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THE
ADIN ROBINSON FAMILY
AND
COLLATERALS.

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Dedicated to the sainted Adin and Jane Robinson
and other ancestry.
ADIN ROBINSON.
AUTHOR'S PREFACE.

The material for this little book has been gathered with much pains. It was not possible to reach further among ancestors, descendants and collaterals, both for lack of facts and for fear of too great an enlargement of the plan. Notwithstanding much care, it is surmised errors have crept in. A very limited edition is published. The author is responsible for all expense.

A few books are sent by mail. If those receiving them would kindly return 35 cents in stamps, it would be appreciated in meeting part of the expense. It is also hoped families will send for additional copies so that each growing child may preserve the facts.

John Bunyan Robinson,
Libertyville, Ill.
Wright was a citizen of Maryland, opposite Harper’s Ferry, in the year 1760. He was then about 30 years of age. His wife’s name was Sarah. Four children were born to them. The eldest was Eleanor, born about 1760. The second was James; the third Nancy; the fourth Athalia.

Eleanor married William Robinson about 1776. By him she had four sons, viz: William, Henson, John and Adin. This last son is the central character in this book.

Eleanor was married a second time, about 1794, to Hazen Rolli of Bourbon County, Ky. By this mar-
raige a son named Benjamin Rolf was born in 1795.

ELEANOR's second husband dying, she was married a third time, in 1806, to Joshua Hill, a farmer of Fleming County, Ky. They came to Warren County, Ohio, in 1817. She died in 1822, near Osceola, and was buried at Edwardsville. She was a beautiful woman of many virtues: tall, having blue eyes and dark auburn hair.

Her husband, Joshua Hill, was again married, to Margaret Hutchinson. They lived on Mill Creek, Ohio, and afterwards emigrated to Indiana, where Hill died.

The second child of NACE WRIGHT was James, born in 1762. He became a Baptist minister in Kentucky.

The third child of NACE WRIGHT was Nancy, who married William Davis and resided in Kentucky.

The fourth child of NACE WRIGHT was Athalia. She married Edmund Callaway and they also resided in Kentucky.

We now return to ELEANOR WRIGHT, first child of NACE WRIGHT.
She was married to William Robinson in 1776. Their first child, born in 1777, was also called William. He married Rachel Mounts, of Warren county, Ohio, about the year 1800. They settled at Burlington, Lawrence county, Ohio. He was much engaged in political life; was highly esteemed by his fellow-citizens, and during his fifty-six years of residence there he had almost every office by the suffrage of the people of that county. He died in 1856, leaving a large and honored posterity in that region.

The second child of William and Eleanor Robinson was Henson, born in 1779. He was a farmer and married Mary Coburn of Warren county, Ohio. His farm was one mile south-west of Morrow. He had four children. He died of cold plague in 1814. Two of his sons, Henson and Samuel, for many years lived in Piqua, Ohio.

William and Eleanor Robinson's third child was John, born in 1784. He married Fanny Hudnut in 1806. They had nine children. He
was a teacher and spent nearly all his days in the public schools of Fleming county, Ky. His only surviving child of which we have information is Mrs. Julia F. Ambrose of Lexington, Ky.

The fourth child of William and Eleanor Robinson was Adin, born near Harper’s Ferry, Va., May 19, 1787. More of him hereafter.

After the death of her husband, William, and her marriage to Hazen Rolff, there was born to Eleanor Robinson Rolff a fifth son, in 1793, in Bourbon county, Ky. He was named Benjamin. In 1816 he married Elizabeth Jones. He was a cabinet-maker. He had some children and died in Kentucky in 1849.

We now return to Adin Robinson, fourth son of William and Eleanor, born May 19, 1787, as aforesaid, near Harper’s Ferry, Va. In his sixth year he came with his mother, who was then a widow, from Virginia to Kentucky. They reached the new country in 1793 and settled near Mays Lick, Mason county. Later they removed to Bracken county.
In 1808, in his twenty-first year, Adin emigrated to Ohio, coming first to his brother Henson's, near Morrow, Warren county. He was a farmer. On December 16, 1813, he was married to Jane Anderson of Hamilton township, Warren county, Ohio. He purchased fifty-six acres of land on First Creek, one mile south of Morrow. At the end of two years he sold this tract for $450 and immediately purchased 100 acres lying four miles nearly south of Morrow. Many years afterward a turn-pike was built through this farm and a village sprang up on it which was named Osceola. Adin's neighbors were Baldwin, Hall, Sevier, Nichols, Mills, Oliver, Seacock, Bowman, Meneley, Smith, Tuttle, Sharp and others. This farm cost him $400. He settled upon it in 1824. In 1860, the humble cottage which he had built gave place to a neat frame dwelling. It was then owned by a German whose name was Veidt.

In 1836 Adin disposed of this farm for $1,000. The same year he pur-
chased a new farm of 126 acres for $1,500. This farm was directly north of the last, sixty-five miles. It was on the west line of Clark county and north of New Carlisle three miles; north of Dayton sixteen miles; west of Springfield fourteen miles, and east of Troy ten miles. Here Adin lived until his death, October 11, 1864. He was buried in the cemetery at McKendra Chapel, one mile west of his late home, in Miami county. A neat marble slab marks his resting place. His farm and personal effects were sold by his administrators for about $11,000.

Of Adin Robinson's life it may be said:

1. His industry was unceasing, yet he was very far from lucrative, but he sought to provide things honest for his household. His charity was a broad, ruling trait. It embraced the world. He had no enemies; he loved to be doing good. In contact with his fellow men, he sought opportunity to benefit them. He was blind to the infirmities of
others, regarding people in their most favorable light. His sociability was native; his affection for companion, children and friends was most devout.

2. He was a pioneer of two states and endured many privations of forest life. He aided in felling trees and in making the wilderness to blossom as the rose, all for the comfort of the generations to follow. He watched our country’s growth from the adoption of its constitution. He was a patriot and belonged to the “Minute Men” in the war of 1812, though his company was not called into service. He witnessed three great wars under our flag, but died before the conclusion of the great rebellion. His honesty was proverbial. To pay debts was his pleasure; to pay full measure was his delight.

3. At eighteen he professed religion and joined the Baptist church. He continuously was an official of his church and was prompt in the duties of the same. For perhaps a third of a century he held license as
a minister. Modest in profession, he ever desired to do more. He affiliated beyond denominational lines with all who loved the Lord. After his companion’s death, in 1860, he rapidly matured for her society above. Her enjoyment among the saints was his constant study. She was to him like a guardian angel. In life he somewhat dreaded death, but when it came no terror was there. His pace to glory was quickened more particularly by the death of his daughter Jennie, which occurred five weeks before his own. He frequently repeated one of her last songs—"I Remember a Voice Which Once Guided My Way." The chorus was:

"Come this way, my Father, steer straight for me,
Here safely in Heaven I am waiting for thee."

4. In his last sickness of ten days, he expected soon to join the five loved ones of his family already in paradise. Toward the last, from the Pisgah of Promise he penetrated the glory beyond and repeated:

"Could we but climb where Moses stood"—
While friends sang—

"There's a land far away, 'mid the stars we are told,
Where they know not the sorrows of time."

He shouted, "Glory to God."

When requested, near the last, to raise his hand if all was well in his heart, he threw up both hands. Thus, October 11, 1864, just as the clear autumn sun was setting, his redeemed spirit peacefully passed up to the home of the soul. His ever kind eye closed to earth but opened to the ineffable glories to which God invited. He went far over three score and ten, his age being seventy-seven years and five months.

5. In person he was of perfect health, of very cheerful temperament, an early riser and temperate in all things. He had eyes nearly blue, a rosy cheek to the day of his death, was five feet and ten inches high, erect and weighed about one hundred and fifty pounds. He used tobacco in early life, but in a few years threw it away. He was at first a Democrat, but when the Republican
party was formed he joined it. While he was not an artist of song, yet he would frequently hum favorite tunes. He was thoroughly acquainted with the Bible, reading it frequently and talking of it constantly.

He was a very humble, modest man, free from pride and fearful of offending God. These traits prevented him from having his picture taken when his friends were solicitous of having it. But once two of his daughters, anxious for the picture, resorted to strategy. At the village of Miami City, where stood a photographer's car, the daughters, under pretense of making a purchase, left their father sitting in his carriage and holding the lines, and, while he was unconsciously leaning his cheek on one hand, the photographer took a picture of both driver and team. It was somewhat indistinct and ordinary, but this picture, taken in his seventieth year, has been multiplied by art and is his only likeness extant.
LINEAGE OF JANE ANDERSON, WIFE OF ADIN ROBINSON.

In 1750 there lived in north-east Ireland Samuel Anderson. Both he and his wife, Elizabeth, were of Scotch descent. Their fortune was quite ordinary. They were of excellent stock and were of Presbyterian faith. Samuel died in 1760, aged between thirty-five and forty-five years. He left several children, one of which was James, born in 1755. In 1775 James married Sarah Prichard. Five children came of this union, all dying young except John.

In 1783 James and Sarah Anderson and their surviving son emigrated to America. They landed at Philadelphia and finally settled at
Carlisle, Pa. In 1785, Sarah, the wife of James, died and was buried at Carlisle. In 1786 James was married to Margaret Brownlee. The father of Margaret was William Brownlee, a respectable farmer of Scotch-Irish descent. Margaret's mother died early. All these families were of Presbyterian faith, but some embraced Methodist doctrines upon their promulgation by Asbury and others. By this second marriage James and Margaret Anderson had twelve children, three of whom died in infancy. The other nine were as follows:

1. Jane, born at Carlisle, Pa., November 1, 1792.

In 1794 the family removed to Lexington, Ky. After a stay of one and one-half years, they removed to a farm six miles north-west of Lexington. Here were born:

3. Malcomb; 4, Elizabeth; 5, James; 6, William; 7, Margaret and 8, George.

In 1806 they again removed to
Warren County, Ohio, settling upon a farm about three miles from the mouth of Obanion Creek and northwest of that stream. Here was born the ninth living child, Warren.

In 1820, MARGARET, the wife of JAMES ANDERSON, died, aged about 60 years. In 1825, JAMES, the husband, died also, aged about 70 years. They were buried side by side in the Hill Cemetery, one-fourth of a mile east of Loveland, where the confluence of the Miami river and Obanion creek form a sharp hill between them.

JAMES willed at death to Malecomb a tract of fifty acres between Loveland and Maineville, and to William the remainder of the same farm. George received the home farm by paying Warren $100. The personal property, of which there was considerable, was left to James and the sisters.

1. JANE ANDERSON was the oldest child of James and Margaret. We shall refer to her more fully the last.

2. SAMUEL, the next, was born in
1793. He enlisted in the war of 1812 and was at the siege of Fort Meigs. Soon after, being disabled by sickness, he was honorably discharged, but died on his way home, aged 19 years. He was buried near West Liberty, between Urbana and Bellefountaine.

3. Malcomb was born in 1795. He married Nancy Morgan. They lived in Warren County, Ohio, also at Waupakoneta and in Miami and Clark Counties. The last residence was two miles north of Tremont, Clark County. Here Malcomb died in 1849, and was buried at McKendra Chapel, Miami County. He was a good man, a farmer and a shoemaker. Malcomb and Nancy had six sons, namely:

1. James, who became a physician and lived and died in Albany, Ind.

2. John, whose residence was Union City, where he died a few years ago.

3. Andrew spent his later years in Dunkirk, Ind., passing away a few months ago.
4. Malcomb died near Tremont, Ohio, in the forties.

5. William passed his later years in Springfield, Ohio, dying a few years ago.

6. George, who resides in Maineville, Ohio. All these were married and had families.

4. ELIZABETH was the fourth child of James and Margaret Anderson. She was born October 17, 1798. She was married to Paul Wene. They lived until 1852 in Warren County, Ohio. They then moved to Madison County, Ind. Elizabeth died August 8, 1873. They had a family of twelve children, viz: Rebecca, Mary, Warren, Conrad, Margaret, Anna, Jane, Elizabeth, Paul, Avalener, Wilfred and Jezreal. The last named resides at Pendleton, Ind.

5. JAMES, the fifth child of James and Margaret Anderson, was born in 1800. He was a hatter and lived six miles west of Cincinnati. His first wife was Julia Dunham, of Lebanon, Ohio, whose grandfather was a signer of the Declaration of Inde-
pendence. By this wife there were four children, viz: Rudolph W., Samantha A., Oscar J. and George Crawford. The last named survives and resides in Sidney, Ohio.

The second wife of James was Mrs. Mary Vincent. By her there were born four children, viz: Austin B., Albert D., James P. and Sarah Hellen. The last named only survives, residing in Cincinnati. James died in 1867.

6. William, the sixth child of James and Margaret Anderson, was born in 1802. His first wife was Elizabeth Watkins, by whom he had two children, Henry and Margaret. The latter is the widow of Madison Whitacre and resides in Springfield, Ohio. Elizabeth, the wife of William, died early. Afterwards William married Ruth Emily Norman, and to them were born four children, namely: Tacy, Zelda, Jane and William Shepherd. William Anderson lived on Second Creek, Warren County, until 1836, when they removed to Miami County. Here he purchased a farm. His second wife,
Ruth Emily, dying, he was married again, in 1850, to Mrs. Cordelia Miller, of Addison, Ohio. By her he had four children, Robert and three others. They removed back to Warren County, where William died in 1856.

George, the seventh son of James and Margaret, was born in 1806. His first wife was Sarah Anderson. They lived on his farm, five miles north of Springfield, Ohio, until 1852. There were born to them nine children, namely: James N., Warren, who resides in Miami City, Ohio, Martha J., Marquis D., Rachel, who resides in Iowa, George B., who died as a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, Joseph E., Erastus and Sarah E., who is now a resident of Vincennes, Ind.

The wife of George, Sarah, dying, he was married, in 1851, to Sarah J. Spry. By this union there were born Lucinda, now of Troy, Ohio, and Samuel B., of Dayton. In 1852 George sold his farm and bought in Pike Township, on the west line of Clark County. Here he remained
until 1870, when the final move was made to Troy. Here George died. December 6, 1891, aged nearly 86 years.

8. MARGARET, the next child of James and Margaret Anderson, was born in 1808. She was married to William Rote. They first lived on the old homestead in Warren County, then near Springfield, and later moved to their farm near Havana, Ill. Her husband died in the early fifties and she, July 2, 1861. Their children are:

1. George Rote, who had four children and lived in Soldier City, Kan., where he died in May, 1900.

2. James Rote, who was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion and died in 1862, in Jackson, Tenn.

3. Elsie Rote Hart, who resides in Wilton Junction, Iowa, and has six children.

4. Sarah Jane Rote Poland, residing at Springdale, Iowa, and has eight children.

5. Elizabeth Rote Daniels, of Atkinson, Ill., who has three children.

6. Margeret A. Rote Romig, of
Lyons, Kan., who has two children.

9. WARREN, the last child of James and Margaret Anderson, was born in 1811. He was married to Sarah Baugh, of Franklin, Ohio. This became their permanent home. There were born to them Lewis, George, Orson and Sarah. Warren was a hatter. He died in 1849.

We now return to JANE, the oldest child of James and Margaret Anderson. She was born November 1, 1792, at Carlisle, Pa. In 1794 she came with her parents to Lexington, Ky., and, two years later, went with them to the farm six miles northwest of Lexington. In 1806, when she was fourteen, she again removed with her parents to the farm in Warren County, Ohio. It was three miles north of the mouth of Obanion Creek. Seven years later, December 16, 1813, she was married to ADIN ROBINSON. They lived on the farm one mile from Morrow, on First Creek. They removed to the new farm, at Osceola, in 1824, four miles south of Morrow. Here they remained until 1837, when they re-
moved to the farm three miles north of New Carlisle, Clark County, Ohio. Here she died January 22, 1861, aged more than 68 years. She was buried beside her husband at the McKendra Chapel Cemetery. A marble slab marks the spot.

Jane Anderson Robinson became a Christian at eighteen years and several years afterward joined the Baptist church. She was a model of charity, virtue and excellence. She was a pioneer and often spoke of the scenes in her eventful life. As a companion she was tender, confiding and supporting. As a mother she was a Christian exemplar, a prudent counsellor and a warm sympathizer. The radiance of her Christian example shone alike in life's sunshine and in its shadows. As the eldest of a large family, mostly brothers, she was motherly. She was firm and prudent in the management of her children. She was a superior nurse and physician in sickness. She was always useful and never idle. She was sincere in words and actions, never jocose or deceptive. She was
a prayerful Christian, a good wife, an affectionate mother. She was a lover of the Bible, the Hymn-book and such other books as "Saint's Rest" and "The Pilgrim's Progress."

In person she was scarcely medium height, of slightly full form when in health, neat, and in her youth very beautiful. She retained handsome features for one of her age until emaciated by her last sickness. In later years she rarely laughed, motherly responsibility had made her sincere and thoughtful. A combination of diseases, with the ordinary infirmities of wearing life and age, caused her three years to wait at the borders of the grave. On the day before her death she remarked that "the sun was never more bright." It was a symbol of the glory soon to be revealed. January 22, 1861, she spoke an affectionate adieu to weeping friends and fell asleep in Jesus.
POSTERITY OF ADIN AND JANE ROBINSON.

Adin Robinson and Jane Anderson were married at her father's, three miles north-east of Loveland, Ohio, on December 16, 1813. To them were born twelve children, as follows:

1. MARGARET was born November 17, 1814. While yet a little child she became subject to epilepsy, which clung to her to the last. This trouble added fearfully to her mother's care. She had a bright mind, which, though gradually affected by her peculiar affliction, yet was sound to her last years. Her epileptic attacks at first having an interval of weeks, later came to days, and fin-
ally were so frequent as to average one or two per day. They were generally a paroxysm of a few seconds, but would be followed by an hour's slumber. She was deeply pious. As an afflicted sister she was doubtless a source of much spiritual benefit and salvation to the family. She was a member of the Baptist church. She had the severe mission in this world to suffer the will of God, but she was cheerful and very lovable and sociable, and in some respects enjoyed life. She died July 7, 1851, in her thirty-seventh year, and was buried in the McKendra Chapel Cemetery. Her grave is marked by a marble slab.

2. ELEANOR W. ROBINSON was born April 1, 1816. As the oldest effective sister, her life was one of toil and of self-denial. She never in pride or weariness turned from duty. She did not seek society for mere enjoyment, and pleasures were not courted. She was her mother's best assistant and shared the cares in a motherly manner. She sacrificed education, ignored fashion and the
frolics of childhood for holier employments of duty. Yet, with fragile health, she possessed cheerfulness. She had a charity that sought its objects. She was like Christ in going about doing good. She became the servant of all in the spirit of Christ. Though twice pressed with favorable offers of marriage, she refused them, choosing a mission rather to assist the sick, the poor, the dying, the needy. Her sisters and brothers becoming the heads of families, a large circle was established, and when affliction came to any she went with the guardian angels to be one of them in missions of tenderness to the sick. If one was disabled she went to fill the breach. This was all disinterested love; it was her delight; it was her heart fountain pouring out, Christ-like, a perennial benevolence.

But a heart however moral, however gentle and kind, can only be a crippled deformity without an indwelling Christ. This she felt and believed. At about thirty years of age she became a faithful member of
the Methodist church. She sought its religious joys and all its provisions of grace. No life so beautiful as when clothed with Christ’s righteousness. She had deep piety, but even deeper humility. She crowded life with rich usefulness. She was industrious to a fault; it was for others and of the drudgery kind. She wept tears for others; not many for self. A tender child of Jesus herself, little children were her care. Those having no object in life become selfish, morose and indolent, but she, though unmarried, labored liberally, industriously, rejoicingly for others. When initial disease came, she said: “God’s will be done; I am ready.” When disease abated she said: “O, I wanted to go home that time and thought my work done.” Finally, after much suffering with a cancer in the stomach, she entered immortality, April 7, 1873. She sleeps beside her kindred in McKendra Cemetery and a marble slab marks the spot.

James Anderson Robinson was the third child of Adin and Jane.
He was born August 2, 1817. He was by trade a tanner. He was married April 23, 1840, to Lucinda Guthery. They resided at Butlerville and then at Rochester until 1846. Thence they moved to Kokomo, Ind. Driven by malaria, they returned again to the Warren County, Ohio, home. They removed hence to Plattsville, Shelby County. In 1850 they went to Defiance, Ohio. Finally they returned to Rochester, where he remained thirty years. In all these homes he owned tanneries and the moves were undertaken for financial betterment. To James and Lucinda were born the following children:

(1). Mary Elizabeth Robinson was born in March, 1841. She was married July 3, 1859, to Elias S. Gibson. To this marriage were born the following:

[1]. Sarah Lucinda Gibson was born June 3, 1860. She was married in November, 1895, to Scott Chapman. They reside at 353 Pacific Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

[2]. Eva Aldora Gibson was born
in March, 1862, and died in October, 1862.

[3]. Edy Robinson Gibson was born in December, 1863, and died in February, 1864.

[4]. Grant Robinson Gibson was born June 18, 1865. He was married to Laura Emily Smith, June 19, 1892. Grant and Laura have the following children:
   a. Milo Smith Gibson, born June 1, 1893.
   b. Hester Elizabeth Gibson, born September 17, 1895.

The family of Grant Gibson resides at 929 Green Ridge street, Scranton, Pa.

[5]. Joshua Pierson Gibson was born October 19, 1869. Resides in Arizona and is married.

[6]. Sayre Porter Gibson was born December 31, 1874. Resides in Arizona.

[7]. Earl James Gibson was born February 16, 1877, and died in April, 1881.

Elias S. Gibson, the husband of
Mary Elizabeth and the father of these children, died October 21, 1882. He was a good Christian man, an industrious citizen and a faithful husband and father.

(2). Rothwell Thacker Robinson was born 1844 and died at Kokomo, Ind., July 16, 1846.

(3). William Adin Robinson was born January 9, 1843. He entered Ohio Wesleyan University in 1864 and graduated in June, 1868. He was licensed as a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church in 1861. He entered the Cincinnati conference in 1869. Among the important charges served by him were Cincinnati, twice, Dayton, Springfield, twice, and Cleveland, Ohio, Allegheny, Pa., and Covington, Ky. He has the regular degrees of A. B. and A. M. and the honorary degree of D. D. He has published the following volumes: "His Way and Hers" and "The Little Chicken Thieves."

He was married February 23, 1869, to Elizabeth J. Page, of Delaware, Ohio, who was also a graduate of the
University. They have had the following children:

[1]. Harrison Page Robinson, born January 4, 1870. He was married in July, 1900, to Ann Eliza Balsley. They reside at Napoleon, Ohio. Their one child, Clara B., was born December 30, 1902.

[2]. James Francis Chalfant Robinson was born March 14, 1871. He was married in May, 1900, to Ann Shaw Hamilton. They reside in New Haven, Conn. He received his degree, Ph. D., from Yale in 1902. He is a member of the faculty of Yale college. He has published a book on "Reciprocity."

[3]. Grace Harding Robinson was born September 15, 1872. She was married to James S. Willard, of New York, in 1897. She is editor of advertisements for Proctor & Collier. They have one child:


[4]. Laura Loretta Blossom Robinson was born March 3, 1876.

[5]. Helen Hunt Robinson was born October 17, 1883.
The address of William Adin Robinson is Elizabeth Gamble Home, Cincinnati, Ohio.

(4). Lauretta Angeline Robinson, the fourth child of James A. and Lucinda, was born February 18, 1849. She resides in Cincinnati.

(5). Wellington Porter Robinson was born April 23, 1853, and died November 15, 1874.

(6). Edgar Bunyan Robinson was born November 5, 1858. He was married to Louise Kautz, June 6, 1884. They have the following children:

[1]. Ruth Robinson, born April 9, 1886.

[2]. Freddie Robinson was born June 12, 1893.

The family address is Higginson, Ohio. Mrs. Louise Kautz Robinson, an amiable wife and mother, died October 27, 1897.

Lucinda Guthery Robinson, wife of James A., died August 12, 1881. She was of an unusually beautiful character. She gave her children a pious training and was a faithful wife and mother.
James Anderson Robinson died November 12, 1901, aged eighty-four years and nearly three months. He was buried beside his wife, Lucinda, in Rochester, Ohio, a village so long their earthly home. His life was unusually active in his intense industries. He was also as real a pilgrim in this world as was Abraham, the patriarch. He had rare intellectual endowments and was very rich in social qualities. As a conversationalist he had but few superiors. He was particularly one of the Lord's own children. His life-long religious experience was an inspiration to all. He was consistent as a Christian, prompt in its duties, and a beautiful example of an earnest worker. His later years were an enforced quietude because of advanced age, yet his moral sun became more brilliant to the last and his growing hope was without a cloud. His victory over death was the passing into immortality of a soul white in Jesus' blood.

4. Elizabeth W. Robinson was the fourth child of Adin and Jane.
She was born October 18, 1818. In womanhood she became an exemplary member of the Baptist Church. She was married January 4, 1849, to James Leffel, a merchant of Northampton, Ohio. She died suddenly in that village September 22, 1849. She rests with her kindred in the cemetery at McKendra Chapel. She was a very sweet spirited and amiable woman. She was also very patient and charitable. She fills a bright page in the memory for her Godly example and the many good deeds she has done.

Her husband, also, has since died. He was a good man.

5. **AMANDA F. ROBINSON** was born March 8, 1820. She early became a member of the Methodist Church. She was married August 15, 1839, to George J. Mitchell. He was a blacksmith. They lived near McKendra Chapel until 1849, when they removed to their farm in Shelby County, Ohio. To them were born the following children:

(1). Samantha Jane Mitchell was born October 19, 1841. She was
married to James Claude McKercher in 1868. He was an attorney at law. They resided at Sidney, Ohio. To them were born the following children:

[1]. Mazie McKercher was born June 15, 1869, and died June 16, 1870.

[2]. Clark McKercher was born March 9, 1871. He is an attorney at law of Washington, D. C. He was married to Nettie A. England and they have two children:

a. Dorothy McKercher, born October 14, 1896.

b. Janet McKercher, born October 24, 1899.

[3]. George Ernest McKercher was born July 2, 1872. His address is Circle City, Alaska.

[4]. Roy Mitchell McKercher was born August 19, 1875 and died September 16, 1876.

Samantha Jane Mitchell McKercher died April 8, 1880. She was a Christian woman of genial and amiable qualities as a neighbor, wife and mother.

(2). William McKendra Mitchell
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was born May 8, 1845. He was married to Rachel Ellen Welsh, December 9, 1866. They have the following children:

[1]. G. H. Stanley Mitchell was born October 30, 1867. He married Mary Elizabeth Campbell, December 24, 1891. To them were given the following children:
   d. Clara Barton Mitchell, born June 30, 1898.
   e. Jessie Fletcher Mitchell, born August 11, 1900.

[2]. Milton Otho Mitchell was born October 8, 1871. He is a teacher.

[3]. William Adin Mitchell was born February 13, 1873. He was married July 23, 1899, to Leona Hodge. They are the parents of a son, John Mitchell, born June 15, 1901, it dying the same day.

[4]. John Whitten Mitchell was born August 16, 1875.
[5]. Hattie Belle Mitchell was born January 8, 1878.

[6]. Mary Ellen Mitchell was born September 3, 1880.

[7]. Harry Nicholas Mitchell was born June 27, 1885.

The address of these families is Maplewood, Shelby County, Ohio.

(3). Adin Wilson Mitchell, son of George J. and Amanda, was born December 13, 1848. He was married to Mattie A. Myers, May 5, 1885. Their children are as follows:

[1]. Carl W. Mitchell, born April 7, 1887.


Adin Wilson is a regular graduate of a medical college and is a physician at Georgetown, Ohio.

AMANDA F. ROBINSON MITCHELL, the wife of George J., died March 14, 1863. She was a model daughter, wife and mother. She was always calm, diffident, faithful and pious, but yet cheerful. She was neat, industrious and thrifty and was a congenial neighbor. In person she was beautiful and attractive. When pro-
tracted disease and much suffering became her lot she was full of blessed hope and patiently endured. She died as the righteous die. She rests in a cemetery four miles north of Port Jefferson, Ohio.

George J. Mitchell died November 6, 1896. He was a man entrusted with much responsibility in civil affairs. Was a justice of the peace and in other official relations. He was also a leader in Christian enterprises and was long an esteemed official of the Methodist Church.

6. MARY ROBINSON, sixth child of Adin and Jane, was born August 25, 1821. She was married May 25, 1843, to William S. Mitchell. To them were born the following two children:

(1). Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell was born March 15, 1844. She was married November 7, 1872, to George W. Brier, a thrifty farmer and stock raiser. Their address is New Carlisle, Ohio.

(2). Milton Grafton Mitchell was born August 30, 1845. He was married May 24, 1874, to Lestia Huff.
There were given them the following children:

[1]. Eva Fern Mitchell was born December 7, 1879.

[2]. William Quinn Brier Mitchell was born February 17, 1881.

[3]. Mary Mildred Mitchell was born April 17, 1886.

The family address is New Carlisle, Ohio.

Milton Grafton Mitchell died suddenly September 17, 1901. He was an excellent citizen, a good man and neighbor and a faithful Christian.

William S. Mitchell, the husband of Mary, died in 1884. He was a very useful and responsible man. He was entrusted by his neighbors as administrator of wills and of estates very frequently. He was prominent as an official and a leader in the Methodist church from his youth up. He enjoyed universal confidence and died as a Christian.

Mary Robinson Mitchell, the wife of William S., died February 16, 1902. By the decease of her noble husband, in 1884, she was a long time widow. She became a Chris-
tian and joined the Methodist Church when twenty years of age. Her home, being adjacent to the church, was a convenient and welcome retreat for ministers and members, and they never failed to avail themselves of her cordial hospitality. Her Christianity was of that practical kind which delighted in serving the church and humanity, and in feeding the hungry in the name of the Lord. She continually lived in the atmosphere of holy duty in helping someone. Forgetting self, her life work was to aid others and make them happy. She was loyal and consistent in believing that all the Bible is God's word. Its promises and mandates were her guide and its prospects her reward. Her whole life was a practical example of duty performed. She never wavered in her great faith. The visions of a glorious World of Paradise, and of the immortality of the departed were so real that only a thin veil divided the life that now is from the life that is to come. After her widowhood she continually walked on the border-
land of Beulah. Paul's problem was long since solved by her that "it is better to depart and be with Christ." Earth became to her only a pilgrimage and a stepping stone to the skies. She rejoiced to take that step in order to meet the happy kindred souls gone on before.

One of her cardinal virtues was her great love for family and kindred. While her charities took in all mankind, her immediate friends had a warm place in the very center of her heart. More real than the most noted galleries of fine paintings to an artist, her heart's parlors loved and entertained her friends as the originals of her most precious pictures. She was a true and loyal helper to her husband. No sacrifice was too great for her to make for her children. The same sympathy extended outward among her friends. The infirmities of age matured her for a translation as frosts of autumn mature the ripening fruits and grains. She gradually approached the final event, and, like a pilgrim far from home, she was ready to
take the final journey to the heavenly rest.

7. William Robinson, the seventh child of Adin and Jane, was born June 5, 1823. He was married June 19, 1849, to Eleanor Mitchell. To them were given the following two children:

(1). Asbury Mitchell Robinson was born March 20, 1851. He married Caroline A. Saylor, December 28, 1873. Their residence was Troy, Ohio. He died August 14, 1888. He was a noble, manly man and withal a beautiful, conscientious, Christian character.

(2). Isolena Catie Robinson was born January 6, 1860. She married Henry W. Shump, March 18, 1891. They are the parents of one child, namely:

[1]. Robinson Clinton Shump was born October 1, 1893.

Their residence is Troy, Ohio.

William Robinson was born June 5, 1823, near Morrow, Warren County, Ohio, and died in Troy, Ohio, May 17, 1902, lacking but
eighteen days of being seventy-nine years of age.

He came along with his father’s family to Clark County in 1837, settling three miles north of New Carlisle. His life was spent on farms in Clark, Shelby and Miami Counties until he retired to Troy, a quarter of a century ago.

Mr. Robinson was converted in young manhood and joined the Methodist Episcopal church. From the start he became a praying and working Christian with a practical influence for the church and for righteousness. He could always be depended upon for a conscientious and earnest part, both in his spiritual work and in his support of the church and of the gospel. While yet a young man at his father’s home he often led in the worship at the family altar, and when he became the head of his new family he never failed to keep up the family altar.

His personal character was gentle, but positive and individual. His virtues made him always perfectly reliable as a good loyal citizen, and as
a neighbor his accommodation attracted universal esteem and friendship. As a special friend he was devoted and faithful. As a husband and father it was his pleasurable privilege all his life to love and cherish with an ardent, ceaseless devotion. He had great faith in God, which never wavered, and he was tender-hearted in his religious trust.

Ten months ago an accident brought him into physical helplessness. The close confinement resulting found him abounding in Christian patience and simple faith. During that long and painful sickness he had the most tender care from his wife, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law and others. He wavered not as the valley and the shadows appeared imminent, but expressed a perfect confidence in the goodness and providence of God, feeling safe in his everlasting arms. Though his death was not unexpected, yet the final going was sudden. The river was narrowed and shallow. His translation up to the association
of departed kindred souls was in a moment.

Of the large family of twelve of his brothers and sisters only two now remain: Mrs. Phillip Stafford, of Clark County, and Rev. Dr. John B. Robinson, of Libertyville, Ill.

A life sketch is but an imperfect fraction of any one until that life is ended, and even then influence is but begun. The great hereafter has its expanding sequel in the works that do follow. Prospecting from this standpoint, this good man, William Robinson, has left an imperishable, pure and substantial record as an inheritance which will keep on working for righteousness and widening as the years go by and lead into eternities.

8. Benjamin Rolff Robinson, eighth child of Adin and Jane, was born November 18, 1824. He was married April 4, 1848, to Elizabeth Mitchell, a sister of George J. and William S., before named. Their home was on a farm in Shelby County, Ohio. There were born to them two sons, as follows:
(1) William Emory Robinson was born August 28, 1849. He died August 29, 1874. He was a young man of a beautiful character—one of nature’s noblemen. He was also one of God’s faithful children.

(2) Adin Whitten Robinson was born May 3, 1853.

Benjamin Rolff Robinson died in August, 1896. He had been an extreme sufferer for years. He died hopefully in the faith of the gospel as he had lived. He had been a conscientious and honorable member of the Methodist church from young manhood and for one third of a century had been a trusted official member. He was a man of strict integrity, broad charity and reliable friendship. As a father he was amiable and indulgent to the extent of the last sacrifice, and he was a true and loving husband.

Elizabeth Mitchell Robinson, the wife of Benjamin Rolff, died May 9, 1900, surviving her husband scarcely five years. She was a very lovable woman; a perfect Christian; a devoted and faithful companion to her
husband, and a mother true, sacrificing and devoted until death.

9. Eliza Robinson, ninth child of Adin and Jane, was born December 21, 1827. She was married June 1, 1865, to Robert Fuller. He died in 1872. There were given them the following two sons:

(1). Marcellus Bunyan Fuller was born June 12, 1868. He was married to Gertrude McKnight, September 9, 1891. There have been given them two sons, as follows:

[1]. Glenn Vincent Fuller was born March 8, 1894.

[2]. Marcellus Adin Fuller was born February 25, 1897.

Marcellus Bunyan Fuller graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1890 with the degree of A. B. and later was given A. M. He was a student of theology in Boston University. He is a minister of the Methodist church in Cincinnati Conference. Some of his appointments have been Georgetown, Urbana and Cincinnati, which last named is his present address.

(2). Edwin Stanton Fuller was
born November 1, 1869. He was married July 5, 1893, to Hallie Kate Stafford. To them were given two children, as follows:

[1]. Frances Lucile Fuller was born November 19, 1895.

[2]. Marie Fuller was born April 26, 1899.

Edwin Stanton Fuller was graduated from the Ohio Medical University Dental College of Chicago in 1896, with the degree of D. D. S. He is in the practice of dentistry at Piqua, Ohio.

Eliza Robinson Fuller died March 28, 1901. In 1850 she became a consistent Christian and a member of the Methodist church. She was a bright, industrious woman; a useful member of society, and made her life largely a sacrifice for the happiness of others. As a wife she was faithful and true to all her obligations and responsibilities. As a mother she never faltered in doing the very best for her children, and they rise up to call her blessed. After finishing her work well; after wisely providing for her children
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and seeing them in useful professions, she departed satisfied to her Heavenly home.

10. Nancy Davis Robinson, the tenth child of Adin and Jane, was born May 15, 1830. She was married May 18, 1856, to Philip Stafford. The following children came to them:

(1). Emma Clavilla Stafford was born July 12, 1857. She died November 8, 1865.

(2). William Wright Stafford was born January 1, 1859. He was married to Ida May Boner, October 4, 1883. They have the following children:

[1]. Harry Reyburn Stafford was born April 4, 1885.
[2]. Clarence Wilbur Stafford was born July 28, 1887.
[3]. May Belle Stafford was born May 16, 1890.
[4]. Philip Hale Stafford was born July 20, 1901.

William Wright Stafford is a contractor. His address is ElPaso, Ill.

(3). Francis Bacon Stafford was born October 15, 1860. He was mar-
ried December 3, 1901, to Lulu Belle Marshall.

(4). Milton Grant Stafford was born December 12, 1862. He was married February 13, 1890, to Julia Elizabeth Johnston. There have been given them the following three sons:

[1]. Lawrence McKinney Stafford was born November 16, 1890.
[2]. Dean Johnston Stafford was born May 2, 1893.
[3]. Russell Browning Stafford was born August 10, 1896.

(5). Lawrence Robinson Stafford was born August 8, 1865. He died June 21, 1867.

The family address of all the last families is New Carlisle, Ohio.

11. JANE ROBINSON, the eleventh child of Adin and Jane, was born January 14, 1832. She died September 7, 1864. Any one might covet a life so rich in usefulness as was hers. She had a liberal mental culture and a clear and ready perception. The light she possessed was made to shine at an early age as a teacher in the common schools. At the time
when loose hilarity attracts many youth to present pleasure, she for many years labored at this high and holy calling of a teacher. It was her sacred delight to polish the gems of child mind; to train, mould, encourage and advise; to ward off sin and instill righteousness. She would gradually lead her pupils to love and pursue the graces of Christianity. Like a minister she guarded the morals of youthful circles. The teacher's work is often humble and unthankful, and yet eternity will crown the worker with its brightest glories. Ten years Jennie toiled at these little school duties, the aggregate of which holds the secret of power of our enlightened land. As is well known, her success was remarkable in her profession.

Thirteen years she was a faithful Christian and member of the Baptist church. She was peculiarly conscientious and charitable. Her religion in the school room was a savor of life to many. Disease at last drove her to complete trust in Christ. The river was wide and chilly and
we saw her till the shore of triumph was reached. Then our faith prospected beyond, and we knew the angels had conducted her immortal spirit up through the gates to the burning throne. Her memory is sweet and she rests from her labors in glory.

12. John Bunyan Robinson, the twelfth and last of the children of Adin and Jane, was born April 11, 1834. Though not a child of fortune, he has been a fortunate child. Osceola, Warren County, Ohio, was the birth place. At three he was on the way to the new home north of New Carlisle, in Clark County, Ohio. Farming was the boyhood employment. At sixteen he was a member of the Methodist Church. At eighteen he was teaching geography schools. At nineteen he was teaching public schools in Shelby County. At twenty he was teaching two miles east of New Carlisle, and afterwards entered New Carlisle Academy. At twenty-one he was teaching south of Pisgah Church, in Miami County. At twenty-two he was graduated
from the Academy with valedictory. In the autumn and winter he was teaching in the Morris district. At twenty-three he was selling fruit trees in Southern Indiana. In January, 1858, he entered the Sophomore year in Ohio Wesleyan University, and graduated from its classical course in 1860. He received license as a local preacher at Delaware, Ohio, July 7, 1860.

He became principal of Mount Washington Academy in August, 1860, near Cincinnati. In 1864 he was principal of the Public and High Schools of Tippecanoe, Ohio. In 1865 he became president of Willoughby College, near Cleveland, and at the same time he entered the Erie Annual Conference. In 1869 he became president of Fort Wayne College, now Taylor University. In 1871 he accepted the presidency of New Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College. In 1877 he came to Illinois and became president of Grand Prairie Seminary Commercial College and Conservatory of Music. In 1884 he became
president of Jennings Seminary at Aurora, Ill. His conference transfers had followed his new fields. In 1887, in Rock River Conference, he entered the pastorate, among other points serving at Sterling, Lena, Rockford and Libertyville.

He has received the following degrees: From Ohio Wesleyan University, A. B. and A. M. From both DePauw University and from Illinois Wesleyan University, D. D. From the University of Wooster, Ph. D. From Taylor University, L. L. D.


He was married December 23, 1860, to Emily Ada Morris. There were
given them the following daughters:

(1). Eva Lorena Robinson was born at Mount Washington, Ohio, January 31, 1862. She was graduated in both literature and music in 1883. She married Rev. Truman Russell Greene, July 6, 1886. To them were born the following children:

[1]. Pearl Stewart Greene was born September 5, 1887, at Evanston, Ill.

[2]. Earl R. Greene was born November 11, 1889, at Ireton, Iowa, and died November 5, 1893.

[3]. Fern Emily Greene was born September 14, 1891, in Lemont, Ill.

[4]. Mildred Eva Greene was born December 31, 1893, in Hyde Park, Chicago, Ill.

[5]. Helen Greene was born August 27, 1896, in Waukegan, Ill., and died June 23, 1902.

Truman Russell Greene is a graduate of Northwestern University with the degrees of A. B. and A. M., and is a minister of the Rock River Conference. His pastorates have been Pullman, Chicago, Waukegan,
Downer's Grove and West Pullman. His address is Chicago, West Pullman station.

(2). Alice Belle Robinson was born at Tippecanoe, Ohio, May 21, 1865. She died August 25, 1909. She was graduated in 1884 in both literature and music. On account of an affliction which began in childhood, she was rendered frail and had been in feeble health for years. She possessed an active and brilliant intellect and had a passion for instrumental music. She touched the keys as if her soul were akin to them. Her hearers were always enraptured with her beautiful execution of the almost divine tones. She became a child of God when quite young, uniting with the Methodist church. Her Christianity was not formal, but deep, devout and unassuming. She communed with God as her loving Father. She was decidedly conscientious and thoughtful. She was zealously industrious, always alert to help and bless someone. Though in feeble health, yet she possessed the graces and luster
of a most cheerful life and conduct. She did not cling to life, but had a desire to depart and be with Christ. She is not dead, but is a redeemed and living spirit, along with kindred spirits, in the beautiful city of Immortality.

(3). Mary Adaline Robinson was born in Willoughby, Ohio, June 10, 1857. She graduated in literature in 1886. She was married June 10, 1887, to Gilbert Oliver Clayton, of Aurora. The following children have been given them:

[1]. Jean Paul Clayton was born in Sterling, Ill., October 3, 1888.

[2]. Ruth Virginia Clayton was born in Aurora, Ill., September 17, 1892.

[3]. Earl Robinson Clayton was born in Aurora, Ill., June 30, 1894.

[4]. Louisiana Marjorie Clayton was born in New Orleans, March 22, 1902.

Gilbert O. Clayton is a merchant and his address is New Orleans, La.

(4). Cornelia Ellen Robinson was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., November 17, 1869. She was a graduate in lit-
erature in 1887. She was married to Olcott Russell Derby, September 8, 1896. Their address and residence is Lemont, Ill.

(3). Florence Mabel Robinson was born November 21, 1871, in Tilton, N. H. She is a devoted artist in landscape painting.

Emily Ada Morris Robinson died in Lena, Ill., November 26, 1893. She was the daughter of the late Judge D. H. Morris, of Troy, Ohio. She was born July 30, 1836. She was converted at twelve and joined the Methodist church, of which she was a faithful member until translated to the Church Triumphant. She was married to Rev. John Bunyan Robinson, December 23, 1860, and she fully shared with her husband in the cares and duties incident to his twenty-eight years as president of colleges and seminaries. She was also his faithful helper and companion in his pastoral charges. In the earlier homes she was an earnest and faithful worker in church and society, but for years she was hindered by disease from activity. She
was a zealous lover of truth, justice and righteousness, and she had a sublime faith in God. To suffer the divine will which permitted disease to unfit her for activity was a severe ordeal, but His grace was sufficient. Her last serious sickness began July 19, 1893. The last enemy made gradual inroads until Sabbath morning, November 26, when her atonement-washed spirit went away in the chariot to the morning of the Eternal Sabbath. Like a star fading as it sets only to rise gloriously in the hemisphere beyond, so her fading life here took on immortality in yon bright orient of the City of Mansions. In the beautiful Spring Lake Cemetery at Aurora, Ill., the precious dust of this saint rests until the resurrection.

September 11, 1896, Rev. John Bunyan Robinson was married to Sarah Narcissa Montross. She was a native of New York; was a professional teacher and well educated. The family address is Libertyville, Illinois.
Of the persons named in the preceding pages, nearly every one was in fellowship of some Christian church. The earlier stock were Scotch-Presbyterians; of the later, quite a large majority were in the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics, those of the last half century were nearly all Republicans, the exceptions being Prohibitionists. All have enjoyed financial competence and have been honorable citizens.
GRAVES OF OUR KINDRED AT McKENDRA CHAPEL.

I've roved o'er tombs in solemn tread,
    In Greenwood on fair Brooklyn's sward,
Or Rose Hill fane, Chicago's dead,
    Or Spring Lake which Auroran's guard.

But here, a country church yard spell,
    McKendra Chapel holds my soul;
Here sweet memorial voices tell
    Of years whose vistas backward roll.

Those shafts and mounds which kiss the skies,
    Rise o'er their sacred urns beneath;
And point where happy spirits rise,
    Far from these vaults of silent death.

Some elsewhere sleep 'neath lonely sod,
    Until the resurrection come;
Whom call of our benignant God,
    Rejoins their loved in yon dear Home.

In years agone of memory,
    When lived and breathed their dust in love,
That happy group I hear, I see,
    Sojourning ere they grouped above.

Ah, halcyon days! Ah, happy bower!
    Where child and parent loved and wrought.
And duties of each golden hour,
    Toil sweetened in our earthly lot!

Now, near the throne with saints they sing,
    While we complete our missions here;
In Beulah Land they praise our king.
    Soon we in Glory shall appear.— J. B. R.
Nace Wright, 1730-1775

- Eliza
  - Joshua Hill
    - Elizabeth Jones
      - Benjamin, 1792-1849
        - 7 children
          - Jane Anderson, 1787-1864
            - 9 children
              - Penny Hudson
                - 3 children
                  - Mary Compton
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                      - Rachel Varnum
                        - Rachel, married William Robinson, 1772
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- **Mary Vincent**
- **Norman**
- **Cordelia Miller**
- **Four children**
- **Martha, 4 Marquis**
- **Rachel, 6 George B., 7 Joseph, 8 Erastus, 9 Sarah E.**
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