

A RECORD OF
THE ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF
ERASMUS JONES AND HIS WIFE
MARY SELLERS JONES

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This collection of records of the Ancestors and Descendants of Erasmus and Mary Sellers Jones is presented in this form for these reasons:

1. In trying to find information for the publication of the history of John and Mary Jones Kitchen Rife, by Rev. J. Merle Rife, Ph. D., New Concord, Ohio, it was allotted to the writer to search for the records of Erasmus Jones and Mary Sellers in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area. Since the publication of the Rife book so many facts have been uncovered that it seems wise that a record should be made of these so that future historians may know where to find them.

2. So much has been contributed by members of various branches of the family, it seems fitting that they should share the fruits of this search.

3. There are still so many breaches and unanswered questions in the history, this record is sent forth with the hope that it may come into the hands of persons able to furnish further information. If any of the readers are in the possession of such knowledge will they kindly send this to the writer so that copies may be made and sent to those wishing a more complete record.

4. We shall attempt to give an account of the time and place of residence of our ancestors, their occupation and religion. This, with a very few exceptions, is easy, for it is largely in church records that the history of this branch of our ancestors is preserved. In addition to these church records we have used information obtained from family traditions and records in family Bibles. Throughout the record will be found copies or condensations of certain wills and deeds which establish the facts of the record.

THE FAMILY TRADITION

The best statement of the family tradition is written by Mrs. Cynthia E. Wilson, now deceased. This is furnished by Mrs. Grizella J. (Walter A.) Hufford, Frankfort, Indiana.

"Early history of the Erasmus Jones Family given to me (Cynthia) by Alsa Kitchen, Springfield, Ohio. Aunt Keturah Jones her authority.

1. Rev.----- Thomas, First Baptist Preacher in Philadelphia, was the father of Leah Thomas, who was the mother of Erasmus Jones (our great grandfather.)

2. Samuel Sellers came to America in 1680 from England, in 1682 he was married to Ann Gibbons in the Darby Meeting House (Quaker). These were our ancestors, but we do not know how far back.

3. A family by the name of Sellers had a little son whose name was "George". He was stolen one day while his parents were at Market, in Philadelphia. Later another son was born and he too was given the name George. In the course of time the first George was found, then they had had a "big" George and a "little" George. Alsa said if she remembered

correctly one of these Georges was our great grandmother's father.

4. Mrs Anna Kitchen Rex, a granddaughter of Abraham and Matilda Kitchen, also a great grand daughter of Erasmus and Mary Jones, wrote me from Iowa, that the names of the parents of Mary Jones, mentioned above, were George and Sarah. Her authority was Aunt Keturah Jones, a sister of our grand mother Bate. She also told us of a Samuel Sellers who lived near Chad Ford, Pa. And the battle of Brandywine was fought on it. She did not know whether the Samuel Sellers was our relative or not.

Mrs Rex said that she had been told that Bucks Co. was the birth place of Erasmus and Mary Jones, while I was informed that Washington Co. was the place. She also says that they moved to Ross Co., Ohio, Chillicothe; while my record says Highland Co. was where they settled."

"Synthe E. Wilson"

THE THOMAS FAMILY

"The Thomas Family of Hilltown, Bucks County, Penn'a". By Edward Matthews. Published by Arthur K. Thomas, Lansdale, Pa. 1884. This book of 68 pages is to be found, either in the Pennsylvania Historical Society Library, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, or the Bucks County Historical Society Library at Doylestown, Pa. From this book and from a rare volume by Morgan Edwards on the Early Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania, published in 1770, we glean these facts.

Rev. William Thomas

Rev. William Thomas, great grandfather of Erasmus Jones, was born in the year 1678. The place of his birth was Llanwenarth, in Monmouthshire, Wales, a county at a distance from the seacoast, and bordering on the confines of England. He appears afterwards to have removed some distance, as before the time of his emigration he was living on a farm called "Blas-saw of Wyn," in the Parish of Bedwillyd. His family were not of the poorer or peasant class, but possessed some means, and were freeholders of an estate of considerable value. Their condition also enabled him to secure a superior education compared with the majority of his countrymen emigrating in those times to America. He acquired the knowledge of a mechanical trade--that of a cooper--. He did not marry until over thirty years of age. His wife was Ann-----. We have no record telling of her maiden name, but it is supposed to have been Griffith. She was two years his junior, born in 1680.

It appears that William Thomas had early in youth embraced religion and that his good character and his gift as a speaker and exhorter had already secured from his brethern an entrance into the gospel ministry.

After the death of his parents he sold a patrimonial estate of considerable value and prepared to improve his fortunes in a land where liberty and equal laws offered better advantages, and to which Penn's broad invitation was tempting the generous, the hopeful, and the aspiring of all people's to come and make their abiding homes. It was a wintry

day in the beginning of the year 1712, at the age of thirty-four that William Thomas attempted to embark for America in a vessel bound from the city of Bristol. The pen of Rev. Joseph Mathias, as he wrote in his memoirs at Hilltown in 1833, now narrates a strange adventure.

"He with his wife and first born son, named Thomas (then an infant) left their native land to come to America. He agreed for passage with a vessel lying at Bristol, bound for Philadelphia. The value of his possessions was such that the prospect bid fair for him to become a land-owner to a large amount in this country, with plenty of cash to enable him to build, stock and improve to advantage. His cash, some valuables, together with all the clothing for himself and his family, except what would be necessary for their use for a few days, were all put on board the vessel. The freight was not all on board, nor the passengers all ready, but a day was assigned on which they should sail. In the interim he took his family to the country, intending to return at or before the appointed day. They did return before the appointed time assigned, but found to their great grief that the vessel had ~~set~~ ^{sailed}, but was not yet out of sight. Pursuit was made in some small craft, signals were hoisted and kept up, but to no purpose. The vessel was lost sight of, and the family left destitute. They agreed for and took passage on credit in the first vessel bound for Philadelphia, where they arrived safe on 14th of February, 1712. Upon inquiry, they found the vessel in which their property had been deposited, but the master of the vessel had absconded, the ship was in care and possession of others. They had the mortification to see some of their goods in possession and some of their wearing apparel on the backs of those who had purchased them from the dishonest master of the vessel, yet they were not able to recover anything."

The history then tells of how our ancestor took up his trade as cooper, moving to Radnor, now Delaware County, and in five years, was able not only to support a growing family, but was able to gain money sufficient to begin the purchase of land. He left Radnor and came back to Philadelphia, then on February 12, 1718 purchased 440 acres from Jeremiah Langhorne. On September 28, 1723 purchased from James Logan 300 acres. By subsequent purchases from Rowland Ellis and Benjamin Philips he had possession of 1258 acres, ~~and~~ all in Bucks County on the border of Philadelphia (now Montgomery) County, east of Line Lexington. This he divided among his seven children, building for each a ^{stone} house.

His children were Thomas, John, Gwently (married Morris Morris, and from date on tombstone seemed to be a twin of John) Ephriam, Mannasseh, Anna and William.

"He possessed the judgment and shrewdness which combined with industry, enable men to acquire and hold property, and in material goods he became prosperous and wealthy, for those days.

"He did not, however, confine his labors ^{only} to money-getting. He could not forget that he was a Christian and a minister of that gospel which in his youth he had preached in his native land. He had the education and gifts fitting him for a leader and instructor, nor did he shrink from the duty, though in the then condition of the settlement he could hope for no pecuniary reward for such spiritual labor."

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He belonged to the Baptist church at Montgomery (now Colmar, Pa.) but that was several miles from Hilltown and farther from numbers of Welsh settlers living farther north.

In 1737 he built a church, furnishing four acres of land. A hollow gum tree block was his pulpit. Having had military training he wore his arms, laying them beside the pulpit while conducting the service. The men would stack their arms against the wall outside the door and one man stood guard against attacks of the Indian.

Here William and Ann, and their seven children are buried. The graves and the church property are kept by the proceeds of a fund in trust provided by William Thomas and kept now in a Doylestown Bank.

Ann Thomas died November 5, 1752, at the age of 72. William died October 6, 1757 at age of 79. A large, flat marble stone, inscribed with name, age, and epitaph marks each of their graves. The epitaph on Williams' grave is supposed to be of his own composition:

"In yonder meeting-house I spent my breath,
Now silent, mouldering here, I lie in death:
These silent lips shall wake, and yet declare
A dread amen to truths they published there."

"We are told he was able-bodied, a short, thick-set, "chunky" man, of dark hair, eyes and complexion, rather bony and spare than fleshy, and sharp-spoken or sententious in speech." His physical and mental traits, as well as complexion, were transmitted to a large number of his descendants. Rev Joseph Mathias says; "he possessed an easy address, possessing a strong, discriminating and vigorous mind, and had a fair education in both Welsh and English."

We note he had a school in connection with the church. This a century before the public school system was inaugurated.

His will was written by Rev. Benjamin Griffith, of Montgomery, his pastor and brother in the ministry, on 11th of December 1753. This will has been often quoted, and is in some respects a classic of colonial wills. Original filed Doylestown # 919, Vol, 2, page 315. Three and one half closely written pages.

REV. JOHN THOMAS

The father of Leah Thomas Jones was John Thomas, second son of Rev. William Thomas. He was born soon after his parents arrived in America, December 9, 1713 (11), at Radnor, Chester County Pennsylvania. About the year 1738, having arrived at the age of twenty five, he married Sarah James of Radnor. He did not receive a call to the ministry till near middle life, in 1749, at the age of thirty six, and was ordained two years afterwards. In the early years of his ministry he appeared to have labored as an assistant to both Rev. Benjamin Griffith, at Montgomery, and of his father at Hilltown. In 1768 Rev. Benjamin Griffith, the veteran pastor of Montgomery, died at the age of eighty, after a long pastorate of forty-eight years, After his death John Thomas was installed as sole pastor of

the church, and continued as such for the next thirteen years. (From Historical sketch of Montgomery Baptist Church, by E. R. Clemens, on occasion of 210th anniversary, June 1929.--"Montgomery Baptist Church is the Oldest Church in the "Philadelphia Association" from point of Continuous Membership." John Thomas was the second pastor. This is the fact back of the tradition of "Rev.---- Thomas, father of Leah Thomas Jones being the first Baptist preacher in Philadelphia." Montgomery County was not formed until 1800 and it was in Philadelphia Association and Philadelphia County.)

The church had difficulty in maintaining peace during the Revolution, and it seems there was need of great grace and patience on the part of our ancestor, who in 1775 was a member of the Militia, and has a Revolutionary Soldier's marker on his grave. On November 28, 1781 he, with fifty-four (54) members living near Hilltown, withdrew from the Montgomery to the daughter congregation at Hilltown. Here the labors of John Thomas were greatly blessed by a large increase in members. The last time he administered the rite of baptism was in June 1786. From the effects of a slight stroke he became so disabled that it was with difficulty he could be borne to the two places of worship and attend to his ministerial labors. At his request on March 26, 1789, the congregation chose Rev. James McLaughlin to succeed him. He died October 31, 1790, aged 79 according to the inscription of the tombstone. His widow, Sarah, lingered on earth yet nearly fifteen years. At the age of ninety-four, she died April 5, 1805. Her's was the first funeral discourse preached by Rev. Joseph Mathias, from a text of her own selecting: "In Thy presence there is fullness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore." Mathias in his Memoirs and Journal speaks of her as a "goodly, pious woman." The graves of John and Sarah are at the foot of the graves of William and Ann, parents of John. The stone marking John's grave is inscribed with: "Here lieth the body of Rev'd. John Thomas who departed this life October the 31st, 1790, aged 79 years." "Faithful Minister of the Gospel,

A Useful Citizen&

A Sincere Friend."

This date would make his birth 1711, conflicting with Mathias as given above.

Rev. John and Sarah James Thomas had four daughters: Anna, married Nathan Brittain, Rebecca, married Daniel Pugh, Leah, married Samuel Jones and Sarah, married John Blackwell. To each of these was given a farm.

The home of John and Sarah was Fairhill, Pa. N. W. of Hilltown, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

His will is in Recorder of Wills, Doylestown, #2294 and recorded in Book 5 page 195. This part is of interest to us.

"I give and devise unto my daughter Leah, the wife of Samuel Jones, my plantation now in occupation of Thomas Morris, containing about seventy acres, be it more or less, to hold said land and premises with appertenances thereunto belonging unto my said daughter Leah for and during the term of her natural life, And it is my Will, and I do order and direct that after the decease of my said daughter Leah (as soon as conveniently may be) that my Executors or the survivors of them do

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sell the aforesaid lands and Premises for as much as will bring and make good and sufficient Deed or Deeds to be paid to the Purchase Money as I myself might or could do were I alive and personally present, at the doing thereof. And the money equally divided among all the children of my said daughter Leah and her Heirs." The will written May 31, 1788. Codicil dated October 24, 1789. "After my death Sarah, my wife, shall have during her lifetime premises-(described home with 29 acres). At her death it shall belong to my grandson Samuel Jones; Also at my death my grandson Samuel Jones shall have all my wearing apparel." Executors, Wife Sarah" (who waived because of advanced years), Grandsons, John Brittain and John Pugh. The other daughters (3) received farms.

LEAH THOMAS JONES

The mother of Erasmus Jones was Leah Thomas Jones the third daughter of Rev. John and Sarah James Thomas. She was born in 1742, married Samuel Jones. "We find that both she and her husband were members of the church (Montgomery) in 1770, and his name appears on the list of taxables in 1774. But in 1781 the names of neither are on the church records. Mathias says, "He raised a large family, and many years ago (1832) he removed to the Western country." The time of his removal is uncertain, nor does the writer know aught concerning his descendants." Mathews. Nothing is known of her death.

SAMUEL JONES

Late in the seventeenth century the Welsh began to use Family (Christian) names. A man called Thomas took this as his family name. In like manner James, Griffith, Evan became Evans, John became Johns and Jones. There were many different families of these names among the early Welsh settlers in Chester, Philadelphia and Bucks Counties. And Samuel Jones was a popular combination. In the first U. S. Census (1790) there is listed thirteen Samuel Jones in Pennsylvania, and in the part of Virginia records not burned by British in Washington in war of 1812, there are at least five.

Samuel Jones, father of Erasmus Jones, was born in Bucks County in 1742. He may have been the son of Samuel Jones Sr. whose will is on file in Doylestown, Pa. Will Book 3 page 133. "Samuel Jones, Sr. of Plumstead (Bucks Co.) Yeoman-October 28, 1765 proven. Wife Margaret and son Samuel executors; Beneficiaries; Sons, Samuel and John, a minor; Daughters Rachael Brittain and Mary; Grandson Samuel Brittain."

There were many other Jones at Hilltown and Montgomery. A Margaret Jones is buried in Hilltown cemetery who died in 1807, aged 95 years. She may have been the mother of Samuel.

There are some interesting war records of our Samuel Jones. Mrs. Maud Fields, daughter of Mrs Lewis Green, nee Delilah Jones, Valparaiso, Ind., made this note from a D. A. R. book; "Mrs Ann L. Jones Butler, Born in Mercer Co. Pa., D. A. R. No. 51104, Wife of Isaac Butler; Descendant of Lieutenant Samuel Jones and John Thomas of Pa. Daughter of Isaiah Jones and Sarah Hartford, his wife. Granddaughter of Samuel Jones and Leah Thomas, his wife. Great-granddaughter of John Thomas and Sarah James, his wife.

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Samuel Jones (1742-1810) served in 1777 as Lieutenant and Paymaster of the 11th Regiment of the Virginia Line. He was born in Bucks Co. and died in Washington Co. Pa.

John Thomas (1711-1790) served in 1775 in Capt. John Lacy's Bucks Co. Militia."

In "Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army." by Heitmann, on page 61 it says; "In September 1778, the number of Virginia regiments were reduced from fifteen to eleven, and designated as follows; *****Eleventh to the Seventh,***** Fifteenth to The Eleventh."

Heitmann in same book; page 325; "Samuel Jones (Va) 2nd Lieutenant Virginia 15th, Nov. 25, 1776; Regimental Paymaster, Jan. 7, 1777; 1st Lieut. Sept. 1, 1777; Dismissed June 6, 1778; Restored June 11, 1778 by Washington; Retired January 1, 1780.

Also on the same page; "Samuel Jones, 2nd. Lieutenant 15th Virginia January 22, 1777; 1st Lieutenant April 1, 1778; Captain January 1, 1780; Retired January 1, 1781."

Now let us turn to Saffell's "Records of the Revolutionary War." Page 256. "Name and Rank of the Field Staff, and other Commissioned officers and Privates of Col. Daniel Morgan's 11th and 15th Virginia Regiments, Incorporated as they stood from May 31, 1777 to November 30, 1778.

Daniel Morgan, Colonel; Abraham Buford, Colonel from May 15, 1778; John Cropper, Lieut. Col. from May 15, 1778; David Stephenson, Major; Philip Slaughter, Captain and Paymaster after June 1, 1778; Samuel Jones, Lieutenant and Paymaster, Albrighton Jones, Adjutant; John Barnes, Lieut. and Quartermaster; Mace Clements and John Davis, Surgeons; John Crute and William Death, Quarter Master Sargeants; Charles Erskine and Thomas Pollock, Sargeant Majors; Robert Sharman, Fife Major. Privates noted in Co. 1; John Brittain, enlisted March 14, 1777; Joseph Bates, enlisted May 3, 1777."

Page 266: "Co. 11 as it stood November 30, 1778. James Gray, Captain; Samuel Jones, Lieutenant and Paymaster; etc."

Page 395. "Captain Samuel Jones, Of the Virginia Line, served in 11th Regiment as Lieutenant from September 1777 to January 1780, and as Captain from January 1, 1780 to January 1, 1781."

Page 397. Lieutenant Samuel Jones. Of the Virginia Line. There were two of this name, one of the 11th, and the other of the 15th Regiment. The one of the 15th Regiment was dismissed from service June 6, 1778, and restored by George Washington on the 11th of the same month."

There is doubt in the writers mind as to the identity of our ancestor. I am inclined to think Heitmann and Saffell have confused the identity. Therefore a record of Washington's report to Continental Congress in the last reports before leaving Valley Forge is of interest.

Saffell, Page 373. "H. Q. Valley Forge, June 6, 1778. Officers for duty; Brig. Gen. Patterson; Lieut Col. Coleman; Major Moore; Brig. Gen. Bannister;

Court Martial. ***** At the same court, Lieut. Samuel Jones, of the 15th Virginia Regiment, was tried for "Concealing, denying that he had in his possession, a pair of mittens belonging to Capt. Hull; 2nd

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for gaming on 12 of May, and sundry other times; 3rd for behaving in a manner unbecoming an officer and gentleman in treating Captain Hull with abusive language while under arrest, and endeavoring to incense the officers of his Regiment against him." The court, having considered the charge, and evidence, are of opinion that Lieutenant Jones is guilty of the charge exhibited against him, and do sentence him to be discharged from the service.

The General is entirely disposed to believe from the representations he has received in favor of Lieutenant Jones, that he was incapable of having retained the glove with a fraudulent intention; but as he has been clearly proved to have been guilty of the pernicious practice of gaming, which will invariably meet with every mark of his disapprobation, he confirms the sentence of dismissing Lieutenant Jones.

George Washington. "

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"H. Q. Valley Forge, June, 11,

*****The Commander in Chief having received ample testimony of the general good character and behaviour of Lieutenant Jones, who was sentenced to be dismissed from the service by the general Court Martial, which sentence was approved by him on 6th inst., and being further satisfied by Generals Woodford, Scott, and other officers, that that gentleman is not addicted to the vice of gaming, restores him to his rank and command in the regiment he belongs to, and in the line of the army, George Washington"

Some historical facts will throw light on this incident. Col. Daniel Morgan was absent from Valley Forge at his home in Virginia during the Spring of 1778. There is a record of one of his men being "lashed" and the anger of Morgan when he returned. Morgan's regiment had been the turning influence at the battle of Saratoga, were then ordered to report to Washington at Valley Forge. When Clinton evacuated Philadelphia June 16, 1778, only five days after this report, Washington's army pursued and engaged the British at Battle of Monmouth in New Jersey. Here again Morgan's army gave good account of themselves. No Regiment in the Continental Army had a better record, and were favorites with Washington.

It would seem that Samuel and Leah left Hilltown early in the 1770's and settled some where in the region of Winchester, Va. Then after the Revolution moved to West Augusta County, Va. part of which is now Greene, and Washington Counties, Pa.

In Samuel Bates History of Greene Co. Pa. Waysburg. 1888. "Goshen Baptist Church was organized Oct. 7, 1776. In minutes of Baptist Association Sept. 26, 1800, the Clerk, Benjamin Jones. Also Benjamin and Robert Jones among ministers and Messengers from Goshen."

There is not available a list of the children of Samuel and Leah. These we know; Samuel, Erasmus and Isaiah.

At a family reunion of the Thomas Family at Chalfont, Pa. Aug. 23, 1902, greetings were sent by Rev. Jefferson Harrison Jones, Alliance, Ohio, age 89, known in earlier days as "The Boy Preacher", a grandson of Leah Thomas.

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THE SELLERS' FAMILY AND IT'S NAME

Excerpts from a paper furnished by The Media Research Bureau, and sent by J. Forrest Kitchen, Attorney, Springfield, Ohio.

"The name of SELLERS is said by some authorities to have been of local origin and to mean "of the cellar", but it seems more probable that it was taken from the office of Cellarer, a position of some importance in the ancient feudal houses. It is found on ancient records in the various forms of Celler, Seler, Selers, Celers, Cellers, Cellars, Sellars, and Sellers, of which the last is the most generally accepted form today.

There was also an ancient German family of the name of Soller or Seler from which several of the American families of Sellers are descended.

Among the early records of the family in England are those of Adam de Celer of Yorkshire in the year 1273, Rodger de Celer of the same place in the latter part of the thirteenth century, Alicia, Adam, Juliana, and Agnes del Seler of Yorkshire in 1379, and Thomas Sellers of St. James Clerkenwell in the latter sixteenth century, who had a sone named Robert who was living in the year 1617."

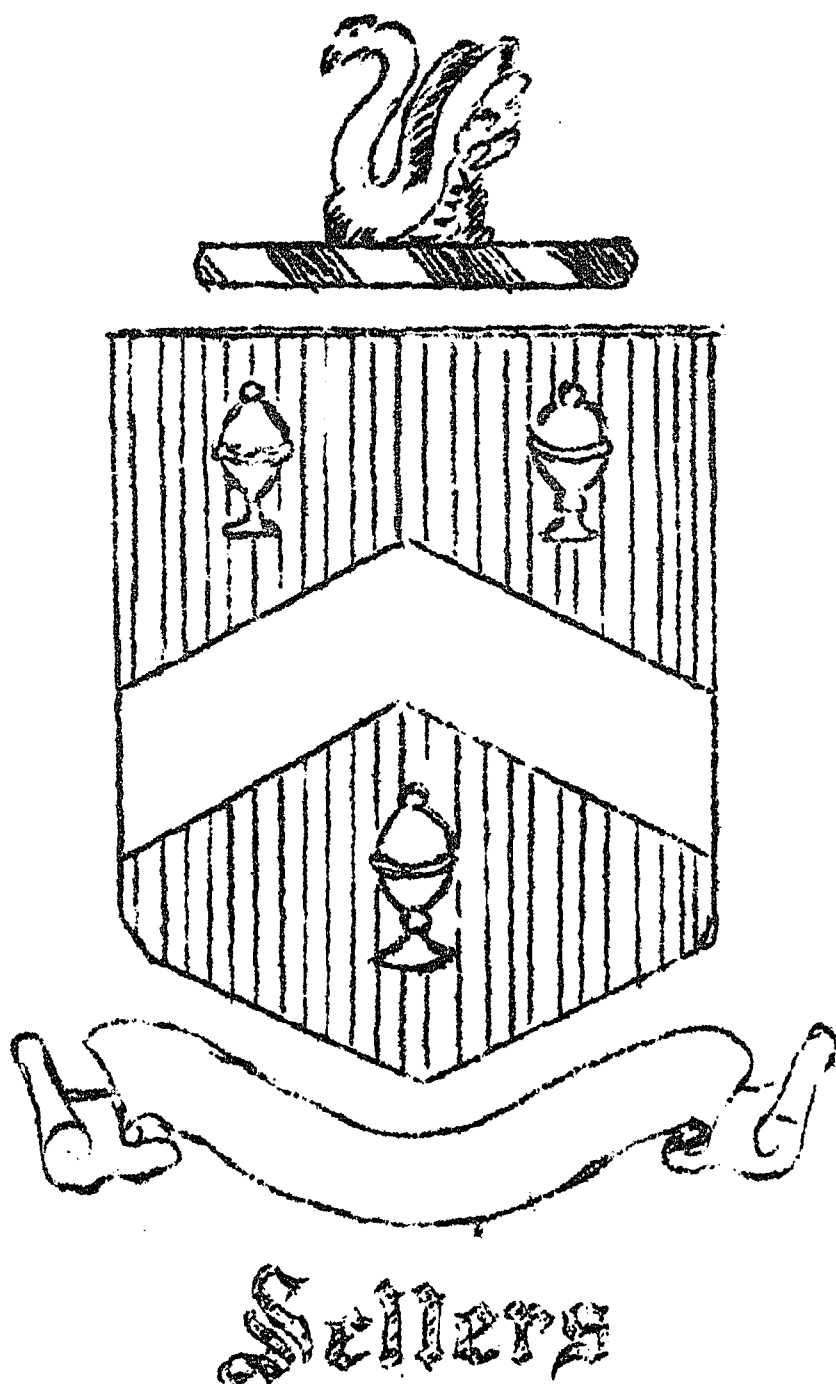
THE SELLERS' COAT OF ARMS.

The coat-of-arms of the English family of Sellers from which we descend is described as follows:

Arms.---"Gules, a chevron between three covered cups argent."

Crest.---"A demi-swam, wings endorsed argent."

(Arms taken from Burk's "General Armory", 1884)



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"Encyclopedia of Pennsylvania Biography." by John W. Jordan, Vol. XII. p210ff.

"Compendium of American Genealogy" publishes by Virkins & Co, Vol. I, II, III, IV
Records of various Friend's Monthly Meeting and Records of Wills and Deeds.

"Thomas and Elizabeth Sellers, "of an old and well connected family of Derbyshire, England whose ancestors had held position for generations." Their children are as follows:

1. John, baptised 8,20,1648--buried 4,28,1664.
2. Elizabeth, " 1,13,1649. 3. Mary, baptised 9,6,1651.
4. George, " 2, 3,1652, came with Samuel to America, killed within a few years after coming to America. Was not married.
5. Samuel, baptised in Duffield church, Derbyshire, 2,3,1655.
6. Sarah, " 6,20,1663."

SAMUEL SELLERS I

(Belfar, Derbyshire, England)

In 1681 or 1682 George and Samuel Sellers came from Belfar, Derbyshire England in one of the ships that came with William Penn. They settled in Chester County, Pa. (Upper Darby) The first minute in the Women's Meeting of Darby is the account of the marriage of Samuel Sellers with Anna Gibbons, it reads thus: (5,2,1684) "Samuel Sellers and Anna Gibbons declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, it being the first time." At a Monthly Meeting at Darby the 6th day of 6th month 1684, Samuel Sellers and Anna Gibbons declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage the second time."

Anna Gibbons was the daughter of Henry and Eleanor Gibbons of Parriah, Derbyshire, England. The father had suffered imprisonment for his refusal to conform to the Established Church. These all came to America in 1682.

It is said that the Friends had no house of worship and that Samuel and Anna were married in the home of one of the Friend families. After the second declaration Samuel took Anna behind him on his horse and thus they rode the two or more miles from Darby to Upper Darby and for the first year they lived in a "Cave" on the farm he bought in 1690.

This couple was prominent in the affairs of the Darby meeting. Of Samuel it was said; "he was a prominent and respected citizen." He held many public offices, farmed; but spent most of his time weaving.

His will was proven at West Chester, Chester Co. 12,15,1732. It is recorded in Book 1 page 389. The original will and papers are filed in Papers 471. The original will is legible, but the paper is about to fall to pieces.

The children of Samuel I and Anna Gibbons are as follows:

1. Sarah, b.5,13,1685, m. Ashmead. d. 7,22,1736.
2. Mary, b.10,13,1687,m. Wm.Marshall (1) and Vernon (2)
3. Samuel, b. 3,12,1690,m. Sarah Smith, d. 6,3,1773.
4. Anna, b. 2,1, 1693,m.--Pritchard.
5. George, b. 8, 5,1695, d. 7,6,1711.
6. Elizabeth,b.11,22,1699, d. 7,8,1711.

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SAMUEL SELLERS II

Samuel Sellers II, born 3, 12, 1690, and died 6, 3, 1773, was the only surviving son of Samuel Sellers I and Anna Gibbons Sellers. "He lived on the same premises, followed the same trade of weaving as his father. He was somewhat noted for his mechanical ingenuity. He erected the first twisting-mill, it is believed, in Pennsylvania (a complex machine for twisting worsted), and became famous for coverlets and camlet weaving." Futhey's History of Chester County, furnished by Nathan Rambo, Esq. West Chester, Pa.

The Pennsylvania Gazette of June 9, 1773 says of Samuel; "A kind husband, a tender parent, a good neighbor, and above all an honest man."

Samuel and Sarah were life long members of the Darby Meeting and their names appear many times in the minutes. Sarah seemed especially active. Samuel Sellers and Sarah Smith "declared their intentions" in Darby Meeting, 7, 3, 1712 and 8, 8, 1712. Sarah died 5, 24, 1778.

The children of Samuel and Sarah Smith Sellers were as follows:

1. Samuel III, b. 5,20,1715. m. Jane Woods 7, 28, 1735, d. 12,26,1785
2. Hannah, b.12,10,1717. m. Lewis Davis, 9,1,1738.
3. Elizabeth, b. 7,15,1719. m. John Hunt.
4. John, b. 9,11,1721. died 4,22,1727.
5. Mary, b.10, 6,1723. m. Richard Loyd, 9,3,1736. 2. David Gibson
6. Joseph, b. 4,15,1726. m. Hannah Paschall, of Darby, 1,13,1751.
7. John, b. 7,19,1728. m. Ann Gibson, daughter of Nathan and Ann Gibson of Kinges of Phila Co. 2,26,1749.

The will of Samuel Sellers II on record at West Chester, Pa. Paper 2771, (the original) and recorded in Book 5, page 413. The will proven June 15, 1773 by William Parker, Susanna Marshall and Isa. Pearson. Who had witnessed it's being written. Being written January 20, 1772. Sons in law John Hunt and David Gibson, Executors.

There are items in this will that may be of great revelation to us who descend from Mary Sellers Jones. It is a commentary on the character of the father, in his consideration for his sons, especially Joseph. We shall give sketches of the will as they relate to Joseph.

"Item (two) "I give to my two sons-in-law, John Hunt and David Gibson to each the sum of ten pounds of lawful money in Pennsylvania, for and on account of twenty pounds which they advanced some years past on behalf of my son Joseph Sellers, and in order the better to make them whole, for that kindness my will is that interest shall be allowed them out of my estate for the same to be reckoned thereon from the time of such advancement until the time of payment."

"Item (three), I give to my son-in-law, Lewis Davies and to my son John Sellers to each the sum of Five Pounds money aforesaid in regard of Ten pounds, which they advanced some years past on behalf of my said son Joseph, and as it is my will and mind that they shall be paid interest for the same in like manner as it is before expressed for my two sons-in-law, John Hunt and David Gibson."

"Item (four) I give to my son Joseph all my wearing apparel and my gun or firelock to be delivered to him in one month next after my decease. I also give and bequeath to my son Joseph my clock and the clothes press in my parlor--(after my dear wife's decease.) I also give my said son Joseph

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the sum of twenty pounds lawful money aforesaid to be paid him at the end of one year next after my decease." (Farms had been given to each Samuel III and John.

SAMUEL SELLERS III

To try to establish the identity of the grandfather of Mary Sellers Jones, it is necessary to examine the records of the families of each of the three sons of Samuel II and Sarah Smith Sellers. We shall show the records of children of Samuel III and the children of his two sons Samuel and Jonathan.

Samuel Sellers III, b. 5,20,1715, died 12,31,1785; married 7,28,1737, to Jane Wood, daughter of George and Hannah of Darby, she was born 9,5,1716, and died 3,5,1790. They removed from Darby to West Bradford, now Pocopson soon after marriage. This to a four hundred acre farm near the Brandywine. The records of their children are taken from the minutes of the Bradford Monthly Meeting, Will proved 1,14,1786 No.3756, Vol. 8,P.25. and from records of Charles Coleman Sellers, Secretary of Sellers Association.

1. Hannah, b. 1738. married Isaac Pierce
2. Samuel IV b. 1742. married Mary Taylor, dau.Samuel Taylor. d.9,21,1805
3. Sarah b. 1744. married Abel Wickersham, 4,13,1766.
4. Mary, b. 1746. married James Trimble, 11,1,1770.
5. Lydia, b. 1749. Not in will or record of marriages. Probably d.
6. Ann b. 1752. married John Taylor, 5,4,1766
7. Jonathan, b. 1755. married Deborah Taylor,10,2,1777; (2)Tainor Haney.

(This record seems to be complete.)

Minutes of Kennet Meeting give these records of the children of Samuel IV and Mary Taylor as follows:

1. Deborah, b. 1767.
2. Samuel, b. 1769. m. Sarah Pennoch 1810. d.12,24,1850
3. Lydia, b. 1771.
4. Abiah, b. 1775.
5. Jonathan, b. 1776. died 8,19,1854.
6. Isaac, b. 1779.
7. Mary, b. 1782.
8. Israel, b. 1785.

The children of Jonathan Sellers b. 1755 and Deborah Taylor, married 10,2,1777, and Tainor Haney, as given in will of Jonathan, 1817. Elizabeth Nichols, Littia Archer, Hannah Wickersham and Sarah; by Deborah Taylor. Asanah, Joseph, and perhaps others by Tainor Haney. Charles C. Sellers says this list may well be incomplete. But since Mary Sellers Jones was born January 22, 1777 she could not be daughter of Jonathan, although there is a tradition that she was raised by her Uncle Jonathan. If there is any foundation to this, other than she named her son Jonathan Sellers, then Samuel II, or Samuel III must have had a son not shown in the records.

JOHN SELLERS

The history of John Sellers, son of Samuel and Sarah Smith is to be found in many accounts. He was an enterprising manufacturer and scholar. But we will not pause to review the illustrious record of John and his descendants, who are still prominent in many circles in and about Philadelphia. We are only interested to discover if Mary Sellers Jones born 1,1777 could have been his granddaughter.

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John Sellers b. 7,19,1728 m. Ann Gibson, dau. of Nathan and Ann Gibson of Kingsess of Philadelphia Co. 2,26,1749. Darby Meeting. Their children:

1. Elizabeth, b. 11, 4,1749. m.-----Garrett.
2. Nathan, b. 9,15,1751. m. Elizabeth Coleman.
3. Samuel, b. 12,30,1753. died 12,10,1776.
4. David, b. 4, 1,1757. m. Sister of Elizabeth Coleman.
5. Sarah, B. 12,10,1759. died 4,3,1766.
6. John, b. 12, 1,1762. m. Sister of Elizabeth Coleman.
7. James, b. 9,21,1765.
8. George, b. 2,21,1768. m. Ann Evans, 9,8,1808. Old Swedes, Phila.
9. Joshua,
10. Ann,

It seems that Mary Sellers Jones could not have been born of either of these two lines, and it does not seem probable that there could have been a son Thomas, of either Samuel I or Samuel II, as some traditions would imply. So in our search we try to discover records of Joseph and Hannah Paschall Sellers, and find if there is a possibility of Joseph and Hannah being the parents of George, the father of Mary Sellers Jones.

JOSEPH SELLERS

Joseph Sellers, b. 4,15,1726. Son of Samuel Sellers II and Sarah Smith. Certified by the Darby Meeting 11,6,1747 to Laycock Meeting, Darby, Min. Darby Meeting record of marriages says, "Joseph Sellers, of Boro of Lancaster, County Lancaster was married to Hannah Paschall of Darby, 1,13, 1751. Hannah Paschall was the daughter of William Paschall and Hannah Roberts and was born at Whiteland, Chester Co. 10,3,1723." (Minutes of Goshen Meeting.) William Paschall was born 1,8,1697, son of Thomas Paschall and Margaret Jenkin, Thomas was the son of Thomas Paschall, Sr. and Joanna Sloper, b. 3,13,1635, d. 7,13,1718, emigrated from Bristol, England, 1681. (Morris Family of Philadelphia, Vol.II p551.) The Paschall family is a prominent family living near Wilmington.)

Darby Meeting granted a certificate to Hannah to Sadsbury Meeting, Lancaster County, 3,1,1751, just six weeks after she married Joseph Sellers. Sadsbury Minutes show no record of Joseph and Hannah ever uniting. But we next find a record of two children of Joseph and Hannah Sellers in the Wilmington, Del. Meeting, viz; Paschall Sellers, son of Joseph and Hannah, born 12,7,1753, almost three years after they were married. Also Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Sellers, born 2,7,1758. Then again a Certificate dated "Wilmington, Del. Monthly Meeting, 13th 6th mo. 1764. To Darby Meeting. Dear Friends, Joseph Sellers being removed within the verge of your meeting has requested our Certificate for himself, his wife, Hannah, and two Children to wit Hannah and Sarah in order to be joined to you, therefore on Enquiry we find their lives and Conversation hath been in a degree orderly and attended our Religious Meetings, their affairs are settled to Satisfaction as far as we know, the Children being young we can't say much more but recommend them to your Christian Care and remain your Friends, Brethern and Sisters. (Signed with 35 names)

(Furnished by Mrs. A. Stanley Ayers, Custodian of Records, Wilmington.)

A Darby Minute indicates a committee was appointed to wait on Joseph and Hannah, and 11,1,1764 they were received into Darby.

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The Wilmington records had no account of the birth of Sarah, and no record of a transfer of Paschall, who was ten and a half years of age when the certificate of transfer was given to Darby Meeting. The records of Wilmington are manifestly incomplete of this family. There is the probability that there were other children.

Paschall Sellers died in Philadelphia in 1832, willing his small estate to his sister Hannah, who had married William Rose in the German Reformed Church, in Philadelphia, June 7, 1777 and for this dismissed from the Darby Meeting.

Joseph in 1764 was evidently going through great financial difficulties. Perhaps before this time his father had helped, as well as his brother and brothers-in-law. (see will) The father died in 1773 and the mother in 1778. There could have been no blot on his character, for on date of 10,29,1789 Darby Meeting certified Joseph and Hannah Sellers to the Philadelphia Meeting, they having been members since Wilmington gave them a letter of standing. The records of Deaths of Philadelphia Meeting tell that "Hannah Sellers wife of Joseph Sellers, was buried in the Philadelphia Meeting Cemetery, June 5, 1791, aged about 68 years." Minutes 1686-1807, page 487. "Records of Administration of Estates, 1808 - K - page 325. Joseph Sellers, Blacksmith, Letters of Administration were granted to Sarah Sellers on estate of Joseph Sellers, dec'd. Oct. 13th, 1808. \$800"

Aunt Keturah Jones is authority for the statement that "George and Sarah Sellers were the parents of her mother, Mary Sellers Jones, and that George was a descendant of Samuel and Anna Gibbons Sellers." The records of the children of Samuel and Anna Gibbons, as well as of their only surviving son, Samuel II and his wife Sarah Smith Sellers, and the records of their two sons, Samuel III and his wife Jane, and John and his wife Ann seem to be complete. But the records of the remaining son of Samuel II and Sarah Smith Sellers, viz; Joseph and his wife Hannah Paschall Sellers are not complete; therefore the logical conclusion would be that they had a son George, that was stolen, later another son George was born before the first George was recovered.

The tradition of a relative having a farm near Chadd's Ford, over which the battle of Brandywine was fought, are satisfied in the fact that Samuel III, brother of Joseph Sellers, had this farm during the Revolution and, at his death, it was divided between his two sons, Samuel IV and Jonathan Sellers.

GEORGE SELLERS

A clipping reporting the speech of James Hatfield, made on the occasion of a marriage anniversary of John and Mary Jones Kitchen Rife, told of the father of Mary Sellers Jones "marrying a Swedish girl of the Swedes from down toward Wilmington, Del." The Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church in Wilmington give these two records; page 744. "George Sellers married Sarah Clifford, Dec. 6, 1775." page 760, "George Sellers married Ann Matson, Dec. 6, 1786." George Sellers and Sarah Clifford, married Dec. 6, 1775 must have been the parents of Mary Sellers Jones, born January 22, 1777. To date we have not found any further records of George and Sarah. The name Clifford may have been a variant spelling of Clifford which would seem to be an English name. However Sarah's mother may have been of Swedish extraction.

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ERASMUS AND MARY

Erasmus Jones, son of Samuel and Leah Thomas Jones, was born at Fairhill, Bucks County, Pa. (near Hilltown) February 1, 1767, and died at Selma, Ohio, March 1, 1850.

The Samuel Jones family moved from Bucks Co. about 1770, for "the Western Country." They may have stopped in Chester County, but, since Samuel was in the Virginia Line Regiment of Colonel Daniel Morgan, made up of men west of the Potomac River and formed at Winchester, Virginia, it would seem that he settled in the general region of Berkley County, Va.

The first record we find of Erasmus is "the court record of Erasmus Jones signing a surity bond in Augusta Co., Va. in 1790, because of a "hurt on his arm" he signed by making his mark."

Mrs. Lewis Green sent part of the notes of Mrs. Myrtle Richie of Washington County, Pa., a genealogist making a search for Mrs. Green. "I find that Erasmus Jones was on the 1793 census list of Washington County. In 1796 the part of Washington in which they lived was cut off into Green County. And prior to 1780 this section was claimed by Virginia." West Augusta County embraced that part of Pennsylvania south of the Ohio River and West of Laurel Ridge Mountain.

An Indenture recorded in the Recorder of Deeds office in Doylestown, Bucks County gives conclusive evidence as to date of moving to Ohio. Record of Deeds, Vol. 30, page 337. "An Indenture made November 6, 1799, between Samuel Jones of Ross County by his attorney, John Brittain of Ross County in the North Western Territory of the United States of America, of the one part, and Isaac Swarts of Hilltown Township*****second part." This to sell the expectancy of Samuel Jones (son of Leah) in the 29 acres willed to his grandmother, Sarah Thomas, who had agreed on an annual rental of 12 pounds for the remainder of her life. This states; "Samuel Jones hath by his attorney given under his hand and seal the Twenty Eighth of November Anno Domini 1797, acknowledged before Samuel Shannon Esq. one of the justices of the Peace in and for the County of Washington, ets."

John Brittain was a grandson of John Thomas and one of the executors of his will, also Mathias writes that John had moved to the banks of the Scioto River, N. W. Territory.

"Ross County, the sixth such political division in the state of Ohio, was formed by the proclamation of Governor St. Clair on August 20, 1798 and was named after James Ross, who moved into that region from Allegheny County, Pa. The first surveys were made in 1792 by Colonel Massie. Chillicothe was laid out by Massie, petterned after Philadelphia, in 1796, and incorporated January 4, 1802." History of Ross County.

Stafford McCullough, Clifton, Ohio, sends word that the original survey of Ross County cornered at a point located about a mile east of Clifton. So both statements in our tradition are true. Erasmus and Mary did come to Ross County, but by 1809 when their daughter Matilda was born, their home was in the new County of Highland.

Erasmus and Mary evidently moved to Ross Township, Greene County before 1815, as the history of Erasmus Jackson Jones, though giving a wrong

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date for his birth, stated he lived and practiced medicine in the same house in which he was born. This near Selma.

In Greene County Recorder's Office Vol. 20, page 365 in recording the deeding of an acre of land by William Thorne, given for school property, Erasmus Jones is mentioned as one of the School Directors. Also Vol. 15. page 145 two transfers of land, Oct. 13, 1833 which Erasmus and Mary his wife had purchased from James Taylor and Keturah, his wife.

My mother told of how her mother, Martha Matilda Jones, rode behind her father on horse back to the Baptist Church which stood on the north bank of the little Miami River a mile east of Clifton. Thirty years ago there was still some evidence of the cemetery of this church, but now there seems to be no mark and very few people remember of such a place of worship in the pioneer days.

It has always been my conviction that Mary Sellers Jones was raised in Philadelphia. In the history of Erasmus Jackson Jones, M. D., you will note the phrase, "Dr. Jones mother was well educated." There are many dishes in our family that are kept as heirlooms as belonging to Grandmother Kitchen's family. The thought has always been held before us that these were brought from Philadelphia, when they moved from there. This is true of two meat platters now in possession of Margaret B. Rife, Cedarville, Ohio. Mrs. Gretta Harris of Clifton has a glass dish, Erasmus carried in his saddle bag from Philadelphia and gave to our grandmother on the sixteenth anniversary of her birth, this would be 1825. Annt Keturah told of a china store in Philadelphia, owned by relatives.

The Erasmus Jones farm was south of Selma, Ohio, perhaps a mile. It is now in possession of a ~~Mr.~~ McDorman. He has a table made from the walnut boards that were used in the walls of the parlor of the old home.

Erasmus and Mary were true pioneers, industrious, (a coverlet of true Sellers weave, woven by Mary is in possession of my sister Mary Rife Collins, shows the handiwork of Mary and her daughters.) They were religious and of high character. Their descendants have maintained these traditions and many of them have held positions of honor and trust.

Erasmus' and Mary's graves are in the Bloxom Cemetery, an abandoned cemetery, one mile west of Selma. Their descendents should take early action to preserve these graves.

The graves are marked by large marble slabs, with these inscriptions:

MARY
wife of
ERASMUS JONES
Died
September 25, 1855
AGED
78 Yrs, 8 Months
and 3 Days

ERASMUS JONES
DIED
March 1, 1850
AGED
83 Yrs, 1 Mo.

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COPY OF THE WILL OF ERASMUS JONES
GREENE COUNTY, OHIO

Proceeding in probate before the honorable John Probasco, Daniel Martin, John Fudge and William Mills, Esquires, also circuit Judges of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Greene in the State of Ohio on the ninth of April in the year of our Lord 1850.

The State of Ohio, Greene County. Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the day and year of the aforesaid the last will and testament of Erasmus Jones late of Greene County, deceased, was brought before the court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of John Holmes and Joseph A. Houston, subscribing witnesses thereto, whose examinations at the time of executing the will was of sound mind and memory, over twenty-one years of age, acting freely and voluntarily and without restraint, it is ordered that said will and the proof so reduced to writing be recorded, which is done accordingly as follows: to wit:

In the name of the Benevolent Father of All I, Erasmus Jones of the County of Greene and State of Ohio, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, do make and publish, this, my last will and testament.

First, I will that all my just debts be paid within six (6) months after my decease. Second, I will that Mary, my dear wife during her natural life remain in quiet possession of the house and lot now occupied, with a yearly income of \$150.00 to be paid half yearly. To my sons George Washington and Erasmus Jackson, original purchasers of my real estate, with the privileges of firewood and timber to keep up the fences (the firewood shall be good hickory timber if required) and after her demise I will that my youngest child Keturah Ann, should she remain unmarried, over her equal share with the rest of the children, \$300.00 to be paid her as the law directs. I will also that all my effects be disposed of according to law and equally divided amongst my surviving children or their heirs as follows: Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, Jonathan, Mary, Elizabeth, Matilda, Hannah Ann, George Washington, Erasmus Jackson, and Keturah Ann and in case of any of my children dying without lawful issue, to be divided equally amongst the survivors, the share of my daughter, Mary, deceased, to be divided amongst her three children as follows: Daniel Alston Jones, Lewis Erasmus, one half of the whole and James Washington Jones the other half, lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint George Washington Jones, and Erasmus Jackson Jones, executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of February 1848.

(Erasmus (X) Jones)
signed his mark.

and acknowledged by said Erasmus Jones in our presence.

Joseph A. Houston John Holmes

(Copy of will furnished by Mrs. Lewis M. Green.)

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CHILDREN OF ERASMUS AND MARY SELLERS JONES

- I, Sarah Jones, b. 1795; d. 2, 14, 1875. m.
Nathaniel Brittain, b. 12, 17, 1783; d. 2, 13, 1854.
- II, Rebecca Jones, b. 1796; d. 8, 18, 1876; m.
Samuel Arthur, b. 1791; d. 6, 13, 1875.
- III, Rachael Jones, b. 1, 1, 1799; d. 9, 19, 1883. m.
Joseph Butcher, b. d.
Dates of Rachael from tombstone, South Charleston, Ohio.
- IV, Jonathan Sellers Jones, b. 11, 5, 1800; d. 10, 6, 1855; m. 9, 23, 1819
Lydia W. Phares, b. 6, 2, 1803; d. 3, 24, 1880.
- V, Mary Jones, b. 2, 21, 1805; d. 7, 26, 1834; m.
James Jones, b. 3, 29, 1803; d. 11, 6, 1885.
- VI, Elizabeth Jones, b. 12, 21, 1807; d. 1, 21, 1883; m. 10, 1, 1829
Samuel Boyles, b. 7, 13, 1805; d. 9, 15, 1883.
- VII, Martha Matilda Jones, b. 6, 21, 1809; d. 4, 28, 1888; m. 11, , 1829
Abraham Kitchen, b. 11, 9, 1808; d. 6, 28, 1888.
- VIII, Hannah Ann Jones, b. 9, 22, 1811; d. 2, 12, 1861; m. 7, 30, 1829
Josiah Bate, b. 2, 11, 1806; d. 10, 4, 1888.
- IX, George Washington Jones, b. 2, 12, 1814; d. 9, 22, 1887; m. 1, 11, 1838
Sarah Maria Holmes, b. 8, 27, 1821; d. 7, 14, 1856.
- X, Erasmus Jackson Jones, M.D., m. 1836 (A)
Susanna McCafferty, d. 10, 6, 1839.
(B) Elizabeth Bullard, m. 1846.
- XI, Keturah Ann Jones, b. 10, 9, 1821; d. 1907.
- Twins--
XII, Benjamin Deluna Jones, b. 10, 9, 1821; d. 12, 19, 1823.

(Many of these dates are from the family Bible of George Washington Jones, now in possession of his grandson, Clarence William Jones. The Bible record gives of death and age, so date of birth is computed from this. Other dates are furnished by descendants, and will be noted under list of children.)

I CHILD

I, Sarah Jones, born in 1797, died 2, 14, 1875. Married Nathaniel Brittain, who was born December 17, 1783 and died February 13, 1854. They lived in Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Two of their children were Rebecca and Benjamin.

II CHILD

II, Rebecca Jones was born in 1796 and died August 18, 1876. Rebecca married Samuel Arthur, who was born in 1791 and died June 13, 1875. They lived near Cedarville, Ohio. Descendants of theirs still live near Cedarville.

III CHILD

III, Rachael Jones, born January 1, 1799 and died September 19, 1883. Rachael married Joseph Butcher, his second wife, after Joseph's death Rachael lived with her brother, George Washington Jones, South Charleston, Ohio. She had no children.

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IV CHILD

IV, Jonathan Sellers Jones, Fourth child of Erasmus and Mary Sellers Jones, Born November 5, 1800; Died October 6, 1855; m. at Xenia, 9, 23, 1819, by David Larkin, Justice of Peace, to Lydia W. Phares, who was born 6, 2, 1803; died 3, 24, 1880. They had thirteen children.

IV, 1

- 1, Reece C. Jones, b. 12, 24, 1820; d. 6, 20, 1859; m. Angeline _____ ?
(1) Abner Jones, who had five children. (2) Ida Jones, who had five children.
(3) Pearl Jones, who had no children. (4) James Jones, who had no children.

IV, 2

- 2, Mary Ann Jones, b. 1, 9, 1822; d. 5, 13, 1888; m. Thomas Tunks.
(1) Lydia Dela Tunks, three children. (2) Reece Tunks, two children.
(3) Ranson Tunks, eight children. (4) Washington Tunks, five children
(5) Angeline Tunks, no children. (6) Marcellus Tunks, no children.

IV, 3

- 3, Erasmus Jackson Jones, b. 9, 16, 1822; d. 3, 22, 1865. Died in U.S. Service.
Married Marie Orham, They had four children;
(1) Emma Jones, no children. (2) Robert Jones, no children.
(3) Joel Jones, four children. (4) Elsworth Jones, three children.

IV, 4

- 4, Robert Phares Jones, b. 10, 3, 1824; d. 8, 21, 1898. Married
Clarissa Dillingham. They had three children.
(1) Samantha Jones, one child. (2) Lyman Jones, no children.
(3) Lydia Jones, no children.

IV, 5

- 5, John Phares Jones, b. 1, 31, 1826; d. 1, 25, 1865. In U. S. Service.
Married twice; The first wife, Celestia _____ ? had one child.
(1) Frank Jones, who had two children.
Second wife, Charlotte Claiffin, had three children.
(1) Edwin Jones, one child. (2) Catherine Jones, two children.
(3) Cartha Jones, one child.

IV, 6

- 6, Sarah Jane Jones, b. 1, 30, 1829; d. 5, 18, 1902. m. Henry Highland.
Twins-- (1) Angeline Highland, two children. (2) Arlene Highland, no children.
(3) Margaret Jones Highland, four children. (4) Cecelia Highland, no child.

IV, 7,

- 7, George Washington Jones, b. 10, 23, 1829; d. 8, 18, 1830.

IV, 8

- 8, Allen Phares Jones, b. 8, 27, 1830; d. 3, 2, 1902. Was in U. S. Service.
Married Caroline Smith, had seven children; (1) Adaline Jones, four children.
(2) Alonzo Jones, four children. (3) Cassius Jones, four children.
(4) Jane Jones, two children. (5) India Jones, three children.
(6) William Jones, five children, (7) Marcellus Jones, four children.

IV, 9

- 9, Elizabeth Matilda Jones, b. 8, 18, 1834; d. 10, 12, 1908.
Married James Bradley, who was in U. S. Service. Had five children;
(1) Jonathan Bradley, children (?) (2) Alansing Bradley, children (?)
(3) Charles Bradley, six children. (4) Martha Bradley, two children.
(6) Lavancia Bradley, one child.

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IV, 10

- 10, Rachael Margaret Jones, b. 8, 27, 1837; d. 10, 12, 1908. m three times.
(A) Alansing Bradley, One son John who had two children.
(B) Edward Mason, Had two children;
(1) Mary Jane Mason, who had twelve children. (2) Lydia Mason, six children
(C) William Kipling, Had ~~two~~ children;
(1) Alice Kipling, five children. (2) Sherman Kipling, three children.

IV, 11

- 11, Benjamin Deluna Jones, b. 4, 8, 1841; d. 4, 14, 1865. In U. S. Service.
Died in the service of his country at New Orleans.
Married Marcia Mason. They had one child (1) Edwin Jones, who had no childre

IV, 12

- 12, Jonathan Sellers Jones, Jr., b. 4, 8, 1841; d. 9, 7, 1867. In U. S. Service.
Married Angelin Howard. Had two daughters.
(1) Phoebe Lucindia, had three children.
(2) Alberta Delilah Jones, who married Lewis M. Green, live R.R. 6,
Valparaiso, Indiana. Have nine children;
(i), Gracia Green, m. William Zarth. No children, live East Gary, Ind.
(ii) Maude Green, m. Nelson Field, two daughters, Valparaiso, Ind.
(iii) Mable Green, m. Albert Wilson, two boys and one girl.
(iv) Florence Green, m. L.D. Smith, one girl, live at Happy Camp. Cal.
(v) George Green, m. Laura Taylor, two boys and one girl, Valparaiso.
(vi) Mark Green, m. Marjorie Reich, one daughter, Valparaiso, Ind.
(vii) Edna Green, m. (A) Ross Taylor, (killed by train) one daughter.
m. (B) John Murray, one boy, live at Hobart, Indiana.
(viii) William Green, m. Lillian Black, no children, Valparaiso, Indiana.
(ix) Dorothy Ggeen, m. Kenneth Ildham, no children, Valparaiso, Indiana.

IV, 13

- 13, Lydia Ellen Jones, b. 6, 10, 1844; d. 3, 7, 1928; Married three times.
(A), _____ Loux, died in service of his country. Had one child.
(B), James Brown, had five children. (Not named)
(C), Edward Newton, no children.
(The record of this family was sent by Mrs. Lewis Green. Mrs. Green
has sent a quantity of other valuable information.)

V CHILD

- V, Mary Jones, Fifth child of Erasmus and Mary Sellers Jones was born
February 21, 1805; died August 26, 1834. Married James Jones, of Virginia,
and of no relationship, born March 29, 1803; died November 6, 1855.
(These dates from the family Bible of George Washington Jones and
furnished by Clarence William Jones.)

The Will of Erasmus Jones, proven in Xenia, Ohio, and on file there,
Probated in 1850; bequeaths Mary's share to her three sons named in Will;
1, Daniel Alston Jones.
2, Lewis Erasmus Jones.
3, James Washington Jones.

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VI, CHILD

VI, Elizabeth Jones, b. 12, 21, 1807; d. 1, 21, 1883; m. 10, 1, 1829
to Samuel Boyles, b. 7, 13, 1805; d. 9, 15, 1883.
(Information sent by grand daughter, Mrs. Martha E. Boyles Baer, Dayton,
- Indiana.)

VI, 1

1, Martha Matilda Boyles, b. 7, 15, 1830; d. 7, 30, 1915; m. 1, 15, 1858
to Moses A. Graft, b. d. 8, 18, 1889. No children.

VI, 2

2, Mary Jane Boyles, b. 11, 22, 1832; d. 11, 18, 1848.

VI, 3

3, Erasmus McHatton Boyles, b. 12, 17, 1834; d. 6, 13, 1837.

VI, 4

4, Daniel Jackson Boyles, b. 3, 10, 1836; d. m.
to Elizabeth ?
(1) Charles Boyles, (2) Lyman Boyles, (3) Cora Boyles,
(4) Martha Boyles, (5) Harry Boyles. Live near Delphi, Indiana.

VI, 5

5, Elizabeth Ann Boyles, b. 2, 10, 1838, d. 9, 12, 1851.

VI, 6

6, Samuel George Washington Boyles, b. 12, 7, 1840; m. 2, 2, 1869
to Lucy Ann Graft,
(1) Martha Elizabeth Boyles, b. 5, 29, 1870; m. 3, 25, 1891
to Frank M. Baer,
(i) Ida May Baer, b. 5, 20, 1892; d. 1, 12, 1905.
(ii) Infant Son, b. 9, 2, 1896; d. 9, 18, 1896.
(iii) Orth G. Baer, b. 10, 26, 1897; m. 12, 11, 1920
to Mary I. Buck,
i, Martha Ellen Baer, b. 1, 11, 1930;
Address; Dayton, Indiana.
(2) Orth Samuel Boyles, b. 1, 25, 1872;

(3) Ida Florence Boyles, b. 9, 1, 1874; m. 10, 23, 1920
to Warren H. Lindsay, No children.

(4) Ward M. Boyles, b. 3, 20, 1877; m. (?)
to ?
i, Marjorie Boyles.

VI, 7

7, Jonathan Reese Boyles, b. 7, 18, 1843; d. 8, 23, 1923. Unmarried.

VI, 8

8, Rachael Malinda Boyles, b. 12, 9, 1845; d. 8, 11, 1846.

VI, 9

9, Brinton Arthur Boyles, b. 7, 18, 1847; d. (?)

VI, 10

10, Barton Jones Boyles, b. 6, 1, 1850; d. (?)

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VII CHILD

VII, Martha Matilda Jones, seventh child of Erasmus and Mary Sellers Jones, was born June 21, 1809 in Highland County, Ohio. She died April 28, 1888. In November 1829 she married Abraham Kitchen, who was born November 9, 1808, and died June 28, 1888. They are buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

The land for this cemetery was given by Stephen Kitchen, father of Abraham, for the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Abraham was an ~~ordained~~ LICENSED Elder, or preacher, A descendant from Richard Kitchen from England, and from Steven van Voorhees from Holland in 1660, and Bourgon Brokaw, from France.

To Abraham and Martha Matilda Kitchen were born eight children;

1, Margaret Ann Kitchen, b. 8, 27, 1830; d. 3, 19, 1913; m. 10, 5, 1849
to John W. McCullough, b.12, 7, 1817; d. 8, 14, 1882.

2, Jonathan Sellers Kitchen, b.11, 7, 1831; d. 9, 11, 1912; m. 11, 10, 1853
to Amelia Ridge, b.12, 6, 1830; d. 7, 14, 1914.

3, Isaac Newton Kitchen, b. 5, 5, 1834; d. 6, 3, 1896; m. 1, 21, 1858
to Hannah Ridge, b. 1832; d. 8, 23, 1890.

4, Erasmus Jones Kitchen, b. 8, 11, 1836; d. 2, 8, 1905; In U.S. Service.
m. (A.) Lavinia Matilda Hatfield, b. 5, 7, 1841; d. 8, 26, 1889.
m. (B.) Sarah Matilda Bate, b. 10, 19, 1842; d. 12, 18, 1914. m.1, 28, 1892.

Twins---

5, Mary Jones Kitchen b. 8, 11, 1836; d. 2, 21, 1905; m. 9, 25, 1856
to John Rife, b. 9, 24, 1832; d.12, 26, 1899.

6, Sarah M. Kitchen, b. 7, 25, 1840; d. 1, 21, 1870; m.
to George Elder, b. 1839; d. 1912.

(Dates for Sarah and Jane from Bible of Martha Matilda Kitchen, in possession of Mary R. Collins, Xenia, Ohio.)

7, Stephen Hatfield Kitchen, b.10, 13, 1847; d.11, 8, 1863.

8, Jane Vorhees Kitchen, b. 8, 27, 1846; d. 8, 1, 1860.

(Information furnished by members of each family and from the booklet; "John and Mary J. Rife" by J. Merle Rife, Ph. D., 1935.)

VII, 1

VII, 1, Margaret Ann Kitchen, first child of Abraham and Martha Kitchen; was born Greene Township, Clark County, Ohio, August 27, 1830; d. 3, 19, 1913. Married October 5, 1849 to John William McCullough, son of Charles McCullough and Frances Brown, born near Romney, Hampshire Co. Va., 12, 7, 1817. On August 14, 1882, John McCullough died at his home near Springfield, Ohio. He was a member of the Ebenezer Christian Church for twenty five years. Buried at Ebenezer Cemetery; but on abandonment of Church, body removed to the Clifton Cemetery.

VII, 1, (1)

(1), Charles Wesley McCullough, b. 8, 10, 1850; d. 8, 26, 1925; m. 3, 30, 1871
to Lydia B. Jones, b. 6, 14, 1840; d. 6, 11, 1895.

Nebraska State Legislature two terms, Farmer, Business, Blue Springs, Neb.

(i) Sue Elizabeth McCullough, b. 1, 3, 1872; d.12, 31, 1892.

Buried Blue Springs Cemetery.

(ii) Stephen Guy McCullough, b.11, 15, 1876; d. 7, 6, 1936; m. 9, 14, 1898
to Margaret Roderick, b.10, 24, 1877; at Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Guy farmed, then worked on Rail Road. Buried Blue Springs Cemetery.

i, Lillie Bell McCullough, b. 1, 10, 1900; m. 9, 7, 1920
to Clifford Ault, b.12, 24, 1898; at Holmesville, Nebraska.

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Clifford Ault, World War Veteran. Address; Beatrice, Nebraska.
 a, Ida Ault, b.11, 23, 1921. b. Truman Ault, b. 11, 1, 1923.
 c, Duane Ault, b. 9, 1, 1928. d. Max Ault, b. 8, 9, 1931.
 e, Beverly June Ault, b. 3, 1, 1934.
 ii, Mary Irene McCullough, b. 6, 18, 1901; m. 6, 26, 1926
 to Truman Reis, b. 1, 26, 1902; Liberty, Nebraska.
 Salesman, Denver, Colorado.
 a, Robert Eugene Reis, b. 6, 27, 1929; d. 6, 30, 1929.
 b, Marion Lee Reis, b.11, 1, 1931;
 c, Richard Esley Reis, b.10, 28, 1934;
 iii, Gretta Mae McCullough, b. 8, 18, 1904; m. 6, 18, 1924
 to Clarence Colman, b. 1, 28, 1900; Blue Springs, Neb. Farmer.
 a, Norman Deane Colman, b. 3, 12, 1934;
 iv, Charles Wesley McCullough, b.9, 30, 1906; d. 2, 20, 1910.
 v, Roderick McCullough, b. 6, 18, 1909; d. 7, 4, 1909.
 vi, Margaret Ellen McCullough, b. 4, 8, 1912;
 vii, Guy Leta McCullough, b.10, 13, 1914;
 viii, John Wesley McCullough, b.7, 5, 1918;
 Each child of Guy and Margaret was born at Blue Springs, Nebraska.

VII, 1, (2)

(2), Isaac Kitchen McCullough, b. 3, 21, 1852; near Selma, Ohio.
 Died 7, 9, 1929 at Toledo, Ohio. Married 2, 28, 1876
 Rachael McCartney, b. 7, 3, 1852; d. 1, 28, 1926. Toledo Cemetery.
 (i) Ina McCullough, born in Clark County, Ohio. She married Benjamin
 Glenn in Springfield. They now live in Los Angeles, California.
 a, Glenna Glenn. b. Kathryn Glenn. c, Isaac Glen.
 (ii) Frank McCullough, b. 7, 2, 1890; d. 11, , 1931, Buried Toledo Cem.
 Married Gretchen Scott of Van Wert, Ohio.
 Twins— i, & ii, John and James McCullough, b. 1912;
 iii, Scott Newton McCullough, b. 1915. iv. Frank McCullough, b.1917.
 v, Katherine McCullough, b. 1920; vi, Betty Jane McCullough, b.1925.
 vii, Gretchen McCullough, b. 1927; viii Baby girl, b. 1929; d. 1930.

VII, 1, (3)

(3) Erasmus Jackson Jones McCullough, b. 4, 28, 1854; near Selma, Ohio.
 Died at Clifton, 5, 24, 1924. Buried Clifton Cemetery. Farmer.
 Married, 8, 15, 1876 to Lucinda Jane Grindle, b. 4, 16, 1859. Clifton, Ohio.
 (i) Gretta May McCullough, b. 3, 18, 1877; m. 11, 14, 1895
 to James Howard Harris, M.D., son of Dr. E.C. and Bell Byrd Harris,
 b. 4, 8, 1873; d. 3, 2, 1935. Buried Clifton Cemetery. Practiced at
 Clifton and Springfield, Ohio. "A Physician Beloved."
 i, James McCullough Harris, b.11, 14, 1906; m. 6, 7, 1930
 to Eula Custis, b. 6, 7, 1903; Jamestown, Ohio.
 "Mac" graduated from Antioch and O. S. U. in Agriculture. Eula graduated
 from the Teachers College, Kirkville, Miss. Live on farm near Clifton.
 a, Nancy Harris, b. 9, 16, 1933; b, Jane Harris, b. 10, 25, 1935.
 (ii), John Casper McCullough, b. 10, 31, 1881; d. 5, 22, 1883. Clifton Cem.
 (iii), Abraham Stafford McCullough, b. 11, 22, 1885; m. 10, 26, 1911
 to Ruth Stewart, b. 7, 30, 1886.
 i, John Stafford McCullough, b. 5, 22, 1920; d. 6, 7, 1920. Clifton Cem.
 ii, Joseph Jackson McCullough, b. 7, 1, 1921;
 Stafford graduated from Antioch College, Leland Stanford University.
 Chief Geologist of the Sun Oil Company. Address; Clifton, Ohio.

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VII, 2

- VII, 2, Jonathan Sellers Kitchen, b. 11, 7, 1831; d. 9, 11, 1912; m. 11, 10, 1853
to Amelia Ridge, b. 12, 6, 1830; d. 7, 14, 1914.
(1) Alsa J. Kitchen b. 5, 26, 1866; d. 2, 14, 1932.
- (2) J. Forrest Kitchen, Attorney at Law, Springfield, Ohio.
b. 6, 7, 1872; m. 6, 14, 1899 to Minnie Neal.
(i) Louise Kitchen, b. 10, 20, 1901; m. Ralph Bailey, 6, 11, 1925.
i, Ralph K. Bailey, b. 6, 22, 1926.

VII, 3

- VII, 3, Isaac Newton Kitchen, b. 5, 5, 1834; d. 6, 3, 1896; m. 1, 21, 1858
to Hannah Ridge, b. 1832; d. 8, 23, 1890. Selma, Ohio.
(1) Ida Kitchen, b. 10, 25, 1858; m. 1, 10, 1878
to Thomas J. Wier, d. 3, 31, 1929 Philadelphia, Pa.
(i) Mildred Wier, b. 7, 4, 1881; d. 7, 4, 1896
(ii) Carrie Wier, b. 7, 4, 1883; m. Harry Reeser,
i, Alike Reeser, ii. Robert Reeser.
(iii) Stanley Wier, b. 3, , 1885; d. 9, , 1924.
(iv) Helen Kitchen Wier, b. 4, , 1887; m. Charles Youngstrand. Dec'd.
i, Betty Louise Youngstrand, b. 9, 5, 1912;
(v) Homer Wier, b. 4, , 1890;

- (2) Luella Kitchen, b. 10, 18, 1860; m. 4, 13, 1887
to Morris P. Hunt, M.D. who died November 20, 1911.

- (3) Warren A. Kitchen, ^{M.D.} b. 11, 29, 1863; d. 9, 22, 1930; m. 11, 6, 1888,
to Clara Johns. Warren practiced Medicine in Council Bluffs, Ia.

Twins----

- (4) Emma Kitchen, b. 11, 29, 1863; m. 6, 12, 1893
to Isaac Thorne, d. October 1931. Selma, Ohio.
(i) Anna L. Thorne, b. 12, 3, 1894; m. Lewis McDorman, 6, 20, 1912
i, Homer McDorman, ii, James McDorman, iii, Miriam McDorman,
iv, Emma Lou McDorman, v, Janice McDorman, Selma, Ohio.

- (5) William B. Kitchen, b. 3, 27, 1867; m. Esther Rankin.

Twins----

- Address; Springfield, Ohio.
(6) Anna Kitchen, b. 3, 27, 1867; d. 11, 29, 1931; m. 12, 24, 1887
to George Rex, Iowa.
(i) Robert Rex, b. 3, , 1897.

- (7) Mary Hannah Kitchen, b. 6, 6, 1875; M. Homer McMillan, D.D., Secy
of the Board of Home Missions, Presbyterian, U.S., Atlanta Georgia.

- (i) Richard Hunt McMillan, b. 8, 13, 1902; m. Margaret Wooten, 11, 1933
(ii) Ruth Mary McMillan, b. 9, 8, 1904; m. Roy Jones, 1929.
(iii) Hugh Frederick McMillan, b. 3, 11, 1909;
(iv) Luella Jane McMillan, b. 5, 1, 1912;

VII, 4

- VII, 4, Erasmus Jones Kitchen, b. 8, 11, 1836; d. 2, 8, 1905; m. (1)
to Lavinia Matilda Hatfield, b. 5, 7, 1841; d. 8, 26, 1889. Pleasant Grove.
(1) Joseph L. Kitchen, b. 8, 13, 1872; Springfield, Ohio. R.D.
(2) Abraham Kitchen, b. 4, 16, 1874; d. 6, 5, 1898. Pleasant Grove.
(3) James H. Kitchen, b. 9, 7, 1875; Springfield, Ohio. R.D.
(4) Stephen Kitchen, b. 6, 12, 1877; m. 3, 11, 1902
to Josie Stewart, b. 6, 16, 1881; Springfield, Ohio. R.D.

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VII, 4, (4), Stephen and Josie Stewart Kitchen, (continued)

- (i) Rhoda Kitchen, b. 2, 8, 1903; m. 11, 5, 1921
to William Bussey, b. 6, 9, 1896; Civil Engineer.
i, William Bussey, b. 9, 26, 1923; ii, Robert Bussey, b. 6, 24, 1925
iii, Richard Bussey b. 10, 23, 1926; iv, Marylee Bussey, b. 7, 18, 1928
v, Joanne Bussey, b. 10, 5, 1929;
- (ii) Erasmus Jones Kitchen, b. 11, 5, 1904; m. 3, 11, 1931
to Helen Stewart, b. 3, 7, 1910;
i, Stephen Kitchen, b. 5, 11, 1932;
- (iii) Frances Kitchen, b. 10, 15, 1906;
- (iv) Margaret Kitchen, b. 7, 10, 1909; m. 6, 9, 1935
to Elwood Miller, b. 2, 14, 1910;
- (v) Stewart Kitchen, b. 1, 9, 1912; m. 6, 9, 1934
to Mary Crawford, b. 3, 5, 1913;
i, Stewart Kitchen, b. 10, 14, 1935;
- (vi) Wayne Kitchen, b. 6, 2, 1914;
- (vii) Ruth Kitchen, b. 10, 19, 1918; d. 9, 29, 1921;
- (viii) Stephen Kitchen, b. 10, 23, 1920; d. 1, 26, 1926;

VII, 4, (5)

- (5) Erasmus Jones Kitchen, b. 6, 19, 1879; m. 9, 22, 1908
to Martha Miller, b. 12, 23, 1882; R.D. Springfield, Ohio.
(i) Dorothy Kitchen, b. 10, 14, 1909;
(ii) Richard Kitchen, b. 2, 1, 1912;

VII, 4, (6)

- (6) Wayne Kitchen, b. 10, 26, 1881; d. 9, 23, 1891.

VII, 5

5, Mary Jones Kitchen, fifth child of Abraham and Martha Matilda Jones Kitchen, born August 11, 1836, died February 21, 1905; Married ~~October~~^{Sept} 25, 1856 to John Rife, b. 9, 24, 1832; d. 12, 26, 1899. Buried Clifton Cemetery, Clifton.

VII, 5, (1)

- (1) George Washington Rife, b. 8, 21, 1857; d. 12, 2, 1928; m. 11, 11, 1880
to Emma Jane Carlough, b. 12, 2, 1857; Address Cedarville, Ohio.
George was Farmer, Banker, Elder in Clifton and Cedarville U.P. Churches.

Buried in Clifton Cemetery.

- (i) Bertha Rife, b. 2, 22, 1882; m. 10, 4, 1905
to Fred Estle, b. 6, 29, 1881. R.D. 4, Springfield, Ohio.
i, Mary Lois Estle, b. 7, 6, 1906; Teacher.
ii, Freda Rife Estle, b. 8, 15, 1909; m. 5, 28, 1931
to Robert Horney, b. 8, 26, 1907;
a, Roger Estel Horney, b. 9, 23, 1932;
b, Norma Jane Horney, b. 7, 19, 1934;
iii, Carrie Ellen Estle, b. 1, 17, 1912;
- (ii) Carrie May Rife, M.A. (Ohio State) b. 8, 24, 1885;
Principal of the High School, Cedarville, Ohio.

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VII, (1), (iii) John Wallace Rife, son of George W. Rife, b. 11, 23, 1888;
Married 12, 24, 1918 to Florence Louise Kyle, b. 12, 29, 1896;
i, Helen Elizabeth Rife, b. 4, 4, 1926.
Wallace is an Elder in the Clifton United Presbyterian Church.

VII, 5, (2)

(2), Stephen Kitchen Rife, b. 5, 24, 1859; d. 7, 10, 1930; m. 5, 24, 1882
to Ada Jeanetta Stormont, b. 7, 4, 1860;

Stephen was an officer in the Methodist Church. Buried Burchfield Cemetery
six miles south of Anthony, Kansas. Ada's Address; R.D.3, Anthony, Kansas.

(i) Stormont Abraham Rife, b. 12, 25, 1884; d. 7, 30, 1888. Burchfield C.

(ii) Mildred Rife, M.A., b. 12, 21, 1886; d. 8, 6, 1930; m. 9, 26, 1929
to Edwin S. Orr, b. 2, 4, 1877;

Mildred won her Masters degree from Columbia. Psychology. Buried Burchfield C.

(iii) Cash Kilburn Rife, b. 9, 17, 1888; m. 6, 10, 1919
to Mellie McManaman, b. 8, 9, 1895;

Cash was "Over Seas" in World War. Border Patrol, El Paso, Texas.

(iv) John Riley Rife, b. 7, 14, 1890; Farmer, Anthony, Kansas, R.D.3.

(v) Beatrice Rife, b. 4, 17, 1892; m. 9, 30, 1917

to Rufus Frazier, b. 2, 21, 1888; "Over Seas". Farmer, Anthony, Ks.

i, Stephen Keith Frazier, b. 11, 3, 1921;

ii, Dorothy Gail Frazier, b. 3, 23, 1923; d. 3, 30, 1923. Burchfield C.

iii, Ruth Jean Frazier, b. 8, 6, 1930;

(vi) Stephada Rife, b. 3, 29, 1894; d. 4, 20, 1901.

(vii) Mary Jones Rife, b. 5, 15, 1896; d. 4, 25, 1901.

Stephada and Mary Jones died of diphtheria, Burchfield Cemetery.

(viii) Casper Lee Rife, b. 10, 21, 1898; Teacher and Farmer. Anthony.
November 27, 1921 married Grace Ford, b. 6, 22, 1898.

i, Lois Mildred Rife, b. 7, 10, 1925;

ii, Max Lee Rife, b. 11, 9, 1927;

iii, Donna Joyce Rife, b. 12, 4, 1935;

(ix) Audris Rife, b. 12, 8, 1901;

Hospital Dietitian, Hutchison, Kansas.

(x) George Emerson Rife, b. 1, 18, 1903; m. 2, 1, 1927

to Hazel Theresa Lynch, b. 1, 25, 1903;

George is in Secret Service, Washington, D.C.

(xi) Clark Augustine Yetter, b. 8, 24, 1908;

Civil Engineer, Emporia, Kansas.

VII, 5, (3)

(3) Anna Rife, born at Selma, Ohio, January 14, 1861. Died of diphtheria
October 24, 1863. Buried Pleasant Grove Cemetery, near Pitchin, Ohio.

VII, 5, (4)

(4) John Brough Rife, b. 5, 29, 1863; m. 12, 31, 1891
to Estella Stewart, b. 4, 13, 1862; d. 4, 30, 1934.

Estella buried Clifton Cemetery. Farmer, Address Cedarville, Ohio. R.D.1

(i) Rev. John Merle Rife, Ph. D., Professor of Greek and Bible in Muskin-
gum College, New Concord, Ohio. b. 10, 26, 1895; m. 6, 24, 1921

to Ruth Ramsey, b. 9, 6, 1895;

i, Edith Cecelia Rife, b. 9, 25, 1922; ii, John Merle Rife, b. 4, 5, 1925

iii, Margaret Estella Rife, b. 8, 7, 1928; iv, Helen Ramsey Rife, b. 7, 20, 1930

(ii) David Cecil Rife, Ph. D., Teacher in Ohio State University, Columbus,
b. 1, 3, 1901; m. 3, 19, 1935 to Gladys Ruth Whitt, b. 8, 12, 1903.

i, David William Rife, b. 2, 16, 1936;

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VII, 5, (5)

(5) Fred Forman Rife, b. 3, 31, 1865; m. 10, 9, 1890
to Priscilla May Livengood, b. 8, 20, 1866;

Fred is a Farmer and County Commissioner. Anthony, Kansas. R.D. 3.

The families of both Stephen and Fred are members Methodist Church, Spring, K.

(i) Fred William Rife, b. 2, 11, 1892; d. 10, 16, 1904.

Buried Burchfield Cemetery.

(ii) Mary Lavina Rife, b. 8, 10, 1893; m. 5, 9, 1917

to William Frazier, b. 4, 26, 1889; Manchester, Okla. R.D.1.

i, Rolland Gypp Frazier, b. 7, 23, 1919;

ii, Frances Marjean Frazier, b. 12, 18, 1922;

iii, William Rife Frazier, b. 11, 17, 1924;

(iii) Margaret May Rife, b. 1, 8, 1895;

m. 1, 16, 1931

to Robert Ellis Plott, b. 5, 2, 1888;

Address; 314 E. 21st St., Amarillo, Texas.

(iv) Maurice Livengood Rife, b. 5, 6, 1897;

m. 4, 24, 1920

to Vivian Faye Barnard, b. 9, 27, 1896;

Maurice was "Over Seas" in World War. Address; South Starr Route, Lamar, Col-

i, Margaret Nell Rife, b. 2, 11, 1922;

-orado.

ii, John Barnard Rife, b. 11, 9, 1923;

iii, Beatrice May Rife, b. 4, 4, 1928;

iv, Maurice Richard Rife, b. 9, 1, 1930;

v, Franklin Delano Rife, b. 3, 15, 1933;

(v) Maude Evelyn Rife, b. 9, 3, 1899;

m. 8, 28, 1920

to Andrew Osborn, b. 10, 25, 1896; Farmer. Lamar, Colorado.

i, Evelyn Elizabeth Osborn, b. 10, 17, 1921; South Star Route.

ii, Mary Jean Osborne, b. 5, 2, 1923; d. 10, 17, 1924.

Buried Downing Cemetery, near Two Buttes Mts. Colorado.

iii, Fred Andrew Osborn, b. 11, 23, 1925;

iv, Doris Lavina Osborn, b. 5, 8, 1928;

v, William Rife Osborn, b. 7, 26, 1930;

Twins--vi, Merle Joseph Osborn, b. 11, 23, 1934;

vii, Merna Joan Osborn, b. 11, 23, 1934;

(vi) Doris Rife b. 3, 5, 1901

m. 12, 18, 1919

to Charles Ralph Whitney, b. 12, 8, 1899;

Farmer, Manchester, Oklahoma, R. D. 1.

i, Roger Rife Whitney, b. 2, 1, 1921

ii, Helen Faye Whitney b. 8, 29, 1922

iii, Charlotte Ann Whitney, b. 12, 18, 1923

iv, Gladys May Whitney, b. 11, 1, 1925

v, Phyllis Joyce Whitney, b. 10, 8, 1927

vi, Betty Lois Whitney, b. 11, 15, 1930

vii, Ralph Wayne Whitney, b. 10, 7, 1932

(vii) John Rife b. 2, 14, 1903

John is farming the home farm. Anthony, Kansas, R. D. 3.

(viii) Tillie Helen Rife, b. 10, 16, 1905 Teacher,

VII, 5, (6)

(6) Frank Alexander Rife, sixth child of John and Mary J. Rife was born near Clifton Ohio, October 1, 1867. He died July 13, 1885. Burial at the Clifton Cemetery, Clifton, Ohio.

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VII, 5, (7)

- (7) Mary Matilda Rife, b. 1, 23, 1870; m. 11, 12, 1891
to Andrew Gordon Collins, b. 8, 12, 1865; d. 10, 17, 1929.

Farmer, Buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Xenia, Ohio.

Mary's Address is 229 East Market Street, Xenia, Ohio.

- (i) Mary Dorothy Collins, b. 10, 25, 1894; m. 8, 30, 1934
to Dr. Edward Hart, 385 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

- (ii) John Wallace Collins, b. 12, 1, 1895; m. 8, 28, 1919
to Janet McClellan, b. 8, 24, 1894;

John was "Over Seas" in World War, Farmer, Elder in Clifton United Presbyterian Church. Address; R.D.5, Xenia, Ohio.

- i, Dorothy Marie Collins, b. 6, 10, 1920;
ii, Wallace Gordon Collins, b. 8, 18, 1922;
iii, Ernest McClellan Collins, b. 1, 12, 1924;

- (iii) William Rife Collins, b. 1, 4, 1897; m. 8, 11, 1921
to Edith Geneva St. John, b. 2, 9, 1896;

William is Salesman for the McMillan Publishing Co., President of the Miami Valley Publishing Co., An Elder in the Neal Ave. United Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Ohio. Address; 1968 Coventry Road, Columbus, Ohio.

- i, Walter Gordon Collins, b. 5, 17, 1922; d. 5, 17, 1922.
ii, Edith Joan Collins, b. 7, 22, 1923; d. 12, 1, 1928.

Buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Xenia, Ohio.

- iii, William Rife Collins, b. 1, 7, 1926;
iv, Jane Collins, b. 5, 19, 1932;

- (iv) Andrew Roger Collins, b. 11, 12, 1898; m. 9, 22, 1927
to Clara Marie Kershner, b. 5, 3, 1907;

Roger taught school, Farmer, Treasurer of Clifton United Presbyterian Ch.

- i, Charlotte Ann Collins, b. 8, 1, 1928;
ii, Roger Eugene Collins, b. 10, 11, 1932;

- (v) Marion Earle Collins, Ph. D., b. 6, 22, 1903; m. 8, 14, 1931
to Anna Mary Dixon, b. 9, 13, 1903;

- i, Mary Elizabeth Collins, b. 5, 6, 1932;
ii, Gordon Dixon Collins, b. 4, 24, 1935;

Earl is President of Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri.

- (vi) Margaret Pauline Collins, b. 7, 24, 1904; m. 6, 25, 1929
to Robert Douglas Choate, b. 1, 5, 1906;

Robert is Shop Manager for the Miami Valley Publishing Co. Osborn, Ohio.

- Twins---i, Margaret Jean Choate, b. 4, 5, 1930;
ii, Elizabeth Ann Choate, b. 4, 5, 1930;
iii, Nancy Fay Choate, b. 2, 1, 1933;

- (vii) Ruth Gordon Collins, b. 6, 28, 1907; m. 4, 3, 1930
to James Calvin McMillan, b. 6, 20, 1906;

James is Business Manager of the Miami Valley Publishing Co, Osborn, O.

- i, James Gordon McMillan, b. 10, 6, 1931;
ii, Robert Lawrence McMillan, b. 12, 18, 1934;

(viii) James Robert Collins, b. 2, 16, 1910; m. 4, 4, 1936, Lucile Tanner, born near Vandalia, O., 7, 12, 1908. Student of Medicine, Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio.

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VII, 5, (8)

- (8) William Campbell Rife, b. 1, 4, 1872; m. 6, 2, 1898
to Luella Frances Waddell, b. 2, 5, 1875; d. 8, 12, 1919.

Buried Clifton Cemetery, Clifton, Ohio.

William is an Elder in the Clifton United Presbyterian Church. Farmer.

- (i) Ralph Leroy Rife, b. 10, 6, 1900; Farms with his father.
(ii) Naomi Christine Rife, b. 7, 6, 1909; Teacher.
(iii) Paul Waddell Rife, b. 4, 20, 1913; Teacher.

Address; Cedarville, Ohio. R.D.1.

VII, 5, (9)

- (9) Margaret Belle Rife, b. 7, 11, 1874;

Address; 229 E. Market Street, Xenia, Ohio.

VII, 5, (10)

- (10) Lee Erasmus Rife, D.D., b. 7, 14, 1878; m. 6, 25, 1903
to Mary McCollum Hunter, b. 11, 27, 1875;

Pastor of the Norris Square United Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania since 1914. 2136 N. Hancock Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

- (i) Jean Hunter Rife, b. 5, 16, 1904; m. 1, 1, 1929
to Nicholas Francis Weber, b. 3, 1, 1905;

Address; Honolulu, T.H., care of Schuman Carriage Co.

- i, Nicholas Francis Weber, IV, b. 4, 29, 1930;
ii, John Rife Weber, b. 10, 10, 1932;
iii, Arthur Lee Weber, b. 7, 23, 1934;
iv, Peter Starr Weber, b. 5, 11, 1936;

- (ii) Mary Lee Rife, b. 8, 21, 1905; m. 9, 18, 1926
to Cleland W. Lerch, b. 10, 23, 1898;

Address; 2136 N. Hancock Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

- i, Carolyn Lee Lerch, b. 8, 4, 1927;

- (iii) John Starr Rife, b. 7, 31, 1908; d. 7, 8, 1914.

- (iv) William Hunter Rife, b. 10, 4, 1911; d. 10, 8, 1914.

Both boys buried in Clifton Cemetery, Clifton, Ohio.

- (v) Charlotte Hunter Rife, b. 2, 10, 1914;

Student in Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pa.

VII, 6

6, Sarah M. Kitchen, sixth child of Abraham and Matilda Jones Kitchen was born, July 25, 1840. She married George Elder and had two daughters, Mattie and May Elder. Aunt Sarah died January 1, 1870 and is buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. George Elder was born 1839; died 1912.

- (1) Matilda Elder, b. 1870; d. 1888.

- (2) May Elder, b. 1872; d. 1899.

These last three are buried in the Clifton Cemetery.

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eighth VIII, 8.

8, Stephen H. Kitchen, ~~seventh~~ child of Abraham and Martha Matilda Jones Kitchen, was born October 13, 1847, and died November 8, 1863. Buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

seventh VII, 7.

*8, Jane Vorhees Kitchen, ~~eighth~~ child of Abraham and Martha Matilda Jones Kitchen, was born August 27, 1846, died August 1, 1860. Buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

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VIII CHILD

VIII. HANNA ANN JONES BATE, B. 9, 22, 1811. D. 2, 12, 1861.

Married August 30, 1829 to

Josiah Bate, B. 2, 11, 1806; D. 10, 4, 1888.

Children

- 1, An Infant.
- 2, Keturah Ann ,Jones, (2) Harland, b.4,21, 1831; D. 1, 18, 1902.
- 3, Mary Eleanor Clark, b. 12, 21,1832; d. 4, 29, 1906.
- 4, Priscilla Elizabeth, b. 10, 6, 1834; d. 12, 15, 1836.
- 5, Hannah Ann, Robinson, b. 1, 4, 1837; d. 5, 7, 1899.
- 6, Erasmus Deluna, b.11, 7, 1838; d. 7, 24, 1898.
- 7, Charles Harrison, b.10,11, 1840; d. 4, 7, 1910.
- 8, Sarah Matilda, Kitchen, b.10,19,1842; d. 12, 18, 1914.
- 9, Lucinda Samantha, Reed, b,9, 26,1844; d. 6, 1, 1905.
- 10, Margaret Rebecca, b. 2,11, 1847; d. 10, 9, 1854.
- 11, Rachael Floretta, Nees, b.8,12,1849; d. 9, 6, 1919.
- 12, Emmariah Malissa,Carter,(2)Jackson, b,6, 23, 1852; d. 5, 2, 1917.
- 13, Josiah Winfield Scott,b.6, 23, 1852; d. 3, 17, 1859.

Hannah was a member of the Methodist Church, after her death Josiah joined the Presbyterian Church.

VIII. 2.

KETURAH ANN BATE, second child of Josiah and Hannah Ann Bate,

b. 4,21,1831; d. 1,18,1902. Married October 9, 1851 to

(a), John Jones, b. 8, 31, 1823; d. 8, 3, 1857.

Children-

- (1) Josiah Willis Jones, b. 8, 24, 1852; d. 4, 20, 1912.
Unmarried.

- (2) Abner Lewis Jones, b. 9, 4, 1853; d. 2, 9, 1933.

Married 11,8,1876 to

Mary J. Choate, b. 7, 9, 1855; d. 16, 1926.

i, Merten Lewis, died young.

ii, Anna Laura, m. William Lanum.

iii, Charles Marion, m. Grovie Spurlock.

iv, Willis Choate, m. Lena Coin.

(i). Virginia Ellen.

- (3) Mary Melissa Jones, b. 10, 28, 1857.

Married 1, 19, 1897

G. W. Harland Dead.

i, Marian G. Harland, m. John Ewing.

(b), Keturah Ann married second time, 4, 18, 1861, to

James M. Harland. James was killed in the Civil War, 11,25,1863; was Captain of Co.9. 100th. Indiana Volunteer Inf.

Children-

- (1) Hannah Floretta Harland, b. 2,11,1862;

11,24,1881Married Philip Fretz b. 7,28,1854;

i, Infant Daughter.

ii, Edith Keturah, m. Samuel Lenon.

iii, Chalmer Philip - Accidentally killed.

iv, Enos H. Killed "over there" in World War.

v, James B. Married and lives in North Carolina.

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KETURA ANN BATE, VIII, 2 (cont.)

- (b), (2) Charles E. Harland, b. 1, 31, 1863;
Married Bessie Dolson, Dead.
i, Floretta D. ii, John Philip (dead)
iii, James Floyd. iv, Edith L.
v, Richard.

These children are scattered from coast to coast. All Methodist.

VIII, 3.

MARY ELEANOR BATE - Third child of Josiah and Hannah Ann Jones Bate.
b. 12, 21, 1832; d. 4, 29, 1906. Married 3, 31, 1857 to
John J. Clark, b. 3, 8, 1830; d. 5, 9, 1905. Farmer and Teacher.

Children

- (1) Milton, (died young). (2) Laura M. (died young)
(3) Cynthia E. b. 9, 6, 1864; d. 3, , 1929.
Married to William Wilson.
i, Walter G. ii, Infant twins (both dead).
iii, John B. iv, Edith M.
"It was Cynthia who prepared this Family History."
(4) Llewellyn, Killed (Farmer and gas truck driver)
Married Jennie McPherson.
i, Thelma E. ii, John E.
iii, James B.
Church- Presbyterian.

VIII, 4.

PRISCILLA ELIZABETH, Fourth child of Josiah and Hannah Ann Bate.
b. 10, 6, 1834; d. 12, 15, 1836.

VIII, 5

HANNAH ANN BATE, Fifth child Josiah and Hanna Ann Bate.
b. 1, 4, 1837; d. 5, 7, 1899. Married 11, 16, 1865 to
Andrew M. Robinson, b. 11, 27, 1833; d. 3, 20, 1922.
Farmer- Presbyterian.

Children

- (1) Margaret M. Robison, Smythe
m. John G. Smythe, 3124 Guilford Ave., Indianapolis,
i, Leon, M. Ethel Glen.
(i), Richard Leon.
(2) James P. Robinson, (m. Enola E. Shaffer.
(i), Claude, m. Clara Davies.
a, Maurice Alvin. b, Donald Max.
(ii), Blanche m. Leroy Peters.
a, Max R.-Barbara- b, Wilma Jean.
(2) m. Maude Snyder.
(3) Andrew J. Robinson, (Deceased)
(4) Dr. John E. Robinson, Elder in Presbyterian Church.
m. Sarah Miller.
(i), Adelene, m. Harvey Lee.
a, Norman b, Philip K.
(ii), Paul M. m. Miriam Pullen
(a, Dr. John Lee, d. 11, 14, 1930.)
(iii), Esther, m. Herbert Shaffer.
a, Stanley J., b, Stephen H.
(iv), Dorothy Robinson.

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HANNAH ANN BATE ROBINSON, VIII,5(cont.)

- (5) Emma E. Robinson. m. Wm. Erdel, Dec'd. Farmer and Elder in the Presbyterian Church.
 (i), Ruth E. (ii), Milton W.
- (6) Grizella J. Robinson, m. Walter Hufford, Contractor, Farmer, Elder in the Presbyterian Church. R.D.1, Frankfort, Indiana.
 (i), Richard R. m. Florence Brigg.
 a, Virginia, b, Norma.
 (ii), Arthur M. Dec'd.
 (iii) Robert D. m. Lillian McLin.
 a, Shirley Ann.
 (iv), Catherine.
 Twins ----- (v), James A. (Student at Purdue)
 (vi), John E. Died.
- (7) Winfield M. Twin to Grizella.
- (8) Jessie B. m. Ward Wright.
 (i), Lucile M.
 (ii), Vera K. m. Earl Bresecker.
 a, Earl. b, Julia.
 c, Frederick. d, Kenneth.
 (iii), Mildred. m. Harrington. (Robert)
 (iv), Herbert. (All are Presbyterian.)

VIII, 6.

ERASMUS D. BATE, Sixth child of Josiah Bate and Hanna Ann Jones Bate.
 b. 11, 7, 1838. d. 7, 24, 1898. Married 11, 14, 1861, to Rachael Addison, b. 8, 25, 1840, d. 1, 3, 1888.

Children;

- (1) Druzilla F. Dec'd.
 (2) James B. (Farmer) m. Mary C. Boyles.
 (3) Ada M. Bate. Dec'd.
 (4) Lucy Maude, m. Elmer O. Bond, (Farmer)
 (i), Eugene B. m. Verrel Lipp.
 (5) William J. (Farmer) m. Clara Kelly, Dec'd.
 (i), Cloyse Bate. m. () 1935.

Members of the Methodist Church.

VIII, 7.

CHAS. HARRISON BATE, Seventh child of Josiah and Hanna Ann Jones Bate.
 b. 10, 11, 1840. d. 4, 7, 1910. Married () to Louise Lipp, b,() d. 6, 26, 1901.

Children

- (i), Guy, (ii), Osie, (iii) Joseph, (iv) Sidney, (Farmer)
 (v), Lessie, (vi), Bruce, (vii), Loyd, (viii), John.

"Think in U.B.Church. This family lives in Kansas. After the parents had gone, children were not responsive when called on for dates. I named the children from memory. May Not be in proper order."

VIII, 8.

SARAH MATILDA BATE - Eighth child of Josiah and Hannah Ann Jones Bate.
 b. 10, 19, 1842. d. 12, 18, 1914. Married 1, 28, 1892 to Erasmus Jones Kitchen, b. 8, 11, 1836; d. 2, 8, 1905.

Buried Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Pitchin, Ohio.

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VIII, 9.

LUCINDA S. BATE, Ninth child of Josiah and Hannah Ann Jones Bate.
b. 9, 26, 1844; d. 6, 1, 1905. Married 9, 28, 1869 to
Ireck D. Reed, b. 12, 31, 1842; d. 4, 8, 1926, Farmer, Elder Presbyterian
Church.

Children

- (1) Anna L. m. William Boyles, Farmer, M.E. Church.
(i), Lucile L. m. Frank Crabtree.
a, Grant T.
- (2) Nettie G. m Jas. W. Shepard, Train Dispatcher.
(i) Verne R. m. Grace Chenoweth.
a, Eugene. b, Jack L.
(ii), Leland. m. Beatrice ()
a, Bobby.
(iii), Ruby I. Dec'd. (iv) James, Dec'd.
- (3) Infant daughter.
- (4) Chester D. (Divorced)
- (5) Otis B. m. Cozetta Weber, Dec'd.

VIII, 10.

MARGARET REBECCA BATE, Tenth child of Josiah and Hannah Ann Jones Bate.
b. 2, 11, 1847; d. 10, 9, 1854.

VIII, 11.

RACHAEL FLORETTA BATE, Eleventh child of Josiah and Hannah Ann Jones Bate,
b. 8, 12, 1849; d. 9, 6, 1919; Married 4, 24, 1879 to
Davis S. Nees, b. 3, 23, 1855; d. 9, 8, 1923.

- (1) William J. m. Idylle Tinsley.
- (1) Geraldine, Dec'd. (ii) Lorraine, m ()
(iii) Julia Rachael, (iv) Mary I.
- (v) Billy. William J. road contractor, wife and children
Christian Church)
- (2) Oral Eayres m Zoe McQuern.
(i) Richard D. (ii), Ruth A.
(iii) Lois M. (iv), Madge.
- Oral works on road with Wm. J., wife Presbyterian.
- (3) Stella Nees, Dec'd. m. David Dellinger, Co. Auditor.
(i) Lewis D. (ii) Mary R.
(iii) Robert N. Dec'd. (iv) Virginia N.
- (4) Nellie Nees. m. Edward Payeur, Real Estate.
Nees Family Methodist Church.

VIII, 12.

EMMA M. BATE, Twelfth child of Josiah and Hannah Ann Jones Bate;
b. 6, 23, 1852; d. 5, 2, 1917. m. Twice;
(1)-10, 27, 1892 to Manley H. Carter, b. 2, 27, 1839; d. 11, 2, 1904
Banker, Presbyterian.
(2)- 11, 14, 1911 to Eli Jackson, b. 4, 20, 1850. Mail Carrier.

VIII, 13.

WYNFIELD SCOTT, Thirteenth child of Josiah and Hannah Ann Jones Bate.
b. 6, 23, 1852; d. 3, 17, 1859.

(The records of the family of Josiah and Hannah Ann Jones Bate family
were furnished by Mrs. Grizella J. (Walter A.) Hufford, R.D.1 Frankfort,
Indiana. Mrs Hufford is Secretary of the Bate-Jones Association.)

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IX CHILD

George Washington Jones, Ninth child of Erasmus and Mary Sellers Jones; b. 2, 12, 1814; d. 9, 22, 1887. Married 1, 11, 1838 to Sarah Maria Holmes, b. 8, 27, 1821; d. 7, 14, 1856;

Lived at South Charlestown, Ohio. "Uncle Wash." being Station-Agent of the P.R.R. Died from injury received by train pushing a truck against him.

Children

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| 1, William Smith, | b. 12, 4, 1838; | d. 2, 19, 1856. |
| 2, Benjamin Arthur, | b. 12, 25, 1841; | d. 4, 11, 1918. |
| 3, Mary Cornelia, | b. 12, 4, 1844; | d. 8, 16, 1874. |
| 4, Cora Jane, | b. 11, 16, 1847; | d. 1, 8, 1852. |
| 5, John Holmes, | b. 9, 22, 1850; | d. 3, 7, 1922. |
| 6, George Erasmus | b. 7, 29, 1853; | |
| 7, Willie S. | b. 7, 6, 1856; | d. 7, 20, 1856. |

IX, 2.

Benjamin Arthur Jones, second child of George Washington and Sarah Maria Jones. b. 12, 25, 1841; d. 4, 11, 1918. Married 10, 8, 1868 to Mary Elizabeth Nye, b. 1, 18, 1845; d. 8, 22, 1922.

Children.

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| (1), Nellie M. | b. 7, 5, 1869; | d. 9, 16, 1869. |
| (2), Harold Nye, | b. 11, 22, 1870; | m. |
| i, Ben L. Jones | b. 10, 13, 1906; | |
| ii, Paul Jones, | b. 4, 30, 1910; | |
| (3), Clara Marie | b. 8, 23, 1872; | |
| m. Frank E. Yeaton. | | |
| i, Howard Jones Yeaton, | b. 4, 11, 1894. | |

IX, 5.

John Holmes Jones, Fifth child of George Washington and Sarah Maria Jones. b. 9, 22, 1850; d. 3, 7, 1922. Married 11, 26, 1874 to Emma Frances McCollum, b. 10, 12, 1852; d. 5, 19, 1924.

Children

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| (1), George Washington Jones, | b. 6, 3, 1876; | |
| m. 6, 22, 1910 to Anna Amelia Carter, | | |
| i, John Marion Jones, | b. 6, 3, 1911; | |
| ii, Mary Frances Jones, | b. 2, 16, 1915; | |
| (2), Mary Cornelia | b. 10, 25, 1877; | |
| m. 5, 31, 1904 to Grover Wilson Fleming, | b. 2, 19, 1880 | |
| i, John Gwyn Fleming, M.D. Cincinnati, Ohio, | b. 2, 8, 1906, | |
| m. 5, 16, 1931 to Mary Louise Austin. | | |
| ii, Frances Alwilda Fleming, | b. 6, 22, 1908; | |
| m. 9, 18, 1932 to William Fowler Selleck. | California. | |
| iii, Morris Clark Fleming, | b. 6, 30, 1912; | |
| iv, Robert Wilson Fleming, | b. 6, 30, 1912; | |
| m. 6, 21, 1933 to Helen Beatrice Smith. | | |
| (i), Carol Lee Fleming, | b. 3, 8, 1934. | |
| (ii), Margaret Fleming, | b. 11, 9, 1934; d. 11, 9, 1934 | |
| v, Barbara Irwin Fleming, | b. 1, 9, 1917. | |
| vi, Mary Lee Fleming | b. 3, 29, 1919; d. 4, 12, 1919. | |
| (3) Margaret Llewellyn Jones, | b. 8, 12, 1879 d. 4, 27, 1934. | |

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- IX, 5, (4) Allen Jones, b. 2, 24, 1881; m. 5, 24, 1911 to
Edith Marie Duffey,
(i) Alice, Jones b. 9, 13, 1913 (ii) Paul, b. 8, 26, 1919
(iii) Robert, b. 10, 30, 1924.
- (5) Dena Jones, b. 6, 9, 1883. m. 11, 16, 1910
Guy Ogen Hornbeck, 1925 Clifton Avenue, Springfield, Ohio.
(i) Rachael Jane Hornbeck, b. 10, 21, 1913.
(ii) George H. b. 12, 22, 1916.
- (6) Edna Jones, b. 3, 7, 1885;
- (7) Anna Amelia Jones, b. 4, 23, 1887; m. 11, 15, 1919
Grover G. Jernigan.
(i) John Nahn, b. 6, 1, 1921; (ii) Charles Alcorh, b. 11, 21, 1923.
- (8) John Homer Jones, b. 10, 26, 1890; d. 9, 17, 1891.
- (9) Robert H. Jones, b. 9, 8, 1889; m.
Bessie M. Powell,
(i) Lawrence E. b. 11, 13, 1913;
(ii) E. Lewis, b. 10, 31, 1918;
(iii) Thelma Ruth, b. 7, 17, 1920;
- (10) Ruth Elizabeth Jones, b. 7, 13, 1892;
- (11) Benjamin E. Jones, b. 9, 23, 1894; m. 6, 15, 1929
Margaret DeWitt,
(i) Margaret Ruth, b. 10, 20, 1930;
(ii) DeWitt, b. 10, 19, 1932; d. 11, 9, 1932.

IX, 6.

George Erasmus Jones, Sixth child of George Washington and Sarah Maria
Holmes Jones. b. 7, 29, 1853; Living in Los Angeles, Cal.
Married 9, 4, 1874 to
Nettie Shroaf, b. 8, 9, 1856; d. 12, 30, 1929.

Children

- (1) Clarence William Jones, Treasurer of the Santa Fe R.R.,
640 Broadway, Glendale, California.
b. 12, 6, 1875;
m. Wilmer Ryns, b. 9, 28, 1881;
(i) Marion Ryns Jones, b. 11, 14, 1912.
(ii) William Clarence, Jr. b. 9, 14, 1921
- (2) Corah Keturah, b. 11, 29, 1877; d. 9, 18, 1878
- (3) Benjamin Arthur, b. 5, 29, 1880; d. 12, 23, 1929.
- (4) Amelia B. b. 7, 26, 1882;
m. Carl Pease
- (5) George Earl b. 6, 22, 1889;

(Information furnished by Mary Jones Fleming, Oberlin, Ohio and
Clarence William Jones, Glenside, California, who had the family Bible.
of "Uncle Wash.")

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X, Child.

ERASMUS JACKSON JONES, M.D. Tenth child of Erasmus and Mary Sellers Jones. Born near Selma, Ohio, 1816 or 1817, (the date uncertain, his death nor birth being recorded in George Washington Jones family Bible, as he was still living when "Uncle Wash" died.) 10,6

Married (1) Susan McCafferty in 1836. Susan died 1839 and is buried in the Bloxom Cemetery in the adjoining lot to Erasmus and Mary Jones. Beside her grave are the graves of their twin babies; Erasmus and Susan-ah.

Married (2) Elizabeth Bullard, of Xenia, Ohio. Six children were living in 1884; Theo. C., Mary J. Sovereign, Laura Terry, Joseph A. Schuyler C. and Willie.

An excerpt from "Porter and Lake Counties, by Goodspeed and Blanchard, 1884, published by F.A. Battey and Co., Chicago. p. 301." Furnished by the Librarian, of Indiana State Library, and sent through Rev. J. Merle Rife, Ph. D., is as follows--

"Dr. Erasmus J. Jones, physician at New Porter, was born in 1814 (?) in Ohio; he is one of twelve children born to Erasmus and Mary Sellars Jones, both natives of Virginia.

The elder Jones was one of the first settlers of Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1778. (1798) Dr. Jones' mother was well educated, and as there were few or no educational facilities in those days, she educated her son to nearly all he received, but, as the Doctor is a self-made man, he early became interested in the study of medicine before he had the least idea of making it a profession, and did so only because he was urged to.

The Doctor lived, married, studied and practiced medicine in the house in which he was born, until 1846; he had studied and reported progress to a physician near, but as M.D.'s were "few and far between" and it was a sickly season, he was pressed into practice when sixteen years old. In 1840 he went to Philadelphia and attended the Jefferson Medical College. In 1848 he went into partnership with his brother-in-law, Dr. J.G. Kyle, an excellent physician in South-Western Ohio, but, on account of his wife's health, he concluded to go West in 1851, and procured a "four-horse" team and driver and started, intending to go to Iowa. Upon arriving in Porter County, his family took sick, which caused him to stop, and, on account of inducement offered by the people of Grosset settlement, he located there, intending to stay but a short time, but remained until 1859.

In 1859 he was elected County Clerk, and lived in Valparaiso for two terms. He then removed to Chesterton, where he resumed practice, and was in the drug business until 1881; then came to New Porter, where he still resides and practices. (1884) His robust constitution enables him to do more than the share of one physician.

He was elected Justice of the Peace before he was twenty one, and had to wait till of age for his commission. Dr. Jones has always been a strong Abolitionist and a Republican. He was married, in 1836 to Susan McCafferty, a native of Ohio. She died in 1839. In 1846 he married Elizabeth Bullard, a native of Xenia, Ohio. The Doctor has six children, living; Laura Terry, Theo. C., Mary J. Sovereign, Joseph A., and Willie."

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XI CHILD

Keturah Ann Jones, b. 10, 9, 1821; d. , , 1907

"Aunt Keturah" was an invalid most of her life, for many years bed-fast; later her eye-sight and hearing became greatly impaired. Yet her mind was as clear and sharp as any one enjoying perfect health. To many of us, who thought we could escape detection in some escapade, it seemed that her hearing and eye-sight must be more than perfect.

The last years of her life were spent in the home of her niece, Aunt Margaret Ann McCullough in Clifton, Ohio, though she had lived several years in the home of her nephew Uncle Jonathan Sellers Kitchen, Springfield, Ohio.

If the writer had had the foresight to have preserved a record of the many incidents she narrated concerning her parents, we would have many facts of vital interest now lost.

Keturah Ann is buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, near the grave of her sister, Martha Matilda Kitchen.

XII CHILD

Benjamin Deluna Jones, b. 10, 9, 1821; d. 12. 19, 1823.

His grave is beside his father's in the Bloxom Cemetery, near Selma, Ohio. Benjamin and Keturah were twins.

ERASMUS.

The name, Erasmus, seems to have come to the Thomas and Jones families through Erasmus Kelly, son of John Kelly. John Kelly was a co-worker with Rev. William Thomas, and donated land for a church, the third of the Montgomery Baptist circuit. There were many Erasmus Kellys for several generations, in Bucks County.

There was an Erasmus Thomas, a son of Ephriam Thomas, Jr., grandson of Ephriam Thomas, and great grand son of Rev. William Thomas, and also of John Kelly, also third cousin of Erasmus Jones. This Erasmus Thomas had seven sons, one named Erasmus. He with his family left New Britain, Bucks County, in 1838 and with his family settled in the State of Indiana, on the banks of the Wabash.

CONCLUSION

In concluding this absorbing study of our ancestors, pioneers for two centuries in America, we feel that our reactions are expressed in the words of "The Sweet Singer of Israel" in Psalms 87 and 103:

"Wait on the Lord, and keep His way;
and He shall exalt thee to inherit the land --."

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright;
for the end of that man is peace. "

"But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting
to everlasting upon them that fear Him, and
His righteousness unto children's children;
to such as keep his covenants, and to those
that remember his commandments to do them."

Samuel Jones
Plumstead, Bucks Co.
d. Oct. 28, 1765.

Samuel Jones,
b. Bucks Co. Pa.
1742
d. Washington, Co.
Pa. 1810.

Margaret-
d. 1807, aged 95.
Hilltown Cemetery

Erasmus Jones
b. Hilltown Twp.
Bucks Co. Pa.
2, 1, 1767.

Leah Thomas,
b. 1742.
Bucks Co.
d. ?

d. Selma, Greene Co.
Ohio, 1, 1850.

Bloxson Cemetery.

Rev. John Thomas,
b. Radnor, Pa.
12, 9, 1711 or 1713.
d. 10, 31, 1790.
"Aged 79" (grave stone).
Hilltown, Pa.

Married
Sarah James,
b. (?), Radnor, Pa.
d. 4, 2, 1805. Aged 94

Mary Sellers
b. Philadelphia, Pa. (?)
1, 22, 1777.
d. 9, 25, 1855.
Selma, Ohio.

(?) Joseph Sellers
b. Upper Darby, Pa.
4, 15, 1726.
d. Philadelphia, Pa.
10, 1808.

George Sellers,
b. 1751 or 52 (?)
Sadsbury, Lancaster
Co. or Wilmington, Del. 1, 13, 1751- Darby.
m. Sarah Clifford, b. 10, 3, 1723.
Old Swedes Ch. Whitelands, Pa.
12, 6, 1775. d. 5, 5, 1791. Phila.

M. Hannah Paschall,
b. 10, 3, 1723.
Whitelands, Pa.
d. 5, 5, 1791. Phila.

(Samuel, father of Erasmus, may have been a son of Edward Jones who was closely associated with the Thomas Family. Edward died 1772, aged 54.

Rev. William Thomas, Was a licensed preacher in Wales.
b. 1678. Wales Assisted Rev. Benjamin Griffith at Montgomery
d. 10 6 1757 Baptist Church. A fund left by him is still
Hilltown, Bucks Co. operative in a Doylestown Bank to keep the Church
m. in Wales building and grave yard in repair.
Ann (?) Griffith)
b. 1680 d 11 5 1752.

A John James, whose will was proved at Doylestown 1,3,1748 mentions children: Thomas, William, Isaac, daughters Sarah, Rebecca. But as there were many families by name of James this may not have been Sarah Thomas.

Samuel Sellers
b 3 12 1690
d 6 3 1773
m 8 8 1712
Darby Meeting
Sarah Smith
b (?) d 6 24 1778

Samuel Sellers, Son of Thomas Sellers and
baptised 2 3 1655 Elizabeth (?) Derbyshire Eng.
Duffield Church, Derbyshire, England.
m 6 6 1684
Darby Meeting. (d 7 22 1732)
Anna Gibbons, dau. Henry Gibbons and
Eleanor Gibbons, Derbyshire

William Paschall
b 1 8 1697
m, (1) Grace Hoopes
. 1 2 1720
had daughter Grace
m (2) Widow Roberts
of Marion"

William died 8 16 1732
Whitelands, Chester Co. Pa.
Hannah married again 1743
to Peter Osborn.

William and Hannah had
Hannah, Joanna, Margaret and Elizabeth;
who married- Sellers, James, Milhous, Milhous.

Thomas Paschall
m
(1) Margaret Jenkins
(2) Widow Golden

Thomas Paschall, Bristol, Eng. 1681
b 3 13 1635, d 7, 13, 1718.

m. Joanna Sloper
(First mention of Paschall
in England in battle Agincourt
(1415) Said to have belonged
to nobility of Auvergne in
France. Coat of Arms 1558.
(History of Morris Family of
Philadelphia"
Vol II p. 551.