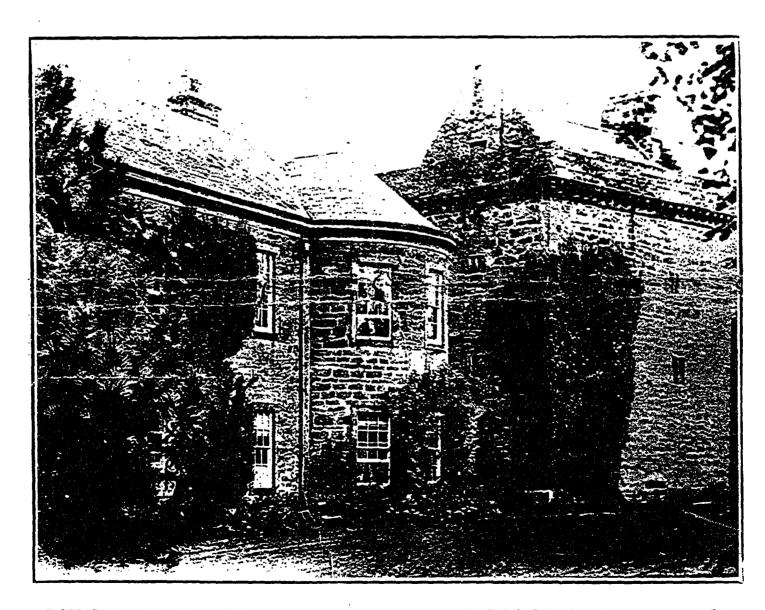
IRWIN LINEAGE





ANCIENT SEAT OF THE IRWINS OF SCOTLAND—Drum Castle bestowed by Robert Bruce on Sir William de Irwin in 1306—Photograph presented to Admiral John Irwin of the United States Navy by Colonel J. B. D. Irwin—Now in possession of Hamilton Library, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, courtesy of Irwin Mahon



BONSHAW TOWER, SEAT OF IRVING CLAN IN IRELAND—Built prior to 1020 and attached to castle house erected in 1770—Now occupied by chief of clan, Colonel John Baufin Irving whose recent investigations trace the family to 373 A. D.

## Irwin Lineage

The name, "Erivine", "Irwine", "Irving", or "Irwin", comes from the ancient Celto-Sythich word, Erin-biene, which signifieth a true or brave westland man. For "Erin", both in old Gaelic and Welsh language signifieth "the west" therefore Ireland is at this day called "Erin" by both its ancient inhabitants and those of Albien, because its situation is west of Albien. "Biene" or "fiene" signifieth "himself", which by way of excellency is as much to say a resolute or worthy man. There are many ways of spelling the name and the same families spelled the name differently, but all were probably descended from the same. The earliest inhabitatts of Britain were the Celts, who formed the vanguard in the great westland immigration of the Indo-European or Aryan nations. family was divided into two branches, the Gaelic and the Cyric. To the Gaelic belonged the Irish and the Highlanders of Scotland and to the Cyrics the Welsh, the inhabitants of Britany, and the ancient Gauls, whose language prove them to belong to the Cyric and Gaelic races. The Celts were people of the forest. They were the primitive inhabitants of the south and west of Europe and came to Ireland at different times and places from Britain. The Gaelic branch of the Celtic family came from the Isle of Man in Wales. In Ireland the Gaelic language prevailed and was the language of nearly half million Scotch Highlanders. In 367 Theodosius, a Roman general, was sent into Britain to defend the Britons of the south against the attack of the men of the north, under the valiant Fergusin, afterward Ring Fergus, in about year 400. The Piets and Scotts, being weary with the Roman tyranny, joined in making Fergus, king of the Scotts by name of Fergus the 2nd. And by him the possessions of the Irvines were restored to them. Cruine Erivine, to whom the foresaid possessions belonged by right of inheritance, was Abathane of Dule, " the highest title of honor there is in Scotland. Being a man of great note and authority in those days, he married Beatrix, eldest daughter and heiress of Malcolm 2nd, king of Scotland. Their son, Duncan, mounted the throne after the murder of his grand-father, King Malcolm. country now was called Cunningham (Aysshire), or Kings home. This country was divided into several families. The kindred of Cruine Brivine (Irving) acquired large possessions in this territory and transferred the name of Irving from Aysshire to Dumfriershire, that formed the original settlement of the Irving clan, to the district that lay close to the English border and embraced Armandale Eskdale, Scotland. The castle of Irving, situated on the river of the same name in Ayashire, was the ancient seat br head of the Celtic dominion, whose chieftains ruled the neighboring to untry. On its site arose at a subsequent period, the town of Irvine. Its great antiquity appears from an old Scottish state paper of the reign of King Robert the 2nd, when the occasion of a dispute arising about the town of Irvine, that the King ordered a search to be made into records of the kingdom, and as result declared in a Royal Charter, dated April 8, 1372, it was clearly found that from time is memorial. Irving had been in possession of the whole Barony of Cunningham and Barony of Largya. King david first succeeded to the Scottish throne in 1124 his close connection with Henry lat of England attached him strongly to the Hormans, and their institutions, so he introduced the feudal system in Scotland and enjouraged the settlement of Normans through the country. He granted to his

Norman friend, Robert de Brus, the feudal tenure of all annandale. He thus became the liege lord or immediate sovereign to whom allegiance and proprietary rights in the first instance belonged. These Norman settlers intermarried with the Irvines, Kirkpatricks, Carruthers, Murrays, and others in Annandale. It was then that the "de" was placed in front of the name as de Irwin, as can be seen in the chart given to William de Irving by King Robert de Brus. A copy therefore is kept in "Advocates Library". Edinburg. Aysshire river borough is called a royal one. It is on the Irwine river and is of ancient fame. It was especially favored by the great Catholic king. Robert Bruce, who granted it a charter in reward for the devotions of the people to his interests. One stormy night, 1298. King Robert Bruce, in his flight from the pursuit of King Edward Long Shanks of England, went to Bonshaw tower where lived some of the Irvings. He was kindly received and entertained. Shen the Irvings learned that King Edward had discovered Bruce's hiding they took him down the Kirkle three miles and nearer to England, there hid him in a cave in the rocks of the banks of the river. It is said this cave continues in the river. When King Edward reached the tower and found Bruce gone, he dashed on through Scotland thus Bruce escaped capture. When Bruce left the tower, he took with him one of the Irvings of Bonshaw's yougest sons and made him his armor bearer and in 1313, when firmly seated on his throne gave this William de Irving, for his fidelity in prosperity and adversity, the castle land and forest of Drum. These lands are still held by the Irvings of Drum and the parchment signed by Bruce is still extended. Before 1020 the Irvings of Bonshaw came from Aysshire and their old castle now gives name to the tower of Irving. The mansion house of Bonshaw was built in 1770. The tower stands on an almost sheer and rocky precipice about one hundred feet above the Kirkle water. In front is a gun terrace with six old guns and cannon balls. On the right is a deep ravine with auburn flowing through it over which is a water fall. The walls in the thinnest place are six feet through. Near the old Jett, or entrance gate, is carved the sacred motto, "Soli Deo, Honor et-Floriae." You enter a single hall about six feet square, communicating with the old retainers kitchen on the one side and the old "wheet" stair on the other. From the covered roof of the hall hangs down about eighteen inches or two feet, an eight-sided stone like a vast seal. It has on it in ancient Hebrew raised letters "I. H. S." in monogram. This is called the Crusaders Stone and was brought from the walls of the old temple at Jerusalem, by one of the Irvings who was one of the first crusaders in 1100; this stone was taken to Rome, blessed by the Pope, and then placed in the tower as described and is supposed to give a blessing to all of the Irving blood who pass under it.

In 1917 an America flag was sent to Colonel John B. Irving, Chief of the Irving Clan at Ecclefechan, Dumfriershire, Ireland, in charge of Bonshaw Tower. Letter from the Secretary of American Society of Irvine's, Frank C. Irvine of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, is here given: My dear Chieftain: Your America Clanfold, members of the Irvine Society of America, eager to give their venerable and hereditary chieftain a symbol expressive of their loyalty to, and sy pathy for him and the mother country, kindred and allies are forwarding to you an America Flag. It being their wish and hope that the Stars and Stripes may long float below the crosses of Saints George and Andrew, from the flagstaff of Bonshaw Tower, the cradle

if the Irvine race and clan. Frank C. Trvine. teply: Bonshaw Tower, Kirttlebridge, Dumfriershire, Ireland o the Irvine Society of America: My dear Clansman: The flag arrived afely, and I am very proud to have it, and shall gladly fly it now and hen, and treat with all honor. I am up to my neck in work, and am once ore at my old profession. I have been in uniform, and soldiering again. Ithough in my 74th year, and a great pleasure it has been to me to find can still be of use to God, King, and country. I have been recruiting nd have raised and am commanding the "Dumfriershire regiment." I am als o hairman Territorial Association of Dumfriershire and County Commandant umfriershire. On Dec. 11, 1926, I commanded two thousand at Lockerbie or Loral French and got great praise. I was especially pleased at bein g azetted County Commander of the old County. It is like old days back gain. On May 18, 1927 I was commanded to attend at Dornock to be preented to the Ming and Queen. The King asked me what service I had, I eplied "fifty-three years, your Majesty." They both then shock hands ith me and the King thanked me for what I had done. On Dec. 5, 1917 I tent into Annan to take the chair at the Y. M. C. A. hut or hall to hear lecture of the "Great Var," and see pictures of it, by a Mr. Oatts of llasgow, a most interesting man, as at sometime during the war he had been to every front. The audience was a large one, hardly standing room. hen it came my turn, with a few remerks, I read them your letters about the flag, and it was received with loud cheers. Then I unfurled you hers. - wish you could have heard them. Then my pipers played all Your old Chief's blessing to you all.

irst Battalion Lurfriershire Volunteer Regiment.
Lieutenant Colonel Irvine of Castle Farlagh, now of Castle Frvine came from Christopher Irvine of Robigill Tower, next to Bonshaw and is graneson I Irvine of Bonshaw, He left Robigill and went to Fermengaugh, Ireland in 1613 and founded the first Irish Branch of the Alan, now the Frvines of Castle Irvine, and Irvines of Killegs.

(Col.) John B. Irvine.

The Scotch-Irish blood in America has been a strong influence in the moulding of national character. In Virginia and Pennsylvania and along the Alleghany and Blue Ridge mountains, the firmness, the courage, and thrift of the ancient class have been grafted into character for many generations. Recent investigations in Scotland and Ireland prove that among the founcers of the American Republic were some of the strongest strains of blood in the old world. On this anniversary of the counding of the city of Philadelphia, it is approriate to record the results of rescarches which reveal that among the most loyal patriots of Pennsylvagia were scions of historic Bonshaw Castle and intimate associates na cousins of King Bruce. These scions fought in the American Revolution nd sat in the halls of Continental Congress. This is the blood that ame to America and entered into laying the foundation of American tepublic. This is the blood whose progeny today is still participating n the carly building of the greatest pation of the earth. The Irvines I America today number many thousands. May the progenty always to loyal

to its name and nation.

The coat of arms, consisting of three laurel leaves with the motto, Sub-Sol, Sub umbera viren" was presented to William Irvine by Robert ruce and adopted by the Irvine clan of America as their insignia.

John Irwin Sr. came from county antrim, Ireland about year 1760 and settled in eastern Pennsylvania. In hunting through the Revolution records we find in "Pennsylvania Archives", (fifth series, vol. fourth. page 629.) John Irwin, private of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, under list of soldiers of the Revolution who received for their services under the title, "Rangers on the Frontier 1778-1883."

This story has been handed down from one generation to the next. Two Irwin brothers were in the service having charge of the supply wagon. Their mother had given these two boys pewter spoons. The boys melted the spoons and inserted the pewter in the butt of their whip. They were evertaken by the British and these two brothers knocked many of the British off their horses with this whip. The British officers commended them highly for their bravery and allowed them to keep their whips.

The Irwins, Findleys, and Douglases migrated across the mountains from eastern Pennsylvania to western Pennsylvania. The Irwins settled in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, near Greensburg, while the Findleys and Douglases settled in Allegeney county near the "forks of Youghougheny." John Irwin married Margaret Fulton and died in 1795 and is buried in Barren Rin Cemetery near Scotdale, Pennsylvania. After the death of her husband, the wife, Margaret, moved from the fork of Goughougheny and died in 1833 and is buried in Round Hill Cemetery. Some of the family name continues to live near Elizabeth. Mary married Abel Findley and moved to Chio. John married first, Sarah La Fever. His second wife was Ann McConnell. All are buried in Round Hill Cemetery.

Henry married Catherine Johnston. Henry died June 1826 and is buried in Round Hill Cemetery. Catherine (Johnston) Irwin later married James McConnell. Catherine Irwin died April 1883 and is buried in Farmington, Illinois Cemetery. The Irwins were members of the Bethesda United Presbyterian Church. To the union of Henry Irwin and Catherine were five children, Margaret Ann, Sydney, Larmer, Hetty Elinor, who died about 1860, and John and Martha.

John Irwin marred Margaret Fulton and to this union five children were born. The Fultons came from the north of Ireland and the following was sent to the author by Rebecca E. Fulton-Linn. They were originally from Scotland but had been a couple of hundred years in northern Ireland. Abram Fulton seems to have been the head of the family although he was the fourth child. He had four brothers and two sisters, James, Henry, Robert, Joseph. Margaret, and Mary. James and Robert came to America before 1767. Robert remined in America while James went back to Ireland to assist in bringing the rest of the family to America as the parents were too aged to look after the family. The parents were between 55 and 6- years of age. They shipped at Derry, Ireland for New York. Owing to storms and other hindrances they were 16 weeks on the ocean and landed at Baltimore. The sister, Mary, married John Boyd in Ireland and came with the family and settled in Armstrong county. Pennsylvania. The family coming from Ireland was our great-great-grandfather Abraham. No name of wife was given. Both are buried at Mt. Pleasant County Church, Pennsylvania.

Washington County, Pennsylvania history says Margaret Fulton was nine years old when the Fulton family came to Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania and the family were member of the Coveranter Church. They settled near Greensburg where Margaret married John Irwin and lived there until his death when she, with her children moved into the Allegheny county and what was termed the "forks of Foughougheny." The early Fultons suffered many hardships being driven many times from their home by the Indians. Mrs. Linn visited the home of the Fultons in Ireland and saw the home with the low thatched roof of the houses at Articlan. She also visited the church and saw the pew occupied by members of the family for over 200 years. Presbyterians Reformed are so called in America. A copy of the church certific te has been kept by Mrs. Rebecca Linn who is a descendant of Abraham Fulton.

"Church Certificate." This is to certify that Abraham Fulton with his family are now removing from this county to the continent of America. This is to inform whom it may concern that they were born and lived until this date thereof in this parish and behaved in a sober and Christian manner and now leaves us free from any public scandal or church censure.

Certified at Articlan in the Kingdom of Ireland this 26th day of May 1772 by William Knox, B. D. H. (William Caldwell and Robert Guthrie, Elders.)

Irwin Fjectment Fonghela River Coal & Coke Co.

Pargaret Irwin died Jan. 12, 1833 leaving a will dated Oct. 4, 1831 devising as follows: After all my just debts are said which are not to be paid out of my personal estate I give to my grand-daughter. Margaret Douglass my newest bed and bedding; to Isabella Douglass, my bureau and part of my clothing and bedding; to my two daughters, Susannah Douglass and Mary Findley, I give all my sheep; to my grand-daughter, Margaret Ann Irwin, to my grand-daughter, Pargaret Findley, and Grand-son, John Findley all the rest of my personal property. I give to my three grand-sons, John Brady Irwin, Joseph Irwin, and Henry Fulton Irwin, sons of my son, John, all of my real estate and farm subject to the following debts and legacies. I will and direct that my executors to pay out of my real estate all of my just debts and funeral expenses. I will out of my real estate to Elizabeth Addams and Margaret Addams \$20.00 each to be paid in one year after my decease by my executors. I will to each of Catherine's children one pocket-Bible to be given them in reasonable time after my accease. To my grand-son, John Findley, and grand-daughter, Fargaret Findley \$820.00 each to be paid by my executors in two years after my decease. To my three grand-sons, John Douglass, Robert Douglass, and William Douglass \$33.33 each to be paid by my executors in three years and four years after my decease and after the above debts and legacies are paid up and out of my real estate I will and direct that my son. John Irwin live the remainder of his life on the farm free of any charge or expense if he thinks proper and at his death if he lives until his three sons name aforesaid are of age the place is to belong to them as joint tenants or if my son, John Irwin should die before they are of age I direct my son-in-law. Robert Douglass should take care and charge of the place applying the prodeeds thereof to them until they are of age, then deliver the place over to them and I authorize them. My three grand-sons, aforesaid when of lawful age to sell and convey the same as I could do if liveing if they shall think proper should their father be dead and lastly I appoint my son, John Irwin and my son-in-law. Robert Douglass my executors, etc.

Signed and sealed, etc. Pargaret X. Irwin. This farm spoken of continues in the Irwin name having been in the name over 100 years at this time (1929).

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[rwin, Margaret Ann, daughter of Henry Irwin and Catherine (Johnston)
     Irwin. Born July 20, 1816
    Married William McCrea May 30, 1837
     Children of Margaret and William McCrea
          McCrea, William Jr. b--Feb. 9, 1839
          McCrea, Catherine b--Jan. 18, 1841
          McCrea, James Henry b--May 1844--Died Sept. 1860
          McCrea, Walter Findley b--April 10, 1847
          McCrea, Sarah Margaret b--May 31, 1849
          McCrea, William Sr. died Aug. 1, 1886
          McCrea, Margaret (Irwin) died Aug. 27, 1888
     Buried in Winchester, Kansas.
McCrea, William Jr. b -- Feb. 9, 1839 married Oct. 31, 1861 Hannah Hood.
     Children of William Jr. and Hannah Hood McCrea
          McCrea, Adam Hood b--April 14, 1863
          McCrea, Maggie Letitia b--April 19, 1864
          McCrea, William Henry b--Feb. 3, 1866
          McCrea, John Findley b--Dec. 29, 1867
          McCrea, McLeod Wilson b--Nov. 5, 1869
          McCrea, Thomas Robb b--Feb. 13, 1872
     All born in Louise county, Iowa
McCrea, William Jr. Second marriage. Margaret Faris. Married. One child.
          McCrea, Lora Hannah Elizabeth b -- June 24, 1882
    McCrea, Hannah Hood died Aug. 17, 1873
    McCrea, filliam Jr. died Aug. 24, 1908
    McCrea, Margaret Faris died April 18, 1923
     All born in Winchester, Kansas and buried in Winchester, Kansas,
McCrea, Adam Hood b--April 14, 1863 married Feb. 13, 1889 Clara D. Blair
     Children of McCrea, Adam H. and Clara D. (Blair)
          McCrea, Sadie Roberta b--Nov. 24, 1890
          McCrea, Clara Grace b--ug. 8, 1893
         McCrea, Edith Margaret b--Oct. 25, 1896
          McCrea, Hannah Blanche b--Aug. 30, 1898
          McCrea, Edith Margaret b--Oct. 25, 1896 died April 15, 1914
          McCrea, Sadie Roberta b -- Nov. 24, 1890 died Feb. 10, 1919
McCrea, Clara Grace b -- Aug. 8, 1893 married Maxwell, Roy B. Sept. 26, 1922
     One child
          Maxwell, Richard Eugene b--Aug. 20, 1927
McCrea, William Henry, son of William Jr. and Hannah Hood b--Feb. 3, 1866
     married Elizabeth Margaret McKenny June 1, 1897
     Children
          McCrea, Martha Lord b--April 6, 1898
          McCrea, Charles Edgar b--July 24, 1899
          McCrea, William James b -- Aug. 20, 1905
McCrea, Martha Lord b--April 6, 1898 married Bell, Frank M.
     Children 2
          Bell, Glenn M. b--Jan. 14, 1926
          Bell, Martha Florine b-July 7, 1927
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Born in Valley Falls, Kansas.
ccrea, John Findley, son of William and Hannah (Hood) Mccrea b -- Dec. 29,
     1867
     Married Alberta Craig Aug. 13,1902
     One child
          McCrea, Mary Gladys b -- July 29,1903
IcCrea, McLeod wilson, son of william and Hannah McCrea (Food) b -- Nov, 5,
     1869
     Married Ethel French Aug. 18,1897
          one child
          MeCrea, Fred Leland b -- Jan. 1, 1900
     Married Florence Black May 12, 1926
     Child
          McCrea, Robert Taylor b--May 23, 1927
     Born in Winchester, Kansas.
McCrea, Thomas Robb, son of William and Hannah (Hood) McCrea b -- Feb. 13,
     1872.
     Married Ida M. Dill May 2, 1894
     Children 5
          McCrea, Hannah Agnes b--April 16,1895
          McCrea, John William b--March 3, 1897
          McCrea, Iona Wylie b -- Oct. 18,1900
          McCrea, Frieda Lucille b -- Nov. 22, 1906
MeCrea, Hannah Agnes b -- April 16, 1895
     Married June 21, 1923 Cory, Archie B.
     Children of Hannah (McCrea) Cory and Cory, Archie B.
          Cory, William Robb b--April 17,1924
          Cory, Floyd Burton b -- June 26, 1926
     Born near Winchester, Kansas.
McCrea, Iona Wylie b -- Oct. 18,1900 married Stevens, Charlie M. Oct, 10,
     1923
McCrea, Frieda Lucille b -- Nov. 22, 1906 married Thompson, Adlai S. Aug. 25,
     1923
     Children
          Thompson, Adlai Abran b -- Dec. 18, 1924
          Thompson, Frieda Louise b--Feb. 28, 1927
McCrea, Catherine, daughter of Margaret Ann Irwin and William McCrea Sr.
     was born Jan. 18, 1841. Married James S. Hood Dec. 6, 1866.
     Children
          Hood, Joseph Elliott b -- Aug. 22, 1869
          Hood, Katie b--Jan. 17, 1871
          Hood, William McCrea b -- July 22, 1873
          Hood, James Henry b--April 9, 1875
          Hood, Ella Nora b--June 12, 1877 died Nov. 10,1881
          Hood, Anna Margaret b--Nov. 7, 1879 died Nov. 4, 1881
          Hood, Catherine McCrea died Jan. 18, 1901
          Hood, James S. died Jan 17, 1891
Hood, Joseph Elliott b -- Aug. 22, 1869 married Rachel Cole Jan. 11, 1894.
      Children
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Hood, James Archie b -- July 9, 1895 near Stocton, Nebraska.
        Hood, Harley b -- Jan. 12, 1898 near Stocton, Nebraska.
        Hood, George Washington b -- Feb. 22, 1900 near Liberty, Nebraska.
        Hood, Stella May b -- July 24, 1902, died 1905
        Hood, Della Ione b -- July 14, 1904, married.
        Hood, Nellie Elizabeth b--Aug. 6, 1905
        Hood, Joseph Edward b--April 18, 1920
Hood, Katie b -- Jan. 17, 1871 married Eastwood March 1, 1899
     Children
        Eastwood, Edna Mae b -- Nov. 18, 1901
        Eastwood, Roy Hood b--June 18, 1907
        Eastwood, Lester Alfred b -- Aug. 23, 1909
     Mear Corning, Iowa.
Hood, James Henry b -- April 9,1875 married Eva May Wing July 23, 1902
     Child
        Hood, Leola Aileen b--Aug. 28, 1911
Hood, William McCrea b -- July 22, 1873 married Tillie Ellen Craig Oct. 8,
     1903
     Children
        Hood, Christine Lucille and Clara Lillian b -- Dec. 12, 1905
        Hood, Harold Craig b -- Feb. 2, 1909
        Hood, William Leroy b -- June 30, 1911
        Hood, Gertrude Eleanor b -- July 7, 1915
        Hood, Christine Lucille died July 7, 1906
        Hood, Clara Lillian died Sept. 2, 1908
McCrea, Sarah Margaret, daughter of Margaret Ann (Irwin) and William McCrea
     Sr. b--May 31, 1849
     Married John Lyall Aiken Sept. 3, 1873
     Children
        Aiken, Anna Isabel b--July 2, 1877
        Aiken, William McCrea b--Oct. 5, 1878
        Aiken, Verna Margaret b--Jan. 3, 1883
        Aiken, John Henry b--Oct. 10, 1886
        Eight children in all
        Aiken, Sarah Margaret died July 12, 1888
        Aiken, John Lyall died Jan. 30, 1891
     Buried Winchester, Kansas.
Miken, Anna Isabel b -- July 3, 1877 married Eastwood, Henry Otis Dec. 25, 1901
     Children
        Eastwood, Verna Sabylla b -- Sept. 13, 1902
        Eastwood, Mary Marguerite b -- Dec. 24, 1904
        Eastwood, Henry Otis Jr. b -- Dec. 14, 1906
        Eastwood, John Waldo b -- Sept. 2, 1908
        Eastwood, Lyall William b--Dec. 22, 1912
        Eastwood, Lucy Elizabeth b -- Oct. 28, 1914
Miken, Verna Margaret b -- Jan. 3, 1883 married Eastwood, James Abram Aug.
     14, 1906
     Children 5
        Eastwood, Henry Houtz
        Eastwood, James Abram Jr. b -- Dec. 25, 1909
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Eastwood, Sarah Anna May b--July 25, 1912 Eastwood, Lora Margaret b--June 4, 1916 Eastwood, Verna Janet b--Jan. 30, 1921

McCrea, Walter Findley, son of Margaret Ann Irwin and William McCrea Sr. b--April 10, 1847

Married Margaret Hamilton March 19, 1874 Children 4

McCrea, Harriett b--Sept. 10, 1875

McCrea, Mabel b--Oct. 8, 1879

McCrea, William b--Sept. 3, 1883

McCrea, Nora b--Nov. 4, 1885

McCrea, Harriett b--Sept. 10, 1875 married Henry Hart Sept. 12, 1893 Children 4

Hart, Hazel b--Aug. 19, 1895

Hart, Ellsworth b--Sept. 4, 1897

Hart, Roy Le May b--Oct. 10, 1901

Hart, Arthur McCrea b -- Feb. 4

Hart, Hazel b--Aug. 19, 1895 married Miles Klein. Children 4

Klein, Ellis

Klein, Roberta

Klein, Wilma

McCrea, Mabel b--Oct. 8, 1879 married Alvinn Milburn Dec. 25, 1919 McCrea, William b--Sept. 3, 1883 married Leora Fentiman Sept. 2, 1908 Children

McCrea, Clyd Melvin

McCrea, Nora b--Nov. 4, 1885 married Harvey England Feb. 1906 Child

England, Gladys b--Feb. 18, 1908

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Irwin. Sydney Larimer. daughter of Henry Irwin and Catherine (Hohnston)
     Irwin. B--Sept. 14, 1818 married McConnell, William Sr. March 18.
     1842
     Sydney S. (Irwin) McConnell died March 21, 1898
     Children
          McConnell, Nancy Jane b -- Nov. 30, 1842, died Feb. 4, 1863
          McConnell, Sarah b -- July 5, 1845
          McConnell, Martha b -- Nov. 22, 1847
          McConnell, John b--June 24, 1850
          McConnell, Joseph Henry b-Oct. 11, 1854
          McConnell, James Irwin b--May 11, 1857
          McConnell, William G. b--March 9, 1860
     Born near Port Bryan, Illinois; Rock Island co.
          McConnell, John Steele b--June 24, 1850 died Jan. 13, 1927 in
    lows. Atlantic City.
McConnell, Sarah, daughter of Sydney L. [Irwin] and William McConnell Sr.
     born July 5, 1845. Wreeth, Hamilton was born in Ireland, county
     Antrim. Married Dec. 14, 1864
          Wreath, Hamilton was data in Jan. 31, 1891
          Wreath, Serah M. died Aug. 6, 1909
     Both buried in Illinois near Fort Bryon.
     Children
           wreath, Walter M. b -- April 6. 1865
           Wresth, Clara B. b -- May 27, 1871
           Wreath, Jennie E. b -- July 17, 1872
          Wreath, James H. b -- April 13, 1875
          Wreath, Lutitia b--Oct. 8, 1876
          Wreath, S. Ross b--Nov. 11, 1881
          Wreath, Joseph Irwin b -- June 20, 1885
          wreath, Wilson Findley b--Nov. 22, 1890
      Born in Rock Island co., Illinois
Freath, Walter M. b -- April 6, 1865 married Holt, Martha in Aug. 20, 1899
Wreath. Viola b--June 26, 1886 married Marshall, Frank L. Dec. 23, 1908
     Child
          Marshall, Mildred Lemion b--Sept. 12, 1912
Freath, Clara B. b -- May 27, 1871 married Taggart, Ferdinand Sr. Dec. 21
     1893
     Children
           Taggart, Hazel b -- July 14, 1872
           Taggart, Ferdinand Jr. b -- Oct. 14, 1900
Wreath, Jennie E. b -- July 17, 1872 merried Feaster, William B. March 29,
     1892
     Children
          Feaster, Zella L. b -- Nov. 17, 1892
          Feaster. Anna B. b -- Oct. 2, 1894
          Feaster, Madge S. b -- Nov. 10, 1895
          Feaster, Howard M. b -- Jan. 10. 1898
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Feaster, Paul W. b--May 10, 1900 Feaster, Bernice L. b -- Dec. 10, 1902 Feaster, Mary I. b -- Dec. 11, 1905 Feaster, Ruth W. b--Dec. 28, 1907 Feaster, Kenneth W. b -- March 19, 1911 All born near Hillsdale, Illinois. Rock Island county. Feaster, Anna b -- Oct. 2, 1894 married Boardman, Hollis Oct. 11, 1916 Children Boardman, Janice b--Feb. 21, 1919 Boardman, Marian b--Sept. 23, 1921 Boardman, Reed b--March 20, 1923 Boardman, Eunice b--Jan. 27, 1926 Feaster, Paul M. b -- May 10, 1900 married Emily Cowley June 9, 1927 Wreath, Mary b -- Dec. 11, 1905 married Loren, Robb Oct. 8, 1926 Wreath, James H. b--April 3, 1875 married Maud M. Wynes Jan. 25, 1905. Child Wreath, Ford Hamilton b--Nov. 30, 1908 Lutitia Wreath b--Oct. 8, 1876 died May 11, 1916 Wreath, Ross S. b -- Nov. 11, 1885 married Helen Fay Woodward Nov. 23, 1910 Child Wreath, Rodgers b--Oct. 10, 1911 Wreath, Ross S. died Nov. 12, 1914 Born in Rock Island co., Illinois. Wreath, Joseph I. b -- June 20, 1885 married Nettie A. Donahoo March 3. 1909 Child Wreath, Marjory Elmira b -- Jan. 11, 1910 Wreath, Findley Wilson b--Nov. 22, 1890 married Cora Engel Oct. 8, 1913 McConnell, Martha, daughter of Sydney L. (Irwin) and William McConnell born Nov. 22, 1847 married Dec. 6, 1865 Pearsall, Jeremiah Sr. Children Pearsall, Caldwell b -- Sept. 20, 1866 Pearsall, Luther Irwin b -- June 30, 1871 Pearsall, Jeremiah Jr. b--May 4, 1874 Pearsall, Cecelia b--Sept. 11, 1876 Pearsall, Maurice Roy b--Oct. 26, 1880 Pearsall, Louisa b--June 2, 1883 Born near Port Byron. Pearsall, Caldwell b--Sept. 20, 1866 married Mary E. Orr Jan. 24, 1889 Pearsall, Luther Irwin b -- June 30, 1871 married Ida Coffman April 17, 1895 Children Pearsall, Alvah Le Roy b--March 29, 1898 Pearsall, Orpha Ada b--Sept. 30, 1906 Pearsall. Alvah Le Roy b--March 29, 1898 married Cecelia Humfert May 16, 1918 Pearsall, Jeremiah Jr. b -- May 4. 1874 married Mary L. Moody Feb. 13, 1901 Children Pearsall, Howard b--Jan. 8, 1902 Pearsall, Esther b--Sept. 30, 1904

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Pearsall, Edwin b--May 26, 1915
Pearsall, Esther b -- Sept. 30, 1904 married Roland Rost July 4, 1925
Pearsall, Cecelia b -- Sept. 11, 1876 married Clive Trowbridge Nov. 26, 1897
      Children
          Trowbridge, Merrill Emerson b--July 22, 1898
          Trowbridge, Blair b -- Sept. 4, 1900
Trowbridge, Merrill Emerson b -- July 22, 1898 married Hilda Esholn July 29
     1925
Pearsall. Maurice Roy b -- Oct. 26, 1880 married Sadie May Donohare Dec. 12
      1907
      Child
          Pearsall, Harold b--June 1, 1908
Pearsall, Louisa b -- June 2, 1883 married Miholas Smith Sept, 8, 1915
McConnell, John Steele, son of Sydney S. (Irwin) McConnell and William
      McConnell. McConnell, John Steele b -- June 24, 1850. Married Smith,
      Mary Ann July 2, 1879
      Child
          McConnell, Ella May b--May 2, 1880
McConnell, Ella May b -- May 2, 1880 married Young, Frank Feb. 8, 1899
     Children
          Young, Cynthia May b -- March 12.1900
          Young, Roy b -- Jan. 27, 1903
McConnell, John Steele (second marriage) Campbell, Ida Married Dec. 22,
     1881
     Children
          McConnell, Elsie Mabel b--Jan. 13, 1883
          McConnell, Sarah Myrtle b -- July 13, 1884
          McConnell, Charles Irwon b--April 2, 1886
          McConnell, William b--Sept. 2, 1887
          McConnell, John Manross b--Oct. 13, 1888
          McConnell, Ida Larimer b--Oct. 6, 1889
          McConnell Ray Christy b--March 2. 1892
          McConnell, Velma b--Jan. 1, 1894
          McConnell, Harold Walter b -- July 26, 1895
          McConnell, Loretta b -- Teb. 13, 1897
          McConnell, Lorena b--Jan. 15, 1898
McConnell, Mabel Elsie b -- Jan 13, 1883 married Abbott Wesley Stevens
     Feb. 4, 1901
      Child
          Stevens, Vinnie b--June 25, 1904
McConnell. Sarah Myrtle b -- July 13. 1884 married Clarence R. Beers June
     13, 1902
     Child
          Beers, Roy Augus b--1902
Beers. Sarah McConnell's second marriage Aug. 7, 1906 Fuller. Walter
     Charles. One child
          Fuller, Roland Walter b--Sept. 29, 1907
McConnell, Charles Irwin b -- April 2, 1886 married Caroline Jennings July
     3, 1908
     Children
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.McConnell, Mildren Hazel b-- Dec. 24, 1908
          McConnell, Luceil Anna b -- June 1, 1911
McConnell, Ida larimer b -- Oct. 6, 1889 married Templeman, Frank A. Oct.
     21, 1908
     Child
          Templeman, Glenn Edward b- June 25, 1909
McConnell. Joseph Henry son of Sidney L. (Irwin) and william McConnell Sr.
     born Oct. 11, 1854 Married Lama Melvina Filbert May 4 1887
Emma H. died March 25, 1927
    Children
          McConnell, Blanche Savilla t -- nov. 30,1887
         McConnell, Glarence Levi b -- Sept. 21, 1889
          McConnell, Mazel Minetta b-- Mov. 13, 1891
         McConnell, Chauncey William b -- Nov. 18,1892
          McConnell, Bertha June b-- May 31 1894
          McConnell, whalmers Morrow b-- Yeb. 9 1903
          McConnell, Faith Lenore b -- July 18, 1904
    Born near Byron Rock Island county, Illinois.
McConnell, Blanche Savilla b -- Nov. 30, 1887 married Fred Voward June 17,
1922
McConnell, Clarence Leve b -- Sept. 21, 1889 married Laurel Owens Aug. 31.
1915
mcConnell, Chauncey William b -- Nov. 18, 1892 married Gertrude Miller.
McConnell, Faith Lenore b -- July 18, 1904 married Lonnin Elliott Dec. 24,
1927
McConnell, James Irwin, son of Sidney L. (Irwin) and William McConnell
Sr. b--May, 1857 married Louisa Morrison March 28, 1887
Children
          McConnell, Maud b--June 17, 1888
          McConnell, Laurence b--Sept. 3, 1892
          McConnell, Paul b-- April 13, 1897
     Born near Fort Byron, Rock Island county, Illinois.
McConnell, Maud, b -- June 17, 1888 married Knox, Raymond S.
     Children
          Knox, Mary Louise b -- Aug. 271923
          Knox, Paul Raymond b-- April 17m 1927
McConnell Laurence b -- Sept. 3, 1892 married Hartha Rathburn June 1,
1923, one chila
          McConnell, Annice. b-- Hay 5, 1927
McConnell, William George, son of Sidney L. (Irwin) and William McConnell
Br. Married Fannie Matilda Ashdown Feb. 2, 1883
     Children
          McConnell, Frank Oscar b -- Jan. 13, 1884
          McConnell, Charlotte Silvy b-- March 23, 1885
          McConnell, Tessed Olive b -- Feb. 25, 1887
          McConnell, Grace Matilda b -- Nov. 1, 18888
          McConnell, Wallace William b -- Sept. 4 1891
          All born near Port Byron, Rock Island county, Illinois.
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Mc Connell, Frank Oscar b--Jan. 13, 1884 marries Mayme E. Shisler March 1 1905

Children

Mc Connell, William Wallace b--Aug. 16, 1915 Mc Connell, Glenn Oscar b--Nov. 13, 1917

Mc Connell, Charlotte Silvy b--March 23, 1885 married Justin A. Washburn April 2, 1903

Child

Washburn, Florence Voola b-Oct. 1, 1905

Mc Connell, Tessie Olive b--Feb. 20, 1887 married John Oscar Sell Dec. 21 1905

Children

Sell, Georgia Consuelo b--Jan. 4, 1909

Sell, Genevieve Olive b--Sept. 6, 1915

Sell, Chester Orville b--Oct. 28, 1923

Mc Connell, Grace Matilda b--Nov. 1, 1888 married Chester Woolner Hinds Nov. 18, 1908

Children

Hinds, Marjorie Matilds b-- Oct. 20, 1909

Hinds, George Thomas b--Nov. 11, 1919

Hinds, Edwin b--Sept. 14, 1923

Mc Connell, Wallace William b--Sept. 4, 1891 married Sophia Fillmer June 18, 1913 Children

Mc Connell, Robert Wasley b--Nov. 7, 1919

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Irwin, John Jr., son of Catherine (Johnston) and Henry Irwin b -- June 14,
     1821 married Martha Buchanah Aug. 20, 1845.
     Children
          Irwin, David Wilson b--May 10, 1851
          Irwin, James Larimer b-Sept. 1, 1853
          Irwin, Elizabeth Ann b--Feb. 6, 1855
          Irwin, Elinor Hetty b--Sept. 30, 1861
          Irwin, Addie Belle b--March 20, 1863
          Irwin, John Jr. died Sept. 9, 1898
     Born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania.
Irwin, David Wilson b -- May 10, 1851 married Cynthia Watson Dec. 1873
     Children
          Irwin, Alta May b--Oct. 20, 1874
          Irwin, John Henry b -- Feb. 15, 1877
          Irwin, William Francis b--Oct, 6, 1878
          Irwin, Emma Pearl b -- Dec. 14, 1880
          Irwin, Anna Gertrude b -- Oct. 1, 1885
     Born near Akron, Colorado
     Irwin, David Wilson died May 11, 1923
     Irwin, Cynthia died March 28, 1914
Irwin, Alta May b--Oct, 20, 1874 married tuttle, Perry Oct, 3, 1900
     Children
          Tuttle, George William b -- June 24, 1906
          Tuttle, Mary Grace b -- Aug. 2, 1908
          Tuttle, Ethel May b--Dec. 7, 1910
          Tuttle, Edna Elinor b--April 9, 1916
     Born in Clarke County, Iowa
Irwin, John Henry b -- Feb. 15, 1877, married Pearl Tuttle Sept. 26, 1899
     Child
          Irwin, Earl b--Sept. 12, 1903
     John Irwin died Dec. 31, 1902
Trwin, William Francis b -- 6 1878 married Caroline E. Wedeneyer -ug. 12, 1908
     Children
          Irwin, Harold Francis b--May 23, 1909
          Irwin, Elmer William b -- Aug. 5, 1910
          Irwin, Wilburt James b--March 2, 1915
     Born in Akron, Colorado.
mrwin, Pearl b--Dec. 14, 1880 married Tipton Brewster Jan. 1, 1912
rwin. Gertrude Anna b -- Oct, 1, 1885 married RoyD. Ridgnay April s0, 1907
     Children
          Ridgnay, Chester Delyle b--April 14, 1909
          Ridgnay, Morma Blanche b--Oct, 2, 1911
          Ridgnay, Lois Fay b-- Nov. 20, 1912
     All one family, children and grand-children
Trwin, James Larimer b--Sept. 1, 1952 married Rachel Robertson Sept. 2, 1974
     Children
          Irwin, Rachel Etta b -- Aug. 12, 1875
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Irwin, William E. B -- Sept. 6, 1888

Irwin, Rachel Etta B--Aug. 12, 1875 married John Andrew Hogan April 10, 1911 Children

Hogan, Edan Etta B--Oct. 30, 1912

Hogan, Rachel Delores B--May 10, 1914

Irwinl William E. B -- Sept. 6, 1888 married Orista Allen Aug. 24, 1915 Child

Irwin, Gladys Irene B--Aug. 12, 1922

Irwin, Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Hohn Jr. and Martha Irwin b--Feb. 6, 1856 married Adams, Robert Sept. 5, 1877 Children

Adams, Thomas Ralph b--April 28, 1878 Adams, Zetta Martha b-- July 8, 1880

Born near Osceola, Iowa.

Adams, Robert died Oct. 11, 1916

Adams, Elizabeth Ann died Oct. 22, 1916

Adams, Zetta martha died Aug. 5, 1917

Irwin, Hetty Elinor b-Sept. 30, 1861 married Charles C. Arnold June 15, 185 Irwin, Addie Belle b-March 20, 1863 married Lyman C. Hanning March 11, 1885 Children

Hanning, Ebert Trees b--Jan. 4, 1880

Hanning, Wallace Totten b -- June 24, 1894

Hanning, Ebert Trees b -- an. 4, 1886 married Emily Roberts Aug. 17, 1921

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Irwin, Martha, daughter of Catherine (Johnston) and Irwin, Henry b -- Aug. 9.
    1825 married Alexander Young Buchanan Dec. 5, 1854
    Children
         Buchanan, James Henry b--March 9, 1856
         Buchanan, Margaret Ella b--Feb. 4, 1858
         Buchanan, John Irwin b--July 25, 1860
    Born in Westmoreland co., Pennsylvania
         Buchanan, Martha (Irwin) died Dec. 23, 1884
         Buchanan, Alexander died Aug. 30, 1905
         Both are buried in Farmington, Illinois cemetery.
         Buchanan, James Henry died April 29, 1920 and is buried in
    Greeley, Colorado cemetery.
Buchanan, James Henry b--March 9, 1856 married Elizabeth Shofe Sept. 1, 1880
    Children
         Buchanan, Harry Duane b -- July 15, 1882
         Buchanan, Russell Shofe b--July 9, 1889
Buchanan, Harry D. b -- July 15, 1882 married Feooria Jametta De Rouido April
    25, 1903
Buchanan, Russell Shofe b--July 9, 1889 married Ruby Meeker Oct. 1, 1913
    Children
         Buchanan, Robert Meeker b--July 16, 1914 died Aug. 25, 1918
         Buchanan, Howard Alexander b--Jan. 16, 1916
         Buchanan, William Russell b--March 5, 1918
         Buchanan, Harry Eugene b--Dec. 7, 1920
         Buchanan, Elizabeth Jane b--Nov. 29, 1922
         Buchanan, Frank James b--May 29, 1925
    Born near Freeley, Colorado
Buchanan, Margaret Ella b -- Feb. 4, 1858 married William J. Van Petten
   Aug. 20, 1879
   Children
         Van Petten, Albert Alexander b--June 9, 1883
        Van Petten, Robert Milton b--Oct. 31, 1886
        Van Petten, Oliver William b--Aug. 25, 1891
Van Petten, Albert Alexander b -- June 9, 1898 married Jessye Douglas Gurney
   Nov. 6, 1907
   Children
        Van Petten, William Douglas b -- April 22, 1910
        Van Petten, Willa Margaret b--Sept. 2, 1912
        Van Petten, Alberta Gurney b--June 13, 1917
        Van Petten, Jeanne b--Oct. 24, 1918
   Van Petten, Albert Alexander died Nov. 27, 1927 in Havana, Cuba.
an Petten, Rotert Milton b--Oct. 31, 1886 married Inez Turell April 24, 1914
   Children
        Van Petten, Margaret Turell b -- Nov. 16, 1917
        Van Petten, George Turell b--Jan. 12, 1921
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an Petten, Oliver William b--Aug. 25, 1891 married Mary Faith Archer

May 18, 1921

Children

Van Petten, Oliver William Jr. b--Feb. 4, 1922
Van Petten, Albert Archer b--Jan. 26, 1925
Van Petten, Emily Margaret b--May 30, 1928
Buchanan, John Irwin b--July 28, 1860 married Zillah Hall Dec. 20, 1882

No children

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Irwin, John, son of John Irwin Sr. and Margaret Fulton b--1788. Died 1879.
      Being 91 years old is buried in Round Hill cemetery near Elizabeth.
Pennsylvania. His first wife was Sarah La Fever, daughter of Minard
      La Fever who was with Washington and Layfette in the Revolution. To
      this union 10 children were born.
          Irwin, Harriet
          Irwin, Margaret
          Irwin, John Brady
          Irwin, Joseph La Fever
          Irwin, Charity Elinor
          Irwin, Mary Catherine
          Irwin, Rebecca Ann
          Irwin, Susan
          Irwin, Martha
          Irwin, Henry Fulton
      All born in Allegheney Co., Pennsylvania
      Sarah La Fever born 1793 died in 1832 and presume she is buried in
      Round Hill cemetery.
Irwin, John (second wife) married Ann McConnell. To this union six children
were born.
          Irwin, Sarah Alice
          Irwin, Finley Douglas
          Irwin, Dianna
          Irwin, Loressa Jane
          Irwin, William Wilson
          Irwin, Annaretus.
Irwin, Harriet, daughter of John Irwin and Sarah La Fever married Hezekiah
      D. Gamble
      10 children
          Gamble, Mary married S. Bell
          Gamble, John married M. Boyd
          Gamble, James H. married R. Harrison
          Gamble, Sarah married Adam McConnell
          Gamble, Rebecca Married D. Risher
          Gamble, Elizabeth married C. C. Taylor
          Gamble, H. Douthell married E. B. Hair
          Gamble, Margaret not married
          Gamble, Martha married Reverend H. Botter
          Gamble. Celia C. married E. A. Richards.
      Born near McKees Fort, Pennsylvania
Mrwin, Margaret J., daughter of John Irwin and Sarah La Fever married
      Samuel Harvey Gamble. Six children
          Gamble, Sarah married Calet Edmundson
          Gamble, Harriet married John Gridenthal
          Gamble. Oliver married H. Hill
          Gamble, John Henry married Mary j. Reynolds
          Gamble. Rebecca Jane married William B. Hayden
          Gamble, James Harvey married Margaret McKinney
      Allegheney Co., Pennsylvania
Trwin. John Brady married Martha Cace.
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Ann McConnell. Sister to James McConnell who married Catherine Irwin

wife of Henry Irwin(deceased) as you see the Irwins and McConnells

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Nine children
          Irwin, Nancy married F. Ball
          Irwin, Rosella married Frank York
          Irwin, Joseph
          Irwin, Harry
          Irwin, Daniel R.
          Irwin, Mary
          Irwin, William
          Irwin, Sarah Way
          Irwin, James G.
     Peoria co., Illinois.
Irwin, Joseph La Fever married Mrs. Jane Westby Findley
     One child
          Irwin, Harvey Austin
Irwin, Harvey Austin married Mary Torrance
     One child
         Harry Lawry Irwin
     Ohio
Irwin, Charity Elinor never married.
Irwin, Mary Catherine married 1st Thomas Clark
    Four children
          Clark, Zunigle
          Clark, Maggie C.
          Clark, Duan
          Clark, Olive Jane
    McKees Port.
Irwin, Mary Catherine 2nd marriage Thomas Penny
     No children
Irwin, Rebecca Ann died infancy
Irwin, Susan married Eli McClaughlin
     Three children
          McClauchlin, Sarah
          McClaughlin, Margaret
          McClaughlin, James
    Elizabeth, Pennsylvania
Irwin, Martha married 1st Sniclair Edmundson
    Four children
          Edmundson, Pressley E. married Sarah Spilkes
          Edmundson, Harvey Gamble married Alice Straight
          Edmundson, Sarah Jane never married
          Edmundson, Findley never married
    Farmington, Illinois
Irwin, Martha 2nd husband, James Ralston
Irwin, Henry Fulton married Eliza Peel
     2 children
          Irwin, Myrtle Bell married Spencer Sterling
          Irwin, Susan Dell married Edward Redfern
    Princeville, Illinois
Irwin, John Jr., son of John and Margaret (Fulton) Irwin. Second wife was
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were almost doubly related and lived many many years as relatives and neighbors in the "forks of the Goughanghny river." Had 6 children

Irwin, Sarah Alice who married Thomas Wilson had six children.

Wilson, Anna Bell unmarried.

Wilson, Samuel T. married Alice Rumbold

Wilson. Susan unmarried

Wilson, Loressa J. married Wiley Atwood.

Wilson, Nora married Herbert Mitchell

Wilson, Irwin married Ada Dawson

Irwin, Finley Douglas unmarried Peper City, Illinois

Irwin, Dianna unmarried

Irwin, Loressa Jane unmarried

Irwin. William Wilson married Nora McKenney. 8 children

Irwin, Albert Rrank married Lida Lutz

Irwin, Harry Anna married Harry McFadden.

Irwin, John married Helen Hopwood

Irwin, Margaret died in infancy.

Irwin, Marriano married Susan Beazell.

Irwin, Harriet married Charles Parker. 2 children Patricia Parker

Jane Parker

Irwin, Annaretus married John Wilson. 9 children

Wilson, Eduard Elizabeth married Robert Jennings.

Wilson, Clyde married Ella Glenn

Wilson, Herbert married Laura Moore

Wilson, Ersking married Edith Hansen

Wilson, Mae Le unmarried

Wilson, John Elmer married Lilla Snedaker.

Wilson, kalph unmarried

Wilson, Floyd unmarried

World war Record: Eastwood, James Abram Jr., son of James Eastwood Jr. and Verna Aiken Born Dec. 25, 1909. Was in World War Y. M. C. A. work from July 5, 1918 to July 17. 1919, serving as educational S. A. T. C. an assistant secretary Camp Cody, New Mexico. Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas and Camp Bowie, Texas. World Was Record: Irwin, William E., Son of James L. and Rachel (Robertson) Irwin. Born Sept. 6, 1888 near Osceola, Iowa. Enlisted Sept. 21, 1917-Co. A 139th infantry 35th division, France, where he took part in those heroic battles. Discharged May 7. 1919 World War Record: Hanning, Tallace T., son of Addie Belle (Irwin) and lyman C. Hanning. Born June 24, 1894 in Nebraska. Volunteered service in World War. Enlisted at Denver, Colorado, July 5, 1917 and was with Base Hospital 29 in London also worked in France. Discharged Sept. 20, 1919 at Fort D. A. Russell, Cheyenne, yoming. World War Records: Van Petten, Cliver William, son of William J. and Margaret W. (Buchanan) Van Petten. Enlisted Aug. 15, 1917 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Second officers training camp, candidate officer training instructor, Third officers training camp, Camp Fumston, Kansas Attached Battery A 242 field artillery Sept. 6, 1918. Graduated School of Fire. Assigned 36 field artillery, Camp McClelland, Alabama, Sept. 1, 1918. Appointed Regimental Reconnaisance officer 36 field artillery. Sept. 28, 1918 instructor in Brigade Crientation. Feb. 8, 1919 discharged at Camp McClelland, Alabama. World ar Secord: McConnell, La\_r-<ce, son of James (Irwin) and Louise (Morrison) McConnell.

McConnell, La\_r-ce, son of James (Irwin) and Louise (Morrison) McConnell. Born Sept. 3, 1892 near Prt Byron, Rock Island Co., Illinois. Enlisted May 24, 1:18 at Hansas City, Missouri. Drilled at the Great Lakes and was Discharged Feb. 9, 1919. Wes in the Mavy. World Var Mccord:

Pearsall, Alrah Le Roy, son of Luther Irwin and Ida (Coffman) Pearsall.
Enlisted May. 8, 1917 Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, Medical Department.
of the United States Army. Seved at Fort Snelling, Minnesoto, Fort Sill,
Oklahoma. Served in England and Trance. Attack

France. Gasses near Toul, France Aug. 1918. Discharged March 1, 1918 Camp Grant, Illinois with rank of Sergent. Did first aid and surgical work on field and in operation room. His wife, Cecelia (Humfers) Pearsall, R. N., served in the army nurses corps at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and New York City from Man. 1918 until July 19181 Was refused overseas service because of Marriage.

Worl War Record: McConnell, James Paul, son of James Irwin and Louise (Morrison) McConnell. Born April 13, 1897. Enlisted June 15. 1917 at Wichita, Kansas. Trained at Camp Duniphan, Oklahoma. Battery F, 130th field artillery--35th division. Sailed for France from New York on the "George Washington" March 30, 1918. Saw wervice th Alsace-Lorraine, St. Mihiel, Argonne Drive, and when Armistice was signed was on the front near Verdun. Sailed from France on April 13, 1919. Discharged from Camp Funston, May 11, 1919. Held rank of Corporal when discharged.

World War Record:

World War Record:

Trowbridge, Merrill Emerson, son of Cecelie (Pearsall) and Clive Trowbridge born November 25, 1898 near Hillsdale, Illinois. Enlisted in 1918. He was in the S.A.T.C. at State University of Illinois. He was packed ready to go over seas when Armistice was signed.

McCrea, John William, son of Robb and Ida Dill McCrea. Born March 3, 1897. near Winchester, Kansas. Enlisted at Kansas City, Missouri July 22, 1918. Went over seas Oct. 17, 1918. Co. K. 3rd Batallion Regiment 2nd division of U.S. Inf. A.M.E.T. in Germany. Discharged at Marine Barracks, Quarnieo, Virginia Aug. 18, 1919.

## -26The David Findley Family.

Findley is a mame quite common in the colonial history of our country. Early in the 18th century there were settlers in astern Pennsylvania and Virtinia bearing the name. They were associated with the Scots, Spears, Calbraiths, and other pioneer families as indian traders, wilderness scouts, and farmers. Later on we find among the Finleys preachers, educators, engineers, soldiers, and statesmen. The name has a variety of spellings, as indley, Findlay, Finley, and Finly: sometimes the name of the same person is spelled in different ways. But all appear to have come from a common stock in Scotland and the North of Ireland.

William indley, from whom our branch of the family descended resided in County Antrim, Ireland. His older sons having emigrated to America, our ancestor followed them in 1774 with the remaining members of his family. His son, William Findley, of Latrobe, 'a., says, that while under his father's roof he had the adventage of a larger library of boods than was possessed by most of his neighbors, books on church history and divinity. He also writes that his father came over late in life and was well received. From this, it is fair to suppose, that his father was a minister. The elder William was twice married, his second wife being a widow by the name of Drenen. As a result of his second marriage his family was composed or three groups, namely:

(Abel, who stayed in Ireland, but was represented in America by his son, Archibald who married Mary Poe. Children by (James, born in 1740 and came to America in 1762. first wife (William born in 1642 came to America in 1763, married Mary (Cochran and, after er death, Frs. ary Carothers, (Camuel, who came to America in 1763)

Mrs. Drenen by her first husband.

(The Drenen's were a numerous family and were associated with the Findleys in their later history. Mary Drenen, a grand-daughter of the widow, Drenen, married Thomas Johnson, latterly on Monmouth, Ills. "Uncle Tommie", as he wass called, had two sisters who married Wallaces, namely Mary the wife of Rev. William Wallace, of Theeling, and Margaret, the wife of Rev. Samuel Wallace.

Children by second wife

(Margaret, who married David Bugger. Their son, lavid was the father of Rev. Matthew Bigger, Chaplain during the civil war, who died at Bushnell, Ill., in 1872. Matthew was the father of Rev. Dwight D. Bigger, of liftin, hio. (David (3) a sketch of whose life is given below. (Jane, who married a man by the name of McConnell.

## -27-, David Findley

David Findley, the son of the elder William Findley and his second wife, Martha Drenen, was born in 1762 in County Antrim, Ireland, and came to America with his father in 1774. For a time he resided with his father and family in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania. In 1780 of 1781 David crossed the mountains and settled in the "Forks of Yough," in that portion of Westmoreland county which in 1788 was organized as Allegheney co. Here he was a land owner, his name being on the tax list of Elizabeth township, and in the census of 1790 he is numbered among the heads of families.

The year of 1782 was time of unrest along the Western frontier. The country was still at war with Great Britain and the Indian allies of the British were making furious attacks upon the scattered settlements. Hannastown, the capital of Westmoreland, was burned by the Indians, and all along the border many settlers with their families were killed. In the campaign of this year the Westmoreland militia was called into service an on the roll of its soldiers are the names of David Findley, Mathew Mitchell John Drennen, and James Scott.

In 1806 David Findley, true to the pioneer spirit of his people, mived again with his family to Muskingum county, Ohio, settling in Union township. This township was surveyed in 1793 and its first settler was William Hardy, Henry Reasoner, a family by the name of Wilson and David Findley. Here David Findley purchased land of Henry Reasoner, who had entered a tract two years before. The first houses in the settlement were built of logs and roofed with clapboards held down with weighted poles, but David Findley had the distinction of being the first among his neighbors to cover his house with lap shingles held in place with wrought ironails. They were said to have been the first shingle nails used in the county outside of Zanesville.

In the History of Muskingum County a number of interesting things are mentioned about our ancestor. The first Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in that region held its first meetings in his barn; also he had the first distillery. He was Associate Judge of his count, from 1813 to 1820. In 1828 the town of New Concord was laid out on a portion of his farm, along the line of the national road.

Our ancestor seems to have been a man of quick temper, at times stern and brusque in his manner, but of great kindliness of disposition. It is related of him that one year when there had been a general failure of the harvest the was fortunate in having a good crop of wheat. One day a stranger from a distant place came to him to buy some seed for planting. Mr. Findley asked him if he had the money to pay for the wheat. The stranger replied by pulling the gold out of his pocket. "Then," said Mr. Findley, "go over yonder to my neighbor, he will sell you wheat for your money, I am saving mine for some poor devil who has no money."

Mr. Findley was not an a bolitionist or a reformer in the modern sense; yet he was highly esteemed for his integrity and public spirit; he was one of the men who "won the West," laying in the wilderness foundations of industry, education, and religion, upon which have been builded the free institutions of a Christian community.

David Findley married Jane Mitchell April 17, 1787. They had ten children one of whom was a baby in his mother's arms when the family took the trail for their Onio Home. Their children were; Mary, David, Matthew, Abel, William, John, Samuel, James, Martha, Thomas.

Abel Findley, a son of David (3) and his wife Jane Mitchell, was born in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pa., Feb. 27, 1795. He resided in Muskingum county, Ohio and in Warren county, near Monmouth, Ill., where he died in 1876. He married Nov. 6, 1817 Mary Irwin (Erwin). Their children were

Mary Jane (Oburn) 1818-1817; Margaret (Henderson) 1820-1859; Martha (Atcheson) 1822-1902; David 1823-1900; John 1825-1833; Susannah 1827-1833; Samuel 1831-1908; Susannah Douglas (Hawthorne) 1834-1863; James 1837;

Samuel Findley, educator and journalist, a son of Abel Findley and his wife Mary Irwin, was born in 1831, in Muskingum county, Ohio and died in 1908. He resided at Xenia, Cleveland, and Akron, Ohio. He married March 31, 1853 Mary A. Hardie. Their children are

William Clarence, Kokomo, Indiana

Alvin Irwin, New York City

Rema B., Akron, Ohio

Laura M. (Mrs. Janes a Muir) Port Huron, Mich.

Edwin L., Cleveland, Ohio

Samuel Emerson, Cleveland, Ohio

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In compiling this work in regard to the Irwin family in both Europe and America I have been compelled to resort to the Scotch history and early archives, contained in historical libraries in Pennsylvania. I also searched church records and cemeteries in different parts of Pennsylvania in which the earlier families resided and was also ably assisted by living descendants of those families. I also add this documentery evidence to the correctness of descent. John Irwin, private in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania "frontier rangers 1778-1883" appears on pages 625 to 629. here spelled (John Irvine), of series five volume four. Pennsylvania Archives. This same list is also to be found in series three volume twenty three where the name John Irvine appears on page 259 and as John Erivine on page 267, also page 289. These variations in spelling do not in our estimation make any difference in the identity of the individual. This verification comes from Emma D. Poole, librarian of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh. After ten years research completedNov. 1, 1929. Margaret E. (Buchanan) Van Petten. Colton, California.