

**Sons and Daughters
of
Randall Iden**

The authentic History of The IDEN Family dating from
1280 A. D. to the present year, 1941 A. D.



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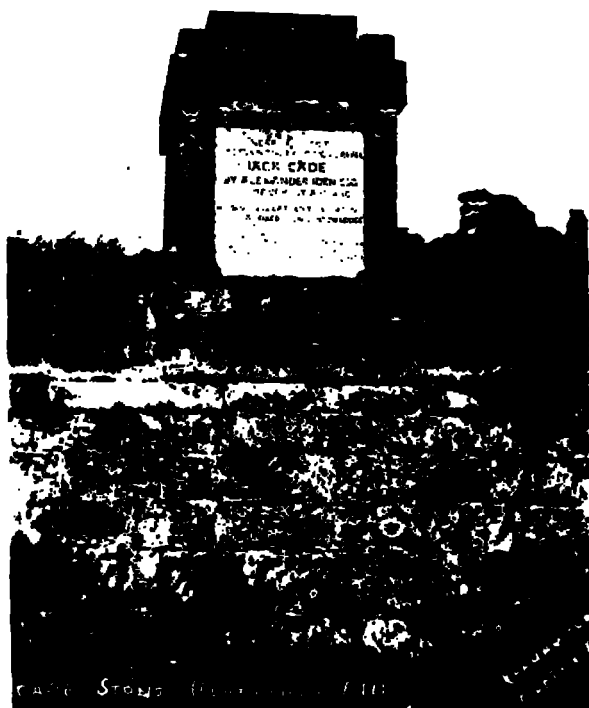
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ERRATA

- 1 - Page 50: at bottom of page (Edwin Iden) surname is HURD, also Robert and Eugene.
- 2 - Page 82: a repeat ' type-slug ' appears. Line should read George Washington Iden resided near Augusta, Ohio etc.
- 3 - Page 84: RUBY GUY-married Russell JONTZ.
- 4 - Page 90: SAMUEL TAGGART IDEN married ERMA (not Emma) L. LLOYD.
- 5 - Page 90: DONALD DICKINSON married MAUD (not Isabelle) WRIGHT.



HOMESTEAD OF RANDALL IDEN, Bucks County, Pa The only changes, made in recent years, are the dormer on the roof and the small wooden entrance on the end



THE ALEXANDER IDEN -- JACK CADE STONE Heathfield, England

" Near this spot was slain the notorious Rebel, JACK CADE, by ALEXANDER IDEN Esq., Sheriff of Kent, A. D. 1450

His body was carried to London and his head fixed up on London Bridge.

"This is the success of all rebels and this fortune chanceeth yet to Traitors."

Coat of arms



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PREFACE

B₃ V. GILMORE IDEN

HEREDITARY influence is not definitely established, although family traits are alleged to have been handed down generation after generation. Despite the doubt and uncertainty, and there may assuredly be some such doubt when we look for the scientific proof, no one can deny that decided racial characteristics persist generation after generation, and family characteristics have a habit of protruding even though those characteristics disappear entirely during an interim.

The family pattern seems to set itself definitely in time. This is particularly true when we trace the family through the paternal side. Probably that is why we follow the paternal side in most genealogical research, and in doing so, we are not minimizing the importance or the influence of the mother in any family. The nurture and care rendered by the mother undoubtedly fix many of the characteristics in a child and many of these may be carried through life, but the father character will crop out despite it all.

Genealogical research is interesting if for no other reason than that it helps to determine what kind of a man you are. We may not escape our progenitors, and family history and family experience tends to leave its impress upon us. That is an influence quite distinct and apart from racial characteristics. It places us quite distinct within the pattern of the race.

In a manner this explains the history of the Iden family. Few of this name really know the genealogy in its detail, because few have shown sufficient interest in looking it up. That in itself is a decided Iden trait, as I can testify of myself and can prove by the history which here follows. Apparently those bearing the name Iden have displayed little desire to intrude upon their relatives or their acquaintances; the immediate members of his family appear to afford all the intimate associations any of them appear to desire. This characteristic might be said to describe the introvert, but I do not believe Idens are all introverts or that they are definitely inclined towards such. Rather is it a desire to have a freedom of soul, an untrammelled personality, that makes them such as they are.

This, I am certain, is the only sure way of explaining why an Iden has been found in the ranks of most of the pioneers in all sections of the United States. Probably it was the same with them in England, from whence the first member of the family came. I cannot say this for sure because much of the history in the old country is hidden in musty records and files not just now available to us. But that they were deeply spiritual is attested by the various wills and similar documents which have come to light. It is not surprising, therefore, that Randall Iden, with a family of eight and a pregnant wife, determined to move with William Penn, the Quaker, to America.

Some idea of the momentous occasion may be imagined because to sail from Bristol, England, to America, was in 1680 a voyage fraught with many uncertainties, great risks, and required no little courage. The last child of Randall Iden was born in the port of Bristol while the family was waiting to embark, and the father was stricken and died on the voyage. Undoubtedly the mother left an impress upon the character of the children because she was left alone to bring them to the new country, nurture and rear them. The hardships of that voyage undoubtedly were more difficult to the older members of the family, and the rigors of the experience in the translation from the old to the new world worked to the destruction of the elders, whereas those rigors only added iron to the fiber of the younger children. This is what I like to believe, but there is no proof of it. I only know that it has been impossible to trace the older children, whereas those members of the Iden family living today claim ancestry from the youngest of the children, the boy born in the English port just before the father died. His mother named him Randall, after his father.

Life among the Quakers cannot be dismissed entirely with the simple statement that Iden enjoyed the education and practiced the precepts of that sect. Had that been the case the family would be there today, developing contentedly after that fashion, accumulating and inheriting that great wealth of spirit which the Quakers of Pennsylvania have bequeathed to those who have followed. By 1888 not a member of the family by the name of Iden remained living in Pennsylvania. In the telling of their story we tell the story of pioneer America, a story of the kind of people who opened up this country and made it possible here to develop a new civilization.

The French and Indian wars provided the first inspiration for change. Samuel Iden thereby became acquainted with another section of this vast country. He found the back woods of Virginia and he migrated there with his family. Other Quakers had gone there and more followed him, but apparently it was not on account of the Quaker influence that he sought out this new land to the south. Samuel Iden left the Quaker church and aligned himself with the Methodist church, and helped to build one of his adopted faith in Leesburg, Virginia. He owned slaves and apparently copied some of the habits of his Virginia neighbors, because the Quakers accused him of consuming "hard liquor." His sons fought in the Revolution, and after the Revolution they moved on further west to help open up the forests of Ohio and Indiana. The pioneer spirit seems to have prevailed and in many of the descendants this has persisted until today, for it is not unusual to find a member of this family in any of the western states. When they reached California we leave them to halt, expecting that for this modern day their pioneering spirit has been brought to an end insofar as the physical discoveries are concerned. If they must persist in their pioneering let us reasonably suppose they will sublimate the inclination to the realm of mind rather than of matter.

Whatever may be the lesson learned from these random notes of mine, I like to think that they provide another evidence of the indomitable spirit of man. A spirit which must be some evidence of the lifestream of inheritance. It is a history which tells us of what the people of this country come. People such as these made the United States what it is today. And like the thousands who have stood side by side with them throughout these events, no Iden has striven for the vanity of applause nor thought that he might set himself down in history for some virtue or prowess of his individual making. Now and then one may have risen to fame, but a history of heroes does not tell the real story of a family because heroes are the exception rather than the rule, they high-spot the accidents of the race rather than record the common run of mankind. I think the real family, Iden, is found in the least heralded, the least conspicuous members. A family with heroes may have just as many broken spirits, misfits and broken persons. Myself, I prefer to be what I am, and that is what this history of my family says I am, because it tells from whence I came.

The Virginia Idens made a greater sacrifice in the Civil War. Practically all the male descendants of one branch were completely wiped out by that struggle. I can find record of but few who served in the Union army at that time. The majority fought with the South. Theirs was a sacrifice of which the record of battles gives no clue. Mandley Idens, the patriarch of the family at that time, lived in old Loudoun County. Two of his sons served in the army of the South. A third was very young, and he remained at home to help work the farm. The fourth son was scarcely nine years old and I have heard him tell of the hardships and rigors of those four years, 1861 to 1864. With but one negro slave to help with the plowing it was difficult to get sufficient food, and frequently the smoked pork was hidden away in the ash barrel to keep the "Yankees" from finding it and appropriating it.

These incidents afford but a fleeting glimpse of the inheritance of Idens. At this distant date the memories carry no rancor but rather a reverence for the knowledge that we could have had parents of such great fortitude. That knowledge gives us courage to carry on during the uncertainties of this modern day.

I.

ENGLISH BEGINNINGS

The IDEN family of England has been traced back to 1280 A.D., when a man of that name was mentioned near Sevenoaks in Kent. From that time forward, the record becomes quite definite.

Beardsley's Dictionary of English and Welsh surnames, 1901, has the following on the name:

Iddon, Idone, "the son of Idonia," once an extremely common font-name in Yorkshire. Several references given, as given name and as family name; William Idony, London, 1273; John, son of Idonee, Norfolk, 20 Edward I (1292); John Balsey and Eliz. Iden, London, M. Licince, 1585.

References are made also for Iden and Ide, in Directories of Boston and Philadelphia.

Harrison's surnames of the United Kingdom, 1912, says it is found in old Welsh, and was derived from Idunn or Idouna, the wife of the scald-god, Bragi, generally written Idonia.

In the parish of Boughton, in the reference under Blean, it is stated that John Jdden, son of George Jdden, was baptized on April 1-1. 1594.

In the Heraldic Visitations of Kent AD 1574 IDEN of Stoke carried arms, as also did IDEN of Sandwich during the Visitations AD 1592. A pamphlet published 1882 by Mitchell & Hughes of 140 Wardour Street, W., London, England, entitled "Genealogical Memoranda Relating to the Family of King of Maidstone, Co. Kent, Containing Pedigrees of the Families of Knowles, Cos, Peckham, Henham, Iden, Payne, and others," collected by William Louis King, M.R.C.S., etc., gives the genealogical descendants of IDEN of Stokes and also the genealogical descendants of IDEN of Sandwich, with various miscellaneous descendants of these families. This pamphlet describes the arms of IDEN of Stokes as "Azure, a chevron between three close helmets Or." The arms of IDEN of Sandwich were described by William Louis King as "Azure, a fesse between three close helmets Or."

In the Genealogical Memoranda relating to The Family of King of Maidstone, County Kent, collected by William Louis King, and published by Mitchell and Hughes of London in 1882, is given a pedigree of the IDEN family. From this, the following record is taken:

IDEN OF KENT

TWO BRANCHES, THOSE OF STOKE AND SANDWICH

IDEN OF STOKE

(Hearld's Visit. 1619, Harl. MS. 1548, fol. 135, col. with Add. MS. 5532, fol. 42b.)

ARMS. — Azure, a chevron between three close helmets Or.

Thomas Iden of Stoke. | =

1. A dau. of Roberts (in Add. Ms. 5532 = Jasper Iden = 2. Agnes
Iyfenden.
called Rootes), co. Sussex. of Stoke

Joan, dau. of = Reynold = Catherine Cicely ux.
Waller Iden dau. of Fermonger
Ashurst.

Elizabeth

John. Robert. Johan.

IDEN OF SANDWICH

(Herald's Visit. 1619, Harl. MS. 1548, fol. 83, col. with Add. MS. 5532, fol. 42b.)

ARMS. — Azure, a fesse between three close helmets Or.

John Iden of Sandwich. =

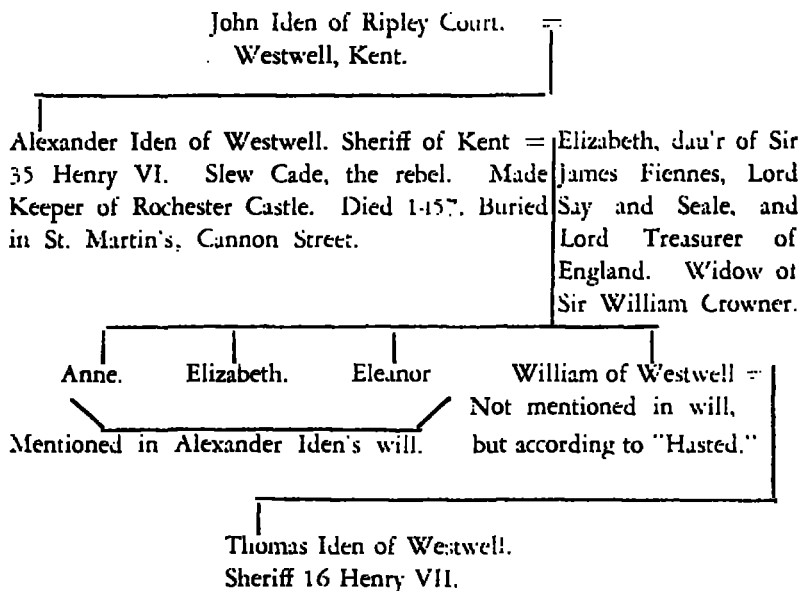
Francis Iden of Sandwich = Catherine, dau. of Wanton.

John Iden of Sandwich = Frances, dau'r of John Elizabeth ux.
(Mayor 1579). Gilbert of Eltham, Kent Syms of Ashe,
co. Kent.

Elizabeth Clemence Anne Sara Elizabeth Mar. at St. Mary's Church
s.p. s.p. s.p. Sandwich, 1598, Robert Pudnar

Francis = Dorothy, dau'r of John Mary. Thomas.
Iden Manwood of Sandwich

IDEN MISCELLANEA



At Somerset House is the will of another Alexander Iden, described as of Westwell, proved 1515. He mentions brothers Robert and Richard, and bequeaths his Manor of Schotynton to his daughter Margaret, and his house and lands at Wye to his other daughter Joyce.

Baptisms in Linton Church, Kent.

Anne, dau'r of Richard and Susan Iden. Oct. 26. 1672.
Thomas, son of James and Elizth Iden. Sept. 7. 1673.
Francis, son of Richard and Susan Iden. Dec. 14, 1673.
Elizth, dau'r of Richard and Susan Iden. May 31, 1676.
Mayne, son of Richard & Susannah Iden. May 4. 1686.

Burial at Linton.

James Iden Buried January 13 day 1680, Who was Parson of the Parish of Linton.

ABSTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF ROLVENDEN,
CO. KENT

Baptisms

Dec. 26,	1617	Thomas, son of William Iden.
April 20,	1685	Alice, dau'r of William Iden.
March 10,	1688	Thomas and Mary, son and dau'r of Wm. Iden and Alice his wife.
March 20,	1691	Anne, dau'r of William and Alice Iden.
May 27,	1694	John, son of Wm. and Alice Iden.
Aug. 20,	1699	Elizabeth, dau'r of William and Alice Iden.
May 1,	1720	Thomas, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Iden.
Oct. 26,	1735	John, son of Thomas and Eliz'th Iden.
June 29,	1745	Mary, dau'r of Thomas and Eliz'th Iden.
March 24,	1748	Eliz'th, dau'r of Thomas Iden, Jun., and Eliz'th his wife.
Feb. 23,	1757	Hannah, dau'r of Thomas and Eliz'th Iden.
Oct. 4,	1767	Mary, dau'r of John and Mary Iden.
Feb. 4,	1770	William, son of John and Mary Iden.
Oct. 28,	1772	William, son of William and Margaret Iden.

Marriages

April 24,	1716	John Curteis and Anne Iden.
March 31,	1719	Thomas Iden and Eliz'th Smith.

Burials

Feb. 7,	1700	Alice Iden.
Dec. 4,	1705	William Iden.
Oct. 17,	1709	Stephen Iden.
Aug. 19,	1716	Mary Iden.
Dec. 13,	1720	Susannah Iden.
May 16,	1760	Thomas Iden, boy.
Sept. 17,	1767	Thomas Iden, sen.
Jan. 28,	1769	Mary, wife of John Iden.
April 12,	1773	William Iden, an infant
Dec. 26,	1784	Joseph Iden.
March 24,	1786	Eliz'th Iden.
Aug. 11,	1789	Margaret Iden.
May 11,	1791	Eliz'th Iden, aged 95.
May 19,	1795	John Iden.
Oct. 7,	1802	Thomas Iden.

The above branch of the Rolvenden family is still represented in the persons of three brothers, viz. William Iden of Shadoxhurst (who has a son Stephen), George Iden of Ham Street, and Walter Iden of Manchester. They are the sons of Walter Iden of Woodchurch, grandsons of William Iden of Rolvenden, and great-grandsons of William or John Iden (two brothers) who were living at Rolvenden in 1770.

The British Record Society has published a volume of Sussex Wills which discloses that the Archdeaconry of Lewes gives particulars of about forty-five wills and administrations of various Idens AD 1545-1645. Lewes is the county town of Sussex. The wills are from Mountfield, Brede, Battle, Heathfield, and as far from Lewes as Edhurst, Warbleton, etc., which shows that members of the family left the earliest known home area, Brede.

Among the wills there recorded, together with dates of the wills and the dates of probate, are the following from which some idea of succession may be gained:

<i>Estate of</i>	<i>Date of Will</i>		<i>Date of Probate</i>	
John Iden, Brede	21 Feb.	1581	22 June	1582
Robert Iden, Brede, son of William	31 July	1587	2 Sept.	1587
Richard Iden, Ewhurst, husbandman	20 March	1587	23 May	1588
Thomas Iden, sen., Mountfield,	15 March	1590	29 May	1591
John Iden, Brede, husbandman	9 Feb.	1591	26 Feb.	1591
William Iden, Carsfield, yeoman	10 Oct.	1591	14 Nov.	1592
John Iden, sen., Ewhurst, yeoman	2 Jan.	1598	13 Feb.	1598
Richard Iden, Ewhurst,	13 Dec.	1601	17 March	1601
John Iden, Mountfield,	31 July	1606	9 April	1611
Edward Iden, Crowhurst, yeoman	13 May	1615	15 June	1615
Richard Iden, Rye, yeoman	21 July	1624	22 Feb.	1624
Thomas Iden, Dallington, yeoman	24 Oct.	1625	6 June	1628
Thomas Iden, Heathfield, yeoman	26 Dec.	1609	13 Sept.	1628
John Iden, Whatlington,	26 June	1631	10 Oct.	1631

Thomas Iden, Heathfield, yeoman	12 March	1637
John Iden, Mountfield, husbandman	1 March 1639	16 March	1639
Stephen Iden, Catsfield, yeoman	28 August 1626	26 Oct.	1626
Richard Iden, —, senior, Catsfield, yeoman	14 Oct. 1643	7 August	1645

In the list of Sussex Gentry who contributed to the defense of the Country at the time of the Spanish Armada occurs the entry: Richard Iden £25.

John Iden of Brede, Sussex, by his Will in 1546 directed that he be buried in the Churchyard at Brede, and mentioned a son "lytyll John", leaving 8d to each of his godchildren, to his son William he left 2 oxen called "Tayle" and "Gore" also 2 oxen to his son lytyll John.

Agnes Iden by Will dated 2 March 1632 left her clothes to her daughter Margaret.

In the Inquisitions of Royal Possessions in Iden and Winchelsea 1273-4 the "Lord of Iden" is mentioned several times; Iden in this case does not appear to be a surname.

In 1527 entry in Rental of Dyngemarsh Co. Sussex, John de Idennee holds 1½ vergates.

1455 a John Iden was a tenant of Pevensey Levels.

1513 Richard Iden was Rector of Hurslpurpoint, a village about 10 miles from Brighton, Sussex.

1488 Richard Iden was Rector of Stannick, another village about 7 miles from Brighton.

1526 Richard Iden and others were accused before the Star Chamber of having wrongfully dispossessed John Mason, a victualler of certain property in Lewes.

1539 James Iden of Brede in the Muster Roll of the Rape of Hastings is responsible for an axe and a Salet (a soldier's helmet), and quite a lot more items no doubt important four hundred years ago.

II.

THE IDÉN ARMS

In *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, Fifth Series, Vol. VI, is the following account, and it is offered here only to establish the place and the position of the Idén family in England prior to the formal establishment of the English Church:

A Monumental Brass in Penshurst Church

Communicated by Ralph Griffin. Esq.

In the south or Sydney chapel of Penshurst Church, Kent, and on the floor is a large blue marble slab bearing an inscription in brass for Pawle Yden, "gentilman," son of Thomas Yden. "Esquier," who died 6 Aug. 1514. Above the inscription are effigies of Pawle and his wife, whose name is given in the inscription as Agnes. Below is an effigy of one daughter and at the corners of the slab are four shields.

Mr. Belcher, in the first volume of his "Kentish Brasses," has reproduced the inscription and the effigies, putting the daughter's effigy in an absurd position between the effigies of the parents, and for some reason nearer the father than the mother. He has omitted the shields, and in his letterpress has given the date of the brass as 1564, an impossible one, having regard to the costume of the effigies. In his second volume he has at page 107 various sweepings from Penshurst, and amongst others at No. 354 there are four shields of arms. The office boy who prepared the index, not knowing what they might be, simply indexed them as four shields, leaving the purchasers of the volume in blank ignorance that they were the shields at the corners of Pawle Yden's slab, as in fact they are; nor is there anything to guide one to the knowledge of what particular corner of the slab each shield could be found. Anyone who has given the smallest attention to the subject knows that the position of any particular shield may give quite important information as to its connection with the persons represented on the brass.

A caricature of the brass appeared on page 55 of the third volume of the *Antiquary*, derived, it would seem, from Mr. Buxton Forman's edition of the works of the poet Shelley. But in Thorpe's *Costume of the People*, in the illustration of which Thomas Fisher had a hand, there appears at page 141 a plate numbered XXXI giving an excellent reproduction of the brass, a very surprising thing in a book published at that date (1788).

Through his daughter Paul Iden had the good fortune to be a direct ancestor of the poet Shelley. Paul was no doubt a faithful retainer of the Sydneys, in whose chancel at Penshurst he is buried, and must have been a man of some wealth. He owned the manor of Heppesbroke in Penshurst, Hasted's account of which is so unsatisfactory. Amongst the MSS. of Lord de l'Isle and Dudley at Penshurst recently reported on by Mr. C. L. Kingsford (Hist. MSS. Commission, No. 77) is a deed of sale by Edward Shelley and his wife, Johan, daughter and sole heir of Powle Iden late of Penshurst, of the manor of Heppesbroke and other lands in Penshurst, dated 1538. This manor eventually was bought by the Sydneys.

The Yden, Iden or Eden family is not prominent in the pages of Hasted or of *Archaeologia Cantiana*.

In vol. i of Hasted the name occurs, if the index is trustworthy, only on page lxxxvii and lxxxix, both places being in the list of Sheriffs. The entry at the earlier reference is "Alexander Iden of Westwell, who slew Jack Cade and married the widow of William Cromer, slain by that rebel; was sheriff in the 35 year (of Hen. VI.). His arms were: *Azure, a chevron between three closed helmets or.*"

At page lxxxix the entry is "Thomas Iden of Westwell, Esq.: was sheriff in the 16th year" (of Henry VII.). No arms are assigned to him, Mr. Streatfield in his interleaved Hasted (see "Misc. Gen. et. Her.," 5th Series, Vol. V., page 3) corrects Westwell to Stoke, and says "Thomas of Stoke died in 1511, and is converted into John in the Visitation of 1574, which may account for Philipot's rejection of him as sheriff. Thomas of Westwell died 1498 and left no son of the same name."

But Mr. Hasted's index does him injustice, for on page 578, where he is discussing the descent of the manor of Malmains in Stoke in the hundred of Hoo, he does mention that Nicholas Carew of Beddington in the county of Surrey, who owned it in the 9th year of Hen. V., conveyed it by sale to Iden, from which name it passed in the latter end of Hen. VIII. The date of the conveyance to Iden is certainly too early, for the manor was in 10 Hen. VI. settled with other property on Nicholas Carrew, the elder, and his wife Mercy by a fine (Divers Counties Case 292, No. 120). Observe that the property is described in the fine as the manor of Stoke in Hoo alias Malmayns.

The index of the second volume gives five entries under the name. Two are not to the purpose. At page 15, note v, Hasted quotes Weever as stating that Alex. Iden, Esq., who took Jack Cade prisoner anno 29 Hen. VI, was rewarded by the governorship of Rochester Castle, and at page 575 he states that the widow of William Cromer whom Alex. Iden married was Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir Jas. Fiennes, Lord Say and Sele. It seems probable that Cromer was murdered because of his wife, as her father seems to have been particularly obnoxious to the rebels, and was also murdered by them. The entry at page 407 is in reference to the descent of the manor of Cheney's Court in Chart Sutton, and states that a Sir Thomas Cheney, knight, passed it — though no date is given for the transaction — to John Iden, who died seised 4 Hen. VIII. This vague statement is derived, it seems, from Philipot, but it may perhaps give a clue to one of the quartered coats.

The index of the third volume has two entries under this name, the only one of importance being at page 205, where Hasted traces the descent of the Iden's manor in Westwell called Ripley Court down to Thomas, son of Wm. Iden, whom, as in the first volume, he makes sheriff 16 Hen. VII. Hasted, in a note on page 206, states: "A branch of this family was settled at Stoke in this county, a pedigree of which is in the Visitation of the co. of Kent anno 1571. They* bore for their arms, *Azure, a fess between three closed helmets cr.* and those of Stoke, *a chevron between three helmets close, a crescent on the chevron for difference.*" Hasted then mentions the brass in Penshurst Church, to which there is no allusion s.v. Penshurst in his first volume, and adds, "with the former arms upon it." Hasted then clearly thought Paul Iden was one of the Westwell family and not one of the Stoke family. He does not give any authority for his statement about the branch of the family at Stoke. So far Hasted, for there is no entry under Iden in the index to volume iv.

Turning now to another source of information, namely, Harl. MS. 3917, which consists of church notes in Kent made by Philipot about 1603, there is found on Fol. 37 something that helps at once, for it is there stated that the quartered coats of Iden of Kent are —

1. A chevron between three helmets close.
2. Ermine, on a bend sable three martlets argent.

* By "they" Hasted means the Idens of Westwell, though grammatically this is not clear, and it is only ascertained from the context.

3. Argent, a fess between three annulets sable.
4. Argent, a chevron between three crescents azure.

This entry is not under Penshurst, and is a stray entry not connected with any place. It is somewhat disconcerting when we find the coat of Iden is at Penshurst clearly charged with no chevrons, but with a fess.

At fol. 72 the manuscript further notes at Sutton Valence two coats per fess: (1) *Argent, on a bend sable three martlets argent*; (2) *Argent, a fess between three annulets gules*; impaling *Argent, a chevron between three crescents azure*. It is not difficult to see in this, allowing for errors in detail, the second and third of the quartered coats impaling the fourth. Now the fourth is quite a well-known coat, that of Norton of Sutton Valence, of which family was Stephen Norton, the celebrated bell founder.

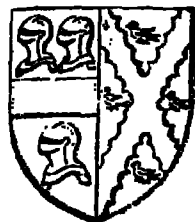
The investigation is carried one step further by one of the Early Chancery Proceedings preserved at the P. RO. in bundle 326, No. 46, for in that it is found that Paul Iden, son of Thos. Iden, Esq., sued Robt. Iden alias Harvey, executor of the said Thos. Iden, for the detention of the price of the manor of Hoo St. Mary, sold to Robt. Rede, knt., C.J.C.P., and of deeds relating to the manors of Uffeton, Croft and Denyngbery.

The manor of Ufton is in Tunstall and that of Croft is in Hartlip, but the third name does not appear in the index of Hasted nor in *Archæologia Cantiana*, nor can I identify it with the name of any manor mentioned in the Feet of Fines for Kent, so far as I know them.

The will of Thomas Iden is in P.P.C., 6, Fetiplace, and, with various other Iden wills found in the Prerogative Court probates, is printed in abstract as an appendix to this paper.

This will is difficult to reconcile with the claim made by Paul Iden in the above suit, for the will does not mention him amongst the sons of the testator. Alexander, Robert, Edmond and Jasper are mentioned in the will, of whom Alexander seems to have been dead, as nothing is given him, though William his son has a legacy, but as the will mentions the manors mentioned in the suit, and as the executor is Robert Iden, there does not seem to be any doubt that the will is that of Paul Iden's father. Now the manor of Hoo St. Mary had in 7 Hen. VII been the subject of a fine (numbered 22) indorsed with various proclamations *secundum formam statuti*, by which it was quitclaimed to Robert Rede, serjeant-at-law, and his heirs by Paul Iden for 200 marks with a warranty from Paul and his heirs. This fine must refer to a transfer of the property about 1502 in the life of Thomas Iden, and one interpretation of the will might be

BRASSES ON A GRAVE STONE



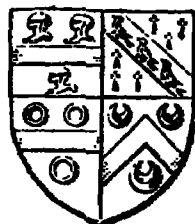
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Of god charite pray for the Soules of Pawle Yden gentleman the
Sone of Thomas Yden Esquier, & Agnes his Wyf, ye whiche
Pawle decessed the vii day of August in the Ye'r of our Lord 1564,
on whose Soules Ihu have mercy Amen.



CHURCH OF PENSURST IN THE COUNTY OF KENT.



PAWLE YDEN BRASSES Reproduced from page 55 of THE PEDIGREE OF SHELLEY.

founded on a bitter quarrel between Paul and his father about the receipt of the purchase price and the addition of *alias Harvey* to the name of the executor, as set out in the suit, to a suggestion that the executor could not legally claim any right to the name Iden.

However that may be, the will makes it clear that the manors of Ufton and Croft belonged to Thomas Iden of Stoke. From Hasted's account of the manor of Ufton it must have been once the Cheneys, so that probably the Idens set up a claim to it through an heiress of one of that family, who bore *Ermine, on a bend sable three martlets argent*. This accounts for the first quarter.

The manor of Croft in Hartlip is dealt with vaguely by Hasted, who traces it into the possession of the family of Norton of Borden, a branch of the family of Sutton Valence. If so, the match evidenced by the shield at Sutton Valence must have been with an heiress, so that Croft would pass to the Cheneys and so to Iden. This leaves the second quarter, which at Sutton Valence is *Argent, a fess between three annulets gules*, not accounted for. Now there is the testimony of the Dering Roll to show that that was the coat of William de Fawkham. Part of the representation of the Fawkham family was in that of Malmains, but further than that it is not possible at present to proceed. There is, moreover, an element of doubt introduced by the fact that Philipot's entry above cited gives the colour of the charges as *sable*, but that is a small matter compared to the other statement he there makes as to there being a *cherron* in the first quarter.

My suggestions then are: (1) the shield over the man's head is Iden impaling *Or, a saltire engrailed between four martlets sable*, for Guldeford, for Paul Iden and his wife, a daughter of Guldeford.

(2) The shield over the man's head is Iden impaling *Argent, a chief sable and a bend engrailed gules*, for Halden, for Paul's father and mother, who was heiress of the Haldens, the owners of Hoo St. Mary, which Paul was a party to the sale of to the Chief Justice Rede.

(3) The shield below the man is *Azure, three lions rampant or*, for Fiennes, whose daughter had brought notoriety to the family of Iden.

(4) The shield below the woman is Iden quartering Cheney, Fawkham and Norton of Sutton Valence.

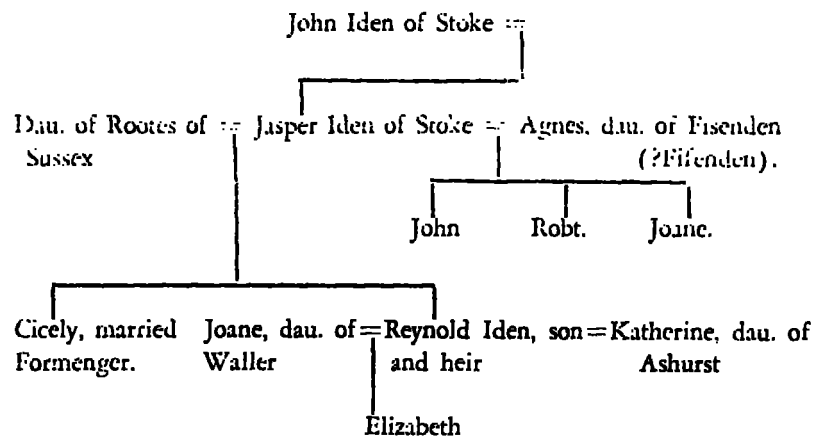
Large part of this is mere conjecture, for there is no evidence at present that Agnes Iden (called Anne in his will) was a Guldeford, or that Paul's mother was a Halden. Further, the *saltire* in Guldeford is engrailed, which is unusual.

So far as regards the fess and the chevron in the arms of Iden, such a variation will not surprise any one conversant with the heraldry of the times, where such variations are often adopted as mere differences, as indeed Hasted regarded them. Though Jane or Joan, Paul Iden's heiress, married a Shelley, they do not appear to have quartered any coat for Iden. It might be suggested that the fess at Penshurst was a mere blunder, for so far as documentary evidence is concerned from visitations and pedigrees the chevron always appears. Thus in a manuscript visitation of Kent, made apparently about 1574, which was once in the possession of Lennard the herald, and afterwards in Lord Dacre's library at Belhous, there is this entry at page 43:—

"Thos. Iden of Stoke, co. Kent. had issue Jasper Iden of the same, who had two wives, one daughter of Rootes of co. Sussex, and the other Agnes, daughter of Fistadon, by whom he had John, Robert and Joane, and by the first wife Reynold and Cicely, married to Farmengor, and Reynold had two wives, one Katherine Ashurst and the other Joane Waller, and had Elizabeth Iden."

In the margin the arms are: *Azure, a chevron between three closed helmets or, on the chevron a crescent* (no tincture indicated) *for difference*; and crest: *A bush of three ostrich feathers*.

This may be compared with the pedigree copied from the Visitation of 1574 at Queen's College, Oxford, into his interleaved Hasted by Mr Sreatfield at page 206 of the third volume.



In the Inquest after the death of Thomas Iden taken at Rochester Castle on 29 Oct. 4 Hen. VIII. (1513) before John Waller, Esq., the Escheator, it was found that Thos. Iden was seised of the manors of Malmayns, Ufton, Cheyne's Court, a tenement called Croft, a water mill, and the advowson of the perpetual chantry chapel at Malmayns in Stoke. St. Mary's, Tunstall, Sittingbourne, Milton by Bobbing, Chart by Sutton Valence, and Bobbing in fee, and died so seised, and at his death the said manors, etc., descended to one William Iden as *consanguineus et haeres*, viz., son and heir of Alexander Iden, son and heir of the said Thomas Iden. Thomas Iden died 1 March 1513 and William Iden was 14 years old and more.

It was further found that the manor of Malmayns was held of John Earl of Oxford and his wife Elizabeth, late wife of William Viscount Beaumont, as of the manor of Plumpton in Sussex by knight service. The manor of Plumpton they held for the life of Elizabeth. The manor of Malmayns was worth £9 a year, but the advowson was worth nothing.

The manor of Ufton (except eleven acres) was held of the King in socage as of the manor of Milton by fealty and rents of assize. The excepted eleven acres were held of William Crowmer, Knt., in socage as of his manor of Tunstall. The manor of Ufton was worth £7 a year.

The tenement called Croft and the water mill were held of the King in socage as of the manor of Milton and were worth £6.

The manor of Cheyne's Court was held of the Abbey of Boxley and the prior of Leeds, but by what service was not known to the jurors.

Turning now to the wills in the appendix, it does not seem possible to identify either the Alexander, 1457, or the Alexander, 1514, with the Alexander, son of Thomas of Stoke who died 1511. Alexander of 1514 is distinctly called of Westwell, and seems to have left two daughters his heiresses. The manor of Schotynton given to Margaret is not actually mentioned by Hasted, though there is a place in Selling called Shottendon, and it is vaguely mentioned by Philipot, who is echoed by Hasted, as in Boughton Aluph and Westwell. It cannot, it would seem, be the Shottenden in Westwell belonging to the college of Wye. No place called Brambilles is mentioned in the pages of Hasted, but in his map of the hundreds of Felborough and Wye, Bramble farm is marked between Wye and Boughton Aluph.

In the will of Thomas Iden his son Jasper is given the mill and land held with it at Chakewell. This would appear to be the hamlet of Milton Regis, mentioned by Hasted as being on the Watling Street marked on his map of Milton Hundred, not far from a mill and not far from Ufton. It will be noticed that the testator leaves a good bequest to the church of Milton. Croft is not marked in the map.

It does not seem to be open to much doubt that the Robert Iden (died 1547, of West Farleigh) is the executor of Thomas Iden. He holds lands in Hoo, St. Mary's Hoo, and Allhallows. He has a servant Richard Baker; he has a brother Jasper. The various properties he mentions he held in lease, so his name would not appear in the descent of the manor, if indeed they could be traced. West Farleigh manor is of course well known, but of Senden and East Brunynge there is no trace in the index to any of the volumes of Hasted. Combe is a manor in St. Mary's Hoo, and was, it seems, the property of Sir Thomas Wyat, so possibly all the properties were held in lease from him, and it might be inferred that Robert Iden, being a tenant of Sir Thomas at Combe before the dissolution of religious houses, made interest with him to get a lease of West Farleigh as soon as it was granted him after its transfer to the Crown at that dissolution.

There is a skeleton pedigree of Iden by Mr. W. L. King printed in *Archaeologia Cantiana*, vol. xxxviii, at page 24. Mr. King makes Alexander Iden who died 1457 father of Thomas Iden the sheriff in 1500. I know of no evidence of this, though it is very probable. Mr. King gives no authority, though it seems he relied on a grant of arms to Thomas Brown in 1626. A grant of arms is flimsy evidence in any case, and one so long after the event amounts to nothing at all. He makes Alexander the son of a John Iden who acquired Cheney's Court. For this statement he vouches Hasted. But Hasted says John died seised 4 Hen. VIII., so he could not have been Alexander's father; and as pointed out by Mr. Streatfield, John is a mistake for Thomas, which arose from the error in the Visitation of 1574.

The will of 1457 is ear-marked as the will of the Alexander Iden who married Elizabeth Fiennes, by an entry in the Patent Rolls relieving his executors of all liability for his arrears as sheriff, such relief being granted for the good services of the King's Esquire Alexander Iden, deceased,

late Sheriff of Kent, in capturing John Cade, etc. This entry is under date of 6 Aug. 1459 and mentions that Stephen Norton of Kent, gent., was his executor with Alexander's widow Elizabeth, who had remarried Lawrence Reynford. From the same rolls it is found that on 12 Nov. 1457 there is a grant to Rich. Wydville, lord of Rivers, of the keeping of Rochester Castle, which office had been Alexander Iden's for life.

When Richard III. came to the throne Cheyne Court in Sutton Valence came into his hands by the forfeiture of Thos. Iden and on 20 June 1485 was granted to John Kendall the King's servant, one of the yeomen of the Crown. Under Hen. VII. Thos. Iden recovered it in due course, and as compensation for his loss during its forfeiture gets on 22 Oct. 1486 a grant for life to Thos. Iden, esq., the King's servant, of the keeping of Rochester Castle. These facts appear from the Patent Rolls and the last in the Materials for the reign of Hen. VII., vol. i. published in the Rolls Series, vol. 60, page 96, thus:—

22 Oct. 1488. Grant for life to Thomas Iden, esquire, in consideration of the good and gratuitous service which he performed, as well beyond the sea in those parts where the King was before he returned, with the help of God, to this kingdom; as on this side of the sea now lately in the conflict which has lately taken place between the King and his mortal enemies, sustaining thereby for a long time excessive losses in his goods and possessions — of the office of Keeper of the Castle of Rochester in Kent, and the rent called castle-ward pertaining thereto.

Also grant for life of the office of receiver of the Manor, Lordship, and Hundred of Middleton (Milton Regis) and Marden, Kent.

My friend Mr. Arthur Hussey, the well-known Kent antiquary, has been good enough to assist me in my attempt to unravel the tangles of the Iden pedigree by sending me notes of all the Iden wills at Canterbury printed in the Appendix. These more or less dovetail in with the P.C.C. wills, but leave some points still open to future research. Mr. Hussey points out that the chapel at Malmayns in Stoke was founded by Nicholas Carew for two chaplains in 1389, and particulars will be found in the Cal. Pat. Rolls, vol. 1388-92, page 5, and Reg. Roffen., 623.

Mr. Hussey thinks that the word "hawens" in the will of Thos. Iden of Stoke, 1511-12, may be "hauffer," the equivalent for heifer, and in illustration of the will of William Iden of Tenterden, 1476, sends the subjoined extract, and points out that the word "shammel" or "shamble" means a butcher's portable stall and bench.

The wills from the Canterbury Registry I have arranged for convenience thus: 1. One from Milton. 2. Those from Westwell. 3. One from Challock. 4. One from Boughton Monchelsea. 5. Those from Sandwich. 6. One from Tenterden.

Prior Thomas (de Goldston. 1449-68) and the Monastery of Christchurch at Canterbury grant and let to ferme to William Iden, mercer, a certain piece of land in the market-place (in foro) of Apuldore, 15 ft. long and 5 ft. wide, with two shamels built upon the same; to the shamel of Richard Hodyngfeld north and west, a tenement late Robert Hoorne's south and east. From the last Feast of St. Michael for 99 years next following, except the tolls every year in the Fairs in the Ville, and paying 20d. yearly to the Prior, etc., and their successors at Easter and St. Michael by equal portions with right of distraint if not paid. Thomas Iden to build a new shamel or pentise and keep the same in repair.

26 March 1464.

Register N. Fol. 208
(Cathedral Library, Canterbury.)

III.

THE DISSENTERS

The Restoration came about in England in 1661 and was followed by the Dutch Wars. Many of the soldiers who crossed the Channel remained in the Low Countries, and the plight of the Dissenters in England was far from comfortable. Both conspired to a migration, and members of the Iden family moved out of England. One member of this family, in the early 1700's settled in the Province of Hanover, Germany; others migrated to America. In 1673 the Crown repealed all penal laws against Dissenters, but Commons countered by adopting the Test Act.

That there was widespread discontent with the established church was manifested by the rebellion in Scotland under Argyle, and in England under Monmouth. King James issued a Declaration of Indulgence in 1687, granting full religious liberty, but that failed to stay the Revolution which followed in 1688. This dissent in England resulted in the migration of the Puritans to New England and the Quakers to Pennsylvania.

William Penn arrived at New Castle on the Delaware in Oct., 1682, and went to the Swedish settlement at Uplands, to which he gave the name of Chester. The family of Randall Iden sailed from Bristol, England, about the same time; some records state 1682, others 1684 or 1686. The first date is most likely. They passed through Chester and settled in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where the home of the son, Randall Iden, is still standing.

The publisher of Burke's Genealogical Institute reports that the name has been spelled Iden, Eden, Edon, Eydon. Among the wills on file in Sussex County, England, the name is also spelled Hyden. The spelling is not the only link between the family in the United States and the family in England, if other proof were needed. There are moral and racial characteristics. Blessed with a firm conviction of their own righteousness, the members of the family have characteristically shown an independence of consciousness. They are inclined to consider religion a personal experience. This was particularly true of the progenitors of the Idens in the United States.

This characteristic was in a later century to be manifested by the Idens who in the early 1700's settled in Hanover. Two hundred years after Iden had settled in Pennsylvania, descendants of their relatives who had

moved out of England to Hanover migrated to the United States to seek release from conditions they chose not to bear under the Prussian rule of Germany. This later branch of the family constitutes a newer and an added contribution to the Iden family in the United States.

According to family tradition, the first Iden to settle in Germany came from England. It is stated that one Frederick Iden was one of the first who settled there. He resided in the Province of Hanover.

In England the family of Iden was generally associated with the land. In the New World they were for the most part farmers. Today farmers predominate and their success seems to have been associated with agriculture. History records, however, as previously noted, that many members of the family held responsible positions in England, had respected connections with the reigning government, as attested by the bequests they made to the established church. Such acceptance of the status quo as that would preclude was not the animating spirit of the families which pioneered in the New World, as the following history so clearly records.

IV.

THE QUAKERS

William Penn sailed for Pennsylvania in 1682. His colony had already been settled, but sparsely. The ship upon which he arrived was called "The Welcome," and a large number of the passengers died en route. Randall* Iden was one of these. He had sailed from Bristol, England, with his family. Some reports say he had nine children. Records of all of them have not been found. For much of what is known we are indebted to Warren S. Ely, historian of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and genealogist of note. Ely assisted Davis in preparing his excellent history of Bucks County and also assisted Clarence V. Roberts in the preparation of his volume "Early Friends Families of Upper Bucks." According to those authorities, Randall' Iden embarked for Pennsylvania from Bristol, England. He probably did not live in that section of England, but undoubtedly migrated west from the center of the family in Kent.

Penn first disembarked at New Castle. The Indians had called this place "Tomakonck," place of the beaver. The Dutch had established their "Fort Casimir" there in 1651. It was captured by the Swedes in 1654 and called "Trafaldischeets". Recaptured by the Dutch in 1655, it was named "New Amstel." The English took it over in 1664 and renamed it "New Castle." New Castle, with land within a radius of twelve miles, was conveyed to William Penn on August 24, 1682, by James, Duke of York, and there Penn landed on October 27, 1682. The old Court House which stands on Green or Market Plaine was laid by the Dutch Governor

* According to the "Names of Able and Sufficient Men in Body fit for His Majesty's Service in the Wars," within the County of Gloucester, 1608, mention was made of several Randall's, such as:

James Randle, of Badgeworth, husbandman, 2m. (about 40) fit to be a musketeer.

John Randle, same place, P. tr. (tall, fit for pikeman) a trained soldier.

James Randell of Charleston Kinges, l.m. (about 20, middle stature) fit for musketeer.

Thomas Randle, yeoman, of Badgeworth, 2.m. (about 40), fit for musketeer.

William Randle, servant of Wm. Newarke, of Rafsgate, l. ca. (about 20, low stature), fit to serve with a Calyver.

It is evident that the given name, Randall, is a like family name, indicating the probability of the mother of the first Randall Iden being of that family.

in 1655; the east wing was built in 1675, and there Penn received, in token of his ownership, "one turf with twig upon it, a porringer with river water and soyle in part of all." This is an historical spot, for it is probably the first American land upon which any Iden set his foot.

While waiting for the embarkation in England the wife of Randall¹ Iden gave birth to her youngest and last child. It was natural that she should name him after his father, Randall, inasmuch as her mate died en route. In no records so far discovered is the name of this wife mentioned. The hardships she underwent, and her fortitude thereunder, can only be surmised. The older children separated from her after landing in the New World, probably taken in by successful Quaker families, probably becoming apprenticed to farmers. That was in that day rather general. The widow, with her youngest children, went on to Falls Township, taking up residence in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, not far from the country estate established by William Penn at Pennsburg on the Delaware. It is said that the widow and her young children went to live with "The Joseph Kirkbride's". Joseph Kirkbride* had come to this country aboard the "Bristol Factor." He was a prominent Quaker and became quite wealthy.

Of the children, all born in England, we have but scattering records in the New World. A daughter (2) Dorothy² Iden, married William Stogdale in 1710. A son (3) John² Iden, married in 1721, Hannah Simcock, the granddaughter of the first Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, and moved to Philadelphia. Another daughter (4) Rosemond² Iden, married in 1713. These two sisters are recorded as witnessing the marriage, in 1724, of their brother (5) Randall² Iden, and all four are recorded as members of the Falls Monthly Meeting of Friends. The Quaker records of Falls Monthly Meeting therefore account for at least four of the children.

* According to Davis, History of Bucks County, Pennsylvania:

Joseph Kirkbride came to Pennsylvania on the "Bristol Factor" in 1681. He married the daughter of Mahlon Stacy, the founder of Trenton, New Jersey.

V. 1, page 258, Davis says that Dorothy Iden, daughter of Randall Iden, married William Stogdale in 1710.

V. 1, page 442, says Randall Iden, Jr., was born in Bristol Harbor, England, and arrived in Pennsylvania about 1684 or 1686, the widow and her two youngest children going to live with the Joseph Kirkbride's.

3. JOHN² IDEN, the oldest known son of Randall¹ Iden, was born in England. He married* first at Springfield Meeting, Chester County (now Delaware County) on January 15, 1721, Hannah, daughter of Jacob Simcock and granddaughter of John Simcock, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania. John Simcock was one of the four executive commissioners of Pennsylvania, 1686-1688, appointed when William Penn returned to England.

At this time John² Iden is described as "of Falls Township, in the County of Bucks," but he removed to Chester County after his marriage, where he continued to reside for a short time and then went to Philadelphia, but returned to Chester with his wife, Hannah, and children, in 1726. On May 31, 1732, he had a certificate to remove with his family to Philadelphia, and from that place he went to Abington where, and at Upper Dublin, he passed the remainder of his days.

* Records of Chester Monthly Meeting. Women's Minutes, 1695-1733.

11 mo. 30, 1720.

John Iden and Hannah Simcock Declared their Intention of taking each other in Marriage before this Meeting it being the first time the Meeting appoints Margrit Coppock and Hannah Levis to inquire into her Clearness in that Respect and make Report to Next Months Meeting.

12 mo. 27, 1720, 1.

John Iden and Hannah Simcock Appeared at this Meeting Declaring that they Continen their Intentions of Marriage it being the Second time and Nothing Appearing to hinder their Said proceedings this Meeting Apoints Hannah Levis & Eliz. Levis to Attend this Marriage and Se that good Orders be kept and Make Report thereof to our Next Months Meeting.

Rebecca Snedley, Custodian of Records of Chester Monthly Meeting, reports:

The first record of the family on the books of Chester Monthly Meeting, is the marriage of John Iden to Hannah Simcock, in January, 1721. She was a daughter of Jacob and Alice Simcock who were members of this meeting. John Iden brings a certificate from the Falls Monthly Meeting in order to marry Hannah Simcock, and also a paper from his Mother giving her consent to his marriage.

Other records are:

John Iden brings a membership certificate from Falls Monthly Meeting to Chester Monthly Meeting for himself and his wife. 11-29-1721.

John Iden asks for a certificate for himself and wife to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. 2-25-1725.

John Iden brings certificate from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting to Chester Monthly Meeting. 7-27-1726.

John Iden asks for a certificate for himself and family to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. 4-26-1732.

John Iden produced a certificate for himself and wife from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. 2-26-1736.

John Iden asks for certificate for himself and wife to Abbingtion Monthly Meeting. 8-29-1739.

Records of Chester Monthly Meeting. Women's Minutes, 1695-1733.

1 mo. 27, 1721.

The Meetings being Called Over The friends Apointed to Atend the Marriage of John Iden Report that things Was Very well So far a they se.

5 mo. 31, 1721.

Hannah Iden Requests a Cirtificate from this Meeting to the falls Monthly Meeting Concerning her Conversation & Unity With Her Testimony & this Meeting apoints Pheby Coppock & Sarah Taylor to Make Inquire in that Respect and git a Cirtificate Against Next Meeting.

6 mo. 28, 1721.

The Cirtificate Requested Last Meeting Concerning Hannah Iden was Read Aproved and Signed.

11 mo. 29, 1721/2.

This Meeting Received a Cirtificate from ye falls Months Meeting Concerning ye Life Conversation & Minestry of Hannah Iden & this Meeting Excepts of it on her behalf.

4 mo. 26, 1732.

Hannah Iden Requesteth a Certifecat to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting Joyntly with her Husband Concerning her Life and Conversation & friends unity with her Testemony And this Meeting apoints Phebe Coppock Hannah Levis to Make Inquire Concerning her and Make Requirt Report to Next Months Meeting.

5 mo. 31, 1732.

The Cirtificate Requested Last Meeting for Hannah Iden Was Read Aproved and Signed.

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John Iden of Falls township, Bucks County, Cordwainer (bootmaker) & Hannah Simcock of Ridley, Seamstress, one of the daughters of Jacob & Alice Simcock of Ridley at an appointed meeting at Springfield 15th of 1st mo 1720/1.

Witnesses Jacob & Alice Simcock, Randell Iden, Dorothy Stogdel, John Simcock, John Morris, David Wood and others.

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certificate received by Chester for John Iden and wife, Hannah, a minister from Falls 3 of 11th mo. 1721/2.

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Certificate received by Chester for John Iden and Hannah from Phila. 24th of 12th mo. 1726/7.

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pg. 215 certificate for John Iden & wife to Phila. 1-28-1726.

pg. 130 certificate for Hannah Iden from Falls 11-29-1721/2.

pg. 226 certificate for John Iden from Phila. 12-27-1726.

pg. 330 certificate for return of John Iden & wife, Hannah, a minister, from Phila. 26 of 2nd mo. 1736.

pg. 361 certificate for John Iden to Abington requested 24th of 7th, 1739.

pg. 364 certificate not received by Abington since circumstances were not mentioned and stay uncertain 31st of 10 mo. 1739.

The children of John² and Hannah (Simcock) Iden were:

6. John³ Iden of Upper Dublin, Philadelphia County (near Abington and the Bucks County Line). He married first, on December 14, 1744, Mary Barger*, seamstress (i.e. single woman), at Abington, who died soon after. He married secondly, at Philadelphia in 1761, Mary Hall.
7. Jacob³ Iden, married at Philadelphia in May, 1759, Mary Tuckness** of Burlington, New Jersey.
8. Samuel³ Iden.
9. Elizabeth³ Iden, died unmarried at Abington in 1767***.

John² Iden's first wife, Hannah (Simcock) Iden, born May 25, 1692, is spoken of as a minister among Friends, and is said to have travelled much, preaching at various meetings. She died at Abington, Pennsylvania, December 2, 1743, and was buried at Abington.*

Women preachers were apparently welcome in the Society of Friends. They travelled from one Meeting to another, their coming was frequently heralded in advance, and they attracted large attendances on First Days. It is understood that the coming of Hannah (Simcock) Iden was always regarded as an event of high importance, for she is recorded as a speaker of fervid eloquence. She was listened to with rapt attention, and her visits were made the topic of conversation in the neighborhoods for weeks after.

John² Iden married, secondly, Mary*, daughter of Joseph Mather. She was born in 1697, died at Abington in 1747, and was buried at Cheltenham. John² Iden died at Abington on January 4, 1755**. At the time of his death he was living at Upper Dublin, which is close to Abington and covered by the latter Meeting of Friends. His will is dated November 4, 1752, proved at Philadelphia February 13, 1755, and reads as follows:

"I do hereby bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Iden the bed I used to sleep on, with the quilts, blankets, boulder and pillows; likewise another bed, coverlid, blankets, likewise a piece of worsted stuff of 15 yards, one piece of

* Births & Deaths, vol. 1, page 276, Abington Monthly Meeting.

"Hannah Iden Wife of John Iden & Daughter of Jacob Simcock, Departed this Life the 2d Day of ye 12 mo. 1743/ Ag'd 50 yrs. & 5 mo. Buried at Abington."

Vol. 1, page 229. Minutes of Abington Monthly Meeting.

"At a mo. mg. held the 28th 5th mo. 1741 a Certificate was produc'd by Jno. Iden for himself & Wife from frds of Providence Mo. Mg. She being Recommended as a Ministering frd. the which was Read & Received—"

blue striped linen of 12 yards and one piece of brown linen of about 15 yards long, to be given her above her share hereinafter to be mentioned —. "I do hereby give and bequeath the residue and remaining parts of my goods and chattels with all the appurtenances belonging to me to be equally divided among my children, viz: my son Samuel Iden, Jacob Iden and my daughter Elizabeth Iden above named, to them or their heirs. And that there may be given out of the same to my son John Iden ten shillings and no more; but in case any of them should die before they arrive at the age of twenty-one years, or if married, then my will is that the share of the deceased shall go to the survivors of them, or their heirs lawfully begotten, that is to say to Samuel Iden, Jacob Iden and my daughter Elizabeth Iden, in the same manner and form above mentioned; but furthermore my will is that the share of money that belongs to my youngest son Jacob Iden shall be put out on interest in some safe hand to the best descretion of my executors hereinafter named, till he comes to the age of twenty-one years; then to be paid to him to true intent and meaning of this my said will."

The will names Joshua Morris of Abington and the son, Samuel Iden, sole executors. From this it would appear that Samuel Iden was the old-

*Vol. 1, pg. 256, Minutes of Abington Monthly Meeting.

"At a Mo. Mg. Held the 28th 11th: mo 1744

"Whereas John Iden and Mary Barger, having declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage before two mo. mgs, Enquiry being made by persons app'd & found clear of all obstructions. They are therefore at liberty to Consumate the same orderly. Dennis Cunard & Thos Fitzwater are app'd to attend the same as overseers."

"At a Mo. Mg. Held the 25th of 12th mo 1744

"The frds app'd on the marriage mentioned on the minutes of last mo. mg. report the same orderly accomplished."

Abington Monthly Meeting Marriages, Births & Deaths (Penna. Gen. Society Mo 1 F.)

pg. 46 Marriage of John Iden and Mary Barger 14th of 12th mo 1744/5 at Abington Meeting House.

witnesses Dorothy Burgess, Elizabeth Iden, Samuel Iden, Sarah Potts, Elizabeth Ducket, John Iden, Jacob Iden, George Ducket & others.

**Phila. M. M. Marriage Book II (302 Arch Street E 27 pg 5 marriage certificate for

Jacob Iden of the City of Phila. in the Province of Penna. Chairmaker, son of John Iden late of the Township of Abington in the County of Phila Province afore-said deceased, and Mary Tuckness of the said cyty daughter of Robert Tuckness late of Burlington, New Jersey, deceased — 17th of fifth month 1759 in a publick meeting at Phila.

witness Mary Tuckness, John Iden, Henry Tuckness, Jane Derborow, Elizabeth Iden, Hannah Iden, John Bolton, John Warder, Rebecca Head & others.

pg. 400 Elizabeth Iden died 1st mo. 22 interred 24th, 1767.

***Abington M., B. & D. Mo 1 F (Penna. Gen. Mo 1 F).

est of the sons, and it would also seem improbable that, at the time of the writing of the will, 1752, any of the sons was yet twenty-one years of age.

8. SAMUEL³ IDEN, son of John² and Hannah (Simcock) Iden, was born in Chester County, and removed with his father to Abington. In 1754 he married out of meeting*, that is to say, he married a person not a member of the Society of Friends, and without the consent of the meeting (Abington) to which he belonged. Having been dealt with by the meeting for this offense, he was induced by the committee appointed to make an acknowledgment of his fault, which was accepted at meeting held 23d of 2d month, 1756**. At the same meeting he asked for a certificate of removal to Richland meeting in Bucks County***, to which place he desired to move, which was granted him that same day (23d of 2d month, 1756).

We find him in Richland, Bucks County, 1756. Records of the Richland Monthly Meeting, Vol. 1, 1742-1764, on page 86, states: "At our Moly. Meeting held at Richland ye 3d mo. 18, 1756 . . . Sml. Iden produced a Certificate from Abington Moly. Meeting to recommend him to ye Notice of this Meeting which was read and rec'd."

Not much success has been had in tracing the descendants of John² Iden other than the above. In Administrators' Book H, page 27, at Philadelphia appears a notice under date of 1767 of the administration of the property of Elizabeth Iden filed by her brother Jacob Iden, who was the beneficiary of her estate.

In Will Book 2, on page 236, at Philadelphia, appears under the date of 1808 the notice that Elizabeth Iden of the township of North Liberties, County of Philadelphia, had willed her property to her sons, Henry Days Iden, John Sauner Iden and Thomas Hume Iden. It is obvious, therefore, that some members of the Iden family could be found in the counties of Philadelphia and Chester as late as 1808.

*Abington M., B. & D., Mo. 1 F (Penna. Gen. Mo 1 F.)

pg. 388 "Mary, wife of Jno Iden & dau of Jos. Mathers departed this life the 15th day of ye 10 mo. 1747. Buried at Cheltenham aged 49 years 8 mo & 4 d."

**Abington M., B. & D., Mo. 1 F (Penna. Gen. Mo 1 F., Vol. 1, page 309)

"John Iden Departed this Life on the fourth Day of the first month 1755 Aged 70 yrs. 2 mo. 18 days."

*Abington (Friends) Meeting Records. Minutes of Monthly Meeting.

**Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Friends, Abington.

***Ibid.

One Samuel "Hyden" is reported to have fought as a ranger in the French and Indian Wars. This is mentioned in the Virginia County Records by Crozier. On page 111 of that volume Samuel Hyden, a member of Captain Hogg's Company, was reported wounded on July 9, 1754. On page 118, he is reported to have received His Excellency's bounty money, and on page 115 is recounted the fact that on the payroll of the Virginia Regiment, preserved among Washington's papers in the Department of State at Washington, Samuel Hyden received £20.8 for his services between May 29 and July 29, 1754. We have no reason to believe there is any likelihood that this is the same man, other than the fact that in England the name Iden has at times been spelled Hyden. Also an authenticated family tradition has been discovered which declares that the Idens not only fought in the Revolutionary War but also in the French and Indian Wars.

If that is true, and we have only our sound surmises to presume it is true, it is most likely that the French and Indian warrior was the Samuel Iden from Philadelphia and not the Samuel Iden, his cousin, who was descended from Randall Iden. In Richland, where the Randall Iden family settled, the Quakers lived peacefully alongside the Indians. They were friends and neighbors. Samuel Iden of Philadelphia had no such predilections educated into him.

V.

IN BUCKS COUNTY

The Quakers who sailed with William Penn on "The Welcome" embarked at Bristol, England. That was an important shipping port and a land which the pioneers undoubtedly well remembered. It is not strange, therefore, that we find these same people naming a new settlement they were to establish in the New World after the last they saw of the Old. Bristol, Pennsylvania, was not far from the home established by Penn and by the Widow Iden after they landed. The minutes of the Falls Monthly Meeting of Friends indicates that (5) Randall² Iden, Jr., the youngest son who was born in the port in England upon the eve of departure, was of the Falls Monthly Meeting. He married in 1724 at the Falls* Meeting. Evidently he was more than forty years old at the time. It was after his marriage that he moved to Bristol Township, which in the meantime had been founded.

The published records of the Bucks County Historical Society, Volume VII, say that (5) Randall² Iden, Jr., was living in Bristol Township in 1724. Both Falls Meeting and Bristol Township are in Bucks County. The same record also says that Randall Iden was married in 1690. This reference could not have related to the son, and if it related to the father of the same name, who died on the ship coming over in 1682, the date must have been misread. Most likely the immigrant was married in England about 1670. For these records we must assume that is the correct date of the marriage of the father of this family.

5. RANDALL² IDEN, Jr., born in England in 1682, married in Falls Monthly meeting 16th 4 Mo. (June) 1724, Margaret Greenfield "who," family tradition says, "was a native of New England." They resided in Bristol Town until 1740, when they took a certificate to Gwynedd Monthly Meeting and located in the town of Richland. Richland Monthly Meeting was set off from Gwynedd Monthly Meeting in 1742. The Richland Monthly Meeting records show little on him except as a member of important committees. He farmed a part of the tract of land which Wil-

* Falls Monthly Meeting Marriages 1689-1759 with Births & Burials R. S. 114 pg. 113 "Whereas Randal Iden of the township of Bristol in the County of Bucks and Province of Pennsylvania and Margaret Greenfield of Middletownship in the County aforesd—the 16th of the 4th month, 1724, at a publick assembly at their meeting house in the Falls township" etc. Witnesses Sarah Boyd, Jno Boyd, John Iden, Dorothy Stogdale, Susannah Duckett, Ros Wood, David Wood, George Duckett, Robert Stogdale, Mary Stogdale.

liam Penn had conveyed to James Logan. His son later took title to this farm and erected thereon for his home a stone house, which is still standing. At that time the place was known as "The Swamp." The native Indians lived peacefully alongside. On 31/1 Mo. (March) 1741/2, Randall² Iden and Peter Ashton, "of Swamp Friends," desired a loan of "Breadcorn till Harvest." An early map of Richland shows Randall Iden's name in the tract of James Logan. This was later confirmed to his son Randall Iden, and may have been occupied under a leasehold, a common practice of that time. The children of Randall² and Margaret (Greenfield) Iden were:

10. Sarah³ Iden, born 1724* in Bristol Town.
11. Samuel³ Iden, born 1730, died 1800.
12. Randall³ Iden, born 4/1 Mo. (March) 1736/7, died 5/16/1812, married Eleanor Foulke.
13. George³ Iden, died 1800, married Hannah Foulke.
14. Hannah³ Iden, born in 1st Mo. (March) 1738, died 12, 15/1826, married Jacob Beans.

11. SAMUEL³ IDEN, son of Randall and Margaret (Greenfield) Iden, was born about the year 1730. A search of the minutes of the Richland County Meeting fails to disclose the date of his marriage, but his will, filed in Leesburg, Virginia, calls his wife "Cathron." His children, at least the eldest of them, were born in Bucks County. A minute of 1/17/1760* states: "This Meeting being informed that Samuel Iden is removed with his family from among us, & settled within the Verge of Fairfax Monthly Meeting in Virginia without requesting a certificate therefore the Meeting appoints David Roberts and John Dennis to make ye necessary Enquiry into his Affairs & draw a certificate to send after him if they find no obstruction." 6/19/1760** Committee reports no certificate until he comes or sends "to Satisfie his Creditor." 2/18/1762*** Samuel Iden settled in Virginia Several Years Since . . . repeatedly admonished . . . has misbehaved in Excessive Drinking of Strong Liquors sundry times since his removal . . . testification to be drawn." 4/15/1762*. Testification against Samuel Iden 6/17/1762**. Committee reported having sent a copy to Samuel Iden.

* Falls Monthly Meeting Marriages 1689-1758 with Births & Burials R. S. 114 pg. 29 (back of book).

"Sarah dau of Randal & Margaret Iden born the 18th of 9 mo 1724.

At that time Loudoun County was a part of Fairfax County and was separated from it shortly thereafter. It was most likely that when he came to Virginia to settle, Samuel³ Iden crossed the Potomac River at a place called Point o'Rocks, which is not far from the town of Leesburg. This part of Virginia must have reminded him of his native Pennsylvania, for it has many of the characteristics of the farm lands of Bucks County.

RECORDS OF RICHLAND MONTHLY MEETING. Vol. 1, 1742-1764.

*p. 123 At Our Moly. Meeting held at Richland the 1st Mo. 17th 1760 . . . This Meeting being Informed that Samuel Iden is removed with his family from among us, & Settled within the Verge of Fairfax Moly. Meeting in Virginia without requesting a Certificate therefore the Meeting Appoints David Roberts & John Dennis to make ye necessary Enquiry into his Affairs & draw a Certificate to Send after him if they find no Obstruction.

**p. 126 At our Moly. Meeting held at Richland ye 6 mo. 19, 1760. The Frds. Appointed on ye affair Samuel Iden report that they have used farther Endeavors to Clear up the Obstacle which lay in his Way of Obtaining a Certificate but do not find that it can Effectually be done untill he Comes or Sends to Satisfie his Creditor — the Meeting agrees to let ye Matter lay as it is until next fall when the Said Iden is Expected to Come or send.

***p. 143 At our Moly. Meeting held at Richland 2d. mo. 18th, 1762. One of the Overseers laid before ye Meeting the Case of Saml. Iden who, (as appears by Our former Minutes) removed from amongst us & Settled in Virginia several Years Since without requesting A Certificate or Settling his Affairs to Satisfaction & tho' he has repeatedly been Admonished in writing by Order of this Meeting, Yet has neglected doing anything towards making Satisfaction & the Meeting being Credibly Informed that he has Misbehaved in Excessive Drinking of Strong Liquors sundry times since his removal, it is the Sense of This Meeting that a Testification be drawn Against him before next Meeting. Abel Roberts & Willm Heacock are Appointed to that service.

p. 144 At Our Moly. Meeting held at Richland 3rd mo. 18, 1762. the Frd. Apointed by Last meeting to Draw a Testification Against Saml. Iden have not performed the Service the Same friends Are Desired to Draw one before the next Meeting.

The Tidewater Region of Virginia was settled by pleasure-loving Englishmen, aristocratic younger sons seeking adventure, high churchmen, party-giving, sports-loving. They had no particular affection for the sober Puritans and Quakers. The latter received no welcome in that section of the state. On the upper Potomac, conditions were different. The rolling hills of the Piedmont section were but sparsely inhabited. It was a new and virgin soil onto which the Quakers settled. It was to this section that Samuel³ Iden brought his family from Pennsylvania. More about him appears in the next chapter.

12. RANDALL³IDEN* (1736-1812), son of Randall² and Margaret (Greenfield) Iden, erected a stone house in Bucks County in 1799, where he lived until his death. In 1772 he married Eleanor Foulke, daughter of Samuel Foulke, a member of a prominent Welsh family. His brother George married Eleanor's sister. The children of Randall³ and Eleanor (Foulke) Iden were:

15. John⁴ Iden, 1773-1779.
16. Margaret⁴ Iden, 1774-1839, unmarried.
17. Samuel⁴ Iden, 1779-1848.
18. Jesse⁴ Iden**, 1782-1837, married Ann Wright and moved to Richmond, Indiana, in 1835.
19. Jane⁴ Iden, 1785-1869, married a Mr. Stokes.
20. Sarah⁴ Iden, born 1789, married Daniel L. Downing of Stroudsburg and moved with her family in 1837 to Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana taking certificate to Whitewater Monthly Meeting.
21. Susanna⁴ Iden, 1791-1860, unmarried.
22. Albion⁴ Iden, 1793-1806.

Records of Richland Monthly Meeting. Vol. 1, 1742-1764.

*p. 144 At Our Moly. Meeting held at Richland ye 4th mo. 15th, 1762. The Friends heretofore Appointed to Draw a Testification against Saml. Iden brought in a Paper drawn for that purpose which being read & Approved was Signed on behalf of ye Meeting by ye Clerk John Dennis is desired to draw a Coppy thereof & send it to him by first Opportunity.

p. 145 At our Moly. Meeting held at Richland the 5th Mo. 20th, 1762. The Frd. Appointed to Convey to Saml. Iden a Coppy of the Meeting's Testification against him reports he has not yet had an Opportunity to Send it — the Same Frd. is Continued to ye service—

**p. 146 At Our Moly. Meeting held at Richland the 6th Mo. 17, 1762. John Dennis reports he has Sent to Saml. Iden a Coppy of ye Meeting's Testification Against him according to Order.

Samuel¹ Iden and Jesse⁴ Iden filed the administrators' bond on the estate of their father June 15, 1812, A. B. Book B, Bucks County, page 86.

13. GEORGE³ IDEN*, son of Randall² and Margaret (Greenfield) Iden, married Hannah Foulke, daughter of a prominent Welsh family. His brother Randall married Hannah's sister. George³ Iden died in 1800. His widow, Hannah (Foulke)** Iden, died in 1840. The children of George³ and Hannah (Foulke) Iden were:

23. Anna⁴ Iden, born September 27, 1782, married George Child and had one son, Richard S. Child.
24. Elizabeth⁴ Iden, born February 29, 1784, died 1824, married Jonathan Evans. Their children were Hannah Iden Evans, William R. Evans, Caleb Evans, George I. Evans and Thomas Evans.
25. Thomas⁴ Iden, born July 25, 1785, married Rachel Parry and in 1825 moved to Scipico, New York.
26. John⁴ Iden, born June 16, 1787, died 1857, married Mary (). In the record of marriage at Leesburg, Virginia, John Iden is recorded as marrying Mary Vernon in 1806.
27. Greenfield⁴ Iden, born July 6, 1789, married first Beulah Green and secondly Amy Hartley.
28. Hannah⁴ Iden, born May 5, 1792, married Samuel Myers and had one daughter, Hannah Paulina Myers.
29. Julia⁴ Iden, born August 25, 1794, married Joseph Rice, Jr. Their children were William Henry Rice of Laskaska, Pennsylvania, Joseph G. Rice, George I. Rice and Lewis Rice.
30. Jacob⁴ Iden, born June 26, 1798, married Sarah Stringham.
17. SAMUEL⁴ IDEN (1779-1848), son of Randall³ and Eleanor (Foulke) Iden, married Elizabeth Chapman. In 1816 Samuel⁴ Iden moved to Buckingham, Pennsylvania, where he died. The children of Samuel⁴ and Elizabeth (Chapman) Iden were:
 31. James⁵ Chapman Iden* (1813-1887), unmarried.
 32. Eleanor⁵ F. Iden (1815-1886), unmarried.

* In Deed Book 25, Bucks County, page 200, appears a deed to Randall Iden of the James Pierce, Yeoman, land in Richland Township, conveyed to him from Stephen Neisler on September 30, 1785.

** In Deed Book 48, Bucks County, page 48, appears a deed to Jesse Iden, coachmaker of Richland Township, son of Randall Iden, the 158 acres left to the widow, Eleanor, and the children of the late Randall Iden. This deed was conveyed by Samuel Iden, his wife Elizabeth, and Margaret Iden, Jane Iden, Sarah Iden, Susan Iden.

The following is quoted from the History of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, by Battle:

"James C. Iden, retired, P. O. Buckingham, was born in Warwick township, Bucks County, January 5, 1813, and is a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Chapman) Iden, natives of Bucks County and of Welsh and English descent. His great-great-grandfather, Randall Iden, took passage at Bristol, England, on a sailing vessel and on the voyage he died, and was buried at sea. His wife, while in port, gave birth to a child whose name was Randall. She was left with nine children in Falls township. She was the first of the Iden family to settle in this country, which she did about 1690. The great-grandfather, Randall Iden, married a Miss Greenfield, who came from New England. He died in Richland township this county. The grandfather's name was also Randall. He was a farmer and owned a farm in Richland township. He died in 1812. He was a strict Quaker and at the time of the War of the Revolution he was twice robbed of all his bed-clothing. Our subject's father was also a farmer. He moved to Buckingham township in 1816, and followed farming until his death, with the exception of about one year, when his son, James C., took charge of the farm. He had two children, one of whom is living, our subject. The latter was brought up as a farmer, which business he followed until 1850, when he rented his farm and was employed in a store at Centerville, where he remained a short time. He was postmaster from 1855 to 1859, after which he did some conveyancing. In 1871 he was elected county auditor and served one term. He has also been township auditor for about eighteen years. He is one of the trustees of the Hughsian Free School and a director in the library. He has been treasurer of the Centerville & Pineville pike ever since its start in 1859. Mr. Iden is one of the prominent citizens of Bucks County. His ancestry presumably dates back to the time of Henry VI. and Shakespeare. He is a public-spirited, intelligent and enterprising citizen, and has won the confidence of all with whom he has done business. Mr. Iden is the only person of the name in the State."

* George Iden's estate is mentioned on page 10 of Administrators' Bond Book B, Bucks County, September 27, 1800.

** Hannah Iden of Solesbury, left a will which was probated March 4, 1840, which would indicate the affluent condition of the family. She left bequests to her eldest daughter, Ann Child, and her son Richard Child; to a granddaughter, Hannah Iden Evans, the residence and furnishings; to a daughter, Hannah Myers, all cash in the Philadelphia Savings Fund; to a granddaughter, Paulina Myers; to a daughter, Julia Roce; to a son, Jacob; to a son, Thomas, and his daughter, Mary; to a son, John; to a grandson, Thomas Iden, his father's share in a book "The Advocate of Truth"; to a son Greenfield; to a grandson Joseph G. Rice and grandsons William Henry Rice, George I. Rice, Lewis Rice, to a daughter, Julia Rice, all my medicines; to grandsons, William R. Evans and Caleb Evans; to a son, Jacob; to a grandson, George I. Evans cash from the estate in Ohio, to a grandson, Thomas Evans.

In his will, James C. Iden left bequests to Buckingham Hughsian Library Co., Bucking Meeting of Friends, Dr. Byron Thornton of Summit, New Jersey, Mary Ellen Doyton, and to several members of the Dogdale family of Richmond, Indiana.

18. JESSE⁴ IDEN^{*} (1782-1837), son of Randall³ and Eleanor (Foulke) Iden, who took title to the old Randall Iden home in Richland, Pennsylvania, married Ann Wright. Jesse⁴ Iden's interest apparently was not limited to farming. Together with one Elijah Pugh he acquired the patent rights to Reading's Threshing Machine and to Reading's Corn Sheller. They sold the manufacturing rights in several Pennsylvania localities and deeds (1825-1826) for those rights are recorded at Norris-town, Pennsylvania. (Misc. No. 1 Deed 415, Deed 502, Deed 505.)

In 1835 Jesse⁴ Iden moved with his family to Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, where his wife, Ann (Wright) Iden, died in 1842.

24. ELIZABETH⁴ IDEN (1784-1824), daughter of George³ and Hannah (Foulke) Iden, and a granddaughter of Randall² Iden, married Jonathan Evans. She died in 1824 at Sandy Hill, but her widower, with their son Thomas, moved to Ohio and resided near Mount Pleasant about 1830. Thomas Evans died at Mount Pleasant in 1883. Mary Evans, daughter of Thomas Evans, married Dr. Jonathan Taylor Updegraff, who was elected Representative to the United States Congress from the Eighteenth District of Ohio in 1878, and re-elected in 1880 and in 1882.

25. THOMAS⁴ IDEN, son of George³ and Hannah (Foulke) Iden, was born in 1785. He married Rachel Parry and their children were:

33. Charles Parry⁵ Iden, born 1818.

34. Mary⁵ Iden.

26. JOHN⁴ IDEN (1787-1857), son of George³ and Hannah (Foulke) Iden, married Mary Vernon in 1806, according to records on file at Leesburg, Virginia. He was a cooper. He moved out of the State of Pennsylvania and then moved back again into the State. It is recorded in Virginia that John⁴ Iden once owned a farm in Loudoun County, which he sold in 1804. The children of John⁴ and Mary (Vernon) Iden were:

35. Hannah⁵ Iden, born 1815.

36. Elizabeth⁵ Iden, born 1818.

37. William⁵ Iden, born 1820.

* Deed Book 78, page 136, Philadelphia: April 7, 1853 — James C. Iden and Ellen (Eleanor, his sister) Iden took title to property, deeded by Abraham Lower, located on Olive Street, near 11th St., Philadelphia.

27. GREENFIELD⁴ IDEN, son of George³ and Hannah (Foulke) Iden, was born in 1789. He was twice married, first to Beulah Green, who died in 1817, and secondly to Amy Hartly. He was a coachmaker. He is recorded as having one child by his first wife:

38. Thomas Green³ Iden, born 1816.

28. HANNAH⁴ IDEN, daughter of George³ and Hannah (Foulke) Iden and sister of Elizabeth (Iden) Evans, mentioned above, was born in 1792. She married Samuel Myers of Montgomery, Maryland, in 1818, and their daughter, Hannah Paulina Myers, was a legatee under the will of her grandmother, Hannah (Foulke) Iden in 1840. Hannah Paulina Myers was born at Sandy Springs, Maryland, in 1819. She graduated from the Women's Medical College in Philadelphia in 1851 and was a pioneer woman physician of that city. She won her way to eminence through her skill and the close attention she paid to her profession. She enjoyed the friendship and recognition of the leading surgeons and practitioners of her time. Her reputation was not confined to Philadelphia, as her services were sought by others, often from distant points. After forty years of practice she retired, having accumulated a modest fortune. In 1841 she married Thomas Elwood Longshore. Their daughter, Lucretia Mott Longshore, was born in 1845 at New Lisbon, Ohio, while her mother was on a visit to her parents. Lucretia Mott Longshore was president of the Pennsylvania State Suffrage Association, 1892-1908; first vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1912-1914, and a member of the New Century Club, Civic Club, etc. In 1867 she married Rudolph Blankenburg, a manufacturer and importer of Philadelphia (firm name R. Blankenburg & Co.). He was one of the origin-

* Will Book 41, page 13, Philadelphia:

1837 — Jesse Iden this year willed to his niece Eleanor F. Dugdale, his sister Jane Stokes, and his sister Susanna Iden, and to the son and daughter of his brother Samuel, James C. & Eleanor.

Administrators' Book R, page 288, Philadelphia:

1837 — A notice of administration was filed by Richard S. Child of the property of Jesse Iden, who presumably died this same year.

Administrators' Book Q, page 343, Philadelphia:

1855 — A notice of administration by Richard S. Child (son of Anna Iden and George Child) was filed of the property of Margaret Iden of Philadelphia, who presumably died this same year.

page 344:

1855 — Also a notice of administration by Samuel P. Iden was filed of the property of Thomas Iden of Philadelphia, who presumably died this same year.



PAULINE EDEN MYERS

A famous physician of her time

ators of the Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee, and visited as its representative the famine regions of Russia in 1892. He was active in reform politics and was elected County Commissioner and gave his three years' salary (\$15,000) to police, firemen's and teachers' pension funds. He was elected a Reform Mayor of Philadelphia for the term beginning December 1, 1911.

30. JACOB⁴ IDEN, son of George³ and Hannah (Foulke) Iden, was born in Richland Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, June 26, 1798. He married Sarah Stringham December 27, 1837, and resided at Gaines, New York. His niece, Dr. Hannah Longshore, was one of the first medical doctors of her sex. The children of Jacob⁴ and Sarah (Stringham) Iden were:

39. Hannah⁵ Iden (1838-1920), married William Coventry. The children of William and Hannah (Iden) Coventry were:

Sarah Coventry (1858-1936), married first Calvin Yates and secondly Charles Baldwin, but had no children.

Anna Coventry, married Oliver Shalter and resides at Lounsberry, New York.

William Coventry, born 1865, married Gertrude Beach and resides at Albion, New York.

Frank Coventry, married Hattie Casement and resides at Albion, New York.

Cora Coventry, married a Mr. Weigel, but had no children.

May Coventry, married a Mr. Donnolly, but had no children.

Minnie Coventry, married Eugene Haynes and had one son, Harry Iden Haynes. After the death of Mr. Haynes, Minnie (Coventry) Haynes married Leon Wright, her brother-in-law.

Hattie Coventry (1877-1914) married Leon Wright and had three daughters: Ruth Wright who married Eddie Dubiel and had one son, William Dubiel; Isabel Wright, who married Harold Dahlquist; Dorothy Wright who married Charles Barrows and had one child, Charlene Claudette Barrows.

40. Nancy⁵ Iden (1840-1850).

41. Anne⁵ Iden (1842-1913) married John H. Leonard on November 15, 1865. John H. Leonard was a son of Ephraim Leonard who purchased a farm from the Holland Land Company in 1815. This farm at Albion, New York, is still occupied by his descendants.

The children of John H. and Anne (Iden) Leonard were:

Sarah Leonard (1866-1903), married Jesse Jobson.

Mary M. Leonard, born 1868, married L. Lincoln Lettis on February 15, 1888. The children of L. Lincoln and Mary M. (Leonard) Lettis were:

Anna Leonard Lettis (1889-1935).

George Clarke Lettis, born 1895, married Minnie Crossman and resides at Springfield, Massachusetts. Their children were: Robert Clarke Lettis, Richard Lincoln Lettis, and Marilyn Lettis.

Charles Francis Lettis, born 1898, married Edith Smallhorn and had two sons: John Lewis Lettis (Jackie), born 1931; Donald Charles Lettis, born 1936.

William Robert Lettis, born 1907.

E. Jay Leonard (1873-1912).

George Iden Leonard (1874-1878).

42. George¹ S. Iden (1843-1928).

42. GEORGE² S. IDEN (1843-1928), son of Jacob¹ and Sarah (Stringham) Iden, married twice, first to Evelyn Cugo and secondly to Nellie Taylor. The children of George² S. and Evelyn (Cugo) Iden, his first wife, were:

43. William³ Iden, resides at Syracuse, New York.

44. Georgiana³ Iden, adopted by Mr. & Mrs. Atwell, married a Mr. Allis.

The children of George² S. and Nellie (Taylor) Iden, his second wife, were:

45. George³ S. Iden, Jr. (1882-1937). The name of his wife is not given but he is known to have had one son, (54) John Leonard³ Iden of Buffalo, New York.

46. Matie³ Iden, married Mr. Wayne Wheeler of Lockport, New York.

47. John³ Iden (1884-1906).

48. Robert³ Iden, born 1886, resides at West Orange, New Jersey. The name of his wife is not known, but his children were (55) Robert F.³ Iden, born 1916; (56) Emily Katherine³ Iden, born 1918 and Charles³ Iden, who died in 1937.

49. Charles³ Iden, born 1888.

50. Louise³ Iden, born 1890.

51. Nina^a Iden, born 1892. Resides at East Avenue, Albion, New York.

52.)
53.) Twins^a, died in infancy.

A Philadelphia boy, Henry Sellers, published in 1878, a biographical volume entitled "Two Years Behind the Plow" which describes life on a Bucks County farm at that time. It is significant for it authenticates many of the habits and facts regarding the early settlers. Mr. Sellers said:

"Bucks is one of three counties in the State of Pennsylvania first settled by William Penn, the great apostle of Quakerism, and his followers, two centuries ago; (this was written in 1878 and shortly prior thereto) and being one of the oldest, is one of the most populous and best cultivated in the entire State. It takes its name from Buckinghamshire, in England, from whence Penn and many of his fellow colonists came. Ever since that time the county has been one of the strongholds of Quakerism on the American continent.

"Being purely agricultural, it possesses no large towns or manufacturing centers within its borders, and as its lands have been held chiefly by the descendants of the original Quakers, together with a small admixture of Dutch colonists, it has offered but little inducement to the hordes of emigrants from Europe who, of late years, have been invading many other parts of the United States, to cast their lots there."

And, speaking further of the people of Bucks County, Mr. Sellers said:

"It was hard to understand why people born in the same county, and living together in close neighborhood, having public and private interests in common, more or less, like the Dutch and the Quakers, should continue, generation after generation, to show such marked differences of character, language and habits.

"Both classes were equally patriotic and proud of their native State. They met together at elections, at the markets and other public places, and always on friendly terms, but still the Dutch remained Dutch, and the Quakers Quakers. One difference was, that whilst nearly all the Dutch citizens spoke English — with strong foreign accent, it is true — very few, if any, of the Quakers spoke Dutch."

The Iden history is further testimony of the inability of the two peoples to intermingle and intermarry.

This signature of RANDALL IDEN, son of the immigrant, appears as witness to the will of Thomas Foulke, dated 1788, in the Recorder's Office, Doylestown, Pa., File No. 2046.

Randall Iden
Randall Iden Junior

The signature of RANDALL IDEN, the immigrant. The father's signature is signed as " Randall Iden, Junior " and appears as witness to the will of John Lester, dated January 18, 1760, Library Folder CE-49.

VI.

IN VIRGINIA

In 1761 Charles Littlejohn conveyed 152 acres to Samuel³ Iden*, son of Randall² Iden, for a consideration of twenty pounds. This was part of a larger tract granted to John Anderson by deed from the Proprietor's office in 1748, and it adjoined Benjamin Pool's land. The deed books at Leesburg, Virginia, are not sufficiently clear as to the location, but it would seem this land was in the "Broad Run" section of the County of Loudoun.

In 1770 Philip Baker conveyed 101 acres to Samuel Iden for a consideration of five shillings.

In 1783 James Dillon conveyed a tract of land to Samuel Iden who stipulated that "a preaching house be erected thereon for the use of a society of people who called themselves Methodists and no other, that they may therein preach and expound God's Holy Word" etc.

The stone building housing the Goose Creek Meeting of Quakers was erected at Lincoln, Virginia, in 1765, five years after Samuel Iden settled near by. This Meeting is thus mentioned in "History of Friends," by Samuel M. Janney, Vol. 3, page 248:

"In the year 1733 Amos Janney from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, moved to Virginia and settled ten miles south of Potomac near the place where the town of Waterford has since been built.

"When they came to Virginia the neighborhood where they settled was almost uninhabited but other Friends coming soon after settled near them, a meeting for worship was held at their house in 1733.

"Ye Fairfax Friends Meeting was organized for worship in 1733; as a monthly meeting in 1745; and as a quarterly meeting in 1758."

At Lincoln, Virginia, where the church was called Goose Creek Meeting House, on a large boulder marking the site of the first meeting we find this inscription: "Here in a log house in the unbroken forest Hannah Janney, wife of Jacob Janney, worshipped weekly in 1736. In 1738 Friends Meetings were held in a private house once a month, then came a log meeting house, then the old stone house 1765, and the brick house in 1817."

* Samuel³ Iden is mentioned in the previous chapter, as the eldest son of Randall² and Margaret (Greenfield) Iden, and is given the individual number of 11.

It seems that Goose Creek Meeting at Lincoln, Fairfax Meeting at Waterford, Hopewell just north of Winchester, and Woodlawn just below Alexandria took turns entertaining the Quarterly Meetings.

According to deeds on file in the county seat at Leesburg, Virginia, Samuel³ Iden, son of Randall² and Margaret (Greenfield) Iden, purchased land on Goose Creek, Loudoun County, Virginia, on October 6, 1761. Loudoun County was separated from Fairfax County shortly before Samuel Iden moved there. In his will he spelled his name "Idon," the last of the line to use that spelling. His will was dated 1797 and was filed for probate three years later, which indicates that he died in 1800. This will named all values in Pounds (English money), whereas the accounting of his estate was given in Dollars (U.S. money).

Samuel³ Iden, in his will dated 1797*, named three sons. To his namesake (54) Samuel⁴ Iden, he left the plantation, including slaves, livestock and equipment; to (55) John⁴ and (56) Jacob⁴ he left cash bequests. He also named the following daughters: (57) Hanna⁴ Folly, (58) Sabilla⁴ Claypole and (59) Elizabeth⁴ Millum. He also named three children of his daughter (60) Mary⁴ Hoge, to wit: Ann⁵, Samuel⁵ and Abner⁵ Hoge, indicating that Mary was then deceased. To his "loving wife Cathron Iden" he gave "A convenient house on the Plantation where I now live with firewood sufficient allwise at her door and to keep two Cows the Year through and all my Household furniture that I now Possess and all kichen likewise and the interest of One Hundred Pounds to be paid to her Yearly and also to take care of her in sickness and in health so that shee may not suffer for anything and at her Death to be decently Buried and at her Deceas that shee may give all her cloathing and Household furniture to who shee thinks Proper." He gave his son Samuel⁴ Iden, as the executor, three years within which to discharge these behests.

We know that one member of Samuel³ Iden's family fought in the Revolutionary War — his son' John⁴ Iden. According to family tradition, it is believed that his son, Jacob⁴ Iden, also served in the Revolutionary War, despite the fact that there is no official record in the War Department of his having done so. This is not surprising, however, as the

* Will Book F, page 199.

records of the Revolutionary forces were very inadequate. Samuel⁴ Iden, son of Samuel³ and Cathron Iden, was probably too young at the time, and it is also noted that the son, Samuel⁴ Iden, inherited his father's farm, which would indicate that he had remained at home and helped his father to run the farm throughout the war.

In his will, Samuel³ Iden mentions also Sabilla⁴ Claypole as his daughter. It is understood that Sabilla's husband was killed in the Revolutionary War, and while this cannot be officially confirmed, it is claimed by many descendants that their son, born posthumously to Claypole, was named George Washington, but came to be known as an Iden rather than a Claypole. This would account for the parentage of George Washington² Iden, named in Chapter IX.

54. SAMUEL⁴ IDEN, son of Samuel³ Iden and Cathron Iden, was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, June 16, 1763, and died in 1844. Old records at Leesburg, Virginia, indicate that Samuel⁴ Iden married Sarah Bishop in 1803. Samuel⁴ Iden bequeathed his plantation to his son-in-law, Thomas O'Neale, leaving to him the care of the widow, Sarah. Other children mentioned in the will were (61) Hannah³ Craven, wife of Mahlon Craven, and three sons, (62) Thomas³ Iden (born 1794), (63) Randel⁵ Iden, and (64) Eli³ Iden. To his daughter Hannah³ and to his three sons, Samuel⁴ Iden left cash bequests, but mentioned especially his son Thomas³ who "has done more for me than the others." According to the records of the Society of Friends, Samuel⁴ Iden had previously married, while living in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, a Martha White (?). It was their daughter, Hannah⁵ Iden (1793-1879), who was married on March 8, 1810, by Rev. John Littlejohn, to Mahlon Craven (1786-1849).

Mahlon and Hannah³ (Iden) Craven had several children, among them being Leander Craven (1818-1898) who married at Fredericktown, Ohio, on December 1, 1842, Leonora Jane Ewers (1824-1898). Leander and Leonora Jane (Ewers) Craven had Marcella Craven (1847-1886) who married Elias Cooper (1848-1896) at Fredericktown, Ohio. They had two children, Ada Cooper and Mildred Cooper. Mildred Cooper married William Ackerman in 1905.

62. THOMAS³ IDEN (1794-1876), son of Samuel⁴ and his first wife, Martha (White) Iden, was born in Loudoun County, Virginia. He moved to Ohio in 1829, locating in Licking County.

Thomas³ Iden (1794-1876) son of Samuel⁴ Iden and Elizabeth (Hill) Iden had four children:

T. J.⁶ Iden, Samuel⁶ Iden, Townsen⁶ Iden, and Washington⁶ Iden.

Washington⁶ Iden (wife unknown) had six children: Thomas⁷ Benjamin Iden, Lee⁷ Ander Iden, Mary⁷ Iden, Mark⁷ Iden, (Zanesville, Ohio) and two children died in infancy.

Thomas B.⁷ Iden (1846-1927) married Susan Hazlett and they had five children:

Oliver L.⁸ Iden, born March 10, 1874, married Bessie E. Holmes (1873), and they had two sons:

Holmes⁹ Iden born January 4, 1904, married Eugenia Nobel, June 7, 1934. They had two sons:

John Holmes¹⁰ Iden, born September 10, 1938.

Frank Nobel¹⁰ Iden, born September 21, 1939.

Loyd⁹ Iden, born July 28, 1905, married Grace Warner, June 9, 1932 and they had three children:

Elizabeth Lee¹⁰ Iden, born November 22, 1933.

Oliver Loyd¹⁰ Iden, born February 22, 1935.

George W.¹⁰ Iden, born February 22, 1939.

A. M.⁵ Iden, born April 1870-) married Nettie Hupp to which two sons and two daughters were born: (No children by his second wife Ura Augusta Hursey, whom he married in 1909:

Charles⁹ Iden born April 17, 1893 married Zona Fountain, March 17, 1913. They had two children:

Cletus¹⁰ Iden, born, October 30, 1918, married Doris Wheeler, November 23, 1938.

Pauline¹⁰ Opal Iden, born March 30, 1914.

Bessie⁹ Iden, born November 26, 1890. Registered Nurse.

Vernon⁹ Iden, born October 21, 1899, married Ethel Loughman March 23, 1921 and they had four children:

Bernadetta¹⁰ Iden, born

Ellagene¹⁰ Iden, born

Darrell¹⁰ Iden, born

Donald¹⁰ Iden, born

Iva Marie⁹ Iden, born July 3, 1897, married Carl Hurd December 25, 1917. They had three sons:

Edwin¹⁰ Iden, born October 22, 1918, married Opal Boyer and they had one child: Janet¹¹ (Iden) Hurd (1941).

Robert¹⁰ Iden, born

Eugene¹⁰ Iden, born

Frank J.⁸ Iden, born July 14, 1868, married Mabel E. Bonifield (1872) April 17, 1894. They had three sons:

Roy V.⁹ Iden, born November 6, 1896. Married Rosamond Spencer November, 1915. They had one daughter:

Pauline¹⁰ Iden, born June 30, 1918.

Grace⁹ Iden, born April 14, 1902, married Walter Somerville, 1919, they had one son:

William¹¹ (Iden) Somerville, born January 23, 1921: he married Maxine Morris in 1939 and they had two daughters:

Jannie Margo¹¹ Somerville born March 30, 1939.

Connie Joan¹¹ Somerville, born April 17, 1940.

Gladys⁹ Iden, born June 23, 1904, married Edwin Schaum, August 7, 1937.

Dr. Frank J.⁸ Iden (1868-) was born two and one-half miles north of Brownsville, Flint Ridge, Licking County, farmed, taught school, attended The University of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky and graduated 1894 and has been practicing medicine ever since—and he says, "I'm still going strong at Dresden, Ohio." His wife died March 7, 1937. He relates the following concerning Thomas⁵ Iden (1794-1876) — "I remember great-grand-dad Thomas because when he dressed up he wore a long (Prince Albert type) coat and a tall silk hat. Great grandmother wore a dress as big around as a barrel, coming clear down to the floor (hoop-skirts) with a string tied around her waist." Impressions, odd impressions stay with one a lifetime when such impressions are gotten during one's childhood and I (Raymond J.) envy my doctor-cousin of such recollections.

William C.⁸ Iden, born April 30, 1872, married

Rachel⁸ Iden, deceased.

(Court records at Warrenton, Virginia, state: "John T. Iden died 1875." His will on file at Warrenton, Virginia, names a widow, Virginia, and two daughters, Lulu and Bessie. Record of Deeds shows the three of them purchased a home at Hamilton, Virginia.)

63. RANDOLPH⁵ (1796-1846) (Randel) IDEN, son of Samuel⁴ and his first wife Martha (White) Iden, was born in Loudoun County, Virginia. In 1819 Randolph⁵ Iden married Matilda Houser at Warrenton, Virginia. They later moved to Newark, Ohio. Their children were:

66. George⁶ Iden.

67. Fred⁶ Iden.

64. ELI⁵ IDEN (1799-1855), son of Samuel⁴ and his first wife Martha (White) Iden was born in Loudoun County, Virginia. In 1822 Eli⁵ Iden married Harriet Dawson (1801-1884) at Warrenton, Virginia. Their children were:

68. Martha Ann⁶ Iden (1823-)

69. Thomas Turner⁶ Iden (1824-)

70. Hannah "Jain"⁶ Iden (1826-)

71. Mary "Elen"⁶ Iden (1827-)

72. "Lucinday"⁶ Iden (1829-)

73. Samuel Dorsey⁶ Iden (1831-)

74. Sarah Rosanah⁶ Iden (1834-)

75. Mahlon Craven⁶ Iden (1837-1901), married Orinda Jane Boone.

76. Lydia "Emliley"⁶ Iden (1839-)

77. "Juley" C.⁶ Iden (1841-)

78. Harriet Maria⁶ Iden (18??-)

65. T. J.⁵ IDEN (1841-), son of Thomas⁵ and Elizabeth (Hill) Iden, moved to Leroy, Illinois, in 1863. T. J.⁵ Iden married Rebecca Cochran, and their children were:

79. John W.⁷ Iden, (1870-)

80. Edgar H.⁷ Iden, (1873-)

75. MAHLON CRAVEN⁶ IDEN (1837-1901), son of Eli⁵ and Harriet (Dawson) Iden, married Orinda Jane Boone (1849-1895). Their son was (81) Eugene Wilson⁷ Iden, born November 16, 1869.

81. EUGENE WILSON⁷ IDEN (1869-), son of Mahlon Craven⁶ and Orinda Jane (Boone) Iden, married first, Rose Fisher, who died August 24, 1909. He married secondly, on April 18, 1912, Jessie Ann (Patterson) Martin. Eugene Wilson⁷ Iden is a dentist in general practice in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated in 1899.

The children of Eugene Wilson⁷ and his first wife, Rose (Fisher) Iden, were:

82. Fred Boone⁸ Iden, born February 11, 1900, married Hazel Burt, and has one son, (86) Fred Ronald⁸ Iden, born July 27, 1933. Fred Boone⁸ Iden is an engineer with General Electric Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

83. Wilbert M.⁸ Iden, D.D.S., born November 6, 1903, married Thelma E. Dowell and has two children: (85) Robert Eugene⁹ Iden, born October 5, 1931, and (87) Janet⁹ Iden, born November 2, 1935. Wilbert M.⁸ Iden is a dentist at Vermilion, Ohio.

Eugene Wilson⁷ Iden and his second wife, Jessie Ann Patterson Martin⁷ Iden, had one son:

84. Eugene Dixon⁸ Iden, D.D.S., born May 14, 1914. He is a recent graduate of the University of Indiana, College of Dentistry.

55. JOHN⁴ IDEN, son of Samuel³ and Cathron Iden, was born in Richland, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, November 5, 1755, and removed with his father to Virginia in 1760.

In Mount Tabor Cemetery, in the vicinity of Chesterville, Ohio, we find the following inscription on the tombstone of John Iden: "JOHN IDEN, a soldier of the American Revolution, died June 6th, 1847; age 94 years, six months and three days (?). (This would indicate that he was born in 1752, November 5.) Hannah Russell Iden died March 2, 1847." (See chapter VIII, entitled "Sons of the Revolution.")

56. JACOB⁴ IDEN, son of Samuel³ and Cathron Iden, according to old records at Leesburg, Virginia, purchased a farm on Goose Creek in 1806. Jacob⁴ Iden's estate was dissolved in 1824 and an accounting filed with the court in February, 1825, indicating that he died in 1824. The children of Jacob⁴ Iden and his wife Elizabeth were:

- 88. William Parkerson⁵ Iden.
- 89. Mandley⁵ Iden (1796-1883).
- 90. Hannah⁵ Iden, married William Hardy.
- 91. Catherine⁵ Iden, married Samuel Gibson in 1833 and resided at Upperville, Virginia.
- 92. Lucinda⁵ Iden, married Watson Bowie and resided in Fauquier County, Virginia.
- 93. Sarah⁵ Iden, married Major H. McCarter (McArter) in 1828.
- 94. Nancy Ann⁵ Iden, married Stephen Reid in 1815 and resided at Upperville, Virginia.

88. WILLIAM PARKERSON⁵ IDEN, son of Jacob⁴ and Elizabeth Iden, married Elizabeth Glascock in 1829 and resided in Fauquier County, Virginia. Their children were:

- 95. Mary⁶ Iden, married a Mr. Templeton.
- 96. Thomas B.⁶ Iden, died 1907, married Mary Catharin
No offspring.

97. James S.⁶ Iden. The name of his wife is not known, but he had one son, (112) George⁷ Iden.
98. John⁶ Iden.
99. Joseph⁶ Iden.
100. Louise⁶ Iden.
101. Samuel⁶ Iden.
102. Benjamin⁶ Iden.

It is believed that most of the male offspring of William Parkerson⁵ Iden were killed in the Civil War.

89. MANDLEY⁵ IDEN (1796-1883), son of Jacob⁴ and Elizabeth Iden, resided in Fauquier County, Virginia, near Marshall, Virginia, and was a neighbor of John Marshall, the first Chief Justice of the United States. Mandley⁵ Iden aligned himself with the protestant faith known as "Primitive Baptist" and all of his children became members of this austere faith, some of his grandchildren remain members of that church. He named his youngest son after a preacher in the Primitive Baptist Church, a Mr. Gilmore. Mandley⁵ Iden was twice married, first to Matilda Byrnes and secondly to Elizabeth Pierce.

The children of Mandley⁵ Iden and his first wife, Matilda (Byrnes) Iden were:

103. Anna⁶ Iden (1828-), married a Mr. Robert Reid and resided in Missouri. Her grandson, Robert Kemper Reid, is a resident of Columbia, Missouri.
104. Hannah⁶ Iden (1830-), married Mr. Charles Board and resided at Linden, Warren County, Virginia.
105. Jacob⁶ Iden (1832-1861), married a Miss Mollie Peacock and resided in Fairfax County, Virginia. They had one child (113) Daisy⁷ Iden, who died in infancy.

The children of Mandley⁵ Iden and his second wife, Elizabeth (Pierce) Iden were:

106. Florida⁶ Iden (1837-1875), unmarried. Resided in Fauquier County, Virginia.
107. Abner⁶ Iden (1839-1910), resided at Delaplane, Virginia.
108. John Newton⁶ Iden (1842-1922), resided at Vienna, Virginia.
109. Benjamin Franklin⁶ Iden (1844-1933), resided at Manassas, Virginia.

110. Sarah Frances^e Iden (1848-1872), married a Mr. Naaman Peacock, and resided at Vienna, Virginia. They had one child which died in infancy.
111. William Gilmore^e Iden (1852-), resides at Washington, D. C.

Many of the Iden men were of an age to serve in the Civil War. Several gave their lives for the cause of the South. The two sons of Mandley^s Iden, however, Abner^e and John Newton^e, did come through alive, returning home poor and stripped of everything but the clothes on their backs.

Abner^e and John Newton^e Iden were with their regiments below Richmond in Spottsylvania County when the war came to an end. Abner^e was compelled to walk all the way home to Leesburg, camping at night with friendly farmers. John^e was on a foraging expedition when the armistice came. He was fortunate enough to find a mule which he took for himself and rode home. A horse which he had captured was presented to another demobilized soldier.

104. HANNAH^e IDEN (1830-), daughter of Mandley^s Iden and his first wife, Matilda (Byrnes) Iden, married Charles Board and resided at Linden, Warren County, Virginia. Their children were:

Lillie Scott Board, born January 8, 1855.

Annie Matilda Board, born March 18, 1856, married James Franklin Grant (1848-1941) and resided at Linden, Warren County, Virginia. Their children were:

Reno Clyde Grant, born October 13, 1879, married Robert Smith Grubbs, born 1878, and resides at Warrenton, Virginia. Their children were:

Ruth Lillian Grubbs, born December 19, 1905, married William Rice Matthews, born June 12, 1901, and resides at Front Royal, Virginia. Their children were: William Rice Matthews, Jr., born 1927; Ruth Worthington Matthews (Sue), born 1931, and Clyde Walter Matthews, born 1935.

Helen Grace Grubb, born December 28, 1910, married first Keith Rogers and had two sons, Keith Rogers, Jr. born May 11, 1934; and James Grant Rogers, born September 10, 1935. Her second husband is Lieutenant-Commander Belch, United States Navy, born November 11, 1897.

Joyce Ann Grubbs, born April 18, 1916.

Mary Maxine Grubbs, born January 19, 1919, married Francis Hicks and had one son, Wayne Kent Hicks, born January 17, 1938.

Herbert Franklin Grant, born January 21, 1881, married Martha Deneale (1878-1930) and resides at Linden, Virginia. Their children were:

Katherine Grant, born August 4, 1905, married Charles Chick. Deneale Franklin Grant, born 1908, married Frances Hoskins and had one son: James Deneale Grant.

Melba May Grant, born 1914, married Robert Short and had one child, Martha Ann Short.

Nellie Scott Grant, born April, 1883 and died October 1883.

Sybel May Grant, born February 22, 1888, married William Frederick Hellmuth, born 1887, and has two children: William Frederick Hellmuth, Jr., born 1920, and James Grant Hellmuth, born 1922. They reside at Washington, D. C.

Annie Grace Grant, born November 22, 1890, married Ernest E. Marlow, born 1888, and resides at Linden, Virginia. Their son is Ernest Grant Marlow, born 1924.

Mary Elizabeth Board, born January 18, 1859, married Montez T. Stephenson and had four children:

Lola Montez Stephenson, born October 5, 1877, married John Smith and resides at Linden, Virginia.

Audrey Stephenson.

Daisy Odessa Stephenson, born January 4, 1881, married Bernard Daniel Donaldson, born July 11, 1878, and resides at Alexandria, Virginia. Their children are:

Mildred Elizabeth Donaldson, born 1921.

Audry May Donaldson, born 1922.

John Trueman Stephenson, born October 25, 1883, married Maude Metz, born April 17, 1885, and resides at Front Royal, Virginia. Their daughter is Dorothy Ann Stephenson, born 1923.

William David Stephenson, born July 25, 1890, married Julia E. Russell, born 1899, and resides at Marshall, Virginia. Their children are:

William Russell Stephenson, born 1920.

Lola Elizabeth Stephenson, born 1922.

Jackson Palmer Stephenson, born 1929.

Luther Iden Board, born 1860, married Lucy McCuen and resides at Front Royal, Virginia., Their children are:

Rosa Lee Board, married Edwin J. Latimer and resides at Front Royal, Va.

William Houston Board, married Mae Houze and had three children:

William Houston Board, Jr.

Charles Berkeley Board.

Elaine Board.

Charles Berkeley Board, married a Miss Houze and had one child, Rosa Lee Board.

Floyd Jackson Board, born 1895, married a Miss Georga.

Turner Ashby Board.

Ida May Board (1867-1939), married Henry Arthur Hall (1865-1939) and resided at Washington, D. C. They had two children:

Corrie S. Hall, born November 29, 1893. Resides at Washington, D. C.

Otis Berkeley Hall, born June 19, 1895, married Ethel L. Frances Clements (1903-1937), and resides at Washington, D. C.

Mandley Board (1868-1940), married Lena R. Reid and had two children:

Lillian Board, married J. Leon Brogan, and had one son: John Leon Brogan, Jr.

Mandley Board, Jr.

107. ABNER⁶ IDEN (1839-1910), son of Mandley³ Iden and his second wife, Elizabeth (Pierce) Iden, married Catherine Elizabeth Brown (1839-1912). He served in Stribling's Battery during the Civil War and was wounded at the Battle of Seven Pines near Richmond. He was a farmer and resided at Delaplane, Virginia. The children of Abner⁶ and Catherine Elizabeth (Brown) Iden were:

114. Susan Elizabeth⁷ Iden (1871-1917), married Francis Levi Nichols (1862-1918) and resided at Delaplane, Virginia. Their children were:

Francis Henry Nichols, born 1903, married Miss Olli Brautigan. They have one daughter: Caroline Elizabeth Nichols, born 1931.

Abner Iden Nichols, born 1910.

115. Constance Lee^r Iden (1873-1902), married Frank Marvin Silcott (1845-1927) and had two children:
Robert Euclid Silcott, born August 14, 1899, married Miss Helen Frances Revall and has one daughter, Doris Lee Silcott, born June 2, 1923. They reside at 713 N. Garfield Street, Arlington, Virginia.
Gladys Iden Silcott, born 1901. Resides at Delaplane, Virginia.
116. Lulah Burham^r Iden, born 1876, unmarried. Resides at Delaplane, Virginia.
117. Robert Carroll^r Iden, born 1879.
118. Annie Green^r Iden, born 1882, unmarried. Resides at Delaplane, Virginia.
108. JOHN NEWTON^a IDEN (1842-1922), son of Mandley^s Iden and his second wife, Elizabeth (Pierce) Iden, was born in Fauquier County, Virginia. He married Miss Mary Virginia Smith (1848-1938) on April 6, 1869. He served in the Civil War in Stribling's Battery, 1861-1865, and fought in the battles of Bull Run and Gettysburg. He was a farmer and resided at Vienna, Virginia. The children of John Newton^a and Mary Virginia (Smith) Iden were:
119. Minnie Lee^r Iden, born February 20, 1870, married first Henry Simpson who died in 1917, and secondly, in 1931, Harrison Ettgin. They reside at Vienna, Fairfax County, Virginia.
120. Mandley Temple^r Iden, born July 14, 1878.
121. Benjamin Bridges^r Iden, born October 30, 1881.
122. James^r Iden, born May 12, 1887.
123. Sarah Frances^r Iden (1872-1876).
109. DR. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN^r IDEN (1844-1933), son of Mandley^s and Elizabeth (Pierce) Iden, his second wife, married Miss Virginia John Hooe. He graduated from Washington University (now Maryland University) about 1870. He was a medical doctor and resided at Manassas, Virginia. Virginia John (Hooe) Iden died January 14, 1941. The children of Benjamin Franklin^a and Virginia John (Hooe) Iden were:
124. John Hooe^r Iden, M.D., born 1874.

125. Pauline Elizabeth^r Iden, born 1877, graduated with A.B. degree from Goucher College and took post-graduate work in mathematics at Cornell University. Married S. I. Ballard and resides at 3231 N. Albermarle Street, Arlington, Virginia. They have one daughter:

Virginia Elizabeth Ballard, born 1914, who married Robert Bray.

126. Jane Mason^r Iden, born 1880, graduated with a degree of A.B. from Goucher College. Married a Mr. Benoist and resides at 5479 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. They have one daughter:

Mary Louise Benoist, born 1909.

127. Benjamin Franklin^r Iden, Jr., M.D., born 1883.

128. Virginia Hansbrough^r Iden, born 1887, graduated with A.B. degree from Randolph-Macon College. Married Captain Joseph Campbell Bennet and resides at Fairfax, Virginia. They have three children:

Mary Fleming Bennet, born 1921.

Virginia John Bennet, born 1924.

Joseph Campbell Bennet, Jr., born 1925.

111. WILLIAM GILMORE^a IDEN, born 1852, son of Mandley^a and Elizabeth (Pierce) Iden, his second wife, married Miss Susan Fauntleroy Hooe. A retired farmer and merchant who resided at Manassas, Virginia and Washington, D. C. The children of William Gilmore^a and Susan Fauntleroy (Hooe) Iden were:

129. Frank Hansbrough^r Iden, born 1882.

130. Virginius Gilmore^r Iden, born 1885.

117. ROBERT CARROLL^r IDEN, born January 27, 1879, son of Abner^a and Catherine Elizabeth (Brown) Iden, as a farmer and merchant and resides at Delaplane, Virginia. He married Miss Lucy Dora Johnston (born 1883), daughter of Mandley P. and Annie Elizabeth (Davis) Johnston, and they have one son:

131. Carroll Samuel^a Iden, born February 18, 1918, who graduated with a degree of A.B. from the University of Virginia.

120. MANDLEY TEMPLE^r IDEN, born 1879, son of John Newton^a and Mary Virginia (Smith) Iden, married a Miss Eva Windsor in 1907 and resides at 1045 N. Nelson Street, Arlington, Virginia. The children of Mandley Temple^r and Eva (Windsor) Iden were:

132. Evelyn^s Iden.
 133. Windsor^s Iden.
 134. Lewis^s Iden.
 135. Dorothy^s Iden.
 136. Catherine^s Iden.
 137. Charles^s Iden, deceased.
 138. Betty^s Iden.
 139. Pauline^s Iden.
 140. William^s Iden.
121. BENJAMIN BRIDGES^r IDEN, born October 30, 1881, son of John Newton^s and Mary Virginia (Smith) Iden, in 1907 married Miss Elizabeth Powell Oliver, born January 16, 1883, and resides at Vienna, Virginia. They have two children:
141. Oliver Temple^s Iden, born February 21, 1908, married Mary Jayne Glover, born April 20, 1907.
 142. Mary Eunice^s Iden, born April 28, 1910, married Roger Aloysius Coupe, born July 22, 1909.
122. JAMES^r IDEN, born May 12, 1887, son of John Newton^s and Mary Virginia (Smith) Iden, in 1907 married Miss Bessie Irene Follin, born 1887, and resides in Arlington County, Virginia. Their children were:
143. Vernon Marshall^s Iden, born August 4, 1908, married Mildred D. Eicholz on January 15, 1934, and has one son, (149) Vernon Marshall^o Iden, Jr., born November 8, 1936. They reside in Arlington County, Virginia.
 144. Elsie Lee^s Iden (1910-1912).
 145. James Dalton^s Iden, born September 14, 1912, married Lorraine Roberts on August 25, 1936, and reside in Arlington County, Virginia.
 146. Mildred Virginia^s Iden, born November 15, 1916. Resides in Arlington County, Virginia.
 147. Stanley Harrison^s Iden, born November 13, 1927. Resides in Arlington County, Virginia.
124. DR. JOHN HOOE^r IDEN, born November 4, 1874, son of Dr. Benjamin Franklin^s and Virginia John (Hooe) Iden, graduated in Medicine from the University of Virginia. He married Miss Marianna Brazill. Captain in United States Navy, surgeon for the United States Pacific

Fleet. Retired to practice medicine in Washington, D. C. Resides at Manassas, Virginia.

127. DR. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN^r IDEN, JR., born 1883, son of Dr. Benjamin Franklin^s and Virginia John (Hooe) Iden, graduated in Medicine from the University of Virginia. Married Miss Pauline Nichol. Served in United States Navy, 1913-1921. Practices medicine in Washington, D. C.

129. FRANK HANSBROUGH^r IDEN, born 1882, son of William Gilmore^s and Susan Fauntleroy (Hooe) Iden, graduated with degrees of B.S. and C.E. from Washington & Lee University. Sanitary engineer for the District of Columbia. Married Mrs. Alma (Reid) Garton and resides at 615 Twenty-sixth Street, South Arlington, Virginia.

130. VIRGINIUS GILMORE^r IDEN, born August 7, 1885, son of William Gilmore^s and Susan Fauntleroy (Hooe) Iden, graduated with a degree of A.B. from Washington & Lee University in 1907. He was correspondent from 1907 to 1917; trade journal editor, 1917-1921; managing editor of New York Journal of Commerce, 1921-1927; then became a trade association executive, Secretary of American Institute of Steel Construction. Married Miss Minna N. Thompson of Martinsburgh, West Virginia, and resides at New York, N. Y. and Bay Head, New Jersey. They have one daughter (148) Gloria Potter^s Iden, born 1926.

VII.

IN WEST VIRGINIA

The "Northern Neck of Virginia" was a tract of land granted by King Charles II to Lord Culpepper when Governor of Virginia, and of which Lord Fairfax afterwards became proprietor by inheritance. It was a princely grant, extending from the shore of Chesapeake Bay to the summit of the Allegheny Mountains, and embracing all that territory bounded on the northeast and north by the Potomac River throughout its entire length, and on the south by the Rappahannock to its head waters, and thence by a line extending westward to the head spring of the North Branch of the Potomac.

While there was a settlement on the James River as early as 1607, there is no documentary proof of any immigration to the Valley of the Shenandoah for more than a hundred years later. And these settlers did not come from the East, but from the North, across the Potomac. Nor were these hardy pioneers the English Episcopalians who had already settled in the Tidewater, but Scotch-Irish Presbyterians and Quakers who had landed at northern ports and pushed their way south and west across the Delaware, the Susquehanna and the Potomac. It is said the first white man to settle in this backwoods country was a Welshman by the name of Morgan Morgan in 1726. Six years later, viz: in 1732, Joist Hite, in company with sixteen families, came from Pennsylvania and settled at or near what is known at Bartonsville, six miles southwest of Winchester, which was the first regular settlement west of the Blue Ridge in Virginia. Old records also speak of the early settlers who crossed the Potomac at Shepherdstown and located on the Opequon.

A considerable body of Quakers had settled about Ross (now Washington) Spring, six miles north of Winchester, and had built the "Hopewell Meeting House" several years earlier than the settlement on the upper Opequon. Certificates of marriage preserved by that meeting indicate that the settlement had been established by 1735. There is additional proof that there were "white inhabitants in this Valley previous to about 1733." Governor Spotswood of Virginia signaled his term of office by earnest efforts to secure settlements on his western frontier, and thereby afford protection to Eastern Virginia against incursions by the Indians.

This fact is well known, despite the treaty effected in 1722 by Spotswood with the Indians which, while imposing no restrictions whatever upon the movement of the whites, bound the Indians, under the severest penalties, not to cross the Potomac or the Blue Ridge, in either direction, without special permission.

By the Act of the Assembly of Virginia in 1738 the County of Frederick was formed, and the reason for creating that county was that "great numbers of people have settled themselves of late - - - on the northwest side of the Blue Ridge, whereby the strength of the colony, and its security, and its revenues are like to be increased." In 1772 the northern part of this county was separated from Frederick and was known as Berkeley County until 1801, at which time Berkeley was again divided into Morgan, Jefferson and Berkeley Counties. Of course these counties became a part of West Virginia when that state was separated from Virginia.

Samuel³ Iden (1730-1800) was probably the first of the family to settle in Virginia, in 1760, as already recounted. During his lifetime other relatives visited and lived for a time with him, or nearby, in Virginia, as existing records show. The pioneer spirit in this family led others to seek land further west. They settled in what was Frederick County, Virginia, and before Jefferson, Morgan and Berkeley were divided from that county.

Records show that one Josiah³ Iden (1750-1807) owned land in Frederick County, Virginia. His parentage is not given, nor the name of his wife. He was a farmer. The children of Josiah³ Iden were:

Jonah⁴ Iden (1773-1825), farmer, resided in Morgan County, West Virginia. Name of his wife not given. He had six children, three boys and three girls, names unknown.

Jonathan⁴ Iden (1785-1875), born and resided in Frederick County, Virginia, now West Virginia.

JONATHAN⁴ IDEN (1785-1875), son of Josiah³ Iden, was born and reared in Frederick County, Virginia, which at that time included all of Jefferson, Morgan and Berkeley Counties of what is at present West Virginia. He married Catherine Jolly (1784-1872) and they had seven children, three boys and four girls. Jonathan⁴ Iden was a farmer and miller. Among the seven children of Jonathan⁴ and Catherine (Jolly) Iden were:

Lucy⁵ Iden.

Ellen⁵ Iden.

Jonathan³ Iden, Jr., (1814-1844), a miller.

Benjamin⁵ Iden, a miller.

JONATHAN² IDEN, Jr. (1814-1844), son of Jonathan⁴ and Catherine (Jolly) Iden, resided in Frederick County, Virginia. In 1839 he married Mary Waggener (1817-1885). The three children of Jonathan, Jr.,⁵ and Mary (Waggener) Iden were:

Parkerson⁶ Iden (1840-1909), resided in Morgan County, West Virginia.

Jonathan⁶ Iden (1842-1890). We have no information as to the name of his wife, but he is reported to have had two sons:

Henry⁷ Iden, deceased.

A. J.⁷ Iden, born about 1859, who married Lena and resides at 1716 Orchard Avenue, Glendale, California. A. J.⁷ and Lena Iden have two sons: Kenneh⁸ Iden and Robert⁸ Iden.

Jackson⁶ Iden (1844-1865), resided in Morgan County, West Virginia.

Jonathan² Iden, Jr., was killed by a falling tree while cutting timber in 1844. Mary (Waggener) Iden, his widow, married Jimmie Graham in 1845, and raised a second family. The Grahams lived in Morgan County, West Virginia.

BENJAMIN² IDEN, son of Jonathan⁴ and Catherine (Jolly) Iden, was born in what is at present Hampshire County, West Virginia. He was a miller. He moved to Ohio where, at the age of 78 years, he died at Wadsworth, Ohio. Among his children was:

Jesse⁶ Iden, born 1849, died about 1923.

PARKERSON² IDEN (1840-1909) son of Jonathan² Jr., and Mary (Waggener) Iden, married Catherine Hovemale (1843-1920). They resided in Morgan County, West Virginia. He served in the Confederate Army, 1861-1865. He was a farmer. The children of Parkerson³ and Catherine (Hovemale) Iden were:

Champion E.³ Iden (1866-1921), married Miss Carrie Bohrer and resided in Morgan County. He was a farmer and principal of school. They had eight children, four boys and four girls.

Ida A.³ Iden (1868-1935), married Henry Ruppenthal and resided in Morgan County. Mr. Ruppenthal is a retired farmer and business man. Henry and Ida A. (Iden) Ruppenthal had eleven children, seven boys and four girls.

William A.⁷ Iden (1870-1941), married a Miss Cross and resided at San Bernardino, California. He was a hotel owner and business manager. They had six children, four boys and two girls.

Charles V.⁷ Iden (1872-1909), married a Miss Robinson and resided in Indiana. He was employed by a railroad. They had one daughter.

Bertha⁷ Iden (1874-1898), resided in Morgan County. She was unmarried.

Nathan Sherman⁷ Iden (April 2, 1875-), married Mary Bettie Simmons (born 1879), daughter of Josiah and Mary Margaret Simmons, and resides at Davis, West Virginia. He is a lumber mill foreman. Nathan Sherman and Mary Bettie (Simmons) Iden had eight children, five boys and three girls.

Ella May⁷ Iden (1877-), married John W. Batt, and resides at Alcoa, Tenn. Mr. Batt is a planing mill foreman. John W. and Ella May (Iden) Batt had four children, two boys and two girls.

Ernest⁷ Iden (1885-), married Ethel Stotler and resides in Hancock, Maryland. He is a farmer. Ernest and Ethel (Stotler) Iden had seven children, five boys and two girls.

Agnes P.⁷ Iden (1888-), married John Braithwaite and resides at Berkeley Spring, West Virginia. He is a grocery store owner. They have two children, one boy and one girl.

JESSE⁶ IDEN (1849-1923), son of Benjamin³ Iden, married Air Bella Pritchards (1848-1924). They had six children as follows:

Rena⁷ Iden (1880-), married a Mr. Weir and had three children: Lucille Weir, born 1903; Margarite Weir, born 1909; and Thomas Weir, born 1912.

Tessie⁷ Iden (1883-), married a Mr. Wray and had one son, Paul Wray, born 1913.

Georgia⁷ Iden (1885-1939).

Oakley Ross⁷ Iden (June 28, 1888-).

Robert Clinton⁷ Iden (February 22, 1891 -).

Charles D.⁷ Iden (1892-).

CHAMPION E.⁷ Iden (1866-1921), son of Parkerson⁶ and Catherine (Hovemale) Iden, married Carried Bohrer and resided at Stotler's Cross Roads, West Virginia. He was a farmer and principal of school for 36 years; superintendent of Mount Olivet Sunday school 25 years, of which

church he was a member for 40 years; leader in social and religious affairs in the community. The children of Champion E.^r and Carrie (Bohrer) Iden were:

- Harry Dayton^s Iden (1895-), resides in Washington, D. C.
- Della M.^s Iden, born 1897, died in infancy.
- Wade E.^s Iden (March 12, 1898-), resides at Davis, West Virginia.
- Boyd Alston^s Iden (1900-), resides at Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.
- Jeffrey Agnes^s Iden (1905-), married a Mr. Busey and resides at Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.
- Jessie Birch^s Iden (1908-), resides at Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.
- Audrey Catherine^s Iden (1912-), married a Mr. Waugh and resides at Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.
- Ervil L.^s Iden, born 1914, died in infancy.

NATHAN SHERMAN^r IDEN (April 2, 1875-), son of Parker-son^s and Catherine (Hovemale) Iden, married Mary Bettie Simmons (born 1879), daughter of Josiah and Mary Margaret Simmons, and resides at Davis, West Virginia. He is lumber mill foreman. Nathan Sherman^r and Mary Bettie (Simmons) Iden had eight children, as follows:

- Audra Pearl^s Iden (1900-).
- Josie Mary^s Iden (1903-).
- Nellie Catherine^s Iden (August 4, 1905-), resides at Morgantown, W. Va.
- Irwin S.^s Iden (February 23, 1908-), resides at Morgantown, W. Va.
- Marvin Nelson^s Iden (July 9, 1912-), married Helen Maxine Lewis (born March 12, 1917), and resides at 133 East Main Street, Beckley, W. Va.
- Clarence Frederick^s Iden (1914-), resides at Davis, W. Va.
- Harry Richard^s Iden (November 8, 1918-), resides at Davis, W. Va.
- Robert Lee^s Iden (February 10, 1922-), resides at Davis, W. Va.

OAKLEY ROSS⁷ IDEN (1888-), son of Jesse⁶ and Air Bella (Pritchards) Iden had one child:

Virginia⁸ Iden, born 1913.

CHARLES DOUGLAS⁷ IDEN (June 18, 1892-), son of Jesse⁶ and Air Bella (Pritchards) Iden, married Estella Louis (born January 8, 1891) and resides at Akron, Ohio. They have three children:

Charles Robert⁸ Iden, born February 25, 1914, a lawyer at Akron, Ohio.

Evelyn Belle⁸ Iden, born October 2, 1915, married a Mr. Nuss.

George Ross⁸ Iden, born October 22, 1917.

HARRY DAYTON⁸ IDEN (1895-), son of Champion E.⁷ and Carrie (Bohrer) Iden, married Cora H. Worden of Davis, West Virginia, and resides at 634 Hamilton Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He taught school for two years, served two years in the United States army — eighteen months on foreign soil — during the World War, 1917-1919. Employed by the Government as a railway mail clerk in 1920. The children of Harry Dayton⁸ and Cora H. (Worden) Iden were:

Helen Virginia⁹ Iden, born 1922.

Kathryn Irene⁹ Iden, born 1933.

Bettie Larimer⁹ Iden, born 1938.

WADE E.⁸ IDEN (March 12, 1898-), son of Champion E.⁷ and Carrie (Bohrer) Iden, married Hazel Burger (born 1902) and resides at Davis, West Virginia. The children of Wade E.⁸ and Hazel (Burger) Iden were:

Vane Burger⁹ Iden, born July 9, 1924.

Winona Ruth⁹ Iden, born 1926.

Hazel Patricia⁹ Iden, born 1928.

VIII.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION

JOHN⁴ IDEN* son of Samuel³ and Cathron Iden, was born in Richland, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, November 5, 1755. He moved to Loudoun County, Virginia, with his parents, in 1760. John Iden served throughout the Revolutionary War as a private in the Virginia Militia. The United States Veterans' Administration lists his birth as December 5, 1752. He was twice married. His children by his first wife, all born in Loudoun County, Virginia, were:

150. Samuel⁵ Iden.
151. James⁵ Iden.
152. Margaret⁵ Iden.
153. Abigail⁵ Iden.
154. Mary⁵ Iden.
155. Isaac⁵ Iden.

His second wife was Hannah Russell and she is buried with him in Mount Tabor Cemetery, Morrow County, Ohio. The United States Veterans' Administration reports:

"While a resident of Loudoun County, Virginia, he (John Iden) enlisted in January 1777, and served four weeks as private in Capt. Daniel Feegan's Virginia company. He enlisted in August 1777 and served five months in Capt. James Riddiar's company in Col. Josias Clapham's Virginia regiment. He enlisted in July 1781 and served three months as private in Capt. Thomas Kennon's company in Col. Merriwether's Virginia regiment.

"He was allowed pension on his application executed November 5, 1832, at which time he was living in Loudoun County, Virginia.

"In 1836 John Iden was living in Knox County, Ohio, with post office at Fredericktown, with his son (name not stated) and he stated that he had recently moved there from Virginia. One James Iden testified in 1836 in Knox County, Ohio, in behalf of the soldier, John Iden, but his relationship was not shown. The papers in this claim contain no further data relative to the family of John Iden." (Also see Records 23rd Congress, 1st Session, Senate Documents, Vol. 13, page 163, A.D. 1835).

The General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., states: "The last payment of pension, covering the period from September 4, 1845, to

* John⁴ Iden is mentioned in Chapter VI as a son of Samuel³ and Cathron Iden and is given the individual number of 55.

September 4, 1846, was made on October 1, 1846, at the Pension Agency in Cincinnati, Ohio, to the pensioner. On September 1, 1845, the pensioner certified that he had resided in Richland County, Ohio, for a period of one year and previous thereto he had resided in Knox County, said State."

John⁴ Iden had his home and possessions in Loudoun County, Virginia, and all of his children were born there. Later he sold his holdings and moved to Ohio, going in covered wagons and on horseback, settling in Knox County, near Fredericktown. Years later the son James sold his possessions there and located in Illinois.

John⁴ Iden died in Knox County, Ohio, June 6, 1847. His wife, Hannah (Russell) Iden, died March 2 of the same year. The children of John and Hannah (Russell) Iden were:

156. Alfred⁵ Iden, born 1800 in Virginia, moved to Ohio 1843.
157. Jacob⁵ Iden, born 1804, died 1888. Married Sarah Kontner.
158. Thomas⁵ Iden, Unmarried.
159. Lot William⁵ Iden, born 1808, died 1873.
160. John T.⁵ Iden.
161. Catherine⁵ Iden, married Thomas Logan and had five children as follows:
 - Elsie Logan.
 - Minerva Logan, married John McAnall and had five children; John Logan McAnall; Cora McAnall, who married George Blayney; M. Agnes McAnall; Martha McAnall, who married Arthur Kerr; and Hugh McAnall.
 - Martha Logan, who married a Mr. Slack.
 - Mary Logan, who married a Mr. Fulton.
 - Elnor Logan, died in infancy.
 - John Rigdon Logan.

151. JAMES⁵ IDEN, son of John⁴ Iden and his first wife, was born in Loudoun County, Virginia. He and his wife Margaret (Russell) Iden lived in Fredericktown, Knox County, Ohio. He died in Savanna, Illinois. The children of James⁵ and Margaret (Russell) Iden, all born in Loudoun County, Virginia, were:

162. Townsend Payton⁶ Iden.
163. Samuel⁶ Iden, married twice but had no children.
164. Thomas⁶ Iden.

- 165. Margaret Ann Simcox^a Iden, married Henry M. Stanley. They had no children.
- 166. James^a Henry Iden, born 1824, died 1901.
- 167. Pemberton^a Iden.
- 168. Sarah Jane^a Iden.
- 156. ALFRED^s IDEN (1800-), son of John^t and his second wife, Hannah (Russell) Iden, was born in Virginia in 1800. He moved to Ohio in 1843. Alfred^s Iden married and had six children, all born in Ohio, as follows:
 - 169. John Humphrey^a Iden.
 - 170. Thomas Henry^a Iden.
 - 171. Lyman Alexander^a Iden.
 - 172. James Washington^a Iden.
 - 173. Another son^a.
 - 174. Eliza Jane^a Iden.
- 157. JACOB^s IDEN, son of John^t and his second wife, Hannah (Russell) Iden, was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, March 15, 1805, and died January 20, 1888. He was twice married, secondly in 1834, to Sarah Kontner, who died January 3, 1892. Jacob^s Iden and his first wife had one daughter:
 - 175. Mary A.^a Iden, who married and lived in Iowa.
and lived in Iowa.
 The children of Jacob^s and Sarah (Kontner) Iden, his second wife, were:
 - 176. Matilda A.^a Iden, born May 21, 1835, died about 1915, married Eli Harriman and had four children: Daisy Harriman, deceased; Addie Harriman, deceased; J. Clifton Harriman, who lives at Fostoria, Ohio; and Catherine Harriman who married Charles Davies Allen of Montclair, New Jersey, and lives in Chicago, Illinois.
 - 177. Catherine^a Iden, born April 1, 1837, died January 5, 1839.
 - 178. Mary Elizabeth^a Iden, born April, 1841, died July, 1863. Unmarried.
 - 179. George W.^a Iden, born July 23, 1845, died April 1, 1871.
 - 180. Samatha Jane^a Iden, born July 29, 1847, died about 1932, married Job Sweet and lived in Mendon, Ohio. They had two children George Sweet and Emma Sweet, both living.
 - 181. Hannah M.^a Iden, born October 26, 1849, died June 26, 1851.

182. Sarah D.⁶ Iden, born March 8, 1851, died May 27 1870. Unmarried.
183. Ella N.⁶ Iden, born April 5, 1855, married William Doherty in 1885 and had one child, Ruth Isabell Doherty, who married a Mr. Ricard and lives at 2065 Southwood, Toledo, Ohio.
184. Seymour⁶ Iden, born August 18, 1859, died about 1936, married Mary Cox and had four daughters, three of whom are still living.
159. LOT WILLIAM⁵ IDEN (1808-1873), son of John⁴ and Hannah (Russell) Iden, married Lucy Ann Davis (1824-1877) and resided in Middleburg, Virginia. The children of Lot William⁵ and Lucy Ann (Davis) Iden were:
 185. James W.⁶ Iden, born 1845, deceased. Resided at Bluemont, Virginia.
 186. Susan B.⁶ Iden, born 1850, deceased. Married a Mr. Smith and resided at Bluemont, Virginia.
 187. Thomas Conway⁶ Iden, born November 20, 1857, resides at Bluemont, Virginia.
 188. George Eggleston⁶ Iden, born 1859, died August, 1923. Resided at Raleigh, North Carolina.
 189. Edwin⁶ Iden, died in infancy.
 190. Alice⁶ Iden, died in infancy.
160. JOHN T.⁵ IDEN, son of John⁴ and Hannah (Russell) Iden, married Dorcas Furr on April 22, 1830, and migrated to Ohio in 1835. The children of John T.⁵ and Dorcas (Furr) Iden were:
 191. Frank⁶ Iden.
 192. Lloyd D.⁶ Iden.
 193. Theodore T.⁶ Iden, born 1846.
 194. Sarah⁶ Iden, married Washington Levering.
 195. Martha⁶ Iden, married a Mr. Hartpence.
 196. Melville⁶ M. Iden.
162. TOWNSEND PAYTEN⁶ IDEN, son of James⁵ and Margaret (Russell) Iden, was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, November 20, 1821, and died at Chicago, Illinois, May 28, 1889. He was thrice married, first to Cordelia Amidon, at Fredericktown, Ohio; secondly to Rebecca Parker Johnson, a widow, who died in 1865; and thirdly, on May 9, 1867, to Nancy Price Timmons, a widow. Townsend Payton⁶ and his first wife, Cordelia (Amidon) Iden had one daughter, (197) Mary⁷ Iden. The children of Townsend Payton⁶ and Rebecca (Parker Johnson) Iden, his second wife, were:
 198. Lewis Cass⁷ Iden (November 10, 1855 - August 15, 1939).

199. Charles Douglas⁷ Iden (November 25, 1857-).

Townsend Payton⁶ and Nancy (Price Timmons) Iden, his third wife, had one daughter, (200) Belle Boyd⁷ Iden born February 5, 1868, who married John Milton Gardner on April 7, 1886, at Monticello, White County, Indiana, and resides at Delphi, Indiana. Belle B.⁷ (Iden) and John Milton Gardener had six children:

Hazel Dell Gardner, born February 16, 1887, died 1889.

Donald Glenn Gardner, born May 26, 1889, married Margaret Lilly Isherwood and had two daughters, Mabel Lydia Gardner, born 1912; and Helen Louise Gardner, born 1919, who married a Mr. Kline and resides at 3400 Erie Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. Donald Glenn Gardner is the owner of Gardner Publications, Inc., 431 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, (Room 710).

Gladys Irene Gardner, born April 6, 1891, married G. D. Baughman and resides at 7110 Magown Ave., Hammond, Indiana. They have one daughter, Mary Bell born October 9, 1914 in Flora, Ind., who married George A. Eder, and has one son, George Glenn Eder, born January 7, 1939.

Ernest Perry Gardner, born November 5, 1892, died in infancy.

Helen Fay Gardner, born February 18, 1901, died 1907.

Roberta Elizabeth Gardner, born August 26, 1907, married A. V. Cole and resides at 7034 Woodmar Avenue, Hammond, Indiana.

166. JAMES HENRY⁶ IDEN (January 19, 1824-November 1, 1901), son of James⁵ and Margaret (Russell) Iden, was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, and married Sarah Orissa Bostwick (May 29, 1828-March 14, 1910) of Buffalo, New York. They were married at LaHarpe, Illinois, March 27, 1847. They lived on a farm near Savanna, Illinois, where six children were born to them, as follows:

201. Julia Virginia⁷ Iden (January 26, 1848-December 29, 1928), married John D. Evans at Stockton, Illinois, October 4, 1892. Her husband died December 26, 1919.

202. Leonia Isadora⁷ Iden (September 9, 1850-April 6, 1924), married Raymond S. Smith at Stockton, Illinois, November 1, 1871. Her husband died October 10, 1880. In 1893 Leonia Isadora (Iden) Smith married Robert D. Ozburn at Durand, Illinois. Her second husband died July 1, 1912.

203. William Vernon⁷ Iden (1853-1911), unmarried.

204. Ida Luella⁷ Iden (November 1, 1854-April 15, 1894).

205. Minnie Gray^r Iden (December 13, 1856-), married Escott Tomlinson at Beloit, Wisconsin, February 19, 1902. Her husband died November 4, 1908.
206. James Douglas^r Iden (June 22, 1860-December 23, 1933).
170. THOMAS HENRY^s IDEN, son of Alfred^s Iden, was twice married, first to Elizabeth Younkin. The children of Thomas Henry^s and Elizabeth (Younkin) Iden, his first wife, were:
 207. Charles Henry^r Iden, born 1858, deceased.
 208. William Wesley^r Iden, born January 3, 1860, married Mamie Lamb and lives at Oakland, California.
 209. George Washington^r Iden, born November 11, 1862, resides at Tucson, Arizona.
- Thomas Henry^s Iden and his second wife, had one son, (210) Thomas Leroy^r Iden, born 1901, who resides at Russell, Kansas.
187. THOMAS CONWAY^s IDEN, born November 20, 1857, son of Lot William^s and Lucy (Davis) Iden, married Lucy Temple Keen (1856-1930) of Bloomfield, Loudoun County, Virginia and lives at Bluemont, Virginia. Their children were:
 211. Leo Rasser^r Iden, deceased.
 212. George William^r Iden, born September 14, 1884, resides at Bluemont, Va., died 1941.
 213. Earl C.^r Iden, born March 14, 1886, resides at Bluemont, Va.
 214. Dorothy Ann^r Iden, born November 1900, married David Hawthorne, and had two children: Bettie Ann Hawthorne and Edwin Hawthorne.
 215. Karl Neil^r Iden, born 1893, deceased.
 216. Carroll Hoge^r Iden, born 1893, resides at Berryville, Va.
188. GEORGE EGGLESSON^s IDEN, born 1859, died April, 1923, son of Lot William^s and Lucy (Davis) Iden, married Eleanor Royster who died April, 1917, and lived at Raleigh, North Carolina. Their children were:
 217. Susan Franks^r Iden, born February 20, 1885, a newspaper woman of Raleigh, North Carolina; executive secretary of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs and editor of its magazine. She wrote for Southern Life, Home & Garden, and other magazines, and conducted a garden column "Over the Garden Wall" in the larger newspapers of the State.
 218. Nell^r Iden, born September, 1895.

193. THEODORE T.^o IDEN, born 1846, son of John T.^o and Dorcas (Furr) Iden, married Mary E. Gardiner in 1873. They have one child, (219), Roy^r Iden, born 1877. Theodore T.^o Iden and his brothers, Lloyd D.^o and Melville M.^o Iden, had a store in Denmark, Ohio, known as Iden Bros.

198. LEWIS CASS^r IDEN (November 10, 1855-August 15, 1939), son of Townsend Payton^o and Rebecca (Parker Johnson) Iden, married Addie Leona Elwood on June 16, 1891. Their children were:

220. Emma Ruth^s Iden, born February 7, 1894, resides at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

221. Fay Earl^s Iden, born February 9, 1896, married Frieda McKinnon on June 19, 1926, and had two children: Elizabeth Louise Iden, born March 16, 1927, and Margaret Ann Iden, born March 18, 1933.

199. CHARLES DOUGLAS^r IDEN, born November 25, 1857, son of Townsend Payton^o and Rebecca (Parker Johnson) Iden, married Mary Elizabeth Elwood on December 24, 1879. They had five children as follows:

222. Charles Elwood^s Iden (October 5, 1880-August 10, 1916).

223. Harry Franklin^s Iden, born June 13, 1882, resides at Canton, Ohio.

224. Ida May^s Iden, born November 19, 1883. She was married three times: first to William Rosswell Burns; secondly to Ross McCune who died in 1913, and thirdly to Joseph J. Bubel. They now reside in Chicago, Illinois. Ida May^s Iden and her first husband, William Rosswell Burns, had one daughter, Leona Vernelle Burns, born June 15, 1904, who married G. A. Bowyer and resides at South Bend, Indiana. They (G. A. and Leona Vernelle (Burns) Bowyer) have two children, Marilyn Jean Bowyer, born January 15, 1926, and Richard Allen Bowyer, born May 2, 1940.

225. Maude Rebecca^s, Iden, born September 8, 1889, married Edwin J. Wozniak and had seven children, five of whom are still living. They now reside at Niles, Michigan.

226. Laura Leona^s Iden, born October 3, 1892, married Carl Arthur Johnson and had one daughter, Mae C. Johnson. They now live at Milwaukee, Wis.

206. JAMES DOUGLAS^r IDEN (June 22, 1860-December 23, 1933), son of James Henry^a and Sara Orissa (Bostwick) Iden, married Martha Sheldon at Savannah, December 23, 1897. He was a farmer. They had three children, as follows:

227. Carl Stanley^a Iden, born November 11, 1898.

228. Grace Leona^a Iden, born December 19, 1900, married John Dilworth Elliott on August 20, 1920, at Ames, Iowa. Her husband died April 26, 1934. They had one son, Donald Duane Elliott, born January 28, 1927, at Ames, Iowa. Grace Leona (Iden) Elliott is Secretary to the Superintendent of the High School at Ames, Iowa.

229. James Clarence^a Iden, born September 3, 1905.

208. WILLIAM WESLEY^r IDEN, born January 3, 1860, son of Thomas Henry^a and his first wife, Elizabeth (Younkin) Iden, married Mamie Lamb and lives at Oakland, California. They have two sons:

230. William Raymond^a Iden, born August 13, 1896.

231. John Wesley^a Iden, born August 12, 1910.

212. GEORGE WILLIAM^r IDEN, born September 14, 1884, son of Thomas Conway^a and Lucy Temple (Keen) Iden, married Rebecca M. (born December 2, 1894) and resides at Bluemont, Virginia. Their children were:

232. William Wallace^a Iden, born December 4, 1928.

233. Rosser Conway^a Iden, born September 4, 1931.

234. John Rupert^a Iden, born September 5, 1940.

213. EARL C.^r IDEN, born March 14, 1886, son of Thomas Conway^a and Lucy Temple (Keen) Iden, married Ethel Morris, born July 12, 1888, (daughter of Jesse B. and Ella (Selby) Morris) and resides at Bluemont, Virginia. The children of Earl C.^r and Ethel (Morris) Iden were:

235. Maidlin^a Iden, born May 9, 1909, married Earl E. Virts, born March 17, 1901, and has one son, Earl Edward Virts, Jr., born October 13, 1929.

236. Louise^a Iden, born January 4, 1911, married Howard Dayton Sprague, born May 30, 1904, and had two children: Jean Louise Sprague, born July 11, 1934, and Joan Temple Sprague, born January 10, 1937.

216. CARROLL HOGE^r IDEN, born 1893, son of Thomas Conway^a and Lucy Temple (Keen) Iden, is a medical doctor and resides at Berryville, Virginia. He married Jane Taylor Riddick, born 1890, daughter of

Bartholomew Riddick. Dr. Carroll Hoge^r and June Taylor (Riddick) Iden, have four children, as follows:

- 237. Jane Temple^s Iden, born June 2, 1917, married Harold Gordon Potts, born December 20, 1916, and resides at Berryville, Va.
- 238. Thomas Carroll^s Iden, born September 21, 1919.
- 239. James Richard^s Iden, born April 25, 1924.
- 240. Robert William^s Iden, born November 21, 1928.

222. CHARLES ELWOOD^s IDEN (October 5, 1880 - August 10, 1916), son of Charles Douglas^r and Mary Elizabeth (Elwood) Iden, married Salome (Sadie) Bettner and had four children:

- 241. Nina Rebeccaⁿ Iden, born 1905, married Andrew Knoll and lives at Niles, Michigan. Their children are John Knoll, Robert Knoll, Bernadette Knoll, Charles Knoll, Thomas Knoll, Richard Knoll and David Knoll.
- 242. Elwood Franklinⁿ Iden, born 1907, has one son, Donald Philip Iden, born 1929.
- 243. Louis Walterⁿ Iden, born 1908, married Clara A. . . . and has one child, Rita Claire Iden, born 1936. He is a paint manufacturer and lives at Chicago, Illinois.
- 244. Charles Douglasⁿ Iden, born 1912.

223. HARRY FRANKLINⁿ IDEN, born June 13, 1882, son of Charles Douglas^r and Mary Elizabeth (Elwood) Iden, married Nina B. Luce on May 14, 1903, and resides at Canton, Ohio. They have five children as follows:

- 245. Donald F.ⁿ Iden, born March 14, 1904, married Thelma Irene Hooking on February 26, 1927, and has three children, Janene Ann Iden, Marilyn Joyce Iden, and Donald Edward Iden.
- 246. Dorothy F.ⁿ Iden, born April 9, 1906, married Melvin P. Erdmann on July 23, 1932, and has two children, Philip Charles Erdmann and Cynthia Ann Erdmann.
- 247. Edward D.ⁿ Iden, born September 18, 1907, died August 10, 1926.
- 248. Willard F.ⁿ Iden, born February 23, 1909, married Margaret Manard on April 3, 1937.
- 249. Gene L.ⁿ Iden, born December 3, 1917, married Ernest C. Cady on February 4, 1939.

227. CARL STANLEY⁸ IDEN, born November 11, 1898, son of James Douglas⁷ and Martha (Sheldon) Iden, married Janella Fenton on December 29, 1921, at Des Moines, Iowa. They have two children:

250. Wyoma May⁹ Iden, born March 2, 1923, at Boone, Iowa.

251. Norman LaVerne⁹ Iden, born January 29, 1925, at Boone, Iowa.

229. JAMES CLARENCE⁸ IDEN, born September 3, 1905, son of James Douglas⁷ and Martha (Sheldon) Iden, married Lesa Jane Winther at Nevada, Iowa, in 1934. They were divorced in 1937. He married Dorothea Carpenter at Boone, Iowa on January 14, 1939. James Clarence Iden is a merchant.

IX.

THE MIGRATION WEST

Many descendants of George Washington¹ Iden* are located in the West. Inasmuch as these constitute such a large branch of the family they warrant a special chapter, and inasmuch as the State of Ohio plays such an important part in the life of the family it would be well to recall the history of that day as indicative of the promptings of their migrations.

About 1730 English traders from Pennsylvania and Virginia began to visit the eastern and southern part of Ohio. George II chartered the first Ohio Company in 1749, formed by Virginians and London merchants trading with Virginians for the purpose of colonizing the West. In 1750 the Ohio Company sent Christopher Gist to explore the Ohio. The first Ohio Company had, in 1752, a pathway blazed between small fortified posts at Will's Creek (Cumberland), Maryland, and at Redstone Creek (Brownsville), Pennsylvania, which it had established in 1750. The French drove the English out and erected Fort Duquesne at what is now Pittsburgh. After the Seven Years War the Northwest Territory was ceded to England, but the Indians there opposed the new owners until they were suppressed by Colonel Henry Bouquet in 1764. After that England refused to recognize the rights of the Colonists to this territory and that refusal was one of the contributing causes of the Revolution.

After the Revolution a great many veterans of that war wished to repair their fortunes in the West. In March 1786 a second Ohio Company, the Ohio Company of Associates, was formed in Boston to found a new state and the Congress of the United States passed the Northwest Ordinance in 1787 which provided a temporary government for the Territory. The first Territorial Government was established at Marietta in October 1787, and General Arthur St. Clair, the Governor, arrived in the summer of 1788. The Indians defeated by General Anthony Wayne at the Battle of Fallen Timbers, ceded their claims to the Territory August, 1795.

General Wayne's victory was followed by an extensive immigration of New Englanders, of Germans, Scotch-Irish and Quakers from Pennsylvania and of settlers from Virginia and Kentucky. The State of Ohio was admitted to the Union in 1803.

* See Chapter VI.

It was but natural that some members of the Iden family would be involved in these developments. One such was George Washington⁵ Iden, whose marriage is recorded in Leesburg, Virginia, as of September 12, 1812. Here, in 1760, as we have seen, Samuel Iden had settled upon leaving Bucks County in Pennsylvania, this same Samuel Iden having since deserted the Society of Friends for the Methodist Church.

George Washington⁵ Iden married Matilda A. Brown, whose family came from Chester County, Pennsylvania. Many of the Brown family migrated from Chester County to Virginia. Daniel and Susannah Brown, with their six children, obtained a certificate from the Chester Monthly Meeting, June 27, 1774, and moved to Hopewell, Virginia, which at that time was in Frederick County Virginia. Matilda A. Brown was not one of these, but doubtless related. According to her own notes she was a daughter of Jehu Brown, born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, about the year 1742, and Abigail (Rhodes) Brown who died about 1800. Her father, Jehu Brown, migrated to Carroll County Ohio, in 1804. A township in that county was named after him. She is recorded as stating that her husband was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, on February 28, 1785, and grew to manhood there. We have only her word for that.

According to a statement made in 1938 by Elda Iden Lewis, a granddaughter of Jehu Brown Iden, Matilda A. (Brown) Iden was the great-grandmother of most of the Idens living then in Indiana and Ohio. The following biographical sketch of Matilda A. (Brown) Iden, in her own words, was recorded by John S.⁶ Iden, her son, on January 25, 1876:

"Jehu Brown, (Matilda's father) was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, about the year 1742. His father, John Brown, was a native of Wales. Jehu Brown served in the Revolutionary War, was taken prisoner in the battle of Quebeck, was held two years, learned the French language during the time, then made his escape. On his return home was married to Abigail Rhodes whose grandfather came from England with one of William Penn's fleets. His children were William, Frances, Catherine, Matilda (who married George Iden and is our great-grandmother), John and Harvey. Four others died in infancy. Abigail (Rhodes) Brown died about the year 1800. The children were put out in different homes. Matilda went to live with her aunt, Catherine Davie, living there until she married. During this time her father remained a widower and came to Ohio in 1804, locating at Pekin. Brown Township, Carroll County, Ohio, was named for him.

Matilda (his daughter) and George W. Iden were married September 7, 1812, in Maryland, and in 1815 came to Ohio, crossing the Ohio River January 8, 1815, the day of the Battle of New Orleans. Starting on the fourth day of January, arriving at Hanover, Columbiana County, February 3, and in February, 1816, moved on the farm where she lived till her death, February 6, 1884."

This is put down here as evidence of the contacts this family had in Pennsylvania, Virginia and Ohio when the Revolutionary War was brought to a close. They undoubtedly had a strong inclination to move westward and they did, thereby contributing much to the upbuilding of another pioneer land.

The horse and light wagon was the usual mode of travel of our folks to the West, as Ohio was called in pioneer days. Soon after the Revolution a steady stream of emigrants started over the mountains. Along the trail frequent hostelrys and blacksmith shops sprang up. The usual route used in the transit west was from Leesburg to Winchester, to Romney, to Crisoptown, to Frostown (burg), Uniontown, across the Ohio at Martin's Ferry to St. Clairsville, then over fairly level country for about a week's travel to Hanover. The entire trip consumed about two weeks. Some forded the Ohio at Wellsburg (Wellsville).

George Washington³ and Matilda A. (Brown) Iden migrated from Loudoun County, Virginia to Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1815. They were pioneers to a new land. According to Matilda Iden's statement to her son, they began their journey on January 4, 1815, and arrived on February 3. It is said that they crossed the ice of the Ohio River on the day the Battle of New Orleans was fought, January 8, 1815. Since it was necessary for them to complete approximately four-fifths of their journey before reaching the Ohio, it seems hardly likely that they crossed the Ohio River on January 8. Their second child was born three months after arrival.

George Washington³ Iden took up land and built a log cabin on or near the site of Hanoverton, Columbiana County, Ohio. Within the next two years he had built a two-story house of hewn logs. The deed for this land, written on sheepskin and signed by President Monroe, was granted him by the Government on January 2, 1819. Three years later, in 1822, he moved to a farm in Carroll County, Ohio, near Augusta.

For one year after coming to Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Iden had a quilt hung up for a door, as nails and lumber were scarce, nails having to be made by hand, as well as hinges and latches. It is reported that the family of William H.^s Iden, a son of George Washington^s and Matilda A. (Brown) Iden, still have some of the nails and latch relics of by-gone days. For some years after coming to this farm the family were troubled with bears, wolves and other wild animals whose visits were more frequent than welcome. The farm contains 160 acres and is situated in the northwest corner of East Township.

Politically, George Washington^s Iden was a Whig, and he and his wife were members of the Disciples Church. George Washington^s Iden died October 26, 1849, and his widow, Matilda A. (Brown) Iden, died February 5, 1885.

George Washington^s and Matilda A. (Brown) Iden had twelve children:

Lucinda^s Iden, born June 12, 1813, married Thomas Willie and resided in Licking County, Ohio. They had several heirs, among them Frank Tiebout of 403 Park Avenue, Newark, Ohio.

George^s Washington Iden, Jr., born May 30, 1815.

Catherine^s Iden, born December 17, 1817, resided at Abington, Illinois. On April 6, 1837, she married Andrew Thomas Duncan and they had ten children:

Matilda Duncan.

Andrew Duncan.

Matthew Duncan, who married a Miss Day.

Lucinda Duncan, who married a Mr. Lomax.

Martha Duncan.

Letitia Duncan, who married a Mr. Lomax.

Mary Duncan.

Abigail Duncan, who married Thomas J. IDEN.

John Duncan.

William Duncan.

Samuel^s Iden, born April 7, 1820, died September 24, 1893.

Jehu Brown^s Iden, born June 2, 1822, died April 30, 1902,

Mary^s Iden, born August 14, 1824, married Robert Rice, December 9, 1841, and had four children: Harvey Rice; Izora Rice; William Jehu Rice; Perry Rice. After the death of Mr. Rice, Mary (Iden) Rice married Mr. Greenbury Ray. They had no children.

John S.^o Iden, born January 5, 1827, died May 31, 1879.

Matilda^a Iden, born May 2, 1829, died in infancy.

William H.^o Iden, born March 27, 1830.

Abigail A.^a Iden, born October 13, 1832, died in infancy.

Harvey A.^o Iden, born October 23, 1835, died May 27, 1895.

Frances M.^a Iden (August 29, 1838-1917) resided at Rochester, Ohio. She married Josiah Westfall (1838-1865) and they had four children:

Eli H. Westfall, resided at West Beloit, Ohio.

Horace G. Westfall, born February 13, 1859, resided at Beloit, Ohio.

Jessie Westfall, married Mr. Jesse Wathey.

Kate A. Westfall, born 1865, married W. H. Harsh (1863-1934) and had four children:

Leon A. Harsh, deceased.

Lucille Helena Harsh, born March 12, 1895, married J.

Guy Neel born 1895, and had two children: Kathryn Neel, born 1924; Guy B. Neel, born 1926.

Wendell Westfall Harsh, born 1897.

Edith Harsh, born November 23, 1901, married Mason H. Black, born September 8, 1902.

The three eldest sons of George Washington^s and Matilda A. (Brown) Iden migrated westward and eventually settled, during the early 1860's, on three adjoining farms in northern Indiana, three miles from Bourbon on the line between Marshall and Kosciusko Counties. The eldest son, George Washington^a Iden, Jr., was the last to arrive. Samuel^a Iden, who had settled for a time in southern Michigan, was the first. Jehu Brown^a Iden migrated first to Owen County, in central Indiana, about 1859. He lived there for nine years and returned to Carroll County, Ohio. He then migrated a second time, about 1864, to join his brother Samuel^a in Marshall County, Indiana, near Etna Green. George Washington^a Iden's farm was in Kosciusko County.

GEORGE WASHINGTON^a IDEN, Jr., eldest son of George Washington^a Iden's farm was in Kosciusko County. resided near Augusta, Ohio, and moved to Etna Green, Indiana, about 1864. On December 28, 1837, he married Eliza Heston and they had ten children as follows:

Samuel^r Iden, born December 14, 1838, died February 15, 1918.

George W.^r Iden, born October 11, 1840, died April 1, 1914.

Albina^r Iden, born April 9, 1842, married John Disher and had one daughter, Maude Disher, who married William Blatter.

Mary^r Iden, born January 17, 1844, resided at Augusta, Ohio; Etrna Green and Warsaw, Indiana; Las Vegas and Roswell, New Mexico. She married a Mr. J. M. Reid. Their children were:

William C. Reid, born at Etna Green and moved to New Mexico with his parents. Resided at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He married first Delta Trish and then Mabel Hodgson. Resided at Boswell, New Mexico. William C. and Mabel (Hodgson) Reid had one child, Betty Joe Reid.

George T. Reid, born , married a Miss Neva of Portland, Oregon, and moved to Tacoma, Washington. They had one child, Susana Reid.

Robert Chester Reid, married Gertrude Humann of Indianapolis, Indiana, and lived at Dexter, New Mexico. They had two children:

John Reid, born June 14, 1908, married Helen Pearson and had two sons: Robert Collins Reid, and John Mabin Reid.

Robert Reid, born November 21, 1910, married Ruth McMaine and had three daughters: Roberta Janette Reid, born March 22, 1928; Mary Catherine Reid, born July 26, 1932; and Frances Louise Reid, born September 22, 1935.

Thomas J.^r Iden, born October 16, 1845, died March 7, 1930.

John^r Iden, born September 19, 1848. Unmarried.

William Addison^r Iden, born August 25, 1851, died July, 1936. Unmarried.

Loman Atwood^r Iden, born January 27, 1854, died December 9, 1935.

Anna Florence^r Iden, born August 6, 1856, died February 26, 1938. Unmarried.

Seth Ball^r Iden, born May 21, 1860, died February 18, 1940.

Another daughter.^r

SAMUEL⁶ IDEN, second son of George Washington⁵ and Matilda A. (Brown) Iden, was born at Augusta, Ohio, on April 7, 1820, and died September 24, 1893. On January 28, 1841, he married Tabitha Edwards (February 1, 1822-April 3, 1899) and resided at Etna Green, Indiana. They had six children, as follows:

Lucinda Priscilla⁷ Iden, born September 30, 1842, died March 15, 1924, at Elkhart, Indiana. She was thrice married, first to Jacob Mong, later to a Mr. Tibbetts, and thirdly to Michael Hazen. The children of Lucinda Priscilla (Iden) and Jacob Mong, her first husband, were:

Rinda Mong, born December 4, 1862, married Douglas Guy and resided at Etna Green, Indiana. They had four children: Earl Guy, born December 5, 1880, married Edna Graham on May 18, 1905; and had two children: Dorothy Guy, born January 17, 1908; and Graham Guy, born February 17, 1910, who married Elsie Martin and lived at Warsaw, Indiana.

Nellie Guy, born June 5, 1891, died January 29, 1919, married Frank Townsend of Etna Green, Indiana in 1909, and had one daughter, Nellie Ada Townsend, born April 11, 1911.

Fanny Guy, born September 7, 1896, married A. R. Palmer, who died in the spring of 1941.

Ruby Guy, born August 2, 1902, married Russell W. Jantz on April 11, 1925, and had two children: Robert Jantz, born April 19, 1926, and Philip Jantz, born July 7, 1928.

Lena Mong, born September 16, 1873, married Milo E. Cluen in July, 1889, and had one son, Fred Cluen, born February 10, 1893, who married Carrie Whitcomb of Elkhart, Indiana.

George W.⁷ Iden, born July 20, 1846, died December 7, 1924.

John Henry⁷ Iden, born December 19, 1848, died February 17, 1932.

Frances Matilda⁷ Iden, born April 12, 1851, died April 17, 1923, married William Sparrow in 1878. They had one son

Howard Vivian Sparrow, born January 11, 1884, married Violet Shunk, and had eight children, as follows:

Mary Sparrow, born April 30, 1908, married Lewis Klinefelter, and had one son, Carl Lewis Klinefelter, born November 3, 1934.

George Sparrow, born October 25, 1909, married Martha White and had two children: Richard Lewis Sparrow, born November 29, 1932, and Robert E. Sparrow, born April, 1937.

Emma Sparrow, born March 12, 1911, married Alden Jones and had two children: Iris Jones, born August 3, 1932, and Alden Gordon Jones, born August 28, 1934.

Victor Sparrow, born July 24, 1912.

John Howard Sparrow, born July 24, 1914.

Wayne Sparrow, born August 29, 1917.

Catherine Sparrow, born May 16, 1919.

Franklin Sparrow, born February 20, 1922.

Hannah Tabitha^r Iden, born November 6, 1853, married George Schrom in 1878, and resides at Warsaw, Indiana. Their children were:

Lily Letitia Schrom, born January 30, 1881, married first Eli Miller, and in 1902 married William Rule, and had two children as follows:

Florence Ruth Rule, born November 16, 1905, died April 1, 1906.

Hannah Evelyn Rule, born September 19, 1911, married Guy L. Biller in 1934, and had one child, William Leroy Biller, born July 26, 1936.

Van Loman Schrom, born April 28, 1883, married Orell Leffell in 1907, and had one child:

Ester Lucille Schrom, born April 21, 1911, married J. H. Reese in 1937 at South Bend, Indiana.

Lydia Ann^r Iden, born 1857, died 1865.

JEHU BROWN^s IDEN, third son of George Washington^s and Matilda A. (Brown) Iden, was born June 2, 1822, at Etna Green, Indiana, and died April 30, 1902. On December 22, 1843 he married Priscilla Edwards (August 7, 1824-1870). After the death of his first wife, Priscilla (Edwards) Iden, Jehu Brown Iden married Mrs. Sarah Shin. They had no children.

The eight children of Jehu Brown and Priscilla (Edwards) Iden, his first wife, were:

Hannah Matilda^r Iden, born January 24, 1845, died May 18, 1932, married on February 23, 1865, Elias J. Marsh who was born October 27, 1837 and died June 16, 1893. They had three children:

Isadora Marsh, born November 11, 1865, died December 13, 1865.

Aldora Delight Marsh, born May 15, 1868, died March 22, 1934. On December 21, 1884, she married Arthur Totten who was born November 14, 1866 and died August 20, 1920. They had three children:

Jessie Totten, born April 27, 1886, married, on January 25, 1900, Erwin Willis, born July 8, 1878. They had two children:

Loron A. Willis, born February 23, 1902, and on April 22, 1928 married Dorothy Robbins, born December 22, 1904. They had one child, Nancy Jean Willis, born December 1, 1933.

Victor E. Willis, born November 14, 1903, died July 5, 1905.

Josie Totten, born July 21, 1887, died May 21, 1889.

Clifford Totten, born December 29, 1896, died March 24, 1938. In 1913 he married Ellen Rea Hanes and had one son, Arthur Borden Totten, born that same year. On September 12, 1917, Clifford Totten married Elsie Johnson (December 28, 1901-August 28, 1938) and had two children: Clifford Totten, born May 12, 1922, and Virginia Delight Totten, born November 11, 1923.

———Marsh (boy) died in infancy.

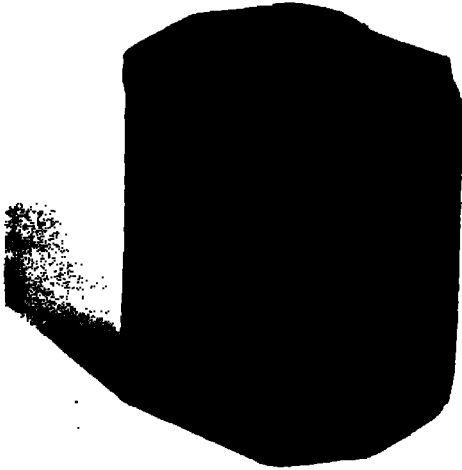
On December 16, 1893, the above Hannah Matilda (Iden) Marsh married Frank Robinson (July 10, 1855-August 8, 1934).

John Secrist^r Iden, born April 10, 1847.

Harrison Jones^r Iden, born October 12, 1849, died November 9, 1899.

William Harvey^r Iden, born June 2, 1852, died December 15, 1929. On November 4, 1902, he married Rosina Frederica (Gross) Iden, his brother's widow. They had no children.

Jehu Washington^r Iden, born April 5, 1855, died March 15, 1919.



This reproduction is from a photograph of the now famous TEA CANISTER which came to America with the IDEN family and is now in the possession of Mrs. Ila Leyda of Medina, Ohio.

The canister is of an irregular octagon shape. Height $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, width from side to side is 3 inches, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches from front to rear, and the opening at the top is $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

Celestia Delight^r Iden, born April 14, 1860, died March 14, 1890.

Elmer Ellsworth^r Iden, born February 3, 1862, died November, 1940.

Stanley^r Iden, born 1870, died in infancy.

JOHN S.^o IDEN, (January 5, 1827-May 31, 1879), fourth son of George Washington^o and Matilda A. (Brown) Iden, resided in Carroll County, Ohio. He grew to manhood on the old Iden farm and was educated in the district schools in which, as the age of fifteen, he commenced to teach, which profession he followed until he was 45 years old. On October 13, 1859, he married Miss Eliza A. Potts, who was born March 25, 1841, in Fox Township, Carroll County, Ohio. In religion he was an active member of the Disciples Church, and in politics he was a Republican. According to *The History of Carroll County and Harrison County*, John S.^o Iden (1827-1879), possessed a tea canister which his forefathers brought from England.

John S.^o and Eliza A. (Potts) Iden had five children, as follows:

Edwin W.^r Iden, born June 10, 1860, died October 5, 1887.

Nate H.^r Iden, deceased.

Ada^r Iden, born February 21, 1863, married Robert Arthur of East Township.

James R.^r Iden, born June 11, 1866, married Mollie Long. They had one daughter, Ethel S. Iden, born 1888, who married Wilford Hanann.

Frank H.^r Iden, born January 25, 1873, married Matilda Copestick.

WILLIAM H.^o IDEN (March 27, 1830), fifth son of George Washington^o and Matilda A. (Brown) Iden, resided in East Township, Carroll County, Ohio. He married Miss Margaret Myers and they had three children:

Thomas Corwin^r Iden, born October 23, 1856.

Almond^r Iden, had three children, Rena Iden, Ila Iden, and Bernice Iden.

Luzilla J.^r Iden, born December 18, 1869, married George Mc-Millen.

HARVEY A.^o IDEN (October 25, 1833-May 27, 1895), sixth son of George Washington^o and Matilda A. (Brown) Iden, resided at Augusta Township, Carroll County, Ohio. He married Eliza Thompson (September 9, 1858-May 10, 1933) in 1875 and they had two children:

Frances May^r Iden, born March 14, 1879, who married a Mr. Wagstaff and had two children:

Opal Edna Wagstaff, was born February 23, 1907, who married Lawrence Menegay.

Donald Harvey Wagstaff, died in infancy.

Edna Burdeau^r Iden, October 28, 1891, died March 15, 1902.

SAMUEL^r IDEN (December 14, 1838-February 15, 1918), son of George Washington^o Jr., and Eliza (Heston) Iden, resided at Etna Green and Bourbon, Indiana. He married Ella Chain, and they had one daughter, Elizabeth^s Iden (March 28, 1872-April 23, 1938), who married a Mr. D. B. Kessinger, November 5, 1907.

GEORGE W.^r IDEN (October 11, 1840-April 1, 1914), son of George Washington,^o Jr., and Eliza (Heston) Iden, lived at Etna Green, Indiana in 1864; Sterling, Nebraska and Paola, Kansas. He served in the UNION Army from June 4, 1861 to June 18, 1866, as a member of the 25th Ohio Infantry, Company A. Mustered out as a lieutenant. Was in the Second Battle of Bull Run, taken prisoner and passed through Libby Prison, Richmond, but was soon exchanged. Was acting Assistant Adjutant General at Columbia, South Carolina, when the Civil War ended. On November 11, 1869 he married Alice Disher near Bourbon, Marshall County, Indiana. She was born March 10, 1830 at Whitewater, Indiana. Their children were:

Zellara^s Iden, born March 3, 1874, near Sterling, Nebraska, who married Rev. J. Sherman Hill on September 28, 1897, and had two children: Brooks Iden Hill, born July 18, 1904; Hilma Alyce Hill, born January 12, 1910.

Oscar Glenn^s Iden, attorney, Internal Revenue Bureau, Washington, D. C.

THOMAS J.^r IDEN (October 16, 1845-March 7, 1930), son of George Washington,^o Jr., and Eliza (Heston) Iden, on March 19, 1873, in Illinois, married Abigail Ducan, a daughter of Andrew Thomas and Catherine (Iden^o) Duncan, and moved to Sloan, Iowa, where they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1923. Abigail (Duncan) Iden was born in 1845 and died in 1935. The children of Thomas J. and Abigail (Duncan) Iden were:

Archie B.^s Iden, born May 6, 1875, died March 3, 1899.

Clifford R.^s Iden, born March 18, 1879, died August 8, 1925.

Earl L.^a Iden, born January 17, 1883, married Miss Sallie McComas and resides at Greenwood, Nebraska.

Ethel M.^a Iden, born December 17, 1886, married Ray Martin and resides at Storm Lake, Iowa.

Shearl Seth^a Iden, born July 24, 1897, died May 24, 1898.

LOMAN ATWOOD^r IDEN (January 27, 1854-December 9, 1935), son of George Washington,^a Jr., and Eliza (Heston) Iden, married Tena Ludora Shivley, who died November 5, 1930. The children of Loman Atwood and Tena Ludora (Shivley) Iden were:

Chester Milo^a Iden, born September 5, 1885, died February 2, 1927.

Ernest Shivley^a Iden, born January 19, 1887, died March 2, 1901.

Earl Clifford^a Iden, born October 10, 1889.

SETH BALL^r IDEN (May 21, 1860-February 18, 1940), son of George Washington,^a Jr., and Eliza (Heston) Iden, married Viola Yeiter (born October 22, 1863) of Etna Green, Indiana. They had three children:

Althea May^a Iden, born June 9, 1895, married Paul Hamlin and had one son, Jack Hamlin, born April 9, 1921.

Mary Avis^a Iden, born June 27, 1898, married Charles Ralph Mason, born June 26, 1900, and had seven children, all born at Etna Green, Indiana:

Anna Florence Mason, born October 22, 1923.

Lewis Gates Mason, born March 18, 1925.

Seth Iden Mason, born October 16, 1926.

Mary Charlotte Mason, born June 4, 1928.

Roena Mason, born March 22, 1930.

Christine Laverna Mason, born April 1, 1932.

Charles Paul Mason, born August 15, 1940.

Amy^a Iden, born January 11, 1901, married Robert E. Knepper and had three children, all born at Etna Green, Indiana:

Mary Lucille Knepper, born May 2, 1923.

Phyllis Jeane Knepper, born January 29, 1926.

Robert Rulo Knepper, Jr., born June 24, 1933.

GEORGE W.^r IDEN (July 20, 1846 - December 7, 1924), son of Samuel^a and Tobitha (Edwards) Iden, was born in Owen County, Indiana,

and died at Warsaw, Indiana. He married first, Evelyn Burch (Nov. 7, 1855-Dec. 11, 1895). They had one son:

Clarence^a Iden, born September 1876, married Susan Ballou (deceased) in 1897 and had one son who died at birth. After the death of his first wife, he married Glee Iden, daughter of DeWitt Iden, evidently another branch of the family. Thus far they have been unable to trace their branch and relationship.

On July 10, 1897, George W.^r Iden married Catherine Rockhill Taggart. The children of this marriage were:

Samuel Taggart^a Iden, born July 20, 1898, married Emma L. Lloyd, born January 27, 1897 and had two children: Gladys^a Iden, born August 14, 1924, and Ruth^a Iden, born June 21, 1927. They reside at 656 W. Chicago Ave., Valparaiso, Indiana.

Gladys^a Iden, born March 20, 1901, Prescott, Indiana. Died April 7, 1924.

Homer Horace^a Iden, born March 30, 1903. Married Eva Brown, New York City in 1931. Resides at 87 Vincent Place, Lynbrook, L. I.

Loman Von^a Iden, born March 27, 1907, died February 19, 1932. He married Elizabeth Smith in California. They had one son, Clarence Von Iden, born July 23, 1931.

JOHN HENRY^r IDEN (December 19, 1848-February 17, 1932), son of Samuel ^o and Tabitha (Edwards) Iden, married Loretta Nieman (Warsaw, Indiana) in 1875 and had six children:

Clarence Arthur^a Iden, born March 17, 1879. Married Margaret Orians and had no children. He is a manufacturer of Dental supplies and lives at 631 North Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Florence^a Iden, born May 15, 1882, died October 27, 1884.

Nellie May^a, Iden, born September 9, 1886. Married C. C. Dickinson of Chicago, Ill. They reside at Argos, Indiana. They had three children:

Donald Dickinson, born March 30, 1909. Married Isabelle Wright and they have one child. Reside in Argos, Indiana.

Eleanor Dickinson, born July 24, 1911. Married to Abe Ford. No children. Now divorced.

Harry Dickinson, born January 21, 1925.

Raymond John^a Iden, born April 30, 1890. Married Jeannetta C. Mahrt (1892) December 31, 1910. He is an Ohio printer and

music composer. His hymns and gospel songs appearing in leading hymnals. He has many anthems and sacred solos to his credit. They had four children. Resides at 1003 N. Mulberry St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Josephine Louise⁹ Iden, born November 16, 1911, unmarried and resides in Buffalo, N. Y. Registered Nurse.

Electra-Marie⁹ Iden, born October 14, 1913, died August 4, 1919.

Raymond John⁹ Iden, Jr., born December 5, 1917, died April 30, 1919.

Lillian Jane⁹ Iden, born July 7, 1921. Married Wm. A. Hutchinson, Jr., September 11, 1941. Resides at 404 Brad-dock St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Helen Marie⁸ Iden, born April 27, 1897. Married Rev. Austin Schulz and they reside in California, Mo.

Harry Devon⁸ Iden, born January 7, 1900. Married Esther Broun (1897) of Carey, Ohio, August 26, 1918. He is a tool and die maker for the Carey Porcelain Co. They reside in Carey, Ohio and had three children:

Elizabeth Ann⁹ Iden, born June 28, 1919.

Henrietta Florence⁹ Iden, born May 28, 1921.

Charles Henry⁹ Iden, born February 21, 1925.

All three children are accomplished musicians, Elizabeth violinist, Henrietta, piano and Charles a master with the accordian.

JOHN HENRY⁷ IDEN — was a noted photographer of his times and was one of the first photographers to turn from the old 'tintype' photo to the use of the 'wet plate' method, he making all of his own photographic plates. He was the originator of the '*True Art Series*' of photography and which we call, today, 'Candid Camera Shots.'

He was of a mechanical mind and as early as the year 1890 had designed and had flown a 'bird-kite' (today we call them 'gliders') his first model measuring 6 feet from wing tip to wing tip. From this model he built a much larger model using the method of construction which is today referred to as prefabricated structure. He was much consulted by the famous engineer, Chanute, and later often consulted with the Wright Brothers and others then well along in the construction of the Airplane of the early 1900's. Many of his ideas, such as the ailerons, and 'governor controlled' internal combustion gas engine construction, are accepted necessities in the field of mechanics today.

JOHN SECRIST^r IDEN (April 10, 1847-), son of Jehu Brown^a Iden and his first wife, Priscilla (Edwards) Iden, married Mary Sanders (September 22, 1846-January 23, 1914) on September 28, 1872, and had nine children:

Gustave^a Iden, born September 21, 1873, died August 27, 1874.

Fred^a Iden, born August 12, 1875, died 1922.

Stanley^a Iden, born June 16, 1878, died November, 1879.

Park^a Iden, born June 16, 1878, died February, 1880.

Edith^a Iden, born June 16, 1878, died August, 1878.

Charles^a Iden, born October 15, 1880, married Josie Davis.

Philip^a Iden, born September 25, 1883, married Stella Clark in 1920 and had one son, Harold Eugene Iden,, born June 12, 1921.

———^a Iden (boy), born June 2, 1885, died June 3, 1885.

J. B.^a Iden, born October 17, 1886, married Cora McGauhey (born July 25, 1878) on August 25, 1907, and had three children:

Frederick Homer^a Iden, born August 2, 1908, died in infancy.

Margaret^a Iden, born October 15, 1914.

Mary Josephine^a Iden, born April 28, 1918.

HARRISON JONES^r IDEN (October 12, 1849-November 9, 1899), son of Jehu Brown^a Iden and his first wife, Priscilla (Edwards) Iden, married Rosina Frederica Gross (April 24, 1852-May 4, 1933) on February 8, 1873. They had five children:

Ardie^a Iden, born December 25, 1873, died August 13, 1875.

Elda Beatrice^a Iden, born November 29, 1875, married Clarence Lewis (1875-1941) on January 30, 1902. They reside at Bourbon, Indiana, and have one son:

William Forrest Lewis, born February 25, 1907, who married Olive Anderson, born 1911.

Stanley Austin^a Iden, born August 28, 1880, died August 11, 1903.

Jessie L.^a Iden, born April 22, 1884, died February 19, 1904.

Lewis J.^a Iden, born February 2, 1890, died October 26, 1906.

JEHU WASHINGTON^r IDEN (April 5, 1855-March 15, 1919), son of Jehu Brown^a Iden and his first wife, Priscilla (Edwards) Iden, on April 18, 1878, married Carrie M. Miller (September 15, 1855-April 7, 1917) and had five children:

Frank M.^a Iden, born November 16, 1881, died August 18, 1882.

Maude Gertrude^a Iden, born March 4, 1884, married Walter A. Buel and lives at Parsons, Kansas. They had one child, Mary

Louise Buel, born June 13, 1926.

Mary Edith^a Iden, born August 22, 1885, died July 3, 1887.

Alice Louise^a Iden, born June 27, 1887, married first John Aldridge and then, on May 13, 1935, married H. E. Kimel. They reside at Mt. Airy, North Carolina, R.F.D.

Walter Scott^a Iden, born September 11, 1898, married Ruth Martin and had three children: Walter Martin^a Iden, born March 16, 1919; Jack^a Iden and Gloria^a Iden. They reside at Dallas, Texas.

ELMER ELLSWORTH^r IDEN (February 3, 1862-November, 1940), son of Jehu Brown^a Iden and his first wife, Priscilla (Edwards) Iden, on October 20, 1887, married Ora Annie Katie Reilly (December 4, 1867-May 14, 1935) and they had three children:

Mark E.^a Iden, born September 19, 1888, married on November 25, 1927, Pauline E. H. Richter, born June 13, 1886. They reside at No. 7 East Eighth Street, New York City.

Mabel R.^a Iden, born October 22, 1890, married Vernon T. Hoard (born December 6, 1889) on April 7, 1912, and had two children:

Moray Hoard, born March 23, 1913.

Marguerite Hoard, born December 6, 1916, married Robert E. Boshoven on February 14, 1939, and had one daughter, Patricia Anne Boshoven, born March 17, 1940.

Maude I.^a Iden, born July 9, 1898, married on June 19, 1930, John W. Sexton, born October 4, 1894.

EDWIN M.^r Iden (1860-1887), son of John S.^a and Eliza A. (Potts) Iden, married Laura M. Rodebaugh (1861-1938). Their children were:

Charles Foster^a Iden, born November 8, 1882, married Edith Coe Morrow (born June 4, 1887) in 1908. He resides at 716 Tenth Avenue, New Brighton, Pennsylvania. The three children of Charles Foster and Edith Coe (Morrow) Iden are:

Foster C.^a Iden, born June 29, 1909, married Gladys Burkhardt in 1936, and has one daughter, Nancy June¹⁰ Iden, born February 11, 1941.

Darwin M.^a Iden, born October 24, 1911, married Mary Ellen Coene in 1935.

Glenn Ronald^u Iden, born June 18, 1915, married Josephine Leatherberry in 1936, and has two children, Ruth¹⁰ Iden, born in 1939 and Marjory Carol¹¹ born in 1941.

Samuel J.^s Iden, born February 4, 1885, married Neata Roubush and had four children:

Loyal W.^e Iden, born 1903.

Merna E.^o Iden, born 1908.

Russel E.^o Iden, born 1915.

Paul S.^u Iden, born 1917.

Ethel L.^s Iden, born May 5, 1887.

THOMAS CORWIN^r Iden (October 23, 1857-), son of William H.^a and Margaret (Myers) Iden, married Ada J. Milner and had two children:

Vida May^s Iden, born January 16, 1882, married A. J. Fried and had one child, Mildred Fried, born 1905, who married William Mathias.

Floyd Orvill^u Iden, born September 23, 1891, married Olive Stackhouse and had three children:

Caroline Ada^o Iden, born January 20, 1916.

Floyd William^o Iden, born October 15, 1917.

Charles Corwin^o Iden, born July 19, 1926.

CHESTER MILO^s IDEN, born September 5, 1885, died at Las Vegas, New Mexico on February 2, 1927. He was a son of Loman Atwood^r and Tena Ludora (Shivley) Iden. He married Ruth Hamilton and they had three children:

Chester M.^u Iden, born June 5, 1909, at Clovis, New Mexico.

Lawrence A.^u Iden, born September 20, 1912, at Clovis, New Mexico.

Elizabeth^u Iden, born January 6, 1915, at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

EARL CLIFFORD^s IDEN, born October 10, 1889, son of Loman Atwood^r and Tena Ludora (Shivley) Iden, was Court Reporter of the Federal Court at Santa Fe, New Mexico. He was a graduate of Valparaiso University. He resided at Roswell and Santa Fe, New Mexico until

1917 when he removed to Albuquerque, where he is still practicing law, in the law department of The Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company. In 1912 he married Hazel Dell Cooke of Fort Wayne, Indiana. They have two children: Jane Elizabeth⁹ Iden, born August 30, 1917, and Robert Earl⁹ Iden, born December 15, 1925.

CLIFFORD R.⁸ IDEN (March 18, 1879-August 8, 1925), son of Thomas J.⁷ and Abigail (Duncan) Iden, married Miss Bertha Winters and had one child, Cecil W.⁹ Iden, born 1902 in Los Angeles, California, who married Miss Myrna McComas and has one child, Mary Lou Iden, born 1929. They reside at 1111 Plymouth Avenue, San Francisco, California.

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OUR GERMAN COUSINS

FREDERICK IDEN resided at Leeste, near the city of Bremen in the north of Germany in the 1700's. He was the father of John Henry Iden, and the grandfather of John Henry Iden and Albert Iden who later migrated to New York.

JOHN HENRY IDEN, son of John Henry Iden, was born at Leeste, Germany, in 1851 and migrated to New York in 1870. He married Meta Wetchen and they had five children, as follows:

Henry A. Iden, born in New York City on February 17, 1884, and resides at 5529 Taft Avenue, Oakland, California.

Anna G. Iden, born in New York City on January 5, 1891, married a Mr. Sassenberg and resides at 24 Kilmer Road, Larchmont, N. Y.

Etta Iden, born 1894, died 1904.

Minnie Iden, born 1897, died 1904.

Grace Iden, born 1899, died 1904.

The three youngest children lost their lives in the great Slocum disaster in June, 1904. The congregation of one of New York's Lutheran churches had started on an excursion aboard the S. S. General Slocum that day, but fire, which soon became unmanageable, broke out on the ship when it was not far from the shore and hundreds of the excursionists lost their lives.

ALBERT IDEN, son of John Henry Iden, was born at Leeste, Germany, August 11, 1856, and migrated to New York in 1876. He married Minnie Schumacher, born March 7, 1872, and their daughter is

Gertrude Iden, born August 8, 1902. She resides at 111-26 77th Avenue, Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.



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