford county, Pennsylvania. Children of James M. and Mary A. (Gamble) Snodgrass: Robert A.; William J., of further mention; Elizabeth, married John McFeeters; Hugh H.; David; Emeline, married Robert Royer.

(III) Rev. William J. Snodgrass, eldest son of James M. and Mary A. (Gamble) Snodgrass, was born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania. He was educated for the ministry at Westminster, Monmouth, and Allegheny Theological seminaries, and was duly ordained as a minister of the United Presbyterian Church. He occupied the pastorate of the West Middlesex, Pennsylvania, Church for more than forty years, which immediately shows the place he held in the affection of his parishioners. He entered into his final rest, of which he was so amply assured, in 1911. He married Martha, daughter of Albert B. Herrick. Albert B. Herrick came to Pennsylvania from Connecticut, following the occupation of a farmer. He married Mary Ford, of Western Reserve, Ohio. Children of Albert and Mary (Ford) Herrick: Ette, married R. S. Artmon; Flora, married Madison Ferguson; Joseph; William; Albert. All of his sons were engaged in the Civil War as soldiers of the Union army. Children of Rev. William J. and Martha (Herrick) Snodgrass: Boyd B.; Bruce, of whom further; Mary, married Rolla Herrick; Hugh G.; J. Parr; Ruth, married Rev. Robert Yourd, a minister of the United Presbyterian Church, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

(IV) Dr. Bruce Snodgrass, son of Rev. William J. and Martha (Herrick) Snodgrass, was born in West Middlesex, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, July 16, 1873. He was educated for the profession he now follows, attending the public schools of West Middlesex, Westminster College, at New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, Starling Medical College, of Columbus, Ohio, and finally the medical department of the University of St. Louis, whence he was graduated M.D. in 1896. His first six years of active practice were spent in Ohio, his first appearance in Beaver county being in

1904. His office is situated in Beaver Falls and during the nine years of his residence he has both built up a large practice and established himself firmly as one of the leading physicians of the county. He is modern and progressive in methods and yet possesses that touch of conservativeness that distinguishes the progressive from the fanatic. In all that pertains to his profession he is intensely interested and is prominently connected with the County, State and American Medical societies. He holds membership and is an elder of the United Presbyterian Church. Dr. Snodgrass married, in 1897, Eva May, daughter of George and Anna Fogle, of Sharon, Pennsylvania. Children: Catherine, Bruce De Witte, Stewart R.

Wales was the home of John Bryan, the American ancestor BRYAN of the Bryans herein recorded. He came to America prior to the Revolution and settled in Chester county, Pennsylvania, from which county he enlisted in the Colonial army at the beginning of the War for Independence. For valiant services in this conflict and gallant conduct on the field of battle he was awarded the rank of captain, in which capacity, in the following battles of the war, he led his company with the same daring bravery that had won for him his commission. He married, in July, 1763, Barbara Boon, who died in 1805, he surviving her two years. By this marriage he became the father of one son, William.

(II) William Bryan, only child of John and Barbara (Boon) Bryan, was born in West Chester, Chester county, Pennsylvania, in 1767, died in 1840. His boyhood was spent in Easton, Pennsylvania, where he afterward engaged in the hotel business. He was a miller by trade, and in 1811 came to Beaver county, where he once more became the proprietor of a hotel, his inn being the general headquarters for the officers and soldiers of the American army during the War of 1812-14. He was a person of importance in the community and active in local affairs. He married, in 1792, Sarah Price. Children of William and Sarah Bryan: William, born June 25, 1794, married Phoebe ———; John, March 20, 1796; Isaac, March 16, 1798; Price, March 28, 1800; Polly, September 3, 1802, married John Cheney; Aaron Morton, August 6, 1806, married Ann, daughter of Rev. Andrew and Katie (Riddle) McDonald; Henry, of whom further.

(III) Henry Bryan, youngest son and child of William and Sarah (Price) Bryan, was born in the White House Tavern, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 30, 1810, died in Youngstown, Ohio, aged eighty years. His youth was spent in Baden, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he attended the public schools. Learning the trade of tinner he followed that occupation in many states, finally locating in Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he established in the manufacture of fire-brick. His political tendencies were strongly Democratic and as a member of that party he held the offices of postmaster, justice of the peace and burgess. Mr. Bryan was at one time a member of the Episcopal church, and after his second marriage attended the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Bryan married (first) Agnes Price, (second) Mary, daughter of Rev. Andrew and Katie (Riddle) McDonald. Rev. Andrew McDonald, a Presbyterian minister, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1779, died April, 1846, son of John and Martha (Noble) McDonald, both born at McGuires Bridge, county Fermanagh, Ireland, who came to America in 1773. Children of Rev. Andrew and Katie (Riddle) McDonald: 1. Ann, married Aaron Morton Bryan. 2. John, married Rebecca Reid. 3. James, died aged thirteen years. 4. Andrew (2), married Jane Irwin, whose brother was at one time connected with the Pennsylvania state administration as treasurer. 5. Martha, married Thomas Christie. 6. Mary, of previous mention, married Henry Bryan. 7. Abram, married Sarah J. Noss, and she lives at Rochester, Pennsylvania. Of the above children all are deceased. Children of Henry and Agnes (Price) Bryan: 1. Mary, married Allen Reitzell. 2. William, married Melinda Fournier; lives in Freedom; daughter Lottie, married Walter O. Corwin. Children of Henry and Mary (McDonald) Bryan: 3. Catherine P., died unmarried. 4. Fidelia A., married Charles Cheney (deceased) and lives in Freedom. 5. Clementine, died unmarried. 6. Henry Noble, died unmarried aged twenty-six years. 7. Martha, died unmarried. 8. Flora McDonald, married Robert McMoffett, deceased, and lives in Beaver Falls. 9. John, died unmarried. 10. Ralph D., married Jennie Stetson, and lives at Sea Gate, New York. 11. Frank E., unmarried, lives at Niles, Ohio.

The two most common spellings of this name are SWERINGEN the one given at the head of this chronicle and Swearingen. Members of the branch herein recorded use the two interchangeably, a fault that will probably always be a fruitful source of error in identifying family records. The record of this branch begins with Gerret Van Sweringen, born in Beemsterdam, Holland, in 1636. He was the youngest son of a family belonging to the nobility, and received a liberal education. When a young man he performed responsible duties in the maritime service of the Dutch West India Company, and in 1656, when that company fitted out the ship "Prince Maurice" with emigrants and supplies for the Dutch colony on the Delaware river in America, he was appointed its supercargo. This vessel sailed from the port of Amsterdam on December 21, 1656, and was to have touched at New Amsterdam (now New York City), but on the night of March 8, 1657, was stranded off Fire Island, near the southern coast of Long Island. The next day, in freezing weather, the passengers and crew, in a frail boat, gained the barren shore, where they remained for several days without fire. On the third day they saw some Indians, one of whom was sent with a message to Stuyvesant, then governor of New Amsterdam, who came with a sloop and carried them to that place. A part of the cargo of the stranded ship having been saved before the ship disintegrated and sank, another ship was

loaded, chartered at New Amsterdam, and on the sixteenth of April they sailed for their destination, which they reached in safety in five days. After the wreck Gerret asked to be released from the company's service, as he intended to there make his home, and there being "nothing more for him to do" his request was granted. In some of his writings the events, political and military, of the time, are well-described, and furnish confirmation of many historical topics, concerning which there might have been room for doubt.

He married (first) at New Amstel, about 1659, Barbarah de Barrette, who was born at Valenciennes, France. He was sheriff, commissary, and a member of the council, being also "interested in the cultivation of some low-lands, a duck-pond, and trade." In 1660 he went to Holland, accompanied by his wife, and there remained a year in behalf of the colony. Returning the following year, he resumed his former duties. After New Amsterdam was surrendered to the British in 1664, Sir Robert Carr was sent to demand the surrender of New Amstel. Gerret Van Sweringen writes concerning this: "The Fort and Country was brought under submission by Sir Robert Carr as deputed with two ships to that intent. Sir Robert Carr did protest often to me that he did not come as an enemy, but as a friend demanding only in friendship what was ye King's right in that Country. There was taken from the City and inhabitants thereabouts one hundred sheep, and thirty or forty horses, fifty or sixty cows and oxen, the number of sixty or seventy negroes * * * and the estate of the Governor and myself, except some house stuffe, and a negro I got away, and some other moveables Sir Robert Carr did permit me to sell." It has been said of him that after the surrender of the colony to the English he publicly broke his sword across his knee, and throwing it to the right and to the left, renounced all allegiance to the Dutch authorities. Shortly after the surrender he moved to Maryland, where in April, 1669, he, his wife, and two children, on their petition to Lord Baltimore, were naturalized by act of the general assembly held at St. Marys in that province. The act is important because the ownership of land was restricted to British subjects.

Some years after going to Maryland he wrote an account of the Dutch settlements on the Delaware river, which account was probably written for the Maryland council to use as evidence in the boundary dispute between Lord Baltimore and William Penn. It was executed May 12, 1684, "at a council at Matapany Sewall, in the Province of Maryland," and the jurat described Gerret as being "of the City of St. Maries, gent, aged eight and forty years or thereabouts." He was an "innholder" at St. Marys and owned land in that county and also in Talbott county. In the proclamation of the charter of the city of St. Marys, issued by Lord Baltimore in 1668, he was appointed an alderman

of the city. In 1674 he built the city's stocks and whipping-post. He was appointed sheriff of the county in 1686 and again in 1687.

Barbarah Van Sweringen, his wife, died about 1670, and he married (second) Mary Smith, of St. Marys, the ante-nuptial marriage settlement being executed October 5, 1676. He died in 1698 and his widow some years afterwards, she "in the faith of the English church." The children of his first marriage were: Elizabeth, Zachariah, Thomas, of whom further; children of his second marriage were: Joseph, Charles, Eleanor, who married a Carroll, Theresa, Dorothy, and another daughter, who married William Bladen.

(II) Thomas Sweringen, son of Gerret and Barbarah (de Barrette) Van Sweringen, was probably born in St. Marys, Maryland, about 1665. He was a landowner of Somerset county, Maryland, and there spent his life, dying in 1710. His wife's given name was Jane. His sons were: Thomas, Van, Samuel, John, of whom further, named in the above order in his will.

(III) John Sweringen, son of Thomas and Jane Sweringen, was probably born in Somerset county, Maryland, about 1702, and emigrated, going to Montgomery county and there settling on Rock Creek, not far from the present site of the city of Washington. He married and became the father of Thomas, Samuel, of whom further; Van, John, and several daughters.

(IV) Samuel Sweringen, son of John Sweringen, was born about 1732. Shortly after the close of the Revolutionary War he settled in what is now Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. His house was a stopping-place for the Indian scouts. The farm that he settled on still belongs to his descendants. He married Catherine Condell. Children of Samuel and Catherine Sweringen: William; Mary, married Jacob Colvin, and was killed by Indians in 1789, being shot from her place behind her husband while riding horse-back, with one of her children in her arms; John, Van, Thomas, Samuel, Basil, Zachariah, of whom further.

(V) Zachariah Sweringen, son of Samuel and Catherine (Condell) Sweringen, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1786, died May 31, 1867. He was one of the first native-born citizens of the county, and spent his early life upon the home farm. He became a successful farmer and sheep-raiser, the owner of several hundred acres of land, now divided into productive farms. In middle life he became afflicted with rheumatism, and for more than thirty years was a cripple, confined to his room by his painful malady for the greater part of that time. Notwithstanding this affliction he superintended the administration of his large interests and added constantly to his already vast acres. In a large measure excluded from the activity, pleasure and entertainment of his fellows, he still kept closely in touch with all his friends and acquaintances, the gentleness of his disposition under suffering so intense as to be at times almost unbearable showing them clearly the meekness of his spirit and his willingness to have his body racked with pain while awaiting the healing touch of the

Great Physician. He allowed himself but one passion, an implacable hatred of the race that had brutally murdered his loved sister, a deed that had also caused the death of her infant child.

He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Wilcoxon, and to this union seven children were born. Children of Zachariah Sweringen, all born in Beaver county: 1. Thomas, born in 1818; married (first) about 1858, Margaret Harsha; (second) Maria Gibbs; died June 18, 1891. 2. Elizabeth, born in 1819; married, in 1838, Lemuel Sweringen, and died one year later. 3. Samuel, born in 1821, died at Poe, Pennsylvania, in 1884; married Mary McKibbon. 4. Catherine, born in 1823, died in 1859; married Thomas Standish, a descendant of the famous Captain Miles Standish, the military leader of the Plymouth Colony. 5. Gerret Van, born in 1824; married Margaret McCrea. 6. John, born in 1826, died young. 7. Zachariah, of whom further. 8. Leonard, born in 1833; married (first) in 1855, Elizabeth Moore; (second) Jennie Robinson. 9. Basil, born February 23, 1835, died January 22, 1892; married, in 1866, Melissa J. Strouss. 10. Mary, born in 1837; married Samuel Duncan. 11. John, born in 1838, an invalid from birth, died of heart disease in July, 1890; after his father's death he lived with his brother, Basil. 12. William H., born in 1840; a veteran of the Civil War, the only one of the children of Zachariah Sweringen living at the present time (1913). 13. Rezin W., born August 27, 1847; married, September 29, 1868, Mary E. Connell, of New Cumberland, West Virginia. 14. A child, died in infancy in 1849.

(VI) Zachariah (2) Sweringen, son of Zachariah (1) and — (Wilcoxon) Sweringen, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1828, died June 25, 1906. He grew to manhood in that locality, attending the public schools, and at his father's death inherited one hundred and forty acres of the home estate. He purchased a nineteen acre tract adjoining, and on the one hundred and fifty-nine acre farm resulting conducted general farming operations. Throughout the locality he was regarded as an authority upon all thing equestrian, and by the casual advice he would offer to his neighbors in the course of a conversation probably deprived the local veterinarians of many a fee. In 1867-68 he erected a substantial dwelling upon his farm, so well constructed that it is in use at the present day. His political faith was Republican, and as a supporter of that party he was several times placed in local office by his neighbors.

Mr. Sweringen married, in 1859, Rachel Gilliland, born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, June 24, 1832, died January 2, 1912, surviving her husband nearly six years. She was a daughter of David and Sarah (Harsha) Gilliland, both old residents, and in all likelihood natives of Allegheny county. David Gilliland was a farmer in the earlier years of his life, but later moved to Pittsburgh to accept a position as foreman of a department in a United States arsenal at that place. It was while here employed that he met his death in 1862, a victim of an explosion that caused a number of fatalities. Children of Zachariah (2) and Rachel

(Gilliland) Sweringen: 1. Errett Van, died June 4, 1894; was a carpenter by trade. 2. David Ellsworth, died in January, 1872, aged eight years. 3. Charles G., of whom further. 4. Lula S., died in April, 1904. 5. Mary L., died March 15, 1910.

(VII) Charles G. Sweringen, third son and child of Zachariah (2) and Rachel (Gilliland) Sweringen, was born on his father's farm in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 25, 1865. He obtained an education in the public schools, and for a time followed the occupation of farmer. Deciding that a trade would be more beneficial and congenial, he apprenticed himself to that of carpenter, and after becoming a journeyman worked in Sewickley for a period of seven years. In 1906 he returned to his father's farm and is now owner of the homestead. He has improved the property by the erection of a new barn, and continues the line in which his father engaged, general farming, and also raises quite a good deal of stock. Oil has been struck on his land, and at the present time there are fourteen wells producing daily. Mr. Sweringen is a successful farmer, and has met with excellent results in his stock-raising operations. Added to his material fortune is the high regard with which he is considered by his large circle of friends and wider range of acquaintances. His political sympathies are Republican in state or national issues, but in local affairs he allies himself with no party. With his wife he is a member of the Presbyterian Church. His fraternal relations are with the Glasgow Lodge, No. 485, Free and Accepted Masons, and Sewickley Lodge, No. 426, Knights of Pythias.

He married, June 6, 1900, Fannie Cain, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 1, 1875, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Kronk) Cain. Children of Charles G. and Fannie Sweringen: 1. Leah Fay, born January 25, 1902. 2. Charles Audrey, born August 3, 1911.

Charles Arthur Dunkerley, a rising business man and prominent citizen of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, is of English and German ancestry, and was born October 10, 1888, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a son of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Leonard) Dunkerley.

(I) Mr. Dunkerley's paternal grandfather was Joseph Henry Dunkerley, a native of England, who spent a considerable part of his early life in that country. He was married there to Harriet —, and about the year 1860 came to the United States and settled in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he followed his trade, that of machinist, until the year 1885. He then removed to Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, where he made his home and continued to follow his trade until the time of death in the early part of 1908, at the advanced age of seventy-five. To him and his wife were born three children, two of whom had died in infancy at the time of his emigration from England. The third was William Henry, of whom further.

(II) William Henry Dunkerley was born in England in the year 1858, but came to this country with his parents as a child. He lived in Pitts-

burgh until the time of his parents' removal to Beaver Falls when he was twenty-seven years of age, when he accompanied them and found employment in the steel works there as a machinist, his father's trade also. In 1894 he entered the grocery business at No. 1327 Third avenue, Beaver Falls, where he remained doing a successful business until his death in 1900. He and his family were communicants of the Episcopal Church, and he was a member of the Knights of Pythias. Independent in thought and deed, he was not a member of any political party, save as he was impressed with the justice of their particular claims. He married Mary Elizabeth Leonard, a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she was born in the year 1863. Mr. Leonard, her father, was a native of Germany, and his wife of England. They came to America separately, and here met and were married, making their home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Upon the breaking out of the Civil War, Mr. Leonard entered the army of the Union and served through that historic conflict. He died shortly after, leaving a widow and six children, three boys and three girls. Mrs. Leonard was a second time married, this time to a Mr. White, but of this union there were no children. Mrs. Dunkerley is still a resident of Beaver Falls. To her and Mr. Dunkerley were born three children, as follows: Joseph Henry, a resident of New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he holds a position as teller; Mary, now Mrs. Harry R. Finney; Charles Arthur, of whom further.

(III) Charles Arthur Dunkerley was educated in the local public schools and at Duff's Business College, from which institution he graduated in the year 1907. He began his business life in the position of assistant bookkeeper in the office of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railway and here he remained until 1911, in which year he decided to embark upon a business enterprise of his own and accordingly built, at No. 315 Fourteenth street, Beaver Falls, a two-story and basement store building and here established himself as a grocer. In this line he has since been successfully engaged, and carries at the present time (1913) a stock valued at about fifteen hundred dollars. He is a model shopkeeper, and his store always presents a spotless appearance. Despite his notable success in his present business, Mr. Dunkerley expects soon to withdraw from it for the purpose of forming a partnership, under the firm name of Emerick & Dunkerley, to deal in shoes. Mr. Dunkerley is a Republican in politics, and takes a keen interest in public affairs. He is a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

Mr. Dunkerley married, May 30, 1906, Mary McLean, a native of Scaloway, Shetland Islands, daughter of Allan and Agnes (Anderson) McLean. Mr. McLean was born in Stornaway, Scotland, and his wife in Great Yarmouth, England. They were married in Aberdeen, Scotland, and lived there two years, afterwards removing to Glasgow, and after ten years residence in that city, in October, 1903, he came to America and settled in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, whither he was followed by his

daughter, Mary, in May, 1904, and by Mrs. McLean in 1906. While in Scotland Mr. McLean was in the business of fish curing, but since his arrival in America has been employed in the hollow-ware works at Beaver Falls, where he and Mrs. McLean still reside. To them were born eight children, as follows: Susan, died when but eight years of age; Mary, now Mrs. Dunkerley; William, died when eighteen months of age; Clara, now Mrs. Lyle Richmond, of Beaver Falls; Allan, aged eighteen years; Alexander, aged seventeen years; Duncan, aged sixteen years; Agnes, aged ten years, the four younger children all living at home. Mr. and Mrs. McLean are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose. Mr. and Mrs. Dunkerley are the parents of two lovely little daughters, Ruth, born November 8, 1908, and Jean, born December 8, 1911. Mr. Dunkerley and his family are members of the Methodist Protestant Church.

CUNNINGHAM The Cunninghams are a Scotch family, although many of the numerous immigrants of this surname who came to America previous to the beginning of the beginning of the eighteenth century were descended from ancestors who had lived in Ireland perhaps for many generations. But from whatever country the immigrant Cunninghams may have sailed in their quest of new homes on this side of the Atlantic ocean, the fact remains that probably very nearly all of them came of the ancient Cunningham Clan, which was seated in Ayrshire, Scotland, as early as A. D. 1200.

(I) Philo McGregor Cunningham was born at Ellwood City, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, July 22, 1836, and was a farmer and a dealer in hogs, cattle, sheep and wool. He married, in 1865, Alice M. Davidson, and had a number of children.

(II) William Mehard Cunningham, son of Philo McGregor and Alice M. (Davidson) Cunningham, was born in Wayne township, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, November 25, 1868. He acquired his education in the public schools in the vicinity of his home, then assisted his father in the care and management of the farm until he was twenty-five years of age. He then learned the tailor's trade with L. D. Boggs, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, with whom he remained associated until 1899, when he started in business independently, and has been successfully identified with this since that time. He married, September 19, 1900, Lida F. Boyd, and they have one child, Elizabeth, born October 15, 1901.

STEINER The little mountainous country of Switzerland has furnished some of the most energetic and enterprising citizens of the United States, and the members of the Steiner family, now so well represented in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, are no exception to this rule.

(I) Daniel Steiner, the immigrant ancestor of the Swiss Steiners now

in the United States, was born in Switzerland, March 24, 1813. After his marriage he emigrated to America, settling in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where he remained for a time, and in 1842 removed to Belmont county, Ohio, where he located on a farm he had purchased. There his death occurred, December 13, 1873. Until the year 1860 he was a staunch Democrat, but at that time he affiliated with the Republican party, to which he gave his political support until his death. He and his wife were members of the Evangelical Protestant church. He married (first) in Switzerland, Elizabeth Yanny, born in that country, September 24, 1812, died in Belmont county, Ohio, October 14, 1853. They had one child, Daniel Arnold, see forward. Mr. Steiner married (second) Barbara Braun, and had children: Louisa, born May 9, 1857, married Thomas Miller, now deceased; Bertha, born 1858, died 1879; Pauline, married Christian Gailer; Theodore U., now of Belmont county, Ohio.

(II) Daniel Arnold Steiner, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Yanny) Steiner, was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1841. He was but an infant when his parents removed to the farm in Belmont county, Ohio, and there his early years were spent and there he was educated in the public schools. In the spring of 1864 he enlisted in the army, becoming a member of Company C, 170th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served until September of the same year. He re-enlisted in Company I, 194th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the war, being honorably discharged at Camp Chase, November 2, 1865. The most important battles in which he actively participated were: Maryland Heights, Island Ford and Winchester. He was an ardent Democrat, and a man of influence in the local politics, serving as Burgess of Rochester and of Monaca, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and as justice of the peace in Aliquippa, in the same county. In 1873 Mr. Steiner removed to Rochester, Pennsylvania, there learning the trade of shoemaking, with which he was occupied for a period of fifteen years. He then removed to Monaca, where he resided eleven years, and on September 16, 1899, removed to Aliquippa, where he now owns property on Beaver avenue. He is a member of Rochester Post, No. 183, Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. Steiner married, in Rochester, Catherine Elizabeth Trax, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, December 11, 1849. Children: 1. Alice Gertrude, born January 3, 1870; married John W. Morehouse, of Monaca, Pennsylvania; children: James, William, Walter, Bertram. 2. Eugene Bertrand, see forward. Mrs. Steiner is a daughter of Jacob Trax, who was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, September 7, 1824, died May 29, 1907. The greater part of his life was spent in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he was occupied as a cabinetmaker. In 1868 he formed an association with Miller & Dobson, and they organized a planing mill. He married Catherine Elizabeth, born in Germany, 1827, who came to this country with her parents, Henry and Elizabeth Knabenshue, the former





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of whom is deceased. They had children: Catherine Elizabeth, mentioned above; George, Emma, John T., Henry, Lydia, Lewis W.

(III) Eugene Bertrand Steiner, son of Daniel Arnold and Catherine Elizabeth (Trax) Steiner, was born in Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 8, 1876. Until the age of eleven years he lived in his native town, there attending the public schools, then those of Monaca when his parents removed there in 1888. He was still a very young lad when he entered upon his business career, becoming an apprentice with the Phoenix Glass Company, and after serving the required period he became a glass worker. This connection remained in force for a period of eighteen years, and during this time he further educated himself by a course in the Beaver County Commercial College, and during his spare time turned his attention to accounting and clerical work. In April, 1907, he was appointed secretary of the borough of Monaca, an office he has filled to the satisfaction of all concerned up to the present time. He is independent in his political views and opinions, and has the courage of his convictions. He and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church, and he is connected with a number of organizations, among them being the following: Knights of the Maccabees, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Royal Arcanum, American Flint Glass Workers' Union. As an able accountant, Mr. Steiner has gained a wide-spread reputation which has earned him much commendation from experts in municipal matters, and his reports on the condition of the waterworks department was one in which special interest was centered. He owns his own home in Monaca, where he has resided since 1888.

Mr. Steiner married, July 4, 1899, Florence M., daughter of Gilbert and Elizabeth Trumpeter. Children: Theodore A., born May 20, 1900; Miriam Elizabeth, December 31, 1901; Alice G., October 20, 1903; Ruth F., May 20, 1909; Esther, August 18, 1910.

John Stone, the founder of this line of the family in America, STONE was the son of Rev. Samuel Stone, a non-conformist divine of Hereford-on-the-Wye, Herfordshire, England. He was born about 1610, and came to New England in the summer of 1639 in the company of William Leete (afterwards Governor Leete) and Rev. Henry Whitfield, settling in what is now Guilford, Connecticut. The line first appears in Pennsylvania in the person of Stephen Stone, born in Derby, Connecticut.

(I) Stephen Stone was born April 21, 1759. and for several years of his mature life was commander of a sea-going vessel, afterward discontinuing his marine occupation, and in 1804 moved to Pennsylvania, journeying to the western part of that state and there purchasing twenty-four hundred acres of land in Franklin and Marion townships, Beaver county, for which he paid twelve hundred dollars. He subsequently returned to the state of his birth for his wife and children, at that time disposing of

one-half of his original tract at the sale price of one dollar per acre, thus regaining the amount first expended in acquiring title to the property. His home he built in Marion township, the group of buildings, consisting of a dwelling, a store, and a barn, being constructed of logs. Later, with more time and capital, he replaced the first log dwelling with a house of brick, containing eight rooms, which was then considered the finest of the township's residences, it being an unusually spacious and comfortable house for the period and locality. Stephen Stone afterward became the owner of land upon which he built a house in Harmony, and in 1805 bought the point of land north of the Beaver and Ohio rivers, now known as Stone's Point. Here he built a residence and erected a warehouse and boat landing for supplying boats plying the rivers, both warehouse and landing being swept away in the flood of 1832. One of his principal business projects was the purchase of pig-iron manufactured at the Bassenheim furnace and its sale at ports along the rivers and transported up the river to Pittsburgh. The product was delivered to him at his wharf by wagon and was there loaded on keel-boats which were floated down the river to such ports as afforded a market. If the destination lay up-stream, the motive power was human and poles used to propel the boat, although at times it was possible to utilize horse or mule power in drawing them. Frequently, after the cargo had been unloaded, the vessel was placed on sale and the crew compelled to walk back to their starting place, while on other occasions the representative of the house or individual shipping the first cargo purchased a load of articles needed at the other end of the voyage and retained the crew until the return trip was completed. Stephen Stone continued in dealings of this nature all of his life, and at his death was accounted a prosperous and influential business man. He was a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

Stephen Stone married (first) January 5, 1795, Katy Hull, and had children: 1. Stephen. 2. Eliza, married Elihu Evans. 3. Mary J., married Joseph McCombs. 4. Dan Hull, of whom further. 5. Sherlock, born August 31, 1804. 6. Charles. 7. Catherine, married Henry W. Smith. 8. Adelia. 9. Henry L., died young. Katy (Hull) Stone died September 18, 1825, and Stephen Stone married (second) November 4, 1829, Sarah Fuller.

(II) Dan Hull Stone, fourth child of Stephen and Katy (Hull) Stone, was born in Derby, Connecticut, September 27, 1802, died March 25, 1879. He was a child of two years when his parents moved to Pennsylvania, where he was educated, and as he grew to manhood he became his father's assistant, assuming numerous and important duties. One of these was the collection of his father's bills, and when he was a youth of eighteen years he rode to Columbus, Ohio, on horse-back, to collect an outstanding account of two thousand dollars, the commission showing his father's trust in his competent ability. His first day's work as an independent wage-earner was as a poler on a keel-boat, labor lasting from sunrise until the evening gloom, for which he received fifty cents, the regulation

wage for work of that nature. His liking for river life was to a large degree inherent, and that was his occupation for many years, although in later life, in partnership with his brothers, Stephen and Charles, he owned and operated several large steamboats, which operated between Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Cincinnati, Ohio; Louisville, Kentucky, and New Orleans, Louisiana. This was one of the speediest and best equipped lines of the day and held the contract for carrying the United States mail, work given only to the best transportation facilities. Mr. Stone was successful in business to a gratifying extent, realizing large profits from his venture, and prior to the Civil War disposed of his interest in this line of boats. He had inherited a portion of the old homestead in Marion township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and on this tract erected a saw-mill, venturing extensively into lumber dealing and building up a trade in that line. The panic of 1873 dealt this business a severe blow, and Mr. Stone's personal fortune suffered heavily. He was a most loyal friend, and the pleas of associates in worse straits than his did not go unheeded, with the result that his possessions were greatly reduced, his health breaking under the strain of financial worry, and at his death, March 25, 1879, his property totaled a small sum in value. He married, July 14, 1853, Mary, daughter of James Patterson, an early settler of Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Children of Dan Hull and Mary (Patterson) Stone: Stephen P., Elizabeth, Dan H. (2), of whom further; James P., Mary J., Charles H., Sally P.

(III) Dan Hull (2) Stone, son of Dan Hull (1) and Mary (Patterson) Stone, was born in Beaver, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. After a course in the public schools he attended the United Presbyterian Seminary. He received an appointment as deputy prothonotary in January, 1880, his brother, Stephen P., being at that time prothonotary, and held this office for two terms, each of three years duration. In 1885 he was the successful candidate for prothonotary of the court of common pleas, assuming the duties of his office in January, 1886, and was returned to the same office in the election of 1888, his conduct while in office being of a satisfactory nature. It was while the incumbent of this office that he began the study of law under the direction of two such able tutors as J. M. Buchanan, Esq., and Hon. M. F. Mecklem, and was admitted to the bar, September 19, 1892. The political party that has claimed his allegiance and hearty support is the Republican, while as a citizen of Beaver his part in all projects tending toward and inducing the advancement of the town has received his hearty support. He has been identified with the Beaver Valley Traction Company; was one of the incorporators and formerly attorney of the High River Bridge Company; and filled like positions in connection with the People's Electric Street Railroad Company; and has been attorney for several railways operating in western Pennsylvania. Mr. Stone holds membership in the Masonic Order and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being past grand in the latter society.

Of the earlier generations of this family but little is known.

ROMBOLD Both maternal and paternal grandparents died before the birth of August Charlie Rombold, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and his father died when he was but a little more than one year of age. His father was David Rombold, born in Wittenberg, Germany, died there in 1867. He married Jacobina Nasthrich, born near the same place in 1835, and still living in Germany, and they had children: Frederick, a shoemaker by occupation, lives in Germany; David, a farmer near South Sharon, Pennsylvania; Pauline, married, and lives in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania; Fredericka, married and lives in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania; August Charlie, see forward; John, a farmer near South Sharon, Pennsylvania.

August Charlie Rombold, son of David and Jacobina (Nasthrich) Rombold, was born in Wittenberg, Germany, June 20, 1866. He received a substantial and practical education in the public schools of his native town, and when he was almost fifteen years of age decided to come to the United States, as affording better opportunities for a young lad of ambitious and energetic nature. He traveled to this country alone and went directly to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. There he entered the employ of John Wilhelm, who took him to his farm in Beaver county, where he remained for a period of two years, during which time he obtained a fair mastery of the English language. He has been continuously engaged in farm work, working in succession at the following named places: In Butler county, Pennsylvania, with several farmers; near Freedom, Beaver county, two years; one year on a farm at Brush Creek, Beaver county; one year for Samuel Ray in Daugherty township, Beaver county. In 1887 he purchased twenty-five acres of land from his last employer, and sold this in 1902 and purchased his present farm of one hundred and thirteen acres in Daugherty township. He remodeled the house which stood on this property, and made several additions to the barn, greatly increasing the working facilities of the place. He makes a specialty of dairy farming, and has a very profitable milk route in New Brighton. He is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and he and his wife are members of the German Reformed Church.

Mr. Rombold married, November 14, 1889, Elizabeth Euler, born in Hessen Darmstadt, Germany, March 29, 1867, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Leibold) Euler, who emigrated to America in 1885. They rented various farms in Butler county, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1893, while she is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Rombold have had children: A son who died at the age of two weeks; Albert, born September 23, 1892; Rudolph, born November 12, 1894; Harry, died at the age of six weeks; Howard, born August 20, 1899; Florence, born June 9, 1902; Clarence and Clara, twins, born February 13, 1906.

This is one of those names, apparently English in origin, but **STONE** which, when examined, prove to be translations from another language. The name of Stone, Stein in German, is frequently to be met with. The family under discussion here came to America many years ago, and have become thoroughly a part of the country in which they live.

(I) George W. Stone, of remote German descent, was born in Vanport, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and was educated in that town. For a time his occupation was that of a river man, but later he purchased a farm in Independence township, Beaver county, on which he died about one year afterwards at the age of forty-two years. He was a Democrat in politics, and an exemplary citizen. He married Rachel, a daughter of Joseph McConnell. They had children: Joseph A., deceased; Elizabeth Wallace, living with her mother; Mary Alice, married — Patters and lives in Independence, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; James Edgar, of further mention.

(II) James Edgar Stone, only surviving son of George W. and Rachel (McConnell) Stone, was born in Independence township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1874. The public schools of his native township furnished him with an excellent education; and he early became practically acquainted with all the details of a well conducted farm. He was engaged in farming until he was thirty years of age, then engaged in the oil business, with which he is identified at Gringo at the present time. He makes his home with his mother on the farm which is in the vicinity. Like his father, he is a staunch supporter of the Democratic party, and takes a deep and beneficial interest in whatever concerns the welfare of the community in which he lives.

The name of Hall is one of the oldest in America, and is now **HALL** to be found in every state in the Union, although the ancestors of those bearing it came to America at many different periods of time. The most probable origin of the name is the fact that baronial seats in England were almost always called Halls, with some title annexed. When men were obliged to take surnames, many took the name of their estate, and thus many names were made to end with Hall.

(I) Thomas Hall was probably born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, although there is a supposition that he may have been born in Maryland. He was a ship carpenter in his younger years. He settled on a farm near Nobistown, Washington county, with his wife, whose maiden name was Williams, and who was also a native of the county; both were members of the Methodist Church. They had children: Charles Henry, of further mention; Nancy, married Peter Bates, a farmer of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, now deceased; John W., now deceased, was an attorney of the city of Pittsburgh.

(II) Charles Henry Hall, son of Thomas and — (Williams) Hall,

was born near Nobistown, Washington county, Pennsylvania, December 24, 1822, and died in August, 1904. After acquiring his education at the district school, he was apprenticed to learn the carpenter's trade. He became superintendent of the soda works at Natrona, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, held this position for several years, and then removed to South Side, Pittsburgh, where he became a building contractor, being an active member of the firm of Murdock & Hall. They were the leading contractors of Pittsburgh for a period of fifteen years, and built all of the Pennsylvania railroad roundhouses, besides many other important structures. In 1876 he removed to Chippewa township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he owned one hundred and thirty-five acres of land. He was a Republican in politics, and he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he held official position. He married Mary Kenneston, born in Freeport, Pennsylvania, in 1844, died in Beaver county, July, 1878. Her parents were residents of Freeport, Pennsylvania, where her father died when she was very young. The Kennestons are an old New England family, and a great-uncle of Mrs. Hall was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Her brothers and sisters were: James A., who owned a number of boats, which he personally commanded, on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, was the first man to use a tubular boiler on a river boat; Snowden, an oil operator, lives in Clarion, Pennsylvania; Albert, now deceased, was an oil operator, and served all through the Civil War, commencing as a drummer boy at the age of fourteen years, when he ran away from home, and finally became a messenger for Grant; Susan, married William Murdock, and lived in Natrona, Pennsylvania, both now deceased; Sarah, married Major Baer, of Oil City, Pennsylvania, he now deceased, and she is living in North Baltimore, Ohio; A. Agnes, married Orlando Kennedy, removed to Florida in 1872, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Hall had children: Jennie, married John Cunningham, now deceased, lives in Chippewa township; Elizabeth, married O. H. P. Graham, a Methodist Episcopal minister, now deceased, lives at Farrington, Illinois; James W., of further mention; Joseph K., lives on the home farm in Chippewa township; Laura, married Charles Robel, superintendent of a hospital in Omaha, Nebraska, where they reside; Charles, lives in Duluth, Minnesota; Thomas, lives in Joplin, Missouri; Frank, lives on a ranch in Nebraska; Grace, unmarried, lives in Omaha.

(III) James W. Hall, son of Charles Henry and Mary (Kenneston) Hall, was born in Natrona, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1863. The public schools of the Sixth Ward, Allegheny City, furnished a part of his education, and he also attended the schools in Chippewa township. Upon the completion of his education he was apprenticed to learn the carpenter's trade with Wolf, Shaffer & Crease, of Beaver Falls, a concern with which he remained five years. Removing to Pittsburgh, he worked for a firm of contractors in that city for a period of three years, and was then with McDannel & McLean, contractors, for six years. The

next field of his activity was in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he was in the employ of J. S. Mitchell. In 1903 he established himself independently in the contracting business in Beaver Falls, and has been a resident of the town since that time, purchasing a beautiful home at No. 2224 Seventh avenue. He has erected numerous fine buildings in Beaver Falls and its vicinity, and his business is constantly increasing. His political affiliation is with the Republican party, and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Protestant Church. His fraternal connection is with the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Hall married, April 15, 1886, Amelia Elizabeth Ripper, born in New Brighton, Pennsylvania. She is a daughter of Leonard L. and Elizabeth (Gettman) Ripper, the latter still living. Mr. Ripper was a tobacconist, and was the oldest business man in New Brighton at the time of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have had children: Snowden, born March 31, 1887, is a student at the Homoeopathic School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois; Frances, born January 13, 1890, is a nurse in the Homeopathic Hospital in Pittsburgh; James L., born May 23, 1897.

The Dando family, which has been represented in this country but a few generations, has nevertheless already made its mark in the financial and industrial worlds. They are an old family in England, and the town of Hampton-Dando, near Bristol, England, is named in honor of the Hampton and the Dando families.

(I) Mark Dando, who was born in Hampton-Dando, near Bristol, England, married Elizabeth —.

(II) George Dando, son of Mark and Elizabeth Dando, was born at Frankton, near Bristol, England, and went to Monmouthshire at an early age. He was engaged in mine contracting all his life, and died in England. He married Elizabeth, also born at Frankton, a daughter of John Anysbury. A number of their children went to America.

(III) George (2) Dando, son of George (1) and Elizabeth (Anysbury) Dando, was born in Monmouthshire, England, in 1855. He received his school education in his native land. He emigrated to the United States in 1869, and settled at Minersville, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, where he served his apprenticeship as a molder with Gartley & Fox. Clearfield, Pennsylvania, was the next scene of his activities, after which he went to Philadelphia, and there worked for Morris & Tasker. From there he went to Pittsburgh, entering the employ of the John M. Cooper Steel Company, and later went to Toronto, Canada. From there he returned to his native country, and was employed in the pottery works for about three years. At the end of this time, 1874, he made his home at Palestine, Ohio, and then in Conway, Pennsylvania. By this time he had amassed a considerable capital, and established himself as a manufacturer of brick, operating below Vanport as the George Dando Company. Later the name was changed to The McClain Fire Brick Company, Mr. Dando being the superintendent and a member of the firm. The date of its establishment was March, 1899.

Mr. Dando was reared in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but is now a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Dando married, 1889, Alice Frankland, and they have the following named children: John Frederick, George W., Mary Edith, Jane Priscilla, Bessie Olive, Beatrice. Mr. Dando is a man of much energy and determination. He is highly esteemed in the community in which he resides as a man of sterling worth, and as one whose business activities have added greatly to the prosperity of the town.

John Todd is the first member of this branch of the Todd family
TODD of whom there is authentic record. He descended from English and Irish ancestors, who early made their home in Pennsylvania and were as a rule agriculturists. John Todd was a soldier in the Continental army during the war for independence. His home was in Fayette county, Pennsylvania.

(II) Alexander Todd, son of John Todd, was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and spent his youthful years there. After his marriage he moved to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he raised stock on one hundred and forty acres of land in Ohio township. He also conducted extensive farming operations on a large adjoining tract of land, which he rented. He was twice married, the second time to Sarah Jane Stephens, whose father, John Stephens, was likewise a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was the father of sixteen children, among whom was Nicholas, a son of his second wife.

(III) Nicholas Todd, fifth son of Alexander and Sarah Jane (Stephens) Todd, was born in Ohio township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1823, died in Brighton township, same county, September 2, 1897. He attended the public school of his native township, an old fashioned log structure, and when a young man began farming operations, an occupation to which he had been accustomed all his life. After his marriage he moved to Columbiana county, Ohio, and there rented a farm, remaining in that locality for nine years. He then returned to his native township and there purchased the old home farm of one hundred and thirty-one acres and resided thereon until 1873. On October 3 of that year he purchased one hundred and fifty-two acres of land in Brighton township, a farm now partly cultivated by his son, Thomas Jefferson Todd. A little later he added twenty-five acres to this tract and there lived until his death. Besides his agricultural pursuits he was actively engaged in oil operations in the vicinity of Ohioville, and was part owner in several wells that had a most profitable flow. He was a Democrat in politics, holding numerous township offices, and was a personage of importance in his neighborhood. Kind-hearted and charitable, the sight of need and suffering caused him real distress and he was many times the good Samaritan to the unfortunate or destitute. Although prevented from going to the front at the time of the Civil War, he bent his every effort to raising funds and supplying provi-



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sions for the wives and families of those who had gone into the fray, so many of whom were destined never to return. He belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church, as did his wife, and affiliated with the Masonic Order. He made it his custom to keep abreast of all the latest developments along agricultural lines, and was for many years a member of the Patrons of Husbandry, through which medium he kept in touch with farming topics in all sections of the country. He married, in 1844, Jemima Ingles, born in Industry township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1824, died in Brighton township, same county, May 1, 1907, surviving her husband ten years. She was a daughter of George and Amy (Dannels) Ingles, both natives of Beaver county, Pennsylvania. George Ingles was one of the first farmers in the region to devote extensive space and time to the growing of fruit for the market, and as a pioneer in this line met with excellent success. He also opened and operated deposits of coal on his land, the mines still yielding largely. Tradition relates that it was his wife who caught the last deer captured or shot in Beaver county. She and her brother were rowing in a skiff on the Ohio and perceived the deer swimming across the stream. Rowing up to the animal and guiding it to the shore they there held it until rope was procured and the deer made fast. Both he and his wife spent their lives in Industry township, the parents of ten children. Children of Nicholas and Jemima (Ingles) Todd: Amy, Henry, Sarah Jane, and Mary, all died with scarlet fever within the space of ten days. 5. George Alexander, died in infancy. 6. Nicholas Peirce, a resident of St. Louis, Missouri. 7. Thomas Jefferson, of whom further. 8. Jackson, lives in Brighton township, a farmer. 9. Dallas, twin of Jackson, died aged five years. 10. Horatio Seymour, a farmer and stock raiser of Ohio township.

(IV) Thomas Jefferson Todd, seventh child and fourth son of Nicholas and Jemima (Ingles) Todd, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, April 18, 1857. He attended the public schools of Ohio and Brighton townships, and later Beaver College where his academic studies were completed. He then engaged in farming and stock raising as his father's assistant for a short time, later renting an adjacent farm and conducting independent operations. At his father's death he purchased seventy-five acres of the old homestead and has there ever since resided. While still farming along general lines, he specializes somewhat in fruit raising and has planted several acres with the best tree stock obtainable. A Democrat in politics, he has held the offices of supervisor and school director and also takes active interest in other township affairs. He belongs to the Patrons of Husbandry.

Mr. Todd married, January 9, 1884, Martha Jane, daughter of Thomas Bevington, one of the early settlers of Beaver. Children of Thomas Jefferson and Martha Jane Todd: 1. Olive Alice, married Matthew E. Swager, a moulder of Brighton Heights; children: Matthew Quay, born November 14, 1907; and William Paul, born May 12, 1912. 2. William Alexander, a

mail carrier; married Lida Swager, and lives in Beaver; children: William Nicholas, born July 29, 1909; child not named at this writing, born July 12, 1914. 3. Martha Jemima, married, June 25, 1914, Joseph W. Davidson, of Freedom, Pennsylvania.

William Allen Grimm, who during his life was one of the GRIMM prominent citizens of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, was a member of an old Pennsylvania family, his paternal grandfather being a native of Reading in that state. This gentleman, John Grimm, was married to Charlotta Miller, also a native of Reading, and with his brothers migrated to the eastern part of Ohio. Here he came into possession of a farm of about ninety acres upon which a small town eventually grew up, and there lived and died. To him and his wife were born nine children, as follows: 1. Kate, died in Vinton, Ohio, at the venerable age of ninety-four; she was the wife of David Shanefield, of that place. 2. George, of whom further. 3. Susan, died in Starke county, Ohio, the widow of Mr. Mummert of the place. 4. Jacob, a farmer, died near Washingtonville. 5. John, farmer and blacksmith, died at La Otto, Indiana. 6. Sarah, married Peter Connor, of Washingtonville, Ohio, and died there. 7. Barbara, married Christian Byerley, of Wampum, Pennsylvania, and died there. 8. Lydia, married Anthony Elton, of Washingtonville, Ohio, and died there. 9. Michael, who also lived and died in Washingtonville, Ohio, where he was a carpenter.

(II) George Grimm, son of John Grimm, was born August 26, 1817, at Lisbon, Ohio. When a young man he removed to Painesville, where he remained many years engaged in the trade of blacksmith. He finally went to Washingtonville, Ohio, and there passed the few remaining years of his life, still plying his trade. He was married to Martha L. Shonts, a daughter of Jacob and Mary (Slutterbeck) Shonts, of Columbiana county, Ohio, where she was born October 6, 1822. Her parents were both natives of Pennsylvania, he of Butler county, and she of Lancaster county. They were married young and settled in Columbiana county, Ohio, where he followed the trade of carpenter until his death at the age of seventy. Mrs. Shonts survived him a number of years, dying at the age of eighty-one. Mr. and Mrs. Shonts were both members of the Dunkard Church. Their children appear to have numbered seven, as follows: 1. Susan, later the wife of Benjamin Bushong, of Columbiana county, Ohio. 2. Mary, who became the wife of Mr. Morningstar, and eventually died in Nebraska. 3. Martha L., who became the wife of Mr. Grimm. 4. Jacob, who died in the west when over eighty-five years of age. 5. —, who died at Youngstown, Ohio. 6. Aaron, who died in the west. 7. Ferdinand, who died in early manhood. To Mr. and Mrs. Grimm Sr. were born twelve children, of whom but four are living. They were: 1. William Allen, of whom further. 2. Shannon, who died in his country's service during the Civil War. 3. Sarah Ellen, was the wife of Firman Howell, of Mahoning county,

Ohio, where she died. 4. Walton Lewis, now a gardener of Niles, Ohio. 5. Warren W., died in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1910. 6. Willard F., died January 23, 1876, in Columbiana county, Ohio. 7. A child who died unnamed in infancy. 8. Whitmer J., a resident of Staunton, Illinois. 9. Francis Marion, died on the old homestead. 10. Martha, now Mrs. Job Evans, of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. 11. Mary B., now Mrs. George Bowker, of Niles, Ohio. 12. Williamson C., who died in infancy.

(III) William Allen Grimm, son of George Grimm, was born November 14, 1840, at Washingtonville, Ohio. He was educated in the local public schools. At an early age he began training in the blacksmith's trade, and followed this occupation all his life. He continued to live in his native town until about the year 1883, and then for a period of some four years moved about among various places, coming in 1887 to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he settled on a farm of sixty-seven acres situated on a hill in Chippewa township, near Beaver Falls. In this city he established himself in his trade as blacksmith, continuing there for the remainder of his life. While thus engaged he resided on his farm in the neighboring country, which was operated and managed by his wife and children. Upon the outbreak of the Civil War, Mr. Grimm did not himself enlist in the army as did his brother, Willard F., but he played an invaluable part nevertheless, and shod horses for the United States government during the entire period of that great conflict. Mr. Grimm was a Democrat politically, and was affiliated with the Masonic Order. His death occurred October 27, 1895.

Mr. Grimm married Mary Jane McDonald, a native of Nova Scotia, Canada. Mrs. Grimm was a splendid business woman, who while her husband was following his trade in Beaver Falls applied her abilities to the operation of the farm, which under her good management flourished exceedingly. To her efforts also were due the good early training of her children and their bringing up to a life of industry. Upon their arrival on the farm near Beaver Falls, the children all joined in working under her vigorous direction and a good barn was the result. This first attempt was ill-fated and the structure was burned down, but in 1893 another was erected in its place and a commodious house as well. The buildings are situated upon a hill and present a fine appearance as well as commanding an attractive outlook over the surrounding country. To Mr. and Mrs. Grimm were born seven children, as follows: 1. Charles, who learned his father's trade of blacksmith, which he now follows in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 2. Mary L., who died in infancy. 3. Mary L., now Mrs. John L. Bucklew, of Florida. 4. Edward H., who resides on the home farm. 5. Delmont, now a student in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. 6. Donald C., a mechanic in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 7. Kittie L., now Mrs. Harry N. McKinnis, and the mother of two children, Pearl Sylvia and Ethel Rose. Mrs. Grimm survived her husband for nearly nine years, her death occurring in September, 1904. Since the death of Mr. and Mrs. Grimm, two of their children,

Edward H. Grimm and Mrs. McKinnis, continue the operation of the farm, giving especial attention to the raising of fruit and dairy products, their orchard occupying five acres and their herd of cattle numbering twenty-two head.

Prominence in private, public and business life has ever
GILCHRIST been the portion of those bearing the name Gilchrist, and in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, this has been especially true, for from early times to the present day the name has stood for all that is desirable in many fields of endeavor.

(I) Joseph Gilchrist, the first of the line herein recorded, was born in Scotland. He married and was the father of six sons and two daughters: James, Joseph, George, David, Archie, John, Rachel, Sarah. David, John and Archie served in the Civil War.

(II) James Gilchrist, son of Joseph Gilchrist, was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, died in Scottdale, Pennsylvania, in 1889. Soon after leaving school he learned the cabinetmaker's trade, following that occupation and undertaking in his native county all of his life. He was twice married, his first wife being Sarah Gross, his second wife, Susanna Van Dyke. Joseph Gross, father of Sarah (Gross) Gilchrist, is the first of this record, and to him was granted a large measure of prominence and influence in his native county, Westmoreland, where he was for many years justice of the peace, clerk of the court, and the incumbent of many other positions and offices that made him an important figure in political circles. An accomplished politician, he possessed all of the qualities that make one a power among one's fellows, and was entirely devoid of any of the instincts that prompt the use of public trust for private gain, his services being rendered in a patriotic, unselfish manner. He was strongly in sympathy with the administration at the time of the Civil War, and the first call for volunteers to preserve the integrity of the nation found him ready for whatever action might come, in the course of the struggle that followed having an arm so shot and shattered that amputation was imperative. His death occurred in 1888, his mantle falling in part upon his son, E. M. Gross, who occupies an eminent position in Westmoreland county. Joseph Gross married and had a considerable family; four of his sons, Joseph, deceased, John, Archibald, David, served in the Union army during the Civil War. Children of first marriage: Joseph Porter, William David, of whom further; Hallie, married John Crosby; Eva, Susanna, Erlanda, Sattie. Children of second marriage: Edward, Harry, Robert, Earl, Logan, Ida, Clara, Nora, Emma.

(III) William David Gilchrist, son of James and Sarah (Gross) Gilchrist, was born in Madison, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, June 7, 1861. Until he was fourteen years of age he was a student in the public schools of that place. At that age he began his business career, which has carried him into many fields and has gained him a wide knowledge of the workings of as many industries and occupations. He was for a time em-

ployed in a rolling mill, then in a brick yard, and for a few following years was busied at cabinet-making and cigar-making. His next position was with the Pennsylvania Railroad, whose service he entered in 1878, in the transportation department, at the time of his resignation from that company holding the rank of conductor on the road. From 1888, when he left Pennsylvania, until 1902, he was engaged in the same capacity by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in the latter year becoming proprietor of a hotel at Confluence, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, continuing there for three years. In 1906 he became proprietor of a hotel in Ohiopyle, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and managed the house until 1911, when he traveled for two years, his family residing in Michigan, and in April, 1913, he purchased the Hotel Ambridge in the town of that name. This public house he conducts at the present time, and the favor that the hotel has found with the traveling public is ample evidence of his adaptability to his business. The Hotel Ambridge is conducted upon a high plane of service and value giving, no efforts being spared to make comfort and convenience the predominant characteristics of the house, and that such has come to pass is due entirely to the wise direction of Mr. Gilchrist. Mr. Gilchrist is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, being a life member of Connellsville Lodge, No. 503; and of the Knights of Pythias, being past chancellor of Fayette Lodge, No. 339; and also of the Pennsylvania State Hotel Men's Association.

Mr. Gilchrist has been twice married, his second wife being Nannie, daughter of R. B. Cox, a veteran of the Civil War and a prominent man of Fayette county, where he died in 1908. By a former marriage Mr. Gilchrist had two children, Marion Byron and Harriet Louise, and by his second marriage he has William David and James Bruce. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Gilchrist was educated in the schools of Fayette county, and for ten years was a teacher in the Connellsville schools. Her father, R. B. Cox, was one of the organizers of the county, and active in political matters. He was a contractor and builder and prominent also in fraternal matters, being one of the charter members of the Connellsville Masonic Order, and also holding membership in the Knights of Pythias, Grand Army of the Republic, Veteran Legion, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His wife was Mary J. Shallenberger, of Fayette county, Pennsylvania.

The Gilchrists in America are descended from the ancient GILCHRIST Scottish clan Killcreast, who lived in Ayr (Ayrshire), the next county north of Glasgow, prior to the conquest of Scotland by William the Conqueror in 1071. At the time of the Reformation they became Presbyterians under John Knox. In about 1602 many of this family, with other Scots, were induced by James I. of England to settle in the North of Ireland, where they lived many years.

Just when the first members of this family came to America is not on record.

(I) William Gilchrist was a coal miner in Jefferson county, Ohio, and was a member of the Christian Church. He married and had children as follows, although the names may not be exactly in order of birth: Thomas and John, residents of Brilliant, Ohio; Newton, a contractor in Brilliant, Ohio; Alexander, of further mention, —, who married — Davis; —, married — Chuffy.

(II) Alexander Gilchrist, son of William Gilchrist, was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, in February, 1849, and is now living retired from business in Wellsburg, West Virginia. He grew to maturity in his native county, and at the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Company B, Sixty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served four years. He was actively engaged at the battle of Gettysburg, and was with General Sherman in the famous march to the sea. Upon his return from the war, he worked in the coal mines. In 1893 he removed to Wellsburg, West Virginia, where he operated a coal mine until he sold it in 1909, selling four hundred and fifty acres to the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Coal Company. Upon the failure of this company he again took charge of these mines for a time. He is also connected in a business way with a number of local banks, and is the owner of a large quantity of real estate. He is a strong Republican, and he and his wife are members of the Christian Church. Mr. Gilchrist married Ellen Jane Bucy, a farmer's daughter of Jefferson county, Ohio, and they have had children: Elmer, a coal operator in Wellsburg, West Virginia; William, killed in a mine in 1910; Alice, a resident of Wheeling, West Virginia, married Thomas Evans, an employee of a tin plate mill; Margaret, married A. J. Antill, and lives in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; Clifford and Bess, unmarried, live with parents; Blaine, a tin plate mill worker, lives in Wellsburg; Theodore Mullen, of further mention; Alexander Jr., unmarried.

(III) Theodore Mullen Gilchrist, son of Alexander and Ellen Jane (Bucy) Gilchrist, was born in Brilliant, Jefferson county, Ohio, September 18, 1885. His earlier education was acquired in the public schools of Brilliant, and he then received thorough training at a business college in Wheeling, West Virginia. Two years were then spent in the office of his father at Wellsburg, and after the sale of the mine property, Mr. Gilchrist accepted a position in the freight office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. His father having again taken charge of the mining property, Mr. Gilchrist took charge of the office in 1905 and was at the head of it until 1910. Then, in association with his brother-in-law, A. J. Antill, he came to Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, where they purchased the confectionery store of Edward Johnson. They conducted this together until 1912, when Mr. Gilchrist purchased the interests of his partner, and since that time has been the sole proprietor. He owns the building at No. 913 Seventh avenue, and resides in it. He manufactures ice cream and con-

fectionery of all kinds, and also has a retail store and ice cream parlor. These are also conducted in a progressive and up-to-date manner, and are considered among the finest in the city. He is a member of Beaver Valley Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. Mr. Gilchrist married, October 18, 1911, Cora MacCall, born at Wellsburg, West Virginia, daughter of Thomas and Dorothy MacCall, the former a steam engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist have one child, Catherine Elizabeth, born July 26, 1912.

Gerret Van Sweringen was born in Beemsterdam, SWEARINGEN Holland, in 1636. He was the younger son of a family belonging to the nobility and received a liberal education. While still a young man he performed responsible duties in the service of the Dutch East India Company, and in 1656, when that company fitted out a ship, "Prince Maurice," with emigrants and supplies for the Dutch Colony on the Delaware river in America, he was appointed as supercargo of the expedition. This vessel sailed from the port of Amsterdam, December 21, 1656, and was to have touched at New Amsterdam, now New York City, but on the night of March 8, 1657, the vessel was stranded off Fire Island, near the southern coast of Long Island, and the next day in freezing weather, the passengers and crew managed to get to the barren shore in a frail boat. They had no means of making a fire and were exposed to all the fury of the elements. On the third day they saw some Indians, and one of them was sent with a message to Stuyvesant, then governor of New Amsterdam, who came with a sloop and carried them to safety in that city. A part of the cargo of the ship having been saved, it was put aboard another vessel chartered at New Amsterdam, and on April 16, they sailed for their destination, arriving there in safety after a further voyage of five days.

After his unfortunate experience with this vessel, the "Prince Maurice," Gerret Van Sweringen asked to be released from the service of the Dutch East India Company, as he intended staying in the new country and as there "was nothing more for him to do." His request was granted.

Fort Casimir, on the Delaware river, was established by the Dutch in 1651, and was surprised in 1654 by the Swedes, taken into possession by them, but regained by the Dutch in 1655. At this time its name was changed to New Amstel, now New Castle, Delaware. The Dutch held it until 1664, when all New Netherlands came under British dominion. Concerning current affairs, Gerret Van Sweringen says:

The Company being soe indebted to the City of Amsterdam as to the setting out of a man of war in reducing the South river (the Delaware) into their possession again they were resolved to make sale of their said title unto the said City. In fine the City of Amsterdam were Lords and Patrons of that colony. A ship called the Prince Maurice was provided to goe to the said Colony, a Gov. and Councils appointment, and a company of soldiers consisting of about sixty men put aboard, and I myselfe was made Supagargo over the said ship and goods. The passengers coming into Deleware in a ship called the Beaver, hired at New York,

after the ship *Prince Maurice* was lost. This was the 25th day of April, 1657, when we took possession of the fort now called New Castle, and the soldiers of the West India Company quitted the same. He was married at this place, about 1659, to Barbrah de Barrette, who was born at Valenciennes, France. He was sheriff commissary, and a member of the council, and was also interested in the cultivation of some low lands, a duck pond and trade.

The following letter of a personal nature was written to a friend in Holland, who was evidently a government official. It was filed with the official records, probably because of its reference to the affairs of the colony, which references are, in the main, omitted here:

Noble, Worshipful, Wise, Right Prudent Sir.

Sir:—With due respect and reverence have I hereby taken the liberty to greet you, through bounden duty of gratitude to devote to you all the days of my life. I hope you will not consider the insignificance of my person, but excuse the previous and present boldness of so freely writing to your Honor. Such being the case, I cannot neglect thereby to communicate my promotion; about a year and a half after my departure from Patria, with your Honor's favorable recommendation, I have been appointed schout (sheriff), here subject to the approbation of the Honorable Principals; previously I have taken care of the store as a clerk; and, after J. Rinevelt's death, as a commissary, from which I have now requested to be discharged, as I have been recently made Second Councillor. Have received some goods from my Brother all which I have laid out in my house, horses and mules. I am also married. Herewith I commend your Honor to the mercy and protection of the Most High God, and remain your most Obedient humble servant.

G. V. Sweringen;

New Anstel, 8th of Dec. 1659.

In 1660 he went to Holland, taking his wife with him, and remained there one year in behalf of the colony. Returning the following year, he resumed his duties. After New Amsterdam was surrendered to the British in 1664, Sir Robert Carr was sent to demand the surrender of New Anstel. Gerret says:

The Fort and Country was brought under submission by Sir Robert Carr as disputed with two shippo to that intent. Sir Robert Carr did protest often to me that he did not come as an enemy, but as a friend demanding only in friendship what was ye King's right in that Country. There was taken from the City and inhabitants thereabouts one hundred ships, 30 or 40 horses, 50 or 60 cows and oxen, the No. of 60 or 70 negroes, and the estate of the Gov. and myself, except some house stuffe, and a negor I gott away, and some other moveables Sir Robert Carr did permit me to sell.

It has been said of him that after the surrender of the colony to the English, he publicly broke his sword across his knee, throwing the pieces to the right and left, and renounced all allegiance to the Dutch authorities. Shortly after the surrender he removed to Maryland. In April, 1669, his wife and two children, on their petition to Lord Baltimore, were naturalized by the act of the general assembly held at St. Mary's in that province. The importance of this act will be understood when it is stated that the ownership of land was restricted to British subjects. Some years after going to Maryland he wrote an account of the Dutch settlements on the Delaware river, which account was probably written for the Maryland council to use as evidence in the boundary disputes between Lord Baltimore and William Penn. It was executed May 12, 1684, "at a council at Matapany Sewall, in the Providence of Maryland," and the jurat described Gerret as being "Of the City of St. Maries, gent, aged 8 and 40 yrs. or thereabouts." The extracts heretofore given are from this account.

He was an "innholder" at St. Mary's and owned land in that county and also in Talbott county. In the proclamation of the charter of the City of St. Mary's, issued by Lord Baltimore in 1668, he was appointed an alderman of the city. In 1674 he built the city's stocks and whipping post. He was appointed sheriff of the county in 1686 and again in 1687. Barbarah de Barrette, his wife, was born at Valenciennes, France, died about 1670, and he married Mary Smith, of St. Mary's, the ante-nuptial settlement being executed October 5, 1676. He died in 1698 and his widow some years later. She "in the faith of the English Church." The issue of his first marriage: 1. Elizabeth. 2. Zacharias, born in New Castle, Delaware, about 1663, was yet an infant when his father removed to Maryland; in 1694 he, with his father, joined in the address of the officials and freemen of the city of St. Mary's to the governor, against having the meeting of the assembly changed from that place to Annapolis; his widow, whose given name was Martha, survived him; in her will she mentioned a daughter Jane and appointed a guardian of her children, and refers to Zacharias as "late of St. Mary's county." 3. Thomas, see forward. Children of second marriage: 4. Joseph, who was probably born in St. Mary's in 1677; his father in his will appointed "wife and son Joseph" executors. 5. Charles, probably died before his mother, as he was not mentioned in her will while he was mentioned in his father's. 6. Eleanor, who married a Mr. Carroll. 7. Theresa. 8. Dorothy. 9. Another daughter, who married William Bladen.

(II) Thomas Van Sweringen, son of Gerret and Barbarah (de Barrette) Van Sweringen, was the first American born ancestor of this family.

(III) John Sweringen, son of Thomas Van Sweringen, was probably born in Somerset county, Maryland, about 1702, migrated to Montgomery county, and settled on Rick Creek, not far from the site of Washington City. He married, and had children: Thomas; Samuel, see forward; Van; John; and several daughters.

(IV) Samuel Swearingen, son of John Swearingen, was born about 1732. Shortly after the close of the war of the Revolution he settled on what is now Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. His house was a stopping place for the Indian scouts. The farm on which he settled is still in the possessions of his descendants. He married Catherine Condell and had children: William, Mary, John, Van, Thomas, Samuel, Basil, see forward; Zachariah.

(V) Basil Swearingen, son of Samuel and Catherine (Condell) Swearingen, was born on his father's homestead, about two miles from Kendall Post Office, in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1782. At an early age he became interested in agriculture and succeeded in acquiring about one thousand acres of woodland, on the head waters of King's creek. By his industry and energy this was converted into productive farms, upon which were kept large numbers of sheep, the wool from these

affording the bulk of the income. Another important production of the farms in those days was flax, which was grown in large quantities by Mr. Swearingen and manufactured into linen for home use, and some of it was sold. Almost all of this large tract of land is now owned by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mr. Swearingen married Sarah Wilcoxon. He died May 15, 1852, and she died in March, 1856. They are buried in Bethel Cemetery, near Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, on land donated for that purpose by a lineal descendant. They had children: 1. Anthony, drowned while young, in the spring near his father's house; when found his head was at the bottom of the spring and his feet near the surface; it is supposed that he fell while trying to reach for a leaf at the bottom of the spring, which was about three feet deep and walled on three sides with rock. 2. Catherine, married Emmanuel Dornen. 3. Ruth, died in infancy. 4. Sarah, married John Wallace. 5. Elizabeth, married Dr. John Harsha. 6. Ruth, married John Campbell. 7. Jackson, see forward.

(VI) Jackson Swearingen, son of Basil and Sarah (Wilcoxon) Swearingen, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1815. After the war he removed to the village of Hookstown, where he died in 1887. He married Nancy Ann Laughlin, and had children: 1. Basil, married Anna Boyd; children: Aldah, Maud, Yula. 2. Joseph Laughlin, see forward. 3. Samuel, married Mary Cloud; children: Edna, Nima, Jackson C. 4. Sarah, married James Brandon. 5. Elizabeth, married A. J. Scott.

(VII) Joseph Laughlin Swearingen, son of Jackson and Nancy Ann (Laughlin) Swearingen, was born September 20, 1840. During the Civil War he served in the Union army, as a member of Company H, One Hundred and Fortieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was for the most part with the Army of the Potomac until the close of the war. The only injury he received was at Chancellorsville, when the explosion of a caisson caused deafness and vertigo. Since 1873 he has been living at Milford, Nebraska. He has been a member of the state legislature, and is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Swearingen married (first) Mary Laughlin, who died in 1869; (second) in 1873, Agnes Kirk, who died in 1879; (third) in 1885, Lucretia M. Terrell. Children: 1. Marilda, married Lee Atwood; lives at Brush, Colorado. 2. Anna Joetta, married George D. Lyon; lives in Pittsburgh. 3. Jackson, see forward. 4. Paul Vane, lives at Milford Nebraska. 5. Thomas, lives with his parents at Roca, Nebraska.

(VIII) Jackson (2) Swearingen, son of Joseph Laughlin and Mary (Laughlin) Swearingen, was born in Kendall, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 3, 1869. He was educated in the public schools of Hookstown, and when he reached manhood engaged in teaming in which he was successful. He came to his present farm of seventy-six acres in 1891, and has another farm of forty acres. He has been an active and influential

worker for the Republican party, and has held almost all the local offices in the township at various times. He and his wife are members of the Hookstown United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Swearingen married, December 17, 1890, Lillian B. McDonald, and they have had children: Charles R., George L., James E., Ralph S., Mary M., Joetta L., Frederick V., Nina J., Joseph P.

Mrs. Swearingen is the daughter of James and Margaret (Sterling) McDonald, both born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and the granddaughter of John and Margaret (Barkley) McDonald. John McDonald was born in Scotland, and was a child when he came to America about 1805 with his parents. They located in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, on what is known as the Thomas Morris farm, now owned by Ramsey Brothers.

William Sterling, the maternal great-grandfather of Mrs. Swearingen, came to America with his wife, Sarah (Abernethy) Sterling, and his two children, James and William Jr., and located near Noblestown, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. He was a stone mason by trade, and later removed to Raccoon township, Beaver county, where he purchased a farm of about one hundred acres, and there his death occurred. The children born to him in America were: John, Robert, Henry, Eliza, Sarah. William Sterling Jr., son of William Sterling Sr., was born in Ireland, and was about five years of age when he came to this country with his parents. He was also a stone mason and a farmer, and in 1843 removed to the farm on which R. S. Cowling now lives, this consisting of one hundred and three acres. He erected a barn the same year, and there he died. He was a Democrat in his political opinions, but never aspired to public office. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church. He married, and had children: John, who died at the age of three years; William, who was a member of the One Hundred and First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; Mary Jane; Sarah; Margaret, who became the mother of Mrs. Swearingen; Rebecca; Martha; Lydia.

From far away Germany came Michael Fair with his parents, FAIR settling on the Schuylkill river, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, prior to the Revolution, in which his father served as a soldier of the colonies. After the war Michael Fair settled in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, with his brother John, the lands they then acquired being yet owned by descendants. Michael Fair married Mary B. Steelsmith, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Steelsmith, the former named died in 1828, aged eighty-five years, and the latter named died aged ninety-three years. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Fair: John, of whom further; Eli, Frederick, Peter, Sarah. Michael Fair died August 10, 1860, aged eighty-four years and nine months, and his wife died in July, 1870, aged ninety years and thirteen days. Sarah, the youngest daughter, who died December, 1891, aged ninety-one years and twenty-nine days, was the wife of Peter Fair,

who died September 23, 1878, aged eighty-two years, two months and five days. Leonard Fair, Esq., and Mrs. Elizabeth Helems, both now living in Washington township, are the two oldest children of Peter and Sarah Fair; they were both married long before the death of Mrs. Steelsmith, and their children were married and had children before Mrs. Steelsmith's death, and their children were married before Mrs. Fair died and their children in turn were married and had children before Mrs. Sarah Fair died, thus it appears that Mrs. Sarah Steelsmith and her daughter, Mrs. Mary B. Fair, each successively saw their grandchildren's children. Leonard Fair and Mrs. Helems both distinctly remember their great-grandparents, both of whom are yet living, and have been permitted to see their great-grandchildren. Thus the lives reaching backward and forward are in touch with seven generations. The above record is taken from the tombstones in a private burying ground, called the Fair Grave Yard, located in the southern part of Washington township, not far from the village of Cowansville. Side by side lay the bodies of six persons, representing three generations, the sum of whose ages is over five hundred and twenty-five years.

(II) John Fair, son of Michael Fair, was born in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, in which locality he was a farmer all his active years. He married Mary Chrisman; children: William; Philip, of whom further; Susanna, married David Yerty Chambers, who went out as a drummer boy with the Kittanning Band during the Civil War, contracted fever and died in the service.

(III) Philip Fair, son of John Fair, was born in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, February 26, 1832, where his after life was spent, his death occurring May 3, 1898, aged sixty-six years. He learned the trade of stone cutter, which line of work he followed in connection with farming all his active life. He married, February 23, 1860, Nancy Jane Gregg, daughter of George Gregg, a riverman and raftsman, drowned in the Allegheny river. Children: Harvey, born December 24, 1860; George Elmer, born July 7, 1862; Mary Ann, born August 13, 1864, married Jacob Helms; Samuel J., born September 22, 1866; Charles D., born March 14, 1871; Ross Ralston, born April 7, 1873; Barney Otto, of whom further; Claude Willson, born May 3, 1878. The family were members of the Lutheran Church.

(IV) Barney Otto Fair, son of Philip Fair, was born in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, November 10, 1875. He attended the public schools of Armstrong county until he was fifteen years of age, then began life as a wage earner. His first position was as clerk in the grocery store of his brother, George E. Fair, at Irondale, Ohio, continuing with him five years. He then formed a partnership with his brother, Ross R. Fair, and established a grocery store in Shamokin, Pennsylvania. After two years in business there he sold out and moved to Verona, Pennsylvania, where for two years he was engaged in the grocery and meat business. He then



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opened a bakery in Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, but not being either familiar or pleased with that line of commercial activity, did not long continue. He sold out and for several months was a worker in the iron mills at Leechburg, Pennsylvania. He next bought out a general store at Glenfield, Pennsylvania, which he successfully conducted for six years. In 1906, realizing the coming importance of the automobile, he established a garage and repair shop in Beaver Falls, the first of its kind in Beaver county. He is now located at No. 1904 Seventh avenue, a growing and prosperous section of the borough, in a three-story brick and concrete building sixty feet by one hundred feet, as nearly fireproof as is possible. This building, which accommodates one hundred cars, is now taxed to its fullest capacity and further floor space is being added. His success has been rapid, the original garage twenty feet by sixty feet floor space having quickly been outgrown, and his present one, although the largest and best equipped of any in the county, already proving too small. His repair department is equipped with all necessary appliances and parts for the repair of automobiles of any make, experienced workmen insuring the quality of all work turned out. Mr. Fair is popular with the automobiling public, his success proving their confidence and faith in his integrity. He is a member of lodge, chapter and commandery of the Masonic order, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, all of Beaver Falls. In religion he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in political faith a Republican.

Mr. Fair married, November 25, 1897, Mary L. Wolf, daughter of Joseph Wolf, of East Liverpool, Ohio. Children: Clarence S.; Ruth E., died in infancy; Harry N.; Bonita, died in infancy.

The line of ancestry of the Barclay family herein recorded
 BARCLAY traces to Ireland, where have dwelt many of the name, mostly in the rural districts, where they have been engaged in agricultural pursuits. The first of this line to sunder the ties of home and country that bound him to his native land was Thomas Barclay, who came to the United States in the early part of the nineteenth century, settling in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Here he continued to follow the occupation to which he had been accustomed in his home-land, farming, and in this was very successful, the reason for this probably being that he began unusual practices. In the land of his birth intensive methods were used to obtain a fair yield from the soil that had been nearly exhausted by previous generations. These methods, being applied to the rich and fertile land of the region in which he settled, naturally produced banner crops, no doubt a surprise to their cultivator, as well as a revelation in the wealth of the soil. He invested heavily in land in Ohio and Brighton townships, and at his death, which occurred on his farm in Ohio township in 1833-34, he was the owner of a great amount of real estate. His wife, Jane, survived him, her death occurring in 1855. Children of Thomas

and Jane Barclay: 1. Robert, of whom further. 2. John, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 3. James, died in Iowa. 4. Mary, married — Anderson, and died in Iowa in 1912, at an advanced age. 5. Jane, married William Barclay, and died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 6. Nancy, married James Laird, and died in Iowa. 7. Eliza, died unmarried in Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

(II) Robert Barclay, eldest child of Thomas and Jane Barclay, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1816, died at his birthplace, March 30, 1902. After attending the public schools for the usual length of time, he became a farmer and followed that calling throughout his entire life. After his marriage he and his brother John became joint owners of the old homestead, purchasing the interest held therein by their co-heirs. Here Robert Barclay made his home, tilling the soil that had once been turned by the hand of his father, until his death. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, his record in its history a glorious one, embracing fifty years of service as an elder. The changing principles of party and the inauguration of new organizations led him to change his political affiliations several times, although at all times he was prominent in local affairs. The Whig, Republican and Democratic parties at various periods claimed his allegiance, although his action was often regardless of party ties.

He married, June 25, 1844, Mary Johnson, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 8, 1823, died in August, 1910, daughter of Francis and Sarah (McKane) Johnson. He was a farmer of South Beaver township, his wife surviving him several years. Children of Francis and Sarah (McKane) Johnson: 1. Andrew, died in South Beaver township. 2. James, married a Miss Rhodes, and died in South Chippewa township. 3. George, a farmer of Indiana, where he died. 4. Thompson, died young. 5. Mary, of previous mention, married Robert Barclay. 6. Keziah, married George Barclay, both deceased. 7. Martha, married Wallace Ramsey, deceased, and lives in Brighton township. 8. Sarah Jane, married a Mr. Young, and died in Ohio. 9. Adeline, married John Moore McMillan, deceased, and lives on the old homestead. Children of Robert and Mary (Johnson) Barclay: 1. Francis Johnson, of whom further. 2. Sarah Jane, married Benjamin McGaffick, and lives at Fairview, Pennsylvania. 3. William H., a resident of Fairview, Pennsylvania. 4. Elizabeth C., married W. J. Johnson, and lives in Ohio township. 5. Adeline, married Todd Anderson, and lives at Beaver, Pennsylvania. 6. George S., lives on the homestead. 7. Margaret Linda, married James Dawson, and lives in Colorado. 8. Harry Mitchell, married Matilda McCloy, and lives in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. 9. Thomas Howard, farmer of the West. 10. Etta, married Wellington Moore, and lives in California.

(III) Francis Johnson Barclay, eldest son of Robert and Mary (Johnson) Barclay, was born in Ohio township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 2, 1845. He attended the public schools and spent his early life on

his father's farm. Upon reaching man's estate he began to cultivate a farm of his own, acquiring, soon after his marriage, a farm of one hundred and thirty-five acres, on which he has lived since October 10, 1872. General farming and stock raising are the two departments of his occupation to which he devotes his attention. Both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, and in political belief he is a Republican, having served as school director.

Mr. Barclay married, October 10, 1867, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of James Johnson. Children of Francis Johnson and Sarah Elizabeth Barclay: 1. Benoni Hunter, died aged eighteen years. 2. James Dawson, married Charlotte Speerhas, and lives with his parents, managing the farm.

BUCHANAN In the new home of the Buchanan family, in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, the name will ever be remembered because of the high place one bearing it gained in the regard of the people of that region and in the estimation of its many disciples of the legal profession. Beaver county has been the home of but one generation of Buchanan, he with whom this record begins having spent nearly all of his years in West Virginia. This was Thomas Chambers Buchanan, whose trade was that of blacksmith, at which he worked until his retirement. He married Elizabeth Anne Mayhew, of the Virginia family of that name, and had two children, John M. and Georgia.

John M. Buchanan, only son of Thomas Chambers and Elizabeth Anne (Mayhew) Buchanan, was born April 25, 1849, died November 22, 1909. With the exception of the first five years of his life, which were spent in and near Florence, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and two years spent in Fairview, West Virginia, his early life was passed in the home of his uncle, Joseph K. Buchanan, who lived in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He attended the East Liberty Academy, studying under the direction of the Rev. J. P. Moore, and for a short time thereafter taught school. Abandoning his pedagogical pursuits he matriculated at Washington and Jefferson College, graduating in the class of 1869, a classmate of Dr. Moffatt, and soon after came to Beaver, entering the law office of Samuel B. Wilson. In his studies and the grasp he obtained upon complicated legal lore he showed unusual promise, and after his admission to the bar, on September 2, 1872, his rise in his profession was rapid. Rapid, indeed, and yet he advanced solely upon the merits of his ability. He was not one of a family of legal giants, he belonged to no race that was drawn to the bar as metal to a magnet, but came unknown, unheralded, and matching wits, knowledge and skill with many of the leading lights of the day, found himself always their equal, often their superior. In 1874 he was called to give his services to the public in the capacity of district attorney, a majority of ninety-four placing him in office. It is significant that at his re-election, in 1877, his majority had

increased to three hundred and three, showing that his administration of the office had been such that he had added materially to his original supporters. Primarily interested in legal matters, Mr. Buchanan nevertheless was public-spirited in a marked degree and lent his enthusiastic support to all of the projects that promised for a better city along any lines. He was an organizer of the First National Bank of Beaver, and until his death was its president, was a director of the Star Publishing Company, and was instrumental in securing street railways, electric lighting, adequate water supply, and many of the other conveniences and necessities of municipal life. At the time of the Centennial Celebration of Beaver county he was a constant adviser of the executive committee, and delivered the opening address, a speech that held the unabated interest of his vast audience. In him the bar of the district was graced by an advocate of wide learning, a counselor with the wisdom born of experience, and an orator who spoke convincingly, fluently and gracefully, one whose lofty position in his profession caused envy or jealousy in none, so universal was his popularity.

He married, October 12, 1892, Jennie, daughter of Shannon R. and Anne E. (Stokes) Mitchell. Children: 1. Edward D., born August 14, 1893; an employee of the Crucible Steel Company. 2. Thomas C., born November 12, 1895; a student in Washington and Jefferson College. 3. Anna, born January 23, 1897; a student at Wellesley College. 4. John Mitchell, born June 29, 1898. 5. Joseph Ross, born July 13, 1900. 6. Ruth, born February 4, 1903. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Buchanan has lived with her children in Beaver, Pennsylvania.

STUBER The Stuber family has now been in this country three generations, and they have distinctly shown that they have retained the traits of thrift, industry and business ability so characteristic of the inhabitants of Germany. Jacob Stuber was born in Germany, March 4, 1834, and received his education in his native land. In early manhood he emigrated to America, settling in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he followed his trade as a shoemaker. In addition to this he cultivated the farm he owned in Marion township. Selling this, he removed to Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, where he owned a farm for a time, and when he sold this he returned to Beaver county, where he bought a farm in Dougherty township, and lived there until about 1898. He also owned some land at Beaver Falls. He was Democratic in political matters, and a member of the Lutheran Church of Rochester. Mr. Stuber married Kate Miller, born in 1837, about ten miles from New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and they had children: Mary, born in 1859, died at the age of fifteen years; Henry L., of further mention; Caroline, now the widow of John Blinn, of Dougherty township, lives in New Brighton; John, lives on the old homestead in Dougherty township.

Henry L. Stuber, son of Jacob and Kate (Miller) Stuber, was born

in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1861. His education was acquired in the public schools, and he learned farming very practically under the supervision and as assistant to his father on the homestead farm. He owned a farm in Chippewa township, came to New Brighton in 1889 and there purchased the Park Hotel, which he conducted very successfully for a period of fourteen years. He was then in the wholesale liquor business for a short time. In July, 1910, he was elected as street commissioner, and is holding that office at the present time. He is the owner of a farm, a fine residence at No. 532 Third avenue, and a double store at the corner of Ninth street and Third avenue. He is a stockholder in the Rochester Trust Company of Rochester, Pennsylvania, and in the Beaver County Trust Company of New Brighton. He is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and is fraternally associated with the following organizations: Union Lodge, No. 259, Free and Accepted Masons; Beaver Falls Chapter, No. 286, Royal Arch Masons; Beaver Falls Commandery, No. 84, Knights Templar; Pittsburgh Consistory, Scottish Rite.

Mr. Stuber married, May 20, 1886, Mary Klein, of Dougherty township, a daughter of Jacob and Lizzie Klein, both natives of Germany, who came to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, at an early day, and are now deceased. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Stuber: 1. Elizabeth, was educated in the grammar and high schools of New Brighton, and was graduated in music from Beaver College, while it was in charge of Professor Veroto; she married Homer George Duey, a merchant of New Brighton, and they have one child, William Henry. 2. Elma, was educated in the grammar and high schools of New Brighton, and is now a student of music. 3. Marguerite, a student in the high school at New Brighton.

It is no extraordinary occurrence, in fact it is a daily happening, for one of a family to be seized with a desire for new scenes, new faces, new opportunities and new life. It is, however, worthy of more than passing mention, when an entire generation hears the call of the wanderlust, leaves home and parents, and fares forth into a strange, undeveloped country, whence come stories of wild men and beasts far wilder than the stories. Such was the truth in the case of the five McDanel brothers—William, Eli, Smith, John and Joseph, who came to America from Scotland prior to the Revolution. All purchased large tracts of land, in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, on which they erected, after clearing the land, homes of logs, the farm owned at the present time by Samuel McDanel being one of those originally belonging to the five brothers. They were the American fathers of a family that has become a large and prominent one in Pennsylvania, and from which branches have spread into the neighboring states. The line herein chronicled is that of William, who married Mary Ritchie, and became the father of the following: Samuel; John; Margaret, married a Mr. Plance; Archie; Phoebe, married — Delancey; Rachel; and Abram, of whom further. William

McDanel was a believer in the Baptist faith, and was one of the organizers of the first church of that denomination erected in his locality.

(II) Abram, son of William and Mary (Ritchie) McDanel, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, died there about 1854. He followed the example of his father both in occupation and religion, and was a farmer and member of the Baptist church. He was twice married—first to Hulda Hasen, second, to Anna Moore, of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. Children of first marriage, William, Samuel, Mary, married — Caster; Isaac; and Richard Baxter, of whom further. Children of second marriage: Hulda, died unmarried; John, of whom elsewhere; Lydia, married John Willis; James R., died young; Rachel, Abram and Eli.

(III) Richard Baxter, son of Abram and Hulda (Hasen) McDanel, was born in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 4, 1844, died in Beaver county, November 21, 1912. He attended the public schools of New Brighton, but had not yet completed his education when active hostilities between the North and South broke out. Closing his school books, he hastened to enlist as a private in Company C, 63rd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, although he was compelled to add a year to his age to gain admission to the ranks. His term of service began in 1861 and continued three years, during which period he engaged in some of the bloodiest and most hotly contested conflicts of the war, deporting himself under all conditions as a gallant and brave soldier. Returning to Beaver county, he searched among the arts of peace for a suitable and congenial occupation, finally deciding to learn the carpenter's trade. This he did, and from journeyman employment became the proprietor of a lumber and planing mill. Controlling, as he did, a source of supply, and with a thorough practical knowledge of his trade, he engaged in contracting and building. Beginning under such favorable circumstances, his enterprises met with profitable success, and he became one of the most prosperous business men of the county. Honorable dealing and strict consideration for the wishes of those for whom he was conducting operations gained him many clients, and universal satisfaction followed his extensive dealings. With the capital acquired in this line he entered the field of oil producing and in this, as in his previous experience, he prospered, acquiring a comfortable competence. He was a shrewd financier, far-sighted and conservative in his investments, and during his connection with the Union National Bank as director was largely responsible for the successful career of that institution. For over forty years he was a member of the Methodist Protestant church, to which his wife and children also belonged and for many years of that period was a member of the official board. He married, March 19, 1868, Lydia, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Sawyer) Marquis, the Rev. H. Colhoner, of the Methodist Protestant church, performing the ceremony. James Marquis, a farmer and coal dealer, was a son of Joseph Marquis, a native of England, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a printer, the latter occupation being necessary to

eke out the small and uncertain salary of the member of the clergy in that day. James Marquis married (first) Elizabeth Sawyer, (second) Mary Knowles. Children of first marriage of James Marquis: 1. Wilhelmina, married Richard Rysinger. 2. Porter. 3. Lydia, married Richard Baxter McDanel. 4. Elizabeth, married H. Lynd. Children of second marriage of James Marquis: 5. Frank, deceased. 6. Arvilla. 7. Emmet. 8. Marcellus. 9. Dempster. 10. David. Children of Richard Baxter and Lydia (Marquis) McDanel: 1. Fred, of whom further. 2. Lewis, died young. 3. Bertha, married H. L. Heston, and resides in New Brighton; children: Earnest and Hendricks. 4. Frank S. 5. Orrin P., of whom further. 6. Richard B. 7. Elizabeth, married S. S. McCudy, deceased; children, Mary and Daniel. 8. Anna, married A. C. Kirk.

(IV) Fred, son of Richard Baxter and Lydia (Marquis) McDanel, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 1, 1868. He attended the public schools of New Brighton, and obtained a practical education at Duff's Business College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. After finishing his course at the latter institution he was employed in his father's planing mill and lumber yard, confining himself more closely to office management than to any immediate relation with the practical side of the business. In 1891, with his brother Frank S., he was admitted to partnership in the business, under the firm name of McDanel and Sons. This business has prospered wonderfully, and in 1900 was incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000 value. At the time of incorporation, Fred McDanel became vice-president, and on his father's death succeeded to the presidency, a position he still capably fills. He serves the New Brighton Building and Loan Association as director, and for twelve years was a member of the school board. In the Masonic order he holds prominent place, belonging to lodge, chapter, council, commandery, and shrine. Mr. McDanel married, April 1, 1891, Effie, daughter of Thomas and Mary Braden of Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Children of Fred and Effie McDanel, Marion and Helen.

In the direction of the business of which he is president, Mr. McDanel displays executive power of strength and wide application, keeping intimately in touch with its varied departments, and suggesting frequent improvements to his subordinates.

(IV) Orrin Palmer, son of Richard Baxter and Lydia (Marquis) McDanel, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 8, 1879. His education was obtained in three institutions—the New Brighton public schools, Washington and Jefferson College, at Washington, Pennsylvania, and the Grove City Business College, from which latter institution he was graduated in 1900. His father desiring him to make a thorough study of the business, on graduating from college he apprenticed himself to the carpenter's trade, an occupation he mastered. After learning his trade he was admitted to the directorate of McDanel & Sons, and chosen its secretary. After his father's death in 1912 he became treasurer, and

is at present the incumbent of both offices. He is a member of the New Brighton Home Protective Association, and affiliates with the Masonic order, belonging to New Brighton Union Lodge, No. 259, Free and Accepted Masons; also to the Knights of Pythias, and the Royal Arcanum. He married, in July, 1907, Emma, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Malds, of Rochester, Pennsylvania. Child of Orrin P. and Emma McDanel, Jean, born December 20, 1908.

The wisdom of Mr. McDanel's course in making such a practical beginning in the business has been more than justified by his efficient services as office executive. With an accurate knowledge of materials used, allowance for waste, and the thousand other technical details, he is eminently fitted to administer the company's finances.

(III) John McDanel, son of Abram and Anna McDANEL McDanel (q. v.), was born at Brush Creek, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, died during the Civil War in the prison at Andersonville, Georgia. He obtained his education in the public schools, and as a life occupation chose the trade of blacksmith. At the beginning of the war of the Rebellion he enlisted in the One Hundred and First Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served in all the engagements of his regiment until the spring of 1864, when he was captured at Plymouth, South Carolina, and taken to the prison pen at Andersonville. Here he met the fate of many another gallant soldier, who, deserving of a hero's death on the firing line, was doomed to end his existence in an inglorious manner. But none the less were they heroes and patriots, their names honored and their memories cherished equally with those of their more fortunate comrades to whom was granted a soldier's death.

He married Ellen, daughter of Harrison and Maria (Hoopes) Graham. Harrison Graham was a native of Butler county and came to Beaver county in the pursuit of his trade, that of tailor. There he was for one term justice of the peace, and from there enlisted in the One Hundred and First Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, serving throughout the entire Civil War. He was for many years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Maria Hoopes. Children of Harrison and Maria (Hoopes) Graham: John W.; Frank; Ellen, of previous mention, married John McDanel. Children of John and Ellen (Graham) McDanel: Charles M., of whom further; Carrie, married Henry Arnold.

(IV) Charles M. McDanel, only son and eldest child of John and Ellen (Graham) McDanel, was born at Wampum, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, July 20, 1869. He attended the public schools of New Brighton, and there attained all of his graded instruction and education, leaving school to learn the trade of moulder. He was subsequently connected with the iron manufacturing history for a period of fourteen years as foreman of the Logan, Strawbridge Iron Company, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Always a member of the Republican party, in 1902 he was appointed postmaster of New Brighton by President Roosevelt, and was re-appointed by that same official in 1910, President Taft showing his approval of the choice of his predecessor by once more granting him the commission in 1910. He has also been a member of the council for two terms of three years each. He holds membership in the Independent Order of Americans, the Knights of the Maccabees, and the Royal Arcanum. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Protestant Church. Mr. McDanel has proven himself a faithful and reliable government representative and has been an earnest worker in all local improvements.

He married, in January, 1870, Ida, daughter of Charles and Josephine Buckley, of New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Children of Charles M. and Ida McDanel: Mabel, married Dr. William F. Beitsch, no issue; Eleanor, married William Meter, D. D. S., of Reading, Pennsylvania, and has two children: Charles and Virginia.

George W. Martsof, proprietor of a hardware store in
MARTSOLF New Brighton, is a descendant of Debold Martsof, a native of Germany, who came to the United States in 1830, first settling at Wrightsville, York county, Pennsylvania, later purchasing land in Manheim township, near Hanover, in the same county, and there spent his entire life. He was a farmer by occupation, thrifty and industrious, and was a member of the German Lutheran Church, the edifice which was the scene of his devotions remaining standing at the present time. He was twice married, his wives being cousins of the same name as his own, and sisters. Children of first marriage: John, Frederick, Rudolph. Children of second marriage: Barbara, married James McGraw, of Ohio; Debold; Eliza, married (first) Christian Haller, (second) William Weir; Phillip, of whom further.

(II) Phillip Martsof, son of the second marriage of Debold Martsof, was born in Germany, and was brought as an infant of eighteen months to the United States. His early life was spent on the home farm in York county, Pennsylvania. In young manhood he learned the trade of shoemaker, and shortly after reaching man's estate he left the home farm, settling in Beaver county, where he followed his trade for many years. Later he advanced from the ordinary repair work of his trade and engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes, in 1850 locating at New Brighton and opening a shoe store. In this business he met with good success, and continued in it until his death, which occurred December 11, 1906. An active member of the Presbyterian Church, there was none of its good works but received his cheerful assistance or financial aid, and in public affairs he was just as earnestly interested. In political belief he was at one time a Whig, but later became a convert to the Republican party, for several years holding the offices of mayor and borough treasurer of New Brighton. As chief executive of the borough he was an able and zealous

official, and as guardian of the treasury every penny of the public funds was directed to legitimate purposes. He affiliated with no fraternities other than the Masonic, and among his brethren of that order was held in high regard. Although seventy-eight years of age at the time of his death, he did not live out his natural span of years, an accident causing his death. He was crossing one of the main streets when he was struck by a trolley car, receiving fatal injuries, which ended a life eight years longer than the biblical three score and ten, a life replete with deeds of kindness and service to his fellows.

He married Sarah Schramm, who died January 11, 1899, aged sixty-nine years. Children of Phillip and Sarah Martsolf: Frederick, died in infancy; Emma, married Thomas Wilson; Jacob H.; George W., of whom further; William P.; John A., deceased, married Elizabeth B. McPhearson; Charles W., married a Miss McDonald.

(III) George W. Martsolf, son of Phillip and Sarah (Schramm) Martsolf, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1857. After attending the public schools of New Brighton, he learned the carpenter's trade, familiarizing himself with the operation of a planing mill, in which he acted as foreman, later established in the contracting business, forming a partnership with Jacob and John Martsolf, to engage in lumber dealing and contracting. They located their yard at Fifth avenue and Seventh street, where the business has been ever since continued. Mr. Martsolf (of this review) sold out his interest in 1895, in which year he established in the hardware business in New Brighton, and in that line has been most successful, his popularity in the city and his well known reputation for honorable dealing attracting many patrons to his store. His only other business connection is with New Brighton Union National Bank, of which he is a director. Mr. Martsolf is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and is also prominent fraternally, holding the thirty-second degree in the Masonic Order and belonging to the Newcastle Lodge of Perfection, Pittsburgh Consistory, Sovereign Princes of the Royal Secret, and to the Knights Templar. He also affiliates with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Martsolf is a Republican and was a member of New Brighton borough council nine years and president of that body one year. He served as a member of the Republican executive county committee.

He married, in 1881, Sarah, daughter of William McCleery. Children of George W. and Sarah Martsolf: 1. Lucy M., married Edward C. Sterling; two children: Wilma and George H. 2. Edna F., married John T. Brinton, and resides in New Castle, Pennsylvania; no issue. 3. Helen M., at home.

The Brown family, of Beaver, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, BROWN is descended from an honored family in Germany, where the name was originally spelled Braun. The various members have been closely identified with the business and other interests of their

adopted country, and they have amply proven the patriotic spirit by which they are actuated.

(I) Philip Brown, the pioneer ancestor of this branch of the Brown family, was born in Germany. He came to America in 1856 and selected Baltimore, Maryland, as a place of residence. He married, and had children as follows: Lewis, see forward; George; Lena, who married Christian Baum; Reinhart, who resides in Defiance, Ohio.

(II) Lewis, son of Philip Brown, was born in Germany, February 4, 1826. He acquired his education in the schools of his native country, and came to this country with his parents when he was about thirty years of age. He had learned the trade of printing but, upon his arrival here, found that he was heavily handicapped by his lack of knowledge, so he turned his attention to mercantile pursuits. For a time he conducted his operations in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, then removed to Moorefield, West Virginia. His political affiliations were with the Democratic party, and he was a devout member of the Presbyterian church. He married, in 1850, Ottelia E. Ernst, born February 4, 1826, a daughter of George Ernst. Children: Matilda, born in 1851, married William Miller, and lives in Ney, Defiance county, Ohio; George A., born August 12, 1853, a soldier in the United States army, who fell with Custer at his last stand; Reinhart, born August 2, 1855, married Lucy King, and is living in Temple, Texas; Lena, born July 13, 1859, married Millard Harwood, and lives at Moorefield, West Virginia; Lewis, born October 3, 1861; Adam Lee, born January 5, 1864; Ernest W., see forward.

(III) Ernest W., son of Lewis and Ottelia E. (Ernst) Brown, was born in Moorefield, West Virginia, April 10, 1866, and he removed to Pennsylvania, in 1890. Mr. Brown was of a very ambitious and energetic nature, and possessed of an unusual amount of executive ability. He established himself in business independently at the remarkably early age of eighteen years, operating a photographic studio in Texas. He established himself in business in Beaver, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1890, opening a studio on Third street. His business was conducted along progressive lines and he was very successful in his undertaking. He erected the present building in 1896, and had it remodeled in 1902. His photographic work has earned high commendation, not alone from his patrons, but from artists in many sections. Mr. Brown is connected with a number of important business enterprises, and is a director of the Fort McIntosh Bank, of Beaver, Pennsylvania; vice-president of the Beaver Realty Company, and vice-president of the Hindman Realty Company. He is Independent in his political opinions, and has been a member of the Beaver borough council for a period of nine years. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist church. He is an ex-president of the Photographers' Association of Pennsylvania; is a thirty-second degree Mason, and a past grand master of the Masonic order; and is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Brown married Martha, a daughter of Dr. U. S. Strouss, who was born June 5, 1848, and Esther M. (Hartford) Strouss, who was born December 2, 1850, and died August 10, 1913. Dr. Strouss is one of the prominent physicians of Beaver, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have no children.

Patrick Burns, born in Ireland, married in his native land, BURNS and emigrated to America, but the precise date is not on record. His wife's name was Tucker, and she was also a native of Ireland. They located their homestead just north of Unionville, New Sewickley township, Beaver county, and were highly respected in the community. They were of the Methodist denomination, and in church he was a class leader, and people who heard him were frequently amused by the quaint Irish expressions it was his custom to use. He had children: Samuel, a farmer in Unionville, Pennsylvania; William, lived in Butler county; James, died young; Abel, see forward; Mary, married William Miller; Lydia, also married.

(II) Abel, son of Patrick and — (Tucker) Burns, was born in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1818, and died December 25, 1861. He was educated in the district schools of that day, and at a proper age was apprenticed to learn the stone mason's trade. Later he purchased a farm in Marion township, and after a few years bought the farm which afterwards went to his son Albert, in New Sewickley township. This consisted of one hundred acres. His death was caused by typhoid fever. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Church. He married Mary Bourne, born in New Sewickley township, in 1822, died December 28, 1875, daughter of James Bourne, of Irish descent, but it is not known with certainty whether he was born in Ireland or America. He was the owner of a farm of one hundred acres north of Unionville, and he was married four times. Children of the first marriage were: John; Stephen; Elizabeth, married Thomas Miller, and lived in New Brighton; Margaret, married James Boggs, also lived in New Brighton; Mary, mentioned above. Abel and Mary (Bourne) Burns had children: Miriam, married James Reader, and lives in Rochester, Pennsylvania; Susanna, married Henry Bonzo, lived in New Sewickley township, both deceased; Ellen, now deceased, married (first) John Dunn, (second) Jesse Fisher; Alice, married Henry Bolland, and lives in Beaver, Pennsylvania; Amos, now deceased, was a butcher in Kansas for sixteen years, and died in Rochester, Pennsylvania; Albert, see forward.

(III) Albert, son of Abel and Mary (Bourne) Burns, was born on the farm on which he is living at the present time, in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 16, 1856. For a time he attended the Mellen district school, but as his father died when he was still young, he and his brother were obliged to take charge of the farm, and manage it to the best of their ability. They were successful in this,

and it has been kept up to date. The dwelling house was erected in 1859 and is in fine condition. Mr. Burns long since purchased the interests of the other heirs to the property, and worked the farm independently. He cultivates all kinds of orchard and small fruits for the market and makes it a very profitable venture. He and his wife affiliate with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is a member of the Prohibition party. Mr. Burns married, August 12, 1875, Emma Amanda Schuberth, born in Cincinnati, Ohio, a daughter of William Schuberth. Both of her parents were born in Germany, where her four brothers were also born. William Schuberth was a cabinet maker by trade, and when he arrived in this country with his wife and four sons, he had but a very small amount of money left. He settled in Rochester, Pennsylvania, for a short time, then went to Bridgewater, and from there to Cincinnati, where he commenced making flagstuffs. Upon the outbreak of the Civil War he received many large orders, and made a small fortune. He bought a farm in Allegheny county, south of the Allegheny river, selling this later and returning to Cincinnati, and finally to Unionville, Pennsylvania. He and his wife were Methodists. They had children: Henry, a tobacco manufacturer in Ohio; Charles, owner of a steam laundry in Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Augustus, in the tobacco business in Covington, Kentucky; Emma Amanda, mentioned above; Mary, married John Snyder, and lives in Roanoke, Virginia. Albert and Emma Amanda (Schuberth) Burns had children: William H., a physician in Alliance, Ohio, was born May 30, 1876, graduated from the Cleveland Homœopathic Medical College, married Madeleine Smith; Charles Norman, see forward; Edwin, born 1893, died aged three months; Evelyn Claire, born November 26, 1895, is an employee on the Pennsylvania railroad, and lives at Conway, Pennsylvania.

(IV) Charles Norman, son of Albert and Emma Amanda (Schuberth) Burns, was born in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 16, 1880. He was educated in the Mellen's district school, and then attended the Pittsburgh Business College. Until he was twenty-four years of age he worked for his father, then for a period of two years farmed for himself on rented ground. In 1906 he purchased the old Barret farm in Daugherty township, Beaver county, this consisting of twenty-seven acres, to which he has since added five acres. It is provided with a modern dwelling house and barn, and everything is kept in excellent condition. He raises general produce and orchard fruits which he sells in the market in a profitable manner. He has been active in the interests of the Democratic party, and has served as the township auditor. He and his wife are members of St. John's German Reformed Church. Mr. Burns married, November 9, 1904, Mary, born in New Sewickley township, February 25, 1885, a daughter of George Louis and Anna (Zaner) Teets, both born and now living in New Sewickley township, Beaver county. Mr. and Mrs. Burns have one child: Helen Gertrude, born January 27, 1906.

The name of Brown occurs in both English and German speaking countries, differing slightly, however, in form, the German name being Braun. This was probably the spelling of the family name of the branch treated of in this review, but years of residence in America changed the spelling to Brown.

(I) Charles Brown was born in Baden-Baden, Duchy of Baden, Germany, at that time the boundary line of France being only three miles distant. He was a gardener and the owner of a small farm which he utilized chiefly for the cultivation of a fine vineyard. With the exception of the time he spent in military service, his life was passed in this place. He served in the cavalry regiment under Napoleon, and took part in the famous retreat from Moscow. His death occurred at the age of fifty-nine years. He had brothers and sisters: Joseph, Thomas, George and Eliza, all belonging to the class of small, prosperous farmers, and George was the owner of a wine-press. Charles Brown and his family were members of the Roman Catholic Church. He married Catherine Dietrich, who died at the age of seventy-six years. They had children: Charles Jr., died in Germany, where he was a farmer; Fedora, Rosanna, Josephine, Detlieb, Ludwig, John, Conrad, see forward.

(II) Conrad Brown, son of Charles and Catherine (Dietrich) Brown, was born in Baden-Baden, Germany, February 19, 1834. He attended the public schools of his native province for a period of three or four years, and was then sent to a boarding school in Belgium, where he remained until he was sixteen years of age. The Revolution then broke out, and Mr. Brown was appointed a second lieutenant in the army. The force with which he was identified was overpowered by the Prussians, and Mr. Brown, then eighteen years of age, emigrated to America. He stayed but a short time in New York City, the port of his arrival, and went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he found employment in a woolen mill. At the end of one year he removed to Cannelton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he obtained a position in the coal mines, and has been connected with this line of industry since that time. For twenty-seven years he was pit boss in the mines, and since 1906 has lived in retirement. He and his wife are Roman Catholics. Mr. Brown married Caroline Klinehaus, born in Ambeil, Navarre, Germany, August 29, 1833, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 10, 1882, who came to this country when she was four years of age with her parents who also settled in Beaver county. They had children: John, see forward; Catherine, who died in September, 1912, married Frank Kane, and lived in College Hill; Bridget, married James Kenny, and lives with her father; Michael, a coal miner, unmarried.

(III) John Brown, eldest child of Conrad and Caroline (Klinehaus) Brown, was born in that part of Pittsburgh called Burlington, June 26, 1854. He was eighteen months of age when his parents removed to Cannelton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and attended the schools at the latter

place. At the age of fourteen years he commenced the serious business of life by working in the coal mines, and has been engaged in them in various capacities up to the present time. At one time he was boss driver. In 1903 he purchased a farm of one hundred and twenty-three acres, and two of his sons cultivate this while he continues with his mine labors. Like his forebears he is a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church. In political matters he is a Republican. Mr. Brown married, December 25, 1875, Anna Kennedy, born in Llanerckshire, Scotland, September 18, 1852, a daughter of Thomas and Bridget (Mann) Kennedy, both born in county Clare, Ireland. He was a coal miner, and was employed in this capacity in Scotland when Mrs. Brown was born. In March, 1873, he emigrated to America with his family, where Mrs. Bridget Kennedy is now living in Sebring, Ohio, at the age of eighty years. John and Anna (Kennedy) Brown have had children: 1. Michael, a coal miner at Cannelton; married Kate Lynch; six children: Leonard, Marie, Ernestine, Elizabeth, Jerome, Oscar. 2. Raymond J., a railway conductor; married Delia Connelly; three children: Gertrude, Mary, Annie. 3. William A., of Cannelton; married Pearl McCowin; two children: Vincent and Grace. 4. Margaret. 5. Thomas F., 6. Albert Leo. 7. Edward J. 8. Ellen E.

The middle of the eighteenth century saw the Anderson ANDERSON family of Pennsylvania resident in Beaver county, whither William Anderson had come from his native land, Ireland. To recount the hardships and sufferings endured by him and his family, as well as by other pioneers, would be to retell a story already old, but a posterity that delights to honor the memory of its founder will hold ever fresh the memory of his bravery and fortitude in the midst of threatening dangers as he manfully played his part in the founding of a nation. There was one incident in his life that is worthy of special mention, although it is but one of a hundred. A band of Indian marauders at one time attacked his home, a bullet from one of their rifles wounding him severely. Warning of the approach of the savages had been received and his wife and youngest child had been carefully concealed in the sheltering woods that extended almost up to the cabin. Although his wound was bleeding freely and despite the fact that his exhaustion was almost deadly, Mr. Anderson rode with a strength born of desperation and managed to reach Fort Dillow, his wife and child joining him there under cover of night. When the enjoyment of more peaceful pursuits fell to his lot, he proved himself a man of industrious energy, and cleared a farm of between four and five hundred acres, a part of which is still in the possession of his descendants, who now till the acres wrested from the depths of the forest by his strong arm and sharp axe. He married, and was the father of these children: William, Alexander, Thomas, of whom further, David, a daughter, married Robert Calvin, and John.

(II) Thomas, son of William Anderson, was born in Hanover town-

ship, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1782, died in 1857. He was a farmer by occupation and spent his entire life in the cultivation of part of the land that had been comprised in his father's farm. He was a skillful farmer, prospered in his chosen calling, and stood high in the estimation of his friends and neighbors. He was twice married, his second wife being Jane Patten, who bore him three children, of whom Alexander H., of whom further, was the youngest.

(III) Alexander H., youngest of the three children of Thomas and Jane (Patten) Anderson, was born in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1833, died April 8, 1898. He was educated in the public schools of the township, living on the home farm until 1860, in which year he bought a farm of one hundred and twenty acres in Darlington township, where he spent his remaining years. His youth having been passed on a farm, he was exceptionally well versed in all agricultural lore, and in his operations was remarkably favored, success attending the majority of his undertakings. He was a Republican in politics, never holding office other than that of school director, only accepting a position that brought him so much in the public eye because of his interest in and knowledge of matters educational. As a trustee of Greensburg Academy he did much toward placing that institution upon the high plane it occupied. Beyond these public services he steadfastly refused to go, preferring, in his modest and unassuming manner, that others should reap the fruits of popular praise and approval. His church was the Presbyterian, to which his wife also belonged. He married, in 1862, Rebecca, daughter of Samuel Reed. Children of Alexander H. and Rebecca (Reed) Anderson: William T., of whom further; Jennie E. (Mrs. Dr. W. S. Cook, of Beaver Falls); Madge F. (Mrs. J. L. Biggerstaff, of New Castle); Martie M. (Mrs. W. S. Chatley, of Darlington); Laura L., deceased; and Frank R., of Sharon.

(IV) William Thomas, son of Alexander H. and Rebecca (Reed) Anderson, was born in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, on the Anderson homestead now the property of Ira B. Duncan, September 4, 1863. On that farm he grew to manhood, attending the Douthitt district school, a mile distant from his residence. He remained on the home farm until the death of his father, at first assisting his parent and later assuming the management of the entire property. He then moved to South Sharon, now known as Farrell, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, where in partnership with his brother Frank R. he established in the retail coal business, also handling all manner of builders' supplies. This connection was dissolved after a three years continuation, and Mr. Anderson remained in the same line independently. He conducted this business until 1910, when he disposed of his establishment and purchased the old McKean farm in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he has since resided.

Mr. Anderson was at one time the most enthusiastic and loyal of Republican followers, but is now entirely independent in his political action,

party being taken into but small account in the casting of his ballot. In Mercer county he filled the office of school director, and is now auditor of Darlington township, Beaver county. With his wife he is a member of the Presbyterian Church at Enon Valley, Pennsylvania, and in the organization of that church is an elder. His fraternal and social affiliations are with the Masonic order and the Patrons of Husbandry.

Mr. Anderson married, September 18, 1901, Jane McElwee, born near Harbor, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1869, daughter of William and Emeline (Cooper) McElwee. William Lawrence was a son of William and Mary (Mills) McElwee, both natives of county Down, Ireland, where they were married about 1812. Fifteen years later William and Mary McElwee left Ireland, the boat on which they took passage landing in Philadelphia. In that city the father of the family bought a horse and wagon, in which the children could ride, and started on the trip to Lawrence county, he and his wife walking by the side of the vehicle, the younger members of the family riding. When they arrived in Lawrence, then a part of Mercer county, William McElwee purchased a sixty-acre tract of virgin forest, which in due time he cleared, erecting thereon a cabin. He and his wife were Seceders. Children of William and Mary (Mills) McElwee: 1. Andrew, a farmer of Crawford county, Pennsylvania, until his death. 2. Mary, married Thomas Johnson, and lived in Crawford county, Pennsylvania. 3. Martha, died unmarried. 4. Isabelle, married Isaac Lockhart, and lived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 5. William, of further mention.

William, son of William McElwee, was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, in 1828, died in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, August 4, 1907. He grew to manhood in Lawrence county, inheriting the home farm, and there lived until 1883, when he retired from active participation in business and made his home at New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, where his death occurred. He was a Democrat in politics and with his wife a member of the Presbyterian church. He married Emeline Cooper, daughter of George and Hannah (Cassidy) Cooper, born at Perrysville (now incorporated in the city of Pittsburgh), Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in 1832, died March 15, 1906. George Cooper, son of Irish parents, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as was his wife, her ancestors also being Irish. He was a farmer and miller, the owner of a large grist mill, which ground the grain of the farmers for miles around. This has long since fallen into decay and has disappeared, but the old stone house in which he and his family lived is still standing, visible from the Perrysville Pike. Children of William and Emeline (Cooper) McElwee: 1. Mary, unmarried, lives in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. 2. Ermina, deceased; married Rev. H. D. Gordon. 3. Martha, married George J. Davidson, and lives in Elwood City, Pennsylvania. 4. Jane, of previous mention, married William Thomas Anderson. 5. William Jr., an attorney of Newcastle, Pennsylvania.

Children of William Thomas and Jane (McElwee) Anderson: 1. Thomas McElwee, born October 28, 1903. 2. Martha Cooper, born November 22, 1904. 3. Rebecca Cook, born March 31, 1906. 4. Ralph Gordon, born July 5, 1909. 5. Harold Alexander, born December 18, 1912.

Cowan is a name of frequent occurrence in America at the present time, and it can be traced to England, Ireland and Germany, the particular family under discussion in this review having come from the last mentioned land. They have been resident in the state of Pennsylvania for a number of generations, and have proved themselves worthy citizens.

(I) Samuel Cowan, of German descent, was probably born in Blair county, Pennsylvania, the family living near Johnstown. He was a farmer, and he and his wife lived to an advanced age, spending the last years of their lives with their children in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. They were of the Lutheran faith. Mr. Cowan married Elizabeth Adams, and they had children: Frederick A., of further mention; a boy, who died in infancy; Elizabeth, married Jacob Lafferty, and lived in Funneltown, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania; Susanna, who married Uriah Heacock, of Latrobe, Pennsylvania; Lucinda, married Uriah Wilson also of Latrobe; Mary, who married John Henry, of Homer City, Indiana county, Pennsylvania; Henrietta, married John Taylor, of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

(II) Frederick A., son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Adams) Cowan, was born at Morrisons Cove, Blair county, Pennsylvania, August 9, 1843, and died in October, 1899. He remained on the paternal farm until he had attained young manhood, then made his home in Blairsville, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in the lumber business. In connection with this he did general contracting work but failed in business during the panic of 1872-73. In 1886 he removed to Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, and there found employment in the rolling mills until 1889, when he removed to Allentown, Lehigh county, and was engaged in similar work until his death. He and his wife attended the Methodist church, and in political matters he was a Republican. During the Civil War he served nine months. Mr. Cowan married Pamela L. Oaks, born in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, in August, 1841, now living in Allentown, Pennsylvania. They had children: Margaret, unmarried, lives with her mother at No. 239 North Eleventh street, Allentown; William H., of further mention; Samuel, a teamster in Beaver Falls; Lula, married John Sagers, a farmer, lives at Macungie, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania; Electa, unmarried, is a stenographer in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Cowan was a daughter of Samuel Oaks and his first wife, the latter dying when her daughter was a very young child. They were of Irish descent, and lived near Blairsville, Indiana county, Pennsylvania. He was a prosperous farmer, and owned a quantity of land near the foot of the mountain. They were members of the Methodist church. The

brothers and sisters of Mrs. Cowan were: Peter R., now deceased, became the owner of his father's farms, and also conducted a drug store; Sevilla, married Samuel Guffy, both now deceased; a daughter, married — Briney; Mary, married — Butler, and lives in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania; Lucy, married William Ford, a machinist, and lives in Latrobe, Pennsylvania; a girl, married — Beard, and lived in the west; Scott, a prospector and operator, who lived in Butler county, Pennsylvania.

(III) William H., son of Frederick A. and Pamela L. (Oaks) Cowan, was born in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1866. He acquired a good, practical education in the public schools near his home, and in 1886 removed with the family to Beaver Falls, Beaver county, and at once commenced working in the rolling mills in that town. He was occupied as a heater at the furnaces until the year 1900, then joined the police force, with which he has since been identified, greatly to the advantage of the community. During the first four years he served as a patrolman, then became a traffic policeman, holding this position until 1910. In that year he was appointed chief of police of Beaver Falls, and was the incumbent of that office until March 1, 1914. During his administration he displayed executive ability of a remarkably high order, and the safety of the citizens was assured since he took office. Upon his retirement he was appointed captain of night police. Mr. Cowan is a man who prefers to form his opinions independently, and he has the courage of his convictions. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. In political matters he is a Republican.

Mr. Cowan married, November 26, 1888, Martha I., born in New Alexandria, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Joseph Elliot, a farmer, who died in 1901. He was twice married, his first wife dying when Mrs. Cowan was very young. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan have had one son: Dwight Elliot, born December 30, 1889.

The name of Walker claims an almost unrivaled position
WALKER in the rolls of our nomenclature, reminding us of the early fashion of treading out the cloth before the adaptations of machinery were brought to bear on this phase of the craft. Walker has disappeared as a term of trade, and the bearers of the name are to be found in many lines of industry and in many professions, and it is in the directories alone that the name declares the forgotten mysteries of early English cloth manufacture.

(I) Francis W. Walker was born in England, where he became a manufacturer of lace. In 1844 he emigrated to the United States with his family, as his health had become impaired, and it was thought a change of climate might prove of benefit. He settled on a farm in the state of Michigan, where his death occurred at the age of sixty years. He and his

wife, who was a devout Methodist, had children: Francis W., of further mention; George; a daughter.

(II) Francis W. (2) Walker, son of Francis W. (1) Walker, was born in England, and was nineteen years of age when he came to this country with his parents. For some years he lived on the farm in Michigan, where he learned the flour milling business, and about the year 1850 he removed to New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Ten years later he removed to Industry in the same county, where he operated a flour mill until 1865. In that year he removed to Wheeling, West Virginia, but was there but a short time, when his flour mill was destroyed by fire. He returned to New Brighton in 1867, found employment in the selling department of a milling machinery company, and held this position until his death. He affiliated with the Republican party, was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and his wife was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He married, in New Brighton, in 1853, Minerva Cairns, born in Beaver, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1827, died in October, 1909. They had children: Francis William, of further mention; George L., died at the age of seventeen years; Alfred C., has a drug store in Sewickley, Pennsylvania, married Matilda Walters; Ettie V., married A. M. Lichtenberger, and lives at Lakewood, Ohio. Mrs. Walker was a daughter of William and Ellen (Morrow) Cairns, of Industry, Pennsylvania, where the former was the proprietor of a sawmill and a dealer in lumber. He and his wife were earnest and devout members of the United Presbyterian Church. He was a strong supporter of the Republican party, and was at one time sheriff of the county, and also held the office of associate judge of the county. They had the following children: Jane, married a Mr. Riley; Margaret, married a Mr. McGaffick; Ellen, married James Duff; Eliza, married T. P. Irwin and is the only one living; Addie, died single; Leander; Alfred, died in the service of his country during the Civil War; Minerva, previously mentioned, married Francis W. Walker. Mr. Cairns was more than eighty years of age at the time of his death.

(III) Francis William Walker, son of Francis W. (2) and Minerva (Cairns) Walker, was born at Industry, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 7, 1865. He attended the public schools of Industry, New Brighton and Kenwood until he was eighteen years of age, then entered the drug business, serving his apprenticeship in the store of R. L. Kenah, in New Brighton. Subsequently he studied pharmacy in the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy, now a part of the University of Pittsburgh, and was graduated from this institution in the class of 1882. He had previously purchased a drug store in New Brighton, which he conducted until 1888, when he sold it. In 1887 he organized the Beaver Falls Art Tile Company, commencing this enterprise as a limited partnership and in a small way. As the scope of the company broadened it was necessary to make a change in this arrangement, and in 1906 it was incorporated, the officers being: J. M. May, president; T. S. White, vice-president; Francis William Walker,

secretary, treasurer and general manager. They manufactured enameled and wall tile, and have about one hundred and twenty-five employees. They have a branch office in New York City, and their trade connections are all over the United States and Canada. Mr. Walker lived in New Brighton until 1906, when he moved to Patterson Heights, four years later building his present residence, in which he has been residing since that time. He is connected with a large number of other business enterprises, among them being the following: President of the Beaver County Building and Loan Association; director in the Beaver County Trust Company; president of the Robert Rossman Company, of New York City, importers of tile; vice-president of the American Sewer Pipe Company; member of the Beaver Valley Country Club; president of the Manufacturers' Association of Beaver County; president of the Conservation Association of the The Chenango and Beaver Valleys.

Mr. Walker married, April 25, 1882, Lelia Frances Gould, born in Athens county, Ohio, daughter of George T. and Minerva (Brown) Gould, the former a manufacturer and contractor. Children: 1. Hilda Minerva, married Robert Cooper Vandevort, cashier of the United States National Bank; lives in Aberdeen, Washington; they have children: Lelia Frances and Robert Cooper Jr. 2. Francis William Jr., was graduated from the Pennsylvania State College, in mechanical engineering, and took a post-graduate course at the University of Illinois in ceramic engineering; he is now superintendent of the Beaver Falls Art Tile Company. 3. George Gould, attending the Pennsylvania State College, where he is taking a course in mechanical engineering.

The name of Bentel is one of fairly frequent occurrence in the state of Pennsylvania, the original bearers of it in this country having come to America from Germany. They brought with them the energy, industry and thrift characteristic of the German nation, and their descendants have inherited these traits in rich measure.

(I) Frederick Bentel came from Germany and settled in Harmony, Pennsylvania, later removing to Zelienople, same state. He was a clock maker by trade, but he also devoted considerable time to the trade of blacksmithing, being highly proficient in both lines of work. He was a Lutheran in religion, as was also his wife, name unknown, who bore him five children, namely: Eckart, Jacob, Catherine, —, married George Albert; Eranius.

(II) Eckart Bentel, son of Frederick Bentel, was born, it is believed, in Butler county, Pennsylvania. He was a merchant of that county, highly successful in his undertaking. He married (first) Sarah Pollett, who bore him seven children: Thornley, Amelia, Frederick, Eckart, Hannah, Mary, Sarah. He married (second) Jane S. Philipps, who bore him nine children: Garrett T., Grant M., Eranius E., Addie, Bessie, Charles W., Wilhimina, Grant, an infant who died unnamed. After the death of Mr.

Bentel his widow married (second) William Strutt who is now deceased: no children by this marriage.

(III) Charles W. Bentel, son of Ekart and Jane S. (Philipps) Bentel, was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, December 18, 1861. He attended the public schools of his native county, acquiring a practical education which thoroughly equipped him for the active business career with which he has since been identified. Upon leaving school he found employment of various kinds in mercantile life, and about the year 1883 started in this line of business independently at Zelienople, Butler county, Pennsylvania. He followed this for about seven years and then removed to Rochester, same county, and established himself as a merchant there. Subsequently he went to the west for a time, then returned to Rochester, where he again established himself as a merchant, this time in the meat and grocery line, and has now been successfully engaged in this for a considerable period of time. Mr. Bentel is a Republican in his political views, and a consistent member of the Baptist Church. He married, in 1893, Stella E. Stidham, and has children: George A. and William S.

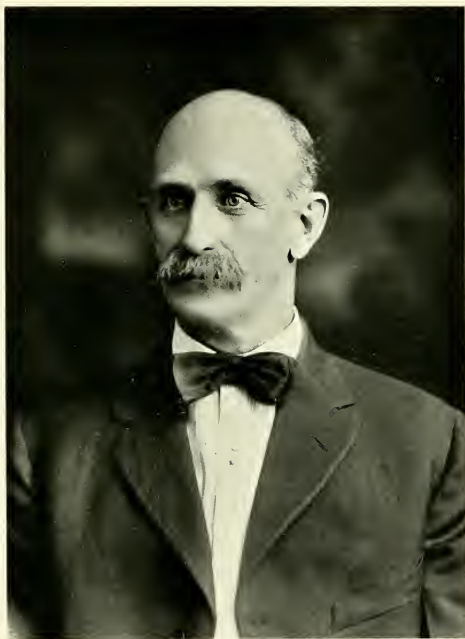
The Gray family, now ably represented in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, has been identified with various interests here for some generations, and came to this country from Ireland.

(I) Robert Gray was a native of Ireland, and came to this country with his wife and children. He married Martha ———, and had children: Boyd; James E. McM., see forward; John; William; Thomas; Elizabeth, and Matilda.

(II) James E. McM., son of Robert and Martha Gray, was a farmer near Brownsdale, Butler county, Pennsylvania. He married Eliza Kirk, and had children: Boyd, see forward; Mary Anna; Emilie J., and Sarah J.

(III) Boyd, son of James E. McM. and Eliza (Kirk) Gray, was born in Petersville, Butler county, Pennsylvania, October 23, 1831. He was educated in the public schools of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and followed the occupation of farming. He was a Republican in political matters, and a member of the Methodist church. He married, June 23, 1857, Mary Anna, born May 6, 1834. They had children: Eliza Martha, born April 15, 1858, died February 20, 1893, on the homestead, where she had been living with her husband, E. D. McCormick; James B., born December 29, 1860; William Boyd, see forward. After the death of Mr. Gray, his widow married (second) Hugh McCormick, and had children: Mary E., born July 20, 1870; and Gertrude M., born in March, 1876.

(IV) William Boyd, son of Boyd and Mary (Anna) Gray, was born at Petersville, Butler county, Pennsylvania, November 27, 1862. He was educated at the Nickson Schoolhouse, No. 5, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and then attended the academy at Rayne. Upon the completion of this portion of his education, he was engaged in the drug business for a time, then became identified with work in the oil fields for a period of fifteen



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years, leaving this in 1900. He then went to Washington, D. C., where he matriculated at the National College of Osteopathy for Physicians and Surgeons, and was graduated from this institution January 1, 1907. For about one year he practiced his profession at Renfrew, Butler county, then removed to Beaver county, February 20, 1908, where he has acquired an extensive and lucrative practice. He resides at No. 1428 Eighth avenue, Beaver Falls, where his office hours are from eight until twelve, and he has other office hours in Beaver, from one to five and from seven to nine p. m. He is an independent in his political opinions, and will not allow himself to be bound by party ties. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Woodmen of the World. His wife is a member of the Methodist church.

Dr. Gray married, February 20, 1900, Melinda Jane, born December 23, 1864, a daughter of Joyce and Angeline (Seaton) White, and they have had children; Hazel Angeline, born December 22, 1901; and Mary Anna, born in September, 1909.

The Barry family, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, has been BARRY prominently identified for some generations with the growth and prosperity of the county in various directions. Coming to this country originally from Ireland, they brought with them the numerous admirable traits which characterize the natives of that land, and have transmitted them in rich measure to their descendants.

(I) Charles Barry, who was born in county Down, Ireland, came to this country with his wife about the year 1830. He made his home for the space of one year in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, then removed to Beaver county, in the same state. There he purchased a farm of one hundred and five acres, and devoted the remainder of his life to the successful cultivation of this piece of property. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church, and he gave his political allegiance to the Democratic party. He married in Ireland, Anna Jardine, and had the following named children: Eliza, married James Marks, and lived in Beaver county; Jane, married Zachariah Hall, and also lived in Beaver county; Ellen, married William Johnston, and lived in Hopewell township, Beaver county; Mary, married Joseph Cooper; Michael, see forward; Esther, married Charles Johnston, and is the only one of these children now living; Martha, married Colonel Mowry, and lives in Monaca, Pennsylvania; John, died unmarried at the age of twenty-eight years; James, married Elizabeth Phillis.

(II) Michael, son of Charles and Anna (Jardine) Barry, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1831. He was educated in the public schools of Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and after some years of general business experience, engaged in business as a contractor. In this he was very reasonably successful, but in 1850 he abandoned this for a time and went to the gold fields of California. There he amassed a considerable fortune, and upon his return to his native county

purchased a large farm and also resumed his contracting business. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian church, and he is a Democrat in politics. Mr. Barry married Margaret Reed Spence, born August 3, 1842, a daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Reed) Spence, of Illinois. They had children: Ella W., married J. H. Searight, and lives in Beaver, Beaver county; Wilbert, unmarried, and lives out west; Alfonso, married, and lives in Oakland, California; Anne Elizabeth, born October 7, 1868, married P. A. Troutman, and lives in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania; John Calvin, see forward; Philip, born March 31, 1871, married Anna Licy, lives in Coraopolis, Pennsylvania; Mary, twin of Philip, married Frederick Meany, and lives on the old farm in Beaver county; Sarah Johnston, married C. L. McCoy, and lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

(III) John Calvin, son of Michael and Margaret Reed (Spence) Barry, was born in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 6, 1869. He acquired his education, which has been a sound and practical one, in the public schools of Beaver county, and supplemented it by close observation and well-selected reading. In his youth he assisted his father in the cultivation of the farm, then engaged in the building and general contracting business, with which he has been closely identified since that time. He has gained a reputation for faithful and careful attention to all the details of a contract, and his reliability has gained him a large class of patronage. He resides in Beaver since 1906, where he is the owner of a pleasant home at 435 East End avenue. In political matters he is an independent, preferring to form his own opinions and not have them laid out for him. In religious matters he is a Presbyterian. He married, November 16, 1902, Cora, daughter of Charles and Augusta Staub, and has had children: Elizabeth and Catherine.

The name of Anderson is one frequently met with, both ANDERSON in this country and in England. It was very probably derived from Andrew's son, at the time it was found necessary to adopt surnames.

(I) John W. Anderson was a native of Scotland and emigrated to America, where he settled in Brighton township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and followed farming all his life. He married Margaret Anderson, born in Ireland in 1791, who came to America in 1798 on the ship "North America," Captain Caswell commanding. They had children: Louisa, deceased; James, deceased; John, died in Andersonville Prison; William, of further mention; and Mary, deceased.

(II) William Anderson, son of John W. and Margaret (Anderson) Anderson, was born in Brighton township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 12, 1830, and died April 8, 1891. In his earlier years he assisted his father in the cultivation of the homestead farm, then learned the saddler's trade. During and prior to his enlistment as a soldier during the Civil War, he was engaged in the manufacture of heavy harness for the United States

Government, for use in the cavalry regiments. He enlisted, September 6, 1862, in Company A, Seventeenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and was discharged for disability, March 15, 1863. Upon his return to Beaver county, he engaged in the promotion of oil and clay mines, and was identified with these interests until his death. Mr. Anderson married (first) Elizabeth J. Beacom, and had children: Margaret, Agnes, Robert and Lola J. He married (second) Mary Beacom, a sister of his first wife, and had children: Carrie E.; Mary; William S., of further mention.

Robert Beacom, father of Mrs. Anderson, was born in Brighton township, Beaver county, April 1, 1807, and died February 19, 1876. His death occurred on the same farm on which he had been born, and on which his entire life had been spent. He married (first) Elizabeth Wilson, who died in 1841, having had children: Elizabeth J., born in 1832, married William Anderson, died in 1864; Mary; William. He married (second) Elizabeth Alexander, born in 1801, died in 1886. No children by this second marriage.

(III) William Stafford Anderson, son of William and Mary (Beacom) Anderson, was born in Beaver, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 25, 1871. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, then attended the high school. For a time he was then a clerk in the freight department of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, and then spent a number of years as a traveling salesman. In 1894, in association with George Robinson Bovard, he established a retail grocery business in Beaver, which they conducted successfully until 1904. They then engaged in the real estate business under the firm name of Bovard & Anderson, and they met with decided success. They negotiate mortgages, loans and insurance of all kinds, on both improved and unimproved property. The large clientele which this business now has is a proof of the satisfactory methods of business employed by these two young men, who have gained a reputation for probity and reliability of which any man might well feel proud. Mr. Anderson, who was formerly a Republican and then a Progressive, is an independent voter, and has the courage of his convictions. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and of the following organizations: St. James Lodge, No. 456, Free and Accepted Masons; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Sons of Veterans. Mr. Anderson married, December 9, 1896, Jessie Stafford, a daughter of Milo R. and Emma (Weyand) Adams, and they have had children: Isabelle, born June 5, 1901; Adams, born January 10, 1903; Marion, born November 17, 1907.

The Anderson family of this review have been resident
ANDERSON in the state of Pennsylvania for a number of generations, and they have amply proved their worth as patriotic and desirable citizens.

(I) James Anderson was a native of Ireland and upon coming to this country settled near the Four Mile Church. Later he came to Beaver

county, Pennsylvania. He was a stone mason and bricklayer by trade.

(II) William Anderson, son of James Anderson, was born in Beaver, Pennsylvania, in 1816. At a suitable age he was apprenticed to learn the carpenter's trade, which he followed for a number of years, then branched out into the contracting business, in which he was very successful. He married Mary Barclay, whose father, Thomas Barclay, was a native of Ireland, and settled near Four Mile Church, and was a large land owner. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson: James Thomas, of further mention; Minta D., married Edward Dosh, of Guthrie Center, Iowa, who died in December, 1910, and she is still living there.

(III) James Thomas Anderson, only son of William and Mary (Barclay) Anderson, was born in Beaver, Pennsylvania, June 29, 1853. The public schools of that section furnished him with an excellent education, and when he left them at the age of sixteen years, he worked in the employ of an uncle on the farm until he was twenty years of age. He then formed a connection with Harton & Tallon, contractors and builders, of Beaver, and while with them learned the carpenter's trade. After remaining with this firm for a period of fifteen years, he determined to establish himself in business independently, and in furtherance of this idea formed a partnership with Thomas Brown, the business being conducted under the firm name of Anderson & Brown for four years, and after this Mr. Anderson carried it on alone for about one year. He then formed a partnership with Frederick H. Cook, the firm name being Anderson & Cook, this continuing until 1914, when the business was incorporated under the style of The Cook-Anderson Company, Mark K. Anderson, a son, being admitted to the firm. The business consists of a lumber yard, planing mill, builders' supplies, etc. Among the numerous buildings erected by this company may be mentioned the following: Methodist Episcopal Church, United Presbyterian Church and Buchanan Building, of Beaver; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Passenger and Freight Station, a four story building, and other stations of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company; Federal Title & Trust Building, at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; churches and school houses at Rochester, Pennsylvania. Mr. Anderson is a Republican and was one time borough auditor of Beaver, Pennsylvania. He has acquired a tract of twelve acres of land on Dutch Ridge Road, where he built himself an ideal home, and is practically living in retirement there.

Mr. Anderson married, November 1, 1882, at Pittsburgh, Rose B., a daughter of Henry and Martha Kinsey, of Georgetown, Pennsylvania, and they have had children: June E., married Walter M. Goettman, treasurer of the Rochester Tumbler Works, and they have one child, Rose Mary, born December 1, 1913; Hazel L., married Allen Stittler, and died May 24, 1912; Dosh, a carpenter with the Cook-Anderson Company; Mark K., mentioned above; Mary, died young; Lois, was graduated from the Beaver high school in 1914.

Among the families worthiest to be mentioned in this ANDERSON history as early settlers, home builders, developers and producers of the agricultural wealth of the country, and people of fine personal integrity and influence as citizens, is that of Anderson, a name now to be met with in many sections of the country.

(I) John Anderson, the first of the line herein recorded, married Elizabeth Bigger.

(II) Benjamin Anderson, son of John and Elizabeth (Bigger) Anderson, was born June 25, 1773, died December 4, 1818. He married, December 25, 1798, Mary Campbell, born January 17, 1779, died July 22, 1845. She was a daughter of John Campbell, born August, 1753, died February 23, 1824, a son of Mary Campbell, born September 9, 1703, died February 17, 1795. He married, March 22, 1778, Alice, born January 27, 1758, a daughter of Robert Huey, who was chaplain of an English war ship.

(III) Benoni Anderson, son of Benjamin and Mary (Campbell) Anderson, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 27, 1819, died November 27, 1874. He was a merchant and farmer in Allegheny and Beaver counties. He married, in October, 1841, Jane McElhaney Thomson, born May 21, 1815, died March 21, 1845, a daughter of Alexander and Jane (McElhaney) Thomson; granddaughter of William Thomson, a Revolutionary soldier; great-granddaughter of Alexander Thomson; and granddaughter of George and Martha (Stringer) McElhaney. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had children: Alexander Thomson, of further mention; Mary E., married John M. Springer; a child which died in infancy.

(IV) Alexander Thomson Anderson, son of Benoni and Jane McElhaney (Thomson) Anderson, was born in Independence township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1842. He was educated in the public schools, after which he was engaged in business as a merchant, and also conducted an extensive real estate business, in which he achieved decided success, in Beaver, Pennsylvania. He is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Anderson married Susanna C. Duncan, born August 26, 1839, and they had children: L. Luella, married William Harper, and has: Mary Luella and Eleanor; Harry Duncan, of further mention; Benoni, born May 29, 1873, died in early youth; Laura B., born May 3, 1878, married William W. Hamilton and had one child, Eleanor, who died aged two years.

Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of John Duncan Jr., born in 1798, died in 1876. He married, in 1824, Jane Smith, born in 1805, died in 1861, a daughter of Thomas and Jane (Scott) Smith, the former born in 1757, the latter born in 1763, died in 1858. John Duncan Jr., was a son of John Duncan Sr., who was born in 1768, died in 1850, who married Elizabeth Moreland, born in 1771, died in 1803, and a grandson of Alexander Duncan, who married, in 1756, Susanna Wilson. John and Jane (Smith) Duncan had children: Elizabeth, born near Florence, Pennsylvania, March

10, 1825; Martha, July 27, 1827; Thomas S., August 14, 1829; Joseph Smith, July 17, 1831; Mary, June 10, 1834; Sara J., September 29, 1836; David M., June 11, 1838; Susanna C., mentioned above as the wife of Mr. Anderson; Harriet A., April 24, 1842; Laura V., April 26, 1849. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan had grandchildren as follows: Lucy B. Orr, born in Hollidays Cove, West Virginia, August 28, 1848; John D. Orr, June, 1851; Thomas E. Orr, September 28, 1853; William B. Orr, October 22, 1855; Mary J. Orr, July 14, 1858; Joseph Reed Orr, October 8, 1861; Hattie E. Orr, July 4, 1864. Ida Josephine Duncan, born in October, 1855; Joseph Smith Duncan, April 5, 1858. Luella Clark, born September 20, 1855; John Duncan Clark, April 30, 1861. Lily Luella Anderson, born June 28, 1869; Harry Anderson, June 25, 1871; Benjamin Anderson, May 29, 1873; Laura Bruce Anderson, May 3, 1878. Robert A. Bruce, born in September, 1873. John Duncan Jr. was a native of Washington county, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in farming, and he was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church there.

(V) Harry Duncan Anderson, son of Alexander Thomson and Susanna C. (Duncan) Anderson, was born in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 25, 1871. He was educated in the public schools of Beaver county, being graduated from the high school, then took a special course at Geneva College, Beaver Falls. In 1892 he engaged in the insurance business in Beaver, and has since that time been identified with these interests. He is the special agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, and is the general agent of the Aetna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut. In political opinion he is a strong Democrat, and in religious affairs he gives his allegiance to the Presbyterian Church. Fraternally he is a member of St. James Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. Mr. Anderson married, April 29, 1897, Mary C., a daughter of James and Elizabeth H. Wilson, and they have had children: Mary Elizabeth, born January 25, 1898; Alexander Thomson, March 22, 1902; Harriet D., December 29, 1905.

This name is variously spelled Calhoon, Calhoun, Colhoun, CALHOON etc. The Calhouns of Scotland are the descendants of the ancient family of the Conquhouns and Laids of Luss. The original name "Colquhoun" is still retained by some in Scotland, England and Ireland, but it is pronounced "Colhoun." The ancestor of the surname of Colquhoun was Humphrey Kilpatrick, in whose favor the Earl of Lenox granted a charter of the lands of Colquhoun in the reign of Alexander II. about the year 1200. The meaning of the term Colquhoun is "a seacoasting common or point," with which the former situation of these lands will agree. Humphrey Kilpatrick Colquhoun married the daughter of Godfrey, Laird of Luss, in 1392. The Colquhouns and Laids of Luss were the most wealthy and illustrious clans of Scotland. The home of the clan was about the southern shore of Loch Lomond and all

of this neighborhood is full of memories and traditions which preserve the family name. Among the neighbors of the Colquhouns were the wild McGregors of Loch Katrine. These two clans had frequent conflicts, and in 1602 about two hundred of the Colquhouns were slain by the McGregors with many acts of savage cruelty. Sixty of the wives of the slain Colquhouns took each the gory shirt of her husband on a pike and rode to King James at Stirling, demanding vengeance. This was the original flaunting of the "bloody shirt" and secured the outlawry of the McGregors, as told by Scott in a note of his "Lady of the Lake." Many of the Colquhouns fled to Ireland in the seventeenth century to avoid religious persecution. The Calhoun coat-of-arms is as follows: Argent, a saltire, engrailed sable. Crest: A hart's head erased gules. Supporters, Two ratch hounds, collard sable. Motto: *Si je puis*.

(I) Andrew Calhoon, who was born in county Derry, Ireland, in 1761, died in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1864, at the advanced age of one hundred and three years. He emigrated to America about 1785, and at first made his home in New York City. Later he removed to Chester county, Pennsylvania, and finally settled in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he followed farming many years. He married (first) Mary Kennedy, (second) Mrs. Rogers, of South Beaver township. Children, all by first marriage: Robert, of further mention; James K., John S.

(II) Robert Calhoon, son of Andrew and Mary (Kennedy) Calhoon, was born in the state of Pennsylvania in 1805, died April 1, 1859. He was a carpenter in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, for a number of years, then removed to New Brighton in 1848, and there attained a position of prominence in the community. He served as justice of the peace, as a member of the borough council, and as a burgess. He was a member of the Old School Presbyterian Church. Mr. Calhoon married, in 1828, Elizabeth Scott, of Darlington, Pennsylvania, and they had children: Mary Jane, Thomas, John C., of further mention; Margaret.

(III) John C. Calhoon, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Scott) Calhoon, attended the public schools until his fifteenth year, and was then apprenticed to learn the trade of harness maker, serving his apprenticeship with James Baker, at New Brighton. In 1861 he was employed in the arsenal in Allegheny, and continued there for three and a half years, working on the saddles and harness for the United States government. He then opened a shop in New Brighton, where he continued this line of manufacture and also furnished a large amount of private custom work. He married Nancy, a daughter of Harvey White, and had children: Thomas, Harry, of further mention; Edwin, Robert, Harvey.

(IV) Harry Calhoon, son of John C. and Nancy (White) Calhoon, was born at New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1862. He received his preparatory education in the public schools of New Brighton and Geneva College. He took up the study of law with J. R.

Harrah, and continued it in the office of Thompson & Martin. Admitted to practice at the bar in 1892, he at once established himself in New Brighton, and in 1893 was elected solicitor of that township. In 1898 he was elected district attorney of Beaver county. He is a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic fraternity, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Calhoon married Florence, a daughter of Frederick Deitrick.

The origin of this name, which is one of the most famous DOUGLASS in the annals of Scotland, has never been definitely determined, and the ancient legendary border tales relative to the subject, formerly sung by the bards, are now considered an unsatisfactory solution of the problem. Its great antiquity, however, is unquestionable, and history records many gallant and chivalrous deeds performed by bearers of this name, which for centuries has been one of the most prominent in the Scottish nobility.

(I) George J. Douglass of New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, was for many years a miller in that section. He married Matilda McKay, and had children: George D. and Elizabeth.

(II) George D. Douglass, son of George J. and Matilda (McKay) Douglass, was born in Fallston, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1854. For a period of twenty-five years he was connected with the Penn Bridge Company, of Beaver Falls, and is now living retired. He married Ellen G., a daughter of William Wilde. Children: Herbert W., of further mention; Thomas L., born October 14, 1884, now general manager of the Alberta Nail & Wire Company, at Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

(III) Herbert W. Douglass, son of George D. and Ellen G. (Wilde) Douglass, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 22, 1882. The public schools of the town furnished him with an excellent education, and he was graduated from the high school. He then became a clerk in the employ of the banking house of G. S. Barker & Company. In 1900 the Beaver County Trust Company was organized, and purchased the business of G. S. Barker & Company. Mr. Douglass was retained in his position, and from this advanced successively to the offices of teller, assistant treasurer, and is now (1914) secretary and treasurer of this corporation, which owes much of its success to his executive ability. He is connected with other important financial enterprises, and is the secretary and treasurer of the Beaver County Insurance Agency, Incorporated. He is independent in his political opinions, and will not allow himself to be bound by partisan ties. His fraternal affiliation is with the Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of Christ Episcopal Church, and superintendent of the Sunday school connected with it. Mr. Douglass married, September 1, 1905, Ida B., a daughter of O. C. Harris, and they have had children: Helen Elizabeth, born June 18, 1906; Herbert W. Jr., born May 9, 1908.

The emigrant ancestor of the Cable family was John, who CABLE appears in Massachusetts records about 1631, his name occurring in public documents on numerous occasions, once as a petitioner to the general court in 1635 for permission to move to the Connecticut river region, and again in 1652, when he assisted in the capture of a Dutch vessel off the coast of Fairfield and was awarded 5£ by the general court of Connecticut. From him descended the branch of the family so numerous and so prominent in New England and New York. It is with a New York branch that this chronicle deals, that state having been the early home of John Cable, who came to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, when that region was little more than a wilderness. Braving all the dangers of pioneer life, from man as well as beast, he hewed a home from the virgin forest, cleared a farm, and there settled, the John the Baptist of the future wealth and greatness of that county. He was a devoted churchman, and a member of one of the first Lutheran churches in the county. He married Phoebe Goehring, a native of Germany, daughter of Jacob Goehring, who came to Beaver county from Germany. Both he and his wife died in the county. Children: 1. Charles, lived all his life in Westmoreland county. 2. John, a hotel proprietor in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania. 3. Susan, died in Butler county, Pennsylvania. 4. Phoebe, of previous mention, married John Cable. Children of John and Phoebe (Goehring) Cable: Charles, John, Edward, all deceased; George W., of whom further; Milo and Jefferson, both deceased; Henrietta, deceased; Lucinda, a resident of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania; and Belinda, lives in Rochester, Beaver county.

(II) George W., son of John and Phoebe (Goehring) Cable, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 16, 1838. His early life was spent on his father's farm, and it was in this environment that he became accustomed to muscle-hardening labor and formed vitality-giving habits that endowed him with a constitution strong enough to withstand the attacks of approaching old age. He attended the public schools, and as a vocation chose the trade of mason and bricklayer, at which he worked for a time, until acquiring sufficient capital, he branched out into a contracting business. In this line he has met with excellent success, his results from the first encouraging him to fresh efforts and many of the most important buildings of Beaver county and the contiguous country stand as monuments to his constructive ability. His first choice of a political party was the Republican, and his first presidential vote was cast for Abraham Lincoln, but since that time his judgment as to the merits of the candidate has been the only force influencing him in the casting of his ballot. He married, in 1860, Sarah Jane, (deceased), daughter of Philip and Sarah (Fisher) Stetzell, of Rochester, Beaver county. Philip Cable was born in Germany, and came to the United States, settling in Rochester, where his entire life was spent as a farmer. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was anxious to go to the front, but the tears and pleadings of his wife for

a time deterred him. At length, love of country becoming so strong as to defy resistance, he enlisted without her knowledge, and wrote her of his departure when he was too far on his way to be influenced by her passionate persuasion. He was wounded in an early engagement and was sent home on a furlough to recover from his injuries and to regain his strength. Overanxiety to rejoin the army led him to attempt to return before he was in little more than the first stage of convalescence, and he died in Cincinnati, just before reaching the troops. Both he and his wife were members of the German Lutheran Church. He married Sarah Fisher, born at Wittenberg, Beaver county, daughter of William Fisher, who came to that locality from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Children of Philip and Sarah (Fisher) Stetzell: 1. Philip, a carpenter, died in Rochester. 2. Sarah Jane, of previous mention, married George W. Cable. 3. Mary Magdalena, married Charles L. Reno (deceased), an engineer, who served in the Civil War. 4. Ann Elizabeth, married Charles Rhodes, both deceased. 5. George Frederick, a carpenter, died at Irondale, Pennsylvania. 6. William Andrew, a carpenter, died unmarried; made his home with his sister, Mary. After the death of her husband, while on his way to rejoin his regiment, Sarah (Fisher) Stetzell never remarried. Children of George W. and Sarah Jane (Stetzell) Cable: 1. Emma Virginia, married William Fisher, and has sons, Frank and Harold. 2. Elmer, of whom further. 3. Laura, deceased. 4. William, married Daisy Clingelheimer; children, Kennedy and Dorothy. 5. George A., married Mary Sherwood, and lives in Upland, California.

(III) Elmer E., first son and second child of George W. and Sarah Jane (Stetzell) Cable, was born in Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 21, 1862. He attended the public schools and learned his father's trade, and after working for several years as a journeyman engaged in contracting, in which line he does considerable work throughout Beaver Valley, keeping in his employ an average of eight men. In 1911 he purchased a farm of fifty-five acres in Brighton township, and has here ever since resided. He continues his contracting, deputizing many of his duties to a trusted foreman, and devotes much of his time to cultivating his land and to fruit growing, producing some of the finest peaches and berries raised in the county. He is a Republican in politics and belongs to the Modern Woodmen of America. With his wife he is a member of the English Lutheran church.

He married, December 27, 1887, Olive F., born November 12, 1866, daughter of John and Mary (Rhodes) Fleschman, of Chippewa township. John Fleschman was born in Germany, and when a lad was brought to the United States by his parents, who settled in Beaver county. Here his youthful life was spent, Chippewa township, where he died in 1913, being the scene of his later life, the birthplace of his wife, and her present place of residence. Children of John and Mary (Rhodes) Fleschman: Olive F., of previous mention, married Elmer E. Cable; Martin, John,

Christina, Mary, Jacob, Minnie and Joseph, deceased. Children of Elmer E. and Olive F. (Fleschman) Cable: Harry, a mason of Rochester, married Ella Guthermuth; Laura Olive, died in infancy; Sarah; Howard. Successful in business and a citizen of good repute, Mr. Cable is held in high esteem by his wide circle of friends.

Examples of the thrift and industry popularly supposed to MORROW be a radical characteristic of all claiming Ireland as their homeland are seen in the cases of Hugh, the emigrant, and his son, Alexander P. Morrow. From being the owners of forty acres of land, father and son gradually added to their possessions until at the death of the latter, one thousand acres of land in Beaver county was owned by him.

Hugh Morrow was born in Ireland, of Scotch-Irish descent, married there when a young man, and came with his bride to the United States. He made settlement in Hopewell township, Beaver county on a forty-acre tract of land, clearing it of the woodland covering, and building a log cabin from the trees felled. He farmed his land and from time to time made acquisition of the neighboring land until at his death his farm had increased to one hundred and fifty acres. He lived a quiet, peaceful life, never mingling much with his fellows, and indulging to the full his love of home life, he and his wife being the best of companions. Both were members of the Presbyterian church, and regular attendants at its services. He died aged forty years. Children of Hugh and Agnes (Wallace) Morrow: 1. William, a farmer of Brighton township, near Beaver, where he died, having been twice married. 2. Alexander Prentiss, of whom further. 3. James, died unmarried, in Hopewell township, Beaver county, aged forty years. 4. Mary, whose entire life was spent in Hopewell township, married Robert McCartney.

(II) Alexander Prentiss, son of Hugh and Agnes (Wallace) Morrow, was born in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1812, died in Beaver, October 28, 1892. He attended the common schools and spent his boyhood days on his father's farm, a circumstance that made the choice of a calling a comparatively easy one, his later life being spent largely in the pursuit of that occupation. For a time he was proprietor of a grist and saw mill at Bucktown, and then purchased the old homestead. Continuing the policy of his father, he constantly added to this until his estate reached one thousand acres, a farm of immense dimensions for that locality, and became a sheep raiser, his flocks, hundreds in number, grazing over much of the land. He afterward moved to a farm on Two Mile run, in Brighton township, also making other places in this township his residence, but finally laid aside the responsibilities of active life and spent his latter years in Beaver, where his death occurred. For many years he was a strong Democrat, and held many township offices, such as school director, as the candidate of the Democratic party, but later in life

he broke all party affiliations and followed an entirely independent course at the polls. The United Presbyterian church ever claimed his earnest support, and of the new Bethlehem church of this faith he was an elder. At his death, aged eighty years, he retained much of the mental vigor and freshness of his youth, although his four-score years had left its mark upon his once sturdy and stalwart frame. During his long residence in the county he had become very well known and proportionally well-liked, the result of his friendly, genial nature and unselfish spirit.

He married (first) Agnes Creighton, (second) in 1853, Athaline Springer, died February 16, 1879, (third) in 1882, Julia Eckels, deceased, of Portersville, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. Children of first marriage: 1. Hugh, died at home unmarried. 2. Mary Jane, deceased; married Alexander Kennedy, of Allegheny City (Pittsburgh, North Side). 3. John, a farmer, lives in Hopewell township. 4. Agnes, died in infancy. 5. William, a farmer, cultivates land in Independence township. 6. Alexander, lives retired at South Heights. Children of second marriage: 7. James, lives in Dixmont, Pennsylvania. 8. Nancy, married James Reisinger, deceased, and lives in Beaver. 9. Elizabeth, died in infancy. 10. George W., died unmarried, when a young man. 11. Cynthia, died aged twelve years. 12. Clarisa, married George Dobbs.

County Antrim, Ireland, was the birthplace of William

MARSHALL Marshall, who was brought to the United States by his parents in 1845, when he was three years of age. His parents settling in Pittsburgh, that was his boyhood home, and in that city he learned the trade he still follows, that of plasterer. He is a Republican in political sympathies, and belongs to the Presbyterian church, in whose affairs he was at one time very active. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, having enlisted in 1861 in Company E, 155th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and serving to the end of the war. He participated in all of the conflicts of the war engaging the Army of the Potomac, among them the Wilderness, Antietam and Gettysburg. He was twice wounded, once in the battle of the Wilderness and again at Gettysburg, neither time seriously, but each time causing short confinement in the hospital. He married Susanna Neal, died in 1897, daughter of John Neal. John Neal was a native of Pennsylvania, residing near Carnegie, Pennsylvania, a coal miner. Children of William and Susanna (Neal) Marshall: 1. William, a plasterer, lives at Webster Springs, Greenbrier county, West Virginia. 2. Andrew, a plasterer, of Midland. 3. Dorothy, married (first) Frank Reed, (second) C. W. Welker, and lives at 2107 Wingate street, Pittsburgh. 4. John W., of whom further.

(II) John W., son of William and Susanna (Neal) Marshall, was born at Carnegie, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1873. He was educated in the public schools of Green Tree borough, and when a young man learned the trade of his father, that of plasterer, and also made a study of the

uses of concrete in building. Long before he had attained his majority he began contracting work, in which he has ever since continued, mainly in Pittsburgh and vicinity, with uniform success. In April, 1912, he came to Midland and there organized the John Marshall Company, dealers in builders' supplies, of which he was president and manager for fourteen months. In June of the following year he severed his connection with the concern, and has since been engaged in general contracting and building in Midland. Since beginning operations in that town he has been connected with the erection of about one hundred and fifty houses. A Republican in politics, he has taken a great interest in the organization of the Midland government, and while a resident of Marianna, Pennsylvania, was councilman and school director. Mr. Marshall married, in 1900, Birdella B. Read, a native of Allegheny county, daughter of Wilson and Mary Read. Children of Wilson and Mary Reed: Aida, Frank, and Birdella B. of previous mention, married John W. Marshall. Children of John W. and Birdella B. Marshall: Clifford R., Bay Wesley, Marie, Wayne, and another.

Mr. Marshall's success in his chosen line of endeavor has been due largely to his aggressive perseverance. Circumventing obstacles with remarkable ease, he has added achievement upon achievement to his record as a contractor and builder, and at the present time holds high position among his associates in that occupation.

At the time of the coming of the Wiesen family to the
WIESEN United States, no settler could with precision be called a pioneer, and yet Mathias Wiesen was, in a sense, the pioneer of his branch, inasmuch as he was the first to leave Germany and to seek fairer residence in the United States. He immigrated in 1854 and settled at Sharon, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, where he obtained employment in the mines. This labor, however, did not appeal to him, and he embraces the opportunity to leave the gloomy depths and enter upon farm labor, later purchasing a farm of forty-four acres and there residing until his death in 1903, aged seventy-six years. He was a Democrat in politics, and with his wife a member of the Roman Catholic church. Children of Mathias and Annie Mary Wiesen: Mary, lives on the homestead, unmarried; Linda, married Frank Tuttle, and lives at Youngstown, Ohio; Nicholas, a mill employee of Allegheny county; John, a member of the police force of West Homestead; Mathias, a resident of Youngstown, Ohio; a daughter, died in infancy; Peter M., of whom further; and two daughters, both died in infancy.

(II) Peter M., fourth son and seventh child of Mathias and Annie Mary Wiesen, was born at Sharon, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1867. He attended the public school in his youth, and as a young man identified himself with the steel industry, remaining in that business until 1892. In that year he purchased the Eureka Hotel at Homestead, and was its proprietor for three years, later engaging in business at West

Homestead for a like period. On October 25, 1905, he moved to what is now Midland, Pennsylvania, although at the time the present borough existed only in the minds of its promoters. Foreseeing the opportunity for business if a well conducted hotel were established at this place, he purchased a large building and the surrounding land and opened a hotel. With the Midland Steel Company as the original boomers, other companies located their plants there, and the growth of Midland became not only assured, but a realization, and Mr. Wiesen has ever since been the proprietor of the hotel he established. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church, and in the early days of the town, before a church edifice was erected, Father Gallagher held services in his hotel, a practice by no means unusual in the formative period of a town or village. One of the earliest residents of the town, it is but natural that he should have played a prominent part in its political affairs. He has been a member of the town council ever since the borough was formed, and for a year and a half was its president. Mr. Wiesen married, in 1889, Kate Magee, daughter of Patrick Magee, a native of England. They have been the parents of two children, both of whom are deceased.

The Norman family of Locke had its inception in England, LOCKE in the invasion and subsequent conquering of that country by William the Conqueror, there living for four hundred years. In 1485, because of religious upheaval and the attendant dangers, persecutions, and discomforts, the Lockes left England and made their home in Scotland, there residing until the departure of the American emigrant for the American shore. Thus the family has at least kept pace with what is generally termed the westward march of progress and civilization, for in the past eight and a half centuries it has covered a westward distance of some three thousand miles, and, reaching the western continent, has diffused and scattered until it extends to almost all parts of the United States. In Pennsylvania the name of Locke has been an honored one since soon after the founding of the city of Philadelphia, and in all departments of public service or private endeavor those bearing the name have added to the glory of an illustrious ancestry. The first American ancestor of whom there is definite and authentic record is William, who was born near Germantown, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the colonial forces in the Revolutionary War, and at the close of that conflict made his home near Ligonier, Pennsylvania, afterward near the present town of McKee's Rocks, and in 1792, after his marriage, in what was then the lower part of Mercer county, a section now included within the boundaries of Lawrence county. He purchased land that was originally a part of the Mowry tract, the actual expense to him being but a small fraction of the actual worth of the land, the government assuming the major part of the cost, because of his voluntary service in the war for independence. His trade was that of weaver, and the only buildings he erected on his land were a

cabin for the use of himself and family, and a weaving-house where he could pursue his occupation free from all disturbance. It is related that his wife brought from their home a lilac-bush, which, even after all the years that intervene, still thrives, and has given birth to innumerable other shoots that grace the lawns and yards of the locality. He married Isabel Hamilton, and had issue, among his children being five sons—William, James, John, David, and Chauncey.

(III) James (2), son of James (1) and Isabel (Hamilton) Locke, was born in Scott township, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, about 1796, died in 1852. In his boyhood he attended the public schools of the vicinity, and when but a lad enlisted as a drummer boy in the American army, then about to enter upon our second war with England. He served until the close of the war, and was with Harrison's land forces at the battle of Lake Erie. He then returned to Lawrence county, where he spent the rest of his life, receiving a share in the home farm at the death of his father. He purchased the interests of his co-heirs and became the sole owner of the farm, bequeathing it in turn to his sons. Of these, James and David eventually became the only owners, the former, the only one of the children living at the present time, making his residence there, having rebuilt the farmhouse erected by his father. James (2) Locke married, and among his children were William, David, James John, and Jesse.

(III) David, son of James (2) Locke, was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, August 31, 1838, died September 19, 1905. For his day his education was remarkably liberal, embracing courses of study in the public schools of his native place, in a private school, and finally at Prospect Academy, under the tuition of Dr. Asa Patterson, who is still living at Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. At the completion of his studies he entered the pedagogical profession, and for twenty-two years was engaged in the pursuit of the same, with the exception of one year spent in the Union army at the time of the Civil War, in Company B, 134th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. In this service he attained the rank of corporal, and during the latter part of his enlistment was placed on the hospital corps. Here the exposure to disease and the exhausting nature of his unaccustomed duties so weakened his ordinarily sturdy physique that he contracted typhoid fever. This was still further complicated by an attack of pneumonia, producing that combination of diseases dreaded by physicians and nurses, typhoid-pneumonia. The effects of the fever were so weakening and his vitality was so low that the doctor in charge of the hospital refused to grant him a certificate to rejoin his company, and in December, 1862, he was given his honorable discharge. He was totally incapacitated for work requiring any great amount of physical exertion, and upon his return from the army took up his former occupation of teaching; this he continued for the following seventeen years. He was a member of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic, with the

rank of quartermaster-sergeant. After his retirement from active teaching and other affairs, his sons assumed the management of his interests. His political faith had always been Democratic, but at the organization of the Prohibition party he became one of the most ardent supporters of the new cause, its doctrines of personal temperance being exemplified in his own life, and its political platform one which he always sought to further. In February, 1905, he was elected justice of the peace on the Prohibition ticket, but died before taking up the reins of office. His election was a tribute to his popularity with his neighbors and the regard in which he was held by them, rather than the result of party strength, for the locality was by no means solid in its support of Prohibition candidates. He had affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church when he was ten years of age, and until 1888 remained true to the doctrines of that faith, but in that year there was much dissension and inward strife in the church organization. Rather than lower the ideals of his religious life by participation in petty jealousies and quarrels, he left the religion of his first choice and allied himself with the Presbyterian church, later becoming an elder. Mr. Locke's life was one of uprightness and honor, spent in industrious pursuit of his profession, in which he never became so deeply engrossed but that he found ample time to discharge the duties of good citizenship. His path in life was laid along lines of the most unswerving fairness to his fellow-men, and his every act met with the approval of his large circle of friends. But more than that, the humbleness that characterized his whole career, that never allowed him to assume personal credit for any achievement, must have found favor with Him who taught the lesson of humility in such a perfect manner.

Mr. Locke married Ellen McCalmont, born October 7, 1846. Children of David and Ellen Locke: 1. Hannah Adella, married Theodore Keifner, and resides in Sharon, Pennsylvania. 2. James McCalmont, a foreman in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad, stationed in the employ department at Pitcairn, Pennsylvania. 3. Belle Brown, married William Stoner, and lives in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. 4. David Clyde, of whom further. 5. Samuel Audley, married Mae Pizor; lives on the old homestead with his mother. 6. Thomas Ellis, a farmer of Mercer county; married Bertha Eppinger. 7. Offutt Hunter, supervising principal of the Woodlawn schools.

(IV) David Clyde, son of David and Ellen (McCalmont) Locke, was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1874. He was educated in the public schools, and was graduated therefrom and from the Slippery Rock State Normal School. He was also graduated from the Grove City College, receiving the degree of A. B. His first occupation was as a teacher, this position being obtained when he was seventeen years of age, and in that profession he has continued all his life. His work has taken him to Butler county, where he taught for several years in Whitestown, Forward township, in the common and high schools of Zelienople, and at Evans



David C. Locke.

City, where he was principal of a summer normal school for teachers. For the nine years from 1898 to 1908, he was supervising principal of the Monaca schools, in 1908 being elected county superintendent, an office to which he was re-elected in 1911, and again in 1914 for a term of four years. Mr. Locke inherits a vast amount of ability from a father who was prominent in educational work for a long period of time, and has had well-deserved success in his chosen profession. As head of the county school system he has greatly improved its efficiency, and has inaugurated many modern innovations tending toward the development in the district of a school system second to none in the state. His ideas are modeled along practical lines, well suited to the practical education of the day, and are producing the best of results in the county. Mr. Locke keeps well abreast of all the educational movements of the day, taking an active interest in the State Educational Association and the State Superintendents' Association, to both of which he belongs. His religious beliefs are Presbyterian, his church being at Monaca. He was a trustee of that organization, and at present is an elder, and for several years was superintendent of the Sunday school. Fraternally he is also prominent, belonging to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of which he is past councillor, and the Masonic order. In the latter fraternity he belongs to Rochester Lodge, No. 229, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is past master; Eureka Chapter, No. 167, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is past high priest; Hiram Council, Royal and Select Masters, of New Castle; Beaver Valley Commandery, No. 84, Knights Templar; and Pennsylvania Consistory, Sovereign Princes of the Royal Secret. He also holds membership in the Beaver County Agricultural Association.

Mr. Locke's efforts in the position he has so completely filled for the past six years have met with the highest approval of the state authorities, and have borne excellent fruit. Besides being a most able county superintendent, he is an extremely popular one and has many firm friends among the principals and teachers whose work it is his duty to oversee. During the present year (1914) he is a member of the legislative committee of the State Educational Association.

June 11, 1914, Mr. Locke was united in marriage with Miss Georgina Naomi Groleau, a daughter of George and Louise Groleau, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Locke is a graduate of the California State Normal School, California, Pennsylvania, Class '08, and also of Grove City College, class 1914.

This name is one which is known in various sections of Germany, and is chiefly connected with agricultural interests.

Various members of this family have emigrated to America, and have proven themselves desirable citizens, and have aided in raising the standard of the communities in which they have resided.

(I) Leo Beckert, who was born in the duchy of Hessen, Germany, spent his entire life in his native land, where he was a farmer and land owner, and died in 1901. He married Elizabeth Becker, a native of the same place, who died in 1890. They had children: Pauline, born 1869, died aged eighteen years; John (see forward); Joseph, a bricklayer, lives in Germany; Maria, unmarried, lives in Germany; Regina, is in a convent; Adelbert, a missionary, when last heard from was in Japan; Clemens, a son, died in infancy.

(II) John, son of Leo and Elizabeth (Becker) Beckert, was born in the Duchy of Hessen, Germany, October 16, 1871. He received a substantial and practical education in the public schools of his native town, and at a suitable age was apprenticed to learn the trade of bricklaying. He also served three years in the German army, as prescribed by law. Returning to his former occupation, he followed it for a period of nine years, then, assuming that the United States offered better opportunities for advancement to a man of ambition and energy, he emigrated to this country, in the spring of 1903. For the space of two months he lived at Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, then removed to Rochester township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he rented a farm of sixty-three acres, and continued this lease until 1911. His methods were excellent and successful, and in 1911 he purchased this farm outright, and is on the high road to prosperity. He devotes considerable time to dairy farming, and has about eight acres planted in fruits, mainly grapes. In politics he is a Progressive, and in religion a Catholic. Mr. Beckert married, in 1894, Katie, born in Westphalia, Germany, March 24, 1861, a daughter of Wilhelm and Maria (Clyde) Hightcamp, the former a shoemaker, and both of whom died in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Beckert have had children: Frederick, born in 1897; Henry, 1901; Carl, 1903.

John George Fresch, who was born in Germany, about the year 1820, and at the age of twenty-eight years emigrated to the United States, lived for a time in Philadelphia and for the space of one year at Doylestown, Bucks county, Pennsylvania. He then removed to Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and was employed for a time as a mason on the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne railway culverts. Later he purchased a farm, on land now occupied by William Fisher, sold this, and bought one hundred acres of land from William Richards, on the hill back of Freedom. He erected a house and barn, and lived there until his death, in 1893. He was principally engaged in dairy farming, never having less than twelve to fifteen cows, and was very enterprising and successful. He was prominent in the community, affiliating with the Republican party, and for some time held the office of road supervisor. He and his wife were members of the Evangelical church. Mr. Fresch married, in Germany, Mary Hege, born in 1820, died in 1873. They had children: One, died in infancy; Catherine, died in childhood; John J., see forward; Henry,

is a carpenter, lives in Freedom, married Georgiana Johnson, has six children; Daniel, died in childhood; Anna, married Jacob Smith, lives on the homestead with her brothers; George W., see forward; Jacob, died in infancy.

(II) John J. and George W. Fresch, sons of John George and Mary (Hege) Fresch, were born, the former June 23, 1852, the latter August 17, 1860. They were both attendants at the public schools, then John J. became a student at Beaver College, while George W. attended the Iron City Business College. Both assisted their father in the cultivation and management of the farm, and upon his death, with their sister Anna, became joint owners of the estate. Both are staunch Republicans, and John J. is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Neither is married, and their sister Anna has charge of the home for them. They are very methodical and up-to-date in their management of the farm, and have been very successful.

The name of Miller is one of frequent occurrence in the MILLER United States, and especially in the state of Pennsylvania.

Many of the families bearing it came to this country originally from England, but there is also a large number who are of German descent, the original spelling of Mueller or Moeller having become changed to Miller in the course of time.

(I) David Miller, the progenitor of the branch under discussion here, was born in Germany and came to America many years ago. He arrived at Philadelphia, from whence he went to Butler county, Pennsylvania, but soon removed to Marion township, Beaver county, in the same state, where he purchased one hundred and twenty-five acres of land. This was in the wilderness at the time of his purchase, and he was one of the pioneer settlers of that region. After clearing the timber from a portion of this tract he erected a log cabin as a dwelling house; and other log buildings as the necessities of his farm cultivation demanded. These buildings were later replaced by substantial frame ones. Mr. Miller married in Germany, and had children: William, see forward; Michael, died in Marion township; David, died at New Brighton, Beaver county; Jacob, died in Iowa; Adam, removed from the township, and all trace of him has been lost; Mary, married Charles Longnecker, and died in Beaver county; Catherine, married Martin Flenner, and died in Butler county, Pennsylvania; Margaret, married Henry Scheibner, and died at Beaver Falls.

(II) William, son of David Miller, was in all probability born in Germany, from whence he came to this country as a very young child with his parents. After his marriage he settled on the old Miller homestead, which he has kept in fine condition and greatly improved. He was a pioneer in the fruit raising industry of that section of the country, and died about 1855. He married Elizabeth Blinn, a native of Germany who was brought here as a young child by her parents, and who married (sec-

ond) Jacob Klein. She was a daughter of Daniel and Margaret Blinn, who emigrated to America and settled near Unionville, in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where they bought a farm of more than one hundred acres. They cleared and improved this and lived there until their deaths. Both were members of the Evangelical Lutheran church. They had children: Elizabeth, mentioned above as having married William Miller; Philip, a farmer, died in Butler county, Pennsylvania; Henry, died in New Sewickley township, Beaver county; Jacob, died in Marion township, Beaver county; Daniel, lives near the old homestead; Adam, retired, lives near Eastvale; Christian, a farmer, died near Rochester, Beaver county; Louisa, married Charles Falk, and died in Kansas. William and Elizabeth (Blinn) Miller had children: William, a coal miner, lives in Eastvale; Philip, see forward; Henry, a painter by trade, died in New Brighton, Beaver county; Caroline, married George Householder, and lives near New Brighton, Beaver county. By her second marriage, Mrs. Elizabeth (Blinn) (Miller) Klein had children: Jacob, a farmer, lives in Chippewa township, Beaver county; Charles, a farmer near New Brighton, Beaver county; Mary, married Henry Stuber, and lives in New Brighton, Beaver county.

(III) Philip, son of William and Elizabeth (Blinn) Miller, was born in Marion township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 25, 1849. He was educated in the public schools of his section, and assisted his father on the homestead farm. After leaving school he spent five years making a special study of gardening and fruit growing, and about 1868 purchased a farm of one hundred acres in Chippewa township, Beaver county, on which he has resided since that time. He makes a specialty of fruit growing, devoting ten acres exclusively to this branch, and is also engaged in general farming. He is a valued member and stockholder of the Beaver County Agricultural Association. In political matters he is independent, preferring to form his own opinions, and has been honored with the office of supervisor three terms. He is a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Mr. Miller married (first) in 1869 or 1870, Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Harris, of Beaver county. Mrs. Miller died June 10, 1884, and he married (second) November 25, 1886, Elizabeth, daughter of Christian Krieg. By the first marriage he had children: Mary, married Harry Bonzo, resides in Beaver Falls; William H., a carpenter, lives in East Liverpool, Ohio; Matilda, married Stephen Moltrup, and lives in Beaver Falls; Charles P., a soldier during the Spanish-American War, on duty at the Philippine Islands, died at home in 1912; Margaret, married David Hotchkin, and lives in Meadville, Pennsylvania; Daniel, a farmer and painter, lives in Brighton township, Beaver county; Walter, twin of Daniel, died at the age of three months. Children by the second marriage: Sophia, married Orville Walton, and lives in Beaver, Pennsylvania; Mabel Melinda, married James Bradshaw, and lives in South Beaver township, Beaver county; Edna, at home.

The name of Kennedy is one which has been borne by KENNEDY English, Scotch and Irish, but the particular branch under review here had its origin in Ireland. Major James Kennedy was born in Ireland, and came to the United States during the first years of the nineteenth century. He settled on Brady's Run, Brighton township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and from that district enlisted for service in the War of 1812. At the close of the war he returned to the peaceful occupation of farming, and became the owner of about three hundred and sixty acres of land. He erected a grist mill and a saw mill, managed them personally until his death, and also erected another mill on the same run, in Chippewa township, for his son Samuel. He was one of the most influential men in the township, and supported the Whig party. His farming operations were also extensive and he was very successful with them. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. His death occurred about 1856. He was twice married, and had children by first marriage: James, died in Chippewa township; Samuel, a farmer, died in Iowa at the age of seventy-five years; Thomas, see forward; Matthew, a millwright, died in Brighton township; Eliza, married Samuel Mitchell, died while on a visit in Iowa; Annie, married Samuel Baxter, and died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. By second marriage there were children: Robert, a dentist, died in Minnesota; William, deceased, was a merchant in New Brighton.

(II) Thomas Kennedy, son of Major James and Mary (Wilson) Kennedy, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1812, died in 1893. After his marriage he settled upon a farm in the southwest part of Chippewa township, this land having been given him by his father, and he cultivated this until his death. He married, in Beaver county, Margaret Campbell, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1806, died there about 1882. They had children: Robert and James, who died in infancy; Joseph F., a farmer of South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Thomas, lives on the homestead; Isaac, see forward; Mary, who never married, also lives on the homestead. Margaret (Campbell) Kennedy was a daughter of Robert and Isabel or Margaret (Smith) Campbell, both natives of Germany. They were both young when they came to this country and were married in the United States. They settled on Little Beaver creek, in the western part of Beaver county, where he owned a farm of one hundred and sixty acres, and died near Philippsburg, Pennsylvania. They had children: Henry, died at the age of ninety-five years in Putnam county, Missouri; William, died in Industry township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Jacob, died at Pike's Peak, Colorado; John, was drowned in early manhood; Isaac, died in Gallia county, Ohio; Margaret, married Mr. Kennedy, as above stated; Catherine, married John Robinson, and died in Iowa; Mary, married Isaac Elder, and also died in Iowa.

(III) Isaac Kennedy, son of Thomas and Margaret (Campbell) Ken-

nedy, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he grew to maturity. For some time after his marriage to Almeda Hill, the family lived in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He and his wife then separated and his present residence is unknown. Mr. Kennedy lives in East Palestine, Ohio. They had children: Lou, married George Davidson, and lives in Poland, Ohio; Dora, married Ralph Fisher, and lives in Bridgewater, Pennsylvania; Ida, married Francis Calhoun, and lives in Virginia; Curtis Cass, see forward; Clyde, employed on the railroad and lives in New Galilee, Pennsylvania; George, a clerk in a grocery store, lives in East Palestine, Ohio; Charles, lives with his mother.

(IV) Curtis Cass Kennedy, son of Isaac and Almeda (Hill) Kennedy, was born in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 3, 1880. Educated in the public schools, he was at an early age assisting practically with the farm labors. For a time he rented farms and after his marriage he became the manager of a farm of ninety acres, the old Bradshaw place, which had been inherited by his wife. In 1910 he established a corn shredder on this property, and in 1913 added a threshing outfit, and these additional labors are keeping his time very fully occupied. He married Birdie Bradshaw (see Bradshaw line III), and they have one child, George.

(The Bradshaw Line.)

(I) Robert Bradshaw was a native of Ireland and came to this country in the early settlement days. With his wife and family he located in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, which was at the time a densely wooded section. He obtained a tract of four hundred acres of land, paying one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, and there made a clearing near a spring. He erected a log cabin which was later replaced by a hewed log house twenty-four feet square. This was situated near the present home of T. J. Bradshaw, one of his grandsons. At the time of his death he had sold three hundred acres of the original tract. He was a Whig in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He married, and had children, as follows: Robert, died on the original homestead; Thomas, see forward; Susan, married William Rayl, and died in Ohio township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Mary, married John Douglas, and died in Meigs county, Ohio; Ann, married James Louthan, died in Darlington; Susan, married George Swoggers.

(II) Thomas Bradshaw, son of Robert Bradshaw, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and upon the death of his father inherited one-half of the homestead. He married a lady who was also born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and they had nine children.

(III) Milo Bradshaw, son of Thomas Bradshaw, was born on the farm on which his life was later spent, in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 8, 1833, died in 1893. He took up farming, and having bought the interests of the other heirs to the homestead, he settled upon that and continued his farming operations. He assisted in

building the brick house which is still standing, the brick for this structure having been burnt on the farm itself. He was Republican in his political views, and he and his wife were members of the Reformed Presbyterian church. Mr. Bradshaw married Jennie Hunter, born near Beaver, Brighton township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, a daughter of John Hunter, and they had children: Ella, married Wesley Welton, and lives in Beaver; Minnie, married E. E. Housen, lives in Salt Lake City, Utah; Blanche, married Frank Myers, and lives in Beaver Falls; George C., deceased; Birdie, married Curtis Cass Kennedy (see Kennedy IV).

Of Scotch-Irish descent, the parents of Major David
WARNOCK Warnock settled at an early date near Darlington, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where David was born. He was reared on the home farm and followed farming as his life business, discontinuing his operations to enlist in the American army at the time of the War of 1812, in which conflict he gained his rank, he and two brothers, Robert and William, being in the force that guarded Perry's fleet when it was in course of construction in Presque Bay, Lake Erie. He married Jane Thompson, whose father, a miller, came to Old Brighton about 1820, was married in Bridgeport about 1823, and later moved to Sharon, Pennsylvania. After his marriage Mr. Warnock purchased land in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, cleared it, and there made his home, the buildings that he first erected, log houses of clumsy design, standing for many years. Here his children grew to maturity, and here he and his wife passed their closing years. Children: 1. Margaret, married Warren B. Parkinson, whom she survived. 2. David, of whom further. 3. Thompson. 4. Martha E., married John McClure, whom she survived. 5. Maria A., married T. J. Marshall. 6. Robert Q.

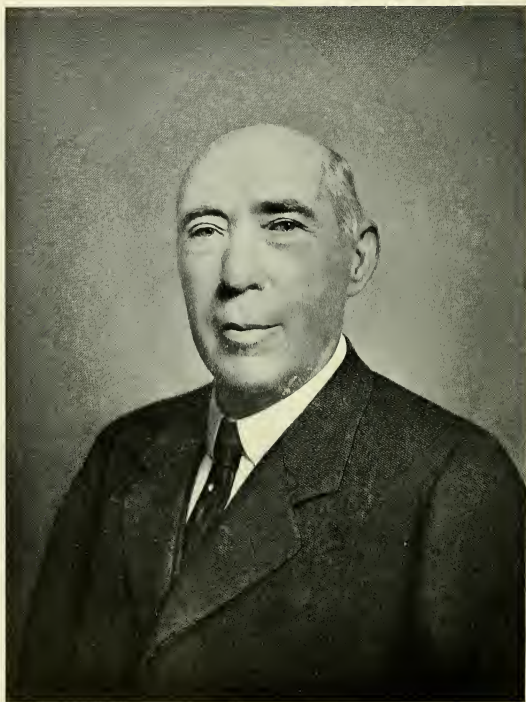
(II) David, son of Major David and Jane (Thompson) Warnock, was born in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 11, 1825. He spent his youth and young manhood on the home farm, and was educated in the public schools. Shortly after his marriage he moved to Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, and there resided until 1867, from 1864 until his time of leaving the locality, serving as county auditor. In 1867 he returned to Beaver county and made his home in North Sewickley township, being there for twenty-nine years justice of the peace. He was a Republican in politics, and was a member of the United Presbyterian church, for many years holding the position of elder. He was a gentleman of influence in local affairs, highly regarded by his many friends, and lived a life free from petty jealousies and envy, his genial good nature and frank willingness that honors should be given to others, disarming completely the venomous criticism of the class who always desire and yet are never worthy of preference of any kind. He was looked up to by his colleagues in public life, and his opinions often suggested a solution of a difficulty or set aright a matter upon which there had been much discussion.

Mr. Warnock married, in 1851, Eliza Jane, born in Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Jonathan and Christiana (Ralston) Evans. Jonathan Evans, a native of Chester county, Pennsylvania, was an early graduate of Princeton College, subsequently entering the Presbyterian ministry, and is buried at Brandywine Manor. His wife was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, a maternal uncle, Captain Hays, a member of the prominent Pittsburgh family of that name, having fought in the war for independence. She had another uncle in this conflict, a minister, who met his death at the hands of some Hessian mercenaries. He was a member of the Continental Congress, but owing to illness was not present at the meeting of that body that ratified the Declaration of Independence. A brother of Christiana Ralston, John H., located at Sharon, Pennsylvania, and was there employed in a tannery, later moving to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, following the same line of work. Children of David and Eliza Jane (Evans) Warnock: 1. Horace G., married Helen Vandervote, and lives in Redfield, South Dakota. 2. David Evans, fought in the Spanish-American War, contracted disease in the service, and died soon after his return from the army. 3. Margaret B., married, in 1880, Samuel K. Kennedy, of Washington county, Pennsylvania, and has one daughter, Lula Belle, a graduate of the Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, State Normal School, a teacher in the Beaver Falls public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy reside on the Warnock homestead. 4. Lewis Dayton, deceased, married Eva Morrow. 5. Jane Elma, died in infancy. 6. John Johnston, married Olive Daley. 7. Robert Thompson, married Emma Blackburn. 8. Henry Warren. 9. James Charles, deceased, married Minnie Cope. 10. Ralston King, married Frances Jones. 11. William McClure, died in infancy.

Henry Clay Fry, president of the H. C. Fry Glass Company of FRY Rochester, Pennsylvania, has for nearly half a century been widely known as one of the magnates of the glass industry of that portion of the State dominated by the vast, gray, smoke-bannered city which sentinels the head waters of the Ohio. Mr. Fry is a descendant of ancestors whose home was in Ireland, but who, like so many of their countrymen, sought a place of abode in the New World. The children and grandchildren of these bold and enterprising Irishmen have been an invaluable factor in the moral and material development of our country, and among them Henry Clay Fry, of Rochester, occupies a foremost place.

John Fry, grandfather of Henry Clay Fry, was born in the north of Ireland, and was a scion of a prominent family. He had received an excellent education, and prior to the Revolutionary War emigrated from Dublin to the American colonies. He was accompanied by his brother William, and soon after landing in New York City removed to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, later settling in Washington county, Pennsylvania. John Fry was a contractor and a manufacturer of shoes, and during the Revolutionary War supplied shoes to that portion of the Continental army under the im-





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mediate command of General Washington. At the close of the war he moved to Lexington, Kentucky, and bought a large tract of land, several hundred acres of which are now in the possession of his descendants. A part of the city of Lexington was built on his land. He married Elizabeth Miller, of Scotch birth. Of this union, Charlotte Fry, only child, was the mother of Henry Clay. After going to Kentucky, John Fry resided there the remainder of his life, and at the venerable age of ninety expired on his own farm, one of the few thirty-second degree Masons at that time, and his funeral was under their charge. He entertained General Lafayette on his visit to Kentucky; the General having been a thirty-second degree Mason.

Thomas C. Fry, a relative of John Fry, the father, was born in 1796, in New York City. His parents died during his infancy. He served as a soldier in the war of 1812, being but sixteen years old at the time of his enlistment. As a young man he was connected with the firm of Curling, Robinson & Company, glass manufacturers of Pittsburgh, and his later years were passed on his farm, "The Elms," near Lexington, Kentucky. He married Charlotte Fry, and among their large family of children was a son, Henry Clay, mentioned below.

Henry Clay Fry, son of Thomas C. and Charlotte (Fry) Fry, was born September 17, 1840, near Lexington, Kentucky, and received his education in the public schools of his native place. In 1856, being then sixteen years old, he found employment as shipping clerk with the firm of William Phillips & Company, glass manufacturers of Pittsburgh, thus at the very outset of his business career becoming identified with the industry with which his name was ever after to be inseparably linked. He remained with this company until 1862, and then, with the patriotism which seems to have been hereditary in his family, enlisted in the 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry Regiment, serving until the close of the Civil War.

When peace was restored, Mr. Fry returned to Pittsburgh and became a member of the firm of Lippincott, Fry & Company, glass manufacturers, the style being subsequently changed to Fry, Semple & Reynolds. In 1869 Mr. Fry disposed of his interest and accepted the position of general manager for the firm of James B. Lyon & Company, one of the largest and best known glass manufacturers of that period. But the time was at hand when Mr. Fry was to enter upon the independent business career which was to make an epoch in the history of the glass industry. In 1872 he organized, at Rochester, Pennsylvania, the Rochester Tumbler Company, becoming its first president. Under his able management this company soon took its place as one of the largest and best known plants of its kind in the world. The number of its employees at the outset did not greatly exceed one hundred, but in 1899 upward of fifteen hundred hands were kept constantly employed, and the buildings of the company covered an area of more than ten acres of ground, while its product found a market in all parts of the civilized world. The reason of this phenomenal success is largely explained by the statement that Mr. Fry retained the presidency until 1899,

when the plant was sold to the National Glass Company of Pittsburgh, at which time he became president of the latter organization. In 1900 he resigned this position, and the following year organized the H. C. Fry Glass Company of Rochester, Pennsylvania, a plant which has become one of the largest and best known in the country, especially noted for its fine quality of cut glass and its optical specialties. One of the most marked features of Mr. Fry's character as a business man is his attitude toward his employees. Never has he regarded them merely as parts of a great machine, but has uniformly considered their comfort and wellbeing, manifesting a personal and individual interest in them and rewarding capability and diligence with prompt and steady promotion as opportunity offered. In all the enterprises with which he has been associated, as well as in those of which he was the originator, he has ever been the driving force, the impelling energy, and never on the field of Chickamauga (which was one of the many battles in which he participated) did he display greater coolness and intrepidity than in the arena of business.

In June, 1883, Mr. Fry assisted in the organization of the First National Bank of Rochester, of which he has ever since been president. The bank is one of the most flourishing in the State. He is also a director of the Olive Stove Works, and is interested extensively in property on Chautauqua Lake, New York. For several terms he served as president of the town council, and has faithfully and often laboriously co-operated with others in matters affecting the welfare of the city and its worthy charities. He belongs to the class which is doing the most to advance the real interest of the city and state, and his high personal character, his large experience, and remarkably cool, clear and sound judgment give to his opinions and advice great weight and influence. He is a man of warmly social nature, and his ready wit—part of the heritage he received from his Irish ancestors—is always under the control of kindly nature. He affiliates with the Masonic fraternity and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and belongs to the Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh. He was one of the charter members of the First Baptist Church of Rochester, and was superintendent of the Sunday school for twenty-seven years, in which work he takes a deep interest and to which he is a liberal contributor, believing as he does that religion is the most powerful of all influences.

Mr. Fry married (first), in 1862, in Pittsburgh, Emma, daughter of James and Minerva (Scott) Mathews. In 1884 this union was dissolved by the death of Mrs. Fry, and Mr. Fry married (second) Belle, daughter of Rev. H. R. McClintock. Mr. Fry is the father of the following children: Harry C., E. Gertrude, Clara B., J. Howard, and Mabel M.

Mr. Fry has a beautiful home in Rochester, a model of comfort, every appointment being such as to minister to a refined and artistic taste. His children, richly endowed by nature and nurtured under the most uplifting influences, are a joy in the present and a promise for the future, both the

sons following in their father's footsteps and maintaining the family tradition both in business and citizenship.

Throughout his career, Mr. Fry has been animated by the spirit of progress, ever pressing forward and seeking to make the good better and the better best. He has furnished a true picture of the ideal manufacturer, one who creates and adds to the wealth of nations while advancing his own interests. The great industrial organizations which he has founded and developed are monuments to his farsighted business ability, but no less are they monuments to his philanthropy. He has given to thousands employment and opportunities for self-culture and self-development, and the wealth which has come to him he has held in trust for the less fortunate of his fellows. While increasing the material prosperity of the community he has labored for its moral and spiritual betterment. Manufacturer, financier, philanthropist—he is one of those of whom future generations will say: "The world is better because he lived."

The name of Dillan is one which has been held in high esteem in this country and in Europe where, as well as here, it is more frequently to be found as Dillon. It is said to derive its origin from Lochan or Logan Delune, or Delion, a descendant of one of the monarchs of Ireland. According to the Breton annals and records the barons and seigneurs of Brittany rose in arms against Henry II. when he virtually annexed their country. The De Leons were the principal leaders in the revolt, were overpowered, and compelled to give hostages for their future good behavior. These hostages were sent to Ireland, according to family traditions, and one of them became the progenitor of all who bear the name of Dillon or Dillan.

(I) Moses Dillan was one of the early settlers in Enon Valley, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, where he died about 1873. He was a laborer by occupation, owned a small plot of ground with a comfortable house upon it. His wife was a member of the Presbyterian Church. They had children: John, of further mention; Eli and Levi, were soldiers, and died in the west; Smith, a soldier, died in Salem, Ohio; Miller, a soldier during the Civil War, died in New Brighton, Pennsylvania; Mary White, died in Akron, Ohio; another child, died in Palestine, Ohio.

(II) John, son of Moses Dillan, was a farmer by occupation, and also a teamster. After his marriage he rented a farm near Darlington, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, (the old Gilliland place), and also engaged in teaming. In 1848 he purchased about one hundred acres in Big Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and also in Lawrence county, it lying across the county line. Later he purchased an additional fourteen acres, and spent the remainder of his life there. He was a staunch Republican, and served in numerous township offices. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church, and he was a member of the order of Free and Accepted Masons, and of the lodge and encampment of the

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Dillan married Jerusha Shannon, concerning whose line see forward. They had children: Lorenzo Dow, of further mention; Sirilda, married George Duncan, and died in Enon Valley, leaving children: Delmar and Callie, both living at Enon.

Robert Shannon, father of Mrs. Jerusha (Shannon) Dillan, was born in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1799, and died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1868. His youthful life was passed in the locality of his birth and after his marriage, which was solemnized in Butler county, made his home in the region north of Pittsburgh. In 1828-29 he came to Beaver county and purchased one hundred and six acres of land in Big Beaver township, continuing in his lifelong occupation of farming. The farm was partially cleared and was graced with a log structure occupied by the former owner. Mr. Shannon's first improvement was the erection of a barn to shelter his live stock, and after the completion of that work, he finished the task of removing the timber and underbrush from the land. By the time this was accomplished he felt the need of a new dwelling and caused a substantial frame building to be raised to take the place of the cabin that had been the home of Mr. Shannon's predecessor in possession. Before his death he had acquired two adjoining farms, one of fifty and the other of ninety acres, and had both under profitable cultivation. He was a Democrat in political faith, although not a public servant, and was, with his wife, a member of the United Presbyterian church. He lies beside his wife in the Rocky Spring cemetery, finishing out with her his earthly residence in the body, while their spirits are joined in the land of eternal day. He married, in Butler county, Pennsylvania, Nellie Miller, born February 28, 1797, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 9, 1876. Children: Jerusha, married John Dillan, as above mentioned; Aaron, born June 3, 1825, died in Beaver Falls, Beaver county; Joseph, born November 27, 1826, a farmer, married Eliza Jane Beatty, and died in Beaver county; Samuel, born September 25, 1828, was a farmer of Beaver county, where he died; Nellie, born June 15, 1830, married Levi Dillan, and died in Big Beaver township, Beaver county; Robert, born September 19, 1831, was a farmer of Big Beaver township, where he died; Mary, born October 2, 1834, married William Baker, a farmer, died in Beaver county; Rachel, born November 22, 1838, died young; George, born October 1, 1836, a farmer of Kansas, died in that state; William, born October 4, 1840, is a veteran of the Civil War, and married Mary, a daughter of Ajalon and Eliza Jane (Perkins) Alloway.

(III) Lorenzo Dow, son of John and Jerusha (Shannon) Dillan, was born on a farm near Darlington, Darlington township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 24, 1846. His earlier education was received in the public schools and it was completed in the Darlington Academy. Mr. Dillan devoted himself to farming, taking upon himself the management of the homestead. At the death of his father he purchased the interest of his sister in the estate, and lived there all his life. He has devoted especial

care and attention to the breeding of short horn and red polled cattle, and has been very successful in this direction. He has been an earnest supporter of the Republican party, and has been honored by election to a number of township offices, which he has filled with a remarkable degree of executive ability. Mr. Dillan married, October 13, 1869, Belinda E. Shurlock, a short history of whose family will be found below. They have had children: John, who was killed a few years ago; Blanche, married George Vonberg; Emma, married Lawrence Merriman; Samuel, married Hassie Hoover; Charles; Lizzie, married J. A. Phillips; Elsie, married H. W. Lehman; Florence, unmarried, lives with parents; George, unmarried, lives with his parents; Jane, married Thomas Corey; Vesta, married Harry White.

(The Shurlock Line.)

(I) Samuel Shurlock, born in England, came to America when he was a young lad, and made his home in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. Later he bought a farm there of one hundred and ninety acres, on which he lived until his death in 1897, at the age of eighty-four years. He married Sarah Thompson, a native of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, who also died about 1897. Mr. Shurlock was a man of quiet tastes, and all the time he was able to spare from his farming operations was devoted to reading. He was well informed on all topics of general interest.

(II) Samuel, son of Samuel and Sarah (Thompson) Shurlock, was born in Big Beaver township, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, in 1841. He married (first) — Stimson, (second) —. Children by the first marriage: William, a thresher and boatman, died at Wampum; Robert, a farmer, died at Wampum, Pennsylvania; Park, a soldier, died in Nebraska; Mary, married John Marshall, both died in Beaver county; two died in infancy. Children by second marriage: Samuel, of further mention; Lizzie, married Abraham Martin, and died in Pittsburgh; John, died at the age of sixteen years; Charles, a farmer, lives in Alma, Wisconsin; Belinda E. who married Lorenzo Dow Dillan (see Dillan III).

(III) Samuel, son of Samuel Shurlock, was educated in the public schools, and from his earliest years was actively engaged in assisting in the management of the farm. He inherited a portion of the homestead—seventy acres—and has always lived on it. To this he has added an adjoining farm, and is very successful in his cultivation of both. He is a Democrat in politics, and he and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Shurlock married Mary, born near Moravia, Lawrence county, a daughter of Jonathan Kildew, and they have had children: Edward, who is his father's assistant in the farm work; Walter, a farmer, lives at Enon, where he is married and has three children: Samuel, a laborer, lives in Lawrence county; Alice, married William Davis, has no children; Matilda, married Harry Hartsoff and lives in West Pittsburgh; Rachel, married Walter Blatchford, lives in Hazel Dell, and has one son: Glenn.

H. Alfred Ellis, a distinguished engineer and citizen of Koppel, ELLIS Beaver county, Pennsylvania, is of Welsh parentage, though a native of the United States, where he was born, March 22, 1871, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a son of Lumley and Elizabeth (Evans) Ellis. His parents were both born in Wales and married there, and, coming to America, settled in Pittsburgh, where Mr. Ellis engaged in a building and contracting business for many years. He died in Pittsburgh in the year 1909, one of the oldest stone and brick contractors there. His wife is at present living at Diamond, Ohio. To them were born two children—Annie, now Mrs. John S. Jones of Canton, Ohio; and H. Alfred Ellis, our subject.

H. Alfred Ellis was educated in the public schools of his native city, and after completing his general education took up the study of the machinist's trade and draughtsmanship in the employ of the H. B. Porter Locomotive Works and the Edgar Thompson Steel Company at Braddock, Pennsylvania. From 1901 to 1903 he was engaged in installing the mechanical equipment in the ordnance department of one of the United States naval stations, holding during that time the position of master mechanic. Upon the completion of this task he engaged for a time in business for himself in New York City, but had not been so occupied for long, before he received an offer to become the manager of the Wonham and Magor Car Works, an offer which he accepted, continuing in the position for three years. About this time the Arthur Koppel Company, a large corporation of Berlin, Germany, doing a similar business in the United States, found that it was losing trade to the Wonham Company through the activities of Mr. Ellis. From the managers of this concern, therefore, there came a proposition to Mr. Ellis that he erect for them in America a plant similar to their German establishments in place of the salesrooms which up to then had been their sole equipment here. Accordingly in 1905 Mr. Ellis entered into an arrangement with them whereby he became their consulting engineer in this country, and made a trip to Europe of several months duration for the purpose of studying at first hand their works there. This preparatory study completed, he returned to America and set about finding a proper location for a similar establishment. The task proved one of difficulty, as Mr. Ellis, after deciding upon a certain location, found it in possession of ten different owners who were not particularly disposed to part with their holdings. The desirability of the tract in question is sufficiently apparent from the fact that fourteen other agents of manufacturing concerns had already negotiated for the purchase of it without success. Despite so many failures, Mr. Ellis did not despair, and after somewhat prolonged negotiations with the beforementioned owners, succeeded in securing the site. This location comprised a portion of the farms of the following men, the value of whose property has since been greatly enhanced by the erection of the present great Koppel plant there, and the growth of the town of Koppel—Frank Huffman, the Jones heirs,

T. E. Balser, Charles F. Mount, Samuel Blair, Milton Smiley, William G. Beatty, the Beatty heirs and Joseph Tritt. When this purchase was concluded, the Koppel Company owned six hundred and eighty acres of land just suited to their purpose, six miles north of Beaver Falls, on the Beaver river, with the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad near at hand. With one stenographer, Mr. Ellis opened an office in the Frick Annex in Pittsburgh, and arranged with Dodge & Day, contractors, to start the construction of the plant. This, upon its completion in 1907, included the following buildings: One building 200 by 50 feet in dimensions, one building 75 by 75, one 75 by 122, and two buildings 75 by 50 feet, the last two named being used as power building and office, respectively. This building equipment has been doubled since 1907, and everything that has been done there has been according to the design and under the direct supervision of Mr. Ellis, who has even bought all the machinery and superintended its installation. When all was complete, he began the active operation of the plant, originally with about seventy-five men, a force which has since grown until it numbers at the present time from three hundred and fifty to four hundred men. The product of this great establishment, which consists of contractors' equipment and industrial steel cars, is disposed of largely in the United States, though some export business is done, especially in the line of sugar cane and mine cars. Since its origin the business has had a strong and steady growth and in this country is carried on by registration instead of incorporation. Since the death of Mr. Koppel in 1910, the name of the concern has been changed to the Orenstein-Arthur Koppel Company, the combined value of whose works is estimated at about \$15,000,000. The whole concern is owned by Berlin capitalists. Besides the European offices, there are American offices located in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Mexico City and in Cuba.

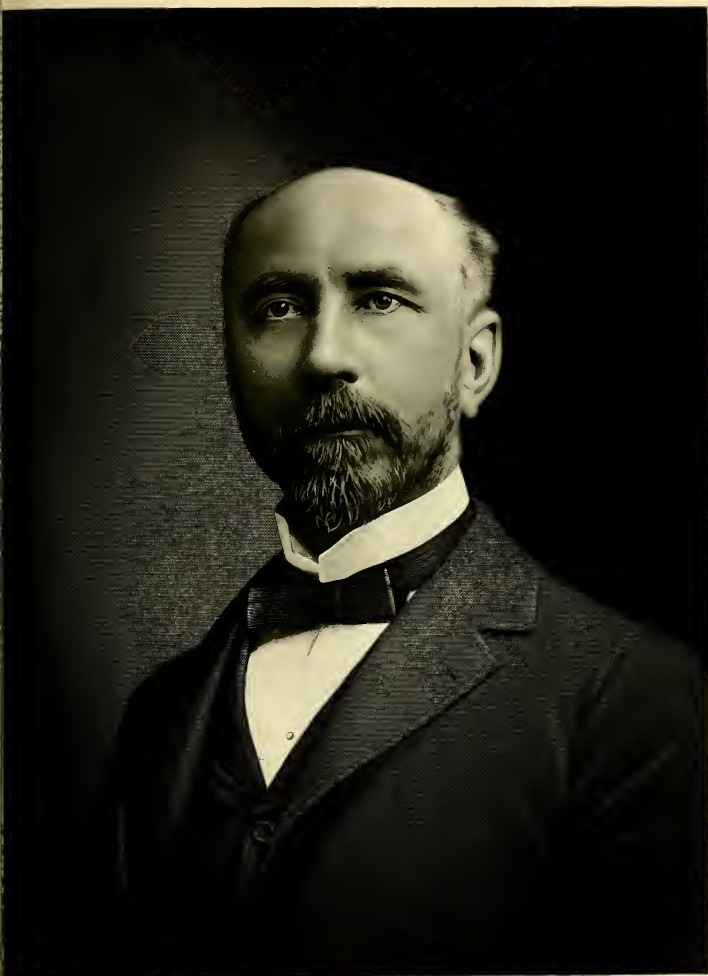
As was to have been expected, there has grown up around the great Koppel works a town of some twelve hundred inhabitants, and here again was an opportunity for the engineer-manager-superintendent to exercise his constructive genius. He it was who designed the town, laid out and named and paved the streets, established waterworks and an electric light plant and constructed some sixty houses, built by the company for its employees. He it was also, who, when it came the time for the village to become a borough in 1912, took the matter into court and procured its charter, and his name appeared as treasurer in the list of first borough officials by the express insistence of the council. Though very modest and prone to discount his own achievement in the matter, it is very evident that Mr. Ellis' genius is responsible for a large proportion of the advantages which Koppel, as the town is called, enjoys. He has built for the future as well as the present and his plans both for the town and company possess a farsightedness as commendable as it is rare. Mr. Ellis is a member of the Tamaqua Club, of the Koppel Country Club and of the Masonic order.

Mr. Ellis was married, in 1899, to Miss Edith Law, and to them have been born two children, Edith and Alfred.

Some men there are of interests so varied and talents so versatile as to render the task of describing them extremely difficult. Moving in so many spheres of endeavor and conspicuous in all they seem to belong in almost equal measure to each one. Such was the case with the late Arthur Benjamin Wigley, for more than thirty years manager of the Pittsburgh office of the R. G. Dun & Company Mercantile Agency. Mr. Wigley was prominent not only as a business man but also by reason of his long and close connection with the charitable interests of the city, while his association with fraternal circles was so intimate and conspicuous as to render the record of his career an essential part of their annals.

Arthur Benjamin Wigley was born December 30, 1848, in Utttoxeter, England, and was a son of Josiah and Mary (Steele) Wigley. His education was received in his native country and in Canada, whither his parents emigrated when he was but eight years old. At the age of eighteen he entered the Toronto office of the R. G. Dun & Company Mercantile Agency, where his faithfulness and ability soon attracted the notice of his superiors, causing him to be steadily and rapidly advanced. In 1869, when he was but twenty-one years of age, he was appointed manager of the office of the Dun agency at Toledo, Ohio. Such was his efficiency in this position that two years later he was promoted to the managership of the office in Louisville, Kentucky, and in October, 1876, succeeded to the place which he filled so successfully during the remainder of his life—that of manager of the agency's office in Pittsburgh.

As Daniel Webster has said, "Credit has done more, a thousand times, to enrich nations, than all the mines of all the world." and the necessities of the merchant, the manufacturer and the bank brought into existence what is known as the mercantile agency, R. G. Dun & Company being the oldest, largest and most complete organization of its kind in the world. The Pittsburgh office was established in 1852, and during Mr. Wigley's administration the business greatly increased, branches being set up at Wheeling, Canton, Youngstown, Zanesville and East Liverpool. In all the positions which he successfully filled he exhibited remarkable executive ability, an astonishingly clear perception of the wants of the different organizations and a judgment that was seldom at fault when their financial policy was to be considered. As manager of the Pittsburgh office his business interests were of a most important nature, demanding the services of one whose ability was of a superior order and whose well balanced forces were manifest in sound judgment and a ready and rapid understanding of any problem that might be presented for solution. He combined with capable management and unfaltering enterprise a spirit of justice, and while the business was carefully systematized in order that there might be no needless expenditure of time, material or labor, never did he make the mistake of regarding his employees merely as parts of a great machine, but recognized their individuality, making it a rule that faithful and efficient service should be promptly rewarded with promotion as opportunity offered.



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In all concerns relative to the city's welfare Mr. Wigley's interest was deep and sincere and wherever substantial aid would further public progress it was freely given. In politics he was a Republican, and, while steadily refusing to hold office, ever gave loyal support to all measures calculated to promote the best interests of Pittsburgh. Widely but unostentatiously charitable, no good work done in the name of philanthropy or religion sought his co-operation in vain. He was one of the organizers, when first organized, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, and was a member until his death.

Among Mr. Wigley's most noticeable characteristics was the active interest which he took in fraternal organizations. He was initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 219, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he became master in 1893; and he was also prominent in Scottish Rite Masonry; in 1878 he became a member of Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, several times held the office of eminent commander, and during the triennial conclave held some years ago in Pittsburgh, was one of those who made it such a brilliant success. He was president of the Masonic Country Club and the Masonic Fund Society, and vice-president of the Masonic Veterans of Pennsylvania, an organization of distinction in the order. He was also a member of the Duquesne, Pittsburgh, and the Pittsburgh Athletic clubs.

Of fine personal appearance and imposing presence, Mr. Wigley's resolute countenance and searching eyes were indicative of his energy of mind, aggressive disposition and resourceful intellect, and they were also expressive of a genial nature rich in those beautiful qualities which win and hold friends. Courteous, dignified, kindly in manner and speech, quick and decisive in character, but always considerate of others and exceedingly generous, he was a gentleman in every sense of the word.

Mr. Wigley married, (first) in 1875, Anna Maria Lynch, of Brampton, Ontario, who died in 1877. They had one child, Mary Anna. He married (second) in 1880, Blanche Evans, of Bristol, England, who died in 1887. They had three children: Chas., Alice Blanche, who married Arthur Vall Spinoso, of Pittsburgh; and Grace Ellsmore. He married (third) July 27, 1892, Marion Louisa, daughter of George and Sarah (Thistle) Green, of Brampton, Canada. They had six children: Norman, Walter Franklin, Donald Thistle, Louis Alexander, Alan Benjamin, and Kathleen Phyllis St. John Wigley. Mrs. Wigley is a woman of grace, charm and tact, and gifted with foresight and business acumen of a high order. The beautiful home over which she presides is noted for its refined and open-handed hospitality.

The death of Mr. Wigley, which occurred March 16, 1910, removed from Pittsburgh one who throughout his career was the soul of honor, distinguished by a loyalty to principle which won the unqualified respect and regard of every associate and friend. Broad in views, buoyant in disposition, honest, sincere and self-reliant, he stood for many years as one of the most eminent and valued citizens of Pittsburgh.

Arthur Benjamin Wigley was one of those men who are widely remembered because they touched life at so many points. As business man and citizen he rendered notable service to his community. As friend, as neighbor, as member of fraternal organizations, he was loved as few men have been, and today his memory is cherished in numberless hearts.

Charles F. Mount, a prominent citizen of Koppel, Beaver MOUNT county, Pennsylvania, is a member of an old New Jersey family, but was himself born in Henry county, Iowa, January 7, 1858, a son of Timothy and Ann E. (Hendrickson) Mount. His paternal grandfather was also Timothy Mount, an old resident of Monmouth county, New Jersey, where for many years he carried on his trade of shoemaking, and where he lived a quiet and retired life, finally dying there. He left a family of several children, all of whom remained in the East with the exception of his namesake, Timothy, the father of our subject. This son was born in Navesink, New Jersey, about 1820. He met and was married to Miss Hendrickson, in New York City, where she was being brought up by an uncle, and where they lived until the year 1857. They then removed to Mount Pleasant, Iowa, where Mr. Mount followed the trade of carpenter, securing in time the position of head carpenter in the State Insane Asylum, where he remained for thirty years. His death occurred in 1898, and that of his wife in 1883. To them were born five children who survived infancy, as follows: Aletta H., now Mrs. Alexander McFarland, of Ames, Iowa; Amelia, now Mrs. B. F. Stowe, of Rock Island, Illinois; Ella, now Mrs. Dillon Lebew, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa; Charles F., our subject; and Maria, now Mrs. William Gilbert, a resident of the state of Kansas.

Charles F. Mount was educated in the local schools of his native place, and later at the Iowa State College, from which he graduated with the class of 1878 with the degree of B. C. E. He later returned and took a post-graduate course which procured for him the further degree of C. E. the following year. His first choice of a career was that of teaching, and he accordingly entered that profession and taught for thirteen years in the Civil Engineering Department of the Iowa State College. During this period he became greatly interested in the cultivation of fruit, and finally determined to engage in that profitable culture, and for this purpose removed to Howell county, Missouri, where he remained ten years. He later went to Cleveland, Ohio, and engaged in engineering work of various kinds, and enjoyed the distinction of being employed upon the construction of the great Yerkes telescope, which at the time of its completion was the most powerful instrument in the world. He later worked at steel construction for the Brown Conveying Machinery Company of Cleveland, and for the American Bridge Company. In the year 1905 he left the employ of the latter concern and removed to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he has remained ever since. In his new home he has engaged in a general con-

tracting business, and also returned to his interest in agriculture, buying a farm in Big Beaver township, where he is engaged in breeding full blooded Percheron and Belgian horses. At the time of the establishing of the great Koppel Works in that locality, a portion of Mr. Mount's farm was required for the site of the plant and he accordingly sold one hundred acres of his property to the Arthur Koppel Company, retaining the rest for his own purposes. The coming of the great industry and the consequent appearance and growth of the town of Koppel has increased greatly the demand for Mr. Mount's engineering skill and he has found much employment in the construction that has gone on and is continually going on there. Mr. Mount is a Republican in politics and is active in the affairs of the community.

Mr. Mount was married in 1883, to Miss Minnie C. Clark, daughter of Peter R. and Ellen Clark, of Iowa. To Mr. Mount by this union was born one son, Charles T., who is now engaged in helping his father in the conduct of his farm, and who married Miss Sarah Carpenter, by whom he had one son, Frederick C. Mount. Mr. Mount, our subject, was married a second time in 1893, to Mrs. Florence I. Randel, the widow of Albert Randel, and formerly Miss Rathburn. There have been no children born to this union.

Peter Shumaker, a native of Germany, came to America in early manhood and arrived at Charleston, South Carolina. He made his way to the state of Pennsylvania, and after his marriage settled in Beaver county. He was the proprietor of a tavern, located on what is now Third street, Beaver. When he was quite advanced in years he traveled alone to Kansas, and died at Atchison. He married Polly Sudar, born in Union county, Pennsylvania, in 1805, died in New Castle, Pennsylvania. They had children: David, of further mention; John, who died in New Castle, Pennsylvania; Cal, who died in New Castle, Pennsylvania, married — Sheppard, who was killed on a gunboat at Vicksburg during the progress of the Civil War; Charlotte, widow of George Miller, lives in New Castle.

(II) David, son of Peter and Polly (Sudar) Shumaker, was born east of the Allegheny mountains, in Pennsylvania, and died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He was a very young child when he was brought to Beaver county by his parents, and the remainder of his life was spent there. He was apprenticed to learn the carpenter's trade, and followed this calling for a number of years. Later, when Beaver commenced to grow, Mr. Shumaker established himself as a contractor, and in this capacity executed some of the most important contracts in the town. He was also extensively engaged as a coal operator and dealer, and was an excellent man of business. He was active in the interests of the Republican party, served as a member of the common council, and in a number of other local public offices. Mr. Shumaker married Elizabeth Harton, a member of the Metho-

dist Episcopal church. They had children: Stella, married Annon McKinley, and died in Beaver, Beaver county; Wilda, died in girlhood, in Keokuk, Iowa; James Harton, of further mention; Marshal E., a resident of Beaver, is in the real estate business and a building contractor; Ella, married Colonel Reed, and lives in Vanport, Pennsylvania; Jesse, who was in the real estate business, is now living retired in Rochester, Beaver county; Joseph, is a dentist, and lives in Beaver.

James Harton, father of Mrs. Shumaker, was born in Scotland, and emigrated to America after his marriage. He settled in Beaver, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he conducted a brewery for a number of years. Subsequently he retired to a farm in New Brighton township, where his death occurred. He married, in Scotland, — Elliott, born in that country; after the death of her husband she sold the farm on which they had been living and returned to Beaver, where she died. They had children: John, a carpenter, who died in Beaver; Marshal, now retired from business, lives at Vanport, Pennsylvania; James, a dentist, died at Beaver Falls; Sarah, widow of Lemuel Edgar, lives in Beaver; Elizabeth, married David Shumaker, as above stated; Mary, married Samuel Dinsmore and died in Cleveland, Ohio; Emma, married — Miller, and lives in Pittsburgh; Cornelia, married (first) Simeon Dinsmore, (second) —.

(III) James Harton, son of David and Elizabeth (Harton) Shumaker, was born in Beaver, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 17, 1855. He received a sound, practical education in the public schools, and then commenced the practical study of dentistry under the preceptorship of his uncle, a well known dentist. He commenced practicing his profession at an unusually early age, and displayed a remarkable proficiency from the very beginning of his professional career. For a time he practiced as the assistant of Dr. Spencer, of Pittsburgh, then in the same capacity for Dr. Scott, also of Pittsburgh. About two years were then spent in various cities of the South and West, among them being: Cincinnati, Ohio; Chicago, Illinois; St. Paul, Minnesota; St. Louis, Missouri; Kansas City, Kansas; Denver, Colorado; New Orleans, Louisiana; Cairo, Illinois; Nashville, Tennessee; and Louisville, Kentucky. Upon his return to Beaver, he established himself in the practice of his profession, and continued in it until 1898. He then visited Nashville, Tennessee; and Charleston and Ravenswood, West Virginia. He then spent a short time in Vanport, Pennsylvania, after which he established himself in Beaver Falls, Beaver county. He is now the second oldest dentist in point of practice in the town, and is well established in the public confidence for the excellence of his work. Until recently he gave his political support to the principles of the Republican party, but now prefers to form his opinions without reference to party ties. His fraternal affiliation is with the Knights of Pythias. Dr. Shumaker married Mary E. Holt, a sister of the eminent jurist, Judge Holt. They have two children: Mary and Jim.

The name of Hicks has been on record since the early Puritan days, when members of the family were among the early settlers of New England. It is not a matter of certainty whether the family here under discussion came to Pennsylvania from New England, or whether they came to the State directly from Europe in later days. The first generation of which we have record in Pennsylvania were old residents of Westmoreland county, where Mr. Hicks was a farmer, cooper, wagon builder and blacksmith. He was in active service during the War of 1812. He married, and had children: Wilson; Alexander; Edward; Susan; Emma; William A., of whom further; and a child whose name is not on record.

(II) William A. Hicks, son of the preceding, was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 1844, and died in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, in December, 1898. He grew to manhood in Westmoreland county, and after his marriage he settled in Pittsburgh. About 1873 or 1874 he moved to Philadelphia, and after living eight years in that city, removed to Johnstown, where he followed his trade of coopering for a time, then became watchman for the Cambria Iron and Steel Company. He was an inventor of merit, and took out more than fifty patents. Among his inventions was a form which enabled a man to turn out twice as many kegs in a given time as had been possible previously; another was a railway switch and frog, which was the first that would not break when put in use on the main line. He was an uncompromising Republican, and he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Hicks married Sarah C. Frazier, born in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, in 1848, died at the home of her son, Frank C., in Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1909. Her parents were old residents in both Somerset and Westmoreland counties and conducted a half-way house between Johnstown and Cambria, in Cambria county. There Mr. Frazier died, when he was more than seventy years of age, and his widow removed to Moxham, where she lived with a daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilson, and died when she was over seventy years old. They had eight children, among whom were: Jane, Sarah, Emma, Amanda and Maria. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks had children: Harry, a farmer living in Pulaski, Pennsylvania; Frank C., of further mention; Samuel, died in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; Elsie, died at the age of nine years; Kate, married Edward Woods, and lives in Denora, Pennsylvania; Luella, died in infancy; William, lives in Granville, and is a draftsman and architect in structural steel work; Charles, is a tube worker and lives at Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

William A. Hicks has a very creditable record for service during the Civil War. He was a soldier in Company K, Second Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and served three years as a fifer and then re-enlisted. He was in many important battles, and was twice wounded, once in a train wreck and once by a bullet. Owing to exposure while on duty he was also a sufferer from typhoid fever for a time. He

was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and, while in Johnstown, organized the Grand Army of the Republic Drum Corps of Johnstown, Pennsylvania; he also organized a militia drum corps. He was remarkably gifted as a musician.

(III) Frank C., son of William A. and Sarah C. (Frazier) Hicks, was born in Meyersdale, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, December 10, 1867. He acquired his education in the public schools of Philadelphia, and then learned the cooper's trade under the supervision of his father. It did not, however, appeal greatly to him, and he abandoned it and obtained employment in the Mining Exchange, and later in the Stock Exchange, for about four years. Removing with his parents to Johnstown, he entered the service of the Cambria Iron Company as a cooper, later obtained a position in the rod wire mill and finally as a fireman. Four and a half years were spent in working on the railroad, and he then worked in the rod mill at Rankin, Pennsylvania. Removing to Braddock, he worked in the same capacity for a time, then on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie line. Returning to Rankin, he worked on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for a time, then again on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. In March, 1891, he came to Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and there entered the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company. He lost a leg in 1893; and he established a restaurant combined with a lunch counter, changing this in the course of time to a restaurant and bakery, at No. 1524 Seventh avenue. In 1896 he sold this and removed to No. 518 on the same avenue, where he continued in the same line of business. He then purchased the music store at No. 517 Seventh avenue, and continued this until the increased demands of business necessitated larger quarters, when he removed to No. 1114 Seventh avenue. When this building was sold Mr. Hicks removed across the street and continued his business there. In 1906 he started a wholesale liquor business at No. 577 Seventh avenue, and conducted this for six years. His wife had supervised the music business until she sold the lease, then removed to No. 807, and then to Nos. 1211-13 Seventh avenue, where the business was known as the Arcade Music House, and in May, 1913, Mr. Hicks having sold his liquor business, resumed charge of the store at the old location, No. 517 Seventh avenue. Mr. Hicks has been a Democrat in politics for many years, and has served one term as a justice of the peace. Fraternally he is a member of the Woodmen of the World; Fraternal Order of Eagles; The Owls; Nonpareil Club; Loyal Order of Moose.

Mr. Hicks married, in 1888, Barbara E., born in Pittsburgh, a daughter of William and Mary Welsh. They have had children: 1. Lillian, married Joseph Lewis, paying teller at the United States National Bank, and lives in Pittsburgh. They have children: Lillian and Joseph. 2. Edgar Francis, is a student in the Indiana State Normal School, and captain of the 1914 football team. 3. Fern, a student in the Beaver Falls high school. 4. Margaret, died in infancy.

John Garrett, who was born in England, came to this GARRETT country in his early youth, and was one of the pioneer settlers of Wayne county, Pennsylvania. There he took up a tract of land of three hundred and fifty acres, which he cleared and cultivated, and there his death occurred in 1873. He married Patience Content Albro, born in Connecticut, who traced her descent in a direct line to one of the Pilgrims who came over in the "Mayflower." She died in Wayne county, Pennsylvania, in 1875. They had children: Henry; John Samuel, see forward; Lyman R., who lives on the old homestead, in Wayne county, has a son, Chester, a prominent lawyer in Honesdale; Elizabeth; Eunice; Phoebe.

(II) John Samuel, son of John and Patience Content (Albro) Garrett, was born in Wayne county, Pennsylvania, in December, 1833, and was engaged in farming during all the active years of his life. He took a keen interest in whatever affected the welfare of the community in which he resided, and gave his political support to the Democratic party. He and his wife were members of the Berlin Center Baptist Church, in which he had served as an elder from the time he was twenty-three years of age until his death. He married Elizabeth Braman, born in Otsego county, New York, March 24, 1833, died in Wayne county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Rhodes Braman, one of the pioneer settlers of Otsego county, New York, who later took up land at Indian Orchard, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, and settled there. He married and had children: Maria; Margaret, married Daniel Gorr, of Wayne county, Pennsylvania, now deceased; Hamilton, now living with a son in the state of New York, was extensively engaged in the lumber business; Elizabeth, married John Samuel Garrett, as stated above; Pardon; Nelson, lives in Potter county, Pennsylvania. John Samuel and Elizabeth (Braman) Garrett had children: Kate, deceased, married William Treverton, of Scranton, Pennsylvania; Effie, married William Hall, and resides on the old homestead in Wayne county; Henry William, see forward; Lizzie, married James Wren, of Hawley, Pennsylvania, both now deceased; J. Nelson, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, has a wholesale mill supply business and a coal exchange.

(III) Henry William Garrett, D.O., son of John Samuel and Elizabeth (Braman) Garrett, was born in Wayne county, Pennsylvania, July 8, 1866. He received his early education in the public school at Bethel, Berlin township, Wayne county, and after his graduation from this, learned the trade of glass cutting and designing with the firm of C. Doerflinger & Sons, of White Mills, Wayne county, Pennsylvania. He made an especial study of designing, and followed this for a period of twenty years. He assisted in designing the exhibit of the Libbey Glass Company for the World's Fair at Chicago, this being awarded the first prize in its class. Mr. Garrett took up the study of optics under Dr. Landman and Dr. Bonewill, of Toledo, Ohio, and after a post-graduate course under the preceptorship of Dr. Thompson, was graduated from the South Bend College

of Optics in December, 1899. He practiced his profession one year in Toledo, Ohio, and in 1900 came to Rochester, where he accepted the office of manager of the H. C. Fry Glass Company, with whom he remained seven years, during the last three years having full charge of the lens department. In 1910 he established himself in the optical goods business, with which he has since that time been identified. He owns a fine residence at the corner of New York and Washington avenues. He is independent in his political opinions, preferring to be unhampered by partisan ties. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church. Dr. Garrett married, in 1893, Kate Nelson, born in Beaver county, a daughter of Michael Former, who owned and operated the flour mill at Independence. They have no children of their own, but have adopted and are bringing up the daughter of Dr. Garrett's sister Elizabeth, and the name of the child is Catherine Elizabeth Wren. Dr. Garrett is a member of Rochester Lodge, No. 229, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Samuel Kane Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The Champions were among the pioneer settlers of CHAMPION Beaver county, Pennsylvania, coming to that region when it was practically a wilderness, and bravely enduring the hardships which the early settlers were called upon to encounter.

(I) Isaac Champion, the first of whom we have record in this family, married Sarah, a daughter of William McGee, who came from Ireland in 1772 and settled in Beaver county. His wife was Sarah Bradley, widow of Lieutenant Bradley, an officer of the revolutionary war. Mr. and Mrs. McGee had children: Sarah, mentioned above; Hannah, Catherine, Nancy, and an unnamed child.

(II) Joseph H., son of Isaac and Sarah (McGee) Champion, was born in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1830. He was in active service during the civil war, enlisting in 1862 in Company I, 140th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the war. Mr. Champion married, February 23, 1869, Elizabeth S. Davis, born in Beaver county, where she was educated in the public and high schools, and in the seminary conducted by the Rev. Taylor, and where she taught school several years prior to her marriage. She is a daughter of Alexander Davis, and a granddaughter of William Davis. William Davis was a pioneer of Moon township, and there his death occurred. He was born in Wales, and married Isabella Scott, born in Pennsylvania. They had children: Henry, James, William, Alexander, see forward; John, Margaret, Mary, Elizabeth, Eleanor, Sarah. Alexander Davis was born in Pennsylvania in 1797, and died in 1857. At the age of twelve years he came alone to Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and lived at Chartier's Creek. After his marriage he removed to Hopewell township, Beaver county, where he cleared a farm, built a log cabin, and later replaced this by a better structure. He married, in Pittsburgh, 1819, Elizabeth Shaffer,

born at Hellertown, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in 1799, died in 1870. They had children: Isabella, died in infancy; William, deceased; Isabella (second), deceased; Simeon, deceased; George, deceased; Alexander, deceased; Elizabeth S., married Mr. Champion; James R.; Sarah A., married Rev. Carroll Ghent, a fruit grower, with a farm of one hundred and sixty acres in Fresno county, California; Henry E., deceased; Anna M., deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Champion have had children: Harry Ghent, died unmarried, aged twenty-seven years; John W., died in infancy; Anna, married Frederick Miller, of Leota, Clair county, Michigan, and has children: Joseph and Harry; Lesley Davis, see forward.

(III) Lesley Davis, son of Joseph H. and Elizabeth S. (Davis) Champion, was born in Woodlawn, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 30, 1881. He received his education in the public schools of Beaver county. His business career has been a varied one, and at present he is in the employ of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Mills, of Woodlawn, Pennsylvania. Politically he is a strong Republican, and he is a member of Russell Lodge No. 1065, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Knights of the Maccabees, of Coraopolis. Mr. Champion married, November 6, 1907, Anna, a daughter of John Barto, of Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. They have children: Lesley I., born November 10, 1908; John A., July 30, 1911.

Edwin E. Gray, a prominent citizen of Ambridge, Pennsylvania, GRAY is a member of a family long resident in that state, and was born there in Beaver county, September 8, 1868, a son of Samuel B. and Carolin (Thompson) Gray. The paternal grandfather of our subject, St. Clair Gray, was one of the pioneer settlers of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, and died at Beaver Falls in Beaver county. Samuel B. Gray, our subject's father, was a native of Pennsylvania, an artist and railroad man, and was killed on the Lake Erie Railroad. He was twice married, (first) to Carolin Thompson, by whom he had three children, as follows: Edwin E., our subject; Lewis and Charles. He married (second) Carrie Woodruff, by whom he had two children, Elsie, deceased, and Marie.

Edwin E. Gray was reared in New Brighton and Beaver Falls, and was educated in the public schools of Pittsburgh and the Beaver Falls parochial schools. After completing his studies in these institutions, he found employment in the year 1893, as a clerk for the Pennsylvania railroad at Beaver Falls, and later at New Brighton as an extra agent. On March 1, 1903, he was promoted to the position of first freight, ticket and express agent at Ambridge, Pennsylvania, and here he has since made his home. Mr. Gray is a Republican in politics, and takes a vital interest in public affairs. He is a member of Sewickley Lodge No. 630, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of the Woodmen of the World, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Gray was married, August 4, 1890, to Grace Altzman, of Beaver

Falls, and to them have been born three children, as follows: Edna, born in the year 1891, educated in the schools of Beaver Falls and the Ambridge High School, and a graduate from the West Chester State Normal School with the class of 1911, now a teacher; Robert, born 1906, and now a student in the local public schools; Virginia, born 1908. Mr. Gray and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Conrad Best was born at Steinau, Germany, January 28, 1818, BEST and received his education in his native land. He emigrated to the United States in early manhood, and was living in New York City for a time. He soon removed to the city of Buffalo, and from there to McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where he, his brother Adam, and his brother-in-law Nicholas Rosenberg, purchased the Neal Coal Company, and conducted this very successfully for some time. They then sold this and, taking the money they realized, went to St. Louis by way of the Ohio river. When about fifteen miles from St. Louis, there was an accident, and they lost all their money. Mr. Best then went to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and bought a farm, a part of the Shamm tract, cleared this and erected a log cabin. He died there in 1888. In political matters he was a Democrat, and he was a member of the United Presbyterian church, and assisted materially in building the brick church in New Sewickley township. He married Margaret Rosenberg, born in Steinau, Germany, May 1, 1820, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1897. They had children: Conrad, deceased; Elizabeth, deceased; Catherine; Henry, deceased; Margaret; Mary; Annie, died in infancy; John H., of further mention; William, deceased; and Sophia.

(II) John H., son of Conrad and Margaret (Rosenburg) Best, was born in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 20, 1864. He was reared on the homestead farm, and educated in the public schools of the township. From an early age he commenced to assist his father in the labors of the farm, and lived on the farm until he was twenty-eight years of age. He learned the trade of molding, and came to New Brighton in 1892. His career and occupations have been varied, and are as follows: Machinist in Beaver Falls; mold maker in Ellwood City; two years as mold maker in New Brighton; some time in Monaca; nine years in Pittsburgh in automobile works; four years with the H. C. Fry Glass Company of Rochester. He now lives at No. 1168 Third avenue, New Brighton. He is a Democrat in political matters, and a member of the Presbyterian church. His fraternal affiliations are with the Knights and Ladies of Honor, and with the Cather Housier Company, and the Glass Workers' Union. Mr. Best married, July 30, 1884, Mary L. Strutt, born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1867. She is a daughter of Freeland and Sarah (Householder) Strutt, he born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, in 1835, died in 1908, she born in Beaver county, in 1840, died in 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Best have had children: Earl, born October 26, 1889; Ora, born

July 20, 1891; Spence John, born April 21, 1892, died in infancy; Spencer, born February 24, 1895; Lester Edison, born in April, 1898, died in his fourth year; Marietta, born February 3, 1903.

America is acknowledged universally to be the great gathering place for all nationalities. People have come to the United States from all classes—rich and poor—and have adapted themselves to the customs of social life and the methods of transacting business in vogue here with a facility and thoroughness which is little short of marvelous. In matters of this kind the Italian people have evinced an aptitude which is above the average. Frank Pullion, a well known business man of New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, is an excellent instance of this kind of adaptability.

(I) Peter Pullion, his father, was born in Italy, where he died in 1867. He married Theresa Grecco, also born in Italy, and now living there at the age of seventy years, and they had children: Sarah, Naccrata and Frank.

(II) Frank, son of Peter and Theresa (Grecco) Pullion, was born in Italy, July 17, 1867. He was educated in the public schools of his native country, and at an early age was obliged to seek work and assist in the support of the family. After some years, noticing that there were but poor prospects for advancement to affluence in Italy, he determined to emigrate to the United States, and in 1890 carried this resolution into effect. He came to New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in that year, found employment as a laborer, and followed this occupation until 1906. Thrifty and industrious, he amassed a considerable capital, and in 1906 established himself in the grocery business, and has been successfully identified with it since that time. He now owns his own store, and his business is consistently and steadily increasing. He takes no active part in the political matters of the town, but gives his staunch support to the Republican party. Mr. Pullion married, in Italy, in 1896, Sarah Pallegnano, and they have had children: Peter, born in 1896; Theresa, 1897; Rose, 1900; Ernest, born 1901, died 1903; Joseph, born 1905; James, 1906; John, 1907; Robert, 1910; Edith, 1912; and Ernest, deceased.

Mr. Pullion deserves great credit for the business and social standing he has attained, as he is in the truest sense of the word a self-made man. He came to this country without any capital, and was both willing and anxious to take up any employment that offered itself in order to afford his family a comfortable existence. By dint of the strictest economy he laid the foundation of his fortune, and he is now on the high road to prosperity.

The history of the Mali family in the United States begins with
MALI Henry Mali, the emigrant, who was born in Germany and there lived until he attained man's estate. The name is an old one

in that country, frequently mentioned in public records, Henry Mali being the first to leave the Fatherland. He attended school in Germany, obtaining an excellent education and an expert knowledge of the trade he afterward made his life work, carriage painting. He was born in 1831, and in 1852 settled in Pittsburgh, there working at his trade until the beginning of active hostilities between the north and the south, when he espoused the northern cause and enlisted in the Union army, becoming a member of the 123d Pennsylvania Regiment, commanded by Colonel Clark. He saw much strenuous action, and in the battle of Fredericksburg was severely wounded. He did not return to Allegheny county after the declaration of peace, but was for a time in Washington county, then in Pittsburgh for a short stay, but finally came to Clarksville, living there in steady occupation at his business until his death, December 14, 1902. He was a Republican in politics, an ardent admirer of General U. S. Grant, but in later life supported the Democratic party. He married Catherine Croft, born in Germany, in 1830, her parents early coming to this country and settling in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, their deaths occurring in Allegheny county, same state. Children of Henry and Catherine (Croft) Mali: Robert, deceased; Christian W., of whom further; Mary; Alexander, deceased; Henry.

(II) Christian W., son of Henry and Catherine (Croft) Mali, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, September 9, 1854, and was educated in the public schools of Allegheny City (Pittsburgh North Side), Pennsylvania, early in life learning the trade of his father, carriage painting, under the paternal instruction. In 1883 he came to New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, there establishing with a partner as a carriage manufacturer, trading under the firm name of Andre & Mali, remaining in this business until 1896, when they sold their property to the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. He afterward accepted a position with the Dawes & Myler Company, later associating with the concern by which he is now employed, the Sanitary Manufacturing Company of New Brighton. Since the beginning of his connection with this company he has steadily been entrusted with new and more responsible duties, and at the present time he is engaged in the capacity of foreman of the decorating department, holding the pleased confidence of his employers. Mr. Mali is one of the foremost citizens of New Brighton, is a Progressive in political affiliation, and for the past three years has been president of the borough council. While the word "progressive" has been chosen to denote the political party with which Mr. Mali is in sympathy, it also most fully describes his personal attributes, for he is ever on the alert to grasp and utilize new methods and systems in his business and in the borough government, and has a mind open and receptive in regard to suggestions for improvement in any line with which he may be connected. He has been chairman of the Progressive county committee, and is a member of Lodge No. 259, Free and Accepted Masons. Many of New Brighton's inhabitants claim him as their friend,

all admiring his capable administrative powers and his energetic enterprise, which are constantly planning for new and better things for his town.

Mr. Mali married, May 12, 1879, Mary, born in Clarksville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, December 21, 1857, daughter of Seth and Harpolissa (Hazen) Fruyt, both born in Mercer county, he on May 25, 1831, she on September 22, 1833, his death occurring May 14, hers November 26, 1903, five months separating their dates of demise. Seth was a son of John Fruyt, an early settler of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, who married Susan, daughter of Samuel Clark, in whose honor Clarksville was named. Seth Fruyt journeyed to California at the time of the gold discovery, later returning to Mercer county, and for forty years was postmaster of Clarksville, being a Republican in politics. His wife, Harpolissa, was a daughter of Nathaniel Hazen, a pioneer settler of Mercer county, who died near Clarksville, his wife, Elizabeth (Egbert) Hazen, being a descendant of the English family, of royal blood. Children of Seth and Harpolissa (Hazen) Fruyt: Mary, of previous mention, married Christian W. Mali; Fannie, deceased; Thomas, deceased; Elizabeth, deceased. Children of Christian W. and Mary (Fruyt) Mali: 1. Franklin Fruyt, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 5, 1880; was educated in the New Brighton public schools and the University of Pittsburgh, graduating from the mining engineering department, one of the first to receive a degree from that institution. He married Anna E. Ross, and lives in New Brighton, Pennsylvania. 2. Harry Egbert, born in Darlington, Pennsylvania, April 24, 1883; was educated in the public schools of New Brighton, graduating from the high school, and in the University of Pittsburgh; he was graduated from the university in chemistry, later taking a post-graduate course, later teaching chemistry in a Chicago college. He is now a practitioner in osteopathy, in the same city. 3. Frances Elizabeth June, born June 9, 1897, a student in the New Brighton high school.

Ira Hamilton McPherson, a son of Reuben Henderson

McPHERSON McPherson, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 31, 1877. The public schools of New Brighton furnished him with an excellent education, and upon its completion he was apprenticed to learn the trade of tinplate making. With this he has since been identified, being for a period of thirteen years in the employ of the United States Steel Corporation, located at New Castle, and three and a half years with Jones & Laughlin, of Woodlawn, Beaver county. His arduous work leaves him but little time to devote to public matters, but he takes a deep interest in all that concerns the welfare of the community, and casts his vote for the candidates of the Republican party. He is a member of Protective Home Circle, of New Castle, and he and his wife are members of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. McPherson married, September 6, 1904, Vida Lloyd Dobbs, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

and they have had children: Emma Margaret, born December 28, 1905; George Elder, January 29, 1909.

George Dobbs, paternal grandfather of Mrs. McPherson, was of Pittsburgh, was employed on the river boats, and was also a lumberman. He was a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church. Jonathan Fowler, son of George Dobbs, and father of Mrs. McPherson, was a merchant in New Brighton, Beaver county, for almost a quarter of a century, and later resided in Pittsburgh. He is now deceased. He married Emma Lena Lloyd, who is now living in New Brighton, and they had children: Blanche, married Frederick Woodling, of New Brighton; Charles, died at the age of four years; Vida Lloyd, mentioned above as the wife of Mr. McPherson. Henry Lloyd, maternal grandfather of Mrs. McPherson, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and was a man of influence among the pioneer settlers of that section of the country, his father being included in this number. He married Nancy A. Dunlap.

This recital of the history of the Dunn family, established in DUNN Beaver from Blair county, has in the two latter generations a story that illustrates well the trend of modern development. In a race which has successfully thrown off the dominion of a tyrant and has risen to a position of eminence among the leading countries of the world in all branches of human thought and activity, it would be but natural for the people thereof to rest secure in the strength they have shown and to take their ease upon the laurels already won, enjoying the fruits of their toil. But from the examples of history, the lives of nations, comes the warning that the careless ease of a golden age is the forerunner of a period of decadence, and in the United States, great as have been the strides in scientific, scholastic, and industrial lines, the physical welfare and bodily strength of the mass of people have not been overlooked, and in this country is bred none, who, if he take advantage of his opportunity, grows to maturity a weakling, mentally or physically. It is in the latter work that Allen B. Dunn has been conspicuous, as was his father.

The Dunn family was represented in two of the earlier wars of our country, William George Dunn, who died in Hollidaysburg, Blair county, Pennsylvania, having been a soldier in the War of 1812, one of the band who constructed Commodore Perry's fleet in Presque Bay; while his father fought under Generals Anthony Wayne and Israel Putnam in the war for independence. William George Dunn at his death had attained the wonderful age of ninety-seven years.

(II) Thomas, son of William George Dunn, was born at Hollidaysburg, Blair county, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1858, and as a young man entered the ranks of professional athletes, traveling for several years and engaging as instructor, gaining a reputation of considerable breadth. Abandoning this line of work he became a sheet steel heater, and in 1906 moved to Ambridge, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he has since been identified

with the American Bridge Company. He married, in 1880, Sarah Ann, daughter of John and Mary Davis. Her parents were married at Tulford, Wales, and had children, among whom were: 1. Sarah Ann, of previous mention, married Thomas Dunn. 2. Elizabeth, died in infancy. 3. William, owner of the Wayne Foundry, of Pittsburgh. He at one time followed the occupation of puddler, was later a barber, and afterward a traction company employee in the capacity of motorman. He then entered the foundry of H. K. Porter, becoming first superintendent of the core-making department, and later assistant superintendent of the entire plant. He resigned the latter position to establish in independent business. 4. Martha, died in infancy. 5. David, of Sharon, Pennsylvania. Seven other children died in infancy. After the death of John Davis, his widow married a second time, her husband being Thomas G. Davis, not a relative of her first husband. He was born at Glamorganshire, Wales, in 1833, son of Enoch and Annie Davis, both of whom spent their lives in the home land. Thomas G. Davis came to Pittsburgh in 1862, and there worked at the puddler's trade, later moving to Sharon, Pennsylvania, where he died March 10, 1908. Children of Thomas and Sarah Ann (Davis) Dunn: William, deceased; Arthur, educated in the public schools of Etna, Pennsylvania, an athlete, died aged twenty-two years; Allen B., of whom further; Thomas J., a resident of Ambridge, Pennsylvania, married Bertha Fluckinger, for several years assistant postmaster at Ambridge.

(III) Allen B., son of Thomas and Sarah Ann (Davis) Dunn, was born at Hollidaysburg, Blair county, Pennsylvania, November 23, 1884, and was educated in the public schools of Etna, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, later taking up physical education in the University of Chicago and in the Young Men's Christian Association Training Institute. His first position as physical instructor was in Westminster College, where he remained one year, after which he spent one year in the Sharon Young Men's Christian Association, then after two years in York, Pennsylvania, he accepted the professorship of physical education in Susquehanna University, where he is at present located. Professor Dunn has achieved a position in the college life that lends to his work the greatest measure of efficiency, for he has many firm friends and sincere admirers among the students, his course being a popular one. He adheres to the teachings of no one school or system, but has combined the best of all with some original ideas that have produced a method valuable for its thoroughness in uniformly developing those following it. He married, January 2, 1910, Clara Croker, of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

SHALLENBERGER

"A truly great life," says Webster, "when Heaven vouchsafes so rare a gift, is not a temporary flame, burning bright for a while and then expiring, giving place to returning darkness. It is rather a spark of fervent heat as well as radiant light, with power to enkindle the common mass of human

mind; so that when it glimmers in its own decay, and finally goes out in death, no night follows, but it leaves the world all light, all on fire, from the potent contact of its own spirit."

Oliver Blackburn Shallenberger, whose demise occurred January 23, 1898, was a man of unusual prominence in the field of electricity, in which he gained distinctive prestige as an inventive genius. Although a resident of Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the time when death called him, Mr. Shallenberger was a native of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he passed most of his lifetime and where his remains are interred.

At Rochester, Pennsylvania, May 7, 1860, occurred the birth of Oliver B. Shallenberger, who was a son of Aaron T. and Mary (Bonbright) Shallenberger, the former of whom was one of the leading physicians and surgeons in western Pennsylvania prior to his demise, in 1902, and the latter of whom is now a resident of Rochester. Dr. A. T. Shallenberger was a brother of Hon. W. S. Shallenberger, formerly a member of Congress and later second assistant postmaster general. On the maternal side the subject of this review is descended from the distinguished Bonbright family of Youngstown, Pennsylvania.

To the public schools of Rochester and to Beaver College Oliver B. Shallenberger was indebted for his preliminary educational training, which discipline was later supplemented by a course of study in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, which he entered as cadet engineer in 1877. Out of the one hundred and twenty-six candidates examined for admittance to the Naval Academy in that year but twenty-five were admitted, and Mr. Shallenberger entered at the head of his class. He maintained first place in his studies throughout the first year, but the work of his second and third years was seriously interfered with by an accident resulting in a dislocated arm and a broken wrist and by impaired eyesight which forced him to abandon night study. Nevertheless he held third place at the time of his graduation. During the entire period of his course at Annapolis, Mr. Shallenberger devoted considerable attention to electricity and original experimental investigations, and after graduating he took the customary two-years' cruise upon a government vessel. He was assigned to the United States flag-ship "Lancaster," and most of his time was spent in the Mediterranean, where he witnessed the bombardment of Alexandria. Among his contemporaries at the Naval Academy may be mentioned Frank J. Sprague, Dr. Louis Duncan, W. F. C. Hasson, Gilbert Wilkes and others, whose names are prominent among electricians.

In 1883 Mr. Shallenberger returned to the United States and in the following year resigned from the naval service in order to devote his entire attention to the science of electricity. His first position was with the Union Switch and Signal Company, at Pittsburgh, in the electric light department, of which concern he became a prominent factor. This company was then under the management of Mr. George Westinghouse, and in the ensuing summer and fall Mr. Shallenberger was selected to take charge of the experi-



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ments made with the Gaulard and Gibbs alternating current apparatus which had just been imported from Europe. During this period he was associated with William Stanley and Reginald Belfield in the commercial development of the alternating current system. The result of these investigations was the organization of the Westinghouse Electric Company, of which Mr. Shallenberger was appointed chief electrician, which position he later retained in the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. He was elected an associate member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers on September 7, 1888, and was transferred to membership December 4, 1888. In 1889 he went abroad and spent a great deal of time in visiting the central stations in many of the larger European cities. Two years later, however, failing health compelled him to resign his position as chief electrician, but the Westinghouse Company, unwilling to part with his services, retained him as consulting electrician. The succeeding winters were spent in Colorado, but during the summer months he resided in Rochester, where he continued his experiments in a well equipped laboratory near his home. In 1897 Mr. Shallenberger organized the Colorado Electric Power Company, of which prominent organization he was president at the time of his death. He settled permanently in Colorado Springs in October, 1897, and his death occurred January 23, 1898.

In regard to Mr. Shallenberger's many inventions and contributions to the advancement of the electrical art the following paragraph, taken from "A Memorial," written by Charles A. Terry, and published in the Proceedings of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in 1898, is here inserted:

"He invented the street-lighting system in which each of a series of incandescent lamps is shunted by a reactive coil having its winding so proportioned to the mass of iron in its core that upon the interruption of the current through any lamp, a normal current is allowed to flow through the corresponding coil to the remaining lamps by reason of the consequent high magnetic saturation of its core. The construction of converters with primary and secondary coils separately wound and insulated was originated by him. He also was the first, in this country at least, to connect alternating current generators in parallel circuit, and he devised ingenious methods and apparatus for that purpose. The compensating indicators for showing at the central station the condition of the consumption circuit were worked out by him. His latest work was in producing a series of alternating current recording and indicating wattmeters for accurately measuring the energy consumed upon inductive as well as non-inductive circuits, and compensating for variations in temperature and rates of alternation. But of all his inventions, the development of the current meter bearing his name is surrounded with the greatest interest, not alone because of its intrinsic value and importance, but because it illustrates the character and mental aptitude of the man. He was original in his conceptions, comprehensive in his grasp of ideas, conscientiously thorough in developing them, accurate in his conclusions, and complete in his final expression; these characteristics were abundantly evident in his development of the meter. While testing an experimental arc lamp upon an alternating current circuit, his attention was attracted by the rotation of a small spiral spring, which, dislodged from its position in the lamp, had fallen upon the brass head of the magnet-spool adjacent to a projecting core of iron wires. The motion was so slow as to be scarcely perceptible, but it did not escape his quick observation. He realized at once that he was in the presence of a new phenomenon. All his energies were immediately devoted to ascertaining the cause. Experiment followed experiment in rapid succession. Before he left the laboratory that night he developed from this accidental suggestion the complete conception of the alternating current meter,

an object for which he, as well as many others, had for many months sought in vain. He pursued his further experiments with such zeal and good judgment that within a month he had produced a complete working meter, in essentially the same form that it is now manufactured after nearly ten years of extended use."

Following is a letter written by Nikola Tesla, a fellow electrician, a short time after the death of Mr. Shallenberger. It is one chosen from many that were written to express regret that so great a man should be called from his life work in the early prime of his manhood, just when he was beginning to achieve such marvelous success in his inventions and discoveries. This letter was sent to Charles A. Terry for publication in the article previously mentioned:

"I am glad that your letter gives me an opportunity to express how deeply I have regretted the death of Shallenberger. The electro-technical profession has lost in him one of its most gifted members. Many a bright idea is recorded in his numerous patents, and much of his work is embodied in the splendid machinery which, during a number of years, he has helped to develop. Although stricken down in the prime of life, he leaves a brilliant record in the profession.

"Shallenberger has also made a record as an original discoverer; for, although at a later date, he independently observed some rotations in a magnetic field, his merit is all the greater, as he did not stop at a laboratory experiment, but quickly applied the principle practically and produced his beautiful measuring instruments.

"Shall we content ourselves to merely mention the name of a man who has done so much? I will not presume to make a suggestion in my capacity as one of his co-workers, but Shallenberger was a friend whom I have liked and esteemed highly, and particularly in this quality I would feel very gratified to see his name more fitly commemorated."

November 27, 1889, Mr. Shallenberger married Miss Mary Woolslair, who was born in Pittsburgh and reared in Beaver county, and who is a daughter of the late John and Caroline F. (Schreiner) Woolslair. Two children were born to this union—John W., a graduate of Yale University in the class of 1912; and Gertrude. During his lifetime Mr. Shallenberger was a devout member of the Baptist church, and his family are likewise members of that denomination. Mrs. Shallenberger survives her honored husband and maintains her home at Beaver.

In connection with his life work, Mr. Shallenberger was recognized as an authority on everything pertaining to electricity and its development throughout the world. He was one of the promoters of the Rochester Electric Company, and was financially interested in a number of important business enterprises. Mr. Shallenberger was a man of great kindliness of spirit and charitable impulses, but there was a modesty and lack of all ostentation in his work as a benefactor. His entire life was characterized by upright, honorable principles, and his deep human sympathy and generous nature make his memory an enduring monument more ineffaceable than polished marble or burnished bronze. "To live in the hearts we leave behind; is not to die."

The annals of Pennsylvania abound in accounts of the early pioneers who settled the state. The early settlers appear to have possessed all the requisites necessary to the conquest of the wilderness and the founding of a great nation. The history of this

state without an account of the Scotch and Scotch-Irish would be very incomplete. They came before much of the state had been improved, and contributed largely to its growth and prosperity. They were industrious toilers, honest citizens, and when it became necessary, hard and brave fighters. To this class of hardy pioneers belongs the family of Todd.

(I) James Todd, the immigrant ancestor of this branch of the Todd family, was born in Scotland in 1760, and died on the homestead he had founded in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 14, 1846. He came to America in 1788, and in the same year located in Moon township, on a large tract of land. He cleared a portion of this, erected a substantial log cabin, and cultivated a considerable portion. He married, April 10, 1788, Katie Forbes, who had come to America on the same vessel as he did. She was born in Scotland in 1765, and died on the Todd homestead in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 26, 1843. They had children: George, born December 28, 1788; Susan, 1791; Jeanette, January 1, 1793; James, April 22, 1796; William, of further mention; Thomas, May 29, 1801; John, 1806.

(II) William Todd, son of James and Katie (Forbes) Todd, was born on the Todd homestead, October 16, 1798. He received his education in the district school, and remained on the home farm until 1816. In that year he removed to Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, on a farm of one hundred and forty acres, which he cleared. About 1820 he erected the dwelling house which is still in excellent condition, and is now occupied by his son John, and there he died. In addition to general farming he was largely engaged in sheep raising, in which he was very successful. He married Jane McCune, born in Pennsylvania, daughter of William McCune, born in county Down, Ireland, in 1764, died at Raccoon creek, Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1848. He was nineteen years of age when he emigrated to America, and had the intention of returning to his native land after some years in this country, an intention he never carried out. For a time he lived in Philadelphia, then in Cumberland Valley, from whence he removed to Allegheny county after his marriage, to Monongahela. In 1794 he removed to St. Clair township, locating on a farm, then removed to a farm near Steubenville Pike, at Cross creek. Finally he settled in Hopewell township, Raccoon creek, in 1808, and spent the remainder of his life there. He married in the Cumberland Valley, Nancy Lewis, who had come to that section with her parents, and who died on the McCune homestead in Beaver county in 1842. William and Jane (McCune) Todd had children: Nancy, born April 28, 1825, died October 23, 1908; Kate, 1826, died January 10, 1881; John, of further mention; James, 1835, died in 1859; Maggie, October, 1838, died March 26, 1861; William M., of further mention; Thomas, October 11, 1844, died April 8, 1900.

(III) John Todd, son of William and Jane (McCune) Todd, was born in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 18, 1833,

died April 15, 1898. He was educated in the public schools near his home, and was all his life engaged in farming, and for a number of years combined sheep raising with this occupation. About the year 1869 he removed to New Sheffield, Beaver county, where he had a farm of seventy-three acres, on which he spent his remaining years. He also owned another farm of about eighty-eight acres in Green Garden. While in active service during the Civil War as a member of Company B, One Hundred and Fortieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Mr. Todd was caught between two wagons, crushed and severely injured. He was a member of Raccoon United Presbyterian Church, all the members of the Todd and allied families being members of this denomination. He married, in 1872, Mary B., born in Moon township, a daughter of William and Jane (Kronk) Irwin, the former born in Moon township, the latter probably also born there. The maternal grandparents of Mrs. Todd were Joseph and Mary Ann Kronk, for many years residents of Raccoon township. The paternal grandparents of Mrs. Todd were Thomas and Sarah (Baker) Irwin, both early residents of Moon township. Mr. and Mrs. Todd were the parents of children: William W., John and Margaret.

(III) William M. Todd, son of William and Jane (McCune) Todd, was born where he now lives in Hopewell township, February 3, 1841. He was educated in the public schools of New Sheffield, Beaver county, and has always been identified with agricultural pursuits. He married, July 11, 1883, Sarah Adelaide Searight, born in 1853. She is a daughter of David and Isabel (Harvey) Searight, the former born at Service, December 17, 1827, the latter on the family homestead at Green Garden, January 12, 1822; granddaughter of William and Sarah (Smith) Searight, he born in Hanover township, in May, 1788, she born in Hanover township, 1792; and great-granddaughter of Archibald Harvey. All the grandparents were pioneer settlers of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Todd have one child: Walter David, born December 3, 1885.

IRONS The Irons family here under discussion came to America directly from Ireland, but there are grounds for believing that they were originally settled in England, from whence they migrated to Ireland.

(I) William Irons, the first of whom we have record, was born in Ireland, and emigrated to America prior to 1800.

(II) Solomon Irons, son of William Irons, the immigrant ancestor, was born in the state of Pennsylvania, and located on a farm at Monaca, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he became the owner of three hundred acres of land. It was there his death occurred. He married Rachel Dickson, who was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania.

(III) William W. Irons, son of Solomon and Rachel (Dickson) Irons, was born at Monaca, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the old schoolhouse situated on the homestead farm, and resided there until

his death. In 1857 he erected the present fine dwelling house, but he continued to reside in the old home which had been built by his father, until 1859. He joined the United Presbyterian Church in his early youth, and held the office of elder the greater part of his life, being still in office at the time of his death, 1891. The church of this denomination at Monaca was organized in 1817, and Mr. Irons assisted generously in the erection of the modern structure. Mr. Irons married Sarah, born at Harpers Mills, Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, died in 1904, a daughter of Samuel and Mary (Hay) Harper, born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, lived on Travers Creek. The Harper, Hay and Dickson families are of Scotch origin. Mr. and Mrs. Irons had children: Sarah; John D., was sheriff of Beaver county in 1885; James; Davison W., a preacher at Coraopolis, Pennsylvania; Martha, died in 1902; Harper S., see forward; Joseph, deputy United States marshal since the administration of Harrison.

(IV) Harper S. Irons, son of William W. and Sarah (Harper) Irons, was born on the homestead farm, Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 21, 1860. He was educated in the Mount Vernon public school in Hopewell township, from which he was graduated. He has always resided there and has been engaged in general and dairy farming in a very successful manner. His farm consists of seventy-five acres, part of which is devoted to pasturage, a part to fruit growing and the remainder to general products. He is a man of much executive ability and has been called upon to fill several public offices of trust and responsibility. He has served as a member of the board of school directors, about eight years as supervisor; and has just been appointed foreman of Routes Nos. 76 and 115, of the new State Road in that section of the country. He votes with the Republican party, and is a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

The Davidson family, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, DAVIDSON has been identified with the agricultural and other interests of that section of the state for a number of generations. The first member of the family to settle in this district was one of the pioneers in this line, who came to Allegheny county at first. He made his way to western Pennsylvania by wagon, the only mode of traveling long distances then known. Subsequently he removed to Beaver county.

(II) Ebenezer Davidson was one of the early settlers in Beaver county and was engaged in farming during all the active years of his life. He married Mary Hamilton.

(III) William H. Davidson, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Hamilton) Davidson, was born in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1841. He was educated in the township schools, and with the exception of the time he spent on the river working on a boat as a young man he was always a farmer. He is the owner of a fine farm of eighty acres, on which he is now living in retirement. He and his family are

members of the Presbyterian Church, and in political matters he is a Democrat. Mr. Davidson married Amanda Baker, who died in March, 1912, daughter of Daniel Baker, also a pioneer settler of the county. They have had children: Jennie, who died in infancy; John A.; J. B., deceased; A. S., see forward; Hattie; Sharp; Ida; Josephine, deceased; E. D.; Luella; Ross.

(IV) A. S. Davidson, son of William H. and Amanda (Baker) Davidson, was educated in the public schools of his native township, attending them part time, and spending the remainder of his time in assisting his father in the farm work. Later he became extensively engaged in the oil industry, in which he was successful, but returned to agricultural pursuits in 1905. He and his brother, E. D., have a fine farm adjoining that of their father, purchasing this about 1908, and they make a specialty of fruit growing.

LAUGHLIN The name of Laughlin is one which occurred frequently in the annals of Scotland and also in Ireland, thence the representatives of the family migrated and are of record in county Down. A branch of the family came to the United States in 1819 and settled in Western Pennsylvania. Another of the same branch came in 1829, settled in Pittsburgh, and founded the Laughlin family noted as iron masters. The original form of the name in Scotland was Mac-Kaughlin, it being a part of the Clan Owen, in Ireland it became changed to McLaughlin, and in this country has been shortened in many instances to Laughlin. The branch under consideration in this article has had an unusually interesting history.

(I) Robert Laughlin, a native of Ireland, was taken captive in his youth by unscrupulous people, brought to America, and sold into service, as was no unusual custom in those early days. He worked out his period of service in Philadelphia, and after his marriage removed to Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, with which section the name has since been identified. He was among the very earliest settlers who took up government land in that region and was given a large tract of land. A portion of this land he cleared, erected a log cabin, and lived the remainder of his life in what was practically a wilderness at that time. This land is still in the possession of his descendants. The name of his wife is not on record but it is known that she endured the same experiences as her husband, and also worked out her period of service in Philadelphia.

(II) Benjamin Laughlin, son of Robert Laughlin, was born in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where his earlier years were spent, and where he was a farmer. In 1855 he removed with his family to Dade county, Missouri, and remained until 1863, when he returned to Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He was actively engaged in the War of 1812, and was a staunch Whig. His death occurred at the advanced age of ninety-three years. He married Elizabeth (Blackamore) Mackell, a widow. Chil-

dren: Thomas, of first marriage; Fitzsimmons, see forward; Robert, a member of Company H, One Hundred and Fortieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil War.

(III) Fitzsimmons, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Blackamore-Mackell) Laughlin, was born in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1837. His education was acquired in the public schools of his native county and in those of Missouri, and also in an academy. During the days of his boyhood and early youth he assisted his father in the labors of the farm, and during the 50's he filled various positions on boats plying to New Orleans. Upon the outbreak of the Civil War, he answered the first call to arms of three months' men, enlisting under Colonel Kelly in Company I, First Regiment West Virginia Infantry. At the termination of his three months' service he re-enlisted, this time in Company H, Fifth Heavy Artillery, Pennsylvania. He was never wounded. Upon the conclusion of the war he returned to his father's farm in Greene township, where he was actively engaged in farming until he retired. An oil well was drilled on this property, and this has proved itself very profitable. Mr. Laughlin has for many years been actively identified with all matters of a public nature in the section in which he has resided, being a strong Republican, and a personal friend of Senator Quay. He has been honored with all the public offices in the gift of the township, having served as school director for a period of nine years. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church; he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and has represented his lodge at Reading.

Mr. Laughlin married, March 4, 1862, Ella Christie, who died in August, 1904. They had children: Alda M., Robert Grant, Adele, Charles, Esther and James.

The name of Campbell is so closely identified with the history of Scotland that it is a foregone conclusion that all the Campbells now resident in the United States trace their origin to the land of the thistle. The Campbell family of this review is no exception to this rule. The emigrant ancestor came from Scotland and settled in Hancock county, now West Virginia. He was an extensive land owner there, having in his possession about one thousand acres. For many generations all of the Campbells have been Presbyterians.

(II) Robert Campbell, son of the immigrant ancestor, was born in what is now Hancock county, West Virginia, and his entire life was spent in that county. He was educated in the subscription schools of that period, and became a farmer, owning a tract of one hundred and fifteen acres. He took an active part in the political affairs of his day, supporting the Whig party until the formation of the Republican party, when he joined the ranks of the latter. He married Ellen Young, who was born in Ireland, and came to this country as a child with her parents, who located in Hancock county, now West Virginia. Her father, Andrew Young, owned about

two hundred acres of land, which he cleared and cultivated for farming purposes. He and his wife were Episcopalians, and she survived her husband many years. Robert and Ellen (Young) Campbell had children: Eliza Jane, John, Margaret Ann, William, Melissa, James Young, see forward; Robert Elliott.

(III) James Young Campbell, son of Robert and Ellen (Young) Campbell, was born within three miles of New Cumberland, Hancock county, now West Virginia, November 4, 1844. The subscription school of his native county furnished his education. At the time of the outbreak of the Civil War he was scarcely more than a lad. He enlisted, December 1, 1863, in Company I, Twelfth Regiment West Virginia Volunteers, and served until the close of the war, being discharged in August, 1865. He was never wounded, but bullets passed through various portions of his clothing, and on one occasion his cartridge box was shot away from his belt. At the close of the war he returned to his home, and resumed farming on the homestead until he was thirty years of age. He then went to Washington county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased one hundred and seven acres of land, and cultivated it for a period of four years. He next removed to Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased the land on which he is living at the present day. This land comprises a full one hundred acres, and he located on it in 1884. He erected a beautiful house in 1891, which was destroyed by fire before he moved into it. He took his family to Toronto, Pennsylvania, for a time, and in 1892 he had a new house erected to replace the one destroyed in so unfortunate a manner. He is engaged in general farming, and also makes a specialty of sheep raising, having a number of fine varieties. He was formerly a Republican in his political opinions, but latterly has become a member of the Washington party. He has served as a school director for a number of terms, but has never aspired to other public office.

Mr. Campbell married, in December, 1876, Amanda E., daughter of Reuben Taylor. Children: Robert Taylor, located at Darlington, Beaver county, an electrical engineer in steel mills; Ethel M., married James Stewart; Ernest W., a physician of Midland, Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

STEVENSON The branch of the Stevenson family herein recorded was originally of Scotland, the family seat having been removed to Ireland some generations ago.

(I) James Stevenson was born in Ireland about 1755 and came to America just about the time when the colonies were preparing for their death grapple with the mother country, settling in Pennsylvania. He was accompanied by five of his brothers, and soon after his arrival on American soil, cast his fortunes with those of the colonial army. He attained the rank of an orderly sergeant and had a military record full of action and the excitement of danger that the true soldier loves so well. He was captured by his British foes and was confined in a Philadelphia prison for nine

months, at the end of that time figuring in an exchange consummated at New York, a regular performance in time of war, when the prisoners of one army are given in exchange for those of another. At the close of the war he made his home in Chester county, Pennsylvania, and for many years was collector of finances in that county. In 1808 he moved to Poland, Trumbull county, Ohio, where he purchased land, cleared a farm, and there lived until his death, which occurred when he was eighty-five years of age. He was twice married, the first time to Hannah Bull, a native of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, a sister of Colonel John Bull, of Revolutionary fame, the second time to Catherine Moore. Colonel John Bull was a native of Armstrong township, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and played a patriot's part in two of the greatest wars of the continent, the French and Indian, and the Revolutionary. In the former he was captain in command at Fort Alden and accompanied the expedition against Fort Duquesne, under Foster. His services were particularly valuable because of his intimate knowledge of Indian methods of warfare, and his familiarity with their sign language, by which he was able to figure in many of the transactions made with the savages. In 1775 he was appointed colonel of the First Pennsylvania Battalion, but later, because of friction between him and the other officers, he resigned. He was one of the commissioners at the treaty made with the Indians at Easton, January 30, 1777, and on the 16th of July of that year he was appointed adjutant-general of the state. In October of the same year he was made the object of the spleenful enmity of the British troops, and his home, barn, grain and hay were burned by a band of plundering marauders, and his horses, cattle, sheep and slaves driven away by the soldiers. Upon the capture of General Bermin, Colonel Bull succeeded to the command of the Second Brigade, and commanded that body until the cessation of hostilities. He then made his home in Northumberland county, taking a prominent place in the political world of the day, and continuing in active participation in local affairs until his death. He married, and his wife, Mary, died February 23, 1811, his own death occurring not long afterward. They were the parents of nine children, among whom were: Elizabeth, who married Benjamin Rittenhouse, of Philadelphia, a brother of the noted mathematician; Maria Louisa, who married Joseph Nenne. Joseph Nenne was for fifty years register of the United States Treasury, in which capacity he affixed his signature to the first bonds issued by that government. Children of James and Hannah (Bull) Stevenson: Lucy, married Andrew Elliott; Nancy, married E. R. Gilson; Sarah, married John Gilson; Hannah, married William Crow; Mary; Thomas, of whom further; Jane Smith; Eliza; Andrew. Children of James and Catherine (Moore) Stevenson: Robert; Jane, married (first) — Guthrie, (second) — Moore; William; Rebecca; Silas McCurdy, at one time sheriff of Chester county, Pennsylvania, married Mary Dawson; Charles, married (first) Sarah Craycraft, (second) Eliza Hooker; Sampson; Samuel, married Ann Wilson.

(II) Thomas Stevenson, sixth child and eldest son of James and Hannah (Bull) Stevenson, was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1788, died at Hookstown, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 14, 1847. He attended the public schools of the place of his birth and when a young man came to Beaver county, where he conducted farming operations upon rented ground until 1840. In this year he purchased the property now owned and cultivated by his grandson, William Stewart Stevenson, and there lived until his death. This was caused by an epidemic of fever known locally as "Hookstown Fever," and which baffled the skill of the local physicians, spreading all over that locality and causing the death of hundreds. It is now believed that the disease was typhoid fever, that being the only malady of that nature that could have accomplished such wide-spread destruction. Thomas Stevenson was a Democrat in political sympathy and affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Stevenson married, December 19, 1811, Jane Smith, born July 23, 1783, died October 27, 1853. They had children: Nancy, Esther, James; Jonathan; Thomas, see forward; Elizabeth, twin of Thomas; Martha; Andrew; Sampson; Mary J.

(III) Thomas Stevenson, son of Thomas and Jane (Smith) Stevenson, was born in Beaver county and was educated in the public schools near his home. He was a farmer and lived near where William Craig now resides. Later he removed to Kendall, where his death occurred. He married (first) Isabella Steward, (second) Minerva Evans. He was a Republican, and he and his family were members of Tomlinson Run Church. Children by the first marriage: Jennie, married William Whitehill; Mary, married John Nickle; William Harvey, see forward. Only child by second marriage, Susan.

(IV) William Harvey Stevenson, son of Thomas and Isabella (Steward) Stevenson, was born in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 8, 1852. For a time he attended the public schools of his native township and those of West Virginia, and when his father died, at which time he was but eight years of age, he commenced to work to support himself. Since then he is indebted to his own efforts alone for his present prosperity. For ten years he lived at Fairview, West Virginia, then returned to Pennsylvania, and has always been identified with farming. In 1883 he purchased a farm of fifty-four acres in Hanover township, and lived on that for a period of sixteen years. He then traded with John M. Buchanan, getting in exchange the one hundred and seven acres on which he is living at the present time. This tract was in very bad condition when it came into the possession of Mr. Stevenson, but he now has it in a fine state of cultivation, being a general farmer and stock raiser.

Mr. Stevenson married Ella, daughter of Samuel McKibin and Margaret (Martin) Doak, both born in the southern part of Beaver county; granddaughter of Moses and Rachel (Stephens) Doak, both of Beaver county; great-granddaughter of Robert Doak, born in Ireland, who was

brought to this country as an infant by his parents; and granddaughter of Samuel and Jennie Braden, both of Beaver county. Children: Margaret, married Forbes McConnell, of Rochester, Pennsylvania; Hettie, married Thomas Glenn, of Greene township; Jennie, married David Morris, of Ambridge; Thomas, at home; Elfie, at home. Mr. Stevenson is a staunch Republican, but has never consented to hold public office.

The Cain family, which came to America originally from Ireland, CAIN has had representatives in various callings, but has been mainly identified with agricultural interests.

(I) John Cain, the immigrant ancestor of the Cain family, or this branch of it, in America, was born in Ireland, and came to this country at a very early date, bringing his wife and family with him. It is a matter of uncertainty whether or not some of his children were born in America. He was a tailor by trade, located at Service Creek, Pennsylvania.

(II) William Cain, son of John Cain, was very probably born in Ireland and came to this country with his parents. In later life he removed to Beaver county, Pennsylvania. It is known that he married and had children, but the names are not on record.

(III) Isaac Cain, son of William Cain, was born near Murdocksville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and spent his life in that section of the country. He married Eliza Furney.

(IV) David Cain, son of Isaac and Eliza (Furney) Cain, was born near Florence, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and was there educated in the common schools. In early manhood he removed to Beaver county, and was there engaged in farming all his life. He is now seventy years of age. He and his wife joined the Pine Grove Baptist Church, and were immersed in Raccoon creek, at Link's bridge. He married Nancy A. Potts, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. She is a daughter of James Potts, a farmer of Beaver county, and a granddaughter of James Potts. James Potts, the father of Mrs. Cain, married Charity, a daughter of George Beagel, who came from Germany at an early date and settled in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, because of the abundance of game to be found in that section. Millie Potts, sister of Mrs. Cain, married Isaac Greene, who was in active service during the Civil War, 1861-65. Mr. and Mrs. Cain had children: Henry F., see forward; Mary, died at the age of six years; Sarah A.; Martha J.; Emma L.; David J., deceased; Calvin J.; Lillie May; Clara Alice; Charles; Maggie; an infant died unnamed; William Hamilton; Elva Lenora.

(V) Henry F. Cain, son of David and Nancy A. (Potts) Cain, was born about one mile from his present residence, Independence township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 9, 1865. The public schools of his native township furnished his education, and from the time he commenced his business career he has been an active worker. Twelve years of steady and unremitting labor were given in the oil region, after which

this was combined with farming interests for a period of six years. He purchased his present farm of ninety-five acres in 1910, and the following year erected an excellent and commodious barn. He has been an active worker in the cause of Democracy, has served two terms as a school director, and two years as constable. He and his wife are members of the Mount Olivet Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Cain married, in 1889, Effie C. Parker, of Waynesburg, Stark county, Ohio. She is a daughter of David and Sarah (Croft) Parker, and granddaughter of Henry and Mary (Gould) Croft, he of German descent. David Parker was born in Blackburn, England, and came to America in 1863. He made his home at Clinton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in mining; his wife was born near Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Cain have had children: 1. Edna Olive, born July 17, 1890; was educated in the public schools, then in succession attended the Canton high school, one term of summer school at Geneva (then known as Geneva College); the State Normal School at Indiana, Pennsylvania; and is now a student at the Canton and Akron Actual Business College, at Canton, Ohio. 2. Bessie M., born October 5, 1891, died September 9, 1892. 3. Paul Gilbert, born September 11, 1894. 4. Sarah Pearl, born November 19, 1898. 5. Anna Florence, born February 2, 1903.

It is easy for one to glibly remark that religion is the most vital force in civilization, and many do, although the question of sincerity and conviction is always an open one, but discarding the personal element, where that trite statement has its deepest bearing, it is undeniably true that religious causes have been responsible for the greatest political and social upheavals of the centuries, and has altered, among other things, the natural courses of peoples, groups of people and families. The last brings us to our subject, for had not the religious persecutions under which Scotland bled and suffered taken place, there would, in all probability, have been no representatives of the Scotch family of Miller in the United States, and in consequence this record would not have been written. But that Millers did suffer under Catholic oppression and did flee to Ireland, subsequently coming to the United States, gives rise to this chronicle.

(I) John Miller was born in county Derry, Ireland, and died there, his ancestors having settled in that county, as had those of his wife, a native of the same place, and upon the advice and counsel of a friend, William Thompson, who had previously come to the United States, the family of John Miller immigrated, making their home at Stephenson's Mills, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, formerly Moon Post Office, later Carnot Post Office. This was in July, 1844, and in May of the following year the widow of John Miller and their son James purchased a farm of two hundred and fifty acres, occupied at the present time by John Miller, a descendant of the settler. Clearing the land he erected a log house, which has

stood since that day, a mute witness of an earlier day and life. After their arrival in the country many others of the name followed, the major part locating in the southern states. John Miller married, in Ireland, Elizabeth Scott. Children, all born in Ireland: 1. Mary, born September 25, 1812; married in her native land, came to the United States, but returned to Ireland, where her death occurred. 2. Margaret, born December 3, 1814. 3. Jean, born April 20, 1817, married in Ireland. 4. Martha, born September 8, 1819. 5. James, of whom further. 6. Archie, born July 13, 1824. 7. Joseph, born February 15, 1827. 8. John, born March 20, 1830. 9. Eliza Ann, born December 12, 1835.

(II) James Miller, son of John and Elizabeth (Scott) Miller, was born in county Derry, Ireland, January 18, 1822, and in 1844 came to the United States with his family, and lived on the home farm in Allegheny county all of his life. He and his wife were charter members of the New Bethlehem United Presbyterian Church. He married Sarah, daughter of Hiram and Nancy (Wilson) Lockhart, born in Independence township. Hiram Lockhart, born April 28, 1791, died February 23, 1867, was a son of William Lockhart, born in 1756, died October 28, 1834, and Joanna (Wiley) Lockhart, died September 18, 1838. William Lockhart owned and lived on the farm now owned by Robert Miller and Samuel Ferguson, which property, at his death, was divided among his sons, John and Hiram. He was the father of six sons and two daughters. Hiram Lockhart was a soldier in the American army in the War of 1812-14, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was twice married, first to Nancy Wilson, second to Nancy McCullough. By his first marriage he was the father of six children, by his second two children. Children of James and Sarah (Lockhart) Miller: Nancy Jane, John, Joseph, Archie, Elizabeth Mary, Margaret Ann Scott, John Scott, Robert, of whom further; Sarah, William Henry.

(III) Robert Miller, son of James and Sarah (Lockhart) Miller, was born on the homestead farm where he now lives, March 27, 1867. After completing the usual course of study in the public schools, he engaged in farming and has followed that occupation ever since, at the present time owning one hundred and thirty-two acres. This land is well improved, supporting a barn erected in 1906 and a new dwelling, built in 1913, besides other necessary buildings, and the entire farm is kept in a highly productive state of cultivation by Mr. Miller, who, besides farming, also does some teaming. Popular locally, he has been elected to several township offices, among them supervisor, auditor and school director, always supporting the Democratic party. He and his wife are members and attendants of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Miller married, May 15, 1890, Mary A., daughter of Samuel Gorsuch. Children: Samuel Clair, Hazel Marie, James Don, Ralph Lorie, Ruth G.

The Douglas family has been distinguished in the annals of Scotland and England, and those members of the family who have come to the shores of this country have proved themselves very desirable citizens, in the various walks of life they have followed.

(I) David Douglas was born in the northern part of England, and undoubtedly his ancestors had come across the borders from Scotland. He emigrated to America, when the means of making the trip across the ocean was not so pleasant and speedy as in the present day, and he was sixteen weeks in making the trip, during six of which the ship was locked in the frozen sea. Upon his arrival here, he located in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, where he followed the occupation of coal mining, and where his death occurred. He married Roshanna Whitehouse, and had children: Rosanna; Wilkinson, see forward; David; Henry W.; Edward J.; William; Samuel J.; Mary; Francis.

(II) Wilkinson, son of David and Roshanna Douglas, was born in Neshannock township, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, December 5, 1858. He was educated there, and while still a young man engaged in coal mining, which he followed until 1898, when he removed to Beaver county. He is the owner of eighty acres of land, which he keeps in a fine state of cultivation for general farming, and also operates a coal mine. He is a strong Prohibitionist, and a member of the Free Methodist church. Mr. Douglas married, in 1882, Sarah Jane Blews, and they have had children: David; Edward Thomas; Henry Albert; Chester Aaron; Rowland; Herbert; Wesley Wilkinson; Celia Elizabeth, who died at the age of ten years.

This family under the varied spellings, German, Dutch and English, forms one of the very largest groups of lineal and related families in the United States. They came from all lands and settled everywhere. Every land had a Mill and a Miller. They have been prominent in every department of our country's development. One hundred and fifty of the name are entered on the rolls of New York soldiers serving in the Revolution, and they were equally well represented in all of the other states. In the professions, business, politics, agriculture and commerce they are equally numerous and prominent. These things being true, it can easily be seen how difficult a matter it is to trace the connecting links between the various families of this name. The family under consideration in this review has done excellent service in the industrial world of Pennsylvania.

Leander Miller was born in Berlin, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, and left his home when he was but eight years of age. He found employment on a farm in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and, being of a thrifty and economical nature, amassed a sufficient capital after a number of years to start a saw mill in association with another man. This was operated very successfully until it was completely destroyed by fire. Later

he was in the employ of the Clarksons in the woolen business. At the outbreak of the Civil War Mr. Miller was desirous of enlisting, but was not accepted because of his extreme youth at the time. Mr. Miller married Sarah Jane Clarkson, born in a part of Virginia which is now West Virginia, and they had children: Samuel, deceased; Anna J., married Frank S. Lorimer, of New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; Albert Harrison, of whom further; Mary E., a teacher, lives in Fallston, Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

Thomas Clarkson, father of Mrs. Miller, was a native of Yorkshire, England, emigrated to America, and settled in Old Virginia, where he became a manufacturer of woollens, and later operated a mill. He removed to Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and about 1876, established a mill at Fallston, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, which he operated until 1891, when he retired. He died at the age of eighty-one years. He married Judith Bradley, but whether in this country or in England, is not on record.

Albert Harrison Miller, son of Leander and Sarah Jane (Clarkson) Miller, was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, January 5, 1873. He was the recipient of an excellent education which was acquired in the public schools of Fallston, and Pearsall's Academy at West Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Upon the completion of his education he accepted a clerkship with the Beaver County Building and Loan Association, at New Brighton, and was employed in that capacity for a period of fourteen years. The next three years were spent as bookkeeper for the Union National Bank in New Brighton, after which, in 1909, he became secretary of the Beaver County Building and Loan Association, with which he is actively identified at the present time. He resides at Fallston and is a man who is held in the highest esteem in the community.

Judge Richard Smith Holt owes the prominent position which HOLT he today occupies in the community entirely to his own ability and exertions, having started out in life as a farmer's boy, and with but limited means and opportunities. He is a son of Samuel J. and Mary Ann (Taylor) Holt, a grandson of William Holt, a great-grandson of Thomas Holt Jr., and a great-great-grandson of Thomas Holt Sr.

The family is of English origin. Thomas Holt Sr. removed from the eastern part of Pennsylvania to Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, settling in McVeytown, Oliver township, where he owned six hundred acres of land. William Holt located in Brighton township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, about 1833.

Samuel Jacob Holt, father of Judge Holt, was born in Brighton township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and was reared on a farm. When grown, he followed the occupation of teaming until he purchased a farm in Brighton township, upon which he lived until 1898, when he abandoned farming and retired to Beaver, Pennsylvania, to live. He was united in

marriage with Mary Ann Taylor, whose death occurred June 9, 1898. Mrs. Holt was a daughter of William B. Taylor, who in 1825 emigrated from the parish of Ballynahinch, Ireland, to America. He was born in the parish of Inch, county Down, Ireland. His father was John Taylor.

Richard Smith Holt was born December 15, 1860, at Vanport, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He was reared on his father's farm, assisting in the ordinary work of the place, and receiving his early education in the public schools of Brighton township. After attending the public schools he attended Peirsol's Academy, Bridgewater, Pennsylvania, and subsequently, the State Normal School at Edinboro, Pennsylvania. He taught school for seven years, during the last three years of which time he was also a student of law at night and in the mornings, placing himself under the instruction of Samuel B. Wilson Esq., an eminent lawyer, of Beaver, Pennsylvania. On May 7, 1888, he was admitted to the bar, and at once began practice on his own account in Beaver. He continued thus for a short time, and on January 1, 1899, formed a partnership with George Wilson, a son of his preceptor. This partnership was most successful, and lasted for many years, the firm being engaged in a great number of the most important cases tried in Beaver courts.

Mr. Holt brought to bear upon the practice of his profession the same industry and application which he had manifested in the acquisition of his education, both general and legal; and the result was that his standing in professional circles was very soon in the front rank. In November, 1905, he was elected presiding judge of the Thirty-sixth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, comprising Beaver county, the term of office to continue until January, 1916. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of a great number of lodges and organizations. He belongs to the Order of Independent Americans, Knights of Pythias, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Woodmen of the World, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Judge Holt married, August 21, 1884, Miss Sarah E. Brunton, daughter of William A. and Mary Jane (Veazey) Brunton. Mr. Brunton was a farmer of the vicinity, and during the Civil War served as a soldier in the Union army. His wife, Mary Jane Veazey Brunton, was a daughter of Francis Veazey, and was born in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Judge and Mrs. Holt are the parents of six children, named as follows: Beulah G., Mary Jane, Elizabeth W., Margaret A., Sarah E., and Eleanor T.

James Francis Garrett, a prominent citizen of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, is of Irish parentage, and was born March 28, 1875, at New Sewickley, Pennsylvania, a son of Edward and Rose (Macklees) Garrett. His grandparents on both sides of the house lived and died in that country, and his father and mother came to America separately in their youth. Edward Garrett was educated in



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Ireland, and there learned the brick and stone mason's trade, and upon his arrival in the United States at once began to practice the same. He settled in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and there became a contractor for brick and stone construction, and there also met and married Rose Macklees. After his marriage he took his wife to New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and in this place made his home for the remainder of his life. To them were born six children, as follows: Robert, Lizzie, Alice, Edward, Rosa, James Francis, of whom further.

James Francis Garrett obtained his education in the local schools of New Sewickley township, but at a very early age began to earn his own livelihood, his first employment being in Park Brothers New Brighton brick works. He later removed to Cleveland and there secured a position with the Cleveland Stone Company, and afterwards with the Malone Stone Company of the same city, but an opportunity arising for him to return to Pennsylvania, he accepted a position with Welch, Gloninger & Company, of Vanport and Monaca, Pennsylvania. In 1902 Mr. Garrett organized the Standard Fire Clay Company at Fallston, Pennsylvania, and became its president and general manager. The manufacturing plant of this concern is equipped to turn out fire, building and paving brick at the rate of eighteen thousand brick a day. A specialty is made of fire brick for the lining of furnaces. The company has not, however, always possessed these dimensions. When Mr. Garrett originally organized it, the plant had but a small capacity, but since that time it has steadily grown under the skillful attention and unusual constructive ability of Mr. Garrett, which he has devoted exclusively to its service, until now it possesses the enormous capacity named. It is an achievement of which its author and presiding genius may well be proud. Mr. Garrett is a Democrat in political belief. Mr. Garrett married, in 1906, Caroline Sebring, of Vanport, Pennsylvania. They have no children. Mrs. Garrett is a member of the Presbyterian church.

The name of Carroll is a noted one in the annals of this country, and is to be found all over the Union. They excelled in all professions and lines of industry in which they were engaged. The grandparents of Winfield S. Carroll, of Fallston, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, were no exception to this rule. They were engaged in agricultural pursuits in Butler county, Pennsylvania, and were noted for great physical strength. The grandmother of Mr. Carroll, in the paternal line, was able to pitch a load of hay on a wagon when she was ninety years of age, and she died at the age of ninety-six years. One of their sons was Champ W., of further mention; and another was William, who was in active service during the Civil War.

(II) Champ W. Carroll, son of the above mentioned, was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, and learned the trade of roll turning in Shil-tonbury mill, following this for some years. Later he was engaged in the

machine and foundry business. He also ran a "Yankee Box" between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Mr. Carroll married Eleanor, born in East End, Pittsburgh, a daughter of — and Susan (Fondersmith) Clapper, granddaughter of — Friday, and great-granddaughter of — Swoop.

(III) Winfield S., son of Champ W. and Eleanor (Clapper) Carroll, was born July 4, 1861. The public schools of Pittsburgh furnished him with an excellent and practical education, and he was still a very young lad when he learned the trade of steel heating. This has been his chief occupation throughout his life. He entered the employ of the Colonial Steel Company, and was with them for a period of five years when they built their plant at Colona, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, about 1901, and Mr. Carroll was appointed to the responsible position of "first heater," which he has filled continuously with the exception of five years, when he was engaged in various other occupations, immediately preceding his taking up the work at Colona. Mr. Carroll now resides in Fallston, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He formerly lived in Ellwood City, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, and while there was a member of the Common Council of the borough. For a period of thirty-five years he was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and then resigned from this organization; he has been a member of the Royal Arcanum for twenty-nine years. Mr. Carroll married, August 19, 1883, Effa B. Graham, whose family line is given below, and they have had children: —, who married Mila F. Wilson, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania; Winfield La Mont; Iva Marie; Eva Vern, deceased; Frank Dewitt.

(The Graham Line.)

(I) Charles Graham, grandfather of Mrs. Carroll, with his wife and a party of others, came down the Monongahela river to Monaca, at that time known as Phillipsburg. He had learned the trade of a cabinet maker in his youth and was also an expert carpenter. In association with others he established a boat yard, and later they purchased the boat yard of the Economite Society, and Mr. Graham was made foreman of this. He was engaged in this occupation until stricken with blindness some years prior to his death, which occurred at the age of ninety-one years. He married (first) — Douglas, and had two children; he married (second) Jane Stoop, and had seven children.

(II) James M., son of Charles and Jane (Stoop) Graham, was born in 1832, in Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, being the third person born in that settlement. He received his education in the schools in his birthplace and there learned the trade of ship carpenter. He was employed in the boat yard of which his father had charge, and he himself had charge of the finishing department. He also ran a boat on the Ohio river for a number of years, abandoning this occupation in 1897, at which time he purchased a bakery in Bridgewater, and conducted this successfully until 1900. He then bought the property on which he is residing at the present time. Mr. Graham married, in 1857, Mary Jane, daughter of Jonathan Mc-

Kenzie, and a descendant of an old Bridgewater family. They had children: 1. Anna, married W. H. Hamilton, of New Brighton, Beaver county, and had children: —, married Charles Papp, of Pittsburgh; Howard C., of Beaver Falls; Eleanor, married — Steel, of New Brighton; —, married — Traner, of Schenectady, New York. 2. Nettie, twin of preceding, married James Beach, and has one child, Earl. 3. Lizzie, married Frederick Ralph, of Pittsburgh, and has children: —, married Robert Dunn; —, married George Albright; Elmer. 4. Effa B., married Winfield S. Carroll (see Carroll). 5. Charles C., of Pittsburgh, married —, and has children: Alexander, Wilhelmina and Catherine. 6. Frederick La Mont, of Pittsburgh, married —, and has one child, Leva. 7. Emma, married John G. Harris, of Pittsburgh, and has children: —, married Roy Doud; Velma; Helen; Grant. 8. —, married R. C. Walker, of Belleview, Ohio, and has children: Effa Irene, William and Edith Mattie. 9. Frank L., of Salem, Ohio, married —, and has children: Gwendoline, Edress and Xerxes. 10. —, married William V. Shoemaker, and has children: Mary Elizabeth, Wayne Craig and Edna Radels.

There are many bearing this name in the United States, and it CAIN is very probable that all came originally from Ireland. Of the particular branch of the family of which this review treats, we have record of John Cain, born in Ireland, who emigrated to America in the early days of settlement here, and located near Hookstown, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he was probably engaged in farming.

(II) George, son of John Cain, was born near Mechanicsburg, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and married Mary Agnew, who was born near Shouse-town, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

(III) James, son of George and Mary (Agnew) Cain, was born in Beaver county, where he was successfully engaged in farming. He married Elizabeth Veasey, born near New Sheffield, Beaver county, who traces her descent in a direct line back to the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Among their children were: George W., of further mention; Elijah, who served in the same company and regiment as his brother George W., during the Civil War. Seven close relations, bearing the name of Cain, also served in this war.

(IV) George W., son of James and Elizabeth (Veasey) Cain, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 1, 1839, and was educated at the "Hard Scrabble" school, on the South Side. In his youth he learned the trade of stone and brick laying, and followed this occupation during all the active years of his life, near Seventysix, Independence township, Beaver county. There, also, his death occurred. During the Civil War he was in active service in Company F, 46th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. In political matters he was an earnest worker in support of Democrat principles, and served as supervisor of Independence township. Mr. Cain married, November 8, 1866, Susan, born near Bocktown, Beaver

county, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1844, a daughter of Philip and Rebecca (McLaughlin) McConnell, the former born near Bocktown, the latter in Allegheny county; sister of Alexander and Susan McConnell; granddaughter of John and Susan (Kirk) McConnell, both born in America, and both early settlers near Bocktown; and granddaughter of James and Elizabeth (Beard) McLaughlin, the former born in Ireland, the latter probably in Germany, who located in Finley township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in the early pioneer days, and were farmers there. Mr. and Mrs. Cain had children: Mary Luella; Rebecca Louise; Eliza Elonzo; Frances Augusta; Latilda Lena; Maude Blanche; Emery Fero; George Albert, of further mention; Jessie Austine. All are living at the present time.

(V) George Albert, son of George W. and Susan (McConnell) Cain, was born September 22, 1886. He was apprenticed to learn the trade of coopering, an occupation he followed about three and a half years, and abandoned in favor of electrical work, with which he was identified until 1909. He was then employed at the Steel Mill at Colona, Beaver county, until 1912, at which time he accepted a position as yard brakeman for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, at Woodlawn.

With a tenacity unyielding and industry unceasing, John
TELFORD H. Telford rounded out a business and newspaper career supplemented with constructive endeavor and rewarded with lasting results. John H. Telford was the son of James and Sarah Hammond Telford, and was born in what was then Allegheny, now a big part of Pittsburgh. His parents were of Irish extraction, of county Antrim, they settling in this country when scarcely of age. He attended the public schools of his native city, and when a young man apprenticed himself to learn the printer's trade in the office of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*. Later he served in the job printing establishment of Stevenson & Foster, where he became familiar with that department of the art. He left this concern to take charge of the press department of the *Methodist Recorder*, in the same city, as manager. After some years of service in this capacity he returned for a time to the Stevenson & Foster firm, followed later by taking service with the *Labor Tribune*, which was under the management of Thomas M. Armstrong, who in his day was a great leader of men and of nation-wide reputation.

In 1875 he began his journalistic career in conjunction with Colonel Jacob Weyand, when the *Beaver Falls Tribune* was founded as a weekly publication. A few years later he purchased the interest of his partner, and a short time thereafter, August 25, 1884, in the heat of the Blaine and Logan political campaign, the first issue of the *Beaver Falls Daily Tribune* was published, and has appeared daily, except Sunday, ever since. When he passed away, November 14, 1908, he left behind an established reputation as a fearless and progressive journalist, and a plant that had made for itself a record of stability and influence, not only in Western Pennsylvania,



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but the entire state. In politics he was a Republican, and was never afraid to give vent to his opinions, especially when he knew he was in the right. He was a member of the Methodist Protestant church.

On August 8, 1872, he married Margaret E., daughter of Thomas and Jane Crosier Hales. As a result of this union the following children were born: Maud, who married Louis Houston, they have two children: Harold and Theodore; James; John C., with the following children: Clare U., Margaret J., Anna Fay and Virginia M.; and Sarah, who married Charles Richard. The latter have three children: Charles, Dorothea and Ralph.

After the death of John H. Telford, the Tribune Printing Company was reorganized, with his widow, Margaret E. Telford, president; James Telford, secretary, and John C. Telford, treasurer and managing editor, which corporation has been conducting the business successfully ever since.

The branch of the Stevenson family herein recorded
STEVENSON was originally from Scotland, the family seat having been moved to Ireland four generations since by the father of James, with whom this narrative opens. James Stevenson was born in Ireland about 1755, and came to America just at the time when the colonies were preparing for their death grapple with the mother country, settling in Pennsylvania. He was accompanied by five of his brothers, and soon after his arrival on American soil cast his fortunes with those of the Colonial army. He enlisted in Chester county, Pennsylvania, July 1, 1776, in Captain Henry Baker's company, Col. Evans' regiment, Pennsylvania troops, and served two months. In 1777 he re-enlisted as orderly sergeant in Captain Scott's company, same regiment. At Darby, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1777, he and his squad were captured by a detachment under Cornwallis. He was confined in Philadelphia and in the loathsome prison ships at New York nine months before being exchanged. At the close of the war he made his home in Chester county, Pennsylvania, and for many years was collector of fines in that county. In 1808 he moved to Poland, Trumbull county, Ohio, where he purchased land, cleared a farm, and there lived until his death, which occurred when he was eighty-five years of age. He was twice married, the first time to Hannah Bull, a native of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, a sister of General Bull, of Revolutionary fame; the second time to Catherine Moore.

General John Bull was a native of Providence township, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and played a patriot's part in two of the greatest wars of this continent, the French and Indian, and the Revolution. A portion of his history is herein given not alone for his being a close family connection, but also because he was one of the first English-speaking white men to visit the territory since included in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Because of his familiarity with the sign language and Indian methods of warfare, his services in transactions with them were particularly valuable. In 1758 he was captain in command of Fort Allen, and preceded General

Forbes in his expedition against Fort Duquesne. In November, 1758, he and Frederick Post visited Saucon (now Beaver) and other Indian towns along the Big Beaver, and met with King Beaver, Shingiss, and other notable Indian warriors, and aided in creating the defection of the Indians from the French that hastened the downfall of Fort Duquesne. In 1771 he owned the Norris plantation and mill, and resided there on the site of the present city of Norristown. In 1775 he was appointed colonel of the First Pennsylvania Battalion, but later, because of friction between him and the other officers, he resigned. He was one of the commissioners at the treaty made with the Indians at Easton, January 30, 1777, and July 16th of that year was appointed adjutant-general of the state. In October this same year his barns, barracks, grain and hay were burned by the British, and his wagons, horses, sheep and negroes carried off, although Gen. Howe had given his word to Mrs. Bull that they would not be disturbed. In December, on the capture of Gen. Irwin, he succeeded to the command of the second brigade under General John Armstrong. In 1778 he was engaged in erecting batteries at Billingsport. In 1779 he put down the chevaux-de-frise in the Delaware. In 1780 he was commissary of purchases in Philadelphia. He also during those years served a term as assemblyman, and with David Rittenhouse, Owen Biddle and others constituted a Board of War for Pennsylvania, and as a compiler of the "Pennsylvania Archives" expresses it, he "appears to have been one of the busiest and most indefatigable workers." Some time after the close of the war he removed to Northumberland county, where he took an active part in public affairs for many years. Gen. Bull was born in 1730, was married to Mary Phillips in 1752, who died February 23, 1811, aged eighty years. He died in 1824, aged ninety-four years. They were the parents of five children, among whom were: Elizabeth, who married Benjamin Rittenhouse, of Philadelphia, a brother of the noted mathematician; Anna, married Gen. John Smith, of Hackwood Park, Frederick county, Virginia; Maria Louisa, married Joseph Nennie. Joseph Nennie was for fifty years register of the United States Treasury, in which capacity he affixed his signature to the first bonds issued by that government.

The future value of a history like this rests much on how the family connection is kept up, but the whereabouts of the descendants of the brothers of James Stevenson are almost lost to his descendants. It is known that some of these brothers' descendants lived in Washington county, Pennsylvania, and a daughter of one of them, a Mrs. Croft, lived and raised a family near East Liverpool, Ohio.

Children of James and Hannah (Bull) Stevenson: 1. Margaret, married John Caldwell. 2. Lucy, married Andrew Elliott. 3. Nancy, married E. R. Gilson. 4. Sarah, married John Gilson. 5. Hannah, married William Crow. 6. Mary. 7. Thomas, of whom further. 8. Elijah. 9. Andrew. Children of James and Catherine (Moore) Stevenson: 10. Robert. 11. James, married (first) Jane Guthrie, (second) Nancy Moore. 12. William.

13. Rebecca. 14. Elisha McCurdy, married Nancy Dawson (he was born December 22, 1806, died December 16, 1899). 15. Silas, married (first) Sarah Cracraft, (second) Eliza Hoover (he was at one time sheriff of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, and a grandson of his, Joseph S. Edwards, is the present treasurer of Beaver county, Pennsylvania). 16. Sampson. 17. Samuel, married Nancy Ann Dawson.

(II) Thomas, seventh child and eldest son of James and Hannah (Bull) Stevenson, was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1788, died at Hookstown, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 14, 1847. When a young man he came to Beaver county where he conducted farming operations upon rented ground until 1840. In this year he purchased the property now owned and cultivated by his grandson, William Stewart Stevenson, and there lived until his death. He and his daughter Nancy and sons Jonathan and Andrew were carried off in the space of a few weeks by an epidemic known locally as the "Hookstown fever," and that baffled the skill of the local physicians, and caused the death of many. It is now believed to have been typhoid fever. Thomas Stevenson was a Democrat in political sympathy, and affiliated with the Presbyterian church. He married, December 19, 1811, Jane Smith, born July 23, 1783, died October 27, 1853. Children of Thomas and Jane Stevenson: 1. Nancy, married John Calhoon. 2. Esther, married Joseph McCready. 3. James, married Elizabeth Ewing. 4. Jonathan, married Jane Ramsey. 5. Thomas, married Isabell Stewart (daughter of William Stewart, hereinafter mentioned). 6. Elizabeth, twin of Thomas, married Eli Ramsey. 7. Martha, married George Stewart (son of Samuel Stewart, hereinafter mentioned). 8. Andrew. 9. Sampson, of whom further. 10. Mary Jane.

(III) Sampson, son of Thomas and Jane (Smith) Stevenson, was born in Hanover township, Beaver county, September 8, 1824, died in Hookstown, August 28, 1880. Like his forefathers, he followed that most useful and honorable of all pursuits, agriculture, all his life, and in this occupation he met with moderate success, never attaining a position of affluence, but was always considered one of the well-to-do farmers of the region. He supported the Republican party with his vote and influence, and was a member of the United Presbyterian church. He married (first) Rachel Stewart, born February 27, 1828, and died June 2, 1854; (second) Rebecca Manor. Rachel Stewart was a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Henderson) Stewart. George Stewart, the father of William, was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. In 1776 he was serving in the Revolutionary War as major in the First Pennsylvania Battalion, James Crawford, colonel. Later he was lieutenant-colonel in the same until after 1780, when he was appointed colonel and continued to serve as such to the close of the war. He was in command of his regiment at the battle of Yorktown and other engagements. After the close of the war it appears he first moved to Washington or Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania (where children of first wife seem to have remained), but finally settled in Brooke county,

Virginia, where he owned, lived, and died on a farm close to the Beaver county line, in what is now Hancock county, West Virginia. This farm is now owned and occupied by R. G. Stewart (a grandson) and by "the Stewart brothers" (great-great-grandsons of the fifth generation), by descent through Samuel Stewart. Colonel George was twice married, the names of his first wife and their three children cannot be given. He married his second wife, Susannah Wilson, in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, April 22, 1779. The children of this second marriage were Samuel, William, Mary and Hesther (twins), Benjamin, and James. Colonel George died September 9, 1801, and was buried in the old Mill Creek graveyard in Beaver county. On September 21, 1841, his widow, at the age of eighty, applied for a pension, which was allowed. She died May 4, 1843. Of the above children, William married Elizabeth Henderson, and lived and died on a farm he owned close to the old original Stewart homestead, in the same county and state. He was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, July 29, 1782, and died October 6, 1858. Elizabeth, his wife, died August 18, 1871, aged eighty-eight years and five months. Their children were: George, James, William, Benjamin, Mary, Elizabeth, Isabell, and Rachel, who married Sampson Stevenson, December 26, 1850. Sampson and Rachel (Stewart) Stevenson were the parents of two children, William Stewart, and Laura E., the latter dying in infancy. There were no children to the second marriage.

(IV) William Stewart, son of Sampson and Rachel (Stewart) Stevenson, was born in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 20, 1851. He attended the public schools in his youth, and has spent his entire life on the farm where he now resides. This is a fertile tract of one hundred and forty-five acres, on which he conducts general farming and dairying, in which he has been comparatively successful. His party affiliations and church membership are the same as those of his father, except that in late years he has been voting independent of party.

Mr. Stevenson married, April 23, 1879, Mary Alice Graham, who was born in Toledo, Tama county, Iowa, January 18, 1857. She was a daughter of Robert N. and Martha (Moore) Graham, both natives of Carroll county, Ohio. Robert N. Graham was a son of James and Mary (Nelson) Graham, the former a native of Ireland. Robert N. was also a grandson of Matthew and Hannah (Hunter) Nelson, pioneer residents of Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. In 1861 he enlisted in Company I, Seventh Iowa Infantry Regiment. He took part in the Fort Donelson, Pittsburgh Landing, and all the battles in which his regiment was engaged, being wounded at Fort Donelson. He was first lieutenant, acting captain at the time of expiration of his three years' term of enlistment. He re-enlisted in the Sixth United States Veterans, and at the close of the war was stationed at Washington, D. C. In this capacity he was a participant in the gruesome closing of the final tragedies of the war. He was in the detail that guarded the prison in which the Lincoln assassination conspirators were



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confined, and guarded the scaffold when Herrold, Atzerott, and Mrs. Surratt were executed, and later when Wirz, the keeper of the Andersonville prison, shared the same fate. Robert N. was born September 11, 1833, and died March 17, 1912. Martha, his wife, was born September 30, 1829, and died at Malvern, Ohio, June 4, 1909.

Children of William Stewart and Mary Alice (Graham) Stevenson: Sampson Percy, Robert Willis, Samuel Nelson, Martha Hunter, Rachel Florence, Mary Luella, and Susan Nelson, called "Nellie," who died December 17, 1911.

HAMILTON Philip E. Hamilton, a promising young lawyer in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, maintains offices at Beaver and Beaver Falls. Although he has been engaged actively in legal work for only one year, he has already built up a large and lucrative clientage, and is rapidly gaining prestige as one of the leading young attorneys in this section of the State.

A native of Tyrone, Blair county, Pennsylvania, Philip E. Hamilton was born February 9, 1884, son of James C. M. and Eliza Ann (Wilson) Hamilton, the former of whom is a prominent dentist at Beaver Falls, where the family home has been maintained since 1895. Philip E. Hamilton received his early educational training in the public schools of Tyrone and Beaver Falls, in which latter place he attended Geneva College, from which institution he was graduated with honors as a member of the class of 1906, duly receiving his degree of Bachelor of Science. In the autumn of 1906 he became principal of the Fallston, Pennsylvania, public schools, and after serving in that capacity for a period of four months he was appointed principal of the Slippery Rock Model High School of the State Normal Institution, where he remained for two years. In the fall of 1908 he was matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania, in the law department of which he was graduated in 1911, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. During the last year of his law course he was associated in legal work with Hon. Henry J. Scott, of Philadelphia. After graduation he came to Beaver Falls, and on admission to the Pennsylvania State bar, February 3, 1912, he entered into a partnership alliance with Hon. J. Sharpe Wilson, of this place. On May 1, 1912, this partnership was dissolved, and he is now practising alone, and is doing a splendid legal business in Beaver Falls. Mr. Hamilton is a valued member of the Beaver County Bar Association, and is affiliated with the Sons of Veterans, his father having served as captain of Company D, 110th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, during the entire four years of the Civil War. In his religious faith he is a member of the Presbyterian church, to whose charities he is a most liberal contributor. In politics he accords allegiance to the principles and policies for which the Republican party stands sponsor; and, while he is not an office seeker, he is ever on the alert and enthusiastically in sympathy with all measures and enterprises projected for the general welfare.

This name is an old one, found in England as early as the BALDWIN Conquest, and was there quite common. It appears on the roll of Battle Abbey and in Domesday Book, but there were Baldwins in England as early as 672. In America the name appears with the earliest settlement of Massachusetts and Connecticut. The branch of which Robert Bell Baldwin, of Rochester, Pennsylvania, is a twentieth century representative, springs from the Massachusetts family, and first appeared in Western Pennsylvania in 1803. In a list of early settlers of Robinson township, Allegheny county, made for the year 1803, is found the name of Robert Baldwin. He was the grandfather of Robert Bell Baldwin, and came to Allegheny county from his Massachusetts home. He was a millwright and surveyor, following both occupations in Allegheny county, and became a man of many affairs, prominent among his fellows, well liked for many agreeable qualities. He married Annis Perry, and was the father of: Perry, Robert, John, Samuel, Henry, of whom further; Mary, Amanda, Julia A., and Sarah.

(II) Henry, son of Robert and Annis (Perry) Baldwin, was born in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in 1808. His trade was that of his father, millwright, and he engaged in this business throughout his active years. He married Mary Bell, and had children: 1. Daniel, deceased. 2. James F., a carpenter employed by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad; was killed between Beaver and New Brighton by the train bearing the body of President James A. Garfield. 3. Robert Bell, of whom further. 4. John, born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in 1841; a soldier under Captain Darrah, Company I, 140th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil War. During his term of service he was thrice taken prisoner, and at different times was confined in Libby, Belle Isle, and Salisbury prisons. While held prisoner in the last-named place he attempted to escape, and, detected in the act, was struck on the head by one of the guards, the blow such a hard-delivered and such a vicious one that it caused almost total deafness, from which he has since been a sufferer. All of the important battles in which his company was engaged found him in action, and he held a worthy record as a soldier. He now lives retired at Monaca, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 5. Elizabeth, deceased. 6. Amanda, a resident of Monaca, Pennsylvania. 6. Albin.

(III) Robert Bell, son of Henry and Mary (Bell) Baldwin, was born in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, May 17, 1839. He was educated in the common schools of the locality, and worked on his father's farm until he attained his majority, when he moved to Oil City, Pennsylvania, and became interested in oil producing. This was his business from 1862 until 1877, and substantial success attended his operations during the intervening fifteen years, receiving at times a price reaching seven dollars and one-half per barrel for oil. He became an expert well-driver, and was the first to successfully drive what is termed, in the language of the oil fields, a "dry hole," being the second to attempt this method of



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well-driving. Upon his moving to Rochester, Pennsylvania, in 1877, he built his present home at No. 399 New York avenue. From 1877 until his retirement from active business in 1895, Mr. Baldwin was engaged mainly in the driving of oil wells, operating principally in Somerset and Westmoreland counties, and in this line became well known as a driver whose work was uniformly successful and one who was a thorough master of his craft. Mr. Baldwin's early political faith was Republican, and his first vote was cast for Abraham Lincoln, when that great man was first a presidential candidate, but he is now in sympathy with the Washington party, holding great admiration and respect for the Progressive leader, Theodore Roosevelt. Since 1900 he has been assessor of the borough of Rochester, and for seven years was a member of the school board, serving as president during that time. His religious belief is Lutheran. Mr. Baldwin is a citizen of loyal and generous attributes and has always willingly answered a call to public duty, and in Rochester commands the hearty friendship of many who are glad to call him friend.

He married Jane Ellen, daughter of Rev. J. B. Breckenridge. Children of Robert Bell and Jane Ellen (Breckenridge) Baldwin: 1. Charles B., born in Oil City, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1873; publisher of the *Saturday Evening Journal*, a Socialist periodical; married Ida Schiedmantel; children: Robert J., Cecil H., and Ruth Esther. 2. George Augustus, born December 12, 1875; an attorney of Rochester, Pennsylvania; he has twice represented the Twenty-fourth district in the Pennsylvania legislature, being elected the second time as the candidate of the Progressive party; he married Elizabeth J. Spyerer, and has two sons, Richard S. and George A. 3. Paul Howard, an attorney, associated in practice with his brother, George Augustus; he married Dr. Caroline Marcy, a graduate of the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia, who after one year of hospital work began practice, now attending a large clientele in Rochester, Pennsylvania. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin: Thomas Marcy and Mary S.

To trace the family of McCreary to the fountainhead
 McCREARY from which all of the name spring, would require a lengthy excursion into Irish history, and a minute exploration of all of its interesting details, for in all of the great national movements of that harassed land, whether political, social, industrial or religious, a McCreary was ever among the leaders. Decisive convictions have dictated the actions of those of the name of whom record remains—a trait that time has done little to weaken or years to efface.

(I) James McCreary, the immigrant, was born in county Tyrone, Ireland, in 1812, and there spent his youthful days, occupied in the obtaining of an education and in preparation for a life work. Farming had for many years been the calling of his ancestors, and in this he was trained as a boy in his native land. Later he was proprietor of a hotel or inn, and on account of upholding personal liberty, fled to the United States. He was married

in Ireland to Mary Hopper, October 30, 1837, and upon reaching this country he settled in Pittsburgh, and engaged in the bakery and confectionery business. Later he took up the cattle and horse business in the same city, where he died August 7, 1848. His widow, Mary (Hopper) McCreary, who was born in county Tyrone, Ireland, in 1811, married, September 22, 1849, David Brown; she died in Pittsburgh, September 17, 1867. Children of James and Mary (Hopper) McCreary, the first two born in Ireland, the others in Pittsburgh: 1. David, born August 3, 1838; came to the United States, and served in the army during the Civil War; he was a member of Hancock's division at Gettysburg; was wounded in the battle of Antietam, and participated in the Wilderness campaign, and the first battle of Bull Run; he served in the volunteer fire department; died in Pittsburgh, December 2, 1871. 2. James, born July 9, 1839; came to the United States; served through the Civil War, and like his brother David, was engaged in the desperate Wilderness campaign. 3. Robert, of whom further. 4. Thomas, born January 3, 1845; married, May 24, 1878, Suzanna Smail. 5. Eliza, born June 20, 1847; died May 25, 1848. Child of David and Mary (Hopper-McCreary) Brown: William John, born December 28, 1852, married Catherine (Hester) Brown.

(II) Robert, son of James and Mary (Hopper) McCreary, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 1, 1841, and died in Monaca, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 1, 1895. His education was obtained in the public and private schools of the locality, and in young manhood he learned the glassblower's trade in the factories of Pittsburgh, following that occupation for many years. He located in Bridgewater in 1867, later removed to Pittsburgh and resided there until 1882. Still later he once more completed the circle between the two places, and after making his home for a time in old Phillipsburg, moved to Bridgewater, later to Rochester, finally coming to Monaca, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, his home at the time of his death. When the discord between the northern and the southern states heightened into actual warfare he took up arms in defense of the union of the states, as did two of his brothers, and served ten months. His political sympathies were strongly Republican, and in religious belief he was reared in the Presbyterian faith; his wife was a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. He married Mary Hester, born in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England, August 15, 1852, daughter of John Hester, born in county Mayo, Ireland, and his wife, Catherine Prile, who died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. John Hester came to the United States and Pennsylvania in 1855, and for a considerable number of years was employed on boats plying the streams of that region, then for eighteen years holding a position in a gas plant. Coke burning and quarrying later were his occupations and he was engaged in the original construction of the Lake Erie railroad. He died in Allentown, Pennsylvania, at the home of his youngest son, James. Children of John and Catherine (Prile) Hester: 1. Bridget, deceased. 2. John, lives in West Virginia. 3. Mary, married

Robert McCreary. 4. Bernard. 5. Catherine, married W. J. Brown, of Pittsburgh. 6. Patrick, resides in Toledo, Ohio. 7. William Thomas. 8. James, lives in Pittsburgh. Children of Robert and Mary (Hester) McCreary: 1. Mary A., deceased. 2. William J., deceased. 3. Thomas William, of whom further. 4. R. James, deceased. 5. John, born April 12, 1873; an employee of the Phoenix Glass Company, lives in Monaca; married Rose (Bird) McCreary. 6. Robert Bernard, born February 14, 1875; an employee in Phoenix Glass Company, Monaca; married Gertrude (Sanders) McCreary, who died February 17, 1910; he subsequently took unto himself a second wife, Mary (McGuire) McCreary. 7. Joseph, deceased. 8. George W., born February 1, 1879; a glassblower in employ of Phoenix Glass Company; lives at Monaca Heights; married Margaret (Feeney) McCreary. 9. Gertrude, deceased. 10. William, deceased. 11. Mary, born December 23, 1884; married Albert Pollock, and lives at Monaca Heights. 12. Paul, deceased. 13. Bridget, deceased.

(III) Thomas William, third child and second son of Robert and Mary (Hester) McCreary, was born in Pittsburgh, South Side, Pennsylvania, April 24, 1870. His public school education was obtained in the city institutions of the Sixth ward of Pittsburgh, his residence when he was twelve years of age being changed from Pittsburgh to Monaca. His education, however, did not stop at this point, for after he had attained his majority he attended night school in Beaver and studied commercial subjects under Professor W. P. Pollock. When ten years of age he began to work in a glass factory, interrupting this pursuit to attend school for two years more, in 1882 obtaining a position with the Phoenix Glass Company in the capacity of "carrying-in" boy. In 1890 he moved to Indiana, locating at Ellwood, returning after a short stay to Monaca, where he once more began work at his trade. In this line he continued until 1897, when he was placed in charge of the subscription department of a Rochester, Pennsylvania, weekly newspaper, which he directed for three months and resigned to attend school. He then enrolled in Beaver College, taking a course in a few selected subjects for which he felt that he would have a future use. In 1899 he resigned his position with the Phoenix Glass Company and spent the winter in Philadelphia, working at his trade during the day and attending school during the evenings. This he did during all the winter months, in July of the following year returning to Monaca, Pennsylvania, and accepting the assistant superintendency of the Phoenix Glass Company, of which Edward Kaye was superintendent, served in this capacity until December 20, 1910, when he resigned. He immediately formed a connection with the Glass Specialty Company, of Fostoria, Ohio, as traveling salesman, later having charge of one of the company's plants. In June, 1913, he returned once more to Monaca, becoming general manager of the Phoenix Glass Company, whose service he had left three years before. This is the position he now fills with experienced ability, the vast gulf separating the humble station that was his when he first appeared in the firm's employ, and his

present high office only serving to show how well his efforts have been directed in the struggle for advancement. Especial honor is due him in praise of his steady rise, for at the beginning of his career he not only possessed no advantages, but lacked many of the opportunities that are commonly regarded almost as a birthright by youths of today. Recognizing his deficiencies along educational lines, he did not let this condemn him to a lifelong association with those of mediocre talents, but by assiduous application and the devotion of spare hours to study he acquired a knowledge practical in all its phases and liberal in many. Hard labor held no terrors for him, and to this quality much of his material success may be attributed. Through a lifelong acquaintance with glass manufacturing and selling he is admirably fitted to direct the affairs of his company, and under his jurisdiction a continued reign of prosperity should attend his efforts. He was formerly a member of the glassworkers' union, and besides being a member of the executive board and numerous important committees of that organization, he had on several occasions represented the union as a delegate at conventions, and for several years as a representative in conferences. His close acquaintance with union affairs and his knowledge of conditions existing among those whom he employs, is greatly in his favor in preserving amicable relations between the heads of the company and the employees, and should serve to avert the ever-threatening danger of strikes, the industrial bugbear. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church, as are his family, and allies himself with the Democratic party, having at one time been secretary of the Democratic county committee and for one term auditor of the borough of Monaca.

Mr. McCreary married, June 26, 1894, Mary Rose Ganley, born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 8, 1874, daughter of John and Mary (Rocks) Ganley, both natives of Ireland. Each came to the United States with their parents in childhood, her girlhood being spent in Massachusetts, his youth in Brooklyn, New York. They came to Monaca, Pennsylvania, settling there in 1885, where he was employed as a glassblower. Her death occurred in that place, August 10, 1900, he surviving her, a resident of Monaca. Children of Thomas William and Mary Rose (Ganley) McCreary: 1. Mary Agnes, born December 28, 1895. 2. Robert Emmett, born August 24, 1897. 3. John Charles, born January 29, 1899. 4. Thomas Francis, born September 29, 1900. 5. Marcella Veronica, born December 22, 1909.

The Stevensons of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, of whom O. J. Stevenson, of Beaver, is a representative, descend from James Stevenson, who came from county Donegal, Ireland, just prior to the revolution, settling near Philadelphia. James Stevenson enlisted in the colonial army, and was for eight months held prisoner in New York City by the British. After his release he was appointed tax collector by the government to collect taxes levied on non-combatants for the support of the armies in the field. He served in this

capacity until the close of the war, then engaged in charcoal burning in Chester county, Pennsylvania. He resided later in Virginia; was a resident of Pulaski township, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, in 1806; and of Poland, Ohio, in 1808. At the latter point he purchased a tract of wild land which he cleared, converting the timber into charcoal which he sold to the Yellow Creek Furnace, located near Poland. Here he continued so engaged until his death. His first wife, Hannah Bull, was a sister of Colonel Bull, an officer of the revolution; children: Andrew, Thomas, Elijah, Margaret, Lucy, Nancy, Sarah, Hannah and Mary. He married (second) Catherine Moore, who bore him: Robert, James, William, Rebecca, Elisha M. married Nancy Dawson; Silas, Samson, Samuel (of whom further), and one who died in infancy.

(II) Samuel, son of James and Catherine (Moore) Stevenson, was born at Poland, Ohio, about 1822, youngest of the seventeen children of his father, and died in 1855. He married when a young man, and settling in Glasgow, Beaver county, there followed the trade of chair making in an establishment of his own. Finding this a steady but not an attractive, lucrative source of income, in 1854 he and his family started for the west, Kansas being their objective point. They traveled down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to St. Louis, where, navigation being blocked by ice, they were compelled to lay over until the spring thaw. In this winter the wife and mother died, and though almost frantic with grief, the rest of the family continued on their way to Kansas. Here Mr. Stevenson purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land near Leavenworth, and commenced building a home, which was not yet completed when he and all his children were stricken with fever and ague. In the fall (1855) they returned to Pennsylvania, where, as a tragic end to an ill-fated trip, the father of the family died, two weeks after their arrival, not the first to have been disappointed in the search for better things, nor the first to pay as toll his most precious possession, life. Beginning with the death of the mother in St. Louis, misfortune had pursued the family throughout their entire journey, the attack of malaria suffered by all so weakening Mr. Stevenson that the homeward journey was too great strain upon his fever-racked and chill-shaken body. Relatives rallied to the aid of the orphaned, of whom there were seven, and all were provided with comfortable homes. Samuel Stevenson married Nancy Dawson, of Hookstown, Pennsylvania, a descendant of an English family.

(III) Homer, son of Samuel and Nancy (Dawson) Stevenson, was born in Glasgow, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 7, 1844. Left an orphan when eleven years of age by the sad and untimely death of his father, he was offered a home by the youngest sister of his father, Hannah (Stevenson) Crowe, who resided near Elkton, Columbiana county, Ohio. He lived there until his aunt's death, when he went to live with her son. In 1859 he came to Industry to make his home with an older sister, Mrs. Hayes, with whom he lived until the outbreak of the Civil War. As soon

as he attained an age that made him eligible for service, he enlisted in the army of the North in Company I, 56th Regiment State Militia, which was immediately dispatched for duty in West Virginia, to relieve troops guarding government stores. In 1863 he enlisted in Company K, 193d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and while serving this period was the victim of an attack of ague, the second he had experienced in his lifetime, the first being suffered in Kansas. At the conclusion of the war he returned to Industry and obtained employment on a steamboat plying the waters of the Ohio, remaining in this service until 1872, when he was married and began farming operations. In 1880 he purchased a tract of fifty-two acres in Brighton township, and there resides at the present time, confining his operations almost exclusively to fruit raising, only growing enough grain to feed his own stock. He raises fruit of high grade, his products ranking among the best of the neighborhood. He conducts his operations along safe, conservative lines, adopting the best of modern methods, and obtains lucrative results. In local affairs he plays a prominent part, supporting the Republican party, and has been a member of the township school board. Mr. Stevenson married, April 30, 1872, Margaret J. Hineman, a native of Pennsylvania, daughter of John M. Hineman, who purchased a farm in Beaver county just after the close of the Civil War. Children of Homer and Margaret J. (Hineman) Stevenson: 1. Mary, married D. J. Engle, and lives in Brighton township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 2. Della, married Dallas McGaffick, a resident of Ohio township, Beaver county. 3. John Dawson, a physician in practice at Aliquippa, Beaver county. 4. Blanche, married George A. Kirk, resides in Beaver. 5. Olen Jay (of whom further). 6. Virginia, married J. W. Spillman, a physician, and lives near Wheeling, West Virginia.

(IV) Olen Jay, sixth child and second son of Homer and Margaret J. (Hineman) Stevenson, was born in Brighton township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 2, 1882. He obtained his education in the academy, and later attended Baltimore Medical College, whence he was graduated in 1906. For five years after obtaining his degree he engaged in active practice at New Brighton and Woodlawn, in 1911 purchasing a farm of one hundred and eighty-three acres in Brighton township, adjoining his father's, and the following year moved his residence to that place, where he has since lived. He conducts general farming operations, and also raises a great deal of fine stock, of which he is an excellent judge, his knowledge of and familiarity with the best breeds amounting to that of an expert. He is a Republican in politics; the only official position he ever held was at Woodlawn, where he was physician to the poor. His fraternal connection is with the Masonic order, in which he holds the Knights Templar degree, belonging to Beaver Commandery, No. 457. He married, October 6, 1909, Katherine Mabel, a native of Beaver county, daughter of Albert J. Ewing; children: Bonita, and an infant, Charlotte.

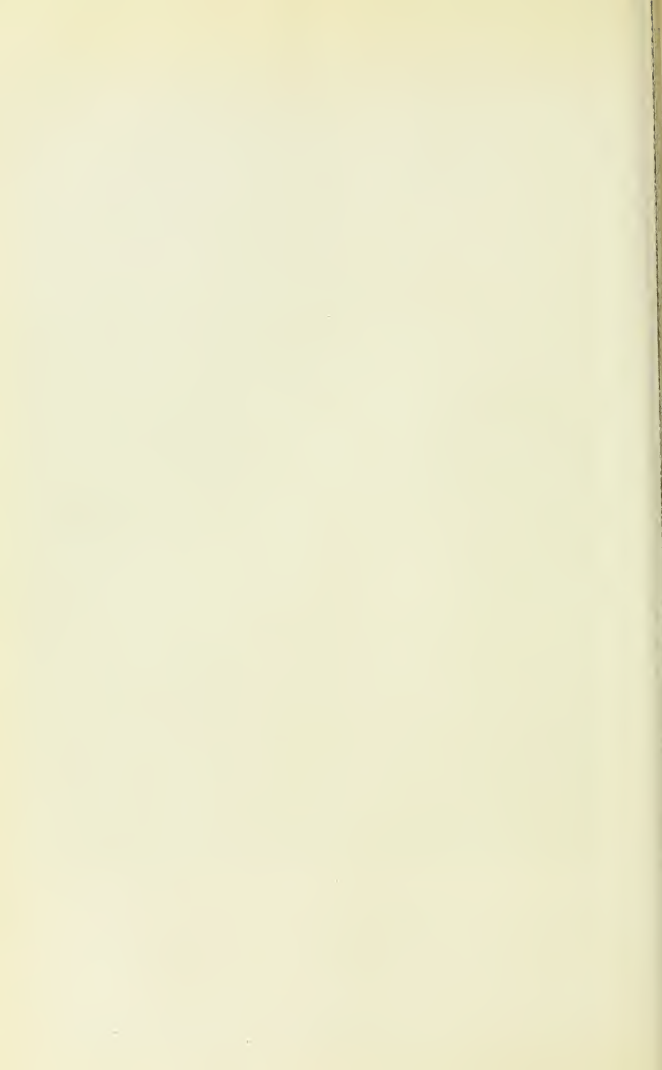


Louis Kleye



Marie Kleyale

Francis Kleyale



The Kleyle family of Beaver county numbers but two American-born generations, only one of which has attained maturity, the residence of the family having been in Allegheny and Beaver counties. Francis X. Kleyle, the emigrant ancestor, was born in Baden, Germany, in 1806. His early life was spent in his native land, where he attended school and obtained an exceptionally fine general education, receiving, as well, instruction in music. Of the latter he was very fond and made excellent use of every opportunity available to develop his musical talent, of which he had not a little. He made rapid progress, and while never a public performer, was, nevertheless, a proficient musician. His scholastic ability was proportionate to his delight. So well equipped was he mentally that when a young man he held a position in the service of the German government, a service notoriously strict in its regulations and difficult to enter, because of the severe examination to which each aspiring applicant must submit. Leaving his native land, he came to Pennsylvania and settled in Pittsburgh, where he was employed on the staffs of the various German periodicals of the city. Here his rare scholarly ability was given full opportunity to expand and many were the articles of merit that came from his prolific pen. Becoming accustomed to newspaper work, his liking for that occupation, increased with the passing of time and he was therein engaged until his death, which occurred May 7, 1882. His political belief was Democratic, while in religious life he was identified with the Roman Catholic church. He married Genevieve Dorschel, a native of Germany, born in Hessen, 1822, died October 11, 1899, the result of a railroad accident. Children of Francis X. and Genevieve Kleyle: James, deceased; Mary; Elizabeth; Justina; Paul, deceased; Stanislaus, deceased; Philomena, deceased; Louisa; Louis (of whom further).

(II) Louis, youngest child of Francis X. and Genevieve (Dorschel) Kleyle, was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1864. His youthful life was spent in Pittsburgh, and he there obtained his preliminary education in the parochial school, completing his studies at Saint Mary's College at Dayton, Ohio. For eleven years following he was employed in Pittsburgh, for two years of that time in the government service as mail-carrier and for nine years as business manager of the Oriental Glass Company of Pittsburgh. On October 1, 1900, he took up his residence in Monaca and was one of the organizers of the American Glass Specialty Company, of Monaca, Pennsylvania, of which he is now secretary and treasurer. This organization is one of the most flourishing in the glass manufacturing trade, Mr. Kleyle's part in its growth and expansion having been one of faithful labor and careful financial administration. His only other business connection is as director of the Monaca Citizens National Bank. His political sympathies are strongly Republican, his interest in politics always having taken active form. He is at the present time president of the Monaca council, an office to which he was elevated through the confidence and trust of his fellow citizens. A Catholic in religious

beliefs, he belongs to the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

Mr. Kleyle married, June 18, 1895, Amelia Drost, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 30, 1870, daughter of Philip and Anna (Hebeur) Drost. Her father died in 1881; her widowed mother resides in Pittsburgh. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Kleyle: 1. Aloysius, born June 20, 1897, died September 4, 1898. 2. Francis X., born September 22, 1899. 3. Amelia, twin with Francis X., died in infancy. 4. Marie Anna, born February 9, 1902. 5-6. Paul and Jerome Joseph (twins), born December 24, 1906, the latter dying in infancy. 7. Cyril Philip, born February 24, 1909.

Mr. Kleyle is possessed of a refined musical taste, and is an accomplished violinist, and his gifts have been transmitted to his son Francis X. and his daughter, Marie Anna. Both children are enrolled as students of music in Beaver College, yet they are already recognized as artists of a high order. They particularly excel in use of the violin, and they have given several very successful concerts and parlor recitals in their home town and in other places throughout the valley. With their hereditary musical taste, inherited from both sire and grandsire, and their artistic talent, their future is bright with promise.

The emigrant ancestor of the Martsolf family of Beaver county was Debold, who came to the United States in 1830. He was a native of Germany and made his first home in Wrightsville, York county, Pennsylvania, later purchasing land in Manheim township, in the same county, and there spent his entire life. Farming was his occupation, and in its pursuit he was thrifty and industrious. He was a member of the German Lutheran church, the tabernacle in which he once worshipped standing at the present time. He was twice married, his wives being cousins of the same name as his own, and sisters.

Children of his first marriage: Frederick (of whom further); Philip, and Rudolph. Children of second marriage: Barbara, married ——— McGraw, of Ohio; George; Eliza, married (first) Christian Haller, (second) William Weir.

(II) Frederick, son of the first marriage of Debold Martsolf, was born in Germany, and came to the United States with his father when about eight years of age. He spent his entire life as a farmer, married, and became the father of a large family. His wife was Margaret Miller.

(III) Jacob D., son of Frederick and Margaret (Miller) Martsolf, was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, February 13, 1858. His education was obtained in the public schools of Center township, Butler county, and when he was twenty-three years of age established in the contracting business, later becoming a member of the firm known as Martsolf Brothers, of which he is now president. The firm is favorably known throughout Beaver county, and conducts a large and profitable business in both branches, lumber dealing and contracting. He is a member of the Presbyterian



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church, holds the thirty-second degree in the Masonic order, and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. Mr. Martsof was a member of the New Brighton borough council for a number of years.

Mr. Martsof married Anna C., daughter of David Miller of Beaver county. Children of Jacob D. and Anna C. Martsof: David L.; Frederick, deceased; Ella, deceased; Levina, deceased; Catherine, deceased, and Margaret.

Mr. Martsof ably directs the business of his firm, and a great share of its irreproachable reputation as a reliable and honorable house is due to the upright policy he has pursued during his connection with the business.

JOHNSON When the British Parliament made a law compelling the use of surnames, many simply added the suffix "son" to their Christian names, and gave it to their children as a surname, in this way forming such names as Peterson, Carlson, Johnson, and the like.

(I) Samuel Johnson was a resident of Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1896. He was engaged in mining operations during the business years of his life, leasing both clay and coal mines, and was very successful. He was the first ticket agent at Rochester, Pennsylvania, for the Fort Wayne Railroad Company. He married Mary Geisler, who died in 1911, and they had children: Kate; Robert; Louis; Elizabeth; Mary; Adam Marshall, of further mention; Catherine; William; Joseph; Emma; and John.

(II) Adam Marshall, son of Samuel and Mary (Geisler) Johnson, was born in Pulaski township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 11, 1858, and was there educated in the public schools. He has been engaged in the insurance and hotel business all his life, and at the present time is located in Rochester, Pennsylvania, where he has a real estate and general insurance business. He organized the Hotel Speyerer Company of Rochester, and was president of the same for a time. He organized the Citizens' Improvement Company, which was instrumental in building up what is known as Doctors' Heights, near Monaca, Pennsylvania. He organized the Union Cemetery Company, the Beaver Falls Hotel Company, and the South Side Electric Light Company of Pittsburgh. He was at one time president of the Beaver County Banking and Safety Deposit Association. Politically he is a Democrat, in religion a Lutheran, and fraternally a member of Royal Arcanum.

He married, June 17, 1880, Anna Margaret Shubert, whose family history is added. They had children: 1. Howard Adam, born June 14, 1881. 2. Nellie Anna, born September 5, 1884; married Lawrence Gamble Hayden, assistant superintendent of the Tube Works at McKeesport, Pennsylvania. 3. Ora Mae, born December 19, 1887; was graduated from Central High School of Pittsburgh, taking second honor in a class of two hun-

dred, after which she taught school two years; she married John R. Divens, a merchant of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, and has children: Dorothy Leora, and John R. Jr. 4. Clara Belle, born July 14, 1893; married Frederick Wheatley, of Pittsburgh, manager of an insurance company.

John Peter and Anna Margaret Shubert, parents of Mrs. Johnson, emigrated to America from Bremen, Germany. He was a weaver by trade and accustomed to weaving on a hand loom. He wove fine linens, laces, carpets, etc. He settled in Harmony, Butler county, Pennsylvania, and had children: George Frederick, a sign painter, residing in Pittsburgh, married Rose Morningdew; Magdalena, married George Stidham, a veteran of the Civil War; Mary, married Charles Marquart; Anna Margaret, who married Mr. Johnson, as above stated; Elizabeth, married Frederick Guter-muth; John Frederick, a sign painter, associated with his brother, George Frederick, in Pittsburgh, married Jennie Bardolph.

The Schleiter family of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, SCHLEITER has not yet been in this country a full century, yet it has made its mark beneficially in the business world and in many other directions.

(1) Conrad Schleiter was born in Rosenthal, Hessen, Germany, December 11, 1839, and acquired his education in his native land. In June, 1854, he emigrated to the United States, locating at New London, Connecticut, where he learned the marble monumental business. He voted for the first time in 1860, casting his presidential vote for Stephen A. Douglas. In the spring of 1861 he enlisted as soon as the first call for men came, in the Thirteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and was stationed at Fort Trumbull, New London Harbor, during the entire term of his enlistment. He was honorably discharged upon the expiration of his term, then returned to Germany for a visit. Upon his return he worked in New London and at Hartford, Connecticut, at his trade until 1866, when he removed to Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. The following year he was employed in the marble works of William H. Marshall, of Rochester, Pennsylvania, and toward the close of 1867 he started in business for himself in this line. He conducted this personally until 1898 when he retired in favor of his sons, Edward J. and Conrad G., the firm being known as C. Schleiter Sons. This is a large and successful business, in which every improvement known to modern trade is at once adopted. Mr. Schleiter has been active in the public affairs of the community, and at various times has held almost all the offices in the gift of the borough. He is now living retired, is a staunch supporter of the Democratic party, and a member of the Lutheran church. Mr. Schleiter married, March 30, 1865, Frederica Fliehmann, and they have had children: 1. William, born in New London, Connecticut, in July, 1866, died young. 2. Edward J., of further mention. 3. Emma, born May 29, 1869; married Gilbert Emerick, a contractor of Sewickley, Pennsylvania, and has children: Florence, Frederick, Mary and

Edward. 4. Henry G., born August 5, 1870, is postmaster of Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; he married Pearl Evans, and has one child, Edward. 5. Frederick, born in 1871, died young. 6. Wilhelmina, born in 1872, died young. 7. Frank, born in 1874, now deceased. 8. Adelia, born September 1, 1876; married Robert Alexander. 9. Conrad G. Jr., born April 14, 1878; now junior member of the firm of C. Schleiter Sons. He married, in September, 1901, Ida Ferguson, and has children: Frederick and Margaret. 10. August G., of further mention. 11. George H., born April 25, 1882, is unmarried, and is now living at Upland, California. 12. Carl J., born September 17, 1885, married Ada Fenstermacher, of Canton, Ohio, and had one child: Hilda Irene, who died young.

(II) Edward J., son of Conrad and Frederica (Fliemann) Schleiter, was born September 2, 1867. He received a sound, practical education in the public schools of Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and then learned the art of marble cutting in the shops of his father, with whom he was associated in business until the latter retired. He succeeded him as senior partner in the firm of C. Schleiter Sons, and under his progressive management additional luster has been added to the reputation of the firm. He is possessed of executive ability of a high order, and is connected with a number of other important enterprises. He is president of the St. Clair National Bank of Freedom, Pennsylvania; a director in the Beaver County Telephone Company; and stockholder in numerous other corporations; also trustee of the Beaver County Home for the Aged, and of the Beaver County Children's (Orphans) Home Society. In spite of the manifold demands made upon his time by his business interests, Mr. Schleiter has devoted much of his attention to the political affairs of the community, greatly to its benefit. He is one of the leaders of the Democratic party in Western Pennsylvania, and has been three times a delegate to Democratic national conventions. One of these was the convention at Baltimore which nominated President Wilson, of whom Mr. Schleiter is an ardent admirer. He is a member of the Democratic county committee. He is president of the Freedom borough council. He is also a valued member of the American Bankers Association, the Masonic fraternity, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Woodmen of the World. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church. He has the interest of the people at large deeply at heart, and through his efforts many projects have been fostered which have greatly benefited the community and added to its credit as a progressive town. Mr. Schleiter married (first) April 1, 1896, Jennie C. Bartley, of Verona, Pennsylvania; no issue; she died November 2, 1897, and he married (second) April 27, 1910, Laura Fagans, of Greenup, Kentucky, and they have one child, Eleanor, born April 21, 1911.

(II) August G., son of Conrad and Frederica (Fliemann) Schleiter, was born February 27, 1881. He was educated in the public and high schools of Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and Butcher's Business College, at Beaver Falls. He became private stenographer for E. J. Taylor,

chief engineer of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, then assistant secretary and treasurer of the Freedom Savings and Trust Company, now the St. Clair National Bank, for one year. He then succeeded Charles E. Sheffer as cashier, a position he was obliged to resign October 19, 1907, because of impaired health. Upon his restoration to health he became associated with his brothers in the monument works as a traveling salesman, a position he is filling at the present time. He is an ardent Democrat in political matters. His fraternal association is large and is as follows: Woodmen of the World, in which he has held all the offices, and is now past counselor commander; Applegrove Lodge, No. 8, Women's Auxiliary Woodmen Circle, of Rochester, Pennsylvania; Camp No. 64, Knights of the Maccabees, of Rochester, Pennsylvania; charter member of Aerie No. 1429, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Freedom, Pennsylvania, was the first worthy president, then the first delegate to a national convention at Norfolk, Virginia, in September, 1907, treasurer four years for Freedom, Conway and Baden boroughs; United Commercial Travelers' Association, of New Brighton; American Bankers Association.

Mr. Schleiter married, in Rochester, Pennsylvania, January 29, 1902, Villa M. A. Hays, and they have had children: Catherine Eleanor, born November 23, 1902; Dorothy Maxine, July 3, 1904; Richard Hays, June 11, 1906; Franklin Fay, August 15, 1908.

There came to this country from Scotland two brothers by the TODD name of "Tod;" the name originally was spelled with one "d."

Their names were James and John. James was born in Scotland in the year 1760, and became the progenitor of the branch of the Todd family here under review. These men landed in Philadelphia and came west to Pittsburgh the same year, 1789. After a short stay in that place, James purchased a tract of land along Raccoon creek, then Washington county, afterwards becoming a part of Beaver county, after the formation of said county the township of Moon, with which section of Pennsylvania the family has since been identified. Said James Todd remained on the farm until his death in 1846. Said family of Todds were members of the old Associate or Seceder Church, and were members of that church until the union of these churches in 1858 formed the United Presbyterian church. The said James Todd and family attended at what was known as Service Associate Church. In connection with this church the first Protestant seminary was formed in America, conducted by Dr. Anderson. In 1831 the said Todd family became leaders of the Ohio Associate Church, formed at New Scottsville. Said James Todd married Catherine Forbes, April 10, 1788, their first acquaintance being on the vessel coming from Scotland, and they had children: James, William, John, Thomas, George, Susan and Jane. With the exception of John, all were farmers, he being a minister.

(II) Thomas, son of James and Catherine (Forbes) Todd, was born in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1801, and died in 1874.

He was reared on the homestead farm, and received the customary education of a farmer's son of that period. He was a staunch supporter of Whig principles until the formation of the Republican party, when he affiliated with that. His religious connection was with the Associate and United Presbyterian church after the latter was formed. He married Eliza Spaulding, born in or near Paisley, Scotland, in 1804, died in Moon township in 1888. They had children: Marion; Joanna; James; John S., see forward; George; Sarah; Annie.

(III) John S., son of Thomas and Eliza (Spaulding) Todd, was born in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in April, 1840, and died in 1902. He was educated in the public schools of Moon township, and in Elders Ridge, Indiana county, Pennsylvania. He established himself in the mercantile business at Independence, Pennsylvania, in which line he was very successful, and served as postmaster of the town from 1872 to 1874, inclusive. Six years prior to his death he retired to a farm in Hopewell township, where his last years were spent free from business responsibilities. Mr. Todd married Hannah Bruce, born in Moon township, in April, 1839, died August 11, 1893. Charles Bruce, the great-grandfather of Mrs. Todd, settled on the Bruce estate, in Hopewell township, date not known. He lived to be forty-two years of age, and had two children—a son and a daughter. The daughter was married to a Baker and the son, George Bruce, received the homestead; he was the grandfather of the said Mrs. Todd. The said George Bruce was married to Hannah Gum. The children were: John, William, Charles, Jacob, Abraham, Jane and Margaret.

George Bruce, grandfather of Mrs. Todd, came to Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in the early pioneer days and there acquired about four hundred acres of land, on which he and his family settled.

Abraham Bruce, son of George Bruce and father of Mrs. Todd, was born in Hopewell township, on the homestead founded by his father, and his entire life was spent there. He was a Republican, and a member of the United Presbyterian church. He married Christina, daughter of John Cooper, also a pioneer settler of Moon township, and they had children: Emma Jane; Hannah, married Mr. Todd; William; Maria; Washington; Abraham Gum; Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Todd had children: Ira H., see forward; Frank E.; Orpha A.; Jennie S.

(IV) Ira H., son of John S. and Hannah (Bruce) Todd, was born on the family homestead in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 19, 1869. His early years were spent on the homestead, and he attended the public schools of his section. This education was supplemented by attendance at the New Sheffield Academy and the West Bridgewater Academy, and one term in the Ohio University, at Ada, Ohio. He next taught five terms in the schools of Moon township, and having taken up the study of dentistry, was graduated from the dental department of the University of Pittsburgh in the class of 1900, the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery being conferred upon him. For one and a half years he

practiced his profession at New Sheffield, then established himself at Monaca, Beaver county, where he now has a large and lucrative practice. Dr. Todd is a strong Republican in his political opinions, and is at present serving as a member of the school board. His fraternal affiliations are as follows: Pennsylvania Dental Society; Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania; Beaver County Dental Society; Knights of Pythias; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Knights of the Golden Eagle; and several other organizations.

Dr. Todd married, September 7, 1904, Martha, born January 4, 1877, a daughter of John W. and Martha (Cooper) Zimmerly, and granddaughter of Samuel Zimmerly, a pioneer settler. John W. Zimmerly died June 29, 1902. Dr. and Mrs. Todd have one child: John W., born September 27, 1905.

Nearly all of the Pennsylvania of this name are descended from one of the three brothers, Philip, O'Hara, and Michael McNamee, who were all residents of western Pennsylvania. The branch herein traced descends from the last named, Michael, who was a large land owner, being the proprietor of most of the land upon which Shousetown, Allegheny county, is built. Glass-blowing was the business he followed, although in his later years all his time was required to properly care for his business and property interests. He was a Democrat in politics, and all his life was a member of the Catholic church, all of his sons but one forsaking the faith of their father and pledging allegiance to Protestant denominations. His wife, a Miss Adams, was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and by her he was the father of several children, of whom John was one.

(II) John, son of Michael McNamee, was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and died in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. When he was two years of age he was taken to West Virginia, and, when a youth, began work in a glass factory, having first attended the public schools for a time. He learned all of the various forms of glass-making and finally became a blower, a following at that time one of the most important as well as the most profitable in glass manufacture. Since then, of course, compressed air has supplanted the human blower, and dumb metal performs work then only attempted by the most skilled. In 1845 he returned to the vicinity of Pittsburgh, and spent the last years of his life on a farm in Hopewell township. In religious belief he was a Presbyterian, while in politics he supported the candidates of the Democratic party. He married Sophia, daughter of John Jacob Schick, of Wurttemberg, Germany, a weaver, who came to the United States, locating in Hopewell township, Beaver county, where he and his wife resided on their farm of one hundred and twenty-six acres until death. He did not follow his trade in this country at all except for a short time in Philadelphia before coming to western Pennsylvania, making farming his new occupa-

tion. Children of John Jacob Schick: Thomas, Christina, Carolina, Louisa, Rosanna, Sophia, of previous mention, married John McNamee, and Katherine. Children of John and Sophia (Schick) McNamee; Henry Winchester, John J., of whom further, Minnie, William, and Clara B.

(III) John J., son of John and Sophia (Schick) McNamee, was born in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1867. He was educated in the public schools of the township of his birth and while a youth began to learn the occupation of farmer, which he followed for but a short period, abandoning his agricultural intentions to learn well-drilling. For twenty years this has been his exclusive business, and in that time he has covered a great extent of territory and has become remarkably skilled in all departments of his work. Not only has he made this his work but he has constantly studied from various angles and made thorough investigation of the most efficient methods under different conditions, and possesses a wealth of knowledge of which the average well-worker is ignorant. Like his father, he allies with the Democratic party and is a member of the Presbyterian church.

He married, October 29, 1903, Eva A., of Clarion county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Robert and Isabel (Steel) Long. Robert and Isabel Long were both natives of Pennsylvania, she a daughter of John Steel, of Clarion county. Children of Robert and Isabel Long: Michael, Kind, John, Sarah, married a Mr. Hart; William, James, Henry, Abram, Virginia, married a Mr. Graham, and Eva A., of previous mention, married John J. McNamee.

This record is concerned with but two generations of the MOULDS Moulds family, that being the extent of the American life of this Irish family. John Moulds, father of John, of this chronicle, was born in county Antrim, province of Ulster, Ireland, November 15, 1815, and in young manhood was employed in his father's store. He was thirty-six years of age when he immigrated to America, the vessel on which he had engaged passage landing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and Mr. Moulds continuing his journey southward by water. Traveling along the Beaver canal, he stopped at what was then known as Beaver Landing, then continuing on to Steubenville, Ohio, where he passed his remaining years. Almost to the time of his death he was employed as packer in a glass factory, dying in 1890. His church was the Episcopal, and politically he was a Democrat. He married Agnes Henry, and had children: 1. Jane, married Joseph Mellor, and had children: Mary, a teacher in the public schools of Rochester, Pennsylvania; Agnes, married Henry Bradshaw, and is mother of Mary, Mert, Jane, Helen, and John Mellor, cashier of the First National Bank of Rochester, Pennsylvania. 2. William, born December 9, 1842; his early occupation was that of moulder in a glass works, and he was one of the original board of directors of the Rochester Tumbler Works, Rochester, Pennsylvania, being his home for many years. In 1902 he moved to Fairmount, West Virginia, there organizing the Mon-

Longah Glass Company, of which he was president and general manager until his death, August 20, 1910. He married Jane Wallace, and was the father of: Mary, married Herbert Shallenberger, deceased; John, deceased; Jessie, married (first) Harry Hurst, (second) a Mr. Weigel, and had one child, Mary, by her first marriage. 3. Samuel H., born December 9, 1845; has been identified with glass manufacture all of his active life, being at the present time foreman of the Rochester Tumbler Works; married Mary Belle Crewson, and had: Horace, married, and is the father of three children; Agnes, married Andrew Heintzelman, and has three children. 4. Annie E., married and had one daughter, Agnes, who married T. G. Hammond, cashier of the freight lines of the Pennsylvania railroad entering Columbus, Ohio, where they reside, Mrs. Hammond's mother making her home there. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond are the parents of: John, born July 6, 1891; Samuel, born July 15, 1894; Elizabeth, born in 1899; Margaret, born in 1901. 5. Sarah, married Eli Castner, and resides in Steubenville, Ohio. 6. Robert, deceased. 7. John, of whom further. 8. Elizabeth, lives with her sister, Sarah, in Steubenville, Ohio.

(II) John, seventh of the eight children of John and Agnes (Henry) Moulds, was born in Steubenville, Ohio, February 14, 1856, and was there educated in the public schools. His active career began at an early age when he obtained a position in the Jefferson Iron Works, at Steubenville, as nail cutter, engaged in the manufacture of the old square nail. After serving an apprenticeship in the factory of one year he was placed on the payroll at a wage of three dollars per day, excellent returns from such a short novitiate. When he had attained man's estate he moved to Rochester, Pennsylvania, there becoming a presser in the Rochester Tumbler Works, as he was employed for about twenty years. At the end of this time he became associated with the Keystone Tumbler Works, a concern organized in 1897, later controlled by the National Glass Company, and at the present time operated by the Rochester Tumbler Company. From 1900 until 1902 Mr. Moulds engaged in grocery dealings, in the latter year forming, with Mr. Doncaster, the firm of Moulds & Doncaster, real estate and insurance dealers, the firm handling real estate of all kinds and selling fire, health, accident, burglar and bonding insurance. Moulds & Doncaster are well known in Rochester, and the firm is universally regarded with favor both because of its personnel and because of its irreproachable record during its twelve years of existence. Mr. Moulds is director and president of the Rochester Cut Glass Works, and for many years was a stockholder as well as an employee of the Rochester Tumbler Company. His political belief is Democratic, and he served as a member of the local council from 1895 to 1901, having been twice elected for three-year terms. His present position in the municipal government is as the incumbent of the office of tax collector, which he capably fills. He married Mary L., daughter of Charles Hurst, the ceremony being solemnized February 17, 1887.



John Moulden

In the present generations of the McGoun family there McGOUN is found a mingling of Scotch and Dutch ancestry that in the several lines traces to the beginning of the eighteenth, and in one to the early part of the seventeenth century, and the early Dutch settlement in New York. The paternal ancestry is Scotch, the family home being near the northern border of Ayrshire, the estate being held by a perpetual lease and having been in the family for many generations. Here the record begins with John McGoun, an only son, who married and had one son, John (2). John (2) married Margaret Ramsey, sister of Sir Robert Ramsey, Bart., M. P., and he had but one son, John (3). The family's social status was high, their fortunes prosperous, and John (3) McGoun, having completed his youthful studies, entered the University of Edinburgh to prepare himself for the station in life he would be called to fill later. While a student at this University his father died, his mother's overwhelming grief causing her death a short time after. The son and three daughters thus orphaned being minors, a guardian was appointed for the administration of the estate and to provide for the welfare of the children. One of his first official acts was to arbitrarily remove John McGoun from college and without asking his consent, or consulting him in any way, to place him in the shop of a weaver to serve an apprenticeship. Then, more so than now, the lot of an apprentice was an undesirable one, and to add to the young man's troubles, his preceptor was a being in whose nature "the milk of human kindness" was entirely lacking. To one whose life had been closely guarded, whose associations had been of the most uplifting, and for whose comfort every provision had been made, the flings, taunts and privations suffered at the hands of an unfeeling taskmaster were unendurable, and to escape from such hardships he fled from the home of his employer, or better, his captor, and secured passage on an American bound vessel, arriving in this country through the port of Philadelphia, in 1758. He remained for a short time in Chester county, Pennsylvania, later settling in Lancaster county, in the same state. He was but seventeen years of age at the time and it was his intention to remain in the colonies until he should attain his majority, then to return to Scotland and through legal measures gain possession of his estate, procuring a righteous judgment against the guardian who had so willfully misused his authority and had abused his charge. When that time arrived he learned through correspondence that his guardian had squandered his fortune, had allowed the property lease to lapse and could refund no penny of the inheritance placed in his charge. Being of no mind to send "good money after bad," Mr. McGoun decided to remain in the colonies and to there make his home as he had prospered in fair measure during his short stay, so he purchased a farm in Lancaster county, married and applied himself to a life of agricultural pursuits. He was thus engaged at the outbreak of the war for independence, and at once cast his lot

with his fellow patriots, joining the army and rising to the rank of captain. He fought for a time under General Anthony Wayne, and participated in the battles of Paoli and Brandywine, also being present at the final surrender of the British forces at Yorktown, Virginia. While he was in the army his wife managed the farm, knitted and wove for the soldiers at the front, and in all possible ways performed her part in throwing off the yoke of oppression and tyranny, support without which the army in the field would have succumbed to exposure and hunger, foes far more deadly than their red-coated enemies. Some time after the triumph of the colonists and the establishment of peace between Great Britain and her colonies, Mr. McGoun came to Washington county, Pennsylvania, accompanied by his wife, four sons and five daughters. He subsequently took up his residence in North Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, now Lawrence county, locating near Mount Jackson. Here he passed his remaining years, being at his death, in 1825, aged eighty-five years, and was buried in the old Seceder burial ground, near Mount Jackson, in which yard his wife lies also. Both were communicants of the Seceder faith. He married Margaret Lusk, daughter of parents born in Ireland, a cousin of the Honorable James Ross, United States Senator. They were the parents of a large family, the youngest of whom was Ebenezer, of whom further.

(IV) Ebenezer McGoun, son of John (3) and Margaret (Lusk) McGoun, was born in Pennsylvania, and was a soldier with his brother Robert, in the American army in the second war with Great Britain, being stationed at Erie, Pennsylvania, guarding the force building Commodore Perry's fleet. He married Mary, daughter of Rev. Nicholas and Maria (Wyckoff) Pittenger. The Pittenger line was originally of Palatinate stock, in Germany, religious difficulties driving them to Holland, whence they came to the American colonies about 1700, becoming early residents of Hunterdon county, New Jersey. After the Revolutionary War, Henry Pittenger left the family home and moved to Virginia, his first home being what is now Wheeling, West Virginia. He considered the acquisition of Wheeling Island as a site for a home, but concluded that it was too low and flat for desirability, and moved northward into Brook county, Virginia, now Hancock county, West Virginia. Here in 1791 he bought a farm near Fairview, owned at the present time by his descendants. In this locality he was a charter member of the Old Flats Presbyterian church, now the Fairview church of that denomination, and at the organization of the church officiated, he was the first elder elected by the congregation. His place in the session was taken at his death by his third son, John, who was succeeded by his son Abraham, and the family is now represented in the session by John, son of Abraham, so that never since the founding of the church has there been a time when a Pittenger has not held an eldership.

Nicholas Pittenger, son of Henry Pittenger, studied theology under the teaching of his pastor, Rev. George Scott, subsequently under the Rev.

John McMillen, D.D., at the old Canonsburg Academy. While a student in the latter institution he lived in a log house that stood in Dr. McMillen's yard, and there many of his fellow students boarded. The larder was supplied from the home farm at Fairview, Nicholas Pittenger's daughter Mary carrying provisions between the two places on horseback, when she was a girl of ten years. She became a familiar figure along the highway and forming acquaintance with every one living along the road, never met with a mishap of any kind. Nicholas Pittenger was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Ohio, October 20, 1803, and on June 27, 1804, he was ordained and attached to the Presbytery of Erie, being installed on October 24, 1804, as pastor of the churches of Westfield, Pennsylvania, and Poland, Ohio. He resigned from the charges in 1810, and moved to Rocky Springs, Ohio, where he died April 16, 1831, in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

(V) John McGoun, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Pittenger) McGoun, was born at Mount Jackson, Beaver (now Lawrence county), Pennsylvania, in 1811, died aged eighty-two years. He was for many years a resident of Rochester, and attained prominent position in local educational affairs, teaching school in all parts of the county. He was later, for more than twelve years, clerk to the county commissioners, and served one term as county treasurer. Ever a stalwart Republican, he defended and supported that party all of his life, holding a position close to the leaders of the party and being frequently called into their councils. He married Mary Smith, and had two children: Samantha J., lives unmarried with her nephew, J. Blaine McGoun; Harvey Smith, of whom further.

(VI) Harvey Smith McGoun, only son of John and Mary (Smith) McGoun, was born in Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in April, 1845. He left school at an early age and obtained employment in a drug store in Pittsburgh, where he was engaged at the outbreak of active hostilities between the forces of the North and the South. He enlisted in the 107th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was actively engaged during the last two years of the conflict, being present at Lee's final surrender at Appomattox Court House, thus giving to the family the distinction of having a member in the victorious army at the close of the two most important wars in the history of this continent. After the war he was satisfactorily examined by the State Medical Board and was authorized to practice medicine in the state of Pennsylvania, which he began at Beaver Falls, withdrawing from the profession because of failing health. He then became a commercial traveler, that being his occupation at the time of his retirement. He now lives at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church.

He married Sarah, born in Newcastle, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, in June, 1847, daughter of James Blaine and Agnes McKee; her father, born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, died aged sixty-one years, a carpenter; her mother, born in what is now Lawrence county, Pennsylvania,

died aged ninety-one years. Children of James Blaine and Agnes McKee: 1. Mary, married Thomas Reed, both deceased; lived in Sharon, Pennsylvania. 2. James, a soldier in the Union army in the Civil War, was killed in the battle of Cold Harbor. 3. Eliza, married R. M. Jameson, and resides in Newcastle, Pennsylvania. 4. Sarah, of previous mention, married Harvey Smith McGoun. 5. Margaret, unmarried, lives in Newcastle, Pennsylvania. 6. William R., deceased, a grocer of Newcastle. 7. John A., lives retired in Newcastle, of which place he was postmaster. 8. Harry W., a physician, practicing in Newcastle. Children of Harvey Smith and Sarah (McKee) McGoun: 1. J. Blaine, of whom further. 2. Mary, married R. M. Patterson, a physician of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

(VII) J. Blaine McGoun, elder child and only son of Harvey Smith and Sarah (McKee) McGoun, was born in Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 27, 1871, and was in his youth a student in the Beaver Falls schools, graduating from the high school in the class of 1888. He then matriculated at Geneva College, discontinuing his studies in that institution after a year and a half, when he obtained a clerical position in the postoffice, later with the Pittsburgh Company, being so employed until 1895. In that year he entered the law offices of W. H. S. Thomson and J. Rankin Martin, gaining admission to the bar in 1898. For three years he served as deputy register and recorder, from 1896 in 1898 inclusive, and at the end of that time he opened a law office in Beaver Falls, where he has ever since continued. His position in his profession is an assured one, founded upon an able administration of private practice and an equally efficient discharge of the duties of the office of district attorney, which he held in 1908-09-10-11. The natural qualities of the successful advocate are his, personality, eloquence, and a speaking voice of fullness and strength, to which are added a deep and profound knowledge of legal lore, acquaintance with its workings, skill in examinations, and extensive practice, reaching to all of its departments. He has been admitted to all state and federal courts of his district, his wide practice extending to all. He is attorney for the Dime Savings and Loan Association of Beaver Falls, the only legal connection he has formed with any incorporated interests. As an aspirant to office he has been a candidate of the Republican party, that having been his political affiliation since he attained mature age, and he has served two terms as school director of Beaver Falls. His fraternal memberships are in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias, and he and his wife belong to the Presbyterian church.

Mr. McGoun married, October 12, 1892, Emma G. McKinney, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, daughter of Rev. W. H. McKinney, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Miriam G., born June 22, 1893, a student in Geneva College. 2. Jean, born November 7, 1895, lives at home. 3. John born May 2, 1898. 4. Louise, born September 26, 1906. 5. Margaret, born February 29, 1912.



J. Elaine McGowan

The Townsend or Townshend families of England and America, are of mixed Norman and Saxon origin, and of great antiquity in county Norfolk, England. Walter TOWNSEND Atte Townshende, son of Sir Ludovic de Townshende, a Norman nobleman whom Collins in his "Peerage of England" puts at the head of this family, flourished soon after the Conquest. Sir Ludovic married Elizabeth de Hauteville and settled in county Norfolk, becoming possessed of a large estate said to have been granted them by William the Conqueror. The line is traced through the centuries to Richard Townsend, of Cirencester, Gloucestershire, England, who had two sons, Richard and William. Richard (2) Townsend was born in England, 1644 or 1645. He joined the Society of Friends, 1672, settled in London 1676, married Anne Hutchins 3 mo. 25 day, 1677. He came to Pennsylvania with William Penn on the ship "Welcome" arriving at New Castle on the Delaware, October 24, 1682. He was a carpenter and millwright, and had come to the New World prepared to follow his trade, as about 1727 he wrote: "After a little time I set up a mill on Chester Creek which *I brought ready framed from London*, which served for grinding corn and sawing of boards and was of great use to us." This was the first flour and sawmill in Pennsylvania. Barber in his "History of Pennsylvania" says: "About a mile and a half northeast of Chester on the left bank of Chester creek and a short distance from the mill of Richard Flowerdews, there still exists a cottage built principally of brick by Richard Townsend, for the accommodation of his family while he was erecting this the first mill in the province." William Townsend died at the home of his nephew, Joseph Townsend, in East Bradford, 1 28, 1732; children: Hannah, married Isaac Cook; James, born on the "Welcome," in Delaware river, 1682; Joseph, born 5 mo. 16 day, 1687. William Townsend, son of Richard and brother of Richard (2), the emigrant who came with Penn, never left England. He had issue by wife Mary, and of this issue there is record of Joseph who came to Pennsylvania and was a resident there during the last ten years of the life of his uncle Richard Townsend, who died at the home of his nephew. From Richard and Joseph Townsend, uncle and nephew, descend the Townsends of Pennsylvania.

(1) Joseph, son of William and Mary Townsend, was born in Berkshire county, England, in 1684. In 1710 he married Martha Wooderson, born 9 18, 1683, and in 1712, came to Pennsylvania with his wife and sister Joan. Martha was a daughter of Julian and Esther Wooderson. They were members of the Society of Friends, belonged first to Abington Meeting, coming thence to Concord Meeting in 1715, and in 1720 settling in Chester. Joseph was a weaver by trade. In 1725 he agreed with John Wanton of Rhode Island for the purchase of a tract of eight hundred acres in East Bradford, Chester county, and settled thereon in that year, but did not get a deed until 1727. This land, adjoining the borough of West Chester, has now passed out of the family name. Joseph

Townsend died 4 9, 1766, his wife died 3 2, 1767, and both are buried in Friends' Birmingham Cemetery; children: William, born 5 26, 1711, died 11 13, 1792, unmarried; Mary, born 8 16, 1713, died 10 8, 1781, married Henry Woodward; Joseph (2), of whom further; John, born 12 2, 1716, died 8 18, 1803, married Joanna England; Hannah, born 6 9, 1718, married (first) Nathan Sharpless, (second) Charles Ryant; Martha, born 1 26, 1721, died 4 3, 1748; Richard, born 5 23, 1727, died 5 4, 1738; Esther, born 5 23, 1727, died 11 1, 1728.

(II) Joseph (2), son of Joseph and Martha (Wooderson) Townsend, was born 4 8, 1715, died 1 3, 1749. He received from his father a portion of the East Bradford estate, thereon built a house and cultivated his farm until his early death. He married 3 17, 1739, Lydia Reynolds, born April 24, 1716, daughter of Francis Reynolds of Chichester township, Chester county, and his wife, Elizabeth Acton, granddaughter of Henry Reynolds and great-granddaughter of William and Margaret (Exton) Reynolds. Henry Reynolds, born in England in 1655, came to New Jersey in 1676, landing at Burlington after a voyage of twenty-two weeks. He married, January 10, 1678, Prudence, daughter of William and Prudence Clayton, of Chichester township, Chester county, Pennsylvania, and settled in that township where he resided until his death, October 7, 1724. Francis Reynolds, third child of Henry and Prudence Reynolds, born October 15, 1684, inherited his father's homestead of two hundred and ninety acres in Chichester, and lived there until his death in 1760. He married, in December, 1712, Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Christian Acton, of Salem, New Jersey, who was born, February 26, 1690. Lydia, who married Joseph (2) Townsend, was the second of their eight children. Joseph (2) Townsend had children: Francis, married Rachel Talbot, in 1762; Benjamin, of whom further; Esther; Joseph and Elizabeth.

(III) Benjamin, son of Joseph (2) and Lydia (Reynolds) Townsend, was born on the Townsend homestead in East Bradford, Chester county, Pennsylvania, in 1742. He and his brother Francis with their families moved to Western Pennsylvania in 1786, Samuel, son of Francis Townsend, not moving with his parents. Benjamin Townsend settled in Washington county, Pennsylvania, and was the direct ancestor of the Beaver county family of Townsend through his son Robert.

(IV) Robert, son of Benjamin Townsend, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, April 9, 1790, his parents having settled there but a short time previous to that date. When sixteen years of age he went to Baltimore, Maryland, where he learned the trade of wire worker and became familiar with the process of manufacturing iron. In 1816 he located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and until 1828 was there engaged in iron manufacture, becoming prominent and prosperous. In 1828, in association with Reese C. Townsend, Robert Beer and John D. Baird, of Pittsburgh, he established a wire and rivet mill at Fallston, Beaver county, under the firm name Townsend, Baird & Company. He continued his Pittsburgh and

Fallston plants, being their active head until 1861, when years and failing health compelled his retirement. He married and left issue.

(V) William Penn, son of Robert Townsend, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was there educated, and at an early age entered his father's employ as clerk. He mastered all details of the business, and in 1840 was admitted a partner in the Pittsburgh iron manufacturing business of R. Townsend & Company. In 1864 he succeeded to the business of Townsend, Baird & Company, wire manufacturers of Fallston, becoming sole owner. In 1866 he associated his sons, Charles C. and Edward P., with him under the firm name W. P. Townsend & Company, this firm continuing until 1894. When largely relieved by his sons of the executive management of their large business, Mr. Townsend gratified his love of travel by frequent and lengthy sojourns in Europe and in American travel. He married Sarah A., daughter of Matthew F. Champlin, of New York State; children: Charles C., of whom further; Edward P., of whom further; Amelia; Elizabeth and Helen. William P. Townsend died September 27, 1894, aged seventy-eight.

(VI) Charles Champlin, eldest son of William Penn and Sarah A. (Champlin) Townsend, was born in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, (Pittsburgh North Side), November 24, 1841. He was educated in the public schools, entering the employ of his father, R. Townsend & Company, at the age of fifteen years. He so continued until the outbreak of the war between the states, then enlisted as a private in Company A, Ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps. Later he was transferred to the First Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry, attaining the rank of adjutant. He continued in the military service until honorably discharged on account of ill health, then returned to the paternal home in New Brighton, Pennsylvania. In 1866 he was admitted with his brother Edward P. to a partnership with his father in his extensive wire and rivet manufacturing business in Fallston, the firm becoming W. P. Townsend & Company. The sons were ever afterward the moving power in the business, which they greatly enlarged placing it first among the industrial enterprises of Beaver county in point of importance, as it already was in priority of establishment. In 1894 the sons became sole owners, the name changing to C. C. & E. P. Townsend. They added a nail department to the wire and rivet works and began the manufacture of wire nails of all sizes. This business, now owned and managed by the sons of the former proprietors, has been established in Fallston since 1828, and has never been out of the family name, the present generation being the fourth to actively prosecute the business. Charles C. Townsend was an active member of the Republican party and firmly supported its principles. He was the successful candidate of his party for Congress, receiving 21,636 votes against 16,640 cast for his principal and all other opponents. He served with honor in the Fifty-first Congress, then returned to private and business life. He was an elder of the New Brighton Presbyterian church and a citizen beyond reproach. He died July 9, 1910.

Hon. Charles C. Townsend married (first) in October, 1865, Julia Sophia, daughter of Benjamin Rush Bradford (see Bradford family). He married (second) June 2, 1902, Mattie K. (Keyt) Lynch, daughter of William H. and Isabella (Molen) Keyt, and widow of Harry L. Lynch of Pittsburgh. Children of first marriage: Juliet; Gertrude, died aged twenty-two years; William P. (2); Vincent L. Bradford; Charles C. (2); Benjamin Rush, and John M. With the exception of Benjamin Rush, who is a banker of New Brighton, these sons are now active partners in the firm C. C. & E. P. Townsend. Child by second marriage: Margery, born February 2, 1906.

(VI) Edward P., son of William P. and Sarah A. (Champlin) Townsend, was born in Pittsburgh, North Side, Pennsylvania, December 2, 1843, died in New Brighton, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1910. He prepared for college in Pittsburgh schools, then entered the State College. He began business life with his father, becoming familiar with the details of the business to such an extent that in 1866 he was admitted to a partnership, forming with his father and brother, Charles C., the firm of W. P. Townsend & Company, wire and rivet manufacturers of Fallston, Beaver county, a business established by his grandfather, Robert Townsend, in 1828, in Fallston. The sons succeeded their father in ownership in 1894, the firm name becoming C. C. & E. P. Townsend and so continues, eighty-five years from its foundation, managed by the great-grandsons of the founder and never out of the Townsend name. The wire rivet and wire nail works that constitute the Fallston plant form one of the largest and most important industrial enterprises of Beaver county, and have been the means of adding greatly to the prosperity of the section in which they are located. Edward P. Townsend was active and prominent in the business and a potent factor in its successful operation. He not only managed his own business successfully, but took an active part in the local government of New Brighton, his home. He served as president of the borough council for several years, and was leader in public improvement and in all that promoted the public good. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church of New Brighton, serving as a trustee for many years. He was a Republican in politics, and a citizen true and loyal, highly respected in the business world and honored in the community that knew his virtues best. Mr. Townsend married (first) Emma, daughter of Rev. Benjamin C. Critchlow, who was elected pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New Brighton, June 17, 1841, and continued its pastor until December 14, 1874, when he requested the dissolution of the relations that for thirty-three years had existed. Children of Edward P. Townsend by first wife: Robert, now president of C. C. & E. P. Townsend, the fourth of his name to manage the affairs of this important corporation; Louis H., of New Brighton, and Arthur C., of Chicago. Mrs. Townsend died in 1881, and Edward P. Townsend married (second) in 1885, Grace, daughter of Dr. Justin C. and Adelaide (Hayward) Elliott, of Buffalo, New York. Children of second

marriage: Elinor, married Springer H. Moore, of Philadelphia; and Alfred E.

The Hayward family, Mrs. Edward P. Townsend's maternal ancestors, were among the early settlers of Buffalo, New York. Her father, Dr. J. C. Elliott, was an eminent physician and surgeon of Buffalo, and one who during the Civil War won imperishable laurels for his skillful organization of the hospitals under his control and for his untiring labors for the sick and wounded soldiers. He was captured by the Confederates, held for six weeks a prisoner in Libby Prison, Richmond, then exchanged for an officer of high rank. The children of Dr. Elliott are Hayward, George, Grace, widow of Edward P. Townsend, now residing at New Brighton, Pennsylvania; and Russell.

All that pertains to the early history of the "Art and
BRADFORD Mystery" of printing in America is of exceeding interest, not only to the antiquarian, but also to the student of general history. Tracing the generations of the Bradford family of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, back to the American ancestor, leads to William Bradford, the first printer in the province of Pennsylvania and publisher of the first newspaper in the Colony of New York. The first issue from Bradford's press was an almanac called on the title page:

KALENDARIUM PENNSYLVANIENSE

or

AMERICA'S MESSENGER

being an

ALMANACK

For the year of grace 1686

By SAMUEL ATKINS

Printed and sold by William Bradford

The following notice aids in settling the question as to the time when the press was first set up in Philadelphia county:

THE PRINTER TO THE READERS.

Hereby understand that after great charge and Trouble, I have brought the great Art & Mystery of printing into this part of America, believing it may be of great service to you in several respects; hoping to find encouragement not only in this Almanack, but what else I shall enter upon for the use & service of the Inhabitants of these Parts. Some irregularities there be in this Diary which I desire you to pass by this year; for being lately come hither, my materials were misplaced and out of order, whereupon I was forced to use, Figures and Letters of various Sizes, but understanding the want of something of this nature & being importuned thereto, I ventured to make public this: desiring you to accept thereof & by the next (as I find encouragement) shall endeavor to have compleat. And for the ease of Clark's, Scriveniers Warrants etc. & what else presents itself wherein I shall be ready to serve you; and remain your friend.

W. BRADFORD.

Philadelphia the 28th.
10th Month 1685.

(I) William Bradford, the first printer in Pennsylvania, was born in Leicestershire, England, May 20, 1660, son of William and Anna Bradford. He served his apprenticeship and learned the printer's art with Wil-

liam Sowle, printer and publisher of Quaker books, in Grace Church street, London, a friend of William Penn and George Fox. William Bradford came to America in the "Welcome" with William Penn, arriving at Newcastle-on-the-Delaware, 10 27, 1682, and on September 12, 1683, was living at or near Philadelphia. In August, 1685, he was in London, returning there to obtain his bride, Elizabeth Sowle, daughter of Andrew Sowle, the printer and publisher who although a subscribing witness to Penn's Charter of Liberties for Pennsylvania and a "First Purchaser" of Pennsylvania Land, one thousand acres in Upper Dublin township, county of Philadelphia, never came to Pennsylvania. While in London, William Bradford received a letter from George Fox, recommending him to prominent Friends in America, "As a sober young man who comes to Pennsylvania to set up the trade of printing Friends' books" etc.

He married, in Devonshire Friends Meeting, April 2, 1685, and on his return to America brought with him his bride and the printing press on which the Almanack was printed. He brought with him a certificate of Devonshire House Monthly Meeting recommending "William Bradford and Elizabeth his wife as members of the Society of Friends," which was read in Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, held the 4th of the 11th month, 1685, and accepted. He seems to have been successful in his business until 1692 when he became involved in the dissension that finally caused an open rupture in the Society of Friends. He printed some of the writings of George Keith, with whom he seems to have sympathized, and as a result was arrested and imprisoned. When tried the jury disagreed, but Bradford, having incurred the displeasure of the dominant party in Pennsylvania and receiving offers to settle in New York, removed in 1693 to that city, set up his press and became printer to the government. The first book from his press in New York was a small folio volume of the laws of the Colony, bearing date of 1693. In the imprint he styles himself "Printer to their Majesties" and directs to his printing house "At the Sign of the Bible." He continued to print for the government of New York and during thirty years was the only printer in the colony. During this same period he was also printer to the government of New Jersey. On October 16, 1725, he issued the first number of *The New York Gazette*, the first newspaper printed in New York. Benjamin Franklin mentions that when he visited New York about 1723, William Bradford was a printer and the only one in the city. Franklin applied to him for work, Bradford then having little to do could not employ him, but recommended him to his son Andrew, then a printer in Philadelphia. William Bradford continued his residence in New York, retiring from business several years prior to his death, making his home with his son William, in Hanover Square. He was also intimately associated with the early manufacture of paper in America, having been one of the builders and owners of the first paper mill on the Wissahickon and was owner of a paper mill in Elizabethtown, New Jersey, as early as 1728, these mills being the first erected in America for the manufacture of paper. He continued the publi-

cation of *The New York Gazette* until 1743, when it was sold to James Parker and *Post Boy* added to its title.

Although a Friend in England and Philadelphia, William Bradford was for many years a vestryman of Trinity Church, New York (Episcopal), and in the old burying ground near the north wall of that church his tombstone may be seen. The original monument over the remains of William Bradford and his wife in Trinity Church grounds was badly broken and defaced at the time the present church edifice was erected. A new one of marble was placed over the graves by the church vestry in May, 1883. He died May 23, 1752, aged eighty-nine years. On the morning of that day he took a long walk. The *New York Gazette* which announced his death on the Monday morning following said:

He came to America seventy years ago, was printer to the Government of New York upwards of fifty years, was a man of great sobriety and industry, a real friend to the poor and needy and kind and affable to all. His temperance was exceedingly conspicuous and he was almost a stranger to sickness all his life. He had left off business several years past and being quite worn out with old age and labor, his lamp of life went out for want of oil.

His wife, Elizabeth (Sowle) Bradford, died July 8, 1731, (tombstone) aged sixty-eight years. William Bradford married (second) Widow Smith, by whom he had no issue. Children of William and Elizabeth (Sowle) Bradford: 1. Andrew, born in Philadelphia, 1682; learned printing with his father; was in partnership with him in New York until 1712, when he moved to Philadelphia; he issued the first number of the *American Weekly Mercury*, the first newspaper published in the Middle States, December 22, 1719, which he conducted until his death; he was a vestryman of Christ Church, Philadelphia, and is buried in the churchyard of that parish with his first wife Dorcas and his second wife, Cornelia (Smith) Bradford. 2. William, of whom further. 3. Tacey, born 1689; married John Hyat, a one-time sheriff of Philadelphia county, 1741-45.

(II) William (2) Bradford, son of William (1) and Elizabeth (Sowle) Bradford, was born about 1689, and was taken by his parents to New York in 1693. Like his brother Andrew he was taught his father's trade of printer, but his health being poor on land he became a sailor soon after he became of age, following the sea for several years. In his will he styles himself "Pewterer." Several years before his father's death he was living in Hanover Square, New York. His will, made August 31, 1742, was probated January 24, 1759. He married, November 25, 1716, Sytie Santvoort, baptized April 14, 1695, died later than June 5, 1760, she being named with son William as legatees and she sole executrix of the will. Sytie was a daughter of Abraham and VROUTJIE (Van Horn) Santvoort, both Dutch colonial families. Children: 1. Maria, married William Mercer. 2. William, of whom further. 3. Elizabeth, married Jacob Ogden, of Jamaica, Long Island. 4. Abraham (or Andrew), died aged eighteen years. 5. Cornelius, married (first) Esther Creighton, (second) Catherine, widow of Captain Dennis Candy and daughter of Jacob Ricker.

(III) Colonel William (3) Bradford, son of William (2) and Sytie (Santvoort) Bradford, was born in Hanover Square, New York, January 19, 1721. He was adopted and educated by his uncle, Andrew Bradford, with whom he also learned the printer's trade and business, becoming his partner in 1739. This connection was dissolved in December, 1740, and in December, 1742, Colonel William Bradford began the publication of the *Pennsylvania Journal and Weekly Advertiser*, a paper devoted to the patriot cause from the beginning of trouble with the mother country in 1765. The paper from July, 1774, to October, 1775, bore the famous device of a divided snake with the motto "United or Die." Colonel Bradford was an ardent patriot, defending the cause with both pen and sword. He was a lieutenant of Philadelphia Associators during the French and Indian War, 1756; captain in a Philadelphia Regiment, 1775; major in 1776; fought at the battle of Trenton; was wounded at Princeton and was promoted to the rank of colonel. He was at Fort Mifflin and in other battles, retiring from the army after the evacuation of Philadelphia by the British, broken in health and fortune, although in 1777 was chairman of the Pennsylvania navy board in command at Philadelphia, and in 1779 was president of the court of inquiry respecting the military officers. After the war he resumed printing in Philadelphia, but never regained his fortune. He consoled himself with the thought that he had aided in securing independence for his country, often remarking to his children: "Though I bequeath you no estate I leave you in the enjoyment of liberty." He died September 25, 1791, and was buried by the side of his wife in the Second Presbyterian burial ground on Arch street, Philadelphia, but later his remains were removed to North Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.

He married, August 15 (or 18), 174—, Rachel Budd, born January 7, 1720, died June 26, 1780, daughter of Thomas and Debora (Lanstaff) Budd, granddaughter of William and Ann Budd, and great-granddaughter of Rev. Thomas Budd, who prior to 1661 was rector of the parish of Martock, Somersetshire, England, later coming to New Jersey with four sons. William Budd in 1685 was a member of the general assembly of New Jersey.

Children of Colonel William Bradford: 1. Thomas, of whom further. 2. William (4), attorney general of the United States, justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, attorney general of Pennsylvania, graduate of Princeton, 1772, lieutenant-colonel in the Revolutionary army, and one of the distinguished men of his day; he married Susan Vergereau, daughter of Hon. Elias Boudinot and his wife, Hannah (Stockton) Boudinot, of Elizabeth and Burlington, New Jersey; no issue. 3. Schuyler, died in the East Indies. 4. Rachel, married Hon. Elisha Boudinot. 5. Tacey, married Joshua Maddox Wallace. 6. Elizabeth, married Captain Thomas Houston.

(IV) Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Bradford, son of Colonel William (3) and Rachel (Budd) Bradford, was born in Philadelphia, May 4, 1745, died in that city, May 7, 1838, aged ninety-three years, buried in North

Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. He obtained a college education in Philadelphia, entering the printing business with his father in 1762 and becoming a partner in 1766. He, like his father, was a militant patriot, was captain of a militia company in Pennsylvania and saw active service at Brandywine, Trenton, Germantown, Valley Forge, and elsewhere. He also served as deputy commissary general of prisoners, ranking as lieutenant-colonel. After the war he resumed printing with his father, continuing the publication of the *Pennsylvania Journal and Weekly Advertiser* until 1801, then merging it with the *True American* which he had established earlier. In 1801 he admitted his son William and in 1819 retired from business. He was for some time printer to congress. Lieutenant-Colonel Bradford married, November 23, 1768, Mary Fisher, who died November 18, 1805, aged fifty-five years. She was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Coleman) Fisher, granddaughter of Samuel and Sarah (Lane) Fisher, and great-granddaughter of William and Mary Fisher, of Herefordshire, England. Children: 1. Samuel, a book publisher of Philadelphia, married Abigail Inskip. 2. William, a printer of Philadelphia, partner with his father after 1801. 3. Thomas, of whom further. 4. Elizabeth, married James Darrach, of Philadelphia. 5. Mary, married William Flintham, of Philadelphia. 6. Susan, married Jacob Ritter, of Philadelphia.

(V) Thomas (2) Bradford, son of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas (1) and Mary (Fisher) Bradford, was born in Philadelphia, September 11, 1781. He attended the University of Pennsylvania until fifteen years of age, then entered the office with his father, learning the printer's trade and becoming an unusually expert compositor. He had a strong inclination for the law and after three years in the printing office obtained his father's permission to begin legal study. He at once entered the office of William Todd, an eminent lawyer of the Philadelphia bar, and so rapid was his progress that on October 18, 1802, he was admitted to the bar. He rose rapidly in his profession, practicing alone until 1843, when he admitted his son, Vincent L. Bradford, who continued his partner until death severed the connection. He was not only learned in the law and highly regarded as an able, honorable lawyer, but was also eminent in the church, trusted in political life and generous in aid of philanthropic institutions. He was an elder of the Fifth Presbyterian Church, inspector of the Eastern Penitentiary, and a past master of Lodge No. 121, Free and Accepted Masons. In 1849 Jefferson College conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL.D. He died October 25, 1851, and is buried in North Laurel Hill Cemetery.

He married, May 5, 1805, Elizabeth Loockerman, born December 23, 1779, died April 12, 1842, eldest daughter of Vincent Loockerman, of Dover, Delaware. Children: 1. Vincent Loockerman, LL.D., lawyer, married Juliet Sophia Rey. 2. Benjamin Rush, of whom further. 3. Elizabeth Loockerman, married Rev. William Theodore Dwight, D.D., pastor of Third Congregational Church, Portland, Maine, for thirty-two years. 4. Colonel William, died unmarried. 5. Rev. Thomas Budd, an eminent divine

of the Presbyterian Church, married (first) Henrietta Singer, (second) Lucinda Hall Porter.

(VI) Benjamin Rush Bradford, second son of Thomas (2) and Elizabeth (Loockerman) Bradford, was born in Philadelphia, September 15, 1813, died June 9, 1884. He was educated in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, his health forbidding a collegiate course. He resided in Dover, Delaware, for three years, moving to Mercer county, Pennsylvania, in 1837, and to a farm near New Brighton, Beaver county, in 1839. He was himself a large land owner and had the care of several landed estates in addition to his own, located in Pennsylvania and Virginia. In the care of these he traveled over eighteen thousand miles on horseback during his earlier life. He had many suits for ejectment during his managership of these estates, all of which he prepared to the satisfaction of the judges, before whom he never lost a case. He was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of New Brighton, was elected in 1849 a trustee of Western Theological Seminary, was one of the founders of the Union Benevolent Society of Philadelphia, one of the corporate members of the board of colportage and a member of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the years 1849-55 and 1860. He took a deep interest in the Sunday school of his church and for fifty years was scholar, teacher and superintendent. He was an active worker in the temperance cause; was a candidate for governor of Pennsylvania on the American ticket and for lieutenant-governor on the Prohibition ticket. An able business man and a successful real estate dealer, his life was more remarkable for his Christian activity and usefulness. He was honored in his community and died deeply regretted.

He married, November 26, 1840, Margaret, youngest daughter of William and Jane Campbell, of Butler, Pennsylvania; she was born June 6, 1817, died at New Brighton, September, 1888. Children: 1. A child, died in infancy. 2. Elizabeth Jane. 3. Julia Sophia, of whom further. 4. Thomas, died unmarried, December 21, 1902, aged fifty-six, graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, C. E., member of Pennsylvania legislature 1879-80. 5. Eleanor, born October 10, 1848; married, March 4, 1875, Walter Buhl, of Detroit. 6. William Campbell, died October 11, 1887, aged thirty-six years. 7. Child, died in infancy.

(VII) Julia Sophia Bradford, daughter of Benjamin Rush and Margaret (Campbell) Bradford, was born August 8, 1844, died November 19, 1900. She married, October 12, 1865, Charles C. Townsend, born November 24, 1841 (see Townsend VI). Children: 1. Juliet, born November 3, 1866; married, November 27, 1890, Frederick George Barker, born September 10, 1858 (second wife); children: Gertrude, deceased; Dorothy, George Stevenson, Rebecca, Margaret, Frederick George (2), Juliet, Richard Hoopes. 2. Gertrude, born February 29, 1868, died July 4, 1889; married, October 11, 1888, Frederick George Barker (first wife). 3. William Penn, born April 18, 1870; married, October 7, 1890, Eleanor Coleman, born January 24, 1870; children: John Coleman, deceased; Gertrude, Eleanor,

Genevieve, Juliete Bradford, Richard M., Harriet. 4. Vincent Loockerman Bradford, of whom further. 5. Charles C., born April 2, 1872; married, October 9, 1895, Mary Calvin, born September 18, 1875; children: Mildred, Walter, Kathryn, Harold, Elizabeth S. 6. Benjamin Rush Bradford, born October 3, 1873. 7. John Macdonald, born November 27, 1877; married, January 28, 1904, Mary Myrtila Myers, born June 20, 1880; one son, Edward M.

(VIII) Vincent Loockerman Bradford, son of Charles C. and Julia Sophia (Bradford) Townsend, was born in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, April 3, 1871. He was educated in the public schools of New Brighton, finishing the high school course. At the age of seventeen years he entered business life with his father, then a partner in the wire manufacturing firm of W. P. Townsend & Company, and later head of C. C. and E. P. Townsend. The latter corporation is now owned and managed by the great-grandsons of the founder, Robert Townsend, who in 1828 established the plant in Fallston. He was succeeded by his son, William Penn Townsend, and in 1894 by his grandsons, C. C. and E. P. Townsend, the fathers of the present owners. Vincent L. Bradford has been continuously in the service of this corporation since his seventeenth year, occupying various important positions, his present one being that of secretary and treasurer. The business is an extensive one and ranks with the leading industries of the United States. Mr. Bradford is a member of the Masonic Order, belonging to New Brighton Lodge, No. 219, Free and Accepted Masons; Beaver Falls Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Mt. Moriah Council, Royal and Select Masters; Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Syria Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the latter two bodies located in Pittsburgh, the first three in New Brighton, his home. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Club and interested in out-of-door sports. In political faith he is a Republican, and in religious affiliation a Presbyterian.

He married, January 29, 1894, Grace G. Critchlow, born April 23, 1871, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Gales) Critchlow, of New Brighton. Children: Juliet S., born October 16, 1902; Vincent Loockerman (3), December 12, 1905.

DAVIDSON Hon. James J. Davidson was an honored citizen and representative business man of Beaver, Pennsylvania, during his active career. He left an indelible impress upon the civic and industrial annals of the city, and upon his record there rests no shadow or blemish. His strength was as the number of his days, and not only did he accomplish much in connection with the practical affairs of life, but his nature, strong and kindly in tolerance, was everywhere a potent influence for good. Mr. Davidson was born at Connellsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, November 5, 1861, and he was summoned to the life eternal January 2, 1897, at the comparatively early age of thirty-five years.

James J. Davidson was a descendant of ancestors who as Protestants were driven by religious persecution from their native Scotland and took refuge in the northern counties of the Green Isle, their children and grandchildren forming that stalwart Scotch-Irish stock which has given to the United States some of her best and ablest citizens. The founder of the American branch of the Davidson family came about 1695 from the north of Ireland and settled near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. It is a noteworthy fact that he had lived in Londonderry during the famous siege of that city by the English.

William Davidson, grandfather of James J. Davidson, was born February 14, 1783, at Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, and in 1808 settled in Fayette county, in the same state. His first important position was that of manager of the Laurel Furnace, and later he became iron-master at Breakneck. Mr. Davidson was a recognized leader in the public affairs of Fayette county, and stood high in the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens, as appears from the fact that he was a member of both the senate and house of Pennsylvania, serving also as speaker of the latter body. His influence among his colleagues in the legislature was very great. Mr. Davidson married Sarah Rogers, a woman of strong personality and a high order of intellect, and they became the parents of two sons, among them Daniel R., mentioned below; and one daughter.

Daniel R., son of William and Sarah (Rogers) Davidson, was born January 12, 1820, at Connellsville, Pennsylvania, and received his education in the public schools of Fayette county, where the greater portion of his life was passed. After completing his course of study he turned his attention to agriculture, cultivating with signal success a tract of land given him by his father. At the age of twenty-one he became interested in the project of the railroad from Pittsburgh to Connellsville, and was instrumental in securing rights of way and funds with which to further the undertaking. The road was completed in five years and became a power in developing the business resources of this part of the state. Later Colonel Davidson (as he was always called) promoted the Fayette County railroad, and he was also one of the promoters of the Southwestern Pennsylvania railroad. His fine business abilities were not devoted to the development of railroads alone, but were also of service in utilizing the resources of the great coking-coal lands in Fayette county. He was the owner of two plants in the coke region, and was president of the Love Manufacturing Company of Rochester during the period of its existence. He was one of the organizers of the National Bank of Commerce, Pittsburgh, and during his later years was president of that institution. Colonel Davidson married Margaret C. Johnston, and twelve children were born to them, among whom were the following: George, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work; James J., mentioned below; and Frederick, a prominent business man of Beaver. Colonel Davidson resided for years on his farm near Connellsville, widely sought as a counsellor in business, politics and personal matters. Though

actively interested in public affairs, he could never be prevailed upon to accept office. At the time of his death, which occurred in 1884, he was one of the prominent men, not only in his own county, but also in western Pennsylvania.

Hon. James J. Davidson, of this notice, was educated in the public schools of his native place and he also attended Beaver Seminary. In 1878 he was matriculated as a student in Bethany College, at Bethany, West Virginia, and later spent three years in the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, in which institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1883, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After leaving college he took up the study of law in the office of Hon. John J. Wickham, of Beaver, devoting his attention to legal work for the ensuing two years. In 1886 he became interested in oil development as a member of the firm of Darragh, Watson & Company, prominent oil producers, and with the passage of time he gradually became interested in other important business enterprises in Beaver county. He was elected president of the Union Drawn Steel Works, of Beaver Falls, and his brother Frederick is now the controlling spirit in that institution.

Early in life Mr. Davidson affiliated with the Republican party, in the local councils of which organization he became an active factor. In 1894 he received the unanimous endorsement of his party in Beaver county for delegate in Congress, but at the District Congressional Convention later in the year, held at Beaver Falls, he withdrew his candidacy in favor of Hon. T. W. Phillips, of Lawrence county. In 1896 he was again the unanimous choice of Beaver county for congress, and at the district convention held at Butler he was nominated on the first ballot, and at the ensuing election won by a big majority. Shortly after the election he went west in order to recuperate his health, which had been seriously affected by an attack of pneumonia. He spent considerable time in Salt Lake City and Colorado Springs, and eventually settled at Phoenix, Arizona, where January 2, 1897, he died in his thirty-fifth year.

Mr. Davidson was married, January 31, 1886, to Miss Emma E. Eakin, a daughter of John R. Eakin, of Beaver. Two children were born to them, namely: Philip James, whose birth occurred on May 26, 1891; and Sarah Norton. Mrs. Davidson resides in Beaver with her two children.

In a fraternal way, Mr. Davidson was prominent in Masonry, having attained to the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite branch, and having likewise passed through the circle of York Rite Masonry. He was a valued and appreciative member of Tancred Commandery, Knights Templar, and of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the American Mechanics, and the Americus Club of Pittsburgh. He was for many years a leading and influential citizen of Beaver, and his activity in business affairs, his co-operation in public interests and his zealous support of all objects that he believed would contribute to the material,

social or moral improvement of the community, kept him in the foremost rank of those to whom the city owes its prestige as a commercial center of the state.

Documents show that the Rhodes who settled in Rhode Island emigrated from Yorkshire, England, about 1635. In England the name was originally spelled Rode and later Rhode. In 1566 appears the first record with the letter "s" added to the name. That the name was taken from a place is shown by the following quotation from an old book: "Two Norman warriors who accompanied William the Conqueror to England, 1066, Willelmus and Hugh by name, were granted the moiety of O'Drode (or little Arm de Rode), situated 4½ miles S.S.W. of Macklesfield, Chester county, England. That the name was adopted from this place is proved by a deed of 44 Henry III., in which Willelmus' descendant, Thomas de Rhode, granted by charter to Margery, daughter of Geoffrey de Lostoc, all his rights to the town of Rode for one pair of white gloves and a halfpenny for all services." The late Cecil John Rhodes, of Kimberley, Africa, and of England, was a descendant of the Hertfordshire branch of the family.

(I) Zachary Rhodes commences the history of the family in Rhode Island. He was born in 1603, and settled in Rehoboth in 1643. In 1644, with other settlers, he signed an agreement forming a town government. In 1646 he left Rehoboth, crossed the river and bay to Rhode Island, and with others settled at Pawtuxet, where he became a large owner of land. His reason for leaving Massachusetts appears to have been of a religious nature, as records show that he refused to comply with the Massachusetts law which sought to compel him to contribute for the support of preaching. In religious sentiment he was an Independent, or Baptist. Without doubt he was banished from the colony because of his peculiar views, but he became a man of strength and influence in the community, in Rhode Island. From 1664 until 1665 he was treasurer of the town of Providence, and at the same time was a member of the town council. In 1658 he was admitted a freeman. He was a member of the general court at Portsmouth in August, 1659, and in 1662-63. In 1661 he attended as commissioner from Providence the general court at Newport, and was appointed member of a committee to adjust difficulties existing between Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and was also appointed, with Roger Williams and others, to draw up and sign an address to His Majesty, King Charles II. In March, 1663-64, as deputy from Providence, he attended the general assembly of Rhode Island, held at Newport, and also in 1665. In 1653 he, with five others, signed an address to the court assembled in Boston, asking that Pawtuxet might be dismissed from the government of the Massachusetts colony. He made his will in 1662 and died in 1665. In 1646, Zachary (or Zachariah) Rhodes married Joanna Arnold, born February 27, 1617, died in 1692. Children: Jeremiah, born June 24, 1647; Malachi; Zachariah; Elizabeth; Mary; Rebecca; John, of further mention; Peleg.

(II) John, fourth son and seventh child of Zachary and Joanna (Arnold) Rhodes, was born in 1658, and died August 14, 1716. He was admitted a freeman in 1681, at a meeting of the general assembly at Newport, at which time he was a resident of Warwick. In 1700, at a meeting of the general assembly held at Newport, he was elected general attorney for the colony of Rhode Island. In 1702-03-04 he was a deputy from Warwick to the general assembly, and in 1707 he was elected clerk of the general assembly. He married (first) February 12, 1685, Waite Waterman, born in 1668, died in 1711. He married (second) Sarah —, born 1653, died March 30, 1730. Children: 1 Zachariah, born at Scituate, Rhode Island, November 5, 1687, married (first) Mary Randall, (second) Mary Sheldon; 2 John, of further mention; 3 Mercy, born November 20, 1691, twin of John; 4 Joseph, born September 25, 1693, at Providence, married Mary Arnold; 5 William, born July 14, 1695, married Mary Sheldon; 6 Phebe, born November 30, 1698, married (first) Anthony Holden, (second) Samuel Aborn; 7 Resolved, born May 22, 1702, married Mary Greene; 8 Wait, born December 16, 1703, married Abraham Sheldon.

Waite (Waterman) Rhodes was a daughter of Resolved and Mercy (Williams) Waterman. Richard, the American progenitor of the Waterman family was born in England in 1590, came to America in 1629, and was of Salem, Mass. He was one of the seven persons to whom Roger Williams deeded land in Providence, and in 1639 was one of the original twelve members of the First Baptist Church. He was one among those who signed an agreement in 1640 for a form of government. In 1655 he was made a freeman and served respectively as commissioner, jurymen and warden. He died in 1673, and his wife Bethia in 1680. Their children were: Mehitable, Waite, Nathaniel and Resolved. Resolved, son of Richard and Bethia Waterman, was born in 1638 and died in 1670. He served as deputy to the general court in 1667. He married, in 1659, Mercy Williams, born in 1640, remarried after the death of her first husband, and died in 1705. Children: Richard, born in June, 1660; Mercy, 1662; John, 1666; Resolved, 1667; Waite, who married John Rhodes, as above mentioned. Roger Williams, father of Mercy (Williams) Waterman, and grandfather of Waite (Waterman) Rhodes, founded the colony of Rhode Island in 1636. He was born in South Wales, about 1598, and was a son of William Williams, of Conwyl parish. He died at Providence, Rhode Island, in 1683. He married, in 1632, Mary Warnard, who died in 1676. Children: Mary, born in 1633; Freeborn, 1635; Providence, 1638; Mercy, who became Mrs. Waterman; Daniel, born in 1642; Joseph, 1643.

(III) John, son of John and Waite (Waterman) Rhodes, was born in Warwick, November 20, 1691, and died in 1776. He held a commission as major in the colonial militia. In 1716 he was admitted a freeman, and in 1731-35-42-43-44 and in 1751 and 1753 he was deputy in the general assembly from Warwick. He married (first) January 29, 1714, Catherine, who died July 25, 1731, a daughter of Lieutenant Charles and Catherine

(Green) Holden; he married (second) Mary Whipple. Children: Waite, born December 29, 1714; John, May 5, 1716; Catherine, August 1, 1717; Charles, September 29, 1719; Mercy, February 29, 1720-21, died, February, 1723-24; Anthony, born May 29, 1722; Joseph, August 22, 1723; Zachariah, September 8, 1727; Holden, May 30, 1731.

(IV) Records deficient.

(V) William Rhodes, the next in line, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, March 18, 1749. He must have come to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, prior to 1774, as he was married there in that year. He was a Whig in political opinion. He married, January 29, 1774, Elizabeth Maginn.

(VI) William, son of William and Elizabeth (Maginn) Rhodes, was born January 10, 1778, and died April 17, 1853. His entire life was spent in Beaver county, where he was active among the pioneer settlers of that section. His death occurred in what is now Chippewa township. He owned about one hundred acres of land, a large portion of which he cleared, and in 1826 he served in the office of overseer of the poor of Chippewa township, as is stated in a document now in the possession of his grandson, Robert J. Rhodes. He married, January 1, 1806, Margaret, born April 2, 1781, died May 25, 1855, a daughter of Andrew and Catharine Elizabeth (Mercer) Eberhardt and a niece of General Hugh Mercer, of revolutionary fame. Children: Jonathan; Margaret Ann; Robert Mann; Milton J.; William, of further mention; Smiley; Joseph Andrew; ~~Robert Mann~~.

(VII) William, son of William and Margaret (Eberhardt) Rhodes, was born in Beaver county, September 25, 1814, and died November 28, 1883. He was educated in the early district schools, and followed the occupation of a farmer all his life. He was a man of prominence and influence in the community, and filled a number of township offices. He married (first) November 22, 1836, Mary Maria Baird, who died September 6, 1852. He married (second) October 6, 1853, Eliza Isabel McMillan, who died July 23, 1855. He married (third) April 5, 1856, Mary Jane Whann. Children by first marriage: Margaret Ann, married William Bradshaw Hunter; Bradford, married Caroline Augusta Fuller; three who died in infancy. Child by second marriage: Joseph William, married Margaret Moore. Children by third marriage: Elizabeth Jane, married John Louthan; Robert James, of further mention; Jonathan Pearson Finley, married (first) Jane Oskey, (second) Isabel Whitten; Thomas Josiah, married Ella Thomson; Elmer Elsworth, married Amy Dinsmore; Nancy Isabel, married Ambrose Fombelle; Ira Hillis, married Nettie Dausmann; Nettie Jane, married Stephen S. Smith; Norris Odley, married Myrtle Barnes.

(VIII) Robert James, son of William and Mary Jane (Whann) Rhodes, was born in Chippewa township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1860. He received an excellent education in the public schools of Chippewa township and at the Darlington Academy, and then engaged in the occupation of teaching. He followed this profession four years in the schools of Beaver county and five years in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, after which

he became actively identified with mercantile pursuits. For a period of two years he held a clerkship in Beaver, then became a commercial traveler, and for the past six years has been a resident at College Hill, Beaver Falls. He has been frequently solicited to accept public office, but until recently, refused. Now, however, he is filling the office of a school director of College Hill Borough.

Mr. Rhodes married Laura Anna Taylor. During the past nine years he has been an active worker in the interests of the Masonic fraternity, and is a member of blue lodge and chapter. He is a member of the College Hill Presbyterian Church, and ever ready to do what he can for the success of the church and Sunday school, and the welfare of all connected therewith.

The western part of the state of Pennsylvania appears to McKIBBIN have been particularly fortunate in some respects, one of these being that it has attracted an unusually large percentage of the intelligent and educated class of emigrants, whose attention was called to the fertile soil and generally favorable conditions. This seems to have been more especially the case with the Irish element, and the country has profited accordingly. The McKibbin family of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, forms no exception to this rule.

(I) Alexander McKibbin was born in the north of Ireland, and emigrated to the United States in the year 1832. He located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he followed his calling of stone mason for one or two years, then purchased a farm in Green Garden, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and also established himself in the mercantile line there, conducting a store very profitably for a period of thirty-five years. At the time of his death in 1870 he had one hundred acres of land in clear and improved property. He was one of the active members of the Service United Presbyterian Church, and was a staunch supporter of the Republican party, although he never desired public office. He married Nancy Bryson, also born in the North of Ireland, who came to this country in 1832, and was a daughter of John and Mary Bryson, who came to West Deer township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in 1832, where they purchased a farm on which some of their descendants still reside.

(II) Alexander L. McKibbin, son of Alexander and Nancy (Bryson) McKibbin, was born in Green Garden, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1845. At the completion of his preliminary education, when he was in his sixteenth year, the struggle between the north and the south had its commencement. Mr. McKibbin at once enlisted, becoming a private in Company H, 140th Pennsylvania Volunteers, in August, 1862, his regiment being assigned to the Second Corps, Army of the Potomac, Chancellorsville being their first engagement. In 1864 he was transferred to the Sixth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and assigned to Johnson's Island, Ohio, to guard rebel officers, and from there was assigned to Company B of the same regiment, to do patrol duty at Cincinnati, Ohio, and later became mail

carrier for the company. In July, 1865, he was honorably discharged at this post. During his three years' service he was constantly engaged except for a short period when afflicted with typhus fever. He was fortunate in never having received a wound and never being imprisoned. He keeps in touch with the old soldiers by membership in the post of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Beaver, and is strict in his observance of decorating the graves of the soldiers in his home cemetery.

At the close of the war, Mr. McKibbin entered Iron City College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and was graduated from that institution. He then returned to his home for a time, taking charge of the homestead farm, which consisted of one hundred and sixty acres, and has been identified with agricultural pursuits since that time. He purchased one hundred and seventy-one acres in Beaver county, which he has devoted to fruit raising and general farming. He has been a member of the State Board of Agriculture for the past fifteen years, and during this period has held three Farmers' Institutes in the county each year, and through this influence considerable good has been accomplished. He has been one of the most public-spirited men in the county, and among the other public offices he has filled with a remarkable degree of ability are the following: Member of the school board for many years, and secretary of the same for fifteen years; member of the board of supervisors for eight years, and secretary of the board; one term as county auditor; one term as director of the poor of the county; deputy register and recorder of the county; director of the First National Bank of Monaca; vice-president and director of the Beaver County Mutual Insurance Company; director of Dixmont Hospital for the Insane for the past fifteen years and chairman of the board of directors; member of the County Fair Association; served two years as inspector of orchards in division of zoology, and served two years in the state highway department as inspector of roads. He has also taken an active part in the councils of the Republican party, and is a devoted member of the Raccoon United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. McKibbin married, in 1870, Matilda J. Irwin, who bore him four children, all now married: Ella May, Martha Jane, Anna Mary, Stewart L.

John MacDonald, member of a family of Scotch origin, **MACDONALD** was born in the north of Ireland, and is found in the colonies in 1773, when he settled on Robinson's Run, in Washington county. Of him it is said that he became the possessor of valuable property, wide in extent, cultivated by a large number of slaves, his first home being near the Virginia line. He married Martha Noble, a native of Maryland, daughter of the founder of Noblestown, Pennsylvania. John MacDonald cleared the meadow on which an Indian trading post was erected, much of his original tract of land still remaining in possession of his descendants. He was a Federalist in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian church at Candor. Children of John and Martha (Noble) MacDonald: James, Andrew, William, twin of Andrew (of whom further);

Alexander, Edward, John, Margaret, married a Mr. Glenn; Martha, married a Mr. Allison; Elizabeth, married a Mr. Mitchell, and Mary, married William Nesbit.

(II) William, son of John and Martha (Noble) MacDonald, was born on Robinson's Run, Washington county, Pennsylvania, died in that state. In 1800, the year in which they attained their majority, he and his twin brother Andrew settled on a tract of land extending along the Ohio river for four miles, a site part of which is now occupied by Woodlawn. He married and had several children; among whom was Captain John, who married Rachel Oliver, and had David Alexander, of whom further.

(IV) David Alexander, son of Captain John and Rachel (Oliver) MacDonald, was born in Economy township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1842. He was reared in the township of his birth, in boyhood attending the public schools and when a young man entered upon river work with Captain William H. Brown. From a penniless beginning, by his untiring industry and ever-evident willingness to work, he prospered in this line of endeavor, and at the outbreak of the Civil War owned seven boats plying the waters of the Ohio. A large share of his well earned prosperity was taken from him during the war of the rebellion, when he was occasioned a fifty-thousand-dollar loss by the seizure of his boats for government uses, and he himself was impressed into service for a term of six months. He immediately began to repair his wasted fortune and continued as the captain of several boats on the Ohio until his retirement about 1900. During all of this time, with the exception of a few years passed in Sewickley, Pennsylvania, his home was in Beaver, Pennsylvania, where his death occurred October 12, 1910. He was a Republican in politics, and although he was interested in the welfare of the place in which his residence happened to be, the nature of his calling prohibited the acceptance of public trust or responsibility. His church was the Presbyterian, of which he was for many years an elder, and he held membership in Rochester Lodge No. 229, Free and Accepted Masons. He was twice married, his second wife, whom he married June 17, 1869, being Mary Frances, born in Sewickley, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Dr. William and Sarah St. Clair (Wilson) Woods, her father a son of William (1) Woods. William (1) Woods married a Miss Moore, and had Frances, John, Joseph, Samuel and William, of whom further. Dr. William (2) Woods came to Woodlawn, Pennsylvania, in 1878, and was associated with Captain David Alexander MacDonald and other prominent citizens in the incorporation of an educational institution in that place. He was twice married, first to Mary Semple, whose family line is connected with that of the Bissell family of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, one of the old and honorable families of the state. Children of first marriage of Dr. Woods: William Semple, John Semple, and Samuel W. Semple. Children of the second marriage: Robert Wilson, Mary Frances (of previous mention), married Captain David Alexander MacDonald, Charles Gelty, and Thomas Patterson. Children of first marriage

of Captain David Alexander MacDonald: William, Ida, David, and Ellen. Children of Captain David Alexander and Mary Frances (Woods) MacDonald: Charles Woods, a resident of Rochester, Pennsylvania; Sarah St. Clair, deceased; Mary Frances, deceased; Florence June, married George Hoffman; Julia St. Clair, lives at home.

Lord John MacDonald, of Scotland, is a relative of this branch of the MacDonalds. Certain it is, that though never honored with title from monarch or potentate, there was as true nobility in the life of Captain David A. MacDonald as was ever possessed by man, whether conferred as a mark of respect, inherited from ancestors, or acquired through upright life, and in the paths where he was wont to walk there are many who would rejoice once more to hear the sound of his footfall and the greeting of his cheery voice.

The North of Ireland was the point of departure of the Reid REID family from the old country, to which land the Scotch ancestors of the name had come. In their native land the orthography of the name had been Reed, but later change and subsequent usage has made it Reid, as it is spelled by the present generation of the name. The great-grandfather of Samuel Reid, of this record, the fourth generation, was born on the ocean en route to America, and upon attaining mature age married a Miss Finnley, settling in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, later moving to Allegheny county, his death occurring near Clinton, where he owned and cultivated land. He was the father of: Andrew, Samuel, of whom further; William, James, Moses, Isabella, Mary, and Dorcas.

(II) Samuel Reid was probably born near Clinton, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, 1777, died in Independence township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1840. In early life he lived near Newcastle, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, and was a distiller, owning a large plant near his residence. In 1812 he moved to Beaver county, locating in Independence township, where he built a distillery, but decided not to operate it. The attitude of many people toward drinking and the manufacture of spirituous liquors had changed somewhat in the intervening time, and upon thoughtful and earnest consideration of the matter he came to the conclusion that his was not a legitimate line of business, and straightway he discontinued the manufacture of his products. He later moved to Hopewell township, purchasing a farm of three hundred and twenty acres, which he cultivated for the rest of his life. He and his family were members of the Associate Church of Scottsville, known as the Ohio congregation. He married Agnes Scott, and had: 1. Jane, died unmarried. 2. William, died unmarried; lived on a part of the home farm. 3. David, of whom further. 4. Maria, died unmarried; lived with her brother and sister, William and Jane. 5. Samuel C., a United Presbyterian minister, died 1887, in Beaver, Pennsylvania. 6. Agnes, married Rev. Andrew Irons, died 1902.

(III) David, son of Samuel and Agnes (Scott) Reid, was born in

Independence township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1820, died there March 17, 1905. He grew to manhood on the home farm, his youth being passed after the manner of that of the majority of boys, in home duties, school attendance, and pleasure, and after his father's death he and his brother William purchased the rights of their co-heirs in the home property, then dividing it, the share of David Reid being one hundred and fifty-eight acres. He here lived until his death, at one time owning a large flock of sheep, the rest of the time engaging in general operations of an agricultural nature. As a Republican he was elected to the office of justice of the peace, and served as such for many years, with his wife belonging to the United Presbyterian church. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser, a man of substantial parts and qualities, one who lived in peaceful and enjoyable companionship with his fellows, by whom he was well liked and respected. He was never above discharging the humblest duty required of him, and strove, with the most impersonal desire, to perform well all the tasks of public service that were allotted him. He married Mary, born near the present site of the borough of Aliquippa, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in September, 1829, died March 17, 1907, daughter of Thomas and Emily (Potter) McKee. Thomas McKee was born in county Antrim, Ireland, and was brought to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, when he was four years of age, the family home being in Hopewell township. He there grew to manhood, became a farmer, and cultivated land near the homestead all of his life. They were members of the United Presbyterian church. Children of Thomas and Emily (Potter) McKee: 1. Mary, of previous mention; married David Reid. 2. James L., twin of Mary, died in November, 1913; a merchant of Richland Center, Wisconsin. 3. Elizabeth, married John T. Shannon, a farmer, and died near New Sheffield, Pennsylvania. 4. William, died unmarried in young manhood. 5. John, died unmarried, in young manhood. 6. Cyrus P., a merchant at Wall Rose, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; retired from business and moved to Patterson Heights, in the same county, and there died in 1909. 7. Emma, died October 15, 1913; married John C. McCormick, and lived in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. Children of David and Mary (McKee) Reid: 1. Agnes, died in 1900; married Samuel Purdy. 2. Thomas, died in infancy. 3. Emily, died in infancy. 4. Samuel, of whom further. 5. An infant son, died unnamed. 6. Elmer W., married Ella McKibben, and lives on the home farm. 7. Valeria, married Dr. J. A. Shaffer, and died in 1901.

(IV) Samuel, son of David and Mary (McKee) Reid, was born in Independence township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 20, 1865. Born and reared on the homestead farm, he attended the public schools of Independence township, in 1895 entering the University of Western Pennsylvania (University of Pittsburgh), whence he was graduated in the engineering department in 1899, with the degree C. E. His connection in his profession has been with but one company, the Pittsburgh & Lake

Erie railroad, with whom he became associated immediately after graduation, and by whom he has been since employed as civil engineer. When one says that Mr. Reid is a master of his profession and that he has yet to be awarded the commission to which his knowledge and scientific skill does not extend, one has covered his professional career, for he has contracted no outside relations and has given his entire time to the service of the road of which he is an employee, using his wide and extensive knowledge in safeguarding the lives of the thousands who travel over its roadbed and in performing well his part as a member of the corps of engineers of that road. Since 1899 he has been a resident of Beaver Falls, and owns a tastefully designed, comfortable home at No. 411 Eleventh street.

He married, September 1, 1887, Margaret, born in Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, daughter of James and Mary Todd, both deceased, her father a tanner and farmer (see Todd). Child of Samuel and Margaret Reid: Mary, born May 30, 1888, married James O. Clark, an employee of the Ohio Steel Company, and lives in Youngstown, Ohio.

(The Todd Line.)

The original spelling of this family name was Tod. Mrs. Reid's great grandfather, James Tod, emigrated from Scotland, and soon after his arrival located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where for some time he followed the business of carpenter and architect. As early as 1788 he came to Beaver county and purchased 600 or more acres of land. He married Kate Forbes, who bore him five sons and two daughters. James, the second son, was born in Moon township in 1796, and married Mary, daughter of William L. Littell, of Beaver county, and five children were born to this union: William L.; James, of whom further; Elizabeth, married to George Lawrence; John and Forbes—all now deceased.

James Todd, the second son of James and Mary (Littell) Todd, was born on the old homestead, in Raccoon township, in 1828, and learned the trade of tanner and currier, which he followed until 1871, when he purchased 200 acres of land. He married, in 1851, Mary, daughter of Amasa and Eleanor (Van Kirk) Brown, and by this union were eleven children, four sons and two daughters now living: Alice M., married Morton Ramsey, of Hookstown, Pennsylvania; Dr. James W., of Los Angeles, California; Dr. Joseph L., of Canton, Ohio; Dr. John C., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Sharp W., of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Margaret, married to Samuel Reid. Mary Ellen Todd died in 1878; Dr. Wilbert A., died in 1897; Samuel Brown Todd died in 1908; and two other children died in infancy. James Todd was elected county commissioner in 1887, for a term of three years, by the Republican party, of which he was a life-long member. He and his family were members of the United Presbyterian church.

Amasa Brown (referred to above) at the age of twenty-nine years, being a skillful ship carpenter and boat builder, was engaged by Aaron Burr as master builder, and came to Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pennsylvania,

where he superintended the building and launching of the fleet of boats with which Burr's company started down the Ohio on their expedition to set up an independent state in the southwest. Amasa and Eleanor (Van Kirk) Brown had six children: John, Amasa Jr., Jesse, O. H. Perry; Hannah, married to Alexander Richey; Milton; and Mary, married to James Todd, all of whom married in Beaver county, and, except Jesse (who died without issue), left children to survive them.

The Noss family, now of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, is of NOSS German descent, and is one of the old-established families of this county. At the time the immigrant ancestor came to this country there were none of the swift greyhounds of the present day and it took about three months, more or less, to cross the ocean.

(I) Jacob Noss, the immigrant ancestor, was born in Wuertemberg, Germany, and came to America about 1753. He made his home at Harris Ferry, Pennsylvania, and there his death occurred. His wife was a Harper, of Harper's Ferry.

(II) Jacob (2), son of Jacob (1) Noss, who lived in Juniata county, decided to move to the west with his family, making Illinois his objective point. They set out on this journey, using an ox team as a means of progression, but being snowbound near Four Mile Square, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, they were persuaded by the settlers there to spend the remainder of the winter at that location. The neighbors were helpful in reroofing an empty cabin, in which Mr. Noss and his family spent the winter. By the time spring arrived the family found their new surroundings so congenial that they determined to make their permanent home there. They became the owners of two hundred acres of land, a part of which was utilized for farming purposes. He married (first) a Miss Knox; (second) a Miss Mary Copeland, mother of Jacob (3).

(III) Jacob J., son of Jacob (2) Noss, was born in Juniata county, Pennsylvania, and died in 1887. He was eight years of age in 1818, when he came with his parents to Beaver county. He established a brick works, being the first man to manufacture brick west of the Allegheny Mountains. This business grew to large proportions for that time, and Mr. Noss was connected with it until his death. He transported the brick down the river on keel boats, built by himself, the motive power being horses and oxen. He was a man of many-sided ability, and constructed the C. & P. railroad from Rochester to Vanport, for the Coudersport & Port Allegheny railroad. He made use of every opportunity. When he went to Pittsburgh with his loads of brick he would get stoves, nails, and a number of other useful commodities for a return load, and then use his home as a distributing point, for various sections of the country, even sending as far as Wheeling, West Virginia. He was one of the most extensive land owners in that region, and laid out the town of Vanport, Beaver county. While he was active in the interests of the community and a consistent

supporter of the Republican county, he would never consent to hold public office. He was also an active member of the Presbyterian church, and held in high esteem in it. Mr. Noss married Anna Irwin, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Her grandfather, William Irwin, came to Beaver county between 1790 and 1800, and was married to Sarah Boyd, a daughter of John Boyd, of a family of Philadelphia. He became a large land owner and a farmer in that section of the country. William Wallace Irwin, his son, and the brother of Mrs. Noss, was the owner of Oak Grove Farm, and a man of great prominence. He was a Republican in his political affiliation, and held a number of public offices, among them being those of sheriff, state treasurer and commissioner general. It was one of his greatest pleasures to breed fine horses, and those on his farm had a wide reputation. He married Sarah McClain. The Irwins were one of the old families of Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Noss had children: Sarah J., married A. McDonald; Mary, married W. C. Neel; Margaret, married J. W. Jack; Nancy, married J. J. McCaslin; Frances, married William Klepper; Fanny, died in infancy; Emma, married J. J. Ellis; William, deceased; J. Boyd, deceased; Curtis C. (see forward).

(IV) Curtis C., son of Jacob J. and Anna (Irwin) Noss, was born at the old Noss homestead, opposite Vanport, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 9, 1858. He was educated in the public schools of Beaver county, from which he was graduated, and was then sent to take a complete course in Williams' Actual Business College in Pittsburgh. His entrance into business life was as a pilot on a river boat, and he held the rank of captain when he retired from this labor after about twenty-five years. He touched at Pittsburgh, Louisville, and many other important points and cities. Later he became a dealer in real estate, taking charge of all of his own enormous interests and those of others. He was one of the organizers of the Rochester Trust Company, and vice-president from 1902 until 1911, when he was elected to the presidency, an office he is still filling with remarkable executive ability. He has for many years been greatly interested in the improvement of the Ohio river, and in 1902 called to his office a representative group of men and helped organize the Dravo Waterways Association, having the improvement of the Ohio river in view. He has been a member of the school board of Freedom, and a director of the Rochester General Hospital. He was active in the councils of the Republican party. He has laid out many lots in the town, and has greatly increased the real value of the property. For many years he was a member of the Beaver Valley Country Club, and he is also a member of the order of Free and Accepted Masons, and is a Knight Templar.

Mr. Noss married, in 1891, Charlotte S. Stewart, who was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, a daughter of E. Pentland Stewart. She also is a granddaughter of Judge Pentland, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, her grandmother being Hannah Lacock, a sister of General Abner Lacock, a former United States senator from western Pennsylvania.



Curtis C. Noss

MECKLEM Samuel Mecklem, born in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, came to Beaver county, with his young wife, and located at Brush Creek, about the year 1800. They cleared the land and converted it into a farm. His wife was Rachel McDaniel, also born in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, and of Scotch-Irish descent. They had children: William, see forward; Gideon; Jethran; Smith; Archibald; Rachel; Sarah; Eliza.

(II) William Mecklem, son of Samuel and Rachel (McDaniel) Mecklem, was a farmer at Brush Creek, Pennsylvania. He married Nancy Strock, daughter of Mathias and Lydia Strock, of Brush Creek, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where the former was also engaged in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Strock had children: George, David, John, Lillian, Nancy, mentioned above; Catherine. William and Nancy (Strock) Mecklem had children: Mathias, see forward; Samuel, Rachel, Joseph, Lydia, John.

(III) Mathias Mecklem, son of William and Nancy (Strock) Mecklem, was born in Merion township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 8, 1840. He was educated in the schools of Merion township, and at the age of eighteen years apprenticed himself to Richard Hart, of North Sewickley, Pennsylvania, to learn the trade of carpenter. He served two years with Mr. Hart, after which he was employed in Indiana, by Henry Allman, with whom he was for about two years. He then returned to Pennsylvania, where he followed his trade, being in the employ of William Kuntz, of Rochester, Pennsylvania, for several years. In 1867 he engaged in business for himself as a contractor and builder, in which line he continued until his death, which occurred December 13, 1890. He erected many houses in Beaver county, especially in Monaca and Rochester. Mr. Mecklem was a Democrat in his political belief, and very strongly partisan, devoted to his party. In his fraternal relations he affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in the latter order also belonging to the Daughters of Rebekah. He married Mary Eliza Hunter, daughter of John and Ellen (Wines) Hunter, their marriage taking place March 9, 1862. Their children were: 1. Nancy, born February 12, 1863; married Charles Musser, and had: Mary, Ada, John, Beula, Jennie, deceased; Bella, deceased; Thomas, Charles. 2. Eliza, born July 9, 1865, now deceased; she married Joseph Ecoff; they had one child, Vetta, now deceased. 3. Addison, born August 13, 1867, died young. 4. Child, twin of Addison, died at birth. 5. William John, mentioned below. 6. Joseph, twin, mentioned below. 7. Sarah, born November 17, 1872, twin; she married D. L. Shanor; children: Mae, Paul, Wayne, Lee, Anderson, Edith. 8. Rachel, born May 14, 1875; married (first) Sherman Fletcher, January 12, 1896; they had one child, Pearl. Sherman Fletcher died in 1900; she married (second) Anderson Davidson, October 16, 1901; they have children: John, Margaret, Anderson. 9. Samuel, born March 6, 1882, died young. 10. Lester O., born May 7, 1886, see forward.

(IV) William John Mecklem, son of Mathias and Mary (Hunter)

Mecklem, was born September 11, 1870. He was educated in the public schools of Rochester, and commenced work with his father when he was sixteen years of age, and so continued until his father's death. He then finished his trade with Saul Bennett, and then entered the employ of Isaac Barto, for whom he worked for the next year. He then went to Pittsburgh and worked two years. Then he entered the employment of the Phoenix Glass Company as head carpenter, which position he held for twenty years, when the firm of Mecklem Brothers was organized, of which he is a partner. He does the buying and selling for this concern, which under his able and efficient management is very successful. He is a Republican in his political affiliation. His fraternal orders are: United Order of American Mechanics, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Daughters of Liberty, Daughters of Rebekah, and Apple Tree Camp, No. 5, Woodmen of the World. He is a member of the Methodist church, in which he is an enthusiastic worker, and a member of the official board. He also served on the school board four years.

William J. Mecklem married, September 8, 1896, Ida Youngling, who died in 1910. Their children were: 1. Arletta Mae, who was educated in the public schools of Monaca and at Duff's Business College, of Beaver, and is now bookkeeper for Mecklem Brothers. 2. Roy Henry.

(IV) Joseph Mecklem, son of Mathias and Mary (Hunter) Mecklem, was born in Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1872. He was educated in his native city, and from early years became familiar with the contracting business. For a number of years he was associated with his father, and in 1893 established himself in business independently, conducting it alone until February 1, 1913. The firm of Mecklem Brothers was then organized, this including his brothers, William J. and Lester O. They are general contractors and dealers in builder's supplies, and they have the most prosperous lumber yard and mill in that section. Their place is located in North Rochester, and they have done much of the city construction work, among the buildings erected by them being the Wahl and Doyle building, the Eagle building, the City building, and the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Mecklem is a Democrat, and while he gives earnest attention to all matters of public import, he has never desired to hold public office. He is a member of the United Presbyterian church, and a steward; and of the following fraternal organizations: Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Patrons of the Home Circle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Workmen of the World, and Apple Tree Camp, No. 5, Woodmen of the World. Mr. Mecklem married, March 1, 1891, Lily F., daughter of Jackson Brewer, and they have had children: Hazel A., Arthur J., Charles C., Helen A., all of whom attend school.

(IV) Lester O. Mecklem, son of Mathias and Mary (Hunter) Mecklem, was born in Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 7, 1886. He received his education in Rochester, and learned the carpenter's trade with his brother Joseph. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal



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church, and a trustee, and also of the Workmen of the World and the United Order of American Mechanics, and Apple Tree Camp, No. 5, Woodmen of the World. For some time he has been a member of Mecklem Brothers, mentioned above. Mr. Mecklem married, January 6, 1904, Bessie Young, born near Alton, Illinois, daughter of Henry J. Young, whose occupation is that of glassblowing. They have one child, Paul Henry.

Mary (Hunter) Mecklem was a daughter of John Hunter, who was born near Unionville, Pennsylvania; married Ella Wines, born near Little Washington. Enoch Hunter, father of John Hunter, was of Irish descent and married Mary Musser, who had German ancestors. He settled near Unionville at an early date and there reared his family. William, a brother of Enoch Hunter, was active during the Civil War, was confined in Andersonville prison, and was liberated when almost dead. Another brother, Abel Hunter, lost a leg at the battle of the Wilderness.

JOHNSTON Johnston is an old Scotch name, a modification of the English name Johnson, and wherever this spelling is found it marks its bearers as of Scotch descent. It is very widely represented in this country, especially in Pennsylvania, by descendants who came from the north of Ireland, and are known as the Scotch-Irish.

(I) James A. Johnston, probably born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, was a plasterer and farmer by occupation, and died at the early age of thirty-four years. He married Mary Jane Rhodes, born in Chippewa township, Beaver county, a daughter of Smiley and Lydia (Strain) Rhodes, whose ancestral history will be found at the close of this sketch. Children: George, who was burned to death at the age of three years; William Ross, who was graduated from the Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio, followed special lines of medical work in the hospitals of New York City for a time, and is now engaged in private practice.

(II) Frank Howard Johnston, son of James A. and Mary Jane (Rhodes) Johnston, was born in Chippewa township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1869. His early education was acquired in the public schools of his native township, after which he attended the normal school at Ada, Ohio. Having served his apprenticeship to the carpenter's trade he followed this occupation for a period of eight years, and then became a fireman on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. During the course of the twenty years he was connected with this company he was advanced to the responsible position of engineer, an office he filled with ability. In 1904 he was appointed engine dispatcher and has held that position up to the present time. He also has important business interests, being senior partner in the firm of Rhodes & Johnston, dealers in building materials at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Order of Mechanical Engineers, the Free and Accepted Masons and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Division No. 148. Mr. Johnston married, September

19, 1893, Elizabeth Vandevort, born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, but residing in Missouri at the time of her marriage. Children: Dorothy May and Mary Mabel, also two who died in infancy.

(The Rhodes Line.)

(I) Zachary Rhodes commences the history of this family in Rhode Island. He was born in 1603, and settled in Rehoboth in 1643. In 1644, with other settlers, he signed an agreement forming a town government. In 1646 he left Rehoboth, crossed the river and bay to Rhode Island, and with others settled at Pawtuxet, where he became a large owner of land. His reason for leaving Massachusetts appears to have been of a religious nature, as records show that he refused to comply with the Massachusetts law which sought to compel him to contribute for the support of preaching. In religious sentiment he was an Independent or Baptist. Without doubt he was banished from the colony because of his peculiar views, but he became a man of strength and influence in the community in Rhode Island. From 1664 until 1665 he was treasurer of the town of Providence, and at the same time was a member of the town council. In 1658 he was admitted a freeman. He was a member of the general court at Portsmouth in August, 1659, and in 1662 and 1663. In 1661 he attended as commissioner from Providence the general court at Newport, and was appointed member of a committee to adjust difficulties existing between Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and was also appointed, with Roger Williams and others, to draw up and sign an address to His Majesty, King Charles II. In March, 1663-64, as deputy from Providence, he attended the general assembly of Rhode Island, held at Newport, and also in 1665. In 1653 he with five others, signed an address to the court assembled in Boston, asking that Pawtuxet might be dismissed from the government of the Massachusetts Colony. He made his will in 1662 and died in 1665. In 1646 Zachary (or Zachariah) Rhodes married Joanna Arnold, born February 27, 1617, died in 1692. Children: Jeremiah, born June 24, 1647; Malachi; Zachariah; Elizabeth; Mary; Rebecca; John, of further mention; Peleg.

(II) John Rhodes, fourth son and seventh child of Zachary and Joanna (Arnold) Rhodes, was born in 1658, died August 14, 1716. He was admitted a freeman in 1681, at a meeting of the general assembly at Newport, at which time he was a resident of Warwick. In 1700, at a meeting of the general assembly held at Newport, he was elected general attorney for the Colony of Rhode Island. In 1702-03-04 he was a deputy from Warwick to the General Assembly, and in 1707 he was elected clerk of the general assembly. He married (first) February 12, 1685, Waite Waterman, born in 1668, died in 1711. He married (second) Sarah —, born in 1653, died March 30, 1730. Children: 1. Zachariah, born at Scituate, Rhode Island, November 5, 1687; married (first) Mary Randall, (second) Mary Sheldon. 2. John, born in Warwick, November 20, 1691, died in 1776; married (first) Catherine, a daughter of Lieutenant Charles

and Catherine (Green) Holden, (second) Mary Whipple. 3. Mercy, twin of John, 4. Joseph, born September 25, 1693, at Providence; married Mary Arnold. 5. William, born July 14, 1695; married Mary Sheldon. 6. Phebe, born November 30, 1698; married (first) Anthony Holden, (second) Samuel Aborn. 7. Resolved, born May 22, 1702; married Mary Greene. 8. Waite, born December 16, 1703; married Abraham Sheldon.

Waite (Waterman) Rhodes was a daughter of Resolved and Mercy (Williams) Waterman. The American progenitor of the Waterman family was born in England in 1590, came to America in 1629, and was of Salem, Massachusetts. He was one of the seven persons to whom Roger Williams deeded land in Providence, and in 1639 was one of the original twelve members of the First Baptist Church. He was one among those who signed an agreement in 1640 for a form of government. In 1655 he was made a freeman and served, respectively, as commissioner, juryman and warden. He died in 1673, and his wife, Bethia, in 1680. Their children were: Mehitabel, Waite, Nathaniel and Resolved.

Resolved Waterman, son of Richard and Bethia Waterman, was born in 1638, died in 1670. He served as deputy to the general court in 1667. He married, in 1659, Mercy Williams, born in 1640, remarried after the death of her first husband, and died in 1705. Children: Richard, born in June, 1660; Mercy, 1662; John, 1666; Resolved, 1667; Waite, who married John Rhodes, as above mentioned.

Roger Williams, father of Mercy (Williams) Waterman, and grandfather of Waite (Waterman) Rhodes, founded the Colony of Rhode Island in 1636. He was born in South Wales, about 1598, and was a son of William Williams, of Conwyl Parish. He died at Providence, Rhode Island, in 1683. He married, in 1632, Mary Warnard, who died in 1676. They had children: Mary, born in 1633; Freeborn, 1635; Providence, 1638; Mercy, who became Mrs. Waterman; Daniel, born in 1642; Joseph, 1643.

(V) William Rhodes, great-grandson of John and Waite (Waterman) Rhodes, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, March 18, 1749. He must have come to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, prior to 1774, as he was married there in that year. He was a Whig in political opinion. He married, January 29, 1774, Elizabeth Maginn.

(VI) William (2) Rhodes, son of William (1) and Elizabeth (Maginn) Rhodes, was born January 10, 1788, died April 17, 1853. His entire life was spent in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he was active among the pioneer settlers of that section. His death occurred in what is now Chippewa township. He owned about one hundred acres of land, a large portion of which he cleared, and in 1826 he served in the office of overseer of the poor in Chippewa township, as is stated in a document now in the possession of his grandson, Robert J. Rhodes. He married, January 1, 1806, Margaret, born April 2, 1871, died May 25, 1855, a daughter of Andrew and Catharine Elizabeth (Mercer) Eberhardt, and a niece of General Hugh Mercer, of Revolutionary fame. Children: 1.

Jonathan, born September 30, 1806, died December 18, 1893; married Jadesah Powers Cross. 2. Milton J., born April 16, 1808, died February 8, 1882; married Sarah Brittain. 3. Smiley, of further mention. 4. Margaret Ann, born December 30, 1812, died March 2, 1903; married John Brittain. 5. William, born September 25, 1814, died November 28, 1883; married (first) Mary Maria Baird, (second) Eliza Isabel McMillan, (third) Mary Jane Whann. 6. Joseph Andrew, born December 3, 1816, died May 24, 1842; unmarried. 7. Robert Mann, born November 17, 1820, died February 21, 1902; married Emeline Powell.

(VII) Smiley Rhodes, son of William (2) and Margaret (Eberhardt) Rhodes, was born March 20, 1810, died May 3, 1867. He married, April 27, 1841, Lydia Strain, born August 30, 1819, died June 10, 1869. Children: 1. Mary Jane, who married James A. Johnston (see Johnston I). 2. Benjamin Franklin, married (first) Martha Isabelle Wilson, (second) Susanna Cunningham. 3. Nancy L., married Wallace Fields. 4. George S., deceased. 5. Joseph Frazier, married Harriet Francis Littell. 6. Anna Eliza, married William Cosgrove. 7. Matilda Emma, deceased. 8. Clarissa M., deceased. 9. Maurice Ellsworth, married Laura A. Reed.

The Anderson family of this review came to the United States toward the end of the eighteenth or the beginning of the nineteenth century.

(I) John Anderson came from Ireland, his native land, to the United States, and settled in West Virginia. His son, Andrew (II), was born in West Virginia, and when he had attained manhood, migrated to Washington county, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in farming until 1837. He then removed to Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he died at the age of seventy-three years. He was a member of the old Seceders' church, in which he was an elder for some time. In political matters he was a Democrat. He was gifted as a musician, being an excellent fifer, and was never known to fail on muster day. He married Hannah Wykoff, who died at the age of eighty-two years. They had children: Mary J., Nancy Ann, Margaret, Sarah, John, Catherine, James W., Andrew J., William M.

(III) John, son of Andrew and Hannah (Wykoff) Anderson, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, November 5, 1831. He was a farmer in Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, until 1869, when he came to Hopewell township, and there engaged in milling. He first owned and operated a water and steam mill half a mile from New Sheffield, and in 1878 built the steam mill at New Sheffield, which he operated for a number of years. He also was the owner of a fine farm of fifty acres. He was a Democrat, and worked earnestly in the interests of his party. He held a number of township offices, among them being that of justice of the peace, an office he filled many years. Devout and sincere in his connection with the church, he served for many years as



Joseph T. Edwards

an elder in the United Presbyterian church. Mr. Anderson married (first) Mary Elizabeth Buchanan, born February 24, 1836, died February 8, 1890. He married (second), November 14, 1898, Elizabeth L. (Eachel) McCoy, widow of James McCoy.

Samuel Eachel, father of Mrs. Anderson, was born June 28, 1814, and was a farmer at Clinton, Pennsylvania. He married Isabel ———, and had children: ———, born February 22, 1835, died young; Harriet, born January 11, 1836; Mary Ann, born December 2, 1837; Margaret Jane, born August 2, 1840; Elizabeth L., of further mention; Charles, born October 23, 1845; Sarah Matilda, born May 26, 1847; Yolande, born October 24, 1849; twin of Yolande, both died young; Louisa Ellen, born August 3, 1853.

Elizabeth L., daughter of Samuel and Isabel (——) Eachel, was born September 15, 1842, married (first) James McCoy, and had children: Samuel, a farmer and oil producer near Weston, West Virginia; Elizabeth, married Samuel Schiller, a farmer near Petersburg, Ohio; Maude, married Ernest Douthitt, of South Heights, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth L. Eachel married (second) John Anderson, and now lives in New Sheffield, Pennsylvania, in the house which he built when he first came to that town.

The name of Edwards is one which has gained distinction in this country as well as in Wales from which country all bearing the name have sprung. Among the most noted of this family is the Rev. Jonathan Edwards, the eminent divine.

(I) Joseph Edwards was born at Swansea, Wales, and emigrated to America at the age of fifteen years. He located at New Castle, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, where he worked in the rolling mills all the active years of his life, and died at the age of seventy years. He married — Leonard, and they became the parents of children: David, James, Hannah, Sarah, Mary, Margaret, John W.

(II) John W. Edwards, son of Joseph and — (Leonard) Edwards, was born at New Castle, Pennsylvania, in September, 1846. The public schools of his native town furnished him with a substantial education, and he worked in the rolling mills all his life. He took an active interest in the public affairs of the community, and gave his political support to the Republican party. Mr. Edwards married Mary, a daughter of Silas Stevenson, of New Castle, Pennsylvania, and they had children: Charles B., born in 1873, died young; Joseph S., of further mention; Gertrude, died young; John H., born January 15, 1871, was graduated from the high school of New Castle, then matriculated at the College of Pharmacy of the University of Pittsburgh, and for a number of years after his graduation from this institution he was employed as a prescription clerk in a drug store; he then became bookkeeper at the Standard Fire Clay Works, a position he is still filling; he married Mae Foulke, and has children: Jane Estella and Ruth.

(III) Joseph S. Edwards, son of John W. and Mary (Stevenson)

Edwards, was born at New Castle, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1875. He received his education at the public schools of Terre Haute, Indiana, the public schools of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, and was a graduate of the New Castle Business College. For about nine years he was employed as a bookkeeper, then in 1902, in association with James Garrett, organized the Standard Fire Clay Works, of which he is the secretary and treasurer. The plant is located in Fallston borough, and they manufacture fire brick, the daily capacity being twenty thousand bricks, and the capital stock is valued at thirty-five thousand dollars. He is the treasurer of the Diedrick Glass Works, a corporation which was organized in 1914 for the decoration of glassware, and which has now constructed a new plant at Monaca, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. Since 1895 Mr. Edwards has been a resident of Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he has taken a prominent part in the public affairs of the community. He served one term as a member of the borough council, and one term as a member of the board of school directors; was three terms a member of the Republican county committee, and in 1911 was elected county treasurer of Beaver county for a term of four years. The family are members of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Edwards married, April 17, 1900, Martha, daughter of William J. Johnston, of Monaca, and they have had children: John William, born May 15, 1901; Joseph Leonard, August 17, 1903; Blanche Elizabeth, December 21, 1908; Sarah Gertrude, June 17, 1911; James Wesley, March 30, 1914.

The McCoys originally dwelt in the Highlands of Scotland, McCOY from whence they migrated to Ireland, and lived there for some generations before the first member of the family emigrated to America. They were noted for their great size and physical strength.

(I) James McCoy, the first of the family of whom we have definite record in this country, was born east of the Allegheny Mountains, and was a weaver by trade. He was also the owner of a farm. He married Rachel Manor who, after his death, came with her children to Independence township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1817. Of their fourteen children, six died at an early age, the others being: John, who served in the War of 1812 with the rank of colonel, and was an elder in the United Presbyterian church; William; James, of further mention; Isaac; Alexander; Hugh, of further mention; Elizabeth, married Robert Gorsuch; Mary, married William Schooler.

(II) Hugh, son of James and Rachel (Manor) McCoy, was a farmer and carpenter, and later a preacher, both local and itinerary. At first he was a Covenanter, and later a Baptist. He died in Independence township, South Side, at the age of seventy-seven years. Hugh McCoy married (first), in September, 1814, Rachel Schooler, of Allegheny county; he married (sec-

ond), about 1854, Pamela Anderson. By the first marriage he had children: Mary, born October 7, 1815, was two years of age when she was brought to Beaver county, and still lives there; Ann; Elizabeth; Rachel; James; William; Isaac Alexander; Sarah; Lucinda. Children by the second marriage: Robert; Rachel Ann; Amanda; Martha J.; McClellan Hugh; Margaret.

(II) James, son of James and Rachel (Manor) McCoy, was born east of the Allegheny Mountains, and came to Beaver county in 1817 with his mother and the others of the family. Two years later he took up a tract of land in the wilderness in Beaver county, in what is now Independence township, cleared this and there erected a home. He added to this by degrees until he had a fine farm of two hundred and thirty-seven acres. He married, in Ohio, Betsey Bidwell, a native of that state.

(III) Alexander, son of James and Betsey (Bidwell) McCoy, was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and came to Beaver county, in the same state, when he was a very young child. Since then his entire life was spent in Beaver county, where he acquired his education in the public schools. For many years he lived on what is now the Beatty farm. He married Margaret, born in Green township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Nathaniel and Mary McCoy, early settlers on Service creek, Beaver county, whose other children were: Thomas, who died while in service in war; Nathaniel; Nancy; Betsey and Jane.

(IV) James E., son of Alexander and Margaret (McCoy) McCoy, was born in the house in which he is now living, in Monaca, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 26, 1837. For a time he lived in Richland county, Ohio, then returned to Beaver county, and has lived there continuously since 1881. He is now the owner of a fine farm of two hundred and seventy-six acres, in an excellent state of cultivation, and formerly also conducted a repair shop in connection with his farming operations. The McCoy family were always supporters of Republican principles, and Mr. McCoy was no exception to this rule in former days. Later he affiliated with the Prohibition party, and now is independent in his political views. Like his forefathers he is of the United Presbyterian denomination, and is a member and elder in the Mount Olivet Presbyterian Church. Mr. McCoy married, October 25, 1860, Ann McCoy, a second cousin, who died at Chester with a daughter, December 2, 1911. They had children: Laura Chlotilde, Jennie Mary and Alvina Rachel.

While many bearing the name of Graham have come to GRAHAM this country directly from Ireland and England, they have all had a common origin. In Scotland the Grahams are a family of distinction, and in England and Ireland are those of this honored name who have attained to positions of prominence in official life. The traditional origin of the family dates to the ducal house of Montrose, and then traces back in its ancestry to about the fifth century. In early Scottish history the Clan Graham played an important and chivalrous part, and for

gallantry acquired the designation of the "Gallant Graemes." In ancient times the Grahams were famous champions of right and justice, and even in more recent times there have been those of this honorable house who have lent their aid to the cause of rights of man.

(I) Patrick Graham, born in county Antrim, Ireland, emigrated to America, and settled in Butler county, Pennsylvania. There, probably prior to 1800, he acquired a farm of several hundred acres, on which he lived until his death by accident, at the advanced age of one hundred years. He married, and had children: Joseph, of further mention; Daniel; Harrison; James; John; Rosanna.

(II) Joseph, son of Patrick Graham, followed in his father's footsteps as a farmer, married, and also had children.

(III) James, son of Joseph Graham, removed to New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, when he was still a young man, and there followed his trade as a tailor, with which he was successfully identified until his death in 1886. He was an intensely patriotic man, and served under Scott in the Mexican war, and under General Meade in the Civil War, being a member of the 104th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. At the time of his death he was serving his community in the office of justice of the peace. He married, and had children: Eleanor H., died in infancy; Franklin, a physician; John W., of further mention.

(IV) John W., son of James Graham, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and there acquired his education in the public schools. Being of a strong and robust constitution, he was apprenticed to learn the blacksmith trade, and followed this calling some years. About 1883 he established himself in the building and contracting business, and has followed it with excellent success since that time. He has always taken an active and beneficial interest in the public affairs of the community, has served as a member of the common council for five years, and is now judge of elections in the Second Ward, in the interests of the Republican party, to which he has always given his political support. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for the past fifty years has affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious connection is with the Methodist Protestant church, although his maternal ancestors were all Quakers. Mr. Graham married, January 17, 1864, Mary Ann Harper, of New Brighton, and they have had children: Mary Ellen, married J. Fullerton, of New Brighton; Cora May, died at the age of ten years; William Harrison, resides in Ambridge; Maria Blanche, married F. L. Grave, of Knoxville, Pittsburgh; John Harper, a resident of New Brighton; Charles Edward, lives in Pittsburgh.

(IV) Alva Leonard Shanor, son of John Marshall Foster
SHANOR Shanor (q. v.) and Amelia Belinda (Cable) Shanor, was
born in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylv-
vania, April 12, 1864.

Until the age of eighteen years he attended the schools in New Sewickley and Unionville townships, then assisted his father in the cultivation of the farm until this was sold in 1883. He then removed to Rochester with the rest of the family and worked in the glass tumbler factory until 1896. A co-operative glass factory was then organized, Mr. Shanor being one of the leading spirits in this organization, and he was a worker in it until it was bought by the National Glass Works. In 1904 he removed to the country, and in 1908 purchased the James Brewer farm in Daugherty township, Beaver county, where he has since resided. He cultivates his farm for general produce, and for dairy farming, and is a very successful man of business. He is an active worker in the interests of the Democratic party, and is now serving as president of the board of school directors of the township. His fraternal affiliations are with the Woodmen of the World, and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Rochester.

Mr. Shanor married, December 21, 1885, Hannah Brewer, born on the farm on which they are living at the present time, June 11, 1865. She is a daughter of James A. and Jane (Moore) Brewer, the latter dying in November, 1865. James A. Brewer was born in Daugherty township, and married his first wife, June 1, 1842. He married (second) Jane Watt. By his first marriage he had children: —, born February 13, 1843, married Frank Hays; Robert, born March 5, 1845, was killed during the Civil War; Asenath, born July 25, 1847, married Wesley Beurne, deceased, and now lives in New Brighton, Pennsylvania; Elias, born May 7, 1850, died in New Brighton; James, born December 17, 1852, now deceased, was a marble cutter in New Brighton; William, born April 9, 1855, has a pottery establishment, and lives at Warren, Ohio; Hannah, who married Mr. Shanor, as above mentioned; Belle, married Samuel Holland, and lives in New Brighton; Frances, died unmarried at the age of twenty-nine years. By his second marriage Mr. Brewer had one son: Harvey, a machinist, who lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Alva Leonard and Hannah (Brewer) Shanor had children: Lawrence L., born July 15, 1887, married Laura Pratt and lives in Rochester, Pennsylvania; Howard, born October 10, 1891; Herbert, born June 10, 1900; Wilbur, born August 12, 1902.

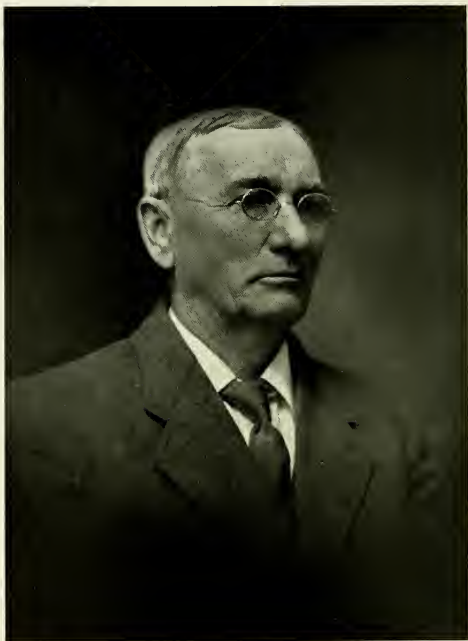
PERROTT In connection with the entrance of a family into a new land one pictures the pioneer father, refusing to dwell upon any gloomy forebodings and doubts that may assail his mind, cheering his wife and the mother of his family, comforting his children during a stormy night at sea, and in a thousand other sturdy, masculine ways bearing the brunt of the venture and keeping up the spirits of his little band.

The father of Thomas Perrott left Ireland, the land of his birth, and embarking on a none too seaworthy sailing vessel for a port three thousand miles distant, where he had neither kith nor kin, and you see before you

the bravest of men. It was not his lot to defy columned ranks of soldiers, it did not fall to him to fire a cannon in the heat of battle, nor did he lead a crusade for the ballot, but in the story of his emigration from his native land with his children, that they might enjoy the blessings of liberty and its concomitant opportunities, there is hidden the tale of true manhood and great service. He made his home at No. 107 Beaver avenue, Manchester (now Allegheny), Pennsylvania. Here the children were carefully reared to manhood and womanhood, and there the mother, Sarah Perrott, died, at the wonderful age of ninety-seven years. That all of her children grew to be useful, honorable men and women is the highest tribute to the watchful and loving mother-care that guided their childish feet into the paths of right and duty. All honor to her memory.

(II) Thomas Perrott, son of ——— and Sarah Perrott, was born in Cork, Ireland, and as a child was brought to the United States by his parents. He attended school in Manchester when a boy, and in early manhood moved to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he married. One of his first business positions was as traveling salesman for a woolen goods house of Steubenville, Ohio. Resigning his position with this firm, he was employed by Matthew Elder, a woolen manufacturer of Darlington township, one mile south of Watt's Mills. After a few years residence in that locality he moved to Fallston and became a boatsman on the Erie Canal, running two boats, the "Banner" and the "Prairie State," between Pittsburgh, Meadville, and Erie. His next position was as toll-collector of the Fallston bridge, in which capacity he was employed at the time of his death, 1866. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was a Republican in all political action. He affiliated with the Episcopal Church, his wife being a communicant of the Presbyterian faith.

He married Mary Edgar, born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, who survived her husband several years, remaining a widow to her death. She was a daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Lusk) Edgar, both probably natives of Lawrence county, who moved early to Fallston, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He was a miller by trade and conducted a mill on the Beaver river, an occupation he followed until just prior to his death. Children of Samuel and Nancy Edgar: 1. Mary, of previous mention, married Thomas Perrott. 2. Nancy, married James Duncan; died in New Brighton, Beaver county. 3. Margaret, married William Reed; died in New Brighton, Beaver county. 4. Louisa, married Samuel S. McFerron. 5. Adeline, married George M. F. Fields; died in Philadelphia. 6. Robert, a merchant. 7. James, proprietor of a livery. 8. John, a follower of his father's trade, that of miller. Children of Thomas and Mary (Edgar) Perrott: 1. John R., a machinist by trade; lives in Bucyrus, Ohio. 2. Nancy S., married Jacob B. Parkinson; died in Beaver Falls. 3. Sarah, married Jacob Ecki; lives in Beaver Falls, her husband deceased. 4. James Duncan, of whom further. 5. Thomas, died in infancy. 6. Edgar, died in infancy. 7. Richard, a member of the Beaver Falls firm, Howard Stove Company. 8.



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Mary, lives unmarried at Beaver Falls. 9. Clara, married E. L. Hutchinson; lives in Beaver Falls. 10. Jennie L., married I. W. Bollinger; resides in Beaver Falls.

(III) James Duncan Perrott, fourth child and second son of Thomas and Mary (Edgar) Perrott, was born in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 3, 1844. He attended the Fallston public schools, and was first employed in the capacity of clerk by Duncan & Edgar, of Fallston, in whose employ he remained for the ten years between 1860 and 1870. He was then made manager of a store in New Brighton, owned by R. B. Edgar, one of the members of the firm that was his former employer. He remained in charge of this venture only until it was in smooth running order and its organization complete, then returned to the employ of James Duncan, the other member of the firm, who commissioned him to open a store in Beaver Falls. This Mr. Perrott did, although the venture was not a success, the business failing in 1872. He then went to Newcastle and clerked in a store for the firm of Stritmater Brothers & Johnson, for one year, returning to Beaver Falls and opening a dry goods department for H. C. and S. R. Patterson, in whose employ he remained until 1874. In that year he began independent business operations, opening a dry goods store on April 1, his place of business being on lower Seventh avenue. In 1884 he moved to his present location, No. 1012 Seventh avenue, and has there ever since continuously engaged in business. The necessity for larger quarters was the motive of his change of location, and in his present store he caters to a large and steady patronage. General dry goods is still his main line, the scope of his wares being wide and varied. He is at the present time president of the People's Building and Loan Association, being one of the two original organizers who are still connected with it in any capacity. Mr. Perrott was for several years connected with the Howard Stove Company, as treasurer, he being one of the original organizers in 1884; the personnel of the company were: Jacob Ecki, manager; Charles Walters, mechanical engineer. He was president of the Beaver Falls Improvement Company, which built the River View Street Car Line. He served on the borough council six years, 1890-96, and during that time the first brick paving was installed, and practically all of the paving done in Beaver Falls was done by that council. During James Buchanan's administration he carried mail between New Brighton and Fallston, his salary averaging eighteen cents a day, travelling four miles every day. Mr. Perrott holds membership in the Masonic order, belonging to Beaver Valley Lodge, No. 478, Free and Accepted Masons, and to Harmony Chapter, No. 206, Royal Arch Masons. His political affiliation is with the Progressive party, of which he is an enthusiastic member.

He married, in 1875, Margaret Jane, a native of North Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, daughter of James Jackson. Children of James Duncan and Margaret Jane (Jackson) Perrott: 1. Clyde R.,

associated in business with his father; married Margaret Wallace, of Newcastle, Pennsylvania; they are the parents of one daughter, Clarinda. 2. Howard D., connected with the Keystone Wire Matting Company; married Mabel McPherson, and has two daughters, Virginia and Dorothy. 3. Frank C., who is engaged in the manufacturing business. 4. Helen M., married E. G. Ferguson; lives in Beaver Falls; they are the parents of one daughter, Eleanor. 5. Edward H., an employe in his father's store. 6. Lucy. 7. James Clifford, a student in Geneva College. 8. Thomas Eugene, a student in Geneva College.

Tracing the ancestry of Judge James Sharpe Wilson, of WILSON Beaver, Pennsylvania, back to the earliest known ancestor, leads one across the seas to the North of Ireland and to the historic battle of the Boyne—originally a Scotch family, the Wilson had prior to 1690 settled in county Cavan, Ireland, where Thomas Wilson, an officer in King William's army, had a residence and an extensive bleaching green within a mile of Cote Hill not far from the county town. Thomas Wilson at the head of his command was one of the first to cross the river Boyne on the morning of July 1, 1690, and rendered his king important military service there and elsewhere. He married and had an only son, Hugh.

(II) Hugh, only son of Thomas Wilson, was born in county Cavan, Ireland, in 1689; died at the "Irish Settlement" in Allen township, Northampton county, Pennsylvania, in the autumn of 1773, and is buried in the old graveyard at the Settlement. He migrated to America in 1736; married there, coming to this country and settling in the "Irish Settlement," obtaining a tract of 730 acres northwest of what is now known as Hower-town in Allen township, Northampton county, Pennsylvania, to which he obtained title March 7, 1737, awarded June 29, 1738. He then erected a flouring mill which was in use until 1857 when it was torn down. He became one of the prominent men of his section and upon the erection of Northampton county, March 11, 1752, he was named as one of the commissioners in the act to purchase land at Easton for the court house and prison and on June 9, 1752, he was commissioned one of the justices of the peace for the new county and in this official capacity assisted in holding the first courts in Northampton county. He continued in office for many years, his last commission being dated March 15, 1766. He held a high position in the regard of the Settlement and filled the office of justice—then a very important one—with dignity and honor. He married in Ireland, Sarah Craig, a sister of Thomas Craig, the elder, who located in the "Irish Settlement" as early as 1728. Children: 1. William, born in Ireland, was brought to the "Settlement" by his parents and there grew to manhood, later he became a merchant of Philadelphia, thence removing to the West Indies where he died. 2. Mary Ann, born May 21, 1719, in county Cavan, Ireland, died October 19, 1793. She married, before leaving Ireland, Rev.

Francis McHenry, a minister of the Presbyterian church, born October 18, 1710, died January 23, 1757. Rev. McHenry came to this country with two brothers who differed from him in religion, they being Catholic, one settling in Baltimore, the other in Pittsburgh. From this family Fort McHenry was named, Hon. James McHenry, Secretary of War under President Washington, 1796. Rev. McHenry was licensed November 10, 1738, and ordained at Neshaminy, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1739. In 1743 he was installed pastor over the Presbyterian church at Deep Run, seven and one-half miles northwest of Doylestown, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, where he continued 14 years. He was a pure scholar, able preacher and a man whose godly life gave influence wherever known. Children: Dr. Matthew McHenry, a surgeon of the navy, married Martha Greegg; William, married Mary Stewart. 3. Elizabeth, born about 1721, married William Craig, a captain in the Associated Regiment of Bucks county, in 1747-48. She survived him several years; children: i. General Thomas, captain in Colonel Arthur St. Clair's regiment in the Canadian campaign, 1776; colonel of the Third Pennsylvania Regiment, Continental Line, from August 1, 1776, until the close of the war; major general of the Provisional Army, 1798, and major general of Northampton county militia in 1812-14. He died in Allentown, Pennsylvania, January 20, 1832, aged 92 years. ii. Hugh. iii. Charles, first lieutenant of Captain Miller's company, Colonel William Thompson's battalion of riflemen at Boston, 1775, promoted captain in November, 1775; later was captain in the First Pennsylvania Regiment, Continental Line, and received a wound in the battle of Brandywine, September 11, 1782. He married a daughter of Marks Bird, of Philadelphia. In the summer of 1782 he shot himself. iv. William, a captain in the Third Pennsylvania Regiment, Continental Line, July 4, 1777, resigned June 1, 1779. v. Mary, married George Palmer, coroner of Northampton county, 1781; deputy surveyor, and a man of prominence in his day. vi. Sarah, married Hugh, associate judge of Union county from 1813 to 1840, son of Charles Wilson. vii. Nancy, married Dr. Taylor. viii. Elizabeth, married Captain John Craig (not a relation). 4. Thomas, of whom further. 5. Charles, born January 30, 1726, died August 20, 1768. He married Margaret McNair, born March 2, 1728, died November 25, 1823; children: i. Sarah, born January 3, 1757, died December, 1778; unmarried. ii. Christiana, married William Latimer. iii. Hugh, born June 15, —; married Sarah Craig. iv. Anne, died in childhood. v. John, a ruling elder of the Presbyterian church in Allen township, Northampton county, for 50 years, married Ann Hayes. vi. Margaret, married James Rosebrugh. vii. Samuel, married and left issue. viii. Jane. 6. Samuel, married and left issue: Hugh, married Elizabeth Osman; Abram, married Mary Young; Thomas, died unmarried; Samuel, died unmarried; Sarah, married a Mulhallon; Abigail, married a Duel; Mary, married a Sharp; Elizabeth, a Winter. 7. James, of whom no record is found. 8. Margaret, born 1737, in the "Irish Settlement" in Allen township, died July 20, 1783. She married William

McNair, born in Ireland in 1727, died near Mt. Morris, New York, in 1823. In 1798 this family left the "Irish Settlement" for the Genesee Valley, Livingston county, New York. Children: i. John, married Mrs. Deborah Isabella Page. ii. Hugh, married (first) Phoebe Torbert, (second) Mrs. Eliza Tate Dungan. iii. Charles, died unmarried. iv. Christiana, married William Parkinson. v. Sarah, died aged eleven years. vi. William, born 1774, died 1813. vii. Margaret, married her cousin, David McNair. 9. Francis, youngest son of Hugh Wilson, the emigrant, returned to Ireland, where he studied theology and was admitted to holy orders in the Episcopal church. He later settled in Virginia, was a tutor in the family of General Lee, and died about the year 1812.

(III) Thomas, second son and fourth child of Hugh Wilson, the emigrant, and his wife, Sarah Craig, was born in county Cavan, Ireland, in 1724, died in now Union county, Pennsylvania, one mile west of Lewisburg, February 25, 1799, aged, according to the inscription on his tombstone, seventy-four years. He was about twelve years of age when his parents came to Pennsylvania, locating at the "Irish Settlement" in Northampton county, where Thomas Wilson became a landowner and farmer and miller of Allen township. During the Revolution he sold large quantities of flour to the government for the army, receiving his pay in continental money, losing largely through its depreciation in value. In consequence he sold his land in Allen township and moved to the Buffalo Valley, now Union county. He there purchased a farm, now the site of the Union county fair buildings, about one mile west of Lewisburg on the turnpike, where he lived until his death.

He married, in 1760, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Jane (Love) Hays, emigrants from Londonderry, Ireland, who, after a short stay in Chester county, Pennsylvania, moved to the "Irish Settlement." Elizabeth survived her husband and in 1803 moved with her sons, William and Thomas, to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where she died, in December, 1812. Children: 1. Hugh, born October 21, 1761, in Allen township, died on his farm near Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, October 9, 1845. He served in the Revolution under Colonel Nicholas Kern. He moved to the Buffalo Valley where he kept a store at Lewisburg, 1798 to 1804. He married Catherine, daughter of Captain William Irvine, who was a cousin of General William Irvine, of the Revolution. Children: i. Dr. William, married Mary Potter. ii. Elizabeth, married William Cooke Stedman, grandson of Colonel William Cooke, of the Twelfth Pennsylvania Regiment, Continental Line. iii. Francis, married Mary, daughter of Colonel Aaron Chamberlin. iv. Margaret Irvine, married James Flinn. 2. Sarah, died 1884, married Richard Pruitt and moved to Mercer county, Pennsylvania. 3. Elizabeth, born 1769, married James Duncan, born 1758, in Scotland, died October 14, 1843, the first sheriff of Center county, Pennsylvania. 4. William, born 1772, died November 6, 1840, in Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He married, in 1810, Anna White, who died in December, 1865. Child: Francis

Thomas, married Mary A. Morrison. 5. Thomas (3), of whom further. 6. Mary, married Jonathan Coulter. 7. Jane, drowned when a child at her father's mill in Northampton county. 8. James, studied law and located in New Orleans, Louisiana. His commission to practice, dated June 28, 1804, signed by Governor W. C. C. Claiborne, of Virginia. 9. Margaret, married John Thomas, of Buffalo Valley, later moving to Darlington, Pennsylvania.

(IV) Thomas (3), third son and fifth child of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hays) Wilson, was born in Allen township, Northampton county, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1775, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 7, 1860. In 1803 he moved to Beaver county; his widowed mother Elizabeth and brother William accompanying him, they being the first of this Wilson branch to settle in that section. They settled in what is now Franklin township, where Thomas became a large landowner and for many years a justice of the peace. He was a Whig in politics and a devout member of the Presbyterian church. He married, October 7, 1806, Agnes Joseph Hemphill, born February 19, 1783, died January 29, 1867, daughter of Moses Hemphill, whose son Joseph was judge of Beaver county courts, and died in 1834, possessed of one of the largest landed estates in the county. The Hemphills were early settlers of Northampton county, where Moses Hemphill was born November 11, 1746, his wife Agnes, January 16, 1750. Children of Thomas (3) Wilson: i. James, born September 19, 1807, moved to Clinton, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, where he died July 25, 1873. He married Margaret Morton. Children: i. Nancy, married Thompson Warnock. ii. Thomas D., married Christina Mehara. iii. Hannah, married John McCandless. iv. William H., an attorney of Davenport, Iowa. v. Albert H., deceased, druggist of Pittsburgh. vi. Emma O., married James Davidson. vii. Mary F., married Dr. J. Rhodes. 2. Nancy B., born December 25, 1808, married, November 26, 1830, David Frew, born in 1803 and resided at Princeton, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. Children: i. James K., married Eliza A. Gardener. ii. Thomas W. iii. Nancy J., married James B. Aiken. iv. Joseph H., married Kate Willar. v. David W., married Margaret Hawkins, and moved to Winfield, Kansas. vi. P. H., born February 26, 1843. vii. Mary E., married James A. Gardener. viii. William M., married Margaret Aiken. ix. Melissa, married James Wilson. x. Albert F., married Mary Willar. 3. Jane, born March 31, 1810, died unmarried. 4. Eliza, born January 5, 1812, married, in January 1838, Robert Fillerton, of Mt. Jackson, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. Children: i. Margaret, married Robert M. Davidson. ii. John, married M. J. Gilmore. iii. Thomas W. iv. James, married Margaret E. Swisher. v. Nancy J., married William P. Kelso. vi. Albert, married Mary J. Miller. vii. Mary. viii. Robert S., married Mary B. Nesbit. ix. William. 5. Thomas (4), born November 26, 1812, resided at Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. He married, June 28, 1842, Mary Davidson. Children: i. Margaret M. ii. Nancy E., married Dr. S. Davis. iii. William H., married Augusta L. Leason.

iv. Clement. v. Caroline. vi. Robert C. 6. Mary A., born February 6, 1816, died unmarried. 7. Joseph H., born May 16, 1820, died in the Union army, near Ropers Church, Virginia, May 30, 1862, of disease contracted in the trenches before Yorktown, and is buried at Zelienople, Butler county, Pennsylvania. He was a graduate of Jefferson College; district attorney of Beaver county for three years; member of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania, from Beaver county, 1857-61; commissioned colonel of the 101st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, October 4, 1861. 8. John Hays, of whom further. 9. Francis S., born July 2, 1824, became a farmer of Franklin township; married, February 2, 1860, Catherine Wallace. Children: Jane, Mary, Adaline, Frank W., William T., Agnes H., Belle V., Catherine E., James S. 10. Craig B., born December 14, 1827, moved to Petersburg, Ohio; married, May 11, 1853, Elizabeth Pontins; children: Alice E., Mary L., John P., Nannie H., Joseph H., William, Robert T., Edith M., Frank S.

(V) John Hays, fourth son and eighth child of Thomas (3) and Agnes (Hemphill) Wilson, was born May 22, 1822, in Beaver county, died there June 16, 1891. He was educated in the public schools and devoted his life to agriculture. He was a large landowner and influential citizen, holding many local offices, including justice of the peace, and also served as county commissioner, 1891 to 1894. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a man held in high esteem for his manly, upright character. He married, March 8, 1849, Mary Elizabeth Mehard, whose parents came from county Antrim, Ireland, about 1820. The home farm of the Wilsons was in Franklin township. Children: 1. Agnes L., born December 26, 1849, married Dr. J. M. Withrow, of North Sewickley. 2. Christianna, born February 17, 1852, married J. C. McCandless, of New Galilee, Beaver county. 3. William L., born May 2, 1854, married, in October, 1880, Anna Hillman, and located at Clinton, Beaver county. 4. Omar T., born March 4, 1857, married, October 30, 1882, Virginia West, and resides at North Sewickley. 5. James Sharpe, of whom further. 6. Loyal W., born March 25, 1866.

(VI) James Sharpe, third son and fifth child of John Hays and Mary Elizabeth (Mehard) Wilson, was born on the farm in Franklin township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 10, 1862. He obtained a good preparatory education in the public schools and Sewickley Academy, also was a teacher in the public schools at the age of fifteen years. He later entered Geneva College, from whence he was graduated, A.B., class of 1885. He then began the study of law, entering the office of Hon. Henry Hice, of Beaver, as a student, teaching at the same time in the academy at Harmony, Pennsylvania, and two terms in the night schools of New Brighton. He completed his studies, passed the required examinations, and, on June 4, 1888, was admitted to the Beaver county bar. The same year he began practice in Beaver, was in due time admitted to all state and federal courts of the district, attaining and holding a high position at the bar. In 1895 he was



Joseph Wilson.

the nominee of the Republican party for president-judge of Beaver county, and was elected the following November, taking his seat the following January and serving a ten years' term, ending in 1906. He declined re-election and returned to the practice of his profession in Beaver. Judge Wilson was an exceedingly able jurist, and while on the bench displayed a profound knowledge of the law and a quality of fairness to all, that endeared him to the entire bar. The judge has always been interested in political affairs although he has never been a candidate for political preferment, his term as judge of the thirty-sixth judicial district being accepted for purely professional reasons. In 1906 he assisted in the reorganization of The Fort McIntosh National Bank, and in that year was chosen its president, a position he now fills. In addition to his private practice he is general counsel for the court and director of the Chester Cement Company of Walton, and has other business interests of importance. His alma mater, Geneva College, of Beaver Falls, has also conferred upon him the degree of A.M. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian. He is a prominent member of the Masonic order, belonging to lodge, chapter and commandery, also holding the thirty-second degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Judge Wilson married, December 25, 1888, Sarah Ida Hazen, daughter of Nathan and Judith Hazen of North Sewickley township, Beaver county, granddaughter of Samuel and Eliza (McDannel) Hazen and great-granddaughter of Nathaniel Hazen who came from New Jersey and settled on a farm in Beaver county. Nathan Hazen was a farmer and merchant, conducting a store in North Sewickley for eight years. He married, March 4, 1851, Judith, daughter of Abraham Zeigler and granddaughter of Christopher Zeigler, who was one of the early settlers of Franklin county, Pennsylvania, dying in Mahoning county, Ohio, about 1853, aged ninety-seven years. Children of Judge James Sharpe Wilson: 1. John Howard, born February 1, 1890, graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, A.B., class of 1911, and of the law school of the University of Pittsburgh, 1914, and admitted to the practice of the law, June 15, 1914. 2. James Sharpe (2), born June 5, 1894, now a student of medicine at University of Pennsylvania. 3. Hugh Hazen, born March 9, 1898, now a student in Beaver high school. 4. Mary Elizabeth, born June 5, 1899, student in Beaver high school.

Hardly yet in the prime of life, Judge Wilson holds an enviable position. Honored in his profession, successful in business and esteemed by all, he does honor to his ancestry and furnishes an example his sons may well emulate.

The origin of this name does not appear to be clear, but it has
IRONS been preserved in its present form for many years, and has
been identified with the settlement and development of the state
of Pennsylvania. Three brothers of this name emigrated from their native
land, Ireland, to the United States, and two of them became pioneer set-

tlers in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and the third of Ohio, and the progenitor of the particular branch of which this sketch treats was one of the two brothers.

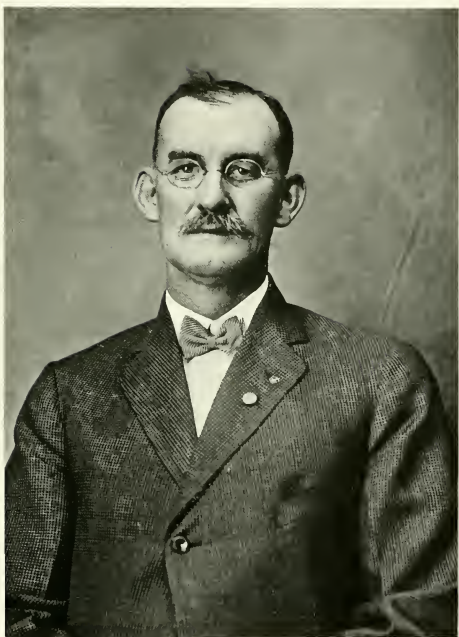
(II) John Irons, son of one of the brothers mentioned above, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and was a tanner by occupation. He was the proprietor of a tannery at Scottsville, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and there he and his wife died. He married — Moore, and they had children: Joseph, deceased; James Adrian, of further mention; Elizabeth, deceased, married George Laird; Jennie, widow of Gladden Peoples; Rosanna, married Isaac Meaner, of Vanport, Pennsylvania; John D., deceased; Amanda, married — Wallace.

(III) James Adrian, son of John and — (Moore) Irons, was born in Logstown, now Woodlawn, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1837, and died April 1, 1910. His preparatory education was obtained in the public schools of Beaver county, Moon township, and he subsequently became a student at Beaver College for a time, where he was a classmate of Senator Quay. He learned the trades of a blacksmith and a wagon builder, then followed river occupations for some time, holding the position of second engineer. During the Civil War he was in active service for a time, and after the war was a prominent figure in the community in which he resided. He was a justice of the peace at Monaca for a period of thirty-five years, was a constable at one time and in office as a burgess. He was the first man to formulate a bill to keep out foreign pauper emigration, while affiliating with the "Knights of Labor," later taking this up before the legislature. Mr. Irons married, in Moon township, Margaret Quinn Srodes, born in Beaver county, in 1839. She was a daughter of John Srodes, who took part in the Mexican War, 1847; was captain of the ram "Lioness, No. 2," during the Civil War, and died at Monaca. Mr. and Mrs. Irons had children: Anna L., died at the age of eighteen years; John, died October 8, 1861; James Clyde, of further mention; Will Burt Clifton, of further mention.

(IV) James Clyde, son of James Adrian and Margaret Quinn (Srodes) Irons, was born December 4, 1863. Upon the completion of his education in the public schools, he obtained a position in the glass works, and was identified with this calling for thirty years. He is now associated with his brother in the wholesale liquor business. He resides in Monaca, where he is the owner of considerable property, and also owns a farm in Moon township. A Republican in political opinion, he has filled the office of constable, and is now serving as burgess, of Monaca. He is a member of Fostoria Lodge, No. 281, Free and Accepted Masons, of Fostoria, Ohio; Monaca Eyrie, No. 1412, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Junction City Lodge, of Rochester, Order of the Moose; Knights of Pythias; and since 1881 a member of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, and very active in this association. Mr. Irons married, December 28, 1888, Mary Hamilton, of Monaca, and they have children: 1. Albro Earl, born October 26, 1889;



James A. Irons



James C. Irons

educated in the public schools and a glass worker by trade; he married, and had two children: Erlin D., now deceased, and James C. (2). 2. Leonard D., born July 12, 1893; educated in public schools, and is now also a glass worker, and a student of music.

(IV) Will Burt Clifton, son of James Adrian and Margaret Quinn (Srodes) Irons, was born September 17, 1873. He is a mold maker by trade, and followed this occupation for some years. He is also affiliated with the American Flint Glass Workers' Association. He was also professionally interested in bicycle riding, and held the state championship in this field of athletic exercise, when his collarbone was broken by an unfortunate fall. He won the first championship at the Pennsylvania Athletic Club Park, in Pittsburgh, and at that time was the proprietor of a bicycle store in that city. In 1906 he opened a wholesale liquor business in Monaca, which he is carrying on successfully at the present time. His political affiliations are with the Republican party, and his fraternal as follows: Rochester Lodge, No. 229, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 167, Royal Arch Masons; Pitts Commandery, Knights Templar; Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Pittsburgh; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Rochester; a charter member of the Monaca Tribe, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Rochester Lodge, Order of the Moose; and a member of the Glass Workers' Union. Mr. Irons married Margaret Wilson, of East Liverpool, Ohio; they have no children. Mr. Irons is also a student of Prof. Little's Conservatory of Beaver, Pennsylvania.

Solomon Irons, one of the three brothers who settled in Pennsylvania and Ohio, respectively, married Rachel Dickson, a daughter of George Dickson, and had by her the following seven children: 1. James. 2. John, above mentioned, married a daughter of Joseph Moore, of Irish descent. (3) Rachel. 4. William. 5. Joseph, married Margaret Douds. 6. Andrew, married Agnes Reed, of near Independence, Pennsylvania. 7. George, died in Pike county, Ohio; he married Margaret Nevins. Rachel Dickson was a descendant of Rev. David Dickson, who was a professor in Glasgow (Scotland) University, 1642-57; he was born in 1791, died in 1863.

Solomon Irons, above referred to, was father of John Irons, and great-grandfather of James C. Irons. He was the pioneer of this branch of the Irons family in Beaver county. One of the three brothers settled back of Economy, Pennsylvania, and the third settled in Ohio, where some of his descendants still live. Solomon settled near where Woodlawn is, on the south side of the Ohio river in Beaver county, which was then known as Logstown. It was formerly a very noted part of the Indian reservation. It is thought that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary army.

William Campbell was born in 1761, if in this country, CAMPBELL either in Cecil county, Maryland, or near there in Delaware or Pennsylvania. When a boy he was apprenticed to a weaver by the name of Henry Craig, who with his wife, apprentice and

colored servant, came from a place known as "The Neck," the supposed birthplace of said William Campbell, and settled near the head of Service Creek, in what is now Beaver county, Pennsylvania, but which was then supposed to be in Virginia, about the year 1778, where Henry Craig took up 200 acres of land. When he was indentured, William Campbell's mother was most likely a widow. He had a brother named Arthur, and sisters, among whom was one who married — Todd, and among whose children was one named Levi, who visited in Pennsylvania when a young man. There were other Todd children named Edward, Eliza, Margaret, and two sons, names unknown.

William Campbell visited his relatives where he came from but once, in 1798. He presented himself unannounced to his mother, who did not at first recognize him. His mother gave him a present of some calico (then a rare article in western Pennsylvania) for a dress for her namesake Margaret, his little daughter, then six years old. He married, about 1786, Nancy Vance. In lieu of completing his apprenticeship Henry Craig offered him one-half of his land (100 acres) for taking care of himself and wife, which offer was accepted by Mr. Campbell and he took the southern half of the original Henry Craig tract and built a house in what is now the garden, just below the homestead house of his son James. Here his children were born and here he lived and died. After the death of Henry Craig and his wife he purchased the remaining 100 acres of the Craig tract.

Children of William and Nancy (Vance) Campbell: 1. Henry, born in 1787, died August 14, 1861. He never married, but lived with his unmarried sister, Margaret, at the old Henry Craig house in the field below the road, near where the road turns in or forks to go to the Campbell homestead. 2. William, born in April, 1789, died June 5, 1863. He lived for a time with his brother Arthur, in partnership with whom he purchased the farm of Joseph Mercer, afterwards known as the Witherow place, now owned by the Flemings (1892). This purchase was made about 1820-22. Afterward he and his brother Arthur purchased a mill in Hookstown, about 1830-31, but in 1832 they purchased 400 acres of the Rev. Henry A. Muhlenberg heirs on Service Creek, near Old Service Church. William received the northwestern half of the tract. He married, about 1833, Phoebe, born February 14, 1800, died in 1892, daughter of Joseph Mercer. They lived for a short time in Jackson county, Ohio, but returned and built a house a few yards from where Marshall Campbell, his brother Arthur's son, lived in 1892. On this place William Campbell lived and died. Children: Henry Marshall and Comfort, twins; John Anderson, Margaret and James. Henry Marshall married Barbara Smith, daughter of James and Rachel Smith; John Anderson married Barbara, daughter of Elisha Thornburg; Margaret married James Ray Todd; Comfort died when young; James was lost in battle. 3. Margaret, born in January, 1792, died June 5, 1874; was never married, lived with her brother Henry, and with her nephew William, son of James

Campbell. 4. Agnes (Nancy), born about 1800, possibly earlier, died about 1825-28. 5. Arthur, born September 6, 1798, died April 9, 1844; married Sarah, born March 7, 1802, died August 15, 1850, daughter of Joseph Mercer. 6. James, born June 15, 1801, died March 3, 1883; took care of his father; his mother died when he was about two years old. He inherited the old Campbell homestead where he lived and died. He married, in April, 1832, Margaret, born in 1809, daughter of John and Isabelle (Duncan) Craig; one son, William, married Jane, daughter of David Kennedy.

Arthur Campbell lived after his marriage on the "Witherow place," as above described, until about 1831, when operating the mill at Hookstown, he moved to the Andy McClure place, but moved to the Muhlenberg tract on Service Creek in 1832, where he lived in a house built by John Robertson, which stood near the entrance of the garden, as it in 1892 was, belonging to his grandson, William Arthur Campbell. Here Arthur Campbell built a new house about 1838, on the spot where now is the older part of the residence now lived in by William Arthur Campbell, most of the frame work of the present house being that of the one constructed in 1838. In his early manhood Arthur Campbell was a school teacher; was county commissioner of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1844. The children of Arthur and Sarah (Mercer) Campbell were: 1. Agnes (Nancy), born December 27, 1822; united with Service Church, June 15, 1842; was married to William W. McCoy, November, 1850; children: Alex. Winfield, Arthur Campbell, James Haggerty, Jeanette, Joseph. 2. Joseph, born June 22, 1824; united with the Service Church, August 23, 1845; married Isabelle Bryan, born about 1819, daughter of John and Marcy (Smith) Bryan, at Scottsville, Pennsylvania, November 6, 1849, by Rev. Alex. Murray. Joseph Campbell died August 16, 1891. 3. William, born March 25, 1827; united with the church, May 14, 1848, died September 27, 1853; married Martha Kennedy, daughter of Samuel Kennedy, March 1, 1850. Children: All died in infancy. 4. Comfort, born July 22, 1829; united with the church, June 12, 1852; died December 29, 1854; married Thomas McCauley, September, 1850. Children: All died young. 5. Mary, born March 22, 1832; united with the church August 23, 1851; died October 25, 1856; married, May, 1851, Timothy Shane; one child survived, Sarah Margaret, married Will F. Arter. 6. Marshall, born August 30, 1834; united with the church May 29, 1854; married Isabelle J. Smith, daughter of William and Elizabeth Smith, November 6, 1859. 7. Louisa, born February 22, 1837, died September 19, 1853. 8. James, born April 1, 1839, died January 13, 1845. Of these children, Nancy, Joseph, William and Comfort were born at the so-called "Witherow place;" Mary was born at the Andy McClure place; Marshall and Louisa were born in the old Robertson log cabin; James was born in the house built in 1838.

Joseph Campbell, as above stated, married Isabelle Bryan, and lived at the old homestead near Service Church, in the house built by his father,

Arthur Campbell in 1838. This was remodeled in 1869 and added to later. Here all their children were born, as follows: 1. Sarah, born March 11, 1851, died October 6, 1854. 2. John Bryan, born September 27, 1852; united with the church at Service; married Henrietta, born April 27, 1851, daughter of John and Mattie (McCallister) McClester, at the McClester homestead near Upper Service schoolhouse, February 1, 1877, by Rev. D. W. Carson. Children: Mattie Vinnie, Jennie, Charles, Ella Belle, Joseph Oscar; all born in the house built on the Nelson place. 3. William Arthur, born March 11, 1855; united with the church; married Agnes Craig, born March 12, 1858, daughter of John and Nancy Craig, at the Craig homestead, December 28, 1876, by Rev. D. W. Carson. For a time they lived in the house built by William Campbell and occupied by Marshall Campbell, where Clarke was born; the other children were born at their present residence. Children: Freeman Clarke, Cora, deceased, Oscar, Calvin Craig. 4. Mary Agnes, born September 6, 1856; united with the church; married James Henry Smith, born September 12, 1851, son of James and Rachel (Brinton) Smith, at the homestead of Joseph Campbell, November 18, 1886, by Rev. W. J. Golden. They live at the James Smith homestead. Children: Pearl, deceased; Bertha. 5. James Oscar, born March 21, 1858; united with the church; graduated at Mt. Union College in 1879; was licensed to preach in May, 1882, by the Xenia Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, and was ordained September, 1883, by the United Presbyterian Presbytery of Arkansas Valley; was a member of the Kansas Legislature for the term of 1889-91; was married to Grace Emily, born October 13, 1863, daughter of James A. and Nellie (Phelps) Medbery, at their home in Stafford Springs, Connecticut, May 6, 1885, by the Rev. George A. Phinney. They have one adopted child, Ida May, born April 5, 1882. 6. Lizzie Jane, born September 26, 1859, died February 20, 1874. 7. Ella Bell, born July 16, 1861, died October 26, 1863.

Marshall Campbell, mentioned above, was, like his forebears for several generations, an active worker in the interests of the United Presbyterian Church. His political activity was in the interests of the Republican party. He was a farmer and died on the land now in possession of his son, Joseph Arthur, in 1903. He and his wife, Isabelle J. (Smith) Campbell, had the following children: 1. William Smith, born August 30, 1860, died May 20, 1899. 2. Sarah Rosslyn, born August 27, 1862, married W. S. Willson. 3. Mary Elizabeth, born October 6, 1864, married J. B. Goshorn. 4. Minnie C., born November 17, 1866. 5. Joseph Arthur, mentioned below. 6. Everette Austin, born August 21, 1871, a minister of the United Presbyterian Church, with pastorate in West Pittsburgh. 7. James Wellington, born November 18, 1873. 8. John Alvin, born July 19, 1876, a minister of the United Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C. 9. Lillian May, born April 21, 1879, married E. H. Mankedick.

Joseph Arthur Campbell, son of Marshall and Isabelle J. (Smith) Campbell, was born on the farm where he still resides, in Raccoon town-

ship, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 3, 1869. He was educated in the public schools of his native township and at the academy at Mechanicsburg. At a suitable age he commenced the business activities of life, his first occupation taking him into the oil fields for about two years. He was formerly allied with the Republican party but is now a member of the Washington party. His religious membership is with the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Campbell married, in 1898, Anna Close, and they have had children: Isabelle Smith, Edwin Glenn, James Marshall, Elizabeth Gertrude, Joseph Arthur Jr., and Harold Leroy.

Agriculture has been the principal pursuit of the representatives of the Glass family in America, but they have also made honorable records in several other lines of progress.

(I) Robert Glass, who had been living in Washington county, Pennsylvania, came from that place with his family and settled in Hancock county, opposite East Liverpool, Ohio, in the early part of the nineteenth century. He acquired a tract of land which he cleared for farming purposes. Some time afterwards he sold this property and located thirty miles lower down on the Ohio river. Prior to his coming to Washington county, Pennsylvania, he had farmed for a number of years in West Virginia. He married Jane Marshall.

(II) John Glass, son of Robert and Jane (Marshall) Glass, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, and went west with his parents. However, he remained only one summer, then returned and settled in Hancock county, West Virginia, where he followed farming. His entire life after his return was spent in West Virginia, with the exception of eleven years, when he was a resident of Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He died in Hancock county, West Virginia, at the age of seventy-one years. He married Rachel Kinney, also born in Washington county, died May 13, 1891, at the age of seventy-five years. He and his wife were both Presbyterians.

(III) Dorsey K. Glass, son of John and Rachel (Kinney) Glass, was a general farmer and fruit grower. He died March 7, 1911, and his wife, Elizabeth A. Langfitt, died January 4, 1911. She was the daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (McMillan) Langfitt, and her ancestors were among the first families to settle west of the Alleghenies.

The immigrant ancestor of the Langfitts, Francis H. Langfitt, came from county Ulster, Ireland, and was of Scotch-Irish descent. He arrived in America between the years 1750 and 1765, settling in Fairfax county, Virginia. His son John was a slave owner and had a large plantation. His son William he placed with a gunsmith, that he might learn that trade. He did not like this occupation, however, so he ran away and came north to Holliday's Cove, in West Virginia, opposite Steubenville. In this latter place lived Bartley Campbell, a wealthy land owner, holding some 4,000 acres of land. William Langfitt married a daughter of Mr. Campbell, and

after their marriage they removed to what is now Beaver county, Pennsylvania, then a part of Westmoreland county, and claimed as a part of West Virginia. Here he secured land by patent from the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He served in the Revolutionary War and the various Indian wars; in the latter he was severely wounded. A brother of William Langfitt married a sister of John Hancock, the signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Among the children of William Langfitt was a son William who inherited a portion of the original landed estate of his father, which is now located in Hancock county, West Virginia. He had two sons, twins, Ebenezer, the father of Elizabeth A. (Langfitt) Glass; and Obadiah, who became a prominent lawyer of Wellsburg, West Virginia, and a leader in his profession. Ebenezer Langfitt confined himself to agriculture, and owing to the death of his father, he remained at home, took care of his mother and furnished the funds for his brother's education, making it possible for him to become one of the foremost lawyers in the state of West Virginia. Ebenezer Langfitt was one of the noblest of men by nature, and one of the most highly respected members of the community, beloved by all. He died June 26, 1902, aged eighty-five years; his wife, Mary (McMillan) Langfitt, died August 10, 1897.

(IV) Harry G. L. Glass, son of Dorsey K. and Elizabeth A. (Langfitt) Glass, was born in West Virginia, September 18, 1868. He was the only child of his parents, and was educated in the public school and at Piersoll's Academy. He at once entered the profession of teaching, in which he was successfully engaged for ten years, in the various schools of the county. He then became identified with oil interests, became well known as an oil well contractor, and is still connected actively with this field of industry. At the death of his father he took up fruit growing on the homestead farm, and since 1911 has been thus occupied. He now has under cultivation a tract of one hundred and fifteen acres. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian church. In political matters he keeps well abreast of the times, and takes a deep interest in the affairs of the Democratic party.

Mr. Glass married, October 23, 1901, Berta Ferguson, and they have had children: Dorsey Kenneth, Theodore Dwight, and Harry Lloyd.

Berta (Ferguson) Glass was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in 1878, and was the daughter of Theodore and Jane Ferguson. Theodore Ferguson was a son of Hugh and Rebecca (Scott) Ferguson, and a grandson of William Ferguson, who was a veteran of the War of 1812, and a direct descendant of Robert Vance, who was a captain in the Revolutionary War, serving under Washington. Hugh Ferguson was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania. He was of Scotch birth, and was a successful farmer in his day. He married Rebecca Scott, who was born in Ireland, and immigrated to this country early in the nineteenth century.



H. G. The Glass



Bertha Ferguson Glass

DONCASTER Lincolnshire, England, was the foreign seat of the Doncasters of this chronicle, now, through the introduction of the name into the United States by Richard Doncaster in the early part of the nineteenth century, numerous in the state of Pennsylvania and contiguous territory. Richard Doncaster came first to Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, upon his arrival in the United States, and after a short residence in that region, moved to Butler county, where he entered the hotel business and was proprietor of the Old Stone House Hotel. This he continued for nine years, coming in 1871 to Rochester, Pennsylvania, there establishing in the same business as proprietor of the Doncaster House, a hostelry famous throughout the locality for its cordial entertainment and excellent service. The hotel business was in the nature of a new departure for him, inasmuch as he was entirely inexperienced in the duties of an innkeeper, but he met with the greatest of popular favor, travelers making a point of reaching his house for a rest from wearisome journeying as much for the pleasure of his smile and cheery greeting as for the exceptionally good entertainment he provided. He had been taught in the trades of miller and millwright, having worked at both during his Westmoreland county residence, operating at one time a mill near Delmont, Pennsylvania. Both he and his wife died in Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, his death occurring in 1884. He married Rebecca North, born in England, and soon after their marriage came to the United States. Children: Samuel, deceased; John, deceased; Daniel, of whom further; Richard, deceased; James, deceased; Sarah; Elizabeth; Agnes, deceased; Anna, deceased; and Jeremiah.

(II) Daniel, son of Richard and Rebecca (North) Doncaster, was born in England in 1826, and died in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, February 21, 1897. When but a child he was brought to the United States by his parents and as a boy attended the public schools of Westmoreland county. Upon attaining his majority, he indulged his liking for mathematics by studying draughting and civil engineering and was at various times employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the construction of their different lines throughout the state and neighboring territory. He was also familiar with the trades of miller and millwright, and in the course of his extremely active life erected several mills, as well as performing the duties of operator. With his wife, he was a member of the Baptist church, and in political belief a staunch Republican. In 1856 he moved to Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, and there died, his wife still residing in that place. He married Susan, born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 1836, daughter of Thomas Trees, a native of England. He was a miller by trade and taught four of his sons that occupation in the grist and saw-mills that he owned. He married a widow, Mrs. Hill, likewise born in England. Children of Thomas Trees, all deceased excepting Susan: Elijah, John, Thomas, Isaac, Levi, James, Joseph, Mary, Elizabeth, and Susan, married

Daniel Doncaster. Both Mr. and Mrs. Trees died in Westmoreland. Children of Daniel and Susan (Trees) Doncaster: Anna, Richard, Jeremiah, Thomas, Emma, Sallie, James W., of whom further; Daniel.

(III) James W., son of Daniel and Susan (Trees) Doncaster, was born in Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, June 3, 1870. He was educated in the public schools of his native county, and on September 26, 1888, came to Rochester, enrolling in Peirsol's Academy, at West Bridgewater. After the completion of his studies he was for thirteen years manager of the Doncaster House, a hotel founded by his grandfather, who gave it his name. In 1902 he withdrew from the hotel business and formed a partnership with John Moulds under the firm name of Moulds & Doncaster, their field being insurance and real estate, a connection which continues to the present time with decidedly satisfactory results to both parties most intimately concerned. As a Republican he has been active in the local politics of Rochester, having been for four years burgess of the borough and since 1907 secretary of the council. He is very prominent in fraternal circles, being secretary of Rochester Lodge No. 283, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Rochester Lodge No. 274, Knights of Pythias, of which he is past chancellor. He holds the thirty-second degree in the Masonic order, belonging to Rochester Lodge No. 229, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter No. 167, Royal Arch Masons; Pittsburgh Consistory, Sovereign Princes of the Royal Secret; Mount Moriah Council No. 2, Royal and Select Masters; Beaver Falls Commandery No. 84, Knights Templar, and to Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, having passed most of the chairs in these organizations. He married, May 9, 1895, Mrs. Georgia Boothe, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The vigorous and well-directed efforts of Mr. Doncaster have been an important factor in the successful career of the firm of Moulds & Doncaster, and in the course of his business relations, in which he of necessity comes into contact with a large number of men, Mr. Doncaster has made many firm friends and cordial acquaintances. His business dealings bear the stamp of undeviating uprightness, and the reputation of the firm for integrity and fair dealing is known beyond the limits of their field of endeavor.

Park L. Quillen, one of the prominent citizens of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, is a member of a family which for many years has been associated with the state of Ohio, and was himself born at Barnesville in that state, July 14, 1872, a son of Josiah and Harriet Emma (Harris) Quillen. The paternal grandfather of our subject was a native of Cadiz, Ohio, where he lived and died. He was a very prominent man in his district, a teacher and lawyer, and the owner of extensive tracts of land there, much of which, however, he lost before his death. He was married to a Miss Johnston, probably a native of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and by her had eighteen children.

Josiah Quillen, one of these and the father of our subject, was born at Cadiz, Ohio, his father's lifelong home, July 4, 1847. He was but fourteen years old at the outbreak of the Civil War, but the next year, in spite of his extreme youth, he enlisted for three years in the 98th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was captured and held as a prisoner of war for a considerable period, an experience which so broke down his health that he was honorably discharged from the service. He re-enlisted, however, for one hundred days, this time with the 128th Regiment Ohio Volunteers, which formed a part of the Army of the Potomac. His constitution had been seriously undermined, however, by the hardships to which he had been subjected, and after the war he was in very poor health for a long time, never, indeed, entirely recovering his strength or the ability to do hard work. In spite of his having to do only the lighter kinds of work for a living, he became a prominent man in his neighborhood, especially at Vanport, Pennsylvania, whither he removed, and where he held practically every public office within the gift of the borough. He was active in public affairs and conscientiously devoted himself to the duties of the various posts given him, saving the borough much money and, during his incumbency in the school board, putting the school house in fine condition. He had been a Democrat in politics until the time of Horace Greeley, but the winged words of the great editor converted him and he became a strong supporter of the new Republican party. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Quillen Sr. is now blind, and lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with his daughter, Mrs. Graham. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, although, during his residence in Vanport he identified himself with the Presbyterian church there. He married Miss Harriet Emma Harris, a native of the region near Warren, Ohio, where she was born, in the year 1853. Mrs. Quillen was a daughter of Nathan Harris, a farmer and miller of Warren, Ohio, where he carried on these occupations and also dealt in stock. He later removed to Michigan, where he operated a fruit farm until the time of his death. He was twice married and had seven children in all. Mrs. Quillen Sr. died in 1890 at Vanport, Pennsylvania, after bearing her husband four children, as follows: Park L. Quillen, our subject; Walter, died in infancy; Grace, now Mrs. F. L. Graham of Pittsburgh; and Pearl, deceased wife of Noah Bailiss of Beaver, Pennsylvania.

Park L. Quillen was educated in the public schools at Vanport, and after completing his studies went to Pittsburgh, where he learned the trade of baker, and found employment in his line for a number of years. On May 20, 1905, he removed to Beaver Falls from Pittsburgh and there established himself in a bakery business of his own at No. 508 Seventh avenue. On May 1, 1912, he abandoned this location and bought for himself a property at No. 1044 Third avenue, Beaver Falls, fitted it out as a residence, bakery and store, and is at present conducting a successful business there. Mr. Quillen is active in politics and casts an independent ballot. He is a mem-

ber of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Knights of Pythias, of the Woodmen of the World, and the Maccabees.

Mr. Quillen was married, October 15, 1902, to Miss Algora Morris, a native of Rimersburg, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, and a daughter of John Morris, of that place. To them has been born one child, a daughter, Sereta. Mr. Quillen and his family are members of the Methodist Protestant church.

The German word Kaiser is probably the origin of this name, KEISER and it is found in the various forms of Keiser, Keyser, Kayser, etc. Many of this name are now to be found in all parts of the United States.

(I) Daniel Keiser was born in the eastern part of the state of Pennsylvania, and lived and died near Reading. He was prominent as a business man, being occupied as a building contractor, and was a notable figure in local political affairs, as an ardent advocate of Democratic principles. He and his wife were members of the Lutheran church. He had children: Jedediah, a retired farmer, who died at Milton, Pennsylvania; Henry D., of whom further; Sarah, married John Bender, and died at Milton, Pennsylvania.

(II) Henry D., son of Daniel Keiser, was born near Danville, Montour county, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1824, and died September 14, 1904. After his marriage he removed to Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, where he became a stockholder and manager of the Radix Mill Company, an office he held until ten years prior to his death, when he retired from active participation in business affairs. He was a Democrat, and was honored by election to several public offices, which he filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and for many years superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. Keiser married Sarah McBride, born February 25, 1827, died December 10, 1909, an earnest and devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She was a daughter of Dominic and Mary McBride, the former born near Dublin, Ireland, the latter near Danville, Pennsylvania, of Irish parents. Dominic McBride was brought to this country by his parents when he was about seven years of age, and they settled near Harrisburg. He married there, then settled near Milton, Pennsylvania, where he was a stone mason and contractor, and assisted in building the Pennsylvania canal. He died at Milton, but he and his wife are buried at Danville, Pennsylvania. They were members of the Presbyterian church. Children: Abner, a hotel proprietor, died at Salem, Ohio; James, a roller, died at Danville, Pennsylvania; Mary, married Captain John Winner, and died in Wisconsin; Sarah, mentioned above, married Mr. Keiser; Elizabeth, married — Smith, both deceased; Rosa, widow of La Fayette Seckler, lives in Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Keiser had children: Elizabeth, married W. H. Wertman, and lives in McCunesville, Pennsylvania; Rosa, married

E. E. Bobb; Sarah, married D. K. Hawkins, and lives in New York City; La Fayette, is a mill man, and lives in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Belle, married William Meginnis, and lives in New York City; Albert S., of further mention.

(III) Albert S., son of Henry D. and Sarah (McBride) Keiser, was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, September 3, 1870. Having completed his education in the public schools of his native town, Mr. Keiser attended the business college, from which he was graduated about 1888. He, then accepted a position in a planing mill, where he was occupied for a period of ten years, and then took a course at the International Correspondence School in architectural drafting and designing. He came to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as a draftsman for the H. Murphy Mill & Lumber Company, and at the end of two years, May, 1903, came to Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, as draftsman for the Commercial Sash and Door Company. When one year had expired he was advanced to the position of manager of this concern, in which office he is still serving. He had about sixty-five men under his control, the products being of a general nature, and under his regime the output has been increased by at least one-third. He has added several new and important lines of production, and they ship largely in the Pittsburgh section. The main building of the plant is a structure two hundred and fifty by four hundred feet in extent. Mr. Keiser is a director of this concern and also of the Beaver Falls Water Company. While he is an Independent in his political views, during his residence in Williamsport he served as chairman of the Democratic county Committee. He attends the Presbyterian church, of which his wife is a member. His fraternal affiliations are as follows: Beaver Valley Lodge, No. 478, Free and Accepted Masons; Harmony Chapter, No. 206, Royal Arch Masons; Beaver Valley Commandery, No. 84, Knights Templar; Pittsburgh Consistory; Aryeh Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Lodge No. 348, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Keiser married, in 1889, Elizabeth, born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Edward McLaughlin, now deceased. They have no children.

For many generations the Yeager family has been connected YEAGER with industrial occupations in Germany, principally with wagon building. They are a very long-lived family, and the individual members are noted for their great physical strength.

(I) John Yeager Sr. was born in Byron, near Berlin, Germany, April 11, 1820, and is still living there in reasonably good health. He was a wagon builder during all the active years of his life, as were some of his brothers. He had two brothers and a sister, Mary. His father was also a wagon builder. Mr. Yeager married Mary Ulrich, daughter of a weaver, whose shop was in his house, and sister of Lena, who was the only one of

the family to come to America. Mrs. Yeager was born in 1821, at Byron, and died in 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Yeager had children: George, lives in a village near his father, is a wagon builder employing six men, and married Retta —; John Jr., see forward; Bungrutz, a wagon builder, has taken charge of his father's shop and works at the old homestead; Retta, married George Hitch, who holds a government position on the railroad; Margaret, married, and lives in another city; Della, also married.

(II) John Yeager Jr., son of John and Mary (Ulrich) Yeager, was born in Byron, near Berlin, Germany, April 11, 1874. He acquired a good education in the public schools of his native country, and then learned the trade of wagon building. At the age of fourteen years he was shipped to America, as his father desired him to avoid serving in the army. He went directly to Pittsburgh, where he arrived with five dollars in his pocket, and without the knowledge of a single word of the English language. Fortunately he happened to meet a Mr. Riddle in Pittsburgh, who took a friendly interest in him, and took him into his employ on his farm near Economy, Pennsylvania. There Mr. Yeager remained for the period of one year, then worked for about three-quarters of a year in a blacksmith shop in Economy. He next removed to Beaver Falls, Beaver county, where he found employment in the coopering shop of John Wolfel, remaining with him for five years. His next connection was with the Bell Coopering Company, and he then learned the molders' trade which he followed for fourteen years at Beaver Falls. In 1911 Mr. Yeager purchased a farm of forty-seven acres in Daugherty township, and two years later erected a large and commodious barn upon it. He carries on a dairy business, retailing milk to Rochester, Pennsylvania, also devotes a portion of his farm to fruit growing. He is a member of the Ancient United Order of Druids, and he and his wife are members of the Lutheran church. Mr. Yeager married, June 16, 1896, Caroline, born in Ashlopt, near Weinsburg, Germany, in 1878, daughter of Karl and Rosa Cook, the former a carpenter, who came to Pittsburg when Mrs. Yeager was but two years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Yeager have had children: Florence, John, George, Charles, Helen, Oliver.

James Hicks, who was born in Ireland, emigrated to America, HICKS and settled in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, when that section of the state was yet almost a wilderness. In those early days records were not kept with the accuracy and completeness of modern methods, and but very little is known of James Hicks except that he married and raised a family of children.

(II) George, son of James Hicks, was born in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1809, and was educated in Moon township, in the same county. He followed the occupation of farming all the active years of his life. In political matters he was Democratic, and he was

a member of the Presbyterian church. His death occurred in 1885, and that of his wife in 1903. He married Isabel McCullough, born in Moon township in 1819, and they had children: Mary Jane; Matilda; Elizabeth; Alexander; Hiram, see forward; John A.; Amenda; George; Robert; James; Eleanor; two infants, who died very young. Mrs. Hicks was a member of the Presbyterian church.

(III) Hiram, son of George and Isabel (McCullough) Hicks, was born in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 28, 1844. He was educated in the public schools of his district and at an early age commenced to assist his father in the performance of the usual duties of a farmer. Later, in addition to this, he established himself in the quarry business, with which he has been identified almost half a century, and is still actively engaged in it. He is the owner of a fine farm in Moon township, and of various other properties. He is a Democrat in political opinion, and a member of the Presbyterian church. He married, October 27, 1874, Emma, born in Moon township, January 18, 1857, daughter of John and Margaret (Flanagan) Davis; granddaughter of Francis Flanagan, who was an attorney in Allegheny, Pennsylvania. John Davis was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1804, and died in 1878. He married Margaret Flanagan, born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in 1821, died in 1893. They had children: Frank, now deceased, served four years as a surgeon during the Civil War; William; John; Henry, James and Sarah, deceased; Margaret; Elizabeth; Hugh; Emma, who married Mr. Hicks, as above mentioned; Edward; Smith, a physician in Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks had children: Clementine; Charles, deceased; Hiram, deceased; George; Maggie; James; Smith; Isabel.

The Holland family of Shuster had its beginning in America when, on October 26, 1767, the ship "Britania," Alexander Hardy, master, arrived at Philadelphia, province of Pennsylvania. Among the passengers were Mrs. Shuster, a daughter, and three sons—Adam, Peter, and Lawrence. It is unknown what became of the daughter and little is known of Adam, except that he settled in Cape May, New Jersey, and married Dorothy Hoover. He was undoubtedly under sixteen years of age when he came to the province, for his name does not appear on the list of males above that age who arrived on the same ship. It is probable that the mother first located at Middletown, now Dauphin county, the fact that Peter Shuster, on March 24, 1778, took the oath of allegiance before Joshua Elder, one of the justices of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, leading to that conclusion. There are also records showing that in the military line for 1786-1790 he was captain of a company in the Second Battalion, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Clark. He resided and died at Middletown, where he followed the tailors' occupation and was proprietor of a general store. Children of Adam and Dorothy (Hoover) Shuster: David, Peter, Lawrence (of whom further), Mary, Dorothy, Nancy, and Margaret.

(I) Lawrence Shuster was born in Holland, April 19, 1749, and came to America with his mother, sister and two brothers. For a time he was a resident of Middletown, although his later years were spent in Gloucester county, New Jersey, where he died "second month, eighth day, and 1810 year;" he is buried in the "Sandtown" graveyard, Gloucester county, New Jersey. They were, in all likelihood, members of the Society of Friends, a judgment based upon the language of the records of birth. He married, in 1772, Mary, born "11 month, 31 day, 1756 year," and died "10 month 30 day, 1831 year," daughter of Isaac Butterworth. Children of Lawrence and Mary (Butterworth) Shuster: 1. Jonathan, of whom further. 2. Mercy, born 3rd mo. 3, 1776, died in Paulsboro, New Jersey; married Enos Fowler, a farmer; children: Josiah, Mary, John, Isaac, Mercy, Aaron, and Enos (2). 3. Christiana D., born 10th mo. 31, 1778, died in Paulsboro, New Jersey, and is buried in Friends' graveyard, Woodbury, New Jersey; married John Packer; children: Jonathan, Lawrence, Hester R., John, Daniel, Christiana, and Elizabeth. 4. Adam, born 1st mo. 2, 1781, died aged three years, "burned to death." 5. Peter, born 1st mo. 15, 1783, died at age of twenty-three years, and buried at Paulsboro, New Jersey. 6. Isaac, born 3rd mo. 27, 1785, died at his residence near Woodbury, New Jersey, aged eighty years; married (first) Mary Lamb, (second) Jane Cunnard; children, both of first marriage: Aaron and Frederick. 7. John L., born 6th mo. 20, 1787, died in Wilmington, Delaware; a blacksmith; married Mary Dawson, and had several children. 8. Joseph, born 6th mo. 21, 1789, resided and died in Gloucester county, New Jersey, aged seventy-two, buried in the Woodbury, New Jersey, cemetery; married Hannah Wood; children: Constantine, William W., Rebecca, Mary, Julia, James, Aaron, Clayton, Hannah, Sarah, and Deborah. 9. Benjamin B., born 7th mo. 13, 1791, lived and died near Thorawa, New Jersey, married Sarah Crim; children: James, Mary Adeline, and Benjamin. 10. Mary, born 7th mo. 4, 1793, married Joel DeWalt. 11. Samuel, born 10th mo. 9, 1795, married Caroline Horner. 12. William, born 6th mo. 18, 1798, lived and died in Maryland; married Rachel Steward; children: Christian, Samuel, Elizabeth, William, Rachel, and Mary Ann. 13. George, born 3rd mo. 8, 1800. 14. Aaron, born 12th mo. 28, 1801, resided and died near Thoroughfare, New Jersey; married Johanna Richards; children: Charles, Silas, Joseph, Phoebe, and Johanna. 15. Elizabeth, born 6th mo. 15, 1805; married George Cattell.

(II) Jonathan, eldest child of Lawrence and Mary (Butterworth) Shuster, was born April 7, 1774, died in Middletown, Pennsylvania, about 1815. He married Elizabeth Spayd; born June 30, 1778, died in Union county, Ohio, October 11, 1854, daughter of Christian Spayd. Children of Jonathan and Elizabeth Shuster: 1. Christian, moved to St. George, Delaware, in 1834; married Mahala —; children: two daughters, names unknown, one of whom married Isaac Ubil, the other Daniel C. Welt, and both lived in Delaware City, Delaware. 2. Mary, born in Middletown,

March 1, 1802, died in Union county, Ohio, January 22, 1865; married, February 4, 1817, Jacob (2), son of Jacob (1) and Elizabeth (Alleman) Parthemore, and had children. 3. Jonathan, married Betsey, widow of — Lamb, and lived in Philadelphia. 4. Melchior, of whom further. 5. Peter. 6. Lawrence.

(III) Melchior, third son and fourth child of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Spayd) Shuster, was born in Middletown, Pennsylvania, May 10, 1810, died in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 12, 1876. He followed the occupation of builder and blacksmith, the one trade always offering employment if the other failed, and for many years was in the employ of the old Erie Canal Company. Most of his life was spent in New Brighton, and he there erected what came to be known as Shuster's Hall, an auditorium for local entertainments and public gatherings. He was first a Whig and later a Republican in party affiliations, always active in public affairs, but never an office holder. Both he and his wife were charter members of the Methodist Protestant church of New Brighton. He married, September 29, 1831, Sarah Davis, born in Egg Harbor, Massachusetts, died at New Brighton, aged eighty-four years, daughter of Peter and Catherine (Adams) Davis, her mother a niece of President John Adams. Children of Melchior and Sarah (Davis) Shuster: 1. J. Henry, married Clara Miller, and lives at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; he has held the office of justice of the peace. 2. Millie, married Henry Craighton; lives at Beaver Falls. 3. Sarah, deceased, married William King. 4. Lawrence, of whom further. 5. George, twice married, lives at Beaver Falls. 6. Amanda, married William D. Jones, and lives at Wilkinsburg. 7. William, married Minnie Clark, and lives at New Brighton.

(IV) Lawrence, son of Melchior and Sarah (Davis) Shuster, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 19, 1846. His birthplace was the scene of his school days, and is his present home. Early in life he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad as water boy on the section, and remained in the railroad service, passing through the various grades of promotion until he reached his present position, that of conductor. He has been in continuous service for fifty-two years, and still at the age of sixty-seven years, takes his regular runs. His record with the road, aside from its unusual length, may well give him satisfaction, inasmuch as it is one of strict attention to duty and unswerving fidelity to his employers. His political beliefs are strongly Republican, and with his wife, he is a member of the Methodist Protestant church. He married Mary Ellen, born in Indiana county, daughter of James and — (McClaskey) Walsh. Her father was a merchant tailor, an occupation he followed both in Ireland, his native land, and in Indiana county, where he died. Mary Ellen Walsh is a descendant of John Knox, the leader of the Protestant Reformation in Scotland. Children of James and — (McClaskey) Walsh: 1. Catherine, born in Ireland; married J. K. Anderson; both deceased. 2. Lillie, married Robert Calhoun. 3. Emma, deceased,

married Rev. T. Lane. 4. Mary Ellen, of previous mention, married Lawrence Shuster. 5. James, deceased. 6. Edward, deceased, married Minetta Fetter, who lives at McKeesport, Pennsylvania. 7. Daniel, died unmarried. 8. Charles, married Eva Murdock, and lives in Pittsburgh. Children of Lawrence and Mary Ellen (Walsh) Shuster: 1. Charles M., of whom further. 2. Lewis D., died unmarried. 3. Lillian, married J. L. Martin, and lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Children: Loretta, aged fourteen years, and Charles aged eight years. 4. Lawrence L., married Marion Davis and lives in Midland, Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

(V.) Charles M., eldest child of Lawrence and Mary Ellen (Walsh) Shuster, was born in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1867. He attended the public schools of that place until he was sixteen years of age, when he entered the apprenticeship of Merrick & Donnellson, of New Brighton, remaining in their employ for two years. At the opening of the Conway yards of the Pennsylvania railroad, the largest railroad yard in the world, he obtained a clerkship in the railroad service, later taking a one year's course at Smart's College. After leaving college his first position was as clerk in the Mayer Brothers Pottery, and after a year he became conductor in the employ of the Pullman Company, the youngest conductor then in the service. He then established in the plumbing business independently, at Rochester, and for years had no competition in his line, he being the only plumber in the town. Selling his business, he was for six months thereafter engaged as proprietor of a hotel in Columbiana county, Ohio, subsequently returning to the service of the Pennsylvania railroad as plumber. He resigned this position to return to the scene of his former plumbing activities, Rochester, and was there situated for six years, not only as a plumber, but as a general contractor and builder of stone and concrete structures, conducting operations in the neighboring towns as well as in Rochester. He then formed a partnership with F. B. Cheney, and erected the Hotel Saint Clair, at Freedom, where he now resides. In politics he is a Republican, and gives freely of his time and service to his party. He has been a member of the county committee on numerous occasions, and when nominated for the office of jury commissioner he was elected by the largest of any plurality of the party's candidates, both the nomination and the election being entirely due to the confidence placed in his upright ability, as he made no campaign. The choice of the people was amply justified by the masterly manner in which he performed the duties of his office, as, by insisting upon juries of business and professional men, he obtained jurors of a much higher order of intelligence than are ordinarily found. He is a member of Lodge No. 274, Knights of Pythias, of Rochester, and has passed all the chairs of the lodge. He is a member of the Methodist Protestant church, of New Brighton; his wife belonged to the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Shuster married Virginia Goff Adams, who died January 13, 1901, daughter of Lewis Adams. Lewis Adams was first officer on a river

steamer, and was killed in a boiler explosion at Gallipolis, Ohio. He married (first) ———, (second) Ellen Coe. Child of first marriage, of Lewis Adams, Catherine, married J. K. Howard, both deceased. Children of second marriage of Lewis Adams: 1. Frankie, married James Morrow, and lives at New Brighton; children: Lewis, Edith, Virginia, Kate, and James. 2. Virginia Goff, of previous mention, married Charles M. Shuster. 3. Lillian, married Stewart Todd, of Columbiana county, and has two children. Children of Charles M. and Virginia Goff (Adams) Shuster: 1. Infant, died soon after birth. 2. Mary Ellen, born July 6, 1898; lives with her grand-parents at New Brighton. 3. Gene Adams, born November 14, 1899; a student at the Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Virginia.

Mrs. Shuster was at one time a school teacher of Bridgewater and Rochester. She was a musician of rare talent, the possessor of a soprano voice of exceptional clearness and sweetness, and at the time of her marriage was soloist in the Episcopal church at Sewickley.

Taylor The name of Taylor is one which has received honorable mention in many instances in the history of the United States, and the family of this name in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, have their personal share in these records. The immigrant ancestor of this branch of the Taylor family was William Taylor, born in county Kent, England, who removed to London, and was a sea captain. He married, and had children: John B., see forward; William, Jeffrey, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Edith.

(II) John B., son of William Taylor, was born in county Kent, England, in 1792, and died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 184—. He was educated in his native county, and at the age of seventeen years was made a member of a press gang which was to assist in abolishing the slave trade along the coast of Africa. During the time of this labor he rose from the rank of common seaman to that of midshipman. While lying at anchor at Quebec, Canada, he and eight others deserted; six of this party were caught and strung up at the yardarm, while Mr. Taylor and two of his companions escaped. He then became a ship carpenter, and went to New Orleans, Louisiana. Upon his return trip he engaged in running a boat between Pittsburgh and New Orleans, before the time of steamboats. He also assisted in constructing the first steamboat, the work probably being done at Pittsburgh. He received the title of captain while on a keel boat, and later made his home at Beaver, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, although his occupation took him to various places. Finally he bought the homestead on which his death occurred after he had lived on it for a number of years. His wife also died there. The date of his death was December 12, 1877. He married Sarah Bennett, and had children: John and William, who died in infancy; Elizabeth; Mary Ann; Emilia; Esther L.; Clara; Minnie E. L.; Joseph; Alvin M.; George L.

(III) Alvin M., son of John B. and Sarah (Bennett) Taylor, was

born on the Taylor homestead, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, August 1, 1842. He was but a few years of age at the time of the death of his father, and owes much to the good and wise counsel of his mother. The education to be obtained in the public schools of that period was but a comparatively limited one, yet Mr. Taylor profited by it to a great extent. His record as a soldier is a brave and inspiring one. He enlisted as a drummer boy, August 11, 1862, in Company F, 140th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, but was put to carrying a gun until July 2, 1863. He was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, and taken a prisoner on the field of battle. Paroled July 4, 1863, he was sent to the hospital, transferred July 15, and lay there until May, 1864. He then returned to his regiment. At the battle of Chancellorsville, May 1-5, 1863, one of the longest and most terrible in the progress of the Civil War, Mr. Taylor was one of the rescue party deputed to carry the wounded from the Chancellorsville house into which they had been taken for shelter, and is the only one of this party of devoted soldiers now living. While in the discharge of this duty his comrades on either side of him were killed. He served with his regiment until the close of the war, and then returned with it to the more peaceful occupations of life. He received a gunshot wound in the left thigh. After the close of the war he learned the carpet trade, being with Keyser, of New Brighton. He was identified with this line of work until 1869, was then interested in oil enterprises until 1881, and then returned to Beaver, where he followed the last named business until 1910, when he retired to private life. He is the health and ordinance officer for the borough. He formerly gave his political allegiance to the Republican party, but is now a member of the Washington party. He has been an active worker in local public affairs, and served as a member of the borough council for a period of eight years. He assisted in putting in the new waterworks, and has been identified with all movements which made for advancement and development of the community. Secret societies have engaged a considerable share of his attention, and he is a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics; Knights of Pythias; and the Grand Army of the Republic. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Taylor married, July 4, 1876, Josephine Landis, born in Mercer, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1855. They have had children: Effie, born June 28, 1877, died January 24, 1879; Elmer, born at Freedom, October 24, 1879; Elsie O., born December 8, 1881, died October 24, 1900; Ollie Leon, born December 18, 1883; Cora L., born July 22, 1886; Mamie Bell, born November 6, 1888; Frank Johnston, born August 20, 1891; Alvin M. Jr., born March 26, 1895.

HANAUER The city or region in which a family lived in Germany often gave rise to the name by which they were designated upon moving to another part of the empire. In conse-

quence of this custom, when a family which had been residents of the town of Hanau, in ancient times moved to another locality, they received the distinguishing title, Hanauer, which plainly told everyone that they had come to the region in which they were then living from the town of Hanau, information to which all had a right. Thus we have the derivation of the family herein recorded, of whom Asher Hanauer is the first whose record is obtainable. He was employed for nearly all of his life as manager of the large estates of the Hursch family, their tracts consisting of thousands of acres, and besides his duties in superintending the care of this vast place he engaged extensively in farm products dealing. Not only did he market the fruits of their land for the farmers of the country-side, but he conducted even a still more lucrative business in wool, receiving the raw product from the shepherds round about and supplying the large manufacturers in the Rhine valley. He prospered in his dealings and by his thrift and capable management of the Hursch estate won the favor of his employer, whose daughter Sophia he married. Children of Asher and Sophia (Hursch) Hanauer: 1. Wolf, owner of a tannery and proprietor of an extensive leather business; married and had seven sons, all of whom served in the German army. 2. Julius, a business partner of his brother, Samson. 3. Samson, of whom further. 4. Hannah. 5. Nannie. The last two married, and spent their lives in the grand duchy of Baden, Germany.

(II) Samson, son of Asher and Sophia (Hursch) Hanauer, was born near Heidelberg, Wurttemberg, Germany, in 1812, died there June 16, 1880. He grew to manhood in that locality, as a young man attending the college at Hohenheim, graduating from the Royal School of Agriculture. For a time after leaving college he devoted his time and attention to the application of the great store of knowledge he had acquired in that institution, and was accredited the most uniformly successful farmer in that neighborhood, both in the quantity of his yield and the quality of his products. Satisfied that his years of application and study had not been for naught, he sought for greater returns than those of an humble tiller of the soil, and found them in the management of a business similar to that which had been established by his father, trade in farm products and wool. He had also inherited the paternal duties in the care of the estates of the Hursch family, his administration of these responsibilities meeting with the same appreciation as had his predecessor's. He and the family were believers in the orthodox Jewish faith, and were minutely exact in every observance of the Mosaic law. He married Fannie, born at Neiderstetten, Wurttemberg, Germany, in 1810, died in that country in 1885, daughter of Isaac and Janet (Altman) Baer. Isaac Baer was born in Neiderstetten and there died; he was engaged in mercantile pursuits all his life. He was a man of noticeable erudition, held a college degree, and was interested in all scholarly studies, his reputation as a man of learning extending throughout the region in which he lived. He and his wife were the parents of thirteen children, four of their sons coming to the United States, the remainder living and

dying in the homeland. One of these sons, Martin, is living in Rochester, New York, aged ninety-seven years, having spent his life in the insurance business. He is a member of the Masonic order, in which he holds high position. The other three were Asher, Simon, and Joseph, all of whom were engaged in mercantile dealings in Rochester, New York, the latter having been a high officer in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Children of Samson and Fannie (Baer) Hanauer: 1. Sophia, married Lazarus Bloomer, and lives in Adelsheim, near Heidelberg, Germany. 2. Asher, of whom further. 3. Wolfe, died in Germany, aged forty years, a merchant. 4. Esther, married Victor Vollweiler, and lives in Baden, Germany. 5. Isaac, at one time a baker owning a shop in New Brighton, Pennsylvania, lives retired in Rochester, New York. 6. Hursch, a merchant of Adelsheim, died in Germany, aged forty years.

(III) Asher, son of Samson and Fannie (Baer) Hanauer, was born near Heidelberg, Wurttemberg, Germany, November 11, 1841. Until he was twelve years of age he was a student in the public schools of his home town, later entering the college at Margentein, discontinuing his studies at that college after three years to come to the United States, which he did in 1856, arriving in New York on April 15 of that year, half a year before his fifteenth birthday. Since that time he has made three visits to his native land—in 1865, 1881, and again in 1886. He made his home in New York at first, from 1856 until 1865 traveling in the employ of a wholesale millinery firm, Rosenblod & Rheinstein, being but an unbearded youth when he began calling upon prospective customers as the representative of that house. After his return to the United States in 1865 he opened a wholesale millinery house in Cleveland, Ohio, the first of its kind in the city and for quite a while the only one, conducting business with his partner under the name Sloss & Hanauer, which in 1867 became Hanauer & Lyon. He then located in New Brighton, Pennsylvania, establishing the same manner of business in that place, which he managed until 1886, and while proprietor of that store opened another in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, in 1873, his third, of the same nature, being placed in East Palestine, Ohio, in 1877, all three of which he supervised with pleasurable success. He then branched out into the clothing business, establishing stores in Petrolia and Martinsburg, Pennsylvania, and until 1902 owned a similar store in Beaver Falls. In 1902 he built the Lyceum Theatre at the corner of Seventh avenue and Fifth street, Beaver Falls, which at the present time is under the able management of his son, Samson. Another of his enterprises in the city which has been his residence since 1886 was the building of a business block, modern and substantial in design, graceful in appearance, a welcome addition to the business facilities of the city. He is now the proprietor of a millinery store in that place, handling all kinds of ladies' garments, his store holding a generous and lucrative patronage. Mr. Hanauer has had a business record of excellent good fortune, and yet to attribute one iota of his success to any other source than his own self-reliance, courage, energy,

ambition, and ability, is to take from him his just due. He has fought a good fight and that the tide of victory has been turned in his favor has been through no turn of chance, but has resulted directly from his wise executive ability, his sound judgment, and his calm, cool, business sense, which have never permitted him to embark in an unsafe venture or one in which there was not a fair chance for ordinary profit. Another attribute leading to his success has been the accuracy with which he is able to determine the moral quality and mental capability of men with whom he associates, and never has his instinctive judgment as to the merit of one whom he has taken for a trusted employee led him astray or caused him financial loss. Mr. Hanauer is a member of no church, but despite his lack of religious affiliation has lived a life of kindness, generosity, and charity that in usefulness and true fellowship with man far outshines those of many professing strong religious convictions, and he has been a contributor to nearly every church erected in Beaver county since his connection with that neighborhood. He was secretary of the first Building and Loan Association organized in Beaver county, and is now interested in several organizations of a like nature, all firmly established and well-paying associations. Although it has been many years since Mr. Hanauer has been in constant intercourse with those of his own birth he has lost none of his ease and grace in the use of the German tongue, and it is said by those in a position to judge that his is the most correct and grammatical, as well as the most fluent, use of the German language heard in the county, a high compliment in a locality where so many of the inhabitants are of German birth and residence.

He married, September 17, 1867, Hannah, born in Germany, April 26, 1851, daughter of Dr. Raphael Steinfeldt. Dr. Steinfeldt was a native of Germany and was educated for the medical profession in that land, also taking up the study and practice of surgery, in which department of his profession he became especially famous. He came to the United States in 1855, living in New Brighton, Pennsylvania, all of his life, and had to his credit fourteen hundred successful operations, testifying an active, useful life in the curing and alleviation of suffering. He was the inventor and patentee of Steinfeldt's Magnetic Salve, as well as of several other remedies, the manufacture of which Mr. Hanauer still continues. Children of Asher and Hannah (Steinfeldt) Hanauer: 1. Samson, born July 1, 1880, manager of the Lyceum and Savoy theatres, of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. 2. Ralph, born January 29, 1890; was graduated from college at the age of fifteen years, and has since been employed by the American Bridge Company in the capacity of draughtsman and civil engineer.

Of the early history of the Purdy family but little is known.

PURDY In the year 1770, — Purdy, with wife and three children, left his native land, Ireland, and embarked on a sailing vessel for America. It was destined that he should never reach these shores. He,

his wife, and two of his children, succumbed to the hardships of the trying voyage, and the only one to reach America was

(I) James Purdy, the third child, arrived at Philadelphia in 1770, being at the time eleven years of age. For some time he lived there with an aunt, then went to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where his marriage took place. In 1808 he removed with his family to Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, locating near Mansfield, where he remained eight years. He then removed to a farm near Clinton, in the same county, following farming all this time, and died in March, 1822. On this homestead his son Thomas, Thomas' widow and three children, lived many years. James Purdy was a soldier during the war of the revolution, and was one of the heroes of Valley Forge. He gave all his children the best educational advantages that the times afforded, this being obtained in the district schoolhouse, a crude structure, with oiled paper in lieu of glass panes in the windows, and the floor and seats made of "punchcons." James Purdy married Mary, a daughter of Gregor Farmer. They had children: Jane, Andrew, James, Archibald, Isabelle, John, Farmer, Elizabeth, Thomas, see forward; Mary. All of these children grew to maturity and were members of the Associate Presbyterian church. Andrew, John, Farmer and Thomas were each ruling elders in the Associate Presbyterian church, or, as it is now known, the United Presbyterian church.

(II) Thomas, son of James and Mary (Farmer) Purdy, was born on the Purdy homestead near Clinton, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and was a farmer there all his life. His death occurred in March, 1882. He married, December 10, 1833, Margaret Cavitt, who lived on the farm with her son, Andrew J., after the death of her husband. They had children: Nancy, James, George C., John, William F., Mary Jane, Margaret Eliza, Isabella, Thomas H., Andrew J., Samuel H., see forward.

(III) Samuel H., son of Thomas and Margaret (Cavitt) Purdy, was born in Finley township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, March 10, 1853. He was educated in the public schools of his native township and the high school at Clinton. Upon the completion of his education he devoted his time and attention to farming, buying land on which he is now located in Murdocksville, Independence township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1884. His farm consists of one hundred acres upon which he had made many improvements. He and his wife are members of the Clinton United Presbyterian Church. In political matters he is a strong Republican, and has filled a number of public offices. He became assessor in 1903, and is still in office, and is also registrar.

Mr. Purdy married, October 23, 1883, Agnes Reid, of Independence township, Beaver county, and they have children: David Reid; Thomas A., a carpenter; James Edwin, now a student in Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; Mary M., a student at the State Normal School in California; Emma B.

Robert Trotter, the American progenitor of this branch
TROTTER of the Trotter family, after the death of his first wife in Ireland, emigrated from his native land with several of his children, and founded the family in the United States. He was a contractor on Little Beaver creek, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and was in all probability thus engaged until his death about 1844. He married (second) in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, but had no children by this marriage. The children of the first marriage were: Alexander, John, George, Robert, see forward: Margaret.

(II) Robert, son of Robert Trotter, the immigrant, was born in Ireland, in 1827, and died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 13, 1902. He came to America alone some time after his father had settled here, and located in Ohio. He purchased a farm, but removed to various places until 1864, when he settled on land he had purchased in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, and in the spring of 1874 bought the sixty-three acres of land on which his son, James R., is living at the present time. He cleared the greater part of this land, utilizing it principally for potato raising, and erected a number of substantial buildings upon it. There the remainder of his life was spent. He was active in the Democratic ranks in local politics, and served as supervisor of North Sewickley township, and as school director in Moon township. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He married, May 25, 1847, Mildred Cotton, born February 26, 1828, a daughter of Simon and Mary (Musgrave) Cotton, both born in England, and married in their native land. They then emigrated to the United States, and located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. About 1818 they settled on a large tract of land in Economy township, this consisting of several hundred acres, which they purchased, and they were among the pioneer settlers of the section. Their first home was in a log cabin which they erected, and this was later replaced by a stone structure which is still in use. They had children: Nancy, Simon, Sarah, Catherine, Mary, Rebecca; Alice; Mildred, mentioned above; Winifred. Robert and Mildred (Cotton) Trotter had children: Margaret, John, Lewis, Mary, Catherine, Mildred, Sarah, James R., see forward; William, Jennie.

(III) James R., son of Robert and Mildred (Cotton) Trotter, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, July 9, 1863. He was a very young child when his parents removed to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and he received his education in the public schools of Moon township. From an early age he had assisted his father in the latter's farming operations, and he later followed the same occupation. He has taken a prominent part in the Democratic councils of his township, and has served the community in the office of school director. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Trotter married, June 17, 1896, Jennie Zimmerley, born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and they have had children: Mildred, Sarah Isabella, Robert James, and Jeannette Rebecca. Jennie (Zimmerley) Trotter is the daughter of Henry and Isabella (Bruce) Zimmerley, the former

born in Moon township, the latter in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; and the granddaughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Mowry) Zimmerley, the former a native of Germany who came to this country in early youth, located first in Erie county, Pennsylvania, then removed to Beaver county, where he spent the remainder of his life. Isabella (Bruce) Zimmerley was a daughter of Jacob and Jane (Johnston) Bruce, he of Scottish descent, who came to Beaver county in the pioneer days; and a granddaughter of John and Margaret (David) Johnston; and great-granddaughter of James and Jane (Anderson) Johnston. James Johnston was a private under Colonel Montgomery Gancy, in the Revolutionary War, having enlisted in Chester county, Pennsylvania, was captured at Fort Washington, and kept in confinement in New York. Rebecca (Mowry) Zimmerley was a daughter of James Mowry, born in county Derry, Ireland.

The name of Todd is one which is identified with numerous TODD interests in the state of Pennsylvania, but with none more so than with those pertaining to the agriculture of the state. They were early residents here, and became large landed proprietors, in many instances the land now in the possession of the present generation of the various branches, having been held by the family in the very early colonial days, when the owners defended it and the rights of the country.

Thomas H., son of William Todd, was born on the Todd homestead in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1844. He was educated in the public schools, and followed the occupation of farming on eighty-three acres of land, a part of the original homestead. He had excellent buildings erected on this, and improved it according to the most modern and scientific ideas in agriculture. As an ardent Republican he took a deep and beneficial interest in all the public affairs of the township, and, almost all his life he was a member of the Mount Carmel Presbyterian Church. Mr. Todd married Sarah E. Todd, born at Raccoon Creek, Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, a descendant of an old family. Her grandfather, James Todd, was born in Scotland in 1760, and died in 1845. He emigrated to America, settled in Moon township, Beaver county, where he became the owner of four hundred acres of land; he married Catherine Forbes and had four children. Thomas, son of James and Catherine (Forbes) Todd, was born in 1802 and died in 1874. He married Elizabeth Spaulding, born in Scotland in 1804, died in Moon township, Beaver county, in 1888; among their seven children was Sarah E., who became the wife of Thomas H. Todd. Thomas H. and Sarah E. (Todd) Todd had children: Gilbert, lives in Raccoon township; Charles P., in South Heights; Frederick L., of Woodlawn; Orlando, of Ravenna, Ohio; Sidney V., see forward; Harry R., of Ambridge.

Sidney V., son of Thomas H. and Sarah E. (Todd) Todd, was educated in the common schools of Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and for some years was engaged in farming. He abandoned this occupa-

tion in favor of that of painting, with which he is identified at the present time. He has served as township commissioner one term for Crescent township, Allegheny county, and is a member of the River Dale Presbyterian Church, at Glen Willard. He married, November 24, 1904, Edna E. Dewrose, and has had children: Anna Bernice, born February 2, 1907; Sarah Eliza, born February 16, 1910.

The Barto family was resident in the eastern part of Pennsylvania for a number of years before any member of the family made any attempt at a new settlement farther to the west. Since then they have spread to all parts of the state and bearers of the name are to be found all over the United States.

(I) David Barto, in the early days of the western settlement of the state of Pennsylvania, traveled across the mountains in a wagon built by himself, and located at the headwaters of Brush Creek, Cranberry township, Butler county, Pennsylvania. There he took up one hundred and eight acres of land in what was practically a wilderness at that time, and had cleared a considerable portion of this at the time of his death. He married Catherine —, and had children: Christian, Polly, Catherine, David, Abraham, Daniel, see forward.

(II) Daniel, son of David and Catherine Barto, was born in Cranbury township, Butler county, Pennsylvania, and was educated in the district schools. He was the youngest of the family, and from his early years commenced to assist his father in the cultivation of the homestead, and was a farmer all his life. He gave his political support to the Republican party, and he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church. He married Catherine Limer, born near Portersville, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Isaac and — (Darcus) Limer, who were of Scotch descent, but probably born in America. Isaac Limer was a farmer in Lawrence county, and he was in active service during the war of 1812. He had children: Pamela, who married John Kelly; Catherine, who became the wife of Daniel Barto, as above mentioned; Nancy, never married; Rebecca, married Frederick Boder; Oliver; John; James; Isaac; Robert, who died while in service during the Civil War; William. Daniel and Catherine (Limer) Barto had children: Isaac Newton, see forward; Mary; David; John; William; Anna.

(III) Isaac Newton, son of Daniel and Catherine (Limer) Barton, was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, February 6, 1851. He acquired his education in the public schools of his native county, and at the age of eighteen years was apprenticed to William Bayde & Sons in Allegheny, in order to learn the carpenter's trade. He assisted in putting in the first pews in the chapel of the old jail on Beaver avenue, Allegheny City. In 1870 he removed to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he was in the employ of Matthias Mecklem, and about the year 1880 established himself in the contracting business, with which he has since been identified in Roch-

ester. He has been very successful as a general contractor. In 1889 he erected the fine residence in which he is living at the present time. Mr. Barto married, in May, 1875, Lydia Mecklem. They have had children: Nancy Jane, a teacher; William, a carpenter, died aged twenty-four years; Rachel; Grace, married Gilbert Arkley; Edna; an infant, died unnamed; Frank, a carpenter; Mary, a teacher; Olive, also a teacher.

Samuel Mecklem was born in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, came across the mountains and located in Beaver county at Brush Creek, about 1800, and there was the owner of a fine farm. He married Rachel McDaniel, who was of Scotch-Irish descent, and they had these children: William; Gideon; Jethro; Smith; Archibald; Rachel; Sarah; Eliza. William, son of Samuel and Rachel (McDaniel) Mecklem, was born on Brush Creek, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he later became a farmer. He married Nancy, daughter of Matthias and Lydia Strock, farmers of Brush Creek, whose other children were: George, David, John, Lillian and Catherine. William and Nancy (Strock) Mecklem had children: Matthias; Samuel; Rachel; Joseph; Lydia and John.

LAUGHLIN This name is a shortened form of MacLaughlin, and under that name formed a part of the Clan Owen in Scotland.

They settled in Ireland where they are of record in county Down, and where the name became McLaughlin, and in this country in some instances was still further shortened to the form of Laughlin.

(I) Thomas Laughlin resided in Maryland, from whence he came to the western part of Pennsylvania, settling in Greene township, Beaver county, prior to 1800. He took up a large tract of land, which he cleared, and where he erected a house, and was engaged in farming until his death. The first house he put up for his family was a log cabin, and this was succeeded by a frame house. He married Jane —, and raised a large family.

(II) Robert, son of Thomas and Jane Laughlin, was born near or on the Laughlin homestead near Georgetown, and was educated in the district schools. He became a farmer and was the owner of one hundred and ninety acres of land, twenty of them being in Virginia. He married Rebecca Dawson, born near Georgetown, a daughter of George and Jane (Mackall) Dawson, who located in Maryland in 1792, near Georgetown. George Mackall and his brother laid out the city of Georgetown and put up a storehouse which is still standing. He also laid out the cemetery, and was engaged in farming until his death. Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin had six sons and four daughters, among them being Charles and John, the latter on a gunboat during the Civil War, the former in the same company and regiment as Samuel Mackall. The family were Presbyterians.

(III) Thomas, son of Robert and Rebecca (Dawson) Laughlin, was born in Greene township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 3, 1832. He was educated in the old stone schoolhouse at Georgetown, and at an early age commenced to assist his father on the farm, continuing this until

he had attained manhood. He then found employment on the river, on keelboats, and was thus occupied for twenty-eight years, between Wheeling and Pittsburgh. His father had also been thus employed during the last five years of his life. About 1875 Mr. Laughlin commenced farming operations in Greene township, purchasing a farm of one hundred acres, and on this he is residing at the present time. He married, in August, 1855, Phoebe Carnegie, and they have had children: Hugh, deceased; Sarah Martha, deceased; Matilda, deceased; William, deceased; Amanda, deceased; T. G., deceased; John, a farmer and teamster; Robert L., also a farmer and teamster, married, in 1899, Ettie, daughter of Joseph Kennedy, and has had children: Mary; Homer; Lawrence, deceased.

The story of this branch of the Wagner family of Germany, whose members have brought so much fame and honor to the mother country, is one of lives well spent in peaceful pursuits, and of endeavor directed not only toward personal benefit, but for the good of members. There is probably not one of the German teachers so tenderly remembered by so large a number of men and women who were once his pupils as Johannes Wagner, for forty-five years a teacher of schools in Koengen, Germany, where he is buried. Others may be better known to fame, may have risen to greater heights in their profession, but none has a throne more lofty in the hearts of those whom he instructed, nor is there any whose teachings will have a more lasting effect. He was born in Faurndau, Wurtemberg, Germany, his later years being passed in Koengen. Through years of custom the office of schoolmaster requires that the incumbent of that position shall play the church organ, be the director of the church choir, and conduct the funeral services at the grave of anyone who is buried during his term of office, the minister conducting the services only at the church. Herr Johannes Wagner was a familiar figure. He taught not only rules of grammar, reading and mathematics, but laws of daily life, principles used in the formation of character, etc., with much sound advice for the solving of life's riddles and problems. In many cases he taught the sons of men who had learned at his feet a generation since, and at times there would enter one of his younger classes the grandchild of an old pupil. Thus he became a personage of much influence, all knowing the strength of his character and the soundness of his teachings. And so he lived until his death, daily inculcating in those whom he taught principles of honor, truth, industry and thrift, reminding those of more advanced age in what they had departed from his instruction, to his last days being a sturdy champion of right living and right acting, and followed by many faithful disciples. He married and had children: Wilhelmina, Frederick, William, Carl, of whom further; and Mathilda.

(II) Carl, son of Johannes Wagner, was born in Koengen, Germany, Christmas Day, 1838. He lived there until 1869 when he married Barbara Heller, and took over the old homestead at Faurndau, where he lived until

1888, when he paid a visit to the Economites, and in 1890 he moved with his family to Economy, Pennsylvania. His education was received in the school conducted by his father, and his early occupation was that of agriculture, in which he is engaged at the present time, having varied the routine of his life by one visit to the Harmony Society's colony at Economy, Pennsylvania. He and one sister are the only survivors of his father's children. His religious faith, like that of his father, is Lutheran, that being the prevailing creed in all the branches of the name. He married Barbara Hiller, of Zell, near Aichelberg, Wurttemberg, daughter of Ebenhardt Hiller, a farmer, and Barbara Hiller. Children of Carl and Barbara (Hiller) Wagner: Karl Rudolf, of whom further; Lydia, Emilie, Victor Emmanuel and Otto.

(III) Karl Rudolf, eldest of the five children of Carl and Barbara (Hiller) Wagner, was born at Faurndau, Wurttemberg, Germany, May 18, 1872. He was educated in the schools of his native place, and after finishing his preparatory studies entered a college at Cöppingen. Just before he attained his seventeenth year he left college, with the date of his graduation but three months distant, and came to the United States, his father having arranged for his welfare with the trustees of the Harmony Society at Economy, Pennsylvania. Arriving in that place he became an employee in the Economy store and postoffice from January 30, 1889, until 1893, in which latter year he became secretary of the board of elders of the Harmony Society, holding this office until the dissolution of the society. For one year thereafter he was in the employ of the Liberty Land Company, then establishing in the real estate business independently, so continuing until 1909, when he admitted a partner to his business, the two operating as the Valley Realty Company. Of this concern Mr. Wagner is now the sole proprietor, and holds a prominent place among those of his calling in Ambridge. The growth of that place has offered opportunity for the wise disposition of real estate, and of the profits that have been forthcoming from those transactions he has had a generous share, sufficient to mark his enterprise with the stamp of success. He is a Republican in politics, and from 1894 until 1904 was justice of the peace, having also held various other township offices before the incorporation of the borough. His church is that of his ancestors, the Lutheran, and he holds the office of trustee of St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church at Economy. He also affiliates with the Masonic order, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, being a charter member of the Ambridge Lodges of the two latter organizations.

Mr. Wagner married, October 7, 1897, Elise Mercur, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of one child, Johannes Eberhardt.

WALKER James Leander Walker, a prominent citizen of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, is descended on his father's side of the house from an old Pennsylvania family, while his mother

was a native of Ireland. He was born in 1848, at Clarksville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, a son of Harvey and Martha (McDowell) Walker. His paternal grandparents were George and Sarah Walker, both probably natives of Mercer county, though of Irish descent. George Walker was a cabinetmaker, and died in Clarksville when our subject was about five years of age. Harvey Walker, the father of our subject, was the eldest of his four children, and was born in Mercer county and educated in the early schools of the region. His education completed, he apprenticed himself to his father and of him learned the trade of cabinet making, which he afterwards followed through life at Clarksville. He was a strongly religious man and an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and of the Sons of Temperance, and an extremely ardent partisan of the cause for which that organization stood. He was married to Martha McDowell, a daughter of parents who were immigrants to the United States and settled in the southern part of New York state. Miss McDowell herself came to this country when only three years of age, with an aunt. To Mr. and Mrs. Walker were born six children: Julia; Kathrine; James Leander, our subject; Mary Ellen; William G. and Francis H. Walker.

James Leander Walker obtained his education first in the local school of Clarksville and later in the Jamestown Seminary. Upon completing his course of studies at the latter institution, he engaged in a number of mechanical occupations and finally became engineer for Logan and Strobage, a position which he has held for twenty-six years. He has also large real estate interests. Mr. Walker has been very active in the affairs of the community, especially in the matter of public education, and has served for a considerable period on the school board of New Brighton. He is at present (1913) a member of the New Brighton board of health. He is prominent in social and fraternal circles in his community and is a member of the Royal Arcanum. An interesting episode in Mr. Walker's life was his attempt to enlist in the United States army at the outbreak of the Civil War. His youth was such that the authorities would not accept him, and he then tried to get in by joining a number of substitutes at Orangeville. He was discovered and finally prevented, however.

Mr. Walker has been twice married; first, in 1872, to Miss Pamela Townsend, a daughter of Levis and Harriet (Hanck) Townsend. Of this union were born three children; Elma T.; Harriet, died when three years of age; and Pamela, died in infancy. The first Mrs. Walker died in November, 1888. Mr. Walker again married, in 1899, Miss Ada Way Coventry, a daughter of John and May Coventry, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania. They have had one child, Arthur C. Walker. Mr. Walker and his family are members of the United Presbyterian church.

GLASSON The Glasson family has been resident in the United States for a number of generations, the exact date of their arrival in this country not being a matter of record.

(I) James Glasson was born in New York City, and is now deceased. He was a machinist and steelman with the Colonial Steel Company, and his entire life was spent in New York. He had five brothers who were in active service during the Civil War. Mr. Glasson married Jane Nelson, also a native of New York City.

(II) James E., son of James and Jane (Nelson) Glasson, was born in the city of New York, December 18, 1855. In that city he received his education in the public schools and upon the completion of this, entered the employ of the steel mills at Pittsburgh. Later he accepted a position at Colona, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and was employed there as a hammer man for a number of years. In April, 1911, he purchased the Clyde House, at New Brighton, Beaver county, and has conducted this with success up to the present time. He has made many improvements in this property, and is noted for his tact and executive ability as the host of this well known place. He was formerly a member of numerous organizations, but has resigned from all with the exception of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Glasson married, 1881, Emma Isabella Boylston.

The Tait family is an honored one of Scotland, where their coat-of-arms is well known. The motto of the family is: "Every Day the Same." Sir William Watson Tait was an only son, and died in England. He married Jane Danson and had children: 1. Mortimer, who was owner of a cotton goods factory in Manchester, England, and this is still carried on by his two sons. 2. Ferdinand Adolphus, of further mention. 3. Alfred H., who was a sea captain, and a composer of some note. One of his compositions was entitled "Fare Thee Well, My Dear Susanna," and was dedicated to his wife. 4. William. 5. Jane. 6. Constance.

(II) Ferdinand Adolphus, son of Sir William Watson and Jane (Danson) Tait, was born in Liverpool, England, August 8, 1808, and died in New Orleans, Louisiana, of an attack of yellow fever. He came to America in 1849, arriving at Philadelphia, from whence he went to Pittsburgh. Subsequently he went to New Orleans, where he was engaged in the sugar refining business with one of his brothers at the time of his death. He married at Guernsey, July 29, 1839, Elizabeth Trevilla Richards, and they had children: Elizabeth Constance, Alice Jane; Ferdinand Mortimer; Herbert Thomas; Alfred James, of further mention; Augustus Henry; Emilie Lucy.

(III) Alfred James, son of Ferdinand Adolphus and Elizabeth Trevilla (Richards) Tait, was born in England, and was an infant at the time of his arrival in this country. He grew up with a great love for the country of his adoption, and during the Civil War was a member of Company D, 155th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served three years. He was an active participant in some of the most important battles of that

struggle, among them being the battles of the Wilderness, Antietam and Gettysburg. He was but thirteen years of age when he enlisted, being the youngest soldier in the army, and never was wounded. Mr. Tait married Frances, born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, daughter of Benjamin Reno, one of the early pilots on the Ohio river. They had one child: Charles A., of further mention.

(IV) Charles A., son of Alfred James and Frances (Reno) Tait, was born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania. While still a young lad he went to Salem, Ohio, then to Harrisville, where he remained until about fifteen years of age. After this he was on a farm in Butler county, Pennsylvania, for a time, then for about four years teamed and contracted in the oil fields of Pennsylvania. In December, 1904, he came to Economy, Pennsylvania, where he established himself in the livery and coal business. Four years later he abandoned the coal business, but he is still successfully engaged in the livery and transfer business. In 1908 he had a fine home erected for himself, in which he now resides. He is a member of the lodge, encampment and canton of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Tait married, in May, 1889, Ida A. Harper, and has children: Violet, married, May 8, 1913, James A. Gahagan, and they have one child, Ida Henrietta; Harry, Myrtle and Alfred. In politics Mr. Tait is a Republican, and has served on the borough council of Cambridge. In religious affiliation he and his family attend the Methodist Episcopal church, Mr. Tait being one of the members of the official board.

The name of Johnston is found in various forms in this JOHNSTON and all English speaking countries—Johnston, Johnson, Jonson, etc. The American progenitors for the most part came to America directly from England and settled in New England, from which section of the country they have spread all over the Union. Some members of the Johnston family were among the early settlers of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, and it is of their descendants that this review treats.

(I) Sylvester Johnston was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, August 17, 1843, and was a harness maker by trade. He came to Monaca, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1879, and there established the Eureka Harness Manufacturing Company, with which he was associated until his death in 1895. He married Sarah Crable, born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1843, a daughter of — and Ruth Crable, pioneers in Lawrence county, where he died, while Mrs. Crable died in Monaca. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston had children: John A., who resides on Washington avenue, Monaca; Henry L., deceased; Edward M., see forward. Sylvester Johnston was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. During the Civil War he enlisted in the Old Round Head Regiment in 1861, and served three years and eleven months. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Equitable Aid Union.

(II) Edward M., son of Sylvester and Sarah (Cable) Johnston, was born in New Castle, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, September 18, 1877. He was but two years of age when his parents removed to Beaver county, and he was reared in Monaca and there obtained his education. Upon the completion of this he was apprenticed to learn the trade of glass blowing, and was employed at this until 1904. For three years he was then connected with the harness making business, after which he engaged in the milk business. In connection with this latter undertaking he established himself in the wholesale ice cream business at Beaver Falls, in which he has been eminently successful. In 1911 he erected his present place of business at No. 1200 Pennsylvania avenue, and is now a manufacturer of ice cream and candies on an extensive scale. He has taken an active part in the political affairs of the section in which he lives, and has served as a member of the Republican county committee. He is a member of the Improved Order of Eagles of Monaca, and represented this lodge at Seattle, Washington, in 1908. Mr. Johnston married, in 1896, Mary Canton, of Monaca, born in Steubenville, Ohio, and they have children: Howard S., James Miller, Roberta May and Edna La Verne.

STOOP The Stoop family has been resident in America for many generations, and the name is to be found in various forms—Stoop, Stoup, Stoupe, etc.

(I) James Stoop, the progenitor of the Pennsylvania family of the name, was born east of the Allegheny Mountains, and when he attained manhood, leased, for ninety-nine years, the farm on the site of which is the present city of Hagerstown, Maryland. He removed to Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, with his family, at a time when the country was an almost impassable wilderness, and there erected a log cabin at Chartier's Creek. During his absence the cabin was burned to the ground by Indians, and his wife and son William made prisoners by the same savages. A hunter by the name of Brady recaptured Mrs. Stoop and returned her in safety to her husband, but the child was in captivity three years. He was three years of age at the time of his capture, and the Indians took him to Michigan, where they sold him to the British and he became a great favorite among the British officers. Later they found an opportunity of delivering him to a lady who said she would return him to his parents and at the expiration of three years this was done. During his stay with the Indians, William Stoop was struck on the head by a tomahawk in the hands of one of his captors, and he carried the mark of this blow to the grave. He lived at Blades Run, at the foot of Hog Island, and is buried in Van Kirk Cemetery, a large pine tree now growing over his grave. About 1813 or 1814 James Stoop was killed on the Strawbacker farm, in the borough of Monaca, then called Phillipsburg.

(II) Edward, son of James Stoop, was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and later became the owner of a farm in Moon township,

on which he and his wife died. He married Bertha Morgan, and among their children were the following: 1. Morgan, see forward. 2. A son who was employed on the river, and when last heard from was on the sea. 3. Jane, born 1798, in Moon township, died in Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; married (first) — McCay, and (second) — Sample.

(III) Morgan, son of Edward and Bertha (Morgan) Stoop, was born in Moon township, January 26, 1801, on the family homestead, and died there in 1878. His native life was spent on this farm and he never had a day's illness. He gave his active support to the Republican party, and he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church. He married Sarah McGary, born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, June 7, 1824, died July 5, 1897. They had children: James; one died in infancy; Edward S., see forward; Sarah Jane; Morgan; Annie.

(IV) Edward S., son of Morgan and Sarah (McGary) Stoop, was born on the homestead in Moon township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 16, 1857. He acquired his education in the public school of his native county, and assisted his father in the cultivation of the farm until he had attained the age of eighteen years, when he accepted a position on a steamboat, and was thus employed for some time. He then turned his attention to teaming and the livery business with which he has been identified successfully in Monaca since that time, a period of sixteen years. He has always given his support to the Republican party, but has never desired to hold public office. Fraternally he is a member of the Independent Order or Odd Fellows.

Mr. Stoop married (first) August 26, 1880, Emilie Erwin, who died January 12, 1893, and they had children: Charles, William, John, Earl, Washington, and Wilhelmina, the latter deceased. He married (second), October 8, 1895, Laura B. (Wise) Huffmyers, of German descent, born in Pittsburgh, whose mother was a great worker in the interests of the Sixth Pittsburgh Presbyterian Church. They have had one child: Annie, born March 17, 1898, now a student in Beaver College, who has visited nearly every state in the Union. Mr. and Mrs. Stoop have been very extensive travelers in this country, and have collected many interesting souvenirs of their travels.

The life of Louis Haffely was one of those of which the HAFFELY annals of the people, here in the New World, afford so many instances of opportunity vainly sought in the land of birth, of the search abroad for what was lacking at home, and the final winning of position and adequate wealth in a new community through years of labor and devotion to duty.

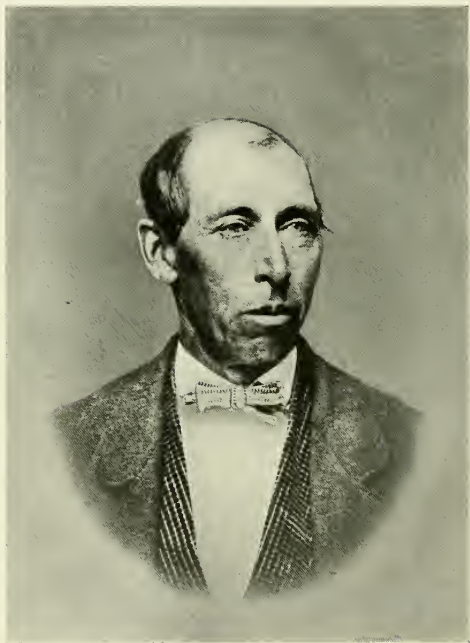
His father, Victor Haffely, was a native of Alsace Lorraine, living his life and dying at last in that historic and harried region, the battleground for so long between the two most sharply contrasted nations of Western Europe. Louis Haffely was born at Basle, just across the Swiss border,

but was reared and educated in the German province, passing his childhood and youth there. His birth occurred September 5, 1855, and twenty-one years later he set out to seek his fortune in that land the name of which was on the tongue of all the adventurous and enterprising among his fellow-countrymen. Setting sail in the year 1876, he arrived in the United States, and went at once to Pittsburgh, where he plied his trade of tailor to such good purpose that by 1883 he was able to take to himself a wife. In the year preceding he had removed to Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, but after his marriage, returned to Pittsburgh, where he spent the remainder of his short life. Mr. Haffely was a Democrat in politics, and much interested in public affairs.

Mr. Haffely was married, June 9, 1884, to Miss Louisa Wenner, a native of West Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where she was born October 28, 1856, daughter of John and Catherine (Lehle) Wenner, who had emigrated from Germany prior to their marriage. The date of Mr. Wenner's birth was March 3, 1827, and that of Mrs. Wenner, April 26, 1821. They met on the steamer on their voyage to America, and upon arrival were married in Monaca, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. They afterwards removed to West Bridgewater, where their daughter Louisa was born. They were blessed with five children, of whom Mrs. Haffely was the second. To Mr. and Mrs. Haffely were born three children, as follows: C——, who died at the age of five years and five months; Louis, born September 13, 1888, educated in the public schools and now a plasterer by trade; John, born September 20, 1890, educated in the West Bridgewater public schools.

Mr. Haffely's death occurred in Pittsburgh, in 1891, and was the occasion of his only brother coming to that city. Since the death of Mr. Haffely, Mrs. Haffely has engaged in the restaurant business in West Bridgewater, with an establishment on Bridge street, where she remained about thirteen years. Since her mother's death in 1910, she has owned the old Wenner property where her parents had lived for upwards of thirty years. Mr. Haffely's early death at the age of but thirty-six was a loss not only to his family and friends, but to the community, as his steady industry and intelligent cognizance of public affairs placed him in a high order of citizenship. He and the members of his family were communicants of the Roman Catholic church.

With the arrival of James McKee from Ireland, the country
McKEE of his birth and the home of generations of his ancestors, the
history of this branch of the family in the United States began.
In 1778 he obtained possession of a tract of government land, 260 acres in
extent, the present towns of Woodlawn and Aliquippa occupying sites on
part of his original grant. Both he and his wife died at McKee's Rocks,
Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and are buried in the Allegheny cemetery.
They were the parents of several children, among whom was a son, John,
(of whom further).



John McKee



Abigail Jones McKee



(II) John, son of James McKee, was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and died in that state. He was a farmer, owned considerable land, and was twice married, (first) to Rachel Verner, born in Pittsburgh, died at McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. By his first marriage he had two children—Maria and John, of further mention; by his second, one son, John.

(III) John (2), son of John (1) and Rachel (Verner) McKee, was born at McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1817, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1883. He was educated in the public schools, and in young manhood inherited about 125 acres of land where Aliquippa has since been built, and located there in 1843. His property was a valuable one, graced with buildings of substantial character, and the fertile soil brought forth abundant yield. He was an ardent Democrat, and although he had been reared in the Episcopal faith and his wife in the Methodist, both joined the Lutheran church, of which they were lifelong members. Mr. McKee married, at Brunots Island, Pennsylvania, about 1840, Abigail, born in Hillsboro, New Hampshire, in October, 1817, daughter of Silas and Catherine (Rolf) Jones. Catherine Rolf, born in Maine, was an orphan at the time of her marriage, one of her sisters marrying John Jacob Astor. Silas and Catherine (Rolf) Jones settled on Brunot's Island, Pennsylvania, and there died, the parents of: 1. Jerome, died on Brunot's Island, aged ninety-two years. 2. Catherine, married Riswell Frisbee, owner of a line of steamships, one of which was the first craft of its kind to make the voyage around South America; he sailed the remainder of his ships to California and there disposed of them; his death occurred in Pittsburgh, that of his wife in Glenfield, Pennsylvania. They were the parents of: Kate, married E. C. Fraley, and resides in Florida; William, a resident of Florida; Laura, married Philip L. Passvant, lives in Lincoln Place, near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Ophelia, deceased; John J.; Ida, married L. F. Neal, of Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. 3. Abigail, of previous mention, married John (2) McKee. John (2) and Abigail (Jones) McKee had four children, the two eldest,, James and Ralph, both deceased; John J., of whom further; and Kate S., born May 23, 1847, married William E. Winkle, deceased.

(IV) John J., only surviving son of John (2) and Abigail (Jones) McKee, was born in Aliquippa, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, December 20, 1857. He obtained an elementary education in the public schools, then attending Teal College until his sophomore year, later graduating from Duff's Business College, of Pittsburgh. He then became a riverman, and for the past thirty years has been a pilot and captain on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, being now in active service. With all the tortuous windings of these streams he is perfectly familiar, and during all the years that he has held a pilot's and captain's license he has suffered but few accidents to befall a craft of which he was in charge or in command. Rivermen from New Orleans to Pittsburgh know him in person and by reputation, and the cordial,

hearty captain holds a secure place in the regard of the members of the river fraternity. As high praise is due him who guides a sturdy ship in a twisting, treacherous inland waterway, avoiding snags and shallows and skillfully making landings, as to him who directs the course of a mighty liner in a transoceanic course, and none will withhold from Captain McKee the honor that is his for the masterly manner in which he has ever performed his duty, and the faithfulness that has brought him successfully through his long term of service. He is a Democratic enthusiast in all matters political, a member of the Lutheran church, and belongs to Rochester Lodge, No. 283, Benevolent Protective Order Elks.

He married, in 1890, Mary, born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, daughter of John and Susan (McAilains) Murphy, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. McKee have: 1. Rolf, born in September, 1891; educated in the public schools and Reno's Commercial College; now engaged in the fire insurance business. 2. Vera, born in 1893; a graduate of the high school of Aliquippa. 3. John E., born in 1895; a graduate of the Aliquippa high school, for two years a student in the Carnegie Technical Institute, now an electrical engineer in the employ of the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Company. 4. Frank, born in 1897, attending school. 5. Bert, born in 1889, attending school.

MILLIKEN In no less than twenty-five forms, variations of this name were found, the territory containing those of the family originally being Saxony and Normandy. From these districts the family spread to the British Isles, where the name gathered fame and renown, thence to the American continent. Settlement was made all along the Atlantic coast from Maryland to Maine by Milliken pioneers, those in Pennsylvania pushing onward to the extreme southwest corner of the state, Greene county, where the father of Abram Milliken was one of the earliest settlers.

(I) Abram Milliken, a native of Greene county, there learned the cabinet-maker's trade, which he followed in that county all of his active life. He married and died in the county of his birth, his wife's death occurring in Jefferson, Greene county. They were the parents of several children, among whom was Isaac Franklin, of whom further.

(II) Isaac Franklin, son of Abram Milliken, was born in Jefferson, Greene county, Pennsylvania, and after a public school education entered Jefferson College, from which institution he received a diploma of graduation. Beginning business life, different pursuits called him to Belleville, Washington county, Ellwood City, Lawrence county, and finally to Franklin, in which latter place he engaged in the undertaking business, maintaining a prosperous establishment until his retirement. Since abandoning the undertaking business he has contracted no other business relations nor assumed responsibility requiring his constant attendance. His church is the United Presbyterian, and he waives all political affiliation in ardent support of the

prohibition movement, in the ranks of which he has long been an inspired worker. He married Johanna, born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, daughter of John and Hannah Hoffman, both natives of the county in which their daughter was born. This branch of the Hoffman family was settled in Washington county by the grandfather of John Hoffman, who came thither from Germany, the original home of the family. Children of Isaac Franklin and Johanna (Hoffman) Milliken: 1. George Lesley, of whom further. 2. Reeson Franklin, a resident of Newcastle, Pennsylvania, paymaster of the Garland Corporation of West Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 3. Aola Jane, deceased. 4. Hannah Lenore, married J. R. King, and lives in Cleveland, Oklahoma. 5. Alva Otto, an employee of Armour & Company, resides in Atlanta, Georgia. 6. John Hoffman, a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, an employee of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company. 7. Charles, died in infancy. 8. Russell Dewey, employed in the credit department of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company in St. Louis, Missouri.

(III) George Lesley, son of Isaac Franklin and Johanna (Hoffman) Milliken, was born in Greene county, Pennsylvania, March 9, 1876. During his school days he attended the public institutions of Clarksville and Belleville, Pennsylvania, completing the high school course in the latter place. Apprenticing himself to and mastering the carpenter's trade, he was engaged in this pursuit for three years and was then employed for a like time by the Pressed Steel Car Company of Allegheny City (Pittsburgh, Northside) Pennsylvania, later entering the grocery business in the same place. He continued in the independent management of an establishment for but fourteen months, when he formed an association with Hayworth & Dewhurst, wholesale grocers, which endured for a period of eight and a half years. His next connection was with the John H. Fitch Company, of Youngstown, Ohio, with whom he remained for nearly three years, then entering the employ of Thomas Roberts & Company, merchandise brokers, and is at the present time their representative in Western Pennsylvania. He is a business man of ability, and the interests of his company in the territory which he covers are both safeguarded from the ravages of competition and strengthened and protected by his diligent service. Since 1905 Mr. Milliken has been a resident of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, and in 1913 there built a handsome residence at No. 1204 Fifth street. He fraternizes with the Masonic order, his lodge being Union, No. 259, Free and Accepted Masons, and in this society he is also a member of the Newcastle Lodge of Perfection. He also belongs to the Commercial Travelers' Union of America, of which he is past councilor. With his wife he is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mr. Milliken married, November 29, 1899, Albra Faustine, born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, October 17, 1877, daughter of George Washington and Elizabeth Jane (Walters) Dodds, of Butler county, Pennsylvania, now residents of Monongahela City, Washington county, Pennsylvania. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Milliken: Charles Lesley, born February

3, 1902; Harold Edgar, December 18, 1903; George Kenneth, September 24, 1910.

The life of the Lamberts in the United States dates from the arrival in that country of Moses Lambert, a native of Ireland, who came from that land unmarried. His trade was that of ship carpenter, and although he was especially skilled in this line, ordinary carpenter work was well within his ability when operations of the former nature were slack. He was also a competent draftsman, never exercising his talents in that profession to the extent that he had used his artisan's knowledge. When he was not employed at his trade he devoted his time to farming. He married and made his home in Beaver county, among his children being James, of whom further.

(II) James, son of Moses Lambert, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1839, died there in 1868. He was reared in Beaver county, as a boy attending the public schools, and upon attaining his majority was employed in various capacities on the boats plying the near-by rivers. He later began farming operations, in which he took more enjoyment than in river life, and was so engaged at the time of his death, which occurred at the unusually early age of twenty-nine years, when he was not yet in the prime of life. He was a Democrat in politics, and was a member of the Roman Catholic church. He married Ellen Van Kirk, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1829, died there in 1906, daughter of William Van Kirk and his wife Margaret McGuire, the former a native of Alsace Lorraine, Germany, the latter of Ireland, both of whom came to Beaver county and were there married. Children of James and Ellen (Van Kirk) Lambert: 1. Robert V., of whom further. 2. Charles, born April 7, 1864; married Margaret Snyder, and is the father of three children—Charles, Howard, and Robert. 3. Catharine, born July 14, 1867; married in 1888, Daniel O'Connor, of Connecticut, they are the parents of: Michael, born May 20, 1889; Ellen, April 9, 1892; Mary, November 11, 1893; Alice, born February 2, 1896, died in infancy; Daniel, born December 8, 1897; Robert, born July 21, 1900; Catharine, born August 2, 1903; and James Francis, born July 20, 1905, died in infancy.

(III) Robert V., eldest of the three children of James and Ellen (Van Kirk) Lambert, was born on the present site of Aliquippa, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 9, 1862. He was reared on the home farm, educated in the public schools, and in later life became a farmer. He and his brother had inherited the home farm, and to this he added another contiguous to the first, lying in Hopewell township, a part of which was sold to the Ohio River Improvement Company, in whose operations it played a prominent part. In 1894 he moved to Aliquippa, and there he and his brother Charles entered the coal business in partnership, the name of the firm being Lambert Brothers. After a successful continuance in this line of industry, Robert Lambert withdrew from the firm and retired from all active participation

in business affairs. Politics still holds his interested attention, and as far as casting his vote is concerned he is independent, there being principles in the platforms of each of the leading parties which he heartily endorses. Mr. Lambert is a distant relative of Father Lambert, who came into prominence through his replies to the queries of Robert Ingersoll.

For many years Germany has been the home of the branch of KLEIN the Klein family herein recorded, and, indeed, of all of the name, its derivation being plainly seen by one familiar with the language of that land. The name was in all probability applied to one of the early members of the family, conspicuous for his small stature, and has clung to his descendants, even though the aptness of its application has been lost. C. G. Klein was the first of this line to tread American soil, he coming to the United States when he was eighteen years of age. Well educated in his native land before his emigration, on his arrival in Philadelphia he at once obtained employment to defray his immediate expenses. He then continued westward and in Pittsburgh apprenticed himself to a trade he later foresook in favor of stove mounting, that of blacksmith. A few years employment at this occupation convinced him of two things—first, its uncongeniality, and second, its lack of lucrative possibilities. After completely mastering the art of stove mounting, he obtained employment at his trade in De Haven, Pennsylvania, in 1869 moving to Beaver Falls and entering the service of A. Wolf & Company. When this firm was succeeded by the Howard Stove Company, he remained with the latter concern in his old capacity until removed from life's labors by death. He died in 1907, a member of the Lutheran church. He married Catherine Kirsch. Children: Catherine, died in infancy; Charles W., of whom further; Lewis F.; Elizabeth, married Joseph M. Vandervote; Walter G., Lillian.

(II) Charles W., son of C. G. and Catherine (Kirsch) Klein, was born in Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, November 15, 1862. He attended the public schools in the place of his birth, and when seventeen years of age entered the service of A. Wolf & Company, stove manufacturers, with whom his father was for many years identified, as bookkeeper. He had prepared himself for this position by a course in Duff's Business College, Pittsburgh, whence he was graduated in 1878. After spending three months with the Wolf Company he associated with the Flint Glass Company of Beaver Falls, also as bookkeeper, and there remained until 1886. In that year he became office manager of the Columbus Glass Company of Findlay, Ohio, and for two years managed the different departments of that business with able skill and excellent judgment. Becoming thoroughly versed in all the details of the glass manufacturing business, after leaving the service of the Columbia Glass Company he organized a company at North Findlay for the manufacture of that article. A profitable business was conducted until June 6, 1891, when the entire plant was destroyed by fire. Since that time he has been engaged as general manager of the

Co-operative Flint Glass Company of Beaver Falls, a corporation organized in February, 1879, with a capital stock of \$25,000, and re-organized in 1909, thirty years later, with a capitalization seven times as great. Mr. Klein has under his control two hundred and seventy-five employees, operating machinery valued at thousands of dollars. Over this vast industry he exercises a watchful care, and maintains a standard of excellence in glassware that has been unsurpassed during his connection with the firm. Because of his well known ability in the direction of enterprises of magnitude, and his prudent conservative nature, Mr. Klein's services have often been sought in the organization and management of financial institutions. Upon the formation of the Federal Trust Company of Beaver Falls in 1906, he became its first president, still continuing as such. He holds the same office on the directorate of the Dime Savings and Loan Association, and is treasurer of the Manufacturers' Association of Beaver Falls. Not only in business and financial circles are his pre-eminent qualities of leadership and his executive ability recognized, but likewise in the religious institution with which he affiliates, the First Presbyterian Church of Beaver Falls, in which he is president of the board of trustees. To this church he gives generously of his time, talent and labors, supporting its undertakings with his funds, as well. Fraternally he is identified with the Masonic order, belonging to Beaver Falls Lodge, No. 662, Free and Accepted Masons; Harmony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Beaver Valley Commandery, Knights Templar; and Williamsport Consistory, Sovereign Princes of the Royal Secret; also with Lodge No. 448, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, of Beaver Falls.

Mr. Klein married, November 4, 1886, Margaret, daughter of William and Rebecca (Thomas) McClelland; children: Letta, died in infancy; Madeline, married George W. Morrison; and Gretchen, died in infancy.

Peter McCallester was born in Glasgow, Scotland, June 24, 1825, and was taken to Ireland by his parents when he was a very young child, and they subsequently died in that country. He was educated in public schools in Ireland, and came to the United States when he had attained young manhood. For a time he located in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, then went to Illinois, but shortly afterward returned to Beaver county, where he purchased fifteen acres of land in Brighton township. In 1879 he made his home in Rochester, Beaver county, where he was occupied as a laborer, and where he died, April 20, 1904. He was a strong supporter of the Democratic party, and a member of the Catholic Church of Saints Peter and Paul. Mr. McCallester married, in September, 1861, Mary Jane McEneney, born at Loretta, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1834, a daughter of Thomas and Mary (McGuckin) McEneney, both born in Ireland, who came to the Province of Quebec, Canada, and located at Montreal, later migrating to Pennsylvania, and settling at Rochester, Beaver county, during the time when the old covered bridge was being built. He was a gardener by trade, but became a worker

on the canal, and died in 1865 at the age of sixty-five years, while she died in 1873 at the age of seventy-two years. They had children, all deceased with the exception of Mary Jane, who married Mr. McCallester, and Rosanna: John, Sarah, Isabel, Edward Henry, Arthur, Mary Jane, Thomas James and Rosanna. Peter and Mary Jane (McEneney) McCallester had children: 1. Thomas J., see forward. 2. Rose, deceased. 3. John, of Kane, Pennsylvania; married Ella Fannin, and has children: Grace and John. 4. Daniel, deceased. 5. Bernard, of Marion, Indiana. 6. Mary, married Joseph Goemann, a policeman of Rochester, Beaver county, and has children: Carl, Althea, Zita Claire and Joseph. 7. Anna, married Theodore Feltes, of Steubenville, Ohio, and has children: Theodore, Jerome, Amine, Bernadette. Before her marriage to Mr. McCallester, Mrs. McCallester had married Peter Marron, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who was born in Ireland, came to Rochester, Beaver county, where he was a farmer, and died, November 22, 1859. By this marriage she had had children: John, deceased; and Elizabeth, who married William Heuring, of Rochester, and had children: James, now in the Klondike region; Mame, married William Morgan, of Cleveland, Ohio; Alice, deceased; Myrtle, lives with her mother.

(II) Thomas J., son of Peter and Mary Jane (McEneney) McCallester, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 24, 1862. He was reared in the county of his birth, where he also attended the public schools. Upon the completion of his education he was apprenticed to learn the box making trade, and later had charge for a period of five years of the William Miller Box Factory, of Rochester, Pennsylvania. He was then employed by the Bridgewater Gas Company for eighteen years in the responsible position of assistant superintendent, and the next nine years were spent with the H. C. Fry Company, having charge of their plumbing work, and the entire labor department. He then established himself in the plumbing business with which he has been successfully identified for the past five years. In politics he is a Democrat, and in religious faith, a member of the Catholic church. Mr. McCallester married, in 1902, Elizabeth Murray, of Cora, Pennsylvania. They have no children. They reside in a beautiful home at No. 360 New York avenue, Rochester.

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Armstrong, p. 311, gen. III, John Armstrong died since sketch was printed, all pertaining to him should read in the past tense.

Braden, p. 57, 5th line, Alfred Jackson Braden began his railroad career in Beaver Falls; he is a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors, and has been a delegate to their conventions; 14th line, Darwin Ransom Braden, a well known resident of Beaver Falls, died at his home, No. 923 Seventh avenue, Beaver Falls; he had been a resident of Beaver Falls for many years, and was a roller employed in the Colonial Steel Mill, Monaca; he was a member of the Nonpareil Athletic Club and officiated as the club's referee; in his day he was known as one of the best athletes in this section of the country; he was survived by his wife, Ella Braden.

Gordon, p. 767, last line, fifty years should be almost sixty years; Captain Henry Gordon was a member of the First Baptist Church; S. M. Kane Lodge, No. 786, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Rochester Lodge, No. 274, Knights of Pythias, of which he was a charter member; Winifred Lodge, No. 159, Daughters of Rebekah, and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. On August 5, 1912, Captain and Mrs. Gordon celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Walker, p. 929, 40th line, year of birth of Francis W. Walker was 1804; 41st line, year 1844 should be 1843; 44th line, at the age of sixty years is incorrect; it should read his death occurred March 20, 1847, aged forty-three years; Francis W. Walker married Charlotte Ann Greasley, who died in 1885; their children were: Francis William, born 1825; Emma, born February 21, 1827, died March 14, 1874; Charles Thomas, born October 26, 1832, died March 20, 1879; Charlotte Ann, born April 23, 1835, died 1911; Elizabeth Maria, born February 20, 1837, died December 11, 1839; Elizabeth Maria, born April 26, 1840; George Heckling, born December 19, 1842; Elizabeth Greasley, born December 11, 1846, died October, 1847; p. 930, 4th line, nineteen years should be eighteen years; 15th line, New Brighton should be Industry; 26th line, Jane married Mr. W. H. Riley; 27th line, Margaret married Mr. John McGaffick; 31st line should read: Mr. Cairns was eighty-two years of age at the time of his death, and his wife was eighty-five years of age at the time of her death; 34th line, year 1865 should be 1855; 35th line, Kenwood should be Kenwood School, New Brighton; p. 931, 18th line, United States National Bank should be United States Trust Company; 22nd line, should read graduating in ceramic engineering.

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