PIONEER
McCLURE FAMILIES
of the
MONONGAHELA VALLEY
THEIR ORIGINS AND
THEIR DESCENDANTS

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Site of the home of John McClure at Letort's Spring near Carlisle, Pa. The present house was the home of his son, Charles McClure.

"Willow Grove" is now represented by the tree at the spring back of the house—it has a girth of thirteen feet.
Home of William Denny of Carlisle as it appeared when the property was presented to Dickinson College in 1890, by Miss Matilda Denny of Pittsburgh. Now occupied by Denny Memorial Hall.
It is now more than a quarter of a century since the compilers of this book began separately to gather the data on the history of the family of McClure which they now present to the public.

Much time and study and painstaking care have been bestowed upon this work. The results in information gained and here put in permanent form have amply repaid the effort, and we have been more than repaid by the extension of acquaintance and friendship among the members of a worthy and honorable American family.

In America the name McClure is not merely of local significance. In the city of Washington are preserved the records of the first Census of the United States (1790) for all of the original thirteen states excepting Delaware and Georgia; and in every one of these States families of the name were living in 1790. Doubtless the records of the other two states, if preserved, would also show the name, as we know that prior to 1790 there were McClures living in Delaware, and that there are and have been for many years McClures in Georgia.

The Rev. James Alexander McClure of Petersburg, Va., has written interestingly of the McClure Family, with especial reference to the McClures of Virginia.

The numerous McClure families in the Carolinas and in New England, as well as other branches in Pennsylvania have never been adequately studied.

This book is devoted chiefly to two families of the name; viz. the descendants of John McClure of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and those of Richard
McClure of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. These men are not known to have been related, and the probability is that they were not. Both were in Pennsylvania prior to 1730, and both have numerous descendants in Pennsylvania and further west.

In presenting this book, it is not with the idea that it can in any sense be said to be complete. It doubtless has many errors and omissions. It is our hope that our readers will be kind enough to bring these to our attention, and will also give us any information they can with regard to any of the branches of the family.

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PIONEER MCCLURE FAMILIES
OF THE
MONONGAHELA VALLEY
To Our Forgotten Dead—

To those who sleep in
Unknown graves—
To those who through
Persecution, left their
Native homes,
And came to a land,
Where those who sow the seed,
May reap the harvest.
Part I of this book is an account of the descendants of John McClure who settled in Middleton Township, then Lancaster, now Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, about 1732.

We have the names of his eight children, (1 to 8 consecutively.) The grandchildren are also numbered, each one receiving the number of his parent immediately followed by a number of his own. Thus, John McClure’s second son, John, is number 2. His oldest son William receives his father’s number 2, followed by the number 1 to indicate he is the oldest child. These two figures together make the number 21, and this is William McClure’s number throughout the book. William McClure’s children then each receive the number 21 followed immediately by numbers from 1 to 9 to indicate their positions as children of their father, making their numbers 211 to 219 inclusive, and this system is carried out with the later generations.

Part II of the book is an account of the descendants of Richard McClure who settled in Paxtang Township, then Lancaster, now Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, prior to 1730.

The same system of numbering is carried out with reference to this family.

Part III is devoted to other branches of the family and allied families.

THE McCLURE FAMILY

The family of McClure is of Scottish origin, and has been represented in America since the first quarter of the eighteenth century. The philology of the
name and the remote origin of the family have been the subject of considerable speculation, and results arrived at have varied greatly. The most careful investigation of the name and of the family or sept seems to have been made by the Reverend Edmond McClure, M. A., Secretary of the S. P. C. K., London, who writes as follows:

"I do not know whether you are interested in the origin of the name; I think there is no doubt about its elements.

Ódhar is a Gaelic adjective meaning pale. Its early form was Otar, but it came to have its first consonant strongly aspirated, and finally to lose the sound altogether. It was the custom of the Gaels to use with ‘Giola,’ meaning boy or youth, various color adjectives, or to prefix the term to the name of our Lord or of some Saint. Hence we have as instances of the former: Giola-dubh (black or dark youth), Giola-riabhach (gray youth); Giola-odhar (pale or fair youth). As instances of the latter we have Giola-iosa (servant of Jesus) now Gillies; Giola-christ (servant of Christ), now Gilchrist; Giola-eoin (servant of John); Giola-escop (servant of the Bishop); Giola-patrick (servant of Patrick); Giola-odharan (servant of Saint Oran), Odhar-an being a diminutive of Odhar.

Where these forms had Mac (son) prefixed, they suffered, as a rule, certain changes; the ‘G’ of ‘Giola’ was absorbed by the ‘c’ of ‘Mac,’ and we have such forms as ‘McIlvery’ (MacGiola Riabhach). Sometimes the ‘il’ after the ‘c’ became simply ‘l,’ and thus ‘MacGiola Eoin’ became first MacIllean and then simply McLean. MacGiola Iosa became first MacIleash, and then McLeash; and so MacGiola Odhar which in the genitive is uídhair (pronounced ure) became MacIl-
lure, MacLure and McClure. MacGiolaOdharan in this way became Maclaren and McClurin."—From letter to J. P. Peters, Editor of David McClure’s Diary, (1899).

Cosmo Insno in his essay concerning some Scottish names, also gives numerous Highland names evidently derived from the Gaelic. His opening paragraph is quoted; “Now that we all have surnames, we are apt to forget that it was not always so. We cannot easily realize the time when John, Thomas, Mary and Abigail, were each satisfied with a single name; nor reflect that the use of two is not a refinement dating from an obscure and unknown antiquity, but quite within the reach of record and history.”

“Though the Highlanders in their names generally put forward descent of the clan from some heroic or even mythical ancestor, some tribes have a different manner of surname. The greatest clans were not the earliest to assume uniform and fixed surnames instead of fluctuating partonymics. The MacDonalds and others had no recognized general surname until almost within the last century. (1700) The earliest fixed Macs I have met with in record and charter are McGillean (McLean), McLeod, McIntosh, McNeill, McKenzie, McDowell, McNatchan.”—William Anderson’s Genealogy and Surnames.

That the name McClure is of Gaelic and Highland origin seems to be admitted. Still the fact remains that the name first becomes of record in the more southern districts of Galloway, Ayrshire, etc. There is nothing remarkable about this when we remember the rudeness of the age and that the half barbarous tribes of the west and north of Scotland left few or no records; in fact, had little or no use for them in the then existing tribal relations.

In a “List of Families of Scotland, with the Names
of the Districts and Periods in which they appear first to have become Established, To have Attained Distinction, or To have a Place on Existing Records,” Mc­Clure or McLure appears in Galloway. The Rev. Ed­mond McClure, quoted above, says: “The first men­tion of McClure, Maklure, that I can lay my hands on at present (I have some notes mislaid of earlier) occurs in a contract between Thomas Kenaddy of Blauquehan and Margaret Kissock of Little Dunrod, Kirkudbright. Edwin Maklure and Gilbert Maklure are witnesses, and the date is 1485.”

In the Acta Dominorum Auditorum, published by the Government in 1839, I find under date of October 6, 1488, a decree that John, Lord Kenydy, John of Montgomery, and Michiel Maclure shall devvid lands, etc., the lands of Barbeth to Janete Hamilton, Lady of Gaitgirth (now Gadgirth) in Ayrshire. He also adds “there are records in Galloway of the McClure family down to the present day.”

The family of McClure forms one of the septs of the Clan MacLeod of Norse origin, whose home is the western coast and isles of Scotland. This clan was divided into two main branches; the MacLeods of Lewis, called the branch of Forquill, and the Mac­Leods of Harris, called the branch of Formod. Both were powerful and both were descended from the son of Leod, who gave his name to the entire sept and whose pedigree goes to a very remote ancestor, called Laigh the Strong.

About 134——David II of Scotland granted a charter to Malcolmo filio Frumodi MacLeodi for the lands of Glenelg, for which he was to render service to the king with a ship of twenty-six oars. Another charter granted to Formode the lands of Assint.

While the Lords of the Isles (the MacDonalds)
existed, the MacLeods held their lands under them. After their forfeiture, they became independent. The MacLeods of Harris had also large possessions in Skye.

The Clan MacLeod included the following septs: Callum, MacCallum, Hughson, MacHugh, Hutcheonson, Hutcheson, Hutchison, MacHutchen, MacHutchison, Lewis, MacCraig, MacCaskill, MacClure, MacLewis, MacCorkindale, MacCorquindale, MacCutcheon, MacNicol, Nicolson, Nicholson, MacKinnon, Norman.

There is also evidence of the adoption of the name McClure by those who had before been known by some other surname. Boswell, in his "Tour of the Hebrides" under date of October 16, 1773, mentions meeting at the house of McQuarrie of Ulva a Captain McClure, master of the Bonetta of Londonderry, who makes this curious statement in regard to the origin of his family. "Captain McClure, whom we found here was of Scottish extraction, and properly a MacLeod, being descended of some of the McLeods who went with Sir Norman McLeod to the battle of Worcester (1651) and after the defeat of the Royalists fled to Ireland, and to conceal their identity, took a different name. He told me there was a great number of them about Londonderry, some of good property."

A careful analysis of the Ragman Roll, or those Scots who swore fealty to King Edward I of England, 1291, and 1296, raises the question as to whether or not does the name McClure appear on the ancient document. These lists were made by Edward's Norman scribes, and the names spelled apparently by sound rather than by any fixed rule, as was the custom of that age and long afterward. After giving several Macs, as MacDonough, MacDowyle, MacDoult, etc., we have such forms as Makelemon, Makenought,
Makerath, then Makilcrist, Makillin, Maklurk; then the forms: Allyn fiz Maucolum, Perthshire; Hewe fiz Maukelom, bourgeois de Monros; Maucollum fiz Maucolum, Perthshire; then follows: Hewe Mauleurer, Perthshire; Ralf Mauleurer, Lanarkshire.

We have been unable to determine the exact date of the first settlement of the family in the north of Ireland. One writer suggests that they came with the Montgomery and Kenady families in 1606; some color is given to this in that it is incidentally mentioned that a member of one of the Montgomery tenant families married McClure of Clontinacally. (Rev. Geo. Hill; Montgomery MSS, p. 61.

Burke's Peerage and Baronetage, Ed. 1875, p. 775, says: The family has been prominent in the Presbyterian Church since the Revolution. The first to settle in Ireland fought at the battle of The Boyne.

The center of the McClure family in Ulster has always been and is today in the counties of Antrim and Down, although numbers of the family live in Donegal and other parts.
PART I

The sleepy old town of New Castle upon the Delaware was for many years the chief port of entry for the large Scotch-Irish emigration that poured into the American Colonies in the 18th Century. From it there went out for years to the frontier settlements of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and the Carolinas, a steady stream of thousands of Ulstermen, choosing rather to face the perils of the wilderness in the new country than the oppressions of British tyranny in the old.

Some of these men staid some time in the vicinity of New Castle, where the Scotch-Irish settlement occupied the northern end of Delaware, and overflowed into the adjoining counties of Chester in Pennsylvania and Cecil in Maryland, covering the neck of land that separates the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays.

It was by this gate that the family whose history we are to follow, entered America. Just how long they remained in the New Castle region we do not know, nor just where they lived while there; nor indeed do we know how many of them there were. The lapse of years has left us but little information. We have the names of but a brother and a sister, John and Jean McClure. It is possible their parents came with them to America, but we do not know; it is possible that other brothers and sisters accompanied them to the new world; and their descendants may even now be living in Virginia or the Carolinas, where many McClures are to be found, or even in Pennsylvania, where are other McClure families of antiquity, with whom we have not been able to trace connec-
tion, and whose origin is unknown. As to all these interesting questions the records are silent.

JEAN McClure, sister of John McClure, married Archibald McAllister, probably in New Castle County, Delaware, and removed to the Cumberland Valley prior to 1780, where Mr. McAllister died at West Pennsboro in 1768. They have a large number of descendants, including many people of prominence, both north and south. The history of the Descendants of Archibald McAllister and Jean McClure has been fully written by Miss Mary McAllister of Pennsylvania, and will not be treated further here.

JOHN McClure, born in Scotland, probably at Glasgow, about 1696, came to America in 1715, married in 1720, Janet McKnight (born in Ulster, Ireland, 1702, died Pennsylvania Jan. 30, 1780), a sister of John McKnight, Esq., the well known justice of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. There is a tradition that John McClure and the McKnight family came to America on the same vessel.

They probably remained for a number of years in the vicinity of New Castle, and about 1739, they, with a number of friends and relatives, came to the Cumberland Valley—then in Lancaster, now Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. John McClure took up a large tract of land situated on both sides of Letort's Spring, Middleton Township.

In 1751 the county seat of Cumberland County was located on a tract immediately west of and adjoining John McClure's farm, and the town of Carlisle laid out. At the present time a portion of this farm is included in the borough limits on the east side of the town.

This farm, one of the best in the valley, had many natural advantages. Letort's Spring (or creek) has its source in that vicinity, and furnished a never fail-
ing spring of pure water. It seldom, if ever, freezes, and was prized greatly by the early settlers for sites for grist mills, etc. A short distance east of Carlisle on this creek once stood a natural grove of willow trees, and from this the farm took its name—"Willow Grove." This grove is long since gone, the name is almost forgotten—yet a century ago this was the favorite pleasure resort of that community; here were held the musters and the Fourth of July celebrations, as we learn from the files of the Carlisle Volunteer.

John McClure, in addition to the farm on Letort's Spring, which he willed to his two sons, had another tract of 342 acres, which he sold to the Proprietors of the Province of Pennsylvania, the Penn heirs, for the Manor of Carlisle, June, 1752. This reserved tract, with the additions made at that date, amounted to 6,475 acres. This tract was situated some distance further down the stream, and was bounded on the east by Letort's Spring; and on the north and west by the road from Carlisle to Harris' Ferry (now Harrisburg). The consideration was 362 pounds.

John McClure died in 1757, aged 61 years. His wife survived him a number of years, dying January 20, 1780, aged 78. Both are probably buried in the old graveyard at Carlisle, almost without a doubt in the brick walled lot of Charles McClure.

They had issue, as follows:
1. Andrew McClure, married Janet ——
2. John McClure, married Martha Denny.
4. Charles McClure, married 1st, Anna Blair.
5. Margaret McClure.
7. Eunice McClure.
1. ANDREW McCLURE is believed by the authors of this history to be the oldest son of John McClure and Janet McKnight. Our reasons for this conclusion will be found in the appendix. We know very little indeed concerning his short life. In the year 1750 he was living with his wife, Janet ——? and their infant son, Abdiel, on a farm, rudely cleared from the wilderness, in Lurgan Township, then Cumberland, now Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He was but a young man, when in the fall of that year he succumbed to a mortal disease, leaving to his widow, and his only child, scarce a year old, whatever title he had to the land he had claimed and occupied on the very frontier of the English settlements. His will, signed “And’w McClone,” is on record at Carlisle. (Will Book A, p. 5.) He had issue:

11. ABDIEL McCLURE, married Mary Cummins.

11. ABDIEL McCLURE, or McLure, as in later days he spelled his name, and as his descendants spell it, was thus left fatherless in troublous times. It was scarcely three years after his father’s death that the memorable disaster of Braddock’s defeat destroyed the prestige of British arms, strengthened French aggression, and let loose upon the frontiers a maddened horde of sagaves to lay waste the settlements. Doubtless the widow and orphan of Andrew McClure were members of that terrified company who forsook their homes and goods on the lonely woodland plantations, and thronged the streets of Carlisle, sleeping in the stables, the woodsheds, and upon the streets, for the cabins of the townsmen were not sufficient to accommodate them. An eminent historian has said of that period, when amid scenes of terror and blood-
shed the fatherless boy of Lurgan was growing up, that "imagination cannot conceive of the perils to which the frontier settlers of Pennsylvania and Virginia were daily subjected."

Concerning the youth of this lad, who was to become the most prominent of the name in Revolutionary times, we know very little. Family tradition says that he learned the carpenter trade, or, as it was then called, was a joiner; and he probably followed that trade part of the time as his occupation. During the war for independence he was for a long time a soldier, and was for a time held prisoner by the British on Long Island. His late grandson, James McLure of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, had a box or chest, said to have been made by Abdiel McLure, while a prisoner, from material from the pews of the church in which he was quartered.

He married Mary Cummins, and during the Revolution she remained with his young family in the vicinity of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. After the war Abdiel McLure is frequently mentioned in public documents as "Late Lieutenant of the Flying Camp," and as a creditor of the State for a Depreciation Certificate for a considerable amount.

At what time Abdiel McLure first came to the Monongahela Valley is uncertain. The records show that he applied for a tract of land as early as 1769, but it appears that no surveys were made to him until after the war. At that time he was the owner of a large amount of territory, including a tract on the Monongahela River, known as Nine Mile, now within the limits of the city of Pittsburgh, a tract in the vicinity of Swissvale, where for a time he resided, also a large tract of Depreciation Land on the Allegheny River, all of which has since become very valuable.

Abdiel McLure was associated with Donald McNair
and others in surveying and plotting the Depreciation and Donation Lands, which were set apart for the officers and soldiers of the Revolution. In the latter part of the eighteenth century he removed to the present Butler County, Pennsylvania, and in 1800 he was one of the first county commissioners, and helped to lay out the town of Butler.

He was one of the earliest Justices of the Peace for Butler County, and was largely engaged in public affairs. He, however, did not remain there long, but with several members of his family, removed to Wheeling, Virginia (now West Virginia) early in the nineteenth century, where he died June 14, 1828, in his 79th year. His wife survived him several years, dying April 25, 1837 at the age of 92 years. Both are buried at Mount Wood Cemetery, Wheeling, West Virginia. Eight of Abdiel McLure's children lived to mature life, as follows:

111 Andrew McLure, married Mary Ford.
112 (Col.) John McLure, married Mary McClure.
113 James McLure, married ——?
114 Robert McLure, married Agnes McLeod.
115 Mary McLure, married Thomas Wilson.
117 Kesiah McLure, married Robert Martin.
118 Jane McLure, died unmarried.

ANDREW McLURE, eldest son of Abdiel McLure and Mary Cummins; born in Cumberland Co., Pa., about 1771. He learned the carpenter trade and was a contractor and builder. He spent his early days in Allegheny and Butler Counties, Pennsylvania. Married Mary Ford and removed to Wheeling, Vir-
ginia, in 1816. He died Oct. 21, 1840, in his 69th year. His wife died Sept. 21, 1852, aged 77. They had the following issue:

1111 Abdiel McLure, married Melissa Boone.
1112 Sarah McLure, married —— Marsilliott.
1115 (Capt.) John McLure, married 1st, Elizabeth Campbell.
1116 Andrew McLure, died unmarried.
1117 Jane McLure, married Elza C. Lazear.

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ABDIEL McLURE, lived on Short Creek, Ohio County, Virginia, married Melissa Boone, and had:

11111 Cordelia McLure, married —— Holliday, d. s. p.
11112 Juliet McLure, died unmarried.
11113 J. Boone McLure, married Abby Clark of Burlington, Iowa, and was an attorney at law at Moundsville, West Virginia. They have the following children:
   Alfred C. McLure, married ——
   Harry McLure,
   Mazie McLure,
   Jessie McLure, married ——
   William McLure,
   Edward McLure.

1112.

SARAH McLURE, married —— Marsilliott, and lived in Northern Ohio. After her husband's death she returned to Wheeling, where she died. They had:

11121 Augustus Marsilliott, lived in Iowa.
11122 Julia Marsilliott.
11123 Andrew Marsilliott.
(CAPTAIN) JOHN McLURE, born Butler, Pennsylvania, Jan. 22, 1816, died Wheeling, West Virginia, Nov. 5, 1893, married 1st. 1841, Elizabeth Campbell of Wheeling, who died October 5, 1880 in her 58th year. He was a river captain from 1840 till the close of the Civil War, and did good service for the Government during the war. He resided at Wheeling, W. Va., and built about twenty steamboats. In after years he became the proprietor of the McLure House in Wheeling, the leading hotel of that city, still owned and operated by his sons. He had the following children:

11151 Thomas McLure, lives at Taylor, Texas.
11152 John McLure, died Aug. 8, 1852, aged 7 mos. 17 days.
11153 Harry W. McLure, born Pleasant Valley, W. Va., Dec. 9, 1855, married Nov. 9, 1881, Addie Ferrel of Wheeling, W. Va., and had:
   Sara McLure.
11154 McBurnie McLure, married ——.
11155 John McLure.
11156 Pintie J. McLure, married Curran Mendel, lives in Texas.
11158 Bettie McLure.
11159 Elizabeth McLure, died Aug. 17, 1850, aged 3 years.

Mr. McLure married 2nd, Eliza Jane Cecil, born Wheeling, Va., 1833, died Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 11, 1893. They had no issue.
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JANE McLURE, born Wheeling, Va., Feb. 11, 1823, died Morgantown, W. Va., Feb. 10, 1903. Married Elza C. Lazear, and resided at Morgantown, W. Va. They had:

11171 Albert E. Lazear.
11172 A. Lazear.
11175 — Lazear, married Mr. E. H. Coombs.

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(COLONEL) JOHN McLURE, born Shippensburg, Pa., July 7, 1779, died Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 26, 1869, married Mary McClure of West Liberty, Va., died Sept. 12, 1865, aged 82, both buried at Mount Wood Cemetery, Wheeling, W. Va. He was brought by his father to Allegheny County, Pa., in 1784. Removed to Washington, Pa., 1804, to Wheeling, Va., 1807, and engaged in the drygoods business there, bringing goods from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh by wagon, thence to Wheeling by boat. Was an enterprising man and a successful merchant. He built the first brick house in Wheeling in 1810. He built the original McLure house which in later years came into the possession of his nephew, John McLure. He was influential in making Wheeling the Ohio River terminus of the National Road. He built the causeway on that road known as Fulton Hill, at that time a difficult piece of engineering. Colonel McLure was a Whig member of the Virginia Legislature, and twice mayor of Wheeling. He left no issue.
JAMES McLURE, the third son of Abdiel and Mary McLure, also went to Wheeling, Virginia, and engaged in the harness business. He married a lady from New Jersey. He died about 1870, leaving:

1131 James McLure,
1132 John McLure,
Several daughters.

ROBERT McLURE, a farmer of Butler County, Pa., married Agnes McLeod, and had the following issue:

1141 Abdiel McLure,
1142 Mary McLure,
1143 James McLure, born 1820, died July 10, 1903, married 1844, Margaret West of Butler County, Pa., located in 1857 in McKeesport, Pa., and followed the occupation of a ship carpenter. Was prominent in public affairs. Was elected burgess of McKeesport. They had:
   Margaret McLure, married J. T. Lynn (d)
   Livvy McLure.

1144 Enos McLure,
1145 John McLure.

Mr. McLure married, 2nd, — and had:

1146 Robert McLure, married — and had:
   (Rev.) Laurens McLure, Rector Protestant Episcopal Church, Oakmont, Pa., married —.

MARY McLURE, married Thomas Wilson and resided at Wilkinsburg, Pa. They had the following issue:
1151 Thomas Cummins Wilson, married Charlotte Harkins and resided at Wheeling, Va. They had:

George Wilson, married ——, died, leaving two daughters.

Elizabeth Wilson, married Arthur Kitchen and had:

Bird Kitchen,

Thomas Kitchen.

Thomas Wilson, lived Wheeling, W. Va.
Nancy Wilson, lived Wheeling, W. Va.
Matilda Wilson, lived Wheeling, W. Va.
Minnie Wilson, lived Wheeling, W. Va.
Bird Wilson, lived Wheeling, W. Va.

1152 Nancy Murray Wilson, married James Shaw and had:

Wilson Shaw, President M. & M. Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, married Margaret Kelly; no issue.

Mary Shaw, married Rev. W. O. Campbell, pastor Presbyterian Church, Sewickley, Pa., and had:

Rebecca Campbell, married Lawrence C. Woods.

James S. Campbell,

Wilson A. Campbell,

Mary Campbell,

Helen Campbell,

Margaret Campbell.

1153 Mary Wilson, born 1801, died Nov. 25, 1829, married her kinsman, Matthew McClure (or McLure, as in later days he spelled the name), son of John McClure of Homestead, Pa., and resided in Wheeling, Va. They had issue. See No. 236.

1154 Ann Jane Wilson, died unmarried.
KESIAH McLURE, born ——, died ——, married Robert Martin, a farmer of Butler County, Pennsylvania, and had the following issue:

1171  William Martin,
1172  Abdiel Martin,
1173  Robert Martin,
1174  John Martin,
1175  James Martin,
1176  Jane Martin,
1177  Mary Martin.
JOHN McCLURE, was born about 1723 and came with his parents to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He married there Martha Denny, a daughter of William Denny, Sr. The Denny family had come from Chester County with the early immigrants to the Valley, and lived about three and a half miles south of Carlisle. John McClure lived on a portion of the Willow Grove farm on the east side of the Spring. From his father's will we have the following: “I give and bequeath to my well beloved son, John McClure, all my lands lying on the east side of the Spring with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging......together with a house commonly called his own.” The house here referred to must have stood at the second spring, now the site of the stone farm house on the east side of the town, now within the borough limits of Carlisle; the springs at these two points made them the natural locations for the houses at that time.

Of the early life of John McClure little can be learned. That he was a man of ability and was well educated is evident. In 1753 he was elected coroner of Cumberland County, and served two terms, 1754 to 1758. On March 8, 1760, he deeds his farm of 200 acres to Adam Hoops, and he next appears on record at Fort Pitt, July 22, 1760, in the list of those not connected with the military, who were living at that outpost of civilization so soon after the French forces had been forced to abandon Fort Duquesne.

What John McClure was doing there, without his wife and family, on the very frontier, we do not know. That he was not a soldier is clear. From what is known of his after life, it is very probable that he was engaged in trade or was furnishing supplies from the east for the
great number of workmen brought there during the building of the fortifications. A few years later he was associated with his kinsman, John Ormsby, in the Indian trade. During the Indian uprising of 1763, Ormsby states in his journal, that John McClure had been killed by the Indians, an error which he never corrected. The border historian, Doddridge, states: "The English traders among the Indians, were the first victims of the contest. Out of a hundred and twenty of them among the Indians, only two or three of them escaped being murdered." It will be seen how natural was the supposition of Ormsby in the early days of the outbreak, that his kinsman and associate had lost his life, and with what surprise and congratulations upon his providential escape must his return to Pittsburgh have been greeted.

After the treaty of Fort Stanwix and the opening of the land office for the new survey in 1769, John McClure made application, dated ——, 1769, for a tract of land on Piney Fork of Peters Creek, southwest of the Monongahela near Pittsburgh. In a few years he owned several widely separated tracts in different sections, part of them were on the Allegheny River, and one fine farm of 240 acres on the west bank of the Susquehanna near Jersey Shore, which in later years was the home of his son, James.

In the meantime the military posts had been pushed farther to the west; Fort McIntosh at the mouth of the Beaver River, was about to be abandoned for the time as a military post. To keep the property from wanton destruction, and to take care of the state reservation, it was thought best to put the property in charge of some farmer. Accordingly the following letter of instructions was given by General Irvine, dated Fort Pitt, Sept. 23, 1783.

Instructions for Wm. Lee, Sergeant, and John McClure.

You are to take immediate charge of the fort, build-
ings, and public property now remaining at Fort McIn-
tosh, for and in behalf of the State of Pennsylvania....
and three thousand acres of land reserved for the use of
the State; when the tract is surveyed you will attend and
make yourself acquainted with the lines, in the mean-
time you are to consider it extending two miles up and
down the river, and two miles back, you will take care
that no waste is committed or timber cut down or car-
rried off the premises, and prohibit buildings to be made
or any persons making settlements or to reside thereon,
or from even hunting encampments; nor are any more
families to be permitted than your own to live in the bar-
racks, or on any part of the tract. In case of necessity of
reoccupying the posts for the United States, you are to
give up to the commanding continental officer at this place.
retaining only such part of the building as may be neces-
sary for you to live in. . . . For your care and trouble
in performing in the several matters herein required. you
may put in grain and labor any quantity of ground not
exceeding one hundred acres, and keep and raise stock
to the number of fifty head of horned cattle and eight
horses. You will govern yourself by these instructions
until the pleasure of the Honorable Council is signified
to you, and you will give up peaceable possession to
them on their order whenever they think proper.

Whether John McClure ever occupied the fort and
farmed the lands now the site of the borough of Beaver,
is by no means certain: his lease at best must have been
a short one, for in December, 1784, the post was again
occupied by Government troops, and in February, 1785,
two Indian traders were commissioned to take charge of
the fort with license to trade with the Indians.

On the 16th of May, 1786, John McClure pur-
chased the tract of land on the Monongahela River, known
as "Amity," now the site of the boroughs of Homestead and Munhall, and here he spent the rest of his life. He is several times mentioned in the Military Journal of Major Ebenezer Denny, who, while serving under General Harmar, was a frequent visitor at his home.

"August 25, 1786—Arrived at my Uncle John McClure's on the Monongahela seven miles above Pittsburgh, where I left my mare, saddle and bridle for future use."

"May 13, 1789—Visited my Uncle John McClure's family nine miles above Pitt., on the Monongahela. Spent a very pleasant day. They were formerly from Carlisle. A very respectable portion of the society of Pittsburgh are from that place, and this circumstance no doubt tends to attract and to create the social intercourse and very great harmony which prevails among them."

It is said that the latter years of his life were spent in an easy social way. He kept a pack of hounds and took delight in the chase. Politically he was a Federalist and took a lively interest in the questions of his day. His name also appears as administrator of estates and in other positions of trust. He died July, 1811, and is buried at Lebanon Church, Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa. Of the death of his wife there is no record. They had issue, as follows:

21 William McClure, married Mary McAllister.
23 John McClure, married Agnes Topping.
24 Denny McClure, married Margaret —.
25 James McClure, married Jane McAllister, born 1762, sister of Mary McAllister, above; and lived Jersey Shore on Susquehanna River, d. s. p.
26 Mary McClure, married Richard McClure of Elizabeth Tp., Allegheny Co., Pa., and had one child:
261 Elizabeth McClure, born about 1790, died Feb. 14, 1864, married 1831, James Carothers, born about 1781, died Feb. 5, 1844. They had:

   John Carothers, born Jan. 18, 1832, married Nov. 1, 1870, Martha Jane Markle, died Feb. 9, 1896. They had:
   Elizabeth McClure Carothers,
   Eleanor Byers Carothers,
   Martha J. Carothers,
   Agnes Matilda Carothers,
   James H. Carothers.

21.

WILLIAM McClure, the oldest son of John McClure and Martha Denny, was born at Willow Grove Farm near Carlisle, Pa., in 1750. He married there about 1775, Mary McAllister, oldest daughter of Daniel McAllister and his wife Elizabeth, and a granddaughter of Archibald McAllister and his wife Jean McClure. It will thus be seen that William McClure's wife was his second cousin.

He had doubtless visited western Pennsylvania with his father, and at the opening of the land office for the new survey, he made application, dated April 3, 1769, for a tract of land on the Monongahela River in what is now Forward Township, Allegheny County. "All Men's Choice" was surveyed Oct. 3, 1769, and was the earliest survey made in that vicinity. This fine tract of land remained in the family until 1858. It is now owned by the United States Steel Corporation as a manufacturing site.

William McClure had received a good education in the east, and was a man of more than ordinary ability. On September 1, 1791, he was commissioned a justice of the peace, which office he held during his life. He managed
the farm and made extensive improvements, but a large portion of his time was given to the duties of his office, transacting an immense amount of business. Almost all of the old legal papers of his neighborhood bear his name and attest to his superior fitness for the position he filled.

During the Whiskey Insurrection of 1794-5, he did not indorse the extreme measures resorted to, and at the collapse of the movement, many of his neighbors took the oath of allegiance to the Government before him.

The first house at All Men's Choice was on the river bottom a short distance from "Deer Lick Spring;" it was doubtless the typical settler's cabin. All remains of it have long since disappeared. The second house was of quite a pretentious character. It was built of hewed timber, three stories in front, with a basement of stone. It is said that forty thousand bricks were used to build the huge chimneys and fireplaces, wood being the only fuel then used. The few remains of this house can yet be seen at the corner of the road above the Wallace mansion.

William McClure died of fever, in the spring of 1815, at sixty-five years of age. His wife, Mary, lived to extreme age, dying in May, 1847, at eighty-nine years. Both are buried at West Bend Cemetery, Forward Township, Allegheny County, Pa.

William and Mary McClure had the following children:

211 Elizabeth McClure, born 1776, died in infancy.
212 John Washington McClure, married Jane Barkley.
213 Daniel L. McClure, married Hannah McFarlane.
214 James McClure, married Elizabeth Applegate.
215 Elizabeth McClure, married William Gilkeson.

Martha D. McClure, born May 30, 1787, married John Porter, resided in the vicinity of the old home for many years. She d. s. p. about 1844 and is buried at West Bend Cemetery.
216 William McClure, married Jane Rodgers.
217 Samuel McClure, married Mary Haines.
218 Jane McClure, married Robert Martin.
Mary McClure, born July 1, 1797, died in infancy.
219 Holiday McClure, married Elizabeth Ross.
Maria McClure, born March 7, 1803, always called “Mary,” the next older sister, having been so named, but she died in infancy. So it came about that two of the daughters of William and Mary McClure were called Elizabeth and two Mary, names that for generations have had the first place in this branch of the family. Mary McClure cared for her mother in her declining years, and after her death in 1847, she moved to Monongahela City, Pa., where in company with her niece, Elizabeth Gilkeson, she spent the rest of her life. She died unmarried, Nov. 6, 1869, and is buried at West Bend Cemetery. She was “Aunt Mary” to all who knew her, a most excellent woman.

212.

JOHN WASHINGTON McCLURE, born Oct. 16, 1779, at the homestead on the Monongahela River; married October 30, 1799, Jane Barkley of Washington County, Pa., was a farmer by occupation. About 1835, he with all his family except his son James, removed to Indiana, later to Illinois, where John McClure died. His children were:

2121 Maria McClure, married Thomas Vanwye.
2122 Margaret McClure, married Robert Johnston.
2123 Anna McClure, married Nicholas Miller.
2124 Jane McClure, died unmarried, May 18, 1849.
2125 Elizabeth McClure, married David Linn.
2126 James McClure, married Ruth Lytle.
JAMES McCLURE, born Nov. 26, 1810, died May 13, 1853, married Ruth, daughter of Isaac and Martha Lytle. She was born 1811, died May 13, 1874. Both are buried at West Bend Cemetery. They had issue:

Martha McClure, married Charles Taylor of Elizabeth, Pa. She died May 16, 1905, aged 68.
Israfena McClure, married Clark Abraham of Elizabeth, Pa. They had:
  John Abraham,
  Nema Abraham.
Robert McClure, born Dec. 4, 1838, died —, married Margaret Davidson, born —, died Sept. 13, 1907. They had:
  Rosa R. McClure, died young.
  Jennie McClure, died Jan. 25, 1907.
  James McClure, died young.
  Iva McClure, married John Bennett.
  Thomas McClure, died.
  Saul McClure.
Samuel McClure, born —, married Elizabeth Christy, daughter of James and Mary Christy, residents of Forward Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., who died 1910. They had:
  James C. McClure, born 1869, married Marie Bedsworth.
  Mary McClure, born 1872.
  John McClure, born 1879, married Effie L. Moss.
  Ruth McClure, born 1888, married Raymond Dripps, and have:
    Samuel McClure Dripps, born 1914.
John McClure, born March 23, 1843, died Oct. 20, 1908. He married Viola Pyles and removed to South Dakota, where he died, leaving:

Isaac McClure, died young.

Leander McClure, married Martha Lowry, resides Charleroi, Pa. They have:
  Frank McClure,
  Linnie P. McClure.

James A. McClure, the youngest son of James and Ruth McClure, born 1852, died 1913, married Alice Hendrickson, of Elizabeth, Pennsylvania. They had:
  James H. McClure, born 1876, died 1908.
  William K. McClure, born 1881, died 1893.
  Charles H. McClure, born 1884, died 1904.
  Bertha McClure.

After the death of James A. McClure, his widow went to the home of her daughter in Somerset County, Pa., where she died.

Three of the above men deserve more than a passing notice. Robert, Samuel and John McClure were soldiers of the Civil War. Robert served one term of enlistment with the Fourth Ohio Cavalry, then joined his brothers, Samuel and John, then members of the famous Roundhead Regiment (100th Pa. Volunteers). Samuel was severely wounded at South Mountain, and was sent home on sick leave. Robert was disabled by shell shock and sent home. Both in time recovered. John served until discharged at the close of the war. They were Christian gentlemen as well as good soldiers. Samuel is the only one of the brothers now living, at more than eighty years of age, at Elizabeth, Pa.

213.

DANIEL LIBERTY McClure, twin brother of John Washington McClure, born October 16, 1779. These
two children, born when the cause of American independ­
ence was brightening, were dubbed in a playful way,
“Washington & Liberty,” and so the war cry of the Revo­
lution became the initial letters of their names. Daniel
McClure was by occupation a teacher and surveyor. He
married, August 11, 1808, Hannah McFarlane, a daughter
of Andrew and Margaret (Lewis) McFarlane, then living
on their farm on the Monongahela River on the line be­

Shortly after their marriage they moved to Canton,
Stark County, Ohio, where he died June 6, 1823. He is
buried at West Bend Cemetery. His widow and family
lived in Mifflin Township, Allegheny Co., Pa.; and she
died there March 24, 1846. They had:

William McClure, died unmarried, Sept. 3, 1809.
Andrew Lewis McClure, born, Canton, Ohio, June 17,
1811, married May 28, 1835, Rosanna Felger, who died
May 6, 1847. They had:

Ann Amanda McClure, born April 10, 1836.
Emma McClure, born Jan. 28, 1838.
Rosanna McClure, born Oct. 21, 1840.
Mary McClure, born Sept. 1, 1843.
George W. McClure, born Dec. 1, 1845, died June 7,
1846.

After the death of his wife, Mr. McClure married 2nd,
Jane Ramsey, Nov. 16, 1847.

Mary A. McClure, born Nov. 30, 1815, died Nov. 29,
1841.

Robert McClure, born Feb. 3, 1820, died unmarried, at
the home of his uncle, James McClure, and is buried
at West Bend Cemetery, Allegheny Co., Pa.

Rev. James Thomas McClure, D. D., born July 19, 1822,
made March 28, 1850, Helen Wall of Pittsburgh, Pa. Was installed pastor of the First United Presby-
terian (then Associate Reformed) Church of Wheeling, Va., May 8, 1850, and remained pastor until his death, almost 50 years later; which occurred January 2, 1900. He was an active and useful citizen of Wheeling, and served his church with great ability and tact through the stormy period of the civil war, retaining the loyal affection of his congregation throughout the whole of his long pastorate. His wife died Nov. 27, 1899. They had issue, as follows:

Helen Wall McClure, resides Wheeling, W. Va.
Robert Bruce McClure,
Zoe McClure,
John H. McClure, born May 26, 1863, married Anna M. Stevenson. He is a dentist at Wheeling, W. Va.

James McClure, son of William and Mary McClure, was born August 6, 1781, and was a lifelong resident of what is now Forward Township, Allegheny County, Pa. In spite of the disadvantages of a pioneer life, he received a good practical education. When a young man he visited his uncle, James McClure in Lycoming County, Pa., and went to school at the old Pine Creek Academy. Among his schoolmates there was Robert C. Grier, afterwards President Judge of the District Court of Allegheny County. He married Elizabeth Applegate, daughter of Aaron and Mary (Taylor) Applegate, residents of Forward Tp., and lived for a number of years on the old home farm. In 1814 he purchased the farm on which he spent the rest of his life, and which is still owned by his descendants. He was a man of most decided views on the ques-
tion of slavery, denouncing it as a moral wrong, when such opinions were not so popular as at a later period. He is remembered as a man successful in business, of a kind disposition and a good citizen of his community. He died March 8, 1861, aged 80 years, and is buried at West Bend Cemetery by the side of his wife, who had died May 4, 1827. They had issue, as follows:

2141 Maria McClure, born July 3, 1807, married Elijah Holcraft, and removed to what is now West Virginia. She died Jan. 18, 1858.

2142 Eliza McClure, born March 15, 1809, married William Gaston of Washington Co., Pa., died 1881. She died 1883; both buried at Mingo Church, Washington Co., Pa. They had:
   Susan Gaston, died unmarried, July 22, 1856.

2143 William McClure, married Jane Storer.

2144 Aaron McClure, born July 17, 1813, married Lydia Holcraft, a granddaughter of Capt. John Holcraft of Washington County, Pa. They lived for a number of years near Butler, Pa. In 1850 they removed to Harrison County, Indiana, and later, to Illinois, where the parents both died. They had issue:
   Elizabeth McClure, died unmarried.
   Sidney McClure.
   Jane McClure, died unmarried.
   William Stael McClure.
   Winfield Scott McClure.

2145 Martha McClure, died in infancy.

2146 James McClure, married Nancy Pangburn.

2147 Jane McClure, born April 25, 1824, died Feb. 10, 1852, unmarried.

2148 Harvey Hughes McClure, married 1st, Margaret Pangburn.
WILLIAM McCLURE, the oldest son of James and Elizabeth McClure, was born May 30, 1811. He was a farmer by occupation, and a lifelong resident of Forward Tp., Allegheny Co., Pa. He like the other members of the family, received his early education in the old log schoolhouse, of which the present house, (West Bend) is the third in succession. He married, Sept. 29, 1836, Jane, daughter of John and Jane (Happer) Storer; then residents of the same vicinity. Jane McClure died August 11, 1848, and Mr. McClure married Harriet W. Lyle of Washington County, Pa., who died Feb. 6, 1854. Late in life, he again married, Sarah, daughter of James and Hannah Kerr of Washington County, Pa., who survived her husband a number of years. She died Dec. 1, 1899. William McClure was a man of splendid physique and of courtly manner. He took great interest in public affairs, and during his long life was engaged in many business enterprises. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Monongahela, Pa., of which form of faith all his ancestors had been adherents. He died March 12, 1894, and is buried at Monongahela Cemetery. He had by his first marriage the following children:


Eliza J. McClure, born Nov. 11, 1839, died Sept. 30, 1868.

Mary Louisa McClure, born April 27, 1843, married Benjamin F. Kerr, oldest son of Rev. John Kerr, were residents of Pittsburgh, Pa. She died June 25, 1871. They had:

William M. Kerr, died unmarried.

Sarah McClure, born June 2, 1840, married Nov. 14,
1872, John Kennedy Long of Monongahela City, Pa.,
who died Sept. 5, 1906. They had:
   Frances K. Long, born Aug. 26, 1873, married 1889,
   Samuel T. Cooper of Washington Co., Pa., and had:
      Mary Cooper, died June 8, 1902.
   Samuel Cooper, born Feb. 2, 1909.
William M. Long, born Jan. 1, 1875, married ——.
Mary B. Long, born July 20, 1876, died young.
John Edward Long, born Aug. 22, 1878, married
1908, Margaret A. Maloy of Monongahela, Pa. They
had:
   Eugene Maloy Long, born May 17, 1914.
   Sarah Margaret Long, born Nov. 17, 1918.
Frank B. Long, born April 2, 1884, died 1895.
Sesh K. Long, born Jan. 27, 1886, died July 27,
1912, married Grace Rhines, and had:
   Carrie C. Long, born March 19, 1888, died June 28,
1889.
Mrs. Sarah McClure Long died 1915, and is buried be­
side her husband, at the Monongahela Cemetery.
30, 1901, at Sumter, South Carolina. Was a soldier in
the Civil War, also for a number of years served in the
Regular Army. He married 1st, Annie Jameson, who
died 1891. Married 2nd, Mary Hurst of Sumter, S. C.,
and had issue:
   Joseph McClure.
   By his second marriage, William McClure, had the fol­
lowing issue:
   William Kerr L. McClure, died young.
   Clarence Howard McClure, born Sept. 19, 1852; young­
est son of Wm. McClure. He married May 15, 1874,
Minerva Belle Warren of Forward Township, Allegheny Co., Pa. He was killed by lightning on his farm in Forward Tp., April 22, 1891. They had issue:

Eliza Warren McClure, born Feb. 22, 1875, married Robert S. Christy, and had:

   Carrie Christy, born March 30, 1901.

Mary Olive McClure, born August 15, 1878, married Samuel Devault and had:


2146.

James McClure, third son of James and Elizabeth McClure, was born Feb. 22, 1822, and was a lifelong resident of Forward Township, Allegheny Co., Pa. By the conditions of his father's will, he became the owner of the home farm, and his life was spent in agricultural pursuits. He married November 19, 1846, Nancy, daughter of Isaac and Susan (Hill) Pangburn, old residents of that vicinity. He died June 13, 1897, and is buried at West Bend Cemetery. He was successful in business, and gave largely of his means to charitable work and to the support of the church. Both he and his wife were members of the Baptist Church at Elizabeth, Pa. They had the following issue:

Cicero Pangburn McClure, born Nov. 6, 1847, married Oct. 28, 1868, Rebecca Olive Warren (born Oct. 28, 1848), daughter of David and Eliza (McGuire) Warren of Forward Tp. They occupy the home farm. They had:

Mary Jean McClure, born July 31, 1894, married Ernest Overholt, and had:
Phyllis Overholt, born April 4, 1921.
Burt Harold McClure, born July 31, 1894, died Feb. 18, 1911.
Frederic Boyd McClure, born July 17, 1900.
Elizabeth G. McClure, born June 1, 1907, died April 14, 1908.
Violet Gertrude McClure, born Oct. 15, 1879, married E. Roy Gardner, M. D., of Easton, Pa., and had:
Shannon McClure Gardner, born April 29, 1901.
James Harvey McClure, born Feb. 12, 1882, married Elva Hageman, died Oct. 7, 1921. They had:
Elizabeth Menk McClure, born Nov. 20, 1916.
After the death of Mrs. McClure, he married Oct. 26, 1922, Lillian Sheckler of Lakewood, Ohio. He is with the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Ohio.
Elizabeth Gertrude McClure, born May 1, 1850, married Isaac Yone of Monongahela City, Pa. No issue, died Oct. 27, 1915.
Susan Rebecca McClure, born July 9, 1853, died Oct. 31, 1854.
Mary Ida McClure, born Dec. 16, 1864, died Jan. 27, 1890, unmarried.
Frank Storer McClure, born March 13, 1870, married June 15, 1898, Gertrude Pierce, daughter of David and Eliza Pierce. They have:
Gladys Elizabeth McClure, born April 30, 1899.

HARVEY HUGHES McCLURE, youngest son of
James and Elizabeth McClure, was born August 24, 1846. He received a liberal education and taught school for a number of years, afterwards engaged in the drug business at Elizabeth, Pa. He was a member of the Elizabeth Baptist Church, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He died Dec. 30, 1892, and is buried at Elizabeth Cemetery. He was twice married, first to Margaret Pangburn, born April 15, 1832, died Sept. 3, 1856; then to Mrs. Margaret (Carmichael) Pangburn, widow of John Pangburn. She died Jan. 13, 1907, and is buried at Elizabeth Cemetery. He left issue:


Annie McClure, married Joseph Coolidge of Cambridge, Mass., and resides in that city. They have:

Emily Coolidge, born April 27, 1887.

Arthur Coolidge, born Nov. 26, 1888.

Fannie McClure, born June 26, 1858, died June 30, 1890.

John McClure, died young.

James McClure, died young.

Charles McClure, died young.

Ora McClure, died young.

Elizabeth McClure, daughter of William and Mary McClure, was born July 6, 1784, married 1810, William Gilkeson, a son of Capt. Samuel Gilkeson, a soldier in the Revolution. About 1818, they removed to Harrison County, Indiana, where both died during the years 1835-6. After the deaths of their parents, their children returned to their people in Pennsylvania. William and Elizabeth Gilkeson had the following issue:

Samuel H. Gilkeson, born May 22, 1811, went to California, where he died.
William M. Gilkeson, born March 27, 1813, died 1846, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Agnes M. Gilkeson, died young.
James M. Gilkeson, died young.
Susan Heath Gilkeson, born Sept. 15, 1816, made her home with her uncle, James McClure of Forward Tp., Allegheny Co., Pa. Late in life she married Joseph Wall of that vicinity. After his death in 1881, she made her home in Monongahela City, where she died, Feb. 6, 1897, and was buried at West Bend Cemetery. “Aunt Susan” retained her mental faculties in a remarkable degree, and was largely instrumental in preserving the family history of her people.
Elizabeth M. Gilkeson, born April 29, 1824, died April 24, 1883.
Martha J. Gilkeson, born Nov. 16, 1821, married Harry H. Finley of Washington County, Pa. She died July 14, 1888, leaving issue:
Julia Finley, died Dec. 11, 1874, unmarried.

WILLIAM McClURE, son of William and Mary McClure, was born at the old homestead on the Monongahela River, March 11, 1790. He married Jane Rodgers and for many years lived on the old home farm, which he had purchased from the other heirs. About 1858, William McClure sold the farm and moved with his family to Snowden Township, Allegheny County, Pa., and later to near Marietta, Ohio, where he died in 1873. His wife died ——, and is buried at Mingo Church, Washington Co., Pa. They had:
William Stewart Denny McClure, born 1826, married Mary Ada Patterson of Pittsburgh, Pa., and died in Snowden Tp., Allegheny Co., Pa., 1871. His wife died at Pittsburgh, 1883. They had:
Ada Jane McClure, married Frank V. Jeffries and lived in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Pa. She died, Cambridge Sprs., Pa., Sept. 20, 1900. They had:

James Stewart Jeffries,
Katharine Bell Jeffries.

Mary Virginia McClure, married Andrew McMaster; lived at Ingram, Allegheny Co., Pa. They have issue:

Bessie Virginia McMaster,
Margaret Ada McMaster.

Anna Belle McClure,
Rosalie Hamilton McClure, married Clarence C. Church of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Katharine Patterson McClure, married Charles L. Gist of Pittsburgh, Pa.

James Rodgers McClure, married Elizabeth Borland, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (McClure) Borland of Washington County, Pa. He died in Hustonville, Washington Co., Pa., 1894, aged 65. She died 1897. They had:

Elizabeth McClure, married Elmer Boyer.
Mary McClure,
William McClure, died 1897.
Borland McClure,
Martha McClure,
James McClure,
Sarah McClure.

Amanda McClure, married Joseph Parkinson, d. s. p.
Martha McClure, died unmarried.

217.

SAMUEL McClURE, born August 6, 1792, married Mary Haynes of the vicinity of Elizabeth, Pa. He followed the occupation of ship carpenter, and worked for many years at Elizabeth during the palmy days of her boat building era. In 1849 he removed to McKeesport,
Pa., to engage in the same business there. He died in McKeesport. His wife died Dec. 21, 1872. They had:

2171 Mary McClure, died Oct. 21, 1892.

2172 James McClure, died 1835, unmarried.

2173 William McClure, went south, married there, died at Mobile, Alabama, 1863.

2174 Samuel McClure, married Isabella Cook; resided McKeesport, Pa.

2175 Theodore McClure, married Sarah McLaughlin, lived Hazlewood, Pa.

2176 Quincy Adams McClure, for many years owned the steam ferries at McKeesport, Pa., and was a prominent resident of that city. He married Ellen Bradbury. Removed to Somerset Co., Pa., and died there.

2174.

SAMUEL McCLURE, fourth child of Samuel Mc­Clure, Sr., born July 4, 1828, died Sept. 11, 1909, married Isabella Cook, born July 29, 1829, died Feb. 28, 1899. They had:

21741 Leonora McClure, born Jan. 28, 1852, married George S. Huey.

21742 Sarah A. McClure, born March 15, 1854.

21743 Jessie A. McClure, born Dec. 11, 1855, died Feb. 14, 1861.

21744 Cassius M. McClure, born Feb. 13, 1859, died March 1, 1861.

21745 William A. McClure, born ——, died Nov. 5, 1900, unmarried.

21741.

LEONORA McCLURE, born Jan. 28, 1852, married Oct. 25, 1869, George S. Huey, son of Samuel and Susan Huey. They had:

Samuel Coleman Huey, born July 24, 1870, married
June 15, 1891, Sarah M. Banks. She died June 1, 1892. They had:

Ogaretta Huey, born May 8, 1892.
He married 2nd, Laura E. Cooper of Oakmont, Pa. She died Sept. 1, 1902. They had:

Grant E. Huey, born March 22, 1895.
Charles G. Huey, born Aug. 13, 1898.

George Craighead Huey, born June 1, 1872, unmarried.

John Rowland Huey, born Aug. 21, 1874, married Christina Ferguson, Oct. 23, 1895, and had:

Oliver Howland Huey, born April 29, 1899.

Robert Huey, born Feb. 17, 1876, married Mrs. Robert Clark. They had:

Oliveretta Huey, born July 29, 1906.
Leonora Diana Huey, born June 8, 1910.

THEODORE McCLURE, son of Samuel and Mary McClure, born West Elizabeth, Pa., Dec. 30, 1837, died July 27, 1907, and buried at Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa. He married about 1861, Sarah Frances McLaughlin, born April 7, 1843, a resident of McKeesport, Pa. The widow and daughter, Marion, continue to reside at Pittsburgh. Theodore McClure was a man of varied attainments. He was a steamboat architect and draftsman, and in his younger days gave attention to painting, principally of marine scenes which have been preserved by his descendants. They had:

Harry Albert McClure, born April 30, 1863, at Pittsburgh, Pa., married April 5, 1887, Alice Melvina Newbrough, born Dec. 29, 1863. They had:

Margaret Edith McClure, born June 16, 1896.

George Howard McClure, born 1872, died May 21, 1891.

Marion Alberta McClure, born Dec. 26, 1876.
QUINCY ADAMS McCLURE, born Feb. 24, 1843, died Dec. 19, 1907, married Dec. 31, 1873, Ellen Bradbury, born Sept. 19, 1857, died Oct. 5, 1909, a daughter of William Eliot Bradbury and Mary Thomas of West Elizabeth, Pa. He for many years owned and operated the steam ferries at McKeesport, Pa., later going to Salisbury, Somerset Co., Pa. They had:

Mary Edna McClure, born Aug. 21, 1878, married John Livingood Barckus, born Oct. 10, 1865, president of First Nat. Bank, Salisbury, Pa. They had:
  John McClure Barckus, born April 10, 1902.
  Dorothy Barckus, born May 12, 1906.
  Daniel Quincy Barckus, born March 13, 1909.
William Bradbury McClure, born Aug. 7, 1884.
James Haines McClure, born June 4, 1886.
Harry Knox McClure, born Jan. 15, 1895.

JANE McCLURE, daughter of William and Mary McClure, born Nov. 2, 1794. After the death of her father in 1815, she arranged to go with her uncle, James McClure, to his home in Lycoming County, Pa., to make her home with him. She was a spirited, fearless girl, and many stories are told of the trips she made on horseback in company with her uncle; on several occasions coming to visit their friends in Allegheny County. She cared for him in his declining years, and at his death in 1826, was made sole heir to his fine estate, which is still owned by her descendants. She married in Lycoming County, Robert Martin, who died Oct. 19, 1860, aged 72 years. His wife died in June, 1873, aged 79 years. Both are
buried at Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pa. They had issue:

James Martin, died young.
Mary Martin, married Samuel H. Junod, a descendant of a French family. Both are dead. They had:
  Emma M. Junod, resides Jersey Shore, Pa.
  Eric Junod, resides Jersey Shore, Pa.
  Melvina Junod, resides Jersey Shore, Pa.
Ashur Martin, died young.
Sophia Martin, married John Smith, Esq., and resided Williamsport, Pa. They had issue:
  Robert M. Smith.
Amanda Martin, married L. M. Muir, and lived Jersey Shore, Pa. They have issue:
  Jean B. Muir,
  Robert L. Muir.
Addillia Martin, lives with her niece, Emma M. Junod, at the old homestead at Jersey Shore, Pa.

219.

HOLIDAY McClure, the youngest son of William and Mary McClure, was born January 4, 1799. He married about 1828, Elizabeth Ross. Shortly after their marriage, they, together with the Ross family, moved to the state of Ohio, afterwards to Marshall County, Indiana, where he died about 1870. His wife, Elizabeth, died in Lake County, Indiana, January 8, 1880. They had issue:

Martha McClure, married James Coffey, and had:
  Emma Coffey, resides Lake County, Indiana.
  Enos Coffey, resides Lake County, Indiana.
  Alice Coffey, resides Lake County, Indiana.
  Willis Coffey, resides Lake County, Indiana.
Margaret McClure, married James McLarin. She died
a few years after her marriage, leaving one daughter:
  Alice McLarin.

William McClure, died May 1895, married three times.
By his last wife, Mary Carbus, had five children:
  John McClure, resides Marshall County, Indiana.
  Holiday McClure, resides Marshall County, Indiana.
  Alice McClure, resides Marshall County, Indiana.
  William McClure, resides Marshall County, Indiana.
  James McClure, resides Marshall County, Indiana.

Mary Ellen McClure, married John Emrick, and has issue, reside in Knox County, Ohio:
  Albert Emrick,
  Carrie Emrick,
  Calvin Emrick,
  Everett Emrick.

Eliza Jane McClure, died, aged 18, unmarried.
James McClure, died, aged 20, unmarried.

Allen Harvey McClure, married Mary Cook who died 1866, leaving one daughter:
  Ida McClure.

Llewellyn McClure, twice married, has four children.
Resides in Marshall County, Indiana.

Lucinda McClure, married 1st, David Hughes, and had:
  Delbertus Hughes.

She married second, Philip Severens, and has:
  Alice Severens, resides Knox County, Ohio.
  Minerva Severens, resides Knox County, Ohio.
  Lulu Severens, resides Knox County, Ohio.
  Laura Severens, resides Knox County, Ohio.
  Charles Severens, resides Knox County, Ohio.
  Grace Severens, resides Knox County, Ohio.

Harriet N. McClure, married James Woodward. They, with their family, are residents of Sac City, Iowa.

Louisa McClure, died, aged 20, unmarried.
JOHN McCLURE, son of John and Martha (Denny) McClure, was born January 7, 1766. By the conditions of his father's will, he inherited "Amity Plantation," now the site of Homestead and Munhall, Pa., and on which is built the great steel works of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

He was a man of ability and of good reputation. He took an interest in public affairs and the political questions of his time. He was fond of the chase, and it is still recalled how he, in company with Judge Francis McClure, with their pack of hounds, used to make the hills of Mifflin Township ring. He married Agnes Topping, a lady of Westmoreland County, Pa., born July 22, 1771. He died February 6, 1833, his wife died April 22, 1858. Both are buried at Lebanon Church, Mifflin Tp., Allegheny County, Pa. They had:

231 John McClure, married Mary Thompson. (?)
232 Robert McClure, married Elizabeth McClure.
233 Martha McClure, married John McCrea.
234 James McClure, married Eliza Lynch.
235 William Denny McClure, married Elizabeth Irwin.
236 Matthew McClure, married 1st, Mary Wilson.
   Samuel McClure, born November, 1803, died Sept. 8, 1807.
237 Jane McClure, married Lewis Whitaker.
238 Nancy Denny McClure, married John Risher.
   Mary McClure, born Feb. 24, 1811, died unmarried, Sept. 26, 1825.
239 Abdiel McClure, married Anna Risher.

231.

JOHN McCLURE, born Nov. 14, 1790, married ——, of Mercer County, Pa., and removed to what was then
the State of Virginia, but is now West Virginia, where he subsequently died. They had the following children:

2311 Washington McClure, married 1st, Mary ——.
2312 Nancy McClure, married Randolph Brooks.
2313 James McClure, married Hannah Warren.
2314 William McClure, died unmarried.
2315 Thompson McClure, married Mary Scott.
2316 Abdiel McClure, married Belle Carper.
2317 Eliza McClure, married Eugene Fleeson.

2311.

WASHINGTON McCLURE, oldest son of John Mc­Clure, resided in West Virginia, and married 1st, Mary Morris? She died. They had:
Robert McClure, resided Charleston, W. Va.
Hector McClure, went west.
Sarah McClure, went west.
Cora McClure, married —— Morgan.
Lovelet McClure, went west.
Mr. McClure, married, 2nd, Althea Perry. No issue.

2312.

NANCY McCLURE, resided in West Virginia, and married Randolph Brooks. They had two sons and several daughters, all of whom resided in Wyoming County, W. Va. We have the name of but one:
Eliza Brooks.

2313.

JAMES McCLURE, son of John McClure, married Hannah Warren of West Newton, Pennsylvania, and had:
James McClure, married and living in Kansas.

2315.

THOMPSON McCLURE, married Mary Scott and lived in Wyoming County, West Virginia. They had the following children:

2316.

ABDIEL McClure, son of John McClure, resided at Grandview, West Virginia. He married Belle Carper and had the following children:


2317.

ELIZA McClure, married Eugene Fleeson (d) and resided with her daughter, Mrs. Gore, at Beaver Falls, Pa. Mrs. Fleeson was a lady of more than ordinary intelligence, and at a very advanced age was in possession of all her faculties. Mr. and Mrs. Fleeson had the following children:

Amelia Fleeson (d) married Charles Carter and had:

Charles Albert Carter, married Alice Smyth, and resided at McKees Rocks, Pa. They have:

Charles Carter.
Valerie Reeves Carter,
Neville Carter, died in infancy.

Mary Fleeson, married Charles Tea, and lived New Brighton, Pa. They had:

Amelia Tea, married 1st, Wilson Dunlap and had:

Elsie Dunlap,
Elizabeth Dunlap,
Ella Dunlap,  
Francis Dunlap.  
She married 2nd, Hartley Arters. No issue.  
Sarah Tea, married Joseph Wolf and had:  
Charles Wolf,  
Willard Wolf.  
Eugene Fleeson Tea, married Martha Colon.  

Albert Fleeson, married Ann Cook, and had:  
Johnathon Fleeson, married — Ruckert, and had:  
Emma Leah Fleeson.  
Lizzibell Fleeson, married Bert Emrick.  
Eugene Fleeson,  
Walter Roy Fleeson,  
Howard Fleeson,  
William Fleeson.

Sarah Fleeson, married John Gore, lived Beaver Falls, Pa. They had:  
William Gore, died in infancy.  
Morgan Emmett Gore, married Elizabeth Huster?  
Lived St. Louis.  
Anna Fleeson Gore,  
James Walter Gore.

Alice Denny Fleeson, married Theodore Yoho, lived Minneapolis. Had:  
Eugene K. Yoho,  
Harry Yoho,  
Geneva Yoho,  
Cassius Jefferson Yoho,  
Perry Porterfield Yoho.

Eugenia Malvina Fleeson, married David McDaniel, lived Columbus, O. Had:  
Roy Edward McDaniel,  
Eliza Helen McDaniel,  
Charles Denny McDaniel.
ROBERT McCLURE, son of John and Agnes (Topping) McClure, was born August 10, 1792, died March 27, 1859. He married in 1816, Elizabeth, daughter of Judge Francis McClure, born July 7, 1794, died June 5, 1848.

He for a time engaged in farming a portion of the old homestead farm; in later years was a contractor and builder; also a coal operator in Allegheny County, Pa. He is remembered as a man of a quiet and sedate disposition, and of unblemished character. He and his wife are both buried at Lebanon Cemetery in Mifflin Township, Pa., with the Presbyterian Church at which place he and his ancestors had been connected. He had the following children:

2321 Alexander McClure, married Margaret McClure.
2322 Nancy Denny McClure, born 1820, died Dec. 18, 1847, unmarried.
2323 Francis N. McClure, married Margaret McClure.
2324 John A. McClure, married Ruth McClure.
2325 Martha McCrea McClure, born 1823, died Aug. 8, 1845, unmarried.
2326 Margaret McClure, married James B. Hill.
2327 James McClure, married 1st. Mary Reiswanger.
2328 Samuel McClure, married Sarah Johns.
2329 Robert Topping McClure, born —, died May 19, 1904, married Janet Branckson of Pittsburgh, Pa. No issue. Mr. McClure removed to Erie, Pa., where he became a prominent business man. He was a man of the kindliest disposition.

ALEXANDER McCLURE, was the oldest son of Robert and Elizabeth (McClure) McClure. He was born
August 27, 1818, in the old McClure homestead, which stood at what is now the northwest corner of Ninth Avenue and McClure Street in Homestead, Pa., but was then his father's farm. This old building stood until within a few years, when it was torn down to make room for the St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church, which edifice has since been sold to another congregation. He died at McKeesport, Jan. 18, 1880. He married Margaret, oldest daughter of William Barnett McClure, Esq., and his wife, Margaret Ferguson. She was born 1816 and died July 21, 1891. Both are buried at Versailles Cemetery, McKeesport, Pa. After their marriage they lived for a while on the South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., thence went to a farm in Mifflin township, and finally to McKeesport, where Mr. McClure was engaged as a carpenter and builder.

They had the following issue:

23211 Mary Davis McClure, born 1845, died 1916, married James Stattenfield. (See No. 4487, Part 2).

23212 Margaret Jane Gray McClure, born 1847, died Nov. 23, 1901, unmarried. She was a lady of more than ordinary intelligence, and was for many years librarian of the Public Library of McKeesport, Pa. She was very active in the work of the First Presbyterian Church of McKeesport, of which she was a lifelong member. She took a great interest in the history of the McClure family, and was of great aid to the compilers of this work. She had a wide acquaintance and a large circle of friends in the city of her residence, and is said to have been the best informed woman in the city.
23213 Robert Francis McClure, born 1848, married Martha Percille Sickman.


23215 James Hill McCrea McClure, born 1853, died Feb. 3, 1923, at McKeesport, Pa. Married Caroline Stewart, and were residents of McKeesport, Pa., where he was engaged in business for many years. He was a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church of McKeesport. No issue.

23216 Harry McClure, married Gertrude Galbraith.

ROBERT FRANCIS McClure, born 1848, son of Alexander and Margaret McClure, married Martha Percille Sickman, and resided for many years at Duquesne, Pennsylvania. They were members of the First Presbyterian Church of Duquesne. Both are now dead. They had the following:

232131 Margaretta McClure, died in infancy.

232132 James Ordelle McClure, married Mary J. Robbins, and reside at Duquesne, Pa. They have issue.

232133 Sarah McClure, born 1884, married ——.

232134 Francis McClure, died in infancy.

WILLIAM BARNETT McClure, second son of Alexander and Margaret McClure, born South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., July 3, 1849. When he was but a few months old, his parents, fleeing from the cholera which was epidemic in Pittsburgh at the time, carried him to the hills of Mifflin Township, overlooking McKeesport, later removing to McKeesport. He was educated in the public schools of McKeesport and at Pulte Medical College, Cin-
cincinnati, Ohio. He married, Oct. 19, 1875, at Pittsburgh, Rebecca Moreland Fleming, daughter of James and Mary (Criswell) Fleming, born July 20, 1845, New Brighton, Pa., died Jan. 27, 1917, Chattanooga, Tenn. He practiced medicine at Rochester, Pa., and later, for many years at Martins Ferry, Ohio, where he was president of the Ohio Valley Homeopathic Medical Association. He removed, 1909, to Chattanooga, Tennessee, and is now, in his seventy-fifth year, actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He is a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church, and active in Masonry. Following issue:


232142 George Cavan McClure, born Braddock, Pa., Dec. 25, 1878, married Flora Treuthart of Portsmouth, Ohio. They reside at Middletown, Ohio, where he is Purchasing Agent for the American Rolling Mill Company. He is Past Master of Aurora Lodge No. ———, F. & A. M., Portsmouth, Ohio. They have one daughter:

Helen Cornelia McClure.

232143 William Alexander McClure, born Martins Ferry, Ohio, July 9, 1884, unmarried, LL.B. University Chattanooga, 1907. Resides Chattanooga, Tenn. Past Master Fidelity Lodge ———, F. & A. M., Chattanooga, Tenn. Professor of the Law of Wills and Ad-
ministration in the Chattanooga College of Law, and Secretary of the School; practicing law with his brother with offices at Chattanooga, Tenn., Ringgold and Trenton, Georgia.

23216.

HARRY McCLURE, married Gertrude Galbraith, and lived for many years in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Pa. They had:

232161 Lidie McClure, died in infancy.
232162 Edith McClure, born 1878, died 1903, unmarried.

After the death of their second daughter they removed to Grapelawn Plantation, Prince Edward County, Virginia, but later returned to Pittsburgh. Both are now dead.

2323.

FRANCIS N. McCLURE, second son of Robert and Elizabeth McClure, born in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa., 1822, died May 27, 1900. Married Jan. 1, 1849, Margaret, daughter of Francis and Rebecca (Criswell) McClure, his cousin. He was for many years a resident of Versailles Township, near McKeesport, Pa. They had issue:

Charles Sheldon McClure, born Nov. 27, 1850, died March 26, 1871.
Richard H. McClure, married Ellen Bane, live Versailles, Pa. They had:
Charles McClure.
Anna Elizabeth McClure, married Austin Verner, live McKeesport, Pa., and have:
Bessie May Verner,
Alfred Verner,
Irene Verner.
Martha A. McClure, married John Kelly. She is dead. They had:
  Marie Kelly.
Rebecca McClure, married James White.
Margaret H. McClure, unmarried.
James McClure, married Ida Wallace, and had issue:
  Carl McClure,
  Eleanor McClure,
  Frank McClure,
  Nellie McClure.
Catharine J. McClure, married George Kane. They had:
  Margaret Kane,
  Catharine Kane.
Francis McClure, born March 5, 1867, died May 6, 1869.
Infant daughter, died Jan. 3, 1862.

2324.

JOHN A. McClure, son of Robert and Elizabeth McClure, married Ruth McClure. He died of cholera. They had:
  Robert McClure, died in infancy.
  Richard McClure, died unmarried.

2326.

MARGARET McClure, born Dec. 25, 1826, died July 31, 1865, married James B. Hill, born Ireland, 1821, died Pittsburgh, 1901, a prominent lumber dealer in Pittsburgh. They had:
  Edwin McClure Hill, prominent lumber dealer in Pittsburgh, elder Sixth United Presbyterian Church, married Mary Mitchell, prominent in woman’s work of U. P. Church. They had:
    Edwin Bruce Hill,
    Jean McClure Hill.
Lizzibell Hill, born July 12, 1854, died March 11, 1869.
Francis McClure Hill, born July 7, 1863, died Aug. 8, 1864.

JAMES McClure, son of Robert and Elizabeth McClure, married 1st, Mary (O’Brien) Reiswanger, and had:
Anna Melissa McClure, married 1st, Johnson Linn Soles, and had:
  John Templeton Soles, died in infancy.
  James P. Soles, died in infancy.
  Ellen Baxter Soles.
She married 2nd, Alexander Kerr Rymer. No issue.
Robert McClure, married Caroline Wanderlich and had:
  Anna Frederica Paulina McClure.
Mr. McClure married 2nd, Margaret Taggart and had:
  Jane McClure, died.
  Martha McClure, died.
  Margaret McClure, died.
Cora McClure, married John Thomas, and had:
  James P. Thomas.
  John Thomas.
  William Thomas, died.
  Marie Thomas.
  Cora Thomas.

SAMUEL McClure, son of Robert and Elizabeth McClure, married Sarah Johns, and had issue, as follows:
Elizabeth McClure, married Morris Turney and lived at Greensburg, Pa. They had:
  Morris Turney.
Robert McClure, married William Miller, and lived at Pittsburgh, Pa. They had:
  Wilbert Miller,
  Mary Miller.
Catharine May McClure,
Margaret McClure, died young.
Son, died unmarried.

233.

MARTHA McClure, daughter of John and Agnes McClure, was born December 22, 1794, died March 28, 1858. She married John McCrea, and had issue as follows:
  John McClure McCrea, married Caroline Johnson.
  James McCrea, died unmarried.

234.

JAMES McClure, son of John and Agnes McClure, was born October 24, 1796, died September 20, 1881, married Eliza Lynch. He was a cabinet maker by trade and lived at McKeesport, Pa. They had issue, as follows:
  Robert McClure, married Margaret Whigham of McKeesport, Pa. He was a steamboat man, and was drowned in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, leaving a son:
    Christopher Columbus McClure, resides Dravosburg, Pa.
  John McClure, married Mary Morton.
  Thomas McClure, married Mary Young.
  Nancy McClure, married J. Nixon O’Neill. She died young, leaving a daughter:
    Virginia O’Neill, born 1855, died Sept. 8, 1893,
married Jan. 9, 1891, Richard T. Wylie of Elizabeth, Pa. They had:
Sarah Virginia Wylie, born Aug. 26, 1893.
William McClure, unmarried,
James McClure, unmarried,
Mary McClure, married Cochran Neel, born 1843, died March 5, 1903, a soldier of the Civil War, and resided at Indiana, Pa. They had issue:
— Neel, married John Hauxhurst of Indiana, Pa.
— Neel, married Mr. Crisson of White Tp., Indiana County, Pa.
William Cochran Neel, lives McKeesport, Pa.
Edward Neel, lives Indiana, Pa.
Minnie Neel, lives Indiana, Pa.
Martha McClure, married George Householder, died McKeesport, Pa.
Norval McClure, married Martha ——.

235.

William Denny McClure, son of John and Agnes McClure, born April 16, 1799, died at Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1871. He was a prominent man in his community, and an elder in Lebanon Presbyterian Church from 1839 until he moved to Ohio in 1865. He was the acting executor in the settlement of his father’s estate. He married Elizabeth Irwin, born March 28, 1807, died March 28, 1891. They had:
John McClure, married Mary Orr and had:
Elizabeth McClure, unmarried,
William McClure, died,
Charles Hays McClure, married Dillie Munson Risher, and reside at Homestead, Pa. They have:
Charles Hays McClure,
Elizabeth McClure.
Boyle Irwin McClure, married 1st, Julia Pardon
Brooks, died July, 1899. They resided at Bellevue, near Pittsburgh, Pa., and had:

John Brooks McClure, married Ida Florence Miner, and had:

    Laurence Brooks McClure, born August 7, 1890.
    John Irwin McClure, born Oct. 26, 1891, died.
    Estella Julia McClure,
    Sarah Elizabeth McClure,
    John Brooks McClure.

William Irwin McClure, married Clara B. McCandless, died 1902, and had:

    Julia Brooks McClure.

Mr. McClure married 2nd, 1905, ——.

Agnes Topping McClure, died unmarried.

Anna McClure, died 1861, unmarried.

George McCully McClure, U. S. N. Retired from Navy, resided Poland, Ohio, married Letitia Charlotte Susan D'Arcy, and had:

    Gertrude Bingham McClure, married ——.
    Carolyn Irwin McClure,
    Muriel McClure, died,
    Madeline D'Arcy McClure,
    Rowena Vickers McClure,
    Elizabeth Maria McClure.

Caroline Irwin McClure, unmarried.

William Denny McClure,

Ella McClure, married Kerr Orr, lives Youngstown, Ohio. No issue.

MATTHEW McCLURE, born May 3, 1801, died March 22, 1864, married 1st, April 12, 1825, Mary Wilson of Wilkinsburg, Pa., daughter of Thomas Wilson, and removed to Wheeling, Virginia, where he had a tannery. Mr. McClure, after his removal to Wheeling,
spelled his name McLure, and so his descendants spell it. Mrs. McLure died November 25, 1829, aged 28 years and 5 days. They had issue:

Alice Denny McClure, married George Bayha. Lived St. Louis, Mo.

Mary W. McClure, married Charles Bayha, brother of George Bayha, and lived in St. Louis, Mo., where Mr. Bayha, died Feb. 2, 1897 of apoplexy. They had the following children:

Anna Louisa Bayha, born Dec. 2, 1851, died Nov. 5, 1853, of pneumonia.


Elizabeth Shaw Bayha, born March 23, 1856, married February, 1878, in St. Louis to John H. Bland, died Oct. 20, 1893. They had:


Charles James Bland, born March 5, 1883.

John Cready Risher Bayha, born May 24, 1858, married December, 1884, in Illinois to Clara Wiley, and had:

Francis Wiley Bayha, born Nov. 9, 1885.

Zoraida McLure Bayha, born Sept. 15, 1887.

Edwin Travis Bayha, born April 26, 1890.

Mary McLure Bayha, born Jan. 21, 1894.

Elizabeth Bland Bayha, born August 6, 1895.

John Arnold Bayha, born Nov. 3, 1898.

Clara Isla Bayha, born Sept. 15, 1902.

Charles Lewis Bayha, born Dec. 1, 1860.

William Rapp Bayha, born March 23, 1864, married November, 1890, in Salina, Kansas, to Nellie Varley, and had:

Wilson Varley Bayha, born August 20, 1891.

Charles Leslie Bayha, born Oct. 29, 1893.

Nellie Mary Bayha, born Dec. 13, 1895.
Edwin Matthew Bayha, born May 31, 1869, died Jan. 18, 1876.
All of the above descendants of Matthew McLure, who are living, are residents of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. McLure married 2nd, Elizabeth Irwin. He died ——. They had the following family, all single, and residing at Findlay, Ohio:
John McLure, died 1903,
Julia McLure,
Agnes McLure.
Thomas McLure,
William McLure,
Zoraida McLure.

237.

JANE McCLURE, daughter of John and Agnes Mc­Clure, married Lewis Pee Tee Whitaker, born March 12, 1810, son of Isaac Whitaker of Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa., and had:
2371 James Whitaker, married Caroline Bailey.
2372 Agnes Whitaker, married William C. Hull.
2373 Emmett Whitaker, married Amanda Serene.
2374 William Whitaker, married Elizabeth Corey.
2375 Adis Whitaker, married Sarah Hodgens.

2371.

JAMES WHITAKER, son of Lewis and Jane (Mc­Clure) Whitaker, married Caroline Bailey, and had the following issue:
Anna Whitaker, died.
Charles Adis Whitaker, married Anna Chamberlain.
Elda Whitaker, died.
Nannie Whitaker, married Alexander McKay, lives Detroit, Mich. They had:
Bernice McKay.
Jane Whitaker, married —.
Edward Whitaker,
Virgil Whitaker,
James Whitaker, died.

2372.
AGNES WHITAKER, daughter of Lewis and Jane (McClure) Whitaker, married William C. Hull, and had the following:
Emmett Hull,
Ida Hull, married Oliver Maxim and lived at Washington City.
Mary Maxim,
Son.
Nannie Hull,
Matilda Hull, married James Multyn, lived Washington City.
John Hull, married —, lives in the west.
May Hull.

2373.
EMMETT WHITAKER, son of Lewis and Jane (McClure) Whitaker, married Amanda Serene, and had:
Hetty Whitaker, married Charles Downey, and had issue. The family live at Dravosburg, Pa.
Mabel Downey,
Franklin Downey,
Darl Downey.
Jane Whitaker, unmarried.
Nellie Whitaker, married Edward Downey, lives Dravosburg, Pa.

2374.
WILLIAM WHITAKER, son of Lewis and Jane (McClure) Whitaker, married Elizabeth Corey and lived at Dravosburg, Pa. They had:
Harry Whitaker,  
William Whitaker, married Margery Fowles and had:  
  Elizabeth Whitaker,  
  William Whitaker.  
Mary Whitaker, married Charles Warren and had:  
  William Warren.  
Charles Whitaker, married Sarah Lewis.  
Lewis Whitaker.

ADIS WHITAKER, son of Lewis and Jane (McClure) Whitaker, married Sarah Hodgens, and had the following (family lives at Dravosburg, Pa.):  
  Carrie Whitaker, died.  
  Lewis Whitaker, died.  
  Courtney Whitaker, married Margaret Griffith and had:  
    Harold Whitaker,  
    Laura Whitaker,  
    Marcella Whitaker.  
  Ellis Whitaker,  
  Percy Whitaker.

NANCY DENNY McCLURE, daughter of John and Agnes (Topping) McClure, born Nov. 6, 1808, died May 12, 1875, married John Cready Risher, born Sept. 14, 1815, died at Allegheny City, January 29, 1889. He was a prominent riverman and coal operator of the Pittsburgh district. They had the following issue:  
  2382 Agnes Risher, married Stephen Crump.  
  2383 Daniel Risher, married 1st, Rebecca Gamble.
Sarah Cready Risher, married William J. Snodgrass.

John McClure Risher, married Mary Patterson.

(REV.) LEVI RISHER, a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., married Elmira Alexander, and had issue:

Alvin Risher, married Martha Cordelia Griffin and had:
   Mary Lou Risher,
   Ruth Risher,
   Henry Risher, married Mary A. Bryant, and had:
      Margaret Bryant Risher,
      Elmira Agnes Risher.

Mary Risher, married James Harvey Dunlevy, live at Dravosburg, Pa., and had:
   Risher Alexander Dunlevy,
   Elmira May Dunlevy.

Percy Alexander Risher, married James McAllister, and had:
   Jane McAllister Risher,
   Anna Risher.

Frank Osburn Risher, unmarried.

AGNES RISHER, daughter of John and Nancy (McClure) Risher, married Stephen Crump, and had:

Elmira Crump, married William N. Taylor and had:
   William Taylor,
   Eva Taylor,
   Stephen Taylor.

William Crump, married Georgia Floyd, and had:
   Raymond Crump.

John Crump, died in infancy.
Edward Crump, married ——.
Daniel R. Crump, died 1899.
Agnes Crump,
Laura Crump.

2383.

DANIEL RISHER, born Feb. 27, 1842, married 1st, Rebecca Gamble, and had issue, as follows:
Sarah Cready Risher, married James Benjamin Neel, reside in California, where he is in the banking business. He was for many years a banker at Homestead, Pa. They had:
   Rebecca Neel, died in infancy.
Nancy Denny Risher, married Thomas Montgomery Biddle and had issue:
   Thomas Montgomery Biddle.
Charles B. Risher, married 1st, Millie Fairfield, and had:
   Mary Fairfield Risher,
   Jessie Risher, died in infancy.
He married 2nd, —— Price. No issue.
John Risher, married Minnie McNulty, and had:
   Louise Risher,
   John Cready Risher.
Dillie Munson Risher, married Charles Hays McClure.
Harriett Risher, died in infancy.
Douthett Risher, died in infancy.
Mr. Risher married, 2nd, Anna P. Gleadall, and had:
   Nellie Gleadall Risher, married Samuel Stanton Roberts. Live at Homestead, Pa. They have:
      Samuel Stanton Roberts,
      Eleanor Roberts.
Anna Risher, unmarried.
SARAH CREADY RISHER, daughter of John and Nancy (McClure) Risher, married William J. Snodgrass, and had:
Lydia Snodgrass,
John Snodgrass, married Mary Scott.
Nannie Snodgrass,
Nellie Snodgrass,
Albert Snodgrass,
William Snodgrass,
Corrine Snodgrass.

JOHN McCLURE RISHER, born Sept. 16, 1849, married Mary Patterson, and had the following:
Robert Risher, married —— and had issue.
Eva Risher,
Bessie Risher, died.
Mazie Risher,
Frances Risher,
John Risher.

ABDIEL McCLURE, youngest son of John and Agnes (Topping) McClure, born July 18, 1816, at the Homestead Farm, died Sept. 23, 1887. He married Anna, daughter of Daniel Risher of Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa., and a sister of John Cready Risher. She was born Dec. 14, 1818.

Abdiel McClure was left the western quarter of his father's farm, and resided on it until his death. Upon this tract of land the original plan of Homestead was laid out. He was quite prominent and held a number of public offices. He gave the land upon which the First Presbyterian Church of Homestead
was built, and was an elder in that church. They had issue:

2391 Sarah R. McClure, married Charles W. Taylor.

2392 Matthew L. McClure, married Hannah Reed.

2393 Martha Denny McClure, resides Los Angeles, Cal.

2394 Daniel Risher McClure, married Mary Gleadall.

2395 William E. McClure, died unmarried.


2397 Susan Elizabeth McClure, died.

2398 Otto Munson McClure, died.

2391.

SARAH R. McCLURE, daughter of Abdiel and Anna (Risher) McClure, born — , died Wollaston, Mass., May 23, 1922, married Charles W. Taylor. He was for many years in business in Pittsburgh, Pa. They resided at Homestead, Pennsylvania, where they were members of the Presbyterian Church. He died several years ago. After his death Mrs. Taylor made her home with her son in Wollaston, Mass. Issue:

23911 Dewitt McClure Taylor, married Dorothy Hershorne of Boston, Massachusetts, and resides at Wollaston, Mass., where he is in business. They have:

Margaret Cole Taylor, born Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4, 1911.

2392.

MATTHEW L. McCLURE, born Dec. 24, 1841, died 1911, member Co. H, 14th Pa. Cav. in Civil War. An architect at Homestead, Pa., and an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of that place. Married
Sept. 13, 1866, Hannah Reed, died 1919, and had issue:

23921 Abdiel R. McClure, unmarried, resides Pittsburgh, Pa.

23922 Florence L. McClure, married Amos E. Gillespie, and resides Hamilton, Ohio. They had:
   Helen Gillespie.
   James Reed Gillespie.

2394.

DANIEL RISHER McCLURE, born Oct. 17, 1846, married Feb. 22, 1876, Mary Ellen Gleadall, died April 19, 1905. They resided for many years at Homestead, Pa. After the death of his wife, he removed to California, and resides at Los Angeles. They had:

23941 Daniel Risher McClure, married Ethel Aberdeen, and reside at Los Angeles, California.

23942 Mary Gleadall McClure, married October 1903, Samuel Ebberts, and reside at Pittsburgh, Pa. They have:
   Daniel McClure Ebberts.
   Susan Katharine Ebberts.
   Samuel Alexander Ebberts.
   Thomas Deckert Ebberts.
   Mary Priscilla Ebberts.

23943 Robert M. McClure, unmarried.

2396.

JOHN HENRY McCLURE, born Jan. 26, 1862, married 1st, Jennie Ramsey, and had the following:

23961 John Henry McClure, married Nina Thomas, and resides St. Louis, Mo. They have:
   Jane Ramsey McClure.

23962 Anne Risher McClure, married James H. Morrison, and resides at Johnson City, Tenn., where Mr. Morrison is Telegraph Ed-
itor of the Johnson City Chronicle. They have:

James McClure Morrison.
Mary Moore Morrison.

23963 Joseph Ramsey McClure, died in infancy.
After the death of his wife, Mr. McClure, married 2nd, Mary Work, and resides at Bedford City, Virginia. They had the following:

23964 Mary Ada McClure, married Frank E. Bradford, and resides Bedford City, Pa.
23965 Otto Work McClure, married Bessie Spradlin, and resides Bedford City, Va. They have:

Deland Rae McClure.

24.

DENNY McCLURE, son of John and Martha (Denny) McClure, born prior to 1772, married Margaret ——, lived for a while in Allegheny County, Pa., and while there was initiated in Lodge No. 45, F. & A. M., Nov. 12, 1793; removed prior to 1800 to Beaver, Beaver County, Pa., where he kept a tavern in 1800, and was County Commissioner in 1805-6. He left Beaver shortly afterwards, and went down the Ohio River to what was then Virginia, now West Virginia. In the early thirties he was living in Washington County, Pa. We do not know when or where he died. His children were:

241 Mary McClure, married Dr. —— Logan of Library, Pa., and had no issue. After her husband's death she made her home with her stepson in Wheeling, Virginia.
242 —— McClure, married William Cunningham of Washington County, Pa., removed to Butler County, Pa. Had issue, names unknown.
John McClure, married 1st — , 2nd, Susan Catlett of Moundsville, Virginia, now West Virginia, where he lived and died. They had issue, names unknown.

Margaret McClure, married H. N. Bakewell.

Indiana McClure, married Joseph Tomlinson, and had:

Elizabeth Tomlinson.
Maria Tomlinson.
Louisa Tomlinson.
Lucy Tomlinson.
Mary Tomlinson.
Joseph Tomlinson.
Julia Tomlinson.

William McClure or McLure, as he spelled the name, was proprietor of a hotel in St. Louis, Mo. He married Margaret A. E. Parkinson of Monongahela City, Pennsylvania. After Mr. McLure's death, his family lived in St. Louis, and were quite wealthy. During the Civil War, Mrs. McLure, who was an ardent southern sympathizer, was very active in assisting the Confederacy in every way possible. She was arrested and held a prisoner in her home for some time by the Federal authorities until May 12, 1863, when she, with her fourteen year old son, Lewis, who had also been imprisoned in Gratiot Street prison, were banished and sent through the lines into the South. On their trip south they suffered many hardships. Mrs. McLure found a home at Columbus, Miss., until after the fall of Vicksburg, when she went to Demopolis, Ala. After the war she returned to St. Louis. She was a charter member of and became the first
president of the first chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy ever organized, the chapter of St. Louis, being elected president for life. She was a woman of the most lovable character. Mrs. McLure died at the home of her daughter in St. Louis, January 31, 1902, aged 91. Mr. and Mrs. McLure had the following children:

  Parkinson McLure.
  Susan McLure, married Mr. —— Clark of St. Louis.
  Lewis McLure.

247 Denny Hoge McClure, married Perrina Parrish, lived in Ohio, later moved to Oregon. Issue, names unknown.

248 James McClure, died September, 1854, at New Martinsville, Va. Married Julia, daughter of Presley Martin, founder of New Martinsville. She died Dec. 24, 1882, at Dayton, Kentucky, where the family had removed after Mr. McClure’s death. They had:

  Margaret McClure, died, aged 5.
  Presley Martin McClure, riverman, died Aug. 4, 1867, in New Orleans, of yellow fever.
  John Theron McClure, married Emma Kuhl, lives Cincinnati, Ohio.
  George Denny McClure, married Emma Kester, chief of police, Dayton, Kentucky.
  Julia A. McClure, lives with her brother, James.
  James McClure, married Mrs. —— Isherwood, lives at Dayton, Kentucky.

CHARLES McCLURE, son of John and Janet (McKnight) McClure, was born in Cumberland Coun-
ty, Pennsylvania, in 1739. He died at Willow Grove Farm on Letort's Spring, near Carlisle, Pennsylvania, February 8, 1811, and is buried at Carlisle Cemetery. Some years after the death of his father in 1757, he came into possession of the eastern part of the home farm. He built at least in part the stone mansion house which still stands. He also built and operated a grist mill, the remains of which can yet be distinctly traced. During the Revolutionary War, he rendered efficient service as an organizer, as many of his papers that have been preserved would indicate. He was a prominent and most respected citizen.

He married first, Anna Blair, who died young, leaving no issue. He married second, Amelia Blair, a daughter of William Blair of Cumberland County. She was born 1765, died Feb. 1, 1795, leaving issue, as follows:

41 John McClure, married Jane Blair.
42 Mary McClure, married Joseph Knox.

Mr. McClure married 3rd, March 9, 1797, Mrs. Rebecca Blair Parker, born 1763, died April 23, 1826, widow of Major Alexander Parker, of Carlisle. They had issue.

43 Charlotte McClure, born Jan. 7, 1800, died Jan. 25, 1880, in Chicago, Ill. She married, 1817, Adam Hays of Cumberland County, Pa., a physician, born 1792, died Pittsburgh, Pa., August, 1857. They have descendants in Chicago.

Joseph Hays, d. s. p.
Rebecca McClure Hays, married Jesse Whitehead.
Charles Hays, d. s. p.
William Hays, d. s. p.
Mary Robinson Hays.

44 Charles McClure, married Margareta Gibson.
45 William Blair McClure, married Lydia Spencer Collins.
46 Rebecca McClure, married Elisha White.

41. JOHN McClure, son of Charles and Amelia (Blair) McClure, was born about 1784, died at Willow Grove Farm, near Carlisle, Pa., March 20, 1841, aged 57 years. He graduated from Dickinson College in 1802, was a tutor in the College, 1810-11, later he farmed the homestead. He was a man of ability, and is mentioned in Nevin's "Men of Mark of the Cumberland Valley." He married Jane Blair, a daughter of William Blair, his cousin; born August 12, 1765, died August 13, 1864. After Mr. McClure's death, his family lived for many years in their home on Pomfret Street, Carlisle. They had:

Catharine McClure, born Oct. 23, 1815, died New York City, Nov. 14, 1892.
Amelia McClure, married Adam Holiday of Carlisle, went to Indianapolis, Ind. Later elsewhere in the west. Mr. Holiday died. His widow resided, 1904, in Chicago.
John McClure, graduated Dickinson College, 1845, died unmarried, Carlisle, 1847, aged 21.
Mary McClure, died New York City, June 21, 1903, married J. F. D. Lanier, a prominent broker, died Aug. 27, 1881. They had:

Catharine Lanier, married Myles Standish, resides New York.

42. MARY McClure, daughter of Charles and Amelia (Blair) McClure, married Aug. 25, 1812, Joseph Knox, a merchant of Carlisle, who lived where
the Y. M. C. A. now stands. He died 1830. Mrs. Knox died 1867 or 1868. They had issue:
Joseph Knox, born Carlisle, 1813, died at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in 1874. He was educated at Carlisle and Schenectady, N. Y., and practiced law in Pittsburgh for many years.
Charles Knox, died unmarried.
Mary Knox, died young.
William B. Knox, practiced law at Carlisle.
George W. Knox, of Harrisburg, Pa.
Rebecca Knox, married Henry F. Steel, of Pittsburgh, Pa., removed to Chicago, Ill.

44.

CHARLES McCLURE, oldest son of Charles and Rebecca (Parker) McClure, born 1804, at Willow Grove Farm, near Carlisle, died Allegheny City, Pa., Jan. 10, 1846, buried at Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa. Graduated Dickinson College 1824, studied law and admitted to Carlisle bar, represented Cumberland Co. in legislature in 1835, Secretary of the Commonwealth under Governor Porter, 1843-45. Also served two terms in Congress. Married Nov. 5, 1833, Margareta, oldest daughter of Chief Justice John Bannister Gibson of Carlisle, born Nov. 20, 1814, died Carlisle, Dec. 15, 1893. They had:

Charles McClure, soldier in Civil War, captain, until 1880 in the regular army, when he was appointed paymaster with the rank of Major in U. S. Army. Retired 1902 with rank of colonel. Died Washington, D. C., 1902, and is buried there. He married Sept. 16, 1869, at Santa Fe, N. M., Annie, a daughter of Brig. Gen. Geo. W. Getty, U. S. A. Family live at Washington. They had:
Eva McClure, died Detroit, Mich., buried Carlisle.
Six others.

George Gibson McClure, for 16 years in 3rd Nat.
Bank, New York City. Later in Paymaster's Dept.,

William B. McClure, born July 12, 1846, broker,
New York City, since 1901, secretary of New York
stock exchange, married Ella Crane, daughter of
Theodore Crane, a deceased merchant of New York
City. No issue.

45.

WILLIAM BLAIR McCLURE, son of Charles and
Rebecca (Parker) McClure, born April, 1807, died
Dec. 27, 1861, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Graduated from Dickin­
son College, 1827, read law in Pittsburgh, admitted
to bar in 1829. Practiced for many years in partner­ship with his brother-in-law, Judge Wilson McCand­
less. Mr. McClure was appointed and commissioned
President-Judge of the Courts of Allegheny County,
Pennsylvania, Jan. 31, 1850. That year a constitu­tion­al amendment was adopted, making the judiciary elec­tive with a term of ten years. Judge McClure was
the first judge elected in Allegheny County, and was
re-elected at the expiration of his term, but died Dec.
27, 1861. From 1850 to 1859 he was the only law
judge in Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Quarter Ses­sions, and Oyer and Terminer of the county.

The history of Allegheny County says of Judge Mc­
Clure:

"The amount of business was enormous for one
man. He had scarcely a day's rest or vacation. He
was a most laborious judge, frequently sitting on the
bench from eight to ten hours a day. No man ever
presided in a court more thoroughly in earnest or
more conscientious in the performance of his duties.

"The close confinement in the impure air of the cramped courtroom and the excessive labors of his office gradually exhausted the vital energies of a naturally vigorous constitution, and carried him to the grave when only fifty-four years of age.

"During the twelve years Judge McClure sat on the bench he tried more criminal cases and more homicides than any other judge in the state. His fame as a criminal jurist became almost national.

"Spotlessly pure in his own character, intensely anxious for the public welfare, and perfectly impressed with the responsibilities of his office, he bent all his energies to the suppression of crime, and the just punishment of criminals. He was justly a terror to evil doers."

He married Lydia Spencer Collins, daughter of Thomas Collins and his wife, Sarah, of Pittsburgh. Mrs. McClure died at St. Paul, Minn., May, 1890, aged 80. They had:

Sarah Collins McClure, born Pittsburgh, 1835, died St. Paul, Minn., 1905, unmarried. Was long a resident of Butler County, Pa.

Valeria McClure, born Pittsburgh, 1838, died Buffalo Tp., Butler Co., Pa., Aug. 30, 1898; married July 15, 1873, John Quincy Adams Sullivan, and had:

William McClure Sullivan, born Sept. 9, 1874, married June 18, 1902, Margaret Mechling of Butler, Pa., and have:

Valeria Rebecca Sullivan, born Aug. 13, 1903.

Rebecca Blair McClure, born Pittsburgh, 1841, married 1860, John Wallace Riddle of Philadelphia, who died 1862. They had:

John Wallace Riddle, graduated Harvard, 1886,
Secretary of Legation, Constantinople, 1893. First Secretary of Embassy, St. Petersburg, 1901. She married 1870 Judge Charles Eugene Flandrau, of St. Paul. He died Sept. 9, 1903. They had:
William Blair McClure Flandrau, born Sept. 8, 1875.

REBECCA McClure, daughter of Charles and Rebecca (Parker) McClure, married Elisha White, Attorney at Law, of Carlisle, Pa. He died May 10, 1835, and his wife died a few years after their marriage. They left one daughter, who was raised by her aunt, Mrs. Mary B. Knox:

JEAN McClure, daughter of John and Janet (McKnight) McClure, was born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1731. She died 1815. Was married to Joseph Smith of Toboyne Township, Cumberland County, Pa., born 1735, died 1815, and buried at Bethel Cemetery, near Blacklick. They had:
61 Smith, married Alexander Campbell.
62 Daniel McClure Smith, born 1767, married 1st, Eliza Karskadden.

DANIEL McClure Smith, born 1767, died 1851, married 1st, 1788, Eliza Karskadden, born 1767, died 1815, and had:
621 Joseph Smith, born 1790.
Robert Smith, born 1792, married Rebecca Henderson.

Elizabeth Smith, born 1795, married Samuel Howe.

Daniel Smith, born 1798, married 1st, Eliza Copley, 2nd, Betsy Henderson.

Jane Smith, born 1800, married Benjamin Elliott.

John Smith, born 1802, married Eliza Buchanan.
Polly Calhoun Smith, born 1805, died in infancy.

Susannah Smith, born 1807, married James Henderson.

Catharine Smith, born 1810, married William Devlin.

James Blair Smith, born 1812, married Susan P. Reed.

After the death of his first wife, Mr. Smith married 2nd, 1816, Eliza Copley, widow of Josiah Copley, and had:

Harriet Smith, born 1818, married James Fair.

ROBERT SMITH, born 1792, died 1870, married Rebecca Henderson, died 1866. They had the following:

Elizabeth Smith, born 1827, died 1900, married 1850 Jacob Zimmers, born 1819, died 1870, and had:

Rebecca Lucille Zimmers, born 1851, married George Webb.

Jane Ellen Zimmers, born 1854, married Dr. J. W. Hughes.
Franklin Henderson Zimmers, born 1857, married Effie Watson.

Mary Eliza Head Zimmers, born 1857, married James S. Beacom.

Julia Emma Zimmers, born 1863, married S. H. Cunningham, and resided Washington, D. C. They had:

Julian Cunningham.

Jessie Lavinia Zimmers, born 1867.

Robert Smith Zimmers, born 1870, married Anna Marie Kilgore.

6222 Joseph Smith, married Carrie Aber Moore.

6223 Jane Smith, married S. M. Ogden, 2nd, William Rhinehart.

6224 Daniel Smith, married Lavinia Woodward.

6225 Robert Smith, married 1st, Susan Bancroft, 2nd, Jane Brown.
PART II

RICHARD McCLURE, the emigrant and founder of this branch of the McClure family, a native of Ulster, together with his family, came to America and settled in Paxtang Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, prior to 1730, and took up a tract of 630 acres of land. Of his family, all born in the north of Ireland, the following have been identified:

1. Thomas McClure, married Mary ——.
2. Charles McClure, married Eleanor ——.
3. John McClure, married Mary ——.
4. Richard McClure, married Jean ——.

Several other McClure families settled in this same vicinity at about the same time, William McClure in Paxtang, David McClure in Donegal. They were related, but in what degree is not now known. David McClure is said to have come from the parish of Rapho, County Donegal, Ireland; and it is almost certain that they all came from that vicinity.

1.

THOMAS McCLURE, the oldest son of Richard McClure, born in Ireland, died in Paxtang Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 1765. He married Mary ——, who died April, 1773, in Hanover Township. They had issue:

11. Thomas McClure, married May 14, 1761, Mary Harvey.
12. William McClure, married ——.
15. Jean McClure, married April 9, 1761, James Burney.
16 John McClure, married Mary ——, died in 1773. They lived in Mt. Pleasant Township, York County, Pa.

11.

THOMAS McCLURE, died January, 1778, in Hanover Township, married May 14, 1761, Mary Harvey, Rev. John Roan officiating. They had issue:

111 William McClure, married Agnes Lewis.
112 Thomas McClure, (supposed to be Thomas Wilson McClure).
113 Martha McClure.
114 Mary McClure, married James George.
115 Sarah McClure, married Daniel McGuire.
116 Jean McClure, married Samuel Moor.

2.

CHARLES McCLURE, second son of Richard McClure, died prior to 1761, leaving wife, Eleanor, and children:

21 Arthur McClure.
22 Rebecca McClure.
23 Janet McClure.
24 William McClure.
25 John McClure.
26 Martha McClure.
27 Eleanor McClure.
28 Charles McClure.
29 Margaret McClure.

3.

JOHN McCLURE, the third son of Richard McClure, died 1762 in Hanover Township, married Mary ——. They had:

31 James McClure, born 1733, married Mary Espy.
32 William McClure.
34. Ann McClure.

31.

JAMES McCLURE, born 1733, died Nov. 14, 1805, in Hanover Township, married (by Rev. John Roan) Dec. 23, 1760, Mary Espy, of Lancaster Co., Pa. James McClure’s name is a prominent one in the affairs of the county during the early years of the Revolution. They were among the pioneer settlers of what is now Columbia County, where he took up a large tract of land in the vicinity of Bloomsburg. Their house was fortified as a protection against the Indians. They had:

312. Martha McClure, married — Wilson, and had three children:
313. William McClure, married — James McClure.
314. Frances McClure.
315. Isabel McClure, married Joseph Cathcart.
316. John McClure.
317. Mary McClure, married — Snodgrass.
318. Andrew McClure, married — and went to Ohio. They had:
   - John McClure.
   - Hugh McClure.
   - Scott McClure.

   Andrew W. McClure, a physician, located at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, 1856, married Emily Conaway Porter, and had:
   - Martha McClure, r Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

   Ann McClure.
   Bell McClure.
4.

RICHARD McCLURE, the fourth son of Richard McClure, Sr., died January 1774. This family belonged to the congregation of Paxtang Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. John Elder, the "fighting parson," was minister. In his diary, Rev. Elder speaks of visiting and catechizing at Richard McClure's house. From the will of Richard McClure, on file at Lancaster, Pa., and from other authorized sources, we have the following large family. He married Jean ——.

41 Alexander McClure, married Martha ——.
42 Jonathon McClure, married Sarah Hays.
43 William McClure, married Margaret Wright.
44 Andrew McClure, married Margaret Barnett.
45 Joseph McClure.
46 Roan McClure, born Paxtang, died October 8, 1833, married Hannah ——, who died Aug. 20, 1828, and removed White Deer Tp., Northumberland Co., Pa. He was a member of Capt. Sherer's Co. in the Revolution.
47 John McClure.
Robert McClure.
David McClure, married June 20, 1765, Margaret Lecky, step-daughter of Rev. John Roan, pastor New Side Presbyterian Congregation of Paxtang and Derry.
48 Margaret McClure, married John Steel.
49 Mary McClure, married 1759, Capt. Joseph Sherer.
Katharine McClure, married Robert Fruit.
Jane McClure, married Sept. 22, 1766, Joshua Russell.
Susanna McClure, married April 18, 1769, Hamilton Shaw.

It seems to be impossible to arrange these names in
their proper order from the scant data we have, but it is believed that Alexander was the oldest of the family.

41.

ALEXANDER McCLURE was born in Paxtang (now Paxton) township, now of Dauphin County, then a part of Lancaster County, Pa. He died at his home in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa., March, 1803. His wife, Martha, survived him, but there is no record of the date of her death. Both are buried at Lebanon Presbyterian Church, Mifflin Township. Of the early years of his life but little can be told. He was a soldier in the Revolution for a time, was in the Company of which his brother-in-law, Joseph Sherer, was captain; his name is frequently mentioned in the records of his county. His name is in the assessment list as the owner of two hundred acres of land. After 1782 his name fails to appear there, and in August, 1784, a warrant is granted to his son Richard for a large tract of land on the Monongahela river, a part of which is now the site of the Borough of Glassport, Pa.; which gives approximately the time of their coming to western Pennsylvania.

The records of Lebanon Presbyterian Church in Allegheny County show that Alexander McClure was an elder of that church before 1788. He is also frequently mentioned in the minutes of old Redstone Presbytery, as representing Lebanon Church in the deliberations of that body. Their family record has been preserved, and is given in full.

412 Richard McClure, born June 16, 1754, married 1st, Margaret Laird, 2nd, to Mary McClure.
413 David McClure, born Nov. 5, 1756.
414 William McClure, born Sept. 16, 1758, married ——.
415 Elizabeth McClure, born Aug. 8, 1760.
Margaret McClure, born Oct. 10, 1762, married Judge Francis McClure.

Martha McClure, born Dec. 1, 1764.

McClure, born March 1, 1767.

Of the above family, Richard, William and Margaret are the only ones known to have come with their people to Western Pennsylvania. In his will Alexander McClure mentions as his sons-in-law, William Waugh and William Dunning, who had doubtless married the daughters, Elizabeth and Martha. They probably remained in the east.

RICHARD McCLURE, born in Paxtang township, Lancaster Co., Pa., June 16, 1754, died in Elizabeth (now Lincoln) township, Allegheny Co., Pa., July 9, 1835. Was a member of Capt. Sherer's company in the Revolution. He married before coming to western Pennsylvania, Margaret Laird. A warrant was granted in his name, Aug. 17, 1784, for about 400 acres of land on the Monongahela river; a portion of it is now the site of the borough of Glassport. In later years the ownership of this large tract was divided between Richard McClure and his brother, William, and their father, Alexander McClure, Richard retaining about 200 acres. Margaret Laird McClure died about —, leaving the following family:

Alexander McClure, born 1778, died 1860, married Sarah McClure.

Martha McClure, married William Carroll, d. s. p.


Margaret McClure, married Nov. 30, 1815, John Kelley.
4125 James McClure, died unmarried.
Richard McClure married 2nd, Mary, youngest daughter of John McClure of Homestead, (Amity) and left one child:
4126 Elizabeth McClure, married James Carothers.

4121.

ALEXANDER McCLURE, oldest son of Richard McClure and his wife, Margaret Laird, was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., 1778, died at his home in Lincoln Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., Dec. 7, 1860. He married Sarah, oldest daughter of Judge Francis McClure and his wife, Margaret, his full cousin. She died April 13, 1860. Both are buried at Lebanon Churchyard, Mifflin Township. They had issue:
Richard McClure, born 1802, died Feb. 20, 1830, unmarried.
Maria McClure, born 1807, died March 16, 1836, unmarried.
41211 Francis McClure, born 1807, died 1860, married Martha Curry.
Samuel McClure, born ——, died ——, unmarried.
William McClure, born 1808, died Sept. 3, 1834, unmarried.
41212 Alexander McClure, died 1866, married Hannah Boyd.
41213 James McClure, died 1880, married Sarah Wilson.
41214 Sarah McClure, died Jan. 27, 1858, married James Pierce.
41215 Martha McClure, died May 28, 1899, buried at Versailles Cemetery, McKeesport, Pa., known as Aunt Martha, an invalid, unable to walk for over fifty years. She was a woman
of excellent mind and memory, and to her is due the preservation of a considerable part of this family history.

Andrew McClure, born 1823, died 1887, married Jane Edmundson.

Margaret McClure, born July 7, 1824, died Feb. 22, 1826.
Margaret McClure, born Feb. 28, 1826, died Sept. 30, 1833.

FRANCIS McCLURE, born Feb. 22, 1807, died May 27, 1860; married Martha, daughter of Robert and Nancy Curry of Mifflin Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., who died April 15, 1886. He was a prominent land owner of Lincoln Township, and is remembered as a man of quiet ways and a most respected citizen. Both he and his wife were long identified with the United Presbyterian congregation known as Bethesda Church, in Elizabeth Township, Allegheny County, Pa. They left issue:

Sarah McClure, married Alexander Calhoun.

Alexander McClure, died Nov. 21, 1875, married Jane Finney.

Arabella McClure, married Joseph Finney.

SARAH McCLURE, married Alexander Calhoun, died May 25, 1903, and reside in Lincoln Township, Allegheny Co., Pa. They had the following:

J. Francis Calhoun, married Sarah Dias.

Edward Calhoun, married Lucile Edmundson.

Robert Calvin Calhoun, married Mary J. Boyd.
Joseph Finney Calhoun.
Sarah Belle Calhoun, married William Boyd.

412112.
ALEXANDER McCLURE, died Nov. 21, 1875, married Jane Finney. They had the following:
4121121 Robert Finney McClure, married Susan Sharp.
4121122 Valera Belle McClure, married Melvin Reynolds and had issue.
4121123 Martha Caroline McClure, married Edward Harper.

4121122.
VALERA BELLE McCLURE, married Melvin Reynolds and had the following children:
Paul McClure Reynolds.

412113.
ARABELLA McCLURE, married Joseph Finney, and resides Lincoln Township, Allegheny Co., Pa. They had:
4121131 Alexander M. Finney.
4121132 Ella D. Finney, married J. Will Martin.
4121133 Edward Calhoun Finney, married May Westbay.

41212.
ALEXANDER McCLURE, fourth son of Alexander and Sarah McClure, married Hannah Boyd, and resided Lincoln Tp., Allegheny Co., Pa. He died December, 1866. They had:
412121 Sarah E. McClure, married James Calhoun.
412122 William A. McClure, married Caroline Douglas.
412121.

SARAH E. McCLURE, married James Calhoun, (d), and had the following children:
4121211 William Audly Calhoun, died.
4121213 Martha Jane Calhoun, died.

412122

WILLIAM A. McCLURE, married Caroline Douglas and had the following:
4121221 Larimer McClure, died unmarried, aged 26.
4121222 Harriet J. McClure, married Cyrus Costol.
4121223 Florence McClure, married Elwood Ellison.
4121224 Elizabeth McClure.
4121225 Nannette McClure.
4121226 Mabel McClure.

412123.

JAMES McCLURE, fifth son of Alexander and Sarah McClure, spent his life on his farm in Versailles Township, Allegheny County, Pa. The farm is now the site of East McKeesport. He died in 1880, and is survived by his wife, who was Sarah Wilson. They had:
412131 William A. McClure.
412132 Ann McClure, married Thomas Taylor.

41214.

ANDREW McCLURE, born Oct. 18, 1823, died at his home in Lincoln Township, January 25, 1887. He married Jane Edmundson, a lady of one of the old families of that vicinity. She died Feb. 8, 1896. Both are buried at Versailles Cemetery, McKeesport, Pa. He inherited from his father the old homestead, and
is remembered as a prosperous farmer, and as a most
worthy citizen. His sons still occupy the farm. They
had:

412141 Mary J. McClure, married Joseph Y.
Caughy (d).
412142 Francis A. McClure, married Irene Walker.
412143 John McClure, married Margaret Kuttle-
man.
412144 Sarah McClure.
412145 William McClure.

WILLIAM LAIRD McClure, son of Richard
and Margaret McClure, born 1782, died Sept. 1, 1846,
married Jane Wilson of Washington County, Pa. She
died Jan. 5, 1868, aged 70 years. Both are buried at
Lebanon Church. He lived on and owned that part
of the Richard McClure farm, now the site of Glass-
port, Pa. He was fatally injured by the explosion of
the steamboat Dispatch, on which he was a passenger,
Aug. 13, 1846, and died in a few days thereafter. He
left no descendants.

MARGARET McClure, daughter of Richard Mc-
Clure, married Nov. 30, 1815, John Kelley, and were
residents of what is now Lincoln Township, Allegheny
County, Pa. She died Sept. 24, 1838. John Kelley
died March 24, 1866. Both are buried at Versailles
Cemetery, McKeesport, Pa. They left issue:

41241 John Boyd Kelley, married Margaret Ripple.
41242 Martha C. Kelley, born March 31, 1820.
41243 Margaret L. Kelley, married Elias Porter.
41244 Richard M. Kelley, married Martha Kelley.
41245 William Kelley, died Nov. 9, 1877, unmar-
ried.
JOHN BOYD KELLEY, born April 20, 1818, died Feb. 16, 1895, married Margaret Ripple, and resided at McKeesport, Pa. They had:

412411 William B. Kelley.

MARGARET L. KELLEY, married Elias Porter, and had the following children:

412431 John Caleb Porter, married 1st, — Bell, 2nd, — Snyder, 3rd, to Susan Kelley.
412432 Martha Belle Porter, married Albert Coburn, and resides at Brownsville, Pa.
412433 Margaret Porter, died unmarried.
412434 Horatio N. Porter, married Alfarate Patterson.
412435 Elizabeth Porter, married George Todd.

JOHN CALEB PORTER, married 1st, — Bell, married 2nd, — Snyder, and had the following:

4124311 Deborah Porter, married — Dougherty. Mr. Porter married 3rd, Susan Kelley, a daughter of Samuel Kelley. They live near West Newton, Pa.

RICHARD M. KELLEY, married Martha Kelley, a cousin. They are residents of Reynoldton, Pa. They had the following:

412441 Margaret Kelley, married David Campbell.
412442 Samuel Kelley, unmarried.

ELIZABETH McCLURE, youngest daughter of Richard McClure, and only child of his second wife, Mary McClure, married James Carothers of the vicinity of West Newton, Pa. They had:
John Carothers, married Martha Markel.

JOHN CAROTHERS, married Martha Markel, and had the following children:
- Elizabeth Carothers.
- Ellen Carothers.
- Martha Carothers.
- Agnes Carothers.
- James Carothers.

WILLIAM McCLURE, son of Alexander and Martha McClure, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Sept. 15, 1758; was in the Revolution, in the company commanded by his uncle, Joseph Sherer. He came to western Pennsylvania after 1780. The name of his wife is unknown. He had the following children:
- William McClure.
- Ruth McClure, married David Carroll.
- Richard McClure, married Mary Ferguson.

RICHARD McCLURE was a tanner by trade. He married Mary Ferguson, daughter of Samuel Ferguson, a prosperous farmer of Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa. They had:
- Mary McClure, married — Ingram.
- Susan McClure, married — Dugan, lived near Parnassus, Pa.
- Margaret McClure, died, aged 17.
- William McClure, married —, d. s. p.
- Richard McClure, married — Irwin.
- James McClure, disappeared when a boy, never heard of.
- John McClure.
Ruth McClure, married John McClure, son of Robert and Elizabeth McClure of Amity. (See 2324, part 1st.)

RICHARD McClure, was a tanner by trade, married —— Irwin, and lived near Parnassus, Pa. They had:

- Alfred McClure, a Union soldier, killed in the Civil War, he married ——.
- Mary Jane McClure, married 1st, —— Mortimer, her cousin. She married 2nd, —— Gill, and later removed to California.
- Anna McClure, married —— Nesbitt.
- Richard McClure, a carpenter.
- William McClure, a carpenter.

MARGARET McClure, daughter of Alexander and Martha McClure, was born, probably at Paxtang township, then Lancaster, now Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, and died April 23, 1834, in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and is buried by the side of her husband in the old graveyard of Lebanon Presbyterian Church. She was married in Lancaster County, August 8th, 1782, by Rev. John Elder, the famous fighting parson of Paxtang Ranger and Revolutionary fame, to Francis McClure.

Francis McClure was the son of Samuel McClure of Rapho, County Donegal, Province of Ulster, Ireland. Samuel McClure was a well-to-do Irish gentleman, and very proud. We do not know the name of his father, but tradition says that it was Andrew. Samuel McClure married Sarah ——, possibly her maiden name was McKim, as Francis insisted that his son Andrew’s son Alexander, should be given the name of
McKim, which was done. Tradition says that Samuel McClure had ten sons and one daughter. We know something of four of these children. One was said to be a ship surgeon in the British navy. His Christian name we do not know. Shortly after Francis’ marriage he brought him some presents from his father in Ireland. One tradition states that William subsequently settled in America, but we have no proof of this. Richard McClure of New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, a grandson of Francis McClure, has in his possession a masonic emblem, said to have belonged to this physician brother of Francis McClure, who was said to have been a prominent mason in Ireland. The emblem bears the date “5786.” Of Francis McClure’s brother, Andrew, our knowledge is more definite. He was a bachelor, a very handsome man, who always dressed well, and was known as “Beau Andy.” His fiancée had died in Ireland, and he came to America, and made his home with Francis. He died — —, and his brother, Francis, and sister, Nancy, became his heirs at law. The one daughter of Samuel McClure, referred to, was Ann of Nancy. She is said to have been very well educated, and to have corresponded with a young man named Calhoun, whose family were at enmity with the McClures. She ran off and married Mr. Calhoun, who was a captain of a merchant ship, which was lost coming from India. Her parents disowned her, and Francis McClure brought her to America, where she spent the remainder of her life, and ruled his children very strictly. She died October, 1835.

Francis McClure was born in the Parish of Rapho, County Donegal, Ireland, in the year 1740. He died in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, April 22, 1843, and is buried in the graveyard of Le-
banon Presbyterian Church in Mifflin Township. Of his life in Ireland, we know nothing, except that when a young man, not over twenty years of age, he fell in love with a weaver's daughter, which greatly scandalized his parents and relatives. His father gave him his share of the fortune, and sent him to the Paxtang settlement in Pennsylvania, where he had relatives. Of his life in eastern Pennsylvania we know nothing beyond the fact that his name appears on the lists of Lancaster County's soldiers in the Revolution, and we have the date of his marriage. The marriage was probably satisfactory to Francis' father, for we learn that shortly thereafter, while Francis and his wife were still in the Paxtang Settlement, Samuel McClure sent to his daughter-in-law a silk dress, and to his son some silverware. On the spoons is engraved "S. M." The old man charged that the silver was to be given to the oldest child, who, if a boy was to be called Samuel, if a girl, Sarah. Francis' brother, the ship surgeon, brought these gifts to America, but could not leave his ship to come so far inland as the settlements upon the Susquehanna, so Francis McClure traveled to the coast to receive them, he having had a letter from his father advising him of his brother's coming.

Francis McClure, and his young wife came west about 1784, locating in Washington County, Pennsylvania, near Wheeling, then Virginia, now West Virginia. The records of Washington County, Pennsylvania, show a survey called "Rocky Hill," made for Francis McClure. It lay upon Buffalo Creek where that winding stream crosses the state line between Virginia and Pennsylvania. Tradition tells of a hurried flight to a fort for fear of the Indians, when the baby, Sarah, cried because they would not take the cat along, and they had to do so, in order to quiet her.
Francis McClure was living in Washington County in 1790, as shown by the United States Census Reports of that year. Very shortly after that he removed to Allegheny County, where in 1805 he purchased the farm in Mifflin Township, on which he lived during the remainder of his life.

Francis McClure was a very prominent man in western Pennsylvania for many years. He was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature in 1811, and was appointed Associate Judge for Allegheny County in 1812, which position he filled with ability and distinction for twenty-six years, or until 1838, when he resigned because of his advanced age (98 years), hindering his performing the duties of office.

Politically, Judge McClure was a very strong Whig, and a strong believer in republican ideas. It is related of him that on one occasion, several of the other judges dining with him, and knowing what a proud man he was, one of them expressed his surprise that Judge McClure should have his servants eat at the same table; on which the old gentleman said that he did not consider that any person any better than himself had ever entered his door, and what was good enough for him should certainly be good enough for any one else. He always held to the old styles; in his old age continuing to wear his hair in a queue, and wearing knee breeches. In his later days he wore pantaloons about the house because of their being warmer than the breeches. He did not consider them full dress apparel, however.

He and his wife were members of the Associate Reformed (now United Presbyterian) Church, and, together with their family, attended old Mifflin Church (founded 1803) in Mifflin Township, about a half mile
from Lebanon Presbyterian Church, where his father-in-law was an elder.

Judge McClure was an active man, and fond of sports; and had a bugle which had come from Ireland, and used to be seen often with his neighbor, old John McClure, of Amity (now Homestead) in their favorite amusement of fox hunting, and the notes of Judge McClure’s bugle were a familiar sound on the hills of Mifflin Township. Often he would have his political friends from Pittsburgh out to hunt with him. When over a hundred years of age, he is said to have ridden on horseback to see his daughter in the vicinity of New Castle, Pa., and to visit his kinsmen, the McClures of Cherry Hill, near Wheeling, Virginia, seventy miles away. When on his way to Wheeling, he would stop with Dr. Robert McClure at Washington, Pa.

The circumstances of the death of Judge McClure are in keeping with his life. In the winter of 1842-3, he had gone out, one day, as his custom was, to oversee the feeding of his horses, of which he was very proud. There was ice on the stone steps at the back of the house, and Judge McClure slipped, and fell, and broke a limb. He was a portly man, and his great age of 103 years was against him. He never recovered, but died April 22, 1843, and was buried in Lebanon Cemetery. His wife had died nine years previously. They had the following children:

4161 Sarah McClure, born Aug. 18, 1783, died April 13, 1860, married November 3, 1801, her cousin, Alexander McClure, and had issue. (See No. 4121.)

4162 Martha McClure, born Dec. 5, 1785, died January, 1807, married William Barnett McClure, son of Andrew, which see.
4163 Samuel McClure, born April 14, 1788, died Dec. 9, 1866. Married Elizabeth Mahaffey, died March 23, 1841. They had no issue.

4164 Alexander McClure, born Feb. 27, 1790, died unmarried, Aug. 27, 1818.
Ann McClure, born April 30, 1792, died unmarried, November, 1875? Remembered by the grandchildren and great grandchildren of Francis and Margaret McClure, and by many others of the kindred as "Aunt Ann." Her father left her a house and tract of land by his will; which she called her home but she spent most of her time visiting among the various McClures and related families in Western Pennsylvania. Wherever there was sickness, she was called for. She had strong family pride. She was an active worker in Mifflin United Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member. During her father's lifetime, she used to accompany him in his favorite amusement of fox hunting, and was as much at home on horseback as he, at eighty years of age she would allow no one to help her on her horse. She is buried in the graveyard of Lebanon Presbyterian Church, in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa.

4165 Elizabeth McClure, born July 7, 1794, died June 5, 1848, married June 16, 1818, Robert McClure, born Aug. 10, 1792, died March 27, 1859, and had issue. (See 232, part 1st.)

4166 Andrew McClure, born Jan. 18, 1797, married Margaret Abraham, and had issue.

4167 Margaret McClure, born Nov. 23, 1799, married Feb. 5, 1828, John Criswell, and had issue.

4168 Francis McClure, born Nov. 26, 1802, married
Dec. 25, 1822, Rebecca Criswell, and had issue.

Mary Ann Riddle McClure, born Feb. 23, 1805, married James Gallagher and had issue.

ANDREW McClure, born January 18, 1797, died April 26, 1858, married Margaret Abraham, of Steubenville, Ohio, born Nov. 14, 1793, died March 27, 1875. He learned the fulling trade and worked at it in Steubenville until 1820, when he removed to his father's farm in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, where he erected a fulling mill, which he conducted there for some years. The children of Andrew and Margaret McClure were:

- Francis F. McClure, born 1819, married Catherine Ann Lang.
- Sarah Ann McClure, married Samuel Kelly.
- Alexander McClure, married 1st, Jane Crawford Patterson, 2nd, Sarah Cox.
- Andrew William McClure, married Mary Kelly.
- Margaret McClure, married John K. Rhodes.
- Susan McClure, married Daniel Abraham.

FRANCIS McClure, born Steubenville, Ohio, December 20, 1819, learned the carpenter trade. He helped to build the first free schoolhouse in Mifflin Township. Removed to Patton Township, Allegheny County, where he owned a farm of 126 acres, and was a school director for 11 years. He also held the offices of Collector and Supervisor. In politics he was a Republican, and was a member of the Murraysville Presbyterian Church. He married, 1848, Catharine Ann Lang, and had:
Elizabeth McClure, married McWilliams.

Francis Samuel McClure, married Ann Thompson.

William Matthew McClure, married Mary Rogers?

George A. McClure, married Jennie Creighton.

Amanda Ellen McClure, died unmarried, aged 22.
Sarah Agnes McClure, died young.
Margaret McClure, died young.
Mary Susan McClure, died young.

Alexander Winfield McClure, married 1st, Mary Bossart, 2nd, Jane McWilliams.

Melissa McClure, married Morris McClellan.

ELIZABETH McClURE, married McWilliams, and lives near Level Green School House, near Murraysville, Pa. They had:

Francis McWilliams.
William McWilliams.
Mary McWilliams.
Margaret McWilliams.

FRANCIS SAMUEL McClure, married Ann Thompson, and had:

Francis McClure.

GEORGE A. McClure, born ——, killed by robbers, Aug. 2, 1881, near McKeesport, Pa., married Jennie Creighton, and had:
4166141 Anna McClure, married Edw. Kellar, and had issue.
4166142 Arabella McClure, removed to California.
4166143 George McClure, married —, and removed to California.

4166141.

ANNA McClure, born —, married Edw. Kellar, and had:
41661411 George Kellar.
Others.

416616.

ALEXANDER WINFIELD McClure, born —, married 1st, Mary Bossart, born —, died —, and had:
4166161 Bird McClure, married Dr. David McAllister, of East McKeesport, Pa.
He married 2nd, Jane McWilliams.

416617.

MELISSA McClure, born —, married Morris McClellan, and had:
4166171 George McClellan
4166172 Helen McClellan twins.

41662.

SARAH ANN McClure, born —, married Samuel Kelly, and had:
416621 Alvin Kelly, married Sarah —.
416622 Wilfrid Kelly, married Clara Martin.
416623 Orlando Kelly, died.
416624 Joseph Kelly, died.
416625 Susan Kelly, married Bert Porter, her cousin.
416626 Catharine Kelly, married John Greenawalt.
416627 Jane Kelly, married Albert Poor?
ALVIN KELLY, born ——, married Sarah ——, and had:
4166211 John King Kelly.
4166212 Sarah Margaret Kelly.
4166213 Hannah Kelly.

WILFRID KELLY, born ——, married Clara Martin, and had:
4166221 Samuel Kelly.
4166222 Stella Kelly.
4166223 Sarah Belle Kelly.
4166224 Mary Kelly.

CATHARINE KELLY, born ——, married John Greenawalt, and had:
4166261 Abraham Greenawalt.

JANE KELLY, born ——, married Albert Poor?, and had:
4166271—Sarah Poor?

ALEXANDER McCLURE, born October 12, 1824, married 1st, Jane Crawford Patterson, born 1826, died ——, and had:
416631 Alexander McClure, died young.
He married, 2nd, Sarah Cox, and had:
416632 Hannah Jane McClure, married James Elijah Patterson, and live at McKeesport, Pa. No issue.
416633 Josephine McClure, married Edward Seifert, and had issue:
Susan McClure, unmarried.
William McClure, born ——, died 1880, married Carrie Rath, no issue.

Lulu McClure, married James Burrell.

Andrew Francis McClure, married Susan Charles.

Emma L. McClure, married William Tyson.

John Mcnleery McClure, married Effie Graffus.

Nora Dorcas McClure, married E. P. Thomas.

Sarah Belle McClure, married Harvey Stuckschlager.

JOSEPHINE McClURE, married Edward Seifert, of McKeesport, Pa., and had:


Edward O. Seifert, Dentist, McKeesport, Pa., married Dora Grazier.

LULU McClURE, married James H. Burrell, and live Punxsatawney, Pa. They had:

Alexander Burrell.

ANDREW FRANCIS McClURE, married Susan Charles, and live in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa., on part of the old Judge McClure farm. They had:

Sarah Belle McClure.

Alexander McKim McClure.

Clayton McClure.

John Ashley McClure.

Susan Margaret McClure.
4166356 Francis McClure.
4166357 Charles Harrison McClure.

416636.
EMMA McClURE, married William Tyson, and had:
4166361 La Roue Tyson.
4166362 Mira Belle Tyson.
4166363 John McClure Tyson.

416637.
JOHN McCLEERY McClURE, married Effie Graffus, and had:
4166371 Hannah Jane McClure.
4166372 John McKim McClure.

416638.
NORA DORCAS McClURE, married Elliott Thomas, and had issue. They live East End, Pittsburgh, Pa. They had:
4166381 Harrison McClure Thomas.
4166382 Newell Elliott Thomas.

41664.
ANDREW WILLIAM McClURE, born — — , died — — , married 1852 to Mary Kelly, and lived on a farm at White Oak Level, near McKeesport, Pa. They had:
416641 Margaret Catharine McClure, married Rufus McKee.
416642 Samuel McClure, married Laura E. Foster.
416643 Elizabeth McClure, married Henry Michael.
416644 Daniel McClure, married Priscilla Taylor.
416645 Sarah McClure, married Albert D. Foster. She died Oct. 23, 1901.
416646 John McClure, married Ella Mahaffey.
416647 Martha McClure, married George Watkins.
416648 Bert McClure, married Sarah Thompson.
416641.
MARGARET CATHARINE McCLURE, married Rufus McKee, and had:

- 4166411 Charles McKee.
- 4166412 Mabel McKee.
- 4166413 David McKee.
- 4166414 John McKee.

416642.
SAMUEL McCLURE, married Laura E. Foster, and had:

- 4166421 Hazel McClure.

416643.
ELIZABETH McCLURE, married Henry Michael, and had:

- 4166431 Mary Michael.
- 4166432 Myrtle Michael.
- 4166433 Bert Michael.
- 4166434 Margaret Michael.
- 4166435 Laura Michael.
- 4166436 Hetty Michael.

416644.
DANIEL McCLURE, married Priscilla Taylor, and had:

- 4166441 Mary McClure.
- 4166442 Andrew McClure.
- 4166443 Edith McClure.
- 4166444 Belle McClure.
- 4166445 Merle? McClure.
- 4166446 Bert McClure.

416645.
SARAH McCLURE, born ——, died Oct. 23, 1901, married Albert D. Foster, and had:

- 4166451 Roy Foster, born 1884.
4166452 Susan Foster, born 1886.
4166453 Nellie Foster, born 1891.

416646.

JOHN McClure, married Ella Mahaffey, and had:
4166461 Andrew William McClure.

416647.

MARTHA McClure, married George Watkins, and had:
4166471 Andrew Watkins.
4166472 John Watkins.
4166473 George Watkins.
4166474 Mary Watkins.

41665.

MARGARET McClure, born ——, married John K. Rhodes, and had:
416651 Sylvester Rhodes, married Belle Willock.

416651.

SYLVESTER RHODES, married Belle Willock, and had:
4166511 John K. Rhodes.
4166512 Margaret Rhodes.
4166513 Janet Rhodes.

41666.

SUSAN McClure, born ——, married Daniel Abraham, and had:
416661 William Abraham, married ——.
416662 Jane Abraham, married Samuel Speaker.
416663 Anna Abraham, married —— McCaslin.

416662.

JANE ABRAHAM, married Samuel Speaker, and had:
4166621 Daniel Speaker.
4166622 William Speaker.
4166623 Frank Speaker.
4166624 Anna Speaker.

416663.

ANNA ABRAHAM, married McCaslin, and lived at Richmond, Jefferson County, Ohio. They had:
4166631 Susan McCaslin.
4166632 — McCaslin.

4167.

MARGARET McClure, born Nov. 23, 1799, died —, married John Criswell, born —, died —. They lived in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Criswell is remembered as a tall, stately woman, and very proud. The family were United Presbyterians. Their children were:
41671 John Criswell, married Emeline Wattington.
41672 Francis McKim Criswell, married Elizabeth Chennower.
41673 Sarah Criswell, married — Henry.
41674 Catharine Criswell, married Joseph Edie.
41675 Margaret Criswell, married Alexander Carpenter.
41676 Elizabeth Criswell, married James B. Hill.
41677 James Criswell, married Jane Henry.
41678 Rebecca Criswell, married James Arbuthnot.
41679 Ann Criswell, born —, died —, unmarried.

41671.

JOHN CRISWELL, married Emeline Wattington, and lived near New Castle, Pa. They had:
416711 Emma Criswell, married — O'Neil.

416711.

EMMA CRISWELL, married — O'Neil, and live
at or near Seattle, Washington. They had:

4167111 James O'Neil.

41672.

FRANCIS McKIM CRISWELL, married Elizabeth Chennower and had:
416721 Richard Criswell, married Lulu Alexander.
416722 Margaret Criswell, married Silas Miller.
416723 Catharine Criswell, married William Jordan.
416724 Ruth Ella Criswell, married 1st, — Edie, 2nd, Willis Fisher.
416725 Rebecca Criswell, married William Hamilton.
416726 James Criswell, died unmarried, 1900.
416727 Joseph Criswell, unmarried.

416721.

RICHARD CRISWELL, married Lulu Alexander, and live near New Castle, Pa. They had:
4167211 Francis Criswell.
4167212 Charles Criswell.
4167213 Elva Criswell.
4167214 Clarence Criswell.

416722.

MARGARET CRISWELL, married Silas Miller, and lives McKeesport, Pa. They had:
4167221 Elizabeth Miller, born 1888, died 1890.
4167222 Laura Louella Miller.
4167223 Marie Miller.

416723.

CATHARINE CRISWELL, married William Jordan, and live at Slippery Rock, Pa. They had:
4167231 Elizabeth Jordan.
416724.

RUTH ELLA CRISWELL, married 1st, — Edie, and had:
4167241 Francis Edie.
She married 2nd, Willis Fisher, and lives at Eastbrook, near New Castle, Pa.? They had:
4167242 Clyde Fisher.

416725.

REBECCA CRISWELL, married William Hamilton, and live in Plaingrove Township. They had:
4167251 Belle Hamilton.
4167252 Leroy Hamilton.

41673.

SARAH CRISWELL, married — Henry, and had:
416731 Margaret Henry, married James McConnell.
416732 Frances Henry, married James Boyd.

416731.

MARGARET HENRY, married James McConnell, and lives at Wilkinsburg, Pa. They had:
4167311 Mary Elizabeth McConnell.
4167312 Robert Henry McConnell.

416732.

FRANCES HENRY, married James Boyd, and live at or near Seattle, Washington. They had:
4167321 Elizabeth Boyd.
4167322 James Boyd.
4167323 Anna Boyd.
4167324 John Boyd.

41674.

CATHARINE CRISWELL, married Joseph Edie, and had:
416741 Robert Edie, married Jane Davis.
416742 Ella Edie, married William Craig.
416743 John Edie, married — Chambers.
416744 Margaret Edie, died unmarried.
416745 Sarah Edie, died unmarried.

416741.

ROBERT EDIE, married Jane Davis, and lives near New Castle, Pa. They had:
4167411 Lida Edie.
4167412 James Edie.
4167413 Joseph Edie.
4167414 Robert Edie.
4167415 Catharine Edie.
4167416 Belle Edie.

416742.

ELLA EDIE, married William Craig, and lives at Myers Station, Pa. They had:
4167421 Edie Craig.

416743.

JOHN EDIE, married — Chambers, and lives at Wilkinsburg, Pa. They had:
4167431 Lida Edie.

416745.

MARGARET CRISWELL, married Alexander Carpenter, and lived near New Castle, Pa. They had:
416751 Margaret Carpenter, died unmarried.
416752 Catharine Carpenter, married — Carothers.
416753 James Carpenter, married Nettie Blackwood.
416754 John Carpenter, married Anna Carnahan and lived at Pittsburgh.
416755 Robert Carpenter, lived Pittsburgh.
Joseph Carpenter, lived Pittsburgh.
Francis Carpenter, lived Pittsburgh.
David Carpenter, lived Pittsburgh.

JAMES CARPENTER, married Nettie Blackwood, and lives near New Castle, Pa. They had:
George Carpenter.

ELIZABETH CRISWELL, married James B. Hill, born 1821, Ireland, died 1901, Pittsburgh, Pa. They had:
James Hill, married Birdetta Lockhart.
John Hill, married Bertha Green, and lives Pittsburgh, Pa.
Margaretta Hill, died unmarried.
Elizabeth Blanche Hill, died unmarried.
Elgin Hill, unmarried, lives Pittsburgh.

JAMES HILL, married Birdetta Lockhart, lives Pittsburgh, Pa., and had:
Janet Hill.
Russell Hill.

JAMES CRISWELL, married Jane Henry, and had:
Frances Criswell, married Wesley Zoeckler.
Anna Criswell, married ——, lives Centerville, Pa.
Eva Criswell, married —— Craig, and lives near New Castle.

FRANCES CRISWELL, married Wesley Zoeckler,
and lives at Beaver Falls, Pa. They had:
4167711 Edward Zoeckler.

41678.

REBECCA CRISWELL, born —- , died —-, married James Arbuthnot, and resided for many years at Beaver Falls, Pa., where they were members of the United Presbyterian Church. They had:
416781 Charles Arbuthnot, Professor of Political Economy, Western Reserve University, resides Cleveland, Ohio.
416782 James Arbuthnot, resides Pittsburgh, Pa.
416783 Anna Arbuthnot, resides Cleveland, Ohio.

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FRANCIS McCLURE, born Nov. 26, 1802, died Sept. 26, 1874, married Dec. 25, 1822, Rebecca Criswell, born 1800, died Sept. 28, 1864, daughter of James Criswell, and sister of John Criswell. They lived in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa., on the Judge McClure farm, which Francis McClure inherited from his father. They were members of the Mifflin United Presbyterian Church, they occupied the second pew from the front in the old brick church, now torn down. Their children were:
41681 Ann McClure, born June 2, 1823, died March 21, 1841, unmarried.
41682 Catharine J. McClure, married Robert Day.
41683 Richard M. McClure, married 1st. Martha Reed, 2nd, Margaret Slemmons.
41684 Margaret M. McClure, married Francis McClure (which see.)
41685 Sarah McClure, married David Rhodes.
41686 Mary Ann Riddle McClure, married William Rankin.
41687 Frances McClure, married George S. Fulmer.
Samuel Francis McClure, born June 26, 1836, died March 8, 1841.

CATHARINE J. McCLURE, born April 26, 1825, died December, 1899, married Robert Day, and lived in Mifflin Township, later in Allegheny City, and died in New Wilmington, Pa. They had:
   1. Ella Day, unmarried.

RICHARD McCLURE, born Feb. 15, 1827, married 1st, Martha Reed, and lived in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa. They had:
   1. Robert Reed McClure, married Alice Elliott.
   2. Laura McClure, married —.
   4. Francis McClure.
Mr. McClure married 2nd, Margaret Slemmons, and lives at New Wilmington, Pa. No issue.

ROBERT REED McCLURE, born 1872, died April 27, 1900, at Zafarwal, India, a minister of the United Presbyterian Church, and missionary to India, married Alice Elliott, who survives him, and is a missionary in India. They had:
   1. Lois McClure.

SARAH McCLURE, born Sept. 10, 1831, married David Rhodes of McKeesport, Pa. He was killed during the war. She lived at McKeesport, Pa. They had:
   1. Anna Rhodes, died unmarried.
Laura Rhodes, unmarried.
Frederick Rhodes, married.
Francis Rhodes, married.
David Rhodes, married.
Evaline Rhodes, born July 10, 1855, died Aug. 5, 1855.

MARY ANN RIDDLE McClure, born Dec. 25, 1833, died 1896, married William Rankin of McKeesport, Pa., born ——, died ——, and had:
Howard Rankin, married Mary Hunt.
William Rankin, died unmarried, 1901.
Rebecca Rankin, born Jan. 5, 1864, died Jan. 23, 1868.
Frances Rankin, died young.
Francis Rankin, died young.
Charles Rankin (M. D.), married Belle Allen.
Mary Rankin, married Dr. Sheridan Myers.

Howard Rankin, married Mary Hunt, and lives McKeesport, Pa. They had:
May Rankin.
Merrill Rankin.

FRANCES McClure, born Sept. 1, 1834, died Aug. 28, 1870, married George S. Fulmer, and had:
Infant son, died March 27, 1869.
Richard M. Fulmer, born May 23, 1870, died July 22, 1870.

MARY ANN RIDDLE McClure, born February 23, 1805, died Aug. 2, 1835, married James Gallagher.
and lived in Ohio. They had:

41691 Nancy Gallagher, married — Storer.
41692 Martha Gallagher, married.
41693 Margaret Gallagher, died unmarried.

After Mrs. Gallagher's death, the family removed to Missouri.

42.

JONATHON McCLURE, born, according to Dr. Wm. H. Egle, about 1745, died December 11, 1799, at Middletown, Pa. He was Captain of a Militia Company in the early part of the war, was one of the earliest justices of the peace, and a Judge of the first Court held in Dauphin County, was prominent in the early history of the county. He married Sarah Hays, Nov. 10, 1768. She was a resident of Derry Township, Lancaster County. They had:

421 Roan McClure, removed to Buffalo Valley.
422 Mary McClure.
423 Matthew McClure, removed to Wooster, Ohio, and died there.
424 Jonathon McClure.
425 Sarah McClure.

43.

WILLIAM McCLURE, died April, 1785, in Paxtang Township, married Margaret Wright, daughter of Robert Wright. Mr. McClure was a member of Capt. Sherer's company in the Revolution. Issue:

432 Rebecca McClure, married Peter Sturgeon.
433 Mary McClure, married Samuel Russell.
434 Sarah McClure, married David Riddle of York County, Pa.
ROBERT McCLURE, born Dec. 18, 1763, died July 21, 1839, in Paxtang Township, married Priscilla Espey, born Dec. 8, 1771, died Sept. 9, 1845. They had:

4311 William McClure, born Feb. 1, 1795, died Aug. 16, 1852, married.
4312 Ann McClure, born 1797.
4313 Robert Wright McClure, born 1800, died Sept. 26, 1865.
4315 Margaret McClure.
4316 Rebecca McClure, married May 27, 1834, Matthew Brown.
4317 John Espy McClure, married Jane Dickson, and lived in Franklin Co., Pa. They had:
    John Dickson McClure, married ——, and removed to Peoria, Ill., and had:
        William Cunningham McClure, r. Peoria, Ill.
        George Nathaniel McClure, r. Peoria, Ill.

ANDREW McCLURE, born in Paxtang township, Lancaster, now Dauphin County, Pa., about 1756, died in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., 1797-9. He was a member of the company commanded by his brother-in-law, Capt. Joseph Sherer, in the Revolution. He was married January 31, 1775, in Lancaster County, by the Rev. John Elder, to Margaret Barnett, daughter of Joseph Barnett, and a member of a family prominent in the early history of that vicinity. In the spring of 1785 Andrew McClure came to Allegheny County, then Washington, and settled on a farm a few miles from the present town of Home-
stead. The early death of Andrew McClure accounts for the scant traditions that have been preserved of these pioneers. They are said to have worshipped in the old Paxtang Church before coming west, and were identified with the Lebanon congregation of Mifflin Township.

Margaret McClure long survived her husband. She is spoken of as a woman of more than ordinary mind, and ability. She had some knowledge of the simple medicines of the times, and was physician and nurse for the neighborhood. Andrew and Margaret McClure are buried in the graveyard of Lebanon Church. They had:

441 Richard McClure, born 1777, died 1833, married Catharine Sparks.
442 William Barnett McClure, born 1779, died 1862-3, married 1st, Martha McClure, married 2nd, Margaret Ferguson.
443 Joseph McClure, married Rebecca Wall.
444 Alexander McClure, married Maria Barnett.
445 Jonathon McClure, married ——, and removed to neighborhood of Dubuque, Ia., died there about 1862, said to have been well and favorably known through eastern Iowa.
446 Mary McClure, born 1786, died 1862, married Abraham Whitaker.
447 Jane McClure, married John Grey.
448 Elizabeth McClure, born ——, died 1861, married Louis Stattenfield.

RICHARD McCLURE, born Paxtang Tp., Lancaster Co., Pa., Dec. 25, 1777, died at Batavia, Ohio, July, 1833, oldest son of Andrew and Margaret McClure. He married Catharine Sparks, born July 4, 1787, died
Oct. 21, 1859, daughter of Col. Richard and Frances Sparks of Elizabeth (now Forward) township, Allegheny Co., Pa., removed from Elizabeth township to near Batavia, O., where many of their descendants live. They had:

4411 Andrew McClure, married —.
4412 Sparks McClure, married Elizabeth Hays.
4413 Hiram McClure, born 1807, died 1863, married Sarah Slade.
4414 Eleanor McClure, married Dr. — Lyman of Batavia, O., d. s. p.
4415 Frances McClure, married — Rapier.
4416 Pamela McClure, married Judge — Flynn, of Cincinnati.
4417 Cynthelia McClure, married John Joliffe, Attorney, Cincinnati, d. s. p.
4418 Commodore McClure, died unmarried.

4411.

ANDREW McClure, married —, and had:
44111 Henry Clay McClure.
44112 Mississippi McClure.
44113 Cynthelia McClure.
44114 Catharine McClure.

4412.

SPARKS McClure, born 1805, died about 1855, was raised in Clermont County, Ohio, married Elizabeth Hays, daughter of Thos. Hays of Mifflin Tp., Allegheny Co., Pa., and resided on the Hays farm in Mifflin Tp. They had:

44121 Washington McClure, married 1st, Mary Dowling, 2nd, Amanda Taylor.
44122 Catharine McClure, married — Divens.
44123 Oliver McClure, married —.
44124 James McClure.
WASHINGTON McClure, born 1829, died Braddock, Pa., August, 1897, married 1st, Mary Dowling, died 1865, and had:

441211 Anna McClure, married Hugh McCutcheon.
441212 Margaret McClure, married George Walters.
441213 William McClure, married Mary Halery.
441214 Martha McClure.

Mr. McClure married 2nd, Amanda Taylor of Wilkins Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., and had:

441215 Catharine McClure, married Charles Vortish.
441216 Washington McClure, married — Reese.
441217 Alexander McClure, born 1880, died 1901.
441218 Belle McClure.
441219 John McClure, born 1886.

ANNA McClure, married Hugh McCutcheon, and had:

4412111 Edward McCutcheon, married Nannie Diven, his cousin.

MARGARET McClure, married George Walters, and had:

4412121 Albert Walters, died unmarried, aged 21.
4412122 Anna Walters, married Bernard Mason.
4412123 Gertrude Walters.
4412124 Elsie Walters.

ANNA Walters, married Bernard Mason, and had:

44121221 Bernard Mason.
Margaret Mason.
George Mason.

WILLIAM McClure, married Mary Halery, and had:
- Daniel McClure.
- Daughter.

CATHARINE McClure, married Charles Vortish, and lives at Pittsburgh, Pa. They had:
- Philip Vortish.

WASHINGTON McClure, married —— Reese, and lives at Rankin, Pa. They have:
- Ralph McClure, born 1893.
- Jennie Belle McClure, born 1899.

CATHARINE McClure, married —— Divens, and lives at Pittsburgh, Pa. They had:
- Mary Divens, married.
- Cora Divens, married.
- Nannie Divens, married Edward McCutcheon, her cousin.
- Margaret Divens, married —— Cable.
- Eva Divens, married 1st, —— Broderick, 2nd, ——.

OLIVER McClure, was a captain in the U. S. Army, married, and had:
- James McClure, lives New York City.
- William McClure, lives New York City.
HIRAM McClure, born March 5, 1807, died Nov. 25, 1863, married March 6, 1842, Sarah Slade, born March 15, 1822. They had:

44131 John L. McClure, born July 27, 1845, married Emma Davis.
44133 Frances McClure, born Jan. 1, 1850, died young.
44134 Pamela McClure, born March 1, 1848.

FRANCES McClure, married — Rapier, and lived in Ohio. They had:

44151 Pauline Rapier, married.
44152 Missouri Rapier, married.
44153 Leonard Rapier.
44154 Cynthelia Rapier.

The oldest two daughters married, one a Mr. Jackson, the other a Mr. Bulware, nothing further known.

PAMELIA McClure, married Judge — Flynn of Cincinnati, Ohio, and had:

44161 Catharine Flynn.
44162 Cynthelia Flynn.
44163 Pauline Flynn.
44164 William Flynn.
44165 Richard Flynn.
44166 Emma Flynn.

WILLIAM BARNETT McClure, born Paxtang township, Lancaster Co., Pa., March 14, 1779, died in Beaver Co., Pa., Jan. 8, 1862. He came when quite young, with his parents, to their farm in Mifflin Tp.,
and after his father's death in 1797, he took charge of the farm, and was the mainstay of the family. He is remembered as a man of ability, in 1811 he was clerk of Court at Pittsburgh, and served as county commissioner in 1834-5, and held many other positions of trust. Was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He married 1st, Martha, second daughter of Judge Francis McClure, and had:

Francis McClure, died young.

4421 Andrew McClure, married Harriet James.

Mr. McClure married 2nd, 1811, Margaret, daughter of Samuel Ferguson, one of the leading citizens of Mifflin Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., and had:

4422 Mary McClure, married Robert Davis, and resided in Allegheny City, Pa., d. s. p.
4423 Samuel McClure, married Mary West.
4424 Margaret McClure, born 1816, died July 21, 1891, married Alexander McClure, born Aug. 27, 1818, died Jan. 18, 1880, which see.
4425 William McClure, married Sarah Cable.
Frances McClure, died unmarried.
Sarah McClure twins, died unmarried.
Joseph McClure

4427 Catharine McClure, died 1885, married Rev. Jonathon Wilson, D. D.

4421.

ANDREW McCLURE, married Harriet James of Washington Co., Pa., and lived near Finleyville, Pa. They had:

44211 Martha Ann McClure, married Samuel Gaston.
44212 Robert McClure, married Sarah Crawford.
William McClure, died young.
Samuel McClure, died young.
Rebecca McClure, died young.

44213 Catharine McClure.
44214 Emma McClure.
44215 Ebenezer McClure, married Aralinda Nicholson.
44216 Sarah McClure.
44217 Amy James McClure.

44211.

MARTHA ANN McCLURE, married Samuel Gaston, and live at Sewickley, Allegheny Co., Pa. They had:

442111 Harriet Gaston.
442112 Sarah Gaston.
442113 Robert Gaston, died Young.

44212.

ROBERT McCLURE, married Sarah Crawford, and live at Bellevue, Allegheny Co., Pa. They had:

442121 Edward McClure.
442122 Robert J. McClure.
442123 Hal McClure.

44215.

EBENEZER McCLURE, married Aralinda Nicholson, and live on the home farm near Finleyville, Pa. They had:

442151 Charles Edward McClure.
442152 Robert Fletcher McClure, married Eliza Daugherty.
442153 Guy McClure.
442154 Catharine McClure.
442155 Florence McClure.
442156 Evalena McClure.
4423.

SAMUEL McClure, married Mary West, and lived in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa. They had:
44232 Hay West McClure, married Frances Phillips.
44233 Robert McClure, married Elizabeth ——.
44234 Samuel McClure, married Frances Jones.

44232.

HAY WEST McClure, married Frances Phillips, and had:
442321 Frances Irene McClure.
442322 James McClure.
442323 Hay McClure, married —— Trussell.
442324 Mary McClure.

44233.

ROBERT McClure, married Elizabeth ——, and had:
442331 Mary McClure.
442332 Maud McClure.
442333 Robert Ray McClure.
442334 Martha McClure.

44234.

SAMUEL McClure, married Frances Jones, and live at Homestead, Pa. They had:
442341 Robert McClure, married Margaret Rose.
442342 Agnes McClure, married Charles Cline.
442343 William McClure.
442344 May Emma McClure.
442345 Frances McClure.
AGNES McClure, married Charles Cline, and live at Munhall, Pa. They had:
4423421 Charles Cline.
4423422 Leah Cline.

WILLIAM McClure, married Sarah Cable, and lived at Hazlewood, Pa. They had:
44251 Charles W. McClure, married Olive Kepler.
44252 Walter McClure, died, married —— Toy.
44253 John Cable McClure, died unmarried.
44254 Margaret McClure, unmarried.
44255 Eliza McClure, married Harry Andrews.

CHARLES W. McClure, went to Wyandot, Kas., where he married Olive Kepler. They had:
442511 Howard McClure.
442512 Margaret McClure.

ELIZA McClure, married Harry Andrews, died, and lived at Pittsburgh Pa.? They had:
442551 Ida May Andrews, married John C. Gates.
442553 Cyrus Kitchen Andrews, unmarried.
442555 Henry C. Andrews, died aged 2.

IDA MAY ANDREWS, married John C. Gates, and had:
4425511 Abram Gates, died.
LILLIAN ANDREWS, married William Wilkerson, and live at Homestead, Pa. They had:

4425521 Elizabeth Wilkerson.

ELIZA McClure, born ——, died ——, in Allegheny City, Pa., and buried on Neville Island, married Thomas Fleeson, a descendant of Gen. Neville, of the Revolution. She was a woman of considerable ability, and a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church. They had:

44261 Kate Neville Fleeson, born ——, died July 3, 1905, at Bangkok, Siam, for 17 years a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, in Siam, and author of a work on Siamese folklore.

44262 Ella M. Fleeson, married Walter Neill, and resides in California.

44263 Emma Fleeson, married Joseph Watters.

44264 Thomas Plunkett Fleeson, married Elizabeth McKelvey.
Andrew Fleeson, died.
William Fleeson, died.
Harry Fleeson, died.
John Fleeson, died.
Oldham Fleeson, died.
Lizetta Fleeson, died.

44265 Margaret Fleeson, married George Breck.

EMMA FLEESON, married Joseph Watters, and lives in Pittsburgh, Pa. They had:

442631 Etta Watters.
442632 Margaret Watters.
442633 Bernard Watters.
THOMAS PLUNKETT FLEESON, born March 4, 1852, died Oct. 26, 1909, married Elizabeth McKelvey, and lived in Allegheny City, Pa., where he was a member of the school board, and was for a term, superintendent of the Allegheny County Workhouse. Was a prominent Republican, and an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He was a man of influence and ability, and shortly before his death had written a novel, entitled Francis Randolph. They had the following children:

1. Thomas Plunkett Fleeson, born July 1, 1883.
2. Neville Adrian Fleeson, born June 8, 1887.
3. Calvin William Fleeson, born June 2, 1893, married Ramona Musgrave, of Pittsburgh, Feb. 21, 1917, and had:
   - Jean Elizabeth Fleeson, born May 14, 1918.
4. Marion Elizabeth Fleeson, born April 25, 1897, married G. Wallace Vail of New York City, May 19, 1921.

MARGARET FLEESON, born ——, died ——, married George Breck, and had:

1. Emma Breck.
2. Thomas Breck.

CATHARINE McCLURE, born ——, died 1884-5.
at Oxford, Ohio, married Rev. Jonathon Wilson, D. D., of Beaver County, Pa. Was for a number of years a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, in Siam. She was a woman of most engaging personality. They had:

44271 Walter Lowrie Wilson, a minister of the Presbyterian Church, married Louisa Harbaugh Rea, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

44272 Margaret Wilson, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church to Siam.

44273 Mary Wilson, married ——.

443.

JOSEPH McClure, was a cabinet maker by trade, was one of the earliest residents of Parkinson's Ferry, now Monongahela City, Pa. He married Feb. 18, 1803, Rebecca, daughter of Walter Wall, one of the earliest settlers of what is now Forward Township, Allegheny Co., Pa. He is said to have been a soldier in the war with Algiers. His wife died May 17, 1850, in Brown Co., Ohio. They had:

4431 Isaac McClure, married Rebecca Parker, daughter of John Parker, of Brown County, Ohio, and removed to Illinois.

4432 Andrew McClure, married Rebecca Snyder.

4433 Rowan McClure, married Margaret McGowan.

4434 Alice McClure, married Jacob Philipay.

4432.

ANDREW McClure, married Rebecca Snyder, and lived in the vicinity of Allegheny City, Pa. He died about 1855. His wife died April 14, 1861. They had:

44321 Wallace McClure, died unmarried.

44322 Anna McClure.

44323 Marcus McClure.
44324 Eliza McClure, married Andrew Crawford.
44325 Joseph McClure, married Rebecca ——.
44326 Hampton McClure.
44327 Marshall McClure.

4433.

ROWAN McCLURE, born 1811, died 1895, married Margaret McGowan, born 1809, died 1897, and were residents of Pittsburgh. They had:
44331 Emmett McClure, married Sarah Stevenson.
44332 William Gilliland McClure, died unmarried.
44333 George Washington McClure, married Charlotte Matilda Bloom.
44334 Mary Jane McClure, unmarried, lives Pittsburgh, Pa.
44335 Alexander McClure, married Agnes Patterson.
44336 Nancy McClure, unmarried, lives Pittsburgh, Pa.
44337 Sarah McClure, unmarried, lives Pittsburgh, Pa.

44331.

EMMETT McCLURE, married Sarah Stevenson, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and had:
443311 Rowan McClure, died unmarried.
443312 Jessie McClure.
443313 Francis E. McClure.
443314 Jane McClure.
443315 Hester McClure.
443316 Sarah McClure.
443317 Emmett McClure.

44333.

GEORGE WASHINGTON McCLURE, married
Charlotte Matilda Bloom. He is a prominent broker of Pittsburgh, Pa. They had:

443332 George Miller McClure, married Lillie Holmes, died.

443332.

GEORGE MILLER MCCLURE, lives Pittsburgh, Pa., married Lillie Holmes, died. They had:
4433321 Vinton Holmes McClure.

44335.

ALEXANDER MCCLURE, married Agnes Patterson, and had:
443352 Margaret McClure.
443353 William L. McClure.

4434.

ALICE MCCLURE, only daughter of Joseph and Rebecca McClure, born Dec. 25, 1806, died July 16, 1857, married Jacob Philipay, and were residents of Pittsburgh, Pa. They had:
44341 Mary Philipay, married William McClure, which see.
44342 John Philipay, died young.
44343 Rebecca Philipay, married John Davidson, resided in Kansas.
44344 William James Philipay.
44345 Sarah Philipay, died young.
44346 Eliza Philipay, married Stephen Applegate.
ELIZA PHILIPAY, married Stephen Applegate, and live in Forward Township, Allegheny County, Pa. They had:

443462 Garnet Marie Applegate.

ALEXANDER McCLURE, fourth, son of Andrew and Margaret McClure, married Maria Barnett, daughter of — Barnett, a Revolutionary soldier, of Mifflin township. She was a cousin of Alexander McClure. For a time they resided in Mifflin township, and about 1851 moved to Indiana. They had:

4441 William McClure, married Mary Philipay.
4442 Jonathon McClure, lived at Goshen?, Indiana.
4443 Alexander Hamilton McClure.
4444 Sarah McClure, removed to Burlington, Ia.
4445 Jane McClure.

WILLIAM E. McCLURE, married Mary Philipay, born Oct. 25, 1826, resided in Mifflin Tp. He was killed in the Civil War. She died at Massillon, O., 1868. They had:

44411 Leander McClure, married Frances Duncan.
44412 Oscar McClure.
44413 Alexander McClure, died unmarried.
44414 Mary Alice McClure, married Benjamin Kline.
44415 William McClure.
44416 Elizabeth McClure.
44417 Rebecca Catharine McClure.
MARY McClure, oldest daughter of Andrew McClure, born 1786, died Oct. 8, 1862, married 1809, Abra­ham Whitaker, born 1780, died April 6, 1832, and re­moved from Mifflin Tp. to the vicinity of Cleveland, Ohio. They had:

4461 Margaret Whitaker, married Jesse Fell.
4462 James Whitaker, married Sarah Long.
4463 Charles Whitaker, married Eleanor Long and lived at Bedford, O.
4464 Alfred Whitaker, died unmarried.
4465 Catharine Ann Whitaker.
4466 Andrew Whitaker, married —.
4467 Louis Whitaker, married —, and lived at Bedford, O.

MARGARET WHITAKER, married Jesse Fell and lived at Bedford, Ohio. They had:

44611 Alfred Fell.
44612 Charles Fell.

JAMES WHITAKER, married Sarah Long, and had:

44621 James Whitaker, married —.
44622 Sarah Whitaker, married — Perkins, and lives Cleveland, O.

ANDREW WHITAKER, married —, and had:

44661 Margaret Whitaker, lives Bedford, Ohio.
44662 Alfred Whitaker, married —, died.

JANE McClure, married John Grey, and removed to Ohio. They had:
William Grey, married Helen ——, lived Croton, P. O., Ohio.

Louis Grey, lived Croton P. O., Licking Co., Ohio.

ELIZABETH McCLURE, born ——, died 1861, married Louis Stattenfield, died 1865, and lived near Wilkinsburg, Pa. They had:

Joseph Stattenfield, married Mary Hamilton.
Margaret Jane Stattenfield, died 1901, married Capt. James Jack.
Catharine Stattenfield?
Louis Stattenfield, died 1865, married Arabel-la Harbaugh.
Mary Stattenfield, married Samuel Chadwick.
Elizabeth Stattenfield, married Ferdinand Miller.
James Stattenfield, married Mary McClure.
Cynthelia Stattenfield, died unmarried.

JOSEPH STATTENFIELD, married Mary Hamilton, and had:
Francis Stattenfield.
Catharine Stattenfield, lives Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Ida Stattenfield, married James Storer.

MARGARET JANE STATTENFIELD, married Capt. James Jack. She died 1901. They had:
Elizabeth Jack.
William Jack.
Charles Jack.
James Jack.
LOUIS STATTENFIELD? died 1865, at Cincinnati, Ohio, married Arabella Harbaugh, and had:

44841 Richard Stattenfield.
44842 Abraham Stattenfield.
44843 Arabella Stattenfield, married Joshua Holmes. She died —.

MARY STATTENFIELD, born 1827, died Oct. 16, 1910, married Samuel Chadwick, and lived at Pittsburgh, Pa. They had:

44851 Bertha Chadwick, married Frederick W. McKee. They had the following children:
   Frederick McKee.
   Mary McKee, married Walter L. McKee, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
   Herbert McKee.
   Wallace McKee.

ELIZABETH STATTENFIELD? married Ferdinand Miller, and had:

44861 Louis Miller.
44862 Eugene Miller.
44863 Percy Miller, married Elizabeth Kennedy.
44864 Harry Miller.

JAMES STATTENFIELD, born April 8, 1832, Wilkinsburg, Pa., died November, 1903, Pittsburgh, Pa., married Sept. 14, 1863. Was a soldier in the Union army, in the Civil War, married Mary Davis McClure. See No. 23211, Part I of this work. They had:

44871 Howard Alexander Stattenfield, born April 29, 1866, at Braddock, Pa., died Jan. 1, 1923,
Pittsburgh, Pa., married Harriet Boyce, April, 1891, and had:

James Howard Stattenfield, died in infancy.

Hugh Harold Stattenfield, died unmarried.

Isabel Stattenfield.

John Dixon Stattenfield, died in infancy.

Boyce Stattenfield.

44872 Margaret May Stattenfield, born May 2, 1867, Braddock, Pa., married 1st, William Gill, born March, 1860, Monroeville, Pa., married May 28, 1889, died April 30, 1898, and had:

Mary Isabel Gill.


44873 Louis Ferdinand Stattenfield, born April 29, 1870, Braddock, Pa., married Margaret Pew, April 1, 1898, and have:

Donald Stattenfield.

Ruth Ann Stattenfield.

James Stattenfield, died in infancy.

44874 Elizabeth Chadwick Stattenfield, born May 26, 1874, McKeesport, Pa., married Jan. 1, 1895, Frank George Stouffer, resides Pittsburgh, Pa. They had:

James Robert Stouffer, died in infancy.

Howard Alexander Stouffer.

48.

MARGARET McClure, oldest daughter of Richard McClure, married Sept. 7, 1757, John Steel, son of William Steel of Paxtang, and had:

481 William Steel.
MARY McClure, daughter of Richard McClure, married by Rev. John Elder, Feb. 6, 1759, to Captain Joseph Sherer. His home was near Highspire, now Dauphin Co., Pa. He was captain of a militia company in service during the early part of the Revolution. A return of the company, dated March 13, 1776, gives the following McClures, as members: Richard, sergeant; Andrew, Alexander, Rowan and William, privates. Capt. Sherer died July 15, 1776, according to one account. December, 1776, according to another, while in attendance upon the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention, of which he was a member. After the death of his first wife, he is said to have married Mary McCracken. His children were:

491 Mary Sherer, married Samuel Cochran.
492 Samuel Sherer, married Elizabeth Barnett.
493 John Sherer.
494 Jean Sherer.
495 Richard Sherer.
496 Joseph Sherer.
497 William Sherer.
498 Catharine Sherer.

Egle's Notes & Queries states that the Court appointed their uncles, Alexander and Jonathon McClure, guardians for Jean and Richard Sherer. Beyond this fact nothing is known as to which of the children named above were the children of Mary McClure Sherer.
McCLURES IN THE FIRST CENSUS.

The first census of the United States was made in 1790. At that time the Mississippi River was the western boundary of the republic. Florida, Louisiana and the southern extensions of the present states of Alabama and Mississippi which border on the Gulf of Mexico were outside the limits of the United States. The northeastern and northwestern boundaries of the country were in dispute with the British. The great majority of the people were living east of the Appalachian Mountains. The western population were living in scattered settlements in the valleys of the Ohio, Cumberland and Tennessee.

When the British destroyed the city of Washington a part of the census records for 1790 were burned, but the records for Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North and South Carolina have been preserved.

The United States government has recently published from these records a list of the heads of families in the several localities in 1790. For the state of Virginia, the government has been able to secure in lieu of the census figures certain state lists compiled shortly before 1790, which, however, only partially cover the state.

From these published records we have the follow-
ing list of families of McClures living in the United States in 1790, with the location of each.

MAINE

Lincoln County

Bristol

Thomas McCluer

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough County

Antrim

David McCluer

Dearing

David McCluer

Franestown

Joseph McCluer

Merrimac

William McCluer

William McCluer, Jr.

John McClure

Rockingham County

Exeter

James McCluer

Candia

James McClure

Deerfield

Mary McClure

Samuel McClure

Cheshire County

Acworth

James McClure

Robert McClure

Thomas McClure

Grafton County

Hanover

Samuel McClure
Plymouth
  Thomas McClure

VERMONT

Bennington County
  Rupert
    William McClure
Windham County
  Halifax
    Joseph McCluer
Rutland County
  Fair Haven
    James McLuiry
  Middletown
    James McLure
    John McLure
    Thomas McLure

MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester County
  Brookfield
    Nicholas McCluer
Middlesex County
  Charlestown
    Peter McCluer
Boston
    Mrs. McClure
    Mrs. McClure

RHODE ISLAND

Providence Town
  James McCluer

CONNECTICUT

Hartford County
  East Windsor
    Rev. David McClure
Litchfield County
Litchfield
  Robert McClure
Tolland County
Somers
  David McLewer

NEW YORK
Orange County
New Cornwall
  James McCluer
Warwick
  William McCluer
Columbia County
Claverack
  John McCluer
Washington County
Granville
  Thomas McCluer
Westfield
  Isaac McClury
Ulster County
Walkill
  James McClure
Albany County
Rensselaerwick
  William McClure
New York City
Northward
  William McCluer

PENNSYLVANIA
Allegheny County
Elizabeth Township
  Alexander McClewer
  Richard McClewer
William McClewer
William McClewer
Pitt Township
Abdon McCloure
Part taken from Washington County
Denny McClure
Andrew McLure
Denny McLure
John McLure
John McLure
Westmoreland County
Rostraver Township
Andrew McClewer
George McClure
James McClure
Derry Township
John McClure
William McClure
Fairfield Township
William McClure
Mount Pleasant Township
John McClure
Lancaster County
Earl Township
David McClour
Bart Township
John McCluer
Sadsbury Township
Jean McClure
William McClure
Maytown
Randal McClure
Philadelphia
James McCluer, w side 4th bet. Market & Race, shoemaker.
James McClure, Penn St. e. side, Sou. Dist., Bist. baker.
Jane McClure, Penn St., w side, Sou. Dist., shop keeper.
Janet McClure, 4th St., w side, Sou. Dist., shop keeper.

Cumberland County
Eastern part
Alexander McClure
Charles McClure
David McClure
James McClure
Robert McClure
Tobias McClure
William McClure

Hopewell, Newton, Tyborn & W. Pennsboro townships
James McClure
Robert McClure

Chester County
Trediffrin Township,
Alexander McClure

New London Township
Arthur McClure
Daniel McClure

Uwchland Township
Benjamin McClure
James McClure
Joseph McClure

West Nantmill Township
James McClure
Alexander McClair

Oxford Township
William McClure
Washington County,
  Andrew McClure
  Francis McClure
Huntingdon County
  David McClure
Delaware County
  Haverford Township
    Samuel McClure
Fayette County
  Union Township
    Robert McClure
York County
  Monaghan Township
    David McClure
    David McClure
    Samuel McClure
    Samuel McClure
    Samuel McClure, Jr.
    Samuel McClure, Sr.
  Fawn Township
    John McClure
  Berwick, Hamiltonban, Heidelberg, Mt. Pleasant, Cumberland, Franklin, Germany, Mount Joy and Straban Townships
    Jennet McClure
    John McClure
    Sarah McClure
  Huntington, Manallen, Manheim and Tyrone Townships
    Elizabeth McClurey
Franklin County
  Fannett, Hamilton, Letterkenny, Montgomery and Peters Townships
    James McClure
    William McClure
William McClure
Remainder of County
Robert McClure
William McClure

Mifflin County
North of the River Juniata
  James McClure
  John McClure
  John McClure
  John McClure
  John McClure
South of the River Juniata
  William McClure

Northumberland County
  James McClure
  Roan McClure
  Thomas McClure
  Widow McClure

Dauphin County
  Jonathon McClure, Esqr.
  Margaret McClure

MARYLAND

Cecil County
  West Nottingham Hundred
    James McClure
  Elk Neck Hundred
    William McClure

Kent County
    Thomas McClure

Harford County
    Richard McClure

Washington County
    John McClure
Baltimore Town
  John McLure

VIRGINIA

Rockingham County
  Michael McClewer
Amherst County
  James McClure
  John McClure
  John McLure
Greenbrier County
  Arthur McClure

NORTH CAROLINA

Burke County
  Andrew McClure
  Francis McClure
Orange County
  Henry McClure
  Andrew McClury
Rutherford County
  John McClure
  John McClure
  Rd. McClure (Richard?)
Mecklenburg County
  John McClure, Jr.
  John McClure, Jr.
  Capt. Matthew McClure
  Moses McClure, Jr.
  Moses McClure (Thos.'s son)
  Thomas McClure, Jr.
  Thomas McClure, Sr.
  Widow McClure
  William McClure
Craven County
  William McLure
SOUTH CAROLINA

Laurens County
   Andrew McCluer
   Ann McCluer
   David McCluer
   James McCluer
   William McCluer

York County
   Charles McClure
   James McClure

Chester County
   Hugh McClure
   Hugh McClure
   James McClure
   Mary McClure
   Mary McClure

Pendleton County
   James McClure

Spartanburg County
   Jane McClure
   John McClure

Greenville County
   John McClure
   Samuel McClure
   William McClure

Newberry County
   Robert McClure

St. Mary's & St. Michael's Parish, Charleston District
   Cochran and William McClure

Lancaster County
   John McLure
   Samuel McLure
   Samuel McLure

The foregoing probably is an accurate list of the families of McClure in the states named with the ex-
ception of Virginia, not all of which state is covered.

From the above we have 166 families of McClure in the United States in 1790, distributed as follows:

- Maine ............... 1
- New Hampshire ........ 15
- Vermont ............... 6
- Massachusetts .......... 4
- Rhode Island ........... 1
- Connecticut ............. 3
- New York .............. 8
- Pennsylvania .......... 77
- Maryland ............... 6
- Virginia ............... 5
- North Carolina .......... 17
- South Carolina .......... 23

Almost half were in Pennsylvania, South Carolina coming second with 23, and North Carolina third with 17, closely followed by New Hampshire with 15.

There were probably a few families of the name in Delaware, and almost certainly in Georgia, Tennesee, Kentucky, and the territory northwest of the Ohio River, but we do not have the records. Some of the names in these lists can be identified with persons accounts of whom appear in the pages of this book. As to any and all of them and their descendants, the authors would be glad to have such information as can be contributed by the readers of this history.

WILL OF ANDREW McCLURE


In the name of God, Amen the 16th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord, one Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty.

I, Andrew McClure, of the County of Cumberland & Providence of Pennsylvania, Yeoman, being very
sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God therefore, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament. That is to say, principally, & first of all—I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, & for my Body, I recommit it to the Earth to be buried in a christian like & decent manner, at the discretion of Extrs. nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, & as touching such worldly estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise, & dispose of the same in following manner & form.

Imprimis, I give & bequeath to Abdel McClure my son all the money which I have paid towards the estate which is evident by sundry receipts, also the said money to be in the hands of Janet McClure my loving wife, & at her discretion only, but in case she should again marry, she must put the money to my son’s use in the best manner she shall think proper.

Item. I give to my well beloved wife Jannet McClure, whom I make, & ordain my only & sole Extr. of this my last will and testament, my mare & colt which I some times called hers. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all and every other former, testament, will & legacies, or any other Extrs., by me in any wise before this time named, Willed & Bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my last Will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written. Andrew McClure (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Andrew McClure as his last will & testament, in the
presence of us the subscribers, Daniel Williams, John McClure, Frank Campble.

3. October 1750 Cumberland County so to wit.

Then personally appeared Daniel Williams & John McClure two of the witnesses to the within Will & on their oaths declared they were present & saw and heard Andrew McClure the Testator within named sign Seal publish & declare the within written Will as his last Will & Testament & that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind & memory to the best of their understanding & knowledge.

Before me,

Harms. Alricks.

WILL OF JOHN McCLURE


In the name of God Amen, I, John McLure, of Mifflin Township, Allegheny County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following to-wit. I do order & direct my just debts and funeral charges to be paid by my executors herein after named. Item. I do Will & bequeath to my beloved son John McLure and his heirs all my plantation & tract of land situated on the Monongahela River in Mifflin Township aforesaid with the appurtenances.—Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved grand-daughter Elizabeth McLure daughter of my son-in-law, Richard McLure, and my daughter Mary of Elizabeth township, One Hundred Pounds Pennsylvania currency to be paid to the said Elizabeth on the day of her marriage or when she arrives at full age of twenty one years. And I do hereby request and direct my said executors, or the survivor of them, to lend the said hundred pounds, so bequeathed on interest and sufficient security, as
soon as may be after the settlements of my estate until it becomes payable by this devise at which time they are to pay it the said sum to her the said Elizabeth both principal & interest, but if the said Elizabeth should die before she is entitled to the above bequest then immediately on her death I will the said one hundred pounds with the interest then due be paid to the Richard & Mary her Father and Mother or the survivor of them. Item. Leave and bequeath to my beloved son Denny McClure all my wearing apparel and my beloved daughter in law Margaret wife of the said Denny I leave devise & bequeath one of my two feather beds, and to my beloved daughter Mary McClure aforesaid, I leave and bequeath my other feather bed. Item. I do here by further will and bequeath to my beloved sons William, James & Denny, and my beloved sons in law Richard McClure & John Hoge all the remainder of my estate not otherwise devised in this my last will to be equally divided among them share & share alike—And lastly I do here by appoint my beloved Son William McClure, aforesaid, of Elizabeth township and my beloved son-in-law John Hoge of Washington, executors of this my last will and testament. Annulling and hereby rendering void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore—at any time made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & five (1805).

Signed, Sealed, Published & declared by the Testator, John McLure as and for his last will and testament in presence of us. Joseph West, William McClure and Lowrey Hay. John McLure (Seal)

Allegheny County ss. On the 5th of August 1811—Before me, Saml. Jones Register for said County. Came
Jos. West and William McClure two of the subscribing deposeseth & saith that they were present & did see John McClure the Testator above named sign, seal publish pronounce and declare the same as and for his last will and testament and that he was of sound mind and memory at the time, to the best of their knowledge. Sworn before me the same day, year.


ANDREW McCLURE AND HIS SON ABDIEL

The basis of genealogical research is documentary evidence:—Those of public record, family registers, etc., but however correct the record may be, its misinterpretation may lead to grave error.

The descendants of Abdiel McLure have a family Bible of date of 1827, containing the following record:

Abdiel McLure (1st) Born Glasgow, Scotland, June 10, 1704.

Abdiel McLure (2nd) Born at Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pa., 1751, June 8th. Very naturally from the above data, they have assumed that Abdiel (2nd), their well known ancestor, was a son of Abdiel (1st), and that they are of a distinct line, and not connected with the descendants of John McClure of this record. In consideration of this it is deemed best to set forth as briefly as possible our reasons for the statements in this work:

1st. That Abdiel (2nd) was the son of Andrew and John McClure.

2nd. That the infant of the will was their ancestor, who came to Allegheny County, Pa., and,

3rd. The circumstantial evidence that Andrew was a son of John McClure of Carlisle, and not of Abdiel of Scotland.
One of the very earliest wills of record at Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pa., is that of Andrew McClure who died in the fall of 1750. This will is given in full elsewhere in this appendix, and is the first McClure will recorded in Cumberland County.

From the guarded wording of this document we know that the testator did not have a perfect title to his land,—that he had only acquired by purchase the rights of some former claimant, and so by his will can only dispose of what he had, namely: “All the money I have paid as is evident by sundry receipts.”

Andrew McClure apparently had bought out some holder of the property—most probably under a Blounton License. These licenses were given to fill up the lower valley to discourage encroachments of the people of Maryland over the disputed hives between Pennsylvania and Maryland.

We know that this property was located in Lurgan township, Cumberland County, near Shippensburg. With the organization of Franklin County from Cumberland, Lurgan township lost its identity, and this land fell within the border of Franklin County.

In 1773, Abdiel McLure begins to complete the title to this property.—A warrant was granted to him for 100 acres, August 10, 1773. (Warrants Franklin County, page 458) :—on this warrant a patent was granted :—After the war he deeds this same even 100 acres to Samuel Rippy of Shippensburg. The deed is signed by Abdiel McLure and Mary McLure, his wife. (Cumb. Co. Records). As these are the only transactions in land by any Abdiel McLure in the eastern part of the state, and as they evidently refer to the land left by the will of his father, Andrew McClure, it seems to establish his identity with that of the Bible record beyond question. Allowing then that—Abdiel (2nd)
was not a son of Abdiel (1st) but his grandson, then the question arises, through which parent the father or the mother?

While it is not impossible—on the ground of years—that Andrew might be the son of Abdiel (1st), still it is very improbable indeed. On the other hand there are many reasons for believing that the wife, Janet, was the daughter of Abdiel, of Scotland, and that Andrew was a son of John McClure, of Carlisle, and that in all probability they were first cousins.

The plain statement of the record is that Abdiel was born at Carlisle: John McClure and his family were the only ones of the name in that vicinity at that early date, and what is more natural than that the young husband should take his wife to his father's house: Notice also the evident solicitude for their welfare after they had gone to make a home for themselves in the settlement at Shippensburg: Andrew is stricken with disease and is about to die. John McClure takes with him his neighbor, Daniel Williams, and together they go down to Shippensburg: The Justice who wrote the will was the well known Francis Campbell of Shippensburg, himself connected with the McClure family by marriage.

Do these circumstances, trivial as they may at first appear, indicate a close relationship, or were they the acts of strangers? That a relationship did exist between the descendants of Abdiel McLure and the members of the John McClure family, was most forcibly brought out in later years by the violent opposition to a marriage.

Matthew McClure, son of John McClure, of Homestead, wished to marry Mary Wilson (a granddaugh­ter of Abdiel McLure), he opposed the marriage most violently:—"They are of the same blood and should
not marry," is given as his reason for his opposing the union.

The will of John McClure on file at Carlisle, Pa., proves that he died in 1757.

In this instrument he names first his three sons, John, Richard, Charles, and then his wife and daughters, Margaret, Jean, Eunice and Catherine. These names are not in the order of birth, we now know that John was the oldest; that Richard had not yet reached his majority, and that Charles was born in 1739.

John was to have the lands on the east side of the spring, etc., also the plow "with all ye tackles to her belonging"—His son Richard was given the balance of the farm, with this proviso—"But should my son Richard die before reaching twenty-one (21) years of age." Richard's share was to go to Charles "As his full share." Otherwise he was to be provided for by his wife Janet McClure who was to have the balance of his estate to be given to the daughters, share and share alike,—The above is a brief statement of the provisions of the will of John McClure. He makes no mention of a son Andrew McClure.

Does not the above statement fully explain why the son Andrew McClure is not mentioned in the will of John McClure? His son had died seven years before his father—he had provided for him perhaps to the best of his ability—and had his widow Jean and seven others to share in his estate.

Did the senior Abdiel ever come to America? Possibly, but after many years of search, no record of him has been found. The name Abdiel is peculiar to the McClure and McLure families. It is found in the descendants of Jean (McClure) McAllister, in those of
John of Carlisle, in those of our subject, and nowhere else.

Why did Abdiel McLure adopt a different spelling of the family name from that used by his father? Because that was the way his mother spelled it, an exactly similar case is noted in this record. Also that in other cases the same has been done for no apparent reason. In fact the older form undoubtedly was Maclure, and the common form is an innovation probably accepted by our people after coming to America.

As to the discrepancy of one year in the dates, we can only suggest, that if as stated the Bible is an imprint of 1827, that the record was not made until after the death of Abdiel McLure in 1828. The tombstone record however agrees with the date of the will. The tradition obtains in every branch of this family of a Scottish origin. Their stay in Ireland must have been but a brief one.—The venerable James McLure of McKeesport, Pa., whose knowledge of the family in this section was most remarkable,—referring to those of Part 2nd, of this volume said: "Those people are Irish but we are Scotch." He then made the following remarkable statement: "We have a tradition that McLure was not always one name, but for something they had done they were outlawed and to protect themselves took a new name." The reader is referred to the opening chapter of this volume, and can draw his own conclusions.

**McALLISTER**

Jean McClure, a sister of John McClure, the immigrant, was the wife of Archibald McAllister. They were large land owners in West Pensboro Township, of Cumberland County, Pa. The "Descendants of Archibald McAllister," By Mary C. McAllister—Har-
risburg, 1898—is a most full account of this family. Their children were—
John McAllister
James McAllister
Richard McAllister
Archibald McAllister
Daniel McAllister
Mary McAllister
Jean McAllister
David McAllister
Andrew McAllister

Richard of the above went to York County in 1764. Purchased a large tract of land; founded the town of Hanover; engaged in the mercantile and iron business and became wealthy; was Colonel of regiment raised in 1775; joined Washington's army in 1776; fought on Long Island, Fort Washington, and many other engagements. He married on February 3, 1748, Mary Dill, of Dilsburg, Pa. Their oldest child was Jean, born March 3, 1750. Their oldest son was Abdiel, born January 30, 1752. Abdiel McAllister was also a soldier of the Revolution. Captain; prisoner of war—paroled; gave up his commission. His will is dated December 2, 1792. His tombstone record says he died aged forty years and was evidently unmarried.

As briefly as possible we have set forth the beginnings of the name "Abdiel" in America. A name that has remained prominent with the descendants of both Jean McAllister and those of John McClure. Copy of inscriptions on tombstone at Mount Olwet cemetery, Hanover, Pa.:

"Beneath this marble are deposited the remains of Richard McAllister. Founder of the town of Hanover, who departed this life on the 7th of September, 1795, aged 70 years."
"In memory of Jean McAllister, mother of Richard McAllister, aged 80 years."

"In memory of Abdiel McAllister, son of Richard McAllister, aged 40 years."

"In memory of Margaret McAllister, daughter of Richard McAllister, aged 6 years."

"Elizabeth McAllister who died Oct. 27, 1796, in the prime of life of that fatal disease, consumption. Also her child, a daughter of six months of age.—Wife of John McAllister of Frederick County, Va."

"Although it is vanity in the living to erect monuments to the dead, let it be so, as this is in memory of one of the best of women."

Archibald McAllister, the progenitor of the family, died 1768, and is buried at Meeting House Springs, two miles west of Carlisle, Pa.

ANCESTRY OF THE FAMILY OF DANIEL McALLISTER, ONE OF THE YOUNGER SONS OF ARCHIBALD McALLISTER, AND THEIR CONNECTION WITH THE McCLURE FAMILY.

Elizabeth McDowal was a daughter of William and Mary McDowal, early residents of Cumberland County. She married first, John Holiday, who was murdered by the Indians on their farm, leaving his widow and three children, John, William (d. s. p.) and Samuel Holiday. She married a few years later, Daniel McAllister, who took her and the children to his home near Carlisle. The ceremony was performed by President Davidson of Dickenson College.

The children by the second marriage were:

1. Mary McAllister
2. Jane McAllister
3. Elizabeth McAllister.

I. Mary McAllister, born about 1757, died in the fall of 1847. Married William McClure and came to the Monongahela valley as stated in this record. She claimed to be the first in their settlement to learn that the congress had declared the colonies free of English rule. She was a true blue Presbyterian as were her ancestors and may the memory of her be as the everlasting rock that marks the last resting place of her and her worthy husband.

II. Jane McAllister, born 1762. Married James McClure, a younger brother of William, settled at Pine Creek, near Jersey Shore, Pa. She left no family; both she and her husband are buried at Pine Creek cemetery.

III. Elizabeth McAllister, born 1764. Baptised by Pres. Davidson, married in 1782, John Mitchell, who, while a resident of Frankfort, Ky., was colonel of Militia and surveyor of Hampshire County. They had children:

David M. Mitchell, born 1784.
Ormsby McKnight Mitchell, born July 23, 1809.
Ormsby McKnight Mitchell entered West Point in 1825. Graduated in 1829 in the same class with Robert E. Lee. He was distinguished as an astronomer, and as a General during the Civil War. He was the first American to do anything of consequence in furthering the science of Astronomy. His brilliant career was cut short in 1862 when an epidemic of yellow fever was raging in the south.

JOHN McKNIGHT

John McKnight, Esq. Born in Ulster, Ireland, 1725. Died in Middleton township, Cumberland County, Pa. He was a brother of Jean McKnight, the wife of John
McClure, of this record. He was one of the earliest Justices of the Peace and Judge of the Court of that county. Was Captain during the French and Indian Wars.

He married Mary McAllister, a daughter of Archibald McAllister and his wife, Jean McClure. He was made the executor of the will of the first John McClure of this record, and also of several McAllister wills, John McClure (2) executed the will of John McKnight. John McKnight left four children—

David McKnight
Polly McKnight
Jean McKnight
John McKnight.

It might be noted here that through some papers pertaining to the Forbes expedition against Fort Duquesne, we have the name "John McClure, a good woodsman." This was very probably the John McClure of this record.

DENNY AND PARKER FAMILIES AND THEIR CONNECTION WITH THE McCLURE FAMILY OF CARLISLE, PA.

The Denny family was probably of English origin, but nothing is known of the family prior to the coming of William Denny to Carlisle.

In 1901 the writer paid a visit to Carlisle and in a conversation with C. P. Humerick, Esq., a retired attorney who was considered the Dean of Antiquarians of that section—was told of the discovery by T. J. Breerton, Chief Eng. of the Cumberland Valley R. R., of a William Denny, Senior, who owned lands about two miles from Carlisle, whose will settles many matters of interest. This paper, probably one of those that were put in bad condition by the burning of the
old County Building on March 24, 1845, had up to that time been mistaken for the will of William Denny of Carlisle; now recognized as his son, the youngest of the old family.

William Denny settled on a large tract of land, about two miles from Carlisle, in South Middleton Township, in 1745, where he died 1751. His oldest child, Martha, married John McClure, named in his will as his son-in-law, and one of his executors, who was a son of John McClure and Janet McKnight who lived near Letort Springs—he moved to Pittsburgh, and the family is a prominent one in Western Pennsylvania. Briefly stated, the will of William Denny provides as follows:

Walter Denny, the oldest son, by the will of his father, according to the custom of the day, inherited the “place,” one half at the decease of his father, and the other half at the death of his mother. He commanded a company, and was killed at the battle of the Crooked Billet in Bucks County in May, 1778, and his son, Walter, was captured on a Jersey prison ship. His wife, Mary, received a pension from the State of Pennsylvania through the Commissioners of Cumberland County.

William Denny, a younger son, was left by his father’s will, twenty pounds, a horse, and the cost of his schooling and learning a trade, to be paid out of the estate. The above data and comments is the substance of an article by an un-named writer, in the Carnegie Library at Pittsburgh, Pa. The writer also was shown a photographic copy of the contract for the finishing of the first Court House at Carlisle. “This we now agree was the work of the elder William Denny and not that of his son, William, of Carlisle.”
Of Martha Denny, the oldest of the family of the older William Denny who was the wife of the second John McClure—spent her early married life in the “House commonly called his own,” at Letort’s Spring. After sale of this property in 1760, she still remained at Carlisle or vicinity with their family until her husband purchased “Amity farm” on the Monongahela river. The date of her death is not of record, but we know it occurred about 1788.—Agnes Topping who lived to extreme old age, said that Mother McClure had been good and kind to her when she married into the family about 1777. Major Denny, whose first visit was August 25, 1786, does not mention her then nor in his later visits. That she was a woman of strength of character is evident; a woman who wanted every one to understand that she was the wife of John McClure.

William Denny (of Carlisle). He was spoken of as a merchant; was commissary of supplies during the Revolution, even up to the surrender of the English at Yorktown. He was prominent socially. Washington is reported to have been his guest in 1795 and that he stood under the trees in front of his house as the Pennsylvania and New Jersey troops marched by on their way to Western Pennsylvania to quell the uprising known as the Whiskey Insurrection.

The Denny home was located on West Main Street. It was built of logs, and served the purpose in that condition until 1894. Then the old house was repaired and covered with boards which was the condition when the house and land was presented to Dickinson College by Miss Matilda Denny, the proceeds to be used in the building of Denny Memorial Hall—an adjunct of the College.
William Denny of Carlisle, married Agnes Parker, oldest daughter of John Parker and his wife, Margaret McClure Parker. He was one of the sons of Richard and his wife, Janet, from Ireland, and was one of the first settlers of Cumberland County. William Denny and Agnes had one son, Ebenezer Denny, and several daughters.

Ebenezer Denny, born about 1761, died at Pittsburgh, 1822, aged sixty-one years. In his journal he speaks of the strategic move of Washington toward the South which resulted in the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Speaks of their arrival there, and of throwing up breast works, of the arrival of the French fleet, "Easy digging"—shots from the fleet throw up great clouds of dirt and dust.—The surrender occurred but a few days later, occasioned more by lack of provisions, and no hope of being relieved than through the action against him.

This was really the beginning of the end of the Revolutionary War. Washington at the surrender gave to Col. Richard Butler of Carlisle, the honor, "For long and efficient services" of raising the American colors over the British Camp, but before his aide, Ensign Ebenezer Denny, could do so, Baron Steuben, without any authority, did so, which greatly incensed the doughty Colonel, and a duel between them was only averted by the advice of Washington and Rochambeau. After his services under General Harmar against the Indians he was at the bloody defeat of General Arthur St. Clair on the Miami river by the allied Indians under Brant on the 4th of November, 1791. Colonel Richard Butler's home was now at Pittsburgh, was now a major-general and was second in command. General Butler was killed and two of his brothers, Cols. Thomas and Edward, were also in
this disastrous battle and the first severely wounded. The following is quoted from a memoir of his father, Ebenezer Denny, by his son, Dr. William Denny—

"After General Butler received his first wound he continued to walk in front close along the line with his coat off and his arm in a sling, encouraging his men, and retired only after receiving a second wound in his side. The commander in chief sent Major Denny with his compliments to enquire how he was. He found him in the middle of the camp, in a sitting posture, supported by knapsacks, with the rifle balls of the Indians, who now surrounded the whole camp, concentrated on that point. One of the General's servants and two horses were shot here; he seemed to have no anxiety and to the inquiry said he felt well. This satisfied Major Denny that the second wound was not mortal—that the General being a very fleshy man, that the ball had not penetrated a vital part."

About the time reference is here made says Dr. Murry. It is reliably stated Captain Edward Butler, the youngest brother removed the General from the field and placed him near the road by which he knew the army must retreat, and on returning to the field found his other brother, Maj. Thomas Butler, shot through both legs. He then removed him to the side of the General who learning that the army was in retreat insisted on being left alone as he was mortally wounded, and an endeavor made to save their wounded brother. He subsequently placed Thomas on artillery horse captured from a retreating soldier, and taking a sad leave of their noble and gallant brother they left him alone in his glory.

A letter from Edward Butler to his brother, Pierce Butler, who had moved to the South, dated Fort Washington, Nov. 11, 1791, says;— "Yesterday I arrived
here with our illly wounded brother, Major Thomas Butler, he having one leg broken and shot through the other.” I’ve left the worthiest of brothers—Gen. Richard Butler in the hands of the savages, but so nearly dead that I hope he was not sensible of any cruelties they might willingly inflict upon him.”

Chief Justice Hugh H. Breckinridge who spent the last years of his life at Carlisle, wrote some lines on Gen. Wayne in which the name of Butler occurs.

The birth of some great man or death
Gives celebrity to spots on earth,
We say that Montcalm fell on Abraham’s plains;
That Butler presses the Miami Bank.—

Major Denny was the carrier who carried the news of the defeat to the authorities in the East. He said that President Washington was greatly perturbed and used language of the order he is reputed to have used to Lee at Monmouth, and kept saying over and over again, “This should not have happened, this should not have happened.”

Major Denny’s later years were spent in the pursuits of peace. He was the first Mayor of Pittsburgh and was held in high esteem. Both Major Denny and his wife are buried in the Churchyard of the old First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh.

IN MEMORY OF EBENEZER DENNY

A man highly esteemed for probity and good sense—a soldier of the Revolution, who passed with Roman simplicity a life without reproach. Who aided to achieve in battle the liberties of his country, and who gave an example in peace of the private virtues which supported a wise and good father.

And
A kind and affectionate husband: of one who died in the prime of life alas: before the objects of her paternal love could make any return in gratitude and honor.
Died July 21st, 1822. Aged 61 years.
The stone at the grave of Mrs. Denny has become illegible—the following is given:

Ebenezer Denny, born at Carlisle, March 11, 1761. Married Nancy Wilkins, daughter of John Wilkins, of Carlisle, July 1st, 1793.
Died May 1, 1806.

ALEXANDER PARKER

Shortly after the surrender at Yorktown, Ebenezer Denny wrote the following note in his journal:

"My uncle, Captain Alexander Parker, stationed at Lancaster, was about returning home—received leave of absence and accompanied him as far as Carlisle; was taken ill with what proved to be measles. Was thankful to be under the care of my sisters during my illness."

Alexander Parker was a son—so far as we know, the only son—of John Parker and his wife, Margaret McClure Parker; a brother of Agnes, the wife of William Denny, of Carlisle, and of ——, the wife of Francis Campbell, Esq., the well known Justice, who lived at Shippensburg. Captain Parker was buried at Meeting House Spring. Originally his grave stone was a brown stone tablet—

"Sacred to the memory of Alexander Parker and to his two children, John and Margaret Parker."

This is now the same on the modern stone.
His widow later married Charles McClure, as fully noted in this record.
JOHN ORMSBY

He was prominent in the early history of Pittsburgh, and especially so in his associations with his kinsman, by marriage,—John McClure, (John 1).

John Ormsby was born in Ireland, 1720, and died in Pittsburgh, December 19th, 1805. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and came to America in 1752. He joined the expedition against Fort Duquesne in 1758, under Forbes as Commissary of Provisions, and was later Paymaster of Disbursements in the building of second and greater Fort Pitt. He went into the Indian trade, associated with John McClure, and sustained severe losses during Pontiac’s War, and assisted to defend Fort Pitt during the siege. He was a member of the Augusta County, Va., Committee of Correspondence, appointed at Pittsburgh, May 16, 1775; was one of the four trustees to whom John Penn, Jr., and John Penn deeded the land for Trinity Episcopal Church, September 24, 1787. He owned nearly the whole of what is now known as South Side Pittsburgh.

John Ormsby married July, 1764, Jane McAllister, daughter of Archibald and Jean McClure McAllister, born 1747, died June 13, 1799, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Both are buried in Trinity Churchyard. Soon after his marriage, John Ormsby was living at Fort Bedford, and here three of his children were born. Their family were—John Ormsby, born at Bedford, Pa., 1767, died July 26, 1832, at Pittsburgh, Pa. He married September 3, 1801, Sarah Mahon, of Shippensburg, Pa. He was a merchant and extensive land owner.

Jane Ormsby, born 1789, at Bedford, Pa., died July 8, 1790. Married Dr. Nathaniel Bedford, first practicing physician in what is now Allegheny County, who died at his home on South Side Pittsburgh, and was buried on his property. With the building of the
Monongahela Division of the P. R. R., the monument was removed, but in later years it was taken in charge by the Masonic Fraternity of Pittsburgh and was placed in Trinity Churchyard where it now stands.

John Blakely Ormsby, born 1779. Studied law; was shipwrecked off the coast of Virginia, December 20, 1803.

**JOHN HOGE**

By the will of John McClure of Amity farm, now Homestead, is noted the bequest to his son-in-law, John Hoge, and to his daughter, Elizabeth, of Washington, Pa. As they left no descendants, the notice of them is but brief. A few notes regarding this family may be of interest. One of the earliest settlers of Silver Spring Township, Cumberland County, was John Hoge, who about 1730 settled on a large tract of land on Conduaguinit Creek and near the present village of Hogestown. His wife's name was Guin.thalum Owen, (said to have been a descendant of the Royal family of Wales.) After her marriage she always retained her maiden name, however—some writer suggested that she did not like the name Hogue or Hoge, being most frequently pronounced as if spelled with but three letters—Anyway she is said to have furnished the money to buy this fine property in the New World.

Their prominence in later years is remarkable as holders of official positions, both of the County and State. David Hoge, born about 1725, died December 5th, 1804, was Sheriff of Cumberland County. On April 3, 1771, he bought land on the headwaters of Chartiers Creek, Washington County, Pa. After making a survey of the estate he on November 4, 1784, resurveyed the proposed town site, and named it Wash-
ington, the first to bear the name in the United States.

On November 7, 1785, David Hoge and his wife, Elizabeth, conveyed by their deed all of these three plots to their sons, John and William Hoge. John Hoge, born September 12, 1760, died August 5, 1824. He married Elizabeth McClure, daughter of John McClure and his wife, Martha Denny McClure, shortly after they had moved from Letort Spring to their new home, "Amity farm," now Homestead. John Hoge and his wife were prominent in the social life of Washington. They had their summer home, "Meadowlands," a short distance from town, which was long regarded as one of the show places of that section. He was merchant trader, Justice of the Peace, Member of the State Legislature—where he served out the term of his brother, William, who had died.

Elizabeth, the wife of John Hoge, died April 14, 1821, and was buried in the brick walled lot in the old burying ground at Washington. John Hoge married later a daughter of William Quail, of North Strabane township, Washington County, who survived him. At her death she was buried at the new cemetery, and the remains of John Hoge, and those of his first wife were removed and re-entered in the same lot where they now may be found. Just a little anecdote of John Hoge—He was a man of prominent features, especially a very large nose. One day as he was traveling on horseback, he saw a man coming to meet him on the road, it struck Mr. Hoge that there was a man with a nose fully equal to his own, and as the stranger came up, seized his own proboscis, calling out, "Stranger pull to the right and allow us to pass." Both laughed and introduced themselves and became the best of friends.