A FAMILY HISTORY

Adcock, John, of Buckingham County, Virginia, some of his Descendants, with Collateral Lines: Christian, McMurtry, Robertson, Ingersoll, etc.

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"That these Ensignes of Honour, as are commonly called Armes, which of later times have been chiefly used for distinctions of families, had their original from the practice of great commanders in War, is not unknown to the learned; for certain it is, that the faces of all great military officers, being obscured by such Hoods and Helmets as were ancienly worn in times of Battel; it was expedient, that by some other means their persons should be notified to their friends and followers. Necessity, therefore, requiring it, they depicted upon their Shields (which were borne for the defence of their bodies) as also upon their Surcoats of Silke, Banners, Penons, etc., certain Badges, that might make them known at a distance from each other . . . In bearing whereof (as appeareth by divers old Rolls of Armes) such order was observed that none might assume another's marks; but that there should be a plain and apparent difference in each man's Shield, Surcote, Banner, Penon, etc., to the end that upon any disorder the common soldier might know his leader, and the better repair to his succour in case of danger.

"But these later times having devised other sorts of armour and weapons both for offence and defence than of old were used; those marks and badges in Shields, Surcoats, etc., have been for divers past ages, as to any such military purpose, totally layed aside; and since merely retained as Honourary Ensignes by the Nobility and Gentry, especially to difference themselves and their families from the vulgar and from one another. In all which the Kings of Arms in their respective provinces were to see due order observed."

Sir William Dugdale
Garter King of Arms, 1660

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HERALDIC BLAZON OF THE COAT OF ARMS
OF THE ADCOCK FAMILY

SHIELD: Azure (blue) a saltire (tilted cross) argent (silver) on which are nine pellets (black dots)

CREST: A fox's head issuing argent (silver)
EXPLANATION OF THE COAT OF ARMS OF THE ADCOCK FAMILY

In heraldry blue symbolizes truth, honesty and happiness as well as loyalty. Many persons think that azure is a definite tint. This is not true. The choice of the tint is absolutely within the discretion of the artist.

Silver denotes purity, eloquence, virginity and innocence.

The Saltire or St. Andrew's Cross (on which St. Andrew was said to be crucified as he did not feel worthy to be crucified in the same position as that of his Lord) is called an honorable ordinary, which simply means one of the honorable charges most ordinarily used. It is a mark of noble blood and knighthood. It takes its shape from the shape of the crossed sword belt for the sword and dagger of the mounted warrior.

The pellet was a black bezant. The besant-bezant is represented by a golden disc, representing a coin and is a Crusading emblem. When the Crusaders made the overland journey to Palestine, they were forced to cross from Europe to Asia at the Straits of the Dardanelles. These Straits were guarded by the people of Byzantium, later Constantinople and now Stamboul, who were supposed to be Christians, and as such could be called upon to aid the Crusaders in crossing. However it was found that they were a very money loving people and not only charged the Crusaders for ferrying them, but also imposed upon them a tariff or crossing tax. This avarice so incensed the Crusaders that they adopted the byzant, the coin of Byzantium upon their shields to "commemorate forever the infamy and avarice of these people and hold it to scorn among all Christian people" as one old heraldic writer phrased it. It was always a Crusading emblem.

The fox's head is the same as the fox. The fox symbolized wit and sagacity.

There is no motto to this display of arms. This is due to the antiquity of the grant of arms. The use of mottoes for the display of arms did not come into general vogue until approximately the XIV Century. A motto was also first called a "slogan." This word is a combination of two Goethic words "slo" meaning "war or battle" and "gan" meaning "cry." Hence the slogan was a battle cry or an assembling cry in battle. Many families, whose arms ante-date the use of mottoes, display none. Some families claim many mottoes, each arising from a
different war. This is permissible, as the motto was never an integral part of a grant of arms.

The mantling or decorative matter around the shield is no especial shape. This is left to the discretion of the artist. The only heraldic rule as to the mantle (also sometimes called a lambrequin) was that it must be in the livery colors of the shield; i.e. the two first metals and/or colors mentioned in the blazon.

The mantle takes its name from a cloak or mantle which the mounted knight wore suspended from his helmet. This was to protect him, encased as he was in metal, from the summer's hot sun rays or the winter's snows which would have fairly cooked or frozen him as the case might be. This mantle would become cut and slashed in combat and the knight was very proud of these rents. He usually had them patched in contrasting colors to make them more noticeable.

The helmet is in profile and is of steel color as it should be. Only those who actually bear titles are entitled to display a helmet of other metal or in other position.

THE FAMILY

We find the name Adcock also spelled as Adcocks, Atcock, and Hadcock. Cock is used to show the diminutive in early English nomenclature.

In dealing with proper names and especially with family names, it should always be remembered that up until the publication of the English dictionary in 1752 by Samuel Johnson, there was no such thing as exact spelling. A person spelled a family name, a place name and any other word as it suited his personal fancy. Thus we find the names of brothers in early records spelled in entirely different ways. Sometimes a father and son would use different spellings or several spellings each.

We find the name of Adecock Kay in the Assize Rolls of Lancashire (England) in 1246. Richard Hadecoc is recorded in the "Register of the Freemen of Leicester" in 1225 and Robert Adekok was found in the Subsidy Rolls of Worcestershire in 1275. John Atkoc was recorded in the Subsidy Rolls of Staffordshire in 1327, so we can find how old the name really is. Adecoc was a pet-form of Adam, which in turn is from the Hebrew and is supposed to "mean From the red Dust." This is also found as meaning "son of," from its meaning or "little" or diminutive of the original name. Hence Adcock means "son of Adam" or "little Adam." --Hennessee Studio
CHAPTER I

Adcock

John Adcock, (1) of Scotch-Irish descent, came from England to America in the late 1600's or early 1700's and settled in Buckingham Co., Virginia. He married Miss Carter.

Their children were:

1. John, (2)
2. Carter, (2)
3. Edward, (2)
4. Henry, (2)
5. Joseph, (2)
6. Phoebe, (2), (some records state she was captured by an Indian, who made her his wife)

Joseph Adcock, (5,2) who was born in Buckingham Co., Virginia, served in the American Revolution, but his records were lost when the Buckingham County Courthouse was burned.

He married (1st) Susan Cason, a daughter of George Cason, of Prince Edward Co., Virginia, who fought at Valley Forge in the American Revolution, but his records are lost. She died in 1804 when their son, George Cason, was three weeks old. She is buried near Richmond, Virginia. (See Cason) (Above data from notes of Martha Jane Adcock)

Their children were:

1. John, (3) b. 1753-55, served in Am. Revolution
2. Mildred, (3) m. Jones, moved to Millersburg, Missouri
3. Samuel, (3) m. , went to Ky.
4. Phoebe, (3) m. , lived in East Indiana
5. Elizabeth, (3) m. , lived in East Indiana
6. Joel, (3) b. Jan. 22, 1792, m. Elizabeth Childres
7. Susan, (3) m. _____ Ward, moved near Lafayette, Ind.
9. Lucy, (3) m. Abisha Sallee, moved to Warren Co., Ill.
10. Henry, (3) b. Sept. 20, 1798, m. (1st) Theodocia Billips, (2nd) Jane Ingersoll
11. Edmund, (3) b. Nov. 23, 1800, m. Cynthia R. Christian
12. Mary, (3) m. _____ Ward, moved near Lafayette, Ind.

Joseph (2) married (2nd) ___________. They moved to Kanawha Co., Va., near Charleston, now W.Va., and buried there.

John (1,3) enlisted in the American Revolution in Va., February 14, 1776, in the 6th Virginia Regiment. After the war, he went to North Carolina. He appeared in Smith Co., Tenn., in 1819, and applied for a pension. He gave his age as 65 or 66. He then lived in Davidson Co., Tenn. He married (1st) ___________.

Their children were:

1. Tenson, (4) m. ___________, moved to Coweta Co., Ga., lived and died there, and both are buried at Bethlehem Cemetery.
2. Edward, (4) m. ___________, moved to Coweta Co., Ga., later to Walker Co., Ala.
3. John, (4) m. ___________, moved to Monticello, Ark.
5. Pat, (4) lived in Smith Co., Tenn.
6. Sam, (4) m. Hulda Broszeale
7. Nancy, (4) m. Sam Tindol

John (3) m. (2nd) ___________. They had five children and lived in Davidson Co., Nashville, Tenn. It is
believed he died 1821-1830, for he does not show up in the 1830 census in Davidson Co., Tennessee, but his wife and children do. He is believed to be buried west of Nashville, Tenn. on Paradise Ridge.

Tenson (4) was born in Virginia and later moved to Coweta Co., Georgia. He and his wife are buried in Coweta, Co., Georgia, in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

Their children were:

1. Henry, (5) m. __________, moved to Neshoba Co., Miss.
   a. Wash, (6) lived in Neshoba Co., Miss.
   b. Emmor, (6) lived in California
2. Billy, (5) m. __________, moved to Dardnallo, Ark.
3. Volly H, (5) m. __________, moved to Dardnallo, Ark.

Edward (4) moved to Coweta Co., Georgia. Later he and his wife lived in Walker Co., Alabama. They were living there in 1860. They are buried there, near Watts Mill. He was born in Virginia.

John (4) was born in Virginia. He moved to Tuscaloosa Co., Alabama, about 1828. Later, he and his wife lived in Monticello, Ark., where they raised their family. Later, two of his grandsons, Elisha and Billy (better known as Black Bill), their sister, and mother moved to Attala Co., Mississippi.

Sam (4) was born 1805, in Smith Co., Tenn. He married Hulda Breazeale, of French descent, in 1830. She was born in 1815 at Anderson, South Carolina. In 1828, he
moved to Tuscaloosa Co., Alabama. He and his wife left 
Alabama in 1846 or 1847 and moved to Kemper Co., Miss. 
They and their family moved, in 1855 or 1856, to Neshoba 
Co., Mississippi. He died August 15, 1888, and Hulda died 
May 23, 1879, in Neshoba Co. They are both buried in the 
Old Rattletrap Cemetery, Neshoba Co., Mississippi.
Their children were:

1. _____, (5) (girl) m. _____ Burks, lived in 
   Neshoba Co., Miss.
2. _____, (5) (girl) m. _____ Burks, lived in 
   Neshoba Co., Miss.
3. Jim, (5) m. _____ Woodall, lived in Attala 
   Co., Miss.
4. John, (5) m. _____ Currie, lived in Winston 
   Co., Miss.
5. George, (5) m. _____ Woodall, lived in Winston 
   Co., Miss.
6. Sam, (5) m. _____ Summerland, lived in Madison 
   Co., Mississippi, near Ridgeland
7. Terrell, (5) m. _____ Pope, lived in Neshoba 
   Co., Miss.
8. Wm. W., (5) b. June 30, 1831, the oldest son, 
   in Tuscaloosa Co., Ala., m. Frona Clementine 
   Fielder. (He was a first cousin to the famous 
   baseball player Joseph Adcock's grandfather.) 
   Frona was born October 30, 1826, in Ala. She 
   died April 5, 1910. Wm. W. died April 5, 1894. 
   They lived in Winston Co., Miss. He fought in 
   the Confederate States Army, Pvt., Company G., 
   40th Mississippi Infantry. They are buried at 
   Bethel Church, in Leak Co., Miss.
   The children of Wm. W., (5) and Frona were:
   a. Tinnie, (6) (boy) m. _____ Todd, lived in 
      Neshoba Co., Miss.
   b. Joe, (6) m. _____ Kea, lived in Neshoba 
      Co., Miss.
   c. Jimmy, (6) m. (1st) _____ Dutt, (2nd) 
      Breazeale, lived in Winston Co., Miss.
   d. Frank, (6) m. _____ Scribner, lived in 
      Attala Co.
   e. Simon, (6) the youngest son, m. _____ Todd, 
      lived in Neshoba Co., Miss. He was born 
      August, 1870

1. Wm. Thomas, (7) m. Mooney, lived in Rayville, La., where they are buried
2. Annie, (7) m. Todd, lived in Jones Co., Miss.
4. Lee, (7) m. Todd, lived in Purvis, Miss., Lamar Co.
5. Wade, (7) m. Adcock, lived in Rayville, La.
7. Alice, (7) m. Caston, lived in Rayville, La.

(above data from notes of A. Everett Adcock, Route 1, Ellisville, Miss.)

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Joel J., (6,3) b. Jan. 22, 1792, d. Dec. 23, 1884, m. July 19, 1820 to Elizabeth Childress, b. April 14, 1799, d. August 11, 1873, of Mayesville, Virginia. He was born in Buckingham Co., Virginia. He served 11 months in the War of 1812, principally at Richmond and Norfolk. He and Elizabeth settled in Callaway Co., Missouri in 1830.

Their children were:
1. John Henry, (4) m. Mary Jane Selby
2. Joseph Q., (4) m. 
3. Abraham, (4) m.
4. Madison, (4) m. ____________
5. Elizabeth, (4) m. ____________
6. Sarah, (4) m. ____________
7. Susan, (4) m. ____________
8. Drury W., (4) m. ____________


Their children were:

   d. Harry Hale, (6) b. Oct. 16, 1888, m. Oct. 8, 1912, Yula S. Moore, b. April 9, 1893
   e. Kathryn Corrinne, (6) b. May 18, 1890, m. April 12, 1911, Fred Routh, b. Feb. 15, 1887. He died Nov. 30, 1965 at St. Petersburg, Fla. and was buried at Clearfield, Iowa
   f. Emma Belle, (6) b. July 12, 1893, m. Dec. 1, 1935, Bernard Reed (no children) (He had two children by former marriage)
   g. Clarence Robert, (6) b. Sept. 14, 1896, m. Feb. 1, 1921, Zepha Sallee (descendant of Lucy Adcock (3) and Abisha Sallee) Zepha was b. Sept. 24, 1893
   h. Margaret (Maggie) Alzira, (6) b. March 7, 1898, m. June 10, 1919, Nova R. Garrett, b. Aug. 12, 1894
   i. Vida Mae, (6) b. Nov. 4, 1899, m. July 25, 1937, A. D. Waller (his 2nd marriage) no children
k. Martha Berneice, (5) b. April 26, 1905, m. Nov. 26, 1924, C. E. Cathcart (Clifton), b. July 23, 1900

   a. Hallie, (6) b. __________________________, m. __________________________
      Thomas F. Newland (no children) __________________________
   b. Isabelle, (6) b. __________________________, m. __________________________
      (no children)
   c. Ula, (6) b. __________________________, m. __________________________
   d. Bertha, (6) b. __________________________, m. __________________________
      Hubbard

6. Anna Belle, (5) b. Sept. 8, 1857, m. 1874, James Frasier
8. Ruth W., (5) b. April 15, 1865, d. March 8, 1916, m. 1894, Dr. Thomas White
11. Maggie U., (5) b. Dec. 28, 1873
12. Unnamed son, b. Sept. 24, 1854

John Henry (6) m. Callie Mae Smith. Their children were:

4. Cora Lee, (7) b. April 11, 1917, m. Orville Hazelrig
6. J. T., (7) b. Oct. 27, 1924, m. Pearle Martin
Lois Eleanor (6) m. Floyd Porter Rose; he died Feb. __, 1967. Their children were:

1. Kenneth A., (7) b. Nov. 18, 1912, m. April 13, 1936, Helen Saucier, Ch: Susan
2. Helen Virginia, (7) b. June 23, 1917, m. June 20, 1937 (1st) Mac Holman. They were divorced. Helen m. (2nd) Eldon Maher

Harry Hale Adcock (6) m. Yula S. Moore. Their children were:


Kathryn Corrinne (6) m. Fred Routh. Their children were:


Emma Belle (6) b. July 12, 1893, m. Dec. 1, 1935, Bernard Reed. (He had two children by a former marriage)

Clarence Robert (6) m. Zepha Sallee (6). Their children were:

2. Donald E., (7) b. May 7, 1923, m. July 27, 1956, Madelyn Scarbrough. They live in
Abingdon, Ill. Ch: David Charles, b. Jan. 9, 1963


5. Mary Anne, (7) b. March 12, 1930, m. April 16, 1954, Elmer U. Miller, a contractor


Margaret (Maggie) Alzira (6) m. Nova R. Garrett.

Their children were:

1. Katherine Jane, (7) b. March 19, 1922, m. _______ Jones
2. N. R., Jr., (7) b. Nov. 23, 1929, m. _______

Martha Berneice (6) b. April 26, 1905, m. Nov. 26, 1924, Clifton E. Cathcart. Their children were:

2. Bettie Ann, (7) b. April 19, 1930, m. Charles Hoover

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Henry (10,3) was born Sept. 20, 1798, Buckingham Co., Virginia, m. (1st) Theodocia Billips of Buckingham Co., Va. She d. Feb. 20, 1832, leaving their son, Joseph Cason Adcock, (4) then 16 days old. Henry moved to Warren Co., Ill., and on Sept. 4, 1834 m. Jane Ingersoll (2) daughter of David Ingersoll. (See Ingersoll). Jane was

Joseph Cason Adcock (4) lived with his maternal grandparents in Virginia until he was 8 years old. Then his father, Henry (3) went on horseback to Virginia and brought him to Henry's farm in Kelly Township, Warren Co., Ill. They came back part of the way by boat, for there were no railroads.


Their children were:

1. Daniel Henry, (5) m. Frances Harriet Britt
2. Notley Thomas, (5) m. Mary Drusilla Adcock
3. Martha Jane, (5) m. David Atchison Adcock

Daniel Henry Adcock (5) b. Sept. 19, 1858, Warren Co., Ill., d. Sept. 20, 1942. He was a horse breeder and farmer. He m. Frances Harriet Britt, a sister of Albert Britt, a president of Knox College. She was b. Sept. 13, 1859, Warren Co., Ill. She d. Dec. 9, 1939. Daniel and Frances (Fannie) are buried in Hope Cemetery, Warren Co., Ill.
Their children were:

1. Clark Lee, (6) m. Daisy Deatherage
2. Bertha Jane, (6) m. Fred J. Brown
3. Blanche, (6) (died in infancy)
4. Guy, (6) m. Laura Watters
6. Ralph, (6) (d. in childhood)
8. Ruth Mabel, (6) m. Roy Terpening
10. Dorothy, (6) (d. in childhood)

Clark Lee Adcock (6) was b. Feb. 1, 1880, d. Nov. 26, 1955, born and died in Warren Co., Ill., m. Oct. 6, 1907, Rio, Knox Co., Ill., Daisy Deatherage. She was born March 27, 1881, a daughter of Achilles Deatherage.

Their children were:

   b. Elizabeth Louise, (8) (adopted) b. Feb. 23, 1945, (music major at Univ. of Indiana) m. 1967, Richard Stillwell


Their children were:

      2. Debra Lynn, (9) b. Sept. 12, 1956
      1. Sandra Kay, (9) b. May 14, 1953
      2. Linda Maria, (9) b. July 29, 1954
   c. Louise Elaine, (8) b. April 1, 1946, Knox Co., Ill., m. June 23, 1967 Terry M. Hogan


   b. Fred Leo, (9) b. Nov. 11, 1942, Knox Co., Ill.


Their children were:

1. Irene, (7) d. in infancy
   (She had a son, Richard, by a former marriage)
3. Rollin Adcock, (7) b. ____________ m. Edith Sapich
   a. Danny W., (8) m. ____________
      1. Cindy Lou, (9)
4. Lois, (7) b. ____________ m. Elner F. Lundeen
   a. Peggy Jo, (8) m. Sept. 4, 1960, Blaine A. Johnson at Messiah Lutheran Church, Galva, Knox Co., Ill.
   b. Bonny Rae, (8) m. March 24, 1963, Richard C. Bartelt at Messiah Lutheran Church, Galva, Knox Co., Ill.

Ross Edward Adcock (6) was b. Jan. 1, 1894, Warren Co., Ill., m. Feb. 27, 1918, Knox Co., Ill., Clara Belle Higgins, b. Aug. 4, 1895, Mercer Co., Ill. They were m. at the First Methodist Church, Galesburg, by Rev. Dimmit.

Their children were:

   a. Allan, (8) b. June 18, 1951
   b. Steven Wayland, (8) b. March 6, 1951
   c. Tex Roger, (8) b. Jan. 9, 1953
b. Robert Raye, (8) b. Feb. 4, 1951


b. Diane Mary, (8) b. July 20, 1959


Ruth Mabel Adcock (6) was b. Nov. 3, 1896, Warren Co., Ill., m. Roy Terpening. He died 1954. Their children were:


Martha Jane Adcock (5) m. David Atchison Adcock (5).
(See Joel Adcock (3) b. Jan. 22, 1792, m. Elizabeth Childress, and their descendants.)

Notley Thomas Adcock (5) was b. Nov. 24, 1863, Warren Co., Ill., and was a farmer and a breeder of thoroughbred race horses. He m. Oct. 6, 1890, Warren Co., Ill., Mary Drusilla Adcock, daughter of Joseph Washington and Mary Elizabeth McMurtry Adcock. Mary Drusilla Adcock was born Nov. 19, 1864, Warren Co., Ill. She attended Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., and had considerable talent in painting with oil. Notley died August 4, 1911, Warren Co., Ill., and his wife, Mary, died Oct. 19, 1924. Both
died on the farm where Mary was born and which was owned by her grandfather, Edmund Adcock (3). (See Edmund Adcock (3) and his descendants.) Both Notley and Mary are buried in Hope Cemetery, Warren Co., Ill.

Their children were:

2. Walter, (6) b. Nov. 11, 1892, d. March 7, 1893
4. Laura Louise, (6) m. Walter Earl Price
5. Florence Grace, (6) m. Washington Franklin Schott
6. Blanche Elizabeth, (6) m. John Quincy Lawless
7. Frances Marion, (6) m. Aubrey Ernest Broderick
8. Robert, (6) m. Mary Irene Montgomery

Laura Louise Adcock (6) was b. Sept. 8, 1896, Warren Co., Ill., m. Feb. 19, 1924, at Galesburg, Knox Co., Ill., Walter Earl Price, b. Feb. 16, 1924, Warren Co., Ill. Laura had the highest grades in the 7th and 8th grade final examinations in Warren Co., Ill., and was valedictorian at Galesburg High School, B. A., Knox College, Phi Beta Kappa. Walter was graduated from Alexis, Ill., High School and is a breeder of purebred Shorthorn cattle.

Their children were:

1. Mary Emma, (7) b. April 25, 1931, Knox Co., Ill., B. A., Univ. of Ill. (attended Knox College 2 years), M. S., Kansas State Univ., Ph. D., Univ. of Ill., m. June 8, 1957, Champaign, Ill., Gerald Martin Aubertin from St. Anne, Ill. He has B. S., M. S., Univ. of Ill. Both Mary and "Gerry" are doing research in Agronomy
2. Alice Lucille, (7) b. Oct. 23, 1933, Knox Co., Ill., m. Sept. 18, 1953, Univ. Place Christian Church, Champaign, Ill., Danny Lee Hare, (descendant of Daniel Robertson and daughter of Elizabeth Robertson Reed) (See Robertson), graduate of School of Engineering, Univ. of Ill. Alice has a B. S., Univ. of Ill., (Major - Home Economics), was Home Adviser, Knox Co., Ill.
   c. Charles Nathan, (8) b. May 6, 1966, Sacramento, California

3. Charles Francis Price, (7) b. Feb. 14, 1936, Knox Co., Ill., m. June 21, 1958, Erie, Ill., Carolyn Joyce Moody, Dau. of Marshall Moody. She has a B. S., Univ. of Ill. (Home Economics Major) and is a teacher. Charles has a B. S. in Agriculture, Univ. of Ill., is a Capt. in U. S. Army Reserves and is an insurance salesman. Charles F. Price and Carolyn Joyce Moody Price were divorced in 1967.


Florence Grace Adcock (6) was b. April 24, 1899, Warren Co., Ill., m. Feb. 22, 1935, Mt. Sterling, Brown Co., Ill., Washington Franklin Schott, b. Jan. 6, 1893, Burlington, IA. Florence has a B. A., Knox College, M. S.,
Univ. of Mich., later attended Univ. of Chicago. She taught at Woman's College (now MacMurray), Jacksonville, Ill., and at Sweet Briar College in Va.

Their children were:

1. Joseph Washington Schott, (7) b. April 14, 1936, Knox Co., Ill., m. Mary Jane Farrell, Atlanta, Ga. She was b. April 9, 1939, Patterson, N. J.

2. Joseph, (7) is a graduate of Galesburg H. S. and served in the U. S. Army 3 years, 1 year being spent in Greenland. He is a truck driver. Mary Jane was a WAC in U. S. Army

3. Edmund Adcock Schott, (7) b. April 8, 1937, Knox Co., Ill., m. June 21, 1963, Unitarian Church, Bloomington, Ill., Rebecca Susan Kilgore, dau. of Prof. and Mrs. G. Rupert Kilgore; he is the leading professor in the Art Department at Ill. Wesleyan Univ. Edmund is a graduate of Galesburg H. S. and the Engineering School, Univ. of Ill. He is in the U. S. Army Reserves and an outstanding marksman. Rebecca attended Ill. Wesleyan Univ. where she studied music

Blanche Elizabeth Adcock (6) was b. Feb. 15, 1901, Warren Co., Ill., m. Nov. 9, 1933, John Quincy Lawless II, First Methodist Church, Decatur, Ill., Macon Co. She was salutatorian, Galesburg H. S., 1920, attended Knox College 1920-21, Western Ill. University at Macomb, Ill., 1921-22, received a B. A. in Ed. at Univ. of Mich., 1930.
She taught in Plymouth H. S., Michigan, in elementary schools in Warren and Brown Counties in Ill., and for 8 years taught third grade in Mt. Sterling, Ill., Brown Co. She is a member of O. E. S., Timewell, Ill., D. A. R. Puritan and Cavalier Chapter, Monmouth, Ill., Illinois Feline Fanciers, Springfield, Ill. She is a retired teacher and raises registered Persian cats at her Beal Cattery.

John Quincy Lawless II was b. Feb. 7, 1901, Coatsburg, Adams Co., Ill., son of Wm. Benton and Edna Virginia Aaron Lawless, attended Coatsburg H. S. 2 years, is a graduate of Quincy H. S., B. S., Knox College, 1923, J. D., Univ. of Chicago, attended Univ. of Colo, one summer. He taught 1 year at Galva H. S. He was Co. Judge of Brown Co., Ill. for 12 years. He is a lawyer, real estate broker, and farm manager. He is a member of the Quincy Consistory, Ansar Shrine, Springfield, Ill., O. E. S. Timewell, Ill., Masonic Lodge, Mt. Sterling, Ill.

Their child is:

1. Carolyn Elizabeth, (7) b. St. Mary's Hospital, Knox Co., Ill., Galesburg, Nov. 10, 1935. She was salutatorian, Mt. Sterling H. S., 1953. She attended Carleton College 1953-55, has a B. A., Univ. of Wis., 1957, Psychology Major, did graduate work at Univ. of Ill. and Univ. of S. Calif. She was a Social Worker, in Child Placement, for the State of Ill. and was located in Springfield, Ill. for 3 years. She worked in the Actuarial Dept. for Conical Standard Life Ins. Co. in Chicago for 3 years. At present she is working in Personnel, Dept. of Labor, State of Ill., in Chicago, Ill.
Frances Marion Adcock (6) was b. Nov. 28, 1902, Warren Co., Ill., m. June 16, 1928, Warren Co., Ill., Aubrey Ernest Broderick, b. April 1, 1901, Adams Co., Ill. She is a graduate of the Academy at Western Ill. Univ., Macomb, Ill., attended Knox College, 2 years, has a B. A., Univ. of Wis., Major in Spanish. She studied Spanish one summer in Madrid, Spain. Aubrey has a B. S. and M. S., Univ. of Ill. He graduated from the Academy at Western Ill. Univ. He has a Ph. D., Univ. of Wis. He was a research chemist for Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y., Ludlow Manufacturing Co., Springfield, Mass., and Carbide and Carbon, S. Charleston, W. Va. He is now retired.

Their children were:

1. Marjorie Elizabeth, (7) b. June 8, 1929, Rochester, N. Y., m. Ronald L. Griffith, June 29, 1957, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was b. Nov. 26, 1930. She attended MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill., 2 years; Miami Univ., Oxford, Ohio, 1 summer and has B. S., Bowling Green Univ., Ohio. She taught second grade in Cincinnati, Ohio. Ronald has an engineering degree, Univ. of Cincinnati. He was a metallurgical engineer, now is selling life insurance
   a. Steven Kent, (8) b. Dec. 20, 1959, Cincinnati, Ohio
   b. Daniel Bruce, (8) b. April 17, 1961, Cincinnati, Ohio

2. Patricia Ann Broderick, (7) b. Jan. 23, 1934, Charleston, W. Va., Kanawha Co., m. Aug. 29, 1959, Cincinnati, Ohio, Ronald Joseph Ausdenmoore, b. Nov. 12, 1934, Cincinnati, Ohio. Patricia attended Miami Univ., Oxford, Ohio, 2 yrs., and has a B. S. in Nursing. Ronald has a degree in engineering, Univ. of Cincinnati, also studied psychology and is a teacher
a. Catherine Anne, (8) b. June 20, 1960, Cincinnati
b. Mary Elizabeth, (8) b. June 10, 1961, Cincinnati

Robert Adcock (6) was b. May 7, 1904, Warren Co., Ill., m. May 18, 1929, Warren Co., Ill., Mary Irene Montgomery, b. Oct. 29, 1907, Warren Co., Ill. Robert attended Galesburg H. S., was a prosperous farmer and a civic leader in his community. He was badly injured in a tractor-disc accident, lived 3½ days, and d. in Cottage Hospital, Galesburg, Ill., on April 26, 1965 and is buried in Hope Cemetery, Warren Co., Ill. Irene attended Western Ill. Univ. and Monmouth College. She taught at Tylerville School, Kelly Township, Warren Co., Ill., and later taught accordion lessons in Galesburg, Ill.

Their children were:

1. Robert Notley, (7) b. Mar. 26, 1931, Knox Co., Ill., m. (1st) Mar. 17, 1956, Galesburg Christian Church, Rhea Jolene Griffith, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Griffith. She was b. July 19, 1933, Knox Co., Ill. She d. of ileitis, after a long illness, at Rochester, Minn., on Nov. 3, 1965 and is buried in Hope Cemetery, Warren Co., Ill. She loved flowers and animals. She was Queen of the Rodeo at Ft. Madison, Ia. and was sent to the Rodeo in Madison Square Gardens, N. Y. City. Robert N. attended Monmouth College and was a graduate of Galesburg H. S. He was on the football team at both schools. He was an instructor in the U. S. Air Force at Cheyenne, Wyo. and spent 1 year in Korea. He is a
farmer and the head electrician on the night shift at a factory in Galesburg, Ill.
He m. (2nd) Mrs. Sherrill Hartzell Petersen, Dec. 3, 1966, 3 p.m. Methodist Church, Victoria, Ill. (She had 2 children, Robin and Randy)
2. Edward Montgomery Adcock, (7) b. Sept. 26, 1932, Knox Co., Ill., m. Aug. 5, 1961, Mary Elizabeth Thomas, at Stronghurst, Ill., Presbyterian Church, Warren Co., Ill. Edward graduated at Galesburg H. S., and served in the U. S. Air Force, spending 1 ½ years in Germany. He is a farmer. Elizabeth is a graduate of Carthage College, Carthage, Ill., and taught H. S. Home Economics. (Their children are the sixth generation living on the same farm)


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Lucy Adcock (3) was b. June 3, 1790, Buckingham Co., Va., m. Abisha Sallee, b. April 2, 1797, Buckingham Co., Va. (The data concerning Lucy and Abisha Sallee and descendants was obtained from Lucy Arvillia Sallee)

Abisha and Lucy Adcock (3) Sallee lived in Buckingham Co., Va. Their six children were born there. In 1836
they moved to North Carolina, where they stayed a few weeks. Then they moved to Charleston, Va. (now W. Va.), Kanawha Co., where they lived 6 months. Abisha and his sons worked in the salt mines there. They moved to Ill. in 1837. They had intended to move to Charleston, Ohio, but George Cason Adcock (3) persuaded them to go to Ill., live on his land, and tend his horses on the shares. They settled in Kelly Township, Warren Co., Ill. Abisha was a farmer and a member of the Christian Church. They bought a cow and some sheep, "so got a start." Land was worth from $2.25 to $2.50 per acre. Eggs sold at 3 cents per dozen. Later they moved to Coldbrook Township, Warren Co., Ill. (This data is from notes of Emma Sallee Towne, Maggie Frances Sallee Overfelt, and Mary Frances Sallee Bandy).


Their children were:

5. Philip M., (4) b. March 15, 1832, d. Oct. 12, 1887

All are buried in the Terpening Cemetery, Warren Co., Ill. except Judith S. (4) who died as an infant and is
buried in Buckingham Co., Va.

Robert E. (4) married Lucinda Goodell. Their children were:

1. Warren, (5)
2. Emma, (5)
3. Robert Addison, (5) m. Celeste ________
4. Mary, (5) m. John Carlson
5. Frank G., (5) m. Maggie ________
6. Edwin, (5)
7. Frances Elizabeth, (5) m. August Anderson

After the death of Robert E. Sallee (4), his wife Lucinda and the children, all grown, (Warren (5), Emma (5), and Edwin (5) probably died young) moved to Iowa and were married there.

Robert Addison Sallee (5) was called "Add," Mary (5) was called "Sis," and Frances Elizabeth (5) was called "Lib."

The children of Celeste and Robert Addison Sallee (5) were:

1. Carrie, (6) m. __________; lives in Kansas
2. Burdette, (6) m. __________
   a. Francis, (7) m. Irma ______
      1. Larry, (8) m. Lynn ______ (She was an exchange student to Finland in 1962)
      2. Joyce, (8) a nurse
      3. Bruce, (8) attends H. S., Coin, Iowa
3. Mary, (6) m. Walter Reece. They live in Coin, Iowa
   a. Joan, (7)
   b. Robert, (7) m. __________
      1. Daughter b. Sept. 1962

Frank G. Sallee (5) married Maggie ______ in Iowa or Mo., had children.

Mary (5) "Sis" m. John Carlson. Their children were: Frances (6), Lillian (6), Seldon (6).
Frances Elizabeth Sallee (5) (Lib) married August Anderson. Their children were:

1. Stanley, (6) m. __________, had one dau. He has died
3. Winnifred, (6) d. ________
4. Jessamine, (6) d. ________

Mary (5) (Sis) Sallee Carlson and son Seldon (6) visited relatives in Ill. when the latter was six years old.

Joseph R. Sallee (4) never married.

Henry Abisha Sallee (4) was b. Sept. 30, 1827, near Richmond, Va., in Buckingham Co., four miles east of the Buckingham Court House, on Troublesome Creek. He came to Ill., with his parents, in 1837. He m. Minerva Wright in Warren Co., Ill., May 1856. Their only child was George M. (5) b. March 1, 1858, Warren Co., Ill. They lived in the northeast corner of Section 4, Coldbrook Township, Warren Co., Ill. Henry (4) was a collector for Geo. W. Brown, who manufactured corn planters. Henry (4) d. Oct. 30, 1858, when his son Geo. M. (5) was seven months old. Then his widow and son moved to her father's home, one mile west, where she lived the rest of her life.

George M. Sallee (5) m. Josephine Frymire, March 28, 1879, Monmouth Township, Warren Co., Ill. Their children were:

1. Myrtle Ione, (6) b. March 1, 1880
2. Lucy Arvilla, (6) b. Sept. 8, 1882
6. Frances Mary, (6) b. May 26, 1891
All born in Section 5, Coldbrook Township, Warren Co., Ill.

Myrtle Sallee (6) married on Sept. 17, 1902, Judd M. Ingersoll. They lived in Alexis, Ill., until 1917, then moved to Rock Island, Ill. She d. 1966 and was buried in Alexis Cemetery. Their children were:

   b. Lynne Susan, (8) b. May 25, 1945, now in college at Dubuque, Iowa

Judd M. Ingersoll d. Feb. 18, 1955, buried in Alexis, Ill. (See Ingersoll)

Roy M. (6) married Katherine Wolfe, July 19, 1916 in Bushnell, Ill. Their children were:

1. Eugene, (7) b. April 9, 1918, Galesburg, Ill., Knox Co., m. Minnie Rachuc, June 6, 1940. He has a Ph. D. in Science and works for Proctor & Gamble. He and a friend had a college text book published in 1965
   b. Fred, (8) b. July 27, 1946, is in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.
   d. Katherine, (8) b. Oct. 11, 1948, is in H. S. in Cincinnati, Ohio and intends to enter Western Univ., Macomb, Ill., Sept. 1966
   e. Janet, (8) b. April 1, 1956
2. Lynn, (7) m. Eileen Cosgrove at St. Mary's Rectory in Alexandria, Va., June 16, 1942. He was an airplane navigator during World War II. He flew under sealed orders and made many trips across the oceans under the name "Frymire." He now sells building materials in Macomb, Ill. Eileen is a substitute teacher.
   a. Lynn II, (8) b. April 21, 1943
   b. Michael, (8) (Mike) b. Oct. 11, 1948
   c. William Eugene, (8) (Bill) b. July 12, 1956
   d. James Meredith, (8) (Jim) b. July 10, 1957

Lynn Sallee II, (8) married Sara _____. They have a daughter, Christine. They are now working on their Master's Degrees at Western Univ., Macomb, Ill.

Michael Sallee (8) does excellent work in Physics and went on a paid trip to Washington, D. C. in 1965. He made a computer to add, subtract, and multiply. He is now trying to get it to divide.

Frances Mary Sallee (6) was b. May 26, 1891, Coldbrook Township, Warren Co., Ill. and m. Ralph Armstrong, June 1, 1918, at her home. He is a prominent farmer and cattle feeder. Their children were:

   a. David Armstrong, (8) b. May 2, 1949
   d. Steven, (8) was born, Sept. 24, 1955
   e. Elizabeth, (8) (Beth) b. Sept. 26, 1956
   (Both Max, (7) and Dorothy are graduates of Monmouth College. Anne Rowley is a sophomore there. Max (7) is a farmer.)

2. Velma, (7) b. Dec. 12, 1922 in Monmouth Hospital, Warren Co., Ill. has studied at home since she was in grade 6. She is a C. P. A. and has had some stories published.
3. Alma, (7) b. May 5, 1926, m. Sept. 5, 1948, Allen Haycraft. He is a Dean of Boys in a school in Denver, Colo.
   a. Thomas, (8) Haycraft, b. March 8, 1951
   b. Gregg, (8) b. Oct. 2, 1953

Zepha M. Sallee (6) married Clarence Robert Adcock (6).
(See Joel J. Adcock (3) and his descendants).

Fay W. Sallee (6) was b. Jan. 27, 1896 and married Effie Hotelling on Aug. 24, 1922. Fay served in World War I. He was a rural mail carrier, 1938-1966. Their children were:

   a. Mark, (8) b. Dec. 9, 1950

Esther Pearl (6) was b. Jan. 19, 1899, m. Sept. 1, 1938, Harold Huey. Esther was a college graduate and taught in Warren Co., Ill., Riverside, Ill., and Jacksonville, Ill.
Their children were:

1. Sally Jo, (7) b. Sept. 4, 1940, is a graduate of Carthage College and has a Master's Degree from the Univ. of Ill. She m. Bernard McPherson, Nov. 24, 1965. She is now a librarian at LaHarpe, Ill.

George Alden Sallee (6) was b. Feb. 26, 1902, m. June 15, 1925, Helen Hopkins. Both are graduates of the Univ. of Ill. He has a Ph. D. in Economics. He worked in the U. S. Commerce Dept. in Wash. D. C. until he retired in 1965. Their children were:
   d. James, (8) b. June 9, 1961

   a. Carrie, (8) b. Aug. 9, 1959
   c. Christopher, (8) b. Mar. 16, 1961 (twins)


   a. William Matthew Totten, (8) (Matt) b. June 14, 1956
   c. John, (8) b. Dec. 9, 1960

   a. Meredith Louise, (8) b. June 12, 1957

   b. Randy Scott, (8) (Scott) b. Sept. 15, 1962

Philip M. Sallee (4) was b. Mar. 15, 1832, d. Oct. 12, 1887, m. Paradine Wallace Griffee. Their children were:
1. Emma Lucy m. George Towne
2. Maggie Frances m. Don Overfelt
   (Neither had children)

Mary Frances (4) married George Bandy. They had no children.

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   a. Wm. McMurtry, (5) b. July 3, 1850, d. July 3, 1926, m. Mary Jane Henderson, b. 1856, d. July 7, 1936. They were m. July 13, 1876. They lived in Warren Co., Ill. He was a farmer, County Surveyor, and member of the Ill. State Legislature. He was ed. at Abingdon College, Abingdon, Ill.
   1. Edmund David, (6) (see Who's Who in Am.) b. April 29, 1877, d. Oct. 4, 1951. He m. (1st) Mary Rex, 1905, of Creston, Iowa. She d. in Chicago in 1918. Edmund was a prominent attorney in Chicago. He was Phi Beta Kappa, Knox College, A. B., and L. L. B., Northwestern Univ.
   a. Edmund Rex, (7) b. Aug. 28, 1911, m. Charlotte Elmira, Jan. 29, 1952. He was a Lt. in World War II, attended Knox College, was a realtor and farmer, and later a Major in the U. S. Army
1. Edmund David, (8) b. Sept. 25, 1953

(Edmund David, (6) m. (2nd) Evelyn E. Ringland, 1924, of Boone, Iowa)

a. Theodore, (7) b. Jan. 20, 1902, m. Hope Montgomery, Feb. 21, 1931. He is a farmer and is a graduate of Univ. of Ill. She attended Monmouth College.
      a. Grace Ann, (9) b. 2/11/60
      b. Marcia Hope, (9) b. 8/27/62
      a. Susan Kay, (9) b. 3/22/1962
      b. William, (7) b. March 11, 1904. He is a farmer and has a B. S., Univ. of Ill.
        d. 11/16/1967

a. Joseph Earl, (7) (Jr.) b. Mar. 12, 1921, m. Mary Fuhr, a teacher
b. Marjorie Lillian, (7) b. Sept. 11, 1923, attended Monmouth College, was a teacher. She m. Howard Seaton. He attended Monmouth College.
1. Jean Ann, (8) b. June 2, 1947. She is attending Univ. of Iowa.
b. Edmund D. Adcock, (5) b. March 3, 1854, d. April 25, 1911, m. Oct. 6, 1881, Elizabeth Burke Nichols, Chicago, Ill. She
was b. Dec. 29, 1859, d. July 28, 1932. He was educated at Abingdon College and Chicago Union College of Law. He was a prominent attorney in Chicago.

1. Edith Nichols, (6) b. Aug. 24, 1883, d. Sept. 25, 1951. She m. Geo. Ives Haight (see Who's Who in Am.), June 6, 1906. He was a prominent attorney in Chicago and was ed. at Univ. of Wis. and Northwestern Univ. He was b. Mar. 26, 1878, d. Sept 30, 1955. (Geo. Ives Haight m. (2nd) 1942, Kathleen McKittrick. She is a talented pianist)
   a. Valerie Elizabeth, (7) (adopted)
      b. July 24, 1912, m. Edward Allen Haight, a lawyer and a nephew of Geo. I. Haight. He was ed. at Harvard Univ.
      2. George Ives, (8) b. Aug. 22, 1940, medical discharge, U. S. Marines, Engineer, Chicago Technical College
   b. Daniel Philip Nichols, (7) (adopted)
      b. Feb. 13, 1921, m. Shirley M. Mellor
      1. Barbara Lindsay, (8) b. Aug. 8, 1949
   c. Cynthia Elizabeth Adcock, (5) b. Nov. 23, 1855, d. April 5, 1932, studied at Knox College, m. Dec. 28, 1875, Edwin Ezekiel Terpening, b. Mar. 1, 1851, d. Sept. 27, 1939. He was a son of John Peck and Mindwell Smith Terpening, who came from Saratoga, N. Y. in 1836
      1. Lucy, (6) b. April 24, 1877, m. Jan. 4, 1899, Marshall Ryner. He was b. Nov. 16, 1867. She is graduate of Knox College.
a. Edith Mary, (7) b. Feb. 15, 1900, studied at Knox College, m. Crescent Frederick, a real estate salesman

   1. Dolores, (8) Galesburg H. S. teacher
3. Harry Ray, (6) b. Jan. 19, 1891, d. Feb. 16, 1960, m. 1912, Edna N. Clay, b. 1890. He was ed. at Knox College. He was a farmer and postmaster at Cameron, Ill.
7. Edmond Clay, (8) b. Jan. 1, 1958, Tokyo, Japan
b. Donald, (7) b. April 18, 1916, m. April 23, 1938, Corinne L. Johnson of Galesburg, Ill. He is a farmer.
3. Gerald Wm., (8) b. June 20, 1944
6. Marion LaVerle, (8) b. Nov. 16, 1951
4. Mabel Grace, (6) b. April 19, 1893, teacher, ed. at Knox College, m. 1920, Glenn Glass, teacher, farmer, son of Jessamine Terpening and Fred Glass
   1. Philip Everett, (8) b. Mar. 25, 1944, m. Nov. 27, 1962, Judith Anne Carroll
   1. Lawrence Calvin, (8) b. April 6, 1949
   2. Glenda May, (8) b. Sept. 9, 1954
   2. Gail Margaret, (8) b. Dec. 4, 1948
   3. Nancy May, (8) b. June 8, 1951
   4. Dwight Everett, (8) b. Nov. 15, 1953
      b. Bruce Francis, (8) b. May 1, 1945, (ch. of Norma and Corwin)
      (Robert James, (5) m. (2nd) July 26, 1920 at Santa Anna, Calif., Nellie Pugh Miller. She was b. Dec. 24, 1881 at Clarendon Co., Iowa. He d. of a stroke, Nov. 19, 1940. He was a close friend of Wm. Gibbs McAdoo, son-in-law of Pres. Woodrow Wilson)
   e. Ruth Frances, (5) b. July 5, 1859, Warren, Co., Ill., was a teacher, attended Knox College, m. C. Frank Barnett, a farmer. She d. May 16, 1894, Watertown, Ill. He d. 1922.
a. Ruth Vivian, (7) b. April 3, 1906, Cook Co., Ill., attended Lombard College, m. R. C. Burleson
   1. Robert Brandon, (8) b. Feb. 20, 1938
   2. Barry Drew, (8) b. May 12, 1942
b. Robert, (7) b. Jan. 17, 1908, Cook Co., Ill., m. 1933, ________
   1. Roberta, (8) b. 4/6/1930
   2. Carol Jean, (8) b. 4/14/1940
   (Bessie and Jack Kuhn)
f. Lucy, (5) attended Knox College, unmarried, b. April 9, 1861, d. Mar. 4, 1888, 26 yrs. of age
  g. Albert, (5) b. ______, 1862, d. Nov. 1, 1963, is buried near his grandparents, Cynthia and Edmund Adcock, (3) and his aunt, Elizabeth Adcock McMullen, (4) in family cemetery on Edward M. Adcock, (7) farm. Edward's children are the sixth generation of Adcocks who have lived on the same farm.
h. Mary Drusilla Adcock, (5) m. Notley Thomas Adcock, (5). (For descendants, see Henry Adcock's, (3) descendants)

3. Elizabeth, (4) d. at age 21, m. John McMullen
George Cason Adcock (3) was b. 1804, d. Jan. 11, 1866, m. Narcissa Houston Christian, who was b. Feb. 8, 1810. She was a sister of Cynthia Christian Adcock. Narcissa d. March 24, 1890. Their children were:

1. Susan, (4) m. Harmon Brown
2. Amelia (Puss), (4) m. Fred Allen
   a. Edmond, (5) m. Lillian Clayton
      1. Myron, (6) m. Hazel Conklin
         a. one dau., Shirley, (7)
   2. Mary, (6) m. Tanner Glass, 2/20/1917
      a. Mack, (?) m. Sally Wallace, dau. of Grace and Christopher Wallace
      b. Wayne, (?) m. Elaine Irish
      c. Lillian, (?) m. Bernard Pogue
      d. Hazel, (?) m. Robert Lighty
      e. Joyce, (?) m. T. J. Coffman
   a. Lucille, (?) m. Loren Still
   b. Mary Lou, (?) m. (1st) Larry French (They were divorced) m. (2nd) Ronald Courson
4. Edmond Neal, (6) m. (1st) Frances McKelvie (divorced)
   a. Joe, (?) m. Rudy
   b. Lavonne, (?) m. Wm. Louther
   c. Fred, (?) (Edmond m. (2nd) Vera)
5. George, (5) unmarried, lived in Fla.
3. Henry, (4) m. Nancy Gardner
   a. Houston, (5) b. July 17, 1861, attended Knox College, 1876-82, also Univ. of Ill., m. Kitty Trask, 1891; he was a lawyer in Chicago for 50 years, lived at Western Springs, Ill., d. 1933
   c. Sue Gardner, (5) was a farmer, b. and lived in Warren Co., Ill.
4. George, (4) m. Hattie Cravens
   a. George, (5) m. Grace Williams. He died. She lives in Galesburg.
   b. Verda, (5) m. (1st) Ezra Nuckles, (2nd)
c. Floyd, (5) m. Helen Carlson (her dau. by a previous marriage), Shirley m. James Roger Adcock, (7) son of Clarence Adcock, (6). See Joel Adcock's (3) descendants
d. Eva, (5) m. (1st) Crawford
   1. Joan, (6)
   m. (2nd) Miller; m. (3rd) John Morrison (d.) Eva lives 12 Chestnut St., Galesburg, Ill.
e. Eugene, (5) lived and died in Calif.
f. Willard, (5) (d. as a child, fell from a wagon)
g. Wesley, (5) m. Lola Landfelt, live in Abingdon, Ill.
   1. Donald, (6)
   2. Wesley, (6)
h. Alta, (5) m. (1st) Verle Lytle
   1. Wm. G., lives in Texas, (6)
   2. Richard D. m. ______, lives in Henderson, Ill., (6)
   3. Robert, (6)
   4. Charles, (6)
   5. Larry, (6)
   6. Ruth, (5) m. ______ Poulson, live near Cameron, Ill.
   7. Barbara m. ______ Eiker, live at Wyoming, Ill.
   8. Carol, (6) m. ______ Felgar, live in Altona, Ill.
   Alta m. (2nd) Marion Bahr, live in Alexis, Ill.
   1. Marion Eugene, (6)
i. Nellie, (5) m. Lawrence Vance
   Ch: 2 boys, 2 girls, one girl named Norma Jean
j. Vesta, (5) m. Ivan Lannholm, live on East North St., Galesburg, Ill.
   1. Allen, (6)
   2. Marvin, (6)
   3. Terry, (6)
   4. Greg, (6)
k. Hazel, (5) m. Alvin Duke, live in Kewanee, Ill.
   1. Betty
   2. Marie
CHAPTER II

True Stories Told the Author by her Mother
Mary Drusilla Adcock

When Mary Elizabeth McMurtry Adcock was a little girl, some Indians were being moved, by U. S. Soldiers, to a reservation. They camped near Mary's home. Many of the neighbors came to see them.

While Mary was watching a 'big Indian Chief,' he pulled out a large knife and acted as though he were going to strike her. Of course, he was only teasing and would not have dared to hurt her, with several armed U. S. soldiers nearby. But Mary ran to her house and hid under her bed. Much persuasion, by her parents, was needed before she would venture from her hiding place.

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One day two Indian men came to the farm home of Joseph Washington Adcock (4) and asked for corn. He told them they could have as much as they could carry away, thinking they could carry only a small amount in their arms, for corn was scarce in those days.

The two Indians went to the woods and cut two long saplings. Then they tied the shucks of the ears of corn over the saplings so they could carry a considerable amount of corn. J. W., as he was called, kept his word and let them have the corn although the Adcock family needed it themselves.

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"David Ingersoll was my grandmother Adcock's father. He was married three times. Grandmother was born Mar. 16, 1816. Her mother died 1 hour after her birth. Grandmother had 4 brothers, older than she, and a sister 2 years older, named Phoebe. (She was the mother of Mrs. Geo. Bellinger)

"After the death of his first wife, David married and had a daughter and son. That wife died when the son was a little babe, and a friend of the family raised him.

"David married the third wife, who was named Ida Landon. She had several children and the 2 younger children were younger than my father. They were Ida, who was the first wife of Bennett Snyder, and David Ingersoll, the father of Harley Ingersoll and Judd Ingersoll. (Harley
Ingersoll m. Maud Armstrong. Their children were Clifford and Estella. Judd Ingersoll m. Myrtle Sallee. See Lucy Adcock Sallee and descendants. This data, in parenthesis by Blanche E. A. Lawless.)

"I think about one-half of David's last wife's family were born in Broome Co., N. Y., and the rest in Ill. (Grandmother, Jane Ingersoll, was 12 or 13 years old when the family came to Ill. They came by way of the Great Lakes, and, as it was getting late, they stopped at a village called Fort Dearborn. Grandmother went to school there. There was only 1 brick building there at the time, but lots of wigwams. The Chief's daughter went to school and liked my grandmother very much. The village was later called Chicago. Later, when those Indians were sent west to what was then called The Indian Territory, they came through the country and camped for 2 weeks at the little point of timber % mile S. and a little W. of Grandfather's old home place. This occurred when father was a babe and the white folks visited the Indian camp. The Chief's daughter recognized Grandmother and thought her papoose was fine. She came and stayed at the house, and held the babe a lot till the tribe moved on.)

"My father was just 20 years younger than his mother and born on her birthday, March 16, 1836. I've heard father say he could remember seeing his Grandfather Ingersoll, though he was quite small when he died."

(Copy of a letter from Robert J. Adcock (5), son of Joseph Washington Adcock (4), to Laura Adcock Price (6). Read at the Tylerville School reunion.)

822 Calif. Bldg.
2nd and Broadway
Los Angeles, Calif.
Aug. 16, 1927

"My Dear Niece Laura, and all my relatives, schoolmates, neighbors, and friends,

"On the summer breezes from California wafted to you all, across the prairies and over the mountains, I transport myself in your midst and address you each and everyone by the best of names--Friend.

"If there is a place in the universe where all sounds, from the thunder's crash to the falling of the dew-drops is blended together in a perfect harmony, making the music of the heavenly spheres, or a place where all colors are so blended as to rival the skill of the ancient Master's Brush, or the most exquisite sense could be all harmonized
into the most exalted delight; where would that place be other than Home?

"Oh, dear ones, how I would delight to stand before you, take each of you by the hand and recall the days of long ago. The little old school house; the Tylorville school house, named after President John Tyler, when the people were rallying to the Political Battle Cry of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." Old Kelly Township named by my father, Joseph W. Adcock, after Captain John Kelly, the old Sea Captain who sailed the Seven Seas for Captain John Jacob Astor and his poet wife. There was a red hot debate that evening, some championing one Revolutionary hero and one another, when finally, as a compromise, my father proposed to call the Township, Kelly, so the name of Kelly was adopted unanimously, to the glory of Erin Go Braugh and the joy of those old pioneers. What a hardy race they were; old Daniel Robertson, the great-grandfather of some of you, the first white settler in Knox County, out of which has since been carved the counties of Mercer, Warren, and Henderson. I have heard my forefathers tell of the hardships and the stirring days when the foundations were being laid of that Great State, which gave to the Nation a Lincoln, a Douglas, and a Grant.

"In 1832 there was a sudden uprising of the Sac and Fox Indians, under the crafty Black Hawk, possessing a military genius and stratagem that would put to blush many a Major General in civilized warfare. Ten thousand settlers were scattered over the Military Tract, unsuspecting the plot hatched and laid for their massacre. Black Hawk detailed two warriors to each cabin to tomahawk each man, woman and child. Shebona, a half brother to Black Hawk, a medicine man, was friendly to the whites, and a day before the massacre as planned, gave warning to the settlers. All who escaped hurried to the Forts. One of the Forts built of logs eight feet high and covering about an acre of ground, was on the land of my grandfather, William McMurtry, near Hendersonville. About five hundred settlers sought shelter within its walls. One man was shot full of arrows on his claim. The Indians passed up the creek and missed the cabin of one of my grandfathers. The settlers elected my grandfather Captain. Thousands of Indians surrounded the Fort, shooting burning arrows with prairie grass tied to their tales, over into the Fort to set it afire and stampede the animals.

"A heavy rain set in after dark. A council of war was called; the Captain explained to his band that certain death awaited them unless word was carried to the Federal
troops at Rock Island to come to the rescue, and called for volunteers to crawl through the horde of savages and go for help. Every man in the Fort stepped forward. My grandfather said, "To show there is no partiality, I will choose my own brother." He was old one-arm Uncle Jim McMurtry. They took off him his powder and rifle and everything that the Indians might smell and left him two Bowie Knives. He crawled out on his hands and knees for over a mile, when a dog scented him and began to bark. He got up and ran with the savages at his heels, as far as the Henderson River, which was flooded by the rain, and running a torrent. Grabbing a pole, pushing a haycock out into the stream and leaping on top, he floated out of danger downstream. Landing on the North side, he made his way to Rock Island, forty-five miles distant and returned with the regular soldiers under the leadership of Captain Jefferson Davis, afterwards President of the Confederacy, of whom it has been well said, the country never produced a greater or better man. Upon the appearance of the soldiers, the Indians scattered in all directions and the settlers and their families were saved from extermination.

"About seventy-five miles from where you now stand, a council of war was called by General Zachariah Taylor, a few months after the siege was raised on the Fort above described, to consider ways and means for the capture of the Hawk, and this was the occasion at which Captain Jefferson Davis and Captain Abraham Lincoln first met and became acquainted. They met again at Hickory Grove at the conclusion of the Black Hawk war, where Captain Jefferson Davis, Abraham Lincoln, and William McMurtry were the principal characters present. At this celebration, the settlers cheered and hallooed so loud with joy that their voices carried a distance of more than six miles, and the three heroes of that occasion had a very hot reception by being snow-balled while suspended in mid-air, to the delight of the crowd, all of which was taken in good part with many a laugh and joke, as they sat down to a wild turkey dinner of five hundred magnificent gobblers, the largest turkey dinner in all history, and far more innocent than the feast of Belshazzar with a thousand of his lords.

"In those days game was plentiful in Illinois. Wild pigeons frequently, with their weight in roosting, broke down the limbs of great trees and their flight darkened the sun; prairie chicken, wild geese and ducks by the thousand; wild deer, bears, wolves and panthers in great numbers. My brother William, one afternoon, brought down fifteen wild geese at two shots. My father once shot a deer out of the kitchen window. Rattlesnakes had great
dens, and when the grain was mowed in the summer, a half acre was let stand till August, and on a dry, hot, still day, fire was set to the four sides with many hisses fighting the fire; the dead were picked up every few feet. The farmers had leggings made of sheep skin with the wool on the outside, and the rattlers, on striking, got their fangs entangled in the wool and were readily decapitated with the scythe.

"I have heard my mother say, that the most startled she ever was in her life, was while getting dinner, on glancing over her shoulder, to see two Indians, in war paint, standing at her back. If she had batted an eye, she would have been a dead woman.

"Under such surroundings, a wilderness was re-claimed by your grandfathers and grandmothers, and their parents, and many churches, schools, and colleges re-place the wig-wams of the savages.

"Much I would like to have said about the happy hours spent in the old Tylerville school house and the friendships there formed.

"I hope you will all make it a point to visit me and my family at Los Angeles. Be sure to come, singly, in couples, groups, or all at once in a body, and my wife, daughter, and grand-daughter will certainly give you a good old-fashioned sucker welcome.

"Many, many happy returns of the day. May God be with you till we meet again."

Yours affectionately,

Robert J. Adcock
CHAPTER III

Historical Data and Coats of Arms

(Copied from Portrait and Biographical Album of Warren County, Illinois, Chicago: Chapman Brothers, 1886)

"Joseph W. Adcock, (4) an agriculturist of Kelly Township, is of ancestry and antecedents of Southern origin. Edmund Adcock, his father, was a pioneer of Warren County of 1833. The latter was born Nov. 23, 1800, in Buckingham Co., Va., and was the son of Joseph and Susan (Cason) Adcock. His parents were both members of families of Virginia origin and he was reared to the age of manhood in his native county and in Kanawha County, whither his parents removed when he was in his youth. In the county last named he was married to Cynthia Christian. She was a native of Kanawha County, and her father, Robert Christian, had a record as a brave soldier in the war of the Revolution. The marriage referred to took place March 13, 1823. The newly married people settled in the same county and were there resident until 1828. In that year they removed to Indiana and located in Crawford County, where they remained two years. In the fall of 1830 they set out for Illinois. The family then included the father, mother and three children. A neighbor of theirs in Indiana had made a prospecting tour to Knox County, and on his return the Adcock family resolved to come to Illinois with him. He had a team and they made the trip together. It was fall when they arrived, and Mr. Adcock secured a claim on section 3 in what is now Henderson Township, Knox County. He obtained an entire quarter-section and built a house for the temporary accommodation of his family. It was the most primitive kind of a structure and covered with clapboards obtained from trees by a process called "riving," a term which has the same significance at present though the application in this locality is considerably different. The floor was made of puncheon. In this the household lived through the Black Hawk War. It was located within a mile of the fort. There were then only a few families in the neighborhood, and the people would frequently become alarmed at the sight of a stray Indian, or rumors of their depredations would put them in such a state of fright that, in the early times preceding the contest referred to, they would repair to the fort for protection. On one occasion, Wm. McMurtry and Edmund Adcock, who were in the block-house with their families, went out to attend to their stock and agreed not to remain longer than to perform the service which took them out. They also promised not to discharge their fire-arms unless they saw Indians, but the sight of a quantity of squirrels put the last stipulation out of their remembrances, and they fired at the little animals. The shooting was rapid and alarmed their friends at the fort. The men remaining there hastily
gathered their arms and ammunition and started out one by one, without order or system, to the rescue, leaving not a gun in the fort for the defense of the women and children. Happily their fears proved groundless.

"In the spring of 1833, Mr. Adcock sold his property and came to Warren County. He located on the northwest quarter of section 27 in township 12, range 1. His brother Henry had previously purchased the land and the tenant lived on the place two years. He then made a claim on the southeast quarter of the same section and removed to a small log cabin which had already been erected on the place. A few years later it was abandoned for a new dwelling of rather aristocratic pretensions for that period. The latter was a double hewed-log house and was their residence for some years, or until improved circumstances enabled them to build a frame house. This was the home as long as the father lived. His death occurred May 7, 1859. At the time he was the owner of the south half of section 27, about 50 acres of which were in tillage. The wife died Oct. 26, 1865. They had only the three children, with whom they removed to Illinois. The oldest was a daughter, named Cynthia Elizabeth. She married John McMullen and survived her marriage only a few weeks. Joseph and Robert J. are twins. They were born Jan. 23, 1826, in Kanawha Co., Va. They were but four years old when they removed with their parents to Illinois. The brother of Mr. Adcock is a resident of Tompkins Township. The latter was 7 years old when his father and mother took up their residence in Warren County. Everything was in its primitive condition and there were no schools, consequently the parents gave their sons such education as they could within the home. After Mr. Adcock had grown to be quite a youth, there was a school established about three miles distant, which he attended, but it was not of the character of the free schools of to-day, as it was instituted by the pioneers to secure a little instruction for their children, and they willingly bore all the expense themselves.

"Mr. Adcock was married Aug. 30, 1849, to Mary Elizabeth McMurtry. She was born in Crawford Co., Ind., Sept. 26, 1827, and is the daughter of Hon. Wm. and Ruth (Champion) McMurtry. Her father was a native of Kentucky and settled in Knox Co., Ill., in 1829. He rose to distinction in State affairs, and was elected Lieutenant-Governor with Augustus French, in the second term which was served by that gentleman, in November, 1848. He was a candidate at the time of the first election of Gov. French, when the successful nominee was Mr. Wells. Hon. Wm. McMurtry died at his home in Knox County, in 1875.
"After the date of his marriage, Mr. Adcock located on a part of the homestead of his father, a portion of which he had given to him. During the first year, he lived with the family, and then removed to a log cabin and commenced the life of a true pioneer. This was the home of himself and his wife for several years, when they removed to the frame house which his family have since occupied. He is now the owner of 459 acres. Eight (correction: seven, the fourth son, Albert, died as an infant) of the children born to himself and wife are still living. William resides on section 35 in Kelly Township; Edmund follows the legal profession in Chicago; Cynthia married E. E. Terpenning, who is a farmer on section 3 in Cold Brook Township; Robert J., an attorney-at-law, lives in Monmouth; Ruth F. married C. F. Barnett, a farmer on section 18, Sparta Township, Knox Co., Ill. Lucy and Mary live at home with their parents.

"In political faith and connection, Mr. Adcock is a Democrat." (p. 618)

"William Adcock, (5) Clerk of Kelly Township, and a farmer on section 35, is one of the prominent and influential citizens of his township and county and a member of the local Board of Education since 1877. He is the oldest son of Joseph and Mary Elizabeth (McMurtry) Adcock, was born in the year 1850, in the township where he is and always has been a resident, of a family that has been largely identified with the first settlement and subsequent development of the country. His grandfather, Edmund Adcock, was among the very first, if not the first, white man that settled in this section of country, having been located with his family in Henderson Grove, near the Knox and Warren County line, in the year 1829 or '30, two or three years before the Black Hawk War. William McMurtry, his grandfather on his mother's side, was for 30 years a member of the State Government, having held the offices of Lieutenant-Governor, State Senator, Representative and Penitentiary Commissioner during the building of the State Penitentiary at Joliet, Ill.; also Colonel of the 102nd Reg't. of Ill. Vols. in the late war. His father, Joseph, is a noted land surveyor and for several years was County Commissioner. His brothers are Edmund, a prominent lawyer in Chicago, Ill., and Robert, a practicing attorney at Monmouth. Mr. Adcock was brought up to a full understanding of the business of a farmer, and after receiving such education as the common schools afforded, became a student at Abingdon College, whence he was graduated with the degree of A. B., in 1871. For some years he operated as a teacher through the winter seasons and gave his attention to farming the remainder of the year. Of late he has devoted his time exclusively to agriculture. He is a
Democrat in political belief and connections and has been a delegate to several County, State and Congressional Conventions that have been held since he reached his majority. He purchased the farm of which he is the owner in 1877. It comprises 250 acres of good land, in first class condition, and the proprietor is occupied in the business of mixed husbandry.

"The union in marriage of Mr. Adcock with Mary J. Henderson, occurred July 13, 1876. Their children are Edmund David and Mary S. Mrs. Adcock was born in the year 1858, in the town of Henderson, Knox Co., Ill. Her parents, David Henderson, a prominent citizen and recently member of the Board of Supervisors of Knox Co., Ill., and Sophia (Davis) Henderson, were pioneers of Knox Co., father they came soon after the termination of the Black Hawk War. They were natives respectively of Pennsylvania and Indiana, and are still living in Knox County." (p. 640)

"Hiram Ingersoll, a pioneer of Warren County, of 1835, was born Feb. 7, 1812, in Cortland Co., N. Y. His father, David Ingersoll, was a native of Massachusetts and the mother was born in Ireland. Her name before her marriage was Jane McCoy. The elder Ingersoll located with his family in Broome Co., N. Y., when his son was 12 years of age. He was there resident until the fall of the year named, in which he determined to seek a home in the "far West." He removed from his home in the Empire State as far as Syracuse, where he took passage on a canal-boat for Buffalo. He crossed the lakes from that place to Chicago, and there hired a team which brought him to Peoria, He came thence to Warren County on foot. His father had settled in Kelly Township, Warren Co., in 1833, and in the fall of 1835 Mr. Ingersoll joined the family there. He engaged in farming on his father's estate. In the spring following he went to Knoxville and passed two months there working at his trade of carpentry. He returned to the home of his father and pursued the same occupation in Warren County. In the spring of 1838 he went back to the State of his nativity and remained there about a year and a half. In the autumn of 1839 he again came to Kelly Township, and lived with the family of his father until the succeeding spring. In the course of that season he built a house for his father and got out the timber preparatory to the construction of a saw-mill. He continued to follow the trade of carpentry for some years, as he had opportunity. In 1846 he was married, and bought a farm on section 22 of the same township in which his parents resided, and passing the intervening years between that time and 1875 in farming and working at his trade, in the last year mentioned he retired from the cares and responsibilities of active life and bought the place
where he has since resided in that part of Alexis which is included in Henderson Township, in Mercer County.

"Jan. 1, 1846, he was married to Cecilia Potter. She was born in Ashtabula County, Ohio, March 14, 1826, and is the daughter of Chester and Eliza (Castle) Potter. Her parents were natives of Litchfield, Conn., and came to Fulton Co., Ill., in 1831. After passing a winter there they came, in the spring of 1832, to Warren County. They located at Rockwell's Mills, where they resided at the time of the Black Hawk War. The family was in the block-house in the fort at the time of the murder of William Martin, in 1832. An account of this affair will be found in various parts of this work in connection with the sketches of those who were witnesses of the flight of the savages with the scalp of their victim. In 1833 Mr. Potter removed to Kelly Township, and in the same year he erected a grist-mill on Main Henderson Creek. Soon after he built a saw-mill in connection with the mill already standing. Mr. and Mrs. Potter lived in Kelly Township until the events of their death. Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll had one child, which died at the age of nine months." (p. 348)

THE CARTER FAMILY AND ITS COAT OF ARMS

"MOTTO: References consulted do not show a motto as having been used with these arms.

"ARMS: Argent, a chevron between three cartwheels vert.

"CREST: On a mount vert, a greyhound sejant argent, sustaining a shield of the last, charged with a cartwheel vert.

"As with so many common family names today, the Carter family name is also of occupational origin. When the practice of using family names began, it was customary to adopt the name of one's profession or occupation as a surname. This accounts for many families bearing the same name who do not descend from common ancestry. The motto shown is sometimes used by branches of the Carter family and is included for the decorative effect.

"Old English records show the name listed as leCarterere, and it is possible that the original family bearing this name was represented among the followers of William the Conqueror in 1066. By 1379 the name appears Anglicized to the form in use today.

"Probably, the first person bearing this family name to settle in the New World was the Rev. Thomas Carter, who
was born in Suffolk County, England in 1608 and died at Woburn, Mass, 1684. It is not listed as to when he came to America, but it is known that he received his education at St. John's College, Cambridge University, and that he was a fellow student of Dr. John Harvard, founder of Harvard University.

"Dr. Carter was a landholder at Watertown, Mass, and an elder of the church. He later became minister of the church at Woburn, where he served for thirty six years. His wife was Mary Parkhurst of Watertown and Boston, Mass.

"Other references list John Carter, as one of the early settlers of Virginia. He is recorded to have been an influential member of the king's council in England, and represented Upper Norfolk in the House of Burgesses in 1649. He married five times, but it is not known whether he had children other than his son Robert, who was born to his fourth wife, Sarah Ludlow.

"Today, persons bearing this old distinguished family name are to be found in every state in the Union, and they are well represented in the arts, sciences and professions, as well as in the world of commerce."

(Reference: "Burke's "General Armory" Published by Morris Bros., deVillers & Co., Inc. - 254 West 34th Street, New York 1, N. Y.) See: Miss Carter, wife of John Adcock (1).

Cason

The original immigrants of the Casons were three brothers, who came from France to Va., about 1624-1628. The name originally spelled De Cason. Baron Jaques took the name from the brest works on his estate in Fr. The name was later changed to Caisson. The Casons became closely associated with colonial history.


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The name "Inge" is Scandinavian and is first identified as the name of a celebrated Scandinavian Chieftain or Lord by the name of Ingebar, who came into England with the invading Danish folk and settled in Middlesex and adjoining counties. The Ingebar bequeathed his name to a number of English families, as Inglis, Ingolsby, Ingram, Ingelow, Ingoldew, Ingerson, Ingelside, Inge, and Ingersoll.
"Inge" son of Harold, King of Norway, lived in the 12th century. The name Ingersoll is due to a combination of surname "Inge" with the French word "Sale," which is old French for house, the first form of the name being "Ingersale." (R-929 1. Vol. 3, No. 3. 1937 opp. pg. 509)

INGERSOLL

(Data Given by Martha J. Adcock (5).)

"David Ingersoll lived in Broome County, New York, and was born June 13, 1773. He married Miss Crittenden. Their family was Robert H., James, Hiram, William, Phoebe, and Jane. The wife and mother died when Jane was one hour old. He married Miss Johnson, had two children, Anna and Ira. This wife died when Ira was a babe. He married Ida Landon. Their family was Nellie A., Delilah, Adeline, Thomas, Nancy, Isobel, David, and Ida.

"David Ingersoll moved his family to Illinois about 1832, coming by way of the Great Lakes and landing at Chicago which was then a small village with only one brick building in the place. There were plenty of wigwams, for Indians were far more numerous than whites. When crossing Lake Michigan during a storm, the captain had ordered things thrown overboard to lighten the vessel. Among the other things was the Ingersoll small round hair covered trunk that contained land papers of land secured on a former trip he had made to Illinois. He and son Hiram followed the lake shore and found the trunk with its papers safe and dry. It was late in the fall and the family stayed till spring in Chicago. During the winter the children attended school along with some Indians.

"David Ingersoll died July 9, 1842 and is buried in Terpening Cemetery, Warren Co., Ill."

(Jane, dau. of Crittenden and David Ingersoll, m. Robert H. Adcock (4).)

THE ROBERTSON FAMILY AND ITS COAT OF ARMS

"Motto: "Virtutis gloria merces." (Glory is the recompense of valor).

"Arms: Gules, three lions' heads couped or.

"Crest: A dexter hand holding up an imperial crown, all proper.

"This ancient Scottish family is believed to have been of Gaelic origin, for they were not listed among the clans
of Scotland until about 1391. Reportedly, it was Duncan, Chief of the Clan Robertson, who courageously apprehended the murderers of the King of Scotland, James I, and the crest, showing a hand supporting a crown commemorates that noble act.

"While a number of early settlers of the New World bore the name Robertson, at least one source consulted appears to regard Robert Robertson, born in Scotland 1628, as the progenitor of the family in America. He first settled in Newberryport, Mass., where he married Mary Silver. They later settled at Coventry, Conn., where their son, Daniel Robertson, was born in 1667.

"Other early American settlers of the Robertson family are listed in old colonial records, but no effort has been made in this instance to establish their relationship to each other. However, the fact that most of these early pioneers came from Scotland would indicate that they stem from common ancestry.

"By the end of the seventeenth century, branches of the Robertson family had spread to many of the colonies, and today, persons bearing this old distinguished family name are to be found in every state in the Union. They are well represented in the arts, sciences and professions, as well as in the world of commerce, and a number have attained distinction in the service of the country.

"To those interested in more detailed study of the genealogy of the Robertsons, the following references may prove helpful and interesting."


2. "Robertson", by Wm. Kyle Anderson, pub. 1900

(Above published by Morris Bros., deVillers & Co., Inc. - 254 West 34th St., New York 1, N. Y.)

Robertson

Alexander Robertson was born in Perthshire, Domeny, Blair, highlands of Scotland, Aug. 13, 1775. He married Elizabeth McLean, who was born Aug. 20, 1780. Date of marriage is unknown. They left Scotland, to come to America, July 1, 1804, and were on the ocean 71 days. The cost of the passage was $33. They settled in Johnsburgh, Warren Co., N. Y., and remained there until October 16, 1822, when they started to Illinois. They arrived at

Names and birth dates of children:

- Daniel - June 12, 1804
- Alexander - March 19, 1806
- Margaret - February 21, 1808
- Charles - June 26, 1810
- Elizabeth - October 22, 1812
- Catherine - April 29, 1814
- Emily - May 24, 1817
- Christiann - March 9, 1819
- John - Feb. 2, 1823

**Daniel Robertson**

Daniel Robertson, son of Alexander and Elizabeth McLean Robertson, was born June 12, 1804, in Perthshire, Domeny Blair, highlands of Scotland. He left, when 4 weeks old, with parents, to come to America. They settled in Johnsburgh, Warren Co., N. Y., and after several years, moved to Ill., first to Madison Co., later to Morgan Co., where his parents secured land. Feb. 2, 1827, Daniel and his brother Alexander moved to Schuyler Co., Ill. They left April 2, 1828 and moved to Knox Co., Ill., where both secured land and remained the rest of their lives.

Daniel Robertson plowed the first furrow in Knox Co., using a big wooden mold board plow that required six yokes of oxen in the heavy prairie sod. Daniel secured the first marriage license issued in Knox Co. He married Mary Maxwell, Nov. 24, 1830. She died 10 years later, May 26, 1840. He married Jane Hope Riddle April 21, 1841. He died April 5, 1890.

Children by the first wife were:

- Elizabeth b. Sept. 12, 1831, d. April, 1915, m. Isaac Reed
- Alexander b. Dec. 27, 1832, d. Oct. 11, 1891, m. Huldah Peterson
- Thomas b. May 2, 1834, d. 1891, m. Jane Bick
- Melissa Jane b. April 30, 1836, d. Dec. 9, 1882, m. James Smelser
  *Mary b. May 8, 1840, d. Nov. 9, 1931, m. Robert H. Adcock (4)
Children by second wife were:

John m. Belle Briggs
James Quinn
Amanda m. Alfred Briggs
Emily
Harlin (twin) m. Jennie Nichols
Harbin (twin) m. Eliza J. McKee

Maxwell

Maxwell, a name of Teutonic origin, means "dweller by the big spring."

Little is known of the parents of Thomas Maxwell, except that they came from Scotland and settled in Pennsylvania. Thomas Maxwell was born in Pennsylvania, Jan. 29, 1784. He married Clarkia Williamson, who was born Dec. 14, 1777. The marriage date is not known. Their children were: James, Mary, Thomas, Reuben, Lucy Ann, Henry, Melissa, Amanda, William, Jacob, and two daughters who died young, and whose names are unknown.

Thomas Maxwell and family lived quite a number of years in Knox Co., Ill., and later he moved, with his wife and four younger children, to Texas, all of whom lived there the remainder of their lives.


"Motto: "Virtue mine honour."

"Arms: Quarterly, first argent a rock gules, second argent a dexter hand fesseways couped gules, holding a cross crosslet fitchee in pale azure, third or a lymphad sable, fourth argent a salmon a naiaint proper and in chief two eagles' heads erased affronte gules.

"Crest: A tower embattled argent."

MacLean

"The MacLean clan is considered to be one of Scotland's oldest and proudest and history records its many courageous and honorable deeds in the service of their country.

"Descendants of this old family can be justly proud of their heritage. Persons bearing this name can be found throughout the United States and they are well represented in the arts and professions as well as in the world of finance."
Elizabeth McLean Robertson was the wife of Alexander Robertson. She was b. Aug. 20, 1780. They came from Scotland to America in 1804.

Charles Robertson  
(Notes from Kate Taylor)

"Charles Robertson was born in New York State, June 26, 1810; son of Alexander and Elizabeth Robertson natives of Scotland. He came to Illinois and settled in Morgan County. In May 1821 (?) he moved to Cass County Illinois. Here he lived the remaining part of his life and died on March 8, 1877.

"He married Bathsheba Drinkwater. To them were born eight children--Sarah, Alexander, John, Frank C., Martha, Cyrus, Jacob, and Mary Jane. Mrs. Robertson died in 1851. Four years later he married Margaret Maines. They had two sons, Daniel and Charles. Mr. Robertson was a member of Old School Presbyterian Church. He was a supporter of the Republican party. His son Alexander served three years in Company K, One Hundred and First Illinois Regiment during the Civil War.

"Names of children and grandchildren:

Sarah married Mr. George Reams  
Alexander married Mrs. Anney Peck, son Arthur  
John unmarried  
Frank C. unmarried  
Martha married Mr. George Rawlings; children, Charles, Greenberry, Frank, William, Samuel, John, Kate  
Cyrus unmarried  
Jacob married Miss Dora Lee; children, Charles, Gus, Norman, Ruth, Joe, Anna, Roswell, Dorealee  
Mary Jane married Mr. Angus Taylor in 1884  
Born 1850, died 1926; Angus Taylor born 1846, died 1919; daughter Katie Jane, 1886  
Daniel unmarried  
Charles unmarried  

Kate Rawlings married George Powell in 1898; children Robert, Chester, Mary (Mrs. A. G. Bradt), Elizabeth (Mrs. G. A. Miller)  

Kate lives with the Millers in Canton, Illinois. George died in 1935.

Joe Robertson married Lou Theivagt; children, Joe Junior, William Lou, Robert (great grandson of Chas. Robertson, bro. to Daniel), Helen (Mrs. Ray Woodrow) Joe and Lou live near Beardstown.
Roswell M. Robertson, son of Jacob and Dora Lee Robertson, fought in U. S. Navy in World War I, attended Gem City Business College, Quincy, Ill., and Univ. of Neb., was in the Seed Business at Gooding, Idaho, for over 30 years. He d. in 1966. He m. Dec. 1924, Helen Curtin of Beardstown, Ill.

Their children were:

1. Mary Jean m. Don Simis (both attended Univ. of Utah; he is Capt., U. S. Army Reserves)
   a. Julie
   b. Robbie
   c. Ricky

2. Larry, graduate of Univ. of Utah, 1st Lt. U. S. Army Reserves, m. ____________, from Vernal, Utah

Christian

"The Christians of Milntown in the Isle of Man, and Ewanrigg Hall in Cumberland.

"Arms: Azure a chevron confree, between three Chalices OR"

"Crest: A unicorn's head Argent, erased, armed and crested OR"

"Motto: 'Salus per Christum.'"

(See: The Christian Family, Wm. and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 9 (1900-01) p. 243)

"Crest of Christian, Isle of Man, has collar on unicorn's neck." (See: Wm. and Mary College Quarterly, Historical Magazine, 1st series, vol. 8, p. 73)
CHAPTER IV

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY FROM THE ISLE OF MAN
AND SOME OF THEIR DESCENDANTS

(Compiled by Blanche Elizabeth Adcock Lawless)

A. D. 794 Viking ships made their first expedition to
the Isle of Man for trade and plunder. About 890 A. D.
Norsemen made a settlement in the northern part of the
Island. They were from Denmark, then a part of Norway.

1. Deemster (Judge) John McCristyn, b. ca 1368
   A. D. was deemster 1408. (His son, Wm. was
   member of the House of Keys, 1408) John's son:
2. Deemster Wm. b. ca 1388, Wm's son:
3. John, living ca 1450. His son:
4. Deemster John, d. 1511
   1. Daniel McCrysten of Baldroma in Manghold
      (younger son)
      1. Wm. Christian
         1. Thomas (patented, Oct. 21, 1687,
            1080A in Charles City Co., Va.)
         1. Charles
            1. John
            1. Wm.
            1. Robert
            1. Letitia

Letitia Christian (1790-1842) was first wife of Presi­
dent John Tyler, m. 1813. She was born at Cedar Grove, New
Kent, Va., d. in White House, Washington, D. C.

Their children were:

1. Robert m. Priscilla Cooper
2. John m. Martha Rochelle
3. Tazewell m. Nannie Bridges
4. Mary m. Henry L. Jones
5. Letitia m. James Sample
6. Elizabeth m. Wm. Nevison Waller
7. Alice m. Rev. Henry Mandeville Dennison

President John Tyler m. (2nd) 1844, Julia Gardner,
They had seven more children. (Ref: Wm. Christian,
Immigrant to Va., and some of his descendants, Marshall L. McClanahan, Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill.)

5. Deemster John, d. 1532-4. He was an older son of Deemster John d. 1511, m. (1st) Joan, dau. of Nicolas Skilllicorne of Frees Hall in Lancashire. His son:

6. Deemster Wm., d. 1535. His son:

7. Ewan, d. 1539. His son:

8. Deemster Wm., d. 1568. His son:

9. Deemster Wm. Christian, d. 1593. He was the first to sign his name Christian, leaving off prefix Mc or Mac. His son:

10. Deemster Ewan, d. 1665, b. 1586, became deemster when 26 and kept the office 50 years

1. Wm. of Ronaldsway, b. April 14, 1608 (Iliam Dhone, meaning "Fair Haired Wm.") was the youngest son. He m. Elizabeth Cockshutt. They had 8 sons and 1 dau. He became a member of the Keys, steward of the Abbey lands, and in 1648, he was made Receiver General of the Isle of Man. His portrait is in the Manx Museum, Isle of Man. The Manx people still sing a song about him. He devoted his effort to preventing the Isle of Man from being changed from a national territory, with free people, into a private estate of the House of Derby. He was virtually condemned without a trial and was shot Jan. 2, 1663.

A. George, d. 1694

1. Wm.

B. John (according to Court Records in Dublin, Ireland, John was never married and was a "fellow" in Trinity College, Dublin.)

C. Patricius, grandfather of Israel Christian, who was the father of Col. Wm. Christian of the American Revolution. Patricius was Prebendary of Lismore Cathedral, Dublin, Ire., d. 1687. (Ref: Yesterdays Behind the Door, Mrs. Hicks-Beach, data 794 A. D. - 1687) He m. Mary, dau. of John Nettles, High Sheriff of Toureen Co., Waterford, Ire.

1. Gilbert m. Mary Richardson, arrived in Newcastle, Pa. (now in Delaware) 1722, with four children and wife, from Londonderry, Ire. In 1732 or 1733 he, his wife and four children settled in Augusta Co., Va., where Christians Creek is named for him. (Israel is mentioned
as nephew of Gilbert. ref. Annals of Augusta Co., Va., Waddell, 1726-1871, p. 124.)

A. Robert m. Isabella Tiffins
1. John
2. Robert
3. Jacob (d. young, unmarried)
4. Mary m. Robert Patterson
5. Margaret m. Wm. Anderson
6. Major Gilbert m. Margaret Anderson
7. Israel (d. young, unmarried)

B. John m. Margaret Wilson? (He was commissioner, and clerk of the Tinkling Spring, Presbyterian Church)
1. Robert (eldest son, d. young)
2. Rebecca m. 1st John Estill; 2nd Zachariah Fort Estill
3. Mary m. Ray
4. Sarah m. Andrew Wilson
5. Wm. ("heir-at-law," because oldest son, Robert d. young)
6. John
7. Gilbert (unmarried lawyer, administrator of his father's estate)
8. Robert Jr. m. Mary Houston, dau. of Wm. Houston, Rockbridge Co., Va.

C. Mary m. 1st John Moffett (their ch: Margaret, Mary, Geo., Catherine, John, Robert, Wm., Hannah) 2nd John Trimble (their ch: James m. Jane Allen. They had a son Allen Trimble, Gov. of Ohio)

D. Wm. (Capt.) m. Mary Campbell
1. Margaret m. Capt. Andrew Russell
2. Gilbert m. Lucy Thomas
3. Elizabeth
4. Mary

2. William
3. Mary
Robert Christian b. Feb. 28, 1764, Augusta Co., Va.,
d. 1846, Kanawha Co., Va. (Now W. Va.) fought in Ameri­
can Revolution as Private, was at Surrender of Yorktown,
Pension No. 9-9177, m. Mary Houston, Sept. 3, 1789.

1. Margaret, b. June 24, 1790, d. Oct. 18,
   1818, m. April 2, 1807, Wm. Christian Estill,
   b. June 10, 1783, d. Oct. 1818
2. Sarah (Sally) m. Alexander McKenzie
3. Rebecca L. b. March 15, 1795, d. Jan. 2,
   1877, Warren Co., Ill, while visiting her
   two sisters, m. Daniel Snyder
4. Isabella, b. 1797, m. May 28, 1821, John
   Porter
5. Elizabeth (unmarried teacher) b. Aug. 13,
   1800, d. April 6, 1871, buried in Lexing­
ton Cemetery, Fayette Co., Ky.
6. Mary Houston m. (1st) John W. Lowe, (2nd)
   Thomas Maxwell
7. Cynthia R, b. Feb. 15, 1805, Kanawha Co.,
   m. Edmund Adcock (3) son of Joseph and Susan
   Cason Adcock, b. Nov. 23, 1800 at Bucking­
   ham Co., Va., m. March 13, 1823, d. May 7,
   1859, Warren Co., Ill. (See Edmund Adcock (3)
   and descendants)
8. Narcissa Houston, b. Feb. 8, 1810, m. George
   Cason Adcock (3), b. 1804, d. Jan. 11, 1866
   (brother to Edmund Adcock) (See George Cason
   Adcock (3) and descendants)
9. Harriet m. (1st) MacDonald, (2nd)
   ______ Ware

The daughter of Rebecca L. (3) and Daniel Snyder was
Mary A. Snyder m. Edward Scott; owned the Scott Drug Store
in Charleston, W. Va. Their children were: Winfield D.
and George W.

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More data from Yesterdays Behind the Door, Mrs. Hicks
Beach - Liverpool, at the University Press, Eng.

11. Deemster John d. 1673 (son of Deemster Ewan
Ewan d. 1665, and brother to Illiam Dhone)
12. His son: Deemster Edward d. 1693 (son of Deemster John d. 1673). His son:
13. Ewan d. 1719, m. Feb. 7, 1677, Mary, dau. of John Cane. Their son:
14. John d. 1745. His son:
15. Ewan d. 1752, unmarried, (eldest son of John d. 1745) his youngest brother was:
   1. Charles, Atty-at-law, m. Ann Dixon, dau. of Jacob Dixon
      a. Edward, Prof. of Law, St. John's Cambridge
      b. Fletcher, mutineer on the H. M. S. Bounty, lived on Pitcairn Island
16. John, d. 1767 (brother of Ewan d. 1752). He m. Jane, dau. of Eldred Curwen of Workington Hall. Their son was:
17. John Christian (Curwen) M. P., d. 1828 m. (at 19) Margaret Taubman. He was a great orator, statesman and agriculturist. After Margaret's death, he m. (2nd) his first cousin, Isabella Curwen.
18. John Christian, Deemster, d. 1852, only child of Margaret Taubman and John Christian (17) later Curwen. He married Susanna Allen. He was an active magistrate and induced Sir Walter Scott to add notes and appendix to Peveril of the Peak. Their son:
19. Henry Taubman, d. 1859, without children, m. Eliza Meller
20. Wm. Bell Christian, younger brother of John Christian, d. 1852. He d. 1886. Was m. four times, had eleven children
21. Ewan was elected to the House of Keys, later was Commissioner of Police at Kimberley, Af. He invested in silver mines in Mexico, d. at Progresso, Mexico, 1898. He was Wm. Bell Christian's eldest son.
22. Malcolm Christian, d. 1922, was the youngest son of Wm. Bell Christian's first marriage

(See 13 above, Ewan d. 1719, m. Mary Cane, had a son Thomas, Vicar of Crosthwaite. He m. Elizabeth Monkhouse. A descendant, Susan Hicks-Beach is the author of The Yesterdays Behind the Door. Her husband was Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hicks-Beach, son of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, 8th Baronet)
**CHRISTIAN FAMILY**

(The following excerpt proves that Gilbert and Mary Richardson Christian were the parents of John Christian, and that said John Christian and wife Margaret were the parents of Robert Christian, who married Mary Houston.)

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Gilbert Christian (1) came to America in 1726, landing in Newcastle, Pennsylvania, with his wife Mary (sometimes called Margaret or Rebecca) and four children: Robert (2), John (2), Mary (2), and William (2). In 1732 or 1733, they settled in Augusta County, Virginia, where Christian's Creek is named for them.

Robert (2) m. Isabella Tiffins

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Robert (2) was very prominent in civic affairs, and was a commissioner and clerk in the Tinkling Spring Church, Augusta Co., Va.

John (2) m. Margaret Wilson (?)

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Gilbert unmarried, lawyer, administrator of his father's estate

Mary (2) m. 1st John Moffett

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Ruth Nelms Hooker.

References:

Chalkley's Records of Augusta Co., Va., Vol. III, page 294: "7th Jan. 1754--John Christian's Will: To wife, Margaret, bearing a child, to eldest son Robert, son William, Executors, brothers Robert and William. Teste: Jacob Van Lear, Israel Christian, Robert Moffet, Dedimus, 4th day of May, 1783, to take deposition of Van Lear and Christian, executed 17 May 1783 as to Van Lear, Sr. aged 78, he remembers nothing of the will, and is blind, can give no testimony. May 20, 1783, one witness being dead and another not appearing, the Court refuses to probate the will as it was made 25 years ago, and testator has had five children since. Adm. granted to son, Gilbert Christian. Widow has refused to execute."

(Shows John's wife was Margaret, his eldest son was Robert, his other sons were William and Gilbert, and his brothers were Robert and William.)

Augusta Co., Va., Records from Deed Books and Will Books DB 23, page 507, 2-19-1782


(Shows that the eldest son, Robert, had died and the second eldest son, William, was made heir-at-law, that said Wm. had brothers John, Gilbert, and Robert Jr.)

DB 24, page 298, August 7, 1784

of 1614 acres, Beverly Manor, both sides of Christian Creek. Teste: John Christian, Gilbert Christian, Jr., Benj. Richards."

(Shows again that Wm. Christian was son and heir-at-law of John Christian, and that the eldest son Robert had died. The Robert, Sr., mentioned above was the son of Robert (2).

Augusta County, Virginia, Records

Marriage Bonds
File 203 - Feb. 22, 1790

(Shows that Robert Jr. had a sister Margaret, who married her first cousin, Robert, son of Robert (2).

(Sarah Christian Wilson signed Robert Christian's application for American Revolutionary War Pension, and stated she was his sister.) (This Robert married Mary Houston.) (The baptismal records of Robert, the eldest son, Rebecca and Mary, children of John are found in the records of the Tinkling Spring Church, Augusta Co., Va.)

Mrs. John W. Keller, Box 43, Lititz, Pa. 17543, was very helpful in securing the above data.

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West Virginians in the Revolution - Ross B. Johnston

"Christian, Robert—Service - Virginia Va. No. 12549
No. S 9177

"Born Augusta County, Virginia, February 28, 1764 and was living in Kanawha County in 1841. In March, 1781 was placed on the muster roll of his county, and in April was placed in the Virginia Militia under Captain Francis Long and Major Robert McCleary. Marched to Rock Fish Gap to protect the Legislature which had been driven from Richmond and then from Charlottesville. Attached to General William Campbell's brigade. General Campbell occupied Richmond after Lord Cornwallis had evacuated that city and pursued him to Williamsburg. Joined General Lafayette's army, and after skirmishes at Kent, Hot Water Mills, and other points, the British were chased to their ships at Jamestown. Colonel John Willis and Colonel Samuel Lewis
in turn commanded this unit. Took part in siege and capture of Yorktown, soon after which he was discharged by General Campbell.

"Applied for pension, September 10, 1832, Kanawha County. Certificate was issued, May 9, 1833."


"CAPT. GILBERT (1) CHRISTIAN, b. ca. 1677 in Ireland, came with his wife Margaret Richardson, his three sons JOHN, ROBERT and WILLIAM, and one daughter MARY, to New Castle, Pa., in 1726; lived six years in Derry, Lancaster Co., Pa., and in 1732 came to what is now Augusta Co., Va. with him were his nephew, Israel, and Israel's wife Elizabeth Starke. Gilbert (1) Christian d. after 1756-7 in Augusta Co., Va. (Forks of Elkhorn Church, Darnell, 1946, p. 100; B.R.S. Megaw, B.A., F.S.A., Director & Librarian of The Manx Museum Library and Art Gallery, Douglas, Isle of Man; Mrs. Rita Browne, Somerset, England; Sir Walter Scott's Appendix to Introductory Epistle to his Novel, "Peveril of the Peak"; Holt's History of the Isle of Man, pub. in 1773, p. 89; Sacheverill's Account of the Isle of Man, pub. in 1702, p. 100; Hutchinson's History of Cumberland, Vol. III, p. 146; F. Johnston, Esq., in his column, "Local History," Fincastle Herald, Fincastle, Va., Thursday, June 10, 1874; Tennessee the Volunteer State, Moore, Vol. IV, p. 842; Twelve Virginia Counties, Swathmey, 1937, p. 393; Ibid., p. 41.)

"From Gov. David Campbell's letter to Lyman C. Draper, Apr. 2, 1840: My father, John Campbell, served at the age of eighteen, under the celebrated Indian fighter, Capt. Gilbert Christian, of Augusta County. In a letter of Dec. 29, 1842, David Campbell tells Mr. Draper that he remembers his father's account of an Indian battle in Augusta Co. in which Capt. Christian, then about eighty years old, commanded. (According to Moore, Tenn. the Vo. State, this Indian battle took place in 1756.)

"Little is known of John (2) Christian (Gil. 1) except that he married and had a son, Gilbert, and perhaps others. (See: The Christian Family - Blanche E. A. Lawless)

"Robert (2) Christian (Gil. 1) married Isabella Tiffins and d. prior to Dec. 16, 1794, on which date his will was probated in Augusta Co. He left seven children:

"Mary (2) Christian (Gil. 1), m. (1) John Moffet in 1724 (he d. in 1746); m. (2) John Trimble in 1755. She had eight children: George, Robert, Wm., John, Mary, Kitty, and Hannah Moffet, and James Trimble. James Trimble moved to Kentucky, and his children went to Ohio where his son, Allen, became Governor.

"Maj. Wm. (2) Christian (Gil. 1) (better known as Capt. Wm. Christian) was b. in 1725 in Ireland, and d. before Aug. 17, 1779, the date his will was proven in Augusta Co. (Chalkley, Vol. III, p. 154). He m. Mary Campbell, dau. of Patrick & Delilah (Thompson) Campbell (Delilah was dau. of Capt. Wm. Thompson), who was b. 1727-8 in Sweet Ara, Donegal Twp., Pa. Wm. (2) and Mary (Campbell) Christian left the following children: 1. Margaret Campbell Christian (1745-1790), m. Capt. Andrew Russell and had issue; 2. Gilbert Christian (1747-1796), m. and had: a. John, b. 1770, m. Nancy Shelton; b. Col. George (War 1812); c. Lewis, m. Polly Skelton; d. James m. Mary Staples; 3. Elizabeth Christian; 4. Mary Christian; 5. Patrick Christian.

"Maj. Wm. (2) Christian (Gil. 1) was a member of the Augusta Co. "Council of War" July 27, 1756, at which time he was appointed Captain. He served under his cousin, Col. Wm. Christian (son of Israel 1) in 1776; commanded a company from Augusta Co. in 1776 at the Battle of Long Island Flats; and was with Col. Wm. Christian at Ft. Patrick Henry (Waddell's Annals of Aug. Co., pp. 136, 250; Heywood's Hist. of Tenn.). He led a company at the Battle of Little Meadows where Washington commanded, and performed his last campaign as a Major under Col. Wm. Christian against the Cherokees (King's Mountain Men, White, pp. 79-96).

"See letter of George (4) Christian (Gil. 3, Robt. 2, Gil. 1) which he wrote to Draper on Dec. 4, 1842 relating to an adventure of Capt. Wm. (2) Christian.

"Patrick (3) Christian (Wm. 2, Gil. 1) was b. ca. 1745-6 in Aug. Co., Va. and d. (June 21, 1808 & March 25, 1811) according to the dates of his will in Book 11, p. 8, Aug. Co. He was first married to Elizabeth, dau. of Mathew and Martha Robertson, after June 20, 1766 (date of his marriage license, Chalkley). His wife Elizabeth, d. after 1776 (birth of her child, Mathew), and Patrick


"Capt. Israel (1) Christian, nephew of Capt. Gilbert (1) Christian, was said to have been a Dublin merchant. After coming to Virginia, he became a large landowner and gave the land on which Fincastle was built. Christiansburg, Va. was named for him. Between 1765 and 1770 he moved to Dunkard's Bottom in what is now Pulaski Co., and d. there in 1784 when about seventy years old. Capt. Israel Christian and his family lived in great affluence, and were people of means and culture. His wife's letters and books indicate her to have been a woman of uncommon education. He and his wife, Elizabeth Starke, had
only one son, Col. Wm. Christian, who commanded at Point
Pleasant in Oct. 1774 against Cornstalk and his warriors.
In 1785 Col. Wm. (2) Christian (Israel 1) settled near
Louisville, Ky., having gone there from Augusta Co.,
Va. He married Anne, sister of Patrick Henry, and had
one son, John, who d. when about 17 or 18 years old; there
were five daughters, all of whom lived and died in Ken­
tucky: a. Priscilla m. Col. Alex'r. Bullitt of Ken­
tucky; b. Sallie m. Dr. Walter Warfield and had two sons;
c. Elizabeth m. a Mr. Dickinson; d. Annie m. Gov. Pope;
e. Dorothea m. Dr. Fishback (for data on Israel (1)
Christian and descendants, see Fincastle Herald, 6-18-1874,
"Local History")

"Israel (1) Christian and his wife had four daughters:
i. Anne (Nancy) who m. Col. (Dr.) Wm. Fleming and had
a. Leonard Fleming of Woodford, Ky.; b. Maj. Wm. Flem­
ing of Huntsville, Ala.; c. a daughter who m. Rev. Sam'l.
Ramsey of Knoxville, Tenn.; d. Dorothea m. James Bratton
in Montgomery Co., Va.; e. a daughter who m. Samuel
Wilson of Florence, Ala.; f. a daughter who m. Rev. Geo.
Baxter of Lexington, Va.; 2. Elizabeth m. Col. Wm. Bow­
yer of Aug. Co., and had a. a daughter who m. her cousin
Leonard Fleming; b. a daughter who m. Capt. Miller of
Fincastle; 3. a daughter who m. Col. Stephen Trigg who
was killed in the Battle of the Blue Licks, and had a.
Wm. Trigg; b. Stephen Trigg; c. Fleming Trigg; d. a
daughter who m. Preston Breckenridge, and who d. in Ky.;
e. a daughter who m. Gen. Logan and who d. in Ky.; 4. a
daughter who m. Judge Cobb Wallace of Ky. and had 5 chil­
dren, among whom was a daughter who m. Judge Logan of Ky.
and had 5 sons. (Fincastle Herald, 6-18-1874 "Local
History")

"There were earlier Christians in Virginia than Gil­
bert (1) Christian. Mrs. Rita Browne of Somerset, England,
says that descendants of William (1) Christian, who m.
Elizabeth Collier (not Cottier as stated in A. W. Moore's
"Manx Worthies") and who settled in Virginia in 1655, have
done much research on this family. This Wm. (1) Chris­
tian's son, Thos. (2) Christian, was patenting land in
Virginia in 1657. Mrs. Browne believes Wm. (1) Christian
to have been the grand-son of Daniel Christian of Bal­
drome, Isle of Man, who was son of Deemster John McCrystyn
IV of Milntown, living 1498-1511. She further states
that in 1913 Louisa Christian, gr-gr-gr-dau. of Thos. (2)
Christian (Wm. 1), who had m. her cousin Capt. Thos.
Llewellyn Christian, and lived on part of the original
grant to Thos. (2) Christian (Wm. 1), was having her house
repaired, when in a rat's nest a silver teaspoon engraved
with the Milntown Crest was found. This would seem to in­
dicate a connection between the family of Wm. (1) Chris­
tian and the Christians of the Isle of Man.
The Yesterdays Behind the Door, a Family Biography,
by Mrs. Hicks Beach, Liverpool University Press, Liverpool, England, 1956; (the foregoing is a history of
the Christian family in the Isle of Man) See pp. 21, 27, 28, 32, 39, 40, 44, etc. (in fact, read the whole book for
proof of following lineage: (it ties in with Ky. Register articles as quoted above)

1. Ruth Earle (8) (Nelms) Hooker, dau. of
2. Ruth (7) Earle Nelms, dau. of
3. Louisa Burrus (6) Richards Earle, a dau. of
4. Benj. F. (5) Richards, son of
5. Martha (4) (Christian) Richards, dau. of
6. Patrick (3) Christian, son of
7. Wm. (2) Christian, son of
8. Gilbert (1) Christian, who came to New Castle,
    Pa. in 1726, having been b. ca. 1677 in Ireland; came to
    Pa. with his nephew, Israel (1) Christian, for whom
    Christiansburg, Va. was named. "Prebendary Patricius
    Christian, who was Illiam Dhone's eight son, has a well-
    known descendant too. His grandson, Israel, emigrated to
    Virginia in 1740 and acquired lands in County Montgomery,
    Christiansburg is named after him. His granddaughter,
    Priscilla Christian, married Col. Alexander Bullitt of
    Kentucky, and she is the great-grandmother of William
    Christian Bullitt late American Ambassador in Moscow and
    Paris and Governor of Baden-Baden 1945." (The Yesterdays
    Behind the Door, Beach, 1956, p. 52); Christians of Va.
    and Ky., Hooker, Kentucky Historical Society, The Register,
    Oct. 1949; p. 304: "Mrs. Rita Browne of Somerset
    England, has a theory that Gilbert Christian, who m.
    Margaret Richardson, was the son of Patricius Christian
    (1649-1687) and Mary, dau. of John Mettles, High Sheriff
    of Tourin County, Waterford, Ireland. Patricius Chris-
    tian of Old Grange, Waterford, Ireland, was the son of
    William Christian (Illiam Dhone, William Fair-hair) of
    Ronaldsway, Isle of Man (1608-1662/3) son of
9. Patricius Christian settled in Ireland and died
    in 1687 as Prebendary of Lismore Cathedral, son of
10. Wm. "Illium Dhone" Christian, m. Elizabeth Cock-
    shutt, dau. of Geo Cockshutt, and lived at a family home
    (very ancient) left him by his father, Ronaldsway (Viking-
    Ragwolds-Vagr), son of
11. X Deemster Ewan Christian, b. 1586, d. 1655, m.
    a Lancashire wife out of the family of Harrison of East-
    holme (or Eastham) which is about a mile north of Lytham
    and still exists as a farmhouse. Two of his homes, inher-
    ited through many generations were Ronaldsway and
    Milntown, each left to son (Ronaldsway to Wm. & Milntown
to John). He was the son of
12. IX Deemster, Wm. Christian, d. 1593, son of
13. VIII Deemster Wm. McCristyn, d. 1568, son of
14. VII Ewan McCristyn, d. 1539, son of
15. VI Deemster Wm. McCristyn, d. 1535, son of
16. V Deemster John McCristyn, d. 1532-4, m. Joan Skillicorne; son of
17. IV Deemster John McCristyn, d. 1511, son of
18. III John McCristyn, living circa 1450, son of
19. II Deemster Wm. McCristyn, b. circa 1380, son of
20. I " John " " 1380," " 1348."

William Christian, born 1608 (Illiam Dhone) ('Brown' or 'Fair-Haired' William.)

Notes from Appendices to Introduction - Peveril of The Peak---Sir Walter Scott.

p. 572 - "We have seen that the earl (of Derby) had in the island (Isle of Man) a considerable military force, and we know from other sources (evidence on the mock trial of Wm. Dhone) that they lived in a great measure at free quarters. We have his own testimony for stating that he achieved his objects by imprisoning, until his prisoners 'promised to be good' and successively filling their places with other, until they also conformed to his theory of public virtue. And the reader will be prepared to hear, without surprise, that the same means enabled him, in 1645, to arrange a legislature capable of yielding a forced assent to this notable system of submission and loving-kindness. We shall see, by and by, a very simple method of packing a judicial and legislative body, by removing and replacing seven individuals by one and the same mandate.

* A person named Charles Vaughan is brought to lodge an information, that, being in Eng., he fell into company with a young man named Christian, who said he had lately left the Isle of Man, and was in search of a brother, who was clerk to a Parliament officer; that, in answer to some questions, he said, 'The earl did use the inhabitants of that isle very hardly, had estreated great fines from the inhabitants, had changed the ancient tenures, and forced them to take leases, that he had taken away 100 pounds a year from his father, and had kept his uncle in prison four or five years. But if ever the earl came to Eng., he had used the inhabitants so hardly, that he was sure they would never suffer him to land in that island again.' An order is given to imprison John Christian (probably the reputed head of the family, his father being advanced in years) in Peel Castle, until he entered into bonds to be of good behavior, and not to depart the isle without license (Insular Records) (This John was the older brother of Illiam Dhone). The young man in question is said to have been the son of Wm. Christian of Knockrushen.
"In 1648, William Dhone was appointed receiver-general; and in the same year we find his elder brother, John (assistant-deemster to his father Ewan), committed to Peel Castle on one of these occasions, which strongly marks the character of the person and the times, and affords also a glimpse at the feeling of the people, and at the condition of the devoted family of Christian.

"The circumstances are familiarly known, to the reader of Eng. history, of the march of the Earl of Derby, in 1651, with a corps from the Isle of Man for the service of the King, his joining the Royal army on the eve of the battle of Worcester, his flight and imprisonment at Chester, after that signal defeat, and his trial and execution at Bolton in Lancashire, by the officers of the Parliament, on the 15th Oct. of that year.

"Immediately afterwards, Col. Duckenfield, who commanded at Chester on behalf of the Parliament, proceeded with an armament of ten ships and a considerable military force, for the reduction of the Isle of Man.

"Wm. Christian was condemned and executed in 1662-63, for acts connected with its surrender, twelve years before, which are still involved in obscurity."

p. 573 - "A mandate by Charles, eighth Earl of Derby, dated at Latham in Sept. 1662, after descanting on the heinous sin of rebellion, aggravated by its being instrumental in the death of the lord, and stating that he is himself concerned to revenge a father's blood, orders Wm. Christian to be proceeded against forthwith, for all his illegal actions, at, before, or after the year 1651 (a pretty sweeping range). The indictment charges him with 'being the head of an insurrection against the Countess of Derby in 1651, assuming the power unto himself, and depriving her ladyship, his lordship, and heirs thereof'."

p. 573-4 - "It will be observed that seven of the keys (jurymen) were formerly absent, on what account we shall presently see. All this was very cleverly arranged by the following recorded order, 29th Dec. - 'These of the 24 keys are removed of that company, in reference to my honourable lord's order in that behalf'; enumerating 7 names, not of the 17 before mentioned, and naming 7 others who 'are sworn in their places.' The judicature is farther improved by transferring an eighth individual of the first 17 to the council, and filling his place with another proper person."

p. 574 - "It was found practicable, on the 31st, to bring the prisoner to the bar, to hear his sentence of
being 'shot to death, that thereupon his life may depart from his body'; which sentence was executed on the 2nd of Jan. 1663."

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p. 575 - The last speech of Wm. Christian, Esq.

"Gentlemen, and the rest of you who have accompanied me this day to the gate of death, I know you expect I should say something at my departure; and indeed I am in some measure willing to satisfy you, having not had the least liberty, since my imprisonment, to acquaint any with the sadness of my sufferings, which flesh and blood could not have endured without the power and assistance of my most gracious and good God, into whose hands I do now commit my poor soul, not doubting but that I shall very quickly be in the arms of His mercy.

"I am, as you now see, hurried hither by the power of a pretended court of justice, the members whereof, or at least the greatest part of them, are by no means qualified, but very ill befitting their new places. The reasons you may give yourselves."

"The cause for which I am brought hither, as the prompted and threatened jury has delivered, is high treason against the Countess Dowager of Derby; for that I did, as they say, in the year fifty-one, raise a force against her for the suppressing and rooting out that family. How unjust the accusation is, very few of you that hear me this day but can witness; and that the then rising of the people, in which afterwards I came to be engaged, did not at all, or in the least degree, intend the prejudice or ruin of that family; the chief whereof being, as you well remember, dead eight days, or thereabout, before that action happened. But the true cause of that rising, as the jury did twice bring in, was to present grievances to our honourable lady; which was done by me, and afterwards approved by her ladyship, under the hand of her then secretary, M. Trevach, who is yet living, which agreement hath since, to my own ruin and my poor family's endless sorrow, been forced from me. The Lord God forgive them the injustice of their dealings with me, and I wish from my heart it may not be laid to their charge another day!

"You now see me here a sacrifice ready to be offered up for that which was the preservation of your lives and fortunes, which were then in hazard, but that I stood between you and your (then in all appearance) utter ruin. I wish you still may, as hitherto, enjoy the sweet benefit and blessing of peace, though from that minute until
now I have still been prosecuted and persecuted, nor have I ever since found a place to rest myself in. But my God be for ever blessed and praised, who hath given me so large a measure of patience!

What services I have done for that noble family, by whose power I am now to take my latest breath, I dare appeal to themselves, whether I have not deserved better things from some of them than the sentence of my bodily destruction, and seizure of the poor estate my son ought to enjoy, being purchased and left him by his grandfather. It might have been much better had I not spent it in the service of my honourable Lord of Derby and his family; these things I need not mention to you, for that most of you are witnesses to it. I shall now beg your patience while I tell you here, in the presence of God, that I never in all my life acted anything with intention to prejudice my sovereign lord the King, nor the late Earl of Derby, nor the now earl; yet notwithstanding, being in England at the time of his sacred Majesty's happy restoration, I went to London, with many others, to have a sight of my gracious King, whom God preserve, and whom, until then, I never had seen. But I was not long there when I was arrested upon an action of twenty thousand pounds, and clapped up in the Fleet; unto which action I, being a stranger, could give no bail but was there kept nearly a whole year. How I suffered, God he knows; but at last, having gained my liberty, I thought good to advise with several gentlemen concerning his Majesty's gracious Act of Indemnity that was then set forth, in which I thought myself concerned; unto which they told me there was no doubt to be made but that all actions committed in the Isle of Man, relating in any kind to the war, were pardoned by the Act of Indemnity, and all other places within his Majesty's dominions and countries. Whereupon, and having been forced to absent myself from my poor wife and children near three years, being all that time under persecution, I did with great content and satisfaction return into this island, hoping then to receive the comfort and sweet enjoyment of my friends and poor family. But, alas! I have fallen into the snare of the fowler; but my God shall ever be praised: though He kill me, yet will I trust in Him.

I may justly say no man in this island knows better than myself the power the Lord Derby hath in this island, subordinate to his sacred Majesty, of which I have given a full account in my declaration presented to my judges, which I much fear will never see light, which is no small trouble to me.
It was his Majesty's most gracious Act of Indemnity gave me the confidence and assurance of my safety; on which, and an appeal I made to his sacred Majesty and privy council, from the unjustness of the proceedings had against me, I did much rely, being his Majesty's subject here, and a denizen of England both by birth and fortune. And in regard I have disobeyed the power of my Lord of Derby's Act of Indemnity, which you now look upon, and his Majesty's Act cast out as being of no force, I have with greater violence been persecuted; yet, nevertheless, I do declare, that no subject whatever can or ought to take upon them acts of indemnity but his sacred Majesty only, with the confirmation of Parliament.

It is very fit I should say something as to my education and religion. I think I need not inform you, for you all know, I was brought up a son of the Church of England, which was at that time in her splendour and glory; and to my endless comfort I have ever since continued a faithful member, witness several of my actions in the late times of liberty. And as for government, I never was against monarchy, which now, to my soul's great satisfaction, I have lived to see is settled and established. I am well assured that men of upright life and conversation may have the favourable countenance of our gracious King, under whose happy government God of His infinite mercy long continue these his kingdoms and dominions. And now I do most heartily thank my good God that I have had so much liberty and time to disburden myself of several things that have laid heavy upon me all the time of my imprisonment, in which I have not had time or liberty to speak or write any of my thoughts; and from my soul I wish all animosity may after my death be quite laid aside, and my death by none be called in question, for I do freely forgive all that have had any hand in my persecution; and may our good God preserve you all in peace and quiet the remainder of your days!

Be ye all of you his Majesty's liege people, loyal and faithful to his sacred Majesty; and, according to your oath of faith and fealty to my honourable Lord of Derby, do you likewise, in all just and lawful ways, observe his commands; and know that you must one day give an account of all your deeds. And now the blessing of Almighty God be with you all, and preserve you from violent death, and keep you in peace of conscience all your days!

I will now hasten, for my flesh is willing to be dissolved, and my spirit to be with God, who hath given me full assurance of His mercy and pardon for all my sins, of which his unspeakable goodness and loving-kindness my poor soul is exceedingly satisfied."
p. 576 - Note - Here he fell upon his knees, and passed some time in prayer; then rising exceedingly cheerful he addressed the soldiers appointed for his execution, saying--'Now for you, who are appointed by lot my executioners, I do freely forgive you.' He requested them and all present to pray for him, adding, 'There is but a thin veil betwixt me and death; once more I request your prayers, for now I take my last farewell.'

The soldiers wished to bind him to the spot on which he stood. He said, 'Trouble not yourselves or me; for I, that dare face death in whatever form he comes, will not start at your fire and bullets; nor can the power you have, deprive me of my courage.' At his desire a piece of white paper was given him, which with the utmost composure he pinned to his breast, to direct them where to aim; and after a short prayer addressed the soldiers thus--'Hit this, and you do your own and my work.' And presently after, stretching forth his arms, which was the signal he gave them, he was shot through the heart and fell.

p. 577 - Edward Christian, the nephew, and George, the son, of the deceased, lost no time in appealing to his Majesty in council against this judicial murder.

The judgment which followed declared 'that the Act of General Pardon and Indemnity did extend to the Isle of Man, and ought to have been taken notice of by the judges in that island, although it had not been pleaded; that the court refused to admit the deceased Wm. Christian's plea of the Act of Indemnity,' etc. 'Full restitution is ordered to be made to his heirs of all his estates, real, and personal.'

'And in regard that Edward Christian, being one of the deemsters or judges in the Isle of Man, did, when the court refused to admit of the deceased Wm. Christian's plea of the Act of Indemnity, make his protestation against their illegal proceedings, and did withdraw himself, and come to Eng. to solicit his Majesty and implore his justice.'

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(1st 3 of 18 verses) (originally composed in Manx language)
In so shifting a scene, who would confidence place
In family, youth, power, or personal grace?
No character's proof against enmity foul;
And thy fate, Illiam Dhone, sickens my soul.

You are Derby's receiver of patriot zeal,
Replete with good sense, and reputed genteel,
Your justice applauded by the young and the old;
And thy fate, Illiam Dhone, sickens my soul.

A kind, able patron both to church and to state—
What roused their resentment but talents so great?
No character's proof against enmity foul;
And thy fate, Illiam Dhone, sickens my soul."
CHAPTER V

McMURTRY

McMurry, sometimes spelled MacMurtrie, or MacMutrie, was a sept of the Stewart family, who lived on the Isle of Bute. The ancestor of the race was a Breton noble, Alan, a cadet of the ancient Counts of Dol and Dinan. The Bretons were Celts, who fled from Anglo-Saxon invasions in Britain and settled in Brittany, France.

The following data is taken from notes of Susan McMurry.

"Joseph McMurry (1), a Scotchman, who emigrated from Wales to Philadelphia, Pa., near the beginning of the 18th century, was a manufacturer of Morocco leather.

1. John, (2)
2. Joseph, (2) (Augusta Co., Va.)
3. Samuel, (2) (Augusta Co., Va.) m. Mary Todd
4. James, (2) (Augusta Co., Va.) m. Nancy Todd

a. Joseph, (3) b. 1738, d. 1800, m. Nancy Campbell (will written Dec. 4, 1800, gives wife's name Isabella). They moved to Fayette Co., Ky.
   1. James, (4) m. Nancy Bryan
   2. John, (4) m. Catherine Rose (dau. of Capt. Lewis Rose)
   3. Wm., (4) m. Rebecca Hogan
   4. Samuel, (4) m. Elsie Reid
   5. David, (4) m. Margaret
   6. Levi, (4) m. 1. ___ 2. ___ 3. ___
   7. Nancy, (4) m. John Irvine

b. Wm., (3) b. 1740, d. 1823, m. Deniza Rose, sister of Capt. Lewis Rose
   1. Stephen, (4) and 8 other children

C. Elizabeth, (3) m. Hugh Lusk
   1. Polly, (4) m. Stephen, (4) McMurry

5. Alexander, (2) d. before 1751, m. Sarah——Augusta Co., Va. He was killed by Indians, at Kerr's Creek Massacre. He and his family attended the Timber Ridge Church of Rockbridge Co., Va.

a. Samuel, (3) b. 1744, m. 1762,
b. Capt. John, (3) b. 1745-9, d. 1790, Harmer's
Defeat, (near Old Chillicothe, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1790,) m. Mary Todd Hutton, dau. of James and Mary Todd Hutton, of Rockbridge Co., Va. She was b. Mar. 19, 1752, d. after 1838.

2. Alexander, (4) b. Nov. 12, 1774, d. 1854, m. Polly Smith. She d. 1858 at age 83
3. Samuel, (4) b. July 18, 1776, d. 1815, m. Jemima Rose, dau. of Capt. Lewis Rose. She was b. Oct. 12, 1782, d. 1840
4. Wm., (4) b. Mar. 4, 1779, d. after 1843, m. Dec. 1, 1808, Priscilla Sharp, sister of Sarah's (4) husband
5. John, (4) b. Apr. 16, 1782, d. 1819, m. Sallie Wrenn
6. Dr. Joseph, (4) b. July 1786, d. 1832, m. (1st) Margaret Hagin, (2nd) Lucy Madison
7. Mary, (4) b. Nov. 12, 1788, m. Samuel Hogue
8. Sarah, (4) b. May 11, 1791, m. Wm. Sharp, brother of Priscilla
   (See: children of James McMurtry (4)
   c. Ann McMurtry, (3) m. John Summers

Capt. John (3) McMurtry

Capt. McMurtry, wife, and three eldest children came to Ky. about 1778. The wife, Mary Todd Hutton, b. Mar. 19, 1752, at the foot of Natural Bridge, now Rockbridge Co., Va., d. in Mercer Co., Ky., after 1838.

The Captain was the first person to own, and settle upon, the land on which the Shakers afterwards built their town, Pleasant Hill, now Shakertown.

Captain McMurtry, and his friend, Col. Alexander Robertson, were granted by the State of Va., a patent to 1400 acres of land near Harrods' Fort, now Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 18, 1788. The records at Harrodsburg Court House show, in Deed Book No. 2, p. 322, a deed of date Oct. 28, 1788, in which Alexander Robertson, and wife, Margaret, sold their share of the 1400 acres on Cedar Run, 400 acres, to James, Alexander, Samuel, John, and Joseph McMurtry, as heirs of John McMurtry, they becoming owners of the whole tract.
Col. Alexander Robertson was the father of Chief Justice Geo. Robertson. The Col. and Capt. John built the first brick house at Harrod's Station. The first stones used to grind corn into meal were made by Capt. John out of Ky. limestone and are still to be seen on his grandson's farm (1813) in Garrard Co., Ky. These stones were used by him, on his farm, in the first grist mill in Ky. run by water power.

The early settlers built a fort at Harrod's Station, where the women and children were placed, and whole families took refuge, while the men were away at war, and, at times, when the Indians swarmed around the settlement. Among the names of persons listed as living in this Fort were the families of John McMurtry, Lewis Rose, and Levi Todd, (the grandfather of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln). The cabins were around the square, built of round logs, chinked with clay. The roofs sloped to the inside, to catch the water for the casks, which each cabin had, and often were all that saved them from destruction. The original pickets were of heavy oak logs, a foot in diameter. A replica of old Fort Harrod was erected in the Pioneer Memorial State Park at Harrodsburg, Ky., just 153 years after Capt. James Harrod and his group established the settlement.

(Harrodstown was founded, June 16, 1774. Col. James Harrod and thirty men laid off a town and built cabins. They remained until July, 1774 returning then to fight the Battle of Point Pleasant. They returned Mar. 15, 1775, to their cabin homes. The women came by Sept. 8, 1775, and a second and larger fort was built on Old Fort Hill, which has been restored as a Memorial to the Ky. pioneers.

The fort at Boonesborough was begun April 1, 1775, at a salt lick, according to a narrative by Daniel Boone. So Harrod's Station was the first settlement in Ky.)

During the Battle of Blue Licks, Aug. 19, 1782, the last battle of the Am. Rev., and fought on Ky soil, the Kentuckians, John McMurtry, Ensign (later Capt.), Capt. Lewis Rose, and others, were taken captive by the Indians. The next day, they were hurried across the Ohio River, thence passed to Detroit, where they were delivered into the hands of the British on Sept. 4.

On Sept. 18, the prisoners were forwarded to Montreal and confined for one month, thence to Mont du Luc Island, where they were imprisoned until July, 1783, when they were exchanged and sent to Fort Ticonderoga, and returned to their homes in Aug. following.
On the route, as prisoners, the two captains were made to run the gauntlet, in several Indian towns, through which they passed. Capt. Rose escaped, but Capt. McMurtry was knocked senseless, and when he recovered, was forced to run a second time. By running close to one side of the double row of red men, he was able to ward off many blows; at the end he was condemned to death at the stake. He was tied and the fagots ready to light; but, as a Presbyterian Elder, he was an experienced and mighty man of prayer. Now he prayed as never before, that the Lord would deliver him from the torture of such a death, and the answer came quickly. A violent thunder storm came up, and the fire was extinguished by the deluge of rain. The Indians, believing that the Great Spirit had taken their prisoner under his protection, spared him, and took him to Canada, where he was adopted by an Indian and his squaw. Thereafter, to some extent, he was saved from further persecution.

In connection with this episode, Chief Justice Geo. Robertson, in a speech made at Camp Madison, in 1840, said that during the absence of Capt. John McMurtry, his wife, and little family, were in great danger, at times, of Indian raids and his friends, believing her husband dead, urged her to marry. For a long time, she refused, for she believed that her husband was alive, and would return. At last, she consented. The wedding date was set. Then one day she heard a gun fired at a certain tree, and exclaimed, "That is John's gun!" She was off, with the fleetness of a deer, to her husband, who was welcomed by all, as one from the dead.

Soon after his return, as Captain of the Ky. Militia, he and his company were mustered into the service of Gen. Harmer, in his expedition against the Indians encroaching upon Ft. Washington, now Cincinnati, Ohio. Gen. Harmer was defeated, and Capt. John McMurtry was wounded in the escape attempt of his company. He was held on his horse, by a friend named Woods, in the hope they might reach a place of safety. The Indians gained rapidly in pursuit, and when all hope of being saved had fled, Capt. McMurtry compelled his friend to hide him at the side of the road, to prevent being scalped by the Indians, and ride home for help. Mr. Woods escaped and took the Captain's horse to the Captain's wife. No help could be given the wounded man, and his bones were left to bleach on the Miami hills.

In 1793, his widow married Capt. Lewis Rose, a neighbor and widower, with also a family of small children. The Captain succeeded Capt. McMurtry as Capt. of the Company of Ky. Militia, and as an elder in the Presbyterian Church. This church was the first Presbyterian Church, in Ky.
The first church was a small log cabin erected in 1784, about three miles east of Harrod's Station, near a small stream, Cane Run, from which it took its name. This church was near the homes of both captains, and later became the First Presbyterian Church at Harrodsburg. The records of this church show, among the first Ruling Elders, the name of John McMurtry, in 1786; the first list of members, 1814, show Lewis Rose, as Ruling Elder, and wife, Mary Rose.

Capt. Lewis Rose was b. Oct. 11, 1749, d. Feb. 20, 1829, Mercer Co., Ky. His first wife was Barbara Thayer who d. in 1788 in Mercer Co., Ky. They were the parents of six children, one of whom, Jemima, m. Samuel, son of Capt. John McMurtry, and wife, Mary Todd Hutton McMurtry.

Lewis Rose m. 2nd, Mary, widow of Capt. John McMurtry, 1793. They were the parents of David Rose, b. Sept. 2, 1794, who d. in 1813.

John McMurtry's name heads the list of names of officers of Ky., who fell fighting the enemy, on the monument erected to their memory in the Cemetery at Frankfort, Kentucky.

In Blue Licks Battlefield State Park, on the oldest highway in Am., 'Old Revolutionary Trail,' stands a memorial to the Battle of Blue Licks, fought Aug. 19, 1782, a monument, on the old battle ground. Among the names on this granite shaft, (names of the heroes of that battle), are John McMurtry, Ensign, captured; Lewis Rose, Private, captured; Daniel Boone, Col., escaped; John Todd, Col., killed; Levi Todd, Major, escaped; Squire Boone, Jr., Private, killed.

**Lucas**

The Lucas family came from France to America. They were French Huguenots.

1. Wm. Lucas, (1) b. ____, d. 1803, Hardin Co., Ky, m. (1st) before 1770, ___________; m. (2nd) Mar. 27, 1786, a widow, Mrs. Catherine Darling, in Jefferson Co., Ky. Family tradition is that he fought in Am. Rev. (by first marriage)
1. Lucy, (3) b. 1795
2. Martha, (3) b. 1796, m. ______ Whitman
3. Polly, (3) b. 1798
4. Cynthia, (3) b. 1800
5. Marsham, (3) b. 1801 m. Cynthia Ann
   Whitman, b. 1805 Hardin Co., Ky., d. Warren Co., Ill. They had 7 children
   a. Christopher (4) W. Lucas m.
      Harriet Nelson, Monmouth, Ill.
      She was a sister of Susan
      McMurtry's mother, Caroline
   b. Jothah Calvin Lucas, (4)
      1. James Lee, (5)
         a. Helen, (6) m. Frank Wallace
         b. Durham, (6) m. Lucille
         c. Victor, (6) m. Jane Gregg
            (dau. of Lee Gregg)
   6. Tabitha, (3) b. 1803, m. ______ Whitman
7. Wm. (3) b. 1803
8. Thomas, (3) b. 1808
9. John, (3) b. 1810
10. Cornelius, (3) b. 1812
b. Elizabeth Lucas, (2) b. ca 1770, d. 1818,
    Crawford Co., Ind. m. (1st) ______ Jewell,
    Hardin Co., Ky., 1790
   1. Ellen (Nellie) Jewell, (3) b. 1791,
      Mercer Co., Ky., d. Fairfield, Iowa,
      m. (1st) Wm. Riley, Crawford Co.,
      Ind., m. (2nd) ______ Chapin, Galesburg, Ill.
   2. Sarah, (3) b. ca 1793, Mercer Co.,
      Ky., d. Knox Co., Ill., m. Jeremiah
      Cash, Crawford Co., Ind.
   Elizabeth Lucas m. (2nd) James McMurtry,
   (4) b. Dec. 17, 1772, d. June 11, 1851,
   (son of Capt. John McMurtry, 3) (See:
   James McMurtry, (4) and his descendants)
   c. Nancy Lucas, (2) b. 1773, d. 1865,
      Knox Co., Ill. m. James Cubbage, Oct. 23, 1808,
      Hardin Co., Ky. He was b. 1780, d. 1867
      1. Elizabeth, (3) b. 1810, d. 1850, m.
         Solomon Benbow (his son Robert m.
         Sarah E. Cubbage)
      2. John, (3) b. 1811, d. 1858, (47 years)
         m. Sarah Feathers (Sarah and Anna
         Feathers were the daughters of Mary
         and Jacob Feathers. By tradition, Mary
         was one-half Am. Indian)
         a. Wesley, (4), John (4), Nancy (4),
            Isaac (4), Mary (4), Elizabeth (4),
            Abrahm (4), James (4)
3. Abraham, (3) b. 1812, d. 1871, m. Anna Feathers (sister to Sarah Feathers)
   1. Marion, (4) m. ______ McNeal
   2. Nancy Jane, (4) m. ______ Murray
      a. Frank, (5)
   3. Lovina, (4) m. ______ Conkrite
      a. Philip, (5)
      b. Frank, (5) (was shot by N. S. Hahn)
      c. Tressa, (5) m. ______ Smelser
      d. Eliza, (5) m. ______ Smelser
      e. Sarah E., (5) m. Robert Benbow
   1. Lillian, (6) m. Joe Boulton
   f. George T., (5) d. 1850, age 5
   g. George W., (5) d. 1869, age 10
   h. Abraham, (5)
   i. Miranda, (5) d. 1864, age 11
   j. Wm., (5) m. Methena __________
   k. Emile, (5) d. 1856, age 1
   l. Riley, (5) d. 1850, age 15
4. Wm., (3) m. ______ Manlove
5. Catey, (3) m. Joshua Allen

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CHAMPION

John Champion, of Irish descent, b. in Va., m. Mary (Polly) Cannon, b. Mar. 25, 1773, d. Jan. 12, 1847. She was very religious, and at one time joined the Shakers. She lived the last years of her life with her dau., Ruth McMurtry, She is buried in Rice Cemetery

Their children were:

1. Ruth, (2) b. May 3, 1795, Mercer Co., Ky., m. Wm. McMurtry (5) (See Wm. McMurtry (5) and his descendants)
2. John, (2)
3. James, (2)
4. Thomas, (2) m. Artimesia Miles (sister of John Miles, grandfather of J. J. Bullman)
5. Joseph, (2) m. Rachel Rice
6. Elizabeth, (2) m. James Mansfield (moved to Ill., then in 1853 to Ore.)
7. Rebecca, (2) m. Wm. Mansfield (State Senator in Ind.)
(Rachel Rice was sister of Eliza Rice, mother of Mrs. Harriet McMurtry Bingham)
(The following is from the Thomas Champion Bible Record)

8. Thomas Champion, (2) m. Artimesia Miles ca 1834. She was a sister of John Miles, Warren Co., Ill., the father of J. J. Bullman's mother, Artimesia d. when her children were young, so the children were raised in the home of their aunt, Ruth Champion McMurtry, Henderson, Ill.
   c. Nancy Ann, (3) b. Apr. 1, 1839, m. Joseph Scott (son of Notley Scott)
   f. James Mankin, (3) b. Dec. 25, 1845 (single)

**CANNON**


Their children were: Ruth Champion, (2) m. Wm. McMurtry (5); (See Wm. McMurtry (5) and descendants); John, (2); James, (2); Thomas, (2); Joseph, (2); Elizabeth, (2); Rebecca, (2).
TODD

James Todd, (1) Laird of Dunbar, Scot., drowned in 1679 at Battle of Bothwell Bridge.

John, (2) Laird of Dunbar, d. 1717 in County Armagh, Ire., buried in Tyron churchyard near Dungaree. His children Robert (3), Samuel (3), James (3), and Wm. (3) all came to America in 1735.

Robert Todd, (3) b. in Ire., in 1697, d. in Montgomery Co., Pa., in 1775, m. (1st) Ann Smith. They were the immigrant ancestors of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln.

Samuel Todd, (3) b. in Ire., d. ca 1750, Augusta Co., Va., had a dau. Sarah, b. in 1727, who m. John Houston.

Wm. Todd, (3) b. in Ire., lived in Rockbridge Co., Va.

1. Lydia, (4) baptized 1736
2. Mary Todd, (4) m. James Hutton
   a. Mary Todd Hutton, (5) m. Capt. John McMurtry, (3) (See: Capt. John McMurtry and descendants)

FAMILY ORIGIN AND COAT OF ARMS

Arms: Sable two bars wavy between three martlets or on a shield of pretense. (St. John). Argent on a chief gules two mullets or.

Crest: A wolf's head or, collared flory counterflory gules.

TODD

The family name of Todd is Scottish for fox. The English name of Todd means people's ruler.

There are many members of this distinguished family throughout the British Isles. Descendants of this very old and distinguished family can be found throughout our country. From the records they seem to have been in law and many have been physicians. (Ref: Matthew's Armory)
McMurtry Family History (from notes of Susan McMurtry)

Children of James (4) (son of Capt. John McMurtry, 3) and his first wife, Polly McKee, were:

1. Lydia (5) Todd (James, 4, Capt. John, 3)
   McMurtry b. Dec. 7, 1795, Mercer Co., Ky.,
   m. Geo. Jones, Feb. 13, 1817, at Corydon,
   Harrison Co., Ind., Geo. Jones b. Mar. 29,
   1785, Roanoke Co., Va., d. Mar. 29, 1850.
   She d. Oct. 4, 1882, Boyleston, Henry Co.,
   Ia. She and her husband were buried in what
   was the old Shorts Cemetery north of Skunk
   River and east of the old Boyles Mill site,
   Boyleston, Ia. At one time lived in Rio
   Twp., on Henderson Creek, Knox Co., Ill.,
   owning a mill there.
   a. Elizabeth (Betsy) b. Dec. 10, 1817, Cory-
      don, Ind., d. May 18, 1874, Chehalis,
      Washington, m. M. Walter Ring, Aug. 20,
      1850, no children. Lived once in Grand
      Mound, Thurston Co., Washington Terri-
      tory
   b. Isaac Howe, b. May 19, 1820, Corydon, Ind.,
      d. June 1860, Boone, Ia., 3 boys and 2
      girls
   d. Silas M., b. May 31, 1824, d. Feb. 13,
      1905, Vancouver, B. C., Lived once near
      Eola, Polk Co., Oregon, m. Ester Gar-
      rison, June 16, 1850. 3 girls, 3 boys
   e. Sarah, b. Dec. 17, 1826, d. July 29, 1831
   f. James, b. May 17, 1830, d. 1890, Spokane,
      Wash., m. 1885, one boy, Salem, Ore.
   g. Wm. P., b. June 17, 1832, Morgan Co., Ill.,
      d. July 14, 1912, Salem, Iowa, m. Nov. 17,
      1864, Dorothy Dowell, who was b. Jan. 1,
      1834, Piqua, Ohio, d. Dec. 24, 1926,
      Salem, Iowa
   1. Mary Alice (DAR) b. Sept. 13, 1865
      Boyleston, Ia., d. July 30, 1933, m.
      Geo. W. Wanser, Sept. 13, 1885, d.
      Feb. 20, 1937. Children, 4 girls,
      David City, Neb.
      a. Ida Fern, b. Dec. 18, 1887 m.
         Louis Neill, Nov. 8, 1913
         1. Dorothy
         2. Mary m. 2, 1935, Louis Harris,
            d. 1940
      b. Edith Alene, b. Dec. 5, 1890, m.
         Ray Shawalls, June 25, 1911
c. Dorothy Estella, b. May 5, 1895, Ulysses, Nebr.
d. Adelaide Leota, b. Jan. 27, 1900, Ulysses, Nebr., m. Los Angeles, 1946

2. Dove, b. Dec. 10, 1866, Boylestown, Ia., m. Charles Wanser, Apr. 16, 1891, d. 1893
   a. Elnora, b. 1893, lived with Lydia Todd McMurtry Jones

   a. Hugh Burton, b. Nov. 8, 1890
   b. Pluma De Etta, b. Oct. 29, 1895

4. Mattie, b. Sept. 30, 1871, Boylestown, Ia., m. E. S. Bonnell, Feb. 18, 1890, Mattie was living 1946, 4 sons Fort Dodge, Ia.
   a. Hugh Burton, b. Nov. 8, 1890
   b. Pluma De Etta, b. Oct. 29, 1895


6. Sarah Jane, b. Apr. 8, 1876, m. Charles Hollowell. Sarah was living 1946, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
   b. Mabel Lorrine, b. _____, Salem, Ia.
   c. Mildred Norine, b. June 27, 1904
   d. Harold John, b. June 11, 1906

h. Catherine, b. Apr. 11, 1837, Henderson Co., Ill., d. 1895, Kelso, Washington, m. Feb. 14, 1856, W. L. Davolt, 4 sons, 7 daughters (2 pairs of twins)

2. John, b. June 6, 1797 near Harrodsburg, Mercer Co., Ky., not far from Shakertown, went to Hardin Co., Ky., then to Crawford Co., Ind., with his father's family in 1818. He married (1st) Mary Williamson who was b. Dec. 2, 1796. They had 6 children, all girls, b. in Ind. Mary Williamson McMurtry d. of consumption May 18, 1833, near Rio, Ill. (She was a sister of Clarkia Williamson Maxwell) She was the first settler to die in Rio Twp.
   John and Mary and the 6 girls came from near Blue River, Crawford Co., Ind. to Rio, Ill., in 1830. He m. (2nd) Sarah Fowler in Ill. She d. Sept. 2, 1875, at the age of 83.
   His 2 wives and 6 daughters are buried west of Elm Tree School house, Rio, Ill., near the
old John McMurtry home. It was east of the Elm Tree School. On his farm was built the block house in which his family and others went during the Black Hawk War. He moved to Red Oak, Henry Co., Ill., where he d. Mar. 19, 1877.

Children of John McMurtry and Mary Williamson McMurtry

a. Mary A. (Polly) b. May 30, 1820, d. m. Allen S. Brown, Dec. 31, 1837, N. Henderson, Ill. He was a native of Ind., his father of Ky.

2. Eliza (Allen) b. Apr. 7, 1840, m. L. F. Gentry 1856, d. July 15, 1866
4. Wm. Henry, b. Feb. 29, 1844, m. Maria Heflin, 1866, d. Mar. 9, 1882
5. Martha Ellen, b. Feb. 11, 1846, m. Isaac Stevens 1863, d. June 11, 1864
6. James Nathaniel, b. May 20, 1848, d. June 27, 1848
7. John Thomas, b. Apr. 30, 1849, m. Letitia Brown 1881
10. Barbara Anette, b. May 18, 1856, m. L. Judd Smith 1874, d. May 11, 1886 N. Henderson

b. Lovisa, b. d. m. Benjamin Brown, N. Henderson, Ill., brother of her sister Mary's husband. She came to Illinois with her parents in 1830. She and her husband lived near N. Henderson

1. John
2. Elizabeth
3. Matilda m. Alexander Heflin
4. Jane m. French
5. Archibald, single
6. Etta
c. Martha b. Jan. 11, 1824, d. after 1906, m. John Livingston Piatt, Henry Co., Ill. She came to Knox Co., Ill., in 1830 with her parents, who purchased a farm in what was afterwards Rio Twp. Here she lived until 1845 when she m. and moved to Red Oak, Henry Co., Ill. She lived to be 80 years old. She wrote "Reminiscenses of the Pioneer Days and Black Hawk War" for publication. Mr. Piatt was a farmer. They were the parents of 4 children.

1. Ellen, lives in Kansas City, m. J. K. Feyler
   a. John
   b. Bertha
   c. Mary
   d. Kittie
   e. Maderia

2. John T. lives in Galesburg, m. _____
   In the grain business
   a. Donn who d. 1903
   b. Ray, lives in Galesburg

3. James, lives in Fort Collins, Colo.
   a. Frank, dead
   b. Ralph
   c. Kittie
   d. Bessie

4. Catherine, lives in Los Angeles, m. Mr. Bruner
   a. Stanton

   They moved after their marriage to Oregon.
   1. Charlotte
   2. Emilie
   3. James
   4. Lucinda
   5. and 6. (twins) Nina and Dora
   7. David

e. Sarah, b. _____, d. 1912, m. Joshua Bruner, N. Henderson. She was living in Sioux City, Ia., in 1912
   1. Edward
   2. Lucien
   3. Anna
   4. Anslam
   5. Scott
   6. John
   7. Fannie
   8. Frank
   9. Eddie (a girl)
   10. Mary
f. Eliza, b. _____ d. _____ m. Milam Thomas of Rio, Ill.
1. Edward
2. John
3. Anna
4. Elliott
3. Mary, b. _____ (invalid) m. Merc Co., Ky.
   d. _____, single, Rio, Ill.

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The children of James, 4, (son of Capt. John McMurtry, 3) and his second wife, Elizabeth Lucas, 2, (Jewell) McMurtry were:


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Lieutenant Governor William McMurtry (1,5), son of James and Elizabeth Lucas Jewell McMurtry, was b. in Mercer Co., Ky., Feb. 20, 1801. In a few years he went with his father's family to Hardin Co., Ky. In 1815, the family moved to Harrison Co., Ind., near Corydon. In 1818, they moved to Crawford Co., Ind., near Fredonia and Leavenworth where the mother died the same year.

"The build of these McMurtrys is generally of the Highlander type--tall, angular, bony, prominence of cheek, heavy eye-brows, blue eyes or gray. When the dark eyes and complexion appear, it is by marriage. They are strong and generous as friends, but rough and brusk with others not on the friendship list. The type is frank, open, honest, and outspoken."

Poor Copy
Wm. McMurtry came to Henderson Twp., Knox Co., Ill., in 1829. He was a Captain in the Black Hawk War with his brother James, a Sergeant, and his half brother John, a private and scout, but they were never engaged in battle with the Indians.

He served as Colonel of the 67th Regiment of Ill. Militia. He organized at Knoxville in 1862, the 102nd Illinois Voluntary Infantry and was Colonel. They were mustered out in Sept., moved to Peoria, and in Oct. to Louisville, Ky., but his health failed and he was forced to resign.

He served as a member of the state legislature 1836-9 and as state Senator until 1848 when he was elected Lieutenant Governor with Gov. French.

He was one of three first school commissioners and helped form the first school district.

He was called Colonel or Governor McMurtry by his friends. He was a man of powerful physique and great vitality; but frontier life was hard and he died Apr. 11, 1875, on the farm where he settled in 1829.

He and his wife Ruth Champion McMurtry were the Parents of 5 children and raised also the 5 children of her brother Thomas Champion.

Children of Wm. and Ruth (Champion) McMurtry:
2. Dr. James Champion, (6) b. Feb. 3, 1829, d. Mar. 31, 1903
4. Francis Marion, (6) b. Nov. 15, 1831, d. 1918
5. Cynthia, (6) b. July 3, 1834, d. ca 1864, m. Dr. Joseph Henderson, 2 children died in childhood

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Nancy, (2, 5) dau. of James and Elizabeth Lucas Jewell McMurtry m. Wm. Condra in Crawford Co., Ind., and settled in Henderson Twp. in 1830. Their children were:

1. Mary, b. ca 1835, d. June 20, 1862, m. Joseph Hahn, had 4 children
   a. Hester m. Ruben Keffer, 1 child d. infancy
   b. Wm. m. Alice Johnson, 1 girl d. in infancy
c. Mattie m. __________, several children

2. Dorcas, b. _____, d. _____, m. Samuel Melton, 6 children
   a. Mary Ann, b. _____, d. _____, m. Mathew Witherspoon
      1. Frank m. Jessie Larde
      2. Charles m. a Miss Koontz of N. Henderson
         a. Orlan m. a Miss Hinchliff, Rio, Ill.
            1. Reva
            2. a boy

b. Amos, b. _____, d. _____, m. Sarah Coziahr
   1. Frank
   2. Leonard (had 3 children)
      a. Harry m. Mabel Boulton and was divorced

c. Nancy, b. _____, d. _____, m. James Victor
   1. Samuel m. Bessie Hickman, 4 children
   2. Carl m. Merl Epperson
   3. Ada m. a Mr. Gardener
   4. _____

d. Ed., b. _____, d. _____, m. Mary Cox, some children

e. Warren, b. _____, d. _____, m. (1st) Miss Epperson, a son, Claire; m. (2nd) Huldah Johnson, 2 children

f. Ellen m. Joseph Mann, N. Henderson, to Nebr., 1884
   1. Claud Mann, b. 1870, d. 1941, N. Henderson, m. Jennie Meeker
      a. Mrs. Dorothy Koontz
   4. J. R. Mann, Galesburg, Ill.
   5. Frank Mann, Viola, Ill.

3. Ruth, b. _____, d. _____, m. Eli Melton (brother of Samuel and Geo.)

4. John, b. 1829, d. 1845

5. James, b. ca 1847, d. 1921, m. Mary O'Brien July 29, 1866
   a. Wm. d. 1918
      1. Maude (teacher) m. C. R. Griffith, Dodsland, Sask., Canada, d. _____
         2 children
   b. Frank, single, d.
   c. Ada, d. _____, m. Albert Cooksey
      1. Margaret
   d. Ed., d. _____, m. Lillian Folger, no children

6. Wm., d. (age 19) 1845
James, (3,5) son of James and Elizabeth Lucas Jewell McMurtry, was b. in Hardin Co., Ky., Oct. 21, 1807. He married Eliza Rice Apr. 5, 1829, Crawford Co., Ind. The same year, with his brother Wm. and family he set out in wagon for Knox Co., Ill. arriving Nov. 9, 1829.

The records at English, Ind., show that James McMurtry, Sr. deeded to James Jr., 80 acres of land near Riddle, Ind. The record also shows that James McMurtry entered this land Sept. 14, 1821.

An old deed in possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. Harriet McMurtry Bingham shows that James McMurtry Sr. bought in 1827 of John Lucas and wife Margaret Lucas of Jackson Co., Mo., 175 acres in Hardin Co., Ky., for $400. This land was located in what was called "Nicholas Lewis Survey."

Eliza Rice was b. Nov. 20, 1809 in Breckinridge Co., Ky. She was the dau. of Jonathan and Margaret (Edwards) Rice of Crawford Co., Ind. They later settled in Knox Co., Ill. where they died.

James McMurtry was one of the oldest settlers of Knox Co., Ill. In politics he was a Democrat. He held several offices in his twp: Justice of the Peace, Assessor, Supervisor.

In 1832, he with Freeman and Thomas McKee, his brother-in-law went to Rock Island for guns for the settlers in preparation for the Black Hawk War. They secured 100, and sent them down the Mississippi to Rutsbury, then across country to his home, by wagons. This was a perilous trip. James McMurtry was a sergeant and his half brother John a private under his brother Wm. as Captain of the military organization called "Volunteer Rangers."

In 1848 his right arm was caught in a threshing machine which necessitated its being amputated. He was still able to hunt and drive a team with his remaining arm. The remaining arm was broken in 1868, as he was thrown from a buggy by a run-away team, leaving him with no arm to help himself for months.

In April 1879, he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding. People came for miles around.

Shortly before his death he was granted a pension for his services in the Black Hawk War, and decided to give his friends a good time with it. Several hundred were to be invited to his home. On Mar 24, 1893, while relating
his plans for his friends a stroke of apoplexy came very suddenly to him and from it he died 4 days later.

James McMurtry's father James' parents were Capt. John McMurtry and Mary Todd Hutton McMurtry.

His mother Elizabeth Lucas Jewell McMurtry's parents were Wm. Lucas and his 1st wife, name unknown.

James m. in Crawford Co., Ind., Apr. 5, 1829, Eliza Rice, b. Breckinridge Co., Ky.

Her father Jonathan's parents were Nicholas Rice and Christiana Rice.

Her mother Margaret Edwards' parents were David Edwards and Margaret Tuttle Edwards.

James and Eliza Rice McMurtry had 12 children:
1. Jonathan Rice, b. Jan. 25, 1830, d. 1856, Iowa, m. Serelda Maxwell 1849
2. Minerva J., b. Sept. 29, 1831, m. Reuben Reeves ca 1850
3. Wm., b. Apr. 12, 1833, d. 1840
4. Andrew Jackson, b. Mar. 12, 1835, m. Ruth Champion, June 4, 1857
5. Margaret Elizabeth, b. May 1, 1837 m. Michael Conley 1860
6. Lucinda, b. Mar. 6, 1839, m. Fielding Scott, son of Notley Scott, in Mar. 1868
7. Sarah Ellen, b. Nov. 12, 1841, m. June 1862 Robert Young (father of Johnnie Young, who was exactly age of Mary D. Adcock, same birthday)
8. George, b. Aug. 27, 1843, d. infancy
9. Jacob R., b. Mar. 27, 1846 m. (1st) Sarah Scott, dau. of Notley Scott, Apr. 15, 1871, (2nd) Jane Bingham, July 5, 1875
10. Ruth, b. Dec. 15, 1848, m. John Conoley, June 1867
11. Ezra Green, b. May 10, 1851, m. Fannie Pitman, Oct. 18, 1877

// Jonathan Rice McMurtry (X) was born and lived near Henderson, Ill., where he m. Serelda Maxwell of the same place. In 1856, Jonathan was drowned in the Iowa River and was buried near Marshalltown, Iowa. After his death Serelda m. Stroud VanMeter of Henderson.
1. Mettie Van Meter m. Geo. Martin in Kansas. He was son of Wm. and Drusilla Martin
   a. Beatrice, teacher, m. Mr. Grove, 1912. She was a widow living in the Phillipine Islands

2. Mary m. Donaldson, their son Thomas lived in Ky.

The children of Jonathan Rice McMurtry and Serelda Maxwell were:

1. Thomas, b. Dec. 1850, m. Lydia Lewis, b. 1852, living in Los Angeles in 1939, blind
   a. Della m. Conley, Los Angeles, 1939
   b. Grace
   c. Gene
   d. Earl
   e. Opal

   a. Wm, b. 1853, m. Kate Headley Dec. 31, 1876, California
      1. Stella m. Burton Olinger 1896 Afton, Iowa
      2. Mamie m. __________, d. ca 1897
          a. Katherine
          b. Marion
      3. Infant
      4. Annie m. Arthur Hammond, Afton, Iowa
          a.
          b.
          c.
      5. Clay m. Earl Hammond
          a. Keith
          b. Anna Eliza Reeves b. Apr. 1856, m. W. S. Browne, 1876
             1. Merrill, b. 1879, d. 1883
             2. Harry, b. 1883
             3. Hattie, b. 1886, m. E. L. Woodard, 2 children
             4. Effie
             c. Andrew Jackson Reeves m. Augie Seeley, Afton, Ia.
                1. Merrill
                2. Lee, twin, Calaway, Nebr.
                3. Lela, twin, Calaway, Nebr.
                4. Died in infancy
                5. Died in infancy
                6. Died in infancy

Ch. of James, (3,5) and Eliza Rice McMurtry
Idaho, 4 children
a. Clifford C., b. Dec. 14, 1902
b. Keith R., b. Feb. 24, 1905
d. Helen W., b. July 17, 1910
Harriet Reeves m. (2nd) Feb. 1902 (?)
Baitley, lived in Los Angeles in 1939.

3. Wm. McMurtry, b. 1833, d. 1840
   Her father was Thomas Champion and her mother
   Artinesia Miles. Ruth was b. July 19, 1837,
   d. Oct. 18, 1899, Brokenbow, Nebr. They
   lived at Henderson, Ill., then to Bedford,
   IA., 1875. Moved 1887 to Custer Co., Nebr.
   a. Charles, b. 1858, Knox Co., Ill., d.
      1871, kicked by mule
   b. Althea d. in childhood
   c. Lucy b. Knox Co., Ill., m. Delbert Jared, Bedfor,
      IA.
      1. Edna m. Robert Morley
         a. Carl
         b. Wayne
      2. Ruth 
         3. died childhood
   d. Cynthia, b. Aug. 1869, d. Nov. 11, 1921,
      m. Charles McMahill, Fedford, IA.
      1. Susie, d. 1906
      2. Alma m. Chas Duncan
      3. Charles
      4. Thomas
      5. Wm.
   e. Reuben m. Maggie Cauter, Custer Co., Nebr.
      7 boys, 1 girl
   f. James m. Mary Pickett, Broken Bow,
      Nebr. 1891
      1. Cyrus
      2. Lucy
      3. Ruth
      4. Claude
   g. Infant died
   h. Mary Jane m. Luther Picket, Nebr.
      1. Bruce
      2. Frank
      3. Freddie
   i. Hettie m. (1st) W. McClure, (2nd) L. A.
      Bruner
      1. Elsworth
   j. Albert m. Lizzie Sweeney
      1. James
      2. Frances
3. Linda
4. Lucy
5. John Ray

k. Alonzo m. Mildred Dixlee, Caloway, Nebr.
   1. Clarence
   2. Wayne
   3. Helen

l. Ray m. Emma Datsy 1908, d. 1911
   1. Iona May

   b. John, b. 1863, m. Libbie Headley, 2 boys, 2 girls
   c. Fannie, b. Oct. 21, 1865, m. James Prettyman
      1. Cecil
      2. Ella
      1. Myrtle
      2. Hazel
      3. Wm.
      4. Duke
      5. James Conley
      6. Ellie Olive
      7. Albert
   e. Charles, b. Apr. 25, 1869, m. Emma Lyle
      1. Minnie
      2. Bertha
      3. Margaret
   f. Fred, b. Dec. 24, 1873, m. Nellie Borts
      1. Alta
      2. Anna K.
      3. Michael F.
      4. Nellie B.
      5. Fannie S.
   g. Albert, b. Sept. 1877, m. Prettyman, d. 1912
      1. Clovis Fred
      2. Gelbert

6. Lucinda McMurtry m. Fielding Scott, Mar. 1868
   d. Feb. 1912. He was son of Notley Scott, Alexis, Ill. He died about 1909.
   a. Notley, b. _____, d. Nov. 1935
   b. Edd, b. _____, m. Stella Fodge, 3 children
   c. Fannie, b. _____, m. Geo. Ross, Nebr.
      Lived South Range, Wis.
      1. Marie
      2. Ina
3. Bert
4. Motley Fielding
5. Electa
6.
7. Sarah Ellen McMurtry m. Robert Young. She died ca 1867. He re-married and went west.
   a. James, b. Oct. 1863, m. Rebecca Headley in Broken Bow, Nebr., in 1888
      3. James m. ____________, 1 son James
   b. John, raised in Grandfather McMurtry's home, b. Nov. 19, 1864, Knox Co., Ill. (same birthday as Mary D. Adcock) m. Bertha Hodges Nov. 1, 1894; they lived in Oneida, Ill., farmed, had no children. She d. May 30, 1945, he d. Dec. 24, 1942
8. Geo. (infant)
9. Jacob E. McMurtry m. (1st) Sarah Scott Apr. 15, 1871, she d. 1872, m. (2nd) Jane Bingham July 5, 1875, Fort Scott, Kan. She was aunt of Hattie's husband, Joe Bingham
   a. Ada, d. childhood
   b. Mary, b. 1878 Knox Co., Ill., m. J. Peck 1902
      1. Elsie
      2. Edgar
   c. Winfield, b. 1880, lives in Ia., at home
    a. Minnie, b. May 4, 1868, m. Edward White, 1901
       1. Ruth
       2. Cornbrak
       4. Eunice
       5. Esther
    b. James, b. 1870, Traveler, So. Am., single
    c. Geo., b. 1872, m. (1st) Laura Burdick, Kansas City
       1. Maurine
       m. (2nd) Lucy Tinknaur. Geo. is a noted doctor and surgeon in Kansas City
    d. Katie d. childhood
    e. Wm. O., b. 1875, m. Mary Emerson 1900, Burnharn, Mo.
       1. Gladys
       2. James
       3. Ruth
       4. Infant
11. Ezra Greer, m. Fannie Fitman Oct. 18, 1877
   a. Ethel, b. 1878, m. Charles Baer June 24, 1908. He was adopted son of Dr. Baer, son of Rev. Baer. No children.
   b. Grace, b. Oct. 1884, m. James Shops Feb. 12, 1908. No children. She was a clerk in Grossman's Store in Galesburg, Ill.
   She d. ca 1948. (Her farm near Henderson, Ill. was sold to Dale Richmond)

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Dr. James Champion McMurtry, (6) b. Feb. 3, 1829, d. Mar. 31, 1903 (son of Lt. Gov. Wm. McMurtry, (5), son of James (4) and Elizabeth Lucas (2) Jewell McMurtry). His mother was Ruth Champion, her parents, John Champion and Mary (Polly) Cannon. He was m. June 9, 1855, Monmouth, Ill., Caroline Nelson, her parents were Andrew Nelson and Susan Hawley. Dr. McMurtry was b. in Crawford Co., Ind., came with his father's family to Knox Co., Ill., during his first year. He was descended from the French, from his grandmother Elizabeth Lucas, the Scotch, from his grandfather James Sr., and Irish from his grandmother Polly Cannon.

Caroline Nelson McMurtry was b. in Attica, N. Y., Mar. 20, 1834, d. in Henderson Twp., Knox Co., Ill., Oct. 7, 1916. When a young girl she went with her parents to Beaver Hills, Pa., from here to Wis., and came with her parents to Ill., settling in Monmouth. Her father was a merchant in Monmouth and removed to Henderson, Ill., where he had a store until his death. Her father, Andrew, was b. May 26, 1801, Wales, Mass. d. Aug. 26, 1868. His father was George of Wales, Mass., his mother, Susan Fenton. Mrs. McMurtry's maternal grandparents were Philip Hawley and Roxanna ____ Hawley of Massachusetts.

The Doctor's first school was a subscription, where the neighbors jointly paid for the services of a teacher. Later he was a student at Knox College until 1851 when he went to Union College, where he was graduated in 1852. He took his degree in medicine at Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill., in 1854—and practiced in Henderson until his death.

In politics he was a Republican. He voted for Lincoln for his second term, although up to that time he had been a loyal Democrat. He was a man of political
influence. While he never accepted a public office, he was often seen in political conventions as delegate both in county and state.

Aside from his profession, he was a farmer after his mother's death, having purchased the farm from his father. Children of Dr. James Champion McMurtry and wife Caroline Nelson McMurtry were:

2. Franklin Hiram, b. Feb. 13, 1858, d. Jan. 15, 1863
4. Caroline, b. Feb. 23, 1864, d. Nov. 16, 1940, m. Harry B. Conyers, b. Sept. 20, 1865; she was graduated from Knox College 1886, Harry d. Mar. 29, 1956
   Graduate of Knox College 1886. Single, teacher, O. E. S., Rio, Ill.

James Willard McMurtry, b. July 26, 1856, d. Oct. 25, 1920, m. Nancy Ann Henderson, June 13, 1875 at Henderson, Ill. He studied at Knox College, studied law, and was admitted to practice before he married; moved to Peoria, Ill., where he was in the Revenue Department; removed to Okla, at the time of its opening to settlers and was Rober Mills County's first county attorney. For 7 years he was in the newspaper business in Elk City, Okla, and founded the first newspaper in Hammon, Okla., which he edited for several years. In 1918, he was again selected Co. Atty. at Cheyenne, Okla., and was the democratic nominee for that office, at the time of his death, (in the courthouse of Cheyenne), from heart failure Oct. 25, 1920. He also had the honor of being one of the candidates for presidential elector on the state democratic ticket. He was buried by the Masonic Lodge of which he had been a member for many years--members of several places attending.


   a. Amy, b. Sept. 2, 1906, Norman, Okla., m. Ralph Sewell, Norman, Okla. Amy was graduated from the Univ. of Norman and taught there
3. James David, b. 1880, d. 1881, twin
4. Caroline Sophia, b. 1880, d. 1881, twin
5. Mary Edith, b. Mar. 8, 1887, m. Nelson Cowart, Wemoka, Okla, teacher
   a. Nelson Sylvester
   b. David McMurtry
   c. Mary Ann
6. Wm. Thomas, b. Aug. 25, 1894, m. 1935
   Winifred Hubbard, Strong City, Okla.,
   Private Wm. Thomas McMurtry, Co. A
   Machine Gun Battalion, 133rd Reg. 36
   Division, Camp Bornie, Fort Worth, Texas.
   He went all through the Argonne Campaign.
   Ten years later, he was chosen by his
   legion in Norman, Okla. to represent them
   in France in first reunion and made the
   journey back to the scenes of the war in
   France.
7. Henderson, b. Sept. 25, 1900, m. Myrtle

Caroline McMurtry, m. June 4, 1890, at Henderson,
Ill., Harry Burton Conyers, jeweler of Oneida, Ill., and
Chillicothe. He was the son of Geo. and Catherine
Van Horn Conyers, Oneida, Ill. They removed to Urbana,
Ohio, in 1899. She graduated at Knox College, 1886. She
taught several years before her marriage. For several
years she held the office of Pres. of Foreign Missionary
Societies of the Presbytery of Marion, Ohio, Synod of
Ohio, d. Nov. 16, 1940. Harry Burton Conyers d. Mar. 29,
1956.

1. Helen Hamilton Conyers, b. July 29, 1891 at
Henderson, Ill. m. Warren Ross Neese, jeweler,
Jun 5, 1917, Urbana, Ohio (Mrs. W. Ross Neese,
1419 Grimes Circle, Urbana, Ohio)
   a. Harriet Conyers Neese, b. Mar. 28, 1918,
   Urbana, Ohio, Valedictorian Urbana H. S.,
   graduated from Wesleyan Univ., Delaware,
   Ohio, 1940, Phi Beta Kappa, Masters Degree
   N. Y. School of Social Work, Head Psychi­
   atric Case Worker at Guidance Center at
   Barlow, Fla., m. Kenneth E. Shroyer,
   Mar. 29, 1953, with Fla. National Bank,
   Lakeland, Fla., had dau. Christine (still-
born) May 8, 1954 (1409 Camphor Dr.,
   Lakeland, Fla.)

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Nancy (McMurtry) Fool was b. May 29, 1830, Knox Co., Ill., d. June 26, 1890, Logan Co., Kan. Her father was Wm. and his parents James McMurtry and Elizabeth Lucas Jewell. The mother was Ruth and her parents were Mary (Folly) Cannon and John Champion. She m. Dec. 4, 1851, Thomas Fool, Civil War soldier, b. Aug. 29, 1830, d. Apr. 16, 1899 in Kan. Children all born in Rio, Ill.


   a. Mabel F., b. May 9, 1890, m. Harley Lansing, May 4, 1909
      1. Oscar William, b. 1910

   a. Geo. C., b. Dec. 1, 1898


   a. Frank
   b. Lula
   c. Victor
   d. Clarence

Addresses of Nancy (6) (McMurtry) Fool's descendants in 1912 were:

Mrs. Lucinda Lansing, Woodland, Idaho
Mrs. Ruth Roseberry, Kendrick, Idaho, Craig, Colo, in 1936
Mrs. Ada Sampson, Oakley, Kansas
W. Asa Pool, Moscow, Idaho, in 1936
Mrs. Cora Roseberry, Cedar, Kansas
J. Frank Pool, Oakley, Kan.; to Calif. in 1922, Lamonte, Calif., in 1936, 632 Bryant R. D.
Mrs. Jennie Florence Maxwell, Kendrick, Idaho
Francis Marion McMurtry, (6) b. Nov. 15, 1831, Henderson, Ill. Father, Wm. (5) (his parents, James and Elizabeth Lucas Jewell), Mother, Ruth (her parents, John Champion and Mary Folly Cannon), d. Creston, Ia., 1920, m. Oct. 23, 1850, to Elizabeth Pittman. She was b. June 15, 1831, d. 1912. Her parents were John Pittman, Va., and Susan Catman, Ky.

1. Mary Susan, b. Aug. 27, 1852, m. J. A. Bruner, Dec. 12, 1871. Live Conway, Ia., 5 children
2. Kate, b. May 21, 1854, m. J. E. Bruner, Aug. 12, 1874. Live Des Moines, Ia., 5 children
5. Osa, b. Nov. 16, 1860, m. S. E. Mills, June 21, 1886. Live near Afton, Ia., 5 children
7. Jessie F., b. June 27, 1864, d. infancy
8. Lucien, b. May 15, 1867, d. May 18, 1911
9. George, b. Aug. 13, 1869, d. ________, Ind., no children
CORRECTIONS
FOR

A Family History: "John Adcock, of Buckingham Co., Va., with Collateral Lines: Christian, McNairy, Robertson, Ingersoll, etc."; Compiled by Blanche Adcock Lawless, 1968.

Page 2--John (1,3) probably should be John (1,2). (He was born too early to have been the son of Susan Cason Adcock).

Page 7--Thomas P. Newland d. 5-21-68.

Pages 6 and 8--Bernard Reid, not Reed.

Page 11--Sarah Eunice, not Eunice Sarah Adcock.


Page 17--Illinois Woman's College.


Page 21--Stronghurst, Henderson Co., Ill., not Warren Co.

Page 25 and 26--Mary Frances Sallee, not Frances Mary.


Page 30--Edmund Adcock, son of Joseph Washington, had no middle name.

Page 35--Robert J. Adcock's middle name was Jackson, not James.

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