

**The CUNNINGHAM FAMILY
of DAVIESS COUNTY, INDIANA
and GOUGH, SHIRCLIFF, RANEY, and HOPKINS ALLIANCES**

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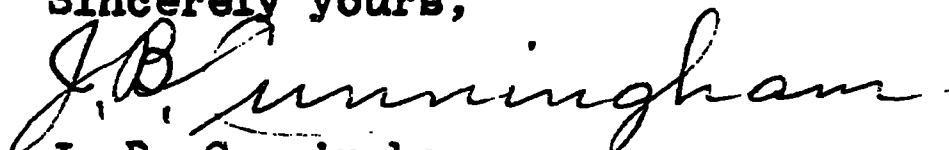
Dear Madam:

Enclosed is a complimentary copy of the publication, " The Cunningham Family of Daviess County, Indiana and Gough. Shircliff. Raney, and Hopkins Alliances". 1965.

Designed to provide information about the subject families, this 30-page booklet contains lineage charts; many will. land grant. and marriage references; biographical sketches; and other pertinent facts. It is not only for descendants of families mentioned and communities immediately concerned, but also for those who have need of seeing how Maryland. Kentucky, and southern Indiana became stepping stones to other areas and to modern America.

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Sincerely yours,



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FOREWORD

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This publication is written for the benefit of my two sons and their families and for others who may be interested in their Gough, Shircliff, Raney, and Hopkins ancestors.

1. David F. and Joan (Reeve) Cunningham, 150 Magellan Avenue, San Francisco, California. David, b. 7-18-1926 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Joan, b. 2-28-1930. Chicago, Illinois; m. 2-16-1953, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Tempe, Arizona.

Kathy, b. 5-31-1954, Wichita, Kansas
Sheila, b. 7-25-1955, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Lisa, b. 1-22-1958, Clarendon Hills, Illinois
Pamela, b. 7-9-1964, San Francisco, California

2. Thomas P. and Lillian (DeSitter) Cunningham, 39 Drexel Avenue, LaGrange, Illinois. Thomas, b. 11-17-1927 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Lillian, b. 5-5-1927, Chicago, Illinois; m. 3-10-1951, St. Francis Catholic Church, LaGrange, Illinois.

Susan, b. 1-14-1953, LaGrange, Illinois
Nancy, b. 1-1-1960, LaGrange, Illinois
Thomas J., b. 2-27-1962, LaGrange, Illinois

The information given here is gleaned from such sources as the University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Illinois; Hall of Records and Land Office, Annapolis, Maryland; General Services Administration, Washington, D. C. ; Woodstock College, Woodstock, Maryland; Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, Kentucky; Loretto Motherhouse Archives, Nerinx, Kentucky; Abbey of Getsemani, Trappist, Kentucky; Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana; and Martin County Courthouse, Shoals, Indiana.

To the many people who supplied information and provided encouragement, the author is deeply grateful. Dr. C. L. Stewart, Urbana, Illinois was particularly helpful in guiding the author to sources of material and in keeping his interest alive. Dr. Stewart was in Washington D. C. during much of 1962 and 1963 and, while there, directed the author to many useful references. Others who gave valuable assistance include Mrs. M. J. Dorsey, a neighbor and capable genealogist, Urbana, Illinois; Mrs. William E. Bach, Lexington, Kentucky; Rev. Edward, O.S.C., Trappist, Kentucky; Sister M. Matilda, Nerinx, Kentucky; Dr. Vincent R. Pilipil, Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland; Rev. Robert K. Judge, S. J., Woodstock, Maryland; Mrs. Inez Raney Waldenmaier, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Albert Thompson, Bardstown, Kentucky; and many relatives.

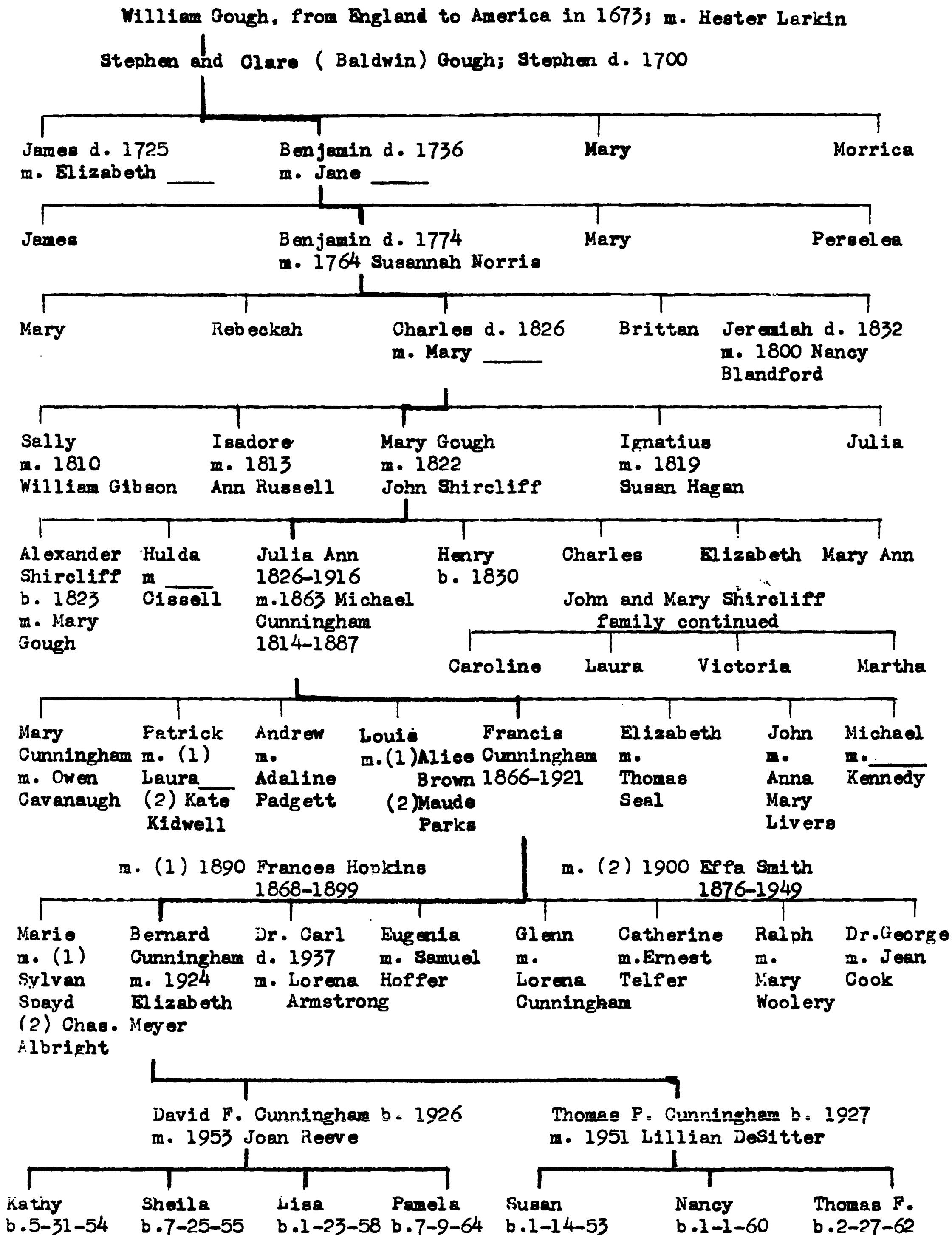
Julia Ann Cunningham, 1826-1916, grandmother of the author and resident of the same household for many years, provided many facts and traditions. Some of the traditions were authenticated by records; others could not be proved. Her roots reach deep into the early history of this country.

Although this booklet presents some family lineages and many reference, it should not be considered a finished product. Much remains to be done. The parentage of John Shircliff, about 1780 to 1847, has not been definitely determined; the Raney lineage has been carried back to the Revolution only; and family lines in foreign countries have not been traced. Maybe the information given here will stimulate others to continue the search.

J. B. Cunningham

GOUGH-SHIRCLIFF-CUNNINGHAM LINEAGE

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The first six generations in the above chart are documented in this publication. The seventh is confirmed by census records and by information supplied by relatives. The last four are from the authors own knowledge.

"The name Gough has ever been an honored one in the annals of American history--". Many members of this family distinguished themselves as colonists, patriots, statesmen, and leaders in agriculture, business, industry, and various professions.

William Gough was the progenitor of the Gough line, shown on page 2. He immigrated from England to Maryland in 1673. In 1677, he was commissioned deputy surveyor of Charles County, by Baker Brooke, Esquire, surveyor general. Ref., "Tercentenary History of Maryland", 1925: Vol. 4, pp.221,533, 555,667. *

ABSTRACT OF STEPHEN GOUGH WILL
St. Mary's County, Maryland

October 22, 1700; January 2, 1700

To eldest son, James, ex. and hrs., 100 acres. Raccoon Point on this side of Brittain's Bay, taken by Rich'd Nevett, and other tracts in St. Bernard's and St. Margaret's; to young son Benjamin, parcel of land lying in "Beaver Dam Manor"; to wife Clare, sons James and Benjamin, dau's Mary and Morrice, residue of estate. Ref., "Maryland Calendar of Wills" by Jane Baldwin Cotton; Vol.2, p. 214.

ABSTRACT OF BENJAMIN GOUGH WILL
St. Mary's County, Maryland

March 21, 1735-36; June 2, 1736

"To sons Benjamin and James, and hrs., dwelling plantation _____ divided equally at their majority, and personalty. Shd. sd. die without issue, land afsd. to pass to dau's. Mary and Perselea and their heirs". Wife Jane, excx. Ref., Ibid. Vol. 7, p. 185.

ABSTRACT OF BENJAMIN GOUGH WILL **
St. Mary's County, Maryland

March 20, 1774; September 1, 1774

To son Charles, ex., all my land; son Charles to take care of son Jeremiah until he is 16 years of age. Will mentions dau's. Mary, Rebeckah, and Brittan. To wife Susannah, excx., all the estate during her life and, at her death, to be divided equally between five children. Ref., "Magruder's Maryland Abstracts", Vol. 2, p. 57.

ABSTRACT OF CHARLES GOUGH WILL ***
Washington County, Kentucky

June 23, 1826; July 24, 1826

To wife Mary the plantation as long as she lives and, at her death, to be sold and divided among all his children. Decedant expressed wish that son Ignatius live on home place and take care of his mother; also gave special consideration to son Isadore and daughter Julia. Daughter Mary Shircliff and other possible children were not specifically mentioned in the will. A search for final settlement of the estate in Washington County, Kentucky has been made without success.

* See page 533 for lineage of William Joseph Gough; born in Maryland in 1883; latest residence in Sacramento, Cal.; engineer by profession.

** Additional documentation about Benjamin Gough, Jr., from 1736 to 1774 would greatly strengthen this link in family genealogy.

*** Charles Gough moved from Maryland to Kentucky prior to 1792. In that year he paid taxes on property located on Hardin Creek, then Nelson County.

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OTHER REFERENCE TO MEMBERS OF GOUGH FAMILY IN
"MARYLAND CALENDAR OF WILLS" BY JANE BALDWIN COTTON

<u>Volume</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Item</u>
1	81	1672, Robert Gough witnessed Joseph Burger's will, Anne Arundel County.
2	8	1686, Stephen and Thomas Gough witnessed will of Thomas Trusman.
2	50	1693, Stephen Gough witnessed will of Andrew Whatley, St. Mary's County.
3	99	1706, Benjamin Gough witnessed will of Susan Heard, wife of John Heard.
3	133	1709, James Gough willed the trusteeship of Henry Jarboe, St. Mary's County.
3	76	1705, Robert Gough's will probated, leaving estate to wife Joan and sons Robert, Joseph, William, and John.
4	18	1709-14, James Gough witnessed will of James Greenwell, St. Mary's County.
5	209	1724-25, James Gough of St. Mary's County willed estate to wife Elizabeth; to sons James, Stephen, Peter, and Baptista; and to daughters Elizabeth and Ann. Reference is made in will to his brother Benjamin. See preceding page.
5	210	1721-25, Jenny Gough was willed certain property by her father Robert Clarke.
5	174	1724, James Gough witnessed will of James Greenwell.
5	78	1721-22, Joseph Gough witnessed will of William Duding, Queen Anne's County.
5	218	1722-25, William Gough witnessed will of William Jones, Queen Anne's County.
6	131	1728, Mrs. Ann Gough was willed five English pounds by Jane Burnell, a spinster, Annapolis.
6	157	1730, Joan Clayton, Queen Anne's County willed grandson John Gough, at age 21, and son Joseph's wife _____ personalty, and to son William Gough, executor, entire estate. Joan's first husband was apparently Robert Gough above.
6	103	1728-29, William Gough witnessed will of John Helborn, Queen Anne's County.
6	141	1728-30, William Gough witnessed will of Vincent Hemsley, Talbot County.
7	11	1732-33, Charles Gough witnessed will of Francis Horn, St. Mary's County.
7	156	1735, Thomas Gough witnessed will of George Noble, Prince Georges County.

<u>Volume</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Item</u>
7	148	1735, William Gough witnessed will of John Camperson, Talbot County.
8	271	1743-44, John Gough willed part of estate to daughter Margaret; balance of estate to others. Thomas Ireland refused executorship because will was poorly worded.
8	170	1740-42, Thomas Gough witnessed will of Griffith Beddoe.
8	230	1742, Thomas Gough witnessed will of Caleb Dorsey, "gent. A.A. Co."
8	242	1743, Mary Gough, widow of Stephen Gough, St. Mary's County willed estate to daughter Anastasia, 16 years of age, and to James, 18 years.
8	207	1743, Stephen Gough, planter, St. Mary's County willed estate to wife Mary, sons Ignatius and Matthew, daughter Anastasia, and brother-in-law John Norris.

"MARYLAND WILL BOOK" REFERENCES

28	132	1752, Elenor Dorsey, Anne Arundel County, willed slaves to son and profit that might be derived from slaves to daughter Sophia Gough "for her necessities but Thomas, present husband shall never have any claim on said son".
30	16	Elizabeth Woodward, a spinster, Anne Arundel County, willed property to her "aunt Sophia Gough's son Dorsey Gough".
38	45	1771, Elizabeth Gough mentioned in will of Francis Phillips, Baltimore County.
38	121	1772, Charles Ridgely, gent. of Baltimore County willed property to Elizabeth Gough and to granddaughter Prudence Gough.

"ABSTRACT OF WILLS 1744-72, CHARLES AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES"
by Annie Walker Burns

*	89	Susannah Gough, St. Mary's County, daughter of Ann Norris, remembered in Ann's will, 1766.
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MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY MAGAZINE

2	285	"Charles Gough, late of Maryland, widower, administration July 4, 1699 to Stephen Noquier, guardian of Thomas Gough. a minor son of defunct". Admon. Acct. Book. 1699
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* The Abstract of Wills for Charles and St. Mary's Counties by Anne Walker Burns consists of one volume.

LAND GRANTS TO GOUGHS
Land Office, Annapolis, Maryland

1. 1663, "I Barnaby*Gough do assign over to Thomas Bradley or his assigns all my rights and title of land due me for transporting into the Province myself who came in the year 1659, Elizabeth Gough 1659, Barbara Wells 1660 Francis Rayston 1661, Walter Traverse 1661, Constance Fince 1663." (Liber 6, Fol. 107)
2. November 15, 1673-- Mary Gough was transported to inhabit the Province. Samuel Tracey of Baltimore County was to receive 250 acres of land for transporting her and two others. (Liber 17, Fol. 551)
3. March 26, 1677-- William Gough was granted 500 acres of land in Calvert County. (Liber 19, 433)
4. May 18, 1679--Hester Gough** of Calvert County received 800 acres of land in Cecil County at the death of her husband. (Liber 20, Fol. 276, 277)
5. March 30, 1701-- Robert Gough obtained 200 acres of land in Talbot County. (DD #5, Fol. 89)
6. April, 1714-- James Gough received 200 acres of land in St. Mary's County. (PL # 4, Fol 451)
7. April 4, 1717-- James Gough obtained patent to "Gough's Level", consisting of 42 acres in St. Mary's. (PL # 4, Fol. 171; FF # 7, Fol. 144)
8. September 29, 1760-- Benjamin Gough by virtue of warrant (1758) to receive 20 acres of land and the purchase of 47 acres, total 67 acres obtained in St. Mary's County. This was the so-called "Gough Addition". (BC&GS, Fol. 589)
9. September, 1769-- James and Ignatius Gough granted 108 acres in St. Mary's (BC&GS # 40, Fol. 238)
10. April 22, 1784-- Stephen Gough received 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres in St. Mary's County. (IC # A, Fol. 305; IC # B, Fol. 49)
11. August 25, 1791-- Harry Dorsey Gough, ESQ, received by special warrant from Land Office 8 acres of land in Baltimore County. (IC # F, Fol. 436)
12. December 14, 1785-- Same H. D. Gough obtained "Pleasant Meadows", abstract of 417 acres in Baltimore County. (IC # A, Fol 577; IC # B, Fol. 403)

* Barnaby and Elizabeth Gough were apparently the first Goughs to arrive in Maryland. That was in 1659, just 35 years after the founding of the Province. They were followed by several other Goughs who settled in various parts of Maryland. The place of origin and the blood relationship of these early emigrants has not been established.

** Hester (Larkin) Gough, widow of William Gough and admx. of his estate, was married (2) in 1680 to Nicholas Nicholson (Nicholson's second marriage) See Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. 16, pages 293 and 372.

GOUGH MARRIAGES

1680-1682, Hester (Larkin) Gough, widow, m. Nicholas Nicholson; Anne Arundel and Calvert Counties.

Test. Pro. Liber 12A, Fol. 53; Liber 12B, Fol. 185-271

1743, Stephen Gough m. Mary Norris, sister of John Norris, St. Mary's County.

Wills, Liber 23, Fol. 84, Land Office, Annapolis, Maryland

1745, John Gough m. Elizabeth Young, Calvert County.

Adm. Accts. Liber 25, Fol. 254, Land Office, Annapolis, Maryland

1745, James Gough m. Pricilla Heard, daughter of Elizabeth Heard, St. Mary's County.

Wills, T. A. # 1, Fol. 281, Leonardtown, Maryland

1764, Benjamin Gough, m. Susannah Norris, daughter of Ann Norris. St. Mary's County.

Wills, T. A. # 1, Fol. 491-693, Leonardtown, Maryland

1791, Harry D. Gough m. Prudence Carnan.

Chancery Pro. Liber 30, Fol. 30, Land Office, Annapolis, Maryland

1822, John Shircliff m. Mary Gough, daughter of Charles* and Mary Gough. Washington County, Kentucky.

Courthouse records, Springfield, Kentucky

1800, Jeremiah Gough m. Nancy Blandford, daughter of Ann Blandford.

Washington County, Kentucky marriage records

1819, Ignatius Gough** m. Sarah Hagan; married by Father Ganihl.

Ibid

1813, Isidore Gough** m. Anne Russell.

Ibid

1810, William B. Gibson m. Sally Gough, daughter of Charles Gough.

Ibid

1811, Benjamin Gough m. Margaret Shepherd; married by Rev. Charles Nerinckx.

Ibid

1811, George Gough m. Mary Beaven, dau. of Jos. Beaven; married by Rev. Nerinx

Ibid

1819, Joseph Gough m. Elizabeth Walker, John Brothers, Gdn.

Ibid

1815, Cornelius Horrell m. Elizabeth Gough; married by Father Badin

Ibid

1793, Edward Montgomery m. Susannah Gough (Gdn. or mother remarried) Derkward.

Ibid

* Charles and Jeremiah Gough were brothers, sons of Benjamin.

** Ignatius and Isadore Gough were sons of Charles.

GOUGH-CARROLL BIBLE RECORDS

The Maryland Historical Magazine, in two issues, gives an account of a Gough-Carroll record, listing at least 40 births, deaths, marriages, and other items:

1927, Vol. 22, pp. 377-80; 1793-1866
1930, Vol. 25, pp. 302-304; 1745-1888

Thomas Gough, born in England of very great wealth, was the first of this line of Goughs in America. In 1704, he married Sophia Dorsey, daughter of Caleb and Elinor (Warfield) Dorsey of "Hockley in the Hole", Anne Arundel County, near Annapolis, Maryland.

To this couple was born Harry Dorsey Gough, one of the most influential Goughs in the History of Maryland. Shortly after he came of age, he was named residuary legatee of a large and complicated estate of Isaac Burger, a relative and woolen draper of Bristol, England. He was a prominent merchant in Baltimore and built the largest house in Maryland, Perry Hall in Anne Arundel County on Bel Air Road, north of the village of Perry Hall. Born in 1745, he married Prudence Carnan from the prominent Ridgely family. He died in 1808. His daughter married James Carroll in 1787. Ref.. M.H.Mag.. March 1950, pp. 33-46.

An interesting sidelight is that James Carroll's real name was Mackabin. He was the son of Nicholas and Mary Clare (Carroll) Mackabin. He changed his name at the request of his uncle Charles Carroll, the Barrister and signer of the Declaration of Independence.

To James and Prudence (Carnan) Carroll was born a son, named Harry Dorsey Gough Carroll. He lived from 1797 to 1866. To him was born six children but only one survived childhood, Harry Dorsey Gough Carroll, Jr., 1819-1882.

This Gough-Carroll line seems to be different from the original William Gough line, page 2. If there is any blood relationship, it is likely very distant, dating back before William and Thomas came to America.

OTHER BRANCHES OF THE GOUGH FAMILY

The Daviess-Martin County, Indiana branch. In the author's youth, Thomas M. Gough (1838-1927) was the senior Gough in the Loogootee, Indiana area. He and Julia Ann Cunningham (page 2) claimed blood relationship; he called her aunt Julie but the records do not indicate a nephew-aunt relationship. It may therefore be assumed that the title was simply an expression of respect. His daughter-in-law, Mary (O'Neill) Gough, the 89-year old widow of William Gough, said in 1965 that Thomas M. was the son of Stephen Gough; also that Stephen married a Gibson. The wife was probably a sister of Thomas Gibson, a pioneer merchant in Martin County, Indiana*.

* According to Mary (O'Neill) Gough, Thomas Gibson had a general store in Mt. Pleasant and made shipments of farm produce from Hindoston, on the east fork of White River, to New Orleans. In 1850, he made an affidavit that he attended the wedding of John Shircliff and Mary Gough in Washington County, Kentucky, in 1822. Ref., General Services Administration, Washington, D. C.

Hindoston, located at a fall in White River, was an important trading post in the early history of southern Indiana. The town was completely wiped out by disease, called a "plague", about 125 years ago. Mt. Pleasant also disappeared, except for the cemetery and old stage house (now used as a home). Many of the inhabitants moved to Loogootee in the 1860's with the building of the B. and O. Railroad.

Thomas M. Gough was the father of seven children:

1. Frances, m. Patrick Sinnett; two children. Austin and Lillian.
2. Joseph, unmarried.
3. Mary Elizabeth, m. Matthew Clark; four children: Stinson (deceased), Stella, Mary, and Ernestine; family raised in Lafayette, Indiana.
4. Louise, m. John Doyle; seven children.
5. Angela, m. Michael Sinnett (brother of Patrick); five children.
6. William, m. Mary O'Neill; no children.
7. Ernestine, m. Dennis Cavanaugh; five children.

William, a prominent citizen in the Loogootee area, survived his brother and sisters. He died in 1961, age 90 years. His widow, Mary (O'Neill) Gough, is the only living person among the above seven children and their spouses.

The Union County, Kentucky branch. In 1963, Mrs. Agnes (Gough) Perkins*, 213 North Kelsey Avenue, Evansville, Indiana, wrote that one branch of the Gough family, of which she is a member, settled in Union County, Kentucky. According to tradition three brothers named Edward, John, and Joseph emigrated from Ireland to Maryland. Soon after their arrival, they moved on to other areas. One of the three (name not indicated) with a bride of royal English birth, located in Union County.

Mrs. Perkins' grandfather was Joseph Gough and her parents were John G. and Harriett Lilly (Wight) Gough. She is the last surviving member of the John G. Gough family which consisted of the following brothers and sisters: Charles, Joseph, William, Robert, Emma, and Guidona. She has two sons and a daughter: John F. and William O., both of Evansville, Indiana and Elizabeth Lilly (Perkins) Gillooly of Louisville, Kentucky. Other descendants of the pioneer Gough in Union County include Mrs. Nell (Gough) Thompson and Mrs. Ottie (Gough) Stockton, both of Morganfield, Kentucky.

MISCELLANY

Edwin W. Beitzel's book, "The Jesuit Missions of St. Mary's County, Maryland", 1959, lists 30 different Goughs. Three of them-- John B., James, and Ignatius migrated to Scott County, Kentucky in 1786. John B. died in 1869 at the age of 102 years. Reference to the latter may be found in Hon. Ben. J. Webb's "Centenary of Catholicity in Kentucky", p. 89.

"A Dictionary of English Names" by Bardsley, Oxford University Press, indicates that "The Red Complemented" is a nickname for Gough, and that this is one of the very few nicknames in Welsh dictionaries

* Mrs. Agnes (Gough) Perkins writes for the Catholic Register of Southwestern Indiana, a diocesan newspaper located in Evansville, Indiana.

TENTATIVE SHIRCLIFF GENEALOGY IN MARYLAND

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1638 to about 1790

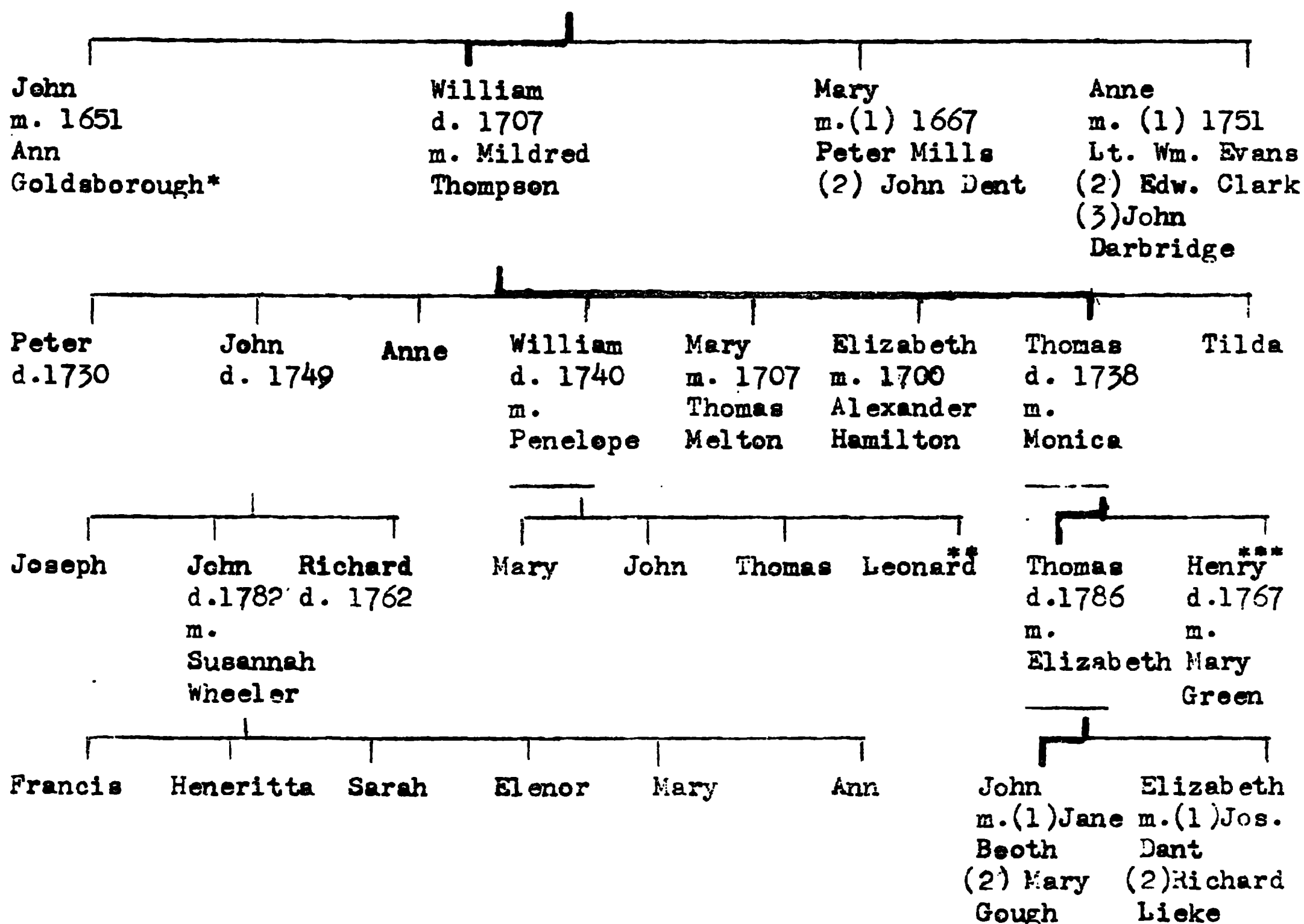
(Number above and to the right of name indicates generation)

John Shertcliffe¹

b. 1617 or 1618; d. 1663

m. Anne Spinck, sister of Henry Spinck

Arrived in the Province in 1638, just six years
after the first colonists arrived on the Ark and the Dove



John and Mary (Gough) Shircliff had eleven children. See the chart on page 2 for their names and for some of their descendants.

Dates in the above chart are mostly from wills. Some are the dates when the will was drawn; others when it was probated. Occasionally the date is taken from accounts, inventories, and other records.

Peter Shircliff's will specifically mentions his brothers John, William, and Thomas.

John Shircliff⁵ moved from Maryland to Kentucky. Reasons for assuming that he was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Shircliff are stated on page 11.

* John and Ann (Goldsborough) Shircliff had a daughter named Ann.

** Leonard Shircliff had a son named Francis.

*** Henry and Mary Shircliff had three children: Joseph, Thomas, and Mary.

The name Shircliff is derived from Shirecliff, Yorkshire, England*. It is spelled in many different ways as Shercliff, Shertcliffe, Sheercliffe, Sherecliffe, Shurtcliff, and Shurtcliffe. These variations are due, in part, to the tendency of early writers to spell words as they sounded. It is not uncommon to find the name spelled in two or more ways in the same document. In general, this publication quotes spellings as they appear in the records.

FIRST SHIRCLIFF TO ARRIVE IN MARYLAND

Many generations elapsed between the arrival of the first Shircliff in Maryland and John Shircliff⁵, great grandfather of the author. A footnote on page 240, "Jamestown and St. Marys Buried Cities of Romance", by Henry Chandler Foreman says that Mary Troughton, a widow, on May 6, 1640 demanded and received a land grant because she provided transportation to the Province for herself and six, possibly indentured, servants, including John Sheercliffe. The footnote gives as references Maryland Historical Magazine, V, 369 and Liber AB and H., Fol. 80 and Liber 1, Fol. 67. Another reference, Liber AB and H., Fol. 8, Land Office, Annapolis, Maryland indicates that he arrived in 1646. Perhaps he returned to England and made a second trip with his family. Obviously he had a family before coming to America because his daughter Anne (not his first child, John² was his oldest) was married in 1651. The name of John¹ appears many times in the early history of Maryland, indicating that he was an influential colonist and owner of considerable real estate.

That John Sheercliffe (Shircliff) was born in 1617 or 1618 is documented in "Proceedings of the Provincial Court", 1658-1662, Archives of Maryland, volume 41, page 85. An item on that page says that John Sheercliffe was 40 or thereabouts on January 4, 1657. On page 590 of the same publication is another item that says John Shircliff of New Towne, St. Mary's County was 44 on August 5, 1662.

JOHN SHIRCLIFF⁵

John Shircliff⁵, father of Julia Ann (Shircliff) Cunningham and an ancestor of the present-day Cunninghams named in this publication, was born in Maryland during or shortly after the Revolution. His parents are not definitely known but he is placed in the foregoing chart as the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Shircliff because the following facts point toward a parent-son relationship:

(1) Thomas Shircliff's widow, Elizabeth; his daughter, Elizabeth; and John were the first Shircliffs of known record in Kentucky. Their marriages in Nelson and Washington Counties are shown in this publication.

(2) The names of these three persons appeared in the records of St. Inigoe's Parish, St. Mary's County, Maryland. See "The Jesuit Missions of St. Mary's County, Maryland" by Edwin Warfield Beitzel, 1959, pp 82 to 85. It should be noted, however, that two John Shircliffs are listed as members of that parish and family relationships are not indicated.

John married (1) Jane Booth in Washington County, Kentucky in 1799, and (2) Mary Gough, daughter of Charles and Mary Gough in the same county in 1822; served as a Sergeant in Captain Peacock's Kentucky Militia at New Orleans in the War of 1812; moved to Barr Township, Daviess County, Indiana in 1823; and died in 1847. He had eleven children by his second wife (see chart on page 2) and, according to tradition, he had several children by his first wife but their names are not known.

* Ref., Dictionary of English Names.

Addendum. John Shireliff⁵ was a justice of the peace in Daviess County, Indiana, 1824-1831.

"Maryland Calendar of Wills" by Jane Baldwin Cotton**Volume Page**

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| 1 | 7 | 1651-- John Cadle willed personalty to Anne, young daughter of John Shercliffe and son (unnamed) of John. |
| 1 | 11 | 1659-- John Thimbellby willed personalty to John Shercliffe, his wife Anne, sons William and John and various others. |
| 1 | 24 | 1661-1663 -- John Shircliffe of St. Mary's County willed land on Bretten's and St. Charles Bays and other properties to his wife Anne; sons John (oldest) and William; and to daughters Mary and Anne. |
| 1 | 186 | 1675-- Edward Clarke, St. Mary's County, willed certain land to brothers John and William Shircliff if his son Edward should die without issue. Edward Clarke was married to Ann, daughter of John and Anne Shircliff. So he must have meant brothers-in-law. |
| 2 | 99 | 1695-- William Sheircliffe was executor for the Thomas Sallmon estate, St. Mary's County. |
| 3 | 92 | 1707-- William Shercliffe, St. Mary's County. willed his estate to his wife Mildred; sons John, William, Thomas, and Peter; and daughters Mary Melton, Anne, Elizabeth, and Tilda at 16 years of age. The son Peter died in 1730, leaving his estate to his brothers John, Thomas and William. See volume 6, page 184. |
| 4 | 72 | 1616-- William Thompson willed his son certain land leased from John Shercliffe for 90 years, on Britain Bay, St. Mary's County. |
| 4 | 198 | 1718-1719-- Henry Spinke, planter, St. Mary's County, willed to Thomas Walker about 50 acres, conveyed to his father Henry Spinke, dec'd by John Shircliff, Jr., dec'd. This record indicates that John Shircliff ² and Henry Spinke ¹ died prior to 1718. |
| 6 | 176 | 1729-1730--John and Peter Shircliff witnessed the will of William Howard, St. Mary's County. |
| 7 | 262 | --John Shircliffe, New Towne. witnessed the will of John Greenwell . |
| 8 | 7 | 1738-- Thomas Shercliffe, St. Mary's County, willed his estate to his wife Monica and sons Henry and Thomas; son Thomas to get his share after the death of wife Monica; sons to be 18 years of age; Monica, Extx. Age limitations indicate that the sons were young. |
| 8 | 84 | 1740- William Sheircliff, planter, Prince George's County. willed estate to wife Penelope; sons Leonard, Thomas, and John; and daughter Mary. |
| - | - | 1749-- John Shercliffe witnessed the will of James Thompson, St. Mary's County. |

"Abstracts of Wills in Charles and St. Mary's Counties", Maryland
by Annie Walker Burns, 1937

5-3-1745 John Shirecliffe witnessed will of James Mattingly, St. Mary's County.

8-10-1749 John Shercliff witnessed will of James Thompson, St. Mary's County. Will Book 27, p. 397.

1749-1750 Henry Sheircliffe named executor of the Mildred Green estate, St. Mary's County. The will also indicated that he was the son of Mildred Green. Will Book 27.

1749-1750 John Sheircliffe of St. Mary's County willed his estate to his wife Anne and sons Joseph, John, and Richard.

1-31-1759 Mary Sercliff, daughter of Ann Vaniswuk (or ak) willed part of Ann's estate.

1767 Henry Shercliff willed his estate to wife Mary; sons Joseph and Thomas and daughter Mary.

1782 John Shircliff willed his estate to his wife Susannah; son Francis; and five daughters: Henerita, Mary, Sarah, Eleanor Mattingly, and Ann Thompson. Ref. Liber JJ No 1, Fol. 208, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

1786 Thomas Shiercliff (or Shurcliffe) of St. Mary's County willed to his wife Elizabeth all his estate, real and personal, during her widowhood and natural life and after her death to be divided equally among all his children (names not mentioned). In 1791, the widow Elizabeth, accompanied by her daughter Elizabeth Belinda and possibly other children moved to Nelson County, Kentucky where she married John Baptist Dant.*

No reference to settlement of this estate has been found in the Hall of Records, Annapolis or in the St. Mary's County courthouse at Leonardtown, Maryland. This failure may be due to a fire that destroyed the courthouse in 1831. A copy of the will is on file in the courthouse in Nelson County, Kentucky. It does not reveal the children's names. John Shircliff is tentatively listed as one of them in the Shircliff lineage chart on page 10.

Wills, Washington County, Kentucky. Book D, Page 36.

1807-1808 John B. Dant willed his estate to his wife Elizabeth; daughters Elizabeth Elliott and Mary Elliott; granddaughter Elizabeth (Dianna); and sons James and Joseph. Thomas Shercliff was a witness.

Maryland Wills, Charles County" by Anne Walker Burns. Will Book No 8.

Thomas Shircliff (Sheircliff, Shercliff) witnessed the following wills: 12-22-1781, William Tyre; 2-22-1783, Richard Douglas; 11-20-1784, Jacob Dixon.

* Records indicate that John Baptist Dant was married to Susannah Gough, a daughter and legatee of James Gough in St. Mary's County, Maryland in the 1760's. He was among the first 25 members of the Maryland League to migrate to Kentucky in 1785. He was in the Pottinger Creek settlement. See "The Jesuit Missions of St. Mary's County, Maryland", pp 82 and 96.

LAND GRANTS TO SHIRCLIFFS
Land Office, Annapolis, Maryland

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1. January 24, 1648-- 100 acres laid out to John Shirliffe in St. Mary's County, (AB@H, Fol. 11).
2. July 1, 1649--100 acres granted to Jehn Shirliffe in the same county, (AB@H, Fol. 17).
3. May 16, 1650-- 150 acres laid out to John Shircliff in St. Mary's County, (AB@H, Fol. 42).
4. November 4, 1650-- another 150 acres laid out to John Shircliff in St. Mary's County, (AB@H, Fol. 52)
5. November 4, 1650-- in consideration that 450 acres of land were due to Jehn Shircliffe and 50 acres to his mate, Henry Spink, for transporting themselves to the Province, 500 acres were granted to them, St. Mary's County. (AB@H. Fol. 109).
6. August 25, 1652-- 100 acres laid out and granted to John Shircliffe in St. Mary's County, (AB@H, Fol. 404; Q, Fol. 175).
7. November 13. 1652-- 100 acres laid out to John Shircliffe in St. Mary's County, (AB@H, Fol. 308). Granted to him on same date, (Fol. 388). This he obtained by assignment from Nicholas Mouthampton..
8. August 30, 1658-- 600 acres of land adjoining his place granted to John Shircliffe, as assignee of John Whittle. (Q. Fol. 177).
9. 1745-- Henry Shircliff bought "Linstead's Addition", consisting of 100 acres in St. Mary's County. (PT #1, Fol. 153).
10. March 2. 1768-- Granted to John and Richard Shircliffe 145 acres of land which was formerly owned by Ed. Coles, who died without heirs. Coles' property then reverted to possession of the Province and the Shircliffes bought it, St. Mary's County, (BO@GS #12. Fol. 59; BO@GS #8, Fol. 537).
11. November 11, 1765-- Thomas Shircliff granted, by virtue of special warrant from the Land Office. 64 acres of land in Charles County. (BO@GS #30, Fol. 392; BO@GS #31, Fol. 358).
12. February 22, 1755-- deed of sale by which John Shircliff received 250 acres of land in Prince Georges County from Walter Hanson in return for 25 pounds of English money. Both are identified as residents of Charles County, (Liber NN, Fol. 344).

OTHER LAND RECORDS

13. John Shirliffe gave to Captain William Harveley 200 acres of land for transporting him to the Province. date not given. (Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. VII, page 190).
14. 1856-- Mary (Gough) Shircliff, widow of John Shircliff who died in 1847, received Military Land Grant No. 12,137 for 80 acres in section 13. Tp. 2 N, R 5 W , Martin County, Indiana, (General Services Administration Washington 25. D. C.).
15. 1823-- John and Mary Shircliff sold two tracts of land on the Bardstown-Springfield, Kentucky road. This was just before they left that state for Daviess County, Indiana, (Nelson County Clerk's office; deed book 16 pages 80 and 81)

SHIRCLIFF MARRIAGES

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- 11 7 John Shertilife m. Anne Spinck, sister of Henry Spinck; year and place not indicated. Ref., Chancery Pro., Liber P.C. No 1, Folio 862-863. Land Office. Annapolis, Maryland. This document (really a land description) indicates that Mary(Shertilife) Mills Dent, daughter of John and Anne Shertiliffe. was about 65 years old when she testified to the boundries of a certain tract of land formerly owned by her father John Shertilife and her uncle Henry Spinck. The deposition seems to be dated November 22, 1712.
- 4 142 1651*-- Anne Shercliffe, dau. of John Shercliffe m. Lieut. William Evans. Ref., Warrants Early Settlers, Liber 1, Folio 251, Ibid.
- 11 2 1651*-- John Shercliffe m. Ann Goldsborough. Ref., Warrants ABH, Folio 150, Ibid.
- 11 19 1667 -- Ann Shercliffe, dau. of John and Anne Shercliffe and sister of William Shircliffe m. Edward Clark who came into the Province of Maryland in 1665. Records indicate that Ann later married John Darbridge. Ref., Early Settlers, Liber 10, Folio 474; also Liber 8, Folio 502, Ibid. Edward Clark's will was probated 3-12-1676. Ref., Inv. and Accts., Liber 6, Folio 217 and Wills, Liber 5, Folio 167, and 12. 157, Ibid.
- 11 19 1667 -- Mary Shircliffe, dau. of John Shircliffe m. Peter Mills. Ref., Early Settlers. Liber 10, Folio 477, Ibid
- 11 1 1702 -- _____ Shercliffe m. Mildred Thompson, dau. of Arthur Thompson. This record is from a will and the year does not indicate time of marriage. Ref., Wills, Liber PC No. 1. Folio 125-126, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.
- 11 1 1707 -- Mary Shircliff, dau. of William and Mildred Shercliffe, m. Thomas Melton. Ref., Wills, Liber 12, Folio 157, Land Office, Annapolis, Maryland.
- 11 3 1707 -- Mildred Shercliffe, dau. of William and Mildred Shercliffe m. Dennis Mahawney. Ref., Wills. Liber 12, Folio 157, Ibid.
- 11 1 1709 -- Mildred Shirteliff, widow of William Shirteliff. m. Thomas Green of St. Mary's County. Ref., Adm. Accts., Hall of Records, Liber HH No. 1, Folio 182.
- 11 42 1712 -- Mary Schertilife, dau. of John and Anne (Spinck) Schertilife, m. John Dent. Year does not indicate time of marriage. See first item above and Wills. Liber 13, Folio 115-444. Ibid.
- 11 3 1773 -- John Shercliffe m. Susannah Wheeler. John Shercliffe in 1782 willed property to his only son Francis and five daughters. Ref., Wills, JS No. 1, Folio 205-208, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.
- 11 2 1829-- Thomas Shercliffe's four daughters married: Ann to Richard Clarke; Dorothy to John Brothers; Elizabeth to Richard Lieke; and Mary to Lewis Hayden. Ref., Abstracts of Deeds, St. Mary's County, Liber 29, Folio 80, Land Office, Annapolis, Maryland.

* The year of marriage of Anne and John Shercliffe (1651) indicates that these children of John Shercliffe were born before their father came to America.

Elizabeth, daughter of William Shercliffe, m. Alexander Hamilton (planter in Maryland); year about 1700. Ref., "Genealogical and Biographical Records". Mrs. George Herten, Chicago, Illinois was a descendant.

Joseph and Dorothy Shircliff family of nine persons is listed in census of St. John's and Prince Georges Parishes in 1776. Ref., "Maryland Records, Colonial Revolutionary County Church", Vol. 1 by Brumbaugh (p. 63).

1783, Dorothy Sherkliff m. Joseph Coombes, Prince Georges County. Ibid, p. 108.

1800, Frances E. Shircliff m. Clara Walker, St. Mary's County. Ibid., p. 387.

1805, Clarissa Shercliff m. John Johnson, St. Mary's County, Ibid., p. 359.

1774, Ann Shircliff m. Wilford Thompson, Newtown, Maryland. Ref., "The Jesuit Missions of St. Mary's County, Maryland", p. 90, by E. W. Beitzel.

"Marriage Records, Washington County, Kentucky" by Anne Walker Burns Bell.

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117 1799-- John Shircliff, great grandfather of the author, married (1) Jane Booth; Jeremiah Brothers. guardian. According to tradition, John and Jane raised several children. Jane died between 1815 and 1822.

117 4-19-1822 -- John Shircliff married (2) Mary Gough, daughter of Charles and Mary Gough.

75 2-6-1804 -- Elizabeth Shircliff married Richard Leake; Elizabeth (Shircliff) Dant was brides mother. This was apparently the brides second marriage. See item in following section.

117 4-5-1806 -- Thomas Shircliff married Mary Beam; Jacob and Mary Beam parents.

"Marriage Records, Nelson County, Kentucky" by Mrs. Carl W. McGee.

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444 7-26-1791 -- Elizabeth Shircliff, widow of Thomas Shircliff, who died in St. Mary's County Maryland in 1786, married John Baptist Dant; S. Elliott, bondsman. See footnote on page 13.

444 8-9-1792 -- Elizabeth Belinda Shircliff, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Shircliff, married Joseph Dant; John Dant, stepfather, bondsman

444 9-12-1821 -- Mary Shircliff married Washington Lynch; Thomas Shircliff father of bride.

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444	10-10-1833--	Eliza Ann Shircliff m. Hilry Drury; Joseph Shircliff, father
443	4-19-1834--	Thesa Shircliff m. Thomas Thompson; Thomas Shircliff, father
443	3-9-1833--	Catherine Shircliff m. Martin Luckett; Joseph Shircliff, father
444	2-16-1835--	Lucinda Shircliff m. Lewis Mattingly; Thomas Shircliff, father
445	6-30-1836--	Roselia Shircliff m. Joseph Lynch; Thomas Shircliff, father
444	5-21-1837--	Malinda Shircliff m. Wm. Buckman; Joseph Shircliff, father
444	11-16-1839--	Theresa Shircliff m. Robt. Buckman; A. C. Watt, bondsman
444	1-3-1842--	Martha Shircliff m. Edward Carrice; Raymond Shircliff, bonds.
444	1-8-1844--	Matilda Shircliff m. Chris. McNamara; A. C. Botts, bondsman
444	5-13-1850--	Martha Shircliff m. John Moore; James Hayden, bondsman

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155	5-29-1823--	Thomas Shircliff m. Nancy Baley, widow of Jack Baley; Henry Walker, bondsman
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SHIRCLIFFS IN THE REVOLUTION

"Muster Rolls", Archives of Maryland, Volume 18

<u>Page</u>	<u>Year and item</u>
30	1776, Thomas P. Shircliff, St. Mary's County "enrolled by Capt. Uriah Forrest, Lieut. Wm. Bond, Lieut. Moses Tabbs, and Ensign Mattingly to compose one company in Col. Thomas Ewing's Battalion for Flying Camp, mustered, examined, and passed July 28, 1776 by Ign. Fenwick, Jr." In September 1963, General Services Administration, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D. C. reported no record.
34, 166	1776, William P. Shircliff, Prince Georges County, appointed Ensign in Flying Camp; later promoted to Lieutenant; mustered out of service in 1778. "Revolutionary War Pensions" in Colonial, Revolutionary, County, and Church by Brumbaugh indicates on page 391 that Lieutenant William Shircliff died on March 29, 1838 and his wife Melinda (Mudd) Shirecliff was awarded one half a lieutenant's pay.
36, 634	1776, Joseph Shirecliff, age 22 (Shurtliff), Charles County; killed at German Twn.

"Chronicles of St. Mary's", monthly bulletin, July 1956 (Vol. 4, No 7)

Reference is made to John and Joseph Shercliff of the Revolution.

The early Shireliffs or persons with similar surnames arrived in America at various times and places. They had large families and, as the country grew, Shircliff names appeared in many areas.

Tradition dictates that one of the family lines started in the Bay Colony of Massachusetts. The first Federal census of 1790 lists 22 Shutliffs in that State. Sometime during the next century, Doctor Benjamin Shurtleff of Boston made a substantial donation to help found Shurtleff College, near Alton, Illinois. He graduated from Brown University in 1796 and died in Boston, Massachusetts. April 12, 1847.

The first census, in 1790, lists Shirliffs and Shurtliffs in New Hampshire; Shirliffs in Maine; and Shurtliffs in New York. About fifty years later, in the mid-nineteenth century, census reports show many Shurtliff, Shurtleff, Shirliff, and Shertliff families in Boone, Brown, Clay, DeKalb, Edwards, Knox, Montgomery, Morgan, Peoria, Rock Island, and Tazewell counties, Illinois. No doubt, some of these families had their origin in New England; others, particularly those in the southern counties, probably came up through Kentucky and had their origin in Maryland.

Allegany County, Maryland. Richard D. Mudd in his 1461 page book entitled, "Mudd Family of the U. S." says that Austin L. Shircliff of Flintstone, Maryland, writing in 1947 stated (1) he was the great great grandson of William and Melinda (Mudd) Shircliff, (2) William and Melinda were married in 1783, and (3) they moved to Allegany County. On pages 1021 and 1022 of the book the children of William and Melinda are listed: Elizabeth, b. 2-18-1785; Mary, b. 12-25-1786; Leonard, b. 1788; Milly H., d. 4-17-1834; Francis, b. 3-17-1791; John B., b. 9-23-1792. d. 2-16-1840; A. L., b. 6-30-1794; William, b. 8-30-1803, d. 8-20-1879. Little more is known about this branch of the family.

Louisville, Kentucky. The City Directory of Louisville, Kentucky lists more than thirty Shircliffs and Shircliffes. Montgomery J. Shircliffe, a resident of that city, reports that his grandfather, Charles A. Shircliffe of Meade or Washington County, Kentucky added the "e" to the name to distinguish his family from the others in the area. He believes that most of the Shircliffs and Shircliffes in Louisville are related.

Indianapolis, Indiana. The 1963 Telephone Directory of Indianapolis, Indiana listed more than a dozen Shircliffs. Most, if not all, of these are descendants of John and Mary (Gough) Shircliff of Daviess County, Indiana. The descent is through John and Mary's son Henry who was born in 1830, and lived most of his life near Hudsonville in Daviess County. Henry had four children: John W., Laury, Sally, and Mary. The latter married a Goodwin and some of their descendants may still be in that area*.

Vincennes, Indiana. Thomas Maxwell Shircliff and Charles R. Shircliff are business men in Vincennes, Indiana. Thomas Maxwell is Chairman of the Board of Pepsi-Cola Allied Bottlers, Inc., with bottling plants in Bloomington, Seymour, and Vincennes, Indiana, together with very big operations in Charleston, West Virginia and Lynchburg, Virginia. Charles R. is Secretary-Treasurer.

Both were born in Loogootee, Indiana, and are sons of Thomas Kevin and Laura (Mears) Shircliff. They are grandsons of Thomas Robert** and Mary

* Emmitt Shircliff, 705 South Whitcomb, Indianapolis, Indiana furnished much of the information about the Indianapolis Shircliffs.

** Thomas Robert Shircliff's biography appears in the "History of Knox and Daviess Counties, Indiana", p. 32. In that publication he is called Robert A.

Elizabeth (Sommers) Shircliff and great grandsons of Thomas and Catherine (Oissell) Shircliff. Their great grandfather was born in Kentucky in 1803. Tombstones, marking the graves of Thomas and Catherine Shircliff, may be found in the southeast part of St. Mary's cemetery, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Loogootee, Indiana. Most of the inscription on Catherine's marker is illegible; the inscription on Thomas' stone reads as follows:

Thomas Shircliff
Died July 5 1857
54 yrs., 3 mo.

It may be that the great grandfather (Thomas) was the son of John and Nancy (Booth) Shircliff. After the death of Nancy, John married Mary Gough and migrated to Daviess County.

Thomas Maxwell married Martha Bayard Somes of Vincennes, Indiana. They have two sons and one daughter. The oldest son, Robert Thomas, is President of Pepsi-Cola Bottlers, Inc., Charleston, West Virginia. He is married and has two children, both girls. The other son, James Vanderburg, is a graduate student at the University of Virginia. The daughter, Mary Elizabeth, is married to William E. Glover, Boca Raton, Florida. The Glovers have five children, four boys and one girl.

Charles R. Shircliff is unmarried. The sister of Thomas Maxwell and Charles R., named Gail, is married to J. W. Ramsey, Charleston, West Virginia. They have no children.

MISCELLANY

Preserved in the Archives of Maryland are many records that provide clues to family history as well as interesting information on customs, practices, values, and descriptive terms that prevailed in that State when it was still a wilderness. The following examples from the "Judicial and Testamentary Business of the Provincial Court", 1649/50-1657, Volume 10 are historic jewels:

Jan. 8, 1651. "John Shertcliff this day entreth upon the Record, one Black Cow Calf about eight Months old Crop't upon left Ear and piece Cut away square underneath and the right Ear Keel'd and Slit. And is for the use of Anne the Daughter of Said John Shercliff by the Gift of Ann and now wife of Lieu^t Wm. Evans." p. 122.

John Shertcliff brought suit against Lt. Rich^d Banks Extor^r of John Codle Def^t for remainder of 267 pounds tobacco and pail of salt. p. 147.

Jan. 22, 1651. "Memorandum that I Richard Spanne doe by these p'sence acknowledge to have given to John Shurtcliffs youngest child one Cowe calfe, Cropt on both Ears and Slit in the Right being colored black pyede with a star in the forehead, but if the said child doe chance to dye before it comes to age then John Shurtcliff his wife is to have the said Calfe and his increase for Ever as witness my hand the two and twenty day of January Anno Dni 1651." p. 265
Witness

Will^m Evans
Charles Maynard

The Mark of Richard X Spanne

RANEY-HOPKINS-CUNNINGHAM LINEAGE

JEREMIAH RANEY

b. about 1760; d. 1840

m. 12-23-1797, Mary Joan Sheehan Moore

Sarah Ann
Matilda
b. 1818
Chas. Tuel
(Tewell)

Elizabeth
Hester
1802-1869
m. 1820
J. A. Crooks

JOHN FELIX
b. 1804-1887
m. 2-6-1827
Mary Neal
(Nail)

James
1809-1881
m. 1839
Mary Holland

Jonathan
m.
Patey Bear

ELIZABETH MAHALA

1829-1887

m. PATRICK HOPKINS

Sohn
Hopkins
b. Ellen
Strange

Sister
Borgia
(Phoebe)
d. 1885

Sister
Angela
(Mary)
d. 1918

FRANCES
HOPKINS
1868-1899
m. 1890
FRANCIS
(Frank)
CUNNINGHAM*
1866-1921

Elizabeth
m.
Samuel
Mangas

James
m.
Marguerite
Padgett

Catherine
m.
Starlin
Woodruff

Patrick and Elizabeth Hopkins
family continued**

Edward Thomas Rose Maggie
m. James m.
Spalding Jeremiah
Madden

Marie Cunningham
b. 1891
m. (1) Sylvan Spayd
(2) Charles W.
Albright

BERNARD (J. B.)
CUNNINGHAM
b. 1893
m. 1924
Elizabeth Meyer

Dr. Carl
1895-1937
m. Lorena
Armstrong

Eugenie
b. 1897
m.
Samuel
Hoffer

David F. Cunningham
b. 7-18-1926
m. 1953, Joan Reeve

Thomas P. Cunningham
b. 11-17-1927
m. 1951, Lillian DeSitter

Kathy
b. 5-31-54

Sheila
b. 7-25-55

Lisa
b. 1-23-58

Pamela
b. 7-9-64

Susan
b. 1-14-53

Nancy
b. 1-1-60

Thomas F.
b. 2-27-62

* Frances, wife of Francis (Frank) Cunningham, died in 1899. Francis then married Effa Smith, daughter of John and Ann Smith. The children of the latter marriage are Glenn and Ralph Cunningham, Indianapolis, Indiana; Catherine Telfer, Vincennes, Indiana; and Dr. George Cunningham, Downey, California.

** Patrick and Elizabeth Hopkins had three children that died in infancy or early childhood: Henry, Peter, and Julian.

THE RANEY FAMILY*

Origin of Name, Commentary, Coat of Arms

The surname Raney originated more than 1,000 years ago in central Ireland. It was derived from an ancestor called "Rayne", one of the chiefs of a large clan called the Muntear Eoluis (family of Eolus). He ruled over a large area comprising the baronies of Leitrim, Mohill and Carrygallen, and a portion of County Llangford. The area borders on County Roscommon.

During those early years, the name took on many forms-- some continuing to the present time. For instance, "Rayne" was a substitute for Reginald or Reynolds, a name of Teutonic origin from the form Reginwald and Reginwald. The sons of Chief Reginwald called themselves the MacRagnail, the "Mac" meaning the son of. One branch of the same family varied the name to MacRaigne. The next generation of MacRaignes called themselves O'Raigne. The "O" meaning the grandson of. Other forms included Ryney, Reyney, Reany, Reaney, Rainey, O'Raine, O Regnie, O'Regney, M'Raynie, McRanell, M'Ranald, MacRannell, McRanald, Reynoldson, Randals, and Ranold.

Prior to about 800 A. D. , which corresponds roughly to the beginning of the Norman invasions into Ireland, there was little need for surnames. The population was small and everyone in a particular area knew everybody else. The individual was simply known as Art, Niall, Dermot, Brian, Maeve, Deirdre, Siobhan, Brigid, and Eithne. Then the name usually died with the individual. The origin of the name was often from the person's occupation, feature, or associated animal or object. There had, however, developed the unique clan system, based on kinship and family solidarity. No doubt, the Celts who arrived in Ireland about 400 B.C. contributed to the system. Families of Gaels working and living on the same land formed a group known as a sept. Several septs made a clan, all joined by a bond of kinship. To the Irish goes the credit for being the first in Europe to adopt surnames. Variations in form may be partially accounted for by the attempt of the English to anglicise all names during the seventeenth century.

When Oliver Cromwell invaded Ireland in 1649, the Raney family were forced to give up their lands in the Leitrim area and to scatter into adjoining counties, including Roscommon. It also caused many of them to seek fortunes in British colonies in America, and in other lands.

In the fifteenth century it was customary for an Irish chief to adopt a Coat of Arms. That of the Raney family was a rearing lion between two shells at the top and one shell (sign of pilgrim) at the base; the Crest, a stag at rest; and the Motto, Favente Deo--"by the favor of God".

THE RANEYS IN AMERICA

The Raney family appeared in many colonies prior to the Revolution and at least three of undetermined blood relationship participated in that War: (1) Sergeant Jeremiah Raney, 5th. New York Regiment; (2) Captain John Raney, North Carolina, S32462 Pension Application; and (3) Captain John Raney, South Carolina, Pension No 4035. The descendants of these and possibly other Raney pioneers may now be found in most, if not all, states of the Union.**

* Ref., Publications of the Irish Ancestry Guild, 22 Farmhall Road, Dundrum, County Dublin, Ireland.

** Information about the two captains that served in the Revolution, furnished by Inez Raney Waldenmeyer, Apt. 802, 3023 Fourteenth St. NW, Washington, D. C.

JEREMIAH RANEY OF THE REVOLUTION
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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(Number to the right and above name indicates generation)

Jeremiah Raney¹ (Riney, Rainy, Rainey, or Rany) was born in Maryland about 1760; migrated to Kentucky between 1785 and 1793; married Mary Joan Sheehan Moore, widow of Alexander Moore, Washington County, Kentucky, December 23, 1797; moved to Martin County, Indiana (then Vincennes Territory) in 1818; and died in 1840. His grave is clearly marked in the old Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, about two miles southeast of Loogootee, Indiana.

Jeremiah served in the Revolution as a Sergeant in Captain James Rosecran's Company, 5th. New York Regiment, commanded by Colonel Lewis Dubois. He enlisted January 14, 1777 for three years, and was reported missing on October 6 of the same year. The following descendants, long deceased, were members of the Daughters of the American Revolution: Hester (Raney) Crooks, Martin County, Indiana, D.A.R. No. 202,463 and Maude (Mangas) Hagans, Lincoln, Illinois, D.A.R. No. 276,645.

He (Jeremiah) was related to Zachariah Riney*, Lincoln's first school teacher, and probably the son of James, John, or Jonathan, early pioneers to Kentucky.

References: (1) "History of Knox and Daviess Counties, Indiana," 1886 by Orlan F. Baker; (2) "Kentucky Kinfolks" edited by J. Emerson Miller of the Herald-Post, Louisville, Kentucky, November 8, 1935, in files of Filson Club, 118 West Breckinridge Street, Louisville, Kentucky; (3) Vol. 5, p.110, Rolls of Revolutionary War, General Services Administration, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D. C. ; and (4) Vol 1, p. 220, State Archives of New York, Revolution.

Descendants of Jeremiah Raney¹

Sarah Ann Matilda², m. Charles Tuel (Tewel), Washington County, Kentucky, 1800.

Elizabeth Hester², b. 1802; m. James Andrew Crooks. He came from North Carolina to Kentucky, thence to Martin County, Indiana in 1818.

James², b. 1809; m. Mary Holland; parents of Jeremiah Raney³.

Jonathan², m. Patsy Beck.

John Felix², b. 1804; m. Mary Neal, 2-6-1827; d. 9-21-1887.

Elizabeth Mahala Raney³, daughter of John Felix and Mary Neal Raney; b. 1829; d. 1887; m. Patrick Hopkins.**

* Zachariah Riney married Sarah Bolds in Washington County, Kentucky, February 24, 1824. He was born in St. Mary's County, Maryland in 1763 (the son of Thomas Riney). His home in Kentucky was in the Rolling Fork Area and the school that he conducted was in Hardin (now LaRue) County. He died in the Trappist Monastery, Gethsemani, Kentucky in 1859. Ref. "The Catholic Church on the Kentucky Frontier" by Sister Romana Mattingly, Ph.D.

** Patrick Hopkins had previously been married to an O'Reilly (Riley). She died and left a child, Julia Ann who was raised by the O'Reilly Grand-parents. When Julia Ann grew up, she married a Mattingly, Loogootee, Indiana. He died and she moved to Des Moines, Iowa where she married a Hechinger. To this union two daughters were born: DeMarys and Angela. DeMarys married and raised two sons (both in De Moines) and a daughter who married a Hiatt in California. DeMarys is still living, age 83.

John Hopkins⁴, b. 4-7-1849; d. 9-29-1933; m. (1) Susan Ash, three children died in infancy; m. (2) Mary Ellen Strange 1-26-1886, d. 3-25-1935. John had a twin brother (probably Peter) who died in infancy.

Anastasia⁵ (Stasia), b. 12-11-1886; m. James O'Neal, Loogootee, Ind.

Mary Alice⁶, b. 7-10-1915; m. Walter Foster, Gary, Ind.; two daughters: Martha and Jean.

Bernard F.⁶, b. 1-21-1917; m. Mary Lou Kramer, Bedford, Ind.; nine children: Ronald, Robert, Patricia, James, Timothy, Mary Elizabeth, Nancy Louise, David, and Karen.

Joseph M.⁶, b. 2-21-1919; m. Margaret Sheehan, Philadelphia, Pa.; three children: Joseph, James, and Margaret Ann.

Ann Frances⁶, b. 6-12-1921; unm.; teacher, Indianapolis, Ind.

Alma Rose⁶, 11-8-1923; m. William Walker, Loogootee, Ind.; two children: Douglas and Mary Leila.

Dorothy L.⁶, b. 2-6-1927; m. Dooley Norris, Indianapolis, Ind.; three children: Michael, Lawrence, and Charlotte.

Marjorie⁶, b. 2-17-1929; m. Thomas Reising; three children: Jeffrey, Karen, and Julia.

Charles Herman⁵, b. 11-17-1889; unm., Loogootee, Indiana.

Agnes Regina⁵, b. 1-19-1892; d. 4-6-1894.

Thomas Alban⁵, b. 12-29-1893; m. 1915 Mary Matthews, Loogootee, Ind.; nine children: Sister Mary Pius, Little Company of Mary Convent, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Vernon (Clare) Wickman, Washington, Ind.; Mrs. Forrest (Theresa) Guthrie, Danville, Ind.; and Mrs. Joseph (Rosalia) Cannon, Joseph, Paul, Hubert, and Veronica all of St. Mary's, Barr Tp., Daviess Co.

Florence Beatrice⁵, b. 1-6-1896; unm., St. Mary's, Barr Tp., Daviess Co.

Alma Margaret⁵, 1-25-1898; m. _____ Morley; Reno, Nev.

Alice⁵ and Angela⁵, twins, b. 4-30-1900; Angela d. 1-20-1901; Alice m. _____ Kramis (deceased), 5041 Bowen Pl., Seattle, Wash.; three children: Father Joseph, Lawrence, and Ann.

Clarence⁵, b. 1-2-1903; m. _____; several children, Battle Creek, Mich.

Mary⁴, Sister Angela, a Providence Nun; d. 10-25-1918.

Phoebe⁴, Sister Borgia, a Providence Nun; d. 3-25-1885.

Thomas⁴, last known address, Dilts Hotel, Everett, Wash. (1904); one son, George (deceased); grandson, Thomas now lives at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho.

Descendants of Patrick and Elizabeth Mahala (Raney) Hopkins continued

James⁴, m. Marguerite Padgett; children: Ada, school teacher, deceased; Leo, Chicago teacher, retired on farm near Loogootee, Ind.; Louis, Chicago barber, deceased; Charles, IHC bookkeeper, Chicago, Ill., retired; Camilla, Nun, deceased; Bernadette, teacher, deceased; Borgia, Chicago business, retired; Ernest, farmer, deceased; Eugene, vault form manufacturer, Washington, Ind.; LaVerne (Hopkins) Miller, Indianapolis teacher; Mildred (Hopkins) Doyle, Indianapolis teacher.

Henry⁴, Peter⁴, and Julian⁴; See footnote page 20.

Edward⁴ last reported in Idaho.

Elizabeth⁴, m. Samuel Mangas, Lincoln, Ill.; two children: Lyman (attorney) and Maude^{**}, deceased.

Maggie⁴, m. Jeremiah Madden; children: Mary, Mildred, John, and Mabel; all located in Detroit, Mich.

Catherine⁴, m. Starlin Woodruff; one child, John.

Rose⁴, m. James Spalding; children: Marguerite, m. _____ Lundergan, deceased, Greenwood, Ind.; Dennis and Edwin, both Priests; Monica, Sister Rose Angelica; and James, jeweler, Beech Grove, Ind.

Frances⁴, b. 10-22-1868; d. 1-26-1899; m. 10-7-1890, Francis (Frank) Cunningham, 1866-1921.

Marie Cunningham⁵, b. 7-16-1891; m. (1) Sylvan Spayd, (2) Charles W. Albright; 935 Bradford St., Pomona, Cal.; one living child, Kenneth Spayd, R. 2, Box 1785, Roseville, Cal.; Kenneth b. 1921; m. Bonnie Hubbard Stinde; two children: Kenneth Jr., b. 1952 and Jennefer, b. 1955.

Bernard (J. B.)⁵, b. 7-15-1893; m. Elizabeth Meyer 1924; 805 W. Vermont St., Urbana, Ill. See page 2.

Dr. Carl⁵, b. 4-3-1895; m. Lorena Armstrong^{**}; d. 2-10-1937; two children: Robert, b. 1931, m. Sonia Haller 1960, Indianapolis, Ind.; Robert and Sonia have 2 children: Marcia Lynn, b. 4-17-1961 and Mark, b. 5-28-1963. Joyce, daughter of Carl and Lorena, b. 4-1-1933; m. Major Joseph Lutz, Ft. Bragg, N. Carolina^{***}. Their living children: Karla Ann, b. 1-12-1961; Christina Ann, b. 3-27-1962; and Joan Marie, b. 5-29-1963.

Eugenia⁵, b. 2-28-1897; m. Samuel Hoffer, deceased; 130 Magnolia Street, Apt. 1, Stockton, Cal.

* Maude Mangas m. Dr. Hagans, Lincoln, Illinois. They had 2 children: Charles, unmarried, and Frances. The latter married Dr. Jerry R. Owings, Lincoln, Illinois. The Owings have 2 children: Frederic and Randall.

** Lorena (Armstrong) Cunningham m. (2) Glenn Cunningham, another son of Frank Cunningham by his second marriage to Effa Smith. See page 2.

*** In May 1965, Major Joseph C. Lutz was awaiting orders for an assignment to Viet Nam.

RANEY MARRIAGES, WASHINGTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY
1792-1825, by Anne Walker Burns Bell

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- 10-1-1795 Basil Riney m. Eleanor Spalding; Benedict Spalding, father.
4-20-1795 Clement Riney m. Susannah Montgomery; Henereta Montgomery, mother.
10-11-1810 Clement Riney m. Elizabeth Gates; Thomas Cameron, guardian.
2-10-1820 James Riney m. Priscilla Riney.
12-23-1797*Jeremiah Riney m. Polly Moore; Justin M'carty.
11-1-1802 John Riney m. Mary Ogden.
11-24-1804 Robert Riney m. Alley Blandford.
2-29-1817 William Riney m. Nancy Lynch.
2-24-1824 Zachariah Riney m. Sarah Bolds; William Bickett, father.
4-24-1813 Mary Ann Riney m. Charles Hardesty.
1-27-1812 Anne Delia Riney m. Obryan.
9-21-1818 Sarah Ann Matilda Riney m. Charles Tuel; Jeremiah Riney, father.
1-4-1798 Susannah Riney m. James Whatley; Thomas Riney, father.
5-19-1817 Anne B. Riney m. James Whitecotton; Basil Riney, father.

RANEY MARRIAGES, NELSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY
by Mrs. Carl W. McGee

- 11-5-1825 John Riney m. Mary Ann Hagan; James Hagan, father.
1-30-1792 Basil Riney m. Mary Landcaster; Raphiel Landcaster, father.
3-18-1788 Jonathan Riney m. Priscilla Cameron; John Cameron, father.
10-18-1802 John Riney m. Mary Augden; Samuel Sims, bondsman. Note: This appears to be a duplication of a marriage reported above in Washington Co.
5-12-1799 Monica Riney m. Thomas Green Alvey; William Tuel, bondsman.

RECORDS AT LORETTO MOTHERHOUSE ARCHIVES, NERINX, KENTUCKY

- 5-21-1824 John F. Riney m. Jane Carlton.
-- Richard Reney b. 1829; d. 1857; Union County, Kentucky.
-- Jesse T. Raney b. 1794; d. 1868; Union County, Kentucky.
-- Patrick Roney b. 1773; d. 1848; Union County, Kentucky.
-- Nancy Reney b. 1785; d. 1858; Calvary, Kentucky.

THOMAS RINEY WILL, WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, KENTUCKY

- In 1795 Thomas Riney left his property to his sons Basil and Zachariah; daughters Nancy, Alvey, Henrietta Wortham, and Mary Gresta; and to grandson Thomas. Will Book A; p.63 .

* Records do not agree on exact date of Jeremiah Raney's marriage.

CHILDREN AND OTHER DESCENDANTS OF MICHAEL AND JULIA ANN CUNNINGHAM

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Name Year born Place and other information

Owen and Mary Cavanaugh, Montgomery, Indiana.

Mary	1865	Thompsonville, Illinois; m. James Bradley; no children.
Lula	1867	Indianapolis, Ind.; m. James O'Brien; 5 children: Mary (O'Brien) Filcer, Earl, Marguerite, Frank, and James.
Pierce	1869	Washington, Ind.; m. Etta Soder; 5 children: Beatrice, Alice, Elizabeth, Edith, and Mary.
Agnes	1872	Cincinnati, Ohio; m. Marion Smith; 3 children: Bernadette (Nun), Glen, Eddie.
Regina	1875	Sister Beatrice, Providence Order.
Joseph	1878	d. about 1920.
John W.	1880	Brooklyn, N. Y. ; buried there.
Catherine	1882	Loogootee, Indiana; m. Belmer Williams.
Alice	1885	Tennessee; m. Tilden Cissell.

Andrew and Adeline (Padgett) Cunningham, Onaka, S. Dak.; then N. Y. State.

Florence	1875	Loogootee, Ind.; m. William Madden; Florence d. 1895.
Stella	1879	Pasadena, Cal.; d. 1962; m. Sanford Patterson; 3 children: John, Florence, and Donald.
Charles	1877	Onaka, S. Dak.; d. 1953; m. Alice McCarthy; no children.
Andrew	1888	Onaka, S. Dak.; m. Bertha _____ ; large family.
Walter	1881	Los Angeles, Cal.; d. 1949; m. Elizabeth _____ ; da.. Marie.
Willie	1880	Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Mary	1891	Onaka, S. Dak.; m. Nels Paulsen; 3 children: Eileen, Irma, and Meinard.
Bernadine	1893	El. Monte, Cal.; d. 1964; m. Jesse Fransen; 2 children: Mary and Martin.
Corine	1897	Hawaii; m. Captain Roland Krause.
Lydia	1886	Merrill, Wis.; m. Mason Chamberlin; large family.

Louis "Louie" and (1) Alice (Brown) Cunningham; no children.

(2) Mary Magdalene "Maude" (Parks) Cunningham; "Maude" d. 1900; Louis d. 1901; 1 daughter.

Doris	1900	South Bend, Ind.; m. George N. Shuster, President Emeritus Hunter College, N. Y. and Assistant to the President. Notre Dame, Ind.; son Robert, b. 1925.
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John and Anna Mary (Livers) Cunningham, Los Angeles, Cal.

Ethel	1884	Montgomery, Ind.; m. James Daily; large family.
Lawrence	1886	Montgomery, Ind.; m. Agnes Healy; large family.
Ray	1888	San Bernardino, Cal.; m. Marie _____ ; daughter Patricia.
Anna	1891	San Bernardino, Cal.; m. Bernard Padgett; no children.
Herman	1892	Loogootee, Ind.; died as a young man; not married.
Bernadette	1894	Sister Gertrude Miriam, Providence Order.
Eula	1896	Sister Mary Pascall, Providence Order.
Lewis	1898	San Bernardino, Cal.; m. Agnes Downey; 7 children: Carol, Ruth, Loretta, Thomas, Jerry, Edward, and John.
Maude	1899	Los Angeles, Cal.; m. Ernest Brothers; 2 children: Patrick and Anna Jean; Maude d. 1953.
Alice	1897	Military Headquarters, Germany; m. Bernard Paul; no children.

Patrick and (1) Laura (Padgett) Cunningham; 5 ch.; (2) Catherine Madden; ; no ch.

Ernestine	1867	Sister Florina
Julia		m. _____ Hickman; in the 1920's a daughter lived with the Hi. Pieper family, Avilla, Ind.

Arthur and George Twins, no record.

Leah	1890	Sister Mary Laura, Charity Order; d. 1935.
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Children and grandchildren of Michael and Julia Ann Cunningham continued. 27

Elizabeth (Lyde) and Thomas Seal, Loogootee, Indiana

Joseph		Indianapolis, Indiana.
Michael		Loogootee, Indiana; m. Barbara Riester.
Oscar		Cleveland, Ohio; m. Etha Cleary; 3 ch.: Alberta, Juinita and Beata.
Elfia	1877	Loogootee, Ind.; m. Curtis Brown; several children.
May	1885	Georgia; d. 1912; m. Clifford Deverous.
Homer		Loogootee, Ind.; d. about 20 years of age.

Michael and Margaret (Kennady) Cunningham, Cannelburg, Indiana.

Beatrice 1888 Cannelburg, Ind.; m. George Grider; son Gerald.

Frank and (1) Frances (Hopkins) Cunningham, Loogootee, Indiana.

Marie	1891	See page 2.
Bernard	1893	Ditto
Dr. Carl	1895	Ditto
Eugenia	1897	Ditto

(2) Effa (Smith) Cunningham, Loogootee, Indiana.

Glenn	1905	Indianapolis, Ind.; m. Lorena (Armstrong) Cunningham.
Ralph	1911	Indianapolis, Ind.; m. Mary Woolery; 2 dau.: Julia and Susanne.
Catherine	1914	Vincennes, Ind.; m. Ernest Telfer; 2 sons: Ernest and Frank.
Dr. George	1917	Downey, Cal.; m. Jean Cook; ch.: Jennifer and Jeffrey Paul.

MILITARY SERVICE*

Revolution**

Jeremiah Raney, Sergeant in Captain Rosecran's Company, 5th. New York Regiment, commanded by Lewis Dubois.

War of 1812

John Shircliff, Sergeant in Captain Peacock's Kentucky Militia at New Orleans.

World War I

J. B. Cunningham, (2,423,506) Hq. Co., 322 F.A., 32nd. Div.; Meuse-Argonne, North of Verdun, and Army of Occupation.

World War II and Korean War

Glenn Cunningham, served in France
Ralph Cunningham, Air Corps Intelligence, South Pacific.
George Cunningham, served in Italy.
David Cunningham, Air Corps, Army of Occupation, Germany
Thomas Cunningham, medical unit, San Antonio, Texas.

* List includes only those who participated in the Revolution and the War of 1812 (for whom there are definite records) and members of the Frank Cunningham family in World Wars I and II.

** See "Muster Rolls of the Revolution", Maryland, Vol. 18, pages 30,34,36, 166, and 634 for Shircliffs in the Revolution.

Michael Cunningham, "the leading farmer in Barr Township," Daviess County, Indiana, was born in Roscommon County, Ireland in 1814 or 1815. He was the son of B. and Margaret (Coyle) Cunningham. His mother died in 1820, leaving two children-- him and a sister about two years younger than himself. His father died ten years later, in 1830. He and his sister then lived for some time with their mother's brother. At the age of sixteen he started to work, and received \$5 a year for his services. By 1836, he and his sister had saved enough money to take passage, on the ship "Southerne", for the United States. Landing in New York, they soon obtained work. From New York, he moved to Providence, Rhode Island where he worked for a railroad. Returning to New York after a few months he carried the hod and received 75¢ per day; but in a few weeks, he and his sister left on the ship "Harve" for Mobile, Alabama. They arrived there when the City was having a severe outbreak of yellow fever*.

In 1838, Michael Cunningham took a trip up the Mississippi, going as far northward as Chicago. He then worked about seven years on the Ohio and Mississippi (apparently from Louisville, Kentucky). In 1840, he visited a friend in Daviess County, Indiana and while there purchased a 160 acre farm. In 1843, he moved to the farm where he kept house for himself for a short while. That same year, He married Julia Ann (Julianna) Shircliff, daughter of John and Mary (Gough) Shircliff. To this couple the following children were born: Mary, Patrick, Andrew, Elizabeth (Lyde), Louis, Michael, John, and Joseph F. (Called Frank). He was a successful business man. Ref. "History of Knox and Daviess Counties", 1886 by Orlan F. Baker.

Comments by the compiler: Although Michael Cunningham started with nothing, he was able to acquire a large acreage of land, left a farm to each of his eight children and to his widow. Sheep and mules were his specialties. He had hundreds of breeding ewes; he was one of the first mule buyers in southern Indiana, and sometimes broke (trained to work) as many as 60 young mules in a season. According to legend, he was a stern, thrifty Irishman. To his honor and memory, stands a huge granite monument in St. Mary's Cemetery, about four miles northwest of Loogootee. His name on the monument is mis-spelled, "Cunningham"

Patrick Hopkins, son of John and Julia (Skelly) Hopkins, was born in Langford County, Ireland. The exact place and date of birth are un-known. He came to America at an early age and after working at various jobs in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, and Kentucky, bought a farm in Barr Township, Daviess County, Indiana. He married (1) Catherine Riley who died two years later, leaving one child, Julia Ann** His second marriage was to Elizabeth Mahala Raney, daughter of Felix and Mary (Neal) Raney. To this union the following children were born: John, Mary, Phoebe, Thomas, Elizabeth, James, Edward, Henry, Marguerite (Maggie), Catherine, Frances, Julian, Peter, Rose, and one who died in infancy. Ref. "History of Knox and Daviess Counties, Indiana", 1886 by Orlan F. Baker.

Comments by compiler: Patrick Hopkins had near relatives in America, probably one or more brothers. In 1919, just after World War I, the author visited the second or third generation Hopkins in Newark, New Jersey. These included Loretta Hopkins (an un-married school teacher) and two of her sisters, one married to an O'Rourke, the other a Nun. About the same time or earlier, Monsignor Eugene Hopkins, another relative, was located in the Chicago area.

* Since there is no record of her survival, it may be assumed that Michael Cunningham's sister died in Mobile, Alabama.

** See footnote on page 21.

FRANK CUNNINGHAM, the youngest child of Michael and Julia Ann Cunningham, was born in Daviess County, Indiana on March 3, 1866. He married Frances Hopkins (a school teacher), daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth (Raney) Hopkins on October 7, 1890. She died on January 26, 1899, leaving four children: Marie, Bernard, Carl, and Eugenia. He was re-married in 1900 to Effa Smith, daughter of John and Ann Smith. His living children from the second marriage are Glenn, Ralph, Catherine (Telfer), and George. He was guardian for Doris Cunningham, page 26.

Frank Cunningham's principal business was farming but he had many other interests such as banking, private loans, and community affairs. He was a member of the contracting firm that built the first improved, country road in Daviess County. It was 28 miles in length, of crushed stone construction, and cost \$60,000. He owned several farms and held stock in the Citizens Bank in Washington, Indiana and in the White River Bank and First National Bank in Loogootee. In the latter bank, he was a director. He was highly respected for his honesty and good judgement. During his latter years, heart trouble forced him to curtail his activities and he died suddenly on September 7, 1921. His grave is marked by a monument in St. Mary's Cemetery, Daviess County, Indiana.*

CUNNINGHAM HISTORY

"Reliable Cunningham history can be traced back to the year 1150. This is about the year Cunningham Castle, Ayshire, Scotland was built-- located on the banks of the Garnock, two miles north of Kilbarney, Scotland".

The sheaf-fork is on the Cunningham crest of arms; "Over Fork Over", the motto. The significance of the motto and insignia is based on the following tradition: "Malcolm, son of Freskin, assisted MALCOMB, Prince of Scotland in making his escape from Macbeth. Later, King Malcomb Canmore conferred the name Cunnyngname" and the family took the indicated crest of arms. Ref., "Dictionary of the Peerage and Baronage" by Sir. Bernard Burke, C.B., L.L.D., London, 1879.

RELATIVES BY MARRIAGE, Supplement to page 2

Elizabeth (Meyer) Cunningham, wife of the author, is the daughter of the late Fred and Mary (Metzger) Meyer, Lafayette, Indiana. Her grandparents emigrated to America about the middle of the nineteenth century. They came from Alsace-Lorraine.

Joan (Reeve) Cunningham, wife of David Cunningham, is the daughter of Edward Reeve, who died in Escandido, California in 1955. Her mother is Margaret (Brabant) Reeve of Vista, California. Joan is a descendant of John Michael Kull, 1814-1881. She has an ancestral chart.

Lillian (DeSitter) Cunningham, wife of Thomas Cunningham, is the daughter of Louis and Elvire DeSitter, LaGrange, Illinois. Her parents, of Flemish origin, emigrated from northern Belgium shortly after World War I.

* St. Mary's Cemetery is adjacent to St. Mary's Church. The parish was started in 1828 with services in a home. Five years later, in 1833, a small log church was built. Rev. Maurice De St. Palais was the first resident pastor and he served about 150 Catholic families. Ref., "History of Knox and Daviess Counties, Indiana", 1886 by Orlan F. Baker.

This publication is in loose-leaf form to permit the addition of supplementary information as it may be obtained.

1. GOUGHS. On page 3 of this booklet, reference is made to information in the "Tercentenary History of Maryland" by Henry Fletcher Powell, 1925, Vol. 4. The lineage of William Joseph Gough, as given on page 533 of that volume is as follows:

Generation

1. William Gough; emigrated from England in 1673; deputy surveyor, Charles County, Md. ; d. about 1679; m. Hester Larkin, probably in England.
2. Stephen and Clare Gough; will probated, Leonardtown, Md., 1700.
3. James. Sr., and Elizabeth Gough; will prob., Leonardtown, Md., 1725.
4. James, Jr. and Priscilla Gough; will probated, Leonardtown, Md., 1764.
5. Stephen and Ann Gough; will probated, Leonardtown, Md., 1797.
6. George Gough; will probated, Leonardtown, Md., 1807.
7. Charles E. and Ann (Langley) Gough; patriot of Revolution.
8. Charles Edwin and Martha (Rise) Gough; St. Mary's County, Md.
9. Ignatius Pike and Jennie (Dyer) Gough; m. (2), Fanny Salter Combs, a genealogist; Baltimore, Md.
10. William Joseph and Mary (Mannix) Gough; William Joseph b. St. Mary's Co., Md., 1883; engineer for California highways; Sacramento, Cal.
11. William Mannix Gough, Sacramento, Cal.

Bernard Browne Gough, b. 1881, an attorney in the insurance business in Baltimore, Md. (page 555 of the same volume) and his sister, Mary Genevieve (Gough) Hodge of Denver, Col. had the same paternal ancestors as William Joseph through the first seven generations. then as follows:

8. Joseph Leo and Casandra (Cecil) Gough; paymaster and cargo inspector in the War of 1812; died at sea.
9. Thomas Washington* and Genevieve (Maguire) Gough, Baltimore, Md.
10. Bernard Brown Gough and his sister Mary Genevieve (Gough) Hodge.

2. RANEYS. Mrs. Helena (Raney) Raymann, wife of W. J. Raymann, Washington, Ind. and her son William Raymann, Jr., 3117 Correll Drive, Dayton, Ohio have assembled a comprehensive (unpublished) record of Jeremiah Raney's¹ descendants. Helena is the daughter of Charles William Raney⁴ (1877-1954), granddaughter of Jeremiah Raney³ (1842-1914), great granddaughter of Col. James Raney^{2**} (1809-1881), and great-great granddaughter of Jeremiah Raney¹ (1760-1840. Helena and W. J. Raymann have two children: William Joseph, b. 2-25-1937 and Dorothy Ann Schwall, b. 5-12-1939. Helena had seven brothers (four still living) and two sisters (one living): Joseph Leo, b. 6-8-1906, d. 3-10-1947; Harold Edward, b. 9-25-1907; Clyde William, b. 9-15-1910, d. 4-4-1915; John Chrysostom, b. 1-27-1912; Hester Agnes, b. 10-23-1913 d. 4-8-1915; Norbert McDonald, b. 1-31-1915; Wilbur Charles, b. 6-3-1918, d. 4-10-1960 Paul Arthur, b. 4-16-1920; and Regina Marie (Raney) Howell, b. 2-16-1922. All the living brothers are married and have one or more children. Regina Marie (Raney) Howell has four children.

* According to "Genealogical Gleanings in England", Vol. 2, Elizabeth, widow of William Gough, married Lawrence Washington, great-great-great-grandfather of George Washington. Thus the name "Washington" persisted for many generations in the Gough family.

** Colonel James Raney received his commission in the Mexican War.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE 1965 PUBLICATION, ENTITLED; "THE CUNNINGHAM FAMILY OF DAVIESS COUNTY, INDIANA AND GOUGH, SHIRCLIFF, RANEY, AND HOPKINS ALLIANCES"

MARYLAND DEED IDENTIFIES THOMAS SHERCLIFFE'S HEIRS

The following abstract of Deed indicates that John Shircliff (Shercliffe) of Nelson County, Kentucky (later of Daviess County, Indiana) was, in fact, the son of Thomas Shercliffe as previously surmised. It also names other sons, daughters, and spouses-- all possible heirs to the subject properties in Maryland Ref.. Land Office of Maryland, Annapolis, Maryland; Liber T.H.29, pp. 80. 81

John Brothers &
Dorothy Brothers his wife
Richard Leake &
Elizabeth Leake his wife
Joseph Dant, Thomas
Clarke & Ann Clarke
his wife, John Baptist Dant
John Shercliffe, Joseph
Shercliffe, the Shercliffe
Levin Wayden & Mary his wife
To
Nathaniel Morgan

Deed dated the second day
of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight
hundred and nineteen By
this deed John Brothers and
Dorothy Brothers his wife
Richard Leake & Elizabeth
Leake his wife, Joseph Dant
Thomas Clarke & Ann (Clarke)
his wife and John Baptist
Dant of Washington County
in the state of Kentucky
John Shercliffe, Joseph
Shercliffe, Thomas Shercliffe, Levin Wayden & Mary
Wayden his wife of Nelson County in the state of
Kentucky aforesaid for and in consideration of the
sum of three hundred dollars current money of the
United States to them in hand paid as give and
confirm unto the said Nathaniel Morgan of Saint
Marys County in the state of Maryland his heirs
and assigns forever, all their right title, interest, claim
and estate of in and unto those several tracts, pieces, or
parcels of land comprising the dwelling plantations that
Thomas Shercliffe late of Saint Marys County aforesaid
said deceased did seized and possessed of called
known by the names "Linstead" and "Greens Lot" or

by whatsoever name, or names the same may be called,
 lying and being in said Mary's County aforesaid contain-
 ing merely eight acres (more or less) To Have and To
 Hold all then the said John Brothers and Dorothy
 Brothers his wife Richard Leake and Elizabeth Leake
 his wife, Joseph Dant, Thomas Clarke and Ann Clarke
 his wife, John Baptist Dant, John Shercliffe, Joseph
 Shercliffe, Thomas Shercliffe, Lewis Hayden and Mary
 Hayden his wives right, title, interest, claim and Estate
 of in and unto the aforesaid land and premises with
 all its privileges and appurtenances to them the said
 Raphael Chazan his heirs and assigns forever
 The Deed from which this Entry is made was
 recorded the 28th day of June 1819. J. H. Harris Clerk

The Elizabeth Shercliffe (Shircliff), named in the Deed, appears in the marriage records (1) as the bride of Joseph Dant in Nelson County, Kentucky in 1792 and (2) as the bride of Richard Leake in Washington County, Kentucky in 1804.

John Baptist Dant married Elizabeth Shercliffe (Shircliff), widow of Thomas Shercliffe in Nelson County, Kentucky on July 26, 1791. This was a year before Washington County was carved out of Nelson County.

The names, Joseph and Thomas Shircliff appear many times in the early records of Nelson and Washington Counties, Kentucky. See pages 15, 16, and 17 of the publication, "The Cunningham Family of Daviess County, Indiana and Gough, Shircliff, Raney, and Hopkins Alliances".

Property names in the Deed may be significant. "Linstead" was probably the same tract as the one known as "Linstead Addition", bought by Henry Shercliffe, brother of Thomas Shercliffe, in 1755. See page 14 of the 1965 publication. This name may be the key to the place of origin of the Maryland Shercliffes (Shurcliffs). There are two Linstead parishes in County Suffolk, England. Linstead Magna is in East Suffolk, about 5 miles west of Halesworth. This parish recently had an acreage of 1325 and a population of 67. Linstead Parva is also in East Suffolk, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Halesworth. It consists of 567 acres and has a population of 113 persons. "Familiae Minorum Gentium", Vol. 4 lists many Shiercliffes in Suffolk County.

"Greens Lot", on the last line of page 31, might have been named after Henry Shercliffe's wife. Her maiden name was Mary Green. Henry Shercliffe's will was probated in 1767.

The data on these pages (33-37) were assembled in an unsuccessful attempt to identify the parentage of Jeremiah Raney, an early pioneer in Washington County, Kentucky and in Martin County, Indiana. Although the objective has not yet been accomplished, the data may still be useful in a continued search and, in addition, be helpful in other lineage studies.

ABSTRACT OF JOHN P. RINEY WILL
Washington County, Kentucky

June 22, 1833; June 29, 1833

Beneficiaries: wife, Jane; Elenor Sims; Mrs. Brewer and children of Mrs. Brewer (relation to the decedent not mentioned) ; St. Rose Church.
Witnesses: John B. Smith and C. D. Smith. Book E., p. 146

ABSTRACT OF THOMAS RINEY WILL
Washington County, Kentucky

April 28, 1818; Sept. 14, 1818

Beneficiaries: wife, Priscilla; sons, Robert and Augustin; daughter, Susannah Whatley. Book C, p. 129

ABSTRACT OF PRISCILLA RINEY WILL
Washington County, Kentucky

Dec. 16, 1831; Jan. 27, 1834

Beneficiaries: sons Robert, Joseph, and Clement; daughters Susannah Wheatley and Mary Hardesty; granddaughter Elizabeth Riney; and pastor of St. Rose Church, Rev. Martin. Will signed with a Mark (X). Book E, p. 388

Comments by the compiler: The Thomas Riney and Priscilla Riney wills were apparently made by husband and wife. Each names Robert Riney and Susannah Whatley (Wheatley). Other beneficiaries are not the same. This may be due to many circumstances such as opinion of parent that one child is more deserving or more needy than another, children are from different marriages, and one or more of the children have moved to another area and have broken all family ties. The Priscilla Riney will mentions three sons: Robert, Joseph, and Clement. These are probably the same Rineys (Raney) that settled in Martin and Daviess Counties, Indiana about 1817-1818. An unpublished manuscript written in 1957 by Ruth Eileen Raney says that the Martin and Daviess County Raney came from Washington County, Kentucky and that there were three brothers named Robert, Joseph, and Clement. See pages 35 and 36 of this supplement.

REFERENCES TO RINEYS (RANEYS) IN WEBB'S CATHOLICITY IN KENTUCKY**

" In the year 1785, a league of sixty families was formed in Maryland--all Catholics and mostly residents of St. Mary's County"--, p. 27. The purpose of the league was to move to Kentucky.

Thomas Raney was among the early emigrants who settled on Hardin's Creek, p. 56

The Rineys were as numerous as the Jarboes on Cartwright's Creek (Washington County). Included were the families of Jonathan, Zachariah, Jesse, John, James, Basil, and Clement. p. 80

* The Rineys who moved from Kentucky to Martin and Daviess Counties, Indiana about 1817-1818 changed the spelling to Raney.

** References to the Raney in Webb's book on this page and many of the references on page 34 were provided by Mrs. Inez (Raney) Waldenmaier, 3023 Fourteenth Street, N. W. , Washington , D. C. 20009.

RANEYS (RINEYS) IN COLONIAL MARYLAND

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Item and reference</u>
1649-74	John Reiny	Land grant to John Broadrib, Talbot Co., for Reiny's transportation to Colony; Maryland Early Settlers by Anne Walker Burns, Vol. 15, Part 1, p. 292
1650	Thos. Ranney	Land grant to Francis Brooke for Ranney's transportation to Colony; Ibid, Vol 3, p. 17
1669	Thos. Raine	Land grant assigned to Wm. Sevens, Somerset Co.; Ibid, Vol. 15, Part 2, p. 625
1675-77	John Ramsey	Ramsey's will; Maryland Calendar of Wills by Jane B. Cottan
1683	James Rainey	Provincial Court Judgements; Liber W.C. p. 842; county not given; Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.
1707	Anthony Reyne	"Test. Records"; Liber 19 C, f. 244; Cecil Co.; Ibid
1734	Darby Rine	"Accounts" from Probate Records; Liber 12, f. 624; Prince Georges County; Ibid
1737-46	Matthew Rain	"Probate Records"; Liber 24, f. 499; Somerset Co.; Ibid
1720	John Rine	"Patentees"; Liber P.L. #4, f. 433; Somerset Co.; Land Office, Annapolis, Md.
1737-38	Moses Rainey	Court, Nov. 1737; Mar. 1737-38; Aug. 1738; Anne Arundel Co; Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.
1740	Abigail Raine	"Probate Records"; Kent Co.; Ibid
1746	Hugh Raney	"Testamentary Records"; Liber 33, f. 49; Cecil Co.; Ibid
1750	Hugh Rainey	"Accounts"; Liber 29, f. 43; Cecil Co.; Ibid
1750	Hugh Rainey	"Inventories"; Liber 44, f. 23; Cecil Co.; Ibid
1759	John Rane	"Patantees"; Liber BC & GS #14, f. 191; Worcester Co.; Land Office, Annapolis, Md.
1770	Robt. Rainey	Rector of St. Margaret's in Westminster, then Baltimore Co., now Carroll Co; Petition for def. of parish boundries
1771	John Rine	"Judgements", March Court: Anne Arundel Co.; Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md. ; also "Military Appointments", # 2, p. 101; Allegany Co.; 1807; Hall of Records
1776	Wm. and Ann Wrain	Census of 1776; Hartford Co. ; Ibid
1776	John Raney	"Testamentary Records"; Liber 47, f. 50; Kent Co.; Ibid
1778-79	Jonathan Riney*	Served in the Revolution; St. Mary's Co.; Maryland Archives, Vol. 18, pp. 156 . 330
--	John Riney, Jr.	Index Rev. War Militia, Md. ; St. Mary's Co. by Robt. F. Hays; list in possession of Maryland Historical Society
--	Basil Riney	Served in Revolution; St. Mary's Co.; unpublished Revolutionary Records of Maryland, Vol 2
--	Zachariah Riney	Served in Revolution; St. Mary's Co.; Ibid
--	Wm. Rayne	Received bounty land; Washington Co.; Ibid
--	James Rain	Served in 13th. Bat., Kent Co.; Ibid
--	Thos Riney	Son of John Riney; same reference as John Riney, Jr.
--	Hugh Roney	Served in Revolution; Maryland Archives, Vol. 18
1776	James Roney	Served in Revolution ; born in Ireland
1785	Wm. Reney	Revolutionary Records, Dep. pay # 1, p. 52; Hall of Records

* Jonathan. Basil. Zachariah, Thomas and other Rineys migrated from Maryland to Nelson and Washington Counties, Kentucky soon after the Revolution.

RANEY DEEDS IN THE MARTIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SHOALS, INDIANA

Most of the records in the first book listed below are for Hindostan and Mt. Pleasant, pioneer towns, that are no longer in existence.

<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Date of deed</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>
Jeremiah Raney*	Josiah Hunt	4-13-1822	1	53-54
Edward Raney	Clement Raney and wife (Margaret)	2-6-1825	1	156-157
Barney Reiley	Joseph Raney and wife (Cecelia)	4-12-1825	1	158-159
C. Raney, Jr.	Lewis R. Rogers	2-18-1829	1	281
Clement Raney	Sanford Brown, Cor.	5-30-1828	1	284-285
Clement Raney, Jr.	Philip Davis	7-27-1828	1	315-316
J. W. Raney	Norman Moses and wife	9-4-1830	1	389
Jeremiah Raney	Barney Reiley and wife	4-4-1831	1	415
Barney Reiley	Jeremiah Raney and wife (Mary)**	4-5-1831	1	416
Jonathan Raney	Elvin Calaway	7-17-1833	2	55-56
Clement Raney	Sarah Watkins	2-27-1835	2	120
Felix Raney	Clement Raney and wife	2-26-1835	2	140
Clement Raney	Barney Reiley and wife	12-25-1834	2	156-157
Felix Raney	Clement Raney and wife	1-25-1836	2	157-158
Jonathan Raney	Jeremiah Raney and wife	11-18-1836	2	192-193
James Raney	Jeremiah Raney and wife (Polly)**	2-13-1836	2	193-194
John Riley	Clement Raney and wife	8-24-1837	2	243
Jonathan Raney	Jeremiah Raney and wife	11-16-1839	3	40-41
Robert Raney	Overseer of Poor, M.C.	2-20-1840	3	128
Rhuben Raney	Allen Brock and wife	1-3-1842	3	257
Valentine Raney***	Edward Reeves	2-28-1842	3	275
Wm. H. Raney	Arthur J. Simson Com.	1-13-1850	5	369-370
John Ryne	Patrick Kent	4-16-;850	5	415
Ruben Raney	John McCormick and wife	3-10-1851	6	43-44
Wm. M. Raney	Trustee W. and E. Canal	6-1-1849	6	317-318
Wm. Raney	Barrack Gaddis	12-31-1856	7	552
Wm. Raney	Richard R. Matthews and wife	5-31-1855	8	253

THE EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS RANEYS

R. J. (Jeremiah) Raney, D.D.S. Effingham, Illinois was born in 1886 in the Whitfield area, south of Loogootee, Indiana. He is a son of Jeremiah Raney³, grandson of James Raney², and great grandson of Jeremiah Raney¹. Dr. Raney has four sons: E. H. Raney, M.D., Appleton, Wis.; Ronald Raney, civil engineer, Effingham, Ill.; James Raney, loan supervisor, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Tom Raney, mail clerk, Farmers City, Ill.

* Jeremiah Raney was a first cousin of Clement, Joseph, and Robert Raney. Ref. Unpublished history of the Whitfield, Indiana Raney's by Ruth Eileen (Nellie) Raney, 1957. See page 36 of this supplement.

** The wife of Jeremiah Raney had several names: Mary, Joan, Sheehan, Moore, Polly. The first two were probably her given names; the third, her maiden surname; the fourth, the name of her first husband; and the fifth, a nickname.

*** Valentine Raney was the son of Joseph and Rebecca (Silvers) Raney. According to Ruth Eileen Raney, Valentine Raney married Esther Love and served as a Colonel in the Union Army, from Missouri; Edward Raney, a brother, served as a Colonel in the Confederate Army, from New Orleans.

THE WHITFIELD, INDIANA RANEYS

Whitfield is a small village on Route 231, about three miles south of Loogootee, Indiana. In this village lives Ruth Eileen (Nellie) Raney*, the 90-year old widow of Frank E. Raney. She was born December 23, 1875 and was married October 11, 1897. Her children, eight in number, have distinguished themselves in various professions and other walks of life. See the History of Martin County, Indiana, second edition, 1966, by Harry C. Holt.

Mary Elvena Agnes Raney, born October 27, 1898-- Sister Angelica S.P., Providence Order, St Mary's of the Woods, Terre Haute, Indiana; stationed in Formosa.

Dr. Rupert Brendan Raney, born October 16, 1900, graduate of Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska; neuro-surgeon in Los Angeles, California until his death in 1959.

Marguerite H. Raney, born June 7, 1903, dress designer; married Paul H. Schmidt, an attorney, Indian Hill, near Newburg, Indiana.

Vincent G. Raney, A.I.A, graduate of the University of Illinois; married Edna May Brown of San Francisco, Cal.; is a prominent architect in that city.

Paula Frances Raney, born in 1909, talented artist; married James Harold Newman, sales supervisor, Los Gatos, California.

Dr. Aidan A. Raney, born in 1911, graduate of Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska; prominent neuro-surgeon in Los Angeles, California.

Irma C. Raney, born in 1915, Registered Nurse (R.N.); married Max Menz, sales supervisor, Fresno, California.

Ivana Victoria Eileen Raney, born in 1918-- Sister Marguerite, Providence Order; teaches French in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The mother, Ruth Eileen Raney is of Raney-McGovern-Gootee descent. Her parents were Joseph Silas Gootee and Margaret Anastasia McGovern; her grandparents, John Gootee and Ruth Jane Raney; her great grandparents, Joseph Raney and Cecelia Cissell. Joseph Raney was probably the son of Priscilla Riney. See page 33.

The father, Frank E. Raney (1873-1940) was the son of John Raney and Martha Johnson; grandson of Col. James Raney and Mary Holland; and great grandson of Jeremiah Raney and Mary Joan (Sheehan) Moore. Col. James Raney was in the Mexican War and a recruiting officer in the Civil War. The brick house, which he built in 1840, still stands about two miles south of Loogootee on Route 231 and about 60 rods west.

According to Ruth Eileen (Nellie) Raney, Joseph and Jeremiah Raney were first cousins and among the first settlers in Martin County. She says that in 1817, five years before the County was organized, Joseph and his brother Clement went to the Land Office in Vincennes, Indiana and entered land in the area that was to become Martin County. Jeremiah Raney arrived a year or two later. The Raney's came from Washington County, Kentucky.

* In 1957, Ruth Eileen Raney wrote a 42-page history of her family, which was never published. She gathered information from genealogical libraries in Boston, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, San Francisco and other cities.

William Gough, head of the Gough lineage on pages 2 and 30*, was born in County Gloucester, England. Records disagree on the year of his arrival in Maryland. The "Tercentenary History of Maryland" says that he arrived in 1673; a record handed down by William Joseph Gough of Sacramento, California says that he arrived in 1664.

Gough and Octavia Streets, principal thoroughfares in San Francisco, were named after Louis and Octavia Gough (husband and wife) of St. Mary's County, Maryland. After helping to lay out the City, he returned to Maryland and, according to the "Streets of San Francisco" by E. M. North, lived in Bel Air.

William Joseph Gough, whose name appears in the tenth generation of page 30, died in Sacramento, California on November 29, 1965. He is survived by a son, William Mannix Gough, and a daughter, Margaret Gough**.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

Page*

- 1,11,13 Thomas and Elizabeth Shircliff (Shercliffe) were the parents of John Shircliff of Daviess County, Indiana. Ref. pp.31,32 this supplement.
- 2, 27 Thomas Seal's middle name was Addison.
- 2 Alexander Shircliff married Rose Ellen Gough, not Mary Gough.
- 2, 26 Patrick Cunningham married (1) Laura Padgett; (2) Kate Kidwell.
- 2, 27 Michael Cunningham, son of Michael and Julia Ann Cunningham, married Margaret Kennedy.
- 10 The word "tentative" in heading may be deleted.
- 10 Ann Shircliff, second generation, was married (1) in 1651, not 1751.
- 10, 12 William and Mildred (Thompson) Shircliff had a daughter named Mildred (five daughters in all). This daughter married Dennis Mohaney.
- 15 The year of various records on page 15 indicates when the document was filed, not necessarily the year of marriage.
- 15 In the third paragraph substitute folio 220 for 217, 170 for 167; 160 for 157.
- 15 The record for Mary Shircliff and Mildred Shercliffe, 1707, is in the Hall of Records, not in the Land Office. There are four pages, ff.157-160.
- 15 In the last paragraph, the correct name is Thomas (not Richard) Clarke. The complete reference is Liber T.H. 29, ff. 80, 81; Land Office.
- 16 Jane Booth's father was Basel Booth. Ref. Washington County, Kentucky Will Book A, p. 62.
- 19 Catherine Shircliff, wife of Thomas Shircliff, died in 1863.
- 20 Elizabeth Mahala (Raney) Hopkins died in 1881; Patrick Hopkins, 1-20-1904.
- 24 Kenneth Spayd's son's name is Ken, not Kenneth, Jr.
- 26 Correct year of birth for John and Anna Mary Cunningham's children: Ethel, 1883; Lawrence, 1885; Ray, 1890; Anna, 1892; Herman, 1888; Lewis, 1902; Maude, 1906; Alice, 1898.
- 26 Charles and Alice Cunningham had a large family.
- 27 Kenneth Spayd, son of Marie Cunningham (Spayd) Albright, served in the Air Corps during World War II.

* Page reference, unless otherwise indicated, is to the 1965 publication, entitled; " The Cunningham Family of Daviess County, Indiana and Gough, Shircliff, Raney, and Hopkins Alliances".

** Margaret Gough, daughter of William Joseph Gough, supplied most of the information for Gough Gleanings. In February 1966, she was with the American Red Cross at ASAF Hospital, Travis AFB, California.

