Genealogical Register

OF THE

McCOMB FAMILY

IN AMERICA

Compiled from Records Furnished by the Individual Families, and Public Records, etc.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS B. or b.—Born

P. E.—Episcopal M. E.—Methodist Pres.—Presbyterian L. D. S .- Latter Day Saints (Mormon) U.B.—United Brethren Luth.—Lutheran Ch. Sc.—Christian Science Ch. of Chr.—Church of Christ Chr.—Christian Cong.—Congregational Cath.—Catholic (R. C.) Bap.—Baptist Ch.—Church Sch.—School Grd.—Graduate af.—after Yg.—Young G. G. S.—Great Grandson Res. or R.—Residence N.M.—Not Married W. or Wid.—Widow or widower R. N.—Registered Nurse Coll.—College U.—University Bus.—Business Att.—Attended Inf.—Infant or infancy N. C.—No Children M. or m.—Married Ab. or C .-- About Ch.—Children S.—Son Dau.—Daughter D. or d.—Died before Ch. y.—Church yard

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O. E. S.—Eastern Star M. L.—Masonic Lodge

D. A. R.—Daughters of American Revolution

W. W. I-World War I

—after a name means there are descendants or notes listed in continuation P.P. 124-305

x-in 1st Edition means descendants listed farther on.

0—means addresses found, but no response with records

fication numbers that appear in 1st edition. Each new name is given a Serial number, starting with the last number in the 1st edition and advancing in order, without regard to generation. Number to left, in Register and Notes (1912-42) are the identi-Each new name is given a

The total number of descendants of Thomas McComb (No. 1) registered in both editions (including adopted children) is over 2800.

placed in their family group. Names without numbers mean records were received late, but were

given accurate serial numbers. Names in Addenda received too late for genealogical numbers are (Corrections in 1st edition noted.)

PREFACE

in the first place simply with the intention of answering questions of my own children in regard to family connections. The following compilation is the growth of years. It was undertaken

and every effort has been made to secure accuracy. That there may not be found mistakes would be too much to expect. The compiler has not intentionally omitted any irems concerning persons or families, suitable for such a register, with which he has been furnished. of individual families have been searched out and carefully copied; parents have furnished names and dates of births. marriages, and deaths of their children; public records,—deeds, wills, etc.—have been examined; a question of a very short time. In the hope therefore of preserving these records, and discovering and marking the line of descent of our Inquiries had not proceeded far until it became evident that there was in existence no comprehensive and formal register of either the people this work has been prosecuted through many years. ancestors or the descendants of my paternal grandfather; and furthermore, that unless existing records were soon collected their loss would be but The records

Special acknowledgement is due to Mrs. Paul Caine of Boston for the use of her genealogical nores, and a copy of her report on the McComb line of descent; and to Rev. Messrs. Wood, Wylie and Wheeler, who placed at my disposal respectively "The History of the Presbytery of Washington," certified copies of the Minutes of Session of Middle Spring Church, and "The History of Middle Spring Church." Besides these, thanks are due to the great number of persons who have so kindly searched out and copied Bible records and other records for the use in this Register. Names are spelled as given. As to the form into which the matter has been cast it may be remarked that it was not intended to be a history, but simply what is styled a "Register of a McComb family in America." Only the line of descent is traced back into the old country.

columns of figures, the inside figures are the consecutive numbers of the persons recorded; the outside figures refer to a preceding generation and the inside figures to one following It will be observed that in the margin of the Register there are two

To follow the record of any person take his number as it is given in the *inside* column and turn forward until that number appears in the

outside column. Thus William McComb is No. 17, to find his record turn forward till No. 17 is found in the outside column.

In this work I have often been impressed with the ignorance of each other prevailing among those whose kinship is close; and one of the pleasures has been to put cousins of various degrees into communication with one another.

And now that my work is done I dedicate it to the generations of my people in the hope that what I have done may serve to quicken interest, and bring kindred into closer fellowship.

Sincerely,

P. H. K. McCOMB,

Compiler.

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The name "McComb' appears in various, not to say puzzling, forms in the records of this family. The spelling is often found to vary in different parts of the same document.

Harry Alfred Long in his "Personal and family names," published by John Menzie & Co., Edinburg, 1883, derives the names 'McComb,' McCombe,' 'McComber,' 'etc., from the gaelic 'Omish' (Thomas), and says that other forms of the same names are 'McOmish,' McTarish' and 'McTause.'

A memoir of the families of McCombie and Thomas (originally McIntosh and McThomas), by William McCombie Smith, Edinburg, 1890, say that "McThomies, McHomie, McOmie, McOmish, McOmy," McComie, McCombie; and Thomas, McThomas, and McIntosh, are all names used to designate members of the same clan."

S. A. Dewick in his "Ancestry of John S. Gustin," says that the name McThomas, son of McIntosh, changed gradually from 'McHomie' to McComie, McCombie' and McCombe. He also finds that the letter 'b' was added in the eighteenth century, and the name was sometimes written "Macomb."

According to the findings of Antiquarians the McCombie family is a branch of the clan McIntosh, which was a branch of the clan Chattan.

In Anderson's "Scortish Nation," Vol. 2, p. 944, it is shown that "the family of McIntosh into which Eva, only daughter and heiress of Dugal Phaol, Captain of the clan Chattan married in 1292, sprang from Shaw or Sheagh, second son of Ducan McDuff, the fifth Earl of Fife. And the name arose in the following manner: Shaw McDuff being sent by King Malcolm IV, in the year 1163, to quell a rebellion in Morayland, which he effected in a most signal manner, was rewarded with the constabulary of the castle of Inverness; and by the people of the country who spoke only Gaelic he was called 'Mac-in-tosh-ich,' that is to say 'Thane's Son,' or Chief, the first man in the country. He thus became the first of the name, and the progenitor of a long line of Chiefs, the present one being the 25th Chief of the McIntoshes and the 21st of the clan Chattan." The amorial bearings of this clan exhibit the cat as the crest with the motto: "Touch not the cat but with a glove." (Same reference as above.)

In 1904 Dove, Locket & Stuart, lawyers of Edinburg, wrote Charles Summer McComber, lawyer, of Ida Grove, Iowa, pointing out the various forms of the name as known in Scotland, viz: McComber, McCumber, McCombe, McCombe, McComish, etc., and after indicating the connection with the clan as above shown, adds this: "The clan of McIntosh was

one of the clans which took part in the memorable duel of the North Inch of Perth—see Scott's 'Fair Maid of Perth'—where they are designated the clan Chattan.' Scott's 'Waverly' makes a scion of the clan, 'Evan Dhu Maccombish,' one of the leading personages." (See Stackpole's Mc-

Comber genealogy pp. 8 and 9.)
Sir Aeneas, in his MSS. history, makes mention of "John McIntosh of Forter, commonly called McCombie," as among "the oldest and wisest, not only of my own, but of all our neighbors' families."

The surname, "McIntosh," was used interchangeably with "Mc-

Combie" until after the settlement in Aberdeenshire, after the death of John McComie in 1676.

The family of McCombie took its rise as a separate and distinct branch of the clan McIntosh in the latter half of the 14th century.

In the Parliamentary Records of Scotland there is an original feu character bearing date of September 7th, 1568, given at Abbotshall, by Thomas Scott de Petgorns in favor of John McComy, Moir, (meaning great.) Janet Rattray, his wife, and their son and apparent heir, John McComy Moir, Jr. These McCombies are described as being "ab antiguo tenants and possessors of Finnagand in Glenshee."

Another instrument in the same Records, bearing date of September 30, 1751, says: "John Mackomie, younger of Finnagand, is in feu infefred and saised in all and haill the landes and shealing place in Glenbrig callit Cronahery," etc., etc. Another of date November 11, 1577, called "Instrument of Tolerance," gives "tollerance, license and privilege to the said John McComas and his aires linially to descend of his bodi to pasture their guddis wyneforth of ony part of the borch and leid array feu all of the saidis landis of Tarrydon underwrytten, in the marches and meithis efter specefeit."

The McComies became connected with the family of Farquharsons by marriage, which family was descended from the ancient and powerful house of Cummings of Altyre, having branched from the parent stock about the year 1460.

The renowned Finla, Mor, the great hero of the Farquharsons, was born about 1487. In 1547 he was the Standard Bearer in the disastrous battle with the Engish, at Pinkie Cleugh, where he was slain. His second wife was Margary, daughter of Baron Reid of Kincardine, and their son, William Farquharson, married Beatrix Gordon, the daughter of Lord Sutherland.

John McComie, Mor, the younger, married Janet Farquharson, the daughter of William Farquharson and his wife, Beatrix Gordon.

McIntosh, alias McComie, who sells and disposes of the lands of Finnagand Cronahery, with the shealing of Garniell in 1652. Alexander McComie was their son; the name of his wife has not But Alexander is twice mentioned as the father of John

This contract of sale was entered "betwixt John Mackintoische, alias McKomie of Farney and Elspet (Elizabeth) Campbell, his spouse," as principals of the first part. Elspet Campbell was the grand-daughter of

Donald Campbell of Denhead, and great-granddaughter of Archibald, Earl of Argyle. The historian remarks that "It was no doubt this connection with a scion of Argyle that induced John McComie to side with Parliament and Cromwell."

Ref. William Anderson's "Scottish Nation," Vol. I, Page 543

too proud to submit to, and, in his old age, unable successfully to resist. History and tradition alike bear testimony to the remarkable character of this Highland Chief. The sagacity and indomitable spirit that characterized Sir Aeneas, whose MSS. history has been referred to, McIntosh, or McComie of Forter, of which Barony he wadset from Earl of Airlie in 1652." And the historians to ing the life of the McCottile, who the family was at the above and influence and power in Perthshire and Forfarshire; and also sank to its influence and powers and circumstances which the haughty chief was lowest ebb, under powers and circumstances which the haughty chief was lowest ebb, under powers and circumstances which the haughty chief was than his extraordinary bodily strength. his mental qualities were not less conspicuous among his contemporaries the life of the McComie, Mor the family was at its highest point of And the historians say that: "Durspeaks of "John had obtained a

(James Graham, Marquis of Montrose)—we find, that John McColmy was with Montrose at Appermuit, near Perth, in 1644, when McColmy was with Montrose at Appermuit, near Perth, in 1644, when McColmy was with Montrose at Appermuit, near Perth, in 1644, when McColmy was with Montrose at Appermuit, near Perth, in 1644, when McColmy was with Montrose in the side of the Royalists. But there is no doubt that he changed sides. His having married a Campbell would render it easy to turn his arms to help Argyle and the Covenanters. But the change, whatever led to it, was most dissertous to him and his family. In Chambers' History of the Rebellion in Scotland we find in the Appendix to Vol. II, under date Feb. 11, 1645, that John McComie was "forefaulted for invasions of the North." And no sooner was the restoration an accomplished fact than the Royalists, who before had feared and respected him, began to harass him in person and property. In less than a year after the restoration of Charles II the Scottish Parliament passed "an act of discredit in favor of James Earl of Airlie against Johnne McIntosh, alias McComie of Forthar," at Edinburg, May 3rd, 1661.

This was the year in which the Marquis of Argyle was executed.

Norwithstanding all the ill which befell him at the Restoration, the long and eventful life of the McComie, Mor ended peacefully. He died at Crandart on the 12th of January, 1676, and was buried in Glenisla churchyard beside two of his sons who were killed at Drumgley. Through John McComie entered into possession of the Barony of Forter during the time of the Commonwealth. At such a time a man like McComie could not remain inactive. In the beginning, before the issues were fairly made, he sided with the King's party. In "The Montrose Papers"

all Glenshee and Glenisla his memory still lives.

The historian says: "Of the old Ha' of Crandart, Barony of Forfar or Forther, situated in the west of Forfarshire, in the Parish of Glenisla, carried across the Bay of Isla, and doubtless once rested in the wall of the steading is a stone with an inscription. little remains," but in the south end of the west wing of the present The stone seems to have been

Comie, Mor, who once dwelt on this spot. old Hall. His descendants are glad to recognize the language of the inscription as the pious utterance of the redoubtable old Covenanter, Mc-

This is the inscription:

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THE LORD DEFEND—THIS FAMILI(E) 16

GRD-AELP-TO GOD BE ALL PRAIS I shall-overCome-INVY-VITI Honon-and Glorie

The Connection of Farquharsons and McComie

Catri or Clan Chattan," the clan which includes the MacIntoshes, Shaws, McPhersons, etc. The same authority makes this statement: "MacDuff, Thane of Fife, Chief of the Farquharsons, had an ancestor named Sheagh or Shaw MacDuff, second son of Constantine, third Earl of Fife." How numerous clan on the banks of the Dee, trace their origin to the German his "Rise of the Clans." Buchanan says: "The Farquharsons, a

Royal Standard in the battle of Pinkie, where he was slain in 1547. Shaw MasDuff acquired the name "MacIntosh" has been already shown. The great hero of the Farquharsons was Finla, Mor, who bore the

We take up the line of descent with him, as sufficient for the present

Gen. 1.—Finla, Mor, Farquharson, b. abr. 1487; m. 2. Margary dau of Baron Reid of Kincardine.

Auth: Alex. Nisbet "Heraldic Plates," p. 40. Gen. 2.—William Farquharson; m. Beatrix Gordon, dau. of Lord Sutherland.

M. Smith. Auth: "Families of McCombie and Thomas," by W

Janet Farquharson, m. John McComie, Mor, the younger.
 Auth.: "Families of McComb and Thomas," p. 10.

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A.—Alexander McComie.

Auth: Id. pp. 27, 28.

S.—John McComie of Forrer, m. Elsper Campbell.

Auth: Id. p. 28.

Auth: Id. p. 28.

Gen. 6.—The Father of Robert McComb, b. 1712; d. 1794 in Cross
 Creek Tp. Washington Co., Pa.
 Auth: "Ancestry of John S. Gustin," S. A. Dewick.

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Line of Descent of Elspet Campbell

one by King Robert Bruce to his nephew, Sir Colin, whose name is therein written 'Cambel'." It is for lands in Ardsonnachan and dated at Arbaroth 10th February, 1316. In 'Scottish clans and their tartans," by W. and A. K. Johnston, we find it stated that "the first of the family to be ennobled was Sir Duncan, who assumed the designation Argyll, and was raised to the peerage in 1445 by James II, as Lord Campbell. His grandson, Colin, second Lord Campbell, was created Earl of Argyll in bald) Campbell, a gentleman of Anglo-Norman lineage, acquired the lordship of Lochow by marriage with Eva, daughter of Paul O'Dwin, Lord of Lochow. They had a son, Archibald. Sir Colin Campbell, Mor, designated as dominus de Lochawe, (Lord of Lochawe), knighted by King Alexander III, in 1280, is spoken of by Douglas as "head of the family of Argyle; and all the Earls and Dukes of Argyle have retained the family name Campbell." James of the Argyle; and solven the same companies to the family of the family of the family of the family fam The clan Campbell was perhaps the most powerful in Scotland, occupying almost the entire County of Argyle. According to the genealogist of the Argyle family their ancestors of the female side were possessors of Lochow, in Argyleshire, in the eleventh century. Galleopie (or Archiname Campbell." James Robertson, in "Index of Missing Charters," says: "The first crown charter of the Argyle branch for lands in Argyleshire was 1480."

Earl, was the first Scottish nobleman to declare himself a Protestant. Archibald, the second Earl, fell at Flodden, and Archibald, the fourth

of John McComie, of Forter. She was the grand-daughter of Donald Campbell, who was the grandson of Archibald Campbell, Earl of Argyle. From this family Elspet Campbell descended, who became the wife Wm. Anderson's

Ref. authorities above quoted Enc. Brit. in loc. Scottish Nation, Vol. 1, p. 543.

McComb in America

Of John McComie, Mor, who died at Crandart, Parish of Glenisla, Forfarshire, Scotland, January 12, 1676, it has been written that: "In few districts in Scotland has the memory of a man, who died over two hundred years ago, been kept living so vividly by tradition as that of McComie, Mor, in Glenshee and Glenisla."

After his death the family separated, the eldest son, Angus, resuming the old rlame, "McThomas," went South into Fifeshire, while the youngest son, Donald, retaining the name, McComie, went North to Aberdeenshire. Not long afterwards descendants of John McComie were found in the great emigration of Scotchmen to the north of Ireland; thence the

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representatives of the family, under the various forms of the name, found their way to America.

"McComber Genealogy," pp. 8, 9, Stackpole. "Ancestry of John S. Gustin," pp. 119 to 123. S. A. Dewick

there as appears from such instruments as the Power of Attorney (see Appendix) signed by John McComb, and admitted to record at Trenton, N. J., November 24, 1746. to have been settled in or near Ballymere, Parish of Ballymere, County The family with which we are immediately concerned here, seems Ireland. Some of the immigrants still had property interests

does not appear. At later dates these men were followed by several McComb, another brother, arrived, while a fourth, William McComb, was settled on the west side of Derry, Pa., in 1752, according to Egle's "History of Harrisburg"; how much earlier he may have arrived in the country the immigrants from the north of Ireland. These men were in this country prior to the year 1732. At the same time, or before, Robert History confirms the family tradition of the coming to America of seven brothers McComb, at least, so far as four of these are concerned. In the first half of the 18th century James McComb and his brother, cousins. John, accompanied by their father, whose name is not given, were among

them were in what is now Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Swope says, in "The History of Middle Spring Presbyterian Church," that "in 1738 the valley between Shippensburg and North Mountain, in the neighborhood of Orrstown, was settled by Herrons, McCombs and Irwins." In the records of Franklin County, Pa., originally a part of Cumberland families and nearly three hundred persons, sixteen years old and upward, bearing the name of McComb in one or other of its forms. Most of County, and in the lists of taxables the name often appears. The first census of the U.S. in 1790 enumerated forty-four heads of

story pierced with rifle ports, was standing up until twenty years ago or later. Known as McComb Fort. refers to the house of refuge near Dublin Gap, in North Mountain, known as "the McComb house." This substantial log building, with its upper And Dr. Wing, in his history of the churches of Cumberland Valley,

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Descent

Gen. 1.—JOHN MCCOMY-MOR. m. JANET RATTRAY.

gorns to John McComy and Janet Rattray, his wife, and son, John. Abbotshall, Sept. 7, 1568, by Thomas Scott de Pet-Parl. Rec. of Scotland. Charter given

Gen. 2.—JOHN McCOMIB-MOR, younger, m. JANET FARQUHARSON, daughter of William Farquharson and granddaughter of Farquhar, Finla Mor, the great hero of the Farquharsons. Her mother was Beatrix Gordon, daughter of Lord Sutherland.

1571, and Nov. 11, 1577, to John McKomie, younger, and "Families of McCombies and Thomas" by W. M. Smith, Edinburg, 1890, p. 209 Auth.: Parl. Rec. of Scotland. Charters Sept.

Gen. 3.—ALEXANDER MCCOMIE, son of JOHN MCCOMIE-MOR, m

M. Smith, p. 10.

Alexander is at least twice named as father of— Auth.: Deeds to lands in Finnegand and Cronahery, 1652, and "Families of McCombies and Thomas."

Gen. 4.—JOHN MCCOMIE, of Forter, son of ALEXANDER, d. Jan. 12. 1676. m. Elspet Campbell, great-great-granddaughter of Archibald, Earl of Argyle.

contract of sale by John McKomie and Elspet Campbell, his spouse, parties of the first part, etc. Auth.: Deeds to lands in Finnegand and Cronahery:

(1)The Father of Robert McComb (I), who was b. 1712; d. 1794, in Washington Co., Pa., and his brothers, John (I), James (I) and William.

Gen. S (2) The Father of John McComb, who came to America in 1755, with his wife, Jane Gordon, and settled in Albany.

(3) 24, 1746. S. A. Dew The Father of John McComb, who, with his wife, Jane the Power of Attorney recorder at Trenton, N. J., Nov. 24, 1746. Auth.: "Ancestry of John S. Gustin," by Cochran, both of Ballymere, County Antrim, executed A. Dewick.

"Navarre Genealogy."

Letters of Susan McComb, grand-daughter of James (II), son of James (I) above,—letters in possession of her daughter, Mrs. Dewick, Dorchester, Mass.

NOTE:—The Father of Robert McComb and his brothers, Generation 5 above, is the Bl——k McComb No. 1 in the Register following.

There has been in existence in the family a persistent tradition that the name of the father of Robert McComb was Thomas, whose father was William, and his grandfather, Sir Thomas. This line I have not been able to verify at all, and note the tradition because it has been referred to by some of my correspondents and because it may stimulate further research.—P. H. K. MC.

Genealogical Register of the Family in America McComb

FIRST GENERATION

BL--K McCOMB †

Emigrated from County Antrim, Ireland, with at least two sons prior to 1732. Came in through Delaware and Maryland. Neither his nor his wife's name has been found.

SECOND GENERATION

Children:

2.— I James; came to this country with wife, daughter, brother, John, and his father. No name of wife, dau. or father found. After a brief sojourn in Delaware and Maryland he settled at Princeton, N. J., before 1734.†

3.— II John (I), x. 4.—III Robert (I), x.

Ref. Egle's "History of Harrisburg. 5.—IV William; was settled on the west side of Derry, Pa., prior to 1752. Had sons 6—James and 7—William.

Note:—The order of these names is not certain.

THIRD GENERATION

JOHN McCOMB (I)

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given. Came to this country through Delaware and Maryland in 1732 passed on to New York, and settled in Princeton, N. J., before 1734. His wife's name is not

Children:

8.— I Helena, b. before 1734; m. Robert Stocton. † 9.— II John (II), x. 10.—III Mary, b. Jan. 11, 1736; d. at Princeton, N. J., n. m. 11.—IV James, x. 12.— V Eleazer, x.

ROBERT McCOMB (I) †

Son of Bl—k McComb; b. 1712; d. April 3, 1794, in Cross Creek Tp., Washington County. Pa.

this county till 1762 and later. Afterward he removed with his sons, Robert (II) and David, to Washing-Resided in Lancaster County, Pa., afterwards within the bounds of Middle Spring Presbyterian Church in Hopewell Tp., Cumberland County. of which church he was ordained a Ruling Elder in 1744. He was in

ron County, Pa.

Ref. 1. Family Chart of Robert McComb (I); 2.

Letters of David McComb's grand-daughter, Mrs.

Bartlett, in possession of Mrs. F. M. Davis, 145 W.

58th St., New York City; 3. Bible Record copied by

Jas. Dougherty Bucyrus, O.; 4. Nevin's "Churches of
the Valley."

Children:

Mary, b. Dec. 27, 1740

Allen, b. May 1, 1750. † ames.

Robert (II) x; m. Elizabeth McCune. William, x; m. Rebecca Kearsley.

David, x; m. Margaret Scott. Janet, b. April 5, 1763.

not has not been proven. NOTE:—One son lived in Maryland, whether one of the above 20

FOURTH GENERATION

JOHN McCOMB (II) †

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d. 1803. Second child of John McComb, I, and his wife.——(Bl——k McComb); b. Sept. 11, 1734; d. Feb. 27, 1811; m. Mary Davis; b. 1736, at Newark, N. J.;

Children: 20 I. 21 II. 22 III. Elizabeth; m. John (III) x; m. Elizabeth Glean. Isaac, b. 1776, in New York City. Darling.

JAMES McCOMB (I) †

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Fourth child of John McComb (I) and his wife b. Jan. 16, 1759, in Princeton, N. J.;

d. 1814, at Waterford; m. Bridget Mott, Jan. 5, 1765, in New York City (marriage bond).

 James II, b. Nov. 1, 1763.
 Mary, b. June 30, 1765.
 Eleazer, b. Dec. 12, 1766.
 Eleazer, b. Oct. 12, 1768.
 John, b. July 11, 1771.
 Robert, b. July 13, 1773.
 William, x; m. Gertrude Lawrence.
 Henry, b. Sept. 22, 1776.
 Elizabeth, b. Feb. 11, 1782; d. 1841; m. —
 Eleazer, b. Oct. 4, 1787. Harper.

NOTE:—The presumption is that the first Eleazars were both dead before the last child was named.

ELEAZER McCOMB †

12.

Fifth child of John McComb (I)

; b. Aug. 11, 1740; d. mington, Del.; m. Lydia Irons; d. 1798. and his wife, d. 1798, at Wil-

Children:

Thomas.

2400 James.

Janet.
Mary.

Eleazar McComb was a Delegate to the Continental Congress in 1782-84.

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Ref. 1. Family Chart of John McComb (I) 1752; 2. History of Delaware, Conrad Vol. I, pp. 258, 260 and 342.

ROBERT McCOMB (II) †

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Fourth child of Robert McComb (I) and his wife, Janet _____. b. Dec. 7, 1753; d. Mar. 18, 1827, at his home in Cross Creek Tp., Washington McCune. M. ELIZABETH MCCUNE, b. June 6, 1760; d. April 18, 1835. She was a daughter of General County, Pa.

Children:

Margaret ("Peggy"), b. May 14, 1781; d. 1796. Robert (III), x. Elizabeth, b. 1785; d. Sept. 1, 1834, m. bef

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Smith. Sept. 1, 1834, m. before 1827,

E E R K K 4 II. Abigail, x; m. Edward Dougherry.
X. Martha, b. July 28, 1801. †
X. Rebecca, b. July 28, 1801; m. of 1827, William Dunning.†
X. Margaret, b. June 10, 1803; n.m.; d. 1896. †
Ref. 1. Will of Robert McComb (II) Will Book, Vol. 4, p. 276, Washington Co., Pa.
2. Bible Record copied by James Dougherry, Bu-Jean. James, x; m. Griselda Hill. cyrus, O. Dickey. Ò, Sept. 8, 1788; d. Dec., 1859; m.

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WILLIAM McCOMB (I) +

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Ohio. Fifth child of Robert McComb (1) and his wife, Janet. B. Jan. 10, 1757; in Cumberland County, Pa.; d. Feb. 10, 1835, at his home in Truro Tp., Franklin Co.,

1762; d. Nov. 20, 1848, at Truro, and was buried beside her husband in the churchyard there. She was the ninth child of Dr. Jonathan Kearsley, of Carlisle, and larger of Shieraschere. and later of Shippensburg, Pa.

Children

Catherine, d. in infancy. (The order here uncertain.) Thomas, x; m. Ann McCormick.

Eliza, x; m. William Forbes. onathan, x; m. Lucretia H. Beeler.

Samuel, x; m. 1st, Elizabeth Turner; 2nd, Anne W. Gibson; 3rd. N. J. Gyer.

Margaret, x; m. John Turner.

Rebecca, x; m. William Turner.

David, b. 1802; d. Dec. 29, 1840.

Robert Cooper, x; m. Ann S. Kemper. Maria, x; m. Samuel Morrow.

Martha, x; m. Adam Turner.

John, x; m. Charlotte Chambers.

William, (II), x; m. 1st, Elizabeth Ramsey; 2nd,

62 65 Sarah, x; m. Robert C. Henderson.

Jane, x; m. William Patterson

Res. on a farm in what is now Lurgan Tp., Franklin Co., Pa.; removed to Washington Co., Pa., and from there to Franklin Co., O., about the year 1818 or 1819. M. REBECCA KEARSLEY Dec. 16, 1779; b. Aug.

> Matthew Morrow. David McComb, probably William's brother, was ordained a Ruling Elder in Upper Buffalo Church in 1831.
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> The move to Washington County did not mitigate the "western fever," and in 1818 or 1819, William McComb set out for Ohio, with his family and those of his married sons and daughters. They floated down the Ohio from Wheeling to the mouth of the Scioto, in a keel boat. In the latter part of the year1793, or the first of 1794, William McComb removed to Washington County, Penna, where his father and brothers, Robert and David, had already established themselves. Here he located within the bounds of Upper Buffalo Church, in Hopewell Tp., some eight or ten miles northwest of the town of Washington.
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> When this congregation was incorporated, in 1804, William McComb was elected a member of the first Board of Trustees. A colleague was

When Franklin County, Pa., was erected Mr. McComb found himself within its boundaries, where he resided on lands granted to him in fee, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by Patent of date May 27, 1789. This tract lies in Lurgan Tp.

Penna, show that he enlisted a second time, in 1781, in Captain J. Miller's Company, Sixth Battalion. Cumberland County Militia, James Dunlap, Colonel. His application for a pension, in 1833, was allowed, as was also the application of his widow, Rebecca McComb, in 1839.

spring—in March—he was paroled. While a prisoner he was confined on board the prison ship "Jersey." The Records of Cumberland County,

William McComb, son of Robert McComb, (I), enlisted in the company of Captain James McConnell. Cols. Warts and Morgan, July 20, 1776, from Cumberland County, Penna. At the fall of Fort Washington, on the Hudson, he was taken prisoner, Nov. 16, 1776. The following spring—in March—he was paroled. While a prisoner he was confined

Pushing their craft up this stream as far as Chillicothe, where low water compelled them to abandon the boat, they made their way across the country to a place called Franklinton, on the Scioto, opposite Columbus.

Here they passed the winter. Eventually land was secured in Truro Tp., along Big Walnut Creek, eight or ten miles east of Columbus, where settlement was made and the opening of farms begun. Comb bought land of William Thompson in 1820. William

church and a burying ground; and his own wife, Jane McComb, was the first to be buried there. She died Nov. 9, 1821. The successive pastors of this church, which at one time ranked among the strong churches of As soon as seed for a crop was in the ground, steps were taken to establish a church, and in 1820 Rev. James Hoge, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbus, effected the organization of Truro the Presbytery, were Rev. Messrs. Matthew Taylor, Abner Leonard, Elias Vanderman, John M. Fulton, J. D. Smith, John Arthur, John Scott, Church, consisting chiefly of the McComb, Patterson, Taylor, Long and Chester families. William Patterson donated two acres of ground for a

and his wife, Rebecca Kearsley, and many of their descendants of severa Andrew Barr, W. Maynard.

In this Truro cemetery rest the mortal remains of William McComb

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generations. For two years before his death william M blind, but continued to walk to church, led by his wife. For two years before his death William McComb was totally

Ref. 1. Records of Pension Bureau, File 7413; Rev

Penna. Archives, 5th Series, Vol. 6, p. 450. Hist. "Presbytery of Washington," p. 273-4. Letters in possession of P. H. K. McComb, g. s. of William

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Hist. of Franklin County, Ohio. Inscriptions on tombstones in Truro churchyard. Franklin County, Ohio, for dates; etc.

DAVID McCOMB †

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Sixth child of Robert McComb (I), and his wife, M. MARGARET SCOTT, d. Oct. 6, 1846. Res., Cross Creek Tp., Washington Co., B. 1759; d. Dec. 18, 1837, in Cross Creek Tp., Wash-Pa

Children:

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William;—d. in infancy—May 14, 1792.

HH. ames Scott, x; m. Anne Chidester.

Robert Nisbet, x; m. Elizabeth Byers.

David McComb served in the 2nd Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa., Militia, in the Revolutionary War, commanded by Col. James Watson, June 20, 1777, who certifies to the "return of the above Battalion as "just." Ref. 1. Pa. Archives, 5th Series, Vol. VII, pp. 105-108-109.

 Hist. of Washington Co.,
 p. 730.
 Bible Record copied by I. Pa.—Boyd Crumrine,

James Dougherty, Bu-

cyrus, Ohio.
4. Bible Record in possession of Mrs. F. M. Davis.

HLHIA GENERATION

JOHN McCOMB (III) †

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First child of John McComb (II), and his wife, Mary Davis. -k McComb.)

(John (I) Bl——k McCom B. 1773 in New York City. M. ELIZABETH GLEAN.

Children:

38 Matilda, b. — John IV, x. -; m. W. R. Peters.

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WILLIAM McCOMB

Mott. Seventh child of James McComb and his wife, Bridget

B. Oct. 25, 1775.
M. Gertrude Lawrence John (I) Bl——l B. Oct. 25, 1775. -k McComb.

Children:

Susan H., b. Jan. 9, 1800; m. John Gusrin. Eliza, b. Jan. 1, 1802. Maria, b. Mar. 19, 1803. Helenah Stocton, b. May 11, 1804. Jane, b. March 22, 1806.

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Samuel, b. 1812. Ref. 12 f. 1. Family Chart of John McComb (1). Gustin Family of Dewick, pp. 124-125.

ROBERT McCOMB (III)

38

Second child of Robert McComb, (II), and his wife, Elizabeth McCune. Mar. 31, 1783; d. Dec. 22, 1866.

Children: ISABELLA CHIDESTER, b. Nov. 1, 1789

Margaret, b. 1806; d. 1880;

B.

Mason; 11

children.

75 77 77 78 80 81 82 Elizabeth, b. 1808; d. 1884; m. William, b. 1810; d. B Hall; 5 children —; 2 children

Robert H., b. 1811; d. 1812.

Jane, b. 1812; d. 1842; m.—

Samuel C., b. 1815; m.—

Isabella, b. 1817; d. 1818.

Mercy, b.————; m.——— -; 4 children Cooper;

Mary Ann, b. 1822; d. 1842

Hughes; 3 children.

		85 XII.		
Ref. 1. Family Chart of Robert McComb, (I), in possession of Mrs. Davies Coxe, New York City.	Eleanor Maria, b. 1832; m. ———— Pearson; 5 children.	Ephraim Chidester, b. 1828; m; 4 children.	James Dickey, b. 1820; m. ———; 4 children.	Sarah, b. 1824; d. 1825.

MARY McCOMB †

41.

Nov. 1, 1846. Elizabeth McCune. Fifth child of Robert McComb (II), and his wife, April 28, 1791; d. June 26, 1866, in Penna.
1. WILLIAM PATTERSON, b. April 8, 1775; d.

Res., Truro Tp., Franklin County, Ohio ROBERT FORSMAN.

Children-Of first husband:

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Margarette, b. Jan. 26, 1825; d. Jan. 28, 1825. Sarah, b. April 28, 1826; d. Oct. 10, 1828. Robert. b. Feb. 19, 1831; d. July 16, 1832. Moses, b. July 12, 1833; d. Feb. 7, 1905, in Pa.; m. Griselda. N. McComb, dau. of James McComb, his mother's brother.

NOTE:—1. William Patterson's first wife was Jane, dau. of William McComb, a brother of Mary's father, Robert McComb (II).

Ref. Papers and records of William Patterson and of his son and

sel, Groveport, Ohio. executor, Thomas Patterson, in possession of Mrs. Eunice Patterson Whet-

1894. NOTE:—2. Moses Patterson had children; 1. Mary Olive, b. June 14, 1855; m. William Caldwell, Dec. 3, 1885; S. Robert Vance, b. Oct. 1,

2. James William, b. Mar. 10, 1861; m. Margaret Bonar, Oct. 16, 1902; children: Georgiana, b. 1903; James William, b. Feb., 1906; Jane,

3. Margaret Loretta, m. Joseph C. Blayney, Nov. 16, 1897; Griselda N. Patterson, d. May 6, 1872; buried at Washington, Pa.; Moses P. is buried at Buffalo, Pa.;

JAMES McCOMB

Seventh child of Robert McComb (II), and his wife, Elizabeth McCune.

July 3, 1795; d. Feb. 17, 1852. GRISBLDA HILL, b. 1806; d. Mar. 13, 1835.

Child: 91 ۳ Griselda N., b. Mar. 5, 1835; d. May 6, 1872; m. Moses Patterson, her cousin. (No. 90).†

ABIGAIL McCOMB

Eighth child of Robert McComb, II), and his wife, Elizabeth McCune.
B. Vct. 7, 1798; d. 1862.
M. Ehward Dougherty, b. 1795; d. 1865.

Children:

Robert A, b. Mar. 21, 1821.

93 William, b. 1824; went to California in never heard of. 1849, and was

28988 I. James, x; m. Anna C. Butts.
7. Milton, b. Mar. 1829; d. about 1848.
7. Elizabeth, b. 1831.†
1. Austin, b. 1834.†
1. Leander, b. 1837.†

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Samuel, b. 1839; d. inf. In 1856 Austin and Leander went through California to Idiho, where Leander was drowned.

48.

JANE McCOMB ;

First child of William (I) McComb Rebeica Kearsley. and his wife,

B. Mar. 28, 1781; d. Nov. 9, 1821.
M. WILLIAM PATTERSON, Nov. 20, 1798; b. April 9, 1775; d. Nov. 1, 1846. Both are buried in Truro grave/ard, eight miles east of Columbus, Franklin Co., Shio. The land for this grave/ard was given by William Patterson, and his wife was the first person buried therein. William Patterson was one of the first Luling Elders in Truro Presbyterian Church.

obtained from his paper; and records and those of his son, Thomas, his great-grandson, Charles E. Sims, 1911. NOTE:—Data concurring the children of William Patterson were

Children:

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John McComb, b. Nov. 26, 1799.†

M. 1. MARY STEVENSON, Mar. 8, 1825; b. Oct. 9, 1799; d. Sept. 12, 1834; 2. SARAH ANN BELL, Dec. 3, 1838; b. Jan. 9. 1818; d. Mar. 26, 1865.

Rebecca, b. Aug. 21, 1801; m. Matthew Rose, Nov. 23, Rebecca, b. Aug. 21, 1803; d. Sept. 20, 1844.

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William I, x; m. Jane Butler.
Thomas, 5. Oct. 30, 1805; d. Feb. 9, 1806.

101 102 103 104 105 Elizabeth, x; m. Hiram Leonard.

Thomas, c; m. маугана суще. Jane, x; 1, 1. John Sharp; 2. George Kalb

Jane

106 108 Rosanna, b. Sept. 17, 1813; d. Oct. 16, 1813. James J., x; m. 1. Ann Sharp; 2. Ruth Ann Monroe. Martha, x.

THOMAS McCOMB †

B. In Franklin Co., Pa.; ab. 1784; d. 1862, at the home of his daughter, Rebecca Aten, Jackson, Ohio. M. Ann McCormick; d. 1848. Third child of William McComb and his wife, becca Kearsley. Re-

Children:

- 110 AMARIE P Mary Rebecca, x; m. Joseph Aten. Jane, x; m. O. H. P. Brown.
- 113 James, x; m. Margaret McCormick.

 David B., x; m. Elizabeth L. Young.

 Elizabeth, d. yg.

 Alva, d. yg.

 John D., x; m. Elizabeth Onstott.

JONATHAN McCOMB †

Fourth child of William McComb and his wife,

becca Kearsley.

B. 1786, Franklin Co., Pa.; d. May 4, 1858.

M. LUCRETTIA HELM BEELER, Oct. 17,

M. LUCKETTIA HELM BEELER, Oct. 17, 18 Charlestown, W. Va.; b. Jan. 25, 1791; d. A 1847. She was buried in Truro graveyard, Fi Ohio. Her husband was buried at Shelbyville, 1813, at . April 8, . Franklin

Co., Ohio.

Children:

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- 118 George Beeler, x; m. 1. Mary Jones; 2. A. Davis. Evelyn, x; m. David Ewing. Elizabeth, b. April 10, 1817; m. Mr. Clymer, Franklin Co.,
- 119 120 V.
- Ohio. A farmer. †
 Lavinia, b. July 25, 1819; d. Dec. 25, 1826.
 Sarah; m. I. Mr. Arnold; 2. Daniel Rimer, whose first wife
 was a dau. of Martha McComb Turner. †
 Turner. †
- 121 122 VII.
- William Helm, x; m. 1. H. Harward; 2. Mary S. Hunter. Rebecca Jane, b. Dec. 25, 1825; m. Rev. John Arthur, Pastor of Truro Pres. Ch.†
 John Jay. x; m. 1. Sarah J. Baird; 2. Mrs. H. Musgrave. Ezra, d. y. g.
 Margaret, b. Mar. 5, 1830; d. Mar. 5, 1830.
 Jonathan E., b. Sept. 11, 1831; d. Mar. 29, 1847.
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Jonathan McComb was a lad of 8 or 10 years, perhaps, when his father, William McComb, removed to Washington Co., Pa. He adopted the fuller's trade and at one time was foreman in the Woolen Mill of He adopted olen Mill of

> General Thomas Patterson, whose brother, William, had married McComb, Jonathan's eldest sister.

till 1853. Here all but three of his eleven children were born. After the emigration to Ohio Jonathan located on a farm, near his father, in Truro Township, Franklin County, where he resided from 1819

For eight years he held the office of Justice of the Peace. His wife having died, he left Truro with his son, William H., who had been living on a farm with him. After an experimental sojourn near Columbus Grove, Putnam County, Ohio, he went on West to the neighborhood of Shelbyville, Ill., where a son and his eldest daughter, Mrs. David Ewing, and their families had settled. Here he died and was buried in 1858.

ELIZA McCOMB †

Fifth child of William McComb and his wife, Rebecca Kearsley.

B. June 11, 1788; d. May 13, 1866.
M. WILLIAM FORBES, May 28, 11788; d. Sept. 10, 1867.
Res., near Dalton, Wayne Co., Ohio. 1816; Ò, Jan.

Children:

- 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 444244 Rebecca J., x; m. David Wilson

 - Catherine Ann, x; m. Josiah Scott.
 Lucretia, b. June 18, 1820; d. Oct. 30, 1820.
 Hugh Williamson, x; m. Mary Sherman Bro:
 Enoch, b. Sept. 11, 1824; d. Aug. 12, 1852.
 Dorcas, x; m. David Brwin.
 - Broadwell.
- William McComb, x; m. Sarah J. Morrow

MARIA McCOMB †

Sixth child of William McComb and his wife, Rebecca Kearsley.

B. March 11, 1791; d. July 26, 1865.
M. SAMUEL MORROW. b. Mar. 4, 1788; d. Feb. 14 1861.

Res., near Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio.

Children:

- 135 135 136 138 139 139
- - Rebecca Ann, b. Jan. 22, 1819; d. June 26, 1837. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 17, 1820; d. Nov. 9, 1825. Mary Jane, x; m. 1. Rev. Jno. Brice; 2. Rev. A. S. Moffic.
- Martha, x; m. Josiah Cunningham.
 James S., x; m. Elizabeth Keller.
 Lavinia, b. Mar. 5, 1829; d. Feb. 2, 1862.
 Sarah Mary, b. July 17, 1831; d. April 13, 1833.
 Catherine S., x; m. Rev. John S. Broadwell.

church in 1818, and in 1820 Samuel Morrow was ordained a Ruling Elder, NOTE:—The Presbyterian Church at Dalton, Wayne Co., Ohio, was organized in the year 1816; Samuel Morrow and his wife united with this which office he held until his death, in 1861

Auth.: Records of the Church.

whiskey. Township, which was also the first house raised in the county without Tradition says that Samuel Morrow built the first frame house in that

MARTHA McCOMB +

Seventh child of William McComb Rebecca Kearsley. and his wife,

Sept., 1793; d. Aug. 31, 1850.

ADAM TURNER, b. July 15, 1795; d. Jan. 14, 1849

Children:

William, d. Mar. 16, 1850.

143. 144 145 George L., d. 1898, at Springfield, III. † Patterson, b. Mar. 10, 1831; d. Feb. 23, 1857. Eliza; b. Feb. 6, 1833; d. Mar. 10, 1850; m. Dan'l Rimer. †

self near Columbus Grove. Adam Turner, upon coming from Ohio, first settled near Columbus. About the year 1833 he removed to Putnam Co., Ohio, establishing him-

others, built a small log church which they called "Truro," after their old church in Franklin Co., Ohio. He and his wife were buried at Columbus Grove, Ohio. On the corner of his farm the Turner and McComb colony, with

JOHN McCOMB †

becca Kearsley; b. 1795; c. d. 1872; b. Truro. M. CHARLOTTE CHAMBERS, 1819, Truro Franklin Co., Ohio. B. 1800; d. Mar. Eighth child of William McComb and his wife, Re-CHARLOTTE CHAMBERS, 1819, Twp., 1847;

Res., Truro Twp., Franklin Co., Pa

Children: 146 I. 147 II. 148 III. 149 IV. 150 V.

Lucas, x; m. Julia Barney

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- 146 147 148 149 150
- Harriet, x; m. Spencer Guerin.

 Maria, b. April, 1825; d. 1887, at Lancaster, O.; n. m. †

 Amanda Jane, x; m. George West.

 Cyrus Erasmus, x; m. 1. Elizabeth Morrow; 2. Mary C.
- 151 Samuel, b. Sept., 1832; d. 1878; buried at Sandusky, Ohio. Hillier.
- 152 VII.

Charlotte, b. 1835; buried at Sandusky, Ohio; M. Oliver M. Hattie Stowe.-No children † Cowdery; 1 s. and 3 dau. †

153 VIII. Elizabeth Ann, b. Aug. 6, 1838; n. m.; buried at Sandusky,

154 IX. John, b. Oct. 3, 1843; m. Lettie France. †

in 1848. Tp., Franklin County, Ohio, till some time after the death of his mother. McComb, on Big Walnut Creek, eight miles east of Columbus, in Truro John McComb, Sr., lived on the homestead farm of his father, William All of his nine children were born in Truro Tp.

WILLIAM McCOMB (II) †

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Rebecca Kearsley. Ninth child of William McComb, I, and his wife,

B. 1797, c; d. Sept. 14, 1847.M. 1. ELIZABETH RAMSEY

1. ELIZABETH RAMSEY; d. Oct., -April 2, 1842, who d. 1847. 1841; В.

Children—of first wife:

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Nancy, x; m. J. B. Fruchey. James, b. 1827; m. 1856; missing since the Civil War; 3 children.

157 H. Eli; b. 1827; d. April, 1857, at Mt. Vernon, Ohio; buried at Columbus Grove, Ohio. He and his twin brother, James, were tanners.

159 Rebecca; m. Mr. Miller; res., Atlanta, Ga.; d. be. 1899 Emily, b. 1829; d. 1884; buried at Columbus Grove, Ohio.

Of second wife:

161 Margaret; m. Gray; d. be. 1899

161 VII. William (III); m. and d. soon after.
William McComb, II, removed from Franklin Co., Ohio, in 1836, to Putnam Co., Ohio, near Columbus Grove, where he died and was buried.

SAMUEL McCOMB

of William T.

M. 2nd. Anne W. Gibson. b. Mar. 28, 1802; d. —

M. 3rd. Nancy Jane Gyer, b. Mar. 3, 1822; d. M. Ist. ELIZABETH TURNER, b. Sept., 1800; d. Feb. 26, 1833; burjed at Truro, Franklin Co., Ohio; sister B. Feb. 2, 1798; d. Dec. 8, 1848; buried at Columbus Nov. 1859. Grove, Ohio. becca Kearsley. Tenth child of William McComb and his wife,

Children—of first wife:

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Joseph, x; m. Eliza Strow. Martha A., x; m. 1st Lorenzo Durfey; 2nd Samuel Connett.

Robert Cooper, x; m. Margaret Green.

164 165 166 167 168 William Z., b. Dec. 2, 1829; d. in infancy.

Melissa, x; m. Reuben R. Durfey. John F., x; m. Ellenor Jenkins.

George, x; m. Susannah Bogart.

Of second wife:

169 VIII. Nand 170 IX. Mary Of third wife: 171 X. Samu Nancy Elizabeth, b. Nov. 25, 1834; d. in infancy Mary Ann, x; m. John R. Nye.

Samuel Kearsley, b. July 25, 1842; d. Sept. 19, 1864, a prisoner at Andersonville, Ga., having been wounded and captured at Chickamauga Sept. 19, 1863. William Calvin, b. Mar. 25, 1844; d. Aug., 1865, at Nashville, Tenn.—Wounded at Missionary Ridge.

XI.

Noah A, x; m. Lydia A. Mershon. Eliza Jane, x; m. George W. Light.

bus Grove, in 1833. Truro, Franklin Co., Ohio, and removed to Putnam Co., Ohio, near Colum-After coming out from Pennsylvania, Samuel McComb settled in

MARGARET McCOMB †

Rebecca Kearsley. Eleventh child of William McComb and his wife,

1799; d. 1828; b. Truro. John Turner; d. 1828.

Res., near Columbus Grove, Ohio

Children:

Samuel, d. 1876. and educated by his father's brother, William Turner, and became a physician and surgeon famous in his

176 177 James H., x; m. Frances Jane Huey John; res., Emporia, Kan.†

REBECCA McCOMB †

59.

Twelfth child of William McComb and his wife Rebecca Kearsley.

Grove, Ohio. B. Jan. 6, 1800; d. April 15, 1842; at Columbus

24, 1875. WILLIAM TURNER, b. Nov. 20, 1804; d. Aug

Res, near Columbus Grove, Ohio, where he settled in

Party -

Children:

John Kearsley, b. June 13, 1826; d. April 6, 1848. Mary, b. May 11, 1828; d. May 11, 1849.

178 179 180 George, b. 1829; d. 1880, at McComb, Ohio. M. Martha -; n. c.

William McComb, x; m. Martha J. Kuhns.

Rebecca, b. 1883; m. Jas. Parrerson; res., San Jose, Cal.† Martha, b. 1833; m. J. I. Reed. (R. and M. were twins)†

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·181 182 183 184 185 186 XIII. Robert Henderson, b. 1835; res. Newton, Kan.; d.; n.m. Charlotte. b. 1837; m. Richard Wright, of Findlay, Ohio. † Harrison, b. 1840; res. Newton, Kan.; d. 1923; m. ——. †

Vet. Civil War.

ROBERT COOPER McCOMB +

61.

Kemper, whose third child she was; b. Mar. 23, 1813; d. Aug. 5, 1873, at Dayton, Ohio. 1856, at Walnut Hills, Ohio. B. Jan. 12, 1806, in Washington Co., Pa.; d. Aug. 24. Rebecca Kearsley. Fourteenth child of William McComb and his wife, tage Farm," the home of her father, Peter Hathaway ANN SPENCER KEMPER, May 4, 1841; at "Cot-

Children:

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Peter Hathaway Kemper, x; m. Virginia Bell Hackett. Kearsley Grier, b. June 5, 1844; d. Mar., 1862, at Hanover,

189 Wood Sherman, x; m. 1st, Lucy Seely Price; 2nd, Nannie

191 190 Jessie Annette, x; m. W. H. Simmons

Arthur Millington, x; m. Mary Easton Barnett. These were all born at London, Madison Co., Ohio.

years pastor of Middle Spring Presbyterian Church, near Shippensburg, Cumberland Co., Pa. Robert Cooper McComb was named for Dr. Robert Cooper, many

McComb's mother, Rebecca Kearsley. Dr. Cooper's wife was Elizabeth Kearsley, the eldest sister of R. C.

R. C. McComb began his preparation for the ministry in Worthington Academy, near Columbus, Ohio. Later he entered Hanover College at Hanover, Ind. At that time the College was operated on the "manual at Hanover, Ind. At that time the College was operated on the "manual at Hanover, Ind. and Dixon's line, caused him to be suspected as possibly an abolitionist. Finding that the attitude of "certain lewd fellows of the baser sort" had Mississippi, in vacation; but the fact that he came from north of Mason become threatening, his friends hurried him away, and, because he was intervals of study. At least once he accepted a position to teach in labor plan, and he chose the trade of a cooper, at which he worked in the

partment of Oakmont College, near Vicksburg. ill, they carried him several miles to the steamboat landing, in a hammock improvised from a blanker. In 1836 he taught in the Preparatory De-

Mr. McComb was one of the older students and along with one or two others, was dubbed "Father" by his fellows; it was "Father McComb," "Father Patterson," and "Father Skillinger"—with the boys, meaning what it might from that source.

active in this work. His diary shows that progress was made in the face many in the church of much indifference, not to say positive opposition, on the part of Sabbath Schools were just coming into vogue and Mr. McComb was 000

In connection with the College a Theological Seminary had been established at the head of which was Rev. John Matthews, D.D. This was the school which was afterwards removed, first to New Albany, Ind., nary," in honor of its benefactor. and then to Chicago, Ill. Later it became known as "McCormick Semi-

a wide circuit, generally on horseback. prised the county, with numerous preaching stations, and its pastor rode Madison Co., Ohio. The Parish of which this church was the center comordained and installed Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in London. McComb entered the seminary and graduated. In 1840 or 1841 he was Having finished the college course to the end of the Junior year, Mr

might be among kindred. And, at one o'clock in the morning of August 24, 1856, he quietly fell asleep, at the old homestead on "Cottage Farm," urgent advise of physicians hastened his return to Ohio, where his family State Prison in the same place. The removal West was by boat from Cincinnati to Ft. Madison, Ia. The next Spring he accepted an invitation supply the church at Fort Madison, It., and also to serve as chaplain in the State Prison in the same place. The removal West was by boat from Ridge, Hamilton County, Ohio, a few miles north of Cincinnati. Walnut Hills; and his body was laid to rest in the churcyard at Pleasant which had been failing for some months, rapidly grew worse, and the to the church at Crawfordsville, Ia., and took charge. But his health After resigning this charge he followed the large emigrations from these communities to the West; and in the Spring of 1855 he began to

August, 1873, after eight or ten years of weary suffering, endured with a marryr's trusting patience; and her body was laid beside that of her husband, and that of her second son, Kearsley Grier, who had died at college at Hanover in 1862. Ann Spencer Kemper, wife of R. C. McComb, died on the 5th of

Peter Hathaway K.—James K.—John Peter K.—John K.—John George K.—Johann K.—b. abt. 1635, o. s. at Musen, Nassau, Siegen, Germany. Her mother was Rhoda Lockwood (Mrs. Davies) b. Dec. 3, 1781, at Greenwich, Conn NOTE: -The line of descent of Ann Spencer Kemper is as follows:

SARAH McCOMB †

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B. July, 1807; d. Jan. 4, 1846. Rebecca Kearsley Fifteenth child of William McComb and his wife,

M. Robert Cooper Henderson, Oct. 15, 1829; b. Feb. 9, 1784; d. Mar. 24, 1858.

Res., near Columbus, Ohio.

Children:

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Jonathan, d. in infancy

Rebecca, d. 18 years old; n.m.

A A A A A A A Mary, x; m. John Flanegin. William McComb; b. 1834; d. Jan. 16, 1862

Matthew, x; m. Elizabeth Handley.

193 194 195 196 197 Ellen, x; m. Joseph Fisher.

Daniel, b. 1842; d. 1883; served in Co. D, 15th U. S. I.; n. m.

Matthew Henderson, who was the second son of Daniel Henderson, who lived and died in Chester County before the Revolutionary War. (third child of Jonathan Kearsley, of Carlisle, Pa.) and her husband Robert Cooper Henderson was the fifth child of Margaret Kearsley

Matthew Henderson was Deputy Surveyor of Cumberland and Frank

lin Counties.

of York County, Pa. 12 years a college professor; m. and had a s. and dau; Joseph, b. 1824; d. 1890; m. and had ten children. 1820; d. 1845, n. m.; John Stewart, b. 1823; d. 1893, in Franklin Co., Ohio; R. C. Henderson was married twice. His first wife was Mary Stewart. To them were born three children: Margaret, b

1856; mastered seven languages; fitted for service as a missionary, but in 1861 enlisted, was sergeant in Co. D, 15th U. S. I; died in 1862. William McComb Henderson graduated from Capital University

JAMES SCOTT McCOMB

Scott. Second child of David McComb and his wife, Margaret

M. ANNE CHIDESTER, April 4, 1815, at the home of Robert McGomb (II), in Cross Creek Tp., Washington Co., Pa.; b. May 11, 1796, in said Co.; d. Feb., 1872. Co., Pa.; d. Apr. 3, 1858, in St. Louis, Mo. W Nov. 4, 1792, in Cross Creek Tp., Washington

Children:

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200 David, x; m. Mary Ann McClintock. Eleanor Jane, b. Dec. 29, 1817; d. 1875; m. Hector H.

McLean, 1842; 3 children.† Margaret Wilhelm, b. Feb., 1820; d. 1890; m. Henry T. Bartlett, Nov. 28, 1850; n.c.†

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205 206 207 208 204 203 202 XXEA EAKK VI. IV. XI. < Hannam, 1846; n. c. Ethalinda, b. May 29, 1824; d. Mar. 30, 1885; m. Thomas Campbell, 1844; 7 children.† Ephraim Chidester, b. Sept. 2, 1826; d. 1875; m.; 8 child-Isabella, b. Mar. 27, 1822; d. Jan. 25, 1854; m. Arnold ter; 2 children.† Martha Mary; b. Sept. 20, 1839; d. 1878; m. Duncan Beaumont; 4 children.† James Jennings, x; m. Fanny Rayne. Emily Anne, b. Mar. 4, 1831; d. Sept. 16, 1832. Mary Caroline, b. Aug. 21, 1833; d. Jan. 31, 1835. Ann Amanda; b. Aug. 21, 1836; m. John Hartford Chides-

ROBERT NISBET McCOMB +

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Scott. Third child of David McComb and his wife, Margaret

-; d. June 21, 1818

ELIZABETH BYERS.

Children:—

David Scott. Rebecca. m. Res., Iowa

Eliza Jean. III. | Fleming. - Kummel

Margaret Ann. m. William Wilson; res., Ohio.

SIXTH GENERATION

JOHN McCOMB (IV)

67.

Elizabeth Glean. Second child of John McComb, (III), and his wife,

Sept. 11, 1798, in New York City. Frances Gale.

Children:-

214 215 216 217 217 218 219 AKKEHH Mary, b. --, m. Willis R. Austin.

Helen Amanda, b. –; m.Edward Seymour Wilde.†

Frances Glean, d. in infancy.

Oscar.

Anthony Glean; d.; n.m.†

John, (V), d.; n.m.†

James William; m. Marie Louise Moore Mansfield.

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Third child of Abigail McComb and her husband, JAMES DOUGHERTY †

Edward Dougherty.

(Robert (II), Robert (I), Bl——k McC.)
B. April 14, 1826; d. Dec. 9, 1915.
M. ANNA CECELIA BUTTS, b. Nov. 10, 1830; d. Apr. 11, 1911.

Res., Bucyrus, O. A photographer.

Children:—

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221 222 223 H. Anna Blanche, b. April 21, 1854; m. Louis Kossuth Laura Jane, b. Sept. 27, 1849; d. Jan. 12, 1853. Ella Adelaide, b. Nov. 10, 1851; m. Thomas W. Messner. † Meyers.

Lulu May, b. Feb. 21, 1858; d. Dec. 25, 1908; m. Charles J. Fisher. †

101. WILLIAM J. PATTERSON ;

B. Oct. 28, 1803, in Washington Co., d. Mar. 4, 1877. 20, 1844. Third child of Jane McComb, and her husband, William Patterson. JANE BUTLER, Nov. 7, 1837; b. Mar. 6, 1814; Pa.; d. Sept.

Children:—

225 226

Amos W., x; m. Mary Theodora Kiefer. Noble Butler, b. Feb. 1, 1843; d. Dec. 9, 1847.

over, Ind., where she was buried. W. J. Patterson was the well-beloved Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Brookville, Ind., where he died and was buried. His widow matried Rev. D. D. McKee April 2, 1849; and thereafter resided at Han-

ELIZABETH PATTERSON +

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103.

Fifth child of Jane McComb and her husband, William

B. Dec. 9, 1806; d. Jan. 10, 1885.
 M. HIRAM LEONARD, Jan. 7, 1832; b. Dec. 7, 1809;
 d. Oct. 12, 1887.

Children:

227 Nathan Ransom, x; m. Elizabeth Heizer. Eliabeth, x; m. William O. Jamison. William Patterson, x; Kare Ashron Barr.

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Abner Clark, x; x. Anna Eliza Leonard.

IV. Millington Barnett; b. Oct. 15, 1886. After graduating at the Naval Academy he rapidly advanced to the grade of Ensign in 1912.† grade of Ensign in 1912.

Kemper Grier; b. May 7, 1889.

450 VI. Judith Hathaway; b. Sept. 3, 1890. † Jessie Annette; b. May 29, 1897. †

mother; hence M. E. B. was a cousin once removed of her husband and Mary Easton Barnett was the daughter of William A. Barnett and his wife, Laura Theresa Easton, who was a niece of A. M. McComb's therefore second cousin to her own children.

lege, Easton, Pa. For several years prior to its dissolution, he was a member of the firm of William A. Drown & Co., manufacturers of umbrellas, in Philadelphia; later he was a member of "The Bryce Furnace Company," of Dayton, O. He left this concern to become associated with Mr. James Garnett to represent "The Schultz Belting Company," of St. Louis, in Philadelphia and the southeastern states. A. M. McComb was a graduate and post-graduate of Lafayette Col-

wards he removed his residence to Haddonfield, N. J., though continuing For several years Mr. McComb resided on Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, where he was a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Afterto do business in Philadelphia.

His daughter, Ruth E., was in charge of the religious work of the Y. W. C. A. at St. Paul, Minn. Her sister, Laura B., is a medical missionary and the wife of a Missionary of "The Presbyterian Board" at

Urumiah, Persia

MARY HENDERSON

Cooper Henderson. Third child of Sarah McComb and her husband, Robert

Dec. 14, 1832; d. Nov. 17, 1895, at Champaign,

M. JOHN FLANEGIN, Aug. 14, 1855; b. Jan. 19, 1827, in Delaware Co., O.; d. Aug. 5, 1897. Res., Columbus, O., from 1855 to 1868; then several places in Ill., Onarga, Champaign, etc. A railroad

Children:

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452 H Mary E; b. Oct. 27, 1858, at Columbus, O. D. April 27, 1923.† A teacher

453 II. Res., on a Ranch at Dunnebrecke, S. D. (1911).

454 Ш. Joseph Henderson; b. May 25, 1861, at Col., O.; d. Jan. 21, 1894, at McComb, Miss. Tel. operator.

Emily Jane; b. Dec. 17, 1868, at Onarga, Ill. Res., Champaign, Ill. (1911). D. —

MATTHEW HENDERSON +

Fifth child of Sarah McComb and her husband, Robert Cooper Henderson.

M. ELIZABETH HANDLEY, Sept. 1, 1864; b. May 26, Oct. 31, 1836; d. June, 1929.

1835; d. Jan. 11, 1917. Res., Col., O.

Children:

455 456 David Elmer, x; m. Lulu Rosamond Will

Florence Eugenia, x; m. Paul Watkins.

M. Henderson served during the Civil War from 1862 to 1864, in the 52nd O. V. I. Re-enlisted in the 176th O. V. I. and was mustered out June 17, 1865.

ELLEN JANE HENDERSON

Robert Cooper Henderson. B. Dec. 20, 1839; d. May 29, 1874. Sixth child of Sarah McComb and her husband

M. JOSEPH FISHER, April 8, 1858; d. Aug. 27, 1907.

Children:

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458 459 Henry; b. April 17, 1859; d. Oct. 29, 1878.

Martha, x; m. Marcus E. Smith.

Harlan C; b. Aug. 30, 1864; m. Minnie Lewis.

2 children; res., W. Chicago, III. Exp. Agt. †

460 Margaret; b. Jan. 10, 1867; m. Chas. McClintock; 1 child; res. 28 Wilcox Ave., North Columbus, O.† Joseph, Jr.; b. June 15, 1870; d. June 1, 1874. Ellen; b. Sept. 5, 1873; m. L. J. Peters; 4 children.†

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DAVID McCOMB +

Anne Chidester. First child of James Scott McComb and his wife,

B. Feb. 1, 1816, in Cross Creek Twp., Washington Co., Pa.; d. Feb. 25, 1864, at Memphis, Tenn. M. MARY ANN MCCLINTOCK, Oct. 22, 1840, in Pittsburgh, Pa.; b. Mar. 25, 1820; d. Oct. 7, 1906.

Children:

-Mary Juvene; b. Nov. 3, 1842, at Port Gibson, Miss.; d. Oct. 21, 1871, at Memphis, Tenn.; m. Rowland H. Culpepper, Dec. 17, 1867.†

David Shadrack Rutledge; b. Oct. 7, 1844; d. Oct. 18,

464 H 1845, at Rocky Spgs., Miss.

DAVID ELMER HENDERSON

beth Handley. First child of Matthew Henderson and his wife, Eliza-(Sarab, William I, Robert I, Bl--k McComb.)

B. Jan. 24, 1867; d. Mar. 27, 1934.
M. LULU ROSAMOND WILL, June LULU ROSAMOND WILL, June 8, 1893, at Pitts

burgh, Pa. R., (W.), Columbus, O.

Children:

790 791 792 793 Marguerite Will; b. Dec. 1, 1894; d. Jan. Earl Garrett; b. Nov. 6, 1895.†
Delbert Will; b. April 18, 1897.† 24, 1895.

Florence Elizabeth; b. Mar. 21, 1900.

FLORENCE EUGENIA HENDERSON

Second child of Matthew Henderson and Elizabeth Handley. his wife,

B. July 31, 1869. M. PAUL WATKI

M. PAUL WATKINS, Oct. 16, 1889; b. Nov. 9, 1864;d. Dec. 24, 1931.R., (W.), Winona, Minn. Prop'r. of Med'l. Institute

Children:

794 Roderick Henderson; b. July 22, 1890.†
Joseph Ray; b. Aug. 9, 1894.†
William Benson; b. April 2, 1898.†
Florence Eugenia; b. Mar. 9, 1903.†

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MARTHA FISHER

Joseph Fisher. Second child of Ellen Jane Henderson and her husband, M. MARCUS E. SMITH. Res., Linworth, O. (Sarab, William I, Robert I, Bl-B. Sept. 15, 1861; d. Jan. 9, 1922. -k McComb.,

Children:

798 i Holmes I.; b. April 24, 1885; m. Lesta Coffman, N. 28, 1907; b. Nov. 24, 1878.† Son: Meredith, Ireland; b. Sept. 10. 1909.† Henry I.; b. Sept. 12, 1886; m. 1, Pearl Rowe, Dec.

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1909.

801 802 V. Alice; b. May 30, 1902.† Earle Blaine; b. Oct. 18, 1890.†
Walter McKinley; b. Oct. 21, 1892; m. Ruth Kessler; n. c.

THE MCCOMB FAMILY

ELIZABETH RUTLEDGE McCOMB

(James Scott, David, Robert I, Bl——k McComb.)
B. Sept. 11, 1851; d. April 27, 1930.
M. Frank Marion Davis, Aug. 15, 1878; b. May 21, 1849, in Miss.; d. Dec. 16, 1919.
R., 145 W. 58th St., N. Y. City. (1912). McClintock. Fifth child of David McComb and his wife, Mary Ann

Child:

803 -Frank Rutledge; b. June 26, 1886, at Memphis, M. Dorothy Read, June 2, 1903, at N. Feb. 14, 1889. , Tenn. I. Y. City;

b. Child: Louise Read; b. April 13, 1911.

EIGHTH GENERATION

CHARLES RANSOM LEONARD †

Mc.) Elizabeth Heizer, half-sister of Frank Heizer. (Elizabeth Pat., Jane Mc., William I, Robert I, Bl. Third child of Nathan Ransom Leonard and his wife,

B. Dec. 3, 1860; d. July 15, 1940. M. 1. Alice Sample, August 10, 1887;

m.

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Fanny Sutphen, May 28, 1901. R., (W.), Butte, Mon. An Attorney-at-Law

Children:

805 806 Nathan Frank; b. Dec. 29, 1888; n. m., 1911. †
Margaret; b. Oct. 14, 1891; d. Oct. 17, 1918.
Alice Elizabeth; b. Feb. 15, 1894; d. Oct. 21, 1918.

FRANK MILLS LEONARD †

Fourth child of Nathan Ransom Leonard and his wife, Elizabeth Heizer.

Ä Aug. 21, 1863.

M. 1, May 8, 1886, Anna Feldebrandt Zimitz; d. ab. 1924; m. 2, Delphine Marie Pejean, Apr. 2, 1900. Mining Engineer. R., Tuscon, Ariz. R.,

Children:

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Frank Mills, Jr.; b. Sept. 3, 1904.† Charles P.; b. Aug. 25, 1907; d. April 30, 1911.

OF

1894

I. Paul Roderick; b. Sept. 30,

JOSEPH RAY WATKINS

Grd., Harvard & Harvard Law — Lawyer — M. E. Muir, b. Oct. 25, 1895. July 28, 1893. M. 2, Dec. 22, 1934, GRACE MARIE M. 1, Mar. 20, 1915, HELEN HOWARD SLACK; b.

1895 1896 1897 1898. Helen Slack; b. Nov. 19, 1915.

II. Joseph Ray, Jr.; b. Oct. 17, 1917.III. Ann Howard; b. June 14, 1924.IV. Paul Watkins, II; b. June 3, 1927.

WILLIAM BENSON WATKINS

M., Apr. 21, 1921, ANITA HERRON; b. Sept. 27, 1897.
Recently Vice-Pres. & Director of J. R. Watkins Co.
— Grd. Harvard, '20 — Harvard Law Sch. — M. E.
R., Winnetka, Ill.

1899 I. William Benson, Jr.; b. Feb. 26, 1922.
 II. Dorothy Jane; b. Feb. 8, 1924.
 III. Benjamin Utter; b. Aug. 13, 1929.

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FLORENCE EUGENIA WATKINS

M., Oct. 15, 1932, ROY WILLARD WALHOLM; b. Oct. 7, 1894 — Curtis Pub. Co. — Grd. Knox Coll. R., Winnetka, III. Grd. Wells. Coll. — M. E.

1902 1903 I. Roy Willard, Jr.; b. June 3, 1933. II. Penelope Jane; b. Sept. 26, 1939.

HOLMES L. SMITH

Dist. Rep., Essex Coal Sales Co. — M. E. R., Detroit, Mich. M., LESTA COFFMAN; b. Nov. 24, 1878. 1

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1904 MEREDITH IRELAND SMITH

M., June 20, 1936, Winifred B. Thompson; b. Apr. 4, 1912.

THE MCCOMB FAMILY

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Gen'l. Motors, Diesel Div. — Grd. Albion Coll, '32. R., Detroit, Mich.

1905 1906 Daughter; b. & d. Apr. 27, 1939. David Lee; b. June 14, 1941.

HENRY L. SMITH

M. 1, Pearl Rowe; d. 1889.
M. 2, Oct. 20, 1920, Mary A. Hank.
Defense work — M. E. — M. L. M. R., Worthington, O. M. H. is O. E. S

Ch.:

1907 I. Geraldine Frances; b. Aug. 12, 1913.
M., June, 1931, Malcolm Francis Parker; b. May 10, 1909 — Farmer. R., Hilliard, O. R., Hilliard, O.

(1) Eugene Malcolm Parker; b. Dec. 10, 1932.
 (2) Marcine Pearl; b. Apr. 6, 1934.
 (3) Lois Irene; b. Dec. 23, 1936.
 (4) Robert Franklin; b. Sept. 19, 1939; d. Oct.

9, 1939.
(5) Virginia Ann; b. Dec. 31, 1940.
Audrey Irene; b. Aug. 24, 1921 — Bus. Coll.
S. — M. E. — N. M.

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III. Emmagene; b. Jan. 2, 1922 — M. E. — O. E. S. —
IV. Annabel; b. Jan. 23, 1923 — O. E. S. — M. E. —
V. Mary Lou; b. Aug. 22, 1927. ZZ ZZ

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EARL BLAINE SMITH

M., Sept. 14, 1914, EDNA BROWN; b. Dec. 23, 1889, Salesman, Masonite Corp. — M. E. R., Worthington, Ohio.

Ch.:

1917

I. Margaret; b. June 27, 1915. M., July 4, 1942, Warren E. Insley — Worthington, O. - Pvt., U. S. A. Attorney

1918

Rachel Anne; b. Aug. 6, 1917.
M., Aug. 18, 1941, David M. Longenecker —
Coach — Lieut., U. S. A. H. Sch

1919 III. Henry Ellis; b. Feb. 16, 1920 — U. S. A. (in Australia). Bell Tel. Co.

IV. Earl Mark; b. Oct. 7, 1922 — U. S. A., '42. Moore & Ross Milk Co