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JRM Notes - Capt Duncan McVicker [A00020]

Captain 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 the Northern New Jersey just south of the Holland settlement in the North.

It is said that three brothers came over to New Jersey from Scotland with Duncan.

Duncan McVicker married in New Jersey.

The West Virginia branch of the descendents (through James McVicker, 1768-1852), corroborated by descendents of James McCollum (1725-1800) including Judge John Marshall Hagans of Morgantown and Aunt Cosby McCollum now of West Leisouring, PA, have consistently maintained that the wife of Duncan McVicker was a McCollum, and the West Virginia branch have given the name as that of Nancy McCollum. Nancy McCollum was evidently not a descendent of James McCollum (1725-1800), but a relative of his. James McCollum after living in North Carolina returned to New Jersey where one or more of his brothers lived. Nancy McCollum was evidently not descended from James McCollum's brother Alexander McCollum. However, there were three other brothers, John McCollum, Reuben McCollum and Daniel McCollum, from one of whom she was probably descended, and one or more of whom lived in New Jersey.

The name of the wife of Capt. Duncan McVicker has been ascribed as Annie Laurie by Miss Ida Rosanna Hamaker, a great great granddaughter (through Alexander McVicker (1775-1832)), of Bedford County, PA after her researches personally made in New Jersey, and she has had the name of the wife as Annie Laurie inscribed upon the monument which she had erected to the memory of Capt. Duncan McVicker and her family in the cemetery just west of Schellsburg, Bedford County, PA.

In the will of Thomas McConnell (p. 514 Record of Wills, Dept. of State of N.J.), dated January 15, 1777, he mentioned "my daughter Jean (McConnell) the wife of Duncan McVicker," this Thomas McConnell being recited as being of Bernards Town and County and province of Essex, N.J. But is this Duncan McVicker the same Duncan McVicker as Capt. Duncan McVicker? It is known that there many of the name McVicker in New Jersey and also that the name Duncan was a common and frequent one among the Scotch of that day.

Evidently, the wife of Capt. Duncan McVicker was not buried with him at Schellsburg, PA, and there is no indication found that the wife came with him from New Jersey. There is no indication found that he was married more than once other than as above. There is no satisfactory indication that he ever had a wife living in Pennsylvania.

The similarity in family given or Christian names indicates that the wife of Capt. Duncan McVicker was Nancy McCollum for four of the sons bear the same given names as four of the five McCollum brothers, viz. John, James, Alexander, Daniel. The list of sons of Duncan McVicker is as follows: John McVicker, James, McVicker, Alexander McVicker, Daniel McVicker, Duncan McVicker Jr., Joseph McVicker and David McVicker. The Federal census of 1790 for Pennsylvania shows that there were at

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that time three females in the family of Duncan McVicker in Bedford County, probably his daughters since his wife was probably not then living. The name of one of these daughters seems to have been Mary McVicker, married in Hampshire County, W. Virginia to Thomas McBride in 1797.

Alberta Claire (McVicker) Whidden (b. 1880) says: "There is no reasonable doubt about my great grandmother's name being Nancy McCollum. 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 said that we were related to him through the McCollums."

{See A00259, 355-2}

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John Marshall Hagans [A00030]

JOHN MARSHALL HAGANS

JUDGE JOHN MARSHALL HAGANS was born in Brandonville, Preston County, Virginia (now West Virginia), August 13, 1838. He received his early education in the public schools, attended the old Monongalia Academy at Morgantown, and later studied law at Harvard University. He was admitted to the bar in 1859, and became associated with Hon. Waltman T. Wiley of Morgantown. During the formation of the State, Judge Hagans was both active and conspicuous. He was appointed Reporter for the Supreme Court of Appeals in 1864, and published the first five volumes of the Reports. His story of the formation of the State was published in volume one of these Reports, and was the first accurate account of the events of those tumultuous days to be published.

Many political honors were accorded to Judge Hagans. He was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Monongalia County in 1862, re-elected in 1863, 1864, and 1870; served as Mayor of Morgantown in 1866, 1867 and 1869; Republican Presidential Elector in 1868; member of Convention that drafted West Virginia State Constitution in 1871; served in 43d Congress 1874-5; member of the House of Delegates, sessions 1879 and 1887. In 1880, as a delegate to the Republican Convention, Judge Hagans led the fight for the nomination of James G. Blaine for President, In 1888, he was elected Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, re-lected in 1896, but died at Morgantown on June 17, 1900, before the completion of his term.

SKETCH OF THE ERECTION AND FORMATION OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA FROM THE TERRITORY OF VIRGINIA by John Marshall Hagans: reprinted from Volume I West Virginia Supreme Court Report.

From Foreword

“This is a reprint of an article by Hon. John Marshall Hagans, first published in 1866 as a prefix to volume one of the Supreme Court reports of West Virginia. The title, “Sketch of the Erection and Formation of the State of West Virginia from the Territory of Virginia,” is truly indicative of the subject matter. The author in his preface thereto modestly states that the sketch, “whilst**** not designed to attain the dignity of history,” is written “in order that the events therein recorded may not pass from the memory.” Mr. Hagans was contemporary with the events, and participated in the stirring scenes which he so faithfully recorded. He witnessed the travail of the mother state, and the birth of her illustrious daughter—our own West Virginia. He also witnessed the growth and development of this new state from a war torn and impoverished fledgling into a prosperous and powerful commonwealth. Perhaps no man of his time was better equipped to write the history of that epochal period than Mr. Hagans, and well did he perform the task. On this the sixty-fourth anniversary as a sovereign state it is fitting that this invaluable chronicle be elevated to the “dignity of history,” and the facts therein contained more widely diffused among our people. With this object in view, this reprint is issued with the confident belief that it will prove both educational and inspirational.”

Sincerely yours,
HOWARD B. LEE

Charleston, W. Va.

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June 20, 1927 “

Page 64 shows the election of L. A. HAGANS, of Preston County, secretary of the commonwealth on July 9, 1861.

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Life and work of Donald Haroey MacVicar [A00139]

Book I, Life and Work of Donald Haroey MacVicar, DD., LL.D., L.L.D. (Principal Montreal University) by his son. John H. MacVicar B.A. Melville Church, Fergus, Ontario.

Synopsis Legend. J. MacVicar an Irish child carried by an eagle from Antrim to the Mull of Kintyre – a descendant of this boy rose to distinction sufficiently conspicuous to claim and secure a coat of arms; He was registered as a man of some account in annuals of the nation the pages of “Burke’s Heraldic Dictionary read. The crest is an eagle about to use. On the shield is a millrind, sable, charged with 4 estocles of the field. Motto Dominius Providebit. These MacVickar’s came from Kintyre. Dunavarty. Came to Canada in 1835 – D. H. MacVicar born at Campbeltown, Argylechire. Danglass.

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Records of Argyll [A00140]

Synopsis

Records of Argyll

By Lord Archibald Campbell

MacVicar Lands

Duncan MacVicar, one of the tenants of Auchnagoul says: "I believe the MacVicars and Macdonalds came from Ireland either about 12th or 13th. Cent. MacVicars settled along shore of Loch Fyne and in Glenars. Macdonalds & MacVicars always assisted each other in warfare of the tribes or clans. MacVicars owned lands of Brenchiyllie, Killeen, Auchnagoud Auchnabreck and up to Glenara and from thence across lands of Carlunau. The MacVicars held all these lands until they came into possession of the Argylls. The last of the lands held by MacVicar as proprietors was Carlunan. I am now an old man and was born at Auchnagoul".

Story of Argyll and MacVicar. The Earl of Argyll asked often to go to Court at Sterling, and as there were but bridle paths in those days, he went on horseback, putting up at Baron MacVicar's.

One afternoon his wife said "The dogs are barking, look over the knoll, Callum, and see if anyone comes." Callum returned, and said "the Earl and Countess Argyll are coming on horseback, and Padric Clarsair leading a horse."

During the evening, Padric Clarsair and Callum the gillie quarreled in the kitchen. The ladies hearing the quarrel, ran to see what was wrong. The countess reprimanded Callum for interfering with Padric, her servant; whereon Mrs. MacVicar said to the Countess, "Remember, my lady, though you have broad lands at Lochow, you have not as much here as you can stand on that you can call your own." Next morning, while Baron MacVicar was conveying the Earl a bit of the way, the Earl said that words had passed between the ladies last night, and, not desiring to be troublesome, suggested that a bit of land, "the breath of a hid of ground" whereon he might build a small house, should be made over to him and Colin the Singular in which they could put up when on a journey to Sterling: MacVicar assented.

In Gaelic all small land proprietors were styled Barons. There were 4 of them in Inverary Parrish (Baron MacVicar of Inverary from Cromett to Lord Ballastyre, Baron MacVicar of Salochery to Sronmagacha above that on that side of the glen Baron MacVicar of Carlunan, who owned from Kilmalve to AltPadrie.

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History of Sussex and Warren Counties NJ [A00166]

HISTORY OF SUSSEX AND WARREN COUNTIES, NEW JERSEY,
With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Its Prominent Men and Pioneers
Compiled by James P. Snell--Author of "History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, N.J."
Assisted. by Prof. W. W. Clayton and a Numerous Corps of Writers --Philadelphia: Everts and Peck
1881 Press of J. B. Lippincott, Philadelphia.

Page 68: The following is a list of nearly 1000 soldiers from Sussex County who served in the Continental Army and in the State Militia during the Revolutionary War:

Captains

..
Duncan~McVickers, lieutenant Second Regiment; captain, ditto.
..

Page 72:

Privates

..
John Mc Collum, Captain Helm's company, Continental Army.

Page 248:

NEWTON III Early Settlement, Etc.

Jacob McCollum, who was in the early day a prominent man in this township, lived on the farm now occupied by John W. Smith, in what has been set off as Hampton. He was one of the County Committee of Safety in 1775, and a member of the Legislature in 1778, "serving in that body with great acceptance. He was a man of primitive habits, and is still remembered as one of the most characteristic representatives of the frontier population of old Sussex."

He went on foot, staff in hand, to "Trent's Town," the capital, with a knapsack on his back, his wardrobe in a bundle, and carrying provisions to sustain him on his journey. when the session was over he returned in like fashion to his home and farm. He was also a judge of the courts in 1777. A great grandson, Charles McCollum, is now living and engaged as a night watchman in the village of Newton. The homestead farm has passed out of the family and is now owned by strangers.

A HISTORY OF MORRIS COUNTY NEW JERSEY

Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913

Vol. II, Illustrated Publishers—Lewis Historical Publishing Co.

New York Chicago 1914

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Charles McCollum, a prominent citizen of Morristown, N.J., and now holding the responsible position of postmaster of the town, was born in Bernards Township, Somerset County, N.J., May 29,

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1846. His father, James McCollum, a farmer, was also a native of Somerset County but died at the age of 37 years, leaving a widow and 4 children.

Married — 1st — 1876

— 2nd — December 6, 1898 - Anna Preim - one daughter -
May Louise McCollum, b. Oct. 25, 1900.

McVickar Family in America [A00171]

McVICKAR FAMILY IN AMERICA

Front Cover:

Coat of Arms:

Motto:

Dominus Providebit:

McVICKAR

The following data, relating to the McVICKAR FAMILY was collected and compiled for use in a lawsuit involving some property once belonging to JOHN McVICKAR (1759-1812).

At the suggestion of several members of the family, such data has been arranged in the form of a Family Tree by the undersigned, and, although incomplete in many details, will doubtless be of interest to the family at large.

EDWARD McVICKAR

WILLIAM CONSTABLE BREED

New York, September, 1906

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McVickar FAMILY TREE

FROM 1700 TO 1906

1. Archibald McVickar,

b. m. d.

Had issue:

2. Archibald McVickar, Merchant of New York City,
d. 1779.
3. John McVickar of Ballyloghlan, County Antrim Ireland, 1759.
4. James McVickar of Belfast, Ireland, d. Aetat 99.

4. James McVickar,

m.

Had issue:

5. John McVickar, b. County Antrim, Ireland, May 26, 1759; d.
New York City, May 15, 1812; buried in family vault in Trinity Church.
6. Nathan McVickar, b. d. 1827.
7. Jane McVickar, b. d.
8. Nancy McVickar, b. d.
m. Robert Thompson.

5. John McVickar,*

m. 1781 Married May 20, Ann Moore (b. Newtown, L. I., 1761),
da. John Moore, (b.1729, d. 1827), first cousin to Bishop Benjamin Moore.

Had issue:

9. James McVickar, b. Feb. 28, 1784; d. Dec. 30, 1835
10. Archibald McVickar, b. 1785, d. 1849
11. John McVickar, b. Aug. 10, 1787; d. at his residence, Bloomingdale
N.Y., Oct 29, 1868
12. Mary Eliza McVickar, b. Feb. 23, 1789; d. April 27, 1870
13. Hannah Augusta McVickar, b. 1790; d. 1858
14. Henry McVickar, b. 1792; lost at sea coming from Europe.
15. Edward McVickar, b. Feb. 11, 1795; d. Dec. 6, 1886
16. Nathan McVickar, b. 1797; d. unmarried
17. Benjamin Moore McVickar, b. Nov. 12, 1799; c. May 4, 1883.

(5). * John McVickar, (Notes)

1780- Came to New York City.

Lived at 39 Maiden Lane up to 1786.

1780- Largest importer in the town of Irish and Eastern Goods at 27
Queen St. (Now Pearl).

1792- Founder St. Patrick's Society.

1793--1810- Director Bank of New York.

1797- Vice-President St Patrick's Society.

1795- Director Mutual Insurance Company.

1795--1809- Director United Insurance Company.

1795- Lived at 228 Pearl Street.

1798- Formed firm of John & Nathan McVickar.

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- 1801- Formed firm of John McVickar & company.
- 1801- Lived at 231 Broadway.
- 1801--1812- Vestryman Trinity Church, New York.
- 1805- Director of Western & Northern Coal Company.
- 1809- Formed firm of John McVickar, Son & Stewart at 2 Burling Slip.
- 1810- Moved to 6 Vesey Street.
 - Gave land and built church (Trinity Chapel), on the "Dongan Domain", Staten Island.
 - Funded St. Michael's Church, Bloomingdale.
 - Funded St. James' Church, New York.
 - Founded St. Paul's Church, Constableville, N.Y.
- 1812- Mrs. McVickar moved back to 231 Broadway.

6. Nathan McVickar,

m. Catherine (da. Of Wm. C Bucknor and Elizabeth, his wife, da. of Peter Goelet.

Had issue:

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| 18. William Henry McVickar, | b. | d. | |
| 19. John J. McVickar, | b. | d. | unmarried |
| 20. Nathan McVickar, | b. | d. | unmarried |
| 21. William Bucknor McVickar, | b. | d. | unmarried |

9. James McVickar,

1802 Grad. Columbia College.

m. Everetta Constable (da. of William Constable),

b. Dec. 12, 1784; d. April 21, 1830.

Had issue:

- 22. William Constable McVickar, b. April 13, 1807; d. Jan. 28, 1861
- 23. Anna McVickar, b. July 10, 1810; d. July 1810.
- 24. John Augustus McVickar, b. June 16, 1812; d. 1892.
- 25. Mary Stuart McVickar, b. Jan 16, 1817.

9. James McVickar,

m. (2d wife) Catherine Bucknor McVickar, widow of his uncle, Nathan McVickar; (she died Feb. 14, 1880. Buried in St. Mark's Church in the Bowery).

Had issue:

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| 26. Catherine McVickar, b. | d. | unmarried. |
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10. Archibald McVickar,

1802 Graduated from Columbia. Graduated later from Peterhouse, Cambridge, England.

m. Catherine Augusta Livingston (da. Judge *Henry Brockholst Livingston.

Had issue:

- 27. Brockholst McVickar, b. May 31, 1810; d. Oct 14, 1883.
- 28. John McVickar, b. d. unmarried.
- 29. Catherine McVickar, b. July 10, 1814. d.
- 30. Archibald McVickar, b. Sept. 24, 1816; d. April 14, 1904
 - m. 1868 Anna Constable. No issue.
- 31. Susan McVickar, b. March 1, 1825.

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*Henry Brockholst Livingston, (Notes)

- b. New York, Nov. 26, 1757; d. March 19, 1823.
- 1774- Grad. From Princeton.
 - Aid to Gen. Arthur St.Claire at siege of Ticonderoga.
- 1777- Was with Arnold at Bourgoyne's surrender.
 - 1779- Made Lieutenant-Colonel. Accompanied his brother-in-law, John Hay, to Spain as Private Secretary.
- 1783- Admitted to the bar.
- 1784- Regent of the University.
- 1788- Trustee New York Associate Library.
- 1805- Second Vice-President of the New York Historical Society.
- 1807- Associate Justice of U.S. Supreme Court.
- 1816- Chairman of Board of Trustees of the University.
- 1818- Received degree of LL.D. from Harvard.

11. John McVickar,*

Professor in Columbia College.

m. Nov 12, 1809, Elizabeth (da. of Samuel Bard, M.D.; b. Oct 12, 1787).

Had issue:

- 32. John McVickar, b. d. unmarried.
- 33. Anna McVickar, b 1810 d, 1831; unmarried.
- 34. Samuel Bard McVickar, b 1814; d. 1837; unmarried.
 - Grad. Columbia 1835.
- 35. Henry McVickar, b. d. unmarried.
 - Grad. Columbia 1836.
- 36. Mary McVickar, b. d. unmarried.
- 37. Frances Pendleton McVickar, b.May,1819; d.Epiphany, 1852
- 38. Sarah Bard McVickar, b. d. 1885;
 - m. Oct. 24, 1880, Rev. Edward P. Lee of West Rutland, Vt.
- 39. Susan J. McVickar, b. d. 1885; unmarried.
- 40. William Augustus McVickar, b. Arpil 24, 1827; d. Sept. 24, 1877.

11. John McVickar, * (Notes)

- 1805- Graduated form Columbia College.
- 1805-1806- Trip to Europe.
- 1807- Took Holy Orders.
- 1811- Rector St. James Church, Hyde Park, N.Y.
- 1812- Ordained priest in Trinity Church, N.Y., by Bishop Hobart.
- 1818- Elected Professor of Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric and Belles Lettres in Columbia College. He delivered the first course of lectures on Political Economy ever given in America.
- 1844-1862- Chaplain to U.S. Forces at Fort Columbus, Governor's Island.
- 1818- Received degree of A. M. from Columbia College.
- 1825- Received degree of S. T. D. from Columbia College.

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12. Mary Eliza McVickar,

m. William Constable (son of William Constable).

He was born April 4, 1786; d. May 28, 1821.

Had issue:

41. William Constable, b. at Bloomingdale, N.Y., April 11, 1811; d. at Cooperstown, N.Y., 1887.
42. John Constable, b. New York, April 23, 1813; d. New York 1887.
43. James Constable, b. at Constableville, N.Y., Sept. 3, 1814; d. Nov. 25, 1892.
44. Stevenson Constable, b. Constableville March 31, 1816; d. at Lyons Falls, July 18, 1894.
45. Anna Constable, b. Dec. 10, 1820; d. at Lyons Falls, N.Y., Jan. 26, 1906; m. 1868: Archibald McVickar; no issue.

13. Hannah Augusta McVickar,

m. William Jay, Grad. Of Yale 1808 (son of John Jay and Sarah Van Brugh Livingston).

Had issue:

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| 46. Anna Jay, | b. | d. |
| 47. Maria Banyer Jay, | b. | d. 1851. |
| 48. Sarah Louisa Jay, | b. | d. |
| 49. John Jay, | b. June 23, 1817: | d. May 5, 1894. |
| 50. Eliza Jay, | b. | d. 1869. |
| 51. William Jay, | b. | d. Unmarried. |
| 52. Augusta Jay, | b. | d. |

15. Edward McVickar,

m. June 1 1820, Frances Matilda Constable (da. William Constable). She was born Aug. 6, 1797; d. May 3, 1871.

Had issue:

53. Frances McVickar, b. Sept. 16, 1821; d. Dec 20, 1846.
54. Emily Constable McVickar, b. March 9, 1822; d. Jan 22, 1888.
55. Brenton McVickar, b. July 9, 1825; d. Oct 10, 1838; unmarried.
56. Anne McVickar, b. Nov. 1, 1824; d. March 20, 1901.
57. Henry McVickar, b. Aug 29, 1826; d. Jan. 9, 1895.
58. Augusta McVickar, b. Nov. 1, 1824, d. March 20, 1901.
59. Matilda Constable McVickar, b. Jan 13, 1829; d.
60. Eweretta Constable McVickar, b. Feb 23, 1832; d. April 25, 1903.

17. Benjamin McVickar,

m. Isaphene C. Lawrence (da. Isaac Lawrence, Pres. U.S. Bank in New York, 1817). She was born Feb. 8, 1768; d. July 12 1841.

Had issue:

59. John Lawrence McVickar, b. Nov. 12, 1826; m. Harriet Nazro, d. Sept. 3, 1877; no issue.
60. Cornelia Augusta McVickar, b. June 19, 1829;
61. Anna McVickar, b. May 7, 1832.
62. Isaphene McVickar, b. Sept. 28 d. May 15, 1848; unmarried.
63. Maria Elizabeth McVickar, b. Nov. 3, 1838.

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18. William Henry McVickar,
m. (da. Thaddeus Phelps).
Had issue:
66. Henry Goelet McVickar, b.
67. Catherine McVickar, b.
68. Edith McVickar, b.
22. William Constable McVickar,
m. July 30, 1846, Eliza Ann Greeno (da. Samuel Greeno.)
Had Issue:
69. Eweretta Eliza McVickar, b. Dec. 14, 1848.
70. Mary Stuart McVickar, b. Jan. 3, 1851.
71. Hannah Wilhelmenia McVickar, b July 3, 1853; d Dec. 26, 1853.
72. James Samuel McVickar, b. May 19, 1855; d. May 1, 1879.unmarried
24. John Augustus McVickar,
m. Charlotte Nielson; she d. Dec. 1 1871 (da. of William Nielson).
m. a second time Eweretta C. McVickar (da. of Edward McVickar); no issue.
Had issue by his first wife:
73. Susan McVickar, b. d. Sept. 8, 1906.
74. Eweretta McVickar, b.
75. William Nielson McVickar, b.
76. James McVickar, b. d. 1889.
25. Mary Stuart McVickar,
m. Nov. 4, 1843, William Whitney, b. July 6, 1816; d. June 12, 1862.
Had issue:
75. William Whitney, b. Aug 11, 1844; d. July 6, 1869.
76. Eweretta Constable Whitney, b. Feb. 27, 1846.
77. Stephen Suydam Whitney, b. Feb. 27, 1847. d. April 30, 1878.
78. Mary Stuart Whitney, b. May 27, 1849.
79. James McVickar Whitney, b Oct. 10, 1852; d. April 29, 1853.
27. Brockholst McVickar,
m. Jan 14, 1834, Anna S. Mappa.
Had issue:
82. Brockholst Livingston McVickar, b Feb 14, 1835; d. Dec 24, 1888;
unmarried.
83. Catherine McVickar, b. d. unmarried.
84. Anna McVickar, b. March 14, 1839; d. July 30, 1875.
31. Susan McVickar,
m. Aug 6, 1850, John C Devereux.
Had Issue:
85. Catherine L Devereux, b. Sept. 20, 1851; d. Sept. 7, 1858.
86. Walter Devereux, b. Aug. 18, 1854.
87. John A Devereux, b. Dec. 10, 1859.

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37. Frances Pendleton McVickar,
m. Oct 5, 1839, George Kneeland. He was born Jan. 12, 1815. d. Aug 4, 1850.
Had issue:
88. Eliza Kneeland, b. July 13, 1840; d. July 4, 1869.
89. Euphemia Kneeland, b. Feb. 13, 1842.
90. Mary Kneeland, b. March 16, 1845.
91. John Henry Kneeland, b. May 11, 1847; d. May 13, 1888.
40. William Augustus McVickar,
m. Oct. 15, 1857, Frances Elizabeth Booth. she was born June 20, 1829.
Had issue:
92. William Bard McVickar, b. Oct 14, 1858; d. March 30, 1901.
93. Henry Whitney McVickar, b. Sept. 2, 1860; d. July 4, 1905.
94. Fanny McVickar, b. Sept. 25, 1863; d. Aug. 24, 1864.
95. Anna McVickar, b. Aug. 6, 1866.
41. William Constable,
m. 1832, Jane Lent (da. of James Lent); she was born. 1809, d. 1870.
Had issue:
96. William Constable, b. Dec. 11, 1833; m. June 7, 1864, Fanny Barclay;
no issue.
97. Jane Constable, b. June 13, 1837; m. Jan. 11 1882, Casimir Constable.
no issue.
42. John Constable,
m. 1844, Julia E. Pierrepont (da. of Hezekiah Beers Pierrepont); she was born
March 14, 1825; d. Oct. 1898.
Had issue:
98. Casimir Constable, b. Sept. 4, 1845; d. Feb 6, 1905; m. Jan. 11, 1882,
Jane Constable; no issue.
99. James Constable, b. May 2, 1847; d. Aug. 23, 1898.
100. John Constable, b. d. in infancy.
101. Henry Constable. b. d. in infancy.
43. James Constable,
m. May 31, 1853, Sarah Lippincott Richards (da. of Benj. W Richards and
Margaretta Wood, his wife. She was born 1823; d. April 4, 1894.
Had issue:
102. Stevenson Constable, b. May 31, 1854.
103. Howard Constable, b. Oct. 23, 1855.
104. Sarah Constable, b. Aug. 10, 1857; d. July 25, 1885. unmarried.
105. Mary Constable, b. Jan 3, 1859; d. Nov13, 1882. unmarried.
106. Anna Constable, b. May 17, 1867.

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46. Anna Jay,
 m. Rev. Lewis P.W. Balch.
 Had issue:
 107. Augusta Balch, b. d.
 108. Eliza Balch, b. d.
 109. Lewis P.W. Balch, b. d. m. Jane Swan.
 110. Anna Balch, b. d. unmarried.
47. Maria Banyer Jay.
 m. John F. Butterworth.
 Had issue.
 111. Augusta Jay Butterworth, b. d.
 m. William L. Smith.
 112. Eliza Jay Butterworth.
48. Sarah Louisa Jay,
 m. Alexander j. Bruen, b. d.
 Had issue:
 113. Alexander J. Bruen, b. d.
 114. William I Bruen, b. d.
 115. Alexandrine L. Bruen, b.
 116. Augusta M. Bruen, b. d.
49. John Jay,
 m. June 23, 1837, Eleanor Kingsland Field (da. of Hickson W. Field. Grad
 Columbia, Admitted to the bar, 1839. U.S. Minister to Austria, 1849.
 Had issue:
 117. John Jay, b. d. unmarried.
 118. Eleanor Jay, b. May 16, 1839. d.
 119. William Jay, b. Feb. 12, 1841. d.
 120. Augusta jay, b. Aug. 9, 1844; d.
 121. Mary jay, b. Feb. 1, 1846.
 122. Anna Jay, b. Aug. 12, 1849.
50. Eliza Jay,
 m. Henry E. Pellew.
 Had issue:
 123. George Pellew, b. d. Feb. 18, 1892.
 124. Charles E. Pellew, b. d.
 125. William H. E. G. Pellew, b. d.
 126. Violet M. Pellew, b. d.
52. Augusta Jay,
 m. Henry E Pellew.
 Had issue:
 127. Marion Pellew, b. July 13, 1878. d.

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53. Frances McVickar,
m. June 10, 1845, Augustus Rodney Macdonough.
No issue.
54. Emily Constable McVickar,
m. Aug. 1832, Augustus L. Clarkson.
Had issue:
128. Frances C. Clarkson, b. July 19, 1854.
54. Emily McVickar Clarkson,
m. (2d time) June 1, 1859, Cosmo Gordon Forbes (son of John Forbes of
Chantice. He was b. July 4, 1820; d. Dec. 14, 1900.
Had issue:
129. Emily Constable Forbes, b. Feb. 29, 1860.
56. Anne McVickar,
m. Feb. 7, 1852, William Forbes (son of John Forbes of Chantice. b.
d. Sept. 15, 1857.
Had issue:
130. John Forbes, b. Sept. 23, 1855.
57. Henry McVickar,
m. Sept. 19, 1867, Elizabeth Mayhew Wainwright (da. of Peter Wainwright of
Boston, and Charlotte Lambert his wife). She was b. Oct. 17, 1833; d. July 3, 1894.
Had issue:
131. Edward McVickar, b. April 12, 1869.
58. Augusta McVickar,
m. May 2, 1865, Thomas Egleston.
No issue.
60. Eweretta Constable McVickar,
m. May 5, 1875, John Augustus McVickar. He died 1892.
No issue.
62. Cornelia Augusta McVickar,
m. Dec. 5, 1853, Andrew Galbraith Miller.
Had issue:
132. Andrew Galbraith Miller, b. Jan. 18, 1855.
133. Lawrence McVickar Miller, b. Jan 30, 1856; d. May 1894. no issue.
134. Benjamin Moore Miller, b. Nov. 8, 1857.
135. James Buchanan Miller, b. Aug. 1860; unmarried.
136. Cornelia Augusta Miller, b. Jan 12, 1859.
63. Anna McVickar,
m. Feb. 15, 1854, Robert McCarter.
Had issue:
137. Isaphene McCarter, b.

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65. Maria Elizabeth McVickar,
m. Sept. 3, 1866, Loyal R. Durand.
Had issue:
138. Loyal Durand, b. March 31, 1868.
139. Samuel Benjamin Durand, b. Aug. 27, 1870; d. Oct. 29, 1900.
m. Steele; no issue.
66. Henry Goelet McVickar,
m. Janet Lansing (da. of Capt. Arthur B. Lansing, U.S.A.)
Had issue.
140.
141.
142.
67. Catherine McVickar,
m. Major Chas. G. C. Norton, R.A.
No issue.
67. Catherine McVickar Norton,
m. (2d time) John Richard Brinsley (Norton), 5th Lord Grantley.
Had issue.
143. Joan M.C. Norton.
144. Eleanor T. Norton.
145. Winifred C. Norton.
68. Edith McVickar,
m. James Andariese.
No issue.
69. Eweretta Eliza McVickar,
m. Oct. 6, 1868, Chas. Webster Breed of Malone, N.Y.
Had issue:
146. William Constable Breed, b. June 24, 1871.
147. Harry Gilman Breed, b. Jan. 27, 1878; d. March 2, 1885.
148. James McVickar Breed, b. May 14, 1880.
149. Whitney Allyn Breed, b. Feb. 23, 1887; d. Sept. 30, 1888
70. Mary Stuart McVickar,
m. March 1, 1881, Melville deValcourt Ralph.
No issue.
73. Susan McVickar,
m. Philo Lewis Mills.
No issue.

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76. James McVickar,
m. April 30, 1873, Ada Jaffrey (da. of Edward S. Jaffrey) She was born Jan. 31,
1885.
Had issue:
150. Edward S. J. McVickar, b. March 9, 1874.
151. William Nielson McVickar, b. July 24, 1877.
152. John Augustus McVickar, b.
153. James McVickar, b.
154. Noel McVickar, b. Dec. 25, 1885.
79. Stephen Suydam Whitney,
m. June 11, 1867, Josephene Thomson (da. of Joseph Thomson).
Had issue:
155. Stephen Whitney, b. March 8, 1868.
156. Mary Stuart Whitney, b. July 3, 1869.
157. Arthur Whitney, b. July 5, 1871.
158. Agnes Mabel Whitney, b. June 11, 1874.
80. Mary Stuart Whitney,
m. April 15, 1869, Frederic Kernochan, b.
Had issue:
159. Eweretta Kernochan, b. March 14, 1870.
160. William Kernochan, b. June 16, 1873.
161. Frederic Kernochan, b. Aug. 12, 1876.
162. Mary Stuart Whitney Kernochan, b. June 22, 1880.
163. Whitney Kernochan, b Dec. 29, 1884.
84. Anna McVickar,
m. June 15, 1858, John Endicott Humphrey.
Had issue:
164. Frances Humphrey, b. April 2, 1859.
165. Edward L. Humphrey, b. Aril 30, 1861.
166. Dora Humphrey, b. April 8, 1870.
86. Walter Devereux,
m. Jan. 22, 1896, Virginia Evans.
Had issue:
167. Walter Devereux, b. Nov. 2, 1897.
88. Eliza Kneeland,
m. Oct 8, 1862, Chas. Hanfield Wyatt (son of William Edward and Fanny Billops, his
wife). She was born March 12, 1836; d. Aug 2, 1904.
Had issue:
168. Lisa Kneeland Wyatt, b March 24, 1864.
169. Charles Hanfield Wyatt, b. Oct. 11, 1865
170. John McVickar Wyatt, b. July 9, 1867; d. Jan 1891.
171. Fanny Wyatt, b. June 1, 1869.

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89. Euphemia Kneeland,
m. April 19, 1865, Charles Coolidge Haight (son of Rev Benj. I. Haight).
Had issue:
172. Effie McVickar Haight, b. Aug. 20, 1866; d. April 23, 1893.
173. Sarah Bard Haight, b. Feb 8, 1869.
174. Charles Sidney Haight, b. May 11, 1877.
175. John McVickar Haight, b. Oct 11, 1882.
90. Mary Kneeland,
m. Albert McNulty, b. 1840.
Had issue:
176. George Kneeland McNulty, b. May 5, 1871.
177. Frank Pendleton McNulty, b. March 17, 1873.
178. Henry Augustus McNulty, b. Feb. 22, 1874.
179. Mary Bard McNulty, b. Sept. 5, 1876; d. March 14, 1888.
180. Allan Bertram McNulty, b. April 18, 1878; c. March 29, 1888.
181. John Archibald McNulty, b. April 14, 1882.
182. Eleanor Susan McNulty, b. July 17, 1885.
183. Donald Stuart McNulty, b. Dec. 6, 1891.
184. Dorothea McNulty, b.
91. John Henry Kneeland,
m. Sept. 28, 1871, Arabella C. Fishbourne.
Had issue:
185. Charles Eustace Kneeland, b. March 25, 1875.
186. Frederick Revell Kneeland, b. Oct. 4, 1877.
92. William Bard McVickar,
m. Mary Lousa Miller (da. Of George Maccullagh Miller).
Had issue:
187. Phyllis McVickar, b. June 7, 1893.
188. Elizabeth Hoffman McVickar, b. Feb 14, 1895.
189. John Bard McVickar, b. Dec. 4, 1896.
93. Henry Whitney McVickar,
m. Jan. 14, 1891, Maud Robbins (da. of James M. Cook, Easton, Pa).
No issue.
99. James Constable,
m. Nov. 24, 1885, Elizabeth Cook (da. Of James M. Cook, Easton, PA)
Had issue:
190. John Pierrepont Constable, b. Dec. 11, 1888.
191. Elizabeth Constable, b. April 2, 1894.

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102. Stevenson Constable,
m. April 30, 1877, Mary E. Longstreth (da. of J. Cooke Longstreth and Susan Lee, his wife).
Had issue:
192. Walter Constable, b. Feb. 23, 1878; d. Aug. 12, 1903.
193. William constable, b. April 21, 1881.
194. Mary Constable, b. Oct 21, 1884.
107. Augusta Balch,
m. John Nielson.
m. (2d time) Augustus Peabody.
118. Eleanor Jay,
m. June 23, 1859, Henry G. Chapman.
Had issue:
195. Henry G. Chapman, b.
196. John Jay Chapman, b.
197. Eleanor Jay Chapman, b.
198. Beatrix W. J. Chapman, b.
119. William Jay,
m. June 12, 1878, Lucy Oelrichs (da. of Henry Oelrichs).
Had issue:
199. Julia Jay, b.
200. Eleanor Jay, b. Oct. 11, 1882.
120. Augusta Jay,
m. Oct 3, 1867, Edmond Randolph Robinson.
Had issue:
201. Eleanor Robinson, b. Sept, 28, 1870.
202. Moncure Robinson, b. Feb. 3, 1876.
203. Augusta Robinson, b. March 21, 1878.
121. Mary Jay,
m. Oct 15, 1863, William Henry Schieffelin. He died June 21, 1895.
Had issue:
204. Eleanor Jay Schieffelin, b. Aug. 4, 1864.
205. William Jay Schieffelin, b. April 14, 1866.
206. Samuel B Schieffelin, b. Aug. 9, 1870; d. Nov. 29, 1889.
207. John Jay Schieffelin, b. Sept. 1, 1876; d. Sept. 18, 1882.
208. Geoffrey Schieffelin, b. April 13, 1883; d. May 27, 1889.

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122. Anna Jay,
m. Oct. 18, 1872, Gen. Hans Lothar von Schweinitz , German Ambassador to
Vienna.
Had issue:
209. Hans Wilhelm von Schweinitz , b.
210. Emelia Eleanor von Schweinitz , b
211. Maria von Schweinitz, b.
212. Hans Frederick Hobart von Schweinitz , b.
213. Hans Lothar Henrich von Schweinitz , b
214. Bernard von Schweinitz , b.
215. Hans Guido von Schweinitz , b.
216. Eberhard von Schweinitz, b.
124. Charles E Pellew,
m. April 29, 1886; Margueret W. Chandler (da. of Prof. Chas. F. Chandler, of
Columbia College.
Had issue:
217. Anna Pellew, b. April 13, 1889.
128. Frances Constable Clarkson,
m. Aug. 18, 1875, Lieut. Col. Henry Maclean, Rifle Brigade (son of Sir Geo.
Maclean, K.C.B.). He was born Sept. 14, 1827. Sir George was born 1795; d. 1861.
Had issue:
218. Henry Maclean, b. Oct. 11, 1876; c. Aug. 7, 1895.
219. Frances Maclean, b. July 1, 1875; m. Feb. 13, 1905, George
Robertson; d. Aug. 27, 1905.
220. Ivan Maclean, b. Dec. 26, 1881.
221. Alexander Maclean, b. Oct. 15, 1884.
129. Emily Constable Forbes,
m. July 28, 1886, Robert Mostyn Harrison; He was born June 22, 1854; d. Jan. 3,
1887.
Had issue:
222. Gwynneth Harrison, b. July 1, 1887; d. Nov. 13, 1892
129. Emily Constable Forbes Harrison,
m. (2d time) June 4, 1896, George Maclean (son of Gen. Henry Maclean). He was
born Feb. 16, 1863.
Had issue:
223. Gordon Maclean, b. May 29, 1897.
224. Hector Maclean, b. Dec. 22, 1900.

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130. John Forbes,
m. Sept. 8, 1885, Emily Frances Willock. She was born June 29, 1859 (da. of Robert Peel Willock, b. Oct. 10, 1822; d. Feb. 17, 1883; (Grand Nephew of Sir Robert Peel).
Had issue:
225. Elsie Forbes, b. July 11, 1886.
226. Romola Forbes, b. July 1 1889.
227. Nancy Forbes, b. March 9, 1895.
131. Edward McVickar,
m. Jan 17, 1900, Edith Lawrence Speyers (da. of Albert George Pigot Speyers and Selena Richards Lawrence, his wife).
132. Andrew Galbraith Miller,
m. Nov. 19, Martha Goodwin.
Had issue:
228. Andrew Galbraith Miller, b. Sept 16, 1878.
229. George Benjamin Miller, b. Nov. 29, 1881.
230. James Graham Jenkins Miller, b. Sept. 23, 1886.
231. Alice Marie Miller, b. Jan. 25, 1894.
232. Clinton Goodwin Miller, b. Oct. 17, 1896
134. Benjamin Moore Miller,
m. Frances Wieb, 1885.
Had issue:
233. Cornelia A. Miller, b. Nov. 30, 1886.
234. Frances Moore Miller, b. July 9, 188_.
235. Noble Miller, b. Nov. 6, 189_.
137. Isaphene McCarter,
m. 1880, Denison W. Eaton, who died without issue.
137. Isaphene McCarter (Eaton),
m. (2d time) Oct. 1884; William Pond.
No issue:
137. Cornelia Augusta Miller,
m. Oct.1881, E. Tibbets.
Had issue:
236. Angelica M. Tibbets, b. Aug. 3, 1886; d. 1892.
237. Cornelia McVickar Tibbets, b. Sept. 1889.
238. Margaret Lawrence Tibbets, b. Nov. 30, 1890.
138. Loyal Durand,
m. Oct 5, 1898, Susie Relf Kemper,
Had issue:
239. Loyal Durand, b. July 12, 1902.
240. Samuel R. Durand, b. March 12, 1904.
241. Susie Durand, b. March 13, 1906.

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146. William Constable Breed,
m. Sept. 9, 1896, Emma Wise Ryder (da. of Edwin Lynden Ryder and Mary Wise).
Had issue:
242. Lynden Ryder Breed, b. April 2, 1900; d. Aug. 13, 1902.
243. William Constable Breed, b. Feb. 13, 1904.
150. Edward S. J. McVickar,
m. Sept. 10, 1902, Rittie Howard King (da. of J. Howard King, of Albany). She
was born April 26, 1876.
151. William Nielson McVickar,
m. April 8, 1902, Ella Tomlinson, b. Jan. 4, 1879.
Had issue:
244. Ada Jaffrey McVickar, b. April 9, 1903.
155. Stephen Whitney,
m. Nov. 1895, Louise Bell (da. of Louis V. Bell, of New York City).
Had issue:
245. Stephen Suydam Whitney, b. May 25, 1896.
246. James McVickar Whitney, b. Jan. 8, 1896.
247. Arthur Thomson Whitney, b. Sept. 24, 1902.
156. Mary Stuart Whitney,
m. Robert Livingston Stevens.
Had issue:
248. Martha Bayard Stevens, b. March 9, 1896; d. Dec. 21, 1902.
249. Robert Livin(g)ston Stevens, b. Nov. 10, 1899; d. March 10, 1900.
250. Mary Stuart Stevens, b. Nov. 15, 1901.
251. Esther Bowes Stevens, b. March 15, 1904.
157. Arthur Whitney,
m. Jan. 1906. Florence Dillon Wyckoff (da. of Dr. Peter Wyckoff).
158. Agnes M. Whitney,
m. Nov. 1899; Seymour LeGrand Cromwell.
Had issue:
252. Frederic Cromwell, b. Sept. 10, 1900.
253. Seymour LeGrand Cromwell, b. Nov 28, 1902.
254. Whitney Cromwell, b. Nov. 28, 1904
164. Frances Humphrey,
m. July 11, 1889, William H. Saltonstall.
165. Edward L Humphrey,
m. June 26, 1889, Marie Stevens,

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166. Dora Humphrey,
m. march 4, 1890, Nathan C. Campbell.
168. Lisa Kneeland Wyatt,
m. George Peabody Tiffany.
Had issue:
255. George P. Tiffany, b. Aug. 22, 1898; d. Aug. 1, 1900.
256. Lisa Wyatt Tiffany, b. May 25, 1901; d. May 27, 1901
257. Chas. Wyatt Tiffany, b. Jan 4, 1903.
169. Charles Hanfield Wyatt,
m. Nela Van Ness Hutton.
Had issue:
258.
171. Fanny Wyatt,
m. Samuel Morris Cole.
Had issue:
259.
174. Charles Sidney Haight,
m. May 19, 1900, Marguerite Winthrop Folsom (da. of George Winthrop
Folsom).
Had issue:
260. Sidney Coolidge Haight, b. Feb. 24, 1901.
261. George Winthrop Haight, b. Dec. 31, 1905.
194. Mary Constable,
m. May 14, 1902, Walter W. Stokes. He was born 1881.
Had issue:
262. Walter Watson Stokes, b. June 21, 1903.
195. Henry G. Chapman,
m. Frances Perkins (da. of Chas. L. Perkins).
196. John Jay Chapman,
m. Minna Timmins.
196. John Jay Chapman,
m. (2d time) Elizabeth W. Chandler.
197. Eleanor J. Chapman,
m. Richard Mortimer.
Had issue:
263. Eleanor Mortimer, b.
264. Wilfield Mortimer, b.
265. Richard Mortimer, b.
266. Stanley G Mortimer, b.

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CAMBELL OF ARGYLL

Known as the race of Diarmid, the Clan Campbell was for centuries a most powerful influence in Argyll and the West of Scotland. In the thirteenth century Archibald Campbell obtained the Lordship of Lochow through his marriage with the daughter of the King's Treasurer, and for a long period thereafter the Campbells of Lochow formed one of the chief branches of the clan.

Sir Cohn, of Lochow, the progenitor of the Campbells of Argyll, was knighted in 1280, and from him the chiefs of the Argyll family received the designation, MacCailean Mor, retained by the Dukes of Argyll till the present day. His descendant Sir Duncan was created a peer by King James II. in 1445, and Duncan's grandson Colin was created Earl of Argyll in 1457. Archibald, his son, who was Lord High Chancellor, was killed at Flodden in 1513.

Archibald, 5th Earl, although a prominent Reformer, commanded the army of Queen Mary at the Battle of Langside, while his brother Cohn supported the young king. Archibald, 7th Earl, commanded the army which was defeated by the Earls of Huntly and Errol in 1594. His son was the leader of the Covenanters. He was created Marquis in 1641, but in spite of his loyalty was beheaded in 1661. His son Archibald was also beheaded for his part in the Monmouth rebellion. Archibald, 10th Earl, returned with William of Orange, and by him was elevated to a Dukedom. John, 2nd Duke of Argyll, was created Duke of Greenwich in the peerage of the United Kingdom.

The present chief of the clan is Sir Niall Diarmid Campbell, 10th - Duke of Argyll.

Crest: A boar's head, fesswise, couped or. Badge: Fir club moss, Bog myrtle. War Cry: Cruachan.
Pipe music: Baile Ionaraora ("The Campbell's are coming").

There is a Clan Campbell Society with headquarters in Glasgow.

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MACNAUGHTON

The progenitor of this ancient clan is alleged to be Nachtan Mor who lived about tenth century. The clan is supposed to be one of those transferred from the province of Moray to the crown lands in Strathtay by Malcolm TV. About a century later they possessed lands bordering on Loch Awe and Loch Fyne, and in 1267 Gilchrist MacNaughtan and his heirs were appointed by Alexander III. keepers of the Castle of Fraoch Eilean in Loch Awe. The MacNaughtans also held the castles of Dubh-Loch in Glen Shira, and Dunderave on Loch Fyne.

Donald MacNaughtan opposed Bruce and lost most of his possessions, but in the reign of David II. the fortunes of the MacNaughtans were somewhat restored by the grant of lands in Lewis. Alexander, chief of the clan, who was knighted by James IV., was killed at the Battle of Flodden in 1513. The MacNaughtans remained loyal to the Stuarts and after the Restoration, the chief, Alexander, was knighted by Charles II. He died in London, and his son, John, fought at Killiecrankie in 1698. The estates passed out of the family about 1691.

At a meeting of the clan held in 1878 it was resolved that Sir Francis E. MacNaughten of Dunderawe, Bushmills, Ireland, was the lineal descendant of the family of the chief through Shane Dubh, the grandson of Sir Alexander MacNaughtan, who fell at Flodden and who went to Ireland. 1580. The present chief is Sir Francis, 8th Baronet.

Crest: A castle embattled, gules. Badge: Trailing azalea. War Cry: Fraoch Eileen (Heathery island).

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THE SCOTTISH CLANS AND THEIR TARTANS: History of Each Clan and Full List of Septs
24th Ed. W. & A. K. Johnston, Ltd. Edinburgh and London 1935. Printed in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Naclaughton	Gaelic,	MacNeachdian; O.G., Nectan	(p.21)
MacVicar,	Gaelic,	MacBhiocair, "Son of Vicar"	22)

A List of Clan Septs and Dependents

Sept.	Clan	
Macknight	MacNaughton	46)
MacVicar	MacNaughton	50)
Weir	MacNaughton, MacFarlane	55)
MacNuir	MacNaughton	48)
MacNiven	Cumin, Mackintosh, MacNaughton	48)
MacNaughton	MacNaughton	48)
MacNaughtan	MacNaughton	48)
MacNaughton	MacNaughton	48)
MacNair	MacFarlane, MacNaughton	48)
MacNachdan	MacNaughton	48)
MacNachton	MacNaughton	48)
MacNaghten	MacNaughton	48)
MacHendrie	MacNaughton	44)
MacBrayne	MacNaughton	39)
Kendrick	MacNaughton	37)
Hendrie	MacNaughton	36)
Hendry	MacNaughton	36)

THE CLAN MLCNAUGHTON: War Cry: "Fraoch Eilean" ("The Heathery Isle," Loch Awe).
Badge: Lus Albanach (Trailing Azalea).

The earliest authentic reference to the Clan MacNaughton connects them with Strathtay and Argyllshir. The name Nectan is Pictish, and in the 12th century the Clan MacNaughton were proprietors of Strathtay, and were styled Toiseachs or Thanes of Lochtay. In the 13th century we find them possessing land in Argyllshire. These possessions extended over the upper part of Lochbawe, Glenara, Glenshira, and Loch Fyne. Their strongholds were 'Fraoch Eilean' Castle, Loch Awe, Castle Dubh-Loch in Glenara, and the more modern castle of Dundarave on Loch Fyne.

Alexander III. in 1267 granted to Gillichrist MacNachdan the keeping of his castle of Fraoch Eilean (Heathery Isle), Loch Awe, so that they should cause it to be built and repaired at the King's expense, as often as needful, and keep it safely for the King's necessity; and that as often as he should come to it, the castle, well furnished, should be delivered to him to lodge and dwell there at his pleasure. Between the years 1390 and 1406 Robert III. confirmed Maurice MacNaughtane a grant by Colin Campbell of Lochow, in heritage of various lands in Over-Lochow.

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In 1691 the MacNaughton estates were forfeited.. The last of the MacNaughtons of Dundarave was John, who married about 1700 a daughter of Sir James Campbell, the last of the Campbells of Ardinglass in the direct male line. It is said that Ardinglass, Laban-like, deceived MacNaughton, who found himself married to the eldest daughter instead of the second. Local tradition says that the following day MacNaughton and the second daughter fled to Ireland, leaving his wife lamenting. Sir Francis MacNaughton of Dundarave, Bushmills, Antrim, 8th Baronet, is the present Chief.

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Books on Scottish History, Topography, Family History, Genealogy, etc., William Brown (W. Brown Bookseller, Ltd.), 18a George Street, Edinburgh, Scotland. (Established 1877).

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THE NAME AND FAMILY
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THE NAME AND FAMILY OF McCALLUM OR McCOLLUM

The name of McCALLUM or McCOLLUM is derived from the Scottish Mac, meaning “son of”, and Columba, which, according to some writers, means a dove”. It is said that the early Picts, upon being converted to Christianity by one Coumba, a missionary, were called MacColumba or “sons of Columba” by their heathen neighbors. How nearly correct is this theory cannot be definitely determined.

In ancient British and early American records the name is found in the various forms of M(a)cColumba, M(a)cColum, M(a)cCollum, M(a)cCallam, M(a)cCalum, M(a)cCallum, M(a)cCollam, M(a)cCollom, M(a)cCollem, M(a)cCullam, M(a)cCullem, M(a)cCullom M(a)cCullum, and others, of which the two spellings mentioned at the beginning of this article are those most frequently used in America today, although many of the others are still occasionally found.

Luy Mac con, the 113th Monarch of Ireland, was the father of Aongus or Aeneas, Fothach Argthach, Fothac Cairpeach, Duach, and Fothac Canaan. The last of these is called the progenitor of the MacCalums, Earls of Argyle, Scotland.

In the early seventeenth century one MacCallum (Christian name unknown), of Scotland, married Rose, daughter of Teige O’Neill, hereditary Prince of Ulster, Ireland; but the records of this line are not complete.

Many branches of the family migrated from Scotland to Ireland in the early seventeenth century; and among those of the name who came to America were many descendants of these Scotch-Irish lines.

One of the first of the Scotch-Irish Settlers was Alexander McCollom or McCollum, who came from Londonderry, Ireland, to America in 1730 and settled at Londonderry, N. H. He brought with him his wife, Janet, by whom he was the father of Alexander, Thomas, Jean, Robert, Archibald, John, and Janet.

Alexander, eldest son of the immigrant of that name, settled at New Boston, N.H., and was married, in 1731 to Elizabeth McMurphy. Their children were Jennet, Jean, John, Elizabeth, and Alexander.

Of the two last-mentioned brothers, John died unmarried; while Alexander was married in 1784 to Mary Patterson, who gave him fourteen children, John, Elizabeth, Robert, Rodney, Alexander, Fanny, Elbridge, Mary, Milton, Haskell, Clarissa, George, and two others, who died in infancy.

Robert, son of the immigrant Alexander, remained in Londonderry, N.H., and married Mary Beattie in 1767. Their children were Archibald, Alexander (died young), William, Jenny, another Alexander, Fanny, Robert, John, Lydia, Jonathan, Elizabeth, and Martha.

Sometime before the year 1760 one Patrick McCollem or McCollum settled in Rockbridge County, Va. He left issue there of at least four children, James, Margaret, John, and Catharine, but the name of his wife is not known.

Of the children of the immigrant Patrick, James’ records have not been found; Margaret married Isaac Fencher in 1785; John married Jane McNabb in 1785; and Catharine married a Mr. McClure about 1784. These records are, however, only fragmentary.

In 1763 Archibald McCollum came from Argyleshire, Scotland, to America and settled near Charleston, S.C. He brought with him his wife (name unknown) and three children, George, John and

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Archibald Jr. The father returned to Scotland in 1775, taking his youngest son with him. George, eldest son of Archibald, was a Loyalist, but the records of his family are not at hand.

John, the other son of the immigrant Archibald, enlisted in a South Carolina regiment in 1775 and was taken as a prisoner of the British to Nova Scotia. There he married Lucy Fordice, a native of Massachusetts and the daughter of the Reverend John Fordice, an Episcopal minister in Nova Scotia. Soon after his marriage John and his wife joined a colonizing party and started for Ohio. They stopped in Pennsylvania for several years and finally made their homes at Windsor, in Morgan County, Ohio. The children of John and Lucy were George Washington, John P., Archibald, James, William, Hiram, Elizabeth, Asa, and Nancy.

Five brothers of the name of McCollum or McCallum came from Scotland to America about 1770. The names of these brothers are believed to have been Alexander, John, Reuben, Daniel, and James. One of them is known to have settled in Canada.

Alexander, the eldest of these brothers, resided in Otsego County, N.Y. He married the Widow Mary Cook, by whom he was the father of Reuben, Andrew, Daniel, James, Alexander, David, and Mary.

Of the last-mentioned brothers, Reuben married Sally Miller, by whom he was the father of Areatus, Eveline, Andrew, George, John, and Hosa; Andrew was the father of at least two children, but their names are not in evidence; Daniel was married to Lidda Gould, of Cherry Valley, N.Y., and had issue by her of Adeali, Charley, William, and a daughter, whose name is not known; James married Lucy Flint and settled at Milford, N.Y., where he left issue of Eveline, Eliza, James, Nancy, Cordilia, Frederick, Sally, and Mary; Alexander left at least two children, one of whom was named Hiram, but his records are not complete; and David was the father by his wife, Mary Thompson, of William, Angeline, Mary Jane, James, and Pikeland. The last-mentioned David removed with his family to Indiana in the early nineteenth century.

One Daniel McCollam or McCollum, who is said to have been of Scotch-Irish descent, came from Ireland to New Jersey. He removed about 1770 to a place near Brown's Mountain, in Pocahontas County, W. Va.; and is called the father of Jacob, Daniel, William, Rebecca, Mary, and Sarah of that place.

Of the last-mentioned brothers, Jacob removed to Illinois, but probably left no issue; Daniel married Anna Sharp and settled in Missouri, where he left issue of four daughters, Mary, Jane, Rachel, and Nancy; and William married Sally Drinnan, by whom he was the father of John, Lawrence, William, Isaac, James, Sarah, Susan, Nancy, Matilda, Rebecca, and Ruth.

David McCollum, who may have been a descendant of one of the before-mentioned lines, was married in 1775 to Margaret Moore, of Trurp, in Colchester County, Nova Scotia. They were the parents of Phebe Ann, Thomas, David, Margaret, Hugh, Janet, Edward, James, and Robert.

Of the last-mentioned brothers, Thomas left issue by his wife, Janet Logan, of two sons and five daughters (names not available); David married Mary Archibald, by whom he was the father of a son named Johnson, as well as of five other sons and six daughters; Hugh married Lucy Smith, by whom he had five children; Edward married Deborah Wright, who gave him five sons and a daughter; James married Mary Moore, but it is not known whether he left issue; and Robert married Mary Moore, by whom he had six children, two of whom were sons.

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Sometime before 1787 John McCallum came from Scotland to Warren, Me. He married Mary Miller about that date and was the father by her of John, Rebecca, Archibald, Andrew (died unmarried), Mary, Rebecca, Alexander, Duncan, William, and Elizabeth.

John, eldest son of the immigrant John McCallum, married Elizabeth Boggs, but probably died without issue.

Archibald, second son of the immigrant John McCallum, married Rebecca Underwood, by whom he was the father of Mary Jane, Margaret, Alexander, Andrew, John, Catharine, James, and Bradbury.

Alexander, son of the immigrant John McCallum, left issue by his wife, Mehitable Jones, of Martha, George, Nelson, Abbie, and Edwin.

Duncan, son of the immigrant John McCallum, married Paulina Counce, by whom he was the father of William, Harriet, Mary, Judson, and Charles.

William, youngest son of the immigrant John McCallum, married Olive Jones, who gave him two sons, Levi and William.

Dunkin or Duncan McCollum, a seaman, was married shortly before 1793 to Ruby Strong, of Marlborough, Conn. He had two sons, Erastus and Julius, but was drowned at sea in 1796.

The descendants of these lines have been known, in general, for their perseverance, literary and scientific interests, love of home and country, and strength of mind and body.

Among those of the name who served in the War of the Revolution were Lieutenant Robert McCallum, McCullam, or McCollom, of Pennsylvania; James McCallam, off Pennsylvania; John McCallom or McCallum, of Pennsylvania; Ephraim, James, John, Michael, Thomas, and Alexander McCollom or McCollum, of Pennsylvania; Thomas McCollum, of Virginia; William McCollum(s), of Virginia; John, Thomas, and William McCallum (also recorded as McCollom and McCollem), of Virginia; John McCollum or MoCollam, of New Jersey; Hugh and Duncan McCol(i)em, of New Jersey; Francis McCallam, of Massachusetts; John McCollom, of Massachusetts; Daniel and John McCollom, of New York; and many others as well.

Alexander, Thomas, Robert, John, George, Archibald, James, Daniel, Andrew, Jacob, David, Edward, Charles, and William are some of the Christian names preferred by the family for its male progeny.

A few off the many members of the family who have been prominent in America in more recent years are:

Daniel Craig McCallum (1815-1878), off Scotland and New York, soldier and military engineer.

J. Brewster McCollum (nineteenth century), of Pennsylvania, lawyer and jurist, associate justice of the State supreme court of Pennsylvania in 188-.

Douglas McCallum (nineteenth century), of New York, author and educator.

George Alexander MacCallum (b. 1843), of Washington, D.C., scientist and author.

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William George MacCallum (b. 1874), of Michigan, Pennsylvania, and New York, Physician and surgeon.

Elmer Verner McCollum (b. 1879), of Maryland, biological chemist and author.

Burton McCollum (b. 1880), of Washington, D.C., electrical engineer and author.

Lee Charles McCollum (latter nineteenth and early twentieth centuries), of California, soldier, author, and poet.

James Dow MacCallum (b. 1892), of New York, editor.

Elizabeth Pauline MacCallum (twentieth century), of New York, author and historian.

John Archibald. MacCallum (twentieth century), of New York, writer.

The coat of arms of the ancient family of M(a)cCallum or McCollum of Scotland is described in heraldic terms as follows (Burke, Encyclopaedia of Heraldry, 1844):

Arms.--"Azure, three cinquefoils argent."

Crest.--"A castle argent, masoned sable."

Motto.—"In ardua tendit".

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

Captain 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 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 McCollum, a relative although not a descendent of James McCollum (1725-1800) and his son Ensign Daniel McCollum (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, West VA. Prior to living in York County, PA, James McCollum 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 reputed that there were five brothers of this McCollum family, some of whom (perhaps most of them) lived in New Jersey: Alexander, Daniel, James, John and Reuben. Nancy McCollum evidently was not a descendent of Alexander nor of James McCollum, but probably was descended from one of the three others. There are some ten McCollum 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 1885.

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 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 McCollum brothers: Alexander McVicker, Daniel McVicker, James McVicker and John McVicker. This fact strongly indicates the relationship of the McVicker family to the McCollum family through Nancy McCollum. 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 McBride in 1797.

Alberta Claire (McVicker) Whidden (b. 1880), a daughter of Capt. George Washington McVicker (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 {great} grandmother's name being Nancy McCollum. 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

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Ensign Daniel McCollum (1754-1842) always said that we were related to him through the McCollums.”

Aunt Cosby McCollum (92 years old on Nov. 12, 1936, has personally testified to the writer that Mary Ann (St. Clair) McVicker wife of another George Washington McVicker, 1812-1847, who was a grandson of Capt, Duncan McVicker, had often vouched to her to the same effect. Aunt Cosby, granddaughter of Ensign Daniel McCollum (1754-1842).

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THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH MCVICKER AND MARY PRUDENCE (MCMULLIN) MCVICKER [A00273]

THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH MCVICKER AND MARY PRUDENCE (MCMULLIN) MCVICKER

Joseph McVicker was a son of Captain 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, Captain Duncan McVicker with 7 sons and probably two or three daughters went from Trenton, New Jersey, to Bedford County, Pennsylvania, where he and 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 sixteen and three females may have been the son of Duncan McVicker, Sr. In his latter days Captain Duncan McVicker made his home with his son, Alexander McVicker, on a farm near Shellsburg, Bedford County, where he died and is buried beside Alexander McVicker and his wife, Jane Taylor McVicker, in the cemetery near Shellsburg, Pa. Captain Duncan McVicker's seven sons included: (1) Duncan McVicker, Jr. and (2) John McVicker, not much information of whom is known to the writer: (3) 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 a tavern; (4) Alexander McVicker at whose farm home in Bedford County, Pa., Captain Duncan McVicker spent his latter days and died there; (5) Joseph McVicker who was most probably younger than the three of his brothers who were included in the militia list of London Derry Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania list in January, 1789 (Duncan McVicker Jr., John McVicker, and James McVicker); and reputed two other sons whose names are unknown to the writer. **Later Notes:** David McVicker and Daiel (Daniel?) McVicker are to be included in the list of 7.

Joseph _____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, 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, his home and place and date of his death unknown to the writer.
- 2 Daniel McVicker, called "Britt", died at Collin's Ferry in (West) Virginia while keeper of the Ferry.
- 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 his house 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 Colmore Pope, died at Morgansville, Doddridge County, (West) Virginia.

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- 9 Jane McVicker, married Tillman Wolverton, died in Ohio, her home and place and date of death unknown to the writer.
- 10 Lucinda McVicker married Corbly Garard (later a widow, he married J.E. Long, d. December 31, 1891, buried at Wilton Junction, Iowa.
- 11 Mariah McVicker, married Peter F. Randolph, died at Salem, Harrison County, W. Va., and is buried at Salem.
- 12 Mary ("Polly" or "Pop") McVicker, married John Morgan on July 6, 1828, died at Wilton Junction Muscatine County, Iowa, and is buried near West Liberty, Muscatine County, Iowa.

Of the above mentioned 12 children of Joseph and Mary Prudence (McMullin) McVicker, 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.

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 Captain 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 1 1/2 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)

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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 an officer in the American Revolution under General George Washington. (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") Morgan's, at Woodsfield, Monroe County, Ohio, making the trip afoot northwestward across into the adjoining Ohio County in two days. (MAM Notes 1922)

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. (MAM Notes, 1922) For some time he attended the school at a little town called 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 for a while in the Journal office about 1854, probably as a compositor (Richman, Ioway to Ioway, 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 a piece 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 17 1/2. He had not returned to Indiana purposely to marry her for he had never seen her until after he had returned there. (MAM Notes 1922)

Norvel Wilson McVicker married Mary Bryant (1831-1857) at Newcastle, Henry County, Indiana, on August 3, 1848, and to this union three children were born: Margaret Lucinda McVicker (b. 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 in 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

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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 (____ - 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.)

After this marriage the couple lived at Sigourney, Iowa, in a small 2 or 1 ½ story house west across from the Judge Sampson place 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, all at Wilton Junction, Iowa. James Rufus McVicker on 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. 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 in Muscatine, Iowa, there changing cars to the more modern appearing train going through Washington, Iowa, and on to Sigourney. The McVicker family resided in the J. L. White house situated near the present Woodin-Kelly Addition in Sigourney, Iowa, until the spring of 1889, then moved to the old D.P. Olive Store Building, then owned by George Daut, located 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 (N.W. McVicker) teamed, plowed, hauled coal, and dealt in and hauled wood as his principal occupation. Meanwhile the parents made a long-cherished arrangement to 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 age Margaret Emma (Hill) McVicker (born August 11, 1849) died at the home in Sigourney, Iowa, on February 18, 1899, and a little over 12 years ago Norvel Wilson McVicker (b. Sept. 8, 1827) died there on April 2, 1923. They are buried in the family cemetery plot, Lot No. 3 in Block

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No. 50 in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Section No. 34, Township 76, North, Range 12 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa.

In May-June of the year 1901 Norvel Wilson McVicker and son Harry S. McVicker made 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 trip to 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 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 Collin's Ferry, near Morgantown, W. Va. (JRM Notes 1916). Daniel was "a big stout fellow" (MAM Notes 1922). "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: (2boys): Tillman McVicker, b. _____ d. _____, 4 or more girls: Sarah McVicker, b. _____ d. _____, Charlotte McVicker, b. _____ d. _____, _____ b. _____ d. _____, _____ b. _____ d. _____ James McVicker was an older (Ruth's Notes) of the oldest (MAM Notes 1922) son of Joseph and Mary Prudence McVicker. He died in Champaign County, Ill. (JRM Notes 1916; MAM Notes 1922) "Card Player" -HSM Notes 1901. 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.
5. Norvel Wilson McVicker, b. Sept.8, 1827 near Morgantown, W.Va. d. April 2, 1923, Sigourney, Iowa.

Married:

1st Mary Bryant (August 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. October 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 (married Sept. 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

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Harry Scott McVicker, b. June 26, 1880, d. June 1, 1947

Maud Hill McVicker, b. Aug. 25, 1883, d. June 29, 1946

See the more extensive outline of the family and descendants.

6. William McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ at his home 7 or 8 miles North of Newcastle, Henry County, Indiana. Married _____ b. _____ d. _____

children:

Messick, Ind. Marshall _____ McVicker, b. _____ d. _____, Mooreland, Ind. Henry

_____ McVicker, b. _____ d. _____, Dunkirk, Jay Co., Ind. Louis S. McVicker,

b. _____ d. _____, Dunkirk, Jay Co. Ind., Eliza Jane McVicker Heckelburger,

b. _____ d. _____, Mooreland, Ind. Mary Frances McVicker, b. _____ d. _____

(All deceased—1935) (JRM Notes 1916)

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DAUGHTERS OF JOSEPH MCVICKER AND MARY PRUDENCE (MCMULLIN) MCVICKER

7. Amelia (“Millie”) 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. _____

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8. Elizabeth Ann McVicker, b. Jan. 20, 1825 d. April 6, 1902 at Morgansville, Doddridge County, W. Va. Married: Colmore Pope, b. Aug. 28, 1817 d. July 26, 1876.

children:

Daniel Pope, b. _____ d. _____ (address at Morgansville, W. Va.)

Joesph 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.,

9. Jane McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ in Ohio, place of her home and of her death unknown to writer. Married: Tillman Wolverton, b. _____ d. _____ in Texas. Last heard of in Texas. (JRM Notes 1916; Ruth’s Notes)

10. 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 Woodsfield, Ohio: Corbly Garard, b. _____, 1818, d. August 14, 1869, in Moscow, Iowa.

children:

John Garard, b. Sept. 10, 1844, d. Dec. 15, 1851

James F. Garard, b. Dec. 18, 1847, d. _____

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Wm. Henry Harrison Garard, b. April 3, 1851, d. Feb. 21, 1873

Thomas F. Garard, b. Jan. 31, 1856, d. Jan. 24, 1935

Amanda Melvina Garard, b. Feb. 4, 1854, RFD #2, Davenport, Iowa, d. Mar 2, 1937

(JR Notes...)

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11. Mariah McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ at Salem, Harrison County, W. Va. Married Dec 4, 1831, 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” (April, 4, 1935)

12. Mary (“Polly” or “Pop”) McVicker, married John Morgan on July 6, 1828,

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SERMON

Preached at the funeral of Mr. McVicker. [Norvel Wilson 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 palmist 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 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 of his faith. In Ohio he dwelled 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 raise 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."

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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 treasures 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."

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 the 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 began 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 the 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 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 for we too are "seeking for the City with Foundations whose Builder and Maker is God."

Benjamin F. Schwartz.

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McCollum 'A Monograph' by John Marshall Hagans [A00318]

McCollum

A Monograph

PREPARED BY

JOHN MARSHALL HAGENS

IN JULY, 1895.

Of my maternal Ancestry nothing is known as to their local habitat or their station in life beyond my great grandfather on the male side. Tradition delivered to me by an uncle, now deceased, and who would be about eighty-five years of age at this time (July, 1895,) places the first settlement in the colonies, of this ancestor, James McCollum, in North Carolina some time prior to the Revolution, 1775-83. From whence he came nothing further is known than that he was a Scotchman. It is suspected that he may have been among the followers of the unfortunate Prince whose fate was so effectually determined by the bloody field of Culloden. Many transportations to the colonies of the private soldiery followed that conflict. Some bearing his surname appear about that time in Canada. New York, New Jersey, and he came, or was sent to North Carolina. The residue of the family of five brothers and who were dispersed or distributed to the other Colonies were, Alexander, John, Reuben, Daniel, and this James, five in all. There was one daughter named Mary who was an immigrant at or about the same period. This latter information is derived from Dewitt Clinton McCollum, a resident of La Porte, Indiana, who has a complete genealogical record of the family of Alexander McCollum, being a descendant therefrom. He says that these brothers came from the South of Scotland. The name would indicate that they were Highlanders. Although it is not spelled the same as *McCallum* Moore, it is more than probable that they have a common origin. Nothing so changes in the history of individual families as the spelling of the surname. The characteristics of form, color and mental traits may descend to posterity and be well recognized, but the name is often obliterated or so wholly changed as to be unrecognizable. Frequently, however, in the case of Christened names it is the best method of tracing a family line or history. After residing in North Carolina for some time this James removed first, it is thought to New Jersey where one or more of the brothers had previously settled, and thence to York County, Pennsylvania, where he was residing at the opening of the Revolutionary struggle in 1775. There had been born to him and were then living two children—Daniel, my grandfather, and Mary who subsequently intermarried, or who may have been married at that time, with one Jonathan Brandon, the founder of the town of Brandonville in Preston Co., W. Va. Daniel was born January 24, 1754, where, there is no record to disclose. Who his mother was i. e. her maiden name, there is now no means of ascertaining. Nothing is visible in the matter of a record but the mute witness of a disintegrating mound with rude stones unlettered in their silence, on the old home farm where she removed with her husband and by whose side she sleeps in the repose of Eternity. Her youngest grandchild, Daniel Barclay McCollum now living in Monongalia Co., W. Va., does not recollect her. He is now, July 1895, about 83 years of age. She died before 1802, as certain documents attest, but no date can be given. It is probable, but this is only conjecture, that her name was Barclay, as the name nowhere else appears in connection with the family, and her son Daniel, my grandfather, may have desired to perpetuate it in the name of the uncle above mentioned. He does not remember it, nor how he came to be called Barclay. The infirmities of years have somewhat impaired his memory which may account for this lapse. Alas, for the vanity of humanity. This good woman had her share of earthy emotions, joys, sorrows, hopes realized and deferred, triumphs and disappointments, and not only the place of her birth but her very name is unknown. Standing by, and looking down upon, the green mound that rises above the mold of her mortality, as did the writer a few

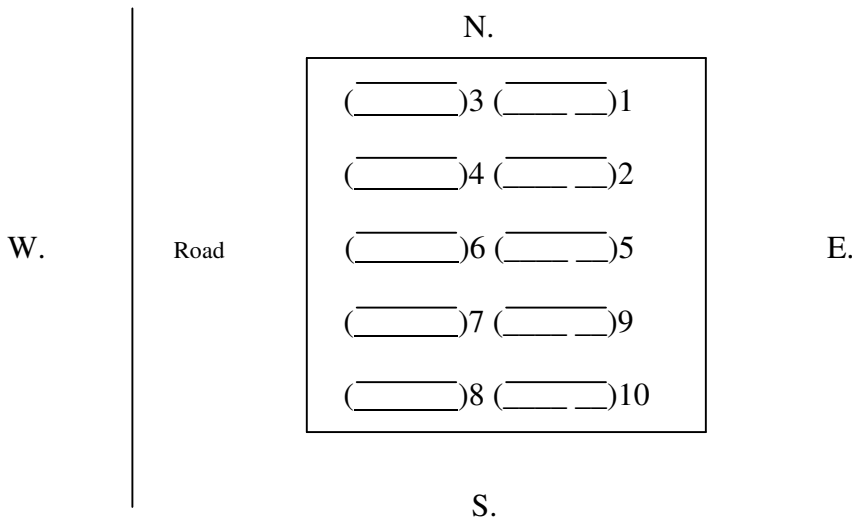
days ago, and contrasting the present peaceful, smiling scene of content and beauty with the rugged hard lines that must have been hers when she first set her foot upon the soil that was to be her future home in the wilderness, the thought would force itself upon him that for all that there was in the future of this life, where did the courage come from that enabled her to go forward?

The first connection of this James McCollum with the country where he died, appears in a faded paper containing a sale of a certain tract of land in Virginia on the West side of Sandy Creek and "joining a improvement made by John Judy" including the head spring of "Glady," and a certain improvement made by "Ethan Gordon," and being the same whereon Gordon "now live," containing four hundred acres more or less, by Jacob Froman of Frederick Co., Maryland, to James McCollum of Cumberland Township, York Co., Pa. Froman warrants the title against all persons "except the Lord of the *Sile*." This paper is dated September 19th, 1775. It was not until some years afterward that the purchaser came to take possession of his land. He lived in York Co. until after the Revolution, as the oath of allegiance and fidelity prescribed by the General Assembly of Penna. was taken by him and his son Daniel in 1778 in that county. This oath was prescribed for all the male inhabitants of the commonwealth on the 13th of June, 1777. His services during the Revolution are unknown except that his name appears as a lifer in the return of Capt. Isaac Coren's company of artillery, commanded by the Brigadier General of Ordnance, Henry Knox, as appears by return to the War Office, April 2, 1779, and as having enlisted at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. This company appears to have been sub-divided, as his name appears as a Matross, together with many other names appearing in the return of Capt. Coren's company, under command of Lieut. Benj. Hoey stationed at Philadelphia, November, 1780. Lient. Hoey was commissioned by the Board of War on August 1, 1780, and annexed to the company then employed in the "Laboratory." The record discloses that in June, 1782, and sometime prior thereto this company had been annexed to the line of the States. It probably remained at Philadelphia and saw no active field duty thereafter. Doubtless it was composed of men somewhat advanced in years, as many of them appear to have been mustered out in 1781. The originals of the before mentioned oaths of allegiance are in possession of the writer, in a well preserved condition, as also the contract of sale before mentioned. The writer has learned from Daniel Barclay McCollum that in 1781 or probably the spring of 1782, James and his son Daniel, grand-father of the writer, came to this land. James took two of the horses and returned for his family and 'goods, leaving Daniel with one horse to while away the long lonesome hours as best he might until, his return. Neighbors were scarce and at long distances from each other and the monotony of the isolated life were the hardest things of the pioneer struggle with the forces of nature, to those who came from the older settlements of the East. To relieve the tedium of his existence Daniel planted a crop of potatoes, and on the return of his father in the fall had three hundred and fifty bushels to attest to his industry. The next recorded evidence of his life in the Sandy Creek Settlement, as that section of country was then and for years afterward called, is his tax receipts, which like the great Inevitable, is said to be one of the two absolutely certain things in this life. From them it appears that he was a man of probably more than the average financial standing in his community. He usually paid taxes on four to six horses, but the manner of making out tax tickets at that day was so crude that it is impossible to place any definite estimate on his wealth. Receipts are in the possession of the writer for the year 1783 for "public and county tax in full," giving the amount only without stating on what the same is paid. Also for "Special" tax in full. The year 1788 presents the first tax receipts paid by him which leads to the conclusion that he came to Virginia in 1782. There is nothing to show any great changes or particular events in the history of this man for the following years preceding his death. He doubtless led the life of a pioneer in the usual conflict with nature. Game was plenty, the land was fresh, the scenes of his youth were fast receding, and after a probable adventurous and sometimes stormy life, he was awaiting the end surrounded by all that were dear to him, in peace and content.. His son Daniel, with whom he lived, had married and a growing family was springing up to take the place of those who were passing, off the stage. Of his death there is no oral evidence to be had. No one is now living to speak of it. Even his

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grandson Daniel Barclay can give no testimony on the subject. The last tax receipt that was paid in his name was sometime in the decade 1790-1800. The business seems to have been all transacted in the name of Daniel, and a full and detailed tax ticket appears for the year 1801, charging the latter with the land which had been theretofore assessed to the father. In furtherance that his death occurred about the beginning of the century, a receipt is found among the papers, from Mary Brandon his daughter, wife of Col. Jonathan Bran-don, dated in 1802, to Daniel for a part of her share of her father James', "estate," which shows that Daniel and his sister adjusted the affairs of their deceased father between themselves.

There is no recorded evidence of his death and burial to be directly had. Nor is there any shadow to outline his appearance, or show what manner of man he was. Imagination might picture a canny Scot of compact form and build with all the elements of the sturdy Scotch character, and the solemnity of their mien, but it would be only conjecture baseless and probably useless also. The male line of his descendants usually exhibit a brown haired, hazel eyed cast with short and sturdy frames, but no red haired or freckled one has yet appeared. He sleeps on the place of his settlement in a quiet spot about one hundred and fifty yards beyond the site of the large two story hewed log house still standing, built one hundred years and more ago, in the enclosure and by his side is his wife. His age at his death is unknown, but from the age of his children he must have been born about 1725, or it may be at an earlier date, a few years. As there is no tombstone to mark the precise place of his burial, and as I have learned it from persons to whom it was pointed out by those who were properly informed in relation to it, the following diagram is inserted:



- No. 1, James McCollum,
- No. 2, His wife,
- No. 3, Daniel McCollum,
- No. 4, Sarah his wife,
- No. 5, Thos. McCollum, son of Daniel,
- No. 6, Rebecca Spahr, daughter of Daniel,
- No. 7 and 8, children of D. B. McCollum,
- No. 8 and 10, children of Hannah Wheeler *nee* McCollum.

DANIEL McCOLLUM.

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Of this person, the only son of James McCollum, the other child of James being Mary, wife of Jonathan Brandon, it can be said that he lived to the age of eighty-eight years, having been born January 24th, 1754. and died April 12th, 1842, as appears from the record in the family bible now in the possession of the family of his son the late James McCollum. The place of his birth is unknown, the place of his death was the home farm about two miles North West from Brandonville, Preston county, Va., then Virginia, where he settled on his removal from York County, Pa., with his father and mother in 1782. Of his early life nothing is known. He was probably a farmer and tiller of the soil as was his father before him~ He does not come upon the scenes of active life until about the breaking out of the Revolutionary war. We find in the Revolutionary Archives of Pennsylvania that he was a member of and “an ensign in the second company of the first battalion York County associators, commanded by Col. Michael Swope in service from July, 1776, to December following. His company suffered severely at the Battle of Long Island, August 27th, 1776.” This company was a part of the “Flying Camp” Command furnished by Pennsylvania under a Resolution of the Continental Congress passed in June, 1776, in pursuance of which Pennsylvania furnished or was required to furnish, six thousand troops. It was intended originally to be a force specially designed to protect the City of Philadelphia the seat of the Continental Congress and government. In the course of military movements it was in the front at Long Island on the most disastrous and critical day, perhaps, in the history of the Colonial struggle. With the rest of the army of Washington it effected an escape to the west side of the East River and occupied Ft. Washington until the surrender of the latter in December, 1776. All trace of it and its records thereafter cease. It did not exist as a distinctive force. Of his services in the Continental Army he frequently spoke around the fire-side. His youngest child Daniel Barclay told the writer that it was a twice told tale indeed, that was as familiar as the alphabet to him in his younger days. He spoke frequently of his Captain who had scarcely attained his majority when chosen and who accepted the post with the greatest reluctance, but who discharged the duties with great acceptability to his command. His name Daniel B. could not remember. What other service he rendered in the field is not known, but it is probable that he was in the force somewhere at or after the campaign beginning at Brandywine. The name of James McCollum appears as a matross and fifer in an artilery Co. from Philadelphia and subsequently in an invalid Corps which was employed in preparing fixed ammuniton. Being somewhat advanced in years it is probable that it was the same James McCollum we have been following in this narrative. “Like father, like son.” That they shared in the intensely patriotic fervor of the time is undoubtedly true as the terms of reproach used by their descendants were those in vogue in “the days that tried men’s souls”; and no greater obloquy could he heaped upon a foe than to denounce him as a *Hessian*. And this is in the recollection of the writer. After the troublous period of the Colonial war was passed the thoughts of the soldier turned to new lands and the father and son bent their steps towards the purchase of the former years. By the year 1783, they and the daughter and Col. Brandon and two of his brothers Alexander and William, had become settled in the neighborhood of each other. The country was very sparsely peopled. They lived as pioneers always do, depending in no small degree on game and the natural products of the soil. Below the house they formed a deer lick, still existing, and from it obtained a goodly supply of wholesome meat. The streams about them abounded with brook trout and the country was an Eldorado for the huntsman. Thus they enjoyed the well earned liberties of the conflict for Freedom. Still there was something wanting in the life of the young man! A few miles above them on Sandy creek there was a family of Irish people living by the name of Moore. How long they had been in the country it is impossible now to ascertain. They may have settled there as did so many others in the hounds of what was then the District of Monongalia shortly after the great treaty negotiated by Sir Wm. Jones at Fort Stanwix, now Rome, N. Y., with the Six Nations and other tribes of Indians. In that treaty it was provided that after that time, 1768, the Indians released all claim and title to the land and country east of the Allegheny River and the Ohio beginning at the mouth of the Kittanning and extending to Kentucky. This settlement caused large numbers of pioneers to invade the Valley of the Monongahela and its tributaries. And it is astonishing to note how many of the titles that became patented from Virginia refer

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to the settlement right made between 1768 and 1783. At all events the young Daniel found attractions at the Moore homestead and married Sarah the daughter. The date of this marriage was in the year 1784 or 1785. The brides' father was one Thomas Moore. A family soon began to gather about the huge fireside. The place became noted for the hospitality of the host. He, Daniel, began to be one of the prominent men of the country. As such there was forwarded to him a poster containing the proclamation of Washington, now in the writer's possession, a large sized sheet., invoking peace and obedience to the law of Excise, against which the inhabitants of Western Pennsylvania were revolting, doubtless because of his well established character as a law abiding and substantial citizen. In the panel of the first grand jury held in Monongalia county at Morgantown and at the first term of a circuit Superior Court held there, his. name appears, but he failed to answer and he was cited by a rule to appear at the next term and show cause why he should not be fined four hundred pounds of tobacco. The record of the next term disclosed that he appeared and furnished satisfactory reasons for his former absence and the rule was discharged. The record in the possession of Daniel Barclay McCollum discloses the following children:

* John McCollum—born 178-

Margaret	“	—	“
Elizabeth	“	—	“
Mary	“	—	“
Thomas	“	—	“
Jane	“	—	“ 1796.
Sarah	“	—	“ May 5 th , 1798.
Rebecca	“	—	“
Annie	“	—	“
Hannah	“	—	“
Elethia	“	—	“ August 16 th , 1809.
An Infant	“	—	“
James	“	—	“
D. Barclay	“	—	“

* This is a mistake. I got these names from the lips of D. B. McCollum in 1893.

The mother of, this large family, Sarah, was born July 10th, 1766, and died July 10th, 1841. Of her there is no record, not even an epitaph. If we are to judge of her life by the story of her children she was exemplary in all her earthly relations and whilst looking well to the ways of her household sustained a high christian character. What mausoleum marks the site of a grander human triumph than the rude mound with the unlettered stone above this humble but victorious woman?

This numerous family became widely scattered in the course of the years following their advent. John the eldest was a soldier in the war of 1812. Sometime after his return he removed to the vicinity of Rising Sun, Indiana. He lived and died there, leaving a family, before the year 1850. A letter from his son Daniel, to the writer in 1894, who lives in Winfield, Kansas, contains the following information: “John McCollum had five children, two died when small, one of consumption when about twenty-three years old, one in 1879 aged forty-nine years. John McCollum died in 1846, his wife some eight years before.” This Daniel B. McCollum lives in Winfield, Kansas, and is now about sixty-one years of age, and is unmarried. He writes that he remembers his uncles and aunts the Kings and Boyds, and the Clarks hereafter mentioned, who all died before 1861 except Boyd who was living in 1861 when Daniel B. last saw him in Middletown, Butler County, Ohio. Margaret married one Isaac Clark and removed to Monroe, Ohio. But little is known of them and they have long since died and their posterity is widely separated. Isaac Clark lived somewhere in the vicinity of the McCollum homestead, and was a brother of

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the wife of the late Col. James McGrew who lived and died near Brandonville, W. Va. Elizabeth the third child, married one Isaac King who lived at or near King's Mill on Laurel Run, Preston county, W. Va. They removed to Cincinnati about the time of the exodus of the other members of the family to the West. They became quite wealthy by reason of fortunate real estate locations. The descendants still reside in the vicinity. Mary the fourth child married Thomas Boyd. They removed to Cincinnati and perhaps subsequently to Rising Sun. Of them the writer has no detailed information. They have long since died, but where no statement can be made now. Thomas the fifth child, remained a bachelor and died at the old homestead during the decade 1830-1840. He was a man of great sociability and fondness for jokes—quite a wag indeed. He was buried in the family grave yard where rest his father and mother. (See diagram). Jane the sixth child married in 1818, Harrison Hagans, who had with his family moved to their vicinity about two years prior thereto. The writer has frequently heard her say that their marriage license was the second issued in the county of Preston, it having been created or formed from Monongalia but a short time previous. All of the records of Preston county having been destroyed at the burning of the Court house in 1869, it is impossible to verify the date of the marriage from them.* She was born in 1796, on Sunday, the 24th day of January. Her education was limited, for the facilities of the neighborhood were very meager, besides the prevailing view of the country (*See note at the end of this memoir) was that women did not require much learning. How changed indeed is public sentiment upon this subject in the hundred years that have passed since the birth of this woman! After her marriage they at once removed to Brandonville, where she resided, and filled the full measure of every duty continuously until her death which occurred on the 25th day of July, 1871. She lies in the quiet repose of the village grave yard by the side of her husband awaiting the dawn of the great day. How can any one write an analysis of his mother's character? To us this being is the end, and the beginning of all that is noble and good. Her ear was ever open to catch the pattering of our infant feet. Her eye was ever faithful to watch the coming and the going of the forms around which her sheltering arms were ever spread. Her heart followed us in its fullest devotion where ever we went until it ceased to beat. Sages and Philosophers and Poets have given up in despair the attempt to describe a mother's love. Let us say that it is excelled only by that of the Great Author and Creator, and then our task is done. Of her religious life it can be said that she was reared in the tenets of the Scotch Presbyterianism, her parents being of that faith, but after her marriage she attached herself to the Methodist E. Church and died in its communion. The many sons and daughters who out from her arms into the world felt the impress of her lovely character and the purity and truth of her life long after her form had faded from their sight. On her dying bed no storms interrupted the genial current of her soul nor did vague doubts invoke a conflict, but with a calm serenity born of an abiding hope she passed away with the words "my peace floweth as a river," breathed gently from her whitening lips. A few days since the writer stood in the house and in the very room, where she was born one hundred years ago. What changes indeed have swept over the world in that time? Still the great current of humanity moves on with its seething tide and we are impelled by it, and only here and there we stop to drop a tear

* By a record in the possession of Wm. Hagans, it appears that she was married on the 28th day of May, 1818. Her birth was Sunday, January 24th, 1796, at the old homestead about two miles from Brandonville, which is now owned by Jacob Sliger. This record is in the handwriting of Harrison Hagans

Sarah McCollnm was born June 1st, 1798. She was the seventh child; she died June 24th, 1862. She never entered into the matrimonial state. For the last twenty years of her life she was an inmate of the home of her older sister Jane at Brandonville. She was a devoted member of the M. E. Church. Her place in the home was one of unremitting care and supervision of all the domestic affairs. Her sympathies were always enlisted upon the behalf of the juvenile members of the family, whose burdens she lifted and whose griefs she assuaged with tender thoughtfulness. Her memory may he effaced

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beyond the generation that knew her when living, but the influences she wrought upon others will go on forever.

Rebecca McCollum the eighth child was born on the —day of— 1800. She first married a man by the name of Glanville who died leaving her with an infant daughter named Hannah. She afterwards married Samuel Spahr who died shortly before the year 1849. She died about the year 1851 leaving several children. She is buried in the old family graveyard on the McCollum place. (See diagram heretofore mentioned in this narrative.) Her daughter Hannah married a man by the name of Bowen and now lives near Canal Winchester or Dover. Ohio. George H. Spahr of Mt.. Pleasant, Iowa, is her third son.

Annie McCollum the ninth child married Joseph Conner. They resided near Brandonville until about the year 1853. when they removed to the West.

Hannah McCollum was the tenth child and married one Smith Wheeler. Her death occurred on the — day of —18—. Her husband survived her some years. She was the mother of several children, only two of whom are now living *i. e.* Alpheus Wheeler who lives in Iowa and Mary Ann Harned the wife of William Harned now living in Brandonville.

Elethia the eleventh child was born Aug. 16, 1809, and died on the — day of — 1890. She remained unmarried, and after the death of her father was always a member of the family of her brother James. She died on his farm in Monongalia Co. and was buried in the old Baptist graveyard on the dividing ridge between the headwaters of Fleming's Run and Cole's Run in Union District. She was a typical representative of the Scottish race.

The twelfth child died in infancy. Name unknown.

James McCollum was the thirteenth child. He married Nancy Ryland and lived, on the old home place with his parents until after their death, where he continued to reside until about the year 1853 when he removed to Greene Co., Penna., and from thence about the year 1856 removed to Monongalia Co. and settled on a farm at the mouth of West's Run on the east side of the Monongahela, from whence he removed to a mountain farm in Union District adjoining John Dunn and over looking the valley of Cheat.

He died at the latter place on the — day of — 188— and is buried on said farm, as is also his wife who followed him in a brief space of time after his death. Some of his children still occupy the place. He was born about the —day of— 1811.

Daniel Barclay McCollum was the fourteenth and youngest child. He was born on the—day of— 1813. He is the only living representative of this large family. He lived for many years on land given to him by his father on Sandy Creek, Preston County, W. Va., adjoining the family homestead. At present he resides on top of Laurel Hill on the East side of Cheat river and about one mile therefrom, in Monongalia County, W. Va. He married a Miss Musser who has been dead many years. He has quite a numerous family, all grown to maturity and living in the West in different States and Territories, except two daughters who still live with him to rock the cradle of his declining years. He is a man of great modesty and reserve of character. Thoroughly honest in his business relations and reliable in all the affairs of life. Though little blest with worldly goods, he is richly endowed with a supreme content and calmly awaits the inevitable hour. The writer is much indebted to him for some of the information in this narrative.

Duncan McVicker (17__ - 1847) [A00418]

DUNCAN McVICKER (17__-1847)
Son of James McVicker (1720-1800) of Mendham
Morris County, N. J.

The following data may relate to the same person.

Norvel Wilson McVicker (1827-1923) told his son, the writer, in 1916, that among his uncles he thought that he had an uncle who had settled in Ohio. Norvel Wilson McVicker had an uncle, Duncan McVicker, Jr., son of Duncan McVicker (1739-1818), and the last data this writer has that can be identified with this Duncan McVicker Jr. is that he was in 1789 listed in the Bedford County Pennsylvania Militia. However, the Duncan McVicker at the head of this sheet was a son of James McVicker (1720-1800) and he could have been no more than a first cousin of Joseph McVicker (1776-1854) who was Norvel Wilson McVicker's father. The information of Norvel Wilson McVicker on this point was not certain, and so it may have related to a cousin rather than to an uncle.

Now as to records:

Commissioners' Book of bell Campbell County, Kentucky, of July 20, 1795, states that James McCollum, John McCollum, and DUNCAN McVICKER came into the state March 10, 1795.

Kenton County, Kentucky, was formed from Campbell County, Kentucky, in 1840. The two counties adjoin on the Ohio River to the North, just south of Cincinnati, Covington being in Kenton County and Newport in Campbell County.

Duncan McVicker in 1795, 1799, 1802, 1803, 1800, 1805, 1806, had 80 acres of land on Willow Run, Campbell County (which land may have been in what is now Kenton County. (James McCollum, John McCollum, and later, Samuel McCollum and Thomas McCollum, also had. several parcels of land in the same region--then Campbell County.) This data was furnished from the State House records at Frankfort, Ky., September 2, 1936.

Collins' HISTORY OF KENTUCKY, Vol. II, page 424, says:
"Residents in 1810 within the corporate limits of Covington, (Ky.)
.....Duncan McVicker and son James."

Covington, Kentucky, was in the same County in which Duncan McVicker is mentioned as owing 80 acres of land as early as 1795 and last noted as in 1806.

Memorial Record of Butler County, Ohio, published in 1894, at pages; 380-381, a County History of Butler County, Ohio, in the biographical sketch of Richard R. McVicker, says that he was "one of the thrifty and enterprising agriculturists of Hanover Township,... the owner of a valuable farm which belonged to his grandfather, Duncan McVicker, one of the early settlers of Butler County, " "who was of Scotch-Irish descent, a native of New Jersey, and spent his active life in the improvement and development of this farm

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The Land Deed Records of Morris County New Jersey show that in 1825 Duncan McVicker and wife Abigail, of Hanover Township, Butler County, Ohio, joined in a deed of land situated in Mendham Township, Morris County, New Jersey.

Deed Book RR page 592 — Morris County, New Jersey.

Probate Records of Butler County Ohio show that in the administration of the Estate of Duncan McVicker, of Hanover Township, Butler County, Ohio, that an Executor was appointed November 29, 1847, that no wife is mentioned but the names of the following children are mentioned in his Will:

Eldest son,	James McVicker
Daughters,	Catherine McVicker and Elizabeth McVicker
Sons,	Augustine McVicker and Beningson McVicker

“James McVicker (1799—1883), the eldest son of Duncan McVicker (17__-1847) was born February 20, 1799. He was a farmer by occupation and came to Butler County at a very early day with his parents. For several years he helped his father in clearing and cultivating the homestead, and then went to Indiana, where he was married. For a number of years he followed agricultural pursuits in the Hoosier State, and finally, in 1877, returned to the home of his youth, continuing there to reside until his death, which occurred October 26, 1883, when he was in the 84th year of his age. His widow, who was born October 30, 1821, survives him. They were the parents of seven children, six of whom are living, viz.: Abigail, Joseph, Richard R., Margaret, Oleatha, Martha (deceased) and Augustine.”--From MEMORIAL RECORD OF BUTLER COUNTY OHIO (pub. 1894), pages 380-81.

Note that Duncan McVicker and his son James are mentioned but no wife of said Duncan or others of his family as living in Covington Kentucky in 1810--in Collins' history of Kentucky referred to on preceding page.

Note that Abigail joined Duncan McVicker in deed to Morris County land in 1825. Presumably she was deceased by 1847 when said Duncan McVicker died. While the son James named one of his children “Abigail” yet could it not well be that she was the second wife of his father and his step-mother.

Duncan McVicker (17__-1847) was the son of James McVicker (1720-1800) whose wife when he died was Catherine (McCain) McVicker. In this connection Dirk P. DeYoung, genealogist, writes: “Edmund Drake Halsey, in his old History of Morris County (N.J. mentions James McVicker among the prominent men of Mendham in 1740, page 241.If James McVicker was there as early as 1740, it increases the probability that his marriage to a McCain was his second marriage, and that if he was a prominent man there in 1740 and had been married before he married the McCain girl, his son Duncan McVicker may have been of the first wife and old enough to have been the Duncan McVicker who married Joan McConnell” (daughter of Thomas McConnell who died in Somerset County, 1777,) --Dirk P. DeYoung's letter of Sept. 29, 1938.

Butler County, Ohio, is about the second county North from Campbell County, Kentucky, the intervening county of Hamilton of which Cincinnati is the county seat, separating the two regions.

The research reports of Dirk P. DeYoung to the writer show that James McCain of Butler County, Ohio, conveyed land in the vicinity of Bernardstown, Somerset County, N.J., in 1804, said land probably being over the line in Morris County New Jersey since the deed is recorded there. This lends a certain color to a supposition that Duncan McVicker went to Butler County following up the McCain family.

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His mother was Catherine McCain. [from A00129]

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Public Library notes - Hamaker [A00433]

Copy from - Our County and its People; A historical and Memorial Record of Crawford County, Pennsylvania by Samuel P. Bates, L.L.D. Illustrated. W.A. Fergusson & Co. Publishers, 1899. Biographical sketches; pages 693-696 - Dr. Winters Duncan Hamaker, of Meadville, Pa., was born September 21, 1859, at Schellsburg, Bedford Co., Pa. where he spent his youth. His ancestors were of Revolutionary stock, three of his great-great grandfathers having been in the Continental. army. He is the son of the late A.P. Hamaker, a merchant, who died in 1875, and Sarah J. McVicker, daughter of Duncan McVicker.

At the time of his father's death, Dr. Hamaker was but fifteen years of age, and for two years subsequently he assisted in the management of the business left by his father and prepared for college at a private school in his native town. At the age of seventeen he entered the last term of the freshman class of Washington and Jefferson College, at Washington, Pennsylvania, graduating in the class of 1880. In 1883 this college gave him the degree of Master of Arts. Having read medicine for a year, he entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, in 1881 and graduated in 1884, fifth in a class of one hundred and five. On competitive examination he was elected resident physician to two hospitals in Philadelphia, -the Presbyterian and the University, -where he served for nearly two years. On the completion of his terms in these hospitals he was offered the position of resident physician in the Orthopedic Hospital, Philadelphia, and was also offered a lucrative position as surgeon in the relief department of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Both of these positions he declined.

In 1886 Dr. Hamaker settled in Meadville, Pennsylvania, where he at once secured a large practice both medical and surgical. Since coming to this city he has been one of the surgeons of the Meadville Hospital, where he has performed most of his operations, which have included many cases of amputation, -hernia, ovarian tumors, hysterotomy, cystotomy, stone, nephrotomy, appendicitis, trephining, colotomy and operations for gall-stones. He is a member of the Crawford County Medical Society, of which he has been president: of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania: of the American Medical Association and of the Pathological Society of Philadelphia. For several years he has been a member of the State Society's Committee on Increase of Membership and Clinical Teaching. In 1895 he was appointed a member of the Board of Medical Examiners of Pennsylvania by Governor Daniel H. Hastings, was reappointed in 1896 for a three-year term, and in 1899, he was reappointed by Governor William A. Stone for a three-year term.

His mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Hamaker, and his sister, Miss Ida R. Hamaker, a graduate of the Washington Female Seminary, Pennsylvania, are living in Washington, D.C. In 1887 he married Miss Lizzie G. Townsend, who was born May 12, 1861, a daughter of Rev. D.W. Townsend, D.D., pastor for thirty years of the Unity Presbyterian Church, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania.

To Dr. and Mrs. Hamaker have been born three sons and one daughter, of whom two sons are living, - Charles Townsend and Edward McVicker, born August 19, 1888, and June 9, 1890 respectively.

To preserve it for those who come after, the following family record is added:

(1) John Hubrecht Hamaker and Adam Hamaker, two brothers, came to America in 1740, sailing from Rotterdam, Holland, on the ship Elizabeth. They settled in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, and their descendants are living widely scattered over eastern and central Pennsylvania and the western

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states. Nearly all of these descendants spell the name Hammaker. Adam Hamaker, born in 1717 and died in 1784, was the father of Adam, a member of the 'Flying Camp' of Pennsylvania, during the Revolutionary war.

The latter's son, Samuel, educated at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, married Annie Overdear, a relative of the Leiters of Leitersburg, Maryland and was the father of Adam Hamaker, -born 1799, died 1831, - who built what is now known as Diffendalls Mills, near Cavetown, Maryland, and who, becoming involved in this enterprise and dying at the early age of thirty one, left his widow and three children - SimonLeCron, Elizabeth and A.P. -without means. The youngest son, A.P. Hamaker -born 1831, died, 1875 -was two days old at the time of his father's death, and at the age of eight years went to live with a farmer named George Winters, who became a second father to him. He was commissioned justice of the peace during the term of Governor Hartranft.

(2) Mons. Le Cron emigrated from Alsace-Lorraine, France, probably at the beginning of the French revolution, going first to Poland. Thence he emigrated to Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. His son, Simon LeCron, born 1765 and died 1814, was married to Elizabeth Flory and was the father of Mary M. LeCron, born 1799 and died 1876 -who married Adam Hamaker and was the mother of A.P. Hamaker.

(3) Captain Duncan McVicker --born 1739 and died 1818 -was born in Scotland. He went to the north of Ireland and thence at the age of eighteen emigrated to the province of New Jersey. He served through the Revolutionary war, being at first a lieutenant and afterward a captain in the Second New Jersey Line. He married Miss Laurie. He is buried at Schellsburg, Pennsylvania. His son, Alexander, - born 1773 and died 1832 -who was justice of the peace by appointment of Governor Hiester, was the father of Duncan McVicker, -born 1799 and died 1879, - who was appointed justice of the peace by Governor Johnson. Sarah J., -born in 1837, -the daughter of Duncan McVicker, became the wife of A.P. Harnaker in 1857.

(4) John Taylor, -born 1717 and died 1811, born in Ireland of Scotch-Irish parentage, and his wife, Mary, were the parents of Jane Taylor, -born 1774 and died 1834, -the wife of Alexander McVicker. John Taylor died in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, in 1811, aged ninety-four.

(5) Peter Minnich -born 1102 -came from Germany in 1737 and settled in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. His son Michael was born in 1737 in Tulpehocken township, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. He lived in Perks county and served in the Revolutionary war as lieutenant in Captain Null's company of Colonel Laurence Greenwald's battalion. His son, George Minnich, served in the war of 1812, and died in 1816. George Minnich's youngest daughter, Salome, -born 1814 and died 1876, - married Duncan McVicker in 1836. She changed he name to Sarah because of the dislike of her husband to the name of Salome

(6) Mons. Frank, according to family tradition, was a French naval officer and came to America on the ship Victoire at the time she brought the Marquis de LaFayette to this country the first time. His daughter Salome married George Minnich.

(7) Isaac Townsend, -born 1763 and died 1837, - according to one account is said to have come from Chester County, Pennsylvania, and according to another from England. He settled on the Kiskeminitas river in Armstrong county about 1800, where he engaged in farming and the manufacture of salt. His son John, -born 1786 and died 1869, -married Elizabeth Shoemaker and was the father of Rev. Daniel W. Townsend, D.D. Dr. Townsend is a Presbyterian clergyman and has been pastor at

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Parnassus, Pennsylvania, Alliance, Ohio, and for the past thirty years of the Unity Church, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. The degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by his alma mater, Washington and Jefferson College. The Townsends were originally Quakers and said to have descended from Robert Townsend, of England whose wife was Elizabeth Richards.

(8) Matthias King married Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell (nee Ritter), and his daughter Rachel became the wife of Isaac Townsend.

(9) Andrew Kier, a native of Ireland, emigrated to western Pennsylvania, Armstrong county, about 1785. His son David was born September 25, 1766, at Balimony, County Antrim, Ireland. David Kier's wife was Elizabeth Bush, -born 1765. One of their sons, James Kier, of Elder's Ridge, Pennsylvania, was the father of Elizabeth M. Kier, the wife of Rev. Daniel W. Townsend, D.D.

(10) John Gray of Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, married Mrs. Margaret Finley (nee Thorn). Their daughter Hannah, -born 1800 and died 1864 -married James Kier.

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