





Digitized by the Internet Archive  
in 2009 with funding from  
Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center

<http://www.archive.org/details/recordoffamilyde00flem>

GEN



3 1833 03007 4063

Gc 929.2 F6286f  
Fleming, Samuel.  
A record of the family and  
descendants of Robert

The clever sketches advertising the old time concert are the work of Ed Rogers, who displays considerable ability in that line.

### JEPHTHA H. WADE.

The First President of the Western Union  
Passes Away at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 11.—Jeptha H. Wade, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Cleveland, died at 9:30 Saturday morning, after an illness of only a few days, aged 79 years.

[Mr. Wade began life as a carpenter, was afterwards a daguerreotype artist, and then a telegraph operator. He built the first telegraph line west of Buffalo along the line of the Michigan Southern railroad. He next built the "Wade lines in Ohio." He was the first president of the Pacific Telegraph Company and the first president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which position he held till 1887. He has since been engaged in banking and other enterprises in Cleveland. He enjoyed the distinction being probably the oldest telegraph operator in the country, and it was he who originated the idea of inclosing the submarine cable in an iron armor, thus making inter-continental communication by telegraph possible.]

### Sarah F. Rogers.

Mrs. Sarah F. Rogers, residing at 231 North Studebaker street, died at 3:30 a. m. to-day, aged 77 years. A sister of the deceased, Mrs. J. H. Gage, of Petersburg, Mich., is now the only surviving member of the family of 12 children. Mrs. Rogers leaves two children, Edgar E. Rogers, of this city, and Mrs. Rev. Lucius B. Davis, of Hart, Mich. The deceased was born in Tomulus, N. Y., and came to South Bend several years ago. Interment will take place in Albion, Mich.

A  
**R E C O R D**

OF THE FAMILY AND DESCENDANTS OF

**ROBERT FLEMING;**

[Who died at Hanover, Washington Co., Pa., 1802,]

WITH A

**HISTORICAL SKETCH**

OF THE NAME,

By **REV. SAMUEL FLEMING.**

---

COLDWATER, MICHIGAN:

REPUBLICAN JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

1868.



# HISTORICAL SKETCH.

---

*Nepos*  
The name *Fleming* is of Latin origin, derived from *Flaminius*, a family name in Italy. We find traces of the name through several centuries before the commencement of the Christian Era; as, Caius *Flaminius Neras*, a Roman Consul; and Quintius *Flaminius*, a distinguished Roman Consul and General, who defeated Philip, of Macedon, in Thessaly, B.C. 197.

*Flam*, the root of the name, from the Latin *flamma* a flame or blaze, is quite characteristic of the people anciently called *Flaminians*, who were distinguished for the love of freedom—civil and religious.

*Flanders* is another form of the name *Flemings*,

derived from the French *Flamands*, and German *Vlaminger*, contracted into Fla'nders, whence, Flanders. Generally, the people have been called the Flemings, and the country where they became nationalized, Flanders.

It may here be stated that Fleming is not the surname of all the Flemish people, perhaps only of a small portion of them, but of those family lines which have, by natural descent been entitled to the name, and through one of which ours has been perpetuated. Yet we find Flanders a surname; as Wm. Flanders, given, no doubt at first to distinguish one person from others, by the name of the country from which he or his ancestors emigrated; as, Wm. (of) Flanders, who is distinguished from Wm. (of) Ireland, or Wm. (the) White. For a similar reason the name has sometimes been given to individuals as belonging to, or emigrating from the Flemish people; as, Wm. (the) Fleming, hence Wm. Fleming.

Nor is our name limited to Flanders, but may be found in other countries; as Rev. Caleb Fleming; England, author of a "Defense of the Christian Sabbath," etc.; Dr. Paul Fleming, a poet of Germany; Rev. Robert Fleming elected pastor of the Church of Rotterdam, Holland, 1693, and author of "The Fulfillment of the Scriptures," "The Rise and Fall of the Papacy," etc., and whose chronology of these prophetic events proved historically correct. [See Barnes' Revelation, pp., 374, 408.]



## *Settlement in Belgium.*

The Flemish race, now occupying the northwestern part of Belgium, called Flanders, and included in Ancient Netherlands, probably arose from a colony or tribe from Italy. Whence the family line originated in the remote ages of antiquity, history does not inform us; probably from a people of western Asia, and descendants of Japheth.

Nor can we determine at what precise date the Flemish colony, from whom our name and line has been transmitted, settled in Belgium. The original Belgians, chiefly Cimbri, a Scandinavian or Danish tribe, were subjugated by Julius Cæsar about the 50th year B.C.—one year before he visited Britain. Claudius Cæsar's successful expedition into Britain occurred A.D. 43. All Germania was subjected to Rome by Vitellus A.D. 69.

It is quite probable that as a reward for military services, a common fact of history, the Roman government assigned to one Flaminius the portion of the Belgic country lying upon the sea coast, which thence bore his name. With this leader a colony probably united to form the nucleus of a distinct people, possibly both to enjoy greater freedom and better facilities for agricultural and commercial pursuits than their native land afforded. We may fix the date of their establishment in Belgia at A.D. 70, the year after the whole country was subjected to Rome.

This remote period seems necessary from the fact that allusions are made in history to "the Flemish Dominions" as possessions of a people having a distinct existence from the Belgians in the early centuries of the Christian Era; and from the fact that the Flemish language became a distinct dialect from others in those early ages, which could not have occurred unless this race had gained a dominant foothold in that period.

During the successive centuries which intervened between the establishment of the Flemings in Belgium, and the period of the Reformation, Flanders, like other lands of the north, was subjected successively to the general governments of Rome, Germany, France and Spain.

We find it stated that in A.D. 845, a part of the Flemish dominions was ceded to the Normans by Charles the Gross, from which it appears that previous to that period the people had preserved a respectable nationality, and held a larger territory than the subsequent boundaries.

In 1202, when the fourth crusade was fitted out, a Count of Flanders was the Chief. It is recorded that, during the siege and capture of Constantinople, the Flemish soldiers constituted the most efficient force. With reference to this military expedition, we find it stated that "when the invaders, at the distance of three leagues, beheld the city, its magnitude and splendor awed the courage of the bravest; and not

without reason ; for never, since the creation of the world, had so bold an enterprise been undertaken by so small a force." [Robbins' Outlines, p. 138.]

In 1383, Flanders submitted to the House Burgundy. But when in 1477 Belgium passed under the dynasty of Maximilian of Austria, "the democratic Flemings" successfully resisted that despotism.

In 1542 the whole country was made subject to Spain. In 1814 Flanders was annexed to Holland, and by the Revolution of 1830, was again restored to its separate government with Belgium, to which it now belongs.

### *Commerce.*

The Netherlands embrace some of the richest agricultural counties in Europe. Some of the Flemings became distinguished for their wealth.

About the year 1200, commerce was opened between the ports on the Mediterranean and those of Flanders. Bruges was the entrepot. The Flemish people encouraged and promoted trade and manufactures, which ultimately extended to the neighboring states, and to England, contributing largely to her sources of national opulence.

### *Language, Literature and the Arts.*

The Flemish language as introduced into Belgium with the clan or colony was a Latin dialect modified

by the Celtic, and by intermingling with the Belgic formed a new and distinct language, differing from the native dialect, which was chiefly of Teutonic or Scandinavian origin. Thus it became one of the Low-German group from which the Anglo-Saxon, or Old English descended. By accessions from other nationalities, arising chiefly from changes in the general government, it was modified from time to time,—as is the history of every language,—until its literature became well established.

The Flemish language bears much the same relation to the Celto-Latin, as the Modern English to the Anglo-Saxon. To the Latin element, as the basis, has been added the Teutonic and Norman-French, constituting the Flemish. As a language, it is much more antique than the Old English. In all Flanders, and in portions of other provinces of Belgium, the Flemish is the popular language.

It has been claimed for this, as for the Chaldaic, Hebrew, Greek, Latin and others, that it was the *primitive* language! Goropus Becarus (1569) maintained that “Adam spake this language in Paradise”! Vangorop also held to the same opinion. [Am. Cyclopaedia.] But this opinion cannot be rightfully claimed for any language, nor indeed as a primitive language since the deluge; for, since the “Confusion of Tongues,” and the dispersion of the three great branches of the human family,—Shemitic, Hamitic and Japhetic,—all have grown out from the simple speeches of the scattered tribes, perpetually modified

by various causes. Nearly all the European languages have been derived, through the Indo-European or Japhetic branch, from the various tribes descended from Japheth.

Literature and the Arts, as well as Commerce and Manufactures, early received the attention of the Flemings. By them these began to be developed about the year 1250, and continued to be cultivated for two hundred and fifty years before their Dutch neighbors encouraged them.

Poetry attained to a considerable distinction. Dr. Paul Fleming, born October 17, 1609, is described as "one of the best poets of Germany."

The Flemish school of painters was founded in the fourteenth century. The characteristics of their art was that of brilliancy of coloring, boldness and magical effect. Historians state that oil painting was invented in the fifteenth century by the Flemish painter John Van Eyck, of Burges. [Rollin, Tytler.] To this school belonged Francis Flori's, called the Flemish Raphael.

The Ell-Flemish is a standard measure established by the Flemish authorities several centuries ago, and has been currently used in Great Britain, as well as Germany, France and elsewhere.

### *Settlement in Scotland.*

Families bearing our name have emigrated from Flanders at different times in common with others, and may now be found in the different countries. The thrilling events connected with the Reformation, which

commenced in 1517, had the effect to revive the spirit of religious liberty, and to induce many colonies of Puritans to seek in the British Isles "Freedom to worship God," as, in 1608, Rev. Mr. Robinson and his people took refuge from English intolerance into Holland, and in 1620, to America. It is stated that between 1521 and 1569, not less than fifty thousand Protestants were put to death! Probably some bearing our name may have been induced thus to flee from persecution.

But the following facts, taken chiefly from "Guthrie's History of Scotland," published in London 1767, render it quite certain that *our* ancestral line was transplanted into Scotland at a more remote period, and under different circumstances. Traces of our name are here inserted.

During the unsettled state of Scotland there were frequent petty conflicts between the Scots and the Picts for the government of the country. The Scots first gained the ascendancy about the year 800. During these sieges, and for several centuries, the Scots were frequently aided by forces from Flanders, sometimes referred to as Saxons. Yet the Saxons generally were not the Flemish people. A friendly intercourse was hence early established, and has been perpetuated, between the Flemish and the Scotch.

In the year 1280, the oldest son of Alexander III, King of Scotland, married the daughter of an Earl of Flanders. After the death of the Prince in 1283, four Flemish Knights went to Scotland and obtained permission to convey the widow to Flanders.

On the death of Alexander in 1285, David Bruce and one Baliel contested for the Crown. Edward I, King of England, was chosen Umpire, and adjudged the Crown to Baliel on condition of allegiance to the Crown of England. It was in the contests which followed that Wm. Wallace distinguished himself to save the fallen honors of Scotland in these conflicts.

The second champion and deliverer of Scotland was David Bruce. He was crowned King of Scotland in 1306. He was young, but bold. Robert Fleming, and four other Generals, constituted Bruce's Aids. Bruce was at first obliged to secrete himself on an island near the north coast of Ireland. While there, his generals collected a force of four hundred men, who dared to enlist to regain the Kingdom from English rule. It was while thus secreted that Bruce composed the verse including these lines :

“Such woes, did not my suffering country call,  
I would not bear to rule this earthly ball.”

With the force thus raised, Bruce with his generals started, and soon increased the army to thirty thousand, including many Flemish privateers. The victory at Bannockburn, June 25, 1314, secured the Scotch dominions, and Bruce granted large estates in western Scotland to the leaders and others. It was probably at this point of time that, as we learn elsewhere, an estate was granted to one John Fleming, who was also vested with the title of “Earl of Wigton.”

The following copy of the description upon the

\* Robert

“Coat of Arms” with which this Fleming was commissioned, was furnished by Gen. Robert Fleming, of Williamsport, Pa. :

“Coat of arms of Fleming whose head is the

“Earl of Wigton, to-wit:

“*Gales*: a Chevron within a double Tressure.

“Counter: Flory argent.”\*

An Earl was originally the governor and representative of a tract of country embracing what is now called a county, or shire. John Fleming’s district embraced the present county of Wigton.†

It is probable that the above-named Robert Fleming, Bruce’s general, shared with the King in the fortunes and misfortunes of the government.

Others of our name participated in the subsequent history of Scotland. Honorable mention is made of one “Lord Fleming, of Cumberland,” who, with three or four captains and Lady Christiana Bruce, defended the Castle of Kildromny, in 1333.

By the reverses of this year, the grants and estates of Bruce were declared void by the British Parlia-

\**Gales*,—a helmet. *Chevron*, a figure representing two rafters of a house meeting at the top. *Tressure*,—a border. *Flory argent*,—a flowered tablet which was white, representing silver; figuratively, *purity*. A “Coat of Arms,” called also a Shield, or Escutcheon, was a tablet or parchment upon which were displayed various emblems, used in Heraldry.

†It may be stated that, since these events many coats of arms have been granted to persons bearing our name, as well as to others, and of different descriptions, on account of military achievements.



ment. Subsequently we find large numbers of the Flemings settled in the north of Ireland.

In 1371 Robert II began his reign as the first of the House of Stuart.

In 1335 the Scots united with the French in invading England, in which it is stated "a strong fleet of Flemings" united.

In May, 1404, Robert III appointed Sir David Fleming, and another person, Commissioners to treat with the English. Lord Fleming was a favorite at Robert's court.

In 1421 Lord Malcom Fleming was one of the hostages King Henry of England, demanded for the safe return of Prince James from Scotland.

We also find the name of Sir William Fleming, who probably was the same with "Lord Fleming the great Chamberland of Scotland, who married Jean, youngest daughter of James IV, in 1513."

A few other leading events of Scotch history may here be inserted.

On the death of Queen Elizabeth, of England, 1604, James VI, of Scotland, became also James I, of England. The alliance of the two governments proved a disadvantage to Scotch independence, the way thus being prepared for merging the Scotch into the English government, which was finally accomplished in 1706.

Oliver Cromwell became Lord Protector of the English Commonwealth in 1654.

The conflict with the Papacy began with the bold

efforts of the youthful Patrick Hamilton, who suffered a cruel death at the hands of the Papish clergy, in 1528.

The noble John Knox, "the apostle of Scotland," returned from Geneva, Switzerland, in 1559, fired with a holy zeal for the cause of Protestantism, which was essentially established the following year.

In 1560 the first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church was held, consisting of six clergymen, (including Rev. John Knox), and thirty-four laymen. Knox died in 1572.

The intolerant spirit of Episcopacy, next to that of Papacy, prolonged the conflicts for a Liberal church polity till the year 1688, when the Presbyterian form of government became fully established in Scotland. Prominent among those who were engaged in these conflicts we find the name of Rev. James Fleming, a son-in-law of Knox.

The translation of the Scriptures under the auspices of James VI, who was also James I, of England, was first published in 1611.

In 1643 the Scotch Protestants formed with those of England and Ireland, "The Solemn League and Covenant." It was the same year the famous Assembly of Divines met at Westminster, England, to prepare the Presbyterian Directory for worship, and Catechism, to supercede the "First Book of Discipline," which had been in use since the time of Knox.

Since the establishment of the Presbyterian Church, in 1688, it has experienced a permanent and substantial growth. But so strong did the opposition to a National Church become, that a respectable body seceded in 1733. In 1842 a large number of ministers, led by Rev. Tho. Chalmers, D.D., withdrew, and organized the "Free Church," which has become the leading church in Scotland, in respect to the great religious enterprises.

In this connection, reference may be made to the Rev. Dr. John Fleming, late Professor of Natural Sciences in the Free Church College, Edinburg. He was born in 1785, and was an intimate friend of Dr. Chalmers. He was the author of several works on Mineralogy and Zoology. He died in Edinburg, November 18, 1867. Professor Agassiz remarked that "he should have been abundantly recompensed for his visit to Scotland, had he gained no more by it than what he saw and learned during his few hours' visit with Dr. Fleming." [Am. Cyclopædia.]

From the facts of history brought to notice in this sketch, it may be inferred that the free and aggressive spirit of our ancestry exerted no unimportant influence in establishing the character, maintaining the government, and perhaps in moulding the language of Scotland.

This history also explains the reason why such large numbers of our name are found in the north of Ireland. It arises in part from the dispersion of fami-

lies settled upon the estates granted by Robert Bruce, and also from the religious persecutions of later times.

Indeed, Ireland for several centuries previous to these events was in advance of England and Scotland in respect to Christianity; and during the conflicts for religious freedom, which were sustained at a more recent period, afforded an asylum from Papal intolerance.

The circumstances narrated, together with other facts and traditions we have obtained, render it quite evident that our paternal ancestral line, originated with some one of the names given in this sketch, who were cotemporaneous with Robert Bruce and his descendants, and who remained in western Scotland. Hence it becomes interesting to us, the descendants, to find from the evidences now obtained, notwithstanding the singular absence of any record of birth-place, that our common father, ROBERT FLEMING, with whom this Record begins, was probably born in the peninsula of Argylishire, Scotland, in the year 1706, which was also the year of the Constitutional Union of England and Scotland.

Of his father little is known, except that he was obliged to flee into Ireland on account of some feud which endangered his life. It was a period of the conflict for religious tolerance and Presbyterian independence, one of the Dukes of Argylishire being executed about this time. The family lived for the most part in the vicinity of Campbeltown.

It appears our ancestor had a younger brother named Niel, who for several years before his death

was connected with the "Relief Kirk," of Campbeltown. He died at the age of eighty or upwards. Niel had three sons, John, James and Robert. The two former removed to Canada, where their descendants reside. Robert, so named after his uncle, our ancestor, was born in Campbeltown in 1770. When a young man he settled in Paisley, Renfrewshire, as a mechanic. He was a pious and influential man. Here the Rev. Alex. Fleming, now of East Constable, N. Y., was born, February 13, 1800. The family removed to America and settled at Burlington, Vt., in 1820.

A cousin of our ancestor, also named Robert, came to Philadelphia, in the same vessel with him, if we have been correctly informed, some of whose descendants are living in or near Philadelphia. A son of this Robert, named John, who was married two or three times, had in all, it is stated, about twenty children. The mother of some of these was aunt to Rev. Dr. Duffield, late of Detroit, Mich. One son of John, named Henry, was a Captain in the war of 1812. Subsequently he was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, Westchester, Pa. These families include all our relatives in America, known to the writer, besides those contained in the Record.

### *Settlement in America.*

When our ancestor was about forty years of age, he was married to Jeanette, or Jane Jackson, the parties having passed over to Ireland for this purpose.

Different explanations have been given of this af-

fair: one account is, that they were not willing to be married by a Prelate, and went to Ireland to have the marriage solemnized by a Presbyterian clergyman. This however, does not seem to the compiler of this Record to be satisfactory; inasmuch as Episcopacy had been abolished and Presbyterianism firmly established about sixty years previous to this marriage. Another, and more plausible explanation has been given, to this effect: "Jennie" had another suiter, who failing to obtain the prize, died of grief, on which account the parties fled to Ireland to avoid difficulty.

Whether they crossed the English Channel from the country of Wigton or Argyshire, we have not been able to determine. They sojourned, however, in the county of Down, (pronounced county O'Down,) of which Belfast is the Capital, about one year. From this place they took a ship for America, losing their first-born at sea, and landed at Philadelphia about the year 1746. They at first settled in Chester county, Pa., a few miles west of Philadelphia, probably near where the village of Flemington is located. There the most of their children were born.

About the year 1760 they removed to Cecil county, Md., where they remained perhaps ten years. Thence they removed to the banks of the Susquehanna river, then a newly-settled frontier, and were subject to the vicissitudes of the Revolutionary war. Thence they went up the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, to Big Island, near the mouth of Bald Eagle creek, the region being then called "The New Purchase."

From this point they were driven by the Indians, about 1778, their harvests burnt in the field and some of their cattle taken.

They sought protection at or near Fort Hunter, at the mouth of the Juniata river. In this vicinity, or near Harrisburg, they remained till the close of the war.

About the year 1784, accompanied by their three younger children, James, Samuel and Mary, they removed into western Pennsylvania, and settled on Harmon's Creek, township of Hanover, Washington county. There, after having been subject to great vicissitudes during their long life, having lived in Scotland and Ireland, eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, central Pennsylvania and western Pennsylvania, and having had "no continuing city," these aged patriarchs died in the hope of a celestial and eternal inheritance, and were buried in the Cross Creek cemetery, where now stand together the plain slabs that mark their resting place, containing the following inscriptions:

In Memory of  
 ROBERT FLEMING,  
 who departed  
 this life April 3rd,  
 1802, in the 96th  
 year of his age.

In Memory of  
 JANE FLEMING,  
 who departed  
 this life June 16th,  
 1803, in the 94th  
 year of her age.

The following incident was furnished by R. J. Fleming, Esq., of Harrisburg :

Not long previous to his parents' death, Samuel, their youngest son, with whom they were living, went to Harrisburg to visit his brother Robert. On his return, after a few week's absence, he entered his door and stepped toward his mother to greet her. She shrank back, remarking she did not know him! He told her his name was Samuel Fleming. She looked hesitatingly at him and repeated—"Samuel Fleming! Samuel Fleming! Well, now, I have some recollection of that name in Ireland, but I can't exactly place it right." The wife of Samuel entering, and learning the mother's embarrassment, said to her, "You must certainly recollect the name, for he is your son." She then sank back in her chair, and with a deep sigh, said, "Dear me! has it come to this, that I don't know my own children?" The father entering, it was told him what had passed. He replied, "Well, well, Jennie, we must not murmur at God's providence."

Our common father, Robert Fleming, and so far as known, his ancestry and relatives, were all Protestants and Presbyterians; and it is worthy of record that all their descendants have been Protestants, and nearly all have embraced the Presbyterian faith. For the most part they have been agriculturists. Some however, have been mechanics, and some have entered the different professions. All, so far as known, have been temperate, honest and worthy citizens. In politics nearly all have been Whigs or Republicans. It



is noteworthy, also, that not a few have held military offices, in war and peace.

Patriotism has ever been a marked trait from the earliest records of the name. This Record shows that many noble youth from our list hastened to defend our flag and country during the late sanguinary strife, and have honored their name and country by their valor and faithful services. Alas! some of the number fell a sacrifice at their country's altar. As of old, the *root* of the name is *flam*, and indicates the love of country—of civil and religious freedom.

Let us the descendants preserve the honor of our name, accomplish some high and useful purpose in life, and transmit to our children's children, and the generations following, the social, civil and religious principles we have inherited through the long line of an honorable ancestry.



Pages 22 through 24 missing from original



about 48 years, his constitution having been impaired by sufferings during the Revolution.

Mary, his wife, died Dec. 5, 1816, aged about 60. All their children became members of the Presbyterian church. All their children were above medium height. *except Samuel*

Mary was the eldest daughter of John Jackson and Elcy (Armstrong) Jackson; she was born in Orange county, N. Y., whence her parents removed to Pine Creek, Pa., about 1770, where John Jackson died, 1820, past 90 years of age. Till near the close of life, he was accustomed to ride on horseback to Seneca county, annually till the close of life. He was an inveterate tea drinker, usually taking his China half-pint mug nine times full each day! He carried the same mug about forty years, when it was accidentally broken.

We have not the means of knowing how, if at all, he was related to Jane Jackson, our common maternal ancestor; both attained to extreme old age. [See this number following No. 8, at the head of his family.]

- 5 IV. ROBERT, born Chester county, Pa., June 6, 1756; married Margaret Wright, Feb. 6, 1783; died Feb. 4, 1817. Margaret died Dec. 12, 1843. He was subject to the changes incident to the Revolutionary war. Soon after his parents removed to Washington county he purchased a considerable tract of land in W. Hanover, Dauphin county, and eventually accumulated a competence. He bore an active part in the early history of Harrisburg. Was one of the founders, a stockholder and director of the Harrisburg Bank, established in 1810. Also was interested in the first bridge built across the river at Harrisburg. Was Captain of Infantry in the war of 1812; held various public offices. was

highly respected and distinguished for his sound judgment and force of character.

6 V. JAMES, born Chester county, Pa., 1728; married Jane Glen, Oct. 5, 1797; died in Washington county, Pa., Feb. 1, 1830. He accompanied his father's family during their frequent changes, and finally about the year 1784, to a farm on Harmon's creek, Hanover, Washington county. He remained in this vicinity prosecuting agricultural pursuits till his death, at the age of 72 years. Jane died March 1, 1841. [See number following 266.]

7 VI. SAMUEL, born Cecil county, Md., Oct. 30, 1761; married Sarah Becket Sept. 24, 1789. During the skirmishes with the Indians when his father's family were obliged to abandon their lands on the west branch of the Susquehanna, he was wounded by a rifle ball shot by an Indian, which passed through his right fore-arm. He was about to give chase to the Indian, when his brother James perceiving a party of Indians near by cautioned him against the pursuit. He removed with his father's family to Washington county, where they all settled. There he sustained various public offices; was justice of the peace, surveyor, etc.; was Captain of a volunteer company of scouts whose duty was to protect the frontier from depredations of the Indians, then in the forests of Ohio; also Captain of a company called out to suppress the "Whisky Insurrection," in 1794, and one of the commissioners to treat with the insurgents.

About the age of 26; he united with the Cross Creek Presbyterian church, and soon after was elected an Elder, which office he sustained till he removed to W. Hanover, Dauphin county, in 1813; was soon elected to the same office in the Pres-

byterian church there, which he sustained till his removal to Harrisburg, in 1849, where he remained with his sons till his death, Aug. 3, 1851, nearly 90 years of age. He had reached the third period of life when he could read without the aid of glasses. His mind was clear to the close of life, the Bible being his constant companion. He was firm in his religious views without bigotry; and closed his long and useful career in the full assurance of faith in our Redeemer. He welcomed death with joy, breathing out the prayer, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly." His wife died in W. Hanover, Jan. 21, 1831, aged about 60 years. [See number following 308.]

- 8 VIII. MARY, born Cecil county, Md., Feb. 15, 1767. Accompanied her father's family during their unsettled state, and finally to Washington county, where she married Alex. McConnell, a farmer, May 7, 1791; settled in Hanover, same county; reached the advanced age of 82 years, and "died in the faith," July 3, 1849. Mr. McConnell died Oct. 24, aged about 70 years. [See number following 385.]

### BRANCH III.

#### 4 B. John Fleming.

- 9 I. JESSE, born Pine Creek, Pa., 1777; died in Romulus, N. Y., April 20, 1795.
- 10 II. JOHN, born Pine Creek, Lycoming county, Pa., Feb. 6, 1780. Accompanied his father's family to New York State in 1799; married Susannah Harton, March 4, 1802; settled upon a part of his father's farm in Romulus, Seneca county, N. Y., where they resided about forty years. In 1844, removed to a farm near Albion,

Mich., where he died May 8, 1863, aged nearly 84 years. He sustained the office of justice and other town offices; was Captain of Infantry in the war of 1812; elected Elder of the Presbyterian church, Romulus, 1807; held the same office in the Presbyterian church in Albion, till his death, in all fifty-six years; was a Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, at Philadelphia, from Geneva Presbytery in 1817; was characteristically tender in his emotions; always sustained a leading position as a church officer, and was relied upon as a prompt, earnest and spiritual christian. He was indeed "a pillar in the church."

His wife Susannah was a zealous, earnest and faithful "mother in Israel," most highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances, as by her large household. Through her influence the compiler of this Record entered the ministry. She died in the triumphs of faith Feb. 28, 1860, aged 75 years. [See number following 18.]

- 11 III. ROBERT, born near Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa., Nov. 26, 1781. Accompanied his father's family to New York; married Lettice Smith, Jan. 15, 1806, and Mrs. Arazina Leddick, Dec. 7, 1826. He occupied the homestead and the same house which was finished when he was about seventeen, until his death, Feb. 3, 1858, in his 77th year. His constitution had been impaired in early manhood by a severe and protracted sickness. Living contiguous to his brother John, they were mutual helps in agriculture, owing in common a cider mill in which a large quantity of cider was annually manufactured. Was elected an Elder in the Presbyterian church, Romulus, Feb. 24, 1824, and honored the office till his death, a period of thirty-four years. He was prompt and reliable in all his relations to



business and the church. In 1850 he assisted his pastor in preparing a historical sketch of the Presbyterian church, Romulus, which was published with the Confession of Faith of that church. He lived to see all his children settled in life, and all members of the Presbytetian church. He sustained various town offices, no man in the community being more highly respected for his sound judgment and integrity. He was distinguished for his equanimity and fixed habits. He adopted the improvements of his day, but personally preferred the sickle to the cradle. The same spot of ground which he occupied nearly seventy years, formed successively part of the following named counties: Montgomery, (then extending west to Seneca lake), Herkimer, Onondaga, Cayuga and Seneca; the last erected 1804.

His wife Lettice Smith, born Bristol, Mass., an excellent mother and devoted christian, died in her 37th year, March 4, 1826. [See number following 87.]

- 12 IV. MARY, born near Harrisburg, Pa., June 20, 1784. Accompanied her father's family to New York, riding on horseback; married Samuel McMath, a farmer, May 24, 1805; settled in Romulus, east bank of Seneca lake; removed to a farm near Ypsilanti, Mich. Mr. McMath died at Woodruff's Grove, near Ypsilanti, September 16, 1826, in his forty-fourth year, before the family had removed from New York. She always preserved great equanimity, and though fond of the society of her friends, was peculiarly taciturn. She died in the faith in Niles, Mich., Nov. 20, 1860, having lived to see her large family well settled and nearly all members of the Presbyterian church. [See number following 148.]

13 V. JAMES, born Pine Creek, Lycoming county, Pa., Jan. 28, 1787; married Martha Wade, in Romulus, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1808. and Mrs. F. Morse, Nov., 1851. Settled first in Romulus; removed to Ridgeway, N. Y., (known as "Holland Purchase,") in 1820; thence to a farm near Ypsilanti, Mich., 1827; thence to Rome, Lenawee county, Mich., his present residence. Blessed with a strong constitution and good health, he was well fitted for the pioneer life he chose, having "cleared up" five different farms, three being in Michigan. He three times volunteered as a soldier in the war of 1812, and held the office of Ensign in Infantry. The spirit of patriotism still burned as ever within him, during our late civil war; he offered his services, although seventy-five years old. He has lived a quiet and peaceful life.

Martha died in Rome, Mich., in 18—. [See number following 221.]

14 VI. ELCY, born Romulus, N. Y., July 21, 1791; married Josiah Jacobus, a wheel-right, Jan. 2, 1810; settled in Romulus, on the east bank of Seneca lake, where she died April 10, 1816.

In 1821 Mr. Jacobus removed to Benton, Yates county, N. Y., where he remained about fifteen years; thence to Lodi, Mich., where he died in the 85th year of his age. He was very short and quite fleshy: always cheerful, even youthful. The latter part of his life suffered from a cancer in his face. He was an Elder in the Presbyterian church while at Benton, and at Lodi, till the church in the latter place became Congregational.

15 1. Mary Jacobus, born Romulus, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1813; married Calvin Townsend, lecturer, Nov 19, 1835. Residence, Rochester, N. Y.

- 16 (a) Edward C. Townsend, and
- 17 (b) Julius L. Townsend, born March 7, 1838.
- 18 VII. *Samuel*, born Romulus, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1793; married Phebe Wade, Feb. 21, 1816. Settled in Romulus; removed to a farm W. Adrian, Lenawee county, Mich., Oct., 1837; died Dec. 5, 1858. His health was impaired in early life, by which he suffered asthma which terminated in asthmatic consumption. He possessed general intelligence and good judgment; was a quiet citizen, and a member of the Presbyterian church of W. Adrian at the time of his death. [See No. following 253.]
- 10 C. John Fleming.**
- 19 I. *Polly*, born Romulus, N. Y., April 3, 1803; drowned in a well, July 20, 1805.
- 20 II. *Hannah*, born Romulus, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1805; married John Gilliland, a farmer, Nov. 14, 1826; settled in W. Fayette, N. Y.; removed to Albion, Mich., in ———, where they now reside.
- 21 1. Robert Gilliland, born W. Fayette, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1827; went to sea in early life; now resides in California.
- 22 2. John Fleming Gilliland, born March 16, 1829. Residence, California.
- 23 3. Susan Gilliland, born Oct. 27, 1831; married Geo. Peabody, in Albion, Mich.; and B. B. Bidwell, merchant, Albion, Mich.
- 24 (a) A daughter, died young.
- 25 4. Theodore Frelinghuysen Gilliland, born

- Jan. 16, 1834 ; married C. Shelden, Albion, 1856.  
Residence, Chicago.
- 26 5. Edward Payson Gilliland, born Aug. 20, 1837. Residence, California.
- 27 6. Newell, and
- 28 7. Newton Gilliland, born March 2, 1840. Newton died in W. Fayette, May 10, 1849.
- 29 III. *Mary Ann*, born Jan. 14, 1807 ; married Silas H. More, joiner, Nov. 1, 1827 ; resided a few years on farm in Romulus, and several years in Burdett, N. Y., where she died May 7, 1848. Mr. More removed to a farm near Albion, Mich., in 1849, where he died June 23, 1852, a highly esteemed citizen and member of the Baptist church.
- 30 1. Mary H. More, born Romulus, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1829 ; married Jesse L. Fleming, Albion, June 25, 1857.
- 31 (a) Grace Fleming, born July 2, 1860.
- 32 2. Irving More, born April 16, 1832 ; died Jan. 11, 1840.
- 33 3. Catharine Newton More, born Nov. 26, 1835 ; died June 12, 1843.
- 34 4. Eusebia F. More, born March 5, 1838 ; married Dr. Edward F. Bates, Jan. 26, 1863. Dr. B. was a surgeon in the army stationed at Washington, where he died March 6, 1864.
- 35 5. Miranda Jacobus More, born Nov. 5, 1840 ; married Smith T. Harding, druggist, Nov. 5, 1863. Residence, Morrison, Ill.

- 36 (a) Susan Delphine Harding, born Sept. 11, 1864.
- 37 (b) Orlando Barnes Harding, born Sept. 17, 1866.
- 38 6. Alfred More, born July 16, 1842; died April 28, 1843.
- 39 7. Susan Delphine More, born Sept. 1, 1846; died Aug. 20, 1862. She had been adopted by J. H. Wade, Cleveland, O.
- 40 IV. *Eley*, born Jan. 2, 1809; married Jesse Gardner, farmer, Romulus, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1833; removed to the town of Concord, Mich., 1834. Eley died Feb. 22, 1844. Mr. G. was one of the founders of the Presbyterian church, Albion, Mich., and is an Elder in the same church.
- 41 1. Wm. Henry Gardner, born Jan. 8, 1835; married Mary C. French, Jan. 21, 1859; enlisted as a soldier in the late war, and died soon after returning home, Jan. 16, 1865.
- 42 (a) A son.
- 43 (b) A daughter.
- 44 2. Susanah Gardner, born Oct. 15, 1836; married Charles P. Corliss, Sept. 1, 1859. Residence, California.
- 45 (a) A daughter.
- 46 (b) A daughter.
- 47 3. Amanda Gardner, born Jan. 15, 1837; married Caleb Parkinson, June 21, 1865. Residence, Washington, D. C.
- 48 Edward Payson Gardner, born Nov. 15, 1841; died June 26, 1845.
- 49 V. *Eusebia*, N., born Nov. 26, 1811; married Hiram H. Slauson, joiner, Jan. 1, 1835. Residence, Greenville, Mt. Calm county, Mich.

\* *Truman*

- 50 1. Henry M. Slauson, born Dec. 3, 1835; died July 11, 1836.
- 51 2. Charles Ford Slauson, born June 4, 1837; died April 12, 1841.
- 52 3. Morrison H. Slauson, born Aug. 24, 1839.
- 53 4. Newell Fleming Slauson, born March 6, 1842; a soldier in the late war three years.
- 54 5. Wm. E. Slauson, born Feb. 5, 1845; died Jan. 24, 1848.
- 55 6. Mary H. Slauson, born March 9, 1847.
- 56 7. Wm. F. Slauson, born May 30, 1849.
- 57 VI. *Susan M.*, born March 7, 1814; married Jephtha H. Wade, artist, in Romulus, Sept. 5, 1837.

Mr. Wade was born in Romulus, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1811. In early life he was a joiner and fancy sash maker in Seneca Falls, N. Y. His genius in seeking more than ordinary range first directed him to portrait painting, which he prosecuted a few years in Romulus and Palmyra, N. Y., and Adrian, Mich. In 1846 he engaged in the telegraph business; built several lines; was operator first at Jackson, Mich.; then Director at Newark, Columbus, and finally Cleveland, O., where he became permanently established. For several years was President of Union Telegraph Company, and in 1866 was elected President of the Consolidated Company. He has been eminently successful, both as a manager of the telegraph interest and in accumulating a large fortune, well invested in numerous stock companies, including several banks in Cleveland, of which he is a director.

- 58 VII. *Abigail*, born Aug. 2, 1816; married Rev. Morrison Huggins, a Presbyterian clergy-

man, Aug. 3, 1842; died in Havana, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1852.

Rev. M. Huggins was born in Marion, N. Y.; pursued his academic studies in Geneva Lyceum; was an assistant there one year; graduated at Union College in 1838, and at Auburn Theological Seminary, 1842. First settled as Pastor Presbyterian church, Havana, N. Y., Sept., 1842; Pastor Presbyterian church, Rockford, Ill., 1856; died there in the midst of his usefulness by excessive pastoral labor, Feb. 15, 1859, aged 42 years. He was an earnest, devoted and successful pastor; possessed a high order of talent, clear and philosophic mind, and noble impulses.

- 59 1. Henrietta F. Huggins, born July 23, 1843; married Charles A. Vail, May 11, 1865. Residence, Rockford, Ill.
- 60 2. Cornelia E. Huggins, born Feb. 4, 1845. Residence at J. H. Ward's, Cleveland, O.
- 61 3. Morrison Huggins, died young.
- 62 4. Almira Huggins, born May 13, 1850.
- 63 VIII. *Newell*, born Sept. 16, 1818; married Mary M. Van Duyn; Romulus, N. Y., March 6, 1842. A farmer, residing near Albion, Mich.; Spent a short time in California; a telegraph operator at Newark, O., a short period; has sustained various town offices, as supervisor, justice, etc. *Died July 28, 1880 age 62*
- 64 1. Llewellyn, born near Albion, Mich., Sept. 3, 1853. *Married Apr-13-52 to Nellie H. Sims*
- 65 2. Elizabeth Melek, born Sept. 10, 1855. *married Dr Foster*
- 66 IX. *John Mark*, born Feb. 20, 1821; married Mariah Belcher, April 13, 1854; a painter at Albion, and Allegan, now Mason, Mich.
- 67 1. Silas H., born May 30, 1855; died Oct. 23, 1856.

*May died  
July 31 1895*

- 68 2. Esther M., born Feb. 14, 1857. *Died Aug 27 - '82*
- 69 3. Morrison H., born Oct. 31, 1859; died Sept. 1, 1861.
- 70 4. William, born June 24, 1862.
- 71 5. Lillie, born Sept. 25, 1865; died March 9, 1866.
- 72 X. *Cornelia Elizabeth*, born Feb. 10, 1823; married Ralph Giddings, a cabinet-maker of Havana, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1844. In 1855, removed to Rockford, Ill., where they now reside. Mr. G. was an Elder in the Presbyterian church at Havana, and sustains the same office at Rockford.
- 73 1. Ella A. Giddings, born Dec. 9, 1845; married J. Barnes Root, of Mason, Mich., Dec 3, 1867.
- 74 2. Sarah Y. Giddings, born Nov. 20, 1847; died Feb. 28, 1850.
- 75 3. Charles Meeker Giddings, born Dec. 31, 1849.
- 76 XI. *Amanda Watson*, born April 12, 1825; married Orlando M. Barnes, Attorney, in Albion, June 23, 1852.
- Mr. Barnes was born in Ira, Cayuga county, N. Y., Nov., 1824; studied law two years with Judge Humphrey, Auburn, N. Y.; graduated at the Michigan University, literary department, 1850; completed law study with Judge Gridley, Jackson, and admitted to bar 1851; established business at Mason, Mich.; elected Prosecuting Attorney for Ingham county, 1852, which office he sustained five years; elected Representative from his district in 1862.
- 77 1. Sue Wade Barnes, born April 24, 1854; died August, 1859.
- 78 2. Orlando F. Barnes, born Nov. 7, 1856.
- 79 3. Marietta A. Barnes, born July 26, 1858.
- 80 4. Edward A. Barnes, born Nov. 8, 1862.



- 81 XII. *William*, born Aug. 1, 1827; married Elizabeth Janette Leonard, Aug. 28, 1851; residence, California; for several years agent for mining company.
- 82 1. Randall P. Wade, born California, Feb. 2, 1855.
- 83 2. Affron, born Nov. 13, 1856.
- 84 3. Ernest, born October, 1861.
- 85 XIII. *James*, born May 3, 1831; married Sarah R. Soule, Albion, Mich., Oct. 22, 1856; resided a few years in California; now in Albion, Mich.
- 86 1. Dean Soule, born Dec. 26, 1863.
- 87 2. Edith, born April 18, 1866.

#### 11 C. Robert Fleming.

- 88 I. *John S.*, born Romulus, N. Y., June 26, 1807; married Elizabeth Ayres, April 21, 1830; *Gravel*  
a farmer; first settled in Romulus; engaged for *July 13, 1830*  
a short time in a branch of mercantile business; promoted Captain of Light Infantry in 1832; resigned, 1836; qualified by a theoretical and practical knowledge of military tactics for a higher command; removed to a new farm in West Adrian, Mich., 1846, where they now reside.
- 89 1. Marion Hamilton, born June 23, 1834; married Harriet A. Older, July 3, 1856; volunteered in cavalry service in the late war; died, of disease contracted in army, Feb. 5, 1866.
- 90 (a) Eva May, born July 20, 1857; died young.
- 91 (b) Laura A., born Nov. 28, 1859.
- 92 (c) Carrie E., born March 21, 1861; died young.

- 93 (d) Jennie J., born June 14, 1864.
- 94 2. Josepha Jane, born Jan. 21, 1836.
- 95 3. Mary Elizabeth, born June 14, 1843; died Aug. 7, 1845.
- 96 4. Robert Smith, born same date; died young.
- 97 II. *Charles Mosher*, born Oct. 31, 1809; married Peninah Amesbury, May 30, 1831; engaged in blacksmithing till his eyes failed, when he settled on a farm; promoted Lieutenant in Infantry; removed to Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1832, where Peninah died Aug. 1, 1838; removed to the town of Concord, near Albion, Mich; married Elvira Humphrey, December, 1840; in 1865 removed to Pine River, Gratiot county, their present residence. He sustained the office of Justice, and various others, for many years; was a deacon in the Presbyterian church, Albion, Mich., about ten years, till his removal to Gratiot county. There, in 1866, he assisted in organizing the Pine River Presbyterian Church, the first in that county, and in which he was elected an Elder.
- 98 1. Caroline, born Ann Arbor, March, 1832; died August, 1835.
- 99 Robert Franklin, born Feb. 1, 1834; married Eliza A. Rice, March 1, 1860.
- 100 (a) Edward Ellsworth, born Parma, Michigan, March 17, 1861.
- 101 (b) James H., born May 3, 1863.
- 102 (c) Willie Frank, born April 4, 1865.
- 103 3. James W., born Feb. 1, 1831; a soldier in the late war; mortally wounded at the battle of Pittsburg Landing, April 6, 1862, taken to St Louis, had a limb amputated, and died April 22, 1862.

- 104 4. Charles Leonard, born Feb. 8, 1842; married Abbie Barnes, Dec. 11, 1867.
- 105 5. Jessie Humphrey, born Oct. 25, 1843; a soldier in Twelfth Michigan Infantry one year.
- 106 6. Luther Irving, born March 18, 1846.
- 107 7. Daniel C., born Aug. 1, 1848.
- 108 8. Mary E., born April 19, 1852.
- 109 Delon, born April 3, 1854.
- 110 III. *Jervis*, born Jan. 28, 1812; married Amanda Crane, Oct. 2, 1834; a farmer; settled in Romulus till 1844, when they removed to W. Adrian, Mich.; elected an Elder of the Presbyterian church there at its organization, Aug. 19, 1859; elected Justice in 1866.
- 111 1. Thaddeus Crane, born Sept. 3, 1835; married Harriet Kelley, Jan. 28, 1857. Residence, W. Adrian, Mich.
- 112 (a) Ozro, born Jan. 18, 1859.
- 113 (b) William Leonard, born Oct. 18, 1861.
- 114 (c) Ida Elizabeth.
- 115 2. William Henry, born July 3, 1837; married Emily H. Crane, Dec. 29, 1863; volunteered in First Michigan Infantry, 1861; taken prisoner at the battle of Bull Run and imprisoned ten months at Richmond, Columbia and Charleston, with Col. Wilcox and others. After a few months recuperation, enlisted in the 11th Mich. Cavalry; First Sergeant, promoted Lieutenant; highly commended as a brave and efficient officer. Residence, Antrim, Shiawassee Co., Mich.
- 116 (a) Emily Helena, born Nov. 23, 1863.
- 117 3. Lettice Amanda, born July 31, 1839; married Freeman E. Bulkley of Chesterfield, O., Nov. 14, 1867.
- 118 4. Robert, born Oct. 8, 1841; enlisted in 17th

Mich. Infantry, 1862, and did hard and faithful service for three years; slightly wounded at the battle of Spottsylvania May 12, 1864, which disabled him a few months.

- 119 5. Augustus, born March 15, 1844; a soldier in the 11th Mich. Cavalry about 2 years till close of war; distinguished his bravery together with a fellow soldier in a skirmish with a company of 14 rebels, killing some, taking some prisoners, and putting the remnant to flight; at another time stunned with a ball.
- 120 6. Sereus, born W Adrian, Mich., Sept. 2, 1846; died April 2, 1849.
- 121 7. Arthur, born Sept. 17, 1848; died March 5, 1849.
- 122 Justin Dwight, born July 11, 1851.
- 123 9. Charles Jervis, born June 6, 1854.
- 124 10. Samuel Asa, born Dec. 3, 1856.
- 125 11. Alma Lorraine, born Dec. 14, 1860; died Jan. 16, 1862.
- 126 IV. *Robert*, born April 23, 1814; married Juliet Smith, of Geneva, N. Y., 1836; promoted Lieutenant in Light Infantry in Romulus; settled in town of Jackson, Mich., on a new farm, 1838; soon bought boot and shoe store in Jackson, and commenced business, when he contracted chill-fever at Toledo, O., and died in Jackson, Oct. 10, 1838.
- 127 1. Robert Leonard, born Jackson county, Mich., Oct. 13, 1837; volunteered in the Artillery service, Loomis' Battery, while employed as a clerk in a store, Decatur, Mich.; died of disease in camp near Alexandria, Va., as the army was advancing the second time on Bull Run, March 5, 1862.

128 V. Rev. Samuel, born May 9, 1816; married Juliet Fleming, at Sandusky, O., Aug. 12, 1841. He commenced joinery with Mr. Andrew Wade, a superior mechanic and estimable man, in 1831, which business being interrupted, he spent the winter of 1835-6 near Ypsilanti, Mich., teaching; entered Geneva Lyceum Aug. 17, 1836; Geneva College Sept. 14, 1837; promoted Lieutenant in Light Infantry; elected Professor of Music and Drawing, and Principal of Academic Department of Central College, Ohio 1842; subsequently pursued Theology at Western Reserve College, Ohio; Principal of Aurora Academy; licensed by Marshall Presbytery, Mich., 1847; ordained 1848; supplied several churches in Michigan; now at Burr Oak, Mich.; a Commissioner to the General Assembly at Buffalo in 1853, and at Philadelphia 1863; Clerk Michigan Synod 1861; has published some church music, written and lectured considerably on scientific subjects; published a Historical chart of U. S., prepared a geological Diorama to illustrate the Six Days of Creation, etc.

Juliet died at Morenci, Mich., Jan. 25, 1862, a faithful and loving companion, mother and friend, who bore patiently her ill health for many years. Her last words were, "Let me sleep." She fell "asleep in Jesus," only to awake in His likeness in whose presence she awaits our coming. Her only brother is the Rev. W. C. Smith, now the popular pastor of the Presbyterian church, Huntington, Ind.

129 1. Julia Cecilia, born Central College, Ohio, June 18, 1842.

130 2. Ella Augusta, born Marshall, Mich., Aug. 9, 1846.

131 3. A daughter died in infancy.

Rev. S. Fleming died in Burr Oak Dec. 24 - 1885.

132 4. Susie Elizabeth born Manchester, Michigan, Sept. 22, 1851.

133 5. Sarah Letitia, born Homer, June 3, 1854; died Sept. 29, 1854.

134 6. Clara Effie, born Decatur, July 13, 1856; died May 23, 1857.

135 VI. Asa, born Nov. 16, 1818; married Julia Ann Smith Sept. 1842, who died 1848; married Mary A. Gilbert Dec. 1850; settled on farm a few years; engaged in dry goods business which he prosecuted vigorously, till he contracted a disease of lungs and died "in the midst of his days," April 5, 1856. He had a limb broken when a boy, which, on being set, was shortened a half-inch, which relieved him from military duty.

136 1. Edward Salisbury, born Romulusville, New York, 1851.

137 2. Lillie Alendale, born 1853, died 1855.

138 3. A son died in infancy. —

139 VII. Sarah, born Feb. 12, 1821; married William Rogers, painter, Jan. 2, 1844; settled in Romulus; removed to Havana, N. Y., 1847. Mr. R. went to California 1851; removed to town of Concord, Mich., on farm, 1854; established house painting in Albion, Mich., 1857, where he died Oct. 2, 1862.

140 1. Mary Lucinda Rogers, born Romulus, May 27, 1845; married Lucius B. Davis of Petersburg, Mich., Feb. 8, 1868.

141 2. Eleanora Minerva Rogers, born Nov. 8, 1846. *deceased at 19 - 1859*

142 3. Charles William Rogers, born March 8, 1848; died in Havana, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1848.

143 4. Edgar Eugene Rogers, born Albion, Mich., Nov. 23, 1855. *married Mary A. Munro*

*July 3<sup>d</sup> - 1876 April 5 - 1913*

*Mr Rogers Died*

*Wm. H. Davis - Born July 23, 1870 - Married Julia W. Ayres - 1898.  
Iris A. Davis - Born April 30, 1873 - Married Grace Montague - 1893.  
A. Lewis B. Lewis - Born Jan. 10, 1884*

*Died  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1867*

- 144 VIII. A son died in infancy.
- 145 IX. *Lettice*, born Aug. 27, 1824; married James H. Gage, druggist, May 1, 1843; soon after, removed to Horseheads, N. Y.; returned to Romulus, 1847; removed to Adrian, Mich., 1861; and to Petersburg, Mich., 1863, where he is prosecuting his business, being also Postmaster and Notary; is a Deacon in the Presbyterian church there.
- 146 1. Henry F. Gage, born June 9, 1843; twice volunteered in war, serving in all about 3 years.
- 147 2. Robert Leslie Gage, born Nov. 12, 1850.
- 148 3. Dora Ella Gage, born Jan. 54, 1859.

**12 C. Mary (Fleming) McMath.**

- 149 I. *Archy McMath*, born Romulus, N. Y., May 13, 1806; married Elizabeth Kimmel Oct. 3, 1830; settled on farm in Superior, Washtenaw County, Mich.; a drover a few years; engaged in mercantile business in Ypsilanti, Mich.; thence removed to farm near Niles, Mich.; residence now Marysville, California.
- 150 1. Samuel Henry Mc Math, born Sept. 22, 1841; died California 1860.
- 151 2. Cyrus McMath, born Sept. 10, 1843; residence California.
- 152 3. George Kimmel Mc Math, born June 1, 1856. Residence, California.
- 153 4. Susan Merilla McMath, born June 13, 1838; married Sumner H. Perry. 1855. Residence, Berlin, Marquette county, Mich.
- 154 (a) Amy Elizabeth Perry.
- 155 5. Elizabeth Mary McMath, born April 28, 1840; married a merchant in Marysville, Cal.
- 156 6. Eley Ann McMath, born Aug. 23, 1842;

married Edward Fraser, Marquette, Mich., Nov., 1864.

157 (a) Lincoln Fraser, born July 4, 1866.

158 7. Caroline Roxanna McMath, born June 24, 1845.

159 (a) Archy McMath, born Niles, Mich., June 17, 1848.

160 9. Robert Fleming McMath, and

161 10. Eliza McMath, born May 25, 1852.

162 II. *Fleming McMath, Esq.*, born Jan. 14, 1808; married Eliza Prudden, in Romulus, April 25, 1829; resided five years near Ypsilanti; in 1834 settled on farm, Dover, Mich., their residence. McMath has sustained various town offices, and for many years has performed service as Counselor at Law; an Elder in Presbyterian Church, Dover; a Commissioner to General Assembly, at Philadelphia, 1863.

163 1. Francis McMath, born April 27, 1830; married Mary E. Waite, March 24, 1852; a farmer and vocal music teacher. Residence, Dover, Mich.

164 (a) Wellie McMath, born May 4, 1854.

165 (b) Eva McMath, born June 10, 1856.

166 2. Roxanna McMath, born June 13, 1832; married James H. Shepherd, farmer, (son of Rev. Paul Shepherd), Dover, Mich., April 8, 1852.

167 (a) Francis Shepherd, born Jan. 28, 1853.

168 (b) Eliza Shepherd, born March 30, 1855; died March 1, 1861.

169 (c) Eddie, and

170 (d) Ida Shepherd, born Aug. 10, 1858.

171 (d) Wm. Fleming Shepherd, born April 26, 1863.

172 (b) Mary Elszabeth McMath, born Sept. 27,



- 1833 ; married Samuel D. Vaughn, farmer, Dover, Mich., Feb. 14, 1851 ; died Jan. 26, 1857.
- 173 (a) Ella Vaughn, born March 15, 1855 ; died Nov. 29, 1860.
- 174 (Elizabeth Vaughn, born Jan. 13, 1867 ; died Dec. 6, 1860,
- 175 4. Eliza McMath, born Feb. 27, 1836 ; married Charles J. Shaw, farmer, Dover, Aug. 20, 1857. Mr. Shaw is an Elder in the Presbyterian church, Dover.
- 176 (a) Ethel Shaw, born May 27, 1858.
- 177 (b) Charles Alison Shaw, born Aug. 6, 1859 ; died Aug. 25, 1861.
- 178 (c) Harvey Leslie Shaw, born Aug. 26, 1866.
- 179 5. Laura Angeline McMath, born April 27, 1840 ; married Samuel D. Vaughn, Sept. 17, 1858.
- 180 (a) John Vaughn, born Nov. 18, 1861.
- 181 (b) Myrtie Vaughn, born Aug. 20, 1864.
- 182 6. Fleming McMath, born March 16, 1846.
- 183 7. Esther McMath, born Oct. 16, 1853.
- 184 III. *Roxanna McMath*, born Sept. 26, 1809 ; married Orrin Derby, a harness maker, Niles, Mich., June 15, 1827. Mr. D. aided in organizing the Congregational Church there ; went to California about 1853 ; received a fatal injury as he was about to leave San Francisco for home, of which he died June 14, 1855, aged 49 years.
- 185 1. Mary Derby, born June 26, 1835 ; married Edgar Walter, farmer, Summerville, Berrien county, Mich., Aug. 31, 1854.
- 186 2. Orrin K. Derby, born March 7, 1833 ; died April 28, 1836.
- 187 3. Nathan F. Derby, born Nov. 26, 1838 ; married F. C. Calkins, July 28, 1861 ; a harness-maker, Niles, Mich.

- 188 4. Elsie J. Derby, born Aug. 16, 1841; married Edwin L. Calkins, druggist, Niles, Sept. 6, 1860.
- 189 5. Amelia M. Derby, born June 17; 1844.
- 190 6. Carrie Derby, born Sept. 9, 1846.
- 191 7. Albert O. Derby, born July 24, 1849.
- 192 IV. *Mabel McMath*, born June 13, 1811; married Uzal Williams, Jan. 7, 1831; died at Berrian, Mich., April 14, 1839.
- 193 1. George Williams.
- 194 2. Orrin Williams.
- 195 V. *Samuel K. McMath*, born March 23, 1813; married Caroline Shuart, Jan. 12, 1835; first settled on a new farm W. Adrian, Mich.; commenced mercantile business at Lowell, Michigan, 1837; engaged in same in Ypsilanti, where they now reside; for several years a Class-leader in M. E. Church.
- 196 1. Robert McMath, born Jan. 9, 1839; married Juliette Rowe, April 4, 1859; enlisted in war, Oct. 2, 1861; died in Rienza hospital, Miss., Aug. 2, 1862.
- 197 (a) Frank Mortimer, born October, 1861.
- 198 2. William McMath, died in infancy.
- 199 3. Francis Josephine McMath, born March 4, 1839; married N. F. Chaffee, M.D., April 5, 1864. Dr. C. was a surgeon in the army under Sherman; had some experience in Libby prison; now in practice at Clayton, Mich.
- 200 (a) Myrtie Belle, born Sept. 9, 1865.
- 201 (b) Carrie Viola.
- 202 VI. *Rev. Robert McMath*, born Feb. 16, 1815; married Betsey Caroline Huggins, of Marion, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1843; pursued prepara-

- tory studies at Geneva Lyceum, N. Y. ; graduated from Union College, 1838 ; studied Theology at Andover and Lane Seminary, graduating from the latter ; licensed by Cincinnati Presbytery, 1840 ; ordained at Farmington, Mich., 1841 ; supplied several churches in Michigan and New York ; now resides at Webster, N. Y.
- 203 1. Norman C. McMath, born Jan. 21, 1845 ; candidate for ministry, and died while a member of Junior class in Hamilton College, October 8, 1864.
- 204 2. Albert Orrin McMath, born Three Rivers, Mich., May 11, 1847.
- 205 3. Edwin Augustus McMath, born Oct. 21, 1849.
- 206 4 Morrison Huggins McMath, born Dec. 2, 1851.
- 207 5. Mary, and
- 208 6. Eliza McMath, born April 3, 1855 ; died in infancy.
- 209 7. Alma Laura McMath, born March 13, 1860.
- 210 VII. *Mary McMath*, born Aug. 2, 1817 ; married Albert Persels, February, 1837 ; died Niles, Mich., Jan. 14, 1850.
- 211 1. Roxanna Persels.
- 212 2. Elizabeth Persels.
- 213 3. Lucy Persels.
- 214 VIII. *Elcy McMath*, born July 21, 1819 ; married William Brewer, farmer, October, 1837 ; died near Niles, Mich., June 5, 1849.
- 215 1. Wesley Brewer.
- 216 2. Mary Brewer.
- 217 3. Alvira Brewer.

218 4. Susan Brewer.

\*219 IX: *Wm. E. B. McMath*, born July 22, 1821 ; died Jan. 23, 1824.

220 X. *John Watson McMath*, Attorney, born June 3, 1824 ; married Ella Royse, Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1852 ; graduated from Michigan University, 1852 : taught about one year ; pursued study of law with Backus & Harbeaugh, Detroit ; admitted to Bar, 1852 ; established in his profession at St. Mary, Upper Peninsula, Michigan ; appointed Collector for the District of Madtinao, March, 1861, at which post he has continued ; has been successful in business.

221 1. Willie Grey McMath, born 1853.

### 13 C. James Fleming.

222 I. *Jephthā Wade*, born Romulus, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1808 ; married Lucy Eldridge, Feb. 17, 1842 ; residence, Rome, Mich.

223 1. William Wallace, born Dec. 31, 1842.

224 II. *Jesse*, born May 14, 1811 ; married Susan McConnell, July 16, 1835 ; a farmer. Residence near Adrian, Mich.

225 III. *Jane*, born June 12, 1812 ; married Wm. K. Parker, tailor, Oct. 9, 1835 ; established at first in Ypsilanti ; thence removed to LaPorte, Ind., where she died July 26, 1843.

226 1. George Parker, born 1837. Residence, Utah.

227 2. Martha Parker, born Feb. 2, 1841 ; married Luther McRoberts, Rome, Mich.

228 IV. *Josiah Jacobus*, born Aug. 6, 1814 ; married Clarissa Horner, Nov. 6, 1834 ; resided a

- few years in Superior, Washtenaw county, Mich.; removed to a farm in Marengo, Mich., 1839, where he died, 1855.
- 229 1. James, born 1837; died at Clinton, Mich., where he was engaged at blacksmithing, Sept. 12, 1859.
- 230 2. Ai, born August, 1848.
- 231 V. *John*, born Oct. 6, 1816; married Nancy Shuart, Dec. 14, 1837; a blacksmith at Warsaw, Mich., where he died July 21, 1856.
- 232 1. George W., born Oct. 24, 1842.
- 233 2. Denton A., born July 15, 1847.
- 234 3. Millard F., born Nov. 28, 1849.
- 235 4. Mary Jane, born Nov. 5, 1855.
- 236 VI. *Charles*, born Oct. 30, 1818; married Jane Shuart, Jan. 16, 1840; a joiner: first established at Rawsonville, Wayne county, Mich.; removed to Ypsilanti, 1854, their present residence; a Steward, Class-leader and S. S. Superintendent in M. E. Church, at Rawsonville, and Class-leader in Ypsilanti from 1856 to 1867.
- 237 1. Ida Florence, born Nov. 5, 1851.
- 238 2. Edith Luella, born July 29, 1865.
- 239 VII. *Miranda*, born Feb. 28, 1821; died Aug. 9, 1822.
- 240 *Lettice S.*, born Jan. 11, 1823; married Selek W. Chase, July 1, 1840. Residence, Rome, Mich.
- 241 1. Mariah Chase, born Dec. 19, 1844.
- 242 2. Rosine Chase, born Oct. 6, 1848.
- 243 3. Burns Chase, born Feb. 8, 1850.
- 244 4. Alice Chase, born July 8, 1854.
- 245 5. Jesse Chase, born Nov. 4, 1856.

- 246 6. Ida Chase, born May 17, 1862.
- 247 7. James Chase, born April 3, 1867.
- 248 IX. *Martha*, born Feb. 17, 1825; married Wilson Mathews, Tecumseh, Mich., November 18, 1845.
- 249 1. Mary A. Mathews, born Sept. 28, 1849.
- 250 2. Charles A. Mathews, born July 26, 1851.
- 251 X. *Sarah Eliza*, born July 11, 1828; married Thomas McConnell, farmer, Oct. 26, 1848. Residence, Rome, Mich.
- 252 1. Mary McConnell, born Feb. 16, 1845.
- 253 XI. *William Allen*, born Feb. 21, 1832; married Angeline Stevens, May 4, 1854; a blacksmith, Clinton, Mich.

### 18 C. Samuel Fleming.

- 254 I. *Mary*, born Romulus, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1816; died at Havana, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1856; a milliner.
- 255 II. *Martha*, born Jan. 28, 1819; married W. H. Clark. Residence, Lenawee county, Mich.
- 256 1. Arthur Clark,
- 257 III. *Clarissa*, born Sept. 15, 1821; married Jesse Gardner, farmer, Feb. 13, 1845. Residence, Concord, Mich. [See No. 40.]
- 258 1. Edward N. Gardner, born Sept. 21, 1850.
- 259 IV. *Sarah*, born Jan. 4, 1824; married Thos. Older, farmer, W. Adrian, Mich. died July 27, 1854.
- 260 1. A son died in childhood.

- 261 V. *Franklin B.*, born May 29, 1826; married Louise Stoddard, March, 1866. Residence, California.
- 262 VI. *Jesse L.*, born March 3, 1829; married Mary H. More; a few years deputy sheriff at Albion, Mich; subsequently agent for a mining company in Pennsylvania.
- 31 1. Grace.
- 263 VII. *Jeptha*, born July 27, 1831; married Nancy Bust, Dec. 24, 1857; a farmer at first upon homestead, W. Adrian; now on farm near Rome Center, Mich.
- 264 VIII. *Rebecca Louise*, born June 12, 1833; married Lumen S. Stevens, M.D., Jan. 12, 1852. Dr. Stevens commenced practice in Monroe, Mich.; was about two years at Nashville till war began; established in Petersburg, Mich., till early in 1867, when he established in practice and drug business in Three Rivers, Mich.
- 265 1. Frank F. Stevens, born May 24, 1854; died Dec. 2, 1865.

## BRANCH V.

**6 B. James Fleming.**

- 266 I. *John*, born Washington county, Pa., Oct. 27, 1799; married Eliza McClurg, Dec. 24, 1835; a farmer. Residence, Jefferson, Washington county, Pa. [See No. following 271.]
- 267 II. *Martha*, born Feb. 26, 1801; married James Patteson, Oct. 17, 1831; died April 1, 1841.
- 268 III. *Robert*, born Aug. 23, 1802; died July 7, 1824.

269 IV. *David S.*, born August 16, 1804; married Martha Steele, August 29, 1841; an Elder in West Union Presbyterian Church, Washington county, Pa.; farmer. [See No. following 280.]

270 V. *Rev. James*, born Washington county, Pa., August 5, 1806; married Catharine B. Parks, October 31, 1839; graduated from Washington College, Pa., 1833; Principal of an Academy two years in Baltimore county, Md.; licensed June 26, 1839; installed Pastor of West Union Presbyterian Church, Marshall county, Va., June, 1840, which connection he sustained about seventeen years; installed over Presbyterian Church, Washington county, Pa., 1858, where he now resides; disabled by bronchial affection in all about two years; has been an active promoter of temperance cause, suffering in consequence the loss of his barn by fire. [See No. following 287.]

271 VI. *Samuel*, born June 20, 1811; married Rebecca McCombs, July 4, 1839; an Elder in Rural Valley Presbyterian Church, Armstrong county, Pa.; farmer. [See No. following 297.]

**266 C. John Fleming.**

272 1. James, born Dec. 11, 1836; married Margaret Ralston, April 17, 1858.

273 2. Joseph M., born April 25, 1839; married Isabel Mercer, Jan. 26, 1860; carpenter.

274 3. Mary Jane, born August 18, 1841.

275 4. Martha E., born February 24, 1844; married Alex. Ingraham, July 30, 1864.

276 5. Sarah A., born February 19, 1846; died about six years old.



- 277 6. John C., born February 7, 1848.  
 278 7. Robert A., born September 12, 1849.  
 279 8. Rachel A., born May 18, 1852.  
 280 9. David H., born April 15, 1855.

**269 C. David S. Fleming.**

- 281 1. Thomas Steele, born May 31, 1842.  
 282 2. Jane Glen, born Oct. 9, 1844.  
 283 3. James Samuel, born Aug. 7, 1844.  
 284 4. Robert, born August 30, 1849.  
 285 5. Rachel Amanda, born April 27, 1852.  
 286 6. Martha Ann, born May 11, 1856.  
 287 7. David Wilson, born March 17, 1859.

**270 C. Rev. James Fleming.**

- 288 1. David Brainard, born West Union, Va., July 22, 1840; in the army about three years; now in college, a candidate for ministry.  
 289 2. Martha Jane, born Nov. 13, 1841; married James F. Craighead, Feb. 13, 1868. He is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, Independence, Pa.  
 290 3. James Calvin, born May 31, 1844; in the army three years, three months; painter.  
 291 4. Mary Isabelle, born Jan. 26, 1846; married Martin G. Parks of Nesponsit, Ill., Nov. 27, 1867.  
 292 5. John Samuel, born Nov. 7, 1847.  
 293 6. Louise Amanda, born Sept. 28, 1850.  
 294 7. Harriet Newell, born June 18, 1853.  
 295 8. William Henry, born Sept. 17, 1856.  
 296 9. Alfred Paul, born May 31, 1859.

297 10. Henry B., born Dec. 20, 1861.

**271 C: Samuel Fleming.**

298 1. James Robert, born May 29, 1840; soldier in late war; died in hospital, Oct. 1, 1864.

299 2. David McCombs, born June 1, 1841.

300 3. John Anderson, born April 10, 1843; soldier in late war; killed in battle May 3, 1865.

301 4. Kosciusco Glen, born Sept. 2, 1844; soldier, wounded in the shoulder in front of Petersburg, Va., which has disabled him for life.

302 5. William Kinney, born February 13, 1845.

303 6. Samuel Byers, born September 19, 1848.

304 7. Elizabeth, born May 1, 1851.

305 8. Irene Margaret, and

306 9. Vinet Jane, born February 24, 1853.

307 10. Stockton McConnell, born Aug. 5, 1855.

BRANCH VI.

**7. B. Samuel Fleming.**

308 I. *Robert*, born August 3, 1790; died February 1793.

309 II. *Mary*, born Hanover, Washington county, Pa., July 17, 1792; married James Newell, June, 1811; resided in Washington county till 1819, when they removed to a farm near Mt. Vernon, O., where she "died in the faith," April 15, 1850. Mr. N. died Dec. 9, 1848, aged 66 years.

310 1. Margaret Newell, born Ang. 1, 1812; married Elias Murphy, May 29, 1834; settled on a farm near Newton, Iowa.

- 311 (a) Mary Ellen Murphy, born July, 1835 ;  
married Geo. Blackman, farmer, Aug. 13, 1852.
- 312 (1.) Clarence Blackman.
- 313 (2.) Franklin Blackman.
- 314 (3.) George Blackman.
- 315 (4.) A child.
- 316 (b) Hannah Jane Murphy, born May 3, 1837 ;  
married Mr. Cox, of Tenn., July 10, 1863.
- 317 (c) Sarah Newell Murphy, born March 15,  
1840.
- 318 (d) James F. Murphy, born Sept. 25, 1842 ;  
died August 23, 1844.
- 319 (e) Eliza Olive Murphy, born Dec. 12, 1844.
- 320 (f) Lewis Mordello Murphy, born Feb. 21, 1846.
- 321 (g) Almeda Murphy, born May 31, 1850.
- 322 (h) Martha Luella Murphy, born Jan. 8, 1856.
- 323 2. Samuel F. Newell, born June 10, 1814 ;  
married Julia Ann Fugard, December, 1838.
- 324 (a) Harriet Ann Newell, born Dec. 15, 1839 ;  
married Simon Galulia, a mason. Residence,  
Newton, Iowa.
- 325 (1) Harry Galulia.
- 326 (2) Franklin Galulia.
- 327 (3) Malcom Galulia.
- 328 (4) Murray Galulia.
- 329 (b) Mary Adaline Newell, born Dec. 11, 1845.
- 330 (c) Jackson F. Newell, born — ; a soldier,  
mortally wounded at Vicksburg. February, 1864.
- 331 (d) Margaret Ellen Newell, born May, 1854.
- 332 (e) Elsworth Lore Newell.
- 333 3. Sarah Newell; born July 4, 1816 ; married

- Caleb Hipsley, March 20, 1845; died April 3, 1849.
- 334 (a) Jonathan Hipsev, born July 6, 1846; a medical student, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 335 (b) A child died in infancy.
- 336 4. Jane Newell, born Sept. 20, 1818; married Peter Loire, May 15, 1851; farmer near Mt. Vernon, O.
- 337 5. Eliza Ann Newell, born Dec. 25, 1821.
- 338 6. Hugh Newell, Att'y, born Dec. 25, 1821; married Lucinda Lee, Dec. 25, 1851. Residence, Newton, Iowa.
- 339 (a) Oneda Ida Irene.
- 340 (b) Duane.
- 341 (c) Lunct.
- 342 7. James Scott Newell, M.D.; married Amanda Cook, August, 1854.
- 343 (a) Emma, died in infancy.
- 344 III. *Jane*, born Hanover, Washington county, Pa., May 22, 1794; married Robert Gilchrist, March 12, 1816; died Knox county, O., November 30, 1843. Mr. Gilchrist removed to Knox county, O., in 1822; thence to Vernon Springs, Howard county, Iowa, in 1857, where he now resides; for several years an Elder in the Presbyterian church.
- 345 1. James Gilchrist, born Washington county, Pa., Dec. 29, 1816; was instantly killed in his father's saw mill in Knox county, Ohio, April 6, 1831.
- 346 2. Hon. Samuel Fleming Gilchrist, Attorney, born Aug. 21, 1819, in Washington county, Pa.; married Mary Ann Blackman, Dec. 25, 1843. He was educated in Kenyon College, O., and Wash-

- ington College, Pa. ; studied and practiced law in Mt. Vernon, O. ; was a member of the Ohio Legislature in 1849-50 ; subsequently Probate Judge Knox county, Ohio. ; removed to Howard county, Iowa, in 1835 ; thence to San Francisco, Cal., where he is now practising his profession.
- 347 (a) Francis Marion Gilchrist, born October 10, 1844.
- 348 (b) Incz Augusta Gilchrist, born Aug. 10, 1847.
- 349 (c) Wm. Murray Gilchrist, born June 19, 1849.
- 350 (d) John Halder Gilchrist, born Aug. 21, 1851.
- 351 (e) Frederick Gilchrist, died in infancy.
- 352 3. Robert J. Gilchrist, born in Washington county, Pa., Feb. 5, 1822 ; died Oct. 12, 1822.
- 353 4. Robert Scott Gilchrist, M.D., born in Knox county, O., Aug. 5, 1823 ; married Philena H. Brooks, of Columbus, O., Aug. 31, 1852, who died in DeGraff, O., Nov. 18, 1854 ; married Annie M. Brooks, of DeGraff, O., May 15, 1856. Dr. G. was educated at Kenyon College, O. ; studied Medicine with Prof. H. L. Thrall, Gambier, O. ; graduated from Cleveland Medical College, 1853 ; established practice in DeGraff, O., April 1, 1853, where he now resides.
- 354 [a] Mary Gilchrist, born March 7, 1854 ; died November 15, 1854.
- 355 [b] Fay H. Gilchrist, born Aug. 23, 1862.
- 356 5. Elizabeth Gilchrist, born Sept. 12, 1826 ; died March 2, 1845.
- 357 6. Sarah Jane Gilchrist, born Sept. 12, 1830 ; died Aug. 20, 1845.
- 358 7. Mary E. Gilchrist, born July 6, 1836 ; married Rev. A. Nichols, of M. E. Church in Granville, O., Aug. 4, 1855.
- 359 [a] James Nichols.

- 360 [b] Inez Nichols.  
 361 [c] William Nichols.  
 362 [d] Gura Nichols.

363 IV. *Samuel Becket*, born Hanover, Washington county, Pa., July 31, 1797; married Mary Cathcart, Dauphin county, Pa., 1833; settled on farm W. Hanover, where Mary, his wife, died in 1836. Soon after sold his farm, and taking his son, went to reside with his father. But the sudden death of his son in 1848, inducing an oppressive feeling of loneliness, constrained him the following year to leave the scene of his trials and take up his residence with his brother Jackson in Harrisburg, where he remained about one year. Then he went to Mt. Vernon, O., and prosecuted mercantile business a few years. He died Jan. 19, 1855, having maintained an upright character and stern integrity; he was very highly respected in the communities where he resided.

364 1. A son, died suddenly Oct. 19, 1848, about fourteen years old.

365 2. A son, died in infancy.

366 V. *Margaret*, born Oct. 17, 1799; died of a burn, her clothes taking fire, Feb. 13, 1802.

367 VI. *Eliza*, born Oct. 23, 1801; married Wm. Smith, Oct. 23, 1823; died Feb. 14, 1828.

368 Sarah Jane Smith, born 1824; married Mr. Merriman, a planter, one hundred and fifty miles south of New Orleans, whither her father had removed.

369 2. A child died in infancy.

370 VII. *Robert Jackson*, born Hanover, Washington county, Pa., Nov. 16, 1803; married Sarah

Ann Poor, McConnellsville, O., June 5, 1845. In 1829, accompanied by his brother James, took a trip to the West and engaged in teaching and lecturing on English Grammar, upon the principles of "The Rational System of English Grammar, by James Brown,"—an excellent philosophical system, differing from all others; devoted about three years to these engagements; has lectured upon the same system more recently; has taught vocal music, and was chorister in the First Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg, from 1834 to 1850; in 1834 established coach-making business on an extensive scale in Harrisburg, Pa.; continued with success till June 15, 1865, when his entire establishment was destroyed by fire, by which he sustained a heavy loss; then erected a three story brick block upon the same ground, containing five stores on the first floor, offices on the second, and two large halls on the third, known as "College Block." He built the first eight-wheel passenger car which ran on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Philadelphia and Columbia; also the first on the Williamsport and Elmira Railroad, taking it up the canal on a flat boat. Was appointed Notary Public in 1861, which office he now holds; is doing the business of the Harrisburg National Bank in this official capacity. Was elected an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, June 24, 1855, which office he now sustains.

- 371 1. Sarah Elizabeth, born Jan. 25, 1847; died July 18, 1850.
- 372 2. Mary Frances, born Feb. 27, 1848; died Jan. 28, 1852.
- 373 3. Samuel Wilson, born Dec. 11, 1849.
- 374 VIII. John, died in infancy.

375 IX. *Sarah*, born Oct. 1, 1807. died July 13, 1828.

376 X. *James, M.D.*, born Hanover, Washington county, Pa., June 25, 1810; married Jaenette Street, of Connecticut, June, 1852. Accompanied his brother Jackson, in 1829, on his tour West, and lectured and taught English Grammar; taught in schools and academies; graduated with honor from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, 1838; entered upon the practice of Medicine in Harrisburg, but for sanitary reasons adopted as his special department Dentistry, which he has prosecuted to the present time with eminent success; was one of the originators of the Pennsylvania Association of Dental Surgeons, and instrumental in establishing the first Dental College in Philadelphia, this being the second which was incorporated in the country; had the honorary degree of D.D.S., twice conferred upon him. Is a stockholder and director in Harrisburg National Bank. Was ordained an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, March 8, 1868.

377 1. Helen Street, born Harrisburg, June 2, 1853.

378 2. A son, died about three years of age.

379 3. William Reynolds, born May 9, 1862.

380 XI. *Hon. David, Attorney*, born Hanover, Washington county, Pa., July 17, 1812; married Susan Mowry, Jan. 1, 1852. Engaged temporarily in teaching; contractor for supply of timber for railroad, also for navy, in which business encountered some perils off Cape Hatarass; pursued law studies in Harrisburg, Pa., with Wm. McClure, Att'y, and entered upon its practice there in 1842, having prosecuted its business successfully to the present time. Was Clerk in the House of Representatives in 1846; has been



Prosecuting Attorney for Dauphin county; was elected to the State Senate 1863; Speaker of the Senate in 1865. Was one of the originators of the Harrisburg Gas Company, also City Railroad Company; is a stockholder and director of the Harrisburg National Bank; has invested largely in the Harrisburg Car Company, of which he is a Director; a trustee and member of the First Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg.

- 381 1. Charles, born March 9, 1853.  
 382 2. Sallie, born April 15, 1855.  
 383 3. David, born May 4, 1857.  
 384 4. George R., born Sept. 19, 1860.
- 385 XII. *Margaret Wright*, born July 14, 1815; died March 30, 1867.

#### BRANCH VII.

##### **S B. Mary [Fleming] McConnell.**

- 386 I. *John McConnell*, born March 11, 1792; died young.
- 387 II. *Robert McConnell*, born Dec. 5, 1794; married Edith Hamlin, June 13, 1835.
- 388 1. *Fleming McConnell*, born July 14, 1826; married Elizabeth M. Donald, Dec. 27, 1858. Residence, Florence, Pa.
- 389 2. *Alexander McConnell*, born Nov. 1, 1828; married Rebecca J. McCulloch, October 23, 1856. Residence, Florence, Pa.; several children.
- 390 3. *Robert Simpson McConnell*, born May 25, 1831.
- 391 III. *James McConnell*, born Oct. 27, 1796; married Nancy Shipley; died May 29, 1852.

- 392 1. John McConnell, born 1821; married Margary Steele. Residence, Brimfield, Peoria county, Ill.
- 393 [a] James A. McConnell.
- 394 [b] John C. McConnell.
- 395 [c] Rachel A. McConnell.
- 396 [d] Nancy C. McConnell.
- 397 [e] Thomas N. McConnell.
- 398 2. Henrietta McConnell, born Jan. 10, 1823; married Nathaniel Gillispie, Nov. 2, 1850. Residence, Eldersville, Washington county, Pa.
- 399 [a] Emma Virginia Gillispie, born Sept. 1, 1852.
- 400 [b] Ella Amanda Gillispie, born Nov. 2, 1853.
- 401 [c] Clara Belle Gillispie, born Nov. 19, 1854; died Sept. 14, 1856.
- 402 [d] Maggie Jane Gillispie, born Dec. 20, 1855.
- 403 [e] Adaliza Clarissa Gillispie, born Jan. 12, 1857.
- 404 [f] Mary Mabel Gillispie, born Sept. 29, 1859.
- 405 [g] Laura Etta Nancy Gillispie, born December 16, 1860.
- 406 [h] Wm. McConnell Gillispie, born Feb. 22, 1862.
- 407 [i] James Anderson Gillispie, born Feb. 26, 1863.
- 408 [j] John Orlando Graham Gillispie, born May 27, 1864.
- 409 [k] Sarah Eva Gillispie, born Aug. 7, 1865.
- 410 3. Martha Ann McConnell, married Nelson Maxwell.
- 411 (a) Nancy Ann Maxwell.
- 412 (b) Sarah Jane Maxwell.
- 413 (c) Joseph Maxwell.
- 414 4. Rachel McConnell, married Brown McNay, Sept. 30, 1857; residence, Iowa; several children.
- 415 5. Mary Elizabeth McConnell; married John Steele; residence, Brimfield, Ill.; severai children.
- 416 6. Sarah McConnell, married Wm. Reed; resi-

dence, Elmwood, Ill.; Mr. Reed is an Elder in the Presbyterian church there.

- 417 (a) Commodore Alex. Reed.
- 418 (b) James Clement Reed.
- 419 (c) John Willis Reed.
- 420 (d) Wm. H. Franklin Reed.
- 421 7. Jane McConnell; married John Ryenearson; residence, Elmwood, Ill.
- 422 8. Nancy Adaline McConnell; deceased.
- 423 9. Robert A. McConnell; was a soldier in the late war; died in hospital at Gallatin, Tenn., 1865.
- 424 IV. *Elizabeth McConnell*, born Apr. 9, 1798; married Samuel McCarrell, June 6, 1816. Mr. McCarrell was born March 1, 1788; is a farmer residing near Dinsmore Station; Pan-handle Railroad, Washington county, Pa.; both members of the Presbyterian church.
- 425 1. Rev. Alexander McCarrell, born Sept. 22, 1817; married Martha McClain, Jan. 22, 1842; graduated from Washington College, Pa., 1841; licensed by the Washington Presbytery, April 17, 1844; took pastoral charge of the Presbyterian church, Claysville, which he has sustained to the present time. Commissioner to the General Assembly at St. Louis in 1851, and also at Newark, N. J., in 1864.
- 426 (a) Samuel John Milton McCarrell, Att'y, born Oct. 19, 1842; graduated from Washington College, Pa., 1864; pursued law studies with Hon. David Fleming, Harrisburg; admitted to practice, 1866; and is now honoring his profession in the same office.
- 427 (b) Wm. Alex. McCarrell, born Aug. 20, 1846; entered Washington College, 1864.
- 428 (c) Joseph James McCarrell, born July 9, 1849.
- 429 (d) Thomas Calvin McCarrell, born Sept. 29, 1856.
- 430 (e) Elizabeth Mary McCarrell, born July 28, 1862.

- 431 2. Louise Jane McCarrell, born Dec. 25, 1819.
- 432 3. Mary Elizabeth McCarrell, born Oct. 28, 1822; died Sept. 12, 1826.
- 433 4. Samuel Milton McCarrell, M.D.; born July 22, 1825; died Sept. 24, 1851.
- 434 5. Mary Eleanor McCarrell, born Nov. 6, 1830; graduated from Female College, Washington county, Pa., October, 1848; died one month after with diphtheria.
- 435 6. James Fleming McCarrell, M.D., born Oct. 26, 1832; married Jennie E. Hayes, Nov. 16, 1865; attended Medical lectures at Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1863-4; now practising his profession at Edersville, Washington county, Pa.
- 436 (a) John Milton McCarrell, born Aug. 17, 1866.
- 437 7. Lysander Thomas McCarrell, born July 22, 1840.
- 438 8 Elizabeth Alvira McCarrell, born December 17, 1842.
439. V. *Alexander McConnell*, born Oct. 16, 1804; died Aug. 30, 1829, a member of Senior Class in Washington College, Pa.; would have graduated about the time of his death; had the ministry in view.





**HECKMAN  
BINDERY INC.**



**AUG 96**

Bound-To-Please® N. MANCHESTER,  
INDIANA 46962

