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EARLY PIONEER FAMILIES OF
CLYDE AND SANDUSKY
COUNTY.

DOCTOR MATTHEW STEVEN-
SON AND HIS BROTHER
WILLIAM.

By George Urie Stevenson, Gene-
alogist, of Chicago and
Washington.

About three miles northeast of Clyde, in York Township, on the North Ridge stands a large frame house on the north side of the road, that challenges the interest and curiosity of the travelers, because of its great Gothic glass window. It is the ancestral mansion of the Stevenson Family, who came out to Sandusky County from their Revolutionary period birthplace in 1830.

The Wyandotte Indian title to the lands of Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca and Wyandotte counties had been quieted by Federal treaty in 1822, but some squatters had already taken possession of choice parts of the land. One of these was a man named Hill or Hall—first name now lost to posterity—who built a rude cabin on the knoll across the street, to be accessible to a never-failing spring of clear ice-cold water, which had made it a favored spot for generations of red men in their migrations from Upper Sandusky to Ogontz Place, as Sandusky City was then called. Hill sold his "squatter rights" to James Birdseye, uncle and namesake of the future Civil War hero, General James Birdseye McPherson, for a pittance, and the latter conveyed title in 1830, together with a large tract of adjoining land on both sides of North Ridge, to Doctor Matthew Stevenson, who came in that year to establish a home for his growing family of ten children.

Doctor Stevenson was born near Emmittsburgh, Frederick County, Maryland, October 2, 1777, while his father James Stevenson, Jr. was serving with Maryland troops in the Revolutionary War. His mother was Jane Buchanan, of the old Colonial family of that name, distant kinsmen of the President James Buchanan.

He and his brother William (born April 11, 1773, died near Clyde, Ohio, December 16, 1853), were both born on the ancestral farm on Cat-Tail Branch, Maryland.

By the will of their father, James Stevenson, Jr. (Born 1725—died 1817) the sons divided the farm, and retained possession until 1830 and 1832, when they sold the ancestral acres prior to moving to Ohio. Here the greater part of their respective families were born, notably the twins, Matthew Asbury and Beverly Waugh, who became residents of York Township.

After Hill's sale of the tract aforementioned, Doctor Stevenson replaced the rude cabin with a story and a half hewn-log house, which stood on the knoll until late in the 1880's. After Doctor Stevenson's death on January 6, 1849, his widow Jane Gilson Stevenson, erected alongside the large frame house, mentioned above, the builder being her nephew by marriage, William Weeks, an expert mill-right and carpenter, also an early Clyde pioneer. The spacious interior is finished in native black walnut, cut from the land, and the large glass window in the upper story was made a feature of the front, to enable the twins, Matthew Asbury and Beverly Waugh to take daguerreotypes, they being pioneers in that early form of photography in this part of the western country. Incidentally, their sister, Lucinda, was probably the first lady daguerrotypist in America. Many Sandusky County families possess as cherished mementos, the work of this trio in preserving the likenesses of their ancestors. The house stood on its original site until the early '90's, when it was moved across the road, to make room for the present red brick mansion now there. A conspicuous feature of the landscape is the quaint stone tower on the brow of the hill, which encloses a well fed by the aforementioned spring of ice-cold water. It was built by one of the sons, Richard Boyd Stevenson, in 1872, and many tourists seek refreshment from its cooling draught.

In making their migration from Maryland, Dr. Stevenson and family used an ancient Conestoga wagon or "Pennsylvania wane", as they called it. They stopped at the present site of Homestead, Pennsylvania, over the week-end, to visit Mrs. Stevenson's sister, Nancy, the wife of James Whit-

aker. Dr. Stevenson and his wife both ardent Methodists, consented to prolong their stay a few days on condition that they be permitted to hold a Sunday camp-meeting. This resulted in the formation of the first Methodist church in Western Pennsylvania outside of Pittsburgh, which in 1933 celebrated the centennary of its organization as the Anne Ashley Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church of Mulhall, Pennsylvania. A feature of their celebration was the enactment of a pageant in which Dr. Stevenson, his wife Jane Gilson Stevenson, and their daughter Miss Nancy Jane Stevenson (then 13 years old, who later became the wife of William Gurley of Erie County, Ohio), were represented by local members of the congregation.

Arriving at their new home on North Ridge, Dr. Stevenson and his family began the task of hewing a home from the forest. As a "saddle-bags" doctor he ministered to a large clientele in the eastern part of the county, and in the adjoining sections of Erie and Huron counties. Peter Burgoon had come out to Sandusky County from Frederick County, Maryland, in 1824, and it is probable that his example inspired the influx of settlers from the same county in following years. Dr. Stevenson was followed by his brother William and his family in 1832, and the Rifles, the Richards and other North Ridge families about the same time.

Dr. Stevenson and his wife Jane Gilson Stevenson had eleven children, namely: James David Gilson Stevenson, also a physician (born Youngstown, Pa., Dec. 11, 1810, died Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1890) married 1837, Mary Elizabeth Sizer, whose parents Samuel and Lois (Love) Sizer were early settlers on the North Ridge. They had a family of six children, one of whom, Miss Elizabeth Jane Stevenson, still survives in Buffalo at the age of 83. One of his sons, Walter Edward Stevenson (born 1848, died 1922) was for many years a resident of Clyde and Green Springs. He married in 1888, Mrs. Mary Miller, nee Hocke, who parents, John and Marie (Beure) Hocke kept hotel for many years in Clyde. Walter E. and Mary Stevenson had five children, all born in York Township, namely: Walter James Stevenson (born 1888), living in the state of Washington; Ethel Elizabeth (born 1890) married 1913 to Frank Bishop, and now living in Detroit; Marie Lois (born 1892)

married Dan Dumbich, and now living in Detroit; twins, Harriet and Hortense (born October 30, 1894). Harriet married March 5, 1915 to Nelson Boyer of Bellevue; now living in Toledo. Hortense married Dec. 16, 1920 Haven Sturtevant and has two girls. They live in Detroit.

The oldest son of Dr. J. D. G. Stevenson, was Captain Samuel De Zoscieur Stevenson, born on the North Ridge, Feb. 11, 1844, died Buffalo, N. Y., July 24, 1898. During the Civil War he was captain of Co. K, 2d New York Mounted Rifles, and was wounded in the Battle of the North Anna River in Virginia. He came out to Sandusky County to visit his grandmother, then living, and was married in Clyde, April 6, 1877, to Emma Hock (born Fremont, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1858—died Jewel, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1935). She was a sister of Mrs. Mary Miller, who later married Walter Edward Stevenson, the younger brother. They had twelve children, the eldest of whom, Charles Walter Stevenson was born in Clyde, Feb. 8, 1879, and died in the Panama Canal Zone, Aug. 12, 1914. He was a Spanish War Veteran.

The second son of Dr. Matthew and Jane (Gilson) Stevenson was Thomas William Buchanan Stevenson (born Mifflintown, Pa., 1812, died Fayette County, Iowa, 1886) married as her second husband his cousin William Buchanan Stevenson's widow, Ellen D. Comstock, who was a daughter of Oliver and Mary (Stebbins) Comstock, early settlers on the North Ridge. They moved to Iowa, where their two adult sons William Buchanan and Jay Stevenson left descendants, among them Oliver Warren Stevenson and his sister Nellie Irene, Oliver who is married, but has no children, is former Mayor of Fayette, and present Conciliation Commissioner of the U. S. Court of Northern Iowa.

Greenberry Hill Stevenson (1815-1871) died a bachelor, as did his brother Richard Boyd Stevenson (1820-1898), third and fourth sons, respectively. The latter was named for his great grand-father, David Boyd, a Revolutionary patriot.

Nancy Jane Stevenson (1817-1880) married in 1838, from her father's home on the North Ridge, William Dempster Gurley (1811-1896), youngest son of the famous pioneer Firelands Methodist preacher, Rev. William Gurley (born Ireland 1757, died Erie County, Ohio, 1848). They had

six children, two of whom died in infancy. The eldest daughter, Ann Elizabeth Gurley (1842-1929) married in 1859, Philip Van Natta. They had five children, all of whom married. Their eldest daughter Jennie is a widow of John Graham, Jr., a prosperous landowner of West Huron, Ohio. They have one surviving son, John Bert Graham, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Waxahachie, Texas, who is married and has two sons.

William Franklin Van Natta (born Erie County, Ohio, April 10, 1864) married Martha Dildine, and resides in Green Springs, Ohio. They have one son Bert Dempster Van Natta who is married and resides in Cleveland, O.

Matte Buck Van Natta (born 1867) married Arthur Osborn of Erie County, and has 5 children, one of whom is Leonard B. Osborn (born 1891), deputy Clerk of Courts of Lucas County, residing in Toledo, Ohio. He married Marie Fuller, daughter of George Fuller of Clyde, and has two infant sons.

Clair Fletcher Van Natta (born York Township, Sept. 17, 1871) married Lizzie Smith and has one daughter Erma Fay. They reside in Toledo, where Clair, a gifted violinist and cellist, is a member of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, and a bailiff in the Federal Court.

Leonard Berd Van Natta (born 1877), resided for many years with his parents on the North Ridge. He married 1900, Catherine Ruh, and resides in Cleveland. They have one son Harold Clair Van Natta, D. D. S., who married Lerita Mae Butlin. He is an instructor in the Western Reserve University.

Lucinda Gurley (1844-1931) never married.

Sarah Suzanna Gurley (born Sept. 27, 1846) married 1869 in Sandusky, to James D. Parker (1850-1915) and had five children, the only son being Doctor James Daniel Parker (born 1876), a prominent physician of Sandusky. He married Aug 29, 1900, Florence Glen Day (born Elmore, Ohio, 1876), and has two daughters and three sons, all of whom are graduates of the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware.

William Fletcher Gurley (1852-1928) married Mary Eunice Richards (born Erie Co., 1855), and moved to Ontario, California, where his eldest son William Miles resides. His second son, Boyd Fletcher Gurley (born Bogart, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1877) is conspicuous in journalism as editor

of Scripps-Howard papers. The third and youngest son James Worth Gurley (1883-1918) married Rena Bennett, and left an only son, James Worth Gurley, Jr. (born 1918 in Los Angeles, California.)

Lucinda Stevenson (born Sept. 15, 1822 in Maryland, died at Tower Hill Homestead, North Ridge, March 20, 1900) never married, but made a home for her brother Boyd and her sister, Mary Elizabeth. As previously stated, she was a pioneer daguerreotype artist, taking photographs in the old frame homestead for the people from miles around.

John Wesley Stevenson (born May 19, 1825, died Sandusky, O., May 22, 1910), was a dry-goods merchant for a time in Sandusky, where he married July 31, 1852, Caroline Converse Matthews (1829-1910) of New England ancestry. Their eldest child, Mary Jane Stevenson (1855-1922) married 1878, John Allen Sweet (born Maine, 1845—died there, 1911), a prominent attorney and member of the drygoods firm of Carson, Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago. They had one son who survived, John Allen Sweet, Jr. of Farmington, Me.

John Wesley and Caroline (Mathews) Stevenson had two other children, sons, one of whom, John Fletcher, died in infancy. The survivor, Frederick Boyd Stevenson (born Sandusky, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1859 ~~Aug. 4, 1932~~) ~~was a prominent newspaper man, now retired.~~ For years he was Sunday editor of the Brooklyn Eagle. He married 1888, Anna Constable (1859-1922) of Athens, Ohio. They had one daughter Caroline Fay Stevenson (born in Chicago, Aug. 4, 1890), who is a writer and lives in Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Matthew Asbury and Beverly Waugh Stevenson, twins, were born at Cat-Tail Branch, Frederick Co., Maryland, June 7, 1827, and came out to Ohio with their parents when they were three years old. They were alike in their habits to such an extent that they both followed the vocation of daguerreotyping, whereby they amassed a considerable competence, and both married ladies by the surname of Thompson, although not even remotely related. Matthew Asbury was camp photographer at Camp Denison, near Cincinnati, during the Civil War, and was an extensive landowner at one time, owning thousands of acres of land in Ohio, Iowa and Missouri. He was a pioneer in the fish-commission business, shipping Lake Erie fish to Cincinnati,

where he met the original Nicholas Longworth and was inspired by him to introduce grape-culture into Northern Ohio. He married in Detroit, Mich., March 29, 1858, Sophia Ellen Thompson (born Geneseo, N. Y., Apr. 3, 1837—died Chicago, Ill., June 22, 1911).
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STEVENSON FAMILY HISTORY
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daughter of Henry Thompson and Helen Permelia Freese, and great-granddaughter of Col. Joseph Beavers of the 2nd Hunterdon Co., N. J. Militia in the War of the Revolution. Matthew Asbury Stevenson died in Chicago, Sept. 25, 1895, and is buried, together with his wife and parents and several generations of Stevenson relatives, including his Uncle Billy and Aunt Peggy Stevenson, in the old Stevenson Family Burying Ground, now the east half of the Ellsworth Cemetery on the North Ridge. M. A. and Sophia Stevenson had twelve children, viz:

Irene Louise Stevenson (born Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1858, living in Chicago, 1935), married Apr. 6, 1882 to W. Clinton Arnold (born Erie Co., Ohio, Feb. 15, 1859). They reside in Chicago. They have one daughter, Bessie Evangeline, who married Dr. James S. Hanson (1868-1916) and had one son James Hanson, Jr. They live in New York.

Joseph Asbury Stevenson (born Gilead, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1860, died Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 30, 1910), was a railroad man and express messenger. He lived on one of his father's farms in York Township in early youth, and moved to California upon reaching his majority. He was an athlete and sportsman, as well as an artist of promise. He never married.

Edward Franklin Stevenson (born 1863, died 1874) lived as a child in York township.

Eugenie Victoria Stevenson (born Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1865, living in Garden City, L. I., 1935), married June 19, 1893, Frederick Raine (1843-1899) an attorney of Sandusky, Ohio, and a veteran of the Civil War, Co. A, 3d O. V. C. They had two children, Adelaide Cora (born 1894) married Hugh Finn and had two children, Elfinn Finn who gained great renown as a child actress with Richard Bennett in "Beyond the Horizon"

and Eugene Finn (born 1921); and Florence Eugenie Raine (born 1895) married Oct. 15, 1921, Harry Theodore Brohl of Sandusky, Ohio, (born 1897). They have one child, Harry Theodore Brohl, Jr. (born Feb. 18, 1924). They live in Stewart Manor, Garden City, L. I., where Mr. Brohl is a combustion engineer with Westinghouse.

Adelaide Israella Stevenson (born York Township, Jan 17, 1867, died Port Clinton, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1931), married first, Harry Hopkins, divorced; married second, as second wife, James Wilson Sr., a builder of Port Clinton.

Bertha Jennie Stevenson, born York township, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1869, lived in Sandusky and moved with her family to Chicago, where she became a portrait artist. She never married. For a time she taught school on the North Ridge, as a young girl.

Mabel Josephine Stevenson, born York Township, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1871, married at Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 1892, to Clarence Holton Upson. They live in Galion, Ohio, where Mr. Upson is a special policeman. They have three sons, all married, viz: De Witt Matthew Upson of Cleveland, Ohio, Charles Stevenson Upson of Indianapolis, Ind., and Neville Urie Upson of Galion, O.

George Urie Stevenson, born Sandusky, Ohio, July 28, 1874, lives in Chicago, Illinois, where he is a professional genealogist and publicist. For many years he was identified with theatrical journalism, publisher of the "Chicago Weekly Amusement Guide" and New York and Chicago manager of "The Billboard." Represented the Universal Pictures Corporation in New York and London, England, 1913-15, as publicity director, and during the World War was in charge of Photographic Personnel of the American Red Cross in France and with rank of Captain acted as liaison officer between the French and the Photographic Division of the Signal Corps of the American Army, in securing moving and still pictures of front-post activities on all fronts from Soissons to Luneville. Spends his summers at Orontony Beach near Port Clinton, Ohio, which he named for Nicolas or Orontony, the last chief of the Ottawas, who was driven from the shore of Sandusky Bay by the French in 1748.

Evangeline Van Rensselaer Stevenson (born Sandusky, Ohio, January 5, 1877) was a twin of Pearl, who died in infancy. The widow of Thomas Edgar Kirk of

Chicago, she makes her home with her sister near Port Clinton, Ohio. She has been identified with the commercial side of portraiture for many years.

Helen Lucile Stevenson, born Sandusky, Ohio, Oct. 29, 1882, was educated in art in Chicago, and occupies a prominent position in art-circles in the western metropolis, where she has been president of the Chicago Society of Miniature Painters, and chairman of American Artists' Professional League, etc. (See "Who's Who in Chicago," "Who's Who in Art," "Compendium of American Genealogy," etc.) Examples of her portraiture and miniatures are found in many prominent colleges and collections in the Middle West. She married in Chicago, Aug. 4, 1915, Frederic Dalrymple (born Galesburg, Ill., April 10, 1889) also a talented artist. They have one daughter, Dorothy Diane Dalrymple, born Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1916, who resides with her mother, at Orontony Beach near Port Clinton, O.

Byron G. Stevenson, born Sandusky, June 24, 1879, lives in Chicago, unmarried.

Beverly Waugh Stevenson, twin of Matthew Asbury, aforementioned, was a daguerreotypist and photographer in his early manhood, and then retired to his farm in York township, where he raised his family of six children. He will be remembered by old residents as a breeder of race-horses, his dapple gray stallion "Fleetfoot," being a frequent entry in sulky races in the county fairs of Northern Ohio. He lived to be 86 years old, dying in Clyde, Sept. 14, 1913. He married in Monroe, Mich., in Aug. 1859, Miss Elizabeth Ann Thompson (born Fort Wayne, Ind., May, 29, 1838—died Spring Grove, Surry Co., Va., Dec. 13, 1915). She was the eldest daughter of John and Diana (McCurdy) Thompson of Monroe, and a sister of Richard Thompson, a pioneer in the oil business with the Bedfords and Pratts, whose interests became merged finally in Standard Oil. B. W. and Elizabeth Ann Stevenson raised five children, one having died in infancy. The survivors were: *Died Oakland, Calif., July 17, 1936.*

Ida Lorena Stevenson (born Tontogany, Ohio, Oct. 27, 1860) taught school near her home in York Township, and married Oct. 8, 1884, Frank M. Reed (born Norwich, Huron Co., Ohio, Apr. 11, 1861). They resided in Oakland, California, where Mr.

Reed is in the real estate business. They have two daughters, both born in Los Gatos, Calif., namely: Julia Lucile Reed (Mrs. Henry C. Peters) and Marion Hortense Reed (Mrs. William A. Hanson) who have families, and reside in Oakland, Calif.

Richard Walter Stevenson (born Monroe, Mich., Apr. 13, 1862) married Fremont, Ohio, May 15, 1892 to Mary Anna Harris (born Green Creek Tp., Ohio, Feb. 22, 1872). They are residents of Clyde. They had two children, viz: Richard Franklin Stevenson (born Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 8, 1903) and Laura Annetta Stevenson (born York Station, Ohio, May 23, 1907), who is the wife of Raymond Hintz of Clyde.

See Below
Hortense Stevenson (born York Tp., Ohio, Nov. 12, 1867—died Shasta Co., Calif., Oct. 31, 1901), graduated from the Clyde High School, became a school teacher; went to California in 1892 to visit her sister Ida, and married at Anderson, Shasta Co., Calif., Aug. 10, 1892, Clarence Bainbridge. They had 3 daughters, two surviving, viz: Hazel A. Bainbridge (who is married) and Vyvian H. Bainbridge, both in Calif.

Imogene Maude Stevenson (born York Tp., Ohio, Jan. 17, 1872) married Dec. 25, 1889, from her parents residence on the North Ridge, to Ortive Haff (born Townsend Tp., Ohio, Dec. 7, 1868). Their two children were born on their farm near York Station, and in 1909 the family removed to Spring Grove, Surry Co., Va., in the historic Tidewater Country, not far from Williamsburg and Jamestown Island. Here Mr. Haff is an extensive landowner and shareholder and officer in various local enterprises. Ortive Haff is the eldest of the three children of the late Reuben and Laura (Crippen) Haff, and related to many of the old pioneer families of the Firelands and Sandusky County. He is descended from Jurian Haff, a Dutch soldier in Brazil in 1654, whose widow and infant son came to New Amsterdam and became the progenitors of all the Haffs in America.

Ortive and Imogene Haff have a daughter Eva Isabel (born Apr. 19, 1894) married June 5, 1910 to Wellington Edmund Barnes (born 1883), a planter of Surry County. They have one daughter, Hazel Barnes, and three sons, Leonard, Ortive and Reuben Barnes. Their only son, Reuben Haff (born Aug. 12, 1896) was a soldier in the A.

E. F. in France during the World War and resides with his parents in Surry County, Virginia.

Joseph Fletcher Stevenson the tenth child of Doctor Matthew and Jane (Gilson) Stevenson, was a baby in arms when the family came out to Ohio, having been born in Maryland, Nov. 29, 1829. He died in the flower of his young manhood, unmarried, at the Stevenson Homestead on North Ridge July 28, 1852, and is buried in the old Stevenson Cemetery. His tombstone contained a daguerreo-type of the youth, but it has long since vanished.

Mary Elizabeth Stevenson (born Tower Hill, Old Homestead, Aug. 30, 1832—died same place March 5, 1907) was the only child of the family born in Ohio, and the sole survivor of the eleven children who constituted the family. By the terms of her sister Lucinda's and brother Boyd's wills, Mary inherited the old homestead and considerable adjoining property, which she left upon her death to her niece Eva Stevenson, and the latter's husband, Frank Parker, who have since sold it.

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Stevenson Family History. (Continued from Jan. 30.)

The second daughter of Beverly Waugh and Elizabeth Ann (Thompson) Stevenson was Eva Flora Stevenson (born York Twp., Ohio, Sept. 9, 1863) married Dec. 19, 1883, Frank Parker, foster son of Joseph Stevenson, son of the first William Stevenson. They live on Amanda street in Clyde. They have no children. They inherited the old Stevenson homestead, but have sold it outside the family.

William Stevenson, the elder brother of Dr. Matthew Stevenson, sold his portion of the Maryland patrimony in 1832, and came out the same year to settle near his brother. He bought land in the "Windfall" (a tract of land that had recently been visited by a tree-uprooting tornado) in Green Creek township, and died there December 16, 1853, aged 80 years. He was married at Piney Creek Presbyterian Church in Frederick County, Maryland, about May 1, 1806, to Margaret Wilson (called by the church record "Peggy," by which name she was affectionately known to her relatives). She was closely related to the Dunwoody family, with which the Wilsons seem to have intermarried in Pennsylvania and Indiana, also. Records of that family give Rob-

ert and Mary Wilson as the parents of Peggy Wilson Stevenson and her sister Mary Ann Wilson Dunwoody (Dinwiddie). The line has not been accurately worked out, however. "Aunt Peggy" died before her husband, May 28, 1849, and is buried beside him in the Ellsworth cemetery on North Ridge. They had eleven children, and their descendants are among the prominent families of Sandusky county. The oldest child, Mary Jane and her sister Sarah Izamah Stevenson, remained spinsters, and accumulated a tidy fortune as milliners in Fremont, Ohio. They died respectively in 1880 and 1878, and are buried in the McPherson cemetery, Clyde, O.

William Buchanan Stevenson (born Maryland, 1807, died 1848) married Ellen Comstock (born New London, Conn., 1817—died West Union, Iowa, 1898). They had four children, all born near Clyde, two sons died in infancy, and Amanda Maria Stevenson (1841-1908) who married Gideon Howe Cloyes (1844-1908) and had four children, born in Kansas. They are William Elijah Cloyes (born Dec. 31, 1867), a prominent attorney of Chicago, Ill.; Maria Ellen Cloyes (Mrs. Frank C. Royley), and Gideon and Guy Cloyes, twins (born 1872). Gideon died in Falls Church, Va. in 1926. Guy survives in Oil Hill, Kansas. Both left children. Mary Ellen Stevenson, the second daughter (1843-1893), married in Fayette Co., Iowa in 1867, to Quintus C. Babcock, who survived her. They had no children.

After the death of her first husband, Ellen Comstock married as her second husband her husband's cousin, Thomas William Buchanan Stevenson, as before mentioned.

The second son of William and Margaret (Wilson) Stevenson, was James Wilson Stevenson (born Maryland, Feb. 11, 1811—died Fremont, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1867) was a cabinet maker and successful business man. He married as his first wife, Eliza Harkness (1815-1839) of the famous pioneer family of the Western Reserve, identified with Clyde, Bellevue and Standard Oil. They had no children. He married secondly, Jan. 51, 1844, Mary Keith Hafford (1824-1904), a descendant of Stephen Hopkins and Thos. and Joseph Rogers of the "Mayflower." They had four children, viz:

James Hafford Stevenson (born Fremont, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1846, died there April 20, 1903). Of inventive and ingenious mind, he engaged in the manufacture of upholstery goods and trimmings for the Pullman Palace Car Co. in Chicago, the firm being known as J. H. Stevenson & Company. He sold it out to E. L. Mansure & Co., and retired with a comfortable fortune, which he willed for

the larger part to his sister, Fanny Eliza Stevenson Schloenbach. He married Minna Coples, but was later divorced. They had an only child, Mabel Stevenson (born Fremont, Ohio, Feb. 17, 1874), who married May 13, 1895, William F. Glover, a railroad man. They live in Mexico, Missouri, and have ten children, viz: Nadine, John Leonard, Ralph, James Newgent, Carroll Maurice, Ruth Geraldine, Juanita, Kenneth Dice, Dorothy Mildred and Marjorie Ida Glover.

Fanny Eliza Stevenson (born Fremont, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1848—died there 1934) married Fremont, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1870. Louis von Schloenbach (born Bonn, Germany, June 12, 1848—died Fremont, O., Nov. 10, 1917) a scion of the aristocratic German family.

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ily of "Von Schloenbach and Rappold." He was a teacher and later published the German paper "Demokrat" in Fremont. They had an only child, James Maurice Schloenbach (born Galion, Ohio, June 23, 1871), living in Jacksonville, Fla., 1935, where he is engaged in the publishing business. He married July 10, 1896, at Toledo, Ohio, Henrietta Alice Rawsey (born Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 27, 1875), daughter of Dr. William Thomas and Henrietta Frances (Folsom) Rawsey, J. Maurice and Henrietta (Rawsey) Schloenbach had one child, William Maurice Schloenbach (born Cleveland, Ohio, July 5, 1900—died Jacksonville, Fla., killed by falling from a roof he was inspecting, May 18, 1927. He was an enterprising youth, and president of a roofing company doing a business of \$1,000 a month. He married at Haines City, Fla., Feb. 3, 1925, Mary Helen Holden (born Nov. 12, 1903), a near relative of Hon. Clark Howell of the "Atlanta Constitution." To this union was born one posthumous son, James Maurice Schloenbach II, (born Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 9, 1927, living with his mother in Jacksonville, Fla.), a descendant of the eighth generation of the progenitor of the Stevenson family in America. James Stevenson, Sr. (died Straban Twp., York Co., Pa., Jan. 7, 1749.) The estate of Fanny Stevenson Schloenbach was the subject of much litigation. Among the effects was the old Stevenson Family Bible, which had descended by will to the oldest son in each generation. The title page bears the following imprint:

The New Testament of OVR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Imprinted at London, by Christopher Barkar.

Dwelling in Povvles Churchyard at the figure of the Tigers Head, 1576. Cum Privilegio.

It will be observed that the Bible was printed in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

It contains the complete record of the births of all of James Stevenson, Jr.'s children. It is hoped that this priceless relic will ultimately find a repository in the Hayes Memorial or some similar museum.

Clara Amelia Stevenson (born Fremont, Ohio, May 19, 1851—died Middletown, Ohio, April 17, 1924), was the second daughter of James and Mary (Hafford) Stevenson. She married in Galion, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1875, James A. Porter (born 1851). They had four children, all born in Middletown, Ohio, viz: Carroll Porter (1877-1886), Fanny Porter (1879-1880), Harry K. Porter (born Nov. 11, 1885, living in Middletown), married Elsie E. Rosener. They have one child, Mary Helen Porter (born Feb. 27, 1887, living in Dayton, Ohio, 1935) married June 7, 1911, to Frank James Parker. They have one son, James Daniel Parker (born Dayton, O., April 25, 1913).

Harry Barnum Stevenson (born Fremont, Ohio, May 19, 1856, died there). He was an amateur photographer of note, and a cartoonist for some years on Chicago papers; single.

Martha Elizabeth Stevenson (born Maryland, April 29, 1813—died Fremont, Ohio, Jan. 21, 1888), daughter of William and Margaret (Wilson) Stevenson, married Sandusky Co., Ohio, Jan. 19, Lyman Gelpin (died July 29, 1864). They had three children, viz:

William Delos Gelpin (born Sandusky Co., Ohio, Oct. 6, 1836—died Summer, Ill., April 23, 1892), married Lucia L. Clapp; they had one daughter, Lucia Gelpin, married G. W. Shepherd, of St. Louis, Mo., a Methodist minister, and have four children, one son being a prominent attorney of Little Rock, Ark.

Margaret Amelia Gelpin (born Fremont, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1839—died there Oct. 3, 1908), married at Fremont, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1859, Joseph L. Rawson (1835-1906), a son of the Fremont pioneer, Dr. La Quinio Rawson, and his wife, Sophia Beaugrand of Detroit. Dr. Rawson was descended from the famous Secretary Rawson of early Massachusetts Bay fame. Joseph L. and Amelia (Gelpin) Rawson had three children, viz:

Sophia Elizabeth Rawson (born Fremont, Ohio, July 4, 1860), married Theodore Clapp Harris and had one daughter, Jennie May Harris, married to Verner Winslow Crane, professor of American History at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich. They have one son, Theodore Rawson Crane. (See "Who's Who in America.")

Jennie Amelia Rawson (born Fremont, Ohio, Feb. 7, 1863, living there in 1935) married 1888 to Dr. Orange H. Thomas, a physician of Fremont, Ohio. They have no children.

La Quinio Gelpin Rawson (born Fremont, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1871—died in Cleveland, Ohio), was a prominent attorney of Cleveland, Ohio. He married 1896, Beatrice Frances Floyd, and had one daughter, Beatrice (born Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1897) married 1918, Capt. James Leslie Hubbell of Cleveland. They have one child Beatrice Ann (born May 19, 1921). The above Rawson children were descended in the eighth generation from John Alden and Priscilla Mullins of the "Mayflower."

Robert Smith Stevenson (1815-1865) and John Knox Stevenson (1821-1849), sons of William and Margaret (Wilson) Stevenson, died unmarried in Sandusky county, Ohio.

Ann Margaret Stevenson (born Maryland, Jan. 1, 1817—died Clyde, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1892), is buried beside her husband in McPherson cemetery, Clyde, Ohio. She was married Nov. 3, 1839, to William Weeks (born Jan. 3, 1818—died Clyde, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1899) a carpenter and millwright, and builder of many early homes in Clyde. They spent their declining years in their comfortable brick house on Piety Hill. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary there on Nov. 3, 1889. They had four children, all born in Clyde, viz:

Mary Elizabeth Weeks (born April 2, 1841—died July 22, 1910), married first, Rush Sloan, who was killed in the Civil War. They had one daughter, Addie Sloan, who married Eli G. Washburn (1851-1917), and lived in New York State for awhile, where their only son, Frank Washburn died unmarried, at the age of 23 in 1904. Mrs. Washburn now lives in Harvey, Illinois, with her niece, Mrs. John Andrew.

Mary Sloan married as her second husband, Wallace W. Cowley (1845-1914) and had three children, two of whom lived to maturity. They are: Elmer Cowley (born Clyde, Ohio, 1875), married and living in Cerro Gordo, Ill., and Angie Lottie Cowley (born Wyoming, N. Y., April 5, 1879, living in Harvey, Ill.) She married John Andrew, a butcher, and has three daughters and two sons, all adults.

Milton Weeks (born Clyde, Mar. 14, 1845—died Green Springs, Ohio, Aug. 10, 1909) was a hardware merchant. He married Maria Elizabeth Yeaman (1845-1920), and had two children, Nellie (died in infancy) and Kittie Clyde Weeks (born 1874, in Ossian, Ind., but lived the larger part of her life in Clyde), married July 4, 1897, Victor Hart. They had 2 children, Thornton Leon (1900-1909) and Thelma Irma-gene Hart (born May 6, 1905).

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Charlotte Weeks, known popularly as Lottie, was born in Clyde, June 29, 1851, and died unmarried at Mt. Vernon, Ill., June 11, 1909.

Charlotte Elmyra Stevenson (born near Clyde, July 9, 1833—died April 5, 1878), the youngest child of William and Margaret (Wilson) Stevenson, she was the only member of the family born after their removal to Ohio from Maryland. She married in 1854, Henry Barnum (1830-1909), buried in McPherson cemetery beside his first wife and his second, who was a widow Reynolds. They had two children, William H. Barnum (born Volcano, Calif., Aug. 14, 1855—died Fremont, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1926, married Fremont, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1878, to Emma J. Garvin (born Oct. 15, 1857, living at 1112 Birchard Avenue, Fremont in 1935). They had one child, Lucy Barnum (born Clyde, Ohio, March 8, 1882), married John Stine. Clarence Barnum, the youngest son of Henry and Charlotte (Stevenson) Barnum was born in Volcano, Calif., March 20, 1867.

Joseph Ephraim Stevenson, ninth child of William and Margaret (Wilson) Stevenson, was born in Maryland, August 12, 1824, died near Clyde, Ohio, July

27, 1893. He was a wealthy farmer. He married Nov. 29, 1849, Mary E. Porter (1829-1914). They had no children of their own, but raised two, Mattie Van Doren and Frank Parker. The latter married Eva Stevenson, daughter of Beverly Waugh Stevenson, previously mentioned. Joseph Stevenson and his wife are buried in the family cemetery on his farm on the west edge of York township.

David Stevenson (born Cat-tail Branch, Maryland, June 29, 1827—died Sandusky county, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1855), was a farmer. He married Mary Jane Stahl and had two children, Olevia and Eva Stevenson, both of whom died in infancy. All are buried in the Ellsworth (Stevenson) cemetery on the North Ridge.

Mary Stevenson, the youngest sister of Dr. Matthew and William Stevenson, also came out to Ohio. She was born at Cat-tail Branch, Frederick Co., Maryland, May 6, 1784, and died near Clyde, Ohio, April 17, 1860. She is buried near her brothers in the old Stevenson (Ellsworth) cemetery on the North Ridge. She married as his second wife, Elder William Bercaw (born Adams, then York county, Penna., Sept. 1, 1775—died near Clyde, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1849). There were no children of this union, but Aunt Polly was a kind stepmother to her husband's son, Robert Bercaw (who later moved to California), and an idiotic girl Susan Bercaw, who died in Sandusky county, and is buried in the old Stevenson burying ground on the North Ridge.

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