



FRANCES GRIMES SITHERWOOD



The  
Graham - Grimes  
Genealogy  
with Cognate Branches

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*"Wouldst thou trust thy name to dumb  
forgetfulness or to the decaying grave-  
yard stone? Nay, rather place it on  
the pages of the printed book."*

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By  
Frances Grimes Sitherwood





TO  
THE LOVED ONES IN MY FAMILY CIRCLE  
AND THE DEAR KINSFOLK  
WHOSE AID AND ENCOURAGEMENT HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE  
FOR ME TO COMPILE THIS BOOK IT IS  
MOST AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED



## PREFACE

This work has grown out of a desire to have a fuller and more accurate knowledge of my own branch of the Graham-Grimes family and to place in permanent form the genealogical data, incidents, traditions and biography, of the descendants of George and Charity (Kimball) Graham. The search for material has been unavoidably prolonged for a quarter of a century.

As is well known in early times there was no uniformity in the spelling of many ordinary words, and it was to be expected that in the spelling of proper names great diversity would be found. The name of the family forming the subject of this book has had only the ordinary experience of other cognomens. George Graham, though of Scotch or English descent, was reared from childhood in a German family and learned to speak that language. Presumably when he came to Greene County, Pennsylvania, his surname, on his rough tongue, sounded to unfamiliar and careless ears like Grimes (Grahams, Graemes), and was so pronounced by his neighbors, and, in the course of time, following the laxity of spelling of those days, was so written by them and by many of his own descendants. However the surname Graham has been used interchangeably with Graemes (or Grimes) in Scotland from time immemorial. They are but variant forms of the same old Norse *Graem*,—one of the oldest names in Scottish history. In this record each person will be designated as he himself writes the name.

As to the illustrations, in a few cases where good photographs unfortunately were not to be had, I have ventured to use old tintypes and kodaks, for these I crave a kind indulgence. With few exceptions the cuts for illustrations have been furnished by individual branches of the family.

Trusting that the result of my years of labor will be accepted in the spirit in which it was prepared, I place it in the hands of my kindred as the first "Graham-Grimes Genealogy."

"And here I make an end. And if I have done well, and as is fitting the story, it is that which I desired: but if slenderly and meanly, it is that which I could attain unto."

III Maccabees, xv. 38.

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1926.

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## EXPLANATION

Each Graham-Grimes descendant has his own genealogical number placed to the left of his name. The name occurs again in capital letters as the head of the family in the succeeding generation with the same number. When the descendants die in youth or do not have issue, their full biographies, with a few exceptions, will be found with the name first mentioned.

This genealogy follows only the line bearing the name of the male ancestor. The biographies of the female line of descent will be found under the mother's married name.

The names printed in italics next after the heavy faced type, at the commencement of each family, show the line of ancestry back to George Graham, the progenitor, and the figures indicate where such ancestor's full record appears. All families are mentioned consecutively, any person can be traced backward or forward as may be desired.

The ABBREVIATIONS used are b. for born; d. died; dau. daughter; int. interred or interment; m. married; P. O. post office; obt. obituary; res. residence or resides; twp. township; unm. unmarried.



## NA GRAMAICH—THE GRAEMES OR GRAHAM

The "gallant Graemes" have acted so chivalrous and important a part in the annals of Scottish history as to have well merited that appellation. Their traditional origin is of the highest antiquity, the ducal family of Montrose tracing its descent to the fifth century. The Emperor Antonius had raised a fortified wall of extraordinary strength, from sea to sea, in the vain hope that it would preserve the conquered provinces from the dread invasions of the Scots, but Graeme, who commanded the confederated tribes, broke through this mighty rampart (420 A. D.), which from him became afterwards known as "Graeme's Dyke." The name is indicative of the fierceness of the man, Gruamach or Gramach being applied to one of stern, forbidding look and manner, the term whence is derived the Gothic "grim."\*

Any satisfactory record of the several generations who succeeded this hero, filling up the interval between him and William de Graeme, who lived in the reign of David I., and is witness to the foundation of the abbey of Holy Rood, in 1128, cannot be expected, but from this ancestor they are regularly authenticated.

• Amongst so many personages of this clan who have distinguished themselves a few of the most renowned only can be here briefly noted. Sir John Graham of Dundaff, with the exception of the immortal Wallace, was the most valiant of the Scottish patriots. He was known as the *Richt Hand* of Wallace, in whose arms he died of his wounds after the disastrous battle of Falkirk, July 22, 1298, and was interred in the churchyard there. His tombstone, which has been twice renewed, bears in the center his coat of arms; at the upper part, round an architectural device, is the

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\*This is according to the Scottish genealogist who, as Camden tells us, thinks surnames as ancient as the moon. Collins, however, finds no record of the family earlier than the time of King David I., about 1123, when the name was spelled de Graeme, showing its local origin—that it was taken from the place called Graham or Graeme: "Dwellers at the Grey Land or Enclosure." The termination indicates that the word is of ancient English origin, and the family is traced to William de Graham, who settled in Scotland in the twelfth century. The only place of this name, however, is Kastoven, in Lincolnshire. The name is found in the Hundred Rolls of England in the twelfth century. But the name became early one of the most distinguished and prolific in Scotland.

motto, "Vivit post funere virtus," and at the lower part the following inscription:—

"Mente manque potens, et Vallae fidus Achates;  
Conditus hic Gramus bello interfectus ab Anglis.  
22nd July, 1298.

#### HER LYS

Sir John the Graeme, baith wight and wise,  
Ane of the chiefs reskewit Scotland thrise;  
Ane better knight not to the world was lent,  
Nor was gude Graeme, of truth and hardiment."

Dundaff Castle, now in ruins, stands on high ground a few miles from the battlefield, and commands four passes leading down in as many directions to the low country. It belongs to the Duke of Montrose, the chief of the Grahams, in whose possession there is an antique sword, a short, broad weapon, on which the following lines are inscribed:

"Sir John ye Graeme verry wicht and wyse,  
Ane o' ye chiefes relievet Scotland thryse,  
Fought with ys sword, and ner thout schame  
Commandit nane to beir it bot his name."

Sir Patrick, the elder brother of this celebrated patriot, fell at the mismanaged and disastrous battle of Dunbar, in 1296. He was "a stout knight, wisest among the wise in council, and among the noblest the most noble."

Sir William Graham, third Lord Graham, was created Earl of Montrose by James IV., 3rd March, 1504/5. His title, however, was not taken from the town of Montrose, but from his hereditary estate of "Auld Montrose," which was then erected into a free barony and earldom. He fell at the battle of Flodden, 9th Sept., 1513, where he commanded one of the divisions of the Scottish vanguard. His son William, second Earl of Montrose, held several offices of trust in connection with the person of the young king, James V., and was one of the most powerful noblemen in Scotland in his own day. He twice held the office of High Treasurer of Scotland, and was appointed Lord Chancellor in 1599. At his death in 1608, the king thought fit to order that the Earl in consequence of his high position, should be buried with peculiar pomp and splendour, and promised to give forty thousand marks to cover the expense. But the promise was not performed. The money was never paid, and the costly funeral ceremonial imposed a heavy burden on the Earl's son.



The glory of the house of Graham is James, the fifth Earl and first Marquis of Montrose, b. 1612, the twentieth in descent from William first mentioned (1128); he gained imperishable fame from the wars which he carried on in behalf of the unfortunate King Charles I., and his undaunted deportment when he met his tragic fate. When only fourteen years of age at the time of his father's death, he seems to have attracted public attention and expectation, for in a poem by William Lithgow, entitled "Scotland's Welcome to her Native Son and Sovereign Lord, King Charles," the Genius of Scotland, addressing the King, thus refers to the youthful head of the Grahams:—

“As for that hopefull youth, the young Lord Grahame,  
 James Earl of Montrose, whose warlike name  
 Sprung from redoubted worth, made manhood try  
 Their matchless deeds in unmatched chivalry—  
 I do bequeath him to thy gracious love,  
 Whose noble stocke did ever faithful prove  
 To their aged ancestors; and my Bounds  
 Were often freed from thraldome by their wounds;  
 Leaving their roote, the stamp of fidele truth,  
 To be inherit in this noble youth:  
 Whose Hearts, whose Hands, whose Swords, whose Deeds, whose  
 Fame,  
 Made Mars, for valour, canonize *The Grahame.*”

A bare enumeration of his rapid and brilliant successes is all that can be given. It will show his bravery and energy of character, and the devotion to himself and their sovereign of the heroic band he led. In 1644, having been created Marquis, he received a commission constituting him Captain General of all forces to be raised in Scotland for his majesty's service. The Earl of Antrim having engaged himself to provide a strong reinforcement, Montrose made his escape from Oxford in disguise and reached the Scottish mountains, where, in a common Highland dress, he concealed himself until the Mac Donalds had arrived from Ulster, when he opened his commission. With 3000 men hastily collected, badly armed and without cannon, he marched southwards and completely defeated the Covenanters at Tippermuir, who were 6000 strong, capturing their whole artillery and baggage. Returning to the north soon afterwards, he gave a signal defeat to Lord Lewis Gordon at the bridge of Dee and took possession of the city of Aberdeen; but Argyle advancing with a powerful army, he retired, burying his artillery in a morass and crossing over the mountains to Badenach. Not resting

here, he descended through Athol to Angus, and rapidly marched over the Grampians to Aberdeenshire, where he defended himself successfully against repeated attacks by Argyle, particularly at the castle of Fyvie, where prodigies of valour were displayed. Thence he made good his retreat once more to Badenach, the "country" of the friendly Mac Phersons, from which he descended on Argyleshire, which he ravished with great severity for upward of six weeks, killing and dispersing almost all the inhabitants. Exasperated by his losses, Argyle immediately prepared for revenge. With unwonted celerity he marched to Inverlochail' in Lochaber. Here he was immediately attacked by Montrose, who had made an almost incredible night march over the pathless mountains in a deep snow storm. With such determination was the attack that the Campbells were speedily routed with great slaughter, 1500 at least being slain, with the trifling loss to the victors of only three privates.

Montrose marched southwards, the Grants and Gordons joining him; he carried Dundee by storm, but was obliged to abandon his acquisitions and betake himself again to the mountains. This retreat, in which he passed between two powerful armies, and marched at the rate of sixty miles a day, was pronounced by military men of the time, a more masterly operation than his most brilliant victories. Proceeding to the north he defeated General Hurry at Aultearn, who lost 2000 men, and in a little time afterwards he overthrew General Baillie's army at Alford, in Aberdeenshire. These astonishing successes procured Montrose reinforcements from various clans, and, with a body of 6000 men, he forthwith marched southwards and gave battle to the enemy at Kilsyth, who were vanquished with exceeding carnage, 5000 perishing in the field. Edinburgh and Glasgow were now in his possession, and in a little more than one year he had almost recovered Scotland for the king, whom he invited to come and take possession lest, quoting a passage of Scripture, "it might be called by his name!"

Fortune, however, at last forsook her favorite. About a month after his last victory, after nearly 4000 of the Highlanders had left his army, he was surprised and routed by General Lesley at Philiphaugh. His troops were entirely dispersed and he retreated to the north, where, in conjunction with Sutherland, Seaforth and other chiefs,

he prolonged a feeble warfare, until ordered by King Charles I. to lay down arms, when he was allowed to retire to the continent. Obtaining permission from Charles II. to raise a body of troops in Germany, he landed with them in the North Highlands to renew the war, but before anything could be accomplished he was made prisoner by MacLeod of Asynt, on whose fidelity he had thrown himself. Tried and condemned, he was beheaded and quartered with circumstances of revolting cruelty.

The evening before his death he wrote with the point of a diamond on his prison window the following lines:—

“Let them bestow on every airth a limb,  
Then open all my veins, that I may swim  
To thee, my Maker! in the crimson lake;  
Then place my parboiled head upon a stake;  
Scatter my ashes, strew them in the air;  
Lord! since Thou knowest where all these atoms are,  
I’m hopeful Thou’lt recover once my dust,  
And confident Thou’lt raise me with the just.”

The next day when Johnston of Warriston, the Chief-Register, entered the Marquis’s cell he found him combing the long curled hair which he wore according to the fashion of the Cavaliers, and asked him what he was about, in a tone which implied that he regarded this but an idle employment at so solemn a moment. “While my head is my own,” replied Montrose with a smile, “I will dress and adorn it; but when it becomes yours, you may treat it as you please.” He walked on foot from the Tolbooth to the scaffold, which had been erected in the middle of the market place between the cross and the Tron. “He was clad in rich attire,” says a contemporary, “more becoming a bridegroom than a criminal going to the gallows.” None of his friends or kinsmen were allowed to accompany him, neither was he permitted to address the people from the scaffold.

“Like a bridegroom from his room,  
Came the hero from his prison  
To the scaffold and the doom.  
There was glory on his forehead,  
There was luster in his eye,  
And he never walked to battle  
More proudly than to die:  
There was color in his visage,  
Though the cheeks of all were wan,  
And they marveled as they saw him pass,  
That great and goodly man!

He mounted up the scaffold,  
 And he turned him to the crowd;  
 But they dared not trust the people,  
 So he might not speak aloud.  
 But he looked upon the heavens,  
 And they were clear and blue,  
 And in the liquid ether  
 The eye of God shone through!

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The grim Geneva ministers,  
 With anxious scowl drew near,  
 As you have seen the ravens flock  
 Around the dying deer.  
 He would not deign them word nor sign,  
 But alone he bent the knee;  
 And veiled his face for Christ's dear grace  
 Beneath the gallows-tree.  
 Then radiant and serene he rose,  
 And cast his cloak away;  
 For he had ta'en his latest look  
 On earth and sun and day."

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At the Restoration, in 1660, his head was taken down from the Tolbooth in the presence of Lord Napier and a number of leading barons of the house of Graham, and the scattered limbs were collected and interred, with great pomp and ceremony, in the tomb of his grandfather, the Viceroy of Scotland, in the Church of St. Giles. Eighteen landed gentlemen, all of the surname of Graham, officiated at the state funeral of the Great Marquis.

Montrose, who was thus cut off at the age of thirty-seven, was one of the most distinguished Scotchmen whom the Seventeenth century fertile in great men, produced. His talents for irregular warfare were of highest order. He was a poet and a scholar as well as a soldier, and wrote and spoke clearly and eloquently. He was a man of very princely carriage and excellent dress, and was treated by all princes with the greatest familiarity.

Viscount Dundee (b. 1643) was another Graeme who, had he not fallen so early in the bright "field of his fame," might have rivalled Montrose in his military renown. He was the eldest son of Sir William Graham of Claverhouse, head of a branch of the noble family of Montrose, in Forfarshire. His name was a spell to rouse the ardent spirits of the mountaineers. Not the great Marquis himself, even in the height of his renown, was more sincerely welcomed

and more fondly loved than "Ian dhu nan Cath,"—dark John of the Battles,—the name by which Lord Dundee is still remembered in Highland song. His "rising" in favour of King James II., against the Prince of Orange, promised important results, but his lamented death at the moment of victory at the battle of Raonruarai' which took place at the pass of Killiecrankie, 1689, dissipated all its advantages. The next morning after the battle the Highland army had more the air of the shattered remains of broken troops than of conquerors; for it was here literally true that

"The vanquished triumphed, and the victors mourned," for the maintenance of the great cause depended solely upon the life of Dundee. With his fall the enterprise was over!

His interview with the Duke of Gordon at the Castle Rock is celebrated by Sir Walter Scott in one of his grandest ballads; he also wrote the song "Bonnie Dundee." "The Burial March of Dundee," by William Edmonstoune Aytoun, gives this description of his death:—

"And the evening star was shining  
On Schehallion's distant head,  
When we wiped our bloody broadswords,  
And returned to count the dead.  
There we found him gashed and gory,  
Stretched upon the cumbered plain,  
As he told us where to find him,  
In the thickest of the slain.  
And a smile was on his visage,  
For within his dying ear  
Pealed the joyful note of triumph,  
And the clansmen's clamorous cheer:  
So amidst the battle's thunder,  
Shot, and steel, and scorching flame,  
In the glory of his manhood  
Passed the spirit of the Graeme!"

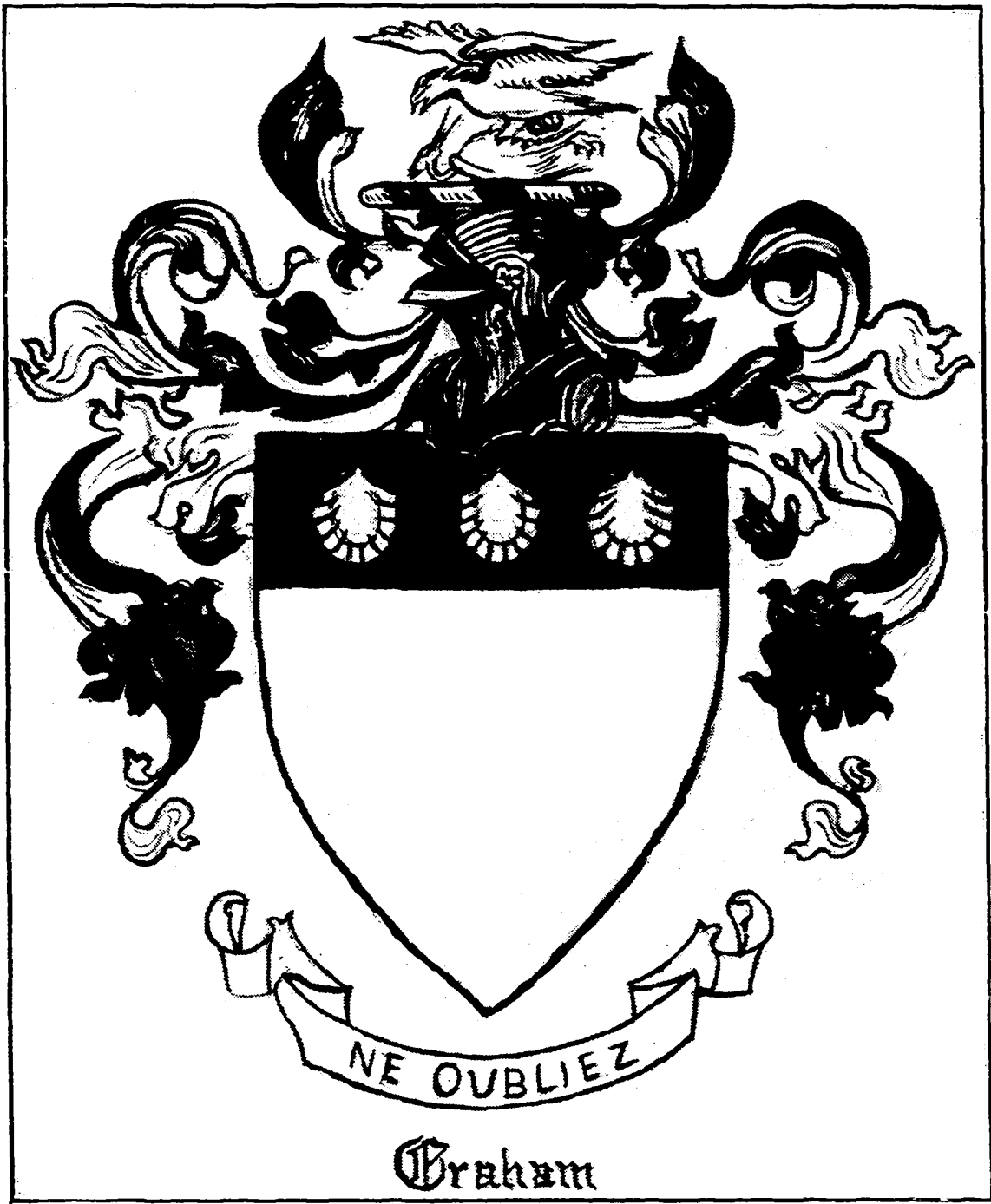
He was called by the Covenanters for his deeds, "Bloody Dundee" and by the Cavaliers, "Bonnie Dundee," on account of his great personal beauty. His contemporaries, who knew the man, describe him as one who was stainless in his honour, pure in his faith, wise in council, resolute in action and utterly free from that selfishness which disgraced many of the Scottish statesmen of the time. No one dares question his loyalty, for he sealed that confession with his blood; and it is universally admitted that with him fell the last hopes of the re-instatement of

the house of Stuart. We close with the beautiful epithet composed by Dr. Pitcairn:—

“*Ultime Scotorum, potuit quo sospite solo  
 Libertas patriae salva fuisse tuae:  
 Te moriente, novos accepit Scotia cives,  
 Accepitque novos, te moriente, deos.  
 Illa tibi superesse negat: tu non potes illi:  
 Ergo Caledoniae nomen inane vale:  
 Tuque vale, gentis priscae fortissime ductor,  
 Optime Scotorum atque ultime—Grame, vale!*”

In 1782 William, second Duke of Montrose, procured the repeal of the Act which suppressed the use of the Highland dress. For this service his memory is held in veneration by the Gael, and a poem on the occasion, by the celebrated Duncan Mac Intyre, is exceedingly popular.

Douglas Beresford Malise Roland Graham, the fifth and present Duke, was born in 1852.







THE ARMORIAL BEARINGS FOR THE NAME  
GRAEME OR GRAHAM

Of the forty-six coats of arms borne by the various branches of the family, all but one are Scotch, and that one belongs to a Scotch family in Ireland. Many of the Scotch armorials resemble the ancient one here reproduced: Argent on a field sable three escallops. Crest, an eagle, wings hovering or, perched upon a heron lying upon its back ppr. beaked and membered gules. Motto, "Ne Oubliez" (Do not forget).

The eagle of the crest means aspiration, or high and mighty ambition. The argent (silver) field of the shield tells us that the first bearer was a man of pearl-like purity of character. The top part of the shield or "chief," is sable, formed of diamonds when worked in jewels; sable means constancy, profundity, inscrutability, antiquity. The scallop shells emblems of the Crusaders, indicate the great antiquity of the family.

McIan's *Costumes of the Clans of Scotland* gives the armorial bearings for the name thus: Or, (gold) on a chief sable, three scallop shells of the first. Crest, an eagle, wings displayed, or, preying on a stork, on its back proper. Supporters, two storks argent, beaked and membered gules.

The mottoes vary as follows: "N'oubliez" (Forget Not); "Nec Habeo, Nec Careo, Nec Curo" (I have neither property, want or care); "Reason Contents Me." The crest also varies: it may be two wings conjoined or, two wings addorsed or, a falcon beaked and armed or, killing a stork, or, armed gules.

THE GRAHAM TARTAN TO A GRAHAM

Use me in honor; cherish me  
As ivy from a sacred tree:  
Mine is the winds of war to close  
Around the armor of Montrose,  
And kiss the death-wound of Dundee.

Come, fear not me, nor such estate  
Heroic and inviolate;  
But green and white and azure wind  
About thy body and thy mind,  
And by that length enlarge thy fate!

—*Louise Imogene Guiney.*

From "The Century Magazine," Feb., 1896

## EPITHETS OF SCOTCH FAMILIES

From time immemorial members of the Crawford and Balcarres family have been known in Scotland as the "lighthearted Lindsays." Many other Scottish families are distinguished in the same way by some alliterative epithet, among them the gay Gordons, the doughty Douglasses, the *gallant Grahams* and the handsome Hays. Occasionally the traditional epithets are somewhat unflattering, as in the case of the haughty Hamiltons and the mucklemou'ed Murrays. A trait of the Graham family is also touched upon in a ballad of which one verse runs:

“From the greed of the Campbells,  
From the ire of the Drummonds,  
From the pride of the Grahams,  
From the wind of the Murrays,  
Good Lord deliver us!”

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“There was mounting 'mong Graemes of the Netherby clan!”  
—*Scott.*

## GRAHAM-GRIMES FAMILY IN AMERICA

## THE NAME, GRAMAICH

The name appears under the following forms:

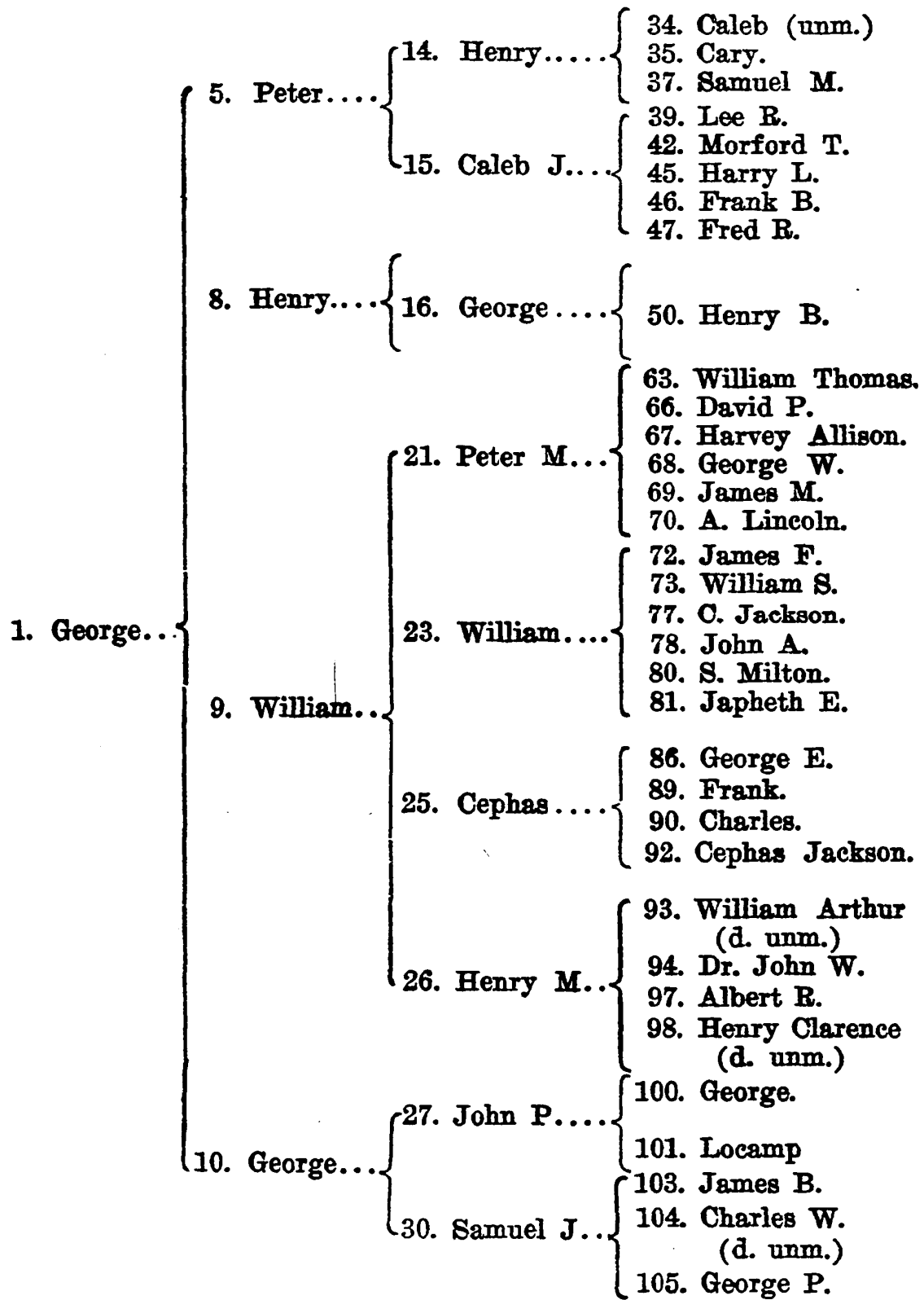
Graem, Graeme, Graemes, Grames, Graham, Grahams, Grahm, Grahem, Grahim, Grahom, Grayham, Graimes, Ghrames, Grihme, Grihmes, Grimes, Grymes.

There are many early recorded emigrants to America of the name Graham and Grimes under various spellings. They came from Scotland, England and Ireland and settled in the different colonies. The first census in 1790, gives 327 heads of families bearing the name as follows: Connecticut 60, Maryland 18, Massachusetts 17, New Hampshire 5, New York 87, Pennsylvania 20, Rhode Island 9, South Carolina 43, Vermont 12, Virginia 56. The census of 1790 for New Jersey was destroyed when the British captured and burned Washington City in the War of 1812.

In the Revolutionary War there were numerous representatives of the family in the American Army from the different colonies. Pennsylvania leads with a list of about one hundred under the various spellings of the name. New York records 34 Graham and 9 Grimes; Virginia 22 Graham, 21 Grimes; New Jersey 8 Graham, 6 Grimes, etc. There is a tradition in the Virginia branch of the family that before the Revolution "thirteen heads of families bearing the name Graham came to America on the same ship."

The Encyclopedia of American Biography gives some twenty persons of the name, including civil and topographical engineers, jurists, soldiers, senators, editors, governor, counsel-general, physicians, diplomats, historians, lecturers, representatives and Secretary of War.

No effort has been made to record the numerous early emigrants to America of this name nor to trace the Graham-Grimes descendants other than those of George and Charity (Kimball) Graham. In the "Panhandle" of West Virginia and the counties of Greene and Washington, Pa., there have been several families of the name of Grimes, but in no way related to this branch of the family. One descends from a James Grimes who came from Ireland, and had a son John Grimes, whose descendants are found in Aleppo Township, Greene County, Pa., though John himself lived in Washington County.



This volume contains the names of the descendants of George and Charity (Kimball) Graham to the number of more than eight hundred. As a matter of curiosity the following table has been prepared showing the number recorded in each generation of the descendants *born Graham-Grimes* of the progenitor and his four sons: Peter, Henry, William and George.

Generation					Total
1st	George Graham, Sr.				1
2nd	Children of George Graham, Sr.				9
	Peter	Henry	William	George	
3rd	5	5	6	7	23
4th	14	13	38	7	72
5th	19	6	60	10	95
6th	11	7	37	4	59
Totals	49	31	141	28	259

“If I could ever suppose that family pride was in any case excusable, I should think a descent from a line of virtuous, independent, New England farmers for a hundred and sixty years was a better foundation for it than a descent through royal and titled persons ever since the flood.”

—Pres. John Adams.

“My boast is not that I deduce my birth  
From loins enthroned or rulers of the earth,  
But higher far my proud pretensions rise,  
The child of parents passed into the skies.”

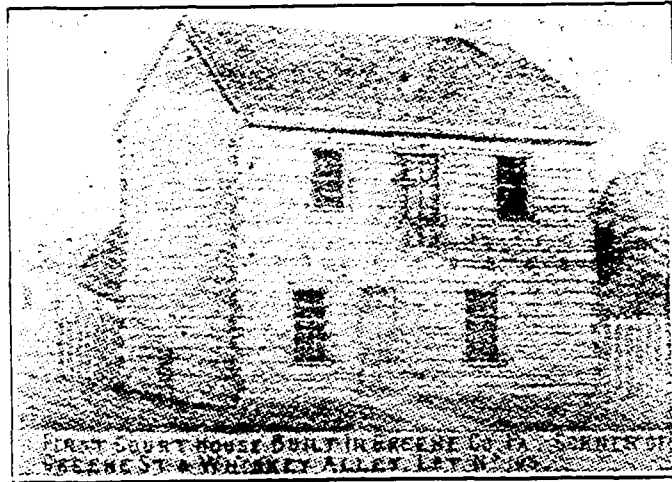
—William Cowper.

THE OLD HOOK'S TOWN M. E. CEMETERY,  
EAST WAYNESBURG, PA.

When the compiler visited this spot in 1906, it was a small, rough enclosure leading up from the road way. Doubtless originally a picturesque place, but long ago abandoned, and at that time rapidly being encroached upon by the growing town of Waynesburg. The fence in decay, many of the stones slanting and fallen, and the mounds overgrown with a tangle of rank grass, briars and thorn bushes. The Grahams lie in unmarked and forgotten graves. The only stone bearing the name was lying on the ground, inscription side uppermost and completely covered with grass and soil, and only accidentally discovered. For fear the inscription might be effaced or the stone utterly disappear, I hereby set up the prostrate grave-stone on my page:

“Nancy Graham died May 18, 1829, aged 2 years, 3 months.  
E'er sin could blight or sorrow fade,  
Death came with friendly care;  
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed,  
And bade it blossom there.”

No Bible record of this child has been discovered. She was probably a daughter of Henry and Mary Pope Graham (8).



FIRST COURT HOUSE BUILT  
IN GREENE CO., PA., 1797

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PIONEER HOME OF GEORGE GRAHAM, SR.,  
1793-1840

"We who are here are men and women of the frontier, almost of the wilderness. We are almost every one of us within four generations of a log cabin."

(From an address by Edward Everett Hale, D. D., at Plymouth, Mass., Aug. 1, 1906.)





*“I recall, lose, grasp, forget again,  
And still remember, a tale I have heard, or knew.”*

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1. GEORGE GRAHAM, progenitor of the Greene County, Pennsylvania, branch of the Graham-Grimes family, “was born in Sussex County, New Jersey, in 1756” (*Pension Paper*). Of his early life we know but little and that little is derived from very meager and in some respects erroneous tradition. His parents’ names are unknown. The date of his birth is in doubt: on his pension application it appears as “1756,” which family tradition avers is correct; yet at his enlistment in May, 1775, his age is given as “seventeen years,” which would make it a later date, (this however may be a clerical error). His nationality has been confused undoubtedly with the German family with whom he lived in childhood. Even his name has been corrupted!

Fortunately this much of his history is certain. He was born in Sussex Co., N. J., sometime between 1756 and 1758, of Scotch or English parentage.\* He had a brother named Peter; the children were left orphans at an early age. Peter died young and George (“aged eleven” according to tradition) was brought up in a German or Dutch family where he learned the carpenter trade and to speak their language. When the Revolutionary War broke out he enlisted and was with Washington at Valley Forge and was wounded at the disastrous battle of Long Island. When he received his discharge he did not return to Sussex County but settled at, or near, Princeton, N. J., where he married about 1780, Charity Kimball (or Kemball). Sometime after the birth of his eldest son—and fourth child—he migrated to western Pennsylvania and settled first at Washington; being an expert carpenter with a good kit of tools he built a few houses there. In 1793 he bought 400 acres of land in the southern part of Washington County (now Greene), about two and a half miles northeast of the present town of Waynesburg. The country was then a wilderness covered with dense woods infested by Indians and wild animals. The Grahams must have grappled with

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\*Tradition says the parents migrated to New Jersey from some other New England Colony (probably from Long Island) or from across the sea.

many difficulties and hardships in establishing for themselves a home, in clearing away the primeval forests, and in rearing their large family of children.

In Feb. 1796, the Legislature passed a law to divide Washington County and form another county to be called Greene. George Graham helped to lay out the new county seat which was named Waynesburg, and also built its first log cabin. In 1797 he and George Ullom built the first court house at the corner of Greene Street and Whiskey Alley. He was an early member of the Methodist Episcopal Church,—the first church built in the community (1803). It stood in, or near, the old M. E. Graveyard in Hook's Town, just east of the present borough limits of West Waynesburg. There his wife Charity was buried about 1808. Later, date unknown, but presumably about 1810, he married Mrs. Sarah (Miller) Shearin b. 26 Jan. 1759, dau. of William and Mary (Smith) Miller, of Baltimore, Maryland, and widow of Henry Shearin, of Waynesburg (formerly Baltimore). She was the only mother the younger Graham children ever remembered. She also died, probably during the late twenties or early thirties of the past century, and was buried beside her first husband and George Graham's first wife. He married thirdly, Mrs. Mary (Patterson) Mason, widow of James Mason and mother-in-law of his youngest son. But in what year this event happened we are left in the dark. He was probably a widower when he applied for his pension, 18 March, 1833, as he gives no family data and mentions no wife.

George Graham became blind a few years before his death, which occurred 6 Feb. 1840, "aged 84 years." He lies buried in an unmarked grave in the ancient Methodist graveyard at Hook's Town. The exact spot is unknown, but is near the Pope family whose stones still remain. His widow survived and was the recipient of his accrued pension "for the period from Sept. 4, 1839 to Feb. 6, 1840, date of his death." (*General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.*) Date and place of her death unknown; probably buried at the old Stone Baptist Churchyard below Waynesburg,—church and yard both gone. His farm passed to his sons,—Henry and William, and is still in the possession of their descendants. His military history on file in Trenton, N. J., is as follows:

"George Graham served as private, Captain Peter B. Shaver's Company, 2nd Regiment, Sussex County, New Jersey Militia;

Colonels,—Ephraim Martin and Aaron Hankinson; enlisted in May 1775 and served two years; also served with Brigadier General Nathaniel Green's Division, Continental Army, 1776. At battle of Long Island, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1776, and was wounded by ball in the left thigh, during the Revolutionary War. The records further show that he enlisted at age of seventeen years and was a resident of Greene Co., Pa., in 1833."

*Office Adjutant General, Trenton, N. J.*

In addition to this the *Bureau of Pensions*, Washington, D. C., states:

"Residence of George Graham at enlistment—Sussex Co., N. J.; applied for pension, 18 March, 1833; residence at that date,—Greene Co., Pa.; born 1756, in Sussex Co., N. J."

To prove his Pension claim he cut the family record from his Bible and took it with him to Pittsburgh. Afterwards, it is remembered, the loose leaf was kept in the Bible, but eventually it was lost. The record of births of the children was obtained from their own individual Bibles. The descendants of the two eldest daughters moved to Kentucky and Virginia at early dates, and all trace has been lost. While the accuracy of the date of Margaret's birth has never been established.

#### CHILDREN

(1st mar.)

2. I. Lizzie, b. in N. J. about 1782; m. James Watson and lived near her parents in Greene Co., Pa., where she died in early life leaving two sons who grew to manhood in their native county but later moved to Louisville, Ky. Nothing further known of the family. Issue: Joseph and James.
3. II. Mary, b. in N. J. about 1784; m. Joseph Ullom and lived in Greene Co., Pa. He d. early leaving his family almost destitute. In later life she went to Virginia to live with some of her married children, and there died; but at what place or in what year, is unknown. Issue: Jackson, probably m.—Turner; Margaret (or "Bettie"), m. John Snyder; Sarah, m. Martin Cage; Daniel; Dau., m.—Lippencott. There may have been other children.
4. III. Katie, b. 12 Dec., 1786. (Tradition).
5. IV. Peter, b. 17 Feb., 1789. (Bible.)
6. V. Annie, b. in Pa., 11 March, 1793. (Roach Bible.)
7. VI. Margaret, b. in Pa., 25 Jan., 1794.\* (Tradition; some say 1798/9).
8. VII. Henry, b. in Pa., 6 Oct., 1796. (Bible)
9. VIII. William, b. in Pa., 25 Sept., 1801. (Bible)
10. IX. George, Jr. b. in Pa., 4 July, 1806. (Bible)

\*Her own statement; there exists no record written at the time or later to verify it. Others say Henry was older than she was.

## 2ND GENERATION

4. KATIE GRAHAM, (*George 1*.) b. at Princeton, N. J., 12 Dec., 1786; m. John Anthony Smith, who d. early leaving her with three sons. After the sons had married, or emigrated west, she kept house for her father and also lived with her brother Henry on the old homestead. But all the later part of her life was spent at the home of her brother Peter near Hopewell in Center Twp. She was a woman of medium height, straight as an arrow, slender of figure, dark of eyes and quick of motion, with a touch in her of "the imperishable child." It was no unusual sight to see her, when in her eighties, as springy of step as a girl in her teens, busy in her wonderful garden with its vegetables and flowers, or climbing old straw stacks and mounting barn lofts searching for eggs. After the death of her brother Peter in 1874, she went to Ohio to live with her sons, and there died in 1881, "aged 95 years."

## SMITH CHILDREN

- I. John.
- II. George, res. at Woodsfield, Monroe Co., Ohio.
- III. Thomas.

5. PETER GRAHAM, (*George 1*.) b. at Princeton, N. J., 17 Feb., 1789; m. 23 Jan., 1811, Mary Shearin, eldest dau. of Henry and Sarah (Miller) Shearin. She b. near Baltimore, Md., 5 Feb. 1786; came when young with her parents to Greene Co., Pa. In 1815 Peter and his wife moved to a 422 acre farm in Center Twp. to strike out for themselves a new home near where the present Hopewell Church is located. A story is still extant of one pioneer saying to another when he saw the log house in the un-cleared and thinly settled region:

"Well, there's another fool come here to starve!"

"Oh, no!" was the quick retort, "He's a Graham; he would make a good living even if he were planked down in the wilds of central Africa!"

August 29, 1839, he and his wife deeded two or more acres of land east of their home to be used for a cemetery and a house known as the Hopewell M. E. Church.\* On

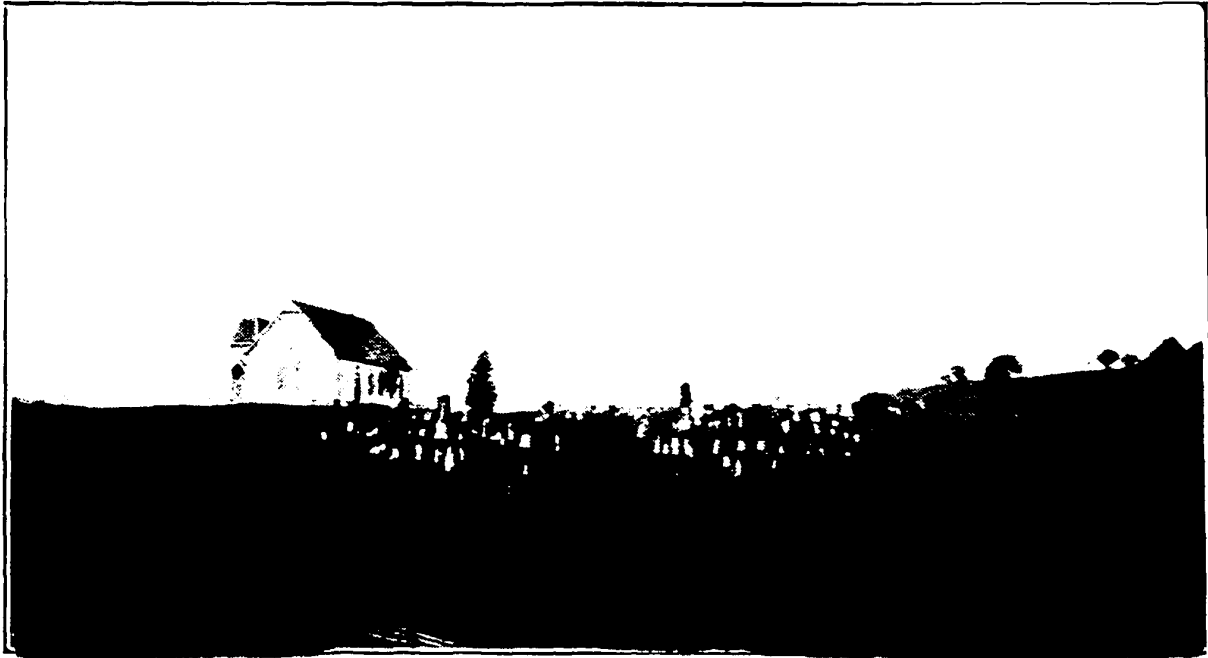
\*In 1858 this church was pulled down and a larger and more commodious one built, and in 1882 it was replaced by the present modern building.



PETER GRAHAM



MARY SHEARIN GRAHAM



HOPEWELL CHURCH AND GRAVEYARD

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“And then we only ask some green retreat,  
Some deep, sequestered nook by hill or shore,  
Where fame may never tempt our weary feet  
To wander more.

A little resting place, a quiet grave,  
A sunny plot with violets overstrewn:  
No richer guerdon glory ever gave,  
No sweeter boon.”



the topmost ridge of this wind-swept height the people of the community built their first tiny wooden church. Venerable chestnut and other forest trees surrounded it. It was weather-boarded with clap-boards and roofed with the same. The benches were made of the outside slabs of poplar logs with holes bored in the round side with sticks driven in for legs. They had no backs. The pulpit was a high affair with several steps leading up to it. Beneath it was a closet where the brooms, candles and tallow lamps were kept.

During the early fifties Peter Graham's log house was replaced by a white porticoed one of colonial type, with a narrow hall through the center and large rooms on either side, with smaller ones in the rear. The living room contained an immense craned fireplace and a wide stone hearth. One of the compiler's earliest recollections is of seeing him, on a snowy winter evening, seated in front of a roaring wood fire and smilingly telling some story of his pioneer days to a friend, while on one side of the hearth sat his plump, blue-eyed wife and on the other his widowed sister, "Old Aunt Katie," both wearing white ruffled caps and both busily knitting.

In person Peter Graham was tall—six feet two or more—and thin to the last degree, with dark eyes, rather long silvery hair and a smiling genial face. The evening of his life was spent in darkness by reason of cataracts on both his eyes. His wife died on her 82nd birthday, 5 Feb., 1868. Her obituary says in part:—

"Mary Graham was converted to God at a camp meeting held on the waters of Pike Run, in Washington Co., Pa., about 1800, and soon after joined the M. E. Church, in which she remained a consistent member till the day of her death. After marriage her great concern was the conversion of her husband. She took him to church and prayed for him until the Lord heard her prayers and gave her him to go with her. Soon after they invited preaching to their house. Through the course of a long life Mother Graham's moral and religious character stands without a blemish, always careful to avoid the wrong and adhere to the right. For many years their house was the stopping and resting place of the preachers, where they always found a Christian welcome, and she will long be remembered by many of the older preachers of the Pittsburgh Conference who have been refreshed by her generous hospitality. She was the affectionate wife, the tender mother, the friend of the poor, and the most beloved by those who knew her best."

*James Kennedy.*

After his wife's death he went on with life in the home where they had lived so long together, with his sister Katie

and a housekeeper. 18 April, 1874, an octogenarian with faculties undimmed and the love of life undiminished, he too passed away, after a brief illness. They both rest in the churchyard hard by the church, which stands upon the ancient lot donated by them three and a half decades before. Just the place they might have chosen for their last long sleep.

It would seem that he wrote his name both Graham and Grimes,—the former on all legal papers. In the possession of the Moore family is a deed, given in Nov., 1846, where he signed his name "Peter Graham;" while in the compiler's possession is a tiny old book,—"*Doctrines and Discipline of The M. E. Church*" (1824), in which his name is written "Peter Grimes." His sons wrote their name Grimes and their descendants continue to do so to this day.

## CHILDREN

11. I. Charity, b. 8th day Dec., 1811.
12. II. Sarah, b. 12th day Nov., 1814.
13. III. Nancy, b. 15th day Aug., 1817.
14. IV. Henry, b. 14th day Sep., 1820.
15. V. Caleb John, b. 27th day Dec., 1823.

## Adopted Child

- VI. Mary Ferrel, b. 16 day March, 1830, (Bible), but according to tombstone 1829. Her parents d. when she was two years old and the Grahams took her into their home where she remained until her m. to Macajah C. Lightner, 4 March, 1848; d. 5 Jan., 1913. He b. 12 March, 1825; d. 16 Jan., 1906; int. Hopewell Cem. Issue: *George W.: Peter Graham; Minnie m. Joseph Huffman; Stephen; Dr. Samuel C.*

**6.** ANNA GRAHAM, (*George 1.*) b. in Washington Co. (now Greene), Pa., 1 March, 1793. Early a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hook's Town; m. 15 Nov., 1812, John Roach, b. in Baltimore, Md., 24 May, 1792, son of George and Rebecca (Miller) Roach. He was a distiller and later a shoemaker. She d. 2 Aug., 1839, at their home on a farm midway between Sycamore and Waynesburg; buried in the ancient Methodist graveyard at Hook's Town. Her husband survived her forty years, dying at the home of his daughter, Anna Rush, in Washington, Pa., 8 Aug., 1879; int. there.

His grandfather Roach was b. in Ireland in 1712; m. in London, Ann Russell, dau. of George, a Scotchman.





THE HOME OF PETER GRAHAM, 1852-1874

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Their three sons all migrated to Knoxville, Tenn. Their eldest son, George Roach, father of John Roach, m. about 1790, Rebecca Miller, b. 1756, dau. of William and Mary (Smith) Miller, and sister of Sarah Miller Shearin. George Roach and the Miller family moved to Baltimore, and about 1801 George and wife went to Monongahela City, Pa., where he d. 10 April, 1807. His widow moved to Waynesburg to be near her sister Sarah Shearin, and later m. a Mr. Hook. She d. 29 May, 1823; int. "at Waynesburg Meeting House." (*Roach Bible*).

## ROACH CHILDREN

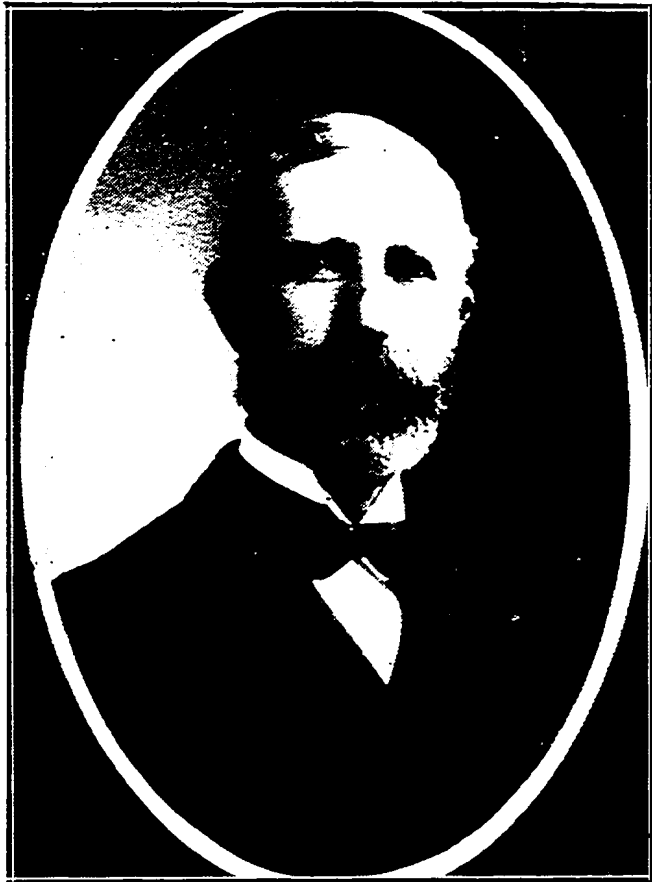
- I. George Russell, b. 23 Oct., 1813; m. Delilah Pettit; d. 23 March, 1845, on his farm in Washington Co., Iowa. Issue: John; Maria, m.—Baker; Martha, m.—Extell.
- II. James, b. 26 Feb., 1815; m. Cynthia Sowers; d. on his farm in W. Va., about 1890. Issue: Sarah; Delilah; Belle; Jane; Madison; George.
- III. John, b. 21 March, 1817; m. Rachel Pettit; d. after 1898. Farmer and shoemaker at Tonica, Ill. Issue: Mary Ann, m.—Pershing; Maria, m.—Doty; David, m.—; John; William; Jennie; Oscar.
- IV. Anna, b. 9 Feb., 1819; m. 1 Nov., 1838, Jacob Rush; b. 21 Nov., 1815; son of Michael Jr. and Anna (Babbit) Rush. About 1875 they took up their abode in Washington, Pa. Near 1884 they removed to East End, Pittsburgh, where they spent the remainder of their days. They lived to celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Among the 70 guests, all the children born to them were present. He d. 8 Feb., 1899; she d. 15 Jan., 1900.

## Issue:

1. Maria, b. 11 Oct., 1839; m. Lewis Mankey, who d. 17 Oct., 1882. She d. 10 June, 1911. Four children.
2. Eliza, b. 15 Oct., 1841; m. De Witt Clinton Davis; d. 8 April, 1914. He d. 11 Dec., 1878. Six children.
3. John R., b. 11 Sept., 1843; m. Mary Emma Axtell, 2 March, 1871, dau. Rev. Philip Axtell. She d. 7 June, 1925. Both graduates of Waynesburg College, he in 1870. He has been engaged in numerous successful business ventures, and was also a practical newspaper man. First with the *Waynesburg Independent* in 1870; later with the *Religious Pantagraph*; and finally, 1877, he and his brother-in-law, J. W. Axtell, established the *National Stockman and Farmer*, and he remained with it for

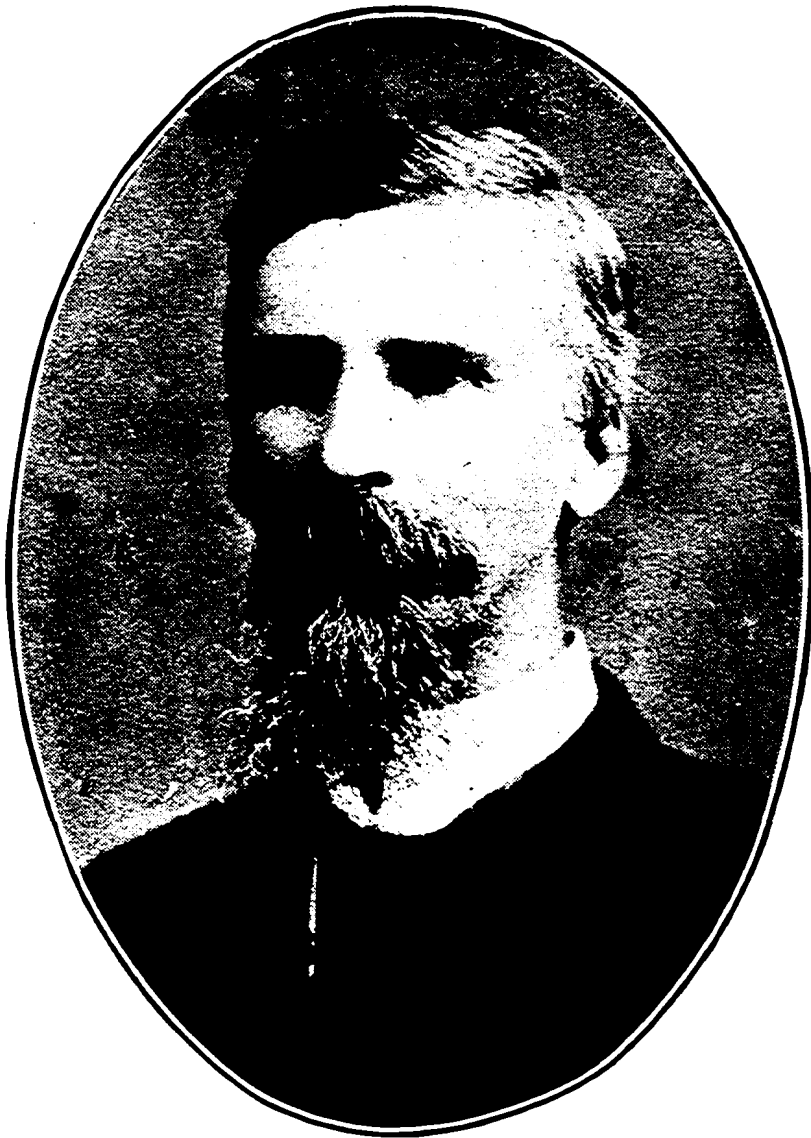
thirty-five years. Banking and finance have also received his attention, and he has also taken a prominent part in religious and educational affairs. In 1904 he visited England and the principal countries of Europe. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, eligible through his great grandfather, Michael Rush, who served in the N. J. Militia. Res. Pittsburgh. Four children.

4. Jemima, b. 8 Oct., 1845; unm.
  5. Samuel R., b. 29 Aug., 1853; m. Olive Samantha Young. He is engaged in the stock commission business in Pittsburgh, but resides in Washington, Pa. Four children.
  6. Charity, b. 27 July, 1858; m. James Conrad, who d. 18 March, 1912. Seven children.
- V. Rebecca, b. 2 Dec., 1820; m. James Huffman; d. about 1886. Res. in Washington Co., Pa. Issue: George; Lydia H., m. —Swart; Simon; Rebecca, m. —Saunders; James.
- VI. Maria, b. 10 Dec., 1822; m. William Pettit; d. about 1890. Res. in W. Va. She raised nine children of her own and then took into her home eight other children not related to her in any way, and brought them up. She was a woman of wonderful intellect. Her ability to reason, to read conditions, situations and human nature was astonishing. She was a superior business woman, and owned a large farm with cattle and sheep in great number. She was a great Bible reader and knew every character in it, and the language of this wonderful book was a part of her daily life.
- VII. Nathaniel Hughes, b. 21 June, 1825; m. (1st) Sarah Jane Jordan, 12 Jan., 1854; she d. 19 Feb., 1880. He m. (2nd) Mary Ann Crile, 17 March, 1881. He d. 15 Jan., 1899. Farmer in Washington Co., Pa.
- Issue:
1. Francis Marion, b. 15 Jan., 1855; m. Lydia A. Garrett, 4 Aug., 1877.
  2. Mary Jane, b. 11 Jan., 1857; m. Frank Dille, 18 Nov., 1896.
  3. Martha Ann, b. 17 Jan., 1859; m. J. C. Kelley, 16 Oct., 1884.
  4. Nathaniel J., b. 6 March, 1861; m. Mary Blatchley, 28 June, 1884; d. 29 April, 1915.
  5. Samuel E., b. 5 Dec., 1863; m. Sarah Burroughs, 22 July, 1899.
  6. John H., b. 26 Oct., 1865; m. Annie B. Hewitt, 27 Nov., 1889; d. 8 April, 1901.
  7. Peter Matthias, b. 16 Aug., 1868; m. Vada Foner, 4 July, 1895.
  8. Charity Delilah, b. 16 May, 1871.



JOHN R. RUSH

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9. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 2 April, 1873; m. William Powers, 6 June, 1906; he d. 13 Dec., 1925.
  10. Ida Lavina, b. 14 Sept., 1875; m. George M. Bambarger, 2 March, 1892.
  11. William Dodd, b. 8 June, 1884; d. 5 Sept., 1884.
- VIII. Charity, b. 18 May, 1827; m. Matthias Vankirk. Res. at Vankirk, Pa.; d. summer of 1920. Issue: Joseph D. and Hugh W.
- IX. Samuel Harvey, b. 4 March, 1830; m. Matilda Filby, 10 Jan., 1855. She b. 22 Jan., 1839. He was a cooper, shingle maker and farmer. Soldier in the Civil War; Co. C, 18th Pa. Cav.; d. 22 March, 1914. His wife d. 30 April, 1911. Res. Bristoria, Pa.

## Issue:

1. James Madison, b. 7 Feb., 1856; m. Mary McVey, 10 Sept., 1880.
  2. Elizabeth Ann, b. 14 Nov., 1857; d. 27 Jan., 1858.
  3. Cynthia E., b. 11 Jan., 1859; m. David L. Walker, 14 Nov., 1878; he d. 19 April, 1919.
  4. John William, b. 8 July, 1861; d. 22 July, 1862.
  5. Martha Jane, b. 30 May, 1863; m. William F. Hull, 4 May, 1893.
  6. Catherine Matilda, b. 7 July, 1866; d. 3 May, 1868.
  7. Samuel Bayard, b. 17 March, 1868; m. Louise Wright, 3 Dec., 1891.
  8. Emma Maria, b. 26 Feb., 1870; m. Cephas Clutter, 21 Feb., 1891.
  9. George Wesley, b. 7 Aug., 1874; m. Lorena Yates, 26 Aug., 1896.
  10. Cora Alice, b. 19 Jan., 1877; m. Newton L. Thomas, 6 Sept., 1916.
  11. Jessie Florence, b. 18 April, 1880; m. Benjamin A. Wilson, 4 Aug., 1899.
- X. Peter Graham, b. 25 Aug., 1833. His mother d. when he was six years old, and he made his home with his brothers and sister, Anna Rush, until he was fifteen. Attended Waynesburg College one session. Went to Pittsburgh and from there to New Orleans, where he lived until the breaking out of the Civil War, then went back North. He was Commissary Sergeant to draw rations for a government steam boat carrying provisions to Fort Henry. He m.\* Margaret, dau. of Capt. W. H. Ferris, 22 Jan., 1863, and a year later went to Cairo, Ill., where his daughters were born.
- On account of family troubles his wife lived with her father and he went to Nashville, Tenn., and went into business there; m. 2nd, Mrs. Martha (Boyers) Estes, 24 July, 1874. She was a widow with one child,—*Athol Estes*, who m. William Sidney Porter

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\*Married at Fort Henry, on a Government boat.

(“O. Henry”), the celebrated short story writer. In 1876 Peter Roach went to Austin, Texas, where he now lives. Next to the oldest living descendant (28).

Issue:

1. Nettie, m. Edwin Daily, who died out west. She lives in Pittsburgh, Pa. No children.
2. Effie, m. John Hofer. Two children: *Harry*; *Leslie*, who m. Vincent Lamfear.

**7. MARGARET GRAHAM, (George 1,)** b. on the old old homestead near Waynesburg, Pa., 25 Jan., 1794. She was known as “Peggy.” She said that in her youth she did not like housework, consequently did the weaving for the family. This she kept up for many years, and even at the age of eighty-five she wove nine yards of linen for one of her daughters. She had but three bought frocks before her marriage, even her wedding dress of white muslin she wove herself, buying only the cotton. In those days the women of the country spun, wove and made their own clothes as well as those of their husbands and sons. Some of the texture was very beautiful. She had seven different spinning wheels during her lifetime, always paying five dollars apiece to have them made.

“Peggy” m. at the age of sixteen, Benjamin Strawn, the eldest child of an English family who came from New Jersey to the Graham settlement on Ruff Creek. He served as a soldier in the War of 1812, and met his death, 25 April, 1865, by falling from a fence, receiving fatal injuries, being of an advanced age. Their home was on a 400 acre farm at Nettle Hill, Jackson Twp., for which they paid sixty-two and one half cents per acre.

During the Greene County Centennial (1896) many editors and reporters visited Mrs. Strawn and sketches of her life and pictures of Greene County’s boasted centenarian, “this wonderful woman now in her 103rd year,” were published. She was described as a “sweet voiced old lady, with kindly face and possessing bright mental faculties. For eleven years totally blind by reason of cataracts, and hearing impaired. Her voice shows scarcely a tremble and her face bears no more wrinkles than many seen on younger women, yet her whole bearing is plainly marked by a century of time. She is of medium height and enjoys perfect health.” She certainly was “blessed with length of days,” for whether born in 1794 or 1798, she lived more



than thirty years beyond the allotted time of man, dying 13 July, 1898. Excerpt from a long obituary:—

“Mrs. Strawn was a woman of gentle disposition and her life was one of usefulness and activity. She was a fine Christian woman, always noted in the neighborhood for her good deeds. She would spin and weave all day and visit the sick at night. Her mind remained good up to the time of her death. She was the last of a family of nine children,—a family remarkable for their longevity: the father died at the age of 84 years, two of her brothers at the ages of 73 and 76 years, two at the age of 85, and a sister at the age of 95, and she in her 105th year. She was the mother of nine children, five living at time of her death. She has 45 grandchildren, 93 great-grandchildren, and 35 great-great-grandchildren now living. Funeral held on Thursday and was largely attended.”

Order of births of children is uncertain.

#### STRAWN CHILDREN

- I. Charity, m. William Scott, son of Thomas and Annie (McBride) Scott. Res. in Ohio. She d. between 1896 and 1898.
- II. Charlotte, b. 8 May, 1818; m. 15 Jan., 1836, James Scott, son of James and Mary (Sellers) Scott. He d. 8 April, 1886. She was a member of South Ten Mile Baptist Church; d. at the home of her son George, on Scott Run, 1 Dec., 1905, aged 87 years. Like her mother she was blind for several years before her death. In her feebleness and drooping age she often said she was “only waiting for the Master’s call.” It came when none knew; she laid her down to rest and while she slept, the summon came and she passed to her immortal home.

#### Scott Children:

1. George, b. 30 April, 1837; m. 4 July, 1864, Amanda, dau. of Samuel and Leah (Dives) Woods. He was a sergeant in the Civil War, Co. I, 8th Pa. Reserves; served three years and was twice wounded. Res. on Scott Run; d. 6 April, 1919, in Washington, Pa., where he had recently moved. She b. 25 Oct., 1844; d. 1 March, 1923; int. Hopewell.
2. Lucinda, m. Harvey Thomas; he d. 1896. She d. 17 Nov., 1916, aged 78 years.
3. Henry, b. 11 April, 1842; m. Catherine, dau. of Ephraim and Martha (Roseberry) Morris, 28 Jan., 1864; d. 6 April, 1905, at his home in Waynesburg. She d. 21 May, 1924, aged 75 years. He served in 140 Pa. during the Civil War.
4. Mary Margaret, b. 9 April, 1845; m. Stewart Webster, 1865, son of John; d. 11 Feb., 1926. He d. 13 May, 1910; a veteran of the Civil War.
5. Thomas Tucker, living in Waynesburg, Pa.

- III. Jehu, m. Margaret Shaw, dau. of Levi, a veteran of the War of 1812. Jehu lived in New Virginia, Ia.; living in 1896 but dead before 1898; his wife also deceased.
- Issue:
1. Elizabeth, m. Jocephas M. Mitchell. Res. Osceola, Ia.
  2. Margaret, m. Wesley Boyles. Res. New Virginia, Ia.
  3. Millie, m. Leonard Weaver. Res. Oklahoma City, Okla.
  4. Mattie, m. Harry Beagley. Res. Kingman, Kan.
  5. Levi, m. Katie —. Res. New Virginia, Ia.
  6. John, m. Nellie —. Died aged 54 years.
- IV. Caleb John, m. Maria Phillips. Both dead before 1906. Res. Nettle Hill.
- V. Carmelia, known as "Millie"; never married; took care of her mother all her life. She is described by her cousin, P. G. Roach, (1921) as "the prettiest girl in three counties;" d. 190—.
- VI. Sarah, m. Richard Pethel and lived at New Freeport, Pa. Living in 1898.
- VII. J. Madison, m. Sarah Coffman; d. spring of 1896. His widow living at Nettle Hill in 1898.
- VIII. Mary, m. Henry Moore, of Delphene, Pa. She living in 1906, he dead.
- IX. William, d. in youth.

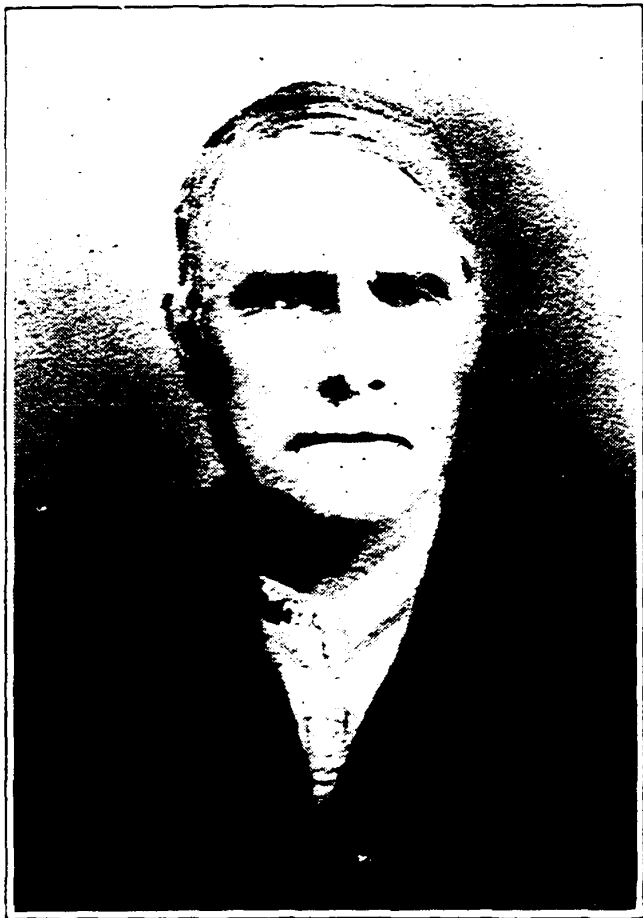
**8. HENRY GRAHAM, (George 1,)** b. 6th Oct., 1796, on the homestead near Waynesburg, Pa., on a portion of which all his life was spent. In politics a Democrat and in religious faith a Baptist. He m. Mary Pope, dau. of Richard and Elizabeth\* (Martin) Pope, 18 March, 1818. She b. 12 Dec., 1799; d. 1 Dec., 1876. He d. 17 April, 1881, aged 84 years. Both int. Ruff Creek Burying Ground.

They are described (1909) by their daughters,—Charity and Kate thus:—

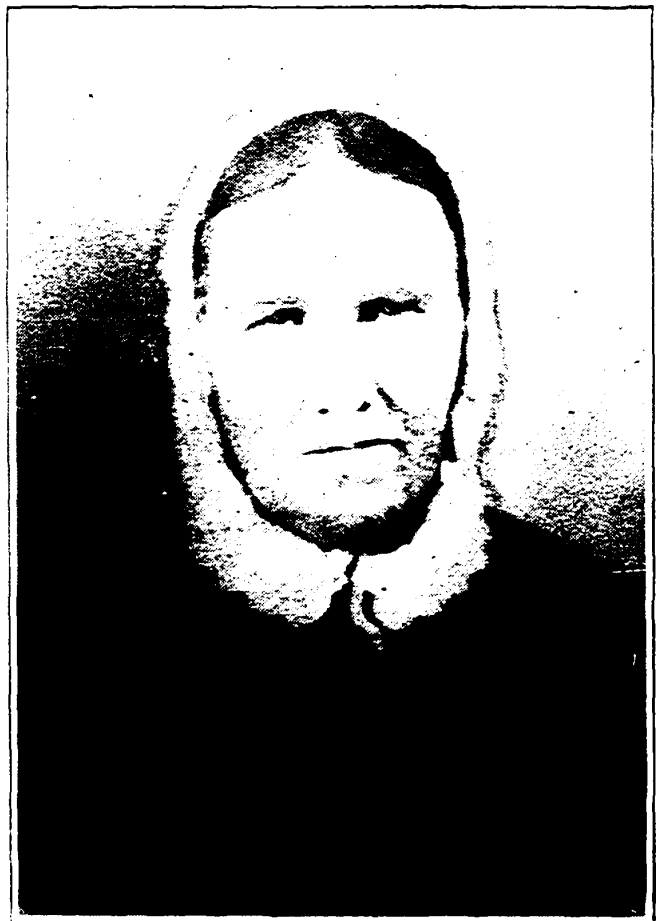
"Mother was a lovable personality, seldom or never angry, and kindness itself to her neighbors. Father was an extremely good natured man and the embodiment of the virtues of hospitality and generosity."

Their descendants all write the name "Graham."

\*Elizabeth Martin, b. 9 March, 1774; m. Richard Pope; d. 10 July, 1857; he predeceased her; int. Hook's Town Graveyard.



GEORGE GRAHAM, JR.



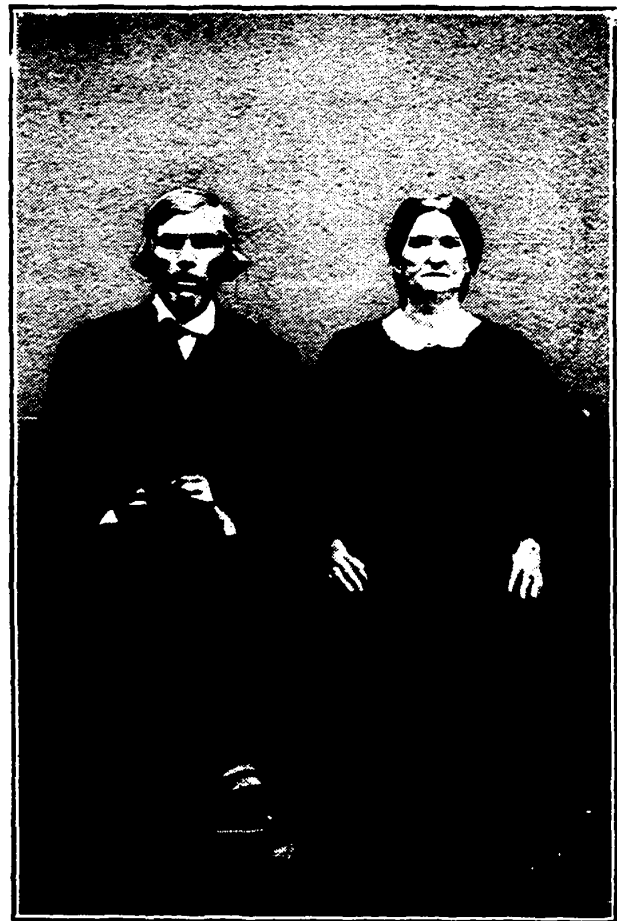
SALLIE MASON GRAHAM

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HENRY AND MARY GRAHAM

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WILLIAM AND TERRENSYAH  
GRAHAM

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## CHILDREN

16. I. George, b. 28 Dec., 1822.
17. II. Lucinda, b. 26 Nov., 1825.
18. III. Elizabeth, b. 10 July, 1838.
19. IV. Charity, b. 8 April, 1840.
20. V. Katherine, b. 30 March, 1842. Her whole life was spent on the farm where she was born, and where she lived unm. with her parents and later with her sister Charity, dying 13 July, 1913. She was an excellent woman.

This is where "Nancy Graham d. May 18, 1829, aged 2 yrs., 3 mos.," and whose tombstone is still extant in the old Hook's Town Graveyard, probably belongs. (See Hook's Town M. E. Cemetery, page 20.)

**9. WILLIAM GRAHAM, (*George 1*),** b. 25 Sept., 1801, on the old homestead near Waynesburg, Pa., on a portion of which (300 acres) he lived all his life. He was a blacksmith as well as a farmer, but practiced his craft in later life only for himself and near neighbors. In politics a Democrat and in religious faith an "Old School Baptist." Twice married: his first wife, Margaret, whom he wedded in Nov., 1822, was a dau. of John and Dorcas\* (Martin) Muckle, and was the mother of all his children. She b. 15 Oct., 1799; d. 25 Jan., 1865. He subsequently m. Terrensya Hughes in Feb., 1866. She b. in 1812; d. 31 March, 1890, aged about 78 years. He d. 27 Jan., 1878, aged 76 years. He was a stalwart man over six feet in height, spare of flesh but of sinewy strength; complexion fair, and hair and eyes dark. A grand-daughter writes:

"They lived in the picturesque old log house where his father died, in Franklin Twp. I have always a memory of those two: she so glad to see the grandchildren and he with his strange, strong voice, like a bass singer. I was very fond of him and loved to hear him talk. He was a man in very good circumstances for his time."

Three of his sons wrote the name "Grimes," while the fourth, William, spelled it "Graham" and his descendants continue to do so.

## CHILDREN

21. I. Peter Martin, b. 16 Oct., 1823.
22. II. Mary Anne, b. 30 Dec., 1824.
23. III. William, b. 29 March, 1828.

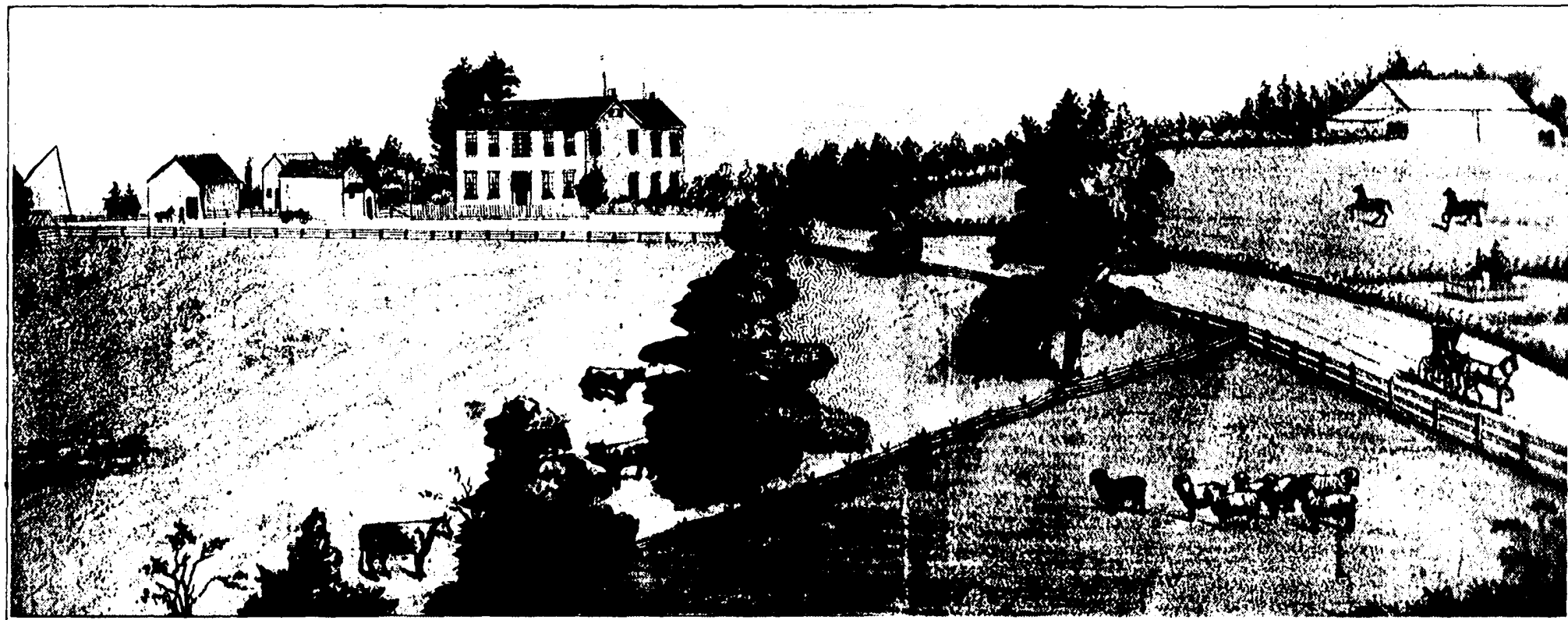
\*Dorcas Martin, b. 29 April, 1774; m. John Muckle. She was a sister of Elizabeth Martin who m. Richard Pope.

- 24. IV. Dorcas, b. 12 Nov., 1831.
- 25. V. Cephas, b. 9 March, 1834.
- 26. VI. Henry Muckle, b. 26 Jan., 1837.

**10.** GEORGE GRAHAM, JR., (*George 1*,) b. on the old homestead near Waynesburg, Pa., 4 July, 1806. His mother d. when he was two years old. He was a Democrat and farmer; m. 23 March, 1828, Sallie Borman Mason, b. 1 Nov., 1801; dau. of James and Mary (Patterson) Mason. Named for her maternal grandmother, Sarah (Borman) Patterson. They lived on his father's farm until March, 1833, thence removed to "Locust Hill Farm"—containing 385 acres—about two miles east of Hopewell Church, in Center Township. They first lived in a log house on the lower part of the farm on Lightner's Run, where all the children, except the eldest, were born. The big red brick house built by him in 1849 on the upper part of the farm close by the old State Road is still standing. He made and burnt the brick for it on the farm. He was a low heavy set man with brown eyes and black hair. Mrs. Graham d. 26 May, 1866; he d. testate, 9 April, 1880. Both int. beside their three infant children in a quiet burial lot on the farm, just a stone's throw from the spot where they lived. They held to the Baptist faith, she in her youth being a member of the Old Baptist Church below Waynesburg. A grandson writes of them in these words: "So far as I know they were never members of any church. They lived strictly moral, upright lives and followed the Golden Rule. The latchstring always hung outside their door. They died as they had lived with a clean balance sheet and a clear conscience. They were the kind of people Sam Walter Foss had in mind when he wrote:

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road  
Where the races of men go by;  
The men who are good, the men who are bad,  
As good and as bad as I;  
I would not sit in the scorner's seat  
Nor hurl the cynic's ban;  
Let me live in my house by the side of the road  
And be a friend to man."

Some of his descendants write the name Graham, others write it Grimes.



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## CHILDREN

27. I. John Patterson, b. 22 Dec., 1830.
28. II. Charity, b. 16 Aug., 1833.
29. III. George Washington, b. 5 Dec., 1835; d. 19 Jan., 1839.  
There was no church or burial ground in the community at that time, so the child was interred on his father's farm, a few rods west of the house.
30. IV. Samuel Jewel, b. 22 Nov., 1837.
31. V. Mary Jane, b. 20 Nov., 1839; d. 5 March, 1845; int. beside her brother.
32. VI. Sarah Ann, b. 28 Oct., 1842.
33. VII. James Watson, b. 12 Feb., 1846; d. 24 Dec., 1848; int. on the farm.

## 3RD GENERATION

**11.** CHARITY GRIMES, (*Peter 5, George 1,*) dau. of Peter and Mary (Shearin) Grimes, b. in Franklin Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 8 Dec., 1811; named for her grandmother, Charity Kimball Graham. She was a tall, well formed, handsome girl and m. at the age of seventeen, William Gregory, b. 29 Dec., 1807, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Mitten) Gregory. Their original marriage certificate, written on a small slip of paper, 7 x 2 inches, is in the possession of the compiler, and thus it runs:

“This is to Certify that William Gregory and Charity Grimes was married on thursday the 13th Day of August, 1829.

By A. Tuttle, J. P. L. R.

Presumably about that time Charity's father bought government land in Indiana and presented it to her for a home. Indiana in those days was literally a “howling wilderness,” and the early settlers there endured hardships which modern pioneers know little about. In this trackless, neighborless, bookless, “ague and fever” country the Gregorys, with their two infant children, installed their home in 1832. Their cabin was in the woods with the nearest neighbor three miles away. There were many Indians and wild animals; bears often prowled about the doorway and wolves were always howling around the house at night-time.

They first lived near the present city of Muncie, where five of their children were born and where two died within a month. In 1849 they moved to a 460 acre farm in Blackford County (also given to Charity by her father) and this became their permanent home. Mrs. Gregory was hardy, thrifty, energetic,—a woman of vigorous intellect and strong common sense. She wove linen, carpet, blankets and coverlets. Her husband, with the aid of his sons, cleared the land. Before many years much live stock was accumulated and the house of logs gave away to a comfortable frame one. Beside their own nine children they took into their home two other children.

Mr. Gregory was taken ill one morning and with his son George started for Hartford City seven miles away for medicine, which he procured and started for home. But after two miles of his return trip was forced to stop at a

farm house (Gaddis), where he grew rapidly worse and died three days later, 5 May, 1869, without ever reaching home. His sudden death was a great shock to his wife and the three children still at home. After George's marriage in 1872, there being too much land and stock for the women to see after, Mrs. Gregory sold part of the latter and divided the land among her children and they all lived near together until the death of her eldest son, Peter, in 1877. The country was so unhealthy that within five years after his death, fifteen of the Gregory family died. After the death of her dau. Jane in 1879, she broke up her household in Indiana and left with Nancy for Lead Mine, Mo., to make her home with her dau., Margaret Edmonson. There Nancy died of la grippe in 1889.

Two years later Mrs. Gregory was taken with the same disease and after a lingering illness her suffering and storm-beaten life came to an end, 11 Jan., 1892, at the age of 80 years. She died as she had lived, in the faith of her fathers, and was buried beside her dau. Nancy in Kirk Cemetery, Dallas Co., Mo. She was a quaint old lady of remarkable character, very fond of social life, full of recollections, blunt of speech, odd of dress, shrewd of instinct and cheerfulness itself, notwithstanding her long life of hardships and afflictions.

## GREGORY CHILDREN

- I. Simon Peter, b. 7 June, 1830; m. at Galena, Ill., 20 Feb., 1855, Martha R., b. 19 May, 1836, dau. of Judge Lewis and Cassie (Householder) Bailey. He engaged for a time in the mercantile business with his father-in-law, but later removed to Wisconsin and started a grist mill with one of his Gregory cousins. After the death of his father he returned to Indiana and resided upon a portion of his mother's farm, where he d. 17 March, 1877; his wife d. 18 Nov., 1877. Both int. in Asbury Chapel Cemetery, Wells Co., Ind. A beautiful monument marks their graves. They left a family of nine children: the Bailey kindred took the younger ones while the four older children remained on the farm one year, then the boys went west and the two girls to their Gregory relatives.

Peter Gregory had nine children:

1. William L., b. 25 Jan., 1856. In 1878 went to Kansas and took up a homestead. When winter came he went to work on the Santa Fe R. R. to earn money to buy a team. Just as he had succeeded in his plans and was about to stop work, he was jolted from the top of a freight car and so seriously injured that he died within an hour, 3 May, 1881, at Dodge City, Kan.; int. at Lyons. He was unm.

2. Clarence Philips, b. in Wisconsin, 12 April, 1858; went to Kansas with his brother; m. 3 May, 1884, Nancy A., dau. of Robert and Hannah (Reynolds) Cook, at Lyons, Kan. She b. in Ripley Co., Ind., 25 Dec., 1867. Res. Augusta, Kan.

## Issue:

- (1) William Robert, b. 28 Oct., 1885; d. 15 July, 1886.  
 (2) Stanley Albert, b. 23 April, 1887; m.—  
 (3) Hattie Belle, b. 28 July, 1890; m.—Sallee. He died. Issue: Glenn.  
 (4) John Estell, b. 1 March, 1893; unm.; at home.
3. Clara, (twin of Clarence), b. 12 April, 1858; m. John Barnes; d. 27 April, 1881. Issue: (1) Moses Barnes, b. 20 Dec., 1879. A musician and actor; adopted in infancy by a Mr. Roberts.
4. Enola E., b. 5 Aug., 1863; m. Luther Joy, in Kingman Co., Kan., 4 April, 1886. He a son of William and Eleanor (Wells); farmer in Rice Co. until 1895, then a hotel keeper,—first at Frederick and later at Little River. Now res. at 346 N. Topeka Ave., Wichita, Kan.  
 He m. (1st) Hattie Robins in 1877; she d. 1880, leaving a dau., *Grace*, b. 18 Oct., 1878; m. Joseph W. Woods, 9 March, 1904. Child: Robert Luther, b. 18 Oct., 1909.

## Joy Issue:

- (1) Glenn L., b. 29 Aug., 1887; m. Celia Pauline Stout, 30 May, 1914. Issue: *John Luther*, b. 9 Aug., 1915; *Glennis Glee*, b. 20 Aug., 1919.  
 (2) Howard William, b. 22 June, 1891; m. Lela Ruth Smith, 10 Nov., 1919. Spent five months with the A. E. F. in France during the World War. Issue: *Enola Marguerite*, b. 21 Aug., 1920; *Mary Eleanor*, b. 19 July, 1923.  
 (3) John Ralph, b. 29 Dec., 1893. Spent a year in France during the World War and was at the front when the Armistice was signed. Unm. at home.
5. Mary Charity, b. 23 Jan., 1866; m. Charles F. Smith, 16 Jan., 1884; d. 23 June, 1917, at Pennville, Ind. He b. 20 March, 1858, son of Abraham and Jane.

## Smith Issue:

- (1) Edna E., b. 16 Jan., 1885; m.—Dale; d. 5 Jan., 1914.  
 (2) Maggie M., b. 12 March, 1887; m.—Robinson; d. 21 Feb., 1922.  
 (3) Denzil E., b. 5 April, 1895; m. Mrs. Lena Dutcher (a widow with child, Margaret). Res. in Kansas. Issue: *Walter Kenneth*, b. 6 Aug., 1916.

6. Cassie Margaret, b. 23 Sept., 1868. Reared in the home of her uncle (by marriage), Rev. John Barnstetter. Graduated from Valparaiso University and studied elocution in Chicago; m. 16 Aug., 1891, Grant Orr, son of Henry and Cassie (Bogg). He b. 22 Aug., 1865; a graduate of Valparaiso University and a teacher for nine years in the Metropolitan Business Coll.; later principal of Orr Business Coll., Chicago; d. in Florida, 9 Nov., 1922.

Mrs. Orr was Worthy Grand Matron of Eastern Star of Illinois in 1912/13; member D. A. R. In 1914 she and her husband went to Arcadia, Fla., and purchased an orange grove which she still manages. No children.

7. John P., b. 1 March, 1872; reared in the home of his uncle, S. W. Bailey, at Sanborn, Ind., where he still lives. He m. 4 Aug., 1895, Minnie, dau. of Jonas and Mary J. Cain.

Issue:

- (1) Clarence, b. 17 June, 1896; m. Cora E. Myers, 16 Sept., 1917. Issue: *Betty Lorraine*, b. 1 June, 1924.
  - (2) Martha, b. 29 Nov., 1898; m. Frank Maurice Hart, 25 Dec., 1918. Issue: *Jackie Maurice*, b. 29 Oct., 1924.
  - (3) John Louis, b. 15 Sept., 1901; m. Ella Hole, 28 Aug., 1922. Issue: *Barbara Jean*, b. 23 March, 1924; *Billy Marlin*, b. 8 Feb., 1926.
  - (4) Dalpha Cain, b. 26 April, 1906.
8. Jeannette Arabelle, b. 30 Aug., 1875; reared in the home of her mother's sister, Mrs. Jeannette A. Rinker. Educated at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan., and Drury College, Springfield, Mo.; m. at Martinsville, Ind., 21 July, 1897, Alfred Allen Lindsey, b. 31 Dec., 1872, son of William Morgan and Rebecca Jane (MacLove) Lindsey. Res. Chicago, Ill.

Lindsey Issue:

- (1) Harold William, b. 13 May, 1898; unm., with the Buick Co., in Chicago.

9. Charles H., b. 4 April, 1877; d. 9 March, 1880.

- II. Samuel, b. 18 Jan., 1832; m. 19 Feb., 1870, Susanna, dau. of Reuben and Jane Shannon. She b. 7 Sept., 1853. Res. on a farm near Hartford City, Ind., where she d. 6 May, 1886. He removed to Elk, Wyo., where he d. 15 March, 1913.

Issue:

1. William H., b. 10 Nov., 1871; res. El Dorado, Ark.
2. Samuel R., b. 5 April, 1873; d. 30 Aug., 1873.
3. Noble, b. 26 July, 1874. Res. at Elk, Wyoming. M.
4. Charity J., b. 18 Nov., 1876; m. Stephen N. True, 13 Nov., 1894. He is a farmer near Buffalo, Mo.

## True Issue:

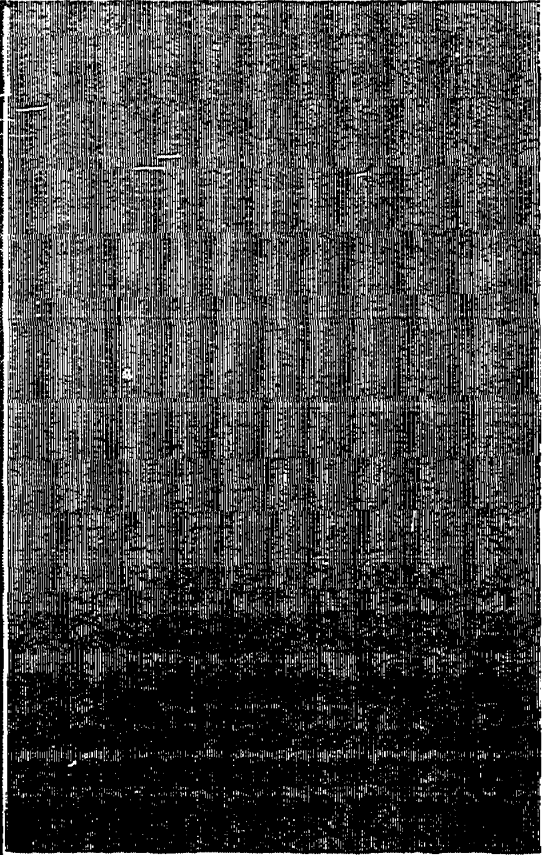
- (1) Bonnie A., b. 20 Jan., 1896.
  - (2) Pearl, b. 16 Feb., 1898; d. 2 April, 1898.
  - (3) Clyde, b. 9 March, 1900; d. 2 Aug., 1900.
  5. Margaret, b. 3 March, 1879; m. Bert Biggs, 19 March, 1901; res. Jackson, Miss. Four children.
  6. Mary, b. 16 June, 1881; d. 12 Oct., 1881.
  7. Frederick, b. 17 Sept., 1882; d. 16 Sept., 1883.
  8. Pearl, b. 23 March, 1884; m. P. G. Davis; res. Jackson, Wyo.
- III. Mary, b. 14 April, 1834; d. 29 April, 1844.
- IV. Elizabeth, b. 13 Jan., 1837; d. 10 April, 1844.
- V. Nancy, b. 14 Nov., 1839; a lifelong invalid; d. 15 July, 1889; int. Kirk Cemetery, Mo.
- VI. Margaret, b. 18 July, 1843; m. 6 Nov., 1862, Rev. Handford Edmonson, son of Thomas and Nancy. He was an M. E. minister of the North Indiana Conference, but later graduated from Indianapolis Medical School (1875) and removed to Lead Mine, Mo., where he practiced medicine. Both dead. (Died about 1918 or 1919.)

## Edmonson Children:

1. Hattie May, b. 30 Nov., 1863; m. 18 March, 1882, Enoch E. Farr. Res. Van Buren, Ind. Issue:
    - (1) Jessie V., b. 25 Dec., 1882.
    - (2) Clyde A., b. 13 Feb., 1885.
    - (3) Handford M., b. 22 Jan., 1887; d. 23 May, 1888.
    - (4) Ned W., b. 10 March, 1889.
    - (5) Margaret May, b. 14 Sept., 1893; d. 6 Jan., 1896.
    - (6) Florence A., b. 17 Aug., 1896.
    - (7) Jay E., b. 20 Jan., 1900.
  2. Charity, b. 2 Feb., 1871; m. L. A. White. Res. Eaton, Colorado. There were four children, but the name of only one is known:
    - (1) Maggie, m. —Griffith. Res. Eaton, Colo. (1926).
  3. Dr. Moses T., b. 13 May, 1874; m.—. Res. at Springfield, Mo.
    - (1) Son, b. 1898.
 Probably other children.
- VII. Caleb John, b. 25 April, 1846; d. near Hartford City, Ind., 2 Nov., 1852.
- VIII. George Henry, b. 25 March, 1849; m. Rebecca L., dau. of Eli and Lavina (Arnold) Morman, 18 April, 1872; d. 25 Nov., 1880, near the old homestead in Indiana.
- Children:
1. William Eli, b. 3 May, 1873; d. 25 Aug., 1875.
  2. Charity R., b. 3 May, 1875; m. Mac Willman; d. at Hartford City, Ind., 3 Jan., 1898.



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3. Ralph S., b. 13 Feb., 1877; m. Clara Sumerville, 15 Feb., 1896. Res. Montpelier, Ind. (1898).

Issue:

- (1) George E., b. 15 —, 1897.  
 (2) Lelea Mesea, b. 12 Feb., 1898.

- IX. Charity Jane, b. 7 Dec., 1854; m. 15 Feb., 1877, her cousin, David W. Gregory, son of John and Mary, of Huntingdon Co., Pa. She always lived at home with her mother and was a tower of strength to that afflicted lady in her old age. She d. 19 Nov., 1879. She was a beautiful girl.

Gregory Child:

- (1) John, b. —Oct., 1879; d. at age of three months.

**12. SARAH GRIMES, (Peter 5, George 1,)** dau. of Peter and Mary (Shearin) Grimes, b. at the old homestead near Waynesburg, Pa., 12 Nov., 1814; named for her maternal grandmother, Sarah Miller Shearin. Her parents moved to Center Twp. in her infancy; there she attended the primitive school and learned the milliner trade. She was a remarkably pretty girl, the beauty of the family; m. Nathaniel Jennings Moore, 30 Jan., 1838; he b. in Waynesburg, Pa., 30 May, 1814, son of Carl and Annie (Jennings) Moore. They resided on a farm below the Hopewell School House for about eighteen years. Left there in 1856 for Illinois, going by steamboat down the Ohio River to Cairo, Ill. Then up the Mississippi River to Galena, Ill., the journey taking about three weeks. Mr. Moore was a millwright and was well acquainted with U. S. Grant, who at that time was a resident of Galena and engaged in the tanning and leather business.

In 1864 they moved to Waterloo, Ia., and a little later to Douglas Twp., Bremer Co. In the twenty-three years lived there they saw the native prairie made into beautiful farms dotted with fine groves and comfortable dwellings. A son writes thus of his parents:—

“It would take a long time and an extensive vocabulary to tell the good qualities of my mother, and she had no other kind. I can see her yet in my boyhood days,—she was handsome then, dark brown eyes and hair, rather tall, straight and slender, with fine complexion. She was gentle in manner and voice, and for real patience Job in comparison was a crank. In her girlhood days she was taught the milliner’s trade and was famous for her hats and bonnets. She taught sister Mary how to spin. I can see the old loom and the spinning wheel and hear it hum. Mother was a great lover of flowers and shrubbery and took pride in her flower garden. She was a good equestrian during her younger days and loved to run a horse.

Father was a big powerful man of wonderful physique, broad shouldered, deep chested, medium height and usually weighed over two hundred pounds, and yet was not fat. He could easily handle two ordinary men. In religion he was a deist and in politics a radical Republican in his early life. Was a delegate to the first convention that organized the Republican party. But later years was dissatisfied with the party being ruled by corporation agents. He followed the millwright trade for forty years and constructed some of the finest mills in the West during the sixties. He possessed a strong social nature and his powers of conversation were greatly admired and his company much sought after, by those who did not agree with him in either politics or religion, as well as by those who did."

Mrs. Moore d. 14 Feb. 1888; he d. at the home of his son Greene at Orchard, Neb., 17 Nov., 1892. He and his wife and daughter Mary all buried in Alcock Cemetery, Bremer, Co., Ia.

#### MOORE CHILDREN

- I. Westley G., b. 14 Oct., 1839; d. 17 Oct., 1839; int. Hopewell Churchyard.
- II. Peter, b. 28 May, 1842; d. 31 May, 1842; int. Hopewell Churchyard.
- III. Mary Anne, b. 13 Jan., 1844; m. 25 Feb., 1867, William Maxwell, b. in Westmorland Co., Pa., 10 Feb., 1839, son of John and Jane (Yates) Maxwell. They lived at Fairplay, Wis., until 1868, then removed to Waverly, Ia., where she d. 8 July, 1883. She was beautiful in person and lovely in character.

He had active service under Gen. Sibley in the Indian War in Minnesota in 1862 and was with Sherman on his famous march to the sea; m. (2) Mrs. Louise V. Rowland, at Selma, Calif., 25 April, 1890, and had issue: *Ralph Earl*, b. 25 Jan., 1891; *Consuelo*, b. 28 Nov., 1893; d. 28 Nov., 1898. He d. at the Soldier's Home, Sawtelle, Calif., 7 April, 1916, survived by widow and son.

#### Maxwell Child:

1. Harry Jennings, b. 8 Dec., 1867. Went to California with his father in 1887; m. there Grace Edith Davis, 8 Dec., 1900; d. 1 Sept., 1910. He was a Bond Broker in San Francisco and a cultured gentleman. No issue.
- IV. Hannah Nancy, b. 20 Dec., 1846; m. 10 Aug., 1867, Spencer B. Clutter, b. 27 Feb., 1846, son of Cephas and Lany (Day) Clutter. They lived on the old Clutter farm near Hopewell Church, Greene Co., Pa., where she d. 9 Aug., 1879; int. in Hopewell Churchyard on the twelfth anniversary of her wedded life. She was a woman of most excellent qualities of mind and heart. He m. (2) Margaret Andrew about 1883; d. 27 Oct., 1890.

William Clutter, his grandfather, b. in N. J., 1775; m. Sarah Rutan; d. in Pa., 1843. John Clutter, his

great-grandfather, b. in N. J., 1745; d. near Prosperity, Pa., 1832.

Clutter Children:

1. Irving Jennings, b. 29 Sept., 1869; m. 14 June, 1896, Alice C., b. 12 Jan., 1872, dau. of Isaac and Annie (Stentz) Webster. Both active members of Hope-well M. E. Church. Res. on the farm where he was born. Issue:
    - (1) Annie May, b. 24 Oct., 1897; m. 3 Jan., 1920, Guy L., son of Col. C. T. Goodwin, of Rutan, Pa. He served with the A. E. F. in France during the War with Germany. Children: *Ralph Irving*, b. 3 Aug., 1922; *Dorothy May*, b. 3 Jan., 1924.
    - (2) Margaret, b. 20 July, 1903.
    - (3) Lany Marie, b. 3 Aug., 1909.
  2. Ivie May, b. 6 Feb., 1873; m. 23 Sept., 1893, Wil-liam J., son of Andrew Stewart and Margaret (Scott) Webster. He b. 27 June, 1865. Issue:
    - (1) Grace Margaret, b. 7 July, 1894; m. 4 April, 1916, Lloyd Scott, son of William Henry. Children: *Harold Webster*, b. 5 Oct., 1917; *Arthur William*, b. 7 March, 1919.
    - (2) Hallie Irving, b. 26 Nov., 1895; m. Essie Gent, of Wheeling, W. Va.
    - (3) Spencer Stewart, b. 20 Nov., 1897.
    - (4) Nellie May, b. 26 Sept., 1899.
- V. Caleb John, b. 11 March, 1849; educated at Waverly High School and Academy. He had a natural fondness for books and a taste for study, and was known as "the book-worm" among his associates. In 1875 he was elected town clerk of Douglas Twp. Four years later he went to the Pacific coast and settled at Mt. Pleasant, Skamania Co., Wash., where he m. 4 Oct., 1883, Julia Foster, b. in Mus-catine, Ia., 6 April, 1866, dau. of Fenner and Julia (Bab-bit) Foster.

He was elected County Commissioner on the Republi-can ticket in 1882, refusing further official position until 1893, when he was unanimously elected to the Legislature from the 21st district, all parties casting their votes for him. He was in the Washington Legislature four terms covering eight years. He had a few hobbies that he worked hard for when they were not so popular: the en-franchisement of women, prohibition, better schools and better roads,—and he lived to see them all successful.

In later years he has been engaged in farming and fruit growing near Vancouver, Wash. His wife d. 14 Aug., 1923; int. Parkhill Cemetery.

Children:

1. Mollie M., b. 23 Sept., 1884; m. 25 Nov., 1906, Otho H. Miller, b. at Harrisburg, Va., 24 Dec., 1882. Res. Mt. Pleasant, Wash. Issue: (1) Lee Moore Miller, b. 15 March, 1909.

2. Zetta, b. 11 April, 1886; m. 26 Feb., 1907, Ben F. Campen, b. in Illinois, 8 March., 1882. Res. near Washougal, Wash. Issue:
  - (1) Vivian E. Campen, b. 7 May, 1910.
  - (2) Vernon Moore Campen, b. 22 Sept., 1912.
3. Josephine, b. 21 May, 1890; m. Isaac Thomas Felts, 21 Oct., 1911. He b. 26 April, 1876, son of Isaac and Eliza (Cole); a graduate of University of Kansas. With the Cake Gas Co. in Portland, Ore. Issue:
  - (1) Wayne Moore Felts, b. 5 Aug., 1912.
  - (2) Loyal Moore Felts, b. 16 Feb., 1916.

**VI. Nathaniel Greene, b. 8 Aug., 1850; received his name by being born on the day the statue of Gen. Nathaniel Greene was unveiled in Waynesburg, Pa. He m. at Waverly, Ia., 26 July, 1874, Annie Eliza, dau. Truman and Martha (Mills) Granger; she b. 9 June, 1849, in Allegheny Co., Pa. He followed farming until 1884 then, with wife and children, journeyed to the Red River Valley of North Dakota, where he was manager of a large lumber business. Six years later located at Orchard, Neb., and owned two lumber businesses. There he had his struggle with droughts, hail storms, loss of crops, bank and business failures, men driven to desperation by bankruptcy and ruin. He pulled through and came out on top but broken in health. He sold out in 1902 and retired to Fremont, Neb., where he d. 5 April, 1911; int. in Ridge Cemetery.**

Mr. Moore possessed a comfortable home, a good income and 5000 acres of land in Canada. He was a man of high ambition, of amiable disposition and thorough integrity of character. Children b. in Bremer Co., Ia.

1. Sadie Irene, b. 4 July, 1875; educated at Gates College and Fremont College. Taught school three years in Elgin, Neb. Member of "Lewis & Clark Chapter D. A. B." and State Recording Sec. from 1919 to 1921. Lives with her mother at 1009 N. Broad St., Fremont.
2. Cleland Granger, b. 25 Nov., 1882; educated at Fremont College, Creighton University, Jefferson Medical College, graduated in medicine and surgery from University of Maryland (1909). Later took post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University. He m. 5 Oct., 1909, Emma Lewis, of Baltimore, Md. Enlisted as a volunteer in the War with Germany, Aug., 1917; commissioned first lieutenant of Medical Corps, serving at Fort Riley, Kan., and Fort Sill, Okla.

He practiced medicine seven years in Schuyler, Neb.; two years in Omaha, where he also had a chair in the Med. Dept. of Nebraska State University; since 1920 has been located in Fremont. He is surgeon for three R. R.: Northwestern, U. P., and Burlington.



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ZETTA MOORE CAMPEN    JOSEPHINE MOORE FELTS

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## Adopted Child:

- (1) Lurlain Gertrude, b. 5 Oct., 1915; Kansas City, Mo.

VII. Samuel Iams, b. 21 Aug., 1853; m. 17 Jan., 1878, Phebe Jane, dau. of Jacob and Matilda (Pallette) Hunsaker, of Jamestown, Wis. She b. at Fairplay, Wis., 30 Sept., 1853. Her father of German and her mother of English descent. He lived on the farm with his parents until his mother's death then moved to North Dakota, living first at Grafton, then at Minto, and engaged in the lumber business. Removed to Stromsburg, Neb., in 1900, and was in the lumber and coal business with his brother-in-law, T. D. Hunsaker, and became financially well-to-do. In religion he and all his family were Baptists. He d. 16 April, 1920; funeral from Eden Baptist Church. As a token of affection toward him all the houses of business and the public schools were closed during the funeral service.

"He was a faithful Christian, a thoughtful husband, a devoted father, an honorable man in his worldly dealings, and always uppermost in his life was a spirit of helpfulness to others."

## Children:

1. Infant son, died at birth.
2. Charles Floyd, b. Bremer Co., Ia., 23 July, 1884. He is in the coal and lumber business in Stromsburg, under the firm name, Moore & Hunsaker. Treasurer of Eden Baptist Church until 1920, when he was elected deacon, filling the vacancy left by his father's death. He is also Supt. of the Sunday School. High School and Business College graduate (1902); m. 18 Nov., 1906, Gertrude Stanton, b. in Stromsburg, 4 Nov. 1886, dau. of Attorney Elmer Ellsworth and Laura (Edgerton) Stanton.

She is a High School graduate and later studied voice at Grand Island College, Neb. Served as soloist for Eden Baptist Church fifteen years and since 1914 has been chorister with a choir of fifty or more. Member of Elijah Gove Chapter D. A. R.

## Issue:

- (1) Kenneth Floyd, b. 28 Oct., 1907; student at Nebraska State University, his course including a four year business administration.
- (2) Stanton Samuel, b. 15 Dec., 1913.
3. Jennie Louise, b. at Minto, N. D., 19 Jan., 1893; m. 27 Feb., 1924, John W. Bailey, b. 7 Feb., 1887, at St. Clere, Kan.; son of Samuel and Ettie (Bowers) Bailey. He is a hardware merchant at Stromsburg. Enlisted in World War, 24 June, 1918; sent to Camp Kearney, Calif. From 16 Aug., 1918, to 10 Jan., 1919, he was overseas. Private 1st Class, Supply Co. 144th Reg. Field Artillery, 40th Division. Discharged 27 Jan., 1919, at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. Member of Legion Post No. 132.

## Issue:

(1) Samuel Moore Bailey, b. 1 June, 1925.

Carl Moore, of Pennsylvania, d. 24 Dec., 1790; m. Annie Stires. They had son, Carl Moore, Jr., b. in Cumberland Co., Pa., 27 June, 1791, (posthumous child). Went to Greene County when four years of age. Served in War of 1812; m. Annie, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Scudder) Jennings. She b. in New Jersey about 1793, came to Waynesburg, Pa., at the age of two years; d. 28 Dec. 1865. Carl Moore, Jr., d. 17 Oct. 1870; int. at Hopewell Cemetery. His eldest child, Nathaniel Jennings Moore, m. Sarah Graham.

**13.** NANCY GRIMES, (*Peter 5, George 1,*) dau. of Peter and Mary (Shearin) Grimes, b. in Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 15 Aug., 1817; m. Samuel Iams, 29 Oct., 1840; he b. near Hackney's, Washington Co., Pa., 8 April, 1817, son of John and Anne (Coulson) Iams. The name was originally Ijams. He was a millwright and followed his trade for a number of years at Mt. Morris, but in 1850 removed to a farm in Center Twp., east of Graysville, and became one of the successful farmers and wool growers of the county, owning 666 acres. In 1890 he retired from active life and removed his family to W. Main St., Waynesburg, Pa., where he d. 28 Aug., 1894; int. in Green Mount Cemetery. He was a stockholder and director in the F. & D. Bank, and a useful, upright and influential citizen.

Mrs. Iams survived her husband fifteen years, dying at her home 24 Dec., 1909, in her 93rd year. Her obituary says in part:—

“Mrs. Iams was at the time of her death the oldest resident of Waynesburg, and had enjoyed her usual health up until about 5 o'clock on Friday evening, (Dec. 24). Always thinking of doing kind deeds she had made preparation throughout the day for the celebration of Christmas, having a check cashed and had divided the money to distribute among her children and grandchildren on the morrow. Her illness came upon her suddenly and she gradually grew weaker. Just at the beginning of Christmas day, while the clock was striking twelve, her spirit departed to be at rest in its Heavenly home. In early girlhood she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and remained faithful in her membership throughout her lifetime, being an earnest worker in the cause of Christ for over seventy-five years. Her kindness of heart and cheerful disposition won her many friends, by whom she was held in greatest esteem. In the closing years of her life Mrs. Iams has been tenderly cared for by her grand-daughter, Mrs. Ellen B. Hawkins. Interment in Green Mount Cemetery.”

Mrs. Iams was of medium stature, slight of build and straight to the end of her days, full of vitality, quick of movement; hair, eyes and complexion dark. She was the last survivor of her family.

## IAMS CHILDREN

- I. Mary Ann, b. 5 Jan., 1842; educated at Waynesburg College; m. 2 Nov., 1861, Simon Buckingham, b. 21 May, 1839, son of John and Jane (Dalrymple). Res. at Phillipi, W. Va., where he d. 22 Jan., 1873. After his death she and her three surviving children went to the home of her parents, where she d. 15 Nov., 1884; int. at Hopewell Churchyard. She was an attractive young woman.

## Buckingham Children:

1. Samuel Shearin, b. 4 May, 1863; d. 17 Sept., 1866.
2. Charles Everett, b. 21 March, 1865; m. Eva L. Braddock, 27 Oct., 1886, dau. of Francis and Maria J. (Porter) Braddock. He is a farmer at West Finley, Pa., R. D. 2.

## Issue:

- (1) Francis M., b. 15 Sept., 1887; m. Lucy A. Dawes (cousin of Vice Pres., Charles G. Dawes), 7 April, 1920. He was a member of the A. E. F. in France during the World War; 18th Co., 3rd Reg. Motor Mechanic Air Service.
- (2) Ray, b. 17 Dec., 1894.
3. Minnie J., b. 13 Feb., 1867; m. Dr. T. F. Carpenter, 21 June, 1892; d. 29 Oct., 1895; int. Waynesburg. No issue.
4. Lilly, b. 5 Nov., 1868; d. 10 Feb., 1869.
5. George Edward, b. 22 Dec., 1869; d. 29 April, 1870.
6. Lucy Monell, b. 31 March, 1871; d. 16 Feb., 1872.
7. Simon Ella, b. 20 Jan., 1873. Reared in the home of her maternal grandparents; m. 25 Dec., 1895, Harry LeMoyne Hawkins, son of Joseph W. They live on a farm near Ruff Creek, Pa.

## Issue:

- (1) Josephine, b. 2 Jan., 1897.
- (2) John Iams, b. 27 Jan., 1899; m. Margaret Shirk, 18 Oct., 1924. Issue: *Wilma Jo.*, b. 5 Jan., 1926.
- (3) Dorothy, b. 20 Jan., 1904.
- (4) Esther Mead, b. 11 June, 1908.
- (5) Eleanor, b. 8 Feb., 1911.

- II. Dr. John T., b. 25 March, 1846; educated at Waynesburg College and read medicine under Dr. Gray of Jacksonville, Pa. Graduated from Bellevue Medical College, New York City, in 1871. The commencement address to his class was delivered by Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. He took post-graduate work at later periods in Philadelphia, Chicago and New York City. Practiced medicine from 1871

to 1879 in Jacksonville, Pa., then removed to Waynesburg, where he d. 15 Feb., 1915. He was a man of great public spirit and his townsmen elected him to many offices. He was a man of remarkable energy and activity. In manner genial and courteous. He never ceased to be a student in his profession and throughout his career as a physician and surgeon he enjoyed a large practice. Presbyterian in religious faith.

He m. 16 May, 1874, Kate E. Harvey, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Throckmorton). She b. 17 Nov., 1852; graduated from Waynesburg College in 1871; d. 7 Feb., 1924. Both int. in Green Mount Cemetery.

Children:

1. Anna Neonette, b. 3 April, 1875; graduated from Waynesburg College 1897; received her degree from Radcliffe; member Alpha Gamma Theta Sorority; English teacher in High Schools; m. 4 March, 1925, Thomas Davies Whittles, D. D., a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and a writer of note. She went abroad in 1907 and again in 1924. Res. Eau Claire, Wis.
  2. Dr. Samuel Harvey, b. 30 May, 1879; was graduated from Waynesburg College (1900), Princeton University (1901), and University of Pennsylvania (1902); member Delta Kappa Epsilon Frat. He m. 29 Jan., 1910, Elizabeth S. Rouse, dau. of William C. and Elizabeth (Hyatt), of Baltimore; she b. there 6 Feb., 1882. Res. Waynesburg, Pa. Issue: (1) Samuel Harvey Iams, Jr., b. 15 Nov., 1910; called "Jack."
  3. Sara Graham, b. 14 May, 1889; graduated from St. Margaret's School, Waterbury, Conn., 1909; Theta Pi Sigma Sorority; m. 19 June, 1915, John Inghram Hook, son of George and Bertha (Kincaide). He b. at Inghram, Pa., 28 Aug., 1889; admitted to Waynesburg bar in 1914. Hook Issue: (1) John Inghram, b. 3 Sept., 1916.  
(2) William Harvey, b. 21 Aug., 1918; d. 13 Jan., 1923.  
(3) Robert Aiken, b. 4 Feb., 1924.
- III. Sarah Kerdilla, b. 29 April, 1851; d. 21 July, 1851; int. Hopewell Churchyard.
- IV. Peter Graham, b. 14 Sept., 1852; educated at Waynesburg College. Taught school for several winters; m. 2 Oct., 1877, Mary Virginia Patterson, b. 29 April, 1858, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Spragg). Farmer and stock raiser in Center Twp. for many years; later sold his farm and removed to Waynesburg and engaged in buying and selling wool. He is an officer in the M. E. Church, vice-president of Citizens National Bank and was the first president of the Graham-Grimes Association, 1923.  
He writes his name G. P. Iams and is familiarly known as "Gra."

## Children:

1. James Elbra, b. 9 June, 1880; educated at Waynesburg College and Ohio Wesleyan University; Phi Gamma Delta Frat. He lives at home and is engaged in the automobile business.
2. Isa Gail, b. 4 Jan., 1882; m. 27 April, 1913, Rev. William Reid Cowieson, b. 2 Oct., 1884, in Buckie, Banffshire, Scotland; son of Peter and Isabelle (Bain). Summer of 1924 he took his family to Scotland to visit his aged mother.

He is a graduate of Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh. Pastor of a church in East Liverpool, Ohio, 1925.

## Cowieson Issue:

- (1) Elizabeth, b. 29 July, 1914.
- (2) Peter Graham, b. 20 Nov., 1915.
- (3) William, b. 2 May, 1919.
3. Samuel Ray, b. 14 May, 1885; a graduate of the same schools and member of same fraternity as his elder brother. He m. 25 Sept., 1907, Julia Welch, dau. of Henry R., of Delaware, Ohio. Res. (1925) Kansas City, Mo. Issue:
  - (1) James Patterson Iams, b. 7 July, 1912.
4. Lucy Hazelle, b. 27 June, 1894; m. 19 Nov., 1912, George Huffman Conner, son of David D. and Sarah (Huffman), of Waynesburg. He b. 3 Oct., 1892. He was a student at Staunton Military School, Va., and she a member of the senior class of the High School at time of marriage. Res. on a farm near Dunns Station, Pa.

## Conner Issue:

- (1) Hilda Iams, b. 10 Sept., 1913.
- (2) George Huffman, b. 27 Sept., 1916.
- (3) Raymond Elbra, b. 20 Nov., 1917.

- V. Charity Adeline, b. 13 July, 1855; educated at Waynesburg College; united with Hopewell M. E. Church in girlhood. She m. 26 Dec., 1876, Byron M. Braddock, b. 18 July, 1853, on branch of Wheeling Creek, Greene Co., Pa., son of David and Agnes (Carter) Braddock. Res. on a farm near Bristoria, Greene Co., with P. O., Harveys, Pa.

## Braddock Children:

1. Georgia A., b. 27 Oct., 1879; m. John M. Milliken, son of William and Margaret, 24 June, 1896. Farmer near Waynesburg: Issue:
  - (1) John Russel, b. 5 Dec., 1899.
  - (2) Margaret Adeline, b. 27 June, 1904.
  - (3) Dorothy Pauline, b. 14 Jan., 1907.
  - (4) Allen Keith, b. 16 June, 1909.
  - (5) Eleanor Braddock, b. 20 Jan., 1916.
  - (6) Bettie Louise, b. 19 June, 1920.

2. Samuel Earl, b. 16 Aug., 1882; m. Mabel McNay, dau. of Harvey and Mary (Stuart), 16 Sept., 1903. Res. near West Finley, Pa. Issue:
    - (1) Mildred Marie, b. 5 Aug., 1904; d. 3 Jan., 1905.
    - (2) Francis Harold, b. 27 Aug., 1906.
    - (3) Robert McNay, b. 30 April, 1909.
    - (4) Elmer Byron, b. 29 Dec., 1911.
  3. Mary V., b. 14 Oct., 1884; m. Peter Sutor Kimmel, 21 Aug., 1907, son of Augustus and Emma Belle (Sutor). Res. near West Finley, Pa. Issue:
    - (1) Byron Ellwood, b. 1 Sept., 1908.
    - (2) Edward Augustus, b. 18 Dec., 1909.
    - (3) Robert Sutor, b. 5 Jan., 1916.
    - (4) Josephine Iams, b. 5 Sept., 1923.
  4. Nancy G., b. 12 Nov., 1887; m. 26 Sept., 1912, Robert Headley, son of Frank and Belle (Burris); d. 14 April, 1921; int. at Fairview Cemetery. No issue.
  5. Charles G., b. 29 Oct., 1889; m. Nancy, dau. of Samuel and Charity (Morris) Smith, 1 Nov., 1911. Res. Bristoria, Pa.
  6. Harry Iams, b. 19 Aug., 1891; m. Gail, dau. of David and Lizzie (Kent) King, 19 April, 1917. He is a merchant at Jacksonville, Pa. Issue:
    - (1) Carl Milton, b. 6 April, 1918.
- VI. Nancy Clarissa, b. 22 June, 1857; educated at Waynesburg College; m. 28 Feb., 1882, James B. Throckmorton, son of Samuel and Nancy (Rees), of Rogersville, Pa. He b. 16 Oct., 1856. Like his wife he was educated at Waynesburg College. Both members of the M. E. Church. Res. four miles west of Waynesburg (R. D. 5.) on the old ridge road, where he is engaged in farming and stock raising.
- Throckmorton Children:
1. Harland S., b. 10 Jan., 1883; m. Anna Beatrice, dau. of Charles T. and Derressa (Hawkins) Harvey, 15 March, 1911. She b. 25 Oct., 1886. He is a farmer near Beaver Falls, Pa. Issue:
    - (1) Sarah, b. 30 June, 1912.
    - (2) and (3) Margaret and Margery, twins, b. 20 Aug., 1913.
    - (4) James H., b. 2 March, 1916.
    - (5) Mary Derressa, b. 18 Aug., 1920.
  2. Charles Londas, b. 22 Dec., 1884; m. 28 March, 1908, Jennie Blatchley, dau. of Thomas J. and Martha (Taylor); d. of injuries received from a fall from a fruit tree, 21 Jan., 1916. His widow is now a teacher. Issue:
    - (1) Florence Dale, b. 27 May, 1909; d. 8 Feb., 1923.
  3. Prof. Ray Iams, b. 10 Dec., 1886; educated at Carnegie Technical Institute; graduated from Pennsylvania State College, 1911; received his degree from Cornell University 1921; head of the department of Agronomy in the State Agricultural College at



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Manhattan, Kan. He m. 10 June, 1916, Marcia Story, dau. of Alfred Montrose and Celesta (Thornton); she was a teacher of domestic science before marriage. Issue:

- (1) Celesta Jane, b. 31 March, 1919.
- (2) Ray, b. 9 March, 1924.

4. Guy Rees, b. 10 Sept., 1889; m. Pearl Farabee, dau. of H. Clinton and Margaret, 1 April, 1912. She d. 22 Oct., 1914. He m. (2) Mabel F. Sprowls, dau. of William A., 3 March, 1925. Issue:

- (1) Geraldine, b. 23 Nov., 1913.

5. John, b. 11 Sept., 1893; m. Anna Brown, 6 Nov., 1919. Issue:

- (1) Elizabeth Caroline, b. 23 Oct., 1920.

VII. Samuel Shearin, b. 18 May, 1860; educated at Waynesburg College; m. Bernice Hawkins, dau. of James, 26 Sept., 1890. She b. Aug., 1872; d. 29 Nov., 1891. No issue. He m. (2) Flora, dau. of Seth and Mary (Hill) Goodwin, 18 Jan., 1894. She b. 26 Oct., 1867, near Butan, Pa.

He is a farmer and stock raiser on a farm one-half mile west of Hopewell Church.

#### Children:

1. Nellie, b. 9 Sept., 1895, at home unm.
2. Glenn, b. 22 Aug., 1897; m. Kate, dau. of William H. and Martha (Ullom) Orndoff, 29 Nov., 1918. Res. Waynesburg. Issue:
  - (1) Fred W., b. 27 March, 1920.
  - (2) Mary M., b. 22 Dec., 1921.
3. Harry Shearin, b. 20 Oct., 1900; in electric engineering dept. of Jones & Laughlin Mills, Woodlawn, Pa.
4. John T., b. 31 Oct., 1902; farmer at home.
5. James Raymond, b. 15 March, 1905; student State College.
6. Mary Hill, b. 14 Oct., 1907; student Rogersville High School.
7. Samuel, b. 8 Jan., 1912.

**14. HENRY GRIMES, (Peter 5, George 1,)** son of Peter and Mary (Shearin) Grimes, b. on Hopewell Farm, Greene Co., Pa., 14 Sept., 1820. He was a man of great individuality and marked business ability. In the forties and fifties he would travel through what was then called the west to buy land, with a large sum of money belted around his body, and many odd adventures befell him. Once, owing to the crowded condition of the inn, he was compelled to share his bed with another traveler. He was intensely nervous fearing he might be robbed, so he told the stranger that he had the "itch" and that he had better keep close to his own side of the bed. The man replied that he himself was "just getting over the small pox." The

following morning Henry discovered that his enforced bed-fellow had even a larger sum of money about his person and was as strongly suspicious of him!

He m. 27 March, 1846, Nancy, dau. of John and Nancy (Montgomery) McClelland, b. in Washington Twp. 1st Feb., 1823, of a well-reputed and prosperous family. Before marriage he had purchased a farm in Morris Twp. (now known as the "Old Denis Iams Place") and there they lived for about twelve years. Then removed to the beautiful valley of Ruff Creek, six miles north of Waynesburg. He owned 1666 acres of well improved land and accumulated quite a handsome fortune for his day and community, being considered one of the wealthiest men in Greene County. He was made a director of the F. & D. Bank in 1876. After the death of his wife, which occurred 18 Sept., 1873, he kept his household together and continued his farming and stock raising until stopped by the grave, 4th April, 1891, after a brief illness of pneumonia; int. beside his wife in Bethlehem Churchyard.

Henry Grimes was an exceedingly tall, spare man—six-foot-three—with a shrewd intellectual face. When advancing years had slightly bowed the tall figure and time had whitened the locks and pointed chin whiskers, once so dark, he seemed the prototype of "Uncle Sam," minus the length of hair and beard. He was a delightful man to meet at table or fireside. He had traveled quite a bit in his own country, and his talk was picturesque and amusing with anecdotes. Many of the incidents he told he had participated in himself. To have listened to his inimitable talk was a memory that cannot fade.

The F. & D. Bank of Waynesburg, adopted resolutions expressive of the loss that business institution sustained,—

"In the death of a faithful and honest, as well as a judicial and safe member of the Board of Directors. Trained as he had been from his youth in the strictest and most correct business ways, he became financially successful, without a blemish on his character for integrity. When death overtakes a man under such circumstances it leaves a great void in the circle of his family, his friends and acquaintances; and their relief from sorrow only comes from the reflection on his course from the youthful beginner to his grave, which in this instance cover an interval of over the three score and ten years allotted for the life of man."

The portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, from an old tintage taken in 1863, is bound in this volume.

## CHILDREN

34. I. Caleb, b. 12 Jan., 1847.
35. II. Cary, b. 21 Aug., 1848.
36. III. Sarah Jane, b. 17 Oct. 1850; d. 16 July, 1851; int. Hopewell Churchyard.
37. IV. Samuel McClelland, b. 20 Oct., 1856.
38. V. Mary E., b. 26 Sept., 1867.

**15. CALEB J. GRIMES**, (*Peter 5, George 1*,) son of Peter and Mary (Shearin) Grimes, b. in Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 27 Dec., 1823. Taught a few terms of school in young manhood and united with the M. E. Church on his father's farm in Dec., 1843—a time of great revival when there was an accession of about eighty. It was the testimony of a bright old lady who knew him in youth that “he was the handsomest man in Hopewell Meeting House.” He was tall,—fully six feet two, finely proportioned, with a gently aquiline nose, pleasant unaffected manners, and a ready smile. He was noted for his ability to get through with a great deal of hard work in a very short time.

He m. 5 Dec., 1850, Margaret, b. 12 Sept., 1829, dau. of Morford and Nancy (Simpson) Throckmorton, of near Waynesburg; ceremony by Rev. I. L. Irwin. Began their married life on his father's farm, but two years later purchased a home of their own one mile farther west at the headwaters of Scott Run. The house into which they moved was a two story log one with large fireplaces and immense outside stone chimneys. Water was piped to it from a near-by spring. Great oak, walnut and beech trees surrounded it and the yard in summertime was a veritable fairyland of old-fashioned flowers. When first married they took into their home two children: Adolph Hathaway, killed in the Civil War, and Lucy Hughes, who came in 1852 and remained until 1861. Many years later a grand-niece, Emma Grimes, also found a refuge there.

In the early fifties Mr. Grimes purchased several sections of land in Indiana, Iowa and Missouri; also a contiguous farm on the ridge. In 1858 the large barn was built and in 1867 a capacious white colonial house took the place of the picturesque log one. In this comfortable home ministers ever found a hospitable welcome; it was a trysting place for the merry and a sure refuge for the poor, the weary, and the stranger.

In January, 1894, Mr. Grimes was taken dangerously ill with la grippe, and when the great walnut and locust trees

on the lawn were in the sere, and chestnut, oak and maple in the yellow leaf, the keen dark eyes closed forever upon earthly change and glory, 8 Oct., 1894. A fragment from an obituary:—

“Caleb J. Grimes lived and died in the faith of the gospel. He was a prominent member and officer in the Hopewell M. E. Church nearly all his life and a liberal contributor to its support. There he and his family were always found on Sundays. He was an extensive stock raiser and a man of keen foresight and excellent judgment in management of his business affairs and had accumulated quite an amount of wealth. He was a man of high standing and influence in the community. A good farmer, a helpful neighbor, a devoted parent and husband, and did well the work in the world which fell to his lot to do. ‘An honest man, the noblest work of God.’”

Mrs. Grimes d. Sunday night, just after midnight, 21 Jan., 1901; int. beside her husband in Hopewell Churchyard. Excerpts from obituaries:—

“Mrs. Grimes was a woman of sound sense, excellent judgment and strict integrity. She was an admirable housekeeper, a wise parent and a wonderful disciplinarian. It was said of her “she moved among her children like a queen.” As her body failed her intellect, always vigorous, remained strong and clear and her memory unflinching. To the end her interest in the lives and work of those around her was most vital. To her home she devoted her best energies and unceasing and unwearied devotion. To her husband and children she gave a life single in its purpose, and in their happiness and welfare found her highest pleasure. She was a kind and helpful neighbor, unflinching in generosity, and her desire was to accommodate and serve all with whom she came in contact.”

—*New York Christian Advocate.*

“Her ancestors on both sides were Methodists from the days of John Wesley. Her grandmother Simpson was received by him into his society in 1779 in County Fermanagh, Ireland; her grandfather, John Simpson, was a Methodist minister. Her paternal grandfather, Job Throckmorton, was the first Methodist at Freehold, N. J. (1780). She herself united with the Hopewell M. E. Church in her twelfth year, and throughout her life was a devoted Christian. She was a kind friend to all in her community and her death causes deep sadness among her neighbors, friends and acquaintances.”

—*Waynesburg Paper.*

The pictures of Caleb and Margaret Grimes, taken in 1869, do them much less than justice.

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39. I. Leander Reed, b. 27 Dec., 1851.
40. II. Alice Josephine, b. 28 Sept., 1853; d. 28 Jan., 1856, after a brief illness of membranous croup; int. at Hopewell.

A small marble slab, with a sculptured lamb asleep at the base, bears her name and dates, and under her name are these words:



CALEB J. GRIMES



MARGARET THROCKMORTON  
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HOME OF CALEB J. GRIMES BUILT IN 1867

"The silence of maternal hills  
Is round me in my evening dreams,  
And round me music-making rills,  
And mingling waves of pastoral streams.

Whatever way I turn, I find  
The paths are old unto me still;  
The hills of home are in my mind,  
And there I wander as I will."



“Death may the bands of life unloose,  
But can't dissolve my love.  
Millions of infant souls compose  
The family above.”

41. III. Mary Nancy, b. 27 Dec., 1855.
42. IV. Morford Throckmorton, b. 19 Oct., 1857.
43. V. Sara Frances, b. 23 Sept., 1859.
44. VI. Rebecca Nellie, b. 8 Sept., 1861.
45. VII. Henry L., b. 1 March, 1863.
46. VIII. Frank B., b. 4 Dec., 1867.
47. IX. Frederick Ralph Louis, b. 13 July, 1876.

**16.** GEORGE GRAHAM, (*Henry 8, George 1,*) son of Henry Sr., and Mary (Pope) Graham, b. in Franklin Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 28 Dec., 1822. He was a farmer; in politics, a Democrat; in religion, a Baptist. He m. Eleanor Morris, 27 March, 1844; she a dau. of John and Jemima (Pipes) Morris; b. 13 June, 1826, d. 7 Feb., 1899. He d. 14 Feb., 1897. He and his wife and eight infant children lie entombed in Morrisville Cemetery; gravestones inscribed “Grimes.”

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48. I. Infant Daughter } died 1846 (Tombstone).
49. II. Infant Son }
50. III. Henry B., b. 11 June, 1848.
51. IV. Jemima, b. 25 Oct., 1850.
52. V. Mary Elizabeth, b. 15 Jan., 1852.
53. VI. George W., b. 11 Dec., 1854; d. 5 Oct., 1861.
54. VII. Harriet, b. 21 April, 1856; d. 18 March, 1859.
55. VIII. Job Morris, b. 21 May, 1858; d. 16 March, 1859.
56. IX. Eliza F., b. 26 March, 1860.
57. X. Margaret H., b. 26 April, 1862.
58. XI. Catherine Emma, b. 29 April, 1864; d. 21 July, 1864.
59. XII. Franklin, b. 16 June, 1868; d. 8 Feb., 1869.
60. XIII. John W., b. 4 May, 1870; d. 19 May, 1870.

**17.** LUCINDA GRAHAM, (*Henry 8, George 1,*) dau. of Henry and Mary (Pope) Graham, b. in Franklin Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 26 Nov., 1825; m. Alexander McDonald about 1848/9; d. 10 Oct., 1915.

He was a Democrat and farmer, lived in Richhill Twp., Greene Co., not far from Bristoria.

## MC DONALD CHILD

- I. Cynthia Graham, b. 12 Dec., 1850; m. Nathaniel Lyons; d. 29 Jan., 1916. He is also dead. Issue:  
(1) Albert Lyons, m. Ola Campbell; no issue.  
(2) Campbell Lyons.

**18.** ELIZABETH GRAHAM, (*Henry 8, George 1,*)  
dau. of Henry and Mary (Pope) Graham, b. in Franklin  
Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 10 July, 1838; m. Spencer Parson,  
20 Jan., 1862; d. 3 March, 1901; int. at Jacksonville, Pa.  
They lived on a farm in Richhill Twp., Greene Co. Cum-  
berland Presbyterian in religious faith. He is also dead.

## PARSON CHILDREN

- I. Mary F., b. 27 May, 1863; m. Addison Owen, 1 Dec., 1889.  
Issue:  
(1) Charles, b. 17 Dec., 1890.  
(2) Aaron, b. 6 Oct., 1892.  
(3) Oscar, b. 3 April, 1895.  
(4) Ava, b. 2 April, 1897.  
(5) Lulu, b. 2 Sept., 1899.  
(6) Albert, b. 19 Dec., 1901.  
(7) Ray, b. —Feb., 1903.
- II. Katherine, b. 31 May, 1865; m. Joseph A. Scott, of Wind  
Ridge, Pa., 31 Dec., 1887; d. 26 Sept., 1906. Issue:  
(1) Jessie, b. 19 Dec., 1890; d. 4 Dec., 1905.  
(2) Thomas, b. 4 Oct., 1892.  
(3) Clyde, b. 7 Nov., 1894.  
(4) Foster, b. 27 March, 1898.  
(5) Lena, b. 11 Aug., 1906; d. aged 3 months.
- III. Sadie T., b. 1 April, 1867; m. John W. Hull, 24 Dec., 1898.  
No issue. Res. Waynesburg.
- IV. Annie L., b. 5 Sept., 1871; d. 30 May, 1893.
- V. Harriet, b. 27 June, 1873; d. 24 April, 1899.

**19.** CHARITY GRAHAM, (*Henry 8, George 1,*)  
dau. of Henry and Mary (Pope) Graham, b. on the old  
farm in Franklin Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 8 April, 1840.  
United with the Bethlehem Baptist Church about 1860; m.  
14 Nov., 186—, William J. Moore, b. 25 Dec., 1840, son of  
John and Sarah (Stephenson) Moore. Her sister Kate  
lived with her until her death in 1913. The house where all  
her married life was spent and where her children were  
born and where she died Sunday, 20 May, 1923, was on a  
portion (160 acres) of the original farm purchased by her  
grandfather, George Graham, in 1793.\*

After his wife's death Mr. Moore lived on in the house  
until Sept., 1924, then went to Waynesburg and died in the  
hospital there, 20 April, 1925, aged 84 years; buried beside  
his wife in Bethlehem Cemetery.

\*Mrs. Mary Grimes Lippencott (96) owns 338 acres of the old homestead  
and the Stewart farm on the hill above the Moores is also a part of the  
original farm.



Their old home contained some of the ancestral treasures that had descended from her parents—quaint little albums, old family Bibles, a framed “Family Record,” some beautiful quilts made in “ye olden time,” an antique bureau or two, a grandfather’s clock, and other ancient household furniture.

## MOORE CHILDREN

- I. Oliver S., b. 8 Jan., 1865; m. Mrs. Myrtle Greathouse, 10 Dec., 1923. They live in Waynesburg; no children.
- II. Henry J., b. 23 Nov., 1871; m. 10 June, 1904, Sarah Lapping, dau. of Jesse and Emeline (Goodwin) Lapping. She was educated at Waynesburg College and taught school many years, both before and after marriage.  
They live on the old homestead a short distance from where his parents lived.

## Issue:

1. Charles Kenneth, b. 22 July, 1910; student at Waynesburg College (1925).

**21. PETER M. GRIMES, ESQ.,** (*William 9, George 1,*) eldest child of William and Margaret (Muckle) Grimes, b. 16 Oct., 1823, near Waynesburg, Pa.; m. 25 Nov., 1841, at the age of eighteen, Maria Ridgway, b. 3 Oct., 1820, near Independent School House in Franklin Twp., dau. of David and Lydia (Callehan) Ridgway. At that time Peter could neither read or write but learned both these accomplishments from his splendid wife, whom he always called “Miriar.” One of the standing jokes was his stentorian call in every emergency when first aid was to be rendered, “Miriar, bring out the turpentine.” They moved to their permanent home in Jackson Twp. in 1851, where he acquired the finest homestead in that part of the county. His five hundred acres of cleared, fenced, cultivated land, with mansion house, store, warehouse, scales, barn and other outbuildings, all kept white and in perfect repair, earned and received the well known name of “White Cottage.” He was a regular giant of a man, less than six feet in height, but broad, stout and muscular, weighing 265 pounds. He had a large broad face, with heavy lower jaw and powerful teeth slightly discolored by the use of tobacco for a lifetime. His hair was straight, heavy and dark brown and his eyes were blue.

In 1853 he was appointed postmaster on the mail route between Waynesburg and Middlebourne, W. Va., In the spring of 1855 he was elected Justice of the Peace and the

same year commenced to keep a store, which for thirty years was the only general store for miles around. He continued in all these vocations for more than forty-one years, or until his death. His big storeroom was the political, municipal and social center of the township. If ever there was a man who had that mysterious quality called personality, it was Squire Grimes. In politics he was raised a Democrat and all his family connection remained true to the faith. But he became an ardent Republican and all of his sons followed in his footsteps. Jackson Twp. in which he lived was strongly Democratic—in ratio of about three to one. Yet he was elected Justice of the Peace after a bitter fight, and was re-elected continuously thereafter for forty years. He was a master politician. Not a soldier, yet he always looked after their pension vouchers and had the solid vote of the veterans. Not a church member, yet he stood for law and order and decency, and his church friends voted for him. A violent Republican, yet he always got enough Democrat votes to be elected. Almost all the cases that came before him were disposed of to the satisfaction of all parties. He returned very few informations to Court, and appeals were seldom taken from his judgments. He heard cases that originated in adjoining townships and even from West Virginia. All had implicit confidence in his integrity as well as sound judgment.

He not only dispensed justice but married many of his constituents. He was occasionally called on to tie the knot in the evenings, though he practised the maxim "Early to bed and early to rise." At least one ceremony was performed while the Justice was in bed. The luckless bridegroom was embarrassed by the situation and forgot to remove his hat. Bluff old Peter ordered hats off. John hastily grabbed his hat and thrust it between his legs and thus the ceremony was completed. The Squire was also the community dentist, and pulled teeth for all who could stand the ordeal. In addition he was counsellor to his neighbors and constituency in agricultural matters, acted as their banker, invested their money, kept their valuables in his big safe, wrote their wills, deeds and agreements, cared for their families in case of death and advised in settlement of their estates. He had three sons nearby, to whom he sold farms on strictly business basis, and he made frequent trips of inspection, usually on Sunday mornings,

confining his attention to work that had been done on the farm, or things that he thought should be done.

He became an inveterate reader and student of public affairs. His wonderful memory never failed to serve him once he learned anything. He traveled frequently to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston in his younger days. He belonged to the Masonic bodies at Waynesburg and made frequent trips there.

Squire Grimes embodied the virtues and defects, the characteristics and peculiarities of the whole family. He was frank, honest and dependable. He had a bluff almost rough manner, but behind it was concealed a tender sympathetic heart. He hated subterfuge and trickery. He scorned to prey on the weakness of others. He had a very strong sense of justice and fair play. He had supreme the qualities of good judgment and common sense. Although he was quick tempered, irritable and disposed to boss his neighbors, he had by common consent this latter right and was not charged with having any interest other than pro bono.

However he was a dominating leader. The outstanding character of his time, and wielded a tremendous influence on the lives of the people who came in contact with him. The industry and simplicity of his life, the good sense and honesty of his counsel, the vigor and thoroughness with which he attacked the wrong and fought for right, made him the first citizen of his district. He d. Sunday, 26 April, 1896; int. in Valley Chapel Churchyard.

After his death his widow made her home with her daughter, Mary Jane Scott, whence she would visit with her children and grandchildren. On one of these visits, 20 March, 1912, at the home of her son Allison, in Waynesburg, she fell asleep in death and was buried beside her husband. She was a charter member of Valley Chapel M. P. Church, a devoted wife, a loving mother, a charitable neighbor, an unselfish friend and a faithful Christian. Her ancestors on her father's side were Quakers and came from East Jersey with Penn's Colonists. Her grandfather was Timothy Ridgway. Her mother's people were Irish.

## CHILDREN

61. I. Elizabeth Anne, b. in Franklin Twp., 26 Sept., 1842; d. 25 Feb., 1848.
62. II. Margaret Maria, b. in Franklin Twp., 1 Dec., 1844.
63. III. William Thomas, b. in Jackson Twp., 13 July, 1847.

64. IV. Mary Jane, b. in Jackson Twp., 10 Sept., 1849.
65. V. John R., b. 25 Aug., 1852; d. 26 March, 1854.
66. VI. David Porter, b. 5 March, 1855.
67. VII. Harvey Allison, b. 9 May, 1857.
68. VIII. George Washington, b. 8 June, 1859.
69. IX. James Madison, b. 19 Feb., 1862.
70. X. Abraham Lincoln, b. 29 Sept., 1865.

**22. MARY ANNE GRAHAM**, (*William 9, George 1*,) eldest dau. of William and Margaret (Muckle) Grimes, b. on the old Graham farm in Franklin Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 30 Dec., 1824; m. 4 Oct., 1855, William Hoge, b. in Center Twp., 15 Dec., 1830, son of Joseph\* and Mary (Coen) Hoge. They lived first on a farm near Hopewell Church, where their children were born. In 1869 removed to near Holbrook, Center Twp., where the rest of their lives were spent. She d. 13 Dec., 1897; he d. 21 Feb., 1921. Both int. in Macedonia Churchyard.

At the time of his death he owned 293 acres of land where he lived and 168 acres in Jefferson Twp., near Khedive, where his daughter Margaret lived and which she inherited. The Hoges early united with the South Ten Mile Baptist Church, confession being made at Mount Hope School House. In 1873 they became charter members of the newly organized Macedonia Baptist Church near Holbrook, where Mr. Hoge served as deacon from 1873 until his death forty-eight years later.

#### HOGES CHILDREN

- I. **William Graham**, b. 28 July, 1856; m. 1st Mary Arabelle, dau. of James Madison and Catherine (Van Cleve) Moore, 20 July, 1878; ceremony by Rev. Morgan Tilton. She b. 13 July, 1856; d. 24 Aug., 1883; int. in Pursley Baptist Cemetery. She was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church and left two children.

He m. 2nd Martha Alice, dau. of William and Margaret (Anderson) Orndoff, of Frederick Co., Va., 11 June, 1885; ceremony by Rev. Morgan Tilton. She b. 25 May, 1861; d. of tuberculosis, 1 March, 1919; int. in Rosemont Cemetery, Rogersville, Pa. She was a member of the Brethren Church and left nine children.

Graham Hoge lives in a house his father built for him on the homestead near Holbrook, and which he inherited at his father's death. Farmer, road supervisor, auditor and school director.

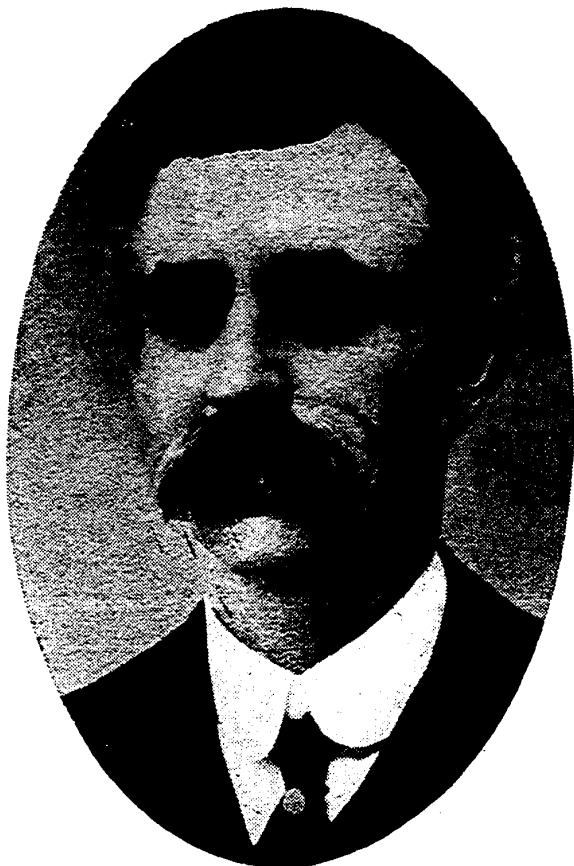
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\*Joseph Hoge, son of Solomon and Mary Hoge, of Virginia, who when first married, moved to Greene Co., Pa.



NATHANIEL GREENE MOORE, Age 42

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SAMUEL I. MOORE



PHEBE (HUNSAKER) MOORE

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In religion all his children save two were members of the Church of Christ (Disciple) at Holbrook, after marriage some went into other churches.

His children by his 1st marriage:

1. James Franklin Hoge, b. 30 Sept., 1879; m. 4 April, 1903, Sweet Orndoff, dau. of Isaac and Hettie (Smith) Orndoff. She b. 22 March, 1882. He is a farmer and teamster living on land purchased from his grandfather's farm. No children, but are raising a boy named Albert Cummings.
2. Orpha May Hoge, b. 13 May, 1881; m. 21 Oct., 1902, George Grim, son of John and Annie (Whitlach) Grim. He b. 15 Sept., 1874. They are members of Laurel Run M. E. Church. He is a farmer at Deep Valley, Springfield, Twp.

Issue:

- (1) Margaret Dorothy Grim, b. 15 June, 1907.
- (2) Gail Irene Grim, b. 15 Sept., 1909.
- (3) Frank William Grim, b. 31 Oct., 1913.
- (4) Charles Edwin Grim, b. 21 Nov., 1919.

(2nd mar.)

3. Anna Margaret Hoge, b. 22 Nov., 1886; m. 11 April, 1911, John Hughes, son of Jacob and Jane (Ullom) Hughes. They live on a farm in Aleppo Twp., near Nettle Hill. He is a farmer and also tool dresser of gas and oil wells.

Issue:

- (1) Duane Hughes, b. 24 April, 1913.
- (2) Wilbur Hughes, b. 22 July, 1915.
- (3) Alfred Hughes, b. 25 May, 1917; d. aged a few weeks.
- (4) Margery Hughes, b. 21 Oct., 1918.
- (5) Carl Ralph Hughes, b. 8 June, 1920.
- (6) Infant, b. 13 Jan., 1922; died.
- (7) Mildred Helena Hughes, b. 29 May, 1923.
- (8) Doyle Hughes, b. 20 Aug., 1924.
4. William Gail Hoge, b. 4 Aug., 1888; d. 7 Aug., 1889.
5. Francis Llewellyn Hoge, b. 9 Nov., 1890; m. 6 Feb., 1915, Effie Funk, dau. of George and Elizabeth (Conklin) Funk. She b. 29 Nov., 1893; a graduate of Rogersville High School and member of the Christian Church. They reside in Center Twp., about two miles from Oak Forest. No issue.
6. Joseph Daniel Hoge, b. 28 Dec., 1892; d. 9 Jan., 1894.
7. Harry Clifton Hoge, b. 4 Oct., 1895; m. 20 Oct., 1917, Edith West, dau. of Morgan and Amanda (Loughman) West, of Center Twp. She b. 11 Aug., 1898; member of M. P. Church. They reside in East Waynesburg.

Issue:

- (1) Ralph Vernon Hoge, b. 18 Feb., 1920.
- (2) Leverne West Hoge, b. 27 March, 1923.

8. Martha Wilma Hoge, b. 6 April, 1898; m. John Hallie McCollum, 2 June, 1920, son of John and Jennie (Butan) McCollum. He b. 2 Feb., 1898; a farmer on his own land near Nineveh, Pa.; Baptist in religious faith.

## Issue:

- (1) Hallie McCollum, b. 17 June, 1922.  
 (2) Clifford Allen McCollum, b. 14 Feb., 1926.
9. Hazel Irene Hoge, b. 25 March, 1900; m. John West, 16 April, 1921. He b. 5 Sept., 1897, son of Hiram and Annie (Johnson) West; member of Rogersville M. E. Church. He farms for his father in Center Twp.

## Issue:

- (1) Anna Pauline West, b. 3 Dec., 1923.
10. Howard Orndoff Hoge, b. 20 April, 1902. Unm., at home.
11. Alice Leona Hoge, b. 13 July, 1906. Unm., at home.

- II. Margaret Maria, b. 5 July, 1859; m. by Rev. Morgan Tilton, 22 Jan., 1885, John Madison Scott, son of John R. and Mary Jane (McLain) Scott, as his second wife. They lived on her father's farm near Holbrook until about 1902, then removed to a farm of 168 acres near Khedive, on Muddy Creek, which also belonged to her father and which she later inherited.

They were both members of the Holbrook Christian Church but later united with the Presbyterian Church on Muddy Creek. In early life Mr. Scott was a carpenter, then became a farmer. He m. 1st Minerva Clutter, by whom he had two sons: *James* and *Asa*. He d. 30 Nov., 1918. Margaret d. in Waynesburg, Pa., 5 June, 1925; int. in Muddy Creek Cemetery. Children members of Presbyterian Church.

## Issue:

1. Flora May Scott, b. 3 May, 1887; d. 19 Aug., 1889.  
 2. Laura Belle Scott, b. 27 Oct., 1890; d. 7 Jan., 1893.  
 3. Harry Guy Scott, b. 12 Oct., 1893; m. 9 May, 1914, Georgia Lee Parsons, dau. of Anne. Her parents died in her childhood and she made her home with her mother's sister, Mrs. John Hull, of Franklin Twp. She b. 9 May, 1893. They reside in East Waynesburg.

## Issue:

- (1) Harry Guy Scott, Jr., b. 3 June, 1915; d. 21 April, 1926.
4. Charles B. Scott, b. 16 Sept., 1895. He is a farmer at home and unmarried in 1925.
- III. Henry Harrison (called Harry), b. 3 Sept., 1863; d. 16 Dec., 1869; int. in Pursley Baptist Churchyard.

**23.** WILLIAM GRAHAM, (*William 9, George 1,*) son of William and Margaret (Muckle) Graham, b. on the



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old farm in Franklin Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 29 March, 1828; attended district school at the celebrated "Round Stone School House," long since pulled down, and assisted in the construction and setting up of the statue of Gen. Greene on the Court House dome, in Waynesburg, in 1850 (destroyed by fire 23 Dec., 1925). He m. Charlotte Smith, 7 Nov. 1850, ceremony by Rev. William A. Porter. She b. 10 May, 1829, the seventh child in a family of sixteen; her parents, William and Sarah A. (Bodkin) Smith, were of English and Dutch descent.

He began his married life in the log house where his father and grandfather had lived before him. Two years later he purchased his brother Peter's farm in Jackson Twp. near the present Bayard School House, and moved there in the spring of 1852. He cleared the land of the primeval forest and added other tracts until he owned 473 well improved acres. He was an intelligent farmer and stock raiser; school director for many years both during and after the Civil War, and also treasurer of the board. During the troublous days of the war he kept the school money in an old tin can hidden in out-of-the-way fence corners. He and his family were loyal Democrats and he was a member of the Democratic Committee in 1886.

Mrs. Graham was a devout Baptist and was accustomed to attend services at South Ten Mile Baptist Church, six miles away, going horseback with one child in her arms and one riding behind her. Later a Baptist society was organized in the neighborhood and services held in Fairfield School House on the Graham farm. In 1871 the Macedonia Baptist Church was built a mile away and Mrs. Graham became a charter member. Her husband never placed his name on the church roll, although he was a liberal supporter and officer of the church and his home was known as "The Baptist Hotel." She d. 2 Jan., 1894. The tombstone inscription to her is a fitting memorial: "She was a friend to all."

In 1904, at the age of 76 years, Mr. Graham transferred his farm to his three youngest sons,—John, Milton and Japheth, and spent his remaining days with Japheth (who resided at the homestead) and John (who lived near Washington, Pa.) He d. at the latter place, 11 Aug., 1919, at the advanced age of 91 years, and was interred beside his wife in Macedonia churchyard. He always had excellent

physical health until the last week of his life. He was the last of his family.

## CHILDREN

71. I. Sarah Margaret, b. 11 Oct., 1851.
72. II. James Franklin, b. 1 Sept., 1853.
73. III. William Smith, b. 30 Jan., 1855.
74. IV. Lydia Ann, b. 12 June, 1856; d. unm. 21 May, 1898. To her family and friends she was known as "Annie." After the death of her mother she was the devoted daughter and home maker for her father. She was baptized and united with the Macedonia Baptist Church Dec., 28, 1878, and was a devout Christian and faithful Sunday School teacher; an efficient treasurer of the W. C. T. U. and superintendent of L. T. L. work and leader in medal contest work.
75. V. Emma Maria, b. 21 Nov., 1857; d. 12 Feb., 1859; int. at Woodruff.
76. VI. Mary Elizabeth, b. 8 Sept., 1859.
77. VII. Cephas Jackson, b. 30 Aug., 1861.
78. VIII. John Addison, b. 13 March, 1863.
79. IX. Infant Son, b. 7 Nov., 1865; d. 26 Nov., 1865; int. Woodruff.
80. X. Spencer Milton, b. 29 Aug., 1867.
81. XI. Japheth Emmet, b. 15 Nov., 1871.

Robert Smith (Irish) m. Margaret Morrison (English); had son,

Anthony Smith, m. —Ingram; had son,

Sylvanus Smith, a native of Monmouth Co., N. J. Came to Greene Co., Pa., in 1793; m. Lydia Hulet; had son,

William Hulet Smith, b. 16 Dec., 1792; m. Sarah A. Bodkin about 1818; d. 18 May, 1874. She b. 27 Nov., 1801; d. 18 May, 1878. Had 16 children.

**24.** DORCAS GRAHAM, (*William 9, George 1,*) dau. of William and Margaret (Muckle) Graham, b. on the old farm in Franklin Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 12 Nov., 1831. She m. George Taylor, 11 Nov., 1858; he b. at Ruff Creek, Greene County, 16 Feb., 1833, son of William and Jane (Crayne) Taylor. They lived on a farm near Waynesburg, Pa., where she d. 29 Nov., 1904; he d. 23 March, 1913. Both int. in Bethlehem Baptist Churchyard.

## TAYLOR CHILDREN

- I. Margaret M., b. 26 June, 1860; m. 14 Oct., 1882, Josiah Huffman, b. 4 July, 1860, farmer. They lived on a farm near Springfield, Mo., for many years, but now reside in Springfield, 2023 N. Newton Ave.

## Huffman Children:

1. Linnie Pearl, b. 8 April, 1886; m. in Aug., 1909, —; d. 13 May, 1925.
2. John George, b. 4 June, 1888; m. 1st Jan. —.
3. Alonzo Taylor, b. 18 Aug., 1890; m. in April, 1914, —.

## Issue:

- (1) Dorothy Maria, b. 21 Aug., 1916.
- (2) Mary Maxine, b. 24 Sept., 1921.
4. Effie Lucy, b. 8 Nov., 1894; m. 11 Nov., 1915, Ernest Solomon.

## Solomon Issue:

- (1) Lynn Harold, b. 12 Dec., 1917.
5. Helen Virginia, b. 2 March, 1902.

- II. Lizzie, b. 6 Aug., 1862; m. Thomas Robinson, 14 July, 1887. He was a farmer near Ceylon, Pa.; later at Washington, Pa.

## Robinson Child:

1. Mahala Robinson, b. 6 June, 1888.

- III. William G., b. 9 July, 1864; m. Hannah Lewis, 23 Nov., 1889. He is a farmer and resided near Clarksville, but later removed to Sandy Plains, Pa.

## Children:

1. Harry, b. 28 Nov., 1892.
2. John Herman, b. 17 Feb., 1898.

- IV. George Washington, b. 15 March, 1867; m. Mary Eisminger. She b. 17 June, 1882. He was a farmer near Waynesburg; d. 15 June, 1915. She m. (2nd) 11 May, 1918, George W. Yoder, farmer, near Waynesburg; no issue by 2nd marriage.

## Children:

1. Emaline, b. 19 May, 1904; m. John Lindsey Deane, 25 Nov., 1922.

## Deane Issue:

- (1) John Edward, b. 14 Oct., 1923.
- (2) Mary Louise, b. 1 Sept., 1925.
2. Edward Lee, b. 20 Oct., 1905.
3. Hazel Delilah, b. 6 April, 1907.
4. Florence Ellen, b. 8 Aug., 1908.
5. Louise, b. 29 April, 1911.
6. Clyde Jesse, b. 25 April, 1913.
7. James Franklin, b. 13 March, 1914.

- V. Cephas Franklin, b. 15 Dec., 1869; d. unm., 26 April, 1921; int. Bethlehem Cem.

- VI. Daniel C., b. 16 Dec., 1871; m. Lizzie Wright, 27 Jan., 1897.  
Resides at Brownsville, Pa. (1925).

Children:

1. Thelma, b. 14 May, 1910.
2. Luvina, b. 15 Oct., 1912.

- VII. Terrensya Ella, b. 14 Nov., 1873; unm. in 1925; living with  
Mrs. Matilda Moredock, Jefferson, Pa.

- VIII. Annie, b. 10 Aug., 1875; d. 11 April, 1889.

**25.** CEPHAS GRIMES, (*William 9, George 1,*) son of William and Margaret (Muckle) Grimes, b. on the old homestead near Waynesburg, Pa., 9 March, 1834; m. 15 March, 1855, Mary Anne, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Coen) Hoge. She b. on Pursley Run, Greene Co., Pa., 5 July, 1833. They spent eleven years on the farm where he was born, then moved to an excellent farm of 320 acres in Morgan Twp. one mile north of Lippincott, where they passed the greater part of their lives and where, octogenarians, they celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, 15 March, 1915. All their seven surviving children and nearly all of their twenty-eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren were present for the happy occasion.

In May 1916, they sold the farm to their son Charles and went to spend their remaining days with their daughter, Mrs. Martha Rhodes, near Coallick, Franklin Township. There Mrs. Grimes d. Friday evening, 22 Sept., 1916. Two years later "the well-known and highly respected Cephas Grimes passed away suddenly at the home of his son, George, near Holbrook, 25 June, 1918." Both laid to rest in the churchyard of their faith, Bethlehem Baptist, where they had long been members,—he joining in 1865. He for many years held the office of deacon. He devoted his entire life to farming and raising fine woolled sheep and his wool invariably brought the highest price in the local markets. He was an old school Democrat and ever took an active interest in politics especially in his younger days. Besides holding local township offices he served as director of the poor from 1887 to 1890. The portrait of him and his wife was taken in 1887.

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82. I. Joseph W., b. 15 Jan., 1856; d. 7 Jan., 1862.
83. II. Margaret Maria, b. 1 Sept., 1857; d. 1 Oct., 1857.
84. III. Dorcas Jane, b. 15 Feb., 1859.





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- 85. IV. Henry Harrison, b. 31 March, 1861; d. 21 Sept., 1861.
- 86. V. George Ellsworth, b. 17 Sept., 1862.
- 87. VI. Emily Anne, b. 10 Nov., 1864.
- 88. VII. Martha, b. 16 May, 1867.
- 89. VIII. Frank, b. 25 May, 1869.
- 90. IX. Charles Tilton, b. 30 May, 1872.
- 91. X. Catherine, b. 1 May, 1875; d. 25 June, 1880.
- 92. XI. Cephas Jackson, b. 2 Dec., 1877.

**26. HENRY M. GRIMES, (William 9, George 1,)** son of William and Margaret (Muckle) Grimes, b. near Waynesburg, Pa., 26 Jan., 1837. He was a tall (six feet), genial looking man of generous hospitality, sterling integrity and kindly manners. An extensive farmer and stock raiser; in politics a Democrat; in religious faith a Baptist; member of school board and stock holder in the Citizens National Bank, Waynesburg. He m. 15 Jan., 1861, Harriet Beecher Rinehart, b. 26 Nov., 1838, dau. of Arthur and Rebecca (Roberts) Rinehart. The farm where he was born and where all his life was spent was a portion of the old Graham homestead and contained (with the Cary Grimes farm purchased by him in 1896) six hundred and eighty acres of finely cultivated land, a handsome frame residence, barn and all necessary outbuildings for the shelter of stock and storing of grain.

In the summer of 1895 five members of the family, including Mr. Grimes, were stricken with typhoid fever; death claimed three of the children and one son-in-law in quick succession.

A decade later Mrs. Grimes suffered a stroke of paralysis and d. 28 Jan. 1905. He passed away 15 April, 1909. All int. in Green Mount Cemetery, Waynesburg.

#### Children

- 93. I. William Arthur, b. 16 Dec., 1861; d. unm., of typhoid fever, 24 Sept., 1895. "He was one of Greene County's best young men and was never known to do a wrong act," says a newspaper which announced his death.
- 94. II. John Wesley, b. 25 Aug., 1863.
- 95. III. Lucinda Delphine, b. 7 Dec., 1865; m. 26 Oct., 1893, James M. Adamson, farmer, son of Cyrus and Hester (Hoge) Adamson; d. of hasty consumption, at home of her parents, 21 Nov., 1895. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her for her many splendid qualities of noble womanhood. No children.  
He m. (2) Belle Rhodes.

96. IV. Mary E., b. 3 Sept., 1869.  
 97. V. Albert R., b. 5 Aug., 1871.  
 98. VI. Henry Clarence, b. 8 Jan., 1874; d. of typhoid fever,  
 16 Aug., 1895. "Lamented by numerous relatives and  
 acquaintances and especially mourned by the youth of  
 Newport Sabbath School." (*Obt.*)

**27.** JOHN PATTERSON GRAHAM, (*George 10, George 1,*) son of George, Jr. and Sallie B. (Mason) Graham, b. on his grandfather's farm near Waynesburg, Pa., 22 Dec., 1830; m. 11 Oct., 1855, Hester Anne, b. 8 June, 1831, dau. of George and Sarah Anne (Lightner) Moore. They were members of Hopewell M. E. Church and lived on a farm now known as "the Old Tuttle Place," on the run between Hopewell and Rogersville. When President Lincoln made his second call for volunteers to defend the flag in 1861, he was among the first to respond. Enlisted at Rogersville, 13 July, 1861, in Co. F, 85th Reg., Pa. Vol. From Camp La Fayette near Uniontown his company was sent to join the Grand Army of the Potomac under Gen. McClelland. A bundle of old letters written by him to his sister Charity are still extant. In them are flying reports of battles and rumors of battles, lost and won; discomforts and hardships of camp life in rain and mud and sickness, with the "cannon roaring like musketry the entire night, and the deadly missiles flying from one army to the other, dealing death in both." He had no furlough during his three years and three months of service and was never wounded, tho' several bullets passed through his hat. Received his discharge at Pittsburgh, Pa., 22 Nov., 1864, and returned to his family "the same in politics but broken in health." He d. 26 Nov., 1874, three weeks after the death of his only daughter. His widow d. 29 Sept., 1889. All int. in Hopewell Churchyard.

The sons write their name Grimes, though the parents clung tenaciously to Graham.

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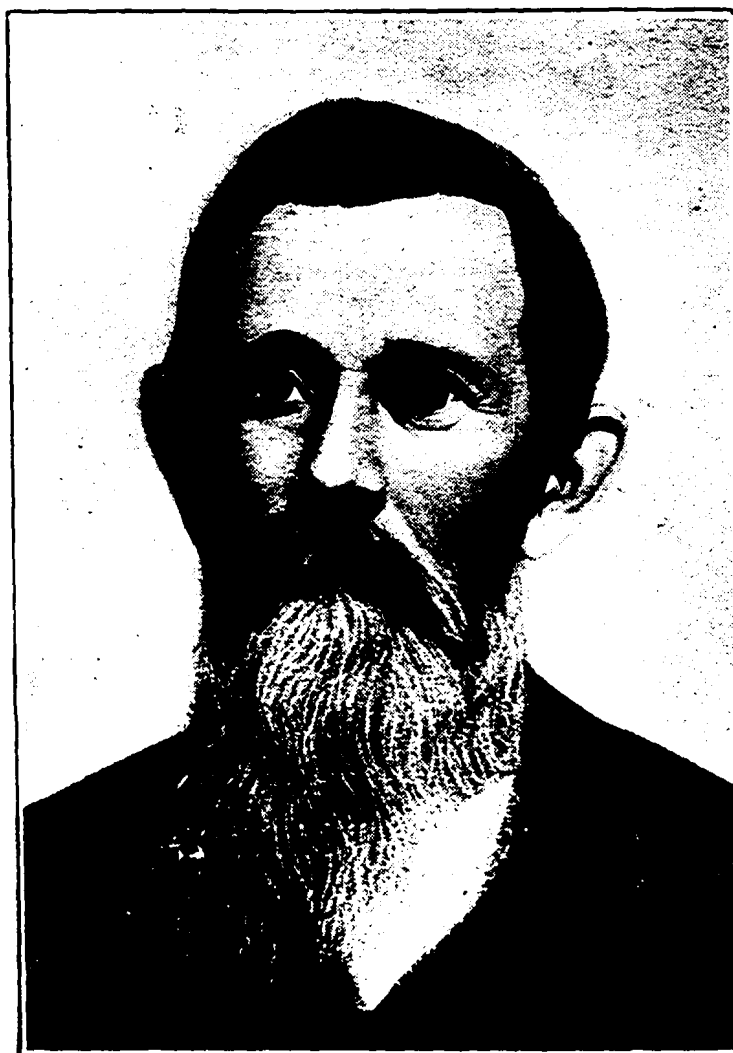
99. I. Sarah Anne, b. 4 Sept., 1856; d. 3 Nov., 1874.  
 100. II. George M., b. 28 May, 1858.  
 101. III. Henry I. Locamp, b. 16 Jan., 1868.

**28.** CHARITY GRAHAM, (*George 10, George 1,*) dau. of George, Jr. and Sallie B. (Mason) Graham, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 16 Aug., 1833; m. 1 Aug., 1849, Oliver



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Sayers Phillips, b. near Prosperity, Pa., 21 Aug., 1829, son of John and Lydia (Rutan) Phillips. After marriage the exceedingly youthful couple lived with her parents in the roomy red brick house for two years. The following nineteen years were spent on various farms of their own: seven years near White Cottage, two years near Holbrook and ten years on a farm adjoining "Locust Hill," which they traded to her brother Samuel for his interest in "Locust Hill Farm" and the Phillipses again moved into the house where their married life had begun and where her aged father lived with them until his death. They united with the Hopewell M. E. Church in 1879 and he held the office of elder. In spite of their apparently adequate family they took into their home a baby boy in 1878.

An accident befell Mr. Phillips which caused his death 17 March, 1899. His foster son, Guy, had cut down a tree which lodged against another one. The second tree was also cut and Mr. Phillips was sitting on a log some distance up the hill. In falling the top of the first tree balanced over the second, causing the butt of the tree to quickly swing around in his direction. It struck him before he could get out of the way and he died from the shock the following day.

After his death the home was broken up and the farm sold. Mrs. Phillips, who is now the oldest living member of the Graham family, makes her home with her daughter Birdie on a farm near Washington, Pa., R. D. 3. There is a real tribute in the letter of her son George in Feb. 1926. He writes:

"My mother was launched into the whirlpool of an extremely strenuous life when scarcely out of the realm of childhood—married when a few months past sixteen—apparently the objective of adverse circumstances, it fell to her lot to be the center and guiding star of an abnormally large family: eleven children of her own—ten of whom grew to maturity—and raising and caring for a little waif salvaged from the scrap heap of humanity. Almost without exception encumbered with the presence of one, two or three outside her own family,—caring for her mother-in-law for the last ten years of her life and her own father for the last fifteen years or more of his life. For a number of years there were sixteen of us all the time in the family, sometimes more. Mother the magnetic center around which the whole constellation revolved. She witnessed the circle disintegrate,—one by one they went out, some not to return. When down the western slope of declining life, she saw her home, the home of her childhood, fade into mist and disappear like a shadow. For twenty-five years or more she has faced life without a home or dollar, only as furnished by her children.

Through the many changes of life she never complained,—never a murmur or reproach for any one. Scold or upbraid she absolutely could not; it was entirely foreign to her nature. She was always the living embodiment of the Biblical proverb, “A soft answer turneth away wrath.” Through all the vicissitudes of life she has been the same patient, gentle, soft spoken little mother. There may be, no doubt are, others of like personality and temperament but I have not met them; with me she stands alone.”

John Phillips, father of Oliver S., m., Lydia Rutan, 3 Jan., 1828; d. of typhoid fever at Fairfax C. H., Va., 19 May, 1863; int. Hopewell Cem. He was a soldier in 18th Pa. Cav., Co. G., during the Civil War.

#### PHILLIPS CHILDREN

- I. George Graham, b. 26 Nov., 1850. Educated in district schools, Cameron Preparatory School, in W. Va., and Waynesburg College. He was a teacher in the rural schools (1872-1876), first in Marshall Co., W. Va., then at Mt. Hope and Crouse Schools in his own township. He was a bookish young man and possessed a good library of standard authors; m. 20 Nov., 1889, Mary, dau. of Hiram and Nancy (Reed) Elliott, of Elm Grove, W. Va. She b. 15 July, 1861. They live on a farm a few rods east of Hopewell M. E. Church, where she acted as organist for many years.

#### Children:

- (1) Zoe, b. 1 Dec., 1890; m. Glenn Ullom Orndoff, son of William and Martha (Ullom), 28 June, 1918. He was inducted into the U. S. service, 8 Aug., 1918, during the war with Germany; trained at Camp Wadsworth, S. C.; member of Battery D, 314 Reg., Field Artillery. Embarked for France 4 Sept., 1918; transferred to Co. K, 318 Inf., 80th Division; discharged at Camp Lee, Va., 7 June, 1919. Issue: *Jean*, b. 8 April, 1919; *June*, b. 30 Aug., 1920.
- (2) Ralph, b. 12 Oct., 1892; unm., at home.
- (3) Rhoda, (twin), b. 12 Oct., 1892; m. 19 March, 1924, Albert Goslin, son of Peter and Clara (Craft) Goslin, of Jefferson, Pa. Res. Waynesburg.
- (4) Clive, b. 4 Jan., 1895. Enlisted in World War in Sept., 1917; sent to France in June, 1918: Supply Co., 322 Reg. Light Field Artillery. Argonne Forest and Meuse River district Sept. 23 to Nov. 11; Germany, Nov. 17 to April 22, 1919. Discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., 29 May, 1919. He m. 12 Aug., 1924, Clara Wood, dau. of Silas and Kate (Fordyce) Wood, of Holbrook, Pa. Res. Brownsville, Pa. Issue: *Clive Wood*, b. 15 Nov., 1925.
- (5) Oliver Elliott, b. 18 July, 1899. Unm. and living in Brownsville, Pa. (1926).



- II. Margaret, b. 14 Sept., 1853; m. Simon P. Moore, son of Abel and Harriet, 27 March, 1882. They live on a farm near Waynesburg.

## Moore Children:

- (1) Charles B., b. 9 March, 1883; unm., at home with his parents.
  - (2) Fred O., b. 6 June, 1885; m. Louise Cole, 3 Aug., 1910. Res. at Waynesburg. No children.
  - (3) Allen P., b. 15 May, 1887; m. Esther E. Moore, in 1913. She d. 15 March, 1925, aged 38 years. They resided near Washington, Pa. Issue: *Floyd*, b. 11 July, 1914.
- III. Samuel Oliver, b. 27 Sept., 1855; m. 11 Dec., 1877, Lydia A. Sargent, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (Livengood) Sargent. He was a farmer near Sycamore, Pa., where he d. without issue, 25 June, 1925. Int. at Oakmont Cemetery, Waynesburg.
- IV. Rhoda Ann, b. 8 Feb., 1858. She was a bright and attractive girl of marked intelligence and an excellent student. Attended Waynesburg College and taught in the rural schools until her marriage, 9 March, 1882, to Rev. Inghram M. Frye, a Christian minister. She d. 1 Nov., 1884, leaving one child. Her husband later remarried.

## Frye Child:

- (1) Iva Gladys, b. 31 Dec., 1882; m. Stephen Johnson, of Waynesburg; d. 10 April, 1917, at Washington, Pa., leaving two children. Her husband later married again. Issue: *Charles Stephen*, b. about 1912; *Mary Louise*, b. about 1914.
- V. Lucy Arabella (Belle), b. 20 June, 1860. Learned dress-making in Waynesburg; m. Will L. McCullough, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Throckmorton) McCullough, 19 Aug., 1883. They went to Kansas to live and in April, 1889, they, with their three children and sister Dora Phillips, drove across the Kansas prairie and camped for several days on the line between Kansas and Oklahoma, waiting for the U. S. Government to throw open "The Public Strip" (as it was called) to settlement, and April 22 they, with more than 10,000 other persons, rushed in to locate land. Their homestead of 160 acres is near Ralston, Oklahoma.

## McCullough Children:

- (1) Theodora Charity, b. 22 Sept., 1884; m. Edgar Quillen, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Burke) Quillen, 18 March, 1904. He b. in Lee Co., Va., 15 Jan., 1880. Issue: *Lee*, b. Nov., 1904; *Helen*, b. 18 Jan., 1906; *Ray*, b. 14 June, 1908; d. July, 1908; *Lloyd*, b. 25 Aug., 1910; *Ruth*, b. 5 Sept., 1913; *Anabelle*, b. 16 Sept., 1916; *Lois Mae*, b. 26 Aug., 1921.

- (2) Birdie Franklin, b. 31 Dec., 1888, in Clark Co., Kansas; m. 30 May, 1905, Elmer Barmettor. They resided in northwestern Colorado, where she and her son Joe died a few hours apart, during a scourge of flu, Nov., 1918. Issue: *Charles*, b. — April, 1906, d. — July, 1906; *Margurite*, b. 23 Oct., 1909; *Joe*, b. 4 July, 1911, d. in Nov., 1918; *Myra*, b. 14 Aug., 1916.
- (3) William Lindsey, b. 12 May, 1893, at Newton, Harvey Co., Kansas; m. 19 May, 1925, Agnes Olive Files, at Perry, Oklahoma.
- (4) Lucy Maria, b. 17 Aug., 1898, at Ralston, Oklahoma. School teacher; m. 29 Oct., 1921, Maurice W. Summey, at Pawnee, Oklahoma. Issue: *Billie Jean*, b. 6 April, 1926.
- (5) Hazeldean Gertrude, b. 21 July, 1901, at Ralston, Okla.; d. in Nov., 1906.
- VI. B. Franklin, b. 29 Oct., 1862. Attended Bethany College, in W. Va.; m. Lissa Ely, dau. of Jonas and Allie (Guttery) Ely, Thanksgiving Day, 1887. In the late 90s of the past century they removed from Greene Co., Pa., to Hutchinson, Kansas, where they have since lived.
- Children:
- (1) Howard Waitman, b. 15 Dec., 1888, at Rogersville, Pa.; m. 27 Dec., 1923, Mary Ellen Smith.
- (2) Bernice Ely, b. 13 April, 1891, at Rogersville, Pa.; m. Glenn Wilson, in 1914. Issue: *Robert Bruce*, b. 18 April, 1916; *Mary Alice*, b. 20 Aug., 1922.
- (3) Benjamin Franklin, b. 1 Sept., 1900, at Hutchison, Kansas; m. 16 March, 1921, Jessie Marie Benson. Issue: *Richard William*, b. 15 Jan., 1922; *Howard James*, b. 15 June, 1925.
- VII. Sarah Lydia, b. 11 Dec., 1864. Attended Bethany College, in W. Va., and taught school a short time. She m. Thomas H. Wilkinson, son of Andrew J. and Martha Jane (Stewart) Wilkinson, 10 Dec., 1889. They lived at Waynesburg and later at Beaver, Pa. He d. 17 Nov., 1918.
- Wilkinson Children:
- (1) John Wayne, b. 23 Aug., 1890; m. Matilda Schmidt, 15 Sept., 1914.
- (2) Marian Olive, b. 12 Dec., 1895. School teacher; m. 12 Aug., 1924, Harry Mahnken. Res. at Beaver, Pa.
- VIII. Mary Eudora (Dora), b. 2 Oct., 1867. Studied dressmaking in Waynesburg. Never married; lives with her sister Belle at Ralston, Okla.
- IX. Birdie Winona, b. 23 Jan., 1870. Lived with her parents until her marriage to Lewis Armstrong. They resided for a time near Philadelphia, then removed to Oklahoma; but for several years have lived on a farm near Washington, Pa., R. D. 3. Her aged mother lives with them. She and her eldest brother, George, have furnished the data for the Phillips family.

## Child:

- (1) Maxin Phillips, b. 5 June, 1898. He enlisted in the World War, 5 June, 1918; 52 Co., 20 Engineers, Camp Forest, Ga., attached to 2nd Co.; 1st For. Bu. 158 Depot Brigade; discharged 20 Jan., 1919. He m. at Mercer, Pa., 5 July, 1923, Virginia Belle Sines, dau. of Charles and Nellie (Langley) Sines.

X. Willis Braden, b. 11 Dec., 1872; d. 7 Jan., 1879.

XI. Charity Olive, b. 6 April, 1875. She graduated in a Business College; m. Jacob A. J. Cole, son of Jesse and Libbie Jane (Huffman) Cole, 12 Feb., 1901. He is a photographer and resides at Beaver, Pa.

## Cole Children:

- (1) Theodore Phillip, b. 7 April, 1903.  
 (2) Charity Elizabeth, b. 20 Dec., 1908.  
 (3) Alberta Barbara, b. 25 Jan., 1910.  
 (4) Thomas Jesse, b. 2 Dec., 1912.

## Adopted Child

XII. Cecil Guy, b. 21 Jan., 1877; adopted in 1878; m. Mrs. Eliza White Conrad.

**30. SAMUEL JEWEL GRAHAM**, (*George 10, George 1*), son of George, Jr. and Sallie B. (Mason) Graham, b. on "Locust Hill Farm," Greene Co., Pa., 22 Nov., 1837; named for his uncle (by marriage) Samuel Jewel; m. 5 Oct., 1861, Lizzie Ellen, b. on Ruff Creek, 6 Oct., 1842, dau. of James and Martha (Winget) Boyd. She d. 12 April, 1871. He m. (2nd) 1 Nov., 1875, Sarah A., b. in Marion Co., W. Va., 21 May, 1851, dau. of Eli T. and Amanda (Troy) Price.

He lived on a farm of 168 acres adjoining Locust Hill. He and his family were members of Hopewell M. E. Church for many years. He was a man of strict integrity and honor, small in stature and had the peculiarity in church of always standing during the singing with his back toward the pulpit and "facing the meeting," exactly as in Philadelphia the Quakers did. Died 7 Feb., 1899; int. at Hopewell Churchyard. About 1904 his widow removed to 213 S. Richhill St., Waynesburg.

## CHILDREN

(1st mar.)

102. I. Florence Ellen, b. 12 April, 1863; d. 6 Feb., 1865.  
 103. II. Sarah Ann, b. 7 Sept., 1865.  
 104. III. James Boyd, b. 15 May, 1868.

(2nd mar.)

105. IV. Charles Willis, b. 17 Nov., 1876; enlisted 7 April, 1898, as a volunteer in the Spanish War and served with Co. K, 10th Pa. Reg. in the Philippines; returned home in Aug., 1899. An attack of pneumonia caused his death, 7 May, 1900. He was an excellent young man and a fine soldier. The funeral was attended by Co. K of Waynesburg and he was laid to rest in Hopewell Cemetery with the honors of war.
106. V. George E. P., b. 28 Sept., 1878.

**32. SARAH ANNE GRAHAM, (George 10, George 1,)** dau. of George, Jr. and Sallie B. (Mason) Graham, b. on "Locust Hill Farm," in Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 28 Oct., 1843. Educated in the rural schools and united with the Hopewell M. E. Church in 1858. She m. 22 Dec., 1860, Benjamin Huffman, b. 11 Nov., 1837, son of George and Mary (Iams) Huffman. He was a farmer in Marion Co., W. Va., and for many years a trustee in the M. E. Church; d. 14 April, 1898; int. in Downs Cemetery near Mannington, W. Va.

After her husband's death Mrs. Huffman lived with her son Harry, in Fairmont, W. Va., until her own death, 7 Jan., 1904. Her portrait, from an old tintype, was taken on her wedding day.

## HUFFMAN CHILDREN

- I. George Patterson, b. 24 Jan., 1862; m. Jennie B. Hamilton, 25 Dec., 1891. Res. first at Shinnston, W. Va.; now at Watson, W. Va., R. D. 7.
- Issue:
1. Charles Ray, b. 19 Nov., 1892. Enlisted in air service during the World War, at Fort Worth, N. Y. Harbor, 8 Feb., 1918. Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, 13 June. A. S. A. Taylor Field, Montgomery, Alabama, in charge of radio work. Discharged at Hoboken, N. Y., 9 Dec., 1918. He m. Alta Rebecca McNeely, 11 Aug., 1920. Child:
    - (1) Charles Owen Huffman, b. 24 Oct., 1924.
  2. Alta Gail, b. 24 Oct., 1895.
  3. Wilbur Carl, b. 26 Feb., 1904.
- II. Mary Florence, b. 16 Aug., 1863; m. James E. Talkington, 6 March, 1887; she d. 10 March, 1897. He a son of Abraham O. and Sarah Talkington; m. (2nd) Elvira Graham, 11 Oct., 1901.
- Issue:
1. Clyde Talkington, b. 10 Dec., 1887; m. Grace Straight, 20 Dec., 1913. Child:
    - (1) Betty Jane, b. 8 Dec., 1921.



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2. Dale Talkington, b. 7 March, 1897. Enlisted in the World War and spent about one year at Kelly Field Camp. He m. 19 March, 1921, Grace Forney. Children:  
 (1) John Mark, b. 13 Nov., 1921.  
 (2) Jack, b. 19 March, 1923.
- III. Harry Mason, b. 10 Sept., 1865; m. Sadie Aiken, 23 Sept., 1893. She d. 1 May, 1896. He m. (2nd) Minnie Guernsey, 26 Dec., 1899; d. 7 Sept., 1907.  
 Issue:  
 (1st mar.)  
 1. Harry D., b. 28 April, 1896. Enlisted in the World War, 21 Sept., 1917, at St. Louis, Mo.; rank Corporal. Over seas one year, 89th Division, A. E. F. Wounded 27 Oct., 1918; in hospital three months. Decorated with three service medals; discharged at Camp Meade, Maryland, 4 June, 1919. He m. 2 June, 1925, Eunice Gullians, who d. 28 Sept., 1925.  
 (2nd mar.)  
 2. Charles C., b. 8 May, 1902; d. 25 July, 1903.  
 3. Dana Mason, b. 15 Dec., 1903; d. 10 Aug., 1905.  
 4. Thelma Irene, b. 17 Dec., 1905.  
 5. Marjorie Helen, b. 12 Dec., 1907.
- IV. Thomas Herbert, b. 25 Dec., 1867; d. 26 Jan., 1889.
- V. Oliver Lee, b. 13 March, 1871; m. Cora E. Mercer, 24 Aug., 1893. She d. 26 June, 1918. He m. (2nd) Eunice Lewis, 18 June, 1921.  
 Issue:  
 (1st mar.)  
 1. Ethel Jeanette, b. 10 July, 1897; m. A. E. Coffman, 15 Oct., 1919.  
 2. Clifford Lavon, b. 24 May, 1904.  
 3. Albert Burleen, b. 16 Nov., 1905.  
 4. Ernest Marion, b. 16 Aug., 1907.
- VI. Bertha Leota, b. 5 Oct., 1873; m. Bert L. Talkington, 26 March, 1898. He a son of Abraham O. and Sarah (Downs) Talkington. Lived for a time at Mannington, W. Va.; now at Barrackville, W. Va.  
 Issue:  
 1. Ora Adele Talkington, b. 28 Jan., 1901; m. J. Claude Watson, 4 Sept., 1923.  
 2. Herbert Ralph Talkington, b. 10 Dec., 1904.
- VII. Stella Myrtle, b. 2 May, 1876; d. 2 Feb., 1877.
- VIII. Lettie Ariminta, b. 16 March, 1878; m. A. S. LaFollette, 1 Feb., 1899; d. 16 June, 1900.  
 Issue:  
 1. Infant, b. and d. June, 1900.

## 4TH GENERATION

**34.** CALEB GRIMES, (*Henry 14, Peter 5, George 1,*) son of Henry and Nancy (McClelland) Grimes, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 12 Jan., 1847. He was bred a farmer and resided at home unmarried. Inherited the homestead on Ruff Creek containing 425 acres, but sold it in Dec., 1907, for \$500 per acre, and with his father's housekeeper, Jane Thompson, and his two wards, Mary and Caleb J. Grimes, Jr., (orphan children of his brother Cary), removed to 816 E. Greene St., East Waynesburg, where he now resides. He owns land in Ohio and Florida and is financially well off. United with the Bethlehem Baptist Church in 1866, and still retains his membership there. After his removal to Waynesburg this church was destroyed by fire and the congregation felt that they were unable to rebuild. But Mr. Grimes urged them to proceed with the building, saying he would "see that it was paid for." He personally solicited funds and made up the deficit himself. He is an unusually silent and reserved man, with great kindness and generosity of nature.

**35.** CARY GRIMES, (*Henry 14, Peter 5, George 1,*) son of Henry and Nancy (McClelland) Grimes, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 21 Aug., 1848. Educated at California State Normal School and Waynesburg College; m. 28 Dec., 1881, Lizzie Sellers, b. 19 July, 1856, dau. of Asa M. and Sarah Jane (Orndoff) Sellers, of Rogersville, Pa. He lived on the old Hopewell farm in Center Twp. from 1874 to 1890. Then removed to a 340 acre farm on Ruff Creek, Washington Twp., a place formerly owned by his grandmother McClelland but at that time belonging to his father. He inherited this farm at death of his father but unfortunately did not live long to enjoy it, for he d. 5 March, 1895, and was int. at Bethlehem Baptist Church, where he and his wife were members. He was six feet in height and weighed 200 pounds. His eyes were blue; hair dark brown; his complexion fair and rich-tinted; and his flawless teeth were of exceptional beauty.

After his death the home was broken up, the farm sold to Henry M. Grimes and the children scattered among relatives, while the widow (an invalid) went to her mother's



home in Rogersville, where she d. 2 Sept., 1898; int. beside her husband.

## CHILDREN

- 107. I. Charles Henry, b. 3 March, 1883.
- 108. II. Mary Jane, b. 22 Feb., 1885.
- 109. III. Caleb Joshua, b. 18 Jan., 1887.
- 110. IV. Emma May, b. 7 Feb., 1890.
- 111. V. Susanna, b. 8 Oct., 1893.

**37.** SAMUEL M. GRIMES, (*Henry 14, Peter 5, George 1,*) son of Henry and Nancy (McClelland) Grimes, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 20 Oct., 1856. Attended country school until fifteen years of age; spent the winter of 1872/3 at Waynesburg College and the following summer at Monongahela College. Possessed of a longing desire to "teach the young idea how to shoot," he and his roommate made a journey on foot over the hills of Greene County into W. Va., but failing to accomplish the object of their desires, they returned home. After recuperating a few days the sixteen year old Samuel made another journey on foot into Jackson Twp., Greene Co., where he secured his first position as teacher of the Fairfield School. Two more summers were spent at Waynesburg College alternating with teaching during the winter-time. He graduated in 1882, in civil engineering, from Washington and Jefferson College. The two years following were spent in railroad engineering. 10 July, 1884, he m. Clara May, b. 6 March, 1863, dau. of Seth and Elizabeth (Clendenning) White, of Washington, Pa. For eleven years he was principal of schools: Adeline, Byron, and Nunda, Illinois. At the death of his father he received a section of land in Indiana, which he sold ten years later. In 1894 he gave up teaching and moved his family to Chicago, but returned to Nunda the following year and remained there until 1899; then again in Chicago where he engaged in various enterprises. Purchased a ranch near Del Rio, Texas, and lived there the winter of 1907/8. Mrs. Grimes d. in Chicago, 14 July, 1920, after a lingering illness. She was a woman of singular excellence of character, winning gentleness and ideal domestic virtues.

He m. (2nd) 15 Sept., 1921, Mrs. Lillian Maria (LeMoyne) Sanford, b. in Algiers, Louisiana, 18 Nov., 1883, dau. of Charles and Martha LeMoyne, and widow of Glenn

Sanford. Sold his home in Chicago in 1924, and purchased the St. Francis Hotel, Pomona, California, where he now lives. He is a man physically above his fellows—six feet five—and possesses an uncommon individuality as well as a commanding person. His complexion, eyes and hair are dark and his voice of wonderful strength and resonance.

## CHILDREN

112. I. William Henry, b. 28 March, 1885.  
113. II. Edward Glenn, b. 28 Oct., 1888.

**38.** MARY E. GRIMES, (*Henry 14, Peter 5, George 1,*) dau. of Henry and Nancy (McClelland) Grimes, b. near Ruff Creek, Greene Co., Pa., 26 Sept., 1867. Educated at the country schools and Waynesburg College; m. 24 Nov., 1887, Samuel C. Hawkins, b. near Jefferson, Pa., 19 Aug., 1862, son of Richard and Emaline (Wise) Hawkins. After marriage they lived on 267 acres of very valuable coal land near Jefferson, bequeathed to Mary by her father. Later sold both coal and land and removed to Jefferson where they now reside.

He is auditor of Jefferson Township, has been Baptist deacon for 35 years, and president of Jefferson National Bank ever since its incorporation.

## HAWKINS CHILDREN

- I. Howard Clarence, b. 21 Sept., 1888. Graduated from the Jefferson public schools, California Normal School and received his A.B. degree from Grove City College, at Grove City, Pa. Was principal in the graded schools for a time and was teaching in Grove City High School when he received his summons to enter the World War. Trained at Camp Lee, Va., and spent 14 months in France with the 305th Field Signal Corps, 80th Division. Participated in three of the big battles. After the Armistice was signed he received a mark of distinction in being one of three chosen from his Company to be sent for several months to the University of London, England. While there he enjoyed a trip through Scotland, Ireland and England.

Returned to Camp Mills, N. Y., in July, 1919, and was honorably discharged from his Company in which he was promoted as far as sergeant. He m. Maude Lindsey Wylie, dau. of Brice and Blanche Wylie, of Elizabeth, Pa., 14 Aug., 1920. They are members of the U. P. Church at Elizabeth, Pa., where he is engaged in the hardware business.

## Issue:

1. Mary Blanche, b. 7 July, 1921, West Elizabeth, Pa.
2. Bryce Wylie, b. 7 Oct., 1925, West Elizabeth, Pa.

- II. Lillian Mabel, b. 12 Oct., 1890. Graduated from the public schools, California Normal School and Grove City College. Married 25 July, 1917, John Lambert Turner, b. 30 Dec., 1894, son of John and Bessie, of Grove City. He a graduate of Grove City College, Columbia University, and (1921) of the Law Dept. of the University of Pittsburgh.

Since marriage they have lived in Pittsburgh where he is engaged in the practice of his profession in a large law firm.

Mr. Turner volunteered for aviation service in the World War, was sent to Wichita Falls, Texas, and commissioned 2nd lieutenant, serving until his honorable discharge at Dayton, Ohio, at the close of hostilities.

Turner Issue:

1. Lambert Hawkins, b. 7 Jan., 1919, Grove City, Pa.
2. Mary Elinore, b. 19 July, 1923, Pittsburgh, Pa.

- III. Herbert Henry, b. 4 Feb., 1895. Was graduated from the Jefferson public and High Schools; spent two years at Grove City College and then entered Harvard University and received his A.B. degree. Joined a Harvard unit of 30 young men\* who volunteered their services to France as Ambulance Drivers and went over seas in February, 1917, before the U. S. declared war against Germany. He spent seven months as an Ambulance Driver working around Verdun when the war was at its worst. Was in a gas attack and was one of ten who hauled in over 600 men in 36 hours, over half of whom died on the way. He inhaled some of the gas himself and had to be sent to a hospital for a few weeks.

He returned home in Dec., 1917, and enlisted in the Aviation service; sent to Ithaca, N. Y., for training; he was commissioned 2nd lieutenant. Later sent to Dallas, Texas, and from there to Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla., whence he was discharged after the Armistice was signed.

Reentered Harvard University, Law Dept., and took his legal degree, June, 1921. Lives in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he practices his profession. Married 3 July, 1920, Margaret Jane, b. 14 June, 1897, dau. of Rev. Lincoln McClure, Presbyterian minister at Altoona, Pa.

Issue:

1. Herbert Samuel, b. 6 Nov., 1921, Altoona, Pa.
2. Richard McClure, b. 21 May, 1923, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**39.** LEE REED GRIMES, (*Caleb J. 15, Peter 5, George 1,*) son of Caleb J. and Margaret (Throckmorton) Grimes, b. on his grandfather Grimes' farm, Greene Co. Pa., 27 Dec., 1851. In his boyhood assisted his father on the farm during the summer and attended district school in the winter. Later was a student at Waynesburg College

\*Twelve of whom were killed.

for several terms and afterwards at Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio. Taught six consecutive winters. In Feb., 1876, he went to Iowa to look after his parents' land interests in Madison and Lucas Cos. and from that time on Pennsylvania ceased to be his home. He m. 31 Dec., 1877, Eva Alice Howell, at her home near Patterson, Iowa. She b. there 7 March, 1858. Dau. of Aaron and Margaret (Smith) Howell. Lived on his mother's farm near Derby for about two years, then moved to his father's land in Lee Twp., Madison County. Later purchased this land and adjoining farms until he eventually became one of the large land owners and cattle feeders of the state.

In 1895 he erected a fine home in Des Moines and settled his family there to educate his children. While buying feeders for his Iowa lands he became acquainted with the cattle districts of Texas and in 1908 purchased a large ranch\* near Plainview, Hale Co., and lived there some years, having sold his Des Moines property and given up his Iowa farm to his son Robert. In 1916 he retired from business and removed to 241 S. Holliston Ave., Pasadena, California, where his widowed daughter, with her two children, also made their home.

In March, 1923, every member of the family was stricken with influenza, and while the daughter's life hung by a thread, Lee died with tragic suddenness, 28 March, 1923, after five days illness. His little grandson, Robert Baker, died the week before. Double funeral services were held for them, the burials taking place at Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena, April 2nd.

Lee was essentially a man of friendships and of books,—

“One of those who seek  
What Bibliomaniacs love,”

and his magnificent library of many thousand volumes of first editions and rare books out of print, was a delight to his book-loving friends. After his death the sight of the treasured volumes standing in stately array, touched the heart with pathos.

“Dead he lay among his books,  
The peace of God was in his looks.  
Ah, his hand will never more  
Turn their storied pages o'er,  
Never more his lips repeat

---

\*1000 acres still in possession of his children (1926).



LEE R. GRIMES  
1851-1923



NELLIE R. GRIMES  
1861-1919



HARRY L. GRIMES  
1863-1896

They grew in beauty side by side,  
They filled one home with glee:  
Their graves are severed far and wide  
By mount and stream and sea.

—Hemans.

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Songs of theirs however sweet.  
 Let the lifeless body rest,  
 He is gone who was its guest,  
 Gone as travellers haste to leave  
 An inn, nor tarry until eve.”

He stood outside (almost aggressively outside) religious denominations. His mind could take nothing which had not the sanction of reason. But no one could live with him without loving him and feeling respect for his deep sincerity and his instinct for the good.

In Sept., 1901, Mrs. Grimes, accompanied by her daughter, went to California, hoping to be benefited in health, and from that time on, until permanently located there, drifted back and forth between her home and the “land of sunshine.” She outlived her husband less than a year, dying suddenly of heart failure, 5 March, 1924.

## CHILDREN

114. I. Lilian, b. 3 Sept., 1878.  
 115. II. Robert Howell, b. 22 Feb., 1883.

**41.** MARY NANCY GRIMES, (*Caleb J. 15, Peter 5, George 1,*) dau. of Caleb J. and Margaret (Throckmorton) Grimes, b. in Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 27 Dec., 1855. Named after her two grandmothers: Mary Grimes and Nancy Throckmorton, but familiarly known as “Nannie.” Received her education at Waynesburg Ward School and College; became identified with the Hopewell M. E. Church, 11 Nov., 1875, but subsequently became a Presbyterian; m. at her family home, 3 July, 1878, Ellis Jones Elliott, b. 14 Oct., 1841, son of James and Susanna (Jones) Elliott, of Elm Grove, W. Va. After her marriage she and her husband lived for eight years on the old Elliott farm near Elm Grove, then purchased a farm\* in Brooke Co., W. Va., five miles east of Wellsburg, where he engaged in agricultural pursuits until Oct., 1905, when they removed to “Pine Terrace” on Bethany Pike, one mile east of Wellsburg. In this beautiful suburban home he d. 17 May, 1918. His obt. says in part:

“Ellis J. Elliott was of Scotch-Irish ancestry and belonged to that old school of sterling manhood where honor and integrity were prized at their full value and practiced most widely. He was always a modest and unassuming man and devoted to his church and family. He remembered his “Creator in the days of his youth” and united

\*Still owned by their daughter.

with the old Stone Presbyterian Church at Elm Grove; later moved his membership to Independence, Pa., where he was installed as Elder a quarter of a century ago. In his last years he was connected with the First Presbyterian Church of Wellsburg, to which he was faithful to the end. His Bible was his companion, so much so, that a sketch of his life would be incomplete without speaking of it. And he was very apt in his quotations therefrom. A good man has been called to his reward. Int. at Elm Grove."

After her husband's death Nannie went to live with her daughter at Sharon, Pa. She is a member of Pymatuning Chapter D.A.R., eligible through two great-grandfathers: George Graham and Job Throckmorton, both of N. J.

#### ELLIOTT CHILDREN

- I. Infant son, b. and d. 15 March, 1882; int. at Haneytown, W. Va.
- II. Margaret Anna, b. 13 Sept., 1887, near Wellsburg. Graduated from the High School in 1906 and spent several years at Bethany College, but ill health prevented her from graduating. Member Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, Presbyterian Church, Country Club, etc. She m. 21 June, 1911, at "Pine Terrace," Perry Andrew Jones, son of Prof. William and Alberta (Myers) Jones, of Minerva, Ohio.
- P. A. Jones b. 1 Nov., 1885, at Minerva. Taught local schools for several years. Took his B.A. degree at Bethany College in 1910, and later studied at Columbia University. Has been principal of various High Schools since 1910. Became principal of High School in Sharon, Pa., in 1914; resigning in 1919 to become Sec. of the Chamber of Commerce, but in 1922 again became principal of the High School, which position he still holds. He is a member of the important local clubs; National Educational Association and Secondary School Principals; Schoolmaster's Club; Country Club golf team; teacher of Bohn Bible Class (112 members); a Mason, and of college fraternities, a Sigma Nu. He is known among his associates as "the committee man."

#### Jones Children:

1. Elliott Rodgers, b. at "Pine Terrace," 6 Dec., 1913.
2. Miriam Suzanne, b. at Sharon, Pa., 3 Jan., 1921.

The Elliotts are of Scotch descent but for service in wars were given grants of land in Ireland. *Joseph Elliott*, b. in Ireland about 1775, a linen weaver by trade; migrated to America and settled in Philadelphia; m. Mary Welsh, dau. of Robert, a Revolutionary soldier. About 1814/5 Joseph Elliott moved to Marshall Co., W. Va.; d. in 1836, aged 61 years. His son *James Elliott*, m. Susanna Jones, dau. of Ellis and Rebecca (Cole) Jones, of Bethany, W. Va.





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Her grandfather, Charles Jones, was a Revolutionary soldier, of Maryland.

**42. MORFORD T. GRIMES**, (*Caleb J. 15, Peter 5, George 1*.) son of Caleb J. and Margaret (Throckmorton) Grimes, b. in Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 19 Oct., 1857; named after his maternal grandfather, Morford Throckmorton. Acquired his education at the Scott, Hopewell and Cook district schools and Waynesburg College. Went to Iowa in 1878 to assist his brother Lee in the management of the parental farms in Madison and Lucas Counties. Later purchased his mother's farm contiguous with the village of Derby, which he increased to 1000 acres, from time to time, by buying adjoining land. His wife also owns a farm near her girlhood home. His spacious frame house was erected in 1907 and also the great barn. He is considered "the richest farmer and largest cattle feeder on the best improved farm in Lucas County." He has been a member and officer of the Derby M. E. Church since 1891; member of the board of education and president of Derby State Bank for several decades. Married 19 Sept., 1888, Margaret McCleary, b. in Madison Co., Iowa, 9 Feb., 1865; dau. of William and Mary J. (Ballentine) McCleary, of Van Meter, Iowa. United with the M. E. Church in 1882.

The McClearys are of Scotch descent and settled in New Jersey. George McCleary, grandfather of Mrs. Grimes, migrated to Ohio and m. there Sarah Tanner, of Welsh descent. Their son William was a forty-niner, and went to Iowa in 1856. Hugh Ballentine, her maternal great-grandfather, came to Virginia from Ireland and later went to Ohio; his son Alexander m. Mary Taylor and went to Iowa in 1853.

## CHILDREN

- 116. I. Margaret Lucile, b. 29 July, 1890.
- 117. II. Charles Frederick, b. 12 Aug., 1892. Enlisted in World War, 13 Dec., 1917; sent to Camp Dodge, Des Moines; non-commissioned officer — sergeant, Nov., 1918; marksmanship, gunner or sharpshooter, 1st class; Motor Transport Co., 346; disch. 19 June, 1919. He is a farmer, at home, unmarried.
- 118. III. Frank, b. 25 May, 1900; educated at Ames College. At home on the farm.
- 119. IV. Mary McCleary, b. 21 April, 1904. Educated at Simpson College, De Pauw University and Drake University, graduating from the latter in 1926; Pi Kappa Sigma Sorority.

**43.** SARA FRANCES GRIMES, (*Caleb J. 15, Peter 5, George 1,*) dau. of Caleb J. and Margaret (Throckmorton) Grimes, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 23 Sept., 1859. Became identified with the M. E. Church at Hopewell, 31 Nov., 1873. Educated at Waynesburg College, Pittsburgh Female College and was graduated with B.E. degree at the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia, in 1887. Twice won first honors in Elocutionary Contests. Spent one year (1887/8) at the Illinois State Normal University, and, with her husband, graduated from the C. L. S. C. at Chautauqua, N. Y., in class of 1895, with nine seals each. She taught in the Lincoln School, Rockford, Ill., from 1888 to 1890; later taught elocution for many years; m. in Rockford, 25 June, 1890, Dr. George D. Sitherwood, of Bloomington, Ill. Their wedding journey was a three months' tour of Europe and the British Isles. She is a charter member of Greene County, Pa., Hist. Soc.; life member of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, D. A. R.; member First Methodist Church, and Longfellow Club; compiler of Graham-Grimes and Throckmorton Genealogies. No children.

George D. Sitherwood, b. in Fayette Co., Pa., 8 March, 1844, son of William\* and Margaret (Coslett) Sitherwood; graduated from Normal School at Millsboro, Pa., 1862 and taught two winter terms of school. Enlisted in Civil War as Bugler in an Independent Cav. at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., 3 July, 1863; and in the regular army, 27 Feb., 1864, at Indiana, Pa., for three years. He was one of the chief buglers of the Signal Camp of Instruction at Georgetown Heights; also gave instruction to Cavalry buglers of the Army of the Potomac. He was a member of the Signal Corps Band and assisted in the serenade at the White House the night Lincoln was re-elected President. Sent with a detachment of the Signal Corps to Hilton Head, S. C., in Feb. 1865, doing duty at Hilton Head, S. C., Braddock Point, Fort Pulaska, Ga., and the Sea Islands of S. C. At Fort Pulaska many of the principal leaders of the Rebellion and Governors of the seceding States were imprisoned, and he often played duets with Gov. Allison, of

\*William Sitherwood, b. 18 June, 1813; m. Margaret Coslett, 21 April, 1842; d. 26 Feb., 1882. She b. 13 Jan., 1822; d. 3 Oct., 1903. Edward Sitherwood, father of William, b. in Co. Armaugh, Ireland, 1782; came to Fayette Co., Pa., in 1800; m. Mary Walker, who d. 8 March, 1863, in her 74 year. He d. 13 Dec., 1859, in his 76 year. He was an inn keeper, and chorister in the Presbyterian Church.



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Florida, who was a fine violinist. Received his discharge 21 Aug., 1865, at Hilton Head, S. C.

Read medicine under Dr. James Loar at Mt. Pleasant and attended the University of Medicine and Surgery in Philadelphia winter of 1866/7. Spent the following summer in Akron, Ohio, reed-making and tuning organs in Melopean Factory of Scott & Straub, from which he made the money to resume school. Returned to Philadelphia on foot, a distance of 750 miles, taking subscriptions for a medical journal on the way and clearing \$75. Obtained his medical degree and diploma as physician and surgeon in 1868 and began the practice of his profession at Richfield Springs, N. Y.; m. first, in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Sadie Anne, dau. of Dr. James and Maria (Stauffer) Loar, 14 Dec., 1870. She b. at Jacksonville, Pa., 29 June, 1852; d. in Bloomington, Ill., 16 April, 1885. April, 1871, he removed to Lincoln, Ill., where he enjoyed a lucrative practice until Aug., 1872, when at the urgent desire of his wife gave up his profession and went to Bloomington and read law for two years. But disliking the profession never took a degree. May, 1875, entered the dental office of Dr. John Campbell and in Jan., 1877, opened an office at 118 W. Washington St., where he is still located.

Dr. Sitherwood has a passionate love of music, from boyhood played various musical instruments, for several years taught singing schools and led a brass band at Mt. Pleasant; for a period of half a century has served on the music committee of the First Christian Church and for fifteen years had charge of the choir. He was superintendent of the Sunday School for thirty consecutive years (1879-1909), and has served as elder for a quarter of a century. Member of McLean County, State and National Dental Societies; State vice-president in 1919, and several times president of McLean Co. Society. He had children by Sadie Loar, first wife:

- I. Pearl, b. 3 Aug., 1873; d. 8 May, 1877; int. Bloomington, Ill.
- II. Grace, b. 17 Feb., 1879. She is a high-school, Music Dept. of Wesleyan University and Illinois State Normal University graduate. Twice won honors in the Contests between the two Literary Societies in the latter school for best reading. Taught school two years; m. 9 July, 1901, H. Stanley Bent, of Los Angeles, Calif. He b. there 15 Jan., 1873, son of Henry Kirk White and Jennie A. (Crawford) Bent. Civil Engineer and Contractor, of firm "Bent Bros." Res. Pasadena, Calif.

## Bent Children:

- (1) Margaret Lucile, b. 5 Feb., 1907.
- (2) Henry Stanley, Jr., b. 27 Jan., 1914.

III. Doane Loar, b. 25 Sept., 1884; graduated from the Dental Dept. of University of Southern California in 1908; m. 24 Aug., 1909, Harriet Elizabeth, dau. of Charles Wilson and Ellen Rachel (Hartup) Thompson. She b. at Lenox, Iowa, 12 April, 1884.

He enlisted in World War, 16 Sept., 1918; 5th Co. 3rd Batt. N.; Inf. Corps Officers' Training School, Camp Pike, Arkansas; disch. 8 Dec., 1918. Dentist in Los Angeles; 1st Lieut. in Dental Reserve Corps; a Master Mason. Res. Manhattan Beach.

Child: (1) Jane Loar, b. 22 May, 1913.

**44.** NELLIE REBECCA GRIMES, (*Caleb J. 15, Peter 5, George 1,*) dau. of Caleb J. and Margaret (Throckmorton) Grimes, b. at the homestead in Greene Co., Pa., 8 Sept., 1861. Her memory was most retentive; she could spell any word she had ever seen in print and was often appealed to in the family as "the dictionary." She was always brimming over with fun and an irresistible mimic withal. Her bright, cheery humor and piety were beautifully blended. She was strenuously and actively good and a wonderful church worker: teacher in the Sunday School from her 13th year; secretary during her teens; later superintendent of the school for many years; president of the Epworth League; State and County delegate to many S. S. Conventions; organizer of the Ladies Aid Society in the church. It was largely through her persistency and executive ability that the Hopewell Cemetery was beautified, fenced, more ground added and a charter procured in 1915. Her brothers used to say that "Nellie is the only one of the family naturally religious!"

In Sept., 1879, she became a pupil at Waynesburg College, but, at the end of two years, was compelled to give up her collegiate course on account of failure of her eyes from too close application to books. She was a splendid student and her disappointment was great. Later, however, she read the C. S. L. C. course.

She kept house for her father and mother and the younger brothers through the changing years the others had known. She nursed her father through his last long illness and was a rock of refuge to the invalid and widowed mother. She spent the whole of her beautiful life doing good to other people. After the death of her mother she



became a sort of "Professional Aunt" to her kindred, going into their homes when sickness came and assisting them in many ways over the hard spots of life. Many would-be-suitors sought her favor in vain; she preferred her life of single blessedness. She was tall (five feet seven) and slender, complexion clear and pale, with red lips and marvelous chestnut hair, very thick and reaching far below her waist. The passing years seemed to leave no trace on face or lustrous hair; she was young to the end.

Nellie traveled extensively from ocean to ocean in her own country and made the grand tour of Europe the summer of 1910, taking in the Oberammergau Passion Play. In 1918 she was made district secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Washington district, and was attending one of its conventions in Pittsburgh the day the armistice was signed, and Dec. 18, 1918, wrote thus:

"I have often heard of the big days in "The Smoky City" but was never there for one before. It was great! I wouldn't have missed it for anything. Business was suspended,—shops, stores, factories, everything closed, and all Pittsburgh turned loose on the streets with drums, tin pans, horns, cow bells, and every conceivable thing that could make a noise, while cannons fired, sirens shrieked, whistles blew, bells rang, flags floated and the streets were one black mass of humanity. Bits of paper came down from on high like snow flurries until the streets were covered and I have never gotten all the confetti out of my hat plumes yet."

After this there was ever silence. Three weeks later, Jan. 13, 1919, the brave blithe spirit, without a moment's warning, took its flight!

"Nellie R. Grimes was instantly killed this afternoon when she was struck by a fast Pittsburgh Express train, in Wellsburg, W. Va. . . . A most estimable Christian woman, very bright, and having recently given a report of the Woman's Branch of the Foreign Missionary Society at Harrisburg, Pa., that was commented upon as being the finest ever heard. She bore a splendid record of beautiful traits of character and was talented as a writer. During the past summer Mrs. Z. presented at this office a copy of a club paper on "The Literature of the Bible" written by Miss Grimes; many columns there were, and given in serial in the *Herald*. For beauty of diction and of descriptive power, it was a masterpiece.

Her talent, the gift of being able to address and hold an audience, was well known and thoroughly appreciated in this city. For every night this week she had an engagement. . . . The funeral will be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elliott, and the remains taken to her home near Waynesburg, Pa. Interment in Hopewell Cemetery." (Wellsburg, W. Va., *Herald*.)

"In the passing of Miss Nellie R. Grimes, the Wellsburg Woman's Club has lost one of its best members. We cherish the

memory of her kindly nature, her love of things human, her cordial, generous hospitality, her brave, strong, lovable character, her life of duty well done for home and church and club. Her love of literature and music was innate and abiding, and through the many changes of custom and thought her life witnessed, she remained the loyal servant of simple, lofty and glowing ideals."

"So be my passing!  
My task accomplish'd and the long day done,  
My wages taken, and in my heart  
Some late lark singing,  
Let me be gathered to the quiet west,  
The sundown splendid and serene,  
Death."

**45. HARRY L. GRIMES**, (*Caleb J. 15, Peter 5, George 1*.) son of Caleb J. and Margaret (Throckmorton) Grimes, b. in Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 1st March, 1863; named for his uncle, Henry Grimes, but always known as Harry or "Hal." He said and did so many unusual things in childhood that it was a saying among his brothers and sisters,—“If it wasn't for Harry the family would have no history.” One story lodged itself in memory: a visiting Methodist preacher in the home inquired of the little lad where he “stood in his class?” “Next to head,” promptly answered the youngster. “Well, well, that's fine,” said the minister, “and how many are in your class?” “Me and Shrivey,” was the naive reply!

Educated at Waynesburg College, Edinboro State Normal School and was a student at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., for three years, but owing to ill health left school the spring of 1885 before time of graduating and went to California. He m. at Derby, Iowa, 22 Dec., 1886, Ada Blizzard, b. near Eddyville, Iowa, 9 Jan., 1864; dau. of Elias Millard and Amanda Jane (Mitchell) Blizzard. They went to Syracuse, Kansas, and took up 340 acres of land (still owned by their dau.) on which they lived for six months, then returned to Derby where Harry taught school one winter, and spent the following year as bookkeeper in I. J. Knott's store, Lucas, Iowa. Returned to Derby and engaged in general merchandise business with James M. Grimes (no relation) as partner. They were energetic young men and in a short time built up an extensive and successful business.

In 1892 he bought a lot near his store and built a home. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Modern Woodmen; Derby Presbyterian Church (1890), and was considered

“the best S. S. teacher in half a dozen counties.” (*J. T.*) He was one of those young men whom it is a lifelong pleasure to remember. Brimful of energy and enterprise, high spirited and handsome; fond of social life, the church and little children. An excellent conversationist, an indefatigable reader and an essentially splendid and lovable personality.

He was instantly killed by lightning, 23 July, 1896, while on his way from his house to his store, during one of the fiercest electrical storms that ever visited Derby. Excerpt from Derby paper:

“Death came to him suddenly, and the sad tidings brought a shock never to be forgotten and a deep sadness that still lingers about our hearts. . . . H. L. Grimes, though not a physically strong man, towered up with prominence, commanding the respect and attention of all who knew him in the path of life. To know him was to love him.

The funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday. An immense company of people, estimated at 1200 or more, met to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the memory of one so suddenly stricken down. All the surrounding towns were represented. Quite a number of relatives from other states were present. The longest procession that ever followed mortal remains to the last resting place from Derby was seen at that time, one hundred and eight conveyances being in the procession.”

Ada B. Grimes was graduated from the music department of Valparaiso University in 1882; music director at Stanberry, Mo., two years. Took post-graduate work at Valparaiso in 1897/8; taught piano, violin and voice until within a few weeks of her death, which occurred 8 Oct., 1913; int. beside her husband and children in Derby Cemetery. She was a charter member of Derby Presbyterian Church and organist and choir leader.

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120. I. Thomas Morton, b. at Lucas, Iowa, 23 Feb., 1888; d. 21 July, 1888.
121. II. Frederic, b. 23 Sept., 1889, at Derby; d. 28 Sept., 1889.
122. III. Ruth, b. 10 June, 1894, at Derby.

Mrs. Grimes's paternal grandparents were Solomon Le Van and Parthenia (Scarborough) Blizzard. Her maternal grandparents were Abram and Nancy Eleanor (Sprag) Mitchell. Colonial and Revolutionary ancestry on both sides.

**46.** FRANK B. GRIMES, (*Caleb J. 15, Peter 5, George 1,*) son of Caleb J. and Margaret (Throckmorton) Grimes, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 4 Dec., 1867; educated at Hopewell School and Mount Union College. In politics, a Democrat; in religious faith, at one time a Methodist, but united with the Presbyterian church after marriage; member of school board; State Grange and Master of the subordinate Grange; president of road supervisors of Washington County and secretary of Morris Twp. board; he is a thirty-second degree Mason; member of Coadersport Consistory and Syria Shrine, Pittsburgh; president of Graham-Grimes Association, 1922 and 1926. He m. 1st Aug., 1900, at Bethel C. P. Church, Van Buren, Pa., Mary Elizabeth, b. 5 Oct., 1864, dau. of Amos\* and Harriet (Cooper) Patterson. After marriage he established his home with his wife and her aged father, near Prosperity, Washington Co., where he engaged in farming, stock raising and wool buying. He remodeled and added gas and water to the quaint and time-mellowed brick house which had been built by his wife's grandfather, John Cooper, in 1821. As the residence has always been in the possession of his descendants, many things have been preserved with remarkable care. Among relics of the past are to be seen beautiful quilts and counterpanes, antique furniture, books and old china that would turn a collector green with envy and cause him to break the tenth commandment in his heart.

Lizzie Patterson Grimes was early a member of Bethel C. P. Church, but in 1916 transferred her membership to the Upper Ten Mile Presbyterian Church in Prosperity, where her husband was made Moderator in 1917. She is a member of the D. A. R., eligible through her great-grandfather, Zebulon Cooper, a soldier in the Continental troops of New York. Also member of the Eastern Star and active in church and county fair work. P. O.: Dunns Station, Pa., R. D. 3.

## CHILD

123. I. Ralph Patterson, b. 10 Nov., 1901. A graduate of Prosperity High School, 1920, and Penn State College, 1924. College fraternity, Sigma Chi. He is a mechanical engineer in employ of Bailey Meter Co., Cleveland, with residence at Toledo, Ohio (1926); m. at Huntingdon, Pa., 26 April, 1926, Doris E., dau. of J. H. Clifford, of McKeesport, Pa.

\*Son of John Patterson (1782-1860) and his wife Mary Enlow (1787-1840); grandson of Robert Patterson, of Monmouth Co., N. J.; emigrated to York (now Adams) Co., Pa., 1792/4; m. 1772, Mary Ann Scyoc.



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**47. FREDERICK R. GRIMES,** (*Caleb J. 15, Peter 5, George 1,*) youngest child of Caleb J. and Margaret (Throckmorton) Grimes, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 13 July, 1876. Educated at University High School, at Normal, Ill., and Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. For a brief period he engaged in the mercantile business, first at Rogersville, then at Nineveh, Pa. After his mother's death in 1901, he purchased the home farm and also the adjoining farm on the ridge (which his father had sold in 1893), thus increasing his holdings to 416 acres. He is an officer in the Hopewell M. E. Church; member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; school director and stock holder in Waynesburg Bank.

He m. 24 Sept., 1900, Jessie, eldest dau. of Tilton and Mary E. (Jordan) Funk, at her family home near Nineveh. She b. there, 4 Dec., 1879; educated in the Nineveh schools and Waynesburg College. His fine old colonial house, built by his father in the spacious days gone by and in succeeding years transformed into a commodious and comfortable home by the addition of a front porch, plumbing, gas and modern heating plant, was burned to the ground, with all the contents of the parlor and up stairs portion, on the night of Jan., 24, 1918,—a time of unprecedented cold and snow. The house contained twelve rooms, including two large bath rooms, and could not be replaced for less than \$15,000 or \$18,000. A large story-and-half washhouse nearby was also burned. The children who had gone out from its sheltering walls, as well as the occupants, were permanently saddened by the loss of personal treasures, and of the home so full of lifelong associations, never to be replaced nor regained. Fred built a new brick house on the same site during the summer and moved into it Oct., 2, 1918.

Mrs. Grimes is eligible to the D. A. R. through her great-great-grandfather, Michael Rush, who served in the N. J. Militia during the Revolutionary War.

## CHILDREN

124. I. Harry Funk, b. 2 June, 1902. Educated at Rogersville High School, Waynesburg College and was graduated from Allegheny College, 1921; of fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Taught Hopewell School one year; assistant principal of High School at Madison, Florida, 1922 to 1924. Since then instructor in mathematics in the High School, at Sharon, Pa.
125. II. Morford Throckmorton, b. 14 March, 1913.

**50. HENRY B. GRAHAM**, (*George 16, Henry 8, George 1*), son of George and Eleanor (Morris) Graham, b. on a farm east of Waynesburg, Greene Co., Pa., 11 June, 1848. He attended Waynesburg schools and m. Caroline Burk, 2 Oct., 1876; she b. 29 Nov., 1853, dau. of John and Mary (Hannum) Burk. He was for several years a farmer, then a butcher in Waynesburg. Went to Kansas for two years but returned to Waynesburg where more than half his life was spent, and where he d. 21 Sept., 1889, and was there interred. After his decease his widow lived for a time in Ohio and then removed to Wheeling, W. Va., where she was living in 1923.

## CHILDREN\*

126. I. Jesse B., b. 10 Oct., 1877. He m. Viola M. Yard, 3 Nov., 1897; she b. 3 Nov., 1879, dau. of Frand and — (Stewart) Yard. They live in Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Issue:

213. I. Harry F., b. 7 June, 1898; m. Jane Zeigler, 28 June, 1923. Resides in Pittsburgh.  
 214. II. Raymond M., b. 14 March, 1903; d. 21 Sept., 1905.  
 215. III. Esther E., b. 19 June, 1911.  
 216. IV. George B., b. 4 Feb., 1913.
127. II. George B., b. 24 Aug., 1879. Lives with his brother Jesse and is unm.
128. III. Louis B., b. 9 Sept., 1881; m. Lotta Boblitz, and resides in Wheeling, W. Va.

## Issue:

217. I. Ernest, b. 19 July, 1913.
129. IV. Clyde E., b. 21 Dec., 1883. He m. Dora Thompson in 1911. She d. 28 Feb. 1912, leaving a  
 218. I. Son, b. 14 Feb., 1912.  
       He m. 2nd, Charlotta Greene, about 1920, by whom he has another.  
 219. II. Son b. in Oct., 1922.
130. V. Alonzo, b. 16 Aug., 1885; drowned at Cleveland, Ohio, 29 July, 1898.
131. VI. Mary, b. 4 April, 1888. She m. William Larburg.

## Larburg Issue:

- (1) George William, b. about 1918.  
 (2) Herman, b. 3 Jan., 1921.  
 (3) Madeline Josephine, b. in Feb., 1923.

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\*Data furnished by Dr. J. W. Grimes in 1923 and may contain errors.



**51. JEMIMA GRAHAM**, (*George 16, Henry 8, George 1*), dau. of George and Eleanor (Morris) Graham, b. near Waynesburg, Pa., 25 Oct., 1850; m. William Harvey Miller, son of Harrison and Mary (Bailey) Miller, 16 Oct., 1873. He b. in Greene Co., Pa., 23 April, 1850. They lived in Greene county until 1889, then near Amity, Washington Co., where she d. 11 July, 1923, survived by her husband and three children. Members of M. P. Church. P. O.: Washington, Pa., R. D. 4.

## MILLER CHILDREN

- I. William Henry, b. 21 Sept., 1874; m. 22 July, 1909, Gertrude A. Meiling, b. 14 Jan., 1882. They live in Chicago, Ill.

## Issue:

1. Margaret Helen, b. 16 Aug., 1911.  
 II. Mary Katherine, b. 14 Aug., 1877; m. Hiram D. King, 16 March, 1901. They live on a farm near Washington, Pa., R. D. 4.

## Issue:

1. Ethel May, b. 25 Dec., 1901; m. 19 Jan., 1919, Dorsey D. Maine.  
 2. Minnie E., b. 24 Nov., 1906; m. 30 June, 1923, Walter E. Boswell.  
 3. Sarah J., b. 6 Aug., 1912.  
 III. Elizabeth Ellen, b. 13 April, 1880; d. 9 Jan., 1888.  
 IV. Margaret Norah, b. 20 Dec., 1882; d. 19 May, 1887.  
 V. Grover Cleveland, b. 25 Jan., 1885; d. 16 April, 1887.  
 VI. Albert, b. 20 June, 1888; d. 17 April, 1889.  
 VII. Jennie, b. 10 May, 1890; d. 14 June, 1890.  
 VIII. Harry Ingraham, b. 13 Aug., 1892; unmarried; res. with his sister Katherine.

**52. MARY ELIZABETH GRAHAM**, (*George 16, Henry 8, George 1*), dau. of George and Eleanor (Morris) Graham, b. near Waynesburg, Pa., 15 Jan., 1852; m. John B. Smith, son of Edward and Sarah Jane (Grimes\*) Smith, about 1872. He d. and she m. 2nd., Jesse Simington, son of Oliver and Elizabeth (Day) Simington. They lived in East Waynesburg, where she d. 11 Dec., 1909; int. in Morrisville Cemetery. She was a Methodist Protestant in religious faith.

## SMITH CHILDREN

(1st mar.)

- I. William, b. about 1873; m. and lived in Wheeling, W. Va. Had children.

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\*This family of Grimes not related.

- II. George, b. about 1875; m. and lived in Wheeling, W. Va.  
No children.
- III. Jesse, b. — ; lived in Wheeling, W. Va.

## SIMINGTON CHILD

(2nd mar.)

- IV. Loman, b. —. Lived in Waynesburg, later in Charleroi, Pa.

**56.** ELIZA F. GRAHAM, (*George 16, Henry 8, George 1,*) dau. of George and Eleanor (Morris) Graham, b. east of Waynesburg, Greene Co., Pa., 26 March, 1860. She m. 1st, Abner Dulaney, son of Benjamin and — (Johns) Dulaney, of Waynesburg. He died leaving four children. She m. 2nd, J. Milton Timmons, overseer in the tube works, in Washington, Pa., where they lived. She was a member of the Christian Church and died, without issue by second marriage, 13 March, 1916; int. in Washington, Pa.

## DULANEY CHILDREN

- I. Capt. William J., b. in Waynesburg, Pa., in 1878; located in Washington, Pa. He served with Co. H, 10th Pa. Reg., in the Philippines, during the war with Spain, and rose through various promotions to be captain of the company. After returning from the Philippines he m. Belle Carter, dau. of Health Officer Charles Carter, of Washington. He was on the Washington police force seven years, and for three years was chief of police, also commander of Co. H, 10th Pa. National Guard.  
He d. Friday, 10 Nov., 1911; buried with military honors in the Washington Cemetery. Survived by his wife and four children: *Harry, Charles, Bertha* and *Frances*.
- II. Minnie, b. in Waynesburg, Pa., in 1880; m. Vance Gaston and resides in Washington, Pa., She has seven children.
- III. Frank, b. in Waynesburg, Pa., in 1883; d. in 1890.
- IV. Roland, b. in Waynesburg, Pa., in 1885; m. —. He lives in Waynesburg and has no issue.

**57.** MARGARET H. GRAHAM, (*George 16, Henry 8, George 1,*) dau. of George and Eleanor (Morris) Graham, b. east of Waynesburg, Greene Co., Pa., 26 April, 1862; educated in Waynesburg schools and, since 1902, has been a member of the Methodist Protestant Church there. She m. 20 Nov., 1882, Jacob M. Jackson, son of John D. and Elizabeth (Miller) Jackson. He was b. in Washington, Pa., 22 Nov., 1863. They reside on Bridge Street, East Waynesburg. No children.

**62.** MARGARET MARIA GRIMES, (*Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) dau. of Peter M. and Maria (Ridgway) Grimes, b. in Franklin Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 1 Dec., 1844. Later her parents moved to Jackson Twp. where she received a common school education, united with the Valley Chapel M. P. Church, and m. 3 Oct., 1867, William E. Milliken, son of John and Mary (Ketchem) Milliken, of Maysville, W. Va. They lived on a farm near White Cottage, where she d. 8 March, 1889; int. in Higgins Cemetery.

Mr. Milliken m. 2nd, Elizabeth, dau. of Jonathan and Lida Ann (Thomas) McGlumphy, 22 Aug., 1890. She b. at Rutan, Pa., 26 Aug., 1855. One child by this union:— Harold Ray Milliken, b. 31 Aug., 1891; m. May Golden, of Claysville, Pa.

## MILLIKEN CHILDREN

- I. Thomas Winson, b. 1 Nov., 1868; m. Mrs. Emma (Smith) Weever, widow of Adam Weever. He is a carpenter in Jefferson, Pa.

## Children:

1. Dr. Perry Allen, b. —; m. Inez Baker. He resides at Crescent City, Ill. No living children; two are dead.
  2. Edward William, b. 9 Oct., 1893; m. Mona Nisor, 20 June, 1916. They live in Waynesburg, Pa.  
Issue:  
(1) Thomas Mack, b. 22 Oct., 1917.  
(2) Charles William, b. 21 Aug., 1919.
  3. Randolph, b. in June, 1899; d. in Dec., 1901.
- II. Myra Jane, b. at Jefferson, Pa., 2 Nov., 1869. Joined the Valley Chapel M. P. Church at the age of thirteen. In 1896 she entered Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses, graduating in 1899. She was pupil and also graduate assistant to Superintendent of Nurses; held the same position at McKinley Hospital in Trenton, N. J. Did social work for the church at Fairmont, W. Va., and at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Also private nursing in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Los Angeles, Calif.

She m. Rev. Fred Bird Sherwin, in Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, 25 Nov., 1899. He b. 9 Dec., 1857, at Appleton, Wis. Educated in public and High Schools of Wisconsin and Garrett Biblical Institute, in Evansville, Ill. Taught school for several years previous. Joined Wisconsin Conference of M. E. Church and was successful in the ministry for twenty years. On account of ill health he retired from active ministry and went to a fruit ranch at Lankershim, Calif. By a previous marriage he had one son: *Fred Pitcher Sherwin*, b. 11 June, 1896. Educated at Pomona schools and Hollywood

High School and was graduated in June, 1922, from the University of Southern California and entered an eastern college preparatory for teaching literature. He served in the Naval Reserves during the World War.

Myra has children:

1. Margaret Milliken Sherwin, b. 9 Sept., 1910.
2. Mary Elizabeth Sherwin, b. 25 April, 1912.

- III. James Peter, b. 23 May, 1871; m. Mary Emma, dau. of William and Mary (Clendening) Harkins, of Higbee, Greene Co., Pa., 4 Dec., 1895. She b. 23 Dec., 1872. He lived on the farm where he was born, near White Cottage, until 1900; since then at Triadelphia, W. Va. He is engaged in farming and dairying and is affiliated with the M. E. Church.

Children:

1. Robert Hersie, b. 1 Sept., 1899; m. 20 Oct., 1921, Olive Bruner Garrison.
2. George Lawrence, b. 21 May, 1901; m. 4 Dec., 1920, Maria Eleanor Hartly. Issue:
  - (1) Martha Irene, b. 28 Aug., 1921.
  - (2) James Lee, b. 26 Feb., 1924.
3. Harold Everett, b. 9 Nov., 1904.
4. Alma, b. 22 May, 1908.

- IV. Ella, b. 5 June, 1873; m. John Seckman Orndoff, 27 June, 1891, son of Isaac and Margaret (Seckman) Orndoff. He b. 19 Sept., 1871. In 1904 he was living at Thayer, Nebraska, where he had an interest in a drilling machine for gas and oil. Later he removed to Lankershim, Calif.

Orndoff Children:

1. Margaret Gaynelle, b. 21 Aug., 1893.
2. Myrtle Lee, b. 15 Jan., 1896; m. Delbert Samuel Smith, 16 Jan., 1919, son of Charles and Nancy Elizabeth (Sherard) Smith. He b. 25 Aug., 1896. Served in the World War.

Smith Issue:

- (1) Margaret Betty, b. 11 Dec., 1919.

- V. Belle, b. 6 June, 1875; m. Clarence Garner, 3 June, 1893, son of I. Nelson and Frances (Morris) Garner. She resides in Waynesburg, Pa.

Garner Children:

1. Myrtle, b. 17 Feb., 1894; m. John Brice Cummings, 10 Aug., 1918. Issue:
  - (1) Myrtle Alene Cummings, b. 27 June, 1919.
  - (2) William Perry Cummings, b. 9 June, 1922.
2. Thomas Russell, b. 2 March, 1896; m. Lorena Corwin, 16 April, 1924.
3. William Franklin, b. 16 Dec., 1905.

- VI. Myrtle, b. 12 Aug., 1878; m. Perry Gillogly, about 1902, son of Jackson and Eliza (Grimm) Gillogly. They reside on a farm near Holbrook, Pa. No children.  
Perry Gillogly m. 1st, Jane Lippencott, dau. of Smith and Joan (Rinehart) Lippencott.

**63.** WILLIAM THOMAS GRIMES, (*Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) son of Peter M. and Maria (Ridgway) Grimes, b. in Jackson Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 13 July, 1847. In childhood his parents moved to White Cottage Farm. He received the usual education of the common schools of that time and in 1861 joined the Valley Chapel M. P. Church. He was a Republican and a tiller of the soil; m. at the home of James Call, J. P., 28 Sept., 1869, Mary Ann Morris, b. 23 Jan., 1849, dau. of Jacob and Nancy (Jewell) Morris. They lived for many years on a 200 acre farm in Jackson Twp. on the Oak Forest Road. When their daughter Nancy Morris died in 1906 they took into their home her infant child, Florence Leona, whom they reared to maturity. A boy was also adopted and christened Charles Hunt Grimes. He m. Elsie Bosworth and lived in Waynesburg, where he d. 26 Oct., 1918, aged 28 years; he left a widow and one child, Frances, age, four years (later dec.)

In 1919 Mr. Grimes sold his farm and removed to East Waynesburg, where his wife died after a lingering illness, 27 Sept., 1924, and was buried in Rogersville, Pa. She was a member of the Christian Church. He still lives in his home with his grand daughter, Florence Leona, for housekeeper.

## CHILDREN

- 132. I. Nancy Maria, b. 10 July, 1870.
- 133. II. Rosa Zella, b. 13 Nov., 1873.
- 134. III. Sarah Margaret, b. 12 July, 1877.
- 135. IV. Osa Ora, b. 31 Aug., 1883.
- 136. V. Myrtle Lula, b. 15 Aug., 1891.

**64.** MARY JANE GRIMES, (*Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) dau. of Peter M. and Maria (Ridgway) Grimes, b. in Jackson Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 10 Sept., 1849. Her parents moved to White Cottage Farm in 1857, where she was educated in the district school, joined the Valley Chapel M. P. Church in Jan., 1861, and m. Oliver Perry Scott, 6 Nov., 1869, son of Capt. John and Charlotte (Mason\*) Scott. He was b. 19 Jan., 1847, and d. 8 June, 1916.

Oliver P. Scott was a well known and highly esteemed farmer and stock raiser and spent his entire life on the

\*Charlotte Mason Scott, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 3 May, 1817; d. 20 Sept., 1901. Her husband predeceased her.

farm where he was born, one and a half mile west of Holbrook. He was a prominent member of the Holbrook Christian Church and long occupied the position of elder. He also served several years as school director of Jackson Twp. Three ministers, of different denominations, assisted at his funeral services and the Sunday School adopted resolutions expressive of the feelings and grief of the school in losing "so true and valued a member." He was interred at Rosemont Cemetery, in Rogersville.

Mrs. Scott still resides in the old home; at first with one or more of her grand daughters for company, but in April, 1919, her son "Lon" purchased the farm and he and his family now occupy the premises with her. P. O.: Holbrook, Pa., R. D. 1.

## SCOTT CHILDREN

- I. Ida Della, b. 27 Sept., 1870; m. her first cousin, Albert R. Grimes. (See 97).
- II. Violet Maria, b. 22 Feb., 1873; m. Samuel R. Morris, 15 Sept., 1894, son of James and Maria (Bayard) Morris. They live at Holbrook, Pa.

## Children:

1. Lloyd McKinley, b. 4 Dec., 1895; was graduated in Civil Engineering at State College, Pa., in June, 1920. Since then a teacher there. He m. Helen Margaret Wood, 7 Sept., 1921.
2. Laura Decelsia, b. 5 Feb., 1898; m. J. Franklin Gilbert, 12 Dec., 1918.

## Issue:

- (1) Helen Louise Gilbert, b. 19 Nov., 1921.
- (2) Daughter, b. —, 192—.

- III. Ethel Letta, b. 15 March, 1875. Received her education at Waynesburg College and was a successful teacher; m. 28 March, 1896, David R. Sellers, son of Asa M. and Sarah Jane (Orndoff) Sellers; d. at her residence near Rogersville, Pa., 2 May, 1914. She was a member of Rogersville M. P. Church and was beloved and mourned by all who had ever known her. She left no children but had adopted a child,—

(1) Virginia Pearl.

Mr. Sellers m. 2nd Jennie Orndoff.

- IV. John Alonzo (called "Lon"), b. 14 March, 1878; m. Bessie J. Clovis, 6 April, 1898, dau. of Marion and Sarah (Aiken) Clovis. He lives on the old homestead and writes his name J. L. Scott.

## CHILDREN:

1. Howard Dwight Moody, b. 9 Nov., 1900; d. 7 April, 1901.

2. Claudia Mae, b. 12 May, 1902; she was a teacher; m. John Edgar Lewis, 15 April, 1922, at Waynesburg, Pa. He b. 14 July, 1894, near Waynesburg, son of Jacob H. and Margaret (Edgar) Lewis. Res. near Holbrook.

Issue:

(1) Reed Bernard Lewis, b. 25 June, 1924.

3. Mary Elizabeth, b. 26 Aug., 1903. Lived with her grandmother Scott until 1919, then her parents moved into the old Scott home and she went to Waynesburg and studied shorthand and typewriting and was in the Register and Recorder's Office there until her marriage, which took place, 17 Aug., 1921, to Andrew J. Gillogly, son of Perry and Jane (Lippencott) Gillogly. He b. near Holbrook, 23 March, 1900.

Issue:

(1) Jeannette Gillogly, b. 12 Jan., 1923.

(2) Genevra Gillogly, b. 23 Aug., 1924.

4. John Clovis, b. 27 Aug., 1907.  
5. Naomi Belle, b. 15 March, 1916.

**66.** DAVID PORTER GRIMES, (*Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) son of Peter M. and Maria (Ridgeway) Grimes, b. at White Cottage Farm, Greene Co., Pa., 5 March, 1855. Educated in the district schools; Republican and farmer. Married at the home of Esq. Elbin, 7 July, 1878, Hannah Salome, b. 17 Dec., 1853, dau. of Jacob and Nancy (Jewell) Morris, and younger sister of his brother Will's wife. He lived on a farm in Greene Co. for several years after marriage, then went west and settled first at Jewell City, Kan., later at Trenton, Mo., finally at Dighton, Kan., where he d. 13 Aug., 1923.

She m. 2nd, Isaac Nelson Garner, of Waynesburg, as his second wife.

#### CHILDREN

137. I. Alonzo, b. 19 April, 1879.  
138. II. Flora, b. 7 Feb., 1882.

**67.** HARVEY ALLISON GRIMES, (*Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) son of Peter M. and Maria (Ridgeway) Grimes, b. at White Cottage Farm, Greene Co., Pa., 9 May, 1857; m. Martha Drusilla, 29 Jan., 1876, dau. of Rev. George (Methodist) and Mary (Gump) Loar. She b. 24 Aug., 1857, the 10th child in a family of eleven. They lived for many years after marriage on the old homestead

where he was born and which he later inherited to the extent of 320 acres of finely improved land. He tilled the soil, was a Republican, school director, justice of the peace, official member of the Valley Chapel M. P. Church and later an active member of the Waynesburg M. P. Church.

In Sept., 1903, H. A. Grimes let his farm and moved his family into a newly purchased home at 223 S. Washington St., Waynesburg. There eighteen years later he passed away suddenly, of apoplexy, 18 Feb., 1922, and was buried in Green Mount Cemetery. He was a man of affable manners and unblemished character and left his children the legacy of an honored name.

The emigrant ancestor of the Loar family, from which Mrs. Grimes descends, was Jacob, of German descent, who settled on a farm in Maryland near the present city of Cumberland. Her line of descent is: *Jacob Loar*, d. 1839/40; m. Sarah Eckhart. Their son, *John Loar*, b. 12 Oct., 1789; d. 5 May, 1873; m. Hester Stephens, 20 Jan., 1814; she b. in Pa., 22 Aug., 1796; d. 20 Dec., 1881. Their son, † *Rev. George Loar*, b. 22 Nov., 1818; d. 10 Feb., 1884; m. Mary Gump, 3 April, 1838; she b. 26 July, 1819; d. 15 March, 1873.

## CHILDREN

- 139. I. Ada May, b. 13 May, 1877.
- 140. II. Eva Maria, b. 18 April, 1880.
- 141. III. Luta Lena, b. 1 June, 1886.
- 142. IV. Alma Lucy, b. 27 Oct., 1893.

**68.** GEORGE WASHINGTON GRIMES, (*Peter M. 21*, *William 9*, *George 1*,) son of Peter M. and Maria (Ridgway) Grimes, b. at White Cottage Farm, Greene Co., Pa., 8 June, 1859; m. 10 Jan., 1880, Elizabeth Eleanor, dau. of Dr. William and Nancy (Duncan\*) Roberts. She b. 14 Feb., 1862; d. 21 May, 1904. She was left an orphan and was married at the age of eighteen. She was a woman of rare character. She loved her enemies and was good to those who despitefully treated her. She was unusually intelligent and beautiful, had a sweet soprano voice and was gifted in all the arts of a housewife. She aided and comforted those in distress and ministered at the births and

† Also had son, Dr. James Loar, b. 5 Feb., 1830; m. Maria Stauffer, 1 May, 1851; d. 14 June, 1894. She b. Fayette Co., Pa., 23 April, 1830; d. Bloomington, Ill., 13 April, 1910.

\*Nancy Duncan Roberts m. 2nd, John Grove.





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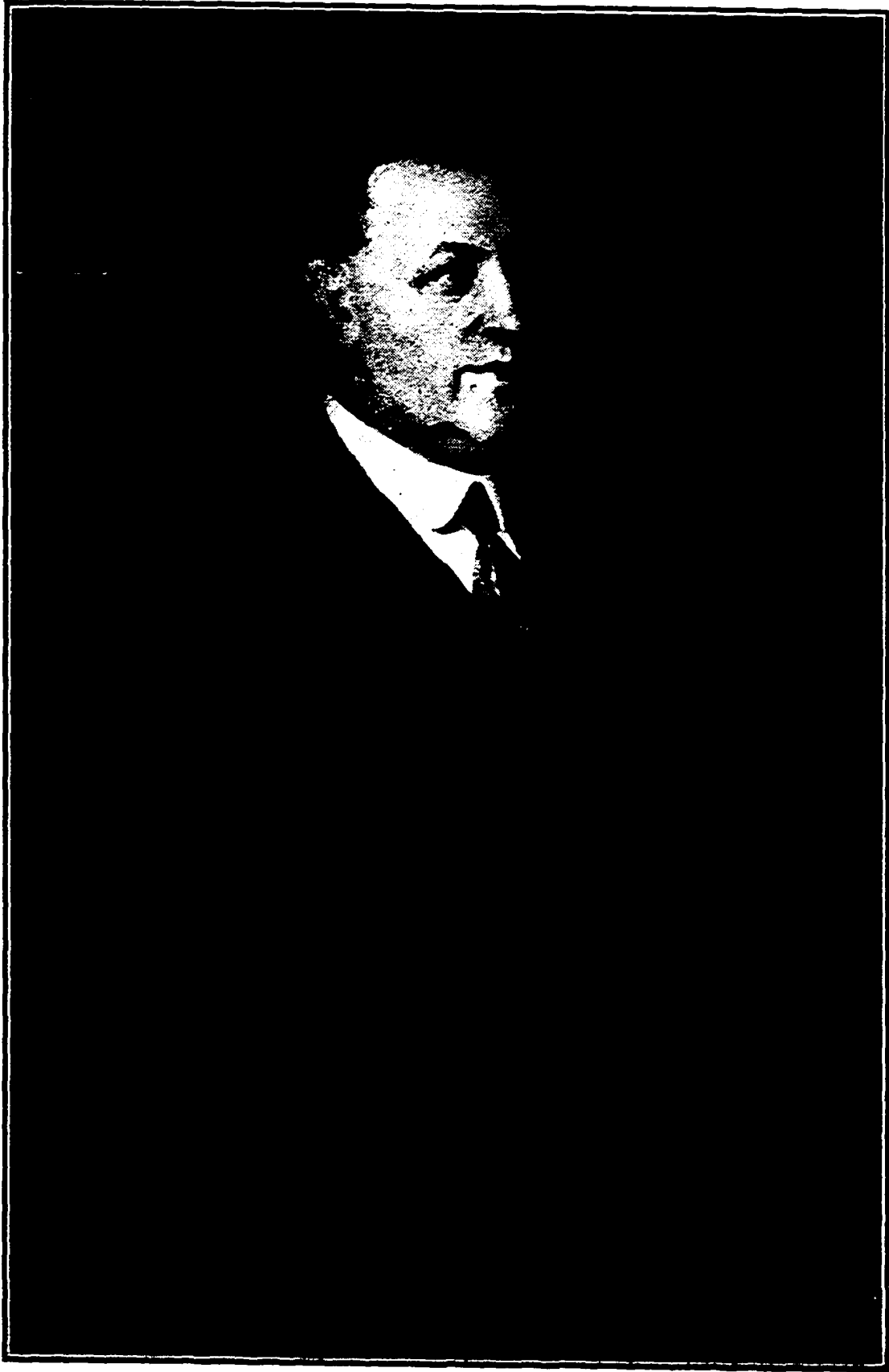
GEORGE W. GRIMES



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deaths far and wide. She was intensely religious and was one of those church pillars that really support.

He m. 2nd, Lavicia, dau. of John and Mary (Ketchem) Milliken, 16 March, 1905; she b. near White Cottage, 4 March, 1858. She has the crowning achievement of being a loved and loving stepmother.

G. W. Grimes embodies many of the physical and mental qualities of his father,—a large man, six feet tall, weighing more than 200 pounds. A man of untiring industry, a successful farmer, and maintains the best kept and finest appearing farm in the community. He has the rare ability to weigh facts and reach sound conclusions. He sacrificed the desire to accumulate money, and instead devoted his means to the care of his beloved invalid wife and the education of his children. He is much interested in religious, civic and political affairs, but takes no active part in politics except to vote. He is an officer in the Valley Chapel M. P. Church. Res. on the first farm he ever purchased, about one mile below his boyhood home, near Woodruff. His sons, with the exception of the youngest, write their name Graham.

## CHILDREN

- 143. I. John Hersey, b. 11 Sept., 1880.
- 144. II. James Albert, b. 24 Dec., 1882.
- 145. III. William Edward, b. 25 Aug., 1884.
- 146. IV. Orville O., b. 22 Sept., 1896.

**69. JAMES M. GRIMES**, (*Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) son of Peter M. and Maria (Ridgway) Grimes, b. at White Cottage Farm, Greene Co., Pa., 19 Feb., 1862. He attended Willow Bank district school in boyhood and took the uniform county examination 12 March, 1879, and passed with honor. Attended the spring term of the Lone Pine Academy, in Washington Co., Pa., and taught his first school at Cottage Hill in Jackson Township in 1879/80. This was his introduction to a profession he has followed so successfully for almost half a century. He spent one more summer term at Lone Pine Academy, and after teaching three winters (Locust Spring School 1880/82; Oak Shade School 1882/3) he entered the Northwestern State Normal School, at Edinboro, Pa., whence he was graduated in 1885. Served for one year each as principal of schools at New Providence, N. J., Centerville and Bradford, Pa.

In 1888 became principal of Limestone Academy and Union Free School at Limestone, N. Y. This position he held for four years. He was then called to Mount Vernon, N. Y., where he was vice-principal of School No. 5 for two years and principal for one year. In 1895 he was made principal of School No. 1. Was also principal of Night School for several years and of a New Commercial Department of the school system in 1900. He remained in School No. 1 for nineteen years. In 1914 he became principal of Jefferson School and is principal at this time (1926).

He holds the degrees of A.M. and M.E.D. He is a graduate of the C.L.S.C. and attended the summer school at Chautauqua, N. Y., for three seasons, also did special work at the Teacher's College in N. Y. C. He was secretary of the N. Y. Educational Council for two years and president of Westchester County Teachers' Association (1900 and 1926). He is a member of the Pennsylvania Society of New York and has been for 25 years; member of the National Educational Association, member of Department of Elementary School Principals of N.E.A., also New York State Teachers' Association, County and City of Mount Vernon. President of Principals Club of Mount Vernon, also president Public School Athletic League. A member of New York Schoolmaster's Club and Westchester County School Men's Club. United with the First Presbyterian Church in Mount Vernon, March, 1893. Independent in politics.

He m. Hattie S. Carey, dau. of Hiram and Mary (Torrey) Carey, in Brooklyn, N. Y., 8 July, 1896. She was b. in Gorham, N. Y., 8 Nov., 1860; graduated from Brookport State Normal School in 1880; taught continuously until her marriage. She d. 16 Dec., 1905; int. at Kensico Cemetery, N. Y. No children. He m. (2nd) Elsie Dean, dau. of Frank C. and Henrietta (Dean) Miller, 8 July, 1908, at her home in Mount Vernon. She b. 1 July, 1877; was graduated from Potsdam State Normal School, June, 1897, and also from Crane Normal Institute of Music in the same year. Taught school until her marriage.

“Mr. Grimes has made his own way in the world since he was sixteen and knows all the ups and downs of those who have to struggle for their own education. He is a born teacher and his nature is that whole-souled, hearty kind so attractive to young people.”

(*Mount Vernon Daily Argus.*)

He owns a farm of 160 acres in the town of Gorham, N. Y. and a summer cottage on Canandaigua Lake. The

summer of 1913 he traveled extensively in Europe. He collected many facts for this history and generously furnished several cuts for illustrations. His portrait is from an oil painting by Stewart Leech, presented to Jefferson School by the graduating class, June, 1922.

## CHILD

(2nd mar.)

147. I. James Miller, b. 1 March, 1909. Graduated from High School, 1926.

**70.** A. LINCOLN GRIMES, (*Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) son of Peter M. and Maria (Ridgway) Grimes, b. on White Cottage Farm, Greene Co., Pa., 29 Sept., 1865. Acquired his education at the district school and Northwestern State Normal School, Edinboro, Pa. Taught school two winters. Farmer and stock raiser, owning 106 acres of fine land near Woodruff, Jackson Twp. He m. Sarah Ella, 11 Feb., 1888, b. 24 Feb., 1868, dau. of Thomas and Louise (Roberts) Wells, of Holbrook. In April, 1904, he retired from active business and moved to South Richhill St., Waynesburg, where his wife d. 24 March, 1910. "She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, a charitable neighbor and a faithful Christian." He m. (2nd) Martha D. Simington, 3 July, 1915. She b. in Waynesburg, 22 Dec., 1874, dau. of Thomas and Sarah. No children by this marriage. Res. 216 W. Greene St., Waynesburg.

## CHILDREN

(1st mar.)

148. I. Birdie Estella, b. 14 Jan., 1893; m. 7 Nov., 1917, James T. King, hardware merchant of firm "King & Hoge," Waynesburg. Six days after the birth of her second daughter, she laid her life upon the altar of motherhood, 14 May, 1926. Member of Christian Church and S. S.

## King Issue:

1. Dorothy E., b. 1 Aug., 1921.
  2. Daughter, b. 8 May, 1926.
149. II. Infant, b. and d. 21 Jan., 1902.

**71.** SARAH MARGARET GRAHAM, (*William 23, William 9, George 1,*) dau. of William, Jr. and Charlotte (Smith) Graham, b. on the old homestead near Waynesburg, Pa., 11 Oct., 1851; named after her two grand-

mothers: Sarah Smith and Margaret Graham. When an infant her parents moved to Jackson Twp. where she attended Fairfield School and united with the Baptist denomination at the school house on her father's farm, 2 April, 1865. (This society in 1877 built Macedonia Baptist Church.) In June, 1876, she accompanied her grandmother Smith to Illinois and became interested in mantuamaking and remained there nine years; m. at the family home near Holbrook, Pa., 15 Jan., 1886, Thomas C. Henning, b. near Tonica, Ill., 10 April, 1859, son of John and Jane (Mann) Henning, of Mount Palatine, Ill.

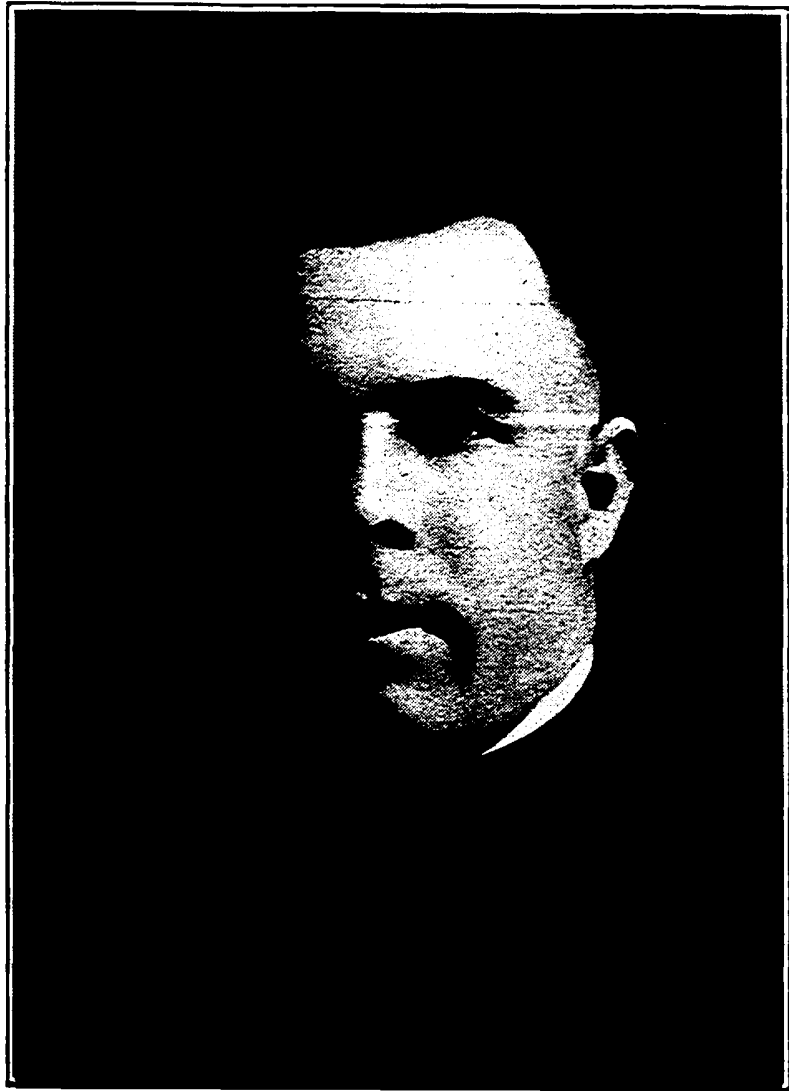
A blizzard developed on Mr. Henning's way east to be married, and he was snowbound for thirty hours at Washington, Pa., by the blinding storm. The wind blew a gale, the thermometer marked twenty degrees below zero and the drifting snow was carried along in great swirls by the icy blast. Meanwhile in Waynesburg, thirty miles away, the bride elect and her father waited his belated arrival. The wedding was delayed one day and notwithstanding the tempestuous weather a great company of the bride's relatives and friends assembled for the joyous occasion and after the ceremony sat down to a bountifully loaded table all the merrier because it cost an effort to get there! Twenty years later, when the Hennings celebrated their china wedding in Illinois, the guests again had to brave a howling blizzard to reach their hospitable country home. But Mr. Henning said the storm on this anniversary was not a patch on the elemental disagreeableness of all out doors at the time the original ceremony was performed.

Their first home after marriage was near Mount Palatine, Ill.; in 1901 they moved to a 200 acre farm adjoining the village of Tonica; since Feb., 1925 they have lived in Tonica with their son in charge of the homestead. Mrs. Henning has been a member of the Ladies Social Club in Tonica since 1911; member of Relief Corps and Sunday School teacher. Her husband is a deacon in the Baptist Church; supt. of the S. S.; road commissioner; school and telephone director.

#### HENNING CHILD

- I. Othello Graham, b. 2 Dec., 1886; graduated from Tonica High School in 1901; m. Anna Sophia, dau. of Henry and Minnie (Klahn) Root, 12 June, 1911, at her family home four miles north of LaSalle, Ill. She b. 26 Jan., 1885.





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## Issue:

- (1) Robert Root Henning, b. at Streator, Ill., 14 March, 1921.

**72.** JAMES FRANKLIN GRAHAM, (*William 23*, *William 9*, *George 1*,) son of William, Jr. and Charlotte (Smith) Graham, b. near Holbrook, Greene Co., Pa., 1 Sept., 1853; m. 25 Jan., 1873, Malinda\* Jane Dunn, b. 26 Jan., 1855, dau. of Ezra G. and Sarah A. (Courtwright) Dunn. They settled on a farm near Jacksonville, Pa., but in 1918 removed to East Waynesburg, where they built a home at the corner of Bridge and College Streets. In youth (1865) he united with the Macedonia Baptist Church but later transferred his membership to the Christian Church.

## CHILDREN

150. I. Ervin Lee, b. 8 Feb., 1874; m. 14 Dec., 1901, Matilda Wood, dau. of John and Sarah Jane (McCullough) Wood. He was a school teacher in youth and is now a minister in the Christian Church, at Gilbert, Ark. No children.
151. II. William Francis, b. 4 Dec., 1877.
152. III. Lillie Florence, b. 27 Sept., 1880; d. unm. 7 April, 1904, of sarcoma. She was a faithful member of the Christian Church and Sunday School and a girl of beautiful Christian character, adored by her family and friends. Patient during years of suffering, serene in her faith, unvarying in her kindness and her consideration of others.
153. IV. Orlando Cecil, b. 2 March, 1883. Known as "Ora C."
154. V. Clara Lula, b. 31 Aug., 1885; unm. at home.
155. VI. Ray Edmund, b. 18 May, 1889; d. 3 Jan., 1890.
156. VII. Mary Charlotte, b. 10 Feb., 1893.

**73.** WILLIAM SMITH GRAHAM, (*William 23*, *William 9*, *George 1*,) son of William, Jr. and Charlotte (Smith) Graham, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 30 Jan., 1855. Went to Illinois in Feb., 1876; m. there Flora Wilson, 17 Dec., 1878; she b. in Dec., 1858, dau. of Aaron and Mary Morrison (McNabb) Wilson, of McNabb, Ill. After marriage he moved to a farm near Jewell City, Kansas; later, on account of ill health, left the farm and removed to Beloit, Kansas, where his wife died many years ago. Since then he has lived with his daughter Olive.

\*Known as "Minnie."

## CHILDREN

157. I. Charlotte Zelle, b. 21 Feb., 1881; m. Robert Gatewood, 27 Jan., 1901. Res. Hunter, Kans., (1924).
- Issue:
- (1) — b. 3 Dec., 1901.  
Probably other children.
158. II. Anna Florence, b. 27 April, 1883; m. — Valentine. Res. Clyde, Kan.
159. III. William Oliver, b. 27 Dec., 1885; m.—
160. IV. Olive Mary, b. 2 March, 1891; m. — Woodcock. Res. Stockton, Kan.
161. V. Leslie, b. 14 Dec., 1893; d. 13 Feb., 1894.
162. VI. Clifford, b. 30 May, 1897; unm. living at Soldier Summit, Utah.

**76. MARY ELIZABETH GRAHAM**, (*William 23*, *William 9*, *George 1*,) dau. of William, Jr. and Charlotte (Smith) Graham, b. near Holbrook, Greene Co., Pa., 8 Sept., 1859. Joined the Macedonia Baptist Church 28 Dec., 1878; m. John R. Morris, son of Capt. John and Sarah (Church) Morris, 19 April, 1884. He b. in Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 17 May, 1863. In 1885 he went west and settled his family in Jewell Co., Kansas: first on a farm, later at Jewell City and finally at Marshalltown, Iowa, where he started a great factory to manufacture railroad engines for Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago. Later moved his shops to Waterloo, Iowa, where they were destroyed by fire. He then went to Kansas City, Mo., and still engaged in the manufacture of railroad supplies. He was struck and instantly killed by a train at Independence, Mo., 22 Sept., 1914. After his death Mrs. Morris, with her children, moved to Cedar Falls, Iowa, where she has since resided.

## MORRIS CHILDREN

- I. Infant son, b. and d. 22 Dec., 1884, in Pa.
- II. Clara Leona, b. 15 Dec., 1885; m. Claude Lowry, at Marshalltown, Ia., 14 Oct., 1909; he b. 14 Oct., 1889, son of James Fulton and Florence (Hartzell) Lowry. Children all born in Marshall Co., Ia.

## Lowry Children:

- (1) Morris Theodore, b. 16 Feb., 1911.  
 (2) Myron Vern, b. 16 Aug., 1912.  
 (3) Ruby DuEille, b. 8 July, 1916.  
 (4) Evelyn Irene, b. 1 Feb., 1920.  
 (5) James, b. 1 Sept., 1921.
- III. Infant son, b. and d. 17 July, 1887.

- IV. Artie Mace, b. 3 June, 1888; unm.
- V. Harvey Harrison, b. 13 March, 1890; m. in Feb., 1912, Kathryn A. Hendricksen, dau. of Anton and Kathryn (Nissen) Hendricksen. She b. in Iowa, 22 April, 1892; of Danish descent. Res. Nashua, Ia.
- Issue:
- (1) Robert Othello, b. 16 May, 1913, in Kansas City, Mo.  
 (2) Helen Louise, b. —May, 1917, in Nashua, Ia.  
 (3) Dorothy Lucile, b. 19 Aug., 1921, in Nashua, Ia.
- VI. Melvin Graham, b. 17 July, 1893; m. Gaye Egbert in 1912; dau. of Horace and Fannie (Wingate) Egbert. She b. in Iowa, 29 Aug., 1893.
- Issue:
- (1) John Egbert, b. 16 July, 1913.  
 (2) Melvin, b. 2 Nov., 1918.
- VII. Martha Ann, b. 24 Feb., 1895; m. John Ray Lantz, 12 March, 1922; son of Frank N. and Millie Edith (Smith) Lantz; b. in Hudson, Ia., 8 April, 1896.
- VIII. Willie, b. 5 Dec., 1896; d. 30 Aug., 1897.
- IX. Henry Dewey, b. 6 July, 1898; unm.
- X. Laura Mae, b. 11 April, 1900; m. 19 Sept., 1922, Humbert R. Livingston, of Cedar Falls, Ia.

**77. CEPHAS JACKSON GRAHAM**, (*William 23*, *William 9*, *George 1*,) son of William, Jr. and Charlotte (Smith) Graham, b. near Holbrook, Greene Co., Pa., 30 Aug., 1861. Attended district school in youth and united with the Macedonia Baptist Church 21 Feb., 1881. When his eldest sister, Sarah Margaret, was married and went to Illinois to live, "Jack," then twenty-five years old, went with her. Thence, shortly his path led westward to Jewell Co., Kansas, where another sister, Elizabeth Morris, and his brother Will had preceded him. He worked for his brother-in-law, John R. Morris, on the farm the summer of 1886, but the following year struck out for himself. Three years later he went back to Illinois and married, 6 Feb., 1890, Margaret Henning, a sister of his brother-in-law, Thomas C. Henning, and took his bride back to his Kansas home.

Kansas was not then what it is now. There were hardships to be met and obstacles to overcome. And Mr. Graham did battle with those long-time enemies of the Kansas farmer—gophers, grasshoppers, blighting droughts, failing crops, devastating winds and scarcity of money. His only compensation after five years' struggle with adversities, was two lusty little sons! So in 1895 he returned to Illinois

and lived on rented farms until 1907. Then bought a farm near Troy Grove in La Salle County, which he disposed of the following year, purchasing the old Henning homestead of 160 acres near Mt. Palatin, Putnam Co., known as the "Fairview Farm,"—the farm where his wife was born and married and where her parents had lived for forty years. In 1917 Mr. Graham left the farm in charge of his eldest son, and moved to Tonica, Ill., where he has since lived.

Mrs. Graham was b. 19 Dec., 1868; educated at Fairview School and Hennepin High School; taught Fairview School from 1886 to 1889. Her father, John Henning, was b. in Ireland in 1828, of Scotch-Irish parentage; came to the United States in 1848 and located at Phoenixville, Pa., where he remained eight years; m. 8 July, 1856, Jane Mann, and left at once for Illinois. Jane Mann was b. at White Haven, England, 10 May, 1839, and came with her parents to America in 1851 and settled at Safe Harbor, Pa., where she married. The Hennings celebrated their Golden Wedding on the "Fairview Farm" in July, 1906, and passed away a few hours apart, 15 Jan., 1907, at their home in Hennepin, Ill. John Henning was a son of William Henning, a Scotchman, who fought for twelve years under Wellington. He was Aide to General Crummy in the war with Napoleon and took part in the battle of Waterloo.

#### CHILDREN

- 163. I. Harry Cecil, b. 1 April, 1891, in Jewell Co., Kan.
- 164. II. John William, b. 13 March, 1893, in Jewell Co., Kan.

**78. JOHN ADDISON GRAHAM**, (*William 23, William 9, George 1,*) son of William, Jr. and Charlotte (Smith) Graham, b. near Holbrook, Greene Co., Pa., 13 March, 1863. His early life was spent on his father's farm and as traveling salesman for Dayton Hedge Company; m. 13 Dec., 1890, Anna Malissa, b. 9 Aug., 1866, dau. of Andrew Jackson and Mary Jane (Mendenhall) Scott, of Rutan, Pa. Began housekeeping in a log cabin on the old homestead where he followed farming and huckstering until after the births of his two eldest children, then moved to his father-in-law's farm near Rutan; but after the birth of his third child he bought a portion of his father's farm and lived there until Nov., 1914, then moved to a farm of 142 acres at Lagonda, Washington Co., Pa., where he

has since lived and is engaged in farming and dairying. He became identified with the Macedonia Baptist Church 21 Feb., 1881, but he and all his family are now members of Allison Avenue Baptist Church in Washington. His wife d. 14 Feb., 1926; int. in Washington Cemetery. (P. O.: Washington, Pa., R. D. 7.)

## CHILDREN

- 165. I. Mary Letta, b. 25 May, 1893.
- 166. II. Earl Bay, b. 25 March, 1896.
- 167. III. Hickey Otis, b. 21 Jan., 1898.
- 168. IV. John Scott, b. 5 April, 1906. With the Auto Accessories Co., in Washington.

**80.** SPENCER MILTON GRAHAM, (*William 23, William 9, George 1,*) son of William, Jr. and Charlotte (Smith) Graham, b. near Holbrook, Greene Co., Pa., 29 Aug., 1867. Attended Fairfield School; united with the Macedonia Baptist Church, 22 Dec., 1881, and served as its clerk. Married Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Peter and Margaret J. (Weaver) Fry, 25 Aug., 1894. She b. near Ryerson Station, Greene Co., Pa., 25 May, 1873. Her parents later removed to Woodruff, Greene Co., where she attended Willow Bank School, joined the M. P. Church and was married.

After marriage Mr. Graham lived in various places in Pennsylvania (on the farm six years, Waynesburg one year, Washington four years) and engaged in various business enterprises. In Nov., 1909, went to Anniston, Alabama, for the benefit of his health; Feb., 1911, removed to Columbus, Miss., where he remained for four years, then drifted to Ft. Myers, Florida; then back again to Columbus, Miss., where he has resided since June, 1920.

## CHILDREN

- 169. I. Josiah Merle, b. near Holbrook, Pa., 18 June, 1897.
- 170. II. Lydia Grace, b. near Holbrook, Pa., 10 Feb., 1899; d. in Washington, Pa., 20 Sept., 1901.
- 171. III. Harry William, b. near Holbrook, Pa., 27 July, 1905.
- 172. IV. Dorothy May, b. in Waynesburg, Pa., 27 Aug., 1908.
- 173. V. George Wilson, b. in Columbus, Miss., 18 April, 1915.

**81.** JAPHETH EMMET GRAHAM, (*William 23, William 9, George 1,*) son of William, Jr. and Charlotte (Smith) Graham, b. near Holbrook, Greene Co., Pa., 15

Nov., 1871. Educated at Fairfield School; 2nd Feb., 1886, he confessed his faith and took membership with the Macedonia Baptist Church; m. 4 Sept., 1897, Mary Elizabeth, b. 31 May, 1872, near Sugar Grove, Springhill Twp.; dau. of David A. and Martha Emily (Cecil) McCracken.

He is a deacon in the Baptist Church, secretary of Ten Mile Baptist Association, Sunday School teacher, school director, Master of Woodruff Grange, president of Graham-Grimes Association in 1924, auditor and well-to-do farmer. Resides in the old family home near Holbrook, R. D. 1. No children.

**84. DORCAS JANE GRIMES, (Cephas 25, William 9, George 1,)** dau. of Cephas and Mary Ann (Hoge) Grimes, b. near Lippincott,\* Morgan Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 15 Feb., 1859. Married 20 Oct., 1883, John Bennett, b. 24 July, 1857, son of William Henry and Elizabeth T. (Laughlin) Bennett. The first five years of their married life were passed on his father's farm in Morgan Twp., then they resided for many years on a farm of their own near Lippincott. In 1920 moved into Lippincott leaving the farm in charge of their son Fred.

Mrs. Bennett united with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church at the age of sixteen, but later when the Calvary Baptist Church at Lippincott was revived she placed her membership there. All her children united with this church in youth, though some of them later transferred their membership to other churches. P. O.: Waynesburg, Pa., R. D. 1.

#### BENNETT CHILDREN

- I. Charles A., b. 24 Aug., 1884. Graduated from State Normal School, California, Pa., and taught a few terms. He has been employed in a Coal Company Store since 1911, first as clerk and later as manager; five years at Houston Run with residence in Monongahela City, Pa., since then at Dille, Ohio, with residence across the river in Moundsville, W. Va.

Married 5 Sept., 1912, Hazel Braden, at Beaver, Pa.; she b. 6 Feb., 1888, at Clarkstown, Washington Co., Pa., dau. of Dr. Leroy W. and Emma B. (Sharp) Braden; educated in the schools of Amwell Twp. and Washington Business College. They are members of Moundsville Presbyterian Church.

Issue:

- (1) Marguerite Emmaline Braden Bennett, b. 29 May, 1916.

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\*By laxity of spelling also written Lippencott.



- II. Cora Elizabeth, b. 16 Dec., 1885; m. 23 Oct., 1906, at Blair Hotel, Waynesburg, Noah Shriver, b. 1 July, 1872, son of Isaac R. and Susanna (Johns) Shriver.

They reside on the old Shriver farm in Whitely Twp., which he purchased after his father's death, and are members of Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church.

Issue:

- (1) Mildred May Shriver, b. 27 Feb., 1908; student at Morgantown, W. Va.  
 (2) William Bennett Shriver, b. 3 Aug., 1913.
- III. Lulu Victoria, b. 30 May, 1888; m. at M. E. parsonage, Waynesburg, 24 May, 1913, Samuel Randolph Thompson, b. 1 May, 1888, son of Aaron and Elizabeth (West) Thompson. They live on a farm in Morgan Twp.

Issue:

- (1) Jane Elizabeth Thompson, b. 18 Sept., 1914.  
 (2) Samuel Robert Thompson, b. 15 May, 1917.  
 (3) Dorothy Gail Thompson, b. 18 June, 1920.  
 (4) Ruth Elinor Thompson, b. 2 July, 1922.
- IV. William Cephas, b. 3 May, 1890; m. 25 June, 1913, Carrie Lenora Hill, b. 7 Jan., 1889, dau. of J. Robert and Minnie Maria (Galigher) Hill, of Follansbee, W. Va. With the exception of a temporary residence of a year in Kansas, they have resided on a farm in Morgan Twp. Both members of Jefferson Baptist Church.

Issue:

- (1) Robert John Bennett, b. 27 Feb., 1918.  
 (2) Wilma Blanche Bennett, b. 10 July, 1922.  
 (3) William White Bennett, b. 28 July, 1924.
- V. Delbert L., b. 13 April, 1892. Private in Co. F., 51st Pa. Inf., in the World War; served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France from June 1918 until June 1919. For a time he was a clerk in a Coal Company's Store in Moundsville, W. Va., now a farmer in Mercer Co., Pa., with P. O.: Greenville, Pa., R. D.

- VI. Floyd Ellsworth, b. 25 May, 1894. His boyhood days were mostly passed in the home of his mother's brother, Frank Grimes, in Washington Co. He m. in Washington, Pa., 3 June, 1920, Nettie Yoder, b. 16 June, 1892, dau. of James L. and Dora (Johnson) Yoder. She passed through the Washington public schools and Business College and attended Normal school; taught for several years. They live on a farm three and a half miles N. W. of Houston, Pa., with P. O.: Canonsburg, Pa., R. D. 1.

Issue:

- (1) Elizabeth Jean Bennett, b. 18 Nov., 1921.  
 (2) Floyd E. Bennett, b. 23 Jan., 1923.
- VII. Fred, b. 26 July, 1896; m. at Baptist Parsonage in Waynesburg, 25 Dec., 1919, Zelma Scott, b. 26 June, 1898, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (McNeely) Scott, of Center

Twp. She was graduated from Rogersville High School and was a member of Claylick M. P. Church. After marriage they took charge of his father's farm near Lippincott, but later removed to a farm in Mercer Co., Pa., with P. O.: Greenville, Pa., R. D. 48.

Issue:

- (1) June Elizabeth Bennett, b. 8 Feb., 1921.
- (2) Margaret Rose Bennett, b. 26 Sept., 1923.

VIII. Mary Eliza, b. 15 Dec., 1898; unm. at home.

IX. Grace Pauline, b. 3 May, 1900; educated at Washington Business College; a stenographer at Hill View Sanatorium, near Washington, Pa.

X. Theodore R., b. 10 July, 1903; educated at Washington Business College; clerked for a time in a jewelry store in Washington; now at home on the farm. He m. 13 June, 1925, Ruth Shields, of Jefferson, Pa.

Issue:

- (1) John, b. 27 Dec., 1925.

**86. GEORGE ELLSWORTH GRIMES, (*Cephas 25, William 9, George 1,*)** son of Cephas and Mary Ann (Hoge) Grimes, b. near Lippincott, Greene Co., Pa., 17 Sept., 1862; m. in Waynesburg, Pa., 26 June, 1886, Elizabeth Cordelia, b. 2 June, 1864, dau. of Joseph and Harriet (Hoge) Adamson. After marriage he and his wife lived on a farm near Rutan until 1st Dec., 1898, then went to Rogersville where he conducted a general store. In March, 1904, he sold out his business there and bought the Holbrook store property, but in April, 1907, moved to a newly purchased farm one mile away where he has since resided.

In youth he was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and his wife of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, but for many years they have been identified with the Holbrook Christian Church ("Church of Christ") where he holds the office of elder and where all his children are members.

#### CHILDREN

174. I. Joe Cephas, b. 7 June, 1887.

175. II. Verta Annette, b. 28 Oct., 1888; educated in district schools and Waynesburg College. She has been a rural school teacher for several years; secretary of Graham-Grimes Association ever since its organization. Acknowledgments are due to her for generously supplying data in her line of the family.

176. III. Henry Alfonso, b. 2 Aug., 1890.

177. IV. Charles Thomas, b. 1 Nov., 1893. Enlisted in World War in August, 1918; sent to Camp Wadsworth, Ga., for



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three weeks; shipped for oversea service in Sept. as member of 56th Pioneer Infantry, whose dangerous duty it was to prepare the road before the army. After the Armistice his company guarded the German border line at Trier, Germany, during the winter of 1918/19. Discharged in July, 1919.

Owns about one hundred acres of land adjoining his father's farm and is a rural mail carrier; m. 26 Sept., 1925, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and Estella (Minton) Wood, of Jackson Twp.

178. V. Mary Emma, b. 5 Nov., 1898. She is a High School and Waynesburg College graduate. Taught in the rural district schools for several years; m. 26 June, 1925, Francis Albert Rush, b. 26 June, 1901, son of Franklin Levi and Lizzie Mae (Morris) Rush, of Waynesburg, R. D. 4. He is a school teacher at Mt. Morris, Pa., (1926).

**87.** EMILY ANN GRIMES, (*Cephas 25, William 9, George 1,*) dau. of Cephas and Mary Ann (Hoge) Grimes, b. near Lippincott, Greene Co., Pa., 30 Nov., 1864. United with Mt. Zion Baptist Church in 1881; m. 7 Sept., 1889, Nathan Bane Johnston, b. 23 Dec., 1857, son of Columbus and Emeline (Bane) Johnston. After marriage he stayed on his father's farm in Center Twp. for a time, then commenced farming for himself on Ruff Creek. Later acquired a farm on Castile Run, Morgan Twp., which he subsequently sold and purchased another on West Run, Center Twp., where he lived until 1911, then moved to a newly purchased farm on Muddy Creek, about three miles from Khedive, with post office: Waynesburg, R. D. 2. There he has since lived. Republican in politics and Baptist in religion, holding the church offices of secretary and treasurer.

## JOHNSTON CHILDREN

- I. Lewis Burdette, b. 24 July, 1890; m. 22 Nov., 1913, Louella, dau. of John and Nancy (Cowell) King. In religious faith they are Methodist Protestant. Res. on his mother's farm adjoining the home place.

## Issue:

- (1) Pearl, b. in March, 1915; d. aged two days.  
 (2) Erma Gertrude, b. 22 Sept., 1917.
- II. Mabel Bernice, b. 18 Nov., 1893; m. 11 Sept., 191—, Fred Phillips, son of James and Anna (Crago) Phillips. They are Presbyterian in religion and reside in Jefferson Twp., with post office at Carmichaels, Pa., R. D. 2.

\*Columbus Johnston was a son of Andrew and Climena (Conklin) Johnston, of New Jersey and Pennsylvania lines.

## Issue:

- (1) Francis Rose, b. 8 June, 1917.
  - (2) Nellie Virginia, b. in Dec., 1920; d. aged one day.
  - (3) Lily Isabelle, b. 26 July, 1922.
- III. Bessie May, b. 3 March, 1901; m. 24 Oct., 1925, James Abel Muckle. Baptist in religious faith.
- IV. Anna Daisy, b. 7 Aug., 1910.

**88. MARTHA GRIMES**, (*Cephas 25, William 9, George 1*,) dau. of Cephas and Mary Ann (Hoge) Grimes, b. near Lippincott, Greene Co., Pa., 16 May, 1867; m. William Bennett Rhodes, in Waynesburg, Pa., 27 Sept., 1894. He b. 14 Oct., 1867, son of William and Jane (Shriver) Rhodes. In politics a Democrat, in religion a Methodist, occupation a farmer. He owns and resides upon 216 acres of land in Franklin Twp., four and a half miles east of Waynesburg (R.D. 2), formerly the home of his parents.

Mrs. Rhodes united with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in 1882, but after marriage transferred her membership to the Coallick Union Methodist Church to be with her husband. The daughters are also members of this church.

## RHODES CHILDREN

- I. Infant, b. 1895; d. aged two weeks.
- II. William Cephas Clarence, b. 1 Feb., 1897; m. Bess May Webster, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Scott) Webster, of Rutan, Pa., 15 Oct., 1919; ceremony by, and at the home of, Rev. Frank B. Taber, Washington, Pa.  
He attended Waynesburg High School and is a farmer. She attended Rogersville High School and taught for a short time.
- III. Grace Maria, b. 29 March, 1899; m. Ewing Blaker in Nov., 1924.
- IV. George Ira, b. 1 Sept., 1901; d. 1 Feb., 1902.
- V. Helen Margaret, b. 14 Jan., 1907.

**89. FRANK GRIMES**, (*Cephas 25, William 9, George 1*,) son of Cephas and Mary Ann (Hoge) Grimes, b. near Lippincott, Greene Co., Pa., 25 May, 1869; was graduated from the Eaton district school in 1888. Joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church at the age of fourteen and held his membership there for many years. Church treasurer for six years, trustee, deacon and Sunday School teacher. Later transferred his membership to the First Baptist Church in Washington, Pa. He m. 25 Sept., 1890, Catherine Jane,

only dau. of Samuel R. and Rachel (Buckingham) Fulton. She b. 18 Jan., 1868.

For several years after marriage he conducted a general store,—first Castile and later at Clarktown; spent three years in the grain elevator business in the suburbs of Washington. But most of his life has been a farmer, first on Castile Run, then on the old Fulton\* farm on the dividing ridge between Washington and Greene Counties, and finally in Hogewell Twp., near Washington, Pa., R. D. 1. He is a Democrat and has held many township offices.

## CHILD

179. I. Mary Catherine, b. 13 Sept., 1900; named after her mother and paternal grandmother. Graduated from Washington High School in 1919; taught school until her marriage 23 June, 1923, to John Sturrock, an electrician, in Washington, Pa.

## Issue:

- (1) Roy Louis Sturrock, b. 2 May, 1924.

**90. CHARLES TILTON GRIMES, (Cephas 25, William 9, George 1,)** son of Cephas and Mary Ann (Hoge) Grimes, b. near Lippincott, Greene Co., Pa., 30 May, 1872; joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church at the age of seventeen; school director from 1912 to 1915. He m. 19 June, 1895, Ida L. Reeves, b. 7 Dec., 1872, dau. of George and Parmelia A. (Christopher) Reeves, of near Waynesburg.

With the exception of temporary residences near Clarksville and Castile (1898-1900), he has always lived on the farm where he was born and which he purchased from his parents in May, 1916. His wife was a Methodist in her girlhood but all the family are now affiliated with Calvary Baptist Church at Lippincott. P. O.: Waynesburg, R. D. 1.

## CHILDREN

180. I. Infant daughter, b. 4 April, 1900; d. same day.  
 181. II. Charles Raymond, b. 13 Jan., 1901; educated in Waynesburg Business College; m. in Jefferson, Pa., 19 June, 1923, Fay M. Greenlee, dau. of John B., of near Marianna, Pa.  
 182. III. George Cephas, b. 17 March, 1903; m. in Uniontown, Pa., 8 Sept., 1923, Mabel Elizabeth Denny, school teacher and dau. of Ross Denny, of Clarksville, Pa.  
 183. IV. Ernest Ellsworth, b. 22 Sept., 1906.

\*Samuel Fulton spent his entire life on this farm in West Bethlehem Twp.,—there his father was also born and lived and died. Samuel m. (1) Rachel, dau. of William and Rachel Buckingham; she d. in June, 1871. In June, 1872, he m. (2nd) Mrs. Sarah Huffman Meek.

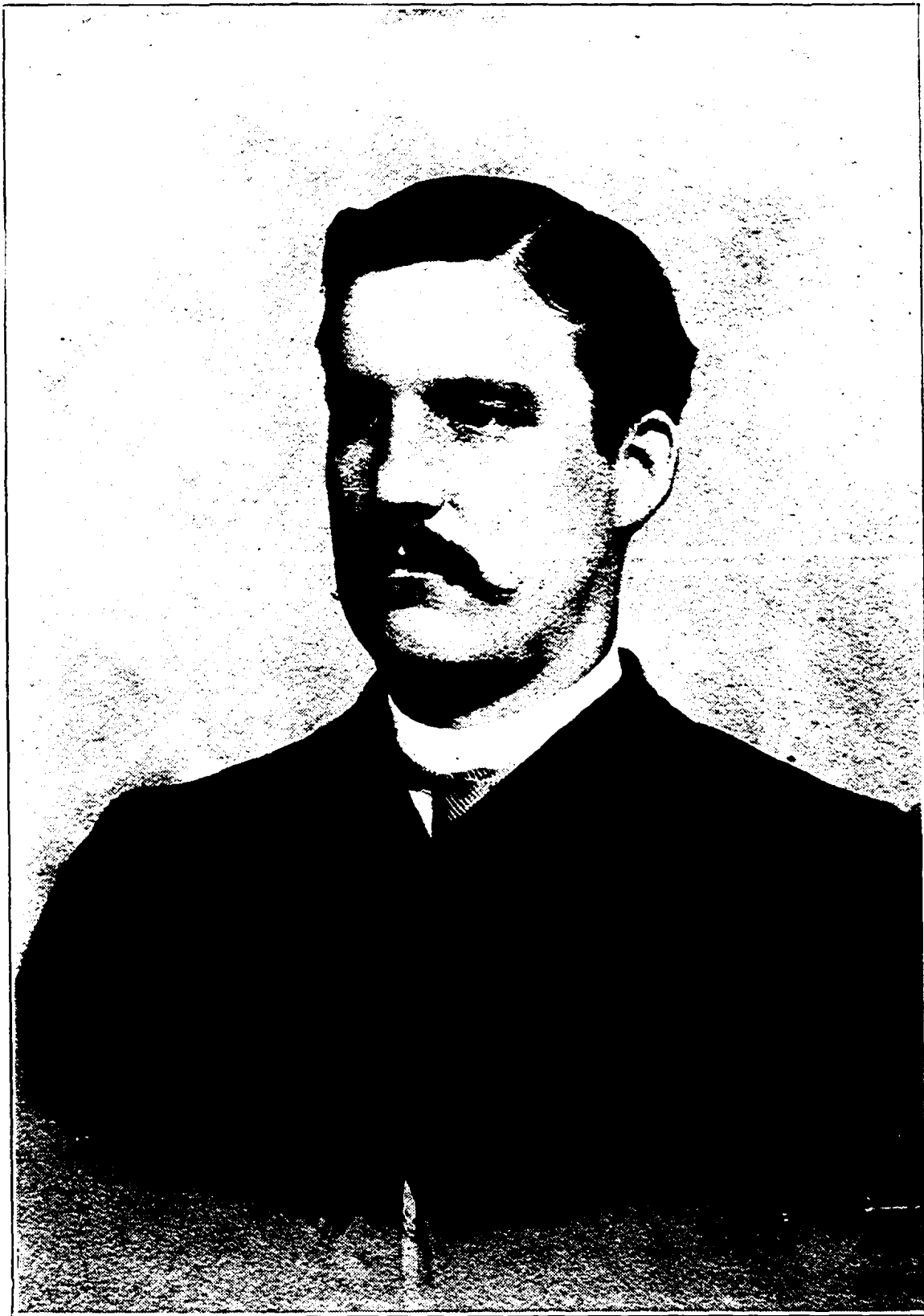
**92.** CEPHAS JACKSON GRIMES, (*Cephas 25, William 9, George 1,*) son of Cephas and Mary Ann (Hoge) Grimes, b. near Lippincott, Greene Co., Pa., 2 Dec., 1877; known as "Jack" Grimes. He m. 7 March, 1901, Jessie Reeves, at her home near Waynesburg. She b. 21 Dec., 1877, dau. of George and Parmelia A. (Christopher) Reeves, and sister of his brother Charles' wife. He settled on a farm in Amwell Twp., Washington Co.; two years later went to Clarkstown and engaged in different enterprises, but in 1910 moved back to Amwell Twp., and five years later another move took him to his present home near Dunns Station, Morris Twp., Washington Co. In politics he is a Democrat; in religion himself and all his family are members of the Mt. Hermon Baptist Church.

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184. I. Beatrice Pauline, b. 14 Dec., 1901; graduated from Washington High School in 1922; taught school one year, then m. Raymond Cotterell, son of Rev. J. W. Cotterell, of near Washington, Pa., 23 June, 1923. He is a teacher.
185. II. Florence Gertrude, b. 18 Aug., 1905; graduated from Washington High School in 1923; m. her second cousin, Henry Scott Grimes, at Bentleyville, Pa., 14 Feb., 1925. (See 190).

**94.** DR. JOHN W. GRIMES, (*Henry M. 26, William 9, George 1,*) son of Henry M. and Harriet (Rinehart) Grimes, b. on the farm near Waynesburg, Pa., 25 Aug., 1863. Attended country school until eighteen years old then entered Waynesburg College. Taught his home school the following winter and in the spring of 1883 was a student at Edinboro State Normal School. Again taught his home school and in the spring of 1884 reentered Waynesburg College, taking the regular classical course and was graduated with B.A. degree in 1888. Taught the home school the following two winters, in the meantime reading medicine under Dr. John T. Iams, of Waynesburg. In 1890 he entered the Medical Department of the University of Pittsburgh and was graduated in 1893. The same year located, temporarily as he supposed, at Oak Forest, Pa., but a very lucrative practice in medicine and surgery kept him there the rest of his life. He was five feet eleven in height, dark of complexion, eyes and hair; m. in Pittsburgh, Pa., 16 April, 1901, Mary Ella, dau. of Rev. Joel J. and Maggie (Boyd) Wood. She b. near Waynesburg,





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3 Oct., 1867; united with the Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church at the age of eighteen; was graduated with B.A. degree from Waynesburg College in 1890; taught school eleven terms in Jackson and Center Townships and owns a farm near Oak Forest. P. O.: Waynesburg, Pa., R. D. 4.

Dr. Grimes d. 26 Feb., 1925, at the Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh. Funeral services held in the First M. E. Church in Waynesburg; interment in Green Mount Cemetery. He was a self-made man and by his own efforts succeeded in educating himself and became one of the leading physicians in Greene County. He was a Methodist in religion and took an active interest in church work; medical examiner in the public schools of Center Twp. and president-elect of Graham-Grimes Association at time of his death. Apart from his successful professional career, his was a life overflowing with nobility of soul, with charity for the failing and with kindness for the suffering. In the practice of his profession he was "the beloved physician."

## CHILDREN

186. I. Clarence Wood, b. 22 Sept., 1902. Graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1921; spent three years at Waynesburg College; student at Jefferson Medical College when his father died.
187. II. Harriet Margaret, b. 6 July, 1905. Student at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

**96.** MARY E. GRIMES, (*Henry M. 26, William 9, George 1,*) dau. of Henry M. and Harriet (Rinehart) Grimes, b. on the farm near Waynesburg, Pa., 3 Sept., 1869; member of Bethlehem Baptist Church since 1899. She m. 7 Oct., 1893, Frank Rhodes, b. 5 Sept., 1861, son of William and Jane (Shriver) Rhodes. He d. suddenly at his home in Franklin Twp., 20 Sept., 1895, of typhoid fever, from which he had apparently nearly recovered. He was an industrious, well-to-do farmer and member of the M. P. Church; int. in Ankrum burying ground. She m. (2nd) Thomas W. Lippencott, 21 Dec., 1899; he b. 22 May, 1875, son of Elisha and Margaret (Zook) Lippencott. They reside on the old homestead where she was born, a portion (338 acres) of the original farm purchased in 1793 by her great-grandfather, George Graham. P. O.: Waynesburg, Pa., R. D. 1.

## RHODES CHILDREN

(1st mar.)

- I. Ada Pearl, b. 5 Sept., 1894; d. 24 Nov., 1911.

- II. William H. Franklin, b. 5 Jan., 1896; m. Janie Mitchell, 13 Feb, 1913.

Issue:

- (1) Helen, b. 9 Oct., 1913.  
 (2) Paul F., b. 25 Feb., 1916.

LIPPENCOTT CHILDREN

(2nd mar.)

- III. Russell, b. 27 Oct., 1900; m. Jessie Johnson, 20 Dec., 1917. He met with an accident and was taken to Waynesburg Hospital, later to Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he d. 17 April, 1923.

Issue:

- (1) Russell, Jr., b. 23 Aug., 1918; d. 3 Feb., 1920.

- IV. Howard, b. 10 April, 1902.

- V. Estella Margaret, b. 14 March, 1906.

**97.** ALBERT R. GRIMES, (*Henry M. 26, William 9, George 1,*) son of Henry M. and Harriet (Rinehart) Grimes, b. on the farm near Waynesburg, Pa., 5 Aug., 1871; m. his cousin, Della Scott, 26 May, 1897. She b. 27 Sept., 1870, dau. of Oliver P. and Mary J. (Grimes) Scott; d. of pneumonia, 11 April, 1911; int. Green Mount Cemetery, Waynesburg. She was a member of the Baptist Church and devotedly loved by her family and friends.

He is a farmer on the "old Michael McClelland Farm," on Ruff Creek, which his father bought in 1895 from the Cary Grimes estate.

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188. I. Clarence Perry, b. 27 Aug., 1898.  
 189. II. Phonia Jane, b. 5 Nov., 1900.  
 190. III. Henry Scott, b. 6 Jan., 1903; m. his cousin, Florence Gertrude, dau. of Cephas Jackson and Jennie (Reeves) Grimes, 14 Feb., 1925. Res. Waynesburg. (See 185).  
 191. IV. Alta Lula, b. 7 Nov., 1907.

**100.** GEORGE M. GRIMES, (*John P. 27, George 10, George 1,*) son of John P. and Hester Ann (Moore) Graham, b. on West's Run, near Rogersville, Greene Co., Pa., 28 May, 1858. Attended Hopewell district school in youth; m. Lydia Ann Smith, dau. of Craven and Elizabeth (Scott) Smith, of near Rutan, Pa., 1st Dec., 1878. She b. 7 April, 1860. For several years his business was that of a huckster in Rogersville, traveling over the county in a big canvass covered wagon gathering up farm products

and taking them to Pittsburgh. Later he moved to Waynesburg and in 1908 to Washington, Pa., where he has since resided except two years spent in Ohio. He kept an automobile garage for a few years but now conducts an Amusement Hall. Res. 6 East Walnut St.

Children all born in Center Township, Greene Co., Pa.

## CHILDREN

192. I. James Patterson, b. 14 Oct., 1879; m. 24 Dec., 1900, Maggie Sterling, of Rogersville, Pa. He is located with the West Penn Power Company, at Springdale, Pa. No children.
193. II. Alonzo, b. 20 Sept., 1881; d. 8 March, 1886; int. at Hopewell Cemetery.
194. III. Harry Willis, b. 23 Oct., 1883; m. 29 May, 1917, Vera Guyer, of New Concord, Ohio. Res. in Washington, Pa.

## Child:

157. I. Robert Guyer, b. 29 May, 1918, in Washington, Pa.

**101. HENRY I. LOCAMP GRIMES**, (*John P. 27, George 10, George 1*,) son of John P. and Hester Ann (Moore) Graham, b. 16 Jan., 1868, on West's Run, near Rogersville, Greene Co., Pa. His name was complimentary to one of his father's Civil War comrades, but he is familiarly known as "Locamp" and writes his name Grimes. Soon after his mother's death he went west and lived in various places in Washington and Oregon. He m. Mary Graham (no relation) about 1894 and resides (1925) in Portland, Oregon. A carpenter and contractor.

## CHILD

195. I. Lloyd, b. about 1896; m.—. Res. in Portland, Ore.

## Child:

258. I. Lloydena, b. about 1917.

**103. SARAH ANN GRAHAM**, (*Samuel J. 30, George 10, George 1*,) dau. of Samuel J. and Lizzie (Boyd) Graham, b. in Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 7 Sept., 1865. Educated at Mt. Hope district school and Waynesburg College. United with the Hopewell M. E. Church about 1890; m. Samuel D. Martin, 5 Sept., 1897; he b. 1 Nov., 1867, son of Silas Waters and Caroline (Crouse) Martin. Res. on a farm near Sycamore, Pa., R. D. 1.

## MARTIN CHILDREN

- I. Gladys, b. 3 June, 1898; m. George Deitrich, of Bridgeville, Pa., 2 Sept., 1925.
- II. Otto Graham, b. 18 July, 1900; m. Georgia Leona Funk, 19 Dec., 1923. She b. 12 Sept., 1901. Res. on Rush Run, Greene Co., Pa.
- III. Bernice Ellen, b. 28 Oct., 1902; m. William Berge Lewis, 20 Dec., 1919. Res. East Waynesburg, Pa.

## Issue:

- (1) Virginia Frances, b. 21 April, 1921.
- (2) Samuel Colin, b. 13 Sept., 1923.
- IV. Levi Earl, b. 19 June, 1906.

**104. JAMES BOYD GRAHAM**, (*Samuel J. 30, George 10, George 1,*) son of Samuel J. and Lizzie (Boyd) Graham, b. in Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 15 May, 1868. Since August, 1889, he has lived in Omaha, Neb., where he is engaged in the grocery and hardware business. Married there, 17 April, 1897, Grace Galbrith, b. 30 March, 1872, at Earling, Iowa; dau. of John and Rose (Nipp) Galbrith. Her parents were born in Switzerland, came to America in the early fifties and were married in Dubuque, Iowa. He d. at Earling, in 1895; she b. 4 Sept., 1833; d. 18 Dec., 1915.

## CHILD

- 196. I. Earl John, b. 19 Feb., 1899; m. Louise Cottee, 19 Feb., 1918. Res. Omaha, Neb.

## Issue:

- 259. I. Dorothy Marie, b. 28 Sept., 1919.
- 260. II. Robert John, b. 5 March, 1923.

**106. GEORGE E. P. GRAHAM**, (*Samuel J. 30, George 10, George 1,*) son of Samuel J. and Sarah A. (Price) Graham, b. in Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 28 Sept., 1878; m. Icie Huffman, 20 Sept., 1902, dau. of Resin and Alcinda (Stewart) Huffman. About 1904 he rented his mother's farm and they all moved to Waynesburg. He owned half an interest in the Roller Flour Mill at Conger Station. Later he removed to a farm near Oak Forest, Greene Co., where he engaged in the dairy business. P. O., Waynesburg, Pa., R. D. 4.

## CHILDREN

- 197. I. Charles Franklin, b. 2 Feb., 1906. Graduated as president of his class at Waynesburg College, June, 1926, with B.S. Degree.
- 198. II. Frances Olma, b. 8 Nov., 1907.
- 199. III. Harry Lloyd, b. 21 Jan., 1911.
- 200. IV. Harold Huffman, b. 13 May, 1913.
- 201. V. George Donald Vane, b. 13 March, 1922.



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## 5TH GENERATION

**107.** CHARLES H. GRIMES, (*Cary 35, Henry 14, Peter 5, George 1,*) son of Cary and Lizzie (Sellers) Grimes, b. in Center Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 3 March, 1883; brought up in Rogersville Pa., by his maternal grandmother. Attended Waynesburg College and was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1908. He is assistant surgeon of otology and laryngology in Samariton and Stetson Hospitals in Philadelphia. He m. at Woodbury, N. J., 26 Oct., 1915, Katherine C., b. there in 1885, dau. of John and Mary (Schwolbenland) Rachor; she educated at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J. No children.

**108.** MARY J. GRIMES, (*Cary 35, Henry 14, Peter 5, George 1,*) dau. of Cary and Lizzie (Sellers) Grimes, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 22 Feb., 1885. After death of her father she lived with her uncle, Caleb Grimes, first near Lippincott and later in East Waynesburg; educated in district school and Waynesburg College. Member of Baptist Church and D.A.R.; m. 22 Sept., 1920, Alexander Tustin, b. 1 July, 1879, son of Joseph and Nancy (Wells) Tustin. Educated at Bethany College, W. Va. He is in the automobile business in East Waynesburg, of firm "Tustin & Yeager." No children.

**109.** CALEB JOSHUA GRIMES, (*Cary 35, Henry 14, Peter 5, George 1,*) son of Cary and Lizzie (Sellers) Grimes, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 18 Jan., 1887. Reared in the home of his guardian and uncle, Caleb Grimes, of East Waynesburg. Educated at Slippery Rock Normal School; m. Alice Smith McCrory, of Lone Pine, Pa., 18 Nov., 1909, in Washington, Pa. She b. at Lone Pine, 25 May, 1884, dau. of Henry Clay and Katherine (Smith) McCrory (both deceased). He has the high stature characteristic of the family,—over six feet. Res. on a farm near Lockbourne, Pickaway Co., Ohio.

## CHILD

202. I. Mary Katherine, b at Delaware, Ohio, 19 June, 1917.

**110.** EMMA MAY GRIMES (*Cary 35, Henry 14, Peter 5, George 1,*) dau. of Cary and Lizzie (Sellers)

Grimes, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 7 Feb., 1890. Left an orphan in childhood she was brought up in the home of her guardian and second cousin, Frank B. Grimes, one mile west of Hopewell Church. Received education at district schools, Emerson public school, Bloomington, Ill. (from which she graduated in 1906); Washington Female Seminary and Waynesburg College; later studied typewriting and stenography. She m. in Waynesburg, Pa., 28 June, 1911, Gordon Basil Wood, b. 28 Oct., 1888, only child of William Braden and Alice D. (Gordon) Wood, of near Waynesburg. She is a member of the D.A.R. and Presbyterian Church. Res. in East Waynesburg.

## WOOD CHILDREN

- I. Charles Gordon, b. 14 Jan., 1913.
- II. William Graham Randolph, b. 27 Aug., 1919.

**111.** SUSANNA GRIMES, (*Cary 35, Henry 14, Peter 5, George 1,*) dau. of Cary and Lizzie (Sellers) Grimes, b. near Ruff Creek, Greene Co., Pa., 8 Oct., 1893. She was always known as "Anna;" received education at Rogersville schools, Waynesburg College and Mt. De Chantal Seminary, Wheeling, W. Va.; m. at the home of her sister, Emma Wood, in Waynesburg, 1 Oct., 1913, Harvey Lake Nay, son of C. D. and Ella (Martin) Nay of Fairmont, W. Va. He was educated at the University of Virginia, and when married was a civil engineer in the employ of the Consolidated Coal and Coke Co., of Fairmont; d. of tuberculosis, 17 Aug., 1916, in Denver, Colorado; aged thirty years. After his death she removed to Bremington, Washington; m. (2nd) F. C. Copp, of Anaheim, Calif., summer of 1924. Res., Artesia, N. M.

## NAY CHILD

- I. Elizabeth Jane, b. in Denver, Col., 3 Aug., 1916.

**112.** WILLIAM HENRY GRIMES, (*Samuel M. 37, Henry 14, Peter 5, George 1,*) son of Samuel M. and Clara M. (White) Grimes, b. in Washington, Pa., 28 March, 1885. Educated at Crystal Lake, Ill., and Chicago. Grower and shipper of fruit and vegetables near Palmetto, Florida, R. D. 2; also manager of Palmetto Citrus Growers Association. He m. 12 June, 1917, at Palmetto, Elsie Belle Reiter, b. in Omaha, Nebraska, 23 Jan., 1890; dau. of Charles Edwin and Allie Belle (Taylor) Reiter; both of whom were born in Burlington, Iowa.

## CHILDREN

203. I. Helen Belle }  
 204. II. Virginia Clare } Twins, b. 4 March, 1921.  
 205. III. Donald William, b. 1 April, 1922.  
 206. IV. Robert Charles, b. 16 March, 1925.

**113.** EDWARD GLENN GRIMES, (*Samuel M. 37, Henry 14, Peter 5, George 1,*) son of Samuel M. and Clara M. (White) Grimes, b. at Crystal Lake, McHenry Co., Illinois, 28 Oct., 1888. Educated at Crystal Lake and Chicago schools, supplemented by a course at New Mexico Military Institute, at Roswell. Later read law and practiced his profession in Chicago, but on account of serious asthmatic trouble went to Florida about 1914, and lived an outdoor life, growing and shipping fruit with his brother. About 1920 he resumed the practice of law in Palmetto, Fla., under the firm name "Grimes & Rowe." Has been Prosecuting Attorney since Jan., 1925, also director and officer in some several corporations and other business ventures. He still owns two large citrus groves and a vegetable farm which his wife enjoys overseeing. He m. 22 June, 1916, at Terra Ceia, Florida, Jessie Sims, b. at Esmaralda, 28 Oct., 1890; dau. of Leonidas and Lola India (Morris) Sims.

## CHILDREN

207. I. William C., b. Chicago, Ill. 17 Oct., 1918.  
 208. II. Mary Evelyn, b. Palmetto, Fla., 30 Nov., 1920.

**114.** LILIAN GRIMES, (*Lee R. 39, Caleb J. 15, Peter 5, George 1,*) dau. of Lee R. and Alice (Howell) Grimes, b. at Derby, Iowa, 3 Sept., 1878. In 1895 her parents removed to Des Moines, where she was educated in the public schools and Drake University. Later was a student in Cumnock's School of Elocution and Oratory in Los Angeles, Calif. She m. at Plainview, Texas, 25 Dec., 1909, Bert W. Baker, son of William Henry and Eliza Jane (Webster) Baker. He was a Harvard man and, at time of marriage, a prominent real estate broker of Sioux City, Iowa. His father (deceased) served eight years in the State Legislature, in Des Moines. Res. in Plainview, Texas, and Kansas City, Missouri. Since Aug., 1915, in Pasadena, California.

## BAKER CHILDREN

- I. Robert Grimes (first called George Donald), b. in Kansas City, Mo., 25 Sept., 1910; d. of flu after four days' illness, 24 March, 1923, at the home of his grandparents in Pasadena. He was a dear little chap of unusual intelligence and bubbling over with the joy of life.
- II. Alice Virginia, b. at Long Beach, Calif., 5 March, 1913.

**115.** ROBERT HOWELL GRIMES, (*Lee R. 39, Caleb J. 15, Peter 5, George 1,*) son of Lee R. and Alice (Howell) Grimes, b. near Booneville, Iowa, 22 Feb., 1883. He is a farmer, stock raiser and land speculator; owns many acres scattered through Iowa, Missouri and Wyoming. He m. 21 Jan., 1907, Vera Fern, dau. of Gideon and Mary Louise (Hill) Kohl; she b. near Lisbon, Iowa, 10 Jan., 1889. After marriage lived on his father's farm until 1912, then purchased 900 acres of land near Weldon, Iowa, which he disposed of two years later at an advance of thirty thousand dollars. Bought his father's farm of 750 acres near Booneville and again lived there until 1917, then sold it at an advanced price, as he did later another farm two miles south, and moved his family to Pasadena, Calif. He is six feet four inches in height but with such an erect carriage and breadth of shoulders that he appears even taller.

## CHILDREN

209. I. Walter Bert, b. Booneville, Ia., 25 Sept., 1907; graduated from Pasadena High School, 1924.
210. II. Howard Kohl, b. Booneville, Ia., 3 Oct., 1909.
211. III. Robert Lee, b. near Weldon, Ia., 6 Feb., 1914.
212. IV. Frederick Irving, b. in Kansas City, Mo., 20 July, 1918.

**116.** MARGARET LUCILE GRIMES, (*Morford T. 42, Caleb J. 15, Peter 5, George 1,*) dau. of Morford T. and Margaret (McCleary) Grimes, b. near Derby, Iowa, 29 July, 1890. Spent three years (1907-1910) at the Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill.; was graduated from Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, 1914. Member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority and Derby M. E. Church; m. at the family home, 18 Aug., 1915, Joseph Dawson Wayt, b. at Jefferson, Ia., 16 March, 1891, son of Benjamin Franklin and Isabella Sarah (Dawson) Wayt; ceremony by Rev. William Dudley, vice-pres. of Simpson College.

Mr. Wayt was graduated with honors from Simpson College in class of 1913; of college fraternities a Kappa

Theta. For five years a Y. M. C. A. Secretary:—Kansas City, Mo., 1915-1916; Clarinda, Ia., 1916-1919; Fort Dodge, Ia., 1919-1920. Since then a farmer,—first at Derby, now (1925) near Purdy, Ia.

## WAYT CHILD

I. Margaret Virginia, b. at Des Moines, Ia., 19 Nov., 1924.

**122.** RUTH GRIMES, (*Harry L. 45, Caleb J. 15, Peter 5, George 1,*) dau. of Harry L. and Ada (Blizzard) Grimes, b. at Derby, Ia., 10 June, 1894. Graduated from Parsons College, at Fairfield, Ia., in 1914; received her degree from Leland Stanford University in 1917. High School teacher at Florence, Ariz., 1914-16 and Oakland, Calif., 1917-18. Granted leave of absence to do Red Cross work during World War; took the Vassar Course at University of Southern California and was stationed at Camp Greene, N. C.; discharged in March, 1919, and returned to Oakland High School; m. at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Justin Westfall, Alameda, Calif., 28 April, 1920, Henry Jonathan Sumner, of Florence, Ariz.; the clergyman officiating was her uncle, Rev. A. J. Irwin, of Shively, Calif.

Harry J. Sumner was b. at Sheldon, Mo., 18 Sept., 1894, son of Tolliver Calvert and Nancy Mary (Dixon) Sumner. Enlisted in World War at Nevada, Mo., 11 Dec., 1917; two years in the Aviation Service in England and France; mustered out 12 July, 1919. Res. for a few years after marriage at Florence, where he was a contractor and builder and Commandant of the Post of American Legion. Later studied at Leland Stanford University. Both are now teachers at Alameda. The family from which he descends is a distinguished one, in it may be noted:—Pocahontas and John Rolfe; Lord Baltimore (Sir George Calvert) and the Dixons of "Mason & Dixon" fame. Jeremiah Dixon was his great-great-grandfather and Gen. Sumner of Civil War days was his grandfather.

## SUMNER CHILD

I. William Graham Dixon, b. at Palo Alto, Calif., 9 May, 1921.

**132.** NANCY MARIA GRIMES, (*William T. 63, Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) dau. of William T. and Mary Ann (Morris) Grimes, b. in Jackson Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 10 July, 1870; m. at her home, 16 Oct.,

1891, Robert Morris; the Justice of Peace officiating was the groom's foster father, James Morris, of Holbrook. She d. at her home near Jacksonville, 2 March, 1906; int. at Macedonia Churchyard. She united with that church at the age of fifteen. "She possessed a bright and cheerful disposition and was a favorite with all who knew her. Funeral text: 'Her sun has gone down while it is yet day.' " (*Obt.*)

Robert Morris (born Bice) was early left an orphan and was brought up in the home of James Morris, J. P., and assumed his name. After his wife's death he and his son returned to the Morris home, but the daughter has always lived with her maternal grandfather in Waynesburg.

MORRIS CHILDREN

- I. Infant son, died.
- II. Orval McClelland, b. 13 March, 1896 (? 1895).
- III. Florence Leona, b. 23 July, 1905; m. 9 Oct., 1924, Virgil Hilverding, of Waynesburg, Pa.

**133.** ROSA ZELLA GRIMES, (*William T. 63, Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) dau. of William T. and Mary Ann (Morris) Grimes, b. in Jackson Twp., Greene Co., Pa., 13 Nov., 1873; m. 1st William McClelland Moore, 7 Sept., 1895, son of Daniel and Anna (McClelland) Moore. He d. 28 April, 1896. She m. 2nd, Jacob L. Gribben, 16 Nov., 1904, son of Elias K. (a veteran of the Civil War) and Hester Jane (Loar) Gribben. He b. in Richhill Twp., 30 Dec., 1869; d. 26 Feb., 1926; int. Rosemont Cemetery, Rogersville. No issue by either marriage.

**134.** SARAH MARGARET GRIMES, (*William T. 63, Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) dau. of William T. and Mary Ann (Morris) Grimes, b. near Delphine, Greene Co., Pa., 12 July, 1877; m. Benjamin Franklin Miller, son of Edward Parkinson and Mary (Kinney) Miller, at her home, 8 Oct., 1898. He b. near Conger, Washington Co., Pa., 10 May, 1863. Their first home was in Washington, where their first four children were born. Later they moved to a farm near Avella, Washington Co., Pa., R. D. 1. They are members of Grove U. P. Church.

MILLER CHILDREN

- I. Edward Paul, b. 14 Jan., 1900; educated at Farrar School and Hopewell High School in Buffalo village. He is with Swift & Co., in Detroit, Mich.

- II. Mildred Leeland, b. 25 Sept., 1901; educated at Farrar School, Claysville and West Middletown. Taught school three terms; m. Homer Robert Dunkle, son of John and Etta (Meloy), 21 Oct., 1922. He b. 23 April, 1899. Farmer near Taylorstown, Pa., R. D. 1. Issue: (1) *Lloyd Robert Dunkle*, b. 28 Oct., 1924.
- III. William Wray, b. 16 June, 1903. Student at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.
- IV. Mary Irene, b. 8 April, 1907. Student at Waynesburg College.
- V. Clyde Daryl, b. 28 Sept., 1909.
- VI. Benjamin Franklin, b. 7 April, 1913.
- VII. Robert Glenn, b. 9 Jan., 1919.

**135.** OSA ORA GRIMES, (*William T. 63, Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) dau. of William T. and Mary Ann (Morris) Grimes, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 31 Aug., 1883. She was twice married: 1st to John Edward Thomas, son of George and Martha, 30 Aug., 1902; 2nd, to Jesse Tukesbury, son of Samuel and Elizabeth, of Spraggs, Pa., 16 May, 1906. They lived on a farm in Franklin Twp., where she d. 15 Aug., 1915; int. at Macedonia Baptist Churchyard. In childhood she was a Baptist but later united with the Christian Church. "She was highly esteemed by her neighbors and friends."

Mr. Tukesbury remarried and removed to Chicago, Ill.

THOMAS CHILD

- I. William Delno, b. 20 June, 1903. Res. (1924) in Erie, Pa.

TUKESBURY CHILD

- II. Charles Franklin, b. 9 April, 1907. Res. (1924) at Crown Point, Ind.

**136.** MYRTLE LULA GRIMES, (*William T. 63, Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) dau. of William T. and Mary Ann (Morris) Grimes, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 16 Aug., 1891; m. in Waynesburg, Pa., 2 Feb., 1911, Harry Zimmerman, son of Jacob and Ellen (Imler) Zimmerman. Res. in Waynesburg.

ZIMMERMAN CHILD

- I. William Albert, b. 26 March, 1915.

**137.** ALONZO J. GRIMES, (*David P. 66, Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) son of David P. and Hannah S. (Morris) Grimes, b. near White Cottage, Greene Co., Pa.,

19 April, 1879; m. Alma Thoburn, 21 April, 1906. Res. in Ohio.

## CHILDREN

220. I. Cecil E., b. 3 April, 1907.  
 221. II. Pauline M., b. 22 March, 1909.  
 222. III. Elgie I. } Twins, b. 24 Feb., 1911.  
 223. IV. Elsie C. } Elsie C. d. —.

**138.** FLORA L. GRIMES, (*David P. 66, Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) dau. of David P. and Hannah S. (Morris) Grimes, b. near White Cottage, Greene Co., Pa., 7 Feb., 1882; united with the Macedonia Baptist Church in 1895; m. 24 March, 1900, at her home, Claremont Stanley, son of Rev. Andrew Jackson and Catherine (Lynch) Stanley. He b. 15 April, 1874; united with the Christian Church at Holbrook, Pa., in 1899. They reside on a farm near Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

## STANLEY CHILDREN

- I. D. Carl, b. 28 June, 1907.  
 II. H. Eva Mae, b. 20 Dec., 1910.  
 III. Archie C., b. 19 Feb., 1914; d. —.  
 IV. Zona Bernia, b. 9 Nov., 1917.  
 V. Paul Arthur, b. 20 Nov., 1919.  
 VI. Margaret Rachel, b. 3 May, 1923.

**139.** ADA MAY GRIMES, (*H. Allison 67, Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) eldest dau. of H. Allison and Martha D. (Loar) Grimes, b. at White Cottage Farm, Greene Co., Pa., 13 May, 1877. Attended public school at Walnut Bush, Jackson Twp., and studied music in Waynesburg. She m. Dr. Elbin Jordon Johnson, son of Nicholas Haynes and Susannah (Wagner) Johnson, 31 Aug., 1895. He b. near White Cottage, 2 March, 1868; educated at Willow Bank district school, Waynesburg College, Edinboro State Normal and was graduated in 1895 at the University of Pittsburgh, Pa. Also took post graduate work at Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, in 1908. He began the practice of his profession at Bristoria, Pa., but later removed to Claysville, Pa., where he still abides. Enlisted as a volunteer in the War with Germany and was commissioned as Captain of the Medical Corps, serving with the A.E.F. in France, 116 Engineers. In Dec., 1925, he and his wife sailed from New York on a cruise around the world.





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## JOHNSON CHILDREN

- I. Metta Naomi, b. 1 May, 1897; was graduated from Claysville High School in 1915; taught school two terms; m. 4 June, 1917, Cecil Burns Flynn. Res. in Canonsburg, Pa. No children.
- II. Martha Susannah, b. 21 Jan., 1905; was graduated from Claysville High School in 1923; school teacher.
- III. Mary Elizabeth, b. 2 July, 1913.

**140.** EVA MARIA GRIMES, (*H. Allison 67, Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) dau. of H. Allison and Martha D. (Loar) Grimes, b. at White Cottage Farm, Greene Co., Pa., 18 April, 1880; m. at the family home, Wednesday evening, 14 July, 1909, I. Slater Parshall, b. near Sycamore, Pa., 6 May, 1871, son of Nathaniel and Priscilla. They live on the farm where she was born.

## PARSHALL CHILD

- I. Harvey Grimes, b. 10 May, 1910.

**141.** LUTA LENA GRIMES, (*H. Allison 67, Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) dau. of H. Allison and Martha D. (Loar) Grimes, b. at White Cottage Farm, Greene Co., Pa., 1 June, 1886. Received her diploma from Willow Bank School in 1903; graduated from the College of Music in Waynesburg in 1907. She is a soprano singer of more than ordinary merit and taught voice in Waynesburg College until 1909, then entered the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass., and was graduated from the voice department in the class of 1911. Taught vocal music in Houghton Seminary, Houghton, N. Y., for a short time; m. 30 Dec., 1911, at her home in Waynesburg, Emory Larkin Harvey, son of Arthur B. and Elizabeth Barnard (Page) Harvey. He b. in Charleston, Mass., 14 Sept., 1889; at the age of three years his parents moved to Westboro, Mass., where he has since resided. Graduated from High School in 1905 and spent two years in Worcester Academy. Since 1908 he has had charge of his father's farm and also operates a dairy. Mrs. Harvey is a leader in musical circles and sings in church choirs.

## HARVEY CHILDREN

- I. Elizabeth Drusilla, b. 28 Dec., 1912.
- II. Alma Lucile, b. 27 Oct., 1915.
- III. Robert Emory, b. 25 Jan., 1919.

**142.** ALMA LUCY GRIMES, (*H. Allison 67, Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) dau. of H. Allison and Martha D. (Loar) Grimes, b. at White Cottage Farm, Greene Co., Pa., 27 Oct., 1893. Educated in the country schools and graduated from Waynesburg High School. Taught school for a time; m. at White Cottage, 31 May, 1916, Ray Stewart Strosnider, son of Simon Kenny and Margaret Elizabeth (Stewart) Strosnider, of Waynesburg, R. D. 4. The bride was attended by her niece, Metta Johnson, as maid of honor, and Floyd H. Strosnider, twin brother of the groom, served as best man. The Lohengrin wedding march was rendered by Mrs. E. J. Johnson, sister of the bride. He was b. 24 March, 1891, and is a prominent farmer and stock raiser near Waynesburg, R. D. 3.

## STROSNIDER CHILDREN

- I. Harvey Kenny, b. 2 Dec., 1917.
- II. Martha Margaret, b. 13 Aug., 1920.
- III. Alice Ruth, b. 12 Dec., 1922.
- IV. Harold Ray, b. 1 Nov., 1924.

**143.** JOHN H. GRAHAM, (*George W. 68, Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) eldest son of George W. and Ella E. (Roberts) Grimes, b. at Woodruff, Greene Co., Pa., 11 Sept., 1880. Attended Willow Bank School; learned the carpenter trade and studied in the International Correspondence School at Scranton, Pa., completing the course. He was a student at Waynesburg College for two years, but his flair for architecture took him to the famous architectural school of Cornell. There his work was of such extraordinary merit that he won three medals and after his senior year (1907) he was awarded a fellowship for best work in his class, which carried him to his master's degree in the post-graduate school (1908). Two years as a junior architect in the city architect's office in New York turned him in the direction of public works. He went to Cleveland, Ohio, and joined the staff of Hubbell & Benes where he worked on many large projects. In 1915 he established his own office under firm name, John H. Graham & Co., Architects. Since then he has had a distinguished career and has designed some of the finest public buildings in Cleveland. In 1924 he was appointed city school architect. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Athletic Club and Acacia Golf

Club, of whom all the members are Masons. In religious faith a Presbyterian. Keen, decisive, straightforward, industrious, and with fine social qualities, he has decidedly the Graham traits of character.

He m. Jessie Orton, 24 Sept., 1910, dau. of F. W. Orton, of Cleveland. She b. in that city, 13 April, 1889; educated in Cleveland schools and a private school for girls. They reside at 3025 Fairfax Road.

## CHILD

224. I. Jack Orton, b. 13 Jan., 1913.

**144.** JAMES A. GRAHAM, (*George W. 68, Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) son of George W. and Ella E. (Roberts) Grimes, b. at Woodruff, Greene Co., Pa., 24 Dec., 1882. Educated in Waynesburg Preparatory and Waynesburg College (2 years), where he received in 1903 the H. Call Medal for best Latin thesis. Entered the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, in 1904, whence he was graduated 13 June, 1906. Admitted to the Supreme Court of Pa., 6 Nov., 1906; bar of Greene Co., Pa., Dec., 1906; bar of Allegheny Co., Pa., Sept, 1907; also to bar of U. S. District and Circuit Courts.

He engaged in the practice of his profession in Pittsburgh, Pa., from 1907 to 1911 inclusive. Admitted to the bar of Cambria Co., Pa., 23 Oct., 1912, and has since then practiced law at Johnstown, that county. Dec. 1, 1917, he formed a partnership with Russell R. Yost under the firm name Graham & Yost. He is actively engaged in the practice of law before local, superior and supreme courts of Pennsylvania, and ranks high in his profession.

He is director and president of Chaffee Railroad Company; director of Manon Coal Company with mines at Videx, Md., and of Roberta Coal Company with mines at La Jose, Clearfield Co., Pa.; director of Associated Charities of Johnstown; member Allegheny Lodge 223 F. & A. M., Pittsburgh; Portage Royal Arch Chapter No. 195, Johnstown; Oriental Commandery No. 61, Knights Templar; member of Cambria County and Pa. State Bar Associations; member Court of Honor, Johnstown Boy Scouts of America. He is a staunch Republican in politics, ruling elder in First Presbyterian Church and superintendent of Sabbath School. He m. at M. E. Parsonage, Clarksburg, W. Va., Rev. Paul Flanagan officiating, 22 June, 1910, Annie Rachel Horner, of Lost Creek,

W. Va. She b. at Clarksburg, W. Va., 27 Oct., 1884, dau. of Thomas M. and Anne McCauley (Ramage) Horner.

Thanks are due him for family biographies.

## CHILD

225. I. James Ramage, b. in Pittsburgh, Pa., 4 April, 1911.

**145.** WILLIAM EDWARD GRAHAM, (*George W. 68, Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) son of George W. and Ella E. (Roberts) Grimes, b. at Woodruff, Greene Co., Pa., 25 Aug., 1884. His early education was obtained in the rural schools and Waynesburg College, later took a business course. Since 1907 he has been Eastern Credit Manager for Armour & Co. of Chicago, with headquarters in New York City. He was their representative in Trinidad, Colo., and Dubuque, Ia.; present residence at 140 Greenwood Ave., East Orange, N. J. He is a Mason, member of Orange Country Club and Congregational Church. Married in Waynesburg, Pa., 4 April, 1905, Estella MacGinis, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Jolly) MacGinis, of Emlenton, Pa., where she was born in the 80's of Scotch parentage. Her mother died when she was a very small girl.

## CHILD

226. I. Dorothy Eleanor, b. 4 April, 1906. She graduated from East Orange High School in 1925, and is now a student at Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa.

**146.** ORVILLE O. GRIMES, (*George W. 68, Peter M. 21, William 9, George 1,*) son of George W. and Ella E. (Roberts) Grimes, b. 22 Sept., 1896, at Woodruff, Greene Co., Pa., and is a farmer there. He retains the name of "Grimes" though all his brothers write the name "Graham." He m. 11 March, 1916, Carrie Orndoff, b. 17 July, 1897, dau. of Charles and Etta (Huffman) Orndoff, of Bluff, Pa.

## CHILDREN

- 227. I. Leroy Everett, b. 22 July, 1917.
- 228. II. George Orndoff, b. 7 Nov., 1918.
- 229. III. Halford Byron, b. 24 Aug., 1920.
- 230. IV. Forrest Othello, b. 20 Feb., 1922.
- 231. V. Glenna Laurena, b. 5 Oct., 1924.

**151.** WILLIAM FRANCIS GRAHAM, (*James F. 72, William 23, William 9, George 1,*) son of James F.



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and Malinda J. (Dunn) Graham, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 4 Dec., 1877; m. Lizzie Nelson, 17 Oct., 1906, dau. of Jacob and Sarah Ann (McGlumphy) Nelson.

## CHILDREN

232. I. Charles F., b. 8 June, 1907, near Bristoria, Pa.  
 233. II. Walter Raymond, b. 13 July, 1909, in Lancaster Co., Ohio.  
 234. III. Frederick Nelson, b. 20 April, 1911, at Wind Ridge, Pa.  
 235. IV. Scott, b. 25 April, 1913, at Wind Ridge, Pa.  
 236. V. Sarah Jeannette } Twins, b. 11 July, 1915.  
 237. VI. Kermit Lee } Kermit d. in Sept., 1917.  
 238. VII. Arthur, b. 11 Feb., 1918.

**153.** ORA C. GRAHAM, (*James F. 72, William 23, William 9, George 1,*) son of James F. and Malinda J. (Dunn) Graham, b. near Jacksonville, Greene Co., Pa., 2 March, 1883; m. Carrie Belle Breese, 17 Dec., 1910, dau. of Henry C. and — (Pettit) Breese, of Nineveh, Pa. They resided in various places in Greene County: Wind Ridge, Rogersville and East Waynesburg. He d. at the latter place, 29 Nov., 1918, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was a member of the Christian Church and also of the P.O.S. of A.

In the summer of 1921 his widow removed to Nineveh, Pa., where she now lives.

## CHILDREN

239. I. Helen Irene, b. 1 Sept., 1911, near Jacksonville, Pa. (Wind Ridge).  
 240. II. Donald Cecil, b. 18 Sept., 1916, near Jacksonville, Pa. (Wind Ridge).  
 241. III. James Carl, b. 17 July, 1918, in East Waynesburg, Pa.

**156.** MARY CHARLOTTA GRAHAM, (*James F. 72, William 23, William 9, George 1,*) dau. of James F. and Malinda J. (Dunn) Graham, b. near Jacksonville, Greene Co., Pa., 10 Feb., 1893; m. Harry D. Polen, son of Andrew and Catherine, 25 Dec., 1919. Res. on a farm near Wind Ridge, Pa.

## POLEN CHILDREN

- I. Irene M., b. 15 Oct., 1920.  
 II. Clara Virginia, b. 25 March, 1922.  
 III. Andrew James, b. 31 March, 1924.

**163.** HARRY CECIL GRAHAM, (*C. Jackson 77, William 23, William 9, George 1,*) son of Cephas Jackson and Margaret (Henning) Graham, b. in Jewell Co., Kan., 1st April, 1891; m. 6 March, 1917, at the home of the bride's parents near McNabb, Ill., Anna May, dau. of Henry Leo and Elizabeth (Stehl) Zellmer. She b. in Putnam Co., Ill., 26 Dec., 1892. They began housekeeping in the old Henning home on "Fairview Farm," near Granville, Ill. (Route 1), where his parents and grandparents had lived before him, and there they still abide.

## CHILD

242. I. Mildred Elizabeth, b. 20 March, 1921.

**164.** JOHN W. GRAHAM, (*C. Jackson 77, William 23, William 9, George 1,*) son of Cephas Jackson and Margaret (Henning) Graham, b. in Jewell Co., Kan., 13 March, 1893; graduated from Tonica, Ill., High School in 1911. Taught rural school near Lostant the following winter, then entered Illinois State Normal University. Taught Broadway School near Minier winter of 1913/14; principal of Hennepin High School 1914/15. In the fall of the latter year he reentered Illinois State Normal University, but temporarily discontinued his studies to become principal of the High School at La Moille; principal of Harmon School from 1916 to 1918; supt. of schools at Paw Paw, 1918 to 1921, then resigned to again enter the Normal University, whence he was graduated, as president of his class, in June, 1922, taking the degree B.E. The summers of 1920 and 1924 he was a student at Wisconsin University. Since 1922 he has been instructor in social science in the High School, La Salle, Ill.

He m. 17 Feb., 1917, Pauline Elizabeth, b. 25 Dec., 1890, at Tonica, Ill., dau. of Charles Andrew and Harriet V. (Davis) Powell. She was educated at Tonica High School; Illinois Wesleyan University; Illinois State Normal University, and Art Department of Milliken University. Taught the Powell School two years.

The Grahams are Presbyterians in religious faith. No children.

**165.** MARY LETTA GRAHAM, (*John A. 78, William 23, William 9, George 1,*) dau. of John A. and Anna Malissa (Scott) Graham, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 25 May,



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1893; m. in Waynesburg, 27 Sept., 1913, Mont Leroy Martin, b. 5 April, 1892, son of James G. U. and Ellen (Wilson) Martin, of Deep Valley, Greene Co. Lived for one year in the same house where her parents began their married life, then removed to Lagonda, Washington Co., Pa., where they now reside. He has been in the employ of the Lincoln Gas Coal Co., at Lincoln Hill, since 1917. She d. 24 April, 1926, at the Washington Hospital, of pneumonia.

## MARTIN CHILDREN

- I. Mabel Irene, b. 4 May, 1915.
- II. Harold Leroy, b. 9 Feb., 1920.
- III. Naomi Pearl, b. 18 May, 1921.
- IV. Paul Ernest, b. 30 Jan., 1925.

**166.** EARL RAY GRAHAM, (*John A. 78, William 23, William 9, George 1,*) son of John A. and Anna Malissa (Scott) Graham, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 25 March, 1896. Enlisted in World War, 5 Oct., 1917; sent first to Camp Sherman, Ohio; later to Camp Pike, Ark.; finally, July, 1918, to La Havre, France, 116th engineers. After training in Grenade and Camouflage Schools he was sent to the front lines as a camouflager,—doing dispatch work, carrying officers on motorcycles and supplies to the lines by trucks over shell torn roads at night without lights, and always in perils of shrapnel shells and gas. Once a shell hit his truck and tore off the rear end of it. Another time he was held on the front lines by the enemy from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. and many of the trucks were so badly damaged by the bombing of the Boche that they were left behind. The day before the Armistice a German plane landed on a hill near where some forty of the boys were eating dinner and turned a machine gun on them, killing two and wounding several. A bullet that hit his companion passed twice through Graham's coat. He was discharged at Washington, D. C., 10 Feb., 1919.

He m. 25 Nov., 1920, Della Ruth Holmes, at West Middletown, Pa., She b. 22 June, 1897, dau. of Thomas Smith and Rindia Bell (Ruth) Holmes. He is in the employ of the Washington Gas Co. Res. near Washington, Pa. R. D. 6.

## CHILDREN

- 243. I. Earl Ray, Jr., b. 29 Aug., 1921.
- 244. II. Donald Alton, b. 9 Oct., 1924.

**167.** HICEY OTIS GRAHAM, (*John A. 78, William 23, William 9, George 1,*) son of John A. and Anna Malissa (Scott) Graham, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 21 Jan., 1898; m. 30 June, 1917, Sadie Malissa, b. 6 April, 1897, in Donegal Twp., Washington Co., Pa., dau. of William A. and Jennie (Mahan) Mealy. Res. in a cottage on his father's farm on the old plank road near Washington, and is engaged in the Manufacturer's Light and Heat Co.

## CHILDREN

- 145. I. Harland Herschel, b. 19 May, 1918.
- 146. II. Virginia Bae, b. 18 Feb., 1920.
- 147. III. Floyd Ernest, b. 9 Feb., 1921.
- 148. IV. Annabel, b. 14 July, 1924.

**169.** J. MERLE GRAHAM, (*Milton 80, William 23, William 9, George 1,*) son of S. Milton and Mary E. (Fry) Graham, b. in Greene Co., Pa., 18 June, 1897. United with the Baptist Church in Waynesburg at the age of eleven. When he was twelve years old his parents moved to Anniston, Ala., and a few years later another move took them to Columbus, Miss. Here Merle graduated from the Franklin High School in 1916. The family's next move was to Ft. Myers, Fla., where he enlisted 16 July, 1917, in the Naval Reserve for the duration of the World War. Helped guard the mouth of the Mississippi River and Gulf coast. Received his inactive duty papers, at Galveston, Texas, 21 Dec., 1918, and returned to his home in Florida. The following July went back to Columbus, Miss., and is receiving clerk for a large Wholesale Grocery Store there.

He m. 1 June, 1921, at Meridian, Miss., Theresa Belle Walker, dau. of John Spencer and Frances Elizabeth (Schonburg) Walker. She b. in Birmingham, Ala., 20 Nov., 1898. Educated at State College for Women, Columbus, Miss.; taught school until her marriage.

## CHILD

- 249. I. —.

**174.** JOE CEPHAS GRIMES, (*George 86, Cephas 25, William 9, George 1,*) son of George E. and Elizabeth Cordelia (Adamson) Grimes, b. near Rutan, Pa., 7 June, 1887. Was graduated from Waynesburg Business College and associated with his father in the mercantile





CHILDREN OF JOE CEPHAS GRIMES

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business at Holbrook for several years, taking his father's place as postmaster and merchant in 1907; m. Mary Eliza, 30 June, 1908, dau. of George W. and Henrietta (Fulton) Weaver, of Waynesburg. She b. 18 Oct., 1886. They removed from Holbrook to a newly purchased farm near Prosperity, Washington Co., in July 1915. There she d. 4 April, 1919, of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Her death occurred two hours after the death of her youngest son, from the same disease. At the time of her demise, her husband and four of the remaining children were ill with influenza. He d. at 12 o'clock Monday, at the time of the burial of his wife and child, 7 April, 1919. All int. in Muddy Creek Cemetery. They were estimable Christian people and stood well in the community.

The five surviving children were taken into the home of their grandfather, George E. Grimes, of Holbrook. Picture taken in Dec., 1919.

## CHILDREN

- 250. I. George Raymond, b. 27 April, 1909.
- 251. II. Edith Annette, b. 19 June, 1910.
- 252. III. Robert Harrison, b. 9 Feb., 1912.
- 253. IV. Mabel Pauline, b. 26 Feb., 1914.
- 254. V. Margery Opal, b. 3 Nov., 1915.
- 255. VI. Joseph Earl, b. 22 March, 1917; d. 4 April, 1919.

**176.** HENRY ALFONSO GRIMES, (*George 86, Cephas 25, William 9, George 1,*) son of George E. and Elizabeth Cordelia (Adamson) Grimes, b. near Rutan, Pa., 2 Aug., 1890. Educated in Rogersville High School and State Normal, at California, Pa. Taught several terms; m. 30 Nov., 1916, Pearl, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (McNeely) Scott, of Rutan. She b. 23 May, 1896; studied music in Waynesburg. Res. on a farm on Scott Run, Center Twp. Post office: Sycamore, Pa., R. D. 1.

## CHILD

- 256. I. Cephas Scott, b. 15 Oct., 1917.

### THE NAME IN SONG AND STORY

The most poetical chronicler would find it impossible to render the incidents of Montrose's brilliant career more picturesque than the reality. There is no ingredient of fiction in the historical incidents recorded in the following ballad. A graphic and vivid sketch of the whole will be found in Mark Napier's volume, "The Life and Times of Montrose"—a work as chivalrous in its tone as the Chronicles of Froissart, and abounding in original and most interesting materials; but, in order to satisfy all scruple, the authorities for each fact are given in the shape of notes. The ballad may be considered as a narrative of the transactions, related by an aged Highlander, who had followed Montrose throughout his campaigns, to his grandson, shortly before the battle of Killiecrankie.

### THE EXECUTION OF MONTROSE

Come hither, Evan Cameron!  
 Come, stand beside my knee—  
 I hear the river roaring down  
 Towards the wintry sea.  
 There's shouting on the mountain-side  
 There's war within the blast—  
 Old faces look upon me,  
 Old forms go trooping past:  
 I hear the pibroch wailing  
 Amidst the din of fight,  
 And my dim spirit wakes again  
 Upon the verge of night.

'Twas I that led the Highland host  
 Through wild Lochaber's snows,  
 What time the plaided clans came down  
 To battle with Montrose.  
 I've told thee how the Southrons fell  
 Beneath the broad claymore,  
 And how we smote the Campbell clan  
 By Inverlochy's shore.  
 I've told thee how we swept Dundee,  
 And tamed the Lindsays' pride;  
 But never have I told thee yet  
 How the great Marquis died.

A traitor sold him to his foes;  
 O deed of deathless shame!  
 I charge thee, boy, if e'er thou meet

With one of Assynt's name—  
Be it upon the mountain's side,  
Or yet within the glen,  
Stand he in martial gear alone,  
Or backed by armèd men—  
Face him, as thou wouldst face the man  
Who wronged thy sire's renown;  
Remember of what blood thou art,  
And strike the caitiff down!

They brought him to the Watergate,  
Hard bound with hempen span,  
As though they held a lion there,  
And not a fenceless man.  
They set him high upon a cart—  
The hangman rode below—  
They drew his hands behind his back,  
And bared his noble brow.  
Then, as a hound is slipped from leash,  
They cheered the common throng,  
And blew the note with yell and shout,  
And bade him pass along.

It would have made a brave man's heart  
Grow sad and sick that day,  
To watch the keen malignant eyes  
Bent down on that array.  
There stood the Whig west-country lords,  
In balcony and bow;  
There sat their gaunt and withered dames,  
And their daughters all a-row.  
And every open window  
Was full as full might be  
With black-robed Covenanting carles,  
That goodly sport to see!

But when he came, though pale and wan,  
He looked so great and high,  
So noble was his manly front,  
So calm his steadfast eye;  
The rabble rout forbore to shout,  
And each man held his breath,  
For well they knew the hero's soul  
Was face to face with death.  
And then a mournful shudder  
Through all the people crept,  
And some that came to scoff at him  
Now turned aside and wept.

But onwards—always onwards,  
In silence and in gloom,  
The dreary pageant labored,  
Till it reached the house of doom.  
Then first a woman's voice was heard

In jeer and laughter loud,\*  
 And an angry cry and a hiss arose  
 From the heart of the tossing crowd:  
 Then as the Graeme looked upwards,  
 He saw the ugly smile  
 Of him who sold his king for gold—  
 The master-fiend Argyle!

The Marquis gazed a moment,  
 And nothing did he say,  
 But the cheek of Argyle grew ghastly pale,  
 And he turned his eyes away.  
 The painted harlot by his side,  
 She shook through every limb,  
 For a roar like thunder swept the street,  
 And hands were clenched at him;  
 And a Saxon soldier cried aloud,  
 "Back, coward, from thy place!  
 For seven long years thou hast not dared  
 To look him in the face."

Had I been there with sword in hand,  
 And fifty Camerons by,  
 That day through high Dunedin's streets  
 Had pealed the slogan-cry.  
 Not all their troops of trampling horse,  
 Nor might of mailed men—  
 Not all the rebels in the south  
 Had borne us backwards then!  
 Once more his foot on Highland heath  
 Had trod as free as air,  
 Or I, and all who bore my name,  
 Been laid around him there!

It might not be. They placed him next  
 Within the solemn hall,  
 Where once the Scottish kings were throned  
 Amidst their nobles all.  
 But there was dust of vulgar feet  
 On that polluted floor,  
 And perjured traitors filled the place  
 Where good men sate before.  
 With savage glee came Warristoun  
 To read the murderous doom;  
 And then uprose the great Montrose  
 In the middle of the room.

"Now, by my faith as belted knight,  
 And by the name I bear,

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\*"It is remarkable that, of the many thousand beholders, the Lady Jean Gordon, Countess of Haddington, did (alone) publicly insult and laugh at him; which being perceived by a gentleman in the street, he cried up to her, that it became her better to sit upon the cart for her adulteries."—*Wigton Papers*.

And by the bright Saint Andrew's cross  
 That waves above us there—  
 Yea, by a greater, mightier oath—  
 And oh, that such should be!—  
 By that dark stream of royal blood  
 That lies 'twixt you and me—  
 I have not sought in battle-field  
 A wreath of such renown,  
 Nor dared I hope on my dying day  
 To win the martyr's crown!

“There is a chamber far away  
 Where sleep the good and brave,  
 But a better place ye have named for me  
 Than by my father's grave.  
 For truth and right, 'gainst treason's might,  
 This hand hath always striven,  
 And ye raise it up for a witness still  
 In the eye of earth and heaven.  
 Then nail my head on yonder tower—  
 Give every town a limb—  
 And God who made shall gather them:  
 I go from you to Him!”

The morning dawned full darkly,  
 The rain came flashing down,  
 And the jagged streak of the levin-bolt  
 Lit up the gloomy town:  
 The thunder crashed across the heaven,  
 The fatal hour was come;  
 Yet aye broke in with muffled beat,  
 The 'larm of the drum.  
 There was madness on the earth below  
 And anger in the sky,  
 And young and old, and rich and poor,  
 Came forth to see him die.

Ah, God! that ghastly gibbet!  
 How dismal 'tis to see  
 The great tall spectral skeleton,  
 The ladder and the tree!  
 Hark! hark! it is the clash of arms—  
 The bells begin to toll—  
 “He is coming! he is coming!  
 God's mercy on his soul!”  
 One last long peal of thunder—  
 The clouds are cleared away,  
 And the glorious sun once more looks down  
 Amidst the dazzling day.

“He is coming! he is coming!”  
 Like a bridegroom from his room\*  
 Came the hero from his prison  
 To the scaffold and the doom.  
 There was glory on his forehead,  
 There was luster in his eye,  
 And he never walked to battle  
 More proudly than to die:  
 There was color in his visage,  
 Though the cheeks of all were wan,  
 And they marveled as they saw him pass,  
 That great and goodly man!\*\*

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A beam of light fell o'er him,  
 Like a glory round the shriven,  
 And he climbed the lofty ladder  
 As it were the path to heaven.  
 Then came a flash from out the cloud,  
 And a stunning thunder-roll;  
 And no man dared to look aloft,  
 For fear was on every soul.  
 There was another heavy sound,  
 A hush and then a groan;  
 And darkness swept across the sky—  
 The work of death was done!

From “*Lays of the Scottish Cavaliers*” by Wm. Edmonstoune Aytoun.

\*“Montrose, in his downgoings from the Tolbooth to the place of execution, was very richly clad in fine scarlet, laid over with rich silver lace, his hat in his hand, his bands and cuffs, exceeding rich, his delicate white gloves on his hands, his stockings of incarnate silk, and his shoes with their ribbons on his feet; and starks provided for him with pearling about, above ten pounds the elne. All these were provided for him by his friends, and a pretty cassock put upon him, upon the scaffold, wherein he was hanged.—Nicholl's *Diary*.

“He was very earnest that he might have the liberty to keep on his hat—it was denied; he requested he might have the privilege to keep his cloak about him—neither could that be granted. Then, with a most undaunted courage he went up to the top of that prodigious gibbet.”—“The whole people gave a general groan; and it was very observable, that even those who, at his first appearance, had bitterly inveighed against him, could not now abstain from tears.”—*Montrose Redivivus*.

\*\*Two stanzas given on page twelve.

## A SOLDIER'S LOVE SONG

BY JAMES GRAHAM, MARQUIS OF MONTROSE†

My dear and only love, I pray  
 This noble world of thee,  
 Be governed by no other sway  
 Than purest monarchy.

†He was the reputed author of other poems; few of them, however, can be ascribed to him without doubt. He was at Brussels when he first heard of the execution of Charles I., and the lines supposed to be written on that occasion are the best authenticated of all his compositions. They contain a promise which he fulfilled in action:

“I'll sing thy obsequies with trumpet sounds,  
 And write thy epithet with blood and wounds.”



For if confusion have a part,  
 Which virtuous souls abhor,  
 And hold a synod in thy heart,  
 I'll never love thee more.

Like Alexander I will reign,  
 And I will reign alone;  
 My thoughts shall evermore disdain  
 A rival on my throne.  
 He either fears his fate too much,  
 Or his desert's too small,  
 That puts it not unto the touch  
 To win or lose it all.

But I must rule and govern still,  
 And always give the law,  
 And have each subject at my will,  
 And all to stand in awe.  
 But 'gainst my battery if I find  
 Thou shunn'st the prize to bore,  
 And that thou sett'st me up a blind,  
 I'll never love thee more.

Or in the empire of thy heart,  
 Where I would solely be,  
 Another do pretend a part,  
 And dares to vie with me;  
 Or if committees thou erect,  
 And goest on such a score,  
 I'll sing and laugh at thy neglect,  
 And never love thee more.

But if thou wilt be constant then,  
 And faithful to thy word,  
 I'll make thee glorious by my pen,  
 And famous by my sword.  
 I'll serve thee in such noble ways  
 Was never heard before.  
 I'll crown and deck thee all with bays,  
 And love thee evermore.

## THE BURIAL MARCH OF DUNDEE

Sound the fife, and cry the slogan—  
 Let the pibroch shake the air  
 With its wild triumphal music,  
 Worthy of the freight we bear.  
 Let the ancient hills of Scotland  
 Hear once more the battle-song  
 Swell within their glens and valleys  
 As the clansmen march along!  
 Never from the field of combat,  
 Never from the deadly fray,

Was a nobler trophy carried  
 Than we bring with us to-day—  
 Never, since the valiant Douglas  
 On his dauntless bosom bore  
 Good King Robert's heart—the priceless—  
 To our dear Redeemer's shore!  
 Lo! we bring with us the hero—  
 Lo! we bring the conquering Graeme,  
 Crowned as best beseems a victor  
 From the altar of his fame;  
 Fresh and bleeding from the battle  
 Whence his spirit took its flight,  
 'Midst the crashing charge of squadrons,  
 And the thunder of the fight!  
 Strike, I say, the notes of triumph,  
 As we march o'er moor and lea!  
 Is there any here will venture  
 To bewail our dead Dundee?  
 Let the widows of the traitors  
 Weep until their eyes are dim!  
 Wail ye may full well for Scotland—  
 Let none dare to mourn for him!  
 See! above his glorious body  
 Lies the royal banner's fold—  
 See! his valiant blood is mingled—  
 With its crimson and its gold—  
 See how calm he looks, and stately,  
 Like a warrior on his shield,  
 Waiting till the flush of morning  
 Breaks along the battle-field!  
 See— Oh never more, my comrades,  
 Shall we see that falcon eye  
 Redden with its inward lightning,  
 As the hour of fight drew nigh!  
 Never shall we hear the voice that,  
 Clearer than the trumpet's call,  
 Bade us strike for King and Country,  
 Bade us win the field, or fall!

On the heights of Killiecrankie  
 Yester-morn our army lay:  
 Slowly rose the mist in columns  
 From the river's broken way;  
 Hoarsely roared the swollen torrent,  
 And the Pass was wrapt in gloom,  
 When the clansmen rose together  
 From their lair amidst the broom.  
 Then we belted on our tartans,  
 And our bonnets down we drew,  
 And we felt our broadswords' edges,  
 And we proved them to be true;  
 And we prayed the prayer of soldiers,  
 And we cried the gathering cry,

And we clasped the hands of kinsmen  
 And we swore to do or die!  
 Then our leader rode before us  
 On his war-horse black as night—  
 Well the Cameronian rebels  
 Knew that charger in the fight!—  
 And a cry of exultation  
 From the bearded warriors rose;  
 For we loved the house of Claver'se,  
 And we thought of good Montrose.  
 But he raised his hand for silence—  
 "Soldiers! I have sworn a vow:  
 Ere the evening star shall glisten  
 On Schehallion's lofty brow,  
 Either we shall rest in triumph,  
 Or another of the Graemes  
 Shall have died in battle harness  
 For his Country and King James!  
 Think upon the Royal Martyr—  
 Think of what his race endure—  
 Think of him whom butchers murdered  
 On the field of Magus Muir:—  
 By his sacred blood I charge ye,  
 By the ruined hearth and shrine—  
 By the blighted hopes of Scotland,  
 By your injuries and mine—  
 Strike this day as if the anvil  
 Lay beneath your blows the while,  
 Be they Covenanting traitors,  
 Or the brood of false Argyle!  
 Strike! and drive the trembling rebels  
 Backwards o'er the stormy Forth!  
 Let them tell their pale Convention  
 How they fared within the North.  
 Let them tell that Highland honor  
 Is not to be bought nor sold,  
 That we scorn their prince's anger  
 As we loathe his foreign gold.  
 Strike! and when the fight is over,  
 If ye look in vain for me,  
 Where the dead are lying thickest,  
 Search for him that was Dundee!"

Loudly then the hills re-echoed  
 With our answer to his call,  
 But a deeper echo sounded  
 In the bosoms of us all.  
 For the lands of wide Breadalbane,  
 Not a man who heard him speak  
 Would that day have left the battle.  
 Burning eye and flushing cheek  
 Told the clansmen's fierce emotion,  
 And they harder drew their breath;  
 For their souls were strong within them

Stronger than the grasp of death.  
 Soon we heard a challenge trumpet  
     Sounding in the Pass below,  
 And the distant tramp of horses,  
     And the voices of the foe:  
 Down we crouched amid the bracken,  
     Till the Lowland ranks drew near,  
 Panting like the hounds in summer,  
     When they scent the stately deer.  
 From the dark defile emerging  
     Next we saw the squadrons come,  
 Leslie's foot and Leven's troopers  
     Marching to the tuck of drum,  
 Through the scattered wood of birches,  
     O'er the broken ground and heath,  
 Wound the long battalion slowly  
     Till they gained the plain beneath;  
 Then we bounded from our covert.—  
     Judge how looked the Saxons then,  
 When they saw the rugged mountain  
     Start to life with armèd men!  
 Like a tempest down the ridges  
     Swept a hurricane of steel,  
 Rose the slogan of Macdonald—  
     Flashed the broadsword of Locheill!  
 Vainly spread the withering volley  
     'Mongst the foremost of our band  
 On we poured until we met them,  
     Foot to foot, and hand to hand.  
 Horse and man went down like drift-wood  
     When the floods are black at Yule,  
 And the carcasses are whirling  
     In the Garry's deepest pool.  
 Horse and man went down before us—  
     Living foe there tarried none.  
 On the field of Killiecrankie,  
     When that stubborn fight was done!

And the evening star was shining  
     On Schehallion's distant head,  
 When we wiped our bloody broadswords,  
     And returned to count the dead.  
 There we found him gashed and gory,  
     Stretched upon the cumbered plain,  
 As he told us where to find him,  
     In the thickest of the slain.  
 And a smile was on his visage,  
     For within his dying ear  
 Pealed the joyful note of triumph,  
     And the clansmen's clamorous cheer:  
 So amidst the battle's thunder,  
     Shot, and steel, and scorching flame,  
 In the glory of his manhood  
     Passed the spirit of the Graeme!

Open wide the vaults of Atholl,  
 Where the bones of heroes rest—  
 Open wide the hallowed portals  
 To receive another guest!  
 Last of Scots, and last of freemen—  
 Last of all that dauntless race,  
 Who would rather die unsullied  
 Than outlive the land's disgrace!  
 O thou lion-hearted warrior!  
 Beck not of the after-time:  
 Honor may be deemed dishonor,  
 Loyalty be called a crime.  
 Sleep in peace with kindred ashes  
 Of the noble and the true,  
 Hands that never failed their country,  
 Hearts that never baseness knew.  
 Sleep!—and till the latest trumpet  
 Wakes the dead from earth and sea,  
 Scotland shall not boast a braver  
 Chieftain than our own Dundee!

*William Edmonstoune Aytoun.*

### OLD GRIMES

Old Grimes is dead; that good old man,  
 We ne'er shall see him more;  
 He used to wear a long black coat,  
 All buttoned down before.

His heart was open as the day,  
 His feelings all were true;  
 His hair was some inclined to grey;  
 He wore it in a queue.

Whene'er he heard the voice of pain,  
 His breast with pity burn'd;  
 The large, round head upon his cane  
 From ivory was turn'd.

Kind words he ever had for all,  
 He knew no base design;  
 His eyes were dark and rather small,  
 His nose was aquiline.

He lived at peace with all mankind,  
 In friendship he was true;  
 His coat had pocket-holes behind,  
 His pantaloons were blue.

Unharm'd, the sin which earth pollutes  
 He pass'd securely o'er,  
 And never wore a pair of boots,  
 For thirty years or more.

But good old Grimes is now at rest,  
 Nor fears misfortune's frown;  
 He wore a double-breasted vest,  
 The stripes ran up and down.

He modest merit sought to find,  
 And pay it its desert;  
 He had no malice in his mind,  
 No ruffles on his shirt.

His neighbors he did not abuse,  
 Was sociable and gay;  
 He wore large buckles on his shoes,  
 And changed them every day.

His knowledge, hid from public gaze,  
 He did not bring to view,  
 Nor make a noise town-meeting days,  
 As many people do.

His worldly goods he never threw  
 In trust to fortune's chances,  
 He lived (as all his brothers do)  
 In easy circumstances.

Thus undisturbed by anxious cares,  
 His peaceful moments ran;  
 And everybody said he was  
 A fine old gentleman.

—A. G. Greene (1802-1868).

## OLD MRS. GRIMES

(Tune: "Old Grimes Is Dead")

Old Mrs. Grimes is dead. Alas!  
 We ne'er shall see her more.  
 She was the wife of good old Grimes,  
 Who died some years before.

A very worthy dame is gone,  
 Since she gave up her breath;  
 Her head was white with frosts of time  
 She lived until her death.

Though rough the path, her willing feet  
 E'er walked where duty led;  
 And never wore a pair of shoes,  
 Except when out of bed.

Busy she was, from morn to night,  
 Spite of old Time's advances;  
 Although her husband left her here  
 In easy circumstances.

Good Mrs. Grimes is now at rest,  
She'll rest through endless ages;  
The sun has set, her work is done,  
She's gone to claim her wages.

—A. T. in *Century Magazine*, Nov., 1883.

### GRIMES'S GOLDENS

“Where is the stately Mr. Grimes, the noblest man of modern times, whose apple soothes and pleases? He surely is a crackerjack; I'd like to pat him on the back, and hold him on my kneeses. I'd like to fold him to my breast, and say, 'Your apple is the best that ever grew and ripened; I think so much of you that I could share with you my pumpkin pie, my taxes and my stipend.' O let the good old name of Grimes be sounded by the evening chimes, and blazoned on the hoardings; his apple drives dull care away, and makes each heart seem light and gay, down here where I am boarding. O let the noble name of Grimes be handed down to future times, embalmed in song and story; his apple cheers, inspires and thrills, incites to splendid deeds, and fills our boarding house with glory! 'Twould be the foulest of all crimes if nevermore the name of Grimes should be on earth paraded; for he has brought a new delight—an apple that the gods would bite—and has old Burbank faded. O Grimes, I lack the poet's speech, or I would tell you what a peach you are; you dear old lummix, you've poured some balm upon our smarts; you've surely reached the people's hearts, and reached them through their stomachs!”

—*Walt Mason*, 1910.

“Grimes Golden Apple” was propagated by Thomas P. Grimes near Wellsburg, W. Va. The original tree died about 1905. *Thomas P. Grimes* was a son of,—*Thomas Grimes*, who d. about 1850 in West Virginia. In his will written in 1848 he mentions three sons: James C., John L. and Thomas P. Grimes.

## COGNATE BRANCHES

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### THE LOAR FAMILY IN GREENE COUNTY, PA.

(The lineage of this family is found on page 100.)

The following account of John and Hester (Stephens) Loar is given by their daughter, Mrs. Hester Loar Jacobs, who in 1909, told the compiler this story:

“John Loar, son of Jacob and Sarah Eckhart Loar, came from Maryland on horseback to visit his sister, Betsey Funk, at Newtown, Pa. There he first saw Hester Stephens, the seventeen year old daughter of Apollos and Nancy (Taylor) Stephens, and fell in love with her and married her, 20 Jan., 1814. He took her in the winter-time, back to his home in Maryland on horseback, with her feather bed strapped behind him on his horse, while she rode another with all her worldly possessions in an old-fashioned carpet bag hung to the horn of her saddle.

She spun flax and tow and made all her sheets, pillow cases and ticking for straw beds. But the girl wife didn't like Maryland and was homesick for Pennsylvania and her kindred there. So she and her husband began to save money to go back; she saved the first dollar herself. It took a long time to lay up enough.

Bears, wolves and panthers were plentiful in the mountains where they lived and Hester was very much afraid of them. John kept his hogs in a pen close to the house for protection. One night when he was away from home, wolves came to the pen and Hester lighted pine cones and threw from the window to frighten them away, but in so doing accidentally set the enclosure afire, and then had to throw water from the window to quench the flames!

Another time a bear made off with one of their sheep. John seized a long handled spear and rushed after it, while others followed with guns. Hurrying down one hillside toward the bottom he saw the bear starting up another hillside and struck at it with his spear, but lost his footing and fell. The savage beast turned and caught him by the neck and arm, lacerating him dreadfully with teeth and claws. He saved his life by thrusting his arm down its throat and holding on to the roots of its tongue until his friends came up and dispatched it with their guns. But he carried the scars till the day of his death.

After the birth of their fourth child, about 1821, they moved to Whiteley twp., Greene Co., Pa., and about 1849, to Jacksonville (Wind Ridge), Greene Co., where they lived the rest of their lives.

The Stephens were of English descent and settled first in New Jersey. During the years 1794-1796, five brothers: John, Apollos, Edward, Stacy and James emigrated to Greene County.”

John and Hester (Stephens) Loar had the following children:

- I. *Sarah*, b. 23 April, 1815; m. Randel Morris 28 Feb., 1844; d. 22 Oct., 1891.



- II. *Jacob*, b. 6 Feb., 1817; m. (1) Maria Nelson, 12 Nov., 1836; (2) Mrs. Sarah Williams Applegate; (3) Mrs. Mary Dinsmore-Durbin, 1881. He d. 17 Aug. 1888.
- III. *Rev. George*, b. 22 Nov., 1818; m. (1) Mary Gump, 3 April, 1838; (2) Mrs. Parmelia Keller Hewitt, 15 Jan., 1878. He d. 10 Feb., 1884.
- IV. *Dr. Apollos*, b. 6 Nov., 1820; m. (1) Sarah Areford, 25 June, 1840; (2) Emma Craft, 31 Jan., 1865, by whom no issue; (3) Hattie—
- V. *Adam*, b. 6 May, 1822; d. 11 June, 1823.
- VI. *Martha*, b. 18 March, 1824; m. Jacob G. Loar (first cousin), 22 Feb., 1844; d. 4 June, 1900.
- VII. *John*, b. 21 April, 1826; m. Maria White, 22 April, 1847; d. 2 Oct., 1898, at Colfax, Ill.
- VIII. *Henry*, b. 25 March, 1828; d. 28 Sept. 1836.
- IX. *Dr. James*, b. 5 Feb., 1830; m. Maria Stauffer, 1 May, 1851; d. 14 June, 1894. (P. 100.)
- X. *Nancy*, b. 31 Dec., 1831; d. 2 July, 1833.
- XI. *Dr. Levi*, b. 13 May, 1834; m. Ellen Wilson, 25 April, 1856; d. 13 Aug., 1915.
- XII. *Hester Ann*, b. 28 Nov., 1836; m. William Jacobs, 17 Jan., 1856; d. 23 March, 1910.
- XIII. *Lana Ann*, b. 4 Sept., 1838; m. Andrew Wilson, 25 Oct., 1855; living 1925.
- XIV. *Elizabeth*, b. 29 Dec., 1840; m. John Allum, spring of 1859; living 1920.

### MILLER FAMILY

WILLIAM MILLER m. Mary Smith. She b. 1715 (*Roach Bible*). According to tradition they lived in Knoxville, Tennessee, but removed to Baltimore, Maryland. On the flyleaf of one of his old books, handed down in the Mary Shearin Graham family, was written in an antique character: "William Miller, Baltimore, 1797." This book was in the possession of his great-grandson, Caleb J. Grimes, at time of his death in 1894, but was lost in the fire that destroyed the home in 1918.

Two daughters, who removed to Greene Co., Pa., are remembered:

- I. Rebecca Miller, b. 1756; m. 1st, George Roach; m. 2nd, Mr. Hook of Waynesburg, Pa. Died 29 May, 1823. (No. 17).
- II. Sarah Miller, b. 26 Jan., 1859; m. 1st, Henry Shearin, of Baltimore; m. 2nd, George Graham, Sr. (See p. 22, also Shearin Family.)

## MOORE FAMILY

CARL MOORE, of Cumberland Co., Pa., killed at barn raising, 24 Dec., 1790. Married Annie Stires; she b. in Wyoming Co., Pa. Her mother and sisters were killed by the Indians in the Wyoming massacre, 1778. She escaped death by falling into a hole in a buckwheat field and was unseen by the Indians as they ran past her. Carl Moore had son,

CARL MOORE, Jr., whose record is given on page 46. He was a noted miller in Greene County the greater part of his life. Served under Gen. Harrison in the War of 1812; m. Annie Jennings and had the following children:

- I. Nathaniel Jennings, b. 30 May, 1814; m. Sallie Graham (p. 41).
- II. Sarah, m. 1st, William Penn, who was killed in the Civil War; m. 2nd, James Gettys. Res. in Indiana.
- III. John S., b. about 1820; m. 1st, Miss Matthews. She was the first person buried in Hopewell churchyard. He m. 2nd, Mary Hill, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Cathers) Hill. She b. 1819.
- IV. Hannah, m. John W. Clouse. They lived for quite a time on the Peter Graham farm near Hopewell Church, Greene Co., Pa. Res. in 1910 at Halsey, Nebraska. He b. 1822.
- V. Jephtha, m. Mary Taylor. Res. in Greene Co., Pa. Both dead years ago.
- VI. Jacob, m. Mary White; he d. before 1908, in Greene Co., Pa.

## SHEARIN FAMILY

HENRY SHEARIN, b. 25 March, 1748 (*Bible*), according to tradition, in England. His father was a potter and he was a silversmith, but later a farmer. Lived in or near Baltimore, Md.; m. 27 Jan., 1780, Sarah Miller, b. 26 Jan., 1759; dau. of William and Mary (Smith, b. 1715) Miller. Tradition says they moved to Knoxville, Tenn., but not liking the rough neighborhood, returned to Baltimore where most of the children were born. Later removed to Brownsville, Pa., and after that to Waynesburg, Pa., where he d. in the first decade of 1800, leaving a widow and nine children. About 1810 the widow married George Graham, Sr., emigrant ancestor of the Graham-Grimes family.

## SHEARIN CHILDREN

- I. Andrew, b. 28 Feb., 1781.
- II. William, b. 25 Dec., 1783; migrated to Indiana from Greene Co., Pa.

- III. Mary, b. 5 Feb., 1786; m. Peter Graham, son of George Graham, Sr.
- IV. George, b. 27 Dec., 1789; probably m. a Miss Hughes. Living at Granville, Ind., as late as 1854. A letter written by him at that date to his nephew, Caleb J. Grimes, is in the possession of the compiler, and thus it ends:  
 "I still feel determined by the grace of God to run the Christian race and keep my face Zionward, and march onward and upward till I reach that place held in reserve for all true followers of Christ. Now when you have read this letter reflect upon it and answer it as soon as practical. So I must come to a close by way of letter, but remain yours until death. Let your father read this letter, let all the connection read it."
- V. Nancy, b. 20 April, 1791; m. Nathan Hughes; d. in March, 1843, leaving eight children. She was the grandmother of Lucy Hughes, b. 5 April, 1843; m. James H. Babbitt, 25 June, 1863; d. 19 June, 1910. (See 15).
- VI. Fruing, b. 8 Dec., 1793.
- VII. Caleb, b. 1 March, 1796; m. —Hughes. Res. near Granville, Ind. A hatter by trade and Quaker in religious belief. Lying very ill in May, 1854, according to letter above mentioned.
- VIII. Rebecca, b. 25 May, 1798; m. —Haley. Res. in Indiana.
- IX. Henry, Jr., b. 20 July, 1801. His fate was never known; he was either killed by Indians or in war.

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Above records from the old Shearin Bible, written in the elegant handwriting of Henry Shearin, Sr. After the death of his widow the Bible fell in the hands of the eldest daughter, Mary Shearin Graham. At her death it passed into the custody of her son, Caleb J. Grimes. Now in the possession of Frank B. Grimes, Dunns Station, Pa.,—great grandson of Henry Shearin, Sr.

### SITHERWOOD FAMILY

EDWARD SITHERWOOD, son of ——— (Christian name unknown) and Betsey (Singleton) Sitherwood, was b. in County Armaugh, Ireland, in 1782. He had three brothers: *William*, a jeweler in Armaugh; *John* and *James*, all of whom remained in Ireland. But Edward, about 1800, emigrated to the United States of America, and settled in Fayette Co., Pa. He first followed his trade of a weaver of fine linen, but later kept an Inn on his farm at the top of Chestnut Ridge on the old turnpike between Baltimore and Wheeling. The position of inn-keeper was considered very respectable in those times, and was licensed by the county court. It was necessary, therefore, that an inn-keeper should be a man of character and also possessed of a fair estate. His Inn was a large brick mansion (since destroyed by fire) and was a favorite stopping place for

stage coach travellers and teamsters. It was before railroad days and all freight was transported in large canvas covered wagons drawn by from four to six horses.

He was a member of the Seceder Presbyterian Church and for many years chorister of the church in Mt. Pleasant. Twice married: 1st to Sarah Adair, who died leaving two daughters; 2nd to Mary Walker, dau. of — (probably John or Asher) and Sarah (—) Walker.

Edward Sitherwood d. at his home near Mt. Pleasant, Fayette Co., Pa., 13 Dec., 1859. His wife d. 8 March, 1863, in her 74th year. Both interred in Fairview Cemetery.

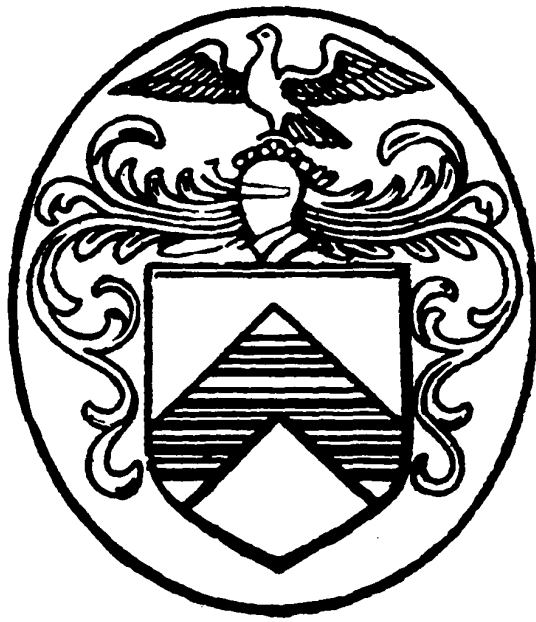
The father of Mary Walker Sitherwood, whose Christian name is in doubt, lived in South Amboy, N. J., and probably moved to Fayette Co., Pa., and died there. His wife, whose name was Sarah, lies buried in Baptist graveyard near Pennsville, and her tombstone inscription states that she "died aged 62 years. Read my age; you are on the road. Are you prepared to meet your God?" They had beside Mary, three sons: Asher, John and Eli.

The record of births and marriages of the children of Edward Sitherwood's is taken from his old Bible, now in possession of his grandson, Dr. George D. Sitherwood, of Bloomington, Ill.

### SITHERWOOD CHILDREN

(1st marriage)

- I. Eliza, b. 24 Nov., 1806; d. unmarried, in Washington Co., Ill., about Sept., 1866.
- II. Esther, b. 20 Feb., 1808; m. James Kuntz, 5 Feb., 1829. They lived in Ohio where she d. without issue.  
(2nd marriage)
- III. Sarah, b. 2 March, 1811; m. James McCreary, 26 March, 1835; d. after 1880.
- IV. William, b. 18 June, 1813; m. Margaret Coslett, dau. of William and Margaret (MacMichael) Coslett, 21 April, 1842. He was a farmer on Jacobs Creek, Fayette Co., Pa., until near the close of the Civil War, when he removed to Washington Co., Ill., and later to near Sandoval, Ill., where he d. 26 Feb. 1882. (See p. 84.)  
Issue:
  1. Sarah, b. 21 Jan., 1843; m. John C. Messinger, 1 Aug., 1865; d. 19 Nov., 1880. Int. Beaucoup, Ill.
  2. George Dallas, b. 8 March, 1844. (See p. 84)
  3. Mary Ann, b. 27 Oct., 1845; m. Dr. Samuel Newton White, 12 Dec., 1865. He d. 20 Aug., 1879. She d. 14 Oct., 1908. Int. Beaucoup, Ill.



Chrockmorton



4. Francis Marion, b. 19 Aug., 1847; m. Alice Swift, 8 May, 1884; d. at Jacksonville, Ill., 31 March, 1926. She d. 27 July, 1925.
5. Amanda Margaret, b. 4 Sept., 1849; d. unm., 12 April, 1872.
6. Elizabeth Jane, b. 23 May, 1852; d. unm., 12 Dec., 1871.
7. Ada Nancy, b. 1 Oct., 1854; m. William C. McClelland, 23 March, 1882. He d. 16 Oct., 1921, aged 73 years.
8. John Edward, b. 2 July, 1857; unm.
- V. Jane, b. 28 Nov., 1815; m. John Steele, 25 April, 1837; d. at Sparta, Ill., 4 April, 1898. Her husband predeceased her. No issue.
- VI. John, b. 7 May, 1818; d. 24 Sept., 1852, unm.
- VII. James, b. 11 Oct., 1820; d. 6 Nov., 1868; int. Beaucoup, Ill. He was thrice married: (1st) to Mattie Welchontz, 2 April, 1848; (2nd) to Polly Shawly, in Nov. —; (3rd) to Jane Whittenberg, who survived him.
- VIII. Mary, b. 5 Dec., 1823; m. David Tinsman, 5 Jan., 1843. He b. 21 Jan., 1817; d. about 1903. She d. 11 Feb. 1870.
- IX. Caroline, b. 11 March, 1827; m. William Corpening, 13 Nov., 1849. He was among the "missing" in the Civil War; fate never known. She m. (2nd) James Steele, brother of John; d. in Coulterville, Ill.
- X. George W., b. 6 Aug., 1833; d. 18 March, 1835.

### THROCKMORTON FAMILY

JOHN THROCKMORTON and wife Rebecca, sailed from Bristol, England, in the ship "Lyon," with the celebrated Roger Williams, Dec. 1, 1630; settled at Salem, Mass. Followed Williams to Rhode Island and became one of the original thirteen founders of Providence, R. I., 1636; Deputy, Treasurer and Moderator there. Founder of first infant settlement at "Throg's (Throckmorton) Neck," New Amsterdam, in 1642. His sons migrated to Monmouth Co., N. J., in 1665. He d. while on a visit there between March 17 and April 25, 1683/4. His son,

JOB THROCKMORTON, b. at Providence, R. I., 30 Sept., 1650; m. Sarah Leonard, dau. of Henry and Mary, 2 Feb., 1683/4 at Freehold, N. J.; d. at Middletown, N. J., 20 Aug., 1709. She b. at Lynn, Mass., 27 May, 1660; d. at Middletown, N. J., 5 Feb., 1743/4. They had son,—

JOSEPH THROCKMORTON, b. 4 Aug., 1693; m. about 1716/7, Alice Cox, dau. of James and Ann Cox, and

grand-daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Blashford) Cox, of England. He d. 6 Aug., 1759. She b. 30 May, 1696. They had son,—

**JOB THROCKMORTON**, b. 10 Dec., 1720; m. 7 April, 1743, Mary Morford, dau. of Thomas and his 2nd wife, Sarah (Stillwell) Morford, who was dau. of Jeremiah Stillwell. He d. 20 Feb., 1765; she b. 22 May, 1723; d. 19 April, 1790. They had son,—

**JOB THROCKMORTON, JR.**, b. at Freehold, N. J., 27 May, 1761; m. 29 July, 1784, Mary Robinson; she b. 7 July, 1766; d. 25 Oct., 1808, dau. of Joseph and Eunice and grand-daughter of James and Charity Robinson, who came from Belfast, Ireland, to New Jersey. Job Throckmorton d. 5 April, 1839. He was a Revolutionary soldier. His son,—

**MORFORD THROCKMORTON**, b. near Freehold, N. J., 11 April, 1792; m. (2nd) Nancy Simpson, in Greene Co., Pa., 15 Dec., 1825; she b. 19 July, 1801; d. 28 Feb., 1869; dau. of Rev. John and Rebecca (Gregory) Simpson, who came from Ireland in 1791. Morford Throckmorton d. near Waynesburg, Pa., 16 Jan., 1884. He came to Greene Co., Pa., about 1812. He had daughter,—

**MARGARET THROCKMORTON** who married Caleb J. Grimes. (15).



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When danger approaches and the battle is nigh,  
    "God and the Soldier" is the cry;  
When the war is over and everything righted,  
    God is forgotten, the soldier slighted.

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