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THE BELLS.

The name of Bell was borne by many of the inhabitants of the Provinces of New England as early as 1643. In New Jersey before 1680, and about 1682 in the Province of Pennsylvania, in the County of Philadelphia, it was not an uncommon name. In Virginia, between 1642 and 1720, a large number of Bells emigrated direct from different parts of Scotland to the centre and southwestern portions. The greatest number of that name who came to America were from Edinburgh, Linlithgow, Jedburg, Paisley, and Glasgow, in Scotland; some from Northern England and Southern Ireland; many from the Counties of Londonderry and Antrim, in Northern Ireland, where they resided, probably less than a generation, after leaving Scotland. A member of that family, in the North of Ireland, who left among his descendants the Maryland Bells, emigrated to New York and settled, about 1710, in Chester County, Pennsylvania—the portion of which subsequently became Lancaster County, and still later Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. His brother emigrated direct to New Hampshire about 1719. At the time referred to, Philadelphia, Bucks, and Chester Counties were the only ones in the Province of Pennsylvania until the establishment of Lancaster from part of Chester, in 1729. In 1749 York, and in 1750 Cumberland County was taken from part of Lancaster County. It was evidently on that portion after-
wards called Cumberland County that the Bells settled.

In 1740 a member of the family, a grandson of Mathew Bell, of Kirk Connell, moved to Augusta County, Virginia—established in 1738. Other members of the same family and their descendants settled in Western Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee. The settlers of the last State were the ancestors of the Hon. John Bell, he being of the same lineage as the Bells of New Hampshire and Pennsylvania.

Among the Bells of Northern England, the name of Mathew was a very common one, whilst those of John, James, Samuel, and William were rarely found; or if so, their continuing in the same family for several generations was not frequent. The reverse was the case amongst the Bells of Scotland. Mathew was a name seldom used, and John, James, Samuel, and William almost universally a family name through the same family from generation to generation. Among the New Hampshire, the Virginia, the Ohio, the Pennsylvania, and the Tennessee Bells—relations of the Maryland family of that name—they appear almost with the same certainty as a male representative in the family. Whilst the similarity of given names, in different families of the same surname, may be an indication of their relationship, it is not very much more than a strong coincidence, strengthening the continuous links established by more definite circumstances.

I. Mathew Bell, born at Kirk Connell, Scotland. (There are seven places of this name in
Scotland; the definite one is not known.) Emigrated to Ireland some time before the siege of Londonderry, 1690, at which he was present. He had two sons:

1. Mathew.
2. John.

II. Mathew Bell, son of Mathew of Kirk Connell, and brother of John Bell, who emigrated to New Hampshire in 1719; born near Coleraine, Londonderry County, Ireland, about 1677. He emigrated to New York about 1710, and settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania, the part of which was subsequently Lancaster, and afterwards Cumberland County. It is believed he married in Ireland. Known children:


III. John Bell, son of Mathew Bell of Coleraine, born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, about 1712. Known children:

1. Samuel, born about 1732. 3. James, born about 1736.

IV. Andrew Bell, son of John, grandson of Mathew of Coleraine, born about 1734 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. In 1759 he was a large real estate owner in that county.

V. James Bell, son of John, grandson of Mathew of Coleraine, born about 1736 in Lancaster County. He lived for some time on his brother Samuel's farm, on Stony Ridge, five miles below Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Known children:

2. William, born about 1764.
VI. **Robert Bell**, son of John, grandson of Mathew of Coleraine, born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Captain in IX Va. Regt., Continental Army, December 5, 1776. Went to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, when the Revolutionary army was disbanded, and was appointed a Lieutenant in the Pennsylvania State troops for frontier protection. Child:

1. Robert Bell, 2d Lieutenant, 8th U. S. Infantry, 1799.

VII. **John Bell**, son of James, grandson of John, great-grandson of Mathew of Coleraine, born about 1762; moved to Western Pennsylvania or Ohio. Known child:

1. James M.

VIII. **James M. Bell**, son of John, grandson of James, great-grandson of John, and great-great-grandson of Mathew of Coleraine, born in Ohio, about 1794. Member United States House of Representatives from 1833 to 1835, inclusive. Resided for some time at Cambridge, Ohio.

IX. **William Bell**, son of James, grandson of John, great-grandson of Mathew of Coleraine, born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, about 1764. Justice of Peace of that county for some years, about 1781.

X. **Samuel Bell**, son of James, grandson of John, great-grandson of Mathew of Coleraine, father of Wm. D. Bell, of Hagerstown, Md., born about 1765, at ——. Died about 1804, in Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Married, about 1790, *Susan Duffield*, daughter of William Duffield, of Welsh Run, Franklin County,
Pennsylvania, who was the oldest son of George Duffield, of Pequea, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born at Welsh Run October 23, 1771. Died in Hagerstown, Maryland, October 18, 1838. Children:
1. Sarah, married — Blair.
2. William Duffield.
3. Edwin.
5. Samuel.
6. Mary.

XI. Sarah Bell, daughter of Samuel and Susan D. Bell, born ——, September 28, 1791. Died at Welsh Run, Pennsylvania, ——. Married — Blair. Known children:
1. Philip, married.
2. Susan, married — Bound.
3. Martha, married Dr. John Duffield.
4. Samuel.
5. William, married.
6. Hugh.

XII. William Duffield Bell, son of Samuel and Susan D. Bell, born in Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1793. Died in Hagerstown, Maryland, October 7, 1841. Married Tuesday, November 17, 1818, in Hagerstown, Maryland, by the Rev. John Lind, to Susan, daughter of Jacob Harry. She was born Tuesday, December 3, 1799. Died Tuesday, February 22, 1870. He established in 1813 "The Torch Light and Public Advertiser," in Hagerstown, Maryland, and conducted it successfully for many years. He was engaged in the advancement of the town with
which he was early identified—a public-spirited and enterprising citizen. He was long an active member of the Presbyterian Church, in which for many generations his ancestors had worshipped. The truths and tenets of that denomination, in which he raised his family, so deeply imbued many of his children by their soundness and wisdom that they have with pride followed his excellent judgment in adhering to his early teachings. He lived in a community where he had the confidence and esteem of all. Children:

1. Edwin.
2. Mary Anna, married Judge William Motter.
3. Louisiana, born December 10, 18—.
4. William Henry, born March 4, 1826. Died in Hagerstown, Maryland, September 27, 1827.
5. George.
7. Susan Robinson, born February 14, 18—.
9. Amelia Harry, born November 24, 1835. Died in Hagerstown, Maryland, April 15, 1838.
11. Henry.

XII. Edwin Bell, son of William D. Bell, born in Hagerstown, Maryland, December 24, 18—. Editor and controller of various papers for many years. A strong, fluent, and easy writer. He was active and progressive in public affairs, and particularly energetic in advancing the interests of his native town.

XIV. Mary Anna Bell, daughter of William D.
Bell, born in Hagerstown, Maryland, September 6, 18—. Married William Motter, of Emmettsburg, Maryland, born March 29, 1817. He died in Hagerstown, Maryland, August 2, 1885. A graduate of Princeton College; for many years a prominent lawyer and Judge of the 4th Judicial District of Maryland. A person highly respected. Children:


5. Louis Motter, in commercial business in Saint Joseph, Missouri, married Olivia Colhoun, of that place. Children:
   1. William Colhoun.
   2. John Colhoun.
   3. Louis, Jr.
   4. Marietta Colhoun.

6. Isaac Motter.

7. Sarah.


Graduated, July 1, 1853.

Bvt. 2d Lieutenant, 4th Artillery, July 1, 1853.

2d Lieutenant, 1st Artillery, October 31, 1853.

Captain, 14th Infantry (declined), May 14, 1861.

Captain, Commissary Subsistence, August 3, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel, Commissary Subsistence, U. S. Volunteers, August 20, 1862, to August 1, 1865.
Major and Commissary Subsistence, U. S. Army, April 25, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel, Assistant Commissary-General, November 9, 1884.

Colonel, Assistant Commissary-General, October 4, 1889.

Retired, for age, March 12, 1892.

Bvt. Major, March 13, 1865, "For faithful and meritorious services during the war."

Bvt. Lieutenant-Colonel, March 13, 1865. "Meritorious services during the war."

Bvt. Colonel, March 13, 1865. "Faithful and meritorious services during the war."

Bvt. Brigadier General April 9, 1865. "Faithful and meritorious services in the Subsistence Department during the war."

Children:

1. George Bell, Jr., U. S. A., son of George of Hagerstown, Maryland, born at Fort McHenry, Maryland, July 23, 18—. Married, Monday, January 5, 1885, by Rev. Father Palladius, S. J., Mary Elizabeth Huntt, daughter of Genl. Robert Ransom, of North Carolina. (See "The Ring-golds.") Child:
   i. Fannie Maria Gibson, born at Fort Missoula, Montana Territory September 20, 18—.

   Cadet, U. S. Military Academy, June 14, 1876. Graduated June 12, 1880. 2d Lieutenant, 3d Infantry, June 12, 1880. 1st Lieutenant, 3d Infantry, April 24, 1886. Professor of "Military Science and Tactics," Cornell University, September, 1892.

2. Hugh Bell, son of George of Hagerstown, born in Washington, District of Columbia, Thursday, December 6, 18—. For a number of years creditably engaged as a civilian in the army.

3. William Duffield Bell, son of George of Hagerstown, born in Washington, District of Columbia, Sunday, October


5. Fannie Bell, daughter of George of Hagerstown, born at Belle Vue, District of Columbia, Wednesday, July 31, 18—.


7. Richard Barry Bell, son of George of Hagerstown, born at Belle Vue, District of Columbia, Monday, May 11, 18—.

8. Charles Bell, son of George of Hagerstown, born at Belle Vue, District of Columbia, Tuesday, November 28, 18—.

Nationality of the children of George and Isabella Bell:

Of their father—¾ Dutch; ¼ Dutch, French descent; ¼ Scotch; ¼ Scotch-Irish.

Of the mother—½ Irish; ½ Scotch; ¼ English.

Of the children—¼ Irish; ¼ Dutch; ¼ Scotch; ¼ Scotch-Irish; ¼ English; or, ¼ Irish; ¼ Dutch; ¼ Scotch; ¼ English.

Number of generations elapsing from the time of the arrival of the ancestors, of the children of George and Isabella Bell in this country, to their birth:

Father's Ancestors: Dutch, three generations; Dutch, French descent, two generations; Scotch, five generations; Scotch-Irish, three generations.
Mother's Ancestors: Irish, two generations; Scotch, two generations; English, three generations.

XVI. Ellen Bell, daughter of William D. Bell, born in Hagerstown, Maryland, November 28, 18—. Married Thomas E. Tootle, of St. Joseph, Missouri. Children:
1. Mary Tootle, married William Knowles James. Children:
   i. Nellie Tootle.
   ii. Effie McDonald, died in infancy.
2. Ellen Tootle, married George Gordon Lacy. Children:
   i. Agnes Churchill.
   ii. Mary Graham.
   iii. Lucy Lyle.
   iv. Ellen Bell, died in infancy.
3. Thomas Tootle, died in infancy.

XVII. Henry Bell, son of William D. Bell, born in Hagerstown, Maryland, November 17, 18—. Married Ellen, daughter of Dr. Wm. Ragan and Sarah Williams, daughter of Genl. O. H. Williams, of Hagerstown, Maryland. Druggist. Children:
1. Ellen Ragan.
2. Elizabeth Williams.
3. Coralie.
4. Eloise.

XVIII. Edwin Bell, son of Samuel and Susan D. Bell, born November 18, 1795. Died at Welsh Run, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, January 13, 1831. A skilful and successful physician.

XIX. Susan Bell, daughter of Samuel and Susan D. Bell, born October 21, 1798. Died in Hagerstown, Md., January 13, 1873. Married George I. Harry. (See "The Harrys.")

XX. Samuel Bell, son of Samuel and Susan D. Bell, born August 11, 1800. Died in Shepherdstown, Virginia, September 16, 1821. Was a medical student at the time of his death.
XXI. MARY BELL, daughter of Samuel and Susan D. Bell, born June, 1802. Died in Hagerstown, Maryland, July 10, 1870.

THE RINGGOLDS.

I. THOMAS RINGGOLD, of Kent County, Maryland, married Mary Galloway. Was a Delegate from Maryland to the Colonial Congress in New York city, New York, 1765. Known children:

1. Samuel, son of Thomas, born about 1770, in Kent County; twice married. Moved to Fountain Rock, Washington County, Maryland. Member of Congress from 1811 to 1815, and from 1817 to 1821.

II. TENCH, son of Thomas, born March 6, 1776. Married, first, April 10, 1799, Mary Christian Lee, daughter of Thomas Sim Lee, of Maryland. Second marriage, to Mary Lee, of Virginia. He was United States Marshal of the District of Columbia from November 30, 1818, to August, 1831.

Children of first wife:
1. Mary. 3. Sarah, married Dr. Thomas.
2. Eliza. 4. Anna Maria, married Dr. Henry Huntt.

Children of second wife known:
5. Thomas Lee Ringgold, Captain Ordnance Department, U. S. A.
6. Sidney, married Governor —— White, of Louisiana. Had two children known:
   i. Edward Douglass White, United States Senator from Louisiana and Judge United States Supreme Court.
   ii. Susan White.

III. ANNA MARIA RINGGOLD, daughter of Tench, born in Washington, D. C., 1811. Died there July
28, 1841. Married, about 1831, Dr. Henry Huntt, of Washington, D. C., born 1781 in Maryland. Died in Washington, D. C., September 21, 1838. Children:

2. Fanny Huntt, married Col. George Gibson, U. S. A.
3. Henry Clay Huntt, died young.
4. George Gibson Huntt, Colonel U. S. A.


V. Mary Elizabeth Huntt Ransom, daughter of Robert and Mary Elizabeth Hunt Ransom. Born ———, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Married, January 5, 1885, George Bell, Jr., U. S. A. Child:

i. Fannie Maria Gibson Bell, born Fort Missoula, Montana Territory, September 20, 18—. (See "The Bells."

AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BELLS.

I. Joseph Bell, son of Mathew of Coleraine, born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, about 1714. Moved in 1740 to Augusta County, Virginia, established in 1738, with William Craig, of Pennsylvania. They were amongst the original settlers of that county. Known children:

1. William. 5. William A.
3. Elizabeth. 7. John J.
4. James.

Many of the descendants of Joseph Bell moved to Kentucky, Western Virginia, Ohio, and Illinois.
THE TENNESSEE BELLS.

I. SAMUEL BELL, son of John, grandson of Matthew of Coleraine, born about 1732. Lived in 1756 on his Stony Ridge farm, with his brother James, about five miles below Carlisle, Pennsylvania, for some time. They were out hunting deer, and were separated. Samuel was attacked by three Indians, and killed them without being injured himself. Known children:

1. Hugh.
2. John.

II. HUGH BELL, son of Samuel, grandson of John, and great-grandson of Mathew of Coleraine, born about 1767. Moved to the Southwest, afterwards Davidson County, Tennessee. In 1787 he was a taxable resident of that county.

III. JOHN BELL, son of Samuel, grandson of John, and great-grandson of Mathew of Coleraine, born about 1769. Moved to the Southwest, afterwards Davidson County, Tennessee. In 1787 he was a taxable resident of that county.

IV. SAMUEL BELL, son of Samuel, grandson of John, and great-grandson of Mathew of Coleraine, born about 1771. Moved to the Southwest, afterwards Davidson County, Tennessee. In 1799 he was a Justice of the Peace of that county. He was a prosperous farmer. Known child:

V. JOHN BELL, son of Samuel, grandson of Samuel, great-grandson of John, and great-great-grandson of Mathew of Coleraine, born in 1797, at Mill Creek, Davidson County, Tennessee. Was a Member of Congress 1827. Re-elected six times.
between 1827 and 1841. Speaker of the House of Representatives, 1834. Secretary of War under President Harrison, 1841. In the U. S. Senate, 1847–1853.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE BELLS.

I. Mathew Bell, born at Kirk Connell, Scotland. Emigrated to Ireland before the siege of Londonderry, 1690, at which he was present. Had two sons:


2. John.

II. John Bell, son of Mathew of Kirk Connell, born near Coleraine, Londonderry County, Ireland, in 1679. Died in Londonderry, New Hampshire, July 8, 1743. Married, in Ireland, 171–, Elizabeth, daughter of Colonel John and Rachel (Nelson) Todd, of Scotland. Came to Londonderry, New Hampshire, about 1719. He was the ancestor of the family of that name in New Hampshire, which has furnished three Governors to that State, three members to the United States Senate, one member to the House of Representatives, and two members to the highest judicial tribunal of the State.

Known children: Six daughters and three sons.


Known children: Six daughters and five sons.
IV. **Samuel Bell**, the sixth child and third son of John, born in Londonderry, New Hampshire, February 9, 1770. Died in Chester, New Hampshire, December 23, 1850. Married first to **Makitahe Bower Dana**. Second marriage to **Lucy Giddings Smith**. He was Judge of the Superior Court of New Hampshire from 1816 to 1819. Served five successive terms as Governor from 1819 to 1823, and from March 24, 1823, to March 3, 1835, in the United States Senate.

Children of first marriage: Four daughters and four sons.

Children of second marriage: Four sons.

1. **Samuel Dana**, first-wife child.
2. **John**.
3. **James**.
4. **Luther V.**
5. **Louis**.


VIII. **Luther V. Bell**, son of Samuel. A distinguished physician.

Some of the descendants of the New Hampshire Bells have occupied many high and responsible positions.

THE DUFFIELDS.

The first of the family came to England with "William the Conqueror." They were doubtless Norman-French. Their name was spelled variously, as De Fielde, De Duffeld, Duffeld, Duffylde or Duffield. It can be traced back to Edward II, 1315. It is found amongst the oldest records of the Ripon Cathedral. The township of Duffield is in the County of York, England. The clan of Duffield enjoyed great privileges, connected with the Forest of Galtres, which extended from York to Alboro', about six miles from Ripon, Yorkshire, 190 miles from London. In the neighborhood of Ripon they continued to possess property for many generation. In—

1315—Richard de Duffield, Bailiff of York.
1327—Nicholas de Duffield, Rector of Bolton Percy.
1348—Thomas de Duffield, Bailiff of York.
1375—Richard de Duffield, Bailiff of York.
1434—William Duffield, Archdean of Cleveland Catholic Cathedral, West Riding, Yorkshire, England. Died and was buried in the Cathedral in 1452.
1461—Sir Richard de Duffield, Baron of Liniard, fighting with Edward IV at Towton.
1471—Sir Richard de Duffield, Baron of Liniard, killed at Barnet, Hertfordshire, ten miles
from London, by Warwick, whilst fighting at the side of Edward IV.

1485—*Sir John de Duffield*, killed at Bosworth Field, ten miles west of Leicester, in defence of Richard III.

The family were faithful followers of the house of York.

During the civil war they fought on the side of Parliament.

1642—*Charles Duffield* was killed at the battle of Edgehill, Oxfordshire, seven miles from Banbury, forty-seven miles from London, on the Parliament side, when the Royalists, under Charles I, were victorious.

1642—*Edwin Duffield* was killed at Newbury, Berkshire, fifty-six miles from London, where the Cavaliers were defeated.

1690—*James Duffield* commanded a troop of horse, under William of Orange, and was killed at the Battle of the Boyne.

By the certificate of the Ulster King of Arms of all Ireland, we find that the Duffield coat of arms is "entered to the name of Thomas Duffield, Ripon, Yorkshire, England."

The old retainers who rallied and fought under the banner of the silver doves were rarely conquered, and still rarely surrendered. The cognizance upon their banner indicated the two prominent traits of family character. The silver dove bearing the olive branch in the crest, and the escutcheon bearing three snow-white doves upon the field, giving to the family the name of "Dovefield"—since, possibly, corrupted to Duffield,—are
typical of a harmless and inoffensive race. But the device or motto, "Pro Deo, Amicus et Respublica" ("For God, Friends, and the Commonwealth"), is by no means dove-like or submissive, and seemingly at variance with the peaceful crest and escutcheon. The family history unravels the mystery and reconcile[s] the apparent contradiction. It proves that so long as the Duffields were allowed to have their own way in all things they were "harmless as doves," and in every respect worthy of their peaceful crest.

1600–1660—It is extremely probable that William Duffield, of Ballymena, Ireland, or his forefathers came to that country in the time of the Puritans, from Yorkshire, England, between these years or thereabouts. There are unmistakable evidences that portion of the family and their descendants remained in England.

The precise or continuous link between the Duffields of Ireland and England has so far not yet been entirely reached, but there are several convincing circumstances that indicate very definitely something far more than a mere coincidence.

William Duffield, of Ballymena, 33 miles northwest of Belfast, Antrim County, Ireland, had three sons: William, John, and George.

George, son of William, was born in 1690, at Ballymena. He came to Salisbury township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, about 1730. He had three sons: William and John, born in Ireland; George, born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He had also one daughter. William was the oldest, George the youngest.
Rev. William Duffield, Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Doncaster, Yorkshire, England, gave an account of a certain William Duffield in Yorkshire, whose children's names were William, John, George, Mary, and Henry. The George referred to was born in 1727.

— Duffield was married to Mary, daughter of Charles Willingtom, of Ballymena, Antrim County, Ireland, some time before 1720.

There can be little question that this William Duffield and others of the same name, either directly or indirectly, derived their names, though of course not their descent, from Archdean William, who died and was buried in the Catholic Church, Yorkshire, A. D. 1452.

That portion of the family which emigrated to this country fought bravely on the Continental side in the war of Independence.

1776—Rev. and Col. George Duffield served through the war of Independence, as Colonel in the Pennsylvania Line, Continental Army. When in camp, Chaplain.

1777—Lt. Edward Boyart Duffield, of Harper's Ferry, Virginia, killed at Saratoga, New York.

1781—Capt. John Potts Duffield, of Snow Hill, Maryland, wounded at Yorktown, Virginia.

1782—Surg. John Duffield, 3d Regiment Continental Artillery (Crane's), served with distinction. Also with Continental troops before 1782. Born at Welsh Run, Pennsylvania.
IN WAR OF 1812-1814.


1812—Lt. Henry G. Duffield killed at Queenstown Heights, Canada.

1814—Lt. John F. Duffield lost his left arm at Lundy’s Lane, New York.

(The foregoing is almost entirely from notes carefully compiled by a direct descendant of George Duffield, of Pequea, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.)

The Duffield family have always been earnest advocates for a liberal and thorough education, and have generally carried out their wishes in this respect. They seem to possess a peculiar characteristic which has extended through many generations; that is, of having many sons and few daughters. They have adhered to the religious faith of their early ancestors with conviction, devotion, and sincerity. Their conduct through life has been marked with high integrity and an elevated moral tone.

I. William Duffield, of Ballymena, Antrim County, Ireland, great-great grandfather of William D. Bell, of Hagerstown, Maryland, resided in that place some time before and after 1690. The exact time of his arrival, or those of his ancestors there, or the circumstances which caused their departure from Yorkshire, England, can only be conjectured. It was doubtless during a period when quantities of land in the north of Ireland were depopulated—the original inhabitants transferred
elsewhere by the Government. Or the lands as­signed to the Parliamentary Army for services due them. Inducements were offered by the British Government to settle such lands with a different and more stable element than their previous occu­pants. Known children:

2. John.

II. George Duffield, son of William of Ballymena, great-grandfather of William D. Bell, of Hagers­town, Maryland, born in Ballymena, Ireland, 1690. Came to Pequea, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, about 1730. Died in 1774. Married, in Ireland, Elizabeth ——, who died in Lancaster County. He was a noted and enthusiastic Protestant—strongly imbued with Presbyterianism. A person of fine education. He gave all his children thorough and complete educational advantages. He was kind, amiable, and gentlemanly in his de­portment, and a man of strict integrity. He was respected and esteemed by all who knew him. Known children:


The Welsh Run Branch.

III. William Duffield, son of George of Pequea, grandfather of William D. Bell, born in Ireland about 1727. Died January 7, 1799. Married ——, Susannah ——, born ——, died September, 1804. He came to America about 1730 with his father. On March 1, 1765, he raised a company of fifty
men to prevent improper trading—fire-arms, &c.—with the Indians in Southern and Western Pennsylvania. In 1776 he was a delegate from his county to the Pennsylvania State Convention, of which Dr. Benjamin Franklin was President, to arrange for State organization: aggression, protection, and defence on the establishment of American independence.

The land records of Franklin County, Pennsylvania, 1777, show he was deeply interested in taxable real estate, and in 1786 he and his son William were also taxed for lands. He devoted special care to giving all his children a finished education. Known children:

1. John
2. Samuel
3. William
4. Susan

There were three sons more, who are believed to have been physicians, but no information of absolute certainty can be found of their "given" names.

IV. John Duffield, son of William and grandson of George of Pequea, born about 1751, at Welsh Run, Pennsylvania. Married, about 1783, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Margaret Debevoise, only daughter of Johannes Debevoise, of that city. Surgeon in the Revolutionary Army; portion of the time in the 3d Regiment Continental Artillery—"Crane's"—from September 30, 1782, to June, 1783, when it was disbanded. Known children:

1. Susan Duffield, married Capt. C. K. Lawrence.
2. Anne Duffield, married Capt. Christopher Prince.

Known children of Anne Duffield Prince:

i. Susan Prince, married Judge William Rockwell.
iii. Daughter, who married her cousin, — Duffield, son of John.
3. Margaret Duffield, married, 1st, Capt. Arch. Thompson. 2d marriage to Saul. A. Willoughby, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Known children:
   ii. Augusta, married Rev. George Duffield, of Detroit, Michigan. These were children of 2d marriage.


5. ——, son of John, son of William, who married his cousin, —— Prince. Had two daughters:
   i. Emma Duffield, married —— Page.
   ii. Rose Duffield, married —— Osborne.

The entire estate of Johannes Debevoise passed to his only child, Margaret Debevoise Duffield.

"Carl Debevoise, from whom all the Debevoises descended, was a highly respected and well educated French Protestant, who came from Leyden, Holland. His name and family were evidently derived from the ancient city of Beauvoise, on the River Thein, to the northwest of Paris, but there is reason to believe he was a native of Leyden. He left Holland for Brooklyn in 1659. His literary merits readily acquired for him the situation as teacher for the town; in 1661 his duties were enlarged by his appointment to the office of chorister and reader. He afterwards served as public secretary or town clerk until 1669. His descendants have been regarded among the most respectable in Brooklyn.

"The Duffield estate extended along the northern side of the turnpike to its junction of Duffield street with Fulton avenue. It was of a triangular shape—its apex resting on the site of the present city park. The dwelling-house stood near the west corner of the present Duffield street, as it entered
Fulton avenue. During the Revolutionary war it was occupied by the British, and bore upon the door-post the broad arrow mark which indicated its application for army uses. Its owner, at that time, was Mr. Johannes Debevoise, who received it as a wedding gift from his father. He was a clerk to the town, and for many years also of the old Dutch church which stood near by. His residence became very naturally the dominie's house, where the minister was always expected to stay. Mrs. Debevoise is said to have burned in her oven a large quantity of old church papers and documents, alleging, with housewifery hatred of such lumbering trash, that "the old papers always make so much trouble." The house in which Dr. Duffield and family resided for years was called the "Duffield house." It was burnt April 14, 1857.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1828, a city survey was made which included this house in Duffield street, but was resisted by Mrs. Duffield. Advantage was taken of her temporary absence in New York city on a certain day, and the lines run over the premises. Duffield street cut off part of her Dutch kitchen, which was removed.

"The 'Duffield graveyard' stood a short distance from the residence. When Fulton avenue was straightened it passed over it and the graveyard was removed."—History of Brooklyn.

29, 1839. He was a prominent and successful physician. Known children:
1. William.
2. Johnson.

1. Samuel Elliott Duffield, son of William of McConnellsburg, was born, and died there. Had sons and daughters. A physician of high standing.
5. Emily, daughter of William of McConnellsburg. Married Samuel Lyons.

VII. WILLIAM DUFFIELD, son of William of Welsh
Run, Pennsylvania, grandson of George of Pequea, born at Welsh Run about 1765. Died there. Married. Was a successful farmer and large landowner. Known children:


2. George.

VIII. SUSAN DUFFIELD, daughter of William and granddaughter of George of Pequea, born at Welsh Run, Pennsylvania, October 23, 1771. Died in Hagerstown, Maryland, October 18, 1838. Married, about 1790, Samuel Bell. She was the only daughter, and received one of the most finished educations obtainable at that time. (See "The Bells.")

The Tennessee Branch.

IX. JOHN DUFFIELD, son of George of Pequea, came to Pennsylvania with his father about 1730. His son, George Duffield, in 1805 was appointed from Tennessee by President Jefferson as United States Judge of the Territory of Orleans.

The Carlisle Branch.

remained there from 1761 to April, 1773. In 1766 made a mission through the valleys of Pennsylvania and Virginia. In June, 1773, took charge of Third Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. On July 6, 1776, was appointed by Governor Morton, of Pennsylvania, Chaplain of the Pennsylvania Forces in the Continental Army. Was Joint Chaplain of the Continental Congress with Bishop White. He was a vigorous preacher, a distinguished scholar and orator.


XIII. George Duffield, son of George, Comptroller of Pennsylvania, grandson of Rev. George, Chaplain to Continental Congress, and great grandson of George of Pequea, born in Salisbury, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1794. Died in Detroit, Michigan, June 26, 1868. Married, September 11, 1817, Isabella Graham Bethune, born October 22, 1799. He graduated at the University of Pennsylvania 1811. Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, from 1815 to 1834. His grandfather had been pastor, about fifty-five
years before, in the Third Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1835 to 1837. From 1838 to 1865, pastor Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Michigan. He was a distinguished linguist, author of works of ability, a person of great intellectual acquirements and decided character. Known children:


The name of William appears in every generation of the descendants of William Duffield, son of George of Pequea, and in all family branches where there was a male member. Probably there are very few of such families in which there could not be found at least one physician.

The name of George appears in every generation of the descendants of George Duffield, son of George of Pequea. It was usually given to the oldest son. With but one exception, those so named, for five generations, were clergymen of the Presbyterian Church.
The descendants of William Duffield seemed to be particularly partial to medicine and surgery, whilst those of his brother George appear to be equally so to the Presbyterian ministry.

THE HARRYS.

The Harry family moved from Northern France to Holland, after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, about 1686—a generation or two before they came to Maryland. They were zealous and enthusiastic Protestants. Their occupations on their arrival in America, and their subsequent life, showed they had been trained and well skilled in commercial pursuits—born in a city or town in their native country. They were enterprising, sturdy, solid, and thrifty.

I. Harrie, grandfather of Susan Harry Bell, born in Holland, of French descent. He married there, came to Hagerstown, Maryland, between 1760 and 1766, where he died. He claimed his name was spelled “Harrie.” Some of his children, who preceded him to America, had changed it to “Harry.” He remonstrated against this. After his death they all altered it to “Harry.” Known children:

1. Jacob.
2. David.
3. Martin.

There were doubtless others.

II. Martin Harrie, brother of —— Harrie, of Holland; born in that country May 27, 1720. Died in Hagerstown, Maryland, August 30, 1788.
Married, in Holland, *Maria* —— , born there January 1, 1720. Died in Hagerstown, Maryland, July 2, 1780. They both came to Maryland about 1755.

III. Jacob Harry, son of —— Harrie, father of Susan Harry Bell, born in ——, Holland, about 1745. Died in Hagerstown, Maryland, July 14, 1806. Married, about 1782, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Sailor. In 1777 and thereafter was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, Maryland. For many years, and to his death, a prosperous merchant. In 1806 was a Judge of the Orphan's Court of Washington County, Maryland. He was always a public-spirited and enterprising citizen. Known children:

1. George I.
2. John.
4. Mary.
5. Hannah.

IV. George I. Harry, son of Jacob of Holland, born in Hagerstown, Maryland, in 1783. Died March 8, 1847. Married, first, in 1815, Amelia Knоде, born 1795. Died February 16, 1818, aged 22 years 5 months. Second marriage to Susan Bell, born October 22, 1798. Died January 13, 1873. He was a successful merchant and farmer; energetic, intelligent—with a forcible character.

Children of first wife:
1. Jacob.
2. Amelia.
3. Margaret.
5. Susan.
7. Sarah.
8. Catharine G.

V. Jacob Knod Harry, son of George I., born in Hagerstown, Maryland. Married Amelia Kausler. A merchant. Had sons and daughters.

VI. Margaret Harry, daughter of George I., born in Hagerstown, Maryland. Married Dr. Dennis Murphy. Known children:
1. Richard, married.
2. George, married.
3. William, killed in the rebellion.
4. Amelia, married — Hull, of Baltimore, Maryland.
5. Ellen, married — Coolridge.
6. Belle, married Dr. — Stewart.
7. Unknown.

VII. Amelia Knod Harry, daughter of George I., born in Hagerstown, Maryland, February 12, 1818. Married Rogers Birnie, of Carroll County, Maryland. Known children:
2. Clotworthy, physician.
3. George Harry, married Elizabeth Zollicoffer.
4. Upton, married Susan Galt.
5. Rogers, married Helen Gunn, Captain, Ordnance Department, U. S. A.
6. Hester McNaughton, married Dr. Robert L. Annan, Emmittsburg, Maryland.
7. Amelia Harry.

VIII. Susan Harry, daughter of George I., born in Hagerstown, Maryland. Married Rev. William Love, of the Presbyterian Church. Children:
1. Hood.
2. Sarah, died young.
3. William, died young.
IX. **SARAH BEIL HARRY**, daughter of George I.,
born in Hagerstown, Maryland, October 2, 1828. 
Died October 12, 1871. Married **T. A. Boult**.
Children:
1. William.
2. Susan Bell.
5. Alexander.
6. Harry.

X. **CATHARINE G. HARRY**, daughter of George I.
born in Hagerstown, Maryland. Married **Andrew K. Syester**, a prominent lawyer of Washington County, Maryland, and Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of Maryland. Children:
1. Andrew, married —— Miller. 4. Lewis.
2. Lilly, married —— Bosh. 5. Nesbitt.

XI. **JOHN HARRY**, son of Jacob of Holland, born

XII. **SARAH HARRY**, daughter of Jacob of Holland, born in Hagerstown, Md. Married September 1810. 1st, **John Beard**. 2d marriage to —— **Snyder**, of Clearspring, Md. Died in that place.

XIII. **MARY HARRY**, daughter of Jacob of Holland, born January 24, 1797, in Hagerstown, Md. Died there. Married **John Robinson**, merchant. Known children:
1. William Robinson, son of Mary Harry and John Rob-


XIV. Hannah Harry, daughter of Jacob of Holland, born in Hagerstown, Md., January 24, 1795. Died April 21, 1880. Married Frederick Humrickhouse, born July 6, 1796. Died October 5, 1876. Children:

1. Jacob.
2. Louisa, married Simon Knoble.
3. Anne, married — Miller.
7. Edward.
8. William.

XV. Susan Harry, daughter of Jacob of Holland, born in Hagerstown, Md., December 3, 1799. Died there February 22, 1870. Married William D. Bell, November 17, 1818. She was educated at the Monrovian Female Seminary, Lititz, eight miles from Lancaster, Pa. (See "The Bells."

XVI. David Harry, son of — Harrie, born November 13, 1750. Died March 22, 1843, in Hagerstown, Md. Married Margaret ——, born
1755. Died April 5, 1836. Was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. An active member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, Md., for many years. Child:

i. David Harry, Jr., married Margaret —, born 1790. Died April 5, 1831.

XVII. Martin Harry, son of — — Harrie, born in —. Died in Hagerstown, Maryland, about 1787. Married Susan, daughter of Peter Sailor. She was born in 1761. Died September 1, 1808. Known children:

1. Elizabeth, born 1784. (Betsy.) Died November 13, 1858.

2. Amelia, born 1786. Died August, 1821. Married Col. John Ragan, born 1781. Died May 4, 1816. This was his second wife. Known children:

i. William Duoney Ragan, born September 29, 1811.


Known children of first wife:

i. Mary, born February 21, 1813.

ii. Ann Maria, born March 9, 1817.

iii. Martha Susan, born May 1, 1821. Died 1834.

iv. Mary Ann, born January 23, 1823.


5. George Harry, son of Martin, born April 3, 1788. Died July, 1816.

6. Martin Harry, son of Martin.

After the death of Martin Harry, son of — Harrie, about 1787, his widow, Susan Harry, née Sailor, married John Geiger. (See "The Sailors."
THE SAILORS.

The Sailor family were well trained to agricultural pursuits before they left Holland for the United States. After securing some of the most desirable land in Western Maryland, all the skill, energy, and experience acquired elsewhere were successfully employed in the cultivation and development of their newly secured property. The original proprietor and his son never changed their residence, having died where they first located.

I. Mathias Sailor, great-grandfather of Susan Harry Bell, was born in ———, Holland, about 1710. Married in that country about 1735, and died near Hagerstown, Maryland. He came to Maryland in 1743, several years before Elizabeth, afterwards Hagerstown, was laid out. Entered at Annapolis, Maryland, 600 acres of the best land lying on the Antietam Creek, one and a half miles southeast of Hagerstown, Maryland. Known children:

II. Peter Sailor, son of Mathias, grandfather of Susan Harry Bell, born in Holland about 1736. Died at his own home, near Hagerstown, Maryland, about 1819. Married, about 1760, ——— Shangfeldt, a resident of his neighborhood. He came with his father to Maryland. He was a successful farmer. Known children:

1. Susan.
2. Peter, Jr., born 1779. Died April 11, 1835.
3. Mary Elizabeth.

III. Susan Sailor, daughter of Peter, born 1761. Died September 1, 1808, in Hagerstown, Maryland.
Married, first, Martin Harry, born ——. Died about 1787. Second marriage to John Geiger, born 1754. Died September 14, 1805, in Hagerstown, Maryland. He was a prosperous merchant. (For children of first marriage, see “The Harrys.”—Martin.) Children of second marriage:

1. Daughter, born 1789.
2. Francis Geiger, died, aged 20 years.
   ii. Elizabeth Johns, married — Schriver, of Baltimore, Md.
4. Daughter, married Rev. —— Schmucker, of the Lutheran Church.

IV. Mary Elizabeth Sailor, daughter of Peter, mother of Susan Harry Bell, born about 1763, near Hagerstown, Maryland. Died ——, 1808. Married, about 1782, Jacob Harry, son of —— Harrie. (See “The Harrys.”)