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# GENEALOGY

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# THE MCKAY FAMILY

DESCENDANTS OF

# ELKENNY McKAY,

The founder of the family in America.

AND INCLUDING

# THIRTY-SEVEN GENERATIONS

OF THE ANCESTORS OF

# THE FAMILY OF DANIEL McKAY

A. D. 560 TO 1890-1330 YEARS.

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# H word to those who receive this book.

# Dear Friends and Relatives:

It gives me pleasure, in sending out this book—the result of many years of gathering, compiling and revising—to be able to send it in as perfect a condition as is herein shown. I do not claim that the book is a complete record of the McKay family or its branches. Gaps will be observed unfilled, and "missing links" that I have not been able to find. Yet, I have taken great pains to reach all, and have inserted in the book every record that has come to me in response to my call. Some to whom I sent circulars have not responded at all, and some delayed their response so long that the book was in the hands of the printer before their response came—even some of this class will find their name and record in the book, the information sought being gained from other sources. Possibly a few typographical errors may be discovered, but on the whole the book reflects great credit upon the printer. My thanks are due, and cheerfully rendered, to all who have aided me in this work by furnishing their records and the "sinews of war," in its publication.

If the book affords any manner of satisfaction and pleasure to those who receive it, it will be the crowning joy of all my labors in its production.

DR. JAMES A. McKAY.

# RECORDS

OF

# THE McKAY FAMILY

AND SOME OF ITS BRANCHES.

# THE DESCENDANTS OF ELKENNY MCKAY.

I. Elkenny McKay was born in Edinborough, Scotland, date unknown. He emigrated to America some time about the year 1725. Nothing is now known of his wife. He settled in Lenox, Massachusetts.

The following records are concerning his descendants and some of their branches. His children consisted of one son and seven daughters, and are as follows:

H. Alexander McKay, born Febraury 22, 1732; died at Skaneateles, N. Y.

Bashabel, birth date unknown; married a Mr. Churchell.

Abigal, birth date unknown; married a Mr. Rich.

Isabel, married Daniel Owen; married second to Bazaleel Gurney.

Elizabeth, married Ethan Stone of Mayfield, N. Y.

Mary, married Mr. Davidson of Boston, N. Y.

Mahitabel, married to a man by the name of Thorp.

Tamar, married to a man by the name of Buck.

The above is all that is now known of the family of Elkenney McKay, except that of his son, Alexander,

a record of whose family and descendants and branches, so far as they have been gathered, will appear in the following pages:

# ALEXANDER McKAY.

11. Alexander McKay—Only son of Elkenney McKay, married Mary, daughter of Captain James Sackett, a physician of Albany, but now Amenia, N. Y.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

Sylvester, born August 2, 1759; died April, 1804, age 45.
 Polly, born August 7, 1762; died August 13, 1851, age 89.
 Lois, born 1764; died September 13, 1823, age 59.
 Elizabeth, home February 20, 1773; died August 24, 1823.

Elizabeth, born February 20, 1766; died August 24, 1833, age 67.

Medad, born 1768; died 1850, age 82.

Lucy, born 1770; died December 9, 1863, age 93.

Rhoda, born September 20, 1772; died June 25, 1860, age 88. Seth, born September 7, 1774; died February 23, 1826.

age 52.

Sarah, born April 4, 1776; died June 28, 1852, age 76.
 Daniel, born September 20, 1778; died December 27, 1865, age 87.

Simeon, born April 3, 1780; died March 16, 1868, age 88.

Alexander, born June 15, 1782; died 1869, age 87.

Charles, born 1784; died July, 1854, age 70.

Benjamin, born November 2, 1787; died July 14, 1852, age 65.

Alexander McKay and family were living at Lackawanna on the Susquehanna river, opposite to Wyoming, Pennsylvania, in 1778, at the time of the Wyoming massacre. Himself and family, consisting of wife and nine children, were prisoners of war for fourteen days in the Fort Lackawanna, an account of which follows:

# THE STORY OF THE WYOMING MASSACRE AS FAR AS IT RELATES TO THE McKAY FAMILY.

The memorable Battle of Wyoming, which took place about the 26th of July, A. D. 1778, and the bloody massacre that then took place in that beautiful valley, Digitized by Microsoft ®

have been embalmed in history and celebrated in song, but many thrilling incidents of interest to individuals and to families have never yet appeared in print. Alexander McKay and his family, consisting of his wife and nine children—three sons and six daughters, the eldest 19 and the youngest about 2 years of age—were participants in those exciting scenes.

# THE NARRATIVE.

In the spring of 1778 apprehensions of an approaching enemy were sufficiently strong to induce the inhabitants of the Valley of Wyoming to build fortifications in various places. One fort was built near the battle ground by a Dutch settler by the name of Wintermait, another was built on the opposite side of the river from where the battle was fought and was called Lackawanna fort.

The inhabitants never suspected hostility from the Wyoming side of the river until the notorious Butler and Brant marched down at the head of a large party of Tories and Indians and found the doors of the fort, built by Wintermait, open for their reception.

At this the inhabitants were panic stricken and leaving their dwellings fled to the Fort Lackawanna for protection. The McKay family took refuge in this fort, and all possible preparation was made for defense. Our commander was Colonel Butler, a cousin of the commander of the same name on the other side. They agreed upon an open field fight, on an open plain, but a dense pine thicket would have to be passed through to reach the field agreed upon. Alexander McKay warned them against going, for fear of an ambush, but they paid no heed to his warning and went, and as soon as they entered the thicket the whole host of Indians sprang upon them and cut them down with a great slaughter. The survivors of our men stood their ground and fought valiantly until each one that was left, seeing no one near, and supposing all killed but himself, fled for life. It was indeed a dreadful slaughter. One Phineas Owen (son of Isabel, a sister of Alexander

McKay, who married Daniel Owen) found himself pursued by an Indian with a raised tomahawk, and throwing away his gun, and being expert at leaping fences, gained a little upon his pursuer and jumped into a canebrake and was out of sight, but up to his arms in a quagmire. His pursuer looked for him in vain, but seemed positive that he was near by, and as it was growing dark laid down close by and soon appeared to be asleep. But Owen believing this to be only a deception kept still until a marked change in his breathing convinced him that sleep was not feigned. He then crept out carefully and escaped as fast as his stiffened limbs would permit, making his way down the river to what was called Fort Forty, some eight or ten miles distant below, where his parents were.

(This fort derived its name from being built by forty of the inhabitants for the protection of their families.)

Meanwhile the news of the disaster had reached this fort, and its occupants made all possible preparations to evacuate early in the morning and go down the river for safety, and when in the morning they had all embarked and just about to push off, Mrs. Owen, the mother of Phineas, declared she must go back to the fort. They all remonstrated, and asked her why she must go back. She said she did not know why she must, but her mind was so wrought upon that she must go, and she went; and as she opened the door to go in on one side of the fort, her son Phineas opened the door on the opposite side. She beckoned him to hasten, and they were soon on their way down the river.

Another incident was the escape of two brothers. The banks of the river were covered with vines, and one of them trying to escape over these vines fell through, and being very tired and feeling safe, lay still. Soon his brother, going the same wey fell into the same place, and it being very dark each mistook the other for an Indian, and they grappled in with each other in a terrible hug until one of them spoke and his well known voice

revealed his identity, and then came the reaction from fear and they hugged for joy. They soon crawled out, swam the river and made their escape.

In the evening, after the battle, the Indians rolled up long heaps of wood and burned our dead and wounded soldiers, keeping up a war dance and hideous yells that were plainly seen and heard from Lackawanna fort, although two miles distant.

The next day a detachment of the enemy crossed the river and took possession of the Lackawanna fort, which contained the old men, the women and children, and a company of soldiers commanded by Captain Blanchard, and when they laid down their arms a Mr. Brown, an old neighbor of Alexander McKay, took Mc-Kay's gun, but too much ashamed to look McKay in the face. A number of Indians also came into the fort and put the prisoners' mark upon them, an old Indian placing it upon the old and matronly looking and a young Indian placing it upon the younger ones. This mark consisted of a spot of red paint about the size of a silver dollar painted upon each cheek. One woman refused to have the paint put upon her cheek. The next day a tall Indian with a tomahawk came into the fort, and taking this woman by the hair pulled her head backward until her face was nearly on a level, raised his tomahawk up at full arms' length and then brought it down till the edge touched her face, at the same time exclaiming "Now!" This he repeated three times, and then released her and said. "Now you go paint." and she painted.

The Indians would go into the honses about the fort and take whatever they found, especially such articles of clothing as had red or other bright colors. They discovered a red skirt on a woman and made her take it off.

Each family in the fort had their own separate meals, as best they could, for the Indians would come in and make signs to the women to give them food. One day the McKay family had some fresh meat and made a pot pie and set one to watch if any come to take it,

and just as it was done an Indian came towards them, wherenpon Mrs. McKay set the pot containing the dinner out on the floor and threw a feather bed over it, and sat down on one side of it. The Indian came in and made signs for victuals. She took a large pewter platter from the cupboard, which he accepted and went his way. They then ate their dinner from the pot, keeping a sentinel at the door.

After a few days the conquering army held a council of war and gave the prisoners their choice, to accompany them to Canada or be paroled. Some, who had relatives in the army, chose to go with them, but most of them chose to be paroled. So they were given liberty to depart, but before they could get themselves in readiness for so doing the order was countermanded. The next day the same scene was re-enacted. So Mr. Mc-Kay told his family to be in readiness to start the moment leave was again given. The next day leave was again given and they started at once. They had been prisoners fourteen days. The family consisted of the father and mother, with nine children, to which a tenth child—Daniel McKay, the father of the writer hereof—was born in just six weeks.

The family all had the measles at the time except one, and that one was sick with fever. Mrs. Mc-Kay's measles turned that morning. (It was August 9, forty-two days before Daniel was born, which was on September 20.)

About 10 o'clock they had to ford the Susquehanna river. The water was so deep that Elizabeth (afterwards Mrs. Alanson Edwards), then a girl of 12 years, having a new pair of shoes and not wishing to get them wet, had to hold them up quite high, and had the mis fortune to drop one in the river and it was lost, which in those days was quite a calamity.

One incident connected with the family the writer hereof had related to him by this same Elizabeth after she was 60 years old and herself the mother of a large family, as follows: Mr. McKay's measles had not yet turned and they feared to have him go into the water,

so Mrs. McKay carried him over the river in her arms, and then returned and carried the children over, one by one, who were not old enough to wade the river.

In the course of the day they were overtaken by others, some of whom had a cart drawn by oxen which had been kept hidden in the woods, as were also provisions and other stores, and the sickest of the sick ones were put into the cart. But the oldest of the McKay girls—Polly, afterwards Mrs. Wadsworth—then 15 years old, had to carry her sick sister, Sarah, 2 years old—afterwards Mrs. Weed. They traveled 100 miles or more before they felt that it was safe to stop.

Towards night the second day it rained very hard. and as it soon began to be very dark they prepared to camp, as many as possible under the cart, but others came along with a lantern and told them there was a deserted log house a short distance further on, and they hastened on to build a fire in advance of the rest. They had not been there long when others came pouring in until the house was literally overflowing, and when poor Polly had found a place for all the invalid brothers and sisters of her charge to sleep, there was no place for her except a small vacancy behind the door. She had but just lain down when another company came in bringing a wounded man and the inquiry arose, where shall we put him? Behind the door seemed the safest place, so Polly had to vacate her lodging place. They then found some boards and laid them on a bedstead that had been left in the house and some lay upon it. while others lay under it, but Polly found no place on the floor to sit or stand, but on the ground in the vicinity of the hearth was a cobble stone on which she sat till nearly morning, when a man awoke and changed places with her. She had slept but a little while when others began to get up, and there was no more sleeping in the noise and stir that followed.

They traveled from ten to fifteen miles a day, finding deserted houses from six to eight miles apart. They had full liberty to kill cattle for food or use whatever food they found in the houses for their sustenance. In

the houses they found pork, lard and other provisions and cooking utensils, and in the woods they found cows with their calves, which furnished them with milk. Thus they arrived at the Hudson river, where they washed the paint from their faces, for the Indians gave them red paint and told them their safety depended on keeping it bright.

The McKay family stayed a short time with an aunt and then went into a school house. While here their boy Seth, 4 years old, was sent to the post office, which was kept in a dwelling house. The family at that time had considerable company, who began to question him about their captivity. He was quite animated, and balancing back and forth on one foot and then on the other, giving his body a swinging motion from side to side (a habit he had through life when animated), he said: "I had a hen with a great many chickens in the hovel, and they set fire to the hovel and burned them all up, and I cried about it, and I feel just so now, boo! hoo!!" Whereupon their sympathies were wrought upon and they contributed money enough to buy another hen and chickens.

The only cooking utensil Mrs. McKay had was a frying pan with a long handle. With this she heated water for washing; and to boil her clothes she would heat large stones and put them into the tub with the clothes. One day she got a large stone very hot, and dropping it into the tub too suddenly burst the bottom out of the tub.

From the school house they went to live in an ashery, and there she had the potash kettle to use, and after a while they went to live in a Dutch settlement of rich farmers, where they found ready employment and the comforts of life more plentiful.

All the facts in the foregoing narrative were given to the undersigned by Mrs. Alanson Edwards—Alexander McKay's daughter Elizabeth—who was 12 years old when the facts transpired, and an eye witness to most of them, and to all of them that relate to the McKay family. The facts related were also corroborated

by Polly, the oldest daughter of Alexander McKay, who was 16 years old, and also an eye witness to the events narrated. They can be relied on as authentic and true.

# DOCTOR JAMES ADOLPHUS McKAY.

(Son of Daniel McKay, who was born September 20, 1778, just six weeks after the family were liberated from the fort.)

# SYLVESTER McKAY.

III. Sylvester McKay—Son of Alexander McKay, mar ried Elizabeth Bostwick, date unknown.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

IV. Silas, born July 7, 1783; died July 30, 1843, at Mansfield, N. Y.
Philo, born July 28, 1785; died December 30, 1862.
Augustine, born June 8, 1787; died August 21, 1849.
Joseph, born July 12, 1789; died April 7, 1868.
Betsy, born October 1, 1791; died August 12, 1870.
Lois, born October 25, 1793; died March 12, 1872.
Polly, born February 28, 1796; died March 6, 1866.
Daniel, born July 18, 1798; died February, 1863.
Sylvester, Jr., born March 4, 1801; died June, 1860.

# SILAS McKAY.

IV. Silas McKay—Son of Sylvester McKay, married Sally Galawa, of Pompey, N. Y., July 7, in 1808. He settled in Mansfield, N. Y.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Liverius, born June 7, 1809; died June 8, 1888.
Cyrus G., born February 28, 1811; died May 3, 1893.
Sylvester, born July 28, 1813; died June 11, 1888.
John Jay, born September, 2, 1816.
Amos, born January 19, 1819; died March 4, 1819.
George Clinton, born March 19, 1820.
Hiram V. R., born March 5, 1822.
Daniel Burnett, born February 22, 1824; died November 2, 1890.
Napoleon Bonapart, born September 13, 1826.
Thomas H., born July 3, 1830; died June 23, 1892.

## LIVERIUS McKAY.

V. Liverius McKay—Son of Silas McKay, married first Hulda Ball, April, 1830. She died April, 1838. Married, June 24, to Susan Johnson.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Osear S., born May 1, 1839.

Olive.

Martha.

Hanford.

Eugene.

Louisa.

VI. Oscar McKay—Son of Liverius McKay, married Adeline Burroughs, December 24, 1863. (Live in Sugartown, Cattaraugus county, N. Y.)

# THEIR CHILDREN:

- VII. Lucy J., born April 17, 1866.
   Grant D., born April 28, 1870.
   Glenn E., born August 15, 1878.
   Burnett E., born June 19, 1880.
- VII. Lucy J. McKay—Daughter of Oscar S. McKay, married Mr. Chase, April 17, 1885.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

VIII. Ethel M., born March 8, 1866. Ralph, born September 6, 1890.

# CYRUS McKAY.

V. Cyrus McKay—Son of Silas McKay, married Mary Butterfield, March 8, 1836.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Eleazar H., born March 1, 1837. Sarah, born February 6, 1841. Charles Wesley, born July 25, 1847.
- VI. Charles Wesley McKay—Son of Cyrus McKay, married Clara Owen.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

VII. Grace, born September 15, 187.
Blanch, born July, 1878.
Gregory, born September, 1881.

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VI. Sarah McKay—Only daughter of Cyrus G. McKay, married Chas. Wesley Hooker. No children.

# SYLVESTER McKAY.

V. Sylvester McKay—Son of Silas McKay, married Mary Ann Johnson.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Richard Jerome, born April 23, 1842.
  Lavina Rebecca, born September 9, 1843.
  Lois Adelia, born August 16, 1852.
  Alace Melintha, born April 6, 1865.
- VI. Richard Jerome McKay—Son of Sylvester McKay, married Amelia Durkee. They lived in West Salamanca, N. Y. One child.
- VII. John Jay, born May 17, 1866.
- VII. John Jay McKay—Son of Richard Jerome, married Lulu Wyman, September 7, 1886.
- VI. Lavina R. McKay—Daughter of Sylvester McKay, married Sanford C. Bunce, June 21, 1868.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

VII. Willie A., born April 17, 1870.Glenn J., born March 31, 1877.Mellie A., born November 3, 1883.

# JOHN J. McKAY.

V. John J. McKay—Son of Silas McKay, married Maria Folts, August 6, 1839. (Address, 1896, Holloway, Swift county, Minn.)

# THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Helen, born August 6, 1841.
Arthur F., born January 10, 1843.
Emily Maria, born February 29, 1844.
Caroline, born December 20, 1846.
Marcia, born April, 1849.
Clark, born August, 1851.
Cassino, born September 3, 1853.
Leroy S., born January, 1857.

VI. Helen McKay—Daughter of John J. McKay, married John V. Little, September 14, 1864. (Address, Geneva, South Dakota.)

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

VII. Alice L., born January 1, 1867.
Susan M., born May 18, 1870.
John W., born March 19, 1876.
Myrtle M., born September 12, 1879.

# GEORGE C. McKAY.

V. George C. McKay—Son of Silas McKay, married Margaret Frank, January 29, 1847. (Address, Eddyville, Cattaraugus county, N. Y.)

## THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Nelson W., born February 27, 1849; died May 1, 1862.
  Elbert C., born January 24, 1851; died May 18, 1862.
  Harlan E., born February 10, 1853; died February 27, 1854.
  Theressa A., born July 6, 1858; died May 11, 1862.
  Nelson C., born August 30, 1865; died January 26, 1886.
- V. Hiram Van Rancelaer McKay—Son of Silas McKay, married Tryphena L. Fuller, October 15, 1847. (Address, Ellecottville, N. Y.) Second marriage, September 5, 1880, to Mrs. Joanna Arnold.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Stanley Albertus, born September 11, 1850.
  Flora L., born April 24, 1852; died May 23, 1893.
- VI. Rev. Stanley Albertus McKay—Son of Hiram V. R. McKay, married Ellen Crandall, December 29, 1879. (Address, Owatonna, Minn.) No children.
- VI. Flora S. McKay—Daughter of Hiram V. R. Me-Kay, married Geo. E. Dye, May 7, 1871. One child.
- VII. Walter H. Dye.

# DANIEL BURNETT McKAY, M. D.

- V. Daniel Burnett McKay, M. D.—Son of Silas McKay, married Rebecca A. Sisson, July 21, 1853. One child.
- VI. Ellen, born April 27, 1854.

VI. Ellen McKay—Only daughter of Daniel Burnett McKay, married Frank L. Greenwood, August 31, 1876. (Address, Seneca, Kansas.)

# THEIR CHILDREN:

VII. Grace M., born July 20, 1877.
Dorothea, born April 5, 1879.
Lucy A., born March 15, 1881.
Rebecca, born March 27, 1883.
Carrie, born October 13, 1885.
Burnett McKay, born January 15, 1888.
Heman C., born February 11, 1892.

# NAPOLEON B. McKAY, M. D.

V. Napoleon B. McKay—Son of Silas McKay, married Clara A. Goldthwait, September 23, 1850.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Sarah May, born May 11, 1852.
  Augusta Maria, born August 30, 1853; died October 5, 1870.
  Frank, born December 15, 1854.
  Carl, born Februry 2, 1858.
- VI. Sarah May McKay—Daughter of Napoleon B. Mc-Kay, married Edward M. Kepler, April 13, 1869. One child.
- VII. Seila, born February 17, 1871.
- VI. Frank McKay—Son of Napoleon B. McKay, married Eva McClasky, June 22, 1880. (Address, Phillipsburgh, Kansas.)

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VII. David, born March 28, 1883. Addie Laura, born November 30, 1887.
- VI. Carl McKay—Son of Napoleon B. McKay, married Nora Crimmens, December 2, 1879. (Address, America City, Kansas.)

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

VII. Edward Ray, born May 2, 1882. Chloe May, born April 6, 1884. Daniel Burnett, born October 27, 1885. Seila Augusta, born September 29, 1888. Ellen Lucile, born May 26, 1891; died February 16, 1892.

# THOMAS H. McKAY.

V. Thomas H. McKay—Son of Silas McKay, married Eliza J. Frank, August 12, 1855.

# PHILO McKAY.

 Philo McKay—Son of Sylvester McKay, married Sally Calkins, January 7, 1808.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Almira P., born December 25, 1808; died April 27, 1876.
Hiram C., born March 22, 1812; died November 18, 1889.
Henry W., born June 25, 1816; died April 10, 1829.
Alanson H., born September 7, 1818; died September 7, 1863.
Caroline P., born July 5, 1821.

Philo McKay, by a second marriage to Sally Gray, of Wheeler, Steuben county, N. Y., was the father of one son.

- V. Amaziah How McKay, born August 2, 1833; died December 2, 1883.
- V. Almira P. McKay—Daughter of Pholio McKay, married John Cramer.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Arvilla F., born October 13, 1831.
  Sarah A., born August 15, 1835.
  George L., born October 5, 1838.
  Nelson J., born June 11, 1841.
- V. Hiram C. McKay—Son of Philo McKay, married Prudence Murray, of Murray, Courtland county, N. Y. She died June 1, 1878.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Henry Killeyon, born August, 1839.
May, born May 24, 1842; died September 3, 1842.
Frank, born July 20, 1848; died April 26, 1854.
Murray, born May 25, 1854.
Harry Curtis, born August 29, 1857; died August 23, 1888.
Cecil, born April 14, 1883; died April 16, 1883.
Inez, born September 16, 1884.

VI. Harry Curtis McKay—Son of Hiram C. McKay, married Helen E. Eldridge, October 6, 1880.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

- VII. Prudence A., born January 6, 1883. Carrie C., born December 5, 1884.
- V. Alanson H. McKay—Son of Philo McKay, married Sophia Pierce. One child.
- VI. Anna, born in 1856.
- V. Caroline P. McKay—Daughter of Philo McKay, married Wm. P. Race.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Myra Ellen, born June 22, 1857. Letta May, born February 22, 1864.
- V. Amaziah How McKay—Son of Philo McKay, married Anna Irwin. He was an attorney at law.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Helen S., born April 3, 1861. Arthur P., born May 19, 1864.

# AUGUSTINE McKAY.

IV. Augustine McKay—Son of Sylvester McKay, married Polly Partridge, of Northampton, N. Y., October 15, 1809. She was born April 11, 1784, and died at Spafford, N. Y., June 17, 1838. Augustine McKay was a tanner, currier and shoe maker, afterwards a farmer. He was also a member of the Baptist church.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Pauline Weed, born February 8, 1813.
Frederick, born January 11, 1814.
Azena, born February 10, 1816.
Lydia Wood, born March 13, 1818.
Polly P., born September 30, 1821.
Augustine, Jr., born June 29, 1826.

Augustine McKay, married a second time to Mrs. Julia Chappel, widow of Isthamer C. Day, June 6, 1839. She was born July 5, 1793.

- V. Paulina Weed McKay—Daughter of Augustine Me-Kay, married Joseph Bowers, November 25, 1830. They emigrated to Ulster, Tioga county, N. Y.
- V. Frederick McKay—Son of Augustine McKay, married Louisa Hutchens, daughter of Colonel Phineas Hutchens, of Spofford, N. Y., October 8, 1837.

- VI. Perry, born June 18, 1841.
  Mary, born November 20, 1845.
- V. Lydia Wood McKay—Daughter of Augustine McKay, married Alexander Churchill, of Otsego county, N. Y., July 16, 1837. One child.
- VI. Atteressa, born June 28, 1838.
- V. Polly P. McKay—Daughter of Augustine McKay, married Justus N. Knapp, June 15, 1819, at Hillsdale, Columbia county, N. Y. Hs was a farmer, a justice of the peace and an active member of the M. E. church.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Martha A.

  Mary Lucinda.

  Justus Niles.

  Alice Arzena.
- V. Arzena McKay—Daughter of Augustine McKay, married Duncan Arthur, July 16, 1848.
- V. Angustine McKay, Jr.—Son of Augustine McKay, married Sarah A. Mabie, February 28, 1848. She was a daughter of Morton and Gertrude Mabie.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Orson, born March 5, 1851. Gertrude, born August 8, 1853. Lydia Ellen, born June 3, 1855.

# JOSEPH McKAY.

IV. Joseph McKay—Son of Sylvester McKay, married Rachel Letson, November 16, 1815.

- V. Philander, born May 26, 1819.
  Alvina, born August 26, 1821.
  Orson, born July 25, 1823.
  Laertus, born September 20, 1825.
  Harriet, born June 27, 1828.
  Appalonia, born January 1, 1830.
  Isaac B., born June 18, 1832.
  Charles, born August 4, 1834.
  Joseph Warren, born May 6, 1837.
- V. Philander McKay—Son of Joseph McKay, married Sally Partridge, December 30, 1841.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Mary, born March 10, 1843.
  Morris, born February 28, 1848; died April 3, 1848.
  Morris A., born August 6, 1851.
  Willis, born October 2, 1856.
- VI. Mary McKay—Daughter of Philander McKay, married Chas. J. Sweetapple, March 5, 1865.
- VI. Morris McKay—Son of Philander McKay, married Hattie Wickings in 1874. One child.
- VII. Merton, date of birth not given.
- VI. Willis McKay—Son of Philander McKay, married Emily Boise, March 11, 1880.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VII. Wales, born July 27, 1881. Howard, born June 4, 1885.
- V. Alvina McKay—Daughter of Joseph McKay, married Asel Wilkinson, May 25, 1851. No children.
- V. Orson McKay—Son of Joseph McKay, married——
- V. Lacrtus McKay—Son of Joseph McKay, married Eliza Ann Berry, March 29, 1846. She died October 15, 1893.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Erastus, born April 20, 1848. George W., born June 24, 1859.

- VI. George W. McKay—Son of Laertus McKay, married Lillian Potter, May 17, 1882. She died November 23, 1886.
- V. Isaac B. McKay—Son of Joseph McKay, married Louisa M. Ralyea, February 14, 1860. She died June 22, 1890. He died March 31, 1895.

- VI. Almont A., born April 18, 1864; died August 21, 1865.
   Minnie E., born June 21, 1866.
   Fred B., born October 24, 1868.
- IV. Betsey McKay—Daughter of Sylvester McKay, married Amaziah Howe, July 8, 1810.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Amaziah D., born April 29, 1811.
  William, born November 13, 1817.
  Minerva, born October 28, 1820.
  Addison, born June 2, 1823.
- Lois McKay—Daughter of Sylvester McKay, married Isaac Barber, November 12, 1817.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Joel, born March 21, 1819; died September 25, 1879.
  Laura, born August 9, 1821; died June 10, 1845.
  David, born December 28, 1822; died February 12, 1823.
  Isaac, Jr., born July 24, 1827.
  A daughter, born September 16, 1830; died same day.
  Sally M., born April 8, 1831; died November 24, 1831.
  William A., born May 24, 1836.
- Polly McKay—Daughter of Sylvester McKay, married Rodolphus Burr, April 2, 1820.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Levi C., born June 2, 1821; died December 19, 1880.
Julius, born July 17, 1822; died November 11, 1822.
Eliza, born September 5, 1823; died May 6, 1888.
Edwin, born June 16, 1825.
Mabilla, born October 16, 1827; died September 27, 1889.
Sabrina, born February 26, 1830.
Mary Ann Minerva, born August 14, 1838; died July 7, 1880.

- IV. Daniel McKay—Son of Sylvester McKay, married Elizabeth——. Second marriage to Mrs. Harriet B. Cary. One child.
- V. Elizabeth, born April 15, 1834; died July 2, 1872.
- IV. Sylvester McKay, Jr.—Son of Sylvester McKay.
  Date and name of wife unknown.

# THE WADSWORTH BRANCH

OF THE McKAY FAMILY.

# JOSEPH WADSWORTH, Sr.

III. Polly McKay (also called Mary)—Daughter of Alexander McKay, married Joseph Wadsworth, Sr., April 29, 1787. He was born March 25, 1765, and died August 25, 1851. He was a carpenter and joiner, a member of the Presbyterian church and a leading Free Mason, and was master of the Masonic lodge in Aurora, Erie county, N. Y., about the time of the Morgan excitement.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

IV. John, born March 26, 1790; died July 10, 1841.
Joseph, Jr., born October 14, 1792; died April 11, 1878.
Ebenezar, born December 16, 1794; died May 6, 1796.
Sarah, born February 6, 1797; died 1785.
Daniel, born September 28, 1799; died March 31, 1888.
Calvin, born September 17, 1801; died November 18, 1882.
Ebenezar, born July 6, 1805; died July 23, 1805.

# JOHN WADSWORTH.

IV. John Wadsworth—Son of Joseph Wadsworth, Sr., married Nancy Davenport at Canaan, N. Y., July 17, 1810. She died at Buffalo, N. Y., January 3, 1863. He was a woolen manufacturer afterwards a bookkeeper in Buffalo, N. Y.

V. Julia, born 1811; died August 14, 1861.

Lavinia, born ——; unmarried; was a teacher of French and music; died in Tallahassee, Fla.

Mercy Ann, born ---; died October 14, 1861.

Sarah, born July 13, 1824; living in St. Paul, Minn., in 1896. Nancy Eugene, born April 25, 1827; living in 1896.

IV. Julia Maria Wadsworth—Daughter of John Wadsworth, married to Ira Ayer, at Aurora, N. Y., 1828. Died at Evans, Eric county, N. Y., August 14, 1861. He died at Evans, N. Y., January 28, 1889.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Lavinia, married Dr. George W. Barr of Gowanda, N. Y.
   Ira, married Jennie James of Washington, D. C.
   Sarah Cecelia, married Simon B. Taft, Angola, N. Y.
   Juliah Mariah, married James Austen, Washington, D. C.
   Law Bradley, died in infancy.
- Mercy Ann Wadsworth—Daughter of John Wadsworth, married Richard McCleaver, November 29, 1845.
- IV. Sarah Wadsworth—Daughter of John Wadsworth, married Henry Lamb at Buffalo, N. Y., June 1, 1842. He was born at New Castle on Tyne, England, November 1, 1810. Died at St. Paul, January 19, 1890.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Henry, born July 23, 1844; died April 13, 1845.

Sarah Diantha, born January 13, 1847; died July 17, 1863, unmarried.

Henry Wadsworth, born November 8, 1849; died January 31, 1854.

Ellen Petrie, born May 31, 1851; married William P. Jewett, August 29, 1880.

William Henry, born November 18, 1852.

George Wadsworth, born August 27, 1855; unmarried; lives in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1896.

V. Ellen Petrie Wadsworth—Daughter of Henry Lamb, married Wm. P. Jewet at St. Paul, Minn, August 29, 1880. He was born at Plainfield, Conn., August 25, 1848. No children.

V. Nancy Eugene Wadsworth—Daughter of John Wadsworth, married Thomas H. W. Dinsmore, October 2, 1848.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. May Gordon, born June 4, 1850; died October 26, 1850.
Silas W., born September 30, 1852.
Lavinia Wadsworth, born March 22, 1855; died February 26, 1890.

Gordon, born August 7, 1857.

Herbert, born April 10, 1859; died February 10, 1860.

Martha Macomb, born February 7, 1861.

# JOSEPH WADSWORTH, Jr.

IV. Joseph Wadsworth, Jr.—Son of Joseph Wadsworth, maried Sophia Morton, daughter of Elisha Morton, of Stephentown, N. Y., January 22, 1819. She died at Beloit, Wis., December 19, 1857.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

V. William Wallace, born April 22, 1818.
Horace Loomis, born July 10, 1821.
Edwin R., born August 27, 1823.
Celia, born November 15, 1825; died October 24, 1891.

Joseph Wadsworth, Jr., married a second time to the widow of Simeon Morgan, of Burgen, N. Y., May 18, 1858. She died June 24, 1873.

V. William W. Wadsworth—Son of Joseph Wadsworth, Jr., married Louisa Morton, May 18, 1843. She died December 18, 1892.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Sophia, born April 28, 1844; died June 27, 1878.Louisa, born April 9, 1849.Frank, born December 6, 1852.Alma, born June 18, 1854.

VI. Louisa Wadsworth—Daughter of Wm. W. Wadsworth, married Frank Moore, December 7, 1870.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

VII. Alma, born October 21, 1871.
Florence, born September 30, 1880.
Arthur, born November 14, 1882; died June 3, 1885.

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V. Horace L. Wadsworth—Son of Joseph Wadsworth, Jr., married Ann Balkcom, September 3, 1841. She died June 10, 1890.

#### THEIR CHILDREN: .

- VI. Emma Morton, born June 13, 1842.
  Horace Everett, born October 23, 1843.
  Hannah Mary, born August 6, 1845; died August 18, 1863.
  Dexter Clay, born June 8, 1849.
  Edwin Burk, born June 5, 1851.
  Jay Emerson, born June 10, 1854.
  Sarah Sophia, born October 3, 1855.
  Lavinnia Ruth, born May 3, 1857.
  Joseph Stephens, born September 6, 1859.
  William Harvey, born March 4d, 1862; died August 28, 1862.
- V. Edwin R. Wadsworth—Son of Joseph Wadsworth, Jr., married Emeline Eames, June 29, 1847. She died April 5, 1893.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Cyrus Eames, born April 14, 1848.
  Fannie Badford, born April 16, 1864; died same day.
  Mattie White, born July 6, 1873; died October 6, 1873.
- V. Celia M. Wadsworth—Born November 15, 1825. Died October 24, 1891. Married Jacob C. Hobart, December 12, 1851.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Harriet Lucretia, born October 20, 1852.
Edwin Wadsworth, born June 3, 1855.
William Frank, born March 12, 1860.
Carrie Volina, born December 6, 1861; died September 15, 1863.
Carrie Sophia, born June 6, 1867; died March 21, 1870.

William Frank Hobart graduated at Beloit academy. June, 1879; graduated at Beloit college, July, 1884; graduated at Chicago Homeopathic college, February, 1886. Was interne in Chicago Homeopathic hospital in 1886-1887; was assistant physician to Chicago Half-Orphan asylum, 1887-1890; practiced in Chicago, 1884-1892. In Roscoe, Ill., 1892 to October 7, 1895. Removed to Grand

Forks, October 7, 1895, and formed partnership with Dr. Rutledge under the firm name of Rutledge & Hobart. The only homeopaths in the place.

IV. Sarah Wadsworth—Daughter of Joseph Wadsworth, Sr., married Artemus Mahan, a brother of Rev. Asa Mahan. (President of Oberlin college.)

After her husband's death she became home missionary among the Indians in Northern Minnesota. She died March 27, 1885, without issue.

IV. Daniel Wadsworth—Son of Joseph Wadsworth, Sr., married Mrs. Mary H. Barnett, October 30, 1825.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. John G., born October 30, 1825.
  Joseph M., born June 14, 1830.
  Daniel D., born March 8, 1834.
  Catharine E., born August 5, 1836.
- IV. Calvin Wadsworth—Son of Joseph Wadsworth, Sr., married Lucy Beardsley, at Eden, N. Y.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Solomon Joseph, born December 3, 1825; died September 17, 1870.

Theodore Lyman, born December 25, 1826.

Dwight, born January 15, 1828; died June 28, 1829.

Edward Payson, born September 6, 1830.

Helen Maria, born June 10, 1835.

Mary Eliza, born February 9, 1839.

Lucy Ermina, born February 8, 1841; died March 16, 1841.

Calvin, Jr., born September 8, 1843.

Lavinna Adriana, born December 15, 1845.

V. Solomon Joseph Wadsworth—Son of Calvin Wadsworth, married Miss Sarah E. Curtis, of Madison, Ohio, February 18, 1847.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Charles C., born May 27, 1849.
Fanny C., born January 2, 1860.
Grace E., born January 5, 1864.
Joseph Frank, born August 12, 1869.

- VI. Charles C. Wadsworth, M. D.—Son of Solomon Joseph Wadsworth, married Mary Margaret Craig. One child.
- VII. Mary Edith, born July 15, 1878.
- V. Theodore L. Wadsworth—Son of Calvin Wadsworth, married Miss Mary Ann Pierce, April 30, 1863. No children.
- V. Edward Payson Wadsworth—Son of Calvin Wadsworth, married Sarah L. Judson, October 16, 1856. No children.
- V. Helen M. Wadsworth—Daughter of Calvin Wadswort, married Thomas Hart Taylor, December 27, 1876. No children.
- V. Lavinna Adriana Wadsworth—Daughter of Calvin Wadsworth, married Robert Q. Hamilton, December 27, 1876. Robert Q. Hamilton died January 18, 1892.

VI. Lucy W. Hamilton, born December 27, 1881.
Helen A. Hamilton, born November 11, 1883.

Lavinna A. married a second time, January 10, 1895, to Erastus W. Manchester.

V. Mary E. Wadsworth—Daughter of Calvin Wadsworth, married Joseph Savage, November 18, 1861.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Theodore Savage, born November 3, 1864. Lucy W., born August 29, 1869. Bertha, born September 21, 1871. Ada Mary, born September 21, 1878.
- V. Calvin Wadsworth, Jr.—Son of Calvin Wadsworth, married Winfred Kennedy in 1865.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. William Seward, born 1867. Calvin, Jr., born 1868. Joseph Thomas, born 1871. Charles S., born 1874. George K., born 1877. Theodore L., born 1879.

Raymond Arthur, born 1881.

# THE DOUGLAS BRANCH

OF THE MCKAY FAMILY.

III. Lois McKay—Daughter of Alexander McKay, married Benjamin Douglas. (Grandson of Asa Douglas, the first settler of Stephentown, N. Y. His brother, William Douglas, was the first person born in Stephentown.) Benjamin Douglas died August 18, 1842.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- IV. William B. Douglas, born September 9, 1788. Benjamin, born August 3, 1793.
  Lois, born February 29, 1796.
  Cynthia, born February 9, 1798.
  Diadama, born May 7, 1800.
  Appalonia, born May 4, 1802.
  Le Grand, born May, 1804.
  John, born August 18, 1806.
  Hannah C., born December 9, 1808.
  Margaret, born November 5, 1812.
- IV. William B. Douglas—Son of Benjamin Douglas, married Myra Dibble, of Middleton, N. Y.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Henry T., born September 28, 1813.
  Mary, born November 17, 1817.
  Elvira, born October 20, 1819.
  Harriet, born August 10, 1822.
- V. Mary Douglas—Daughter of Wm. B. Douglas, married Dr. Lynd, of North Chili, N. Y.
- V. Henry T. Douglas—Son of Wm. B. Douglas, married Almira J. Harris. (Daughter of W. B. Harris, of Sand Lake, N. Y.)

Henry T. was a successful farmer and merchant of Stephentown, N. Y., and a Douglas democrat in 1860.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. William H. Douglas, born December 25, 1838.Caroline Martha, born June 6, 1846.Edward, born January 27, 1856.

V. Elvira Douglas—Daughter of William B. Douglas, married Henry Harrich, son of Robert Harrich, of Corinth, N. Y., January 29, 1839.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Charles Dibble, born November 18, 1840.
  Joseph M., born September 29, 1852.
  William Douglas, born December 26, 1844.
  Francelia, born February 6, 1848.
  George C., born August 7, 1851.
  Myra D., born January 7, 1855.
- IV. Lois Douglas—Daughter of Benjamin Douglas, married Henry Hill. He was the proprietor of New Lebanon Springs in 1815.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Louisa, born October 21, 1816. Henry, born August 28, 1820.
- IV. Cynthia Douglas—Daughter of Benjamin Douglas, married Geo. Landon.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Anna Elizabeth. Cynthia.
- Diadama Douglas—Daughter of Benjamin Douglas, married Jared S. Babcock, December 29, 1817.
   He was a hatter.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Jennie, born June 18, 1826.
  Robert Fuller, born May 30, 1822.
  Louis Douglas, born May 4, 1824.
- Le Grand Douglas—Son of Benjamin Douglas, married Ann Smith.
- IV. John Douglas—Son of Benjamin Douglas, married Elenor Boughton, November 28, 1828.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Appalonia L. Douglas, born September 25, 1829.
Margaret O., born January 14, 1832.
Hannah A., born December 27, 1833.
Minnie M., born June 16, 1837.
Mary Milissa, born April 1, 1841.
Alice L., born October 4, 1846.
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- V. Appalonia L. Donglas—Daughter of Benjamin Douglas, married Austen Stowell. No children.
- V. Margaret Douglas—Daughter of Benjamin Douglas, married Elijah G. Carr, February 12, 1837.

VI. Caroline Louisa, born May 3, 1840.
Spencer Elijah, born July 24, 1845.
Elva Louisa, born March 19, 1849.
Carrie and Kate, twins, born July 26, 1852.

# THE EDWARDS BRANCH

OF THE McKAY FAMILY.

# ALANSON EDWARDS.

III. Elizabeth McKay—Daughter of Alexander McKay, married Alanson Edwards of Northampton, Mass., April 20, 1791.

They emigrated to Greenfield about 1792, and from thence to Skaneateles, N. Y., where they resided until November, 1831, when they removed to Peru, Huron county, Ohio. She died August 24, 1833. He died September 22, 1834. Both died in Peru.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

- IV. Alanson, Jr., born June 28, 1793; died August 14, 1860. Thaddeus, born December 10, 1795; died May 8, 1890. Elizabeth, born September 2, 1797; died April 9, 1866. Electa, born September 11, 1799; died October 5, 1834. Achsah, born August 15, 1801; died February 10, 1859. Alonzo, born August 17, 1803; died September 7, 1849. Melissa, born June 19, 1805; died July 24, 1858. Cynthia D., born November 5, 1807.
  Clarina and Clarinda, twins, born February 23, 1810; Clarina died March 1, 1892; Clarinda, September 30, 1841.
  Sereno, born October 4, 1812; died May 6, 1818.
- IV. Alanson Edwards, Jr.—Son of Alanson Edwards, married Widow Lydia Camp, August 15, 1819. He was a school teacher in his youth, afterwards clerk of Onondaga county, N. Y.

- V. Harriet, born June 12, 1820. Sophia, born May, 1824. Henry Dwight, born May, 1822.
- V. Harriet Edwards—Daughter of Alanson Edwards, Jr., married Benjamin F. Farwell, who died in Corning, N. Y., in 1860. One child.
- VI. Sophia, Harriet, Alfred, dates of births not given.
- V1. Sophia Edwards—Daughter of Alanson Edwards, Jr., married Alpheus Taylor. Removed to New York city and died without issue.
- V. Henry Dwight Edwards—Son of Alanson Edwards, Jr., married Lucy Merritt, of Geneseo, N. Y., and resided at Painted Post in 1861. He was a jeweler. They had only one child.
- VI. Charles, born in 1849.

# THADDEUS EDWARDS.

- IV. Thaddeus Edwards—Son of Alanson Edwards, Sr., married Mary Parsons, of Skaneateles, N. Y., May 21, 1823. She died July 28, 1837, leaving one son.
- V. Henry P., born July 13, 1826.

Thaddeus married again, November 13, 1838, to Maria Clark, daughter of Nathan Clark, of Northampton, Mass.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Albert Lansing, born April 19, 1841. Mary Clark, born July 10, 1843.
- V. Albert L. Edwards—Son of Thaddeus Edwards, marmarried Martha Sherwood, December 30, 1873. One child.
- VI. Hildagard, born July 8, 1882.
- V. Mary C. Edwards—Daughter of Thaddens Edwards, married William R. Bailey, September 22, 1863.

VI. Mary Edwards, born May 3, 1865.
William Clark, born November 5, 1866.
Louis Mortimer, born January 22, 1869.
Roger Edwards, born August 15, 1879.

# ELIZABETH EDWARDS.

IV. Elizabeth Edwards—Daughter of Alanson Edwards, married Isaac Smith, of Skaneateles, N. Y., April 1, 1817. They resided many years in Napoli, N. Y. He was a farmer and a carpenter.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Edward, born December 30, 1817.
  James H., born April 18, 1819.
  William Clark, born April 16, 1821.
  A son, born April 30, 1823, died the same day.
  Elizabeth, born August 9, 1824.
  Ann, born February 27, 1828.
  Melissa E., born August 20, 1830.
  Cynthia, born August 21, 1832.
  Thaddeus C., born August 15, 1836.
- V. Edward Smith—Son of Isaac Smith, married Eveline Row, April 4, 1847. Died August 3, 1855.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Frances Adelle, born November 2, 1848; died May 12, 1850.
Eva Louisa, born December 29, 1850; died November 27, 1875.

Edward Farnham, born February 12, 1853. A son, born July 18, 1855; died same day.

Edward Smith married a second time to Mary C. Evans, June 4, 1857.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Lucy E., born August 1, 1858.
Martha E., born July 31, 1860.
Lucius Henry, born April 29, 1862.
Mary Amelia, born December 16, 1867.
Florence Nellie, born May 11, 1870; died March 3, 1871.

V. James II. Smith—Son of Isaac Smith, married Sarah Mayo, June 10, 1844.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Lydia Josephine, born March 7, 1845.
Henry Mayo, born February 5, 1847.
Augusta Amelia Hortense, born January 10, 1849.
Charles Eugene and Willie Walteene, twins, born March 12, 1852.
James Edward, born June 12, 1853.
Sarah Elizabeth, born April 1, 1856.
Nellie Bly, born June 28, 1858.

V. William C. Smith—Son of Isaac Smith, married Mary Ann Osborn, August 28, 1852.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Augustine William, born July 25, 1853. Adella J., born March 8, 1858. Floyd D., born October 20, 1859.
- V. Elizabeth Smith—Daughter of Isaac Smith, married Stephen C. Knapp, June 14, 1846.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Edward Hubert, born September 20, 1847.
  Cynthia Eveline, born January 8, 1849.
  James R. Burdett, born June 23, 1850.
  A. Adelbert, born June 8, 1852.
  Alice and Anna M., twins, born July 25, 1854.
  Sarah Orcelia, born September 3, 1856; died May 16, 1864.
  Orville K., born July 26, 1860; died November 28, 1861.
  Willard H., born August 12, 1862.
  Ezra Fred, born May 21, 1868.
- V. Ann Smith—Daughter of Isaac Smith, married Harvey H. Linsley, December 26, 1847. He died September 17, 1879.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Harriet O., born February 28, 1849; died April 20, 1871.
Henry G., born February 20, 1851; died June 10, 1872.
Willie Eugene, born August 15, 1856; died June 8, 1875.
Laura Anna, born September 14, 1858.
Carrie E., born June 8, 1861; died March 29, 1877.
Ella Melissa, born April 6, 1866.
Edward Arthur, born January 22, 1868.

V. Melissa E. Smith—Daughter of Isaac Smith, married Albert W. Roberts, October 14, 1850.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Evelon Franklin, born June 5, 1852.
  Frances Amelia, born August 14, 1856.
  Carrie Bell, born June 28, 1868.
- V. Cynthia Smith—Daughter of Isaac Smith, married Harley Bennett, October 16, 1850. He died December 30, 1858.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Sarah Eveline, born October 8, 1851; died June 29, 1859.
  Ellen Adelle, born December 14, 1854; died October 24, 1857.
  Mila Ann, born May 23, 1857; died January 9, 1858.
- V. Thadeus C. Smith—Son of Isaac Smith, married Mary J. Bigelow, November 29, 1864.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Frank C., born September 8, 1865; died September 15, 1869. Ralph B., born March 15, 1868.

# ELECTA EDWARDS.

IV. Electa Edwards—Daughter of Alanson Edwards, Sr., married Isaac Briggs, February 15, 1820. She died October 5, 1834. He died June, 1837.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Mary Elizabeth, born February 24, 1823.
Harriet, born May 29, 1826; died September 25, 1884.
Alanson, born April 27, 1828.
Maria S., born April 16, 1830; died April 4, 1891.
Electa Edwards, born September 25, 1834.

# ACHSAH EDWARDS.

IV. Achsah Edwards—Daughter of Alanson Edwards, married Lewis R. Hopkins, May 21, 1823. She died February 15, 1859.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Sereno Edwards, born October 29, 1825. Evelyn Hart, born June 6, 1829. Digitized by Microsoft ® V. Erelyn Hopkins—Son of Lewis R. Hopkins, married Jennie McKay, daughter of Edward A. McKay, June 2, 1865. She died November 28, 1892.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Alida E., born March 31, 1866.
  Lewis R., born December 24, 1868.
  Edward M., born February 18, 1870.
  James A., born November 16, 1872.
  William H., born December 10, 1874.
  Jane M., born December 29, 1881.
  Henrietta A., born April 17, 1883.
- V. Screno E. Hopkins—Son of Lewis R. Hopkins, married Mary Kaple, January 1, 1848. They had one child.
- VI. Sarah J. Hopkins, born November 19, 1848.

# ALONZO EDWARDS.

IV. Alonzo Edwards—Son of Alanson Edwards, Sr., married Abigal Trobridge December 22, 1825.

Their first children were triplets. All died in infancy.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Alanson.
Abner.
Harvey.
Jonathan.
Leander.

# MELISSA EDWARDS.

- IV. Melissa Edwards—Daughter of Alanson Edwards, Sr., married Henry Linsley December 6, 1836. He died October, 1847. They had one son.
- V. Alanson, born February 1, 1845.

She married Rev. James Pinco in 1850.

V. Alauson E. Linsley—Son of Henry Linsley, married Alice Gunnell October 9, 1872.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Charles Gilbert, born February 21, 1874. Claud Earnest open February 22, 1876 ft ® Bertha Emily, born February 22, 1876. Rosella Irene, born October 31, 1878; died December 6, 1879. Arthur Raymond, born December 1, 1880. Fred Alonzo, born February 2, 1884.

# CYNTHIA D. EDWARDS.

IV. Cynthia D. Edwards—Daughter of Alanson Edwards, Sr., married Chauncy Hayes, M. D., October 11, 1831.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Harriet, born February 17, 1837; died February 17, 1887.
Maria Elizabeth, born March 22, 1839; died June 20, 1841.
Cynthia Dora, born May 23, 1845.
Alfred Edward, born May 5, 1852.

# CLARINA EDWARDS.

IV. Clarina Edwards—Daughter of Alanson Edwards, Sr., married Artemas Weaver, October 7, 1830. He died February 23, 1836.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Electa E. Weaver, born August 18, 1831.
Jane E. Weaver, born January 28, 1836; died November 30, 1836.
Edward Franklin, born August 6, 1842.

Mrs. Weaver married Jeremiah Van Ranselaer Coon, April 21, 1840.

V. Electa E. Weaver—Daughter of Artemas Weaver, married Charles A. Hawley, March 21, 1855.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Frank James, born July 11, 1856; died July 4, 1860.
Charlie, born June 18, 1860; died July 28, 1860.
Edward Weaver, born April 8, 1862; died May 3, 1862.
Samuel Fred, born October 2, 1863.
Edward William, born January 17, 1869.
Joseph Edward Ray, M. D., born September 9, 1871.
Hattie May, born March 1, 1874; died November 20, 1874.

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# MEDAD McKAY.

III. Medad McKay—Son of Alexander McKay, married Wealthy Tarbox.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

IV. Orange.

Casey, born June 12, 1797.

Daniel.

Mary.

Medad's wife died when Mary was five days old. He married again to the Widow Morse.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

IV. Alba.

Maria.

IV. Cascy McKay—Son of Medad McKay, married Lucy Miller, April 15, 1819. She was born February 15, 1800, and died April 5, 1848.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Chauncey, born May 30, 1820.

Orpha, born February 9, 1822.

Warren, born February 8, 1824; died January 14, 1843.

Ambrose, born April 8, 1826; died December 21, 1856.

Lois, born January 29, 1829; died February 2, 1857.

Sheldon, born July 15, 1831.

Daniel, born July 25, 1833.

Sarah, born February 22, 1837.

Harriet, born September 22, 1840.

Lucy, born April 8, 1843.

V. Channey McKay—Son of Casey McKay, married Jane Camp, October 11, 1854. She died June 11, 1871.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Darwin McKay, born September 11, 1855. Ines McKay, born May 30, 1860.

Chauncey married October 4, 1871, to Mrs. Lucinda Dole. One child.

VI. Daniel McKay, born April 23, 1873.

V. Orpha McKay—Daughter of Casey McKay, married James Shepard, February 25, 1844. Digitized by Microsoft ®

- VI. Casey P., born December 14, 1844.
  Albert E., born October 10, 1846.
  Orvilla L., born October 26, 1848.
  Hiram H., born January 24, 1855.
  Frank J., born October 2, 1876; died July 19, 1894.
- VI. Casey Shepard—Son of Orpha Shepard, married Harriet Stout, November 4, 1869.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

- VII. Addie, born February 14, 1871; died May 11, 1888.
  Fred, born June 4, 1873.
  Ray, born June 2, 1880.
  Clare, born June 15, 1883.
- VI. Orilla L. Shepard—Daughter of Orpha Shepard, married John Ellis, January 1, 1874.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VII. Edith, born January 18, 1875.
  Jay, born November 8, 1876.
  Bert, born November 8, 1885.
- VII. Edith Ellis—Daughter of John Ellis, married Will Van Sickle, November 23, 1893. One child.
- VIII. Ellis Van Sickle, born September 7, 1894.
- V. Sarah McKay—Daughter of Casey McKay, married Nelson Orcutt, October 12, 1856. He was a son of Moses Orcutt who married Mary, daughter of Medad McKay.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Warren J. Orcutt, born November 3, 1857; died February 28. George J. Orcutt, born March 2, 1859. Freeman Orcutt, born October 20, 1861.

Riley V. Orcutt, born October 11, 1866; died January 17, 1881.

Lewis N. Orcutt, born August 18, 1871. Ernest S. Orcutt, born August 14, 1874.

V. Harriet McKay—Daughter of Casey McKay, married Ephriam Hatch, June 10, 1860.

- VI. Henry Casey, born January 25, 1861. Frank Ambrose, born May 31, 1863. Cynthia Winfred, born April 4, 1867. Lura Allidee, born January 1, 1872. Harry Walter, born April 24, 1876.
- V. Lucy McKay—Daughter of Casey McKay, married Geo. B. Phelps, June 9, 1860.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Ambrose Walter, born November 4, 1863.
  Charles Herbert, born May 31, 1867; died February 13, 1871.
  Erstine Casey, born June 25, 1869; died June 7, 1877.
  Harriet Persis, born September 16, 1872.
  Lucy Orrilla, born July 11, 1876.
- VI. Ambrosc Walter Phelps—Son of Geo. B. Phelps, married Agnes Keebler. They had one son.
- VII. Waldo Ernest, born April 23, 1895.
- V. Lois McKay—Daughter of Casey McKay, married N. Pomroy Bunnell, August 2, 1848. She died February 2, 1856.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Emma, born 1849. Emmett, born 1851. Elsie, born 1853.
- V. Ambrose McKay—Son of Casey McKay, married Adeline Brown, January 23, 1854. He died December 21, 1856. One child.
- VI. Alice A. McKay, born August 21, 1855.
- VI. Alice A. McKay—Daughter of Ambrose McKay, married Edward Cole, January 1, 1878.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VII. Nina Cole, born April 15, 1889.
  A son, born May 15, 1891; lived only one day.
- Mary McKay—Daughter of Medad McKay, married Moses Orcutt, November 30, 1823.

V. Fanny, born September 11, 1825. William Orcutt, born November 27, 1827. Eliza, born August 15, 1829; died January 6, 1878. Daniel M., born August 16, 1831; died February 6, 1854. Martha A., born February 13, 1834; died September 4, 1834. Nelson, born July 31, 1836. Sarah C., born November 7, 1838; died September 4, 1853. Henry M., born July 15, 1841. Freeman, born February 12, 1845.

George, born November 30, 1850.

Samuel, born January 25, 1853.

V. William Orcutt—Son of Moses Orcutt, married Ellen Wright, November 19, 1854.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. John, born March 8, 1856; died March 10, 1856. Wright T., born February 22, 1857. Henry, born December 23, 1859. Willie, born April 23, 1861. Frank, born April 4, 1864. Ella May, born June 22, 1867; died December 12, 1867. Orange McKay, born June 6, 1869; died June 25, 1889.

# THE CAREY BRANCH

OF THE MCKAY FAMILY.

III. Lucy McKay-Daughter of Alexander McKay, married John Carev in 1799. He was a son of Barnabus Carey, and a brother of Joseph Carey, who was killed by the Indians in the Wyoming massacre, July 26, 1778. John Carey died January 8, 1826. His wife died December 4, 1863, aged 93 years.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

IV. Miner Carey, born December 22, 1789; died August 8, 1861. Barnabas Carey, born December 26, 1791; died November 13, 1863.

Joseph Carey, born February 23, 1894; died August 8, 1877. William Carey, born June 14, 1796; died November 22, 1880.

John Bret Carey, born May 30, 1798; died January 13, 1870. Mary Carey, born November 1, 1800; died March 23, 1823. Sarah Carey, born February 2, 1803; died April 29, 1846. Lucy Carey, born March 13, 1805; died February 14, 1875. Daniel Carey, born March 15, 1807; died March 26, 1864. Isaac Hait Carey, born February 22, 1810; living in 1896. Lois Carey, born August 20, 1812; died April 4, 1847. Eliza Carey, born March 17, 1818; living in 1896.

IV. Sarah Carey—Daughter of John Carey and Lucy McKay, married John Turner.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Charles W. Turner, born February 4, 1828.
  Mary A. Turner, born November 29, 1829; died February 25, 1854.
  Lois Turner, born December 2, 1831; died July 11, 1832.
  Orpha E. Turner, born June 2, 1833.
  William Turner, born September 13, 1835; died June 4, 1872.
  Meritt Turner, born December 9, 1838.
- William Carey—Son of John Carey, married Sophia Scull, June 13, 1822.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Nicholas Carey, born February 6, 1823; died April 15, 1869. Harriet, born November 3, 1824; died April 26, 1847. John W., born February 1, 1827; died August 6, 1893. Clark, born February 15, 1829; died July 8, 1882. Rachel J., born April 27, 1831. Mary, born December 12, 1833. James M., born March 5, 1836; died November 26, 1827. Laura E., born June 20, 1838. Eunice, born June 8, 1840; died May 8, 1872. Joseph, born August 29, 1842; died March 7, 1860. Robert N., born April 30, 1846.
- V. Nicholas Carey—Son of William Carey, married Catharine Bowman, October 12, 1854.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Sophia J., born October 10, 1855.
  Nicholas E., born February 8, 1861.
- VI. Sophia J. Carey—Daughter of Nicholas Carey, married Luther Whitlock.

- VII. Mary E. Whitlock, born April 27, 1872.
  John N., born September 4, 1874.
  Emma F., born January 2, 1878.
  James L., born February 3, 1881.
- VI. Nicholas E. Carey—Son of Nicholas Carey, married Ida Moon, November 19, 1882.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

- VII. Eva C. Carey, born July 20, 1883.

  Lawrence E. Carey, born May 2, 1885; died May 4, 1886.

  Emma E. Carey, born April 27, 1888.

  Jerome N. Carey, born April 10, 1890.

  Myra V. Carey, born February 26, 1892.

  George E. Carey, born July 22, 1895.
- V. Clark Carey—Son of William Carey, married Melinda Carey, July 2, 1859.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. William C. Carey, born May 12, 1860.
  Sarah E. Carey, born March 8, 1862.
  John N. Carey, born May 5, 1864.
  Rebecca S. Carey, born April 8, 1867.
  Mantha J. Carey, born October 25, 1869.
  Clark W. Carey, born November 18, 1871; died December 27, 1871.
  Edward D. Carey, born August 18, 1873.
  Benson W. Carey, born November 8, 1876.
  Lottie D. Carey, born January 12, 1880.
- V. John W. Carey—Son of William Carey, married Susan M. Burleigh, November 8, 1865.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Chas. D. Carey, born September 4, 1866; died May 12, 1867.
  James R. Carey, born September 4, 1867.
  Clara K. Carey, born November 24, 1870; died April 17, 1872.
  Alice J. Carey, born November 6, 1873.
- V. Mary Carey—Daughter of William Carey, married Lemuel Clark.

- VI. Marietfa Clark, born July 20, 1860.
  Judson L. Clark, born July 12, 1862.
  Lamra R. Clark, born February 28, 1864.
  Benjamin N, Clark, born January 3, 1867.
  William W, Clark, born November 3, 1869.
- VI. Sarah E. Carcy—Daughter of Clark Carey, married Silas N. Clark, June 9, 1888.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VII. Florence M. Clark, born April 16, 1889.Burgess McKay Clark, born June 26, 1890.
- IV. Isaac Hait Carcy—Son of John Carcy, married Electa Whitbeck. She was born April 10, 1807. Died, March 6, 1839.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Harriet Cary, born October 8, 1827.
Lucy Ann Cary, born July 26, 1830.
John Cary, born August 20, 1832.
Lois Cary, born October 26, 1834; died September 14, 1854.
Eliza Jane Cary, born September 3, 1836.

Isaac H. Carey married Diantha Scull, widow of Wheeler Dolph, March, 1840. She died June 3, 1873.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Isaac Carey, born July 25, 1841; died February 26, 1864. Daniel Carey, born May 14, 1843.

Benjamin Carey, born May 11, 1845.

Theron O. Carey, born July 4, 1847; died September 12, 1848. Orpha Diantha Carey, born January 25, 1849.

Augusta Arena Carey, born October 4, 1852; died July 18, 1874.

Adelbert Ira Carey, born September 10, 1854; died April 26, 1872.

Emma Viola Carey, born November 27, 1856; died April 26, 1882.

Albert Carey, born December 3, 1858. Thomas Carey, born October 2, 1861.

V. John Carey—Son of Isaac H. Carey, married Sarah Mathews, March 13, 1858.

- VI. Byron L. Carey, born January 10, 1859; died November 9, 1885.
  - Eliza J. Carey, born December 22, 1862. Nancy J. Carey, born August 14, 1866.
- V. Orpha D. Carey—Daughter of Isaac H. Carey, married Isaac Jones, September 20, 1877. One child.
- VI. Richard II. Carey, born June 27, 1878.
- VI. Byron L. Carey—Son of John Carey, married Anna Spisher, December 25, 1884. One child.
- VII. Byron Louis, born January 16, 1886.
- VI. Eliza J. Carcy—Daughter of John Carcy, grand-daughter of Isaac H. Carcy, married David P. Morgan.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

- VII. Ruth Morgan, born August 24, 1887.
  Lois Morgan, born July 9, 1889; died December 9, 1891.
  Naomi Morgan, born August 18, 1891.
  Mary Elener Morgan, born November 30, 1892.
- IV. Joseph Carey—Son of John Carey and Lucy, married Elizabeth Scott, October 8, 1815. She died October 26, 1827.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Fannie Carey, born October 21, 1816; date of death not given. Ruth Carey, born December 25, 1817; died May 6, 1857.

Abigal Carey, born September 25, 1819; date of death not given.

Amanda Carey, born August 5, 1821; date of death not given. Caroline Carey, born August 5, 1824; died August 17, 1863.

Joseph Carey's second wife was Amanda Owens, married October 13, 1828.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Joseph Carey, born July 10, 1830; died March 8, 1854.
Angenette Carey, born November 23, 1831; died March 23, 1864.

Martha J. Carey, born June 29, 1833; died May 19, 1858. Andrew J. Carey, born January 29, 1835.

Owen Carey, born July 21, 1837.

Benjamin Carey, born June 3, 1839. Annar L. Carey, born July 11, 1842. Frances R. Carey, born January 17, 1845.

V. Anna Louisa Carey—Daughter of Joseph Carey, married Thomas McLaughlin.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. George R. McLaughlin, born May 16, 1861.
Martha A., born December 2, 1863.
William F., born March 15, 1865; died February 1, 1867.

# THE WALLER BRANCH

OF THE McKAY FAMILY.

III. Lucy McKay—Daughter of Alexander McKay, married Daniel Waller, of Hanover, N. Y.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

IV. Lora, born ———; died September 19, 1876. Milan. Julia Ann. born June 18, 1797; died October 27, 1884.

Amantha, born October 16, 1800; died October 25, 1857. Almeda, born April 10, 1803; died November 9, 1874.

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The above is all the record of this branch obtainable.

# SETH McKAY.

III. Seth McKay—Son of Alexander McKay, married Larissa Lamb, September 12, 1802. She died January 2, 1860.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

IV. Seth, Jr., born October 21, 1803; died, unmarried, 1826.
Charlotte, born February 16, 1806; died November 29, 1877.
Alvah, born February 16, 1810; died August 4, 1887.
Porter, born May 28, 1812; died July 26, 1892.
Lurah, born July 27, 1814.

John S., born March 1, 1817; died February 29, 1884. Samuel Newel, born May 13, 1819. Henry O., born October 17, 1821; died of smallpox, 1838. Wealthy Ann, born October 27, 1823; died January 2, 1852.

IV. Charlotte McKay—Daughter of Seth McKay, married Jarvis Bois, February 22, 1829.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Ellen D., born April 3, 1830.Seth, born July 7, 1833; died August, 1876.
- IV. Alvah McKay—Son of Seth McKay, married——, May 3, 1834.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

V. William Wallace, born March 17, 1835; died March 15, 1894.
John Randolph, born March 31, 1842.
Darwin Wright, born September 10, 1845.
Dallas Dwight, born September 10, 1845.

Alvah married second time (date of marriage unknown) to Mary Duncomb, of Decatur, Mich.

V. William Wallace McKay—Son of Alvah McKay, married Amanda J. Felt at Walworth, Wis., June 16, 1861. He died March 15, 1894.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Frank Wallace, born November 21, 1862.
  Harriet Louisa, born January 14, 1865.
  Louis Henry, born July 16, 1867.
  Minne Marian, born March 23, 1870; died October 22, 1877.
  George, born April 23, 1873; died October 26, 1877.
  Fred Alvah, born March 10, 1879; died April 1, 1881.
  Florence Celia, born March 27, 1885.
- VI. Harriet Louisa McKay—Daughter of William W. McKay, married A. Mendelsohn, August 7, 1895.
- V. Dallas D. McKay—Son of Alvah McKay, married Mary J. Harris, May 5, 1874.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Emma, born January 15, 1877. Dwight Dallas, born January 5, 1882.
- IV. Porter McKay—Son of Seth McKay, married Polly Newton.

- V. Maria, born 1881. Newton, born 1835. Levanche, born 1840. Esther G., born 1848.
- Lurah McKay—Daughter of Seth McKay, married Joseph W. Wainwright, July 1, 1833. One child.
- V. Mary R., born April 9, 1834.
- John S. McKay—Son of Seth McKay, married Sarah Noyes, October 11, 1843.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Sarah Antoinette, born January 19, 1846. Henry Noyes, born August 4, 1847.
- IV. Samuel Newel McKay—Son of Seth McKay, married Clarinda H. Beers, January 13, 1848.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Minerva Laressa, born January 9, 1850. Emily Augusta, born November 17, 1852. Albert Leroy, born July 22, 1854.
- V. Albert Leroy McKay—Son of Samuel N. McKay, married Elizabeth McArthur, December 12, 1883.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. John Edwards, born October 6, 1884. George Albert, born September 24, 1885. Dwight Irving, born November 25, 4887.
- Emily A. McKay—Daughter of Samuel N. McKay, married John E. Powers, December 24, 1881. No issue.

# THE WEED BRANCH

OF THE MCKAY FAMILY.

111. Savah McKay-Daughter of Alexander McKay, married John Weed, second son of Reuben Weed, Digitized by Microsoft ® of Greenfield, Saratoga county, N. Y., May 3, 1793. John Weed was a farmer and a merchant. He died at Greenfield, April 28, 1848.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

- IV. Elizabeth, born ———; died April 25, 1795.
  John Sackett, born June 23, 1796; died August 10, 1862.
  Sarah, born July 31, 1798; died 1870.
  Mary, born November 8, 1801; died July 15, 1845.
  Betsy Edwards, born July 20, 1804; died August 28, 1838.
  Paulina, born August 31, 1806; died August 4, 1829.
  Lydia Hoyt, born December 20, 1808; died March 6, 1820.
  George Croghan, born August 17, 1813; died October 9, 1872.
  Emily Burton, born July 9, 1819; died February 9, 1862.
  Harriet Frances, born August 22, 1822; died April 6, 1857.
- IV. John Sackett Weed—Son of John Weed, married Sally, youngest daughter of Nathan Medbury, November 11, 1821.

She died December 26, 1823. He again married to Mrs. Amanda K., widow of Peter R. Kinsman, formerly of New York city. She had four children at the time of this marriage, as follows:

V. Amanda, born July 12, 1830.
Mary Adelaid, born February 8, 1832.
Peter Rutger, born August 20, 1833.
Catherine, born July 2, 1837.

This marriage proved a bad union. A difficulty arose in regard to sending their children to school. He wanted them to have a good schooling and she stubbornly opposed it. After referring the matter to relatives of the children, he decided that they should have good opportunities for mental cultivation, and sent the two oldest to Galawa academy. This seemed to make the war intolerable, and resulted in a limited divorce on the 1st day of April, 1844. A strong mutual friendship, however, remained between him and the two youngest girls.

John Sackett Weed had quite a literary gift. He taught school at the age of 18; was merchant clerk and

a merchant at the age of 22, but discontinued the business at the death of his first wife. Practical dentistry was his business from 1820 to 1839.

From 1830 his habits were uniformly temperate. From 1828 to 1861 he took neither tea or coffee or strong drink of any kind, nor did he use tobacco in any form. His motto was, "Feed the poor and waste nothing." He acquired a comfortable estate. For many years he was master of St. John's lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., in Greenfield, and high priest of St. John's Royal Arch chapter, No. 103, of Royal Arch Masons, at the same place, and for more than twenty years he represented these bodies in whole or in part in their respective grand lodges. He delivered several Masonic orations, two of which were published, and one of them was in poetry.

IV. Sarah Weed—Daughter of John Weed, married Jesse Hanford, September 17, 1818.

He died September 2, 1823. She then lived with her father. She married Caleb M. Hoyt, January 8, 1843. He died August 31, 1858. She then went and lived with her brother, John Sackett Weed, at Saratoga, N. Y. She died in 1870, age 72.

- IV. Paulina Weed—Daughter of John Weed, married Albert G. King. He died. No issue.
- IV. Lydia H. Weed—Daughter of John Weed, married Albert G. King. He died September 24, 1854. One child.
- V. John S. King, born August 31, 1837.
- George C. Weed—Son of John Weed, married Pamelia Kilmer, August 31, 1837. He died October 9, 1872. One son.
- V. Byron K. Weed, born July 2, 1843.

# DANIEL McKAY.

III. Daniel McKay—Son of Alexander McKay, married Lydia Edwards, daughter of Simeon Edwards, of Northampton, Mass., September 20, 1804. She was born September 23, 1785, and died January 30, 1858.

Daniel McKay was a hatter by trade and a stonemason, and the son of a hatter. He was born just six weeks after his father's family were released from Fort Lackawanna, near Wyoming, in Pa., where they had been held as prisoners of war. (See story of Wyoming massacre.) Daniel was, at his death, the last survivor of that massacre. About the time of his marriage he settled on a farm about one mile east of Skaneateles village, N. Y. Here he lived until February, 1824, when he removed to Aurora, in Erie county, N. Y., and settled with his family upon a farm, at the junction and between the middle and the west branches of Buffalo creek. he lived until he sold his farm in 1835, working much at his trade, that of a bricklayer and stonemason, in which occupations he excelled. He was a strong anti-Mason. In politics he was successively a Whig, a Free Soiler and a Republican. In religion he was a Congregationalist. He believed also that the Sabbath commenced when the sun went down on Saturday, and closed at sunset on Sunday. He was always a constant, regular and interested attendant upon religious services, although he never united with any church.

His wife was an exemplary Christian all her days, yet always distrusting herself, and mourning over what she called her "inbred sins" and trying to "cast the beam out of her own eye." She was ever ready to go at any call ever made upon her for a labor of mercy, or to make any amount of self-denial for the sake of others. She made an open profession of religion, and united with the Congregational church at Griffin Mills, N. Y., in 1830, In 1831, her brother, Abner Edwards, died at Skaneateles, leaving her a set of Scott's Commentary (six volumes). This to her was a religious treasure, and for fifteen years she read them through, by course, once in each year, omitting nothing. She thus became so familiar with the Bible that she could repeat much of it, not only, but also state what Scott says about it. She was also an interested reader of Bunyon and Baxter, Dwight and Edwards and Dodridge, together with much miscellaneous reading. Her memory was remarkably retentive, and when the days came when she could not read the memory of what she had read before was a great comfort to her.

She died at the residence of her son, F. C. D. McKay, in Warsaw, N. Y., where she received every care that affection could bestow, yet to her last moments she manifested a characteristic trait of her life—an unwillingness to make trouble for others. Her setting sun went down in brightness and glory, in the hope of a resurrection among the just through Jesus Christ, the "resurrection and the Life." She was buried beside her daughter Lydia at Griffin's Mills, N. Y.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

IV. Lydia Electa, born November 1, 1805; driwned December 3, 1830.

George Clinton, born September 14, 1807; died June 28, 1852. Mary Ann, born May 16, 1809; died December 1, 1873.

Ferdinand Cecil Dwight, born July 26, 1811; died May 22, 1866.

William Henry Harrison, born August 21, 1813.

Edward Alexander, born January 6, 1816; died January 11, 1874.

Bazaleel Gurney, born February 22, 1818.

James Adolphus, born April 20, 1820.

Joseph Addison, born August 15, 1822.

Adelle Clarissa, born January 31, 1825; died 1886.

Laura Edwards, born February 2, 1827.

IV. Lydia Electa McKay—daughter of Daniel McKay, was drowned at the mouth of Smoke's creek, on the shore of Lake Eric, five miles from Buffalo, December 3, 1830.

She was on her way to Skaneateles, N. Y., expecting to spend the winter among relatives in that place. In going to Buffalo in a passenger wagon, they took the road on the beach of the lake, and that afternoon a furious gale came up from the northwest, and when they arrived at Smoke's creek the sun had set and the bridge was swept away by the gale and the waters of the lake; a black cloud arose, and it became dark all at once, and

in attempting to ford the creek they were swept away, and all, in some way, except herself—four in number—escaped, but she met with death.

She was engaged to be married to a young man by the name of Lyman Stafford, and on the Sunday before her death she gave him the following lines, requesting him not to read them until "Friday," "for," she said, "I shall then be gone." On that Friday she was drowned. He did not read the lines until Sunday, and in half an hour after reading them he heard of her death:

# "TO A FRIEND."

Fare thee well, fare thee well; a something comes o'er me That whispers "forever I'm parted from thee." Sad are its tones, for it speaks to the soul With feelings of sorrow I cannot control; And sad is my heart, and false is the smile With which those around me I strive to beguile; And hollow the laugh that rings in my heart And wakes with its anguish the vain mirth of art. I must go—and may my absence restore to rest The peace that once dwelt like a dove in my breast. You must stay, and forever may fortune still meet thee, The voice of kind friends and love ever greet thee: May she from whom fortune and fate bids thee part Never waken a sorrow or sigh in thy heart. If we never meet more, may some worthier form Be to thee as the bow that bends o'er the storm; May she gild with her brightness thy dark clouds of care, Thy sorrows to soothe, thy pleasures to share. Farewell! And when these pleasures thy steps shall attend, Just pause for a moment and think of

A FRIEND.

# THIRTY-SEVEN GENERATIONS OF THE ANCESTORS

OF

# THE FAMILY OF DANIEL McKAY.

# A. D. 560 to 1890. 1330 YEARS.

- Pepin Von Landen—"The Old"—The Founder of the Family, mayor of Austrasia; born about 560; died 639.
- Grimoald—Son of Pepin "the Old," mayor of the Palace of Austrasia.
- Pepin De Heristal—Grandson of Pepin "the Old," and Duke of Austrasia; married Elphrida; died 714.
- Charles Martel—Son of Pepin De Heristal, and Duke of Franks; married Rotrude; died 751.
- Pepin Le Bref (or the Short)—Son of Charles Martel, and King of France; died 768, age 53 years.
- Charlemagne—Son of Pepin Le Bref, and first Emperor of the West; born 742; married a daughter of Desiderius, King of Lombardy, and, having no children by her, was divorced, and married Hildegard, a Suabian Princess; he died January 28, 814.
- Louis—"The Debonaire"—Son of Charlemagne and second Emperor of the West; married Judith, "the Fair," daughter of Walphus, Count of Altrof, in Switzerland.
- 8. Charles—"The Bald"—Son of Louis, "the Debonnire," and third Emperor of the West; born \$23; married Ermenetrade, daughter of the Count of Orleans; died 877.
- Princess Judith—Daughter of Charles the Bald; married Ethelwolf, King of England, his second wife; he died 858; she then married Baldwin, first Count of Flanders; he died 879.
- 10. Baldwin—Son of Princess Judith, and second Count of Flanders; in 889 married Elfrida, daughter of Alfred the Great, who was the son of Ethelwolf of England.

- 11. Arnolf—Son of Baldwin and Alfrida, and third Count of Flanders; married Alisa, daughter of Herbert, Count of Vermandois; he died in 965, age 72; she died 960.
- Baldwin—Son of Arnolf, fourth Count of Flanders and Artoris; married Rosaile, daughter of Berringer, second King of Italy; he died in 988.
- 13. Baldwin—Fifth Count of Flanders and Artoris, called "Fairbeard;" son of Baldwin, fourth Count of Flanders and Artoris; married, first, Eleanor, daughter of Richard, Duke of Normandy; married, second, Algina, daughter of Frederick, first Duke of Luxemburgh; he died 1038.
- 14. Mathilda—Daughter of Baldwin, fifth Count of Flanders; married, in 1053, William the Conqueror, who was born at Falaise, Normandy, in 1027, succeeded to the ducal throne of Normandy in 1035, was King of England from 1066 to 1087; he died at Rouen, September 9, 1087.

This line is continued at No. 15, after eleven generations of Saxon ancestry, when both lines unite.

# OUR SAXON ANCESTRY.

- Egbert—Surnamed "The Great;" a Saxon prince of the house of Cerdick, the first King of Wessex; he united the seven kingdoms called the Heptarchy into one monarchy under the name of England in 827.
- 2. Aethelwolf or Ethelwolf—First King of England, or the West Saxons; son of Egbert; married Judith, daughter of Charles "the Bald," third Emperor of the West. Ethelwolf died in 855.
- 3. Alfred the Great—Son of Ethelwolf; born in Berkshire in 849; died 901.
- 4. Edward—Surnamed "The Elder"—Son of Alfred the Great; was the first English monarch of that name.
- Edmund—Son of Edward "the Elder;" was assassinated by Robber Liolf, May 26, 946.
- 6. Edgar—Son of Edmund; married Elfrida, daughter of the Earl of Devonshire.
- 7. Ethelred II.—Surnamed "The Unready"—Son of Edgar; began to reign when 11 years old.
- 8. Edmund II.—Surnamed "Ironside"—King of England; born in 989; was the son of Ethelred II.
- 9. Edward—Son of Edmund II.; married the daughter of the Earl of Kent.
- Margaret—Queen of Scotland, daughter of Edward; married Malcome Canmore, King of Scotland, in 1070.

 Maud Canmore—Daughter of Malcome and Margaret Canmore; married Henry I. (Beauclerc), King of England, youngest son of William the Conqueror and Queen Matilda

### FROM THIS POINT BOTH LINES UNITE IN:

- 15. Henry I. (Beauclerc)—King of England, son of William the Conqueror and Queen Matilda; married Maud, "the Good," daughter of Malcom III., Canmore King of Scotland, and the Saxon Princess Margaret, sister of Edmund Atheling, and the last of the Saxon princesses of England.
- Empress Maud—Or Matilda; only daughter of Henry I., Queen of England; reigned from 1135 to 1154; she married Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou.
- 17. Henry II.—Oldest son of Maud and Geoffrey Plantagenet; married Eleanor of Aquitaine in 1152, in France; he reigned from 1154 to 1189.
- John Plantagenet—Surnamed "Lackland"—Son of Henry II.; married Isabelle, daughter of Aymer, Count of Angoulaine; he died October 19, 1216.
- 19. Henry III.—Plantagenet, son of John and Isabelle; married Eleanor, daughter of Raymond, Count of Province; he died November 16, 1272.
- Edmund—Plantagenet, Earl of Lancaster, son of Henry III.;
   married Blanche, Queen Dowager of Navarre.
- 21. Henry-Plantagenet, Earl of Lancaster, son of Edmund and Blanche; married Maud, daughter of Sir Patrie Chaworth.
- Lady Eleanor-Plantagenet, daughter of Henry, Earl of Lancaster; married Richard Fitz Allen, third Earl of Arundel.
- Sir John Fitz Allen—Lord of Arundel, son of Lady Eleanor; married Eleanor Maltrayers.
- 24. Eleanor Fitz Allen—Daughter of Sir John Fitz Allen; married Sir Robert Gousell.
- 25. Elizabeth Gousell—Daughter of Eleanor Fitz Allen and Sir Robert Gousell; married Sir John Wingfield, first Kuight of Letheringham, of Suffolk county, England.
- 26. Sir John Wingfield—Second son of Elizabeth and Sir John Wingfield; married Elizabeth Fitz Lewis, second daughter of Sir John Fitz Lewis.

- 27. Sir John Wingfield, Third—Of Durham Magna, Norfolk county. England; son of Sir John Wingfield and Elizabeth Lewis; married Margaret Doward, only daughter and heiress of Richard Dowess.
- 28. Thomas Wingfield, Fourth—Son of John and Margaret; married Elizabeth Woodhouse of Kimberly, Norfolk, Eingland.
- 29. Elizabeth Wingfield, Fifth—Daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Wingfield; married Sir Geoffrey Downing of Poles, Belchamp, Norfolk, England.
- 30. Geo. Downing—Son of Geoffrey and Elizabeth Downing; married Dorcas Blois, daughter of William Grundeberg.
- 31. Rev. Dr. Downing—Of Norwich, England; son of George and Dorcas Downing, and brother of Rev. Emanuel Downing of Dublin, Ireland. (Marriage not recorded.)
- 32. Abigal Downing—Daughter of Rev. Dr. Downing; married Richard Montague of Hadley, Mass, who was born 1614, and came to America in 1634.
- 33. Abigal Montague—Daughter of Richard and Abigal Montague; married Mark Warner; she died in 1732.
- 34. Mark Warner, Jr.—Son of Mark and Abigal Warner; married Lydia Phelps.
- 35. Lucy Warner—Daughter of Mark and Lydia Warner; married Ebenezer Edwards, who was fourth son of Nathaniel Edwards and Mary Strong, of Northampton, Mass.
- 36. Lydia Edwards—Daughter of Ebenezer Edwards; married Simeon Edwards, November 24, 1784.
- 37. Lydia Edwards—Daughter of Lydia and Simeon Edwards; married to Daniel McKay at Skaueateles, Onondaga, was born at Northampton, Mass., September 23, 1785; county, N. Y., September 20, 1804.

# GEORGE C. McKAY.

IV. George C. McKay—Son of Daniel McKay, married Melissa Knapp, of Charleston, Ohio, July—, 1839. She died July—, 1842.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Louisa, born May, 1840. Melissa, born October 14, 1841.

He married again, February 23, 1845, to Mrs Rachael Hathawa.

- V. Adeline, born April 20, 1846, Clinton, born July 14, 1848, Homer, born June 19, 1850, Albert, born June 12, 1853.
- Mary Ann McKay—Daughter of Daniel McKay, married Abram Smith, November 30, 1831. He died January 31, 1850.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Minerva E., born June 21, 1836.
  Frank D., born November 6, 1837.
  Sydna G., born February 6, 1842.
  Louisa A., born November 10, 1848.
  George S., born February 22, 1850.
- V. Minerra Smith—Daughter of Abram Smith, married James Crown, September 10, 1856. No issue.
- V. Frank D. Smith—Son of Abram Smith, married Sarah L. Streeter, August 6, 1867.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Angie, born November 3, 1872; died December 17, 1882.
  Frank L., born April 3, 1875.
  Ermina, born June 25, 1877; died December 18, 1882.
  Harvey D., born March 16, 1880.
  Goldie, born November 27, 1884.
- V. Sydna G. Smith—Son of Abram Smith, married Celia A. Carr, January 14, 1862. No issue.
- V. George S. Smith—Son of Abram Smith, married Mary Isenhower, June 29, 1879.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Frank S., born July 20, 1881. Harry G., born October 12, 1882. Jessie B., born January 3, 1887. Guy D., born April 14, 1889.

# FERDINAND CECIL DWIGHT McKAY.

IV. F. C. D. McKay—Son of Daniel McKay, married Angelina J. Judd, of Marcellus, N. Y.

At an early age the subject of this article—F. C. D. McKay—evinced a decided taste and capacity for literary culture and acquirements, and having mastered the ordinary English branches taught in the schools of that day, he began the study of the Latin and Greek languages, and at 12 years of age was reading Virgil and Cicero and the Greek Testament. He taught a district school in the town of Aurora, N. Y., at the age of 14. receiving his certificate of competency from Millard Fillmore, who was then inspector of common schools for that township, afterwards president of the United States. He studied the languages and mathematics with Thomas W. Allis, in Skaneateles, and at the high school in Buffalo. In 1828 he entered upon the study of law in the office of Daniel Kellogg, at Skanateles, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in 1833. Soon after his marriage he settled in Warsaw, N. Y., where he soon acquired a leading position and was distinguished as an advocate, and was twice chosen district attorney.

He was no less distinguished as a Christian gentleman, who amid the duties of a large professional business found time to study the Bible critically, adding to his other acquirements a knowledge of Bible history, biography and literature seldom attained even by ministers of the Gospel. For many years he was connected with the Sunday school as superintendent, and when he left that position he gathered a Bible class, which he taught for several years. He was a temperance ad vocate and an Abolitionist, taking an advanced stand in these reforms.

In 1860 he removed to Des Moines, Iowa, where as a business man and member of society, his activities secured to him a first position in the respect of his fellow citizens and crowned him with abundant success.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Ferdinand C. D., Jr., born December 2, 1834.
Edward De Cost, born January 1, 1836.
Angelina Judd, born February 6, 1837.
Eudora Adelle, born January 8, 1839.
Augusta Maria, born February 10, 1840; died in infancy.

Theodore Edwards, born November 7, 1842. Charles Judd, born April 25, 1845. Florence Eva, born January 21, 1850. - d 1902 Jennie May, born May J2, 1853. - d 1948 William Lincoln, born March 16, 1855. - d 1916

V. Ferdinand C. D. McKay, Jr.—Son of F. C. D. McKay, born at Warsaw, N. Y., November 2, 1834; married Julia A. Carpenter, daughter of Lewis Carpenter, of Horscheads, N. Y., October 14, 1863.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Charles Edwards, born April 22, 1865.
Julia Anegilna, born February 7, 1867.
Lewis Carpenter, born September 18, 1868; died November 7, 1875, diphtheria.
Bernice Mosier, born January 20, 1870.

Cecil James, born September 1, 1873; died November 19, 1875, diphtheria.

- VI. Charles Edwards McKay—Son of F. C. D. McKay, Jr., married Jennie Smith, of Paterson, N. J., March 16, 1887. Resides at Little Falls, N. Y. One child.
- VII. Robert Hopper McKay, born July 14, 1888.
- VI. Julia Angelina McKay—Daughter of F. C. D. Mc-Kay, Jr., married Wm. F. Tunison, April 25, 1887.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

- VII. Wesley Van Embry, born January 13, 1888, Ceeil William, born July 18, 1890.
- VI. Bernice Mosher McKay—Daughter of F. C. D. McKay, Jr., married Edward L. Gladding October 21, 1889. Reside in Albany, N. Y. One child.
- VII. Harry Gladding, born February 26, 1892.
- V. Edward DeCost McKay—Son of F. C. D. McKay, Sr., married Susan E. White, of Worcester, Mass., January 15, 1861.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Cora McKay, born July 30, 1866. Frederick Edward, born February 11, 1871.

VI. Cora McKay—Daughter of E. DeCost McKay, married Dr. Geo. B. Dowling December 10, 1890.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VII. Margaret Frances, born September 29, 1891. Grace, born February 15, 1893.
- V. Angelina Judd McKay—Daughter of F. C. D. Mc-Kay, Sr., married Charles Mosher, April 23, 1856. He died October 6, 1869.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Grace Angie Mosher, born June 16, 1861.
  Florence McKay Mosher, born September 16, 1863.
  Maude McKay Mosher, born January 10, 1867.
- VI. Grace Angie Mosher—Daughter of Charles Mosher, married William M. Wood, November 8, 1893.
- VI. Mande McKay Mosher—Daughter of Charles Mosher, married John M. Robertson, September 7, 1893.
- V. Endora Adelle McKay—Daughter of F. C. D. Mc-Kay, Sr., married Joseph B. Stewart, October 30, 1861.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Mary, born June 11, 1866. Cecil McKay, born June 20, 1868. Dora. Emily.
- VI. Emily Stewart—Daughter of Joseph B. Stewart, married Arthur L. Howard, of Cambridge, Mass., December 3, 1895.
- V. Theodore Edwards McKay—Son of F. C. D. McKay, Sr., married Mary J. Williams, at Cincinnati, February 1, 1871. She died at Binghamton, N. Y., August 29, 1893. He married again to Sarah Ann Rowe, September 30, 1894, at Binghamton, N. Y., No issue from either marriage.
  - V. Charles Judd McKay—Son of F. C. D. McKay, Sr., married Mary E. Henderson, daughter of De Witt Clinton Henderson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, April 21, 1869.

- VI. Arla McKay, born March 21, 1871.
  Ella Henderson McKay, born June 2, 1875.
- V. Florence Era McKay—Daughter of F. C. D. McKay, Sr., married Charles F. Leonard, December 28, 1871.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Helen Raymond, born October 15, 1872.
  Winefred McKay, born February 5, 1881.
  Stewart Gill, born January 13, 1883.
- VI. Helen Raymond Leonard—Daughter of Charles F. Leonard, married Rev. Alexander Webster Mackenzie, August 14, 1895.
- V. Jennic May McKay—Daughter of F. C. D. McKay, Sr., married Henry D. Huntington, lieutenant Second United States cavalry, January 16, 1877. He died in April, 1886.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Charles McKay, born February 3, 1882. Florence, born April 7, 1886.
- V. Wm. Lincoln McKay—Son of F. C. D. McKay, Sr., married Edith Van Dusen, January 17, 1882.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Mildred Edith, born November 3, 1852; died March 4, 1883.
Cecil Curtis, born February 10, 1884.
Mildred Edith, born November 15, 1885.
Willard Judd, born November 1, 1890.
Marguerite, born July 22, 1895.

# WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON McKAY.

 William Henry Harrison McKay—Son of Daniel McKay, married Lucy Allen, October 1, 1835.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Solomon, born June 29, 1836; died in infancy. Lydia, born October 5, 1838.
Titus, born August 12, 1840; died September 8, 1842.
Esther, born June 4, 1842.
Liberty, born September 17, 1844.
Digitized by Microsoft ® Freeborn, born November 19, 1846. Eliza, born February 24, 1848. Henry, born October 18, 1850; died May 1, 1881. Evelin, born August 25, 1852. Randolph, born September 13, 1854.

Wm. H. H. McKay married a second time, January 1, 1880, to Mrs. Lucretia Carr.

V. Henry McKay—Son of Wm. H. H. McKay, married Sarah Rieves. She died April 3, 1880.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Nelly, born August 21, 1876. Lucy, born September 3, 1878.

# EDWARD ALEXANDER McKAY.

IV. Edward Alexander McKay—Son of Daniel McKay, married Henrietta, daughter of Dr. Augustus Frank, of Warsaw, N. Y., September 12, 1839.

Dr. Augustus Frank was married September 12, 1816. Henrietta was born September 12, 1817. Henrietta was married September 12, 1839.

Edward A. McKay was admitted to the bar the same year in which he was married as attorney and counsellor at law, and solicitor and counselor in chancery. He settled in Naples, Ontario county, N. Y., where he gathered a large law practice. He set out the first acre of vineyard ever started in Naples. He removed to Washington, D. C., in 1860 or 1861, and was employed for several years in the treasury department. He died in Washington, January 11, 1874, of typhoid pneumonia.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Jennie Henriette, born June 30, 1843. Lydia Edwards, born January 7, 1845. Augustus Frank, born July 19, 1850.
- V. Jennie Henrietta McKay—Daughter of Edward A. McKay, married Evelyn H. Hopkins, of Prattsburg, N. Y., June 2, 1865.

- VI. Lydia Ellis, born March 31, 1866.
  Lewis Richardson, born December 24, 1868.
  Edward McKay, born February 18, 1870.
  James Augustus, born November 16, 1872.
  William Henry, born December 10, 1874.
  Jennie May, born December 29, 1881.
  Henriett Achsah, born April 17, 1883.
- V. Lydia Edwards McKay—Daughter of Edward A. McKay, married Geo. D. Ellis, August 31, 1864.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Edward Augustus, born August 7, 1865; died August 26, 1865.
  William Henry, born September 5, 1866.
- VI. William Harrison Ellis—Son of Geo. D. Ellis, Married Nellie Chamberlain Lord, August 6, 1889.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VII. Kenneth Monroe Ellis, born October 6, 1891.
  Helen May Ellis, born September 23, 1893; died October 4, 1894.
- VI. Augustus Frank McKay, M. D.—Son of Edward A. McKay, married Margaret Ferris, October 7, 1870.

### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Henrietta Frank, born May 19, 1872.
  Ella Ferris, born July 5, 1874.
  Edward Ferris, born August 5, 1876.
  Maragaret Isabella, born January 8, 1881.
  Augustus Frank, Jr., born August 7, 1883; died March 4, 1886.
  - George Ellis, born November 29, 1885.
- VI. Henrietta Frank McKay—Daughter of Augustus F. McKay, married Eben T. Hughes, April 8, 1895. One child.
- VII. Mary Angel, born February 5, 1896.
- VI. Ella T. McKay—Daughter of Augustus F. McKay, M. D., married Walter L. Wilder, April 28, 1896.

# IV. BAZALEEL GURNEY McKAY.

IV. Bazaleel Gurney McKay—Son of Daniel McKay, married Tryphena McKay, daughter of Alexander McKay, Jr.. January 7, 1841. She died February 2, 1891.

V. Willis Stephens, born January 4, 1843; died September 8, 1843.

Harlan Page, born January 21, 1846.

Augellette Allida, born September 3, 1848.

Henrietta Augusta, born June 20, 1850; died February 7, 1865.

Hellen Elizabeth, born May 30, 1854; died July 6, 1889.

Mortimer Lincoln, born September 20, 1859.

Elmer Augustus, born August 21, 1861; died January 28, 1877.

V. Angellette Allida McKay—Daughter of B. G. Mc-Kay, married Rufus H. Carr, June 5, 1869.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Austin Earl, born May, 1870. Ward, born September, 1871. Edith Earl, born May, 1882.

# JAMES ADOLPHUS McKAY:

IV. James Adolphus McKay—Son of Daniel McKay, married Charlotte H. Chapin, daughter of Rev. Roderick Chapin, December 1, 1844.

She was born in Warsaw, N. Y., February 8, 1819, and died in Casselton, N. Dak., November 24, 1886.

James A. McKay, the subject of this article, was ordained to the Christian ministry, October 10, 1844, in connection with the Free Will Baptist denomination by an ecclesiastical council called for that purpose. His antecedents were Congregational, and he was reared and educated in that faith and order. In 1837 he made a public profession of religion in Warsaw, and united with the Presbyterian church in that place. In 1840 he was one of fifty-two members who withdrew from the Pres-

byterian church, and were organized into an independent Congregational church, under the name of "The Church of Warsaw."

On the subject of Baptism he was an immersionist, believeing that form of baptism to be the scriptural mode of Christian baptism, and in accordance with his declared conviction he was immersed when he united with the Presbyterian church. After the organization of the Congregational church at Warsaw, he remained a Congregationalist until his ordination in 1844, when, to avoid all controversy in regard to the baptism of infants, which at that time he could not conscientiously administer, he united with the Free Will Baptists, and was ordained by them.

In the Free Will Baptist denomination his labors in the ministry were arduous and attended with some success, but owing to the meagerness of his support he was compelled to turn aside to secular callings to gain the means of supporting himself and family, and accordingly, in 1848, he spent several months in studying architecture and in acquiring the art of architectural drawing and stair building, and for ten years he maintained himself and family in teaching these to builders, and in general architectural pursuits. During this time he was comparatively free from church and denominational bias, and spent much of his spare time in a review of the subject of baptism, studying it from the New Testament stand-point solely. The result of this study was a total change in his mind from his former views, or from immersion as the only baptism to that of Christian baptism. without regard to mode.

In January, 1858, he withdrew from the Free Will Baptist church and united with the Congregational church at Niles, Mich., where he was then living. In March, 1858, he was called to the pastorate of two home missionary churches in Allegan county, Mich. He was engaged in home missionary work with different churches until 1866, when on account of throat disease and impaired voice he was compelled to leave active ministerial

work entirely. He then engaged in business, devoting much time to the study of medicine, and for many years thereafter he devoted himself to its practice.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Elmina Adelle, born April 16, 1846; died June 19, 1881.
  Jasper Norton, born April 18, 1852.
  Mary Angie, born February 16, 1859; died July 16, 1860.
  Charles Sumner, born October 21, 1861.
- V. Elmina Adelle McKay—Daughter of James A. Mc-Kay, married Nicholas Phillips, December 10, 1868. One child.
- VI. Cecil James Phillips, born September 15, 1872.
- VI. Cecil James Phillips—Son of Elmina McKay-Phillips, married Sarah D. Luther, daughter of John Luther, of Lamont, Mich., May 7, 1896. She was born December, 1869.
- V. Jasper Norton McKay—Son of James A. McKay, married Nelly Phenix, February 14, 1876. Nellie was born August 14, 1860.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Bernice Adelle, born November 25, 1876.
  Hosea Pratt, born January 2, 1879.
  Donald D., born October 12, 1880.
  Tim T., born December 31, 1882.
  Max, born December 25, 1888.
  Piny, born October 18, 1893.
  Linton, born October 26, 1895.
- V. Charles Summer McKay—Son of James A. McKay, graduated in medicine, receiving diploma conveying the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Chicago Homeopathic medical college, in March, 1887.

He married Miss Cornelia Eugenia Raiford, of Macon, Georgia, May 4, 1893. She was born in Macon, February 11, 1862. No issue.

# JOSEPH ADDISON McKAY.

IV. J. Addison McKay—Son of Daniel McKay, married Sarah C. Chapin, June 10, 1849. She was sis ter of Charlotte H., wife of James A. McKay.

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#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Florus C., born April 26, 1852.
  Angie Lou, born May 1, 1860.
  Mary, born April 2, 1866.
- V. Florus C. McKay—Son of J. Addison McKay, married Eliza M. Lowell, October 22, 1873. No children.
- V. Angie Lou McKay—Daughter of J. Addison McKay, married Geo, E. Dodge, September 25, 1880.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Cecil Sumner, born December 10, 1881.
Maurice, born February 8, 1884.

Angie Lou and Geo. E. Dodge were divorced and she married William M. Dodge, February—, 1890.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Florence F., born April, 1891. Raymond H., born May, 1893.
- V. Mary McKay—Daughter of J. Addison McKay, married Leonard Herbert, January 12, 1888.
- IV. Adelle C. McKay—Daughter of Daniel McKay, married Joel Barnett, March 21, 1844.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Joel Dwight, born January 2, 1845.
  Edward De Forest, born September 1, 1851.
  Laura Ella, born October 31, 1854; died March 31, 1870.
  Willis Job, born December 29, 1856; died April 12, 1880.
  Frederick James, born May 19, 1862.
  Grace Adelle, born December 12, 1868.
- V. Joel Dwight Barnett—Son of Joel Barnett, married Mary Cox, December 13, 1871.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Charles Dwight, born October 6, 1873. Margarett Adelle, born December 3, 1875. Mary Amelia, born September 13, 1879. George De Forest, born July 12, 1884.
- V. Edward De Forest Bornett—Son of Joel Barnett, married Marietta Rogers, May 27, 1875. Digitized by Microsoft ®

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Ella Mary, born October 22, 1879.
  Harvey Dwight, born December 30, 1881.
- IV. Laura E. McKay—Daughter of Daniel McKay, married Lott Moffat, of St. Paul, Minn., October 4. 1854. He died December 28, 1870.

## THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Homer, born June 15, 1855; died in early infancy. Laura Adelle, born June 20, 1857; died in early infancy.

She married again to Joel Barnett, of River Falls, Wisconsin.

# SIMEON McKAY.

III. Simeon McKay—Son of Alexander McKay, married Sally Barnett.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

IV. Valonia, born January 22, 1812; died April 26, 1861.
Amelia, born May, 1815; died September 5, 1885.
Philander, born August 16, 1816; died January 14, 1868.
Louisa M., born February 2, 1820.
Benjamin, born March 20, 1822.
Sarah M., born September 13, 1824; died November 30, 1892.
Melissa, born July 9, 1826.
Simeon, Jr., born September 13, 1829; died March 6, 1893.

IV. Valonia McKay—Daughter of Simeon McKay, married Chas. G. Clark, March 4, 1829.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

V. William, born December 1, 1829.
Lydia Ann, born April 6, 1834; died April 14, 1868.

Sarah J., born May 5, 1837. Louisa M., born April 17, 1841.

Charles D. and Mary Melissa, twins, born July 24, 1846.

Emma and Emily, twins, born February 11, 1850; died in infancy.

Adaline, born March 4, 1854; died in infancy.

IV. Melissa McKay—Daughter of Simeon McKay, married E. DeWitt Cowles, March 2, 1843.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Alfred D., born December 11, 1843.
  George C., born November 3, 1845; died January 11, 1846.
  Philena E., born November 13, 1846; died April 22, 1885.
  Elsie A., born September 17, 1850.
  Charles D.
- IV. Louisa M. McKay—Daughter of Simeon McKay, married JesseHawkins, September 7, 1840. He died May 6, 1867.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Charles L., born July 6, 1845; died March 28, 1875.
   Frank B., born March 30, 1851.
   Mary L., born July 31, 1862; died November 12, 1868.
- IV. Simcon McKay, Jr.—Son of Simeon McKay, married Roebe Cornell, December 25, 1849.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Adelle, born December 23, 1851; died July 16, 1862.
  Allie, born May 21, 1855; died January 24, 1870.
- IV. Sarah M. McKay—Daughter of Simeon McKay, married Joseph Belknap, September 7, 1851.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Delnoria and Victoria, twins, born June 4, 1854.
- IV. Benjamin McKay—Son of Simeon McKay, married Mabel Hill, February 14, 1863.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

V. George W., born February 22, 1864. Alva D., born February 26, 1866.

His wife, Mabel, died December 2, 1876. He married Caroline S. Marsh, September 5, 1878.

# ALEXANDER McKAY, JR. 14

 Alexander McKay, Jr.—Son of Alexander McKay, married Hannah Jennings.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Hiram, born June 9, 1808. Praxana, born March 18, 1811.

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Hannah, wife of Alexander, died. He married Betsy Stephens. She died April, 1854.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

VI. Simeon, died in infancy.
Eliza, born February 5, 1818; died April 5, 1825.
Electa, born February 5, 1818; lived only fourteen days.
Tryphena.

The death of Eliza was very remarkable. She was, for a long time, an invalid. She became a Christian in early childhood, only 7 years and one month old when she died. The day before her death she was sitting bolstered up in a rocking chair, her mother, the only person in the room, sitting beside her. All at once she asked her mother, "What is that I hear?" Her mother heard nothing and asked Eliza what she heard. She replied, "I hear singing," and several times during the day she heard music and talked about it. The next day also, the day she died, she heard the music often, and just before she died she exclaimed with great animation and joy, "O, I can see them!" She was asked what she saw. She replied, "O, I can see a great many little girls and they are coming towards me, and they have all got wings on, and they are singing." This was her last, and thus she died.

IV. Praxana McKay—Daughter of Alexander McKay, Jr., married Tromas F. Johnson, November 22, 1834.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Margarett E., born March 2, 1836.
  Lorenzo D., born June 3, 1838.
  Fayette, born November 26, 1840.
  Jane Ann, born February 29, 1847.
  William A., born June 7, 1851.
- IV. Tryphena McKay—Daughter of Alexander McKay, Jr., married Bazaleel Gurney McKay, son of Daniel McKay.
- III. Charles McKay—Son of Alexander McKay, married Hannah Butler.

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But little is known of this branch of the McKay family. He emigrated to the "Far West" some time in 1815 or 1816. At that time the "Far West" was no further west than Ohio. Since his emigration but little has been known of him by his relations, but from all rumors concerning him, it is rendered probable that he died some time about the year 1854. Of his family nothing is known.

# BENJAMIN McKAY.

III. Benjmin McKay—Son of Alexander McKay, married Sarah Bierdsley, in Eden, Erie county, N. Y., April 12, 1818. She was born September 30, 1792.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

IV. Orline S., born March 24, 1820; died in 1845.

Peter Bierdsley, born November 14, 1821.

Durk C. Lausing, died in infancy.

Justin Edwards, died in infancy.

Sarah Jane, born September 8, 1824; died September 19, 1861.

Harriet Louisa, born June 24, 1832.

Benjamin McKay settled on a farm in Aurora, Eric county, N. Y., from which he removed in February, 1824. to Marcellus, Onondaga county, N. Y., and there settled on a farm. He afterwards removed to Buffalo, N. Y., where for several years he worked at the mason's trade. Afterwards he engaged in the manufacture of leather in partnership with Porter, son of Seth McKay. This partnership proved unsuccessful, and was dissolved. and he removed to Bertrand, Berrian county, Michigan, where he resided five years, and from thence he removed to Rock Island, where he lived several years engaged in the manufacture of furniture and musical instruments. He left home about July 1, 1852, on a visit to his children, and on his return he was taken with cholera in Chicago, which suddenly terminated his life. He died in the full faith of a glorious immortality and was removed to Ringwood cemetery for interment. His wife died at Geneva Lake, Wis.. May 31, 1874. Digitized by Microsoft ®

IV. Harriet Louisa McKay—Daughter of Benjamin McKay, married Samuel P. Farrington July 7, 1853.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- V. Florence Louisa, born February 14, 1861. Luther Humphrey, born November 28, 1867.
- V. Florence Louisa Farrington—Daughter of Samuel P. Farrington, married Frank B. Daniels, October 7, 1886.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Farrington Daniels, born March 8, 1889.
   Frank Pomroy Daniels, born October 12, 1890.
   John Horton Daniels, born September 22, 1891.
- V. Luther Humphrey Farrington—Son of Samuel P. Farrington, married Katharine Shackford French, January 29, 1890.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

- VI. Katharine Shackford, born November 22, 1890. Samuel Putnam, born August 8, 1892. Elizabeth, born January 2, 1894.
- IV. Peter B. McKay—Son of Benjamin McKay, married Maria E. Glover, October 26, 1848.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Glover B., born June 30, 1851; died August 26, 1861.George Henry, born November 13, 1852.Charles Francis, born July 21, 1855.

Peter B. McKay married Martha Damse, June 2, 1859.

#### THEIR CHILDREN:

Mary Elizabeth, born August 20, 1862; died June 21, 1864. Ida Orline, born November 3, 1865. Benjamin B., born November 22, 1869. William Farrington, born April 10, 1872.

IV. Orline S. McKay—Daughter of Benjamin McKay, married John Swartout, May 12, 1839. She died in 1845.

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IV. Sarah Jane McKay—Daughter of Benjamin McKay, married Wells W. Glover, brother of Peter B. McKay's wife, May 16, 1848. She died September 19, 1861.

# THEIR CHILDREN:

V. Charles Martin, born September 23, 1849.
Marcia Louisa, born February 22, 1851.
Frank Beardsley and Fred Morton, twins, born October 9, 1854.
Fannie Emma, born April 9, 1857.
Harriet May, born March 31, 1860.

Ellen Glover, born September 5, 1862. William Willis, born April 17, 1865.

# ERRATA.

- On page 40, line 28.—James M. Carey, date of death, "1827," should read, "1837."
- 2.—On page 55, the second and third lines of the "37th" generation should be transposed in reading the paragraph.
- 3.—On page 65, between the eighth and ninth lines, read, "James A. McKay married a second time, December 4, 1888, to Miss Eliza Davis, daughter of Ebenezar Davis, Esq., of Grandville. Mich."







