

**GENEALOGICAL HISTORY
OF THE
DESCENDANTS OF MACHIR
OF SCOTLAND**

BASED ON MATERIAL COMPILED BY MACHIRS AND
MACHIR DESCENDANTS and by Mae R. Crummel & James
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IN MEMORIAM

Mae Crummel, passed away quietly in her sleep Baltimore Hospital, Nov. 22, 1963, in her 89th year of age. She was the wife of Ernest Crummel, Hyde, Maryland. Her research and material made this book possible. Burial was at Cleveland, Ohio.

Corrections

- p. 49 Line 31. They had two sons, two daus.
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DEDICATION

**To the Preservation of the name Machir and
to the memory of Captain Alexander Machir
whose pioneer spirit prompted him to
come from Scotland to America and
establish the family name in this
Country.**

PREFACE

Many books and pamphlets have been published on the early settlers of Mason County, W. Va., due, mainly, to the fact that it was the scene of the first battle of the Revolution, and many were the brave that lost their lives on the battlefield at Point Pleasant in October 1774.

Before 1804, when Mason County, Virginia (W. Va.) was separated from Kanawha County, Virginia (now West Virginia) the fertile fields of this region attracted many settlers. And, so it was, that a few years prior to 1847 Joseph S. Machir came from Strasburg, Virginia. He was in the mercantile business and traveled extensively to Marietta and Cincinnati, Ohio, and in some way met Dr. Jesse Bennett, whose practice took him as far as Marietta, Ohio. Dr. Bennett owned a stable of fine racing horses and perhaps Joseph S. Machir shared an interest in horses. At any rate, they met, became friends, and Joseph later married Dr. Bennett's widow, and settled in Point Pleasant, West Virginia. After his marriage he became interested in politics and so we find his name mentioned in early Mason County history books.

The late Philip William Machir of Point Pleasant, father-in-law of Mrs. Violette Machir, had told her many stories of this noteworthy family and it occurred to her that perhaps this family should be written about. Mr. Machir said, though he had traveled about, he knew of only one Machir family at Chillicothe, Ohio., one at Dunkirk, Ohio, his brother's family at Elsberry, Missouri and the local ones. He knew his father, William Henry Machir, came from Dayton, Ohio, and that his grandfather, Philip A. Machir, was of Strasburg, Virginia, but that all trace of the Dayton and Strasburg Machirs had been lost. However, whenever he traveled he consulted the telephone directory, hoping to find the name Machir.

So when Mrs. W. F. Machir's daughters became of high school age and were on numerous trips as members of the Point Pleasant High School band, she asked them to look for Machirs in the telephone directories. In 1959, on a band trip to Washington, D. C. her daughter, Patricia, found Mrs. Lewis W. Machir in Washington, D. C. She knew of the Strasburg Machirs and their descent, owned some old letters, and was genealogically inclined also. In Mason County old letters had been preserved also. We decided to collaborate, and although each of us had thought it such a little family and not worth the trouble to write about, we discovered that our families were related after all.

We have spent many hours in research—Court Houses, Library of Congress, D. A. R. Library, Public Libraries, and old cemeteries. Our research has been very interesting, sometimes discouraging, but always amusing—especially when searching the countryside for the old cemeteries. All Machirs and Machir descendants were very pleasant when contacted for information, and it was surprising how many relatives we met, some even turning out to be neighbors and living in the same area.

INTRODUCTION

The name Machir, Macher, Machar or McHir,

The first reference to the name Machir appears in the Holy Bible:

Genesis, Chapter L, Verse 23. "the children also of Machir, the son of Manasseh, were brought up upon Joseph's knees".

Numbers, Chapter XXVI, Verses 28 and 29. "... of Machir of the family of the Machirites; and Machir begat Gilead;..."

Numbers, Chapter XXVII, Verse I. "... the son of Machir, "

Numbers, Chapter XXXIII, Verse 39. "And the children of Machir, the son of Manasseh, went to Gilead..."

Numbers, Chapter XXXIII, Verse 40. "And Moses gave Gilead unto Machir. "

Numbers, Chapter XXXVI, Verse 1.

Genesis, Chapter XLVI, Verse 20.

Deuteronomy, Chapter III, Verse 15. "And I gave gilead unto Machir."

Joshua, Chapter XIII, Verses 29, 30, 31 and 32.

Joshua, Chapter XVII, Verse 1. "Machir, the first born of Manasseh, the father of Gilead; because he was a man of war. "

Joshua, Chapter XVII, Verse 3.

Judges, Chapter V, Verse 14. "... out of Machir came down governors..."

II Samuels, Chapter IX, Verses 3, 4 and 5.

II Samuels, Chapter XVII, Verse 27.

I Chronicles, Chapter II, Verses 21 and 23.

I Chronicles, Chapter VII, Verses 14, 15, 16 and 17. "Machir has sons..." (from Polygott Bible, published by S. S. Scranton & Co., Hartford, Conn., in 1863, owned by Mrs. Harry (Cyrena) Machir, 2120 Madison Ave., Point Pleasant, W. Va.)

Machir. Besides their western settlements in the fertile glades of Northern Samaria, running out into the great plain, the Manassities had broad territories east of the Jordan in the pasture land of Bashan and Gilead, mainly occupied by a clan named Machir and reckoned as the first born of Manasseh about 734 B. C. (from R. S. Peale Ency. Britannica, XVIII, Page 401, published in Chicago in 1891, owned by Mrs. W. F. (Violette) Machir, 809 Willow Lane, Point Pleasant, W. Va.)

Machir. He who sells and knows. The oldest son of the patriarch Manasseh by an Arabian or Syrian concubine. The son of Amiel, a powerful shiek (shieph) of one of the trans Jordan tribes.

The clan Machir had its seal in Gilead (Palestine).

In Scotland History. Three Celtic Saints, Minian, Kentigern and Columba (born 521, died 597) of Gartan in Donegal, ordained deacons. Columba on the death of Conall, his kinsman, gave sanction of religion to the monastery of Iona. The most celebrated of his disciples were Baitene, his successor as Abbot; Machar, to whom the church traces its origin at Aberdeen, at the time of Brude, son of Mallochen, a Pictish Monarch.

Cathedral of St. Machar, a bishop, was built in 1357 and took 170 years to build.

Machar, from a colony in Aberdeen, founded a parish for orphan girls in 1840.

In 1848, James Allen founded a Misbeltie fund to raise money to build

a home for widows from Machar colony.

(from R. S. Peale Ency. Britannica, published in Chicago in 1891)

Machar, Machair (machir), a plain, e.g. A'Mhachar (Durness), Machrihanish (Kintyre).

(from The Clans and Tartans of Scotland, under Gaelic Glossary of Scottish Place Names, Page 314, by Robert Bain.)

We next learn of Machir-MacHir from Mrs. Ernest (Mae) Crummel, who for many years worked on the various lines concerning the Machir marriages. Mrs. Crummel became ill and was never able to publish her book, although some of her information may be found in the Library of Congress. Recently Mr. Crummel wrote your compilers a nice note, wishing us luck in our publication of Machirs, and giving us authority to quote from Mae Crummel's papers. Various persons, with whom she worked, graciously donated to us her material that was in their possession.

On Oct. 30, 1950, Mrs. Crummel, at that time living in East Cleveland, O., stated: "All my data from Scotland was sent two years ago to the Library of Congress and Mr. Gooch of the Document Department checked with all existing references to James Machir then. He agreed the traditions of the MacHir spelling came from Elias Dester's book rather than St. Memin himself.

The ancestry, as sent me by the Scoto Ancestry Research Society, 4 North St. David St., Edinburgh 2, Scotland, will be in the new edition of the Biographical Dictionary of Congress. It took a long time and cost a bit to even get a few early church records, the earliest being a John Machir, a miller, whose children were all baptised in the little church in Tannadice, about 18 miles from Dundee across the Tay. Of these, the eldest was John, who is referred to in the court records, law suits and wills in Strasburg, Va.

I have a mass of Carnegie and Fenton data sent me (from Scotland) surely there is a connection of Carnegie of Tannadice with the Carnegie cousins of our Machirs in Strasburg, Va., and later in Ky. William Carnegie, of whom John Machir of Ky. (oldest brother of James) speaks as having so much money, married Betsy Powers, who inherited Greenway Court. One child, a daughter, Ann Carnegie, married a Kennerly and the family still owns Greenway Court. William Carnegie was superintendent under the last of the Fairfax family. (Records at Winchester, Va.) In John Machir's will, Maysville, he leaves bequests to the child of William Carnegie's brother, Andrew Carnegie."

At another time, Mrs. Crummel said "John Machir of Ky., eldest son of John Machir, merchant of Tannadice, and Jean Smith Machir, died unmarried. That John Machir, merchant, married after Jean's death, from letters and lawsuits at Woodstock, Va. There were children by the second marriage, none came over, save Betsey, who lived as housekeeper for John, then at Washington, Ky., and is buried beside him.

That Henry Machir was a son of Alexander Machir, who I'm sure was the earliest American Machir. Henry Machir ran a store in Maysville, Ky."

At a later date, "Ernest and I had an interesting visit to the "MACHAR" house in Kingston, Ontario (Sept. 1950). I had had correspondence with the pastor there at Tannadice; also Miss Machar, Ontario. The pastor told me about two families, one Machir and the other Machar, in

early times. There is even a bronze tablet to the Rev. Machar, who came to Kingston, Canada. The pastor said in so small a church so early he did not think it probable there were two separate families."

Later Mrs. Crummel states "As to the spelling of Machir. I, myself, think it merely a place name and that the first Machir in Tannadice came from near by Wigmore-Machir (and sometimes Machar). In Scotch it simply means low land, so I fancy the first John, was John the lowlander."

In 1953 Mrs. Crummel had a letter from James L. Pyles of Maysville, Ky., stating "interesting to learn that Jane Smith Machir was not only Mr. Hutton's grandmother, but also that his great-great-grandmother was Jane Smith who married John Machir of Tannadice, Scotland. I find in my Atlas Dundee the Firth of Tay.

John and Jane Smith Machir of Tannadice had children, John, James, Peter, Jean (who m. Peter Brough). John of Tannadice m. 2nd and had Elizabeth who came to Washington, Ky., and kept house for her half brother John.

Alexander Machir, who married Mary Ann Keller, settled in Virginia, was a brother of John of Tannadice. Their children were Henry, Peggy (m. James Ward), Elizabeth (m. Wm. Worthington), Scots (m. Jeremiah Inskeep).

Our DAR papers—Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. James Pyles) used Moses Hutton as a supplemental line; our son William Machir Hutton Pyles used the Hutton line; our daughter Jane Van Sante Pyles used the Van Sante line; and daughter Grace Linney Pyles used Edward Wilson, an ancestor of mine."

Letter from Mrs. Crummel, Jan. 11, 1954: "John Machir was a remarkable man. I read many of his letters years ago. Letters to his young sister. They were a great help in reconstructing the life of the family in Tannadice, Scotland.

In one of the Brough letters from Dundee written by an older brother of Peter Brough, the writer speaks of John Machir's widow who had taken her children and moved to Aborath. It (the town) came into the news recently when the Stone of Scone was left on the altar of the Cathedral.

I have a letter from Maria (Mitchell) somewhere in Scotland to her sister in Washington saying she never received her bequest from John."

Later Mrs. Crummel states: "The Masons (the Machirs were strong Masons) have now a marker for his (James Machir) grave. He founded the lodge in Moorefield (W. Va.). We knew it was an unmarked grave on a farm near Wardensville. He died at Capan Springs where he had gone for his health. His body servant just wrapped his body up in a sheet, hired a wagon, and took it to the farm (owned then by Wilsons) a grandchild of James. There was one gravestone in the little family cemetery, a Mason, and James was said to be in the unmarked grave next.

Where is Peter Machir buried? He was the first tax collector in the Ohio Territory. During our recent sesquicentennial of Ohio, Ernest gave to the Chillicothe Historical Society one of the first tax records. (Note: a letter there revealed that many old records were sent to Washington, D. C.)

Regarding **Alexander Machir**; I do not know whether he married in Scotland or Virginia, rather think after coming. (Note: we, in our research, have been unable to find the marriage license of Alexander and Mary Ann

Keller.)

The Woods family of Moorefield descend from both Alexander and James Machir. An old bible says Alexander Machir is buried in Strasburg in the "Menonite" Cemetery. No such cemetery there, but in a small cemetery we found his son John and an older unmarked (Capt. in Rev.) grave is probably his."

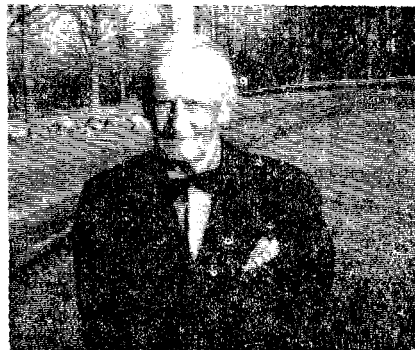
Mrs. Crummel remarks, at another time: "Mary Hoge Penick (dau. of Isaac Hoge and Rachel Machir, dau. of James Machir) insisted the Machirs came from Aberdeen, Scotland. I and Ernestine (Mrs. Louis Heilman, dau. of Mrs. Crummel) went to Aberdeen (prior to 1950). The notion came from the old Cathedral named St. Machar (a small stone church). Never a Machir family in Aberdeen. However in the church in Tannadice is a tablet to the Rev. John Machar of Kingston, Canada, erected by a nephew. There was a branch that went to Canada who spelled the name Machar (a 13th century St. Machar). The Machar House at Kingston, Canada, is now a home for needy Episcopalian elderly women. We saw the picture of the Rev. Machar and his wife, and they had one child Agnes, who died unmarried and left the home to the church.

James Carnegie's will is at Woodstock, Va. Court house, dated 1780 and "to brother Andrew Carnegie, John Machir Jr. and his brothers and sisters in Scotland, cousin Alexander Machir's children—indicating that John Machir Sr. of Tannadice was dead in 1780. We wonder of the connection of Mr. Carnegie, was his mother a Machir? Or did their father marry a Machir? Ann Carnegie, dau. of William Carnegie and Betsy Powers, was engaged to her cousin Charles Fenton Machir, youngest son of James Machir, but he died before he was 22."

From Mrs. Crummel, Jan. 1954: "Ernest's first cousin, with whom he played as a boy in Kingston, O., was named Charles Fenton Machir, and his mother's brother was Charles Fenton Machir, oldest of the family of James Machir Jr. and Elizabeth Hutton Machir, he went to Manhattan, Kansas, and died, (from the genealogists of that family, Ida and Elizabeth Machir, Mrs. Crummel received a lot of information). No will in Clark Co., Va., Moorefield or Romney for C. F. Machir, who died 1820.

I have an old letter written 1764 from the Minister of "Auld Kirk" in Dundee to John Machir, merchant, Tannadice—about sending a minister to the Tannadice church temporarily. Seems there was no regular minister and it would seem our John Machir was an elder, as he entertained the visiting dommie."

Ernest Crummel in Mar. 1963



COAT OF ARMS

Name: Macker (Machir) de Holland.

Description: A shield divided vertically into halves. The first half has a bright red background upon which is a sun in splendor (gold). The second half has a gold background with a red crescent having a human face.

History: The name Machir appears in the Bible—Genesis, Chapter I, Verse 23, "And Joseph saw Ephraim's children of the third generation (for he lived to a hundred and ten years), the children also of Machir, the son of Manasseh, were brought up upon Joseph's knee."

Machir was the oldest son of Manasseh by an Arabian or Syrian concubine.

It is assumed that the Machirs came across the Mediterranean in very early times into France or Switzerland or the Palatine. In later times in order to escape religious persecution, after becoming Christians, especially Protestants, they fled into Holland. In Holland the name was spelled Macker, Macher or Maquer. From Holland the family went to Scotland. In Scotland the name was spelled Machir, Macher or Macker, and probably MacQuhir, Macquhirr or Macwhir.

Some of these people who fled religious persecution changed the name of the family entirely, while others changed only the spelling.

CHURCH RECORDS FROM SCOTLAND

(By Mrs. Mae Crummel)

1. John Machir was born 1699, his children were
John Machir born May 2, 1723, baptised by Mr. Arest, minister, at Dunich Tie (Tae)
Isabell Machir born June 24, 1725 (assume birth dates are baptism dates)
David Machir born June 29, 1727
Jean Machir born April 2, 1732
William Machir born June 3, 1734
Alexander Machir born Oct. 2, 1738
Baptism—to Thomas Machir of Quarry Hills, a dau. Isabelle Dec. 10, 1739 to John Machir, Merchant of Tannadice and Jean Smith, his spouse, a son baptised by Mr. Weath; John born Jan. 18, 1759. (here the direct Machir record breaks off. There are a few Machar records of the Kingston, Canada, family. Unless the nephew of Rev. Machar who put up the tablet in the church had descendants in Dundee, there are no records further back. The above Thomas Machir seems to be in the same generation as John Machir II.
Fenton baptisms:
Thomas Fenton in Hillhead of Wester, a son, Charles baptised Oct. 25, 1729.
Charles Fenton and Mary Simm, his spouse.
Thomas Fenton, Apr. 2, 1774; John Fenton Aug. 9, 1778; Thomas Fenton Jan. 17, 1782 (presume Thomas No. 1, died)

Carnegy

Andrew Carnegy and Jean Kerr, spouse, in Muirtown

Joan Carnegy July 7, 1716; Agnes, June 6, 1722; Katherine Mar. 2, 1725; Helen Dec. 21, 1727 (marked posthumus, so this Andrew Carnegy died in 1727).

(Mrs. Crummel spent many years trying to prove the relationship of the Fentons, Machirs and Carnegy (Carnegies) in Scotland.)

In a visit with Mr. Carnegie, Lawyer of Kirriemuir, Angus, the following information obtained:

From Tannadice church session book in his possession, many entries relating to both Machirs and Machars. He considers that they would probably all be related as in those days the spelling of the name was not an exact science. Two consecutive entries in the book in the year 1753 were —John Machir, Miller; John Machir, Merchant.

In the Tannadice church book of a later date, the following:

“On 14th Sept. 1914, Messrs. McHardy, Alexander & Whyte, Solicitors, Forfar, acted for John Machar, Forfar, and Miss Agnes Machar, Canada, in the erection of the Tablet Memorial in the church to the memory of the Rev. John Machar, D. D., Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, who was a native of Tannadice.

Miss Machar is a well known Canadian Authoress and Poetess. She is a daughter of the Rev. John Machir, and John Machar of Fotheringham is his nephew.

The tablet reads

To the memory of
The Very Rev. John Machar, D. D.
Second principal of Queen's University,
Kingston, Ontario, Canada and for thirty-six
years the devoted minister of
St. Andrews church in the same city.
Born in this Parish on December 1796
Died at Kingston on 7th February, 1863
A man greatly beloved.

In spite of the numbers of Machirs and Machars that there must have been in Tannadice at one time, there do not appear to be any of the name left in the village.

I think this Rev. John Machar of Tannadice Scotland and Kingston, Canada may have been born a second cousin to James Machir Jr. as they were about the same age and in the same generation. The Thomas Machir living in near by Quarry Hills, may have been a brother of John Machir, the miller.

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Letter from Isabell Jones, 6 Bloomsberry Market, London (daughter of John Inskeep of Fooford in Straffordshire) to nephews John and James Inskeep in Burlington Co., N. J. or Gloucester Co., West Jersey, Philadelphia, 1755.

Letter from Elizabeth Machir, Strasburg, Va., (daughter of Philip A. Machir) to her sister Mrs. W. H. Machir, Machirville, W. Va., 1856.

Letter from John B. Mayo, 16 Devonshire Square, Bishop Gate, London (re: the Hedges Family of England) to Dr. Y. W. Hedges, Cynthiana, Ky., 1876. Machirs in Kentucky, J. G. Hickman, 1893. Revised and published by Daniel Machir Hutton, 1946.

Letters from Mrs. R. W. Dorsey, Columbia, Mo. (daughter of John Machir, son of Henry Machir), 1895.

Elizabeth R. Machir and Ida Machir, Olathe, Kansas (daughters of Charles Fenton Machir, son of John (b. 1822). son of Colonel James (b. 1799), and Elizabeth Harness Hutton Machir, 1904. Later, their sister Jessie Machir, Manhattan, Kansas.

H. E. Wallace of Philadelphia, Inskeeps and Machirs, probably published about 1914 by Genealogical Compiling Publishing Company, 1219 Arch Street, Philadelphia. His associate was Anna Whiting Stubblefield of Cumberland, Md. in 1910, known to be living in 1924. Their work gave proof so that descendants could join Colonial Societies through Judge John Inskeep, the Immigrant, who came to N. J. 1708. Mrs. Stubblefield was descendant of Rebecca Inskeep and Colonel James Machir, also descendant of Moses Hutton and Eliza Machir.

Laura Tucker Durret, Marshall Co., Mo., 1926.

Mae R. Crummel, who in 1929 went to Scotland with her daughter and procured the early Machir history, continuing her work until 1954.

Lizzie Cockran, New Freedom, Pa. (descendant of Moses Hutton and Eliza Machir), 1939.

Mrs. Thomas Randolph (Anna Machir Foster, daughter of Ann Machir and Thomas Foster). Linn Creek, Mo., 1940.

Mable Vincent McFadden, who published the Foster-Machir Booklet (limited editions), (descendant of Ann Machir and Thomas Foster) and Mary Emma Shallenberger (descendant of Ann Machir and Thomas Foster and a DAR member), 1926-1936.

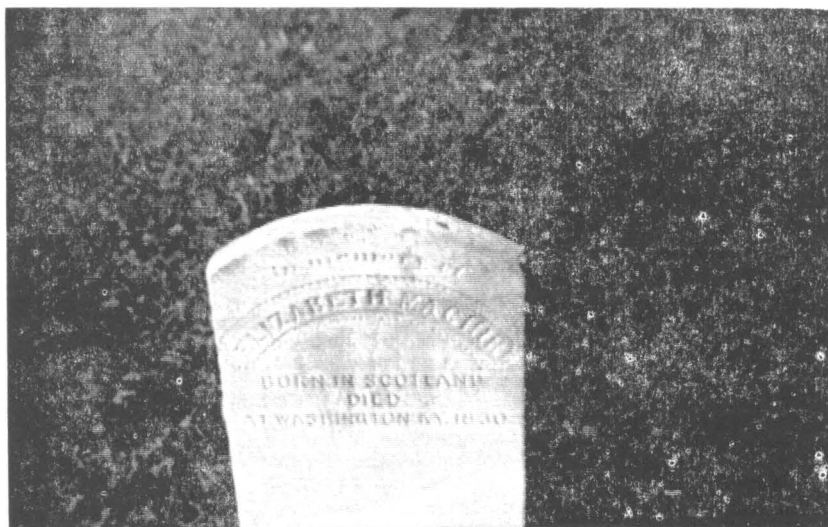
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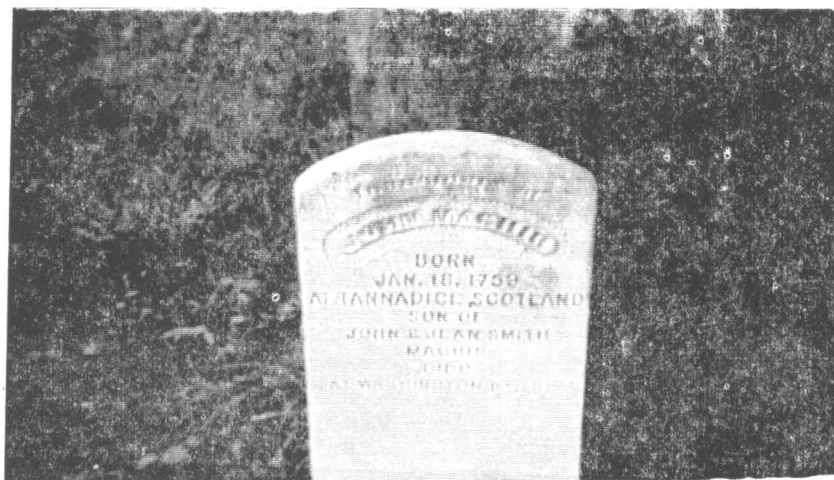
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Mrs. J. M. Jett, Front Royal, Va., 1960.

Mrs. Mildred Fisher, Strasburg, Va., Philip Machir-Sonner Family, 1960.



In memory of Elizabeth Machir, born in Scotland, died at Washington, Ky. 1830 (Maysville, Ky. cem.)



John Machir born Jan. 18, 1759 at Tannadice, Scotland, son of John & Jean Smith Machir, died at Washington, Ky. 1817.

CHAPTER I

JOHN MACHIR was b. 1699 (according to the Church records of Tannadice, Scotland) of unknown parentage. Tannadice is located about 18 miles from Dundee. No record was found which gave the name of his wife, but his occupation as a Miller was on record.

His first known child was John Machir b. May 2, 1723, a Merchant by profession, and an Elder in the church at Scotland in 1768. No information on his date of death was found but we do know that he married Jean Smith and after her death, remarried, and had issue Elizabeth Machir (who d. 1830 in Ky.) and Maria Machir who was married to a Mr. Mitchell and resided in Scotland in 1830.

The issue of John Machir (b. 1723) and Jean Smith follows:

1. John Machir b. Jan. 18, 1759, Tannadice, Scotland, d. July 1817 at Washington, Ky. About 1950 his remains were removed from his farm and reinterred at the cemetery at Maysville, Ky. He was the first of his family to come to Kentucky, the first land grant being dated Dec. 25, 1782. Various deeds show him as a farmer, owner of a dry goods store and a tanyard. By his will recorded in Maysville among the bequests he names "to the children of Andrew Carnegie."

As he never married, Elizabeth Machir (b. 1772 to Alexander Machir) came to keep his house in Ky. and there married William Worthington, Aug. 29, 1788. Next to come was Margaret Machir (b. Oct. 1771 to Alexander). She met and Married on June 11, 1795 to Capt. James Ward II. John Machir then sent to Scotland for his half-sister Elizabeth Machir who died in Washington, Ky., 1830 (will proven June 1830) unmarried. Her remains were also reinterred at Maysville about 1950. (James L. Pyles, Maysville, Ky.)

2. Peter Machir
b. in Scotland

- d. 1806, unmarried, in Kentucky

Court Order Book A. page 477, March Court, 1794. "Upon motion of Peter Machir, he is permitted to take the oath of Allegiance and Fidelity to this State and also the United States." (Lula Reed Boss, Maysville, Ky.)

3. Jean or Jane Smith

- b. in Scotland, unknown date, d. Ky. unknown date. Perhaps buried in the old Brough cemetery in Washington, Ky. Miss Annabell Brough of Flemingsburg, Ky. owns the diary of Jean Smith in which she describes her trip from Scotland, her voyage over being paid by John Machir (b. 1759). Mrs. Mae Crummel of Hyde, Maryland has a copy. (James L. Pyles)

- m. Peter Brough in Ky. (old letters indicate he was b. in Scotland).

- (1) John Brough, living in 1826, d. Mason Co. Ky. unknown date, (but attended a Convention at Frankfort Jan. 8, 1840 for the election of candidates for State and United States offices)—G. Glenn Clift "History of Maysville and Mason Co." Vol. 1., pub. 1936.

- (2) Charles M. Brough, nothing further known.
- (3) Sallias Brough m. Sept. 5, 1821, William Kennedy (John Brough, bondsman), son of Andrew Kennedy. An old letter indicated he died at Point Pleasant, Ohio, while on a visit.
- (4) Nancy Brough m. May 22, 1823, David W. Richey (William Machir, bondsman). Mason Co. Ky. marriage record. Known—a dau. Esther Jane Richey
- (5) Franklin Brough.



James Machir Grave

- 4. JAMES MACHIR**, Colonel & Member of Fifth Congress (see elsewhere), 33rd. degree Mason. b. 1761 or 1767 Edinburgh, Scotland, came to America in 1784. Located at Moorefield, Va. (now W. Va.) where he founded the Masonic Lodge in 1807. On Nov. 4, 1957, four carloads of Masons went to his grave at Waites Run, near Wardensville (Hardy Co. W. Va.) and placed flowers after having erected a monument in his memory. Later a Memorial service was held at the Lodge hall in connection with their 150th anniversary and an enlarged picture of Col. James Machir was unveiled, and his bible was on the altar throughout the service. An article from Va. State Council Magazine was read which told in detail of a meeting in 1812 when James Machir was elected one of 8 men in the State of Va. to study ways and means of having a home for orphan children of Masons. (J. Ward Wood—Lost River, W. Va.)
d. June 24, 1827 Capan Springs where he had gone to recover from an illness. (Mae Crummel)

m. Sept. 18, 1790 Rebecca Inskeep who was b. Dec. 19, 1770 d. Feb. 4, 1817, and is buried at Moorefield, W. Va. She was dau. of Abraham Inskeep (b. Oct. 23, 1745, d. Sept. 15, 1823) son of James Inskeep (b. 1703, m. Oct. 22, 1725 in Philadelphia Mary Miller), son of Judge John Inskeep, the Immigrant. Abraham Inskeep (Inskept) m. Susan Vause (b. 1738) dau. of William Vause & Jemima Hedges. (Wallace-Stubblefield Inskeep chart)

Capt. William Vause b. 1741 or 1743, d. 1790. Left no will but settlement of his Pension Claim is at Rommey, W. Va. His diary written at Valley Forge is owned by Nell VanMater, Chillicothe, O.

Jemima Hedges was the dau. of Solomon Hedges, who settled in Patterson Creek, Virginia in 1742 and was born 1710 to Joseph Hedges (b. New Jersey, d. 1732—will on record at Upper Marboro, Md.) son of Sir Charles Hedges, of London.

Sarah Machir, first child of Col. James Machir & Rebecca Inskeep

b. June 11, 1791

d. Aug. 25, 1819, Moorefield, W. Va. (Old Inskeep graveyard)

m. July 18, 1811 John Hopewell b. Apr. 29, 1784, d. July 8, 1862 (grandson of Col. Moses Hutton)

1. Athaliah Hopewell b. Mar. 27, 1812 d. May 30, 1869

m. Sept. 17, 1828 Leonard Bowers

(1) Sarah Jane Bowers b. June 17, 1829, m. Mar. 5, 1861 Jesse Cunningham

(2) Mary Susan Bowers b. Mar. 27, 1831 m. Nov. 3, 1852 Charles Stotler

(a) Alonza Hopewell Stotler b. Nov. 16, 1853

(b) Edward Scott Stotler b. Sept. 7, 1855

(c) Mary Elizabeth Stotler b. July 9, 1858

(3) John Hopewell Bowers b. May. 16, 1833 d. Dec. 3, 1837

(4) William Howard Bowers b. Sept. 24, 1835

(5) Charles Inskeep Bowers b. Nov. 4, 1837

(6) Hannah Hopewell Bowers b. Sept. 12, 1840

(7) Ann Elizabeth Bowers b. Jan. 1, 1843

(8) Rebecca Machir Bowers b. Nov. 4, 1844

(9) John Kennedy Bowers b. Sept. 14, 1847

(10) Christopher Gustavus Bowers b. Mar. 20, 1849

(11) Eugene Angelo Bowers b. Nov. 15, 1856

2. John Machir Hopewell

b. Oct. 14, 1815 Sarah Machir & John Hopewell

d. Jan. 18, 1899

m. Nov. 30, 1841 Ann Maria Cloud

b. Oct. 30, 1822

d. Jan. 10, 1882

(1) Mordecai Cloud Hopewell

b. Oct. 15, 1842

m. (1) Dec. 27, 1871 Alice Seymour

(2) Ella Moore

(2) Sallie Machir Hopewell

b. Feb. 13, 1845

d. Feb. 19, 1918

m. May 28, 1868 Capt. Francis Wesley LeHew CSA

d. Dec. 1, 1918
Virginia LeHew
b. Feb. 5, 1869
d. Dec. 26, 1940
m. Nov. 12, 1907 Samuel Jordan Cabell
d. July 25, 1938

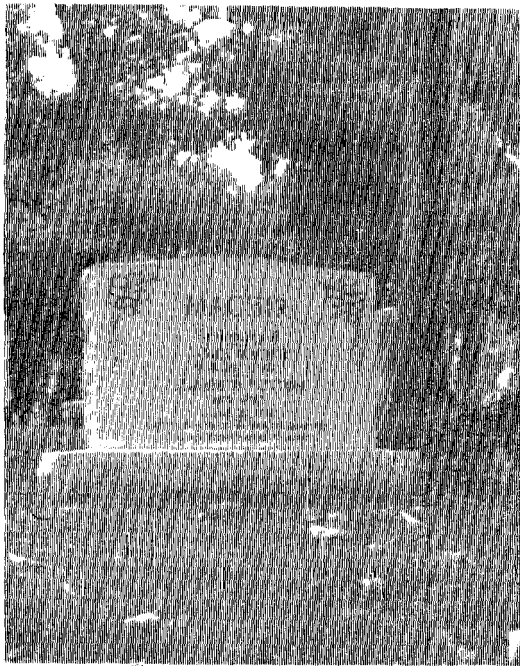
Francis LeHew Cabell

b. Sept. 9, 1908
living 1962 at Rt. 2, Box 55, Front Royal, Virginia, 1961 and
having contributed this portion of the family history.
m. Aug. 29, 1931 Jos. Miller Jett
d. Sept. 4, 1954 in Virginia
c. Virginia Jett
b. June 12, 1932
m. Dec. 20, 1952 Capt. Bernard Michael Kerin USAF
(c) Michael Jos. Kerin b. Nov. 10, 1953
(c) Mary Ellen Kerin b. May 23, 1957
c. Robert Miller Jett b. Feb. 25, 1934

(3) John Hopewell
b. Aug. 31, 1846
m. Kate ?
(a) Grace Hopewell
(b) Lula Hopewell
(c) Cloud Hopewell
(d) Mary Hopewell
(e) Machir Hopewell

(4) Rebecca Hickman Hopewell
b. Nov. 11, 1847
d. July 22, 1918
m. Nov. 14, 1872 William Branson Clagett b. Mar. 31, 1840,
d. Oct. 24, 1898
(1) Alice Cloud Clagett
b. Apr. 16, 1874
d. Nov. 15, 1951
m. Nov. 21, 1900 Thos. Easten Gold
c. Rebekah Hopewell Gold
b. Oct. 24, 1903
d. Apr. 21, 1950
(2) Thomas Holland Clagett
b. Nov. 21, 1875
d. July 23, 1952
m. June 19, 1912 Sally C. Douty
(3) John Machir Hopewell Clagett
b. Sept. 17, 1877
m. June 2, 1909 Lillian Summers Timberlake
c. William Branson Clagett

- b. Mar. 21, 1910
 - m. Sept. 7, 1945 Micheline Hardy
 - (1) c. Susan Summers Clagett b. Oct. 14, 1947
 - (2) c. Barbara Hardy Clagett b. Apr. 13, 1950
- (4) James Hezekiah Clagett, 4th child of William Branson Clagett
 - b. Feb. 2, 1879 m. Mar. 7, 1942 Ardie Cantrell
- (5) William Norton Clagett, 5th child of William Branson Clagett
 - b. Oct. 23, 1880
- (6) Maria Louise Clagett, 6th child of William Branson Clagett
 - b. Nov. 12, 1882 d. 1933 m. Oct. 31, 1905 Joseph Hunter Bakewell
- (7) Mary Elizabeth Clagett, 7th child of William Branson Clagett
 - b. Jan. 10, 1885 m. Oct. 30, 1926 Harry Clagett Warden
- (8) Robert Hickman Clagett, 8th child of William Branson Clagett
 - b. Aug. 30, 1889, d. Oct. 23, 1889
- (5) Mary Elizabeth Hopewell, fifth child of John Machir Hopewell & Ann Maria Cloud
 - b. Jan. 30, 1851, d. 1932 Moorefield, W. Va. buried Olivet Cem.
 - m. Branson I. Wood, Oct. 19, 1871
 - (1) Susan Inskeep Wood b. Aug. 26, 1872 near Moorefield
 - (2) Mattie Cloud Wood b. June 2, 1875
 - (3) Virginia Hopewell Wood b. Aug. 20 (29) 1877 living near Moorefield, W. Va. in 1954
 - (4) Albert Ward Wood b. Nov. 1879 m. June 20, 1923 Sarah Hauver Britton
 - c. Albert Ward Wood Jr. b. Mar. 23, 1925; Mary Catherine Wood b. June 5, 1927.
 - (5) Robert Cloud Wood b. Apr. 5, 1882
 - m. (1) May 23, 1913 Belle Parks; (2) Oct. 1918 Dessie May Jaco
 - c. Mary Alice Wood b. 1922
 - (6) Angus Machir Wood b. Jan. 17, 1885, living Moorefield, W. Va. 1954, unmarried
 - (7) Branson LeHew Wood b. Oct. 31, 1887 m. Aug. 5, 1922 Lena May Campbell
 - c. Branson LeHew Wood Jr. b. May 5, 1923 is married, wife name unknown.
- Issue, Virginia Campbell Wood, William Wood, James Wood
 - (8) Walter Hickman Wood, b. July 15, 1890
- (6) Daniel Cloud Hopewell, 6th child of John Machir Hopewell & Anna Maria Cloud
 - b. Mar. 2, 1853
- (7) Virginia Cloud Hopewell, 7th child of John Machir Hopewell
 - b. Aug. 13, 1854, d. Aug. 12, 1856



In memory of James Machir d. Mar. 3, 1873. Elizabeth Hutton, his wife, June 29, 1881. Erected May 30, 1962 by their grandchildren Jessie McD. Machir & Ernest F. Crummel.

John Machir

b. April 19, 1793, 2nd child of Col. James Machir

Eliza (Elizabeth) Machir

b. Apr. 17, 1795, d. 1856, 3rd child of Col. James Machir

m. Mar. 21, 1816 or 1818 Moses Hutton, son of Abraham Hutton & Elizabeth Seymour.

Moses Hutton was one of four men who attended the meeting at which time West Virginia was taken from Virginia.

Abraham Hutton inherited the home farm from his father Col. Moses Hutton (1733—d. 1806) which had been acquired through a pre-Revolution grant from Lord Fairfax. Col. Moses Hutton was married to Elizabeth Evans of Philadelphia.

1. Sidney (Lidney) Hutton m. James Whiting. (d. 1885—1889 respectively) Of their issue was Brooke Whiting Sr. who married and had issue **Anne Frances Whiting**, b. abt. 1849, and m. Mr. Stubblefield (d. 1861). She assisted in the preparation of the Inkeep family history with Mr. H. E. Wallace. She was living in 1924, and was the granddaughter of Isaac

Hutton (b. Dec. 18, 1827). Her old letters state that Moses Hutton was one of 5 commissioners who laid out the town of Moorefield in Oct. 1777. His will on record at Moorefield devises a large estate and in it names five children, Jonathan & Absalom (both marrying women named Waters) dau. Elizabeth, others not listed.

Mrs. Stubblefield had no issue, so raised her half brother Brooke Whiting Jr. (b. Oct. 18, 1873). He was with the 1st Maryland Vol. Regt. in Spanish American War, was made Lieut. July 6, 1898 at Capt. Meade, Penn. mustered out Mar. 1, 1899. His last known address was Cumberland, Maryland where he was an attorney, had married Ruth, and had issue a dau. Anne and son Brooke III. Mrs. Stubblefield's half brother, Easton Inkeep Whiting went to Gilroy, California, in 1895, d. about 1920, married and had issue James C. Whiting who married and had a four year old daughter by 1924.

2. Scots Hutton m. John Hutton
of their issue one dau. is known. Betty Hutton whom m. a Mr. Fox
3. Elizabeth Hutton never married
4. Hannah Hutton never married
5. Mary Jane Hutton, Never married
6. Fanny Hutton, never married
7. Charles Hutton, never married
8. James Machir Hutton, never married
9. Dave Hutton m. Susan Welton
10. Vause Hutton m. Maranda

Charles Fenton Machir

- b. Apr. 21, 1797 4th child of Col. James Machir, at Kingston, O.
- d. Apr. 22, 1820, Kingston, O.

JAMES MACHIR II, merchant at Chillicothe, O.

- b. July 11, 1799 (5th child of Col. James Machir) at Moorefield, Va. (now W. Va.) moved to Ohio in 1841. (The story as told by a descendant-Grandfather Machir bought in Moorefield a circus wagon. The circus had gone broke and while the horses sold readily the other assets didn't. He loaded grandma and the many children in the wagon and drove to Ohio, where he had already purchased a farm south of Circleville on the river. Many of grandmother's family (Aunt Mary Harness Darst, Dorothy Harness Renick) and the Seymours, were already there. Grandmother's youngest sister Amelia Hutton married Jonathan Seymour, son of James Seymour II and Elizabeth Hutton Seymour.)
- d. Dec. 13, 1868 near Circleville, Ohio. His living descendant Ernest Crummel of Maryland erected a monument in Sept. 1962 but gives the date of death as Mar. 3, 1873.

m. Jan. 27, 1820 Elizabeth Hutton of Moorefield, W. Va.

b. Jan. 7, 1802, d. June 29, 1881. (Mr. Crummel shows this date although other records have shown Jan. 28, 1880.)

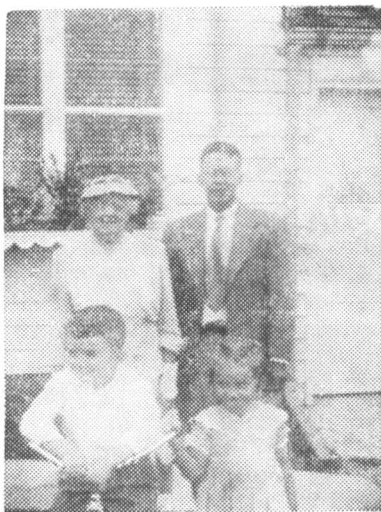
Elizabeth Hutton was the dau. of Jacob Hutton who d. June 1836, he being the son of Capt. Moses Hutton. Jacob Hutton was m. to Elizabeth Harness who d. Dec. 15, 1840, and was the dau. of George Harness, whose father was Michael Harness (b. Jan. 1, 1700, d. 1784) and the mother was Elizabeth Jephobe. George Harness b. 1739, d. Mar. 7, 1823 m. Elizabeth Yocum 1743 (d. Mar. 2, 1815) dau. of George Yocum & Catherine ?. Informant Mollie S. Clark.



Vause Decker Machir
(abt. 1934)



Col. James Machir.
(1761 - 1827)



Miss Jessie Machir
(Historian) dec'd

John Machir and Children

John Allen Machir and
Margaret Ann Machir, Living
1910 Ash Ave. Independence,
Missouri.

Chapter II

1. John Machir, first child of James Machir II b. Dec. 12, 1822, d. unknown date.
2. Charles Fenton Machir (farmer-stockman) 2nd child of James Machir II b. Sept. 12, 1824 at Moorefield, Va. (now W. Va.) d. July 2, 1911 at Lawrence, Kansas in his 87th year, buried Oak Hill Cemetery.
 m. Jan. 16, 1854 Melissa Reid, of Romney, W. Va. dau. of John Reid & Rebecca (Decker) Reid.
 b. 1833 d. 1921, Lawrence, Kansas buried Oak Hill Cemetery.
 (Rebecca Decker, was the dau. of Hannah and John Decker, and was b. Dec. 30, 1798. d. Dec. 19, 1838. She m. 1st Adam Millar (born March 27, 1762 d. Mar. 28, 1824). John Reid was b. Aug. 10, 1792 d. Dec. 18, 1838)
- (1) Ida Hoge Machir b. 1855 d. 1944 (genealogist)
- (2) Joseph Spangler Machir b. 1859, d. Dec. 27, 1940 age 83 yr. at his home 1328 North 36th, Kansas City, Kansas, buried Lawrence, Kansas. He was married to Stella ?.
- (3) James Machir b. 1861 Circleville, Ohio, d. Jan. 17, 1935, unmarried, at Manhattan,, Kansas. He was an employee of the College Horticultural Society 1915-1935. A Painter; Presbyterian.
- (4) Elizabeth Rebecca Machir (genealogist) b. Oct. 22, 1863, Circleville, Ohio, d. Mar. 18, 1947, unmarried, Lawrence, Kansas
- (5) Anna Foster Machir b. 1865, d. 1943 or 1947, Lawrence, Kansas
- (6) William Renick Machir b. 1869 lived but 20 months, buried Circleville, Ohio on lot with grandparents.
- (7) Vause Decke Machir b. 1872 Circleville, Ohio d. 1938 age 65 at Lawrence, Kansas m. Maude Allis
 - (1) c. Cary Reid Machir living Mt. Hope, Missouri, 1961
 m. Nov. 23, 1934, Rachel Long, b. Feb. 18, 1902, dau. of Albert Elton Long & Cora O'Dessa (Robb) Long
 - (2) c. John Allis Machir m. Martha Tullis, living Independence, Mo. 1962
 c. John Allen Machir b. July 17, 1947; Margaret Ann Machir b. 1948
 - (3) c. Ruth Elizabeth Machir d. Mar. 1914 age 4½ years of age.
 - (4) c. James Charles Machir d. age 2 weeks.
- (8) Jessie McDowell Machir (contributed history of this family)
 b. Dec. 6, 1874 Circleville, Ohio d. Sept. 13, 1962 at her home 1641 Fairchild Ave. Manhattan, Kansas, buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Lawrence, Kansas. The last of her family. For many years, 1913 to 1943, was Registrar at Kansas State University.
3. Henry Machir, 3rd child of James Machir II & Elizabeth Hutton
 b. Dec. 11, 1826 d. Feb. 22, 1857 unmarried
4. Sarah Machir, 4th child of James Machir II
 b. Mar. 3, 1831 Moorefield, W. Va. d. Feb. 11, 1849
5. Elizabeth Rebecca Machir, 5th child of James Machir II
 b. July 10, 1829 Moorefield, W. Va. d. Oct. 2, 1849 unmarried
6. Ann Machir, 6th child of James Machir II
 b. Sept. 15, 1833 at Moorefield, W. Va. d. Mar. 11, 1913 at 79 yrs., Linn Creek, Mo.

m. Feb. 27, 1855 Thomas Randolph Foster at Circleville, Ohio
 b. Jan. 22, 1829 to Col. John Foster near Sharonville, Ohio, and d. Mar. 7, 1907 at Linn Creek, Mo.

Ernest Foster, first child of Ann Machir & Thomas Randolph Foster
 b. Jan. 15, 1857 d. Jan. 2, 1934, Colorado
 m. Anga Billings

1. Jessie Foster b. June 20, 1891, Lake City, Colorado d. 1936
 m. Nov. 20, 1919, Fred Wilson at Gunnison, Colo., b. July 1, 1892, Irwin, Colo.
 c. Ernest Richard Wilson b. Sept. 23, 1920 at Gunnison, Colo.
 c. John Foster Wilson b. Nov. 1921, Powder Horn, Colo.
 c. Eloise Wilson b. Mar. 1923, Powder Horn, Colo.
2. Thomas Billings Foster b. Sept. 19, 1892
 m. Oct. 14, 1913 Kate Sammons b. May 21, 1894
 c. Mary Foster b. Feb. 6, 1915 is married & issue
 c. Elizabeth Foster b. Apr. 9, 1922
 c. John Wesley Foster b. Apr. 29, 1924
3. Hugh Albert Foster b. June 13, 1897 d. May 1939 m. Beulah Patterson
 c. Curtis Foster
4. Emma Adelia Foster b. June 24, 1899 living 1951, Box 654, Kingman, Arizona
 m. Dec. 29, 1929 George Earl Brooks b. June 5, 1900
 c. Harold Brooks
 c. George Brooks
5. John Westley Foster b. Oct. 22, 1900 d. 1913
6. Ernest Allen Foster b. Dec. 10, 1902 m. Oct. 21, 1925 at Kremmling, Colo.
 Mildred Fern McKinley b. Mar. 4, 1907
 c. Barbara Jean Foster
7. Eugene Billings Foster, twin to Ernest Allen, b. Dec. 10, 1902
 m. June 11, 1933 Pauline Barbara Tillman
8. Harry Foster b. Apr. 29, 1906 m. Esther Riggs
 c. Harry Vincent Foster Jr.
9. Helen Foster, b. Apr. 29, 1906, twin to above Harry
 m. June 1928, Myron Dawson, last known address 2234 E. Hawthorne St., Tucson, Ariz. (1961)
 c. dau. name unknown; son, Wayne Dawson

James Machir Foster 2nd child of Ann Machir Foster & Thomas Randolph Foster
 b. Nov. 6, 1858 d. Feb. 16, 1927, died Colo. buried at Montrose
 m. Jennie Huntsman, Oct. 16, 1894, who d. Oct. 12, 1932 in Colo.
 c. Hazel Foster b. Aug. 16, 1900 living 1961 at 703 3rd Ave., Longmont, Colo.
 m. Earle Trimble
 c. Ivan J. Trimble b. Aug. 24, 1923
 ~~c. Ivan J. Trimble b. Aug. 24, 1928~~
 c. Donald Foster Trimble b. Feb. 23, 1925

William Russell Foster, 3rd child of Ann Machir & Thomas Randolph Foster
 b. Sept. 7, 1860 Circleville, O., d. Mar. 28, 1891, Salida, Colo., buried at St.

James, Mo.

m. Sept. 16, 1880 Mary Emma Shallenbarger at St. James, Mo. (See her DAR papers elsewhere)

dau. of Benj. & Clarissa (Kern) Shallenbarger b. Aug. 28, 1863, Hillside, Penn., d. Nov. 13, 1942 St. James, Mo. She married 2nd a Mr. Clark

1. Edith Russell Foster (DAR member) b. Jan. 4, 1884 Dixon, Mo. d. St. James, Mo. 1958

m. Mar. 11, 1903 Freeman Drake Martin, b. Sept. 23, 1882 Ft Scott, Kan.

(1) Marian Martin (art teacher) b. May 2, 1905 living at 612 Spruce Street, Coffeyville, Kansas 1962. m. May 29, 1929 at Fort Scott, Kansas, William Aaron Ball, b. Nov. 30, 1896 at Coffeyville, Mo. to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ball. William A. Ball is vice-president of the Condon National Bank at Coffeyville.

(1) c. Nancy Helen Ball b. Mar. 2, 1930 at Coffeyville, Kansas m. Jim Baker. Issue: Ann Baker b. 1952; Mary Sue Baker b. 1954. Living Albuquerque, New Mexico 1963

(2) c. Ann Ball m. Sikes. Issue: Elizabeth Sikes b. 1953; Tom Sikes b. 1958; Living Odessa, Texas 1963

(3) c. Melinda Ball, Freshman at Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas 1963

(2) Helen Fay Foster b. Aug. 26, 1885 Newburg, Mo., d. July 6, 1888 at St. James, Mo.

Elizabeth Machir Foster, 4th child of Ann Machir Foster & Thomas Randolph Foster

b. Mar. 17, 1862 Circleville, O., d. Aug. 13, 1922 Linn Creek, Mo.

m. Sept. 16, 1884 Joshua William Vincent

1. Mabel F. Vincent (Publisher of the Machir-Foster Book abt. 1929) b. July 18, 1885, was living 1960.

m. Jan. 6, 1907 Carl L. McFadden

(1) Carl Vincent McFadden b. Aug. 8, 1908 was living 1961 at 1653 Boston St., Aurora, Colo. m. June 1936, Mary Louise Sackett

c. Carl Vincent McFadden, Jr. b. Apr. 1938; Mary Jo McFadden b. July 15, 1946

(2) Dorothy Elizabeth McFadden b. Aug. 8, 1916 d. July 1, 1919

2. & 3. were a dau. and son died in infancy

4. Clara Vincent b. Nov. 18, 1889 d. Jan. 10, 1894

5. Harry Joshua Vincent (living Davenport, Okla., 1960) b. Aug. 31, 1891 m. June 30, 1909 Gladys Bradshaw

(1) Dorothy Elizabeth Vincent b. May 28, 1910

m. June 1, 1932 Jack Goldman

c. Norma Jean Goldman b. May 19, 1933

(2) Mildred Vincent b. Sept. 7, 1915

m. Mar. 14, 1934, John White, Springfield, Mo. b. Jan. 21, 1914

c. Sherry John White b. Jan. 9, 1936 is married and issue two sons.

6. Anna Machir Vincent b. Jan. 12, 1894 d. Aug. 6, 1896

7. Ralph William Vincent, living Camdenton, Mo. 1961 b. Aug. 29, 1900 m. Apr. 20, 1923 Lucille Nelson b. July 4, 1901

(1) Patricia Ann Vincent b. July 1, 1925, Linn Creek, Mo.

m. June 26, 1955 Robert E. Ross b. Jan. 28, 1928

- (2) Elizabeth Machir Vincent, living Camdenton, Mo. 1961, b. Mar. 12, 1934
 - m. Jack Dickerson b. Oct. 6, 1932
 - c. James Ralph Dickerson b. Oct. 6, 1952; Terry Dickerson; Randolph Dickerson
- (3) Mary L. Vincent b. Aug. 23, 1943
- 8. Frank Foster Vincent, living 1337 Washington Ave., Springfield, Mo. 1961
 - b. Oct. 24, 1902, m. Dec. 25, 1931 Vivian Fay Carter at Eldon, Mo., who was b. Aug. 9, 1913 at Pawhuska, Okla.
 - (1) Joshua William Vincent b. Oct. 16, 1932, Camdenton, Mo., is married and issue
 - (2) Sally Vivian Vincent b. June 11, 1935 Camdenton, Mo.
 - m. Aug. 28, 1955 Robert David Plank, b. Jan. 1, 1936.
 - In 1961 they were living 1948 S. Heaver St., Springfield, Mo.
 - c. Ralph Vincent Plank; Mark Plank; Stewart Plank.
 - (3) Ralph Carter Vincent b. Oct. 5, 1937 is married and has issue
 - (4) James Frank Vincent b. Aug. 1, 1940
- Mary Kalb Foster, 5th child of Ann Machir & Thomas Randolph Foster
 - b. Mar. 22, 1864 d. Feb. 13, 1945 Linn Creek, Mo. m. May 20, 1891 Louis Jacob McNeill who d. Apr. 29, 1903 Linn Creek, Mo.
 - 1. William Russell McNeill b. Mar. 7, 1892
 - 2. Corbin Oshel McNeill b. Dec. 23, 1893 Linn Creek, Mo.
 - m. Annie Sammons at Gunnison, Colo. b. Apr. 13, 1891 Powder Horn, Colo.
 - (1) Charles Vernon McNeill b. June 27, 1922 at Gunnison, Colo.
 - (2) Edna Ruth McNeill b. May 9, 1924, Powder Horn, Colo.
 - (3) Dorothy Louise McNeill b. July 11 (Aug. 2,) 1926 at Gunnison
 - (4) Lois Fay McNeill b. Nov. 30, 1930, Gunnison
 - (5) Corbin Oshel McNeill Jr. b. Nov. 11, 1934, Gunnison
- 3. Anna McNeill b. Feb. 1, 1896 d. Sept. 23, 1900
- 4. Fay Foster McNeill, b. Apr. 25, 1898, living 225 Delispine St., Indian River City, Florida, 1961, m. Apr. 29, 1919 Charles I. Stearns, Tulsa, Okla.
 - (1) Ernest Leon Stearns b. Oct. 4, 1920, Osage, Okla., m. Norma Irene Smith, Jan. 8, 1941 at Eldon, Mo., who was b. Dec. 1, 1923. One child, Linda Stearns
 - (2) Phyllis Ruth Stearns b. Aug. 12, 1925, Osage, Okla. m. Dec. 15, 1945 William Robert Scott, Columbus, Kansas. One child, Denelda Sue Scott.
- 5. Ernest Randolph McNeill living Linn Creek, Mo. 1961, b. Mar. 17, 1900 in Indian Territory m. Thelma LeVona Austin, b. July 5, 1902, Crab Orchard, Nebr.
 - (1) William Parker McNeill b. Aug. 20, 1925, Crab Orchard, Nebr. m. Carlene Selby
 - (2) Barbara June McNeill b. June 25, 1927 Lincoln, Nebr. living American Forks, Utah 1961 m. Charles Hymes. Their issue "Skipper" Hymes & Sue Hymes
 - (3) Leo Jake McNeill b. Nov. 4, 1928, Barnshall, Okla. m. unknown, has issue twins, a boy and girl; another dau.

6. Louis Jacob McNeill b. Feb. 27, 1903, living California, 1961 m. Frances Rosalie Rozier July 9, 1925 who was b. May 1, 1908 Tuolumne Co., Jamestown, Calif.
 - (1) Donaldson McNeill b. Feb. 16, 1926, Santa Clare Co., San Jose, Calif.
 - (2) Nadine McNeill b. Mar. 2, 1927, Plumas Co., Quincy, Calif.
- Charles Fenton Foster, 6th child of Ann Machir Foster & Thomas Randolph Foster
- b. May 28, 1866 d. Feb. 19, 1928 in New Orleans, La., unmarried
- Joseph Vause Foster, 7th child of Ann Machir & Thomas Randolph Foster
- b. Oct. 30, 1868 d. Dec. 27, 1949 Linn Creek, Mo.
- m. Jan. 27, 1891 Myrtle Earp (Kelly) b. Sept. 24, 1871 d. Sept. 1959
- (1) Claude Earp Foster b. Mar. 6, 1893 d. Feb. 21, 1918 or 1920
 - m. June 24, 1914 Lessie Traw b. Apr. 18, 1892
 - c. Kathleen Kelly Foster b. May 3, 1915 living 1012 Vine Street, Fulton, Mo., in 1961
 - m. Feb. 20, 1937 Thomas J. Neukomm (Neukohn) b. July 14, 1914
 - c. Mildred K. Neukohn b. Apr. 22, 1942
 - c. Elizabeth Ann Neukohn b. Nov. 16, 1949
 - c. Jane Foster Neukohn b. 1955
 - (2) Russell Foster b. May 31, 1900, living Camdenton, Mo. 1961 m. June 17, 1930 Marguerite Eccles b. July 17, 1906
 - c. Nancy Ann Foster b. Dec. 11, 1932 m. Jan. 27, 1952 Lieut. Frank Sallee, issue twin daughters, and a son
 - c. Joseph Vause Foster b. Dec. 29, 1935, is married to Carol, issue a son
- Thomas Randolph Foster Jr. 8th child of Ann Machir and Thomas Randolph Foster
- b. Mar. 28, 1871 d. Dec. 23, 1950 Linn Creek, Mo.
- m. Mar. 29, 1908 Macey Holloway who was b. Nov. 30, 1882
1. Mason Roseborough Foster b. Feb. 7, 1909 living Osage Beach, Mo. 1961
 - m. Mar. 12, 1941 Lora Harper b. Nov. 23, 1905
 2. Geneva Foster b. Feb. 2, 1912, living Linn Creek, Mo. 1961 m. July 20, 1941 Smith H. Iiams, b. Nov. 20, 1905
 - c. Mary Kathryn Iiams b. Nov. 20 1942
 - c. Martha Susan Iiams b. May 12, 1947
 - c. Carolyn Machir Iiams b. Aug 29, 1951
 3. Anna Machir Foster b. June 24, 1914 m. Apr. 18, 1941 James Milton Earnest b. May 8, 1916
 - Living Camdenton, Mo. 1961
 4. Thomas Randolph Foster III living Calif. 1961 b. June 5, 1916
 - m. 1st Hendricks by whom Thomas Randolph Foster IV b. Feb. 15, 1940
 - m. 2nd Georgie Griffin Apr. 5, 1942, who was b. Oct. 12, 1922.
 - c. Linda Alline Foster b. Sept. 23, 1946

ANNA SHELBY FOSTER, 9th child of Ann Machir & Thomas Randolph Foster

b. Oct. 17, 1873 living Cleveland, Oklahoma, 1962 with dau. Mrs. Saddoris. She was the contributor of much of the McNeil, Foster history, and also loaned the copy of the Machir-Foster booklet which was published in 1929 by Mrs. McFadden.

m. June 28, 1898 James Edward Foster (no relation)

b. Nov. 25, 1871 d. June 12, 1950 Linn Creek, Mo. He was the son of James Nelson Foster and Sarah Elizabeth (Taylor) Foster.

1. James Nelson Foster b. Oct. 22, 1899 living 102 Robert Ave., Ferguson, Mo. 1961
m. May 28, 1932 Margaret Wise
c. James B. Foster b. Sept. 23, 1935 d. Sept. 24, 1935
2. Eula Foster b. Oct. 11, 1902 living Cleveland, Oklahoma, 1962
m. 1925, Dr. Marvin LeRoy Saddoris who was b. Sept. 15, 1902 to Albert Saddoris
 - (1) Marvin LeRoy Saddoris b. Aug. 23, 1926 is a druggist at Camden-ton, Mo.
m. Aug. 4, 1950 Gloria Crowell b. Apr. 30, 1931 dau. of Elmer & Opal Crowell
c. Daniel Wayne Saddoris b. Aug. 16, 1958
 - (2) James Albert Saddoris b. Sept. 17, 1928 m. Jan. 27, 1951 Wanda Spencer dau. of James & Sue Spencer.
 - (3) Elizabeth Ann Saddoris, living Independence, Mo. 1961 b. July 13, 1934
m. Apr. 21, 1957 Lawrence E. Morgan b. Nov. 19, 1934 the son of Lawrence E. Morgan, Sr.
 - (4) Arthur Machir Saddoris b. Aug. 19, 1938
3. Arthur Machir Foster b. Dec. 31, 1905 d. Feb. 14, 1930
4. Anna Elizabeth Foster b. Jan. 23, 1911 living Linn Creek, Mo. 1961
m. Vince (Vincel) Claiborne Esther, son of W. O. & Anna Esther
b. Sept. 9, 1911
5. Jim Lucille Foster b. Sept. 30, 1913
m. Mar. 21, 1947 John Otto Teichman b. Feb. 16, 1918. They living 1961, 1 Sassafra Lane, Ferguson, Mo.
 - (1) John Foster Teichman b. Sept. 13, 1949
 - (2) David Charles Teichman b. Feb. 4, 1952
 - (3) Mary Ann Teichman b. Dec. 26, 1954.

Note: The above represents information from the DAR papers of Edith Foster Martin; Marian Martin Ball; Kathleen Kelly Foster Neukomm; Eula Foster Saddoris; Elizabeth Ann Saddoris Morgan; Geneva Foster Iiams; Anna Machir Ernest; Anna Foster Esther, and Anna Shelby Foster lines.

All trace their ancestry to James Machir II, whose father was Colonel James Machir b. 1761, Edinburgh, Scotland and d. June 24, 1827, whose father was John Machir b. May 2, 1723 the son of John Machir b. 1699.

James Machir b. 1767, came to America 1784, lived near Moorefield, Hardy County, W. Va. and died there June 25, 1827; married Rebecca (Rebekah) Inskeep, 4th child of Abraham Inskeep and Susan Vause. Rebecca Inskeep b. Dec. 19, 1770 d. Feb. 1817. Susan Vause married Abraham Inskeep (b. Oct. 23, 1745 d. Sept. 15, 1823) he being the fifth child of James Inskeep.

Mrs. Anna Shelby Foster further reports that Jemima Hedges married William Vause. Jemima was the dau. of Solomon Hedges, the son of Joseph Hedges, who was the son of Sir Charles Hedges of England.

Because of the genealogical nature the DAR papers of Mary Shallenberger Clark as obtained from Washington, D. C. follows, as they contain references for material used.

**From papers of Mary Shallenberger b. 1863 in Pa. m. 1st Wm. Russell
Foster (b. 1860 d. 1891)
m. 2nd Harry Futhey Clark (1861-1935)**

Paternal:

Foster

Rev. John Foster (1735-1800) b. in Md. m. Elizabeth Lewis, Pvt. in Peter Muntz's Co. Frederick Co. Md. This Co. raised for the Flying Corps July 1, 1776

Amer. Rev. He was a Methodist Minister for 35 yrs.

Ref. Records of Md. troops in the Rev. p. 47.

Thomas Foster, (1766-1849) Ross Co. Ohio m. Mary Prather (1770-1841)

John Foster (1801-1880) m. 1822 Rebecca dau. of William (1761-1831) and Eliz. (Randolph) Russel. He, Col. of Ohio State Militia and member of the Ohio General Assembly.

Thomas Randolph Foster (1829-1907) b. in Ohio d. Linn Creek, Mo.

m. 1855 Ann Machir (1833-1913) b. in W. Va. d. Linn Creek, Mo.

(see Machir)

William Russel Foster (1860-1891) b. in Ohio d. Salida, Col. m. Mary Shallenberger b. 1863 in Pa. Issue Edith Russel Foster (See Shallenberger Records)

MACHIR

Paternal:

Col. James Machir b. 1767 in Edinburgh, Scotland, came to Amer. c. 1784. Settled at Moorefield, Va. now W. Va.; member 5th U. S. Congress (1796-1798) from Va. d. 1827. m. 1790 Rebecca Inskeep (1770-1817) See Inskeep Records. His miniature by St. Memin in the Library of Congress.

James Machir Jr. (1799-1868) m. Jan. 27, 1820 Eliz. Hutton (1802-1881) see Hutton Records.

Ann Machir (1833-1913) m. Feb. 27, 1855, Thomas Randolph Foster (1829-1907)

William Russel Foster (1860-1891) m. Sept. 16, 1880 Mary Shallenberger b. 1863

Edith Russel (Foster) Martin wf. Freeman Drake Martin.

INSKEEP

John Inskeep of England b. 1677 came to what is now Camden Co., N. Jersey, U. S. A. settled 1708. Justice of the Peace 1713-14-15, Judge of the Quarter Sessions; Court of Common Pleas of Gloucester Co., N. J. from 1724 until his death in 1729.

Ref. George Prowell's History of Camden Co., N. J. p. 32. He m. Mary _____ (1675-1758)

James Inskeep b. 1703, m. Mary Miller in 1st. Pres. Church, Phila., Pa. 1725

Abraham Inskeep (1745-1823) American Patriot, Ref. Ann Waller Reddy p. 42 of Non-Military services. Mar. 1764 Susan, dau. of William and Jemima (Hedges) Vause.

Rebecca Inskeep (1770-1817) mar. James Machir Sr. b. in Scotland

James Machir Jr. m. Eliz. Hutton

Ann Machir m. Thomas Randolph Foster

Wm. Russel Foster m. Mary Shallenberger

Edith Russel (Foster) Martin

Hutton

Paternal

Moses Hutton (1733-1806) m. Elizabeth Evans. He, one of the founders of Moorefield, Va. 1777 (now W. Va.); Capt. in Rev. Va. Militia, Hampshire Co., now W. Va. Records pp. 34-75. Service at Ft. Pitt & Wheeling (now W. Va.)

Jacob Hutton d. 1836 m. Eliz. Harness (1785-1840)

Eliz. Hutton (1802-1881) m. 1820, James Machir Jr. (1799-1868)

Ann Machir m. Thomas Randolph Foster

William Russel Foster m. Mary Shallenberger

Eliz. Russel Foster m. Freeman Drake Martin

HARNESS

Paternal

Michael Harness, American Patriot (Ann Waller Reddy's Records) 1700-1784 from Holland to Pa. emigrated to Va.; one of the early settlers of the South Branch. His dau. Elizabeth went in advance of the wagon and helped clear the road. Was the first white woman that ever set foot in the valley of the South Branch of the Potomac River. Michael Harness wed Eliz.

George Harness, American Patriot; Ref. Ann Waller Reddy's Record) 1739-1823 mar. Eliz. Ann dau. of George and Catherine Yocum.

Eliz. Harness (1785-1840) mar. Jacob Hutton (d. 1836)

Eliz. Hutton m. James Machir Jr.

Ann Machir m. Thomas Randolph Foster

William Russel Foster m. Mary Shallenberger

Edith Russel Foster m. Freeman Drake Martin.

SHALLENBERGER

MATERNAL

7. Ulrich Shallenberger (1690-1768) from Canton Uri Switzerland to Amer. 1720 m. 1719 Katrina Strickler (1701-1768) settled in Lancaster Co., Pa.

6. John Shallenberger b. in Switzerland (1720-1793) m. Barbara Coble.

5. Abraham Shallenberger (1768-1841) mar. Eliz. Strickler (1766-1835) see Strickler Records.

4. David Shallenberger (1804-1874) m. 1823 Anne Newmyer (1800-1887) dau. of Peter & Susanna (Rhodes) Newmyer
3. Benjamin Shallenberger (1836-1908) m. 1861 Clarissa Long Kern (1842-1870) Gr, granddau. of Jacob Kern served in Rev. war.
2. Mary Shallenberger b. 1863 m. 1st. William Russel Foster m. 2nd Harry Futhy Clark (1861-1935) W. R. Foster (1860-1891)
1. Edith Russel (Foster) Martin

Note: I have the Shallenberger records back to 1206 in Switzerland. They were members of the "Everlasting League" formed in 1291—but they are not complete—Signed Mrs. Clark (Mary Shallenberger) Foster-Clark

STRICKLER

Maternal

Col. John Foster b. Ohio Aug. 14, 1801 d. Mar. 27, 1880
m. Jan. 20, 1822

Rebecca dau. of William and Elizabeth (Randolph) Russell b. Dec. 18, 1800 in Ky.

Children:

1. Joseph Foster b. Dec. 16, 1822 d. Jan. 15, 1908 m. Amanda McMillian.
2. William Russel Foster b. Dec. 26, 1824 m. Margaret Claypool
3. Mary Foster b. Nov. 27, 1826 m. James Davis
4. Thomas Randolph Foster b. Ohio, Jan. 22, 1829 at Sharonville
d. Mar. 7, 1907 at Linn Creek, Mo.
m. Feb. 27, 1855 Ann Machir b. near Moorefield, W. Va. Sept. 15, 1833
d. Mar. 11, 1913 at Linn Creek, Mo.
5. Jane Douglas Foster b. Ohio, Feb. 13, 1831 d. May 23, 1906 m. Joseph Vause
6. John Wesley Foster b. Ohio May 2, 1833 m. Mary Scott
7. James Prather Foster b. Ohio Jan. 19, 1835 d. Mar. 7, 1886
m. 1865 Martha C. Foster July 30, 1820
8. Samuel Douglas Foster b. Ohio July 18, 1837 m. Gertrude Butler
9. Rebecca Ann Foster b. Ohio Mar. 26, 1841 m. Ellsworth Libbey b. Mar. 4, 1834, d. Feb. 26, 1914

Thomas Randolph and Ann (Machir) Foster.

Issue:

1. Ernest Foster d. Jan. 1, 1934 m. Anga Billings
2. James Machir Foster d. Feb. 16, 1927 m. Jennie Huntsman
3. William Russel Foster b. Sept. 7, 1860, Circleville, Ohio d. Mar. 28, 1891
at Salida, Col. M. Sept. 16, 1880 at St. James, Mo. Mary Shallenberger
(b. Aug. 28, 1863 at Hillside, Pa.) m. 2nd. H. F. Clark
4. Elizabeth Foster m. J. W. Vincent
5. Charles Foster d. Feb. 19, 1928 unmarried
6. Mary Foster m. 1st. Louis Jacob McNeil 2nd W. C. Dunbar
7. Joseph Vause Foster b. Oct. 1868 m. Myrtle Earp.
8. Thomas Randolph Foster m. Mary Holloway
9. Anna Foster b. 1874 m. James Edward Foster (no relation)
Henry Strickler, from Switzerland to America 1727 d. 1761 mar. Susanna Straugger. Settled in Lancaster Co., Pa.

Jacob Strickler (1731-1803) m. 2nd Catherine Forry (Furry) sister of his first wife Martha.

Elizabeth Strickler (1766-1835) m. 1790 Abraham Shallenberger (1767-1841)
The Shallenbergers, Stricklers and Newmyers were all early settlers of Lancaster Co., Pa. and Fayette Co., Pa. All had many town and county offices (See Ellis and Evans "History of Lancaster Co., Pa.") Gibson's History of York Co., Pa.

Note: I think it was our Jacob Strickler (1731-1803) who furnished grain and forage for the army, but as yet I have no proof. Signed
Mrs. Clark (Mary Shallenberger Foster-Clark)

KERN

MATERNAL

Jacob Kern b. in Germany 1734. Came to America in ship "Edinburgh" 1754. Settled—York, Pa. Private in Col. David Jamison's Batt. (4th) York Co., Pa. Militia in Amer. Rev. War. Married 1762 Catherine, dau. of John Funck of Codorous Twp., York, Pa. Records Christ's Lutheran Church.

Joseph Kern (1772-1846) b. at York, Pa. d. Greensburg, Pa. m. Margaretta, dau. of Adam & Mary (Muntz) Stinebach (1779-1856)

Joseph Funck Kern (1806-1884) b. at York, Pa. d. St. James, Mo.; m. 1833 Hannah Faucett (1816-1896) dau. of John & Margaret (Lopez) Herring. d. St. James, Mo.

Clarissa Long Kern (1842-1871) b. at Greensburg, Pa. d. at St. James, Mo.; m. 1861 Benjamin Shallenberger (1836-1908) b. at Pennsville, Pa. d. at McKeesport, Pa.

Mary Shallenberger b. 1863 Hillside, Pa. m. 1st. William Russel Foster (1860-1891) 2nd. Harry Futhery Clark (1861-1935)

Edith Russel Foster b. 1884, Dixon, Mo., m. 1903 Freeman Drake Martin b. 1882.

Refs. Jacob Kern's Service Amer. Rev. War. p. 689 Vol. 2, Sixth Series, Pa. Archives. Also Rupp's 30 Thousand names & etc.

Note: Mary (Shallenberger) Foster-Clark, corresponded from Sapulpa, Oklahoma with my husband E. Stout Lillard, 213 A. St., N. E. Washington 2, D. C. years ago concerning Foster and Prather data. Four Prather sisters married four Foster Brothers. The Prathers were originally from Md.

Signed Gladys Kidd Lillard (Mrs. E. S. Lillard)
Registered Genealogist, Washington, D. C.



**Adah Machir Nov. 5, 1878, Nov. 1, 1952. Last of the children of
James Machir III and Elizabeth Hutton Machir.**



**Harry Wright, 1866 - 1947
wf. Sue Dreisback, 1867 - 1952**



**Mrs. Jane E. May Machir
1842 - 1923**

Chapter III

The seventh child born to James Machir II and Elizabeth (Hutton) Machir was Jane (Jean) Amelia Machir (sister of the Charles Fenton Machir in Chap. II). Jean Machir married James Thomas Wright and left many descendants in Ohio.

7. Jane Amelia, Machir b. Aug. 10, 1835, Circleville, Ohio, d. June 8, 1887, Kingston, Ohio, buried in Mt. Pleasant cem.
m. June 16, 1863 James Thomas Wright, son of James Thomas Wright and Eliza (Hall) Wright who was b. Aug. 2, 1824, d. Oct. 4, 1896
 1. James Harold (Harry) Wright b. Oct. 24, 1866 d. Apr. 20, 1947, Circleville, O. m. Aug. 28, 1902 Sue Dreisback dau. of Samuel & Hannah (Renick) Dreisback, who was b. Mar. 22, 1867 d. June 27, 1952, Circleville, Ohio
 - (1) Amelia Wright b. July 16, 1903 living R.F.D. No. 4, Circleville, Ohio 1962 and who has worked diligently to obtain the information on this family.
m. Marvin G. Steely (retired farmer) who was b. Dec. 16, 1899
c. George Steely b. May 30, 1928 m. Feb. 19, 1930 Jean Thomas. Their c. Susan Steely b. & d. May 29, 1952; Melody Lu Steely b. May 8, 1954; Mike Steely b. May 3, 1958
 - (2) Thomas Wright (twin to Amelia) b. July 16, 1903 d. May 28, 1951 Tucson, Arizona and buried there m. Madge Rader.
Their issue Sarah Jane Wright b. Dec. 18, 1933 living Tucson, Arizona 1962 and m. to Ted Ediger; Sussanne Wright b. June 8, 1936.
 2. Lida Wright b. 1854 d. 1913 Kingston, O. was 2nd child of Jane Amelia Machir Wright, and m. Davis Kellenberger b. 1857 d. 1908 when killed by a runaway team. One child Jean Kellenberger b. Mar. 7, 1899 living Atlanta, Georgia 1962
m. Harold Rice and have adopted dau.
Note: Edward Wright, son of Thomas Wright & Eliza (Hall) Wright m. Lavenia Renick Machir May 20, 1857, she the 10th child of James Machir II, elsewhere in this chapter.
8. James Machir III, of Kingston, Ohio, was 8th child of James Machir II & Elizabeth (Hutton) Machir, of Kingston, O. He was b. Aug. 7, 1837, d. Oct. 20, 1892 Kingston, O. Mt. Pleasant cem., m. June 30, 1859 Jane E. May b. July 13, 1842 d. Feb. 6, 1923, Kingston, O.
 - (1) Mary V. Machir b. Oct. 10, 1870 d. June 30, 1895
 - (2) Charles Fenton Machir b. Oct. 18, 1875 d. Jan. 9, 1894
 - (3) Maggie Machir b. Feb. 16, 1873 d. Mar. 2, 1873
 - (4) Dennis R. Machir b. June 6, 1880 d. Sept. 28, 1880
 - (5) Maud Machir b. Oct. 6, 1877 d. Aug. 26, 1892
 - (6) John Edward Machir b. June 20, 1874 d. Jan. 31, 1897
 - (7) Adah Machir b. Nov. 5, 1878 d. Nov. 1, 1952

Mrs. Amelia Steely, Circleville, O.

Note: Most of the above are buried in the well kept cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, outside of Kingston, Ohio. I made a trip there in 1960 and found the graves, but aside from a few old friends of the family, could not learn too much. I met a very delightful lady Mrs. Blanche E. Long, then

82, being a stepdaughter of Edward Payson May, the brother of Jane E. May Machir. She had just graduated from Famous Artists School of Westport, Connecticut. She had conducted a church choir for 35 years, taught voice and piano, and after 80 had turned to oil painting. She showed me the May homestead and the location of the James Machir III home farm (now the Dupont Mylar Plants on Route 32 south of Circleville). James Machir III was a well-to-do farmer. Mrs. Long, a close friend of Ada Machir, had a number of photographs of the May and Machir family.

(8) Laura Machir, the only child that married

b. Feb. 21, 1872 d. Dec. 10th, 1937 Akron, O. & buried Oakwood Cemetery, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, m. Samuel W. Flemming Apr. 22, 1896 at Kingston, Ohio. He was for many years the owner of a drugstore in Akron. He was b. Jan. 3, 1868 d. Jan. 8, 1914 Akron, O. buried at Circleville, O.



The Flemming Drugstore in Akron, Ohio, owned by Samuel W. Flemming, husband of Laura Machir



Rodney Machir Flemming
B. 1897 - Living 1964



Mary Virginia Flemming
(1905 - 1961)

1. Rodney Machir Fleming residing 3127 Silver Lake Blvd., Cuyahoga Falls, O.; engaged in the oil business at 180 E. Mill Street, Akron, O.; contributes this family.
 - b. Apr. 13, 1897 Kingston, O. m. Mar. 20, 1918 Edna Carlo Hippensteal, b. Akron, O. Nov. 8, 1896.
 - (1) Rodney Sterling Flemming b. Akron, O. Jan. 7, 1920 lives Akron, O., m. Marcella Jean Patterson July 10, 1948, b. Oct. 4, 1924, Akron, O.
 - c. Christine Marie Flemming b. June 22, 1950
 - c. Brent Patterson Flemming b. Oct. 7, 1952
 - c. Allison Jean Flemming b. Sept. 17, 1959, all b. Akron, O.
 - (2) Richard LeRoy Flemming b. Akron, O. Oct. 2, 1930 living Akron, 1962.
 - m. Marlene Joan Patterson Aug. 31, 1952 (cousin of Marcella) b. Akron, O. Jan. 6, 1931,
 - c. Leslie Ann Flemming b. Dec. 19, 1953, Casablanca, French Morocco, North Africa.
 - c. Curtis Allen Flemming b. Apr. 25, 1955 Port Lyaritey, French Morocco, North Africa (the father in the Navy)
 - c. Eric Lee Flemming b. Akron, O. Aug. 7, 1958
 - c. Richard Scott Flemming b. Akron, O., Nov. 7, 1960

- (3) Nancy Lee Flemming b. Sept. 9, 1933 Akron, O.; living Cuyahoga Falls, 1962 m. Mar. 6, 1955 Frank Andrew Reid
 - c. Julie Aileen Reid b. July 31, 1956
 - c. Nancy Lee Reid b. Feb. 16, 1958
 - c. Jeffrey Alan Reid b. Feb. 8, 1960
 - c. Mark Andrew Reid b. July 9, 1961, all born Akron, O.
2. Kenneth Rector Flemming b. Mar. 3, 1901 to Laura Machir & Samuel Flemming living at 924 Belle Meade Island Drive, Miami, Florida, 1962. No other information furnished.
3. Mary Virginia Flemming, dau. of Laura Machir & Samuel Flemming, b. Jan. 10, 1905, Kingston, O., d. July 5, 1961 buried Oakwood Cem., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. m. John Wagner. She was for many years employed as bookkeeper of the Quaker Oats Co., Akron, Ohio.

Note: There are Vause and Harness relatives who were not contacted as follows: James Vause, 16 Marlboro Drive, Chillicothe, O.; Mrs. Gladys Vause and Mrs. Wilbur McKinsey, 34 S. Hickory St., Chillicothe.

The following letter is explanatory.

Excerpts from letter received Feb. 25, 1961 from Mrs. Ruth Vause (Mrs. Thos. E.) Porter of Frankfort, Ohio. Her daughter, Julia Porter Mossbarger, is employed at the Adena House, (Museum) Chillicothe, Ohio. Her first cousins are Jean M. Foster and Ada Foster of Chillicothe, O.

"The old records were taken from Chillicothe to Washington, D. C. for safety . . . the only Machir mentioned in the early records here are enclosed . . . There is no mention of Peter Machir as a tax collector but here in this copy you will see he was early and definitely connected with five Porter boys who came here to Massie station from Maryland in 1794, on to Ross county in 1796 and were given 1666 A. of land and several town lots

The grant was made by Nicholas Taliferro . . . Nicholas and brother Robert came with LaFayette.

The only Machir connection we really know about are the ones you knew of . . . Cousin Ann Machir from Manhattan, Kansas, visited my aunts and mother several times. She painted and I have a pretty wall vase she made . . . The drygoods store you refer to was of George Washington Alexander Clough and Cloud C. Hopewell. No mention of a Machir Hopewell anywhere we can find.

I found this James Machir Vause b. Apr. 28, 1842; Amelia Catherine Vause b. 1840, and Eliza Vause b. 1836 must have been sisters to him. That is the first mention of Machir in our records.

Our records show:

Joseph Harness married Rebecca Meliaiers, children, Mary, Rebecca, Francis, Edwin and Eliza m. James Vause, my great grandparents.

Eliza Harness m. James Vause and had Joseph Inskeep Vause; and

Mary Rachel Vause who m. Daniel Renick Harness, my grandparents. Joseph Inskeep Vause m. Jane Douglas Foster, Dec. 8th, 1847, and had Mary, Anna, James, Sallie, Joseph & Nellie, and Ruth who m. Thos. F. Porter

James Machir Vause m. Grace Harness

James Machir Vause b. Aug. 8, 1860 d. May 11, 1936; Grace Harness was born June 26, 1867 d. April 15, 1946, and they were married April 4, 1889

Capt. William Vause is the earliest ancestor we have record of and was born May 7, 1741. died 1799 and married 1763 Rachel Hedges, who was b. Jan. 2, 1743 to Solomon Hedges.

He was commissioned in 8th Va. Regiment Feb. 19, 1777, witness his excellency John Jay Esq., President of U. S. of American, at Philadelphia 20th day of March 1779, in third year of our Independence. Capt. Wm. Vause was with Gen. George Washington at Valley Forge and was given a Military grant for services. Wm. Vause Jr. was appointed Lieut. Colonel in said Co. of Hampshire Co. Nov. 7, 1783, signed by Benjamin Harrison, Gov. of Richmond, Va. Feb. 14, 1784.

In the above record I found that James M. Vause was born June 14, 1794 and married Jemima Miller Sept. 1st., 1864."

Susan D. Machir, ninth child of James Machir II & Elizabeth Hutton

b. May 22, 1837 (39)

d. Jan. 25, 1919

m. Apr. 6, 1871 **ALBERT B. CRUMMEL**

b. 1843 son of Henry Crummel & Caroline Vonder Heyde Crummel

d. 1909, Civil War Vet.

1. Carrie Vonder Heyde Crummel (Mr. Jenner says Van Hyde)

b. Sept. 1872 Kingston, O.

d. Feb. 8, 1950

m. Dr. Robert A. Jenner; m. 2nd Ed Dann, a widower of Mansfield, O. (no issue)

1c. Dr. Robert Machir Jenner, contributor of this family
living P. O. Box 1888, Pittsburgh, Penn. 1961

b. Sept. 6, 1896, Kingston, O.

m. Nov. 25, 1920, Eleanor Brown, dau. of Samuel Brown of Coldwater, Ohio

c. Robert Machir Jenner Jr.

b. Jan. 28, 1924

m. June 17, 1948 Alice Jean Linnert Howell, dau. of Robt. Lloyd Howell

c. Suzanne Jenner b. 1950

c. Robert Machir Jenner III b. 1956

2. Claude M. Crummel

b. June 25, 1874, Kingston, O.

died 1931, unmarried

3. Charles Albert Crummel

b. Aug. 4, 1875, Kingston, O.

d. November 1938, South Charleston, O.

m. Elizabeth Harrison, dau. of Lucy & Charles F. Harrison

b. Aug. 11, 1885

living 805 East High St., Springfield, Ohio, 1961

4. **Elizabeth F. Crummel**

b. Mar. 20, 1877

d. May 20, 1877, Kingston, O.

5. **ERNEST F. CRUMMEL** (many years ran art store, Cleveland, Ohio)

b. Mar. 2, 1878, Kingston, O.

m. Mae A. Ready

They are the couple who began the Machir family history prior to 1929, she going to Scotland for the early records. They were unable to complete their history, but being generous with the information they gathered, numerous records were found from various correspondents, forming the background for the present compilers to work with.

They live very quietly in 1963 in Hyde, Maryland, Mrs. Crummel gave up her work on the Machir and allied families in 1954.

(1) Ernestine Crummel (went to Scotland with her mother)

m. Jan. 26, 1934 Dr. Louis Hellman (in Alexandria); son of Max Hellman. Dr. Hellman is a noted Gynecologist and Obstetrician of New York.

(1) Michael Hellman b. 1937, m. Constance ? (both teachers—Dartmouth College)

dau. Deborah Ann Hellman b. May 7, 1962

(2) Ann Hope Hellman b. 1941.

6. **Percy R. Crummel** (Salesman—hardware store 27 years at Dayton, O.)

b. Aug. 5, 1881, Kingston, O.

d. Jan. 15, 1961 Dayton, O., buried Woodland Cemetery.

m. Louise Bauer

b. Sept. 8, 1889

d. May 27, 1956, Dayton, Ohio. No Issue

Ernest Crummel Line

Ernest Crummel b. Kingston, Ohio. His grandmother was Elizabeth Hutton dau. of Jacob Hutton who was the eldest son of Col. Moses Hutton and Elizabeth Harness Hutton.

Elizabeth Harness Hutton was the dau. of George Harness who was son of Michael Harness and Elizabeth Yocum Harness.

Elizabeth Yocum Harness was the dau. of George Yocum and Catherine Yocum.

Rebecca Inskeep, daughter of Abraham & Susan (Vause) Inskeep. Abraham Inskeep's father was James Inskeep born in England to Judge John the Immigrant and Mary Miller Inskeep. Susan (Vause) Inskeep was the daughter of William Vause Sr. and wife Jemima (Hedges) Inskeep.

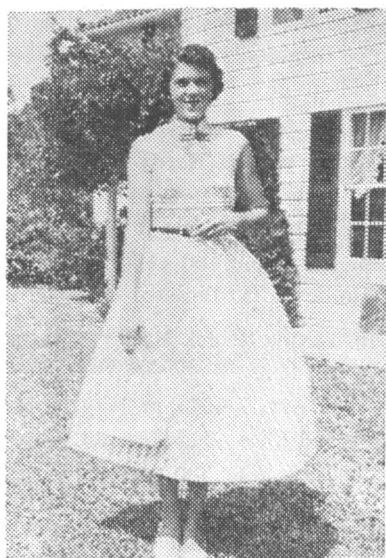
Mae Crummel



Mae Crummell (1874 - 1963)
Ernest Crummel b. 1878 Living 1964
and Grandson, Michael Hellman, B. 1937



Ernestine Crummel Hellman



Ann Hellman at Age 15

Memo: Col. JAMES MACHIR

Born c. 1761 Tannadice, Scotland, came to America the latter part of the 18th century, settled at Moorefield, Virginia (now W. Va.) and member of the U. S. Congress from Virginia 1798-1799.

Together with his brothers John and Peter of Washington, Ky. he owned at one time extensive tracts of thousands of acres of land in Kentucky and Ohio, near what is now Maysville, Ky., north into Ohio as far as Chillicothe and west as far as Springfield, Ohio.

The mezzotint portrait of James Machir was engraved at St. Menum (spelling) in Philadelphia 1799. Original copies of this are on exhibition in Congressional Library at Washington D. C., and Lennox Library in New York City (plate No. 445 Dexter Collection)

The plate from which these copies were printed is now owned by Mrs. Thomas Gold, Berryville, Va. who loaned it to me in 1931 and at that time some 25 copies were made. While not so good as the original they are much better than those printed some 15 or 20 years ago.

Signed E. F. C. (Crummel) 2/1/1932

James Machir was a member of the 5th U. S. Congress 1796-98. His miniature is in the Congressional Library at Washington D. C. in a collection of the French artist St. Memins portraits of noted men and women of that early day (plate—445). Tradition says that he was in the theatre Richmond, Va. 1811 when it was destroyed by fire, when the parents of Edgar Allen Poe lost their lives. He jumped from a window and fell on a large man who had already died from a broken neck, this probably saving his life.

He is buried at Wilson's Spring, a few miles from Wardensville in the eastern part of Hardy Co. His old home "Caledonia" was on a hill about 1½ miles from Moorefield. It was burned just a few years ago. The land is owned by Inskeep and Machir descendants (not Jame's) who have rebuilt the old home and call it "Caledonia", the poetic name for his homeland. (Mollie Clark) Donated by Anna Shelby Foster of Cleveland, Oklahoma.

10. Lavina Renick Machir, 10th child born to James Machir II, was b. Apr. 20, 1842

d. Apr. 5, 1915, m. May 20, 1857 Edward Wright, son of Thomas Wright and Eliza (Hall) Wright. Dates of his birth and death unknown.

Their issue, but no further information

1. William H. Wright

2. Anna Wright

3. Charles Wright, died in infancy

11. Virginia Machir 11th child born to James Machir II was b. Mar. 1844, death date unknown, no further information.

Chapter IV

SUSAN MACHIR, b. Apr. 1, 1801 was the 6th child born to James Machir (b. Edinburgh, Scotland 1761 and died in 1827) and Rebecca Inskeep Machir. Susan Machir's father then was the Col. James Machir and member of Fifth Congress.

She was the sister of James Machir II, Charles Fenton Machir b. 1797; Eliza Machir Hutton b. 1795; John Machir b. 1793; and Sarah Machir Hope-well b. 1791 as mentioned in the preceding chapters.

No further information was ever found.

WILLIAM MACHIR, 7th child born to **Col. James Machir** (1761-1827) & Rebecca Inkeep (1770-1817) was twice married. His descent, of so many inter-marriages, is in two chapters. He was b. Aug. 9, 1802, Moorefield, Va. (now W. Va.) d. Feb. 16, 1883, Dayton, Ohio.

m. 1st, May 17, 1826 Mary Mount, dau. of John & Armintia Mount, who was b. 1804, d. Sept. 11, 1830 Dayton, O., reinterred in Woodland Cem. Oct. 15, 1851.

1. Elizabeth Machir was probably the first child born to Mary Mount Machir abt. 1827. m. Nov. 4, 1844 to John W. King. A dau. Mary King was living in Dayton, 1890.

Miss Ann Hinton, our genealogist in Dayton, Ohio, was unable to learn anything further on Elizabeth King (we think her ancestry is in the following Hyland family, with a generation missing)

2. Eliza Jane Machir, the 2nd child of Mary Mount Machir, was b. 1828 or 1829, m. Nov. 27, 1853 Rev. William Lyttleton Hyland who was b. Dec. 5, 1820, d. July 28, 1892. As the Hyland history was prepared by Mrs. Seargent Peabody Wild of 131 Killington Ave. Rutland, Vermont, a descendant, it is herewith submitted as received.

The Hyland-Machir line runs—James Machir m. Rebecca Inskeep; Wm. Machir son of James Machir m. Mary Mount, their dau. Eliza Jane Machir m. William Hyland. Rachel Machir, dau. of James & Rebecca Inskeep m. Isaac Hoge Rachel & Isaac Hoge had a son, William Vause Hoge, who married Virginia Hyland.

Eliza Jane Machir, 2nd child of William & Mary (Mount) Machir was b. 1828 or 29, and died unknown date and place, m. Nov. 8, 1853 at Mounds-ville, W. Va. to William Lyttleton Hyland b. Dec. 5, 1820, d. July 28, 1892.

1. Dr. Henry Ayres Hyland (Rector, St. Barnabus Church, Oxon Hill, Maryland)
b. Aug. 15, 1854 d. Feb. 2, 1902 m. Fannie Grimes
(1) Meda Virginia Hyland b. Jan. 12, 1887 living Seattle, Washington, 1961 m. Paul Dubuar
(1) c. Paul Hyland Dubuar m. Patricia Healey
(2) c. Carrol Machir Dubuar m. Ida Zimmerman
c. infant girl d. age 6 days
c. Janet Lynn age 7½ yrs. 1961
c. Nancy Jane 4½ yrs. 1961
(3) c. James Dean Dubuar m. Ellaine.
c. Jeneane b. 1958; Melanie b. 1960
(2) Henry Ayres Hyland living 1961
2. William Machir Hyland b. Aug. 9, 1860 d. Jan. 5, 1941 (probably Os-

ceola, Iowa as per clipping) (Dec. 12, 1937, Sunday Register Magazine Section, Osceola, Iowa—William Machir Hyland has been court reporter for 53 years, 49 of which were served as District Court Reporter at Osceola)

m. Dec. 18, 1884 Elizabeth Kramer Protzman

b. Aug. 27, 1858 d. Sept. 1894, Osceola, Iowa.

(1) William Pinkney Hyland b. Oct. 9, 1885

d. Mar. 31, 1958

(2) John Lyttleton Hyland b. Mar. 12, 1888

d. Aug. 2, 1948

m. Ruth Collier Jan. 15, 1916

(1) c. Patricia Anne Hyland b. June 23, 1927

m. Aug. 23, 1947 Robert Donhowe

c. Sara Marie Donhowe b. June 28, 1948

c. John Arthur Donhowe b. Oct. 30, 1950

(3) Julia Marie d. May 1892 about 13 mo. old

(4) Anna Elizabeth Hyland b. Jan. 13, 1893

contributed this portion; living 3304 Bellevue Ave. Cheverly, Md. 1961

(5) Helen Martha Hyland b. Apr. 18, 1894

d. June 11, 1937

m. Apr. 5, 1937 Roy Stoddard

3. Charles Hoge Hyland b. July 13, 1866

d. June 13, 1914

4. Robert Harrison Hyland b. Mar. 4, 1871

d. Aug. 26, 1893

5. Harriett Elizabeth Hyland b. Oct. 1, 1875

d. Apr. 1, 1957

Papers from Elizabeth K. Wild

(Mrs. Seargent Peabody Wild

131 Killington Ave. Rutland, Vt.)

HYLAND FAMILY RECORD

Col. **John Hyland** came from Kent Co. England to Cecil Co. Md., where he was a member of St. Stephen Parish Church, Eriville, Md. He was the son of Nicholas and Sara Hyland. Born about 1638 d. Feb. 1695.

m. 1st, **Mary Dorrington**, 2nd, m. Jane Johnson

c. Nicholas b. 1683 d. Dec. 25, 1719

John

Nicholas m. Millicent Johnson who died 1734

c. Col. Nicholas Hyland of "Harmony Hall" b.—d. Apr. 2, 1774

m. Elizabeth Johnson

c. John Hyland b. 1716 d. Nov. 31, 1756

m. Martha Tilden Apr. 29, 1739

c. Rebecca b. Jan. 19, 1740

Nicholas b. Oct. 15, 1742

Stephen b. Dec. 26, 1744 d. Mar. 19, 1806

m. 1st Rebecca Tilden m. 2nd Armintha Hamm

c.

John b. Nov. 27, 1746

- Charles b. Mar. 25, 1749
- * Lambert b. July 24, 1751
 - Millicent b. Feb. 12, 1754
 - * Lambert b. July 24, 1751 d. 1819 Home in Md. "Peach Blossom."
 - m. 1st Elizabeth Rigby
 - c. John Henry
 - James Charles
 - m. 2nd Elizabeth Gale, dau. of George Gale and Elizabeth Airey
 - ** c. Henry Hyland b. July 4, 1787 d. June 17, 1852
 - m. 3rd Sarah Miles
 - c. Elizabeth m. Pollet
 - Matilda m. Jones
- **Dr. Henry Hyland** b. July 14, 1787 d. June 17, 1852 at "Myrtle Grove"
 Graduated from U. of Penn. medical school 1812. Married by Rev. Wm. Murry Stone, D. D. Bishop of Md. on Apr. 8, 1816 to
Harriet Elizabeth Ayres (dau. of Littleton Ayres and Sally Elizabeth Hitch)
1. Dr. Christopher Harrison Hyland b. Dec. 5, 1820 d. Oct. 11, 1883 not married
 2. Elizabeth Gale Hyland b. Jan. 15, 1823 d. infancy
 3. **Rev. William Littleton Hyland** b. Aug. 25, 1824 d. July 28, 1892
 m. **Eliza Jane Machir** Nov. 8, 1853 at Moundsville, Va. (now W. Va.)
 4. Dr. Henry James Hyland b. Mar. 17, 1826 d. Oct. 18, 1851
 5. George Robert Hyland b. Sept. 1, 1827 d.
 m. Sallie A. Miller in Baltimore Nov. 10, 1853
 c. Henry Poulson Warrick Hyland b. Aug. 31, 1854
 George William Hyland b. Jan. 1857
 Hellen Douglass Hyland b. Dec. 1859
- *** 6. Sarah Anne** b. May 11, 1829
7. Mary Pricilla b. June 2, 1831 d. Nov. 17, 1833
 8. Lambert Sidney Hyland b. Aug. 20, 1834 d. Mar. 3, 1861 (not married)
 9. Mary Gale Hyland b. June 2, 1836 m. Mr. Bruce; went to Kansas. No issue.
 10. Eliza Airey Hyland b. Jan. 6, 1838 d. Oct. 13, 1838
 11. Harriet Elizabeth Hyland b. Nov. 5, 1839
 m. William Ballard
 c. Florence
 b. Henry
 c. Carolyn Virginia (Carrie) Hyland b. July 21, 1870
 at "Myrtle Grove" Md.
 m. Orville Weaver Murphy July 21, 1894
 He was born Jan. 23, 1851 d. Nov. 18, 1913
 c. 1. Marian Richard Murphy b. Feb. 6, 1896
 m. Geo. Ecke, May 31, 1927 (b. Jan. 23, 1864 d. Feb. 26, 1951)
 2. Alice Elizabeth Murphy b. June 4, 1897
 m. Loxley Harry Vincent Jan. 19, 1924 (b. Mar. 20, 1896)
 1238 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kansas

- c. Virginia Vincent b. Aug. 31, 1927
 - 3. Orville Weaver Murphy, Jr. b. Dec. 11, 1899
 - d. Richard Waters Ballard b. Oct. 31, 1875 d. Mar. 1918
 - m. Katherine Kelley b. Apr. 8, 1880
 - c. 1. Richard Waters Ballard Jr. b. Mar. 7, 1908
 - 2. James Hyland Ballard b. Apr. 26, 1909 in N. Y. C.
 - m. Marie Klugg b. Oct. 2, 1911
 - no children
 - 3. Harold Joseph Ballard b. Jan. 22, 1911 in Westchester Co. N. Y. Not Married.
 - 4. Helen Elizabeth Ballard b. Sept. 9, 1913 in Nutley, N. J.
 - m. Arthur Edward Parks Apr. 28, 1946
 - c. 1. Mary Madelin Parks b. Nov. 11, 1948, Balt., Md.
 - 2. Marie Angela Parks b. Nov. 11, 1948, Balt., Md.
 - 3. Helen Elizabeth Parks b. Oct. 29, 1950, Baltimore
 - 5. Mary Madeline Ballard b. Dec. 26, 1915 Nutley, N. J.
 - Not married
 - 6. John Vernon Ballard b. Feb. 26, 1917 in Nutley, N. J.
 - Now a Catholic Priest at Hagerstown, Md.
 - e. Annie Ballard not married
 - f. Leila Ballard not married
- Material from Mrs. Loxley Vincent
1238 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kansas
- 12th child of Dr. Henry Hyland and Harriett Elizabeth Ayres Hyland:
John Gale b. June 28, 1841 d. Oct. 8, 1868
13. Virginia b. Jan. 10, 1843 d. Mar. 16, 1886
- m. William Vause Hoge June 19, 1866
 - c. See Hoge chart as this is where the family intermarries. Isaac Hoge Jr. to Rachel Machir dau. of James Machir and Rebecca Inskeep Machir.
 - James Machir Hoge marries first cousin Sallie Machir of Dayton, O.
14. Annie Ayers b. June 13, 1845 d. Feb. 14, 1922 (not married)
Lived all her life at "Myrtle Grove" and sold it only when she was too feeble to run the farm. She lived then with her widowed sister Harriet Elizabeth Ballard in Princess Anne.
- *** Sarah Anne. b. May 11, 1829 (see Page 1)
- m. Dr. John Trippe King Apr. 20, 1854 "Myrtle Grove"
 - c. Anne Eliza King (all these birth dates had been erased.)
 - Harriet Elizabeth King
 - m. Henry Lewis
 - c. Grace Lewis m. twice. One dau. who had 3 ch.
 - Howell Lewis
 - Lawrence Lewis
 - Arthur Henry King m.
 - Minna King m. but had no children
 - Mary Virginia Lee King
 - Grace Franklin King
 - Rosena King died in infancy
- Material compiled by Virginia Hoge Kendall
(Prior to 1950)

WILLIAM MACHIR (Warehouse Owner)

b. Aug. 9, 1802 Moorefield, Va. (now W. Va.) 7th child of Col. James Machir & Rebecca Inskeep

d. Feb. 16, 1883 Dayton, Ohio

m. 1st Mary Mount May 17, 1826.

Their issue were Elizabeth (Minnie) Machir (Mrs. John W. King) and Eliza Jane Machir, wife of Rev. William Lyttleton Hyland, whose descent settled in Maryland and Vermont. Their issue in the Hyland family in previous chapter.

m. 2nd Mary Pease Aug. 23, 1831 at Dayton, Ohio

b. 1807 Suffield, Connecticut

d. Feb. 2, 1881, Dayton, Ohio

Their first child William Henry Machir born May 23, 1833 in Dayton settled in Point Pleasant, W. Va. prior to 1863

d. Mar. 15, 1903 Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. Lone Oak Cemetery.

Owned general store at Machirville, W. Va. (voting precinct in Robinson District); Race track owner; one time constable in Robinson district with John R. Somerville and Bennett Fowler; abt. 1886 reported births and deaths in Mason County.

He m. 1st Laura Virginia Machir, of Columbia Furnace, Va. dau. of Philip (Alexander or Angus) Machir, son of John Machir & Elizabeth Spengler. Their marriage was Thursday Nov. 13th, 1862 at the home of Joseph S. Machir in Mason Co.

She was born May 22, 1843 and died Pt. Pleasant, Saturday Feb. 14, 1874

By Laura Virginia he had two sons and one daughter

1. Carrie Florence Machir d. July 26, 1898 age 28 m. but no issue

2. Philip William Machir b. 1872 d. 1949 m. and issue

3. Frank Machir b. 1873 d. 1957 (issue)

W. H. Machir m. 2nd Fannie Spengler Machir, dau. of Philip Alexander Machir, on Sept. 23, 1880 who was born Columbia Furnace, Va. on Oct. 1, 1846 and died Nov. 6, 1921, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. They had three sons and one daughter.

1. Isador Machir b. 1880 d. 1906

2. Harry Machir b. 1881 d. 1958 (issue)

3. Arthur G. Machir b. 1887 d. 1906

4. Gracie Machir b. 1888 d. 1889

Before continuing this family line, the Public Record Research, Montgomery County, Dayton, Ohio, is presented.

Note:

"Village Register" June 6, 1826, West Union, O. At Dayton, O. on the 10th ult by the Rev. David Winters, Mr. William Machir, merchant of that place to Miss Mary Mount, dau. of Mr. John Mount. DAR library—Columbus.

Public Records Research

William and Mary (Pease) Machir, Montgomery County, Dayton, Ohio

Marriage records: Probate Court Vol. B. page 56

Married on the 13th day of October 1831 William A. McKinney and Margaret Matthewson also on the 23rd day of August 1831 George Pease and Ellen Wheatly; also Wm. Machir and Mary Pease by me J. L. Bellville, M.

G. Recorded Dec. 7, 1831

Vol. A. Page 163; Married on the 17th day of May 1826, Wm. Machir to Mary Mount by me, David Winters M. G.

Real Estate (from 1805 to 1886) Recorders office:

Vol. N. Page 441 dated 4-14-1831 Wm. Machir to Joseph Miller. No wife given

Vol. R. page 272 dated 10-21-1833 Wm. Machir to Henry Bowser. No wife given

Vol. L. page 544 dated 7-19-1828 James Hoogue to Wm. Machir. No wife given

Vol. M. Page 604 Sheriffs deed to Wm. Machir from the June term of court 1829, filed 4-15-1830

Vol. R. Page 271 dated 5-25-1833 T. M. Hardcastle to Wm. Machir, no wife given.

Vol. R. page 272 dated 10-21-1833 Wm. Machir to Henry Bowser. No wife given.

Vol. H. page 597 dated 1-10-1844 Isaac N. Partridge to Perry R. Pease. Property in trust for the proper use and benefit and on behalf of Mary P. Machir, wife of William. Footnote says to see suit No. 7367. CPC. Geo. W. Rogers vs. Perry R. Pease et al.

This suit is written in long hand and the old script is very hard to read so I will tell you that Perry R. Pease and all the heirs were sued by Geo. W. Rogers in what I believe was an effort to quiet a title to the property that was in trust for Mary.

Vol. 132 page 210 to 213

Wm. H. Machir-James V. Machir-Charles Edwin Machir-Sallie M. Edwards—all giving quit claims deeds to Geo. W. Rogers. Sallie M. Edwards notary shows that she lives in Washington, D. C. and that Mary Machir is dead.

Probate Court: searched the index for any and all Machirs from 1803-1894 William Machir will Vol. L. page 81 case No. 13562. Estate shows he died 2-16-1883 leaving son James, Chillicothe, Ohio; son, Charles Edwin Machir, Piqua, Ohio; daughter Sallie M. Edwards, Washington, D. C.; daughter Eliza J. Hyland, State of Maryland; grandchild Minnie King, address unknown filed 2-19-1883 John P. Mumma Executor. Will was made the same day he died.

Mary Pease Machir Will Vol. K. page 218 Case No. 12860 made 12-10-1880 filed 2-5-1881. Granite monument with mother on it. Buried beside of dau.

Mary E. Machir in Woodland Cemetery. My trunk with my son Franks' name—to Frank Machir, son of Wm. Machir at Pt. Pleasant.

Clock, furs and underwear to wife of son James.

To Florence Machir, dau of son William, my trunk with name of Mary E. Furniture and balance of clothes to be divided equally between William, James, Sallie M. Hoge and Charles Edwin Machir.

Library genealogy file. Dayton Main Library

J. Machir, History of Warren county

Ref. No. 977. 176

H. 673, Part 3, page 577

Just mentions in a text that J. Machir sold property to Abijah O'Neill and Joel Wright in 1807 for \$1500

C. E. Machir

Ref. 977. 148

H. 255; Page 582. Thos. C. Harbaugh 1909. Centennial History of Troy, Piqua & Miami Co.

In discussing: Charles M. Finfrock, it says that he worked in Western Union telegraph office under C. E. Machir of Piqua, Ohio
(Piqua is in Miami Co. and the court house is at Troy, Ohio)

History of Dayton (1889) published by United Brethren Publishing House (compiled by various authors) page 161:

"In July 1831 adv. in Journal appeared—Important exhibition—A locomotive or steam carriage drawing a car on a miniature railroad will be exhibited at MACHIRS and HARDCASTLE'S WAREHOUSE. Admittance 25c

Beers History of Montgomery Co. Book 2, page 597. In a listing of various branches of trade in Dayton in 1850, the name of Wm. Machir but nothing to indicate what his line was.

At the library in old marriage records

Wm. Machir to Mary Mount 5-17-1826

Anna Machir to Philip Fetters 9-27-1838

Elizabeth Machir to John W. King 11-4-1844

Wm. Machir to Mary Pease 8-23-1831

I found that Wm. Machir always used the name without a middle name or initial whereas his son evidently used William H.

Anne Hinton

Room 8, New Court House

Dayton (2) Ohio

We have no Machirs in our current phone book but I find Machers.

Agnes Macher 7919 Dixie, Dayton, O.

Ambrose Macher, 1871 Delrey, Dayton, O.

Daniel D. Macher, 113 Curtis Wright, Vandalia, Ohio

John Macher, Sr. 142 Santa Clara, Dayton, Ohio

Lydia A. Macher 309 Kammer Ave. Dayton, Ohio (Hinton)

(They seem to think they are not related due to the spelling of their name.) We did not follow up on this family but feel they may be related, possible a descendant of an unknown child of William. Neither were we able to find anything more on Anna Machir to Philip Fetters but this particular family used both Machir-Macher, as shown in the photostats of deeds.

v.s.m.

Will—Vol. 1, Page 81, Case No. 13562—Probate Court, Dayton, Ohio

I, William Machir, of the City of Dayton, Ohio, mindful of the uncertainties of life, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, in manner following.

Item one: After the payment of my just debts, the expenses of my last

sickness and my funeral expenses, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Eliza Jane Hyland, now residing in the State of Maryland, the sum of One thousand dollars.

Item two: I authorize and direct my executor hereinafter named to erect a suitable gravestone or monument at a cost not to exceed \$100.

Item three: All the rest and residue of my estate I give and bequeath to my son Charles E. Machir, of Piqua, Ohio.

Item four: I nominate and appoint John P. Mumma Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of February A. D. 1883.

William Machir (Seal)

Another name too faint to read.

Signed, published and declared etc.

Mary P. Machir died 2-2-1881, white, female age 74, Married.

Ill one week. Died from cerebral hemorrhage—Born in Connecticut

Resided at 136 W. 4th St. Dayton, Ohio. Lived in city 40 years.

Came from Carrollton, Ohio. Buried in Woodland Cemetery. Attending physician W. J. Conklin

Recorded Book 1873 to 1881, Page 148. Municipal bldg. Dayton, Ohio

Wm. Machir died 2-16-1883. White, male age 81. Married (Error ? A.H.)

Length of illness not given. Died of old age. No occupation given.

Born in Virginia. No time given in the city or previous address

Buried in Woodland cemetery. W. J. Conklin attending physician

Recorded: Book 1881 to 1887, page 38. Municipal bldg. Dayton, Ohio

Acknowledgment by Anne Hinton

Dayton (2)

Ohio

Will Vol. K. Page 218—Case No. 12860—Probate Court, Dayton, Ohio

Will of Mary Pease Machir (Photostate)

I Mary Pease Machir, of the city of Dayton, County of Montgomery and State of Ohio, in fair health and sound in mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all former wills made by me.

Item 1st. It is my will and bequest that all my just debts, funeral expenses, and costs of administering my estate be first paid by my executors hereinafter named.

Item 2nd. It is my will and I direct that my executor as aforesaid shall procure a suitable granite index and to have the same erected at the head of my grave, with the word "Mother" inscribed there.

Item 3rd. I desire and request that I shall be buried by the side of my daughter Mary E. Machir.

Item 4th. It is my will and I direct that my executor as aforesaid shall deposit Two Hundred (200) Dollars with the Trustees or other proper officers of Woodland Cemetery Association near Dayton, Ohio, in whose cemetery my family lot No. _____ is located. The annual interest from said sum to be used by them in keeping my lot No. _____ and the head stones and index thereon in good repair forever. But if said officers of said Ceme-

tery Association accept the said trust and fail to keep my lot aforesaid in good repair as aforesaid then I will and devise that said sum of Two Hundred (200) Dollars shall revert to my heirs without interest.

And I further will and direct that if the trustees of said Cemetery Association as aforesaid will not accept the trust aforesaid and will not receive the monies I hereby set apart as aforesaid then my Executor shall place or invest the said sum of Two Hundred (200) Dollars as aforesaid to the best advantage in his judgment and the interest annually accruing from the same shall go toward keeping my lot in Woodland Cemetery as aforesaid in good repair; but if that in its object fails, then the said sum of Two Hundred Dollars shall revert to my heirs without interest upon the same.

Howsoever any investment that my Executors shall make of the Two Hundred Dollars, he shall not be liable for its loss.

Item 5th. It is my will and desire that my trunk with my son Frank's name thereon shall be given to Frank Machir's, son of William Machir, of Point Pleasant, West Virginia and that my clock, Astrichan fur and underwear shall be given to the wife of my son James V. Machir.

Item 6th. It is my will and I bequeath to Florence Machir, daughter of my son William Machir, my trunk with the name of Mary E. Machir, thereon (and which formerly belonged to her) with its contents and also the watch and chain and jewelry that formerly belonged to my daughter Mary E. Machir, and whose wish in life it was that Florence should have.

Item 7th. I will and desire that my household goods, furniture and clothing not mentioned aforesaid, to be divided equally among my children, William, James V., Sallie M. Hogue, and Charles E. as they shall agree among themselves.

Item 8th. It is my will and I direct my executors herein afterward named, shall collect the monies due me from Alexander Gebhart being a note for Twenty Five (25.00) Dollars, dated April 16, 1875 due one year after date with Josiah Gebhart as security, also a check of deposit on D. Winters & Son, for Three Hundred and Fifty (350) Dollars and any other monies due me.

Item 9th. I further will and direct that my Executor as aforesaid after paying all the aforesaid bequests shall divide the remainder of my personal property among my heirs, as follows; to-wit:

To my son, James V. Machir, of Chillicothe, Ohio, Ten Twenty-third (10/23) part; to my son, William Machir, of Point Pleasant, West Virginia, Five twenty-third (5/23) part; to my daughter, Sallie M. Hoge, of Oxen, Maryland, seven twenty-third (7/23) part, and to my son Charles E. Machir, of Piqua, Ohio, one twenty-third (1/23) part.

Item 10th. I do hereby nominate and appoint Josiah E. Boyer my Executor of this my last will and testament and it is my will and desire that he be not required to give a bond or security as required by law, and it is also my will that no inventory or appraisement be had of my property.

In testimony of all the foregoing I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this tenth day of December 1880.

Mary P. Machir (seal)

Signed and sealed by said Mary Pease Machir in our presence as her

last will and testament and by us dated, This instrument, and signed it in her presence and at her request as witnesses this 10th day of December 1880.

John McMaster, Frank M. Fitch

(Acknowledged by Anne Hinton)

Note: Elisha Marshall Pease, born 1812, d. 1883 at Enfield, Conn. whose father was Lorrain Thompson Pease; descendant of John Pease who founded Enfield. Mother, Sarah (Marshall) Pease of Windsor, Conn.; Joseph Ives Pease b. Aug. 9, 1809 d. July 2, 1883, was born Norfolk, Conn. to Earl P. & Mary Ives Pease; Calvin Pease b. Sept. 9, 1776 at Suffield, Conn. d. Sept. 17, 1839. One of 11 children of Joseph and Mindwell King Pease, descendant of Robert Pease who emigrated from England in 1634. Calvin lived at Youngstown, Ohio, was b. 1880, Warren was b. 1803 married and had seven children. Related to Mary Pease Machir???? Unable to prove relationship.

A portion of the suit is introduced, indicating that a close relationship existed between Mary Pease Machir and the other Pease heirs.

Suit No. 7367 Common Pleas Court, Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1883

Petition

George W. Rogers, Plaintiff against

Perry R. Pease, Carrie Pease, Julia L. Cox, Harry Cox

Lizzie Cox, Charles Spencer, Emma Spencer, Clara Spencer,

Alice May Marsh, Emma C. Brown, Charles E. Conover, Wilbur

Conover, Frank H. Pease, Nellie P. Hill, Helen W. Clegg

and Harry P. Clegg, defendants.

Said George W. Rogers, Plaintiff says that he is the equitable owner in fee simple and in possession of the following described premises to-wit: "Situate in the City of Dayton, County of Montgomery and State of Ohio and being the following described parcels of, in lots numbers, two hundred and eleven (211) and two hundred and twelve (212) on the original plat of said city bounded as follows: Beginning at the North West Corner of that portion of lot number Two Hundred and Eleven (211) on the original plat of said city of Dayton, conveyed by Mary P. Machir and William Machir, her husband, to Alexander Gebhart by deed dated April 15th, 1875 and recorded in Book No. _____05 page 382, of the records of deeds in said County of Montgomery on Fourth Street, then running West on Fourth Street, forty (40) feet; thence at right angles southward one hundred and ten (110) feet in an alley; thence at right angles running eastward forty (40) feet; thence at right angles northward by one hundred and ten (110) feet to the place of beginning.

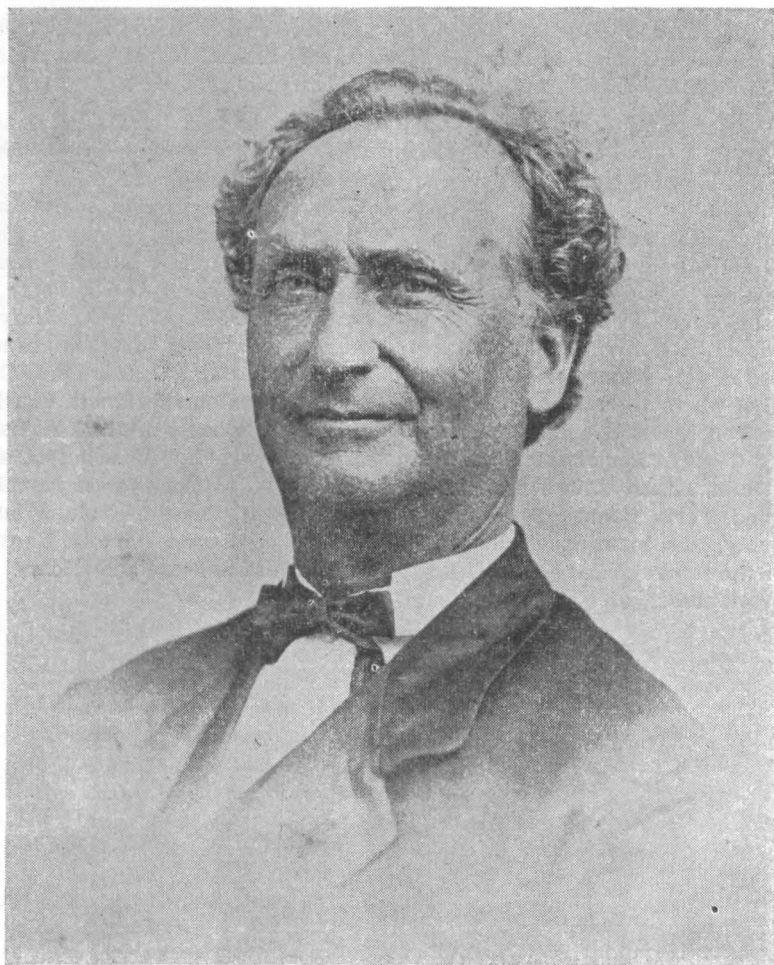
Said Plaintiff acquired title to said premises by conveyance from William Machir, James V. Machir, William H. Machir, Charles E. Machir and Sallie M. Edwards, the surviving husband and only heirs at law of Mary P. Machir, late of said county, who died intestate on or about the _____day of January A.D. 1881.

Said Mary P. Machir was at the time of her death the equitable owner in fee of said premises by virtue of a deed for the same made by one Isaac N. Partridge to Horace Pease & Perry Pease dated January 10th, 1844 and recorded in Deed Book No. 2 page 597, of the deed of records of said county

of Montgomery by which said deed said premises were conveyed to said Horace Pease and Perry Pease, their heirs and assigns in trust for the only proper use, benefit and behalf of the said Mary P. Machir, & her heirs and assigns, to be disposed of by her (the said Mary P. Machir) in any manner she might in writing, having the requisite of a deed, at anytime, direct, but subject to no other trusts or conditions whatever.

Said Mary P. Machir made no conveyance or disposition of said premises in her life time and her estate therein descended to her heirs at law named prior to their conveyance, aforesaid to said plaintiff.

Prior to the death of said Mary P. Machir the said Horace Pease and Perry Pease, and ~~Charles E. Pease, Josephine P. Stockstus, Nannie E. Phillips~~ premises, & the legal estate in said premises descended to and is now vested in the heirs at law. Part of said heirs, towit: William Pease, son of said Perry Pease, and Charles E. Pease, Josephine P. Stockstus, Nannie E. Phillips and Annie C. Phelps have since conveyed their title & interest in said premises to said plaintiff and the defendants above named to-wit: Perry R. Pease, Carrie Pease, Charles E. Conover, Lawrence P. Conover, Harvey Conover, Helen W. Clegg and Harry P. Clegg (the last four of whom are minors) of said County of Montgomery. Julia S. Cox, Harry Cox, & Lizzie Cox (all of whom are minors) of Bunker Hill, Maconpin County, Illinois, Charles Spencer, Emma Spencer, (who is insane) & Clara Spencer of Suffield, Hartford County, Connecticut: Alice Mary Marsh of Sioux City, Woodbury County, Iowa. Emma C. Brown of Chicago, Illinois, Wilbut Conover of Sanmiro Grand, Forks County, Dakota Territory: Frank H. Pease of Fulton, Rock County, Wisconsin and Nellie P. Hill of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas, are the sole remaining heirs at law of the said Horace Pease and (Henry ?) Perry Pease.



Joseph S. Machir

Chapter V

There are many deeds on record in the Mason County Clerks office at Point Pleasant, West Virginia, which leads one to believe that Joseph S. Machir was the first of his name to settle here, as witness deeds contained in this chapter. He married Feb. 1, 1847 to Harriett Fowler Bennett, the widow of Dr. Jesse Bennett.

Joseph S. Machir was postmaster at Machirville, Va. (later Pleasant Flats) in 1849. He also was the owner of Machirs landing, located on his wife's farm at Six Mile Island above Pt. Pleasant. (The Dr. Jesse Bennett cemetery is located on the property). There was no issue by his marriage.

We have no knowledge that his brother Philip A. Machir ever lived here (having residence in Columbia Furnace, Va. for a number of years). But in the Clerk's office the following is recorded, which indicates he did own property.

Surveyers Report Bk. 2.

Surveyed for Philip A. Machir 31½ acres of land in Mason County, embracing the lower end of what is known as the Six Mile Island by charter of a land office treasury warrant for 150 acres, No. 166682 dated the 21st day of Aug. 1847. Entered on the 7th day of Sept. 1847 and surveyed the same day and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the lower end of the Island N. 410, W. 18 poles from a large black walnut about 5 ft. in diameter standing on the main land, thence up the Ohio River with its meanders on the westerly side of said Island N. 27 degrees E. 80 poles to a stake in the continuation of the line dividing the lands of Thomas Hawkins from the heirs of Dr. Jesse Bennett, dec'd on the main land; thence with the course of said divisional line across the Island S. 78 degrees 75 poles to a stake near the original channel between said Island and mainland thence down said channel S. 37½ degrees W. 22 poles S. 46 degrees W. 20 poles S. 4½ degrees W. 54 poles and N. 85 degrees W. 30 poles to the place of Beginning.

William Daywall; Charles Fowler.

Nathan Smith, S.M.C.

Thus the progenitor of the Mason County families hereinafter listed, was William Henry Machir b. May 23, 1833 in Dayton, O. to William Machir and 2nd wife Mary Pease. William Henry Machir married two daughters of Philip Alexander Machir (of Columbia Furnace, Va. later of Strasburg, Va.) who was the son of John Machir and Elizabeth Spengler (Spangler) Machir. Said John Machir, being the son of Alexander Machir and wife Mary Ann Keller; Alexander Machir being the son of John Machir, b. 1699 Tannadice, Scotland.

William Henry Machir b. 1833, Dayton, O. was the son of William Machir b. Aug. 9, 1802 in (present Moorefield, W. Va.) to Col. James Machir b. 1761, son of John Machir b. 1723 the son of John Machir b. Scotland 1699.

Because of the small family of descendants in Point Pleasant, West Virginia, it is reported as received and compiled in its proper place in a later chapter, under Philip A. Machir, so that old letters may be used, as well as interesting facts.

Clerk office of Mason Co. At the May term of Court in 1846.

"On the motion of Philip A. Machir, a retail merchant in this county, who produced the Sheriffs receipt for the payment of fifteen dollars, that

being the tax imposed by law for leave to vend by retail, ardent spirits, & pursuant to an act by General Assembly of Virginia, passed Mar. 3, 1840.

The court doth certify that the said applicant is a man of good character and that the storehouse of the said P. A. Machir is a fit and convenient place to retail ardent spirits at his said storehouse in the **Town of Point Pleasant**, within this county, until the next May term of this court."

Joseph S. Machir

Joseph S. Machir died at his residence Feb. 14, 1873 (Friday). He came from Virginia at an early age and engaged in merchandising, doing shipping to various departments stores in Ohio. After his marriage to Harriett Bennett, nee Fowler, the sister of Thomas and John Fowler of this county, he engaged in agriculture.

His remains were taken to their last resting place by the Masonic Lodge of Clifton and Middleport. He was buried Sunday, Feb. 16th, 1873 in the old graveyard at the farm upon which he lived, Point Pleasant, W. Va. His wife Harriett Fowler was the 2nd wife of Dr. Jesse Bennett.

Joseph S. Machir was appointed postmaster of Pleasant Flats on Feb. 26, 1849 and started serving in that office on Mar. 24, 1849. Joseph Collam-ber was Postmaster General of the U. S. at that time.

Joseph S. Machir of Mason, W. Va. was on committee of State & Federal relations, at the Wheeling Convention in May, 1861, at which time permanent organization of Mason Co. was made. Wheeling, W. Va. at that time being the State Capitol. Daniel Polsley was made lieutenant governor, the State of Virginia (later W. Va.).



Harriett Fowler Bennett Machir

Dr. Jesse Bennett

Dr. Jesse Bennett was born Frankford, Philadelphia County, Pa. July 10th, 1769. Studied medicine in Philadelphia and obtained degree of M. D. April 1791. Went to what was then Augusta County, now Rockingham County, Virginia, near what is now Staunton to practice. Married Elizabeth Hogg, April 8, 1792 on whom he performed a Caesarian operation, January 14, 1794 (the first in America). "Southern Historical Magazine, Vol. II, No. 1, pg. 1, July 1892; History of Kanawha Valley, W. Va.; Medical Journal, July 1929, P. 409."

Served as surgeon in Capt. Robert Grattan's Troop of Cavalry from Staunton, Va. under command of Major George Lewis, September 24 to November 30, 1794, in Whiskey Insurrection when Washington called for troops. He came to Point Pleasant when County was formed in 1804. Commissioned by Gov. of Virginia to command a troop of cavalry in Virginia Militia, October 6, 1812 to December 6, 1812, war of 1812.

Died July 13, 1842 at his home "Riverview" two miles north of Point Pleasant.

Studied medicine under Dr. Benjamin Rush; started medical practice at Point Pleasant, October 1797; named juror at trial of Aaron Burr.

Reference: History of the Kanawha Valley, War Department Records. Mason County records in County Clerk's office. July Celebration, Independence Day of Point Pleasant, 1947.

In 1797 settlers of Robinson District included Dr. Jesse Bennett, William Hawkins, James Ball, Joseph Windon, Peter Hogg, Samuel & Thomas Somerville; Absalom, John & Henry VanMatre.

Dr. Bennett was the 1st regularly educated physician in Mason County; represented Mason County in Virginia Assembly in 1808-1809; Surgeon for Col. Dudley Evans 2nd Va. Regt. War of 1812, when James Monroe was Governor of Virginia and had instructed Mason County to raise 110 men to be known as Mason County Riflemen. Capt. Anthony VanSickle established headquarters at Pt. Pleasant, Nicholas Yeager was lieutenant, James Ball ensign, Benjamin Lewis, drummer _____ fifer.

Ref. from encyclopedia owned by Mrs. Harry Machir, Point Pleasant; and State Gazette, Published Thursday, February 2nd, 1905 at Point Pleasant, W. Va. by Mrs. Livia Simpson Poffengarger.

(Excerpted from "Facts on Mason Co." by E. C. Winger, published posthumously by the Chamber of Commerce, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. in limited edition).

Dr. Jesse Bennett was a liberal loving Frenchman, something after the type of General Lafayette who was associated with George Washington.

After his medical training in Philadelphia, he went to Virginia to practice his profession, and in 1794 he built a log house on the Ohio River, five miles north of Point Pleasant. This was the same year in which Point Pleasant secured a charter from the General Assembly at Richmond. The wilds of the western side of Virginia brought no sense of fear to him.

His ambition was great, his hair was red, he was as good a marksman as any of our present day crack-shots, and he could ride a horse any place

the animal could go.

About the time he cast his second vote, he married the daughter of Peter Hogg, the patentee of an eight thousand acre tract in Kanawha (Mason) County. And, on October 9, 1795, there was deeded to him by James Hogg, of Augusta County, 270 acres, afterwards known as the "home farm" (Kanawha County Records, D.B.A. page 105).

For Dr. Bennett, this was something like going out west to grow up with the country. His patients were not many; they lived in log cabins; the roads were mere trails; but he could see a great future ahead. Having in his possession some eight or ten slaves and plenty of good clay in the second river bank, he proceeded to make the bricks for the erection of a new house. Mussel shells from the river bank were pounded up and used in the mortar for this building.

His wife, Elizabeth Hogg, was tall and neat, a graceful dancer, and as Dorothy Dix would say "herself generally a treat to the eyes".

In January, 1794, an unheard of thing took place. He performed a Caesarian operation on his wife. The mother and child both lived. Mrs. Nancy Hawkins was an eye-witness to this operation (sister to Elizabeth Hogg) and related the facts to the old-time citizens. This daughter, Maria, married Enos Thomas, and to whom were born three children, one of them being Griffith B. Thomas, whose home was in Pt. Pleasant.

The original appraisement list of his personal property, not including the negro slaves, is on file at the courthouse in Mason County, the total of which amounts to \$21,250.00. By a provision of the laws of Virginia in force at that time, Dr. Bennett inherited the real estate which was owned by his wife, Elizabeth.

After the death of his first wife, he married Harriett Fowler, who survived him. In the year 1847, she married Joseph Machir, and there was a marriage contract executed by them, which is of record in Deed Book 12, page 373. At the time the number of slaves had increased to thirteen.

Daily Register, December 4, 1941

W. H. MACHIR

William Henry Machir was born May 23, 1833 at Dayton, Ohio, the first child of William Machir and Mary Pease Machir.

Thursday, Nov. 13th, 1862 at 8 a.m. William Henry Machir was wed to Laura Virginia Machir, then of Mason County. Rev. Rower of Gallipolis, Ohio (Presbyterian Minister) officiated.

Laura Virginia Machir was born May 22nd, 1843 at Columbia Furnace, Va. the dau. of Philip A. & Caroline Harriett (Arthur) Machir. The Machirs were related.

To this union were born

Carrie Florence Machir, Thursday June 2, 1870 at 8 o'clock a.m.

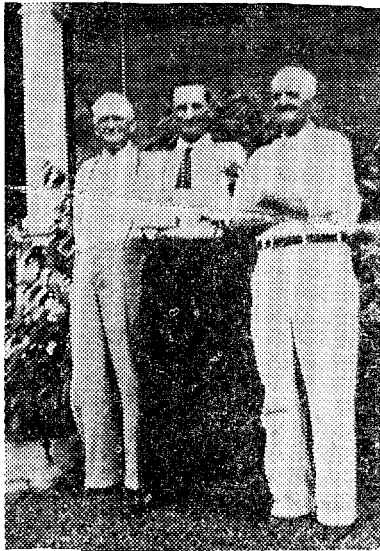
Philip William Machir, born Thursday Feb. 21, 1872 at 3 o'clock a.m.

Frank Machir, born Wednesday, July 16th, 1873 at 2 o'clock p.m.

Carrie Florence Machir wed W. W. Winger and died July 26, 1898 (age 28) at 5 p.m. Funeral by Rev. L. C. Carder. Burial at Lone Oak Cemetery.

Frank Machir, death found elsewhere, died at Elsberry, Missouri

Philip William Machir died 1949 and is buried at Suncrest cemetery, Point Pleasant.



Phillip William Machir
1872-1949

Harry Machir 1881-1958

Frank Machir 1873 -1957



Fannie Spengler Machir

Laura Virginia Machir, wife of William Henry Machir, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1874 at 8 o'clock a.m. 30 yrs. 8 mo. 23 days.

Married at Machirville, W. Va. September 23rd, 1880, Thursday morning by the Rev. W. H. Harrison, Mr. William Henry Machir and Miss Fannie Spangler Machir, both of Robinson District, Mason County, West Virginia. She was the daughter of Philip A. Machir and Caroline Harriett (Arthur) Machir of Strasburg, Virginia. She was born October 1, 1846 and died Nov. 6, 1921, age 75 years, 1 mo. 6 days. Funeral by Rev. F. Baxter & Rev. Boggess. Remains laid to rest at Lone Oak Cemetery, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.

To this union were born

Isador Machir, Tuesday, January 5th, 1880 at 6 o'clock a.m., died Mar. 2, 1906. Funeral by Rev. A. E. Grover, burial at Lone Oak.

Harry Machir, born Thursday Aug. 11, 1881 at 10 o'clock p.m. died Feb. 14, 1958, burial at Suncrest, Pt. Pleasant.

Arthur G. Machir born Thursday, March 10, 1887 died Saturday, August 11th, 1906 at 6:30 p.m. Funeral by Rev. Carl Barth, Lone Oak Cemetery.

Gracie Machir, born June 11th, 1888 died Saturday, March 23, 1889, age 9 mo. 12 days. Buried at Lone Oak Cemetery.

William Henry Machir born May 23rd, 1833, died March 15, 1903 at 6 a.m. on Sunday, at the age of 69 years, 9 mo. 22 days. Funeral by Rev. A. E. Grover, Presbyterian Minister, on March 17th, Tuesday 10 a.m. and was laid to rest in Lone Oak Cemetery. He was Secretary of the Board of Education in Robinson District; store-owner & race-track. Machirville.

(From Machir Family Bible owned by Mrs. Harry (Cyrena) Machir, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.)

Grandparents: William Henry Machir, born Dayton, Ohio

Laura Virginia Machir, born Strasburg, Virginia

Parents: Philip William Machir born Feb. 1872 died 1949 Mason Co.

Willie Gertrude Fowler Machir born Nov. 8, 1876 died 1957

Married Nov. 30, 1893, Mason Co.

To this union were born

1. Freda Machir who married Mr. E. C. Waggener Oct. 7, 1924 son of Graham Beale Waggener (b. 1870 d. 1951) & Clara Windon Waggener (b. 1872 d. 1948) both of Mason County and buried Lone Oak Cemetery. Freda Machir was b. Mason Co. Oct. 2, 1899. E. C. Waggener was b. Mar. 4, 1898. Reside 1315 Viand Street, Pt. Pleasant. No issue.

2. Carrie Florence Machir was b. July 9, 1901 and died 1954. First husband Edgar Casto, Fairplain, W. Va. dec'd; 2nd husband Henry E. Benedict, Huntington, W. Va. She is buried Suncrest Cemetery, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. No issue by either marriage.

3. William Franklin Machir b. Jan. 29, 1914 Mason Co. married Violete Irene Somerville May 8, 1936 the adopted daughter of Edward Jacob Somerville & Maud (Kisar) Somerville. She was born Feb. 6, 1915 at Upland, W. Va. Address 809 Willow Lane, Pt. Pleasant.

Their issue:

Carol Sue Machir b. Dec. 22, 1938 Pt. Pleasant, m. Feb. 14, 1963 Frank Brown of Columbus, Ohio

Patricia Kaye Machir b. Dec. 8, 1943, Gallipolis, Ohio

Deborah Lynn Machir b. Aug. 12, 1957, Gallipolis, Ohio



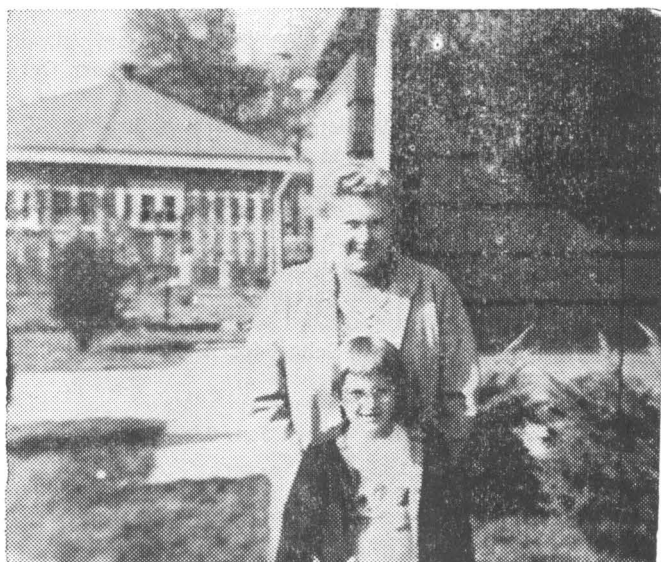
W. F. Machir
Oct. 1963



Carol Machir, now (Brown)



Patricia Machir, Now (Knopp)



Violette and Deborah Machir

Father—William Henry Machir

Mother—Laura Virginia Machir

Head of Family—Frank Machir, born 1873, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.

Wife—Anne I. VanMatre, born in 1879 daughter of O. H. P. VanMatre Jr., and Mary (Stewart) Van Matre, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.

Frank & Annie married December 31, 1895 Bk. 7, Page 477 Mason Co. Frank Machir died Nov. 3, 1957 and is buried Elsberry Cemetery, Elsberry, Missouri.

Children:

1—William Hazard Perry Machir born 1904, Pt. Pleasant. Family moved to Missouri 1907

Married Helen Whiteside, born 1907, daughter of Richard F. and Mary (Creevy) Whiteside. Helen & William married 1928.

Whose child is **William Lee Machir**, born 1929 and married 1952 to Bobette Jo Hopkins, born 1932, daughter of Robert and Aletha Hopkins.

To this union were born Patrick Lee Machir, 1954

Perry Robert Machir, 1959

2—Arthur Franklin Machir, born and died, 1910, Missouri

3—Charles Randolph Machir, born in 1914, Missouri.

Married Virginia Hearn, 1937 who was born in 1917 to Dan and Margaret Hearn.

Their children are:

Gerald Randolph born in 1942

Judith Ann born in 1943

4—Ina Laura Machir, born June 6, 1899, Point Pleasant, Mason Co., W. Va. Married March 9, 1921 to William Louis Brown, born Oct. 24, 1894, Lincoln County, Missouri (World War I, Veteran).

To this union was born **William Louis Brown, Jr.**, Feb. 17, 1923

(BS & MS from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; Army World War No. 2.)

Married—March 1, 1943 to Rosemary Beauchamp who was born Nov. 16, 1919, the daughter of William Manlove Beauchamp and Grace (Tannehill) Beauchamp. Rosemary is a graduate of Missouri State Teachers College and has MS from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Both are employed as High School teachers at Chicago, Ill.

Their children are:

William Beauchamp Brown—Born March 17, 1951

C. Christopher Brown—Born Jan. 7, 1960

William Louis Brown Sr.—Grandparents—were **Charles Columbus Brown**, son of Will and Elizabeth (Shuck) Brown, buried Oak Ridge Cemetery near Elsberry, Missouri.

Emma Dean (Whiteside) Brown, daughter of Edwin Ellis Whiteside (B. Jan. 13, 1832, D. Sept. 4, 1899) and Sarepta Anne (Mayes) Whiteside, B. Sept. 18, 1841 and died June 23, 1930, buried Elsberry Cemetery, Elsberry, Missouri.

Information by Mrs. Frank (Anne VanMatre) Machir, Elsberry, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Machir
Elsberry, Missouri



Note—In her possession is a picture of Frank A. Machir, brother to William Machir; an Aunt Mary Machir, and also notation that John A. Machir was Laura Virginia Machir's brother.

Annie Van Matre Machir died Elsberry, Missouri, Dec. 30, 1962



William Machir, Helen Machir, Laura Brown, Charles R. Machir, Virginia Machir, Jerry Machir, William Lewis Brown, Picture taken Sept. 1956

Harry Machir—Born August 11, 1881, died Feb. 14, 1958

married Miss Cyrena Edward May 5th, 1910.

daughter of Riley & Nancy (Gibbs) Edwards. Cyrena Edwards Machir was born April 1, 1882.

To this union were born seven children.

1—Francis Virginia Machir born June 8, 1913

Married George Axtell Dudding, Oct. 19, 1941

Address 105 1st Ave., St. Albans, W. Va.

2—Charles Edward Machir, born Aug. 21, 1914

Married Leona Rickard, Aug. 7, 1940

Address Letart, W. Va.

Charles Edward Machir, Oct. 21, 1941

David Franklin Machir, April 18, 1943

Chloris Lee Machir, Feb. 3, 1945

Dale Stephen Machir, Dec. 3, 1948

Donald Ray Machir, June 20, 1955

3—Harry Clifford Machir, born Dec. 6, 1916

4—Gilbert Ashford Machir, born July 20, 1918 died Oct. 22, 1918 ¹⁹⁴⁹

5—Harold Franklin Machir born Sept. 12, 1919 died May 7th, 1958

6—Florence Evelyn Machir, born Nov. 4, 1921

Married Howard E. Love, Aug. 1, 1942

Address 2101 Lincoln Ave., Pt. Pleasant

Children

Harry Michael Love, Oct. 13, 1943

Howard Daniel Love, May 7, 1948

Debra Frances Love, Sept. 14, 1955

7—Ida Faye Machir, born Feb. 16, 1923—Address Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Deaths

Gilbert Ashford Machir, Oct. 22, 1918, age 3 mo. 2 days. Funeral by Rev. Carder. Buried at Lone Oak cemetery

Harold Franklin Machir, May 7, ¹⁹⁴⁹ ~~1958~~, age 29 years 8 mo., 25 days. Funeral by Rev. O. H. Carder, Frank Capehart and Rev. Reed. Buried at Suncrest.

Harry Machir, died Feb. 14, 1958 at 2 p.m. Born Aug. 11, 1881, son of William H. & Fannie Spengler Machir, Heights E. U. B. Church on Feb. 16, 1958 by Rev. Roy McCoy.

At rest in Suncrest Cemetery, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.

Olathe, Kansas

Mr. Charles Edwin Machir

Piqua, Ohio

My dear cousin:

No doubt you will be surprised to have a letter from a Machir you know nothing of. I am writing to learn from you a little family history. Mr. H. E. Wallace of Philadelphia is compiling a book, the history of my great grandmother Rebecca Inskeep Machir. I have become greatly interested in trying to help all I can and want to see it completed.

I am the daughter of Charles Machir (formerly of Circleville, Ohio) and granddaughter of James Machir, your father's brother (—meaning here William Machir of Dayton, Ohio—).

Mr. Wallace knows nothing of William or James Machir's families, so I have undertaken to collect all the data I can for him. I wrote Mrs. Hyland (—Eliza Jane Machir—dau. of William of Dayton) and she gave me all she could. There are many dates I want and will be glad indeed if you will send me a chart of your family, the names of your wife's parents, her mother's maiden name, the date of your marriage, dates of births and deaths, the same of your children and so on as far as your family extends. (—the material furnished by Miss Jessie Machir of Manhattan, Kansas, sister of the writer of the letter, never showed this information was ever given—)

I would like all the dates and names you can give me on your father's family. The only dates I have are Mrs. Hyland's immediate family. She knew nothing of James Vause Machir's family. I knew he is dead but should like to know of his family. Is he the James Machir who lived in Chillicothe? I know of you through my aunt Susan Machir Crummel (—mother of Ernest Crummel) of Dayton, O. I made her a visit several years ago and soon after she found in some way that you are living at Piqua. She has since become acquainted with Mrs. King and Mrs. Hyland (—daughters of William Machir, Dayton, O.). When she first went to Dayton about eighteen years ago she tried to find out about Uncle William's family but was unable to learn anything till Uncle James' widow went there a few years ago and in introducing her to Mary King, found her mother was Uncle William's daughter, and since then they have enjoyed each other very much. If you should be in Dayton, my aunt (—Susan Machir Crummel—) would be glad to see you, she lives at 19 Mound Street (—now a business section—) I shall be glad to hear from you soon. I am most sincerely,

Your cousin

Elizabeth R. Machir

April 18, 1904

(Letter owned by Dolores Machir, Washington, D. C.)

Note: Records of Wallace and Anna Stubblefield on the Inskeep family were forwarded to your compilers by Miss Jessie Machir, late of Manhattan, Kansas)

Addressed to Mrs. W. H. Machir, Machirville, W. Va.

My dear sister:

Strasburg, Va. Feb. 4th, 1856

A few days have elapsed since the reception of your kind favor, we were all truly glad to hear from you & to know that you were well. Oh! it is so very cold, we can scarcely keep things from freezing by the side of the stove, I guess though it is colder out there than here.

We were not surprised to hear of Cousin Besserly Smith's message. Cousin Leabet McGreary informed us of the expected nuptials when she was here. She seemed very much pleased with his intended lady.

You wished me to give you the names of our Parkersburg relatives. There is Wm. & Cousin Margaret Moss & their children. Cousin Leabet McGreary and her two children, Charlie & Eddie. Cousin Besserly and his family. Cousin Catherine Smith, cousin Besserly first wife, Cousin Margaret Moss, Cousin Elizabeth (Leabet) McGreary and cousin Mae were all mother's oldest sisters children.

Aunt Mary by her first husband, McSterrett, after his death she married Dr. Livin (Lucin) of Woodstock. She had two children after she married him but they both died while they were quite small.

You remember Cousin Betty Harris, I suppose, she died a short time ago of consumption, at her residence near Harrisburg. She married Dr. Ginings. She left two children. How long has it been since Cousin Ginnis is living in Parkersburg. Mother is very anxious you should visit Parkersburg.

I hope Mr. Setzer will get here. We will (have) our d - - - (means tin-type) for you if we can, we may not have an opportunity as there is no regular artist here. You must send yours anyhow.

I trust aunt has got entirely well ere this. I spent Christmas part of it very pleasantly & the other part in bed. I had a cold. Uncle has been suffering very much with his leg, he goes on like a madman sometimes. It is my opinion that he don't have it taken off before warm weather he will not live through the summer. I don't know what he thinks now, one day he is willing for amputation & the next day he cannot bear to think of it.

And so you are glad to hear there is some prospect of Mary's & I getting married. Why I could have been Mrs. - - - two years ago, if I had loved a certain gentleman, but I could not think of Marrying a gentleman I did not love. You may think I am spouting now but honestly I not, and since then I have had three others to select (and the first I have accepted). His name I will give you at some future day.

Becky Koun (?) received a letter from cousin Dave (Dan) a few days ago & I think from the way he writes he is getting plenty (pretty) tired of Mo., although they are doing very well, making \$20. a month clear of all other expenses, they are overseeing for two gentlemen. I don't remember wheather I told or not in my last, that cousin Annie (Kennes, Hennes, Kenses) had another youngster. It is a little daughter, it is a beautiful child, she calls it Isa (Lisa) McCey a very pretty name I think. If I am

to write all of our names I will have to stop. All well, all join me in love to you and all. Write soon.

Your affectionate sister.
"Bettie"

(We have been unable to locate any of these descendants.) Machir & Machir

PHILIP A. MACHIR CHILDREN

Elizabeth Margaret, daughter of C. H. & P. A. Machir was born Sept. 15th, 1840 at Columbia Furnace, Virginia.

Mary Catherine, daughter of Philip A. & Caroline H. Machir was born Oct. 5th, 1841 at Columbia Furnace, Va.

Laura Virginia, daughter of Philip A. and Caroline H. Machir was born May 22nd, 1843 at Columbia Furnace, Va.

Lucy Ann Machir, daughter of Philip A. & Caroline H. Machir was born November 7th, 1884, Strasburg, Va.

Fannie Spengler, daughter of Philip A. and Caroline H. Machir was born October 1, 1846 at Strasburg, Va.

John Arthur, son of Phil. A. & Caroline H. Machir was born February 15th 1848, at Strasburg, Va.

Norah Bell, daughter of P. A. & Caroline H. Machir was born October 8th 1849 at Strasburg, Va.

Carrie Harriett d. of P. A. & C. H. born Feb. 21, 1852 at Strasburg, Va.

James William son of Philip A. and Caroline H. Machir was born February 13th 1854 at Strasburg, Va.

Susan Vance Inskeep daughter of Philip A. & C. H. Machir was born May 12th, 1855 at Strasburg.

I will also give you mother and papas age.

Philip A. was son of John & Elizabeth Machir, was born Sept. 27th, 1807.

Caroline Harriett, daughter of John & Margaret Arthur, was born September 4th, 1817.

From a letter dated Strasburg, Va. 1856, Feb. 4th from (Bettie M.) assumed to be Elizabeth written to Mrs. W. H. Machir (Machirsville, W. Va.)

Owned by Mrs. Harry (Cyrena) Machir, 2120 Madison Ave. Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.

Note: Elizabeth (Bettie) Machir married James A. Sonner—See Philip Machir chapter.

Machir Deeds, Recorded in Mason County Clerks Office, Point Pleasant, West Virginia

Bk. 12 Deed Book Feb. 8, 1847

Deed of Indenture

Between Joseph S. Machir and Harriett Bennett, widow of Dr. Jesse Bennett, party of the second part and Philip A. Machir, Co. of Shenandoah, Va. third part. Whereas marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized by and between said Joseph S. Machir and Harriett Bennett, widow, and whereas said Harriett Bennett is paralyzed under the last will and testament of her husband, the late Dr. Bennett, which will is duly admitted to record by the County Court of Mason County, to which will reference is hereby made; for greater certainty of the land and premises on which she now resides for and during her natural life; also of an absolute estate in negroes which at this time numbers thirteen; therefore Harriett Bennett

consents that Joseph S. Machir be made a party to her inheritance, to which Joseph S. Machir agrees. Whereas she appoints Philip A. Machir, his heirs and assigns forever, trustees, for said tracts of land on which she now resides and holds under the will of Dr. Jesse Bennett; land on South side of Kanawha River on which her father now resides; also unto Philip A. Machir, as executor, administrator and assigns all personal property, notes, bonds etc. of Dr. Bennett including slaves, in trust for Harriett Bennett until such marriage, and at no time shall said real estate or personal property of Harriett Bennett shall be at the disposal of Joseph S. Machir or subject to his payment of his debts. Philip A. Machir was the assent of Harriett Bennett may appoint Joseph S. Machir to manage and supervise the real estate and personal property acknowledged by Philip A. Machir, Feb. 8, 1847 before William Moreland and William Ott, Justices of the Peace of County of Shenandoah, State of Virginia.

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Whereas a marriage was made between Harriett Bennett (now Machir) and her present husband, Joseph S. Machir, Feb. 1, 1847, all real estate and personal property which she conveyed to Philip A. Machir, of Shenandoah County, Virginia, before recorded. now appoints Joseph S. Machir to manage and supervise the estate. To which Philip A. Machir, Trustee agrees, Acknowledged before Joseph Zea and Samuel Kendrick, Justices of the Peace for the County of Shenandoah, State of Virginia, on Apr. 26, 1847. Delivered to Joseph S. Machir, May 4, 1848.

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I, Elizabeth Machir, of Strasburg, Co. of Shenandoah, Va. grant to Philip A. Machir, in trust, the following slaves, Charles, Ann, Henry & Nathan and the increase of said slaves, to have and to hold by Philip A. Machir, in trust for separate use of Harriett Machir, wife of my son Joseph S. Machir, for the rest of her natural life. In case of default of descendants, she will deed to said Philip A. Machir and Caroline S. Funk the slaves to be divided equally between them but not to be liable to the debts of Joseph S. Machir. This gift is an advancement of said slaves at the value of \$1275 to be charged under my will to the share bequeathed and devised to Philip A. Machir, this 30th day of October 1847. Elizabeth Machir, of Shenandoah County, State of Virginia, acknowledged same before Joseph Zea and Geo. M. Brinker, Justices of the Peace, Shenandoah Co. Va.

Bk. 19 P. 77

Deed of Partition, John McCulloch and Mary McCulloch, of first part, Philip A. Machir, Trustee of Harriett Machir and Joseph S. Machir, second part. Whereas parties of first part own 4365½ acres south of Kanawha River, former property of Andrew Bryan, deceased; release property in Military line same being corner of division line between McCulloch Lot No. 1 and Machir Lot 2. Witnesses: John McCulloch, Mary C. McCulloch, Philip A. Machir, Trustee for Harriett Machir; Philip A. Machir authorized agent for Joseph S. Machir; Harriett Machir, Joseph S. Machir authorized agent for Philip A. Machir, trustee of Harriett Machir.

Bk. 20**Apr. 9, 1867**

John Mason & Matilda Mason, his wife, of first part, F. W. Sifson (Sifson) 2nd part Joseph S. Machir, third part, sold to Sifson Lots 34, 35 on town plat of West Columbia and a lot below town of West Columbia. In case of default of payment Joseph S. Machir permitted to have public sale. Sum involved \$1476.85.

Bk. 21 Page 266**Apr. 25, 1868**

Joseph S. Machir and Harriett Machir, his wife to John W. English, use of William H. Machir (received by Wm. H. Machir, July 11, 1868) 2086¾ acres lower side of South Side of Kanawha River, being same tract of land conveyed to Charles E. Jones, J. P. B. R. Smith and Joseph S. Machir, by William A. Mechum and wife, and Washington Corbin, in trust to secure to William H. Machir of County of Mason, the payment of a bond drawn by Joseph S. Machir payable to William H. Machir in two years from date with interest. Amount \$1875.00. Witnesses Joseph S. Machir, John W. English, Harriett Machir.

Bk. 21 P. 278-279**Sept. 8, 1867**

Joseph S. Machir, Harriett Machir, his wife, et als to Samuel H. Gates, et als, one-fourth interest in "STEAMBOAT Jonas Powell" for 250 acres of land, being a portion of the Mechum tract of 2563¾ acres. Said boat conveyed to said Gates to Smith et als. Witnesses Joseph S. Machir, Harriett Machir, C. E. Jones, F. A. Jones, J. P. R. B. Smith and Maria S. Smith.

Bk. 21 P. 299

Joseph S. Machir & Harriett Machir, & Philip A. Machir, trustee for Harriett Machir, to Jesse B. Fowler and Emily Jane Fowler, his wife, for the mutual love and affection. 210 acres being the same which was conveyed to Philip A. Machir, trustee for Harriett Machir by deed from John M. McMillin and wife, Mar. 23, 1854. Witnesses Harriett Machir, Philip A. Machir, Trustee for Harriett Machir, by Joseph S. Machir his attorney in fact.

Bk. 22, p. 267—May 11, 1869

William H. Machir and Laura Virginia Machir, his wife—first part to John Steele, second part, consideration \$600, lot in Waggener District, near West Columbia—recorded June 18, 1869

Bk. 23, p. 7 & 8, Feb. 28, 1870

William H. Machir to Philip A. Machir, Trustee for Harriett Machir, property on 10 mile creek, conveyed by Daniel Pickens and wife to William H. Machir Feb. 7, 1860 being 4¼ acres which was purchased by said Pickens and wife from Calvin Somerville, it being the same real estate which Philip A. Machir, trustee for Harriett Machir, purchased for \$1200.

Bk. 23 p. 155—May 26, 1870

Philip A. Machir, trustee for Harriett Machir, Joseph S. Machir, acting as attorney in fact—to Robert Wilson—consideration \$3500. Steam saw-mill with 2 acres of ground, Robinson District, Old town creek, said mill being conveyed to Philip A. Machir, trustee by H. McDaniel, June 2, 1868.

Bk. 23, p. 200—June 11, 1870

William H. Machir trustee, of first part and John Cartwright, Pomeroy, county of Meigs, Ohio, being same conveyed by David Pickens and wife to said William H. Machir—Lot No. 32 on Pomeroy Street.

Bk. 24 p. 49,—Sept. 28, 1869

Philip A. Machir, trustee of Harriet Machir, Joseph S. Machir agent for Harriett Machir, of first part—Jacob Knopp, John B. Stevens and Alex Long, who constitute Board of Education of Township of Robinson District, near Graham Station for school purposes—73 acres of land.

Bk. 25, page 378—Apr. 29, 1872

Philip A. Machir, trustee for Harriett Machir sells to Mary Wilson 3 a., house and lot in West Columbia, consideration \$4000.

Bk. 27 p. 527—Feb. 12, 1868

Joseph S. Machir and Harriett Machir and Philip A. Machir, trustee for Harriett Machir sells 122 acres of land conveyed to Philip A. Machir, trustee, on Mar. 23, 1854. Return—I. John S. Hallinhead, a commissioner appointed by Governor of State of West Virginia for the District of Columbia, do certify that Joseph S. Machir acknowledge same before me as his act and deed as attorney in fact for Joseph S. Machir, Washington City and Co. of Washington, returned to W. Va. Nov. 7, 1868.

Bk. 28, p. 347—Sept. 6, 1875

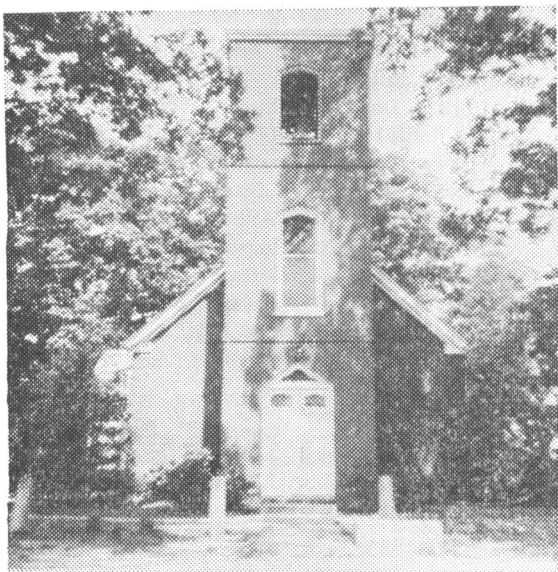
Harriett Machir sells steam grist mill and one acre of land near West Columbia.

Bk. 20 P. 198—Mar. 3, 1876

Philip A. Machir, of County of Shenandoah to Harriett Machir, by virtue of Indenture made Feb. 1847 by and between Harriett Bennett, widow of Dr. Bennett and Joseph S. Machir—recovery of Dr. Bennetts, land, slaves, bonds, notes, real estate and personal property agreed to reconvey after husband, Joseph S. Machir death said deed being recorded Mar. 17, 1850 in Deed Book 13. Acknowledged before G. A. Brown, J. P. of Shenandoah Co. Va. May 5, 1876 by Philip A. Machir.



Low monument reads: In memory of Sarah Machir wife of James Keith Edwards, died Mar. 28, 1899. The shaft reads Jas. Keith Edwards, born June 11, 1829 Dundee, Scotland, d July 17, 1888 Washington D. C.



St. Barnabas Church, Oxon Hill, Maryland. Sarah Machir Edwards provides for a Memorial window.

Pictures by Dolores Machir, Washington, D. C. Aug. 1961

Chapter VI

JAMES VAUSE MACHIR, 2nd child of William Machir and 2nd wife Mary Pease Machir, he being the son of Col. James Machir (of Moorefield, Va.) and wife Rebecca Inskeep Machir.

William H. Machir, of Point Pleasant, in the preceding chapter being their first child.

James Vause Machir b. Feb. 18, 1835 Dayton, Ohio, d. Feb. 11, 1894, Chillicothe, Ohio, buried Greenlawn cemetery. (Served in Civil War 1861-1865)

m. Sarah Thompson b. Dec. 1, 1838 d. Mar. 20, 1912, Greenlawn Cemetery

1. Frank F. Machir b. July 31, 1857 d. Mar. 24, 1864 age 6 yrs. 8 mo. Chillicothe, O.

2. Charles G. Machir b. Oct. 16, 1853 d. Sept. 29, 1859 (infancy) Greenlawn Cem.

3. William H. Machir b. Apr. 20, 1861 d. Oct. 5, 1880

4. Elbridge Machir b. Sept. 1, 1864 d. Jan. 30, 1953 at his home 406 High Street, Anderson, O. buried Chillicothe, O., Greenlawn on the Learch-Larrick lot. (His death record shows that the father James Vause Machir was a carriage trimmer)

m. Katherine Schneider, b. Jan. 4, 1867 d. Aug. 24, 1948, Chillicothe, O. buried Greenlawn cem. on Learch-Larrick Lot. Her brother Dave Schneider was informant and in 1961 he was age 86 and his wife was age 85, living Chillicothe, O. Their issue was a son, a Luthern Minister, and a dau. who is a doctor.

5. Charles G. Machir (the second of the name)

b. Nov. 21, 1869, d. Jan. 10, 1910, married but no issue.

(there is an older cemetery at Chillicothe where he may be buried, but he is not buried at Greenlawn)

MARY E. MACHIR 3rd child of William & Mary Pease Machir

b. 1840, d. June 12, 1878, Dayton, O. buried Woodland cemetery

SARAH (also called Sallie) MACHIR 4th child of William & Mary Pease Machir b. (over 18 in 1860) d. Mar. 28, 1899 Washington, D. C. buried St. Barnabas Churchyard, Oxen Hill, Maryland (in her will provided for a memorial window at the church, and it was installed in 1900)

m. 1st Feb. 7, 1860 James Machir Hoge (Vol. E. p. 7. Cert. 1200 at Parish of Christ Church by Anthony Len Broech, Dayton, O. Marriage records)

b. Nov. 9, 1831, d. June 23, 1872 (son of Rachel Machir & Isaac Hoge, Jr.)

SEE ATTACHED HOGE RECORDS

m. 2nd James Keith Edwards 1880

b. June 11, 1829 Dundee, Scotland, d. July 17, 1888 Washington, D. C. buried St. Barnabas Churchyard, Oxen Hill, Maryland

1. Jean Keith Edwards d. 1884 age 1 year (above records from St. Barnabas church records as received from Rev. Robert F. Henry, Rector in 1960)

Note: Sarah Machir Hoge Edwards, while residing in Wheeling, W. Va. was a frequent visitor in Point Pleasant at the home of her brother William Henry Machir and at the home of O. H. P. VanMeter. She is remembered for her beauty and pleasing personality by members of the family of her generation.

CHARLES EDWIN MACHIR, 5th child of William & Mary Pease Machir
b. May 2, 1845, Dayton, O., d. Mar. 2, 1920, Piqua, O. buried Forest Hill
cem. (with telegraph office at Piqua, O. for many years)

m. Mary A. Barker or Baker (maybe both—as marriage returns show two
dates, different names, one Sept. 22, 1862, another Aug. 9, 1863) Vol. F.
p. 87, Dayton, O. marriage records. Death records show one Mary Machir
d. May 9, 1872, Piqua, O., Forest Hill cem.

c. Laura Etta Machir (could not be located, but was informant on her fa-
thers death certificate in 1920)

(P. 47. "History of Franklin & Pickaway Counties". Name of C. E. Ma-
chir appears 1862 and again 1866, Commissioner. P. 104 Same ref. C. E.
Machir (about 1858) was Vice-President of the Agricultural Society of
Pickaway Co. Also a director).

FRANK A. MACHIR 6th child of William & Mary Pease Machir

b. Sept. 1853 d. Aug. 4, 1874 at 4th Street, Dayton, Ohio age 21 yrs. 11 mo.
buried Woodland cemetery.

CLARA BELL FORESTER MACHIR, 7th child of William & Mary Pease
Machir, b. June 14, 1858, Montgomery Co., d. Feb. 1, 1875 Dayton O. (Vol.
1, p. 256)

JOSEPH MACHIR, 8th child of William & Mary Pease Machir d. Aug. 8,
1867 age 5 months of Cholera (Vol. 1. p. 12 Dayton, Ohio Records)
(above records from Miss Anne Hinton, of Dayton, Ohio.)

The following is the Hoge-Machir family as received from Mrs. Wild
of Rutland, Vermont in 1961, as copied and revised from the papers of Is-
aac Hoge, Jr. Also refer to her report on the Hyland-Machir line found
elsewhere.

HOGE FAMILY RECORDS

Isaac Hoge, Sr. son of Solomon Hoge and Ann Rollins (or Rawlings)

was born Jan. 30, 1763; d. Sept. 20, 1838.

m. Elizabeth Nichols b. Oct. 16, 1767

d. July 9, 1836

Married Apr. 29, 1784 (lived in Loudon Co., Va. until the fall of 1801,
when they moved to Belmont Co., Ohio, three miles west of St. Clairs-
ville on Fallen Timber Run, where they lived until their death. They
are buried in the Friends Graveyard in St. Clairsville, Ohio.)

Their children:

James b. May 7, 1787; d. Nov. 1828 m. 1st. Hanna Jandy

2nd. Rachel Fairhurst

Absalom b. Feb. 8, 1788; died 1865 m. Rachel Coffee

Solomon b. Aug. 14, 1789; d. 1866 m. Sarah Stamon

Sarah, b. Aug. 28, 1791; d. Oct. 1793

Craven, b. Feb. 2, 1794; d. about 1858 m. Sarah Merrit

Pleasant, b. June 9, 1796; d. Apr. 15, 1833 m. Luther Norris

Joshua, b. Nov. 17, 1798

Asa, b. Mar. 19, 1801; d. m. Asanath Mead

Isaac, Jr. b. Apr. 9, 1804; d. May 12, 1867 m. Rachel Machir

Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1807; d. m. Thomas Nichols

Bushrod, b. June 25, 1810; d. m. Rachel Pennington
 Jesse, b. July 16, 1813; d. m. Susanna Kinsey
 (The first William Hoge from Scotland was the Grand Progenitor. His son William, was the Grandfather of Isaac Hoge, Sr. William became a Quaker, the first among the Hoges. Most of his descendants were Friends. His son, Solomon, was my Grandfather; Isaac Hoge Sr., was my father. So that I am the fifth generation.)

(Signed) Isaac Hoge, Jr.
 Moundsville
 Marshall Co.,
 Virginia

Dated August 31, 1857
 Isaac Hoge Jr.
 b. Apr. 9, 1804 in Belmont Co. Ohio
 d. May 12, 1867 Wheeling, W. Va.

(studied law and was "put out of 'Meeting' as a result")
 m. Oct. 21, 1830

RACHEL MACHIR b. Mar. 11, 1806 (James Machir and Rebecca Inskeep Machir)

d. Apr. 14, 1887 Wheeling, W. Va.

1. James Machir Hoge b. Nov. 9, 1831

d. June 23, 1872

m. Feb. 7, 1860 (over 18) SALLIE (Sarah) Machir, Dayton, O.

dau. William Machir & Mary Pease Machir

(no known issue—but issue of 2nd hb. James Keith Edwards see Chap. VI.

2. William Vause Hoge b. July 2, 1833

d. Feb. 19, 1919, Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling, W. Va.

m. June 19, 1886 Virginia Hyland, 7th dau. 13 child of Dr. Henry Hyland and Harriet Elizabeth Ayers at the home of the bride (Myrtle Grove) near Princess Anne in Somerset Co. on the Eastern shore of Maryland—by Rev. J. O. Barton

She b. Jan. 10, 1843, d. Mar. 16, 1886 Wheeling, W. Va.

(1) Henry Hyland Hoge b. Apr. 3, 1867 d. Aug. 16, 1878

(2) Charles Isaac Hoge b. Apr. 3, 1867 d. Aug. 23, 1878

(3) Augusta Lyell Hoge b. Feb. 24, 1867

m. June 11, 1890 Charles Edwin Blue

1c. Virginia Hyland Blue b. Apr. 20, 1892

d. unmarried 1952

2c. Augusta Lyell Blue b. May 30, 1897

m. Thomas Jefferson Randolph

c. son b. & d. Dec. 7, 1899

3c. Charls Edwin Blue b. Dec. 11, 1905

m. Marion Daniels

4c. Marjorie Gale Blue b. Mar. 20, 1910

d. 1927

(4) Virginia Hoge (Daisy) Hoge b. Dec. 1, 1870

d. Aug. 25, 1956

- m. Oct. 31, 1895 Isaac Norris Kendall, son of James Lyman Kendall and Anna Norris Kendall. He greatgrandson of Pleasant Hoge who married Luther Norris, thus bride and groom 2nd cousins (once removed). He was killed Jan. 2, 1896
 - 1c. Elizabeth Norris Kendall
 - Contributor of this material of Rutland Vermont
 - b. Aug. 3, 1896
 - m. Seargent Peabody Wild Sept. 3, 1924
 - c. Sergeant Kendall Wild b. May 2, 1927
 - c. William Henry Wild b. May 12, 1930
 - m. Ruth Napier June 14, 1955
 - c. Alen Kendall Wild b. Sept. 26, 1959
- 5. Florence Hoge b. Jan. 28, 1873
 - d. Mar. 24, 1951 unmarried
- 6. Ellen Douglas Hoge b. Dec. 13, 1874
 - living 33 Walnut St. Wheeling, W. Va. 1961, unmarried
- 7. William Vause Hoge Jr.
 - b. Mar. 11, 1878
 - d. Feb. 23, 1952
 - m. Oct. 4, 1905 Mary Virginia Blue (called Min), dau. of Charles Edwin Blue Sr. (b. Oct. 6, 1837, d. Mar. 8, 1898) and Eliza Jane Good Blue (b. Feb. 9, 1840, d. Aug. 13, 1924)
 - d. Feb. 1946 Wheeling, W. Va. ?
 - (1) Joan Blue Hoge b. Nov. 14, 1906
 - (2) Mary Virginia Hoge b. Sept. 12, 1908
 - m. Hollins Randolph
 - 1c. Hollins Nichols Randolph b. June 2, 1934
 - is married
 - 2c. Thomas Jefferson Randolph b. Oct. 8, 1936
 - is married
 - (3) Augusta Lyell Hoge b. June 12, 1913
 - m. Lawrence Evans, in 1961 was Knox Lane, Wheeling, W. Va.
 - c. Katharine Evans
 - c. Lawrence Evans
- 8. Eliza Machir Hoge b. April 10, 1880
 - d. May 2, 1927, Charleston, W. Va. (Shepardstown Cem.)
 - m. Oct. 21 (22) 1912 Wheeling, W. Va.
 - Campbell Ward Blue b. Oct. 20, 1882, son of James H. and Sallie Washington Blue near Romney, W. Va.
 - c. Judith Machir Blue b. Oct. 25, 1915
 - c. William Hoge Blue b. May 3, 1918 d. Dec. 25, 1918
 - c. Josephine Campbell Blue b. June 22, 1920
- 9. George Parks Hoge b. Feb. 21, 1884
 - d. Oct. 4, 1948
 - m. Anna Rauschenberg July 7, 1911
 - c. George Parks Hoge b. Sept. 14, 1912
 - m. June 15, 1943 Izetta Florence Branson
 - (1) Margaret Ann Hoge

- (2) Audrey May Hoge b. May 28, 1914
 - m. 1st Mr. Bachman
 - m. 2nd Daniel G. Meyers
 - c. Richard Bachman b. May 2, 1940
 - m. Eileen Allana Flower June 27, 1960
 - (3) Richard Haxton Hoge b. July 10, 1915
 - m. Maxine May Branson (sister of Geo. Wife Izetta)
 - c. Gregory Allan Hoge b. Dec. 4, 1942
 - (4) Virginia Hyland Hoge b. Oct. 6, 1917
 - m. Herman Maupin
 - c. Robert Stuart Maupin b. Jan. 6, 1945
 - c. John R. Maupin b. Mar. 10, 1946
 - c. Ann Virginia Maupin b. Feb. 27, 1954
 - (5) Anne Elizabeth Hoge b. Jan. 26, 1919
 - (6) Mary Ellen Hoge b. Sept. 13, 1920
 - (7) Phyllis Hoge b. Nov. 22, 1923
 - d. 1957
 - by 1st m. (name not given)
 - c. Bobbie & Bonnie
 - by 2nd m. Charles E. Jenkins
 - c. Gary
- 3. Charles Alexander Hoge 3rd child of Rachel Machir Hoge
 - b. May 24, 1835, (killed in Civil War—no date given)
- 4. Eliza Machir Hoge b. Sept. 14, 1836
 - d. Jan. 8, 1933 unmarried, Wheeling, W. Va. ?
- 5. Lucius Hoge b. June 29, 1838 (39)
 - d. Jan. 23, 1933
 - m. 1st Mary Phillips Robertson about 1867
 - (1) Blanche m. John Wilson
 - 1. Grace Machir Wilson ?
 - 2. Mary Wilson
 - m. John E. Wright jr.
 - living 31 Orchard Road, Wheeling, W. Va.
 - (2) Grace Hoge
 - (3) Lucius Hoge, Jr.
 - m. 2nd Adella Duncan Irwin
- 6. Francis Lyell Hoge b. Jan. 5, 1841
 - d. Mar. 16, 1901, unmarried
- 7. Eugene Hoge b. Sept. 20, 1842
 - d. Nov. 16, 1843 "a lovely child"
- 8. Mary Hoge b. Dec. 31, 1844
 - d.
 - m. Apr. 28, 18—Rev. Charles Clifton Penick
 - Went by sailing ship to Africa on her honeymoon
 - Rev. Penick became Bishop of South Africa in Liberia
 - c. Mary Clifton Penick b.
 - now dec'd
 - m. Edward C. Walker, living Frankfort, Ky.

c. Mary Walker now married, no further

c. Richard E. Walker

m. Roberta ?

living 1960 2720 Royal Glenn Drive, Cincinnati, O.

9. Eugene Hoge b. Apr. 23, 1847

d. Apr. 10, 1902

m. Apr. 13, 1876 Catherine Baird Wilson

c. Wilson Hoge

10. Infant son b. Jan. 23, 1849 at birth, unnamed.

Note: The above Mary Hoge Penick was referred to several times in letters of Mrs. Ernest (Mae) Crummel.

The Hoge material was compiled by Virginia Hoge Kendall assisted by Eliza Machir Hoge d. Jan. 8, 1933, 96 yr. who lived to a great age and knew the people.

Rachel Machir Hoge was an ardent southerner.

Augusta Lyell Blue and husband Thomas Jefferson Randolph are at present stationed in Europe. Also her brother Charles Blue. The Randolph address is Ridgeway Farm, Charlottesville, Va.

Charles E. Blue m. Augusta Hoge

His sister Mary Virginia m. William Vause Hoge Jr. which makes the second generation Blues and second generation Hoges. double first cousin

There were several similar marriages in the early Hyland Machir relationship.

Sallie Machir was a first cousin of James Machir Hoge whom she married in Dayton, Ohio in 1860 (Mrs. Wild owns Sallie Machir letters)

Paul Hyland Dubuar (Seattle, Washington) has the Hyland Family Bible whose pages were mutilated long ago.

Augusta Blue Randolph has the old picture of James Machir, the original, crayon portrait made by St. Memin when he was a member of Congress.

Major Charles E. Blue III b. Dec. 11, 1905

m. Marion Sterling Daniel Oct. 18, 1929

c. Charles E. Blue IV b. Sept. 6, 1931

m. 1st. Nancy Meeteer

2nd _____

At least two children

Thomas Daniel Blue b. 1934

m. Josephine Moore Markwood June 22, 1957

c. child b. 1960

Sarah Dunnington Blue b. May 28, 1939

m. _____ 1960

c. Marjorie Blue b. 1945

(Mrs. Wild)

Records from Wheeling, W. Va.

Eliza Machir Hoge, resided 19 Hamilton St., Woodsdale, Wheeling, W. Va. and was b. Sept. 14, 1836, d. Jan. 8, 1933 age 96 yr. 3 mo. 24 da. buried Glenwood cemetery, near Wheeling, W. Va. Mother, Rachel Machir; father

Isaac Hoge II.

Will made May 1919, codicil made Sept. 16, 1927, and probated Feb. 3, 1933.

Names surviving heirs as

- Niece Florence Hoge
- Niece Blanche H. Wilson
- Niece Mary C. Walker
- Niece Augusta Hoge Blue
- Niece Virginia Hoge Kendall

To Eliza Machir Blue (my sister Mary H. Penick gave me 6 teaspoons which I give to my grand-niece Grace Machir Wilson)

- Brother Lucus Hoge
- Niece Ellen D. Hoge
- Niece Eliza Machir Hoge
- Nephew George Parks Hoge
- Nephew Lucius Hoge Jr.
- Brother, William V. Hoge

Eliza Machir Blue died intestate abt. 1927 leaving two young daughters, Judith Machir Blue and Josephine Campbell Blue.

Lucius Hoge, resided 23 Hamilton Ave., Woodsdale, Wheeling, W. Va. and was b. June 29, 1838, d. Jan. 22, 1933 age 94 yrs. 6 mo. 24 da., buried Greenwood cemetery, near Wheeling, W. Va. Mother Rachel Machir b. W. Va.; Father Isaac Hoge II b. Ohio.

Will probated Feb. 7, 1933, recorded Will Book 18, p. 9. Wife was Adella Duncan Irwin. Occupation, retired merchant, employed Hicks & Hoge. Informant was Mrs. John B. Wilson.

Bequests were made to Lucius Hoge, Jr., sister Blanche L. Wilson, and his wife Adella Irwin Hoge.

Chapter VII

JANE SMITH MACHIR, 8th child of Col. James Machir & Rebecca Inskeep Machir b. July 24, 1804, d. Aug. 7, 1842 Moorefield, W. Va.

m. Sept. 2, 1832 Cyrus Hutton

b. Sept. 6, 1801, d. Nov. 10, 1876 Moorefield, W. Va.

(He m. 2nd Margaret (Nancy Seymour Welton Dec. 5, 1782-1836?); son of Peter Hutton—Aug. 9, 1776, d. Dec. 24, 1860; and Nancy Welton b. Dec. 3, 1782 d. Oct. 4, 1836. Burial at Moorefield, W. Va. Other issue of Peter Hutton & Nancy Welton Hutton were William Hutton b. Sept. 19, 1803, d. July 28, 1817; Jesse Hutton b. Sept. 6, 1808; Sarah Hutton b. July 15, 1810 m. Seymour; Job W. Hutton b. Apr. 22, 1813; Mary A. Hutton b. Dec. 13, 1816 m. Welton; Isaac Hutton b. Dec. 18, 1827.

1. James William Hutton

b. June 15, 1833 d. Sept. 25, 1904

m. July 17, 1861 Mary McCullough Green

b. Jan. 16, 1834 d. July 8, 1907

(1) Cyrus Hutton b. 1862, d. 1862

(2) Daniel Machir Hutton

b. Oct. 26, 1871, d. Mar. 11, 1951 Maysville, Ky.

m. June 8, 1910 Grace Stevenson Linney

b. Nov. 2, 1883, living 1962 Harrodsburg, Ky.

(1) c. Mary Elizabeth Hutton b. Nov. 6, 1912 living Maysville, Ky. 1962

m. Oct. 26, 1943 James L. Pyles (farmer—poultry breeders—raise ponies)

b. June 4, 1913 son of W. E. Pyles (dec'd Feb. 26, 1963)

c. Jane Van Sante Pyles b. June 13, 1945

c. twins 1. William Machir Hutton Pyles b. Mar. 16, 1946

2. Grace Linney Pyles b. Mar. 16, 1946

c. Elizabeth Darnall Pyles b. Apr. 20, 1954

(2) c. Jane Bird Hutton b. June 14, 1914, living Harrodsburg, Ky., 1962 Mr. & Mrs. Pyles live on a large plantation which has been in the Pyles family for six generations, the initial purchase having been made June 4, 1864. A portion of the farm was purchased from Mrs. Elijah Groves and children, she being a dau. of John Kercheval (the first owner under original land grant, a soldier in the Rev. War under Gen. LaFayette). The studding, rafters, sills in the house are hewn by hand, and put together ing early Machir-Hutton lines for us as he had worked on four different family lines for his children who belong to CAR. He also gave us many of Mae Crummel's manuscripts. And owns silverware that belonged to Alexander Machir.

2. Nancy Rebecca Hutton, 2nd child of Jane Smith Machir & Cyrus Hutton

b. July 16, 1835 d. May 1836

3. Charles Peter Hutton, 3rd child of Jane Smith Machir & Cyrus Hutton
b. Oct. 9, 1836 d. unknown date
4. Daniel Machir Hutton, 4th child of Jane Smith Machir & Cyrus Hutton
b. Mar. 1, 1838, d. unknown date, m. Mrs. Riggleman
(1) Cyrus Hutton living Cumberland, Md. 1961
(2) Carrie Hutton m. Mr. Porter living Petersburg, W. Va. 1961
5. Moses Welton Hutton, 5th child of Jane Smith Machir & Cyrus Hutton
b. Nov. 20, 1840, d. July 25, 1918
m. Oct. 31, 1865 Mary Agnes Bell dau. of Alexander Robertson Bell
(Dec. 12, 1808-July 30, 1897) & Eliza A. Hogshead (d. Jan. 1848.
Alexander Bell son of Thomas Bell (1772-1854); son of James Bell
and Agness Bell. Mary Agnes Bell Hutton was b. Aug. 21, 1841, d.
Jan. 16, 1906.

Before continuing this line we quote from the 1954 edition "Descendants of Robert & John Poage, Pioneer Settlers in Augusta County, Va." by McClure Printing Co., Staunton, Va.; by permission of John Guy Bishop, Nov. 13, 1962 residing Shadyside Avenue, Nyack, New York, now 93 years old and co-editor of the book.

"Moses Welton Hutton, farmer at Long Glade, Va. and later on Lost River, Hardy County, W. Va. was first deacon of Ivanhoe Presbyterian church. This Moses Hutton (earlier Hooten and likely Dutch) was probably grandson or great grandson of Capt. Moses Hutton who married Elizabeth Evans of Philadelphia, and who appears in the Va. Census 1782 as resident in Old Hampshire County which included present Hardy and Grant Counties."

Mary Agnes Bell & Moses Welton Hutton had issue as follows.

1. Margaret Ann Hutton b. Aug. 3, 1866 Long Glade, Va. (near Staunton)
d. Jan. 18, 1939 Lost River, W. Va. (Hardy County)
m. Sept. 9, 1885 James Ward Wood b. Dec. 26, 1845, d. Jan. 7, 1926, son
of Angus Machir Wood & Susan Inskeep Branson Wood. J. W. Wood,
farmer; service Pvt. Co. F. 7th Va. Col. Rosser's Brigade CSA
(1) Arthur Alexander Wood b. Aug. 24, 1886 (with U. S. Forest Reserve
as Supervisors, Elkins, W. Va. in 1950)
m. June 20, 1917 Ruth Chrisman, b. June 18, 1897 to Isaac Casper
Chrisman and Lillie Inskeep Haas.
(1) c. Donald Branson Wood b. June 27, 1919
(2) c. James Julian Wood b. Jan. 18, 1921
(3) c. Eugene Chrisman Wood b. June 21, 1925
- (2) Welton Graham Wood (Presbyterian Minister), b. Oct. 27, 1888 Lost
River, W. Va. last known at Low Moor, Va.
m. Oct. 29, 1921 Ruth Marsden Blanton at Farmville, Va., dau. of
Charles William Blanton and Martha King Bugg Blanton
(1) c. Ann Irving Wood b. Apr. 1, 1923
(2) c. Ruth King Wood b. June 18, 1925
(3) c. Mary Virginia Wood b. Sept. 28, 1926
(4) c. Welton Graham Wood b. Aug. 20, 1934
- (3) Mary Inskeep Wood b. Feb. 28, 1891 Lost River, W. Va. m. July 21,
1920 Courtney Marshall. last known at Pittsburgh, Pa.

- (1) c. Robert Chrisman Marshall b. Jan. 4, 1926
- (2) c. Margaret Bell Marshall b. Aug. 11, 1927
- (4) Elizabeth Bell Wood b. Dec. 23, 1893, Lost River, W. Va., last known Buckhannan, Va. m. Oct. 8, 1919 Rev. Dougald McDougald Monroe (Presbyterian Minister) b. May 31, 1890 Fayetteville, N. C. to Jefferson Davis Monroe and Isabel McKay Lindsay Monroe.
 - (1) c. Dougald McDougald Monroe Jr. b. Nov. 19, 1920
 - (2) c. Margaret McKay Monroe b. Sept. 5, 1924, d. June 29, 1936
 - (3) c. James Jefferson Monroe b. Jan. 30, 1928 (seaman 2nd Class, U. S. Navy 1945
- (5) Anna Robertson Wood b. Nov. 19, 1896 Lost River, W. Va. last known at Winchester, Va. m. Apr. 10, 1928 H. Graham Rosenberger (merchant)
- (6) Jonathan Ward Wood (farmer) b. Dec. 2, 1899 Lost River, W. Va. m. Aug. 23, 1920 Myrtle Webster, dau. Thomas Waltham Webster & Mary Katherine Brumbach Webster.
 - (1) c. Harlan Machir Wood, (farmer) b. Feb. 4, 1922
 - (2) c. Jonathan Ward Wood Jr. b. June 30, 1923 d. infancy
 - (3) c. John Welton Wood (farmer) b. Aug. 28, 1927
 - (4) c. William Arthur Wood b. Oct. 6, 1929, Lost River, W. Va.
- (7) Nora Hopkins Wood b. Mar. 18, 1902 Lost River, last known Middletown, Va. m. Aug. 24, 1927 Rev. John McCarty Duckwall Jr. (Presbyterian Minister) Service World War I, with Aero Sq.) He was b. May 12, 1895, Bluefield, W. Va. to John Duckwall and Carrie Moomau Duckwall of Petersburg, W. Va.
 - (1) c. James Wood Duckwall b. Jan. 5, 1929
 - (2) c. Ann Moomau Duckwall b. Nov. 9, 1934
- (8) Christine Branson Wood died infancy
- (9) Margaret Poage Wood b. Apr. 24, 1906, Lost River, W. Va. (registered nurse, missionary to China, Presby Church, on furlough in 1951, officially listed as a member of the Chinkiang Station, China.)
- 2. Nora Bell Hutton, 2nd child of Mary Agnes Bell & Moses Welton Hutton b. Oct. 7, 1869 last known at Harrisonburg, Va. m. Oct. 16, 1895 Frank Branner Chrisman (farmer, stock dealer, sheriff Hardy County) b. May 24, 1854, Lost River, d. Jan. 10, 1927; son of Isaac Chrisman and Mary Catherine Branson Chrisman.
- 3. Charles Thomas Hutton, 3rd child of Mary Agnes Bell & Moses Welton Hutton. b. Aug. 25, 1875 (Lost City or Moorefield) d. Mar. 20, 1906 Waynesboro, Pa. m. Nov. 20, 1895 Emma Neel Brotherton, dau. of Lee Brotherton and Laura Lichliter Brotherton
 - (1) Welton Brotherton Hutton (optometrist, Washington, D. C. 1954) b. Sept. 9, 1896 m. Sept. 26, 1918 Nettie Huyett
 - (2) Charles Lee Hutton (banker-Pittsburgh, Pa.) b. Oct. 24, 1897, m. Sept. 1921 Gertrude Dennison
 - (1) c. Gertrude Ruth Hutton at Indiana, Pa. 1944
 - (2) c. Charles Lee Hutton, Jr. U. S. Armed forces in 1944

- (3) Laura Virginia Hutton b. Jan. 27, 1901, last known at Denver, Colo.
m. 1st Thomas Royston; 2nd Ralph Reed; issue Thomas Royston Jr.
b. Mar. 10, 1923, was with U. S. Armed Forces 1944.

RACHEL MACHIR, 9th child of Col. James Machir & Rebecca Innskeep Machir, b. Mar. 11, 1806 in Ohio, d. Apr. 14, 1887, Wheeling, W. Va.
m. Oct. 21, 1830 Isaac Hoge, Jr. b. Apr. 9, 1804 Belmont Co. Ohio, d. May 12, 1867 Wheeling, W. Va.

1. James Machir Hoge m. Sallie Machir, dau. of William Machir and Mary Pease Machir of Dayton, Ohio
2. William Vause Hoge m. Virginia Hyland
3. Charles Alexander Hoge
4. Eliza Machir Hoge
5. Lucius Hoge
6. Francis Lyell Hoge
7. Eugene Hoge
8. Mary Hoge m. Rev. Charles Clifton Penick
9. Eugene Hoge m. Catherine Baird Wilson
10. Infant son b. Jan. 23, 1849 died at birth unnamed.

SEE THE HOGE FAMILY HISTORY: HYLAND FAMILY
elsewhere for descendants.

DANIEL MACHIR, 10th child of Col. James Machir & Rebecca Innskeep Machir, b. Oct. 10, 1808, d. Sept. 9, 1828 (yet another report said 1820) the former is believed the proper date.

REBECCA MACHIR, 11th child of Col. James Machir & Rebecca Innskeep Machir. b. Apr. 1809, d. Feb. 4, 1817.

ISAAC VANMATER MACHIR, 12th child of Col. James Machir & Rebecca Innskeep Machir, as shown on the records of the James Machir bible, owned by J. Ward Wood of Lost River, W. Va.

- b. Oct. 7, 1810, d. unknown date and place
m. Amelia Nuppers (no other information) See Chapter XII
2. **ISABELLE MACHIR**, 2nd child of John Machir (b. 1699) of Tannadice, Scotland, b. June 24, 1725, Scotland, died unknown date, Scotland.
m. Charles Fenton (b. 1729) see church records by Mrs. Ernest Crummel
 3. **DAVID MACHIR**, 3rd child of John Machir of Tannadice, Scotland
b. June 29, 1727, Scotland, died unknown date in Scotland
 4. **JEAN MACHIR**, 4th child known to be born to John Machir of Tannadice, Scotland. b. Apr. 22, 1732 (church records). After the death of her mother, she made her home with the Angus family at their estate "Craigie" above Dundee, in Fairfax Co. No other information.
 5. **WILLIAM MACHIR**, 5th child of John Machir of Tannadice, Scotland
b. June 3, 1734, in Scotland
 6. **CAPT. ALEXANDER MACHIR**, 6th child of John Machir of Tannadice, Scotland. b. Oct. 2, 1738, Aberdeen, Scotland, d. May 4, 1790 Strasburg, Va. (Will on rec. Strasburg) First known to locate in Dunmore Co., Va. 1772. (Mrs. Ernest (Mae) Crummel was the first to try to locate Capt. Machir's grave in Strasburg. Her research showed him buried in the small cemetery in the center of Strasburg. At the time a small piece of wood "Capt. in Rev." remained. Both Mrs. W. F. Machir of Pt. Pleasant and Mrs. Dolores Machir of Washington, D. C. were in Strasburg in 1960 and were told by the

caretaker that such a marker existed at one time.

Later Mrs. Crummel believed he to belong to the "Mennonite Society" and perhaps his body was moved.

Capt. Alexander Machir is thought to have m. 1st Amelia Carnagy or Carnegie but no proof has been found, and perhaps his first five children were by her. Capt. Machir m. 2nd Mary Ann Keller (will probated Nov. 1837, Woodstock, Va.). A search of Virginia records did not locate a marriage license.

His issue were Scota Machir b. May 1770 d. Oct. 7, 1836 m. Jeremiah Inskeep

Margaret Machir b. Oct. 1771 d. 1831 m. Capt. James Ward II

Elizabeth Machir b. 1772 d. 1837 m. William Worthington

Sarah Machir b. Dec. 19, 1774 d. unknown date m. John Inskeep

Angus Machir dec'd by Feb. 24, 1791

Henry Machir b. 1777 d. Aug. 17, 1828 m. 1st Martha Woodson by whom issue; m. 2nd Clementina January

John Machir b. Sept. 11, 1783 d. May 29, 1814 m. Elizabeth Spengler. See following chapter.

CAPT. ALEXANDER MACHIR

Various references exist showing that Alexander Machir was a Capt. in the Revolutionary War making it possible for those who claim descent from him, to become members of the DAR. The references follow, together with a brief abstract of his lengthy will.

"Rev. War Records of Virginia" by Brumbaugh

P. 446 Continental Line Warrants, Va. Military District of Ohio, granted for Revolutionary War Service No. 3772, Hunter, Wm. (Alxr. Machir assnee). Rank & Service, Soldier 3 years.

"Land Office Military Warrant No. 3772

The principal surveyor of the land set apart for the officers and soldiers of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This shall be your Warrant to survey and lay off in one or more surveys for Alexander Machir assignee of William Hunter, his heirs or assigns, the quantity One Hundred Acres of land, due unto the said Alexander Machir.

In consideration of his said Hunters service for three years as a soldier in the Virginia Continental line, agreeable to a certificate from the Governor and Council which is received into the Land Office.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the field office this 9th day of March in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and 85.

(Photostate—Secretary of State Commonwealth of Ky.)

P. 601 Military Districts, Old Dunmore Co. Virginia, Dist. 15, Capt. Alexander Machir

P. 605 A list of Alexander Machirs Co. in the Strasburg District (15th)

P. 607 Alexander Machir

"History of Shenandoah Co. Va." by John W. Wayland

P. 104 Justice of Dunmore Co. Apr. 17, 1772, Alexander Machir (Richmond Archives) probably also on Oct. 26, 1773, living in or near Strasburg.

P. 106 Alex. Machir mentioned.

P. 109 A. Machir present at court, County of Dunmore, Friday, Jan. 20, 1775
 A. Machir present at meeting Feb. 18, 1775
 P. 113 Aug. 27, 1776 Alex. Machir appointed Justice of the Peace.
 P. 117 Mar. 25, 1777 Alexander Machir appointed to (with others) appraise estate of Charles Beale, dec'd.
 P. 121 Aug. 27. Produced and read, commission from Gov. Patrick Henry, dated June 29, 1778, directed to the following, authorizing them to qualify as Justices. Alex Machir et al.
 P. 122 Oct. 29, 1778. Mention that Alexander Machir had neglected to qualify as Justice.
 P. 217 Census of 1783. Alexander Machir had 11 slaves
 P. 218 Census of 1785. Alexander Machir had 13 whites in his family, 6 dwellings and 11 other buildings. Alexander Machir was Justice of the Peace.
 P. 224 Alex Machir was a member of the county court. For this reason, probably, rather than because he had six dwelling and eleven other houses he was honored with the title of "Esquire".
 P. 616 Alexander Machir, Justice of Dunmore died in Strasburg, 1790
 "Rev. Soldiers of Virginia" Report of Virginia State Library, pub. 1912
 P. 288 Alexander Machirs account.
 WILL BOOK C. pages 176, 177, 178, Shenandoah Co. Virginia; Will of Alexander Machir.

Lists twice children Scota Machir, Margaret Machir, Betsy Machir, Sarah Machir, Angus Machir, Henry Machir, gives them 150 pounds, it being the legacies left them by James Carnagy, dec'd, which is in my hands as Executor to James Carnagy, dec'd.

To my son, John Machir. 150 pounds to be paid by my executors to make him equal with my other children who have that sum left them by my kinsman, James Carnegy. My reading books to my son Angus Machir.

My wife, Magdalena Ann, five pounds, bed, bedstead, one bolster, two pillows, one pair sheets, three blankets, and one coverlet such as she may choose.

John_____of Woodstock, Va., John Machir of District of Kentucky, James Machir of Moorefield and William Clayton William joint executors "who I appoint guardians of my children who shall be under age or unmarried at the time of my demise. And so direct my Executors before mentioned if they see proper at my demise to remove my children. But in case my wife marry again after my demise they do not suffer any of my said children to remain longer under her care or under the said roof, but remove them elsewhere immediately and I particularly recommend it to my Executors to bind my sons to a good trade.

Will made Mar. 2, 1790; probated June 24th, 1790.

"History of the Shenandoah Valley" Vol. 1 by William Cooper, page 553. 'Alexander Machir, one of the first Justices of Dunmore County, Apr. 17, 1772.

From twenty-five Chapters on the Shenandoah Valley by John W. Wayland, page 31 "Dunmore (Shenandoah) County was organized at Woodstock about the same time that the justices of Berkeley held their first session

near Martinsburg. The fifteen men who had the governor's authorization to serve as magistrates of Dunmore County were: Alexander Machir, Burr Harrison, Taverner Beale, Joseph Pugh, Francis Slaughter, James McKay, Henry Nelson, Abraham Keller, John Tipton, Caleb Odell, Jonathan Langdon, Abraham Bowman, William Moore, George Ruddell, Jacob Holeman".

"Virginia Military Records" by Brumbaugh. A page showing muster roll of Captain Alexander Machir, of Strasburg, Va. At the end of which is a note in Captain Machir's handwriting saying that some of the men whose names were on the roll had not reported that day since they were in communion with the Menonites. (Crummel; at State Library—Richmond, Va.)

American Genealogus by Virkus of Chicago, last volume. (Portrait of Col. James Machir and sketch of Machir History). (Crummel)

TAKEN FROM THE JAMES MACHIR FAMILY BIBLE

DATED SEPT. 8th, 1813

Bible owned by Ward Wood of Lost River, Va.

James Machir married Sept. 18th, 1790 to Rebecca Inskeep

Sarah Machir married John Hopewell July 18th, 1811

Mr. Moses Hutton married Eliza Machir, March 21st, 1816

Elizabeth Hutton married to James Machir, January 27th, 1820

William Machir married to Mary Mount

Racheal Machir married to Isaac Hoge

William Machir to Mary Pease

Isaac Van Machir married. Isaac Van. Machir married Amelia Nippers.

Cyrus Hutton married Sept. 2nd, 1832 to Jane S. Machir

Births

James William Hutton, June 15, 1833

Nancy Rebecca Hutton July 16th, 1835

Charles Peter Hutton Oct. 9, 1836

Daniel Machir Hutton 1st, 1838 (March)

Moses Welton Hutton November 20th, 1840

1 Sarah Machir, June 11th 1791

2 John Machir, April 19th, 1793

3 Eliza Machir, April 17th, 1795

4 Charles F. Machir, April 21st, 1797

5 James Machir, July 11th, 1799

6 Susan Machir, April 1st, 1801

7 William Machir, Aug. 9, 1802

8 Jane Machir, July 24th, 1804

9 Racheal Machir, March 11th, 1806

10 Daniel Machir, Oct. 10th, 1808

11 Rebecca Machir, April 1809

12 Isaac VanMeter Machir, Oct. 7th, 1810

Above 12, children of Col. James Machir & Rebecca Inskeep

John Machir Hopewell, Oct. 14th, 1814

Peter Hutton, August 9th, 1776

Nancy Hutton, December 3rd, 1782

Births of Descendants

Cyrus Hutton, Sept. 6, 1801

William Hutton, Sept. 19, 1803
Jesse Hutton, Sept. 6, 1808
Sarah Hutton, July 15, 1810
Job W. Hutton, April 22, 1813
Mary A. Hutton, Dec. 13, 1816
Isaac Hutton, Dec. 18, 1827

Deaths

Rebecca Machir died February 4th, 1817
Sally Hopewell died August 25th, 1819
Charles F. Machir died April 22nd, 1820
James Machir died June 24th, 1827
Daniel Machir died Sept. 9th, 1820
Peter Hutton died Dec. 24th, 1860
Nancy Hutton died Oct. 4th, 1836
William Hutton, died July 28th, 1817
Nancy Rebecca Hutton died May 18th, 1835
Jane Smith Hutton, August 7th, 1842

Chapter VIII

CAPT. ALEXANDER MACHIR

6th and youngest child of John Machir, (b. 1699)

First settled in Dunmore Co. 1772 where he served as Justice of the Peace, and served three years in the Rev. War, (Further account Chap. VII) Capt. of Old Dunmore Co. Virginia District 15.

b. Oct. 2, 1738 Aberdeen, Scotland

d. May 4, 1790, Strasburg, Va.

m. 1st Amelia (believed to be Carnagy) (has never been proved)

m. Mary Ann or Magdalena Ann Keller (of German descent)

b. 1755 (raised in Strasburg)

d. July 19, 1832, Strasburg (believed to have will—not yet found)

m. 2nd Feb. 7, 1794 John Boyle (History of Shenandoah Co. Virginia by John Wayland says m. July 2, 1794, Simon Marr, Minister

SCOTA MACHIR, 1st child of Alexander Machir & Mary Ann Keller

b. May 1770 d. Oct. 7, 1836 at Moorefield, W. Va.

m. Apr. 7 (or May) 1796 Jeremiah Inskeep

b. Nov. 2, 1774

d. Dec. 11, 1845 age 71 yr. 1 mo. 9 da. at Moorefield, W. Va.

He was son of Abraham Inskeep (b. Oct. 23, 1745, d. Sept. 15, 1823) the son of James Inskeep (b. 1703); and wife Mary Miller whom he married Oct. 22, 1725 in Philadelphia. James Inskeep was the son of Judge John Inskeep. Abraham Inskeep was married to Susan Vause (b. 1738) dau. of William Vause & Jemima Hedges; she the dau. of Solomon Hedges, son of Joseph Hedges, son of Sir Charles Hedges, of England.

1. Mary Inskeep b. 1797 to Scots Machir & Jeremiah Inskeep, no other record

2. Angus M. Inskeep b. 1807, d. May 20, 1828 age 22 yrs. 4 mo. 15 da. Moorefield, W. Va.

MARGARET MACHIR, 2nd child of Alexander Machir & Mary Ann Keller

b. Oct. 1771

d. July 3, 1831 or Sept. 3, 1831 (two records given)

(DAR line of Mrs. H. R. Cuning, late of Maysville, Ky.)

m. June 11, 1795, Capt. James Ward II (Rev. War service—Battle of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.)

b. Sept. 19, 1763, d. Feb. 27, 1846

(He was son of Capt. James Ward I, who was killed in the battle of Pt. Pleasant)

1. John Henry Ward, b. Mar. 30, 1796, d. July 18, 1799

2. Matilda Ward, b. July 2, 1798, d. June 10, 1822

m. Dec. 1, 1818 Andrew Depew

(1) James Ward Depew b. July 7, 1820, d. Oct. 15, 1820

(2) Charles Samuel Depew b. June 2, 1822, d. Aug. 28, 1822

3. Sally Ward b. July 29, 1800, d. July 23, 1845

m. David Bronough (no known issue)

4. Dr. William Ward b. Oct. 23, 1802 d. Aug. 27, 1852

(after he graduated from Transylvania in 1826 he moved to Fayette Co. Mo. and his descendants lived there)

- m. 1st Celia Ann Stop, by whom he had issue James Ward
- m. 2nd Sarah Levisy, by whom he had issue, Celia Ann. Charley, John, & Mary Renick Ward
- 5. Mary Ann Ward b. Feb. 14, 1805, d. Oct. 2, 1823
- 6. James Ward Jr., b. July 29, 1807, d. Mar. 2, 1859
 - m. 1st Mary Artus (no issue)
 - m. 2nd Nov. 14, 1849, Amanda B. Rankin, dau. of Blackstone Rankin of Bracken Co. Ky.
 - (1) James Blackstone Ward b. Feb. 21, 1852 d. Apr. 10, 1852
 - (2) Elizabeth Ward b. Nov. 29, 1853, d. Dec. 2, 1857
 - (3) Mary Bell Ward b. Mar. 31, 1856, d. Apr. 1929
 - m. Sept. 24, 1884, John Bacon Holton
 - (1) c. Helen Lydell Holton b. Aug. 22, 1885. d. May 1948
 - m. Rev. Alvin L. Wills
 - c. Gloria Wills m. Col. William L. Clay
 - c. Marshall Wills
 - c. Godfrey Wills
 - (2) c. Mary Holton m. James S. Crawley
 - (3) c. Ward Holton b. June 16, 1887
 - (4) c. Margaret Bacon Holton b. Apr. 20, 1891 d. 1958, Maysville, Ky.
 - m. Harold R. Cuning (Pres. State National Bank of Maysville, Ky.)
 - c. Harold Cuning Jr. m. Ann Browning Tolle in Mason Co. Ky.
 - Issue, Betty Ann, Susan Ward, Nancy Jean, & Margaret Jane Cuning (Foregoing record obtained from DAR papers of Mrs. Margaret Holton Cuning late of Maysville, Ky.)
- (4) Sallie Ward, known child of James Ward Jr. & Amanda Rankin died infancy
- (5) William Ward, known child of James Ward Jr. also died infancy

Note: "Captain James Ward I, of Greenbrier County, Va. (now W. Va.) was killed at the battle of Point Pleasant, Va. (now W. Va.). Two sons came to Mason County, Ky.; Capt. Charles Ward, who was High Sheriff of Mason County, married and died without issue. Capt. James Ward II, served in the Rev. War and was at the battle of Point Pleasant where his father Capt. James Ward I, lost his life. Capt. James Ward II b. Greenbrier Co. Va. (now W. Va.) Sept. 19, 1763, d. Mason Co. Ky., Feb. 27, 1849, m. in Mason Co. Ky. June 11, 1795, Margaret (Peggy) Machir b. Oct. 1771, d. Mason Co. Ky. Sept. 3, 1831."

- 7. Elizabeth Ward b. Aug. 12, 1810, d. Mar. 22, 1832 was 7th child of Margaret Machir and Capt. James Ward II.
- 8. Charles Ward b. May 8, 1813, d. Sept. 24, 1859, was 8th child of Margaret Machir and Capt. James Ward II.

ELIZABETH (Betsy) MACHIR, 3rd child of Alexander Machir & Mary Ann Keller

One informant shows she was b. 1772-1773 d. about 1833 or 1837, buried graveyard at Social Hall on Slack Pike, Ky. Her will is recorded in Mason Co. Ky., and probated Nov. 1837. DAR papers of Mrs. Helen Worthington Wallingford, of Limestone Chapter, Maysville, Ky. informs us that Elizabeth was b. abt. 1770, d. 1837.

m. Aug. 28, 1788, William Worthington, at Woodstock, Va. (Vol. 1. p. 24, Shenandoah Co. Va. Marriage Bonds 1772-1850)

b. Oct. 15, 1767, Mason Co. Ky. or Mar. 14, 1767

d. Nov. 4, 1800, and buried on Barrett Pike, Worthington Cem. Ky.
(son of Robt. Worthington (d. 1799) who was Col. of Rangers on the frontiers of Va., Maryland, & Penn. before Dunmores War.—Paris, Ky. library)

1. William Worthington Jr.

b. Nov. 6, 1790 (or 1793), d. Nov. 12, 1841 age 51 yr. 6 da. buried East side of Barrett Pike, Worthington Cem. Ky.

2. Scota Worthington

b. 1793 (1794), d. Oct. 14, 1833 in 40th year; west side of Barrett Pike, Worthington Cem.

m. Feb. 27, 1816 Benjamin Whiteman Wood. (see Deed Book X. page 120;

will in Ky. mentions \$53,000 estate, names Angus Wood, Mary Machir Coburn; and family burial ground on Maysville-Bracken Pike (Germantown Pike). Benjamin Whiteman Wood b. May 18, 1791, d. Aug. 17, 1861

(1) Angus Machir Wood

m. Susan Inskeep Branson (no dates available)

(1) c. James Ward Wood, Pvt. Co. F. 7th Va. Cavalry, Rosser's Brigade CSA

b. Dec. 26, 1845, d. Jan. 7, 1926, Lost River, W. Va.

m. Sept. 9, 1885 Margaret Ann Hutton

b. Aug. 9, 1866, Long Glade, Va. to Moses Hutton & Mary Agnes Bell.

Their issue is fully compiled in previous chapter under Moses Hutton and mentioned briefly here; Arthur Alexander Wood, b. Aug. 24, 1886; Rev. Welton Graham Wood b. Oct. 27, 1888; Mary Inskeep (Wood) Marshall b. Feb. 28, 1891; Elizabeth Bell (Wood) Monroe b. Dec. 23, 1893; Anna Robertson (Wood) Rosenberger b. Nov. 19, 1896; Jonathan Ward Wood b. Dec. 2, 1899 who owns the James Machir Bible and furnished material on the early history of Woods; Nora Hopkins (Wood) Duckwell b. Mar. 19, 1902; Christine Branson Wood who d. infancy; and Margaret Poage Wood b. Apr. 24, 1906.

(2) James Wood was the 2nd child of Scota Worthington & Benjamin Whiteman Wood; no other information obtained.

(3) Benjamin Wood was the 3rd child of Scota Worthington & Benjamin Whiteman Wood, no further record.

3. Thomas Worthington, 3rd child of Elizabeth Machir & William Worthington

b. Apr. 2, 1796, d. July 15, 1869 Mason Co. Ky., buried East side of Barret Pike, Worthington Cem.

- m. Mar. 15, 1823 Julia Curtis (Simon R. Baker, guardian, John Hill bondsman, Marriage Book. 1 A. page 321, Ky.)
- b. Nov. 27, 1802 in Maryland, d. Apr. 11, 1870, buried East side of Barret Pike, Worthington, cem.
- (1) John Henry Worthington b. 1825, d. before Mar. 10, 1882 (Will Book H. page 44 & 299)
- m. Mar. 19, 1851 Lydia Worthington (By R. E. Sidebottom, Wm. B. Slack, bondsman
- Bk. 1 A. page 321) One report shows he died 1875.
- Lydia Worthington b. 1828, d. 1893 was dau. of Walter Worthington, (a miller at Dover, who went to New Orleans and never returned). His wife was Elizabeth Slack whom he married Oct. 29, 1821. She was b. May 1801, d. Mar. 1837 and was buried in the Slack Graveyard, Barret Pike, Mason Co. Ky.
- Walter Worthington was the son of Thomas T. & Arah (Whipps) Worthington.
- Jacob Slack (Jake) raised Lydia Worthington.
- (1) c. William Walter Worthington b. Apr. 8, 1856, d. Apr. 22, 1902
- m. Dec. 18, 1890 Mattie O. (Martha Deacon) Tarleton (by Gideon N. Jolly)
- b. May 20, 1864, known to be living Mason Co. Ky. in 1956
- c. Harry Dean Worthington b. Aug. 13, 1899
- m. Anna Burns Trigg in Mason Co. Ky.
- b. Sept. 9, 1903, Mason Co. Ky.
- c. Helen Worthington was born to Harry Dean Worthington on May 8, 1924. She studied at Peabody College and in 1956 was teacher in the schools at Maysville, Ky. She joined the DAR thru Alexander Machir. (Capt. in Rev. War, 15th Dunmore County Militia, of Strasburg District in 1775.) Miss Worthington on June 24, 1950 at Maysville, Ky. m. Wood Wallingford Jr. who was b. Aug. 11, 1915. In 1961 they were residing R. R. 2, Maysville, Ky.
- (2) William Worthington, 2nd child of Thomas & Julia Worthington, as named in will, no further information.
- (3) Mary Ann Worthington b. Aug. 25, 1827, d. June 17, 1901
- m. Thomas Worthington (last known to be Shelby Co. Missouri, 1869)
- (4) Julie E. Worthington b. Nov. 12, 1845, d. Oct. 12, 1849 (rec. from monument, Worthington Cem. located Barret Pike)
- (5) Marie E. Worthington (named in will as child of Thomas & Julia Worthington and married to Madison Worthington)
- (6) Scota Worthington b. Mar. 17, 1839, d. July 12, 1873, Worthington Cem. East side of Barret Pike
- m. B. L. A. Cammack. Only known issue was Scota b. Dec. 29, 1872, d. Mar. 9, 1888.
- (7) Robert Worthington b. Apr. 9, 1841, d. May 10, 1841, Wor

thington Cem.

(8) Thomas Worthington b. Apr. 16, 1843, d. Apr. 6, 1876, Worthington Cem.

4. Maria Worthington, 4th child of Elizabeth Machir & William Worthington

b. Jan. 15, 1798, d. Oct. 6, 1847; Slack Cemetery on Barret Pike

m. Col. Jacob Slack

b. June 13, 1793, d. May 12, 1851 or 1857, Slack Cemetery, Barret Pike.

(Col. Slack was the son of Jacob Slack b. 1756, d. Mar. 30, 1836)

(1) Jacob Slack III b. May 11, 1823, d. Nov. 15, 1880, Slack Cem.

m. Anne P. Crenshaw (b. Aug. 21, 1840, d. Sept. 11, 1866) dau. of E. C. Crenshaw & Eliza Goddard.

(1) c. Mary Eliza Slack b. May 11, 1823, d. Nov. 15, 1880

m. Oscar F. Barrett

c. O. Slack Barrett b. Nov. 13, 1893 d. Apr. 4, 1953

m. and had issue Beatrice H. Barrett and Richard D. Barrett. Beatrice Barrett in 1955, was with Indiana University Medical Center, 1100 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis (7) Indiana, at the Barrett-Riley Child Guidance Clinic. She and her brother donated books from the library of Jacob A. Slack (who built the house in 1832) at Social Hall farm to the Mason County Historical Society, Ky. in memory of O. Slack Barrett.

SARAH MACHIR, 4th child of Alexander Machir and Mary Ann Keller

b. Dec. 19, 1774, d. unknown date

(in John W. Wayland's "History of the Shenandoah Valley" p. 741, this statement "Sarah b. Dec. 19, 1774 to Alexander Machir and Amelia" which led to the belief that Amelia was his first wife and probably a Carnegie. Descendants say not, yet no record was found to prove or disprove. Yet from wills it is known that Alexander Machir and Carnegies were cousins.

m. Nov. 10, 1803 John Inskeep, son of Abraham Inskeep & Susan Vause Inskeep; Abraham b. Oct. 23, 1745 d. Sept. 15, 1823 was son of James Inskeep (b. 1703) and Mary Miller (m. Oct. 22, 1725 in Philadelphia), the son of Judge John Inskeep. Susan Vause b. 1738, dau. of William Vause and Jemima Hedges; being the dau. of Solomon Hedges, who was the son of Joseph Hedges, son of Sir Charles Hedges of England.

John Inskeep and Sarah Machir Inskeep were parents of three children whose names were not obtained.

ANGUS MACHIR, 5th child of Alexander Machir and Mary Ann Keller

as named in Alexander Machirs will. He was dec'd by Feb. 24, 1791, as an appraisement of his property is on record at Woodstock, Va. Consisting of books. Willed to him by his father.

HENRY MACHIR, 6th child of Alexander Machir and Mary Ann Keller

Storekeeper at Maysville, Ky. Court Order Book L. p. 117, dated Oct. 13, 1828, Mason Co. Ky. records shows an appraisement of his estate at \$100,000.00. A Philip A. Machir proved his handwriting which we believe is the Philip Machir (b. 1807) of Strasburg, Va. who might at one

time resided in Maysville, Ky. or been in his early days employed by Henry Machir.

Henry Machir b. 1777 or 1778, d. Aug. 17, 1828 at Maysville, Ky. and his monument in the Maysville cemetery has this inscription "died after a short and painful illness".

m. 1st. Mar. 19 or 21, 1814 Martha Woodson (P. 148 of Marriage records, John Machir bondsman)

b. 1785 at Dover, Goochland Co. Va. to Josiah Woodson; d. Apr. 10, 1822 and buried beside her husband at Maysville, Ky.

1. Maria (Mariah) Machir over the age of 14 in May, 1831 when Wm. M. Poyntz was made her guardian.

m. Dec. 26, 1833 Thomas T. January (under 21 at time of marriage, Edmond Pope bondsman)

DAR line of Mrs. Robert J. Kerner, 32 Domingo Ave., Berkley (5) Calif, 1960.

2. John Machir

b. May 10 1820, d. after June 22, 1895 at which time he was living at Deer Park, six miles south of Columbia, Mo. After his marriage he was engaged in a wholesale grocery house in St. Louis, Mo. afterwards moving to Columbia, Mo. to a farm. In an old letter dated June 22, 1895 a statement "William Machir was once a partner of Pa's father (Henry Machir). After their separation in business he (William) moved to Dayton, Ohio.

m. Jan. 5, 1848 Mary Eliza January at Cynthiana, Ky., the oldest dau. of John M. January & Mary Taylor January of Cynthiana; her death occurred in 1891

(1) Mary T. Machir, first born died in 1880, m. James H. Parker, and the only known issue was a dau. Maggie Parker.

(2) Mattie or Molly Machir (no dates available) m. R. W. Dorsey, a brother to George and was living Columbia, Mo. in 1895.

(1) c. Amelia Dorsey died at age 6.

(2) c. Mary Machir Dorsey was 13 in 1895.

m. Andrew J. Bass

c. Andrew J. Bass Jr.

c. Dorsey Machir Bass m. Dec. 14, 1947 Bettina Fitts, dau. of Col. John Hinton at Columbia, Mo.

(3) Helen Tiny Machir m. Dr. DeJarnell and was living in California 1895.

(4) Maria J. Machir m. George Dorsey and was living in Gillispie, Illinois, 1895

(5) & (6) were sons who died in infancy.

(Machir Family-Missouri, Boone County History, 1882, page 909. John Machir, born Mason Co. Kentucky, 5/10/1820. Son of Henry A. and Martha Woodson Machir. Raised in Kentucky and educated in Maysville, Mason County. In 1837 came to St. Louis with brother-in-law, Thomas T. January, and for next six years clerked in wholesale grocery house, January, Stetinius & Brother.—1852 came to Boone County and settled on west side of the Two-mile

prairie. Farm of 600 acres is 6 miles southeast of Columbia. 1869 moved to Columbia. Did not sell farm.—Married Mary E. (dau. of John M. and Mary (Taylor) January of Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky, Dec. 25, 1847. 6 children, 2 sons died in infancy. Mary T. wife of James H. Parker died 1880. Mattie is wife of R. W. Dorsey of Bunker Hill, Illinois. Tiny B. and Maria J. are at home with parents. All graduates of Christian College, Columbia, Missouri. Members of Christian Church) DAR Library, Washington, D. C.

3. Charles Machir was the third child of Henry Machir and his first wife Martha Woodson. He is buried beside his parents in the Maysville, Ky. cemetery and the inscription on his monument reads "died Oct. 26, 1829, age 8 yrs. 10 mo."

Henry Machir m. 2nd on Feb. 8, 1825 Clementina January, dau. of Samuel January of Limestone (p. 96 marriage records in Ky.). After the death of Henry in 1828, Clementina Machir on Mar. 8, 1836, m. William K. Wall (Marriage rec. p. 97) by whom she had William Samuel, James Garrett & Richard Meniffee Wall.

JOHN MACHIR, the 7th child of Alexander Machir and Mary Ann Keller

b. Sept. 11, 1783

d. May 29, 1814 Strasburg, Va. (in old cemetery)

m. Elizabeth Spengler

b. 1789, d. Apr. 11, 1848, Strasburg, Va.

The Spengler and Arthur Family are in Chapter X of this book.

The issue of John & Elizabeth (Spengler) Machir are

1. Philip A. (Alexander or Angus) Machir

b. Sept. 27, 1807, d. July 8, 1884 Strasburg, Va.

m. Caroline Harriett Arthur by whom he had a large family and their issue is in the following chapter.

2. Catherine Machir b. 1812 d. Jan. 29, 1891 Strasburg, Va. m. Noah Funk and no known issue.

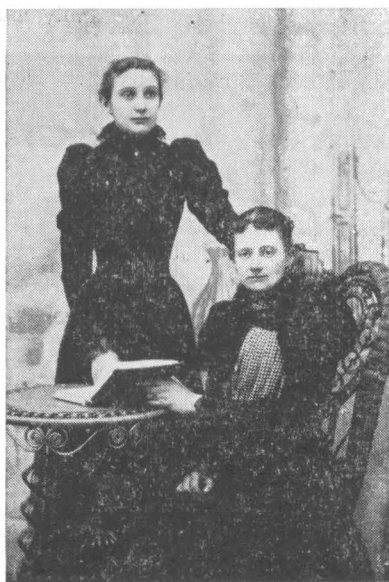
3. Joseph S. Machir b. 1815 Strasburg, Va. d. Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. Feb. 14, 1873

m. Feb. 1, 1847 Harriett Fowler Bennett at Point Pleasant, W. Va., the widow of Dr. Jesse Bennett. No Issue.

Note: We found a record listing a marriage of Philip A. Machir on Jan. 10, 1832 to Lucy A. Lee who was born Jan. 12, 1812 and D. July 24, 1834



The home of Elizabeth Machir Sonner 1840-1895 is still standing at High and Fort Streets, Strasberg, Va. She and husband are pictured with 5 of the 8 children. Fred Brown Sonner is only child living.



**Dora Machir
(1880-1906)**

**Florence Machir
(1870-1898)**

Chapter IX

PHILIP A. MACHIR, first child of John and Elizabeth (Spengler) Machir
Various reports have shown him as Philip (Arthur, Angus, Alexander) Machir. We know that he was a merchant in Strasburg in later years, although at one time a resident of Columbia Furnace, Va. He was born Sept. 27, 1807, and d. July 8, 1884 at Strasburg. Relatives do not know where he is buried.
m. 1st May 7 (10) 1832 Lucy A. Lee, dau. of John & Mary Lee, b. Jan. 12 1812 d. July 24, 1834. (Vol. 3, page 320 Shenandoah Co. Virginia Marriage Bonds, 1772-1850)

m. 2nd Oct. 8, 1839 Caroline Harriett Arthur (Vol. 3. p. 360, same ref.)
dau. of John Arthur b. July 8, 1762, d. June 22, 1820 Columbia Furnace;
and Margaret Smith (Arthur) Machir b. 1777 d. Apr. 23, 1839, Columbia Furnace, Va.

Note: two descendants claim that John Arthur was related to Pres. Chester Arthur, the relationship could not be found.

1. Elizabeth Margaret Machir, 1st child of Philip A. Machir & Caroline (Arthur) Machir, was b. Sept. 15, 1840 Columbia Furnace, Va. d. June 19, 1895, Strasburg, Va.

m. Sept. 24, 1862 James A. Sonner, son of Joseph and Susan Sonner of Shenandoah Co.

b. Aug. 21, 1837 d. June 28, 1900 Strasburg (Riverview Cemetery)

(1) Hugh Machir Sonner b. Oct. 12, 1864, Strasburg, d. Apr. 18, 1951 (Riverview cem.)

m. Belle Burner

c. Hazel Sonner m. Clarence Fadeley

c. Virginia Sonner m. Philip Ransom, living Washington D. C. 1962

c. Addie Sonner

c. Stella Sonner m. Douglas Mitchell

(2) Ora Eyter Sonner b. Aug. 30, 1866 d. 1919

(3) Calvin Lee Sonner b. Feb. 7, 1871 d. Nov. 21, 1960 (Riverview Cemetery)

(4) Carrie Regina Sonner b. Apr. 26, 1873 d. 1952 Strasburg, Va. (Riverview Cem.)

m. John E. Rogers (b. 1873-d. 1929)

c. Eileen Rogers died childhood

c. Willard Rogers

(5) Susan Ward Sonner b. Feb. 23, 1875 m. George Pollard

c. Amy Pollard m. Griff Racy

(6) Willard Wood Sonner b. Apr. 14, 1877

(7) Philip Stover Sonner b. July 28, 1879

(8) Fred Brown Sonner b. Oct. 28, 1881, living Strasburg, Va. 1961

(owner of the Philip A. Machir bible)

m. Apr. 19, 1917 Mamie Maphis (dec'd)

(1) c. Richard Sonner b. 1923 m. Mary Lou? living Martinsville, Va. 1961, their issue, Dianne Sonner, Richard Sonner

(2) c. Fred Brown Sonner Jr. b. 1924, d. World War II

(3) c. Rebecca Sonner b. May 18, 1926 m. James Winn
issue Karen Winn; Debbie Winn

(4) c. James Sonner d. at age 5

2. Mary Catherine Machir, 2nd child of Philip A. Machir & Caroline (Arthur) Machir
 b. Oct. 5, 1841 Columbia Furnace, Va. d. Jan. 20, 1920 Strasburg, unmarried.
3. Laura Virginia Machir, 3rd child of Philip A. Machir & Caroline (Arthur) Machir
 b. May 22, 1843, Columbia Furnace, Va. d. Feb. 14, 1874 Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. (Lone Oak Cem.)
 m. Nov. 13, 1862, William Henry Machir (age 28) at home of Joseph S. Machir, Pt. Pleasant
 b. May 23, 1833 Dayton, O. (son of William Machir & Mary (Pease) Machir, interred at Dayton, O. he being son of James Machir & Rebecca (Inskeep) Machir as noted in previous chapter. W. H. Machir d. Mar. 15, 1903 Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. (Lone Oak Cem.)
 (1) Carrie Florence Machir b. June 2, 1870 d. July 26, 1898 (Lone Oak Cem.) m. Feb. 21, 1894 W. W. Winger (dec'd, Lone Oak). No known issue.
 (2) Philip William Machir b. Feb. 21, 1872, Mason Co. d. Aug. 2, 1949 Suncrest Cem.
 Upon marriage he purchased a farm in Robinson Dist. upon which he lived until 1918. He sold the farm, moved to Lincoln Ave., Pt. Pleasant, and became associated with the Marietta Manufacturing Co. where he was employed as Store Supervisor until his death.
 m. Nov. 30, 1893, Willie Gertrude Fowler b. Nov. 8, 1876, d. June 21, 1957 Pt. Pleasant (Suncrest cem.)
 She was the dau. of William Fowler (b. Oct. 11, 1835, d. Dec. 29, 1905) & Emmaline Clarkston Gardner (b. Aug. 11, 1834, d. Feb. 26, 1922). They are buried on their farm, Pt. Pleasant, R. F. D. 1, now owned by Donnie Rayburn.
 (1) c. Freda Machir (formerly a school teacher) b. Oct. 2, 1899 near Pt. Pleasant living 1963 1315 Viand St., m. Oct. 7, 1924 Ernest Chapman Waggener b. Mar. 4, 1898 to Graham B. & Clara (Windon) Waggener, both now dec'd, and buried in Upper Lone Oak. The great-grand-father of Ernest Chapman Waggener was Maj. Andrew Waggener who served in the War of 1812 at Craney Island and is buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Pt. Pleasant; the great-great-grandfather was Col. Andrew Waggener who held a patent for land on which New Haven and Mason, W. Va. now stand. Until retirement Mr. E. C. Waggener was distributor for Gulf Oil Corporation in Pt. Pleasant.
 (2) c. Carrie Florence Machir b. July 9, 1901, near Pt. Pleasant, d. July 28, 1954, Huntington, W. Va. buried Suncrest cem. Pt. Pleasant.
 m. 1st Edgar Casto, of Fairplain, near Ripley, W. Va. (now dec'd)
 m. 2nd Henry E. Benedict, born Culoden, W. Va.; many years barber in Huntington, now retired, remarried in 1955. Carrie Benedict formerly employed by Huntington Dry Goods.

- but in later years became the New York buyer for Bradshaw-Diehl Co. in Huntington.
- (3) c. William Franklin Machir b. Jan. 29, 1914, living 809 Willow Lane, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. 1963 (employee of Appalachian Power Co. for past 17 years, currently Records Supervisor)
 m. May 8, 1936 Violette Irene Somerville, b. Feb. 6, 1915, Up-land, W. Va. (she has two brothers, one sister, adopted out); she adopted dau. of Edward Jacob Somerville b. Jan. 25, 1869, living 2322 Jackson Ave. 1963, he an attorney for more than 50 years. His wife, Maude (Kisar) Somerville b. Woodsfield, Ohio, Nov. 9, 1878 d. Nov. 26, 1962, buried Lone Oak.)
- (1) c. Carol Sue Machir b. Dec. 22, 1938, Pt. Pleasant, employed at Children's Hospital, Columbus, O. as stenog.
 m. Feb. 14, 1963 Frank Brown of Columbus, son of Reeves Schultz, of Columbus, grand-son of Fred Schultz, of Pt. Pleasant.
- (2) Patricia Kaye Machir b. Dec. 8, 1943, Gallipolis, O. employed as Stenog. at W. Va. State Rehabilitation Hospital, Huntington, W. Va. m. Aug. 24, 1963, Carl Thomas Knopp of Mason, W. Va.
- (3) Deborah Lynn Machir b. Aug. 12, 1957, Gallipolis, Ohio
 Note: After the death of Mrs. P. W. Machir, a solid cherry wardrobe which belonged to Harriet Fowler Bennett Machir, was donated to the Mansion House at Tu-Endie-Wei Park).
- (3) Frank Machir b. July 16, 1873, d. Nov. 3, 1957 Elsberry, Mo., moving there in 1904, occupation—farmer. (owned many antiques that belonged to Dr. Jesse Bennett & Philip A. Machir)
 m. Dec. 31, 1895 Annie I. VanMatre at Pt. Pleasant.
 b. Nov. 12, 1879, Mason Co. W. Va., d. Dec. 30, 1962 Elsberry, Mo. (dau. O. H. P. VanMatre Jr. and Mary Stewart VanMatre, buried Lone Oak cem.)
- (1) c. Ina Laura Machir b. June 6, 1899 Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., living 1963 Elsberry, Mo.
 m. Mar. 9, 1921, William Louis Brown b. Oct. 24, 1894 (World War I. Vet)
 c. William Louis Brown Jr. b. Feb. 17, 1923, World War II Vet. (teacher)
 m. Mar. 1, 1943 Rosemary Beauchamp b. Nov. 16, 1919
 dau. of William Manlove & Grace (Tannehill) Beauchamp
 c. William Beauchamp Brown b. Mar. 17, 1951
 c. Christopher Brown b. Jan. 7, 1960
- (2) c. William Hazard Perry Machir b. 1904 Elsberry, Mo. (rail-road-Engineer)
 m. 1928, Helen Whiteside, b. 1907 dau. Richard F. and Mary (Creevy) Whiteside
 c. William Lee Machir b. 1929
 m. 1952 Bobette Jo. Hopkins b. 1932 to Robert & Aletha Hopkins

- c. Patrick Lee Machir b. 1954
- c. Perry Machir b. 1959
- (3) c. Arthur Franklin Machir b. & d. 1910 less than six hours old.
- (4) c. Charles Randolph Machir b. 1914, Elsberry, living Wood-lawn St., St. Charles, Mo. 1963
- m. 1937 Virginia Hearn b. 1917 Dan & Margaret Hearn
- c. Gerald Randolph Machir b. 1942 (See Chap. XII)
- c. Judith Ann Machir b. 1943
- 4. Lucy Ann Machir, 4th child of Philip A. Machir & Caroline Arthur Machir
b. Nov. 7, 1844 Strasburg, Va., d. July 28, 1846 and buried in Old Strasburg Cem.
- 5. Fannie Spengler Machir, 5th child of Philip A. & Caroline Machir
came to Pt. Pleasant upon death of her sister Laura Virginia to raise the children.
- b. Oct. 1, 1846 Strasburg, Va., d. Nov. 6, 1921, Pt. Pleasant, Lone Oak cem.
- m. Sept. 23, 1880 her brother-in-law William Henry Machir
- b. 1833 Dayton, O. to William & Mary (Pease) Machir
- d. Mar. 15, 1903, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.
- (William Henry Machir was a farmer, race-track owner, kept a store, and at one time appointed census enumerator for Robinson District) see under Laura Virginia above.
- (1) Isadore Machir b. Jan. 5, 1880, d. Mar. 2, 1906, never married, (Lone Oak)
- (2) Harry Machir b. Aug. 11, 1881, Pt. Pl. d. Feb: 14, 58 (Suncrest Cem).
- m. May 5, 1910 Cyrena Edwards, b. Apr. 1, 1882, living 1963 2120 Madison Ave., Pt. Pleasant. She the dau. of Riley Edwards & Nancy (Gibbs) Edwards both dec'd.
- (1) c. Frances Virginia Machir b. June 8, 1913, living 1963 at St. Albans, W. Va.
- m. Oct. 19, 1941 George Axtell Dudding of Pt. Pleasant. No issue.
- (2) c. Charles Edward Machir b. Aug. 21, 1914, living 1963 Letart, W. Va.—farmer (See Chapter XII)
- m. Leona Rickard Aug. 7, 1940
- c. Charles Edward Machir Jr. b. Oct. 21, 1941
- c. David Franklin Machir b. Apr. 18, 1943
- c. Chloris Lee Machir b. Feb. 3, 1945
- c. Dale Stephen Machir b. Dec. 3, 1948
- c. Donald Ray Machir b. June 20, 1955
- (3) c. Harry Clifford Machir b. Dec. 6, 1916, living 1963 Viand Street, Pt. Pleasant
- m. Apr. 15, 1960 Mrs. Nina Horn. Their dau. was born 1961 and named Lisa.
- (4) c. Gilbert Ashford Machir b. July 20, 1918, d. Oct. 22, 1918, (Lone Oak cem.)
- (5) c. Harold Franklin Machir b. Sept. 12, 1919 drowned by accident May 7, 1956, buried Suncrest cem. Married Carol Roush of Mason, W. Va., had no issue, she has since remarried.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Machir — 1957



Faye Machir, Florence Machir Love, Francis Machir Dudding,
Frank Machir, Charles Machir. *Cyrena Machir*

Clifford

- (6) c. Florence Evelyn Machir b. Nov. 4, 1921, living Lincoln Ave.,
Pt. Pleasant 1963
m. Aug. 1, 1942 Howard E. Love of Pt. Pleasant
c. Harry Michael Love, b. May 7, 1948 Oct 13 1943
c. Howard Daniel Love, b. May 7, 1948
c. Debra Frances Love, b. Sept. 14, 1955
- (7) c. Ida Faye Machir
b. Feb. 16, 1923 employed at Oakridge, Tennessee at Atomic
plant, 1963



John Arthur Machir
1918
Fostoria, Ohio

- (3) Arthur G. Machir b. Mar. 10, 1887, d. Aug. 11, 1906, unmarried
(Lone Oak)
- (4) Gracie Machir b. June 11, 1888, d. Mar. 23, 1839 (Lone Oak cem.)
6. John Arthur Machir was 6th child born to Philip A. and Caroline Arthur Machir. (See Chapter XII)
- b. Feb. 15, 1848 Strasburg, Va. d. Mar. 21, 1919 at Fostoria, Ohio. Buried in Fountain Cem. It is not known how and why he came to Pt. Pleasant but he owned a farm near Flat Rock, W. Va. and m. Dec. 23, 1880 (bk. 10 p. 352) Sarah Elizabeth Riffle who was born 1850 to Katy Riffle of Pt. Pleasant; Dec. 20, 1897 she was severely burned which caused her death and is buried Pine Grove cem. at Beech Hill, W. Va. without a marker. She took a girl to raise, name unknown.
- m. 2nd, Oct. 27, 1898 Etta Ethel McDaniel, b. 1880 to Frank McDaniel & _____ Crooks McDaniel and is still living (1963) Dunkirk, Ohio as Mrs. Roth, having remarried after her first husband's death.
- (1) Lottie O'Lena Machir b. Nov. 29, 1899, living 124 Bradner St., Fostoria, O. 1963.
m. Howard Miller
- (1) c. Wilma Miller b. Nov. 25, 1919, m. Laurel Hunker, living 47 Market St., Tiffin, Ohio 1963
c. Steven John Hunker b. July 12, 1952; Tracey Allen Hunker b. Apr. 4, 1957
- (2) c. Howard Leslie Miller b. Aug. 23, 1921, d. Jan. 17, 1923, buried Fountain cem. Fostoria, O.

- (3) c. Richard Paul Miller b. Nov. 2, 1924, m. Michalene Tinkovica, living 1963 Fletcher Road, R.F.D., Fostoria, O.
c. Randal Howard Miller b. Apr. 11, 1947; Cheryl Ann Miller b. Feb. 16, 1956
- (2) Clara Francis Machir b. Aug. 20, 1901 m. R. E. Goodman, living Bettsville, O. 1963
 - (1) c. Betty Jean Goodman b. Jan. 26, 1924, m. Ralph Milliron, living 1813 W. Almond Ave., Orange, Calif., 1963
c. Janis Jean Milliron b. Nov. 10, 1944; Sherreyl Rae Milliron b. Dec. 30, 1945.
 - (2) c. Clifford Earl Goodman b. Sept. 19, 1927 m. Carolyn Channels, living Bettsville, O. 1963
c. Anita Elane Goodman b. Aug. 31, 1949; Gary Lee Goodman b. Apr. 5, 1952; and Ronald Earl Goodman b. June 21, 1956, Gaye Ann Goodman b. Aug. 28, 1960
 - (3) c. Ralph Goodman b. Apr. 19, 1926, d. Apr. 20, 1926
 - (4) c. Eugene Edward Goodman b. Feb. 13, 1930 m. Glenna Mowery, living Bettsville, O. 1961
c. Bradley Jay Goodman b. July 10, 1954; Rebecca Sue Goodman b. Oct. 19, 1957.
- (3) John Philip William Machir b. July 19, 1903, living 6th St. Fostoria, O. 1961
 - m. 1st Goldie Treaster
c. Justice Ray Machir b. Mar. 16, 1922, d. Mar. 18, 1922
c. Doria May Machir b. June 7, 1923; m. Norman Ayres
 - m. 2nd Florence ?
 - (1) c. John Philip William Machir Jr. b. May 20, 1933 m. Loretta ?, living 1963 E. Jones St. Fostoria, O.
c. Dante John Machir b. Nov. 19, 1955; Karin Jean Machir b. Sept. 21, 1956
 - (2) c. Duane Robert Machir b. Mar. 12, 1935, d. Sept. 27, 1938
- (4) Earl Franklin Machir b. Nov. 29, 1905, living 1963 at R.F.D. No. 5, Lima, O.
 - m. (1) _____ by whom issue Hillard E. Machir b. Dec. 29, 1928 (adopted out and no longer carrying the Machir name)
 - m. (2) Ilo Fetter
 - c. Daniel Franklin Machir b. Apr. 9, 1933 m. Evonda McMillen, living Monroe St. Rockville, Maryland, 1963. Issue Cindy Lee Machir b. May 20, 1957, and Christopher Franklin Machir b. Feb. 9, 1960. (See Chap. XII)
- (5) Mary Almira Machir b. Oct. 5, 1907, d. Mar. 6, 1927 Fostoria, O., and buried Fountain cem.
- (6) James Emmett Machir, the historian for this family was b. Oct. 13, 1910, m. Helen Cole and residing 122 Bradner St. Fostoria, O. 1963
- (7) Anna Gertrude Machir b. Feb. 18, 1913 living 1963 at 735, N. Court St., Medina, O. as Mrs. A. A. Wallenhorst (he being her 2nd husband).
- m. 1st R. P. Mall

- c. Gilbert Ronald Mall b. July 20, 1930 m. Agnes Roper, living 2 Macks Court, Waltham (54) Mass. 1961
 - c. Sheila Ann Mall, b. July 14, 1953; Richard Mall b. June 28, 1955; John Thomas Michael Mall b. Dec. 10, 1957; Agnes Imelda Mall III, b. Jan. 16, 1959; and Patricia Ann Mall b. Mar. 17, 1960.
- (8) Charles Donald Machir b. May 18, 1915, d. June 16, 1917, Fostoria, O. (Fountain cem.)
- 7. Nora Bell Machir was the 7th child b. to Philip A. Machir & Caroline Arthur Machir
 - b. Oct. 8, 1849 Strasburg, d. May 28, 1913, Strasburg (Riverview cem.)
 - m. Asbury Redfern, b. Jan. 27, 1842, d. Oct. 3, 1913 (Riverview cem.)
 - Their issue were 11 children, 6 died under ages of 4 years.
 - (7) William A. Redfern b. Dec. 27, 1878, d. July 4, 1890
 - (8) Virgil D. Redfern b. Oct. 10, 1879, d. Jan. 10, 1931
 - (9) Myrtle B. Redfern b. Mar. 4, 1882 m. Dec. 24, 1902, William M. Furlong, living Washington, D. C. 1963
 - (1) c. Myrtle Isabel Furlong b. Apr. 19, 1904 m. Nov. 30, 1932, J. J. Harty
 - (2) c. William Redfern Furlong b. Jan. 12, 1910 m. July 26, 1947 Vera Alberta Redfern
 - (10) Irene E. Redfern b. Dec. 31, 1886, m. Dec. 20, 1910 Guy Toler Lemley
 - (1) c. Virginia Adelaide Lemley b. Apr. 7, 1912 m. June 10, 1933, Walter M. Mallonee
 - (2) c. Mildred Louise Lemley b. May 26, 1916, m. Willard W. Cloude
 - (11) Mildred C. Redfern b. Sept. 3, 1890 living 1963 230 Holliday St., Strasburg, Va. and contributed information for this family history. (She owns Caroline Arthur Machir's wedding veil and gloves, and other personal items as well as two unusual yardsticks used by Philip A. Machir in his mercantile business)
 - m. Oct. 15, 1913 Joseph A. Fisher (now dec'd)
 - (1) c. Evelyn Redfern Fisher b. Apr. 20, 1917 m. Oct. 1, 1939 David M. Frazer, residing 1963 Washington, D. C.
 - c. Marshall Redfern Frazer, b. Feb. 1, 1941; Sally Banks Frazer, b. May 26, 1943; and David Duncan Frazer b. Nov. 25, 1948
 - (2) c. Donald Clark Fisher b. Feb. 23, 1922, no other information
- 8. Carrie Harriett Machir was 8th child of Philip A. Machir and Caroline Arthur Machir
 - b. Feb. 21, 1852, d. Feb. 16, 1862 at Strasburg, Va. (We presume she was buried beside her sister Lucy in the old Strasburg Cem. but no marker existed in 1960)
- 9. James William Machir was 9th child of Philip A. Machir and Caroline Arthur Machir
 - b. Feb. 13, 1853 (1854), d. 1912 Strasburg (Riverview cem.)
 - m. May 10, 1876 Alma Catherine Bowman
 - b. 1852, d. 1918 buried Riverview cem.
 - (she dau. of Isaac & Martha Bowman of Shenandoah Co., Va.; Isaac served in Mexican War)

- (1) Arthur Cooper Machir b. 1877 d. 1918 Strasburg (Riverview cem.)
m. Apr. 18, 1906 Blanche Estelle Gordon, dau. Samuel Gordon of
Middletown, Va.

b. 1879, d. 1942 Strasburg, Va. (Riverview cem.)

(1) c. Sarah Machir m. Thomas Harrison and is presently living
204 Va. Ave. Front Royal, Va. (owns five coin silver teaspoons
engraved with the Letter A which belonged to the Arthur
family)

c. Thomas Harrison Jr. is m. and has issue 3 children, a dau. Su-
san Machir Harrison, living 1963 at Line Orange, Va.

c. Sally Harrison m. James Chappell, has two children and living
Front Royal, Va. 1963.

c. Harriet Harrison m. Thomas Pitts, living High Point, North
Carolina, 1963

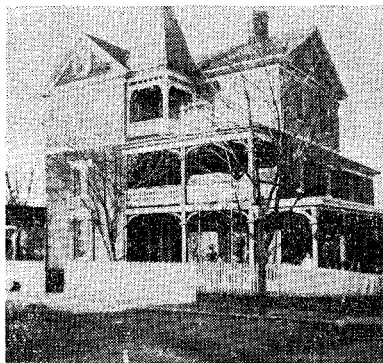
(2) **Lewis Willis Machir**

b. May 28, 1881, d. Oct. 23, 1918, buried Riverview Cem.

m. Oct. 5, 1910 Mary Turner McInturff

b. May 18, 1884 Strasburg, Va. dau. of Ambrose P. McInturff &
Annie M. Barr, she the dau. Michael Barr & Elizabeth Hottel, who
is the dau. of Joseph Hottel.

Note: For thirty years Ambrose P. McInturff conducted a first
class hotel in Strasburg familiarly known as the Chalybeate Spring
Hotel. In 1916 it was taken over by their son-in-law Lewis W. Ma-
chir Sr. who died in 1918, and was known as Hotel Machir. Hotel
Machir was operated by the wife of Lewis W. Machir Sr., Mary T.
McInturff Machir from 1918 until 1934. From 1934 to 1937 it was
rented to and operated by Arthur Machir, brother of Lewis W.
Machir Sr. Upon the death of Mary McInturff Machir in 1937 it
was sold and converted into apartments.



Chalybeate Spring Hotel later "Hotel Machir" Strasburg, Va.



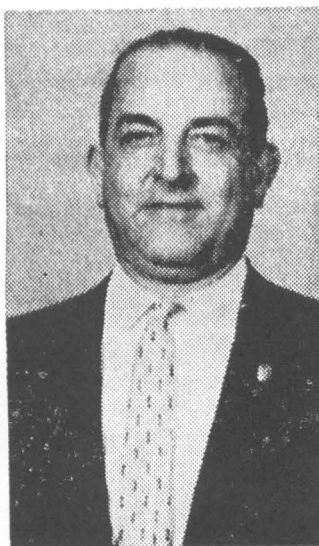
Lewis W. Machir, Sr.
1881-1918



Mrs. Lewis W. Machir, Sr.
1884-1937



John Machir
1961



Mr. Lewis W. Machir, Jr.



Edward Machir
1963

- The issue of Lewis Willis Machir Sr. & Mary Turner McInturff was
1. Lewis Willis Machir Jr. b. Jan. 27, 1915, living 1963 Washington, D. C. (Vice-President and Secretary of the W. C. & A. N. Miller Development Co., builders and developers)
 - m. Feb. 12, 1946 **DOLORES CLAIRE MARTY** (who has compiled most of the Machir material from the correspondence and is the co-editor of this publication)
 - b. Jan. 14, 1912 Mobile, Alabama, dau. of Juan Llorca Marty (b. May 4, 1880, Oran, Algeria and d. Dec. 6, 1944, Mobile, Alabama) he being the son of Antonio Llorca Lloret and Clara Marty Moraes. Juan Marty was m. Aug. 2, 1905 in Mobile, Alabama to Susie Jones Chamberlain (b. Dec. 6, 1885, d. Jan. 1961 at Washington, D. C. and buried at Mobile) the dau. of Edgar T. Chamberlain and Huldah J. Beardslee.
 - (1) c. John Lewis Machir b. Aug. 10, 1949 Washington, D.C.
 - (2) c. Edward Willis Machir b. Dec. 3, 1952, Washington, D. C.
- Note: Mr. & Mrs. Lewis W. Machir Jr. own the Masonic medallion of John Machir; an engraving of James Machir (Col.) made Philadelphia 1776. When James William Machir died his possessions were sold, among them being a table originally owned by Philip A. Machir. Annie Barr McInturff bought the extension tables for \$5.00 gave them to her daughter Mary McInturff Machir, who in turn gave them to Lewis Machir Jr.)
- (3) Bessie Ellen Inskeep Machir was the 3rd child of James William Machir & Alma Catherine Machir. (owned silverware engraved with "A" of the Arthur family)
 - b. May 31, 1887, d. Aug. 19, 1947, Strasburg, Va. Riverview cem.
 - m. Sept. 19, 1911 William Henry Ellis
 - b. Mar. 21, 1885, d. May 7, 1953 Strasburg, Riverview Cem. (son of Charles & Effie Ellis)
 - (1) c. Machir Ellis b. July 13, 1912
 - m. Gladys Good, b. July 1915, d. July 7, 1961
 - dau. of Lillie C. Rau and Walter Good
 - c. William Ellis
 - c. Alma Catherine Ellis m. Hollar
 - c. John Ellis
 - (2) Ellen Ellis b. July 14, 1913
 - m. (1) Nov. 18, 1929 Clyde Emmart; m. (2) Sept. 29, 1952 Briscoe Lichliter
 - (1) c. William Emmart b. Apr. 4, 1930, m. Jacquelin Arbagost
 - c. Roger Emmart; Peggy Emmart
 - (2) c. Eleanor Emmart b. May 29, 1932 m. Whitfield Malory
 - c. James Malory
 - (3) James Bowman Ellis b. Nov. 3, 1914 m. Charlotte Duff
 - c. Martha Bess Ellis; James Bowman Ellis II
 - (4) Henry Clay Ellis b. May 27, 1916 m. May 24, 1942 Billie Shannon

c. Shannon Ellis; Jeffrey Ellis

(5) Mary Catherine Ellis b. Oct. 15, 1919, m. Nov. 29, 1939 Marvin Loving

c. Philip Arnold Loving b. June 23, 1942; Sally Machir Loving
b. June 30, 1944

(6) Jean Elizabeth Ellis b. June 8, 1922 m. July 12, 1942 T. W. Belt

(1) Thomas Allen Belt b. Apr. 20, 1943

(2) Samuel W. Belt b. May 4, 1944 (dec'd)

(3) Marjorie Ann Belt b. Mar. 7, 1951

(4) Joseph Belt b. Mar. 2, 1953

(7) Robert Lewis Ellis b. Oct. 7, 1927 m. July 27, 1957 Elizabeth Chestnut

c. Robert Lewis Ellis Jr.; Elizabeth Ann Ellis

10. Susan Vause Inskeep Machir was the 10th child of Philip A. Machir and Caroline Arthur Machir

b. May 12, 1855 and d. Dec. 25, 1861 at Strasburg.

CATHERINE MACHIR, 2nd child of Elizabeth Spengler Machir and John Machir

b. May 17, 1811, d. Jan. 29, 1891 age 79 yrs. 8 mo. 12 days, is buried in the Old Strasburg Cemetery.

m. June 8, 1846 Noah Funk (Shenandoah Co. Va. Marriage bonds 1772-1850) DAR library, Washington, D. C.

b. Apr. 16, 1813, d. Feb. 18, 1899 age 85 yrs. 10 mo. 2 da. Old Strasburg Cem. (son of Obed Funk)

JOSEPH S. MACHIR, 3rd child of Elizabeth Spengler Machir & John Machir

b. 1813 Strasburg, d. Feb. 14, 1873 at his home near Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.

m. Feb. 1, 1847 Harriet Fowler Bennett (widow of Dr. Jesse Bennett) she being the dau. of Thomas R. Fowler and Ann Johnson Fowler.

Thomas Richard Fowler was b. Straffordshire, England, Mar. 17, 1774 d. May 29, 1855, is buried in a family cemetery 3 miles southeast of Henderson, W. Va. Ann Fowler, his wife b. Apr. 5, 1780 England d. Aug. 1850

Harriett Fowler was b. Straffordshire, England, d. between Nov. 21, 1879 and Dec. 1, 1879 (date will probated in Mason Co. Clerk office) believed to be in her late 60's.

Chapter X

Due to the vast amount of information that we have accumulated from various sources, we have condensed the material and have incorporated into two chapters, it being information which we deem too important to disregard. In it, the reader will find many proofs whereby they may carry on their particular family history.

It was impossible to use this information in the compiling of the families in its entirety, however, repetitions will be found.

To the best of our knowledge, these are authentic records. We used only those we considered of the greatest interest genealogically.

Machir-Machir

THE MACHIRS

Published August 1946 (unknown paper)

To the members of the Mason County Historical & Scientific Society

Much that is extremely interest and much that should not be lost belongs to the history of the early settlement and early settlers of our region. This settlement was really not unlike the origin of a new race of people. It was no translation of the ways and customs of a distant community, learned there by these pioneers and brought by them to this new land. In many instances, it is true there were persons of character and intelligence; but the manners and modes of life, which had been learned in trained and established society, could not be transplanted to a region like the one to which they came. The absence of all the comforts of life, the lack of every convenience, the rudeness of their abode and the utter change in all their surroundings, made it impossible for them to preserve the ways and characteristics of the communities in which they had lived. Again, once here, they could not return and their necessity and unbroken isolation tended all the more to make them both forget and neglect the customs and habits from which they were removed.

These perhaps, were disadvantages in some directions; but they were the opposite of disadvantages in other important directions. Besides other marked peculiarities, these settlers were friendly people and hospitable and neighborly people, and without these qualities they couldn't have lived. What one needed he had to borrow, and what his neighbor needed he felt bound to lend. The scarcity of all things made them "have all things in common". Among them, the loss of some qualities was the work of necessity; and the gaining of others was the effect of the same cause; and both the loss and the gain helped to make them what they were called above, almost a new race of people.

In my young days in the old town of Washington, which "with all its faults" and other features, is still to me the dearest place on earth and always will be, there was a name that I used to hear often mentioned with respect, though, within my time, there was but one person left to represent it,—a curious, tidy, most respectable maiden lady—Miss Betsy (Elizabeth) Machir. She lived very much alone in a small neat white frame house, which stood near the present route of the Clarks-run-turnpike and near the branch of Lawrence's creek, that runs through Washington, in a large lot

now owned by Col. Goggin. Among her friends was my old grandmother, whose pet and escort I used to be in all her visits; and I remember well the Scotch accent and friendly, cordial manners and the neat house keeping of this old lady.

The Machir name has perished in the county; but there are many descendants of this family left and the worthiness of its members and their respectability, . . . will make the sketch all the pleasanter . . . of the "Early Settlers" by the name of Machir.

My dear old aunt, from whom I get all my historical learning is now past eighty-six years of age; but, seventy years ago, she knew the Machirs and still remembers them well.

The first member of this family, who settled in this county was John Machir, or as everybody called him, "Johnnie" Machir. There is a Scotch sound about that, it came with him from the "land o' cakes" for he was as genuine a Scotchman as ever carried the marks of the most singular people on earth to a foreign country.

We do not know the exact date of his coming to Strasburg or Woodstock, Va. His uncle Alexander Machir had been here somewhere about 1770. He was in Kentucky in 1782, but first he came to Woodstock, Va.

John says when he first went to Kentucky he "turned farmer". His two cousins Peggy and Elizabeth came from Virginia. His arrival must have been as early as seventeen hundred and ninety four or five.

Our county records show, that in 1796, a deed of trust was made to him by David Duncan, another Scotchman, to secure a debt of 883 franc, 17 shillings and 7 pence to Henry Lee; and it must have required a residence of a year or two . . . to establish a reputation such as would justify the conferring of such a trust. My information is, that his occupation at Washington, where he settled . . . was the superintendence and management of a tanyard, which he either purchased or established. He evidently brought some means with him and soon became a successful man in his business. Very early in this century he purchased large tracts of land in Mason County . . . "on the waters of Lee's Creek" . . . Only a short time after his settlement here he was joined by his brother, Peter Machir; and his two cousins Miss Peggy and Miss Elizabeth Machir; and at a date only a little later, the brother of these young ladies Mr. Henry Machir.

Whether all these left Scotland together and came as a family to America, I am unable to state. My informant's recollection is, that Mr. John Machir, came directly from Scotland to Washington alone. Mrs. Inskeep, a sister of the two young ladies, lived in the valley of Virginia and it may be that her sisters and brother remained there with her until their kinsman became established in Washington. These young ladies were the housekeepers of their cousin, Mr. John Machir, until they were married, not many years after their arrival. They will be everywhere recognized by their new names and through their descendants; . . . Miss Peggy Machir, was the wife of Captain James Ward and the mother of Dr. Wm. Ward, James Ward, Jr. and Charles Ward, Jr. all of whom were well known citizens of the county. Her daughters were Elizabeth, who died in girlhood, and Sally, who married Mr. David Brough of Washington. And the fact will be no less new,

that the other, Miss Elizabeth Machir, was the wife of Mr. William Worthington and the mother of William and Thomas Worthington, and of Mrs. Maria Slack and Mrs. Scotia Wood.

Peter Machir was a man of delicate health and less energy than his brother and was less successful. He died a bachelor in Washington, Mason County, Kentucky, in the year 1806.

Mr. John Machir was also a bachelor, and after the marriages of his two cousins, he was left without a housekeeper, . he sent all the way to Scotland after one. This was his half-sister, Miss Betsy Machir, mentioned in the beginning of this sketch.

Some years after this sister came, the last of this connection, who came to this region, reached here directly from Scotland. There were old Mr. Peter Brough and his family. Mrs. Brough was an own sister of Mr. John Machir, and she and her family settled on a part of the land, which he owned on the waters of Lee's Creek I can remember old Mr. Brough and it didn't need telling to make anybody know, that he was a Scotchman. This family has descendants also.

Henry Machir lived to a later day than any of the others and became more generally known. He was first a merchant in Washington, Mason County, Ky., as the partner of Mr. David Killgour, a Scotchman too, whose wife was Mrs. Sarah Taylor. Henry Machir after wards came to Maysville, Ky. and was a merchant for a number of years . and a man of success. His first wife was Miss Patsy Woodson, the sister of Mrs. James Moss, and the aunt of the lady so celebrated as Mrs. General Ashley, and who recently died, the widow of Senator Crittenden.

Mr. Machir's children by this wife, John and Maria (now Mrs. Thomas T. January) are well remembered by many here. He subsequently married Miss Clementina January, daughter of Mr. Samuel January, who, after Mr. Machir's death, became the wife of Major William K. Wall, of Cynthiaana, and the mother of Richard M. Wall, of our place.

Mr. John Machir was an intelligent, resolute and upright man . and took an active part in the politics and public matters of his day. . The old Federal Party was now dead, and he belonged to the Democratic or Republican Party, as it was then called, but the respect and friendship which were felt for both, his sense and character were by no means limited to the members of his own party. . He had known Burns and nobody else had anything like his familiarity with Burns' poetry.

All the members of this family were persons of great propriety and decorum of conduct; but they were not members of the Church when they came to Kentucky, though all, of course, Presbyterians in their views and sentiments. Mr. John Machir made almost a religion of Freemasonry . . . and at his death he asked to be buried with its service . old Mr. Vincent Cleney read the burial service of the order at his grave.

The will of John Machir was proven in the Mason County Court at the July term, 1817 and Henry Machir, John Chambers, and Marshall Key are named as his executors.

My aunt says that once when she was on a visit to Miss Betsy Machir, after her brothers death, she took her to her bureau to show her a gold

ring, which he had carried about with him in all his wanderings. That seems to me to beat all the mysteries of Freemasonry. Twice, now, in a short time, in prying into the lives and secrets of two lonely old gentlemen, I have come across old and nearly worn out gold rings.

The members of the family varied singularly in size and person, John and Henry were stout, vigorous men. Peter was a shadow. Mrs. Worthington was large, but the other ladies were small and delicate. They belonged to a Northern race where blue eyes and saxon hair would be expected; but mainly; if not in every instance, these were black eyed people.

Kennedys Bottom has always been a famous locality in the history of this region. It was settled by an old Scotchman, who knew the Machirs in "old Scotland" Once every year, in defiance of all hinderances, he used to come to Johnnie Machir's with his fiddle and his copy of Burns, and then the town got turned upside-down with his music and recitations and dancing. On his visits, the invaruable mode was to have a dance, open for everybody at Johnnie Machir's and a Kennedy ball at the Tavern.

A son of Mr. Kennedy married a daughter of old Mr. Brough and the relation amongst these most friendly families became even closer than before.

At an early day, I cannot state the time, a man and woman by the name of Campbell made their appearance in Washington, professing to be Scotch people and claiming to be husband and wife. They brought with them two little girls, their children as they said, one homely and dull, the other very beautiful and bright, and the means which they brought were in the shape of jewelry of great variety and beauty for the region and time, which did not fail to make a stir in even the most substantial families.

These two persons, after handsome success at Washington in selling their jewelry, appealed to Mr. Machir, as a fellow countryman, to take charge of their little girls for a short time until they could make a trip to Lexington and back which he very promptly assented to and nobody at or about Washington has ever heard a word of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell since. The elder girl grew up in Mr. Machir's house and married a silversmith by the name of Palmer, who after a while disappeared and has been lost sight of.

The beauty and sprightliness of the other attracted old Mrs. Keats, the famous teacher in Washington, who took her into her family and educated her. When Mrs. Keats removed her school to Frankfort, Catherine Campbell, went with her later married in Frankfort to David Brown, a nephew of Mr. David Killgour. Mr. Brown was a young lawyer and they went to Cincinnati.

Article written by Attorney John G. Hickman (Nov. 1875).

Note: John Machir is rightly entitled to carry the title of Honorable from the fact that he served his district as State Senator from Mason County in 1796-1800. He also served in the Legislature 1792, 93, 94, 95, 98, 99 and 1800. Colliers.

The historian Colliers, says "John Machir's tan-yard, stood in 1805 at the north end of Washington."

This historic sketch by Mr. Hickman was kindly loaned to me to reproduce by Miss May Belle Brough of Washington. I am a descendant of James Machir, of Virginia, a brother of John. Upon the birth of my grandson, William Machir Hutton Pyles, to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pyles, who reside within four miles of Washington, the name, Machir re-appeared in the community.

Daniel Machir Hutton
Harrodsburg, Ky. 1946

(Article furnished by Mr. James L. Pyles, but published here in condensed form)

THE ARTHURS

John Arthur b. July 8, 1762, d. June 22, 1820, Columbia Furnace, Va.
m. Margaret Smith, b. 1777, d. Apr. 23, 1839, Columbia Furnace, Va.
their issue:

1. Mary Arthur, b. Oct. 28, 1793, Carlisle, Pa. (death date not given) m. Sept. 3, 1816, James Sterrett, Columbia Furnace.
c. Mary B. Sterrett m. Jan. 27, 1835, James Irwin, Columbia Furnace d. (no date given) Woodstock, Va.
2. James Smith Arthur, b. Nov. 19, 1795 Spring Mills, Pa. m. May 22, 1823, Evaline Allen.
3. Elizabeth Arthur, b. Feb. 19, 1798, Spring Mills, Pa., d. Apr. 6, 1818, Greensburg, Pa.
m. June 5, 1817, Peter Drum, Columbia Furnace, Va.
4. Jane Arthur, b. Apr. 18, 1800, Spring Mills, Pa. d. Sept. 9, 1822, Woodstock, Va., m. June 12, 1822, Samuel Ott, Columbia Furnace.
5. Joseph Arthur, b. Nov. 30, 1802, Spring Mills, Pa. d. Aug. 30, 18—, Columbia Furnace, Va.
6. Sydney Arthur, b. Sept. 15, 1805, Spring Mills, Pa., d. Sept. 3, 1839, Luray, Va.
m. Jan. 20, 1827, William A. Harris, Columbia Furnace.
c. Arthur Harris b. Jan. 1, 1828, Luray, Va.
c. Blackford Harris, b. Feb. 22, 1830, Luray, Va.
7. William Smith Arthur, b. Apr. 18, 1808, Spring Mills, Pa. d. (no date given) Woodstock
8. Isabella Blackford Arthur, b. Oct. 11, 1810, Columbia Furnace, Va., d. Apr. 7, 1836, Salem, Va.; m. Nov. 30, 1831, George W. Humphries, Columbia Furnace, Va.
c. Margaret Arthur Humphries, b. Oct. 30, 1832, Cumberland, Md., d. June 17, 1833, Winchester, Va.
c. Isabella Arthur Humphries b. Mar. 22, 1836, Salem (no other information)
9. Ann Rebecca Graham Arthur b. Nov. 19, 1813, Columbia Furnace, d. Dec. 2, 1835, Luray, Va.
m. May 8, 1832, John T. Thompson, Columbia Furnace.
10. **CAROLINE HARRIETT ARTHUR**
b. Sept. 4, 1817, Columbia Furnace, d. Jan. 17, 1869 Strasburg
m. Oct. 8, 1839 **PHILIP A. MACHIR**, Columbia Furnace.

Brothers and sisters of John Arthur (above)

Isabella Arthur b. Oct. 14, 1765
Charles Arthur b. Mar. 24, 1768
Elizabeth Arthur, b. Sept. 4, 1770
Joseph Arthur b. June 7, 1772

From the Machir-Arthur family bible owned by Mr. Fred Sonner,
Strasburg, Va. Delores M. Machir, July 23, 1960

SPENGLER

Hans Kasper Spengler

b. Jan. 20, 1684, Weyler;
d. 1760, York Co. Pa.

m. Feb. 9, 1712, Judith Ziegler

c. Jonas, Bernhard, Rudolph, Anna Marie or Mary (m. Col. Michael Swope),
Philip Caspar, and Judith (m. Henry Baker)

Hans Kasper Spengler was the son of Hans Rudolph Spengler, who was the son of Jacob Spengler who was a descendant of George, 1150. Hans Kasper Spengler and family came over on the ship "William & Sarah" and landed in Philadelphia Sept. 18, 1727. He settled in York County, Pa.

Philip Caspar Spengler (youngest son of Hans Kasper Spengler)

b. about 1730 York Co.

d. 1786

m. Margaret Salome (b. Apr. 6, 1736, d. June 29, 1813)

c. Charles Spangler, Michael Spangler, Philip Spengler, Frederick Spangler, Solomon Spengler, Daniel Spangler, Anthony Spengler, Elizabeth (m. John Herbach), Ann Mary (m. Henry Imschwiller) David Spengler.

Margaret Salome, was the daughter of Johann Daniel Dunckel (Dinkel), nobleman of Strasburg, Germany, and Marie Ursula, daughter of nobleman Peter Von Ernest Von Colmar.

Col. Philip Spengler (son of Philip Caspar Spengler)

b. Mar. 17, 1761

d. 1823, Strasburg, Va.

m. Regina Stover

c. Joseph Stover Spengler (b. Nov. 13, 1790, d. Dec. 15, 1876 m. (1) Mary Smith; m. (2) Elizabeth Hurn.

Elizabeth Spengler

Catherine Spengler (b. Mar. 16, 1794, d. Jan. 21, 1875 m. Dec. 22, 1814 George F. Hupp

Col. Philip Spengler was baptized Johann Philip. He was a member of the 2nd Company, 3rd. Battalion, York Co. militia in the Revolutionary Va. Militia in the War of 1812. He was a member of the Va. Legislature.

Elizabeth Spengler (daughter of Col. Philip and Regina Stover Spengler)

b. Jan. 7, 1789 Strasburg, (Va.)

d. Apr. 11, 1848

m. Jan. 29, 1805 John Machir (son of Alexander Machir)

c. Philip A. Machir (b. Sept. 27, 1807, d. July 8, 1884)

Catherine S. Machir (b. May 17, 1811, d. Jan. 29, 1891, m. Noah Funk)

Joseph S. Machir (b. Oct. 23, 1813, d. Feb. 14, 1873, m. Harriett Bennett)

All the preceding from "The Annals of the Family Caspar, etc. by E. W. Spengler, published in 1896. Can be found in the Genealogical Room of

the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

(Dolores Machir) Washington, D. C. Apr. 28, 1962

(There is a Spengler-Spangler coat of arms)

HARNES

Michael Harness and his wife Elizabeth were born in York Co., Pa. About the year 1740 they removed to Virginia and settled in Hampshire Co., now Hardy Co., W. Va., about three miles above Moorefield on the South Branch of the Potomac and the place was called Mike's Ford for years. It is now (1926) occupied by one of his descendants George Fisher.

Issue of Michael Harness and wife Elizabeth

John b. in Pa. 1725 lived on his father's land

Elizabeth b. in Pa. 1727 m. Philip Youcum

Jacob b. in Pa. in 1729 m. 1st Eunier 2nd Mrs. Roaber

*George b. in Pa. in 1739 m. Elizabeth Youcum b. 1743 dau. of Geo. & Catherine Youcum

Elizabeth died Apr. 2, 1815; George died in Va. Apr. 7, 1823

Adam b. _____ m. (but wife's name is unknown). He was killed by the Indians Leonard m. a Miss Hatch and settled in Illinois

Peter m. Susan _____, settled in Ohio

Conrad m. (wife's name unknown); He was killed by the Indians

Crate (Kate) m. and went to Kentucky

Michael Jr. was killed by the Indians

Rebecca m. Marshall See.

George Harness and his wife Elizabeth Youcum

George Harness (1739-Apr. 7, 1823); Elizabeth Youcum Harness (1743-Apr. 2, 1815)

Their issue:

George m. Miss See

Adam m. Eunier Harness, 1819, (his cousin)

Parmela m. Adam Carper, 1817.

*Elizabeth m. Jacob Hutton

Dorothy m. George Renick

Martha m. Isaac Darst

Mary m. John VanMeter (this is questioned)

Ref. First Census of Va. 1782, Hampshire Co. George Harness 6 white, 1 dwelling and 2 other houses.

Hardy Co. Va. Bill filed Aug. 6, 1800 land of Lord Fairfax. Tenants Aug. 15, 1793 were Moses Hutton, George Harness & Others.

Ref. History of Western Md. by Scharf Vol. 2, pg. 1343: George Harness owned land in Allagheny Co. Md., in 1799, Ref. Augusta Records Vol. 3, page 293.

Issue of Michael Harness, son of John & Elizabeth Youcum Harness

Jemima m. Henry Hull

Elizabeth m. Michael Welton, settled 1st in Kentucky, 2nd in Missouri

Sarah m. Isaac Cunningham, settled in Kentucky.

George m. Rebecca Casey

Joseph m. Rebecca Williams, settled in Ohio

Adam m. Elizabeth Baker
Solomon m. Catherine Taps
John m. Hannah Inskeep, settled in Maryland
Hannah m. Henry Hull and had issue Rebecca & Jemima
Frances m. Isaac C. VanMeter
Labin m. Martha Tucker, settled in Missouri

Harness-Machir Line

Michael Harness & wife Elizabeth
George Harness, son of Michael m. Elizabeth Youcum
Elizabeth Harness, dau. of George Harness m. Jacob Hutton
Elizabeth Hutton, dau. of Jacob Hutton m. James Machir Jr. (July 11, 1799-
Dec. 13, 1868) son of Col. James Machir (1761-1827)
(From papers prepared by Mollie Shallenberger Clark; submitted by Jessie
S. Machir, Manhattan, Kansas)

THE HARNESS FAMILY

The Harness family, who intermarried so frequently with the Cunninghams and Van Meters, all descended from Michael Harness and his wife, Elizabeth Jephabe, both natives of Pennsylvania, and both were children of Hollanders who had emigrated to Pennsylvania among the very early settlers. Michael Harness leased land of Lord Fairfax for ninety-nine years, and at the end of lease to buy it at one penny per acre. He and his wife Elizabeth, removed from Pennsylvania and built his fort three and one half miles up the South Branch River from where Moorefield is now situated, in 1744, the same year and just before Isaac Van Meter built his Fort Pleasant, about nine miles down the river from him and on the opposite side. When they emigrated to Virginia, Elizabeth, the daughter of Michael Harness, went in advance of the wagon and helped to clear the road and blaze the way with punk-steel and tomahawk in hand, leading the way from Capon River across the mountains to the South Fork River, and kindled a fire for the camp by the time the men and wagons came up. Thus she was the first white woman that ever set foot on the valley of the south branch of the Potomac. This Harness family were not only enterprising, but a fearless, daring, and reckless family. Three of Michael's sons were scalped by the Indians, and the family had many reckless adventures and narrow escapes.

Michael Harness raised thirteen children to be grown, nine sons and four daughters: Elizabeth, the oldest child, married Phillip P. Youcum; Rebecca, married Michael See; Kate, married Andrew Trumbo and remove to Kentucky; Dolly, married Samuel Hornback and removed to Kentucky; John, the eldest son, married Elizabeth Youcum; Adam's wife's name is not known; he was killed and scalped by the Indians; Leonard, married a Miss Hatch and removed to Illinois; Peter, married Susan—and removed to Ohio; Conrad married _____ and was killed and scalped by the Indians; Jacob, married Unice Pettice; after her death he married a Miss Roaber; Michael, Jr., was killed and scalped by the Indians, and at the same time, Leonard's only child, a daughter, was killed, and the body was found three years later and recognized by a silver chain she wore around her neck when killed;

two other sons, names not known.

Michael Harness, oldest son of John Harness and his wife, Elizabeth Youcum, raised ten children, five sons and five daughters: Jemima, married Henry Hull; Elizabeth married Michael Welton; Sarah (or Sallie) married Isaac Cunningham and removed to Kentucky; George, married Rebecca Casey; Joseph married Rebecca Williams and removed to Ohio; Adam married Elizabeth Baker; Solomon, married Catherine Taps; John married Hannah Inskeep and lived in Maryland.

Hannah married Henry Hull. Their children, Rebecca and Jemima, who were never married and after the death of their parents lived with Captain Isaac Cunningham and his wife the twin sister of their mother, as long as their aunt and uncle lived. Frances, the youngest daughter, married Isaac C. Van Meter, and after the death of their aunt, Mrs. I. Cunningham, then Rebecca and Jemima made their home with I. C. Van Meter, and his wife, their youngest sister. Labin, married Martha Tucker and removed to Missouri. Peter, married Eliza Long, died young, and left one son named Richard and one daughter named Bettie; she was never married, and died in 1896. Sarah, who married Captain Isaac Cunningham, raised one child to be grown, named Rebecca, who married Isaac Van Meter (father and mother of Benjamin F. Van Meter.)

Elizabeth married Michael Welton; removed first to Kentucky and then, after a few years, removed to Missouri, and no trace can now be found of the family. No doubt descendants are now living there.

Copied from "Genealogies," by Benjamin F. Van Meter

LETTER FROM LONDON

London, March 12, 1755

To my nephews, John or James Inskeep:

I have had a great desire to write to you for a long time, but never had an opportunity till lately, not knowing where to direct you, or who of the family was living, for being at variance with my brother, James Inskeep, I never had the opportunity of seeing the letters which was sent to him by you and your father, who I understand has been dead ever since the year 1729.

I am the daughter of John Inskeep of Fooford in Staffordshire, and sister of your deceased father, and have living, one brother and two sisters. My brother, James Inskeep, who corresponded with your father and you, has let me have several letters which he received from you in order that I might write to you. His wife is dead and he has only one son whose name is James. My sisters are Catherine and Margaret, who are married and have children. Catherine lives in Staffordshire, Margaret in London. I have a brother deceased in Staffordshire whose name was Jonathan Inskeep and who has left a wife and four children, the oldest of which is named John Inskeep.

I would be very glad to hear from you, to hear if my sister Ann, your aunt is living, and who else of the family, and what her name is, and where she lives.

This is the whole set of our family in England, who are in good health at present, some of my children are grown to maturity and have a great inclination to see their relations in that part of the world if they could have

the pleasure of hearing from them, therefore it would be a great satisfaction to receive and answer from some of you. You signified in your letter to my brother James Inskeep, your desire of corresponding with the family, which I hope you will take hold of all opportunity to do. Me and my husband and children and all our relations joins in love to you, from your affectionate and loving aunt.

Isabell Jones

P. S. My eldest son is a pretty good scholar and has a great mind to come abroad if he could meet with any encouragement. Pray let me know w't commodity is best to bring from London.

Please to direct as this to Mr. Jones at No. 6 in Bloomsberry Market, London.

To: John or James Inskeep living in Burlington County in the township of Eversham in New Jersey or else in Gloucester County, West Jersey near Philadelphia.

(This is a copy from the original letter of Mrs. Mae Crummel)

INSKEEPS

**Condensed from the H. E. Wallace Jr. &
Anna Whiting Stubblefield chart.**

John Inskeep, Fooford, Staffordshire, England; issue

1. Jonathan, who had John & others
2. James, who had James & Others
3. John Inskeep 1677-1729 m. Mary. Emigrated to New Jersey 1708 (Del-
4. Margaret Inskeep, m. and had issue
5. Catherine Inskeep m. and had four c.
6. Ann Inskeep came to New Jersey with John
7. Isabella Inskeep m. Mr. Jones, had four c. (writer of old letter) stayed London

John Inskeep, (1701-1756) son of above Jonathan, m. 1724 Sarah Ward (he died of cholera) issue:

1. Ann b. Feb. 1, 1724 m. John English Jr.
2. John b. 1727, d. Jan. 21, 1810 m. Elizabeth Buckman (he founder of Colestown N.J. P. E. church)
~~Colestown N.J. P. E. church~~
3. William b. 1729, d. Nov. 15, 1756 of cholera, unmarried
4. Mary b. 1730 d. Nov. 13, 1756 of cholera, unmarried
5. Isaac b. 1732 d. 1790 m. Hannah
6. James 1734, d. 1803 m. Hope Collins, with eight children moved to Va., patented land in Culpepper Co.
7. Joseph b. 1736, d. 1756 of cholera, unmarried
8. Sarah b. 1738, d. 1756 m. Leeds, died of cholera
9. Benjamin b. 1740, d. 1883 m. Hannah Oliphant (he Rev. Soldier)

James Inskeep b. 1703 m. Mary Miller, issue:

1. Mary b. 1726 m. 1747 Jonathan Wright
2. Sarah b. 1728 m. 1749 John McCulloch
3. Catherine b. 1730
4. Joseph b. 1733 m. 1756 Hannah McCulloch, sister of Major Samuel McCulloch

5. Abraham b. 1745 m. Susan Vause, d. of William & Jemima (Hedges) Vause
- Abraham Inskeep b. 1712, d. 1780 m. 1740 Sarah Ward; son of Jonathan
1. Hannah Inskeep b. 1741
 2. Esther b. 1743 d. 1748
 3. Elizabeth b. 1745 m. 1765 Samuel Tomkins, son of Edward
 4. Sarah b. 1749 m. 1764 Thomas Stokes
 5. Sabilla b. 1750 m. John Tomkins, brother of Edward
 6. Abraham b. 1752, d. 1820 m. Hannah Stokes (he was Justice of Peace, later Judge of Gloucester Co. N. J. court.
 7. Priscilla b. 1755 m. 1783 Benjamin Pine
 8. John b. 1757 d. 1834 m. 1778 Sarah Hulings (Rev. war, private, Commissary, quarter-master and finally Lieut.)
 9. Joseph b. 1759, d. 1793 m. 1790 Susanna
 10. George b. 1761 d. 1763 unmarried
 11. Hope b. 1763
- John Inskeep b. 1727, son of John b. 1701 & Elizabeth Buckman, Issue:
1. Sarah b. 1759 m. 1777 Jacob Lamb, 5 child.
 2. Agnes b. 1762 d. 1791 m. Aquilla Lippincott, 3 child.
 3. Theodosia b. 1764 unmarried
 4. John b. 1766 m. 1792 Elizabeth Tomlinson, 7 child.
 5. Elizabeth b. 1769
 6. Thomas b. 1771 d. 1813 m. Mary Stockton, 9 child.
 7. David b. 1773 d. 1776 unmarried
 8. James b. 1776 d. 1781
 9. Rebecca b. 1779 m. 1798 Thomas Wright, 7 child.
- Isaac Inskeep b. 1732, d. 1790, son of John Inskeep b. 1701, m. Hannah. issue:
1. Elizabeth b. 1772 d. 1849 m. Samuel Haines, 6 child.
 2. Abraham m. 1894 Sarah Crim, 4 child.
 3. John b. 1776
 4. Priscilla
 5. Samuel m. Martha Weatherly, 2 child.
 6. Mary m. 1779 George Sparks
 7. Hope
- James Inskeep b. 1734 d. 1803, son of John b. 1701 m. Hope Collins, issue:
1. Rachel b. 1761 d. 1842 m. Joel Brown, 4 child.
 2. James 1766, d. 1824 m. 1797 Deliah Dulany, 4 child. 2nd Eleanor Glendening, 10 child.
 3. Joel b. 1771, d. 1837 m. 1822 Mary Bentley, 7 child.
 4. Daniel b. 1773 d. 1853 m. Rachel Pusey, 8 child.
 5. John b. 1781 d. 1857 m. Esther Garwood, 7 child.
 6. Job m. 1801 Patience Bishop, 7 child.
 7. William m. Charlotte Harwood, 4 child.
 8. Joshua m. Margaret Garwood, sister of above Esther, 13 child.
 9. Hope died unmarried
 10. Hepzibah m. William Stokes, 13 child.
 11. Susan m. 1784 Josiah Bishop, 13 child.

12. Sarah m. 1795 Levi Garwood, bro. of above Esther & Margaret, 13 child.
 13. Hester m. William Stokes, 1 child.
- Benjamin Inskeep b. 1740 d. 1888, son of John b. 1701 m. Hannah Olipant
1. Jerusha b. 1768 d. 1806 m. 1728 John Rudderow, 11 child.
 2. Hope m. 1784 Parr Willard, 4 child.
- Joseph Inskeep b. 1733, son of James b. 1703, son of John; m. Hannah McCulloch
1. William b. 1759
 2. Mary b. 1761 d. 1826 m. Col. Joseph VanMeter, 4 child.
 3. Elizabeth b. 1763 d. 1827 m. Isaac VanMeter son of Col. Garret VanMeter, 9 child.
 4. Amelia b. 1765
 5. Tabitha b. 1767 d. 1851 m. Col. Jacob VanMeter, bro. of above Isaac
 6. Hannah b. 1769 m. John Harness, issue
 7. Joseph b. 1771
- Abraham Inskeep b. 1745 d. 1823, son of James Inskeep b. 1703, son of James, son of John of Fooford, Staffordshire, England
1. James b. 1765 m. 1785 Sarah Frye, 14 child.; m. 2nd Miss Singleton
 2. William b. 1766 d. 1845 m. 1790 Susannah Foreman, 8 child.
 3. Sarah b. 1769 d. 1842 m. William George Wilson, 1 child.
 4. **REBECCA** b. 1770 d. 1817 m. **JAMES MACHIR**, children
 5. Rachel b. 1772 m. William Vause Jr. children
 6. **JEREMIAH** b. 1774 d. 1845, m. **SCOTA MACHIR**, dau. of Alexander & Mary Ann Keller, 6 child.
 7. **JOHN** b. 1776 d. 1824, m. **SALLIE MACHIR**, sister of Scota Machir, 3 child.
 8. Abraham b. 1778 d. 1844 m. Hannah VanMeter, dau. of Col. Joseph VanMeter, 4 child.
 9. Isaac b. 1785 d. 1844 m. 1820 Ann Fox, 3 child.
- Abraham Inskeep b. 1752 d. 1820 m. Hannah Stokes. He son of Abraham b. 1712 & Sarah Ward Inskeep, the son of James & Mary Miller Inskeep
1. Sarah b. 1773 d. 1855 m. 1799 Joseph Powell Rogers, 6 child.
 2. Mary m. William Brick, 5 child.
 3. Joseph b. 1788 d. 1847 m. 1812 Rachel Kay.
- John Inskeep b. 1755, d. 1834, m. 1778 Sarah Hulings; son of Abraham, son of James and Mary Miller Inskeep
1. Abigail b. 1778 d. 1827 m. 1799 Samuel Fisher Bradford, 8 child.
 2. Abraham Hewlings b. 1780 m. 1803 Maria Giles, 3 child.
 3. Eliza b. 1782 d. 1868 m. 1808 Samuel Brooks
 4. Ann b. 1783 d. 1861 m. Robert Taylor
 5. John d. 1820

Of the many references to this family that were given, we quote only: U. S. Govt. pension records, family burial grounds Marlton, New Jersey & Moorefield, W. Va.; Church records in Philadelphia; marriage licenses, wills, and deed books in Trenton, New Jersey; Wills in Culpepper, Va; Wills in Hardy & Hampshire Co., W. Va.

Chapter XI

Capt. Moses Hutton b. 1733 d. Hampshire Co. 1806

mar. Elizabeth (Evans) of Philadelphia, Pa.

In 1777 the town of Moorefield, W. Va. was laid out by Garrett VanMeter.

Moses Hutton, Abel Randall and Geo. Rennick by act of the General Assmblly
(see History of Hampshire Co. by Maxwell and Swisher.)

List of land surveyed by Elias Posten on South Branch 1778

Moses Hutton 105 acres

First census Va. 1782 Hampshire Co.,

Moses Hutton 11 whites

1 dwelling

5 other houses

Moses Hutton, Captain Rev. Army

Virginia Independent Militia see page 34

Hampshire Co. Records see 43 page 75

He saw service at Ft. Pitt and Wheeling see Va. State Library Report

H. D. Oct. 1778 pg. 47

McAllister's list Va. Militia 1777 page 75 Art. 43

Chalkley's Records page 98 Vol. 2 Capt. Moses Hutton aged deposes in

Hardy County Nov. 5, 1803. He lived near where Henry Corneham lived.

Augusta Co. Records Vol. 3, page 497. Isaac Hawks made declaration Sept.
5, 1832 that he was aged 72 yrs. and that he served in Cpt. Moses Hutton's
Co. in Hampshire County, Va. in 1777.

Jacob Hutton (son of Capt. Moses Hutton) is buried in a pasture field near
Seymoursville, 5 miles from Petersburg, Grant Co. on land formally belong-
ing to the Seymours. After Jacobs death his wife married Morgan Byns and
removed to Ohio.

(note: this is not certain as there were several Elizabeth Huttons)

Jacob Hutton mar. Elizabeth Harness

Issue: Elizabeth b. Jan. 7, 1802 d. June 28, 1881

Amelia mar. Jonathan Seymour, both buried beside Jacob Hutton.

WILL OF CAPT. MOSES HUTTON

Will Bk. No. 1. page 330

I, Moses Hutton, of the County of Hardy and State of Virginia, being
of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and
Testament—viz.

1st. After my just debts be paid, my will is that my son, Abraham, do
have the place whereon I live with all the out surveys in my name, adjoining
or adjacent thereto, also the two surveys known by the name of the
Cutright lands; he, my son, paying to my three daughters, viz. Mary, the
wife of Jesse Welton, Rebecca the wife of Richard Seymour and Elizabeth
the wife of James Seymour the sum of four thousand dollars to be paid in
equal proportion to them and theirs in manner following. Viz. Five Hundred
dollars in March 1807, and then annually five hundred dollars in every suc-
ceeding March until the full four thousand dollars is paid.

2nd. I give unto my son, Peter, the tract of land whereon he now lives
and in March 1808, he is to have all the lands I own on the Lick Run known

by the name of the Kimble lands; he the said Peter, paying to my Executors the sum of two hundred pounds in three annual payments, the first payment to be made the Spring after he gets possession thereof, and then one-third annually until the two hundred pounds is fully paid which said two hundred pounds is to be considered as a joint stock to be equally divided between all my children viz. Mary Welton, Jacob Hutton, Isaac Hutton, Rebecca Seymour, Abraham Hutton, Jonathan Hutton, Elizabeth Seymour, and Peter Hutton.

3rd. I give unto my sons, Jacob and Peter a tract of land on the East side of the South Fork adjoining of my son, Isaac, jointly to them and their heirs forever.

4th. I give unto my son, Abraham, Negro Ming, and Negro Moll and her children, the said Abraham paying to my Executors the sum of two hundred pounds to be paid in the year 1816 to be considered as a joint stock & disposed of in the same manner as is directed in the second article of the above. I also give unto my son Abram, all the tools I own, both of farming & mechanical purposes.

5th. I give unto my son, Peter, Negro Governor, his wife, Jin and all their children, he paying to my Executors the sum of two hundred and twenty-five pounds to be paid in annual payments the first to be within one year after he gets possession of them, which is not to be until the first of March 1807, the said negroes remaining with my son, Abraham, until that time, which two hundred and twenty-five pounds is to be joint stock and divided as above.

6th. I give unto my son Jacob, negro Dan, he paying to my Executors one hundred pounds to be considered as joint stock & divided as above.

7th. I give unto my son, Isaac, Negro Jim he paying one hundred pounds, to be joint stock & divided as above.

8th. I give unto my daughter, Elizabeth Seymour, Negro Luck, the paying my Executors Seventy-five pounds to be joint stock as divided above.

9th. I give unto my eldest daughter, Mary Welton, my desk and bookcase. I also give unto each of my children our bed & bedding furniture; the stock of cattle now preparing for market, being fifty-four in number, is to go towards discharging a debt to my son, Jonathan for the purchase of lands and all my other stock of every discription with all my household furniture, not already disposed of to be considered as joint stock and divided as directed in second article of the will by my sons, Jacob, Isaac & Abraham whom I hereby constitute & appoint the Executors of this my last will with full power to divide all the joint stock both money and property in equal proportion between as numerated above in such manner as they shall right and just retaining their equal share and no more.

In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of May, 1805

Moses Hutton.

In Presence of William Hearth, Garrett VanFleet, Phoebe (her mark) Van Fleet.

At a court held for Hardy Co. the 7th day of July 1806, this last will and testament of Moses Hutton, deceased, was this day offered for proof by

Jacob Hutton, Isaac Hutton & Abraham Hutton, the executors therein named and proved by the oaths of William Heath, Garrett VanFleet and Phoebe VanFleet, the witnesses thereto & is ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executors, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof and together with Edward Williams and Felix Welton, their securities, entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs.

Teste: Ed William c.c. (a true copy). C. C. Wise, Clerk, County Court, Hardy Co. Aug. 1927.

Will Book "Y", page 313

Elizabeth Machir Will, Strasburg, Va.

(excerpted). Directs my real and personal property to be equally divided into three parts; one part to son Philip A. Machir; one to daughter Catherine S. Funk; other third to Philip A. Machir in trust for separate use of Harriett Machir, wife of son Joseph S. Machir—in case Catherine S. Funk should die without children, her share to be equally divided between son Philip A. Machir and to said son, P. A. Machir in trust for said Harriet Machir—the share hereby devised and bequeathed to said P. A. Machir in trust, as aforesaid, is to be liable and bound to Joseph S. Spengler to indemnify and save him harmless against any debts or liabilities for which he may be bound for my son Joseph S. Machir.—Brother, Joseph S. Spengler appointed executor of last will and testament.

Elizabeth Machir (seal)

Will made Oct. 30, 1847

Approved in court Monday, 12th day of June 1848 by oaths of George M. Brinker, and John Pirkey—ordered to be recorded. On motion of Joseph S. Spengler, the Executor therein named, who was sworn, and Philip A. Machir, Daniel Stickley, George A. Hupp & George F. Hupp, as his securities, entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$3,000.00 etc.

Teste: Saml. C. Williams, c.s.c.

Copy Teste, Mary Ellen Ellifrits, deputy clerk

12/22/60

Philip A. Machir Will, Strasburg, Va.

Will Book 20, p. 355

Mar. 16th, 1883

I, Philip A. Machir, being of sound mind but feeble in health—directs all just debts be paid, and that my property, both real and personal, be equally divided between my children during their natural lives and at their death to their children by their bodies begotten. I hereby appoint my son James W. Machir and James A. Sonner my executors of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of Mar. 1883. Philip A. Machir (Seal)

At a court held for the County of Shenandoah, Monday, Mar. 9th, 1885 the last will & testament of Philip A. Machir, dec'd was produced into Court—proven by M. S. Walton & Cyrus Kesiter—ordered to be recorded. This motion was made at the instance of A. Redfern & Nora V. his wife, and

Mary C. Machir heirs of Philip A. Machir.

Teste: L. S. Walker, C.S.C.C.

Copy Teste: Mary Ellen Ellifrits, Deputy Clk. Circuit
Court of Shenandoah County, Va.

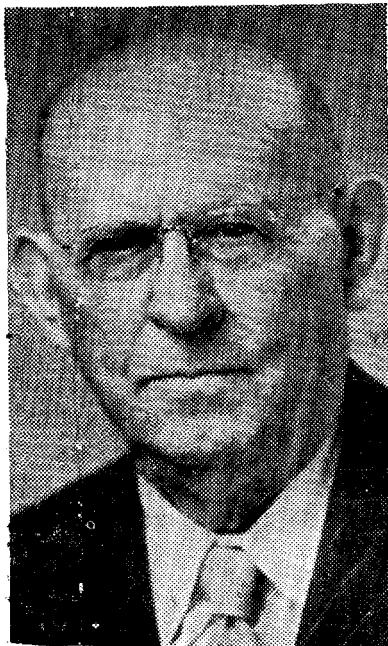
Inventory & appraisalment of personal property of P. A. Machir, dec'd consisted of two typewritten pages listing personal property items, made 16th day of April 1885.

Will Book 20, p. 381, 382, 383.

Will Bk. 22, page 126, 127, and 128. To the County Court of Shenandoah County:

Pursuant to law I have stated settled and adjusted the foregoing account of J. B. McInturff, Admr. of P. A. Machir, dec'd which showed as of date Apr. 9, 1887 a balance of \$573.18 in the Admrs. hands for distribution amongst the seven heirs of the decedent making to each the sum of \$81.88 and he has also stated the foregoing distribution account of said estate which shows that the balance due said heirs and distributees have been fully paid and vouchers taken for the same and the above returned as the final settlement of the personal estate, the same is sustained by proper vouchers.

(Apr. 9, 1887, payments of \$81.88 were made to heirs James A. Sonner & wife; A. A. Redfern & wife; Mary C. Machir; Wm. H. Machir & wife; James W. Machir; John A. Machir; children of Laura Machir, dec'd; and Mar. 14, 1887. to W. H. Machir, guardian. Commissioners office, Woodstock, Va.)



Daniel Machir Hutton
father of Mrs. James L. Pyles
(Mary Elizabeth Hutton)



James Machir punch bowl with William Machir Hutton Pyles in it, son of James L. and Mary Elizabeth Hutton Pyles. James Machir is Wm. Machir Hutton Pyles great-great-great grandfather

STORY OF THE PUNCHBOWLS

When James Machir (b. 1761 or 1767, Edinburgh, Scotland the fourth child of John Machir and wife Jean Smith) came to America in 1784, he brought a great deal of property among which were seven punch bowls. They are pottery material and have a blue design on the outside and are about the size of a six gallon dishpan. They are shaped like the wash basins that used to set on the old wash stand in the bedrooms of long ago. I do not know where the other six bowls are but cousin Nora Hutton had one and offered it to Mrs. Pyles father (Daniel Machir Hutton), and it is now on top of a three cornered cupboard at Mrs. Huttons at Harrodsburg, Ky.

When "Caedonia" was operating under the hand of James Machir the seven punch bowls were used to cool milk in the basement. Perhaps he did not consider them punch bowls. (James L. Pyles, Maysville, Ky. has a picture of the bowls)

OLD LETTER ON MARY ANN MACHIR

Grandmother is well and with us but will return to the native place of our mothers in a few days; poor old lady, I wish she could content herself with us, bereft of all that was dear. I know not what joys Hovernstown can have for her. I suppose Uncle set out for Virginia before your letter started, if so he will be here in a few days. You wish Aunt and Mama were able to stand the fatigues of a journey; most heartily do I join you, particularly when I hear my mother wishing she could see Aunts Worthington and Ward, but it is more than probably they will never meet again. This has been a gloomy day but I hope I have employed it usefully. I was reading the "Duty of Man" a very good book brought from Scotland by cousin P. Machir (Peter Machir).

Original letter from Mary Ann Inskeep b. 1797 dau. of Scots Machir and Jeremiah Inskeep, written Apr. 4, 1818. (Owned by James L. Pyles, Maysville, Ky.)

Reference to Grandmother means Mary Ann (Magdalena) Machir wife of Alexander Machir.

"Note: James Ward Wood, who was born in 1844 and whose father was Angus Wood from Mason Co. Ky. and had married his cousin Susan Inskeep Branson (after he met her looking up his relatives)—is a descendant of two of Alexander Machir's and Mary Ann Keller Machirs daughters: Elizabeth Machir who married William Worthington and Scots Machir who married Jeremiah Inskeep." From a chart made by James Ward Wood b. Dec. 26, 1844—great-great grandson of Alexander Machir.

MASON CO. KENTUCKY RECORDS

Condensed from a 22 page manuscript by Mrs. Lula Reed Boss, who obtained a great amount of information from the Mason Co. Ky. records. We use those which we consider of the greatest value.

Woodstock Va. will of James Carnegie, dated 1780. "to brother Andrew Carnegie; to John Machir, Jr. and his brothers and sisters in Scotland; to cousin Alexander Machir's children."

It is believed that the John Machir, b. 1699, married an aunt of this James Carnegie or his mother was a Machir. A close relationship is indicated as when John Machir made his will in Mason County, Ky. (proven in 1817) he names his relative Andrew Carnegie of Bourbon Co. Ky. "except his son William who is wealthy."

Will Book C. pages 176-177 & 178. Strasburg, County of Shenandoah, Va. Will of Alexander Machir, dated Mar. 2, 1790, proven June 24, 1790 lists his wife Magdalena Ann (Keller); children named twice in the following order . . . Scots, Margaret, Elizabeth (Betsy), Sarah, Angus, Henry & John.

First of the name to appear in Mason Co. Ky. is John Machir. May 23, 1789 John Cunningham, of Westmoreland Co. Penn. appointed John Machir of Mason Co. Ky. his attorney. Deed Bk. A. page 213

On Jan. 12, 1793—Deed of Trust, p. 359. Nathaniel Allen, merchant, of Washington, Mason Co. Ky. to John Machir, farmer of same place, lot in Washington and store of dry goods and groceries.

Nov. 10, 1797 page 280 Deed Bk. A. John Machir of Mason Co. Ky. appoints Henry Machir of same place, attorney, to deed title for 832 acres,

East Fork of Cox's creek.

Deed Bk. B. p. 34, Mar. 19, 1798 John Williams of Morgantown, Mononghela Co. Va. to John Machir . lands on waters of Lee Creek in Mason Co. Ky., known by the name of **MACHIR'S STATION**, 400 acres.

Nov. 10, 1798 John Machir to Peter Machir of Mason Co. Ky... for "5 shillings" land on water of Fleming Creek in Fleming Co. Ky. (carved from Mason Co. 1798) 100 acres, being part of John Machir's survey of 2,000 acres.

Agreement, June 30, 1801 p. 332 William Mackey et els . to John Machir, 10,000 acres of land on waters of Lee Creek in Mason Co... said Machir to pay \$6.00 per acres for same in this way . \$1,000 in leather, kip & calve & skins to be delivered to **MACHIR'S TANYARD** . also 200 lbs. of wheat; 120 lbs. worth, land in Military Boundary between Scioto and Little Miami rivers (in the state of Ohio).

Owning Military land would have been for services in the Revolutionary War.

Deed Bk. T. p. 18, Aug. 12, 1818. James Machir, of Hardy Co. Va. "for love and affection which I bear towards my sisters, Jean Brough and Betsy Machir, of Mason Co. Ky. releases to them "all my rights and interest which has descended to me in estate of my deceased brothers John & Peter Machir, late of Mason Co. Ky.

Deed Bk. 35, p. 528 Oct. 19, 1830. Samuel January and Elizabet, his wife, of the town of Limestone, Mason Co. Ky. to Clementine Machir, of Maysville "for the parental affection which we have for our daughters Lots 6 & 7 Limestone.

Deed Bk. 67 p. 386 suit in Harrison County court. May 11, 1859, lists heirs of Samuel January as John M. January, Eliza Ann Morrow and John Morrow her husband; Eliz. Catlett, Robt. Catlett, George Catlett and Albert Catlett, children and heirs of Mary Jane (January) Catlett, dec'd; Frances M. Clarke, Clementine Wall; Samuel F. January, James B. P. January, Peter January. (Establishes the January Family)

Clementine (January) Wall, William S. Wall, James G. Wall, and Richard M. Wall, of the state of Kentucky . to John Machir of the State of Missouri. To adjust boundary lines.

"Note: a letter to Ferguson, Mo. July 26, 1960 addressed to Thelma K. Gisburne, City Clerk, revealed 'according to our ordinance books, a Machir Subdivision was approved on the 25th day of May, 1909. Miss Eleanor Case 420 Carson Rd. Ferguson, Mo. a former city clerk, said she believed the subdivision named for Machir January whose land it had been. Her brother and Machir January took part in the corporation of the town. The January farm (the house a brick) lately burned and the High School is built in its place. A part of the farm is now a Park known as January Point."

Deed Bk. 73, p. 7 May 1, 1868. John Machir and Mary Eliza, his wife, of Boone Co., Mo. to DeKalb Lodge No. 12, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Ringgold Lodge, No. 27 lot adjoining property of Mrs. Wall and children on the west side.

Deed Bk. 75, p. 46, Oct. 14, 1870. Places Clementine (January) Machir-Wall in Harrison Co. Ky. and the above Eliza Morrow, Frances M. Clarke

and Catletts in Union Co. Ky. They sell lots of Maysville formerly belonging to Elizabeth January, dec'd. (Proof that Clementine January Machir-Walls mother, Elizabeth January dec'd by then)

In Mason Co. Ky. marriages, John Machir, bondsman for the marriage of Jonathan Conrey and Nancy Downey on Oct. 6, 1789 (her father, John came to Mason Co. Ky. from Washington Co. Penn.)

Court Order Bk. A. p. 477, March Court, 1794. Upon Motion of Peter Machir, "he is permitted to take the oath of Allegiance and Fidelity to this State and also the United States" (establishing residence date in Ky. & American citizenship)

(John Machir of Mason Co. Ky. served as Senator from 1796-1800, Authority, 'Collins History of Kentucky' p. 547; same p. 172 gives first lot holders in Lexington Ky. and lists as Dec. 26, 1781 Ephriam January, James January, and Peter January. 1783 lists Samuel January.

John Machir signed the petition for the division of Mason Co. from Bourbon Co. Ky. on Sept. 1, 1787. Ref. "The Historic Past of Washington, Mason Co. Ky." by Edna Hunter Best, page. 17, P. 35 same ref. John Machir one of the trustees of Franklin Academy, which was started Dec. 15, 1795. Located in Washington on Duke of York Street.)

Deed Bk. Q. p. 193. John Machir, Dec. 2, 1805 sells unto John E. Finley, of Adams Co. O. land on Indian Lick Run in Adams Co. being part of survey No. 1041 made from Thomas Groves and patented to the said John Machir and his brother, Peter Machir, dec'd and whereas the heirs of Peter Machir, dec'd cannot on account of their degree of relationship and distance (one of them living in Scotland) be ascertained deeds to Finley the 200 acres.

Mar. 26, 1816, Deed Bk. R. p. 332, John Machir for \$400, deeds to Elizabeth Machir, a negro girl. P. 335 same date, deed to Elizabeth Machir on waters of Lawrence Creek "being the tract whereon I the said John now lives" . . . 35 acres; also 22 acres called the "Woodland".

Bk. T. Deeds, p. 18, Aug. 12, 1818. James Machir of Hardy Co. Va. "for love and affection . . . my sisters Jean Brough and Betsy Machir of Mason Co." released to them "all my right and interest" . . . estates of deceased brothers John and Peter Machir, late of Mason Co. Ky. Witnesses to Deed of Gift, John Chamber, Maria Worthington, William Worthington.

Mar. 12, 1819 Deed Bk. T. Henry Machir, et al. executors of the last will of John Machir, dec'd . . . to Samuel Smoot, 70 acres of West Fork, Lawrence Creek, Mason Co. Ky.

Sept. 22, 1819, Deed Bk. V. p. 149. Peter Brough and Jean his wife, and Betsey Machir (are devisees of John Machir, dec'd) by Henry Machir, executor . . . sells 100 acres in Adams Co. O.

Sept. 4, 1849 Deed Bk. 59, p. 40. Thomas T. January and Maria his wife, and John Machir and Mary Eliza, his wife, of St. Louis Co. Missouri to William K. Wall and Clementine, his wife, of Harrison Co. Ky. . . lots in Maysvilles. (proving by this date Clementine (January) Machir in her marriage to William K. Wall, had issue, William Samuel Wall, James Garrett Walls, Richard Meniffee Wall.)

Will Bk. B. page 518. Estate of Peter Machir, dec'd appraised, and entered Sept. 23, 1806.

Will Bk. D. p. 171. Will of John Machir, dated Apr. 16, 1817, proven July court, 1817. "heirs, Jean Brough, Elizabeth Machir (their bro. Peter Machir in the real estate of her husband, Henry Machir, dec'd. . 1. Front west fork of Scioto in Ohio) nieces Sallias Brough, and Nancy Brough \$500 each in stock in Washington Branch Bank when they marry or become of age; sister Maria Machir \$1,000; to niece Sarah Hopewell; to relation Andrew Carnegie of Bourbon Co. Ky. (who has a son William Carnegie who is very wealthy and is not to share in same)

Will Bk. G. p. 298 January court 1829. Dower assigned to Clementina Machir in the real estate of her husband, Henry Machir, dec'd. . 1. Front part of two lots running half way back, situated on second Street to include the spot on which **Mr. Machir is buried** and 6 ft. adjoining and above where the said Machir is buried for her own interment spot.

(Mrs. Boss states that later the remains of Henry Machir and his first wife Martha Woodson, were removed to the south half of the Maysville, Kentucky, cemetery this being the old part of the cemetery. That the Maysville Cemetery Association record shows: Lot 141, Section 6, Lot of John Machir. Graves listed Martha Machir died 1822; Henry Machir, died 1828; Charles Machir died 1829)

Court Order Bk. K. p. 166, January court, 1829, James Ward appointed to take care of the estate of John Machir and Charles Machir, infant orphans of Henry Machir.

June Court 1831 James Ward appointed guardian of Maria Machir. In July court 1831 her guardian was W. M. Poyntz.

Will Bk. H. page 157. Elizabeth Machir, of Washington, Mason Co. Ky. chir "heir of Henry Machir, dec'd "shows item-cash paid to Wm. Poyntz lately guardian of Charles Machir, dec'd. Which definitely establishes the fact that Charles Machir, son of Henry Machir, died between Jan. 1829 and Dec. 15, 1830.

Will Bk. H. page 157. Elizabeth Machir, of Washington, Mason Co. Ky. dated Jan. 6, 1830. No. 1, frees all slaves; 2. John Brough, nephew, farm on which I reside; . niece Nancy Richey interest in 115 acres in state of Ohio; 4. her interest in estate of "late brother, John Machir" to be divided among nieces Sallias Kennedy, Rachel Machir, nephews Franklin and Charles M. Brough; 5. Servant girl, Jane to David W. Richey; 6. sister, Jane Brough, personal property, niece Rachel Machir, French Post bedstead. No. 7 in relation to the legacy left by my sister, Maria Mitchell in Scotland, by my late brother John Machir, to be in trust with my executor to carry out my late brothers wishes. Nephew John Brough, Executor.

(This will is also recorded in Early records of Hampshire Co. Va. (now W. Va. p. 125.)

Page 26, Aug. 26, 1789, Court Order Bk. John Machir appointed deputy clerk of the Peace for Mason Co. (qualified Aug. 4.) Establishing his proof of residency in Mason Co. Ky. prior to that year. He also qualified as Justice of the Peace Jan. 1805 and resigned in Jan. 1807.

Court Order Book B. p. 396 December court, 1796. John Machir appointed Commissioner to take depositions to establish survey of 2,000 ac-

res on Fleming Creek.

Court Order C. Henry Machir, orphan of Alexander Machir, deceased, being over the age of 14 years . made choice of James Ward . his guardian . . . who was approved. (James Ward b. Sept. 16, 1763 in Virginia, died Mason Co. Feb. 27, 1849; married June 11, 1795 in Mason County, Margaret Machir born October 1771, died Sept. 3, 1831)

Court Order Book L. p. 117, Oct. 13, 1828. Estate of Henry Machir (value \$100,000.00) Clementina Machir and John M. January, administrators.

Same—p. 118. The following instrument of writing was produced in court signed by Henry Machir and proved by the oaths of Daniel B. Wood and **Philip A. Machir** to be in the hand-writing of said Henry Machir, now deceased, to-wit:

“Henry Machir and Martha Woodson were married in Maysville, Ky. Mar. 21, 1814. Martha Machir departed this life on the 10th day of April, 1822, twenty minutes after one o'clock p.m., having filled in the highest degree the duties of wife and mother.

I received by my wife Martha \$7,481.95, which amount is to be paid my three children by her, Mariah, John and Charles, as the legacy of their mother; should one or more die the survivor or survivors to be equally benefited by the same. Signed: Henry Machir”

On the same day, Oct. 13, 1828 the original instrument was delivered to James Ward, guardian of Mariah Machir, and the Clerk delivered the same in open court to the said James Ward.

In June court, 1830, page 325. Court Order Book L. Will of Elizabeth Machir proven by Sally Rannells and Benjamin W. Wood; Sept. court, 1831, page 443 John Brough qualifies as executor of estate of Elizabeth Machir, with Jacob A. Slack and Charles Ward, sureties.

Will bk. P. page 341. Will of Peter Brough made Mar. 28, 1847, proven July 12, 1852. Makes no mention of wife Jane or Jean; heirs John Brough, son, Charles Brough, son; dau. Sallias Kennedy, dau. Nancy Richey. A deed (Bk. 51, p. 488, Jan. 1838. Peter Brough for “love and affection to my granddaughter, Esther Jane Richey” in trust with David W. Richey—slave girl.

Page 414: “Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution” by John H. Gwathmey, Samuel January (Janawary) Soldier of the American Revolution.

IP (collection of records from Illinois Papers in Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va. also refers to same. The Illinois Regiment was composed mostly of men from Kentucky, under the command of Gen. George Rogers Clarke.

Census—Heads of Families First Census of the United States—State of Virginia from 1792 to 1785 (prior to 1792, Kentucky was a part of Virginia).

Page 63 Shenandoah Co. year 1783, Alexander Machir, 1 White

John Machir 11 whites

Page 105, Shenandoah Co. year 1785, Alexander Machir, esq. 13 whites, 6 dwellings; 11 other buildings.

Page 106, Shenandoah Co. year 1785, John Machir, 1 dwelling, 2 other

buildings.

Lula Reed Boss, Registrar of Limestone Chapter, DAR, State of Kentucky, County of Mason, asserts upon oath that the foregoing excerpts are from court and other records, and are true and accurate as copied by her from the references given.

Machir vs. Machir Suit

Condensed:

File 116. 1 paper

Know all men by these presents that we, James Ward and Margaret, his wife, late Margaret Machir of the County of Mason & State of Kentucky, and Elizabeth Worthington, widow, and administratrix of William Worthington deceased, late Elizabeth Machir of said county and state, heirs and representatives of Alexander Machir, of Shenandoah, County, State of Virginia deceased, in consideration of the sum of five shillings paid to us by Henry Machir of this county & state, have relinquished to said Henry Machir all claims to such sums so seem, as may be due us from said estate, from James Machir, of the county of Hardy, State of Virginia, who is one of the executors of the said estate which belonged to said Alexander Machir, deceased, and now due from said James Machir.

Sworn to by Justices of Mason County, Ky. Nov. 9, 1808

File 116. 1 paper

Letter written Mar. 8, 1798 in Philadelphia by James Machir to Henry Machir concerning military land. James Machir had purchased 8010 Acres in all. James wants Henry to go see the premises himself and offers him 300 acres or \$1.00 per day while there. Also wants him to collect debts in Kentucky.

File 116. 1 paper.

Deposition of Mary Ann Boyle about books of the Alexander Machir estate. Date Mar. 8 but no year given.

File 116. 1 paper.

John Machir deposes about Military land belonging to James Machir. Land in Ohio between Little Miami & Scioto Rivers. Also that James Machir has sold most of Alexander Machirs personal property before he, John Machir, came to Virginia from Kentucky in 1790.

Commissioners office, Winchester Dec. 10th, 1812

James Machir, plft. vs. Henry Machir, deft.

In pursuance of an order of the Chancery District court holden at Staunton, made the 3rd day of April, 1810 referring to the accounts between the parties . . . notified to attend court on 26th day of September, 1810 . . . Col. Magill counsel for the plft. and the deft. Henry Machir attended and agreed to postponement to Jan. 10th further postponed until Saturday, following. At which time the said parties attended again with counsel and the plaintiff produced an account of his administration as Executor of the estate of Alexander Machir, dec'd, and George Sand was sworn and examined as a witness.

George Sand certified that "he was conversant of the affairs of Alexander Machir"—and knows that "James Machir was with his uncle Alex-

ander Machir at the time mentioned but he does not know how long—but that James Machir had some important business for his uncle in different places.

Virginia Court: At a court of appeals held at the capitol in the City of Richmond on Friday December 18, 1818.

James Machir vs. Henry Machir, Jeremiah Inskeep & Scota, his wife; Elizabeth Worthington, John Inskeep & Sarah, his wife, and John Machir and Conrad Wakeman appellees. and James Machir appel. vs. Henry Machir appl.

(upon an appeal from a decreess pronounced by the Superior Court in Chancery held in Staunton, the fifteenth day of July 1816 in suits between the appelland and appellees.)

“This said decreess is erronious in not requiring and refunding according to law and also in not decreeing a conveyance from the heirs of Alexander Machir of the land sold to Conrad Wakeman. Therefore it is decreed and ordered that the same be reversed and annulled and that the appellees do pay unto the appelant his costs by him expended cause be removed to the Superior Court of Chancery to be finally proceeded in.

File 116

In the county court of Shenandoah in chancery—Jeremiah Inskeep & Scota, his wife late Scotia Machir, James Ward and Margaret, his wife, late Margaret Machir; William Worthington and Elizabeth, his wife, late Elizabeth Machir; Sarah Machir; Henry Machir an infant under the age of twenty-one years by James Ward, his guardian; and John G. Machir, an infant (etc) by his guardian George Simm; which said Scotia, Margaret, Elizabeth, Sarah, Henry and John are children, heirs and demeases of Alexander Machir, dec'd., late of Shenandoah Co.

That a certain James Carnegy being seized, possessed of a very considerable estate both real and personal, departed this life in or about August 17, 1780, having first duly made and published his last will and testament in writing, and therein and thereby bequeath unto each of your orators and oratrixes (except John Machir) the sum of f.100. Your orator and oratrix has further showed to the above that a certain Alexander Machir (their father) and Tavan Beale the executor in the aforesaid will named your orators and oratrixes further sayeth to the court that their father and the other Executor in the aforesaid will, possessed themselves of all the real and personal estate of the said James Carnegy Alexander Machir received the legacy but departed this life in 1790 without paying the same to your orators and oratrixes, having first duly made and published his last will and testament in writing on the 2nd day of March in the year 1790, and therein and hereby did appoint John Crandson, John Machir, James Machir & William Clayton Williams his executors possessed themselves of all the real and personal estate of the said Alexander Machir the said Alexander Machir did direct that his Executors should first pay unto each of your orators and oratrixes (except John G. Machir) the said legacy of 150 pounds secured by him as aforesaid and also that they should pay unto your orator John G. Machir 150 pounds to make him equal with his other children.

And your orators and oratrixes further sheweth to the court that their

father in and by his said will did direct that after payment of the legacies . . . that all his assets (accept for the part left to his widow) both real and personal . should be divided among your orators and oratrixes.

May it please the court that the said John Cranston, John Machir, James Machir and William C. Williams executors as aforesaid . . have entirely neglected and refused to come to any settlement of their accounts . . pretending that they have not had sufficient time to adjust the documents of their Testator . that the estate is insufficient to pay the debts.

. . the said defendants be compelled by a decree of your court to pay unto each of your orators and oratrixes their legacy of 150 pounds with the interest accrued thereon and also settle and pay unto your orator and oratrixes all the residue of the estate of their testator . and deliver up unto them the possession of lands, deeds, mortgages, slaves and bonds now in their possession.

(This suit was quite large, six inches thick, so many and much repetition)

Katherine C. Anderson, genealogist, 844 Maple Street, Staunton, Va.

Note: Although the suit adds little of genealogical nature it is reproduced in a very abbreviated form. The Machir vs. Machir suit was referred to in many old letters as was the will of James Carnegy. (Photostate copy from Mrs. Anderson follows)

(Introduced in Machir vs. Machir suit)

Commissioners office, Winchester, Dec. 1812

Will of James Carnegy

In the name of God amen. I, James Carnegy of the town of Woodstock, in the county of Shenandoah, and the commonwealth of Virginia being—and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given, but calling to mind the mortality of my body, do make and declare this my last will and testament, tho that is to say. First, I give and commend my soul into the hands of the almighty that gave me life and my body. I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent christian burial at execution of my executors, nothing—but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the—blessings by the Almighty power of God, and as touchings such worldly estate with it has—God to help me in this life. I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I give and bequeath to my brother Andrew Carnagy the sum of eight thousand pounds current money in paper currency, twelve pounds in specie, my bed and bedding, wearing apparel and my black horse. The above mentioned sum of paper currency to be raised out of the sales of my effects at my death. The twelve pound species out of same or kind. Also I give and bequeath unto John Machir Jr. my house and lot and the sum of thirty-two pounds as soon as possible to be equally divided amongst his brothers & sisters in **Scotland**, but should a remittance be impracticable immediately he is to make use of said sum till such remittance can be made, if altogether impossible the whole is vested in him.

I also give and bequeath unto the children of **cousin** Alexander Machir, to be equally divided among them, the remainder of the sales of effects after discharging my debts and defraying the cost of my funeral. And I do hereby appoint Alexander Machir and Col. Tavan Beale, General Exe-

cutors of this my last will and testament and who also are impowered to collect my debts, who I do request to make sale of my effects as soon as may be after my demise. The glass, plank and____necessary for the repair of my home and lot for which purpose I will them, and after paying lawful debts and funeral charges, to discharge the above legacies and do utterly disallow all and every other____testament, wills, legacies, bequests heretofore executed by me in____as before named worthless and____. Ratifying and confirming, and no other to my will and testament.

Witnesseth whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11 day of August, 1780. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James Carnagee as his last will and testament in the presents of us and in the presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names.

The words where "be employed (empowered) to collect my debts" between twenty-ninth and thirtieth lines" underlined before signing and sealing.

James Zopman

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A_____Campbell

James Carnagee (seal)

At a court held for Shenandoah, August Court, 1780, the last will and testament of James Carnagee, deceased, was presented into court by the Executors proved by Rebecca Campbell, John Huffman and Peter Woolfensperger, witness, thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: Thomas Marshall Cl. (seal)

Chapter XII

ADDITIONS

As in most cases of the publication of a family history, information is received too late to be compiled in its proper chapter, or new contacts have been made which give added facts or corrections.

We offer the information received in a condensed form but acknowledge the writer or source, and place in its proper chapter.

~~12, 1867~~ Wheeling, W. Va.

Chapter 1. In the Confederate Museum, Front Royal, Virginia, can be found a brass button from the uniform of a V.M.I. Cadet, who was marching to fight at New Market, Va. (Civil War). It was thrown to Sallie Machir Hopewell, who married Capt. Francis Wesley LeHew (CSA)—and donated by Mrs. J. M. Jett, "Stoney Point" R.F.D. 2 Box 44, Front Royal, Va.

Capt. & Mrs. Bernard Michael Kerin (she the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Jett) are now stationed, 1963, at Colorado Springs and have a third child.

Mrs. Jett also informs us that the Spengler line (see Spengler family elsewhere) runs thusly—Casper Spengler m. Judith Ziegler; Philip Casper Spengler m. Margaret Salome; Solomon Spengler m. Miss Taylor; Solomon P. Spengler m. Lucinda Tanquary; Mary McKay Spengler m. Joseph A. ———; Virginia Miller m. Avon Scott Jett; Joseph Miller Jett m. Frances LeHew Cabell. This line connects with the Machir line which runs Casper Spengler m. Judith Ziegler; Philip Casper Spengler m. Margaret Salome; Philip Spengler m. Regina Stover; Elizabeth Spengler m. John Machir; Philip A. Machir m. Caroline Arthur.

Chapter II.

In "History of Franklin & Pickaway Counties, Ohio" p. 47, is found the name of C. F. Machir in 1862; again in 1866 in list of Commissioners; page 104 C. F. Machir (abt. 1858) is Vice-President of the Agricultural Society of Pickaway Co. and a director.

The Ernest A. Foster family is corrected by Mrs. Emma Foster Brooks, Kingman, Arizona, Oct. 1963, and Mrs. Myron W. Dawson of Tucson, Arizona, as taken from the Old Foster Bible.

Ernest A. Foster born Circleville, Ohio, married at Lake City, Colorado, Anga Maria Billings of Lamar, Missouri on Sept. 12, 1889, with Rev. J. R. Cooper officiating. They are buried Rose Hill Memorial Park, Whittier, California. Anga Billings was born Brighton, Iowa, Aug. 20, 1868 and died 1945.

1. **Jessie Foster Wilson** died May 22, 1936 at Powderhorn, Colorado. Her son, John Foster Willson married Joan Adams; her daughter, Eloise Wilson, married Lee Wagers and they have issue (1) Jeffrey b. Nov. 20, 1941; (2) Patricia b. Feb. 2, 1943; (3) Mitchel Wagers; (4) Richard Wagers; (5) Robert Wagers and (6) Randy.

2. **Thomas Billings Foster** and Kate May Sammons were married at Powderhorn, Colorado. Kate Foster d. May 2, 1955 at Grand Junction, Colorado. Thomas Foster married 2nd to Beulah A. Carter. They are living 1963 at 9047 Clearwater Drive, Dallas (31) Texas.

Mary Anga Foster, dau. of Thomas Foster, married Joe Hollingshead. Their children are (1) Paul Hollingshead b. June 28, 1934; (2) Robert Hollingshead b. Feb. 2, 1938 and (3) Tommy Joe Hollingshead b. Aug. 1, 1937.

Elizabeth Foster m. Frank Gower and their issue are Betty Gower and

Barbara Gower (twins) b. May 2, 1941; Harry Gower b. July 28, 1941; Franklin Gower b. Apr. 23, 1947.

John Wesley Foster m. Kay Blaine and have issue Blaine Foster b. Nov. 13, 1946; (2) Linda Foster b. Mar. 19, 1948; (3) Roney Foster b. Mar. 2, 1951; (4) Larry Foster b. Aug. 29, 1952.

Also in the chapter in the body of the book, our assistant in Missouri (of Foster descent) failed to mention Eva Katherine Foster b. Feb. 20, 1933 and Robert Eugene Foster b. July 16, 1934 at Grand Junction, Colorado. They were children of Thomas & Kate Foster.

Eva Katherine Foster m. Raymond Pool and had issue (1) Judy Pool b. June 11, 1950; (2) Dale Pool b. Aug. 1, 1952; (3) Patsy Pool b. Feb. 19, 1954; (4) Rena Kay Pool b. June 10, 1955.

Robert Eugene Foster m. Connie_____ and has (1) Jimmie Foster b. Dec. 1961 and (2) Jeannette Lucille Foster b. Jan. 10, 1962.

3. **Hugh Albert Foster** was b. June 18, 1897 and m. Beulah Juanita Patterson Dec. 21, 1919 at Canyon City, Colorado and she died May 15, 1939 and is buried I. O. O. F. cemetery in Casper, Wyoming. Hugh A. Foster m. 2nd, Zelda Morrison, on May 4, 1947 at Burbank, California. Hugh A. Foster d. Mar. 28, 1963 and is buried I. O. O. F. Cem. Casper, Wyoming.

John Curtis Foster, son of Hugh & Beulah Foster, was b. Dec. 20, 1920 at Delta, Colo., and is married to Maxine Ione Handeland, and has issue (1) Kathy Juanita Foster, b. Apr. 29, 1954 and (2) Kim Louise b. Mar. 29, 1958.

4. **Emma Adelia Foster**, was before marriage to George Earl Brooks, a school teacher. They have issue (1) Marvin Earl Brooks (instead of George Marvin) b. Oct. 12, 1931 at Williams, Arizona. He married on Aug. 27, 1955 to Millie Jacqueline Crowley and to them were born Leann Adelia Brooks b. June 16, 1958; Marvin Earl Brooks Jr. b. July 17, 1959; and Pamela Sue Brooks b. Apr. 18, 1960.

(2) Harold Allen Brooks b. Mar. 16, 1935, Williams, Ariz. m. Apr. 14, 1960, Dorothy Joni Logan.

(3) George Earl Brooks b. Dec. 2, 1942, Prescott, Arizona.

5. **John Westley Foster** b. Oct. 22, 1900 d. Sept. 8, 1913, at Powderhorn, Colo.

6. **Ernest Allen Foster** m. Oct. 20, 1925, Mildred McKinley and were divorced May 1, 1944. Their child Barbara Jean Foster m. Eli Alonzo and had issue Janet Alonzo b. Feb. 1, 1954, and Joyce Alonzo b. July 30, 1958. Barbara Foster Alonzo was b. Aug. 5, 1931. Ernest Allen Foster m. 2nd to Meda_____ June 23, 1944, and had issue Susan Foster b. Dec. 18, 1945 who m. July 1, 1963 Tony Hewitson.

7. **Eugene Billings Foster** m. Jan. 11, 1933 at Los Angeles, Calif. to Pauline Barbara Clark instead of Tillman. Ernest Allen Foster and Eugene B. Foster were twins, being born Dec. 10, 1902. Ernest Fosters address is 15628 E. Gale Ave. Puente, California while Dr. Eugene B. Foster (Veterinarian) resides at 8425 E. Drayer Lane So., San Gabriel, California. Altho in different towns, they work together.

8. **Baby girl Foster** (unnamed) b. Apr. 17, 1904 d. Apr. 23, 1904 and buried Powderhorn, Colorado.

9, 10, 11 were triplets b. Apr. 29, 1906. A baby girl died at birth, leaving Harry Vincent Foster and Helen Hilton Foster.

Harry Vincent Foster m. Esther Riggs, Nov. 24, 1927, at Denver, Colo. They are both school teachers and Harry is a Principal at one of the schools at San Mateo, Calif. where they live. Their address is 1366 Bel Aire Road, San Mateo, Calif. To this union was born Harry Vincent Foster Jr. b. July 6, 1933, m. Barbara Ann White, June 12, 1955, and they had Kristine Diane Foster, Dec. 17, 1959.

Helen Hilton Foster, b. Apr. 26, 1906, was also a school teacher, and is sister of the above Vincent Foster. She married June 16, 1928, Myron Wade Dawson, at Powderhorn, Colo. Their issue (1) Elaine Dawson b. Oct. 18, 1937 m. Robert Leslie Taylor, June 4, 1956, and they have issue Helen Victoria Taylor b. July 23, 1960; Wade Barter Taylor b. Oct. 27, 1961; Michael Welford Taylor b. Nov. 13, 1962, living Bookline, Massachusetts, where the husband is working on his Masters degree at Harvard. (2) Wayne Edward Dawson m. Carol Ann McClellan, Mar. 30, 1963 and are living Concord, California where Mr. Dawson is an Engineer for Shell Oil Co.

Chapter III

Dr. Louis M. Hellman is a noted New York Gynecologist and obstetrician and recently several articles were published in New York papers concerning his profession. He is also a lecturer. Was at one time (and maybe yet) at Walter Reed Hospital. He married Ernestine Crummel, daughter of Ernest Crummel. Michael Hellman m. Constance(?) and had issue in 1963 a daughter.

The West Virginia 1963 Centennial House and Garden Tour was held at Hardy Co. W. Va. Sept. 27, 28, 29 and included the following homes. (Machir-Inskeep descent)

"Caledonia" at Moorefield, W. Va. This brick house was built in 1876 by John Inskeep, grandfather of the present owner, Philip W. Inskeep. (Note: the original "Caledonia" which was destroyed by fire, was built by Col. James Machir.)

"Reymann Memorial Farm", Wardensville area, W. Va. built 1825 by Hezekiah Clagett was given to the State in 1917 by Mrs. Anton Reymann as a memorial to her son.

"Woodland Farm" Lost River, W. Va. This land is a Fairfax Grant made in 1750 and surveyed by George Washington. The house was built 1848 by Angus M. Wood, grandfather of present owner, J. Ward Wood. The latter's father was one of the founders of Kappa Alpha in 1865, at Washington & Lee College. Secret door in the floor was used to hide food and valuables from the Union Soldiers. Antiques include piano, desk, chairs, tables, old documents, Civil War firearms (See Chaps. 1 & 7 for Woods families)

Chapter VII

Isaac VanMeter Machir, 12th child of Col. James Machir & Rebecca Inskeep Machir. The James Machir Bible shows he married Amelia Nippers. In the Clerks office at Moorefield, W. Va. Book No. 1, page 113, records his marriage on Oct. 13, 1831 to Milly Nippers (age 29). In a resume of the action of the Rider of Circuit this statement: Performed marriage ceremony Isaac Machir and Milly Nippers, this date on authority of marriage

licenses issued by your office. William H. Scott, Minister. Informant—J. Ward Wood, Lost River, W. Va. Sept. 3, 1963.

Mrs. Leedom W. Allen, of Moorefield, W. Va., made a search of records in the Court House and found many deeds to and from James Machir. Also a chancery suit between Machir & Inskeep heirs in which the Heirs of Abraham Inskeep deceased, are named, as follows:

James Inskeep, William Inskeep, Jeremiah Inskeep, Sally Inskeep (Mrs. George) Wilson, Abraham Inskeep, Isaac Inskeep (Exorz. of Abraham Inskeep dc'd), Henry M. Inskeep; Moses McClinitic & Susan his wife. (Said Susan & Henry M. are children of Jno. Inskeep dec'd, who was the son of Abraham Inskeep dec.) James Vause & Rebecca (Mrs. Robert) Wood, they being children of Racheal Vause who was a daughter of Abraham Inskeep dec.

James Macher, William Macher, Isaac Macher, Jane Hutton (Mrs. Cyrus), Eliza Hutton (Mrs. Moses) and Racheal Hoge (Mrs. Isaac), children & heirs of Rebecca Machir late Rebecca Inskeep a daughter of Abraham Inskeep, dec'd. John M. Hopewell & Athaleah Bowers Leonard, children of Sally Hopewell who was a child of Rebecca Machir & Abraham A. Inskeep, Adm. of Daniel Machir dec'd who was an heir of Racheal Machir dec'd. (Note: Two spelling of Machir—Mrs. Allen later reported that due to the age of the papers, perhaps Machir was the only spelling)

In Deed Book 18, page 322, a return, saying

I, Isaac Machir, of Carroll County, Indiana, appointed Joseph McNeemar, of Hardy County, Va. my true and lawful attorney for me to receive all sums of money as may be due and owing to me on a certain decree rendered in favour of the heirs of James Machir against Isaac and Abraham Inskeep. Dated Oct. 23, 1844. Signed Isaac V. Machir. Witness James H. Stewart and Wm. Simpson.

Also—County Court Record, Bk. 8, page 386 (which we excerpt)

George Nippers an applicant on the pension roll made in conformity to the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the regulation of the war department of the United States, prior to the 1st day of May 1820 appeared in court this date age sixty-six years and resident of this County on his oath declared that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows in the regiment commanded by Col. Bluford, in Captain Adam Wallace Company in the Va. line and that the date of his original declaration is the ____day of May 1818, and that the number of his pension Certificate is 13857 . Solomonly swears that "I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent to diminish it that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contract, or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed unnecessary bedding and wearing apparel, 2 horse creatures, \$36.00—2 cows and 2 calves \$20.00, due me by Isaac Taylor \$5.00 . George Nippers declared that he was by occupation a farmer, but from bodily infirmity from the wounds received in war and from his age is unable to persue it, that his family consists of a wife and six children, to-wit: Robert, age 19 years next December; Delilah of 21 years;

Milly 18 years—Betsy 15 years old, Polly age 12, Nancy age 9 years residing with him Sworn to and declared by the said George Nippers on the 14th days of June 1820.

Chapter IX. Charles Randolph Machir. His son, Gerald Randolph Machir lives 713 E. Santa Fe. No. 4, Fullerton, California, 1963. He was b. Feb. 3, 1942 in St. Charles, Missouri and after graduating from High School in that town, entered the armed forces and was stationed in Southern California. He married Sharen Byrn, of Mayfield, Kentucky, and their son, Charles Preston Machir was b. July 17, 1963. He is now employed by the Pacific Finance Corporation.

His sister, Judy Machir, at present is a senior at Lindenwood College for Women, St. Charles, Missouri. She married Dec. 31, 1963 William T. Hibdon.

Harry & Cyrena Machir. Their son Charles Edward Machir m. Leona Rickard Aug. 7, 1940 and she was b. June 27, 1917. She is one of seven children of Mabel Stokeley (b. Apr. 21, 1889, d. Nov. 24, 1925) who m. Feb. 24, 1907, Otmer Rickard (b. Sept. 20, 1879 d. Dec. 23, 1952). Charles Edwin Machir, son of Charles & Leona Machir lives 1963 at St. Albans, W. Va. son, David Franklin Machir is now at Nashville, Tennessee; and their daughter, Chloris Machir m. July 6, 1963 to Roger C. Gaul, son of Mrs. Barbara Sargent and the late L. Cecil Gaul, of Cheshire, Ohio. Mr. Gaul graduated from Eastern High School in 1958, Chester, Ohio, and Chloris graduated from Wahama High, 1963, at Mason, W. Va. They reside Parkersburg, W. Va. where Mr. Gaul is employed by Dupont.

John Arthur Machir. He was a shoemaker and broomsmaker by trade, lived at Flat Rock, W. Va. where his old barn is still standing, and left West Virginia in 1917, going to Fostoria, Ohio. His first wife, Sarah Riffle, was the daughter of Katie Riffle (d. Jan. 25, 1908, age 91 yrs. 11 mo. 19 da.) The second wife, Etta Ethel McDaniel, later m. Mr. Roth, was b. June 29, 1880 and lives 1963 in nursing home at Dunkirk, Ohio.

Mrs. James Machir, of Fostoria, Ohio brings this family up to date. (refer to the family in body of book). Philip Machir Chapter.

Janis Jean Milliron is married to Bruce Logan and lives Orange, California, 1963.

John Philip William Machirs 1st wife was Goldie Treaster (this was omitted)

John Philip William Machirs Jr. wife is Loretta Tanner

Earl Franklin Machir's 2nd wife is Ilo Fetter. His son, Daniel Franklin Machir, has a Phd. in Psychology, is Lieut. J. G. Navy; served 4 years in Korean War, now lives 2014 Rockland Ave., Rockville, Maryland, 1963. Their latest child is Chays Ann Machir b. Apr. 27, 1963.

Mrs. A. A. Wallenhorst lives Sept. 1963 at 429 East Ave. Tallmadge, Ohio; Gilbert Ronald Mall has moved to 1 Wilson Road, Northboro, Massachusetts and they have a new baby, Mary Elvleen Mall b. May 24, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ayres now live R. F. D. No. 1, St. Joe, Indiana (1963) and their child Kenneth Ayres was b. Feb. 26, 1947 and was omitted in previous report.

UNIDENTIFIABLE MACHIRS

Isaac VanMeter Machir

Gerald R. Machir, 713 E. Santa Fe. No. 4, Fullerton, Calif. (son of Charles Randolph Machir, of St. Charles, Missouri) met a Joe Machir, of 758 North Glassell, Orange, California. Together, they attempted to determine their relationship. The following information is offered as received.

Isaac Machir, wife unknown, birthday unknown was born at Moorefield, West Virginia between 1845 or 1850 (My theory is that he is a son of Isaac VanMeter Machir and Amelia Nippers...v.s.m.) He had known sons, Frank Machir and Charles Lewis Machir.

1. Charles Lewis Machir, wife unknown, was b. Mar. 24, 1868 at Otterbein, Indiana and died 1956 age 88 years at the Henry County Convalescent home, South of Geneseo, Illinois. He had resided in Geneseo, Illinois since 1937 where he operated a used furniture store. Burial was by Myers Funeral Home, Pink Prairie Cem. northeast of Geneseo. He was twice married. He separated from his 1st wife in 1900 and she raised the children. It is believed the family originated at Centerville, Ohio, which is near to Dayton, Ohio.

His issue are Joseph Machir b. 1897 living Orange, California (mentioned above)

Morton Machir, of Des Moines, Iowa, address unknown

Mrs. D. H. Soule, 3155 W. 12th Ave. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (She has a good many records of the family but as of this date, no response from her)

Mrs. Helen Varland, Kodiak, Alaska, address unknown.

2. Frank Machir, b. around 1870, at Peru, Indiana married Jane Long. Issue known

Eva May Machir b. July 26, 1888 at Goodman, Ind. (no such place on Indiana map)

m. Scott Williams; Maude Machir, birthday unknown, where unknown; Cora Machir, birthday unknown, where unknown married Clarence Rummell.

Joseph Machir, of Orange, California, remembers a Leatha Machir who m. Peter Brown around 1880 and had two sons, Dan & Everett; Jennie Machir m. Joe Carmany and lived at Otterbein, Indiana, and had sons, Art and Bill. It is believed she is a daughter of Isaac Machir.

A letter to Mr. E. Weigle, postmaster of Otterbein, Indiana, Oct. 1963. He could find no Carmany family, or any of the above mentioned, nor anyone who remembers families of these connections.

From Mrs. Robert Conner, Court House, Fowler, Indiana, the County seat of Otterbein, who searched birth, death records at Otterbein, and found nothing that pertained to the families mentioned.

However at the court house, Fowler, Indiana, she found marriage licenses for

Leatha Machir who married Peter Brown, December 4, 1879; and Virginia Machir who married Joseph Carmony, October 4, 1875 (licenses of those dates do not list parentage). She also located births of two unnamed sons to Joseph & Virginia Carmony, one being born September 6, 1882 and the other b. Mar. 31, 1885.

JAMES MACHIR (MACHER)

A James Machir and wife, Elizabeth, appear in the 1850 Census of Pickaway County, Jackson Township, and show parentage of six children. (DAR Library, Columbus, Ohio)

James Machir, age 50, real estate \$82.00 b. Va.

Elizabeth, age 50, fem.

I—en—ol, age 24, fem.

Jane, age 16, fem.

Janice (?) 15, male (or James)

Susan, age 11, fem.

Lewis (?) age 8 ?

If this were our James Machir II, son of James & Rebecca Inskeep Machir, who married Elizabeth Hutton Jan. 21, 1820, there would have been 11 children by this date. The writing was dim and smeared, and almost impossible to read accurately.

MACHER FAMILY OF DAYTON

Excerpts—Oct. 1963—Letter from Daniel R. Macher, 113 Curtis Wright Blvd. Vandalia, Ohio (near Dayton). What I am about to relate came to me from Joseph Macher, Sr., my grandfather. I offer it in fond hopes that there is a family tie.

All of the Machers listed, except Manuel and Nelson, lived in the Dayton area, many of them being buried in Beardshear cem. north of Dayton. James Macher lived at Murlin Heights a town between Dayton and Vandalia, Ohio. Stories are that his first wife died young, that he was Catholic by faith; most succeeding Machers were protestant. I guess his approx. birth between 1800-1825. All other dates are accurate being taken from gravestones. He had two sons by his first marriage Manuel (of whom I know nothing) and Ambrose Macher Sr. whom I remember vaguely as a small child. The story goes the name was originally McKer; that this person (whoever he was) left Scotland to escape persecution for poaching (shooting game on private property). James re-married and had a son Roy Macher Sr. who in turn married and had a son, Roy. Nelson, son of Joseph Sr. moved to WASHINGTON, D. C. in the early 1930's, and raised two sons, Nelson and James. He died there and his wife Bea and their sons moved to her hometown of Baltimore, Md. Nelson is buried Arlington Cem. Washington, D. C.

In Dec. Mr. Daniel Macher, found among old papers in a trunk which belonged to Ambrose Macher Sr., the following Macher line which he has brought up to the present time.

James Machir b. Jan. 18, 1815 d. June 10, 1847

m. Mar. 30, 1837, Elizabeth ?, b. Nov. 15, 1817 d. July 24, 1856. Elizabeth Machir m. 2nd to George Kelly and lived north of Dayton (town called Northridge) and had a son George Kelly Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. James Machir lived at Chambersburg (now Murlin Heights) in a log cabin, and to them were born the following children

1. Daniel Machir b. Jan. 18, 1838. He is said to have been wealthy; was in show business probably owned a circus; and is known to have owned property in Philadelphia, Penn. where a square in the heart of town was named for him.

2. Mary Machir b. Feb. 4, 1840 (no other info.)
3. Emanuel Machir b. Oct. 26, 1841 (Mustered in Sept. 1, 1861, Dayton, Ohio, Co. F. 1st Regt. Ohio Inf.) See under Military record, elsewhere. (he being referred to as Manuel)
4. Maria Machir b. Oct. 10, 1843 (no other info.)
5. Sarah Machir b. Nov. 3, 1845
6. Ambrose Macher b. Dec. 6, 1847 d. 1931 (here the spelling was changed to Macher for unknown reasons; therefore continued to present generation)
 - Ambrose Macher (1847-1931) m. Julia ? (1849-1906) and issue
 1. Jenny Macher b. 1868 d. 1922, unmarried
 2. Joseph Macher b. 1871 d. 1956 m. Blanche ?, b. 1874 d. 1943
 - (1) Ambrose Macher b. 1896, living 1963, near Dayton, Ohio m. Ruth ? b. 1898.
 - (2) Agnes Macher, living
 - (3) Joseph Macher d. approx. 1940
 - (4) Nelson d. abt. 1948, buried Arlington cem. Washington D. C. m. Bea ? and had issue Nelson Jr. b. abt. 1936; James b. 1938 (Bea and children moved to Baltimore, Md.)
 - (5) Bessie m. Webb, and still living
 - (6) James Macher d. 1925 age 18
 - (7) LeRoy Macher d. age 3
 - To Ambrose Macher Jr. (b. 1896) & Ruth were born:
 - (1) Daniel R. Macher, 1921 (writer of this family) who m. Maxine (b. 1924) and issue:
 - Gayle Macher b. 1945; Paul & Pam, twins, b. 1949; and Jenny Macher b. 1954
 - (2) Betty Macher b. 1923 m. Mr. Richards
 - (3) Ruth Macher b. 1924 m. Mr. Spence.

Note: At this time, we have not been able to establish the identity of the progenitor of this family, James Machir b. Jan. 1815.

THOMAS MACHIR

"Cavaliers & Pioneers" by Nugent, page 345. "William Dudley received 2000 acres in Lancaster County, 21 June 1675, p. 92 (136) on South side of Rappahannock River beginning by land of Cutberd Potter N. W. to land of Mr. Jno. Howard and Southeast to land of said Potter for transfer of 40 persons: Among whom Thomas Machir.

McNEILL-INSKEEP

We feel a close Machir connection exists with Samuel McClung McNeill b. July 8, 1851 d. Mar. 1, 1918, Old Field, W. Va. who married and had eight children. One of whom was Edna Amanda McNeill (living 1953 Mt. Airy, Maryland, R. 5, who was b. Old Fields Mar. 9, 1891 m. Oct. 20, 1915 John Machir Inskeep, farmer, son of Philip Wilson Inskeep and Mary Anna Duval. Their issue three children: John Machir Inskeep Jr., dairy farmer, b. Dec. 29, 1916 Mt. Airy, Maryland; Overton Arbuckle Inskeep b. Dec. 13, 1917 d. Oct. 17, 1918; Mary Elder Inskeep, b. June 23, 1923. Ref: Descendants of Robert & John Poage" by Bishop-Woodsworth published 1954 (1146) pages, which covers many Hardy Co. families including

Renicks, Wilsons, McNeill & Inskeep. All being families with whom a Machir connection exists.

MACHIR INSKEEP WILLIAMS

Mr. & Mrs. Machir Inskeep Williams, of Moorefield, W. Va. in Nov. 1963, stated they were positive the Machir in their name was just a name and not in any way a family name.

ARTHURS

A letter of recent date from Mrs. Sarah Machir Harrison, Front Royal, Virginia "I was told the Machir family name was one of the oldest traceable families. A Machir helped build Solomon's temple, and the modern line came from Prince Comack of Ireland, then on to Scotland.

One thing I have been curious about is where the family name of Arthur came from. Grandmother Machir (Mrs. Philip A. Machir) said that the name was not just a common Arthur but a family name.

I understand that Elizabeth and Catherine Furnaces in the Fort Valley were named after the Misses Arthur. I would like to go along with this train of thought. I do know the Machirs had an Iron Furnace back of Columbia Furnace in the Shenandoah County, and an old gentlemen who lives in this section told me there was a furnace, and that an iron piece with the name Machir indented on it, still exists.

A letter written Sept. 1956 by Mrs. Earl Machir, then of R. R. No. 5, Lima, Ohio (daughter-inlaw of Mr. John Arthur Machir, of Fostoria) to Mrs. Lewis (Dolores) Machir, Washington, D. C. (excerpted).

Mrs. Etta McDaniel Machir (Roth) made the statement that her husband, John A. Machir told her, that his mother Carrie Arthur (Mrs. Philip A. Machir) was a sister of President Chester A. Arthur.

(Note: We found positive proof that Caroline Arthur was not a sister, but were unable to determine the close relationship which must exist—Machir-Machir)

RESEARCH MADE FOR MILITARY SERVICE OF MACHIRS

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- "Shenandoah Valley Pioneers & Their Descendants" Thos. Kemp. Cartmell, 1909
- "The Continental Congress" by Edmund Cody Burnett.
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- "2nd Census of Ky. for 1800"
- "Cornstalk Militia" 1792-1811
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- DAR Library.
- "Ky. Society DAR-Rev. Ancestors of Ky." 1958
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- National Archives.
- "Register of Enlistments in the U. S. Army" 1798-1914
- "National Archives Microfilm Publication" Microcopy 23 roll 233 Rev. War; Civil War roll 28, Vols. 56-57, 1859-1863, PP. 62-216. L to Z. Microcopy No. 288 roll 309; 313 roll 62; No. 253 roll 296; No. 515 roll 33.
- War Department Records by Adjutant General's office with envelopes containing information as to where and when volunteered and entered service with Muster in and Muster out dates taken from the original records.
- Lillard (Personal) Library.
- "Kentucky in Retrospect, Noteworthy Personages & Events in Kentucky History" (1792-1942)
- By Mrs. Wm. Preston Drake, Pub. 1942 by Sesquicentennial Commission of Commonwealth of Ky. (Mrs. Wm. Breckenridge Orderly, Harry V. McChesney)
- "Kentucky Pioneer & Court Records" Mrs. Harry Kennet McAdams
- "Kentucky Cemetery & Bible Records" Kentucky DAR Records Committee
- "Kentucky Court & Other Records" by Mrs. Wm. Breckenridge Orderly
- Mrs. Stout Lillard, Registered Genealogist
213 A. St. N. E. Capitol Hill, Washington, D. C.
- (Research made namely to establish why Col. James Machir. He evidently had a service record, unless he obtained an honorary title of Col. through his being a member of Congress) Records at Washington D. C. incomplete due to several fires.
- Machir (Personal) Library (Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.)
- "Virginia and Virginians" 1606 to 1888 by Virgil A. Lewis (State Historian W. Va.)
- "History of Civil War" by Benson J. Lossing, War Memorial Association, New York
- "Maryland Records" by Brumbaugh, listing Rev. War Pensioners.
- "Richmond, Her Past and Present" By W. Asbury Christian, Richmond, Va. 1912
- "The Dunmore War" E. O. Randall, Columbus, Ohio, 1902 (being excerpts from various authors on the War)
- "List of W. Va. Men who served Rev. War"

MILITARY RECORDS

Emanuel Machir

Emanuel Machir, Co. F. 1st Ohio Inf. (17 cards) his name spelled Machir, Machis, Macher, Macker. Civil War 1861-1865—Union Army. Correction on spelling made by War Dept. Adjutants General Office before close of Civil War; went to Recruiting Officer to obtain the correct spelling to fit the recruit. Contents of the cards show the following:

Machir, Emanuel, Pvt. Co. G. 11th Regt. Ohio Infantry, age 19 years. Muster in Roll of organization by Cp. Jack, Columbus, Ohio Apr. 26, 1861 for 3 month period. Muster out date Aug. 26, 1861 Dayton (Montgomery Co.) Amt. for clothing, kind or money—advanced \$6.11.

Machir, Emanuel, Pvt. Co. F. 1st Regt. Ohio Inf., age 20 years. Mustered in Sept. 1, 1861, joined Sept. 16, 1861 at Dayton (Montgomery) Ohio, 3 year period. Roll dated Camp Corwin, Ohio, Oct. 31, 1861. Promoted Nov. 1, 1861 by Col. B. F. Smith to Corp. Co. F. 1st Regt. Ohio Inf. Present on all muster rolls until Mar. & Apr. 1862 when remarks show, returned from sick leave of absence from Nashville, Tenn. Present on Muster Roll of Co. Apr. 30 to Aug. 31, 1862 with rank of Sergt. Detailed pursuant to G. O. Hd. Qts. Dept. for the Ohio to Recruiting Services, Oct. 25, 1862. Present on Co. Muster Rolls Jan. & Feb. 1862; Present Special Muster Roll Apr. 10, 1863 (next roll on file June 1863). Present from May to Oct. 1863; and promoted to 3rd Sgt. Co. F. 1st Regt. Ohio Inf. on Nov. & Dec. 1863 rolls.

Emanuel Machir next appears on Muster Roll, Sgt. (3rd) Co. F. 1st Regt. Ohio Inf. as present Jan. & Feb. 1864, absent Feb. 24, 1864 sick at Knoxville, Tennessee but present for roll Mar. & Apr. 1864. The War Dept. Rec. at Adjutant Generals Office (Union) p. 41 shows him promoted 2nd Sgt. Co. F. 1st Regt. Ohio Inf. present on May & June 1864 rolls. As Sgt. Co. F. appears muster roll at Chattanooga, Tenn. Aug. 17, 1864, with muster out date Aug. 16, 1864. Last paid June 30, 1864. Clothing acct. last settled Dec. 3, 1862, drawn since \$53.68. No bounty paid, Due \$9.00. Notation says Private from enrollment, Corp. from Nov. 1, 1861, Sergt. from July 1, 1862.

(Note: We have no knowledge of this man. The only possible person it could fit would be Manual Macker as indicated under Dayton Macher family. If that be so then Machir is correct spelling, and would indicate a very close connection (perhaps son) of Isaac VanMeter Machir, as mentioned in this chapter). v.s.m.

Machir of Mississippi—Louisiana

H. L. Macher, Co. K. 34th Mississippi Inf. Private. Confederate. Ref. card originally filed under Henry L. Machen. 1861-1865

J. H. Macher, Co. K. 34th Mississippi Inf. Ref. card states filed originally under John H. Machem. War 1861-1865

H. Machir, Confederate, Co. I. 3rd Regt. Brigade (1) Louisiana Militia War 1861-1865

From Microfilm National Archives.

Note: The only possible person this could be if the name is Machir, would be John Machir b. 1820 d. 1895, of Missouri, in Chapt. VIII) v.s.m.

(Macher) Machir in Illinois.

John Machir, mustered in Aug. 15, 1865 at Chicago, Illinois by Capt. Lynn, for three years. Born County Clare, State of Ireland, age 27, blue

eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, Height 5 7/8 feet 2nd. Enlistment, 14th Regt. Co. F. Inf. Died Jan. 26, 1866.

Ref. Register of Enlistments (Volunteers) Microcopy No. 233, Roll No. 30 U. S. Army 1798-1914. Vol. 60-61—L. to Z. 1864-1865. Mr. Macher's name found Vol. 60 pg. 131, 94th name on page.

(No knowledge as to whom he could belong) v.s.m.

Machir of Hardy Co. W. Va.

Machir, Charles. 16th Reg. (Waller's Va. Militia) War of 1812. Private. (2 cards) Appears with rank of Pvt. on Muster Roll of Volunteer Co. of Mounted Rifleman under command of Capt. John Cunningham, 16 Regt. Va. Militia from Hardy Co. Va. from Aug. 31, to Sept. 29, 1814. Roll dated Camp Selden Sept. 22, 1814. Was present. Had 1 horse. Remarks: 7 days allowed for travelling to place of residence in Hardy Co. Va. (160) miles. Term of service 22 days. Pay per month \$8.80. Total amt. paid \$14.66.

(This could be our Charles Fenton Machir who was b. Apr. 21, 1797 d. Apr. 22, 1820 4th child of Col. James Machir. Would have been 17 when he served) v.s.m.

John Macher, Macker

Macker, John. 1st Regt. (Trueharts Va. Militia) War of 1812. Sergt. in Capt. George Shrums Co. of Riflemen, 1st Regt. Va. Militia. (2 cards, 38598462; 38598580). Appears on Co. roll Aug. 29 to Nov. 16, 1814. Commencement of service Aug. 29, 1814, expiration Sept. 20, 1814. 22 days served. Pay per mo. \$11.00, paid \$8.06. Obtained a furlough. From County of Shenandoah.

Macher, John. Major Perkins Command Va. Military. War of 1812. (2 cards). Appears as Sgt. Muster roll of Capt. George Shrums Co. of Riflemen at Fort Powhatan from Oct. 29, 1814 to Dec. 31, 1814. Term of service 2 mo. 15 da, pay per mo. \$11.00; amount of pay \$27.00. Discharged Jan. 13, 1815 having furnished L. Clary as substitute. (see also card on Clary).

Ref. Va. War Dept. Adjutant General's Office.

(Note: Our John Machir, 7th child of Capt. Alexander Machir, was b. Sept. 11, 1783 d. May 29th, 1814, so could not belong as discharge was Jan. 1815). v.s.m.

James Macker

James Macker, Co. d. 17th Ohio Inf. Private, 3 months duty. Age 31 years. On muster out roll dated Zanesville, Ohio (Muskingum Co.) Aug. 15, 1861, enlisted Apr. 26, 1861 at Logan (Fairfield Co.) Ohio. Amount for clothing, kind or money Advanced \$9.55. Due U. S. or arms equipment 61 cents. Under remarks: charge belt & cap. Union army. No. 21482665.

Ref. War Dept. Ohio. Adjutant General's Office.

(Note: No knowledge who this might be, but would certainly be, if Machir, one of the Ohio Machirs, probably James Vause Machir b. Feb. 18, 1835 Dayton, Ohio d. Feb. 11, 1894, Chillicothe, Ohio) Chap. VI. v.s.m.

James Machir, Jr.

11 Cards were in the envelope for this man, with various spellings of the name Machir, Macher, Macker, Machier, Maucher. He has a long record, as Pvt. & Corp. of Co. C. 61st Ohio Infantry. He was Mustered in Mar. 21, 1862 at Circleville, Ohio in Capt. Crouses's Co. 61st Regt. Ohio Inf., at

the age of 23 years. This organization subsequently became Co. C. 61st Regt. Present for months of May, June, to Aug. 31, 1862 but absent for Sept. & Oct. 1862 when records showed him in Hospital in Washington, D. C. but with the rank of Corporal. Nov. & Dec. 1862 show him absent but with a Promotion of Dec. 20, 1862 from 3rd Corpl. to 4th Sergt. and charged with desertion Dec. 27, 1862.

The next card gives this explanation. He was a patient in Harewood General Hospital, Washington, D. C. from on or about Sept. 1, 1862 to Nov. 13, 1862, date of admission, diagnosis not stated. Admitted to General Hospital, Broad & Cherry Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Nov. 14, 1862 with debilitas, was returned to duty Dec. 31, 1862 but failed to rejoin his command. He returned to service Apr. 1, 1863 under the Presidents Proclamation, but was admitted to Seminary General Hospital, Columbus, Ohio Aug. 20, 1863 and discharged on Surgeon's certificate of disability.

March 10, 1863, he appears to have complied with the conditions thereof, so far as not waived by the government, and the charge of desertion no longer stand against him. The record of the fact that he was absent in desertion from on or about Dec. 3, 1862 to on or about Apr. 1, 1863.

However while at Harewood U. S. A. General Hospital at District of Columbia he appears to have been attached to the hospital as Corp. Co. A. 61 Regt. Volunteers Nov. 1, 1862 and was paid (no amount given) by Maj. Burt for services rendered to Sept. 1, 1862.

Certificate of Disability for Discharge showed James Machir as a Sergt. Co. C. Ohio Volunteer Inf. and approved by G. Stanhan, Surg. U. S. V. & Supt. Hospital. Discharge papers gave this information:

Sergt. James Machier of (Capt.) Co. C. of the 61st Ohio Vol. Regt. of U. S. Inf. was enlisted by D. W. Crouse, 61st Regt. of Ohio Vol. Inf. at Circleville, Ohio, on the 21st day of Mar. 1862 to serve three years. He was born Pickaway Co. in the State of Ohio, 23 yrs. of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark complexion, black eyes, dark hair and by occupation when enlisted, a farmer. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty.

Admitted to Hospital Aug. 20, 1863, Station, Columbus, Ohio. Col. MacKenzie, A. A. Surg. U. S. A. M. Chg. Seminary Hospital, Commanding Company. I certify that I have carefully examined James Machir (Machin) of Capt. _____ Co. and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier of carditis with disuse of the mitral valves. Disease contracted since enlistment. He is not fit for Invalid Corp. By order of Examining Board. Discharged 25th day of Aug. 1863, Columbus, Ohio, A. D. White. All pay & allowance stopped by order of Brig. General Wasun, Examining at Post. The place where soldier desires to be addressed—Circleville, (Pickaway Co.) State of Ohio.

(James Machir III b. 1837 d. 1892, is this soldier. He was the 8th child of James Machir II. "Soldiers Graves" registered at Columbus, Ohio gives this information. Buried Mt. Pleasant cemetery in Green Township, Ross Co. Lot No. 18, Sec. 3 of Old Black, Grave 3 from N. Enlisted Mar. 21, 1862 discharged Aug. 25, 1863. Army Rank—Corp. with Co. "C", 61st Regt. O. V. I.) v.s.m. See Chap. III

Foregoing reports by Mrs. Lilliard. Genealogist.

James Vause Machir

James Vause Machir, 2nd child of William Machir and 2nd wf. Mary Pease Machir, was b. Feb. 18, 1835, Dayton, Ohio, d. Feb. 11, 1894, Chillicothe, Ohio buried in Greenlawn Cem. Served in the Civil War 1861-1865. Marker on his grave. See Chap. VI.

Capt. Alexander Machir

Capt. Alexander Machir, 6th and youngest child of John Machir (b. 1699) was b. Oct. 2, 1738, Aberdeen, Scotland, died May 4, 1790, Strasburg. Served three years in the Revolutionary War, was Capt. of Old Dunmore Co. Virginia District 15. (See Chapters VII & Chap. VIII)

His Muster Roll (Acc. No. 211127) entered in Dunmore County Papers, 1775-1776, Virginia State Library, Richmond, listed names of 130 men among whom were the Bowmans, Funks, Funkhouser, Stovers, Sonners, with whom the Machirs has a connection. The officers were Christian Stover, Sent.; Simon Harr, Clerk; Henry Funk, Jun.; Jeremiah Everly, Sent.; Philip Huffman, Lieut.; Law. Snapp, Jun'r. Ensign; George Cooper, Sadler; George Cooper, Shoemaker; Christian Tush, Jun'r; Christopher Kister, Sen'r; Christo Tush, Sen't. (Writing is hard to read, and perhaps the Sent. and Jun. may have meant Junior and Senior after the names. Was also impossible to have a plate made from these photostatic copies.) v.s.m.

LISTING OF OLD STRASBURG CEMETERY

Lucy A. Machir, dau. of P. A. & Caroline Harriet Machir b. Nov. 7, 1844
d. July 28, 1846

John Machir b. Sept. 11, 1783 d. 1814 age 30 yrs. 8 mo.

Elizabeth Spengler Machir, wf. of John Machir b. 1789 d. Apr. 11, 1848

Joseph S. Spengler b. Nov. 12, 1790 d. Dec. 15, 1876

Mary Smith, 1st wf., of Joseph Stover Spengler b. 1792 d. 1829

Their issue

Philip A. Spengler, son of Joseph S. Spengler b. 1827, d. 1913

Rachel Spengler b. Aug. 31, 1823 d. Aug. 28, 1911

Catherine, dau. of Mary and Joseph S. Spengler b. 1819 d. 1829

Isaac Wm. Spengler b. Mar. 13, 1810 d. Oct. 25, 1858

Elizabeth Hurn, wife of Joseph Stover Spengler b. 1802 d. 1893

Issue:

Sarah Margaret, dau. of Joe Stover and Elizabeth Hurn Spengler, 1st
child born in new home in Warren County, Va. Sept. 2, 1832 d. Nov.
18, 1923.

John Machir Spengler son of Elizabeth & Joseph S. Spengler b. 1836 d.
1838

Lt. Col. Philip Spengler, Va. Military War, 1812

Regina Stover, wife of Col. Philip Spengler, dau. of Peter Stover, founder
of the town of Strasburg, b. 1768 d. 1814.

Margaret Ann, consort of Maj. Philip Stover Spengler (dau. of Joseph &
Elizabeth Hyde) b. Feb. 7, 1823 d. Oct. 14, 1855.

Joseph Stover Spengler, son of Daniel and Roberta Spengler d. Sept. 5,
1876 at the age of 3 yrs. 11 mo. 11 days.

Blanche M. dau. of D. M. and Virginia M. Spengler d. 1888 at 9 yrs.

Carrie E. dau. of D. M. & Virginia Spengler d. 1873

Joseph Spengler son of D. M. & Virginia Spengler d. Oct. 1, 1876 at age

of 9 yrs. 1 mo. 10 da. (other Spengler monuments ineligible.) (1960.)

Mary Ann Boyle d. July 19, 1832 age 77 years. ALEXANDER MACHIR'S WIFE

Susan Keller d. June 1870 age 80 years.

Another Keller, ineligible.

Isaac Funk b. Oct. 10, 1769 d. Aug. 11, 1838

Catherine, wife of Isaac Funk b. Feb. 24, 1787 d. Feb. 13, 1833 age 45 yr. 11 mo. 11 da.

Issue:

Amos, son of Isaac & Catherine Funk b. Nov. 20, 1814 d. Sept. 12, 1836 age 21 yrs. 9 mo. 22 da.

Mary, d. Oct. 13, 1831 age 14 yrs. 2 mo. 27 da. dau. of Isaac & Catherine Funk

Catherine, dau. of Isaac & Catherine Funk b. July 23, 1823 d. Sept. 5, 1836, 13 yrs. 7 mo. 12 da.

Obed Funk b. May 18, 1818 d. Apr. 2, 1899

Mary S. Wife of Obed Funk b. Oct. 29, 1825 d. June 29, 1894.

Catherine S. wf. of Noah Funk d. Jan. 29, 1891 age 79 yrs. 8 mo. 12 das.

DAUGHTER OF PHILIP A. MACHIR

Noah Funk b. Apr. 6, 1813 d. Feb. 18, 1899.

Br. Obadih Sam Funk, Christian order of Ephraim d. Dec. 7, 1779 at 60 yrs.

(It is at this cemetery that Mrs. Mae Crummel found a portion of wood with "Capt. in Rev." which lead to the belief that Alexander Machir is buried here.)

COBURN-WOOD

Nov. 10, 1963, letter written to James L. Pyles, Maysville, Ky. from W. F. Pollock, Richwood, Ky. which is self explanatory, but is excerpted and revised:

Elizabeth Machir, dau. of Capt. Alexander Machir m. William Worthington Aug. 28, 1788 at Woodstock, Va. (He was b. Mar. 14, 1767 d. Nov. 4, 1800). They were parents of William b. Nov. 6, 1790; Thomas b. Apr. 2, 1796; Maria who m. Jacob Slack; and Scotia Worthington b. 1793 d. Oct. 14, 1835 who m. Benjamin Wood.

1. John Hultz (Wood) was the immigrant, from Holland. The Woods came from Pennsylvania.
2. Arthur Wood
3. Andrew Wood, Roxbury, Pa. m. Elizabeth Keyser Nov. 16, 1752, Germantown, Pa.
4. George Wood b. Nov. 29, 1753 d. Aug. 22, 1832 m. May 18, 1776 Elizabeth Whiteman b. Oct. 10, 1755 d. Aug. 6, 1807. He married 2nd. Ann Corwin 1808.
5. Benjamin Whiteman Wood b. May 18, 1791 d. Aug. 17, 1861 m. Feb. 27, 1816 Scotia Worthington b. Nov. 17, 1794 d. Oct. 14, 1833; parents of James Wood b. 1831.
6. Elizabeth Machir Wood m. Dr. John A. Coburn.

George Wood was in the Rev. War as Matross in Capt. John Fyre's Co. of Artillery and entered service 1777.

The Coburn Family descended from Judge John Coburn, first Judge in Western District, also from the Doniplan, Moss, Mason, Foukes, Mathews, Smith, Pollock & Worthington families which go far back into the earliest

settlement of America. Judge John Coburn came from Penn.

Elizabeth Machir Wood m. Sept. 17, 1837 Dr. John Anderson Coburn who died Dec. 13, 1872. Elizabeth Wood Coburn died Feb. 19, 1870.

These were the parents of Susan Doniphan Coburn b. May 11, 1843 d. Nov. 16, 1907; Susan Coburn m. Feb. 9, 1847 William F. Pollock b. Jan. 3, 1842 d. Feb. 26, 1911

These were the parents of my father Dr. Mahlon E. Pollock of Washington, Mason Co. Ky. who married Ethel Irvine Nov. 4, 1915. My parents were Wm. F. Pollock & E. Irene (?) Pollock.

MOSS-COBURN

Published 1875 by J. G. Hickman in "The Eagle" (probably an old newspaper in Kentucky). Condensed for genealogy information.

Mr. Jams Moss, of Mason County, Ky., moved with his family many years ago to Boone Co. Missouri, which consisted of two daughters, one son Woodrow Moss. Daughter Elizabeth m. 1st. Mr. Wilcox; 2nd Gen. Ashley; 3rd Mr. Crittenden. The other dau. m. Mr. Hunton. Mrs. Crittenden had three children by Mr. Wilcox.

Judge Coburn family lived Fayette Co. and he had a sister Mrs. Deweese whose children wer (1) Farmer Deweese of Lexington, (2) John Coburn Deweese of Mason Co., (3) Mrs. Eliza Tannahill; Mrs. Rachel (John) Wilson, Mason Co. (he kinsman of Dr. Basil Duke) (5) Mrs. Sally (Robert) Taylor, of Mason Co. Ky. Judge Coburn's wife was Mary Moss, sister of James Moss.

James Moss's 2nd sister married a Mr. Brown of Lexington; his 3rd sister Catherine (Kitty) m. 1st Mr. Leitch, 2nd General James Taylor of Newport, Ky. (whose family still reside there, of wealth and influence). A dau. of General Taylor m. the celebrated Wm. T. Barry, of our State.

The mother of James Moss, married 2nd. Captain Farrow, a farmer of Fayette Co. Ky.—a widower with children. A dau. of his m. Dr. Sellman of Cincinnati, Ohio, and their dau. Harriet Sellman m. Col. Marshall Key of Washington, Ky. Capt. Farrow by his 2nd wife, the mother of James Moss had four children—known is Miss Jane Farrow. After the death of Capt. Farrow, the mother of James Moss m. 3rd with Mr. Rogers but had no children by him. However Mr. Rogers (a widower) and who owned a large estate near Bryant's station, had a son who m. Miss Jane Farrow by whom Dr. Lewis F. Rogers, a distinguished physician of Louisville, Ky. who is deceased.

Mr. James Moss was a Clerk in Washington, Ky., in the drygoods store of Coburn, Wilson and Duke (Judge John Coburn, Dr. Basil Duke, Capt. N. W. Wilson). They lived in houses built by them on the square opposite the Court House on the South. Later Mr. Moss came to Maysville and purchased property on the river above the town.

Mr. Moss met and married Miss Mary Woodson, afterwards her father, a widower, came here with his three unmarried daughters, Caroline who m. Augustus Wilson, son of Captain Nathaniel Wilson (half brother of Dr. Basil Duke); Patsy Woodson m. Henry Machir (which connected him with the Mosses by marriage) and Sophia Woodson who m. James Hickman of Bourbon County.

(Mr. Hickman then explained—all descendants of Judge Coburns' wife

are Mosses as well as Coburns. Mr. James M. Coburn and Mrs. Crittenden were own cousins, their mothers being sisters (Misses Woodson) and wives of Judge Coburn and James Moss.)

(Further—Mr. Hickman states Henry Machir's 2nd wife, Miss January, after his death, was married to Wm. K. Wall of Cynthiana, by whom a son Richard Menisse Wall of Maysville.)

Hickman said "my aunt told me about Mr. John Machir, who left Scotland and roamed to this far off land. After his death, she went to visit his sister Miss Betsie, who lived many more years after the brothers death, and was shown (John Machir's) old gold ring which he evidently carried with him in all his wanderings.

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- wife, late Scota Worthington, Maria Worthington (being 3 or 4 children and heirs at law of Wm. Worthington dec'd, of Mason Co. Ky., and Thomas Worthington the other heir.
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ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Following in brief, received from Daniel Macher, Vandalia, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1964 who is rechecking all records in Dayton, Ohio, including deeds with Miss Anne Hinton, of the Clerks office, Montgomery Co., trying to establish the connection of his Macher (Machir) with the Machir line.

His James Macher (p. 141) bought property near Dayton, 1839, the deed showing James Macker. It was sold 1841 and the name recorded as Macher, and he merely made an X which indicates he couldn't write his name. 1867 is the year births are first recorded.

The J. Machir (p. 50) who sold property to Abijah O'Neill etc. turned out to be Col. James Machir and reads "James Machir of Hardy Co. Va. & Rebekah, in 1793 sold to O'Neill 5,333 $\frac{1}{3}$ acres of land, which was located along Caesars Creek. A John Machir of Shenandoah Co. Va. was the attorney.

Deeds are found in the oldest record they have, being Vol. 1, pages 424, 456, 457, and the sale of even more land is recorded for James Machir in Vol. 3 pages 54, 66, 68, and 60 indicating he was a large land owner in Ohio.

(This was true as see page 128, 129 where Machirs in Kentucky owned lands in Ohio, and the Ohio and West Virginia Machirs, would naturally inherit. v.s.m.)

We found a deed from John Machir, recorded as being from Shenandoah Co., but apparently lived in Warren Co. Ohio around Lebanon, Ohio, as his partner in legal matters was David Carson. John Machir owned 14,000 acres (Vol. 1 p. 424) and sold it to James Machir.

Vol. 16, page 53, speaks of Elizabeth Machir, widow (Mar. 10, 1831) releases her right of dower so that a certain Jacob Doane could buy it. The court affixed a price of \$9.20 per acre. It further speaks of Johns children and lists them as Catharine S., Joseph S. and Philip A.

So actually the Machers do turn out Machir.

William Machir, of Dayton, Ohio (p. 49, 51) besides merchandising and other business interests, must have owned a livery stable, for he supplied the horses to pull the freight boats through the canal from Dayton to Cincinnati, Ohio.

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- p. 81. line 40 (omitted) together with wooden pins. Mr. Pyles was instrumental in obtaining early Machir-Hutton lines.
 - p. 97. line 11. Margaret Smith is right, not Arthur Machir.
 - p. 102. line 4. Harry Michael Love was b. Oct. 13, 1943 (not a twin to Howard Daniel).
 - p. 113. (notice how the Arthurs names correspond with that of page 68. The old letter of 1856. McSterrett was actually Sterret; Livin was Irwin, Parkersburg was Harrodsburg, and the Moss are p. 152.)

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