

Descendants of  
**DANIEL MCFARLAND**

One of the  
**SCOTCH PRESBYTERIANS**  
who Settled in  
**Worcester, Massachusetts.**

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## SOME WORCESTER MCFARLANDS AND DESCENDANTS.

DANIEL MCFARLAND came from the Province of Ulster, Ireland, in 1718. For nearly a century the McFarlands had resided there, having removed thither from Argyleshire, Scotland. Daniel and his brother Duncan came over in company with a long list of Scotch-Presbyterian immigrants, they having taken passage in five ships which sailed into Boston Harbor August 4, 1718.

Daniel and other members of his family, including a son Andrew, then twenty-eight years of age, lived some years in the town of Marblehead, Massachusetts, before settling in Worcester. Duncan, the brother of Daniel, settled in the neighboring town of Rutland, where by wife Christian had children: Elizabeth, born Nov. 4, 1719; Janet, Jan. 5, 1722; Daniel, Feb. 13, 1723-4; Nancy, Alexander and Christian. Alexander McFarland was of Oakham, Mass., and a private in Capt. Seth Washburn's company, Col. Jonathan Ward's regiment, muster-roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 10, 1775, service 2 months, 26 days; also company return dated Oct. 8, 1775.

(See Vol. 10, page 480, "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War.")

His will, dated June, 1775, was probated Jan. 1, 1776.

There was quite a little colony of these Presbyterians who came to Worcester. Among the names of these may be found Blair, Rankin, Crawford, Barbor, Duncan, Graham, Battey, Mahan, Forbush, Ferguson, McClellan, McClintie, McKonkey, Young, Hambleton, Caldwell, Gray, Clark, McGregoire, and others.

In the year 1740, after having for a number of years held religious services in an old garrison house at the

northerly part of the town, these Presbyterians commenced to build for their little parish a meeting-house. But so bitter was the feeling in the community against these people establishing a church of their own that after the frame had been put up, a mob during the night time repaired to the spot (which was on the present Lincoln Street, in the vicinity of Adams Square), demolished the structure and carried away the materials. This emphatic movement on the part of the inhabitants, which we presume was on account of objecting to the supporting of *two* ministers in this small town, caused nearly all of those colonists to remove from Worcester, they going to various localities in New Hampshire, New York State, Pennsylvania, and other places. There were, however, several families that remained and became prominent and influential citizens, their descendants still being numbered among the representative people of the city and county of Worcester. The senior Daniel McFarland, who came to Worcester, was accompanied thither by his sons, Andrew, Daniel and John, and daughter Eliner, who married Samuel Gray, and lived on the east side of Worcester, near the ex-Mayor Harrington estate. Their children, born in Worcester, were Eliner Gray, born Aug. 8, 1728; Patience, March 18, 1731; Elizabeth, June 12, 1733; Samuel, June 15, 1737.

By the will of the senior Daniel, dated March 14, 1737-8, he then "being very aged and infirm in body, but mentally strong, thanks be to God," we learn something of other members of his family, that a son, James, was living in Brunswick, York County, Me.; a daughter, Margaret, who married Mr. Campbell, living in Tyrone County, Ireland, and Margery, who married Mr. McKelvy, living in South Carolina, making seven children.

It is believed that the son, James, mentioned in the will as living in Brunswick, is the James McFarland who, with

wife, Mary, was residing in Marblehead Nov. 25, 1722, at which time their daughter, Margaret, was baptized.

The earliest purchase of land in Worcester by the family was made on Oct. 26, 1727; they were then of Marblehead. It was a tract containing about two hundred acres, and bought by the senior Daniel and his son, Andrew, of Gershom Keyes of Shrewsbury, the title resting in a joint deed.

Daniel, the father, under the date of Jan. 13, 1729, executed a deed of one hundred and nine acres of this land to his son Andrew, it being the south end of land bought by self and Andrew McFarland of Gershom Keyes, bounded westerly by land of James Moore in part, and partly by land of Deacon D. Heywood and Uriah Ward. This tract of land originally was laid out to Rev. Andrew Gardner, the first minister of Worcester. This deed to Andrew appears to have been signed March 28, 1729, and recorded Nov. 6, 1732.

There was a highway running through this piece of land, and now known as Pleasant Street, the estate being located about half way between the junction of Pleasant Street with Main Street and the bridge over Tatnuck Brook. Some of the same land is at present occupied by descendants of the family. This gift by deed seems to cover whatever right or interest Andrew may have had in his father's estate, for by the will above referred to Daniel gave to his son Andrew two acres of land in the southwest corner of land now in my possession, said two acres to be sixteen rods wide and extend by land of Robert Blair, and twenty rods long.

To son Daniel, all my lands in Worcester, excepting the two acres given to Andrew. "I give the said lands to my son Daniel. In case he dies without child, only during his natural life. If he have heirs, then forever."

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To son John he gave five shillings, as he also did to each of the daughters, having, as he said, given them their portion previously.

His son Andrew and son-in-law, Samuel Gray, were named as executors.

The senior Daniel died in 1738, and his will was allowed May 12, 1738.

The remainder of the original purchase being ninety-one acres the northerly portion, Daniel, senior, deeded Jan. 13, 1732, to his son, John, with the understanding that he should provide for the father during his remaining days. This son, John McFarland, married Margaret ———, and settled on the northerly portion of the father's estate and the following children were born in Worcester: Sarah, April 9, 1731; Eliner, Oct. 25, 1732; Andrew, Dec. 22, 1734; Mary, Jan. 25, 1737.

April 16, 1736, John sold for £240 this estate given him by his father to James Hood, and this John McFarland disappears from the records of the town, presumably going away with his Presbyterian friends to locate elsewhere.

This original estate and homestead of Daniel McFarland, the immigrant, passed by deed to his son, John, and from him April 16, 1736, to James Hood; from him to Robert Barber, who sold this estate of 117 acres to Dr. Harvey in 1744; three years later, in 1747, Harvey sold to Deacon Samuel Miller. At his decease it passed to his son, Samuel Miller, and at his decease in 1782 to his son, Moses Miller; then in 1805 to Samuel Gates, and at his decease, October, 1853, to his son, Lewis Gates, after whose decease, Aug. 1, 1880, this estate, including at this time 113 acres, was purchased by Willard Richmond, and in 1886, excepting four acres retained by Mr. Richmond, it passed to Elliot Moore.

The son, Daniel McFarland, Jr., appears to have

remained single and, as under the conditions of his father's will, all his estate passed to only those of his sons who had families, Daniel's rights passed to Andrew and John.

ANDREW MCFARLAND, the only remaining son of the senior Daniel, located upon the southerly portion of the original purchase, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a successful farmer and became quite an extensive land owner, not only in Worcester, but in Rutland and Pelham. Held various public offices in the town, and was assigned the second seat in body of the meeting-house May, 1733. According to a deed dated Jan. 4, 1729, he purchased of William Jennison one-half of a one hundred and twenty-five acre lot, formerly the property of Peter Goulding, located on what is now Salisbury Street, and near Winter Hill, which estate has passed down through the various heirs by son William, William, Jr., and others, to George T. Foster, who purchased it Sept. 16, 1858.

Andrew McFarland died at his homestead established on Pleasant Street June 4, 1761, aged seventy-one years. By his will, dated Feb. 23, 1759, and probated June 17, 1761, he left one-half of his homestead ("where he then lived") to his son James, the remaining half to become his after the decease of his mother, he to provide for her during her lifetime; also make some allowances for others of the family, the father having provided for them previously to a certain extent by deeds and other gifts. Andrew was buried on the Common in that ancient cemetery. His tombstone bears the following inscription:

Reader, keep death and judgment always in your eye,  
None's fit to live but who is fit to die.

He married Rebecca Gray,<sup>1</sup> who died March 20, 1762,

<sup>1</sup> This name is in doubt. Mrs. Little says *Gray* and descendants of Col. Daniel McFarland give it as Rebecca *Scott*. The Worcester Records do not give her maiden name, only as *Rebecca*.

aged sixty-two years, and buried by her husband. Their children were: Andrew, who died young; William, baptized July 29, 1722, at Marblehead; John, baptized Jan. 30, 1725-6, at Marblehead; James, 1727; Margaret, Aug. 19, 1729; Daniel, Sept. 9, 1731; Rebecca, Dec. 23, 1733, married William Browning of Rutland Nov. 22, 1750, son of James and Elizabeth Browning, who came from Ireland, and were Presbyterians; Elinor, Nov. 19, 1735, married Alexander Calhoun of Leicester Nov. 26, 1758.

LIEUT. WILLIAM MCFARLAND, born 1722; married Elizabeth Browning of Rutland Nov. 7, 1745, a sister of William, who married Rebecca McFarland, and settled on the farm his father gave him on Salisbury Street in Worcester. He owned Pew No. 54 in the Old South Meeting-house on the Common. His wife was daughter of James and Elizabeth (Oliphant) Browning, and born June 5, 1725, and died Aug. 24, 1803. Mr. McFarland died Jan. 27, 1805, aged eighty-three, and both were buried in the Mechanic Street burial-ground. He was lieutenant in the company of minute-men under command of Capt. Benjamin Flagg that marched from Worcester on the alarm at Lexington April 19, 1775; was Selectman of Worcester, 1781 and 1782. His remains, with the headstone, were removed to Lot No. 1489, Hope Cemetery, Worcester.

James, born 1746; died Jan. 15, 1749, 3 years and 3 months old.

Rebecca, born 1748; died Jan. 19, 1749.

Elizabeth, born Aug. 29, 1750.

Andrew, born March 10, 1751; died in Barre, Mass., July 22, 1824.

Margaret, born March 21, 1754; died Aug. 21, 1756.

William, born Jan. 5, 1758.

Mary, born April 16, 1760; married Seth Pierce of Hardwick; she died April 16, 1820.



Hannah, born June 9, 1762.

Martha, born March 22, 1764.

James, born July 18, 1766; died March 22, 1801.

Samuel, born Nov. 23, 1770.

WILLIAM MCFARLAND, born 1758, son of William, and grandson of Andrew, senior, was also a soldier in the Revolutionary War, serving as private and corporal. He was private in Capt. David Chadwick's company, and marched to Bennington on an alarm.

Pension placed on roll March 6, 1833, and to commence March 4, 1831. \$24.33 annual allowance.

See page 485, Vol. 10, "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War."

This William McFarland, Jr., married Anna Davis; she was born June 19, 1777, and died Feb. 12, 1857. He inherited one-half of all his father's lands, including the farm on Salisbury Street, the Geo. T. Foster place, and died Oct. 9, 1839, aged eighty-one years, leaving a son and daughter—Sarah, who married Cyrus Gale, and Andrew Davis, born Nov. 7, 1811, who married Susan Orne of Salem, daughter of Josiah Orne; she died May 11, 1836; he died June 23, 1836, and was buried in the Mechanic Street burial-ground, and later the remains were removed to Hope Cemetery Lot 1489.

JAMES MCFARLAND, born 1727, married Elizabeth Barber, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Gray) Barber April 18, 1746, and succeeded to the Andrew McFarland homestead on Pleasant Street, Worcester. He was honored with various town offices, and was the owner of Pew 48 in the Old South Meeting-house on the Common. He died April 9, 1783.

Children:

Sarah, born March, 1747.

Rebecca, born Jan. 8, 1749; died young.

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Robert, born March, 1751; perhaps went to New Hampshire.

Lydia, born June 28, 1756; married Matthew Gray; settled at Peterboro, N. H.

James, born Sept. 19, 1758; died Dec. 22, 1835; a pensioner in United States (Revolutionary War).

Elizabeth, born Jan. 25, 1761; married Charles Stearns, 1797, and was a hotel-keeper and real estate dealer; lived at New Worcester. Had Betsey, born April 10, 1800; Maria, born Feb. 10, 1803.

Ephraim, born April 13, 1763; married Esther Gray June 26, 1782, and had Jonathan, 1783; James, 1784; and settled in Herkimer County, N. Y.

John, born Feb. 20, 1766; settled in Herkimer County, New York.

Asa, born April 19, 1769.

MARGARET MCFARLAND, born Aug. 19, 1729, daughter of Andrew, Sr., married James Forbush, Jr., Aug. 24, 1749, in Worcester. Mr. Forbush was born 1724, and died March 11, 1762. These children were born in Worcester: John Forbush, born May 7, 1751.

Elizabeth, born May 27, 1753; died May 21, 1759.

Lydia, born Aug. 18, 1754.

Anna, born June 21, 1756.

Fanny, born July 3, 1757.

Sarah, born March 3, 1759.

William, born Aug. 7, 1762.

COL. DANIEL MCFARLAND, born Sept. 9, 1731, son of Andrew, Sr., married Sarah Barbour, born July 23, 1730, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Gray) Barber. Mr. McFarland received by deed from his father ninety-one acres of land, it being a portion of the original purchase from Gershom Keyes. He owned Pew No. 49 in the Old

South Meeting-house on the Common in 1763, was a man of affairs in the town, having been honored with various town offices from the year 1756 to 1767, about which time he, with his family, went to New Jersey, residing in Burlington, where his two youngest children were born. Later the family removed to the Monongahela Valley, settling on the Monongahela, Amwell township, Washington County, Penn.

Children:

Mary, born Jan. 4, and baptized Jan. 23, 1754.

Nancy, born May 5, and baptized June 8, 1755.

William, born Dec. 17, 1756, his descendants residing in Morgantown, W. Va.

Sarah, born Nov. 19, 1760.

Dolly, born June 6, 1762.

Daniel, born Jan. 24, 1764.

Abel, born July 27, 1765; has descendants living in Indianapolis, Ind.

Anna, born Jan. 5, 1767.

James, born July 31, 1768; died July 16, 1769.

Elizabeth, born Dec. 21, 1769; married Rev. William Wick.

Daniel McFarland was Colonel in command of Rangers in Monongahela and Ohio counties, 1778-1780. The following is copied from an original record in the Historical Museum of "West Virginia University" at Morgantown, West Virginia, being a pay abstract of Captain Whitsall's Company of Rangers of Monongahela County under the command of Col. Daniel McFarland, "ranging in the Monongahela and Ohio counties from the twenty-second day of April to the twenty-fifth of July, 1778."

"I do certify that the within officers and men were sent as Rangers by my order, given under my hand Aug. 12, 1778." Signed, Daniel McFarland, headquarters, Pittsburg, March 25, 1780. By the burning of the Mononga-

hela County courthouse in 1796 much valuable history was destroyed. In Crumerine's "Washington County, Penn.," we find Col. Daniel McFarland on Jan. 1, 1785, purchased of John Barber four hundred acres of land, which was surveyed Jan. 20, 1785, as "Elk Lick." On June 20, 1791, he purchased of Ephraim Bates four hundred and nineteen acres on the middle fork of Ten-mile Creek, and on 21st of March, 1796, purchased two hundred and eighteen acres of Daniel Axtell, which was surveyed as "Pleasant Grove." This last tract he made his homestead, where he died in 1817, at the age of eighty-seven. He made a profession of his faith in Christ in May, 1783, which is said to have been the first administration of the Lord's Supper in this region. His wife died in 1810, eighty years old, and both are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Amity, Washington County, Penn., where a Revolutionary grave marker has been placed in remembrance of his service to his country.

Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Sarah McFarland, born in Burlington, N. J., Dec. 21, 1769, removed with her parents to Washington County, where she was educated chiefly by Rev. Thaddeus Dodd, under whose ministry she united with the church. She was married on April 27, 1791, to William Wick, a lineal descendant of the Pilgrim Fathers, born June 29, 1768, on Long Island, N. Y.; died March 29, 1815. He was the first permanent minister of the Western Reserve, one of the original members of the Presbytery of Erie, also of the Presbytery of Beaver, and moderator of the Synod of Pittsburgh in 1811; his labors were confined to Hopewell, Penn., and Youngstown, Ohio, where he and his wife are buried. Their children were:

Narcissa, born April 9, 1792; died June 23, 1794.

William Barber, born July 3, 1793; died July 20, 1794.

Phebe, born Oct. 28, 1794.

William Watson, born Feb. 23, 1796; died May 19, 1868.

Daniel Barber, born Oct. 16, 1797; died Feb. 11, 1825.

Elisha McCurdy, born May 11, 1800; died July 8, 1815.

Elizabeth, born Jan. 2, 1802; died Feb. 13, 1835.

Samuel Tait, born May 23, 1803.

Anna, born May 5, 1805.

James Rowland, born April 5, 1807.

John Newton, born Feb. 13, 1809; died Nov. 1, 1834.

Sarah, born Aug. 15, 1811; died Aug. 9, 1816.

Calvin Chapin, born Nov. 24, 1813.

Several of the sons occupied places of authority. William Watson Wick, after his father's death in 1815, went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he studied law in the office of Thomas Corwin; in 1822 he pushed on to Indianapolis, Indiana, where he became first President Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, which included twelve counties, rough roads to travel, and swollen streams to cross. In 1825 he was elected Secretary of State, and afterwards served as prosecuting attorney for this circuit, and many years as President Judge. He was in Congress for three terms, and postmaster of Indianapolis from 1853 to 1857. As an orator he was in frequent demand when good speakers were needed; a man of noble qualities, standing high as a lawyer and as circuit judge, an important factor in dispensing justice in Indiana. His death occurred May 19, 1868, in Franklin, Indiana, where he is buried. Laura Finch, a sister of Fabius M. Finch of Indianapolis, to whom he was married Aug. 20, 1820, died April 2, 1832. Their children were:

Theodore, born May 31, 1821.

Laura, born Feb. 11, 1824.

Cornelia, Georgiana, Elizabeth and Cyrus, all of whom are dead.

His second wife, Isabella Barbee, born ————, died June, 1875, was a daughter of Dr. Thomas Barbee.

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who removed from Virginia to Paris, Kentucky, about 1810. Of this marriage there were two daughters:

Varina Davis, born Dec. 7, 1848; died May 31, 1882, in Indianapolis.

Alice Barbee, born in Indianapolis.

Varina Davis married Frederick G. Vollmer of Philadelphia, Pa., born 1843; died March, 1876. Their children were:

Isabella and Varina, both dying in infancy.

Frederick Wick, born Nov. 24, 1873.

Adrien Winston, born June 19, 1875, Philadelphia, Pa.

CAPT. JAMES MCFARLAND, who was born in Worcester, Mass., Sept. 19th, 1758, the son of James and Elizabeth (Barber) McFarland, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War. His application for a pension (which was allowed) on file in the Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior, Washington, shows that he enlisted Jan. 1st, 1776, rendering service under Capt. Seth Washburn and Colonel Holman; re-enlisted in the fall of the same year, rendering service under Capt. Ebenezer Lovell and Colonel Denny, and again enlisted in July, 1777, rendering service under Capt. Jesse Stone and Col. Job Cushing. The muster-roll in the State House at Boston shows that he marched to Bennington, Vt., with his company July 27th, 1777, by order of Brigadier-general Warner, and was discharged Aug. 29th, 1777; this muster-roll was dated from Oxford, and shows his rank as corporal in Captain Stone's company. His enlistment in each case was for a short term of service, on what was called an alarm. It is probable that the title of "Captain" was given him out of courtesy after the war was over, as is understood was a custom at the time. He married, first, Betsey Moore, Jan. 5, 1778. She died Sept. 8, 1805, and he married second, Feb. 24, 1807, Esther Cutting of Rutland. He died Dec. 22, 1835, and

Esther died May 1, 1829. He received a pension for his service, his name having been placed on the pension-roll Jan. 25, 1833; the annual allowance was \$20.66. His residence was upon the old homestead in Worcester.

Children:

Sarah, born July 27, 1778; married Abner Harlow of Shrewsbury. She died Dec. 9, 1845.

Daniel, born Sept. 1, 1780; married Sophia Sargent.

James, born Dec. 3, 1782.

Ira, born Oct. 31, 1785.

Betsey, born April 11, 1789; married Charles Blair; no children. She died Sept. 5, 1876.

Horace, born Sept. 1, 1792; married his brother Daniel's widow, Sophia; they had one child, Sophia Sargent, born Feb. 12, 1824; died Sept. 23, 1866. He early in life felt that farming was not to his liking, and went to Rutland, where he secured a position as clerk in a store; but after a short stay in Rutland he engaged as a clerk in his brother Daniel's store in Leicester. After the death of his brother he continued to conduct the business for the widow for the space of nearly four years, when he married her Feb. 17, 1822. Subsequently he gave up the business at Leicester and went to Rochdale, then known as South Leicester, acting as agent for the Saxon and Leicester factories, manufacturers of woolen goods. Here he remained as treasurer and agent for several years, when he removed to Saxonville and became agent for mills there. Later he purchased a house in Framingham, where he conducted a small farm for two or three years, when he sold out there and removed to Boston and began business there Nov. 6, 1846, and continued there in business until 1862, and died there Aug. 3, 1877, at the age of eighty-four years.

Asa, born June 15, 1795; deceased.

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Adeline, born March 5, 1798; died Sept. 22, 1800.

Adeline Augusta, born Oct. 27, 1802; died Jan. 17, 1805.

Mary Rice, born Aug. 20, 1808, by second wife; died unmarried.

DANIEL MCFARLAND, born Sept. 1, 1780; died Aug. 31, 1818. He married Sophia Sargent Nov. 25, 1813, at Leicester, Mass., where they resided, he having built a house there in 1806, and also a building for a store, where he conducted a mercantile business. After his death his widow married, Feb. 17, 1822, Horace McFarland, brother of Daniel.

The children of Daniel and Sophia were:

Daniel, born Jan. 3, 1815; died April 17, 1897.

Mary Sargent, born Aug. 7, 1816; died April 24, 1905.

DANIEL MCFARLAND, JR., born Jan. 3, 1815; died April 17, 1897; married, first, Lucy R. Terry of Hartford, Ct. She died June, 1861, without issue. He married, second, Mrs. Serena A. Durrell Kelley, by whom he had—

Horace, born May 27, 1869; he is a graduate of Brown University, Providence, R. I., class of 1892. Now a resident of Boston, and deeply interested in preserving records of the McFarland family. Has spent considerable time and money in locating and erecting suitable monuments to the memory of deceased members of the family buried in Hope Cemetery, Lot No. 1489, and providing for future care.

DR. JAMES MCFARLAND, born Dec. 3, 1782; died Nov. 29, 1823, in Rutland. He married Mary Caldwell of Barre, sister of Seth Caldwell. The intention of marriage was dated Dec 16, 1809. They resided in Rutland.

Children:

Mary Caldwell, born Feb. 14, 1811; died in Barre July 10, 1862.



Elizabeth Moore, born Jan. 10, 1813.

James Horatio, born Nov. 2, 1815.

Sarah Woods, born Sept. 13, 1817; died Oct. 11, 1818.

Daniel, born Jan. 4, 1820.

Adeline, born August, 1821; died Oct. 2, 1821.

William Jones, born 1824; died Sept. 28, 1825.

IRA MCFARLAND, born Oct. 31, 1785; died Aug. 26, 1874; married Judith Lyon Oct. 3, 1820. She was born in Wrentham, and lived in Worcester with her uncle, Allen, and resided on a part of the homestead of the McFarlands, near Pleasant Street.

Children:

Adeline Augusta, born Aug. 3, 1821; died May 29, 1867.

Edwin, born July 26, 1823; died June 7, 1847.

Maria Allen, born Nov. 24, 1825.

Mary E., born May 27, 1828; died July 8, 1847.

Caroline, born May 8, 1834; died May 6, 1853.

Sarah, born Jan. 24, 1837; died Jan. 27, 1840.

ADELINE AUGUSTA MCFARLAND, born Aug. 3, 1821; married Willard Richmond Oct. 3, 1848; she died May 29, 1867. He was born in Westerly, R. I., July 25, 1823, and came to Worcester shortly before his marriage.

Children:

Ira James, born May 29, 1853; died Feb. 8, 1884.

Caroline Elizabeth, born Jan. 10, 1856; died.

Emma Louisa, born Jan. 22, 1859.

Mary Adeline Grant, born April 14, 1864; died September, 1885.

EMMA LOUISA RICHMOND, born Jan. 22, 1859; she married, Jan. 11, 1882, J. Lewis Ellsworth of Worcester. He is a successful farmer and an honored citizen, has for several years been prominently identified with the agricultural interests not only in the county of Worcester, but

throughout the State of Massachusetts, serving as an officer of the Worcester County Agricultural Society, and as secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. Mr. Ellsworth has also served with credit to himself and his constituents in both branches of the city government, and as a Representative of his district in the State Legislature.

They have one child:

Caro H., born Sept. 19, 1883; married Sept. 12, 1907,  
Horace W. Cristy, of Worcester, Mass.

MARIA ALLEN MCFARLAND, born Nov. 24, 1825; married Ephraim Forbes Chamberlin of West Brookfield July 13, 1847. He was born Feb. 28, 1822, and died June 9, 1892. Residence, Worcester, at old homestead, on the original land purchased by Andrew and his father, Daniel, of Gershom Keyes, the westerly portion of the house having been built by Andrew McFarland about 1727 or 1728, and the large elm tree standing at the northwest corner of the house was planted there by Ira McFarland, and at this writing is about one hundred years of age.

Children:

Agnes Hortensia, born Oct. 12, 1850.

Edwin Allen, born Jan. 9, 1853.

Frank Willis, born Oct. 28, 1858; died Dec. 22, 1872.

Frederick Herbert, born Dec. 7, 1861; lawyer, was assistant register for the Court of Probate and Insolvency, and appointed by Governor Guild, June 5, 1907, assistant judge, Court of Probate and Insolvency.

Birtha Elizabeth, born Nov. 13, 1869.

ASA MCFARLAND, born June 15, 1795, son of James, Jr., and Betsy Moore; married Lucy Larned. He died May 19, 1830. He was born in Worcester, or in that vicinity, and afterwards lived in the town of Weston, now known as Warren, Mass., where it is probable that all

of his children, except Edmund Sylvanus, were born. He moved with his family to Lake Champlain, Clinton County, New York, about the year 1827, but being unable to withstand the severity of the winters there, he returned with his family to Massachusetts in 1828, taking up his residence in Shrewsbury, at which place he died at the early age of thirty-five. His occupation was that of a scythe-maker.

Children:

Lucy Maria, who married Josiah W. Wesson, Dec. 25, 1839, and lived in Shrewsbury. He served in Co. A, 51st Regt., from Shrewsbury, Civil War. They had eight children:

Sarah Maria Wesson, born Jan. 18, 1841; married, first, Benj. P. Sawtelle of Shrewsbury March 13, 1860. Their children: Charles Madison Sawtelle, born Nov. 16, 1860; married Margaret Ida Farrow, Nov. 11, 1902. Emma Idella Sawtelle, born Oct. 22, 1861; married Lyman Jerome Cater May 20, 1886; have one child, Sarah Johnson Cater, born Nov. 20, 1887. Irving Henry Sawtelle, born June 24, 1867; married Emma W. Loomis Aug. 21, 1901; have a son, Raymond Irving Sawtelle, born Aug. 23, 1902.

Henry Larned Wesson, born Feb. 24, 1846; married Mary Ella Cater Sept. 16, 1869. She died Nov. 21, 1900. Had Emily Congdon, born Dec. 13, 1870.

Marion Elizabeth Wesson, born Nov. 12, 1853; died Aug. 5, 1854.

Mary Eliza Wesson, born Nov. 12, 1853; died Aug. 7, 1854.

Emma Elizabeth Wesson, born Sept. 22, 1855; died April 4, 1858.

Mary Caroline Wesson, born Dec. 25, 1860; married Dec. 25, 1906, Wellington Southwick.

Ellen Stone Wesson, born July 8, 1863; died Aug. 27, 1863.

Ella Blair Wesson, born July 8, 1863; died Aug. 23, 1863.

James Horatio McFarland, son of Asa and Lucy (Larned) McFarland, was born in Weston, now Warren, Mass., Aug. 26th, 1821. He worked as a stationary engineer, lived in Franklin County for many years. He married, in New Salem, Mass., May 29, 1850, Charlotte Felton Cleveland. She was a native of Rutland. He went to Kansas in November, 1857. He returned to Massachusetts the same year, and in the following spring took his wife with him to Kansas, arriving at Junction City April 4th, 1858, and later he and his brother, Edmund S., settled on adjoining homesteads. He was called upon to aid in suppressing the threatened Price Raid into Kansas during the War of the Rebellion, and started for the front with others of the Kansas Militia from Junction City, but they turned back on learning that Price had been driven off. He remained on his farm adjoining town until his death. He was a veteran of the Civil War. He died October, 1899, leaving one child, Horace Edmund, born Oct. 27, 1863; married May 10, 1888, Mrs. Jennie Van Zant (Lowery) Landis of Kansas City.

Sarah Elizabeth McFarland, unmarried, born Feb. 24, 1823; died Jan. 27, 1892.

Asa Larned, born Jan. 25, 1825; died June 18, 1845.

Mary Caroline, born Aug. 8, 1826; married Oct. 11, 1848, Job Cushing Stone of Shrewsbury; married, second, Nov. 18, 1867, Willard Richmond as his second wife. She died April 27, 1887.

Edmund Sylvanus McFarland, son of Asa and Lucy (Larned) McFarland, was born in Clinton County, N. Y., July 3, 1828, and learned the trade of a carpenter. In March, 1852, he enlisted at New York city in the Second United States Dragoons, and sailed the same year for Texas, his regiment landing at Indianola Bay, and thence

marched to Fort Worth, Texas, via San Antonio. He remained in Fort Worth, Texas, two years, was afterwards at Fort Graham, and in 1855 at Fort McKavett. Marching to Fort Riley, Kansas, he arrived there in October, 1855, and was mustered out March 27th, 1857. Returning to Massachusetts for a few months, he came back to Kansas in November of the same year, bringing his brother, James Horatio, with him, and they later settled on adjoining homesteads, one mile west of Junction City, which is three miles from Fort Riley.

On the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion he enlisted at Junction City, Kansas, May 14th, 1861, as a sergeant in Company B, Second Regiment of Kansas Volunteer Infantry, which was mustered into the United States service June 20th, 1861, at Kansas City, Mo. On Aug. 10th, 1861, he took part in the battle of Wilson Creek, near Springfield, Mo. At Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on Oct. 31st, 1861, the regiment was mustered out, and on Nov. 12th, 1861, was re-formed, at same place, as the Second Regiment of Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, Edmund S. enlisting as a private in Company E. He was in the battle of Prairie Grove, Ark., Dec. 7th, 1862, and his regiment was ambushed at Devil's Backbone in Arkansas in the summer of 1863. He was in a small engagement at Fort Wayne, Ark., when the regiment captured the enemy's artillery; participated in the capture at Van Buren, Ark., of two steamboats loaded with Confederates, and was in a severe engagement at Waldron, Ark., when a Confederate force surprised the Second in camp.

Being detailed for a great deal of scouting duty, Private McFarland had the usual experiences and close calls that befell parties on scout duty, but his company was unusually fortunate in the matter of fatalities, and he came out of the service, Jan. 26th, 1865, with a bullet-hole through his hat and a bullet-dented gun as the only grim

souvenirs of his service for his country. He married, March 12, 1871, Amanda Louisa Staples, Junction City, Kansas; have two children:

Mary Elizabeth, born Dec. 9, 1871; married Harry F. Axtell Dec. 26, 1895.

James Edmund, born Jan. 5, 1880.

ASA MCFARLAND, born April 19, 1769, youngest son of James and Elizabeth (Barber) McFarland, graduated from Dartmouth College in 1793, at the age of twenty-four years, and for two years was principal of Moor's Charity School at Hanover, N. H. He also served two years as tutor at Dartmouth College. He studied for the ministry, and was ordained March 7, 1798, and became the pastor of the First Congregational Church in Concord, N. H. It was his practice to preach two written and one extemporaneous sermons each Sabbath. He was a zealous worker. For three years he was chaplain in the state prison, preaching to the convicts. He was musical and gave considerable time for the promotion of good singing in the church. Mr. McFarland preached the election sermon before the executive and Legislature of the State of New Hampshire June 1, 1808. For twenty-seven years he was clerk of the Ecclesiastical Convention of the State. Served as a trustee of Dartmouth from 1809 to 1821. He was a prolific writer, a very popular preacher, and left at his decease the manuscripts of two thousand and fifty-four sermons. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Yale College in 1809. He died Feb. 18, 1827.

His first wife was Clarissa Dwight of Belchertown, Mass. They were married Jan. 21, 1799. She died Oct. 23, 1799. He then married Nancy Dwight June 16, 1801. She died Sept. 8, 1801. His third wife was Elizabeth Kneeland of Boston, whom he married Sept. 5, 1803. She died Nov. 9, 1838.

Children were:

Asa, born in Concord, N. H., May 19, 1804.

Susan Kneeland, Elizabeth, William, Sarah Abbott, Andrew, Miriam Phillips, who died in infancy, and Clarissa Dwight.

ASA MCFARLAND, son of Rev. Asa of Concord, N. H., attended the public schools in his native town and the Academy at Gilmanton. In 1820 he went into the printing office of the Boston Recorder, then being published by Nathaniel Willis, father of N. P. Willis, and after a service of little less than three years went back to Concord into the office of the New Hampshire Repository, and after working for a time on the New Hampshire Patriot, he, in 1827, with Moses G. Atwood, purchased an interest in the New Hampshire Statesman. Six years later Mr. McFarland established a job and book printing office in Concord. In this venture he was quite successful, but in 1851 he with George E. Jenks bought the New Hampshire Statesman, he becoming its chief editor, and here he was again successful. In 1858 and 1859 he was a Representative to the New Hampshire Legislature, and for several years state printer. He continued as editor of the Statesman until failing health warned him to lay aside some of his many cares. In 1850 he visited Europe in company with his brother, Andrew McFarland, M.D., who was afterwards superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane at Jacksonville, Ill. The other brother became a shipmaster, sailing from Salem, Mass., where he died in 1860. Asa McFarland was much interested in historical and antiquarian subjects, and his writings along those lines were of much interest. An address which he delivered at the dedication of the Bradley Monument in Concord Aug. 22, 1837, was an able production, and subsequently published in the collections of the New Hampshire Historical Society, Dartmouth College conferred upon him the honorary

degree of Master of Arts. He was a Christian gentleman, and at the time of his death, Dec. 13, 1879, was one of the staunch men of the South Congregational Church in his native town. He married, Nov. 2, 1830, Clarissa Jane Chase, of Meredith Bridge, now Laconia.

Children were:

Henry, born July 10, 1831, was Major and paymaster in Union Army in Civil War, and later secretary and treasurer of the Union Pacific Railroad; married Mary Frances Carter of Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 20, 1859.

Elizabeth K., died Nov. 1, 1869.

Annie Avery, born July 24, 1842.

William Kneeland, born Aug. 4, 1847, in Concord, and married Laura A. Webster Oct. 16, 1873. He was a merchant in his native town. Children: Henry Webster, born Sept. 2, 1882; Katherine, born Sept. 9, 1886.

SUSAN KNEELAND MCFARLAND, daughter of Rev. Asa, was born in Concord Jan. 17, 1806; married Gilbert McMillan, North Conway, N. H., March 5, 1838; died Nov. 4, 1863. Had Clara D., born Aug. 29, 1841; married Abel M. Ayer, Conway, Oct. 29, 1874, and had John McMillan Ayer, born Jan. 16, 1876.

ELIZABETH MCFARLAND, daughter of Rev. Asa, born in Concord Aug. 13, 1808; married Rev. Edward Buxton, Boscawen, N. H., Sept. 12, 1838; died Sept. 11, 1842. Had Elizabeth, Edward; the latter died in infancy.

SARAH ABBOTT, daughter Rev. Asa, born in Concord Oct. 25, 1815; married George N. Guthrie, Zanesville, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1839. Had William Edward, Clara Dwight, George C., Sarah Elizabeth.

ANDREW MCFARLAND, son of Rev. Asa, born in Concord July 14, 1817; married Anne Peaslee, Gilmanton, N. H., Oct. 23, 1839; died Nov. 22, 1891. Was a physician of



wide repute for treatment of the insane. For many years in charge of hospitals in New Hampshire and Illinois. Had George Clinton, Harriet, Mary and Thaddeus Fletcher.

CLARISSA DWIGHT MCFARLAND, born in Concord May 13, 1822; married John W. Noyes, Chester, N. H., Oct. 18, 1842; died June 26, 1853. Had Elizabeth McFarland, and Nancy Akin, born July 22, 1847; died July 30, 1871.

#### MCFARLANDS WHO SERVED IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

Alexander McFarland, son of Duncan McFarland, brother of Daniel, Sr., was of Oakham, Mass., and a private in Capt. Seth Washburn's company, Colonel Jonathan Ward's regiment, muster-roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 10, 1775; service, 2 months 26 days; also company return dated Oct. 8, 1775. (See Vol. 10, page 480, "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War.") His will, dated June, 1775, was probated Jan. 1, 1776.

James McFarland, Jr., son of James of York County, Me., who was son of Daniel, Sr., was a pensioner for service in the Revolutionary War as private, receiving annually the sum of \$96. His name was placed on the pension-roll Aug. 1, 1822, pension to commence April 22, 1818. The record was transferred from Maine to Worcester County list. He was, no doubt, a son of James McFarland, who went to York County, Me., and the grandson of Daniel, Sr. (See page 482, Vol. 10, "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War.")

Lieut. William McFarland, son of Andrew, born 1723, was lieutenant in the company of minute-men under command of Capt. Benjamin Flagg that marched from Wor-

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cester on the alarm at Lexington, April 19, 1775. Was Selectman of Worcester, 1781 and 1782.

(See A. A. Lovell's "Worcester in the War of the Revolution," page 120.)

William McFarland, Jr., born Jan. 5, 1758, and grandson of Andrew, Sr., was private, Capt. David Chadwick's company; service, 5 days; company marched to Bennington on an alarm; state pay allowed, agreeable to resolve of Sept. 23, 1777.

(See "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War," Vol. 10, page 485.)

James McFarland, Jr., born Sept. 19, 1758, a soldier of the Revolutionary War. Enlisted Jan. 1, 1776; served two months as private, Capt. Seth Washburn's company, Colonel Holman's regiment. Fall of 1776 served two months as private, Capt. Ebenezer Lovell's company, Colonel Denny's regiment. July, 1777, served two months as corporal in Capt. Jess Stone's company, Col. Job Cushing's regiment. Was a Revolutionary pensioner, and deceased Dec. 22, 1835.

(Reference: O. W. and N. Division. J. R. W., No. 11,046, Inv. Rev. War. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)

ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LANDS IN WORCESTER ON WHICH  
DANIEL AND ANDREW MCFARLAND SETTLED.

GERSHOM KEYES, of Shrewsbury, yeoman, sold to Daniel McFarland and Andrew McFarland, both of Marblehead, in the county of Essex, Laborers, Oct. 26th, 1727, for two hundred and sixty-one pounds, ten shillings, "a Certain Tract or parcel of Land Situate lying and being in the South Part of Worcester in the County of Middlesex aforesaid containing by Estimation one hundred Eighty and five acres to be the Same more or less Said hundred and Eighty five Acres was laid out to m<sup>r</sup> Gardner upon the Right granted for the first Settled minister in Worcester as Second and Third Division Land in the South half part of Worcester aforesaid and lyeth near prospect meadow bounded northerly in part by Land laid out to Thomas Palmer Esq and company and in part by land laid out to Joseph Hubburd westerly by Land in possession of Daniel Haywood and James moore Southerly partly by Land laid out to Obadiah ward deceased partly by ministerial Land Easterly by the Land of John Stearns in part and in part by Prospect meadows and also four acres of meadow lying in s<sup>d</sup> Prospect meadow laid out upon the Original Right of m<sup>r</sup> Usher deceased and bounded westerly by a Lott of meadow Land laid out to Richard ward Easterly by meadow laid out upon Daniel's Right, South and north by the upland also one certain Lott of meadow Land in Worcester aforesaid lying in the aforesaid meadow called Prospect meadow containing by Estimation four acres be the Same more or less which Lott of meadow was granted unto John Hubburd and is bounded as follows Easterly by meadow of Joshua Rice Southerly by ministerial Land westerly by meadow of Cornelius Waldo and northerly upon Land laid out to m<sup>r</sup> Andrew Gardner as may appear by the Proprietors Book of Records or however otherwise the Said Lands are bounded or reputed to be bounded."

This Deed was witnessed by Thomas Turner, with his mark, Joseph Marion, Job Cushing, and Edward Clap, and recorded at Cambridge, Dec. 26, 1727, Vol. 27, p. 89.

TITLE TO THE HOME FARM OF WILLIAM MCFARLAND GIVEN  
HIM BY HIS FATHER, ANDREW MCFARLAND.

WILLIAM JENISON of Worcester in ye County of Middlesex Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England Gent for the sum of Sixty pounds Current Money to me in hand paid by Andrew McFarland of Worcester Husbandman Sold to said McFarland one half part of a certain tract of land Situated and lying and being in Worcester containing in ye whole one hundred and twenty-five acres said land was laid out in ye South half of Worcester as a second division to the heirs of Peter Goulding late deceased and afterward set off by Judge Probate to Peter Goulding of South Carolina Said half part of the one hundred and twenty-five acres is measured off at the easterly end of said division and bounded southerly by land in ye possession of John Clark Westerly by the other half part and marked trees bounded Easterly by land laid out to the heirs of Capt. Henschman in part and partly by land that was laid out to Benjamin Flagg, Northerly by Common Land when the whole was laid out.

Signed 4th Day of January 1729.

WILLIAM JENISON (Seal)

Witnessed by

DANIEL HEYWOOD

BERNARD MIRIT

Middlesex ss January 13th 1729, acknowledged before  
Joseph Wilder Just of ye Peace.

Recorded in Worcester Registry of Deeds Nov 6, 1732.  
Book 3, page 216.