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OF THE

# RUSSELL FAMILY

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AND CONNECTIONS,

BY

ALEXANDER RUSSELL.

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## INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

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The writer has long felt the propriety of writing out a biographical sketch of Andrew Russell, Sr., and his descendants; depending on others to furnish such information as would make it more complete and valuable, and to make a record of marriages, births and deaths.

An effort has also been made to trace the history of the family back to the year 1732. Its preparation has been attended with considerable labor and expense in securing definite and reliable information of the facts therein contained. Thanks to all who have lent their aid in the work thus far.

There will doubtless be some mistakes for want of information; many interesting facts might have been added had they been known to the writer. He has done the best he could do with the information furnished, and this work is submitted to the charitable judgment of all concerned, in hopes that a more careful preservation of records may be kept in the future.

ALEX. RUSSELL.

Burgettstown, Pa., 1886.

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ANDREW RUSSELL, SENIOR

was born in Scotland in the year 1732, emigrated to this country in 1758. He became acquainted with Isabel Mays, a native of Ireland, whom he married afterwards and settled near Oxford, Chester County, Penna., where they lived until after the birth of their youngest child.

They then moved to Washington County, Penna., four miles southeast of Canonsburg where they lived until 1782, they then bought and moved to the farm now owned by his grandson, John Russell, Chartiers Township, Washington County, Penna., where they lived the remainder of their days. Andrew Russell Sr., was a blacksmith by trade, and worked at his trade during his life. They had ten children, three sons



and seven daughters. The sons' names were, Alexander, Robert and Andrew; the names of the daughters were Polly, Jane, Peggy, Hannah, Ibbey, Liddia and Betsy.

In those days they had a great many difficulties to encounter. They had to pack all their salt, iron and cooking utensils from the East on horses. They would start with provision for themselves and horses, leaving at their stopping places feed for the horses, to be used on their return trip. The writer has often heard his father tell of going east of the mountains with two horses for four bushels of salt, when fifteen years of age. I would suppose that they would not waste much of it, when they had to get it in this way those days.

Their farm implements were all of a very rude sort. Their ploughs were made with wooden mould-boards and when they would strike anything hard they would kick, sometimes knocking the person holding them down. There were no steam ploughs, or railroads for traveling as we have now.

They were very punctual in attending church, often walking eight or ten miles, and would sit all day while two sermons were being preached, without any fire. How different now do we appreciate these favors and blessings which we now enjoy.

I proceed now to give a sketch of Andrew Russell



and his wife Isabel. As before stated they had ten children, three sons and seven daughters. The eldest son—

ROBERT RUSSELL, Sr., was married to Nancy Woodburn. He was a blacksmith by trade and after their marriage moved to Beaver County, Pa. By this marriage they had nine children, five sons and four daughters; their names were James, Alexander, Robert, Andrew and Samuel, the daughters' names were Nancy, Martha, Isabel and Elizabeth.

Robert Russell, Sr., died in 1820, and was buried in Sewickley, Beaver County, Pa.

Nancy Russell, wife of Robert Russell, Sr., died in 1840, of cancer on the face, and was buried at Scottsville, Beaver County, Pa.

Robert Russell, Sr., had three sons, viz: James, William and John.

JAMES RUSSELL, son of Robert Russell, Sr., has four sons and two daughters living, viz: William I., Joseph, Philip and Aloysus, Mary and Annie. He has one daughter dead, her name was Kate.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, son of Robert Russell, Sr., has five children living, four girls and one boy, their names are Mary, Annie, Katie and Nettie, the son's name is Paul. He has three sons dead, viz: James, William and John—time of their death not known.

JOHN RUSSELL, son of Robert Russell, Sr., has one





daughter, her name is Florence Eva. They reside at Shousetown, Beaver County, Pa.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL, Sr., son of Andrew Russell, Sr., was a musician; served as fife-major during the Revolutionary war. Died April 20, 1784, at the age of twenty-six years.

Andrew Russell, Sr., died June 20, 1814, at the age of eighty-two years. Isabel Russell, his wife, died May 5, 1802, at the age of seventy-three years.

POLLY RUSSELL, daughter of Andrew Russell, Sr., married James Miller, a farmer, in 1792. They lived in Mt. Pleasant Township, near Hickory, for a number of years. They then moved to Beaver County, Pa., in 1798, where they lived the rest of their lives. They had ten children, four sons and six daughters, viz: Samuel, Andrew R., John and James, the daughters' names were, Isabel, Elizabeth, Jane, Nancy Ann, Mary and Margaret. They were a very pious family, living exemplary lives.

James Miller, Sr., died May 30, 1847, aged eighty-two years and five months. Polly Miller, his wife, died January 15, 1841, aged seventy-four years.

SAMUEL MILLER, son of James Miller, Sr., married Elizabeth Morrison. They had three children. Parents and children all dead.

ANDREW R. MILLER, son of James Miller, Sr., married Jane McCullough. They had ten children, five



sons and five daughters; four of them died under five years of age.

JAMES MILLER, son of A. R. Miller, died in the army in 1864.

GEORGE MILLER, second son of A. R. Miller, was married to Margaret Hunter. They had five children, two of them are now dead. William and Elizabeth are unmarried and live with their father, who is in his eighty-ninth year.

JANE MILLER, daughter of A. R. Miller, was married to William Green. They had one child who lived but a short time.

ANDREW R. MILLER, Jr., son of A. R. Miller, Sr., was married to Isabel Craig. They had one son.

Andrew R. Miller, Sr., was twice married. His second wife was Eliza Harper. Both wives are now dead.

JOHN MILLER, son of James Miller, Sr., was married to Amelia Ramsey. They had six children, five sons and one daughter—she married Dr. John McCarrell, of Wellsville, Ohio. There are three sons dead.

John Miller was twice married. The name of his second wife was Mary Henderson, only daughter of Robert Henderson. They now live in Illinois.

JAMES MILLER, Jr., was married to Ellenor Criswell.



They had nine children. Parents and three children are now dead.

J. R. MILLER, son of James Miller, Jr., is a minister in the Presbyterian denomination, but is now engaged as Editor of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, and resides in Philadelphia, Pa.

R. J. MILLER, son of James Miller, Jr. is a minister of the United Presbyterian denomination but is now engaged as Editor of the United Presbyterian Board of Publication and resided in Allegheny City, Pa.

ELIZABETH MILLER, daughter of James Miller, Sr., was married to Hugh Morrison. They had six children five sons and one daughter, she died quite young, parents both dead.

MARGARET MILLER, daughter of James Miller, Sr., was married to Charles Dobbins. They had seven children six daughters and one son, all dead.

JANE MILLER, died when two years old.

NANCY ANN, died when five years old.

MARY was married to Samuel Allison, April 1825. They lived in Beaver County, Pa. a number of years, then moved to Hancock County, West Va., lived there a few years, moved back to Beaver County, eight years and then moved to Hickory, where he died, May 1878, aged eighty years.

They had nine children three of them are now dead.

JOSEPH ALLISON was married to Nancy Knowles



they had seven children, three of whom are now dead.

MARY ALLISON was married to Alexander McCalmont near Hickory. A farmer who is also engaged in sheep husbandry. They have eleven children.

JAMES ALLISON was married to Harriet Whitstone. They had five children, one of them is dead; the rest are living in Washington Territory.

ELIZABETH ALLISON married David F. Cummins a farmer near West Middletown, Pa. They have five children living.

AMELIA ALLISON was married to John Manson, a farmer near West Middletown, Pa. They had six children, all living. The father is now dead.

MARGARET ALLISON married Robert Cowden, a farmer. They had seven children. The mother and one child, dead.

SAMUEL ALLISON, Jr., was married to Martha Johnston of Hickory, Pa. They had five children, all living.

BELL ALLISON was married to James Coulter. They had six children, five living and one dead. Was married second time to Dr. A. M. Ray of West Middletown, by this marriage had three children.

JOHN ALLISON was in the War of the Rebellion and died in the eighteenth year of his age from disease contracted in the army.

JANE RUSSELL, daughter of Andrew Russell, Sr., was





married to David Gault, a tanner by occupation. They lived near Canonsburg and had a large family.

ANDREW GAULT, son of David Gault, Sr., died August 2nd, 1879, and was interred in the cemetery at Lebanon Church, Mifflin Township, Allegheny County Pa. His wife Mary Ann Mowny, was born in 1808, in Jefferson Township, Allegheny County, Pa. and is still living.

ALEXANDER GAULT, brother of Andrew Gault, died near Courtney, May 10, 1882, and was interred in Mingo Cemetery, Washington County, Pa.

JOHN GAULT, brother of Andrew Gault was married to Mary Thomas, of Armstrong County, Pa., in 1867, died May 10, 1883.

MRS. MARY T. GAULT, wife of John Gault is still living and is practicing medicine in Cleveland, Ohio.

MARY GAULT, sister of Andrew Gault, died in Wood County, West Va. in the year 1850, aged seventy-four years.

IBBIE, daughter of David Gault, Sr., married John McIlhenny, and died in Jefferson Township, Allegheny County, Pa. 1851, aged thirty-eight years.

MARGARET GAULT, married a Mr. Ritchie, died in Wood County, West Va. in 1876, at the age of eighty years.

WILLIAM GAULT, died on the Ohio river about 1821, aged 24, years.



DAVID GAULT, Jr., died in Wood County, West Va. in 1860, aged thirty-five years.

BETSY GAULT, died in Wood County, West Va. time unknown.

SARAH GAULT was married to a Mr. McRoberts, died in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa., March 13 1872, in the seventy-sixth year of her age.

MRS. McILHENNY was the mother of five children viz: William, Hetty, Thomas, Jennie and David. Hetty, Thomas and Jennie now dead.

WILLIAM McILHENNY, married Nancy Whittaker and is the father of four boys and one girl. He lives at Coal Valley, Allegheny County, Pa.

DAVID McILHENNY, married Sarah McGowan, and is the father of eight boys and two girls, all living. He resides in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa.

SARAH GAULT McROBERTS was the mother of one boy and one girl.

JANE McROBERTS, married David Roads, and died about 1858 was the mother of two children,—Orlando, married Captain Cunningham, Evarella, married —Nicholls, who resides in Lawrence County, Pa.

SARAH McILHENNY, daughter of David McIlhenny, married William McKee and is the mother of four children two of which are dead.

MARGARET GAULT RITCHIE, was the mother of one



child, Mulinda, married to William Henry and is the mother of quite a large family.

ANDREW GAULT was the father of four boys and two girls, viz: Christiana J., John Alexander, William Stewart, William Henry, Sarah E., and Andrew, Jr.

CHRISTIANA, married George A. Smith in 1869, and is the mother of six children, two of which are now dead. Mary V., Roscoe H., Malcolm and Elmer, are living, she resides at present in Braddock, Allegheny County, Pa.

JOHN A. GAULT, married Mary Jane Pease, Nov. 10, 1875, and is the father of six children viz; Mary Elma, Donald L., Emma C., Olive E., Nora V., baby not named. Resides on the homestead farm near Courtney Station, Union Township, Washington County, Pa.

SARAH E., married J. F. Kennedy, May 10, 1872. Resides at Courtney Station, Washington County, Pa.

ANDREW Jr., married Mary Bently, July 1883, father of two children both dead, lives at present in Knoxville Bow, Allegheny County, Pa. Is shipping agent for Bovard, Rose & Company, carpet dealers, No. 39 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

PEGGY RUSSELL, daughter of Andrew Russell Sr., was married to Robert Thompson, a farmer living on the head waters of Little Chartiers. They had six children five sons and one daughter, their names were Joseph, Alexander, Andrew, James, Robert and Lydia.



JOSEPH THOMPSON, was married to Margaret Wilson. They had seven children five sons and two daughters. Three of the sons were in the ministry, viz: Alexander, James and Joseph; John was a farmer by occupation. Parents and four sons and Harriet all dead.

HARRIET was married to James McNary of Cross Creek, Washington County, Pa., they had seven children, viz: Joseph who died at the age of six years, Margaret who died when seventeen years old, John a lawyer by profession resides in Illinois, Angeline married Thompson Wachob of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, she is the mother of six children, viz: Maude, James, Paulin, Blanch, Jessie and Mira.

Joseph is a lawyer, and resides in Logansport, Indiana, Lizzie died at the age of twenty-one years, Alexander, millwright, resides at Bloomfield, Ohio, Eva unmarried living at Bloomfield, Ohio, William lives in central Ohio, residence not known.

ROBERT THOMPSON was married to Dellie Cowden had five children, resides near Washington, Iowa.

MARGARET THOMPSON was married to William Russell son of Andrew Russell, Jr.

JAMES THOMPSON, son of Robert Thompson, Sr., was married to Martha Hammond. They had six children two sons and four daughters, one son and one daughter dead. The father died at the advanced age of eighty-nine years.





ALEXANDER THOMPSON, son of Robert Thompson, Sr., was married to Mary Alexander. They had eight children, five sons and three daughters. Parents and children all dead.

✓ ANDREW THOMPSON, was married to Elizabeth Bell. They had four children, one son and three daughters. Parents and one daughter now dead, Elizabeth was married to James McBurney, Robert was married to Jane McBurney, and Jane was married to Mak. Cowden.

ROBERT THOMPSON, Second Senior, was married to Nancy Guthrie, and they had nine children, two sons and seven daughters. The parents, sons and one daughter are dead. They lived in Muskingum County, Ohio.

LYDIA THOMPSON was married to Alexander McCall. He was a physician by profession. They had a large family. Parents both dead.

IBBY RUSSELL, daughter of Andrew Russell, Sr., was married to John Henderson, Sr., son of Rev. Matthew Henderson, was born January 1, 1770, died December 14, 1731. John Henderson, Sr., was born July 25, 1769, died June 9, 1849. They were married October 1, 1789, had nine children, seven sons and two daughters, their names were: Polly Phares, Andrew, Ebenezer, Alexander, John, Robert, (who died when quite small, in 1812), Elizabeth, Robert, 2d, and Matthew.



POLLY PHARES HENDERSON, was married to John Buchanan, June 17, 1812. They had seven children, five sons, and two daughters, viz: Elizabeth Frame, John Jr., Isabel, George, James and Joseph. There were two Joseph's in this family but one died in infancy.

ELIZABETH FRAME BUCHANAN, was married to Samuel Scott, both are now dead.

JOHN BUCHANAN, Jr., died June 17, 1832, in his sixteenth year.

ISABEL RUSSELL BUCHANAN, was married to Thomas Acheson, both are now dead.

GEORGE BUCHANAN, was born Aug. 11, 1819, was married to Mary Acheson Nov. 2, 1837, resides in Washington, Pa. They had five children, three sons, and two daughters, two sons and one daughter now dead.

JAMES BUCHANAN, was born April 24, 1824, was married to Mary Ann Forsythe, May 5, 1842, he is now dead.

REV. JOSEPH BUCHANAN, was born Sept. 29, 1833, and married to Sarah C. Paxton June 29, 1853, died Sep. 6, 1864.

ANDREW HENDERSON, was married to Hanah Dixon, they had six children four sons and two daughters, viz: Rev. G. D. Henderson, John, William, Dr. Ebenezer, Rachel and Elizabeth.



MATTHEW HENDERSON, married Mary Smith, had one son, named Presley Henderson, all are now dead.

EBENEZER HENDERSON, Dr., was born Sept. 6, 1798, married Sept. 6, 1830, to Margaret L. Dunning. She died May 7, 1837. They had two children one son and one daughter, viz: J. D. Henderson and Bell M. Henderson. Parents both dead.

J. D. HENDERSON, born June 27, 1832, was married to Amelia Halstead in 1858, married again to Amelia Ross in 1872.

ISABELLA M. HENDERSON, born Sept. 13, 1835, married to David C. VanMeter Jan. 22, 1856, married again to Samuel F. Tucker Nov. 19, 1867.

WILLIAM RUSSELL HENDERSON, died 1837.

Children of J. D. Henderson. Russell Dale who died in 1860. Chester Harding born in 1864.

(1.) ISABELLA VANMETER had three sons by her first marriage, viz: Jessie H. VanMeter, born and died in Dec. 1856; Orin P. VanMeter, born Dec. 14, 1857; David Lee VanMeter, born Sept. 26, 1862; Child of second husband, Mary Dale Tucker, born and died Oct. 1870.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL HENDERSON, born June 17, 1801, died May 1, 1808.

(2.) JOHN HENDERSON, Jr., born April 6, 1803, married Esther Smylie, had one child. Married the second time to Mary McCalmont, by this marriage had one child. Parents and children all dead. Robert Hen-



derson, the first, was born Aug. 19, 1806, died Oct. 22, 1812. Elizabeth M. Henderson, was born May 23, 1811, died Oct. 28, 1812.

DR. ROBERT A. HENDERSON, born Oct. 22, 1813, married Lucy A. Galbreath, born July 19, 1818. They had six children five sons and one daughter, viz: Sarah Jane, Henry W., John W., Edward A., Harris R., and Robert A.

BETSY RUSSELL, daughter of Andrew Russell Sr., was married to Robert Henderson, son of Rev. Matthew Henderson. They had seven children, six sons and one daughter, viz: Matthew, Andrew, Ebenezer, Alexander, John, Robert and Mary.

MATHEW HENDERSON, was born Dec. 1st, 1803, was married to Mary Hutchison, Feb. 11, 1829, who was born Nov. 12, 1808, died Jan. 1, 1877. By this marriage had five children, viz: John H., Elizabeth Russell, Robert A., Martha Jane, Francis Mary, and Harriet who is now dead.

JOHN H., born Jan. 17, 1830, was married twice first to Nancy Hammond, Oct. 10, 1855, married second time to Emma C. Robins, Oct. 28, 1886, by his first marriage had four children, viz: John A., now married to Laura Winfield, Margaret Jane, Matthew A., who died May 4, 1880, and William H.,

ELIZABETH R., was born May 12, 1832, married, Robert J. Harper, June 23, 1852, by this marriage had





five children, viz : Anna M., Elizabeth H., Martha Jane, who died in Aug. 1861, Ell E., and Eva O. G.

ROBERT A., born Oct. 18, 1834, married Mary Ellen Blair, July 23, 1861, by this marriage had three sons, viz : Frank Brittain, Audley Clifford and William Allison.

FRANCES MARY, born May 14, 1840, was married to Rev. John Weir, Feb. 2, 1869, who died May 28, 1873. By this marriage had two daughters, viz : Mary Hutchinson and Margaret Bapty.

MARTHA JANE, born May 27, 1837.

ANDREW HENDERSON was first married to Margaret McCall, and by this marriage had two daughters, Mary and Margaret. Mary married Rev. Keeling, who has since died. Margaret, was married to John McCall, who resides now in Iowa.

Andrew Henderson, was married the second time to Hanah Speer, by whom they had eight children, three sons, and five daughters, viz : John, who was born Jan. 2, 1832. Elnor, born Feb. 8, 1834. Elizabeth Jane, born March 28, 1836. Nancy, born Jan. 27, 1839. Mariah, born March 30, 1841. Robert, born Oct. 8, 1843. Andrew, born May 10, 1846.

Andrew Henderson, Sr., died April 6, 1879, aged seventy-five years. Hannah, wife of Andrew Henderson, Sr., died Jan. 26, 1880, aged seventy-one years.

JANE HENDERSON, daughter of Andrew and Hannah



Henderson, was married to John Boon. She died in 1871.

EBENEZER HENDERSON, was married to Jane Lee; had a large family, moved west, residence not known. Parents both dead.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON, was married to Nancy Watson, they had six children, one son, and five daughters, viz: Mary, Lizzie, Minnie, Robert, Rebecca and Aggie.

MARY was married to James Cummins, (the mother and one daughter, Aggie, dead.)

JOHN HENDERSON, was married to Julia Anderson, by this marriage had three children, two children and mother dead.

Married second time to Mariah Murry, daughter of George and Mary Murry, by this marriage had seven children, three sons, and four daughters, viz: Julia, Clark, Eliza, Amanda, Mary, James and George.

ROBERT HENDERSON, was married to Margaret Reed, daughter of Joseph Reed. They had four children, one son, and three daughters, viz: Annie, Mary M., Jemima and Joseph R. Parents and one daughter dead. Joseph, married to Elizabeth Martin, in 1884. Mary M., married to William Grounds.

HANNAH RUSSELL, daughter of Andrew Russell, Sr., was married to Wallace McCluskey, a farmer who



lived in Lawrence County, Pa. They had a large family.

LYDIA RUSSELL, daughter of Andrew Russell, Sr., died Oct. 5, 1796, aged sixteen years.

ANDREW RUSSELL, Jr., youngest son of Andrew Russell Sr., was born Jan. 30, 1777, died March 2, 1861, aged eighty-four years.

ANN RUSSELL, his wife, died Feb. 17, 1868; in the eighty-seventh year of her age. Her maiden name was Ann McClelland, daughter of James and Jane McClelland, by this marriage they had thirteen children.

He was a man highly respected by all who knew him, strictly honest in his dealings with his fellow men and was a ruling elder in the church from 1832, until his death which occurred, as we said before, March 2, 1861.

The names of their children were: infant daughter, dead, Andrew, first, died at the age of five years, Jane, James, Isabel, Ann, Elizabeth, Andrew, second, Alexander, Robert H., John, Nancy and William.

NANCY died March 17, 1852, aged 28 years.

JANE RUSSELL, daughter of Andrew Russell, Jr., was married to Samuel Lee, son of James and Elizabeth Lee. They were married December, 1829, she died January 24, 1880. They had six children, five daugh-



ters, and one son, viz: Ann Isabel, Elizabeth, Mary Jane, Caroline, Russell and Emma.

ELIZABETH, was born Oct. 9, 1832, married Dec. 24, 1853, to Dr. A. B. McCandless, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and was the mother of thirteen children, viz: Samuel Lee, born Jan. 12, 1855, now dead; Archibald Wilson, a dentist, was born June 10, 1856; John Russell, now dead, was born Oct. 7, 1857; Albert Howard, a dentist, was born Jan. 21, 1859; Hervey Thomas, born Dec. 8, 1860; Alexander; Charles Russell, a druggist, born Oct. 12, 1862; Robert, born June 19, 1871; George J., born Oct. 12, 1874; Anna M., born Feb. 29, 1868; Carrie Olive, born Dec. 19, 1869; Joseph Allen, now dead, born Jan. 25, 1866. The mother died July 17, 1878

CAROLINE was born June 10, 1835, was married to Alexander Mehaffey, a farmer, Nov. 7, 1861, and is the mother of six children, viz: Jennie Lee, born Oct. 4, 1862; John Russell, born July 8, 1864; Clara Bell, born April 13, 1866; Lizzie M., born July 7, 1868; Anna Mary, born Feb. 13, 1872; Samuel L., born Dec. 1873.

MARY JANE was born March 2, 1837, was married to William Thompson, a farmer, and by this marriage had six children, viz: Frank Lee, born July 13, 1868; Samuel H., Nov. 27, 1870; William Oscar, born June 10, 1872; Albert Russell, born Dec. 17, 1873; An-





drew A., born June 11, 1875; Robert Henderson, born Aug. 31, 1876. The mother is now dead—died July 7, 1878.

ANDREW RUSSELL LEE was born Jan. 8, 1839, was married to Emma Johnson. They have no family and live in Kansas.

EMMA LEE was born Aug. 6, 1846, was married to Walker Thompson, a farmer, and is the mother of eight children, viz: Harry Lee, born July 11, 1872; Wm. Parker, born Oct. 31, 1873; Jennie E., born Oct. 6, 1875; Anna M., born April 4, 1877; Carrie Olive, born July 30, 1879; Samuel G., born Feb. 28, 1881; John Walker, born March 10, 1884; Emma Leta, born June 25, 1886.

ANNA BELL LEE was born Aug. 15, 1831, is unmarried and is living with her father in New Concord, O.

JAMES RUSSELL was married to Elizabeth McElroy, daughter of James and Mary McElroy, of Jefferson County, Ohio. They have four children—two sons and two daughters—viz: James M., Ross A., Mary L., and Anna A.

ROSS A. was married to Laura Zimmerman.

The daughters are unmarried and live with their parents near Barnesville, O.

ISABEL RUSSELL was married to William McCall. They had three children—one son and two daughters. Parents and children all dead.



ANN RUSSELL is unmarried, and lives in New Concord, Muskingum Co., O.

ELIZABETH RUSSELL was married to Robert Jeffrey, a farmer, engaged also in sheep husbandry. She died Jan. 10, 1878, in the sixty-fifth year of her age. Robert Jeffrey died Nov. 29, 1884, aged seventy years. They had six children—two sons and four daughters—viz: Ann Jane, Mary, Elizabeth, Martha, Andrew R., and Robert.

ANN JANE JEFFREY was married to William Glass in June, 1864. He is a carpenter by trade, but is engaged of late in farming. They have nine children, viz: Russell, born May 29, 1866; Frances, born Nov. 3, 1867; Mattie, born Aug. 15, 1869; Lizzie, born Jan. 8, 1872; Howard, born Aug. 4, 1873; Mary, born July 17, 1876; Clara, born Sept. 10, 1878; Lee, born April 25, 1881; Lillie, born Feb. 29, 1884.

LIZZIE JEFFREY was married to Marshal McKittrick, of Cambridge, O., who was elected sheriff of Guernsey County and served two terms, but who is now engaged in the manufacture of furniture. By this marriage they had four children—three sons and one daughter. Two of them died in infancy; the names of the two living are Mary Bell and Charles Jeffrey.

MARY JEFFREY was married to Matthew Acheson, a farmer. They live near Burgettstown, in Smith Township, Washington Co., Pa.



MARTHA JEFFREY was married to Samuel McCalmont, son of John and Mary McCalmont, near Hickory, Washington Co., Pa. She died November, 1877.

ANDREW R. JEFFREY is engaged in farming and sheep husbandry, and was married to Carrie K. Hutchison, daughter of Joseph and Mary Hutchison, near Taylorstown, Washington Co., Pa. They have three daughters, viz: Louethel Anna, Halcy Mable, and Berthel Gertrude.

ROBERT G. JEFFREY is a farmer, engaged in sheep husbandry, and lives in Cross Creek Township, Washington Co., Pa. Was married to Jennie E. McCalmont, daughter of John and Mary McCalmont. They have two children, Bessie D. and John Ralph.

ANDREW RUSSELL, son of Andrew Russell, Jr., was married, April 18, 1839, to Jane Miller, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Miller, natives of Ireland, who emigrated to this country in 1812. They had ten children—five sons and five daughters—viz: Sarah Jane, Andrew J., James H., Thomas A., Letitia Ann, William M., Isabel M., infant deceased, Robert A., and Doret M.

SARAH JANE, born Feb. 26, 1840, married S. J. Smith Aug. 3, 1858. By this marriage had six children, viz: Jennie, Anna and Clara now living, and three died in infancy.

ANDREW J. RUSSELL, born Oct. 6, 1841, was married



to Maggie E. McBurney, of Carrollton, O. By this marriage had one son, A. L. Russell. On Oct. 28, 1884, his wife was called from earth to her quiet rest, and on August 4, 1886, he was married to Alice M. Smith, daughter of Robert Smith, deceased, of Mt. Pleasant Township, Washington Co., Pa.

JAMES H. RUSSELL was born Feb. 19, 1843, died Feb. 16, 1864, in the twenty-first year of his age.

THOMAS A. RUSSELL, born July 28, 1844, died Sept. 19, 1845.

LETITIA ANN RUSSELL was born Dec. 24, 1846, and was married, April 18, 1872, to Ezra McBurney, son of John and Jane McBurney, of Hickory, Washington Co., Pa. By this marriage had five children, viz: Doret J., born August 14, 1874; Mary L., born Jan. 11, 1876; infant son, born Sept. 20, 1877, died at the age of eight days; Mattie Letitia, born May 3, 1879; Maggie Bell, born May 29, 1881, died aged sixteen weeks.

WILLIAM M. RUSSELL, born May 1, 1851, is engaged in farming.

ISABEL M. RUSSELL, born Dec. 6, 1852, was married to Matthew Brown, a farmer, June 25, 1874. By this marriage had six children, viz: David Andrew, born Jan. 19, 1875; John Edmond, born August 17, 1876; Annie Doret, born July 12, 1878; William Ralph,





born Jan. 24, 1881; Joseph McElroy, born, August 11, 1883; Walter Earl, born July 7, 1885.

ROBERT RUSSELL was born July 20, 1855, and is a farmer living in Mt. Pleasant Township, Washington Co., Pa.

DORET M. RUSSELL was born April 30, 1857, and married to Homer I. Willison, a farmer living near Houstonville, Jan 4, 1883. By this marriage have two children, Howard Wilford, born Nov. 4, 1884, and Knowles Clark, born Oct. 5, 1885.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL was first married to Margaret Ann Acheson. By this marriage had nine children—four sons and five daughters. The eldest died in infancy. Their names were: Martha Ann, Mary Jane, Andrew M., Margaret E., Robert A., John A., Isabel Caroline, and Amanda. Margaret Ann, wife of Alexander Russell, died August 23, 1862. Amanda died August 31, 1867, at the age of seven years. Margaret E. died Dec. 5, 1875, in the twenty-fourth year of her age. He was again married to Lavinia Cockins, daughter of John and Elizabeth Cockins. By this marriage had one daughter who died in infancy. Lavinia Russell died May 19, 1877, in the forty-ninth year of her age. Alexander Russell was again married to Martha E. Wilson, daughter of William and Margaret Wilson, near Burgettstown, Pa.

MARTHA ANN RUSSELL, born June 9, 1845, was



married, June 23, 1864, to William M. Thomas, of Sago, Muskingum Co., O., who is engaged in farming. By this marriage had five children, viz: John Alexander, born May 10, 1865; Sarah A., born Nov. 14, 1866; Daniel Newton, born August 13, 1874, died March 6, 1875; Mary Blanche, born March 4, 1877; William Russell Thomas, born Sept. 22, 1881.

MARY JANE RUSSELL, born Jan. 14, 1847, was married to John N. Cook, and by this marriage had one daughter and one son—Clark R., born April 10, 1874. The mother died August 13, 1880. The daughter died Sept. 29 of the same year.

ANDREW M. RUSSELL, son of Alexander Russell, was born Nov. 7, 1848, and married Gret M. Smith, daughter of Ebenezer and Margaret Smith. They have three children—two daughters and one son. Their names are: Margaret Romaine, born July 9, 1876; Linnie Alta, born Nov. 23, 1879, and Dwight A., born Dec. 8, 1883. Andrew M. is a farmer and is also the proprietor of a dairy. He was elected a ruling elder in Hickory congregation.

MAGGIE E. RUSSELL was born Sept. 6, 1851, died Dec. 5, 1875.

ROBERT ALEXANDER, son of Alexander Russell, born Oct. 22, 1853, is engaged in the hardware business in Burgettstown, Pa.

JOHN A. RUSSELL, born Feb. 11, 1856, was married



to Aggie Scott. They have one son, Frank M. Russell, who was born July 10, 1885. Is engaged in the butchering business in Burgettstown, Pa.

AMANDA was born July 13, 1860, died August 31, 1867.

ISABEL CAROLINE RUSSELL, born April 25, 1858, was married to John P. Proudfit, a farmer living in Smith Township. They have three children—one son and two daughters—viz: Sarah E., born August 20, 1880; Alexander R., born May 3, 1883, and Martha Ann, born Feb. 24, 1886.

R. H. RUSSELL, son of Andrew Russell, Jr., grandson of Andrew Russell, Sr., lives near McConnell's Mills, Pa., and is engaged in farming and sheep husbandry. He was twice married; first to Elizabeth McConaughey, daughter of Hugh and Isabel McConaughey, Dec. 26, 1849, who died May 30, 1857, and on May 17, 1859, was married to Martha J. McNary, daughter of W. H. and Margaret McNary, of Canonsburg, Pa. On April 17, 1864, he was chosen to the office of ruling elder in the congregation of Chartiers, and ordained May 12, 1864, under the ministry of Rev. D. H. French. Was elected Director of the Poor in the fall of 1875, and served for the term of three years.

JOHN RUSSELL, the eleventh child of the venerable Andrew and Ann Russell, resides on the old home-



stead, in Chartiers Township. In the summer of 1865 he was married to Elizabeth G. Morrison, daughter of the late William and Sarah Quail Morrison. They have three children living, viz: Anna M., Lulu E., and J. Mack. One died in infancy. In the year 1867 he was ordained as ruling elder in Chartiers Cross Roads congregation, where he served until the year 1873, when he moved to Canonsburg. After living two years in that place, he returned to the farm where he is engaged in farming and sheep husbandry.

WILLIAM M. RUSSELL, the thirteenth child of the venerable Andrew and Ann Russell, was elected ruling elder in Hickory congregation, 1865, where he served until he moved out of the bounds of the congregation. He is now engaged in farming. In 1855 he married Margaret Jane Thompson, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Thompson. By this marriage had ten children, viz: Joseph A., born August 8, 1856, died in infancy; Annie E., born April 19, 1858, died March 4, 1880; Joseph T., born Sept. 19, 1857, died October 12, 1872; Maggie W., born June 25, 1862, died Nov. 8, 1880; L. A. Russell, born June 15, 1863, now engaged in sheep husbandry; Harriet J., born May 14, 1865, died in infancy; W. Frank, born May 5, 1866, married Nov. 3, 1885, to Jennie Galbraith, of Burgettstown, Pa., having by this marriage one son, Frank Alexander, born Dec. 30, 1886; W. F. Russell,





a telegraph operator, working for the Western Union Company, at Walker's Mills, Allegheny Co., Pa.; James Nevin, born Nov. 23, 1869, died in infancy; Mary Bell, born Nov. 23, 1869; Robert Lee, born Dec. 11, 1872.

I now proceed to give a history of the McClelland family.

JAMES McCLELLAND, Sr., was married to Jane Guthrie, a native of Scotland, in 1776, and came to America in 1779. James McClelland, Sr., died May 1, 1829, aged eighty-one years. Jane, his wife, died Feb. 15, 1824, aged seventy-five years.

JAMES McCLELLAND, son of Jas. McClelland, Sr., and Jane, his wife, had six children, three sons and three daughters, viz: Robert, William, James, Nancy, Jane and Ann.

NANCY McCLELLAND was married to Robert Officer. By this marriage they had two sons and four daughters. They lived in Ohio. They are all dead.

JANE McCLELLAND was married to Jas. Keys. They had seven children—five sons and two daughters; their names were, Martha, Jane, John, James, William, Joseph and Ezra.

MARTHA married William McBride, and by this marriage had four children—three sons and one daughter. Parents both dead.



JANE KEYS was married to John McBurney; they had nine children—six sons and three daughters, two of whom died in the year 1845. Parents both dead. ✓

JOHN KEYS was married to Ann May, daughter of John and Pheby May. They had by this marriage four children—three daughters and one son. Parents and two daughters now dead.

He was married the second time to Mary Shelits; by this marriage had five children—two sons and three daughters. One son is now dead.

JAMES KEYS, son of James Keys, Sr., was married to Miss Nevil. They had six children—four sons and two daughters. Two sons and are now dead.

WILLIAM KEYS was married to Elizabeth McCombs, and had by this marriage one son. Lived in Lawrence, Kansas. The mother is now dead.

JOSEPH KEYS was married to Ellen Smith; by this marriage had six children—three sons and three daughters. One daughter and mother dead.

EZRA KEYS was married to Mrs. Elliott, of Lawrence, Kansas, and by this marriage had two children.

ROBERT McCLELLAND, ex-Sheriff of Washington County, Pa., son of Jas., Sr., and Jane McClelland, was married to Ann Officer; were the parents of six children, viz: Mary C., Jane, Ann, Manilla, Sarah and Elizabeth.



MARY was married twice, first to Mr. Patterson ; second time to Dr. Adams ; by the later marriage had one son and one daughter. The mother died March 24, 1834, leaving her children to be raised by her father, Robert McClelland.

JANE McCLELLAND died Nov. 30, 1824.

SARAH McCLELLAND died May 24, 1831, aged twenty-four years.

ANN McCLELLAND was married to John Johnston ; died Sept. 30, 1840, in the thirty-fifth year of her age. She was the mother of three children—two daughters and one son.

MANILLA McCLELLAND was married to Samuel Hughes. She died July 5, 1863, aged fifty-three years.

ELIZABETH McCLELLAND was born March 14, 1816 ; was married to Rev. J. P. Smart in 1839, who was pastor of Massies Creek U. P. congregation, Greene County, Ohio, during his ministry of twenty-one years. He died of consumption, Feb. 29, 1861. They had six children.

MARY ANN SMART, the oldest daughter, was married to Rev D. W. Cason, now pastor of the Burgettstown U. P. congregation, Oct. 6, 1870. By this marriage they had one daughter—Ella J.

R. M. SMART, son of Rev. J. P. Smart, was married



to Miss Wilson, of Xenia, July 1869, and by this marriage has two daughters.

FANNY CLARK SMART, daughter of Rev. J. P. Smart, was married to J. A. McClosky, Oct. 12, 1871, and resides in Cincinnati, O.

JOHN G. SMART, is living in the West and is engaged in the coal business with William and Samuel.

WILLIAM M. SMART was married Nov. 3, 1882, to Miss Lydia Anderson, and by this marriage has two daughters.

JOHN G. and ROBERT M. SMART served in the southwestern division of the army during the rebellion.

JAMES McCLELLAND, JR., son of James, Sr., and Jane McClelland, was married to Nancy McDonald, Dec 24, 1807, and by this marriage had eight children—seven daughters and one son. He died April 29, 1875, at the advanced age of ninety years. Nancy, wife of James McClelland, Jr., died June 12, 1857, in the sixty-seventh year of her age. The names of their children are as follows: Margaret, born April 28, 1809, married to Levi Griffith, deceased, of Canonsburg, Pa.: Juliet, born August 30, 1814, married to Robt. McCloy; Sarah, born Oct. 6, 1817, married to Samuel McCloy, (both now dead); Jane, born Sept. 20, 1812, married Thos. Jackson (both now dead); James, born Jan. 20, 1820, married first to Eliza Johnson, then to Miss Wort, near Hickory; Nancy Ann,

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born Nov. 28, 1824, married to John Simpson, of Hickory, but now dead; Elizabeth H., born Oct. 14, 1827, married to Jas. Smith, of Hickory, Washington Co., Pa., by which marriage had three children—Aggie, Hattie, and Robert, (Aggie married Jas. Miller, of Allegheny City, Pa., Hattie lives with her parents near Hickory, Pa., Robert married Miss Emma Cowden); Amelia, born Aug. 30, 1829, married John McNary, near Canonsburg, Pa., having by this marriage four children, viz: Emerson, Elmer, and Aggie living, and Samuel who, with the mother is now dead.

WILLIAM McCLELLAND, son of James McClelland, Sr., was married to Elizabeth Valandingham, a daughter of George and Elizabeth Valandingham, and a native of Maryland. She died May 24, 1850, in the sixty-eighth year of her age. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and died in 1814. By this marriage had six children, as follows: Jane, Ann and Robert, deceased. James left home at the age of sixteen years, and it is not known whether he is now living. Elizabeth was married to John Dayton and afterwards moved to Kentucky. Clement V. was born in 1810 and was married to Lydia Ann Jordan. He died Sept. 16, 1871. They had four children—three daughters and one son. Their names are: Ann E., Maretta, Mattie, and Grant. They are living in Noblestown, Allegheny Co., Pa. Ann McClelland was married to



Andrew Russell, Jr., son of Andrew Russell, Sr. A full account of this marriage can be found in the first part of this record.

Isabel Mayes, wife of Andrew Russell, Sr., had a sister called

MARGARET MAYES, who married Jas. McElroy, Sr. They were natives of Ireland and came to the United States when he was twenty-one years old. By this marriage had three sons—John, Alexander, and James.

JOHN McELROY was born in 1770 and was married to Mary Duncan, by whom he had eleven children. Their names were: Margaret, James, Susannah, Alexander, Ellen, Mary, John, Eliza, Ebenezer, Tabitha, and Jane.

MARGARET McELROY, the eldest, was married to John Smith. Died June 6, 1840, at the age of forty-eight years.

JAMES McELROY was married to Mary Smith, sister of Margaret's husband, by whom he had twelve children, viz: John, Mary, Margaret, Harriet, Lucinda, James, Alexander, Smith, Rebecca, Selena, Lavinia, and Ebenezer.

MARY McELROY, daughter of James McElroy, Jr., married William McKeever, by whom she had five children, viz: Thomas, James, Birney, Alexander, and David.



JOHN McELROY, the eldest son of James McElroy, married Margaret Steel, by whom he had four children, viz : Jennie, James, Charles, and Elizabeth.

MARGARET McELROY was married to David McClay, by whom she had five children.

HARRIET McELROY was married to A. W. Allison, by whom she had six children.

LUCINDA McELROY married John Christy and was the mother of six children.

JAMES McELROY was married to Jane Daugherty, by which marriage he had four children.

ALEXANDER McELROY was married to Melisse Vasbinder, and by this marriage had eight children.

SMITH McELROY was married to Emma Critchfield.

REBECCA McELROY was married to Thomas Lane and had ten children.

SELINA McELROY, married to William Dodds, was the mother of five children.

LAVINIA McELROY was married to Basil Williams and by this marriage had four children.

EBENEZER McELROY was married to Agnes Campbell, granddaughter of Alexander Campbell, the founder of the Campbellite Church.

SUSANNAH McELROY, third child of John McElroy, Sr. (son of James McElroy, Sr.), was born Nov. 15, 1796, and was married to Jacob Osborne. By this



marriage had four children, viz: Alexander, Mary, James, and Jacob. Alex. and James died when young.

MARY OSBORNE was married to Joseph Dawson, by whom she had six children, viz: George, Clarinda, Lewis, Ella, John, and Charles. Lewis and John are dead.

JACOB OSBORNE was married to Jane Critchfield and by this marriage had two children. Was married a second time by which he had two children.

ALEXANDER McELROY, fourth son of the subject of this memoir, was married to Jane McDowell, and by this marriage had six children, namely: Joannes, John, Alexander, William, Joseph, and Mary. Alex. and Mary died when young. James was married to Mary Cundall. John married Lizzie Farrer (both are now dead). William was married to Nancy Buchanan. Dr. Joseph was married to Maggie Brown, near Hickory.

ELLEN McELROY was married to James Canon, nephew of the founder of Canonsburg; by this marriage had two children, namely: John and Mary. John died when young.

MARY McELROY, daughter of John McElroy, married George Drake, of Knox County, Ohio, and by this marriage had two children; Sarah, (who is now dead), and Lizzie.





JOHN McELROY was married to Mary Cassel, oldest daughter of John Cassel, Sr., of Knox County, Ohio. They had nine children, namely: Tabitha, John, first, (deceased), Nancy Jane, John, second, Mary, James, Margaret Ellen, Lucinda and Juliette.

TABITHA was married to P. Critchfield, had two children, viz; John M., and Mary I.

NANCY JANE was married to M. Critchfield by whom she had three children, viz; Etta, Dora and Elmer.

JOHN was married to Mary Ann Dagmire, and had two children, Burges and Jennie.

MARY was married to George Critchfield, they had two sons, namely, Barton M., and James R.

JAMES was married to Frances Mast, had one son, William Lincoln.

MARGARET E., was married to R. Critchfield; they had two children.

LUCINDA died when young.

JULIETTE was married to Hiram Magers; by this marriage had four children—namely: Dell Ray, Polly, Bessie and Dorsee.

ELIZA, the eighth child of John McElroy, son of Jas. McElroy, Sr., was married to Alexander Vincent, and was the mother of six children, viz: Alexander, Mary Jane, Martha, Selena, Amanda and Jay.

ALEXANDER VINCENT, Jr., married Mary Jane Bu-



chanan ; by this marriage had six children—namely : Jennie, Alice, Elizabeth, Amanda, Judson and Mark.

MARY JANE VINCENT was married to Alex. Cassel ; they had two children, viz : Austin A. and William R.

MARTHA VINCENT was married to Wilson Critchfield, by whom she had four children—namely : Fremont, Flora, Lorine and Alice.

SELINA VINCENT was married to Elias Pealer ; by this marriage had five children—viz : Vincent, Frank, who is dead ; Walter, Barker, and Ella, who is also dead.

AMANDA VINCENT was married to C. E. Critchfield ; they had by this marriage two children—namely : Charles and Nelly.

JAY VINCENT is married and has two children.

EBENEZER McELROY was married and is the father of five children—viz : Mary Ann, Thomas, Harriet, John and Sarah Jane.

MARY ANN McELROY, married James Buchanan and is the mother of three children, viz : James, Selina, and Sallie.

HARRIET McELROY was married to David McGugan, and is the mother of six children, viz : William, George, Lizzie, Mary, Frank and Walter.

THOMAS McELROY was married to Elmira Schremp-



lin; by this marriage had two daughters, viz: Cora and Eva.

SARAH JANE McELROY was married to Smith Buchanan, who died during the late war. She was married the second time to George Burris.

TABITHA McELROY, the tenth child of John McElroy, was married to James Graham; by this marriage had four children, viz: John, Alexander, James B., and Jane.

JOHN GRAHAM was married to Louisa Shrimplin; they had two children, viz: Pardee and John.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM was married to Anna Cake; had one child, Laura.

JAMES B. GRAHAM was married to Jennie Taylor; by this marriage had one child, George.

JANE GRAHAM was married to Lyman Ellis: they had one child, Edna.

JANE McELROY, the eleventh child of John McElroy, was married to Abram Drake; by this marriage had one son, Alexander.

ALEXANDER DRAKE was married to Elizabeth Shrimplin; by this marriage had four children.

The foregoing is a biographical sketch of James McElroy, Sr., and Margaret, his wife, and his oldest son, John.



ALEXANDER McELROY, second son of James McElroy, Sr., was twice married. By his first marriage had one daughter, Margaret. Married second time to Nancy White, and by this marriage had three children—one son and two daughters—viz: Eliza Ann, Nancy Jane and James.

ELIZA ANN McELROY was married to Joseph Ray, and by this marriage had three children—two sons and one daughter.

NANCY JANE McELROY was married to James Cotton, (who is now dead), and by this marriage had a large family.

JAMES McELROY was married to Elizabeth Campbell, and by this marriage had seven children—six daughters and one son.

JAMES McELROY, JR., third son of James McElroy, received a collegiate education at Baltimore, Md., where he attended. Alex. May, cousin of James McElroy, was president of the institution. He was married to Mary Mitchell, and by this marriage had six children, viz: James, Joseph, John, Martha, Jane, and Elizabeth.

JAMES McELROY, son of James McElroy, Jr., was married to Sarah McCauslin, and by this marriage had five children—two sons and three daughters.

JOSEPH McELROY was married to Maria Lee, daugh-





ter of James and Ruth Lee. By this marriage had five children—two sons and three daughters.

JOHN McELROY was married to Keziah Lawes, by whom he had three sons.

MARTHA McELROY, eldest daughter of James and Mary McElroy, was married to Madison Gladden, by whom she had six children—three sons and three daughters.

JANE McELROY, second daughter of James and Mary, was married to Cyrus Cunningham, by whom she had eight children—two sons and six daughters.

ELIZABETH McELROY, youngest daughter of James and Mary, was married to James Russell, grandson of Andrew Russell, Sr. By this marriage, as before stated, had four children—two sons and two daughters.

#### SUMMARY.

Children of Andrew Russell, Sr.,	-	-	-	10
Grandchildren,	-	-	-	73
Great-grandchildren,	-	-	-	322

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Andrew Russell, Sr.'s wife, Isabel Mayes, had one sister, Margaret Mayes. They had several brothers who at one time lived near Venice, Washington Co., Pa. A daughter of one of the brothers married a David Reed and had several children, namely: John Reed, Esq., Alexander, James (jeweler, Pittsburg, Pa.),



and Joseph. One sister of the above married George Murray, who was elected a ruling elder in Chartiers U. P. Church, in Dr. Ramsey's time. They had four sons and four daughters. The youngest son of George Murray, Sr., married a Miss Elizabeth Calahan. They had two children—a son, the Rev. G. R. Murray, and a daughter who married Dr. Hodgens who served a time in the late war and was wounded, the ball remaining in the body until death. His widow married J. M. Thomas, of Thomas' Station, B. & O. R. R.

The following is a brief sketch of Ann McClelland, who married Andrew Russell, Jr., and her relatives. Her mother's maiden name was Guthrie. Ann was born in the year 1781. She was married in 1801, and was the mother of thirteen children. Her father's and mother's names were James and Jane McClelland. Their descendants were very numerous, Ann having two sisters, (Ann, Nancy Patty), and three brothers, (Robert who served one term as sheriff of Washington County, William, and James). Jane McClelland Sr., lived near Hickory. The husband was a farmer by trade. The said Jane Guthrie McClelland had five sons, and seven daughters. Their names were: Joseph Guthrie, Robert, William, John, and James (emigrated from Scotland in the year 1779, all dead); Jane, married James McClelland, Sr.; Isabel, married



Thomas McCall, a school teacher; Martha, married John Lindsey, and two girls married members of the McCage family.

The foregoing record illustrates the providence of God, who "setteth the solitary in families." If the history of each family was fully traced out, it would doubtless illustrate also the truth that the God of providence is the covenant God of believers in Jesus Christ, and that "His mercy which is from everlasting to everlasting, is upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children to such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them."

May those into whose hands it comes have grace given them to be thankful for their present privileges and to account it their wisdom and duty to be faithful to the obligations that rest on them as the descendants of Godly ancestors.

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Alexander Russell, the writer of the foregoing record, died at Magnetic Springs, Union County, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1886, in the seventieth year of his age.

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