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In gathering material for a little History of the Shannon, Clark, McConnell and Skillman families, I came into possession of some other material that I did not use in those pages. There was quite a lot of information on the Endsley family, the family of my paternal great grandmother. I felt that this information should be recorded so that it will be available for those who may at some time or other wish to assemble a more complete history of the Endsley family.

I have therefore made an effort to get some additional information so as to make the record more complete. This has been assembled in a form I hope will be easily understood. Much of this has been furnished to me through Miss Antha Endsley of Charleston, Ill.

While I have never seen any books giving information on the Endsley family it is possible that such book or books may have been printed. I have a typed copy of a form filled out for a genealogist by a member of the family in 1908. Whether this was merely for a family record or was for inclusion in book form, I do not know.

The Shannon and Endsley families have been closely associated, in one way or another, since the early part of the 19th Century. The first our immediate family became associated with the Endsley family was with the marriage of Nathan Shannon, son of Isaac Shannon and Jane(Porter)Shannon, to Martha Haggerty, daughter of Cornelius Haggerty and Isabel(Endsley)Haggerty. This was about 1818 or 1819.

After Martha's death, which occurred about a year after marriage, Nathan Shannon married Mary Endsley, a first cousin of his first wife, and daughter of John Endsley and Jane(Blaine)Endsley, his wife. This woman was the author's great grandmother.

After the death of Jane(Porter)Shannon, which occurred June 19, 1820, Isaac Shannon married Isabel(Endsley)Haggerty, widow of Cornelius Haggerty, and mother of his son's first wife, Sept. 27, 1821.

The first record we have of the Endsley (or Enslow) family was while they were living in the neighborhood of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

A distant cousin, Antha Endsley of Charleston, Ill., has given me some records from a book belonging to her father, Thomas Lee Endsley, (1842-1927). Those are the best early records we have. I quote:
"John Endsley, Sr. b. 1776. d. 1835. m. Jane Blaine, 11/7/1797.
"James Endsley, b. 1778. d. 1886. m. Elizabeth Walker, 3/12/1805.
"David Endsley, b. 1781.
"Andrew Endsley, b. 3/15/1784. m. Isabel Torrens.
"Jane Jean Endsley, m. Peter Foreman.
"Isabella Endsley, m. Cornelius Haggerty.

"Mary Endsley, m. William Barnfeld.

"Martha Endsley, m. Samuel Little."

(There is no record of the names of the parents of this family.

In these records we have made no effort to trace the descendants of any of the above except those of John Endsley, my great, great grandfather.

In John A. Finafrock's Notes on Franklin County County History, printed in Kittochtinny Historical Society Records, Chambersburg, Penna. 1942, page 36, he refers to the massacre of a group of wheat harvesters about a mile and a half East of Upper Strasburg, Pa., on July 19, 1757. One of the settlers who was massacred on that date was Andrew Enslow, the grandfather of the family listed on this and the preceding page.

Miss Antha Endsley visited the Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church, 4 miles North of Chambersburg, in Letterkenny Township, Franklin Co. Penna. and there saw the names of John Endsley and James Endsley on the door of Pew #23. This was in 1955.

In the First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle, Penna., she also saw the "Wedding Book" and saw where John Endsley and Jane (or Jean) Blaine were married by Rev. Robert Davidson, D.D. It was recorded as follows:- "1797 - 7th Nov. - John Endsley to Jean Blaine."

JOHN ENDSLEY was born 1776 and died April 29, 1835. Records would indicate that he was born near Carlisle, Penna. Buried in Ridge Cemetery, Harrison County, Ohio.

JANE BLAINE was born at Ballynahinch, County Down, Ireland in 1773 and died Jan. 29, 1848 in Harrison County, Ohio. She came to America at the age of twelve years in company with her brother David who was two years her senior. They came to live with their uncle and aunt, David Reed and wife of Cumberland County, Penna. She was married to John Endsley, Nov. 7, 1797. They were the parents of six children:- Mary, Thomas, Sarah, James, Jane and John, Jr.

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- (1) MARY ENDSLEY was the oldest of the children of John and Jane (Blaine)Endsley. She was born in Cumberland County, Penna., April 22, 1799. She was married to Nathan Shannon, April 22, 1820, on her twenty-first birthday. She died July 6, 1890 and is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Keene, Ohio. I have written a fairly complete record of her descendants in the "Shannon" section of the records I completed some time ago.

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- (2) THOMAS ENDSLEY, second child of John and Jane(Blaine)Endsley, was born in Cumberland County, Penna., on August 23, 1801. He died in Coshocton County, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1894. He was married to Matilda Karr, (daughter of John Karr and Nancy(Welch) Karr), who was born January 14, 1806 and died Jan. 9, 1852. They were married in Harrison County, Ohio, on Feb. 26, 1824.

Thomas Endsley moved from Harrison Co., Ohio to Coshocton Co., O. and purchased the N-W Quarter Section of the Section of land lying in the S-E Corner of Clark Township. My father (Nathan Reid Shannon) purchased this farm from a lumber company about the turn of the century. It had been stripped of every piece of timber large enough to make a railroad switch tie. In those

days, that meant the last saleable piece. I was then a small boy.

Thomas Endsley and Matilda(Karr)Endsley were the parents of the following children:-

John Q. Endsley, b.4/23/1825. m. Isabel Elliott 2/7/1850.

Robert Endsley, b.8/7/1827. Not married.

Nancy Endsley, b.4/2/1829. m. Isaac Glover, 11/8/1849.

James C. Endsley, b.4/9/1831. m. Nancy Jane Reed.

Andrew Endsley, b. 2/14/1833. Not married.

Wm. A. Endsley, b. 6/17/1835. m. Eliza Darr, 12/6/1860.

Martha Darr, 11/18/1868.

Lou Fisher, 10/21/1876.

Thomas Blain Endsley, b. 4/8/1838.

Samuel Karr Endsley, b. 10/9/1840.

Thomas Lee Endsley, b. 11/21/1842. m. Mary Jane Endsley
10/24/1869

Mrs. Eliza Jane Karr

9/12/1888.

Mary Jane Endsley, b. 5/11/1844. m. Thomas Love, 1/18/1872.

Infant daughter b. March 1849. d. March 1849.

Matilda Ellen Endsley, b. 5/17/1851. d. 10/4/1855

After the death of Matilda(Karr)Endsley(Jan.9,1852) Thomas Endsley married Susan Morrow, April 7, 1853. There were no children to this union.

A. JOHN Q. ENDSLEY, oldest son of Thomas Endsley and Matilda(Karr) Endsley, was born April 23, 1825. d. Jan. 3, 1909.

m.

Isabelle Elliott who was born 1833. d. May 11, 1923. They were the parents of 13 children:- Thomas A., Melissa, Jane, Marquis, Sherman, Samuel, Tillie, Essie, Scott, Susie, Doak, Hugh and Charlie.

1A. Thomas Anderson Endsley, b. Oct.12, 1851. d. July 29,1936.
m. February 29, 1876.

Sadie Nicholson.

Three children - Bessie

Tillie - Died at age of 8 months.

Nettie

(1) Bessie Endsley, b. Nov. 26, 1877.

m. March 26, 1902.

William P. Broomfield

Four children

a. Sarah Broomfield, b. Nov. 3, 1903.

m. April 2, 1927.

Carmin Jessup.

No Children.

b. Hazelle Broomfield, b. June 30, 1905.

m. Sept. 8, 1926.

Harold Bennett.

Four children

Raymond Bennett, b. 8/2/1929. d.7/8/1953.

Jerry Bennett, b. 3/19/1934.

m. Jan. 18, 1957

Joan Palmer

One son -Scott Bennett, 6/3/1958.

Kent Bennett, b. June 16, 1936.
m. Aug. 8, 1957.
Jeannette Larrington.

Gordon Bennett, b. July 22, 1939.

c. Wilma Broomfield, b. March 7, 1908.
m. Nov. 20, 1932.
Raymond Benjamin.
Four children

Donald Benjamin, b. Feb. 27, 1935.
m. Oct. 16, 1956.
Shirley Robbins.
One daughter - Robin Benjamin b.
2/16/1958.

Darrell Benjamin, b. Jan. 9, 1937.

Lloyd Benjamin, b. Mar. 19, 1939.

June Lee Benjamin, b. June 24, 1942.

d. James Broomfield, b. Oct. 22, 1909.
m. Sept. 29, 1935.
Geneva Ruggles.
Three children

Edna Broomfield, b. July 29, 1936.
William Broomfield, b. Sept. 25, 1939.
Robert Broomfield, b. June 8, 1944.

(2) Tillie Endsley died at 8 months of age. We do not
have the dates of her birth or death.

(3) Nettie Endsley, b. May 8, 1882.
m. Sept. 23, 1908.
Grant Clark.

Four children

a. Alice Clark, b. Aug. 30, 1909.
m. June 27, 1931.
Everett Chestnut

Two children

Carolyn Chestnut, b. 11/1/1939.
Stephen Chestnut, b. 9/8/1942.d.11/11/43.

b. Ruth Clark, b. March 6, 1911.
m. Aug. 4, 1931.
Harold Leonard

Two children

Joyce Leonard, b. April 28, 1935.
Donna Leonard, b. Oct. 10, 1948.

c. Melvin Clark, b. Nov. 2, 1913.
m. 1946.

No children

d. Francis Clark, b. Aug. 9, 1915
m. 1932.

Helen Smith.

Three children

Jack Clark, b. Dec. 26, 1939.

Marjorie Clark, b. June 1942.

Michael Clark, b. _____

2A. Melissa Endsley, b. Dec. 28, 1853. d. Jan. 21, 1868.

3A. Jane Endsley, b. Feb. 22, 1856. d. Mar. 1, 1922.

m.

Nathan Endsley, b. 1855. d. 1932.

No children.

4A. Marquis Endsley, b. May 10, 1858. d. Aug. 23, 1859.

5A. Sherman Endsley, b. May 21, 1861. d. April 6, 1941.

m.

Rose Wilson, b. ? Still living 8/28/58. *d. 6-1-1959*

Seven children

Earl Endsley

Loma Endsley, m. Clyde McClure.

Darrell Endsley

Pharis Endsley

Clay Endsley

Vera Endsley

Veda Endsley

6A. Samuel Endsley, b. Nov. 12, 1862. d. Mar. 19, 1943.

m.

Elizabeth Reed, b. Oct. 27, 1862. d. Oct. 19, 1940.

Two Children

Ina Endsley

m.

_____ Ross

Jessie Endsley

m.

_____ Perkins

7A. Tillie Endsley, b. July 18, 1865. d. June 15, 1912.

m.

Ad Houston

One child

Zillah Houston, b. Mar. 27, 1892.

m.

Paul Bowen.

8A. Essie Zaphorah Endsley, b. 12/22/1868. d. 10/1/1898. i. Clark Cemetery

m.

William E. Engle b. 9/8/1865. d. 5/20/1948. i. Six Corners Cemetery.

Two children

a. Myrtle Jane Engle b. Oct. 11, 1887.

m. July 2, 1914.

Floyd W. Dick, b. July 25, 1886.

Three Children

(1) George William Dick, b. 3/29/1916

m. July 19, _____

Helen Heltler, b. Oct. 12, _____

Three children

Debbrah Hume Dick, b. Mar. 6, 1947.

Jeffrey William Dick, b. Mar. 12, 1948.

Michael Thomas Dick, b. Apr. 25, 1949.

(2) Josephine Dick, b. July 1, 1920.
m. Feb. 18, 1944.

Robert Adams.

Three children

Gary Dick Adams, b. Dec. 29, 1945

Gayle Dianne Adams, b. Feb. 7, 1948

Jane Elizabeth Adams, b. Aug. 9, 1949.

(3) Pauline Dick, b. July 1, 1920.
m. April 10, 1943

Vaughn W. Hovey

Three children

Vaughn W. Hovey, Jr. b. July 22, 1944

Mary Jo. Hovey, b. May 1, 1948

Larry Richard Hovey, b. Aug. 9, 1954

b. Perry L. Engle, b. Aug. 10, 1890.

m. January 1, 1914

Georgia Richie

Two children

(1) Mary Elizabeth Engle, b. Nov. 16, 1915.
m.

William D. Ehrich

One child

William D. Ehrich, Jr., (Billie)

(2) Joseph Richie Engle, b. Jan. 25, 1922
m. Aug. 30, 1957

Mary Bartlett

9A. Scott Endsley, b. Feb. 22, 1870. d.

m.

Cora Aultman.

Four children

Donald Endsley

Harold Endsley

Harper Endsley

Kenneth Endsley

10A. Susie Endsley, b. August 4, 1872

m. March 6, 1894.

Frank Crawford.

Five children

John Crawford, b. 12/9/1895. d. 9/3/1898.

Alice Crawford, b. Jan. 16, 1898.

m. June 2, 1934

Eric Klinke, b. d. Jan. 2, 1942.

Mildred Crawford, b. July 12, 1900.

m. Mar. 27, 1921.

Roy E. Robinson

Ralph Crawford, b. Mar. 19, 1905

m. June 13, 1927.

Carolyn Dey Armond

Bonner Crawford, b. Nov. 4, 1909.
m. June 24, 1935.
Lucy Murphy.

11A. Doak Endsley, b. May 16, 1875. d. May 30, 1953.

m.

Daisy Gray.

One child

Gray Endsley, b. June 15, 1907.

Daisy(Gray)Endsley died when Gray was born.

m. 2nd time - Elma Lardin

One child

Jane Endsley

m.

_____ Kenny.

12A. Hugh Endsley, b. April 30, 1877. d. June 13, 1932.

m.

Caroline Cox

Two children

(1) James Endsley, b. 1916.

m.

_____ One child.

(2) Isabel Endsley, b. 1914.

m.

_____ One son.

13A Charley Endsley, b. July 29, 1879. d. May 1, 1953.

m.

Lulu Gamble.

Three children

Ned Endsley, b.

George Endsley, b.

John Endsley, b.

d. about 1956.

B. ROBERT ENDSLEY, the second son of Thomas Endsley and Matilda(Karr) Endsley, was born August 7, 1827, and died Feb. 23, 1852. He was drowned in Killbuck Creek when he was 24 years of age. He was never married.

C. NANCY ENDSLEY, oldest daughter of Thomas Endsley and Matilda(Karr) Endsley, was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, April 2, 1829 and died Jan. 26, 1907.

m. Nov. 8, 1848.

Isaac Newton Glover.

They lived in Paulding County, Ohio, and were the parents of the following children:- Caroline, Harriett, Joel, Elizabeth, Jane, Nancy, Cynthia, Isaac Porter, Betty, Jessie.

1C. Caroline (Carrie) Glover

m.

_____ Grubaugh

Five children

a. Clark Grubaugh, b.

d. 1948

m.

Effie Laveck

b. William Grubaugh b.
m.
Ada McClelland
Six children - 2 girls, four boys.

c. Ora Grubaugh, b. d. 1947
m.
George Bennett
Two children
Myron Bennett
Flo Bennett. Died about 1914

d. Jessie Grubaugh, b.
m.
William Gamble
One daughter

e. One child died in infancy

2C. Harriett (Aunt Hat) Glover

m.
Abe Norris
They were the parents of four children. Two were
living March 1, 1959.
Minnie Norris
Linnie Norris, m. _____ Dougal.
Maud ~~Glover~~ NORRIS
Bert ~~Glover~~ NORRIS

3C. Joel Glover, b. d.
m.
Anna Ludwig (or Della. I have two names)
They went west at an early date and lived in New Mex-
ico and California. They did not return to Ohio for
many years. They had one daughter, Blanch Glover, who
is now Mrs. Emerson Atkins and lives in Hollywood, Cal.

4C. Elizabeth Glover, (Died when a teen age girl.)

5C. Jane Glover b. d.
m.
Frank Beamer
They had three children, Zelma, Cliff and Harry. Cliff
and Harry are both dead. Zelma married Oscar Wilmore
and lives in the old Glover homestead near North Union
Church on the Van Wert-Paulding highway.

6C. Nancy Glover, b. d.
m.
Marquis Reed of Coshocton Co.
They had five children
Ina Reed, m. _____ Webb.
Mina Reed, m. Harry _____
Cynthia Reed, m. Clinton Tossey _____
Earl Reed, m. _____
Gladys Reed, d. in teen age. _____

7C. Cynthia Glover, seventh child of Isaac Glover and Nancy
(Endsley)Glover, b. d.
m.
Thomas Carr.
Two children. One died in infancy. Forest Carr lives
in Toledo, O.

8C. Isaac Porter Glover, b. d.
m.
Della Squibb
Four children
a. Wilma Glover, b. d. Aug. 1958.
m.
Felger
One son, George Porter Felger
b. Bernice Glover b.
m.
Dr. Wm. S. Yeager.
c. Vera Glover b.
d. Ward Glover, b.
m.
Three children

9C. Betty Glover, daughter of Isaac Glover and Nancy(Endsley)
Glover, was born d.
m.
Joe Meyers
One daughter
Mabel Meyers, b. d. (In her late teens)

10C. Jessie Glover, youngest of Isaac Glover's children was
b. d. (She was never married.)

D. JAMES C. ENDSLEY, the fourth child of Thomas Endsley and
Matilda(Karr)Endsley, was born April 9, 1831 and died Jan.
27, 1921. He was married to Nancy Jane Reed, who was born
in 1836 and died in 1915. They lived a few miles West near
the Glover School. They were the parents of 8 children:-

Thomas B. Endsley, b. d. 1938.
Robert Endsley. m. Marilla Engle.
Matilda Nellie Endsley, b. 1861. d. Dec. 1958.
m. W. L. Butler. d. 1931.
John Endsley, b. c.
Emma Endsley, b. 1867. d. 1919
Basil Endsley, b.
Shafer Endsley, b.
Mary Endsley, b.

E. ANDREW ENDSLEY, fifth child of Thomas Endsley and Matilda
(Karr)Endsley, was born Feb. 14, 1833. d. Sept. 13, 1839.

F. WILLIAM A. ENDSLEY, sixth child of Thomas Endsley and Matil-
da(Karr)Endsley, was born June 17, 1835 and died May 17,
1916. He was married three times -

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to Eliza Darr, Dec. 6, 1860.

to Martha Darr, Nov. 18, 1868.

to Lou Fisher, October 21, 1876.

Have no other information on this family.

G. THOMAS BLAIN ENDSLEY, seventh child of Thomas Endsley and Matilda(Karr)Endsley, was born Apr. 8, 1838. Died Sept. 18, 1839.

H. Samuel Karr Endsley, eighth child of Thomas Endsley and Matilda(Karr)Endsley, was born Oct. 9, 1840, died Dec. 29, 1841.

I. THOMAS LEE ENDSLEY, ninth child of Thomas Endsley and Matilda (Karr)Endsley, was born Nov. 21, 1842. d. Mar. 12, 1927.
m. Oct. 24, 1867.

Mary Jane Endsley, (third cousin) b. 10/11/1843. d. 1/31/1876.

Three children:- Elizabeth, Clarence and Infant.

1. Elizabeth(Lizzie)Endsley, b. 10/16/1868. d. 10/30/1939.
m. Sept. 26, 1893.

William E. Adams.

Two children

1a. Mary Endsley Adams, b. 11/16/1898. d. 1/27/1903.

1b. Isabel Amelita Adams, 9/23/1901. d. 9/28/1921.

2. Clarence Endsley, b. 11/25/1870. d. 12/22/1957.
m. Dec. 1, 1891.

Mary Elizabeth Pinnell.

Two children

2a. Harry P. Endsley, b. 9/12/1892.

m. May 1914.

Hazel Carsrud.

Three children:-

aa. Nadine Endsley, b. May 13, 1915.

m. June 17, 1935.

Stanley Holzer.

Three children:-

1. Marlene Holzer, b. 4/3/1936.

m. May 10, 1955.

Charles Boone.

One child -

William Stewart Boone, b. 12/5/1956.

2. Linda Holzer, b. Feb. 4, 1942.

m. Mar. 29, 1958.

William Latamier.

3. Jane Holzer, b. Dec. 27, 1946.

Nadine(Endsley)Holzer was again married on Dec. 25, 1957 to Gene Burton. No children.

bb. Harry P. Endsley, Jr. b. 8/3/1918.

m.

Maxine . No children.

cc. Robert Lee Endsley, b. 8/3/1918.

d. Jan. 1919. (twin brother of Harry P. Jr.)

Harry P. Endsley, Sr., married a second time to Julia Wells, on July 4, 1938. No children.

2b. Fred Starr Endsley, son of Clarence Endsley and Mary Elizabeth Endsley, b. 8/28/1895.
m. July 15, 1918.
Georgia Sinsabaugh.

Two children:-

aa. Dr. Fred Starr Endsley, Jr. b. 6/28/1923.
m. Dec. 4, 1948.

Patricia Anne Hile.

Three children:- 1949.

1. Fred Starr Endsley III, b. 10/13/

2. Delvin Scott Endsley, b. 2/4/1952.

3. Ellen Anne Endsley, b. 9/23/1953.

bb. David Wright Endsley, son of Clarence and Mary Elizabeth Endsley, b. 6/14/1925.

m. Sept. 24, 1948.

Marguerite Shellgren.

Three children:-

1. John David Endsley, b. 11/10/1949.

2. Sarah Wright Endsley, b. 10/19/1951.

3. Carolyn Endsley, b. 11/1/1955.

Clarence Endsley was again married to Mildred Scovill, April 24, 1910.

3. Infant daughter of Thomas Lee Endsley and Mary Jane Endsley was born Nov. 8, 1872. d. Nov. 8, 1872.

THOMAS LEE ENDSLEY was married a second time to Mrs. Eliza Jane (Marshall) Karr on Sept. 12, 1888. She was born Feb. 18, 1855. d. Oct. 20, 1937. Two children:-

1. Carlos Marshall Endsley, b. Oct. 29, 1890.

m. Nov. 5, 1914.

Fannie Mabel Alexander.

Four children:-

1a. Mary June Endsley, b. June 27, 1916.

m. Jan. 7, 1945.

Donald Wylie

One child

Donald W. Dalrymple, Jr., b. Jan. 3, 1947.

1b. Virginia Lee Endsley, b. July 27, 1919.

m. Jan. 1, 1943

John Thomas Bennett.

No children

1c. Elizabeth Joan Endsley, b. Dec. 21, 1924.

m. Feb. 25, 1949

John Edward Bunts.

Two children:-

Alexandra J. Bunts, b. June 22, 1955.

Tamara L. Bunts, b. Nov. 23, 1957.

1d. Dorothy Jane Endsley, b. Feb. 18, 1927, A nurse at Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

Carlos Marshall Endsley married a second time - Hazel Steele - Jan. 1, 1935. No children.

2. Antha Euphemia Endsley, b. Aug. 27, 1892.

J. MARY JANE ENDSLEY, tenth child of Thomas Endsley and Matilda (Karr)Endsley, was born May 11, 1844 and died April 29, 1926. She was married to Thomas Love on Jan. 18, 1872. They lived in Coshocton Co., until April 18, 1882 when they moved to Defiance, Ohio. They were the parents of the following children:-

Robert Endsley Love, b. April 1, 1873. d. Mar. 24, 1957.
m.

Two children

Susie Ellen Love, b. Jan. 28, 1875. d.

James Roy Love, b. Jan. 27, 1877. d. June 23, 1957.
m.

One son.

Thomas Maro Love, b. April 27, 1878. d. Nov. 13, 1953.
m.

Four children

Carrie Belle Love, b. Nov. 26, 1879. d. Jan. 9, 1955.
m. Nov. 9, 1899.

George Wickersham.

Six children.

Eliza Ann Love, b. Sept. 7, 1881. d. Jan. 1, 1956.
m. April 1, 1902.

Alonzo Watson.

Five children

John Blaine Love, b. Feb. 2, 1884. d. Feb. 9, 1952.
m.

No children

Karr Boyd Love, b. Dec. 28, 1885. d. Mar. 23, 1953.
m.

Two children

K. Daughter born March 1849, died March 1849.

L. MATILDA ELLEN ENDSLEY, the twelfth child of Thomas and Matilda (Karr)Endsley, was born May 17, 1851. d. Oct. 4, 1855.

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3. SARAH ENDSLEY, third child of John Endsley and Jane(Blaine)Endsley, was born Sept. 20, 1803. She was married to James McClain. They did not move to Coshocton Co., but remained in Harrison Co. Sarah(Endsley)McClain died Nov. 26, 1882. James McClain died June 7, 1852. Both, as well as most of their children are buried in the Ridge Cemetery, Harrison Co., Ohio. Their children were:- Joseph, Mary Ann, John, Alexander, Sarah, Harriet, Martha and Nathan.

3a Joseph McClain -

3b. Mary Ann McClain -

3c. John McClain m. _____

Five children:-

Charley McClain, b.

Joseph McClain, b.

Bingham McClain, b.

Ida McClain, b.

Jessie McClain, b.

3d. Alexander McClain

m.

Catherine Crawford.

Five children:-

Laura McClain, b.

Sherman McClain, b.

Anson McClain, b.

Abbie McClain, b. m. Harry Welsh.

Grace McClain, b.

3e. Sarah McClain, m. _____ Smith. He was killed by lightning. They had one child, Mary J. Smith.

3f. Harriet McClain, m. _____ Gotshall.

3g. Martha McClain, - Died at about age of 18 years.

3h. Nathan McClain, - Died at about age of 12 years.

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4. JAMES ENDSLEY, fourth child of John Endsley and Jane(Blaine)Endsley, was born March 23, 1806. He was married to Christena (Crissie) Baker. Christena(Baker)Endsley died Jan. 9, 1844. James Endsley died Dec. 16, 1895. They lived on the second farm North of the farm of Thomas Endsley in Clark Township, Coshocton Co., O. They were the parents of six children:-

4a. John Endsley, - Family not known.

4b. Jane Endsley, - Died young.

4c. Susan Endsley, m. Malcolm Reed. They had four children:-

Marquis Reed, m. Nancy Glover.

Mary Reed

Charley Reed, m. Hannah Graham.

Clifford Reed. b. 1869. d. 19__.

4d. Cassie Endsley, m. Isaac Shannon.

For a record of their descendants see the record of Isaac Shannon and Sarah(Stone)Shannon, his wife.

4e. Delilah Endsley, m. Thomas Shannon.

4f. Mary Endsley, m. John Darr.

After the death of Christena(Baker)Endsley, James Endsley married Maria Karr. Their children were:-

4g. Harvey Endsley, - Died when a baby.

4h. Joseph Endsley, - Died when 10 years of age. Thrown from a horse.

4i. Crissie Endsley, b. 1856. d. 1928. m. Isaac Shannon.

For a record of their descendants see the record of Isaac Shannon and Sarah(Stone)Shannon, his wife.

4j. Marshall Endsley, b. 1852. d. 1912. m. Elizabeth Dudgeon, who was born 1856 and died in 1911.

Four children:-

Elmer Endsley, b. 1876. m. Toynette DeBerry.

Clara Endsley, m. Abe Weatherwax.

Edward Endsley, b. 1886. m. Mabel Reed.
Zelpha Endsley, b. 1890. m. Roy Rodock.
4k. Nathan S. Endsley, b. 1856. d. 1932.

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Jane Endsley, b. 1856. d. 1922.

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5. JANE ENDSLEY, daughter of John Endsley and Jane(Blaine)Endsley, his wife, was born Feb. 10, 1810. She died Aug. 22, 1851. She was married to George McPeck who died April 26, 1886. Their seven children were:-

(5a) John E. McPeck, b. 1832. d. Feb. 18, 1924. I believe he had the original deed for the farm owned by John Endsley. It was signed by President Madison in 1810. He married Mary Davidson. She died Dec. 4, 1904. Children:-

Jennie McPeck, b. 1859. d. Mar. 28, 1928.
Martha McPeck, d. Sept. 11, 1943.
Elmer McPeck, d. June 10, 1946.
Lewis McPeck, b. Nov. 29, 1868.

(5b) Nathan McPeck, m. _____ McAffe.
One child - George McPeck.

(5c) Sarah McPeck, m. John Henderson.

(5d) Mary Jane McPeck, m. Henry Wheeler.

Children:-

Jennie Wheeler, m. _____ Burney.
Florence Wheeler,
Rachael Wheeler, m. _____ Farenbaugh.
Thomas Wheeler,

(5e) McKinney McPeck, - Not married. Died when a young man.

(5f) Martha McPeck, Not married. Lost one arm in an accident.
Born Mar, 29, 1848. Died Jan. 22, 1903.

(5g) Barbara McPeck, No family record.

I made a photograph of a headstone in the Ridge Cemetery when I was there in 1956. It read:-

MARTHA M. McPECK
Mar.29,1848-Jan.22,1903

CHRISSIE McPECK

May 27,1855-May 29,1932

I have no record of Chrissie McPeck. May be Barbara.

There is an entry in one of the historians note books - "Elmer McPeck, an M.D. in Cleveland. m. _____ Crowe."

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6. JOHN ENDSLEY, Jr., youngest son of John Endsley and Jane(Blaine) Endsley, was born Jan. 1819. He was married to Barbara Kenough. John Endsley, Jr., died Jan. 23, 1850. Barbara(Kenough)Endsley married George McPeck after the death of his first wife. Barbara died Dec. 1, 1855. There is no record of any children.

(One historian spells her name as "Connaught.")

IN RETROSPECT.

It is doubtful if there are many of the living descendants, (1959) of Thomas Endsley and Matilda (Karr) Endsley, who have ever been on the farm that was their home in Coshocton County. It is also very doubtful if many of these descendants even know where the farm is located.

While the writer is not a descendant of Thomas Endsley, he is a descendant of Mary Endsley, the oldest sister of Thomas Endsley, and had occasion to become familiar with every part of that farm. It was during the period - 1900 to 1911, and some time after the farm had left the ownership of the Endsley family, that my father became the owner of this farm. However, we never lived on the land but did cultivate it.

At the time Thomas Endsley owned the farm, the farm directly West was owned by Wm. Darr who was married to Harriet Shannon, a niece. The farm directly North was owned by Isaac Shannon. The farm North of that by James Endsley, his brother. The second farm East by John P. Shannon, my grandfather who was a nephew.

I do not have the date when Thomas Endsley moved to Coshocton Co. He was married in Harrison Co., Ohio in 1824 and probably moved soon after that as his daughter Nancy was born in Cosh., Co., in April 1829.

The farm is along a little stream, Bucklew Run. This stream flowed through the eastern part of the farm, separating a triangular section of about 30 acres in the southeastern corner.

There was a valley extending from this little stream northwest to the northern border of the farm and cutting off about 40 acres.

When I first knew the farm there was a little used road extending along the entire North side. There was also a similar road extending along the South side but this road had been kept in better repair. It was also from this road that visitors to the farm entered the gate on the farm road. Both roads are now closed.

Their first home was a log cabin built along the South side of the second valley mentioned above. It was about half way between the East and West borders of the farm. As I now remember this spot (This was after 1900) there were some "rip-rap" stone foundations and a very few old rotten logs from one of the old buildings that had stood here. At that time the site was covered with a heavy growth of weeds and briars.

I well remember an incident that happened at this spot. My father and a hired hand were rebuilding a fence past the old foundation. As they lifted a hollow walnut log ^{to} move for a ground rail, a large black-snake crawled out. They dropped the log and two more real large ones came out. They then got a lever and moved it the rest of the way.

When the Endsley family grew larger a new home was built down where this valley started from Bucklew Run. This was much nearer the eastern boundry of the farm. The house was on a short steep bank and just above a wonderful spring with plenty of water the year-round.

In it's day this house was no doubt one of the very comfortable *homes*

in the neighborhood. It was built of sawed lumber and on a stone foundation. The first floor had two large rooms across the front, a large kitchen and I believe two small bedrooms across the back. Two large rooms on the second floor above the front rooms although at the sides these two rooms were not full height. A long porch extended across the front of the house. At the East end this porch was high off the ground.

Entrance to the porch(south end) and the kitchen was from steps from yard on south side. Entrance to two front rooms was from the porch. The only access to the basement, which was under only about half the house, was from an outside door under east end of the porch.

A wagon-shed and corn crib was in a lower corner of the yard. When we owned it this had been made into a stable. The large barn (about 36' x 56' with a lean-to stable built on south end) stood across the little valley to the North. There was no basement to this barn but it did have a threshing floor. Later my father had a basement foundation built and moved the barn onto it.

I think that I worked over every foot of tillable land on this farm. Memory takes me back to some of that work and it is not all pleasant memory either.

On the first trip I made to the farm after my father acquired it, as I opened the gate to the farm road, I recalled that as a smaller child I had accompanied my grandparents to this very place. I recalled my grandfather opening the gate and I remembered the large and very beautiful oak trees standing in the grove above the road. And of my grandfather calling attention to them. But now the trees were all gone. Just tree tops and stumps remaining. I have no idea who was living there at the time but it was some member of the Endsley family. My grandparents were going to spend the day. So it is just possible that I did meet Thomas Endsley. I was probably about 4 or 5 years old at the time and if I did meet him I have long since forgotten about it.

The farm road started at the buggy-shed, crossed the stream under a giant willow tree, climbed the hill along the stream and then on to the south road.

There was a small tree growing along this road that I was told was a "Sarvice tree." Late in June the small red berries were very good to eat. I have never seen another tree like it anywhere. I believe it is a "Service tree" or "Shadbush."

All that is changed now. The last I knew of the farm it was only being used for pasturing cattle. I understood that 400,000 feet of hardwood lumber was cut on the farm some years ago. A small portion had been strip-mined.

I wanted to take my son down there and spend a day when I lived in Cleveland but never got it done. It would have had to be in cold weather for those snakes get big there in the Summer. And if there is anything in this world that dislike more than a snake it is "two snakes".

N. Clark Shannon.