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ABBREVIATIONS

AB	agreement book	nat.	naturalization
bapt.	baptized	n.f.r.	no further record found
bur.	buried	OC	Orphans' Court (docket)
Cem.	cemetery	Part.	partition (docket)
CCP	Court of Common Pleas	poss.	possibly
DB	deed book	prob.	probably
d.s.p.	died without issue	PR	probate record
d.y.	died young	rec.	record(s), recorded
div.	divorced	RD	registers docket
f.s.	footstone	res.	resided, residing
gdn.	guardian	t.s.	tombstone(s)
LR	land record	VR	vital record(s)
L.A.	letters of administration	WB	will book
ML	marriage license (docket)	-y-m-d	years, months, days

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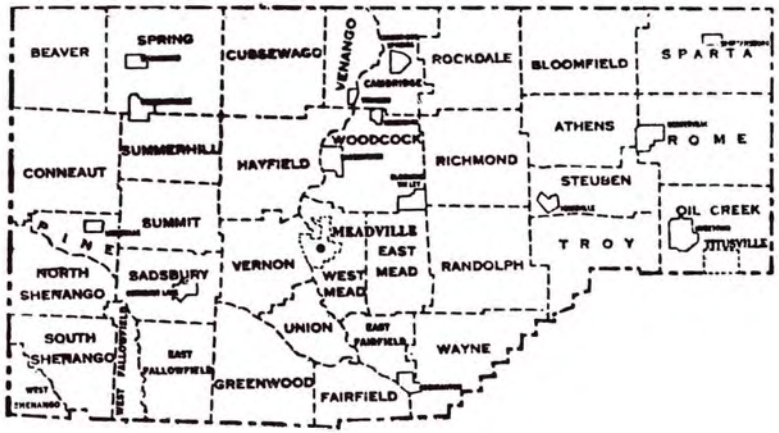
CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



Embracing over 1,000 square miles of northwestern Pennsylvania, Crawford County's borders have remained virtually unchanged since 1800. The territory, nominally attached to Westmoreland County in 1785, had been joined to Allegheny upon its formation in 1788. On 12 March 1800, Crawford County was created from Allegheny. Its neighboring counties of Mercer, Erie, Warren, and Venango were erected the same day, although their county governments were not organized until somewhat later. To the west, Trumbull County was created in 1800 when Connecticut's Western Reserve was ceded to Ohio; and Ashtabula County was formed from Trumbull in 1811.

Permanent settlement of Crawford County began in 1788 with the founding of Meadville, which was designated as the county seat in 1800, and is still the largest community. Titusville, the only other incorporated city, was established in 1796 and rose to national prominence during the Oil Boom of the nineteenth century. The formations of the present 14 boroughs and 35 townships will be covered elsewhere (see page 29). It is hoped that maps of the county printed in 1818, 1838, 1848, and 1885 will be reproduced in future issues. Published works dealing with Crawford County and its history include:

A Complete Directory of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, 1879-80. Meadville: Crawford Journal, 1879. (hereafter cited as 1879 CCo. Directory)

History of Crawford County, Pennsylvania. Chicago: Warner, Beers, & Co., 1885. (reprinted 1975 by Unigraphic, Inc.; hereafter 1885 CCo. History)

Bates, Samuel P. *Our County and Its People, a Historical and Memorial Record of Crawford County, Pennsylvania.* n.p.: W. A. Ferguson & Co., 1899. (currently being indexed by the Society; hereafter 1899 CCo. History)

Reynolds, John Earle. *In French Creek Valley.* Meadville: Crawford County Historical Society, 1938.

Combination Atlas Map of Crawford County, Pennsylvania. Philadelphia: Everts, Ensign & Evert, 1879. (hereafter 1879 CCo. Atlas)

Robinson, H. S. *Atlas of Crawford County, Pennsylvania.* n.p.: [1900].

The Nageottes and the U.S. Army: Two Views on Military Service

By ANNETTE L. LYNCH

Two elder sons of the Michel Nageotte family of Randolph Township present an interesting contrast in their differing reactions to the Civil War. Louis, the older of the two, refused to serve when drafted, and (ironically) threatened to do violence on anyone forcing him to fight. Edward, the younger by thirteen years, enlisted in the Union Army, only to die six months later of a shell wound.

The brothers involved, Louis and Edward Nageotte, were sons of Michel and Marie Anne Nageotte, French (Alsatian) immigrants. Louis was born in France in 1827, and arrived in the United States with his parents sometime before 1837. Edward, the second son, was born in 1840 in Ohio. The family moved to Crawford County by 1842, and settled permanently on fifty acres of farmland in Randolph Township.

When war broke out, Louis was farming in Randolph Township, supporting a wife and several children. He apparently took a dim view of the war effort. His reaction to his draft notice was chronicled in the *Meadville Gazette* at the time of his death (December 4, 1896):

> Mr. Nageotte was a man of powerful frame, and when he was in his prime was regarded as a physical giant. He had an iron will, and was noted for his force of character and determination. When the war broke out Mr. Nageotte was drafted, but refused to go to war, saying he did not think it right to slay his fellow-beings upon the field of battle. When one in authority informed Mr. Nageotte that he would be taken by force, he replied to the officer: "I warn you now that I will not leave by wife and family to go to the front, and if you come out to take me, bring your coffin with you, for you will need it. I shoot to kill." Mr. Nageotte was never molested after he had made that declaration.

Edward, unmarried, remained on the farm of his parents, helping his father until the spring of 1864. On March 31, 1864, he enlisted (along with his brother-in-law, William Pike) at Meadville for a three year term of service in the Union Army - 83rd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, a military organization with more Crawford County men on its rolls than any other in the state. Edward was assigned to Co. "H." He was mustered in at Meadville on April 14, 1864. (Pike was assigned to Co. "F" of the same regiment. He died of typhoid fever at Alexandria, Virginia, on August 17, 1864.)

Within a week Edward wrote home, enclosing a small tintype of himself in uniform and sending the following message to his parents:

> April the 22 1864
> Camp Distribution near
> Washingtonn 83 Rigemant
>
> deuer parans I took
> A notion to send

> you my liekness
> I thout you wold
> like to hav it
> I can tell you that
> I seen peaches tres in
> blowsom the 20 betoine
> Washingtoon and
> [?]illakti the grass is
> About 7 or 8 inchis
> long
> you dont right
> before I right A
> gan We will go
> little ferder soon
> Edward Nashette

His army career was a short and undramatic one. Military records indicate that he was absent from his company during May and June because of illness. These months he spent in a hospital at West Chester, Pa. He was present on the muster rolls for July and August, but apparently saw little action during the summer months. At this time the regiment was deep in Virginia, near Petersburg. In September, 100 men were mustered out of the 83rd, and the remainder were consolidated into a battalion of six companies. Edward was transferred to Co. "B."

On September 30, 1864, his company charged a rebel fort at Peeble's Farm, Va. The fighting here was part of the "Petersburg Campaign," and followed the siege of Petersburg itself. At Peeble's Farm a Confederate stronghold was captured, along with its supporting trenches, and 100 Confederate prisoners were taken. Edward, however, was wounded in action, and died two weeks later, October 13, at the 5th Corps Army of the Potomac Hospital at City Point, Va. Cause of death was given as compound fracture of the femur, the result of a shell wound. He was buried at City Point.

The motives that impelled Edward to go to war and Louis to stay home can only be speculated on. However, it is worth noting that the situations of the brothers were very different. At the time of the war, Louis was in his mid-thirties, with a wife and four or five children to support, and with a farm to work. Edward was twenty-four at the time of his enlistment, working on his father's land, living with his parents and younger brothers and sisters, and perhaps welcoming the chance to get away. In any case, he certainly had fewer entanglements, fewer responsibilities than Louis. Without evidence, further speculation would be meaningless, but the intriguing picture remains of one brother who resisted and one who volunteered.

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Judson, A. M. *History of the 83rd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.* Erie, [1865].

Boatner, Mark Mayo III. *The Civil War Dictionary.* New York, 1959.

NAGEOTTE FAMILY

MICHEL NAGEOTTE, b. in France, pos. Alsace, 20 Dec. 1797; d. Randolph Twp. 9 Sept. 1885; m. MARIE ANNE -----, b. in France 26 May 1807; d. Randolph Twp. 27 Aug. 1888. Both are bur. in St. Hippolyte's Cem., Frenchtown.

The number of children they had is uncertain. The obituary of their son Louis, quoted earlier, states that "Louis was the eldest child of his parents, who had a family of fifteen." However, the petition of Mary Anne Nageotte for a pension based on Edward's military service lists only eight children as of 1885. A ninth child can be tentatively identified, leaving six unknown. In this context, it is of interest to note the ten-year span between the births of the first two known children.

Children (NAGEOTTE), last four b. Randolph Twp.:

? Pierre. By family tradition, this child was literally lost in New York City when the family first arrived from France.

1. Louis, b. in France 27 Aug. 1827; d. Randolph Twp. 30 Nov. 1896; m. Frances Vincent, b. in France 21 Aug. 1830; d. Randolph Twp. 15 Aug. 1915; dau. of Philibert and Mariane (Noel) Vincent. They are buried in St. Hippolyte's Cem.
   Ten (NAGEOTTE) ch.: Mary b. ca. 1851, Leon C. b. 1854, Louis X. b. 1857, Edward J. b. 1859, Rebecca J. b. 1861, Alfred b. 1863, William b. ca. 1866, Florian Jean Baptiste b. 1868, Stephen M. b. 1871, and Lena b. 1873.
2. Mary Jane, b. in 1837; d. Buffalo, N.Y. 15 July 1897; m. Saegertown 23 Aug. 1856 William Pike, b. Pennsylvania about 1832; d. Alexandria, Va. 17 Aug. 1864; poss. son of John and Nancy Pike of Randolph Twp.
   Two (PIKE) ch.: Monroe b. 1856, and Anna b. 1861.
3. Adeline, b. Ohio in 1839; d. Frenchtown 27 Jan. 1898, bur. St. Hippolyte's Cem.; m. Jean Claude Jourdet, b. France in 1821; d. in 1878.
   Five (JOURDET) ch.: Rebecca b. 1860, Fred G. b. ca. 1862, Bert M. b. ca. 1864, Louise Marie Anne b. 1868, and Adella Celina b. 1873.
4. Edward, b. Ohio, prob. Osnaburg Twp., Stark Co., in 1840; d. City Point, Va. 13 Oct. 1864, bur. there; unm.
5. Lucy Ann, b. in 1843; living in 1864; n.f.r.
6. Louise, b. 7 Feb. 1846; d.s.p. Randolph Twp. 21 Feb. 1922; bur. St. Hippolyte's Cem.; m. (1) Frank Brown, b. Frenchtown 5 May 1833; d. Wayne Twp. 26 June 1898; bur. St. Hippolyte's Cem.; son of Jean Francois and Genevieve (?Barbie) Bron. She m. (2) Frenchtown 24 Feb. 1903, as his second wife, Joseph Dupont, b. 19 March 1843; d. Randolph Twp. 22 Dec. 1922; bur. Mt. Hope Cem.; son of Adelbert and Louise (Keaudot) Dupont.
7. Milton, a.k.a. Florentine, b. in 1848; d. in 1930; m. Louise Galmish, b. Wayne Twp. 19 Aug. 1862; d. Meadville 24 Feb. 1941; dau. of Xavier and Florine (Jeannerat) Galmiche; both bur. St. Agatha's Cem.
   Five (NAGEOTTE) ch.: Flora May b. 1883, Grace Rebecca b. 1885, Reba Helen b. 1891, Roy Milton/Florentine b. 1893, and George Edward b. 1895.
8. Alfred, b. 22 Jan. 1851; d. Meadville 31 March 1941; m. Frenchtown 11 Oct. 1877 Mary Ann Hexamer, b. Pennsylvania 28 Sept. 1852; d. Meadville 30 Aug. 1916; dau. of Michael and Margaret Ellen (Vincent) Hexamer. They are buried in Greendale Cem., Meadville.
   Two (NAGEOTTE) ch.: Dora Louise b. 1878, and Berton Francis b. 1882.

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INDEX TO CIVIL WAR DISCHARGES

The service discharges of many Crawford County veterans are on file in the Office of the Register and Recorder. These fill forty-odd volumes which are presently kept in a small room adjoining the main office. The first volume contains all the Civil War discharges recorded, plus four from the Spanish-American War. Two discharge forms, distinguished below as "a" and "b," are printed on each page. The following record (371a) is typical:[1]

To all whom it may Concern: Know ye, That Andrew J McQuiston a Sergeant of Captain Henry I Howes Company (I,) 10th Regiment of Infantry Pa Reserves Volunteers, who was enrolled on the Tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty one to serve three years, or during the war, is hereby DISCHARGED from the service of the United States, this eighteenth day of December 18 63 , at Warrenton Junction Va by reason of Reenlistment under Gen Order 191, War Dept. Said Andrew J. McQuiston was born in Hartstown State of Penna is 24 years of age, 5 feet 10½ inches high, light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, and by occupation when enrolled, a farmer

GIVEN at Manassas Junction Va this thirtieth day of December 18 63

[signed] Captain Commanding the Regt

[written diagonally across page:] Paid in full - including clothing and bounty by G Nelson Smith Paymaster U.S.A. Jany 5, 1864.

[written along left margin:] Mustered into U.S. service July 21st 1861, at Harrisburg, Pa. By Lt Col. Sheman 5th U.S. Art.

In 371b, the identical form is completed with these details:

Andrew J McQuiston, Sergeant of Capt. M. Merchants Co. "K," 2d Reg. Penna Vet Res, who enrolled 19 Dec. 1863 for 3 years, is discharged 18 July 1864 by Surg Certificate of Disability on act. of G.S.W. received at Battle of Spottsylvania 9 May 1864. [unfit for Army; same description but aged 22] signed by G. L. Pancoast, Surgeon U.S.V., Commanding the Hospt., at Washington 18 July 1864 [diagonally:] Phila Oct. 18, 1864, Order issued on B. F. Palmer for an artificial arm Wm P Line, Asst Surg. U.S.A.

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NOTES

[1]Cf. 1885 CCo. History, pp. 1157-8 (biog. Andrew J. McQuiston); and CCo. Historical Soc., Veterans card index (Pvt. Andrew Jackson McQuiston).

[2]Loose page cites Agreement Book A:257 [where recorded 17 Nov. 1864].

[3]"Certificate of Service" dated 12 April 1890 inserted to replace lost original [name spelled Shaffer on p. 510-A].

[4]Memorial certificate inserted by family Oct. 1914.

THE WELLERS: PART I

By WILLIAM B. MOORE and THOMAS L. YOSET

This study of the Wellers was prompted by the family's early arrival in Mead Township and subsequent spread throughout the county. The compilers, related to Wellers by marriage, found scanty available information. Jonathan Weller's ancestry was traced by the late Dr. Claude W. Barlow in "Descendants of Richard Weller of Windsor, Northampton, and Deerfield," *The American Genealogist* 34:140-154; but the last reference to Jonathan there is "of Huntington [MA] 1812." The present work, then, extends the Weller lineage through his great-grandchildren; Part I details the first two generations in Crawford County.

1 JONATHAN[6] WELLER (Moses[5], Jonathan[4], Eleazur[3-2], Richard[1]), b. 18 Sept. 1772 prob. Westfield MA (recorded there); d. Mead (now East Mead) Twp. Crawford Co. PA 24 April 1818; bur. Ewing Cemetery according to modern tombstones erected for him and his wife (but which give his dates as 1770-1817).

He m. LOVINA LEONARD, b. in 1778 poss. Norwich MA; d. 17 May 1834 aged 56y; bur. Ewing Cem. or poss. Conneaut Cem., Fairfield Twp., with second husband; dau. of Daniel[5] Leonard (Samuel[4-3-2], Solomon[1]) and Mary Starkweather.

Lovina m. (2) Mead Twp. 9 Dec. 1819, as his second wife, James McKnight, d. testate 25 June 1835 in 81st year; bur. Conneaut Cem. He had m. (1) Mary Sterrett, b. Cumberland Co. PA; d. Mead (now E. Mead) Twp. 25 Nov. 1816 in 50th year, bur. Conneaut Cem.; dau. of William and Jane/Jean (Morrow) Sterrett; they had 9 ch.: William b. 14 April 1782, Ann M. b. 8 Jan. 1784, James b. 1 April 1786, Thomas b. 10 May 1788, Robert b. 15 Oct. 1790, Mary Jane b. 29 May 1793, Nancy b. 24 July 1795, John Russell b. 22 Dec. 1798, and David Sterrett McKnight b. 1 April 1800. James and Lovina had 1 ch.: Mary Emma McKnight, b. 1821; d. 16 Feb. 1851; m. 25 Sept. 1838 Thomas Andrews, b. Fallowfield (now W. Fallowfield) Twp. 22 Jan. 1806; d. 8 April 1881 "of Morehouse Parish LA"; bur. Brown Hill Cem., Mer Rouge LA; son of Hugh and Mary (Roll) Andrews. They had 4 ch.: Joseph S. b. 15 Oct. 1840, Mary Emma b. 1 Nov. 1844, William Cleaton b. 4 Aug. 1848, and Ellen Elizabeth Andrews b. 3 Feb. 1851; Thomas m. (2) Jennie Underwood, b. 1836; d. 20 June 1889.

Jonathan Weller brought his family to Crawford County in October, 1816. He obtained 150 acres of land in Mead Township, where he was residing by November 19 when he executed a deed. Apparently Jonathan was clearing timber from this farmland when he was killed by a falling tree.

On 15 May 1818 Levina Weller and David Molthrop were named administrators of Jonathan's estate. Zaven Sacket was appointed guardian of Ransom Weller (minor above the age of 14) on 10 May 1820, and of Caroline Weller ("orphan over the age of fourteen years") 13 Aug. 1822. On 31 July 1821, "Lovina Weller now Mrs. McKnight" petitioned for support of her minor children Caroline (born January 1808), Moses (December 1810), Aaron (August 1813), Reuben (August 1815), and Louisa Weller (December 1817).

The 1885 county history stated that Jonathan and Lovina "had a family of nine children, of whom Aaron is the seventh."

Children (WELLER), all b. Massachusetts except Laura:

i EMILY[7], d. 15 May 1852 aged 50y 18d, prob. Meadville; m. by Rev. Timothy Alden 18 March 1819 ZAVAN SACKET (Jr.), d. 6 Dec. 1857 aged 76y 3m 26d; son of Zavan and Abigail (-----) Sacket. Emily and her husband and his family are bur. in Greendale Cem., Meadville. Evidently they had no surviving children, as Zavan's siblings were named as heirs in the sale of his real estate 4 May 1858.

2 ii RANSOM, b. Norwich 23 July 1803
3 iii MARY, b. Chester 15 Dec. 1805
4 iv CAROLINE, b. Jan. 1808
5 v MOSES, b. Dec. 1810
6 vi AARON, b. Aug. 1813
7 vii REUBEN, b. 27 Aug. 1815
8 viii LAURA, b. (East) Mead Twp. poss. 7 Dec. 1817

References: CCo. RD A:137, 173(Jonathan Weller); 2:215(Zaban Sacket); 4: 360(Thomas Andrews). CCo. WB A:340(James McKnight); E:436 (Thomas Andrews). CCo. OC A:60(gdn. Reuben Weller); A:123(gdn. Ranson Weller); A:150(gdn. Caroline Weller); A:138(Jonathan Weller's administrators)[original papers consulted]; D:209(Hugh Andrews' heirs); Q:663(gdn. Thomas Andrews). CCo. DB F-1:168(Jonathan Weller grantor); F-1:169(Alexander Ewing to Jonathan Weller); Q-2:200(Zavan Sacket's heirs). 1840 census Mead Twp. p. 5-437(Zavan Sacket). 1850 census Meadville p. 139 (Zavan Sacket). *Crawford Weekly Messenger* 2 April 1819(Miss Emily Weller m. Zavan Sacket jun.); 17 Dec. 1819(Mrs. Lovina Weller m. James McKnight); 6 June 1834(obit. Mrs. Lovina M'Knight). *Crawford Democrat* 20 Oct. 1838 (Mary E. McKnight m. Thomas Andrews). Rev. Craighead's funeral register, transcript at CCo. Historical Soc., p. 7(Mr. Zavan Sacket); 22(Mrs. Emily Sackett). t.s.(Jonathan Weller, Lovina wife of Jonathan Weller; James McKnight; Zavan Sacket Jr., Emily wife of Zavan Sacket, Zavan Sacket Sen., Abigail his wife). Manning Leonard, *Leonard Genealogy* ([1901]), p. 88 [supplied by Mr. Ralph H. Weller of New York NY]. T. Woods Sterrett, *The Sterrett Genealogy* (New Haven 1930). *The American Genealogist* 34:153. 1885 CCo. History, p. 862(biog. Aaron Weller). Information on Thomas Andrews' family provided Jan. 1978 by Mrs. C. B. (Helen R.) Andrews of Erie PA. See also anonymous "History of the Weller Family" written about 1910, copy in files of CCo. Genealogical Soc. and at CCo. Historical Soc.

2 RANSOM[7] WELLER (Jonathan[6]), b. Norwich MA (obit.) 23 July 1803 (t.s.); d. Mead Twp. 24 Feb. 1871 in 68th year; m. Mead Twp. by Rev. Alden 15 March 1827 JULINE LOVETT, b. Fayette Co. NY 24 April 1808; d. Mead Corners 9 June 1872 in 64th year; dau. of "Capt." Samuel and poss. Rhoda (-----) Lovett. They are buried in Greendale Cemetery, Meadville.

Ransom took over his father's farm in Mead Township. "Being weak in body," he made his will there 22 Feb. 1871, proved 11 March 1871, naming wife Julia, son Duane S. Weller, and "my other children." In November his land was partitioned among John (2nd son), Reuben L. (eldest son), William L. (son of William W. decd.), Charlotte L. (next oldest heir), Sophia W., and Duane S. Weller (next oldest). Juline's will, dated 4 Jan. and probated 24 June 1872, mentioned son Duane S. and daughters Charlotte R. L. and Sophia W. Weller; witnesses were (her sister and brother-in-law) Rhoda and James B. Chase.

Children (WELLER), b. Mead Twp.:

9 i REUBEN L.[8], b. 4 Feb. 1828
ii JUDSON, b. 28 April 1831; d. Mead Twp. 7 March 1849 in 18th year; bur. Greendale Cem.
10 iii JONATHAN, b. in 1833
iv RANSOM DWIGHT, b. 3 March 1837; d. Mead Twp. 27 Oct. 1850 aged 13y 7m; bur. Greendale Cem.
v CHARLOTTE R. L., b. 22 June 1839; d. 7 July 1882; bur. Greendale Cem.
11 vi WILLIAM WARNER, b. 6 June 1842
12 vii SOPHIA W., b. about 1846
13 viii DUANE S., b. in 1849

References: CCo. WB D:241(Ransom Weller); D:335(Juline Weller). CCo. OC I-132(partition Ransom Weller). 1840 census Mead Twp. p. 4-436. 1850 census Mead Twp. p. 41. 1860 census Mead Twp. p. 454. 1870 census Mead Twp. p. 16-217 #125/120. *Crawford Weekly Messenger* 5 April 1827(Ransom Weller m. Miss Joline Lovett); 4 Nov. 1830(Rhoda Lovett m. James Chase). *Crawford Democrat* 20 March 1849(obit. Judson Weller); 19 Nov. 1850(obit. Ransom Dwight Weller); 11 March 1871(obit. Ransom Weller); 29 June 1872(obit. Mrs. Juline Weller). t.s.(Ransom Weller, Juline Weller, Lottie L. Weller, Judson Weller, R. Dwight Weller). 1876 CCo. Atlas p. 135(O. S. Weller on original Weller farm).

3 MARY[7] WELLER (Jonathan[6]), b. Chester MA 15 Dec. 1805 (t.s. and obit.); d. Pittsburgh PA 20 Aug. 1876; m. by Rev. Alden 11 Jan. 1821 ASHBEL CLARK, b. Whitehall NY 4 July 1795; d. Meadville 9 Sept. 1880; son of Ashbel and Dolly (Woodward) Clark. Both are buried in Greendale Cemetery.

The Clarks resided in Meadville where Ashbel was a justice of the peace. An account of their fiftieth wedding anniversary noted that "Six children were given them ... all of whom were married, although two, William and Warren, have passed into the invisible spirit land. The living are: Mrs. Wm. H. Mechling, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Wm. McFarland, of this city, and David and John M. Clark. Their grand-children living and dead number eighteen." The will of Ashbel Clark of the City of Meadville, drawn 25 Aug. 1879 and probated 29 Nov. 1904, named daughters Mary E. McFarland and Emma E. Meckling.

Children (CLARK), b. Mead Twp. or Meadville:

14 i DAVID SMITH[8], b. in 1822
15 ii WILLIAM L., b. about 1825
16 iii WARREN P., b. 2 April 1828
17 iv EMELINE E., b. 1 Aug. 1830
18 v MARY ELLEN, b. 1 Aug. 1835
19 vi JOHN M., b. 2 April 1837

References: CCo. WB L:36(Ashbel Clark). 1850 census Meadville p. 138 # 260/280. 1870 census Meadville 3rd Ward p. 287 #5/5. 1880 census Meadville 3rd Ward p. 2 #11/11. *Crawford Weekly Messenger* 16 Jan. 1821(Miss Mary Weller m. Ashbel Clark). *Meadville Republican* 14 Jan. 1871 (golden wedding anniversary). *Crawford Democrat* 26 Aug. 1876(obit. Mrs. Ashbel Clark). *Crawford Journal* 16 Sept. 1880(obit. Ashbel Clark). t.s. (Ashbel Clark, Mary wife of Ashbel Clark Esq.). John E. Bull, *Family History & Genealogy of John Clarke* (Hartford CN 1937) [this source and censuses furnished 1977 by Mrs. M. F. (Eleanor F.) Cone of Falls Church VA].

4 CAROLINE[7] WELLER (Jonathan[6]), b. Massachusetts Jan. 1808; d. Randolph Twp. 14 Dec. 1847 aged 39y 11m; bur. there in Hatch Cem.; m. Guys Mills 30 Nov. 1826 SAMUEL HATCH (Jr.), b. Whitehall NY 7 Sept. 1805; d. Randolph Twp. 2 Aug. 1890 aged about 84y; said to be bur. in Hatch Cem.; son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Reed) Hatch.

Samuel m. (2) in Feb. 1848 Rachel ?Macintosh, b. New York about 1825; d. prob. bet. 1860 and 1870. They had six ch.: Curtis b. 1849; Ann b. 1851, m. (1) ----- Keith, m. (2) Henry C. Roueche; Reed, b. about 1853; Ellen b. 1855, m. Edward Roueche; Electa b. about 1857; and Ira [?] Hatch b. 1860.

Samuel was a farmer in Randolph and later Woodcock Townships. Neither he nor his wives left any probate records. The 1885 county history stated that Samuel and Caroline (Weller) Hatch "were the parents of eight children: Hiram, DeWight, Philip (deceased), Calvin, Jr., Moses W., Oscar, David O., and Caroline, wife of William Ashley."

Children (HATCH) were

20 i HIRAM E.[8], b. 2 Nov. 1827
ii DeWIGHT, b. about 1830, living at home 1860; n.f.r.
iii PHILIP, d. by 1885 and prob. d.y.
21 iv CALVIN, b. Mead Twp. 28 Oct. 1833
22 v MOSES WELLER, b. 17 Feb. 1836
? OSCAR, poss. one of two males in family under 5y of age in 1840 (census).
23 vi DAVID O., b. Randolph Twp. in 1843
24 vii CAROLINE, b. Guys Mills, Randolph Twp. 9 Dec. 1847

References: 1840 census Randolph Twp. p. 2-395. 1850 census Randolph Twp. (Samuel Hatch and Hiram Hatch households). 1860 census Randolph Twp. p. 181-683 #1317/1281. 1870 census Woodcock Twp. p. 3-816 #18/18. 1880 census Randolph Twp. p. 5-25 #97/98(Edward Roueche household). CCo. ML 4:479(Mrs. Anna Keith). *Crawford Democrat* 30 Dec. 1847(obit. Caroline Hatch); 12 Sept. 1874(Miss Ellen Hatch m. Edward Roueche). *Crawford Journal* 14 Aug. 1890(obit. Samuel Hatch). t.s.(Caroline wife of Samuel Hatch; Ellen Roueche, Edward E. Roueche). 1885 CCo. History p. 934(biog. Calvin Hatch Jr.). Hatch lineage and family records (including marriage dates) furnished Nov. 1977 by Mrs. Don E. (Eleanor) Vierling of Austin TX.

5 MOSES[7] WELLER (Jonathan[6]), b. Massachusetts Dec. 1810; d. 26 April 1874 in 63rd year; m. by J. Dewey, Esq., 27 Dec. 1843 MARY ANN BRAYMER, b. New York 7 Aug. 1825; d. Blooming Valley ("home of her niece Mrs. Babcock") 22 or 23 June 1908; dau. of Andrew and Abigail (-----) Braymer. They are both buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Wayland Corners, East Mead Twp.

Moses moved from Wayland Corners to a farm in Hayfield Township about 1864. His property was sold in a deed dated 18 March and recorded 1 July 1882 by "Mary A. Weller, Frank M. Weller and Clara his wife, Caddie Weller of Hayfield Township ... David C. Weller and Ada his wife, and Carter McGee and Mary his wife of Erie City." His wife's obituary indicated that she was "survived by two sons, F. N. Weller, of Springboro and David Weller of Northeast, and one daughter Mrs. (Dr.) T. J. Thomas of Conneaut, O." These three, their spouses, and the children of Mary Magee were described as "the only heirs at law of Mary A. Weller" in a 1913 deed.

Children (WELLER), b. (East) Mead Twp.:

25 i DAVID CLARK[8], b. 15 Dec. 1844
26 ii FRANCIS M., b. 13 May 1846
iii DORLISKA, d. 12[?--t.s. worn] Oct. 1864 aged 15y 9m 15d; bur. Oakwood Cem.
27 iv MARY LAVINA, b. about 1858
28 v CAROLINE E., b. about 1860

References: CCo. DB V-2:265, Z-2:51(Moses Weller grantee); C-5:341; 197: 677. 1840 census Mead Twp. 9-441. 1850 census Mead Twp. p. 40. 1870 census Hayfield Twp. p. 37-203 #284/293. *Crawford Democrat* 9 Jan. 1844(Moses Weller m. Miss Mary Ann Braymer). *Crawford Journal* 25 June 1908(obit. Mary Ann Weller). t.s.(Moses Weller, Mary A. Weller wife of Moses Weller, Dorliska dau. of Moses and Mary A. Weller).

6 AARON[7] WELLER (Jonathan[6]), b. Massachusetts Aug. 1813; d. 3 Jan. 1887 prob. East Fairfield Twp.; m. Nov. 1840 (biog.) OLIVE COBURN, b. perhaps Rutland Co. VT or poss. MA or Canada in 1816; d. Shaws Landing, East Fairfield Twp. 10 July 1890; prob. dau. of Alpheus Coburn. They are bur. in Cochranton Cem.

Aaron farmed in Mead and later East Fairfield Townships. According to his biographical sketch in the county history, his wife Olive "has borne him four children, all living: Almeron, William, Mary and Jeanette.... Mary married Thomas Blanchard, and Jeanette married William Best, and both reside on farms contiguous to that of their father." Mary H. Blanchard was named administrix of her mother's estate 20 March 1919; the other three children were also listed as next of kin.

Children (WELLER), first three b. prob. Mead Twp.:

29 i ALMISON J.[8], b. in 1842
30 ii WILLIAM C., b. 10 Oct. 1847
31 iii MARY J. H., b. in 1851
32 v OLIVE JEANNETTE, b. (East) Fairfield Twp. in 1857.

References: CCo. RD 12:58(Olive Weller)[original papers]. CCo. DB I-2:485, W-2:374(Aaron Weller grantee). 1840 census Mead Twp. p. 5-437; Randolph Twp. p. 2-395(Alpheus Coburn). 1850 census Mead Twp. p. 40. 1870 census E. Fairfield Twp. p. 17-142 #122/121. 1880 census E. Fairfield Twp. p. 44. *Meadville Tribune-Republican* 7 Jan. 1887(funeral Aaron Weller). *Crawford Journal* 24 July 1890(obit. Olive Weller). 1885 CCo. History p. 862.

7 REUBEN[7] WELLER (Jonathan[6]), b. Massachusetts 27 Aug. 1815 (t.s.); d. Union City, Erie Co. PA 6 or 7 Jan. 1893 aged 77y "formerly of Crawford County"; m. in March 1838 (per obit.) ELIZA RICE, b. New York 12 Sept. 1819; d. near Riceville 22 April 1890. Reuben and Eliza are bur. in Riceville Cem.

Reuben was a farmer in Bloomfield Township. After Eliza'a death he lived with a daughter in Riceville and then at his son Stephen's in Union City. The will of Reuben Weller of Union City, dated 26 Dec. 1892 and entered to probate 1 June 1893, named his two sons C. N. and Stephen J. Weller; eldest daughter living Mary Etta Harrington; daughters Anna Merchant and Adell Lewis; daughter-in-law Emma Weller wife of Stephen; daughter-in-law Ida Weller; granddaughter Maud Gates; and "my room at my son's in law Mathew Merchant." An obituary noted that he and Eliza "had 7 children of which 5 survived him."

Children (WELLER), b. prob. Bloomfield Twp.:

i JULIAETT[8], d. 10 Sept. 1842 aged 9m 3d; bur. Riceville Cem.
33 ii MARY ETTA, b. in 1844
34 iii ANNA, b. in 1848
iv CLARK R[ICE?--"Ritchman" in 1860 census], d. 9 Oct. 1866 aged 16y 1m 14d; bur. Riceville Cem.
35 v CLEMENT N., b. in 1853
36 vi CAROLINE ADELL, b. about 1856
37 vii STEPHEN J., b. in 1859

References: Erie Co. PR #38115 and WB K:150(Reuben Weller). CCo. DB I-2: 496; N-2:677(Eliza Weller grantor). 1860 census Bloomfield Twp. p. 181-65 #1350/1313(Reuben "Miller" household). 1870 census Bloomfield Twp. p. 23-45 #178/185. 1880 census Bloomfield Twp. #263/267. *Union City Times* 8 Jan. 1893(obit. Reuben Weller). *Crawford Journal* 19 Jan. 1893(obit. Reuben Weller). t.s.(Reuben Weller, Eliza wife of Reuben Weller, Clark R. son of Reuben & Eliza, Juliaett dau. of R. & E. Weller).

8 LAURA[7] WELLER (Jonathan[6]), b. (E.) Mead Twp. 7 Dec. 1817 (census, etc., but said to have been born six months after her father's death); d. Hayfield Twp. 22 April 1893 aged 76y 3m 27d (death certificate); m. by Rev. R. Clapp 25 April 1839 JOHN HAMILTON MOORE, b. County Leitrim, Ireland 12 Nov. 1816; d. Meadville 22 or 23 April 1903; son of Edward and Mary Ann (Irwin) Moore of Youngstown. The Moores are buried in Denny Cemetery, Hayfield Township.

John H. Moore was in the iron business in Clarion County PA from 1840 to about 1852, when he moved to Tionesta and then Trumbull County, Ohio. The family located on a farm in Hayfield Township in 1863. Laura's will dated 25 Aug. 1890 and probated 7 Oct. 1893 named husband John H. Moore; children Clinton F. Moore, Mary A. Birch, Homer C. Moore, Emma S. Moore & Mattie W. Moore; and granddaughter Laura D. Moore. Witnesses were Mary E. McFarland and Caroline L. Weller. Two county histories mention a sixth child, Edward. John's obituary stated: "The surviving members of the family are three daughters, Miss Anna Moore, residing at the homestead; Mrs. Levi Birch, of Vernon, and Mrs. Walter Arthington, of Conneaut Lake, and one son, Clinton Moore, of Sandy Lake, Mercer county."

Children (MOORE), first five b. prob. Clinton Furnace, Washington Twp. Clarion Co.:

38 i EDWARD LIVINGSTON[8], b. 4 April 1840
39 ii CLINTON FRANKLIN, b. 4 Aug. 1842
40 iii MARY A., b. 25 Feb. 1845
41 iv HOMER CLAY, b. 3 Oct. 1848
v EMILY S., often called Emma, b. 17 March 1852; d. Meadville 30 Sept. 1923; bur. Denny Cem.; unm.
42 vi MARTHA W., b. 17 Aug. 1857

References: CCo. Deaths I:152#9(Laura Moore); I:162#21(John H. Moore). CCo. WB H:58(Laura Moore); R:458(Emma S. Moore). CCo. DB X-2: 1(Ashbel Clark in trust for Laura Moore). 1870 census Hayfield Twp. p. 30-200 #223/232. *Crawford Democrat & Meadville Courier* 30 April 1839. *Mdvl. Gazette* 28 April 1893(obit. Laura Moore); 24 April 1903(obit. John H[enry] Moore). *Mdvl. Tribune-Republican* 3 Oct. 1923(Funeral Miss Emma S. Moore).

Index to Denny Cem. at CCo. Historical Soc.(John H. Moore, Laura Weller Moore, Emily S. Moore). 1885 CCo. History p. 882(biog. John H. Moore). J. G. White, *A Twentieth Century History of Mercer County, Pennsylvania* (Chicago 1909), p. 858(biog. Clinton Franklin Moore).

BAPTISMS FROM THE SAEGER PAPERS

These four baptisms performed Sunday, 15 March 1840, were recorded in the same hand on one sheet of lined, 5¼ x 12½ inch paper.[1] The writer, who used a curious mixture of German, Latin, and English, was perhaps a minister of the Lutheran and Reformed congregation in the vicinity of Saegertown.[2]

	(translation)
Absalon ist geb. x 17. January 1840[3]	Absalom was b. 17 January 1840
getauft x 15. Marz 1840	baptized 15 March 1840
Eltern Eduard Sager et Hanna	Parents Edward Saeger and Hannah[4]
Testes din Eltern	Witnesses [sponsors?] the Parents
Elizabeth ist geboh[e?] x 15. Favury 1840	Elizabeth was born 15 February 1840
getauft x 15. März 1840	baptized 15 March 1840
Eltern Mathias Kleckner &[?] Sarah	Parents Matthias Kleckner & Sarah[5]
Testes Sunt din Eltern	Witnesses are the Parents
Sarah Jane ist geb. x 10 November 1839	Sarah Jane was b. 10 November 1839[6]
getft x 15. Marz 1840	bapt. 15 March 1840
Solomon Heimbach & Maria	Solomon Heimbach & Maria
Testes Sunt Michel Dieter u Elizabeth	Witnesses are Michael Dieter and/ Elizabeth
Heinrich P ist geb. x 7[len?] Favury 1840	Henry P was b. 7 February 1840
getauft x 15. März 1840	baptized 15 March 1840
Eltern Samuel Lily u Hedwig	Parents Samuel Lily and Hedwig[7]
Testes Sunt Peter Biegy u charlotta	Witnesses are Peter Biegy and / Charlotte

NOTES

[1]Discovered in 1977 amidst miscellaneous Saeger papers in the files of the Crawford County Historical Society. The page has now been placed in the "Saeger-Smith Family" collection, Box 3 Folder 2: German English Lutheran & Reformed Church 1829-1870.

[2]Letters in the folder (see Note 1) dated 18 May 1840 indicate that the Reverends P. Ziser [Philip Zeiser] (Reformed) and E[lihu] Rathbun (Lutheran), who had served the church concurrently "for a number of years," had "for the time being withdrawn [their] ministerial service[s]." The former officiated only in the German language, and the latter only in English; the congregation, unable to support both, was seeking a bilingual pastor.

[3]Text is in German script with the exception of the words January, et, Testes, Sunt, Jane, and November. The symbol "ſ" after numerals apparently indicates the ordinal number, hence has been replaced here with a period; this and the abbreviation "ſ" = x[?] have been omitted in the translation.

[4]Edward Saeger m. 15 Oct. 1830 Hannah Graff per Mrs. Alice Morrison's notes on the Saeger family in the Saeger-Smith collection (see Note 1).

[5]Matthias Kleckner m. 10 Oct. 1833 Miss Sarah, dau. of Daniel Saeger, Esq., of Saegertown (and sister of Edward, above) per *Courier* 15 Oct. 1833.

[6]S. Jennie Himebaugh, dau. of Solomon and Mary A. Himebaugh of Hayfield Twp., m. 7 May 1862 William M. Stockton per 1885 CCo. History, p. 887.

[7]Son of Samuel and Esther ["Hetty"] (Beize) Lilly per *Ibid.* 880 (biog.).

"Our Old Citizens.

RESIDENTS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY BORN PRIOR TO 1820."

This list of elderly Crawford Countians was printed in the *Centennial Edition* of the *Meadville Tribune-Republican*, 12 May 1888, pp. 40-43. The residents have been arranged here alphabetically, and their biographical data paraphrased (semi-colons precede details copied verbatim). The original article began:

The following is a partial list of people at present residing in Crawford county who were born prior to the year 1820. The list is doubtless incomplete, but it numbers sufficient to assure the world that Crawford county is a healthy as well as a pleasant and desirable place to live:

WELD NOBLE ALDEN, b. Yarmouth MA 16 Jan. 1811; came to Meadville in 1817.
ETHAN ALLEN, of Mead Twp., b. Meadville in 1805; Has lived on the farm where he now resides for fifty years.
ROBERT ALLEN, b. Lancaster City PA 7 Sept. 1818; came with his parents to Crawford county in 1819, and has resided in Wayne township ever since. His wife,
REBECCA McKNIGHT ALLEN, b. Randolph Twp. 26 Aug. 1815; They were married November 20, 1851.
DEACON GEORGE ANDERSON, b. Virginia 4 March 1799; moved to Crawford county with his parents in 1801; lives in Kerrtown.
JAMES ANDREWS, of Tryonville, b. Warren Co. PA 16 Dec. 1816; came to this county in 1861.
WM. ARMSTRONG, of Hayfield Twp., b. York Co. PA 19 Feb. 1814; came to Crawford county, Hayfield township, March 1, 1834, where he now resides.
HUGH ARTERS, b. New Castle PA 21 March 1808; came to Meadville 6 April 1886.

B. G. BAIRD, b. Mead Twp. 5 July 1815
WILLIAM M. BAIRD, b. Crawford Co. Nov. 1812
WILLIAM BAKER, b. Shamokin Twp. Northumberland Co. PA 27 Aug. 1811; came to Meadville, August 29, 1829.
CASPER BALDWIN, of near Steamburg, b. Tompkins Co. NY in 1810
Mrs. MARY ROBERTSON BANCROFT, b. Merrimack Co. NH 25 May 1807; moved from there to Athens, this county, in the fall of 1836, where she still resides.
JOHN BARRETT, of Meadville, b. Ireland in June 1811
JOHN BARRETT, b. Ireland 15 June 1811; came to Meadville in 1840.
MARY BATMEN, of Meadville, b. Huntingdon Co. PA in April 1803
Mrs. HENRY B. BEATTY, of Saegertown, b. Greenwood Twp. (now Union) 22 July 1819
MARY M. BEERBOWE, of Meadville, b. Bavaria in June 1819
CASPER BEIERSMITT, b. Wurtemburg, Germany 28 Feb. 1810; emigrated to this country in 1847, and has since lived in this county, now resides in Woodcock township.
LYDIA BELL, of Cochranton, b. Crawford Co. PA in 1813
WORTHY BIRCHARD, of Woodcock Twp., b. Becket MA in 1800; has lived in this county since 1813.
SAMUEL BIRNES, of Cochranton, b. Ireland in 1800
SILAS C. BISHOP, b. Pine Twp. 3 April 1819; where he still resides,

A. BLUM, b. France 9 Oct. 1814
A. BLUM, b. near Strausburg, France 27 Oct. 1814; came to the United States about 1846 and to Meadville about 1862
ISAAC BLYSTONE, b. Venango, Crawford Co. PA 3 Jan. 1802; came to Meadville between 1840 and 1845.
Mrs. REBECCA BOWEN, b. Vernon Twp. 28 July 1808; Lives in Meadville.
DAVID BOYLES, of Vernon Twp., b. North Lansing, Tompkins Co. NY 21 Sept. 1808
SARAH HAMILTON BOYLES, of Meadville, b. Mead Twp. 27 March 1814
JAMES BRAWLEY, of Shaw's Landing, b. Crawford Co. PA in 1808
JAMES BRAWLEY, b. Randolph Twp. 16 Oct. 1808; now living in East Fairfield.
D. W. BRAYMER, b. Washington Co. NY 1815; came to Crawford county at the age of 1 year.
JOHN BRAYMER, of Blooming Valley, b. 30 Jan. 1818
J. F. BREED, b. Massachusetts 5 Feb. 1811
ABRAHAM BRINK, of Cochranton, b. New Jersey June 1792
Mrs. JACOB BROOKHOUSER, of Hayfield, b. Saegertown 1819
GEORGE W. BROWN, b. Whitingham, Windham Co. VT 18 March 1810; became a resident of Crawford county in 1841.
JACOB T. BROWN, b. Vernon Twp. 1 April 1807; lives on the farm on which he was born.
JOHN BROWN, b. Vernon Twp. Crawford Co. 19 Dec. 1812
JOHN B. BROWN, of Frenchtown, b. France 15 Jan. 1804; moved to Mead township, Crawford county, in 1843.
FRANCIS BRUNOT, b. France 25 Oct. 1816; came to Randolph township in 1847
DANIEL BUNTING, b. LeBeouff, Erie Co. 15 Oct. 1808; moved to Rockdale township in 1837; resided here ever since. His wife,
Mrs. NANCY BUNTING, b. 21 March 1813; They were married December 19, 1833, and now live near Miller's Station.
JANE M. BURCHFIELD, b. Crawford Co. May 1818
NANCY BURNS, of Franklin, b. "in the United States" in 1808
O. F. BUSH, of near Conneautville, b. New York in 1810
KATY BUTLER, b. near Harmonsburg, Crawford Co. in 1806
J. S. BYHAM, b. "in New York state while his parents were en route to Crawford county" 15 June 1816
MARY M. BYHAM, b. Massachusetts 14 Aug. 1817; came to Crawford county in 1838.

O. M. CAIN, b. Schoharie Co. NY 4 Dec. 1819; resided in Crawford county since May 9, 1851, and is now a resident of Meadville.
JAMES CAMPBELL, of Woodcock Twp., b. in 1806
JAMES CAMPBELL, b. Venango Twp. 13 June 1806; residence in Woodcock township.
JAMES CAMPBELL, of Woodcock Twp., b. "early in 1800, the precise date not known"; resides one mile north of Saegertown;
Mrs. DAVID CAMPFIELD, b. Huntingdon Co. PA 25 April 1803; came to Meadville, March 12, 1828, has resided in Meadville over sixty years. Still in good health.
PETER CARES, b. Northumberland Co. PA 27 July 1800; has been a resident of this county for the past four years.
W. A. CARPENTER, of Guy's Mills, b. Vermont Feb. 1814
JOHN CARR, b. Lock Haven PA 30 Nov. 1810; came to Meadville in the fall of 1816.
ABRAM CARTRIGHT, b. Delaware in 1802; has been a resident of this county 65 years.

D. E. CASTLE, of Tryonville, b. Litchfield CN 28 Aug. 1818; came to this county in 1839.
WILLIAM CHASE, b. Mead Twp. Nov. 1806; has been living in Meadville for the past twenty years.
GEORGE W. CLARK, b. Stark Co. OH 11 July 1810; came to Meadville in 1835.
JAMES CLARK, b. McGriffin's Falls, Crawford Co. 15 April 1815
JOHN CLARK, of Woodcock Twp., b. Woodcock 11 March 1814
THOMAS CLARK, of Woodcock Twp., b. Woodcock in 1816
RACHEL CLEMSON, b. Meadville June 1809
ORLANDO COBURN, b. Rutland Co. VT 17 Nov. 1811; came to Meadville in July 1847.
ROBERT COCHRAN, b. Crawford Feb. 1809
THOMAS S. and JOHN S. COLE, b. "N. Y. State" 13 April 1813; moved to Hayfield township, this county, in 1836.
DAVID COMPTON, now of Mead Twp., b. Meadville "in the house now called the 'Barr' house, on Water street" 14 March 1810; He has always resided in this county. His wife,
ELIZA N. COMPTON, b. 11 April 1813; was the daughter of Judge John Brooks, one of the early settlers of Meadville.
SHERMAN E. COOK, of Tryonville, b. Winchester CN 22 March 1813; came to this county in 1866.
Mrs. MORINA COON, of Hayfield Twp., b. Locke NY in 1818
ANDREW SMITH COTTON, b. Vernon Twp. 21 March 1814; came to Meadville October 6, 1874.
Miss MARGARET COTTON, b. Vernon Twp. in 1801
W. S. CROZIER, b. Venango PA 1 Aug. 1807; moved early to Conneautville, which he has since made his home.
WILLIAM CURRY, Sr., b. County Antrim, Ireland 11 Dec. 1811; came to this city June 16, 1830.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER DART, of Conneaut Twp., b. Tompkins Co. NY in 1806; has been a resident of this county since 1835.
CYRENIUS DAVENPORT, b. Ulster Co. NY 1 July 1810; has resided in Meadville since 1850.
Mrs. MARTHA E. DAVID, "widow of the late B. G. David, of Saegertown," b. Philadelphia PA 2 March 1819; removed to this county, where she has since resided.
JAMES H. DAVIS, b. Union Twp. 25 Sept. 1815; removed to Mead township, where he has since resided, about 1821. His general health is very fair.
Mrs. SUSAN A. De HASS, of Meadville, b. "prior to 1820"; has been a resident of Meadville since its very early settlement.
D. V. DERICKSON, b. Meadville 9 April 1818
JOSEPH DERICKSON, b. Dauphin Co. PA 5 July 1801; came to Meadville in September, 1824.
Mrs. SUSAN DEWEY, b. Massachusetts 26 April 1812; came to Crawford county in 1825.
JAMES DICKSON, b. Hayfield Twp. 11 March 1815; came to Meadville in 1831.
I. S. DOANE, b. Brookfield MA 30 April 1818; moved to Meadville in 1854.
PETER DOTY, b. Elmira, Chemung Co. NY 20 June 1800; moved to Turnersville, Crawford county, Pa., 15th of February, 1837.
JAMES W. DOUGLAS, b. Meadville 20 Sept. 1818
J. H. DUNGAN, b. Beaver Co. April 1817
ELIZA COMPTON DUNN, b. Mead Twp. 12 Oct. 1800

THOMAS D. DURANT, b. Palmer, Hamden Co. MA 22 May 1808; moved to Crawford county in 1834, and to this city in 1857.

F. ELLSWORTH, of Meadville, b. Utica NY in 1809; moved to this city in 1860.
JOSEPH EVANS, of Cochranton, b. Crawford Co. Feb. 1814
JOSEPH EVANS, of Cochranton, b. Bemistown, Crawford Co. 24 Feb. 1814; has always lived in this county.
ALEXANDER EWING, of Meadville, b. Crawford Co. March 1808
MARGARET EWING, of Meadville, b. Crawford Co. March 1811

D. M. FARELLY, b. Meadville March 1807
MARY M. FARELLY, of Meadville, b. Crawford Co. May 1818
W. E. FELLOWS, b. Wellsboro, Essex Co. NY 20 Oct. 1815; moved to Pennsylvania in 1831, and to Meadville in the fall of 1881.
LYDIA FIRST, b. Pottsville, Schuylkill Co. 14 July 1810; moved to Crawford county in October, 1823, has been a resident ever since.
ALBERT FISH, b. Rensselaerville NY 12 April 1810; came to Crawford county with his parents, February 22, 1816, and has since lived on a farm two miles south of Conneautville.
ABRAM ISAAC FLAUGH, of Cambridge, b. Sadsbury Twp. 30 April 1818
CATHERINE FLAUGH, b. Vernon Twp. 12 Jan. 1818; Lives in Woodcock.
MATTHIAS FLAUGH, b. Woodcock Twp. 4 Sept. 1817; where he still lives.
WILLIAM P. FLOYD, b. Shephardstown, Cumberland Co. PA 31 Oct. 1814; came to Crawford when about 18 years of age, and has resided in the county ever since.
Mr. GEORGE FORDYCE, b. Eldersley, Renfrewshire, Scotland in Nov. 1804; came to the United States in 1835 and to Meadville in 1875.
Mrs. GEORGE FORDYCE, b. Renfrewshire, Scotland June 1804, came to the United States in 1835 and to Meadville in 1875.
Mrs. JOSEPH FOX, of Hayfield, b. Hayfield Twp. 1819.

OLIVER A. GAGE, b. Waterford, Erie Co. PA 1 Nov. 1819; has lived in Crawford county since 1821.
PETER A. GAGE, b. Ferrisburg, Addison Co. VT 14 June 1808; came to Pennsylvania February 22, 1816; has resided in Crawford ever since.
Mrs. PEARLETT GAUDIELLOT, of Frenchtown, b. Department du Doubs, France [no date given]; came to this county in 1837, and has lived on the same farm fifty one years.
W. W. GLENN, now of Chautauqua NY, b. Meadville 30 June 1817; spent the greater portion of his life in Meadville.
DAVID GOURLEY, of Cochranton, b. Ireland Nov. 1819
Mrs. ANNA GRAHAM, b. Beaver Co. PA 16 March 1807; came to Meadville in 1884.
HUGH GRAHAM, b. Beaver Co. PA 12 March 1808; came to Meadville in 1884.
WILLIAM R. GRAY, b. Tompkins Co. NY 11 April 1813; moved to the farm he still occupies, in Richmond township, October 3, 1838.
ALMON GREENFIELD, b. Herkimer Co. NY in 1814; removed with his family to Conneaut township in 1840, where he has since resided.
WM. C. GREENFIELD, of near Conneaut Center, b. New York in 1805
BINA GROVER, b. Monroe Co. NY 8 June 1812; moved to Conneaut township in 1837.

GEORGE W. HAMILTON, of Troy Center, b. Mead Twp. 11 April 1808
SAMUEL HAMILTON, b. Mead Twp. 1 May 1812
JONATHAN HAMNETT, b. Pittsburg 10 Jan. 1816; came to Meadville in 1845.

RICHARD HANNA, b. Wayne Co. NY 26 Dec. 1797; settled in Steuben township, this county, in 1838.

PHILIP HARPST, of Vallonia, b. Huntingdon Co. 15 June 1813; moved to Meadville in 1839.

Mrs. PHILLIP HARPST, of Vallonia, b. Lancaster Co. 25 Sept. 1813

MARVIN HARTWELL, of Tryonville, b. Ellery NY in 1807; came to this place in November, 1846.

CALVIN HATCH, of Randolph Twp., b. White Hall, Washington Co. NY 7 July 1803; moved to Randolph township, this county, February 13, 1821.

HENRY HATCH, of Athens Twp., b. Whitehall, Washington Co. NY 30 April 1803; came to Crawford county in 1824, and settled in the township where he still resides.

E. HATHAWAY, b. Ontario Co. NY 19 Aug. 1818; moved to this county in 1828.

Mrs. LEONARD HATTON, b. Mercer Co. PA 9 Dec. 1814; moved to Crawford county, Pa., in 1861.

PHOEBE HAVENS, b. Albany Co. NY 18 April 1814; moved to Crawford county in 1816, and is now a resident of Summerhill township.

JOHN C. HAYNE, b. Wortemburg, Germany 24 Nov. 1810; came to Fairfield township in 1832.

JOSEPH C. HAYS, b. Sommerset PA 4 July 1810; came to Meadville in 1836.

JERE HECKER, b. Lehigh Co. PA 29 July 1800; came to Meadville in 1828.

HENRY HEMLER, b. Alexandria DC 7 Nov. 1809; came to Meadville April 15, 1833.

Mrs. MARY ANN HENLAN, b. Meadville 9 Sept. 1812; has lived here nearly all her life.

J. L. HENRY, of Union Twp., b. Mercer Co. PA 20 Jan. 1811; came to this county in 1820. Came to Meadville six years later and took up his present residence in Union township in 1859.

JOSEPH HENRY, of Cussewago Twp., b. Somerset Co. PA 28 Nov. 1796; Came to Crawford county in 1800.

SOLOMON HILBRONNER, b. Bavaria 28 Dec. 1819; came to Meadville in 1847.

JOHN F. HOGUE, of Cochranton, b. Ohio Nov. 1806

NOAH HOPE, b. Gloucestershire, Old England in 1819; moved to Turnersville, Crawford county, Pa. in 1864.

WILLIAM HOPE, b. "near the five points," Mead Twp. 8 July 1806; came to Meadville to live in 1808.

HIRAM B. HOPKINS, of Rundels, b. Champion, Jefferson Co. NY 13 March 1815; came to this county, October 8, 1853.

BARBARA HOUSER, of Meadville, b. Bavaria in Dec. 1805

SAMUEL HOWER, b. Union Co. PA 28 Jan. 1811; settled in Crawford county in December, 1834. Residence at Saegertown.

ALFRED HUIDEKOPER, of Meadville, b. Meadville March 1810

ELIZABETH HUIDEKOPER, of Meadville, b. Meadville Jan. 1819

Mrs. FRANCES SHIPPEN HUIDEKOPER, b. Lancaster PA 23 March 1818; was married to Edgar Huidekoper, June 28, 1838, at Meadville, Pa.

FREDERICK HUIDEKOPER, of Meadville, b. Meadville April 1817

A. J. HUNTER, b. Crawford Co. Nov. 1815

LEONARD IRWIN, of Cussewago, b. Cussewago Twp. 30 Jan. 1803

Mrs. LEONARD IRWIN, of Cussewago, b. Hayfield Twp. 6 Jan. 1818

R. C. JOHNSON, b. New York 4 March 1805; came to Crawford in 1832.

EDWARD JONES, b. in 1805; his wife,

ELIZA JONES, b. in 1808; they have lived in Rockdale township over forty years.

MICHAEL KARLESKIND, of Wayland, b. France June 1817

PHILIP KARNES, of Cochranton, b. "Huntingdon Co. PA Aug. 1801

JOHN A. KEENE, b. "on the farm where he now lives," East Fallowfield Twp. in 1819

JOHN A. KELLER, of Vernon Twp., b. Canton Oran, Switzerland 29 Dec. 1816; landed in New York in August, 1831, settled in Vernon township in May, 1832, and moved on present farm in 1835. Still strong and active.

HOLLIS KELLOGG, of Tryonville, b. Dumerson VT 28 Nov. 1793; came to this county in 1836; was in the war of 1812.

KATHERINE KELLY, of Pettis, b. Ireland in 1803

Mrs. ANN MARGARET KEPLER, "mother of S. W. Kepler, of this city," b. Northumberland Co. PA 18 Jan. 1802; moved to Bloomfield township, this county, with her parents, in 1810.

JOSEPH KEYCENSIDER, b. "in a log house near Cussewago Mills, between the two creeks" 14 Nov. 1803; lives in Kerrtown.

JACOB KIGHTLINGER, b. Mead Twp., Crawford Co. PA 25 Sept. 1812; Bought and moved on the farm on which he has since made his home in 1836.

ISAAC KISER, b. Westmoreland Co. PA 12 Feb. 1812

ISAAC S. KISER, b. Unity Twp., Westmoreland Co. 13 Feb. 1812; emigrated to Meadville, Crawford county, in 1816.

GEORGE KLINGER, of Cochranton, b. Dauphin Co. PA April 1808

ELIZABETH KRIETER, of Meadville, b. Bavaria in Feb. 1817

ELIZABETH KUDER, wife of Israel Kuder, b. Sandusky Co. OH 9 Aug. 1818; moved to Crawford county, Pa., 1837.

ISRAEL KUDER, b. Northampton Co. PA 14 Jan. 1806; moved to Turnersville, Crawford county, Pa., April 1837.

E. D. LAMB, of Townville, b. Cortland Co. NY 27 Sept. 1819; moved to this county in June, 1836.

Mrs. CATHERINE LAMMEL, b. Northhamshire in 1810; came here in 1839, lives in Woodcock township.

J. WESLEY LANG, b. Crawford Co. Feb. 1820

HORATIO P. LANGWORTHY, b. Addison Co. VT 3 May 1809; moved to Athens township in the year 1833, and has since lived on the same farm.

ROSS LANE, b. Nelson, Madison Co. NY 26 March 1806; came to Meadville in 1839.

JACOB L. LEBERMAN, b. Bavaria, Germany 8 Oct. 1819; came to Meadville in 1859.

Mrs. MARIAN LEFEVER, b. Locke NY in 1815; now lives in Hayfield township.

SEBASTIAN LEITZ, b. Wurtemburg, Germany 26 June 1811; came to Meadville in May, 1839.

Mrs. MARY LEWIS, b. in Cussewago 6 March 1804

THOMAS JEFFERSON LIMBER, b. Woodcock Twp. 16 Aug. 1807

A. A. LIVERMORE, b. Welton MA 30 Oct. 1811; came to Meadville in 1863.

JOHN J. LONG, of Woodcock Twp., b. Woodcock Twp. 30 Dec. 1816

MARY LONG, of Woodcock Twp., b. Woodcock 7 July 1816

SAMUEL B. LONG, b. Woodcock Twp. in 1806

WILLIAM B. LONG, b. Woodcock Twp. in 1819

Mrs. MARIA LORD, b. Chester, Hamden Co. MA 13 Feb. 1818; came to this county October 18, 1828.

MOSES McARTHUR, b. Meadville May 1812

REBECCA McARTHUR, b. Meadville PA in 1810

WILLIAM McARTHUR, b. Meadville PA 14 Oct. 1814

WILLIAM McARTHUR, b. Meadville 19 Oct. 1814; where he still resides,

ROBERT S. McCLEARY, of Meadville, b. Mead Twp. in July 1815
Mrs. JANE McCLINTOCK, b. Fairfield Twp. in July 1812
JOHN McCLINTOCK, of Cochranton, b. Centre Co. PA in 1813
ALEXANDER McCLURE, b. Lancaster PA 17 Aug. 1815; moved to Meadville in 1834, was absent in the west thirteen years, lived here since 1848.
JAMES McCLURE, of Harmonsburg, b. Conneaut Lake 23 April 1808
JAMES McCLURE, of Harmonsburg, b. Conneaut Lake "(Lynce's Landing) 23 April 1808; has always lived in this county with the exception of sixteen years in Mifflin county, Pa. His wife,
FRANCES (BUNNELL) McCLURE, b. Crawford Co. PA 28 May 1816; this county has always been her home.
JOHN McCLURE, of Harmonsburg, b. Conneaut Lake 21 Feb. 1811
MARY McCONNELL, b. Florida, Montgomery Co. NY 2 Jan. 1807; came to Randolph township in 1856, where she now resides.
JOHN McCORMIC, b. Fayette Co. PA 2 Oct. 1810; moved to Crawford county in 1826.
HENRY McCOY, b. Baltimore MD 17 April 1819; has been a resident of this city since the second Tuesday in May, 1839.
JANE McCOY, b. Crawford Co. May 1813
THOMAS McCUNE, b. Old Radford, England 17 Sept. 1818; came to Meadville in 1861.
HUGH McDILL, b. Mead Twp. 9 Aug. 1812; still lives there.
Mrs. ELIZABETH McDONALD, b. Fairfield Twp., Crawford Co. 2 April 1802; has lived on the same farm for a period of fifty-six years.
ROBERT McDOWELL, b. E. Fallowfield Twp. 16 Dec. 1817; lives in Sadsbury.
ELIZABETH McFADDEN, b. Connecticut April 1812; came to Crawford county in 1817.
GEORGE McFADDEN, b. Meadville 20 March 1806
JAMES E. McFARLAND, b. Chambersburg PA 4 Jan. 1817; came to Meadville in 1835. [listed twice]
ROBERT McFATE, of Cochranton, b. Venango Co. PA Feb. 1816
MARY S. McKNIGHT, b. Crawford Dec. 1812
THOMAS C. McKNIGHT, b. Crawford July 1810
ALEXANDER McNAMARA, b. Mead Twp. 17 Feb. 1818; where he still lives,
GEORGE McNAMARA, b. Mead Twp. in 1806
JAMES McNAMARA, b. Mead Twp. in 1804
JOSIAH McNAMARA, b. Mead Twp. 6 June 1813; where he still lives.
BENJAMIN McNEIL, b. Genesee Co. NY 5 Feb. 1809; came to Meadville July, 1828.
ELIZABETH McQUISTON, of West Greenwood, b. Cumberland Co. PA Oct. 1802
JOHN MAHONEY, b. "on ship on the ocean" 6 Dec. 1810; came to Meadville August 7, 1837.
Mrs. JOHN MALLERY, b. Greenwood Twp. 20 Aug. 1817; now resides in Fairfield township.
ELIZABETH MARSH, of Townville, b. Erie Co. PA in 1811; became a resident of this county in 1847.
LOREN MARSH, of Riceville, b. Hawley MA in 1803; moved with his parents to Bloomfield township, this county, in 1832.
LUTHER MARSH, of Townville, b. Franklin Co. MA in 1809; became a resident of this county in 1833.
Mrs. ISABEL MARSHALL, of Fairfield Twp., b. Chester, Hampden Co. MA 9 March 1816; came to this county October 18, 1828.
Mrs. CHARLES MARTIN, of Hayfield, b. "on the place where she now resides" 14 March 1811
JOHN MAXWELL, b. "on the farm on which he still resides," Conneaut Twp. in 1818

Mrs. MARJORIE MAXWELL, b. Forfetshire, Scotland 4 Oct. 1816; came to the United States in 1854, and to Meadville in 1866.
ALEXANDER MELLON, b. Sadsbury in June 1819; where he still lives.
SEBASTIAN MILLER, "professor of music," b. Hollendroff, Germany 23 Dec 1811; came to America December, 1853, to Meadville in 1854.
BENJAMIN MINIUM, b. Saegertown 6 Feb. 1810; now of Erie
HENRY MINIUM, of Woodcock Twp., b. Woodcock 19 April 1819
CLARA S. MINNISS, b. Crawford Co. Dec. 1817
THOMAS S. MINNISS, b. Venango Co. 21 Nov. 1815; came to Meadville April 1, 1825.
DAVID MORRIS, b. Hayfield 12 Dec. 1816; came to Meadville in 1848.
C. W. MORSE, b. Hartwick, Otsego Co. NY 8 Aug. 1812; moved to Crawford county in February, 1837, and to Meadville June 1, 1887.
Mrs. JACOB MOYER, b. Union Co. PA 4 Feb. 1818; settled in Crawford county in April, 1834. Residence, Cussewago.
A. W. MUMFORD, b. Fairfield Twp., Crawford Co. 8 Sept. 1808; still lives in the same township.

ALLEN NELSON, b. Fairfield Twp., Crawford Co. 6 June 1814; still lives on part of the same farm on which he was born.
DANIEL NELSON, b. Fairfield Twp. 21 Nov. 1819; moved to this city October 25, 1847.
W. W. NELSON, b. Fairfield Twp., Crawford Co. Nov. 1816
JACOB NISLEY, b. Dauphin Co. PA 14 Sept. 1806; now living in Cussewago township.
ROBERT NORTON, of Cochranton, b. "York State" July 1813

Mrs. ELIJAH O'DANIEL, b. New Haven CN 21 May 1814; moved to Meadville 1820.
Mrs. NELLIE ODELL, of Tryonville, b. "New York State" in 1795; came to this county April 13, 1839.
SIMEON ODELL, of Tryonville, b. Grawton, Geuga Co. NY 10 March 1815; came to this county in November, 1838.

Mrs. SARAH A. PARDEE, b. Randolph Twp. 26 March 1816; has always lived there.
MERIT PAST, of Tryonville, b. Saratoga Co. NY 31 Dec. 1804; emigrated to Crawford county in June 1843.
REUBEN L. PATTERSON, b. Gainesville NY 28 Feb. 1816; has been a resident of Crawford county since 1837.
THOMAS PATTERSON, of Troy Twp., b. Westmoreland Co. PA 9 March 1816; moved to Troy township, March 27, 1843.
NIAL PEASE, b. Massachusetts 6 July 1799; bought the Mead tract in 1828, and came to Meadville to live about 1849 or 1850.
BENJAMIN PEIFFER, b. Woodcock Twp. 4 Jan. 1819; now resides in Jamestown, Mercer county.
ISAAC PEIFFER, of Venangoboro, b. "in what is known as Peiffertown" 23 Feb. 1818; has always resided in the county.
SOLOMON PEIFFER, of Mosiertown, b. Bloomfield Twp. 21 Jan. 1808; has always lived in Crawford county.
MARGARET PENTZ, of Meadville, b. Westmoreland Co. PA in July 1818
AUGUSTUS PERSON, b. Greenwood Twp. 10 Sept. 1819; where he still lives,
HENRY PETERMAN, b. Fairfield Twp. Crawford Co. 16 May 1819
Mrs. LEVI PETERS, b. York Co. PA 23 Aug. 1814; has been a resident of this county since 1824.
SAMUEL PETERS, b. Hayfield 4 July 1811; now of Union,
AUGUSTUS PETERSON, b. Greenwood Twp. 10 Sept. 1819; still lives there.

JAMES R. PORTER, b. West Fairfield Twp. [?] 22 Nov. 1813
Mrs. JAMES R. PORTER, b. near Canton OH 30 March 1817; came to Meadville in 1825.
MERRET POST, of Tryonville, b. Saratoga Co. NY 31 Dec. 1804; came to this county in 1843.
GEORGE POTTER, b. Conneaut Twp. 12 Sept. 1812; where he still resides,
ALEXANDER POWER, b. Greenwood Twp. 6 Nov. 1806; came to Meadville to live in 1858.
JAMES POWER, b. Conneautville 9 June 1807; still living in that place.
C. F. PURSE, b. Groton NY 24 Dec. 1817; came to Meadville in 1835.

ROBERT QUAY, b. Crawford Co. 14 Sept. 1813

Rev. L. L. RADCLIFFE, b. in 1812; Has resided a great many years in this city.
ANDREW REED, b. 23 May 1809; came to Fairfield township in 1840.
PHILIP REGAN, b. Ireland March 1810
JOHN V. REYNOLDS, b. Meadville 12 April 1815
T. G. RICHARDSON, b. Clarion Co. PA 21 April 1819; came to Crawford county in 1874 and now lives at Blooming Valley.
HENRY RICK, of Saegertown, b. Crawford Co. 1812
Mrs. HENRY RICK, of Saegertown, b. Saegertown 1819
GERMAN ROCHE, of Cochranton, b. France Aug. 1819
PETER ROCHE, of Cochranton, b. France Oct. 1817
A. B. ROSS, of Cambridge, b. Peru MA 26 Nov. 1810; moved to Cambridgeboro, this county, in 1837.
Mrs. A. B. ROSS, of Cambridgeboro, b. Sandwitch NH 12 Feb. 1816; moved to Cambridgeboro, this county, in 1837.
Mrs. HARRIETT W. ROSS, of Centerville, b. Keen, Cheshire Co. NY 20 March 1804; has been a resident of Crawford county for nineteen years.
HORACE C. ROUNDS, of Townville, b. Lock, Cayuga Co. NY 1 Feb. 1814
JACOB GLASS RUPERT, of Conneautville, b. Taneytown MD 4 April 1811; came to Conneautville in 1831.
Mrs. POLLY McDOWELL RUPERT, wife of Jacob Glass Rupert, of Conneautville, b. Summerhill Twp., Crawford Co. 17 March 1811; Daughter of John McDowell, a pioneer.
CORNELIUS LAWSON RUSHMORE, of Conneautville, b. Albany NY 20 Aug. 1817 came to Crawford county in 1824.

E. B. R. SACKETT, b. Massachusetts 6 July 1816; came to Crawford county in 1824, lived here ever since.
HARVEY SACKETT, b. Massachusetts March 1807
OLIVER PERRY SAEGER, of Conneaut Twp., b. New York 8 Sept. 1812; has been a resident of this county since 1824.
NANCY J. SANDERSON, of near Steamburg, b. Herkimer Co. NY in 1811; came to this county about 1854.
JOSEPH SAYRE, of Richmond Twp., b. New Jersey in 1819; came to this county, at which time his parents settled in Richmond township in 1822.
Mrs. MARY SCHENBERG, b. in France 20 July 1817; came to Meadville in 1828.
OLIVER B. SCOTT, b. Ellisburg, Jefferson Co. NY 25 May 1808; came to Crawford county April 17, 1834; now lives in Athens township.
Mrs. OLIVER B. SCOTT, of Athens Twp., b. Connecticut 7 March 1815; came to this county, with her parents, when she was about five years of age.
Mrs. FRANCIS SEAVY, b. Hayfield in 1809
PHILIP SHAFER, of Custard, b. Europe Dec. 1804
M. D. SHAW, b. Duchess Co. NY in 1811; Came to this State in 1836.

SARAH SHAW, b. Crawford Jan. 1807
GEORGE SHEARER, of Woodcock Twp., b. Woodcock 16 Aug. 1816
MARY M. SHEARER, of Woodcock Twp., b. Woodcock 8 April 1816
JACOB SHERRED, b. Venango Twp. in 1800
O. H. P. SHREVE, of Riceville, b. Oil Creek Twp. 27 Oct. 1814
RUSHTON SKELTON, b. Philadelphia 8 Feb. 1800; In June of the same year his parents settled on the farm where he still lives, in Venango township, this county.
E. P. SLOCUM, of Cochranton, b. Susquehanna Co. PA Nov. 1812
CHAUNCEY S. SMITH, b. Lichfield Co. CN in 1807; became a resident of Crawford county in 1840.
D. P. SMITH, b. Massachusetts May 1812
DANIEL P. SMITH, b. Clinton MA 24 May 1812; came to Meadville in June, 1821.
FREDERICK SMITH, b. Long Sutton, Lincolnshire, England 16 Feb. 1819; emigrated to the United States in December, 1849, and came to Meadville in Sept., 1863.
Hon. JESSE SMITH, of Titusville, b. 7 Oct. 1817
Mrs. JULIA M. SMITH, b. Plymouth, Lichfield Co. CN 4 Feb. 1792; came to Crawford county Feb. 12, 1838.
MARGARET K. SMITH, b. Wayne Twp. Crawford Co. PA 10 Jan. 1815; daughter of William McKnight, Esq.,
MARY SMITH, of Kerrtown, b. Ireland in 1813
NELSON SMITH, b. "New York State" in 1813; came to this county with his parents at the age of 6 months. Resides at Rundles.
Mrs. SALOMA SMITH, of Saegertown, b. Hayfield 25 April 1818
WILLIAM GODFREY SMITH, b. Bedfordshire, England 24 July 1812; landed in New York, July 28, 1843, and has resided in Crawford county over thirty years.
JAMES M. SNODGRASS, b. South Shenango, Crawford Co. PA 29 June 1815; has always resided in the township where born.
NATHAN SOUTHWICK, b. Whitehall, Washington Co. NY 22 May 1806; came to Meadville February 12, 1821, and has lived in Crawford county ever since.
ISAAC SPERRY, b. Connecticut in 1804; has been a resident of this county 64 years.
E. G. STACKPOLE, of Venango Twp., b. Maine 12 July 1812; came to Crawford county in 1841.
THOMAS STIMPSON, b. Sussex, England in 1805; came to Conneaut township in 1835, where he has since resided.
DAVID SWIFT, of Woodcock Twp., b. Charleston SC 3 Nov. 1816; moved to Woodcock township April 1, 1838, where he has since resided.

B. F. TAYLOR, of Riceville, b. Ellicott, Chautauqua Co. NY 29 Jan. 1818; came to Crawford county April 3, 1846.
JOSEPH TAYLOR, b. Northumberland Oct. 1819
E. A. TENNY, b. Cussewago Twp. 7 July 1813; where he still resides,
Miss NANCY THICKSTON, b. Cussewago 10 Jan. 1812
GILBERT THOMAS, b. Millville MA 11 Dec. 1809; moved to Turnersville, Crawford county, Pa., in 1849.
JOHN THOMAS, of Conneaut Twp., b. Utica NY 27 Dec. 1811; came to Crawford county with his parents in January, 1818, and has resided there ever since.
R. C. THOMAS, of Oil Creek Twp., b. Woodcock Twp. in April 1818
THOMAS THOMAS, of Conneautville, b. Utica NY 14 Feb. 1808; came to Crawford county with his parents in January, 1818, has remained here since.
S. H. THOMPSON, b. Pittsburg Oct. 1817; came to this county in 1835, and to Meadville in 1863.
JOHN R. TITUS, of Tryonville, b. Crawford Co. 10 Sept. 1816

ROBERT W. TOWER, b. 29 Oct. 1804; moved to Crawford County in April, 1849.
SOPHIA R. TOWER, "wife of the above," b. 8 June 1815; came to Crawford county the same time.
JOHN TRACE, b. "on the farm on which he still lives, in Vernon township (then Sadsbury)" 24 Feb. 1812
SAMUEL TRACE, b. Crawford Co. April 1814
NATHAN P. TRUDE, of Tryonville, b. Saratoga Co. NY 28 Aug. 1818; came to this county in 1860.
DAVID TRYON, of Tryonville, b. Litchfield CN 4 Aug. 1804; came to this county in 1821.
JAMES TRYON, b. Connecticut 24 June 1799; moved to Tryonville in 1821.
Mrs. CATHARINE TYSON, b. Westport, Fairfield Co. CN 2 Nov. 1808; arrived in Meadville October, 1862.

JOHN VanHORN, b. Union Twp., Crawford Co. 19 Nov. 1809; still resides in the same township.
THOMAS VanHORNE, b. Vernon Twp. 26 July 1809

H. B. WADSWORTH, of Randolph Twp., b. Farmington CN 15 Feb. 1815; came to Crawford county in 1830.
JOHN WAID, of Tryonville, b. "in this county, near Guy's Mills" 15 Dec. 1820.
J. B. WALKER, of Riceville, b. Lawrence Co. PA in 1819; moved to Crawford county in 1850.
Mrs. ELIZABETH WALP, b. Rhembaum, Germany 24 Sept. 1819; came to Meadville in August, 1833.
AMASA WALTON, b. Summerhill 2 Oct. 1818
Mrs. LAURA WALTON, of Mead Twp., b. Chester, Hamden Co. MA 11 Dec. 1811; came to this county October 11, 1828.
MINOR WALTON, b. Summerhill 1 May 1815
WILLIAM WARNER, of Meadville, b. Massachusetts Sept. 1815
Mrs. PEGGY WARREN, b. Conneaut Twp. in 1809; where she still resides,
BYRON WEBSTER, of Fairfield Twp., b. Courtland Co. NY 2 Aug. 1802; has been a resident of this county since 1851.
R. B. WELTON, b. Litchfield Co. CN 1809; for many years a resident of this city.
HUDSON J. WEST, b. Cayuga Co. NY 13 Dec. 1815; came to Meadville in 1827.
BENJ. P. WHEELER, b. Lower Canada; came to Conneaut township in 1836, and settled on the farm where he now resides.
Mrs. NANCY McLEAN WHITE, "widow of the late Dr. James White," b. South Shenango Twp., Crawford Co. 9 July 1805; now lives near Hartstown. She was the eldest of Rev. Daniel McLean's children.
HENRY WHITLING, of Cochranton, b. France Dec. 1807
B. BROWN WILLIAMS, b. North Carolina 1 May 1815
EPHRAIM B. WILLIAMS, b. Crawford Co. April 1809
JAMES WILLIAMS, b. Hamdero, Delaware Co. NY 4 July 1819; moved to Meadville in 1877.
JOHN WILLIAMS, of Greenwood Twp., b. "in the township in which he now lives (then East Fallowfield)" in Feb. 1816
D. O. WING, b. Albany NY Oct. 1816
JOHN H. WINTERMUTH, b. Sussex Co. NJ 9 Feb. 1819; came to Crawford county in the summer of 1829, and now resides near Linesville.
Mrs. PRISCILLA WOODRUFF, "widow of Dr. William Woodruff, formerly well known in this city," b. Binghampton NY 19 April 1802; Removed to Meadside (sic) in 1824, where she has since resided. She is to-day in excellent health and has apparently many years before her.

Irvin Bible Records

Transcribed and Edited by WILLIAM B. MOORE

The following information is copied from two loose "Family Record" pages of a Bible, which were obtained in 1976 from Robert Lintner Irvin, a grandson of the William Irvin whose birth is recorded below. The Bible apparently belonged to John Irvin of Mead Township. From a comparison with the signature on his will on file at the Crawford County Courthouse, it appears that most of the entries were made by John Irvin himself, though it cannot be determined if they were written all at once or recorded as the events occurred. A list of Erwin births in another hand is glued to the bottom of one page. This piece evidently had been folded for some time as it is badly worn along two crease lines which divide the sheet into quarters. Margaret Erwin's birth is repeated on the other page in a hand which matches neither of the other two. The newspaper clipping glued to the back of that page, an obituary of the mother-in-law of John's son, may have been taken from the *Sentinel* [?--an identical notice was printed with that citation in the *Democratic Whig Journal*, 15 Dec. 1849].

[Sheet 1, Side 1, "Marriages"]

John Irvin and Jane McKnight were Married January 15th AD 1818,

[Sheet 1, Side 2, "Births"]

John Irvin (Son of James and Margaret Irvin) was borne June 8th AD 1788
Jane Irvin (Daughter of James and Mary McKnight) was borne May 29th AD 1793,
These are the Children of John and Jane Irvin,

James Irvin was borne January 8th AD 1819,
Robert Irvin was borne October 13th AD 1820,

William Irvin was borne March 5th AD 1823,
Mary Ann Irvin was borne January 12th AD 1825,
David Sterret Irvin was borne May 11th AD 1827,
Margaret Nancy Irvin was borne April 5th AD 1829,

[attached sheet]
Margret Erwin Born martch the-9-1727
Mary Erwin born Febuary-22-1729
Andrew Erwin born Agust-11-1731
Edward Erwin born Aperlie-4[?]-1734
Jean Erwin born September-24-1738
Hannah Erwin born Aperile-27-1741
James Erwin born martch-27-1743

[Sheet 2, Side 1, "Births"]

Margret Erwin Born martch the 9 - 1727

[Sheet 2, Side 2, "Deaths"]

David Sterret Irvin departed this life May 10th 1828 Aged 11 Months 29 days,
Jane Irvin Departed this life April 4th 1844 ["3" written in pencil over last digit] Consort of John Irvin Aged 50 years 11 months 4 dayes,

[attached clipping]
DIED--December 9th, 1849, Mrs. MARGARET CAMPBELL, of Wayne tp., in the 67th year of her age. Mrs. Campbell was a native of Ireland and has long been an exemplary and consistent member of the Associate Reform Church--during her protracted illness, and under the most sever (sic) suffering she exhibited that mild disposition and christian resignation which bespeaks a soul at peace with its Maker. She left this world with a full assurance of a blessed immortality beyond the grave.

NOTES

John's family is treated in T. Woods Sterrett, *The Sterrett Genealogy*, New Haven, 1930, p. 75, though with a few errors, and the descendants of his daughter Mary Ann are given in Thomas Kirby Davis, *The Davis Family*, Norwood, Mass. [1912], pp. 189-191, with more mistakes. A few supplementary notes are in order.

The marriage of John and Jane Irvin on the date noted in the Bible was announced in the *Crawford Weekly Messenger* of 23 Jan. 1818:

> MARRIED--by the rev. Mr. Alden, on the 15th inst. Mr. John Irvine, of Mead, to Miss Jane M'Knight, of Wayne township.

Jane's death was not reported in the newspapers. John's obituary in the *Crawford Democrat* of 6 Nov. 1849 states:

> Died on the 27th ult., in this borough, Mr. John Irvine in the 63rd year of his age.

Both are buried in Conneaut Cemetery, Fairfield Twp., Crawford Co., Pa., along with Jane's parents, James and Mary (Sterrett) McKnight and other members of the McKnight family. Their stones read:

> JOHN IRVIN, DIED Oct. 28, 1849, AGED 61 y'rs 4 mo. 20 d's.
> JANE McKNIGHT wife of JOHN IRVIN Died Ap'l 4, 1843 In the 50th Y'r of her age

Of the children, the following can be added:

1. James, d. Meadville 6 April 1882; m. Margaret Campbell, dau. of Hugh and Margaret (McGill) Campbell, b. County Down, Ireland 11 [15?] Nov. 1823, d. Meadville 15 April 1891; both bur. Greendale Cem.
2. Robert, d. Blue Mound, Linn Co., Kans. 8 Aug. 1901; m. Jane A. Moore, b. near Meadville 25 Dec. 1826, d. Blue Mound 2 Aug. 1896 [Information of Myrtle Adams].
3. William, d. 16 July 1861, bur. Beatty family cemetery in Vernon Twp.; m. 15 Sept. 1853 Elizabeth Beatty, dau. of James and Ann (Brown) Beatty, d. Greenville, Pa. 14 Sept. 1912, bur. Greendale Cem., Meadville, with her second husband, Robert Seth Caldwell.
4. Mary Ann, d. Chautauqua, N.Y. 25 Dec. 1913; m. 19 Nov. 1846 Samuel M. Davis, son of Patrick and Isabella (Lindsley) Davis, b. Meadville 17 Oct. 1818, d. there 19 April 1859; both bur. Greendale Cem.
5. David Sterrett, poss. bur. Conneaut Cem. (no t.s.).
6. Margaret Nancy, d. 13 Aug. 1904; m. Thomas Work [Sterrett, p. 75].

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Maria T. B. Yates, Sister of President Buchanan

Maria T. Buchanan, sister of our fifteenth President, lived, died, and lies buried at Meadville. She and her children are sadly neglected in Burke's *Presidential Families of the United States* (London 1975). James Buchanan, a bachelor, left no descendants, and so his brothers and sisters and their issue are presented (pages 288 to 290). The following account, rendered in Burke's narrative style, corrects some of the omissions and misstatements made there concerning Maria.

3 Maria T. BUCHANAN, *b* 1795, *m* 1st Thomas Samuel Johnson; *m* 2ndly 30 Jan 1823, Jesse E. Magaw, MD (*d* at Mercersburg 29 Sept 1823), son of Dr. William Magaw, of Mercersburg and Meadville, Pennsylvania, and had issue,
- 1 Jessie Eliza MAGAW, *b* 1823, *m* at Meadville 18 March 1845, Charles E. Weaver, attorney, of Prince William Co, Virginia, and *d* at Washington, DC 25 Aug 1855, leaving issue,
  - (1) James B. WEAVER.
  - (2) Jessie Magaw WEAVER, *m* William Grange, of Philadelphia.
  - (3) John B. WEAVER.
  - (4) Maria WEAVER, *m* James M. Love, of Fairfax Co, Virginia, and had issue,
    - 1*a* James M. LOVE, Jr.
    - 2*a* Jessie M. LOVE.
    - 3*a* Thomas B. LOVE.
    - 4*a* Moss Lee LOVE.

Maria T. Buchanan *m* 3rdly at Meadville 7 Nov 1826, Charles M. Yates, MD (*b* at Germantown, Pennsylvania 2 Jan 1804; *m* 2ndly at Youngsville, Pennsylvania 21 May 1851, Clarissa Anne (*b* 1833; *d* at Washington, Pennsylvania 23 April 1915, *bur* Greendale Cem, Meadville), dau of Luther McCowen Chamberlain, MD, by his wife Juliana Mead; *d* at Baltimore, Maryland 15 May 1891, having had further issue, 4 sons and 3 daus; *bur* Greendale Cem), son of John Yates, shipping merchant of Philadelphia and Baltimore, by his wife Mary Riter, and *d* at Meadville 2 Nov 1849 (*bur* Greendale Cem), leaving further issue,

- 2 James Buchanan YATES, naval officer, *b* at Meadville 22 Sept 1827, *educ* Allegheny Col, *dunm* in California Jan 1853.
- 3 Mary Elizabeth YATES, *b* at Meadville 24 Nov 1829, *m* there 6 June 1848, Alexander M. Dunham, constable (*b* 1818; *d* at Meadville 29 May 1868, *bur* Greendale Cem), son of Lewis Dunham, by his wife Jane McGrady, and *d* at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 1 Jan 1911 (*bur* Greendale Cem), leaving issue,
  - (1) Charles Yates DUNHAM, *b* at Meadville 8 Nov 1852.
  - (2) Harry Lewis DUNHAM, *b* at Meadville 15 March 1857, *m* Dara B. Day, and had issue,
    - Hazel M. DUNHAM, *b* 1894, *m* at McDonald, Pennsylvania 6 July 1916, William Gallagher (*b* in Ontario, Canada 1893), son of Thomas Gallagher, by his wife Martha.
  - (3) Maria Buchanan DUNHAM, *b* at Meadville April 1861, *m* William D. McGill.
- 4 Charles Edward YATES, druggist, *b* at Meadville 5 Feb 1832, *educ* Allegheny Col, *dunm* at Meadville 1 July 1860 (*bur* Greendale Cem).
- 5 Frances Jane YATES, *b* at Meadville 29 Sept 1834, *dunm* Cleveland, Ohio 21 April 1859 (*bur* Greendale Cem).
- 6 John Riter YATES, attorney, *b* at Meadville 23 March 1838, *educ* National Law Sch, Poughkeepsie, New York (1858), and *dunm* at New York City 30 Jan 1861 (*bur* Greendale Cem).

NOTES

In 1893, the last known whereabouts of James B. Weaver was Bird in Hand, Lancaster Co. PA (although he "had not resided there for a long time"); Jessie (Weaver) Grange was living in Philadelphia; John B. Weaver was "of Fairfax Court House, Virginia"; and Maria (Weaver) Love had "died years ago." Maria's widower was still living in Fairfax County, VA 9 May 1894, presumably with the children, all minors.

Hazel M. Dunham stated when she married that her parents were residing at Hornell NY, but the Clerk of the Surrogates' Court for Steuben Co. NY reports no probate record for either.

Maria (Dunham) McGill was living in or near Pittsburgh when her mother died in 1911. A William and Mary McGill of 12th Ave., Homestead, had a daughter Mary born 12 March 1899 (Pittsburgh Births 1870-1905, Co. Off. Bldg.).

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CCo. WB A:247 (William Magaw); C:299 (Charles E. Yates); G:360 (Charles M. Yates).
Allegheny Co. Pennsylvania WB 111:414 (Mary E. Dunham).
CCo. OC B:6 (gdn. Jessie E. Magaw); C:165 (gdn. Mary E. Dunham, Charles E. Yates, Frances J. Yates, John R. Yates); H:527 (Lewis Dunham estate).
CCo. OC Part. 1:163 (Maria Yates) [original papers: #35 Nov. Term 1892].
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CCo. DB O-1:53 (Maria T. B. and Charles M. Yates grantors).
CCo. Registration of Attorneys and Law Students (John R. Yates) [located by William B. Moore, who assisted in researching this article]
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Shryock, "Burials," p. 1 (Charles E., Frances Jane, and John Yates).
Crawford Messenger 9 Nov. 1826 (Dr. Charles M. Yates m. Mrs. Maria T. Magaw).
Crawford Democrat 25 March 1845 (Miss Jessie E. H. Magaw m. Charles E. Weaver, Esq.); 10 June 1848 (Miss Mary Elizabeth Yates m. Alexander M. Dunham); 6 Nov. 1849 (obit. Mrs. Maria T. Yates, wife of C. M. Yates, M.D., and sister of the Hon. James Buchanan); 27 May 1851 (Charles M. Yates m. Clarissa A. Chamberlain); 11 Sept. 1855 (obit. Mrs. Jessie Magaw Weaver); 26 April 1859 (obit. Miss Yates, dau. of Dr. Yates); 6 June 1868 ("Strange Coincidence" Alexander M. Dunham, Ex-Pres. Buchanan).
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t.s. (Maria T. Yates; [obelisk:] Maria T. Yates, Charles Edward Yates, Frances Jane Yates, Charles M. Yates; John Riter Yates [modern stone], Clara Anna Yates; Mary E. Dunham, Alexander M. Dunham).
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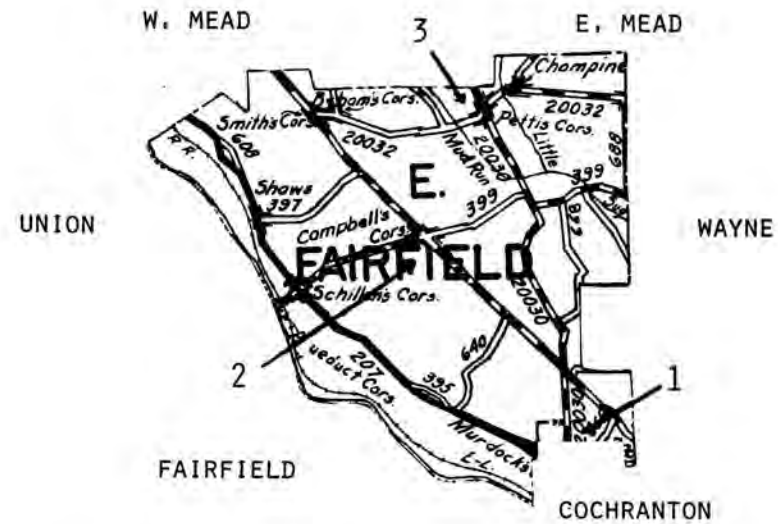
Miss Jennie Yates, "Yates Family" (copy at CCo. Historical Soc. Library).

Cemeteries of East Fairfield Township

A survey of the more than 300 cemeteries in the county commences with this issue. Each article will cover all the known burial grounds in one or two townships. The accounts will be augmented by notes on the townships' locations and formations, for which the 1885 county history is the principal source. The maps provided are used by the kind permission of Mrs. Karl A. Miller--the scale is 1 inch to 1½ mile. The Society officers are responsible for this initial article; a cemetery committee will continue the project.



East Fairfield Township is located in the south-central part of Crawford County. From 1800, when the county was organized, to 1829, the area was part of Wayne Township. In 1829 it was detached from Wayne and added to Fairfield Township immediately to the west. It remained part of Fairfield until 1868, at which time that township was divided along French Creek, the part lying east of the creek becoming East Fairfield. Its boundaries have remained the same to the present day.

There have been three churches within East Fairfield Twp. SS. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church at Pettis was founded about 1844 and is still active, maintaining the adjacent burial ground as well. A German Reformed Congregation, St. Mark's, was organized some time in the 1850's, with its church building located on the Franklin Pike (Leg. Rt. 20029) in the northern part of the township. This church no longer exists. The Kingsley Methodist Congregation, formed about 1850, also built a church along the Franklin Pike but united with the Cochranton Methodist church around 1900. Other nearby churches include Pine Grove Methodist in East Mead Twp., Powers United Presbyterian in Fairfield Twp., and the Methodist, Presbyterian United Presbyterian, and Roman Catholic churches of Cochranton

1 SMITH-ROCKAFELLOW CEMETERY

called Ridgway Cemetery in the Veterans' Affairs Office survey of burial grounds, lies about 50 feet south of a lane leading east from Legislative Route 20030 just north of Cochranton. The lane is approximately ¼ mile north of the intersection of 20030 with new U.S. Rt. 322, and about ½ mile south of the intersection of 20030 and 20029. The cemetery, located in a woods and much overgrown, is in very poor condition, many of the stones broken or lying flat. A number of burials have been removed to Cochranton Cemetery, but approximately thirty markers remain.

Two indices of marked burials in this graveyard are held by the Crawford County Historical Society. The first was done in 1960 by Halver W. Getchell, former Secretary of the Historical Society, as one in his series of county cemetery indices. It is admittedly incomplete, and Mr. Getchell apparently subtracted the ages given on the stone from the date of death to arrive at the dates of birth listed in the index. A copy of the Veterans' Affairs Office plot map of the cemetery has been included. The second index, which is undated, was contributed by Roy W. Smith of Cochranton, a relative of the Smiths buried in the cemetery. There are two copies of this index, with several additions typed onto the second. It is not clear whether the birth dates shown were copied from the tombstones, calculated from the age at death, or added from Mr. Smith's own records. These surnames are included in the indices: Berry, Brink, Evans, Frost, Hanna(h), Keen, McDonald, Rockafellow, Slocum, Smith, and Waggoner.

2 POWELL FARM CEMETERY

lies about ¼ mile west of Leg. Rt. 20029 and ¼ mile south of Twp. Rt. 640. Easily located, it is marked by several large trees on the summit of the highest hill in the area, and surrounded by fields. The graveyard is badly overgrown, and obstructed by several dead tree limbs. Two if its four markers have fallen but all are intact. The cemetery was a small family burying place (see Powell genealogy below); the last known interment was in 1853. The following inscriptions were copied in July 1977:

In | Memory of | GEORGE MASON, | WHO DIED | Feb. 21, 1842. | In the 73d year | of his age.
f.s.: G. M.

ISAAC POWELL | DIED | Dec. 19, 1843, | AE. 78 yrs. 11 ms | & 16 days.
f.s.: I. P.

THOMAS | POWELL | died | Oct. 12, 1853 | Agd 80 yrs | 9 mo. 12 d's.

THOMAS S. | Son of Isaac | & Jemima J. | POWELL | died | Sept. 22, 1853 | Aged | 3 y's. 9 mo. | 26 d's.

Notes on the Powell Family

The cemetery occupies ground patented to Isaac Powell "in pursuance of his actual settlement and improvement bearing date the 21st May 1796" (Surveyor's Docket 122-1). The Powell family's early arrival in what became East Fairfield Twp. was noted in the 1885 county history, p. 534: "Below [Henry Heath, from Allegheny County,] Thomas Powell, from the same county, settled and remained throughout life.... Isaac Powell, brother to Thomas Powell, entered a tract on the ... turnpike adjoining the William Dean farm on the northeast. He was an old bachelor, and he and an unmarried sister dwelt on this farm till death overtook them in their old age." A portion of Isaac's land was deeded to his sister, Rachel Mason (DB I-1: 61), who mentioned in her will that the conveyance was "in consideration of my having agreed to come to this country at an early day & keep house for Thomas & Isaac" (WB B:136). An 1829 indenture by which "Isaac Powel, Thomas Powel, Rachel Powel, intermarried with George Mason, and Phebe Powel of the township of Fairfield" sold their property in Washington Co. PA (DB M-1:383), and the recurrence of the name William among descendants, may offer clues to the parentage of the five known Powell siblings.

1. Isaac, d. 19 Dec. 1843 aged 78y 11m 16d, bur. Powell Cem.; unm.
2. Rachel, b. 4 July 1769; d.s.p. bet. 17 June (date of will) and 22 Dec. (probate) 1842 "of Fairfield Township"; m. George Mason, b. 22 Feb. 1769 poss. Delaware; d. 21 Feb. 1842 in 73rd year; bur. Powell Cem.; son of Elias and Sarah Mason. George was a veteran of War of 1812.
3. Thomas, d. 12 Oct. 1853 aged 80y 9m 12d "of Fairfield Township"; bur. Powell Cem.; m. by Rev. Stockton of Meadville Presbyterian church 18 June 1805 Isabella Fulton, b. Ireland in 1788; d. East Fairfield Twp. 10 March 1870 in 82nd year, testate; dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Buchanan) Fulton. Thomas Fulton's will dated 6 Dec. 1813 names ch. John, Ann, Sarah, Jane Buchanan, Mary, and Isabela (m. Thomas Powel).
   Thomas served in the war of 1812. His widow's obituary noted that ten of her eleven children were living and that "At the time of her departure 52 grand and 7 great grandchildren linked themselves to her life and memory" (*Crawford Democrat* 19 March 1870).
   Children (POWELL), b. prob. (East) Fairfield Twp.:
   - i Rachel M[ason?], b. in 1807; d. 1883; m. as his second wife, Harvey Heath, b. (E.) Fairfield Twp. 17 Oct. 1801; d. there 5 April 1880; son of Henry and Nancy (?Hunter) Heath. They are bur. Cochranton Cem. Harvey had m. (1) 4 Nov. 1824 Mary Scroggs, dau. of Allen and Margaret (Young) Scroggs, by whom he had one son, Allen S. Heath.
     Children (HEATH), b. prob. (E.) Fairfield Twp.:
     - a child, d. by 1880, poss. Mary, b. about 1834, living 1850.
     - b Isabella, b. 1836, d. 1919, bur. Cochranton Cem., m. 22 Oct. 1857 Adam Baker.
     - c Henry A., b. 1838, d. E. Fairfield Twp. 10 June 1878, bur. Cochranton Cem., m. Sarah E. -----.
     - d Thomas, b. about 1839, d. bet. 1860 and 1880.
     - e Samuel F., b. about 1841, res. Waterford PA in 1880, m. Blooming Valley 24 May 1866 Mary C. Riser.
     - f Nancy, b. about 1843, res. Wayne Twp. in 1885; m. by 1875 Oliver P. Unger. She poss. m. (1) Meadville 1 Jan. 1866 Hezekiah H. Turner.
   - ii Thomas Fulton, d. E. Fairfield Twp. 10 Nov. 1875 aged 66y 10m 4d, testate; m. there 23 Feb. 1837 Margaret Lupher, b. 21 March 1814; d. 8 June 1880; dau. of John and Polly (Allerton) Lupher. They are bur. in Cochranton Cem. with all their adult ch. except L. Albert.

Children (POWELL), b. prob. (E.) Fairfield Twp.:
a Mary, b. 30 Nov. 1837, d. Cochranton 8 Oct. 1911, unm.
b John Fulton, b. 24 Sept. 1839, d. E. Fairfield Twp. 17 May 1915, m. 24 March 1869 Sabina Brawley.
c Joseph, b. 19 Nov. 1841, d. 29 May 1910, m. Dec. 1869 Elizabeth Wasson.
d Varner, b. 5 Feb. 1844, d. 8 Oct. 1844.
e Thomas, b. 5 Aug. 1845, d. 12 Jan. 1861.
f Isabella [F.], b. 4 May 1847, d. Meadville 6 Oct. 1925, m. Cochranton 30 March 1887, as his second wife, Jesse Moore.
g William, b. 14 April 1850, d. 2 April 1929, m. Mary Mauser.
h Isaac, b. 20 June 1852, d. 22 Feb. 1861.
i Margaret, b. 24 June 1854, d. Cochranton 9 March 1930 testate, unm.
j Homer James, b. 6 Oct. 1856, d. 1935, m. 10 Sept. 1884 Mary Dean.
k Lupher Albert, b. 1859, d. bet. 1925 and 1929 poss Superior NE, m. Louise Stine.

iii Sarah B[uchanan?], b. about 1811; res. Ridgeway MO in 1899; m. by 1840, as his second wife, Elihu Rathbun, b. New York about 1790; living in 1855. He had m. (1) Eleanor Beatty, b. about 1789, d. 1838, bur. Saegertown Cem., dau. of John Beatty of Vernon Twp. They had at least 4 ch.: Adeline Eliza, m. Jonathan Saeger; John B.; Margaret E., m. ----- Tate; and Bulina E. Rathbun, m. ----- Wick.
Children (RATHBUN), b. Crawford and poss. Butler Co. PA:
? Fitz, aged 9 in 1850. ? Isaac (twin), b. 1850.
? Homer, aged 7 in 1850 ? Emaline (twin), b. 1850.
? Elihu, aged 2 in 1850.

iv Phoebe, b. 18 June 1813 [although t.s. says 1814]; d. 7 May 1889; m. James Campbell, b. County Down, Ireland 20 April 1809; d. 29 Sept. 1855; son of Hugh and Margaret (McGill) Campbell. They are buried in Cochranton Cem. with their four younger daughters.
Children (CAMPBELL), b. prob. Wayne Twp.:
a Sarah Ann, b. 18 July 1846, d. Cochranton 10 Feb. 1922, bur. Emlenton PA, m. by Rev. Craighead 21 Dec. 1870 John Thomas Wilkins.
b Margaret Isabel, b. 1848, d. Cochranton 26 Jan. 1929, unm.
c Alice, b. 1850, d. 1932, unm.
d Jane C., called Jennie, b. 1853, d. Pittsburgh PA 23 Sept. 1902, m. by Rev. Craighead 26 March 1872 William Benjamin [?] Chambers.
e Nannie Gelina, b. 30 or 31 Jan. 1855, d. 1933, m. John Henry Homan.

v child, b. perhaps 1815, d. by 1870.

vi Mary Ann, b. about 1817; d.s.p. Wayne Twp. 6 Dec. 1899 aged 82y, testate; m. by Rev. Craighead 10 Dec. 1872, as his second wife, John Duffield, b. French Creek Twp. Venango Co. PA 15 Dec. 1812; d. 24 Oct. 1890; son of John and Nancy (Johnston) Duffield. He had m. (1) 1840 Phyanah Myers, b. 15 June 1817, d. 21 Dec. 1868. All three are bur. in Lupher Chapel Cem., Venango Co. John had 8 ch. by his first marriage: W. G. [son]; dau., m. John M. Foster; Dwight D.; Julia E[tta], m. J. G. Ray; Esther Jane, m. Thomas Brady; James B.; and Robert S. Duffield; also a dau. who d.s.p.

vii William, b. in 1819; d. near Cochranton 29 July 1875; m. Sidney -----, b. 1820, d. 1890, poss. dau. of Joseph Larimer; both bur. Cochranton.
Children (POWELL), b. prob. (E.) Fairfield Twp. or Cochranton;
a Margaret, b. about 1846, d. 7 Sept. 1849, bur. Cochranton Cem.
b Buchanan, called Can, aged 11 in 1860, res. Big Spring TX in 1901, m. by Rev. Craighead 28 Nov. 1872 Eva L. Brown.
c Isabella, b. about 1851, res. Ottawa Co. KS in 1896, m. 2 May 1872 Addison J. Bishop.
d William C., b. about 1853, res. Corry PA in 1901, m. Ora B. -----.

e Joseph L., b. about 1855, d. Meadville 9 Sept. 1874 in 20th year, bur. Cochranton Cem.
f Ida Mabel, b. about 1857, res. Cortland OH 1901, m. Thomas M. Taylor.
g Adda B., b. 1861, d. 1879, bur. Cochranton Cem.

viii Isaac, b. 21 Feb. 1821; d. E. Fairfield Twp. 2 Dec. 1896, testate; m. by Rev. Craighead 22 Feb. 1849 Jemima J. Davis of Mead Twp., b. 13 April 1822; d. E. Fairfield Twp. 30 Jan. 1902; dau. of Patrick and Isabelle (Lindsley) Davis. They are bur. in Cochranton Cem.
Children (POWELL), b. prob. (E.) Fairfield Twp.:
a Thomas Stewart, d. 22 Sept. 1853 aged 3y 9m 26d, bur. Powell Cem.
b Mary Isabella, called Mollie, b. 9 June 1851, d. Cochranton 4 Jan. 1908 testate, bur. Cochranton Cem.
c Margaret Jane, b. 3 May 1853 or 1852, d. 1913, bur. Cochranton Cem., m. 4 Jan. 1871 Thomas Presley Moore [see below].
d Joseph Alexander, b. 1854 and d. aged about 3y.
e Sara Elizabeth, called Elizabeth, b. 26 July 1856, d. Ben Avon PA 28 Feb. 1936 testate, bur. Cochranton Cem., unm.
f Emma Phebe, b. 4 July 1857 or 1858, res. Kansas City KS in 1936, m. (1) Cannon City CO 16 April 1893 Emanuel Clay Tolle, m. (2) by 1902 ----- Nickolls, m. (3) by 1912 Laurel Allison May.
g Florence Ann, b. 29 Sept. 1860, d. 1936 poss. Baltimore MD, bur. Cochranton Cem., m. Cochranton 3 March 1887 Charles E. Trace.
h Marion Isaac, b. 10 Jan. 1864, d. 1936 poss. Cleveland OH, bur. Cochranton Cem., m. Rosslene Hovis.
i child, d. aged 1d.
j Frank Henry, b. 25 Oct. 1868, d. Cochranton 23 July 1957, bur. there, m. (1) 18 Oct. 1893 Lavina Stenger, m. (2) Edith B. -----.

ix Jane Elizabeth, b. about 1823, d. E. Fairfield Twp. 8 Feb. 1899 aged 75y; bur. Cochranton Cem.; unm.

x Isabella, b. about 1826, d. Waterford, Erie Co. PA 18 Feb. 1908; m. by Rev. Craighead 23 Sept. 1862, as his second wife, Thomas Moore of Waterford, b. Ireland 3 April 1813; d. 14 Nov. 1886, testate; son of James and Elizabeth Moore. He had m. (1) Martha Himrod, d. in Feb. 1860, dau. of Aaron Himrod, and by whom he had five ch., including Ralph, Sophia, and Thomas Presley Moore.
Children (MOORE), b. prob. Waterford, order unknown:
a Albert L., res. Phoenix AZ in 1908, poss. the one who m. Waterford 27 Aug. 1889 Grace Garland.
b Anna E., d. 21 Oct. 1907, m. William D. Bryans.
c child, d. "infancy."

xi Alice, b. 17 Aug. 1831: d. Wayne Twp. 15 Sept. 1911; m. 23 March 1863 James Pegan, b. County Down, Ireland 26 May 1831; d. 15 Aug. 1910; son of John and Sarah (Campbell) Pegan. Both are bur. in Cochranton Cemetery.
Children (PEGAN), b. prob. Wayne Twp.:
a William John, b. 15 Aug. 1865, d. Meadville 11 Jan. 1945, bur. Cochranton Cem., m. Meadville 24 Oct. 1901 Laura Emaline Houtz.
b John, d. 19 Oct. 1867, "infant."
c Andrew Thomas, b. about 1868, d. aged 6y, bur. Cochranton Cem.
d Sarah Isabell, b. 14 April 1870, d. Cochranton 12 June 1956, bur. Cochranton Cem., m. Jamestown NY 19 Nov. 1889 Frank M. Bean.

4. Phoebe, b. about 1777; d. bet. 9 Sept. 1844 (will) and 26 June 1846 (probate) "of Fairfield Township"; unm.

5. Alice, not necessarily youngest, prob. m. ----- Free.
Child (FREE) named in Rachel Mason's will, poss. others:
i William Powell, who had at least one son, George Mason Free.

3 SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY

is beside SS. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church on the west side of Leg. Rt. 20030, just north of Pettis Corners (intersection of 20030 and 20032). The one-acre property, once part of the Verain farm, was deeded to Matthew Roche, Martin Seiple, Nicholas Ducray, and Conrad Fisher "in trust for the Catholic Church and burying ground" on 24 Aug. 1846. Title was transferred to the bishop of the diocese one week later (DB Z-1:152, 158). The church building mentioned in these conveyances was situated about 150 feet south of the present structure; the oldest graves in the cemetery are behind the site. There remain six tombstones with French inscriptions; these are reproduced here with original syntax.

Ici repose | GUSTAVE A BARDEY | [illegible] | 23 NOV. 1860 | MORT | Le 22 Mai 1868

Ici repose | CHARLES CHAMPAGNE | Ne en France | Mort A St Pierre & Paul | Le 10 Juin 1887 | Age de 61 ans | Priez pour lui

En memoire de | CLAUD. CHAMPAGNE | né en France 1789 | mort a St Pierre et St Paul | le 20 Septembre 1863 | Priez pour lui

JOSEPH | JANNOT | NÉ EN FRANCE | LE 1ER | NOVEMBRE 1809 | D'C'E. FEB. 1892. || JANNOT [opposite side:] JEANNE | FRANÇOISE ÉPOUSE DE | JOSEPH JANNOT | NÉE EN FRANCE | Le 6 Janvier 1816 | DECEDEE | Le 17 Decembre 1888 | Priez pour elle.

HENRY VERAIN | ne an France | Lan 1776 | D[écedé?] le [rest illegible]

an memoire de | MARIEANNE | Famme de | HENRY VERAIN | né an France | Lan 1775. | Décedé | Mars Le 12, | Lan 1849. | agé de 74 ans.

(Translations, indicated by asterisks, are provided below.)

In 1958 the churchyard was surveyed by Benjamin Roche and Victor Poux, and indexed by Adelaide Courtney. Both the index and map are available in the library of the Crawford County Historical Society.

The index presented here was completed in the summer of 1977. Gravestone inscriptions were copied verbatim, but are paraphrased to conserve space; except where noted, they are the sole source for the information given.

BARDEY: Gustave A, b. 23 Nov. 1860, d. 22 May 1868*

BAUER: John "Harry," b. 16 Oct. 1891, d. ; [same t.s.] Mary C. Snyder, b. 5 Jan. 1891, d. 20 Feb. 1976

BERRIER: Alex G., 1895-1962 [Veterans' Affairs Office survey (hereafter V.A.) says "Alexander" served in W.W.I]; Hazel E., 1898-1964
George, father, 1854-1944
additional marker (hereafter add.s.): father
Leon A., 1892-19 ; Ethel M., 1895-19
Maloie, wife of George, mother, 1856-1923
add.s.: mother
Ralph A., 1890-1970; Ann M., 1891-1970

BESO[N]: Anthony, bur. 1909 [no t.s.--see *Crawford Journal* 11 Nov. 1909]

BLYLER: Ronald Lee, b. and d. 8 Sept. 1953 (child's marker)

BORDAC: Marie, 1896-1977 (Dickson funeral home marker)

BOURQUIN: Josephine, 1876-1961

BOURQUIN: Justin J., 1854-1927; Eugenie M., 1859-1937
Justin J., 1824-1895; Francois, 1800[30?]-1884, rest in peace.
add.s.: J. J. B. [and] F.B.

BOYERSMITH: Eliz S, 1894-1895 (Byham-McBride funeral home marker)

BRENOEL: (surname only; following 5 t.s. nearby)
Francis Paul, b. 26 May 1867, d. 20 Sept. 1867 (t.s. fallen)
Josephine M., b. 8 June 1863, d. 10 May 1879
Julia, b. 6 March 1870, d. 26 July 1870
[Leopold,] father, 1827-1912 [no Christian nor family name on t.s.--see CCo. DB 199:336]
Mary P., 1834-1896

BRUNOT: Marie A., 1915- ; Claude D., 1910-1956
Phyllis M., mother, b. 23 May 1909, d. 19 Dec. 1950 [see STEEN]

BYRNES: Samuel, 1845-1913; Nancy A., 1843-1938

CAMPBELL: Margaret H., 1883-1955
William J, 1882-1958 (Fleming funeral home marker)

CHAMPAGNE: Charles, b. in France, d. at St Peter & Paul 10 June 1887 aged 61y, pray for him*
Claud., b. in France 1789, d. at St Peter and St Paul 20 Sept. 1863, pray for him*
Elizabeth, wife of Charles[?], 1795-1878 [from Courtney index, no t.s. found; Elizabeth, widow of Claude Champagne, d. 1878 --see CCo. RD 4:137 and WB E:104]
John B., b. in France 3 March 1823, d. 24 Aug. 1898; Jane C., wife of John B., b. in France 6 April 1823, d. 25 Aug. 1912 requiescat in pace [may they rest in peace]
add.s.: Jane C.
Joseph, bur. 1852 [no t.s.--see CCo. Deaths 1852-1854]

CHOFFEL: Catherine, wife of Frank, 1865-1950
Emma, wife of F., 1862-1889
Frank, 1864-1906
(above 3 t.s. near an iron cross with no inscription)

CLEVER: Holly Ann, 1977-1977 (Roofner-Collins funeral home marker)

CONNOR: John F., 1924- ; Dorothy V., 1924

CUNNINGHAM: James J., 1824-1899
Phillip, 1865-1938

DE RUBEIS: Linda Marie, b. 5 March 1962, d. 11 Feb. 1963

DETRICK: Mary B., 1892-1964

DEVILLARS: Augustus M., 1885-1967; Marie A., 1889-1949

DeVILLARS: Frank J., 1877-1956; Aulivia M., 1882-1966
Lawrence J., 1914-1974, PFC Co K 310 Inf WWII [V.A. 6/29/1914-7/11/1974]
Paul L., 1920-1968
Walter F., 1916-

DOLAN: Belva R., 1901- ; Paul H., 1911-1961

DONOHUE: John, father, d. 1910; Mary C., mother, d. 1895; Edward, 1887-1963, Pvt WWI [V.A. "Edward M."]; Mary, 1892-1912; John, 1880-1901

DUCRAY: Augustus, b. in France 27 Sept. 1828, d. 12 May 1895; Victorine, his wife, b. in France 17 Jan. 1833, d. 28 April 1908; Emma M., b. 12 March 1870, d. 17 April 1881; Charles H., b. 8 May 1864, d. 11 Dec. 1880
add.s.: father [and] mother
Charlie K[R?]., son of A & V, d. [?--t.s. broken and cemented to base; beside above add.s.]
Julius P., 1886-1960; Laura A., 1880-1962; Nestor A., 1876-1963

DUCRAY: Edward J., b. 30 April 1872, d. 21 Feb. 1905; Minnie L., wife of Edward, b. 9 Aug. 1872, d. 12 June 1900; Edward H[?]., 1898-1913
add.s.: our father [and] our mother [and] Edward B[?].
Nicholas, 1785-1873; Frances, 1795-1883; [other side] Julia M., 1851-1934; Julius C., 1841-1925

ECHNOZ: Edward J., 1890-1973; Isabelle L., 1890-

EHRBAR: Robert C., 1883-1967; Mary A., 1885-1964

EMIG: John, 1840-1918; Veronica LeComte, his wife, 1829-1922
add.s.: John [and] mother
Julia M., 1889-19 ; Arthur G., 1886-1936

FERLIN: Annie, 1880-19 ; Eugene, 1880-1953
Caroline, d. 24 Nov. 1874 aged 18y 7m 17d; Joseph; Philomen; Joulie; Alexander, [last four] children of J. & M. A.
Ethel [no surname on t.s.--see CCo. Deaths I:73#36]
Francis, b. 9 April 1851, d. 3 Aug. 1907, gone home; [other side] Reamond, their son, b. 13 March 1902, d. 20 Jan. 1907
Fred. L., b. 21 Dec. 1888, d. 6 Jan. 1958
Joseph, b. in Switzerland 4 July 1822, d. 15 March 1900; Mary Anne, wife of Joseph, b. in Switzerland 27 June 1822, d. 14 Oct. 1894
add.s.: father [and] mother
Laura J., 1879-1927
Mary C., b. 23 Jan. 1892, d. 1 Sept. 1969
Pauline Jeunet, b. 2 June 1906, d. 17 Feb. 1958; Dale E., b. 21 March 1908, d.
Teresa, wife of Francis, bur. 1920 [no t.s.--see *Meadville Tribune-Republican* (hereafter *Tribune*) 30 Sept. 1920]

FITZPATRICK: James A., 1894-1971 [V.A. 9/28/1894-12/09/1971, W.W.I]; Kitty Lamb, 1895-19

FREDERICKS: Blanche E., b. 8 Aug. 1889, d. 11 June 1976; Henry B., b. 14 June 1892, d. 11 Dec. 1966

GARVIN: Agnes E., 1886-1965
Calvin L., 1864-1945

GIDDINGS: Cecelia B., mother, 1906-1960

GUENON: John B., b. in France in March 1810, d. 18 Aug. 1890; Ursula, his wife, b. in France 23 Aug. 1803, d. 22 Aug. 1889
add.s.: J. B. G. [and] U. G.

HAMILTON: Josephine E., 1894-1956; Mary E., 1852-1931

HARVEY: Charles E., 1906-1971 (Roofner-Collins funeral home marker)

HENRETTA: Elizabeth Bowler, mother, 1873-1935; Hugh H., father, 1862-1942
Hugh F., dad, b. 8 Aug. 1908, d. 30 April 1971
Mary M., mother, b. 24 Aug. 1901, d. 31 Jan. 1952
Thomas J., 1911-1975, Pvt. Co. G 182nd Inf. U.S. Army WW II [V.A. 3/6/1910-1/27/1975]

HOFFMAN: Aubin A., son of U. G. & E. J., b. 21 Aug. 1901, d. 9 Sept. 1901
Orin J., b. 20 March 1893, d. 6 Dec. 1953
U. Grant, 1865-1926; Elizabeth J., his wife, 1862-1947

JANNOT: [Charles Eugene?--t.s. worn], b. 22 Jan. [June?] 1874 [1871?], d. 16 [month illegible] 1878[?]; [Jules?], b. [9?] [March?] 1870 [1876?], d. 31 March 1878[?], [both] sons of Charles & Josephine
f.s.: C. J.
Albert, son of C & J, b. 3 Jan. 1883, d. 17 Aug. 1886
f.s.: A. J.
Charles, 1841-1924; Josephine, 1850-1941
Edward G., 1892-1967; Mary M., 1896-

JANNOT: Joseph, b. in France 1 Nov. 1809, d. Feb. 1892; Jeanne Francoise, wife of Joseph, b. in France 6 Jan. 1816; d. 17 Dec. 1888, pray for her.*
Leon E., b. 26 Sept. 1880, d. 6 May 1947, Pvt. Co. B 112 Regt. Inf. 28 Div. World War I [V.A. "Leon Eugene"]

JEUNET: Mary A., b. 9 Oct. 1882, d. 12 Nov. 1967

JOLIAT: Joseph, d. 19 Sept. 1887 aged 72y; Rose, d. 29 May 1884 aged 71y

KARNS: Ellis L., 1898-1954; Mary Louise, 1904-1971
Roofner Collins funeral home marker: Louise M. Karns
Ellis L., Bud, father, 1928-1961; Mildred E., mother, 1930-
Yvonne E., dau. of M. L. & E. L., 1938-1939

KELLY: James E., 1847-1932; Pauline, his wife, 1854-1930 [all from Courtney index]
Michael, our father, d. 13 July 1879 aged about 78y; [added later] Catharine, his wife, d. 16 Feb. 1891 aged 86y
add.s.: C. K.

LAUSH: Matthew, 1877-1955; Dora, 1882-1972

LeCOMTE: Alexis C., 1856-1923; Julia M., his wife, 1858-1929

LECOMTE: Arthur A., 1872-1961; Sadie, 1880-1905

LIPPERT: Bertha, b. 18 May 1875, d. 25 Oct. 1958; John, b. 6 March 1866, d. 18 Oct. 1945
add.s.: Bertha Lippert, mother, 1875-1958
add.s.: John Lippert, father, 1866-1945
Cinda M, July 1960 (Roofner-Collins funeral home marker)
Earl P., "Perk," b. 18 May 1930, d. 22 Sept. 1970, Pvt. Hdqtrs 77th S.F.G. Abn. U.S.A. Korean [V.A. "Earl Paul"]
George, 1862-1949; Cora E., 1874-1937
Julia M., dau. of G. L. & C. E., 1910-1913
infant son of J. & B., 26 Dec. 1904
infant son of J. & B.

LOPENO: Frank, father, 1867-1934
Mary, mother, 1867-1952

McCARL: Norma L, 1924-1969 (Roofner-Collins funeral home marker)

McKINNEY: Judith Ann, b. 2 May 1942, d. 16 March 1943

McNELLIE: James M., b. 30 Jan. 1953, d. 4 Sept. 1975

MAILLIARD: Albert E., 1884-1965; Margaret S., 1894-1941 (Ladies Aux. VFW)
Charles H., husband, "dad-papa," 1886-1971
Joseph D., father, 1855-1932
Paul L., 1918-1944, Sgt. Co. C. 1278 Eng. W.W. II [V.A. "Paul Leroy" 5/28/1918-12/21/1944]; Eugene F., 1921-1944, Sgt. Co. H. 317 Inf. W.W. II [V.A. "Eugene Francis" 2/5/1921-9/23/1944]
Sarah J., mother, 1854-1935

MALONEY: Kathleen L., bur. 1954 [no t.s.--see *Tribune* 19 June 1954]

MAYER: Pauline, b. 9 Feb. 1890, d. 30 Aug. 1972, auf Weidersehen

MEDO: Ernest J., b. 22 Feb. 1861, d. 10 Jan. 1944; Louise M., b. 26 April 1867, d. 17 Feb. 1953
add.s.: mother [and] father
[Esther Marie, bur. 1895,] our baby is there [no name on t.s., beside Lily's--see CCo. Deaths I:153#33]
Lily, dau. of E. & L., b. 21 March 1891, d. 20 Jan. 1894, [four line epitaph ends:] By sorrow unblighted, By sin undefiled.

MEDOT: Honorine, b. 19 Jan. 1830, d. 2 Sept. 1902; August, b. 15 Oct. 1823, d. 13 April 1906
add.s.: mamma

MILLER: Selena M., b. 24 July 1855, d. 25 April 1904 [no surname on t.s.

beside Ernest Medo's--see *Meadville Gazette* 29 April 1904]
MIZNER: James P., 1889-1961; Veronica A., 1888-1976
MONIN: H. J., b. 20 Dec. 1808, d. 28 Oct. 1883; Therese, his wife, b. 29 Sept. 1802, d. 27 Nov. 1854, gone but not forgotten
MONNIN: J[. Baptiste?], b. in France 1804, d. 22 July 1878; Francis (sic), his wife, b. in France 10 May 1800, d. 11 Oct. 1884
Nicholas, 1828-1907; Emilie, his wife, 1835-1914, [both?] born in France
Octavis, d. 18 April 1886 aged 46y, Co. E. 13th Regt. U.S. Infantry [V.A. Civil War]
MORELL: Anna J., b. 27 Feb. 1895
Arthur L., 1891-19 ; Clarissa E., 1896-19
Charles; Mary [no t.s., potter's field per map, Courtney index]
Elmer J., b. 8 Nov. 1911, d. 27 March 1967, PFC MP Det W W II [V.A.]
Harry H., 1890-1976; Marie I., 1894-19
Irene E., b. 1 Dec. 1904, d. 27 Oct. 1964
Nora M., b. 18 April 1889, d.
Raymond V., b. 5 July 1897, d. 26 Aug. 1961
Robert A., 1919-1960, PFC 592nd Base Unit W.W.II AAF [V.A. 1/25/1919-6/19/1960]
Tillie, 1864-1892; Paul, 1863-1914; Catherine, 1874-1952
MYERS: Donald, 1962-1976 (Dickson funeral home marker)
O'NEIL: Edward, b. 4 Feb. 1860, d. 27 Dec. 1880
Jennie, b. 25 Sept. 1852, d. 3 Dec. 1886
John, b. 1810, d. 27 May 1882; Anne, b. 1820, d. 3 June 1889
John M., b. 1859, d. 1952
Mary A. [no surname on t.s., beside Thomas J.]
Matilda, wife of Edward, b. 16 May 1862, d. [t.s. buried]
Thomas J., b. 25 April 1856, d. 11 Oct. 1909
add.s.: mother [and] father
ONGLEY: Leona M., 1906-1965; Leo M., 1900-1968
PEES: Alfred D., 1876-1952; May F., 1877-1974
Francis J., 1830-1908; Caroline J., his wife, 1833-1908; Mary M., 1855-1895 [d. 1 Jan. 1896--see CCo. Deaths I:199#16]
add.s.: father [and] mother [and] Mary
Joseph J., b. in Switzerland 21 Sept. 1792, d. 3 Aug. 1852, [other side, added in 1974:] Joseph J. Pees, born in Switzerland, 1792-1852 [t.s. broken but repaired]
PEQUIGNOT: (surname only; near Edmund and Victoria and their children)
Alfred C., father, 1858-1921
Arthur R., 1884-1918
Celina, b. 23 Oct. 1854, d. 14 Oct. 1865, Remember friend as you pass by, As you are now so once was I, As I am now so you must be, Prepare for death and follow me. [t.s. fallen]
Edmund Octave, b. Pettis PA 26 Jan. 1862, d. Tidioute PA 13 Dec. 1942
Jennie F., wife of A.C., mother, 1860-1912
Joseph, b. in Aux-Aynans, France 1785, d. 21 Nov. 1875 [beside three bases for iron crosses, all missing]
Ralph, b. 23 June 1885, d. 5 Sept. 1885
Raymond, 1866-1911
add.s.: brother
Stephen, b. in France, 1827-1908; Jeannette, his wife, b. in France, 1829-1907
add.s.: father [and] mother

PEQUIGNOT: Victoria, b. Haverstraw NY 27 April 1884, d. Tidioute PA 12 March 1959
baby daughter of Edmund O. and Victoria, b. 27 Dec. 1913
baby son of Edmond O. and Victoria, b. 22 Jan. 1908
PICARD: Emma, 1882-1952; Arthur, 1880-1947
[small marble marker nearby, no inscription. Courtney index has Isabella, "inf.;" Christine, "inf.;" Gertrude, 1910-1928; Nettie; Alfred, 1918-1943--dates added in pencil]
POUX: Aubin Louis, husband, b. in France 29 July 1863, d. 14 April 1946; Emma LeComte, wife, b. in New Orleans LA 2 May 1866, d. 21 Jan. 1952, [at top] Poux family
Larry Allan, d. 6 Feb. 1953 [infant--see *Tribune* 7 Feb. 1953]
Noel, son of A. L. & C. E., b. 19 Feb. 1890, d. 18 Dec. 1890
Victor A., 1920-1976, S/Sgt. Co. I 39 Inf. Reg. 9 Div. W.W.II [V.A. 10/30/1920-4/27/1976]; Mary E., 1916-1969
infant dau. of Aubin & Emma, 1881-1889 [all from Courtney index]
PRENATT: Francis C., 1918-1968 [V.A. "(Bud)" 3/3/1918-9/15/1968, W.W. II]; Hazel M., 1921-1960
[P]h[i]llip F, July 1955 (Roofner-Collins funeral home marker)
RAFFERTY: William, d. 1958 [no t.s.--potter's field per map, Courtney index]
RIORDAN: Edward H., 1889-1973
ROCHE: (ROCHE) Alexis C., b. in France 2 Feb. 1827, d. 30 Sept. 1883, requiescant in pace [V.A. "Alexis G." Civil War] [t.s. broken]
Arthur E., 1884-1963; Elvina M., 1884-1962
Benj. L., 1886-1964; Rose M., 1895-1964
Charles A., 1881-1962; Nancy M., 1881-1948
Dennis B., 1850-1920
Edward C., b. 10 Aug. 1852, d. 27 Oct. 1905; Mary O., b. 27 Dec. 1855, d. 16 March 1942
add.s.: father [and] mother
Helen E. "Honey" "grand daughter," 1915-1969
Herbert, 1877-1896
Jane C., wife of Peter A., d. 28 Aug. 1868 aged 86y 10m 12d
Louise M, 1858-1928
Oliver B., 1896-1939; Margaret C., 1896-1970
Peter Antide, d. 20 April 1873 aged 91y 1m 5d
infant son of Peter & Maria, d. 10 Oct. 1847
(iron cross beside Peter Antide's t.s., no inscription)
ROUCHEY: John, 1817-1905; Francis (sic), 1827-1899; Hermon, son of J. & F., b. March 1865, d. Jan. 1867; Josephine, d. 4 Jan. 1881 aged 22y; John, d. 1 Nov. 1890 aged 42y; Justin, d. 10 Jan. 1891 aged 30y, [last three] rest in peace, children of J. & F.
add.s.: Josephine [and] John [and] Justin
ROUCHEY: Mary Ellen, wife of John, d. 15 June 1872 aged 26y 3m 30d [four line epitaph illegible]
f.s.: M. E. R.
RUBY: Joseph, 1914-1973 (Dickson funeral home marker)
Kathleen Joan, b. 4 April 1940, d. 12 Sept. 1970
SAVUGO: Francis N., 1912-1966
Leon L., b. 16 Aug. 1882, d. 30 Sept. 1966
Margaret K Girard, b. 1 Oct. 1887, d. 25 March 1946
SCHRECK: Elizabeth F., 1860-1933, rest in peace
George A., 1864-1916; Delia D., 1878-1956
Henry, 1852-1915
Joseph (wooden cross) [between Henry's and Tillie's]
Josephine, 1861-1944

SCHRECK: Josie, 1867-1919, rest in peace
Peter J., son of A. & M. J., d. 30 July 1872 aged 7m
Tillie (wooden cross) [between Joseph's and Josephine's]
SHRECK: Adam, d. 12 July 1897 aged 63y 8m 26d; Mary Jane, wife of Adam, d. 12 Jan. 1872 aged 33y 6m 17d, [both] at rest
add.s.: father [and] mother
SEIPLE: Clarence, 1900-1974; Alice, 1872-1965; Sebastian, 1863-1951
SKURNOG: John Walter Jr., b. 16 Jan. 1954, d. 19 Jan. 1954
SNYDER: Joseph A., 1904- ; Laura L., 1892-1966
STAINBROOK: Bernard D., 1914-1965
Clint H., 1888-1965; Grace M., 1893-1965
Kenneth J., 1922-1966, T/4 743rd AAA Bn. 4th AD Gp WW. II [V.A. "Kenneth E."]; Mildred F., 1932-
Merle DuWayne, son of Irene & Bernard, b. 9 May 1938, d. 12 May 1938
STAUDT: Aloysius J., 1906-1967, T/4 Bty. A. 431st C.A. WW II [V.A. "Jr." 11/08/1906-6/12/1967]; Louise E., 1913-
John A., 1898-1973; Marie A., 1902-
STEEN: George W., b. 6 May 1934; Ronald G., b. 13 March 1938, [both] d. 21 Oct. 1941, children of Glendon & Phyllis
VENGER: Felix, b. 16 Feb. 1829, d. 12 Feb. 1888
VERAIN: Catherine, d. 12 March 1887 in 86 year
[Denis], b. in France 1806, d. 2 March 1883 aged 77y 2m 15d [t.s. broken, name missing, see CCo. WB E:638]
Henry, b. in France 1776, d.* [t.s. broken]
Marie Anne, wife of Henry, b. in France 1775, d. 12 March 1849 aged 74y*
VERNIER: Edmon P., [son of?] F. L. & M., b. 16 May 1884, d. 12 Oct. 1884
Francis, 1854-19 ; Amelia, his wife, 1867-1920
Jane Glode, b. in France A.D. 1808, d. 29 Oct. 1893
Jean, b. in France 14 Dec. 1815, d. 12 Feb. 1902 [actually 1903 --see *Meadville Gazette* 13 Feb. 1903]; Agathe, wife of Jean, b. in France 6 Jan. 1821, d. 2 Aug. 1891 aged 70y 6m 26d
add.s.: mother
VIEYRA: John Joseph, b. 1 June 1913, d. 1 March 1973; Cecile Pequignot
VINCENT: E[rnest]. S., 1870-1955; Adelaide, 1873-1905; Zoe, 1888-1911
add.s.: Adelaide [and] Ernest S. [and] Zoe
WAGNER: J. S., b. 2 Feb. 1829, d. 24 Sept. 1895; George, b. 28 July 1865, d. 2 April 1866
add.s.: father, at rest
John P., d. 22 Oct. 1863 aged 32y 3m 23d
WASSON: Eugenie M., wife of J. M., b. 29 March 1858, d. 9 May 1894
WHISTLER: Elizabeth F., mother, 1882-1964
Florence E., 1907-1934

The cemeteries of Wayne Township will be surveyed in the July issue. Following is a list of other burial grounds for which members are preparing new indices:

Conneaut Cemetery, Fairfield Township (William B. Moore)
Rodgers Cemetery, Hayfield Township (Thomas L. Yoset)
St. Hippolyte's Cemetery, East Mead Township (Thomas L. Yoset)
Stainbrook Cemetery, East Mead Township (Annette L. Lynch)
Venango Cemetery, Venango Township (Carolin Ross)
Waid Cemetery, Steuben Township (Eloise Waid)

Titusville Oil Families

By WILLIAM B. MOORE

This issue begins a series of genealogies of families prominent in Titusville, Pennsylvania, during the great Oil Excitement there in the period 1859-1880. At least two motives inspired this study. First of all, the compiler was introduced to the interest and color of Titusville family history while researching a branch of his own family that located there. Secondly, as work progressed further, it was felt that an attempt should be made to end the long neglect of the genealogy of that area, a neglect inexplicable in light of the fact that many Oil Region families had statewide, if not national importance, besides having intrinsic interest.

Certainly a study of these families encompasses widely divergent elements. The Oil "Boom" of the mid-nineteenth century attracted persons of varied heritages to the Titusville area; though, somewhat surprisingly, the most successful classes, those studied here, were primarily of established American families with British origins. The subsequent history of members of the major oil families is also diverse--some returned to obscurity as quickly as they had previously arisen from it, others moved to major cities as small-town living became unfashionable and were integrated into metropolitan society, and still others remained in Western Pennsylvania as local gentry. It is hoped that this diversity will make this series interesting and profitable reading.

Few parameters originally intended have withstood change as the work progressed. It was contemplated at the start that only families residing in Titusville prior to 1880 would be included, but the geographical limit has seemed arbitrary, and so several families of the Oil Creek region who did not actually reside within the Titusville City limits are covered as well. The 1880 cut-off date has been retained, as that year essentially marked the end of the major excitement along Oil Creek. An attempt has been made only to include families of the most successful oilmen. The census of 1870 was helpful in that regard as it placed monetary valuations on the estates of persons listed. For those who rose to prominence before or after that date, the compiler has been forced to make educated guesses, and cannot claim perfection. The 1870 census also proved that the study could not encompass only the families of "oilmen," as there were a number of prominent families which derived their fortunes from the Oil prosperity, but were not in the oil business *per se*. For that reason, this study might more properly be entitled "Prominent Families of the Oil Creek Region 1860-1880," but the original title has been retained for simplicity.

No individual had more influence on Titusville than did Col. Edwin L. Drake, the man who sank the first oil well and thus laid the foundations of the modern petroleum industry. It has been the compiler's good fortune to uncover information on Col. Drake's immediate family--primarily from the Drake Family Bible--which apparently has never before been published and so a new genealogy of the Drake family begins this series.

DRAKE

Edwin Drake was born in New York, but when he was about eight years old, his parents returned to their native Castleton, Vermont, where his mother purchased a farm about 1830.[1] He and his brother received a common school education, and at the age of nineteen, Edwin set off for the West to seek his fortune. Signing on as night clerk on the steamer *Wisconsin*, he spent the summer shuttling between Buffalo and Detroit. That fall, he went on to his uncle's farm near Ann Arbor, where he stayed about a year. For the next two years, he clerked at the hotel at Tecumseh, Michigan, and then returned to visit his parents in Castleton. They persuaded him to stay in the East, so he found a job clerking in a dry-goods store in New Haven, Connecticut. After three years there, he obtained a similar position in a store on Broadway in New York, and, while there, married his first wife. As her health declined, the Drakes decided on a change of air and moved to Springfield, Massachusetts, Philena's home town. Edwin Drake became Express Agent there for the Boston and Albany Railroad, a position he held until 1849. In that year, he started work as a conductor on the New York and New Haven Railroad, a post he held for almost ten years.

After the death of his wife in 1854, Drake and his son moved to New Haven and took up residence at the Tontine Hotel. He met a fellow boarder, James M. Townsend, a New Haven banker who was organizing a company to attempt to drill an oil well south of Titusville, Pennsylvania. Drake suffered his first attack of "neuralgia"[2] in the summer of 1857, and gave up his job as conductor, but he was not incapacitated and still held his railroad pass, so Townsend sent him to Titusville that fall to inspect the site chosen for the well. He also stopped to observe salt well drilling at Syracuse, New York, and Tarentum, Pa., along the way. It was at this time that Edwin Drake received the title "Colonel" by which he was known for the rest of his life. He had never been in the military, but his New Haven associates thought a title would make him stand higher in the estimate of the citizens of Titusville, and so they addressed all his mail to "Colonel" Edwin Drake.

The next spring, the Seneca Oil Company of Connecticut was organized with Edwin Drake officially the largest stockholder, though by prior arrangement, most of his shares were transferred to Townsend and his associates. In May, 1858, Drake, his son and second wife arrived in Titusville, took rooms at the American House, and the Colonel began drilling for oil as best he could. Weather and a lack of picks and shovels hampered the work, but the derrick and enginehouse were finished by August of 1858. Drilling had to be deferred until the next year, though, since the driller Drake had hired at Tarentum thought Drake a madman and had no intention of coming to Titusville to drill for oil. By this time, Drake was short of cash, and began to make his personal purchases on credit at the store of his new acquaintance, R. D. Fletcher. The Company finally sent more funds late in the year, and showed its faith in Drake by electing him President and Director,

though the cagey Townsend had Drake execute a $1000 bond with his property in Castleton as security.[3]

Drake finally secured a driller, William A. Smith, in May, 1859, and work began again. At first some difficulty was encountered from water seeping into the well, since it was located only 150 feet from Oil Creek. The Colonel had the idea of driving pipe down the hole, a significant advance in drilling practice which he unfortunately neglected to patent. Still the work progressed slowly in the summer of 1859, and Drake had to seek Fletcher and another friend, Titusville druggist Peter Wilson, as cosigners on a $500 note at a Meadville bank. Finally, just as the Company dispatched a letter to Drake telling him to suspend operations and return to New Haven, the drill at the well slipped into a crevice. It was late Saturday afternoon, so the drillers pulled the apparatus out and went home for the day. The next day, Sunday, August 28, 1859, driller Smith returned to the well to check on things and found oil bubbling up to a few feet below the top of the pipe.

Col. Drake was a Titusvillian for five years. By 1861 he had purchased a tract of twenty-five acres on what was the eastern edge of town,[4] and lived with his wife and growing family in a house which stood just west of the present 226 E. Main Street. He was one of the first members of St. James' Episcopal Church,[5] and was evidently popular in town, as he was elected Justice of the Peace in 1860, a lucrative position with all the oil leases to be drawn and acknowledged. In addition, he bought oil for Schiefflin Bros. of New York, and so had an annual income of about $5,000. He did not, like so many of his neighbors, invest in any other oil ventures since he believed he had "tapped the mine" with his own well.

In 1863, he sold his property and went to New York, where he began speculating in oil stocks. This was dangerous for a beginner, and soon he exhausted his small fortune. He was again attacked by "neuralgia" which partially paralyzed his legs, and the family moved to Vermont. The doctors recommended sea air, so the Drakes resettled near Long Branch, New Jersey, and Mrs. Drake supported the family by taking in sewing. In 1869, some old Titusville friends learned of their predicament and several canvasses were made to collect money for the family, and in 1873 the Pennsylvania legislature finally granted Drake a pension. Again on doctors' advice, the Drakes had relocated in Bethlehem, Pa., in 1871, and it was there, after seven years as an invalid, Col. Drake died. In 1902, his remains were removed to the vault in front of the Drake Memorial in Woodlawn Cemetery at Titusville. It is perhaps an unlikely place for a New Englander like Drake to be buried, but Titusville was the scene of his most prosperous days, and no community owed him more.[6]

PATERNAL ANCESTRY[7]

I. JOHN DRAKE, of Axmouth, Devonshire; m. MARGARET COLE, dau. of John Cole.

II. JOHN DRAKE, of Ashe, d. 4 Oct. 1558; m. AMY GRAYNFIELD, dau. of Roger Graynfield, d. 18 Feb. 1578.

III. ROBERT DRAKE, of Wiscombe; m. ELIZABETH PREDEAUX, dau. of Humphrey Predeaux.

IV. WILLIAM DRAKE, of Wiscombe, d. by 19 May 1625; m. PHILIPPA DENYS who d. by 5 Oct. 1665.
They are believed to be the parents of

V. JOHN DRAKE, d. Windsor, Conn. 17 Aug. 1659; m. ELIZABETH ----- who d. 7 Oct. 1681.

VI. JOHN DRAKE, d. bet. 12 Sept. and 11 Nov. 1689; m. Windsor, Conn. 30 Nov. 1648 HANNAH MOORE, dau. of John Moore, d. Windsor 16 Feb. 1686.

VII. ENOCH DRAKE, b. Windsor 8 Dec. 1655, d. there 21 Aug. 1698; m. there 11 Nov. 1680 SARAH PORTER, dau. of John Porter, Sr., b. 5 Sept. 1655, d. 13 Dec. 1730. Sarah m. (2) 5 Nov. 1701, as his second wife, Josiah Barber.

VIII. NATHANIEL DRAKE, b. Windsor 1685, d. 23 May 1769 prob. Windsor, bur. there; m. 23 Jan. 1707 REBECKAH BARBER, dau. of Josiah and Abigail (Loomis) Barber, b. 11 April 1690, d. 22 May 1768 prob. Windsor.

IX. JOSIAH DRAKE, b. Windsor 18 April 1711, d. 6 Nov. 1808 poss. Ashford, Mass.; m. Windsor 7 May 1735 HANNAH WILSON, dau. of John and Mary (Marshall) Wilson, b. 19 Oct. 1713, d. 16 April 1790.

X. JOEL DRAKE, b. Windsor 30 Jan. 1739, d. Castleton, Vt. 12 Feb. 1813; m. ALTHEA CROSS, d. 19 Sept. 1834 in 93rd year.

XI. ELI DRAKE, b. E. Windsor, Conn. 15 April 1765, d. Castleton, Vt. 22 April 1821, bur. there; m. 1787 ARMINTA BUELL, dau. of Ephraim Buell, b. Ft. Edward, N.Y. 17 June 1768, d. Castleton 12 Dec. 1843.

XII. LYMAN DRAKE, b. Castleton, d. there 26 Sept. 1858 aged 69 years, bur. there in Hillside Cem.; m. LAURA LEE, dau. of Col. Noah and Dorcas (Bird) Lee, d. Castleton 18 Dec. 1837 aged 50 years, bur. Hillside Cem.[8]

XIII. i. EDWIN LAURENTINE DRAKE, b. Greenville, N.Y. 29 March 1819 (see below)

ii. HENRY L. DRAKE, b. 1822 prob. Greenville, res. Detroit, Mich. in 1856 and poss. d. Dansville, Ill. about 1860; m. by April 1856 Euphemia S. -----.[9]

DESCENDANTS

"Col." EDWIN LAURENTINE DRAKE, b. Greenville, Greene Co., N.Y. 29 March 1819, d. Bethlehem, Pa. 8 Nov. 1880, buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Titusville, Pa.[10]

He m. (1) 16 Dec. 1845 PHILENA ADAMS, b. Marlboro, Vt. 18 May 1821, d. Port Chester, N.Y. 27 March 1854; m. (2) 15 Jan. 1857 LAURA CLARISSA DOWD, dau. of Alfred Giles and Harriet (Scranton) Dowd, b. Madison, Conn. 5 June 1835, d. Germantown, Pa. 17 May 1916, bur. Woodlawn Cem.[11]

Children, three by first wife and three by the second:

1. Arthur M. Drake, b. Springfield, Mass. 24 April 1847, d. 26 April 1847.[12]
2. Arthur L. Drake, b. Springfield 24 April 1849, d. Chicopee, Mass. 18 Aug. 1849.
3. George L. Drake, b. New York, N.Y. 19 Sept. 1850.[13]
4. Alfred Lee Drake, b. New Haven, Conn. 18 Oct. 1857, d. Denver, Colo. 20 March 1912; m. 1879 Alice Carey.
   Children:
   a. Edwin Lee Drake "Jr.," b. Tyrone, Pa. 1880, d. 1882.
   b. Robert Lyman Drake, b. Denver, Colo. in 1884.[14]
5. Charles Henry Drake, b. Titusville, Pa. 26 Feb. 1861, d. Hahnemann Hosp., Philadelphia, Pa. 20 May 1929, bur. Fernwood Cem., Delaware Co., Pa.; m. (1) 3 Aug. 1891 Emily Hellerman who d. 5 Sept. 1896; m. (2) New Haven, Conn. 15 Jan. 1901 Grace Clementine Grinnell, b. there 30 July 1874, d. East Haven, Conn. 17 April 1946. They were div. in 1906 and Charles m. (3) about 1914 Edith Badger.
   Children, one by each wife:
   a. Emily Hellerman Drake, b. Philadelphia, Pa. 17 Feb. 1892, lived in Japan; m. ----- Sutphen.
   b. Grace G., b. New Haven 27 July 1902, res. East Haven in 1950; m. 6 Jan. 1947 Peter C. Kilch.
   c. child, name unknown.
6. Mary Laura ("Mamie") Drake, b. Brooklyn, Long Island, N.Y. 2 March 1865, d. Germantown, Pa. in Feb. 1917; m. 14 Oct. 1884 Harry Ogden Emory, b. Philadelphia in 1853, d. Merion, Pa. 7 Sept. 1908.
   Children, b. Philadelphia:
   a. Marie Drake Emory, b. 29 July 1885, res. Nashua, N.H. in 1950; m. 22 Dec. 1908 Ellicott Ross Carver.
      Children:
      i. Emory Ellicott Carver, b. 1 Dec. 1911, d. 23 Jan. 1933.
      ii. Gertrude Carver, b. Germantown 22 March 1913, res. Birmingham, Ala. in 1950; m. 14 Feb. 1930 Charles A. Root, Jr.
         Children, b. Greensboro, N.C.:
         (1.) Charles A. Root, III, b. 30 Nov. 1930.
         (2.) Marie Carver Root, b. 18 Feb. 1938.
   b. Harry Ogden Emory, Jr., b. 11 Dec. 1891, d. 25 Aug. 1906.

NOTES

[1]Index to Castleton LR (1830 deed to Laura Drake).

[2]Now believed to have been a combination of malaria and rheumatism, or possibly polio. *Titusville Herald*, 24 Aug. 1959, p. A-10.

[3]Castleton LR 14:676.

[4]Drake's Addition to Titusville was laid out 18 March 1861, according to Drake's 1864 deed to Jonathan Watson. CCo. DB Z-2:540. However, the actual deed to Drake, from Watson, is only dated 3 Dec. 1863. CCo. DB Y-2:381. One would doubt that Drake subdivided land that was not his own--quite possibly he was buying the land under an article of agreement by 1861, and for some reason, it was never recorded. J. T. Henry in his *Early and Later History of Petroleum*, Philadelphia, 1873, pp. 501-02, told a different story: Drake bought the property in 1860 or 1861, and was forced to sell to Dr. Asher D. Atkinson in 1863 when the mortgage fell due. There is no mortgage on record against Drake, nor any deed from him to Atkinson, so this version of the story is unsupported.

[5]1885 CCo. History, p. 484.

[6]Henry, p. 323-330; Paul H. Giddens, *The Birth of the Oil Industry*, N.Y., 1938, pp. 48-60; Paul H. Giddens, ed., *Pennsylvania Petroleum 1750-1872*, Titusville, Pa., 1947, pp. 62-72, 187-200; *Dictionary of American Biography*, pp. 427-28; *Tvl. Morning Herald*, 10 Nov. 1880; *Crawford Journal*, 11 Nov. 1880, 10 Oct. 1901; *Tvl. Herald*, 24 Aug. 1959, pp. A-3, 10.

[7]The Drake Lineage is taken from Alice M. Gay, *The Descendants of John Drake of Windsor, Connecticut*, Rutland, Vt. , 1931. The compiler wishes to thank Mr. Jeffrey W. Merrick for locating this book and the Dowd genealogy in the Yale University Library.

[8]Monuments of Lyman and Laura Drake, Hillside Cemetery, Castleton.

[9]The approximate date of death is from Henry, p. 323, which states that Col. Drake's brother died "about the time Mr. Drake's name was heralded to the world in connection with the first oil well." The place is from Gay, p. 184. His wife's name is given on a deed of 14 April 1856, original at Drake Well Museum near Titusville, recorded Castleton LR 14:581. It is not known if Henry Drake had any family. The biographical index at the Drake Well Museum Library contains a reference to a newspaper clipping mentioning Mrs. Irene Drake Rodwell, a grandniece of Col. Drake, and Miss Noreen Rodwell, a great-grandniece. The clipping cannot now be located by the Librarian. If the relationship were correctly noted, these persons would have to be descendants of Henry Drake.

[10]This account of Edwin Drake's family is based primarily on the Drake family Bible, which is on display at the Drake Well Museum. The full title is: *Holy Bible*, New York, D. Fanshaw for the American Bible Society, 1844; and it is inscribed, "E. L. Drake presented by Mrs. S. P. Mather, Jan. 1st, 1844." The inscription and vital statistics entries through 1865 are in the same hand, which may be Drake's. The remaining entries are in several different hands. See also Paul H. Giddens, *Family History of Colonel Edwin Laurentine Drake*, n.p., 1950 [chart].

[11]For the lineage of Laura (Dowd) Drake, see Rev. W. W. Dowd, *The Descendants of Henry Doude Who Came From England in 1639*, Hartford, 1885. For Laura herself, see the Drake monument, Woodlawn Cemetery, Titusville, and the *Tvl. Herald*, 19 May 1916.

[12]The last digit in the year of death is indistinct in the Drake Bible. It could be either a 7 with a flourish or careless 8.

[13]Gay gives 19 Sept. 1856 as the date of death. This is not possible as George was listed, aged 9, in the household of E. L. Drake in the 1860 U.S. Census of Titusville Borough. No further record of him was found.

[14]The dates here follow Giddens. Dowd, p. 278, gives Edwin Lee Drake as b. 1882, and Robert Lyman as b. and d. 1884. However, the Drake Bible lists both, without dates, on the birth page, and E. L. Drake, Jr., again without a date, on the death page, which casts doubt on Dowd.

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Unprobated Wills

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In September, 1977, the compilers discovered two boxes, labelled "Unfinished Wills" and "Unrecorded Wills," in a basement storage room of the Crawford County Courthouse in Meadville. These wills had been brought to the Office of the Register of Wills, but were never officially recorded. Some are obviously defective, lacking two disinterested witnesses, or the signature of the testator, etc. Others, valid on their face, were not recorded for other reasons--a contest over the capacity of the testator, or merely a failure of both witnesses to the will to attest to its genuineness before the Register.

Since the wills were in storage and not generally available to the public, it was decided that abstracts should be made, which was done later that month. Evidently this was a prudent course of action, since one of the boxes had been moved and could not be located in November, 1977, when some items were to be rechecked.

In the summaries below, the testator's name, place of residence, and date of the will are listed first, followed by the symbol (X) if the testator signed by mark. The legatees are then set out in the order they appear, along with any significant details. Executors (abbreviated "ex") and witnesses to the will ("wit") follow. Other papers with the will are also summarized--codicils, attestations by the witnesses, caveats against the wills, letters of explanation, affidavits of death, etc. Finally, if letters of administration were granted and the estate administered without the will, that fact is noted and a citation to the Register's docket given.

JOHN BAKER of Steuben Twp. 18 July 1870
buried in Baptist Cem. in Townville with Baptist rites. oldest son Leonard Baker; 2nd son Frelon Baker; 3rd son John Gay Baker; 4th son James M. Baker; 5th son Alonzo L. Baker; 6th son Lewis B. Baker; 7th son Edward A. Baker; dau. Mary Ladora Post; son Casper C. Baker.
ex: son Casper C. Baker. wit: John Hatch, J.H. Braymer, James F. Stevens.

EDWIN BARNEY of Conneaut Twp. 28 Dec. 1878 (X)
yeoman. wife Minerva Barney.
ex: Minerva Barney. wit: F. R. Nichols, J. C. Sturtevant, A. J. Harper.
envelope of A. J. Harper, attorney, Conneautville PA.
prob. not RD 8:543 [this Edwin d. Conneaut Twp. 1905 late of Summerhill].

WILLIAM A. BEATTY of Parkersburg, Wood Co. WV 19 July 1897
son Frank Raymond Beatty.
ex: my brother David A. Beatty. wit: John Largey [?], John F. Laird.
11 May 1899: certified copy of Wood Co. WV probate proceedings 4 Aug. 1897 witnesses attest; bond $3000; bondsmen: David Phillips, John Largey [?].
29 May 1899: citation to David A. Beatty to take out letters testimentary, mailed to D.A. Beatty, served on James A. Beatty, M.G. Beatty, John Beatty.

HARRIET BLAKESLEE of Sparta Twp. 15 March 1884
son Herbert E. Blakeslee.
ex: Herbert E. Blakeslee. wit: C. S. Miller, E. R. Davis.
14 April 1886: E. R. Davis attests; H. E. Blakeslee reports Harriet d. residence in Spartansburg Boro 31 March 1886.

SARAH BOSSARD of Woodcock Twp. 12 March 1886 (X)
advanced in years. dau. Eliza Young, picture of her sister; dau. Celesta Wilson; dau. Mary Clay; dau. Hannah Leffingwell; dau. Catharine Zane; dau. Sarah Flaugh; dau. Rosanna Spellman.
ex: J. J. Long. wit: Joseph Theuret, S. R. Bunting.
30 July 1892: Joseph Theuret attests. 15 Sept. 1892: S. R. Bunting attests.
15 Dec. 1892: Hannah Leffingwell reports Sarah d. residence in Woodcock 22 April 1892.
undated renunciations of J. J. Long; J. H. Bossard, son; Benjamin Bossard of Cambridgeboro; Henry Bossard of Longs Stand; Martin Bossard of Jewell P.O.; R. J. Bossard of Meadville; Samuel Bossard of Blooming Valley.

JULIUS N. BROWN of Bloomfield Twp. 24 Sept. 1891
sick and weak in body. wife Emira Brown, farm on which I now live.
ex: wife Elmira Brown. wit: M. A. Loomis, R. M. Range.
16 Feb. 1893: R[obt]. M. Range attests, reports Julius d. residence in Bloomfield Twp. 13 Feb. 1892.

SALLY BUNCE [of Richmond Twp.?] 31 Oct. 1872
widow of William Bunce late of Richmond Twp. William H. Bunce, minor son of William Hamilton Bunce, provided said William H. Bunce stays with me as a son during my natural life. [on front: W. H. Bunce, Townville.]
ex: William Hamilton Bunce, father of said Wm H. Bunce.
wit: L. C. Beach, O. A. Hotchkiss.
31 Oct. 1872: codicil revokes condition that Wm H. Bunce stay with me.
19 Oct. 1877: witnesses attest.

SALLY S. CLARK of Bloomfield Twp. 22 April 1884
son Curtis S. Clark, or if deceased then to his ch. Daisy Clark and Cecil S. Clark. ex: son Curtis S. Clark. wit: Perl B. Edson, Emma Young.

AMOS C. COATS of Richmond Twp. 23 May 1863 (signed A. C. Coats)
in ill health and weak in body. wife Nancy; after her death, residue equally divided between my six ch. Marilla Daniels, Thos P. Coats, Lucy Ann Roxania Sarah Maranda Lester, Lydia C. Coats.
ex: wife Nancy. wit: Charles Loop, A. W. Richardson.
6 Sept. 1873: A. W. Cowden (formerly Richardson) attests.
14 Sept. 1873: Charles Loop attests.
citation to produce the will 23 June 1871, see RD 3:293.

SARAH JANE COLE of town of Summit 17 Feb. 1876
Ruth A. Jenkens, including ½ my father's real estate when he dies.
wit: Wm P. Close, Jno. Fuller.
6 June 1879: Wm P. Close, John Fuller attest.

FRANK W. CRARY of Titusville 6 April 1880
body to Providence RI, laid with parents. to the Chief Ranger, Officers and Members of the Court Eureka No. 14 I.O.F. of PA, endowment payable to you so please have Bros. Casper Hack, W. H. Houghton & H. J. Christopher pay: Wm Hess, Mrs. Hess, Tvl.; Katie Hess, Tvl.; James Brown, Tvl.; ----- McFarland, Tvl.; J. L. Proper M.D., Tvl.; Wm. H. Crary, Providence RI; Andrew Peterson, credit on the Court books. wit: Adam Hack, D.O. Dodge.
18 Oct. 1881: witnesses attest.

MARY ANN CURRY of Vernon Twp. 8 Jan. 1876
buried with ritual of Old Luthren Church. dau. Polly Ann Hawley; dau. Cathrine Elizabeth Curry; son Samuel Peter Curry.
ex: son Samuel Peter Curry. wit: John B. Brawley, George Karns [?].

NATHANIEL DAVISON of Randolph Twp. 23 April 1879 (X)
grandson David W Davison.
ex: grandson David W Davison. wit: Zera M. Smith, Ephraim Spring.
6 May 1886: witnesses appear before John A. Neyland, J.P. at Guys Mills.
15 July 1886: Zera M. Smith attests, says Nathaniel too feeble to write.

JOHN ENDRES [of Titusville?] 3 Nov. 1891 (signed in German)
buried Catholic Cem. with Catholic rights (sic). wife Fannie Endres, use of land on south side of Franklin St., 4th Ward Titusville; son Christian Endres; son Frederick Endres; Daniel Endres my nephew a son of John Endres [with "my nephew" crossed out and "erased" written above, and "Sr." inserted after John Endres]; dau. Margaret Endres; Trumsy [?] Endres; dau. Maggie. residue to Christian Endres, John Endres, Frederick Endres, Daniel Endres, Louis Stiefelmeyer, Carolina Weis, Catharina Sher, Feronika Endres, Maggie Endres, minor ch. of decd. sons Jacob and Joseph Endres.
ex: Carl Shoppert. wit: Sebastian V. Haehan, Patrick J. Geart.

A. L. FORD of Linesville 10 June 1878
son George Ford; son Hiram [?] ford; my five other heirs to wit: Julia Thompson David H Ford Mary Smith John E Ford Martti [Martha?]. provisions should dau. Martti Ford die before testator.
wit: R. P. Miller, Walter I. Miller.
27 June 18--: witnesses attest.

ALFRED R. FOULK of East Fallowfield Twp. 19 March 1890
in ill health. wife Nancy Emaline Foulk; if she remarries, then divided among wife Nancy Emaline Foulk, Henrey W. Foulk, Clemont D. Foulk, Birtha Lee Foulk; dau. Birtha Lee Foulk. wit: Charles W. Foulk, George W Foulk.

SUSANNAH FRAME [of East Fallowfield Twp.?] 2 April 1887 (Susan Frame)
wife of Abner E. Frame decd. late of E. Fallowfield Twp. two daughters Mrs. Lavilla A. Shontz wife of Perry Shontz, and Mrs. Lavinna A. Vickers, wife of William H. Vickers.
ex: William H. Vickers, Perry Shontz. wit: R. A. Snodgrass, E. M. Shontz.

JESSE GAGE of Randolph Twp. 25 Oct. 1881 [name on front, Jesse Smith]
son Jason H. Gage, who is to take care of his mother & provide a home for my dau. Lucy Ann as long as she wishes to remain with him, then she gets ⅓.
ex: Jason H. Gage, Dwight Gage. wit: Jacob Wilson, Dwight Gage.
13 Jan. 1887: Jesse appears before Warren B. Teed, J.P., to have will rec.
8 Feb. 1888: Dwight Gage attests; Jason Gage reports Jesse d. residence in Randolph Twp. 10 Feb. 1887.

ELIZABETH GEHR of Summit Twp. 17 Feb. 1887 (X)
dau. Cordelia M. Brown. wit: R. P. Miller, Emma A. Gehr.
----- 1892: R. P. Miller attests.
27 June 1892: Cordelia M. Brown says Elizabeth d. residence 8 June 1892.

WILLIAM W. GOODRICH [of Saegertown?] 21 March 1884 (X)
sick and weak of body. sister Lydia D. Goodrich, my real estate in Saegertown plus interest in the homestead.
ex: sister Lydia D. Goodrich. wit: Jas. M. Henry, Mrs. James Henry.
30 Jan. 1885: James M. Henry, Sarah A. Henry attest.

SOLOMAN GRIGS of Sadsbury Twp. 25 Feb. 1859 (signed Soloman Griggs)
sick and weak of body. wife Christiana, 1/3; rest equally to the four ch. my wife has given birth to sense (sic) I married her. Except one, Lidy Jane, being the fifth mentioned in this my will Shall have one half as much as any one of the other four. wit: Thomas Sergent, T. J. Maffit.
5 Nov. 1866: J. J. Maffit attests. 5 Dec. 1866: Thos. Sergent attests.

JAMES HALL of Venango Twp. 4 June 1889
bur. Venango Cem. wife Mary; son Wilber A., at Mary's death 27½ acres purchased from Jacob Siverling; son Ward T., at Mary's death, the old homestead of 65 acres. ex: said wife. wit: F. P. Straw, D. D. Torry.
[no date] Dayton D. Torry attests.
20 Aug. 1889: J. B. Torry reports James d. residence 1 July 1889.

SALLY ANN HAMILTON [of East Mead Twp.?] 4 Nov. 1898
widow of James A. Hamilton of E. Mead Twp. E. J. Hamilton, real estate in East Mead and Sallyann Hamilton place, two miles east of Centerville;

Nancy Jane Haas; Levina Wallace; Florence Brawley; Ida Senior; Alva Senior; Louisa Senior; Lousia (sic) Nasehlo [?]; Mahala Custeard. my girls. George Custeard to give each of ayers there share. Jesse Hamilton.
wit: Nathaniel Hamilton Jr., Nathaniel Hamilton Sr., Clinton H. Hamilton.
L.A. 23 Sept. 1907, see RD 9:270 (Sally Ann Hamilton late of E. Mead Twp.)

Mrs. SYLINDA HAMMON of Summerhill Twp. 16 Feb. 1893 (X)
while have strength and capacity. [change in hand] dau. Margret Hammon.
ex: son Hiram Hammon. wit: Hiram Hammon, Mary J. Brewer.
[no date] Hiram Hammon attests, says Sylinda never learned to write.
16 March 1893: Hiram Hammon reports Sylinda d. residence 1 March 1893.

JONATHAN HAMMOND of town of Richmond 9 June 1876 (X)
wife [unnamed], Hammond farm lying in the town; William Hammond, $1; Betsey I. Stewart, $1; Timothy Hammond, $1; Jno. Hammond, $1; Haze Hammond, $1; Ira Hammond, $1; Epreham Hammond, $1; Mary Hammond, $1.
ex: sons William & Timothy Hammond. wit: J E Davison, Alvira Davison.
5 Nov. 1877: J[ames] E. Davison, Alvira Davison attest.

HUGH KEENAN of Meadville 7 June 1884
wife Catherine, real estate on French St.; my three sons John, Hugh, and Henry. judgment bond given me by G. W. Houser. note of John Eckert.
ex: Rev. James J. Dunn, wife Catherine Keenan.
wit: A. B. Richmond, Mrs. A. Campbell.
3 Nov. 1884: A. B. Richmond attests; W[m] Lynch reports Hugh d. residence / 29 Oct. 1884.
4 Nov. 1884: John Keenan, one of heirs, files caveat.
8 Nov. 1884: Hugh Keenan, son and heir, joins in petition with John; deceased was of unsound mind when will made, Catherine Keenan procured said will by threats, undue influence and fraud.
7 Dec. 1885: Mary Ann Campbell attests.

POLLY KELSEY of Spring Twp. 11 Dec. 1871 (X)
husband John Kelsey, life support; residue to dau. Betsy Diania Warren.
ex: Elias West. wit: Jeduthan Wells, Joseph Brown.
7 Jan. 1881: witnesses attest.

MANUEL LANDAN of Harmonsburg 4 Feb. 1873 (X)
weak in body. dau. Mary wife of Nathan J. Upham.
ex: dau. Mary and husband. wit: J. G. Grier, J. J. McMillin.
not RD 6:569 [our Manuel d. 1875, see *Crawford Journal* 11 March 1875].

LOVINA LASHURE of Sadsbury Twp. 10 Nov. 1892 (X)
of the age of 81 years. dau. Fidelia Dudley; three granddaughters Vinna George, Jessy and Anna Fox.
ex: Smith Hughes. wit: D. J. Boone, A. J. Shartle.
16 July 1896: Homer A. Beatty reports Lovina d. residence 21 Jan. 1896.

MARY McCRAY of Harmonsburg 1 Oct. 1876 (X)
son Sylvester T. McCray, government land located by land warrent lying in Jefferson Twp. Clayton Co. Iowa Sec. 33 town 93 range 2 acres 122.
wit: J. G. Grier, M. McCormick.
19 Jan. 1877: J.G. Grier, Mary McCormick attest (Mary late of Summit Twp.)

MARY McREYNOLDS of Rome Twp. 17 Feb. 1877
(signed Mary McReynolds by W[m] M. Thompson of Titusville)
dau. Catharine Keown wife of John Keown.
wit: Timothy Lynch of Titusville PA, Thomas McNamara of Titusville PA.

CLARISSA MARYOTT of Richmond Twp. 10 March 1891
dau. Candace Hunt; son George Maryott; son James; dau. Ada Morehead; grandchildren Charles Davidson, Flora Smith, Enos Flint, Eber Flint; son Arie Maryott, all real estate.
ex: son Arie Maryott. wit: Thos. J Shorts Jr., Robert Shorts.
[undated] Supplement--in consequence of an oversight in writing the will. son Stephen Maryott. wit: Thos. J Shorts Jr., Robert Shorts.

13 Nov. 1893: A. A. Maryott reports Clarissa d. residence 7 June 1893.
27 Nov. 1893: Robert Shorts attests.

HOSEA B. METCALF of Beaver Twp. 8 July 1891 (X)
farmer, poor health of body. eldest child Mary L. Hale; son William J. Metcalf; dau. Lulu I. ex: H. W. Gates. wit: H. W. Gates.
L.A. 8 Oct. 1895, see RD 7:73.

EMAN H. OWEN [of Sadsbury Twp.?] 9 June and 9 May 1893
t.s. for self, wife, and dau. Sarah L. Hathaway. wife Lucretia G., house in Shermansville purchased from John B McDowell of Dicksinburg 11 March 1880. John B. McDowell, insurance, he is to deed house to wife Lucretia.
wit: Mary Shartle, Mac Reynolds.
31 July 1893: Lucretia G. Owen renounces in favor of John S Kean.
19 Aug. 1893: Lucretia G. Owen says didn't understand renunciation, does not want John S Kean to administer since he won't show her the will.
8 Nov. 1893: Mac Reynolds attests.

NATHAN PENHOLLOW of Sadsbury Twp. 26 Oct. 1878 (X)
wife Adaline Penhollow, farm utensils, money now in hands of W[m] R. Bole Esq.
wit: D. M. Shontz, Mary E. Shontz.
18 Sept. 1884: witnesses attest, say Nathan never learned to write.
19 Sept. 1884: Frank Penhollow reports Nathan d. residence 9 Sept. 1884.

MERCY PERKINS of Woodcock Boro 22 Aug. 1884
buried Gravel Run Cem. according to services of Methodist Episcopal Ch. granddau. Claudia McPheters; daus. Sophia Perkins, Martha A. McPheters.
wit: S. M. Wales, W. R. Bole.
22 June 1885: S M Wales, W[m]. R. Bole attest; undated and unsigned affidavit of W[m] R. Bole reports Mercy d. residence in Woodcock Boro -----.

CARRIE S. PLAW of Meadville 1 Jan. 1895 (signed Carrie Stuart Plaw)
put monument in Lyona Cem. in memory of The Stuart Family. reimburse D. F. Stuart, bondsman for Jas. Plaw who borrowed to conduct General Supply & Grocery Store, then will be an equal sharrer with the other Brothers and Sisters.--Viz.--Merritt, Charles and Samuel Stuart, and Lucy A. Sayre and Mary Baker.
ex: Don F. Stuart. wit: F. E. Thomas, Miss Fanny Carkhuff.
[no date] F. E. Thomas attests.
28 Aug. 1905: James Plaw husband of Carrie A. Plaw files caveat. envelope addressed to Mr. Don F. Stuart, Randolph, Crawford Co. PA; readdressed to F. W. Baker, Grand Valley PA, and received there 21 Aug. 1905.
L.A. 15 Aug. 1905, see RD 8:576 (Carrie A. Plaw).

ELIZABETH RICE of Conneaut Twp. 25 Nov. 1893 (X)
sister Julia Z[?]. Crockett, to have her pay for taking care of me; balance equally divided between sister Julia Z. Crockett and Gusta Stevens.
ex: sister Julia Z. Crockett. wit: W. B. Crockett, A. P. Crockett.
24 Nov. 1894: W. B. Crockett attests, says Elizabeth too feeble to write, reports she d. residence of W B Crocket in Conneaut Twp. 24 Oct. 1894.

STEPHEN SLOAN of Oil Creek Twp. 18 May 1876 (X)
weak in body. authorize Patrick K. Sloan and James S. Maguire to settle my temporal affairs after my death. wit: J. L. Sloan, Murtagh Lavery.
L.A. 23 June 1876, see RD 4:32.

MARIAH C. STRAIGHT of Randolph Twp. 3 March 1873
sick and weak of body. husband Randall Straight; dau. Addie C. Straight.
ex: husband and daughter. wit: Edward Dickson, Harriet N. Dickson

SEBASTIAN STRIFFLER of Meadville 23 April 1885
[original in German, with translation] oldest dau. Christiana Wagner and her sister Mary Gartner, money Joseph Wagner owes me; sons Peter and Frank, Peter oldest; dau. Matilda; dau. Margaretha. store on Water St. could have left $500 more to each if hadn't been robbed.

wit: Alexander Stecle, Jonathan Long.
22 April 1892: witnesses attest.
L.A. 1 March 1892 and L.A.c.t.a. 26 April 1892, see RD 6:261.

JOSEPH THEURET of Mead Twp. 12 Aug. 1895
my four sons Michael, August, James B., and Charles Theuret, each $5; two daus. Rose and Magdeline, each $5; son Joseph Theuret and dau. Margaret Claude, my 136 acre farm on which Joseph resides; sons Alfred Theuret and David Theuret, 125 acre farm upon which I now reside.
ex: son Alfred Theuret. wit: Isaac Monderau, D. C. McCoy.
25 Feb. 1896: witnesses attest.

MAHLON D. THOMPSON of Harmonsburg 18 Aug. 1890
wife Eveline Thompson; brother Horace M. Thompson of Jamestown NY; son Horace G. Thompson of Portland, Chautauqua Co. NY; dau. Mary E. Austin of Stockton NY, if dead or can't be found then to my [erased] Linesville Baptist Church. ex: Dr. R. A. Calvin. wit: R. A. Calvin, L. H. Calvin.
[no date] Robt. A. Calvin attests. 28 March 1891: L. H. Calvin bef. a J.P.

Mrs. MELISSA THOMPSON of Blooming Valley 31 March 1874 [1894?]
(signed Mrs. Mellissa Thompson at Spencer Hospital)
dau. Bertha Thompson; son W. True[?] Thompson; their father S.L. Thompson, good home with them as long as he lives; grandson Gerald Oakes Thompson, as good a home as their circumstances shall permit; [grandch.?] Albert C. Thompson and Flora Beatrice Thompson. grandchildren's money to be put out at interest until they shall become of age. my brothers and sisters.
wit: Mrs. Ellen Axtell of Chicago IL, Mrs. F. E. Wilson of Meadville PA.

RACHEL TINGLEY of Wayne Twp. 2 April 1886 (X)
son Jefferson Tingley; son Thomas Tingley, all the claim that I have on him for support [!] by virtue of the last will of my Deceased husband James Tingley; son Henry Tingley; Mary Ann Tingley wife of Henry Tingley.
ex: my sons Jefferson and Thomas Tingley. wit: W. C. Work, J. D. Work.
1 [no month] 18--: W[illiam] C. Work attests, [James D. Work does not].
15 March 1890: Thomas Tingley reports Rachel d. residence of Julia Wheeland in Wayne Twp. 5 March 1890.

CORDELIA TODD of Bloomfield Twp. 21 April 1863
sister Cornelia wife of D. B. Cook; brother Caleb, unless he should depart this life while in the Army; mother; brother Norman; brother Oliver; sister Fanny. wit: Laura Lowden, Sophia E. Morgan.

MARGRET E. VANCISE of Athens Twp. 6 Aug. 1879 (X)
husband John Vancise; at his death, to my son John Vancise jr.
wit: Joseph Hanna, Carrie C. Vancise.
[no date] Joseph Hanna attests.
7 May 1881: John Vancise Jr. reports Margaret d. residence 8 Nov. 1880.

WILLIAM WIKOFF of Woodcock Twp. 31 Jan. 1882 (signed Wm Wikoff)
wife Catharine Wikoff; ch. Jane T Price, Abram Y Wikoff, Mary Eveline Duey [?], Mary E. Compton, Rachel Henryety Compton, Cintha Rebeca Gauge, Harriet Aadelade Bryant; my dau. Ursula Wikoff; my son William L Wikoff.
ex: Thomas Coup, J. Wesley Lang. wit: R. N. Clark, A. B. Wilson.
[front] Don't grant letters until Blackmars, Davenport and Fry are notified.
L.A. 4 Feb. 1885, see RD 5:148 (William Wykoff).

EVELINE WOLVERTON [residence not given] 22 July 1872
son Henry N. Hall; two daughters Georgie E. Hall and Mary E. Hall.
ex: Henry Hall. wit: G. W. DeCamp, Henry N. Hall.
19 June 1874: C. N. Smith, John W. Rhodes attest, recognize Eveline's sig.

Wm. B. WRIGHT of Conneaut Twp. 9 June 1874
son Seth Wright; wife Matildy B. Wright.
ex: wife Matildy B. Wright. wit: N. Truesdale, A. S. Pond.
26 April 1893: N. Truesdale attests.

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