

BICKETT GENEALOGICAL DATA

Family names:

Bickett  
Reed  
Dean  
Campbell  
Steele  
Junkin  
Galloway  
Graham  
Irwin  
Linn  
Shotwell  
Randall  
Gillett  
Simons  
Baker  
Chapman  
Fiegel  
Larson  
Bashor  
Warren  
Daacon  
Stevens  
Gebauer  
Wacelitz

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ADAM BICKETT

ELIZABETH REED (1)

married County Antrim, Ulster, Ireland, probably about 1787

b. Ireland	b. 1759-60, Ireland (date suggested by census)
d. 1816-17, Pa.	d. 1840-50, Greene Co., Ohio
bur. Strong Valley, Mifflin Co., Pa.	bur. Greene County

Children: (First 4 born in Ireland)

Elizabeth  
b. 4/1789  
d. 2/7/1865  
m. Robert Hamill, Jr.  
4/1821, Greene Co.  
12/1/1776---5/24/1860  
5 children,  
Adam Bickett, to Henderson  
County, Indiana  
Sarah  
Joseph Randless  
Martha  
James

Mollie (Mary?)  
b. in the 1830's  
Greene Co.  
unmarr.  
Jane (Jennie?)  
b. 1790  
d. 2/20/1872  
bur. Woodland  
unmarr.  
William Reed lived Xenia  
b. 1798, Mifflin Co., Pa.  
d. 4/23/1865  
bur. Woodland  
m. Isabella Alexander 10/30/1827  
1801-4/4/1883  
bur. Woodland  
7 Children,

Matthew A. (6 children  
m. Caroline E. Kendall, (son Albert, gr-dau. Myrtle B. Peterson Also Anna,  
Adam Reynolds (son Cameron, gr-son Rev. David Clark, Ella, John  
m. (1) --Wright, (2) Ruth Kyle. No living descendants.  
Mary Jane  
m. Foust No descendants.  
Elizabeth Isabell, unmarried  
Lydia, died young  
Harvey Two children, Leigh and James  
m. Margaret Stuart  
Frank m. Nalle Barnett Adopted Elizabeth

Lydia  
b. before 1795  
d. m. James Kendall  
3/25/1824  
John lived near New Jasper  
b. 2/15/1797, Mifflin Co.,  
d. 5/8/1859 Pa.  
bur. Dean Cemetery  
m. Margaret Dean  
11/7/1820  
b. 4/19/1799  
d. 8/11/1846  
bur. Dean Cemetery  
Children--see separate page

m. (2) Elizabeth Turnbull  
Sterrett, b. Tenn  
7/6/1802--1/17/1872  
bur. Dean Cemetery

## ADAM BICKETT - ELIZABETH REED (2)

Adam and Elizabeth Reed Bickett, with their four daughters, came to this country about 1795 from County Antrim, Ulster, Ireland. Undoubtedly they were Scotch-Irish, of Scottish descent. One historical account in Robinson's History of Greene County says they were on the ocean thirteen weeks, and another says twenty weeks. Either one would seem an interminably long time, particularly with four small daughters.

They landed in Pennsylvania and spent some time at Big Cove, near McConnellsburg and Mercersburg. I have evidence, such as marriage records of Rev. John King of the Upper West Conococheague Presbyterian Church and also DAR records, which show that Bicket(t)s and Becket(t)s lived in that area of Pennsylvania before and during the Revolutionary War. John Beckett, (from a DAR application), was born in Antrim County, Ireland, in 1755. I agree with other family researchers who feel that these people, regardless of how the name was spelled (it was often spelled in different ways--Bicket, Becket, Biggers, Pickit, Piggot, etc.) were related. Our branch was later in coming to this country.

Adam Bickett moved his family from Big Cove to the Kishacoquillas Valley area--the Juniata River Valley. Kishacoquillas is named for an Indian chief. (The word Coaquilla as given in Robinson's History is just a shortening of Kishacoquillas.) I have wondered just why he chose to locate there, near Lewistown. There is no mention of any relatives having settled there, but not far away is Reedsville, and since Elizabeth's maiden name was Reed I have thought of the possibility that relatives of hers might have founded that town. I have not explored the history of Reedsville.

Two sons were born to Adam and Elizabeth in Armaugh Township, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. John was born 2/15/1797 and William Reed was born in 1798. Both the 1800 and 1810 censuses show no other children.

Adam died in 1816-17. In 1818 Elizabeth and the six children moved to Greene County, Ohio. They spent the first winter with Robert Hamill, Jr. In 1819 they purchased 150 acres of land and erected a log cabin.

All the children married except Mollie and Jennie. Elizabeth married Robert Hamill, Jr. Mollie died during the 1830's--she was in the 1820 and 1830 censuses. Jennie lived with the William R. Bickett family, dying in 1872. The mother, Elizabeth R. Bickett, died 1840-50. If Mollie and her mother are buried in Woodland, there are no markers for them, however I do not know if Woodland Cemetery had been started when they passed away.

Information from Robinson's History of Greene County; a Hamill family genealogist; Greene County records; and from Myrtle Bickett Peterson, a descendant of William Reed Bickett. Also Pennsylvania histories of the

ADAM BICKETT - ELIZABETH REED (3)

"THE HAMILL CONNECTION"

Three known Hamill brothers came to America before the Revolution, from County Antrim, Ulster, Ireland. They settled in the area around Big Cove and Mercersburg. Two of the brothers, Nathaniel and Robert Sr., married sisters. Nathaniel married Martha Beckett, and Robert married Mary Beckett, and after her death he married another sister, Jeannette. According to one of my correspondents who is descended from Nathaniel Hamill, the father of these Beckett sisters was Samuel Beckett. She also wrote me that one of her relatives who had written a book about their family history stated that in Ireland there were several intermarriages between the two families and also there were several intermarriages in Pennsylvania, so that "every Hamill was a cousin to every Bickett", or whatever the spelling of the name.

Robert Hamill Sr. was born 1732 in Ireland, and died 4/8/1799 in Pennsylvania. He and Jeannette had three sons, Hugh, Robert Jr., and Joseph. They and their widowed mother came to Ohio in 1800. Robert and Joseph came to Greene County in 1800, and Hugh and their mother went first to Preble County, and to Greene County in 1810. The mother, Jeannette, died in 1822 and is buried in Woodland Cemetery.

It is very probable that Jeannette Becket (Bickett) Hamill was closely related to Adam Bickett, and it could even be that they were brother and sister. This relationship would explain how it happened that when Elizabeth Reed Bickett and her six children came to Greene County in 1818 they spent that first winter with Robert Hamill Jr. Robinson's History states that they spent the winter with William R. Bickett's brother-in-law Robert Hamill--but he could not have been a brother-in-law in 1818. Instead, that relationship existed only after the 1821 marriage of Elizabeth Bickett (Becket) and Robert Hamill Jr. As Robinson's was published in 1902, they must have spoken of the relationship as it existed when the history was written.

One theory has been advanced that Adam Bickett had an older daughter who had married Robert Hamill and subsequently died, but this is not possible. Adam Bickett and Elizabeth Reed obviously were not married until around 1787 and could not have had a daughter of such an age. The 1800 and 1810 censuses show there were only the four daughters and two sons.

In my library research, my first real thrill was when I found the name Adam Bicket on the microfilmed 1800 census. I was on my way!

Information from a descendant of Nathaniel Hamill, Mrs. Sylvia Walker Caven of Portland, Oregon, b. 1891, Pa., Robinson's History of Greene County, and Greene County records.

## THE DEAN AND CAMPBELL FAMILIES IN SCOTLAND, IRELAND, AND AMERICA

George Roger Dean and his wife Mary Campbell were born about 1740. They were born and reared in Scotland, married, went to the Province of Ulster in Ireland to live as so many Scotsmen did because of religious persecution, and then found their ways, separately, to America.

Nothing seems to be known about the parents of George Roger Dean, except that they were strictly of the Covenanter faith. Somewhat more is known about Mary Campbell. "The Campbells of Argyll" was the designation of a distinguished Scottish family. (Argyllshire was anciently ruled by the Macdonalds of the isles and later by the Campbells, whose present representatives are the chief landed proprietors.) After Mary's parents died, she and her sister went to live with an uncle, the Duke of Argyll. She may have appeared at the court of George II, King of England. She had a lovable disposition, and was well educated.

The Deans, or Deanes, who settled in New England during the 1600's, were probably related to the same family as our Dean ancestors. The name "Dene" or "de Den" is to be found often in the annals of English history. Five of the family had the honor of knighthood during the reign of Edward I, and are named in the "Roll of Knights" of that era. Henry Dene was Lord Chancellor under Henry VII. Sir Richard Dene was mayor of London at the end of the seventeenth century, and Sir Anthony Deane was high in naval affairs.

After their marriage in Scotland, George Roger Dean and Mary Campbell Dean went to live in the village of Tubermore, County of Londonderry, Province of Ulster, Ireland. They had two children born in Tubermore, Mary and Daniel. Daniel, our ancestor, was born on October 20, 1766.

After some time, George Roger Dean and his two brothers, James and David, went to America to establish new homes. George's wife, Mary Campbell, and the two children remained in Ireland, and George expected to send for them later. It was not long before the Revolutionary War broke out, and all three of the brothers served as soldiers. George's service is a matter of record in the DAR.

Because of the war and the uncertain means of transporting mail, their letters became lost, and George and Mary lost all track of each other. A number of years passed without hearing from each other. George, believing Mary had died, remarried, and settled near Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and he died there, date unknown. When he learned that his first wife was living, he had offered to go back and live with her but she declined and chose to remain alone, living with her son Daniel until her death July 21, 1825, when she was 86 years old. She is buried in the Dean Cemetery in Greene County, Ohio.

Information from Walter Parry Dean's paper read at the Dean Centennial picnic in 1912, included in "Dean History" compiled by Blanche C. Liggett in 1935, at the Greene County Library, Xenia. Also included above is

parents' names unknown GEORGE ROGER DEAN

MARY CAMPBELL

parents' names unknown

married probably in the 1760's,  
in Scotland

b. ca. 1740 in Scotland  
d. in Kentucky, date unknown

b. ca. 1740 in Scotland  
d. 7/21/1825

bur. Dean Cemetery, Greene County, Ohio

Children, born in village of Tubermore, County of Londonderry, Province of Ulster, Ireland:

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Daniel  
b. 10/20/1766  
d. 1/24/1843

Mary  
b. -----  
d. -----

m. Jannett Steele  
1791, in Kentucky

m. Henry Barnes  
in Kentucky

Children:

Children:

see separate page

Henry (Greene Co. Sheriff, and Treasurer 2 terms)  
Dean  
John  
Andrew  
Hannah, m. --Buckles  
Eliza, m. --Clemans  
Elizabeth, m. --Davis

DANIEL DEAN      JANNETT STEELE      parents' names unknown (1)

married 1791, in Kentucky

b. 10/20/1766	b. 1769
Ireland	Augusta County, Va.
d. 1/24/1843	d. 11/28/1841
Greene Co., O.	Greene Co., O.
bur. Dean Cemetery	bur. Dean Cemetery

Children: (all born in Kentucky)

<u>Robert</u>	<u>Mary Campbell</u>	<u>Jeannet Steele</u>	<u>Elizabeth</u>	*	<u>Margaret</u>	<u>William</u>
b. 1793	b.	b.	b.	b. 4/19/1799	b.	
d.	d.	d.	d.	d. 8/11/1846	d.	
m. Elizabeth Campbell	m. James Moore	m. Hugh Campbell	m. James Campbell	m. John Bickett	m. Catherine Shook	
1/8/1818	1811	12/31/1816	1817	11/7/1820	1824	
				b. 2/15/1797		
				d. 5/8/1859		

Children: see separate page

<u>James</u>	<u>Joseph</u>	<u>Anna</u>	<u>Daniel</u>	<u>Julia Ann</u>
b.	b. 1804	b.	b. 11/17/08	b.
d.	d.	d.	d. 5/17/38	d. 8/9/1844
m. Elizabeth Pendray	m. Hannah Boggs,	m. Walter Parry,	m. Jane Campbell	m. James Hopping
1823	11/6/1826	10/8/1830	3/9/1830	12/3/1833

DANIEL DEAN - JANNETT STEELE (2)

When Daniel Dean, son of George Roger Dean and Mary Campbell Dean, born in Tubermore, County of Londonderry, Province of Ulster, Ireland, was 18 years old he emigrated to America, landing in Philadelphia, without money or friends. He was a weaver by trade and by his industry, economy and natural shrewdness became fairly well to do before many years. He lived in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia until about 1788, when he emigrated to Kentucky, settling in the Winchester-Mt. Sterling area, where he engaged in milling, becoming quite well off in that business.

In 1790, six years after coming to America, Daniel sent back to Ireland for his mother and sister. He was to meet them at Wilmington, N.C., pay their passage and bring them to his home. He failed to receive notice of their arrival until the time had nearly expired for their redemption, and they would have been sent back in servitude until their passage was paid. By almost superhuman exertion, he succeeded in reaching the port just in time to prevent this, having walked and run 50 miles the last night of his journey.

In 1791, Daniel married Miss Jannett Steele, a Scotch-Irish girl from Augusta County, Virginia. (Scotch-Irish does not designate Irish ancestry; it means the Scottish people who fled from Scotland to Ireland during the time of the religious persecution-----HBF.) Daniel built a separate house for the express accommodation of his mother and sister, but it was never occupied by them, they and Daniel and Jannett having lived together in peace and harmony in the same house for many years.

Having a family of eleven children and being unwilling to rear them under the influence of slavery, Daniel and Jannett purchased a tract of 2,000 acres of land on the waters of Caesar's Creek, Greene County, Ohio, and moved there in 1812. In 1807-08 Daniel and his brother-in-law, Henry Barnes, went to Greene County to look for property to buy, and Daniel became involved in a suit over the title to the property he chose, which cost him \$1,500 to perfect, and this delayed his removal from Kentucky until 1812. Henry Barnes located in Xenia in 1808, "where he owned about 1/4 of the present (1912) site of the city."

Daniel Dean was an ardent abolitionist; he hated slavery and enjoyed the distinction of being the first member of his church who was ever arraigned before the session of the church for denouncing his minister for praying for the institution of slavery. "That was also the first church in Greene County to hold a temperance meeting, all members attending, which resulted in a resolution that all members of that church thereafter refrain from the use of intoxicating beverages, except in sheep washing and harvest time. This is amusing



DANIEL DEAN - JANNETT STEELE continued (3)

now (1912), but the great benefit to the temperance cause as a result of that meeting cannot be overestimated." See below

Daniel Dean was very liberal in his dealings with others and provided in his will that no suit should ever be brought against any person indebted to his estate. This was carried out by his executors, John Bickett and Walter Parry, two of his sons-in-law. He settled upon each of his sons a farm of 150 acres and each of his daughters 100 acres or the cash equivalent. At his death his estate was worth \$14,000 in cash. He was quite benevolent, and his charities were abundant. He frequently visited his numerous descendants and bestowed gifts upon them. He spent much time in a study of the Scriptures and its commentaries, his favorite being Matthew Henry.

Daniel and Jannett Dean had eleven children, five boys and six girls. All married, and they averaged eleven children each.

In September, 1888 a political gathering was held on the Dean farm, a pole was raised and a flag five yards long and two and a half yards wide, the handiwork of Mrs. J. N. Dean, was run up.

On August 8, 1912, the 100th anniversary of the coming to Ohio of Daniel and Jannett Dean was celebrated by a picnic held on the farm of the Dean sisters, part of the original tract. More than 300 were in attendance. In 1974 an effort was being made to have the Charles Dean farm (referred to as such in 1912 and also in 1974) designated a historic site.

Jannett Dean died November 28, 1841, aged 72 years. Daniel Dean died January 24, 1843, aged 76 years. Both are buried in the Dean Cemetery.

Information from the Dean History compiled by Blanche C. Liggett in August, 1935, from relatives, newspaper clippings and papers read at the Dean Centennial picnic in 1912. This History is at the Greene County Library in Xenia, Ohio.

JOHN BICKETT

married 11/7/1820  
Greene County, Ohio

b. 2/15/1797  
Pennsylvania  
d. 5/8/1859  
Greene County, Ohio  
bur. Dean Cemetery

married (2) Elizabeth Turnbull Sterrett  
b. 7/6/1802, Tennessee  
d. 1/17/1872  
bur. Dean Cemetery

MARGARET DEAN

b. 4/19/1799  
Kentucky  
d. 8/11/1846  
Greene County, Ohio  
bur. Dean Cemetery

## Children:

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Adam Reed  
b. 3/4/1822  
d. 2/27/1902  
bur. Glen Cemetery  
Paxton, Illinois  
m. Mary Ann Junkin  
b. 2/3/1820  
d. 1/11/1895  
bur. Glen Cemetery  
Paxton, Illinois

Children--see  
separate page

Daniel Dean  
b. 1824  
d. 1864  
m. Eliza Allen  
b. 1823, d. 1907  
Children:  
Daniel D. Jr.  
- 1856-1942 see below  
m. Alice L.  
1866-1902  
John  
- 1848-1855  
Catherine J.  
- 1852-1868  
Ella E.  
- 1857-1931  
Children of  
Daniel D. Jr.: (above)  
Eliza C., 1888-1888  
Rev. Lester  
m. Emma Spahr

Elizabeth  
b. 6/6/1826  
d. 1/30/1832

Robert  
b. 1827  
d. 7/20/1846

Jennet Ann  
b. 8/1/1830  
d. 9/13/1831

Mary L.  
b. 5/6/1833  
d. 10/2/1914  
m. James Barker 4/13/1852  
1822-1885

John H.  
b. 11/23/1836  
d. 3/21/1838

Children:  
John Calvin, 1853-1920  
Robert Lee, m., 1 ch.  
Charles M., 1857-99  
Huldah J., m. Chas. Rice  
Alice, m. R. S. Anderson  
Laura H., m. D. S. Collins  
Effie, 1865-1948, unmarr.  
A. D., (on home farm)  
Norah, m. Dr. Baldrige  
Ica, m. Paul Stiles  
Luna, m. Edw. Arthur  
Jessie, m. Franklin E. Dawes

# JOHN BICKETT AND ADAM REED BICKETT

I know nothing about the life of John Bickett except that he was born in Pennsylvania and came to Greene County, Ohio in 1818 with his widowed mother, his brother William and their four sisters. They bought property and built a log house which became the home for William and his family. John married Margaret Dean and they lived near New Jasper. They had seven children, but only three, sons Adam Reed Bickett and Daniel Dean Bickett, and daughter Mary, who married James Barker, grew to maturity, married, and had children.

Adam Reed Bickett married Mary Ann Junkin, daughter of George Junkin, and they became the parents of nine daughters and three sons. One of the sons, George McVey Bickett, was my grandfather. According to my father, Adam Reed Bickett owned a large acreage and he raised horses and cattle in addition to regular farming, and he became a wealthy man. When the Civil War started, he contracted to supply horses and other livestock for the Union Army. When the war ended he was left with a great deal of money invested in animals which he had purchased for the Army, and he was unable to collect for them from the government. As a result, he was forced to sell most of his land in order to pay his debts.

I have not been able to verify this account, but my Great-Aunt Nettie Bickett Colvin (Jeanette Isabell) who visited our family in 1930 told my father that this is what happened. There is one record of a sale of land by Adam Reed Bickett in 1865, for 121 acres, but there could have been others that were not recorded.

I will never know for certain, but it seems that about this time there was a split-up in the family. At least, in the 1870 census my grandfather George, age 18, a farmer, his sister Sallie Catherine, age 20, keeping house, and his brother Robert, age 15, in school, were living in one household. Their parents and four daughters were listed in another household. Some time after the 1870 census Adam Reed Bickett and part of the family moved to Paxton, Illinois, where they operated a meat market, which would be in the same line as their operations in Ohio.

George McVey Bickett married Ruth Elizabeth Simons in 1875, in Greene County, and my father was born in 1883. I doubt if Adam Reed Bickett returned very often to Ohio--my mother told me one time that to her knowledge my father only saw his grandfather once, yet that grandfather had a very great influence on my father's later life. My father felt his grandfather had lost all his property unjustly, and it became my father's obsession to acquire an equal number of acres so that he would feel he had redeemed his grandfather's loss. But that is another story, and belongs to LeRoy McVey Bickett. I have the 1880 census listing for Paxton, Illinois, and it lists Adam Reed Bickett, Mary Ann, Mattie A., age 36, Robert H., age 24, Nettie Belle, age 23, Frances Emma, age 19, and Stella Moses, age 12, a granddaughter.

## EARLY HISTORY OF THE JUNKIN FAMILY IN EUROPE

The JUNKINS were of HUGUENOT origin. Mr. Roy Stevenson King states in his book, "The Junkin Family of Scotland, and Ulster, Ireland, is an ancient one claiming Huguenot descent from ancestors who were driven from France by the religious persecution of the 16th century. Settling for several generations, it is said, in Sweden, they came later to Scotland, and the North countries of England. Later again, sacrificing their homes to their religious convictions, the ancestors of the American branch of the family moved under the House of Stewart to Ulster, Ireland, where in the civil and parochial records of Down, Antrim, Donegal, Tyrone, Farnaugh and Londonderry the name frequently appears. An old family record says the grandmother was present at the immortal siege of Londonderry in 1689, where the arms of William and of Liberty triumphed and completed the blessed revolution of 1688". After the siege of Londonderry, many of the Scotch moved to Ireland, settling mainly in the counties of Antrim and Down. The Scots who went to Ireland were called Scotch-Irish. They were not an admixture of the Scotch and Irish races, but Scots who lived in Ireland, and their descendants. Along about 1730 a large number of the Scotch-Irish came to America. Some entered through the Port of Philadelphia and settled in Lancaster County, others through other Ports.

The Junkin families had dwelt for generations in or near Inverness, Scotland.

The Dictionary of American Biography states that Joseph Junkin emigrated to this country about 1735. The family entered through the port of Newcastle, Delaware, settling near York, Pennsylvania, before taking up a tract of 500 acres in Cumberland County. They settled in the Juniata River Valley, also known as KishicoquillasValley, so named for an Indian Chief.

Joseph Junkin was a brother to Rebekah Junkin, our several greats grandmother, who married George Galloway in 1741. We do not know the names of their parents. Joseph Junkin married Eleanor Cochran, and they had fourteen children. One grandson became a Presbyterian minister and educator, and his daughter Eleanor married General Jackson. Joseph's known children--William, Joseph, Agnes, John, Mary, George, Benjamin, Elizabeth.

It is not known just how this family was related to the parents of Launcelot Junkin. It is possible that Launcelot was a nephew of Joseph.

Information from the Dictionary of American Biography, and "Our Pioneer Ancestors" by Ruth DeVerter.

JUNKIN FAMILY, early history and names of parents unknown. Of Scottish descent.  
 They came to America in 1772, from County Antrim, Ireland, and settled in Pennsylvania.  
 They were somehow related to Joseph Junkin, and Rebekah Junkin (who married George Galloway)

Children:

<u>John (Junken)</u>	<u>Anthony</u>	<u>Launcelot</u>	<u>Rebecca</u>
b. d. 1785, Pa., in an Indian raid	b. before 1768	b. 1753, Inverness, Scotland	b. 10/2/1759
m. Mary (Polly) Humphries, in Ireland	d. before May, 1831	d. 6/19/1833, Greene Co., Ohio	d. 8/31/1812,
	Knox Co., Indiana	Bur. Massy Creek Cemetery	Greene Co., Ohio
	m. ----- before 1791	(Stevenson's)	m. James Galloway, (bro. of Martha)
<u>Children:</u>	Served in Rev. War 1782 in Virginia. Taxed in Jefferson Co. Ky., 1789	m. Martha Galloway 3/8/1779, Pa.	11/23/1778, in Pa.
1 Rebecca, b. 1768, Ireland	(The future Ky. was part of Va. in 1782)	For Children, see separate page	Lived in Ky., to Ohio in 1798
d. 1823, Rushville, Ind.	(The following from DAR application)		Children: see page on Galloway Family
m. Joseph Braun	Child:		
2 Elizabeth, 4/20/1764	William, b. 6/13/1794		
3 Noble, b. 1771, Ireland	Knox Co., Ind.		
d. 1838, Rushville, Ind.	d. 2/26/1875 Knox Co.		
m. (1) Nancy Walker	m. Isobell Cynthia Gamble		
(2) Maria Conkling	1824 b. 1/29/1795		
4 Nancy, b. 12/28/1777	d. 5/16/1858		
5 William, b. 1780, Dauphin Co., Pa.	Child:		
d. ca 1830, Rushville, Inc.	James, b. 7/3/1838		
m. Elizabeth Walker	d. 3/26/1895		
	Knox Co., Indiana		
	m. 3/10/1875		
	Mrs. Mary Downey Myers		
	b. 7/22/1854		
	d. 3/13/1922 Knox Co.		
	Child:		
6 James, b. 1783, Dauphin Co., Pa., d. 1869, Arlington, Ind.	Chester Arthur, b. 2/1/1882		
	Knox Co. d. 8/14/1931		
m. 1, Sallie Black, 2, Jane Walker,			

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Chester Arthur m. 3/11/1903  
 Dorothy Ann Hobson  
 b. 9/3/1882  
 d. 1/11/1953  
 Knox Co., Ind.  
 Child:  
 Nellie Fern, b. 1/16/1911  
 Monroe City, Indiana  
 m. 7/28/1935 Robert W. Morris  
 b. 6/25/1913

## THE GALLOWAY FAMILY FROM SCOTLAND IN AMERICA

A great deal of information about the early history of the Galloway family can be found in "Our Pioneer Ancestors" by Ruth DeVerter, but I will give a very rough summary of it here.

The Galloway family was pure Scotch. They lived in the southern part of Scotland, Wigton and Kirkcudbright (pronounced Kirk-coo-bree') counties. During the religious persecutions in Scotland they moved to Ulster, in northern Ireland. They joined the migration to America from Ireland.

Samuel Galloway never came to America, but his seven sons and his wife did, probably in the 1730's. Four of the sons settled in Pennsylvania, and another went to South Carolina. We have information about the family of George Galloway, the youngest of the seven brothers, and I have listed as much as possible in this booklet. (Florence Bowe of Portland, Oregon, told me the Galloways belonged to the MacGregor Clan.)

George Galloway finally settled in the Juniata Valley, at Big Spring, in Pennsylvania. This is now Mifflin County. They were members of the Big Spring Presbyterian Church. Here their children were born.

Gradually they pioneered their way westward through Kentucky, some as far as Louisville, during the 1780's and 1790's. Martha Galloway married Launcelot Junkin (my gr-gr-gr-grandparents) and all their children were born in Kentucky. Martha's father (the George Galloway mentioned above) must have died in Kentucky, as his will is found in the Jefferson County, Ky. records. Launcelot Junkin was named an executor.

Ohio was the first born state of the Northwest Territory north of the Ohio River. Its territorial era was from 1788 to 1803, under the ordinance of 1787, and it became a State in 1803.

James Galloway, son of George, pioneered in Ohio in 1797, settling in what would later become Greene County. Over the next twelve years many other members of the family, including Launcelot and Martha Junkin, also settled in the same area. Many descendants are still to be found in the area, Xenia and Cedarville and other communities.

When you read over the lists of early pioneers of this area you are impressed with the number of names you can recognize as being important in the early history of this part of the country and the western part of the country as well. The settlers and pioneers pouring into the Northwest Territory made it truly the Gateway to the West.

Information gathered from various sources and history books.

SAMUEL GALLOWAY

Date of marriage

b. ca. 1675, Scotland

d. -----, Ireland

He was born in the Southwest District of Scotland, composed of WIGTON and KIRKCUDBRIGHT counties. His family was of pure Scotch origin.

ELIZABETH GRAHAM

not known, in Scotland

b. -----, Scotland

d. March, 1755, killed by the Indians, near Chambersburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania  
Reported in the 11/13/1755 issue of The Pennsylvania Gazette

7 Children, all born in Scotland:

SAMUELJOHNWILLIAMJAMESPETERTHOMAS

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GEORGE

b. 1710--20, Scotland

d. ca. 1786, Kentucky

m. Rebekah Junkin, 1741

Children: See separate page

Samuel Galloway never came to this country. It is not known just when Elizabeth Graham Galloway, the mother of the "seven stalwart sons with sandy hair" came to America. It is not known whether some of the sons came, and others followed later, bringing their widowed mother. There were other Grahams in Pennsylvania who very probably could have been relatives of Elizabeth. They entered through the port of Philadelphia.

It is thought that the brothers came to America about 1740. Four of them settled in York, Pennsylvania, and another brother went to South Carolina.

GEORGE GALLOWAY

married 1741, Pennsylvania  
b. 1710-20, Ireland  
d. ca. 1790, Kentucky  
Pure Scotch descent

REBEKAH JUNKIN (1)

b. 1720, Ireland  
d. 1780, Pennsylvania  
bur. Mifflin County  
French Huguenot descent

9 Children: All sons served in the Revolutionary War

Margaret  
b. 6/12/1742

d.  
m. George Pomeroy  
lived in Ky,  
(A James Pumroy  
attested to Martha  
Irwin's age, 1816,  
Jefferson Co., Ky.,  
at marriage of  
Martha Irwin and  
George Junkin)  
Children ?

William

b. 6/8/1743  
d. 1/17/1794, Paris, Ky.  
m. (1) Catherine Thompson  
1769  
Ch: "Squire" George  
m. (2) Rebecca Mitchell  
8/22/1777  
8 Children

\*

Martha

b. 4/25/1752  
d. 6/2/1830  
m. Launcelot Junkin  
3/8/1779

For Children, see  
separate page

Jane

b. 1/8/1745  
d.  
m. William Junkin, m.  
b. 1744 (son of  
Joseph)  
lived in Ohio  
Greene Co.

John

b. 10/17/1746  
d. 1820  
Children ?

Samuel

b. 1747  
d. 1/-/1815  
m.  
lived in Ky.  
(Ruth DeVerter  
is a descen-  
dant of Samuel)

James

b. 5/1/1750  
d. 8/6/1838  
m. (1) Rebecca Junkin  
11/23/1778  
10 Children  
m. (2) Tamar Wilson  
2/13/1817  
No children  
Lived in Ohio,  
Greene Co.  
(Chief Tecumseh wanted to  
marry James's dau.  
Rebecca)

Joseph

b. 1/8/1757  
d. 8/12/1838, Noble Co., Indiana  
m. (1) Isabelle Orr  
5 Children  
m. (2) Agnes "Polly" Cross  
5 Children  
(See following page)

Information from Dill's, Robinson's, and Broadstone's Histories of Greene County, Ohio; Greene County Records;  
Galloway Genealogy compiled by Kendall and Galloway, of Xenia; family history; "Our Pioneer Ancestors" by Ruth DeVerter

For listings of known children other than Martha's, see continuing page. For Martha's, see separate page.



GEORGE GALLOWAY -- REBEKAH JUNKIN Continuation:(2)

Names of the children of William, Jane, James, Samuel, and Joseph: (I do not know the other childrens' names)

<u>William</u>	<u>Jane</u>	<u>Samuel</u>	<u>James</u>
m. Catherine Thompson	m. William Junkin	m. (1)--	m. (1) Rebecca Junkin 11/23/1778
1769, Pa.	ca. 1769	Children:	Children:
Child: "Squire" George	Children: all b. Mifflin Co., Pa.	Ann 8/21/1769	George 1779
m. (2) Rebecca Mitchell	James 10/9/1772	m. Robert Scott	James 1782
8/22/1777	m.	Jane	m. Martha Townsley
Children:	Ann 9/23/1774	Ruth	William 1785
Mary	m. Mr. Steele	m. Richard Henderson	m. Elizabeth Pomeroy
John	Rebecca 5/8/1776	Margaret	Samuel 1787
William	m. Archibald Moore	m. Thomas Henderson	m. Elizabeth Collins
Ann	Jane Galloway 12/30/1777	m. (2)--	Joseph 1789-1792
James Mitchell	m. John McCoy	Children:	Rebekah 1791
Joseph	Catherine 4/21/1780	Sally	m. George Galloway 1784
Rebekah	m. David Lusk	m. --Lynn	(son of Joseph-1st cousin)
Samuel Junkin	Margaret 7/3/1782	Rebecca	John---d, 1794
	m. Robert Johnston	m. Thomas Henderson	Andrew 1796
	William 9/28/1784	Betsey ca. 1787	m. Mary Collins
	Andrew 6/15/1786	m. James Riddle	Ann---m. John Jacoby (1799)
		also possibly:	Anthony---m. Catherine Junkin
		Nancy, John, Mary, Samuel	(1804)
			m. (2) Tamar Wilson 1817-no children
<u>Joseph (See preceding page)</u>			
m. (1) Isabelle Orr, 1783	m. (2) Agnes "Polly" Cross		Rebekah, b. 1791, daughter
Children:	Children:		of James, was the Rebekah
George 6/4/1784, m. Rebekah Galloway	James 12/25/1800, m. Hannah Taylor		Galloway whom Chief Tecumseh
(dau. of James-1st cousin)	Joseph, Jr., 1802, m. (1) Catherine Olihivine		wished to marry.
William, m. -----Orr	m. (2) Frances Town		
John, m. Nancy Humphrey	Sophia, m. Oliver Johnston		
Jane, 1791-1873	Ann Elizabeth, m. ----Tingley		
Isabelle, 1797, m. Nathaniel Miars	Agnes, m. John Bryan		

LAUNCELOT JUNKINMARTHA GALLOWAY (1)

married 3/8/1779, Pennsylvania

b. 1753, Ulster, Ireland  
 Soldier of the Revolution  
 d. 6/10/1833, Greene Co., Ohio  
 bur. Massie's Creek Cemetery

b. 4/25/1752, Pennsylvania  
 d. 6/2/1830, Greene Co., Ohio  
 bur. Massie's Creek Cemetery  
 (Cemetery inscription says Rebecca, wife of  
 Launcelot)

## Children:

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Anne  
 b. 12/8/1779  
 Chester Co., Pa.  
 d. 1/7/1864, near  
 Cedarville, Ohio  
 m. 1/23/1812, Greene  
 Co., O., James Creswell

James A.  
 b. 7/30/1781, Pa.  
 d. 9/22/1869,  
 Oakville, Oregon  
 bur. Oakville Cem.  
 m. Sarah Thompson,  
 1802, Shelby Co., Ky.

Rebecca  
 b. 6/13/1783, Ky.  
 d. 8/5/1818  
 m. 5/11/1809  
 James McCully

George  
 b. 11/23/1785, Ky.  
 d. 12/12/1858  
 m. (1) 1/19/1816  
 Martha Irwin,  
 Jefferson Co., Ky.  
 For children, see  
separate page

m. (2) Elizabeth Torrence  
 3/16/1845, Greene Co., O.

Martha  
 b. 11/28/1787 Ky.  
 d. 8/9/1868  
 Warren Co., Ill.  
 m. Anthony Cannon

Jane  
 b. 2/24/1791, Ky.  
 d. Illinois,  
 before 1844  
 m. Arthur  
 McFarland,  
 d. before  
 9/24/1846  
 Henderson Co.,  
 Ill.

Lancelot II  
 b. 3/21/1795 Ky.  
 d. 10/5/1845, Iowa

For descendants of children other than George, see continuing page  
 For George's descendants, see separate page

Birth records of children taken from old Bible at home of George Creswell in the 1940's. The Bible was supposedly that of Launcelot Junkin. Most death records from it. Information sent by Florence Bowe, Portland, Oregon, a descendant of James A. and Sarah Thompson Junkin.

LAUNGFLOT JUNKIN -- MARTHA GALLOWAY Continuation: (2)

Descendants of children other than George:

Anne

1779-1864

m. James Creswell, 1812

5 Children:

1. Martha, b. 10/23/1812

m. (1) James Irwin

(2) Rev. Andrew Heron

2. James Rankin, b. 12/7/1814  
drowned 1841

3. Lancelot, b. 5/18/1817  
Removed to Idaville, Indiana

4. Samuel, b. 1/12/1820  
m. Eliza Jane Huffman 6/10/1846  
Child:

Ida Catherine, b. 6/11/1868  
m. John Harold Stormont  
10/20/1887

Child:

Rev. James Creswell Stormont  
b. 12/24/1908

m. Edith Elizabeth Foster  
6/4/1932

Children:

Joanne

Janet

5. George, b. 1822, d. 1852  
m. -----

Above information from Edith Foster Stormont,  
Florida

James A.

1781-1869

m. Sarah Thompson, 1802

9 Children:

1. Lancelot Jr., b. 1/11/1806  
(teacher in Cedarville schools)  
d. 8/11/1883

m. Harriet Barr

Children:

1. Eliza Ann

2. Andrew George

2. Orlanda (?)  
Early teacher in 1828  
school in Cedarville  
(see Dill's History of  
Greene Co., p. 554)

3. James Graham, b. 1816, d. 1890  
m. Elizabeth Stout, 1825-1860  
(This family removed to Oregon)

Child: David Ephraim, 1849-1925

m. Theresa Pugh, 1850-1929

Child: Ralph Ershin, 1875-1950

m. Mary Root, 1917, b. 1892

Child: Maurice David, 1918

m. Vernice Giddings, 1941, b. 1921

Child: Jerry William, b. 4/16/1947  
Portland, Oregon

Other children--no information

Above information from Jerry Junkin

Another descendant, Florence Junkin Bowe, also

resides in the Portland area. I do not have

her lineage. Her aunt, Mrs. Wm. (Minnie Junkin)

Jane

1791-ante 1844

m. Arthur McFarland 8/12/1813  
Greene Co., Ohio

7 Children:

1. Rebecca, m. James Pollock 1833

2. William, m. Lydia McCoy 1838  
Warren County, Illinois

3. Martha, m. W.W. Kendall 1836  
Warren County, Illinois

4. John, m. Sarah J. Kendall, 1841  
Henderson County, Illinois

5. Ann - no record

6. Jacob, m. Jane Keating 1852  
Washington County, Iowa

7. Son b. 1825-30. Unknown.

James & Rebecca Pollock,  
dau. Eulaliah May Pollock  
m. Wm. J. McDill.

Their dau. Zoe McDill m.

---Brown. Their son is  
Vernon Brown of Ridgewood,  
New Jersey whom I have  
corresponded with.

Lucile Latta of  
Iowa is also a descendant of  
the McFarlands

JUNKIN - GALLOWAY (2)  
continued

WILLIAM IRWINMARY LINN

marriage date unknown

b. -----, Ireland

b. ----, Pennsylvania

d. -----

d. -----

Birthplaces listed are those given on the 1880 census by daughter Margaret Irwin McVey, who was the only one still living in 1880. The parents obviously died early in the 1800's as Mary Ann, Margaret and James all came to live with Martha and George Junkin in Ohio. Margaret married late in life--George sold her 53/100 acre for \$30 in 1858. In 1880 Margaret was living with the family of her niece, Margaret Junkin Williams.

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MarthaMary AnnMargaretJames Irwin

b. 1794, Adams County, Ohio  
d. 8/27/1843, near Xenia, Ohio  
bur. Caesar's Creek Cemetery

b. 1796  
d. 12/28/1875  
bur. Caesar's Creek Cemetery

b. 1797  
d. 10/26/1883  
bur. Caesar's Creek Cemetery  
m. --- McVey, no record found

b. 1800  
d. 9/2/1839  
bur. Caesar's Creek Cemetery  
m. Martha Creswell  
10/10/1832

m. George Junkin, 1/19/1816  
b. 11/23/1785

Children: see separate page  
Martha's age was attested to by  
James Pumroy (Pomeroy?) at her  
marriage in 1816 in Jefferson  
County, Kentucky

Child--?  
There is a marker  
for Elizabeth A.  
Irwin, 1833-1899,  
possibly a daughter

I do not know how long they remained in Adams County, Ohio--they must have moved to Jefferson County, Kentucky .

In spite of much searching I have not been able to identify William Irwin and Mary Linn. There were a number of Irwins in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania (Cumberland County in the 1700's covered much more territory than it does today) and I have an enormous chart showing the Irwin and other allied families who migrated to Pennsylvania, but in studying the chart and all the intermarriages shown I have come to the conclusion that when someone moved away and communications became difficult it became nearly impossible to keep complete family records. Several of the family names on this chart also appear in Greene Co., Ohio records and George Junkin's second wife Elizabeth (McConnell) Jolly Torrence belonged to this clan also, so I feel certain William Irwin, husband of Mary Linn, belonged to this family. There were Linns in Pennsylvania, also, but I have not been able to locate the right family. This family information was sent to me by Florence Bowe, of Portland, Oregon, who together with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. (Minnie) William Junkin, had done a great deal of family research in the 1940's.

IRWIN - LINN

GEORGE JUNKINMARTHA IRWIN

(1)

married 1/19/1816, Jefferson County, Ky.  
 b. 11/23/1785, Ky. b. 1794, probably Adams County, Ohio  
 d. 12/12/1858, Jamestown, O. d. 8/27/1843, near Xenia, Ohio  
 bur. Caesar's Creek Cemetery

m. (2) Elizabeth Torrence 3/16/1845  
 b. 1/15/1793, d. 10/6/1848  
 dau. John & Jane (McConnell) Jolly Torrence

## Children:

<u>Angeline</u>	<u>William Irwin</u>	*	<u>Mary Ann</u>	<u>Margaret Jane</u>	<u>Lancelot Galloway</u>
<u>b. 1817</u>	<u>b. 6/1/1818</u>		<u>b. 2/3/1820</u>	<u>b. 1/11/1822</u>	<u>b. 1824</u>
d. 1848	d. 8/5/1898, Jamestown, O.		d. 1/11/1895	d. 10/11/1901	d. after 3/1859
m. David Moses	m. Eliza Ann (Junkin)		bur. Glen Cemetery,	m. James Williams	m. (1) Isobell McCall
lived for some	Walker, 1/2/1858		Paxton, Illinois	6/25/1854	(2) ----- Crab
time in Indiana			m. Adam Reed Bickett		
			<u>For children, see</u>		
			<u>separate page</u>		

<u>Eliza</u>	<u>Anthony Cannon</u>	<u>Rebecca McCully</u>	<u>Sarah Moore</u>
<u>b. 8/22/1826</u>	<u>(Reverend)</u>	<u>b. 1/22/1832</u>	<u>b. 1835</u>
d. 5/9/1818, near Xenia, O.	b. 1829 (Presbyterian)	d. 6/22/1855, Greene	d.
m. John Graham McCall	d. 8/25/1914,	County, Ohio	m. William Wallace
12/11/1853	Santa Ana, Calif.		9/17/1856
	m. Henrietta (Etta)		
	Dickey, 12/29/1859		

For descendants of children other than Mary Ann, see continuing page  
 For Mary Ann's descendants, see separate page

GEORGE JUNKIN -- MARTHA IRWIN Continuation: (2)

Descendants of children other than Mary Ann:

Angeline  
1817-1848  
m. David Moses

2 Children:

1. William, b. 1842, d. 6/2/1897  
m. Margaret Jane Bickett, b. 1844, d. 1912  
10/10/1864

Children:

Minnie, m. --- Frye

Estella Loetta,

m. (1) Peyton, 1900

Children:

Charles William,

b. 1902

Esther Janette, b. 1904

m. (2) John T. Rodgers

Child:

John W. Rodgers

Flora, m. --- Buck

Anna, b. 1865, m. Kinnamon

Julia, m. Archie Gordon

Maggie, m. --- Barton

2. Angeline, b. 1844

William Irwin  
1818-1898

m. Mrs. Eliza Ann (Junkin) Walker  
1833-1921

2 Children:

1. George L. 1859-1947

m. Frances Simons 1861-1938

Children:

Nettie, m. --- Jeffries  
(lived in Chicago)

George, Jr., 1893-1914

2. Rosa B. -----d. 1/31/1949

m. Orange M. Conner d. 1933

m. 11/12/1878

Children:

Nell, m. Harness

Lenna, m. LeFlang

Faye, m. Turner

Theodore

Cora, m. (1) Day, (2) Linn

Charles M., d. 1964

m. Alta Johnson, 1894-1970

Child:

Eleanor, m. James Rone

Children:

David

James

Sarah Moore

1835 -- -----

m. William Wallace, 9/17/1856

1 Child:

Bessie, unmarried

ADAM REED BICKETT

MARY ANN JUNKIN

married 8/23/1842

Greene County, Ohio

b. 3/4/1822, Greene Co., Ohio    b. 2/3/1820, Greene Co., Ohio  
d. 2/27/1902, Paxton, Illinois    d. 1/11/1895, Paxton, Illinois  
bur. Glen Cemetery, Paxton        bur. Glen Cemetery, Paxton

Children, born Greene County, Ohio:

Martha Ann

b. 5/16/1843

d. 8/29/1898

m. T. H. Trimble  
7/26/1888

Margaret Jane

b. 8/10/1844

d. 2/25/1912

m. William Moses  
10/10/1864  
1842-1897

Ch:

Minnie, m. Frye

Anna, m. Kinnamon

Flora, m. Buck

Julia, m. A. Gordon

Maggie, m. Barton

b. 1868    Estella, m. (1) Peyton

ch: Charles, Esther J. Peyton

m. (2) Rodgers

ch: John W. Rodgers, 1912

John Henry

b. 2/3/1846

d. 3/18/1907

m. Isabel Jackson  
10/16/1873

Mary Elizabeth

b. 3/11/1848

d. 4/5/1919

m. S.G. McQuiston  
10/3/1878

Sallie Catherine

b. 12/27/1849

d. 10/7/1887

m. Jasper Huffman  
11/14/72

Children:

li. Calvin, ch:

Springfield Stella, Ruth

(Walter-) Roy, ch:

LeRoy, Ramona, Elsie Mae  
b. 1885) li. Chicago Hts.

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George McVey

b. 9/29/1851

d. 9/24/1915

m. Ruth Elizabeth  
Simons,

10/27/1875

b. 9/23/1852

Clark Co., Ohio

d. 9/3/1926

Yellow Springs, O

Children: see  
separate page

Alice Rebecca

b. 10/16/1853

d. 9/28/1919

bur. Paxton, Ill.  
m. James Wallace  
2/14/77

Robert Harvey

b. 9/2/1855

d. 11/27/1922

m. Armithina  
Elliott  
12/19/1883

Ch: Ama Eota  
unmarr. d. 1971

College Corner, Ohio

Jeannette Isabell

b. 5/3/1857

d. 9/11/1940

bur. Paxton, Ill.  
m. W. C. Colvin  
1856-1921

li. Milford, Ill.

Julia Dean

b. 2/13/1859

d. 1/12/1880

bur. Paxton, Ill.  
unmarr.

Frances Emma

b. 10/10/1860

d. 2/18/1931

m. A.M. McQuiston  
2/22/1883

Etta Luella

b. 2/20/1864

d. 4/24/1865

Greene Co., Ohio

Information from Adam Reed Bickett's Family Bible, presented to him by his sister Mary--now in possession of Ruth Bickett Larson. Also newspaper clippings, Greene County records.

BICKETT - JUNKIN

## THE RANDALL FAMILY (1)

I had only three clues for the Randall family research. One was that a Randall child and a Gillett child are buried side by side in the Cedarville Baptist Cemetery in Ohio, another was in the Gillett family information which said Ruth Randall was the mother of Amanda Jane Gillett Simons and was born in Half Moon, Saratoga County, N. Y. in September, 1809, and the third was that through our Randall relationship we were supposedly descended from Anneke Jans Bogardus and involved in the dispute over property in New York City.

The Saratoga County Historian had no further information and said it was next to impossible to trace a woman in those early years. On the 1810 census for Saratoga County John Randall was the only one listed with daughters under ten years old, and he had three. My Utah researcher checked county and church records and found a John Randall-Shotwell marriage in 1804. The Shotwell Genealogy at libraries lists that Amy Shotwell married John Randall, no ages or dates given. I don't know where they were in the 1820 census year, but by 1830 they were in Cayuga County, daughter Ruth had married Van Renssalaer Hale Gillett, and a number of other Shotwell families including married sisters and their families were also living in Cayuga County, on farms close to each other. There is a deed recorded in Cayuga in 1832 for land sold by John and Amy Randall. By the mid-1830's a number of the Randalls, including John and Amy, had joined the migration to Ohio--the Gilletts did not move there until 1849-50. They settled elsewhere in Ohio first, then went to Clark County, land records verifying this, also there is a record of the sale of property by Amy after John's death in 1845.

I located Randall relatives in the area of Cedarville, where the "tribe" moved from Clark County. One of the most interesting things about this project has been getting acquainted with many third and fourth cousins, who are very helpful. I found descendants of Ruth's brother Ezra Randall. They made a trip to Wisconsin, bringing Ezra's Bible, which gave Amy's and John's ages when they died. I calculate John's birth as 1784.

I checked the 1880 census, which asked for the birthplaces of parents. Ezra reported Amy was born in New Jersey, and the Shotwells did come from New Jersey. He said John Randall was born in Massachusetts. There were many Randalls in Massachusetts, and I have read several genealogies without locating John. His parents were probably living in Saratoga County at the time of the 1800 census, when he would have been 15-16, but somehow there was a sizeable section of the county missed by the census taker. Many other families are also "among the missing", although their genealogies establish that they were there in 1800.



## THE RANDALL FAMILY (2)

If I could have learned John's father's name I could have traced the family back farther. As it is, I have listed all those Randalls whose names are given on the 1800 and 1810 censuses and who could possibly be John's father, and several of them seem to be brothers and cousins whose names I have found in the genealogy titled "Randall and Allied Families", by Frank A. Randall, the history of William Randall of Scituate and his descendants. It is possible that he was from this line. There were several separate Randall lines in New England, and they all came from England. In the early 1900's an effort was made to establish a Randall Family Association but it did not succeed.

The other Randall problem I tried to solve was the legend that our Randall family was somehow descended from the Dutch landowner, Anneke Jans Bogardus. I am sorry to say that I don't see how we can possibly be descended from that family. There is a marriage record between an Anneke Jans descendant, Catherine Sutherland, and John W. F. Randall, but that marriage took place in the 1850's, long after our John Randall had died. There are many papers and genealogies about Anneke Jans in the various libraries, and if she died in 1663 and John Randall of Massachusetts was born in 1781, there would be only three or four generations where a marriage between the two families could have taken place, and I have seen no record of such a marriage. I feel that the people who came to Ohio in the 1920's and 1930's trying to get Randall descendants to pay money to participate in a court action were only trying to "con" people out of their money. Knowing that there actually was a Randall marriage to an Anneke Jans descendant, they didn't have to tell people the date of that marriage. They only said "get your genealogy in order so you can prove your connections".

I found that the above-mentioned marriage took place in Green County, Wisconsin, in the mid-1850's, and they lived in northern Illinois and later in Elgin. Catherine was born in 1838, and J.W.F. Randall in 1835. I did quite a bit of research on that Randall family.

## FIRST THROUGH SIXTH GENERATIONS OF THE SHOTWELL FAMILY IN AMERICA

Abraham Shotwell, the first of the name of whom we have any definite account, was one of the earliest settlers, 1665, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., N.J., which was the seat of government for the province of East Jersey, originally called Nova Cesaria.

It is said that the name was originally Shadwell, and there is a vague tradition that one of our English ancestors bearing this older form of the name was engaged in an archery contest, and Shadwell hitting the mark with greater precision than the rest, the King exclaimed, "Well done! Shot well!" and that thenceforth his associates used the modified form of the name, Shotwell. In the early Friends' records of Flushing, L.I., the name is commonly written Chatwell.

Abraham Shotwell was probably one of the many Englishmen who fled from Great Britain after the death of Cromwell and the restoration of Charles II to the throne. He was outspoken in his opposition to the tyrannical and oppressive exactions enforced by the Governor, Capt. Philip Carterett. His property was confiscated, and he removed to Staten Island, New York. His son, John Shotwell, Sr., born probably in England about 1650, removed from Staten Island to Woodbridge, N.J. a few years before his death on 22, 7th mo., 1719--he was buried in the Friends' ground at Woodbridge. After Governor P. Carterett's removal from office, and death, his father's property was restored to John, Sr.

Abraham Shotwell married-----, name unknown, and had a son John Shotwell, Sr.

John Shotwell Sr. married 1679 Elizabeth Burton, and had John, Jr., Elizabeth, Sarah, and Abraham.

John Shotwell Jr. married Mary Thorne Jr., 1709, and had Joseph, John, Elizabeth, Mary, Abraham, Jacob, Samuel, and Benjamin.

Samuel Shotwell married Amy ----, name unknown, and had a son named Caleb, born 1749-50.

Caleb Shotwell married Phebe (Hinckston) Gliddon, and had David, m. (1) Polly Lewis, m. (2) Beulah Wood); Samuel; AMY, married John Randall; Robert; Joseph, b. 2/27/1789; Polly, m. John Maxwell; Sarah, called Sally, m. Richard Kells of Cayuga Co.; Phebe, m. Thomas Kerns, lived Cayuga County, N.Y. Joseph m. Sarah Randall.

The Shotwells were in Saratoga County, undoubtedly the Ballston area, at the time of the 1800 census, however their names do not appear on the census. Apparently quite a large section of the County was omitted in the 1800 census--and a number of names which should be there are missing. This has been noticed in other name searches, also.

All this information is taken from "Annals of Our Colonial Ancestors, the Shotwell Family in America". There are copies of the book in various genealogical libraries in the country.

JOHN RANDALL

AMY SHOTWELL

m. 1804, Presbyterian Church, Ballston Center, Saratoga County, N.Y.  
b. 4/2/1784, Mass. b. 1787, N. J. (from church record book)  
d. 7/5/1845, Ohio d. 2/26/1851, Ohio  
Clark County, O.

Moved West in N.Y. State before 1820--by mid-1820's in Cayuga County, to Ohio by  
mid-1830's

Children:

Twins		*				
Mary	Ruth		John	Abigail	Jane	Ezra
b. 9/8/1809	b. 9/8/1809		b. ca. 1812	b. 1813-14	b. 1815-16	b. 2/23/1817
d. 3/3/1862	d. 8/26/1879		left home ca. d.		d. 11/24/55	d. 11/29/1889
bur. Cedarville	Pittsford, Hillsdale Co.,		1832, ca.	m. --Kimball	m. --Taylor	m. Clarissa Thompson, N.Y.
Baptist Cem.	Michigan		20 yrs. old	Children:	Children:	1816-1891
born Half Moon, Saratoga County, N.Y.				James(?),	Children:	
m. Thomas Jefferson	m. Van Renssalaer Hale			b. 1839, Ohio	Joseph W., 1838	
Children:	Gillett, 12/14/1828,			Charles,	John, 1844	
	Cayuga County, N.Y.			b. 1843, Ohio	Sarah Ann, 1841	
Wm., b. 1827, N.Y.				Amanda, b.	Simeon, 1846	
L----, b. 1830, N.Y.	Children: see separate			1845, Ohio	Geo. W., 1848	
-----, b. 1831, N.Y.	page				Ezra T., 1850-54	
Charlotte, 1834, N.Y.					Riley, 1853	
Martha, b. 1840, Ohio					Wm. A., 1856	
					Elizabeth, 1856	
					Albert L., 1858	

Twins				
Israel	George W.	Joseph	Dempster	Densmore
b. 11/11/1817	b. 1819	b. 1822	b. 1826-27	b. 1826-27
d. 6/1880	d.	d.	d.	d.
m. Elizabeth Thompson	m. Martha J.	m. Rachel		
Children: N.Y.	Children:	Children:		
Milo, 1841, Ohio	Wm. H,	Minerva, 1848		
Malvina, b. 1843	Almon	Amy, 1850		
Noah W., b. 1849				

Twins		
Dempster	Densmore	Westley
b. 1826-27	b. 1826-27	b. 1828
d.	d.	d.
		left home
		about 1852

Sylvanus  
b. 1830-31  
d.

This family listing was made up from various sources of information. The 1810 census for Half Moon, New York, showed 3 females under ten years of age. As only two of those listed were born that early, there probably was another daughter who died young. I could not find a census listing anywhere for 1820. The 1830 Cayuga County census, land records for that county, watching land transfers in other relatives' names for dates, etc., and information from Ezra Randall's family Bible were sources. Ezra's Bible in possession of Mr. and Mrs. Russell (over)

RANDALL - SHOTWELL

NATHAN, JONATHAN, AND JEREMIAH GILLETT IN NEW ENGLAND (1)

Nathan, Jonathan, and possibly Jeremiah Gillett belonged to the company of about one hundred and forty Puritans, which was formed in the counties of Devonshire, Dorsetshire and Somersetshire, England. They sailed on the "Mary and John" March 20, 1630 and arrived at Nantasket May 30.

(From "Some of the Descendants of Jonathan Gillett")

Connecticut genealogists have long been confused by the appearance around 1700 of a number of Gilletts who cannot be assigned to the families of the brothers Jonathan Gillett of Windsor and Nathan Gillett of Simsbury. They were the sons of the Rev. William Gillett or Gyllett, Rector of Chaffcombe, co. Somerset, England. They had a brother Jeremy or Jeremiah.

Nathan Gillett had a grant of 50 acres of land from the Colony, 12 Oct. 1671, for his services in the Pequot War; and on 14 May 1674, "Jeremy Gillett Sen<sup>r</sup>" received a colonial grant of 50 acres, but with no statement of for what service (Col. Rec. of Conn., 2:161, 230). This was the usual amount granted to veterans of the Pequot War at that period, and some entries so specify, while others do not. Jeremy Gillett does not appear otherwise in the colonial records and had no civil service to explain such a grant, so it seems almost certain that it was for service in the Pequot War. Jonathan's son Jeremy was born in 1648 and was an adult in 1674, and that obviously is why the Jeremy of the grant was styled "Sen<sup>r</sup>".

It has been pointed out that Jeremiah<sup>1</sup>, brother of Jonathan and Nathan, seems to have been early in Windsor and to have participated in the Pequot War in 1637. In 1641 he was back in England when his father made his will. In 1674, he received, probably through the efforts of his relatives here, the colonial grant of fifty acres to which he was entitled as a veteran, and it may be the same grant to which reference was made in Simsbury records in 1678. It is worthy of notice that Nathan lived in Simsbury and obtained his own grant two and a half years before Jeremiah obtained his. However, it may well be that Jeremiah of the Pequot War remained in England, that he assigned his land grant to a son of the same name, and that Sergt. Jeremiah of Simsbury was really Jeremiah, Jr., and born around 1650. Such a theory is in harmony with the known facts and with the dates.

Jeremiah Gillett received a grant of land in Simsbury in 1678. He had a house lot laid out in Simsbury, 15 Apr. 1695; also the "former grant" is now laid out (17 May 1695) "giuen to him some years past". This evidently refers to the grant of 1678.

The records prove that he was "on the spot" in 1678, hence some of his children were born in Simsbury, but their births were not recorded, nor are their baptisms except those who were baptized as adults.

NATHAN, JONATHAN, AND JEREMIAH GILLET IN NEW ENGLAND continued (2)

The latter omission is explained by a Hartford County Court record of the Andres period: 19 June 1688: "Jere: Gillet and Jn<sup>o</sup> Williams of Symsbury was p<sup>r</sup>esented by the grand Jury for not goeing to meting."

On 9 Mar. 1679/80, the committee appointed by the General Court "for settling of y<sup>e</sup> plantation of Simsbury" met and determined where the land of the proprietors should be laid out; in the list of names on the "east side" are "Nathan Gillit" and "Jermiah Gillyt." On 13 Dec. 1678, "giuen to Jeremiah Gyllit" 12 acres. On 28 May 1685 (possibly it should read 1683), Jeremiah Gillit was chosen Sergeant.

"Sergeant Jeremiah Gillit dyed March 24th day 1707/8. Interred March 25 1707/8.

(Excerpts from articles by Donald L. Jacobus in the American Genealogist, July 1949, vol. 25, #3, pgs. 174-176 and Jan. 1950, vol. 26, #1, pgs. 52-3.)

<u>OLIVER GILLETT</u>	<u>MINERVA</u>	(1)
m. late 1780's, in Connecticut		
b. 1766-67, Conn.	b. 1766-67, Conn.	
d. after 1850,	d. after 1850,	
probably in Ohio	probably in Ohio	

Children:

<p>Chauncey b. 1789-1790, Conn. d. m. before 1820, Lydia ----- (from deed in Onondaga County, N.Y.) to Medina County, Ohio in early 1830's (from Onondaga deed)</p>	<p>Ambrose S. b. 1791-92, N.Y. d. after 1850 m. Charity Lewis after 1820, Spafford, Onondaga County, N.Y. to Norwalk, Huron Co., Ohio in early 1830's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p>Van Renssalaer Hale b. 9/23/1803, Litchfield, Herkimer County, N.Y. d. 10/2/1884, Kawkawlin, Mich. bur. Bay City, Michigan m. Ruth Randall, 12/14/1828 Mentz Twp., Cayuga Co., N.Y. <u>Children: see separate page</u></p>	<p>Dau. _____</p> <p>Dau. _____</p>
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I have no verification for this family, other than reading and comparing the census records for New York: Herkimer County 1800, Cayuga County 1810, Onondaga County 1820 and 1830; and Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio 1850.

My first source of information was an 1880 Dill's History of Greene County, Ohio, which said Joseph Arnold Simons married Miss A. J. Gillett in New York. Answering a DAR magazine query about the name Randall brought me data which had been sent to various genealogists throughout the country and hadn't "fit" anyone until it reached me-- birthdate and place records for Van Renssalaer Hale Gillett and his wife Ruth Randall, their marriage date and place, and birth records for all their children, including my great-grandmother, Amanda Jane Gillett.

I started searching for the parents of V.R.H. Gillett, born in Litchfield, Herkimer County, N.Y. in 1803. Before 1850, the census listed only the name of the head of the household, with all family members grouped according to age and sex. In 1800 Herkimer County, out of three Gilletts listed only Oliver was the right age to be the father of V.R.H. Gillett.

OLIVER GILLETT - MINERVA (2)  
OLIVER GILLETT and VAN RENSSAELAER HALE GILLETT HISTORY IN NEW YORK  
continued

Then I checked Cayuga and Onondaga Counties. I found Oliver in Cayuga County by 1810, in Onondaga in 1820 and 1830. The sons were married by 1830 and had their own households. There were daughters in the family too, but without knowing names there is no way of tracing them, only speculating that they married into neighbor families.

Since I had found this family in Cayuga and Onondaga Counties (V.R.H. Gillett and family were in Cayuga until almost 1850) we decided to go there and search. I felt we would get all the information we wanted--county and cemetery records, etc., but searching in New York is far from easy. In the early 1800's people were pouring into New York from New England, and clearing areas for settling. It was a hard life, most people were "dirt farmers" and without schooling many people could not read or write, so there were few written records. Marriage and birth records were not required to be kept until 1880. Census records and land transfers were about the only ways of tracing people--and many people did not bother to record land transfers. You are lucky if you find a will which names descendants--not everyone left a will. People active in community life might also be mentioned in county histories.

We found a great deal of Gillett information at the Syracuse Library. A Mrs. Flora G. Clark of Pennsylvania had done much Gillett research, and after her death her five big typewritten notebooks were given to the Library. Between her notes and the "Barbour Collection" of Connecticut birth records, a great many Gillett(e)s have been identified, but not our family. Mrs. Clark listed V.R.H. Gillett and family as "Unplaced". Her source of information was in Michigan. V.R.H. Gillett lived his last years with a daughter in Kawkawlin, Michigan, and some descendants still live in the area. This also had to be the source of the information I received in the mail.

V.R.H. Gillett did not leave the information that Oliver was his father, but there are several reasons why I feel he was. At the Historical Society, in Weedsport, Cayuga County, I found an old letter from a distant cousin in California, Ida Gillett Wilson, who had done a lot of research. She died about 1970 without completing it. In her letter she said she was convinced that Oliver was the father of V.R.H. Gillett.

Also I studied the names of V.R.H. Gillett's children, hoping to find family names. I found Austin John--John obviously for Ruth Randall's father, and Julius Revilo--turn that Revilo around and you have Oliver. My researcher in Cayuga Co., Mrs. Evelyn Twining, later found other cases where the name Oliver had been similarly reversed--this must have been a fad of the period. I wonder what Minerva's maiden name was, and what the "S." in Ambrose S. stood for.

In the 1850 census for Ohio, Oliver and Minerva, both aged 83, were listed with Ambrose S. Gillett's family. I could not find death records.

OLIVER GILLETT - MINERVA (2)  
OLIVER GILLETT AND V.R.H. GILLETT HISTORY IN N.Y.  
continued

VAN RENNSALAER HALE GILLETTRUTH RANDALL

married 12/14/1828, Mentz, Cayuga County, N.Y.  
 b. 9/23/1803, Litchfield, Herkimer County, N.Y.  
 d. 10/2/1884, Kawkawlin, Michigan  
 bur. Bay City, Michigan

b. 9/8/1809, Half Moon, Saratoga County, N.Y.  
 d. 8/26/1879, Pittsford, Hillsdale County, Michigan  
 bur. Cemetery unknown

Children, first four born Spafford, Onondaga County, New York,  
 next six born at Mentz, Cayuga County, N.Y., last child born in Ohio:

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<u>Amanda Jane</u> b. 9/23/1829 d. 7/19/1904 bur. Woodland, Xenia, Ohio m. 10/8/1848 Mentz, Cayuga County, N.Y.	<u>Coradon Hale</u> b. 4/3/1831 d. 3/8/1893 m. 8/28/1850, Lucinda Shrouf	<u>Austin John</u> b. 6/10/1833 d. Springfield, O. marr. 1/1/1857 Celia Claridge	<u>Julius Revilo</u> b. 12/1/1835 d. 5/15/1904 m. 12/25/1856 Mary E. Thornton li. Springfield, O. about 1880	<u>William Harlow</u> b. 5/31/1837 d. 11/7/1837	<u>Warner Nelson</u> b. 11/23/1838
<u>Joseph Arnold</u> Simons Children: see separate page	<u>(Doc.) William Newton</u> b. 1/19/1842 d. m. Ellen Ward 1/4/1869	<u>Marquis Steward</u> b. 11/12/1844 d. 12/21/1915 m. Sept. 1881, Annie Hartley	<u>Helen Caroline (Ellen)</u> b. 2/16/1847 d. m. 10/31/18 , Wm. Jay Sterling, li. Saginaw, Mich., removed to state of Washington Ch: Marquis, Edgar, Claudia and one other		<u>Herbert Franklin</u> b. 4/2/1852, S. Charleston Clark Co., Ohio d. 8/20/1854 bur. Cedarville Baptist Cemetery, Greene Co.
<u>George Rodney</u> b. 10/31/1840 d. 9/17/1894, Rogers, Ark. m. (1) Pittsford, Mi. 10/21/1866, Harriet Emeline Clark m. (2) Kearney Co., Neb. 2/26/1882 Ella Barnhart	<u>George Rodney's children:</u> Van Rennsalaer S., 6/9/1867 George Berton, 11/1/1868 Effie Adelaide, 10/6/1869, m. Chas. Henry Wilson, dau. Ida Gillett Wilson Kenneth Hale, 8/9/1879 (2nd wife) Mable Clare, 1/25/1883				

Lived Onondaga County, N.Y. until 1836; then Cayuga County, N.Y. until 1849-50; to Clark County, Ohio; in 1850's to Cedarville, Greene County, Ohio; in 1865 to Hillsdale County, Mich.; V.R.H. Gillett to Kawkawlin, Mich. in 1879. From census and land records.

Family history, found in records of Mrs. Flora G. Clark at the Syracuse Public Library--names, dates for children Hillsdale County, Michigan. marriage records. and deeds.



## THE SIMONS FAMILY IN NEW YORK AND OHIO

The Simons family has defied all my efforts to trace their history in New York and earlier. I do know they came from England. My grandmother, representing the Randall, Gillett, and Simons lines, was "pure English", so I was always told. I started by searching the northern part of Cayuga County, New York, where Mentz Township is located and where they supposedly lived, with no success. Then I learned from a picture in Greene County, Ohio, that Manly Simons, the oldest child in the Joseph Arnold Simons family, was born in Genoa, in the southern part of the county. Neither I nor a researcher I engaged who lives in Cayuga County had any success at all in finding a family which would "fit"--in any of the U.S. censuses--having a father named Joseph Simons and children in the right age and sex brackets. Before the 1850 census only the complete name of the head of household was listed. She also checked Simons histories to see if any of the families lived in Cayuga County.

I don't think Joseph Arnold Simons was ever a farmer. When he came to Ohio he was, by his own account in Dill's 1880 History of Greene County, in the corn planter business. I learned that Cayuga Co., N.Y. at that time was a center for the manufacture of farm implements, and I reasoned that perhaps that was where the corn planters came from. But I couldn't find the names of companies in existence in the 1840's. J. A. Simons was in the coal and lime business in Cedarville and Xenia.

I don't know where they were at the time of the 1850 census. My grandmother, second child, was born in Ohio in 1852. They bought land in Cortsville, Clark County, Ohio, in 1854, and before long moved to Cedarville. Amanda Jane's parents moved to Hillsdale County, Michigan in 1864, and either at the same time or a short time later the Simons family also moved to Michigan, but their stay was not long and they returned to Cedarville. About 1870 the family moved to Xenia, where they made their permanent home.

There was a strong tendency toward diabetes in the Simons family. Joseph Arnold Simons' death record says "senile gangrene" which may mean diabetes, and I know among the Simons children my grandmother, Ruth Elizabeth Simons Bickett and her sister Frances Simons Junkin both had it and so did their children. We watch closely for it.

Manly Simons became a naval surgeon, and his son, Manley, and grandson, Manley, Jr., became rear admirals (line). Manley, Jr. was the one who sent me the names of Joseph Arnold Simons' parents and their birth dates and place.

I have the obituaries for J.A. Simons and Amanda, and the death records for Elizabeth Simons Brightman and Letty Ann Simons Baker, which is where I learned Palmetier was the name of the second wife.

Information from Dill's History, cemetery records, family records. Much study of Cayuga Co. census records. No wills found.

JOSEPH SIMONS

married

b. 5/16/1791  
New York

d.  
bur.

m. (2) post 1830, ---Palmetier

Children, all probably born Cayuga County, N.Y.:

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Peter A.  
b. 3/16/1822  
d.  
bur.

Joseph Arnold  
b. 5/3/1823  
d. 2/9/1905, Xenia, O.  
bur. Woodland, Xenia  
m. 10/8/1848

Mentz, Cayuga Co., N.Y.

Amanda Jane Gillett

Children: see  
separate page

ELIZABETH SIMONS

b. 3/16/1791  
New York

d. post 1930  
bur.

Elizabeth  
b. 4/25/1828  
d. 9/9/1906  
Ohio

bur.  
m. Lemuel Brightman  
about. 1846  
li. Springfield, O.  
Child:  
John, b. ca. 1917

Clara Y.  
b. 10/9/1830  
d.  
bur.

Letty Ann  
b. 6/28/1942  
d. Ohio  
bur.  
m. Barney Baker  
li. N. Baltimore, Ohio  
Child: Chartley Baker



JOSEPH ARNOLD SIMONS

AMANDA JANE GILLETT

married 10/8/1848

Mentz, Cayuga County, New York

b. 5/3/1823, Cayuga County, N.Y. b. 9/28/1829, Spafford, Onondaga County, N.Y.

d. 2/9/1905, Xenia, Ohio

d. 7/19/1904, Xenia Ohio

bur. Woodland, Xenia

bur. Woodland, Xenia

Children:

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Manly Hale

b. 7/11/1849 Surgeon, U.S. Navy  
Genoa, Cayuga Co., N.Y.

d. 8/29/1922

St. Helena, California

bur. St. Helena

m. (1) 9/2/1874 Theodora Paine  
1856-1895

(2) post 1895 Catherine Lawrence

Children:

~~Ruth Theodora, 1876, m. J. M. Salladay~~

~~Anna Louisa, 1877, d. 1888~~

~~Manly Hale, 1879, m. Katherine V. Mayro~~

~~Helen Frances, 1881, m. Frank O. Branch~~

~~Charlotte Augusta, 1882, d. 1887~~

~~Emily Berard, 1887, m. H. L. Kelley~~

~~Sarah Spalding, 1888, m. R. K. Van Mater~~

Ruth Elizabeth

b. 9/23/1852

Clark County, Ohio

d. 9/3/1926

Yellow Springs, O.

bur. Yellow Springs

m. 10/27/1875

George McVey Bickett

Children: see

separate page

William A.

b. 5/8/1855

Ohio

d. 1925

m. Margaret--

bur. Woodland

Oscar Howard

b. 5/8/1857

d. 1915

bur. Woodland

m. Mary Emma--

Helen A.

b. 5/18/1859

Illinois

d.

bur.

m. William Wagner

Frances L.

b. 8/12/1861

Ohio

d. 1938

bur. Caesar's

Creek Cem.

m. Geo. Junkin

Alford R.

b. 6/13/1865

d. 10/16/1866

bur. unknown

Grace Myrta

b. 7/22/1869, Ohio

d. ca. 1919

bur. Woodland

m. T. Clinton Manor

Children: 1866-1939

Howard

J. Laurence, 6/14/94

Elbert

Harold, m. Mary

Family records, obituaries, Greene County records, cemetery records

Joseph A. Simons's birth date is given variously as 1822, 1823, and 1824.

The cemetery marker says 1823, the obituary dated Feb. 1905 says 82 years old.

About  
1870



GEORGE MCVEY BICKETT

married 10/27/1875

Greene County, Ohio

b. 9/29/1851 Greene Co.

d. 9/24/1915

bur. Woodland, Xenia

RUTH ELIZABETH SIMONS (1)

b. 9/23/1852 Clark County, Ohio

d. 9/3/1926 Yellow Springs, Ohio

bur. Glen Forest Cemetery, Yellow Springs

Children, born Greene County, Ohio:

Arnold

b. 1876

d. 1930

bur. Glen Forest  
Cemetery,  
Yellow Springs

Maude

b. 1878

d. 1917

bur. Glen  
Forest  
Cemetery

William

b. ----

d. ----

bur. Woodland,  
Xenia

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LeRoy McVey

b. 5/1/1883

d. 5/1/1958

Watertown, Wis.

bur. Oak Hill

Cemetery,

Watertown, Wis.

m. Gertrude P. Baker

6/8/11, Yellow Springs

b. 2/10/1880

d. 10/21/1968

bur. Oak Hill Cemetery

Watertown, Wis.

Children: see

separate page

Manley Earl

b. ca. 1885

d. ca. 1949,

Galveston,

Texas

bur.

Galveston

Dora Agnes

b. 8/27/1888

d. 5/12/1954

Galveston,

Texas

bur. Galveston

m. Willoughby J.

Chapman

7/15/1918

Galveston

b. 12/22/1860,

Devonshire, England

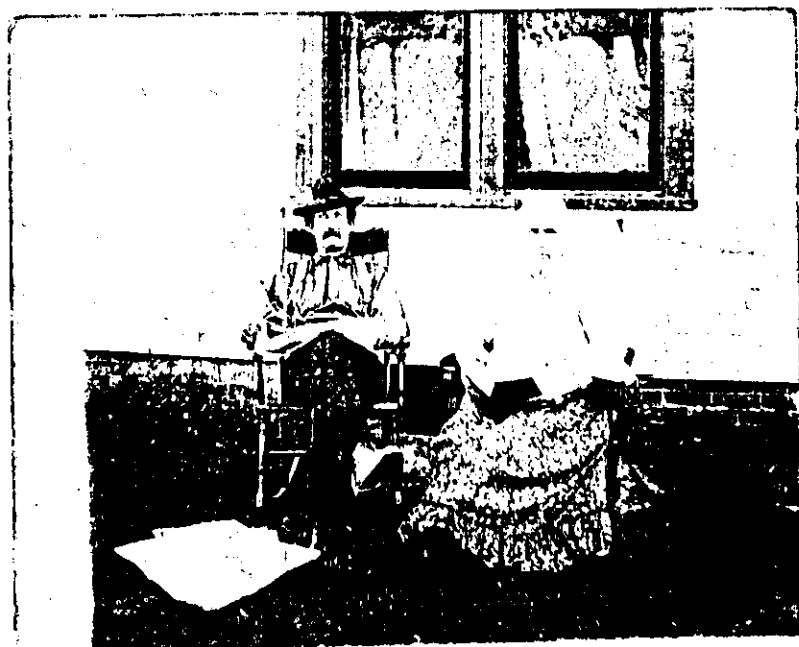
d. 1/26/1926, Galveston

bur. Galveston

Children: see

separate page

About  
1907



## GEORGE MCVEY BICKETT - RUTH ELIZABETH SIMONS (2)

I know very little about my grandfather, George McVey Bickett. His middle name (and my father's) gave me a problem in tracing family history. I thought I must have McVey ancestors, but his parents followed what I have since learned was a common practise--naming children for in-laws who are in no way related by blood. George's middle name came from the married name of his great-aunt Peggy Irwin McVey, who must have been a beloved aunt. And the name came down another generation, to my father.

George Bickett, 100% Scotch-Irish, married Ruth Elizabeth Simons, 100% English. I have George's line complete, but after spending a great deal of time, effort and money on her lines, the Randall, Gillett, and Simons families, I have had to admit I can't go any farther. For the Randalls, I have Amy Shotwell Randall's line all the way back, in New Jersey; John Randall's birthplace (1784) is listed on his son's 1880 census as Massachusetts; both Oliver and Minerva Gillett said on the 1850 census that they were born in Connecticut (1766-67); and Joseph and Elizabeth Simon were supposedly born in New York (1791). I had the help of a competent researcher in New York, and one at the Mormon Library in Utah, besides two trips to Cayuga County and Syracuse, New York.

George was listed as a farmer on the 1870 census, but as a plumber when he later lived in Xenia. I have a picture of him which was in a photo album in western Iowa for over 100 years. It was taken around 1870, when he visited some relatives in Iowa. It was labeled "Cousin George Bickett of Xenia, Ohio" and the descendants of the Latta family in Iowa didn't know how Bicketts were related to them (through the Junkins) until a copy of one of my letters was sent to them. They graciously gave me the picture, and I will try to copy it here. I see a resemblance to my cousin Jean Chapman Bashor, in Texas.

Four sons and two daughters were born, but only one son and one daughter married and had families. The entire family with the exception of George, was afflicted with diabetes. My father thought he was going to escape, but it developed in 1951, when he was 68. The diabetes tendency comes from the Simons side of the family.

LE ROY MC VEY BICKETT

married 6/8/1911 Yellow Springs, Ohio  
b. 5/1/1883 Xenia, Ohio  
d. 5/4/1958 Watertown, Wis.  
bur. Oak Hill Cem., Watertown

GERTRUDE PEARL PATRICIA BAKER (1)

dau. Wm. P. and Helen Gebauer Baker  
b. 2/10/1880 Yellow Springs, Ohio  
d. 10/21/1968 Watertown, Wisconsin  
bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Watertown

Removed to Milwaukee, Wis. 1917, to Watertown 1921

Children:

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Helen Means

b. 8/28/1912 Yellow Springs, Ohio

d.

bur.

m. Victor George Fiegel 10/16/38  
Watertown, Wis.

Children: see separate page

Ruth Gertrude

b. 12/23/1916, Yellow Springs, Ohio

d.

bur.

m. Wilbur A. Larson 3/2/1940, Dubuque, Iowa

Children: see separate page

LEROY MCVEY BICKETT - GERTRUDE PEARL BAKER (2)

LeRoy McVey Bickett was a man possessed of a great deal of "drive". He did not have a lot of formal education, but he had many and varied interests, and acquired a surprising education from, as he said, the "school of hard knocks". As a young man, he belonged to the Ohio Militia. He was a self-taught musician and played the cornet, and organized and was the leader of the Militia band. This was in the early 1900's.

He worked at a bicycle shop in Dayton, then as a vulcanizer in a rubber factory in Springfield, Ohio. In 1911 he was a shareholder in the Globe Rubber Company of Dayton. In 1914 he formed the Xenia Rubber Company.

In 1917 he moved to Milwaukee, where he was employed by the Petley Rubber Company. In 1921 he was hired by the Pan American Rubber Company in Watertown, Wisconsin, and the company after re-organization was known as the Bickett Rubber Products Co. During 1931 an effort was made to move the company to Anderson, Indiana, but because of the failure of the bank backing the move, after moving some equipment to Anderson, the company returned to Watertown, where it was re-organized as the L. M. Bickett Company, which continued until after his death in 1958. LeRoy Bickett had several patents issued to him. The L. M. Bickett Company, in addition to custom rubber molding, developed a line of products for office use. Mr. Bickett designed, patented, and developed a world-wide market for the Respirator Chair Cushion. They also made chair mats, and he developed the link-mat (trade name Ruberlynk) for entrances to large buildings. There were also standing mats, and other mats for various purposes, as under typewriters. In one section of the factory he had a machine shop, and he made practically all the molds that were used in production. They also produced a line of rubber-bonded abrasive grinding wheels.

In 1911, in Yellow Springs, Ohio, he married Gertrude Pearl Patricia Baker, and they lived in Yellow Springs until moving to Wisconsin in 1917. She was a graduate of Antioch College, and a school teacher in Ohio. She graduated with a degree in music as well as teaching. They had two daughters, Helen and Ruth. After 1921 their home was in Watertown, Wisconsin, and they became community leaders in various activities.

During the mid-1940's Mr. Bickett decided the time had come to buy the farmland he said he had always wanted to buy, to replace that which his grandfather Adam Reed Bickett had lost following the Civil War, so he bought several farms totaling 734 acres in Dodge County, Wisconsin. One of the farms turned out to be completely

LEROY MCVEY BICKETT - GERTRUDE PEARL BAKER (3)

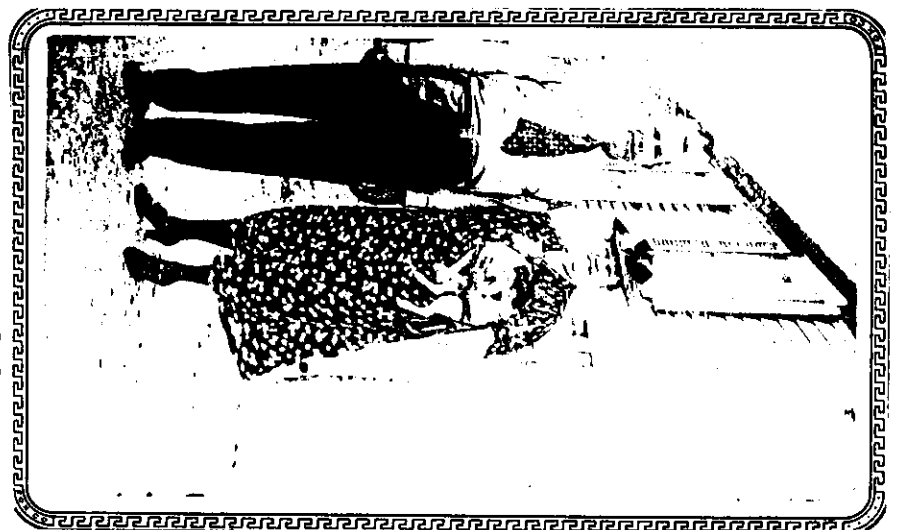
unsuitable for farming operations, so he decided to dredge it out, creating a pond, and turn it into a wildlife refuge. This was an extremely expensive operation, and he had a difference of opinion with the Internal Revenue Service over his claims he had been advised this was an operating expense and should not be capitalized. He contested the tax assessment, without success, and of course with prolonging the affair the penalties grew larger. His preoccupation with this matter had a great adverse effect upon his health. Financially the whole affair of the "ranch" was a disaster. Before his death he agreed to sell part of the farm property to the Department of Natural Resources, and this area is still used for wildlife.

Life was far from easy for my parents--we lived through the Depression years, just at the time the company was attempting to make the move to Indiana, and the Respirator Seat Cushion idea and patent were the result of desperately searching for a saleable product to make. Then as economic conditions gradually righted themselves they had the problems of the "ranch" to handle, plus the onset of diabetes. They were beloved by their grandsons, more than I can say. How those grandsons loved to go to the "ranch" with Pal and Granny!

700 Clyman Street  
Watertown, Wisconsin



Spring, 1939  
Galveston, Texas



BICKETT - BAKER (3)



WILLOUGHBY J. CHAPMAN

married 7/15/1918, possibly, Xenia, Ohio  
b. 12/22/1860,  
Devonshire, England  
d. 1/26/1926, Galveston  
bur. Galveston

D. AGNES BICKETT

b. 8/22/1888, Greene Co., Ohio  
d. 5/12/1954, Galveston, Texas  
bur. Galveston

Children, born Galveston, Texas:

Jean Elizabeth

b. 4/25/1919,

d.

bur.

m. 9/30/1940, Harvey Michael Bashor (b. 7/23/1918  
(son, Michael Henry Bashor and (d. 9/6/1954  
Children: ) (bur.

Joan Elizabeth, b. 7/25/41

- m. 4/25/64 Clyde Morgan Trout, b. 1/14/40

Children:

Randolph Morgan, b. 3/22/66

Bethany Lynn, b. 5/2/67

Laura Ann, b. 4/22/69

Harvey Michael Jr., b. 1/7/43

- m. 6/5/65 Beverly Benavides, b. 12/20/44

Children:

Harvey Michael III., b. 4/19/73

Laure Ann, b. 6/4/79

Tobe Joseph, b. 12/22/44

- m. Cherie Patricia Ryan, b. 2/16/48  
divorced 10/72

Children:

Tobe Joseph Jr., b. 6/14/68

Deanna Marie, b. 2/27/70

Robert Alfred

b. 4/22/1922

d.

bur.

m. 9/8/1941, Dorothy Elizabeth Warren, b. 8/19/22  
(dau., Bruce W. Warren and Clara Amy Bonnot)

Children:

John Willoughby, b. 5/26/1944

- m. 7/19/69 Phyllis Jean Randall, b. 10/22/48

Children:

Shannon Marie, b. 8/10/70

Jason Randall, b. 8/25/73

Paul Warren, b. 8/21/1946

- m. 8/19/67 Carol Ann Schultz, b. 8/3/49

Children:

Michelle Marie, b. 3/10/69

Robert Warren, b. 8/28/70

Shawn Lee, b. 8/4/72

Anne Kathleen, b. 4/8/51

- m. 8/2/75 Armond Paul Merillat, b. 10/28/55

Children:

Amanda Tannis, b. 5/12/79

Susan Gayle, b. 8/5/1956

- m. 6/21/75 Wm. Y. Buck III. Divorced 7/1976

CHAPMAN - BICKETT

VICTOR GEORGE FIEGEL

married 10/16/1938  
b. 10/16/10 Little Rock, Ark.  
d.  
bur.

HELEN MEANS BICKETT

Watertown, Wisconsin  
b. 8/28/1912 Yellow Springs, Ohio  
d.  
bur.

Children:

Victor Kirt (known as Kirt)  
b. 1/11/1942, Watertown, Wis.  
d.  
bur.

m. Dixie Lee Daacon 8/13/1966, at the  
Long Beach, California Naval Station.  
Dixie Lee Daacon b. 2/11/1943, Dubuque, Ia., dau.  
of John Francis Daacon and Delores  
Larsen Daacon

Alan Thomas  
b. 10/25/1945  
d. 1/3/1948  
bur. Watertown

Edward Todd (known as Todd)  
b. 9/4/54, Watertown, Wis.  
d.  
bur.

m. Ann Leslie Stevens, 7/23/77, at  
Brookfield, Wis.  
Ann Stevens dau. of Edward and  
Barbara Shanks Stevens,  
b. 10/5/54, Toledo, Ohio

Children: see separate page

Children: see separate page

November, 1960



WILBUR A. LARSON

married 3/2/1940, Dubuque, Iowa

b. 6/14/13

d.

bur.

RUTH GERTRUDE BICKETT

b. 12/23/1916, Yellow Springs, Ohio

d.

bur.

Children, born in Watertown:

Leigh Rex

b. 3/12/1941

Reed Allen

b. 9/25/1942

Bruce Dean

b. 9/29/1949

m. 8/4/62

daughter

m. Joyce Wacelitz of John and

b. 12/31/42, Mass. Phyllis

Wacelitz

m. Jean Raue, dau. Wm. Raue and

Elda Moldenhauer Raue, 12/28/1971

Children:

Robert Allen

b. 2/12/1965

Julie

b. 12/30/1965

VICTOR KIRT FIEGEL

(Kirt) married 8/13/66, at the  
b. 1/11/42, Watertown, Wis.  
d.  
bur.

DIXIE LEE DAACON (dau. John and Delores Larsen  
Daacon)  
b. 2/11/1943, Dubuque, Iowa  
d.  
bur.

Children:

Andrea Lynn  
b. 5/10/67, Honolulu, Hawaii

Laurie Jane  
b. 9/13/70, Elkhorn, Wis.

Children:

EDWARD TODD FIEGEL

(Todd) married 7/23/77 at Brookfield, Wisconsin

b. 9/4/54, Watertown, Wis.

d.

bur.

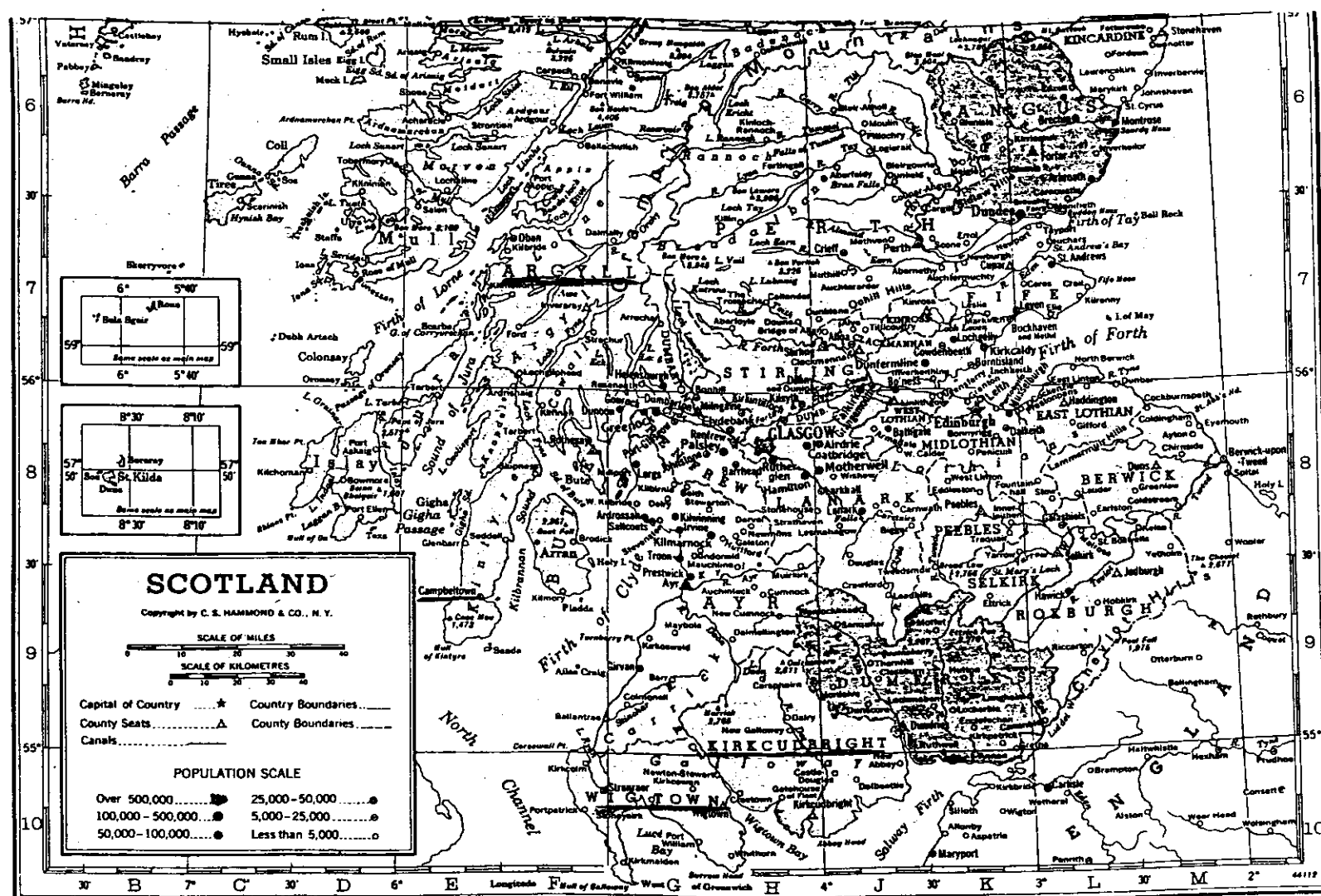
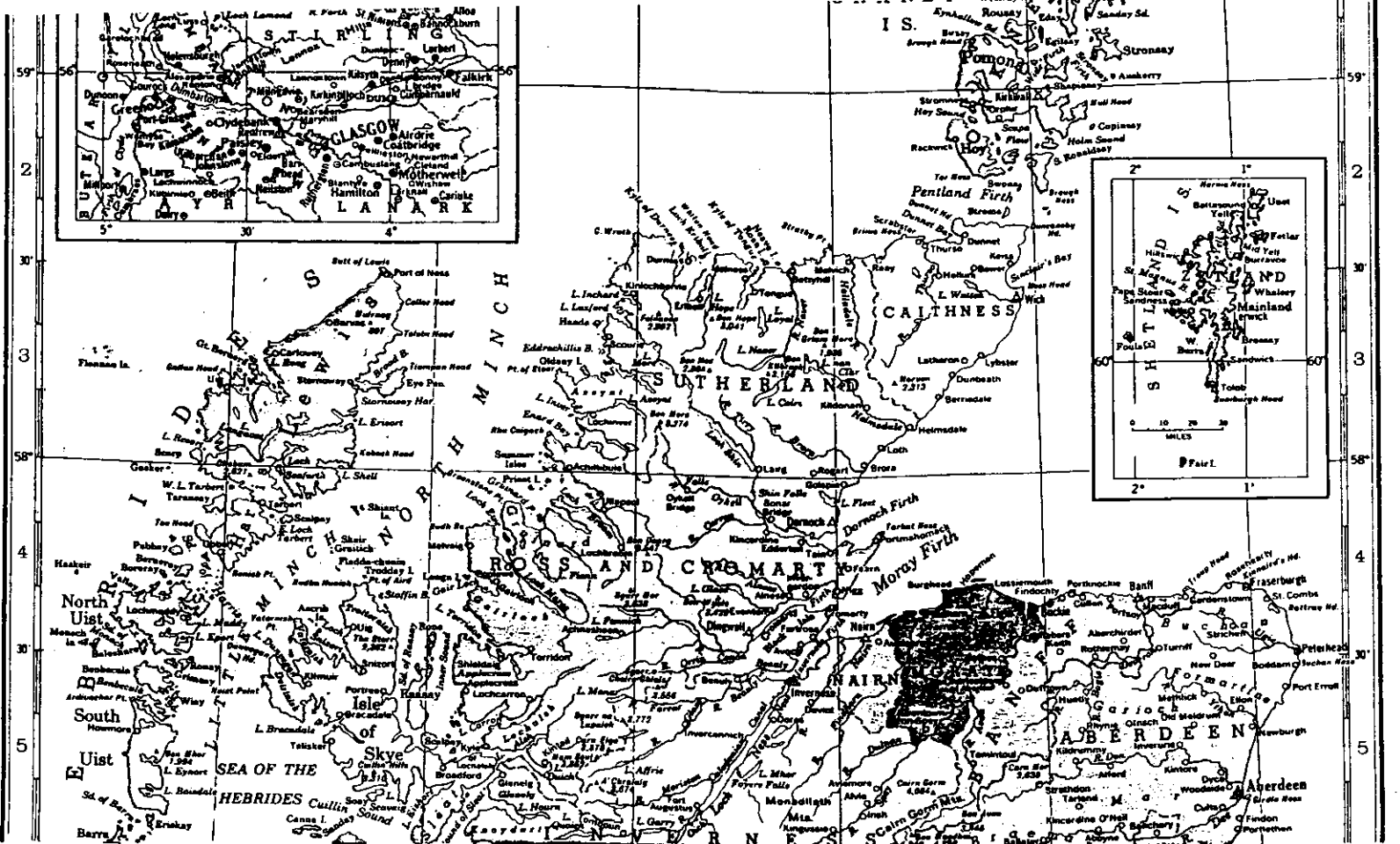
ANN LESLIE STEVENS

(dau. Edward and Barbara Shanks Stevens)

b. 10/5/54, Toledo, Ohio

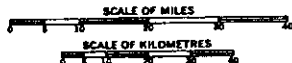
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County Towns: ▲ County Boundaries: - - -  
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## POPULATION SCALE

Over 100,000: ● 5,000-25,000: ●  
50,000-100,000: ● 1,000-5,000: ●  
25,000-50,000: ● Less than 1,000: ○

