THE

REED FAMILY.

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HISTORY OF THE DESCENDANTS

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ROBERT REED, SR.,

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To perpetuate the memory of our ancestors; to
preserve a record of the
living; to awaken a kindlier, happier spirit, not
only among immediate
relatives, but toward all
the children of Him who
has created of one blood
all nations, this work is
respectfully dedicated.

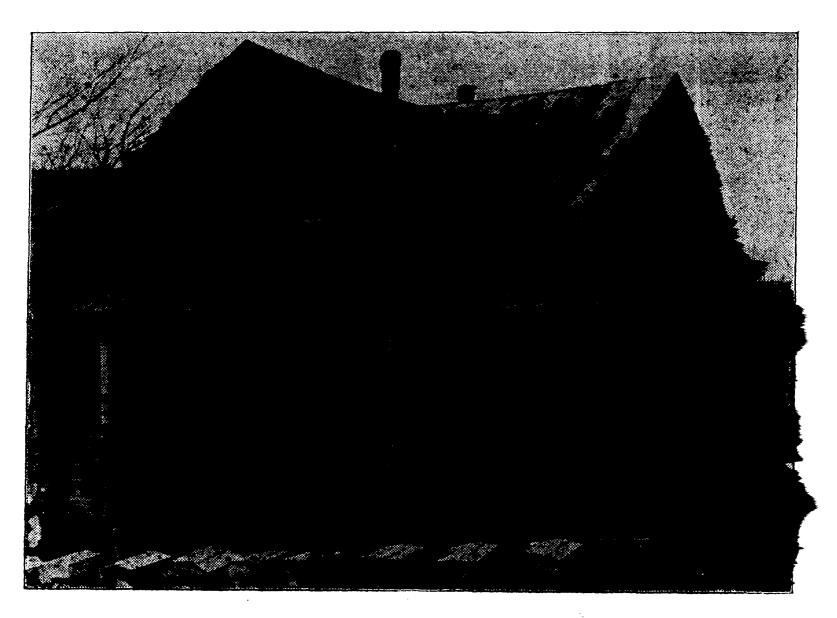
By the Author.

Can storied urn or animated bust Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath? Can Honor's voice provoke the silent dust? Or Flattery soothe the dull, cold ear of Death?

The Descendents of ROBERT REED Sr., are all eligible to join the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution, due to the fact that he, Robert Reed, signed "The Petition of the Inhabitants of Westmoreland County, Pa. This line has been proved.

Robert's wife, Mary (Polly) Pomroy Reed. was a daughter of George (Pomroy) Pomeroy who settled in the Cumberland Valley about 1730 where his children were born, they included Elizabeth, who married Chas. Boyle, George Jr., Thomas and Col. John, who with James Wilson made the first permanent settlements near where Derry, Pa., now stands, in 1762; the others had settled in the Ligonier Valley about 1759. George Jr., Thomas and Col. John Pomroy were all soldiers in the Rev. War. The descendants of his son Robert Reed Jr. are also eligible due to the fact that his wife Sally (Clifford) Reed was a daughter of Charles Clifford, a soldier in the Rev. War, and her mother Jane (Gordon) Clifford was a direct descendent of Powhatan, (born) 1550), through his daughter Pocahontas and John Rolfe, her husband.

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HOME OF J. P. LYTLE—BEEVALE FARM.

INTRODUCTION.

From the view-point of the printer or book-binder, this little volume may seem like an insignificant undertaking, but its author has had it on his mind for ten years and its compilation has cost him many hours of cogitation and research.

The descendants of Robert Reed, Sr., have not usually been people whose names are found brightly emblazoned on the pages of history, but rather have been of that class—the common people—whom Lincoln said God must have loved because He made so many of them. And yet the Scotch Covenanter blood of our ancestry has left a mighty impress on field and forest, on catalogue and minutes, on the record of many a battlefield and of many a southern prison pen. Our people have always been found in the fore-front of every reform and of every battle waged in the cause of humanity and of righteousness. They have ever been found good soldiers in times of war and captains of industry in times of peace.

It is inate that we should cherish the memory of our departed friends. It is not only natural, but "Honor thy father and thy mother" is as deeply rooted in the hearts of men as it was stamped on the tables of stone by the finger of God. The red men of the forest heaped stones upon the graves of departed warriors. We hew the marble slab and chisel the names of those we love on the imposing shaft that marks their last resting place. God writes the names of those who love Him in the Lamb's Book of Life.

This little volume contains more than one thousand individual names and seven generations of the descendants of Robert Reed, Sr., are here carefully recorded. These increase in ever widening circles and bid fair to outnumber the stars of heaven in multitude. The people whose names are here recored are scattered far and wide over all this great country of ours, and some of them we will never meet until the last great trumpet calls. Then what a glad reunion there will be! Some names may be missed in our friendly record, but none will be forgotten when the trumpet calls.

We are greatly privileged to live in this epoch-making period of the world's history—these early years of the twentieth century. We seem on the threshold of a destiny higher and better than anything the world has hitherto achieved. We each one have our influence. What impress are we making on the spirit of the age? What story will the days of our pilgrimage tell "when the years of eternity roll?" Ours is an age of opportunity.

From Greenland's icy mountains,
From India's coral strand,
Where Afric's sunny fountains
Roll down their golden sand.
From many an ancient river,
From many a palmy plain
They call us to deliver
Their land from error's chain.

When our Robert Reed, Sr., the great-great-grandfather of many of us, first set foot in this country the influences of Plymouth Rock and Jamestown were yet young. Still other restless spirits came from across the seas. The Cumberland Valley and that of "the blue Juniata" tempted the feet of the adventurous pioneer. But we admire the heroic spirit of our daring ancestor when he

halted his footsteps in the beautiful Ligonier Valley and said here should his cabin be built. Here, where now you hear the hum of industry, tall oaks held forth their regal sway. The deer and the buffalo undisturbed, fed on the grassy plains. Here, too, lived and loved another race of men. How changed!

Behind the squaw's light birch canoe
The steamer rocks and raves;
And city lots are staked for sale
Above old Indian graves.

I hear the tread of pioneers
Of nations yet to be—
The first low wash of waves where soon
Shall roll a human sea.

The rudiments of Empire here Are plastic yet and warm; The chaos of a mighty world Is rounding into form.

Whittier.

When Washington was elected President he rode to the Capitol; hitched his horse to the curb, took the oath of office and rode back to his farm.

THEN NOW

The moccasin.

The Stone Age.

The bow and arrow.

The Indian trail.

The horse-back ride.

The ox cart.

The stage coach.

The Conestoga wagon.

The canal.

The sail ship.

The tallow dip.

The French Morrocco.

The Age of Steel.

The repeating rifle.

The macadamized highway.

The upholstered turnout.

The automobile.

The railway car.

The trolley.

The steamboat.

The ocean liner.

The electric light.

Now, the steam engine, the sewing machine, the mower, the reaper and binder, the telegraph, the telephone, the typewriter and the airship soon to be. "The world do move!"

Little wonder that Robert Reed, Sr., loved the woods and hills of Ligonier and its valley, "fair as the garden of the gods." They are, truly, part of God's noblest handiwork. I think that what "Preachin' Bill" says about the Ozark country can well be said of the grand old hills and valleys of all this western Pennsylvania country where live so many descendants of our revered ancestor, Robert Reed, Sr.

"When God looked upon th' work of his hands an' called hit good, he war sure a lookin' at this here country. Rough? Law yes! Hit war made that a way on purpose. Ain't nothin' to a flat country nohow. A man jest naturally wears hisself plumb out a walkin' on a level 'thout ary down hill t' spell him. An' then look how much more there is of hit! Take forty acres o' flat now an' hit's jest a forty, but you take forty acres o' this here country an' God 'lmighty only knows how much 'twould be if hit war rolled out flat. 'Taint no wonder t' all God rested when he made these here hills; he jest naturally had t' quit, fer he done his beatenest an' war plumb gin out.''

Time fails us in these pages to give in even the most meager outline the record of the noble lives of many whose names only are mentioned here. But we hope this little volume may prove at least an interesting souvenir to those into whose hands it may fall; and perhaps the matter it contains may serve as a nucleus for a more worthy narrative to be written by some future historian.

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Richmond, Kansas.

THE REED FAMILY.

McQuade,
Joseph,
John,
Polly, married Robert Piper.
Mattie, married Samuel Shannon.
George, killed by Indians.
Robert, married Sally Clifford.
Betsy, married Thomas Hogg.

The History of the Reed family commences with the early settlement of Pennsylvania.

Many emigrants from the Emerald Isle are known to have settled in the Cumberland Valley as early as 1753 and previously.

The Indians were friendly at this time. Trading posts were established at Frankstown and many other places along the Old Trading Path leading to Fort Pitt. This much travelled Indian highway crossed the Loyalhanna at Ligonier.

The beauty of the valley and general fertility of the soil tempted our subject, Robert Reed, Sr., and a Redemptionist, Chillian Green, to build a cabin in the woods near a spring of never failing, crystal water.

The dense forest was cleared away and an orchard of trees, packed on horse-back from the "Jerseys" was planted.

Then came Indian discontentment and Braddock's defeat in 1755. The merciless tomahawk, the flight of our pioneers for their lives, abandoning home, property and all, for more safety was the result.

But those who have paid attention to the history of our country recollect that in the year 1758, General Forbes with an army composed of British Regulars in part, and in part of colonial troops, set out from the eastern part of Pennsylvania along this same western "highway."

After much cutting, digging and blasting, the road was prepared so that he could march his army forward, or if necessary, return as far as the valley of Ligonier. Being about fifty miles from his destination, and ignorant of the enemy's force, he determined to fortify himself by the erection of a stockade fort, to which he might, in case of emergency, retreat.

By scouting parties sent forward, for the purpose, General Forbes ascertained that Fort Duquesne was weak and apparently about to be abandoned. He left a small body of men at Fort Ligonier and soon captured Fort Duquesne.

The object of the expedition, being thus accomplished and the term of service of the colonial troops having expired, they were discharged.

The men engaged in this expedition had the opportunity of examining the territory through which they passed, and were enabled to judge what it was afterwards, by improvement, destined to become; and though the campaign had been one of arduous fatigue and many dangers, it did not discourage them in future displays of valorous enterprise.

Reed had little difficulty in persuading twenty or thirty of his comrades, the brave followers of General Forbes, in his western expedition, to leave the great valley of the Cumberland, for this more tempting valley of Ligonier.

So in the spring of 1759, Robert Reed, Charles Clifford, James Clifford, Isaac Stimmel (Shot by Indians in 1764), James Flack, (Captured by Indians and carried to

Montreal, escaping by the aid of a pocket compass given lim by Charles Clifford, who was also a prisoner for two years) returned and the others, with their families, set out for Ligonier.

"In traversing a mountainous wilderness one hundred and fifty miles in extent, with no other pathway than that made by Forbes the preceding summer, settling in a dense forest with only the provisions they brought with them, having to clear the ground before they could raise anything, and to erect habitations to protect themselves from the inclemencies of the approaching winter, the difficulties and hardships they had to encounter can be more easily conceived than described.

But what cannot be effected, united as they were by those cementing ties of friendship and feeling, which make the interest or danger of one, the interest or danger of all.

The Reed family, ten in all, the father and wife, whose name was Polly Pomroy, and five sons and three daughters, of course continued the improvement already begun by the father and Chillian Green years before.

Chains hidden before the hurried flight were rusty; some were never found. A wagon hid in the hollow just where the stone bridge now stands below the school house, had rotted and fallen to pieces.

The Cliffords made improvements as opportunities would permit on Mill Creek, where descendants have lived ever since. A. B. Clifford is now living on the old homestead.

The direct descendants of Charles Clifford were: 1st, James, married to Polly Rodgers; 2nd, Thomas, married Katie Lawson; 3rd, Charles, married Jennie Lytle; 4th, Joseph, married Polly Pricket; 5th, Jennie, married John Menoher; and 6th, Sally, who married Robert Reed, June 1st, 1793.

Much interest might be elicited in the history of this

worthy family, but it is not in the province of this work to follow it, only so far as it is interwoven with the history of the Reed family. One incident in the life of Charles Clifford, Sr., it is thought proper to relate. This has reference to the capture of Clifford by the Indians.

Life was often in jeopardy. These sons of toil were often obliged to labor in groups, while some stood guard by the guns, others labored to put in, care for, or harvest the corn, wheat, flax, vegetables and so forth, necessary for the support of the family.

At times of greatest danger all would repair to the Fort evenings for mutual protection.

In times of less imminent danger, cattle, horses, and so forth were left to browse in the woods, as fields were few and small.

On April 22, 1779, when Clifford was hunting for horses, about two miles from Ligonier a party of Indians, concealed in a top of a fallen tree, simultaneously fired at him. Fortunately he was not hit, although a number of bullets passed through his hat and clothing The superstitious red men were surprised. They shook him and clapped him on the back and shoulder, and when they found all had missed him, said, "You good man, you go Ni'gara." One took his "wammas" or homespun woolen coat, and put it on his own bare hide, but it "itched" so he gave it back to its owner. They took his moccasins, but as Clifford could not then get along fast enough, they returned them to him.

They took him to Canada, but did not treat him badly. Clifford maintained a cheerful disposition, wrestling, jumping and playing with his captors and pretending great enjoyment. He could "flop" any one of them, being strong in the back. He did not show his strength unless some "bully" was in the ring, then the others would laugh and whoop and carry Clifford around on their backs. He made a better moccasin than they were accustomed to wear. But they watched him closely. At the end of two years, he was turned over to the British and finally got home to join his family.

Robert Reed was of Scotch ancestry and born probably about 1730. At the age of 18 or 20 years he migrated with many others from the north of Ireland, Donegal, where it is said "they eat potatoes skins and all," to the Cumberland valley.

The five sons and three daughters all seem to have been born here and before the parents moved to Fort Ligonier or settled on homestead from which the father had been driven by the merciless tomahawk.

The remains of the parents, Robert and Polly, rest in Fairfield Cemetery.

- 1. McQuade, the oldest of Robert Reed's family, was born about 1752. His parents were then living in the Cumberland valley. He, two brothers and a sister went to Kentucky, and are unfortunately lost in our history.
- 2. Joseph, second of Robert Reed's sons, went south. We have many Scotch-Irish Reeds in our country who have the proverbial names, the build and the complexion of our pioneers.
- 3. John, third of Robert Reed's sons, went from the Valley to "Old Kentuck" when young, and he also has been lost track of in this history, but we hope that some one will yet be able to connect these people with our ancestry.
- 4. Polly, the oldest daughter, was married to Robert Piper. They lived first on part of the old Reed homestead, then at the stone house near Hill Side. The old stone house still stands just across the railroad from Ridgeview Park. The oldest, Mary Piper was born Jan. 1st, 1804. On Jan. 1st, 1828, she was married by Rev. David Blair to

James Reed. They were married at the residence of charles Reed, near Reeds Station on the Indiana Branch of the P. R. R. For a fuller report of this family see history of James Reed.

Polly and Robert Reed's second child was John Piper. His wife was Betsy Piper. The Pipers left Ligonier Valley in 1835 and settled three-fourths of a mile west of Hillside. The stone house situated just across the P. R. R. from Ridgeview Park marks the original location, part of which is still owned by descendants.

John and wife had six children, viz: Robert, John, Lucinda, Ann, George and Caroline, all of whom died single except Ann and George.

Ann was married in 1880 to S. W. Donaha. He died in 1903 near Derry. His wife is now in the Ladies' G. A. R. Home, near Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pa.

George was born Dec. 15, 1834, and married Elizabeth Blair Sept. 15, 1867, at Fairfield, Westmoreland Co., Pa., Rev. Walker officiating. George died Nov. 1, 1903. His wife lives at Hillside, Pa., with her son, William. She was born May 25, 1835. There were five children.

- 1. Samuel B. Piper was born Jan. 1, 1869. His wife was Anna Miller. They live at Derry, Pa. Mr. Piper is a tinner and slater and conducts a hardware store.
- 2. William Mc. Piper was born Nov. 3, 1871, and married Jennie Hughes Allison. The children are Clarence E., born June 1, 1897; Hazel E., born May 31, 1899; Jessie I. born Dec. 25, 1900; Charles W., born Apr. 3, 1904; Frank B., born Mar. 27, 1906, and Earl R., born Feb. 25, 1908. Mr. Piper is a farmer and the family live on the old homestead, Hillside, Pa.
- 3. Frank M. Piper was born Apr. 18, 1873. His wife was Annie McDonnell. Their children: Ethel, born Feb. 7, 1893, and died Aug. 9, 1905; Cecil W., born Oct. 3, 1894; George W., born Dec. 21, 1896; Grace, born July 14,

1905, and Leroy C., born Sept. 5, 1907. Frank M. is a R. R. telegraph operator at Hillside, Pa.

- 4. Emma Piper was born Apr. 3, 1874, and married Jasper C. Morrison. He is a craneman in Vandergrift steel mill. The children are Oscar, born Oct. 1, 1898, and Ralph, born Aug. 5, 1903.
- 5. George M. Piper was born July 4, 1876, and was killed by a train while he was walking on the track Feb. 13, 1901.

Robert's second child was married and had three hildren. First, George Piper married to Lizzie Blair, and had several children, and the second Robert Piper. A load of bark ran over him on Chestnut Ridge, rendering him a cripple for life. And the third child was William Piper.

Robert Reed's second daughter was named Mattie, and his fourth son, George. George was shot by the Indians, but Mattie escaped to the Fort Ligonier.

Although the writer has often heard his mother tell this thrilling story of her uncle and aunt, it is so well told in "The Ligonier Eche," Vol. IX, No. 37, that we beg leave to produce it herewith with but few changes. It reads like a romance, but the facts cannot be denied. It says:

"Among the enterprising company of adventurers who came to Fort Ligonier in the spring of 1759, Mr. Reed and family were conspicuous members. His oldest daughter was named Mattie, and the next, a son, named George.

"Mattie the heroine of our tale being the oldest, was necessarily required to assist her father in his out-door vocations, such as planting, hoeing and gathering in the crop. These active employments gave to her physical system a strength and activity unusual to her sex.

"Thus blessed, as she was, enjoying a fine flow of spirits, and a mind, calm, serene and fearless, she grew up

to maturity, ripened into womanhood, the pride of her parents and the favorite of the Valley.

"For the first sixteen years, this brave little colony enjoyed comparative peace with their Indian neighbors.

"During that period each family had acquired a comfortable home. Many other families had from time to time been added to their number and in the delightful valley, but a comparatively brief space before an unbroken wilderness, might now be seen from the summits of the mountains, which surrounded it, at least a hundred thriving improvements, and as many plain log dwellings, tenanted by a free, fearless, peaceful and happy community.

"But human prospects, however flattering, are liable to vicissitudes, and so it was with our early settlers.

"On the commencement of the American Revolution in 1775, the northern Indians, hitherto the murderers of the French, became the ruthless desperadoes of Great Britain, and fiercely fought for that power which they formerly had opposed.

"But though the red man had changed his ally, he had not changed his nature. He was still the foe of the pioneers, and cherished an inveterate and uncompromising hostility to "Deadenings and Clearings." Stimulated by the hope of reward from the employers, urged by the inextinguishable fires of vengeance, and favored by their knowledge of the country, they lurked unseen in the defiles of the forest, except when they chose to be felt in their exterminatory mode of warfare.

"The situation of the settlement became extremely perilous. They found that to remain in isolated dwellings was to insure universal destruction. They therefore united for common defence and took shelter in the fort, particularly in the summer season. In the winter, during the prevalence of snow, they were but little molested, the Indians instinctively fearing that "moccasin tracks might tell tales."

"Our settlers, though dangerously situated, could not be frightened from their cherished abodes.

"They determined at all hazards to occupy their toil-purchased heritage, their love-endeared domiciles. Noble, dangerous resolutions! In order to sustain life, the means of subsistence must come from the farms, and as much as possible to guard against 'danger while tilling their land, they went, each man with his rifle to the field in a body, leaving but few to defend the fort.

"When arriving at the theater of operations a part stacked their arms in some convenient and accessible place and ardently engaged in the business of agriculture, while the rest stood sentry around the field to prevent a surprise from their wily foe. Thus passed years of those fearful times, almost every week producing some scene of excitment and alarm from depredations of the savage, either on the citizens of their own or neighboring settlements. But the very frequency of these alarms rendered their effects transient. They were thought of only when narrated, and served to perpetuate their vigilant system of united defence.

"Among the inmates of the fort were a number of both sexes, who had arrived at the interesting time of life—maturity of intellect and physical powers—when the spirits are buoyant, nerves elastic, hearts joyous and feelings prone to convivial enjoyment. These could not, and why should they, be restrained from engaging for amusement in trials of strength and activity, such as were common in that day.

"One favorite rural sport was running foot races over the green lawns inside of the stockade. Of those engaged in these pedestrian exercises, our heroine, Miss Reed, was not the least distinguished. Custom not then excluding her sex from these amusements, she constantly enjoyed them and aspired if possible to be the fleetest of the competitors. For this desirable reputation she had but one rival, Mr. Shannon, a young man, two or three years her senior. Shannon possessed the requisite traits of character for popularity—bravery and generosity—and was, like our heroine, a general favorite.

"In the races, which were frequent, he and Miss Reed far outstripped every other competitor; but though they often contended for victory over each other, the nicest judge could not determine to which it belonged, but a question sometimes arose in the minds of critical observers, whether she was in every instance spared the mortification of defeat by her own unsurpassed fleetness or by his partial gallantry. As that question was not decided then, we will not attempt its solution now.

"In 1778, the gloomiest period of the revolution, that period which emphatically tried men's souls, from the Commander-in-chief through every class of society, down to the danger-defying pioneer, with hostile savages. Regardless of danger, the colony of Ligonier united in their usual way, and harvested their little crop.

"After the ingathering, Miss Reed, a female companion, her brother George, and another young man, left the fort in the afternoon intending to gather blackberries at a farm some two miles from the fort, their road leading for some distance through a thick growth of underwood. While passing this part of the road, they saw coming toward them on horseback, with a gun on his shoulder, a Mr. McDowell, an inmate of the fort, to which he was returning from his farm. When within a few rods of meeting, they were fired on by a party of Indians lying in ambush. George Reed was shot through the body and mortally wounded. A ball from the enemy struck the barrel of McDowell's rifle just where it rested on his shoulder and was shivered to atoms by the concussion; particles of it were afterwards extracted from his face and neck.

' George Reed, with a death effort, sprang into the thicket and his companion wheeled and ran toward the young women, who were a short distance behind. An Indian rushed into the path before him, seized and made him prisoner. Miss Reed was at this time walking arm in arm with her female friend. On hearing the alarm. she turned to run, but her comrade retained her hold, exclaiming, 'Oh, Mattie will you leave me?' The peril of this moment suspended every consideration but that of safety. Every other emotion was lost in the fear of the horrid death and the hope of self preservation. Extricating herself from her intimidated companion, who mute in despair until the tomahawk of a ruthless savage sank deep into her skull and laid her a lifeless corpse his feet, Miss Reed bounded off, but at that very instant an Indian, the swiftest of the party, disencumbered tomahawk and gun, sprang forward and attempted seize her. He was so near her that he extended his hand to grasp her clothes. This was seen and related by Mr. McDowell who after receiving the fire of the Indian. wheeled his horse across the road, urged him to his speed. having just time to look back and witness what we have narrated. The savage failing in his first effort to secure his victim, a determined and protracted chase ensued. Miss Reed, having summoned all her energies to the task and confident of her own powers, retreated with a velocity never before witnessed by her merciless pursuer; who notwithstanding his proverbial admiration of superior powers, was not only astonished but mortified to find himself outrun by a woman. The very thought was agony to his feelings, and he became more and more determined to make her his captive. For this purpose he resorted to the usual stratagem of the Indian.

"He endeavored to intimidate his intended victim by those terrific yells which the savage alone can utter.

But his scheme proved abortive and produced a result very different from that he intended. Our heroine afterwards stated that she thought each fearful savage scream she heard behind her added energy to her feelings and accelerated her speed. Every bound now increased the distance between her and her sanguinary foe. But, relying on his superior powers to continue the pursuit, and inspired by the hope thence arising of yet capturing the rich prize before him, and preserving his character from perpetual reproach, he persevered in the pursuit. mates of the fort heard the reports of the guns and hideous vells of the Indian. Knowing that a party gone out in that direction and rightly conjecturing they were surprised by a party of their skulking enemies, the men instantly seized their rifles and rushed forth to the rescue. Shannon was one of the party that flew to relief of the victims. He knew that Miss Reed was among them. If he needed anything to stimulate him to superior exertion, anxiety for the fate of her to him most dear furnished that stimulant, and he soon left far behind the fleetest of his companions.

"When he had proceeded about a quarter of a mile, he saw with joy unspeakable, Miss Reed, still safe, and at top of her speed making towards the fort, pursued at some distance by an Indian warrior. The latter, seeing the object of his wishes within reach of a deliverer, who held in his hand the unerring rifle, turned, and frantic with rage and disappointment, made good his retreat. The next moment, the preserved and preserver were in each other's arms.

"Here, gentle reader, let me pause and not mock the scene by inadequate description. Their emotions at this interesting crisis, not only far surpassed the powers of language but also the conceptions of the most vivid imaginations. Her feelings were those of gratitude to her deliverer; his, the proud and happy consciousness of having been instrumental in saving for himself the lovely object he now pressed to his throbbing bosom. In that thrilling instant every peril was forgotten. During a moment's converse, held, not in the cold formality of words but in the sacred language of the heart language, which however intelligible to them, admits of no translation they discovered how much they loved, how inseparably their affections were entwined.

"But their felicity did not cause them to forget their duty. Having been instructed in the Christian religion and taught to put their confidence in God and to be grateful for His favors, they united in presenting their unfeigned thanks to the Father of Mercies for this special interposition of His providence in behalf of His children. Happy moment! It was but a moment, for the lofty pinnacle of bliss to which her devout aspirations had elevated her feelings, they soon resumed their wonted equanimity.

"Her mind recurred to the scenes she had passed through, and her brother and companions naturally came first to her thoughts and seemed to demand her utmost solicitude. 'Oh my brother! oh my companions, where are they? What has been their fate?' 'Fly,' said she to those around her, 'fly to their relief. It may be that it is not too late to rescue them from a cruel death or a still more cruel bondage.'

Instantly every man flew to the relief of their common friends. Mr. Shannon, on whose arm she still clung, was left to take care of Mattie. He led her to the fort at the gate of which they were met by its aged inmates, among whom were her parents, whose joy for her safety was only dampened by a fearful apprehension for the fate of her comrades. These apprehensions were anon supplanted by a bitter reality. When the party that went out in pursuit of the Indians arrived at the fatal thicket, they

found the lifeless body of the young woman, Beckie Means, lying scalped in the road. After a brief search, the body of George Reed was also found at some distance from the road. He was not scalped. The Indians had departed with their prisoner without obtaining this much prized trophy—a trophy the more highly valued, as it procured, not only the approbation of the British government, but also a portion of their gold.

"The party returned with the remains of their butchered friends to which they, the next day, paid the last sad duties of interment.

"During the continuance of the war, which lasted three years after the incident, we have related, our colony was confined principally to the fort. But after the storms of war, smiling peace again returned to bless our land and released the pioneer from his protracted confinement within the dusky walls of the stockade, to resume in safety his agricultural pursuits. Shannon and Miss Reed united by marriage, spent their days on a farm near the fort." (The writer of this narrative saw them when far advanced in life surrounded by a number of grand children, still apparently happy in the enjoyment of each other's affections. They lived to a good old age, respected in life; in death lamented by all who knew them.)

"But it was different with the discomfited Indian. His ears were constantly greeted with 'White squaw beat you, 'You no warrior' and similar expressions of contempt. But this was not all. A chieftain's daughter, the flower of the forest, to whom he was engaged to be married on his return, and to whom he had promised a white servant of his own capturing as a nuptial present—heard with mortification the account of his disgrace. She met the abashed warrior with a contemptuous frown. She told him she had loved him for his prowess in battle and the chase, but that his being beaten by a 'pale-faced squaw'

had broken the chain by which she was won. So saying, she turned from him with a look of contempt, declaring that she would keep her affections and hand for some one more worthy of a chieftain's daughter. When the prisoner already mentioned returned from a three years' servitude with his captors this Indian still continued to be employed in the meanest drudgery of the tribe, a striking evidence of the odium with which failure in any undertaking considered practicable is regarded by savage nations."

As has been said, Mattie and Sam'l. Shannon raised a family. Peggy, the oldest, married first to Joe Roley, and a second time to Henry Brant. There were four Brant children: Lavinia Brant, married David Beatty. The second daughter married Mr. Buel, and another married a Mr. Thompson.

A grandson of Henry Brant had a son, George W. Brant, who was a soldier in Company E, 11th Penna. Veterans. He was killed at Weldon R. R., six miles from Petersburg, Aug. 19, 1864.

- 2. Rachel Shannon married Robert Mathews. They had a son Robert.
- 3. Beckie Shannon, no doubt called for her mother's friend, Beckie Means, who was killed with the tomahawk, was married to Isaac Donaldson. They had two children, Samuel and Betsy.
 - 4. Sally Shannon married George Fry.

Betsy, Robert Reed's youngest daughter, married a Mr. Hogg. We have this:—"They took eighteen horses to Kentucky and she bailed water from the flat boat to keep them from sinking while crossing the river."

Robert, the youngest, was born in 1772. He married Sallie Clifford, the youngest daughter of Charles Clifford, in 1793. She was born in Independence year, 1776. They lived on the old homestead where his father had planted an orchard. One of the trees was called the "Chillian

Green.' A tree that was cut and sawed years ago, showed over one hundred years' growth. In 1821 this family built the old stone house still on the premises.

Robert Reed and his wife, Sally (Clifford) Reed, lived to be quite old, respected by all who knew them and were industrious and strictly religious. When old and not able to work on the farm, Robert Reed shaved shingles which were then in great demand. About all the writer can remember of him (I was three years old at the time), was the immense pile of shavings where he worked. Each morning after breakfast he would go to work, shaving shingles near the house.

One morning he went to his work as usual. Grand mother missed him that particular morning and went to the door step to see where he was. To her surprise and consternation she saw him at work shaving shingles. I think I can see her raise her hand and exclaim "Daddy!" That was all. He dropped his drawing-knife and went into the house to his Book. It was Sabbath morning.

Robert Reed died October 17th, 1849, and Sally his wife died Nov. 7th, 1853. They are buried in Fairfield church yard.

Although this purports to be a history of Robert Reed, Sr., and his descendants, the reader will observe that little could be said of the first seven—McQuade, Joseph, John, Polly, Mattie, George and Betsy. The youngest, Robert, and his descendants, constitute what follows. As he had 12 children the work naturally divides itself into 12 chapters. See diagram.

Their first born was Polly Reed, born Aug. 14, 1794. She married Hugh Brady, Dec. 9th, 1817, Rev. Joseph Scroggs officiating. Hugh Brady was born Dec. 20th. 1796. He was a descendant of Capt. John Brady, detailed by General Washington to defend settlers at Ft. Brady during the Revolution. Capt. Brady was killed by In-

dians near Fort Brady, April 11th, 1779. His grave at Hall's Station (on P. & E. R. R.) Muncy burying ground is marked by a Cenotaph thirty feet high, raised by dollar subscriptions. At its dedication in 1879, Hon. John Blair Linn said, "Four generations of Brady s fought for this country." Hugh Brady was a volunteer soldier, a fifer in the war of 1812. He enlisted in the last year—1815, in a Pennsylvania regiment and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. We have said he was a fifer. He was a good one. His granddaughter, Mrs. J. P. Martin, says that at breaking out of the Civil war in 1861, the old patriot's blood was again aroused. He rigged himself up in a bran new suit of clothes and went to Quincy, Ill., to enlist. Much to his chagrin he was turned down on medical examination. The poor old fellow had to go home.

23	1853	CHILDREN	BORN	DIED	MARRIED
Sally Clifford Born 1776 November 7, 1	ord .6 7,	Polly	Aug. 14, 1794,	Dec. 6, 1872,	Hugh Brady.
	Clif n 17 mbe	Charles	Sept. 29, 1796,	Dec. 2, 1860,	Kezia Boyle.
	Sally Bori Novel	George	1798,		Jane Mewherter, Mary Jane Taylor.
ΓX	Died	James	March 15, 1801,	Jan. 8, 1870,	Polly Piper.
THE REED FAMILY obert Reed married		Robert	Oct. 30, 1803,	Jan. 20, 1865,	Leah Peoples, Mrs. Nancy Minteer.
	rrie	Sarah	Nov. 7, 1806,	May 27, 1873,	Wm. Lytle.
	ma	Margaret	Nov. 4, 1807,	Feb. 22, 1881,	Gawin Adams.
	1848.	Joseph			{ Susan Porch, { Julia Liliston.
		John			Mary Elliot.
	Robert Reed Born 1772 October 17,	Thos.Clifford	Aug. 16, 1813,	Oct. 17, 1878,	{ Miriam Ewing, { Jane C. McElroy.
		Lavina	Jan. 26, 1816,	Feb. 24, 1889,	John Lytle.
	R Died	Marshall	May 15, 1818,	March 20, 1895,	Sarah McKelvy.

CHAPTER I-HUGH BRADY.

Hugh Brady, Sr., died February 22nd, 1874. His wife, Polly (Reed) Brady died October 6, 1879. They are both buried in Ebenezer graveyard, Houston Twp., Adams county, Ill. Mrs. Brady was a woman of more than ordinary intelligence and had a remarkable memory. She was an exemplary Christian character, and was noted for her knowledge of the Bible and was able to repeat much of it from memory.

JOHN BRADY.

- I. John Brady, born October 29, 1818, married Lavina Catherine Benigear, January 24, 1845. She was born March 8, 1826. Their home was at Humboldt, Allen Co., Kansas, where he died March 14, 1902. He was a farmer. Their home in Salem Twp. was called "The Green Maples" She died February 22, 1898, and is buried at Salem, Allen County, Kansas. Aunt Lavina, as she was familiarly called, was a consistent member of the M. E. church from early girlhood. The children are as follows:
 - 1. James Brady, born November 16, 1845, in Ligonier Valley, died March 29, 1847. Buried near Laurel Hill Furnace, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
 - 2. Robert Reed Brady, born Sept. 13, 1847. He enlisted in the army, took black measles and died at Camp Butler, Springfield, Ill., on April 28, 1864.
 - 3. James Marshal Brady, born August 26, 1851, at Steubenville, Ohio, and died July 13, 1871, buried at Neosho Falls, Woodson County, Kansas.

- 4. Elizabeth Dorcas Brady, born January 6, 1857, in Hancock County, Ill., married James C. Black April 14, 1877, at Humboldt, Allen County, Kans. He was born in 1830 and died at Humboldt, Kansas, July 13, 1883, leaving three boys, as follows:
 - a. George Andrew Black, born September 2nd, 1878. Address Fall River, Kansas,
 - b. James Blaine, born July 9, 1880, married Golda Plouch on July 9th, 1905. She was born September 2, 1885. Humboldt, Kansas.
 - c. Joseph Marshall, born March 2, 1882, was married at Fredonia, Kansas, to Sarah Bell Minnich by Probate Judge W. B. Ladd on January 30, 1905. She was born September 2, 1885. They have two children—Francis Lulu Black, born September 10, 1905, and Bertha Beatrice, born June 18, 1907. Their address is Humboldt, Kans.

Elizabeth Dorcas Brady was married a second time to Geo. W. McDaniel, April 16, 1888. Their address, Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas. Children are:

- a. Allen Brady McDaniel, born February 11, 1889, died July 8, 1890. He is buried at Graceland cemetery, near Yates Center, Kansas.
- b. Henry Ernest, born March 18, 1890. Elsmore, Allen County, Kans.
- c. Laura Jane, born June 25th, 1891. Humboldt, Kansas.
 - d. Carl Warren, born July 25, 1894

Mrs. Elizabeth D. McDaniel was divorced from G. W. McDaniel and married Robert S. McLean June 29, 1898. He was born June 29, 1841. A child, Ruby Elizabeth McLean, was born April 5, 1899. Address Humboldt, Kansas.

5. George Benigear Brady, born July 30, 1860,

- married Emma Alice Gordon at residence of Rev. V. C. Penn, November 26, 1896. She was born September 23, 1869. He was drowned July 4, 1899, in trying to rescue a family at Humboldt, Kans. He lived on a river bottom farm near Humboldt, Kansas. The heavy rains of July 3, 1899, caused small creeks flowing into Neosho river to overflow its banks. A woman and some children had camped on an island near the river. By morning of July 4th, water was all around the camp. Mr. Brady swam in and succeeded in getting the woman and children ashore. He returned to the island to secure a horse belonging to the family and it is supposed that he took cramp as his body was found in fourteen feet of water. It was the greatest flood ever known in Kansas. Thousands of bushels of wheat and other crops in shock on Neosho river bottom for miles up and down from Humboldt were carried away and much live stock was lost. They had one child, Hugh Brady, born in 1898. Mrs. Brady's address is Humboldt, Allen county, Kansas.
- 6. Sarah Margaret Brady, born in Adams county, Ill., May 8, 1863, married July 2, 1882, by Rev. R. Dodds to Andrew F. Mabie. Mr. Mabie was a railroad engineer and was killed in a wreck. He was born October 11, 1854, and died January 29, 1891, at Texarcana, Fairview County, Arkansas, and buried there. The children were.
 - a. Mille Lavina, born December 25, 1884, died Feb. 19, 1886. Buried at Iola, Kansas.
 - b. Mattie Jane, born April 22, 1887. Address Humboldt, Kansas.
 - c. Maud Emily, born November 25, 1888. Address, Humboldt, Kansas.
 - d. John Andrew, born November 2, 1890. Address, Humboldt, Kansas.

Mrs. Mabie's address is Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas. She and her sister, Mattie, at one time taught in the schools of Colorado.

- 7. Martha Ann Lafferty Brady, born July 28, 1867, in Adams County, Illinois. She married Chas. Henry Mabie, November 24, 1887, Rev. Moore officiating. He was born October 2, 1864, and died January 6, 1891. Buried at Buchanan Station, Texas. She was married a second time to Moses Parker Briggs. July 27, 1892, at "Green Maples" by Rev. White. He was born June 24, 1856. They live at Blackwell, Oklahoma. The children were:
 - a. Alice Estella Mabie, born October 4, 1888. Blackwell, Okla.
 - b. Chas. A. Mabie. born April 23, 1891, and died, June 23, 1892.
 - c. Leda C. Briggs, born August 1, 1894.
 - d. John McKinley Briggs, born September 19, 1896.
 - e. Helen L. Briggs, born December 2, 1901, died June 23, 1902.

Mrs. Martha Briggs died January 7, 1902, at Blackwell, Oklahoma. She was dearly beloved by all who knew her for her kindness and great goodness of heart.

ROBERT REED BRADY.

II. Robert Reed Brady, born December 25, 1820, was married October 16, 1845, to Elizabeth Berry. She was born March 18, 1825, and died October 7, 1846; is buried at Cincinnati, O. His second wife was Eliz. Prutzman. They were married July 24, 1849. She was born March 28, 1825, and died April 19, 1870, at Neosho Falls, Kans. He was an M. E. minister and died April 27, 1900. Buried at Eureka, Kans. He was the author of a book, "Duty of Par-

ents and Children to Each Other," many editions of which were printed and sold. Several children were born by the second marriage, as follows:

1. Mary Elizabeth Brady, born in Bridgewater, Beaver County, Pa., April 21, 1850. August 30, 1870, she married James P. Martin, at Leroy, Kan. He was born in Scotland November 8, 1847. At the age of 17 he enlisted as a soldier and was the youngest of five brothers, all of whom got home again, except one. Mr. and Mrs. Martin own a quarter section a few miles east of Sutherland, where they raised a family of eight—four boys and four girls—who are a blessing to the parents who left the homestead a few years ago and live at Sutherland, Obrian County, Iowa.

Frederick Leo Martin was born July 26, 1871. He was married April 26, 1903, to Miss Woolston. She was born April 7, 1886. They have three boys—Horace, Gerald and William Bryan. They live on a farm. Postofice. Sutherland, Iowa.

William Robert Martin was born October 26, 1873. He was married February 28, 1903, to Miss Ethel Tripplet. She was born in 1880. They live on a farm and have one child, Clarice, born February 2, 1904. Address, Sutherland, Iowa.

Olive Florence Martin, born October 2, 1876, married March 30, 1900, to Harvey Dowling torn 1875. They live in Omaha, Neb., and have three children. Their names are: Ora D., James W. and Clarence B. Their address, Hartley, Iowa.

Andrew Clyde Martin, born May 11, 1878, married May 24, 1905, to Miss Ida Sitz. She was born February 16, 1886. They are settled on a farm five miles east of Sutherland and have two girls named Lila M. and Cleora.

Mary Agnes Martin, born May 2, 1880, was

married March 28, 1904, to Mr. George Theissen, who was born in 1875. They have two boys named Robert Martin and Roger Clyde, and they also live on a farm three miles from Sutherland. Their postoffice is Sutherland, Iowa.

Elsie Lorene Martin, born December 21, 1882, was married April 17, 1902, to Mr. Clarence Hill. He was born in 1874. His occupation is farming. They have one girl named Lucia M., born in 1903. They live six miles east of Sutherland. Their address is Sutherland, Iowa.

James Blane Martin was born December 30, 1884. At present he is on the C. M. & St. P. R. R., with headquarters at Union depot, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The youngest, Laura Bell Martin, born October 13, 1887, is at home.

- 2. Theressa A. Brady, born in Beaver County, Pa., July 15, 1853, married C. P. Howard, February 17, 1870. He was born January 6, 1845. They lived at Vernon, Woodson County, Kans. The children are:
 - a. Lillian Alice Howard, born January 17, 1871. She married C. P. Hamilton and they have two children. Address, Preston, Kansas.
 - b. Harold, born October 19, 1874, died October 23, 1874.
 - c. Theodore G., born May 1, 1876. He is station agent for the Missouri & Pacific R. R. Co.
 - d. William D. and Daisy, twins, born March 16, 1880. William is a telegrapher and works for the Missouri & Pacific R. R. Co. Daisy is with her father.
 - e. An infant dead.

Later—The mother, Theressa A. Howard, died August 27, 1904, and is buried at Yates Center, Kans.

- C. P. Howard's present address is Yates Center, Kans.
- 3. William A. Brady, born in Xenia, Ohio, November 17, 1855. April 17, 1880, he married Philipi Tomlin. She was born December 15, 1861. Their address is Sutherland, Obrian County, Iowa. The children:

Sarah Eliabeth Brady, born February 2, 1881. She taught in the public schools of Iowa for eight years, but she is now married to Mr. Frank D. Hill. He was born in New York state April 19. 1877. They live near Sutherland, Iowa, on a farm.

Lena Brady, born October 2, 1882. She has been teaching for eight years in the rural schools of Obrian County, Iowa.

Mary A., born May 22, 1884, died September 17, 1884.

Jessie, born on the 2nd of August, died on the 17th, 1885.

William R. Brady, born February 16, 1887, is at home, but he has a quarter section of timberland in Northern Minnesota.

Florence Isabel, born October 8, 1894, is going to school.

- 4. Amanda J. Brady, born in Clayton, Adams County, Ill., November 2, 1864, married C. P. Hall, Eureka, Kans. (Greenwood County). He is proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. Rev. R. R. Brady lived with them. They had no children. Later Mr. and Mrs. Hall lived in Wichita, Kans., where they have a second hand furniture store.
- 5. George Henry Brady, born near Chili, Hancock County, Ill., August 15, 1858, died September 1, 1859, and is buried at Chili.
- 6. Marion Hugh Brady, born at Vernon, Kans., April 13, 1870, and died May 17, 1870. His mother, Elizabeth Brady, died four weeks previous.

JANE YOUNG BRADY.

- III. Jane Young Brady, born February 7, 1823, near Fairfield, Westmoreland County, Pa. She married William H. Decker, who was born October 7, 1813, and died September 19, 1890. She died December 12, 1880, death caused by dropsy, and is buried at Laurel Hill grave yard. They had nine children as follows:
 - 1. Amanda J. Decker, married to Samuel Howard. Their children are:
 - a. James Howard, married Annie Trout, New Stanton, Pa., and their children are Elmer and Stanley.
 - b. Frank Howard, married Minnie Whensel, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 - c. Jesse Howard.
 - 2. Sylvester Decker, married Lucy Shafer, Centerville, Pa., and have the following children:
 - a. William Decker, married.
 - b. Charles Decker, married.
 - c. Ara Victor Decker.
 - d. Walter Decker.
 - e. Vetie Lucretia Decker.

Sylvester Decker's second wife was Serilla Lilly Patterson, and children by this marriage are:

- a. Verdie Decker.
- b. Jesse Decker, a brakeman on P. R. R., Derry, Pa.
 - c. Russel Decker.
 - d. Joseph T. Decker.
 - e. John Decker.
- 3. Dr. Samuel Decker married Elmira Beatty. Address is Broadfoard, Pa., and have two children as follows:
 - a. Dr. William Decker, married to Ella Carpenter and have two children, Walter and Amanda. Address, Pittsburg, Pa.

- b. Amanda J. Decker, dead.
- 4. John Reed Decker, married Isabella Messenger. Address is Upper Middletown, Fayette County, Pa. They have the following children:
 - a. Frank Decker, married Mintie Ruth, and have four children: Norman, Bertha, Franklin and Oliver. Their address is Juniattaville, Pa.
 - b. Ada Jane Decker, married John Thorn, and have two children: Isabel and Dortha.
 - c. Grace Decker, married Bentley Hagerty, who is ticket agent at Trauger, Pa.
 - d. Margaret Decker, married Charles Wyley and have one child: Ruth Wiley. Address, Juniataville, Pa.
 - e. James Decker, married.
 - f. Robert Decker.
 - g. Josephine Decker.
 - h. John Rylie Decker.
 - i. Clinton Decker.
- 5. George Decker, dead; buried at Laurel Hill cemetery.
- 6. Hugh Decker, married Jane Davis. He died and is buried at Laurel Hill grave yard. They had five children and lived at Derry Station, Pa. Children are:
 - a. Annie Decker, married Lewis Allison and they have three children: Stella, Robert M. and Raymond L.
 - b. Jay Hile Decker.
 - c. Irene Decker, married James Alexander, Port Perry.
 - d. An infant dead.
 - e. Sadie Decker, married Vinton Jones, East McKeesport, Pa.
 - 7. William H. Decker, born November 5, 1856,

married Lydia Huber, born February 28, 1868. They live at Derry, Pa., and have eleven children, as follows:

- a. Albert Decker, born February 27,1881. On Pennsylvania railroad. Address Derry, Pa. Married Lizzie Cummins; children, Edna and Velma.
- b. Myrtle Decker, born October 17, 1883, married Edward Slick and have two children—Carrie and Mildred. Address, Derry, Pa.
- c. Clarissa Decker, born April 14, 1888, married Wm. J. Miller. Child, Wm. J. Jr. Address, Little Falls, N. Y.
- d. Irene Decker, born July 18, 1884, married Lewis Hare. Children: Winter and Francis, Address, New Florence, Pa.
- e. Nancy E. Decker, born May 9, 1886, married Sidney Donivan; one son, James, one daughter, Grace. Address, Greensburg, Pa.
- f. Emery L. Decker, born May 25, 1890, killed on railroad March 2, 1901. Buried at Derry cemetery.
 - g. Janet M. Decker, born November 4, 1893.
 - h. Willa May Decker, born May 19, 1896.
 - i. Stella V. Decker, born August 14, 1899.
 - j. Luella A. Decker, born September 10, 190
 - k. William L. Decker, born March 19, 190
- 8. Nathaniel Decker, married Mollie Mangus, and have the following children:
 - a. Ice May Decker.
 - b. An infant, dead.
 - c. Mollie Decker.
 - d. Nathaniel Decker, Jr.
 - e. Samuel Decker.
 - f. Martha Decker, dead.

- g. William Decker, dead.
- 9. Lucretia Erie Decker, born September 17, 1864, married John W. White, February 1, 1887. He was born October 4, 1849. Their present address is Bradenville, Pa.

ŞARAH BRADY.

IV. Sarah Brady was born July 6, 1824, in Ligonier Valley. On May 30, 1848, she married Charles Stull. They moved from Fayette County, Pa., to Adams County, Ill., in 1867. Afterward they owned one hundred acres of prairie land four miles southwest of Augusta, a flourishing town of some 1400 population.

These people were sturdy, industrious, prosperous and reliable citizens. Their places, even in old age, were seldom vacant in the church of which they were active members and hearty supporters. We clip the following from the Augusta (Ill.) Courier:

"Fifty years ago last Monday, May 30th, 1848, at New Florence, Westmoreland County, Pa., Charles Stull, then a young man of twenty-seven years, led to the altar a blushing bride, a miss of twenty-four years. For fifty long years, through sunshine and shadow; health and sickness; prosperity and adversity, they have come down the path-way of life, hand in hand, sharing the sorrows and pleasures of life together. On Monday, the fiftieth anniversary, their Golden Wedding was celebrated at their home in the country, three miles west, and one mile south of Augusta.

"They are old in years now, but young in heart as that day fifty years ago, they took each other 'for better or worse until death us do part.' In 1867 they came from Pennsylvania to Adams County, this state.

"To them ten children were born, only four of whom are living, three of them: D. W. Stull, of Reno, County,

Kans., and George R. and Jesse Stull, who live near the old home, were present. Many relatives and friends were present, the 'Courier' counting sixty.

"Mr. and Mrs. Stull were the recipients of many valable and useful tokens of the regard and esteem of their friends, some from Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kansas and Washington."

Mother Stull died March 31st, 1900, and Charles Stull died December 2, 1907, on the home farm. Both are buried in Woodland cemetery, one mile south of Augusta. "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

The following are the ten children:

- 1. Brady Stull, born April 10, 1848, and died September 14 1862, in Fayette County, Pa.
- 2. David W. Stull, born February 12, 1851, married September 30, 1875, to Aurelia Cecil, who was born March 14, 1852. The children:
 - a. Joseph Walter Stull, born July 5, 1876, married, and has the following children: Mervin Clayton, born October 14, 1906, and Vina Marie, born January 23, 1907.
 - b. Chas. R. Stull, born August 10, 1878, died March 17, 1881.
 - c. Ella M. Stull, born November 28, 1879, married Camden Marteny, January 26, 1898. Children are: Bessie May, born December 5; 1898; Claud, born March 7, 1900, and Ruth, born April 12, 1907.
 - d. Jesse J. Stull, born December 10, 1881, married Myrtle Ousley, March 24, 1906. A daughter, Helen, was born February 28, 1907.
 - e. William Stull, born October 18, 1883.
 - f. Lulu Stull, born January 16, 1886.
 - g. Reed Stull, born March 27, 1888.
 - h. Annie Stull, born June 19, 1891.

i. Roy Stull, born April 15, 1894.

Mrs. Aurelia Stull died April 26, 1895, and on April 18, 1896, Mr. Stull married Carrie Harris. She was born July 28, 1876. Two children were born of the second marriage as follows: Wealthy Stull, born July 15, 1897, and died April 11, 1899; Mabel Stull, born July 24, 1898, and died March 14, 1900. D. W. Stull lives at Arlington, Kans. He is a prosperous farmer.

3. Hugh C. Stull, born January 28, 1853, married October 30, 1877. Married Lavinia Royer. She died at Novelty, Mo., March 12, 1904. He was married again on January 21, 1905, to Alzoda Miller at Edina, Mo. Their present address is Horatio, Ark.

Tobitha Stull, born October 14, 1854, died September 19, 1862.

- 5. Mary M. Stull, born January 20, 1857, and died September 14, 1862.
- 6. John Marshal, born December 6, 1858, died September 14, 1862.

Brady, Tobitha, Mary and John M. Stull all died of diphtheria in September, 1862, and are buried in Fayette County, Pa.

7. Sarah Lavinia Stull, born April 6, 1861, married Miles B. Veach, February 12, 1880. They had five children and lived at Baylis, Pike County, Kans. She died November 23, 1893, and is buried at Woodland cemetery, near Fish Hook, Ill.

The following verses were written to her husband while she lay lingering on her death bed, and were printed at Yates Center, Kans., by her cousin, James H. Brady.

"TO MY HUSBAND."

"Come near me, let me lay my hand once more upon thy brow, And let me whisper in thy ear love's last and fondest vow.

The lips that breathed these trembling words shall soon be cold in death,

And thy dear cheek can feel no more, this warm and loving breath.

"I see thee bowed before me now, in bitterness and tears, Yet I can leave thee something still, to light thy weary years.

Young, tender forms will cling to thee, perhaps will miss thy tone,

And though they may not share thy grief, you will not feel alone.

"Then fold them closer to thy breast, and soothe their childish woe,

And cheer the many lonely hours, the motherless must know. The world with all its hopes and joys, will sometimes make thee glad,

But they must linger round the hearth, still desolate and

"Yet make my grave no place of tears, but let the dear ones bring

To their mother's lonely home, the blossoms of the spring.

There thou mayest kneel and softly press the cloak of mother earth,

That covers her whose face once gave a brightness to thy hearth.

"Should still another comfort thee, and with a gentle hand, Guide those our trembling ones henceforth, who makes our household band.

She cannot know the tenderness that filled their mother's breast.

But she can love them for thy sake, and make them more than blest."

The Veach children were:

- a. Elza Veach, born March 20, 1881, and lives in Carona, California.
- b. Ray Veach, born January 27, 1883, and died May 14, 1904.
- c. Pearl Veach, born November 29, 1884, married Chas. Sullivan, August 20, 1908. They live at Clayton, Ill.
- d. Robert Veach, born October 14, 1887, and lives at present at Saloam Springs, Ill.
- e. Lela Veach, born March 17, 1889, died May 8, 1892. Buried in Woodland cemetery, Fish Hook, Ill.

The father, M. B. Veach, bought a farm at Saloam

Springs, eight miles southwest of Sterling Ill. Saloam Springs is a popular summer resort. Present address, Kellersville, Ill.

- 8. Mahala Stull, born March 14, 1863, died August 31, 1865, and is buried in Fayette County, Pa.
- 9. George Reed Stull, born July 6, 1865, at Arlington, Kans., married Ella Petrie. They have the following children:
 - a. Leroy Stull, born March 29, 1890.
 - b. Jesse Stull, born October 31, 1891.
 - c. Malissa Stull, born August 30, 1894.

Mrs. Stull died in 1899 and Mr. Stull married again, and is now transferring agent at railroad station, Billings, Mont.

- 10. Jesse R. Stull, born in Adams County, Ill., November 1, 1868. He was married December 24, 1885, to Laura Wilson She was born November 20, 1868. Their children are:
 - a. Lula Stull, born March 23, 1887. She married Edward Hill, January 1, 1894. They have one child, Ivan Gilbert, born October 21, 1905. Mr. Hill is a farmer at Bowers, Ill.
 - b. Marshal Stull, born March 2, 1890.
 - c. Alonzo Stull, born May 3, 1892.
 - d. Francis Stull, born July 6, 1894.
 - e. Alta May Stull, born July 17, 1896.
 - f. David Stull, born October 30, 1897.

Jesse R. Stull cared for his aged parents and lives on the old farm. Address is Augusta, Ill.

You will notice that two of this family died the same day, three in one week and four inside of two weeks. Mahala was sick but a few hours. They all died of diphtheria. Mrs. Veach died of consumption.

JAMES BRADY.

V. James Brady was born December 8, 1825. He mar-

ried Margaret Cogen. They lived at Youngstown, near Latrobe, Pa., where they at one time had a large store. He died May 18, 1879, at Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio. He had been a soldier in Company H, 57th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers. Was wounded in battle at Gettysburg, July 3rd, 1863. Black erysipelas in the wound caused his death. His wife died at Youngstown eight years later. She is buried at Youngstown. They had six children as follows:

- 1. James Brady, married Susan Trout. They live in McKeesport and have five children: Charles, Emma, Jennie, Frankie and William McKinley Brady.
- 2. Annie Brady, married Samuel Hogarr. They live in Latrobe, Pa. They had three children: Jacob, Jennie and James F., who was born September 17, 1877, lives at McKeesport, Pa.

Jennie Hogar married Harry Knox. They live at Denison, Ohio, and have two children: Leona and Jeanetta. Mr. Knox is on the railroad.

- 3. Maggie E. Brady, born February 9, 1856, and married Samuel Bates, born November 11, 1856. They were married September 19, 1887, by Rev. Longnecker. Their children are: Ellen W., born February 8, 1889, and died October 13, 1896; James Lincoln, born February 9, 1891; Joseph, born April 1, 1895, and Thomas, born September 21, 1896. They live in Latrobe, Pa.
- 4. Lincoln Brady, married Laura Knox. They live in McKeesport and have the following children: Porter, Lincoln, Harry, Frank and Helen. Helen was struck by a train and instantly killed while changing cars at Braddock, Pa.
- 5. Jennie Brady married John Rosensteel. They had one son, McCloud, born April 25, 1888, and lived in Latrobe. She died November 25, 1907. She was a gentle, christian woman.

- 6. McCloud Milligan Brady, born in Youngstown, Pa. On June 27, 1887 he married Martha Ann Lytle, Rev. James Given officiating. She was born August 10, 1856. She united with Plumcreek U. P. church early in life. She was a professional teacher for several years in ungraded and graded schools. She assisted her brother, J. P. Lytle, in Brushvalley Academy in 1888. After marriage she lived in McKeesport; later in Indiana, Pa., where she and her husband were members of the Second United Presbyterian church. They had four children, three of whom are living:
 - a. Clara Tensie Brady, born July 24, 1893.
 - b. J. R. Brady, born April 13, 1897.
 - c. Daisy Lucile, born December 28, 1898. She has lived with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Speedy, since her mother's death.

Mattie Lytle Brady departed this life March 30, 1905. She was a conscientious, christian woman, a kind wife and loving mother; an efficient worker in the church, Sabbath school and prayer meeting. Her body was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, Indiana, Pa., to await the call of her dear Saviour, who said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

JOSEPH MARSHALL BRADY.

- VI. Joseph Marshal Brady was born on December 1, 1827. His wife's maiden name was Hannah A. Stout. She was born March 7, 1836, in Rudolph County, N. C. They were married at the residence of Hugh Brady, Yates Center, Kans., December 10, 1890, to Mrs. Hannah A. Hale. They had no children and lived at Yates Center, Kans. He died there April 22, 1905, and is buried in Greenland cemetery.
- VII. David Brady was born near Ligonier on March 15, 1829. He died October 24, 1873, at Balltown, Vernon

County, Mo. His first wife was Nancy Cane, born August 31, 1831. They were married on September 27, 1855. They had the following boys: David, Emery, Joseph Henry and Jacob Elzy. David's second wife was Mrs. Mary Plunket. Married May 3, 1867, and they had two children: Sarah Brady and William Brady.

David Brady enlisted in 1862 in Company E, 119th Regt., Illinois Infantry, but was rejected upon medical examination. His death was caused by an ague cake forming in his side. When the abscess broke inside he was strangled to death. His body is buried at Balltown, Mo. The children:

- a. David Emery Brady was born May 20, 1856, died January 2, 1882, and is buried at Balltown.
- b. Joseph Henry Brady was born October 4, 1858. He was married October 22, 1885, to Annie Madison. She was born February 5, 1866. The children were: Nancy Brady, born September 3, 1886. May Brady, born October 31, 1891, and Lemuel Thomas, born February 28, 1896.

Joseph Henry Brady and family live on a farm at Mettz, Mo.

e. Jacob Elzy Brady, born January 19, 1862, married on September 25, 1881, to Mary Dora Britt. She was born February 23, 1863. Their children are: Ethel, born July 3, 1882; Annie, born April 6, 1884; Myrtle, born March 10, 1885, and Joseph Arthur, born November 3, 1889.

Jacob E. Brady and family live at Kellerville Adams County, Ill.

RACHEL ANNIS BRADY.

VIII. Rachel Annis Brady, born January 21, 1831, and died in January, 1841. She fell from a barn loft near the old Reed homestead in Westmoreland County, when hunting for eggs and was killed.

DORCAS T. BRADY.

- IX. Dorcas T. Brady, born March 16, 1833, married Cornelius Ruffner, January 1, 1857, who was born December 12, 1829, and died June 24, 1895. He is buried at Laurel Hill cemetery, near New Florence, Pa., where they lived. Mrs. Ruffner lives with her daughter, Mrs. Killen, at Ridgeview Park.
 - 1. Their oldest daughter, Margaret Elizabeth Ruffner, was born at New Florence, November 14, 1857. She married James Winkleman, of New Florence, October 17, 1876. They have eight children as follows:
 - a. Secilia Winkleman, married George Goughener, of South Fork, Pa., and had one child, James Franklin Goughener. She was married a second time to Leonard Dewitte, and two children were born to them: Charles Dewitte and Olive Dewitte.
 - b. Ben Ross Winkleman, married Belle Winebrenner. They have a child, Olive Viola Winkleman.
 - c. Mabel Malissa Winkleman, married Jos-Winebriner. They have a child, Olive Viola
 - d. Dorcas Mandel Winkleman, married Mathew Caldwell and have one child, Athline Caldwell.
 - e. Bertha Neil Winkleman.
 - f. Hazel Edna Winkleman.
 - g. Harry T. Winkleman.
 - 2. Barbara Ruffner, born June 18, 1859, married O. C. Reed, November 10, 1882. She was a stenographer. Address, Uniontown, Pa. Children are: Clarence Edward, Nettie Lucille, married Geo. Paget; Elsie, married a Mr. McElvain; Earl and George. O. C. Reed was engaged in the lumber and hardware business and died August, 1899.

- 3. John Ruffner, born April 18, 1861, married July 8, 1885, to Nettie Smith. She was born in March 1861. They have two children: Jay Smith and Martie Dorcas. Mrs. Ruffner died and he married Belle Holten in 1893. Their children are: Clark Griffith and Howard Holten. They live at Macomb, Ill. Martie Dorcas lived with her grandfather Smith, near Elkin, Pa.
- 4. Mary Ruffner, born January 18, 1863, married to John Caldwell, May 17, 1883. He was born May 9, 1849, and is a conductor on the P. R. R., and their home is at New Florence, Pa. They have the following children:
 - a. Maude Irene Caldwell, born April 15, 1884. Died and is buried at Laurel Hill cemetery.
 - b. Clara May Caldwell, born January 29, 1886.
 - c. Pearl Caldwell, born February 14, 1889.
 - d. Willie Thomas Caldwell, born May 8, 1891.
 - e. John James Caldwell, born May 27, 1893.
 - f. Neil Caldwell, born December 17, 1895.
 - g. Helen Mary.
 - h. Hazel.
 - i. Gertrude Estella, died September 3, 1903, aged 11 months.
 - j. Florence.
- 5. Hugh Ruffner, born June 9, 1868, married Annie Asche, April 6, 1891. The children are: Hugh Thomas and Annie. Mr. Ruffner is a railroad conductor and lives at Pitcairn, Pa.
- 6. Cornelius Ruffner, born January 30, 1867, married Laura Trimble, November 15, 1893. They live at Walls, Pa., and have three children: Norman, Nellie and Grace. He is an engineer on the railroad.

- 7. Annie May Ruffner, born May 2, 1869, was married February 26, 1890, by Rev. Lafferty, to Frank Killen. He was born Nov. 19, 1859. They formerly resided at New Florence, but are now located at Hillside, Pa. Mr. Killen is superintendent of grounds at Ridgeview Park. They have the following children:
 - a. Bessie May, born December 24, 1890.
 - b. Francis Neil, born March 12, 1892.
 - c. Robert Homer, born February 12, 1895.
 - d. Hugh Martin, born November 9, 1898, and died September 13, 1899.
 - e. Mary Agnes, born March 17, 1904.
- 8. Thomas Neil Ruffner, born October 29, 1870, was killed on the railroad on July 4, 1889, and is buried at Laurel Hill graveyard. He was in the act of coupling cars when he missed his footing and was killed. He was a brakeman.
- 9. Jesse Brady Ruffner, born July 12, 1874, in New Florence, Pa., married Dollie Trimble. He was employed as a railroad conductor and in some manner got hurt and is now a mailman on a rural free delivery route. The children are: Belle Marie, Bessie May, Harry Thomas and Mabel.

MARGARET BRADY.

X. Margaret Brady, the tenth child of Hugh and Polly (Reed) Brady's family, was born May 21, 1834. She married Tobias Hull on January 21, 1858. He was born November 17, 1803. She died July 1, 1887, of cancer, and he died December 29th of the same year. Mrs. Hull took treatment from a cancer doctor in Illinois for six months and was pronounced cured, after having spent about \$500.00. She then returned to her home at New Florence, Pa., but the cancer grew again and she suffered ter-

ribly from it, and when she died from the effects of it the larger part of her breast bone had been exposed. Both are buried at the Laurel Hill graveyard. The old Hull property, near New Florence, has a stone house built in 1820 on it. They had five children:

- a. Perry B. Hull, born February 2, 1859, was killed in a railroad wreck on April 2, 1893. He was employed as a brakeman.
- b. Ben Clifford Hull, born February 7, 1861, married Sadie Decker July 22, 1884. They live at New Florence and have six children: Ira F., born January 6, 1885; Logan Earl, born February 4, 1886; Bertha May, born September 16, 1888; Violet Margaret, born February 18, 1891; Lavina Blanch, born September 27, 1893, and Ben Leroy, born November 20, 1896.
- c. Edson Reed Hull, born October 16, 1863, married Mary Dewitt on September 14, 1882. She was born December 14, 1862. They lived at New Florence. He was killed by an electric car at Conemaugh. They had the following children:

Raymond Leroy Hull, born September 17, 1883.

Melva Irene Hull, born December 8, 1884. Lawrence Ambrose Hull, born April 22, 1886.

Maggie May Hull, born July 26, 1888. Chalmer Hull, born September 5, 1890. Annie Belle Hull, born December 16, 1892. Russell Preston Hull, born January 18, 1895, and died at thirteen years of age.

- d. Mary Elizabeth Hull, born December 13, 1865, died March 9, 1866, and is buried at Laurel Hill cemetery.
- e. Sally Clifford Hull, born October 29, 1869, married Stewart Dewitte, and lives at New Florence,

Pa. They have the following children: Roy, Edward, Winter, William, Nellie (two others dead) and Frank.

MARY MARTHA BRADY.

XI. Mary Martha Brady, youngest daughter of Hugh and Polly (Reed) Brady, was born in Westmoreland County, Pa., October 15, 1835, and died September 15, 1856. She had been on an excursion with a number of friends gathering huckleberries on Laurel Hill when they were caught in a rain storm. She took sick as a result and died. She was a beautiful and interesting young lady and her death was lamented by all who knew her. She is buried at Laurel Hill cemetery.

HUGH BRADY.

XII. Hugh Brady, Junior, youngest son of Hugh and Polly Brady, was born October 20, 1837, near Ligonier. When about eighteen years of age he went with his father to Xenia, Ohio, and from thence to Quincy, Ill., and was married at Clayton, Adams County, Ill., to Mary M. Gunn on December 28, 1860. She was born November 21, 1842, in Washington County, Pa. In a personal letter to the author he says, in part:

"I enlisted at Clayton, July 26, 1862, as a private in Company I, 84th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry; mustered into United States service at Quincy, September 1st, 1862, and left with the regiment on September 28th. Marched from Louisville, Ky., and was in the battle of Perryville, Ky., October 8th, 1862. Went into battle on Stone River, Tenn., on December 30th, 1862, and the battle raged until January 4th, 1863. Lost over half of my regiment in killed and wounded. Was on detail January 5th, 1863, to help bury the dead. Helped to dig a ditch seven feet wide by twenty-five feet long and lay forty-

seven of our 84th regiments dead in it who were killed in battle December 31st. We put forty-seven men in this one grave, and laid them across the ditch, beginning at the head of Company A, then F, D, I and C, and so on just as they had stood in rank. Four of the boys belonged to my company. It tried men's souls, yes, the hardest hearted soldiers shed tears. I am compelled now to lay the pen down till I wipe the tears from my eyes as the sad scene comes fresh to my memory, though thirty-four years have passed since.

"I was severely wounded in my hand in the battle of Chickamauga, Ga., September 19, 1863, and was in Nashville Hospital one month, then in a hospital at Louisville, Ky., one month, then was sent to Quincy, Ill.

"Returned to my command at Camp Blue Springs, Tenn., March 15, 1864. Marched out on beginning of campaign and went into a bayonet charge at Battle of Rocky Face Gap, Ga., May 9th, 1864. Was badly injured in my back by being hit with a fragment of a shell, but did not leave my company. Was again wounded with an ounce ball in my left breast and shoulder at Kenesaw Mountain, Ga., on July 1st, 1864. On the third day of July the ball was cut out and I was sent back to Nashville. Gangreen got in the wound and came near killing me, but I was under a splendid good surgeon, Dr. Robert McNeely, of Ohio, who cured me. I was then transferred on October 29th, 1864, to the 149th company, 2nd Battalion, V. R. C., at Nashville, Tenn. Guarded rebel prisoners until mustered out of the service June 30th, 1865.

"I was engaged in the following battles: At Perryville, Ky., and many skirmishes, Woodberry, Stone River and Hoover's Gap, Ringgold, Reseca, Big Shanty Station, Lofty Mountain, New Hope Church, Adairsville, Kingston, Kenesaw Mountain, Apple Jack, Bradyville, Tenn., and Chickamauga.

"I omitted to say that I had seven bullet holes shot through my clothes and hat in the Seven Days Battle of Stone River, but no blood drawn."

Hugh Brady first moved to Kansas in 1867. He returned to Illinois in 1871 and moved back to Kansas in 1884. His wife died in Woodson County, Kan., October 13, 1886, of consumption, but was buried by the side of her father and mother in the Ebenezer cemetery in Houston township, Adams County, Ill.

The children born of this union were as follows:

Mary E. Brady, born January 20, 1867, in Hancock County, Ill.

Andrew McDowell, born October 8, 1866, in Adams County, Ill. He is a photographer and his address is Burlingame, Osage County, Kans.

John Oscar, born December 13, 1868, in Allen County, Kans.

Sarah Jane, born November 30, 1870.

Hugh B., born April 30, 1873, in Adams County, Ill.

James Harvey, born June 30, 1875, in Adams County, Ill.

Annie B., born October 15, 1877, in Hancock County, Ill.

Infant boy, born September 25, 1881, in Hancock County, Ill., and died when one day old.

Some of these are married and have families.

First, Mary E. Brady, married James D. Benjamin, born November 17, 1857. They were married June 22, 1884, and live at Ferris, Ill. Mr. Benjamin died December 23, 1901, and was buried at the Ebenezer cemetery, Adams County, Ill. His wife died July 7, 1905, and is buried beside her husband. They had the following children:

Lula Maud, born November 17, 1887, and

died February 14, 1889, and is buried in Ebenezer cemetery.

Hugh Marion, born April 17, 1890.

Mary Pearl, born September 9, 1891.

The second living is John O. Brady, married to Flora J. Clark in September 21, 1893. She was born September 21, 1875. They have a restaurant at Stillwell, Hancock County, Ill. The children are:

Thomas Nile, born July 25, 1894, and died September 17, 1895.

Andrew Milford, born February 27, 1896.

Sarah J. Brady, married John Ferrill, May 29, 1892. He is a farmer. He was born November 2, 1870. Their address is Ferris, Hancock County, Ill., and have the following children:

John Harvey, born May 5, 1893.

Annie Lenora, born January 25, 1897, and died February 23, 1897, buried in Ebenezer cemetery.

Hugh B. Brady married Mary Alice Parsell, January 5, 1892, at Yates Center, Kans. She was born June 18, 1871. Their address is Dwight, Morris County, Kans. Children are: Lettie May, born September 10, 1894; is a fine musician. An infant, born in September, 1893, and died same day.

Mr. Brady is station agent of the Santa Fe rail-road at Yates Center, Kans.

James H. Brady married Julia Kearn, October 17, 1898. He is a telegraph operator and is located at Dwight, Kans., and his two brothers are employed at the same station.

Annie Bell Brady married Sidney Winfield, March 1, 1899. She was a school teacher at the time. Their address is Ferris, Ill.

An infant boy, dead, born September 25, 1881.

Hugh Brady's second wife was Mrs. Eliza Jane Dexter, nee Stover. She was born in Prebbel County, Ohio, Janury 15, 1840. They were married in Lima County, Kans., by Rev. John Longston, on December 25, 1887. Address is Yates Center, Kans.

Although our friend Mr. Brady saw much of the war and felt many of its hardships, his life since has been a very busy and useful one. He has been very successful as Pension Claim Attorney and Notary Public. Over one thousand soldiers' claims were on his books receiving and awaiting his attention.

Personally we owe him a vote of thanks for his untiring zeal and aid in furnishing data for this record. He was the youngest of a family of twelve children. The saddest part to relate is that he became totally blind January 13, 1905, and is now entirely dependent on his amiable wife and accomplished step-daughter, Miss Cora I. Dexter.

CHAPTER II—CHARLES REED.

Charles, the second of Robert Reed's family, was born on the Reed homestead, near Ligonier, September 29, 1796. He was married April 8, 1824, to Kezia Boyle. She was born May 24, 1804. They got the farm situated two miles south of Indiana town, by buying or paying the other five Boyle heirs for their interest before the P. R. R. or Reed's Station was built. That was in 1854 and 1855.

Charles Reed died December 2, 1860, at Reed's Station and is buried at Oakland cemetery, Indiana, Pa. Mrs. Reed died May 31, 1884, at the home of her daughter, Eva, in Augusta, Ill., but was brought to Indiana, Pa., and buried in Oakland cemetery by the side of her husband.

They were members of Rev. Blair's church and Rev. Blair baptized all of the ten children. The following named children were born of this worthy couple:

- 1. Robert Pumroy Reed, born May 8, 1826, died November 2, 1857.
- 2. Margaret Ann Reed, born August 23, 1828, died August 3, 1845.
 - 3. Alex. Clifford, born June 5, 1831.
 - 4. Evaline C., born June 28, 1833.
- 5. Sarah, born January 5, 1835, died October 28, 1894.
 - 6. Charles B., born October 31, 1839.
- 7. Kezia, born May 18, 1842, died August 23, 1845.
 - 8. Cynthia, born May 18, 1842.
- 9. George Johnson, born September 23, 1844; died August 2, 1864.
 - 10. James Harvey, born March 8, 1846.

Much might be said of these people. Robert P., called for his great-gandmother Pumroy, who was born Ireland, was a noted teacher before the free school system was adopted. His services were not only in demand as a teacher, but he was a good singer and taught singing school at night with great success. He married Lydia Kelly, August 20, 1853, but he died about four years later (November 2, 1857) and is buried in Oakland cemetery. They had one child, Albert Moore Reed, born April 1, 1856, and died April 17, 1858. Lydia J. Reed married Samuel Trimble, October 8, 1859, and they moved to College Springs, Iowa. Mr. Trimble died November 13, 1900. Lydia lives with daughter, Mrs. Bessie Black, at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Her people, the Kellys, had a reunion last year (1908) near Willet, in Indiana County, Pa., in which Mrs. Trimble took much interest. Although in her 74th year she says, "I am for Taft, am not a bit gray, and if you look in the United

Presbyterian among the fiftieth anniversary members you will see my picture."

Margaret A. Reed was a bright, intelligent girl. She died of dysentery at about seventeen years of age and is buried in Oakland cemetery.

A. C. Reed also taught school in his younger days. When a boy he contracted white swelling in one knee which rendered him a cripple for life. On June 26, 1856, he was married by Rev. David Blair to Mary Ann Bell, daugher of William Bell, who lived near what is now called Davis, Pa., and where his grandson, Charles Bell, now lives. She was born December 7, 1832, and died April 11, 1883, and is buried in Oakland cemetery. Indiana, Pa. She was a noble Christian woman and the mother of eleven children, four of whom are dead, and seven live to bless her memory. Byron Porter was born June 19, 1857, and died January 28, 1884, and is buried at Oakland cemetery. Robert H. Reed, born August 31, 1858, died April 1864. Kezia Margaret Reed, born September 27, 1859, died April 17, 1864. Both died of diphtheria and are buried in the same grave at Washington church graveyard. Charles E. Reed, born February 12, 1861, married Sweeney. They live in Portland, Oregon. Luna Reed. born December 20, 1862. William C. Reed, born June 7, 1864, married December 7, 1893, to Myra Lucinda Kissel, of Latrobe. She died at their home in Portland, Oregon, March 2, 1906, of peritonitis. Children are: Arthur, Malcom, Thelma, Maragaret and Fred. Mr. Reed is a fruit dealer.

Mary Belle Reed was born January 14, 1867, and died October 3, 1881, and is buried at Oakland cemetery. Edward C., born June 21, 1868. He learned the tailor trade with E. A. Pennington in Indiana, Pa. E. C. and Thomas W. are merchant tailors in Portland, Oregon, and do a fine business. George Harvey, born December 21, 1870,

is a stenographer in Portland, Oregon. Thomas W., born February 14, 1873. Maggie Myrtle, born January 29, 1875, is a very successful teacher in the public schools of Portland.

A. C. Reed's second wife was Mary Moses, born September 7, 1853. They were married May 13, 1884, and live in Josephine, Pa. Children are: Harry White, born March 26, 1885; Walter Wellington, born April 2, 1886; Albert Maltby, born October 19, 1888; Ethel, born May 19, 1890; Ira Paul, born December 22, 1891; Ruth Frederic born August 1, 1894; Arthur, born April 8, 1898.

Evaline C. Reed was first married to Van Heton, December 6, 1870. He died August 15, 1881, and on January 1, 1888, she married Rev. David L. Drake. They lived in Augusta, Ill., where he died May 6, 1907.

Sarah Reed died at her sister Eva's, in Augusta, Ill., and is buried there.

Charles Boyle, the sixth of Charles and Kezia Reed, was born October 31, 1838, near what is now Reed's Station, two miles south of Indiana, Pa. The railroad was built in 1854 and 1855. He now lives in Malaga, Washington. In a letter received a few days ago he says: "Brother Clif. has just arrived here from Pennsylvania. I had not seen him since last of March, 1859, when I left home for the wild and wooly west,' forty-nine years ago. It is needless to say it affords us a great pleasure to live our boyhood days over again." Charles in going west had lived in Illinois, Colorado and Montana, finally turning up in Washington, where he now resides. He has been engaged in farming, mining, in livery and feed stable business, in hotel, in drug store, and was postmaster in Ellensburg from 1883 to 1888, when he sold and settled at Rock Island, ten miles east of Wenatchee, the home of the Big Red Apple, where he is engaged in fancy fruit growing which is the principal industry in that section and is very profitable. Many growers net \$1,000 per year per acre and even more.

On October 25, 1865, he married Mary Ebey. They had six children. The oldest, William Clifford Reed, was born in Montana November 21, 1866. About ten years ago he and a partner, Bert Comtway, engaged in sheep raising. Later they have been engaged in shipping horses from Dakota and Minnesota to Puget Sound with sales stables at Seattle and Wenatchee. Just now they have a contract for construction of two miles of St. Paul & Milwaukee railroad, which is being built through the state. He is not married.

- 2. Louis Aggasiz was born November 31, 1875, was married in September, 1906, and lives at Bend, Oregon. They have a little girl which they call Helen Grace, born October 24, 1907. Mr. Reed is foreman on a big irrigation canal at a salary of \$125.00 per month.
- 3. Minnie Maud Reed was married March 11, 1899, to Elliott Balch. They lived at Malaga, Wash. Mrs. Balch died in a hospital at Seattle, Wash., January 22, 1904. They had one child, born January 18, 1904, named Harvey Cyral, and lives with grandparents.
- 4. George Washington Reed was born February 22, 1870, and died December 4, 1887.
- 5. John Harvey was born September 28, 1883; is married and has one child. Address, Malaga, Wash.
- 6. Ella Grace Reed was born October 24, 1887, now at a commercial school.

Cynthia Reed was also a teacher. On August 13, 1861, she married Jos. R. Smith, a grandson of William Smith, one of the oldest settlers in what is now Center township. In 1772 he located on lands afterwards owned by Joseph Clawson. When the Indians commenced depredations he took his wife and child to Wallace's Fort. He returned to his cabin to get his plow irons and other farming implements and was there the very day that Laughlin, Camp-

bell and others were captured, not a mile away. He took his family back and made various efforts to improve his home but frequently had to take refuge from hostile Indians at Donahue's, near Blairsville. Being in constant dread, he returned to Conncolheaque, in Franklin County, his original home, and enlisted in the Revolutionary struggle, serving until the war was over, when he again returned to his cabin. During his absence of seven years nothing had been disturbed. He died here in 1822. His son, James, died in the same township in 1879, aged about ninety-three years. William, the father of our subject, lived on the old homestead till 1829, when he located two miles southeast of Marion Center, Pa.

Wild game was abundant then. Deer and wild turkeys were seen almost daily near the house. The boys in going to cut timber nearby discovered two large bucks (deer) with horns so interlocked that they were dispatched with axes. The same year a pack of wolves attacked young cattle near the house and were with difficulty driven away. Several bears destroyed a large quantity of corn piled near the barn.

Joseph R. Smith followed farming and teaching till awenty-five years of age, when he moved to Indiana, where he followed teaming till March, 1848, when he was elected constable, and was re-elected for nine successive years. In 1857 Westmoreland and Indiana Counties were infested with a gang of most daring horse thieves. They were a terror to the country from Pittsburg to Elmira, N. Y. Having heard that one of the gang had been arrested in Pittsburg, Mr. Smith visited him and finally got him to expose the ramifications of the gang. In less than a year twenty-five of the ring-leaders were captured and sentenced to the penitentiary and the organization completely broken up. Retiring from office of constable, he served

as deputy sheriff for two years and in 1857 was elected Sheriff, which office he held for three years.

In early days he was an enthusiastic abolitionist and on more than one occasion piloted runaway slaves from one station to another on the "Underground Railroad," a branch of which passed through this county. He was born November 23, 1816. On the morning of Feb. 23, 1887, he was found by the members of his family dead in his bed. He was not known to have been sick and seemed to have died without a struggle and is buried in Oakland cemetery. He was perhaps one of the best known men in Indiana County. He was for many years Editor of "The Indiana Messenger" and was sheriff of the county from 1857 to 1860, and was a useful man in the church and in the state. His children:

Jessie Benton Smith, born June 12, 1862, has taught school for a number of terms and is a reporter on a newspaper. Margaret Blanch, born February 19, 1871, is a caterer. Olive Boyle, born May 29, 1874, was married to Joel Irvin Hubbard, on July 16, 1907, Dr. McClure officiating. A child, Horace Joel, was born December 22, 1908. Mr. Hubbard is electrician for the Cambria Steel Co., Johnstown, Pa. Her twin brother, Horace Logan, is a pharmacist and has a fine drug store in Jeannette, where the family live.

George Johnston Reed enlisted as a soldier in Company K, 105th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers. He was wounded May 5, 1864, in the Battle of the Wilderness, by a minnie ball striking him near the knee and passing up along the bone toward the thigh. His sister, Cynthia, found him in Douglas hospital, Washington, D. C. After six weeks' of careful nursing, the ball having been extracted, he died on the 2nd of August, 1864. He was brought home and buried with the "honors of war" just back of the U. P. church in Indiana. The remains have

since been removed to Oakland cemetery.

James Harvey, the youngest of Charles and Kezia Reed's family, became a railroad engineer early in life and has never lost interest in the throttle valve. He married Eva S. Knight in Topeka, Kans., October 9, 1879. have seven children. Their home is at Ellensburg, Wash., where they own a nice farm. In a personal letter he says, in part: "I am, as you know, an old locomotive engineer, and have run all through Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Minnesota, North Dakota, Idaho, Washington, Montana and parts of Canada. Have into the ditch, turned upside down in the river and through bridges, made awful front end collisions and many and various accidents that railroad men are subject to and it seems I have had more than my share, but have been very fortunate in not getting seriously injured. It has often been said that, 'Old Harve will never be killed,' but my time may come yet. I came to Ellensburg, Washington in 1886, bought 160 acres of land two and a half miles from town. Now my family 'run the ranch.' I run a locomotive and send the butt end of my salary to my wife and she and the boys improve the home. If I have fair luck now for a year or so I will then go home and enjoy the big arm chair by the fireside." His children are:

- 1. Charles E. Reed, born July 30, 1880, was married December 24, 1905, to Elizabeth May George, of Denver, Colorado. They live at Bend, Oregon.
- 2. Minnie Blanch Reed, born September 8, 1882, was married April 21, 1903, to Edgar L. Gale. He is editor of the Brimerton News, Wash. They have one child, Florence Evalyn Gale, born December 4, 1904.
 - 3. George Chester Reed, born April 27, 1885.
 - 4. Bertha E. Reed, born February 4, 1887.
 - 5. Arthur Todd Reed, born November 11, 1891.
 - 6. Mabel E. Reed, born July 6, 1896.
 - 7. Etta Lois Reed, born September 4, 1904.

CHAPTER III—GEORGE REED.

George Reed, Robert and Sally Reed's third-born, was born on the homestead in 1798. His first wife was Jane Mewherter. They had three children. Their first daughter, Margaret, lived with her aunt Sally Lytle after her mother died. She afterwards married Thomas Gill and lived at Harmony, Westmoreland County, Pa. A daughter, Ellen Gill, married Martin Echenrod, of Greensburg, where he died. The other daughter married David Stotler, of Harmony, Pa.

George Reed's second daughter, Sarah, married first to William Anderson, who died in the army. They had two children: William Anderson, now in St. Louis, Mo., and Maggie Anderson, of Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. Anderson's second husband was a Mr. Frazier, of Greensburg, Pa.

George Reed's third daughter, Maria, lived with her aunt, Lavinia Lytle, after her mother's death. She afterwards married George Kelly and they lived at Bradenville, Pa., and had eleven children, as follows:

- 1. Rebecca Kelley, died at age of 2 yrs., 6 mos., and 2 days.
- 2. Annie Kelley, born October 24, 1862, married John Brown. They lived at Crabtree and had seven children: George, Alice, William, John, Nora (dead), Edna and Daniel.
- 3. Ellen Kelley, born February 22, 1863, married Albert Donahey. Their children are David, Albert, John, George, McClelland and William.
 - 4. John Porter Kelley, born May 10, 1866.
 - 5. William Henry Kelley, born August 16, 1867.
 - 6. George Reed Kelley, born October 16, 1868.
- 7. Alice Jane Kelley, born April 23, 1871. She married Isaac Hill, September 18, 1890, and lived at Braden-

ville, Pa. They had the following children: Floyd Orcon, Edna Marie, George Washington and Bertha Alice.

- 8. Charles Warren Kelley, born July 1, 1872.
- 9. Minerva Edith Kelley, married Thomas McBerney, and have two children: John Porter and Thomas.
 - 10. Mary Emma Kelley, born October 9, 1878.
- 11. Margaret Elizabeth Kelley, born November 23, 1880.

George Reed's second wife was Mary Jane Taylor. Both are buried in Mason City, Ill. They had six children: Two, Marshal and James Washington, died young. Ann Eliza and Kezia were twins. Kezia married a Mr. Riggles. The fifth, Missourie Elizabeth, and sixth was Melia Jane.

CHAPTER IV-JAMES REED.

James Reed, the fourth of Robert and Sally's family, was born at the old Reed homestead, March 15, 1801. He learned blacksmithing when a young man and worked at his trade on a farm nearby. A smith in those days many things which he would not think of doing now. The writer has a hay fork made from a piece of a mowing scythe and has seen "Uncle Jimmie" put a piece of steel on a plow point by melting the two and sticking them together. He was married at his brother, Charles Reed's home, near Indiana on January 1, 1828, by Rev. David Blair. His wife was Polly Piper, born January 1, 1804. The family moved from Westmoreland County, to Amhis wife, died brose, Indiana County, in 1860. Polly, April 5, 1862, and her husband died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Frederic, in Marion Center, January 8, 1870. Both are buried at Mahoning U. P. graveyard. They were the parents of fifteen children, most of whom died in childhood. They are as follows:

Margaret Reed, born July 4, 1830, married James Frederic. He was born December 27, 1828, and was a harness-maker by trade and a good workman. They lived at Marion Center. Later they moved to Kellysburg, Indiana County. Pa. He was a soldier of the war of the rebellion, and died in 1905. His wife died January 27, 1904. Both are buried at Marion Center cemetery. They had two children: Marie Clifford Frederic, born August 30, 1868, lives in Indiana, Pa. James Reed Frederic, born October 3, 1871, married Gertrude Larimer, January 5, 1896. She was born in 1872 and died October 6, 1900, and is buried at Ebensburg, Pa. She was secretary of the B. Y. P. U. at Saltsburg and a great church worker. On January 21, 1904, he was married to his second wife, Miss Virginia Coleman, of Indiana, Pa. James is a first-class harnessmaker like his father and lives at Grove City, Pa. have one child, Meredith June, born June 20, 1905, born to the second marriage.

Sarah Jane Reed, born October 28, 1832, married Jamison McCreight. They lived at Formoso, Jewel County, Kans., where she died in 1903.

Susan Lavinia Reed, born December 6, 1834, died August 18, 1860, and is buried at Mahoning Church cemetery.

Mary Reed, born November 10, 1838, went west and took up a homestead farm.

Malissa Clifford Reed, born February 22, 1848, married Chas. B. Orai, and address is Rose Hill, Oregon.

Nettie Reed, married Mr. Redfern. They have a son, Elmer James Redfern, and their address is Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Pipers were old settlers in Ligonier Valley. Robert Piper, Sr., had married a daughter of Robert Reed, Sr., and was engaged as a tenant on the farm. In 1810 Robert Piper having lived there more than 21 years could of course

get a lawful deed by presenting his claim. Although the Reeds had held undisputed possesion for some fifty years they had never secured a deed and didn't seem to see any need of it.

But it seems that the Pipers and Reeds took a notion that they did need a deed about the same time. In fact both got ready about the same time and the trip to Harrisburg was to be commenced next morning. In some mysterious way, Sally Reed, Robert's wife, discovered their tenant's plan the evening before. She hurried home and started her husband for Harrisburg and when Piper's horse was brought out saddled and bridled, Sally, then the mother of eight children, mounted him and rode five miles to Coal Hill, tied him in the brush and walked home, trusting in God and Robert Reed to do the rest. As no other horse was thought fit for the journey, and this one could not be tracked until morning, the start was delayed. As a consequence Reed arrived at Harrisburg in the evening and had his business attended to the next morning just as Piper dismounted his jaded horse. Well up to this time the Reeds were Presbyterians and Piper was an Elder the church. Sally was brought before the session "spiriting" away Piper's horse. She was asked to acknowledge "that she was sorry for the act." She swered that "instead of being sorry she was thankful that God had made her the instrument in saving her property." But the minister said, "Mrs. Reed, unless you acknowledge that you are sorry for taking the horse and hiding him five miles from home in the night, you cannot commune nor have your children baptized as heretofore." Her answer was: "I am not sorry, nor I don't wish to belong to church in which one of the Elders is as big a rascal as Bob Piper." So although this happened almost one hundred years ago the Reeds are mostly United Presbyterians.

John Piper, only son of Robert, Sr., and brother of

Polly (Piper) Reed, was born October 3, 1797, and died January 29, 1877. His wife was Margaret Piper, instead of Polly. She was born in Ligonier Valley May 5, 1799, died August 27, 1868. They had nine children instead of six, as previously reported. The others were Matilda, born June 10, 1819; William, a twin brother of John, born July 15, 1825, and died March 24, 1860; and Margaret, born September 18, 1827, and died May 6, 1828.

John Piper, Sr., seems to have been a prosperous old gentleman. He bought 300 acres near Hillside about 1835. It was no uncommon occurrence for bears to steal pigs from his pen. Deer were common on Chestnut Ridge. Both hogs and cattle were allowed to run on the ridge in summer after being marked or branded. In the fall they were "rounded up" for butchering or stabbing. The dogs at one time chased a deer past "old Independent" school house, near Hillside. The deer was pretty well run down. The school took a sudden recess without asking permission. The teacher followed suit. After a half mile chase the deer in attempting to jump a fence on the Foster farm. some boys, including Pipers, Hamils and Walters, caught it. In the settlement it was agreed that the Walters boys pay a dollar to the other boys who helped catch the deer and furnish a large bucket of peanuts for the school. The deer was taken to the Walter's farm and kept in an enclosure for some time. Some time afterward the deer died. It is thought it was poisoned. Of course the 300 acre claim had but little cleared. The house was of the common log variety, without stairs, old fashioned outside stone chimney and a ladder on the opposite end of house for getting to upper part of house—the bedrooms. It must have been very invigorating to go to bed barefooted in the winter, around the house and up the ladder.

In 1850 John Piper sold right of way to Penna. R. R. Co. In 1848 he had Contractor R. M. Hoskinson build the

stone house which is still in excellent condition. In 1877 the farm was divided, George and Elizabeth (Blair) Piper getting the west 150 acres, and Ann, who married S. W. Donaha, the east 150 acres, including the stone house and original home which was afterwards owned by P. R. Pantall. He sold 40 acres off south end to Ridgeview Campmeeting Association, which is now Ridgeview Park. He also sold George Brent 5 acres, Robert Lynn 2 acres and Samuel Beemer 2 acres. This year (1909) Mrs. Pantall sold the old homestead to John Schwalm, who resides there now, and we have the old historic Piper homestead all accounted for.

John Piper, Sr., and wife, Margaret, are buried at Salem Hills Presbyterian cemetery, some four or five miles distant. At that time boys attending Sabbath school and church were well enough dressed with blue drilling overalls and shirts, and no criticisms. They walked barefooted, carrying shoes to near the church and on returning removed them again.

John Piper, Jr., built the house on the east end. He was a veteran in the Civil war and was injured on a gunboat in the Ohio river by the bursting of a shell and never regained his former health. He was married in Ohio, where he lived and died. Dates unknown. There were two children: Willian and Ann. Caroline married Stephen Akers and moved to Bloomington, Ill., where she died. They had two children, Arthur B. and Ida M. Ida is now dead.

CHAPTER V—ROBERT REED.

Robert Reed, the fourth son of our Robert and Sally (Clifford) Reed, was born October 30, 1804, in the old farm house that stood within a pace of the old stone house

which is now an old landmark near Ligonier. On July 11, 1833, he was united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Joseph Scroggs to Leah Peoples, daughter of Samuel Peoples, who resided where the brick house of Robert Peoples now stands, just across the creek from Ligonier. The Peoples were a well to do class of people and like the old Reed family, attended Dr. Sroggs' church at old Fairfield.

Robert Reed was a cabinet maker and worked at his trade near Ligonier. (The writer has a valuable relic in the shape of a walnut bureau made by him) till about 1840, when he settled on what is now known as Chestnut Cliff farm, in Jefferson County, in the vicinity of Beaver Run congregation. Rev. Mr. McCauley and Rev. Mr. Todd were some of the pioneer preachers at this old Beaver Run church, which stood about one mile from Bellview, where the church now stands. But the old grave-yard still remains, where Robert and Leah are buried. Robert Reed and family were staunch supporters of the church. He was an old line Abolitionist and we have listened to many a story of the runaway slave who made his escape to freedom on the "Underground Railroad," which had one of its stations at his home. Not only for freedom for the slave, but from the shackles of custom which prevailed at that time of whiskey at frolics, he was pronounced. Neighbors were few and far between and the country was a wilderness.

Men and overgrown boys came together from great distances and traveled from farm to farm, assisting each other rolling together to be burned the immense growth of timber. It was at Reed's where the first "log rolling" was made without whiskey. His wife remonstrated, arguing that he would be accounted stingy. "No," he said, "we must have the best dinner and supper that can possibly be set, but whiskey I will not have as some of our young men drink too much." Some of the best men com-

plimented Reed for his bold stand. This was the first but not the last "dry" rolling. With him to be convinced was to stand firm. No wonder his influence extends from generation to generation. No wonder his prayers, around the family altar, at my father's house and in his own home, for the "slaves and souls of men" and for heathen nations reached down to a grandson, Robert Reed McClure, who crossed the wide ocean to preach to India's needs and lies buried among the first missionaries at Sialkot, while others are hurrying on to fill up his place. The righteous shall flourish.

"He shall be like a tree that grown, Set by a river's side, Which in its season yields its fruit, And green its leaves abide."

- I. Rachel was the first born of Robert Reed's family. She was born in Westmoreland County, April 7, 1834. She was married to Jonas S. Pifer on September 29, 1859, Rev. John Todd officiating. They lived in the vicinity of Reed's and raised a family of seven—three girls and four boys. Jonas S. Pifer was born on the old Pifer homestead, June 4, 1837, and died July 24, 1894. Rachel died March 9, 1901. Both are buried at Beaver Run U. P. cemetery.
- 1. Margaret Elenor, born October 16, 1860, married Burton M. Jourdy, who had a fine cabinet and furniture store in DuBois, Pa. Later in 1907 he sold out in DuBois and moved to Cochranton, Crawford County, Pa., where he has now a grocery and supply store. The children are:

Alonzo W. Jourdy, born September 13, 1888.

Leona Jourdy, born January 10, 1890; died November 18, 1894.

Clifford Reed Jourdy, born June 3, 1894.

Rachel Bonnelle Jourdy, born March 27, 1897.

2. Joe Reed Pifer was born November 14, 1868

2. Joe Reed Pifer was born November 14, 1863. He was married April 17, 1889, to Lillie Hayes, born August

2, 1868. They live at Dagus Mines, Elk County, Pa., on a farm. The children are:

Enos Hays Pifer, born January 8, 1890; died April 13, 1900.

Florence Rachel, born August 12, 1891.

Laura May, born September 5, 1894; died August 10, 1895.

Alice Ray and Helen Fay, twins, born August 7, 1900.

- 3. Hugh Millen Pifer, born May, 1865, married Carrie Hewitt, and at present resides in DuBois, Pa. The children are Viola, Earl Hewitt, Don and Hal.
- 4. Catherine Pifer, born July 25, 1867, married William Shields. They have a large grocery store on Main street, Brookville, Pa., and he is a prosperous merchant. The children are: Dessie Belle, dead; John Henry and Catherine.
- 5. John F. Pifer, born July 25, 1867, married Matilda Smith. They live at Curwensville, Pa. John Pifer and his sister, Catherine, were twins. The children are Josephine, Rachel and Ruby Idora, Jessie and Catherine.
- 6. Jane Pifer married W. T. Lucas. They live at Mayville, Pa., and have the following children: June, Margaret Viola and Annie Yoland.
- 7. Richard McClure Pifer (Dick), was born April, 1873, and married Kate Stahlman. They live in Curwensville, Pa. Their children are: Cromwell Frank and Hazel Hilda.
- II. Samuel Thomas Reed was born in 1836 in West-moreland County. He enlisted as a soldier in Company B, 58th Regiment, P. V. He died February 2, 1865, (at Base Hospital, Point of Rocks, Va.) Bermuda Hundred, where he is buried.
- III. Robert Marshall Reed, born December 1838. He served in the war in Company B, 49th Regiment, P. V., and died in Saulsbury prison. Exact date of death is not

known. Thus two sons were given for the cause of freedom.

IV. Joseph Lawrenzo Reed was born May 9, 1840. He married Elizabeth Y. Beatty of Slate Lick, Armstrong County, Pa., May 2, 1863. He served two years in the 78th Regiment, Company I, P. V., and died at Slate Lick, February 2, 1884. His wife was born July 6, 1830, and died June 25, 1885.

Joseph L. Reed was crippled by spinal paralysis, brought on by exposure in the army. He suffered for three years before he died, but never received a pension. There were three children: Winifred Sabra, born May 17 1864; Louiza Erminie, born December 7, 1866, and died seven days later; Cora Margaret Celestina, born May 25, 1868.

Winifred S. Reed married John Merriman, November 25, 1886. He was born January 1, 1854, and was an orphan at 10 years of age. They have no children and lived since marriage in Freeport, until January, 1905, when they moved to Vandergrift, Pa. They since sold their Freeport property and bought at No. 132 Jefferson avenue, Vandergrift, Pa., their present address. Mrs. Merriman is considered an ideal hostess and has many visitors.

Cora M. Reed is an eduacated deaf mute and never went to school until twenty years of age. Her story is best told by herself in a letter dated December 30, 1906, and it might be well for us, who have always had voice and hearing to sit up and "take notes" while I copy her writing (with her permission) to a dot.

"I was born on Cliff farm (Grandfather Reed's homestead) in Jefferson County, Pa., and was totally blind for one month in the summer of 1874. In the fall I was taken home to Slate Lick, Armstrong County, Pa., and remained with my parents until after their death. During the spring of 1875, I gradually lost my hearing.

"My mother dying in 1885, I lived with my Aunt Mar-

tha McClure in New Wilmington, Pa., for a year; then with Uncle Leslie Beatty in Pittsburg for a year. I then got work for myself as a weaver in the Buffalo Woolen Mills at Worthington, Pa. A few months out in the world soon taught me the need of an education. Learning of the School for Deaf at Philadelphia, Pa., I applied for admission and was admitted to that institution in September, 1888. My school days were very happy days. I enjoyed visiting many places of interest, such as Independence Hall, Germantown battlefield, etc. I graduated from the school in June, 1893, and entered Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., September, 1893. Here I visited Mount Vernon, Arlington, Alexandria and the White House, etc.

"In 1896, I left college to teach in Stewartsville, N. Y., and in December, 1901, I was called to Pittsburg, Pa., to teach and after two years worked in the Cleveland Worsted Mills until 1905, when I was appointed matron of the New Mexico School for the Deaf at Sante Fe. At the close of the term I was called to the Washington State School for Deaf in Vancouver, to be Supervisor. At Sante Fe I visited the oldest church in the United States—San Miguel's church, founded 1545.

"My loss of hearing closed many positions to me, but the bread of independence was always sweet."

V. Sarah Eleanor Reed, born September 21, 1842, on Chestnut Cliff Farm, was married to John C. Pifer, September 23, 1865, in Brookville, by the Rev. J. C. Scofield. She was at one time a student in the Dayton Academy, and has been a valuable adjunct in the compilation of this history. Her husband (a brother of Jonas S. Pifer) was born August 1, 1841, on the old Pifer homestead, where they now reside. This is a fine farm near Panic, Pa., and has a great spring and good orchard. When a wilderness, the first improvement was a cabin of poles. It was scarcely a protection from the wolves, which at one time chased the

old pioneer because he carried a roll of butter. John C. Pifer is an elder in the U. P. church at DuBois. Three children were born to this union: Charles Miller, born November 6, 1866; Ella Mary, born March 13, 1874; Vincent King, born January 29, 1876.

- 1. Charles M. Pifer was married November 22, 1893, to Nettie Elizabeth Marsh by Rev. J. T. Adams. They live at Falls Creek, Pa. Their children are Orveta May, born June 29, 1894; Maud Hazel, born January 30, 1896; Blanche Roberta, born October 22, 1897; Chas. Miller, born March 4, 1909.
- 2. Ella Mary Pifer married A. C. Powell June 13, 1894, Rev. J. T. Adams officiating. Mr. Powell was born March 25, 1868, and is a graduate of Grove City College, and studied theology in Allegheny Theological Seminary. He is now a minister in the Presbyterian church and is at oresent pastor at Marion Center, Indiana County, Pa. Their children are: Charles King, born October 29, 1898; Verna Margaret, born August 30, 1900; Gladys Blanchard, born August 19, 1903, and Lillian Madaline, born September 13, 1906. Infant born September 2, 1908; dead.
- 3. Vincent King Pifer was called for old Dr. Vincent, who baptized him. He is a newspaper man, located at Curwensville. He is editor and propiretor of The County Review, a weekly newspaper which has a liberal patronage. He married Adah Blanchard Richardson, October 9, 1901, Rev. Percy Donaghy, of the DuBois Episcopal church, performed the ceremony in the Union church at Driftwood. A little son, born June 30, 1903, died six days later. Marjorie Richardson was born January 22, 1909.
- VI. Robert and Leah Reed's sixth and last child, born October 30, 1844, was named Martha Ann, perhaps for her father's aunt, who outran the Indian chief at Fort Ligonier. She attended school for several terms at Dayton Academy. About 1868 she married Richard McClure, of

Dravosburg, Pa., and was the mother of four children. She died May 7, 1898, at New Wilmington, Pa., where she is buried. "Mr. McClure is a man of sterling qualities, reserved with strangers, most passionately fond of his family and respected by all who know him." "His wife was a woman of beautiful character, sensitive, musical and a devout christian." To these, on October 4, 1870, God gave a little son, Robert Reed McClure, who although destined to live but a few short years, demonstrated what devotion, concentration, consecration and God's approval can accomplish. From infancy he seems to have shown more than ordinary intellectual promise. From the Junior Missionary Magazine we get two pictures.

First is that of a quaint old country church where a large congregation gathered one bright, beautiful, Sabbath morning, more than twenty years ago, to celebrate the dying love of our Savior. Among those who confessed Christ among men, for the first time, is a noble looking fellow of eight years, whom a visiting minister commends to the love and sympathy of the older members, as the youngest person he has ever received into the church, but who has given strong evidence of an intelligent faith. All nature in its summer beauty that morning seemed a beautiful surrounding for so fair a picture.

The second picture is that of a small country school house some years after. The central figure is this same little boy who comes forward and in a clear voice and modest manner, recites the full text of the lesson for the day from memory without a single mistake. (His usual custom we are told.) In 1882, when Reed was twelve years old, his parents moved with the family to New Wilmington, Pa., where the children might have the advantages of a college education.

Reed completed a full classical course here, surprising his class-fellows and teachers at the rapidity and thoroughness with which he could master lessons. He was full six feet tall, a powerful frame, muscles like hickory and a deep musical voice. The story of his life is so interesting that we can only stop to say that in 1893 he began a three-years' course in Allegheny Theological Seminary. In 1896 he secured an appointment to India as a missionary With his wife, who was Miss Alice Elliott, a classical graduate of Westminster college, he sailed for their work in India, October 1897. Three years after, on April 27, 1900, he died of fever, after a ten days' illness. He is buried but a few paces from Rev. D. S. Lytle's grave, who died November 8, 1899. The mother and one child, Louis Reed McClure, whose picture I have, survives. The child was born after the father's death.

Martha Ann and Richard McClure had three other children.

- -2. Joseph Hamilton, married to Margaret Pumroy, is a practicing physician in Ohio. Their children are, Margaret, Jean, Laura and a small baby.
- 3. Laura Belle is a trained nurse and was married in 1906 to W. M. Good, of McKeesport, Pa.
 - 4. Frank McClure remains at home.

Robert Reed's second wife was Mrs. Nancy (Mount) Minteer. She was born April 11, 1805. Her first husband and a Mr. McClatchey were frozen to death within a few miles of home. They were returning home from Brookville on foot in the early thirties. Night came on, the snow was falling fast and deep. In those days it was woods and forest nearly all the way, and they lost the path and overcome with fatigue and cold, sank to the sleep that knows no end. Mrs. Minteer married Robert Reed September 29, 1847. To this second union were born two children.

- 1. Miriam Young, who died aged twenty-two months.
- 2. Leah Jane, married Roland Beatty Titus, who had a store in Chicago, Ill. They had two children, Clifford Elmore and Dempster King.

The writer and brother, Dr. J. R. Lytle, have made a diligent effort to locate these people but have failed. Leah J. died October 20, 1884, in Kansas City, Mo.

Robert Reed closed an upright and useful life January 20, 1865, and was buried by the side of his first wife in the Beaver Run U. P. cemetery, near the church where he had so often met and worshiped with God's people. His second wife died May 17, 1880, and is buried at Conrad Grove, Iowa.

CHAPTER VI—SALLY REED.

Sally Reed was born at the old homestead near Ligonier, November 7, 1806. Of twelve children, one sister (Polly) and four brothers (Charles, George, James and Robert) were older. She was married in 1835 by Rev. Dr. Scroggs to William Lytle. He was born April 14, 1806. They settled on a tract of land adjoining the old Robert Lytle homestead, about five miles northeast of Smicksburg. Three children were born to this union: Sarah Jane, Marie and William Marshall Reed.

The old Secedar Church at Glade Run was their meeting place; Rev. John Hindman their minister and William Lytle was an Elder in the church. Sarah Lytle died May 27, 1873, and is buried in Glade Run grave-yard, near where the old church stood. William Lytle died November 10, 1883, at his son's in Deckers Point, but is buried at Atwood U. P. grave-yard.

I. Sarah Jane Lytle was born February 6, 1837, on farm where she lived until her marriage to Jamison McCreight, October 2, 1860, by Rev. D. K. Duff. Jamison McCreight was born February 26, 1837. Some time after marriage they bought a farm near Plum Creek U. P. Church, of which they became members by certificate. There they lived until Sarah Jane died May 6, 1869. She

is buried in Elderton U. P. graveyard. The children were Anna Belle, born August 20, 1861, died February 25, 1865; Hannah Bianca, born November 16, 1862, died October 11, 1863; Sarah Jane, born July 16, 1864, died August 3, 1866; John M., born June 4, 1866, and Orrill Myrtle, born July 19, 1867. The father and the two youngest moved to Formoso, Jewel County, Kans., about 1873. John M. Creight was married in Jewel County, Kans., in 1885. His wife died in 1898. They had two children, Floy and Mamie. The father and children live at Courtland, Kans. Orrill M. McCreight married Robert S. Morse, August 9, 1891, Rev. T. J. Chapman officiating. Mr. Morse was born May 4, 1862, and the family live at Formoso, Kans. children are Margaret, born May 11, 1892; Grace, July 27, 1893; Della, born November 8, 1897; Ruby, born October 31, 1905.

II. Marie Lytle died in childhood.

III. Wm. M. R. Lytle was born April 25, 1847. He married Jane Elizabeth Johnston, June 27, 1867. She was born near Atwood, Armstrong County, Pa., May 25, 1850. They lived a number of years on his father's farm, then moved to Atwood, where they had a store, thence to Deckers Point, and later to Altoona, where he travelled for a wholesale house for several years. He enlisted as a soldier in Company B, 1st Battalion, 100-day men, then re-enlisted in Capt. J. K. Weaver's Company of United States Cavalry. (Bates History says Mounted Infantry.) He now lives at 12 Marie Avenue, Avalon, Pa., and is special agent-for an insurance company.

It ought not to be forgotten that this is the lad who rang old "Liberty Bell" in Independence Hall in 1876. One hundred years before this, this memorable relic hung high in the State House tower, bearing proudly the inscription—"Proclaim liberty throughout the land, to all inhabitants thereof."

When the Declaration of Independence was passed a little boy ran out on the street shouting to the old man high up in the belfry, "Ring the bell, grandpa. Ring, ring, ring, Oh ring for Liberty." But how is it now when W. M. R. Lytle grasps the pendant tongue so long silent and still? One mighty thrust, rebounding wakes the echoes in the crowded hall. A score of Bluecoats rush to the scene and waving and rattling handy billies overhead demand, "What for you do that?" In mock innocence he pleads, "I wanted to hear the old thing jingle." "What—what is it for?" Well don't you know? Don't you know?" "Know what?" "That we must take you to the lockup." "Anywhere, gentlemen, I came to the city to see the sights so it's all new to me. No one is kicking."

Although he wore the blue of the State militia, they took him for a "greenie" and left him sniggling in his sleeve. We can hardly pass without wondering who will ring the bell of liberty for 1976. Ring it for liberty of conscience; ring it for freedom of press and pen; ring slavery's death knell; ring the saloon keeper's farewell; ring liberty to this sin cursed earth and the inhabitants thereof and for that independence which please God shall never die.

- W. M. R. Lytle had eight children, two of whom are dead.
- I. Sarah Rebecca, born May 3, 1868, died August 30, 1876, is buried at Glade Run cemetery beside her grandmother.
- 2. Anna Bell, born April 9, 1870, was married by Rev. Hutchison in Altoona, May 2, 1894, to S. C. Wise, of that place, and their address is now 1101, 21st Avenue, Altoona, Pa. He is employed by the Penna. Railroad Company as storekeeper. Their children are: Ray Elizabeth, born June 27, 1895; William Howard, born July 18, 1899; Robert Andrew, born March 29, 1904, and Ina Bell, born January 18, 1906.

- 3. Frank Leighton, born December 16, 1871, died May 17, 1886, and is buried at Atwood U. P. cemetery. He was a lad of more than ordinary intelligence.
- 4. William Creighton was born October 12, 1873. He was married to Emma Roberta Hensel, of Altoona, by Rev. Genoa, January 1, 1896. Mrs. Lytle died February 27, 1902, and is buried in Fairview cemetery, Altoona, Pa. They had one child, Roberta Elizabeth, born November 9, 1902, who lives with her father and grandparents in Avalon, Pa.
- 5. Edna Earl, born July 10, 1875, was married to Warren C. Calvert, December 27, 1900. Their children are Stewart Lyle, born October 10, 1901, and died when several years old. Elizabeth Irene, born December 27, 1903, and Dorothy Margaret, the youngest. They live in Altoona, where Mr. Calvert has an up-to-date grocery store.
- 6. Nannie Elizabeth, born August 28, 1877, was married to Walter Eugene Davis, July 12, 1899. He was born March 29, 1876. They live in Harrisburg and the children are Marion Lloyd, born April 8, 1900; Florence Alice, born October 1, 1902; Grace Isabelle, born October 11, 1904.
- 7. Andrew Johnson Lytle, born August 12, 1879, married Helen M. Crooks on September 12, 1906, Rev. James F. Ray, their pastor, officiating. They have one son, Andrew Jr., born April 6, 1908.
- 8. Gem Irene, born July 8, 1887, is a graduate of Avalon high school and is at home.

CHAPTER VII-MARGARET REED.

Margaret Reed was born November 4, 1807, at the old Reed homestead near Ligonier. February 1, 1831, she was married by Rev. Dr. Scroggs to Gawan Adams, who was born February 22, 1806. They owned the farm near Marion Center which they sold to Robert McCreery in 1849, and moved to the farm now owned by Mr. John Zener, three miles northeast of Indiana, Pa. For many years they were members of Rev. David Blair's church. They are well remembered as useful people and had a family of five children, two of whom died when quite young. About 1874 they moved to Indiana, where the old people died and are buried in Oakland cemetery. He died September 3, 1875, and his wife died February 22, 1881. Their children:

- 1. Sarah Jane Adams was born February 15, 1835, died November, 1837, and is buried at Mahoning U. P. graveyard.
- 2. William Adams, born January 22, 1839, died August 7, 1845. Buried at Mahoning.
- 3. Robert Adams, born March 29, 1832, married Jane E. McKelvy on July 4, 1854, Rev. Walker officiating. She was born February 13, 1834. They had nine children and lived at Hooker, Butler County, Pa., for many years. The present address is Karns City, Pa.

Robert Adams was a soldier in the war of the rebellion. He enlisted August 15, 1862, in Company I, 67th Penna. Volunteers. He was taken prisoner June 6, 1863, and served time in Libby prison. He was wounded in a charge at Cold Harbor June 1, 1864, and brought back to hospital at Philadelphia and discharged from the service May 15, 1865. He served as County Commissioner of Indiana County for three years, 1867-1869. Their children are:

Margaret Jane, born April 14, 1855, died December 8, 1856.

Sarah Agnes, born November 1, 1856, married Robert W. Kirkpatrick, May 15, 1889. He was born September 5, 1862, near Barnards, Armstrong County, Pa., where they now reside. Their children are: Ivan Elsworth, born May 8, 1890; Robert Earl, born July 3, 1892, and Frank Keely, born October 19, 1893.

Ada Bell, born May 11, 1859, married Samuel Grannis, March 26, 1885, and have the following children: Inez Barnard, Amy Leoada, Orville Roy, Bertha, Vera, Arthur and Clyde. They live in Swissvale, Allegheny County, Pa.

Elmer Elsworth, born October 7, 1861, married Annie Simons, November 8, 1890. She was born December 13, 1869. Their children are: Harry Robert, born September 20, 1891; Geniveve, born May 7, 1894, and Louise. Mr. Elsworth is a tinner and the family live at Caldwell, Kans.

Benjamin Franklin, born October 12, 1866, died December 14, 1866.

Emma, born April 1, 1868, married Conway Coulter Kuhn, April 3, 1888. He is a merchant and lives at Hooker, Pa. They have the following children: Robert Alexander Kuhn (dead); Eliza Jean, Louise C. and Alice Dorathy.

Alice Adams, born November 7, 1870, is a bookkeeper in Kansas City, Mo.

Mary Etta Adams, born June 10, 1874, married Alvey J. Campbell on July 2, 1896. They live on a farm near Hooker, Pa., and have two children, Raymond and Marjorie.

James McKelvy Adams, born June 14, 1876, died February 14, 1882.

4. James Reed Adams was called for an uncle and was born July 23, 1833, and married Martha Boggs, September 27, 1855. She was born October 6, 1831, and is now dead. Their children are:

Joseph Boggs Adams, born January 12, 1857, married Henrietta Cook, on December 25, 1889, from whom he was since divorced. In June, 1907, he married Emma Beck. They have a child, Joseph Beck Adams, about one year old. They live on Brady street, Davenport, Iowa.

William Ross Adams, born January 19, 1858, married

Effie Miller, May 4, 1893. They live in Denver, Colo., and had one child, Frank Adams, born January 18, 1893, died August, 1903. W. R. is an express agent on railroad.

Laura S. Adams, born June 17, 1859, died January 3, 1862.

J. A., the father, enlisted as a soldier in Co. I,67th Regiment, mustered in at Harrisburg, August 28, 1862, and served to the close of the war. He was honorably discharged June 20, 1865, at Harrisburg. He was with the Army of the Potomac, 3rd Brigade, 3rd Division, 3rd Corps, and participated in all its movements. Engaged in February, 1863, at battle of Winchester. June 16, 1863, he was captured and confined in Libby and Bell Island until July, 1863. In March, 1864, he was transferred to 138th Regiment, Co. B, and was in the battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 6, 7, 8; Spottsylvania, 8-18; Reams Station, June 23; Winchester, September 22, and Cedar Creek, October 19. Then in 1865, at Petersburg, April 2, and Appomattox, April 9, after which the war ended. A grand review at Washington and the "boys in blue" got home again.

James Reed Adams' second wife was Mary D. Mathews, of Ligonier, Pa. She was born July 6, 1837. They were married November 22, 1866, and live in Indiana, Pa., and had the following children:

Viola Kate, born April 27, 1869, is a seamstress and mantua maker and works in Indiana, Pa.

Mary Martha, born November 30, 1871, is an expert typesetter and now works on the New Kensington Dispatch at a good salary.

Nora Belle Adams, born April 24, 1874, married Harry Beatty, November 30, 1898, Dr. Brownlee officiating, and they reside in Indiana, Pa. He was born May 19, 1875. Their children are: Walter Edward Beatty, born January 15, 1899, Reed Itel Beatty, born November 19, 1900, Aletha Bell Beatty, born December 30, 1903,

and Meredith Esther Beatty, born July 27, 1906.

5. John L. Adams, born November 21, 1843, married Jane Hamilton and have the following children:

James Hamilton Adams, born October 6, 1866.

Mary Margaret Adams, born August 21, 1868.

Charles Gawin Adams, born December 29, 1870.

John Bertman Adams, born December 16, 1872.

William Adison Adams, born September 28, 1874.

Franklin David Adams, born September 14, 1876.

Cora Irena Adams, born August 21, 1879.

Lizzie Marie Adams, born March 11, 1885.

John Lytle Adams, the fifth and youngest child of Margaret and Gawan Adams, died at El Dorado, Kansas, December 7, 1887. When a young man he attended school in Indiana and taught school awhile, but when the war broke out in '61 he enlisted in the 78th Pa. Volunteers and soon after the war, December 25, 1865, he married a neighbor girl, Miss Mary Jane Hamilton, of near Indiana, Pa. She was born March 30, 1846. The family went west in 1866.

James Hamilton Adams is a farmer at Whitewater, Kansas. His wife was Ida Snorf and they have three children, Sarah, Bernice and Parkie.

Mary Margaret Adams married Wm. Jordan. They have seven children. Edward, Catherine, Mary, Elizabeth, James and William.

Charles Gawan Adams was married November 28, 1893, to Lillie Myriah Morgan. She was born September 10, 1878. She has been a compositor, but C. G. is a liveryman at Cassoday, Kansas.

John Bertman Adams is a stonemason at El Dorado, Kans. His wife was Mary Jane Zinser. They have three children: Vernon, Harold, Susan and Marjorie.

William Addison Adams is a farmer at Coolridge, Kans. Franklin David Adams is a painter at El Dorado, Kans.

Cora Irene Adams married William Q. Brenner, January 1, 1804. They live on a farm at Benton, Kans. The children are: Hazel D., Lottie, Faith M., Seth and Delbert.

Lizzie Marie Adams married Charles E. Ohmart, a compositor in Colorado.

CHAPTER VIII—JOSEPH REED.

Joseph Reed was the eighth of Robert and Sally Clifford Reed's family. He learned the tailor trade and worked at it in Ligonier. His sister, Sarah, kept house for him until both took a notion to get married about 1836. He married Susan Porch and they had a son, John Porch Reed, who was married and lived in Ohio. John P. Reed had a daughter Letitia.

Joseph Reed's wife Susan did not live long and is probably buried in Ligonier, where she was born.

The second wife was Julia Liliston, a southern lady, and it is said her father was a slave owner. To her a family of six girls was born and the father was a merchant tailor in Stark County, Ohio, but both died and are buried in Columbus.

The girls' names were Patsy, Sallie, Emma, Mary, Julia and Frankie. They were bright and intelligent girls. Emma visited cousins in Pennsylvania in 1864. She married a Mr. Butler and they had two children, Lula and Carle. Mrs. Butler died in Indianapolis, but was buried in Columbus, O. Some of the sisters now live at No. 328 Elm street, Toledo, O.

CHAPTER XI-JOHN REED.

John Reed was the ninth of Robert and Sallie C. Reed's family. He was a skilled saddler and travelled largely in the south, but worked later at Marion Center. He was twice married but had no children. He died in 1878.

CHAPTER X-THOMAS CLIFFORD REED.

Thomas Clifford Reed was born August 16, 1813, on the old homestead. The original 1000 acre tomahawk claim has been divided into a half dozen or more farms, T. C. Reed's part has since been owned by the Blairs, George Reed's by McKelvys; Marshall Reed's by heirs; the old Piper part by Murphys and Rosses and Brady part by Toshes and Hazelets.

T. C. Reed married April 28, 1840, by Rev. John Hindman. He retained the original site where the first cabin was built, the spring and the old orchard. Apple trees cut here in 1876 showed over one hundred growths. During his life and management, this farm reached the highest state of cultivation and he was offered \$100.00 per acre for it. T. C. Reed's wife was Miriam Ewing, daughter of John Ewing, Sr., who kept the first postoffice and owned the first gristmill on the Little Mahoning. It then cost ten cents to mail a letter. T. C. Reed and wife had seven children—five boys and two girls—as follows:

John Ewing. born February 8, 1841.

Robert Lytle, born December 5, 1842, died November 12, 1854. He was kicked by a horse Saturday evening and died Sabbath and is buried at Fairfield.

Lettie Work, born November 12, 1844.

Elijah J., born November 2, 1846.

Chas. Clifford, born January 8, 1850, died September 27, 1865. A short time before his death a parasite having the outline of a fish and about six inches long, was ejected from his stomach, and was the cause of his death.

William E. Reed was born March 30, 1852.

Jane Ann was born February 28, 1854, died May 19, 1866, and is buried at Fairfield.

John E. Reed was born at Ewing's Mill and learned harness making with John Caldwell at the tannery near Dayton, Armstrong County, Pa. In the war of the rebellion, first call for seventy-five thousand men, he enlisted as a soldier in Co. K, Eleventh Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, and was the first Pennsylvania soldier to receive a wound. At the battle of Falling Water, Md., July 2, 1861, a ball struck his gun when he was in the act of aiming to shoot. His gun barrel assumed the form of the letter "S" and a splinter from the stock hit him in the eye. A blind eye (which does not disfigure him much) is the result. He was discharged and sent home in November, 1861. speech to the neighbors and his chums who gathered at his father's house when he retured, to see the "soldier boy in blue," he said "he was sorry he did not get one whack at the Rebs." On September 15, 1867, he was married to Maggie A. Hamil, of Ligonier. She was a daughter of Elder Allen Hamil. They lived a while at Reed's Station, near Indiana, but moved to Kansas. That year the grasshoppers or chintz bug, destroyed the harvest and nearly everything. Great fields of corn, so tall that in it great droves of cattle might feed and not be seen, were eaten by these clouds of insects in four days until scarcely a stock stump remained.

Our subject then went to California, sending back soon for his wife. She and an adopted daughter, named Maggie Ewing, daughter of Thomas and Louisa Gourley Ewing, started but the little girl got sick on the way and died, and was buried at Denver, Col. She was a very bright, promising and affectionate child, a beautiful singer and the idol of the home.

Three children were born to them afterward, only one of whom is living. Thomas Allen Reed, was born May 1, 1881, and died the next week, May 8th. Miriam Jane, born June 7, 1882, died June 21st, same month. They are both buried at San Jose, Cal. Mary Mabel was born July 29, 1883. She graduated from the Genisee, Idaho, high school in May, 1902, and has been a teacher in the public schools in the state of Washington.

Mrs. Maggie A. Reed died February 16, 1888, and is buried at Spokane, Wash. She was a beautiful christian character.

J. E. Reed's second wife was Mrs. Maggie (Thompson) Brewer, of Punxsutawney, Pa. She was born December 10, 1847. They were married March 24, 1889, and made an extended visit to his and her old home and friends in Pennsylvania in the summer of 1904. His daughter, Mary Mabel, accompanied them.

Lettice W. Reed was married to Phillip Rolston Pantall January 14, 1866. He was born June 17, 1846. They lived near Punxsutawney, then moved to the old Reed homestead and lastly to the old Piper farm near Hillside, where he died October 20, 1887. He is buried at Blairsville. He had been a soldier in Co B, (Captain Wilson) 1st Battalion, Penna. Vol., and enlisted in July, 1865. He was a corporal. They had six children.

- 1. Charles Clifford, born March 1867, died October, 1868.
- 2. John Wilbur, born October, 1868, married to Lelia Sheaffer, October 28, 1903, and they live in Lewiston, Idaho, where Mr. Pantall has a position in the First National Bank. The home is graced with a daughter, Dorothy.

- 3. Thomas Byron was born and died August, 1871.
- 4. Miriam Jane, born June, 1872, married August 26, 1903, to John T. Dixon. They have two children living, Wilbur Pantall and Martha Jean, and two dead, Miriam Virginia, buried in Blairsville, and a boy buried in Spokane. They had a large shoe store in Blairsville, but moved to Spokane, Wash., in 1905. There Dixon, Hutton & Co. conduct what is called the "Regal shoe store." Spokane's population is 10,800.
- 5. Bessie Anna Bell was born February, 1877. She was married September 22, 1897, to Dr. Thomas Emerson Duncan. They live in Wellsville, O., where the doctor has a lucrative practice. They have four children: Thomas Emerson, Vernon Pantall, William Eugene and Miriam Marie. Dr. Duncan graduated from the medical department of Western University of Pennsylvania, now University of Pittsburg, in March, 1897. He is a grandson of Dr. E. P. Emerson, first physician in Blairsville.
- 6. Willa Marie was born October 24, 1884, and died on Sabbath, April 29, 1905, in Punxsutawney Hospital, and is buried at Blairsville. Although not naturally strong, her mother, who was her most constant companion, could not think of anything but a successful operation where so many others were a success. She was beautiful, accomplished, wise and thoughtful for one of her years. She was the joy of the household and the party. To meet her in the home, in the social gathering, in the Sabbath school, in the Christian Endeavor, anywhere, was a pleasure and a cheer. Who could have thought that in four short days such a beautiful life should sleep beneath the sod? Yet she herself had said to a lady friend in Blairsville, "I do not know whether I can stand an operation or not, but I am not afraid to die." She was universally loved for her sweet disposition and kindly ways. Our loss is her gain. The sweet, sad funeral conducted by her pas-

tor, Rev. Dr. McClure, assisted by President Lenhart, president of the College, and Rev. Cryly, amid a host of sympathizing friends, will not soon be forgotten.

Elijah J. Reed was born at the stone house. He enlisted in Company E, Eleventh Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, and was said to be the youngest soldier to carry a musket in the state. His corps (the 5th), in four consecutive days, beginning March 29, 1865, lost 328, 182, 1460 and 634 men; in all 2,604 brave men. It goes without saying that E. J. saw some of the hottest of the war. Just lately he wrote a history of three or four battles in which the 5th Corps alone was engaged against odds. He was married May 5, 1868, to Hettie Ann Ferry. She was born December 28, 1846. They have a store in Latrobe. They have six children living and one dead.

1. Lettie Jane, born February 18, 1869, was married February 18, 1891, to Thomas Bailey Hunter, who was born April 28, 1868. Their children are: Carrie Miriam, born October 28, 1891; Hettie Ann, born December 9, 1892, and died August 4, 1903; Elijah Jay, born May 27, 1894, died November 17, 1905; Thomas Baily, born March 24, 1897; James William, born October 18, 1889; Lettie Jane, born May 10, 1902; John Reed, born July 29, 1904, and a baby. They have a store in McChesney, near Latrobe, Pa.

Thomas Clifford Reed, born February 16, 1872, was married February 10, 1892, to Isabel Hunter, by Rev. A. H. Lytle. She was born May 17, 1870. Thomas is a carpenter by trade and lives in McChesney. They have the following children: William Edward, born November 24, 1892, died February 24, 1893; Thomas Clifford, born April 26, 1894; an infant, born March 31, 1896 (dead); twins, born April 10, 1897 (dead); Robert Pumroy, born July 27, 1900; Ruth Pauline, a twin; Mary Isabel, born June 20, 1903; James Hill and Emery Blackburn, twins, born July 23, 1905, and George.

John Ewing Reed, born October 12, 1876, was married October 12, 1903, to Annie Nale. They live at No. 704 Cedar Ave., Allegheny, Pa. They have one child, Wynona, born December 21, 1904. J. E. is purchpasing agent for the Allegheny General Hospital.

Elijah Jay Reed, born February 9, 1879, was married to Minnie Nichols, by Rev. E. J. Knox. She was born May 25, 1881. Their children are: John Nichols, born December 11, 1903; Charles Edward, born July, 1905. Address, Latrobe, Pa.

Andy B. Reed, born April 23, 1882, and died July 7, 1882.

Millie Miriam Reed, born December 20, 1886, at home. The sixth of T. C. Reed's (Senior) family was William E. Reed. He went west and married Millie Lake, of Illinois, on August 1, 1886. She was born July 8, 1856. They live in Spokane, Wash. W. E. Reed has been in the lumber business for twenty years or more, handling from one to five million feet of lumber per year. In 1908 he visited Pennsylvania. He is now a weighmaster for Spokane International railroad.

T. C. Reed, Sr, buried his first wife February 2, 1855, at Fairfield church, and was married again on April 12, 1856, to Jane Clifford McElroy. She was born February 23, 1817. They quit the old farm at the stone house about 1875 and moved to Ligonier, where they both died, honored and respected at a good old age. He died October 17, 1878, and is buried with others of his family at Fairfield. His second wife died April 10, 1905, and is buried at Ligonier

CHAPTER XI—LAVINA REED.

Lavina Reed, youngest daughter of Robert and Sally Clifford Reed, was born at the old homestead January 26,

1816. Rev. Dr. Scroggs baptized her, received her into the church at an early age and on June 27, 1837, married her to John Lytle. They began housekeeping in a cabin in the woods on Spruce Hollow farm, Armstrong County, Pa. The 160 acres of woods costing twenty-five cents per acre, abounded in wild animals and wild game, with no clearings for miles around. John Lytle was born August 18, 1808, a son of Robert Lytle, whose father, William Lytle, coming from Mahara, Ireland, settled near where Chambersburg, Franklin County, now is, about 1773.

John and Lavinia Lytle were members of Rev. John Hindman's church at Glade Run. Here all their children were baptized.

In 1859 the family moved to near Chambersville, Indiana County, where the parents lived out their days and are buried at Plumcreek U. P. church. The following are resolutions of the sessions of Plumcreek congregation on the death of John Lytle:

"Whereas, it has pleased God in His all-wise providence to remove to His heavenly kingdom, Mr. John Lytle, who has for nearly thirty years discharged the duties of Ruling Elder in Plumcreek congregation;

Therefore, Resolved, First, That whilst we as a session mourn our loss, yet we bow in submission to the will of God, who doeth all things well.

Second, That we regard him as having been a sincere, humble and devout follower of the Lord Jesus Christ and faithful in maintaining the principles of our beloved Church.

Third, That in his death God is calling us to be more diligent in the Master's service and more devoted to His cause.

Fourth, That we sympathize with the family in their bereavement of a father and commend them to God to comfort and sustain them in their affliction.

Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

James Given, Moderator. John Bothel, Clerk.

Entered on minutes of Session, May 18, 1890, John Bothel, Clerk.

John Lytle died May 7, 1890. Lavinia Lytle died February 24, 1889, a year before her husband. A neat monument marks their last resting place in the church cemetery.

"I shall be satisfied

When I awake in His likeness."

Mother was a good singer. She knew the Psalms. Her voice could be heard in church, clear and distinct. The first night in the "cabin in the woods" was begun with singing, reading and prayer. The fires on this family altar never died.

Their first child, Mary Catharine, was born September 11, 1838. She married Samuel Ferguson Speedy, Docember 25, 1879, Rev. James Given officiating. Mr. Speedy was born October 28, 1837, and died February 18, 1886, on the old Speedy homestead, in sight of Washington church, where he is buried. He was a soldier in the Civil war, enlisting in Co. B, 65th Regiment, Pa. Vols.

Robert J. Lytle was born October 26, 1840. While attending school at Dayton Academy in 1861, he enlisted as a soldier, his teacher, Rev. D. K. Duff, captain Company K. 14th Penna. Volunteer Cavalry. He saw much of the war with Sheridan in Virginia and elsewhere and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. On October 10, 1871, he was married by his teacher and captain, Rev. D. K. Duff, to a neighbor girl, Sarah E. Fleming. She was born March 28, 1850. The family moved to Altoona, Pa., where Mr. Lytle died of paralysis, June 2, 1895.

The first U. P. church of Altoona, with its now large

and influential membership, began with a nucleus Sabbath school of which he was Superintendent and teacher. Later when the church building was thought of, he was a member of the building committee, and gave largely of his time and money for its completion. He and two daughters now rest in the cemetery on the hill overlooking the church which he so fondly cherished. Their children were as follows:

- 1. Frank Elmer, born August 27, 1872, was married October 24, 1906, to Blanch Austatia Snyder in Trinity Chapel, Cleveland, Ohio. To them a child was born: Robert Allen, in December, 1907. F. E. is now superintendent of a locomobile company in Bridgeport, Conn.
- 2. Elberda Gem Lytle was born October 24, 1875 (dead).
- 3. An infant, born February 15, 1889, and died three days later.
- J. P. Lytle was born May 22, 1846. He attended school at Dayton Academy and has a teacher's permanent certificate, signed by Dr. J. P. Wickersham. He taught thirty terms in various grades of schools, including Brushvalley Academy, summers of 1873 and 1874, and Lumber City, years of 1875 and 1876. When his parents died he moved back to the old home. Since the B. R. & P. R. R. has been built within a mile of the homestead he has been interested in gardenening and the management of bee's for their honey, having at present about one hundred colonies, half of which are now stored for the winter in the cellar. (Winter of 1909.)

He was married at Lock Haven, Pa., December 25, 1879, by Rev. C. J. Long, to D. A. Reeder, also a school teacher. She was born April 24, 1852. There are seven children—three boys and four girls:

1. Jesse Reed Lytle, born July 11, 1881. He is an electrician and has an electrical supply house in Indiana,

- Pa. He and a partner under the firm name of The Indiana Electric Company do all kinds of electrical wiring throughout the county. Among their larger and later contracts is the wiring and furnishing electrical goods for the new Moore Hotel, Indiana County Poor House, State Normal school and new public school buildings of Indiana, Pa. He was married June 27, 1905, to Dessie M. Forsythe, of Indiana, and they have two boys, John F., born September 26, 1906, and Reed, born March 1, 1909.
- 2. Homer Claire Lytle, born September 15, 1882. He is a graduate of Indiana high school and is now employed at No. 2017 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburg, Pa., as a stenographer.
 - 3. Joseph Bert, born March 26, 1884, is at home.
- 4. Lavinia Agnes, born August 2, 1887, is now attending Indiana Normal.
- 5. Bessie May, born October 9, 1889, is teaching the Creekside school. She is a graduate of Indiana high school.
 - 6. Sarah Jane, born May 5, 1892, at home.
 - 7. Grace Marie, born February 4, 1894, at home.

James Reed Lytle, named for his mother's brother, was born on the old Spruce Hollow farm, near Dayton, Pa., December 2, 1850. Received preliminary education at Dayton Academy and various teachers' normals. began to teach school when he was seventeen years old; granted a professional certificate during the County Superintendency of J. T. Gibson. First studied medicine under the tutorship of Dr. Thomas McMullen, Greenville, Incounty, Pa., graduated diana in medicine from College, Chicago, February 19, 1884. Rush Medical medicine first at Paxton, III., and then Practiced at Rankin, Ill., for almost fourteen years. In 1899 he located in Chicago and in 1902 removed to Monmouth, Ill., for a few months. In 1903 he removed to his present location in Richmond, Kans.

On June 30, 1881, he married Lettie M. Burrell, in La Prairie, Marshall county, Ill. The officiating minister was Rev. H. H. Houston. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian church. He has been an Elder in the church since 1885. He has taken a post-graduate course in the Chicago Policlinic. Was a local surgeon for the Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company at Rankin. Ill., for five years. Is examiner for various life insurance companies, and has always been a member of local medical societies; is at present a member of the Frankiln County (Kans.) Medical Society, and was its president for one term, and has written a number of articles for medical journals. On June 30, 1906, he and his wife celebrated their silver wedding in their new house in Richmond, Kans They entertained one hundred and eighty guests.

Lettie Margaret Burrell was born in Ligonier Valley, Pa., near the old "Stone Church" (Presbyterian) June 23, 1854.

Sarah Jane Lytle, born January 3, 1854, taught in rural schools a number of years and in the Soldiers' Orphan School at Dayton, Pa. She now lives with her sister, Mrs. Speedy, at No. 716 Locust street, Indiana, Pa.

Martha Ann Lytle, born August 10, 1856, was a professional teacher in this and adjoining counties and in Illinois. She was married to McCloud Milligan Brady, June 27, 1887, by her pastor, Rev. James Given. They have three children, Clara Tensie, born July 24, 1893; J. R. Brady, born April 13, 1897, and Daisy Lucile, born December 28, 1898. They bought a property and built a house on Locust street, Indiana, Pa., where she died March 30, 1905. She is buried in Greenwood cemetery.

CHAPTER XII—MARSHALL REED.

Marshall Reed, the youngest of a family of twelve, was born on the original Reed homestead, May 15, 1819. He was married by Rev. Dr. Scroggs to Sarah McKelvy, of Ligonier, Pa. She was born October 2, 1819. They lived on a part of the farm on which he was born and which his descendants still retain. There were seven children, three of whom died in childhood: Jane Agnes, born September 27, 1845; Aseneth, born February 9, 1847, died April 9, 1847, and is buried at Fairfield; Rebecca A., born March 13, 1848; James McKelvy, born May 25, 1850; Sarah Mary, born October 2, 1854; Robert Buchanan, born April 10, 1857, died the same day; Lavinia Elizabeth, born March 16, 1861, died at age of seven years.

Uncle Marshall, as he was called by all who knew him outside the connection as well as in it, enlisted as a soldier June 17, 1863, in Co. B, 1st Battalion, Pa. Vol. Cav. He applied for a pension, but a voucher for \$600.00 came a few hours too late for his signature. He died March 20, 1892. His wife, Sarah, died September 6, 1875. Both are buried near Fairfield church, where both had been life members.

Jane Agnes, the oldest, was married by Dr. Jos. Scroggs, to Jos. P. Clark. He was born August 16, 1841, and enlisted as a soldier September 12, 1861. He served to the close of the war and was honorably discharged July 1, 1865. He gets credit for participating in 25 battles without getting a scratch, except a slight wound in the foot at Gettysburg, which he says put him behind the stone fence for a few days." After the war he worked at the carpenter trade, but now has a truck garden of 16 acres at New Florence, Pa., where the aged couple are at home

to their many friends and acquaintances. They had nine children and twenty grandchildren, all living but three.

- I. Sarah Alice Clark, born November 11, 1867, married August 6, 1890, by Rev. Hill, to John W. Grubb. He was born October 4, 1867, and has five children: Geo. M., born May 6, 1892; Mary Agnes, born March 18, 1894; Aseneth M., born July 14, 1896; J. Wm., born July 24, 1899, and J. Westley, born June 3, 1905.
- II. Matilda J. Clark married Geo. Long, April 14, 1891, Rev. Hill officiating. She was born February 20, 1869. He was born February 5, 1870. They have five chidren: James C., born October 1, 1891; Chas. M., born October 1, 1896; Alice S., born April 7, 1898; Ross V., born June 12, 1900; Agnes E., born October 19, 1902. Their address is Vandergrift, Pa., where Mr. Long works in a steel mill.
- III. James Marshall Clark, born January 28, 1871, married Lottie Snyder, of Apollo, Pa., on the 25th of November, 1897. She was born January 29, 1878. Mr. Clark works in a steel sheet mill in Zanesville, O. Children: Infant, born May 14, 1899, died May 16, same year; Mildred, born February 16, 1901; Violet, born April 18, 1903.
- IV. Aseneth A. Clark, born March 31, 1873, married Chas. M. Miller, September 9, 1896, Rev. R. E. Stewart officiating. C. M. was born February 6, 1868, and works in an iron mill at Vandergrift, Pa. Children: Mack, born May 4, 1897; Ethel, born August 11, 1899; Jos. Patterson, born December 5, 1903.
- V. Frank Mc Clark, born November 11, 1874, died March 30, 1875, and is buried at the Brick church in Westmoreland County, Pa.
- VI. McKinley Patterson Clark, born April 20, 1876, is a plumber and pipe fitter and works at Aliquipa, Pa.
- VII. Chas. Vincent Clark, born September 27, 1878, was married August 16, 1905, to Pearl Senter, of Coshoc-

ton, O., Rev. E. B. Senter officiating. She was born October 14, 1878. C. V. works in a steel mill. They have one child, Edith.

VIII. Adda Reed Clark, born November 2, 1880, married March 1, 1904, by Rev. C. R. Stevenson to Albert H. Martin. He was born November 2, 1876, and is a farmer at Salem, Pa. A child, 'Albert M. was born November 12, 1908.

IX. Irvin Ross Clark was born March 6, 1885. He works in a mill at Vandergrift,, Pa.

Marshall Reed's second child, Assenith, was born Feb. ruary 9, 1847, and died April 9, 1847; buried at Fairfield.

Rebecca A. Reed was born March 13, 1848, was married October 4, 1866, by Rev. J. W. Walker, at West Fairfield, Pa., to James H. Blair. He was born March 1, 1841, and died November 29, 1907. She died January 3, 1902 Both are buried at Belton, Mo. They had three children: James Franklin Blair, born July 4, 1868; Gertrude Lawrence Blair, born August 16, 1871, and Charles Reed Blair, born June 11, 1875. J. F. Blair was married by Rev. Harry Foster, October 15, 1891, to Agnes Green. She was born August 31, 1871. Mr. Blair is cashier of the Bank of Belton, Mo. This bank was established in 1884, reorganized in 1892, and has a capital of \$50,000.00; surplus \$25,000.00. The bank statement of February 5, 1909, indicates thrift. We should have said also that J. F. and his amiable wife have three daughters: Nadina, born March 8, 1897; Bernice Garnet, born August 18, 1901, and Mary Rebecca, born March 14, 1904. Postoffice, Belton, Mo.

Gertrude Lawrence, married Henry C. Henderson, January 25, 1893, Rev. G. L. Moad officiating. Mr. Henderson was born February 21, 1853. Their children are: Chas. Franklin, born March 5, 1895, and Carl Blair, born October 10, 1898. Their address is Belton, Mo.

Chas. R. Blair married Susie Ella March, October 19,

1898, Rev. C. W. Scarritt officiating. She was born October 19, 1877. The children are: James Wallace, born August 17, 1900; Chas. Lawrence, born June 8, 1903, and John Franklin, born November 8, 1906. Postoffice, Belton, Mo.

James McKelvy Reed was born on the farm where he grew to manhood and was married. His wife was Nancy J. Mack. They were married by Rev. D. H. Blair, December 27, 1876. They were steady, industrious people and had a family of seven children. The father died December 28, 1903, having been born May 25, 1850. The mother was born January 2, 1855. Deprived of a father thus early in life, the young people were soon cast upon their own resources. How well they played their part is plainly evident.

Joseph Marshall Reed was born October 27, 1877. He, as did the others, attended Reed's school, which is on the premises. Our subject attended Ligonier Academy summer of 1894 and taught the four following winters, always boarding at home and rounding up at Reed's, as the home school is called. Spring terms of 1894-5 were spent at Indiana State Normal, taking preparatory course for medical college. But lacking funds sufficient to attend the medical college, he took and completed a commercial course in Iron City College, Pittsburgh, in 1896. He began auditing accounts for Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., where he served until September, 1900, when he matriculated as a medical student at Baltimore Medical College. After completing freshman year in Baltimore, he again served the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. until September, 1901, when his lot cast with the boys at Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, where he completed his course, May 28, 1904, and three days later became Interne to the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia. Resigning in August, on account

his mother's poor health, he went home, but soon accepted an appointment as Interne to the Allegheny General Hospital—a fine new building of 400 beds. January 1, 1905, he was appointed physician and surgeon to the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., Ford City, Pa., and served three years. He left Pennsylvania for the west in December, 1907, and decided to take his family to Idaho, where he has been practicing medicine since November 2, 1908. August 15, 1906, he was married to Miss Daisy Deane Doverspike, of Kittanning, Penn'a. A daughter, Deane Doverspike, arrived July 29, 1907, and January 15, 1909, Anna Ruth was added to the home. In a letter received a few days ago, the Dr. says: "Brother Chas. and wife and daughter also live here. We are all hale and hearty and like Boise. In closing let me suggest that you raise the price of your book, and if necessary we will pay subscriptions in advance. Reed blood seeks its own. Your cousin, J. M. Reed."

Charles Clifford Reed was born March 9, 1880; entered Valparaiso College in 1898; completed a scientific course there in 1901; entered Ann Arbor Law School in 1905 and graduated in June of 1908. He was married in September to Miss Celia Brown, of Fort Palmer, and took his wife with him to school during his senior year. Reed was assistant to Prof. Thompson in the work on bankruptcy law. After graduation they went back to Pennsylvania, spent three months, where Mrs. Reed gave birth to a little girl, July 3, 1908, who was named Mary Louise. In September the family, consisting of C. C. Reed, wife and daughter went west and he is now practicing law in Boise, Idaho.

Albert Mack Reed was born January 10, 1883; was a teacher in the Westmoreland County schools for several years and later did work in preparing a history of Allegheny and other counties. At the age of 20, with creden-

tials from ex-Governor Stone and other influential men, he went south and wrote history of some of the southern states. He was a deep thinker, of quick perception, and his congenial manner made him friends wherever he appeared. His thirst for knowledge led him to enter school at Valparaiso, Indiana, and he was within ten weeks of graduation in scientific course, when he took sick. His brothers Dr. J. M. and C. C., visited him in Chicago hospital. He was removed to Allegheny General Hospital, where he died February 5, 1906. His body was taken to Ligonier. Very impressive funeral services were conducted in the U. P. church by Revs. Brownlee and Smith. A large concourse of sympathizing friends followed all that remained of the beautiful son, brother and friend to his resting place in the cemetery.

Elizabeth Agnes Reed was born September 26, 1886, and died of pleurisy September 18, 1903. She was a bright, intelligent young lady.

Carrie Lenore Reed was born September 18, 1888, and is teaching her second winter in the Reed school.

Flora Alice Reed was born January 2, 1892, died of typhoid, February 27, 1905.

Paul Revere Reed was born July 28, 1895. He is attending school. Postoffice, Ligonier, Pa.

Marshall Reed's fifth child was Sarah Mary Reed, born October 2, 1854. She married William Scully, July 25, 1889, Rev. J. O. McConnel officiating. Mr. Scully was born June 4, 1832. He was a soldier in Company D, Second Regiment, Illionis Volunteer Cavalry. Postoffice Latrobe, Pa.

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