Quotations and Excerpts from
"McGinness and Scott Families"
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with additional supplementary historical
and genealogical data
of the
John "P." Scott Branch
of
The Scott Family
and
their relations with
The White, May, Welch, Reed, Farrar,
Cook and Gladden Families
of
Yohogania County, Virginia
which in 1781 became
Washington County, Pennsylvania

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by
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Prefatory Notes

It was with great reluctance and considerable misgiving that I finally consented to undertake the work of bringing the John "P." Scott branch of the Scott Family History up to date. It had its beginning in the "McGinness and Scott Families and Their Branches" which was compiled and edited by Samuel W. McGinness and Mary R. Ford, and published, in 1892, by The Press of Murdoch Kerr & Co., of Ninth Steret, Pittsburgh, Pa. (It is available in some libraries.)

It was brought to my attention, by several nephews and nieces, that as I was the last of the immediate family of John "P." Scott, and was well up in years, much first-hand information of the days after the publication of the McGinness and Scott Families, would be forever lost if I made no effort to put what I know of the family and its connections into writing. I could readily see the logic of their arguments and decided that I should undertake the work.

It is the writer's regret and the reader's misfortune that I have had no journalistic education or training whatsoever and beg the readers to overlook the many unusual statements and grammatical errors which will, no doubt, be found in the following pages. However, I have made every effort to give a true and exact account, in the statements made, of the historical and geneological data herein contained.

As the publication known as "The McGinness and Scott Families" has long since been obtainable I have quoted freely from it and have quoted also in several cases, from J. H. Beers "History of Washington Co., Pa," published in 1892; Crumrine's "History of Washington Co., Pa," published in 1882; 'History of Allegheny Co., Pa." by A. Warner and Co., published in 1889; and others, to all of which I hereby give due credit.

As I searched every available avenue for knowledge of the Family I was amazed at the number of early Washington County families to which the Scotts were related or connected by marriage and began to realize how enormous the job would be. However, the aforementioned nephews and nieces and my only two living cousins have been very helpful and considerate in furnishing information of their own families, for which I am very grateful.

"Personal Knowledge," says Southey, in his Life of Cowper, "is indeed the greatest of all advantages for an undertaking such as this," and I have taken advantage of this fact to extend my own personal knowledge, wherever possible, I am indebted to Harry Lindsay White, a cousin (far removed), for the mass of very valuable and reliable information of The White Family and its connections with the Scott, May, Welch, Reed and Farrar families more or less referred to in these pages. The historical and geneological data furnished by him represents the work of many years, by his father John Wilson White and after his death carried on by him. As with my own compilation, every effort has been made to get the exact information and data and I sincerely believe that it can be considered as authentic.

I have endeavored to arrange the information herein contained in such a way that it will not only be interesting to read but that it will enlighten many of the later generations in regard to their ancestors and give them an insight into their
manner of living. The rugged individualism of the last century is not to be found in these present times.

I have endeavored to make the information and data so complete that it may prove of help in furnishing names, dates, locations, etc., to Patriotic and Genealogical Societies.

The work, although tedious and somewhat arduous, has been in many respects pleasant and very interesting and I sincerely hope the readers may be interested and profited by a perusal of its pages. May it be viewed, not with a critic's eye, but with considerate indulgence.

The compilation of a work such as this involves the transcribing and arranging of a multiplicity of names, dates, places, etc. Every effort has been made to be accurate. However, some errors may be detected. Should any be discovered, they should be corrected at once and all omissions supplied.

We hope that the present and future generations profit by the neglect of those who have long since passed on and give special attention to the preservation of dates, important events, facts and records, that in the future may prove valuable.

In completing these prefatory notes, words fail me to express, fully the deep, sincere and boundless appreciation for the assistance and encouragement given me by my granddaughter, Georgia Irene (Caldwell) Britton, who has been my inspiration, helper and typist through it all.

Sincerely,

Coraopolis, Pennsylvania

George W. Scott, 1953
INTRODUCTION

"What's in a Name?"

The name Scot was applied to the ancient inhabitants of Scotia or Scotland. They were originally Irish Celts who settled in the Western Highlands of Albion. Versed writers inform us that the original Scotia or Scotland was Ireland, and the Scoti or Scots, at their first appearance in authentic history, were the people of Ireland. The Scots were a Celtic race, and their original seat in Northern Britain was in Argyle, which they acquired by conquest before the end of the 5th Century and from whence they spread themselves along the western coast, from the Firth of Clyde to the modern Ross-shire.

The name Scotland seems first to have been given to the united kingdom of the Picts and Scots, in the 10th century. It was then sometimes styled, by way of distinction, Scotia Nova, (New Scotland) and it was a considerable time afterwards before the name of Scotland was applied to the exclusion of Ireland.

The first prince of the British Scots mentioned in our authentic annals, was Fergus, son of Erch, who crossed over to Britain about the year 503. His great-grandson, Conal, was king of the British Scots when Columba began the conversion of the Northern Picts. Conal was succeeded by his nephew, Aidan, who was inaugurated as sovereign by St. Columba on the Island of Iona. Aidan was a powerful prince, and more than once successfully invaded the English border.

The Scots were for a time under some sort of subjection to the English of Northumbria, but recovered their independence on the defeat and death of King Egfrid, in battle with the Picts at Nechtansmere in 685.

In the middle of the 9th century, by a revolution - the exact nature of which has never been ascertained - the Scots acquired a predominance in Northern Britain. Kenneth, son of Alpin, the lineal descendent of Fergus and Aidan, succeeded his father as king of the Scots in 836.

The Picts and Scots, each speaking a dialect of the Celtic tongue, gradually coalesced into one people, whose territory extended from the Firths of Forth and Clyde to the northern extremity of Great Britain. The crown descended to a line of princes of the family of Kenneth, whose rule gave a unity and comparative tranquility to the Scots of Britain, which those of Ireland, at no time really united under one prince, never possessed; and the good effects of which, as contrasted with the state of the sister Ireland, are experienced to the present day.

In the course of time, it became necessary to particularize families by the use of surnames or family names, as individuals were distinguished, one from another, by the use of individual or Christian names.

Surnames began to be used by the English nation about the time of William the Conqueror, in 1066, when the conquest was achieved. In some instances they are known to have been assumed before the Norman conquest. The Scotch date the use of surnames from about the same time as the English.
The practice of assuming surnames from the birthplace of the person, or from his residence, is of very high antiquity. In the early annals of Scotland we find the name of Scot used as a family name. When it was changed into its present spelling, Scott, we have no means of ascertaining, though we find records of one, Michael Scott, whose traditional birth is 1190.

There is no reason to doubt the Scottish origin to which this family name, Scott, testifies — "it expresses the country of the original assumer," and represents the Scotch nation.

The ancestors of the family now under consideration have been traced back to the time of the persecutions in Scotland, and the name may be found among those of the stern Covenanters of those days.

Researchers have given us, as the head of the family with which this genealogy has to deal, the name William Scott, but of his ancestral relatives we have not obtained any date.
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-Great-Great-Great Grandfather

"Should auld (relations) be forgot,
and never brought to mind?
Should auld (relations) be forgot,
and days of auld lang syne?"

WILLIAM SCOTT, the progenitor of the family with which this genealogy has to deal, was born in Scotland in the latter half of the seventeenth century. On account of his loyalty to the principles of the "Church of Scotland," and bitter opposition to Popery, he with many other families of Covenanter sympathies was compelled to leave his native land and find a home elsewhere. He, accordingly, went to the north of Ireland and settled at Ballymacran - near Newtown Limavady, in the northern part of County Derry. There he laid out a deer park and salmon fishery, as he was a man of considerable wealth - which, be it remembered, must be judged by the standards of those days, not of the present time.

We have gained knowledge of but one child - a son, Joseph - though undoubtedly there were other children in the family.

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Great-Great-Great Grandfather

JOSEPH SCOTT, son of William Scott, was born in County Derry, Ireland, in the early part of the eighteenth century. His children were one daughter and five sons, viz.: Mary, William, Zaccheus, Nathan, Samuel and James. He died in Ballymacran, Ireland, after which his children emigrated to America, probably about the year 1760.

They first located in Lancaster County, Pa., and shortly after removed to Western Pennsylvania, in what is now Allegheny County, Pa.

William Scott, the eldest son of Joseph Scott, sr., was killed in one of the Indian wars.

Zaccheus Scott, settled with his brother James on a farm in Elizabeth township, Allegheny County, Pa.

Nathan Scott located in New Jersey.
Mary Scott, eldest child and only daughter of Joseph Scott, Sr. was born in County Derry, Ireland, about the year 1734, and emigrated with her brothers to America.

(Note: See genealogy of her descendents in McGinness and Scott Families, Pages 145 to 169.)

James Scott, Sr., the youngest son of Joseph Scott, was born in Ballymacran, County Derry, Ireland, about the years 1752 or 1753. He settled on a farm in the narrow peninsula, between the Monongahela and Youghiogheny Rivers - known as the "Forks of the Yough."

(Note: See McGinness and Scott Families pages 170 to 175 for further details of his family.)

Samuel Scott, Sr., the pioneer of the family under special consideration, was a son of Joseph Scott. He was born in the year 1751, in Ballymacran - new Newton, Limavada - County Derry, Ireland, and in youth came with his brothers and sister to America.

Comparatively little is known as to where he first located in this country, though we hear of his being at Pequa, Lancaster county, Pa., attending a communion service of the Reformed Presbyterian church of which he was a member; and again at a service at Conecocheague, Franklin county, Pa., being, it is supposed, located in Lancaster county. Sometime after this he purchased a team of horses, a conestoga wagon and farming implements and started for the West, going by way of Bedford Springs, Bedford county, Pa. - which place was then owned by Rev. James Renwick Wilson.

Samuel Scott was married about the year 1775 or 1776, to Elizabeth Wilson, who was born in the year 1749 - a sister of Rev. J. R. Wilson. After marriage he settled on a farm at "Mingo Creek," Washington county, Pa., which is the first place we hear of his being permanently located. There he remained for a number of years, removing about the year 1795 to a farm at Campbell’s Run, Washington county, now Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa. He was one of the pioneers of that township, enduring the trials, hardships and privations of a pioneer life. Since that time this family name has been connected with Robinson township history.

In those early days of settlement, the settlers were subject to frequent attacks by the Indians, consequently the most important matter to attract the attention of our pioneer forefathers was to defend, not only themselves, but also
their wives and children, against the tomahawk of the savages. In order to afford protection, the settlers had built a block-house or fort on the McMichael farm, (afterwards known as the Cowan farm,) near Campbell’s Run. As was the custom in those days the neighbors assisted each other with their work, going in companies to the different farms, and leaving their wives and children in the block-house. About sunset each day they all re-assembled at the block-house, where they often remained all night. If any of their number failed to appear by the appointed time, their friends concluded they had been massacred by the Indians.

When Samuel Scott first came to Robinson township, he rented a farm of 331 acres from John Bail, and engaged in tilling the soil. This farm he purchased, Nov. 23, 1799, for £516 specie. The deed for the same may be found recorded in Allegheny county court house, March 1, 1800, Volume 9, p. 317. This farm was part of a tract of land granted unto John Bail by patent, under the great seal of Pennsylvania, bearing the date March the nineteenth, A. D., 1789.

Having considerable means, according as wealth was estimated in those days, Mr. Scott purchased, May 4, 1805, another farm of 309 1/4 acres on Miller’s run, Washington county, Pa., from Alexander Addison in consideration of $2,474. Recorded in Washington county, Feb. 10, 1806, in Deed Book T, folio 296. 'This farm is part of a larger tract of land which the king of Great Britain, by patent bearing date the fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, under the hand of John Earl of Dunmore, Lieutenant Governor of the then colony of Virginia, and the seal of the said colony, granted in fee to GEORGE WASHINGTON, Esquire, who, with Martha, his wife, by deed bearing date the first day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, conveyed the same in fee to Matthew Ritchey, Esquire, since deceased, who by his last will and testament, devised the same in fee to Alexander Addison.'

From the time of his removal to Campbell’s Run, Mr. Scott lived in true pioneer style, in a little log cabin, until 1806, when he erected a large two story stone house, in which he lived during the remainder of his life.

Some incidents which have been related in connection with the life of Samuel Scott might here be inserted:

In the fall of 1805 a communion service, conducted by Rev. Gilmore, was held on the farm of Mr. Scott. It was attended by about fifty persons, who came a distance of from twenty to thirty miles, in wagons and on horseback. They arrived on Wednesday preceding the communion and remained until the following Monday, during which time they enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Scott and wife - such as the circumstances of frontier life would permit. As the home at that time was a small log cabin, the people could not be accommodated in the house, consequently the barn floor was covered with straw, over which was spread wagon covers, blankets, etc. Here the guests slept - Mr. Scott lodging with the company.

Thursday was kept as a fast day preparatory to the communion. On Friday, all the able-bodied men went to work, hewing and hauling logs with which to erect a communion table, seats and a tent, from which the minister addressed the
audience. (This tent was located where John Scott’s barn now stands.) Services
were held Thursday, Saturday afternoon, Sabbath and Monday morning, after
which the worshipers returned to their homes.

Samuel Scott owned a fine horse named "Coley," which was regarded as
very swift and sure-footed. Some time in the year 1815, he started, on his fleet-
footed horse, "Coley," on a chase to the land office at Canton or Mansfield,
Ohio, to enter some land. Leaving his home in Robinson township, he journeyed
through Frankfort to Yellow Creek, Jefferson county, Ohio, where he lodged the
first night at the home of Hon. Thomas George, (brother of David George, who
married his daughter, Nancy Scott,) who was afterwards a prominent member of
the Ohio Legislature. He continued on his journey, carrying food for himself and
"Coley" in his saddle-bags, and lodging at night at convenient places along the
route.

This was a very perilous journey, as the country at that time was infested
with hostile Indians; but despite the dangers and difficulties he encountered, he
reached the land office in safety, and, being first of the numerous competitors,
accordingly entered a section (640 acres) of land in the territory of Ohio -
'section twenty-five of township twenty-three, in range nineteen' - twelve miles
northwest of what is now Mansfield, Richland county, Ohio - on the main road
leading to Sandusky.

He also entered one-half section in the same territory - distinguished as the
"east half of section one, of township twenty-three, range seventeen," making
in all 960 acres of land in Ohio, which in addition to his farms in western Penn¬
sylvania, made about 1600 acres of land in his possession.

He continued to prosper until his death, which occurred at the homestead in
Robinson township, Dec. 27, 1819, he being 68 years of age. His wife, Eliza¬
beth, survived him and died Feb. 13, 1827, in the seventy-eighth year of her
age. Both are buried in Union graveyard, on the Steubenville turnpike, about
one-half mile from the homestead.

On the day previous to his death, Mr. Scott made his will, of which the foll¬
owing is a copy:

'I bequeath my soul to God through the merits of my dear Redeemer, my
body to a decent interment at the discretion of my executors, in hopes of a
glorious and blessed resurrection, and arrange my worldly affairs in the follow¬
ning order:

'My funeral expenses and my other debts owing by me at my death, I desire
my executors to pay expeditiously after my interment, and my worldly prop¬
erty I dispose of as follows:
'First: I bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Scot, my dwelling-house as long as she lives; a sufficiency of wood and coals, cut and hauled home to the house; one horse, the choice of my stable, two of the best of my cows; ten sheep; all the furniture my house contains, and one-third of the small grain and one-half of the hay which grows annually on my farm. Said chattel property I authorize her to dispose of as she pleases, the grain to be cut, stored and threshed for her annually without trouble or expense.

'Secondly: I bequeath to the orphan children of my son John, now deceased, to his five daughters, Hannah, Betsey, Polly, Esther, and Rachel, equal shares in the whole amount of the chattel property, coming to him from the vendues made - the one after the death of their father, the other after the death of their mother - and the yearly profit rents of the farm on Miller's Run to Samuel when he comes to the age of twenty-one years - the aggregate amount I desire to be equally divided among them when Samuel comes of age. I desire my executors to divide honestly, that farm of land my son John occupied, into three equal parts, of which I allow them immediate possession, providing they don't claim a child's part in the chattel property I have bequeathed to their sisters; if they do claim a child's part of the chattel property reserved for their sisters, I, by these presents, authorize my executors to withhold from them claim, possession or any privilege arising to them from said shares in the above mentioned farm, until they pay to my executors a sum of money amounting to the sum of the shares in the chattel property they claimed, and having fulfilled said condition, I bequeath to my three grandsons, Jonathan Scot, Samuel Scot, and John Scot, said freehold farm, as divided by executors, to them and to their heirs forever, free of rent.

'Thirdly: I bequeath to my daughter, Margaret, the wife of Archibald Slater, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid her by my executors twelve months after my decease.

'Fourthly: I bequeath to my daughter, Betsy, the wife of William Wright, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid her twelve months after my death.

'Fifthly: I bequeath to my daughter, Polly,* one quarter section of land in the territory of Ohio, called 'the north-half, section twenty-five, of township twenty-three, in range nineteen,' to her and her heirs forever, free of all rents or demands save the taxes; said property I have leased ten years from April, 1820. At the expiration of said term she shall have, by my executors, quiet and peacable possession of said quarter section, to be enjoyed forever by her and her heirs, free of rent. I also bequeath to her eight sheep, to be for her free of expense.

'Sixthly: I bequeath to my daughter, Nancy, the other quarter remaining, of the above-mentioned portion of land in the territory of Ohio, being the second quarter section of a half-section, distinguished 'the north-half section twenty-five, of township twenty-three, in range nineteen,' on the lines with her sister Polly's quarter section, to be held forever by her and her heirs free of rent.

*Mary Scott, wife of James McGinness
'Seventhly: I bequeath to my son William all of that half-section of land in the territory of Ohio - adjacent to his sisters’ division - already in his possession, of which he has a conveyance, under my hand, in the presence of Andrew McCurdy, Esq., to be held and occupied forever by him and his heirs free of rent.

'Eighthly: I bequeath to my son Joseph, one hundred and fifty acres of land on the waters of Miller’s run, which he now occupies, to be held and possessed by him and his heirs forever free of rent.

'Ninthy: I bequeath to my son Samuel Scot, the one-half of my own farm. The survey of it is 310 acres, of which I bequeath to him one hundred and fifty-five acres, free of rents or demands; and during my wife’s life, he has to occupy the whole farm and discharge the conditions of my will expressed in the division which respects his mother. I bequeath to him the large still and wagon free of expense.

'Tenthly: I bequeath to my son James one-half section of land in the territory of Ohio, distinguished as 'the east half of section one, of township twenty-three, in range seventeen,' of which I bequeath him the full and free enjoyment of during his life, and authority to bequeath it to his children at his death, to be the property of them and their heirs forever free of rent and equally divided among them. I bequeath him one good horse; one cow; one patent plow; trees and harness for ploughing and six good sheep. If there be a second horse to spare, I allow it to him or else Samuel will move him out.

'Lastly: The other half of my farm, after the death of my wife, I desire to be disposed to my son Samuel, providing he pays for it the sum of two thousand dollars, for which I allow him seven years to pay the money; the first seventh part of it to be paid in twelve months after the death of my wife; another seventh part to be paid the next twelve months, and so, annually, until he pays in the whole of the purchase, every year one-seventh part. When the within mentioned 700 dollars are paid to my two daughters, the remainder is to be equally divided to each of the within named legatees, besides the amount of sales of chattel property that remains unbequeathed in the within testament, and I, by these presents, authorize, nominate and appoint my three sons, William Scot, Joseph Scot, and Samuel Scot, to execute this, my last will and testament. Signed, sealed, and delivered this twenty-sixth day of December, A. D., eighteen hundred and nineteen.

"SAMUEL X SCOTT. (Seal.)

Witnesses:
A. McCurdy
Jos. McCurdy
Moses Kerr

(Note: Samuel and Elizabeth Wilson Scott and family were active members of Union Church of which Rev. Moses Kerr was Pastor at the time of Mr. Scott’s death.)
Samuel and Elizabeth (Wilson) Scott had nine children born to them, viz.: John, Margaret, Elizabeth, William, Mary, Joseph, Samuel, Nancy and James.

A sketch of the family of John Scott follows. Sketches of the other children of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wilson) Scott and their descendants will be found in the McGinness and Scott Families, Pages 212 to 286.

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Great Grandfather

"JOHN SCOTT, the eldest son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wilson) Scott, was born in the year 1777, at Mingo Creek, Washington, county, Pa., and was baptized Oct. 7, 1779, at the "Forks of Yough" settlement, by Rev. John Cuthbertson, who had emigrated to America in the year 1751 - having been sent by the Scottish church to minister to her followers in this country.

The following record of baptism of John Scott, and his sister Margaret, is found in the diary of Rev. Cuthbertson: *'Oct. 7, 1779 - Rode 14 miles to Sam Wilson's. Preached Heb. 12:14. Baptized Elizabeth to S. Wilson John, and Margaret to Samuel Scott.

John Scott spent his boyhood days on the farm at Mingo Creek, removing thence with his parents to the "Campbell's Run farm, Allegheny county, Pa., when about eighteen years of age.

He was married, in the year 1800, to Esther Phillips, daughter of Jonathan Phillips, who had emigrated from his native country, Ireland, sometime previous to the revolutionary war, and purchased from the government four hundred acres of land in what is now Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa.

After his marriage, Mr. Scott rented a farm on Miller's Run, Washington county, Pa., adjoining the farm of his brother-in-law, John Berry, from Alexander Addison. This farm is the one purchased by his father, Samuel Scott, Nov. 5, 1805. He lived on the south end of the farm, in a little log cabin, until 1809, when he removed, with his family to the north end, where he had built a hewed-log house. Here he continued to reside during the remainder of his life, being

*This diary is now in the possession of Rev. Joseph Buchanan, of Steubenville, Ohio.
engaged in farming. This portion of the farm was afterwards willed to his three sons, Samuel, Jonathan and John, by their grandfather, Samuel Scott, Sr.

Mr. John Scott was a ruling elder in Robinson's Run Associate Reformed (now U. P.) church -- Dr. John Riddell then pastor -- at the time of his death, which occurred at his home at Miller's Run, Feb. 19, 1817, at the comparatively early age of forty years. His wife, Esther, died six months after, July 19, 1817. Both were buried in the little cemetery attached to Robinson's Run church."


For details of the other children of John and Esther (Phillips) Scott, and their descendents, see McGinness and Scott Families, Pages 185 to 205 and Pages 210 and 211.

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Grandfather
JOHN SCOTT, 2nd

"JOHN SCOTT, the youngest son of John and Esther (Phillips) Scott, was born July 8, 1813, on his grandfather's farm at Miller's Run, Washington county, Pa., and after the death of his parents, which occurred when he was about four years of age, he was taken with his brothers to the home of his uncle, John Berry, on the farm adjoining that on which he was born. Here he spent his early years, receiving an education such as the schools of those days afforded.

When he was old enough, he learned the trade of a wagon-maker, but the work did not agree with him, consequently he abandoned it, and afterwards engaged in farming, which occupation he followed during the remainder of his life.

Mr. Scott was married Aug. 29, 1836, to Ann White*, who was born in the year 1815. After marriage he and wife removed to his own farm at Miller's Run, which he had inherited from his grandfather, Samuel Scott, Sr., and here continued to reside until his death, which occurred June 10, 1887, in the 74th year of his age. He died on his farm within a few feet of where he was born, having lived there the greater part of his life, and was buried in the cemetery attached to Venice U. P. church.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Scott rented the farm at Miller's Run, and removed to the home of her son, John P. Scott, near Venice, Washington county, Pa. Here she died, Jan. 31, 1892, in the 77th year of her age, and was buried in Venice U. P. cemetery.

*She was the daughter of John White 3rd and Mary May, daughter of John and Phoebe (Ross) May.
The following unusual letter, written ninety-eight years ago, shows in some degree, the high esteem in which John Scott, 2nd, and his wife Ann (White) Scott, were held by the sponsors of the letter. It was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Scott in connection with the presentation of a large family Bible, by a group of Jefferson College students to show their appreciation for kindness shown and care given to one of their fellows, Harper by name, who was fatally injured while Fox hunting on the Scott farm and died in the Scott home.

"Quote: Canonsburg, Pa., June 3rd 1854
To Mr. and Mrs. Scott:

Now that we realize that true friendship consists not in outward show nor vain pretence, but lie deep-rooted in the christian heart developing itself in troublous times when our strength and labor fails, and since when misfortune had seized our much loved friend with horrid hand and dragged him low, beneath your hospitable roof he found kind friends to smooth his pillow and mingle for him the cooling draught; we feel it our privilege - yea duty - to make, at least some faint acknowledgement of the obligation we feel for those kindnesses shown our lamented brother. As such we give this Holy Book - Pure - Divine - a small, but worthy gift;

"Take it, 'tis a gift of love,
That seeks thy good alone,
Keep it for the givers' sake
And read it for thine own."

'Tis a token of the high and tender respect which we shall ever foster and cherish in our warmest affections, for our much esteemed friends - the hospitable entertainers of our unfortunate brother.

We have the honor of being yours

most respectfully,

Unquote."

It is very much regretted that the signatures of the students have not been preserved. The Bible and original letter are now in possession of Florence (White) Fulton, who is a great grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

The above mentioned farm is the one purchased by Samuel Scott, Sr., on Nov. 5, 1805 from Alexander Addison and willed to his sons John and Joseph and was part of the George Washington land. It lies about one mile south of Primrose Station, on the Panhandle R.R., in Mt. Pleasant township.

John and Ann (White) Scott had four children all born on their father's farm at the head of Miller's Run in Mt. Pleasant township, Washington county, Pa., as follows: Mary, William J., Samuel Wilson and John "P."
I. MARY SCOTT was born June 29, 1837, and received a common school education in the schools of the vicinity of her home. She was married, Sept. 9, 1858, to Robert E. Lawrence, of Washington county, Pa. They located on a farm in Independence township, about three miles west of West Middletown, Washington county, Pa., and here Mr. Lawrence died March 28, 1870. His wife and family then removed to Venice, Washington county, Pa., and here Mrs. Lawrence died of consumption, Feb. 13, 1889. She was a worthy member of Venice U.P. church at the time of her death. Robert and Mary Lawrence had three children, all born in Independence township, Washington county, Pa., as follows:

1. WILLIAM WALKER, born May 15, 1859, and died in Venice, Pa., Oct. 2, 1874, aged 15 years. He was buried in the U.P. church yard at Venice.

2. JAMES H., born Aug. 20, 1861, and married June 2, 1887, to Anna Herriott. Mr. Lawrence is a wagon-maker by trade, and carried on a very successful business in Venice, Pa., where he and his wife now reside. They are members of the Venice U.P. church.

Note: James H. Lawrence died in 1909 and his wife, who was born in 1861, died in 1922. They had three children:

I. Ira Morgan Lawrence, born July 6, 1888, married to Lunetta Phillips. They have three children:
(a) James; (b) Edith; (c) Irene.
Their home is in Lakeland, Florida.

II. Clair W. Lawrence, born Sept. 17, 1894, married on Nov. 4, 1921, to Edith Parmentier. They have four children:
(b) John W. Lawrence, born April 16, 1925.
(c) Robert H. Lawrence, born June 4, 1926.
(d) Norma E. Lawrence, born Feb. 21, 1934.
They live in Vancouver, Washington.

III. Mary Lawrence, born Nov. 15, 1895, married on April 14, 1924, to T.A. De Normandie. They have one child:
(a) Robert Lawrence De Normandie, born July 1, 1925.
They live in Washington, Pennsylvania.

3. ELLA JANE, born October 17, 1863. After her father's death, she resided in Venice, until the fall of 1891, when she and her cousin, Eva Scott, removed to Canonsburg, Pa., where she now resides. In early life she became a member of Venice U.P. church, where she continued to worship until her removal to Canonsburg when she transfered her membership to the Greenside Avenue U.P. congregation of the above named place.

Note: Ella Jane Lawrence died in 1908 and is buried beside her mother in the U.P. church cemetery at Venice, Pa.

III. WILLIAM J. SCOTT was born June 25, 1841, and received a common school education in the schools of his native county. He was married Dec. 22, 1864, to Sarah A. Douglass. They located in Venice, Washington county, Pa., where Mr. Scott was engaged in the mercantile business, until about a year before his death. Here his wife, Sarah, died Oct. 25, 1871. Mr. Scott died March 25,
1873. Both were buried in the burying ground attached to Venice U.P. church, of which congregation they were members at the time of their death. They had five children, all born in Venice, Pa., as follows:

1. AGNES JANE, born Nov.—, 1865, and married from the home of her uncle, Martin Douglass, April 10, 1888, to Thomas Chalmers of McDonald, Pa., where they now reside. Their children are, Allen, born Jan. 8, 1889, and William, born, Jan. —, 1891.

2. ANNA MARY, born May 27, 1867. Since the death of her parents she has resided with her father’s aunt, Rachel Dunn, on Herron Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. She is connected with the Seventh Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh.

3. EDITH A., born Feb. 9, 1869, and died, at the residence of her cousin, Ella Lawrence, in Venice, Pa., March 25, 1890, at the age of 21 years. She was buried in Venice U.P. graveyard, of which she was a member.

4. EVA L., twin sister of Edith - was born Feb. 9, 1869. She now resides with her cousin, Ella Lawrence, in Canonsburg, Pa. She was a member of Venice U.P. church until recently, when she transferred to the Greenside Avenue U.P. church of Canonsburg.

5. WILLIAM JOHN, born July 3, 1871. After the death of his mother, which occurred when he was but an infant, he was taken to the home of his grandfather, John Scott, where he lived until the death of the latter, in the year 1887, when he removed to Pittsburgh, Pa., and was employed by a tea company. While on a visit at the home of his cousin, Ella Lawrence, he died of spinal-meningitis, April 3, 1891, and was buried in Venice U.P. graveyard.

Family of Samuel Wilson Scott

IV. SAMUEL WILSON SCOTT, 4th and last child of John Scott, 2nd and his wife, Ann (White) Scott, was born on the homestead farm, in Mt. Pleasant township, on August 1, 1852. He was named Samuel for his great-grandfather, Samuel Scott, and Wilson for his great-grandmother, Elizabeth (Wilson) Scott. After attending the schools of the neighborhood, he was graduated from Duff’s Mercantile College, Pittsburgh, Pa., and also attended an academy for some time. He was united in marriage, on April 27, 1882, with Anna Mary May, born April 4, 1856. (Note: The 8th child of John May and Mary (Berry) May was born April 22, 1851, and was named Anna Mary May. She died Dec. 17, 1851. The 9th child was Anna Mary Margaret May.) She was the 9th and last child of John May, born May 14, 1810. (Note: He was the son of John May and Phoebe (Ross) May,) and his wife, Mary Berry, born May 22, 1810, and died Feb. 15, 1893. They were Married Feb. 9, 1837. She was the eldest daughter of William Filmore Berry, born Dec. 2, 1781, in Colerain township, Lancaster Co., Pa., and his wife Jane (McConnell) Berry, to whom he was married in 1804. William Gilmore Berry was the son of John Berry who was born in Dublin, Ireland, in AD 1753, and died in Mt. Pleasant township, Washington county, Pa., June 7, 1809. He emigrated to the United States and immediately enlisted in the Continental Army for five years and served under General Washington.

In 1780 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Gilmore who came to the United States from the North of Ireland in 1777, and was a nurse in Washington’s Army, at Valley Forge, during the winter of 1777 and 1778. She is listed in the Pennsylvania Archives as a Soldier of the American Revolution from Northumberland County, Pa., in the Company known as Rangers on the Frontier. Elizabeth
Gilmore and John Berry continued in the Army, together, until the end of the War for Independence, after which they settled in Colerain township, Lancaster, Co., Pennsylvania.

In 1794 or 1795 John Berry visited Washington Co., Pa., and worked, one summer, for Dr. McMillan, the founder of Jefferson College, at Canonsburg, Pa. He again came to Washington, Co., accompanied by his son, William Gilmore Berry, and purchased a farm of 251 acres, being part of a tract of land granted to Gen. Washington who sold it to Matthew Richie, who, by will, conveyed it to Alexander Addison, from whom John Berry purchased it. He moved his family to it in 1796. (Note: See also Sketch of Samuel Scott, his son John Scott and his wife Esther Phillips.)

John Berry and his wife Elizabeth Gilmore had eight children. (Note: Their son John Berry married Rachel Phillips, sister of Esther Phillips who married John Scott 1st.)

John Berry died on the farm in Mt. Pleasant township June 7, 1809, and is buried in Robinson's Run Cemetery, S. Fayette township, Allegheny Co., Pa. Elizabeth (Gilmore) Berry died August 21, 1829, in the 68th year of her age, and is also buried in Robinson's Run Cemetery. (Note: A monument with a large bronze tablet mounted on it, perpetuating the military record of Elizabeth Gilmore has been erected on the sight of her grave by the Pennsylvania Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.)

(Note: For more complete details of the Berry Family see J. H. Beers History of Washington County, Pa. Page 122.)

Samuel Wilson and Anne M. M. (May) Scott located on a farm in Cecil township near Venice, Pa. and engaged in agricultural pursuits. They had three children, viz:

1. ADA BLANCHE
2. LAURA MAY
3. ETHEL WHITE

1. ADA BLANCHE SCOTT, eldest daughter of Samuel W. and Anna (May) Scott, was born on her parent's farm, in Cecil township, near Venice, Pa., on March 8, 1883. She attended the schools of the neighborhood and graduated from Slippery Rock Normal School with the Class of 1907, after which she established a home in Venice, Pa., with her uncle, Wm. B. May, and pursued her chosen vocation, teaching in the schools of Cecil township, Washington Co., Pa., for 25 years. She is a member of the U.P. Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was united in marriage, on June 16, 1932 with Howard L. Fee, who was born at McConnell's Mills in Chartiers township, Washington Co., Pa., on Dec. 22, 1885. He is the son of Samuel and Ann (McCoy) Fee. Samuel Fee, father of Howard Fee is still living and was 93 years old in February of this year (1952).

Howard L. Fee graduated from Jefferson Academy, Canonsburg, Pa., and from W & J College, Washington, Pa., and taught in the schools of Chartiers and Cecil townships, Washington Co., Pa. He retired in 1952 after 46 years of teaching. Since 1934, Howard and Blanche (Scott) Fee,
have lived with Howard's father at McConnell's Mills, Washington Co., Pa. They attend the Cross Roads U.P. Church.

2. LAURA MAY SCOTT, 2nd daughter of Samuel W. and Anna (May) Scott, was born at her parent's home in Cecil township, near Venice, Pa., on Nov. 27, 1884. She attended the schools in the vicinity of her home and also attended Slippery Rock Teacher's College at Slippery Rock, Pa., for one year. On August 28, 1907, she was united in marriage with Ernest D. Emerick, who was born on a farm near Venice, Pa., on Oct. 10, 1879. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Abraham Ramsey Anderson, D.D., mentioned elsewhere in these pages, who was, for many years, pastor of the Venice U.P. Church. Ernest D. Emerick was the son of John and Mary (Little) Emerick. He was one of six children. The Emerick Family were members of the Venice, Pa., United Presbyterian Church. Since 1916, Ernest and Laura (Scott) Emerick have lived on a farm near Summitville, Ohio, and, for many years have been active in the Bethesda Presbyterian Church located in Millport, Ohio. They have six sons, viz: Wilmer D. of near Dayton, Ohio; Everett L. of Detroit, Mich.; Clair S., pastor of Presbyterian Church of Kenton, Ohio; J. Ormond of North Canton, Ohio; Donald W. of Alliance, Ohio; and Kenneth R. of Summitville, Ohio. The Emerick boys are all musically inclined and took an active part in school and high school music. They still participate in choir music and in local choruses. They will occasionally help out the local bands.

I. WILMER DOUGLASS, 1st son of Ernest and Laura (Scott) Emerick was born in East Liverpool, Ohio, on July 23, 1909. He was graduated from Minerva High School with the Class of 1927. On October 30, 1934 he was married to Byrnice Margaret Rice, daughter of Ira and Margaret (Randolph) Rice of Salineville, Ohio. She was born Aug. 25, 1914. She was graduated from the Salineville High School in 1931 and from Kent, Ohio, Teacher's College in 1933. During World War II, Wilmer served as Sergeant at Wright-Patterson Air Base, for two years and at Colorado Springs for six months. He is now I.B.M. (International Business Machine) Operator at the Gentile Specialized Air Depot. He is an active member of Local 101, American Federation of Musicians of Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Emerick is a teacher in the Van Cleve School in Dayton, Ohio. Their present address is Pheneton, Ohio. Wilmer and Byrnice (Rice) Emerick have one son, namely:

(a) Randolph Douglass Emerick, who was born in Dayton, Ohio, August 9, 1947.

II. Everett Lorrain Emerick, 2nd son of Ernest D. and Laura (Scott) Emerick, was born in East Liverpool, Ohio on May 3, 1911. He graduated from Minerva High School with the class of 1929. He later graduated from the I.C.S. of Scranton, Pa., in Industrial Electrical Engineering. On June 8, 1940, he was united in marriage with Mable Leora Waugh, of Hanoverton, Ohio. She is a daughter of James and Celia B. (Crumbly) Waugh. She also attended Minerva High School. They were married at the home of Mable's sister, Mrs. Miller, by her brother-in-law, the Rev. Howard Miller, Pastor of Hanoverton Christian Church. They now live in Detroit, Mich., where Everett is empl.
oyed as a mechanic by the General Electric Service Shop. They have 2 children: (a.) Linda Joyce, born Jan. 6, 1948.
(b.) Kurt Douglass, born August 14, 1951.

III. CLAIRE SCOTT EMERICK, 3rd son of Ernest D. and Laura (Scott) Emerick, was born in East Liverpool, Ohio, April 14, 1913. He was graduated from the Salineville High School in 1932, but had his first two years of high school at Minerva, Ohio. He was graduated from Grove City College with the degree of A.B. in 1941, and from Western Theological Seminary in 1944, S.T.B. Clair chose for his life partner, Irene Brown of Millport, Ohio, where she was born Dec. 6, 1916, to whom he was married on July 17, 1943. She is the daughter of John and Stella (Hamilton) Brown. She was graduated from Salineville High School in 1934, and from the Youngstown Business College in 1939. They resided in Ellicottville, N.Y., from 1944 until '51, while Clair was Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Since May 1, 1951, they have lived in Kenton, Ohio, where the Rev. Mr. Emerick is now Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Clair S. and Irene (Brown) Emerick have been blessed with five children, viz:
(a.) Anita Irene, born June 18, 1946.
(b.) Mark Hamilton and (c) Jonathan Scott, twins, born Feb. 12, 1948.
(e.) Timothy Paul, born Nov. 11, 1951.
Irene and Clair were married in the Bethesda Presbyterian Church near Millport, Ohio, by the Rev. Paul McLaughlin, Pastor of the Church.

VI. JOHN ORMOND EMERICK, 4th son of Ernest D. and Laura (Scott) Emerick, was born in East Liverpool, Ohio, Sept. 4, 1916. He was graduated from the Salineville, Ohio, High School with the class of 1934. He was also graduated from the Canton Actual Business College, Canton, Ohio, as an accountant. On May 17, 1942, he was united in marriage with Evelyn Lorraine Walker, who was born Sept. 2, 1923. She is the daughter of J. Homer and Artie (May) Walker. The wedding took place in the Bayard Methodist Church, of Bayard, Ohio. The Rev. Nelson Zimmerman officiated. Lorraine graduated from the Minerva High School with the Class of '41. Ormond was inducted into the Service on Jan. 29, 1941, at Cleveland, Ohio, and assigned to the 135th Field Artillery of the 37th Division at Camp Shelby, Miss. His unit (the Band) was detached from the 37th Div. and sent to Camp Bowie, Texas, to be a part of the 174th Field Artillery Rgt. After about 6 months he requested a transfer to 'I' Company, thence to Cannon Company, of the 386th Infantry Rgt. He was with the latter until he arrived in the States at Fort Lewis, Washington, December 9, 1945. After being in camps in the U.S. for over four years, he was sent, in the winter of '45 to Germany and was there until the Armistice was declared, then returned to the U.S. and was sent to Japan. He was there about three months. After the Japs surrendered, he was again returned to the U.S. and mustered out of the Service at Camp Atterbury, Ind., on Dec. 19, 1945, lacking less than a month to make five year's service. He is now Assistant Treasurer of The Harrison Paint and Varnish Co. of Canton, Ohio, and their address is No. 445N Royer St., Canton, Ohio. Ormond and Lorraine are members of Zion Evangelical Reformed Church of North Canton, Ohio. They have two children:
(a.) John Ormond II, born in Canton, Ohio, Aug. 19, 1944.
(b.) Kathryn Sue, born in Canton, Ohio, June 10, 1948.

V. DONALD WILSON EMERICK, 5th son of Ernest D. and Laura (Scott) Emerick, was born at Summitville, Ohio, July 2, 1920. He was graduated from the Salineville, Ohio, High School with the Class of '38. He also took courses in business education at the University of Akron, in Akron, Ohio, and at Mt. Union College in Alliance, Ohio. On July 6, 1942, he was married to Betty Jean Dennis, daughter of John and Pearl (Lafferty) Dennis, of Salineville, Ohio. They were married in Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in East Liverpool, Ohio, by Rev. Roy S. Brice. Since 1946 Don has been in the employ of The McCaskey Register Co., of Alliance, Ohio. At the present he is manager of their Order Department. Don and Betty have two children:

(a.) Kent Alan, born August 25, 1948
(b.) Debra Jill, born March 15, 1951, both born in Alliance, Ohio.

FLASH!!! (Hot off the wire.)
The writer has just received the news that the family of Don and Betty (Dennis) Emerick has been increased by the arrival of twin boys, (c.) and (d.) Brian Dennis and Bruce Donald, born on July 10, 1952, and each weighing six pounds, eleven ounces.

Congratulations!

Military record of Donald Wilson Emerick. He was inducted into the U.S. Army on Nov. 19, 1942, at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. He received basic training at Camp Wheeler, near Macon Georgia. Also received specialized training as a bugler. Shipped from Port of Embarkation, Newport News, Va., June 5, 1943. Debarked at Casablanca, North Africa, and was sent overland to Bize and was there assigned to "C" Company of the 51st Medical Battalion and with that unit took part in the Sicilian Campaign as a part of Gen. George S. Patton's 7th Army. He was then transferred to HQ Det. of the 51st Medical Battalion and was subsequently moved, with that unit, by truck convoy at Straits of Messina, to Naples, Italy, arriving there in Nov. 1943. He remained in Naples for nearly two years. After the close of the Italian Campaign, they were moved northward to Leghorn and concurrently Don was assigned to the Surgeon's Office of the Peninsular Base Section Hdq. In late October of 1945 he was made eligible for discharge and returned to the U.S. by ship from Naples, Italy, to Newport News, Va., leaving Naples on Nov. 5, 1945 and arriving at Newport News, Va., on Nov. 23, 1945. He was Honorably Discharged from the U.S. Army as a Technician 5th grade on Dec. 2, 1945 at the Separation Center, Indiantown, Gap, Pa.

VI. KENNETH ROSS EMERICK, 6th son of Ernest D. and Laura (Scott) Emerick was born at Summitville, Ohio, on March 19, 1925. He was graduated from the Summitville High School with the Class of '43. He was united in marriage on Sept. 28, 1946, with Hattie Rutecki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rutecki, of Lisbon, Ohio. They have four children: (a.) Wayne Allan, born July 12, 1947.
(b.) Janice Lynn, born Nov. 4, 1949.
(c.) Barbara Elaine, born June 7, 1951.
(d.) Sharon Kay, born June 30, 1953.
Hattie was graduated from the David Anderson High School of Lisbon, Ohio, with the Class of '43. Kenneth served in the U.S. Army Infantry during World War II, from May 8, 1945, until Nov. 29, 1945. He trained at Camp Livingstone, La., and Sheppard Field, Texas. They have purchased the Emerick homestead farm and are now living there. Their address is Summitville, Ohio. They attend the Bethesda Presbyterian Church which is near their home.

Ernest D. Emerick's health began to fail during the latter part of 1951. His condition steadily grew worse and worse until his death which occurred May 2, 1952. He was a member of Bethesda Presbyterian Church of Millport, Ohio. Besides his wife, Laura, he is survived by six sons, and seventeen grandchildren, mentioned above.

Laura (Mrs. Emerick) is spending the summer among her sons, and their families. At present she is in Alliance at the home of her son, Don, helping to get the latest grandchildren, the twins, Brian Dennis and Bruce Donald, off to a good start in this world of turmoil and trouble.

3. ETHEL WHITE SCOTT, 3rd daughter of Samuel W. and Anna (May) Scott was born at her parent's home, near Venice, Pa., on Sept. 24, 1887. She died the following year, on Aug. 28, 1888. She is buried in the Venice U.P. Church Cemetery.

Samuel Wilson Scott died at his home, in Cecil township, near Venice, Pa., on April 28, 1888. His wife, Anna M. M. (May) Scott, survived him for many years. She passed on to get reward, April 11, 1905. They were members of the Venice U.P. Church and both are buried in the Venice Cemetery.
John Scott, 3rd, John "P." Scott

JOHN "P." SCOTT was born April 17, 1839, and received a good common school education in the schools of his native county. He was married, Jan. 1, 1861, to Mary A. Cook. They located on a farm near Venice, in Cecil township, Washington county, Pa., where they have since continued to reside, Mr. Scott being a successful and respected farmer and wool-grower; his farm is known as the "Visuvius Stock Farm." He has been for many years a worthy member of Venice U.P. Church, of which congregation he was elected ruling elder, Aug. 28, 1864, and ordained in December of the same year, and continues to serve in that capacity.

Beers History of Washington Co., Pa., Published in 1893.
Page 1296 - Biography of John P. Scott. (Quoting)

Excerpt #1- John P. Scott, a prosperous, popular and cultured citizen of Cecil township, is a son of John and grandson of John Scott.

Excerpt #2- John "P." Scott was born April 17, 1839, in Mt. Pleasant township, and attended the common schools of the neighborhood. On January 1, 1861 he was united in marriage with Mary Ann Cook who was born January 15, 1839. Her father, Robert Cook, was born June 2, 1805, in Cecil township and on April 23, 1835, made choice of a wife in the person of Mary Gladden, who was born August 15, 1798. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Cook settled on the farm now occupied by their daughter Mary A. (This farm was left to Robert Cook by his father, Archibald Cook, in his will dated June 23, 1843, as in File #188 in Office of Register of Wills, Washington, Pa. The Deed transferring it from George Henderson and his wife Mary to Archibald Cook, dated March 18, 1834, is recorded in Office of Recorder of Deeds in Washington, Pa., in Book F, Vol. 3d, pages 514 and 515, the 15th day of November A.D., 1848, James Brown, Recorder. It says in part, quote: It being part of a tract of land called, "Visuvius," which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania did by Patent bearing date the 26th day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and one, grant to James McCormick, which is inrolled in the Rolls office in patent book 46, page 9, which the said James McCormick by deed dated twenty-seventh day of November in the year one thousand eight-hundred and one, conveyed to George Henderson, recorded in Book O, Vol. 2d, pages 218 and 219. Which the said George Henderson by will dated December the thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, bequeathed to his son George Henderson, Junior. Unquote.) It contained one hundred and ninety-five acres, and fifty-six perches, strict measure. He was a farmer, taking an active part in the politics of the Democratic party, and in religion was a member of the now United Presbyterian Church at Robinson's Run, afterward uniting with the church at Venice, this county. Mrs. Cook died July 22, 1842, leaving two daughters: Mary Ann (Mrs. Scott) and Anna.
Elizabeth, who was born October 24, 1840. On Feb. 27, 1844, the father was married to Rebecca Glendenen, who bore him one child, deceased in infancy. Mr. Cook died January 6, 1857, followed by his widow August 30, 1886, in her eighty-first year. (Note: After the death of her husband, Mrs. Cook made her home with her step-daughters, Mrs. Scott and Anna Elizabeth, until her death. She was buried in the Venice U.P. Church Cemetery.)

Excerpt #3- John "P." and Mary Ann (Cook) Scott began married life on the farm in Cecil township where they are yet living (1893). Among the many improvements which have been made may be mentioned the erection of a good commodious barn 42 x 62 feet.

Mr. Scott makes a specialty of raising Delaine and Merino sheep. (Note: Also Shorthorn Cattle and good horses.)

In politics he is a strong adherent of the Prohibition Party, and has been a candidate for County Commissioner. In religious faith he and his wife are members of the U.P. Church at Venice, in which he is an elder, having been elected to that office August 28, 1864.

(Note: This was the farm willed to Robert Cook by his father, Archibald Cook, inherited by his daughters, Mary Ann (Mrs. Scott) and Anna Elizabeth Cook, containing about one hundred and ninety-five acres. — Father, Mother, and Aunt Anna Elizabeth added to this by purchase of two adjoining plots of land, one known as the William McPeak farm containing 31 1/8 acres, and the other the Robert Riddle farm containing over 54 acres, also a plot of about 2 1/2 acres of the former J. D. Sauters farm, for a "right of way" to the "upper" McDonald road, making in all over 282 acres.)

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MEMORY

"How painfully pleasing the fond recollection
Of youthful connections and innocent joy,
When blest with parental advice and affection,
Surrounded with mercies and peace from on high!
I still view the chairs of my sire and my mother,
The seats of their offspring as ranged on each hand,
And that richest of books which excelled every other ---
The old family Bible that lay on the stand."

Memories

Father and Mother were kindly folk, friendly and helpful to all in need, and were respected and loved by all who knew them. Both had a very keen sense of humor, and could enter into the festivities of any occasion. However, they were deeply religious and strong in the faith of their fathers. Woe be to any of us who transgressed on the Sabbath day.

Father's early education was rather limited but he overcame that by much reading and study. Mother was a graduate of Washington Seminary for Girls located in Washington, Pa.

Father was christened John Scott, but there were several other John Scotts in the community, so, to designate himself from the others, he adopted, for his middle initial, the letter "P.", in honor of his grandmother, Esther (Phillips) Scott as his signature for the rest of his life.
He became hard of hearing early in life from a catarrhal infection, and became very adept in reading lips, but he always had a trumpet at hand which he would have a tinsmith make for him, with which he could hear ordinary conversation by having the speaker speak into the mouth of the trumpet. Folks would sometimes sympathize with him on the loss of his hearing, but he would always tell them that he was thankful that it was his hearing instead of his sight.

He also derived pleasure and amusement from the tin trumpet on many occasions. One of his favorite pastimes in the evenings was sitting in his rocker at the left of the great open fireplace in the living room, and write or read. While doing this he would lay his trumpet on the floor beside him, at the edge of the large stone hearth.

Someone had presented me with a young Pug dog. It was cream color with black face and feet and very large, suspicious eyes. On cool evenings it liked to lie in front of the fire. It would watch my father out of the corners of its eyes but finally it would drop off to sleep. Then my father would reach for the trumpet and slide it over the stone hearth towards the dog, making quite a startling sound. The dog would jump and get out of there fast, through the door into the kitchen, and run around the kitchen table three or four times as fast as it could go, then it would come back to the fireplace, keeping a good distance from my father and the trumpet, and would soon be asleep again. This would occur three or four times in an evening. Then we would have family worship and all go to bed.

Father was called to the colors during the War of the Rebellion, but, due to an injury to his right eye, in youth, he was rejected. The injury, however, did not interfere with his straight shooting, as I can remember, when I was a small boy, of the numerous occasions, on rainy mornings in the late summer or fall, when too wet to work in the fields, Father would get down the old Kentucky rifle, load it up and tell me to come along. We would go to a grove of large oak, hickory and other trees nearby. He would locate a gray squirrel on a tree, then motion me to walk around that tree slowly, about 75 or 100 feet from it. This would make the squirrel ease around the tree to keep out of my sight. When it came around to his side of the tree he would signal me to stop, up would come the rifle to his left shoulder, "Bang" it would go and down would come the squirrel. This proceedure would be repeated until six fine fat squirrels were in the bag, enough for a meal for the family. Although he shot left handed, or crossfired, as it was called, I don't remember of his ever having missed a squirrel when I was with him.

Father and Mother were proud of their farm and were very successful both in farming and in stock raising. The writer can recall, before the oil excitement in that locality, that it was not unusual to have 18 or 20 horses and colts, 20 to 30 Shorthorn cattle and 400 or more Delaine and Merino sheep. In winter time, before and after school, it was one of my chores to ride a horse, with bags of feed, to the several feeding sheds and feed the sheep. This particular job, I liked very much.

One thing stands out among many interesting things regarding my father which denotes his tender heartedness. Occassionally mutton would be needed or desired for the table. Father would get his utensils and tools ready and slip away without letting me know that a sheep was to be killed. Mother would wait until she thought the killing had been accomplished, then she would send me to the field to which he had gone, to help him finish the job of butchering and bring in the meat.
Father's health became somewhat impaired in the late nineties of the last century, farming and stock raising could not be carried on successfully, because of the oil industry and the many wells being drilled on the farm, and nearby, so a modern brick house was erected in McDonald, Pa., to which we moved.

Father was elected President of the newly organized People's National Bank of McDonald, Pa. Later this bank was liquidated in order to organize The McDonald Savings and Trust Co., of which he was also elected President and served in that capacity from its organization May 5, 1903 until his death.

For several years before his death, Father and Mother spent the winters in the South, going to Southern Pines or Pine Bluff, North Carolina first, then going on to Florida until time to come back north. While on these trips he would write weekly reports of their experiences, which were published in the McDonald Outlook, for the entertainment and edification of their relatives and friends. Their last southern trip was made during the fall and winter of 1906-1907.

John "P." and Mary Ann (Cook) Scott were the parents of five children, all born on the homestead farm near Venice, in Cecil township, Washington Co., Pa.

Robert Cook Scott, born May 17, 1862.
Annie Scott, born September 10, 1864.
John Elmer Scott, born March 19, 1867.
William Lawrence Scott, born April 7, 1870.
George Wilson Scott, born July 22, 1878.

A sketch of the family of each follows.

John "P." Scott passed on to his reward from his home in McDonald, Pa., on June 26, 1907.

His wife Mary Ann (Cook) Scott survived him almost ten years, having answered the call from on High, at Washington, Pa., on February 4, 1917.

They are buried in the Venice, Pa., U. P. Church Cemetery. An appropriate tombstone marks their resting place.

Family of Robert Cook Scott

ROBERT COOK SCOTT, eldest son of John "P." and Mary Ann (Cook) Scott, was born May 17, 1862, on the farm in Cecil township, Washington county, Pa., on which his Mother was born and received his primary education in the schools of the neighborhood, completing his studies at Ingleside Academy, in McDonald, Pa., which was then operated by Rev. W. D. Irons, Pastor of the McDonald U. P. Church. He remained at home and shouldered his share of the work on the farm. He was very handy with tools and kept busy making necessary repairs, etc. One day, when the writer was a small boy, we were surprised to find that one of our Shorthorn cows had presented us with identical red twin calves, both males. Of course, that meant a team of oxen. When they were a few months old "Bob" made a little yoke and a small sled for me to use. They were easy to break and it was great fun for me to drive them. The next spring I tapped all the maple trees on the farm and would drive those calves, hauling milk cans in the sled, to collect the sap. As they became older and larger they also became more useful, and were used on the farm regularly.

One day a man came, bought the oxen from my father and took them away. Years later, I met a Mr. George Ferree of Coraopolis, Pa. When he learned my name he told me he had gone to Washington County, several years before, and had bought a yoke of oxen from a Mr. Scott. He said they were all red and exactly alike.
On June 26, 1895, Robert Cook Scott was united in marriage with Elizabeth Boyd Wallace, who was born Sept. 3, 1865, on her father’s farm near Bridgeville, Pa., in South Fayette township, Allegheny County, Pa. She was the daughter of William Jamison Wallace, who also was born on the Wallace farm near Bridgeville, and his wife, Rebecca Iola (Skiles) Wallace.

Bob and Lizzie resided on the Scott homestead until after his death which occurred July 3, 1909. In 1910, Mrs Scott moved with her family to the Wallace farm, near Bridgeville, where she was born. In April 1915, she and her children moved to a farm near Fredonia, Mercer Co., Pa., later moving to Freedom, where they lived for a short time, then located permanently in Mercer, Pa., where two of her children still live.

Robert Cook Scott and Elizabeth (Wallace) Scott, had four children, VIZ:

1. William John, born Feb. 21, 1906, on the Cook-Scott homestead, in Cecil township, Washington Co., Pa. He died Nov. 7, 1909, on the farm where he was born and was buried in the U. P. Church Cemetery at Venice, Pa.

2. Harold Wallace, was born on the Cook-Scott homestead, Cecil township October 30, 1898. Harold being the man of the family after the death of his father and as he grew older took over more responsibility in taking care of the farm work. During the first World War his heart was set on enlisting, but his Mother persuaded him to wait until he was a little older and promised him a trip to the West Coast.

So sometime after the conclusion of the War, he set out seeking adventure, arriving, in due time, on the West Coast where he found employment and learned the trade of carpenter. After having been employed in various places in California, the wanderlust in him was still not satisfied, so on Dec. 2, 1925, he enlisted in U.S.N.R., at Santa Barbara, Calif., as S. 2/C (Seaman 2nd Class) and served on Patrol Craft and Destroyers in the Pacific. In Dec. 1927, he was advanced to CM 3/C (Carpenter's Mate 3rd Class).

On June 10, 1928 he was united in marriage with Pauline Alice Richardson in California.

In May, 1929, he was placed on inactive duty, after which he was employed as carpenter by an Oil company operating in the Dutch West Indies, and in April, 1929, was sent to the Island of Aruba.

In December, 1929, he was discharged from the Service with a rating of CM 3/C (Carpenter's Mate 3rd Class). In March 1930, his wife, Pauline, also went to Aruba, travelling alone across the United States and taking passage on an oil tanker on the East Coast of the U. S.

They both returned to the U. S. in Nov., 1930, landing in the East, visiting relatives in Pennsylvania, then returning to California, where they lived for some time, later making their permanent home in Seattle, Washington. On October 30, 1943 he again enlisted in the U.S.N.R. as A.S. (Apprentice Seaman), at Seattle Washington. Advanced to CCM AA (Chief Carpenter’s Mate, Acting Appointment), and ordered to active duty at Camp Perry, Va. Transferred to General Service and sent to N.L.F.-E.D. (Naval Landing Force Equipment Depot), at Albany, California, for further assignment. On November 5, 1944, he was given permanent appointment. Served in small boat repairs and operated carpenter shop. He was discharged from the service on May 6, 1946 at Shoemaker, California.
August 12, 1946, he reenlisted in U.S.N.R. at Seattle, Washington. He was recalled to active duty on 20 October, 1950, and sent to Marshall Islands, then to the Aleutian Islands as Bu. L.C. (Builders Light Construction), where he remained until August, 1952, when his third hitch in Uncle Sam's Navy expired, having served more than 12 years in the navy.

Pauline Alice Richardson was born in Everett, Wash., on Jan. 10, 1907. She was the daughter of Frederick William Richardson who was born Aug. 29, 1890, and died Mar. 21, 1941, and his wife, Rosetty Jane Cave. She was born Sept. 17, 1871, and died Dec. 3, 1928. They were married in 1892.

She was the daughter of David Montague Cave, born Feb. 13, 1842-died Oct. 3, 1902, and Mahala Anne Taylor, born Mar. 10, 1848, and died Dec. 10, 1927. They were married in Yamhill County, Oregon, in December 1865. Mahala Anne was the daughter of Josiah Taylor, born April 10, 1807, died April 1893. He was the son of George Washington Taylor and nephew of Zachery Taylor, 12th President of the U.S. Mahala's Mother was Elizabeth Cook, third wife of Josiah Taylor. She was born Mar. 10, 1848 and died Dec. 10, 1927.

David Montague Cave was the son of John Cave 2nd who was born in England at one quarter past ten p.m., April 28, 1817, and died Mar. 25, 1897, and his first wife who was Phoebe Abbot, born Dec. 9, 1815, and died Mar. 25, 1852. They were married in 1835. On October 28, 1855, he married Phoebe Anne Dickson, who died Aug. 8, 1878, and on April 19, 1880, he was married to Sarah Young. His children were John Thra- sher Cave, James William Cave and David Montague Cave.

He was the son of John Cave 1st, who was born in Mar. 1778, and died July 31, 1857. He was buried in the Wilson Cemetery near Lucerne, Miss. His wife, Sarah, who was a Montague, was born in 1771 and died in 1850, and was buried at Pinhook, Ind. From the family records and history, we learn that she was handmaid to Queen Charlotte, consort of King George 3rd, of England.

(Note: From an old English Book we find this item: 107 - Cave, of Stamford, Northamptonshire, 'Sir Thomas Knight', was created a Baronet on June 30, 1641, and a descendant, John Cave 2nd, was rolled in Gold, at the foot of the Throne, and christened by Charlotte, Queen of England and Consort of King George 3rd. The Montagues were evidently of Royal Blood also, as they are mentioned in a book, "Lives of the Queens of England," published in 1850, which gives in detail, the life of Queen Charlotte, and her family.

Harold and Pauline Scott live in Seattle, Washington. They have two children, VIZ:

I. Delight Shirley Scott, born April 21, 1935, at Santa Barbara, Calif.


They are now attending school in the vicinity of their home.

3. Elma Cook was born on the Cook-Scott homestead, in Cecil township, on June 5, 1899. She moved with her Mother and brothers, to the several localities, finally locating permanently in Mercer, Pa., where she still resides. For several years she has been employed in the Langdon Store in Mercer.
4. Walter Alvin, was born July 3, 1901, on the Cook-Scott homestead in Cecil township and also moved with the family to the various places aforementioned, making his permanent home in Mercer, Pa. He has had a varied career, having worked in several gasoline stations and automobile agencies. He, at one time, had a very lucrative auto agency and repair shop. During World War II he had charge of trucks and hauling for a company that had a large government building contract. After the war he bought a gasoline station in Mercer. Later he sold it and for several years has been in the clothing and men's furnishing business. He is a very successful and popular businessman. He and his sister Elma live together in an apartment above his clothing store.

Robert Cook Scott died July 3, 1909, on the farm on which he was born, in Cecil township, Washington Co., Pa., aged 47 years.

His wife, Elizabeth Boyd Wallace, died Aug. 8, 1940, in Mercer, Pa., in the 75th year of her age. They were buried in the U.P. Church Cemetery at Venice, Washington Co., Pa. They were lifetime members of the U.P. Church.

Family of Annie (Scott) White

ANNIE, 2nd child and only daughter of John "P." and Mary Ann (Cook) Scott was born Sept. 10, 1864 on the old Cook homestead inherited by her Mother and her Aunt Anna Elizabeth. She attended the schools of the neighborhood and finished her education at Ingle side Academy in McDonald, Pa., which was about two and one half miles from her home. During her girlhood days she assisted her Mother and Aunt Ann with the numerous duties which fell to the lot of women on a large farm. She was united in marriage, Jan. 1, 1890, with James Ross White, of Canonsburg, Pa., who was born Oct. 10, 1864, in Chartiers township, Washington Co., Pa. He was the son of David White, born May 30, 1832, in Cecil township, and his wife, Anna Eliza Anderson, born April 8, 1834. They were married Jan. 7, 1864. She was the daughter of John and Ann (White) Anderson, and a sister of Abraham Ramsey Anderson, a prominent United Presbyterian minister and pastor of the Venice, Pa., U.P. Church, his only charge.

(Note: The above-named Ann White Anderson was the daughter of John White, 2nd, and his wife Ann Bonar. This Ann White was born Sept. 29, 1793 and died Oct. 22, 1877. See genealogy of family of John White, 2nd.)

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David White was the son of James White, born in 1788, in North Strabane township, and his wife Isabella May, born Dec. 11, 1798, a daughter of John May, and his wife Phoebe Ross. He was a son of Alexander May and she was a daughter of James Ross and his wife Mary McKnight. (Note: This James White died in 1871. He served as Lieutenant in the War of 1812. His wife died in 1863.) He was a son of James White, born in 1751, in eastern Pennsylvania, and his wife Polly Ross, born in 1768, a daughter of James Ross and Mary McKnight. This James White died in 1835. His wife in 1837. He was the son of Major John White, 1st, and his wife Mary Ann Patterson. (Note: See genealogy of family of John White, 1st.)

Two children were born to the union of David and Anna E. (Anderson) White; James Ross, (Who married Annie Scott) and Annie Bell who died in infancy.
The mother died Dec. 15, 1866, in Chartiers township. In 1869, Mr. White moved to Cecil township and on Nov. 11, 1869, was married to Lizzie E., a daughter of Joseph and Martha (Anderson) Reed. (Note: Joseph Reed was a son of David Reed, who was born and reared in Lancaster Co., Pa. He married Margaret May, daughter of Alexander May, and brought his bride to a farm in Mt. Pleasant township, Wash. Co., Pa., where they lived until Gen. George Washington had proven his title to this tract of land. Gen. Washington took dinner, one day, with Mr. and Mrs. Reed and is said to have declared that he would allow the settlers no rights or compensation for improvements they had made, but would sell them the land at what they, the settlers, thought was an exorbitant price, 25 shillings per acre, which offer was rejected.) David White died at his residence in Canonsburg, Pa., on Sept. 9, 1908, his wife following on Mar. 22, 1910.

James Ross White and his bride Annie (Scott) White began married life on the Thomas A. Reed farm which adjoined the Cook-Scott homestead. Thomas Alexander Reed was born March 20, 1840. He was the son of Joseph and Martha (Anderson) Reed. He married Martha Gladden, daughter of Richard Gladden and his wife, Mary (Kelso) Gladden. (Note: Richard Gladden was born in 1802 and died Nov. 11, 1848, and his wife Mary Ann (Woods) Gladden, born Nov. 4, 1772 and died June 7, 1843. Mary Kelso, wife of Richard Gladden was born in 1819 and died June 22, 1884. All are buried in Robinson’s Run Cemetery in South Fayette township, Allegheny Co., Pa.)

After the death of his father, James R. White and his wife Annie (Scott) White moved to the White homestead farm two miles north of Canonsburg, Pa., where they lived until December 29, 1922 when they moved to their home at 112 So. Jefferson Ave., Canonsburg, Pa., where two of their children still live.

James R. and Annie (Scott) White had four children, namely: John Lee; Elva Anna Mary; Florence Cook; and William Anderson.

1. John Lee White, eldest child of James R. and Annie (Scott) White, was born on the Thomas A. Reed farm in Cecil township, on Jan. 10, 1891. While quite young he moved with his parents to the White homestead near Canonsburg, Pa., where he grew to manhood. He attended the schools of the neighborhood and worked with his father on the farm. John Lee White was mustered into the service of the U.S. Army in World War I on Oct. 6, 1917, and assigned to the 347th Inf., of the 87th Division. He was trained as Machine Gun Instructor and served in that capacity during the war, serving five months in France and Germany. He received his discharge on January 18, 1919.

John Lee was united in marriage with Mary Belle Weaver, on Dec. 25, 1922. She was the daughter of Frank Ritchie and Sarah (McNary) Weaver, and was born Sept. 13, 1894. Since their marriage they have lived on a farm in Cecil township near Venice, Pa., and have operated an extensive Dairy business, until 1952. They have two children: Walter Oliver, and John Lee, Jr.

1. Walter Oliver White, eldest child of Lee and Mary (Weaver) White was born on his parent’s farm in Cecil township, on Feb. 14, 1924. He attended the nearby schools and graduated from Cecil township High School and from Waynesburg, Pa., College with the Class of '49.
He was mustered into the Service in World War II Nov. 20, 1943, and sent to Ft. Meade, where he was assigned to Co. D, 26th Bn. U.S. Army M.P. (Military Police). He was trained at Ft. Custer, Mich. He embarked for overseas March 7, 1945, and arrived at LeHavre March 19, 1945, where he was assigned to the 90th Inf. Division. He saw service in France, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Belgium and Luxemburg. His military number was U.S. 33707873. He was returned to the U.S. arriving in New York May 1, 1946 and mustered out of the Service at Fort Dix, May 3, 1946.

Walter was united in marriage, on Jan. 31, 1948, with Marie Patterson, born Oct. 16, 1926. She is the daughter of John and Cora (McCallister) Patterson. Walter and Marie (Patterson) White have one son:
(a.) Bruce Edward White, born May 9, 1950.

II. John Lee White, Jr., second child of Lee and Mary (Weaver) White, was born on his parent’s farm in Cecil township, on June 1, 1927. He attended Cecil township schools and graduated at Cecil township High School. He also attended College at Stirling, Kansas one year and at Slippery Rock, Pa., for two years.

He was mustered into the Service of his country on Sept. 27, 1951, and like his father and brother before him, has been sent to Germany where he is stationed at present (September 1952) with the 16th Medical Detachment of the U.S. Army.

Lee and Mary (Weaver) White are members of the Venice United Presbyterian Church as are their sons.

Lee and Mary White continue to live on their farm, but have discontinued the Dairy business.

2. Elva Anna Mary White, second child of James K. and Annie (Scott) White, was born May 5, 1893, on the White homestead farm, two miles north of Canonsburg, Pa. She attended the schools of the neighborhood, and did her portion of the work on the farm. She was married, on Aug. 29, 1917, to Andrew Stewart Proudfoot, born June 20, 1893. He was the son of Andrew and Rowena (McBride) Proudfoot, of Burgettstown, Pa. Stewart was fatally injured by a tractor while working on the farm of W.W. Powell, in Beaver County, and died April 9, 1941. Elva is employed by The Pennsylvania Industrial School at Morgantown as Dietician.

She and her family now live in part of the White home in Canonsburg, Pa. They attend the Chartiers U.P. Church. Stewart and Elva (White) Proudfoot had five children: Andrew Stewart; James Scott; John William; Florence Kathleen and Rowena Ann.

I. Andrew Stewart Proudfoot, eldest child of Stewart and Elva (White) Proudfoot, was born July 10, 1918, in Smith township, near Burgettstown, Pa. He attended the local school and later moved with his parents to Beaver Co., Pa. He was mustered into the Service of his country at Beaver, Pa., during World War II, on August 25, 1942 and after basic training was assigned to the 105th Field Artillery and served in the Pacific Theatre in Hawaii, Saipan and other Pacific Islands, until his discharge, on Easter Sunday, April 1945. During that time he experienced all the horrors of war in that disease infested section of the fighting front and spent one Thanksgiving Day in a foxhole.
He now lives in Canonsburg, Pa., with his mother and works in one of the local mills.

II. James Scott Proudfit, second child of Stewart and Elva (White) Proudfit, was born April 26, 1920, in Smith township near Burgettstown, Pa. He attended the schools of the neighborhood and enlisted in the U.S. Army December 7, 1939, and served in the European Theatre of World War II from Aug. 21, 1943, until Sept. 1, 1944. He served in the Signal Corps of the U.S. Army in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He was awarded three Battle Stars, good conduct medal and E.A.M.E. Medal. He developed a driving course for the 2nd Army, while in the Service. Discharged Dec. 16, 1944. He was married, on June 6, 1942, to Gladys Harper of Georgia. She was born Nov. 21, 1917. They have one child, adopted:

(a.) Larry Joe, born July 20, 1946.

They make their home in the South.

III. John William Proudfit, third child of Stewart and Elva (White) Proudfit, was born near Burgettstown August 20, 1921. He attended the local schools and when 18 years old enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps and trained at Langley Field, Va., and at Scott Field, Ill. He was honorably discharged from the Air Force to receive Officer’s Training at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he graduated and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant on Dec. 3, 1942. He sailed on April 21, 1944, for duty overseas. While repairing a B-29 Bomber after the first Air Attack on Japan, the gasoline tank exploded, burning him severely about the face and hands and resulting in his death, two days later, on June 15, 1944, in a hospital in India, where he was buried, with full Military honors, June 17, 1944. His body was later returned to the United States and reburied in The National Cemetery, at Arlington, Va., on Jan. 14, 1949.

John William Proudfit was married, on March 1, 1942, to Lillian Bast, of Avon Park, Florida, who was born March 7, 1921. Lieutenant and Lillian (Bast) Proudfit had one child:

(a.) Julia Johnel Proudfit, born January 10, 1944.

IV. Florence Kathleen Proudfit, fourth child of Stewart and Elva (White) Proudfit, was born June 15, 1925, near Burgettstown, Pa. She attended the local schools and now works in the office of a Canonsburg Business concern, and lives with her mother.

V. Rowena Ann Proudfit, fifth child of Stewart and Elva (White) Proudfit, was born on March 18, 1927, near Burgettstown, Pa. She attended the schools of the neighborhood. She was married, on Nov. 1, 1948, to Henry Keiler, who was born June 18, 1918. Rowena and Henry Keiler had one child:

(a.) David Michael Keiler, born in 1949.

They were divorced July 25, 1950. Rowena and her son David now live with her Mother in Canonsburg, Pa.
3. Florence Cook White, third child of James R. and Annie (Scott) White, was born on July 9, 1896, on the White homestead farm near Canonsburg, Pa. She attended the local schools and performed the duties that befall a growing girl being raised on a farm. In 1922 she moved, with her parents to their home on So. Jefferson Ave., Canonsburg, Pa. 

She was united in marriage, on Nov. 1, 1927, with Thomas Cloud Fulton, born July 20, 1887. He is the son of James C. and Etta (Walker) Fulton. Florence and Cloud have had two children, both of whom died in infancy:

I. Annetta May, born April 4, 1931 and died April 6, 1931.


They conduct a Grocery business in Canonsburg and live in part of the White House on So. Jefferson Avenue. Florence and Cloud celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Nov. 1, 1952, at their home in Canonsburg, Pa. They are members of The Chartiers U.P. Church. Florence is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the record of James Ross, for whom her father was named.

4. William Anderson White, fourth child of James R. and Annie (Scott) White, was born on the White homestead farm, on June 29, 1899. He attended the local schools and assisted with the farm work until he attained young manhood, after which he obtained employment in industry. He was employed for some time by the Dravo Corporation of Neville Island, Pittsburgh, Pa., where he learned to operate Whirler Cranes and other heavy construction equipment. He still follows that line of work and worked on the Alaskan Highway from April 1943 to Nov. 1943. He was married, on Feb. 8, 1932, to Amy Golden of Westfield, Mass. Bill and Amy have no children. Since their marriage, their permanent home has been in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. White were prominent in social, educational and religious activities in Canonsburg, Pa. He was a past master of Chartiers Grange. He was a member of the Canonsburg Board of Education, and had been a school director of Cecil township for several years while a resident there. Jim and Annie were members of the Chartiers U.P. Church of which he was a trustee for several years, and Annie was active in the Women’s Missionary Society.

James Ross White died, suddenly, from a heart attack, at his home, on December 19, 1927, aged 63 years, his wife, Annie (Scott) White surviving him twelve years, passing on to her reward on April 12, 1940, at her home in Canonsburg, Pa., where she had continued to live since her husband’s death. She was in her 75th year. They are buried in Oak Spring Cemetery in Canonsburg, Pa.

Family of John Elmer Scott

JOHN ELMER, 3rd child of John “P.” and Mary Ann (Cook) Scott, was born March 19, 1867, on the Cook-Scott homestead then owned by his father, Mother and Aunt Ann Cook. He attended the neighborhood schools and Ingle-side Academy and did his share of the farm work. When the oil excitement struck that region, he devoted a great deal of his time to hauling for the various drilling companies operating in the McDonald, Venice and Cecil township.
areas. He was united in marriage, on October 26, 1892, with Luella Bell McPeak, born August 14, 1870, on the McPeak farm in Cecil township, Washington Co., Pa. She was the daughter of David McPeak, born April 26, 1846, and his wife Mary (Bell) McPeak who was born in Cecil township, Washington County, Pa., on Nov. 4, 1846.

After their marriage, "John Elmer" and "Lei", as they were usually called, settled on that part of the Cook-Scott farm known as the Robert Riddle plot, which came within about one quarter mile of the town of Venice, Cecil township, Washington Co., Pa., which was the location of the Post Office, until Rural Free Mail Delivery was begun in that section. Venice is located on Miller's Run, at the intersection of the McDonald-Canonsburg and the Bridgeville-Hickory roads. Miller's Run is mentioned many times in the Histories of Washington County, Pa., and many of the early pioneers settled along its course.

They cultivated this farm for many years, and John Elmer also continued to haul materials for the oil companies. One thing that stands out in my memory of those days was a very large team of mules, owned by him, which could, I believe, outhaul any team in the neighborhood. John Elmer and Lei, enjoyed company and were excellent hosts. Many a good time was had in their home by the young people of the Church and neighborhood. They continued to live on their farm for many years, in fact, until his death, which occurred at his home August 3, 1927. He is buried in the cemetery connected with the Venice United Presbyterian Church of which he was a ruling Elder for many years. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Scott removed to Canonsburg, Pa., where she continues to reside, at the age of 82 years.

John Elmer and Luella (McPeak) Scott were the parents of eight children, seven boys and one girl, seven of whom are still living, namely: John Phillips; David Alfred; Paul Elmer; Glenn Cook; William Archibald; Irvin Anderson; Mary Ethel and Donald Leroy.

1. John Phillips Scott, son of John Elmer and Luella (McPeak) Scott, was born on that part of the Cook-Scott farm known as the Robert Riddle plot, near Venice on August 21, 1893. He attended the nearby schools and graduated from the Cecil township High School, then located at Bishop, Pa. He later attended State College for some time. He entered the field of store management and has followed this line of work for many years. At present he is associated with The Langloth Market, at Langloth, near Burgettstown, Pa., and has lived in Midway, Pa., for several years.

Note: Since the above paragraph was written, about Aug. 1, 1953, Phil purchased the Langloth Market.

On Nov. 4, 1916, Phil was united in marriage with Selena Webber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Webber of McDonald, Pa. They have three daughters, three sons and one daughter, adopted, as follows: June Elizabeth; John William; Virginia Bell; Phillips Edward; Doris Lorraine and Thomas James.

The family are all members of Center United Presbyterian Church of Midway, Pa., of which Phil is an Elder and Supt. of the Bible School. He has served as an officer of the Washington County Sabbath School Association for twenty years and at present he is chairman of the Board of Directors.
I. June Elizabeth, 1st child and daughter of J. Phil and Selena (Webber) Scott, was born in McDonald, Pa., on August 28, 1917. She was graduated from McDonald High School, and also from a Beautician School in Pittsburgh, following that profession for several years. On June 28, 1946, she was united in marriage with Lester Reed Doehre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doehre of Midway, Pa. Since their marriage they have lived on the Doehre farm, three miles east of Florence, Pa., on the Steubenville Pike. They have one daughter:

(a.) Leslie Kay Doehre, born Sept. 11, 1948.

II. John William, 2nd child and son of J. Phil and Selena (Webber) Scott, was born in McDonald, Pa., Nov. 7, 1920. He was graduated from McDonald High School. John William Scott entered the Armed Service of the United States on July 10, 1942, and was mustered out of the Service on Dec. 31, 1944. On March 6, 1943, he was united in marriage with Wilma Nourigate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Nourigate of Midway, Pa. John William and Wilma have one son:

(a.) Allan Wayne Scott, born May 2, 1947.

III. Virginia Bell, 3rd child and 2nd daughter of J. Phil and Selena (Webber) Scott was born on April 1, 1924, in McDonald, Pa. She died on May 31, 1929, having been struck by an automobile and fatally injured on that day.

IV. Phillips Edward, 4th child and 2nd son of J. Phil and Selena (Webber) Scott, was born on March 8, 1926, and attended the Midway, Pa., grade school and High School. On Sept. 27, 1950, he was drafted into the Service of the U.S. Army for two years, serving most of that time at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, as a Corporal in Head-Quarters and Head-Quarters Company Third Chemical Mortar Battalion. He received his discharge from the Service the latter part of Sept. 1952, and has returned to his former position with the A & P Super Market in McDonald, Pa.

V. Doris Lorraine, 5th child and 3rd daughter of J. Phil and Selena (Webber) Scott, was born in McDonald, Pa., on December 17, 1929. She attended the Midway schools and graduated from the Midway High School. She was united in marriage, on Nov. 11, 1950, with Frank Thomas England, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Frank England of Midway, Pa. They have one child, a daughter:

(a.) Deborah Celene England, born June 30, 1951.

VI. Thomas James, 6th child and 3rd son of J. Phil and Selena (Webber) Scott, was born on Oct. 30, 1931. Thomas graduated from Midway, Pa., High School, and in January 1951, enlisted in the Army Security Agency for three years, serving at Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort Devens, Mass.; and at this writing, October 1952, is a Radio Interceptor at Anchorage, Alaska.

VII. Connie Lou, 7th child, was born in McDonald, Pa., October 25, 1937. She is now attending school in Burgettstown High School. After a lingering illness, Selena (Webber) Scott passed on to her reward on June 1, 1946, and is buried in Center Cemetery in Midway, Pa.
On October 20, 1949, John Phillips Scott was united in marriage with Bertha Felton, daughter of William and Anna (Holland) Felton. She was born Sept. 23, 1905, in Midway, Washington County, Pa.

Bertha, like her husband, has been, and continues to be, actively engaged in Church work. She is particularly interested in the Children’s Division of the County Sabbath School Work.

Phil and Bertha make their home in Midway, Pa.

2. David Alfred Scott, 2nd son of John Elmer and Luella (McPeak) Scott was born on that part of the Cook-Scott farm occupied by his parents, on Aug. 21, 1894, exactly one year after his older brother, Phil, was born. He attended the Emerick school and the Cecil township High School, at Bishop. The Emerick School was located on a small part, about 2 acres, of the Cook-Scott farm which was cut off from the rest of the farm by the McDonald-Venice Road. Alf later took a Correspondence Course, after which he obtained employment with the Pittsburgh Coal Co. as Hoisting Engineer. He later transferred to the H.C. Frick Co. and has been located at Muse, Pa., for several years as Hoisting Engineer of the Muse Mine. During World War II he was employed for several months, by the Dravo Corp., on Neville Island, Pa. as an Electric Whirler Crane Operator. He later took up Electrical wiring and repair work, on a spare time basis, and has been kept very busy along that line. Not having any boys of their own, he often employed one of his daughters as helper, and from what I have been told, it is my opinion that she proved a better helper than most boys would have been.

On June 16, 1915, he was united in marriage with Gertrude Beryle Hull, daughter of John and May Hull of Venice, Pa. David Alfred and Gertrude (Hull) Scott had four children:

Luella Mae, born April 13, 1916.
Pauline Elizabeth, born Sept. 10, 1918.
Hazel Romaine, born Nov. 20, 1921.

I. Luella Mae, oldest child of David Alfred and Gertrude (Hull) Scott, attended the neighborhood schools and graduated from the Cecil township High School, after which she entered the Canonsburg Hospital School of Nursing from which she graduated.

She was married on January 29, 1941, to Charles C. Shipley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Shipley of Carnegie, Pa. They have one child:

(a.) Karen Lee Shipley, born May 23, 1942.

Luella Mae and her family are residents of Carnegie, Pa.

II. Pauline Elizabeth, 2nd child of David Alfred and Gertrude (Hull) Scott, attended the Cecil township schools and graduated from the High School there. She was married in 1935 to William F. Wilson, son of the late Henry Wilson of Muse, Pa. To this union were born two children: Nancy Jean and Jerry Scott.

(a.) Nancy Jean Wilson, daughter of Pauline (Scott) and William F. Wilson, was born March 22, 1936, at Muse, Pa. At present she is attending school in San Diego, California, where she is a Junior in the Point Loma High School.
(b.) Jerry Scott Wilson, son of Pauline (Scott) and William F. Wilson, was born in Muse, Pa., in June 1938. Moving, with his Mother, to California, at an early age. He is, at present, attending school in San Diego, California, where he is a 9th grader in the Point Loma High School.

In 1945, Pauline (Scott) Wilson was married to Joseph Saska of Canonsburg, Pa. They are now residents of San Diego, California, where he is in business. To this union were born four boys and one girl:

(t.) David Alfred Saska, born on his Grandfather's birthday.

(u.) Catherine Diana.

(v.) Michael Glen.

(w.) John.

(x.) Jimmie.

III. Alfred Nelson, 3rd child and only son of David Alfred and Gertrude (Hull) Scott, was born January 23, 1920. He died February 24, 1920.

IV. Hazel Romaine Scott, 4th child of David Alfred and Gertrude (Hull) Scott was born Nov. 20, 1921. She attended the Cecil township schools and graduated from the High School there. (Note: She was the electrician's helper for her father as the occasion demanded.) She also worked in the office of the Dravo Corp., on Neville Island, Pittsburgh, Pa., for some time during World War II. While thus employed, she made her home with her great Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Scott of Coraopolis, Pa.

On April 26, 1943, Hazel was married to George O. Johnson, of Muse, Pa. They were married in St. Louis, Missouri, where George was stationed at the time. He entered the Service of the U.S. Army on Oct. 31, 1942, and served in France, Germany, Holland and Belgium with the 723rd Railway Operating Battalion. He received his discharge on Jan. 7, 1946. Hazel and George have one child:


Their home is in Zanesville, Ohio, where he is employed as a Locomotive Engineer.

David Alfred and Gertrude (Hull) Scott live in Muse, Cecil Township, Washington County, Pa., where they own their home.

3. Paul Elmer Scott, 3rd son of John Elmer and Luella (McPeak) Scott was born on the Cook-Scott farm on December 30, 1895. He was baptised, in 1896, by Dr. Abraham Ramsey Anderson, and was among the first babies to be baptised in the, then, new Venice, Pa., U.P. Church. Later he became a member of that Church. He attended the Emerick School, near the Scott home, and worked on the farm with his father until called to the Service in World War I.

Paul left McDonald, Pa., May 25, 1918 for Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, where he was stationed until late in June, when he was transferred to Camp McClelland, Anniston, Alabama, and was placed in Base Hospital No. 63, and was there until Aug. 19, when he was assigned to the Nurses' Division of Base Hospital No. 63, and sent to Camp Merrit, New Jersey, from where he sailed for France, on the "Leviathan," the largest ship then afloat. After eleven days, they landed at Brest, Sept. 11, 1918. From there he was sent to Caen, in Northern France, where the French had turned over a large Cathedral to be outfitted for a Hospital. He remained here until January 1919,
when he was transferred to the Chateaux Base Hospital No. 109, where he was placed in charge of the Pneumonia Ward until the last of June when he left for Brest, and sailed for the United States on the "Minnesota," arriving in New York and was discharged from the Service at Camp Lee. He arrived at his home July 28, 1919.

Paul Elmer Scott was united in marriage, in 1920, with Hazel Ivaline Merville, daughter of William H. and Eva (Williams) Merville of McDonald, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. D. Irons, then pastor of the McDonald, Pa., U.P. Church. They established their home in McDonald where they have lived most of the time since their marriage.

Hazel was baptized by Dr. W. D. Irons in October 1910, and united with the First U.P. Church of McDonald, Pa., on January 21, 1912. She is a graduate of McDonald, Pa., High School and is active in the affairs of the Church. She is also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of McDonald, Pa.

Paul Elmer and Hazel (Merville) Scott have two children, both boys: Paul Elmer, Jr., and David Murray.

I. Paul Elmer, Jr., eldest child of Paul and Hazel (Merville) Scott, was born Mar. 28, 1921, in McDonald, Pa., where he attended grade and graduated from High School. Paul Elmer, Jr., entered the Service of the U.S. in World War II, leaving McDonald, Pa., in Nov. 1942, for Camp Meade, then to Miami Beach, Florida, from where he was sent to Oklahoma A & M College, at Stillwater, Okla. After graduation and having successfully passed the examination for "Air Cadet" and Officer's Training, he was assigned to the Headquarters Squadron of the 433rd Troop Carrier Group of the Fifth Air Force. He later received further training, at the Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base at Maxton, North Carolina. The 433rd Troop Carrier Group received its final processing at Baer Field, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and left for Camp Stoneman, California.

They sailed from San Francisco, Sept. 25, 1943, on the U.S.S. "West Point" and arrived, two weeks later, at Sydney, Australia. During the next two years, Paul saw service in New Guinea, Hollandia, So. West Pacific Islands, Phillipines and Japan. On Sept. 25, 1945, his outfit left Okinawa for the United States, on the U.S.S. "West Point" and landed in the State of Washington. He was awarded: Good Conduct Medal; Phillipine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Stars; and Asiatic Pacific Service Medal with seven Bronze Stars. He received his discharge from the Service in November 1946, with the rating of Staff Sergeant, after having had some very thrilling experiences in the Air Force.

Paul Elmer Scott, Jr., was baptized Feb. 1, 1925, in the First U.P. Church, McDonald, Pa. by Dr. W. D. Irons. He united with the same Church on Easter Sabbath of 1933, Rev. S. A. McCollam then Pastor.

Paul, Jr. resides in McDonald, Pa., and is employed by an automobile parts department of a nationwide store.

II. David Murray, 2nd child of Paul and Hazel (Merville) Scott was born, in McDonald, Pa., April 7, 1928. He attended the McDonald schools and graduated from the high school. David was baptized, in the First U.P. Church of McDonald, Pa., on April 7, 1929, by Rev. S. A. McCollam, then Pastor of the Church. He united with the same Church on October 3, 1948, Rev. Samuel E. Glass, Pastor.
David Murray Scott was united in marriage with Shirline Mae Brun, born August 13, 1927, daughter of Albert M. and Ora (Kunkle) Brun of Midway, Pa. They have one child:

(a.) Barbara Margaret, born March 15, 1950.

They reside in Midway, Pa., and he is employed as lineman by The West Penn Power Co.

(Note: Mrs. Alice Pooler May (See May genealogy) was the first grade school teacher of Hazel (Merville) Scott and of both of her sons, Paul Elmer Scott, Jr., and David Murray Scott. Mrs. May was also the boys' first Sabbath School teacher.)

Paul and Hazel (Merville) Scott live in McDonald, Pa. He is employed by a company engaged in coal stripping as a Stripping Machine Operator.

4. Glenn Cook Scott, 4th son of John Elmer and Luella (McPeak) Scott was born Nov. 27, 1897, on the Cook-Scott farm, near Venice, Pa. He attended the Emerick School and the Cecil township High School at Bishop, Pa. Having a mechanical turn of mind he first worked at various jobs around the coal mines in the vicinity of his home. He later secured employment with the Borough of Coraopolis, Pa., as an electric lineman. He also worked as a lineman in St. Petersburg, Florida. In the early days of airplanes, he worked, for a time, on Mechanical and Motor Repairs, at Bettis Field, Allegheny County, Pa., after which he took up automobile repairing and continues in that line of work.

On September 18, 1928, he was united in marriage with Clara Guenther of Arlington Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. They resided in Coraopolis, Pa., for four years after marriage, then moved to Mt. Oliver, Pittsburgh, Pa., and for the last 14 years have lived in Brentwood, Pa.

Glenn, before leaving home, attended the Venice, Pa., U.P. Church. He is now a member of the Brentwood Presbyterian Church. He is also a member of Germania Lodge, F. & A. M. Clara is also a member of the Brentwood Church, and a member of Brentwood Chapter No. 476, Order of the Eastern Star. Glenn and Clara have three children, all girls:

1. Marilyn Claire, eldest daughter of Glenn and Clara (Guenther) Scott, was born October 6, 1930, in Mt. Oliver, Pittsburgh, Pa. She attended Mt. Oliver and Moore grade schools and graduated from Brentwood High School in June 1948. She also graduated from Duff's Iron City College in May 1949.

Marilyn is a member of the Brentwood Presbyterian Church. She is a charter member of Temple Assembly No. 23, Rainbow for Girls and a member of Brentwood Chapter No. 476, Order of Eastern Star. She resides in Cleveland, Ohio, and is secretary for The Arthur G. McKee Co. (Note: Marilyn Claire Scott, was united in marriage, on Feb. 3, 1953, at the home of her parents in Brentwood, Pittsburgh, Pa., with Richard Hughes of San Diego, California. He is a Sergeant in the U. S. Air Corps and is being transferred to Alaska.)

11. Beverly Louise, 2nd daughter of Glenn and Clara (Guenther) Scott was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 13, 1934. She attended the Moore grade school and graduated from the Brentwood High School in June 1952. She is employed by The Peoples First National Bank in Pittsburgh,
Pa. Beverly is a member of the Brentwood Presbyterian Church. She is also a member of Temple Assembly No. 23, Rainbow for Girls.

III. Sandra Arlene, 3rd daughter of Glenn and Clara (Guenther) Scott, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., on July 23, 1938. She attended the Moore grade school and is now attending the Brentwood High School. Sandra is also a Charter member of Brentwood L. T. Rainbow for Girls.

5. William Archibald Scott, 5th son of John and Luella (McPeak) Scott, was born on the Cook-Scott farm near Venice, Pa., on Feb. 23, 1900. He attended the Emerick grade school and Cecil township High School, which had then moved to its new building near the Venice United Presbyterian Church in Venice, Pa. He taught school for a year or two, then entered Muskingum College at New Concord, Ohio, where he was in the R.O.T.C. during World War I.

He then secured employment with a Pittsburgh, Pa., Lithographing Co. and has followed that line of work ever since and at present (1952) he is Superintendent of a shop in Baltimore, Md.

He was married, on September 27, 1922, to Alice Rupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp of Beechview, Pa. To this union three children were born, two sons and a daughter: Robert Charles, William Glenn and Harriet Ann.

I. Robert Charles Scott, eldest child of Arch and Alice (Rupp) Scott was born July 4, 1923. He enlisted in the Navy at the age of 18 years and has made the Navy his career. While stationed in the Navy recruiting office, in Denver, Colo., he met and later married Miss Beverly Fitzhugh. The wedding took place on May 15, 1950. In May of 1952, Robert was assigned and sent to the Phillipines for a two year period. Robert and Beverly (Fitzhugh) Scott have one child, a son:

(a.) Barry Allen Scott, born June 5, 1952, shortly after his Daddy left for duty in the Phillipines.

II. William Glenn Scott, 2nd son of Arch and Alice (Rupp) Scott, was born Aug. 24, 1925. He also spent some time in the Service, choosing the Army instead of the Navy as his brother Robert had done. He was united in marriage, on Dec. 26, 1949, with Dorothy Englar of Baltimore, Md.

III Harriet Ann, 3rd child and only daughter of Arch and Alice (Rupp) Scott was born on July 25, 1935. She is attending Baltimore High School, where she is active in Dramatics.

6. Irvin Anderson, 6th son of John Elmer and Luella (McPeak) Scott, was born on the Cook-Scott farm, Jan. 27, 1902. He died at the home of his parents on Aug. 5, 1903, and is buried in Venice Cemetery.

7. Mary Ethel, 7th child and only daughter of John Elmer and Luella (McPeak) Scott, was born on the Cook-Scott farm near Venice, Pa., on Sept. 9, 1903. Ethel was the only girl in a family of eight children. As the writer remembers her in youth, she was a decided blond, was blessed with a remarkable personality and was noted for her beauty, both of which she still retains. She was the pride and joy of her proud parents and the envy of all her brothers. She attended the Emerick grade school and graduated from Cecil township High School.
Ethel, early in her girlhood, became a member of the Venice, Pa., U.P. Church and was a regular attendant at Sabbath School. At present she is a member of the historic Chartiers "Hill" Church of near Canonsburg, Pa., and for the past five years has been Superintendent of the Primary Department of the Sabbath School there. She is also a member of the woman's Club of the vicinity in which she lives.

(Note: We are indebted to Ethel for a great majority of the data of the John Elmer Scott Family.)

On March 31, 1923, Mary Ethel Scott was united in marriage, by the Rev. C. T. Littell, then pastor of the Venice U.P. Church, with Samuel Keighley Hissom of McDonald, Pa. Sam graduated from Cecil High School and attended Carnegie Tech College for a short time. He was first employed by The Pittsburgh Coal Co. as a weighmaster and at present is 'Panhandle' Division Superintendent for that company.

Except for five years, spent in Perryopolis, Pa., Ethel and Sam have lived in Washington County, Pa. At present the reside near Hickory on R.D. 1. To this union was born a daughter and a son: Ethel Jean Hissom and Robert Dale Hissom.

I. Ethel Jean, 1st child and only daughter of Sam and Ethel (Scott) Hissom, was born on the Cook-Scott farm, May 28, 1927. Her parents having located at Southview, near Venice, Pa., she began her schooling in the Southview school, but completed her grade schooling in the Canonsburg schools. Her parents having moved to Perryopolis, Pa., she attended High School in Perry Township, four years, after which she entered Indiana State Teacher's College at Indiana, Pa., graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics, in May 1949.

Ethel Jean began her career by teaching in the East Huntington School for two years and has just begun her second term in the Cecil township High School at Venice, Pa.

II. Robert Dale, 2nd child and only son of Sam and Ethel (Scott) Hissom was born at Southview, Pa., January 18, 1934. He received his grade schooling in Canonsburg and Perryopolis, Pa. At his eighth grade commencement he received the American Legion Award and at his High School graduation from Chartiers High School he received the Lanforth Foundation Award for outstanding qualifications. He is enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Fall term (1952).

8. Donald Leroy, 8th child and 7th son of John Elmer and Luella (McPeak) Scott was born on the Cook-Scott farm near Venice, Pa., on February 26, 1908.

He attended the grade school and graduated from the Cecil Township High School, after which he took an electrical course in Chicago. He has been employed by the Bell Telephone Co. in the vicinity of Canonsburg, Pa., for more than twenty years and at present time he is in charge of the Canonsburg, Pa., office of that company.

He was united in marriage with Marie Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Bruce of Canonsburg, Pa., and make their home in Houston, Pa. They are members of the Houston U.P. Church. Don and Marie have two children, a daughter and a son:
I. Dona Marie, daughter of Don and Marie (Bruce) Scott, was born in Canonsburg, Pa., Feb. 28, 1933. She attended grade school in Houston, Pa., receiving the American Legion Award for outstanding qualifications at her eighth grade commencement. She attended Chartiers High School and was especially active in musical circles. Later, Dona took a course in stenography at the I.B.M. School in Pittsburgh, Pa. At present she is employed in the Pittsburgh, Pa., office of the T.W.A. Air Lines.

II. Donald Russell, son of Don and Marie (Bruce) Scott was born in Canonsburg, Pa., Nov. 4, 1935. He attended Houston, Pa., grade school and graduated from Chartiers High School in June 1952. In High School Donald was active in wrestling.

Family of William L. Scott

WILLIAM LAWRENCE, third son and fourth child of John “P.” and Mary Ann (Cook) Scott was born April 7, 1870, on the Cook-Scott farm in Cecil township, Washington Co., Pa. After receiving a preparatory education in the neighborhood schools and Ingleside Academy, he entered Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., from which he graduated with the Class of 1891. He then engaged in teaching and for a year or two was assistant principal of the West Sunbury, Pa., Academy in Butler Co., Pa. He then enrolled in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Pa. After graduation and internship, Dr. Scott began the practice of medicine in the office of Dr. George H. Cook of McDonald, Pa. When the People’s National Bank of McDonald, Pa., was organized he was elected cashier, and served in that capacity until it was liquidated to organize The McDonald Savings and Trust Company.

After the death of his father, he was elected President of the Trust Company. Later, he withdrew from the Trust Company and was connected with The Coal Exchange, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. This not proving to his liking, he returned in 1911 or 1912 to the practice of medicine, locating at Raccoon Station, (now Joffre, Pa.) on the Panhandle R.R., near Burgettstown, Pa., where he was successful in building up a very lucrative practice.

Dr. William L. Scott was married, Aug. 28, 1896, to Ermanilda Jane Moore, who was born in Butler County, Pa., on Dec. 4, 1872. She was the daughter of Andrew J. Moore, who was born in Butler Co., Pa., May 15, 1852, and his wife, Mary Ann Reep, who was born Feb. 9, 1849, in Butler Co., Pa., where they were married Feb. 27, 1872. Mr. and Mrs. Moore settled on a farm near Venice, Washington Co., Pa., where they remained for many years. Beside their daughter Erma they had one son, John I., now living in Butler Co., They were successful, well to do and respected by all who knew them. They were members of the Venice U.P. Church. In their younger days both Erma and John were expert horseback riders and each had a western mustang pony. It was a sight to behold, to see those two mount and take off for home, after church or other meetings. It is the writer’s opinion that no early vintage Ford ever could have overtaken them.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Moore built a fine home in McDonald, Pa., to which they moved and lived for several years. Later they returned to the farm where he died Oct. 13, 1914. Mrs. Moore survived him many years. After the death of her husband she lived with her son-in-law and daughter Dr. and Mrs. Scott until her death which occurred at Joffre, Pa., Dec. 6, 1944, in the 95th year of her age. Both were buried in the Venice U.P. Church Cemetery.
Andrew J. Moore was the son of John Moore, born in 1818 and his first wife, Jane (Giffin) Moore, born June 20, 1819, married in 1848.

Jane Giffin was the daughter of Andrew Giffin born March 27, 1788—died Aug. 22, 1840, and his wife, Mary Harvey who died in 1859. They were married March 20, 1817.

Andrew Giffin was the son of Andrew Giffin, a Soldier of the American Revolution, who was born in 1751—died Dec. 10, 1812, and his wife Janet Harvey, born 1755—died Nov. 20, 1815. They were married in 1779. (Note: The above from The Moore Family Records.) Andrew Giffin and Janet (Harvey) Giffin, are buried in Robinson Run Cemetery in South Fayette Township, Allegheny Co., Pa.

Erma (Moore) Scott in her girlhood attended the schools of the neighborhood. She went to Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., one year and completed her education at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa.

Two children were born to Dr. William L. and Erma Jane (Moore) Scott: Mary Ermanilda who was born in McDonald, Pa., on Dec. 31, 1903, and William Lawrence, Jr., who was also born in McDonald, Pa., on Nov. 5, 1905.

Dr. William Lawrence Scott enlisted in the service of his country, during the first World War, and was commissioned Captain in the Army Medical Corps, on Aug. 7, 1918. He entered active service at the Air Service Depot, at Garden City, L.I., on October 8, 1918. He spent his entire Army Service time at this Depot, and was in charge of eight hundred men awaiting transportation for overseas duty when the Armistice was signed. He was discharged on Jan. 2, 1919. He was a member of The Medical Reserve Officers Corps until his death. After his discharge from service at the end of the War, he returned to his medical practice in Joffre, Pa., until his death which occurred in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Aug. 29, 1929, as the result of an automobile accident.

Mrs. Scott survived him almost twenty years. Her death occurred on March 26, 1949, after a lingering illness, at her home in Joffre, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott were life long United Presbyterians. He was a ruling elder for many years. They are buried in the Venice, Pa., U.P. Church Cemetery.

1. Mary E. Scott attended the McDonald, Pa., grade and graduated from the McDonald High School after which she enrolled in Westminster College at New Wilmington, Pa., from which she graduated with high honors, in the Class of 1923, as did her future husband. While attending college Mary became acquainted with George Andrew Sands, who was born at New Castle, Pa., on September 19, 1901. Their friendship climaxed in their marriage at her home in Joffre, Pa., on June 19, 1926.

George A. Sands is the son of Andrew E. Sands of New Castle, Pa., who was born in Ireland, Oct. 4, 1873, and his wife Annie Gamble, who was also born in Ireland, March 17, 1873. They were married Sept. 27, 1899. Mr. Sands passed on to his reward at his home in New Castle, Pa., on Nov. 26, 1934.

George is a metallurgical engineer, specializing on stainless steels. He first worked for The Grassella Powder Co., of New Castle, Pa., then The DuPont Co., which absorbed The Grassella Co. He resigned from The DuPont Co., in 1937, to accept a position with The Union Carbide and Carbon Co., and has worked out of their New York office since then. During World War II he served on the War Production Board and is now serving in Washington, D.C., three days a week on the National Production Authority.
George and Mary Sands are members of the Church of Our Saviour, Lutheran Church in Manhasset, Long Island, where they now live. Mary, who is an accomplished musician, is organist and in charge of all church music. She is also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They have lived in New Castle, Pa.; Woodbury, N.J., Wilmington, Del.; Flushing, Long Island; and now reside in Manhasset, Long Island, New York.

George and Mary (Scott) Sands have two children, namely:

I. Mary Louise Sands who was born at New Castle, Pa., on May 4, 1927. She attended Westminster College and graduated from there in 1948, and was married, Sept. 6, of that year, to Harry Edward Gilbert, Jr., who was born July 30, 1925, at McKeesport, Pa., and who graduated from Westminster College in 1949. He is, at present, a research chemist employed by The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. They have one child:

(a.) Douglas Edward Gilbert, born June 12, 1952.

The Gilberts live in Pittsburgh, Pa.

II. Andrew Lawrence Sands, who was born in Wilmington, Del. on July 22, 1932. He lives with his parents. Andrew attended Dartmouth College one year but is now attending Westminster College at New Wilmington, Pa.

2. William Lawrence Scott, Jr., only son of Dr. William L. and Erma (Moore) Scott, was born in McDonald, Pa. Nov. 4, 1905. He attended the McDonald, Raccoon, and Burgettstown schools, after which he enrolled at Monmouth College, located at Monmouth, Illinois. Later he accepted a position with The Sinclair Refining Co. as Assistant Agent and Warehouseman at Wheeling, W. Va. In 1936 he resigned and returned to the home of his Mother in Joffre, Pa. Later he was appointed Resident Engineer with the Penna. Dept. of Highways, which position he continues to hold.

During World War II, he was inducted into the Service on March 29, 1943, and entered Active Service April 5, 1943, at Camp Meade, Md. Placed in 501 Anti-Aircraft Artillery (C.A.) BN. at Camp Edwards, Mass., on April 9, 1943. Nov. 2, 1943, he was assigned to 132 Anti-Aircraft Artillery BN., Hq. Battery until Dec. 10, 1943. In Cadre Pool, Camp Edwards, until Jan. 23, 1944, when he was transferred to the 375th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Co. Attended Tank Engine (Track Vehicle) Detroit School from May 16 to July 9, 1944. Then reported to his company at Camp Stewart, Ga., and was there until Aug. 22, 1944, when his outfit was sent to Camp Miles Standish, Mass. On Sept. 9, 1944 they were shipped overseas, arriving in England, Sept. 17, 1944. Left England Sept. 19, 1944, arrived in France on Sept. 21, 1944. Left France from LeHavre on Oct. 1, 1945, and arrived at Camp Shanks, New York, Oct. 9, 1945. He received his discharge on Oct. 19, 1945, at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

While in the Army he developed and was operated on for a double Hernia, the operation proving successful.

Since the death of his Mother, Bill has continued to occupy the Scott residence in Joffre, Pa.
George Wilson, the fourth son, fifth and last child of John "P." and Mary Ann (Cook) Scott was born in harvest time, while the other menfolks of the family were harvesting wheat. However, the date recorded in the family Bible is July 22, 1878. He, as all of his brothers and sister before him, was born on the old farm which his Mother and her sister Ann inherited from her father. He was baptized on Sept. 2, 1878, in the Venice United Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Abraham Ramsey Anderson, Pastor. He was named "George," after Dr. George H. Cook, a cousin of his Mother's who played a leading role in bringing him into the world and "Wilson," after his Uncle, Samuel Wilson Scott, who was named for his Great Grandfather, Samuel Scott and his wife, Elizabeth (Wilson) Scott. The farm lay in three school districts, known as the Kelso, Gladden and Venice Schools, and "Wilse", as he was called at home, attended all three of them, but not at the same time, of course. He finally attained enough "larnin" to enroll in Ingleside Academy in McDonald, Pa. Then a course in Duff's College, Pittsburgh, Pa., and an Engineering Course in Electric Metering. After attaining all this knowledge, he, with an experienced grocer and the financial help of his father, bought a Grocery Store in Coraopolis, Pa. This was in 1898. They also started a Meat Shop. After two years, "Wilse" had gained still more knowledge and a lot of experience, but had not made much money, so, with more financial assistance from his father, he bought his partner's interest. A few years later he sold the Meat Shop and shortly after that the Grocery Store and began what he had prepared himself for in the first place, electrical work. He began by accepting a job from Professor McWreath, then Supt. of the McDonald Electric Co. The job consisted of running the plant from midnight until morning. Then wiring houses all day. (Note: This was in the early days of small town and borough electric plants.) From there he went to the First National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., as Electrician and Extra Engineer. Then to the National Bank of Commerce, Pittsburgh, as Assistant Engineer. On Feb. 2, 1912, The Coraopolis Borough Council elected him as Supt. of the Municipal Electric Plant and on Feb. 2, 1914, he was put in charge of both the Electric and Water Plants of Coraopolis, Pa., which were combined. He remained there for nine years, then resigned and accepted a position with The Dravo Contracting Co., now The Dravo Corporation, on May 17, 1920, where he was in charge of the Electric, Steam, Gas, Air and Water Departments. He remained with Dravo for twenty-five years, until after the end of World War II, during which he was under Navy oath, and was in charge of approximately 1200 men and women. The principal productive work of this department was installing electrical equipment and wiring on all the ships built for the Navy, at the Neville Island Plant, which consisted of "P.C.'s", "D.E.'s" and "L.S.T.'s". After all the Navy Contracts were completed, and as he was past the retirement age, Dravo, at his request, placed him on the inactive list. That occurred July 1, 1945.

Shortly after George Wilson Scott came to Coraopolis, he became acquainted with Alice Mae Neely, daughter of Harmar Neely and Anna May Harper, who were united in marriage Oct. 26, 1875. She was born June 21, 1855. Harmar Neely, born in 1840 and died July 3, 1891, after a long illness, is buried in the cemetery at Sewickley, Pa. They had three children: Cora Harper, born Aug. 10, 1876, who on May 21, 1895, married A. C. Bailey, born May 8, 1870 (one child Ruth Marie, born April 12, 1896, and died July 12, 1947); (After a long illness Austin Clyde Bailey died in his home in Coraopolis, Pa., on Aug. 11, 1953, aged 83 years.); Alice Mae; and Maud Seaman, born Dec. 3, 1880. She was mar-
ried on Jan. 10, 1901, to Edward T. Aston. They had one child, Wayne Dunning, born April 22, 1902. Maud Seaman (Neely) Aston died June 6, 1902, and her baby, Wayne, died Sept. 1, 1902. The Neely-Skiles genealogy has been traced to John Andrew Emerick, who was a partner of John Jacob Astor in the Fur business in the early days of Manhattan. According to tradition, the Emericks originated at Hesse Castle in Alsace-Lorraine, France.

Harmar Neely's father was William Neely, who was born in Fairmount, on Big Sewickley Creek, Allegheny County, Pa., on Feb. 17, 1817. On Nov. 30, 1836, in Sewickley Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa., he was married to Sarah Skiles who was born in Duff City, Allegheny Co., Pa., on Oct. 21, 1819. She was the daughter of James Skiles (son of Andrew Skiles) who was born in 1790, and his wife, Katherine Elizabeth Emerick, who was born at 3:00 a.m. on July 9, 1791, daughter of John Andrew Emerick and Maria Magdalena. She died May 11, 1862. William Neely died at Leetsdale, Oct. 27, 1901, and his wife, Sarah, died June 2, 1873. Both are buried in Sewickley, Pa., cemetery. William Neely was a blacksmith in Leetsdale, Allegheny Co., Pa., and so was his son Harmer.

John Neely was born aboard ship, coming from Ireland. His parents settled at the headwaters of Big Sewickley Creek, where John passed his entire life and died at an advanced age. He was a farmer and was of considerable influence in the locality, holding the office of Justice of the Peace and being a General of the Militia. He served in the latter capacity for several years and in the course of that time led his troops in quelling disturbances of any magnitude, in the district. He was married to Rebecca (?) and they had thirteen children, eight daughters and five sons, the second child being William, whose sketch appears above. (See History of Western Pennsylvania, by Jordan, published in 1915. Also The Neely-Skiles Family Tree in possession of Mrs. George W. Scott, Coraopolis, Pa.)

Mrs. Anna M. Neely was the daughter of William Taylor and Caroline (Shick) Harper, of Shousetown, now Glenwillard, Pa. He was a farmer and shipbuilder in the shipyards located at that place, at that time.

Mrs. Neely moved, with her family to Coraopolis, Pa., in April, 1895. On June 21, 1904, she was married to Jonathan Phillips, who was a descendant of Jonathan Phillips, Sr., father of Esther Phillips, who married John Scott, 1st. They were the grandparents of John "P." Scott (John Scott, 3rd.) Mr. Phillips was born March 29, 1840, and followed farming. He was a Soldier of the Civil War having enlisted Aug. 20, 1861, in Co. G., 1st Maryland Cavalry under Capt. Robert H. Patterson and served later under Capt. Paul Derks. He was discharged Sept. 15, 1864, near Petersburg, Va. He was a participant in the Battles of Gettysburg, Belle Plains Landing, Bull Run, and innumerable raids and skirmishes. He died on Nov. 14, 1914, at his home in Coraopolis, Pa. Mrs. Phillips survived him and died on Jan. 12, 1933, at the home of her brother, Charles E. Harper, and was buried from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scott. Both Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are buried in Coraopolis, Pa., cemetery.

Alice Mae Neely was born June 2, 1878, in Leetsdale, Pa., and attended the schools there and later at Shousetown, Pa. After moving to Coraopolis, she learned dressmaking with Mrs. Joseph Miller and was employed by her until her marriage. On Sept. 28, 1899, she was united in marriage with George Wilson Scott, at
Coraopolis, Pa., by the Rev. Jesse L. Cotton, D.D., then Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of that place. They lived first in Coraopolis, Pa., then McDonald, Pa.; West end, Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh; Allegheny, now North Side, Pittsburgh; and then back to Coraopolis, Pa., where they have continued to reside.

Mrs. Scott has been active in The Order of the Eastern Star for many years, having been the second Worthy Matron of Montour Chapter No. 171 in 1916-17, and has been presented with a life membership. She was also Secretary of the Chapter for several years. She has had a varied and interesting career; one of the highlights being the honor conferred on her, by The Dravo Corporation, in choosing her to Sponsor and Christen L.S.T. (Landing Ship for Tanks) No. 749, which was launched at 12:00 Noon on May 20, 1944 at the Neville Island shipyards of the Dravo Corporation. For this occasion Mrs. Scott chose for her aides her two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Mae (Scott) Harper and Mrs. Georgia Margretta (Scott) Caldwell.

Mr. Scott is a life member of all the Masonic bodies and was M.E.H.P. of The Coraopolis R.A. Chapter No. 300 in 1921. He is also a member of The Sons of the American Revolution, having seven recognized ancestors who participated in that historic event.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 28, 1949, with a reception in the parlors of the Coraopolis United Presbyterian Church, in the afternoon, followed by a family dinner served by one of the Sabbath School classes. This was followed by "open house" in their home in the evening, at both of which many of their friends, neighbors and acquaintances honored them with their presence.

They are lovers of the Great outdoors. Their favorite outdoor sport is fishing and they like nothing better than to cast or troll on some Canadian lake with their friend and guide, "Pete" Sidey, and many Bass, Pickerel and Muskillunge have fallen a prey to their enticing lures.

George W. and Alice Mae (Neely) Scott have had five children, namely: Elisabeth Mae, Edward Norwell, Georgia Margretta, John Phillips and Wylie Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott are long time members of the Coraopolis U. P. Church and all their children are or have been members of that church except John Phillips who died in infancy.

Family of Elisabeth Mae (Scott) Harper

1. Elisabeth Mae Scott, eldest child of George W. and Alice Mae (Neely) Scott, was born in West End Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday evening at 5:00 p.m., May 8, 1901. She moved, with her parents, to Coraopolis, Pa., when quite young and has lived in that vicinity all her life. She attended the schools of Coraopolis, Pa., and also took special business courses in Pittsburgh. She secured employment in the offices of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad and later with the R. N. Ferree Electric Company of Coraopolis, Pa.
She was united in marriage in 1921 with Robert Harold Harper who was born in Beaver County, Pa., on Dec. 8, 1900. He is the son of Robert Harper who was born in Beaver County, Pa., on May 22, 1868, and his wife Sadie (Miller) Harper, deceased. Harold attended the schools of Coraopolis, Pa., and in young manhood learned the trade of paper hanging at which he was an expert. He would work at his trade in the Spring and Summer and in the Fall and Winter would work for a local Roofer and Tinner. On Dec. 8, 1926, he was employed by The Dravo Contracting Co., (now The Dravo Corporation) and is still in their employ. He is an Electrical and Maintenance Foreman, and worked 17 years on the second turn. Sometime during World War II, he was put on day turn and has worked that turn since then. During the excitement and turmoil of that period, Harold worked in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He is a member of the Dravo Veterans Association having reached the requirement of 20 years service in 1947.

Soon after their marriage, Harold and Elisabeth purchased a lot on Beaver Grade Road, near Carnot, Pa., and proceeded to build a home on it in which they lived for several years. During World War II, while Harold was still working at night, living in the country was very inconvenient, so they rented their home and in April, 1943, moved to Coraopolis and still live there. They have travelled extensively, in both the United States and Canada, during their vacations. Harold's favorite outdoor sport is driving a Willys car of ancient vintage and praising its great performances and when indoors, at home, he gets a great deal of pleasure from their television set.

Elisabeth Mae (Scott) Harper is an active member of the Coraopolis United Presbyterian Church, having made a profession of her faith on Jan. 28, 1910, and becoming the 481st member of that organization. Later she completed a 3 year course in Religious Education, sponsored by the Ministerial Association of Coraopolis, and has taught Primary, Intermediate, Senior and Adult Classes in the Sabbath School. She is a member of the Church Council and is Past President of the Philathea Bible Class.

Elisabeth became a member of Montour Chapter No. 171, Order of the Eastern Star, having been initiated at a Grand Chapter Session of the Order, held in Pittsburgh, Pa., June 11, 1919, being one of a large class of candidates, including several men in U.S. uniforms. She was the 25th Worthy Matron of Montour Chapter No. 171, in 1939-1940, and was installed in that office by her Mother. She was Grand Page of the Grand Chapter of the Order held in Pittsburgh in 1941, and was appointed District Deputy Grand Matron for District 26 E, for 1950-1951. She is now Grand Representative of the State of Rhode Island, near the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, for 1952 through 1955. She is Chairman of the Board of the Order of Rainbow for Girls and was instrumental in the organization of Coraopolis Assembly No. 52, in June 1951. On July 18, 1952, she was awarded the Grand Cross of Color, the highest honor that can be conferred by the Order, for distinguished service rendered in behalf of The Order of Rainbow for Girls. Elisabeth is also a member of Jacob Ferree Chapter of the D.A.R. of Coraopolis, Pa.

She is a graduate of the Red Cross courses—First Aid; Nurses Aid; Nutrition and Canteen. She was on the Food Committee of the district U.S.P. and was a worker for the Salvation Army Mobile Wagon, at Pennsylvania R.R. Depot in Pittsburgh, Pa., and at the Airport. She has given blood numerous times.
In Feb. 1945, Elisabeth Mae (Scott) Harper enlisted in the Woman’s Army Corps of the U.S. Army and was assigned No. A313829. She trained at Des Moines, Iowa, and was graduated as a Medical Technician at Camp Atterbury, Ind., on July 4, 1945. She served in hospitals at Swananoa, North Carolina and at Camp Polk, La. Her group was trained for overseas in the Pacific Area when Japan surrendered. Pvt. Elisabeth M. Harper was discharged from the Service at Fort Dix, N.J., in Sept. 1945.

Harold and Elisabeth Mae (Scott) Harper have two children: Geraldine Mae Harper and Robert Wilson Harper.

I. Geraldine Mae Harper was born at 1319 Vance Ave., Coraopolis, Pa., about 10:00 a.m. on May 1, 1922. She attended the Moon Township schools and graduated with the Class of ’41. In Feb. 1942 she enrolled in The Noble Thompson Institute, taking a business course. In April 1942 she accepted a position with The Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa. She resigned from this job in 1946 and took a course in modeling in New York City. Modeling not being to her liking, she accepted a position as clerk at The Schuyler Hotel in New York where she worked for about 1½ years. She then returned to Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., in Pittsburgh, at their request and is now in their Accounts Payable Department.

On October 27, 1943, she was married to Richard Browning Chesney, son of Harry P. and the late May (Browning) Chesney. He was a Signalman of the U.S. Navy, on the Destroyer U.S.S. George E. Badger. She obtained a divorce from him in April 1946, again taking her maiden name.

Geraldine is a member of Coraopolis U.P. Church and the Invictus Sabbath School Class. She is a member of Montour Chapter No. 171, Order of the Eastern Star, of Coraopolis, Pa., and of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 402. She is a graduate of the Red Cross Canteen and Nutrition Courses and during the War, served at the Greater Pittsburgh Airport.

II. Robert Wilson Harper was born in Sewickley Valley Hospital, Sewickley, Pa., on Feb. 14, 1924. He attended the grade and high schools of Moon Township and was in the last semester of his Senior year when drafted. He became a member of the Coraopolis U.P. Church when eight years old. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in the first 18 year old draft of World War II, leaving for duty Jan. 9, 1943. He was permitted three days to come home from Dow Field, Bangor, Maine, where he was stationed, at that time, for graduation, and received his High School Diploma. He was first sent to Camp Meade, Md., and assigned to the Air Force and sent to Basic Training Center No. 4, at Miami Beach, Florida, and there assigned to the 408th Training group Flight 1. After basic training he was assigned to the Finance Dept. of the U.S. Air Force and sent to Dow Field, Bangor, Maine. On 1 July, 1943, he was sent to Camp Springs Field, Washington, D.C. He received the rating of PFC here and was sent to the Army Finance School, Class 55, at Wake Forest College, North Carolina. He returned to Camp Springs in Dec. 1943. In Jan. 1944 he was assigned to O.R.D. (Overseas Replacement Depot) at Camp Kearnes, Salt Lake City, Utah, and was placed in 503rd Training Gp. Sq. 10. He left Camp Kearnes, Utah, 15 Feb. 1944 and arrived in New York 20 Feb. 1944 and embarked for overseas 22 Feb. 1944. April 3, 1944, his Mother received a letter from him with the following address:
PFC Robert W. Harper 33418654
9th Army Air Force Finance Detachment at Large
A.P.O. 696, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York.

He was stationed in England, near London, and sent to various camps in England. His next address, which had been sent from France, was received 4 Nov. 1944 and was:

Cpl. Robert W. Harper, 33418654
9th Air Force Hq., Hq. Sq.
A.P.O. 696, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

He was later promoted to S/Sgt. of Hq. Base Service Sq., 387th Air Service Gp., A.P.O. 149 c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, and was awaiting transportation for the Pacific when Japan surrendered.

S/Sgt. Robert W. Harper had served at camps in Maryland, Florida, Washington, D.C., Wake Forest, N.C., Utah, New Jersey and overseas in England, France and Germany. He was returned to the States and discharged from the Service at Fort Dix, N.J. on March 14, 1946, after 29 months overseas and ten months service in the U.S.

While stationed at Washington, D.C., he became acquainted with Jean Porter of the Waves. They kept in touch with each other and after his return and discharge they were married in Pittsfield, Mass., her former home, on 28 May 1946.

Jean joined the Waves Dec. 7, 1942 and was discharged as Yeoman, 1st class in July 1946.

Robert W. Harper was employed by The National Tube Co. in their Sales Dept. Office in Nov. 1946, and is still in their employ. He is a member of Coraopolis Lodge No. 674, F. & A. M.

They have lived at Mill St., Coraopolis, Pa.; Wexford, Pa. and now reside in his parents' former home on Beaver Grade Road, Coraopolis, Pa. They have two children, namely:

(a.) Nancy Lynn, born at Sewickley Valley Hospital, Sewickley, Pa., on May 30, 1947.

(b.) Patricia Ann, also born at Sewickley Valley Hospital on August 8, 1950.

Since locating near Coraopolis, Bob and Jean have become members of the Coraopolis Methodist Episcopal Church and both children have been baptized there.

Harold and Elisabeth Mae (Scott) Harper now live at 412 Mill Street, Coraopolis, Pa.

Family of Edward Norwell Scott

2. Edward Norwell Scott, 2nd child of George W. and Alice Mae (Neely) Scott, was born at East Ohio St., Allegheny, Pa., (now North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.) at 7:30 Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, 1902. When a small boy he moved with
his parents to Coraopolis, Pa. and that has been his home since then. He attended the various schools of Coraopolis and would spend his vacations with his Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross White, on their farm near Canonsburg, Pa. He was of an adventurous nature and was usually doing the unexpected. One such incident occurred when he and some of his pals were roaming the hills near Coraopolis in search of excitement. They came upon a five-foot black snake and captured it. Ed took hold of it just back of the head and the snake wrapped its long body around his arm. That is the way he brought it home. He told his Mother that everyone he met got clear off the sidewalk when they saw him coming toward them.

Later he found employment of various kinds at various places, but his first regular job was at the Pittsburgh Knife & Forge Co. His next job was driving truck for the Carbo Hydrogen Company of America. This job consisted of distributing high pressure drums of Hydrogen Gas to industrial plants for burning purposes. He was employed by The Dravo Contracting Co. (Now The Dravo Corporation) as an Electric Craneman in the steel yard of their Neville Island, Pittsburgh, Pa., plant, on Sept. 14, 1923, and has continued in their employ since then. He is a member of the Dravo Veterans Association. He is also a member and Past Master of Coraopolis Lodge No. 674, F. & A. M.; a member and P.H.P. of Coraopolis Chapter No. 300, Royal Arch Masons; a member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and of the Shrine; and is a licensed Pilot. His hobby is golf and he has made a "Hole-in-one" two times.

He enlisted in the National Guard of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania, June 18, 1921. He was promoted to Sergeant and was honorably discharged at the expiration of his term of office, June 17, 1924, with the following comment from his commanding officer on his discharge papers:

(Character: Excellent - A Good Soldier)

Edward Norwell Scott was united in marriage with Mary Elizabeth Dunlevy, daughter of the late George Dunlevy and his wife, Ida, at her home in Canonsburg, Pa., on August 26, 1926. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William P. Aiken who was then Pastor of The Chartiers United Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg, Pa. There were four generations of the George W. Scott family in attendance at the wedding, namely:

(1.) Mrs. Anna M. (Harper) (Neely) Phillips,
(2.) Mrs. Alice Mae (Neely) Scott,
(3.) Mrs. Elisabeth Mae (Scott) Harper,
   Mrs. Georgia Margretta (Scott) Caldwell,
(4.) Geraldine Mae Harper
   Georgia Irene Caldwell

Mary Elizabeth Dunlevy was born in Canonsburg, Pa., on Sept. 14, 1900. She attended the schools of Canonsburg, Pa., and Duff's Business College in Pittsburgh, Pa., after which she was employed in the Pittsburgh Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank. After their marriage Edward and Mary established a home in Coraopolis, Pa. Later they purchased a lot and built their own home in Moon Township, near Coraopolis, Pa.

Edward N. and Mary (Dunlevy) Scott had two children, namely: George Edward and Mary Elizabeth.
I. George Edward Scott, eldest child of Edward and Mary (Dunlevy) Scott, was born Sept. 20, 1929, at 1106 Vance Avenue, Coraopolis, Pa. He attended the grade schools and graduated from Moon Township High School with the Class of '47. He was Class President and President of the "Hi-Y" in his graduation year and had a leading role in the class play. He is a member of the Coraopolis Lodge No. 674, F. & A. M. and is a licensed air pilot.

He was enrolled at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., in the fall of 1948, but, chiefly because of his Mother's illness, did not return the next year. He was employed on the Scott Farm in Moon Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., until March 7, 1951, when he answered the call of Uncle Sam and was sworn into the United States Army at Pittsburgh, Pa., and assigned the number U.S. 52106039, and sent to Camp Meade, Md. From there he was sent to Fort Eustis, Va., and assigned to the 11th Battalion of the 16th Transport Co., and given schooling in loading ships. In Nov. 1951 he, with others, was sent to Fort Lawton at Seattle, Wash., to be outfitted for Service in Alaska. After a few days at Fort Lawton these orders were cancelled and they were ordered overseas. They arrived in Japan Jan. 1, 1952. Three days later they were sent to Korea and landed at Inchon, port of Seoul. Here George was assigned to Co. B., 1st Bn., 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division. On 23 January 1952 they were ordered to the front and on 27 January, 1952 while on outpost duty, he was wounded in the left shoulder, by shrapnel. He was hospitalized in Southern Korea for about three weeks and then returned to his outfit at the front. Sometime later he was promoted to Corporal. Having served at the Front practically all the time and having been acting Platoon Sergeant for several months, but could not be promoted because the rank was frozen, and having earned more than enough points, he was scheduled for return to the U.S. He left Korea on 21 Nov. 1952 for Japan to await transportation. He sailed from Sasabo, Japan, on the General Meig, on 30 Nov. and arrived at San Francisco, Calif., on 13 December 1952, from where he was sent by Air Transport to Camp Custer, Mich., where he was mustered out of active service on 19 December 1952, being retained, however, in the Reserve for five years. He was awarded the Purple Heart Emblem for wounds received on 27 January 1952, while on duty in advance of the Front line. He was also awarded the Combat Infantry Medal, the United Nations Service Medal and the Korean Service Medal with silver star. He arrived at his home on Saturday, December 20, 1952, in time to enjoy a very happy Christmas Holiday with his family and friends.

II. Mary Elizabeth, 2nd child of Edward N. and Mary (Dunlevy) Scott, was born at 1106 Vance Avenue, Coraopolis, Pa., on May 8, 1931. She attended the Moon Township schools and graduated from the High School with the Class of 1950, having had an important part in the Senior Class Play. Mary had attended school during the five years prior to graduation without missing a school day or class. She is employed by The Blue Cross Insurance Co. in their Pittsburgh, Pa., office. She is a member of the Coraopolis United Presbyterian Church and is also a member of Montour Chapter No. 171, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mary Elizabeth Scott was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with George R. Rizzo of Ambridge, Pa., on Sept. 13, 1952, at 2:30 p.m. in the Coraopolis United Presbyterian Church, Rev. James G. McConnell offici-
ating. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Effie Little and Mr. Joseph Pinchot. A large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the nuptials. A reception was held, immediately after, at the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple departed for a brief honeymoon in Canada.

George R. Rizzo was born May 25, 1925, at Cowansville, Pa. He attended the public schools in Ambridge, Pa., to where his family had moved. On July 30, 1943, at the age of eighteen years, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and was assigned the Number, 822-78-20, then sent to Bainbridge, Md., Naval Training Station for his boot training, then to Solomons, Md., for training on the U.S.S. Destroyer Thompson. Later he was assigned to U.S.S. L.S.T. No. 504 which was commissioned at Louisville, Ky., and sent to sea. This ship was torpedoed and lost after which George was sent to Philadelphia, Pa., for rest. He was then sent to Camp Bradford at Norfolk, Va., and assigned to U.S.S. L.S.T. No. 919. This ship, later, was sunk off the Coast of Africa. George was in Africa for about two months.

He was then put aboard a French Transport and sent to England where he was assigned to the Light Cruiser Brooklyn on which he served during the Normandy Beachhead. This ship was hit June 6, 1944, and he was wounded in the left leg and blown off the ship. He was rescued after being in the water eighteen hours and sent to England where he spent several weeks in a hospital, after which he was returned to the U.S. and placed in Brooklyn Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y. From there he was sent to St. Albans Hospital, Long Island, for about five months, after which he was sent to Lido Beach, Long Island, where he was musketed out of the Service on July 6, 1946, with the rating of Gunner's Mate 2nd Class. He served in Calcutta, India, Indo-China, and European Theatres of War. Three ships were shot from under him. Three times he was rescued from the ocean.

George and Mary live in Ambridge, Pa., where he is employed. They have one child, Christine Ann, born in Sewickley Hospital on June 28, 1953.

Mary (Dunlevy) Scott's health began to fail about the year 1945, and from that time until her death she had many heart attacks. She would go for short rides occasionally and was able to attend her daughter Mary's High School Graduation exercises on May 31, 1950. She returned home feeling as well as usual and very happy. About 2:00 a.m. she had a very severe attack which proved fatal. She passed on at 2:30 that afternoon, June 1, 1950, in the Sewickley Valley Hospital, at Sewickley, Pa. She is buried in the Coraopolis, Pa., cemetery.

Mary was an active member of the Coraopolis, Pa., United Presbyterian Church as were her husband and children. She was also a member, and was at one time an officer, of Montour Chapter No. 171, Order of the Eastern Star. Edward and his children continued to live in their home until after George had been in the Army for several months.

While on a vacation trip, Edward was married, on Oct. 23, 1951, to Vernice W. (Marshall) Wilkinson, who was born Sept. 24, 1902, at Coraopolis, Pa. She is the widow of J.A. Wilkinson, born Oct. 17, 1896, to whom she was married May 27, 1922. He died Dec. 7, 1940, from injuries received while at work on
Dorothy Elizabeth Wilkinson was united in marriage on Oct. 13, 1945, with George Trimber, who was born Dec. 29, 1922. He was a soldier of World War II, having enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps July 20, 1942, received his basic training at Paris Island, and was assigned to the First Marine Division. He was awarded Pistol Sharpshooter, Aug. 25, 1942; Weapons Qualifications, Marksmen, Sept. 4, 1942; Special Qualifications Instrument Technician. Service: Sea and Foreign, Southwest Pacific Area, from January 23, 1943 to July 20, 1945. Participated in offensive and defensive battles at Cape Gloucester, New Brittain, Dec. 26, 1943, to March 1, 1944. In assault and capture of Peleliu and Palau Islands, Sept. 15, 1944 to Oct. 10, 1944. Okinawa, Shima and Ryukyu Islands, April 1, 1945, to June 21, 1945. Returned to the United States and was mustered out of the Service at Philadelphia, Pa., on Sept. 28, 1945, with rank of Platoon Sergeant.

George and Dorothy Trimber have two children:

(b.) Kenneth Alfred, born July 24, 1952.

The Trimbers live in Coraopolis, Pa., and are members of the Coraopolis U. P. Church.

John Alfred Wilkinson, second child and only son of John and Vernice (Marshall) Wilkinson, was born in Coraopolis, Pa., attended the grade and graduated from the Moon Township High School in 1944; after which he was drafted into the U.S. Army and sent to Camp Blanding, Florida, for basic training. From there he was sent, on Sept. 9, 1945, to Monterey, California, where he arrived Sept. 14, 1945, and was assigned to the 40th M.G. (Military Gov't.) Co. and shipped to Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash. He left there Oct. 9, 1945, on the U.S.S. Jean Lafitte, for Korea. (Layed over at Okinawa for two weeks an account of Typhoon.) Arrived and landed at Inchon, Nov. 6, 1945. On Nov. 18, 1945, he was sent to Seoul, where he was stationed until July, 1946. He left Korea July 5, 1946, on the S.S. Marine Devil, for the U.S.A. He was mustered out of the Service on July 29, 1946, at Fort George Meade, with the rank of Sergeant.
World War I she was a member of the Coraopolis Home Guards. During World War II, she was a member of the Red Cross and served at the canteen at Union Station, Pittsburgh, Pa., and also at The Greater Pittsburgh Airport in Moon Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., during which time she gave seven pints of blood. She is a Past President of The Ladies Auxiliary of The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 402, of Coraopolis, Pa., having served in that capacity during the years 1944 and 1945. During her year in office the Auxiliary sold over eight hundred fifty thousand dollars worth of War Bonds. She is a member of Montour Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, No. 171. She is also a member of the Coraopolis United Presbyterian Church of Coraopolis, Pa.

Georgia Margetta Scott was united in marriage, on Dec. 1, 1922, with Washington Earl Caldwell, who was born in Penn Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., March 6, 1898. He is the son of William John Caldwell and his wife, Mary Rosanna (Miller) Caldwell, of Penn Township. He attended the schools of the neighborhood, and when quite young, enlisted, Oct. 20, 1914, in Company A, 14th Penna. Infantry Regiment, which, later, became the 3rd Field Artillery, and trained at Mt. Gretna in 1915, and while there was mustered into the Federal Service. During the Mexican Border War they were stationed at Camp Stewart out of Fort Bliss at El Paso, Texas, for 6 months, then returned to Pittsburgh and were mustered out. Recalled for active duty in May, 1917, reporting at Hunt Armory, Pittsburgh, Pa., when they were again mustered into the Federal Service and sent to Camp Hancock, at Augusta, Georgia. The outfit was then known as the 107th Field Artillery. On May 18, 1918, they were secretly embarked at Long Island, New York, on the U.S.S. Saturnia, a cattle boat, for service overseas. They arrived at Liverpool, England, on May 30, 1918. After listening to an address by a representative of the King of England they were sent to Southampton. Then crossed the English Channel to LeHavre, France. After a week there, in English camps, they entrained for Camp DeMuson for preliminary training for service on the front lines, to which they were sent in August, 1918. Battles, engagements, etc., in which Earl took part were: Fismet-Vasle Sector, Aug. 13, 1918 to Aug. 18, 1918; Oise-Oisne Offensive, Aug. 18, 1918, to Sept. 8, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, Sept. 26, 1918, to Oct. 10, 1918; Ypres-Lys Offensive, Oct. 30, 1918, to Nov. 11, 1918. He served in Battery E, 107 Field Artillery, in France and Belgium. He states that the enemy used Gas in all the above mentioned engagements but the Oise-Oisne Sector was the worst. During his service as stated above he was both gassed and hit with shrapnel. His outfit was returned to the U.S.A. on the U.S.S. Mongolia, a former Pacific Mail Ship, arriving in Hoboken, N.J., on May 9, 1919, and after participating in a large parade in Philadelphia, Pa., they were mustered out of the Service at Camp Dix, N.J., on May 21, 1919. He says that the most impressive experience he had in the Service was when his group were in Bivouac with an old and very poor Belgium couple, who had lost everything they had to the Germans, except two jack rabbits, which had been hidden. The Americans admired the rabbits and the next thing they knew the old couple had cooked the rabbits for the soldiers although it was all they had to eat. The soldiers’ hearts were touched by this unselfish and generous act, so they all chipped in and raised 80 francs ($16) which seemed like a fortune to the poor old Belgians.

After his discharge from the Army, Earl returned to his home and secured employment with the Carbo-Hydrogen Co., at Coraopolis, Pa. It was while there that he met the girl who became his bride and they were married as above
stated. They have lived in Columbus, Ohio; Warren, Ohio; Pittsburgh, Pa.; and now live in Mooncrest, Coraopolis, Pa. For the past twenty years he has been employed as Electrician by the Dravo Corporation at its Neville Island, Pa., plant and became a member of the Dravo Veterans Association in 1952. (Note: Earl’s Father died Aug. 25, 1952, in his 81st year.) Earl and Gretta (Scott) Caldwell have four children, viz: Georgia Irene, Mary Trees, Alice Virginia and Washington Earl, Jr.

I. Georgia Irene Caldwell, eldest child of W. Earl and Gretta (Scott) Caldwell, was born at 8:20 p.m. on October 14, 1923, at 1319 Vance Ave., Coraopolis, Pa., then the home of her grandparents. She attended the schools of Columbus, Ohio; Friendship School in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Moon Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., High School, from which she graduated with the Class of ’40. She was awarded honor and scholarship certificates and was elected a member of the National Honor Society. She had one of the leading parts in the Class play and was typist of the Year Book “Flame” and the school paper “Moonbeams”. She was a member of the band, orchestra and chorus. After graduation she took a post-graduate course lasting five months then enrolled in the Business Training College in Pittsburgh, completing this course in Aug. 1941. She accepted a position with The Gummerson Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa., for five months, then was employed by the Dravo Corporation at their Neville Island office. She was united in marriage, in 1942, with Charles Edward Smith, who was born Oct. 11, 1919, in Cumberland, Md. He was the son of Guy G. and Mamie (Ziegler) Smith, of Coraopolis, Pa. Charles contracted a Pathogenic infection in April, 1946, from which he never recovered. He died in the Sewickley Valley Hospital, Dec. 7, 1946.

Charles E. and Georgia (Caldwell) Smith were the parents of two children, James Edward Smith and Richard Ernest Smith, both born in Ohio Valley Hospital at McKees Rocks, Pa. After the death of her husband, Georgia returned to Dravo’s until March, 1948. She made choice of a second husband in the person of James Merle Britton, who was born in Greenville, Pa., at 9:45 a.m., Dec. 10, 1922. They were married Jan. 24, 1948, at 12:30 p.m. in the Coraopolis United Presbyterian Church by the Rev. James T. Vorhis, D.D., with Miss Geraldine Harper and Mr. Andrew Swadlo as their attendants. A large number of relatives and friends attended the wedding and reception despite the fact there was a snow storm that day. Jim is the son of Merle S. Britton, and Alletta (Uber) Britton of Greenville, Pa.

He is a Veteran of World War II, having been inducted into the U.S. Army on 11 January, 1943, and assigned to Company C, 603rd T.D.S.P. Bn. (Tank Destroyer-Self Propelled Battalion.) He was in battles and engagements in Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; and Central Europe. He was awarded a Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with four bronze stars, and a World War II Victory medal. He was returned to the U.S. on 14 Dec., 1945, having served overseas for two years, five months and 14 days. He was discharged from the service as PFC at Indiantown Gap, Pa., on Dec. 17, 1945. He is an electric welder and at present is employed by the Standard Steel Spring Co., of Coraopolis, Pa. James M. and Georgia (Caldwell) (Smith) Britton live in Mooncrest, Coraopolis, Pa., with their four little boys, (a.) James Edward Smith, born in Ohio Valley Hospital, McKees Rocks, Pa., Dec. 11, 1942. He was baptized in the Coraopolis U.P. Church by the Rev. Wm. C. Shane, D.D.
Richard Ernest Smith, also born in the Ohio Valley Hospital, McKees Rocks, Pa., on Jan. 17, 1946. He was baptized by Rev. James T. Vorhis, D.D.

Robert Merle Britton, born in the Sewickley Valley Hospital, Oct. 22, 1948, and also, baptized by Dr. Vorhis.

Terry Bruce Britton, also born in the Sewickley Valley Hospital, March 1, 1951, and also baptized in the Coraopolis U.P. Church by Dr. Vorhis.

Georgia is Secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 402 of Coraopolis. The Brittons are members of the Coraopolis U.P. Church.

Mary Trees Caldwell, 2nd child of W. Earl and Gretta (Scott) Caldwell, was born on June 14, 1927, in Radium Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. She attended the Friendship school in Pittsburgh, Pa., and the schools of Moon Township, Allegheny Co., Pa. She graduated from Moon Township High School with the Class of 1945. She was on the editorial staff of "The Flame", their yearbook and she was assigned a leading part in the Class Play of that year. She went in training at the Sewickley Valley Hospital School of Nursing, but gave it up after six months.

Mary Trees Caldwell was married, in 1946, to James Gordon Cummings, by Rev. James T. Vorhis, D.D. The wedding took place in the Chapel of the Coraopolis United Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, in Mooncrest, Pa.

James Gordon Cummings was born March 31, 1925, at 1510 Fourth Ave., Coraopolis, Pa. He is the son of John Gordon Cummings and his wife Margaret Gertrude (Dugan) Cummings, of Coraopolis, Pa., where he attended the grade schools and the High School. On Nov. 3, 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy as Apprentice Seaman, and was sent to Newport, R.I., for Boot Training, after which he was assigned to VC9 (V.C.9 was a composite squadron composed of both fighter and bomber planes of the Naval Air Force). He served in both the Atlantic and Pacific areas and on nine different aircraft carriers. He received his discharge from the service as Petty Officer, 1st Class, on Jan. 14, 1946. He is a member of the U.S.N.R.

Jim and Mary Trees (Caldwell) Cummings have lived in Coraopolis; Alma, Michigan; and Mooncrest, Coraopolis, Pa., where they now reside. They have four children, viz:

(a.) James Kay, born in Carney, Wilcox, Miller Hospital in Alma, Michigan, on Nov. 19, 1946.

(b.) John Gordon, born in the Sewickley Valley Hospital, Sewickley, Pa., on Jan. 25, 1949.

(c.) Daniel Kirk, born July 4, 1951, in Sewickley Valley Hospital, Sewickley, Pa.

(d.) Linda Eileen, born 9:03 a.m., Aug. 1, 1953, wt. 5 lb. 12 oz., in Sewickley Valley Hospital, Sewickley, Pa.

Alice Virginia Caldwell, 3rd child of W. Earl and Gretta (Scott) Caldwell, was born Feb. 6, 1939, in Sewickley Valley Hospital, Sewickley, Pa. She lives with her parents in Mooncrest, Coraopolis, Pa., and attends
Moon Township Junior High School, located at Carnot, Pa. She expects to graduate with the Class of '57.

IV. Washington Earl Caldwell, Jr., 4th child and only son of W. Earl and Gretta (Scott) Caldwell, was born Aug. 11, 1943, in Sewickley Valley Hospital, Sewickley, Pa. He is now a student at a branch of the Moon Township Schools located at Mooncrest.

4. John Phillips Scott, 4th child of George W. and Alice Mae (Neely) Scott was born at 101 Mill St., Coraopolis, Pa., in the evening of May 26, 1905. He died, in Coraopolis, Pa., on October 13, 1905, aged four months and seventeen days. He is buried in his parent’s lot in the Coraopolis, Pa., cemetery.

"Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o’er;
On the border land we left them,
Soon we meet and part no more.
Far beyond this world of changes,
Far beyond this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved ones,
In our Father’s Mansion there."

Family of Wylie Austin Scott

5. Wylie Austin Scott, 5th and last child of George W. and Alice Mae (Neely) Scott, was born at 809 Maple Street, Coraopolis, Pa., on Tuesday, June 11, 1908, at 11:00 a.m. When only a few months old he suffered a severe attack of Spinal Meningitis which, for a time, threatened his life, but, from which he finally completely recovered. He attended the schools of Coraopolis and graduated from the High School with the Class of 1927, after which he enrolled in the factory school of The International Time Recording Co., at Endicott, New York. On completion of this course he was employed by them, working out of their Pittsburgh, Pa., office for three years. He was employed in 1931 by the Dravo Contracting Co., (now the Dravo Corporation) and put in charge of all Time Recording Clocks, and as an electrical apprentice and extra electric craneman, and later as Electrician. During World War II he was in charge of material chasing and handling for the Electrical Department. In 1949 he was transferred to the Pipe Welding Department of the Machinery Division, then located at Neville Island, Pittsburgh, Pa., in charge of Electrical Work and Plant Maintenance. This plant was soon outgrown and a large plant was purchased in Marietta, Ohio, and Wylie was assigned the job of overhauling the cranes and rewiring the plant for heavy pipe welding work. He is now Maintenance Foreman in this Dravo Corporation plant in Marietta, Ohio. He is a member of the Dravo Veterans Association having completed twenty years service in 1951. He is a member and Past Master of Coraopolis Lodge No. 674, F. & A. M.; a member and P.H.P. of Coraopolis Royal Arch Chapter, No. 300, Royal Arch Masons; a member of Chartiers Commandery, Knights Templar and a member of Marietta Council No. 78 of Royal & Select Masons.

Wylie Austin Scott was united in marriage, in 1930, with Alice Huberta Brawley, by the Rev. C. K. McGeorge, D.D., former Pastor of the Coraopolis U. P. Church. She was born April 14, 1907, at Braddock, Pa. She was the daughter of Edward Harrison Brawley, born at Windber, Pa., on July 22, 1879, and died Sept. 17, 1922, and his wife Anna Genevieve Daugherty, born Feb. 17, 1879, at Bellair, Ohio, and died Oct. 26, 1943, at Sewickley, Pa. Before marriage
Alice was a telephone operator and worked in the Sewickley office of The Bell Telephone Company.

They made their home in Coraopolis and the vicinity and were members of the Coraopolis U. P. Church until Wylie transferred to Marietta, Ohio, after which they became associated with the First Presbyterian Church there. They reside on Second Street, Marietta. Wylie A. and Alice H. (Brawley) Scott have four children, whose names are as follows: Ellinor Ann, Charles Edward, Martha Jean and Wylie Austin, Jr.

I. Ellinor Ann Scott was born in Sewickley Valley Hospital, Jan. 26, 1931. She attended the Coraopolis and Moon Township schools, and graduated from Moon Township High School with the Class of '48, after which she enrolled in The Sewickley Valley Hospital School of Nursing, graduating from there in May 1951 and completing her course of training August 31, 1951, without having missed a day or lost any time. Before graduation she had obtained a position with the Marietta Memorial Hospital, Marietta, Ohio, and began her work there early in Sept. 1951. She passed the Pennsylvania State Board and is registered in both Pennsylvania and Ohio. She has been employed in the Operating Room of the Hospital, but since Aug. 4, 1952, she has been in charge of the dispensary and first-aid department of the Dravo Corporation's Plant at Marietta, Ohio.

Ellinor Ann Scott was united in marriage, on June 4, 1952, with Jimmie Lee Wallace, who was born at Newport, Ohio, on August 30, 1933. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wallace of Newport, Ohio. The wedding took place at 5:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, Ohio, of which the bride's family are members. The Rev. Allen T. Christy officiated at the double ring ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the Church dining room.

Jimmie Lee Wallace attended the schools of the neighborhood and graduated from the Newport, Ohio, High School in 1950. On Dec. 14, 1951, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy as Airman Recruit and after Boot Training at Great Lakes was assigned to duty on Aircraft Carriers and is now serving as Airman Apprentice on the U.S.S. Leyte.

II. Charles Edward Scott, 2nd child of Wylie A. and Alice (Brawley) Scott, was born in the Sewickley Valley Hospital, Sewickley, Pa., on May 5, 1933. He attended the schools of Coraopolis, Pa., and Moon Township, and graduated from Moon Township High School with the Class of '51. He had a leading part in the Class Play and was a member of the High School Golf Team. After graduation, he was employed by The Dravo Corporation in the Marietta Plant until September 1951, when he enrolled in the Marietta College. His hobby is Golf. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Marietta.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was inducted into the Service Aug. 11, 1952, as Seaman Recruit, receiving his Boot Training at Bainbridge, Md., after which he was sent to U.S.N.T.C. at Great Lakes, Ill., and assigned to the I.C. Class in the training school. He was assigned to the U.S.S. Iowa in May 1953.

III. Martha Jean Scott, 3rd child of Wylie A. and Alice (Brawley) Scott, was born in Sewickley Valley Hospital, Sewickley, Pa., on Feb. 22, 1935. She attended the Coraopolis and Moon Township, Allegheny Co., Pa.,
schools until 1951 when she moved, with her parents, to Marietta, Ohio, when she was enrolled in the Marietta, Ohio, High School, from which she expects to graduate with the Class of '53. She takes part in much of the social activities of her class and is, or was, a member of the Girl Scouts. She was the first one of the family to find a Church home in Marietta and attends the First Congregational Church.

IV. Wylie Austin Scott, Jr., 4th child of Wylie A. and Alice (Brawley) Scott, was born in Sewickley Valley Hospital, Sewickley, Pa., on Sept. 22, 1938. He attended the Moon Township schools of Allegheny Co., Pa. He moved, with his parents, to Marietta, Ohio, in 1951, after which he was enrolled in the Marietta School. He is now in the 9th grade of the Marietta Junior High School. Wylie, Jr., joined the First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, Ohio, at the 1952 Winter Communion.

This brings, to date, the historical and geneological records of the John "P."
Scott Family of Western Pennsylvania.

February fifteenth,
Nineteen hundred fifty-three.

G. W. S.
THE COOK FAMILY
as related to the Scott Family

Quoting from the Beers History of Washington Co., Pa., Page 1226, in Biography of John Cook.

Robert and Mary (Brown) Cook were born, reared and married in Ireland. In 1785 they emigrated to America, first locating in Chambersburg, Franklin Co., Pa., and in 1787 crossed the country to Washington Co., locating on the farm where their descendants still live. ---They passed their lives on the old place making many improvements on it. Robert and Mary Cook were members of the Associate Reformed Church. They are buried in Robinson Run Cemetery in South Fayette Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., and from dates on their tombstones, Robert Cook was born in 1750 and died June 10, 1827, in the 77th year of his age. Mary (Brown) Cook was born in 1751 and died Feb. 9, 1835 in the 84th year of her age. ---The will of Robert Cook, on file in Washington Co., Pa., Court House, names five children as follows: John; Archibald; Jane Lang; Martha Rankin; and Margaret Clark.

Archibald Cook

Archibald Cook was the eldest son of Robert and Mary (Brown) Cook. From Cook Family records, (a copy of which are in the possession of the writer) we learn that he was born May 2, 1777, and that he was married to a Miss Chane, Chenn, or Shane, in 1802. From their tombstones, which are in Robinson Run Cemetery, we learn that Archibald Cook departed this life June 27, 1843, in the 66th year of his age, and that Ann --?, wife of Archibald Cook died May 7, 1854, in the 75th year of her age. No authentic record of her last name has been found, but it is presumed that it was Shane, as there was one or more families of Shanes in the vicinity at that time. Archibald Cook's Will, on file in Washington Co., Pa., Court House, signed and witnessed on the 23rd day of June 1843, says in part: I give and bequeath to my son Robert Cook the farm on which he now lives, which contains about one hundred and ninety-five acres, etc.

Children named in the will were as follows: Joseph; Robert; John; William; Matilda Sturgeon; Elizabeth; children of departed daughter, Mary Gilmore.

Robert Cook

Robert Cook, son of Archibald and Ann (?) Cook, was united in marriage on April 23, 1835, with Mary Gladden, born Aug. 15, 1798, daughter of William and Mary Ann (Woods) Gladden.

(Note: The writer is indebted to Mrs. W. A. H. McIlvaine, Genealogist and Secretary of the Washington County, Pa., Historical Society, for the following memorandum.)

From Washington, Pa., "EXAMINER" of Saturday, May 2, 1835.

"MARRIED ON THE 23RD ULTIMO, BY THE REV. MOSES ALLEN, MR. ROBERT COOK, SON OF ARCHIBALD COOK, TO MISS MARY ANN, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM GLADDEN, ALL OF CECIL TOWNSHIP."

Robert and Mary (Gladden) Cook were the parents of Mary Ann Cook, who
on January 1st, 1861, became the wife of John "P." Scott. See details in Biography of John "P." Scott, herein.

(Note: For more information of the Cook Family see J.H. Beers History of Washington Co., Pa. Published in 1893. Pages 1226 and 1229.)
THE GLADDEN FAMILY
as related to the Cook-Scott Families

The Gladden Name

The Gladdens originally came from France, and the name, Gladden, came from a place called "Glades in a fen." They were a branch of the Montfichets of Normandy in France.

Robert Gernon, another branch, held a great baronetcy in Essex, England, about 1086.

From William De Montfichet descended the barons of that name, whose seat was at Stansted, England.

From Robert de Gladisfen, a descendant of the Gernons and Montfichets came the Gladdens of the U.S.A.

(Note: The above information was obtained by Mrs. George A. (Mary E.) Sands, from Mrs. Samuel Zane of Carthage, Mo., in 1951.)

William Gladden


The progenitor of the Gladden family in America was William Gladden who came from England. He settled in Bucks Co., Pa., where he married Mary Ann Woods. During early life he was a teamster and served in that capacity during the Revolution.


He came to Western Pennsylvania, at an early day, (another account says 1795) and there followed the milling business. He was also a farmer and purchased 321 acres of land near the present site of McDonald (Pa.) Station and there remained until his death. To this pioneer and his wife were born five sons and three daughters all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood.

From the pages of an old Cook Family Bible, now in possession of the writer, we learn that William Gladden was born January 1st, A.D. 1761, and departed this life Nov. 11th, 1848. Mary Ann Woods was born Nov. 4th, A.D. 1772, and departed this life June 7th, A.D. 1842. Their tombstones, which are in the Robinson Run Cemetery in South Fayette Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., give the following data:

William Gladden departed this life Nov. 11, 1848, in the 87th year of his age.
Mary Ann Woods, Consort of William Gladden, departed this life June 7th, 1842, in the 70th year of her age.

Their children were: Dr. John Woods Gladden; Joseph Gladden; William Gladden; Richard Gladden; George Gladden; Mary Gladden; Isabella Gladden and Elizabeth Gladden.

Mary Gladden married Robert Cook. They were the parents of Mary Ann Cook, who on Jan. 1st, 1861, became the wife of John "P." Scott.

(Note: The wills of William Gladden and his son Dr. John Woods Gladden, on file in the Register of Wills Office in the Washington County, Pa., Court House, verify the above Gladden information.)

For more information of the Gladden Family see Warner’s History of Allegheny Co., Pa., Pages 498, 577.
THE WHITE FAMILY
Excerpts from letters written in 1951 and 1952
by
Harry Lindsay White
aged eighty-three years in 1952
of
Kansas City, Kansas
to
George Wilson Scott
aged seventy-four years in 1952
of
Coraopolis, Pennsylvania

Enclosed therewith were the following
Historical and Genealogical Records and Data
of
The White Family
and their connection with
The May, Scott, Ross, Farrar, Welch and Reed Families
of
Yohogania County, Virginia
which in 1781 became
Washington County, Pennsylvania

Collected and Compiled
by
John Wilson White, (John White, 5th), deceased
in 1930, and later, completed by his brother,
Harry Lindsay White
Arranged by
George Wilson Scott
1953
Dear Mr. Scott:

Your letter of April 22nd was forwarded to Carmel where I am visiting a daughter. I also have a son in Oakland about 125 miles north.

I have no records here but will be glad to furnish you a copy of anything I have in Kansas City, when I arrive home. I expect to return in about 30 days. I recall that my parents often mentioned your father and grandfather, and am very glad to hear from you.

I am the youngest and only living son of John White, 4th, Age 82.

June 18, 1951

On reaching home a few days ago, I found yours of the 10th and greatly appreciated the information as well as the pictures.

In my boyhood days, in Ohio, my parents often mentioned the Pennsylvania relatives, your grandparents, included, of course, and father often spoke of his nephew as "John P." I will write out the information you have asked for at an early date.

I have a copy of the Will of John White, 1st, written in 1806, which may be of interest to you and will include a copy in the full reply.

June 23, 1951

I am a member of the Sons of the Revolution, not the Sons of the American Revolution.

My line is based on the records of John White, 1st, and John White, 2nd, as found in the enclosed data.

First, let me give something of the basis of these records. My brother John Wilson White, (John White, 5th), as numerically listed, whose life was given to teaching in high schools and colleges, began making inquiries and personal visits in the 1890's to gather family information and data, on which he spent his spare time for more than twenty years.

Much information was given from the memories of those who had known the older generation. John White, 5th, graduated from Muskingum College in 1879 at the age of 23. He had known two great uncles, David (b. 4/10/1799-d. 7/11/1887) and Samuel (b. 8/27/1801-d. 12/30/1880), sons of John White, 2nd.

I can recall both David and Samuel, sons of John, 2nd, as they visited my father several times. One of David's daughters was Mary Ann who married William Walker of Norwich, Ohio, where our family lived in the "Sixties," and again in the early "Eighties" of the last century. Our families were intimate and this kept up until the death, in 1950, of Miss Vira Walker, aged 85 years.

Samuel's family lived in Chandlersville, about 10 miles south of Norwich, which is between Cambridge and Zanesville, Ohio. At one time I knew the whole family well, but it is now seventy years since we left Ohio so cannot recall very much.
Uncle Samuel as we knew him was a member of the U. P. Church, but liked to come, occasionally, to attend services of a "Seceder," (A.P.) Church, which was located in our town, and would show up at intervals for that purpose. He came to our home for the few days necessary and was met with great respect as a fine and dignified old gentleman. This was in the late Seventies. ------

Another son of John White, 2nd, was James, born Jan. 9, 1782, died Dec. 26, 1864.

My brother got some of the family history and data from Samuel Taggart White, the youngest son of John White, 3rd. He was born about 1838 and died in December 1914 in Holden, Mo., where he was buried. He was a graduate of Jefferson College, at Canonsburg, Pa., together with his brother Rev. Alexander May White, in 1860. (Note: Rev. A.M. White was buried in the U.P. Church Cemetery at Venice, Pa.) He appears to have gotten his information from one of the great uncles mentioned above. Also much of the data was taken from cemetery stones as these were generally known and visited. This, no doubt, accounts for dates of births being shown in years, only.

My brother, John Wilson White, (John White, 5th) traveled, and wrote letters over a long period of years in order to get the family records from persons then living. I recall that he was very particular to get definite statements of facts. He died in April, 1930. ------

After my brother's death, the records and data that he had collected were turned over to me. While on a business trip of several weeks, in 1917, to St. Louis, Mo., I spent my evenings looking up data in the St. Louis Library. The historical and geneological data of the family were largely the work of my brother but the military records of John White, 1st, and his son John White, 2nd, were from data I obtained in this Library.—There were a number of volumes entitled Penna. Archives, which are not too well indexed, as I recall, but give detailed facts of our ancestors' time. — Also, someone published a volume of the "Minutes of the Court of Yohogania County, Virginia." (Note: Edited by Boyd Crumrine and reprinted from Annals of Carnegie Museum Vol. 2, pp 71-400.) In this book, the record of John White, 2nd, having been recommended to the Governor of Virginia for a lieutenancy, was found with later entry that he had been sworn in under a commission of Gov. Patrick Henry, in 1778. 

January 10, 1952

Dear Cousin:

Appreciated receiving your greetings for the holidays. -- The past year has been a somewhat busy one for one nearing the 83rd birthday (a little more than three months).

The flood damage here did not affect most of the residents except for a temporary breakdown of our Water Department. The damage in low-lying sections was extreme and while streets and business properties have come back to normal, there were many small property owners who lost almost everything. -- In respect to the family, you are more fortunate as mine are scattered and not so numerous. There are two sons, one at this address and the other one in Oakland, Calif., a daughter in Carmel, Calif., 125 miles South of Oakland, the other near the Atlantic Coast. They live in Englewood, N. J.

The Oakland son has a boy of 19 in State University in Berkley, which adjoins Oakland. This reminds me that one daughter of the Welch family of Burgettstown,
Pa., lived in Oakland for many years, but is dead now. Your grandmother’s sister was Mrs. Mary Welch, whom you no doubt knew. I exchange an occasional letter with Charles Farrar of 30 Emerson Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., and also with Fred White, the only first cousin I have. He lives at 2239 Starr Road, Columbus, Ohio, and is the youngest of the family of James White, Cumberland, Ohio, who was my uncle and brother of Mrs. Ann (White) Scott, your grandmother. Dr. Preston White Farrar, brother of Clarke Farrar, was at Jarbalo, Kansas. I visited him once a year during the last 15 years of his life.

You mentioned the Cooks. — Rev. Alexander White married a Cook. — Many of our forefathers were buried in the cemetery at Canonsburg, Pa., our John White, 1st, having been one of the Trustees of the A.P. Church there, who bought the ground for the cemetery. (Note: The narrator has been told, by an old resident of the district, who knows the history of Oak Springs Cemetery, that John White, 1st, was buried there, but later his body was removed, and a large Mausoleum erected on the location of his grave. His present grave has not been located.)

January 26, 1952

I enjoyed your letter of the 12th, but my typewriter was slightly disabled for a short time, and I did not reply to your suggestion that I send additional White family records. I will be glad to do so later.

I notice your reference to J. H. Beers History of Washington Co., Pa. I had not heard of it but have a copy of Crumrine’s History.

Boyd Crumrine was a fellow student of Alexander and Samuel White, sons of John White, 3rd, and Mary May, in Jefferson College, Canonsburg. This College is now consolidated with Washington College and is now known as Washington and Jefferson College, Pa.

February 9, 1952

— John White, 1st, and five sons arrived at Chartiers Creek, April 29, 1771, and camped under or near a white oak tree which was still standing, as a stump, in 1892. (Twenty years later it was gone.) Five acres were cleared and planted in corn, cabins were built and supplies brought from Redstone, 26 miles away, now known as Brownsville, Pa. The father and three sons returned to Lancaster Co., leaving two sons at the settlement. The families arrived from Lancaster Co. in the Spring of 1772.

May I divert here to say that in 1917 I visited the tract by horse and buggy from Canonsburg and a part of the farm was occupied by a John White (think he said he was 75). He showed me where the oak tree had stood. It was probably half a mile away. He was a descendant of a son of John White, 2st, named James, born in 1751 and died in 1835. John White, 1st, deeded the farm I visited in 1917 to the son, James, in 1801, deed being from John and Mary Ann White, witnessed by Henry Taylor and George White, another son. I later was able to have a photo-stat copy of this deed made and still have it. I am enclosing an old postcard which shows a small part of the deed and the signatures of John and Mary Ann.

You mention of certain papers showing death of “Mary Ann” as “after 1775”, and also giving marriage date as 1750. The will of John White, 1st, was written June 13, 1806, about two months before his death. In it he mentions “My beloved wife, Mary Ann,” so any reference to her death having been “after 1775” is, at
least, wide of the mark. In regard to the 1750 date, the oldest daughter and child Jane, also mentioned as Jean, was born in 1747. She married Henry Taylor, who came from Maryland and was later prominent in the affairs of that section, both under the Virginia organization and later as Washington Co., Pa. Henry Taylor and Jane were married in 1772 and he was a major, also colonel under the Virginia Control, also Associate Judge of County Court and later, presiding Judge. When the campaign of Gen. Anthony Wayne against the Indians was organized, Henry Taylor was Colonel.

After Washington Co., Pa. came into existence, in 1781, a County Court was organized on the plan brought over from England. Justices of the Peace were elected for their districts who were also Judges of the County Court. Henry Taylor and John White, 1st, were members of this Court for seven years.

My daughter, Mrs. Lucian Brigham, who lived in Webster Grove s, Mo., for many years, joined the D.A.R. quite a while ago. I am unable to understand why her reference to John White, 1st, and MaryAnn Patterson’s marriage should have been dated 1750, as this date has not appeared in any records I have. I suppose you have little record of the Alexander May family. I made some efforts to learn more about them some 18 years ago, but without much success.

Grandmother White (Mary May) had a sister who married one James White, cousin of John White, 4rd. Some of their descendents are or were prominent in church work, Rev. Wilbert W. White, Rev. John Campbell White, a sister, Mrs. John R. Mott and another sister, a Mrs. Stewart, who was at one time a missionary. The others were centered in New York when I last heard. Their grandmother having been a May, I thought they might have something but evidently they were more devoted to the future than the past, so haven’t learned much.

I also had correspondence with members of the Reed family, one of whose members married a daughter of Alexander May. A John Reed married a sister of grandmother White, (Mary May) and two of his nieces married cousins of your grandmother Ann (White) Scott, and of my father, one being a John May, the other David White, I believe. They were cousins. Mr. Campbell L. Reed of Houston, Pa., wrote me that none of the May family were living in Washington Co., Pa., to his knowledge. He was a brother of the women who married our cousins as stated above. These Reeds were members of the family of which former Senator David Reed was a member, also James A. Reed, formerly Senator from Missouri. I am not too sure that you have been much benefited by what I have written but hope for the best.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Scott and you.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed) H. L. White

(Excerpt from a copy of a letter written Sept. 21, 1931, by Harry Lindsay White of Kansas City, Kansas, to Mrs. J. Campbell White of New York City relative to the White and May Families.)

Dear Mrs. White:

Your letter in answer to one sent to Dr. W.W. White seeking some genealogical details of his branch of the White-May family, was read with great interest.

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It recalls a brief meeting with your husband in Kansas City, probably somewhere between 1891 and 1895; I cannot give the exact date but he came to the office where I was employed to make some inquiries.

The History of the White Family, prepared by John Wilson White, an older brother, has had a difficult career.

There was considerable correspondence with the officers of the family associations, generally located in Ohio or Pennsylvania, in regard to ways and means of arranging for the publication.

The record was begun many years ago and revised as new facts were learned and was finally rewritten perhaps eight or ten years back. It was forwarded to the President of the association, Robert Young White, then at Zanesville, Ohio, but since of Chandlersville, Ohio, who expected to handle it through a committee appointed for the purpose. Here the matter rested for several years when the manuscript was mailed to the secretary, a woman living, I understand, in Washington County, Penna.

I cannot recall her name and address, this being explained as a result of the writer having lived away from Kansas City about half of the past forty years. My remaining brother, Thomas Chalmers, is making an effort to recover the papers.

He has duplicate sheets for part of the history and it is from his record that I secured most of the information given later in this letter.

Relative to the family of John White who is designated as the First. Actual records are lacking in regard to many of this family but what is stated in the history was learned many years ago when some of the earlier descendants were still living. There were a few of the third generation still with us 40 and 50 years back, some who were born prior to 1800.

David a son of John, Second, was born in 1799 and lived until 1887. Samuel, born 1801, died Dec. 30, 1880. As a small boy, I remember both, particularly great uncle, Samuel, who remained a 'Seceder' and came about 16 miles to our town to attend one of the few 'Seceder' churches then in existence, all the rest of the connection in those parts having become United Presbyterian.

From these older Whites and from gravestones the birth dates were obtained.

It was stated there were 18 children, five of whom died in infancy and two in youth or early manhood. I say manhood because it was said there were fifteen sons and three daughters.

Two daughters came to Western Pennsylvania with the nine sons while a tradition is that a third girl started but turned back to marry a sweetheart and abandoned her family.

John White was born in 1720 and died about August, 1806. His will was written as of June 13, 1806, and he died about two months later. He married Mary Ann Patterson in 1745 and she appears to have survived him several years but have not found any definite record of the year of her death. Their children were:

Jean, also called Jane, born 1747
James, born 1751
John, born 1752
Samuel, born 1755
William, born 1757
Nathaniel, born 1760
David, born 1762
Patterson, born 1764
Benjamin, born 1766
George, born 1768
Mary, born 1771

In regard to the suggestion that two brothers married the May sisters, the James White who married Isabella May, was a first cousin of John White whose wife was Mary May. This John, born 1786, died, 1859, had a brother James, born Jan. 9, 1782, died, Dec. 26, 1864, whose wife was Agnes Fergus. This couple later moved to Ohio.

James, who married Isabella May, was a son of James, who was a son of John White, 1st, was born in 1751 and died in 1835. His wife was Polly Ross, born 1768, died 1837.

They were married in 1785 and the son, James was born in 1788. According to the record, he died in Venice, Penna., 1871.

He married, first, Jane Ross, born 1791, died Aug. 27, 1819. Children of this couple were: James, John Ross and Mary. Second marriage, with Isabella May, died, 1863. Their children:

- Phoebe, died in infancy
- Margaret
- John May
- David, married Elizabeth Reed
- Elizabeth Jane
- Samuel
- Phoebe, 2

The authentic record of the White Family follows:

Historical

John White, 1st, ancestor of the family referred to in this account, was born in Ulster, Ireland, in 1720, and came to the American Colonies in 1729, with his parents or older brothers. The family first settled in that part of Chester Co. Pa., which later became Lancaster Co. In 1745, he was married to Mary Ann Patterson and lived in Lancaster Co. until 1771-2, when they went to that part of Yohogania Co., Virginia, which in 1781 became Washington Co., Penna.

Yohogania is also spelled Youghiegheny, and was in the District of Agusta, in the Colony of Virginia which claimed it as part of Virginia. Later the dispute was adjusted and it became, as stated, Washington Co., Pa. It appears the Whites obtained rights from each governing body so escaped the land contests which arose after the dispute was settled. (Note: The move of the White family from Lancaster Co., to Western Pennsylvania in 1771-2, has been described in detail in excerpt from letter of February 9, 1952.) -- The family consisted, according to accounts, of nine sons and two daughters.

(Note: As John White, 2nd, was the second son of John White, 1st, it is presumed that he was one of the five sons who made the first westward journey.) The settlement obtained, is reported to have been 1200 acres, about two miles south of what is now Canonsburg, Pa. A few years after settling in then Yohogania Co., Virginia, now Washington Co., Penna., the war between England and the Colonies began with many Indian invasions, often accompanied by English
Officers. An official state publication, "Pennsylvania in the War of the Revolution," Vol. 2, Page 748, names John White as Major, Third Battalion of Militia, of which his son-in-law, Henry Taylor was the Colonel. John White, 2nd, grandfather of Mrs. Ann (White) Scott, while this district was still controlled by Virginia, was commissioned a Lieutenant of Militia. (See note regarding the above commission in letter of June 18, 1951.) Two other sons, David and Samuel, were enrolled as ensigns, David in the 8th Co., 2nd Battalion and Samuel in 2nd Co., 4th Battalion.

John White, 1st, was a charter member of the Associate Presbyterian Church, of Chartiers, (now Canonsburg), and an Elder from 1774 until his death in 1806. After the erection of Washington Co., Pa., the executive council of Penna., elected certain citizens as Justices of the Peace, also, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans Court of the County. The three positions named were held by each member who exercised district jurisdiction and as a body were the Court of the County. This system was based on the methods used in England and continued in effect until 1792 when the modern method was established.

Col. Henry Taylor was presiding Judge at the time and a list of Associate Judges as given in Crumrine's History of Washington Co., Pa., named John White, also John Reed, brother of David. The term was for seven years ending in 1788.


The names of the children of John White and Mary Ann Patterson will be found in the geneological data.

Major John White, (John White, 1st) was born in Ulster, Ireland, in 1720, came to America in 1729, married Mary Ann Patterson in 1745. He passed to his reward in August, 1806. On June 13, 1806, about two months before his death, his will was written, a copy of which follows.

WILL OF JOHN WHITE, 1ST. YEAR 1806. (COPY)

In the name of God, Amen:

This thirteenth day of June, One thousand and Eight hundred and Six, I, John White, Senior, of Strabane Township, in the county of Washington, and State of Pennsylvania, being weak in body but of Perfect mind and Memory, and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and Knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this, My last will and Testament, that is to say, first and Principally.

I recommend my soul into the hand of God, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be Buried in Christian like Manner at the discretion of my Executor. And touching such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with, I devise and dispose of in the following manner......

Imprimis. It is my will and I do order that all my just debts and expenses be paid.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Ann White, my dwelling house and the use and benefit of the one-half of my plantation I now live on, for her support during her natural life, the field between my dwelling house and the
old barn, the field above the orchard, the orchard and the two clover patches to be in her part. I likewise give her all my household furniture for her use, and to be at her disposal at her decease. I likewise give her two milk cows. I give and bequeath to my son John White a tract of land adjoining my plantation I now live on, all that is contained in the plot made by Sinclair with an additional lot surveyed by Matthew Taylor, in all making one hundred acres, and to his heirs and assigns. It is my will that my three sons, James, Samuel and William, hold their land as they are now in possession agreeable, as it is now made over to them. Likewise it is my will and I give to my son George White all that land he now lives on agreeable to what the plot contains made by Sinclair, in his name, and to his heirs and assigns. It is my will that if that part of my land that is now in law should be recovered that it should be for my son John White and to his heirs and assigns.

It is my will and I give to my son John White a part of my land that I live on that is not in dispute to be laid off the North End by a straight line beginning at an Ellum tree, at a white Oak, including all from that line to Chartiers Creek, and to his heirs and assigns. I give to my son Benjamin White the south end of my last mentioned land including all that I hold from the Ellum before mentioned to the white oak, to my son George's line, and to his heirs and assigns. Likewise it is my will that if the land that is now in law should be lost, that what land I own lying between my son Nathaniel and Pentecost's claim, be for the use of my son John White and to his heirs and assigns.

And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son John White and John Colmery to be sole Executors of this my last Will and testament, and I do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills and Testaments, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

Signed, sealed, pronounced and acknowledged to be the last will and Testament of the subscriber.

In the presence of

Alexander Speer
Thomas McNary
Robert Marshall

(Note: The land 'in law' was 400 acres in dispute between John White and John Wherry.) (Note: In writing this copy, punctuation and use of capitals are shown as found on the original document.)

Master John White, (John White, 1st) was buried in Oak Spring Cemetery, for which he helped arrange the purchase of the land. A mausoleum now stands on the site of his grave.

John White, 2nd, generally referred to as John, Junior, in records of the time, was born in 1752, and married Ann Bonar of Lancaster. She was the daughter of a Scottish settler, was born in 1761, and died Aug. 13, 1822. One of the descendants of Ann Bonar's father states that he came from near Edinburgh and was born in 1695. Another account indicates she was grand daughter of the Edinburgh Bonar.
John, Jr., was recommended, by the Yohogania County Court of Va., for Lieutenant of Militia in 1778 and took oath of office Sept. 28, 1778, by virtue of a commission signed by Patrick Henry, then Governor of Virginia. He lived on one of his father’s farms, south of Canonsburg which was afterwards willed to him by his father. Here six of his children were born, including John White, 3rd. On Jan. 10, 1789, he purchased of Wm. Wallace a farm of 188 acres on Charters Creek, about seven miles southwest of Canonsburg and erected a mill which was long known as ‘White’s Mill’. It is now said to be known as Arden Flouring Mill at Arden, Pa. He was for many years a Justice of the Peace, also, an Elder in Charters Cross Roads A.P. Church. He died Aug. 25, 1843, aged 91 years.

(Note: The following paragraph is an excerpt from a biography of Matthew R. Welch found in Beers History of Washington Co., Pa., published in 1893. Page 747. It applied to the foregoing John White, 2nd, and the following John White, 3rd.)

Quote: On October 17, 1850, he (Matthew R. Welch) was united in marriage with Mary, daughter of John and grand daughter of John White. John White, the grandfather was born, and reared in Eastern Pennsylvania, where he was married to Ann Bonar. They made a permanent home in Chartiers Township, near Cook’s Station, where he purchased a large tract of land. (See children’s names in genealogical data.) John White, 3rd, was born in 1786, near Canonsburg, Chartiers Township, and in early life began to haul goods over the mountains, having carried ammunition for the Government during the War of 1812. In 1814 he was united in marriage with Mary, daughter of John May, of Cecil Township, this county, who bore him the following children: Ann (Mrs. John Scott), Phoebe (wife of John Farrar), Julia, John, James, Mary (wife of Matthew R. Welch), Nancy (married John Reed), Jane, Alexander and Samuel, etc. Unquote.

John White, 3rd, was born Feb. 9, 1786, on the White homestead, south of Canonsburg. In 1789 the family moved to Arden, where he grew up with his older brother, James, and helped to run the Mill and the farm. In 1813, he took a load of mill products, including whiskey, over the mountains to market, probably Philadelphia. After disposing of his load, he was required to take a load of ammunition to Lake Erie to be used by Commodore Perry and heard, while on shore, the famous battle of September 1813. Returning home, he married Mary May, daughter of John May. In August 1814, he and his brother James bought one hundred and sixty acres of land on Raccoon Creek which became Bonnymeade farm, now owned by the Farrars.

All the children were born on this place. In 1827 John bought the interest of his brother. A large barn was built in 1832 which with some changes, is still in good condition. In 1835, Chidister’s Mill with 38 acres was purchased and for the next fifteen years milling became the chief business of the family, that trade having been learned under his father. Barrels for shipping were branded ‘‘John White Super-Fine,’’ and the flour was hauled to Pittsburgh.

In 1842 a brick house of nine rooms was built. I understand that members of George Farrar’s family are now living in this place. In 1850, after most of the sons and daughters had married and left home, the farm was sold. A short time later it was purchased by John Farrar, grandfather of the present owner. After the sale of Bonnymeade farm the White family moved to a smaller place six miles north, in the edge of Allegheny Co., Pa. In 1855 this farm was sold and another
bought near Canonsburg, located between that town and the first "White" settlement in 1772. The cause of this move is said to have been in order to send the two younger sons, Alexander and Samuel, to Jefferson College. Alexander graduated in 1860 and Samuel in 1861.

The father died May 20, 1859. He was an Elder in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Those who knew him have described him as a small man of ruddy complexion with keen dark eyes and was very industrious.

Mary May, wife of John White, 3rd, was born Dec. 20, 1790 and is described as of a cheerful disposition, tall, straight and handsome. She told her children that her marriage portion was "one sheep, three geese, one chair, one coverlet, and her violin." The list was abbreviated, of course, to make a joke of the story.

(Note: Mary May, wife of John White, 3rd, was a daughter of John May and Phoebe Ross, per the following excerpt from Beers History of Washington County, Penna., Page 1016.)

Quote: In 1826, John Reed was married to Jane May, a native of Cecil Township, this county, and daughter of John and Phoebe (Ross) May, who were born in Lancaster Co., Pa., and after marriage, settled in Cecil Township, where they lived and died. Unquote.

(Note: Mary, "Polly", was the eldest of eight daughters and two sons of John May and his wife, Phoebe Ross, as found in an old May Bible now in possession of a descendant of Alexander May, father of John May.)

John White, 3rd, and his wife Mary (May) White were buried in the United Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Venice, Cecil Township, Washington Co., Pa. An appropriate stone marks their resting place.

See Also

THE MAY FAMILY
The White Family

Genealogy

Children of

John White, 1st, b. 1720-d. Aug. 1806
Mary Ann Patterson, b. ?-d. (After 1806)
M. 1745

1. Jane (Jean), b. 1747-d. 1835
   Henry Taylor, b. ?-d. 1800 (Beers, P. 292)
   M. 1772
   (Note: Descendants of this couple were living in Washington, Pa., in 1934 and two descendants lived in Kansas City, Mo., at that time. They were Dr. F. J. Van Eman and Dr. Geo. R. Dagg.)

2. James, b. 1751-d. 1835
   Polly Ross, b. 1768-d. 1837
   M. 1785

3. John, 2nd, b. 1752-d. Aug. 25, 1843
   Ann Bonar, b. 1761-d. Aug. 13, 1822
   M. 1779

4. Samuel, b. 1755-d. June 12, 1841
   Mary Henderson, b. ?-d. ?
   M. ?
   (Note: She was the daughter of Rev. Matthew Henderson, Minister of A. P. Church on Chartiers Creek - Beers, P. 194.)

5. William, b. 1757-d. Mar. 19, 1821
   Ann ?, b. ?-d. Sept. 25, 1827
   M. ?
   (Note: No information of her family name or of their children.)

6. Nathaniel, b. 1760-d. Dec. 21, 1841
   Margaret Little, Daughter of Nicholas Little
   M. ?

7. David, b. 1762-d. 1840
   Wife, unknown
   M. ?
   (He is said to have lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1830 and was an elder in the First A. P. Church there. He later removed to Pains, Pa.)

8. Patterson, b. 1764 and was married during his father’s lifetime but died soon after him. His widow married a Mr. Sankey of near New Castle, Pa.

9. Benjamin, b. 1766-d. 1815
   Rachel Daily, b. ?-d. ?
   M. ?
   (Moved to Lawrence Co., Pa. Later to Western Reserve, Ohio. Was a lieutenant in War of 1812. Rev. Benjamin White, prominent in the Methodist Church in the East, is a descendant.)

10. George, b. 1768-d. ?
    M. ?
    His family continued to live in Washington Co., Pa., but cannot be identified.

11. Mary, b. 1771-d. Oct. 18, 1817
    James Ross, Jr., b. 1764-d. 1841
    M. 1790
    (Note: See D.A.R. Application of Mrs. Celida Ross Shade No. 98021 D.A.R. Lineage Book, 98000 to 99000. Page 8.)
James Ross, Jr., was the son of

James Ross, Sr., b. 1734-d. 1780
Mary McKnight, b. 1735-d. 1807

He was a Ranger on the Frontiers of Washington Co., Pa., as was his son, James Ross, Jr.


(Note: In Canonsburg they tell you that James Ross, Sr., was the first person buried in Oak Springs Cemetery, and 27 years later his grave was opened and the body of his wife Mary McKnight was buried in the same grave. At any rate, the names and dates of both are indented on the Head Stone and their initials on the Foot Stone.)

Children of

John White, 2nd, b. 1752-d. Aug. 25, 1843  M. 1779
Ann Bonar, b. 1761-d. Aug. 13, 1822

James McElroy, b. ? - d. ?

Agnes Fergus, b. ? - d. ?

3. Mary Ann, b. Mar. 4, 1783-d. May 4, 1870
William McCall, b. ? - d. 1809
Mary Ann later married William Stewart,

(Note: John Welch Stewart was married to Jane, daughter of William McCall, April 5, 1831. Beers - P. 1364-5.)

4. Sarah, b. 1784-d. 1869  M. ?
James Stewart, b. ? - d. ?

James Stewart was a brother of William Stewart, husband of Mary Ann White.

5. John White, 3rd, b. Feb. 9, 1786-d. May 20, 1859  M. 1814
Mary May, b. Dec. 20, 1790-d. Nov. 6, 1873

Jane Nesbit, b. May 28, 1800-d. June 8, 1846

John Anderson, b. ? - d. 1868

--Beers, P. 1229.

One son, Rev. Abraham Ramsey Anderson, a well known Minister of the last century and pastor of the Venice United Presbyterian Church.

(Note: He married John "P." Scott and Mary Ann Cook on Jan. 1, 1861 and on Jan. 1, 1890, married their only daughter to James Ross White, son of David White.)

Page 1229; Biography of David White

Excerpt: David White is a well known farmer and worthy representative of one of the oldest Pennsylvania families. His grandfather, James White, was born in Eastern Pennsylvania, coming with his parents to
Strabane Township, Washington County, where he died in 1835.

(Note: He was the first son and second child of John White, 1st, and Mary Patterson.)

He was born in 1751 and died in 1835, married Mary (Polly) Ross, born 1768, died 1837, in 1785. She was the daughter of James Ross, Sr. (and Mary McKnight). James, son of James White, was born in 1788, on the home farm in Strabane Township where his youth was passed. In early manhood he was married to Isabella May, born Dec. 11, 1798, in Cecil Township. She was the fifth daughter of John May and Phoebe Ross. He served in the War of 1812 as first Lieutenant. In April, 1827, the young people settled on a farm in Cecil Township, where the following children were born: Jane Ann, Margaret, Phoebe (deceased in youth), John M., David whose sketch follows, Eliza Jane, Samuel Phoebe (widow of John McLaughlin of Chartiers Township).

The father died in 1871, preceded by the mother in 1863.

David White was born May 30, 1832 in Chartiers Township. On Jan. 7, 1864, he selected as his life companion, Anna E. Anderson. She was the daughter of John and Ann (White) Anderson.

(Note: See Family of Annie (Scott) White.)

David White and Anna E. Anderson had two children: James R. who married Anna Scott and Annie Bell who died in infancy. The mother died December 15, 1866.

8. Margaret, b. November 7, 1795-d. July 21, 1866
   John Melone, b. ? - d. ?

9. David, b. April 10, 1799-d. July 11, 1887
   Mary Ross, b. ? - d. ?
   M. October 25, 1825

10. Samuel, b. August 27, 1801-d. December 30, 1880
    Anna Young, b. ? - d. ?
    M. ?

11. Matthew, b. June 10, 1804-d. February 11, 1858 (accidental)
    Elizabeth Jane Agnew, b. ? - d. 1883 - Beers P. 1079
    M. ?

Children of

John White, 3rd, b. February 9, 1786-d. May 20, 1859
   Mary May, b. December 20, 1790-d. November 6, 1873
   M. 1814

1. Ann White, eldest child of John White, 3rd and his wife, Mary May, was born May 16, 1815, on her father's farm on Raccoon Creek near Burgettstown, Pa. This farm is now owned and occupied by the family of George Farrar, a descendant of Anne's sister, Phoebe White who married John Farrar. Ann was married, on August 29, 1836, to John Scott, who was born July 8, 1813, on his grandfather's farm on Miller's Run, Washington Co., Pa. This farm was later willed to him. For more complete details, see biographical sketch of John Scott, 2nd.

2. Phoebe White, second child of John White, 3rd, and his wife, Mary May, was born December 11, 1816, on the White homestead. She was married to John Farrar on April 28, 1840. He was born January 7, 1818. Their children were, viz:

Children:  
(a) Elizabeth  
(b) Edward  
(c) Jane  
(d) George B.  
(e) James  
(f) John

II. Samuel Clarke Farrar, born September 14, 1842, died December 10, 1935. Married Marietta Cooke, October 1, 1867. She died June 27, 1919.

Children:  
(a) Charles Jennings  
(b) Preston  
(c) Silas Clarke  
(d) Josephine  
(e) David Cooke.

III. Preston White Farrar, born 1845, died about 1934. He was a physician in Jarbalo, Kansas. Married Jeanie Dillon, date unknown. She died in 1936.

Children:  
(a) Guy,  
(b) Maud,  
(c) Edison,  
(d) Frank,  
(e) Mary Louise,  
(f) Julia.

IV. John W. Farrar, born 1847, died Sept. 1931. Unmarried and lived on the White farm.

V. William Watson Farrar, born Sept. 5, 1849, died in Washington, D.C., May 28, 1895. Married Clara C. Harvey, who, it is said, was the grand-daughter of Francis Scott Key who wrote the "Star Spangled Banner". They lived in Washington, D.C.

Children:  
(a) Mary W., now Mrs. Koenig, lives in New York,  
(b) Katherine, now Mrs. Alvah Farrow.

VI. George W. Farrar, born Dec. 21, 1854, died Dec. 25, 1943, aged 89 years. Married, July 26, 1890, to Luella Arbogast, born March 26, 1860, died Feb. 1931. They lived on their farm in Cherry Valley, which formerly belonged to his grandparents, John and Mary (May) White, 3rd.

Children:  
(a) Dorothy P., born April 20, 1891,  
(b) Mary Louise, born Jan. 18, 1894. Married June 16, 1923, to Thomas Cole Linn.

Children:  

Children: Linn Francis, Eric and Christine Louise.

(y) John Cole, born July 18, 1927.

Note: See Addenda.

(c) William Watson, born Feb. 27, 1895, married Aug. 26, 1926, to Dorothy McCabe born March 11, 1899, in Burgettstown, Pa. One child:  

(d) Frank, born April 19, 1900, married Aug. 10, 1924, to Ashley Munger, born March 4, 1898.

Children:  
(x) Franklyn Ernest, born July 19, 1926,  
(y) Mary Lee, born Sept. 10, 1934,  
(z) Robert Allen, born March 20, 1938.
Jane White, 3rd child of John White, 3rd, and his wife Mary May, was born Oct. 8, 1818 and died in Nov. 1919.

Julia White, 4th child of John White, 3rd, and his wife Mary May, was born Aug. 20, 1820 and died Feb. 3, 1836. Both she and her sister Jane are buried in the Venice, Pa., U. P. Church Cemetery.

John White, 4th, fifth child of John White, 3rd, and his wife, Mary May, was born March 18, 1823, on his father's farm near Burgettstown, Pa. On November 18, 1851, he was united in marriage with Jane Richeson Lindsay, who was born March 2, 1831. John White, 4th, died May 4, 1885. His wife, Jane, survived him and died December 2, 1914. (Note: John White, 4th, and his wife are buried at Norwich, Ohio, where they lived during the Civil War and where he was an elder in the U.P. Church.) Their children were, viz:

I. James Perry White, born April 5, 1854, and died in Omaha, Nebraska, February 1, 1926. He married Nancy Shelly, June 28, 1887. Their children were:
   (a) Edith, born February 6, 1889, died April 4, 1893.
   (b) Shelly Perry, born August 20, 1890 and
   (c) Rawson John, born December 15, 1894.
   (Both sons now living in San Francisco, Calif.)

II. John Wilson White, born December 22, 1856, and died April 11, 1930. He was married, on December 27, 1892, to Mary Victor Tull who was born May 4, 1851 and died October 14, 1900. They had no children. Both are buried in Carollton, Missouri.
   (Note: John Wilson White was a teacher in high schools and colleges and used his vacation time for many years travelling and collecting data and genealogical records of the White Family, much of which is being used in this compilation.)

III. Thomas Chalmers White was born September 10, 1859 and died June 22, 1944. Unmarried. In his later years he lived in Kansas City, Mo.

IV. Alexander Quincy White, born February 17, 1865. He died in Kansas City, Mo., in 1923 as the result of an accident. Unmarried.

V. Harry Lindsay White was born April 28, 1869. On April 28, 1897, he was united in marriage with Ruth Netherton Dunnica, who was born August 20, 1872, and died Dec. 20, 1942. He was employed for many years in the Claim Bureau of the Midwest Division of the Railway Express Agency, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. After the death of his brother, John W. White in 1940, the family records collected by him were turned over to Harry L. to which he has added much valuable data, especially of a military and historical nature. It is to him we are indebted for most of the White Family data and records. Children born to this union were as follows:

   (a) Henry Leon White, born July 24, 1898, and was married, on June 20, 1923, to Eula Mae Leslie, born February 9, 1902. They have two children:

      (1a) Ruth Eleanor Lee White, born September 22, 1924, and was married on February 22, 1945, to Lawrence Hamilton Flanigan, who was born March 23, 1923. They have two children:
(w) James Patrick Flanigan, born November 25, 1946.
(x) Margaret Flanigan, born February 2, 1949.
Ruth and Lawrence, with their children, make their home in Carthage, Missouri.

(2a) Henry Leslie White, born January 22, 1933, and now a second year student in the University of California, Berkely, Calif.
Henry Leon White and his family live in Oakland, California.

(b) Ruth Mary Noel White, was born December 24, 1900, and was united in marriage, on June 23, 1925, with Charles Cummings Clark, born 1901, and died October 20, 1929, at St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Clark chose for her second husband, Lucien Morris Brigham to whom she was married in 1932, Mr. Brigham died March 26, 1940. Mrs. Brigham lives in Carmel, California.

(c) Robert John White was born September 1, 1906, and on December 31, 1942, was married to Margaret Murillo Dodd, who was born May 30, 1912. They have two children:
(w) Betty Judith White, born November 30, 1945.
(x) Margery Jan White, born March 26, 1948.
Their home is in Kansas City, Kansas.

(d) Jane Netherton White was born May 29, 1909, and on November 24, 1936, was united in marriage with John Hamilton Robinson, born May 8, 1905. They have one child:
(w) Mary Deborah Robinson, born March 14, 1946.
Their home is in Englewood, New Jersey.

(e) Rebekah Dunica White who was born on September 23, 1912, and died April 27, 1915.

(Note: John White, 4th, and his wife, Jane Richeson (Lindsay) White, father and mother of the above White family, lived in Norwich, Ohio, during and after the Civil War, where he was an Elder in the U.P. Church. It is also their burial place. Norwich is three miles west of New Concord, Ohio, the site of Muskingum College.)

6. James White, 6th child of John White, 3rd, and his wife Mary May, was born July 20, 1825, on the White homestead. On November 12, 1846, he was married to Rachael Shipley. They had eleven children, three daughters and eight sons, viz:

I. John Shipley White was born January 28, 1848, and died September 10, 1854.

II. Benjamin Franklin White was born July 14, 1850, and was living at Newark, Ohio, in 1915. He was married to Annie Randolph, November 21, 1872. They had one child, (a) Howard White.

III. Nancy Jane White was born September 1, 1852, and in 1915 was living at Newton Falls, Ohio. Nancy Jane was married to Peter B. Ogan on October 7, 1875. Their children were: (a) Anna Mary Ogan, (b) Nellie Ogan, (c) James White Ogan, (d) Elsie Ogan.
IV. Samuel C. White, was born November 24, 1854, and was living in Malta, Ohio, in 1915. He was married to Carrie Conner, May 16, 1882. Their children were: (a) Lulu White, (b) Harold White, (c) Grace White, (d) Charles White, (e) James White.

V. Charles White was born November 6, 1856, and died July 29, 1895. He was united in marriage with Dora Stone on February 22, 1893. They had no children.

VI. Mary White was born December 17, 1858, and was living at Cumberland, Ohio, in 1915. She became the wife of James B. Allison on November 9, 1882. They had seven children, viz: (a) Willard Allison, born April 13, 1886, (b) Edith Allison, born June 6, 1888, (c) Lulu Allison, born January 1, 1890, married C. T. Conner, September 11, 1912, (d) Clara Allison, born July 26, 1891, (e) Blanche Allison, born March 21, 1893, (f) Howard Clayton Allison, born January 1, 1895, (g) Mary Florence Allison, born December 22, 1901.

VII. Grace Anna White, was born September 2, 1860. She was living, in 1915, on the old homestead near Cumberland, Ohio. She was married to Aurice W. St. Clair. They had two children, viz: (a) Charles Albert St. Clair, (b) Grace Anna St. Clair, born in 1895 and died in July 1918.

VIII. Richard White was born October 30, 1863. His death resulted December 28, 1878, from the kick of a horse.

IX. Albert White was born November 11, 1865, and was living in Cumberland, Ohio, in 1915. He married Gertrude St. Clair, April 21, 1895. Children: (a) Ralph White, (b) Helen White.

X. Harry White was born January 26, 1868 and was living in Malta, Ohio, in 1915.

XI. Fred L. White, born October 24, 1869, and is living in Columbus, Ohio. He is the only member of James White's family now living. June, 1952. He was married to Lizzie Petty and they had one child, namely, (a) Lucile White.

7. Mary White, 7th child of John White, 3rd, and his wife, Mary May, was born January 23, 1828, on the White homestead near Burgettstown, Pa. She was married on October 17, 1850, to Matthew Reed Welch who was born December 19, 1826. They settled in Smith Township, Washington Co., Pa., and in 1889 moved to Burgettstown, Pa. (See also J.H. Beers History of Washington Co., Pa. Page 747.) They had five children as follows:

I. Elizabeth M. Welch, born 1851, and living in Burgettstown in 1915. She was married to Moses L. Cook. They had five children: (a) Clare Cook, (b) Homer Cook, (c) Lola Cook, (d) Reed Cook, deceased, (?)

II. Anna Mary Welch, was born in 1854, on the Welch homestead. She was married to Julius L. Malcolm and lived in Uniontown, Pa. Their children were: (a) Mary Malcolm, (b) Janet Malcolm, (c) John Malcolm, (d) Lola Malcolm, (e) Ethel Malcolm, (f) Reed Malcolm, (g and h) two children deceased.

III. John White Welch was born in 1856 and died on the old Welch farm near Burgettstown, Pa., in 1912. He married Martha Daugherty. They had seven children, namely: (a) Matthew Reed Welch, (b) Grace Elda
Welch, (c) Mary Belle Welch, (d) Edward W. Welch, (e) Alvin Welch, (f) Wilbert Welch, (g) Sarah Martha Welch.

IV. Jane (Jennie) Welch was born in 1858 on the old Welch farm. She died in 1930. She was united in marriage with Robert Alexander Russell of Burgettstown, Pa. Their children were: (a) John Russell, (b) Mary Belle Russell, and (c) Wilda Russell, now Mrs. Ralph Adams, who lives in Oakland, California. They have one son.

V. Julia B. Welch, youngest child of Mary White and Matthew R. Welch was born in 1865. She was the wife of Dr. John C. Morrow and lived in Pittsburgh, Pa. They had two sons: (a) Dr. Reed Morrow of Chicago, Ill. (They have two daughters.) (b) George Morrow of Pittsburgh, Pa.

(Note: The information in regard to the family of Julia Welch came from the above mentioned Wilda Russell (Mrs. Ralph Adams.) Matthew R. Welch died on December 6, 1897, and Mary, his wife, departed this life on September 7, 1906.)

8. Nancy White, 8th child of John White, 3rd, and his wife, Mary May, was born July 14, 1830. She was united in marriage in January, 1851, with John Reed, son of David Reed an early pioneer of Washington County, Pa. They had four children, viz:

I. George Reed, born in 1851. Lived in Emporia, Kan. He was married to a Miss Robertson. He died in Chanute, Kansas.

II. John White Reed, born in 1854. He married Mattie Fultz of Ottowa, Kan. They lived in Arkansas City, Kansas, and he was Mayor of the City in 1914-15. Their children were: (a) Lillie Reed, (b) Roy Reed, (c) Walter Reed.

III. Hattie Reed, born 1870 and died in 1891. She was married to John Trimble of Ulysses, Kansas.

IV. Harry Reed, born in 1870, twin brother of Hattie Reed. He is married and formerly lived in western Kansas.

Nancy White, wife of John Reed died after 1907. Exact date is unknown.

9. Rev. Alexander May White, 9th child of John White, 3rd, and his wife Mary May, was born August 17, 1833, and died June 13, 1866. He graduated from Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., in 1860, continuing his studies he became a United Presbyterian Minister. He was united in marriage on October 17, 1861, with Josephine Cooke who was born in 1840 and died February 24, 1863. They are buried in Venice U. P. Cemetery.

(Note: A book, 'Old Jefferson College and Its Class of 1860', now in possession of H.L. White, of Kansas City, Kansas, and which originally belonged to Mr. Paschal G. Stafford, a member of the class, gives some intimate and interesting, although sad, details of the life and death of Rev. Alexander May White, also a member of this class, and that of his wife.)

The Commencement was on August 1, 1860. There were 45 in the class and on the date of the reunion held June 21, 1910, 12 were living but only 9 were able to be present. A copy of the program of the Commencement in 1860 is shown in which it appears that A. M. White was the first speaker.
and delivered The English Salutary. He was second honor man. Boyd Crumrine, later a prominent Washington Co. resident and author of Crumrine’s History of Washington Co., Pa., was first honor man. He gave the Greek Salutary.

A brief biography of Alexander M. White is given, part of which is quoted as follows:

"Alexander May White was born August 17, 1833, on his father’s farm in Cherry Valley, Smith Township, Washington Co., Pa. He was the ninth child of a family of ten, six of whom were girls.

Alexander grew to manhood in farm life and at the age 21 taught school, one winter, at Cooke school in his native township. Following this he entered the preparatory department of Jefferson College, becoming a Freshman in 1856. He possessed a mind of solid order, was a diligent student and a man of sterling worth. His success in his studies was uniform and his place in the confidence of the faculty and his fellow students was high. He divided the second honor of the class with David Patton and delivered the English Salutary on Commencement Day. He was a man of large build with regular features, a full beard, and a bushy head of dark hair, worn rather long. On his right hand were three fingers drawn and stiff from a severe burn in his youth. After leaving College he taught in the Academy at Bellfonte, Pa., and during the summer of 1862, in the school at Burgettstown, Pa., taking the place of his brother, Samuel, who was called to a professorship in the College at New Concord, Ohio. Later he took the theological course in the U.P. Seminary in Allegheny City, Pa., and after graduating was licensed to preach and exercised his ministry at Columbus and other places in Ohio.

A victim of the White scourge in early manhood, he died of consumption in June 1866, a little less than six years after our Commencement Day.

On October 17, 1861, he was married to Miss Josephine Martha Cooke, who had been one of his pupils in the public school. But his wedded bliss was of short duration. On February 24, 1863, his wife died of typhoid fever, leaving him an only son, John Cooke White, who at his Mother’s death was barely four months old." End of Quote.

1. John Cooke White, born in November 1862. He was drowned in a flood in 1912. His wife was Margaret Johnston. They had two children:
   (a) Alvin Johnston White, (b) Clement White.

10. Samuel Taggart White, 10th child of John White, 3rd, and his wife, Mary May, was born February 2, 1837 and died December 14, 1914, at Holden, Mo. He graduated from Jefferson College in 1861, and was an attorney of some note at Warrensburg, Mo. He was unmarried.

H. L. White gives us the information that family records show Alexander’s younger brother, Samuel, was also a member of the 1860 class of Jefferson College, which was located in Canonsburg, Pa. He left College near the end of the term. College records show that Alexander and Samuel both had almost identical grades, and Samuel, it is reported, rather than compete with his brother, Alexander, withdrew and enrolled the next year in order to get his degree.

Harry L. White and his brother, Thomas Chalmers White, went to Holden, Mo., at the time of his death and made the arrangements for his funeral.
(Note: The geneology in this work has been included in the hope that it may prove interesting and possibly of value to some who may take the time to read it. It is very much regretted that at this late date there are so many dates unobtainable.)

This concludes the story of this branch of the White Family in America, so far as I have been able to trace them. Every effort has been made to obtain accuracy in every detail and it is my hope that any errors found will be of little or no importance. It is the writer’s sincere hope and earnest desire that some one of each younger generation of the descendants of John White, 1st, and Mary Ann Patterson, will take up the story and carry it on and on and on.
THE MAY FAMILY
as related to
the
Scott, White, Reed and Ross Families
of
Washington County, Pennsylvania

Data in letter from Harry L. White dated June 23, 1952.

ALEXANDER MAY came from Scotland to the Colony of Pennsylvania, (Note: From data compiled by H.F. Reed, of Pittsburgh, and sworn to in 1937, by Nancy C. Morrow of Oil City, Pa. Following information in D.A.R. library in Washington, D.C. Alexander May came from Armagh, Ireland, and settled in Lancaster Co., Pa. Later moved to Washington Co., Pa. Buried in Oak Spring Cemetery.) prior to the Revolutionary War. He was listed in the assessment rolls of Colerain Township, Lancaster Co., for the years 1771, 1772, 1773, 1779 and 1782. Pennsylvania Archives list him as a member of Co. 4, 6th Battalion, Lancaster Co. Militia, 1780 and 1782, commanded by James Taylor, Colonel. Penna. Archives Series 5, Vol. 7, Page 570. In 1784 he purchased 400 acres in Cecil Township, Washington Co. and moved there. His daughter, Margaret, had been married to David Reed in 1778, in Lancaster Co. and had settled in Washington County when that district was still known as Yohogania Co., Va. David Reed had taken up land in Yohogania Co. the previous year when he and his brother John had gone there. John May, son of Alexander, also went to that part of Pennsylvania, but date is not given. John had been married to Phoebe Ross in Lancaster Co. and they settled in what is now Cecil Township. Joseph Cowden, who married John May’s sister, Mary, also came to Cecil Twp. John’s son, Alexander, born July 12, 1805 - died December 16, 1868, married Eliza Ann Berry, born December 2, 1812 - died May 10, 1885, daughter of William Berry. (Alexander and Eliza Ann both died in Venice and were buried in the Venice U.P. Church Cemetery.) Their son John Berry May married Jane Ann Reed, granddaughter of David and Margaret (May) Reed. The two children of this couple died in childhood and John B. Reed died in 1904. His widow lived on the farm of her grandfather. She was born December 28, 1830 and on her 100th birthday was given considerable publicity in the newspapers of that section of Pennsylvania. She lived until the early part of December 1934, about two weeks before attaining her 104th birthday. She had been in good health except for hearing and sight. (Note: It was the writer’s good fortune to have known both John B. May and his wife, Jane Ann (Reed) May, when he was a boy.)

Children of Alexander May and his wife, Mary, as listed in Crumrine’s History of Washington Co., published in 1882, follows: Page 702: - Dates taken from gravestones and family Bibles.


Margaret, b. 1758-d. 11/19/1840, married David Reed.

Mary, married Joseph Cowden.

David, born in 1776-died 4/25/1831, married Sarah Ogle, born 1778-died Nov. 27, 1842.
Crumrine's History of Washington Co., Pa., Pub. 1882, Page 702, verifies the above data of the May and Reed Families.

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Wife, Mary; children, Margaret, John, Arthur, Samuel, Alexander, Mary and David.

Executors: Wife and son David.

Witnesses: Joseph Kerr and Nathaniel Caughey.

JOHN MAY, son of Alexander May was born December 15, 1760. He was married in 1789 to Phoebe Ross, born in 1769, daughter of James Ross, Sr., and Mary (McKnight) Ross. They had ten children, eight daughters and two sons, whose names follow:

John May died April 15, 1835, and his wife Phoebe (Ross) May, died February 22, 1847. They are buried in Oak Spring Cemetery in Canonsburg, Pa.

Children of John May and Phoebe Ross.

From an old "May Family Bible now in possession of a descendant of Alexander May.

1. Polly May, 20th Dec., 1790
   John White, 3rd (Beers 1814
   P. 747)

2. Peggy May, 12th August, 1792
   Samuel McLaughlin
   (Died July 20, 1829) Unmarried

3. Hannah May, 20th Sept., 1794
   Samuel Ralston
   (Beers P. 1229)

4. Phoebe May, 20th Aug., 1796
   James White

5. Isabella May, 11th Dec., 1798
   Unmarried

6. Betsy May, 16th Dec., 1800
   John Reed (Beers 1826
   P. 885)

7. Jane May, 15th March, 1803
   Eliza Ann Berry
   (Beers P. 821)

8. Alexander May, 12th July, 1805
   Mary Berry

Mary (Polly) May, daughter of John May and Phoebe (Ross) May, married John White, 3rd. They were the parents of Ann White who married John Scott, II. (See genealogy of the Scott & White Families.)

David May, son of Alexander May, married Sarah Ogle. David May died the 25th of April, 1831, aged 55 years and 16 days.

His "Consort", Sarah (Ogle) May, died November the 27th, 1842, aged 64 years, 5 months and 23 days.

They are buried in the Oak Spring Cemetery, Canonsburg, Pa.

(Note: See, also, the sketch of the family of Samuel Wilson Scott, for more information about the May and Berry families.)

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Quote: His great grandparents were of Scotch-Irish parentage. His great grandfather, David Reed was born on the ocean when his parents and two brothers were coming to America in the early part of the eighteenth century, (Page 885) or about 1700 to 1715. One brother settled in Kentucky and one in Carolina. The father, mother and David settled in Lancaster County, Penna.

David was married to a Miss Caldwell, daughter of Capt. Caldwell, who commanded a company called "The Blue Hen's Chickens" during the Revolutionary War. Capt. Caldwell lived on an island in the Susquehanna River. The children of this union were, in the order of age: Mollie, married to Peter Clark; Nancy, married to James Clark; (Peter and James Clark were not related); Jane, married to Matthew Atcheson of Hickory, Pa.; Rebecca, married to Humphrey Atcheson, brother of Matthew; Lydia, married to Samuel McBride of Mahoning County, Ohio; John, married to Anne Atcheson, sister of Matthew and Humphrey; and David, married to Margaret May. (The grandparents of this sketch.)

Col Grogan offered John and David very flattering inducements to come from Lancaster and settle in what is now Mt. Pleasant Township, Washington Co., Pa., which were accepted by the two young men, who came here in 1777, and settled on what afterward proved to be "The Washington Land" in Mt. Pleasant Township. --- In the autumn of 1777, David returned to Lancaster County, and married Miss Margaret May, daughter of Alexander May, in the Spring of 1778. They soon came to their new farm, where they lived for several years.

On September 20, 1784, Gen. George Washington, then traveling through this section, came and dined with Mr. David Reed. During the day, Gen. Washington claimed that he owned the title to the land on which Mr. Reed lived, which he afterward proved, and that Col. Grogan did not have a title to the property, and had unlawfully placed the Messrs. Reed and others thereon. Gen. Washington would not allow the settlers any rights nor any compensation for improvements. Finally he made the following offer, a transcript of which is taken from the journal of Gen. Washington, in Washington, D. C.

Transcript:

September 20, 1784, dined at David Reed's after which Mr. James Scott and Squire Reed began to inquire whether I would part with the land, and upon what terms; adding that, though they did not conceive they could be dispossessed, yet to avoid contention, they would buy if my terms were moderate. I told them I had no inclination to sell. However, after hearing a great deal of their hardships, their religious principles which had brought them together as a society of Cessiders, and their unwillingness to separate or remove, I told them I would make them a last offer, and this was --- The whole tract at 25 shillings per acre. The money to be paid in three annual payments with interest - or to become tenants upon leases of 999 years, at the annual rental of 10 pounds per C per annum, etc.
The above goes on to say that the settlers decided to stand suit, and abide by the issue of the law.

In the December 1784, ejectment suits were entered and as the rights of Gen. Washington, by the Virginia patents were well authenticated, the settlers did not make a claim of priority of title.

The suit was decided against the settlers, who, of course, had to move elsewhere, or become tenants on the land they had previously thought was their own.

(Note: This "Washington" land later came into possession of Alexander Addison, from whom, in 1795 or 1796, John Berry purchased 251 acres of it, and on May 4, 1805, Samuel Scott purchased 309 ¼ acres of it, for which he paid $2474, and which he later willed to his sons John and Joseph.

John Berry's son John, married Rachel Phillips and Samuel Scott's son John married Esther Phillips. Both Rachel and Esther were daughters of Jonathan Phillips, of Robinson Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa. Both Samuel Scott and Jonathan Phillips were great grandfathers of John "P." Scott. (Note: See sketches of John Scott, 1st and 2nd.)

John Reed purchased another farm in Cecil Township, now owned by Mrs. John Cubbage. -- He died there April 14, 1817; aged 73 years.

David Reed, about the year 1788, also purchased 300 acres of land in Cecil Township, from Thomas Waller, which had been taken up by him previous to 1780, for which he gave one horse, one pair of blankets and 13 pounds sterling. David Reed moved to this farm and lived there until his death, Sept. 30, 1823, aged 77 years, leaving his wife, who died Nov. 19, 1840, aged 82 years.

He was a noted Indian fighter and was at the Indian Massacre at Yellow Creek, Ohio.

(Note: Pennsylvania Archives, Series 6, Vol. 2, Page 132, gives a return of Captain Reed's Company. Fourth Battalion Washington County Militia, on the Heads of Raccoon and Miller's Run district, David Reed, captain, and Sam'l. Scott, Pvt., 2nd Cl., Sept. 19, 1781. See also pages 137 and 149.)

David Reed was one of the elders in Chartiers Associate Reformed (now U.P.) Church in Canonsburg, Pa.

David and Margaret (May) Reed had five sons and one daughter, namely: Alexander; David; Mary; John; James; and Joseph.

Alexander married Martha Anderson.

David married Euphemia Paxton.

Mary (Polly), became the wife of George Murray.

John, in 1826, married Jane May, and lived in Mt. Pleasant Township.

James, born April 10, 1793, married Jane Allison. He was a Jeweler in Washington, Pa., and later founded the present J.R. Reed Jewelry Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa. He died June 5, 1878.

Joseph, born April 30, 1796, was married Oct. 18, 1821, to Elizabeth Alexander, who died May 1, 1822. His 2nd wife was Anna McLean, daughter of Rev. Daniel McLean of Jamestown, Pa. Their children were: Margaret; Mary; David, born Jan. 1, 1829, married, 1st, Vashta Elder, 2nd, Amelia Forbes; Jane Ann, born Dec. 28, 1830, married John Berry May, son of Alexander May, 2nd.

See also sketch of The May Family.
Excerpts: Quote: John Reed was a son of David Reed, one of the earliest pioneers of Washington County, Pa. -- John Reed, subject of this sketch, was born in 1787, in Mt. Pleasant Twp., Washington County, Pa. -- In 1826 John Reed was married to Jane May, a native of Cecil Township, this county, and a daughter of John and Phoebe (Ross) May who were born in Lancaster County and after their marriage settled in Cecil Township where they lived and died.

For further information of the Reed Family see J. H. Beers History of Washington County, Pennsylvania. Pages 882 and 1015
Conclusion

And now the work we undertook to do has been completed, the task is finished, in these concluding remarks the writer is quoting, profusely, from the "Conclusion" of the McGinness and Scott Families, written many years ago by Mary R. Ford, a niece of Samuel W. McGinness, who began compiling data for the above named History in 1888 and requested Miss Ford to assist him with the writing. Mr. McGinness died in 1890, in the midst of their work. Before his death, Mr. McGinness requested Miss Ford to complete the work which she did in a most excellent manner, having it published in 1892. The book is long since out of print and copies are not available, unless they can be obtained from some of the descendants of the early McGinness and Scott Families of Western Pennsylvania. (Some libraries still have a copy.)

The following quotations are as pertinent now as they were when written in 1892.

Across the years that have stretched between us and our forefathers herein considered—many of whom we have known only by traditions—we see many changes, many vacant places, vacant save in memory. "Life itself is not the boundary of a good man’s usefulness, for an influence never dies—once born it is immortal." Peace to the memory of the fathers who, long years ago, were called to their reward! Green be their graves, and calm their resting places! Friends are passing away—many, undoubtedly, are now standing upon the margin of the unknown future. Another and younger generation are coming on the stage to take up the world’s work. "Sacred be the trusts committed to their care and bright and clear the visions of the coming ages!" Let them who are, as it were, but beginning their career, as they start out on the voyage of life, form the solemn purpose to make the most out of the powers and talents that God has given them, and to do their best to ennoble their calling however humble it may be.

Let them not be indifferent to life’s purposes, but have ever before them the thought that "life is a fixed and stern reality, as full of duties as the sky is full of stars," and that each has a great work to do.

If we would win in the battle of life and leave behind us a record worth preserving—one that will live on after we are gone—we must have a worthy object and a noble purpose in view, and concentrate all our powers and energies on that object. Franklin said, "If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are dead, either write things worth reading or do things worth writing."

Let us not stand idly, dreaming, waiting until occasion tells us what to do, or have our task marked out for us, else we shall die and leave our errand unfulfilled, but rather let us avail ourselves of every opportunity and "gather roses while they bloom," not waiting for the "golden chance."

In the words of the poet:

"He who is wise will not sit down With folded hands and—say, 'Sometime, I trust, the Golden Chance Will come along My way.'

'To such, the opportunity They wait for never comes; It does not herald its approach With noisy beat of drums,
"It comes with quick tread and mien;
The dreamer does not see
That which he's waited for so long --
His opportunity.

"And so the chance he seeks goes by,
To never come again,
And all too late he learns the truth,
When other watchful men

"Who do not fold their hands, and wait
For great things, win the prize;
They seize the chance of every day
Before it hither flies.

"And thus they gain what dreamers lose;
Each chance that comes may be
The Golden Chance; so squander not
One opportunity."

The writings of these pages, in the evening of my life, has brought back many fond recollections --- memories of boyhood days --- friends and schoolmates of long ago -- passing on to sterner years, which, also, brought much happiness and pleasure, mingled with sorrow and heartaches at times, but withal, a long, busy and eventful life, shared with a life partner whose love, devotion, wonderful personality and excellent cooking, and being surrounded by our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, has made our sojourn here on earth very much worthwhile.

The names of the families of whom I have written in these pages--Scott, May, White, Cook, Gladden, Ross, Reed, Welch, and others -- are proud names, and their owners come from a proud race who were strong in the Faith of their Fathers and were ever ready to fight for their country and for what they believed was the right. From a perusal of these pages the reader cannot fail to recognize the strong Christian and patriotic character of our ancestors and the magnificent influence it has had upon their descendants, and the communities in which they lived.

None of their descendants need ever be ashamed of their ancestral name. Many came, in the early days of Western Pennsylvania, while it was still under Virginia Control, when most of it was a timbered wilderness inhabited only by Indians and wild animals. Here they took up land, cleared it, built log cabins, and planted corn and other crops necessary to maintain life. It was these hardy pioneers who made possible the life we, their descendants, now enjoy.

If those who take the time to read what I have written get pleasure in the reading and learn something of their ancestors that they had not known, I will have been well repaid for my efforts. It is my earnest hope and prayer that some of the younger generation will take up the work where I have laid it down, carry it on and perpetuate these grand and noble "Names" for posterity.

G. W. S. 1953
ADDENDA

Page 33. To the family record of Lester and June (Scott) Doehre, add, (b) Randy Edward Doehre, born November 23, 1953.

Page 69. The following additional dates have been discovered in pages from an old Cook Bible, now in possession of the writer.

(Copied verbatim)
Archibald Cook was born the 2 of May A.D. 1777.
Anny Cherin was born November 20, A.D. 1779.
Archibald Cook departed this life June 27, A.D. 1843. Ag 66 and two months.
Anna Cook, Consort of Archibald, departed this life, May 7, A.D. 1854, in the 75th year of her age.
Robert Cook was born June 2, A.D. 1805.
Mary Gladden was born August 15, A.D. 1798.
Robert Cook was married to Mary Gladden April 23, A.D., 1835.
Mary Cook departed this life July 22, A.D. 1842, in the 44 of her age.
Robert Cook departed this life January 6, A.D. 1857, aged 52.

Page 90. In the family record of Billingsley and Mary Louise (Farrar) Morgan, the name of the second child is (b) Edward, instead of Hyndman.

Page 91. AN ENDURING HOUSE. (Read after the family record of Thomas Cole and Mary Louise (Farrar) Linn.
References - Pages 85, 90 and 91.
In 1842, John White, 3rd, built a brick house of nine rooms, on his Bonnymeade farm in Cherry Valley, on Raccoon Creek. Later the farm was purchased by John Farrar, husband of Phoebe White, daughter of John and Mary (May) White, 3rd.
Mary Louise, daughter of John and Phoebe (White) Farrar, was married June 16, 1873, in the living room of the above mentioned house, to Billingsley Morgan, by Rev. G. M. Kerr, Pastor of Raccoon Presbyterian Church.
Fifty years later, Mary Louise, daughter of George W. and Luella (Arbogast) Farrar, who then owned the farm, was married, in the same room of the same house, on June 16, 1923, to Thomas Cole Linn, by the same minister. Present at both the above weddings were four persons - George W. Farrar, father of the latter bride, John W. Farrar and Samuel Clark Farrar (Uncles), and Dr. Kerr.
Luella Farrar Linn, daughter of Thomas Cole and Mary Louise (Farrar) Linn, added additional fame to the already famous house by being married on August 14, 1944, to Leonard Francis Peterson in the same room of the same house, then 102 years old. The house is still occupied by descendants of George W. Farrar in 1954.
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