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April 25, 1941

Miss M. Deloris McVicker
Eagle Grove, Iowa

Dear Miss McVicker:

It was kind, thoughtful and appreciated in your replying to my letter of inquiry. While in genealogical matters we find many very remote relationships, I have found it a very interesting study as a sideline or hobby. While many persons are not interested, many others are, and it would seem to require the certified patience of Job for one to pursue it.

You ask how I might be related to your family. I have already received a very interesting letter from Rev. Roy H. McVicker (Feb. 13, 1940) and another from his son, John H. McVicker (March 4, 1940). I must answer each of these soon. One hopes by writing to get others interested so that they will inquire and send him facts and data. (Data is right, as the whole matter involves dates "from A to Izzard".)

Now I find that both Rev. Roy H. McVicker and his son John H. McVicker immediately mention the four McVicker brothers who came over from Scotland. My great grandfather, Duncan McVicker was born in Scotland in 1739; when 18 with three brothers he went by way of North of Ireland (Ulster) to New Jersey and he settled there. He served in the Revolution as Lieut. and Capt. in 2d Regiment of Sussex County New Jersey Militia, and shortly after the Revolution with 7 sons he went to Bedford County, Pa., not a great distance from the Virginia hills. I enclose a brief statement published in the last (current) issue of Genealogy & History, Washington, D.C. Duncan's wife was evidently (to me) Nancy McCollum who is ascribed as his wife in about 15 of the lineages published in the Lineage Books of the D.A.R. I will not at present list his 7 sons as I do not think any relationship is derived through any of them, although there are three of these lines to be worked out by me, now having four of them established. Duncan's son, Joseph McVicker (1776-1854) was my grandfather. He married Mary Prudence McMullin, Bedford County, Pa., and had 12 children, of whom my father, Norvel Wilson McVicker (named for a minister) was the youngest. My father was born Sep 8, 1827, Morgantown, Virginia (now W.Va.), lived to be nearly 96. He was married three times and raised three families of children, I being the eldest of his third marriage (Margaret Emma Hill in Muscatine County, Iowa, Sep 8, 1875). He left his old home at 14 and lived successively in Ohio, Ind., Ill., and Iowa. My brother, Harry S. McVicker is county superintendent of schools of Keokuk County, Ia., has been since Jan 1, 1909.

Now, however, as to possible relationship. Please note the tradition in your family, and my family as well, of four brothers having come over from Scotland. What their names were, aside from my great grandfather Duncan McVicker, I do not know. The problem then is to find contemporaries and other insignia, frequency of set family names, regions of settlements, and other points. It is significant in the letters above referred to that both state that the migrating ancestor first lived in Virginia.

Roy H. McV -> M. Deloris McVicker [A00253-2]

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It is very significant to me that Roy H. McVicker says: "As I get it from talking with my father there were four McVicker brothers who came over from Scotland and settled in Virginia sometime before the Revolutionary War. My great grandfather Archibald McVicker was born in Virginia in 1797. I understand this tribe moved to Pennsylvania and then to Ohio. My grandfather George David McVicker was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, Oct 22, 1827My father Ira Daniel was born Jan 27, 1858 in Henry County, Illinois."

In the letter of John H. McVicker, he says:
 ".....A letter from Iss Susan E. McVicker also told about the four McVicker brothers who came over from Scotland. She says that Archibald McVicker was born in Lowden County, W. Va. in June 1803 (Contrast 1797 according to other information).....My grandfather Ira D. McVicker also said that four McVicker brothers immigrated together. It would seem likely that Duncan McVicker was a brother of Archie's.".....

Not of Archie's, however, but rather as a brother of Archibald's father. Note that Archibald McVicker was born in Lowden County, W. Va., according to above statement, in 1797 (or in 1803, likely the former). But there is not any such County in West Virginia, nor was there any West Virginia at that time. Nor is there any such County in West Virginia now, nor was there at any time. However, the state was Virginia anyhow comprising the territory of both the present states. There was a Loudoun County in Virginia and there is now. The question is was there any contemporary McVicker in Loudoun County, Virginia, who was probably the father of Archibald McVicker, born 1797.

There was a John McVicker in Loudoun County, Virginia, in 1774, in which year he was prominent enough to participate in a County Convention which adopted a Resolution of Independence that was the forerunner of our Declaration of Independence adopted at Philadelphia by the United States in 1776. I happen to have at hand the original copy I made some time ago, a penwritten manuscript of some 8 pages which I made for the purpose of having it typed. I do not have any of the typed copies at hand as I write this so I will send you my first copy. I am quite sure I have the first typed copy in my files of key copies, so you may retain this if you wish.

Leesburg is the County seat of Loudoun County, Virginia. From a letter of the school commissioner or superintendent of county schools, I gather that there are no McVicker families in that County now.

Somewhere I have two marriage records of girls named McVicker of Loudoun County, Virginia in 1790. I will send you a copy later.

I feel quite strongly that John McVicker who signed the Resolutions in Loudoun County, Virginia in 1774, was your ancestor. I also believe that he was a brother of Duncan McVicker, my great grandfather.

I am also of the opinion that his stand taken in the Resolutions entitles his descendants as sufficient qualification for the D.A.R., since members of the Committees of Safety and civil officers are thus qualifying ancestors.

I am interested in your family and anything that you may find or compile about them and fuller reports of the members of your family and relatives will be very welcome to me. Hoping to hear from you further, I am,
 Sincerely yours,

Edna McVicker -> JRM [A00256-1]



A00256

THOU CROWNEST THE YEAR WITH THY GOODNESS

Psalms 65:11

Duncan McVicker was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and about the age of 18, 1737, accompanied by 3 brothers, he went to north of Ireland and from there, he came to America, and settled at Trenton, New Jersey. He was commissioned Lieutenant prior to October 1777; and promoted Captain in the second Regiment Sussex County; New Jersey Militia in the War of American Revolution. He served under George

Washington at Valley Forge and throughout the war. He married and had 7 sons. With his family he moved from Trenton, New Jersey to Bedford County, Pennsylvania. He died in 1818 age 79 years at the home of Alexander McVicker on a farm near Schellsburg in the cemetery west of Schellsburg. He is buried in the family plot of the McVickers and Dannakers. In this plot lie 6 generations.

1. Alexander
2. Duncan had a grandson James McVicker
3. James Jan. 16, 1768 died Oct. 31, 1852 age 84 yrs 9mos 15 days.
4. Joseph
5. John
6. George
7. ????????????

Alexander McVicker Born Died 1832
(appointed Justice of Peace 1820) married Jane Taylor, daughter of James Taylor

Children: John McVicker born died formally Sheriff Bedford married

Children: 1. William Murdered in Missouri
2. Duncan McVicker (a crippled hunchback)

2. Mary McVicker daughter of Alexander McVicker married Charles Dannaker born died

Children: Two daughters married James Frazier and Thompson Piper of Schellsburg, Pa. and later of Bedford Co.,

3. Duncan McVicker born. . . died July 22, 1879 (son of Alexander McVicker) Appointed Justice of Peace 1857 married Salome Sarah Minnich of Schellsburg

Sara Jane McVicker 1837-1922

married A. P. Hamaker born 1831-died 1875
(He served as Justice of Peace)

Children: Duncan N. Hamaker died infancy
Ira Rosanna Hamaker born 1861
Dr. Winters Duncan Hamaker b.1859
married Elizabeth Grey Townsend
born 1861-d. 1926.

Children:
Dr. Charles Townsend Hamaker
born 1888-(served overseas
W.W.I

Dr. Edward McV. Hamaker b
1890-May 21, 1915

George Alexander McVicker born 1841 died Des Moines
(was city treasurer, married P. Ella Blodgett)

Children: George Harold McVicker
born 1869-cousin W.D. Hamaker
married 1891 went to Chicago
to live.

DUNCAN MCVICKER

CHILDREN: DUNCAN MCVI



Edna McVicker -> JRM [A00256-2]

Dear Friend

Here is the epistle long
awaited, but I do think
you love this.

We had a lovely Christmas

With very good visit

Edna McVicker

526 Park Ave

Johnstown Pa.

There is a gentleman living
here in Johnstown Ross McVicker
father James M^o V. Grandfather Newman
McVicker. His address 330 Pine St
Johnstown Pa. There is also a Kenneth

McVicker whose father is Wm A McVicker
who died about a year ago. Not
with Kenneth Syd.

Sincerely
Edna McVicker

Genealogy & History (3114 JRM) [A00257-1]

May 15, 1941

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2814—M G D(N.Y.); 2520—G B B (Ill.); Miller, Stowe, Smith; Ct., Mass.; Rev.

Eliakim⁶ Miller, son of Jos. & Lydia (Stowe), had 2 sons Amos: one b. Oct. 22, 1802, d. Jan. 23, 1803; other b. Nov. 4, 1809 had son & gd.son Amos. Eliakim's 3 older bros. (Jos., Jesse & Smith) were in Rev. & their cous., Asher, used to hear them tell stories. Want war rec. of Jos. Information from Asher Miller (bro. of *Judge* Anson)—

GBB(Ill.)

Genealogy & History, D. C., 5-15-1941

3114—

12 & 2295—JRMcV(Ia.); 198—AB (B)J(N.Y.); McVicker; Pa.

"Tavern Owners and License Petitions, Bedford Co., Pa.," by Mrs. Helen S. Hill, pp.45-50, no.4, v.2, *The Colorado Genealogist*, Denver, Jan. 1941 gives: 1791—Duncan McVicker, Where he dwells in Bedford Twp. at Foot of the long ridge on the Glade Road leading to the Glades; 1792—Where he dwells in Bedford Twp. at the east end of Dry Ridge on the road from Bedford to the Glades.—Mt.(D.C.)

Genealogy & History, D. C., 5-15-1941

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Genealogy & History (3114 JRM) [A00257-2]

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FROM:

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Attachment Page 2 'as to genealogy, I inclose' [A00258]

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As to genealogy, I inclose

- (1) From GENEALOGY & HISTORY, Washington, D.C., Apr 15, 1941, being a copy of an article by me as printed therein to stir up proof if any one has any. It caused me to receive a letter from a lady in Wis. inquiring about the McCollum (Nancy) and Annie Laurie, but she is only inquiring and not arguing. The article abbreviates, as w. for wife &c.
- (2) Copy of (self-explanatory) letter to Deloris McVicker, one of the descendants of Ira Daniel McVicker, the former representative, she being a school teacher who seems interested in the family history. The purpose of sending copy of my letter to her to you (I have this extra copy) is to convey the information to you also without rewriting it in this or another letter.
- (3) Copy of letter from Rev. Roy H. McVicker, the Methodist District Superintendent of the Denver Colorado District, he being a son of Hon. Ira Daniel McVicker, formerly representative in the legislature from Eagle Grove, Iowa (you sent me copy of his sketch from the Iowa Official Register at that time). He died during the session of the last preceding (48th) General Assembly and it adopted a Memorial Resolution about him. Rev. Roy H. McVicker is a jocular preacher--he addressed this letter to me "Dear 14th Cousin Jimmie."
- (4) Copy of letter from John McVicker, son of Rev. Roy H. McVicker, who as you will note gives some valuable information. You will note that he traces their family back to Lowden, W.Va., but that is really Loudoun County, Virginia. West Virginia does not have now and never did have a Lowden County. It is familiar occurrence in genealogy for error to creep in, and the error herein is only that the giver of the information assumed that Lowden (Loudoun) County was a "West Virginia" county instead of the old Virginia County always of that name. I hope to get more from this lead. However, please note this: We have now found one of the elusive brothers (of the three) Duncan McVicker had. He was contemporary with Duncan (signed the Loudoun County Resolutions of Independence in 1774, 2 years before the Declaration of Independence. Note the dovetailing of the fact that the claim that 4 brothers came over from Scotland together occurs in this McVicker tribe as well as in ours. It must be that we have found the family of one of Duncan's brothers.

Get your genealogy all together. I am going after more facts now and will send you some from time to time.

I hope your voice will come out in the near future.

Yes, get Mable busy to hunt up her report card.

Another record that we have and can certify is the Family Bible record for the McVicker family. Either your Bible or the Hill Bible has it. So that will make two of the required three evidence for each of our family. I think I have it, so if so I will make out a transcript and certificate to be sworn to that it is the Bible record. That is lucky for with only one (or two more for good measure) in each case, we can establish the record of births for all four.

I wish I had been in on eating the mushrooms. "There is something about a mushroom that is fine, fine, fine." I will be going down there before long after this weekend, as I have to spade yet.

Capt. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) [A00259]

A00259

Capt. DUNCAN McVICKER (1739-1818)

Duncan McVicker was born in Scotland in 1739.

At the age of 18 in 1757 he went to the North of Ireland and from there immediately came to America, settling in Northern New Jersey. The Scotch or Scotch-Irish settlement was in the North of New Jersey just South of the Holland settlement in the North.

Three brothers of Duncan McVicker whose given names are unknown to the writer accompanied Duncan from Scotland to New Jersey.

Duncan McVicker married in New Jersey, and they had a family of seven sons and it seems three daughters.

Duncan McVicker's first wife, the mother of his children, was Nancy McColium, a relative although not a descendant of James McColium (1725-1800) and his son Ensign Daniel McColium (1754-1842) who went from York County, Pa., soon after their war service in the Revolution and settled in a part of Monongalia County, Virginia, in a locality now included in Preston County, W. Va. Prior to living in York County, Pa., James McColium had lived a while in New Jersey in a region where he had one or more brothers, probably in the vicinity of Basking Ridge, Somerset County, New Jersey. It is reported that there were five brothers of this McColium family, some of whom (perhaps most of them) lived in New Jersey: Alexander, Daniel, James, John and Reuben. Nancy McColium evidently was not a descendant of Alexander nor of James McColium, but probably was descended from one of the three others. There are some ten McColium burials in a cemetery at Basking Ridge in the North of Somerset County, New Jersey, ranging in dates from the year 1760 to the year 1865.

Evidently, the wife of Capt. Duncan McVicker was not buried in the cemetery with him at Schellsburg, nor in Bedford County nor elsewhere in Pennsylvania. There is no indication that a wife came with Duncan McVicker to Pennsylvania from New Jersey. It is not known that he was married more than once. There is no indication found that he ever had a wife living in Pennsylvania.

Four of the seven sons of Capt. Duncan McVicker have the same given or Christian names as those of four of the five McColium brothers: Alexander McVicker, Daniel McVicker, James McVicker and John McVicker. This fact strongly indicates the relationship of the McVicker family to the McColium family through Nancy McColium. The other three sons of Duncan McVicker were: Duncan McVicker Jr., David McVicker, and Joseph McVicker. The U.S. Census of 1790 for Bedford County, Pennsylvania, shows that there were at that time three females in the family of Duncan McVicker, probably his daughters since his wife was probably not then living. One of his daughters may have been Mary ("Polly") McVicker who was later married in Hampshire County, Virginia, to Thomas McRide in 1797.

Alberta Claire (McVicker) Whidden (b. 1880), a daughter of Capt. George Washington McVicker, ~~and his wife Nancy McVicker (1739-1818)~~ (1831-1912), a Union veteran of the Civil War who was three separate times elected Sheriff of Monongalia County, West Virginia, says in a letter to the writer: "There is no reasonable doubt about my grandmother's name being Nancy McColium. My grandfather who was her grandson (James Madison McVicker, 1808-1899) always said so and he received his information from his father who was her son (James McVicker, 1768-1852). Then, too, Judge John Marshall Hagans (grandson of Ensign Daniel McColium (1754-1842)) always said that we were related to him through the McColiums."

Aunt Cosby McColium (92 years old on Nov. 12, 1936, has personally testified to the writer that Mary Ann (St. Clair) McVicker ~~was the~~ wife of another George Washington McVicker, 1812-1847, who was a grandson of Capt. Duncan McVicker, had often vouched for her to the same effect. *Aunt Cosby, granddaughter of*

Ensign Daniel Mc Colium (1754-1842)

Mrs. Don Harper -> JRM [A00260-1]

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Copied from notes in possession of Mrs. Gladys (Deal) Meacham, once of 1204 Wilson Drive, Clinton, Oklahoma, but now (May, 1962) living in Elkins, West Virginia in the home of her parents (both deceased) on 2nd Street, Simon S. Deal and Lavonia Clauson, his wife. I know them. (Mrs. Don Harper)

Some items that may be of interest

Duncan McVicker born in or near Glasgow, Scotland in 1739, came to America in 1757 via Ireland. He served in the Revolutionary War army with the New Jersey forces. After the Revolution he came to Bedford Co., Penna. In 1787-89 and three of his sons served in the local Bedford Co. Militia.

John McVicker, one of the older sons of Duncan secured two Maryland land grants in the early 1790s. They were called "Tuesdays Work" and "Buck Range". They were situated on the right of what is now Route 40-going west-just beyond the road leading into "Cash Valley". (Some beautiful homes have been built on that land during the last few years). On "Buck Range" John McVicker built a large log house, probably between 1790-92. (It was razed about 20 years ago.) He lived there with his wife and many children until his death in 1814. His wife seems to have been born Lucy Margaret Logsdon (The Logsdons are a most interesting family. They came to Maryland from Ireland about one hundred years before Duncan McVicker came to New Jersey.) I feel sure Lucy had a father or grandfather who fought in the Am. Rev.).

John McVicker must have done some weaving because there is a record at the Allegany County Court House of his having apprenticed a Taylor boy to learn weaving. That was in 1791 or 3. There are tax assessment lists of his personal property, as well as his land, from 1798 (the earliest local list available) until his death in 1814. He must have done considerable farming because he had many animals--horses, cows, sheep, hogs etc. In 1798 he had in addition to the above 7 Black cattle (I wonder what the black cattle of that period were--could they have been Black Angus?) After John's death Lucy sold part of his stock. Her inventories were smaller.

After each of their deaths their personal estates were appraised and sold. They had numerous possessions. In one list often mention of a lot of table ware and cutlery (probably pewter) was the items, 7 silver spoons. They had carpets, linens, quilts, spinning wheels, looms, beds, chests, looking glasses, chairs, etc. etc.

The final settlement of Lucy McVicker's estate after her death in 1844 took several years. There are more than 30 of the large folio pages in the Equity-case report. In the report our great grandfather's name is misspelled. Our great grandmother, Nancy McVicker Clauson had died quite a few years before her mother.

Lucy & John McV's children had scattered- to Penna., to Kentucky, Ohio, etc. That helped to drag out the equity case. Our great-great grandmother Lucy Logsdon McVicker was probably a sister of the Rafael Logsdon on whose farm Mr. Savage was laid out and built.

Some of the items mentioned in the long Equity case are amusing. One of the men appointed by the court to dispose of some property was a Mr. Dilley. He collected some money then absconded to another state, so says the report. The litigation lasted for so many years and the property depreciated so much in value that at the end it brought only a fraction of what it had been appraised at. (It all makes interesting reading when you know it is your own, but it certainly is drudgery to pour over page after page hoping to find one little clue.)

Mrs. Don Harper -> JRM [A00260-2]

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To go back, the wife of our great-great-great grandfather Captain Duncan McVicker was Nancy McCollum. (A lot of her people are thought to have gone to what is now West Virginia. Some one ought to do the McCollums. There would probably be Rev. War material in that family.) One County History said, -- McCollum went to New Jersey from New Hampshire then on to Virginia.

John and Lucy McVicker's daughter Nancy married our great grandfather Robert Clauson (Clauson). They had six daughters and two sons, a son and a daughter died in infancy. Nancy McVicker Clauson died when our grandfather was only about six years old. He remembered his mother as being beautiful. They lived up a country road to the left of the Hyndman Road going North. House razed long ago. They are buried in Porter Cemetery. Several of grandpa's sisters went West after they married. From grandpa on you don't need any comments because you have known those thru (or three) generations. It is the first three that take the work. I would like to know a lot more about them.

The John-Lucy McVicker - the 1st generation of the family in Maryland was the most difficult to trace. Their graves supposedly in a "burying ground" on their farm were unmarked although stones were said to have been there at one time. Hunters sometimes find stones of the shape they want for steps etc. and carry them off. That could have been the fate of John and Lucy's stones. Anyhow the only records of their passing were at the Court House when their estates were settled. Following the death of John his personal property was disposed of but his land was carried on the books for 30 years as the Estate of John McVicker. When the property to be sold was checked with what he had bought there was a lot of unaccounted for property. Sometime when I see you I'll tell you about the long and difficult search that resulted in finding the land grants referred to on the DAR papers.

Just one more thing, I have two articles that are said to be McVicker items. Mary DeVore, a McV. descendant whose people had been in very close touch with them both before and after the death of John, had a few pieces of china that she thought were McVicker china. She gave me a saucer. Then I have an old lock that is said to have come from a property owned by Capt. Duncan McVicker and his son Alexander at Schellsburg.

Note: Written by Mrs. R. A. Clauson, R.D.#3, Hazen Road, Cumberland, Maryland, to her cousin, (don't know if 1st or not) Mrs. Gladys (Deal) Meacham (Mrs. Joe Meacham) once at 1204 Wilson Drive, Clinton, Oklahoma, now (May, 1962) living in her parents' home on 2nd Street, Elkins, W. Va.

Copied by Mrs. Don Harper (Wilma Beard) for James R. McVicker, Attorney, once practicing in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, now (1962) living at Iowa Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, Iowa, July 9, 1961).

Mr. McVicker: I hope this will prove quite interesting to you. Cumberland, Maryland is not very far from Morgantown, West Virginia, and it is quite likely that some of them migrated to Morgantown. I have not had the opportunity yet to investigate the three McVickers that live at Belington, W. Va. "I'll do so as soon as I can. My husband was ill, we came back by plane from Florida, and sent for the car. He is improving now.

Best wishes,
Mrs. Don Harper
 Mrs. Don Harper ("Wilma Beard")
 Elkins, W. Va.
 May 22, 1962. P.O. Box 1126

Mrs. Don Harper -> JRM [A00260-3]

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The McVicker Coat-of-Arms

The first mention of this coat-of-arms that I had run into was over forty years ago when I had very briefly and superficially discussed our McVicker line with Frank Johnson (now deceased) who was also a McVicker descendant and very much interested in genealogy. I think he had secured his material from America Heraldica. I ran into it again at the Congressional Library Gen.dept. when I was very seriously working on this line. It is the Boyle coat-of-arms and there is a story of how the McVickers spring from the Boyles. These arms were used by a John McVicker who came to America from Scotland (around Ayr) via Bedfast. Our ancestor came from in or near Glasgow which is the same general locality as Ayr, so I think it is quite possible we could claim it. I wish I could attempt to draw it. The crest is an eagle etc the shield is quartered - two sections eagles-- I hope some day I shall have time and energy to follow it up. After all the time and labor I have spent with the McVickers I feel very much interested in them.

Copied by Mrs. Don Harper (Wilma Beard), Elkins, W.Va. May 22, 1962 for James R. McVicker, Attorney, Iowa Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, Iowa, from paper in possession of Mrs. Joe Meacham (Gladys Deal), a daughter of Simon S. Deal and Lavinia Clauson, of Elkins, W.Va., which paper was sent to her by Mrs. R.A. Clauson, R.D.3, Hazen Road, Cumberland, Maryland.

Mrs. Meacham is now living on 2nd Street, Elkins, W.Va. in the home of her parents, both deceased. You have Mrs. Deal's obituary showing that her ancestry goes back to the McVicker family.

Harry Scott McVicker (pg 18) [A00265]

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HARRY SCOTT McVICKER, born June 26, 1880, at Wilton, Iowa, printer, teacher, Superintendent Schools, Keokuk County, Iowa (4 January, 1909- Education: Public Schools, Normal Schools, Valparaiso University. Experienced teacher in rural schools, Principal of Thornburg Iowa Schools, Principal of Webster Iowa Schools from which he was called to superintend Fremont Iowa Schools, 1907. Next, elected Superintendent of Schools, Keokuk County, Iowa, and twice re-elected by popular vote, receiving handsome majorities at each of three popular elections, he is now serving in this office. When the law vested the election of this officer in hands of Boards of Education in Counties, Harry S. McVicker was retained and his work has been so satisfactory that he has remained the popular choice when candidates have contested, while often none have opposed unanimous re-election. It is easy to find reason for his successful tenure when service is considered. He is happy in his work and has a good humored way of pleasing people while performing his duty. He was a very successful teacher and popular with his pupils. He had a knack of keeping order by being constantly on the job in a good humor. His pupils would have fought for him. So he was decisively elected County Superintendent of Schools. When he left Fremont to assume this office, his high school pupils accompanied him to the train, many saying that they would not go back to school without him. They called him "Mack."

Harry made his home with and cared for his aged father who lived almost 96 years. When about 21, Harry took his father, Norvel W. McVicker, then nearing 74, on a trip back to West Virginia to the boyhood home which the father had left when orphaned 60 years before. There they found relatives and boyhood friends and acquaintances of the father. They visited with great interest the father's old home place and the well remembered scenes of his boyhood. They found a sister whom he had not seen since his leaving home over 60 years before. They spent five weeks visiting in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and in Indiana where the father had lived in his young manhood.

Upon returning from this trip undertaken as a labor of love, Harry resumed teaching, soon to climb to principalships and superintendencies. His work has drawn wide recognition outside his county. Leading educators in the state and country at large have cited his achievements. Many eminent men have been secured to bring messages to Keokuk County teachers. President Homer H. Seerley said: "There is no one like Harry." The LADIES HOME JOURNAL devoted an article to a resume of the work of Harry S. McVicker in Keokuk County Schools. While he has been content to carry on in his characteristic way, many recognitions have rewarded his service. People have discerned merit because able service has been secured. A chief reward has been that of Harry's making firm friends. He is friendly. He works hard and keeps constantly on the job in a good humor. He aims to render his best service, and that as satisfactorily as he can. He well accomplishes this aim. He is a skilled organizer of his work and of the schools. He plans to have something interesting for the schools as well as to see that the regular work is carried on.

Harry visits all the schools both rural and town, which requires much time each year. He counsels with Boards of Education of different parts of the county to help them in their plans. His Civics Manual and School Officers' Manual are the product of his individual work and they are masterpieces in their line. Harry's success may be briefly stated as that of one who whole-heartedly loves his work, sharing his energy to help all who wish to improve their school conditions, whether parents, pupils, teachers, or directors--working together in common purpose. Harry has been diligent in his work. He stands courageously before the people of his county and has been judged with decisive approval. He secures cooperation by sound leadership and unstinted attention to duty and service.

Harry S. McVicker [A00266]

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Harry S. McVicker, son of Norvel W. McVicker and Margaret Emma (Hill) McVicker was born at Wilton Junction, Muscatine County, Iowa, on June 26, 1880, and died in Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, on June 1, 1947. The McVicker family moved from Wilton, Iowa, to Sigourney, Iowa, when Harry was eight years old, and he then entered the Sigourney schools and continued until he graduated from the High School in 1899. Meantime he had been working in the Keokuk County News office and he so continued at the printer's trade until the fall of 1900 when he began his career in teaching at Subdistrict No. 10, German Township, Keokuk County, Iowa. He continued teaching there and at other rural schools until in 1903 he became Superintendent of the Thornburg Iowa Schools. From the position at Thornburg he went to a similar position at Webster Iowa about December 1904. He was elected Superintendent of the Fremont Iowa Schools in 1907 where he continued until after his being chosen at the general election of 1908 as the County Superintendent of Schools of Keokuk County, Iowa, which position he took about the first of January, 1909. ~~Following~~ Following he was re-elected at ~~the~~ the general election, and he was thereafter continuously re-elected for terms that ~~would~~ would have added to the amount of about 40 years of continuous employment in service ~~in his last position, had he lived.~~

1908

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W.S. County Superintendent.

Harry was especially proficient in both literary and mathematical studies in his high school career, which interests were followed ~~by~~ by attendance at summer sessions in Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. Further ~~his~~ ^{his} interests in teaching and higher education, he brought into the County a very numerous list of of the educational leaders of the State and the Nation to appear before his teachers at the institutes and inspirational meetings.

member

Harry was a ~~member~~ member of the Methodist Church of Sigourney and he has formerly served as superintendent of the Sunday School and in other of its positions. He was a Mason, a member of Webb Lodge, ~~A.F. & A.M.~~ A.F. & A.M., Sigourney, Iowa. He was a member of the Iowa State Teachers Association. He was a member of the Sigourney Chamber of Commerce.

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Harry McVicker's ability in educational leadership has been recognized, not only in his Keokuk County but also among a goodly number of educational leaders of the State and Nation. A survey of his work was published in a special article appearing in the Ladies Home Journal ~~several~~ ^{a few} years ago. But more especially in the memories of the people of this County his record has been written in the hearts of boys and girls and men and women so ineffaceably that it will last. They will remember his visits at their schools and his attendance at meetings of boards for the many years when he appeared before them in inspirational talks. The members of the boards will remember his facilitating their work and the solution of the problems so often arising.

Harry liked his work and a favorite remark of his some years ago was that if anybody ever liked the job that he had that person was Harry McVicker. He served ever continuously with ~~no~~ time taken off for vacations until his actual hospitalization was required.

He is survived by his brother, James R. McVicker, of Iowa City, Iowa, sister, Mrs. Mabel A. Brolliar, Sigourney, Iowa, and by nine nieces and nephews-- Mrs. Bruce Dotteroff (and Ruth H.), Mrs. George Conant, Mrs. Raymond E. Norman, Mrs. Gilbert L. Kelso, Mrs. Richard DeFolcum, James H. Brolliar, Norvel G. Wheeler, Benjamin F. McVicker, and Thomas E. McVicker, and their families. His sister, Mrs. Maude H. Wheeler preceded him in death, in June, 1946.

Abstract of Descent of Collateral Heirs [A00268-1]

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

A B S T R A C T O F
D E S C E N T O F
C O L L A T E R A L
H E I R S

Novel Wilson McVicker

Sep 8, 1827

to

Apr 2, 1923

From Family Bibles of

Novel W. McVicker (1827-1923)

Margaret E. (Hill) McVicker (1849-1899)

And from compilations of Genealogy

by James R. McVicker

Abstract of Descent of Collateral Heirs [A00268-2]

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FAMILY RECORD OF NORVEL WILSON McVICKER: THREE MARRIAGES

Norvel Wilson McVicker b. Sep 8, 1827 d. Apr 2, 1923 - 95 y 6 m 24 d

1st married (Aug 3, 1848):

Mary Bryant b. Feb 10, 1831 d. Nov 14, 1857 - 26 y 9 m 4 d

children:

Margaret Lucinda McVicker b. Sep 8, 1849 d. Mar 1, 1920 - 70 y 5 m 23 d

John Henry McVicker b. Jan 6, 1853 d. Feb 17, 1895 - 42 y 1 m 11 d

Elizabeth Jane McVicker b. Feb 19, 1856 d. Nov 22, 1925 - 69 y 9 m 3 d

2nd married (Apr 14, 1858):

Mrs. Isabel (Henderson) Rowe b. Oct 30, 1832 d. Dec 22, 1874 - 42 y 1 m 22 d

children :

Anna Elizabeth Rowe b. Mar 29, 1857 d. Oct 8, 1925 - 68 y 6 m 9 d
daughter of Isabel by
her prior marriage

Mary Frances McVicker b. Feb 7, 1859 d. May 13, 1947 - 88 y 3 m 6 d

Cornelia McVicker b. Sep 28, 1860 d. Jan 25, 1920 - 59 y 3 m 27 d

3rd married (Sep 8, 1875):

Margaret Emma Hill b. Aug 11, 1849 d. Feb 18, 1899 - 49 y 6 m 7 d

children :

James Rufus McVicker b. July 6, 1878 d. July 15, 1963 87 y 9 d

Mabel Anna McVicker b. Mar 11, 1878 d. Mar. 7 1973 94 y 11 m 27 d

Harry Scott McVicker b. June 28, 1880 d. June 1, 1947 - 66 y 11 m 5 d

Maud Hill McVicker b. Aug 25, 1883 d. June 29, 1946 - 62 y 10 m 4 d

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Margaret Lucinda McVicker married (1868)	b. Sep 8, 1849	d. Mar 1, 1920	70 y 5 m 23 d
David Clinton Bevard	b. <u>Mar 15, 1851</u>	d. Nov <u>4</u> , 1904	<u>53 y 7 m 19 d</u>

children:

(1) Millie Elizabeth Bevard married (Apr 21, 1889)	b. Feb 2, 1874	d. Nov 11, 1937	63 y 9 m 9 d
John M. Russell	_____	d. Oct 21, 1941	_____

children:

Gertrude Angeline Russell	b. Nov 17, 1898		
married (_____ 1915)			

~~XXXXXXXX~~Irvin ~~David~~ Quillen

divorced after 11 years

married (March 24, 1928)

Warren Ballard Collins b. ~~Nov~~ 26, 1895

Glenn Vernon Russell b. Jul 21, 1895

married (Nov 7, 1921)

Vera Velva Moore b. Jan 15, 1900

Clayborne Albert Russell b. Mar 13, 1900

married (Sept 19, 1936)

Zona Artilee Runnels b. Dec 15, 1903

Frank Harper Russell b. Mar 13, 1900

married (Jan 18, 1929)

Mabel Helen Hunt b. Jun 22, 1903

(2) Katherine Etta Bevard married (Feb 14, 1892)	b. Jan 1, 1877		
Lloyd Dempsey Smythe	b. Dec 26, 1869	d. Jan 25, 1934	64 y 1 m

(3) Claborne Albert Bevard married (Jan 1, 1911)	b. Jul 2, 1881	d. _____	
Erna Fannie McVey	b. June 19, 1888	d. Mar 18, 1939	50 y 8 m 19 d

(4) Jennie Bevard	b. _____	d. in infancy	
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(5) Clarence Bevard	b. _____	d. in infancy	
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John Henry McVicker	b. Jan 6, 1853	d. Feb 17, 1895	42 y 1 mo 11 d
married (Oct 24, 1872)			
Mary Jane Vest	b. Feb 18, 1851	d. Mar 18, 1914	63 y 1 mo

children:

- (1) Joel Henry McVicker b. June 10, 1874
 married 3rd (Jun 1, 1944)
 Anna Viana (Sharp) Barnell (or Bonnell)
 b. June 11, 1881
- (2) Clarence Evert McVicker
 b. Aug 30, 1877
 married (Mar 19, 1901)
 Daisy May (Fisher) Wilson)
 b. May 14, 1885
 Divorced 1922
- (3) Ida Belle McVicker b. May 12, 1880
 married (Dec 24, 1896)
 William Harrison Warren
 b. Oct 8, 1870
~~d. Dec 6, 1947~~
 d. Sep 6, 1947 76 y 10 m 28 d
- (4) Millie Luella McVicker
 b. May 18, 1883
 married (Dec 24, 1898)
 John Henry Mears b. Jan 27, 1872
 d. Mar 20, 1955
- (5) Laura Katherine McVicker
 b. June 22, 1885
 married (Dec 2, 1901)
 Charles Hayes Burkhart
 b. Jan 14, 1876
- (6) Charles Franklin McVicker
 b. Oct 24, 1889
 married (Sep 4, 1910)
 Etta May Neathery b. Aug 3, 1892

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ELIZABETH JANE McVICKER b. Feb 19, 1856 d. Nov 22, 1925 69 y 9 m 3 d
 (married - June 17, 1874)
 James Hall Morrison b. Aug 13, 1847 d. Nov 17, 1917 70 y 3 m 4 d

children:

(1) Cora Laurette Morrison b. Apr 23, 1875
 (married: 1893)
 John Samuel Crawford b. _____ 1872 d. _____ 1900
 married (Jan 4, 1902)
 Walter McClure b. Jan 28, 1877 d. Mar 11, 1940 63 y 1 m 13 d

(2) Alice Daisy Morrison b. Nov. 19, 1876 d. Mar 16, 1900 23 y 3 m 27 d
 married (_____) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 Charles Becker b. _____ died _____
 No issue of this marriage.

(3) Jessie Mae Morrison b. Mar 18, 1878 d. May 19, 1879 1 y 2 m 9 d

(4) Kathryn Millie Morrison b. May 14, 1880..... d. Aug 28, 1954
 married (Oct 2, 1900)
 Charles Thomas Fisher b. Feb 4, 1878 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 Residence unknown (of Chas. Fisher)

(5) Florence Melvina Morrison
 b. Dec 26, 1881
 married (Oct 18, 1905)
 John Thomas Pratt b. Jul 19, 1882 d. May 5, 1940 57 y 9 m 16 d

(6) ~~Norvel Richard Morrison b. Dec 24, 1883~~ *d. Nov 21, 1952 68 y 10 m 27 d*
 married (Nov 15, 1906)
 Mamie Belle Powers b. Feb 11, 1890

(7) Levi Henry Morrison b. Dec 9, 1885
 married (July 11, 1908)
 Lydia Maude Marks b. Apr 12, 1889

(8) Anna C Morrison b. Aug 11, 1887 d. June 27, 1889 1 y 10 m 16 d

(9) Alfretta Charlotte Morrison
 b. Sep 29, 1896
 married (March 9, 1921)
 Frank Leftwich b. March 8, 1896

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Mary Frances McVicker b. Feb 7, 1859 d. May 13, 1947 88 y 3 m 6 d
 married(Aug 27,1876) Urbana, Ill.
 1st... Jesse Sylvester Morrison b. Sep __, 1856 d. Oct 11, 1901 45 y _____

children(1): ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
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Sole heir: Etta Luretta Morrison b. Aug 9, 1878
 married (Sep 11,1901) Trenton, Mo.
 Henry Julius Beidenkopf b. Nov 11, 1882 d. Apr 6, 1937 54 y 4 m 25 d
 in Germany

Mary Frances McVicker
 again re-married(June 11,1922)
 Charles A. Hamlin b. Oct 6, 1869 d. Jun 21, 1932 62 y 8 m 15 d

Cornelia McVicker b. Sep 28, 1860 d. Jan 25, 1920 59 y 3 m 27 d
 married(_____) Moscow, Iowa
 William Staton Middleton b. Oct 27, 1856 d. Oct 13, 1931 74 y 11 m 16d
 children(4 sons,all deceased):
 1 Clyde Norval Middleton b. Apr 4, 1879 d. Sep 30, 1902 25 y 5 m 26d
 married(_____) Brighton,Iowa
 Bessie A. Brandon b. _____
 (now Mrs.S.L.Bechtol)
 children(2 sons): (Jr.)

Heir (1) Frank Edwin Middleton/b.Jun 6, 1899
 married(_____) Topeka,Kans.
 Lillian Roxie Hartzell b.Aug 29,1899
 Mulhall,Okla.

Heir (2) Clyde Henry Middleton b. Mar 14, 1901
 married(Jan 3, 1932) Topeka, Kans.
 Georgia K. Austin b. Jan 5, 1901 or 3
 Gladewater,Tex.

2 Frank Edwin Middleton b.Apr 24, 1881 d. Jan 18, 1937 55 y 8 m 24d
 married (_____) Washington,Iowa
 Wilhelmina Caroline Waier b. _____ 1882?

children (1)(daughter)

Heir ~~Maxine Marie~~ Middleton b. Oct 11, 1910
 married(June 26,1935) Topeka, Kans.
 John Charles Tillotson b. Feb 4, 1906
 Lenora, Kans.

3 Jesse Roy Middleton b. July 14, 1884 d. July 29, 1922 38 y 0 m 15d
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 married(_____) Burlington,Kans.
 Ina Renker b. _____
 of Columbus,Ohio
No issue

4 William Shanor Middleton b. Oct 2, 1890 d. July 4, 1947 56 y 9 m 2 d
 married (Mar 29,1919) Ottawa, Kans.

Share Gracia LaVern Henderson b.Sep 1, 1903
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Atchison,Kans.

children(4 daughters):

Heir (1) Elenor Louise Middleton b.Aug 20,1920
 married(May 5, 1946) Topeka,Kans.
 Alvin Ellis Alexander b.July 20,1910
 Salt Lake City,Utah

Heir (2) Winifred LaVern Middleton b.Aug 1,1926
 married(May 11,1948) Topeka,Kans

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Cornelia McVicker b. Sep 28, 1860 d. Jan 25, 1920 59 y 3 m 27 d
 Married() Moscow, Iowa
 William Staton Middleton b. Oct 27, 1856 d. Oct 13, 1931 74 y 11 m 16d
 children(4 sons, all deceased):
 1 Clyde Norval Middleton b. Apr 4, 1879 d. Sep 30, 1902 25 y 5 m 26d
 married() Brighton, Iowa
 Bessie A. Brandon b. _____
 (now Mrs. S.L. Bechtol)
 children(2 sons): (Jr.)
 Heir (1) Frank Edwin Middleton b. Jun 6, 1899
 married() Topeka, Kans.
 Lillian Roxie Hartzell b. Aug 29, 1899
 Mulhall, Okla.
 Heir (2) Clyde Henry Middleton b. Mar 14, 1901
 married(Jan 3, 1932) Topeka, Kans.
 Georgia K. Austin b. Jan 5, 1901 or 3
 Gladewater, Tex.
 2 Frank Edwin Middleton b. Apr 24, 1881 d. Jan 18, 1937 55 y 8 m 24d
 married() Washington, Iowa
 Wilhelmina Caroline Maier b. _____ 1882?
 children (1)(daughter)
 Heir ~~Maxine Marie~~ Middleton b. Oct 11, 1910
 married(June 26, 1935) Topeka, Kans.
 John Charles Tillotson b. Feb 4, 1906
 Lenora, Kans.
 3 Jesse Roy Middleton b. July 14, 1884 d. July 29, 1922 38 y 0 m 15d
~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~
 married() Burlington, Kans.
 Ina Renker b. _____
 of Columbus, Ohio
No issue
 4 William Shanor Middleton b. Oct 2, 1890 d. July 4, 1947 56 y 9 m 2 d
 married (Mar 29, 1919) Ottawa, Kans.
 Share Gracia LaVern Henderson b. Sep 1, 1903
~~married~~ Atchison, Kans.
 children(4 daughters):
 Heir (1) Elenor Louise Middleton b. Aug 20, 1920
 married(May 5, 1946) Topeka, Kans.
 Alvin Ellis Alexander b. July 20, 1910
 Salt Lake City, Utah
 Heir (2) Winifred LaVern Middleton b. Aug 1, 1926
 married(Feb 11, 1942) Topeka, Kans.
 _____ Mayhew b. June 7, 1823
 Martinez, Calif.
 Heir (3) Julia Arlene Middleton b. Nov 20, 1936
 Topeka, Kans.
 Heir (4) Gracia Ranslae Middleton b. Apr 20, 1938
 Topeka, Kans.

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NORVEL W. McVICKER'S CHILDREN: BY HIS THIRD MARRIAGE

- 1 James Rufus McVicker b. July 6, 1876
 married (Mar 12, 1905) Wilton, Iowa
 Virginia Matilda Constant b. Oct 30, 1878
 Lone Tree, Iowa
 children (5, list omitted)
- 2 Mabel Anna McVicker b. Mar 11, 1878
 married Wilton, Iowa
 Albert Lee Broliar b. Jan 18, 1855 d. Mar 19, 1936 81 y 2 m 1 d
 children (2, list omitted)
- 3 Harry Scott McVicker b. June 26, 1880 d. June 1, 1947 66 y 11 m 5 d
 Wilton, Iowa
- 4 Maude Hill McVicker b. Aug 25, 1883 d. June 29, 1946 62 y 10 m 4 d
 married (Aug 14, 1907) Wilton, Iowa
 George Victor Wheeler b. Dec 15, 1883
 children (2)
- 1) Mabel Anna Wheeler b. Aug 24, 1909
 married (May 3, 1937) Oskaloosa, Iowa
 George Wilson Conant b. Nov 22, 1912
 St. Joseph, Mo.
- 2) Norvel George Wheeler, b. June 1, 1911
 Oskaloosa, Iowa
 married (Aug 15, 1945)
 Bonnie Edwina Bankhead b. Apr 14, 1925
 Houston, Tex.

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ADDRESSES OF COLLATERAL HEIRS OF HARRY SCOTT McVICKER (born June 26 1880, died June 1 1947)

Name	:Age	: Relationship	:Ratio	: Postal Address:
James Rufus McVicker	: 72	: Brother	: 11/48	: 1117 E.College Street, Iowa City, Iowa
Mabel Anna Brolihar	: 70	: Sister	: 11/48	: 306 S.Shuffleton St., Sigourney, Iowa
Mabel Anna (Wheeler) Conant	: 38	: Niece	: 11/96	: 3511 W.118th Place, Inglewood, Calif.
Norvel George Wheeler	: 36	: Nephew	: 11/96	: 577 North Ave. 23, Los Angeles, Calif.
Etta Loretta (Morrison) Beidenkopf	: 69	: Half-Niece	: 1/16	: 2150 Meade Street, Denver, Colorado
Katherine Etta (Bevard) Smythe	: 71	: Half-Niece	: 1/48	: 413 Kansas Avenue, Holton, Kansas
Claborne Albert Bevard	: 66	: Half-Nephew	: 1/48	: 622 E.Santa Anita St., Burbank, Calif.
Maxine Marie (Middleton) Tillotson	: 37	: Dau. of Half-Nephew	: 1/48	: 712 North First Street, Norton, Kansas
Joel Henry McVicker	: 73	: Half-Nephew	: 1/96	: 350 Lulu Street, Wichita, Kansas
Clarence Evert McVicker	: 70	: Half-Nephew	: 1/96	: Route #1, Box 173, c/o E.C.Baley, Tillamook, Oregon
Ida Belle (McVicker) Warren	: 67	: Half-Niece	: 1/96	: 216 North Main Street, Nevada, Mo., c/o Mrs. John A. Weaver
Millie Luella (McVicker) Mears	: 64	: Half-Niece	: 1/96	: Route #1, Hunnewell, Kansas
Laura Katherine (McVicker) Burkhart	: 62	: Half-Niece	: 1/96	: Gen'l Delivery, Fort Morgan, Colorado
Charles Franklin McVicker	: 58	: Half-Nephew	: 1/96	: Box 162, Buffalo, Oklahoma
Gora Laurretta (Morrison) McClure	: 72	: Half-Niece	: 1/96	: 1320 South 35th Street, Kansas City 3, Kansas
Kathryn Millie (Morrison) Fisher	: 67	: Half-Niece	: 1/96	: 3009 Benton Blvd., Kansas City 3, Mo.
Florence Melvina (Morrison) Pratt	: 66	: Half-Niece	: 1/96	: 504 Maple Ave., Leavenworth, Kansas, c/o Leo Beying
Norvel Richard Morrison	: 64	: Half-Nephew	: 1/96	: 1649 S.13th St., Kansas City 3, Kansas
Levi Henry Morrison	: 62	: Half-Nephew	: 1/96	: 1022 Douglass Avenue, Kansas City 3, Kansas
Alfretta Charlotte (Morrison) Leftwich	: 51	: Half-Niece	: 1/96	: 419 Eaton Avenue, Kansas City 3, Kansas
Frank Edwin Middleton	: 48	: Son of Half-Nephew	: 1/96	: 220 Broadmoor Ave., Topeka, Kansas
Clyde Henry Middleton	: 46	: Son of Half-Nephew	: 1/96	: 519 South Frisco, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Gertrude Angeline (Russell) Collins	: 49	: Dau. of Half-Niece	: 1/192	: R.F.D. #3, Garnett, Kansas
Glenn Vernon Russell	: 52	: Son of Half-Niece	: 1/192	: 420 East Second St., Garnett, Kansas
Clayborne A. Russell	: 47	: Son of Half-Niece	: 1/192	: 15 South 8th Street, Apt. No. 4, Council Bluffs, Iowa
Frank H. Russell	: 47	: Son of Half-Niece	: 1/192	: 318½ North 16th Street, Apt. No. 7, Omaha 2, Nebraska
Gracia LaVern Middleton	: 44	: Widow of Half-Nephew	: 1/144	: P. O. Box 123, Garnett, Kansas
Elenor Louise (Middleton) Alexander	: 27	: Dau. of Half-Nephew	: 1/288	: Room 257, 1221 South Main Street, Los Angeles 15, California
Winifred LaVern Middleton) Mayhew	: 21	: Dau. of Half-Nephew	: 1/288	: 1221 South Main Street, Los Angeles 15, California
Julia Arlene Middleton	: 11	: Dau. of Half-Nephew	: 1/288	: c/o Mrs. Gracia LaVern Middleton, P.O.Box 123, Garnett, Kansas
Gracia Ranslae Middleton	: 9	: Dau. of Half-Nephew	: 1/288	: c/o Mrs. Gracia LaVern Middleton, P. O. Box 123, Garnett, Kansas

Heirs at Law of Harry S. McVicker (1880-1947) [A00269-1]

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HEIRS AT LAW OF HARRY S. McVICKER (1880-1947)			HEIRS AT LAW OF HARRY SCOTT McVICKER (1880-1947)		
Son of NORVEL WILSON McVICKER (1827-1923)					
Descendants of Margaret Lucinda McVicker Bevard (1849-1920)			Descendants of Margaret Lucinda (McVicker) Bevard (1849-1920):		
Children of Deceased Daughter, Millie Elizabeth Bevard Russell (1874-1937)					
I	NAME	BORN	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT		
	Collins				
	1 Mrs. Gertrude Angeline / Husb., Warren B. Collins	Nov 17, 1898	Daughter of half-niece	1 Mrs. GERTRUDE ANGELINE COLLINS, Rural Route #5, GARNETT, KANSAS	
	2 Glenn Vernon Russell	July 21, 1895	Son of half-niece	2 Mr. GLENN VERNON RUSSELL, 420 EAST SECOND STREET, GARNETT, KANSAS	
	Wife, Vera V. Russell				
	3 Clayborne Albert Russell	Mar 13, 1900	Son of half-niece	3 Mr. CLAYBORNE ALBERT RUSSELL, 15 SOUTH 8th STREET, Apt. No. 4, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA	
	Wife, Zona A. Russell				
	4 Frank Harper Russell	Mar 13, 1900	Son of half-niece	4 Mr. FRANK HARPER RUSSELL, 318 1/2 NORTH 16th Street, Apt. No. 7, OMAHA 2, NEBRASKA	
	Wife, Mabel H. Russell				
II	Mrs. Katherine Etta Smythe	Jan 1, 1877	Half-niece	5 Mrs. KATHERINE ETTA (BEVARD) SMYTHE, 413 KANSAS AVENUE, HOLTON, KANSAS	
	Widow				
III	Claborne Albert Bevard	July 2, 1881	Half-nephew	6 Mr. CLABORNE ALBERT BEVARD, 622 EAST SANTA ANITA STREET, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA	
	Widower married Jan 14, 1950				
Descendants of John Henry McVicker (1853-1895)			Descendants of John Henry McVicker (1853-1895):		
Children					
	NAME	BORN	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT		
	1 Joel Henry McVicker	June 10, 1874	Half-Nephew	7 Mr. JOEL HENRY McVICKER, 350 LULU STREET, WICHITA, KANSAS	
	Wife, Anna V. McVicker				c/o E.C. BAILEY
	2 Clarence Evert McVicker	Aug 30, 1877	Half-Nephew	8 Mr. CLARENCE EVERT McVICKER, Rural Route #1, Box 175, TILLAMOOK, OREGON	
	Grass widower (Divorced 1922)				c/o EUGENE A. Weaver
	3 Mrs. Ida Belle Warren	May 12, 1880	Half-niece	9 Mrs. IDA BELLE (McVICKER) WARREN, 216 NORTH MAIN STREET, ANEVADA, MISSOURI	
	Widow (Husb., Wm. H. Warren, died Sep 6, 1947)				
	4 Mrs. Millie Luella Mears	May 18, 1883	Half-niece	10 Mrs. MILLIE LUELLE (McVICKER) MEARS, Rural Route #1, Hunnewell, KANSAS	
	Husb., John Henry Mears				
	5 Mrs. Laura Katherine Burkhart	June 22, 1885	Half-niece	11 Mrs. LAURA KATHERINE (McVICKER) BURKHART, General Delivery, FT. MORGAN, COLORADO	
	Husb., Charles H. Burkhart				
	6 Charles Franklin McVicker	Oct 24, 1889	Half-nephew	12 Mr. CHARLES FRANKLIN McVICKER, Box 162, BUFFALO, OKLAHOMA	
	Wife, Etta May McVicker				

Heirs at Law of Harry S. McVicker (1880-1947) [A00269-2]

(2)			(Page 2)	HEIRS AT LAW OF HARRY SCOTT McVICKER (1880-1947)			(2)
Descendants of Elizabeth Jane McVicker Morrison (1856-1925)				Descendants of Elizabeth Jane (McVicker) Morrison (1856-1925):			
Children							
NAME	BORN	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT					
1 Mrs. Cora/McClure Widow	Lauretta Apr 23, 1875	Half-niece		13 Mrs. CORA LAURETTA (MORRISON) McCLURE,	1320 SOUTH 55th STREET,		
					KANSAS CITY 3, KANSAS		
2 Mrs. Kathryn Millie Fisher Grass widow	May 14, 1880	Half-niece		14 Mrs. KATHRYN MILLIE (MORRISON) FISHER,	3008 BENTON BOULEVARD		
					KANSAS CITY 3, MISSOURI		
3 Mrs. Florence Melvina Pratt Widow	Dec 26, 1881	Half-niece		15 Mrs. FLORENCE MELVINA (MORRISON) PRATT,	504 MAPLE AVENUE,		
					c/o Mrs. LEO BEYING, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS		
4 Norvel Richard Morrison Wife, Mamie Belle Morrison	Dec 24, 1885	Half-nephew		16 Mr. NORVEL RICHARD MORRISON, 1649	SOUTH 15th STREET, KANSAS CITY 3,		
					KANSAS		
5 Levi Henry Morrison Wife, Lydia M. Morrison	Dec 9, 1885	Half-nephew		17 Mr. LEVI HENRY MORRISON, 1022 DOUGLASS AVENUE,	KANSAS CITY 3, KANSAS		
6 Mrs. Alfretta Charlotte Leftwich Grass widow	Sep 29, 1896	Half-niece		18 Mrs. ALFRETTE CHARLOTTE (MORRISON) LEFTWICH,	419 EATON AVENUE,		
					KANSAS CITY 3, KANSAS		
Descendants of Mary Frances McVicker Morrison (Hamlin) (1859-1947)				Descendant of Mary Frances (McVicker) Morrison (Hamlin) 1859-1947):			
One Daughter							
NAME	BORN	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT					
Mrs. Etta Lurette Beidenkopf Widow	Aug 9, 1878	Half-niece		19 Mrs. ETTA LURETTA (MORRISON) BEIDENKOPF,	2150 MEADE STREET,	DENVER,	COLORADO

Heirs at Law of Harry S. McVicker (1880-1947) [A00269-3]

(5)		(Page 3)	(5)
Descendants of Cornelia McVicker Middleton (1880-1920)			HEIRS AT LAW OF HARRY SCOTT McVICKER (1880-1947):
I Children of Deceased Son, Clyde Norval (Norval) Middleton (1879-1902)			Descendants of Cornelia (McVicker) Middleton (1880-1920):
NAME	BORN	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	
1 Frank Edwin Middleton (Jr.)	June 8, 1898	Son of half-nephew	20 Mr. FRANK EDWIN MIDDLETON, 220 BROADMOOR AVENUE, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wife, Lillian Roxie Middleton			
2 Clyde Henry Middleton	March 14, 1901	Son of half-nephew	21 Mr. CLYDE HENRY MIDDLETON, 519 SOUTH FRISCO, TULSA 3, OKLAHOMA
Wife, Georgia K. Middleton			
No Children of Deceased Son, Jesse Roy Middleton (1884-1922)			
Married: Ina Renker: No issue. He died July 29, 1922.			
3 Children of Deceased Son, Frank Edwin Middleton (1881-1937)			
One Daughter			
Mrs. Maxine Marie Tillotson	Oct 11, 1910	Daughter of half-nephew	22 Mrs. MAXINE MARIE (MIDDLETON) TILLOTSON, 712 NORTH FIRST STREET, NORTON, KANSAS
Hubb., John Charles Tillotson			
4 Children of Deceased Son, William Shaner Middleton (1890-1947)			
He was born Oct 2, 1890, he died July 4, 1947, 55 days after the decease of Harry S. McVicker.			
Widow, Mrs. Gracia LaVern (Henderson) Middleton.			
NAME	BORN	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	
Wife (as per affidavits) on June 1, 1947:			23 Mrs. GRACIA LAVERN (Henderson) MIDDLETON, 1702 WEST ATLANTIC,
Mrs. Gracia LaVern Middleton	Sep 1, 1905	Widow of half-nephew	Box 123, GARNETT, KANSAS
Children of Wm. S. Middleton (1890-1947) and Gracia LaVern Middleton			
(1) Mrs. Elynor Louise (Middleton) Alexander	August 20, 1920	Daughter of half-nephew	24 Mrs. ELENOR LOUISE (MIDDLETON) ALEXANDER, Room 257, 1221 SOUTH MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES 15, CALIFORNIA
Hubb., Alvin Ellis Alexander	(July 20, 1910)		
(2) Winifred LaVern (Middleton) Mayhew	August 1, 1926	Daughter of half-nephew	25 Mrs. WINIFRED LAVERN (MIDDLETON) MAYHEW, 1221 SOUTH MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES 15, CALIFORNIA
Hubb., Chester William Mayhew			
(3) Julia Arlene Middleton	Nov 20, 1936	Daughter of half-nephew	26 Miss JULIA ARLENE MIDDLETON, c/o Mrs. GRACIA LAVERN MIDDLETON, 1702 WEST ATLANTIC, DENVER 10, COLORADO Box 123, GARNETT, KANSAS
Minor, 11 years of age -			
(4) Gracia Ranslae Middleton	Apr 20, 1938	Daughter of half-nephew	27 Miss GRACIA RANSLAE MIDDLETON, c/o Mrs. GRACIA LAVERN MIDDLETON, 1702 WEST ATLANTIC, DENVER 10, COLORADO Box 123, GARNETT, KANSAS
Minor, 9½ years of age -			

Heirs at Law of Harry S. McVicker (1880-1947) [A00269-4]

(4) Children of Norvel Wilson McVicker (1827-1923) by 5rd Marriage:			(Page 4)	HEIRS AT LAW OF HARRY SCOTT McVICKER (1880-1947)	(4)
NAME	BORN	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT		Descendants of Norvel Wilson McVicker (1827-1923): Third Marriage (1875):	
1 James Rufus McVicker Wife, Virginia M. McVicker	July 6, 1876	Brother		28 Mr. JAMES RUFUS McVICKER, 1117 EAST COLLEGE STREET, IOWA CITY, IOWA	
2 Mrs. Mabel A. Brolliar Widow	March 11, 1878	Sister		29 Mrs. MABEL ANNA (McVICKER) BROLLIAR, 306 SOUTH SHUFFLETON STREET, SIGOURNEY, IOWA	
3 Harry Scott McVicker Died, June 1, 1947 --Never	June 26, 1880	married, No issue, so only collateral heirs			
4 Descendants of Deceased Sister, Mrs. Maude Hill McVicker Wheeler (1885-1946) Two Children					
(1) Mrs. Mabel Ann Conant Husb., George W. Conant	August 24, 1909	Niece		30 Mrs. MABEL ANNA (WHEELER) CONANT, 3511 WEST 118th PLACE, INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA	
(2) Norvel George Wheeler Wife, Bonnie Edwina Wheeler	June 1, 1911	Nephew		31 Mr. NORVEL GEORGE WHEELER, 577 NORTH AVENUE 23, LOS ANGELES 51, CALIFORNIA or, preferably use same address as Mrs. Mabel Anne Conant's just above, as in prior correspondence, and he will receive mail there promptly.	

Estate of Harry S. McVicker (#68935) [A00270]

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ESTATE OF HARRY S. McVICKER, DECEASED June 1, 1947 Estate No. 68935
Late of Keokuk County, Iowa Date March 9, 1948

TAX BY INDIVIDUAL SHARES		RELATIONSHIP	SHARE	EXEMPTION	RATE	TAX
BENEFICIARY	RATIO					
James R. McVicker	11/48	Brother	\$ 4 519.71	None	5	\$ 225.99
Mabel A. Brolliar	11/48	Sister	4 519.71	None	5	225.99
Mabel A. Conant	11/96	Niece	2 259.85	None	10	225.99
Norvel G. Wheeler	11/96	Nephew	2 259.85	None	10	225.99
Etta L. Beidenkopf	1/18	Half-Niece	1 252.85	None	10	123.28
Katherine E. Smyth	1/48	Half-Niece	410.88	None	10	41.09
Claborne A. Bevard	1/48	Half-Nephew	410.88	None	10	41.09
Maxine M. Tillotson	1/48	Daughter of Half-Nephew	410.88	None	10	41.09
Joel H. McVicker	1/96	Half-Nephew	205.44	None	10	20.55
Clarence E. McVicker	1/96	Half-Nephew	205.44	None	10	20.55
Ida B. Warren	1/96	Half-Niece	205.44	None	10	20.54
Millie L. Nears	1/96	Half-Niece	205.44	None	10	20.54
Laura K. Burkhart	1/96	Half-Niece	205.44	None	10	20.54
Charles F. McVicker	1/96	Half-Nephew	205.44	None	10	20.55
Cora L. McClure	1/96	Half-Niece	205.44	None	10	20.54
Kathryn M. Fisher	1/96	Half-Niece	205.44	None	10	20.54
Florence M. Pratt	1/96	Half-Niece	205.44	None	10	20.54
Norvel H. Morrison	1/96	Half-Nephew	205.44	None	10	20.55
Levi H. Morrison	1/96	Half-Nephew	205.44	None	10	20.55
Alfretta C. Leftwich	1/96	Half-Niece	205.44	None	10	20.54
Frank E. Middleton	1/96	Son of Half-Nephew	205.44	None	10	20.55
Clyde H. Middleton	1/96	Son of Half-Nephew	205.44	None	10	20.55
Gertrude A. Collins	1/192	Daughter of Half-Niece	102.72	None	10	10.27
Glenn V. Russell	1/192	Son of Half-Niece	102.72	None	10	10.27
Clayborne A. Russell	1/192	Son of Half-Niece	102.72	None	10	10.27
Frank H. Russell	1/192	Son of Half-Niece	102.72	None	10	10.28
Gracia LaVern Middleton	1/144	Widow of Half-Nephew	156.96	None	10	15.69
Elenor L. Alexander	1/288	Daughter of Half-Nephew	68.48	None	10	6.85
Winifred LaVern (Middleton) Mayhew	1/288	Daughter of Half-Nephew	68.48	None	10	6.85
Julia Arlene Middleton	1/288	Daughter of Half-Nephew	68.48	None	10	6.85
Gracia Ranslae Middleton	1/288	Daughter of Half-Nephew	68.48	None	10	6.85
31 Heirs: Total of Ratios 48/48			\$19,722.55			\$1,520.50
ADDED BY STATE TAX COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF IOWA:						
"Mrs. Ruth Botterff - U.S. Bonds			314.45		10	31.44 "
Computed by:			JAMES R. McVICKER			\$1,551.75 "
			Attorney at Law			

Family of Joseph McVicker & Mary Prudence McMullin [A00271]

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FAMILY OF JOSEPH McVICKER and MARY PRUDENCE (McMULLIN) McVICKER

Joseph McVicker (son of Duncan McVicker 1739-1818) born _____
 Monongalia County, W.Va., when he died died _____
 married Mary Prudence McMullin born _____
 Died at Mariah Randolph's (dau.), Salem, W. Va. died _____
 children (12--6 sons, 6 daughters):

- | | | |
|----|--|------------------------|
| 1 | <u>James McVicker</u> | born _____ |
| | Champaign County, Vermillion County, Ill. | died _____ |
| 2 | <u>Aaron McVicker</u> | born _____ |
| | Ohio, when he died | died _____ |
| 3 | <u>William McVicker</u> | born _____ |
| | Henry County, Indiana, when he died | died _____ |
| 4 | <u>Daniel McVicker</u> | born _____ |
| | Virginia(now West) Virginia, when he died | died _____ |
| 5 | <u>Norvel Wilson McVicker</u> | born Sept. 8, 1827 |
| | Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa (d.Sigourney) | died April 2, 1923 |
| 6 | <u>David McVicker</u> | born _____ |
| | Died at home while a small child | died _____ |
| 7 | <u>Jane McVicker Wolverton</u> | born _____ |
| | Died in Virginia or Ohio | died _____ |
| 8 | <u>Mariah McVicker Randolph</u> | born _____ |
| | Died at Salem, W. Va., Harrison County | died _____ |
| 9 | <u>Mary ("Polly" or "Pop") McVicker Morgan</u> | born _____ |
| | Died near West Liberty, Iowa | died _____ |
| 10 | <u>Lucinda McVicker Garard Long</u> | born April 15, 1822 |
| | Died in Wilton, Junction, Iowa | died December 31, 1891 |
| 11 | <u>Elizabeth Ann Pope</u> | born _____ |
| | Morgansville, Doddridge County, W. Va. | died _____ |
| 12 | <u>Amelia ("Millie") McVicker Pretzman</u> | born _____ |
| | Died at Kingwood, Preston County, W. Va. | died _____ |

"Joseph McVicker, Prudence McMullin, father and mother of Father. Scotch-Irish descent. Prudence died about 65 years ago from 1901 (May 10 or 11) at Salem, W. Va. Joseph died at Seep Pretzman's.

"Children of Joseph and Prudence McVicker
 James McVicker, died in Illinois
 Aaron McVicker, died in Ohio
 William McVicker, died in Indiana
 Daniel McVicker, died in (West) Virginia
 Norvel Wilson McVicker, lives, Sigourney, Iowa (1901)
 David McVicker, died while young
 Jane McVicker Wolverton, died in Ohio
 Mariah McVicker Randolph, died at Salem (W.Va.)
 (Polly)McVicker Morgan, died in Muscatine County, Iowa (Mary)
 Lucinda McVicker Garard, died in Wilton, Iowa
 Elizabeth Ann McVicker Pope, (Morgansville, W. Va.)"
 --Harry S. McVicker's Notes, May 18, 1901.
 (Amelia ("Millie") McVicker Pretzman, died at Kingwood, W.Va.)

Family of Joseph McVicker & Mary Prudence McMullin [A00273-1]

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THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH McVICKER AND MARY PRUDENCE (McMULLIN) McVICKER

Joseph McVicker was a son of Capt. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) who served as an officer in the Second Regiment Sussex County New Jersey Militia in the Revolutionary War. Duncan McVicker was born in Scotland (1739) and with three brothers emigrated from Glasgow, Scotland, by way of the North of Ireland to New Jersey in 1757, settling in Northern New Jersey. Probably soon after his service in the Revolutionary War, Capt. Duncan McVicker with seven sons and probably two or three daughters went from Trenton, New Jersey, to Bedford County, Pennsylvania, where he ~~with~~ his family settled. The Bedford County Pennsylvania census in 1790 shows that Duncan McVicker's family consisted of two males over 16, five males under 16, and three females, with the possibility that a Duncan McVicar shown in the Mifflin County Pennsylvania census in 1790 as having a family of one male over 16 and three females may have been the son of Duncan McVicker, Sr. In his latter days Capt. Duncan McVicker made his home with his son, Alexander McVicker, on a farm near Schellburg, Bedford County, where he died and is buried by the side of his wife, ~~in the cemetery near Schellburg, Pa.~~ Alexander McVicker and his wife, ~~in the cemetery near Schellburg, Pa.~~ Capt. Duncan McVicker's 7 sons included: Duncan McVicker, Jr. and John McVicker, not much information of whom is known to the writer; James McVicker (b. January 16, 1768, d. October 31, 1852, aged 84 years, 9 mos. & 15 days) who married Permelia McNamar (b. cir. 1772, d. August 22, 1847, aged 75 years), removed to Brownsville, Fayette County, Pa., and about 1800 settled near Morgantown, (West) Virginia, and kept tavern; Alexander McVicker at whose farm home in Bedford County, Pa., Capt. Duncan McVicker spent his latter days; ^{and also three;} Joseph McVicker who was probably younger than the three of his brothers who were included in the militia list of London Derry Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania ~~militia~~ list in January, 1789 (Duncan McVicker Jr., John McVicker, and James McVicker); ~~and~~ ^{reputedly,} two other sons whose names are unknown to the writer, ~~to make the list of seven in all.~~ Later Note: David McVicker and Daniel McVicker are to be included in the list of 7.

Joseph (Jas) McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ 184- at "Seep" Protzman's and is buried in the private burying ground in the field on Samuel McVicker's place near Morgantown, Pa. married: Mary Prudence McMullin, b. _____ d. _____ 183- at her daughter Mariah (McVicker) Randolph's home, Salem, Harrison County, West Virginia, and is buried at Salem. 12 children were born to this union, 6 sons and 6 daughters.

- 1 Aaron McVicker, died in Ohio, ~~place of his home and~~ ^{place and date of his} death unknown ^{called to the writer}
- 2 Daniel McVicker, died at Collin's Ferry in (West) Virginia while keeper of the ^{house}
- 3 David McVicker, died at home in (West) Virginia while young
- 4 James McVicker, died in Illinois, (probably in Champaign County)
- 5 Norvel Wilson McVicker, died at Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, on April 2, 1923
- 6 William McVicker, died at his home 7 or 8 miles North of Newcastle, Henry County, Indiana
- 7 Amelia ("Millie") McVicker, married Josephus Protzman, died at Kingwood, Preston County, (West) Virginia
- 8 Elizabeth Ann ("Betsy") McVicker, married Colmate Pope, died at Morgansville, Doddridge County, (West) Virginia
- 9 Jane McVicker, married Tillman Wolverson, died in Ohio, ~~place of her home and place and date of death~~ ^{death unknown to the writer}
- 10 Lucinda McVicker, married Corbly Garard (later a widow, married J. E. Long, d. December 31, 1891, buried at Wilton Junction, Iowa
- 11 Mariah McVicker, married Peter Randolph, died at Salem, Harrison County, W. Va., and is buried at Salem, ^{on July 6, 1828,}
- 12 Mary ("Polly" or "Pop") McVicker, married John Morgan, ~~died near~~ ^{and is buried near}

Family of Joseph McVicker & Mary Prudence McMullin [A00273-2]

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 Wilton Junction, ~~West Virginia~~ Muscatine County, Iowa, and is buried near ^{there}
 West Liberty, Muscatine County, Iowa.

Of the above named 12 children of Joseph and Mary Prudence (McMullin)
 McVickers, extended reports have been furnished to the writer by descendants of
 seven branches, being all except the first four and the 9th above listed
 (Aaron, Daniel, David, James and Jane) concerning whom the writer
 has no trace and requests others to contribute any
 information which they may have.

Family of Joseph McVicker & Mary Prudence McMullin [A00273-3]

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JOSEPH McVICKER AND MARY PRUDENCE (McMULLIN) McVICKER

Joseph McVicker and Mary Prudence (McMullin) McVicker were of Scotch and Irish descent respectively. It is not known to the writer whether Joseph McVicker married Mary Prudence McMullin in Pennsylvania, although there was a family of the name, McMullin, shown in the militia list of the names in the region of Bedford County, Pa. wherein the family of Capt. Duncan McVicker resided. Mary Prudence McVicker died about 65 years before 1901 (May 10 or 11) at Salem, West Virginia, and is buried there. Joseph McVicker died at "Seep" Protzman's, and is buried in a private graveyard in a field on Samuel McVicker's farm wherein there were 20 or 25 graves in 1901, including those of two of G. W. McVicker's children. (HSM Notes 1901)

Joseph McVicker was "a common sized man, a little short Scotchman ready to fight, very active when young." Once he came over to the Virginia side (from across the Ohio river?) to the place where Norvel W. McVicker was "working out" and made the employer pay up two months back wages at \$7 to Norvel W. McVicker. Father (Norvel W. McVicker) remembers his father (Joseph McVicker) often talking a great deal about Bedford and Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Father (Norvel W. McVicker) well remembers his father's (Joseph McVicker's) brother, James McVicker, who lived near Morgantown, W. Va., and with whom Norvel W. McVicker stayed for considerable times. Father's "Uncle Jim" was "very active and smart too." He conducted a tavern in a brick house 1½ miles out of Morgantown on the Uniontown road. Father can hardly remember anything of his father's (Joseph McVicker's) other brothers, except that he thinks that there was an uncle of his in Ohio. (JRM Notes 1916)

Mary Prudence McMullin was the maiden name of Norvel W. McVicker's mother. She died when he was about 5 or 6 years old as he remembers. The Joseph McVicker family were moving back to (West) Virginia from Ohio at the time of Mary Prudence McVicker's death, father's (Norvel W. McVicker's) older brother, Daniel, having persuaded them to return. Mary Prudence McVicker died at the home of her daughter, Mariah (McVicker) Randolph (Mrs. Peter Randolph), at Salem, (West) Virginia. Father remembers standing by his mother's bed and seeing her when she died. She is buried at Salem, West Virginia, about 60 miles from Morgantown, West Virginia. (JRM Notes 1916; MAM Notes 1922)

Joseph McVicker married again after the death of his wife, Mary Prudence McVicker. After his father's second marriage Norvel W. McVicker did not live at his father's home but he remembers his step-mother and that she was good to him. Norvel W. McVicker was about 14 years old when his father, Joseph McVicker, died. (MAM Notes 1922)

NORVEL WILSON McVICKER

Norvel Wilson McVicker (1827-1923), youngest of 12 children (6 boys and 6 girls),^{was} born September 8, 1827, three miles east or southeast of Morgantown, West Virginia, on the Uniontown, Pa., road. His father's name was Joseph McVicker, of Scotch descent. His mother's maiden name was Mary Prudence McMullin, of Irish descent. His grandfather, Duncan McVicker, came from Scotland to New Jersey and served as a officer in the American Revolution under General George Washington.

Family of Joseph McVicker & Mary Prudence McMullin [A00273-4]

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(JRM Notes 1916)

Father (Norvel W. McVicker) continued to live with his Uncle James McVicker ("Uncle Jim") for some time after the remarriage of his father, when at length his father (Joseph McVicker) placed him to work for a storekeeper in Middlebourne, Tyler County, (West) Virginia, who mistreated him, so Norvel W. McVicker ran away, going to his sister's, Mrs. Mary ("Polly" or "Pop") Morgant's, at Woodsfield, Monroe County, Ohio, making the trip afoot northwestward across ^{into} the ~~the~~ adjoining Ohio county in two days. (MAM Notes 1922)

Family of Joseph McVicker & Mary Prudence McMullin [A00273-5]

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Norvel W. McVicker first came to Iowa at the age of 16 by steamboat. He landed at Muscatine where there were then only a few small huts and the wild brush, and when the land was to be had for \$1.25 per acre. For some time he attended the school at Rochester in Cedar County, Iowa, which school was then taught by John Mahin, afterward editor of the Muscatine Journal. (Ruth's Notes) The Rochester schools were commended about 1854 by State Superintendent James D. Eads (Aurner, Hist. of Educ. in Ia., II, p. 26); and on February 21, 1857, the first session of Cedar County Teachers Association convened at Rochester (Aurner, Hist. of Educ. in Ia., II, p. 245). Orion Clemens, the brother of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) was for a time (1853-55) associated with John Mahin in editing the Muscatine Journal and Samuel himself worked ~~in the~~ in the Journal office about 1854, probably as a compositor (Richman, Iowa to Iowa, p. 307).

Norvel W. McVicker was 18 years old when he worked in Cedar Rapids, voted there, and became sick there. He could have bought some of the best lots in Cedar Rapids at \$5 apiece at that time. There were no buildings or houses in Cedar Rapids but shanties at that time.

He stayed in Iowa about 4 years on his first trip, then went back to Indiana and married Mary Bryant when he was not quite 21 years old and she was but 17. He had not returned to Indiana purposely to marry her for he had never seen her until after he had returned there. (MAM Notes 1831-1857) 1922

Norvel Wilson McVicker married Mary Bryant at Newcastle, Henry County, Indiana, on August 3, 1848, and to this union three children were born: Margaret Lucinda McVicker (Sept. 8, 1849, d. March 1, 1920); John Henry McVicker (b. January 6, 1853, d. February 17, 1895); Elizabeth Jane McVicker (b. February 19, 1856, d. Nov. 22, 1925). Mary Bryant McVicker (born February 10, 1831), died at Urbana, Illinois, on November 14, 1857, and is buried there.

Norvel W. McVicker married his second wife, Mrs. Isabel (Henderson) Rowe (1832-1874) at Urbana, Illinois, on April 14, 1858. Isabel Rowe was a widow having a daughter by her former marriage, Anna Elizabeth Rowe (1857-1925) whom Norvel and Isabel cared for the same as for the two children born to this union: Mary Frances McVicker (b. February 7, 1859) and Cornelia McVicker (b. September 28, 1860, d. Jan. 25, 1920); Isabel's daughter, Anna Elizabeth Rowe (b. Mar. 29, 1857, d. Oct. 8, 1925), always was a daughter to Norvel Wilson McVicker.) At the end of the year 1860 Norvel Wilson McVicker had a family consisting of his wife, Isabel, and six children ranging from the oldest, Margaret Lucinda McVicker, of little past 11 years down to the youngest, Cornelia McVicker, of three months old. He had returned to Iowa shortly before the Civil War and he remained in this State ever thereafter. Isabel (Henderson-Rowe) McVicker (born Oct. 30, 1832), died at Wilton Junction, Iowa, December 22, 1874, and is buried there in N. W. McVicker's Lot No. 20 in Block No. "C" in the Wilton Cemetery.

Norvel Wilson McVicker married his third wife, Margaret Emma Hill (1849-1899) at the Scott House, Muscatine Iowa, just before noon on September 8, 1875, the Rev. J. W. McDonald, Minister M. E. Church, officiating. All the hotel guests, about 30, were invited into the parlor by the landlord to witness the wedding. (MAM Notes 1922). Mrs. Dora (Morgan) Fisher (1859-1927), wife of Fred L. Fisher (1859-1933) in a letter to Father (N.W. McVicker) dated September 25, 1922, wrote: "Do you remember the last time I saw you and Aunt Maggie? It was the day you were married just about 47 years ago. You were the first couple I ever saw married. I think I saw you at Uncle Will's once after that but I never saw Maggie again. Your niece, Dora (Morgan) Fisher" (Portland, Ore.)

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After this marriage the couple lived at Sigourney, Iowa, for a few months in 1875-1876 but by about the middle of April 1876 or perhaps even some time before that, they moved to Wilton Junction, Muscatine County, Iowa. By the marriage of Norvel Wilson McVicker and Margaret Emma Hill four children were born, James Rufus McVicker (July 6, 1876), Mabel Anna McVicker on March 11, 1878; Harry Scott McVicker, on June 26, 1880; and Maud Hill McVicker, on August 25, 1883.

The family continued to live at Wilton Junction in the home purchased by Margaret Emma McVicker with proceeds of her inheritance from Pennsylvania (about \$600 paid for the place--sold for about \$225 in 1898) until the fall of 1888 when it was planned by the parents to remove to Oskaloosa, Iowa. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Father (Norvel W. McVicker) in a typically covered wagon hauled by a team of horses set out taking a load of the family effects to Oskaloosa, Iowa, where he rented a house and camped about one month therein while he remained in Oskaloosa meantime seeking work as a teamster, which work in paying amount he could not find. It was then decided to move to Sigourney instead, that being the county seat of a county wherein both sides of the family had relatives. So Father (N.W. McVicker) came to Sigourney and rented a house of a leading merchant, J. L. White. Meantime the family at Wilton Junction had gotten the household goods and furniture there all ready and suitably packed for shipment. The goods were consigned for shipment by freight over the C. R. I. & P. Ry., and on or about the 8th day of December, 1888, Mother, James R., Mabel A., Harry S. and Maud, H. McVicker took an early morning (dark before the dawn) "plug" passenger car to Muscatine, Iowa, there changing ~~xxxxxx~~ cars to the more modern appearing train going through Washington, Iowa, and on to Sigourney. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ The McVicker family resided in the J. L. White house situated near the present Woodin-Kelly Addition in ~~Sigourney~~ Sigourney, Iowa, until the spring of 1889, then moved to the old D. P. Olive Store building near the Rock Island railway station in Sigourney, and in the fall of 1889 or the spring of 1890 the family moved to the Fred Wieland property ("Old Man Rent's House") about two blocks east of George Daut's bakery, or one block southwest of the present high school site. Here the family resided while the father ~~XXXXXX~~ (N.W. McVicker) teamed, plowed, hauled coal, and dealt in and ~~XXXXXX~~ hauled wood as a leading part of his occupation. Meanwhile the parents made a long-cherished arrangement to ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ obtain a home, which they did by purchasing with mortgage reserved the Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6 in Block 5 in Hogin's Addition to the Town of Sigourney, Iowa. They procured the house, the well, and barn, and in August, 1892, the family moved out to their new home in East Sigourney, then nearby Harry Brown's property and the fairgrounds (now "Victory Park").

Over 36 year ago Margaret Emma (Hill) McVicker (born August 11, 1849) died at the home on February 12, 1899, and a little over 12 years ago Norvel Wilson McVicker ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (b. Sept. 8, 1827) died ~~XXXXXX~~ there on April 2, 1923. They are buried in the family cemetery plot, Lot No. 3 in Block No. 50 in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Section No. 34, Township 76, North, Range 12 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa. of

In the year 1901 Norvel Wilson McVicker and son Harry S. McVicker made ~~xxx~~ an extensive trip to West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Indiana. Harry S. McVicker then in his 21st year took his father then in his 74th

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made ~~xxx~~ an extensive trip to West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Indiana. Harry S. McVicker then in his 21st year took his father then in his 74th year on a tour to revisit the scenes of the father's childhood, boyhood and young manhood days. They found one sister living at Morgansville, W.Va., whom the father had not seen for about 60 years, and he had a reunion with many relatives and descendants of his brothers and sisters who welcomed them with cordial hospitality. They extended ~~their~~ their trip to ~~their~~ relatives in Pennsylvania and in Indiana where the father had lived in his young manhood a half century before. That trip was and is a bright jewel in the crown of filial piety, whose promise is to add ~~days to his length of days~~ length of days ~~to his length of days~~ in the land of the cherished abode.

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SONS OF JOSEPH McVICKER AND MARY PRUDENCE (McMULLIN) McVICKER

1 Aaron McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ in Ohio
 married June 6, 1813 Elizabeth Wilson b. _____ d. _____
 children (one):
 b. _____ d. _____
 All deceased. Place of home and deaths unknown to the writer.
 (JRM Notes 1916; Ruth's Notes; MAM Notes 1922)

2 Daniel McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ at Collins Ferry,
 near Morgantown, W. Va. Daniel was "a big stout fellow." (MAM Notes '22)
 "Daniel used to keep Collin's Ferry." He died there. Styled 'Britt.' "
 (HSM Notes 1901)

3 David McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ at home near Morgantown,
 W. Va., "while small," "when a baby," "while young."
 (JRM Notes 1916; Ruth's Notes; MAM Notes 1922)

4 James McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ in Illinois (probably in
 Champaign County)
 married _____ b. _____ d. _____
 children (2 boys):
 Tillman McVicker, b. _____ d. _____
 _____ McVicker, b. _____ d. _____
 4 or more girls:
 Sarah McVicker, b. _____ d. _____
 Charlotte McVicker, b. _____ d. _____
 _____ b. _____ d. _____
 _____ b. _____ d. _____
 _____ b. _____ d. _____
 James McVicker was an older, of the oldest son of Joseph and Mary
 Prudence McVicker. He died in Champaign County, Ill. (JRM Notes
 "Card player"--HSM Notes 1901. (1916; MAM Notes 1922)
 Jim was a large man, lived at Danville, Ill., where grandpa at the
 age of 22 and when he had but one child (Margaret Lucinda) visited
 him (Jim). (Ruth's Notes)
 Letter of February 12, 1935, addressed, "To Any Descendant of James
 McVicker or Tillman McVicker, Champaign, Ill., Urbana, Ill.,
 Danville, Ill," was returned to writer as not in directory in
 February, 1935.
 near Morgantown, W. Va.

5 Norvel Wilson McVicker, b. Sept. 8, 1827, d. April 2, 1923, Logansport, Iowa
 married
 1st: Mary Bryant (Aug. 3, 1848), b. Feb. 10, 1831, d. Nov. 14, 1857
 children:
 Margaret Lucinda McVicker, b. Sept. 8, 1849, d. Mar. 1, 1920
 John Henry McVicker, b. Jan. 6, 1853, d. Feb. 17, 1895
 Elizabeth Jane McVicker, b. Feb. 17, 1856, d. Nov 22, 1925
 2nd: Mrs. Isabel (Henderson) Rowe, b. Oct. 30, 1832, d. Dec. 22, 1874
 (married Apr. 14, 1858)
 children:
 Anna Elizabeth Rowe, b. Mar. 29, 1857, d. Oct. 8, 1925
 (dau., Isabel, by 1st marriage)
 Mary Frances McVicker, b. Feb. 7, 1859 d. May 13, 1947
 Cornelia McVicker, b. Sept. 28, 1860, d. Jan 25, 1920
 3rd: Margaret Emma Hill Mar 8, 1875, b. Aug. 11, 1849, d. Feb. 18, 1899
 children:
 James Rufus McVicker, b. July 6, 1876
 Mabel Anna McVicker, b. Mar. 11, 1878
 Harry Scott McVicker, b. June 26, 1880 d. June 1, 1947
 Maud Hill McVicker, b. Aug. 25, 1883 d. June 29, 1946

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6	<p>William McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ at his home 7 or 8 miles North of Newcastle, Henry County, Indiana. married _____ b. _____ d. _____ children: Marshall McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ Henry McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ Louis S. McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ Eliza Jane McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ Mary Frances McVicker, b. _____ d. _____</p> <p><i>Massick, Ind.</i> <i>Woodland, Ind.</i> <i>Dunkirk, Ind.</i> <i>Dunkirk, Ind.</i> <i>Woodland, Ind.</i></p> <p>(All deceased --1935) (JRM Notes 1916) See the more extensive outline of the family and descendants. DAUGHTERS OF JOSEPH McVICKER AND MARY PRUDENCE (McMULLIN) McVICKER ("Millie") Amelia McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ at Kingwood, Preston County, W. Va. married: Josephus Protzman, b. _____ d. _____ children: Marion Protzman, b. _____ d. _____ 1901 (served in the Union Army in the Civil War) Joseph Protzman, b. _____ d. _____</p> <p>See the more extensive outline of the family and descendants.</p>
8	<p>Elizabeth Ann McVicker, b. <u>Jan. 20, 1825</u> d. <u>April 6, 1902</u> at Morgansville, Doddridge County, W. Va. married: <u>Colman Pope, b. Aug. 28, 1817 d. July 26, 1876</u> children: Daniel Pope, b. _____ d. _____ (address, Morgansville, W. Va.) Joseph Pope, b. _____ d. _____ (10 miles from Morgansville, W. Va.) (JRM Notes 1916) When Norvel W. McVicker and Harry S. McVicker visited her near Morgansville, W. Va., May 15-18, 1901, she was then confined to her bed in some degree of illness. Father was then in his 74th year. Ruth's Notes have it that Elizabeth Ann ("Betsy" Ann) was the youngest of the 12 children. Letter from Dan Pope of Jan. 15, 1923: "I'm sorry I can't give you the information you ask as Mother's mother died when she was small, she didn't seem to know much about her people so she never told us much about them." --Dan Pope, Morgansville, W. Va.,</p>
9	<p>Jane McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ in Ohio, place of her home and of her death unknown to the writer. married: Tillman Wolverton, b. _____ d. _____ children: They called him "Til." Aaron Norvel Wolverton, b. _____ d. _____ in Texas. Last heard of in Texas. (JRM Notes 1916; Ruth's Notes)</p>
10	<p>Lucinda McVicker, b. April 15, 1822, near Morgantown, W. Va., d. Dec. 31, 1891, in Wilton Junction, Muscatine County, Iowa. married (Jan. 5, 1842): at Woodfield, Ohio: Corbly Garard, b. _____ 1818, d. Aug. 14, 1869, in Moscow, Iowa children: John Garard, b. Sept. 10, 1844, d. Dec. 15, 1851 James F. Garard, b. Dec. 18, 1847, d. _____ Wm. Henry Harrison Garard, b. Apr. 3, 1851, d. Feb. 21, 1873 Thomas F. Garard, b. Jan. 31, 1856, d. Jan. 24, 1935 Amanda Melvina Garard, b. Feb. 4, 1854, d. Feb. 2, Davenport, Iowa died Mar. 2, 1937 (JRM Notes...)</p>

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	<p>Amelia McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ at Kingwood, Preston County, W. Va. married: Josephus Protzman, b. _____ d. _____ children: Marion Protzman, b. _____ d. _____ 1901 (served in the Union Army in the Civil War) Joseph Protzman, b. _____ d. _____ See the more extensive outline of the family and descendants.</p>
8	<p><i>bolmore</i> Elizabeth Ann McVicker, b. <u>Jan 20, 1825</u> d. <u>April 6, 1902</u> at Morgansville, Doddridge County, W. Va. married: <u>Colman Pope</u>, b. <u>Aug 28, 1817</u> d. <u>July 26, 1876</u> children: Daniel Pope, b. _____ d. _____ (address, Morgansville, W. Va.) Joseph Pope, b. _____ d. _____ (10 miles from Morgansville, W. Va.) (JRM Notes 1916) When Norvel W. McVicker and Harry S. McVicker visited her near Morgansville, W. Va., May 15-18, 1901, she was then confined to her bed in some degree of illness. Father was then in his 74th year. Ruth's Notes have it that Elizabeth Ann ("Betsy"Ann) was the youngest of the 12 children. Letter from Dan Pope of Jan. 15, 1923: "I'm sorry I can't give you the information you ask as Mother's mother died when she was small, she didn't seem to know much about her people so she never told us much about them." --Dan Pope, Morgansville, W. Va.</p>
9	<p>Jane McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ in Ohio, place of her home and of her death unknown to the writer. married: Tillman Wolverton, b. _____ d. _____ children: They called him "Til." Aaron Norvel Wolverton, b. _____ d. _____ in Texas. Last heard of in Texas. (JRM Notes 1916; Ruth's Notes)</p>
10	<p>Lucinda McVicker, b. April 15, 1822, near Morgantown, W. Va., d. Dec. 31, 1891, in Wilton Junction, Muscatine County, Iowa. married (Jan. 5, 1842): at Wood sfield, Ohio: Corbly Garard, b. _____ d. Aug. 14, 1869, in Moscow, Iowa children: John Garard, b. Sept. 10, 1844, d. Dec. 15, 1851 James F. Garard, b. Dec. 18, 1847, d. _____ Wm. Henry Harrison Garard, b. Apr. 3, 1851, d. Feb. 21, 1873 Thomas F. Garard, b. Jan. 31, 1856, d. Jan. 24, 1935 Amanda Melvina Garard, b. Feb. 4, 1854, d. Feb. 2, Davenport, Iowa (died Mar 2, 1937 (JRM Notes...)) See the more extensive outline of the family and descendants.</p>
11	<p>Mariah McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ at Salem, Harrison County, W. Va. married: Peter Randolph, b. _____ d. _____ children: Daniel Randolph, b. _____ d. _____ Madison (?) Randolph, b. _____ d. _____ (JRM Notes 1916) Feb. 7, 1935--Letter addressed "To any Descendant of Mariah McVicker Randolph and Peter Randolph, Salem, W.Va.," not returned, and unanswered (Apr. 4, 1935).</p>
12	<p>Mary ("Polly" or "Pa") McVicker, married John Morgan on July 6, 1828,</p>

Joseph McVicker [A00274]

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JOSEPH McVICKER, b. _____ d. _____ 184_____ at ^{Josephus} "Seep" Protzman's and is buried in the private burying ground in the field on Samuel McVicker's place near Morgantown, W. Va., where in May, 1901, there were 20-25 graves.

married (_____):
 Mary Prudence McMullin, b. _____ d. _____ 183_____ at the home of her daughter, Mariah (McVicker) (Mrs. Peter Fitz) Randolph, Salem, Harrison County, W. Va., and is buried at Salem, W. Va.

children (12--6 sons and 6 daughters):

- 1 Aaron McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ somewhere in Ohio, his residence and place and date of death unknown to the writer.
- 2 Daniel McVicker, called "Britt," b. _____ d. _____ while keeper of Collins Ferry in W. Va.
- 3 David McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ at home in W.Va. while young.
- 4 James McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ in Champaign County, Ill.
- 5 Norvel Wilson McVicker, b. Sep 8, 1827, d. Apr 2, 1923, at his home in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa.
- 6 William McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ at his farm home 7⁷⁻⁸ or 8 miles north of Newcastle, Indiana.
- 7 Amelia ("Millie") McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ (Mrs. Josephus Protzman) at Kingwood, Preston County, W. Va.
- 8 Elizabeth Ann ("Betsy") McVicker, b. Feb. _____ 1825, d. Apr 6, 1902, (Mrs. Colmore Pope) at her home, Morgansville, Doddridge County, W. Va.
- 9 Jane McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ (Mrs. Tillman Wolverton), somewhere in Ohio, her residence and place and date of death unknown to the writer.
- 10 Lucinda McVicker, b. Apr 15, 1822, d. Dec. 31, 1891, (Mrs. Corbly Garard, remarried: Mrs. J.E. Long) at her home in Wilton, Muscatine Co., Iowa.
- 11 Mariah McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ (Mrs. Peter Fitz Randolph) at her home in Salem, Harrison County, W. Va.
- 12 Mary ("Polly" or "Pop") McVicker, b. Feb. 22, 1811, d. July 30, 1879, (Mrs. John Morgan), at her home in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa.

Joseph McVicker, of Scotch descent, died about 1841 ^(1854, Oct 18th)
 Mary Prudence McMullin, of Irish descent, died about 1833.
 They were probably married in Bedford County, Pa.

Norvel Wilson McVicker, b. Sep 8, 1827, was the youngest of their 12 children. He lived to be nearly 96 years of age. His mother died when he was about 6 and his father died when he was about 14. He stayed for considerable times with his Uncle James McVicker, near Morgantown, pioneered westward in his early "teens."

JRM -> Thomas Ray Dille [A00276]

A00276

March 17, 1936

Mr. Thomas Ray Dille,
Attorney at Law,
Morgantown, West Virginia.

Dear MR. Dille:

In my previous letter I did not state the date of birth of John Morgan (1807-1887), and that might be very helpful in the identification.

John Morgan, son of David Morgan and Prudence Morgan, was born January 20, 1807, and was married to Mary McVicker, daughter of Joseph McVicker and Mary Prudence (McMullin) McVicker, on July 6, 1828. The said Mary (nickname "Polly", "Pop") McVicker was born near Morgantown, West Virginia, February 22, 1811.

It is desired to establish the family relationship of John Morgan's father, David Morgan, to the proper family of Morgan in Monongalia County. Evidently, his parents lived in that County.

John and Mary Morgan continued to live in Monogalia County after their marriage until sometime in 1834, when they removed to Monroe County, Ohio. In 1844, with their seven sons they moved from Monroe County, Ohio, to Iowa, eventually settling in Muscatine County, where John Morgan entered a farm of 560 acres of government swamp land and with the help of his sons eventually improved it into one of the finest farms in that section.

The children of John and Mary Morgan were as follows:

- 1 James J. Morgan, doctor, b. in West Virginia, Dec. 13, 1829
d. near Red Oak, Iowa, Aug. 18, 1882
- 2 William Franklin Morgan, farmer, b. in West Virginia, May 30, 1831
d. in Oklahoma. Feb. 9, 1914
- 3 George Washington Morgan, teacher, b. in West Virginia, Nov. 27, 1832
d. near Atalissa, Ia., Nov. 17, 1854
- 4 Thomas Jefferson Morgan, farmer, b. in Monroe Co., Ohio, Sep. 24, 1834
d. at Keswick, Ia., June 4, 1899
- 5 Joseph VanBuren Morgan, farmer, b. in Monroe Co., Ohio, Dec. 23, 1835
d. in Portland, Ore., Feb. 1, 1924
- 6 David _____ Morgan, doctor, b. in Monroe Co., Ohio, Dec. 21, 1837
d. at Moscow, Iowa, Dec. 15, 1866
- 7 John _____ Morgan, doctor, b. in Monroe Co., Ohio, Oct. 13, 1839
d. en route to Spokane, Wash., Nov. 30, 1915

While dates of these sons' births are not needed for the question, the information illustrates a very interesting family.

Assuring you I will appreciate your kindness, I am, Sincerely yours,

Ruth's notes [A00277]

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The following are Ruth's notes, copied by JRM December 23, 1934.
Ruth says perhaps she has more notes about NWMcV in her cedar chest
at Sigourney.

Ruth's Notes taken by her from her and her grandfather's talk one
morning in the kitchen at home.

Grandpa's brothers and sisters (Grandpa next to youngest):

~~Norvel Wilson McVicker~~ (next to youngest)

~~Daniel McVicker~~

~~James McVicker~~ (older)

~~William McVicker~~

~~Aron (Aaron) McVicker~~ (died in Ohio)

~~David McVicker~~ (died when a baby)

~~Jane McVicker~~

~~Marier (Mariah) McVicker~~

~~Mary ("Pop", William Morgan's mother) McVicker~~

~~Lucindy (Lucinda) McVicker~~

~~Betsy Ann McVicker~~ (youngest)

~~Millie (Pamela, Amelia) McVicker~~

Mary Prudence McMullin (maiden name of Grandpa's mother)

Joseph McVicker (his father)

Date of Grandpa's birthday--September 8, 1827

Grandpa stood at foot of his mother's bed when she died, he at age of
5 years

Jane's son, Aron Norvel Wolverton (died in Texas)

Jane's husband's name-Tilman Wolverton (called him "Til")

Jim was a large man, Jim lived in Danville Ill., Grandpa visited him
there at age of 22

Grandpa had one child then

Grandpa came to Iowa at age of 16

Went to school at little town called Rochester, Iowa

Mable's notes [A00278-1]

NOTES OF FATHER'S RECOLLECTIONS
 Mabel's Notes. A00278
 September 30, 1922. (Revised by reference to JRM's notes also)

N. W. McVicker born Sept. 8th, 1827, son of Joseph and Mary Prudence (McMullin) McVicker. (Joseph McVicker, Scotch, and Mary Prudence McMullin, Irish) N. W. McVicker was the youngest of twelve children, six boys and six girls, whose names are as follows: Brothers--James McVicker, oldest, died in Champaign County, Illinois; Daniel, big stout fellow, died near Morgantown; David, died at home near Morgantown while a small boy; Aaron McVicker, died in Ohio; William McVicker, died in Henry County, Indiana, 7 or 8 miles North of New Castle; Norval Wilson McVicker, died at his home, Sigourney, Iowa, April 2, 1923.

Sisters: Jane Wolverton, died in Virginia or Ohio; Mary ("Pop") Morgan, William Morgan's mother, died near West Liberty, Iowa; Mariah Randolph, died at Salem, West Virginia; Millie Protzman, died at Kingwood, West Virginia; Lucinda Garard, died at Wilton, Iowa; Betsy Ann Pope, Morgansville, West Virginia, visited by Father and Harry in 1901.

Joseph McVicker (Father's father), a "common sized man," a "little short Scotchman, ready to fight," very active when young, came over to Virginia side once when Father was working out and made the man pay up 2 months' wages at \$7 to N.W. McVicker. Father remembers his father talking a great deal about Bedford, Pennsylvania.

N. W. McVicker was born near Morgantown, West Virginia, 3 mi. east or southeast on Uniontown road. He was 6 years old when his mother died, stood at her bed when she died at Salem, West Virginia, 60 miles from Morgantown, the family were returning from Ohio at that time. She died at the home of her daughter, Mariah Randolph (wife of Peter Randolph), Father's brother, Daniel, having got them to return. N. W. McVicker was about 14 years old when his father, Joseph McVicker, died. He came to Iowa at age of 16 on a steamboat, landed at Muscatine where there were only a few small huts and brush, when land was \$1.25 per acre. He was 18 years old when he worked at Cedar Rapids, got sick there. He could have bought the best lots in Cedar Rapids for \$5 apiece. There were nothing but shanties in Cedar Rapids at that time. He stayed in Iowa about 4 years, went back to Indiana and got married when he was not quite 21 years old to Mary Bryant who was 17½ years old. He did not go back purposely to marry this girl, never had seen her until he went back.

His father, Joseph McVicker, remarried, he never lived with his father after he remarried but knew his wife and she was good to him. Father lived with his Uncle Jim, for a while, then his father apprenticed him to a store keeper in Middleburn, West Virginia, who mistreated him, so he ran away, going to his sister's, Mrs. Morgan, in Woodsfield, ^{Monroe County, Ohio} making the trip in two days afoot. (Check this--might be in Ohio, as otherwise he would have crossed that state afoot in two days to get to Indiana.) (Woodsfield, county seat Monroe Co., Ohio)

He came to Iowa just before the Civil War and remained ever since. His first wife having died at Urbana, Illinois, before he came to Iowa. Three children by his first wife. He married again in Urbana--two children were born to this union. His second wife died at Wilton, Iowa, and is buried there. He married Margaret E. Hill in Muscatine at the Scott House, just before noon, on September 8th, 1875. All the boarders, about 30, were invited into the parlor by the landlord.

J. R. McVicker's Notes as to N. W. McVicker's Family, dated March 12, 1916.

Father's mother's maiden name, Miss Mary Prudence McMullin. He recollects standing before her bed and seeing her at Salem, West Virginia, when she died. The family were moving at that time, N. W. McVicker being 5 or 6 years old. His mother died at the home of her daughter, Maria Randolph, whose husband was Peter Randolph (sister and brother-in-law of Father). Father's mother, Mary Prudence (McMullin) McVicker is buried at Salem, West Virginia, 60 miles from Morgantown, West Virginia. The family were returning from Ohio at the time of his mother's death--Father's brother, Daniel having persuaded them to return.

Father's father's name was Joseph McVicker. Joseph's brothers were: James McVicker (Father's Uncle Jim) who lived near Morgantown all his life, conducted a brick tavern 1½ miles out of town on road leading to Uniontown, Pennsylvania; (Alexander McVicker--Father knows nothing of him--of near Bedford, Pennsylvania--lived at Scheelsburg, Pennsylvania; Father thinks there was an uncle of his in Ohio; (any others not stated by Father. Father remembers his father (Joseph) talking a great deal about Bedford. Joseph: "common sized man" --very active when young. James McVicker: "very active and smart too" --came over to Virginia side once when Father was

Mable's notes [A00278-2]

very active and smart fellow - over to Virginia side once when father was Bedford. Joseph: "common sized man" - very active when young. Mable's notes also: (Revised by reference to JRM's notes also) September 30, 1932.

M. W. McVicker born Sept. 8th, 1837, son of Joseph and Mary Prudence (McMullin) McVicker. (Joseph McVicker, Scotch, and Mary Prudence McMullin, Irish) M. W. McVicker was the youngest of twelve children, six boys and six girls, whose names are as follows: Brothers--James McVicker, eldest, died in Champlain County, Illinois; Daniel, die about fellow, died near Morgantown; David, died at home near Morgantown while a small boy; Aaron McVicker, died in Ohio; William McVicker, died in Henry County, Indiana, 7 or 8 miles North of New Castle; Sister, Jane McVicker, died at his home, Seymour, Iowa, April 2, 1923. Morgan's mother, died near West Liberty, Iowa; Maria Randolph, died at Salem, West Virginia; Millie Proffman, died at Kinwood, West Virginia; Lucinda Garard, died at Wilton, Iowa; Halsey Ann Pope, Morgantown, West Virginia, visited by Father and Harry in 1901.

Joseph McVicker (Father's father), a "common sized man," a "little short Scotchman, ready to fight," very active when young, came over to Virginia side once when Father was working out and made the man pay up 2 months' wages at \$7 to W. W. McVicker. Father remembers his father talking a great deal about

M. W. McVicker was born near Morgantown, West Virginia, 3 mi. east or southeast on Uniontown road. He was 6 years old when his mother died, stood at her bed when she died at Salem, West Virginia, 80 miles from Morgantown, the family were returning from Ohio at that time. She died at the home of her daughter, Maria Randolph (wife of Peter Randolph). Father's brother, Daniel, M. W. McVicker was about 14 years old when his father, Joseph McVicker, died. He came to Iowa at age of 16 on a steamboat, landed at Muscatine where there were only a few small huts and huts, when land was \$1.25 per acre. He was 18 years old when he worked at Cedar Rapids, got sick there. He could have bought the best lots in Cedar Rapids for \$5 apiece. There were nothing but shanties in Cedar Rapids at that time. He stayed in Iowa about 4 years, went back to Indiana and got married when he was not quite 21 years old to Mary Bryant who was 17 1/2 years old. He did not go back purposely to marry this girl, never had seen her until he went back.

His father, Joseph McVicker, remarried, he never lived with his father after he remarried but knew his wife and she was good to him. Father lived with his Uncle Jim, for a while, then his father apprenticed him to a store keeper in Middleburn, West Virginia, who irritated him, so he ran away, going to his sister's, Mrs. Morgan, in Woodsville, Iowa, making the trip in two days (Check this--might be in Ohio, as otherwise he would have crossed that state in two days to get to Indiana.) Woodsville, county seat Monroe Co., Ohio.

He came to Iowa just before the Civil War and remained ever since. His first wife having died at Urbana, Illinois, before he came to Iowa. Three children by his first wife. He married again in Urbana--two children were born to this union. His second wife died at Wilton, Iowa, and he buried there. He married Margaret E. Hill in Muscatine at the Scott House, just before noon on September 8th, 1875. All the boarders, about 30, were invited into the parlor by the landlord.

J. R. McVicker's notes as to M. W. McVicker's family, dated March 12, 1916. Father's mother's maiden name, Mrs. Mary Prudence McMullin. He recollects standing before her bed and seeing her at Salem, West Virginia, when she died. The family were moving at that time, M. W. McVicker being 5 or 6 years old. His mother died at the home of her daughter, Maria Randolph, whose husband was Peter Randolph (sister and brother-in-law of Father). Father's mother, Mary Prudence (McMullin) McVicker is buried at Salem, West Virginia, 80 miles from Morgantown, West Virginia. The family were returning from Ohio at the time of his mother's death--Father's brother, Daniel having persuaded them to return. Father's father's name was Joseph McVicker. Joseph's brothers were: James McVicker (Father's Uncle Jim) who lived near Morgantown all his life, conducted a brick tavern 1/2 miles out of town on road leading to Uniontown, Pennsylvania; Alexander McVicker--Father knows nothing of him--of near Bedford, Pennsylvania--lived at Schellaburn, Pennsylvania; Father thinks there was an Uncle of his in Ohio; and others not stated.

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Norvel W. McVicker [A00280]

A00280 (See also List with John Henry McVicker papers)

NORVEL WILSON McVICKER:	FAMILY RECORD	THREE MARRIAGES
Norvel Wilson McVicker married (Aug 3, 1848):	b. Sep 8, 1827	d. Apr 2, 1923 - 95 y 6 m 24 d
<u>1st: Mary Bryant</u> children:	b. Feb 10, 1831	d. Nov 14, 1857 - 26 y 9 m 4 d
Margaret Lucinda McVicker	b. Sep 8, 1849	d. Mar 1, 1920 - 70 y 5 m 23 d
John Henry McVicker . .	b. Jan. 6, 1853	d. Feb 17, 1895 - 42 y 1 m 11 d
Elizabeth Jane McVicker	b. Feb 19, 1856	d. <u>Nov 22, 1925</u> - 69 y 9 m 3 d
<u>2d: Mrs. Isabel (Henderson) Rowe</u> (married Apr 14, 1858) children:	b. Oct 30, 1832	d. Dec 22, 1874 - 42 y 1 m 22 d
Anna Elizabeth Rowe (dau. of Isabel by prior marriage)	b. Mar 29, 1857	d. Oct 8, 1925 - 68 y 6 m 9 d
Mary Frances McVicker	b. Feb 7, 1859	d. <u>May 13, 1947</u> - 88 y 3 m 6 d
Cornelia McVicker	b. Sep 28, 1860	d. <u>January 25, 1920</u> - 59 y 3 m 27 d
<u>3d: Margaret Emma Hill</u> (married Sep 8, 1875) children:	b. Aug 11, 1849	d. Feb 18, 1899 - 49 y 6 m 7 d
James Rufus McVicker	b. Jul 6, 1876	d. <u>July 15, 1963</u> - 87 y 9 d
Mabel Anna McVicker	b. Mar 11, 1878	d. <u>Mar 7, 1973</u> - 94 y 11 m 27 d
Harry Scott McVicker	b. Jun 26, 1880	d. <u>June 1, 1947</u> - 66 y 11 m 5 d
Maud Hill McVicker	b. Aug 25, 1883	d. <u>June 29, 1946</u> - 62 y 10 m 4 d

Norvel W. McVicker Family Record [A00281-1]

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Norvel Wilson McVicker Family Record Three Marriages	
	Norvel Wilson McVicker b. Sept. 8, 1827 d. Apr. 2, 1923- ^{95 y 6 m} 24 d
	married (Aug. 3, 1848):
1st:	Mary Bryant b. Feb 10, 1831 d. Nov 14, 1857 ^{26 y 9 m} 4 d
	Children:
	Margaret Lucinda McVicker b. Sep 8, 1849 d. Mar 1, 1920 ^{71 y 5 m} 23 d
	John Terry McVicker b. Jan 6, 1853 d. Feb 17, 1895 ^{42 y 1 m} 11 d
	Elizabeth Jane McVicker b. Feb 17, 1856 d. Nov 22, 1925
2nd:	Mrs Isabel (Henderson) Rowe b. Oct. 30, 1832 d. Dec 22, 1874 ^{42 y 1 m 22 d}
	(married Apr 14, 1858)
	Children:
	Anna Elizabeth Rowe (dau. of b. Mar 29, 1857 d. Oct 8, 1925 ^{68 y 6 m} 9 d
	Isabel by prior marriage
	Mary Frances McVicker b. Feb 7, 1859 d. May 13, 1947 ^{88 y 3 m} 6 d
	Coraelia McVicker b. Sep 28, 1860 d. Jan 25, 1920 ^{59 y 3 m} 27 d
3rd:	Margaret Emma Hill b. Aug. 11, 1849 d. Feb 18, 1899 ^{49 y 6 m} 7 d
	(married Sep 8, 1875)
	Children
	James Rufus McVicker b. Jul 6, 1876 d. July 15, 1963 ^{87 y 9 d}
	Mabel Anna McVicker b. Mar 11, 1878 d. March 7, 1973
	Harry Scott McVicker b. Jun 26, 1880 d. June 1, 1947 ^{66 y 11 m} 5 d
	Maud Hill McVicker b. Aug 25, 1883 d. June 29, 1946- ^{62 y 10 m} 4 d

Norvel W. McVicker Family Record [A00281-2]

Captain Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) Jan 19, 1818 79y
 married Nancy McCollum ("Annie Laurie")
 Children³ - Alexander July 1773-1832 (aug 5-1832 59y 21d
 . Daniel
 1 - James McVicker (1768-1852)
 . John
 . Duncan McVicker Jr.
 2 - David " " b 1833
 4 - Joseph " " (1796-1854) wife Mary Prudence
 McMillen
 3 daughters Mary ("Polly") McVicker (1787-1835
 married Thomas McRide in 1815 m. 1815
 Census of 1790

Descendents of Josephus S. Protzman [A00283-1]

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DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPHUS S. PROTZMAN AND AMELIA (MILLIE) McVICKER

Thomas Protzman, Easton, W.Va., a brother of Josephus Protzman, born June 16, 1811. N.W.McVicker and H.S.McVicker visited him May 24, 1901, ate dinner and spent the afternoon with him. He died _____

Josephus S. Protzman, b. _____ d. _____
 (Josephus Protzman's father was born in Germany _____)
 married (_____): _____
 Amelia (Millie) McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ at Kingwood,,
 W.Va., buried at Masontown, W.Va.

children:

1 Marion Protzman, b.Sep 29, 1842, d. May ____, 1901
 Served in 17th W.Va. Inf. in the Civil War--Co."E"

married (May 21, 1868):

Mary Jane Haney, b.May 2, 1840, d. July ____, 1899

children:

Francis Marion Protzman, b. Apr 10, 1869

married (_____): _____

Hattie H. Houston, b. Aug.1, 1865, d. _____ 1914

children:

Myrle Protzman, b. _____

married (_____): _____

Allie M. Wiles, b. _____

Ganel Protzman, b. _____

married (_____): _____

Russel R. Arrison, b. _____

children:

Lois Arrison

Betta Gay Protzman, b. _____

married (_____): _____

Willey Forman, b. _____

Francis Marion Protzman married (2d(date) _____):

Rosalie Bussey, b. _____

Hough C. Protzman, b. Feb 21, 1871 (home place near Easton)
 married (June 29, 1899):

Rosalie L. Houston, b. Nov. 14, 1874

children:

Donovan B. Protzman, b. Apr 27, 1900

married (May 31, 1925): _____

b. _____

children:

b. _____

b. _____

b. _____

Nellie O. Protzman, b. Jan 7, 1902, d. Apr 26, 1927

married (_____ 1924): _____

Russel Brooks, b. _____

children:

Dorothy Louise Brooks, b. _____

Garnet H. Protzman, b. Apr 27, 1912

(Graduate, _____ (degree) U.of W.Va., Club Agent
 Hancock County, W.Va.) teacher

(Charleroi, Pa.)

William Lindsey Protzman, b. Apr 17, 1873

married (_____): _____

Minnie B. Pixler, b. _____ d. _____

married (2d-date _____): _____

Sallie Houston, b. Oct 28, 1876

children (by 1st or 2d marriage? _____)

Avis Protzman, b. _____ d. _____

Thurman Protzman, b. _____ d. _____

Descendents of Josephus S. Protzman [A00283-2]

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DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPHUS S. PROTZMAN AND AMELIA (MILLIE) McVICKER

children:

1 Marion Protzman, b. Sep 29, 1842, d. May _____, 1901
Served in Union Army, Co. "E", 17th W. Va. Infantry
(see page 1)

2 Joseph _____ Protzman, b. _____ d. Mar _____ 1918
married (_____):

Bell Cobun, b. _____ d. _____

children:

John C. Protzman, b. Sep 25, 1883, d. May 17, 1900

Jay _____ Protzman, b. Jan 2, 1885

married (Oct 7, 1907):

Cora ~~Freeland~~ ^{Freeland}, b. Oct 23, 1884

children:

Geraldine I. Protzman, b. Aug. 10, 1908

married (_____):

_____ Schoolcraft, b. _____

children:

Jay _____ Protzman, Jr., b. Mar. 3, 1911, d. Feb. 19, 1928

George Edward Protzman, b. Jan. 19, 1913, d. Mar 6, 1920

Sarah Elizabeth Protzman, b. Mar 3, 1917

Norvel W. McVicker and Harry S. McVicker visited: Joseph Protzman's home, May 18, 1901; Marion Protzman's and Hough C. Protzman's, Sunday, May 19, 1901; William Lindsey Protzman's, Monday, May 20, 1901, Francis Marion Protzman's, 1½ mi. from Easton, Tuesday, May 21, 1901. On May 23, 1901, they visited an oil concern with Lindsey and Francis R. Protzman.

July 4, 1935. Family Bible at Hough Protzman's--1½ mi. from Easton, W.Va.

Norvel W. McVicker [A00284-1]

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McVick 6:8

Norvel Wilson McVicker was born September 8th, 1827, near Morgantown, West Virginia, and died at his ^{late} home in Sigourney, Iowa, on April 2nd, 1923, at the age of 95 years, 6 months and 25 days. He was the youngest of a family of twelve children of Joseph McVicker and Mary Prudence McVicker. His grandfather, Captain Duncan McVicker, came from Scotland to New Jersey in 1757 and fought through the Revolutionary War and was with Washington at Valley Forge.

When N. W. McVicker was a child of six years, his mother passed away. At the age of twelve he left ^{Virginia} upon his own resources and travelled over into Ohio. Thenceforth he followed the westward course of the pioneers, and lived successively in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

He was married in 1847 to Mary Bryant, at New Castle, Indiana. They moved to Urbana, Illinois, where they made their home until his wife died in 1857. To them were born three children; ^{Margaret} Lucinda Bévárd who died at Holton, Kansas, in 1919; John Henry McVicker who died near Holton, Kansas, in 1895; and Elizabeth Jane Morrison, now living at ^{Kansas City,} ~~Independence,~~ Kansas.

In 1858 he was again married ~~to Mrs. Isabel (Henderson) Rowe, who made a home for his three children above named, and her daughter, by former marriage, Anna Elizabeth Groves, now living at Independence, Missouri. To this marriage were born two children: Mary Frances Hamlin, now living at Leavenworth, Kansas; Cornelia Middleton, who died at Topeka, Kansas, in 1919. On September 8th, 1875, he was united in marriage to ~~the~~ ^{he married} Margaret Emma Hill, at Muscatine, Iowa. They made their home at Wilton Junction, Iowa, until 1888, and subsequently at Sigourney, Iowa, until her death on February 18th, 1899. To this union were born four children: James R. McVicker, of Belle~~ ^{until her death in 1874,}

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Plaine, Iowa; Mabel A. Broliar of Sigourney, Iowa; Harry S. McVicker of Sigourney, Iowa; Maude H. Wheeler of Davenport, Iowa; all of whom were present at his last illness and decease. Surviving him are the grand children of his last marriage: Ruth and James H. Broliar; Bernadine, Mildred, Benjamin, Thomas and Patricia McVicker; Mabel and Norvel Wheeler; also many other grand-children; several great-grand-children, and a number of great-great-grand-children.

Although ~~at~~ oftentimes afflicted with physical illness in recent years, his mental faculties ~~was~~ remained unimpaired. Throughout the long days of his last years at his home with his son Harry McVicker he remained patient and uncomplaining to the last. Despite his fortitude the toll of the years ~~was~~ gradually diminished his vitality and he passed away as a result of a brief but severe attack of bronchial and lung affliction.

"With charity for all and malice toward none," he lived the simple life of the pioneers. Good deeds to all formed the principle of his living. He especially loved all of his children of the later and also the earlier years. He oftentimes suffered grief in the bereavements of loved ones ~~bereavement of those~~ who passed beyond, but took up the tangled threads at where he could put his toil-worn hands, and did his best in good cheer and lovable contentment. He was sustained by unflinching trust in the goodness and mercy of his Creator, and had no fears for the ultimate journey across the last river. His faith was simple and secure. He knew of Him in whom he placed his trust, and nightly he petitioned Him for the blessings he desired. In his earlier years in Muscatine county he was a member of the ~~Methodist~~ church. In the spring of 1901 he went forward to the altar at the Methodist Church in Sigourney, Iowa, and as a result of the meetings conducted by Evangelist Howe, he united in membership with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He revered and loved his Creator

Sermon: N.W. McVicker [A00285-1]

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SERMON

Preached at the funeral of Mr. McVicker.

Text: Hebrews 11:8-10

The obituary which I have just read is one of peculiar significance. It is the tribute of loving memories in the hearts of sons of the deceased to my mind one of the most fitting and appropriate monuments to a noble life.

That life itself seems to me to offer a most fruitful and striking subject. When we consider that Mr. McVicker lived through a span of years almost equal to an entire century we are struck with wonder and awe. The psalmist says that the span of life is three score and ten, or perhaps four score, but here we find one who has outlived by almost another score the scriptural span. Then there is a striking similarity in his experiences with the experiences of that great character of the old Testament, the Patriarch, Abraham.

Abraham was one of those choice souls who heard the call of the pioneer. Early in life he left the home of his fathers in response to the summons of God. He went from the scenes of his youth in the fruitful Euphrates valley, leaving behind him all the associates of home and ease and luxury, not knowing whither he went, seeking something which in his innermost consciousness he felt to be the call of God. He was a dweller in tents, a sojourner on the face of the earth, the founder of a nation, himself a voluntary exile. And the writer of the letter to the Hebrews says that the apex of his search lay in the City that hath foundations whose Builder and Maker is God.

So it was with this man whose memory we cherish. He left his home in West Virginia not knowing whither he went. He felt the call, and he dared to venture forth on the sublime venture of faith. In Ohio he dwelt in tents, not literally of course for his tents were the more or less permanent homes which he established for his family, but there was always the call to lead him on into distant places. So he pitched his tent successively in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa. But in all these places he enjoyed but partially the blessings of earth, for he knew the ultimate goal of his quest was nothing short of the "City which hath Foundations whose Maker and Builder is God."

Yes, he was seeking for this City. He realized his dependence upon God. He realized that this city was not one which God would give him ready made. He knew, as some of us are just beginning to learn, that this city must be built in and through the individual seeker himself. "Heaven is not reached by a single bound..... But we build the ladder by which we rise from the lowly earth to the vaulted skies., And we build it round by round." It is the story of the woman who was very rich here on earth, and she went up to the pearly gates. St. Peter made her welcome and showed her around over the City. She was admiring the many mansions, and as they came to the different ones she asked to whom they belonged. The first she approached saying, "Oh how beautiful! That must be like mine." But she was told that it belonged to Mr. Brown. "Mr. Brown" she exclaimed, "why he was my gardener on earth." The next she was sure must be hers, but she was informed that this belonged to Mrs. Grey, her washer-woman. Finally they arrived at a little side street where there was a little cottage, and they said it was her Mansion. She was incensed "I had better home than that down on earth", she cried. "But St. Peter sadly shook his head saying, "I'm sorry, Madam, we did the best we could with the material you sent up."

Mr. McVicker realized that he must lay up for himself treasure in Heaven

Sermon: N.W. McVicker [A00285-2]

Mr. McVicker realized that he must "lay up for himself treasure in Heaven where moth doth not corrupt or thieves break through to steal." So he early in life became interested in things religious. And it was told to me by those who best know him that the motto of his life had been that wonderful verse in Micah, 6:8 "He hath showed thee, Oh Man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? This was his motto, this was the material he was sending up for that "House not made by hand, eternal in the Heavens."

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And there is another aspect of his life that appeals to me. When we consider that he lived during almost the entire span of American National History it makes us stop and wonder. But the period from 1827 up to the present time is one of the most tremendous periods of our life. His Grandfather fought in the troops of Washington, lived under that great General's influence at Valley Forge, knew the dauntless heroism and unfaltering Faith of the Father of his Country. These are facts of which we are justly proud. Again we think of the work of Abraham, the founder of another Chosen Nation like unto our own. And we see what a tremendous part religion played in the process.

And here we find that there was something more than mere honor in ancestry. There is to mind a prophecy of what Americanism means. We are wondering what the future holds in store for us in this age so pregnant with possibilities. We are wondering what the future American will be like when the Melting Pot shall have been tried. Here we have the Answer. And that answer is written in terms of Faith and God as well as in terms of Patriotism and the love of Country. Patriotism plus God will forever solve our difficulties. Patriotism plus God will complete the process so nobly begun in Flanders. Patriotism helped to make the world safe for democracy. Patriotism plus God will forever make Democracy safe for the world. How do I know? Here is one whose life speaks louder than words.

"And he City for a City Whose Builder and Maker was God". To you who mourn in the solitude of grief this afternoon these words should bring the greatest comfort. His quest is ended. He has found the ultimate goal of his search. The City has another citizen. We mourn in the pain of parting, but we do not wish to call him back. He has left us to make the reaches of heaven richer for his presence. He has left behind a heritage which is invaluable. In Patriotism, in Faith, in the loving companionship of friends and Loved ones, his memory has been and will continue to be a guide post to higher and better things. May we here this afternoon take a new comfort and a new courage from his example and prepare ourselves anew for our quest for we too are "seeking for the City with Foundations whose Builder and Maker is God".

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Benj. F. Schwartz.

Norvel W. McVicker [A00286-1]

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 N. W. McVICKER (Youngest of 12 children)
 Born September 8, 1827, 3 mi. E. or SE. Morgantown, W. Va.,
 on Uniontown (Pa.) road. Father's name, Joseph. Mothers name,
 Miss _____ McMullin. Grandfather came from Scotland and
 served as a captain under General Washington.

Brothers:

1 James(died in Illinois, Champaign Co.,

Children:

Boys: Tillman

Girls: Sarah
 Charlotte

...(

2 Aaron (died in Ohio, 1 child --dead, all dead.

3 Daniel (died near Morgantown)

4 David(died at home while small)

5 William (died in Henry Co., Indiana -7 or 8 miles north of
 New Castle)

Children:

1 Marshall, about 60 yrs. old.

Messich, Indiana

James,

Daughters:

_____, Moreland
 Tom Davis.

_____, New Castle

2 Henry, over 50 years, Moreland, Indiana.
 No children.

3 Louis S., over 50 years , Dunkirk, Indiana.
 1 boy, Paul

4 Liza Jane _____, Dunkirk, Indiana

5 Mary Francis, dead
 1 girl, close to Moreland.

Sisters:

1 Jane Wolverton, died in Va. or Ohio.

1 Aaron Norvel Wolverton, last heard of in Texas.

2 Mary ("Pop") Morgan, died near West Liberty, Iowa.

Children:

1 Jim Morgan, doctor, died near Red Oak, Iowa.

1girl, _____.

2 Wm. Morgan, Shell City, Mo.

Willie Morgan, _____, Oklahoma (?)

"Tuck" Molyneux, Shell City, Mo.

_____, Holliday, _____ Oklahoma

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- Clyde, Shelley, _____
 Alice Morgan, _____
 3 Joe Morgan, West Liberty, Iowa
 "Wash," married, children(?)
 Dora, Married, "
 4 Tom Morgan, died near Keswick, Iowa.
 Jim, Keswick, Iowa.
 Has children
 George Morgan, SW. Keswick, Iowa.
 Has children
 John Morgan, Keswick (?)
 Jane Hungerford, Keswick, Iowa
 _____ McClune, Keswick, Iowa
 _____, Keswick, Iowa.
 5 Dave Morgan, doctor, died at Moscow, Iowa
 6 John Morgan, _____ Kans.
 Has children
 7 "Wash", died near Atalissa,
 unmarried

(Sisters continued)

- 3 Mariah Randolph, died at Salem, W. Va.
 Dan Randolph, Salem, W. Va.
 Madison? " " "

 4. Lucinda Garard, died at Wilton, Iowa.
 Jim Garard, ~~Wilton~~ Wilton, Iowa
 Has children
 Harrison Garard, died at Wilton
 Tom Garard, Wilton
 has children
 Amanda Blanchard,
 Frank Blanchard
 5 Millie Protzman, died at Kingwood, W. Va.
 Marion, died near Easton, W. Va., 1901
 Francis, Linsey, Huff, x (children of Marion)
 Joseph Protzman, Morgantown, W. Va. (dead)
 Jay, 16 years old. x
 6 Betsey Ann Pope, Morgansville, W. Va.
 Daniel Pope, Morgansville, W. Va.
 Joe Pope, 10 miles from Morgansville, W. Va.
 Uncle James McVicker, died near Morgantown
 Madison McVicker, " "
 () Samuel McVicker (Henry, propr. drug store)
 "Wash" McVicker, Capt in Union Army.

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N. W. McVICKER:

- 1 Married Mary Bryant, New Castle, Henry Co., Ind.
Moved to Champaign Co., Ill. Wife buried at Champaign, Ill.

Children:

- 1 Lucinda Bevard, Holton Kas.
Millie _____, 50 miles S. Lawrence

_____, Holton

Clayborne, " "
Idead

- 2 John McVicker, died in Kansas, 1895
Joe, Nebraska

- 3 Elizabeth Jane Morrison, Leavenworth , Kansas

Alice Becker

Cora

Florence

Kate

Norvel

Alfreta

_____ boy

- 2 Married Isabel (Henderson) Rowe, at Champaign (then Urbana)
Ill. Wife buried at Wilton, Iowa.

- 4 Mary Francis Morrison (Morrison killed)
Leavenworth , Kansas

Etta _____

- 5 Cornelia Middleton, Topeka , Kas.

Clyde, married, Topeka Kans.

Frank, " " "

Jesse, " " "

Thomas, " " "

- 6 Annie Groves, Independence, Mo.

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N. W. McVICKER:

3 Married Margaret Emma Hill on September 8, 1875, at Muscatine, Iowa. Lived at Wilton, Iowa 13 years. Moved to Sigourney, Iowa, December, 1888. Wife died at Sigourney February, 19, 1899.

Children:

1 James R. McVicker-- July 6, 1876

2 Mabel A. Broliar--March 11, 1878

3 Harry S. McVicker, --June 26, 1880

4 Maude H. McVicker, --August 26, 188³

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Addresses:

Mrs. Mary Schwaneke
420 Walnut St.
Leavenworth, Kas.

Dan Pope
Morgansville
W. Va.

Mrs. M. L. Bevard
Holton, Kas.

Mrs. M. L. Bevard
Box 331
Holton, Kas.

Mrs. Wm. Middleton
520 W. 8th St.
Topeka, Kas.

Mrs. L. E. Groves
150 Maple Ave.
Independence, Mo.

Mrs. J. H. Morrison
510 Lawrence Ave.,
Leavenworth, Kas.

Sam McVicker
Morgantown
W. Va. (Rural Route)

Joseph Protzman
510 Center St.
(North) Morgantown
W. Va.

Marshall McVicker
Messick, Ind.

Henry McVicker
Mooreland, Ind.

Len Groves,
Independence, Mo.

William Morgan,
Shell City, Mo.
(Schell)

Line of descents from Capt. Duncan McV to Ruth Clauson [A00287-1]

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 line of descent from Capt. Duncan McVicker to Ruth Arvill Clauson -

1 Duncan McVicker b 1739 d 1818
 m Nancy McCallum b d
 their son

*see page 2
 this letter* 2 John McVicker b-1768(?) d- 1814
 m Lucy or Luanda Mayant -? b-1772(?) d- 1839 or 1840
 their daughter

*see page 4
 this letter* 3 Nancy McVicker b-June 28, 1794 d May 2-1834 } *Irish born*
 m Robert Clauson b 1797 d March 2-1869 }
 their son

4 George Clauson b 1729 d June 1908
 m Laanna Shafer b 1832 d 1912
 date of marriage Jan 6-1854
 their son

5 William Thomas Clauson b Oct 17, 1854 d May 2, 1832
 m Margaret Susan Arvill b Nov. 22, 1861 living
 date of marriage Sept 25, 1885
 their daughter

6 Ruth Arvill Clauson b Aug. 23, 1886

Line of descents from Capt. Duncan McV to Ruth Clauson [A00287-2]

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Children of John McVicker b. d. 1814 ^(Allegany Co., Maryland)
 married Lucy or Lucinda Mayest-? b. d. 1839 ()

(1) Nancy McVicker b. 28, 1824 d. May 27, 1834 (these dates
 m. Robert Clauson b. 1787 d. March 2, 1869] from tombstones

(2) Jane McVicker (Descendants of this
 m. Jacob Devore marriage still live in
 Allegany County)

(3) John McVicker (said to have lived in Ohio)

(4) Edward McVicker & (said to have lived in Ohio)

(5) James McVicker (said to have lived in Ohio)

(6) Polly McVicker
 m. James Short (said to have lived in Missouri)

(7) George McVicker
 m. Devore

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⑧ Arusilla McVicker
m Samuel DeVore

Please note 1 - I secured the above list from papers filed in Allegany County, Md., Courthouse at the time of the settlement of the estate of Lucy Margaret McVicker died 1839, wife of John McVicker died 1814. Estate was settled in 1847 - R.R., note 2 - There are Devore and McVickers living in the Western part of Allegany County that I think are descendants of the 3 Devore - McVicker marriages noted in the above list. I have not "followed them up" since they are not in my direct line of descent from Captain Duncan McVicker but I have been so hard pressed for time. My aim is to clear my own line then if possible to add to the collateral branches should there be any reason for doing so.

R.R.

Line of descents from Capt. Duncan McV to Ruth Clauson [A00287-4]

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- Children of Nancy McVicker b June 28, 1794 & May 2, 1804
 married Robert Clauson b 1797 & March 2, 1869
- 1 and 2 - Two children died in infancy; the dates of their
 death are not given on the tombstone.
- 3 - Lucinda Clauson m William Madden
 (They are said to have lived in Indiana)
- 4 - Minerva Clauson m George Dufibault
 (They lived ^{part, Indiana} somewhere in the middle west)
- 5 - Julianne Clauson m Kerchnee
 (They lived ^{Illinois} somewhere in the middle west)
- 6 - Louisa Clauson m Lance
 (Their only daughter lived in Iowa but died long ago)
- 7 - Margaret Clauson m 1 - Winnebrenner; 2 - John Madden
- 8 - George Clauson b 1828 d 1908
 m Leanna Clauson b 1830 d 1910
 Married January 1, 1854

Please note Descendants of Margaret Clauson
 Winnebrenner Madden and of George Clauson
 (of whom I am one) live in this locality. The four
 oldest great aunts all moved west shortly after their marriages.
 Since my grandfather's death (1908) there has been no communication with

Preliminary sketch line of Capt. Duncan McVicker [A00288-1]

A00288

A Preliminary Sketch of the Line of Duncan McVicker (1765-1847), born in New Jersey at Mendham in Morris County, one of the three sons of James McVicker (1720-1800) and Catherine (McCain) McVicker, the other two being William McVicker, father of Daniel McVicker (1797-1864) who was grandfather of Frederick J. MacVicker (his change of spelling). Frederick J. MacVicker (born Aug. 31, 1868, address - Ten White Terrace, Newark, N.J., has been very helpful in tracing the lines of his ~~xxxxx~~ grandfather, Daniel McVicker (1797-1864). William McVicker had a son, James, in 1800. Archibald McVicker, died intestate and unmarried about 1805. There were three daughters of James McVicker (1720-1800): Agnes McVicker (1760-1809), married (1779) Robert McMurtrie, and they had in 1800 a son James McMurtrie, mentioned in Will of James McVicker (1720-1800) Margaret McVicker (_____), married Dr. William Leddell, son of Dr. John Leddell, the first doctor in Mendham, Morris County, New Jersey Isabel McVicker (_____), married _____ Van Tuyl.

DUNCAN McVICKER, b. _____ 1765, d. _____ 1847, age 82 years buried in _____ Cemetary, _____ Twp., Butler County, Ohio A man named DUNCAN McVICKER in the years 1799, 1802, 1803, 1800, 1805, 1806, had 80 acres of land on Willow Run, Campbell County (probably now in Kenton County), Kentucky. (Data from Statehouse, Frankfort, Ky., 1936 Commissioners' Book of Campbell County, Ky., shows (date, July 20, 1795) that DUNCAN McVICKER came into the state on March 10, 1795. Kenton County, Ky., was formed from Campbell County, Ky., in 1840. The two present counties adjoin on the Ohio River to the North, just South of Cincinnati, Covington being in Kenton County and Newport in Campbell County. Collins' History of Kentucky (1874), Vol. II, page 424, says: Residents in 1810 within the corporate limits of Covington (Kentucky) . . . Duncan McVicker and son James . . . " Covington, Kentucky, was in the same County in which Duncan McVicker is mentioned as owning 80 acres of land as early as 1795 and last noted as in 1806.

Duncan McVicker married (17____) Abigail _____ b. _____ 1776, d. _____ 1835 age 57 years who lived with him in Butler County, Ohio, in 1825 (Hanover Twp.) when they joined in a deed to land in the vicinity of Mendham, Morris County, N.J., probably a part of his inheritance.

(Did he have a prior wife? _____) children (6):

- 1 - James McVicker, b. (in Ky.?) Feb. 20, 1799, d. (Butler Co., Ohio) Oct. 26, 1883, in his 84th year m. (in Ind.) Mary Ann Showalter, b. Oct. 30, 1821, d. _____ James McVicker returned to Butler County, Ohio, 1877.

- children (7):
- (1) Abigail McVicker, b. _____ d. _____
 - (2) JOSEPH DUNCAN McVICKER, b. _____ d. _____

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1 - James McVicker - continued (2) JOSEPH DUNCAN McVICKER - continued

(2) JOSEPH DUNCAN McVICKER

m. () b. _____ d. _____

children:

((1)) Beningson L. McVicker (Marion, Ind.)

b. _____

m. () _____

children: Chicago, Ill. }

Lucille (Mrs. Lucile Lipman, 5327 Winthrop Ave.)

McVicker, /b. (Marion, Ind.)

m. () David I. Lipman

b. _____

children:

b. _____

((2)) Clarence Duncan McVicker (R.R.#2, Oxford, Ohio)

b. _____

m. _____

((3)) Richard R. McVicker, b. Dec. 6, 1844, in Union Co., Ind.

d. _____

m. (Nov. 19, 1874) in Fayette County, ~~St~~ Indiana,

Mary E. Shaw, b. March 10, 1854, (dau. of John and Jane (Holland) Shaw) d. _____

children (6):

((1)) James Alfred McVicker, b. _____

((2)) Curtis D. McVicker, b. _____

((3)) Edna Viola McVicker, b. _____

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(5) Richard R. McVicker, of Hanover Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, continued
children - continued

((4)) Dora Pauline McVicker, b. _____

((5)) Edie May McVicker, b. _____

((6)) _____ McVicker, b. _____
d. _____

Children of James McVicker (1799-1883) - continued

(4) Margaret McVicker, b. _____

(5) Oleatha McVicker, b. _____

(6) Martha McVicker, b. _____

(7) Augustine McVicker, b. _____

Children of Duncan McVicker (1765-1847) - continued

2 - Augustine McVicker, b. _____ d. _____

3 - Beningson McVicker, b. _____ d. _____

4 - Catherine McVicker, b. _____ d. _____

5 - Elizabeth McVicker, b. _____ d. _____

6 - Julian McVicker, b. _____ d. _____

(Julian not mentioned in Will of Duncan McVicker - 1765-1847 -
perhaps predeceased)

(Clarence Duncan McVicker wrote -- Feb. 16, 1939 - that only one of
the children of DUNCAN McVICKER (1765-1847) married and had children
and that one was his grandfather, James McVicker (1799-1883)

Notes of Interview with Mrs. Virginia E. (Stewart) High [A00301]

A00301

June 26, 1935: Notes of interview with Mrs. Virginia (Jennie) E. (Stewart) High, Smithfield, Pa., descendant of Owen John and Betsy McVicker.

She refers to Carrie Stewart, 547 Fife Avenue, Morgantown, W.Va. She asks, "Who was Jack McVicker?" She requests family record.

Record from Mrs. Virginia E. High's Family Bible:

MARRIAGES:

Willia m Stewart and Belinda John, Apr 4, A.D. 1830
Caroline Stewart and David Morgan, Mar 4, 1852
Sarah Scott and Jackson Stewart, Feb 7, 1856
Elizabeth Stewart and William Brown, Mar 27, 1856
Virginia E. Stewart and Jacob _____ High, Dec.11,1890, by Dr. H.B. Mathiot

BIRTHS:

William Stewart, son of Alex. and Rachel Stewart, Jan 8, 1802
Belinda John, dau.of Owen and Elizabeth John, Dec 27, 1811
Caroline Stewart, dau of Wm. and Belinda Stewart, Mar 4, 1831
Andrew Jackson Stewart, Dec 7, 1832
William Marion Stewart, Nov 16, 1834
Owen John Stewart, Mar 19, 1836
Elizabeth Stewart, Aug 27, 1838
Alfred P. Stewart, Jan 16, 1841
Francis M. Stewart, Feb 13, 1845
Alexander M. Stewart, June 3, 1848
Virginia (Jennie) E. Stewart, Nov 10, 1851

DEATHS:

William Marion Stewart, May 17, 1835
Willia m Stewart, Jan 25, 1853
Mrs. Elizabeth Brown (dau.of Wm.& Belinda Stewart) Feb.1, 1886
Belinda Stewart, May 15, 1887
Alfred P. Stewart, Sep 30, 1894
Caroline S. Morgan, Apr 1, 1918
Rachel Stewart (mother of 14), Mar 15, 1825
Andrew Jackson Stewart, Feb 13, 1899
Francis M. Stewart, July 8, 1908
Owen John Stewart, June 13, 1916 (80 yrs)
Alexander Milton Stewart, Apr 30, 1917
Hanar Stewart, Feb 14, 1830
Rachel and Casa Stewart, Sept _____

Collins: History of Kentucky [A00302]

A00302

COLLINS: HISTORY OF KENTUCKY, Vol. II, page 424 (_____)

"Residents in 1810 within the corporate limits of Covington . . .
Duncan McVickar and son James . . .
Patrick Leonard and his wife Molly--always known as Capt. Molly, because
of her taking the place--and fighting bravely as an artilleryman in
one of the battles of the Revolution--of her first husband, who was
killed in the battle."

Above appears in first paragraph, page 424, relating to the history of
Kenton County, Kentucky, in the above named volume.

JRM -> Miss Virginia D. Hanna [A00303]

A00303

August 8, 1936

Miss Varina D. Hanna and
Miss Virginia M. Hanna,
272 East Maxwell Street,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Misses Hanna:

I appreciate very much the information and suggestions for research furnished me yesterday afternoon. If I can make a trip to Frankfort, I will do so but it is a little doubtful if I can get away from other cares in time to do so.

Capt. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818), my great grandfather had 7 sons:

James McVicker (1768-1852), settled near Morgantown, Monongalia County, (W.) Virginia about 1800 and established a family there;
Joseph McVicker (1776-1841), also settled near Morgantown, (W.) Va., and had a family of 6 sons, 6 daughters. He was my grandfather.
David McVicker (____-1833), remained in Bedford County, Pa., and has descendants there, so I have his record in large part.
Daniel McVicker (____-____), also remained in Bedford County as late as about 1810 and perhaps died in that County.
Alexander McVicker (1773-1832), remained in Bedford County and established a family there, and with whom Capt. Duncan McVicker spent the declining years of his life and died at the farm home of Alexander near Schellsburg, Pa., and is buried in the cemetery near that place.

John McVicker, listed in the militia roll of Bedford County, 1789.

I can find no further information about him.

Duncan McVicker Jr., also listed in the militia roll of Bedford Co., Pa. in 1789. I can find no further information about him.

It is the supposition that these last two named (John and Duncan Jr.) may have left Bedford County, Pa., and settled elsewhere. Diligent search in County records and other books does not yield any indication of the presence or activities of these two in Bedford County so far as found.

Capt. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) with 3 brothers came from Glasgow Scotland to New Jersey by way of the North of Ireland when he was 18 in 1757. He served as an officer in the 2nd Regiment Sussex County New Jersey Militia in the Revolution. The Census for Pennsylvania (1790) indicates that he may have had two or three daughters, depending upon whether one of the females listed was his wife, but his wife may have been deceased, so the three may have been his daughters and since a Mary McVicker who married Thos. Gifford in Hampshire County, Va., in 1797, claimed to be the daughter of Duncan McVicker I think that she was one of his daughters. The question of who was his wife is an interminable one so I will not go into that. The above gives the family roll as complete for him as I now have it. You will note that I would like to find John McVicker and Duncan McVicker Jr.

Father said that an uncle of his went to Ohio. From other information I have only the statement that a John McVicker bought land in Kentucky in 1807. Then I have the enclosed excerpt from Collins' History of Kentucky. These items are all I have as to McVickers in Kentucky and I do not know whether of my family or not. Sincerely yours,

History of Monongalia Co. WVA [A00307]

A00307

HISTORY OF MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, FROM ITS FIRST SETTLEMENTS TO THE PRESENT TIME; with NUMEROUS BIOGRAPHICAL and FAMILY SKETCHES By SAMUEL T. WILLY, AUTHOR OF "THE HISTORY OF PRESTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA," Etc. ILLUSTRATED. KINGWOOD, W.VA. PRESTON PUBLISHING COMPANY. 1883.

Page 688 CAPT. GEORGE WASHINGTON McVICKER

His great grandfather Duncan McVicker, came from Scotland to New Jersey, and was a paymaster in the Revolutionary army under Washington. He married Nancy McCellum and removed to Bedford, Pa. From this place, James McVicker, one of his sons, went to the South Branch of the Potomac River and there married Permelia McSamar. They removed to near Brownsville, Pa., and after a short time started to Randolph County, but stopped at Monongalia County about 90 years ago. James McVicker kept a tavern stand where T. J. Kecks resides, in 1800. His children were: Elizabeth, wife of Owen John; Mary, wife of William John; Sarah, wife of Purnell Houston; Matilda Duck, James Madison, Maria Costelo and George W.

James Madison McVicker married Catharine Costelo and their children were: Permelia, who married William Reed (father of J. E. Reed); George Washington, the subject of this sketch; Samuel B., Rebecca, wife of William Vandervort; Amanda, wife of Coleman Vandervort.

George Washington McVicker was born on the 20th of October, 1831. He was raised on a farm, and married Alcinda Rude. His second and present wife is Mattie M., daughter of Eben Clear. Their children are: Ella, wife of Charles A. Reed; J. C. McVicker, dental student at Philadelphia; Clark O., salesman with Thornton P. Pickenpaugh; Maude and Bertie C.

In 1857, G. W. McVicker was elected Road Surveyor for the east side of the river, and served two terms. He was elected Sheriff in 1866, and served till 1870. In 1872, he was re-elected for four years, and, in 1880, was again re-elected for a term of four years. So far, Capt. McVicker has been the only one ever elected for three terms of the sheriffalty of the county.

He helped to raise Co. "D," 3d W.Va. C., in August, 1862, in which he was commissioned Lieutenant, and upon the death of Capt. Utt, he was commissioned as Captain, July 18, 1863, and served as such until the close of the war, being mustered out on June 30, 1865.

Capt. McVicker, with Co. "D," participated in 65 battles, engagements and skirmishes. Among the battles and engagements were: Winchester, Wytheville, Blacksburg, Lynchburg, Second Winchester, Boonsboro', heavy battle at Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Dinwiddie Court-house, and Moorefield. For several years prior to Lee's surrender, the Company was engaged every day in one or more skirmishes and engagements. Capt. McVicker, with his company, was present on the 9th of April, 1865, at Appomatox, when the Civil War ended by the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia to Gen. Grant.

Compiled by James B. McVicker

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mcvicker/>