# FAMILY RECORD

AND

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To the memory of his beloved father, Robert McCormick, Inventor of the Reaper, this volume is affectionately inscribed by

THE AUTHOR.

#### A SCRAP OF HISTORY.

A S the ancestors of the McCormick family were of "Scotch-Irish" lineage and in their religious belief were strict Presbyterians, it is considered pertinent to the subject to preface it by a cursory glance at Scotch-Irish history, showing what trials they undoubtedly endured in their native land by reason of religious persecutions, which causes were mainly instrumental in inducing them to leave their country for a frontier life among the American Indians, in what were then the outskirts of civilization.

Referring to those who migrated hither from the North of Ireland, who were chiefly Presbyterians, Dr. Williamson, in his History of North Carolina, says: "The greater number of those people, or their ancestors, had formerly removed from Scotland. The Earls of Tyrone and Tyrconnel, in the Province of Ulster, having conspired against the government in the reign of James the First, fled from the kingdom to escape punishment. The two Earls were attainted by a process of outlawry, upon which their vast estates, about five hundred thousand acres of land, escheated to the crown. King James resolved, if possible, to improve a country that was covered by woods, desolated by war, infested by robbers, or inhabited by ignorant adherents to the Romish Church. For this purpose he divided the escheated lands into small tracts, and those he gave to adventurers, who were to settle them within four years with a certain number of sub-tenants. According to his advice, the preference was

given in distributing the lands to adventurers from the West of They were Protestants from his own country; they were industrious people, and the passage being very short, they might with the greater ease settle the land according to their contracts. The establishment of prelacy in Scotland in the year 1637, and afterwards in the year 1661, among people who had adopted the more simple form of Presbyterian worship, became the additional cause of numerous emigrations from that kingdom to the North of Ireland. The superior knowledge, industry and temperance of the Scotch farmers in a short time enabled them to supplant the natives among whom they lived, and six of the northern counties, by the end of the seventeenth century, were chiefly inhabited by the descendants of Scottish emigrants or the remains of Cromwell's army, but they were treated like aliens and strangers, with marks of distrust in their civil capacity, while they were depressed in their religious capacity by the spirit of intolerance, because they were not of the Established Church of Ireland. Men, who were thus degraded and vexed by incapacities and burdens, migrated in thousands to Pennsylvania, a province where the principles of civil and religious liberty had their full operation.

The arbitrary measures of James II., together with the apprehensions of a general massacre by the Papists, emboldened as they were by the undisguised partiality of the king, caused such multitudes, despairing of safety, to fly to foreign climes, that trade declined and the revenue languished. Successive emigrations from the North of Ireland continued to pour into Pennsylvania in such numbers, that by the year 1705 there were sufficient Presbyterian Churches in that province, in conjunction with those of the provinces contiguous, to constitute a Presbytery."

As early as 1730-31, Irish and Scotch emigrants crossed the Susquehanna at Paxton, and settled in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, though the land was not, until 1736, purchased from the Indians by

the proprietors of the province. The Indians had many towns and wigwams in various parts of the Cumberland Valley, yet the settlers conciliated them, and for a time natives and foreigners dwelt peaceably together. By the year 1736, when the lands of that beautiful valley were opened by the government for settlement, the homes already established by the advance guards dotted its entire length from the Susquehanna to the Maryland line.

Dr. Hawkes, in his lecture on The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, delivered before the New York Historical Society, Dec. 26, 1852, says, concerning the Scotch-Irish emigrants:

"They reached the place of their settlement by two different avenues of approach, the one portion came into America by the Delaware River, landing at Philadelphia, and the other touched our shores at Charleston, in South Carolina. These latter struck at once into the fertile forests of the upper country, and approached their future homes from the South. The others occupied first the desirable localities in Pennsylvania, east of the Alleghanies, until finding need for increased room for their numbers, they passed down first into Virginia, and then into Carolina, and met the wave of emigration from the South. Sometimes the hut lifted its humble head from the dale, and seated on the sunny side of the hill, surrounded by the evidences of culture, it told in an unpretending way its little story of homely comfort and quiet seclusion. At first the log cabins, which betokened civilization, stood often in solitary seclusion. Eight, ten, fifteen miles were deemed distances that constituted quite a near neighbor, but scattered as were the people, there was an artificial feature in the landscape, which showed itself from the beginning. If you sought it in the spot most convenient to all, you were sure to find the meeting-house for the worship of God. It was, of course, at first an humble structure of logs, buried in the deep stillness of the forest, where it might be overshadowed by the brave old trees, and near it was commonly to be found, in some shaded little dell, or

bursting from the hillside, the full and gushing fountain of water that nature had provided. Even to this day, the mouldering ruins and foundations of some of these rustic temples remain, and around them, protected commonly by a stone wall, are the green mounds and hillocks of the graveyards where 'the rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.'

Of the people, the most prominent feature in their general character was the intensity of their religious feeling. They seem to have united the impulsive ardor of the Irish with the keen and cool intellectual perception and shrewdness of the Scotch. The one tempered the other, they were eminently zealous, and at the same time eminently practical. They chose to understand a subject first, no matter whether it were religious or civil liberty, and when the mind once apprehended what they thought to be true and right, they threw themselves into the support of it with body and soul. They were as stern enthusiasts as the old Covenanters, but they knew better the ground of their enthusiasm. They lived more under the paternal direction of their spiritual instructors than under the control of the colonial government. And these guides were worthy of the place they filled; they were educated men, they established schools for their children, they taught the people faithfully, they were universally venerated, because they were unspotted in character; their opinion settled what was right or wrong, and no man better understood the principles of rational liberty. When the final struggle came, every one of these spiritual guides, to a man, was on the side of an oppressed people. Some of them bore arms, and their voices sent out among these hardy mountaineers with clear full sweep of a trumpet's tone the sentiment, that the cause of national freedom was the cause of God and humanity."

# The McCormicks

Among the Early Settlers of Pennsylvania.

Relationship Unknown.



From the county records of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and from various other sources, it has been learned that there were a number of families, bearing the name of McCormick, residing in that county and its vicinity, prior to 1750.

Although no relationship has been traced between them, yet they were doubtless all of the same stock, as a North of Ireland nativity and a Presbyterian faith were common to them all.

John and Samuel McCormick paid taxes in East Pennsboro' Township in 1750. They were near neighbors of Thomas McCormick (1st), and may have been his brothers, but this relationship is only a matter of surmise.

In Rupp's "History of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania," there may be found a copy of a letter, dated August 24, 1756, addressed to the Secretary of the Colony in Philadelphia, advising him of the "melancholy state" in which the colonists found themselves by reason of the savage Indians. This letter was signed, among others, by John and Samuel McCormick.

In Rupp's History, mention is also made of "McCormick's Fort" at Conodoguinet, and again of the fact, that, by an Act of the Assembly of Jan. 27, 1750, John McCormick and four others, as trustees for the County of Cumberland, were authorized to purchase a piece of land in the said county, and thereon build a court house and a prison.

The name of John McCormick, with forty others, is also found signed to a document, bearing date June 27, 1768, guaranteeing to Rev. John Steel, "then minister at the Silvers Spring Church," his yearly stipend.

This John McCormick died in 1782, and his widow, Jane, in 1788. From her will it appears that they had five children, namely: John, Margaret, who married Hugh Quigley, Elizabeth, who became Mrs. Adams, and two daughters whose names are unknown.

Descendants

of

James McCormick,

of

Londonderry, Ireland.

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On July 29, 1689, following the celebrated siege of the city of Londonderry, Ireland, there was presented to William III. and Mary his wife, an address bearing the signatures of the well-known gentlemen and citizens of that city.

Among these names occurs that of James McCormick, of whom is known little else, save that he was the progenitor of the family of that name, who somewhat later emigrated to America.

He had several children, of whom two were:

1. Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1695.

D.,

2. Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., 1702.

D., 1762.

M., Elizabeth Carruth 1728.



Hugh McCormick,
Son of James McCormick,
and His Descendants.



1. Hugh McCormick (1st).

Son of James McCormick (Londonderry).

B. in North of Ireland, 1695.

D. in Lancaster Co., Pa.

He removed to America before 1735, and settled in Dauphin Co., Pa.

Had issue:

1. Hugh McCormick (2d).

B. 1725.

D. Sept., 1777.

M. Sarah Alcorn, 1749.

1. Hugh McCormick (2d).

Son of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B. in North of Ireland, 1725.

D. in Northumberland Co., Pa., Sept., 1777.

M. Sarah Alcorn, 1749.

#### Had issue:

a. James McCormick.

B., 1750.

D.,

M. Isabella Dixon, March 15, 1774.

b. Mary McCormick.

B., 1752.

M. Captain Robert Peebles.

c. Thomas McCormick.

B., 1754.

D., Oct. 6, 1826.

M. Elizabeth Crockett.

d. Seth McCormick.

B., 1756.

D., Jan. 17, 1835.

M. Margaret Simmons.

e. Sarah McCormick.

B., 1758.

M. - Woodrow.

f. Eleanor McCormick.

B., 1760.

g. Hugh McCormick.

B., 1762.

M., Elizabeth Fullerton.

h. John H. McCormick.

B., 1765.

M., Mary Curtis.

i. Amelia McCormick.

B., 1767.

M., William Gadby, 1794.

a. James McCormick.

Son of Hugh McCormick (2d). Grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1750.

D., ----

M., Isabella Dixon, March 15, 1774.

Had issue:

1. Hugh McCormick (3rd).

B., Feb. 14, 1777.

D., Mar. 28, 1828.

M., Esther Barbara Kumbel, 1801.

2. Sarah McCormick.

B., 1779.
D., ——
M., Robert Sloan.

1. Hugh McCormick (3d).

Son of James McCormick.

Grandson of Hugh McCormick (2d).

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st),

B., in Lycoming Co., Pa., Feb. 14, 1777. D., in New York City, March 28, 1828. M., Esther Barbara Kumbel, 1801.

Had issue:

a. Isabella Frances McCormick.

B., Feb. 9, 1802.D., July 11, 1882.

b. Richard Cunningham McCormick (1st).

B., Dec. 5, 1803.D., Oct. 28, 1857.M., Sarah Matilda Decker June 16, 1831.

c. Amanda McCormick.

B., Aug. 29, 1805. D., Jan. 25, 1885.

d. Mary Ann McCormick.

B., Feb. 3, 1807.D., March 27, 1876.M., Charles Augustus Carter, Oct. 22, 1844.

e. Emeline McCormick.

B., 1809. D., March 30, 1871.

f. William McCormick.

B., 1811.D., March 30, 1868.

g. Louisa McCormick.

B., Sept. 4, 1813.D., Jan. 20, 1876.M., William A. Cummings, Nov. 17, 1840.

h. John McCormick.

B., Jan. 15, 1818.D., Jan. 6, 1890.M., Caroline Pilsbury, Feb. 17, 1845.

b. Richard Cunningham McCormick (1st).

Son of Hugh McCormick (3d).

Grandson of James McCormick.

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2d).

Great-great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in New York City, Dec. 5, 1803.

D., in Long Island, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1857.

In his early life he was a journalist in the city, and later he succeeded to the leather business of his father's firm, Cunningham & McCormick. He was a prominent fireman, lieutenant-colonel of one of the militia regiments, and for many years Secretary of the Merchants Exchange Company. He was a large operator in real estate in New York and Brooklyn, and a man of education and extensive reading. Although admitted to the bar, and a student of medicine, he never practiced law or medicine. He was active in church work during most of his life; was interested in benevolent and educational societies, and well known for intelligence, enterprise and public spirit, but held no political office.

He married June 16, 1831, Sarah Matilda Decker, of New York, who survived him 21 years, dying at her residence in Jamaica, L. I., Jan. 11, 1878.

They had issue:

- . Richard Cunningham McCormick (2d.)
  - B., May 23, 1832.
- 2. Alfred Decker McCormick.

B., June 9, 1834. M., Sarah Elizabeth Van Wicklen.

Had issue:

Richard Cunningham McCormick (3d). B., Dec. 4, 1866.

3. Isabella Frances McCormick.

B., Jan. 6, 1836. D., July 6, 1841.

4. Sarah Matilda McCormick.

B., Dec. 12, 1838. · M., Dexter H. Walker.

Had issue:

Edith May Walker.

B., May 29, 1874.

5. Mary Louisa McCormick.

B., July 22, 1841.

6. William Henry McCormick.

B., Oct. 6, 1846. D., June 8, 1850.

7. Florence Nightingale McCormick.

B., Sept. 3, 1855.

#### 1. Richard Cunningham McCormick. (2nd.)

Son of Richard Cunningham McCormick (1st)
Grandson of Hugh McCormick (3rd)
Great grandson of James McCormick.
Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd)
Great great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st)
Born in New York City May 23, 1832.

Mr. McCormick received a classical education, with a view to entering Columbia College, (New York.) His health was not robust, and his father decided that, instead of going to college, he should travel extensively in Europe. This he did in 1854-5. His letters from the Crimea, where he spent some weeks, at the height of the Siege of Sebastopol, were published in book form in 1855; and in 1858-9 he edited the *l'oung Men's Magazine*, in New York, and was connected with various movements for the benefit of young men. In 1860 he was invited by Mr. William Cullen Bryant to a position in the editorial department of the *Evening Post* of that city. He went to Washington, upon the inauguration of President Lincoln, and in 1861-2 he was a war correspondent with the Army of the Potomac for the *Post*, and other New York Journals.

Mr. McCormick was well known to President Lincoln, and was by him made Secretary of Arizona, upon the organization of that Territory, serving 1863-6. He was Governor 1866-9, and was elected Delegate to Congress for three successive terms, 1869-75; making a record of which Mr. Blaine, who was Speaker of the House of Representatives for the same period, thus speaks in his book: "Twenty Years in Congress": "In Congress Richard C. McCormick became distinguished for the zeal and ability with which he guarded the interests of his constituents."



As Secretary and Governor of Arizona, Mr. McCormick took a leading part in the organization of the Territory, in the encouragement of the early settlers, in the opening of the mining districts, the construction of road and building of towns, as well as in the measures necessary, for years, for protection against the depredations of the hostile Apaches.

Mr. McCormick established the Arizona Miner in 1864, and the Arizona Citizen in 1870, journals still in existence. He was a Delegate from Arizona to the Republican National Conventions of 1872, 1876 and 1880, and was a Commissioner to the United States Centennial Exhibition 1873-6; First Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury 1877, and Commissioner General to the Paris Exposition of 1878, when he was made a commander of the Legion of Honor by the French Government. In 1877 he was tendered the Mission to Brazil, and in 1879 that to Mexico, both of which he declined. In 1880 he retired from public life, and entered business in New York City, making his residence at the family home at Jamaica, Long Island, where he served first as President of the Board of Education, and secondly, as President of the State Normal School at that place.

In 1862 Mr. McCormick was nominated by the Republicans for Congress in the first District of New York (Long Island) and again nominated in 1886, but not elected, the district being heavily Democratic. In 1894 he was nominated and elected to the 54th Congress by a large majority; and thus returned to public life.

In addition to his volume on the Crimean War entitled "A Visit to the Camp before Sebastopol," Mr. McCormick published in 1860, "St. Paul's to St. Sophia," or, "Sketches of Travel in Europe." He is also the author of several political and historical pamphlets, and has written much for the press upon miscellaneous topics. He compiled the reports, (five volumes), of the United States Commissioners

to the Paris Exposition of 1878. In his letter to Congress, submitting these reports, the Secretary of State, Mr. Evarts, said:

"The labor of planning and directing our national representation at the Exposition rested upon the Commissioner General, who accepted the responsibility at the special request of the President. It is a pleasing duty to say that the arduous trust devolved upon Mr. McCormick was not fulfilled with exemplary diligence, ability and zeal, but it was due to his personal exertions that almost insurmountable difficulties were overcome, and that the credit of the people of the United States as exhibitors was not only maintained, but greatly advanced."

Mr. McCormick married in October, 1865, Margaret G. Hunt, only daughter of Isaac L. Hunt, of Rahway, N. J. She died at Prescott, Arizona, in April, 1867. At Washington, D. C., in November, 1873, Mr. McCormick married Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Hon. Allen G. Thurman, of Columbus, Ohio, at that time a Senator of the United States.

d., Mary Ann McCormick.

Daughter of Hugh McCormick (3rd).

Granddaughter of James McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., Feb. 3, 1807.

D., March 27, 1876.

M., Charles Augustus Carter, Oct. 22, 1844.

#### Had issue:

1. William Dexter Carter.

B., July 8, 1845. M., Kate B. Badger, Oct. 9, 1867.

Had issue:

a. Richard Mortimer Carter.

B., July 21, 1868. D., Feb. 28, 1871.

b. William Eliot Carter.

B., July 22, 1870.D., March 12, 1874.

c. Kate Frances Carter.

B., Aug. 17. 1872. D., Feb. 9, 1874.

d. Raymond Dexter Carter.

B., Jan. 5, 1876.

e. Edith Badger Carter.

B., Oct. 21, 1878.

f. Helen Rhoda Carter.

B., Nov. 16, 1883.

2. John Richard Carter.

B., April 22, 1848.

g. Louisa McCormick.

Daughter of Hugh McCormick (3rd).

Granddaughter of James McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd)

Great great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., Sept. 4, 1813. D., Jan. 20, 1876.

M., William A. Cummings, Nov. 27, 1840.

Had issue:

1. William McCormick Cummings.

B., Sept. 16, 1841. M., Kate Downer, 1863.

Had issue:

a. Louise Cummings.

B., 1864.

b. Josephine H. Cummings.

B., 1866.

- c. William Cummings.
- 2. Charles Curtis Cummings.

B., April 6, 1846.

M., Anna Haviland, Dec. 24, 1874.

3. Hettie Louise Cummings.

B., Nov. 21, 1851. M., Isaac Downer Weed, May 28, 1872.

Had issue:

a. Louise Weed.

В., 1873.

4. Isabella Frances Cummings.

B., Aug. 4, 1853.

h. John McCormick.

Son of Hugh McCormick (3rd).

Grandson of James McCormick.

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

Born in New York City, January 15, 1818.

In early life he was in business in that city, and, in 1845, became Secretary of the Atlantic Dock Company of Brooklyn, an office which he filled with great fidelity until his death in Brooklyn, January 6, 1890. For much of the time he was the executive officer of the company, and most of its docks and warehouses, among the first in the United States, were constructed under his direct supervision. He was quicksighted, systematic and energetic as a business man, and much respected for his intelligence and integrity. He managed the affairs of the company, and its large landed interests, with marked success.

He married, February 17, 1845, Caroline Pilsbury, daughter of John and Abigail Eliot Pilsbury, of Newburyport, Mass.

Had issue:

1. Eliot McCormick.

B., May 5, 1849.

2. Isabella Esther McCormick.

B., Aug. 29, 1853. M., Edgar-Wade Abbott, Jan. 16, 1883.

Had issue:

Helen Barbara Abbott.

B., Sept. 13, 1884.

Eliot McCormick.

Son of John McCormick.

Grandson of Hugh McCormick (3rd).

Great grandson of James McCormick.

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

Born in New York City, May 5, 1849.

He was educated at the Collegiate School, and first entered business with a prominent banking firm; he was secretary to Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, 1873-76; associated with Dr. Lyman Abbott as editor of the Christian Union,

(now The Outlook); 1877-82, and, later, an editor of the New York Observer. In 1890 he succeeded his father as secretary of the Atlantic Dock Company of Brooklyn, and filled that office most creditably until his death, at his summer home, at Noroton, Conn., October 10, 1891. Mr. McCormick was a ready writer. He made three tours of observation in Europe, during which he wrote charming descriptive letters for the Christian Union and Observer. The boys and girls were indebted to him for some of the best stories published in Wide Awake, and similar monthly publications, and his friends regret that he did not write more, as his stories, whether of real life, or romance, were peculiarly fascinating, pure and healthful. In New York he was a member of Dr. John Hall's Presbyterian Church, and for some years took a leading part in the Mission School work of that church. In Brooklyn he belonged to the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and was active in its interests and all good works.

Mr. McCormick married in 1888 Laura Case, daughter of Benjamin J. Brenton, of Jamaica, N. Y., and had issue: Theodora Eliot, born September 14, 1890.

In a sketch of Mr. McCormick's happy and useful life, his pastor, Dr. James M. Ludlow, wrote:

"A peculiar characteristic of Mr. McCormick was his loving disposition, and especially his love for boys. His Sabbath School class was always large and popular; he organized a Boys' club in Brooklyn, to which he gave his best thoughts and much of his time. The young people about him could not exhaust the patience with which he served them. The richest stores of his mind, his deepest sympathies, his practical and kindly counsel were always at their demand. More than one young man now advancing in honorable and successful life, regards his acquaintance with Mr. McCormick as among his chief blessings."

His cousin, Hon. Richard C. McCormick, has given this testimony: "Mr. McCormick was quiet and reserved in manner, and only those

who knew him intimately and well could appreciate his fine gifts of mind and heart. To such his early death is a mystery; closing as it does an earthly life true to every refined instinct and elevated sentiment, and giving promise of great usefulness and influence, and all that constitutes a noble manhood, enriched by a simple and unfaltering Christian faith."

#### 2. Sarah McCormick.

Daughter of James McCormick.

Granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1779.

D.

M., Robert Sloan.

#### Had issue:

- a. Alexander Sloan.
- b. John Sloan.
- c. William Sloan.
- d. Elizabeth Sloan.
- e. Isabella Sloan.

M., - Kennedy.

f. Mary Sloan.

M., --- Craighead.

d. Seth McCormick, (1st).

Son of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in Lancaster Co., Pa., 1756.

D., in Lycoming Co., Pa., Jan. 17, 1835.

M., Margaret Simmons.

#### Had issue:

1. Robert McCormick.

B., 1782.

D., 1874.

M., Nancy Foresman, 1810.

2. Hugh McCormick.

В., 1784.

D., 1826.

3. Samuel McCormick.

В., 1787.

D., 1864.

M., Elizabeth Piatt, 1817.

4. Seth McCormick (2nd).

В., 1789.

D., Dec. 20. 1821.

M., Hannah Hammond, 1810.

5. Thomas McCormick.

B., 1791.

D., Feb. 5, 1818.

M., Maria Hammond.

6. Sarah McCormick.

В., 1793.

D., 1874.

M., Robert J. Foresman, 1817.

7. John McCormick.

В., 1797.

D., 1871.

M., 1. Hester M. Coryell.

2. Sarah Bush.

3. Sarah Brown.

8. Cynthia McCormick.

В., 1800.

D., 1880.

M., Samuel Eason.

9. Susan McCormick.

B., 1802.

D., 1883.

M., Matthew B. Hammond.

10. Joseph McCormick.

B., 1805.

D., 1876.

M., Margaret Schooley.

1. Robert McCormick.

Son of Seth McCormick (1st). Grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in Lycoming County, Pa., 1782. D., in La Porte County, Ind., 1874. M., Nancy Foresman, 1810.

#### Had issue:

a. Robert F. McCormick.

B., 1811.D., 1864.M., Isabella Cornley.

b. Emily McCormick.

B., 1813. D., 1815.

c. Seth McCormick (3rd).

B., 1815.D., 1879.M., Mary Hill.

d. Thomas McCormick.

B., 1817.D., 1853.M., Theodosia Allen.

e. John J. McCormick.

B., 1817.

M., 1, Judith Foresman.

2, Margaret Fisher.

f. Jane McCormick.

B., 1819.

D., 1886.

M., 1, David Allen.

2, Robert Foresman.

g. Margaret McCormick.

B., 1820.

D., 1876.

M., Benjamin Griffey.

h. Samuel Simmons McCormick.

B., 1822.

M., Sarah Ludwig.

i. Henry McCormick.

B., 1824.

M., Maria Stone.

j. Catherine McCormick.

B., 1825.

M., Henry B. Fisher.

k. Charles McCormick.

B., 1827.

M., Sarah Brown.

l. Mary P. McCormick.

В., 1831.

M., Nathan W. Dorland.

m. George F. McCormick.

B., 1835.

M., Almira Logan.

a. Robert McCormick.

Son cf Robert McCormick.

Grandson of Seth and Margaret Simmons McCormick

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in White Deer Valley, Pa., 1811.

D., 1864.

M., Isabella Cornley.

Had issue:

1. Horatio Cornley McCormick.

B., 1837.

M., Mary Neyhart.

2. Harriet McCormick.

В., 1838.

D., 1842.

3. Catherine C. McCormick.

B., 1841.

M., John H. Detrick.

4. Nancy F. McCormick.

В., 1843.

M., Whitney Hess.

5. Anna Isabella McCormick.

B., 1847.

6. Robert McCormick.

B., 1850.

D., 1850.

7. Josephine McCormick.

B., 1854.

D., 1857.

8. Gemella McCormick.

В., 1858.

M., J. I. Meek.

c. Seth McCormick (3rd).

Son of Robert McCormick.

Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in White Deer Valley, 1815.

D., in Illinois, 1879.

M., Mary Hill.

Had issue:

1. Theodore McCormick.

B., 1837.

M., Martha J. Snyder.

2. John H. McCormick.

B., 1839.

M., Angeletta Smith.

3. Henrietta McCormick.

B., 1841.

M., Orville Inman.

4. Oliver McCormick.

В., 1843.

D., 1864.

5. Chartotte McCormick.

B., 1846.

D., 1848.

6. Margaret McCormick.

B., 1848.

M., David N. Brown.

7. Robert McCormick.

B., 1852.

M., Belle McCloud.

8. Hugh McCormick.

B., 1853.

D., 1857.

9. Michael S. McCormick.

B., 1856.

D., 1861.

10. Nancy McCormick.

B., 1859.

M., Frank Lee.

11. Daniel McCormick.

B., 1862.

d. Thomas McCormick.

Son of Robert and Nancy Foresman McCormick. Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st) Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in White Deer Valley, 1817.

D., in LaPorte Co., Ind., 1853.

M., Theodosia Allen.

Had issue:

1. Margaret McCormick.

B., 1838.

D., 1886.

M., D. P. Closser.

2. Lucinda Jane McCormick.

В., 1839.

D., 1886.

M., Wm. N. White.

3. Harmon McCormick.

B., 1841.

M., Elizabeth Huson

4. Eliza McCormick.

В., 1843.

D., 1869.

M., Equilla Stanton.

5. Adaline McCormick.

В., 1843.

M., James B. Cattron.

6. Nathan D. McCormick.

В., 1848.

M., Linda Deets.

7. Catherine McCormick.

B., 1851.

M., Jeremiah Heiser.

8. Thomas S. McCormick.

B., 1852.

M., Lettie Foresman.

e. John J. McCormick.

Son of Robert and Nancy Foresman McCormick. Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st). Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in White Deer Valley, 1817. M., 1, Judith Foresman.

Had issue:

1. Nancy McCormick.

B., 1845. M., J. C. Chipman.

John J. McCormick married 2, Margaret Fisher.

Had issue:

2. Alexander F. McCormick.

B., 1854. M., L. J. McClenden.

3. Clara E. McCormick.

B., 1855. M., G. F. Crank.

4. Henry McCormick.

B., 1857. M., C. F. Rose.

5. Halford McCormick.

B., 1862. M., Mary Tree.

6. William McCormick.

B., 1867. M., J. W. Thompson.

7. Flora McCormick.

B., 1871.

f. Jane McCormick.

Daughter of Robert and Nancy Foresman McCormick. Granddaughter of Seth McCormick (1st). Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in White Deer Valley, 1819. D., in Kansas, 1886. M., 1, David Allen.

Had issue:

1. Hiram C. Allen.

B., 1838. Married.

2. Nancy M. Allen.

B., 1839. D., 1840.

3. Henry Allen.

B., 1841.

M., Jane Foresman.

4. Elizabeth Allen.

B., 1842.

5. Marcia Allen.

В., 1844.

D., 1846.

6. Mary E. Allen.

B., 1845.

D., 1852.

Jane McCormick Allen married 2, Robert Foresman.

g. Margaret McCormick.

Daughter of Robert and Nancy Foresman McCormick. Granddaughter of Seth McCormick (1st). Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in White Deer Valley, 1820.

D., 1876.

M., Benjamin Griffey.

Had issue:

1. Martha J. Griffey.

B., 1847.

M., Lewis Gudykunst.

2. Robert M. Griffey.

B., 1850.

M., Laura Bower.

3. Clara Griffey.

B., 1853.

M., William Foresman.

4. Nancy Elizabeth Griffey.

B., 1857.

D., 1857.

5. Kate Griffey.

B., 1860.

M., Anthony Armstrong.

h. Samuel Simmons McCormick.

Son of Robert and Nancy Foresman McCormick.

Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2d).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in White Deer Valley, 1822.

M., Sarah Ludwig.

Had issue:

1. Valeria McCormick.

B.. 1848.

M., Emanuel Geist.

1. Oscar H. McCormick.

B., 1851. M., Nancy Cram.

3. Henrietta McCormick.

B., 1855. D., 1879.

4. Helen McCormick.

B., 1857,D., 1880.M., Henry Chase.

Bruce McCormick.

B., 1859.

6. Fannie McCormick.

B., 1861.M., Baltzer Crane.

7. Robert McCormick.

B., 1862.M., Dora Nickel.

i. Henry McCormick.

Son of Robert and Nancy Foresman McCormick. Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st). Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B. in White Deer Valley, 1824. M., Maria Stone.

Had issue:

1. Ellery McCormick.

B., 1858.

M., Mary Clifford Brown.

2. Alla Cora McCormick.

B., 1862.

M., Andrew Pierce Fagan.

3. Ella Carrie McCormick.

B., 1862.

D., 1862.

4. Hattie Luella McCormick.

В., 1864.

M., John Caldwell.

5. Jennette Livona McCormick.

B., 1866.

6. Ellen Agnes McCormick.

B., 1868.

Robert McCormick.

B., 1871.

D., 1873.

8. Henry McCormick.

B., 1873.

9. Adelbert McCormick.

B., 1875.

10. Jerry Roy McCormick.

B., 1878.

Catherine McCormick.

Daughter of Robert and Nancy Foresman McCormick. Granddaughter of Seth McCormick (1st). Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in White Deer Valley, Pa., 1825. M., Henry B. Fisher.

Had issue:

1. Carradara Fisher.

B., 1856.

M., Charles B. Dudley.

2. Luzella Fisher.

B., 1858.

M., George W. Norton.

3. Robert M. Fisher.

B., 1859. ·

D., 1859.

4. Mary D. Fisher.

B., 1862.

M., A. E. Agralinus.

5. Samuel S. Fisher.

B., 1864.M., Alta C. Ranna.

6. Margaret O. Fisher.

В., 1866.

7. Edward C. Fisher.

В., 1867.

S. Henrietta Fisher.

B., 1872.

k. Charles McCormick.

Son of Robert and Nancy Foresman McCormick. Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st). Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in White Deer Valley, Pa., 1827. M., Sarah Brown.

Had issue:

1. Jane Ann McCormick.

B., 1853. M., James Norkins.

2. Mary Ette McCormick.

B., 1855.M., Thomas Cole.

3. Nora Ella McCormick.

B., 1858.

D., 1884.

M., William Fites.

4. Clara Ellen McCormick.

B., 1860.

D., 1861.

5. Nancy M. McCormick.

B., 1862.

6. Margaret A. McCormick.

B., 1864.

M., Frederick Deacrow.

7. William H. McCormick.

В., 1865.

8. Edward McCormick.

B., 1874.

9. Catherine McCormick.

B., 1874.

D., 1874.

1. Mary P. McCormick.

Daughter of Robert and Nancy Foresman McCormick. Granddaughter of Seth McCormick (1st). Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in White Deer Valley, Pa., 1831. M., Nathan W. Dorland.

Had issue:

1. Eda J. Dorland.

B., 1855.

2. Jessie F. Dorland.

B., 1856.

M., Hiram B. Phillips.

3. John L. Dorland.

B., 1858.

M., Rhoda M. Oliver.

4. Mattic A. Dorland.

B., 1859.

M., George De Coo.

5. Florence S. Dorland.

B., 1861.

6. Rose E. Dorland.

B., 1863.

7. Seth M. Dorland.

B., 1865.

8. Schuyler C. Dorland.

B., 1868.

D., 1884.

m. George F. McCormick.

Son of Robert and Nancy Foresman McCormick.

Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in White Deer Valley, Pa., 1835. M., Almira Logan.

#### Had issue:

1. Elnora McCormick.

B., 1855.

D., 1860.

2. Willard McCormick.

B., 1857.

M., Emma Lemrow.

3. Seth McCormick

B., 1859.

D., 1864.

4. Imogen McCormick.

B., 1861.

D., 1864.

5. Altea G. McCormick.

B., 1867.

M., F. L. Esterbrooks.

6. Huldah McCormick.

B., 1870.

7. Hallet McCormick.

B., 1873.

8. Clarence H. McCormick.

B., 1875.

9. George R. McCormick.

B., 1878.

3. Samuel McCormick.

Son of Seth and Margaret Simmons McCormick.

Grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in White Deer Valley, Pa., 1787.

D., in Montoursville, 1864.

M., Elizabeth Piatt, 1817.

Had issue:

a. Cynthia Jane McCormick.

B., 1818.

D., 1843.

b. John P. McCormick.

B., 1820.

D., 1854.

M., Julia A. Bunch.

c. Margaret McCormick.

B., 1822.

M., Thomas Opp.

d. Ann Eliza McCormick.

B., 1825.

M., Hugh M. Foresman.

e. Alfred McCormick.

B., 1827.

D., 1832.

f. Alvina McCormick.

B., 1829.

M., James H. Wilson, 1856.

g. Robert McCormick.

В., 1833.

M., Henrietta Sheets, 1855.

h. Samuel II. McCormick.

B., 1836.

D., June 15, 1864.

i. Charlotte J. McCormick.

B., 1839.

j. William P. McCormick.

B., 1843.

M., Rebecca Hopper, 1862.

c. Margaret McCormick.

Daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Piatt McCormick.

Granddaughter of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1822.

M., Thomas Opp.

Had issue:

1. Elmer Opp.

B., Sep. 26, 1857.

D., 1859.

2. Mary Helen Opp.

B., 1858.

M., Richard Allan.

3. Walter S. Opp.

B., 1861.

M., Eleanor V. Hartranft, 1886.

4. Margaret E. Opp.

B., 1865.

d. Ann Eliza McCormick.

Daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Piatt McCormick. Granddaughter of Seth McCormick (1st). Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st)

B., 1825.

M., Hugh Foresman.

Had issue:

1. Lizzie Foresman.

В., 1855.

D., 1856.

2. John W. Foresman.

B., 1856.

M., 1880.

3. Sallie Foresman.

B., 1858.

M., F. C. Lyons, 1879.

4. Huanno Foresman.

B., 1860.

D., 1861.

5. Jessie Foresman.

B., 1862.

6. Willie Foresman.

B., 1865.

D., 1866.

f. Alvina McCormick.

Daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Piatt McCormick. Granddaughter of Seth McCormick (1st). Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1829.

M., James H. Wilson, 1856,

Had issue:

1. Julia Ella Wilson.

B., 1857.

2. Fleming M. Wilson.

B, 1859.

3. Elmer S. Wilson.

B, 1861.

4. Anna May Wilson.

B., 1863.

D, 1863.

5. Samuel Simmons Wilson.

B, 1864.

6. Alvina Wilson.

B, 1866.

7. Sadie Wilson.

B, 1866.

8. James Waldo Wilson.

B, 1871.

g. Robert McCormick.

Son of Samuel and Elizabeth Piatt McCormick. Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st). Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1833.

M, Henrietta Sheets, 1855.

Had issue:

I. Katie E. McCormick.

B., 1857.

M, Charles W. Lowman, 1874

2. John P. McCormick

B., 1858.

D., 1859

3. Elizabeth P. McCormick.

B., 1860.

M, Flem. H. Dawson, 1883

4. Samuel S McCormick.

B., 1864.

5 Marietta W. McCormick.

B., 1867.

6. Helen Virginia McCormick.

B., 1870.

7. Robert P. McCormick.

B., 1872.

h. Samuel H. McCormick.

Son of Samuel and Elizabeth Piatt McCormick.

Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

В., 1836.

Escaped from Tennessee 1863; volunteered in Union army; was elected 1st Lieut. Co. L, 18th Pa. Cavalry; killed at White Oak Swamp, Va., June 15, 1864; a brave soldier.

Unmarried.

j. William P. McCormick.

Son of Samuel and Elizabeth Piatt McCormick.

Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1843.M., Rebecca Hopper, 1862.

#### Had issue:

1. Emma McCormick.

B., 1863. D., 1865.

2. Herman McCormick.

B., 1866. D., 1866.

17., 1000.

3. Charlotte Grace McCormick.

B., 1870.

4. Seth McCormick (2nd).

Son of Seth McCormick (1st).

Grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1789.

D., Dec. 20, 1821.

M., Hannah Hammond.

#### Had issue:

a. James H. McCormick.

B., Feb. 3, 1811.

D., Feb., 1888.

M., Maria Langdon.

b. Margaret S. McCormick.

B., 1813.

D., 1874.

M., David W. Foresman, Jan. 28, 1833.

c. Mary McCormick.

B., 1815.

D., 1817.

d. Seth T. McCormick (4th).

B., 1817.

D., Dec. 1, 1878.

M., Eleanor Miller, 1837.

e. Elizabeth C. McCormick.

B., 1820.

D., 1863.

M., John Wilson.

f. Robert H. McCormick.

B., June 29, 1822.

D., March 14, 1894.

M., Nancy M. Piatt, Dec. 30, 1845.

a. James Hammond McCormick.

Son of Seth and Hannah Hammond McCormick. Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st). Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B. in White Deer Valley Feb. 3, 1811.

D. in Milton, Pa., Feb., 1888.

Held many prominent positions in national, state, county, and municipal government; Postmaster of Milton; United States Deputy Marshal and Deputy Sheriff of Northumberland Co., Pa., for twelve years.

M., Maria Langdon.

Had issue:

1. Joanna McCormick.

B., 1847.D., July, 1888.M., E. J. Fields.

2. Mary McCormick.

B., 1849.

3. Emily McCormick.

B., 1851.

4. Susan L. McCormick.

B., 1854.

5. John H. McCormick

B., 1859.

6. Ella McCormick.

B., 1860.

b. Margaret S. McCormick.

Daughter of Seth and Hannah Hammond McCormick. Granddaughter of Seth McCormick (1st). Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in White Deer Valley, Pa., April, 1813. D., in Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 9, 1874. M., David Watson Foresman, Jan. 28, 1833.

#### Had issue:

1. David Hammond Foresman.

B., Feb. 15, 1834.D., April 21, 1887.M., Rebecca Reighart.

2. Robert McCormick Foresman.

B., Feb. 29, 1836.D., Mar. 6, 1889.M., Anna Nichols, 1859.

3. Seth Thomas Foresman.

B., Feb. 26, 1838.M., Sallie E. Updegraff, Dec. 9, 1862.

4. Mary Alice Foresman.

B., Feb. 26, 1840. M., S. N. Williams, 1866.

5. James Simington Foresman.

B., Aug. 11, 1842. M., Catherine Giltner, 1869.

6. Eliza Hammond Foresman.

B., Nov. 11, 1844.M., Jeremiah E. Baker, 1874.

7. Hannah McCormick Foresman.

B., Feb. 10, 1847.M., A. J. Updegraff, 1867.

8. Sarah Parks Foresman.

B., Oct. 28, 1849.M., Clarence P. Tiers, 1874.

Alvina Foresman.

B., April 24, 1852. D., Jan. 17, 1874.

10. Henry Melick Foresman.

B., Feb. 27, 1858.M., Margaret Smith, 1880.

1. David Hammond Foresman.

Son of David Watson and Margaret McCormick Foresman.

Grandson of Seth McCormick (2nd).

Great grandson of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., Feb. 15, 1834.

D., April 21, 1887.

Was an active and prominent business man of the City of Williamsport, Pa., a member of the Conneil for sixteen years, and also Chairman thereof for some time.

M., Rebecca Reighart.

Had issue:

Robert II. Foresman.

B., 1862.

b. Chester Foresman.

B., 1864.

c. Ann E. Foresman.

B., 1867.

d. Grier Foresman.

В., 1876.

#### 3. Seth Thomas Foresman.

Son of David Watson and Margaret S. McCormick Foresman. Grandson of Seth McCormick (2nd).

Great grandson of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in Washington Township, Lycoming Co., Pa., Feb. 26, 1838.

His paternal grandfather was Robert Foresman, one of the pioneers of the White Deer Valley. He was reared under the parental roof, and remained with his parents until he was 26 years of age, assisting his father to support the family. He received a common school education, and taught two winter terms, and with the money thus acquired, he took a course of two years at Dickinson Seminary. In April, 1861, he enlisted in Co. D. 11th Pa. Volunteers; served four months, and then returned home to assist in tilling the farm. He afterwards went out with the Emergency men, during Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania. In 1876 the firm of Williams & Foresman was established. From that time, up to the present, they have carried on business very successfully, and are recognized as one of the prominent lumber firms of Williamsport. Mr. Foresman is also a member of Bowman, Foresman & Co., and of the Bowman Lumber Co., of West Virginia. He is a large stockholder in the Lycoming Rubber Co.; is an active supporter of the Board of Trade and a charter member of the Ross Club.

Mr. Foresman was married Dec. 9th, 1862, to Sallie E., daughter of Samuel Updegraff, of the "Long Reach," and has a family of two sons and two daughters, as follows: John H., George P., Laura B., wife of F. F. Robb, and Ruth Mac, (his first born, Margaret, having died in infancy).

The family are adherents of the Third Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Foresman has been a K. T. in the Masonic order for twenty-five years. He has always been a staunch Democrat and an unswerving advocate of democratic principles. In 1882 he was a candidate for legislative honors, and came within two votes of receiving the nomination. He is a member of the Select Council, and is now President of that body, and takes a very active interest in public affairs. Mr. Foresman gives his earnest support to every project that tends to the general welfare and prosperity of Williamsport.

#### d. Seth T. McCormick.

Son of Seth and Hannah Hammond McCormick. Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st). Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1817.D., Dec. 1, 1878.

Read law, at Williamsport, with Waldo Willard, and had an extensive practice. Was an energetic member of the City Council for many years, and also President. Was noted for his faithful discharge of duty under all circumstances.

M., Eleanor Miller, 1837.

Had issue:

#### 1. Sarah E. McCormick.

B., 1839. M., William D. Oakes, 1859.

2. Hannah H. McCormick.

B., 1841.

D., 1847.

3. Henry Clay McCormick

B., June 30, 1844.M., Ida Hays, 1875.

4. William M. McCormick.

B., 1846.

M., 1, Sallie R. Rothrock, 1871. 2, Josephine Lawrence, 1884.

5. Horace G. McCormick.

B., 1850.

M., Margaretta Hill, 1875.

6. Hannah H. McCormick.

B., 1854.

M., Thomas L. Painter, 1874.

7. Frank H. McCormick.

B., 1857.

M., Marietta Culver, 1883.

8. Seth T. McCormick.

В., 1860.

M., Belle Herdic, 1886.

3. Henry C. McCormick.

Son of Seth Thomas McCormick.

Grandson of Seth McCormick (2nd).

Great grandson of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., June 30, 1844.

Engaged in the practice of law in Williamsport, Pa., in 1867. Was elected to Congress in 1886, and re-elected in 1888, declining a re-nomination. Appointed Attorney-General of Pennsylvania by Governor Hastings, 1895.

M., Ida Hays, 1875.

Had issue:

a. Nellie McCormick.

B., 1876.

b. John H. McCormick.

В., 1879.

c. Henry C. McCormick.

B., ----.

D., ----

e. Elizabeth C. McCormick.

Daughter of Seth and Hannah Hammond McCormick.
Granddaughter of Seth McCormick (1st).
Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd).
Great great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1820.

D., 1863.

M., John Wilson.

#### Had issue:

1. William F. Wilson.

B., 1848.

M., Alice M. Logan.

2. Hannah II. Wilson.

B., 1850.

D., 1865.

3. Mary S. Wilson.

B., 1854.

M., William B. Russel.

4. Margaret M. Wilson.

B., ----

f. Robert H. McCormick.

Son of Seth and Hannah Hammond McCormick. Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st). Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in White Deer Valley, Pa., June 29, 1822.D., in Watsontown, Pa., Mar. 14, 1894.M., Nancy M. Piatt, Dec. 30, 1845.

#### Had issue:

1. Brady P. McCormick.

B., 1847.

D., 1871.

2. Hannah M. McCormick.

B., 1848.

D., Feb. 4, 1891.

3. William E. McCormick.

B., 1850.

D., 1852.

4. Mary P. McCormick.

В., 1853.

D., 1857.

5. James H. McCormick.

B., 1855.

M., Laura C. Frederick.

6. Margaret McCormick.

В., 1857.

D., 1858.

7. Robert W. McCormick

B., 1859.

D., 1864.

S. Frances J. McCormick.

B., 1861.

5. Thomas McCormick.

Son of Seth and Margaret Simmons McCormick.

Grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1791.

D., 1820.

Was a soldier in the war of 1812.

M., Maria Hammond.

Had issue:

a. Mary H. McCormick.

B., 1818.

D., 1853.

M., Samuel McNinch.

a. Mary H. McCormick.

Daughter of Thomas and Maria Hammond McCormick Granddaughter of Seth McCormick (1st). Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1818. D., 1853.

M., Samuel McNinch.

#### Had issue:

1. Thomas M. McNinch.

B., 1843.M., Jennie M. Evril.

2. Sarah Jane McNinch.

B., 1845.M., Jacob E. Vance.

3. Maria Augusta McNinch.

B., 1846.

D., 1875.

M., J. D. Blair.

4. Anna Eliza McNinch.

B., 1848.

M., J. D. Blair.

5. James Scott McNinch.

B., 1849.

M., Catherine Lydia Hammond.

6. William Emmans McNinch.

B., 1851.M., Elsia J. Rayer.

7. Mary Margaret McNinch.

B., 1853.M., John W. Roush.

6. Sarah McCormick.

Daughter of Seth McCormick (1st). Granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1793.

D., 1874.

M., Robert J. Foresman, 1817.

Had issue:

a. Alvina Foresman.

B., 1818.

D., 1821.

b. Hugh McCormick Foresman.

B., 1820.

M., Ann Eliza McCormick, 1853.

c. Robert Brown Foresman.

B., Nov. 9, 1822.

M., Elizabeth Reiley, Sept. 16, 1852.

d. John Simington Foresman.

B., 1825.

e. Margaret Jane Foresman.

B., 1828.

M., William Coates.

f. David Watson Foresman.

В., 1830.

M., Mary E. Meek.

g. Seth McCormick Foresman.

B., 1832.

M., Margaret Caldwell.

h. Catherine Jacoby Foresman.

В., 1835.

D., 1860.

c. Robert Brown Foresman.

Son of Robert J. and Sarah McCormick Foresman. Grandson of Seth and Margaret Simmons McCormick. Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., Nov. 9, 1822.

M., Elizabeth Reiley, Sept. 16, 1852.

Had issue:

1. John R. Foresman.

B., Aug. 16, 1853.

2. Sarah McCormick Foresman.

В., 1855.

3. Robert Foresman.

B., 1856.

4. Mary Foresman.

B., 1859.

M., Jackson E. Bard.

5. Rebecca Bryan Foresman.

B., 1861.

6. Elizabeth Lander Foresman.

В., 1863.

7. William Coates Foresman.

В., 1865.

8. Hugh Austin Foresman.

В., 1867.

e. Margaret Jane Foresman.

Daughter of Robert J. and Sarah McCormick Foresman. Granddaughter of Seth McCormick (1st). Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1828.

M., William Coates.

Had issue:

1. John Coates.

B., 1854. M., — Meek.

2. Robert F. Coates.

B., 1856.

3. Joseph W. Coates.

B., i857.

4. Sallie M. Coates.

В., 1859.

f. David Watson Foresman.

Son of Robert J. and Sarah McCormick Foresman. Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st). Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1830. M., Mary E. Meek.

Had issue:

1. John M. Foresman.

B., 1878.

2. Robert J. Foresman.

В., 1879.

3. Frederick W. Foresman.

B., 1881.

4. William D. Foresman.

B., 1882.

5. Mary Foresman.

B., 1884.

6. Sarah Foresman.

B., 1885.

g. Seth McCormick Foresman.

Son of Robert J. and Sarah McCormick Foresman. Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st). Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1832.M., Margaret Caldwell.

Had issue:

1. Robert C. Foresman.

B., 1867.

2. Sally B. Foresman.

B., 1868.

3. Nannie B. Foresman.

B., 1869.

D., 1869.

4. Jeannette C. Foresman.

B., 1871.

5. Clay M. Foresman.

B., 1872.

6. Elizabeth C. Foresman.

В., 1874.

7. John W. Foresman.

B., 1880.

8. Estella Foresman.

B., 1881.

7. John McCormick.

Son of Seth and Margaret Simmons McCormick Grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in White Deer Valley, Pa., 1797.

D., in Iowa, 1871.

M., 1, Hester Coryell.

2, Sarah Bush.

3, Sarah Brown.

Had issue.

a. George C. McCormick.

B., 1822.

M., Nannie Roberts.

b. Margaret S. McCormick.

B., 1824.

M., Jacob Morrison.

c. Augustus G. McCormick.

B., 1826.

D., 1881.

M., Jane Hammond.

d. Martha M. McCormick.

B., 1828.

D., 1882.

M., 1, Martin McMillain.

2, Derrick Updegraff.

e. Seth McCormick.

B., 1832.

D., 1863.

f. Nicholas V. McCormick.

B., 1839.

D., ----

M., Rachel Way.

g. John McCormick.

B., 1842.

M., Mary Elder.

h. Hester McCormick.

B., 1843.

M., George II. Mitts.

a. George C. McCormick.

Son of John McCormick.

Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1822.

M., Nannie Roberts.

Had issue:

1. Maggie McCormick.

В., 1875.

2. Gertrude McCormick.

B., 1878.

3. Robert E. McCormick.

B., 1882.

#### Genealogy:

b. Margaret S. McCormick.

Daughter of John McCormick.

Granddaughter of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1824. M., Jacob Morrison.

Had issue:

I. Asbury C. Morrison.

B., 1845.M., Margaret I. Probasco.

2. Albert R. Morrison.

B., 1848.

M., Carrie M. Young.

3. Mary B. Morrison.

В., 1850.

M., W. H. Bell.

c. Augustus G. McCormick.

Son of John McCormick.

Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1826.

D., 1881.

M., Jane Hammond.

#### Had issue:

1. Mary Eva McCormick.

B., 1852.

M., L. Jones.

2. Ida Mary McCormick.

B., 1855.

D., 1869.

3. Edgar H. McCormick.

B., 1857.

M., Sophie Hagley.

4. Nora Frances McCormick.

B., 1859.

D., 1859.

5. Mattie B. McCormick.

B., 1861.

M., Leo. Noel.

6. Sarah E. McCormick.

B., 1863.

M., Benjamin Schnerly.

7. Monteith M. McCormick.

B., 1867.

D., 1883.

8. Augustus G. McCormick.

В., 1873.

9. Nellie McCormick.

В., 1875.

f. Nicholas V. McCormick.

Son of John McCormick.

Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1839.M., Rachel Way.

Had issue:

1. William McCormick.

В., 1859.

2. Gertrude McCormick.

B., 1864.M., Edward Hill.

3. Lillie McCormick.

B., 1869. M., A. Cartwright.

4. Herbert McCormick.

B., 1884.

g. John McCormick.

Son of John McCormick.

Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1842. M., Mary Elder.

Had issue:

1. Effie McCormick.

B., 1868.

2. Lulu P. McCormick.

B., 1870.

3. Nellie McCormick.

В., 1873.

4. Myrtie May Cormick.

B., 1875.

5. Arthur E. McCormick.

B., 1878.

h. Hester McCormick.

Daughter of John McCormick,
Granddaughter of Seth McCormick (1st).
Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd).
Great great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1843.

M., George H. Mitts.

Had issue:

I. William Mitts.

В., 1870.

2. Ida May Mitts.

B., 1871.

3. Mabel Mitts.

В., 1881.

4. Nellie H. Mitts.

В., 1884.

8. Cynthia McCormick.

Daughter of Seth and Margaret Simmons McCormick.

Granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in White Deer Valley, Pa., 1800.

D., 1880.

M., Samuel Eason.

Had issue:

a. John Eason.

B., 1822.

M., Mary E. Bryson.

- b. Seth Eason.
  - B., 1823.
  - M., 1, Sarah G. Heylman.
    - 2, Paulina R. Deniston.
- c. Jane Eason.
  - B., 1825.
  - D., 1832.
- d. Margaret Eason.
  - B., 1827.
  - M., Herman C. Piatt.
- e. Ann Eason.
  - B., 1828.
  - D., 1852.
  - M., P. K. Beard.
- f. Evalina Eason.
  - В., 1830.
  - M., P. K. Beard.
- g. Sarah Eason.
  - B., 1833.
  - D., 1870.
  - M., W. A. Betts.
- h. David S. Eason.
  - B., 1835.
  - D., 1863.
  - M., Alice A. Heylman.

a. John Eason.

Son of Samuel and Cynthia McCormick Eason. Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st). Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1822.M., Mary E. Bryson.

Had issue:

1. Mary Emma Eason.

B., 1848.

M., Alvin D. Bartholomew.

2. Margaret Jane Eason.

В., 1849.

3. Seth Eason.

В., 1851.

M., Clara Windle.

4. Elizabeth Eason.

В., 1853.

M., Wade D. Ball.

5. Clara Eason.

В., 1855.

D., 1855.

6. John Eason.

B., 1856.

M., Julia Eyansen.

7. William Bryson Eason.

В., 1858.

D., 1859.

8. Samuel Eason.

B., 1861.

M., Lou Brooks.

9. Annetta Eason.

В., 1863.

10. Hattie Eason.

В., 1868.

b. Seth Eason.

Son of Samuel and Cynthia McCormick Eason.

Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1823.

M., I, Sarah Heylman.

2, Paulina R. Deniston.

Had issue:

1. Juliana Eason.

B., 1851.

D., 1865.

2. Cynthia Eason.

B, 1853.

M., Royal R. Ingersoll.

3. Sarah G. Eason.

B., 1855.

4. Jenetta Eason.

В., 1857.

D., 1879.

5. Seth Henry Eason.

B., 1859.

D., 1859.

d. Margaret Eason.

Daughter of Samuel and Cynthia McCormick Eason.
Granddaughter of Seth McCormick (1st).
Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd).
Great great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1827.

M., Herman C. Piatt.

Had issue:

1. Finette Piatt.

В., 1855.

M., Percival R. Pine.

2. Mary J. Piatt.

B., 1856.

M., William E. Shipley.

3. Herman Bruce Piatt.

В., 1863.

D., 1864.

4. William Brady Piatt.

B., 1865.

M., Sarah M. Richards.

5. Sarah M. Piatt.

B., 1868.

D., 1869.

h. David Eason.

Son of Samuel and Cynthia McCormick Eason. Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

В., 1835.

D., 1863.

M., Alice A. Heylman.

Had issue:

1. Edward H. Eason.

B., 1858.

2. Sallie Eason.

B., 1860.

D., 1860.

9. Susan McCormick.

Daughter of Seth and Margaret Simmons McCormick. Granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in White Deer Valley, Pa., 1802. D., in St. Joseph Co., Ind., 1883.

M., Matthew B. Hammond.

Had issue:

a. William B. Hammond.

B., 1824

M., Catherine Westervelt.

b. Sarah Maria Hammond.

B., 1825.

M., William Beard.

c. Margaret Ann Hammond.

B., 1828.

D., 1834.

d. Angeline Hammond.

B., 1830.

D., 1834.

e. Samuel M. Hammond.

B., 1832.

D., 1852.

f. Eliza E. Hammond.

В., 1834.

g. Seth Hammond.

В., 1836.

M., Sarah Longley.

h. Cynthia Ann Hammond.

B., 1838.

D., 1839.

i. Caroline Hammond.

B., 1841.

a. William B. Hammond.

Son of Matthew and Susan McCormick Hammond.

Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1824.

M., Catherine Westervelt.

Had issue:

1. Catherine Lydia Hammond.

B., 1850.

M., J. Scott McNinch.

2. Samuel Brady Hammond.

B., 1852.

M., Genevieve Messenger.

3. Angeline F. Hammond.

В., 1854.

M., Henry C. Shannon.

4. Carrie Belle Hammond.

B., 1855.

5. Eleanor M. Hammond.

В., 1857.

M., George C. Westervelt.

6. Eva W. Hammond.

B., 1859.

7. Olander Hammond.

B., 1861.

8. Nettie E. Hammond.

B., 1863.

9. May Augusta Hammond.

B., 1866.

b. Sarah Maria Hammond.

Daughter of Matthew and Susan McCormick Hammond. Granddaughter of Seth McCormick (1st). Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1825. M., William Beard.

Had issue:

1. Edward L. Beard.

B., 1848. M., Mary S. Adams.

2. Seth Beard.

B., 1851. D., 1851.

3. Hammond A. Beard.

B., 1853.M., Emma Wilson.

4. Lewis W. Beard.

B., 1854.

5. Angeline Beard.

B., 1856.M., Robert A. Wilson.

6. Emma E. Beard.

B., 1858.

7. Walter L. Beard.

B., 1860.

D., 1876.

8. John Calvin Beard.

B., 1864.

g. Seth Hammond.

Son of Matthew and Susan McCormick Hammond.
Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st).
Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).
Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1836.

M., Sarah Longley.

Had issue:

1. Fannie M. Hammond.

B., 1864.

M., Jesse L. Drake.

2. Matthew B. Hammond.

В., 1868.

3. Lewis W. Hammond.

B, 1874.

10. Joseph McCormick.

Son of Seth and Margaret Simmons McCormick. Grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in White Deer Valley, Pa., 1805.D., at Dewart, Northumberland Co., Pa., 1876.M., Margaret Schooley.

#### Had issue:

a. Sarah McCormick.

B., 1828. M., John H. Foresman.

b. James Alcorn McCormick.

В, 1830.

M., 1, Nancy Schaffer.

2, Catherine A. Pawling.

c. William S. McCormick.

B, 1832.

M., 1, Elizabeth Piatt.

2, Kate Silliman.

d. Elizabeth McCormick.

B, 1834.

M., William Hunter.

e. Margaret McCormick.

B., 1836.

M., McCall Piatt.

f. Mary McCormick.

B., 1838.

D., 1881.

M., Benjamin Griffey.

g. Cyrus McCormick.

В., 1840.

M., Martha B. Yoder.

h. Joseph McCormick.

В., 1843.

M., Mary E. Bailey.

a. Sarah McCormick.

Daughter of Joseph and Margaret Schooley McCormick. Granddaughter of Seth McCormick (1st). Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1828.

M., John H. Foresman.

Had issue:

1. Joseph Foresman.

B., 1849.

M., Rebecca Smith.

2. Alfaretta Foresman.

B., 1852.

M., F. H. Willard.

- 3. Amanda Foresman.
  - B., 1855.
  - D., 1856.
- 4. James Foresman.
  - B., 1857.
  - D., 1865.
- 5. Margaret Foresman.
  - B., 1860.
  - M., Charles C. Mendenhall.
- 6. William Foresman.
  - B., 1862.
  - M., Ida Deihl.
- 7. Mary Foresman.
  - B., 1864.
  - D., 1866.
- 8. Harry Foresman.
  - В., 1866.
- 9. Frank Adelbert Foresman,
  - B., 1868.

b. James Alcorn McCormick.

Son of Joseph and Margaret Schooley McCormick. Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st). Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1830.

M., I, Nancy Shaffer.

M, 2, Catherine A. Pawling.

Had issue:

1. Samuel Eason McCormick.

В., 1853.

2. Maggie May McCormick.

B., 1857.

M., J. M. Hunter.

3. Frank P. McCormick.

B., 1859.

4. Nancy J. McCormick.

B., 1861.

M., John Hunter.

5. Josephine McCormick.

В., 1863.

M., Horace Mossitt.

6. Henrietta C. McCormick.

B., 1865.

7. Cyrus A. McCormick.

B., 1869.

8. Harry C. McCormick.

В., 1871.

9. James L. McCormick.

В., 1876.

c. William S. McCormick.

Son of Joseph and Margaret Schooley McCormick. Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st). Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1832.

M., 1, Elizabeth Piatt.

2, Kate Silliman.

Had issue:

I. William P. McCormick.

B., 1856.

M., Isabella Foresman.

2. Margaret McCormick.

B., 1859.

M., John Russel.

3. Charlotte B. McCormick.

В., 1861.

M., William Bailey.

4. Seth McCormick.

В., 1863.

5. Hannah M. McCormick.

B., 1865.

6. Herman Brady McCormick.

B., 1868.

7. John H. McCormick.

B., 1872.

8. Elizabeth P. McCormick.

В., 1875.

d. Elizabeth McCormick.

Daughter of Joseph and Margaret Schooley McCormick.

Granddaughter of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

В., 1834.

M., William Hunter.

Had issue:

1. Joseph M. Hunter.

B., 1857.

M., Maggie May McCormick.

2. John Hunter.

B., 1859.

M., Nancy J. McCormick.

3. Mary Satterly Hunter.

B., 1861.

4. Henry C. Hunter.

B., 1862.

5. Margaret B. Hunter.

В., 1863.

D., 1870.

6. Lucy D. Hunter.

В., 1865.

D., 1865.

7. David W. Hunter.

B., 1867.

8. James A. Hunter.

B., 1869.

9. Jennie D. Hunter.

B., 1871.

e. Margaret McCormick.

Daughter of Joseph and Margaret Schooley McCormick. Granddaughter of Seth McCormick (1st). Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1836.

M., McCall Piatt.

Had issue:

1. Hannah H. Piatt.

B., 1858.

M., Thomas Opp.

2. Laura Piatt.

B., 1860.

3. John W. Piatt.

B., 1863.

4. Elizabeth M. Piatt.

B., 1865.

5. Sarah M. Piatt.

B., 1867.

6. Joseph M. Piatt.

B., 1870.

g. Cyrus McCormick.

Son of Joseph and Margaret Schooley McCormick.

Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1840.

M., Martha B. Yoder.

Had issue:

1. Elizabeth B. McCormick.

В., 1863.

M., Samuel Fisher.

2. Margaret McCormick.

· B., 1865.

3. Oscar McCormick.

B., 1869.

4. Joseph McCormick.

B., 1872.

5. Henrietta Y. McCormick.

B., 1875.

6. Mary McCormick.

B., 1877.

7. Frederick McCormick.

B., 1882.

h. Joseph McCormick.

Son of Joseph and Margaret Schooley McCormick. Grandson of Seth McCormick (1st). Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., 1843.M., Mary E. Bailey.

Had issue:

1. Seth McCormick.

B., 1868.

2. Gertrude McCormick.

B., 1870.

3. John B. McCormick.

B., 1871.

4. Jacob B. McCormick.

В., 1873.

5. James H. McCormick.

B., 1876.

6. Harry McCormick.

B., 1879.

7. William McCormick.

B., 1881.

8. Hammond McCormick.

B., 1885.

g. Hugh McCormick (4th).

Son of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in Paxtang Township, Pa., 1762.D., in Fauquier County.M., Elizabeth Fullerton.

Had issue:

I. Charles N. McCormick.

B., 1787.

Had issue:

Robert B. McCormick.

M., Kate Reynolds.

Had issue:

Roberdeau McCormick.

Hugh Pendleton McCormick.

Charles McCormick.

Mary E. McCormick.

Rose McCormick.

Carrie E. McCormick.

Kate McCormick.

William McCormick.

2. Hugh McCormick.

B., 1789.

3. Mary E. McCormick.

В., 1791.

M., Charles Kemper.

Had issue:

Leigh R. Kemper.

Charles H. Kemper.

Ellen Kemper.

4. Joseph McCormick.

В., 1793.

5. Elvina McCormick.

В., 1796.

6. Fullerton McCormick.

В., 1798.

7. Martha McCormick.

B., 1800.

h. John McCormick.

Son of Hugh McCormick (2nd). Grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

B., in Cumberland Co., Pa., 1765.

D., in Fauquier Co., Va.

M., Mary Curtis.

## Had issue:

1. Emily McCormick.

B., 1806.

2. Helen McCormick.

M., Roberdeau Annan.

# Stephen McCormick.

Fauquier County, Virginia.

Stephen McCormick, the inventor of the McCormick plow, was born on his father's farm on the Upper Rappahannock, in Fauquier County, Virginia, August 26, 1784, and died in the same county, August 28, 1875, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. S. G. Catlett, of Catlett, Va. He is buried on his old farm, at Auburn, some five miles west of Warrenton,

Mr. McCormick was the youngest son of John McCormick and Elizabeth Morgan, his wife, and sprang from that family of McCormicks, who were present at the siege of Londonderry, and afterwards removed to Pennsylvania, and from thence to Virginia. His mother was of the family of the famous American General, Daniel Morgan.

It is said that young Stephen was a remarkably intelligent and handsome youth, fond of out-door sports, healthy, strong and well developed, for his age, and that when his father desired that he should make the law his profession, he flatly refused. His energetic mind and body, his mechanical and inventive genius sought delight in other active and congenial pursuits, so he preferred the farm and the shop.

He became greatly interested in the construction of a grist mill on his father's farm, and when a mere youth, made a number of successful experiments in the dressing of the nether millstone, which greatly increased the producing power of the mill. This was highly appreciated by the neighbors, who, at that day, depended entirely upon old-fashioned water mills for flour and meal.

About this time his father gave him a fine young horse, and coming upon him rather unexpectedly, one day, was greatly fretted to

catch young Stephen engaged, with his young companions, in running a horse race. The old gentleman became irritated, ordered Stephen to the house, required him to hitch his horse to a plow and go to work, remarking to him that he would give him some more useful and profitable employment. Stephen took hold of the plow handles, ran a few furrows, and becoming so disgusted with the old clumsy wooden implement, ceased work, and declared he would make a better. He succeeded, after some years, and produced the scientific, shapely and valuable plow that bears his name.

The difference between the old and the new, among other things, consisted in changing the wooden mold-board, then in use, to a castiron one—the whole cast in one piece, and reaching from the share to the beam, and giving the new mold-board a new contour, or face, over which the earth would more easily pass. It decreased the draft, deepened the furrow, and pulverized the soil more thoroughly, thus increasing the amount of plowing that could be done in a day and improving the quality thereof.

This plow revolutionized the cultivation of the soil in the Piedmont and valley sections of Virginia, where the face of the country is generally rocky and hilly. It decreased the labor and added to the incomes of the farmers. It was first used about the year 1816, and patented about 1820; was largely manufactured in Virginia and elsewhere, and remained the standard for years. Slight changes in it were afterwards made, mostly to avoid the patent, yet the essential principles of the plan were retained, and it is still said of it: "The McCormick plow was a great invention; it was by far the best of its day, and, in fact, as successful as any made now."

When Generel LaFayette visited this country in 1824, Mr. Mc Cormick presented him with a plow, which he carried to France and had entered in a plowing match at Paris, where it took the premium as the best.

The subject of this sketch was twice married. His first wife was

Miss Sarah Barnett, of Fauquier, whom he married in February, 1807. To them were born three sons, viz:

L. James, John Ambrose, and William,

All of whom left Virginia in their youth, James going to South Carolina, where he wrote and published a higher school arithmetic, which was highly appreciated and used in the schools there. The other two moved to Iowa and died many years ago. Their mother died about 1814, and is buried at Auburn, Virginia. The second wife was Miss Elizabeth M. Benson, third daughter of James Benson, Esq., and Dulciebella Berry, his wife, of Stafford County, Virginia. This marriage occurred on February 29, 1816, and by it were born to him,

Richard Henry,
Willis Berry,
Robert Lysander,
Agnes,
Judith,
Dulcie,
Mary,
Stephen and Elizabeth, (twins), and
Virginia.

The sons all died, after reaching manhood, without issue, except Willis Berry, who, in 1840, married Miss Virginia Millan, only daughter of Capt. George Millan, of Fairfax County, Virginia. To them were born eight sons and daughters, and in 1858, he, with his family, removed to Texas, and settled in Colorado County, near to the spot, where now stands the flourishing little city of Weimar. He and his wife both departed this life a few years ago. The eldest son, George, resides now at Columbus, Texas, where he has been

engaged in the practice of the law since the war. The second, Stephen, is at Weimar, and is the Postmaster of that city, under President Cleveland's appointment. Both married in Texas and have large families.

Of Stephen McCormick's daughters, Agnes married Judge Duncan, of Missouri; Judith, the Rev. Mr. Pratt, of Minnesota; Dulcie, the Rev. H. C. Cushing, of Prince William, Va.; Elizabeth, S. G. Catlett, of Catlett, Va.; Virginia, a Mr. Johnston, of Union, W. Va. Mary died when quite young and is buried in the family graveyard at Auburn, Va.

Stephen McCormick, as it were, inherited his religious belief from his ancestors. He was, for many years, a devoted Old School Presbyterian. He devotedly loved his native State and her institutions, and in his old age, used to laughingly boast that he "had voted for every democratic nominee for the Presidency, from Thomas Jefferson to Jefferson Davis."

His character was that of an honest, candid and fearless man. He neither sought difficulties nor avoided them. He was a kind and most humane master; the friend of the poor and the needy, and during the life of his last wife his home was noted for hospitality, and he and she, for their Christian charity.

Thomas McCormick,

(Son of James MCormick,)

And his Descendants.

## Thomas McCormick.

Son of James McCormick.

B., in North of Ireland, 1702. D., in Cumberland Co., Pa., 1762.

He emigrated to America in 1735, in company with his brother, Hugh McCormick, and ten years later procured land in Lancaster County, Pa. Soon after he settled, with his family, in Cumberland County, Pa.

Seven years before leaving Ireland, in 1728, he married Elizabeth Carruth, whose father, Adam Carruth, and brother, Walter Carruth, had also located in Lancaster Co., Pa. She was born in Ireland, in 1705, and died in Cumberland Co., Pa., 1766.

They had issue:

I. Thomas McCormick.

B., 1729.

D., 1778.

M., Jean Oliver, 1756.

2. James McCormick.

B., 1731.

D., 1798.

M., Mary Oliver, 1765.

3. William McCormick.

В., 1733.

D., 1812.

M., Mary Wigin, 1756.

4. Hugh McCormick.

В., 1735.

D., Sept., 1799.

M., Catherine Sanderson, 1767.

5. Robert McCormick.

В., 1738.

D., Oct. 12, 1818.

M., Martha Sanderson, 1770.

6. Elizabeth McCormick.

B., 1740.

D., 1767.

M., Matthew Loudon, 1760.

Thomas McCormick,

(First Son of Thomas McCormick,)

And his Descendants.

Thomas McCormick (2nd).

First son of Thomas McCormick (1st). Grandson of James McCormick.

B., in Ulster Province, Ireland, 1729. D., in Cumberland Co., Pa., 1778.

He was a Presbyterian, and attended Silver Spring Church. His name may be found among those, who, in 1768, guaranteed the salary of the pastor, Rev. John Steel.

Married Jean Oliver in 1756.

Had issue.

a. John McCormick.

B., Mar. 26, 1757.

D., Sept. 22, 1815.

M., Ann Sample, 1792.

b. William McCormick.

B., Mar. 26, 1757.

D., Aug., 1806.

M., Mary Williamson.

c. Isabella McCormick.

B., Dec. 29, 1759.

D., Sept. 7, 1823.

M., John Walker, May 15, 1783.

### d. Elizabeth McCormick.

B., Dec. 15, 1761.

D., Dec. 15, 1831.

M., John Buchanan, 1786.

### e. Mary McCormick.

B., Mar. 18, 1763.

D., May 22, 1842.

M., John Sample, Jan. 9, 1790.

## f. Jane McCormick.

B., Feb. 19, 1765.

D., Nov. 6, 1790.

M., George Hammond.

### g. Sarah McCormick.

B., Mar. 1, 1767.

D., 1844.

M., William Lyttle Brown.

#### h. Grizzle McCormick.

B., April 7, 1769.

D., 1834.

M., Ezra Wright in 1818.

## a. John McCormick (1st).

Son of Thomas McCormick (2nd).

Grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Cumberland Co., Pa., Mar. 26, 1757.

D., in Northumberland Co., Pa., Sept. 22, 1815.

M., Ann Sample in 1792.

### Had issue:

- 1. Elizabeth McCormick.
  - B., Nov. 28, 1792.
  - D., Jan., 1814.
- 2. Robert McCormick.
  - B., Jan. 25, 1796.
  - D., Sept. 3, 1873.
- 3. Jane McCormick.
  - B., May 27, 1798.
  - D., Jan. 14, 1872.
- 4. Maria McCormick.
  - B., July 30, 1800.
  - D., Dec. 21, 1854.
- 5. John McCormick.
  - B., Nov. 9, 1802.
  - D., Aug. 6, 1869.
- 6. William McCormick.
  - B., Mar. 13, 1805.
  - D., Nov. 5, 1884.
- 7. Sarah McCormick.
  - B., July 28, 1807.
  - D., April 22, 1838.

## I. Elizabeth McCormick.

Daughter of John McCormick. Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st)

B., Nov. 28, 1792.D., 1814.M., John Cook in Oct., 1812.

#### Had issue:

a. Elizabeth Cook.

M., Thomas Galeher.

## 2. Robert McCormick.

Son of John McCormick.

Grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd).

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., on the Old Homestead, Northumberland Co., Pa., Jan. 25, 1796.
D., in Milton, Pa., Sept. 3, 1873.
M., Eliza Montgomery, May 4, 1830.

### Had issue:

a. David McCormick.

B., May 3, 1831. D., Dec. 19, 1832.

b. John McCormick.

B., Aug. 24, 1832.

D., Mar. 4, 1858.

c. Robert McCormick.

B., Oct. 25, 1834.

D., Dec. 29, 1864.

d. Charles C. McCormick.

B., Feb. 18, 1838.

D., Jan. 31, 1884.

e. Agnes Shaw McCormick.

B., April 22, 1839.

f. William C. McCormick.

B., July 7, 1841.

M., Maria H. Brown, May 3, 1869.

c. Robert McCormick.

Son of Robert and Eliza Montgomery McCormick.

Grandson of John McCormick.

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Oct. 25, 1834.

Captain Robert McCormick was a graduate of Lafayette College; was admitted to the bar of Schuylkill Co., and began the practice of law in Ashland, in 1859.

He entered the army in the winter of 1861; served in the 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry; was killed by guerrillas at Bardstown, Kentucky, Dec. 29, 1864.

## d. Charles C. McCormick.

Son of Robert McCormick.

Grandson of John McCormick.

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Paradise, Northumberland Co., Pa., Feb. 18, 1838.D., in Milton, Pa., Jan. 31, 1884.

At the breaking out of the civil war, Charles C. McCormick was among the first to respond to his country's call, and owing to his military tact, indomitable energy and unquestionable bravery, he gradually arose from the rank of private to that of Brigadier General.

On Oct. 9, 1861, he enlisted in Co. D., Eighth Regiment (Seventh Cavalry), and Nov. 18, 1861, was promoted to be Captain of Co. L. On Jan. 10, 1863, he became Colonel of the Regiment, and was brevetted Brigadier General, Mar. 13, 1865, for long, faithful and gallant service. He was mustered out, Aug. 23, 1865, and was promoted, after the war, to the rank of Major General of the National Guards of Pennsylvania. He fought in the Army of the Tennessee as a cavalryman, and was wounded at Bardstown, Kentucky, and Salam, Alabama. The bullets received at the latter place remained in his body until his death. He participated in the battles of Murfreesboro, Stone River, Alexandria, Chickamauga, Macon, Dallas, Atlanta, Columbia and Kenesaw Mountain. At the close of the war he returned to Milton and purchased an interest in the firm of Murray, Dougal & Co., car manufacturers, from which he retired in 1877.

On June 3, 1868, he married Charlotte A. Wright, daughter of L M. and Sarah Blake Wright, of Troy, N. Y.

Had issue:

I. Robert C. McCormick.

B., May 8, 1869.

2. Helen C. McCormick.

B., Aug. 25, 1870.

3. Walter W. McCormick.

B., June 29, 1872.

e. Agnes Shaw MCormick.

Daughter of Robert and Eliza Montgomery McCormick. Granddaughter of John McCormick. Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., April 22, 1839.
M., William Pollock Dougal, Dec. 21, 1865.

Had issue:

1. James Starrat Dougal.

B., July 1, 1867.D., April 13, 1885.

2. Robert McCormick Dougal.

B., Jan. 9, 1870.

3. William Pollock Dougal.

B., Aug. 21, 1872.

4. Eliza Montgomery Dougal.

B., Sept. 13, 1874.

5. Charles H. Dougal.

B., Dec. 16, 1877.

6. Agnes Boyd Dougal.

B., Aug. 6, 1881.

7. Margaret Pollock Dougal.

B., Dec. 21, 1884.

3. Jane McCormick.

Daughter of John McCormick.

Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd).

Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., May 27, 1798.

D., Jan. 14, 1872.

M., John Sample, Jr.

No issue.

4. Maria McCormick.

Daughter of John McCormick.

Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd).

Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., July 30, 1800.

D., Dec. 21, 1854.

5. John McCormick (2nd).

Son of John McCormick (1st).
Grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd).
Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Northumberland Co., Pa., Nov. 9, 1802.

D., in Milton, Pa., Aug. 6, 1869.

John McCormick was a thoroughly representative man; a man of strong character, most genial and hospitable. He was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian Church of Warrior Run.

M., Martha Giffen, April 23, 1825.

Had issue:

a. Robert G. McCormick.

B., Sept. 5, 1826.

D., Dec. 8, 1828.

b. Anne Elizabeth McCormick.

B., June 21, 1828.

M., John Lytle Watson, June 19, 1867.

c. John W. McCormick (3rd).

B., April 3, 1831.

D., Oct. 28, 1871.

M., Rebecca Vincent, Nov., 1852.

d. Mary G. McCormick.

B., April 16, 1833.

D., Mar. 24, 1859.

e. James S. McCormick

B., Feb. 9, 1835.D., Feb. 23, 1837.

f. Margaret McCormick.

B., Jan. 6, 1840. M., Dr. James P. McCleery.

g. William McCormick.

B., Dec. 25, 1845. D., Mar. 25, 1863.

6. William McCormick.

Son of John McCormick (1st).

Grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd).

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Mar. 13, 1805.D., at Centreville, Mich., Nov. 5, 1884.M., Rachel Slote, Oct. 6, 1828.

Had issue:

a. William Edwin McCormick.

B., Feb. 19, 1830. D., Dec. 20, 1843.

b. Sarah J. McCormick.

B., Mar. 21, 1831.M., B. F. Dresler, June 16, 1859.

c. Clara Ann McCormick.

B., Sept. 18, 1833. D., Oct. 14, 1838.

d. James S. McCormick.

B., Oct 12, 1835.D., June 26, 1888.M., Mary F. Emery, Mar. 28, 1865.

e. John McCormick.

B., Jan. 4, 1841. D., in infancy.

f. Martha E. McCormick.

B., Jan. 4, 1841.

g. Hannah G. McCormick.

B., June 4, 1843. M., Rev. William H. Blair, Jan. 29, 1867.

7. Sarah McCormick.

Daughter of John McCormick (1st).

Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd).

Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., July 28, 1807.D., April 22, 1838.M., David Davis.

No issue.

### b. William McCormick.

Son of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Mar. 26, 1757.D., Aug., 1806.M., Mary Williamson.

#### c. Isabella McCormick.

Daughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Dec. 29, 1759.D., Sept. 7, 1853.M., May 15, 1783, John Walker.

B., July 20, 1754. D., July 26, 1825.

#### Had issue:

1. William Walker.

B., July 12, 1784.D., Jan. 23, 1855.M., Isabella Blaine, Sept. 18, 1818.

2. Jane Walker.

B., Nov. 23, 1785. D., Feb. 25, 1836.

3. Thomas McC. Walker.

B., Sept. 27, 1787.D., Sept. 18, 1841.

4. Margaret Walker.

B., Nov. 7, 1789.

D., Nov. 18, 1882.

M., David Quail, Mar. 8, 1821.

5. Elizabeth Grezella Walker.

B., Sept. 27, 1792.

D. ----.

M., John Rankin, June 8, 1824.

6. James Oliver Walker.

B., Jan. 16, 1795.

D., Jan. 2, 1819.

7. Jonathan Walker.

B., Mar. 27, 1797.

D., Aug., 1879.

M., Rebecca Meeks, May 22, 1827.

8. John Hoge Walker.

B., Feb. 9, 1800.

D., Jan. 25, 1875.

M., Catherine D. Kelley, 1831.

9. David Oliver Walker.

B., Oct. 27, 1802.

D., Aug. 1841.

M., Maria Morton, Jan. 3, 1826.

#### William Walker.

Son of John and Isabella McCormick Walker. Grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., July 12, 1784.

D., Jan. 23, 1855.

M., Isabella Blaine, Sept. 18, 1810.

Had issue:

a. Mary Isabella Walker.

B., 1811.

b. Grezella Walker.

B., 1814.

D., 1815.

## 3. Thomas Walker.

Son of John and Isabella McCormick Walker. Grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Sept. 27, 1787.

D., Sept. 18, 1841.

Never married.

### 4. Margaret Walker.

Daughter of John and Isabella McCormick Walker. Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Nov. 7, 1789.

D., Nov. 18, 1882.

M., David Quail, Mar. 8, 1821.

#### Had issue:

a. William McAlpine Quail.

B., Sept. 26, 1822.

M., Susan Alexander.

b. Isabella McCormick Quail.

B., Oct. 4, 1824.

D., May 23, 1883.

M., Rev. William Ewing, April 14, 1853.

c. John Walker Quail.

B., Aug., 1826.

D., Dec., 1826.

d. Huston Quail.

B., Oct., 1827.

D., Jan., 1855.

e. Sarah Ann Quail.

B., Nov., 1829.

D., 1857.

M., William B. McKennan, June, 1855.

f. Grezella Quail.

B., Mar., 1832.

D., May, 1857.

a. William McAlpine Quail.

Son of David and Margaret Walker Quail.

Grandson of John and Isabella McCormick Walker.

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd).

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Sept. 26, 1822.

M., Susan Alexander.

Had issue:

1. Huston Alexander Quail.

B., Jan. 25, 1859.

2. Elizabeth West Quail.

B., Oct. 31, 1860.

3. Anna G. Quail.

B., Feb. 1, 1863.

b. Isabella McCormick Quail.

Daughter of David and Margaret Walker Quail.

Granddaughter of John and Isabella McCormick Walker.

Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd).

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in N. Strabane Township, Washington Co., Pa., Oct. 4, 1824.

D., at Canonsburg, Pa., May 23, 1883.

Isabella McCormick Quail attended the Washington Female Seminary, while that institution was conducted by Mrs. Hanna, and graduated in the class of 1841.

She married. on April 14, 1853, Rev. William Ewing, eldest son of Major John Hoge Ewing and Ellen Blaine, of Washington Co., Pa. Mr. Ewing was called to the pastorate of the Charteris Presbyterian Church, (usually called the Hill Church), and, with his wife, settled in Canonsburg, Washington Co., Pa., about four miles distant from the Quail homestead.

They had issue:

1. Margaret Quail Ewing.

B., May 22, 1854. D., Jan. 20, 1855.

2. John Hoge Ewing.

B., Nov. 4, 1855. D., Oct. 9, 1880.

3. David Quail Ewing.

B., Jan. 13, 1858.

4. William Brown Ewing.

B., Dec. 12, 1859.M., Miss Inez Major, Oct. 18, 1894.

5. Huston Quail Ewing.

B., Mar. 1, 1862.

D., May 1, 1864.

6. Samuel Blaine Ewing.

B., May 5, 1864.

7. Son.

B., May 5, 1864. D., ——.

5. Elizabeth Grezella Walker.

Daughter of John and Isabella McCormick Walker. Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Sept. 27, 1792.D., May, 1871.M., John Rankin, June 8, 1824.

Had issue:

a Samuel Edmundston Rankin.

B., April 14, 1827. M., Nancy Maria Crawford, Jan. 1, 1849.

b. Isabella Walker Rankin.

B., April 27, 1825. D., Jan. 22, 1859.

c. Mary Anne Rankin.

B., Oct. 26, 1830.M., John H. Walker, Mar. 4, 1851.

d. Catherine Maderville Rankin.

B., Oct. 25, 1832. M., John D. Walker, Nov. 16, 1853.

e. John Walker Rankin.

B., April 4, 1835.M., Mrs. Harriet Harper, Mar. 30, 1859.

6. James Oliver Walker.

Son of John and Isabella McCormick Walker. Grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B, Jan. 16, 1795. D., Jan. 2, 1819.

Never married.

7. Jonathan Walker.

Son of John and Isabella McCormick Walker. Grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Mar. 27, 1797.D., Aug., 1879.M., Rebecca Meeks, May 22, 1827.

Had issue:

a. John H. Walker.

B., Mar. 7, 1828. M., Mary Ann Rankin, Mar. 4, 1851.

b. Grezella Walker.

B., Dec. 11, 1829.

c. Rebecca Walker.

B., June 19, 1832. D., Aug. 11, 1846.

d. Thomas Walker.

B., April 6, 1834

e. James Oliver Walker.

B., May 7, 1837.

f. William Walker.

B., May 30, 1839.

g. Isabella Walker.

B, June 19, 1841.

D., May 27, 1842.

h. Isabella McC. Walker.

B., Sept. 2, 1843.

i. Jane Walker.

B., Nov. 28, 1845.

j. Jonathan Walker.

B., Oct. 2, 1847.

k. Henrietta Walker.

B., June 15, 1850.

#### l. Margaret Walker.

B., Nov. 26, 1853.

### 8. (Hon.) John Hoge Walker.

Son of John and Isabella McCormick Walker. Grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Great grandsno of Thomas McCormick (1st).

Few names are more identified with Northwestern Pennsylvania, and none more associated with Erie, than that of the lawyer and statesman now mentioned. He was one of eight children of John and Isabella (McCormick) Walker; born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, February 9th, 1800. His ancestors were of Scotch, Scotch Irish, and English origin, and among the very early settlers of Pennsylvania. His great grandfather, William Walker, came to Pennsylvania in 1710,—but eighteen years after William Penn. The Walkers settled in Lancaster County. His grandfather, William Walker, afterwards removed to Cumberland County, and his father, in 1817, removed from Cumberland to Washington County, Pennsylvania. His mother, Isabella McCormick, the daughter of Thomas and Jane (Oliver) McCormick, was born Dec. 29, 1759, on the present site of Philadelphia, Pa. They came from Ireland in 1737. They had two sons, John and William, and six daughters, of whom Isabella was the eldest.

The reference to Mr. Walker's ancestry and race, will explain his marked tenacity of purpose and rigid pertinacity, while the long identification of the family with Pennsylvania is mentioned as a reminder of his loyalty to her interests. Robert John Walker, U. S. Senator from Mississippi, and Secretary of the Treasury, under President Polk, was the son of John H. Walker's uncle. Jonathan Walker, and born, July 14, 1801.

John H. Walker graduated at Washington College, in 1822. He studied law with an uncle at Pittsburg, and was the next year admitted to the bar. In 1824 he came to Erie to reside. From that time he was identified, for half a century, with Erie, as a lawyer and public man. He was an advocate of great power, and retained his place as one of the leading men of Northwestern Pennsylvania until his death. His professional career included an amount of continuous and arduous professional work, and a prominent, undisputed and well sustained leadership, which has few parallels in this State. He was thoroughly Pennsylvanian, by birth, lineage, education and This was strikingly manifest in his conspicuous service in the Legislative bodies of the State. In these, his remarkable legislative career has three separate and distinctive but equally removed periods of service. His first four years in the Legislature commenced in 1832. The second, as Senator from 1849 to 1852. The third, as Delegate at Large, to the Constitutional Convention of 1872-4.

As his first service was in the prime of life, the second was in his full orbed meridian, and the third, after he had passed the Psalmist's limit. Each period, was, in a measure, amid different surroundings of men and of questions. In each period of service his leadership was recognized; for, in the first, he was, as Chairman of Ways and Means Committee, leader of the House; in the second, Speaker of the Senate, and in the third, made President of the Constitutional Convention on the death of William M. Meredith, who, at the head of the Philadelphia bar and Secretary of the Treasury, under President Taylor, was of national renown. The agitating questions of these respective eras, were as different as were the personal surroundings. In the first, the creation of corporations and the construction of canals, were foremost. In the second, the building and regulating of railroads, were of absorbing interest; and in the third and final service, the restriction of corporations and the curbing of their powers, were uppermost in the minds of the framers of the

Constitution. In all of the groups of men and variety of questions. Mr. Walker was a leader of leaders. Sound in his principles, clear in his views of public measures, and earnest in their support, he won admiration and commanded respect. In the halls of legislation, as before courts and juries, his presentation of facts was so clear, and his train of reasoning so cogent, that he generally carried his audience with him. He struck his sledge-hammer blows with tremendous power, and his sarcasm was withering. He seldom lost a cause. His heart was in his profession—there, his life-work. Having mastered its fundamental principles, believing its aim to be the enforcement of right and the repression of wrong, he devoted his great abilities to its practice. Though eminently fitted to grace public positions, he was not an office seeker. He despised the tricks of the politician. Three times, in his long career, he accepted public trusts—always to his pecuniary detriment. Each time it was in interruption of professional duties, to him, so much more congenial. Besides, circumstances and his own convictions, had placed him, in early life, in antagonism to the Democracy in their long and hardly intermitted control of Pennsylvania. Always their opponent, Mr. Walker, on each occasion of his appearance in public position, was found in the leadership of a party of a different name from that borne during his former service. In 1835, as the coadjutor of Governor Ritner, Thaddeus Stevens and Thomas H. Burrows, he was the leader of the anti-Masonic majority in the House of Representatives.

In 1851-2, as the elect of the Whigs, he presided in the State Senate, and in 1873-4, as the choice of the Republicans, as Meredith's successor in the President's chair, in a body, of which Governors Bigelow and Curtin, Judges Black and Dallas, were members. He had passed the meridian of his life when the Pennsylvania Democracy were overthrown, but in the "borrowed time" allotted him, after his three-score-and-ten, he aided in forming a

Constitution to protect the people from mischiefs, which, as a legislator, he had perceived and deplored. He was a public spirited citizen, keenly alive to the interests of Erie and resolute in their defence. He did much to improve the city, having erected an industrial plant and many dwellings. While in the Legislature, he obtained from the State, the grant of the beautiful farm for the Alms House, and the "Third Section" of land in Mill Creek for improvement of Erie harbor. He was active in the development of the railroad system centering at Erie, and devoted much of time and means to maintain a plank road. His domestic relations were unusually happy. In 1831, he married Miss Catherine D. Kelley, a native of New Hampshire. Their home was in the imposing brick mansion on West Seventh street, erected in 1837, still identified with the family name. He was noted for his love of home, and though Mrs. Walker died in 1860, more than fourteen years preceding the death of her husband, the memory of her grace of manner and kindness of heart, lingers like a spell. After her death, Mr. Walker kept open his spacious, elegant home, and by his will, directed that for ten years, his home, with the furniture and pictures, with all their associations, should be continued as a family household.

His exertions in the Constitutional Convention told upon his strength. He returned home enfeebled, and, "full of years and honors," died on Jan. 25, 1875.

Hon. John Hoge Walker had issue:

a. John W. Walker.

B., April 15, 1832.

M., Anne Harrison, June 18, 1861.

b. Thomas McC. Walker.

B., Feb. 4, 1834.

M., Agnes Caughey, Mar. 15, 1866.

c. Son.

B., Feb. 4, 1836.

D., 1836.

d. Catherine D. Walker.

B., Jan. 4, 1838.

M., Hon. Samuel Davenport, Dec. 30, 1862.

e. George W. Walker,

B., April 26, 1840.

D., Aug. 7, 1871.

f. James Oliver Walker.

B., June 13, 1842.

D., April 19, 1844.

g. Isabella McC. Walker.

B., Feb. 11, 1845.

M., H. N. Armstrong, April 25, 1867.

h. Quincy Adams Walker.

B., Mar. 15, 1847.

D., Feb. 2, 1865.

#### i. Mary Jane Walker.

B., Oct. 30, 1849.M., Dilman F. Beemer, Feb. 24, 1878.

#### j. Harry Walker.

B., Aug. 15, 1852.D., April 6, 1879.

#### a. John W. Walker.

Son of John Hoge and Catherine Kelley Walker. Grandson of John and Isabella McCormick Walker. Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., April 15, 1832.

After graduation, at Princeton, was admitted to the Erie bar. He volunteered in the late war, and served as Captain in the 145th P. V., and as Paymaster until the close of the war. He was the Democratic nominee for Senator from the Erie district, in 1876 and 1880, Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, in 1881, and Representative from the City of Erie in the Legislature of 1882-1884, where he was Chairman of the Municipal Corporations. He was appointed Treasury Agent by the U. S. Government, and served four years. In 1893, he was appointed, by President Cleveland, U. S. Marshal of the Western District of Pennsylvania, which office he still holds. His home is in Erie, Pa.

He married, June 18, 1861, Anna H. Harrison, daughter of the late Hon. S. S. Harrison, former member of Congress, of Kittanning, Pa.

#### b. Thomas McCormick Walker.

Son of John Hoge and Catherine Kelley Walker. Grandson of John and Isabella McCormick Walker. Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Feb. 4, 1834.

After graduation, at Princeton, he spent some years in the construction of railroads in Missouri and Illinois. Having returned to Erie, he was active in raising the 111th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, which served until the close of the war. No one was more identified with his regiment than General Walker. He entered as Major and rose to be its Colonel, and was, for his gallant conduct, brevetted Brigadier General. While Major, in the absence of the Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel, he commanded the Regiment at the battles of Cedar Mountain and Antietam, and for his gallantry was presented with a splendid sword by the ladies of Erie. It was fitly said, by the Erie Dispatch, in speaking of the Regiment: "It has seen more hard fighting, done more active duty, and obtained a wider reputation, in proportion to its service, than almost any other in the country." His regiment was the first to enter Atlanta and the last to leave that city, while forming part of General Sherman's Army in his "March to the Sea." The visit of the 111th Regiment to Erie, in the winter of 1864, was the occasion of a public reception, and a great manifestation of affection and esteem for Col. Walker and his men. His military record was a glorious one. He returned, at the close of the war, and entered business in Erie. In 1870 he was elected Sheriff of Erie County. He was Chairman of the Republican County Committee, in 1868-69. He was appointed

Postmaster of Erie, by President Grant, in 1876, and served until 1879. He is now farming in North Dakota.

He married, Mar. 15, 1866, Agnes Caughey, daughter of the late William Caughey, Esq., of Erie.

#### 9. David Oliver Walker.

Son of John and Isabella McCormick Walker.

Grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd).

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Oct. 27, 1802.

D., Aug., 1841.

M., Maria Morton, Jan. 3, 1826.

Had issue.

a. John David Walker.

B., April 28, 1828.

M., Catherine D. Rankin, Nov. 16, 1853.

b. George Morton Walker.

B., Sept. 16, 1830.

c. William Thomas Walker.

B., Aug. 2, 1839.

d. Elizabeth Walker.

B., ----

M., Dr. Miles, 1858.

## a. John David Walker.

Son of David Oliver and Maria Morton Walker. Grandson of John and Isabella McCormick Walker. Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., April 28, 1828.M., Catherine M. Rankin, Nov. 16, 1853.

#### Had issue:

1. Elizabeth Walker.

B., 1855.

#### d. Elizabeth McCormick.

Daughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Dec. 15, 1761.

D., Dec. 15, 1831.

M., John Buchanan, 1786.

#### Had issue:

1. Jane Buchanan.

B., 1790.

M., Jonathan Lodge, Mar., 1819.

2. James Buchanan.

В., 1793.

D., 1795.

3. Maria Buchanan.

B., 1795.

4. Margaret Buchanan.

B., 1797.

D., Sept., 1815.

5. Isabella Buchanan.

B., 1800.

M., Samuel Shesler.

6. Eliza Buchanan.

B., 1802.

M., William Tonesmon.

1. Jane Buchanan.

Daughter of John and Elizabeth McCormick Buchanan. Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st). Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd).

B., 1790.

D., ----

M., Jonathan Lodge, Mar., 1819.

Had issue:

a. Elizabeth Lodge.

B., Dec. 31, 1819.

M., William Swisher, 1849.

b. Benjamin Lodge.

B., Sept. 15, 1821.

c. John Lodge.

B., Oct. 12, 1823.

d. Joseph Lodge.

B., Aug. 27, 1826.

c. Jonathan Lodge.

B., Nov. 15, 1830.

e. Mary McCormick.

Daughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Mar. 18, 1763.

D., May 22, 1842.

M., John Sample, Jan. 9, 1790.

Had issue:

1. Jane Sample.

B., Feb. 6, 1791.

D., Jan. 9, 1828.

2. Robert Sample.

B., Mar. 11, 1793.

D., Dec. 22, 1826.

3. Thomas Sample.

B., Sept. 18, 1795.D., Mar. 21, 1877.

4. John Sample.

B., Aug. 27, 1797. D., June 13, 1857.

5. Elizabeth Sample.

B., Sept. 25, 1799.D., Aug. 24, 1836.

6. William McC. Sample.

B., Feb. 3, 1802. D., 1883.

7. Sarah Sample.

B., April 10, 1804.D., Aug. 17, 1836.

8. James Sample.

B., Aug. 28, 1806.

9. Mary Ann Sample.

B., May 2, 1808.

## 1. Jane Sample.

Daughter of John and Mary McCormick Sample. Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st)

B., Feb. 6, 1791.D., Jan. 9, 1828.M., John Stadden, 1814.

Had issue.

#### 2. Robert Sample.

Son of John and Mary McCormick Sample. Grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st)

B., Mar. 11, 1793.D., Dec. 22, 1826.M., Susanna Lewis.

Had issue:

#### a. Orpha Lewis.

M., Jacob Whitman.

## 3. Thomas Sample.

Son of John and Mary McCormick Sample. Grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Sept. 18, 1795.D., Mar. 21, 1877.M., Anne McKnight.

#### Had issue:

- a. James Sample.
- b. John Sample.
- c. Wilson Sample.
- d. Thomas Sample.
- e. Amanda Sample.
- f. Margaret Sample.
- g. Eliza Ann Sample.

## 4. John Sample.

Son of John and Mary McCormick Sample. Grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Aug. 27, 1797.

D., June 13, 1857.

M., 1, Jane Wilson, April 28, 1825.

M., 2, Jane McCormick.

#### Had issue:

a. Robert Fleming Sample.

B., Oct. 19, 1829.

b. Mary Elizabeth Sample.

B., Feb. 23, 1833.

D., Nov. 5, 1848.

#### a. Robert Fleming Sample.

Son of John and Jane Wilson Sample. Grandson of John and Mary McCormick Sample. Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

Robert Fleming Sample was born in the town of Corning, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1829.

After his mother's death in 1834, he was sent to school in Geneva, N. Y., and continued his studies in an academy at Milton, Pa., entering Jefferson College at Cannonsburg, Pa., during the presidency of the Rev. Robert J. Breckenridge, D. D., where he graduated with honor. During the last year of his theological course at Allegheny City, he was called to the First Presbyterian Church of Mercer, Pa., as successor to the Rev. Joseph T. Smith, D. D. His subsequent pastorates were in Bedford, Pa., Minneapolis, Minn., and New York City. His most important work was done in connection with the Westminster church of Minneapolis, where he ministered for nearly twenty years. The membership of the church had advanced to a thousand, and the congregation was worshipping in one of the finest church edifices in this country, when he resigned this interesting and beloved charge on account of ill-health, induced by overwork and the rigor of the climate. After a brief sojourn in the South, he accepted a call to the Westminster Church of New York city, where he still remains. In 1876 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Wooster University, of Ohio. Dr. Sample has been a trustee of Macalister College, a director of McCormick Seminary, a member of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, and is at present a member of the Board of Church Erection, and a Trustee of Lincoln University. He was Moderator of the Presbytery of New York during the protracted discussion of the revision of the

Westminster Confession of Faith, and was the only member of a committee of twelve, appointed to frame a paper on that subject, who voted against the radical changes proposed and afterwards rejected by the General Assembly. He was also a member of the prosecuting committee in the case of the Presbyterian Church against the Rev. C. A. Briggs, D. D., whose errors were condemned by the highest court of the church. He was a member of the Alliance, at Belfast, composed of delegates from all branches of the Presbyterian denomination throughout the world, and read one of the important papers before that body.

Dr. Sample is the author of "Beacon-Lights of the Reformation;" of the "Memoir of Rev. J. C. Thom;" of four anonymous books on "Christian Experience," and several hymns, incorporated in the hymnology of his own and other churches. He has also been a regular correspondent of "The Presbyterian" for nearly a third of a century; has written extensively of his travels in Europe and the East, and has furnished numerous articles for the leading magazines and reviews of this country. The Presbyterian Encyclopædia says of him: "Dr. Sample, as a preacher, is thoroughly evangelical, able, instructive, impressive; as a writer, he is graceful, vigorous and popular, and he wields a strong influence by his sound judgment earnest zeal and exemplary Christian character. He has a record of which any minister of the gospel might justly be proud."

Dr. Sample married, March 31, 1853, Nannie M. Bracken, of Cannonsburg, Pa.

Had issue:

I. Mary E. Sample.

B., July 31, 1854.M., J. B. Donaldson, D. D., Minneapolis, Minn., 1878

2. Anna J. Sample.

B., Jan. 31, 1857.

3. Robert W. Sample.

B., Mar. 21, 1858.

4. John W. Sample.

B., June, 1861.

5. Henry B. Sample.

B., Aug., 1863.

D., 1868.

6. Lottie M. Sample.

B., 1867.

D., 1868.

7. Walter B. Sample.

B., Oct. 21, 1869.

5. Elizabeth Sample.

Daughter of John and Mary Sample.

Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd).

Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Sept. 25, 1799.

D., Aug. 24, 1836.

Never married.

### 6. William McCormick Sample.

Son of John and Mary Sample.

Grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd).

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Feb. 3, 1802.D., 1883.M., Ann G. Gaston, May 12, 1837.

No issue.

### 7. Sarah Oliver Sample.

Daughter of John and Mary Sample. Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., April 10, 1804.D., Aug. 17, 1836.M., Robert Griffin, 1834.

Had issue.

All dead.

#### 8. James Sample.

Son of John and Mary Sample.

Grandson of Thomas McCormick (2nd).

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Aug. 28, 1806.D., —.M., I, Luisa Barber, Oct. 15, 1829.

Had issue:

a. Hannah Louisa Sample.

M., Wilson Day.

James Sample, M., 2, Sophia Ann Vanosterand, May 17, 1832.

Had issue:

- b. John Sample.
- c. Mary Sample.
- d. Harriet Sample.
- 9. Mary Anne Sample.

Daughter of John and Mary Sample.

Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd).

Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., May 2, 1808.

M., Matthew Tenbrook, 1834.

Had issue:

- a. John Tenbrook.
- b. Andrew Tenbrook.
- c. James Tenbrook.
- d. Ellen Tenbrook.
- e. Elizabeth Tenbrook.
- f. Jane Tenbrook.

## f. Jane McCormick.

Daughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd).
Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st),

B., Feb. 19, 1765.D., Nov. 6, 1790.M., George Hammond.

### g. Sarah McCormick.

Daughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Mar. 1, 1767.D., 1844.M., William Lyttle Brown.

#### h. Grezella McCormick.

Daughter of Thomas McCormick (2nd). Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., April 7, 1769.D., 1834.M., Ezra Wright, 1818.

James McCormick,

(Second Son of Thomas McCormick),

And his Descendants.

2. James McCormick (1st.)

Son of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in N. of Ireland, 1731.

D., in Cumberland Co., Pa., 1798.

After his removal to America, his life was spent exclusively in Cumberland Co., Pa. He was interred at Silver Spring graveyard.

M., Mary Oliver, 1765.

Had issue:

a. James McCormick (2nd.)

В., 1766.

D., April 17, 1814.

b. Robert McCormick.

B., 1768.

D., 1809.

c. William McCormick.

В., 1770.

D., June 13, 1805.

d. Elizabeth McCormick.

D., in infancy.

e. Isabella McCormick.

D., in infancy.

a. James McCormick (2nd).

Son of James McCormick (1st). Grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

> B., near Hogestown, Pa., 1766. D., at Carlisle, Pa., April 17, 1814.

James McCormick resided at Carlisle, and was on April 16, 1795, appointed by Governor Thomas Mifflin, Justice of the Peace for that place. He also filled the position of Professor of Mathematics at Dickinson College, Carlisle.

M., Margaret Oliver in 1790.

Had issue:

James McCormick.

В., 1791.

D., 1807.

2. Oliver McCormick.

В., 1793.

D., 1810.

3. William McCormick.

B., 1797.

D., 1835.

4. Maria McCormick.

B., Nov. 27, 1802.

D., Oct. 1, 1827.

5. Margaret McComick.

B., 1803.

D., 1831.

6. Robert McCormick.

B., Feb. 6, 1805.

D., Jan. 24, 1877.

4. Maria McCormick.

Daughter of James McCormick (2nd).

Granddaughter of James McCormick (1st).

Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Nov. 27, 1802.

D., Oct. 1, 1827.

M., John McCandlish Mar. 13, 1823.

Had issue:

- a. Margaret McCandlish.
- 6. Robert McCormick.

Son of James McCormick (2nd).

Grandson of James McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 6, 1805.

D., in Chariton, Iowa, Jan. 24, 1877.

Settled in Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa., about 1828, and practiced medicine. Removed to Chariton, Iowa, in 1848.

Married Susan Ulp, 1829.

Had issue:

a. James Oliver McCormick.

B., Oct. 4, 1830.

b. Elizabeth McCormick.

B., Nov., 1832.

D., Mar., 1876.

c. William Laughlin McCormick.

B., Nov., 1834.

D., Mar., 1884.

d. Albert Ulp McCormick.

B., May 4, 1837.

D., Nov. 20, 1894.

e. Margaret McCormick.

B., April 24, 1840.

f. Robert Bryson McCormick.

B., June 11, 1843.

g. Emily McCormick.

B., April 2, 1847.

#### Albert Ulp McCormick.

Son of Robert and Susan Ulp McCormick.

Grandson of James McCormick (2nd).

Great grandson of James McCormick (1st).

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Sharon, Mercer Co., Iowa, May 4, 1837. D., in Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 20, 1894.

Located in Chariton, Iowa, 1857, then removed to Albia, Monroe County.

M., Frances Richards, 1859.

Had issue:

#### 1. Nellie McCormick.

M., Willis M. Wormley.

Captain Albert U. McCormick enlisted in Co. H, First Regiment, Iowa Cavalry in 1861. He was early at the front, and stayed there till the war closed, making a brilliant and honorable career as a soldier.

His first wife having died in 1863, upon his return to Chariton, at the close of the war, he married in 1866, Martha Conway, daughter of William Conway, and had issue four sons and four daughters. Mr. McCormick was City Marshal from 1867 to 1872, and was then appointed Postmaster, which position he held for two terms. He was also Deputy Clerk of the Courts.

In 1892, he removed with his family to Los Angeles, where he died after a somewhat lingering illness in the fifty-eighth year of his age.

#### c. William McCormick.

Son of James McCormick (1st). Grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Cumberland Co., Pa., 1770.D., in Cumberland Co., Pa., June 13, 1805.M., Margery Bines, in 1800.

#### Had issue:

1. Margaret McCormick.

B., Feb. 24, 1801. D., Nov. 29, 1853.

2. James McCormick (4th).

B., Feb. 24, 1801.D., Jan. 19, 1870.M., Eliza Buehler, May 31, 1830.

#### 2. James McCormick (4th).

Son of William McCormick.

Grandson of James McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Cumberland Co., Pa., Feb. 24, 1801.D., in Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 19, 1870.

His father's death, in 1806, left the early education of James Mc-Cormick in the charge of his mother; she it was who so carefully directed his studies, that he was enabled at a very early age to enter Princeton College, from which he graduated with high honors, and



then commenced reading for the bar. The year 1823 found him a member of the bar of Cumberland County, and 1825 a member of the bar of Dauphin County. Success crowned his every endeavor in public life. He was a member and President of the borough council of Harrisburg for some time, President of the Dauphin Deposit Bank, of the Harrisburg Bridge Co., and of the Harrisburg Cemetery. In his church connection he was for many years a trustee of the Pine Street Church.

Although totally blind for ten years before his death, his powers of mind were such that he was able to successfully manage his large estate, comprising rolling and flour mills, furnaces and farms.

James McCormick married, May 31, 1830, Eliza Buehler, a woman of noble character and active generosity, whose support was unfailingly given to every worthy object.

She was born Nov. 11, 1806, and died on Christmas Day, 1877, in Harrisburg, Pa.

They had issue:

a. Henry McCormick.

B., Mar. 10, 1831.

b. James McCormick (5th).

B., Oct. 31, 1832.

c. Mary McCormick.

B., Oct. 10, 1834.

d. Margaret McCormick.

В., 1836.

D., 1837.

## a. Henry McCormick.

Son of James McCormick (4th).
Grandson of William McCormick.
Great grandson of James McCormick (1st).
Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Harrisburg, Pa., Mar. 10, 1831.

After an early education received at the Public Schools, Harrisburg Academy, and Partridge's Military Institute, he entered Yale College, graduating from there in 1852.

The study of law, to which he early gave his attention, was not a sufficiently stirring occupation, and he accordingly gave it up, choosing instead the iron business at Reading Furnace. In 1857, he took the management of Paxtang Furnace, and nine years later that of the nail works at Fairview, Cumberland Co., Pa., which he conducted successfully for twenty-five years.

Long before the time when railroads crossed the continent, he traveled over the great plains and mountain ranges to the Pacific, and returned via the Isthmus.

On the outbreak of the war, he gathered together a company of volunteers, Company F, 25th Regiment P. V., of whom more than half served later as commissioned officers.

Having been made Colonel of the First Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia, he was later appointed to the command of the First Brigade by Major General John F. Reynolds, and after the Battle of Antietam brought home the whole division, Penna. Militia.

Governor Hartranft appointed him a Commissioner in the new Geological Survey of Pennsylvania, and he was later elected as its Treasurer.

He married Annie Criswell, Jan. 29, 1866.



Had issue:

1. Henry Buehler McCormick.

B., June 12, 1869. M., Mary Laetitia Boyd, June 12, 1895.

2. Vance Criswell McCormick.

B., June 19, 1872.

3. Mary Cameron McCormick.

B., Dec. 18, 1873. D., 1882.

4. Isabel McCormick.

B., Jan. 12, 1876. D., Nov. 23, 1876.

5. Hugh McCormick.

B., Mar. 1, 1878. D., June 3, 1879.

6. Anne McCormick.

B., Mar. 2, 1879.

b. James McCormick (5th).

Son of James McCormick (4th).

Grandson of William McCormick.

Great grandson of James McCormick (1st).

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 31, 1832.

He received his education in the Public Schools, Partridge's Military Institute, Harrisburg Academy, and Yale College, where he graduated in 1853.

He then commenced the study of law and was admitted to the bar of Dauphin County.

His very successful practice was brought to a close about 1870, when his father's death left him as one of the trustees of a large estate, a work which has so fully occupied his time and attention as to leave no leisure for his profession.

James McCormick married Mary Wilson Alricks, May 26, 1859.

Had issue:

1. Herman Alricks McCormick.

B., June 3, 1860.

D., Jan. 25, 1867.

2 Henry McCormick.

B., 1862.

3. James McCormick.

B., 1863.

4. William McCormick.

В., 1866.

5. Donald McCormick.

B., 1868.

6. Eliza McCormick.

В., 1871.

7. Mary Kerr McCormick.

B., March, 1874. D., May, 1877.

8. Robert McCormick.

B., 1878.

c. Mary McCormick.

Daughter of James McCormick (4th).
Granddaughter of William McCormick.
Great granddaughter of James McCormick (1st).
Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Oct. 10, 1834.D., Mar. 23, 1874.M., James Donald Cameron, May 20, 1856.

Mr. Cameron was made Secretary of War in 1876, by General Grant, and held that office until the close of the administration. He was then made Delegate to the National Republican Convention at Cincinnati, and United States Senator for the term Mar. 1877 to 1885, again for the term ending 1891, and yet again for the term 1891 to 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron had issue:

Eliza McCormick Cameron.

B., Mar. 5, 1857.M., William H. Bradley, 1880.

2. Virginia Rolette Cameron.

B., July 31, 1861.

M., Lieut. Alexander Rodgers, U. S. A., of New Jersey.

3. James McCormick Cameron.

B., Mar. 23, 1865.

4. Mary Cameron.

B., May 10, 1867.

5. Margaretta Brua Cameron.

B., July 5, 1869.

M., John Williams Clark, of New Jersey.

6. Rachel Burnside Cameron.

B., Mar. 31, 1871.

1. Eliza McCormick Cameron.

Daughter of James Donald and Mary McCormick Cameron.

Granddaughter of James McCormick (4th).

Great granddaughter of William McCormick.

Great great grandaughter of James McCormick (1st).

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Mar. 5, 1857.

M., William H. Bradley, Nov. 17, 1880.

Mr. Bradley died in 1889.

Had issue:

a. Joseph Gardner Bradley.

B., Sept. 12, 1881.

b. James Donald Cameron Bradley.

B., Dec. 25, 1883.

William McCormick,

(Third Son of Thomas McCormick),

And his Descendants.



### 3. William McCormick (1st).

Son of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in North of Ireland, 1733.

D., in Fairfield Co., Ohio, 1812.

It is believed that William McCormick (1st), with Hugh and Robert McCormick, his two younger brothers, located about 1755, in Fermanagh township, Juniata Co., Pa., but that before 1780 he crossed the river and established himself in Milford township. He remained there until 1803, when, having disposed of his land, he made a further move into Fairfield Co., Ohio, the place of his death.

He married Mary Wigin, 1756.

Had issue:

a. Elizabeth McCormick.

B., 1757.

D., 1823.

M., Alexander Bowland, 1785.

b. Margaret McCormick.

B., 1759.

D., ----

M., Thomas Black, 1793.

c. Thomas McCormick.

B., 1761.

D., 1832.

M., Ann Morrison, 1797.

- d. Anna McCormick.
  - B., 1764.
  - D., 1809.
  - M., David Hardy, 1793.
- e. William McCormick (2nd).
  - В., 1766.
  - D., 1832.
  - M., 1, Elizabeth Black, 1796.
    - 2, Isabella Shaw, 1802.
- f. James McCormick.
  - В., 1769.
  - D., 1848.
  - M., Rebecca Cunningham, 1801.
- g. John McCormick.
  - B., 1871.
  - D., 1823.
  - M. Elizabeth Hardy, 1800.
- h. Hugh McCormick.
  - В., 1775.
  - D., 1807.
  - M., Martha Martin, 1800.

# a. Elizabeth McCormick.

Daughter of William McCormick (1st). Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., 1757.

D., 1823.

M., Alexander Bowland, 1785.

#### Had issue:

1. Catharine Bowland.

В., 1786.

D., 1850.

M., John Harris.

2. William Bowland.

B., 1790.

D., 1815.

3. Robert Bowland.

B., 1792.

D., 1815.

M., Eleanor Hardy, 1811.

4. Alexander Bowland.

B., 1794.

D., \_\_\_\_.

M., Fanny Ratlouf, 1816.

5. Hugh Bowland.

В., 1796.

D., 1851.

M., Sarah Mitchell, 1818.

6. John Bowland.

B., 1798.

D., 1855.

M., Diana Parrot, 1828.

7. Sarah Bowland.

В., 1800.

D., ----

8. Mary Bowland.

В., 1803.

D., 1814.

b. Margaret McCormick.

Daughter of William McCormick (1st). Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., 1759.

D., ---

M., Thomas Black, 1793.

Had issue:

1. Mary Black.

В., 1794.

2. James Black.

B., 1796.

3. William Black.

В., 1799.

4. John Black.

B., 1802.

5. Elizabeth Black.

B., 1805.

6. Samuel Black.

B., 1807.

7. Anna Black.

B., 1809

c. Thomas McCormick.

Son of William McCormick (1st). Grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

В., 1761.

D., 1832.

M., Ann Morrison, 1797.

Had issue:

1. Flora McCormick.

B., 1798.

D., ---

M., Christopher Neil, 1835.

2.	William	McCorn	nick.
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В., 1800.

D., 1837.

M., Elizabeth Hamilton, 1827.

#### 3. James McCormick.

B., 1802.

D., ----

M., Margaret Black, 1830.

#### 4. Mary McCormick.

B., 1805.

D., 1836.

#### 5. Anna McCormick.

B., 1808.

D., ----.

M., 1855.

#### 6. Elizabeth McCormick.

B., 1810.

D., ----.

M., Henry Dishong, 1836.

### 7. John Morrison McCormick.

B., 1815.

M., Martha Guyton, 1840.

#### d. Anna McCormick.

Daughter of William McCormick (1st). Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., 1764.

D., 1809.

M., David Hardy, 1793.

#### Had issue:

1. Eleanor Hardy.

B., 1794.

M., Robert Bowland, 1811.

2. Mary Hardy.

В., 1795.

D., 1853.

M., Thomas Love, 1813.

3. Jane Hardy.

B., 1797.

D., 1816.

4. Elizabeth Hardy.

В., 1797.

D., 1849.

5. Thomas Hardy.

В., 1798.

D., 1844.

6. Margaret Hardy.

B., 1800.

D., 1860.

M., James Stewart, 1830.

7. Anna Hardy.

В., 1803.

D., 1821.

e. William McCormick (2nd).

Son of William McCormick (1st).

Grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., 1766.

D., in Ohio, 1832.

M., 1, Elizabeth Black, 1796.

#### Had issue:

1. James McCormick.

B., 1797.

D., 1845.

2. William McCormick (3rd).

B., 1799.

D., ----

M., Elizabeth Heck.

3. Elizabeth McCormick.

B., 1801.

D., 1840.

M., Nathaniel Swartz.

William McCormick (2nd).

Married, 2, Isabella Shaw, 1802.

Had issue:

4. Nancy McCormick.

B., 1803.

D., ---.

M., John Gilmore.

5. Mary McCormick.

B., 1804.

D., ----

M., 1, James Meehan.

2, James Collins.

6. Margaret McCormick.

B., 1806.

D., ----.

M., William McCormick, 1828.

7. John McCormick.

B., 1807.

D., ----.

M., -- Stewart.

8. Jane McCormick.

B., 1809.

D., ---

M., -- Hemphill.

q. Sarah McCormick.

В., 1811.

D., ---

M., Allan Gilmore.

f. James McCormick.

Son of William McCormick (1st). Grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

В., 1769.

D., May 19, 1848.

M., 1, Rebecca Cunningham, Nov. 16, 1801.

Had issue:

1. William McCormick (4th).

B., Nov. 12, 1802.

D., Oct. 11, 1856.

M., Elizabeth Johnson, July 25, 1833.

2. Robert McCormick.

B., Dec. 8, 1804.

D., 1848.

M., Nancy Hitt, 1830.

3. James McCormick.

B., Feb. 8, 1807.

D., June 28, 1889.

M., Betsy A. Low, April 25, 1839.

4. Johnston McCormick.

B., April 28, 1809. D., Oct., 1883.

5. Hugh McCormick.

B., July 6, 1811.D., Mar. 22, 1871.M., Nancy Palmer, 1847.

6. Mary Ann McCormick.

B., April 28, 1814.D., April 9, 1869.M., Samuel Coen, April, 1838.

7. Rebecca J. McCormick.

B., June 10, 1819. D., 1877.

James McCormick, married, 2, Jane Kennedy, Sept. 1, 1823.

1. William McCormick (4th).

Son of James and Rebecca Cunningham McCormick. Grandson of William McCormick (1st). Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Fairfield Co., Ohio, Nov. 12, 1802.D., in Maxville, Oct. 11, 1856.

William McCormick was among the first to locate in Maxville, where he owned, at that time, some three hundred acres. He laid out this town, which at first bore the name of McCormicksville, but later was abridged to Maxville. Here he was engaged in burning

lime, which was then the leading pursuit of this locality, and remained a most influential citizen until his death.

Married Elizabeth Johnson, July 25, 1833. She was born Mar. 2, 1809, and she is still living, in Columbus, Ohio.

They had issue:

a. James Thomas McCormick.

B., April 14, 1834.M., Sarah E. Oakes, June 8, 1854.

b. Shadrach J. McCormick.

D., Dec. 23, 1835.M., Cynthia Rambo, April 19, 1866.

c. Sarah Jane McCormick.

B., July 23, 1839.D., Mar. 17, 1892.M., Henry Newmaster, June 9, 1859.

d. John William McCormick.

B., Nov. 12, 1841. D., May 29, 1862.

e. Amos Gilruth McCormick.

B., April 7, 1844.M., Sarah Reed.

f. Francis Marion McCormick.

B., Feb. 26, 1847.

g. David Little McCormick.

B., Mar. 23, 1850.

M., Maggie Case, June 5, 1889.

h. Mary Elizabeth McCormick.

B., Jan. 27, 1853.

M., Moses Tusco.

i. Harriet Ellen McCormick.

B., 1855.

D., 1856.

b. Shadrach J. McCormick.

Son of William and Elizabeth Johnson McCormick.

Grandson of James and Rebecca Cunningham McCormick.

Great grandson of William McCormick (1st).

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Maxville, Perry Co., Ohio, Dec. 23, 1835.

His early boyhood was spent in assisting his father in the lime business. In 1861 he opened a store in Maxville, and continued to engage in mercantile pursuits until the spring of 1882, when, having disposed of his stock and property, he removed to Logan, Hocking Co., Ohio, there to enjoy that for which he had labored.

He married Cynthia Rambo, April 19, 1866.

Had issue:

1. Frank Herbert McCormick.

B., Aug. 15, 1870.

Mabel Rose McCormick.

B., Mar. 4, 1873.

#### I. Frank Herbert McCormick.

Son of Shadrach J. McCormick.

Grandson of William and Elizabeth Johnson McCormick.

Great grandson of James and Rebecca Cunningham McCormick.

Great great grandson of William McCormick (1st). Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

Born in Maxville, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1870, where his early days were spent. After making his home in Logan, Ohio, for some years, he removed to Columbus, Ohio, where he became interested in the agricultural implement business.

### g. David Little McCormick.

Son of William and Elizabeth Johnson McCormick.
Grandson of James and Rebecca Cunningham McCormick.
Great grandson of William McCormick (1st).
Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Mar. 23, 1850. M., Maggie Case, June 5, 1889.

Had issue:

1. William Flavius McCormick.

B., June 10, 1892.

2. David Oakley McCormick.

B., Jan. 6, 1894.

#### 2. Robert McCormick.

Son of James McCormick.

Grandson of William McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st)

В., 1804.

D., 1848.

M., Nancy Hitt, 1830.

#### Had issue:

a. William Jackson McCormick.

B., Dec. 23, 1832.

M., July 4, 1859.

b. Lydia Ann McCormick.

B., May 15, 1834.

c. James T. McCormick.

B., Dec. 8, 1836.

M., Sept. 10, 1863.

d. Rebecca J. McCormick.

B., Oct. 30, 1838.

M., April 30, 1858.

e. Robert W. McCormick.

B., Jan. 10, 1847.

### a. William Jackson McCormick.

Son of Robert McCormick.

Grandson of James McCormick.

Great grandson of William McCormick (1st).

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Dec. 23, 1832. M., July 4, 1859.

#### Had issue:

1. Luella E. McCormick.

B., April 14, 1860. M., Mar. 22, 1879.

2. William F. McCormick.

B., Aug. 20, 1862. M., Dec. 29, 1890.

3. Lincoln J. McCormick.

B., Nov. 26, 1864. D., Aug. 7, 1888.

4. Celia A. McCormick.

B., Sept. 20, 1866. M., Mar. 8, 1891.

5. Luther A. McCormick.

B., Oct. 8, 1868. M., Nov. 26, 1892.

6. Effie M. McCormick.

B., Dec. 12, 1874.

7. Bertha McCormick.

B., July 23, 1878.

8. Minnie McCormick.

B., June 17, 1880.

D., Jan. 28, 1881.

c. James T. McCormick.

Son of Robert McCormick.

Grandson of James McCormick.

Great grandson of William McCormick (1st).

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Dec 8, 1836.

M., Sept. 10, 1863.

Had issue.

1 Charles H. McCormick.

B., Aug. 13, 1864.

M., Jan. 2, 1889.

2. Olive R. McCormick.

B., Jan. 9, 1866.

M., Mar. 13, 1888.

3. James M. McCormick.

B., Sept. 19, 1868. M., Sept. 10, 1891.

4. Rosa M. McCormick.

B., Oct. 22, 1870. M., Aug. 20, 1891.

5. Henry C. McCormick.

F., Feb. 25, 1872. M., Feb. 25, 1892.

3. James McCormick.

Son of James McCormick.

Grandson of William McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st)

B., Feb. 8, 1807.D., June 28, 1889.M., Betsy A. Low, April 25, 1839.

#### Had issue:

- a. Rebecca E. McCormick.
- b. George J. McCormick.
- c. Eliza J. McCormick.
- d. Nancy A. McCormick.

## Mary Ann McCormick.

Daughter of James McCormick. Granddaughter of William McCormick (1st).

Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., April 28, 1814.D., April 9, 1869.M., Samuel Coen, April, 1838.

#### Had issue:

a. James Coen.

B., April 22, 1839.D., Feb. 19, 1890.M., Mattie M. Coen, Dec. 4, 1872.

b. John Coen.

B., Aug. 4, 1840.M., Annette M. Coen, Feb. 20, 1864.

c. William Coen.

B., 1842. D., 1847.

d. Rebecca J. Coen.

B., Mar. 22, 1844. D., April 19, 1880.

e. Winfield S. Coen.

B., April 9, 1847.M., Martha E. Harbeson, Jan. 1, 1878.

e. Winfield S. Coen.

Son of Samuel and Mary Ann McCormick Coen. Grandson of James McCormick. Great grandson of William McCormick (1st). Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., April 9, 1847.

Resided on his father's farm, in Monroe County, until 1868. In 1875 entered the practice of law at Albia, Iowa. Located, in Feb., 1881, in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Married Martha E. Harbeson, Jan. 1, 1878.

Had issue.

1. Walter S. Coen.

B., Sept. 11, 1880.

2. Thomas More Coen.

B., Aug. 28, 1882.

John R. Coen.

B., Aug. 14, 1885.

g. John McCormick.

Son of William McCormick (1st). Grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., 1771.

D., 1823.

M., Elizabeth Hardy, 1800.

Had issue:

1. Elizabeth McCormick.

B., 1801.

D., 1835.

2. William McCormick.

B., 1802.

M., Margaret McCormick, 1828.

3. Lois McCormick.

B., 1811.

D., 1835.

4. John McCormick.

B., 1812.

5. Calvin McCormick.

B., 1814.

h. Hugh McCormick.

Son of William McCormick (1st).

Grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

В., 1775.

D., 1807.

M., Martha Martin, 1802.

#### Had issue:

1. Mary McCormick.

В., 1803.

D., 1850.

M., Samuel Martyn, 1824.

2. Sarah McCormick.

B., 1805.

D., ----

M., William T. Daly, 1826.

3. Samuel McCormick.

В., 1807.

D., 1846.

M., Lavinia Pence, 1828.

4. Absalom McCormick.

В., 1809.

M., Elizabeth Ashbaugh, Dec. 13, 1832.

Hugh McCormick,

(Fourth Son of Thomas McCormick),

And his Descendants.

## 4. Hugh McCormick (1st).

Son of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in N. of Ireland, 1735.D., in Kentucky, Sept., 1779.

Hugh McCormick, with his two brothers, William and Robert, obtained land, about 1756, in Fermauagh township, Pa., and made several futile attempts to settle there, but were expelled by the Indians, until in 1788, Hugh McCormick built a large stone house, with windows at some height from the ground, so that, in event of another Indian attack, it might be a place of refuge.

A photograph of the house as it still stands, seemingly without any sign of decay, accompanies this sketch.

Hugh McCormick was a soldier in the Revolutionary war of 1776, and endured many privations.

With his wife and family, he located, about 1798, in Kentucky, where he died.

He married Catharine Sanderson, 1767.

#### Had issue:

a. Martha McCormick.

B., April, 1768.D., 1830.

b. Elizabeth McCormick.

B., 1770.

D., 1824.

c. George McCormick.

B., 1772.

D., Sept., 1816.

d. William McCormick.

B., 1774.

D., 1839.

e. Mary McCormick.

B., 1776.

D., April 8, 1816.

f. Hugh McCormick (2nd).

B., 1779.

D., 1795.

a. Martha McCormick.

Daughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., April, 1768.

D., 1830.

M., Rowland Chambers, Feb., 1793.

Had issue:

1. Catharine Chambers.

B., Feb. 7, 1796.

D., July 31, 1882.

2. George M. Chambers.

B., June 28, 1800.

D., July 16, 1891.

### 1. Catharine Chambers.

Daughter of Rowland and Martha McCormick Chambers. Granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st). Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., near Hagarstown, Md., Feb. 7, 1796. D., near Lexington, Ky., July 31, 1882. M., 1, William Baxter Logan

Had issue:

a. Robert Bishop Logan.

B., Aug. 22, 1818.

D., Nov. 21, 1870.

M., Elizabeth Virginia Byrns, Dec. 23, 1846.

Catharine Chambers Logan, M., 2, Samuel Laird.

No issue.

# a. Robert Bishop Logan.

Son of William B. and Catharine Chambers Logan. Grandson of Rowland and Martha McCormick Chambers. Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st). Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Aug. 22, 1818.

D., Nov. 21, 1870.

M., Elizabeth Virginia Byrns, Dec. 23, 1846.

Had issue:

1. William Baxter Logan.

B., Nov. 19, 1847.

D., Sept., 1849

2. Anna Elizabeth Logan.

B., Mar. 19, 1850.

M., Dr. H. M. Lowry, June 29, 1886.

3. George Chambers Logan.

B., July 19, 1852.

M., 1, Lucy Clark, Jan. 22, 1887.

2, Ella Arnold, Jan. 2, 1895.

4. Kattie Logan.

B., Feb. 5, 1855.

M., James Patrick Crenshaw, Jan. 26, 1881.

5. Nancy Ella Logan.

B., May 30, 1857.

6. Robert Seymour Logan.

B., Nov. 25, 1863.

M., Nancy Lloyd Byrns, July, 1888

7. Felix Horace Logan.

B., Sept. 11, 1866.

## 2. Anna Elizabeth Logan.

Daughter of Robert B. and Elizabeth V. Logan.

Granddaughter of William B. and Catherine Chambers Logan.

Great granddaughter of Rowland and Martha McCormick Chambers.

Great great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Mar. 19, 1850.

M., Dr. H. M. Lowry, June 29, 1886.

#### Had issue:

a. Son.

B., Mar. 18, 1889.

D., Mar. 18, 1889.

b. Ella Elizabeth Lowry.

B., Mar. 28, 1893.

### 6. Robert Seymour Logan.

Son of Robert B. and Elizabeth V. Logan.

Grandson of William and Catharine Chambers Logan.

Great grandson of Rowland and Martha McCormick Chambers.

Great great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Nov. 25, 1863.

M., Nancy Lloyd Byrns, July, 1888.

Had issue:

a. Lulie Elizabeth Logan.

B., May 19, 1889.

b. Katherine Marie Logan.

B., Mar. 17, 1893.

2. George M. Chambers.

Son of Rowland and Martha McCormick Chambers.

Grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., June 28, 1800.

D., in Jacksonville, Ill., July 16, 1891.

Removed from Lexington, Ky., in 1837, and settled in Jackson-ville, Ill.

Married Eleanor E. Irwin, Jan. 15, 1829.

Had issue:

a. Catharine L. Chambers.

B, Jan. 30, 1830.

M., G. R. Henry, Oct. 16, 1850.

b. Rowland R. Chambers.

B., Jan. 16, 1832.

M., Georgina Trabue, Nov. 29, 1859.



c. Nancy M. Chambers.

B, Jan. 19, 1834. M, G. W. Moore, Mar. 25, 1868.

d. John Irwin Chambers.

B., Jan. 15, 1836.

M., Alice E. Askew, Sept., 1870.

e. Anna Eliza Chambers.

B., Sept. 15, 1838.

M., Joseph N. Taylor, May 2, 1867.

f. George Maxwell Chambers.

B., Sept. 3, 1841.

g. Leonard Wheeler Chambers.

B., Nov. 10, 1844.

M., Maria Priscilla McCartney, Sept. 12, 1871.

h. Martha Chambers.

B., Dec. 13, 1847.

D., Mar. 8, 1850.

i Ellen Chambers.

B., Aug. 2, 1850.

M., Charles E. Bradish, Dec. 25, 1872.

### a. Catharine L. Chambers.

Daughter of George M. and Eleanor Irwin Chambers.

Granddaughter of Rowland and Martha McCormick

Chambers.

Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st). Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Jan. 30, 1830.M., Dr. Greenberry Ridgely Henry, Oct. 16, 1850.

#### Had issue:

1. Lucy Ridgely Henry.

B., Aug. 6, 1851. D., Dec. 7, 1851.

2. George C. Henry.

B., Aug. 1, 1853.

3. Nellie Irwin Henry.

B., May 2, 1859. D., Jan. 3, 1861.

4. Mary Short Henry,

B., Oct, 15, 1861.

5. John Flurnoy Henry.

B., Jan. 18, 1864.

6. Robert Logan Henry.

B., Feb. 5, 1869.

### b. Rowland Ross Chambers.

Son of George M. and Eleanor Irwin Chambers. Grandson of Rowland and Martha Chambers. Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st). Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Jan. 16, 1832.M., Georgina Trabue, Nov. 29, 1859.

Had issue.

1. Edward Chambers.

B., Nov. 11, 1860.

2. William Chambers.

B., Dec. 10, 1862.

3. Carry Ellen Chambers.

B., July 31, 1865.

4. George Ross Chambers.

B., Jan. 23, 1870.

c. Nancy M. Chambers.

Daughter of George M. and Eleanor Irwin Chambers.

Granddaughter of Rowland and Martha McCormick Chambers.

Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Jan. 19, 1834.

·M., George W. Moore, Mar. 25, 1868.

Had issue:

1. Nelly Irwin Moore.

B., Jan. 15, 1869.

d. John Irwin Chambers.

Son of George M. and Eleanor Irwin Chambers. Grandson of Rowland and Martha McCormick Chambers. Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st). Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Jan. 15, 1836.M., Alice E, Askew, Sept., 1870.

Had issue:

1. Joseph Askew Chambers.

B., Aug. 2, 1871.

- 2. Nellie C. Chambers.
- 3. George Chambers.
- e. Anna Eliza Chambers.

Daughter of George M. and Eleanor Irwin Chambers.

Granddaughter of Rowland and Martha McCormick

Chambers.

Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Sept. 15, 1838.M., Joseph N. Taylor, May 2, 1867.

Had issue:

1. Charles Rowland Taylor.

B., Sept. 4, 1868.

D., Aug. 14, 1877.

2. Ella Grace Taylor.

B., Dec. 20, 1869.

3. George Chambers Taylor.

B., April 28, 1871.

4. Catharine Logan Taylor.

B., Mar. 9, 1873.

5. Lucy Henry Taylor.

B., Aug. 23, 1875.

6. Anna Alice Taylor.

B., Feb. 8, 1878.

g. Leonard Wheeler Chambers.

Son of George M. and Eleanor Irwin Chambers.

Grandson of Rowland and Martha McCormick Chambers.

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Nov. 10, 1844.

M., Maria Priscilla McCartney, Sept. 12, 1871.

Had issue:

1. George Chambers.

B., Nov. 27, 1872. D., July 30, 1873.

2. Martha Chambers.

B., Feb. 4, 1874.

3. Agnes Eleanor Chambers.

B., Mar. 11, 1878.

i. Ellen Chambers.

Daughter of George M. and Eleanor Irwin Chambers.

Granddaughter of Rowland and Martha McCormick Chambers.

Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

Great great grandaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Aug. 2, 1850.

M., Charles E. Bradish, Dec. 25, 1872.

Had issue:

1. Walter Bradish.

B., Dec. 6, 1873.

2. Eleanor Estil Bradish.

B., Jan. 13, 1876.

D., Aug., 1878.

### b. Elizabeth McCormick.

Daughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., 1770.

D., 1824.

M., David Logan, 1801.

#### Had issue:

1. David M. Logan.

B., 1802.

M., Miss Fry.

2. Hugh McC. Logan.

B., 1804.

D., 1822.

## e. Mary McCormick.

Daughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., 1776.

D., April 8, 1816.

M., Samuel Glass, Jan. 14, 1800.

#### Had issue:

1. Catharine Glass.

B., Nov. 26, 1800.

D., April 30, 1833.

M., Samuel Shaw, 1830.

2. Joseph Glass.

B., Nov. 6, 1802.

D., June 21, 1804.

3. Samuel Glass.

B., Oct. 14, 1804.

D., Oct. 16, 1884.

M., Sarah E. White, Mar. 18, 1834.

4. Paulina Glass.

B., April 19, 1807.

D., Aug. 10, 1859.

M., D. M. Sharp, 1837.

5. Hugh McCormick Glass.

B., April 24, 1809.

D., April 15, 1852.

M., Martha Venable, Mar. 18, 1841.

6. Mary M. Glass.

B., Mar. 8, 1811.

D., Feb. 10, 1840.

M., Alexander Robinson, 1830.

3. Samuel Glass.

Son of Samuel and Mary McCormick Glass.

Grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Oct. 14, 1804.

D., Oct. 16, 1884.

M., Sarah E. White, Mar. 18, 1834.



Had issue:

a. Thomas W. Glass.

B., Jan. 13, 1835.

D., Oct. 17, 1851.

b. Mary C. Glass.

B., Mar. 29, 1838.

D., April 9, 1840.

c. Samuel D. Glass.

B., April 28, 1840.

d. Sarah M. Glass.

B., July 1, 1843.

M., Henry M. Lyle, Sept. 20, 1864.

e. J. Edwin Glass.

B., Aug. 17, 1847.

M., Josie Melone, Nov. 10, 1869.

f. Emma M. Glass.

B., Mar. 10, 1853.

M., William H. Hooker, April 10, 1873.

### d. Sarah M. Glass.

Daughter of Samuel and Sarah White Glass.
Granddaughter of Samuel and Mary McCormick Glass.
Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).
Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., July 1, 1843. M., Henry M. Lyle, Sept. 20, 1864.

#### Had issue:

Samuel G. Lyle.

B., July 31, 1866. D., Feb. 16, 1871.

### e. Edwin Glass.

Son of Samuel and Sarah White Glass. Grandson of Samuel and Mary McCormick Glass. Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st). Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Aug. 17, 1847.M., Josie Melone, Nov. 10, 1869.

#### Had issue:

1. Lewis M. Glass.

B., Dec. 24, 1870.

2. Sarah L Glass.

B., Aug. 31, 1873.

3. Mattie C. Glass.

B., Dec. 26, 1875.

4. Samuel Glass.

B., April 14, 1878.

f. Emma M. Glass.

Daughter of Samuel and Sarah White Glass.

Granddaughter of Samuel and Mary McCormick Glass.

Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st)

B., Mar. 10, 1853.

M., William H. Hooker, April 10, 1873.

Had issue:

1. Lyle Hooker.

B., Jan. 31, 1874.

2. Mary W. Hooker.

B., Dec. 13, 1875.

D., Sept. 29, 1876.

3. Sarah G. Hooker.

B., Mar. 25, 1879.

### 4. Paulina Glass.

Daughter of Samuel and Mary McCormick Glass. Granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st). Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., April 19, 1807.D., Aug. 10, 1859.M., Dr. D. M. Sharp, 1837.

#### Had issue:

a. Mary J. Sharp.

B., Dec. 6, 1840.M., Walker B. Allen, Aug. 30, 1859.

b. David N. Sharp.

B., June 1, 1842. M., Virginia McKenny, Oct. 29, 1868.

c. Samuel G. Sharp.

B., 1844. D., 1845.

d. Mildred A. Sharp.

B., Dec. 2, 1845.D., Oct. 31, 1862.M., Cyrus Reid, Sept 2, 1862.

e. Kate R. Sharp.

B., May 12, 1847.M., John S. Shannon, Sept. 2, 1862.

## a. Mary Sharp.

Daughter of D. M. and Paulina Glass Sharp.
Granddaughter of Samuel and Mary McCormick Glass.
Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).
Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick.

B., Dec. 6, 1840. M., W. B. Allen, Aug. 30, 1859.

Had issue:

1. Paulina G. Allen.

B., Aug. 8, 1860.

2. John P. Allen.

B., Feb. 18, 1862.

3. Walker B. Allen.

B., Sept. 21, 1865.

4. Georgie Allen.

B., Sept. 16, 1871.

### b. David Sharp.

Son of D. M. and Paulina Glass Sharp.

Grandson of Samuel and Mary McCormick Glass.

Great grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st).

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., June 1, 1842. M., Virginia B. McKenny, Oct. 29, 1868.

Had issue:

1. Emma L. Sharp.

B., July 27, 1869.

2. Mildred Sharp.

B., Nov. 18, 1871. D., Sept. 15, 1872.

e. Kate R. Sharp.

Daughter of D. M. and Paulina Glass Sharp.

Granddaughter of Samuel and Mary McCormick Glass.

Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st).

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., May 12, 1847.M., John S. Shannon, Sept. 2, 1862.

Had issue:

1. Samuel Shannon.

B., May 1, 1864.

2. Newton Shannon.

B., Oct. 29, 1865.

3. Kate G. Shannon.

B., Mar. 2, 1867.

4. Mildred R. Shannon.

B., May 1, 1871.

5. John W. Shannon.

B., Nov. 23, 1874.

D., Nov. 10, 1875.

6. Deborah Shannon.

B., Jan. 9, 1879.

5. Hugh McCormick Glass.

Son of Samuel and Mary McCormick Glass. Grandson of Hugh McCormick (1st). Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., April 24, 1809.

D., April 15, 1852.

M., Martha Venable.

Had issue:

a. Lizzie C. Glass.

B., Oct. 30, 1842.

M., James Venable, Nov. 10, 1870.

b. Samuel Glass.

B., Sept. 5, 1844.

D., June 14, 1871.

c. James Venable Glass.

B., Oct. 25, 1846.

d. Mary M. Glass.

B., Aug. 19, 1849.M., William Crooks, Jan. 17, 1878.

Had issue:

Martha G. Crooks.

B., Dec. 15, 1878.

6. Mary M. Glass.

Daughter of Samuel and Mary McCormick Glass. Granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st). Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Mar. 8, 1811.

D., Feb. 10, 1840.

Married Alexander Robinson.

В., 1799.

(Son of Samuel Robinson and Mary Patrick, his wife, of County Down, Ireland.)

Had issue:

a. Mary P. Robinson.

B., May 20, 1831.

M., William S. Harbison, June 20, 1867.

b. Kate G. Robinson.

B., May 19, 1833.

D., Mar., 1855.

M., William R. Jarvis, Mar. 23, 1853.

c. Samuel G. Robinson.

B., Dec. 30, 1834. D., 1836.

d. Paulina Robinson.

B., Dec. 16, 1836.

### a. Mary P. Robinson.

Daughter of Alexander and Mary Glass Robinson Granddaughter of Samuel and Mary McCormick Glass. Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st). Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., near Lexington, Ky., May 20, 1831.

Married William Scott Harbison, a prominent citizen of Shelby-ville, Ky., June 20, 1867.

W. Scott Harbison was born in Shelby County, Feb. 17, 1816, of old Virginia stock, and resided continuously in the county until his death, June 13, 1895. Throughout his career, Mr. Harbison was a man in whom his associates reposed the fullest confidence, and for whose judgment they entertained the highest respect in all matters of business. He was elected a director of the Bank of Shelbyville, and on June 13, 1888, was made President of that institution—a position which he filled with eminent credit to himself and with great service to the bank.

### b. Kate G. Robinson.

Daughter of Alexander and Mary Glass Robinson. Granddaughter of Samuel and Mary McCormick Glass. Great granddaughter of Hugh McCormick (1st). Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., May 9, 1833.

D., Mar., 1855.

M., William R. Jarvis, Mar. 3, 1853.

#### Had issue:

#### 1. Kate Jarvis

B., July 2, 1854.M., Dr. La Motte Potter, of Ohio, Oct. 16, 1878.

#### Had issue:

a. Mary Potter.

Elizabeth McCormick,

(Only Daughter of Thomas McCormick),

And her Descendants.

### 6. Elizabeth McCormick.

Daughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Lancaster Co., Pa., 1740.

D., at Carlisle, Pa., 1767.

M., Matthew Loudon, 1760.

#### Had issue:

a. Mary Loudon.

B., May, 1761.

D., Nov. 25, 1838.

M., James McFarlane, Mar. 14, 1782.

b. Archibald Loudon.

B., Mar. 18, 1763.

D., Mar. 22, 1832.

M., Margaret Bines, Oct. 24, 1788.

c. Catharine Loudon.

В., ----.

D., in infancy.

## a. Mary Loudon.

Daughter of Matthew and Elizabeth McCormick Loudon. Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., May, 1761.

D., Nov. 25, 1838.

M., James McFarlane, Mar. 14, 1782.

B., Nov. 22, 1754.

D., Nov., 1830.

Had issue.

r. Elizabeth McFarlane.

B., May 16, 1783.

D., May 10, 1822.

M., Gen. John Thompson, Nov. 15, 1804

2. Rosanna McFarlane.

B., 1785.

D., ----

M., Henry Tayler.

3. Janet McFarlane.

B., 1787.

D., \_\_\_.

M., Joseph Kyle.

4. Polly McFarlane.

В., 1789.

D., 1807.

5. James McFarlane.

В., ----

D., ----

M., Lillie Henry.

6. William McFarlane.

B., ----

D., 1853.

M., Hannah Means.

7. Margaret McFarlane.

B., ----

D., 1840.

M., William Thompson.

8. Robert McFarlane.

B., 1801.

D., 1825.

9. Andrew McFarlane.

B., 1803.

D., ---

M., Mary Smith.

10. Nancy McFarlane.

B., 1805.

D., 1842.

M., William Smith.

### 1. Elizabeth McFarlane.

Daughter of James and Mary Loudon McFarlane.

Granddaughter of Matthew and Elizabeth McCormick Loudon.

Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., May 16, 1783.

D., May 10, 1822.

M., Gen. John Thompson, Nov. 15, 1804.

B., Feb. 16, 1783.

D., Mar. 5, 1832.

#### Had issue:

a. Matthew Loudon Thompson.

B., Oct. 18, 1805.

D., ----.

M., Maria Speer.

b. Nancy Culbertson Thompson.

B., Jan. 11, 1808.

D., 1890.

M., William Cooper.

c. Moses Thompson.

B., Mar. 25, 1810.

D., June 29, 1891.

M., Mary Irwin, Jan. 4, 1838.

d. Mary Thompson.

B., June 18, 1812.

D., -----

M., Geo. Jack.

e. James M. Thompson.

B., Mar. 11, 1815.

f. John Thompson.

B., Mar. 28, 1818.

M, Mary Kyle.

g. William Thompson.

B., Dec. 23, 1821.

M., 1, Priscilla Tayler.

2, Mrs. Eliza Everitt.

### b. Archibald Loudon.

Son of Matthew and Elizabeth McCormick Loudon. Grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Mar. 18, 1763. D., at Newport, Pa., Mar. 22, 1832.

Archibald Loudon was one of the largest land owners in the Cumberland Valley and was also, at one time, interested in the iron business with his cousin, John McCormick.

M., Margaret Bines, Oct. 24, 1788.

B., Oct. 24, 1769.

D., Mar. 27, 1832.

They had issue:

1. Elizabeth McCormick Loudon.

B., Oct. 24, 1789.

D., Dec. 21, 1856.

M., James Bell, Jan. 29, 1818.

2. John McCormick Loudon.

B., Sept. 18, 1792.

D., Sept. 16, 1880.

M., Nancy Giffen, May 12, 1831.

3. Matthew Loudon.

B., Dec., 1794.

D., April 21, 1855.

M., Sarah Fulton, 1840.

4. Margaret Loudon.

B., Sept. 15, 1796.D., Feb. 5, 1874.M., Henry Ewalt, 1826.

5. Thomas Bines Loudon.

B., July 9, 1799.D., Dec. 31, 1848.M., Sarah Irwin, 1830.

6. James Loudon.

B., Feb. 22, 1802.D., Dec. 29, 1878.M., Mrs. Anne Engleheart, Oct., 1855.

7. Mary Ann Loudon.

B., May 1, 1804. D., Oct. 26, 1848.

8. Margery Bines Loudon.

B., Sept. 30, 1808.D., Jan. 25, 1888.M., Dr. Isaac Wayne Snowden, Dec. 6, 1832.

9. William McCormick Loudon.

B., Nov. 12, 1811.D., Dec. 26, 1891.M., Elizabeth Patterson, 1837.

I. Elizabeth McCormick Loudon.

Daughter of Archibald and Margaret Bines Loudou.

Granddaughter of Matthew and Elizabeth McCormick Loudon.

Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Oct. 24, 1789.

D., Dec. 21, 1856.

M., James Bell, Jan. 29, 1818.

Had issue:

a. Margaret L. Bell.

B., Nov. 12, 1818.

b. Robert John Bell.

B., April 29, 1821.

D., Jan., 1828.

c. Archibald Bell.

B., Nov. 4, 1823.

D., Jan., 1825.

d. Rachel Elizabeth Bell.

B., Aug. 19, 1828.

M., Benjamin Hines, Feb. 10, 1846.

### 3. Matthew Loudon.

Son of Archibald and Margaret Loudon.

Grandson of Matthew and Elizabeth McCormick Loudon.

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Dec., 1794.

D., April 21, 1855.

M., Sarah Fulton, 1840.

#### Had issue:

a. Deborah Loudon.

B., Oct. 20, 1841.

M., William Taylor, 1863.

b. Margaret Loudon.

B., April, 1843.

M., David Stevens, 1862.

c. Jane Anne Loudon.

В., 1845.

D., 1874.

M., Geo. Kipp.

d. Margery Loudon.

B., Nov., 1847.

M., Albert Hettrick.

### 4. Margaret Loudon.

Daughter of Archibald and Margaret Loudon.

Granddaughter of Matthew and Elizabeth McCormick Loudon.

Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Sept. 18, 1796.

D., Feb. 5, 1874.

M., Henry Ewalt, 1826.

#### Had issue:

a. William Henry Ewalt.

B., Mar., 1827.

D., Feb., 1875.

M., Martha Oliver, 1860.

b. Loudon Bines Ewalt.

B., Mar., 1836.

c. Margaret Ewalt.

B., Sept., 1838.

M., H. K. Sample, Dec., 1869.

8. Margery Bines Loudon.

Daughter of Archibald and Margaret Loudon.

Granddaughter of Matthew and Elizabeth McCormick Loudon.

Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Sept. 30, 1808.

B., Jan. 25, 1888

M., Dr. Isaac Wayne Snowden, Dec. 6, 1832.

Had issue:

a. Nathaniel Randolph Snowden.

B., Oct 7, 1833.

b. Archibald Loudon Snowden.

B., Aug. 11, 1835.

c. Margaretta Snowden.

B., Jan. 10, 1838. D., Mar. 25, 1854.

d. Sarah G. Snowden.

B., April 5, 1841.

e. Maude Loudon Snowden.

B., 1850.

b. (Hon.) Archibald Loudon Snowden.

Son of Isaac and Margery Loudon Snowden.

Grandson of Archibald and Margaret Loudon.

Great grandson of Matthew and Elizabeth McCormick Loudon.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

Hon. Archibald Loudon Snowden was born in Cumberland County, Pa. On his father's side he traces his ancestry in America back to the earliest settlers in New England. His ancestor, William Snowden, under patents from the Duke of York, owned large bodies of land in Philadelphia, in 1669. John Snowden, the son of William,

was no less distinguished for his enterprise and probity as a merchant than for his benevolence and high Christian character. He was one of the founders of the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, and is believed to have been the first Elder of that denomination ordained in America. His son, Isaac, born in 1710, was one of the founders of the Second Presbyterian Church in the same city. His son, also named Isaac, born in 1740, was an Elder in the same church, and was a Commissioner appointed by Congress to issue Continental money. His son, Rev. Nathaniel Randolph Snowden, was born in Philadelphia, in 1770, and was the first Presbyterian clergyman over the first church in Harrisburg, the capital of the State.

His son, Dr. Isaac Wayne Snowden, the father of the subject of our sketch, was born in 1793. He entered the United States army as Assistant Surgeon, when he was under twenty years of age, served with distinction in the Seminole war under General Jackson, and was severely wounded at Fort Scott. He subsequently resigned from the army and settled in the beautiful Cumberland Valley, Pennsylvania, where he married Margery Bines Loudon, daughter of Archibald Loudon, granddaughter of Matthew and Elizabeth McCormick Loudon, and great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick.

Col. Snowden, the subject of our sketch, received a preliminary education in the academies of Newville and Mechanicsburg, Pa., and completed his education at Jefferson, now Washington and Jefferson College, in Washington County, Pa. At this college, he twice represented his class as orator. On leaving college he studied law, accepting in the meantime the position of Registrar of the United States Mint in Philadelphia, during the directorship of his uncle, Hon. James Ross Snowden. On the outbreak of the war in 1861, he assisted in raising a regiment of infantry and was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel. Subsequently, Col. Snowden participated in the campaigns made by the First City Troop of Philadelphia, the oldest military organization, with a continuous history in the United States.

It was the body-guard of Washington during the Revolution. Of this famous corps, after fifteen years of continuous service, Col. Snowden became the Commander. In the Mint service he was appointed, in 1866, the Chief Coiner by the President, and continued in that office until 1877, when he was appointed Postmaster of Philadelphia by President Grant. In 1878, he declined the office of Director of all the Mints of the United States, twice tendered him by President Hayes. In 1879, he accepted the Chief Executor's office in the Philadelphia Mint, where he remained until after the inauguration of President Cleveland, in 1885, when he resigned from the Mint service, being recognized everywhere as the best authority in America on all subjects relating to Mint, coins and coinage. He introduced important machinery from different parts of the world for the rapid and artistic production of our coinage. Among numerous articles relating to coinage and medalistic history, of which he is the author, may be mentioned his paper giving researches in relation to the history of the Great Seal of the United States, which obtained widespread attention and most favorable commendation. In 1879, he was designated by the Councils of Philadelphia to organize the great demonstration of Dec. 16, in honor of General Grant. This demonstration was most imposing, embracing 47,000 persons, and many thousand horses, in the street parade. In 1887, the Commission having in charge the appropriate celebration of the Centennial of the adoption of the Constitution framed in Philadelphia, requested Colonel Snowden to organize the industrial demonstration. This he did with consummate skill, and upon such broad lines, that it became the chief feature of the great celebration. Col. Snowden, in assuming charge of the work, resolved that all departments and branches of our industrial, intellectual and moral life, should be so illustrated, that the demonstration should be a great object lesson, illustrative of the progress made in a century of constitutional government. The ability and energy displayed by Col. Snowden in this important work

received from the Commission, and the public, just recognition and hearty thanks.

In 1889, he was appointed United States Minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia. This mission was raised to that of the first-class, owing to his service in Athens.

In July, 1892, President Harrison transferred him as Minister Plenipotentiary to Madrid. Here, as our representative, he rendered most important service, for which he received the especial thanks of the State Department. In the business and social life of Philadelphia, he has been for a long period a conspicuous figure. For many years he presided most acceptably over the annual meetings of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He has also been largely interested in railroad and other business enterprises; was for many years President of the "United Fire Underwriters of America," an organization embracing nearly all the insurance companies doing business in this country. He is a Commissioner of Fairmount Park, a member of nearly all the social clubs of the city, of the Philosophical Society, the Union League, Pennsylvania Society Sons of the Revolution, and while a pronounced Republican in politics, and one of the most eloquent and effective speakers in the State, he, at the same time, enjoys to a marked degree, the respect and esteem of men of all shades of opinion.

He married Elizabeth Robinson Smith, Feb. 16, 1864.

Had issue:

1. Caroline Snowden.

B., April 15, 1865.

M., Stuyvesant Wainwright, Sept. 17, 1889.

### Had issue:

a. Stuyvesant Wainwright.

B., Jan. 30, 1891.

b. Snowden Wainwright.

B., Oct. 9, 1893.

2. Mary Buchanan Snowden.

B., Aug. 22, 1866.

M., Frank Samuel, Dec. 7, 1887.

#### Had issue:

a. Elizabeth Snowden Samuel.

B., Aug. 9, 1889.

b. Rebecca Samuel.

B., Nov. 13, 1890.

c. Snowden Samuel.

B., Dec. 26, 1893.

3. Charles Randolph Snowden.

B., Mar. 11, 1872.

4. Archibald Loudon Snowden.

B., Mar., 1877.

D., Mar., 1877.

### d. Sarah G. Snowden.

Daughter of Isaac and Margery Loudon Snowden.

Granddaughter of Archibald and Margaret Loudon.

Great granddaughter of Matthew and Elizabeth McCormick Loudon.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., April 5, 1841.

M., Dr. Thomas H. Stewart, Jan. 6, 1870.

Had issue:

1. Maude Snowden Stewart.

В., 1870.

### 9. William McCormick Loudon.

Son of Archibald and Margaret Loudon.

Grandson of Matthew and Elizabeth McCormick Loudon.

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Nov. 12, 1811.

D., Dec. 26, 1891.

M., Elizabeth Patterson, 1837.

Had issue:

a. Elizabeth Loudon.

В., 1838.

M., James Greathouse, 1863.

b. Thomas Loudon.

B., 1840.M., Lydia Fry.

c. Margaret Loudon.

B., Sept., 1852. M., — Rowe, 1872.

[ The account of Elizabeth McCormick and her descendants, as given above, should, in its proper course, follow that of her brother, Robert McCormick, as she was the younger of the two, but for the sake of the more detailed and far-reaching record of the descendants of Robert, its place has been changed to suit the last named account.]

Robert McCormick,

(Fifth Son of Thomas McCormick),

And his Descendants.

### 5. Robert McCormick (1st).

Son of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Lancaster Co., Pa., 1738.

D., in Rockbridge Co., Va., Oct. 12, 1818.

Robert McCormick (1737-Oct. 12, 1818), was born in Lancaster County, now Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. His father, Thomas McCormick, was born in the north of Ireland, in the Province of Ulster, in the year 1702, and died in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1762.

His grandfather, James McCormick, among other Scottish colonists, participated in the memorable defense of Londonderry when invested by James II, in 1689. The heroic defenders were reduced to the extremity of feeding upon the flesh of horses and of dogs, and finally to obtain nourishment from hides. In this desperate strait they were succored and the siege was abandoned.

About the year 1734, Thomas McCormick, and his brother Hugh, emigrated to America and settled in Pennsylvania, locating in Lancaster County, Thomas removing to Cumberland County in 1745. They were of Scotch-Irish descent and Presbyterians; were religious, strict in attendance at church, in the observance of family worship, and in asking God's blessing at table. Their children were taught the Catechism, and the Bible was read at school. They also committed to memory many of the Psalms.

Robert McCormick, the subject of this sketch, in 1755 removed to what is now Juniata County, Pennsylvania, and located near his brothers, Hugh and Thomas, They frequently suffered from incursions from the Indians, and on one occasion were driven from their homes. In 1787 his brother Hugh built a stone house, which is still standing, a print of which is shown on page

Robert McCormick moved with his family to Rockbridge County, Virginia, in 1779. He was a Revolutionary patriot; served in the

Virginia line during the Carolina Campaign under General Nathaniel Greene, and was wounded at the battle of Guilford Court-House. While approaching the cover of a fence, a British officer cried out: "Shoot that damned Rebel."

He had many of the characteristics of the rugged and persevering race from whom he traced descent. In his private life he was pious, earnest and in all things honorable; in religion, a Presbyterian and an elder of the Old Providence Church, Augusta County, Virginia. As an illustration of his rigid piety, on one occasion, when the minister of the church gave out hymns to which he objected, instead of the Psalms of David, he deliberately took up his hat and left the church, followed by several of the congregation. They at once organized New Providence Church.

He was held in the highest esteem by his neighbors and associates, was exemplary in his habits, and his home and attire were marked with Colonial simplicity. Every Sabbath morning he held family prayers, and the day was set apart for rest, meditation and sacred uses.

It was his habit in walking to carry a stick five or six feet long, and though appearing somewhat grotesque, it was the outgrowth of habits acquired in early life when in the forests his stick was a ready weapon of defense.

He was a type of the Colonial and Revolutionary epochs, and of a people who brought into the New World those well known characteristics which have left so indelible an impress upon American civilization.

"He married Martha Sanderson in 1770.

Had issue :

George Elliot McCormick.

B., May 9, 1771.

D., April 25, 1849.

b. Martha McCormick.

B., 1773.

c. Elizabeth McCormick.

B., 1774.

d. William McCormick.

B., April 12, 1776.D., April 17, 1837.

e. James McCormick.

B., Jan. 7, 1778. D., Aug. 30, 1839.

f. Robert McCormick (2nd).

B., June 8, 1780. D., July 4, 1846.

a. George Elliot McCormick.

Son of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick. Grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Juniata Co., Pa., May 9, 1771.D., in Henderson Co., Ky., Apr. 25, 1849.

His father, Robert McCormick, removed in 1779 from Pennsylvania to Rockbridge County, Va., where the subject of this sketch

was educated, and in 1797, married Jane Steele, daughter of William David Steele, a Revolutionary patriot and soldier of Augusta County, Virginia.

Early in the present century, the pioneer spirit, which has so signalized the Scotch-Irish race in America, led George Elliot McCormick to seek a new home in the West, and in 1805, after a tour of inspection, he settled in Henderson Co., Ky., where he brought up a large family, who themselves and their descendants have ranked among the most prominent citizens of the community. He was known as an upright, pious, and God-serving man, universally esteemed and respected, and the oldest citizens yet speak of him, in his old age, as a grand old philosopher.

He survived his wife, who died in 1843, six years. The evening of his life was calm, philosophical and resigned. He was buried in the family burial ground.

#### Had issue:

1. Robert McCormick (3rd).

B., 1798. D., Mar. 20, 1842.

2. Hugh McCormick.

B., Mar. 10, 1803. D., Nov. 9, 1835.

3. Mary Elliot McCormick.

B., 1804. D., 1858.

4. Milton McCormick.

B., June 6, 1807. D., June 28, 1869.

5. Elizabeth McCormick.

B., 1812.

D., 1859.

6. John Steele McCormick.

B., Sept. 9, 1815.

7. Jane McCormick.

B., June 17, 1818.

D., Nov. 4, 1862.

8. Nancy McCormick.

B., Aug. 19, 1820.

D., Feb. 1875.

1. Robert McCormick (3rd).

Son of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick. Grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick. Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Rockbridge Co., Va., 1798. D., in Henderson Co., Ky., Mar. 20, 1842. M., Nancy Griffen.

Had issue:

a. Carneal Boone McCormick.

B., 1832.

b. Fenwick S. McCormick.

В., 1834.

a. Carneal Boone McCormick.

Son of Robert McCormick (3rd).

Grandson of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., 1832.

M., Mary Hann, of Henderson, Ky.

Is now a prominent merchant and leading citizen of Newburgh, Indiana

#### Had issue:

1. Fannie McCormick.

B, ——. M., —— Johnson.

2. Kate McCormick.

B., ---.
M., George Stanley.

2. Hugh McCormick.

Son of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick.

Grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Rockbridge Co., Va., Mar. 10, 1803.D., in Henderson Co., Ky., Nov. 9, 1835.M., Sarah Wright.

#### Had issue:

a. George Washington McCormick.

B., May 3, 1829.

b. Henry Clay McCormick.

B., Dec. 25, 1831.

D., June 8, 1857.

a. George Washington McCormick.

Son of Hugh McCormick.

Grandson of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., May 3, 1829.

Has his home in Forest City, Arkansas.

Married.

Had issue:

I. Ella J. McCormick.

B., Nov. 11, 1862.

D., Sept. 2, 1863.

2. Ada C. McCormick.

B., Aug. 14, 1865.

3. Henry C. McCormick.

B., Mar. 5, 1869.

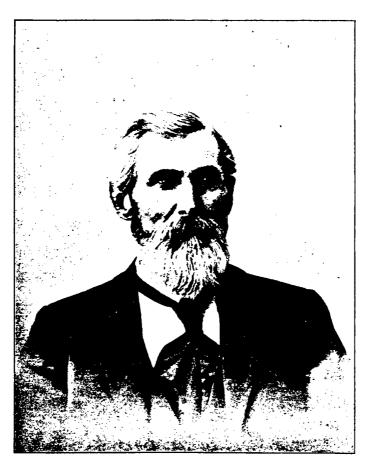
D., Oct. 21, 1874.

4. Hugh V. McCormick.

B., Ang. 22, 1873.

5. Vivia A. McCormick.

B., Nov. 17, 1874.



N. B. HILL.

B. JUNE 28, 1831.

M. FEB. 25, 1864.

## 3. Mary Elliot McCormick.

Daughter of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick. Granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick. Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Rockbridge Co., Va., 1804.D., in Henderson Co., Ky., 1858.M., Alfred G. Hill, of Chapel Hill, N. C., 1829.

#### Had issue:

a. N. Bonaparte Hill.

B., June 28, 1831.

b. Homer Hill.

B., April 27, 1834. D., Oct. 5, 1870.

c. George Herschel Hill.

B., Aug. 5, 1836. D., April 3, 1883.

## a. N. Bonaparte Hill.

Son of Alfred G. and Mary McCormick Hill.

Grandson of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson

McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., June 28, 1831.

Still living and one of the representative men of Henderson, Ky. He is noted for his hospitality, and much esteemed by all who know him.

He married Elizabeth F. Harrison, Feb. 25, 1864.

Had issue:

1. James Harrison Hill.

B., Dec. 13, 1864. M., G. Fannie Tate, Nov. 1, 1887.

2. George A. Hill.

B., Nov. 3, 1866.

D., Dec. 17, 1870.

3. Mary B. Hill.

B., Nov. 24, 1868.

D., Nov. 24, 1870.

4. Elizabeth Barbour Hill.

B., June 1, 1872.

5. Matilda Williams Hill.

B., Dec. 23, 1873.

6. Sarah Churchill Hill.

B., Dec. 23, 1875.

7. Homer Hill.

B., Dec. 25, 1877.

8. Cornelia Hill.

B., Feb. 20, 1880.

9. Benjamin Talbot Hill.

B., Feb. 1, 1882.

#### b. Homer Hill.

Son of Alfred G. and Mary McCormick Hill.

Grandson of George Elliot and James Steele McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., April 27, 1834.

D., Oct. 5, 1870.

Never married.

Served throughout the civil war as a confederate soldier under Generals Forrest and Wheeler.

# c. George Herschel Hill.

Son of Alfred G. and Mary McCormick Hill.

Grandson of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Aug. 5, 1836.

D., April 3, 1883.

Married Cornelia Allen, daughter of Rev. P. G. Allen, of Henderson, Ky., in 1880.

Had issue:

1. Mary E. Hill.

B., Feb. 14, 1881.

4. Milton McCormick.

Son of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick.

Grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., June 6, 1807.

D., June 28, 1869.

Though a cripple through life, from white swelling when a boy, he amassed a large fortune.

He was a man of great decision of character.

M., Susan Warren, July 3, 1848.

Had issue:

a. Charles Milton McCormick.

B., Mar. 31, 1851.

b. Alice Bell McCormick.

B., Feb. 27, 1853.

D., July 28, 1877.

c. Glendora McCormick.

B., Dec. 23, 1854.

d. Cyrus Hall McCormick.

B., Oct. 13, 1856.

e. John S. McCormick.

B., Oct. 7, 1858.

a. Charles Milton McCormick.

Son of Milton McCormick.

Grandson of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Mar. 31, 1851.

M., Abbie Lane Morris, Dec. 20, 1877.

Had issue:

1. Mary Lane McCormick.

B., June 25, 1880.

2. Augusta McCormick.

B., Mar. 13, 1882.

3. Nina McCormick.

B., Mar. 29, 1890.

### b. Alice Bell McCormick.

Daughter of Milton McCormick.

Granddaughter of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick,

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Feb. 27, 1853.

D., July 28, 1877.

M., James Dixon, April, 1876.

Had issue:

1. Alice Dixon.

B., June 25, 1877.

### c. Glendora McCormick.

Daughter of Milton McCormick.

Granddaughter of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Dec. 23, 1854.

M., Nathaniel Greene Stanley, Nov. 18, 1873.

B., Oct. 12, 1851.

Had issue.

1. Nellie Bell Stanley.

B., Feb. 11, 1875.

2. Nila Bell Stanley.

B., Feb. 11, 1875.

3. Susan Stanley.

B., Dec. 9, 1876.

4. Nathaniel Milton Stanley.

B., April 2, 1878.

5. Glendora Stanley.

B., Feb. 3, 1880.

6. Alice McCormick Stanley.

B., Oct. 6, 1884.

7. Mary Stanley.

B., Jan. 18, 1891.

d. Cyrus H. McCormick.

Son of Milton McCormick.

Grandson of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Oct. 13, 1856.

M., Mary Muzzy, of Colo., June 15, 1892.

Had issue:

1. William McCormick.

B., May 28, 1893.

# e. John S. McCormick.

Son of Milton McCormick.

Grandson of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick. Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick. Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Oct. 7, 1858.M., Ella Norris, Feb. 9, 1887.

#### Had issue:

1. Morgan Stanley McCormick.

B., May 13, 1889.

2. Louise McCormick.

B., May 10, 1891.

# 5. Elizabeth McCormick.

Daughter of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick.

Granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson

McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Henderson, Co., Ky., 1812.

D., in Owensboro, Ky., 1859.

M., William Shelby.

B., 1809.

He still survives, and though almost ninety years of age, is well preserved, both physically and mentally. He has always been a devoted and earnest member of the Presbyterian Church.

Had issue.

a. Nancy Jane Shelby.

B., June 24, 1832.

b. William Shelby.

B., Aug. 27, 1836.

c. Georgia Ann Shelby.

B., Oct. 22, 1838.

a. Nancy Jane Shelby.

Daughter of William and Elizabeth McCormick Shelby.

Granddaughter of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., June 24, 1832.

M., Noah McCallister, Owensboro, Ky.

Had issue:

- 1. John E. McCallister.
- b. William Shelby.

Son of William and Elizabeth McCormick Shelby.

Grandson of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Aug. 27, 1836.

William W. Shelby is one of the leading business men of Kentucky. It is largely owing to his energy that Henderson has become quite a distributing center. His shipping and milling interests, in hominy and grits, are large.

He married Mary Turner, of Henderson, Ky., Oct. 18, 1877.

Had issue:

1. Lucy Shelby.

B., Oct. 7, 1878.

M., Clinton Elliot, Oct. 13, 1893.

2. Georgia Folden Shelby.

B., June 21, 1881.

3. William W. Shelby.

B., Nov. 16, 1889.

c. Georgia Ann Shelby.

Daughter of William and Elizabeth McCormick Shelby.

Granddaughter of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Oct. 22, 1838.

Married John W. Folden, a wealthy citizen of Henderson, Feb. 14, 1865.

#### 6. John Steele McCormick.

Son of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick. Grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick. Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., near Henderson, Ky., Sept. 9, 1815.

Both of his grandfathers were Revolutionary soldiers, serving under Gen. Nathaniel Greene.

He is still hale and vigorous, and although seventy-nine years of age his mental faculties are unimpaired. He has always been a man of great energy, and prior to and following the civil war, built up a large fortune.

His home, four miles east of Henderson, has always been noted for its hospitality.

For more than fifty years Mr. McCormick has been identified with the prominent business interests of Henderson. He has always enjoyed the esteem and respect of his community, and in his old age has grown in the affection of his family and friends.

He married, Mar. 7, 1848, Martha J. Elam, (B., Jan. 13, 1828), a lovable character, a member of one of the pioneer families from Virginia, and whose family has always been prominent in the social and business life of Henderson. She died Jan. 30, 1884.

#### Had issue:

a. Sidney Dyer McCormick.

B., Nov. 18, 1848.

b. George Harmon McCormick.

B., Aug. 2, 1850. D., 1878.

c. Nancy Dupree McCormick.

B., Jan. 17, 1853.

d. Martha Elam McCormick.

B., July 27, 1857.

e. Virginia Lee McCormick.

B., April 6, 1864.

a. Sidney Dyer McCormick.

Son of John Steele and Martha Elam McCormick.

Grandson of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., near Henderson, Ky., Nov. 18, 1848.

Educated at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. Present vocation: Literature.

Married Julia Sullivan Walker, daughter of Dr. James B. Walker, of St. Louis Co., Mo., Feb. 27, 1873.

Had issue:

1. James Walker McCormick.

B., Dec. 28, 1875.

2. John Steele McCormick.

B., Mar. 8, 1878.



## c. Nancy Dupree McCormick.

Daughter of John Steele and Martha Elam McCormick.

Granddaughter of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson

McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Jan. 17, 1853.M., C. E. Coleman, April 29, 1873.

Had issue:

1. Martha E. Coleman.

B., Dec. 11, 1874.

2. Annie A. Coleman.

B., Jan. 1, 1877.

3. Julia W. Coleman.

B., Dec. 30, 1878.

4. Leila McC. Coleman.

B., June 7, 1881.

### 7. Jane McCormick.

Daughter of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick. Granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., June 17, 1818.

D., Nov. 4, 1862.

Never married.

### 8. Nancy McCormick.

Daughter of George Elliot and Jane Steele McCormick. Granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson

McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Aug. 19, 1820.

D., Feb., 1875.

Married William T. Shelby, son of Thomas Shelby, and nephew of William Shelby, above mentioned.

#### Had issue:

a. Joanna Shelby.

В., ----.

D., 1872.

M., Nelson Bill, of Memphis, Tenn.

Had issue.

- 1. Nelson Bill.
- b. Mary Shelby.

B., ----

D., 1879.

M., Frederick Brooks, of Memphis, Tenn.

#### Had issue:

- 1. Frederick Shelby Brooks.
- 2. William Brooks.

#### b. Martha McCormick.

Daughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick. Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

В., 1773.

M., Edward Bryant.

No issue.

#### c. Elizabeth McCormick.

Daughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick. Granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

В., 1774.

M., Hugh Gibson.

Had issue:

1. John B. Gibson.

В., —...

D., ——.

2. Eleanor Gibson.

B., July 22, 1779.

D., June 9, 1869.

M., Isaac D. Cassell, April 10, 1821.

#### 2. Eleanor Gibson.

Daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth McCormick Gibson. Granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick. Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., July 22, 1799.D., June 9, 1869.M., Isaac D. Cassell, April 10, 1821.

#### Had issue:

a. Mary A. Cassell.

B., April 21, 1822. M., Dr. John W. Shriver, May 31, 1838.

### a. Mary A. Cassell.

Daughter of Isaac and Eleanor Gibson Cassell.

Granddaughter of Hugh and Elizabeth McCormick Gibson.

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson

McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., April 21, 1822.M., Dr. John W. Shriver, May 31, 1838.

#### Had issue:

- 1. Sarah E. Shriver.
- 2. M. Ada Shriver.
- 3. Laura R. Shriver.

- 4. Margaret E. Shriver.
- 5. Martha V. Shriver.
- John M. Shriver.
- 7. Charles A. Shriver.
- 8. Kate E. Shriver.
- 9. Cliff McCormick Shriver.
- d. William McCormick.

Son of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Juniata Co., Pa., April 12, 1776.

D., near Greenville, Augusta Co., Va., April 17, 1837.

His youth was spent in Augusta County, where he, later, owned a beautiful farm.

M., 1, Mary Steele, Feb. 3, 1801.

#### Had issue:

1. Robert McCormick.

B., July 12, 1802.

D., Dec. 4, 1879.

2. William S. McCormick,

B., May 29, 1804.

D., July 6, 1883.

William McCormick, M., 2, Sarah McClelland, Sept. 1, 1867.

Had issue:

3. Mary Steele McCormick.

B., Aug. 6, 1808.

D., ----.

M., Jacob Crist, 1825.

4 Thomas McCormick.

B., Sept. 2, 1809.

D., Sept. 25, 1887.

5. James Stevenson McCormick.

B., Feb. 7, 1819.

D., June 17, 1893.

6. Sarah G. McCormick.

B., June 11, 1820.

7. George Brown McCormick.

B., Dec. 3, 1822.

8. Joseph I. McCormick.

B., May 12, 1830.

D., Sept., 1890.

#### 1. Robert McCormick.

Son of William and Mary Steele McCormick.

Grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Augusta Co., Va., July 12, 1802.

D., in Augusta Co., Va., Dec. 4, 1879.

M., Sarah Steele, Mar. 4, 1824.

B., Dec. 4, 1804.

D., Sept. 15, 1881.

#### Had issue:

a. William Steele McCormick.

B., Jan. 19, 1825.

D., May 28, 1862.

M., Eliza V. Organ, Nov. 4, 1850.

b. Nathaniel Davis McCormick.

B., Dec. 3, 1826.

M., Margaret Harris, Oct. 11, 1855.

c. Mary Jane McCormick.

B., Dec. 22, 1828.

D., Sept. 13, 1833.

d. Robert Alexander McCormick.

B., July 23, 1831.

D., Sept. 24, 1862.

e. Sarah Martha McCormick.

B., Dec. 22, 1833.

M., William Moore Paxton, Sept. 9, 1852.

f. John Addison McCormick.

B., Feb. 4, 1837.

D., May 17, 1841.

g. Rebecca Jane McCormick.

B., Nov. 17, 1841.

M., Hazael Joseph Williams, Oct. 8, 1878.

h. Virginia McCormick.

B., Aug. 15, 1843.

M., Enos Ott, April 12, 1864.

i. Phebe Annie McCormick.

B., Sept. 12, 1845.

M. James Francis Heizer, Feb. 21, 1867.

a. William Steele McCormick.

Son of Robert McCormick.

Grandson of William and Mary Steele McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Augusta Co., Va., Jan. 18, 1825.

D., May 28, 1862.

Dr. W. S McCormick joined the army, March 11, 1862, and was wounded at Winchester, Va., May 25, from the effect of which he died three days later.

He married, Nov. 4, 1850, Miss Eliza Virginia Organ, of Campbell Co., Va.

#### Had issue:

1. Robert O. McCormick.

B., Jan. 20, 1852.

D., Aug. 28, 1887.

M., — Davenport, Dec. 20, 1883.

2. Annie L McCormick.

B., Aug. 12, 1853.

M., J. R. Ryan, April, 1871.

3. W. H. McCormick.

B., Sept. 9, 1856.

M., Alice C. Alexander, Nov. 7, 1882,

4. H. S. McCormick.

B., Mar. 17, 1858.

M., Elizabeth L. Alexander, Oct. 8, 1853.

5. W. A. McCormick.

B., May 31, 1860.

M., Eula E. Chimbley, June 12, 1894.

6. S. S. McCormick.

B., Aug. 21, 1862.

M., Elizabeth Sipford, Dec. 18, 1889.

### g. Rebecca Jane McCormick.

Daughter of Robert and Sarah Steele McCormick.

Granddaughter of William and Mary Steele McCormick,

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Nov. 17, 1841.

M., Col. Hazael Joseph Williams, Oct. 8, 1878.

Had issue:

1. Nettie May Williams.

B., Oct., 1879.

2. Leander McCormick Williams.

B., June, 1882.

#### i. Phebe Annie McCormick.

Daughter of Robert and Sarah Steele McCormick.

Granddaughter of William and Mary Steele McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Sept. 12, 1845.

M., James Francis Heizer, Feb. 21, 1867.

Had issue:

1. William Arthur Heizer.

- 2. Ida Brown Heizer.
- 3. Marie Roberta Heizer.
- 4. Annette McCormick Heizer.
- 5. Francis Evelyn Heizer.
- 6. James Walter Heizer.
- 7. Robert Emmett Heizer.
- 8. Francis Percival Heizer.

#### 2. William Steele McCormick.

Son of William and Mary Steele McCormick.

Grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Augusta Co., Va., May 29, 1804.
D., near Patterson, Wayne Co., Mo., July 6, 1883.

He was a natural mechanic, and assisted his uncle, Robert McCormick, (with whom he lived from 1828–1831), to make the first reaping machine.

He was a great lover of nature, and spent much of his spare time in the study of astronomy.

A man of great purity and worth, he was highly esteemed by all his relatives and friends.

He united with the M. E. Church, South, in 1848.

He married, Jan. 15, 1838, Rebecca D. Crow.

B., Jan. 25, 1816.

Had issue:

a. Theodore S. McCormick.

B., Nov. 6, 1838.

M., Artie Hanners.

b. Lucy G. McCormick.

B., April 14, 1840.

M., Rev. C. R. Rice, Mar. 9, 1856.

c. William Wade McCormick.

B., Sept. 1, 1843.

D., Feb. 12, 1865.

d. Charles R. McCormick.

B., Nov. 7, 1845.

M., Belle Kimes.

e. John P. McCormick.

B., June 1, 1848.

M., Angeline Tackett, Nov. 15, 1871.

f. Mary Steele McCormick.

B., Mar. 8, 1851.

D., Oct. 3, 1865.

g. Sarah E. McCormick.

B., Jan. 14, 1854.

M., J. H. Raney, April 2, 1872.

h. Lizzie J. McCormick.

B., Oct. 6, 1856.D., Feb. 14, 1876.M., Austin Stroup, Sept. 23, 1875.

i. Cyrus T. McCormick.

B., Jan. 23, 1860. M., Elizabeth Rowland,

4. Thomas McCormick.

Son of William and Sarah McClelland McCormick. Grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick. Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Rockbridge Co., Va., Sept. 2, 1809. D., at Prairie Grove, Ark., Sept. 25, 1887.

He was a highly respected citizen of his native County; a man of untiring energy, with good business qualifications. He owned and conducted a large flouring mill establishment in Rockbridge County. Later in life he sold this and purchased other milling property in Augusta County, which he afterwards sold, and removed with his son, James William McCormick, to Prairie Grove, Arkansas.

M., Elizabeth Campbell, Nov. 25, 1830.

Had issue:

a. Esther Ann McCormick.

B., Mar. 15, 1831. M., F. G. Keller.

b. James William McCormick.

B., Mar. 15, 1833.

c. Sarah Jane McCormick.

B., Aug. 1, 1834.

d. Elizabeth Katharine McCormick.

B., Jan. 17, 1836.

D., Dec. 3, 1849.

e. Marguerite S. McCormick.

B., April 14, 1837.

M., L. Humphries.

f. Mary Susan McCormick.

B., Oct 7, 1840.

M., T. J. Hildebrand.

g. Naomi F. McCormick.

B., Jan. 25, 1845.

D., Sept., 1877.

M., M. R. Hauger.

c. James McCormick.

Son of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick. Grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Juniata Co., Pa., Jan. 7, 1778.

D., in West Mill Grove, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1839.

His father removed, with his family, to Rockbridge County, Va., in the summer of 1779, and settled on a farm of five hundred acres, where the son grew to manhood.

Married, 1, Irene Rodgers, daughter of Anniel Rodgers, Feb. 9, 1804.

Soon after marriage, he removed to Gallia County, Ohio, and settled near Gallipolis.

Had issue:

1. Martha McCormick.

B., Nov. 14, 1805.

D., April 24, 1889.

2. John R. McCormick.

B., Aug. 5, 1806.

D., Sept. 7, 1854.

James McCormick, married, 2, Rachel Niswanger, Dec. 29, 1808.

В., 1774.

D., 1826.

Had issue:

3. Harvey McCormick.

B., Mar. 30, 1809.

D., Sept. 8, 1839.

4. Robert McCormtck.

B., April 4, 1811.

D., May 12, 1893.

5. James McCormick.

B., Feb. 1, 1813.

D., Dec. 1, 1890.

6. George McCormick.

B., Jan. 10, 1815.

D., June 16, 1867.

7. Margaret McCormick.

B., Feb 9, 1817.

D., Aug. 28, 1856.

M., David Adams, Oct. 4, 1836.

8. Christiana McCormick.

B., Mar. 30, 1820.

D., April, 1866.

M., John A. Rogers.

9. Elizabeth McCormick.

B., July 7, 1822.

D., April 16, 1872.

M., Alexander Adams, 1841.

10. Sarah McCormick.

B., Nov. 14, 1824.

D., 1852.

M., W. Brubaker.

Mr. McCormick, married, 3, Rachel Clark, of Meigs County, Ohio, June 5, 1827.

Soon after this marriage, he removed to West Mill Grove, where he spent the remainder of his life conducting milling and farming enterprises.

His wife survived him nearly four months, dying Dec. 19, 1839.

James McCormick was intelligent, conscientious and upright in his daily walk and business life, and highly respected by his fellowmen.

He accepted the faith and doctrines of the Presbyterian Church. He ruled his household with gentleness and firmness, and his children all became worthy and exemplary members of society.

#### 1. Martha McCormick.

Daughter of James and Irene Rodgers McCormick.

Granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Gallia Co., Ohio, Nov. 14, 1805.D., April 24, 1889.

Her mother died when she was three years of age, and her father, left with the care of two children, Martha and John R., married again, and Martha grew to womanhood under the care of a kind step-mother.

M., Joseph Waddell, July, 1824.

Had issue:

James Waddell.

M., Euphemia Stewart.

Had issue:

Kate Waddell.

M., W. B. Penick, Nov. 16, 1880.

As a wife and mother, Mrs. Waddell was affectionate and devoted. High moral principle, pleasing manners and a dignified self-control, formed the personal characteristics by which she attached to herself the high regard and confidence of those of her acquaintance.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church about sixty-two years.

## 2. John R. McCormick.

Son of James and Irene Rogers McCormick. Grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick. Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Aug. 5, 1806.

D., Sept. 7, 1854.

His mother died when he was thirteen months old. At an early age he took charge of his father's farming interests.

M., Sarah Ross Waddell, Sept. 20, 1827.

Had issue:

a. William H. McCormick.

B., Oct. 22, 1828.

M., I, Catharine Hanson, April 22, 1851.

2, Hannah Blake, Nov. 8, 1865.

b. James A. McCormick.

B., July 23, 1830. D., Feb. 3, 1831.

c. John W. McCormick.

B., Dec. 20, 1831.

d. Mary W. McCormick.

B., Aug. 17, 1833. M., John T. Halliday, Nov. 15, 1854.

e. Samuel R. McCormick.

B., Jan. 6, 1836. D., 1836.

f. Sarah E. McCormick.

B., Oct., 1837.M., John Miles.

g. Irene Eliza McCormick.

B., Nov. 24, 1839. M., William Y. Miles, Mar. 20, 1861.

h. Martha E. McCormick.

B., June 16, 1843.D., May 15, 1871.M., William Graham.

i. Charles H. McCormick.

B., April 13, 1846. M., Augusta Halliday.

j. Isabella C. McCormick.

B., Mar. 11, 1850.

D., Nov. 24, 1850.

k. Romaine E. McCormick.

B., June 25, 1852.

M., Dr. Edwin S. Ricketts.

John R. McCormick was six feet three inches tall, of commanding personal appearance, good mental abilities, possessed of considerable mechanical skill, and untiring industry, while his genial disposition won confidence and esteem.

He was a member of, and held a high position in the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years, and gave of his means liberally to charity and the support of the church.

#### a. William H. McCormick.

Son of John R. and Sarah Ross Waddell McCormick.
Grandson of James and Irene Rodgers McCormick.
Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson
McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Oct. 22, 1828.

M., I, Catharine J. Hanson, April 22, 1851.

Had issue:

1. Mary Frances McCormick.

B., May 7, 1852.

M., John Wesley Miles, May 27, 1868.



WILLIAM McCORMICK.

B. OCT. 22, 1828.



2. John R. McCormick.

B., Oct. 30, 1855.

M., Martha G. Howe, June 17, 1890.

3. Irene Elizabeth McCormick.

B., Dec. 17, 1858.

M., William Hayward Andrews, June 13, 1877.

4. Frank Hanson McCormick.

B., Mar. 10, 1862.

M., Emma Keller, May 17, 1883.

William II. McCormick, M., 2, Hannah D. Blake, Nov. 8, 1865.

Had issue:

5. Alexander William McCormick.

B., Sept. 29, 1866.

M., Anna Warth, Sept. 30, 1888.

6. Walter Blake McCormick.

B., June 22, 1869.

7. Paul Alfred McCormick.

B., April 17, 1874.

## 1. Mary Frances McCormick.

Daughter of William H. and Catharine Hanson McCormick.

Granddaughter of John R. and Sarah Ross Waddell McCormick,

Great granddaughter of James and Irene Rodgers
McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.:

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., May 7, 1852.

M., John Wesley Miles, May 27, 1868.

#### Had issue:

a. Wilber Odell Miles.

B., July 2, 1869.

M., Norah Anderson, Nov., 1891.

b. Millard Miles.

B., Oct. 16, 1872.

c. Clarence Nash Miles.

B., Feb. 11, 1877.

d. Harvey Miles.

B., Aug. 2, 1885.

### 2. John R. McCormick.

Son of William H. and Catharine Hanson McCormick.

Grandson of John R. and Sarah Ross Waddell McCormick.

Great grandson of James and Irene Rodgers McCormick.

Great great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson

McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Oct. 30, 1855.

M., Martha G. Howe, June 17, 1890.

Had issue:

a. Helen Elizabeth McCormick.

B., Mar. 31, 1891.

## 3. Irene Elizabeth McCormick.

Daughter of William H. and Catharine Hanson McCormick Granddaughter of John R. and Sarah Ross Waddell McCormick.

Great granddaughter of James and Irene Rodgers McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Dec. 17, 1858.

M., William Hayward Andrews, June 13, 1877.

Had issue:

a. Catharine Emma Andrews.

B., June 27, 1880.

b. William Hayward Andrews, Jr.

B., Sept. 13, 1884.

c. John W. McCormick.

Son of John R. and Sarah Waddell McCormick.

Grandson of James and Irene Rodgers McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

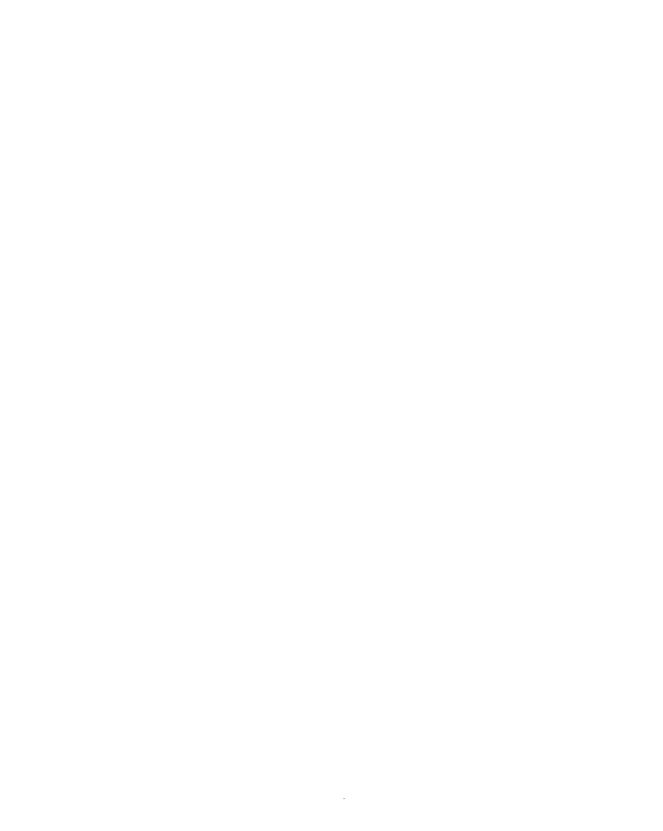
B., near Gallipolis, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1831.

Educated at Ohio Wesleyan University and at Ohio University, Athens. Elected, in 1873, delegate for Gallia County to the State Constitutional Convention, and, on October 10, 1882, a member of Congress, to represent the Eleventh Congressional District in the 48th Congress.

He is a large farmer and stock-raiser. He resides near Gallipolis, Ohio.

He married, 1, Caroline Miles.

2, Sarah Miles.



### d. Mary Waddell McCormick.

Daughter of John R. and Sarah Waddell McCormick.
Granddaughter of James and Irene Rodgers McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Aug. 17, 1833. M., John T. Halliday, Nov. 15, 1854.

#### Had issue:

1. Franklin Janney Halliday.

B., Sept. 19, 1855. M., Anna Joy, Jan. 3, 1877.

#### Had issue:

a. John Joy Halliday.

B., April 9, 1878.

2. Anna Ruth Halliday.

B., Mar. 22, 1857. M., William Hope Harvey, June 28, 1876.

#### Had issue:

a. Mary Hope Harvey.

B., May 14, 1877.

b. Robert Halliday Harvey.

B., June 7, 1879.

c. Tom Clayton Harvey.

B., Aug. 27, 1881.

d. Anna Harvey.

B., Nov. 15, 1884.

3. John Ernest Halliday.

B., Feb. 3, 1869. M., Anna Maude Dunbar, June 22, 1893.

Had issue:

a. Frances Mary Halliday.

B., Aug. 19, 1894.

g. Irene Eliza McCormick.

Daughter of John R. and Sarah Waddell McCormick.

Granddaughter of James and Irene Rodgers McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Nov. 24, 1839.

M., William Y. Miles, Mar. 20, 1862.

Had issue:

1. Lena Miles.

B., Feb. 15, 1863.

M., Charles E. Freeman, May 26, 1885.

2. Stella Miles.

B., Aug. 22, 1868.

M., Edward S. Bingham, Sept. 11, 1890.

Had issue:

a. Miles F. Bingham.

B., Aug. 31, 1892.

3. Gordon Field Miles.

B., Sept. 13, 1870.

4. Ruth Miles.

B., Sept. 7, 1875.

3. Harvey McCormick.

Son of James and Rachel Niswanger McCormick. Grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick. Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Feb. 28, 1809.

D., Sept. 8, 1839.

M., Cordelia Morton, Jan., 1836.

Had issue:

Thomas McCormick.

B., 1838.

## 4. Robert McCormick.

Son of James and Rachel Niswanger McCormick. Grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick. Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., April 4, 1811.

D., May 12, 1893.

Lived in West Mill Grove, Ohio.

M., Mary Ann Slusser, Oct. 20, 1836.

Had issue:

a. Mary E. McCormick.

B., July 29, 1835.

D., Sept. 4, 1836.

b. Martha McCormick.

B., Aug. 28, 1837.

c. Sarah A. McCormick.

B., July 16, 1840.

D., Dec. 26, 1842.

d. Rachel A. McCormick.

B., July 20, 1844.

D., May 29, 1848.

5. James McCormick.

Son of James and Rachel Niswanger McCormick. Grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick. Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Feb. 1, 1813. D., Dec. 1, 1890.

By industry, self-denial and good common sense, he laid the foundation for a long and useful life.

M., Margaret A. Waddell, Dec. 5, 1833.

Had issue:

a. James Harvey McCormick.

B., Mar. 16, 1843.M., Melisa Thompson.

b. George H. McCormick.

B., Feb. 14, 1845. M., Eustacia Gardner.

c. Samuel McCormick.

B., 1847. D., 1877.

d. Eliza McCormick.

B., Nov. 8, 1849.M., Robert Neal.

e. Ephraim B. McCormick.

B., Feb. 16, 1852.M., Vesta Record.

His first wife, dying Sept., 1854, he married Mary Cherington, May 2, 1855.

Had issue:

f. Marion McCormick.

B., Feb. 21, 1856.

g. Margaret McCormick.

B., 1857.

h. Helen McCormick.

В., 1864.

D., 1874.

James McCormick married Vesta Trobridge, 1866; Deborah Wray, 1876.

His occupations were farming and stock-raising, in which enterprises he was very successful.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church about fifty-seven years.

## 6. George McCormick.

Son of James and Rachel Niswanger McCormick.

Grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Jan. 10, 1815.

D., June 16, 1867.

M., Mary Bradner, April 16, 1848.

Had issue:

a. James McCormick.

B., July 28, 1852.

b. Sarah McCormick.

B., Aug. 2, 1854.

c. George McCormick.

B., Oct. 16, 1856.

d. Mary McCormick

B., Nov. 2, 1860.

e. Charles McCormick.

B., 1864.

D., 1865.

f. William McCormick.

B., Feb. 2, 1866.

## 7. Margaret McCormick.

Daughter of James and Rachel Niswanger McCormick. Granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick. Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Feb. 9, 1817.

D., Aug. 28, 1856.

M., David Adams, Oct. 4, 1836.

### Had issue:

a. Colista Adams.

B., Oct. 3, 1837.

D., 1839.

b. Sarah Elizabeth Adams.

B., Sept. 22, 1839.

M., Julius C. Thomas, 1865.

c. Letitia Adams.

B., 1841.

D., in infancy.

d. James A. Adams.

B., April 11, 1844.

M., 1, Diana Allen, 1873.

2, Julia Vaughn, 1877.

e. Augusta Adams.

B., July 3, 1850.

D., Dec. 6, 1861.

f. Harriet Estella Adams.

B., Aug. 10, 1855.

D., Aug. 22, 1856.

d. James Addison Adams.

Son of David and Margaret McCormick Adams.

Grandson of James and Rachel Niswanger McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., April 11, 1844.

M., 1, Diana Allen.

B., 1843.

D., 1875.

Had issue:

1. Mary Augusta Adams.

B., Feb. 22, 1874.

D., May 10, 1875.

James Addison Adams married, 2, Julia Vaughn.

B., April 1, 1857.

Had issue:

2. Frederick Theron Adams.

B., Sept. 17, 1878.

3. Flora Helen Adams.

B., Mar. 17, 1880.

4. James Addison Adams.

B., Oct 17, 1881.

5. Elizabeth Margaret Adams.

B., Dec. 9, 1886.

6. Winnie Vaughn Adams.

B., July 22, 1889.

7. Warren David Adams.

B., Jan. 13, 1894.

9. Elizabeth McCormick.

Daughter of James and Rachel Niswanger McCormick.

Granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., July 7, 1822.

D., April 6, 1872.

M., Alexander Adams, 1841.

Had issue:

a. Helen Adams.

В., ——.

M., M. Chilcote, Jan. 1, 1874

b. Maurice Adams.

В., —--

D., Jan. 9, 1878.

M., Dec. 24, 1875.

#### Had issue:

- 1. Charles W. Adams.
- 2. Mollie Adams.
- a. Helen Adams.

Daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth McCormick Adams.

Granddaughter of James and Rachel Niswanger McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., ——.

M., M. D. Chilcote, Jan. 1, 1874.

Had issue:

1. Bessie Elizabeth Chilcote.

В., 1875.

2. Jessie Inez Chilcote.

B., 1876.

3. Maurice Adams Chilcote.

В., 1877.

4. Leander James Chilcote.

B., 1879.

#### f. Robert McCormick.

Son of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth Carruth McCormick.

- B., at Walnut Grove, Rockbridge County, Virginia, June 8, 1780.
- M., Feb. 11, 1808, Mary Ann Hall, (daughter of Patrick and Susan McChesney Hall), who died June 1, 1853. D., at Walnut Grove, July 4, 1846.

Robert McCormick, (1780–1846), to whose memory this work, in filial reverence, is dedicated, and whose genius has given a world-wide fame to his family, had many of the characteristics of his father, (p. ).

He was a man of strong character, of a retiring disposition, and of refined and cultivated tastes. In religion, he was a Presbyterian, and in his life exemplary. He was held in high esteem and respect by his neighbors, and was always a ready friend of those in need of counsel or assistance. His home was typical of Virginia life following the Revolutionary epoch.

He came by inheritance into the old homestead—Walnut Grove. His wife was a devoted and self-sacrificing woman; like her husband, social and hospitable, and their home was a place where friends or strangers were always welcome. His character and disposition were worthy of praise and imitation, yet he never sought the praise of the world. Rev. James Morrison said of him: "He was a man of remarkable mind, and that from him he had gotten many beautiful and original thoughts on the Bible."

But it is of the life and work of a great inventor with which we are primarily concerned.

His inventive genius was practical, and in every instance directed to the amelioration of the conditions of the age in which he lived.

He invented a machine for breaking and cleaning hemp and flax which was used with much success in Virginia and Kentucky; a threshing machine, which proved highly satisfactory; a useful horse-power of novel design and skilful construction; a hydraulic machine; a clover sheller, and a blacksmith's bellows, which were introduced with general approval.

But his aspiring mind aimed at a still broader field of usefulness. For nearly forty years his life was devoted to one great, earnest purpose. It was his mechanical genius which conceived, devised and executed one of the greatest inventions which has assisted to carry forward American development. In 1809-10, he conceived and constructed a grain-cutting machine, which embodied the principles of the modern reaper, and may well be termed the foundation of the harvesting machine industry, since it combined the reel with which to carry the standing grain back to the cutting knife, and when cut, on to a platform, from which it was raked by a man walking alongside of the machine. This reaper embodied the combination of the reel, the cutting knife, the platform, the driving wheel, and the main frame to which the horses were attached. These, in connection with the revolving apron, for side delivery, which was added in 1816, make a combination of parts which form the vital principles of the perfected reaper of the present day. His original machine anticipated the inventions of Smith, of the Deanston Cotton Works, Perthshire, Scotland, Rev. Patrick Bell, Burrall, William and Thomas Schnebly, Randall and Hussey. When he improved his combination by supplying the vibrating sickle, the reaper became a practical invention, which he continued to manufacture and use until the time of his death in 1846. But, bent upon developing his inventions, and without regard to the benefit which might accrue from them to himself and family, he, like others of that time, neglected the important step of taking out letters patent.

In addition to his inventions, he displayed much administrative

ability in the management of two thousand acres of land, operating at the same time a grist-mill and two saw-mills—the latter in connection with his manufacturing interests.

He was a man of marked individuality and versatility, and although his life-work led into the field of scientific inquiry, his mind was essentially practical and keenly alive to the current questions of his day.

In person he was of dignified bearing, of unassuming manners, of refined tastes, and numbered among his associates many of the leading men of his day.

Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick had issue:

1. Cyrus H. McCormick.

B., Feb. 15, 1809.

D., May 13, 1884.

M., Nettie Fowler, Jan. 26, 1858.

2. Robert Hall McCormick.

B., May 24, 1810.

D., June 29, 1826.

3. Susan J. McCormick.

B., Aug. 1, 1813.

D., June 27, 1826.

4. William Sanderson McCormick.

B., Nov. 2, 1815.

D., Sept. 27, 1865.

M., Mary Ann Grigsby, July 11, 1848.

5. Mary Caroline McCormick.

B., April 18, 1817.

D., Mar. 18, 1888.

M., Rev. James Shields, May 11, 1847.

6. Leander James McCormick.

B., Feb. 8, 1819.

M., Henrietta Maria Hamilton, Oct. 22, 1845.

7. John Prestly McCormick.

B., Nov. 8, 1820.

D., Sept. 4, 1849.

8. Amanda Joanna McCormick.

B., Sept. 17, 1822.

D., Oct. 12, 1891.

M., Hugh Adams, May 8, 1845.

1. Cyrus H. McCormick.\*

Son of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick.

Grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth Carruth McCormick.

B., in Rockbridge Co., Va., Feb. 15, 1809.

D., in Chicago, Ill., May 13, 1884.

M., Jan. 26, 1858, Nettie Fowler, daughter of Melzar Fowler, of Jefferson County, N. Y.

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<sup>\*</sup> Biography of the above family has not been furnished.

They had issue:

a. Cyrus H. McCormick.

B., May 16, 1859.

M., Harriet Bradley Hammond, Mar. 5, 1889.

b. Mary Virginia McCormick.

B., May 5, 1861.

c. Robert McCormick.

B., Oct. 5, 1863.

D., Jan. 6, 1865.

d. Anita McCormick.

B., July 4, 1866.

M., Emmons Blaine, Sept. 26, 1889.

e. Alice McCormick.

B., Mar. 15, 1870.

D., Jan. 25, 1871.

f. Harold Fowler McCormick.

B., May 2, 1872.

M., Edith Rockefeller, Nov. 26, 1895.

g. Stanley Robert McCormick.

B., Nov. 2, 1874.

a. Cyrus H. McCormick, Jr.

Son of Cyrus H. and Nettie Fowler McCormick. Grandson of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick. Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson

McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., May 16, 1859.

M., Harriet Bradley Hammond, Mar. 5, 1889.

Had issue:

1. Cyrus H. McCormick.

B., Sept. 22, 1890.

2. Elizabeth McCormick.

B., July 12, 1892.

3. Gordon McCormick.

B., June 21, 1894.

## d. Anita McCormick.

Daughter of Cyrus H. and Nettie Fowler McCormick.

Granddaughter of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., July 4, 1866.

M., Sept. 26, 1869, Emmons Blaine, Esq., son of the Hon. James G. Blaine.

Had issue:

1. Emmons Blaine, Jr.

B., Aug. 30, 1890.

Emmons Blaine died June 8, 1892.

4. William Sanderson McCormick,

Son of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick.

Grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth Carruth

McCormick.

B., Nov. 2, 1815.

William Sanderson McCormick was a man of attractive personality, and a strong character. From his youth up his mastery of detail, combined with great executive ability, attracted attention. These qualities first manifested themselves, in a marked degree, in the management of his father's large plantation in Virginia, and afterwards in the broader field which opened up to him when he came to Chicago to join his brothers in the manufacture of the Reaper. He assumed the management of the finances of the firm, handling them with consummate skill. He regulated the increasing annual purchases of stocks of lumber, coal, pig iron and other required supplies, as well as the credits to be extended to farmers

At the outbreak of the war, foreseeing the magnitude of the impending conflict, and the dangers of a depreciated currency, he entered into contracts for material greatly beyond the immediate needs of the firm, and made large purchases of real estate and gold for account of the firm, which turned out most satisfactorily.



To his sagacity and untiring labors are largely due the proportions of the business at the time of his death, and the firm foundations which underlie it to this day. It was he who established the company's agency system, which still survives. No one contributed more to the early development of Chicago. He was a man of great original force, and in full sympathy with the spirit of progress, which inspired and still inspires, the upbuilders of the West. Systematic in business, he was yet a man of keen sympathies and generous disposition, and the affection and esteem in which his memory is cherished, at the end of thirty years, is the best testimony to his character. Stricken down in the prime of life and usefulness, his death was a distinct loss to the community, for had he lived he would have done much in recognition of the fortune which had already crowned his efforts.

His associates, who have survived him, and who are to-day in the front rank, say, that had he lived, he would still have been a recognized factor in Chicago's growth and progress. Though enjoying social life, he was domestic in his tastes—a loving parent and devoted husband. The world is better for having known such men as William S. McCormick. In him were all the elements of true manhood.

He married, July 11, 1848, Mary Ann Grigsby, (B., May 18, 1828; D., June 17, 1878), daughter of Captain Reuben Grigsby, a prominent Virginia planter, who resided on his handsome estate, Hickory Hill, in Rockbridge Co., Va., where Mrs. McCormick was born.

William Sanderson and Mary Ann Grigsby McCormick had issue:

a. Robert Sanderson McCormick.

B., July 26, 1849.
M., Katharine Medill, June 8, 1876.

b. William Grigsby McCormick.

B., June 3, 1851.

M., Eleanor Brooks, Oct. 23, 1873.

c. Emma Louise McCormick.

B., Oct. 14, 1854.

D., Mar. 4, 1893.

M., Perry H. Smith, June 18, 1878.

d. Anna Reubenia McCormick.

B., May 22, 1860.

M., Edward Blair, May 29, 1882.

e. Lucy Virginia McCormick.

B., April 11, 1865.

M., Samuel Rountree Jewett, Oct. 9, 1888.

a. Robert Sanderson McCormick.

Son of William Sanderson and Mary Ann Grigsby McCormick.

Grandson of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth Carruth McCormick.

B., July 26, 1849.

M., June 8, 1876, Katharine Medill, daughter of Joseph Medill, Esq., of Chicago.

Had issue:

1. Joseph Medill McCormick.

B., May 16, 1877.

. 2. Katrina McCormick.

B., Jan. 17, 1879.

D., July 6, 1879.

3. Robert Rutherford McCormick.

B., July 30, 1880.

b. William Grigsby McCormick.

Son of William Sanderson and Mary Ann Grigsby McCormick.

Grandson of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth Carruth McCormick,

B., June 3, 1851.

M., Oct. 23, 1873, Eleanor Brooks, daughter of Walter Brooks, Esq., of Baltimore.

Had issue:

I. Carrie McCormick.

B., July 24, 1874.

2. William S. McCormick.

B., Nov. 22, 1875.

D., Jan. 1, 1881.

3. Mary Grigsby McCormick.

B., July 18, 1878.

4. Walter Brooks McCormick.

B., Sept. 10, 1880.

5. Eleanor Harryman McCormick.

B., Nov. 7, 1882.

6. Chauncey Brooks McCormick.

B., Dec. 7, 1884.

7. Reubenia McCormick.

B., Dec. 9, 1891.

### c. Emma Louise McCormick.

Daughter of William Sanderson and Mary Ann Grigsby McCormick.

Granddaughter of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Carruth McCormick.

B., Oct. 14, 1854.

D., Mar. 4, 1893.

M., June 18, 1878, Perry H. Smith, Jr., son of Hon. Perry H. Smith, of Chicago.

Had issue:

1. Perry H. Smith.

B., Mar. 17, 1879.

D., Sept. 13, 1881.

2. Ruby McCormick Smith.

B., Sept. 11, 1880.

3. Perry Herbert Smith.

B., Mar. 27, 1885.

4. Robert McCormick Smith.

B., Nov. 24, 1889.

d. Anna Reubenia McCormick.

Daughter of William Sanderson and Mary Ann Grigsby McCormick.

Granddaughter of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Carruth McCormick.

B., May 22, 1860.

M., May 29, 1882, Edward Blair, Esq., son of William Blair, Esq., of Chicago.

Had issue:

1. Edith Blair.

B., May 5, 1883.

2. William McCormick Blair.

B., May 2, 1884.

3. Lucy McCormick Blair.

B., Feb. 4, 1886.

4. Edward Seymour Blair.

B., May 1, 1889.

e. Lucy Virginia McCormick.

Daughter of William Sanderson and Mary Ann Grigsby McCormick.

Granddaughter of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Carruth McCormick.

B., April 11, 1865.

M., Oct. 9, 1888, Samuel Rountree Jewett, son of Hon. John N. Jewett, of Chicago.

Had issue:

1. McCormick Jewett.

B., Nov. 15, 1890.

2. Ellen Rountree Jewett.

B., Feb. 9, 1892.

3. Emma McCormick Jewett.

B., May 4, 1893.

4. Infant.

B., Sept. 14, 1895.

#### 5. Mary Caroline McCormick.

Daughter of Robert McCormick.

Granddaughter of Robert McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., April 18, 1817, in Rockbridge Co., Va.

D., Mar. 18, 1888, at the residence of her son in Highland Park, Ill., and was buried in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago.

She was deeply imbued, from her infancy, with the religious spirit of her ancestry, and early converted to loving trust in Christ and devotion to His service.

She completed her education at Miss Sheffey's Academy, Staunton, Augusta Co., Va.

Shortly after leaving school she assumed the duties and cares of her mother's household affairs, and what these were, only those can know who are familiar with the responsibilities incident to providing, not only for the family. but for a large number of servants, and the management of a house where southern hospitality was dispensed with so open a hand. She was looked on by all as an indispensable member of the family.

Her early life was a preparation for the arduous duties, cares, anxieties and trials, that followed her in after years.

When she became the wife of Rev. James Shields, a minister of the United Presbyterian Church, their home was about a mile from Mexico, Juniata Co., Pa.

How much of her husband's success, in his ministerial labors, and of his delightful relations to all his people, was due to her blended sweetness and strength of Christian character, it would be impossible to measure, although easy for all who knew her to understand.

Fifteen years of union in life's most sacred toils and services,

were allotted them, when, in 1862, her husband died while on his way to Minnesota in search of recuperation.

In April, 1863, she removed with her two children to Chicago, built, and lived in a beautiful house, which was destroyed by the great fire of 1871.

She lost her home and her personal effects, escaping only with the clothing she wore. With her son and daughter, she spent the night on a steamer, which tied up to a pier near the light-house, and the next morning went up to Madison street on a tug; thence to the west division of the city.

She rebuilt her house and occupied it but a short time, after which she removed to Highland Park, and lived with her son, happy in her wide circle of kindred and friends, happy in her children, and thrice happy in her grandchildren.

During the last few years of her life she suffered much from bronchitis. She spent two seasons in the South; later she visited several Northern health resorts, but to no purpose, as the disease grew steadily upon her, and from it, she died.

Her last audible words were truly characteristic of her. In answer to the sentiment expressed by her daughter: "Mother, we will try and follow you," she replied, in whispered words, "Follow Christ."

Her remains were accompanied by her nephews and kindred to their last resting place.

## Rev. James Shields.

Son of James Shields and Frances Perry.

Grandson of James Shields and —— Reed.

Great grandson of James Shields.

B., Dec. 11, 1812, in Pittsburg, Pa.D., Aug. 19, 1862, in Prairie du Chien, Wis.

His parents came to America from County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1811. Mr. Shields received a collegiate education at Western University, Pittsburg, Pa., where he graduated in 1830. After completing his theological studies, he was licensed to preach by the presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church. April 2, 1834. In the spring of 1835 he was ordained pastor of the congregation of Fermanagh and Tuscarora, in Juniata Co., Pa., and continued to preach to the first named church until his death.

In July, 1862, at the solicitation of his brother-in-law, William S. McCormick, he left home for a season of recreation among the streams and lakes of Minnesota, but on reaching Prairie du Chien, he was taken seriously ill, and died of typhoid fever on the 19th of August, 1862.

James Shields and Mary Caroline McCormick had issue:

a. James Hall Shields.

B., June 1, 1849

M., Oct. 17, 1878, Nellie Manville Culver, daughter of Charles E. Culver, Esq., of Chicago.

b. Amanda McCormick Shields.

B., Dec. 25, 1850.

M., Nov. 23, 1880, Harry C. Tillman, Esq., of Detroit, Mich.

Had issue:

1. Carolyn Hogarth Tillman.

B., Aug. 22, 1881.

D., Mar. 22, 1882.

c. Cyrus Sanderson Shields.

B., Sept. 30, 1852.

D., Dec. 14, 1854.

#### a. James Hall Shields.

The subject of this sketch is the only son, who lived beyond infancy, of the Rev. James Shields and Mary Caroline McCormick, his wife. He was born near the village of Mexico, Juniata Co., Pa., on June 1, 1849. His early life was spent in the home of his birth, from whence he attended, for two or three winters, the country district school, and during two winters, together with his sister, he was under the care and teaching of a governess, in the house. His father died, August 19, 1862, and the following spring his mother removed to Chicago. Very soon after his arrival in Chicago, his mother placed him in school at Palmer's Academy, corner of Congress street and Wabash avenue. From January to June, 1864, he attended Prof. Quackenboss' private school, on the North side. In the fall of 1864 he began his course of academical studies at the Chicago University, and was admitted to the Freshman class in 1867. Much against his mother's wishes he decided to enter upon a business career, and, therefore, left the University at the Christmas vacation, in 1867, and after a three months' course at a Commercial College, went into the office of his uncles, in April, 1868. Beginning in the capacity of an office boy he served the firm of C. H. & L. J. McCormick from this time on until November, 1882, (with the exception of about a year and a half, dating from August, 1873, during which time he was engaged in a manufacturing business on his own account). He filled various positions in the office, and at the time of his leaving the service of the Harvesting Machine Company he had charge of the supply department and the printing and advertising.

In February, 1883, he entered into a partnership under the name of Shields & Brown, for the manufacture and sale of a patented article of steam pipe and boiler coverings. Under careful and judicious management the business increased so that, at the end of four

years, the house had a branch in New York, and was doing business in all parts of the United States. In the spring of '87, the Shields & Brown Co. was incorporated in New York State. This company, in turn, sold out to the H. W. Johns Mfg. Co., on the 1st of July, 1891, and Mr. Shields became the manager of the western branch, which position he now holds.

On October 17, 1878, Mr. Shields was married to Nellia Manville Culver, daughter of Charles E. Culver, of Chicago, and resided with his mother. at 380 Erie street, until the 1st of May, 1881, when he remove 303 Huron street, a residence given to his wife by her father. In August, 1886, he went, with his family, to Highland Park, (a beautiful suburban city, twenty-three miles north of Chicago), to spend the summer, and finding the advantages so much superior to those of the city, for the health and comfort of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Shields exchanged their city home for a delightful and commodious residence, with extensive grounds, overlooking Lake Michigan.

Since his residence in Highland Park, Mr. Shields has taken an active interest in everything that pertained to the public welfare, and has taken a prominent place in public affairs. He served the city for two years in the Common Council, during which time he took a leading part on the most important committees, and accomplished much in the way of public and permanent improvements for the city. He also served for three years as a member of the Board of Education, during which time a new and elegant school house was built.

In 1865, Mr. Shields united with the North Presbyterian Church. He has always taken an active interest in Sunday School work, and has filled all positions in the Sunday School, in connection with his own church in the city and in Mission Schools. For several years past he has been Superintendent of the Sabbath School of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, and also Chairman of the Board of Trustees of that church.

In the fall of 1891, Mr. Shields and a few of his friends in Highland Park, held a meeting in his library, for the purpose of organizing a family social club in that city. On December 9th, 1893, the Highland Park Club opened its beautiful club house and extensive grounds, to its members, with Mr. Shields as president of the organization for the first two years. Much of the phenomenal success of this delightful addition to the various social phases of Highland Park, is due to the management of the club's first president.

Although Mr. Shields has been numbered among the original members of the Union, the Iroquois and the Wausaukee Clubs, and the Sons of the American Revolution, and was for several years a member of the University Club, all of Chicago, yet he is not very much of a club man, preferring rather the attractions of his own fireside, where, surrounded by his wife and nine children, he thinks there is no club on earth half so attractive; nor is there any hearth-stone at which his friends or relatives will find a heartier welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shields had issue:

1. Irene Shields.

Nellie Caroline Shields.

3. James Culver Shields.

4. Viola Shields.

5. Charles Culver Shields.

6. Amanda Shields.

B., Oct. 19, 1887.

7. Grace Shields.

B., June 24, 1889.

8. Robert McCormick Shields.

B., June 18, 1891.

9. Constance Shields.

B., April 15, 1893.

6. Leander James McCormick.

Son of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick.

Grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth Carruth

McCormick.

B., Feb. 8, 1819.

Leander James McCormick was brought up and educated in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, where, at the age of twenty-six years, he chose, as the companion of his life, one of its accomplished daughters. His health and physique are attributable to the salubrity of the climate and the out-door life of his early days. Although he removed to Chicago at the age of twenty-nine, his love for his native State continued, and to secure relief from business cares he often turned toward the associations of his youth, and sought recreation amid its mountain scenery and health from its restorative waters. He preserves the same quiet tastes which have led him

to prefer the familiar scenes so dear to his youth. He has traveled extensively throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and on the continent of Europe: the effect of this has been to broaden and enlarge his views upon international affairs, as well as upon the political situation of his own country, and to give him a great fund of delightful remembrances of the galleries of art and monuments of historical interest.

The life-work of Leander has been identified with the McCormick Reaper. He inherited the inventive genius of his father, Robert McCormick, and during his life was associated with him in its development, in Virginia. Shortly after his death, in 1846, the three brothers, Cyrus H., William S. and Leander J., permanently established themselves in partnership in the city of Chicago, for the manufacture and introduction of the Reaper into the broad fields of the West, Leander assuming the management of the manufacturing department—a position which he held over thirty years. During, and previous to this time, he made many improvements of vital importance, without which it could not have been a completed machine, nor have become of world-wide fame. After the great fire of 1871, whereby the Reaper Works and other properties were destroyed, business suspended, and thousands of men thrown out of employment, by his decision and energy the works were immediately rebuilt, under his personal supervision and direction, according to his own selection of site and architectural designs. In 1879, the partnership was merged into a corporation, Leander retaining his interest until August, 1889, when he disposed of his entire stock to his nephew, Cyrus H. McCormick, and retired from business.

A firm believer in the great destiny of Chicago, he has become one of the largest individual owners of centrally located business property, and the attention to these buildings occupies his time, and interests him in his later years.

Amid all the calamities, which have befallen Chicago, he, like

others, has suffered, especially in the great fire of 1871, when his palatial residence, on the corner of Rush and Ohio streets, was destroyed with all its contents, including pictures, other works of art, and ancestral souvenirs, and his family forced to escape at an early hour of the morning and take refuge in the West part of the city, where they remained, at 515 West Adams street, until April 7, 1875, when they returned to the North side.

In 1874, he presented to the University of Virginia a fully equipped Astronomical Observatory, including the largest refracting telescope in the world, at the time of donation.

His latest work is here submitted: His deep interest in the McCormick genealogy has led him to trace the lineage of his ancestors from the siege of Londonderry, to those, who, before and after the middle of the eighteenth century, established themselves in the United States, to follow the various branches to the present date, and to save the names of many, particularly of the past generation, from oblivion.

Henrietta, wife of Leander J. McCormick, and daughter of John and Elizabeth McNutt Hamilton, was born in Rockbridge Co., May 25, 1822, amid the romantic associations of the beautiful valley of Virginia.

The inspiration of her mountain home with its early opportunities for education and development, physically, intellectually and spiritually, were fitting preparations for the future which lay before her.

She was married at the parental homestead, Locust IIill, Oct. 22, 1845, and three years later, with her husband and infant son, Robert Hall, removed to Chicago, where her time has been employed in attending to family, social and charitable duties, and where she has made numerous charming friends and acquaintances. She has traveled much in the United States and in foreign countries, and has had many opportunities of seeing and

enjoying the social life of England. The mission in life of Henrietta Hamilton McCormick has been faithfully and nobly discharged.

Leander J. and Henrietta Hamilton McCormick had issue:

a. Robert Hall McCormick.

B., Sept. 6, 1847. M., Sarah Lord Day, June 1, 1871.

b. Elizabeth Maria McCormick.

B., May 2, 1850.

D., Mar. 31, 1853.

c. Henrietta Laura McCormick.

B., April 22, 1857.

M., Frederick E. Goodhart, Nov. 14, 1883.

d. Leander Hamilton McCormick.

B., May 27, 1859.

M., Constance Plummer, Feb. 14, 1887.

a. Robert Hall McCormick.

Son of Leander James and Henrietta Hamilton McCormick.

Grandson of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth Carruth

McCormick.

B., in Rockbridge Co., Va., Sept. 6, 1847.

M., June 1, 1871, Sarah Lord Day, daughter of the late Henry Day, Esq., of New York.



#### Had issue:

- I. Henrietta Hamilton McCormick.
- 2. Elizabeth Day McCormick.
- 3. Robert Hall McCormick.
- 4. Phoebe Lord McCormick.
- 5. Mildred Day McCormick.

#### c. Henrietta Laura McCormick.

The only surviving daughter of Leander James and Henrietta Hamilton McCormick.

Granddaughter of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Carruth McCormick.

B., April 22, 1857, in Chicago, Ill.

Her school days were passed at Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Ill., and subsequently at Mrs. Sylvanus Reed's, New York, where she graduated in 1876.

In 1880 she made an extensive tour, of eight months' duration, with her parents, through Great Britain, Ireland and the Continent.

In June, 1883, she met her future husband, Frederick E. Goodhart, Esq., of Langley Park, Beckenham, Kent, England, and after her marriage, November 14, 1883, removed there.

On August 10, 1884, their first child, Leander McCormick, was born at 32 James street, Buckingham Gate, London. After three years residence in London, in the spring of 1886 they established themselves at The Elms, Canterbury, where their second child, Frederick Hamilton, was born on November 13, 1887.

Nettie's parents made her repeated visits, the last one being in 1889. After a few years of most interesting residence in England, she and her family returned to America, with happy memories of her delightful sojourn in England and of the many friendships which she had formed there.

#### d. Leander Hamilton McCormick.

Son of Leander James and Henrietta Hamilton McCormick. Grandson of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick,

Great great grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth Carruth McCormick.

Leander Hamilton McCormick was born in Chicago, Ill., May 27, 1857.

Received his education at Phillips Academy, Andover, and at Kendall's School, Cambridge, Mass., entering Amherst College, in 1877.

He graduated from there in the class of 1881, and afterwards studied law at the Columbia Law School, New York city.

After finishing his education, he traveled extensively in the United States, Europe, Northern Africa, Central America, Mexico, the West Indies and the Bermudas.

In 1886, while on a trip abroad, he met Miss Constance Plummer, daughter of the late Edward Plummer, Esq., of Canterbury, England, who became his wife, Feb. 14, 1887.

They had issue:

1. Leander James McCormick.

B., Jan. 6, 1888.

2. Edward Hamilton McCormick.

B., Aug. 3, 1889.

3. Allister Hamilton McCormick.

B., Aug. 3, 1891.

### 8. Amanda J. McCormick.

Daughter of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick. Granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick. Great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Rockbridge Co., Va., Sept. 17, 1822. D., at Watkins, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1891.

A woman, eminent for her great strength of character and devotion to duty in all the relations of life. The mother of a large family, and a queen in that most beautiful of all realms, the Christian home, over which she presided with a rare dignity, grace and gentleness. If we search for the sources and springs of her life—the secret of her strength of character and consistency of conduct—the guide and constraint of her even tempered gentleness and goodness, we find it all in her implicit faith in God. She knew whom she believed—she loved the word of God. It was the spiritual food upon which she daily and hourly fed. She loved the house of God and the assemblages for worship. In no ostentatious way, but with unfailing readiness, she exemplified the grace of Christian charity. Her hand of help was extended with prompt and wise sympathy to

the needy and suffering. Her modesty of demeanor and her humbleness of spirit, together with her conscientious recognition of the claims of home, prevented her from taking that prominent part in the enterprises of public charity to which her position would entitle her; but her good deeds were none the less numerous though quietly performed.

She married, May 8, 1845, Hugh Adams, son of James Adams, who was born in Rockbridge County, Va., February 10, 1820, and died in Chicago, Ill., March 10, 1880.

The Adams' were from England, originally, descendants of Duncan Adams, who lived in the reign of King Robert Bruce. They were Presbyterians, and noted for their unswerving principles, both in religion and in politics.

From both father and mother, Hugh Adams inherited those qualities which made him at all times of his life a man highly honored, both in business and social relations, and a very successful merchant.

The early years, after marriage, were spent in Kerr's Creek, Rockbridge County, Va. In 1857 he removed to Chicago, and was the head of the firm, McCormick, Adams & Co. This house became one of the leading concerns in the great grain trade of the West, and was justly regarded as one of the strongest bulwarks of the business.

After the death of Hugh Adams, in 1880, the business descended to Cyrus H. Adams, Hugh L. Adams and Edward S. Adams, under the firm name of Cyrus H. Adams & Co.

Following the faith of his forefathers, Hugh Adams was a member of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, in whose work he took a deep interest until his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams had issue:

a. Mary Caroline Adams.

B., April 21, 1846.

b. Robert McCormick Adams.

B., Oct. 21, 1847.

c. Cyrus Hall Adams.

B., Feb. 21, 1849.

d. James William Adams.

B., Jan. 2, 1853.

e. Sarah Ella Adams.

B., Mar. 10, 1855.

f. Hugh Leander Adams.

B., May 5, 1857.

g. Edward Shields Adams.

B., Dec. 12, 1859.

h. Amanda Virginia Adams.

B., Mar. 3, 1862.

a. Mary Caroline Adams.

Daughter of Hugh and Amanda McCormick Adams.

Granddaughter of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Rockbridge Co., Va., April 21, 1846. M., John E. Chapman, June 8, 1869.

John E. Chapman was born September 1, 1836; died in New York city, Jan. 4, 1882. He came, at an early age, from Warehouse Point, Conn., and was a successful merchant, and a highly respected citizen of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman had issue:

I. Anna Chapman.

B., June 21, 1870.

2. John Adams Chapman.

B., June 29, 1873.

b. Robert McCormick Adams.

Son of Hugh and Amanda McCormick Adams.

Grandson of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Rockbridge Co., Va., Oct. 21, 1847.

Engaged in the grain business in St. Louis, Mo. Married, in St. Louis, Mo., October 21, 1874, Virginia Claiborne, daughter of N. C. Claiborne, a prominent lawyer of that city.

Had issue:

1. Hugh Claiborne Adams.

B., Sept. 6, 1875.

Mildred Kyle Adams.

B., Oct. 20, 1877. D., Oct. 20, 1886.

Amanda McC. Adams.

B., Aug. 26, 1880.

Natalie Adams.

B., Oct. 19, 1882.

Virginia Claiborne Adams.

B., Aug. 3, 1885.

Robert McCormick Adams.

B., June 17, 1890.

Marian Kyle Adams.

B., June 17, 1890.

Cyrus Hall Adams.

Son of Hugh and Amanda McCormick Adams. Grandson of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick. Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., Feb. 21, 1849.

The success of the business of the firm, McCormick, Adams & Co., after the Chicago fire of 1871, was due, largely, to the energy, ability and integrity of Cyrus H. Adams.

For a period of more than twenty years, Cyrus H. Adams was an active and influential member of the Board of Trade of Chicago. The reforms and radical changes made by Mr. Adams, almost

revolutionized the business methods of the Board, and established a security in its transactions, which has not only been of incalculable value, but an admitted means of progress and extension of the trade, that would scarcely have been possible under its old methods.

Cyrus H. Adams married, September 26, 1878, Emma J. Blair, daughter of Lyman Blair, Esq., of Chicago.

Had issue:

1. Cyrus Hall Adams.

B., July 30, 1881.

d. James William Adams.

Son of Hugh and Amanda McCormick Adams.

Grandson of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick,

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Rockbridge Co., Va., June 2, 1853.

Engaged in real estate business in Chicago.

e. Sarah Ella Adams.

Daughter of Hugh and Amanda McCormick Adams.

Granddaughter of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Rockbridge Co., Va., Mar. 10, 1855.

D., of pneumonia, May 10, 1893.

M., Willis E. Lewis, June 9, 1886.

Had issue:

1. Genevieve Lewis.

B., July 17, 1888.

### f. Hugh Leander Adams.

Son of Hugh and Amanda McCormick Adams.

Grandson of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Rockbridge Co., Va., May 5, 1857. D., at Watkins, N. Y., June 4, 1891. M., Susan Kirby, Nov., 1881.

#### Had issue:

- 1. Hugh Leander Adams.
  - B., Aug. 2, 1882.
- 2. Letitia Adams.

B., Sept. 21, 1883.

3. Azaline Adams.

B., ——.

### g. Edward Shields Adams.

Son of Hugh and Amanda McCormick Adams.

Grandson of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick.

Great grandson of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great grandson of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12, 1859.M., Amie de Houle Irwin, April 15, 1895.

A successful grain commission merchant on the Chicago Board of Trade; successor to Cyrus H. Adams & Co., and head of the firm of Adams & Samuel.

h. Amanda Virginia (Minnie) Adams.

Daughter of Hugh and Amanda McCormick Adams.

Granddaughter of Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick.

Great granddaughter of Robert and Martha Sanderson McCormick.

Great great granddaughter of Thomas McCormick (1st).

B., in Chicago, Ill., Mar. 3, 1862.

M., Wallace Farwell Campbell, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12, 1886.

Had issue:

1. Mary Virginia Campbell.

B., Mar. 24, 1888.



# Statement

Giving a Brief Account

of the

Hall, McChesney and McCormick Families.

Made about the Year 1882,

by

Mrs. Mary Caroline McCormick Shields.

In the year 1770, there came to this country, from the North of Ireland, County Armagh, two families, Halls and McChesneys.

Of the McChesneys, there were James, Hugh, Robert, Susan and Martha; of the Halls, Patrick, William and Jane.

They crossed the ocean in a sailing vessel. There were also several cousins of the McChesney family in the party, by the name of Patterson, one of whom, a young lady, died by the way, and was buried at sea.

These, our ancestors and relations, were eleven weeks on the ocean. Soon after landing, they found homes in the counties of Rockbridge and Augusta, State of Virginia.

James McChesney married his cousin, Miss Patterson, before leaving Ireland, and located about two miles west of Brownsburg, Rockbridge Co., Va. His descendants still own the old homestead.

Hugh McChesney married Joanna Hanan, of Fredericksburg, Va., and settled in Brownsburg.

Robert McChesney had married Jane Hall before leaving Ireland, and he bought land and settled about six miles above Middlebrook, in Augusta county. His descendants, until recently, owned this old home of their fathers.

Martha McChesney never married.

Patrick Hall was engaged to be married, before leaving Ireland, to Susan McChesney, and had given her a betrothal ring, inside of which was engraved: "I have obtained whom God ordained." This ring I had, and lost it in the Chicago fire of 1871.

Patrick Hall bought a farm in Augusta county, and was married, in 1773, to Susan McChesney, by the Rev. John Brown, pastor of New Providence Church. My grandfather Hall served in the Revolutionary War, and was also a commissary in the war of 1812-14.

A paper, signed by Major Doak, giving him his commission for services in 1812, was burned in the Chicago fire of '71.

I have often heard my mother speak of conversations she had

with her parents regarding the privations they had to endure, and how they economized during the wars. Everything advanced in price, and all they could spare had to be given to support the army.

All the men were in service, while the women and the servants, cut the wheat with reap-hooks, and sowed flax, and the women spun, wove and made up the cloth worn by the men, boys and servants. They kept sheep, and carded, spun and wove, at home, all the winter apparel. They wore cotton dresses, beautifully colored. I saw a piece of calico, which my grandmother had, which cost one dollar a yard in Revolutionary times, and was a little heavier cloth than we now buy for ten cents per yard.

Our great grandparents were well-to-do; they brought their fortunes from Ireland, in linen, which they sold, and with the proceeds bought land. One of my grandmother's wedding-dresses was a lemon-colored satin, very heavy, with a white brocaded stripe in it.

The first children born to Patrick and Susan Hall, were twins, and when they were eight days old, the Rev. John Brown was sent for to baptize them. These children died in infancy.

The next child born was Patsy, who married her second cousin, Thomas McChesney, and went to live in Washington county, Southwestern Virginia She had no children. She was buried in Green Spring Cemetery, six miles South of Abingdon, Washington county, Virginia.

The fourth child, Mary Ann, was born June 24, 1780.

Grandfather Hall had three other children, Robert, William and Joanna.

Robert died, a bachelor, in the winter of 1826. Joanna married a Mr. Brown, and a year after was buried, with her babe, in Old Providence grave-yard.

Uncle William Hall had a great desire to join the army in 1812. His parents and family opposed it, but he was very determined, and they finally yielded. He was under age when he joined the regular

army, and went to Norfolk. How long he was there is not known, but, in the fall of 1814, grandfather had news that he was sick, and he took a covered conveyance and brought him home. He died soon after of yellow fever. My grandmother was soon prostrated with the fever. Father and mother went to wait on her; she lived but a few days, dying November 19, 1814. Grandmother's age was sixty-seven; she was two years older than grandfather. He was soon taken with the fever, and died November 23, 1814, aged sixty-five years.

Dr. McChesney, nephew of my grandparents, was the attending physician. A colored man belonging to my grandfather, died soon after; then a man belonging to father, took the fever and died, and it was with difficulty that he could be buried, so great was the fear of the disease. Brother Cyrus, then a boy five years of age, took the fever. Father saw that all who had been treated in the past had died, so he tried a different method, using a hot steam bath in which were bitter herbs and whisky. This treatment was successful, and no more cases occurred.

Grandfather and all the relatives who came over with him from Ireland, were religious people, strict in their attendance on church, in keeping family worship, in asking God's blessing at the table, and these things were not neglected by the women when the men were absent. The children were taught the catechism, and the Bible was the book all read in school. They also committed to memory a great many of the Psalms.

When our grand parents came to this country, they and their friends, connected with New Providence Church, Rockbridge County, Virginia.

At this time, the Psalms of David were used almost exclusively in all the churches. After some years, there came to the church, a minister who introduced Watts' hymns. Grandfather thought that nothing should be sung in the worship of God but the Psalms of

David, and, as soon as the hymn was given out, he picked up his hat and left the church, and a number of others followed him.

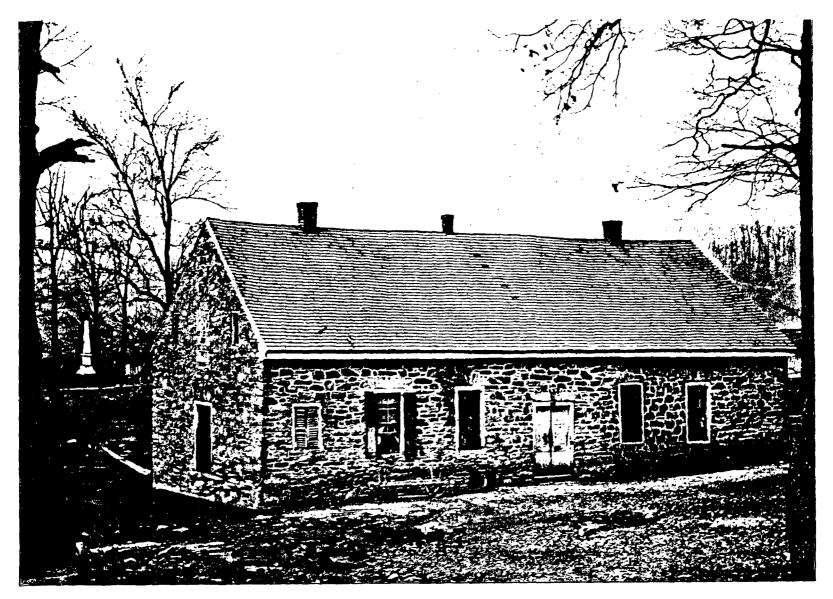
They immediately determined to build a church in which worship should be to their minds, would be most acceptable to God, and prove to the building up and edification of His church. Grandfather proposed to give the ground off one side of his farm, the timber and stone also.

The church was built of limestone, and grandfather Hall was so zealous on the subject, that, in addition to what he had given, he boarded the workmen, part, if not all of the time that the church was in process of building. It is still standing and in good condition, being used for an academy for young ladies, while a short distance from it is a new red brick church, which takes its place and is called the Associate Reformed Church.

All my father's children were baptized in Old Providence Church. The small window, which may be seen at the left end of the church, was placed there by him, and was directly opposite the pew he and his family occupied.

Father's views becoming changed with regard to adhering exclusively to David's Psalms, and not liking the minister then in charge, he and my mother united with New Providence, five miles distant, of which Rev. James Morrison was pastor.

Grandfather Robert McCormick married Martha Sanderson, and lived in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, until after the birth of five children, George, William, James, Elizabeth and Martha. In the year 1779, he sold his farm and removed to Rockbridge County, Virginia. He was for many years an elder in Old Providence Church; he was well instructed in the Scriptures, and tried to be faithful in following the teachings of God's word, and was strict in his observance of the Sabbath. The Bible was the chief book with those old Scotch Irish Presbyterians, and their other books were mostly religious.



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Grandfather, on his arrival in Virginia, bought a farm of five hundred acres, which had on it a large log house. In this house, my father, Robert McCormick, Jr., was born, June 8, 1780.

His eldest brother, George McCormick, married Jane Steele, and moved to Henderson county, Kentucky.

Uncle James McCormick married Irene Rodgers, whose family lived near New Providence Church, and they moved to Gallipolis, Ohio.

Uncle William McCormick married Mary Steele, and lived near my father.

Aunt Elizabeth married Hugh Gibson, and moved to Kentucky.

Aunt Martha married Edward Bryant, and soon aftewards died.

Robert McCormick, my father, was married, February 11, 1808, to Mary Ann Hall, who was very near his own age, and also the same height, five feet, eight inches.

Grandfather continued to live with them, on the old homestead, until his decease, October 12, 1818, when eighty-one years of age. The property then became my father's, on condition of his paying a certain sum to the other heirs. In this old house there were born to Robert McCormick and Mary, his wife, eight children, of whom I am the fifth.

With good health, both full of energy and ambition, my parents started in their married life. The first misfortune that came to them, was a few years after marriage, the burning of a large barn, (which had been finished just in time to store away the year's crop), with all the wheat and other grains and hay needed for their stock; two horses were also burned in it. Shortly after this, in 1822, father built a brick house on his farm, to which he gave the name of Walnut Grove. I was, at that time, a child between five and six years of age, but though so young I can well remember how happy my mother was in making things for and furnishing her new house. She was a devoted, self-sacrificing mother, and my father a man of

unswerving integrity of character; this was his reputation wherever he was known.

After the improvement of Walnut Grove, father bought a farm about a mile and a half east of his home-place, on which was a saw-mill, where he spent much of his time experimenting in its working.

His next investment was the purchase of another farm about nine miles south of Walnut Grove, on which there was also a saw-mill, and this farm father prized, as well as the other, on account of the South River running through it; this would enable the owner to have any kind of manufacturing establishment—the motive power abundant and inexpensive.

Father and mother were social and hospitable in their disposition, and their house was a place where friends, relatives and strangers were ever welcome.

Our parents had their losses and disappointments in various ways, but until June, 1826, father, mother and children, were all spared to be happy together. Dysentery prevailed in the neighborhood in the spring of 1826, of which, several children had died. Brother Robert was taken with this much dreaded malady, and lingered in great suffering about two weeks. Then sister Susan was taken ill with the same disease, Thursday morning, June 25; the following Sabbath, June 28, at 4 P. M., Susan died. She was buried, Monday, June 29, at noon, and that evening, about eight o'clock, brother Robert died. The death of these children was the greatest sorrow that had ever come to my parents. Robert Hall was their second child, and was about sixteen years of age. Sister Susan was the third child, and at her death, nearly thirteen years old. Beautiful, as all who knew her testified, and bright and intelligent beyond her years.

In the winter of 1845-1846, father took a severe cold, caused by hurrying out of bed in the night, half dressed, to assist in putting out a fire which had started in one of his shops. In March, he again

contracted a severe chill, but contined to attend to business, his habits of industry being such that, although mother often begged him to take life more easily and to rest, he still kept up his interest in the works. Early in May, however, he gave up all further attention to business, and from that time was under the care of his physicians. We secured the best medical skill that could be had, but his stomach, liver and lungs, were all so involved, that all his devoted wife and children could do was of no avail, and after great suffering, he died on July 4, 1846, about nine o'clock in the morning, aged sixty-six years and twenty-six days.

His funeral sermon was preached by Rev. James Morrison, our pastor. His text was, "The righteous hath hope in his death." A little notice in our country paper read: "Died in the lower end of Rockbridge county, at 9 A. M., the 4th of July, Robert McCormick, a gentleman of great worth and respectability, and an honest man."

Father was a humble-minded Christian—a modest and rather diffident man. He had much in his disposition and character worthy of all praise and imitation, yet he neither sought nor desired the praise of the world.

In a conversation my mother had with Mr. Morrison, after father's death, our pastor said father was a man of remarkable mind, and that from him he had gotten many beautiful and original thoughts on the Bible.

In a letter from cousin William S. McCormick, of Patterson, Wayne County, Missouri, he said father was "the greatest natural genius he ever saw—the greatest natural mechanic—that he never failed to accomplish anything he undertook."

MARY CAROLINE McCORMICK SHIELDS.

#### Memoranda

Concerning New Providence Church,

Compiled from the

Written Statement of

Mrs. Mary Caroline McCormick Shields,

and

"Brief Biographical Accounts of many Members of the Houston Family."

by

Rev. Samuel Rutherford Houston, D. D.

New Providence Church, near Brownsburg, Rockbridge County, Virginia, was organized in 1746.

Quoting from a letter of Samuel Houston, written about 1820, to Rev. James Morrison, then pastor of the church, the former speaks of his grandfather, John Houston, one of the first elders, and says:

"Nothing could be done in the way of building until the question of location should be settled. Several ineffectual meetings were held; many became alarmed lest it should end like the Tower of Babel. Another meeting was called, which my grandfather attended, and he employed such conciliatory arguments as brought the stiff to yield, and to agree to the site, where the church now stands. After the agreement, it was proposed to give the church a name. My aged ancestor said: 'Neighbors, we have heretofore had unpleasant and fruitless meetings, but to-day we have had an agreeable and successful one. We are indebted to Divine Providence for it. Let us call the church, Providence.' To this all assented."

The church was, shortly after, erected, and in 1753, its first pastor, Rev. John Brown, was called.

"He continued his labors there for more than forty years; then removed to Kentucky. When New Providence Church was under his pastoral care, its territory embraced Rockbridge and Augusta counties.

Rev. Samuel Brown succeeded Rev. John Brown. Though they bore the same surname, they were not related. Rev. Samuel Brown died October 13, 1818.

Rev. James Morrison married Frances, daughter of Rev. Samuel Brown, and was called to succeed the latter. He continued to be pastor until his health failed, and was over New Providence Church nearly forty years, so that three pastors only occupied the pulpit for over one hundred years."

Patrick, William and Jane Hall,
With their Descendants.

1. Patrick Hall.

Brother of William and Jane Hall.

B., 1751.

D., of yellow fever, Nov. 23, 1814.

Emigrated from North of Ireland, in 1770; purchased a farm in Augusta County; served in the Revolutionary war, and was also a commissary in the war of 1812–1814.

Married, in 1773, Susan McChesney.

B., 1749.

D., of yellow fever, Nov. 19, 1814.

They had issue:

a. Two children.

D., in infancy.

b. Martha (Patsy) Hall.

В., 1776.

D., April 25, 1824.

c. Mary Ann Hall.

B., June 24, 1780.

D., June 1, 1853.

d. William Hall.

B., 1782.

D., of yellow fever, Nov., 1814.

e. Robert Hall.

B., 1784. D., 1826.

f. Joanna Hall.

B., 1786.

D., 1823.

M., - Brown, 1822.

b. Martha (Patsy) Hall.

Daughter of Patrick and Susan McChesney Hall.

В., 1776.

D., April 25, 1824.

Married, Jan. 6, 1818, Thomas McChesney.

B., July 2, 1778.

D., Oct. 30, 1836.

No issue.

c. Mary Ann Hall.

Daughter of Patrick and Susan McChesney Hall.

B., June 24, 1780.

D., June 1, 1853.

Married, Feb. 11, 1808, Robert McCormick.

B., June 8, 1780.

D., July 4, 1846

They had issue:

1. Cyrus H. McCormick.

B., Feb. 15, 1809. D., May 13, 1884.

2. Robert Hall McCormick.

B., May 24, 1810. D., June 29, 1826.

3. Susan J. McCormick.

B., Aug. 1, 1813. D., June 27, 1826.

4. William Sanderson McCormick.

B., Nov. 2, 1815. D., Sept. 27, 1865.

5. Mary Caroline McCormick.

B., April 18, 1817. D., Mar. 18, 1888.

6. Leander James McCormick.

B., Feb. 8, 1819.

7. John Prestley McCormick.

B., Nov. 8, 1820. D., Sept. 4, 1849.

8. Amanda J. McCormick.

B., Sept. 17, 1822. D., Oct. 12, 1891.

#### 2. William Hall.

Brother of Patrick and Jane Hall.

B., in Ireland.

D., in Augusta Co., Va.

Crossed the ocean in 1770, with his brother Patrick and sister Jane. Settled in Augusta County, Virginia, near Bethel Church about four miles north of Greenville. Lived to a good old age, and was buried in Bethel Church cemetery.

Married.

Had issue:

a. James Hall.

B., Jan. 8, 1779.

D., Sept. 9, 1862.

M., Isabella Callison.

# a. James Hall.

Son of William Hall.

B., Jan. 8, 1779.

D., Sept. 9, 1862.

M., Isabella Callison.

Had issue:

1. James Hall.

B., 1815.

D., 1884.

M., Margaret Gibson.

#### Robert Hall.

B., Feb., 1817.

D., Nov. 17, 1884.

M., Sally Bosserman, Jan. 31, 1839.

#### 3. William Hall.

B., Dec., 1818.

D., Oct. 28, 1867.

M., Eliza Jane Rusmisell.

A close friendship existed at all times between the Hall family, the McClung and McClure families, the McCormicks of Walnut Grove, and the family of Dr. John McChesney, who resided near Middlebrook, Augusta County, Virginia.

### 1. James Hall (2).

Son of James and Isabella Callison Hall. Grandson of William Hall.

B., 1815.

D., 1884.

Married Margaret Gibson.

B., Mar. 11, 1815.

Had issue:

- a. James Martin Hall.
- b. Mary Elizabeth Hall.
- c. Samuel Hall.
- d. John Alexander Hall.
- e. Robert Hall.

### 2. Robert C. Hall

Son of James and Isabella Callison Hall. Grandson of William Hall.

B., Feb., 1817.

D., Nov. 17, 1884.

Married, Jan. 31, 1839, Sally Bosserman.

B., Dec. 9, 1818.

D., Sept. 29, 1884.

Had issue:

a. Jacob Aurelius Hall.

B., Nov. 24, 1839.

D., Feb. 24, 1840.

b. Isabella Jane Hall.

B., Mar. 9, 1841.

D., May 8, 1891.

c. Lorenzo Killian Hall.

B., Dec. 14, 1842.

d. Mary Eve Hall.

B., Sept. 13, 1844.

e. James William Hall.

B., Aug. 12, 1846.

f. Sarah Catharine Hall

B., Aug. 6, 1848.

g. Martha Adeline Hall.

B., Feb. 2, 1850.

h. Robert Henry Hall.

B., Dec. 19, 1851.

i. Amanda Ann Hall.

B., Mar. 9, 1854.

j. Cornelia Frances Hall.

B., May 17, 1856.

D., Sept. 24, 1862.

k. Jerushia Young Hall.

B., Nov. 9, 1859.

D., Aug. 26, 1864.

l. Eugenia Susan Hall.

B., Aug. 4, 1863.

3. William Hall.

Son of James and Isabella Callison Hall. Grandson of William Hall.

B., Dec., 1818.

D., Oct. 28, 1867.

Married Eliza Jane Rusmisell.

B., Mar. 14, 1824.

D., ----

### Had issue:

a. Amanda Hall.

B., Feb. 28, 1843. D., Aug. 14, 1884.

b. James Leander Hall.

B., Dec. 8, 1844. D., Oct. 24, 1884.

c. Rebecca Jane Hall.

B., Mar. 28, 1846.

d. George W. Hall.

B., Dec. 25, 1848.

e. Margaret Hall.

B., Feb. 1, 1852.

f. William Aurelius Hall.

B., Jan. 14, 1856.

g. Son.

B., 1858.

D., 1858.

3. Jane Hall.

Sister of Patrick and William Hall.

B., in Ireland.

D., in Augusta Co., Va., Nov. 25, 1810.

Married, before leaving Ireland in 1770, Robert McChesney.

B., —. D., Mar. 21, 1813.

Had issue:

a. Mary McChesney.

B., Nov. 13, 1778.

D., July 30, 1850.

M., James B. McClung, Sept. 2, 1799.

b. John McChesney.

B., Sept. 3, 1785.

D., May 19, 1877.

M., Jane Steele, Mar. 21, 1818.

c. Jane McChesney.

B., Nov. 15, 1793.

D., Feb. 16, 1845.

M., Nathan McClure, Feb. 22, 1821.

James, Robert, Hugh, Susan and Martha McChesney,

And their Descendants.

# James McChesney,

(Brother of Robert, Hugh, Susan and Martha McChesney),

And his Descendants.

1. James McChesney.

B., in County Armagh, Ireland. D., in Rockbridge Co., Va.

Married, his cousin, Miss Patterson, before leaving Ireland.
Settled about two miles west of Brownsburg, Rockbridge County,
Virginia. His descendants still own the old homestead.

#### Had issue:

a. Samuel McChesney.

B., June 22, 1753.

D., April 4, 1803.

M., Susan Berry.

b. Hugh McChesney.

B., ----

D., -----

M., 1, ----

2, Sallie Kimpston.

c. Adam McChesney.

B., ----.

D., 1812.

M., ----

d. James McChesney.

B., ----

D., 1813.

e. George McChesney.

B., ----.

D., ----.

f.	Sally McChesney.
	B., — D., — M., William Moffett.
g.	Robert McChesney.
	B., Nov. 14, 1768. D., Feb. 12, 1842. M., Elizabeth Johnston
h.	Nancy McChesney.
	B., ——. D., ——.
i.	Betsy McChesney.
	B., — D., —
j.	Margaret McChesney.
	B., D.,
k.	Rebecca McChesney.
	B., D.,
a.	Samuel McChesney.
	Son of James McChesney.
	B., June 22, 1753. D., April 4, 1803.

Married Susan Berry.

B., -----.

D., Oct. 2, 1822.

Had issue:

1. Thomas McChesney.

B., July 2, 1778.

D., Oct. 30, 1836.

M., 1, Sallie Sharpe, 1799.

2, Patsy Hail, Jan. 6, 1818.

3, Susan McChesney, 1830.

1. Thomas McChesney.

Son of Samuel and Susan Berry McChesney. Grandson of James McChesney.

B., July 2, 1778.

D., Oct. 30, 1836.

Married, 1, in 1799, Sallie Sharpe.

B., April 12, 1780.

D., Feb. 25, 1816.

Had issue:

a. Leander McChesney.

B., Dec. 2, 1800.

D., Nov. 18, 1842.

M., Elizabeth Craig.

b. Susan B. McChesney.

B., April 1, 1802.

D., Aug. 20, 1880.

M., Abram B. McConnell, Sept. 27, 1821.

c. Betsy S. McChesney.

B., Oct. 14, 1804.

D., 1840.

M., ----, July 16, 1824.

d. Marianna W. McChesney.

B., June 1, 1806.

D., May 11, 1880.

M, —, Oct. 5, 1826.

e. Samuel H. McChesney.

B., May 28, 1808.

D., 1837.

M., Rosanna McConnell, 1832.

f. Rebecca McChesney.

B., Aug. 3, 1810.

D., 1879.

M., —, 1830.

g. Juliana McChesney.

B., Dec. 6, 1812.

D., April 30, 1892.

M., 1, Hugh A. McChesney, 1831.

2, J. T. Hanby, 1848.

h. Sally R. McChesney.

B., July 24, 1814.

D., July 24, 1864.

i. Thomas S. McChesney.

B., Feb. 17, 1816.

D., 1889.

M., Mary King.

Thomas McChesney, married, 2, Jan. 6, 1818, Patsy Hall.

B., 1776.

D., April 25, 1824.

No issue.

Thomas McChesney, married, 3, in 1830, Susan McChesney.

B., May 10, 1792.

D., Feb. 17, 1863.

Had issue:

j. Granville Craig McChesney.

B., Nov., 1832. .

D., 1860.

a. Leander McChesney.

Son of Thomas and Sallie Sharpe McChesney.

Grandson of Samuel and Susan Berry McChesney.

Great grandson of James McChesney.

B., Dec. 2, 1800.

D., Nov. 18, 1842.

Married Elizabeth Craig, of Wythe County, Virginia.

B., Aug. 22, 1804.

D., Aug. 28, 1846.

Had issue:

1. Juliet Catharine McChesney.

B., Dec. 24, 1824.

D., June 9, 1847.

2. Sally Susannah McChesney.

B., Nov. 25, 1827.

D., Mar. 16, 1839.

3. Elizabeth McChesney.

B., Feb. 25, 1830.

D., June 2, 1844.

4. Harriet N. McChesney.

B., June 3, 1832.

M., D. C. Dunn, Dec. 20, 1848.

5. Mary Ann McChesney.

B., Sept. 27, 1835.

D., July 11, 1852.

4. Harriet N. McChesney.

Daughter of Leander and Elizabeth Craig McChesney. Granddaughter of Thomas and Sallie Sharpe McChesney. Great granddaughter of Samuel and Susan Berry McChesney. Great granddaughter of James McChesney.

B., June 3, 1832. M., D. C. Dunn, Dec. 20, 1848.

#### Had issue:

a. Leander McChesney Dunn.

B., July 13, 1850. M., Jessie C. Dunn, Oct. 1, 1879.

b. Connally L. Dunn.

B., Sept. 23, 1853.

D., Mar. 17, 1888.

M., Hattie A. Hammett, Mar. 4, 1879.

c. Elizabeth Craig Dunn.

B., Mar. 10, 1856.

M., E. S. Haney, June 15, 1875.

d. David McChain Dunn.

B., Oct. 31, 1860.

M., Clara Louise Saunders, Sept. 10, 1888.

e. George Baker Dunn,

B., Jan. 21, 1866.

f. Harriet B. Floyd Dunn.

B., April 5, 1873.D., June 30, 1873.

a. Leander McChesney Dunn.

Son of D. C. and Harriet McChesney Dunn.

Grandson of Leander and Elizabeth Craig McChesney.

Great grandson of Thomas and Sallie Sharpe McChesney.

Great great grandson of Samuel and Susan Berry McChesney.

Great great great grandson of James McChesney.

B., July 13, 1850. M., Jessie C. Dunn, Oct. 1, 1879.

Had issue:

1. Harriet Emma Dunn.

B., Oct. 28, 1880.

2. Nellie Haney Dunn.

B., Nov. 3, 1882.

3. Edward Leander Dunn.

B., Mar. 29, 1884.

4. Jessie Evelyn Dunn.

B., Aug. 16, 1887.

D., Mar. 28, 1891.

5. Julia Barnett Dunn.

B., Dec. 18, 1889.

6. Lawrence Trigg Dunn.

B., Feb. 9, 1893.

### b. Connally L. Dunn.

Son of D. C. and Harriet McChesney Dunn.
Grandson of Leander and Elizabeth Craig McChesney.
Great grandson of Thomas and Sallie Sharpe McChesney.
Great great grandson of Samuel and Susan Berry McChesney.
Great great great grandson of James McChesney.

B., Sept. 23, 1853.
D., Mar. 17, 1888.
M., Hattie A. Hammett, Mar. 4, 1879.

#### Had issue:

Connally Dunn.

B., Nov. 11, 1880.

2 Reginald F. Dunn.

B., May 3, 1886.

### c. Elizabeth Craig Dunn.

Daughter of D. C. and Harriet McChesney Dunn.

Granddaughter of Leander and Elizabeth Craig McChesney.

Great granddaughter of Thomas and Sallie Sharpe

McChesney.

Great great granddaughter of Samuel and Susan Berry McChesney.

Great great great granddaughter of James McChesney.

B., Mar. 10, 1856.

M., E. S. Haney, of Newbern, Pulaski Co., Va., June 15, 1875.

Had issue:

1. Cornelia McChesney Haney.

B., June 8, 1878.

2. Annie Kinnear Haney.

B., Jan. 2, 1885.

3. Edward S. Haney, Jr.

B., Mar. 30, 1892.

d. David McChain Dunn.

Son of D. C. and Harriet N. McChesney Dunn. Grandson of Leander and Elizabeth Craig McChesney. Great grandson of Thomas and Sallie Sharpe McChesney. Great great grandson of Samuel and Susan Berry McChesney. Great great great grandson of James McChesney.

B., Oct. 31, 1860.

M., Clara Louise Saunders, Sept. 10, 1888.

Had issue:

1. Ella Newell Dunn.

B., Oct. 14, 1889.

2. Roy Cecil Dunn.

B., June 27, 1891.

3. Leander McC. Dunn.

B., July 18, 1894.

### b. Susan B. McChesney.

Daughter of Thomas and Sallie Sharpe McChesney. Granddaughter of Samuel and Susan Berry McChesney. Great granddaughter of James McChesney.

B., April 1, 1802. D., Aug. 20, 1880.

"Her mother died, in 1816, leaving upon her the care of seven children, her brothers and sisters, all younger than herself, and she but fourteen years of age. Her tender and excellent care of them won for her the esteem of all who knew her. She was for more than half a century a member of the Green Spring Presbyterian Church. Her uniform cheerfulness and kindness made her society attractive to all, and but few Christian women have lived to a better purpose for the honor of Christ and the benefit of her friends, and none were more uniformly beloved by a large circle of relatives and other friends."

M., Abram McConnell, Sept. 27, 1821.

#### Had issue:

1. Sally McChesney McConnell.

B., July 26, 1822. D., 1880.

2. Thomas G. McConnell.

B., Jan. 13, 1824.

M., Rachel Elizabeth Beattie, Feb. 20, 1855.

3. Abram Albert McConnell.

B., Dec. 2, 1826.

D., 1828.

4. Rosanna E. McConnell.

B., Nov. 26, 1828. D., 1859.

5. Susan R. McConnell.

B., 1830. D., 1872.

2. Thomas G. McConnell.

Son of Abram and Susan McChesney McConnell.
Grandson of Thomas and Sallie Sharpe McChesney.
Great grandson of Samuel and Susan Berry McChesney.
Great great grandson of James McChesney.

B., Jan. 13, 1824. M., Rachel Elizabeth Beattie, Feb. 20, 1855.

Had issue:

a. Laura B. McConnell.

B., May 1, 1858. M., 1879.

b. Robert A. McConnell.

B., July 13, 1862. D., 1893.

M., 1882.

c. Susan Pauline McConnell.

B., Dec. 13, 1863. M., 1890.

d. Charlton L. McConnell.

B., Sept. 12, 1866. M., 1894.

e. Samuel H. McChesney.

Son of Thomas and Sallie Sharpe McChesney. Grandson of Samuel and Susan Berry McChesney. Great grandson of James McChesney.

B., May 28, 1808.D., 1837.M., Rosanna McConnell, 1832.

Had issue:

1. Thomas W. McChesney.

B., ——.

D., 1862.

2. William K. McChesney.

B., ----.
D., ----.

g. Juliana McChesney.

Daughter of Thomas and Sallie Sharpe McChesney. Granddaughter of Samuel and Susan Berry McChesney. Great granddaughter of James McChesney.

B., Dec 6, 1812.

D., April 30, 1892.

M., 1, Hugh McChesney, 1831.

Had issue:

1. Susan E. McChesney.

B., Dec. 21, 1835.

2. Samuel J. McChesney.

B., Nov. 2, 1837.

M., Elizabeth L. Hanby, 1867.

3. Mary Julia McChesney.

B., May 2, 1841.

M., R. E. Gray, 1863.

4. William Leander McChesney.

B., June, 1843.

D., Aug. 10, 1890.

Married, 2, J. T. Hanby, 1848.

No issue.

i. Thomas Sharpe McChesney.

Son of Thomas and Sallie Sharpe McChesney.

Grandson of Samuel and Susan Berry McChesney.

Great grandson of James McChesney.

B., Feb. 17, 1816.

D., 1889.

M., Mary King.

b. Hugh McChesney.

Son of James McChesney.

B., in County Monaghan, Ireland.

D., in Virginia.

Emigrated to this country from County Monaghan, Ireland, about 1792.

By his first wife (name unknown), he had issue:

1. John McChesney.

Never married.

2. Iby McChesney.

Never married.

By his second wife, Sallie Kimpston, he had issue:

3. Samuel McChesney.

B., 1786.

D., 1845.

M., Betsy Lathim.

4. Nancy McChesney.

B., 1789.

5. Susannah McChesney.

B., May 10, 1792.

D., Feb. 17, 1863.

M., 1, Thomas McChesney, 1830.

2, Thomas McChesney, 1837.

6. Sarah McChesney.

B., 1795. M., —— Clark.

7. Robert McChesney.

B., 1797. D., 1865.

8. Elizabeth McChesney.

B., 1799.
M., —— Priestly,

9. Polly McChesney.

B., 1801.
M., —— Miller.

10. Ann McChesney.

B., 1803. M., M. Gray.

11. Margaret McChesney.

B., 1804. M., John Gray.

12. Hugh Alexander McChesney.

B., 1805.

D., 1847.

M., Juliana McChesney.

### 3. Samuel McChesney.

Son of Hugh and Sallie Kimpston McChesney. Grandson of James McChesney.

B., in Ireland, 1786.D., in Washington Co., Va., 1845.M., Betsy Lathim.

#### Had issue:

1. Sally Susannah McChesney.

В., -----

D., ---.

M., E. Lathim.

2. Margaret Elizabeth McChesney.

В., —.

M., W. B. Campbell.

## 5. Susannah McChesney.

Daughter of Hugh and Sallie Kimpston McChesney. Granddaughter of James McChesney.

B., in Washington Co., Va., May 10, 1792.

D., Feb. 17, 1863.

Married, 1, Thomas McChesney, 1830.

B., July 2, 1778.

D., Oct. 30, 1836.

Had issue:

a. Granville Craig McChesney.

B., Nov., 1832.

D., 1860.

Married, 2, Thomas McChesney, 1837.

В., ----.

D., 1891.

a. Granville Craig McChesney.

Son of Thomas and Susan McChesney.

Grandson of Samuel and Susan Berry McChesney.

Grandson of Hugh and Sallie Kimpston McChesney.

Great grandson of James McChesney.

B., Nov., 1832.

D., 1860.

Married.

Had issue:

- 1. Leander McChesney.
- 2. Thomas McChesney.
- 12. Hugh Alexander McChesney.

Son of Hugh and Sallie Kimpston McChesney. Grandson of James McChesney.

B., 1805.

D., 1847.

M., Juliana McChesney, 1831.

Had issue:

a. Susan E. McChesney.

B., Dec. 21, 1835.

b. (Dr.) Samuel J. McChesney.

B., Nov. 2, 1837.

c. Mary Julia McChesney.

B., May 2, 1841.

d. William Leander McChesney.

B., June, 1843.

D., Aug. 10, 1893.

b. (Dr.) Samuel J. McChesney.

Son of Hugh A. and Juliana McChesney. Grandson of Thomas and Sallie Sharpe McChesney. Great grandson of Samuel and Susan Berry McChesney. Great great grandson of James McChesney.

B., Nov. 2, 1837.M., Elizabeth L. Hanby, 1867.

Had issue:

1. De Wilton McChesney.

В., 1868.

2. Clarence H. McChesney.

B., 1870.

3. Mary Kate McChesney.

B., 1874.

4. Paul S. McChesney.

B., 1880.

c. Mary Julia McChesney.

Daughter of Hugh A. and Juliana McChesney.
Granddaughter of Thomas and Sallie Sharpe McChesney.
Great granddaughter of Samuel and Susan Berry McChesney.
Great great granddaughter of James McChesney.

B., May 2, 1841. M., R. E. Gray, 1863.

Had issue:

1. William Frederick Gray.

B., 1864.

2. Julia Grace Gray.

B., 1865.

3. Mary E. Gray.

B., 1867.

4. David Samuel Gray.

B., 1869.

5. Susan Kate Gray.

В., 1874.

6. Bessie A. Gray.

B., 1875.

7. Robert McChesney Gray.

B., May 6, 1880.

c. Adam McChesney.

Son of James McChesney.

В., ----.

D., in Augusta Co., Va., 1812.

M., ----

Had issue:

1. Jane Eliza McChesney.

B., Mar. 20, 1801.

D., Aug. 30, 1873.

d. Jane Eliza McChesney.

Daughter of Adam McChesney. Granddaughter of James McChesney.

B., Mar. 20, 1801.

D., Aug. 30, 1873.

M., Thomas Steele, Oct. 22, 1818.

B., Sept. 1, 1796.

D., July 26, 1865.

#### Had issue:

a. William Steele.

B., Sept. 16, 1819.
M., 1, Ann Rice McNutt.
2, Lucy Alexander.

b. Jane Ann Steele.

B., Dec. 6, 1821.M., John A. Brown.

c. Mary Elizabeth Steele.

B., Feb. 1, 1824.D., Sept. 2, 1894.M., David B. Hogshead.

d. Clarinda Pinkney Tate Steele.

B., Feb. 26, 1826. D., May 12, 1828.

e. Adelia Jackson Steele.

B., Jan. 3, 1828.M., Tom S. Hogshead.

- f. Adam Horatio Steele.
- B., May 5, 1836.
  M., Annie L. Alexander.
- g. Ellen Steele.

B., Mar. 17, 1840. M., B. F. McNutt.

#### a. William Steele.

Son of Thomas and Jane Eliza McChesney Steele. Grandson of Adam McChesney. Great grandson of James McChesney.

B., Sept. 16, 1819. Married, 1, Ann Rice McNutt.

#### Had issue:

1. Mary M. Steele.

B., July 26, 1866.D., Feb. 10, 1872.

2. Thomas R. Steele.

B., Sept. 5, 1867.

Married, 2, Lucy Alexander.

Had issue:

3. Rosa Lyle Steele.

B., Sept. 15, 1874.

4. Flora Steele.

B., May 4, 1876. D., July 12, 1876.

5. Alyce Monteiro Steele.

B., Mar. 17, 1877.

6. Lucie Jefferson Steele.

B., Dec. 5, 1878.

7. Virginia McChesney Steele.

B., Sept. 17, 1880.

8. Sarah Godwin Steele.

B., Dec. 7, 1883.

9. William Tate Steele.

B., April 21, 1887.

D., Aug. 10, 1887.

10. William Murray Steele.

B., Aug. 26, 1889.

g. Robert McChesney.

Son of James McChesney.

B., Nov. 14, 1768.

D., Feb. 12, 1842.

M., Elizabeth Johnston, in 1794.

Had issue:

1. James McChesney.

B., Mar. 14, 1795.

D., Aug. 21, 1842.

M., Frances McNutt.

2. Zachariah McChesney.

B., Dec. 9, 1796.

D., 1877.

M., 1, Nancy Bell, April 23, 1822.

2, Amanda Cochran, 1857.

3. Annie J. McChesney.

B, Feb. 9, 1799.

D., Dec. 12, 1872.

M., Isaiah McBride, Aug 27, 1816.

4. Mary C. McChesney.

B., Oct. 5, 1801.

D., Jan. 13, 1884.

M., Matthew White, April, 1820.

5. George W. McChesney.

B, Mar. 25, 1805.

D., Aug. 12, 1867.

M., Evelina Moffett, Dec. 21, 1826.

6. Adam McChesney.

B., Nov. 5, 1806.

D., June 14, 1891.

M., 1, Rachel Wilson, Feb. 2, 1832.

2, Julia E. Dooling, July 29, 1856.

7. Elizabeth J. McChesney.

B., Mar. 25, 1810.

D., June 12, 1834.

M., Daniel Brown, Oct. 15, 1828.

1. James McChesney.

Son of Robert and Elizabeth Johnston McChesney. Grandson of James McChesney.

B., Mar 14, 1795.

Served in the war of 1812.

Married Frances A. McNutt, sister of Governor A. G. McNutt of Mississippi.

Was killed by a lunatic, Aug. 21, 1842.

Had issue:

- a. Elizabeth Johnston McChesney.
  - B., May 10, 1826.

D., June 1, 1853.

M., Robert J. Echols, Oct. 15, 1844.

b. Alexander Gallatin McChesney.

B., Aug. 31, 1829.

D., May 19, 1877.

M., Sallie Gatewood Moffett, Apr. 11, 1854.

c. Robert McChesney.

B., June 30, 1832.

D., June 29, 1861.

d. Rachel Grigsby McChesney.

B., Aug. 30, 1834.

M., Dr. William M. Crawford.

e. Martha Eveline McChesney.

B., Oct. 25, 1836.

M., William B. Moffett, May, 1862.

f. Frances A. Louisa McChesney.

B., Dec. 7, 1838.

D., June, 1865.

M., Edward Lewis.

g. Mary M. A. McChesney.

B., Feb. 22, 1841.

M., Edward Lewis.

h. James Z. McChesney.

B., Mar. 7, 1843.

M., Lucy Johnson, Apr. 4, 1865.

a. Elizabeth Johnston McChesney.

Daughter of (Capt.) James and Frances McNutt McChesney. Granddaughter of Robert and Elizabeth McChesney. Great granddaughter of James McChesney.

B., May 10, 1826.

D., June 1, 1853.

M., Robert J. Echols, Oct. 15, 1844.

Had issue:

1. Joseph Echols.

B., Nov. 28, 1847.

D., June 28, 1849.

2. Frances McC. Echols.

B., Aug. 5, 1850.M., James Jordan.

3. Elizabeth F. Echols.

B., May 28, 1852. M., Robert Watts.

#### b. Alexander Gallatin McChesney.

Son of (Captain) James and Frances McNutt McChesney. Grandson of Robert and Elizabeth McChesney. Great grandson of James McChesney.

B., near Brownsburg, Rockbridge Co., Va., Aug. 31, 1829.

He received his literary education under Rev. James Morrison, pastor of New Providence Church, and at Washington College, Lexington, Virginia.

He was a student of medicine at the University of Virginia, and continued his course at Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, where he took the degree of M. D. in 1853.

Shortly after his graduation he located at Warm Springs, Bath County, Virginia, and on April 11, 1854, was united in marriage to Sallie Gatewood Moffett, of Pocahontas County, Virginia.

He was captain of the Bath Company, 11th Virginia Cavalry, Robinson's Brigade, C. S. A. At the end of one year, he resigned his commission to resume the practice of his profession among a devoted people and friends. In 1865, he returned with his family to Rockbridge County, whence he removed, in 1871, to Charleston, West Virginia, chartering a stage to carry his wife and nine children across the mountains. Here he had a large practice, standing in the

front rank of his profession until his death, May 19, 1877, while on a visit to his eldest daughter, Mrs. Augustus Houston Hamilton, of Augusta County, Virginia.

He was a man of the purest heart, of undaunted courage, the strictest integrity, and rare mental gifts, and in his noble character left a priceless legacy to his children.

#### Had issue:

1. Mary Archer McChesney.

B., July 11, 1855.

M., Rev. Augustus H. Hamilton, June 8, 1876.

2. Fanny Ashton McChesney.

B., Aug. 20, 1856.

M., John Francisco, Jan. 29, 1880.

3. Lucy Boyd McChesney.

B., May 20, 1858.

M., Charles H. Brickenstein, Mar. 16, 1881

4. James F. McChesney.

B., Oct. 20, 1859.

D., May 5, 1863.

5. Elizabeth Johnston McChesney.

B., Mar. 23, 1861.

M., Major W. A. Bradford, May 19, 1886.

6. Harry Moffett McChesney.

B., May 23, 1863.

7. Robert Alexander McChesney.

B., Dec. 4, 1865.M., Jennie Price.

8. Anna Lewis McChesney.

B., Nov. 17, 1868. M., Finley McClure, June 16, 1888.

9. Adam Gallatin McChesney.

B., Feb. 21, 1871.

10. Hugh Blair McChesney.

B., Feb. 13, 1875.

1. Mary Archer McChesney.

Daughter of Alexander Gallatin and Sallie Moffett McChesney.
Granddaughter of James and Frances McNutt McChesney.
Great granddaughter of Robert and Elizabeth Johnston
McChesney.

Great great granddaughter of James McChesney.

B., July 11, 1855.

Married, June 8, 1876, Augustus Houston Hamilton, who was born in Monroe County, Virginia, (now W. Va.,) Jan. 26, 1846.

He was in Chapman's Battery, C. S. A., the last year of the civil war; took the degree of A. B., at Washington College, Lexington, Virginia, 1870; graduated at Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, 1873; was pastor of churches in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, 1873-75; and pastor of Mt. Carmel Church, Lexington Presbytery, from 1875 to the present time.

#### c. Robert McChesney.

Son of James and Frances McNutt McChesney. Grandson of Robert and Elizabeth Johnston McChesney. Great grandson of James McChesney.

B., June 30, 1832. D., June 29, 1861.

Robert McChesney was six feet two inches in height, of a well knit frame, and capable of great endurance.

He had a good business education and qualifications. He entered the Confederate army on the first call for troops, as First Lieutenant of cavalry, and served under General Garnet in West Virginia, taking an active part in the campaign until June 29, 1861, when he fell in a skirmish, near Rowlesburg, West Virginia. He was the first man killed in the war from Rockbridge County, Virginia, and died lamented and admired by his friends and honored by his foes, as the following letter, written by Colonel Irvine, who had command of the troops by whom he was killed, will attest.

The letter also shows Colonel Irvine to have been a brave man, for none but a brave man could deal so fairly and honorably with an enemy who had fallen in battle. The letter reads thus:

HEADQUARTERS 16TH REG'T OHIO VOLS., OAKLAND, MD., July 21, 1861.

To the Friends of Lieut. Robert McChesney, 1st Lieut. Virginia Cavalry:

No opportunity having occurred, giving me a reasonable hope of reaching you before this time, is my excuse for not writing you sooner. You have no doubt learned long before this of the time and manner of Lieut. McChesney's death. I will, therefore, not

speak further of it, than to say that he bore himself gallantly, and my sympathies were greatly enlisted for him, when he fell. What should have been our common country lost a brave and gallant man.

Very Respectfully,

JAMES IRVINE,

Colonel Commanding 16th Reg't O. M. V.

Rachel Grigsby McChesney.

Daughter of James and Frances McNutt McChesney. Granddaughter of Robert and Elizabeth Johnston McChesney. Great granddaughter of James McChesney.

B., Aug. 30, 1834. M., Dr. William M. Crawford.

B., Dec. 18, 1833.

Had issue:

Fannie McNutt Crawford.

B., June 1, 1859.

James Edward Crawford.

B., Feb. 7, 1861.

Wilbur Lewis Crawford.

B., Aug. 10, 1863.

Roberta McChesney Crawford.

B., June 3, 1866.

5. James Alexander Crawford.

B., July 10, 1869.

6. Sallie Edna Crawford.

B., Oct. 4, 1871.

7. Frank Hubert Crawford.

B., Oct. 8, 1873.

8. Ernest Brown Crawford.

B., Aug. 15, 1876.

9. Edgar Allen Crawford.

B., Sept. 12, 1879.

e. Martha Eveline McChesney.

Daughter of James and Frances McNutt McChesney. Granddaughter of Robert and Elizabeth Johnston McChesney. Great granddaughter of James McChesney.

B., Oct. 25, 1836. M., William B. Moffett, May, 1862.

Had issue:

1. Fannie Belle Moffett.

B., April 19, 1863.M., B. B. Buchanan, Oct. 26, 1887.

2. John Moffett.

B., Nov. 24, 1864.

D., Dec. 2, 1864.

3. William Moffett.

B., Nov. 24, 1864. D., Sept. 8, 1865.

4. Margaret Moffett.

B., Mar. 26, 1866.D., Nov. 5, 1866.

5. Ileita Moffett.

B., Oct 21, 1867.D., Feb. 12, 1892.M., J. B. Harris, Sept. 26, 1888.

6. Marie Stuart Moffett.

B., Dec. 4, 1869.M., Dr. L. G. Caldwell, Oct. 24, 1894.

7. James McChesney Moffett.

B., April 12, 1872.

8. Lucy Moffett.

B., June 14, 1874. D., Oct. 27, 1876.

9. M. Evelyn Moffett.

B., April 23, 1876.

10. Son.

B., Jan., 1878. D., 1878.

#### f. Frances A. Louisa McChesney.

Daughter of James and Frances McNutt McChesney. Granddaughter of Robert and Elizabeth Johnston McChesney. Great granddaughter of James McChesney.

B., Dec. 7, 1838.D., June, 1865.M., Edward Lewis.

#### Had issue:

I. Prudentia Wilson Lewis.

B., Oct. 23, 1861.M., Dr. Wm. C. Campbell, Jan. 12, 1882.

#### g. Mary A. McChesney.

Daughter of James and Frances McNutt McChesney. Granddaughter of Robert and Elizabeth Johnston McChesney. Great granddaughter of James McChesney.

B., Feb. 22, 1841.M., Edward Lewis.

#### Had issue:

1. Fannie McNutt Lewis.

B., Sept. 19, 1868.

2. William A. Lewis.

B., Jan. 13, 1871.

3. James McC. Lewis.

B., Sept. 3, 1873.

4. John E. Lewis.

B., May 22, 1876.

5. May Lewis.

B., Sept. 15, 1878.

6. Lucy J. Lewis.

B., Aug. 24, 1881.

h. James Z. McChesney.

Son of James and Frances McNutt McChesney. Grandson of Robert and Elizabeth Johnston McChesney. Great grandson of James McChesney.

B., Mar. 7, 1843.

Served three years in the C. S. Army, under General Robert E. Lee. (Company C, 14th Virginia Cavalry, A. N. Y.)

Married Lucy Johnston, April 4, 1865.

Was elected ruling elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Charleston, West Virginia.

Had issue:

I. Lila Kemble McChesney.

B., Sept. 24, 1871.

2. Alexander Gallatin McChesney.

B., Nov. 14, 1878.

3. Alice Johnson McChesney.

B., July 26, 1882.

4. Mortimer Howell McChesney.

B., Dec. 18, 1884.

2. Zachariah McChesney.

Son of Robert and Elizabeth Johnston McChesney. Grandson of James McChesney.

B., Dec. 9, 1796.

D., 1877.

M., 1, Nancy Bell, April 23, 1822.

Had issue:

a. William McChesney.

B.,

M., Mary McBride.

M., 2, Amanda Cochran, 1857.

Had issue:

b. Adam McChesney.

B., 1858.

D., 1883.

## 3. Annie J. McChesney.

Daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Johnston McChesney. Granddaughter of James McChesney.

B., Feb. 9, 1799.

D., Dec. 12, 1872.

M., Col. Isaiah McBride, Aug. 27, 1816.

#### Had issue:

a. John J. McBride.

В.,

b. Robert McBride.

В.,

M., Eliza McNutt.

c. James J. McBride.

В.,

M., 1, Lizzie McClung.

2, Miss Gibson.

d. Mary McBride.

В.,

M., William McChesney.

## 4. Mary Coulter McChesney.

Daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Johnston McChesney. Granddaughter of James McChesney.

B., Oct. 5, 1801.

D., Jan. 13, 1884.

M., Matthew White, April 30, 1820.

#### Had issue:

a. Robert McChesney White.

B., Aug. 18, 1821. D., July 7, 1822.

b. Eliza Ann White.

B., Nov. 14, 1824. D., Dec. 21, 1825.

c. Martha Emeline White.

B., June 28, 1826.M., Jacob D. Williamson, June 7, 1842.

d. Ann Maria McBride White.

B., Dec. 9, 1827.M., James Gardner Paxton, Nov. 26, 1846.

e. Susan Wilson White.

B., Jan. 27, 1830. D., Jan. 14, 1850.

f. Elizabeth Hannah White.

B., Oct. 12, 1831.D., Feb. 16, 1872.M., Frank Paxton, Nov. 20, 1854.

g. Matthew White.

B., Oct. 5, 1835. D., June 13, 1864.

h. Mary Louisa White.

B., Mar. 20, 1838.M., 1, Wilson S. Newman, Nov. 28, 1857.2, Major J. B. Dorman, Mar. 23, 1871.

i. Helen O'Harra White.

B., Feb. 19, 1840.M., Col. John B. Ladyman, Aug. 1, 1865.

d. Ann Maria McBride White.

Daughter of Matthew and Mary McChesney White. Granddaughter of Robert and Elizabeth Johnston McChesney. Great granddaughter of James McChesney.

B., Dec. 9, 1827.M., James Gardner Paxton, Nov. 26, 1846.

Had issue:

I Mary White Paxton.

M., Rev. F. B. Webb.

- 2 Margaret Paxton.
- 3. Susan White Paxton.
- 4. Ellen Buckner Paxton.
- 5. Emmeline Paxton.
- 6. James Gardner Paxton.

5. George W. McChesney.

Son of Robert and Elizabeth Johnston McChesney Grandson of James McChesney.

B., Mar. 25, 1805.

D., Aug. 12, 1867.

M., Evelina Moffett, Dec. 21, 1826.

Had issue:

a. Robert McChesney.

B., 1828.

M., 1, E. Price Spencer, 1850.

2, R. E. Moffett, 1868.

b. Hannah McChesney.

B., 1829.

D., 1890.

M., Judge Thomas Winn, 1847.

c. Elizabeth McChesney.

B., 1835.

M., B. I. Craig.

d. James McChesney.

В., 1838.

M., Maria Ward.

e. Adam McChesney.

B., 1841.

D., 1862.

Killed at the battle of Drainsville.

f. John McChesney.

B., 1842.

M., Jennie Rogers.

g. Zachariah McChesney.

В., 1844.

M., Celia McDowell.

6. Adam McChesney.

Son of Robert and Elizabeth Johnston McChesney. Grandson of James McChesney.

B., Nov. 5, 1806.

D., June 14, 1891.

M., 1, Rachel Wilson, Feb. 2, 1832.

2, Julia E. Dooling, July 29, 1856.

B., Sept. 7, 1832.

7. Elizabeth J. McChesney.

Daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Johnston McChesney. Granddaughter of James McChesney.

B., Mar. 25, 1810.

D., June 12, 1834.

M., Daniel Brown, Oct. 15, 1828.

Had issue:

a. Adam McChesney Brown.

B., Aug. 29, 1829.

b. Mary Eveline Brown.

B., May 9, 1832.

# Robert McChesney,

(Brother of James, Hugh, Susan and Martha McChesney),

and His Descendants.

### 2. Robert McChesney.

Brother of James, Hugh, Susan and Martha McChesney.

B., ----.

D., Mar. 21, 1813.

M., Jane Hall, before leaving Ireland.

B., ----.

D., Nov. 25, 1810.

He bought land and settled about six miles above Middlebrook, in Augusta County, Virginia.

His descendants, until recently, owned this old home of their fathers.

#### Had issue:

a. Mary McChesney.

B., Nov. 13, 1778.

D., July 30, 1850.

M., James B. McClung, Sept. 2, 1799.

b. John McChesney.

B., Sept. 3, 1785.

D., May 19, 1877.

M., Jane Steel, Mar. 21, 1818.

c. Jane McChesney.

B., Nov. 15, 1793.

D., Feb. 16, 1845.

M., Nathan McClure, Feb. 22, 1821.

### a. Mary McChesney.

Daughter of Robert McChesney.

B., Nov. 13, 1778.
D., near Xenia, Ohio, July 30, 1850.
M., James B. McClung, Sept 2, 1799.
B., Aug. 7, 1774.
D., Oct. 10, 1843.

James B. McClung was for many years ruling elder in Timber Ridge Church.

#### Had issue:

1. Jane McClung.

B., June 26, 1800. D., June 10, 1843.

2. Eliza McClung.

B., May 27, 1802. D., Sept. 27, 1849.

3. William A. McClung.

B., Sept. 22, 1804.

D., Feb. 7, 1877.

M., Catherine Isabella Kendall, Nov. 14, 1854.

4. Mary McC. McClung.

B., Sept. 13, 1806.

D., May 1, 1849.

M., Hugh McCroskey, Aug. 7, 1832.

5. Agnes McClung.

B., May 1, 1809. D., Oct. 27, 1846. M., 1844.

6. Lavinia P. McClung.

B., June 19, 1819.D., Sept. 23, 1886.M., James Shields, Aug. 31, 1847.

3. William A. McClung.

Son of James B. and Mary McChesney McClung. Grandson of Robert McChesney.

B., Sept. 22, 1804.D., Sept. 7, 1877.

Lived in Timber Ridge, Rockbridge County, Virginia.

Married, Nov. 14, 1854, Catherine Isabella Kendall, daughter of John and Catherine Kendall of Xenia, Green County, Ohio, who was

B., April 27, 1830.

They had issue:

a. James Albert McClung.

B., Nov. 11, 1855. D., July 31, 1859.

b. Mary Alice McClung.

B., Nov. 3, 1858. M., H. E. Moore.

c. Ella Belle McClung.

B., Mar. 9, 1861.

M., J. M. Todd.

d. Frank Lee McClung.

B., June 13, 1863.

e. John William McClung.

B., April 14, 1865.

4. Mary McC. McClung.

Daughter of James B. and Mary McChesney McClung. Granddaughter of Robert McChesney.

B., Sept. 13, 1806.

D., May 1, 1849.

M., Hugh G. McCroskey, Aug. 7, 1832.

B., Aug. 29, 1803.

Had issue:

a. Child.

B., May 29, 1833.

D., June 6, 1833.

b. Virginia Adeline McCroskey.

B., July 24, 1834.

D., Sept. 20, 1850.

c. Mary Cornelia McCroskey.

B., June 10, 1838.

D., Feb. 28, 1887.

M., --- Graham.

d. James William McCroskey.

B., Jan. 10, 1840.

D., Sept. 18, 1850.

e. Martha Amanda McCroskey.

B., Feb. 15, 1842.

f. Joseph Addison McCroskey.

B., June 4, 1844.

6. Lavinia P. McClung.

Daughter of James B. and Mary McChesney McClung. Grandaughter of Robert McChesney.

B., June 19, 1819.

D., Sept. 23, 1886.

M., James Shields, Aug. 31, 1847.

Had issue:

a. James William Shields.

B., July 2, 1848.

D., July 25, 1850.

b. John William Shields.

B., Sept. 6, 1855.

c. Horatio Harper Shields.

B., Dec. 10, 1858.

D., May 5, 1868.

### b. John McChesney.

Son of Robert McChesney.

Dr. John McChesney was born at Greenwood, the McChesney homestead, in Augusta County, Virginia, on Sept. 3, 1785.

His ancestors were of the vigorous, earnest, truth-loving and Godfearing people, the Scotch-Irish, who came from the North of Ireland, and who formed part of the first settlers of the upper valley of Virginia.

Dr. McChesney, after spending a long and useful life, the greater part in the home of his youth, practicing medicine in a large part of three counties, near the juncture of which was his home, fell asleep, May 19, 1877, in the ninety-second year of his age.

His early life antedates railroads, and, largely, stage coaches also. and in his day it was no light matter to go far from home, and to secure an education, such as a profession requires. Fortunately, for him, there was a school of high grade not many miles from his father's home, in Lexington, Virginia, "Washington College," then in its infancy, now "Washington and Lee University." Here he received his classical training. After this, he went to North Carolina, taught school, and began the study of medicine. Returning home, he continued his studies, preparatory for lectures, in the office of Dr. Boise, in Staunton, Virginia; then entered the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, where he graduated in the spring of 1816. His return home from the University, when so few stage routes were to be had, was full of incident, showing the force of his character. Before locating, he traveled, on horseback, through several of the southern and southwestern States, in search of a proper place, and concluded to locate in North Carolina.

Returning home to make his final arrangements, a providential circumstance located him for life in the home of his birth. A certain

epidemic was prevailing in the neighborhood of his home at the time; his medical skill was sought, and he was eminently successful in a number of cases, and in consequence, many of the people and his friends besought him to change his plans and locate in their midst, which he did, and made Greenwood, his father's house, his home.

On March 21, 1818, he married Jane E. T. Steel, of Rockbridge County, whose family was among the prominent citizens of that county.

He had a large family of nine children, and became known, far and wide, as a skilful physician and a genial, noble-hearted man. He was not only skilful in his profession, he was charitable in his life, modest and unassuming in his manners, studiedly temperate in his habits, and was in every sense a man of honor and integrity. He was not capable of doing a known wrong or mean act, and would at all times have shrunk from doing anything that would have brought disgrace upon the name of McChesney, which he prized so highly.

Dr. McChesney's parents were members of the Old Providence Church in Rockbridge County, Va. He, in 1833, united with the New Providence Church, of which his wife was a member, and remained a consistent member to the time of his death. Yet he had always a warm side for Old Providence, and expressed it. And there now, in its venerable graveyard, rest his ashes, with those of his beloved wife and some of his children, waiting the resurrection of the last day.

Dr. and Mrs. McChesney had issue:

1. Mary Amanda McChesney.

B., Feb 3, 1819.M., 1, James Blair, Jan., 1842.2, William Dunlap, July 21, 1868.

2. Susan McChesney.

B., Apr. 6, 1821.

D., Apr. 1, 1847.

M., David Hogshead, June 11, 1846.

3. Nancy S. McChesney.

B., Jan. 16, 1824.

D., Dec. 9, 1890.

M., Francis H. Hill, Sept. 21, 1841.

4. James J. McChesney.

B., May 1, 1825.

. D., July 1, 1829.

5. William S. McChesney.

B., Sept. 6, 1827.

D., Mar. 17, 1884.

M., Mary Catherine Baylor, Aug. 24, 1848.

6. Augusta Virginia Lightfoot McChesney.

B., Sept. 6, 1829.

M., Rev. J. O. Miller, Aug. 31, 1854.

7. Robert Aurelius McChesney.

B., May 16, 1834.

D., Jan. 15, 1894.

M., Amanda Jane Baylor, Nov. 3, 1857.

8. Serena H. McChesney.

B., Mar. 26, 1838.

M., Meredith W. D. Hogshead, June 5, 1872.

9. Theresa McChesney.

B., Jan. 20, 1840. M., John C. Dunlap, Nov. 7, 1866.

1. Mary Amanda McChesney.

Daughter of Dr. John McChesney. Granddaughter of Robert McChesney.

B., Feb. 3, 1819.
M., 1, James Blair, Jan. 1842.
B., Oct. 28, 1818.
D., Feb. 28, 1854.

Had issue:

a. John T. Blair.

B., Nov. 15, 1842. D., June 18, 1860.

b. Alice M. Blair.

B., Mar. 21, 1850.

Amanda McChesney Blair.

M., 2, William R. Dunlap, July 21, 1868.

B., ——.
D., July 15, 1890.

2. Susan McChesney.

Daughter of Dr. John McChesney. Granddaughter of Robert McChesney.

B., Apr. 6, 1821.D., April 1, 1847.M., David Hogshead, June 11, 1846.

### 3. Nancy S. McChesney.

Daughter of Dr. John McChesney. Granddaughter of Robert McChesney.

B., Jan. 16, 1824.
D., Dec. 9, 1890.
M., Francis H. Hill, Sept 21, 1841.
B., Nov. 20, 1818.
D., Jan. 28, 1894.

#### Had issue:

a. Frances Jane Hill.

B., Jan. 26, 1846. M., Robert Thomas Hume, Jan. 17, 1872.

b. Henrietta Matilda Hill.

B., Jan. 18, 1848.M., Hugh Nelson Fry, Dec. 18, 1868.

c. Emma Gold Hill.

B., Jan. 20, 1850.M., Benjamin Cave, Apr. 17, 1869.

d. John McChesney Hill.

B., June 30, 1852. D., Mar. 31, 1853.

e. Mary Aurelia Hill.

B., July 17, 1854.M., 1, W. A. Sublette, Nov. 11, 1874.2, T. C. Taylor, Feb. 26, 1894.

f. Serena More Hill.

B., June 22, 1861. M., John Lewis Jeffries, June 27, 1883.

a. Frances Jane Hill.

Daughter of Francis H. and Nancy McChesney Hill. Granddaughter of Dr. John McChesney. Great granddaughter of Robert McChesney.

B., Jan. 26, 1846.M., Robert Thomas Hume, Jan. 17, 1872.

Had issue:

1. Faith Linden Hume.

B., Aug. 15, 1876. M., Charles McMullen, Oct. 30, 1894.

b. Henrietta Matilda Hill.

Daughter of Francis H. and Nancy McChesney Hill. Granddaughter of Dr. John McChesney. Great granddaughter of Robert McChesney.

B., Jan. 18, 1848. M., Hugh Nelson Fry, Dec. 18, 1868.

Had issue:

1. Fitzhugh Fry.

B., Nov. 4, 1869.

2. Francis Henry Fry.

B., Apr. 4, 1871.

3. Janie Taylor McChesney Fry.

B., Oct. 29, 1876.

c. Emma Gold Hill.

Daughter of Francis H. and Nancy McChesney Hill. Granddaughter of Dr. John McChesney. Great granddaughter of Robert McChesney.

B., Jan. 20, 1850. M., Benjamin Cave, April 17, 1869.

Had issue:

1. Channing Moore Cave.

B., Aug. 27, 1870.

2. Pat McCrae Cave.

B., April 11, 1873.

3. Emma Gold Cave.

B., April 11, 1881. D., Feb. 26, 1882.

4. Henry Aurelius Cave.

B., March 19, 1883.

### e. Mary Aurelia Hill.

Daughter of Francis H. and Nancy McChesney Hill. Granddaughter of Dr. John McChesney. Great-granddaughter of Robert McChesney.

B., July 17, 1854.

M., 1, W. A. Sublette, Nov. 11, 1874.

B., —

D., Jan. 18, 1888.

M., 2, Terril C. Taylor, Feb. 26, 1894.

### f. Serena More Hill.

Daughter of Francis H. and Nancy McChesney Hill. Granddaughter of Dr. John McChesney. Great granddaughter of Robert McChesney.

B., June 22, 1861. M., John Lewis Jeffries, June 27, 1883.

Had issue:

1. Lesley Moore Jeffries.

B., May 30, 1884.

2. Robert Semple Jeffries.

B., Dec. 19, 1887.

3. McChesney Hill Jeffries.

B., Oct. 13, 1891.

4. John Lewis Jeffries.

B., Aug. 3, 1893.

5. William Steele McChesney (M. D.).

Son of Dr. John McChesney. Grandson of Robert McChesney.

B., Sept. 6, 1827.

D., Mar. 17, 1884.

M., Mary Catherine Baylor, Aug. 24, 1848.

Had issue:

a. William Baylor McChesney.

B., July 7, 1849.

b. Jacob Newton McChesney (M. D.).

B., July 25, 1852.

D., June 3, 1885.

c. Mary Virginia McChesney.

B., Dec. 14, 1854.

M., W. T. Yarbrough, June, 1873.

d. John Taylor McChesney.

B., Mar. 28, 1857.

M., Clara C. Brooks.

e. Lena Hanger McChesney.

B., Sept. 21, 1859. M., Walter C. Cone.

f. Maggie McChesney.

B., Dec. 16, 1861.

g. Fannie McChesney.

B., Feb. 15, 1864.

h. James Walker McChesney.

B., Dec. 4, 1867.

6. Augusta Virginia Lightfoot McChesney.

Daughter of Dr. John McChesney. Granddaughter of Robert McChesney.

> B., Sept. 6, 1829 M., Rev. J. O. Miller, D. D., Aug. 31, 1854.

Rev. Dr. J. O. Miller was born in Woodstock, Va., Dec. 30, 1822. His parents were of German and Huguenot origin, who came to this country before the Revolution. Their religious faith was that of the Reformed Church of Germany, in distinction from the Lutheran, and the Reformed Church of France. Whilst Dr. Miller was yet very young, his father's family removed to Reading, Pa. Here he spent his youth. He thought first of studying medicine, but before this was carried out his mind was directed to the Christian ministry. He entered the Sophomore class in Marshall College, Mercersburg, Pa., in 1845; graduated as valedictorian of his class in 1848; entered the Theological Seminary at the same place, and graduated in 1850. He

was ordained to the ministry Oct. 13, 1850, by the Synod of the Reformed Church, convened at Martinsburg, Va. He was located at Winchester, Va., the same year, where he remained two years; was then called to York, Pa., where he has been Pastor of Trinity First Reformed Church for forty-two years, which church has greatly prospered under his ministry.

In 1853, the title of A. M. was conferred upon him by his Alma Mater, and in 1870 the Degree of Doctor of Divinity by Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa., of which institution he has been a trustee and chairman of its Committee of Instruction for more than a quarter of a century. He is now, and has been for twenty-five years, President of the Board of the Reformed Church in the United States.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller had issue:

a. Mary Ott Miller.

B., July 8, 1855.M., Clayton J. Wallace, April 24, 1879.

b. John McChesney Miller.

B., Feb. 23, 1857. D., Mar. 4, 1857.

c. William Aurelius Miller.

B., Jan. 8, 1859. M., Lila A. Gardner, Oct. 29, 1893.

d. Taylor McChesney Miller.

B, June 11, 1863. M., Fannie Boose, Oct. 3, 1890.

### 7. Robert Aurelius McChesney (M. D.).

Son of Dr. John McChesney. Grandson of Robert McChesney.

> B., May 16, 1834. D., Jan. 15, 1894.

A physician of unusual merit; settled in Middlebrook, Augusta Co., Va.; had a lucrative practice. Beloved by all who knew him, his death left a great blank in the community.

M., Amanda Jane Baylor, Nov. 3, 1857.

Had issue:

a. Junius Baylor McChesney.

B, Aug. 27, 1859.

b. Cara Belle McChesney.

B., June 1, 1864.

a. Junius Baylor McChesney.

Son of Dr. Robert Aurelius McChesney. Grandson of Dr. John McChesney. Great grandson of Robert McChesney.

> B., Nov. 27, 1859. M., Virginia May Grove.

Had issue:

1. F. Aurelius Grove McChesney.

B., May 3, 1886.

2. Mary Virginia McChesney.

B., June 9, 1888.

b. Cara Belle McChesney.

Daughter of Dr. Robert Aurelius McChesney. Granddaughter of Dr. John McChesney. Great granddaughter of Robert McChesney.

B., June 1, 1864. M., Robert Alford Berry.

Had issue:

1. Robert McChesney Berry.

B., July 25, 1887. D., Aug. 24, 1890.

2. Gracie McPherson Berry.

B., July 16, 1891.

8. Serena H. McChesney.

Daughter of Dr. John McChesney. Granddaughter of Robert McChesney.

B., March 26, 1838.M., Meredith W D. Hogshead, June 5, 1872.

B., Oct. 1, 1829. D., June 27, 1883.



Had issue:

a. Maggie Taylor Hogshead.

B., June 3, 1873.

b. Mary Roberta Hogshead.

B., Dec. 23, 1874.

c. J. McChesney Hogshead.

B., June 15, 1876.

d. Meredith Leander Hogshead.

B., Sept. 28, 1880.

Mrs. Hogshead is a woman of culture and refinement, highly esteemed by all who know her. She has for many years conducted the affairs of her beautiful home and the management of one of the finest farms in Augusta County with great skill and tact. She has an interesting family of four children. Her daughters graduated from Miss Baldwin's school, Staunton, Va., and are two of the most cultured young ladies in the county.

9. Theresa M. McChesney.

Daughter of Dr. John McChesney. Granddaughter of Robert McChesney.

B., Jan. 20, 1840.
M., John C. Dunlap, Nov. 7, 1866.
B., ——.
D., July 4, 1891.

Had issue:

a. Serena Helen Dunlap.

B., Nov. 24, 1867.

b. William Taylor Dunlap.

B., May 3, 1869.

c. Jane McChesney.

Daughter of Robert McChesney.

B., Nov. 15, 1793.

D., Feb. 16, 1845.

M., Nathan McClure, Feb. 22, 1821.

Had issue:

1. Nancy Jane McClure.

B., Nov. 8, 1821.

D., Aug. 8, 1855.

2. John William McClure.

B., Mar. 21, 1830.

D., Aug. 7, 1882.

Nathan McClure was a ruling elder in Falling Spring Church and a faithful Christian.

The light of his beautiful home was his wife, Jane, than whom there was no more lovely Christian character. In her sweet face and hearty welcome there was a lovableness which won for her a host of friends, and which was the heritage of her daughter Nancy Jane.

### 1. Nancy Jane McClure.

Daughter of Nathan and Jane McChesney McClure. Granddaughter of Robert McChesney.

B., Nov. 8, 1821.D., Aug. 8, 1855.M., Jonathan Poague Lackey, Sept. 15, 1846.

No issue:

## 2. John William McClure.

Son of Nathan and Jane McChesney McClure. Grandson of Robert McChesney.

B., Mar. 21, 1830.D., Aug. 7, 1882.M., Elizabeth Catherine Shafer, Sept. 4, 1855.

Had issue:

a. Robert McClure.

B., ----.

b. Charles McClure.

B., ----.

c. William B. McClure.

B., ---.
M., ---.

d. Hugh McClure.

В., ——.

e. Frank McClure.

B., ----

3. Hugh McChesney.

Brother of James, Robert, Susan and Martha McChesney.

B., in County Armagh, Ireland.

D., in Virginia.

Emigrated from Ireland in 1770. Married Joanna Hanan of Fredericksburg, Va. Located in Brownsburg, Va.

4. Susan McChesney.

Sister of James, Hugh, Robert and Martha McChesney.

В., 1749.

D., of yellow fever, Nov. 19, 1814.

M., Patrick Hall about 1773.

B., 1751.

D., of yellow fever, Nov. 23, 1814.

Had issue:

a. Two children.

D., in infancy.

b. Martha (Patsy) Hall.

В., 1776.

D., April 25, 1824.

c. Mary Ann Hall.

B., June 24, 1780.

D., June 1, 1853.

d. William Hall.

B., 1782.

D., 1814, of yellow fever, contracted near Norfolk, Va.

e. Robert Hall.

В., 1784.

D., 1826.

f. Joanna Hall.

В., 1786.

D., 1823.

M., — Brown, 1822.

5. Martha McChesney.

Sister of James, Hugh, Robert and Susan McChesney.

Emigrated from Ireland, County Armagh, to America, in 1770, in company with her brothers and sister before mentioned.

Never married.

John McChesney,

Relationship unknown.

1. John McChesney.

Of Maryland or Pennsylvania.

В., ----.

D., ---.

М., г, ——.

#### Had issue:

Two sons.

Removed to Middlebrook, Augusta County, Va.

M., Miss Cunningham.

Had issue:

a. Thomas McChesney.

B., ——.

D., 1891.

M., 1, Susannah McChesney, 1837.

2, --- Hickey, 1864.

- b. Mary (Polly) McChesney.
- c. Peggy McChesney.
- d. Jane McChesney.
- e. Sally McChesney.
- a. Thomas McChesney.

Son of John McChesney and his wife, Miss Cunningham.

B., ----

D., 1891.

M., 1, Susannah McChesney, 1837.

2, — Hickey, 1864.

Alexander Sanderson, and His Descendants.



#### Alexander Sanderson.

Emigrated from Scotland to America, and settled in Middleton Township, Cumberland County, Pa.

Previous to 1750, as is shown by the tax-lists, he was an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Dillsburg, York County, which church is known as "Old Monaughan," because of its antiquity, having been organized previous to 1745.

His will is dated Feb. 20, 1760, proven Dec. 11, 1760, and is on file at Carlisle, Pa. In it he appointed Patrick Watson, his brother-in-law, as guardian of his three younger children, James, Margaret and John, who were minors at the time of his death. He also directed that, should his son William die in his minority, the land bequeathed to him in Sherman's Valley should pass to his (William's) brother Alexander. He also appointed his son, George Sanderson, and John Stewart, executors, and these duly administered his will.

He married (possibly as a second wife) Jean Watson, who survived him, and was a legatee.

#### Had issue:

a. George Sanderson.

B., 1712.

D., 1797.

M., I, Miss Ross.

2, Jean Aitken.

b. Alexander Sanderson.

B., 1714.

D., 1803.

M., Mary ——.

- c. Barbara Sanderson.
- d. Martha Sanderson.
- e. William Sanderson.
- f. James Sanderson.
- g. Margaret Sanderson.
- h. John Sanderson.

В., 1751.

D., Aug. 12, 1831.

a. George Sanderson.

Son of Alexander Sanderson.

B., 1712.

D., in Middleton Township, 1797.

On Dec. 12, 1759, his father deeded him 189 acres of land in Middleton Township, two miles from Carlisle, Pa., bounded by Conodoguinet Creek and lands of his brother, Alexander Sanderson.

His will is on file at Carlisle, Pa., dated Nov. 11, 1775, proven May 22, 1797. In it he bequeathed to his daughter, Martha Sanderson McCormick, one-fifth of his estate.

George Sanderson married, 1, Miss Ross, daughter of Thomas Ross.

Had issue:

1. Robert Sanderson.

B., 1738.

D., 1803.

M., Mary -----

2. John Sanderson.

B., 1740.

D., 1799.

M., Sarah McMichael.

3. Catharine Sanderson.

B., 1742.

D., 1810.

M., Hugh McCormick, 1767.

4. Margaret Sanderson.

B., 1744.

D., Jan. 23, 1823.

M., James Elliott, 1768.

5. Mary Sanderson.

B., 1745.

D., -----

M., David Elliott.

6. Martha Sanderson.

B., 1747.

D., 1803.

M., Robert McCormick, 1770.

George Sanderson married, 2, Jean Aitken.

No issue.

1. Robert Sanderson.

Son of George Sanderson.

Grandson of Alexander Sanderson.

B., 1738.

D., 1803.

Robert Sanderson lived about two and a half miles northwest of Carlisle, adjoining the Meeting House Springs graveyard. He owned the farm on the north side of the creek, known as the Mill Place, which adjoined lands, that were occupied in 1737, the earliest on that side of the stream in that locality.

In his will, dated Oct. 16, 1803, he refers to his mill adjoining the lands of John Sanderson.

Had issue:

a. William Sanderson.

В., ——.

D., \_\_\_-.

M., Rebecca Randolph, Dec. 26, 1786.

b. Jane Sanderson.

M., --- Howling.

c George Sanderson.

B., ----

D., ----

d. Alexander Sanderson.

В., ——.

D., ---

e. Martha Sanderson.

B., ----

D., ----

M., Dr. James McLean, Nov. 20, 1792.

#### a. William Sanderson.

Son of Robert Sanderson. Grandson of George Sanderson. Great grandson of Alexander Sanderson.

B., ---.
D., ---.
M., Rebecca Randolph, Dec. 26, 1786.

The record of this marriage is found among those of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle, which was built 1757. The name of Rebecca Sanderson occurs in the list of communicants Dec. 3, 1816, and also in the list of Dec. 3, 1817. Her will is dated Feb. 7, 1824, proven July, 1825.

#### William and Rebecca Sanderson had issue:

- 1. John Sanderson.
- 2. Sarah Sanderson.
- 3. George Sanderson.

B., 1792.

D., 1851.

M., Peggy -----

- 4. Elizabeth Sanderson.
- 5. Anne Sanderson.
- 6. Frances Sanderson.
- 7. Mary Sanderson.
- William Sanderson.

On June 3, 1805, John and Sarah Sanderson, minors above the age of fourteen, asked the court to appoint William Drennan their guardian, and on the same date George, Elizabeth, Anne, Frances, Mary and William Sanderson, all under fourteen years of age, children of William Sanderson, above named, and grandchildren and legatees of Robert Sanderson, petitioned the court to appoint James Griffen, of Middleton Township, their guardian.

## 3. George Sanderson.

Son of William Sanderson.

Grandson of Robert and Mary Sanderson.

Great grandson of George and —— Ross Sanderson.

Great great grandson of Alexander Sanderson.

B., 1792. D., 1851. M., Peggy ——

Had issue:

- a. George Sanderson.
- b. Polly Sanderson.

B., 1815.
M., — Anderson.

c. Nancy Sanderson.

B., 1819.D., 1843.M., Edward West.

### c. Nancy Sanderson.

Daughter of George Sanderson.

Granddaughter of William Sanderson.

Great granddaughter of Robert and Mary Sanderson.

Great great granddaughter of George and — Ross Sanderson.

Great great granddaughter of Alexander Sanderson.

B., 1819.

D., 1843.

M., Edward West.

#### Had issue:

1. Henry West.

B., 1840.

2. Mary West.

B., 1842.

M., R. L. Sanderson, 1863.

## 2. Mary West.

Daughter of Edward and Nancy Sanderson West.

Granddaughter of George Sanderson.

Great granddaughter of William Sanderson.

Great great granddaughter of Robert and Mary Sanderson.

Great great granddaughter of George Sanderson.

Great great great granddaughter of Alexander Sanderson.

B., 1842.

M., Robert L. Sanderson, 1863.

#### Had issue:

a. Westanna Sanderson.

B., 1868. M., G. S. Dixon, 1884.

b. Emma Sanderson.

B., 1872. D., 1893.

c. Martha Sanderson.

Daughter of Robert Sanderson.

Granddaughter of George Sanderson.

Great granddaughter of Alexander Sanderson.

#### Had issue:

- 1. Robert McLean.
- 2. Maria McLean.
- 3. James McLean.

On Dec. 9, 1806, Hugh McCormick (husband of Catharine Sanderson, uncle of Martha Sanderson McLean, above named) and Hugh Smith, guardians of Robert, Maria and James McLean, aforesaid, grandchildren and legatees of Robert Sanderson, petitioned the court for a citation against George Sanderson, surviving executor of Robert Sanderson.

## John Sanderson.

Son of George Sanderson, and Miss Ross. Grandson of Alexander Sanderson.

В., 1740.

D., Dec., 1799.

M., Sarah McMichael.

By his will dated Nov. 27, 1799, proven Dec. 17, 1799, and on file in Cumberland County, Pa., John Sanderson bequeathed one-third of his residuary, real and personal estate to his sister, Martha Sanderson McCormick.

### 3. Catharine Sanderson.

Daughter of George and —— Ross Sanderson.

Grand daughter of Alexander and Jean Watson Sanderson.

B., 1742.

D., 1810.

M., Hugh McCormick, 1767.

Had issue:

a. Martha McCormick.

B., April, 1768.

D., 1830.

b. Elizabeth McCormick.

B., 1770.

D., 1824.

c. George McCormick.

d. William McCormick.

e. Mary McCormick.

f. Hugh McCormick (2nd).

4. Margaret Sanderson.

Daughter of George and —— Ross Sanderson. Granddaughter of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

Had issue:

a. Mary Elliott.

B., 1770. M., John Goudy.

b. George Elliott.

B., 1772.

D., 1851.

M., Nancy Kinsh.

c. Martha Elliott.

B., 1776.

D., Mar. 13, 1824.

M., James Giffin.

d. Margaret Elliott.

B., Jan. 24, 1779.

D., Jan. 6, 1847.

M., Robert Young.

e. Elizabeth Elliott.

B., Nov. 1, 1780.

D., June 23, 1860.

f. John Elliott.

B., Oct. 14, 1782.

D., June 25, 1856.

M., Mary Lamberton, Nov. 30, 1815.

b. George Elliott.

Son of James and Margaret Sanderson Elliott.

Grandson of Robert Elliott.

Grandson of George and —Ross Sanderson.

Great grandson of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

B., 1772.

D., 1851.

M., Nancy Kinsh.

Removed to Venaugo County, Pa.

Had issue:

1. Amanda Elliott.

M., John Sanderson Elliott.

f. John Elliott.

Son of James and Margaret Sanderson Elliott.

Grandson of Robert Elliott.

Grandson of George and —— Ross Sanderson.

Great grandson of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

B., Oct. 14, 1782.D., June 25, 1856.M., Mary Lamberton, Nov. 30, 1815.

Had issue:

1. Margaret Elliott.

B., Sept. 14, 1816.D., Feb. 11, 1881.M., John Holmes, Dec. 1838.

2. James L. Elliott.

B., May 2, 1818.

D., Mar. 18, 1884.

M., Catharine Ann Williams, Nov. 10, 1846.

2. Eliza Elliott.

B., Feb. 20, 1820.

D., Feb. 3, 1824.

4. Mary A. Elliott.

B., Dec. 11, 1821.D., Aug. 9, 1888.M., R. C. Woods.

5. John Elliott.

B., Oct. 14, 1823. M., Mary J. Smiley, Nov. 1, 1849.

6. Abram Elliott.

B., June 13, 1827.M., 1, Margaret A. Davidson, Apr. 19, 1866.2, Amanda Rodgers, May 31, 1881.

2. James L. Elliott.

Son of John and Mary Lamberton Elliott.
Grandson of James and Margaret Sanderson Elliott.
Great grandson of Robert Elliott.
Great grandson of George and —— Ross Sanderson.
Great great grandson of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

B., May 2, 1818.D., at Beatrice, Neb., Mar. 18, 1884.M., Catharine Ann Williams, Nov. 10, 1846.

Had issue:

a. John Alfred Elliott.

## 5. John Elliott.

Son of John and Mary Lamberton Elliott.

Grandson of James and Margaret Sanderson Elliott.

Great grandson of Robert Elliott.

Great grandson of George and —— Ross Sanderson.

Great great grandson of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

B., Oct. 14, 1823.

Served in the Mexican War. Enlisted in the Mounted Rifle Regiment, July 10, 1846, and was Second Sergeant of his company. Served under Gen. Taylor at Monterey, and under Gen. Scott on the Vera Cruz line and in the taking of the City of Mexico. Fought in the battles of Contrares, Cherebusco, Molna del Rey and Chapultopeck, and received a certificate of merit for distinguished service in the first named engagement.

M., Mary Jane Smiley, Nov. 1, 1849.

Had issue:

a. Joseph C. Elliott.

M., Belle Green, Mar. 16, 1875.

b. Rebecca M. Elliott.

M., Charles Gillan, Dec. 25, 1883.

c. Hanson Smiley Elliott.

M., Helen Lightner, Jan. 28, 1882.

d. Mary E. Elliott.

#### 6. Abram Elliott.

Son of John and Mary Lamberton Elliott.

Grandson of James and Margaret Sanderson Elliott.

Great grandson of Robert Elliott.

Great grandson of George and —— Ross Sanderson.

Great great grandson of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

B., June 13, 1827. M., 1, Margaret A. Davidson, Apr. 19, 1866.

#### Had issue:

a. Mary Elizabeth Elliott.

B., Feb. 2, 1867. M., Amos Rodgers, Aug. 18, 1892.

b. Anna Bell Elliott.

B., Oct. 17, 1868.

c. John Wilson Elliott.

B., Sept. 15, 1870.

d. Edgar Hudson Elliott.

B., Jan. 29, 1872.

e. Margaret Gertrude Elliott.

B., Oct. 4, 1873.

f. Charles Herbert Elliott.

B., May 4, 1875.

D., Aug. 3, 1875.

Abram Elliott married, 2, Amanda Rodgers, May 31, 1881.

Had issue:

g. Abram Lester Elliott.

h. Tillie Stewart Elliott.

5. Mary Sanderson.

Daughter of George and —— Ross Sanderson. Granddaughter of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

Had issue:

- a. David Elliott.
- b. Robert Elliott.

M., Rebecca Fleming.

- c. George Elliott.
- d. Martha Elliott.
- e. Jane Elliott.
- f. Margaret Elliott.

M., Cadwalader Jones.

#### b. Robert Elliott.

Son of David and Mary Sanderson Elliott. Grandson of Robert Elliott.

B., ----

D., ---

M., Rebecca Fleming.

Removed to Venango County, Pa.

Had issue:

1. John Sanderson Elliott.

M., Amanda Elliott.

2. William Elliott.

M., Miss Carver.

6. Martha Sanderson.

Daughter of George and —— Ross Sanderson.

Granddaughter of Alexander and Jean Watson Sanderson.

B., 1747.

D., 1803.

M., Robert McCormick, 1770.

Had issue:

a. George Elliott McCormick.

B., May 9, 1771.

D., Apr. 25, 1849.

b. Martha McCormick.

В., 1773.

c. Elizabeth McCormick.

B., 1774.

d. William McCormick.

B., Apr. 12, 1776. D., Apr. 17, 1837.

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e. James McCormick.

B., Jan. 7, 1778.

D., Aug. 28, 1839.

f. Robert McCormick (2nd).

B., June 8, 1780.

D., July 4, 1846.

b. Alexander Sanderson.

Son of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

B., about 1714.

D., in Tyrone Township, Cumberland County, Pa., 1803.

M., Mary ---.

Had issue:

1. Margaret Sanderson.

B., about 1741.

M., - Little.

2. George Sanderson.

3. Catherine Sanderson.

4. Sarah Sanderson.

5. Mary Sanderson.

B., about 1749.

6. James Sanderson.

7. Alexander Sanderson.

B., about 1753.

2. George Sanderson.

Son of Alexander Sanderson (2nd). Grandson of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

B., about 1743.

D., in Tyrone Township, Cumberland County, Pa.

His will is dated Mar. 31, 1803. In it he makes a triffing bequest to his son Alexander, "as he hath hitherto received a handsome legacy

from me." To his two sons, William and George, he bequeaths the lands in Sherman's Valley, which he himself had received from his father, Alexander Sanderson, to whom they may have been left by his brother William, the original beneficiary under the will of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

M., Elizabeth ——.

Had issue:

a. Barbara Sanderson.

B., about 1768. M., John Mitchell.

b. Margaret Sanderson.

B., about 1770.
M., Samuel Smiley, June 20, 1789.

c. Jane Sanderson.

B., about 1772. M., Alexander Robinson, Apr. 12, 1792.

d. Alexander Sanderson.

B., about 1774.

e. Elizabeth Sanderson.

B., about 1777.
M., John McNighton.

f. George Sanderson.

B., about 1779.

g. William Sanderson.

B., Apr. 2, 1781.
M., 1, Lydia Reed, 1805.
2, ——.

g. William Sanderson.

Son of George Sanderson.

Grandson of Alexander Sanderson (2nd).

Great grandson of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

B., Apr. 2, 1781. M., 1, Lydia Reed, Oct. 19, 1805.

Had issue:

1. Charles B. Sanderson.

B., Oct. 19, 1806.

2. Jane Sanderson.

M., - Belknap.

3. Henry Sanderson.

B., Aug. 24, 1808.

D., Dec. 24, 1882.

M., 1, Nancy Shaidlow, 1831.

2, Mary S. Myer, 1850.

William Sanderson married, 2, ----

Had issue:

4. Hannah Sanderson.

- 5. Elizabeth Sanderson.
- 6. Rachel Sanderson.
- 3. Henry Sanderson.

Son of William Sanderson.

Grandson of George Sanderson.

Great grandson of Alexander Sanderson (2nd).

Great great grandson of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

B., Aug. 24, 1808.

D., in New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 24, 1882.

M., 1, Nancy Shaidlow, 1831.

#### Had issue:

a. Annie Sanderson.

M., A. L. Sweet.

b. Mary Sanderson.

M., Rev. Henry A. Cordo.

c. Frances Sanderson.

Henry Sanderson married, 2, Mary S. Myer, 1850.

B., Oct. 19, 1819.

D., Nov. 30, 1893.

Had issue:

d. Katherine Sanderson.

B., Nov. 13, 1851.

D., Dec. 19, 1892.

M., Dr. E. J. Abell.

e. John F. Sanderson.

B., Apr. 21, 1853.M., Celinda M. Griffis, Nov. 26, 1872.

6. James Sanderson.

Son of Alexander Sanderson (2nd). Grandson of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

B., about 1751.

D., in Saville Township, Perry County, Pa., Jan., 1825.

This James Sanderson, in 1821, built a tannery in Ickesburg, which was kept by George Sanderson (his son). In 1831, it was still managed by George Sanderson, probably in conjunction with his brother William, who was also a tanner.

A deed, dated Nov. 13, 1824, transfers from James Sanderson to Charles Elliott, in trust for the English Presbyterian Church, of Saville Township, Perry County, Pa., sixty-eight perches of land.

James Sanderson's will, dated Dec. 29, 1824, provided that a certain tract of land, granted to him by patent, Nov. 12, 1812, should not be sold until the death of his wife Jane, which occurred previous to April 6, 1832.

From his will it is found that James Sanderson had issue:

a. Alexander Sanderson.

B., about 1784. M., Ann Jordan.

b. James Sanderson.

B., about 1786.

c. George Sanderson.

B., about 1788. M., Ann Elliott.

d. Margaret Sanderson.

B., about 1790.

e. Jane Sanderson.

B., about 1792.

f. John Sanderson.

B., about 1794.D., Apr. 11, 1862.M., Maria North.

g. Robert Sanderson.

B., about 1796.

h. William Sanderson.

B., 1798.D., Feb. 5, 1855.M., C. Jordan.

i. Sally Sanderson.

B., about 1800.

j. David Sanderson.

B., about 1802.M., Amelia Sanderson.

#### k. Polly Sanderson.

B., about 1805.
M., — Donnelly.

#### l. Ann Sanderson.

B., about 1807.M., Valentine Smith.

### f. John Sanderson.

Son of James Sanderson.

Grandson of Alexander Sanderson (2nd).

Great grandson of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

B., about 1794.D., in Carlisle, Pa., Apr. 11, 1862.M., Maria North.

He came with his wife from Perry County, Pa., some time previous to 1841, as a deed is extant, dated April 28, 1841, between Jemima Sanderson, of N. Middleton Township, Cumberland County, Pa, and John Sanderson, of Carlisle. This Jemima Sanderson was a connection by marriage, her sister Amelia having married David, brother of John Sanderson, above mentioned. He was a cattle dealer.

His wife, Maria North Sanderson, joined the Second Presbyterian Church, of Carlisle, Aug. 25, 1843, by certificate from Buffalo Presbyterian Church, of Perry County. She died Jan. 22, 1879, near North Benton, Mahoning County, Ohio, where her son, James Alexander, then lived.

John and Maria North Anderson had issue:

#### 1. Jane Sanderson.

2.	Harvey	Sanderson.
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3. Ann Sanderson	3.	Ann	Sanderson
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B., ——.

D., 1871.

M., Edward C. Jordan, 1863.

4. James A. Sanderson.

B., -----

D., 1892.

5. Maria Sanderson.

В., ——.

M., John Santee.

- 6. William Sanderson.
- 7. Robert Sanderson.
- 3. Ann Sanderson.

Daughter of John Sanderson.

Granddaughter of James Sanderson.

Great granddaughter of Alexander Sanderson (2nd).

Great great granddaughter of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

В., -----

D., 1871.

M., Edward C. Jordan, 1863.

Had issue:

a. Simon Cameron Jordan.

B., Feb. 21, 1864.

#### h. William Sanderson.

Son of James Sanderson.

Grandson of Alexander Sanderson (2nd).

Great grandson of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

B., 1798.

D., Feb. 5, 1855.

M., C. Jordan.

#### Had issue:

Rebecca Sanderson.

B., 1812.

D., 1891.

2. Emily Sanderson.

B., 1814.

D., 1887.

M., John Losey.

Sarah Sanderson.

B., 1816.

D., 1889.

M., - Smith.

4. Robert Sanderson.

B., 1819.

M., Mary West, 1863.

5. Jane Sanderson.

B., 1821.

D., 1870.

6. James Sanderson.

B., 1823.

M., 1, Miss Foster.

2, Miss Nelson.

7. Margaret Sanderson.

B., 1825.

D., 1874.

M., - Culbertson.

8. Kate Sanderson.

B., 1830.

M., - Bolinger.

9. Marie Sanderson.

B., 1832.

M., — Atkinson.

4. Robert Sanderson.

Son of William Sanderson.

Grandson of James Sanderson.

Great grandson of Alexander Sanderson (2nd).

Great great grandson of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

B., 1819.

M., Mary West, 1863.

Had issue:

a. Westanna Sanderson.

B., 1868.

M., G. S. Dixon, 1884.

#### b. Emma Sanderson.

B., 1872. D., 1893.

#### a. Westanna Sanderson.

Daughter of Robert Sanderson.

Granddaughter of William Sanderson.

Great granddaughter of James Sanderson.

Great great granddaughter of Alexander Sanderson (2nd).

Great great great granddaughter of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

B., 1868.

M., G. S. Dixon, 1884.

Had issue:

Joseph West Dixon.

В., 1886.

#### h. John Sanderson.

Son of Alexander Sanderson (1st).

B., 1751.

D., in N. Middleton Township, Aug. 12, 1831.

At the time of his father's death, in 1760, John Sanderson was a minor, and is designated as such in his father's will.

His wife's name was Lydia. She was born in 1753, and her grave may be seen in the Meeting House Springs graveyard. It bears the inscription, "Lydia Sanderson, of N. Middleton Township; died July

4, 1813, aged 60 years." Near to this grave is that of her husband, which is thus marked, "John Sanderson, N. Middleton Township; died Aug. 12, 1831, aged 80 years."

His will is on file and bears the date of February, 1831; proven Aug. 20, 1831. In it, he is designated as a widower, and from it may be discovered the names of his children.

They	were	;
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ı.	James Sanderson.
	В., ——.
	D.,
	Unmarried.

2. Mary Sanderson.

В.,	
D.,	<del></del> .
М.,	Gallagher

3. Jemima Sanderson.

В.,
D.,
Unmarried.

4. Amelia Sanderson.

5. Alexander Sanderson.

William Sanderson,

Exact Relationship Unknown.

William Sanderson,
and
Descendants.

### William Sanderson.

B., in County Donegal, Ireland, 1775. D., in Cumberland County, Pa., 1820.

Resided about two miles northwest of Newville, Mifflin Township, Pa.

#### Had issue:

1. Samuel Sanderson.

2. John Sanderson.

3. William Sanderson.

4. Elizabeth Sanderson.

5. George Sanderson.

B., Nov. 16, 1804.

D., Oct. 26, 1877.

M., - Smith.

6. Sarah Sanderson.

B., July 18, 1807.

M., John Halderman.

7. Mary Sanderson.

B., 1809.

D., \_\_\_.

M., John Clandy.

8. Rebecca Sanderson.

B., 1813.

D., \_\_\_.

M., — De Forest.

9. Margaret Sanderson.

B., 1815.

M., — Forbes.

10. Jonathan R. Sanderson.

B., 1818.

D., 1892.

M., 1, - Garland.

2, — Garland.

#### 3. William Sanderson.

Son of William Sanderson.

B., near Newville, Pa., Mar. 4, 1801

D., May 1, 1860.

M., Anna Zeigler, 1824.

B., April 3, 1802.

D., Oct. 15, 1874.

#### Had issue:

a. John Sanderson

B., Sept. 29, 1825.

M., Belle Wingerd, Mar. 7, 1867

b. Mary Jane Sanderson.

B., April 22, 1827.

D., Feb. 4, 1832.

c. Joseph Sanderson.

B., Jan. 13, 1829.

M., 1, Martha Wiley.

2, — Davis.

d. Andrew Sanderson.

B., Oct. 23, 1831.

D., Feb. 15, 1833.

e. Samuel Sanderson.

B., Apr. 10, 1833.

D., July 23, 1850.

f. David Sanderson.

B., Sept. 17, 1834.M., Rachel Loehman.

g. George Sanderson.

B., Sept. 15, 1836. M., Ezemiah Conway.

h. William Sanderson.

B., Sept. 27, 1838.M., Sarah Fry.

i. Eliza Jane Sanderson.

B., Aug. 7, 1840. D., Aug. 12, 1859.

j. Martha Ann Sanderson.

B., Oct. 23, 1842. M., Thomas M. Walker.

a. John Sanderson.

Son of William Sanderson (2nd).
Grandson of William Sanderson (1st).

B., Sept. 29, 1825.

Resides in Newport, Pa.

M., Belle Wingerd, Mar. 7, 1867. B., June 18, 1831.

Had issue:

1. Harvey E. Sanderson.

B., Nov. 26, 1867.

2. Charles E. Sanderson.

B., Mar. 25, 1870.

- 5. George Sanderson.
- · Son of William Sanderson (1st).

B., in Cumberland County, Pa., Nov. 16, 1804.D., in Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 26, 1877.

Editor and proprietor of the "American Volunteer," 1836 to 1845, and of the "Lancaster Intelligencer" from July, 1849, to July, 1864. Postmaster of Carlisle from 1845 until 1849. Mayor of Lancaster from February, 1859, to October, 1869. Represented both Cumberland and Lancaster Counties in the Democratic State Conventions, and Lancaster County in the National Convention at Cincinnati, 1856, and at Chicago, 1864.

M., -- Smith.

Had issue:

Alfred Sanderson.

B., ---

Robert Elliott,

And His Descendants.

#### Robert Elliott.

Of Scotch-Irish descent. Emigrated with his wife, Mary, from Ireland in the year 1737, and settled in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Their children, who were all born in Ireland, were as follows:

- 1. Thomas Elliott.
- 2. Edward Elliott.
- 3. William Elliott.
- 4. Robert Elliott.
- 5. Grisel Elliott.

M., Joseph McMin.

6. Margaret Elliott.

M., William Clark.

7. Mary Elliott.

M., John Irvine.

- S. Annie Elliott.
- 9. David Elliott.

M., Mary Sanderson.

10. James Elliott.

B., 1733.

D., Nov. 8, 1822.

M., Margaret Sanderson, 1768.

#### 1. Thomas Elliott.

Son of Robert Elliott.

Born in Ireland. Settled with his parents in Cumberland County, Pa., in 1737. Took out a warrant for 200 acres of land on Buffalo Creek, Perry County, Pennsylvania, Feb. 3, 1755. On the same date he took up a tract of fifty acres, adjoining his other land, and on Sep. 2, 1757, another fifty acres. He was driven out by the Indians, but returned again in 1762, accompanied by Edward Elliott.

#### 9. David Elliott.

Son of Robert Elliott.

B., in Ireland.M., Mary Sanderson.

Had issue:

- a. David Elliott.
- b. Robert Elliott.

M., Rebecca Fleming.

- c. George Elliott.
- d. Martha Elliott.
- e. Jane Elliott.
- f. Margaret Elliott.

M., Cadwalader Jones.

#### 10. James Elliott.

Son of Robert Elliott.

B., in Ireland, 1733.D., in Cumberland County, Nov. 8, 1822.M, Margaret Sanderson, 1768.

#### Had issue:

a. Mary Elliott.

B., 1770. M., John Goudy.

b. George Elliott.

B., 1772.D., 1851.M., Nancy Kinsh.

c. Martha Elliott.

B, 1776. D., Mar. 13, 1824. M., James Giffin.

d. Margaret Elliott

B., Jan. 24, 1779.D., Jan. 6, 1847.M., Robert Young.

e. Elizabeth Elliot.

B., Nov. 1, 1780. D., June 23, 1860.

### f. John Elliott.

B., Oct. 14, 1782.D., June 25, 1856.M., Mary Lamberton, Nov. 30, 1815.

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