

ARCHIBALD McCLURE
and
ELIZABETH CRAIGMILES, his wife.

NOTES REGARDING THEIR ANCESTORS, AND
A RECORD OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THEIR
SONS JAMES AND ARCHIBALD McCLURE.

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Foreword.

The data hereinafter set forth was largely obtained, without independent genealogical research, from manuscripts many years ago furnished the compiler by Mrs. Thomas Olcott and Mrs. Nathan F. Dixon, granddaughters of the Archibald McClure who emigrated to America, supplemented by information courteously supplied by living members of the McClure family. The following record deals with the descendants of but two of the six children of Archibald McClure and Elizabeth Craigmiles, his wife. It is hoped that some member of the family may undertake the task of making a record of the descendants of the other four children before so many years shall have elapsed as to make such undertaking extremely difficult.

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**ANCESTORS
OF ARCHIBALD MCCLURE
AND ELIZABETH CRAIGMILES, HIS WIFE.**

McClure.

The origin of the name of McClure is uncertain. It is believed by many authorities to have been derived from the Gaelic *MacGiolla-odhar*, meaning "son of the pale one," which was contracted to Macllure and then through various stages to McClure, while other authorities claim that the McClures were a branch of the clan McLeod and that their name was a corruption of McLuide, the original form of McLeod. It has also been suggested that the original form of the family name was perhaps MacLure, which, as the Greek word *lura* means harp, has been translated as "son of the harp."

The name is found on ancient records in the various forms of MacLour, Maklure, McCluer, McClewer, MacLure, McLuir, McLewer, McLure, and McClure.

Families of the name of McClure were first settled in Galloway, in the southwest of Scotland, and later spread to Ayreshire. Among the early records are those of Ewin and Gilbert Maklure of Kirkudbright, Galloway, in the year 1485, who are said to have been descended from a family of that name which was resident in that section of Scotland in the twelfth century. In 1488 there was a record in Ayreshire of one Michielle McLure. A branch of the McClure family which went from Ayreshire into Ireland is recorded in Ulster as early as the year 1608. The exact relationship of these families to each other

has not been determined but all of them are said to have descended from a common ancestor of a remote period. These families were, for the most part, of the landed gentry of Scotland and Ireland and are said by some authorities to have been among the highest of the untitled aristocracy of those countries.

It was toward the latter part of the seventeenth century that the ancestors of Archibald McClure were forced to take refuge in Ireland. As covenanting Presbyterians they had been subject to severe persecutions. Passing from Scotland they found a resting place in the province of Ulster, where Presbyterians largely predominated, and settled in County Armagh.

Prior to 1800, a number of McClures had emigrated to America. In 1720 David McClure came from Scotland to Boston. In the same year another David McClure came from Ireland to Pennsylvania. In 1728 or 1729 Samuel McClure, of Scots-Irish ancestry, with his family came from Ireland to Boston. In 1739 James McClure, son of one of the emigrants from Scotland to Ireland, came to America and settled in Virginia. Sometime prior to 1759 two brothers, William and Robert McClure, came from Scotland to Pennsylvania. In 1790 John McClure, believed to have been the son of Martin McClure of Scotland and Ireland, with his wife and three children came to America and settled in Maryland, later removing to Virginia and from thence to Tennessee.

In August, 1801, Archibald McClure and Elizabeth Craigmiles, his wife, with John and James, their two sons then born, and Archibald McClure's father and mother and his brother John and sister Mary, arrived in America from Ireland. Yellow fever had broken out on the ship in which they traveled, before it reached America, and it was detained in quarantine at Staten

Island, where both parents of Archibald McClure died of the fever and were buried.

John McClure, the brother of Archibald McClure, married, at Hamilton Factory, Albany County, N. Y., Mary Craigmiles (sister of Elizabeth Craigmiles who was the wife of Archibald McClure), and later removed to Oneida County, N. Y. They had at least two children, James E. McClure and William McClure; the latter lived in Canandaigua, Ontario County, N. Y.

Archibald McClure, the emigrant, had four sisters: two, Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Harvey, died at Hamilton Factory, N. Y.; the third, Mrs. Maxwell, died at Syracuse, N. Y.; and the fourth, Mrs. Gershom Fuller, died at Binghanton, N. Y.

Craigmiles.

The family name of the ancestors of Elizabeth Craigmiles was Craig. They were covenanting Presbyterians and lived in Craig, Scotland. To escape religious persecution, in the latter part of the seventeenth century, like the McClures, they emigrated from Scotland to Ireland and settled there in County Armagh.

Elizabeth Craigmiles, the wife of the emigrant Archibald McClure, was a daughter of James Craigmiles who was born in Strabane, in the north of Ireland. James Craig (his then name) enlisted in the British Army at the age of eighteen and served during the French War. He was an Adjutant in the 6th Enniskillen Dragoons, which came to Canada with General Wolfe, and was at the battle of Quebec, on the Plains of Abraham, in 1759. When General Wolfe was shot James Craig held him in his arms until he died. He was entrusted with Wolfe's watch and private papers to be delivered to the General's family in

England. For his bravery he was rewarded with a grant of land within a mile of —— (name not known), and permission to add “miles” to his name. After peace was declared James Craigmiles returned to his home in County Armagh, Ireland. He was Paymaster of the 27th Regiment, Artillery of Enniskillen. He obtained a furlough from the British Army and in 1801, with his wife and son William and daughter Mary, came to America to see if he would like this country, traveling on the same ship with his son-in-law Archibald McClure and his daughter Elizabeth Craigmiles, then the wife of Archibald McClure. Mrs. James Craigmiles died of yellow fever while the ship was in quarantine at Staten Island and was there buried. After spending nearly a year in America, James Craigmiles returned to Ireland and resumed his position in the army. He married again, his second wife being much younger than himself, and eventually retired on a pension.

**DESCENDANTS
OF ARCHIBALD McCLURE
AND ELIZABETH CRAIGMILES, HIS WIFE.**

1.

Archibald McClure, son of Archibald McClure, was born in Ulster, Ireland; married **Elizabeth Craigmiles**, daughter of James Craigmiles.

Children.

2. **John McClure**, b. in Ireland, October 15, 1797; d. subsequent to 1872.
3. **James McClure**.
8. **William McClure**, b. in Hamilton Factory, Albany County, N. Y., October 15, 1802; d. prior to 1872.
9. **Isaac McClure**, b. in Hamilton Factory, Albany County, N. Y., June 20, 1804; d. in 1860.
10. **Archibald McClure**.
87. **Jane Eliza McClure**.

After landing in America in the summer of 1801, Archibald McClure, with his wife and two eldest sons, went to Albany and settled in Hamilton Factory (now Guilderland), Albany County, N. Y. There were glass works at Hamilton Factory which gave the name "Glass House" to the village. Archibald McClure bought land there fronting on the Albany Road and running back a considerable distance, and built a house, containing but

three rooms. He became a foreman in the glass factory, and died September 4, 1810, of a fever which prevailed at the time, after two weeks' illness. All of his children survived him.

Elizabeth Craigmiles, widow of Archibald McClure, was born in Ulster, Ireland, May 12, 1777. Late in life she married, second, a Mr. Brockway. She died in Centrefield, N. Y., July 1, 1864, and was buried in Canandaigua, N. Y., beside her sister Mary Craigmiles, the wife of Archibald McClure's brother John.

3.

James McClure, son of (1) Archibald McClure and Elizabeth Craigmiles, his wife, was born in Carrickfergus, Ireland, September 15, 1799; married **Elizabeth Pohlman**, of Albany, N. Y.

Child.

4. James Henry McClure.

James McClure became a clerk in the paint and oil business conducted by Thomas & Joseph Russell in Albany, N. Y.; and in 1829, with his brother (10) Archibald McClure, he purchased the wholesale drug and paint establishment of Sylvanus J. Penniman and the business was thereafter continued until his death under the firm name of J. & A. McClure. He was prominent in the movement to have gas brought into the city of Albany. It is a tradition that he was regarded as the handsomest man in Albany.

James McClure died in Albany, N. Y., November 16, 1843. Elizabeth Pohlman, his widow, was born in Albany, January 15, 1796, and died there, July 15, 1880.

4.

James Henry McClure, son of (3) James McClure and Elizabeth Pohlman, his wife, was born in Albany, N. Y., May 1, 1832; married, June 20, 1855, **Katharine A. Skinner**, daughter of Samuel Skinner, of Williamstown, Mass., later of Le Roy, N. Y., and Delia Colton, his wife.

Children.

5. **Jamie McClure**, b. January 20, 1857; d. April 17, 1872.
6. **Harry Skinner McClure**, b. March 10, 1863;
d. February 2, 1869.
7. **Harriet Twombly McClure**, b. November 2, 1866;
unmarried.

James Henry McClure was a graduate of Union College. For a time he was associated with his uncle, (10) Archibald McClure, in the business of A. McClure & Co., and later was interested in the Albany Card and Paper Company. He was an elder in the Second Presbyterian Church of Albany, and instructed a large Bible class in the Sunday school organized by his father in 1816. He was also a trustee of the Old Men's Home.

James Henry McClure died in Albany, N. Y., October 12, 1900. Katharine A. Skinner, his widow, was born in Le Roy, N. Y., July 8, 1835, and died in Albany, February 21, 1908.

10.

Archibald McClure, son of (1) Archibald McClure and Elizabeth Craigmiles, his wife, was born in Hamilton Factory (now Guilderland), Albany County, N. Y., August 5, 1806; married, May 22, 1833, **Susan Tracy Rice**,

daughter of Colonel William Rice, of Worthington, Mass., and Wealthy (sometimes written Welthea) Cottrell, his wife.

Children.

11. Archibald McClure.
21. Emeline McClure.
44. William Henry McClure.
48. Susan Elizabeth McClure.
52. James Gore King McClure.
75. Grace McClure.
76. Cornelia McClure.

In 1821 Archibald McClure removed to Albany, N. Y., and entered the employ of Thomas & Joseph Russell, dealers in paints, etc., remaining there until the spring of 1829 when, in partnership with his elder brother (3) James McClure, he bought out the wholesale drug and paint establishment of Sylvanus J. Penniman, and the firm of J. & A. McClure was formed. After James McClure's death in 1843, Archibald carried on the business alone until 1848, when his brother-in-law, William A. Rice, became his partner. In 1857 his son (11) Archibald, and in 1866 his son (44) William Henry, became partners in the business, then known as A. McClure & Co.

Archibald McClure was a devout Presbyterian and active in church affairs. He held high ideals of personal holiness and family piety. In 1841 he was ordained an elder in the Second Presbyterian Church of Albany. From 1863 to 1869 he was President of the Albany County Bible Society, and for many years served as President of the Tract Society. He traveled extensively in America and Europe and was active in the business and philanthropic life of Albany. At the time of his death Archi-

bald McClure was Treasurer of the Albany Presbytery, a governor of the Albany Hospital, a director of the National Commercial Bank of Albany, of the Commerce Insurance Company and of the Mutual Insurance Company, and a trustee of the Albany Medical College and of the Albany Savings Bank. He died in Albany, December 6, 1872.

Susan Tracy Rice, widow of Archibald McClure, was born in Worthington, Mass., July 18, 1811, and died in Albany, N. Y., March 3, 1879.

11.

Archibald McClure, son of (10) Archibald McClure and Susan Tracy Rice, his wife, was born in Albany, N. Y., March 12, 1835; married, March 18, 1862, **Elisabeth Strong**, daughter of Anthony M. Strong, of Albany, N. Y., and Sarah Marie Wait, his wife.

Child.

12. Emma McClure.

Archibald McClure was educated at the Albany Academy. In 1857 he became a partner in his father's firm, A. McClure & Co., then conducting a wholesale drug business, and continued in that business until his death. He was a member of the governing board of the Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank of Albany, of the New York State National Bank, of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Albany, of the Albany Academy, of the Albany Female Academy, of the Albany College of Pharmacy, of the Albany Medical College, of the Albany Orphan Asylum, of the Albany City Tract and Missionary Society, and of the Young Men's Christian Association; president of the board of governors of the Albany Hospital; an elder in the State Street Presbyterian Church of Albany;

and for many years and until his death treasurer of the invested fund of the Albany Guardian Society. He also served as a member of the Albany Special Board of Water Commissioners and of the Board of Trade.

Archibald McClure died in Albany, N. Y., December 4, 1888. Elisabeth Strong, his widow, was born in Albany, February 29, 1840, and died there, August 2, 1924.

12.

Emma McClure, daughter of (11) Archibald McClure and Elisabeth Strong, his wife, was born June 6, 1863; married, March 9, 1886, General **Chauncey Pratt Williams**.

Children.

13. Elisabeth McClure Williams.
17. Alice Williams.
18. Chauncey Pratt Williams, 3d.

General Chauncey Pratt Williams, son of Chauncey Pratt Williams and Martha Hough, his wife, was born in Menands, Albany County, N. Y., December 6, 1860. He was graduated from the Albany Academy in 1879, from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University in 1882, and from the Albany Law School in 1883. He worked for a time in the National Exchange Bank of Albany, of which his father was president. For thirty-three years he was in active service in the National Guard of the State of New York. He was Second Lieutenant in Company A of the Tenth Battalion; in 1891 was promoted to the rank of Major and attached to the staff of General Robert Shaw Oliver; from 1899 to 1909 was Assistant Adjutant General, and from 1909 to 1917, Adjutant General. He was then retired with the rank of Brevet Brigadier General. He was a trustee of the State

Street (now Westminster) Presbyterian Church of Albany, a trustee of the Albany Academy, a charter member of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, and a member of the Sons of the Revolution and of numerous other societies. General Williams died in Albany, December 25, 1936.

Emma McClure, widow of General Chauncey Pratt Williams, resides in Albany, N. Y.

13.

Elisabeth McClure Williams, daughter of (12) Emma McClure and General Chauncey Pratt Williams, her husband, was born August 1, 1890; married, first, November 11, 1911, **Moncure Conway Carpenter**, son of Charles J. Carpenter, of New Brunswick, N. J., and Alice Robinson, his wife.

Child.

14. **Moncure Conway Carpenter, Jr.**, b. October 5, 1913.

Elisabeth McClure Williams married, second, September 7, 1917, **Francis Marvin Callan**.

Children.

15. **Elisabeth Marvin Callan**, b. July 25, 1918.
16. **Barbara Alden Callan**, b. October 2, 1922.

Francis Marvin Callan, son of Peter Jay Callan, of Albany, N. Y., and Frances Jones, his wife, was born July 12, 1889. He was educated at the Albany Academy and Hobart College. He is engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Callan reside in Albany, N. Y.

17.

Alice Williams, daughter of (12) Emma McClure and General Chauncey Pratt Williams, her husband, was born April 11, 1892; married, August 22, 1917, **Laurence McKinney**; no children.

Laurence McKinney, son of Edward N. McKinney and Marian Louise Roessle, his wife, was born June 2, 1891. He was graduated from the Albany Academy in 1908 and from Harvard University in 1912. He is engaged in the steel construction and architectural iron work business in Albany, N. Y., as a member of the firm of James McKinney & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney reside in Albany, N. Y.

18.

Chauncey Pratt Williams, 3d, son of (12) Emma McClure and General Chauncey Pratt Williams, her husband, was born November 9, 1902; married, May 19, 1933, **Marion Russell Woehnert**, daughter of Dr. Albert Edward Woehnert, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Annie Martin Uttley, his wife.

Children.

19. **Chauncey Pratt Williams, 4th**, b. June 11, 1934.

20. **Peter Russell Williams**, b. March 7, 1936.

Chauncey Pratt Williams, 3d, was graduated from the Albany Academy in 1918, from Yale University in 1923, and from the Harvard Law School in 1926. He is engaged in the practice of law in New York City as a member of the firm of Le Boeuf, Machold & Lamb. He holds the rank of Captain in the Field Artillery Reserve, United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams reside in New Canaan, Conn.

21.

Emeline McClure, daughter of (10) Archibald McClure and Susan Tracy Rice, his wife, was born in Albany, N. Y., November 17, 1838; married, February 19, 1863, **Thomas Olcott**.

Children.

- 22. **Grace McClure Olcott**.
- 24. **Robert Olcott**.
- 25. **Emma Marvin Olcott**.
- 34. **Douglas Worth Olcott**.

Thomas Olcott, son of Thomas Worth Olcott and Caroline Dwight Pepoon, his wife, was born in Albany, N. Y., December 31, 1821. He was educated at the Albany Academy, and then entered the employ of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Albany. He became Cashier of the Bank in 1849, and its Vice President in 1865, which position he held at the time of his death. He died in Albany, August 27, 1873.

Emeline McClure, widow of Thomas Olcott, died at her country home in the town of East Greenbush, Rensselaer County, N. Y., May 28, 1909.

22.

Grace McClure Olcott, daughter of (21) Emeline McClure and Thomas Olcott, her husband, was born in Albany, N. Y., November 23, 1863; married, April 19, 1887, **Henry Adams Vanderpoel**, son of Isaac Vanderpoel, of Albany, N. Y., and Susan Foster, his wife.

Child.

- 23. **Henry Adams Vanderpoel, Jr.**, b. February 1, 1888; d. January 14, 1893.

Grace McClure Olcott, wife of Henry Adams Vanderpoel, died in Albany, N. Y., January 22, 1895. Henry Adams Vanderpoel died February 8, 1898.

24.

Robert Olcott, son of (21) Emeline McClure and Thomas Olcott, her husband, was born in Albany, N. Y., December 28, 1864; unmarried.

Upon his graduation from the Albany Academy in 1883 Robert Olcott entered the employ of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Albany. He became Cashier of the Bank in 1910, and succeeded his uncle, Dudley Olcott, in 1920 as its President, which position he still occupies. This Bank has been under the continuous presidency of a member of the Olcott family for over one hundred successive years.

Robert Olcott is a member of the governing board of the Albany Medical College, of the Albany Hospital, of the Albany Rural Cemetery, and of the Albany Academy. He resides at Arbour Hill, Albany, N. Y.

25.

Emma Marvin Olcott, daughter of (21) Emeline McClure and Thomas Olcott, her husband, was born in Albany, N. Y., September 27, 1866; married, April 14, 1891, **Albert Rathbone**.

Children.

26. **Grace Olcott Rathbone**.

31. **Anna Talcott Rathbone**.

Albert Rathbone, son of Clarence Rathbone and Angelica Bogart Talcott, his wife, was born in Albany, N. Y., July 27, 1868. He was educated at the Albany Academy and Williams College. After graduation from

the Albany Law School he practiced law in Albany, N. Y. He removed to New York City in 1899 and continued the practice of his profession in that city. From early in 1918 he served in the United States Treasury, both in Washington, D. C., and in Europe, until his resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury as of June 30, 1920. Shortly afterwards he resumed the practice of law in New York City, as senior member of the firm of Larkin, Rathbone & Perry. He has served as a member and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and afterwards as a Vice President of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone reside in New York City.

26.

Grace Olcott Rathbone, daughter of (25) Emma Marvin Olcott and Albert Rathbone, her husband, was born in Albany, N. Y., December 9, 1894; married, September 29, 1923, **Leonard Dawson Adkins**.

Children.

27. **William Hughlett Adkins**, 2d, b. September 17, 1925.
28. **Albert Rathbone Adkins**, b. March 12, 1927.
29. **Leonard Dawson Adkins, Jr.**, b. February 12, 1930.
30. **Grace McClure Olcott Adkins**, b. September 24, 1935.

During the World War, Grace Olcott Rathbone served overseas with the American Hospital at Neuilly, France.

Leonard Dawson Adkins, son of Judge William Hughlett Adkins and Mary Dawson, his wife, was born in Easton, Md., May 10, 1893. He was graduated from Trinity College in 1913 and from the Harvard Law School in 1916. During the World War he served as Ensign in

the United States Naval Militia. He is engaged in the practice of law in New York City as a partner in the firm of Cravath, de Gersdorff, Swaine & Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins reside at Wilson Point, South Norwalk, Conn.

31.

Anna Talcott Rathbone, daughter of (25) Emma Marvin Olcott and Albert Rathbone, her husband, was born in Albany, N. Y., August 14, 1897; married, August 20, 1917, **Robert Livingston Johnson**.

Children.

32. **Robert Livingston Johnson, Jr.**, b. June 15, 1919.

33. **Albert Rathbone Johnson**, b. November 17, 1924.

Robert Livingston Johnson, son of Frank Russell Johnson and Grace Hazelton Bell, his second wife, was born in New York City, March 25, 1894. He was educated at Taft School and Yale University, leaving Yale in his junior year to join the Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and went overseas in September, 1917, staying until July of the following year, and then served as instructor at army training camps in South Carolina and afterwards at Fort Sill, Okla. He was discharged from the service in December, 1918. Shortly afterwards he commenced his business career in New York City, and later became Vice President of Time, Incorporated. Upon his resignation from that position as of November 1, 1937, he became President of R. L. Johnson, Incorporated, management consultants. For the year 1935 he served as Director of the Pennsylvania State Emergency Relief Board. In 1936 he became, and still is, President of the National Civil Service Reform League.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson reside at Wilson Point, South Norwalk, Conn.

34.

Douglas Worth Olcott, son of (21) Emeline McClure and Thomas Olcott, her husband, was born in Albany, N. Y., January 12, 1869; married, June 14, 1892, **Pauline von Schneidau Jerome** (b. May 19, 1871), daughter of Eugene Murray Jerome, of New York City, and Paulina von Schneidau, his wife.

Children.

- 35. **Pauline Jerome Olcott**, b. January 23, 1897;
d. February 10, 1899.
- 36. **Louise Sheldon Olcott**.
- 37. **Douglas Worth Olcott, Jr.**
- 41. **Emily Olcott**.

Douglas Worth Olcott was educated at the Albany Academy and Williams College. In 1888 he entered the employ of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Albany. At the time of his death, on March 31, 1907, he was Treasurer of the Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank of Albany.

Pauline von S. Jerome, widow of Douglas Worth Olcott, resides in Albany, N. Y.

36.

Louise Sheldon Olcott, daughter of (34) Douglas Worth Olcott and Pauline von S. Jerome, his wife, was born in Albany, N. Y., July 31, 1900; married, December 19, 1918, (69) **Nathan Dixon McClure**.

(For their children, see 70 to 74, inclusive.)

37.

Douglas Worth Olcott, Jr., son of (34) Douglas Worth Olcott and Pauline von S. Jerome, his wife, was born in Albany, N. Y., June 12, 1902; married, May 2, 1925, **Helen Anderson Bridge** (b. June 15, 1904), daughter of Edward Hatfield Bridge, of Albany, N. Y., and Jessie Anderson Gordon, his wife.

Children.

- 38. Robert Olcott, 2d, b. September 23, 1926.
- 39. Pamela Olcott, b. June 12, 1929.
- 40. Martha Olcott, b. February 25, 1935.

Douglas Worth Olcott, Jr., was graduated from the Albany Academy in 1920 and from Williams College in 1924. Upon completing his course at college he entered the employ of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Albany, and is now its Assistant Cashier, a member of its board of directors, and Treasurer and a trustee of the Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Olcott reside upon the estate purchased by his grandfather, Thomas Olcott, in the town of East Greenbush, Rensselaer County, N. Y.

41.

Emily Olcott, daughter of (34) Douglas Worth Olcott and Pauline von S. Jerome, his wife, was born in Albany, N. Y., March 14, 1907; married, June 4, 1927, Lieutenant **Harry Cleveland Garrison**, United States Navy.

Children.

- 42. Emily Olcott Garrison, b. December 22, 1928.
- 43. Audrey Jerome Garrison, b. July 29, 1932.

Harry Cleveland Garrison, son of Charles C. Garrison, of Anderson, S. C., and Mary Verennea Rasor, his wife, was born January 10, 1901. He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1922. After retiring as a Lieutenant in the Navy in 1929 he went into business, and is now connected with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison reside in Irvington, N. Y.

44.

William Henry McClure, son of (10) Archibald McClure and Susan Tracy Rice, his wife, was born in Albany, N. Y., September 25, 1841; married, June 27, 1867, **Catharine Barclay Jermain**, daughter of James B. Jermain, of Albany, N. Y., and Catherine Rice, his wife.

Children.

45. **Julia Jermain McClure**, b. May 9, 1870;
d., unmarried, November 3, 1889.

46. **Archibald Jermain McClure**.

William Henry McClure in 1866 became a partner in his father's firm, A. McClure & Co., then conducting a wholesale drug business, and continued in that business until his death. He died in Albany, N. Y., January 26, 1905.

Catharine Barclay Jermain, widow of William Henry McClure, was born in Albany, N. Y., June 22, 1844, and died in Manchester, Vt., December 4, 1933.

46.

Archibald Jermain McClure, son of (44) William Henry McClure and Catharine Barclay Jermain, his wife, was born in Albany, N. Y., April 21, 1873; married, first,

November 6, 1899, **Anna Cassin**, daughter of John J. Cassin, of Rensselaer, N. Y., and Mary Walsh, his wife.

Child.

47. **Barclay Jermain McClure**, b. August 31, 1900; m., June 21, 1935, **JANE SANFORD** (b. April 9, 1908), daughter of Rollin Brewster Sanford, of Albany, N. Y., and Harriet A. Keeler, his wife; no children.

Archibald Jermain McClure married, second, July 9, 1914, **Mary Catherine O'Sullivan**, daughter of Michael Florence O'Sullivan, of Newport, R. I., and Abigail Frances O'Sullivan, his wife; no children.

Archibald Jermain McClure died in New York City, February 3, 1928. Mary Catherine O'Sullivan, his widow, resides in Newport, R. I.

48.

Susan Elizabeth McClure, daughter of (10) Archibald McClure and Susan Tracy Rice, his wife, was born in Albany, N. Y., December 20, 1843; married, November 25, 1873, **John H. Gardner, Jr.**

Children.

49. **Susan Gardner**, b. April 10, 1875; unmarried.
 50. **Julia Jacques Gardner**.
 51. **Katharine Jermain Gardner**, b. February 12, 1881; d. January 21, 1883.

John H. Gardner, Jr., son of John H. Gardner and Julia M. Jacques, his wife, was born in New York City, October 24, 1840. He was educated at a military school in White Plains, N. Y., and served during the Civil War. He died in New York City, December 16, 1891.

Susan Elizabeth McClure, widow of John H. Gardner, Jr., died in Albany, N. Y., February 21, 1921.

50.

Julia Jacques Gardner, daughter of (48) Susan Elizabeth McClure and John H. Gardner, Jr., her husband, was born January 1, 1878; married, August 4, 1904, **Herbert Percy Whitlock**; no children.

Julia Jacques Gardner, wife of Herbert Percy Whitlock, died October 12, 1919.

Herbert Percy Whitlock, son of Thomas Whitlock and Caroline V. Hull, his wife, was born in New York City in 1868. He was graduated from the Charlier Institute in 1884 and from the School of Mines of Columbia University in 1889. From 1892 to 1901 he was assistant in mineralogy at Columbia University, then was connected with the New York State Museum as mineralogist until 1918, and since that date has been Curator of Mineralogy at the American Museum of Natural History. He resides in New York City.

52.

James Gore King McClure, son of (10) Archibald McClure and Susan Tracy Rice, his wife, was born in Albany, N. Y., November 24, 1848; married, November 19, 1879, **Phebe Ann Dixon** (b. February 19, 1852), daughter of Nathan Fellows Dixon, of Westerly, R. I., and Harriet Palmer Swan, his wife, and sister of Nathan Fellows Dixon who married (75) Grace McClure.

Children.

- 53. Annie Dixon McClure.
- 58. James Gore King McClure, Jr.
- 61. Harriet McClure.
- 66. Archibald McClure.
- 69. Nathan Dixon McClure.

The Rev. Dr. James Gore King McClure prepared for college at the Albany Academy and the Phillips

Andover Academy. He was graduated from Yale University in 1870 and from the Princeton Theological Seminary in 1873. In 1874 he was ordained to the ministry and installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of New Scotland, N. Y., where he remained until 1879. From 1881 to 1905 he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, Ill. He was President of Lake Forest University from 1897 to 1901, and President of McCormick Theological Seminary (now Presbyterian Theological Seminary) in Chicago from 1905 to 1928, when he became President Emeritus. For a number of years he served as Deputy Governor General of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the United States and Governor of the Illinois Society. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Lake Forest University in 1888 and from Princeton University and Yale University in 1906, and the degree of Doctor of Laws from Illinois College in 1904 and from Lake Forest University in 1929. He died at Lake Forest, January 18, 1932.

Phebe Ann Dixon, widow of the Rev. Dr. James Gore King McClure, resides in Lake Forest, Ill.

53.

Annie Dixon McClure, daughter of (52) the Rev. Dr. James Gore King McClure and Phebe Ann Dixon, his wife, was born November 19, 1881; married, June 28, 1911, the Rev. **Dumont Clarke**.

Children.

54. **Dumont Clarke, Jr.**, b. October 12, 1912.
55. **Phebe Ann Clarke**.
56. **James McClure Clarke**, b. June 12, 1917.
57. **Cornelia Ellery Clarke**, b. August 6, 1921;
d. July 21, 1930.

The Rev. Dumont Clarke, son of Dumont Clarke and Cornelia Ellery, his wife, was born in Dumont, N. J., October 24, 1883. He was graduated from the Lawrenceville School in 1901 and from Princeton University in 1905, after which he was for two years secretary of the Philadelphian Society (Y. M. C. A.) at Princeton. For a year he worked in the Young Men's Christian Association at Madras, India. He was graduated from the McCormick Theological Seminary (now Presbyterian Theological Seminary), Chicago, in 1913, and in the same year was ordained to the ministry in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago. From 1917 to 1919 he was school minister at the Phillips Andover Academy, and in June, 1920, received his master's degree from Princeton University. He became minister at the Lawrenceville School, and afterwards assistant pastor of the Mount Vernon Heights Congregational Church at Mount Vernon, N. Y. In January, 1930, he went to Asheville, N. C., as head of the Religious Department of the Farmers Federation, Incorporated, which position he still occupies.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke reside in West Asheville, N. C.

55.

Phebe Ann Clarke, daughter of (53) Annie Dixon McClure and the Rev. Dumont Clarke, her husband, was born November 2, 1914; married, August 31, 1935, the Rev. **Burdette Gibson Lewis, Jr.**

The Rev. Burdette Gibson Lewis, Jr., son of Burdette Gibson Lewis and Pearl Merriam Archibald, his wife, was born in Bronxville, N. Y., June 4, 1912. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1934 and from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Chicago, in

1937. He is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Itasca, Ill.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis reside in Itasca, Ill.

58.

James Gore King McClure, Jr., son of (52) the Rev. Dr. James Gore King McClure and Phebe Ann Dixon, his wife, was born in Lake Forest, Ill., October 28, 1884; married, March 29, 1916, **Elizabeth Skinner Cramer**, daughter of Ambrose Cramer, of Lake Forest, Ill., and Susan Skinner, his wife.

Children.

59. **James Gore King McClure, 3d**, b. March 20, 1919.

60. **Elizabeth McClure**, b. January 28, 1923.

The Rev. James Gore King McClure, Jr., was graduated from the Lake Forest Academy in 1900 and from Yale University in 1906, and then studied at New College, Edinburgh, Scotland; McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago; and the universities of Tübingen, Jena and Berlin, Germany. On November 3, 1913, he was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry. He has been engaged in farming in North Carolina since 1916. He is President and General Manager of Farmers Federation, Incorporated, organized in 1920 to develop markets and stimulate farm production in Western North Carolina; editor of the Farmers Federation News; Vice Chairman of the Farmers Cooperative Council, Incorporated, of North Carolina; and President of the American Forestry Association. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Berea College in 1929 and the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Yale University in 1937. From 1925 to 1933 he served as a member of the Conservation and Development Board of North Carolina.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McClure reside in Fairview, N. C.

61.

Harriet McClure, daughter of (52) the Rev. Dr. James Gore King McClure and Phebe Ann Dixon, his wife, was born July 27, 1887; married, June 10, 1913, **Robert Douglas Stuart**.

Children.

- 62. **Robert Douglas Stuart, Jr.**, b. April 26, 1916.
- 63. **Anne Stuart**, b. January 11, 1920.
- 64. **Margaret J. Stuart**, b. January 3, 1922.
- 65. **Harriet Stuart**, b. February 3, 1928.

Robert Douglas Stuart, son of Robert Stuart and Margaret Sharrar, his wife, was born in Glencoe, Ill., January 20, 1886. He attended the Lawrenceville School and Princeton University. Since 1906 he has been connected with the Quaker Oats Company and is now its First Vice President and a member of its board of directors. During the World War he served as American Red Cross Commissioner for France. He is President of the Chicago Council of Boy Scouts of America, and a director of a number of banking, insurance, railroad, industrial, educational and charitable corporations.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart reside in Lake Forest, Ill.

66.

Archibald McClure, son of (52) the Rev. Dr. James Gore King McClure and Phebe Ann Dixon, his wife, was born December 30, 1890; married, July 28, 1920, **Hazel**

Hostettler, daughter of William T. Hostettler, of San Diego, Cal., and L. Adessa Trout, his wife.

Children.

- 67. Elizabeth McClure, b. May 11, 1921.
- 68. Archibald McClure, Jr., b. August 19, 1922.

The Rev. Archibald McClure was graduated from Yale University in 1912 and from the McCormick Theological Seminary (now Presbyterian Theological Seminary), Chicago, in 1915. He then spent two years in post-graduate work, during which he studied the immigrant groups in the United States and wrote a book, based upon his studies, entitled "The Leadership of the New America." From 1917 to 1920 he was pastor of the Firestone Park Presbyterian Church at Akron, O., and from 1920 until his death was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at South Bend, Ind. He was a member of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, and a trustee of Hanover College. He died April 7, 1931.

Hazel Hostettler, widow of the Rev. Archibald McClure, resides in South Bend, Ind.

69.

Nathan Dixon McClure, son of (52) the Rev. Dr. James Gore King McClure and Phebe Ann Dixon, his wife, was born August 12, 1897; married, December 19, 1918, (36) **Louise Sheldon Olcott**.

Children.

- 70. Nathan Dixon McClure, Jr., b. November 16, 1919.
- 71. Priscilla D. McClure, b. and d. September 10, 1927.
- 72. Douglas Olcott McClure, b. December 16, 1929.
- 73. Barbara McClure, b. June 1, 1931.
- 74. Ann McClure, b. January 10, 1937.

Nathan Dixon McClure entered Yale University in the class of 1918, and in June, 1917, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and saw service in Cuba. After attending the Marine Officers' Training Camp at Quantico, Va., he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, and later was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. Until his resignation in February, 1919, he continued at the camp as an instructor. He then entered the employ of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. In the late summer of 1922 he started in the investment banking business in Chicago, Ill., and is now connected with Brown Harriman & Co., Incorporated.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure reside in Geneva, Ill.

75.

Grace McClure, daughter of (10) Archibald McClure and Susan Tracy Rice, his wife, was born in Albany, N. Y., May 15, 1852; married, June 5, 1873, **Nathan Fellows Dixon**, brother of Phebe Ann Dixon who married (52) the Rev. Dr. James Gore King McClure; no children.

Nathan Fellows Dixon, son of Nathan Fellows Dixon and Harriet Palmer Swan, his wife, was born in Westerly, R. I., August 28, 1847. He attended the Phillips Andover Academy and was graduated in 1869 from Brown University and in 1871 from the Albany Law School. He was admitted to the Rhode Island bar in 1871 and practiced his profession at Westerly, R. I., where he resided. In 1877 he was appointed United States District Attorney for Rhode Island, and in 1881 was reappointed to that office. For a month in 1885 he was a member of the House of Representatives, having been elected to the Congress to fill an unexpired term. From 1885 to 1889 he was a member of the Rhode Island Senate. In April, 1889, he was elected United States Senator and served as such for

the term expiring March 3, 1895. He died in Westerly, R. I., November 8, 1897.

The father and grandfather of Nathan Fellows Dixon, both bearing that name, were prominent lawyers in Westerly, R. I.; the former was for many years a member of the Rhode Island Legislature and also served for five terms in the United States House of Representatives; and the latter for seventeen successive years was a member of the Rhode Island Legislature and from 1839 until his death in 1842 was United States Senator from Rhode Island.

Grace McClure, widow of Nathan Fellows Dixon, died in Albany, N. Y., December 21, 1929.

76.

Cornelia McClure, daughter of (10) Archibald McClure and Susan Tracy Rice, his wife, was born in Albany, N. Y., October 24, 1855; married, March 25, 1875, **Ledyard Cogswell**.

Children.

77. **Ledyard Cogswell, Jr.**

81. **Cornelia McClure Cogswell.**

84. **Bradford Cogswell**, b. January 18, 1885;
d. March 4, 1895.

85. **Grace McClure Dixon Cogswell.**

Ledyard Cogswell, son of Mason Fitch Cogswell, of Hartford, Conn., and Lydia Lush Bradford, his wife, was born February 10, 1852. He was educated at the Albany Academy and the Phillips Andover Academy. For several years he was employed by the First National Bank of Albany, then became associated with the Townsend Furnace Company, and later returned to the First Na-

tional Bank, becoming Cashier in 1883. In 1885 he was elected Second Vice President of the New York State National Bank, Albany, of which he became President in 1900 and Chairman of the Board in 1922, which position he held until his death. He was a member of the governing board of the Albany Savings Bank, of the Union Trust Company, of the Albany Academy, and of the Albany Insurance Company of which he was also President. He died March 10, 1929.

Cornelia McClure, wife of Ledyard Cogswell, died October 4, 1908.

77.

Ledyard Cogswell, Jr., son of (76) Cornelia McClure and Ledyard Cogswell, her husband, was born in Albany, N. Y., May 13, 1878; married, February 1, 1921, **Dorothy Treat Arnold**, daughter of Benjamin Walworth Arnold, of Albany, N. Y., and Harriet Thomas, his first wife.

Children.

- 78. **Dorothy Arnold Cogswell**, b. June 9, 1922.
- 79. **Arnold Cogswell**, b. February 15, 1924.
- 80. **Cornelia Ledyard Cogswell**, b. April 7, 1932.

Ledyard Cogswell, Jr., was graduated from the Albany Academy in 1895 and from Yale University in 1899. He attended the Harvard Law School and was admitted to the New York bar in 1901. In the same year he entered the employ of the New York State National Bank, Albany, becoming Assistant Cashier in 1905, Vice President in 1910, and President in 1922, which office he resigned in 1928. He is President of the Albany Institute of History and Art; a trustee of the Albany Academy and of the Albany Female Academy; and a director of the Albany

Insurance Company, of the Morris Plan Bank, of the A. P. W. Paper Company, of the Albany Lumber & Planing Mill Co., Inc., and of the Pittsburgh Tube Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell reside in Loudonville, Albany County, N. Y.

81.

Cornelia McClure Cogswell, daughter of (76) Cornelia McClure and Ledyard Cogswell, her husband, was born September 16, 1880; married, May 11, 1911, **Henry Manning Sage**.

Children.

82. **Cornelia Cogswell Sage**.

83. **Henry Manning Sage, Jr.**, b. July 15, 1920.

Henry Manning Sage, son of Dean Sage and Sarah Augusta Manning, his wife, was born in Menands, Albany County, N. Y., May 18, 1868. He was a descendant of David Sage, of Wales, who came to America and settled at Middletown, Conn., in 1652. Henry Manning Sage attended the Albany Academy, and following his graduation from Yale University in 1890 he entered the lumber business of Henry W. Sage & Co. founded by his grandfather and in which his father was then interested. The Sage Land and Improvement Company succeeded that firm and Henry Manning Sage was its President at the time of his death. In 1898-1899 he was a member of the New York Assembly and from 1911 to 1921 a member of the New York Senate. He was a trustee of the Albany Savings Bank and of Cornell University; a director of the New York State National Bank, of the Albany Insurance Company and of the New York Telephone Company;

and from 1914 to 1920 a member of the State Hospital Development Commission. He died in Menands, N. Y., September 25, 1933.

Cornelia McClure Cogswell, widow of Henry Manning Sage, resides in Menands, Albany County, N. Y.

82.

Cornelia Cogswell Sage, daughter of (81) Cornelia McClure Cogswell and Henry Manning Sage, her husband, was born September 24, 1913; married, September 28, 1935, **John Cotton Walcott**.

John Cotton Walcott, son of Robert Walcott, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mary T. Richardson, his wife, was born February 24, 1912. He attended St. Paul's School and was graduated from Harvard University in 1934. He is now engaged in literary pursuits.

Mr. and Mrs. Walcott reside in Marblehead, Mass.

85.

Grace McClure Dixon Cogswell, daughter of (76) Cornelia McClure and Ledyard Cogswell, her husband, was born in Albany, N. Y., June 21, 1890; married, September 8, 1917, **Edward Wales Root**.

Child.

86. **John Buttrick Root**, b. September 2, 1922.

Edward Wales Root, son of Elihu Root and Clara Wales, his wife, was born in Southampton, N. Y., July 23, 1884. He attended the Allen School in New York City, was graduated from Hamilton College in 1905, and

attended the Harvard Law School for a year. For a time he was connected with the editorial staff of the New York Evening Sun and then with Harper's Weekly. In 1908 he received the degree of Master of Arts from Hamilton College. He studied art from 1909 to 1916; served with the American Red Cross from 1917 to 1918; and since 1920 has lectured on art at Hamilton College. He is a collector of contemporary American art, and the author of several books and of magazine articles, editorials and book reviews.

Mr. and Mrs. Root reside in Clinton, N. Y.

87.

Jane Eliza McClure, daughter of (1) Archibald McClure and Elizabeth Craigmiles, his wife, was born in Hamilton Factory (now Guilderland), Albany County, N. Y., December 20, 1808; married —— **Gibson**, and had descendants. She resided in Minnesota, and was living at the time of the death of her brother (10) Archibald McClure in 1872.

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