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LAUGHLIN HISTORY

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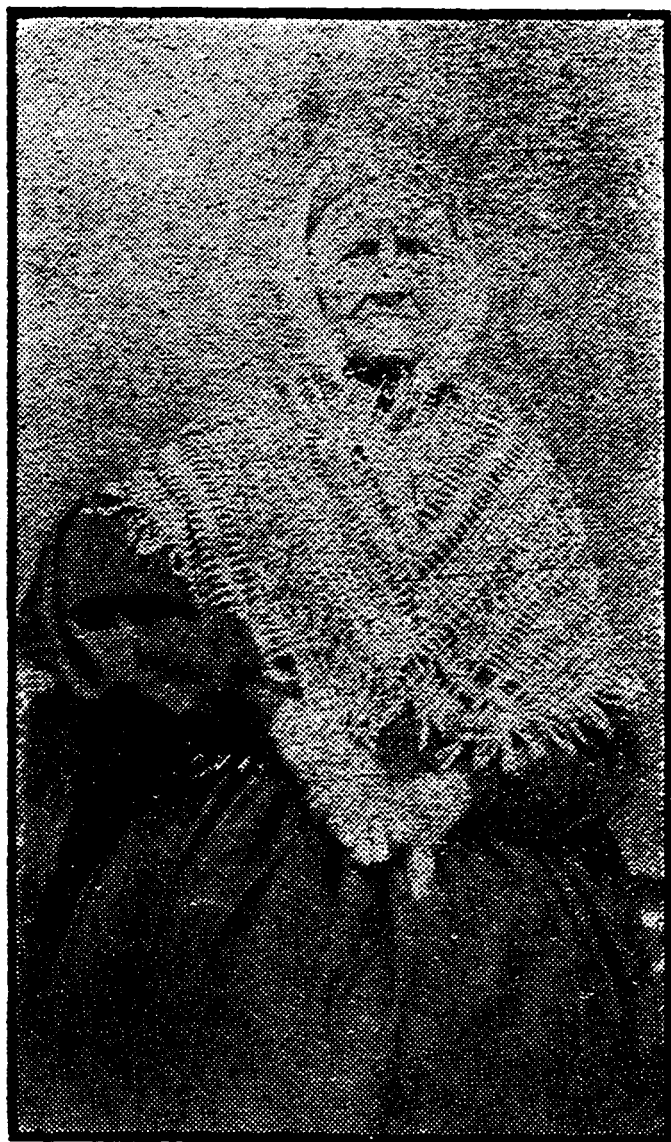
WE are assembled on historic ground

₄₄ to-day to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the advent to Ohio and Guernsey county of our ancestors, John and Deborah Laughlin, whose names are so familiar to us all, but whose personal appearance is remembered by only a few of us. One hundred years ago they came to this very farm from Erie, Pa., where they had gone from Fayette county, Pa., soon after their marriage. At Erie two of their children were born, Alexander and Hugh. Not being satisfied with their condition at Erie, they decided to make another move, and right here on historic Leatherwood is where they finally landed.

JOHN LAUGHLIN.

Our ancestor, John Laughlin, was born, perhaps, in York county, Pa., in Jan. (?) 1777. He had seven brothers, and each of them had a sister Peggy. The brothers were Alexander, James, Adam, Nathaniel, Hugh, Crawford and David. His father's name was Hugh Laughlin, a Squire. Hugh had two brothers, Robert and James, and a half-brother, John, who was a bachelor, and some of the present day Laughlins are still following the example of old bachelor John. Farther back than Hugh Laughlin our record does not go.

Our grandfather, whose advent to Ohio we celebrate to-day, was rather slender as to his appearance and weighed about 150 pounds. He had that peculiar Laughlin visage which has been transmitted to his posterity, a peculiarity which cannot be expressed in words, but by means of which strangers point us out as Laughlins; and he also had that singular tone of voice, for which as a family we are so noted, but which no one outside the name has ever been able to counterfeit. He was blind as to his left eye, caused by a bit of steel



DEBORAH LAUGHLIN.

which struck it while he was filing an upright saw on a water mill. For many years it was not noticeable that he was blind of an eye, and a story is related of him, that while shooting at a mark on his wedding day, the boys came running into the house to tell how that Mr. Laughlin fired with both eyes open. After many years the eyeball ran out, and he sometimes wore a patch over it. He was a very hospitable man, and never turned any one away hungry or in need. On one occasion he was called out of bed at midnight by a man who had been at Cambridge to pay his taxes. He was an acquaintance and had not had his supper. For some unexplained reason there was neither flour nor meal in the house. But the wife was equal to the occasion. She went to the potato patch and dug a mess of potatoes and roasted them in the fire and set them before their guest, and not a word of apology either. His death occurred Oct. 11, 1851, aged 75 years.

DEBORAH LAUGHLIN.

Deborah Laughlin's maiden name was Wilson. Her father, Alexander Wilson, came from Ireland when 15 years of age.

He lived to be old, and his tomb is in Dunlap's Creek cemetery, Fayette county, Pa. Aside from Deborah there were seven other children in the Wilson family, namely, Sarah, James, Samuel, Alexander, Thomas, John and Margaret. Sarah married Joseph Sproat, not the Joseph Sproat whom many of us know so favorably and so well, but possibly the very man for whom he was called. James married a Robb, and had four children, two sons and two daughters. They lived in Indianapolis. One daughter married Daniel Yandis, and they are reported to be wealthy. James married Bessie Lowry, and their children were Dr. William, James and John. Samuel Wilson married a Reed and lived near Xenia, Ohio. Alexander married Peggy Laughlin and settled in Jefferson county, Iowa. They had eight children, Polly, Caroline, Deborah, Sarah, Elizabeth, Alexander, Hugh and William. Of these Caroline married Robert Brown, and Deborah married David Laughlin. Thomas Wilson married Sallie Flannigan. He was blind in his old age, the cause supposed to have been cataract. Thomas had two daughters, Mary and Sarah, and they married two brothers, Moses and Cephas Porter. Mary, Moses

Porter's wife, died this last winter at Uniontown, Pa., at the advanced age of 98 years. Both these women visited Guernsey county about Sept. 1866. Margaret Wilson married Hugh Gilmore. They had two children, Margaret Ann and Mary Jane. Margaret Ann graduated with the first class that went out from Steubenville Female Seminary. She died aged 31 years. Mary Jane died young. The Gilmores resided at Merittstown, Pa. Deborah died Jan. 20th, 1868, aged 87 years. Of John Laughlin's brothers, Alexander had four children. William died in the army in the War of 1812, of typhoid fever. One daughter married a Mr. Colley, one a Mr. Hessey, and Isabel married Thomas Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown resided all their lives on their farm north of Washington, Guernsey county, Ohio. Their family are Mrs. Jennie Harford, Thomas, Mrs. Dorcas Robinson, Joel, Hattie and John, and some of these still reside on the old farm.

Crawford Laughlin had four children. David married Deborah Wilson. The youngest daughter married Mr. Dalzell. Adam came to Ohio, and after a time moved to Virginia in 1854. He had several children. One son was a Presbyterian minister. Na-

thaniel died Feb. 29, 1851, and Hugh died in the army of lung fever, about the year 1813.

ROBERT LAUGHLIN, an uncle of John, was married April 5, 1781. His children were:

Margaret, born January 1, 1782.

Sarah, born October 24, 1783.

Adam, born October 4, 1785.

Isabella, born February 10, 1788. Died aged two weeks.

Mary, born February 15, 1789.

Elizabeth, born July 20, 1791.

Robert, born February 3, 1794.

Isabella Crawford, born April 8, 1796.

Nancy, born March 6, 1799.

Catherine, born June 10, 1800.



Robert Laughlin, a son of Robert, married Mary Lynch. Their children were Elizabeth, Hugh and Margaret, all deceased.

Hugh Laughlin married Susan Schwartz and their children are Christian, Mary, Margaret, Robert, Iva and Amy. The eldest brother is dead. Robert lives at Folliston, Indiana. The sisters all live in Fayette county, Pa., except Mrs. Margaret L. Clark, who lives at Newark, Ohio.

JOHN LAUGHLIN and Deborah Wilson were married January 17, 1804. Children :

Alexander, born January 31, 1805. Died September 28, 1889.

Hugh, born August 21, 1806. Died April 24, 1887.

Mary B., born March 3, 1809. Died September 18, 1881.

Margaret, born March 3, 1811. Died Nov. 25, 1892,

Thomas Wilson, born April 13, 1813. Died November 21, 1900.

John, born July 6, 1815. Died March 9, 1899.

Deborah, born November 30, 1817. Died November 19, 1893.

James, born February 23, 1821. Died April 22, 1902.



Soon after their marriage they moved to Erie, Pa., where their two eldest children were born. Becoming dissatisfied at Erie, they removed to Guernsey county, O. It was right here that, one hundred years ago, this young man and woman had the courage to undertake to subdue these forests, when as yet there was not a stick amiss on all this historic Leatherwood. It was soon after their settlement here that

our grandmother, as is still common among young girls who marry and go to a new country, became homesick, and wanted to go back to Pennsylvania. It was not expedient that they should both leave their home at once, so she concluded to go alone. With a baby on her knee, on horseback, she went back to Fayette county, her horse swimming the Ohio river near Wheeling, both going and coming. Is there a young married woman of to-day who would undertake such a trip as that?

It was in the spring of this year, and on a Sabbath morning, while sitting on a stump, that our grandfather noticed the bees busily engaged about the new cut timber, gathering the sap. He saw them entering a tree near by, and in a few days he cut the tree and hived the bees. He cared for these bees during all of his lifetime, and gave some of them to his daughter, Debby Thompson, who kept them all her lifetime, and she in turn handed them on to her daughter, Maggie McMunn, and to her son, John Alex Thompson, who have them in their possession to-day, and better than all, they have promised to have some of the honey here to-day, and this is not a fish story, either.

It was here that five of their children were born. The youngest, James, was born after their removal to the farm now known as the Daniel Thompson farm, They lived here about thirteen or fourteen years, and then moved to their new home about two miles north of this place, where they spent the remainder of their lives, and where as an unbroken family they lived, until one by one the children married and scattered away. But the old locust tree, which sprang from a seed, and brought by our grandmother from Pennsylvania and planted by her still lives and flourishes, and a grand old locust tree it is. We hope Mr. Thompson will long spare that tree, for the sake of those who have passed away, and for the sake of those whose memory still lingers around that sacred spot. These people being of Scotch-Irish descent were naturally Presbyterians. They worshipped in the old log church, one mile southeast of Washington, the location of which is fixed to-day only by the old church cemetery, in which rest the remains of those whom we this day commemorate. Their first pastor was Rev. Dr. Clark, a son and daughter of whom married into the Laughlin family.

ALEXANDER LAUGHLIN.

Alexander, the eldest of the second generation, was what might have been called in his day a successful farmer. He lived when hard work was necessary to clear out the land, and before the introduction of improved machinery. He introduced the first mowing machine into the community, and there may be those here to-day who remember with what curiosity the neighbors came in to see that machine work. He was always interested in fine stock, especially fine-wooled sheep. Black Top Spanish Merino sheep covered all these hills, and so popular were they that when the new school house was to be named, Mr. Bruner readily suggested the name of Black Top, and Black Top it was, and Black Top it is yet. And when the new mines wanted a name, the first suggestion was Black Top. And all this from the Black Top sheep largely introduced by this man.

He was a public-spirited man, and always took great interest in politics. He was once Commissioner of this county, and could have continued in public life, but it was not to his taste. He made more money and bought more land, and as his family

married off, he helped them all to a start in life. He was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church of Senecaville, and later was prominent in organizing the new church at Lore City.

Sarah Robe Laughlin, his wife, stood by him in all that a good wife and mother could do, to make life on the farm and in the family a success. She took delight in the cultivation of flowers, and her children were the care and concern of her life. They celebrated their golden wedding in September, 1877. On that occasion the whole old unbroken family were present, except Maria Laughlin and William Thompson, and the family picture taken at that time is one cherished by us all. But they are all gone save one—Aunt Hettie.

ALEXANDER LAUGHLIN married Sarah Robe, September, 1827.

Deborah, born June 3, 1828. Died December 13, 1903.

Josiah Robe, born October 18, 1829.

John B., born September 23. Died February 28, 1891.

David Frame, born July 27, 1833.

Jane, born —.

Mary, born November 5, 1837.

Alex Wilson, born May —, 1840.

Thomas Alvan, born —.

Robert William, born April 4, 1845.

James Hugh, born —

DEBORAH LAUGHLIN.

Deborah was the first born of the third generation, and after her marriage for several years resided near Cumberland. Guernsey county. They later purchased a farm near Lore City, where they resided the rest of their lives.

Deborah married William B. Johnson, September 15, 1853.

Jennie M., born August 1, 1854.

Emily Ann, born October 24, 1856.

Alvah Wilson, born August 22, 1860.

John Alexander, born March 4, 1863.

Sarah Belle, born September 6, 1866.

Died September 14, 1866.

Lillie Jennetta, born June 21, 1868.

Jennie M. Johnson married Charles Alva Sproat, October 17, 1878.

Ralph Burns, born January 11, 1880.

Homer Johnson, born May 31, 1884.

Anna Florence, born August 16, 1890.

Clara Theresa, born March 7, 1897.

Ralph Burns Sproat married Florence Bond March 4, 1902.

Forrest Sproat, born March 6, 1904.

Charles Henry, born March 9, 1907.

(These two are of the sixth generation.)

Emily Ann Johnston married Miles Hunter, December 21, 1881.

Alvah Wilson Johnston married Elizabeth Ella Sproat, September 27, 1882.

Harold Alexander, born April 17, 1888.

Mary Emma, born September 7, 1893.

Joseph Russell, born Jan. 27, 1897.

John A. Johnston married Anna Mary Inskeep, October 21, 1885.

William Paul, born February 27, 1889.

Oella Irene, born June 2, 1892.

Emma Fay, } born November 13, 1897.
Howard Don, }

Lillie Jennetta Johnson married Andrew Shegog.

Bessie, born March 4, 1888.

Wm. Johnston, born January 22, 1890.

Nellie Dale, born January 24, 1892.

Emma Blanche, born June 6, 1895

Sarah Belle, died in infancy.

Bessie Shegog married Chas. Dunfee, August 4, 1906.

JOSIAH ROBE LAUGHLIN.

Josiah R., the eldest son of Alexander Laughlin, after his marriage, located on the Angus farm, near Lore City, which, after a few years, he sold to William Thompson, and removed to Belle Centre, Logan county, Ohio, where he has been a successful farmer ever since. He is an Elder in the U. P. Church, and with his wife now resides in Belle Centre.

Josiah R. married Martha Johnson, October 19, 1854.

Robert Johnson, born October 3, 1855.

Died April 6, 1891.

Anna Mary, born November 3, 1857.

Alice, born October 3, 1859. Died September 23, 1875.

Edward J., born August 31, 1862.

Jennie A., born January, 1867.

William E., born December 8, 1869.

Clara M., born April 8, 1871.

Robert Johnson Laughlin was a Presbyterian minister. After preaching for a time at Louisville, Ky., he located at Portland, Oregon, where he died April 6, 1891, of la grippe. It was the testimony of his fellow

ministers that he was one of the best of their ministerial brethren.

Anna Mary Laughlin married J. F. Armour, April 5, 1888.

Leroy, born April 28, 1889.

Robert L., born November 11, 1891.

Died July 7, 1892.

Mary. born June 2, 1895.

Sarah Alice met a tragic death September 23, 1875.

Edward J. Laughlin married Wilda Gilchrist, October 18, 1902.

Lloyd, born September, 18, 1902

Hazel, born April, 1904

Clara May, born September, 1905.

Jennie A. Laughlin married A. Hunter, November 15, 1893.

M. Jeannetta, born July 29, 1895.

Howard J., born March 27, 1899.

Edwin L., born September 11, 1902.

William E., married Ella Simmons, October 25, 1899.

Rowland W., born August 24, 1900.

Helen, born June 29, 1902.

Emory, born January 31, 1904.

Harry Josiah, born February 11, 1906.

Clara M., married Dr. N. C. Hamilton,
October, 19, 1900.

Miriam L., born July 28, 1901.

Isabella. born July 29, 1903.

Alice, born May 15, 1906.

Constance Oct 31-1909

Nat Jr. born Dec 6-1915

JOHN B. LAUGHLIN.

John B., the second son of Alexander, after his marriage, lived on the farm adjacent and east of that now owned by his brother, Alexander. He lived to see his family grow to young manhood and womanhood, and then by a fatal lingering disease he was summoned hence, leaving a devoted wife and loving family to mourn his loss. He was an Elder in the Presbyterian church, and a good and useful citizen. His widow, Hannah M. Laughlin, has since died, and they now rest in the Senecaville cemetery. Their family are perhaps more widely scattered than that of any other one.

John B. married Hannah M. Brown, December 17, 1856.

Ada Jane, born September 11, 1857.

Sarah Oella, born September 11, 1859.

Died July 1, 1894.

Infant daughter, born May 13, 1862.

Died May 15, 1862.

Mary Elizabeth, born August 1, 1863.

Infant daughter, born August 28, 1866.

Died August 28, 1866.

Lelia Anna, born August 28, 1866.

Hugh Faris, born June 13, 1869.

Wilemma Blanche, born Sept. 6, 1872.

Mabel Clare, born January 6, 1877.

Ada Jane Laughlin married Wm. Leroy Baird, December 13, 1877.

Amelia Milligan, born Dec. 31, 1880.

Hugh Alexander, born October 23, 1882.

Amelia M. Baird married Emory Thomas Tyler, April 24, 1901.

Hugh Alex. Baird married Gertrude Stevens, May 30, 1906.

Hugh Stevens, born March 7, 1907. (6th generation.)

Sarah Oella married Rev. Frank Ferral Brown, August 9, 1893.

Lelia Anna married Robert Chalmers Robe, August 20, 1888.

John Faris, born October 9, 1889. Dead.

Lelia Blanche, born August 18, 1891.

Anna Constance, born Dec. 1, 1892.

Robert Samuel, born July 18, 1895.

Hugh Faris married Olive Sylvia Pike,
June 4, 1901.

Robert Faris, born March 24, 1902.

Wilemma Blanche married John Miles
Robe, April 9, 1894.

Ralph William, born May 1, 1895.

Ross Laughlin, born August 3, 1897.

Orella Milligan, born October 6, 1898.

John Clifton, born March 21, 1904.

DAVID FRAME LAUGHLIN.

David F., the third son of Alexander, received his education at the Miller Academy, Washington, Ohio. Soon after his marriage he went west, and his family at least has grown up with the country, for they have never been seen in these parts until to-day. David is a doctor, and there has always been a scramble between him and the undertaker. The Doctor is a Kansan, and one of his daughters has been a Honoluluian these many years.

David F. married Esther Morrow, March 16, 1858.

Alvan Thomas, born January 21, 1860.

Died November 6, 1864.

Lizzie May, born June 3, 1862.

Sarah Lillie, born April 23, 1865.

Mary Cornelia, born October 27, 1867.

Esther M. Laughlin died Nov. 1, 1878.

David F. married Sarah Agnes Sexsmith,
December 22, 1879.

Martha Agnes, born December 2, 1882.

Sarah Lillie married J. Cavanaugh,
May 2, 1889.

Glen Laughlin, born February 12, 1890.

Maria Agnes, born August 9, 1892.

Helen, born May 2, 1895.

Ruth, born October 8, 1899.

Dorothea, born February 16, 1901.

Lizzie May married Francis Fessenden,
March 14, 1895.

David L., born December 30, 1895.

Frances Louisa, born Sept. 11, 1896.

Solon, born August 18, 1902.



MARY LAUGHLIN.

Mary, after her marriage to Mr. Hunter, removed to their farm near Cumberland, Guernsey county, where they have lived ever since. Mary has been in delicate health for many years, and her life has been that of the home, and the interest she has taken in her family. Mr. Hunter at this time is afflicted, as the result of a par-

tial paralytic stroke, to the extent that his speech is seriously affected.

Mary married Henry Chapman Hunter, April 25, 1860.

Ida Lilly, born July 15, 1861.

John Miles, born November 24, 1865.

Sarah Eliza Luna, born August 16, 1868.

Julia Deborah, born June 20, 1871.

Julia D. Hunter married John W. Bay, March 21, 1895.

Edna Emma, born December 9, 1896.

Fred Hunter, born September 26, 1901.

John M. Hunter married Margaret Morelege, December 30, 1896.

Anna Mary, born December 9, 1897.

Henry M. Lewis, born May 8, 1900.

Robert Wallace, born April 14, 1902.

James Donald, born October 27, 1906.



ALEX. WILSON LAUGHLIN.

Alexander W. has resided on the farm on which he now lives ever since his marriage, and is one of the substantial citizens of this community. He is an Elder in the Presbyterian church of Lore City.

Alexander W. married Nancy Dollison,
1871.

Albus Odell, born October 27, 1871.

Cora Stella, born December 30, 1872.

James Rolland, born November 3, 1874.

Myrta, born October 25, 1876.

Lily Alfaretta, born September 6, 1879.

Clarence Leard, born February 6, 1882.

Florence Ethel, born March 2, 1884.

Wm. Edward Ivan, born Sept. 24, 1887.

Belva Blanche, born May 1, 1890.

James Rolland married Lulu Dell Peddy-
cord, October 29, 1900.

Lucile Vaughn, born August 19, 1901.

Blair Roderic, born December 24, 1902.

Albus Odell married Carrie Shutt, Janu-
ary 19, 1901.

Leah Jeannette, born August 15, 1904.

Died December 28, 1904

Mary Lovina, born May 6, 1906.

Cora Stella married Jerry Drake, Decem-
ber 28, 1903.

THOMAS ALVAN LAUGHLIN.

Thomas Alvan was a model young man,
modest, kind, and genial, and was never
known to utter an ungentlemanly expres-
sion. On January 20, 1862, he enlisted in

Co. B. 1st O. V. C., and joined the regiment at Lebanon, Ky. He contracted both measles and mumps shortly after entering the service, and suffered much from both, but recovered. After the capture of Corinth, Miss., he was attacked with camp fever, and died perhaps in July, 1862. His grave is in the National cemetery at Corinth, Miss.



ROBERT WM. LAUGHLIN.



After his marriage Robert went to Belle Centre, Ohio, and engaged in general farming for several years, but that not being to his taste, he decided to be a specialist. He went to Ada, Ohio, and turned his attention to what he thought no one else would ever think of, and thus avoid competition. He told me once that he had shipped eighty car loads of onions that year, and how many hundred car loads he shipped other years only Robert himself could tell. He is now at San Jose, California, and making a great success out of the onion and onion seed.

Robert William married Martha Brown,
February 8, 1867.

Laura, born October 31, 1867.

Julia May, born August 7, 1869.

Agnes, born June 18, 1871.

Arthur A., born April 4, 1875.

Harrison H., born July 8, 1876.

Hugh Alex., born October 28, 1878.

Died September 4, 1880.

Robert LeRoy, born December 21, 1885.

Laura married Norvel Logee, March 17,
1886.

Infant, born March 9, 1887. Died March
9, 1887.

Floyd Emerson, January 10, 1889.

Dwight Francis, September 12, 1895.

Robert Daniel, February 9, 1899.

Julia May married Oliver Bell, August
9, 1887.

Calvin Roe, born July 27, 1888.

Arthur Carl, April 17, 1892.

Mary May, January 1, 1897.

Martha Elizabeth, November 8, 1906.

Agnes married Rev. John Sherman Ham-
ilton, July 27, 1898.

Arthur A. married Xoa Stoner, June 21.
1905.

Robert LeRoy married Pansy Agnes
Hart, April 10, 1907.



JAMES HUGH LAUGHLIN.

James H. went to California many years ago, and has ceased to communicate with any of his family.



HUGH LAUGHLIN.

Hugh was the second son of John and Deborah Laughlin. He was but a child when his parents came to Ohio. After his marriage he lived several years where Alex. Laughlin now resides. In the year 1834, with his wife and two small children, he moved to Logan county, Ohio. His farm had three acres of cleared land on it and a cabin house, with a six-light window with greased paper instead of glass. It was winter time and snow on the ground, and they traveled the whole distance in a big sled. But Uncle Hugh planned better than he knew, for

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Robert Le Roy Laughlin and Pansy
Agnes Hart had children:

1. Elizabeth Eleanor, b. San Jose,
Cal., Mar. 9, 1908; m. Richard
Russell Wolfe, June 17, 1930.
2. Ruth Evelyn, b. Kenton, O., Oct. 20,
1910.
3. Rose Lillian, b. Martin, Mich., Oct.
25, 1912; m. Marion Cook, Dec. 18,
1936.
4. Robert Elton, b. Aug. 1, 1914 at
Escondido, Calif.; m. Phyllis
Hodgkins, July 7, 1938.
5. David Hart, b. at Martin, Mich.,
Nov. 21, 1917.

(Information supplied by
Elizabeth (Laughlin) Wolfe)
Sept. 1939.

to-day instead of the scenes of 1834, there may be seen the finest of houses and barns and herds of cattle and miles of turnpike everywhere throughout that fertile country. There was a streak of fun and pleasantry running through all his life. When a boy he was sure to make the most of All-hallowe'en. On one occasion he went to a neighbor's house, and threw several heads of cabbage down the chimney, and as he started to run away, he heard some one inside say, "That's Hugh Laughlin." Knowing that he was suspected, he concluded to face the music, and turned and entered the house, and to his consternation discovered that the eight-gallon kettle of pumpkin butter hanging on the crane, was badly mixed up with soot and cabbage. He decided then and there that thereafter he would investigate what was on the crane before throwing his cabbage. His wife, Maria Clark Laughlin, daughter of Rev. Clark, was a noble woman, modest and unassuming, kind and gentle, and it was sad that she was taken away so early.

Hugh Laughlin married Maria Clark. She was born October 24, 1807. Died October 23, 1857.

Caroline Wilson, born February 7, 1833.
Died March 28, 1897.

Thomas Clark, August 13, 1834. Died April 12, 1902.

Deborah, March 31, 1837.

John, September 9, 1839. Died February 13, 1841.

Demaris, August 10, 1842.

Alvan P., December 30, 1844.

Martha, August 30, 1847. Died May 29, 1851.



CAROLINE WILSON LAUGHLIN.

Caroline, the oldest of Hugh Laughlin's family, after her marriage resided on the farm near Belle Centre, Ohio, and there spent her life with her estimable family and her husband who survive her.

Caroline W., married A. J. Wallace, October 18, 1855.

Cornelia Ann, born December 27, 1859.

Arie Edna, April 22, 1862.

William, December 30, 1865.

Elizabeth D., December 4, 1867.

Almina T., October 31, 1873.

Cornelia Ann married Chas. A. Porter, March 27, 1883.

Ivan C., born January 30, 1886.

Mary Helen, September 11, 1888.

Mabel, December 7, 1890.

Arie Edna married Elmer Elsworth Obi-
nour, October 5, 1886.

Arie Beryl, born April 23, 1888. Died
May 7, 1889.

Amba Florence, November 23, 1890.

James Roscoe, April 5, 1893.

John Scott, September 21, 1895.

Sterling Wallace, August 31, 1902.

William Wallace married Mary Hanna,
December, 23, 1890.

Elizabeth D., married Joseph Ewing,
March 2, 1892.

Inza Edna, born December 28, 1893.

Died December 28, 1893.

William Wallace, September 7, 1894.

Gladys Caroline, March 16, 1897.

Almina T. married Thomas A. Mansfield,
December 25, 1894.

Harry, born December 6, 1895.

THOMAS CLARK LAUGHLIN.

Thomas Clark, eldest son of Hugh Laugh-
lin, resided on a farm near Belle Centre,
Ohio. During his early married life he
made a trip to Europe for his health. He
was twice married. He was an Elder in

the Presbyterian church, and was once a delegate to the General Assembly. He was killed while crossing the railroad in Belle Centre, the engine striking the buggy in which he was riding. His widow, Mrs. Fannie Laughlin, survives him, and resides in Belle Centre.

Thomas C. married Martha Jeffers, April 26, 1864.

Hugh Clarence, born March 6, 1865.

Martha J. Laughlin died March 11, 1865.

Hugh C. married Ada Frances Smith, June 23, 1897.

Ruth, born September 16, 1899.

Hugh Clark, June 10, 1904.

Kenneth Seymour, December 30, 1905.

Thomas C. married Fannie Henry, February 6, 1868.

Margaret Maria born May 1, 1869.

June Evaline, August 25, 1871.

Rhua Henry, April 3, 1874.

Edna Gertrude, October 16, 1876.

Carrie May, July 10, 1878.

Horace W., }
Marion Coe, } July 4, 1880.

Margaret M. married Robert Graham,
January 1, 1891.

Robert Clark, born January 3, 1893.

Malcomb Theodore, November 15, 1902.

June E. married Earle Ramsey, December 5, 1894.

Meade Henry, born September, 3, 1898.

Frances Gertrude, February 1, 1901.

Rhua H. married Henry Mack, October 16, 1901.

Carl Laughlin, born September 23, 1903.

Eugene Henry, February 6, 1907.

Edna Gertrude married Carl Joerrison,
March 6, 1898.

Marion Coe married
January 11, 1907. Janu



DEBORAH LAUGHLIN.

Deborah, second daughter of Hugh Laughlin, after her marriage moved with her husband to Prairie.Home, Ill., where they located on their farm, and remained for several years. They sold their farm

and returned to Logan county, and bought near Ridgeway, where they now reside.

Deborah married Daniel Terrill, September 23, 1868.

Margaret D., born July 4, 1869.

Robert Howard, 1871.

Hugh Guy, August 5, 1872.

Luella W., September 23, 1873. Died April 25, 1899.

Robert Howard married Lucetta L. Staadt, September 8, 1897.

Lowell Staadt, born January 15, 1899.

Lucetta Ferrill died April 27, 1899

Robert Howard married second wife, January 31, 1906.

Floretta Elizabeth, born January 19, 1907.

Luella married Charles Rogers, August 3, 1898.

Charles Rogers died May 29, 1899.

Guy married Emma Penn.

Charles Penn, born December 24, 1899.

Ralph L., November 21, 1901.

Rebecca Irene, December 6, 1903

Daniel Ross, November 7, 1905.

DEMARIS LAUGHLIN.

Demaris, third daughter of Hugh Laughlin, after marriage settled on the farm near Ridgeway, Logan county, Ohio. They still reside there, and appear to be enjoying an independent and happy life on the farm.

Demaris married Robert Stewart February 2, 1875.

Katherine, born January 2, 1876.

Laura, September 14, 1880.

Maria McCreary, January 1, 1884.



ALVAN P. LAUGHLIN.

Al. has resided much of his life on the paternal farm, and in addition to general farming, has been a buyer and shipper of produce, wool and stock, especially cattle. He is a good judge of a steer, and indeed when he is about, there is not much use for scales. He has retired from the farm, and his son has taken his place, but he carries the palm as judge of a fine steer.

Alvan P. married Lucinda Howell, October 1, 1872.

Bernice Blanche, born August 18, 1874.
Rosa Dell, Jan. 21, 1876. Died August
27, 1903

Orris Beatrice, June 4, 1877.

Ross Earle, December 8, 1878.

Bernice B. married R. J. Porter, February 14, 1906.

Orris B. married M. M. Hanson, June 10, 1906.

Alvan Evenstead, born May 21, 1907.

Ross E. married Rena Aikin, April 10, 1907.



MARY BRADING LAUGHLIN.

Mary B. was the third of the old family. She with her husband, Alvan Clark, soon after their marriage, went west to Logan county, Ohio, and had all the experience of pioneer life in a new country. Her disposition was always genial and affable. In her old age she was known as Aunt Polly. Anybody sick, send for Aunt Polly Clark, and far and near she almost filled the place of the physician. Alvan Clark, her husband, when a young man, was a Colonel of militia, and when the Civil War broke out,

he recruited a company of infantry—Co. D. 66th O. V. I. He was a public-spirited man, and somewhat of a politician. He was an Elder in the Presbyterian church, and a life-long worker in the temperance cause. He was fond of music, and on occasion would take the floor at the old-time singing school. He died August 10, 1878.

Mary B. married Alvan Clark, September 21, 1834.

John Laughlin, born October 16, 1835.

Mary Ellen, 1837. Died September 24, 1879.

Margaret Ann, February 2, 1839.

Robert Semple, January 10, 1841.

Frances Deborah, November 9, 1845.

Died November 16, 1853.

Elizabeth, January 18, 1848. Died November 25, 1853.



JOHN LAUGHLIN CLARK.

John L. received his education at the Miller Academy, Washington, Ohio. He enlisted in the army and served during the war in the Army of the Potomac. He lived on his farm at Belle Centre, Ohio, for several years, then sold out and bought again

near Kenton, Ohio. He has just finished his second term as postmaster at Kenton, which fact intimates that he is somewhat of a politician and stands in with the powers that be. John is an Elder in the Presbyterian church, has a fine farm near Kenton, but lives in the city. He, with his good wife, Jane, are now ready to grow old gracefully.

John L. Clark married Eliza Jane Richey, January 15, 1867.

William Boyd, born April 8, 1869.

Alvan Lester, September 12, 1872.

Walter Herbert, November 20, 1874.

James Pearl, May 12, 1876.

Mary Jane, September 12, 1879. Died August 18, 1898.

William B. married Olga Fleming, March 8, 1898.

Ritner Harrow, born May 8, 1900.

Jerome B.

Walter H. married Anna Hanna, January 10, 1900.

James Pearl married Nell Harrod, 1905.

MARGARET ANN CLARK.

Margaret Ann after her marriage lived a number of years in Belle Centre, and then removed to Kansas City, Missouri, and later to DeGraff, Kansas, where with her husband, A. C. Ramsey and their competent family, they are conducting one of the finest cattle ranches in the United States. Just ask Al. Ramsey how he manages 15,000 cattle on his farm, and he will tell you just how it is done.

Margaret Ann married Albert Cunningham Ramsey.

Mary Adelaide, born July 26, 1863.

Margaret B., January 28, 1866.

Henry Clark, February 19, 1868.

George Albert, April 20, 1870.

Gustavus LeRoy, December 22, 1872.

William Guy, April 12, 1875.

Robert Harvey, November 18, 1881.

Mary A. married Howard Steele Patrick, September 2, 1885.

Augustus Ramsey, born Oct. 16, 1887.

Charles Albert, October 14, 1890.

Margaret B. married Joseph Edmund Chastian, November 19, 1890.

Edmund Ramsey, born May 21, 1892.

Margaret, January 31, 1896. Died April 15, 1896.

Helen Adelaide, May 28, 1897.

Marian Jewell, July 24, 1904.

Henry C. married Mary Hlubuczek, November 27, 1898.

George Albert married Martha May Gillespie, May 24, 1893.

Howard Gillespie, born Sept. 1, 1894.

Ralph Albert, July 26, 1904.

George William, October 27, 1906.

Gustavus LeRoy married Alice Maud Coggschall, April 6, 1903.

William Guy married Mildred Hale, October 6, 1897.

Helen Gladys, born September 5, 1902.

Robert Harvey married Mary Virginia Holderman, December 24, 1906.



ROBERT SEMPLE CLARK.

Robert S. Clark, youngest son of Alvan and Mary Clark, served in the army during the war. After his marriage he went to Iowa for a few years, and later

located in Eldorado, Kansas, where he has made his home up to this time. For a number of years Robert has been nearly blind, with no prospect of recovery. Notwithstanding this great affliction, he has lost nothing of his old time good nature and genial spirit.

Robert S. married Elizabeth C. Clyde, Septembr 19, 1865.

Jessie May, born August 26, 1866.

Frances Elizabeth, June 19, 1868. Died August 11, 1874.

Faye Hunting, December 14, 1875.

Anna Mary, October 11, 1877.

Margaret Clyde, May 31, 1883.

Justin Harvey, March 13, 1889.

Jessie May married Alexander Heiser, January 1, 1893.

Kenneth Roy, born September 30, 1893.

Paul Curtis, December 3, 1897.

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MARGARET W. LAUGHLIN.

Margaret W. was the fourth of the old Laughlin family. When she was young, horseback riding was the popular mode of travel, and Margaret was said to have been the most beautiful figure on horseback in all the country. She was naturally a home

person, and delighted in the home and the duties connected therewith. In her old days she was afflicted with deafness, which rendered it difficult for her to converse.

Her husband, James McCreary, (Uncle Mc.), was a noble specimen of manhood. Early in life he began to get gray, and later his white hair and heavy white beard, rendered him conspicuous in any assembly. He was a good conversationalist, and on occasion could make a good speech. He took great delight in music and often taught singing schools. He was somewhat of a politician, and was once a candidate for representative of Guernsey county. He was an ardent Presbyterian, and as an Elder went to the General Assembly. They celebrated their Golden Wedding on September 13, 1888.

James McCreary died May 4, 1891, aged 77 years.

Margaret W. married James McCreary, September 13, 1838.

Hulda Elizabeth, born Sept. 22, 1839.
Died March 22, 1905.

John Laughlin, June 7, 1841. Died Apr.
24, 1862.

Hugh Alexander, April 16, 1844.

James Wilson, October 19, 1850. Died
May 27, 1877.

HUGH A. McCREARY.

Hugh A. McCreary, the only one living of the family of Margaret and James McCreary, is a retired farmer, but he still owns the greater part of historic Mud Run. He is a hustler for almost anything that is in sight, and generally gets it, too. He resides near Byesville, Guernsey county.

Hugh A. married Martha McKelvey, December 20, 1870.

John Laughlin, born April 8, 1872.

Mary Rebecca, April 4, 1874.

Robt. McKelvey, April 21, 1876.

James Hodge, September 5, 1878.

Hugh A. married Sarah E. McConnell, September 23, 1884.

Ethel Mae, born August 27, 1885.

Walter Haven, May 18, 1888.

Thomas Wilson, June 29, 1890.

Dwight, July 31, 1892.

John L. McCreary married Lizzie Rigby, December 25, 1902.

Hugh Rigby, born December 17, 1904.

Wm. Loomis, March 9, 1906.

Robert M. married Kate Crawford, October 14, 1903.

Paul Crawford, born August 28, 1905.

James Hodge married Mabel Frame, December 28, 1905.

John L. McCreary, Sr., enlisted in Co. B 1st O. V. C. in 1861. He was drowned in a tributary of the Tennessee river, near Clifton, Tenn., April 24, 1862, aged 21 years. He was placed in a box prepared by his comrades, and in his soldier clothes, was laid to rest, on a beautiful knoll near the banks of the Tennessee river.



THOMAS WILSON LAUGHLIN.

Thomas W. was lame from his birth, his left hip joint having been dislocated. He was a farmer of the old school, but tried to advance with the times, and in later years his farm showed care and ability in its management. He eagerly read the news of the day, always drawing his own conclusions. He was particularly interested in theological discussions, and was well posted in Presbyterian doctrine and polity. He

was elected Elder at the age of 23 years, and served as such for 64 years, a length of time unequaled by any of whom we have any knowledge. He was twice a delegate to the General Assembly. He lived to be the oldest of his family, being nearly 88 years of age. His wife, Jane R. Laughlin, was an estimable woman, modest and of an even temper, rarely showing that she was irritated or vexed. She was very religious, but without cant or ostentation. They celebrated their Golden Wedding, May 5, 1886.

Thomas Wilson Laughlin married Jane Thompson Robe, May 5, 1836.

John Wilson, born March 15, 1837.

Sarah Jane, July 10, 1838.

Deborah, April 17, 1840.

Josiah, February 5, 1842.

Alexander G., May 6, 1844.

Maria, February 22, 1846. Died September 8, 1877.

Edna Martha, April 27, 1848. Died December 7, 1849.



JOHN W. LAUGHLIN.

John W. Laughlin attended the Miller Academy at Washington, Ohio, and later entered Jefferson College, Cannonsburg, Pa., graduating therefrom in 1861. He enlisted in Co. B. 1st O. V. C. as a private,

and served three years and nine months, and was mustered out of the service as Captain. On his discharge from the army, he found his name on the Democratic ticket for Representative of Guernsey county, but he was defeated. But later he was nominated and elected to the Ohio Senate. He lived on his farm in Millwood township, Guernsey county, for ten years, and then located in Belmont county, where he remained for twenty-six years. He now resides in Barnesville, and the last thing he was guilty of prior to August 22, 1907, was the preparation of the so-called History of the Guernsey County Laughlins. His wife, Margaret J. Laughlin, died December 11, 1893.

John W. married Margaret Jane Cowden, November 16, 1865.

Emma Eliza, born August 27, 1866.

Thomas Cowden, March 26, 1868.

David Alexander, }
Albert Wilson, } February 22, 1870.

James Newell, October 23, 1871. Died
February 11, 1883.

Annie, July 4, 1873. Died Aug. 6, 1873.

John Clarke, February 8, 1876.

Palmer Hodge, September 2, 1878.

Leila Jane, July 29, 1881.

Lester McCosh, August 26, 1883.

David A. married Eleanor Stamp Douglass, March 30, 1898.

George Wilson, born Nov. 26, 1899.

John C. married Elizabeth Margaret Crawford, June 26, 1901.

Marjorie Jane, born January 31, 1904.

SARAH JANE LAUGHLIN.

Sarah J. resides at the old homestead. For many years she admirably cared for her aged parents, and with her niece Laura, still continues the management of the old farm. She takes great delight in entertaining her friends, and no one has looked forward to this reunion with greater interest than has she.

DEBORAH LAUGHLIN.

Deborah, when a girl, was much given to music. She and her sister, Sadie, would sing songs together for hours, while at their household duties, thus causing good cheer to reign in the home. Since her marriage she has illustrated the highest type of a wife and mother. Charity, gen-

tenness, patience, cheerfulness and piety, are fruits that have been abundantly borne upon the tree of her life. She resides with her husband, W. N. Cowden, near Quaker City, Ohio, in the old Cowden home. Newell has been much in public life. He is a grower of fine-wooled sheep, and for many years has been Secretary of the Ohio Wool Growers' Association. He was an expert judge on sheep and wool at the World's Exposition at St. Louis. He was for a long time a member of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture, and for several years its President. He has also been employed by the State Board as lecturer at Farmers' Institutes. He is an Elder in the U. P. Church, and was a delegate this year to the General Assembly at Denver.

Deborah married Wm. Newell Cowden, September 11, 1866.

David Laughlin, born August 8, 1867.

Wm. Kennon, September 17, 1869.

Newell Wilson, March 11, 1872.

Jennie Marjorie, May 13, 1874.

Charlotte Maria, July 15, 1876 Died

November 26, 1876.

Mary Henrietta, August 31, 1877.

Deborah Lillian, March 18, 1880.

Harris Stewart, March 29, 1883.

David L. married Cora Spencer, September 1, 1891.

Paul Spencer, born January 9, 1894.

Russell Lee, October 1, 1898.

Wm. Newell, August 28, 1900. Died February 15, 1901.

Harry Laughlin, May 25, 1903.

Mary Nora, July 28, 1906.

William K. married Mamie G. Riggle, October 29, 1895

Nellie Virginia, born September 28, 1899. Died May 24, 1901.

Wm. Kennon, May 26, 1903.

Jennie Marjorie married Thomas Edward Henderson, September 19, 1900.

Edna Deborah, born June 16, 1903.

Paul Gilbert, June 22, 1907.



JOSIAH LAUGHLIN.

Josiah, during his early youth, was not rugged. He lived on the home farm, assuming the management thereof. Soon after his marriage he purchased the Barton farm which joined the home farm on the east. Here two of their children were born. He then sold out and bought again near

Prairie Home, Ill. After remaining many years in Illinois, he returned to Guernsey county, Ohio, where he remained several years. He then went to Wooster, Ohio, for educational purposes. His children are in attendance at the Wooster University. His wife, Mary Black Laughlin, during all her married life, has devoted herself to the training of her family and preparing them for useful citizenship. She is a bright intelligent woman, and her influence for good reaches out to all with whom she associates.

Josiah married Mary Jane Black, January 16, 1879.

Gertrude Elizabeth, born April 15, 1880.

Thomas Wilson, April 22, 1882.

David Black, November 28, 1885.

Mary Jean, August 3, 1889.

Helen Frances, November 24, 1891.



ALEXANDER G. LAUGHLIN.

Alexander G. at a very early age enlisted in Co. B. 1st O. V. C. His army experience was of the strenuous nature. He was in every battle of the Army of the Cumberland, until captured at Chicamauga, Tennessee. He was in Libby and Danville, Virginia, prisons. From the latter he dug

out, and with one other soldier, reached the Union lines in West Virginia, having been a prisoner eight months. After the return to his regiment from prison, he volunteered as a spy, and as such performed such daring deeds as but few soldiers are privileged to relate. He has been twice married. After his first marriage he lived for a time in Iowa. After his second marriage he went to Kansas, and he now resides at White Water, Kansas. His wife, Lucretia Young Laughlin, was just such a young woman as a young pioneer in a new country needed. She has remained at his side on their beautiful prairie farm, where thirty-five years ago they first set foot, when not an acre of sod had ever been turned.

Alexander G. married Anna Elizabeth West, February 10, 1870.

Anna E. Laughlin, died Feb. 5, 1872.

Laura May, born January 31, 1872.

Alexander G. married Lucretia Young, November 11, 1873.

John Clarke, born Decembr 11, 1876.

Frank Palmer, October 16, 1879.

Alexenia Winafred, June 11, 1885.

Died August 26, 1886.

Mary Alice, December 7, 1889.

Albert G., May 26, 1891.

JOHN LAUGHLIN.

John was the sixth of the old family. After his marriage he lived a few years on a portion of the farm now owned by Daniel Thompson. He sold that and bought near Byesville, Guernsey county, and there resided the greater part of his life. He then purchased from his brother Alex. the farm originally entered by his father, and there spent his old age. He was a man of good judgment, positive in his opinions, yet considerate of the opinions of others. He was tall and stalwart, and fair complected, and in his old days a little bald. He was a staunch Presbyterian, and an Elder during most of his life.

John Laughlin married Edna C. Gillett, May 15, 1839.

Edna C. Laughlin died Dec. 2, 1880.

Minerva C., born March 20, 1840 Died
November 24, 1901.

Maria Elizabeth, January 14, 1842.

John, }
Edna, } May 16, 1847. Died.

Deborah Wilson, October 23, 1848. Died
April 24, 1858.

Sarah Cornelia, March 5, 1851.

Chas. Clinton, February 22, 1861.

MINERVA C. LAUGHLIN.

Minnie married Rev. S. H. Wallace, a Presbyterian minister, and first located at Centreville, Ohio, and remained there about eighteen years, thence went to Barnesville for six years, then to Sharpsville, Pa. They located at Wooster, Ohio, for a number of years, to educate their family at the University. They then purchased the New Egypt Female Seminary at New Egypt, N. J., and remained there several years, during which time Rev. Wallace died. Mrs. Wallace with part of her family, located in Philadelphia, Pa., where she died.

Minerva C. married Rev. Samuel H. Wallace, May 15, 1862.

Crawford McClelland, born November 22, 1863. Died September 8, 1871.

Luella Margaret, June 15, 1867.

Samuel Lee Ross, September 19, 1869.

Florence Zenobia, November 6, 1872.

Virgilia Idella, August 27, 1874.

Samuel Ross married Florence Gertrude Magill, December 19, 1896.

Florence Z. married Wm. Burtis Havens,
November 11, 1897.

Wm. Wallace, born February 7, 1899.

Ruth, March 23, 1901.

Abraham Chas. Bartolette, December
27, 1904.



MARIA ELIZABETH LAUGHLIN.

Lizzie with her husband located on their farm near Senecaville, O. After a few years they went to Kansas, and purchased a farm about sixteen miles from Topeka, where they spent most of their lives. They now reside in the city of Topeka, but still retain their country home. Their sister, Cornelia, has her home with them.

Maria E. married John Smith Todd, September 27, 1866.

Charles Milton, born May 27, 1868.

James Morillo, October 15, 1871.

Paul Jerome, December 12, 1873.

Mary Edna, December 6, 1875.

Minnie Laura, May 27, 1878.

Mary Edna Todd married Wm. McArthur,
March 27, 1894.

Esther May, born February 29, 1895.

Chas. Edward, September 4, 1897.

Marion Elizabeth, September 22, 1899.

Wm. Todd, April 6, 1901.

Charles Milton married Cora Elizabeth Chewrant, November 7, 1900.

Mary Elizabeth, born October 5, 1901.

James Morillo married Ina Roberts, February, 1902.

John William, born October 1, 1903.

Jas. Morillo, April, 1906. Died August 17, 1906.

Edna Grace, May 21, 1907.

Minnie Laura married Allen Joseph De Lay, June 25, 1902.

Joseph Todd, born April 6, 1904. Died July 12, 1904.

Ruth Allene, November 18, 1906.



CHAS. CLINTON LAUGHLIN.

Charles C. after marriage remained with and cared for his father on the home farm, this being the farm originally entered by his grandfather, John Laughlin. He sold this farm and moved to Topeka, Kansas, for a short time, and then returned to Guernsey county, Ohio, and located near Cambridge, where he now resides.

Charles C. married Flora Anderson, May 16, 1889.

Ralph Anderson, born October 26, 1890.



DEBORAH LAUGHLIN.

Deborah was the seventh of the old family. She, with her husband, Wm. Thompson, resided on their Leatherwood farm for a number of years. Then they purchased the McClurg farm, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Aunt Debby was a genial, kind-hearted woman. She attended strictly to her own affairs, and assisted materially in their success in life. She lived to a good old age, and was the only one of the family who died suddenly and without sickness or premonition of the coming end.

William Thompson was a man of very correct habits, exemplary in all his dealings. He was eminently pious, and an ardent church man. He was large and stalwart, and was called away right in the strength and vigor of his manhood. He died March 8, 1874.

Deborah Laughlin married Wm. Thompson, November 18, 1842.

Mary Deborah, born September 29,
1843. Died November 7, 1849.

Elizabeth Clark, March 24, 1855. Died
August 29, 1856.

Margaret Ann, June 25, 1845.

John Alexander, April 7, 1849.



JOHN ALEX. THOMPSON.

John Alex. has always resided under the paternal roof. Since the death of his father and mother, he has owned the home farm, and is one who has made farming pay. His farm is in the coal belt, and now his greatest trouble appears to be to get places enough to put his money. His address is Lore City, Ohio.

John A. married Mary Todd, November 27, 1877.

Wm. Alexander, born Sept. 11, 1878.

John Elmer, July 20, 1881.

James Clarence, October 20, 1883.

Francis Stewart, February 14, 1887.

Edwin Brice, October 24, 1890.

John Elmer married Lulu Frances Woodburn, August 15, 1906.

MARGARET ANN THOMPSON.

Margaret A. received her education at Steubenville Female Seminary, graduating therefrom. After marriage to Rev. J. S. McMunn, they resided in Carroll county, Ohio, for a number of years. They also spent sometime in Kansas. For many years they resided at North Salem, Ohio. In all these places, Rev. McMunn was the faithful and successful pastor of the U. P. Church. They now reside in Cambridge, Ohio.

Margaret A. married Rev. James Stewart McMunn, November 7, 1877.

Wm. Edwin, born October 13, 1878.

Died April 27, 1899.

Deborah Rachel, November 3, 1882.

James Ira, June, 11, 1884.

John Stewart Clark, March 11, 1891.

Died October 13, 1904.

James Ira married Sarah Ruth Kennon, March 27, 1906.

Helen Margaret, born May 2, 1907.

JAMES LAUGHLIN.

James was the eighth and youngest of the old family. He received his education at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio. He resided on the home farm, and cared

for his father and mother in their old age. He was twice married. In 1861 he recruited a cavalry company, and went into the service as a Captain of Co. B. 1st O. V. C., and served about one year and one-half in the Army of the Cumberland. As a cavalry officer he was capable and brave, and won promotions, he being a lieutenant colonel when he resigned and came home to be with his family. He sold his farm and removed to Shelby county, Illinois. He was a successful Illinois farmer. He represented his district in the Illinois Legislature. They celebrated their Golden Wedding a few years ago. His widow, Aunt Hettie, survives, and is spending a beautiful old age in Shelbyville, Ill.

James married Martha Ann Clark. She died in 1846.

Cornelia Elizabeth, born August 27, 1844. Died February 23, 1894.

Mary Louisa, December 18, 1845.



CORNELIA E. LAUGHLIN.

Cornelia, soon after her marriage to Maj. Wm. McBurney, removed to Prairie Home, Ill. There they purchased a farm and lived during the remainder of her life. Cornelia

was a good woman, kind and affectionate, and always made many friends. Her pride was in her home, and with her husband and family. Her husband, the Major, survives her, and resides at Mystic, Conn., and at present their family is widely scattered.

Cornelia E. married Wm. McBurney, October 17, 1867.

James Edwin, born November 22, 1868.

Minnie, September 26, 1871.

Wm. Laughlin, August 16, 1873. Died
October, 23, 1893.

Albert, August 29, 1876.

Thomas Noble, November 6, 1878,

Nellie May, November 30, 1884.



MARY L. LAUGHLIN.

Mary was educated at Steubenville Female Seminary. She married Ezekiel Braden, and they located at Prairie Home, Ill. They remained here for many years, and then sold out and went to Findlay, Shelby county, Ill. They are now at Findlay, and with their children and grandchildren within easy reach, and living on a beautiful prairie farm, they ought to be contented and happy.

Mary L. married Ezekiel Braden, December 8, 1880.

Geo. Ezekiel, born February 13, 1872.

Minnie Alice, February 9, 1874.

Chas. Laughlin, September 7, 1875.

Died March 15, 1897.

George E. married Ethel Noon, March 3, 1897.

Chas. E., born March 6, 1898.

Lloyd J., June 23, 1900.

Henry Horace, September 8, 1902.

Ralph Edwin, January 31, 1905.

Minnie A. married Hiram Pogue, February 27, 1895.

Mabel Leona, born February 25, 1896.

Roy Alphonso, May 31, 1899.

James Laughlin married Henrietta Murphy, December 2, 1847.

Palmer Piers, born March 29, 1849.

Alice Margaretta, March 8, 1852.

Thomas, January 24, 1854. Died February, 1861.

Harry, August 19, 1856.

Annie, August 17, 1858. Died March, 1861.

Henrietta, January 29, 1861.

Clara Jane, March 15, 1864.

PALMER PIERS LAUGHLIN.

Palmer was very good looking when a little boy, but for his appearance as a man you must judge for yourselves and form your own opinion of your presiding officer. Since his avoirdupois and farming were not compatible, he concluded to be a real estate dealer, and if all reports are true, he is making money a-plenty.

Palmer P. married Amanda Thompson, November 3, 1875.

Lulu Lillian, born November 30, 1876.

Henrietta Mabel, July 21, 1878.

Martha Elizabeth, November 26, 1879.

Mary Alice, February 14, 1881.

Cornelia, May 29, 1883. Died August 3, 1883.

Leland, July 22, 1893. Died January 1, 1894

Harry Thompson, October 7, 1887.

Palmer Piers, Jr., May 27, 1898. Died May 6, 1900.

Mary Alice married Joseph H. Miller, October 24, 1905.

Henrietta Mabel married Chas. Matthews, June 20, 1907.

ALICE M. LAUGHLIN.

Alice married Mr. Milliken, and after a time went to Missouri, but not being satisfied, returned to Prairie Home, and later went to Crowley, La., and they are there now engaged in raising rice by the thousands of bushels. They regard those who deal out rice in one and two pound packages as doing a very small business.

Alice M. married Samuel Thompson Milliken, November 21, 1878.

Henrietta Laughlin, born Sept. 28, 1879,

Died January 15, 1905.

Mary May, December 26, 1880. Died
November 5, 1906.

Bessie Alice, December 6, 1882.

James Samuel, March 23, 1884.

Jessie Maria, February 5, 1889.

Thomas Henderson, }
Robert Goheen, } April 23, 1891.



HENRY LAUGHLIN.

Harry went to Nebraska and married there, and his family at least has grown up with the country. He resides in the same county as does W. J. Bryan, but whether

he and Wm. J. are of the same politics, deponent sayeth not. His address is Firth, Nebraska.

Henry married Iona Lottie Waggoner.

Edna Mildred, born January 18, 1884.

Chas. Henry, September 22, 1886.

Frank Edward, born Sept. 10, 1888.

Raymond, January 9, 1890.

Clara Roena, August 16, 1893.

Bertha May. May 6, 1896.

Mary Alice, February 26, 1898.

Hilda Pauline, April 20, 1900.

Ethylene Estelle, March 10, 1904.



HENRIETTA LAUGHLIN.

Etta soon after her marriage to Mr. Graybill, located in Shelbyville, Ill. Mr. Graybill edited a county paper, and they remained there until within a year or two ago, when they removed to Arkansas, that he might be in closer touch with his business, he being a dealer in real estate in that part of the country.

Henrietta married George Roland Graybill.

Faye Laughlin, born April 16, 1890.

Clara May, July 25, 1892.

Leo Carlisle, July 23, 1894.

Henrietta Sarah, November 22, 1896.

George Roland, Jr., February 26, 1906.

CLARA JANE LAUGHLIN.

Clara, the youngest of her father's family, and also the youngest of the third generation, remained at home during her father's lifetime, and now cares for her mother in their beautiful Shelbyville home. Clara is gifted with a fine voice, and with her knowledge of music, she is a delight to her friends as well as to the congregation on the Sabbath day.

Our ancestors were remarkable for their longevity. Our grandfather, John Laughlin, lived to be seventy-five years of age, and grandmother, Deborah Laughlin, eighty-seven. The ages of the eight of the second generation average eighty-one years. They have all been well-to-do, and while there have not been many millionaires among them, there were none who were objects of charity. Almost every walk in life is represented. The first pair lived on the farm, and all of the second generation continued in the same occupation, and the third has furnished doctors, preachers, teachers, politicians, soldiers, etc. The younger generations are inclined to engage

largely in the learned professions, many being eminent for their scholarship. Among this latter class there are three foreign missionaries: Dr. Paul Todd and Martha Elizabeth Laughlin in China, and Etta Cowden in India. Ours is a family noted for morality, temperance and religion. There is not one in this large number who is an inebriate. In religion they are nearly all Presbyterians. In politics all the parties are represented. The following is a numerical recapitulation of the entire family:

RECAPITULATION.

GENERATIONS.....	1st.	2nd.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	Tot'l
Direct							
Descendants.....	2	8	54	183	145	3	395
Additional by							
Marriage.....		9	33	76	4		122
Total	2	17	87	259	149	3	517
Living		1	57	229	138	3	428
Deceased.....	2	16	32	30	11		91