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History of the making of Monongalia Co. WVA [A00309]

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HISTORY OF THE MAKING OF MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

A Type Study in Trans-Appalachian Local History

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JAMES McVICKER,

(Text:) "By 1800 James McVicker, who arrived about 1793 from the South Branch of the Potomac (via Brownsville, Pa.) opened a tavern stand on the site of the residence occupied by T. J. Meek 90 years later."

(Note:)⁷ "James McVicker was a son of Runcan McVicker, who emigrated from Scotland to New Jersey, served as a paymaster in the army of the Revolution, married Mary McCollins, and settled at Bedford, Pennsylvania. He was attracted to the South Branch (of the Potomac) and there married Fernellia McNamee but later moved (with his wife) to Brownsville, Pa., and after a short time (about 1793), starting to Randolph County, stopped at Morgantown and decided to remain."

Abstracts of some collected Records (References) [A00312-1]

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ABSTRACTS OF SOME COLLECTED RECORDS RELATING TO
McVICKER AND McCOLLUM FAMILIES

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- 1 Heads of Families at the First Census--Introduction: Pennsylvania
- 2 First Census of the United States--Heads of Families --Pennsylvania
--New York
- 3 Transcriptions of Inscriptions on Monuments: McVicker and
Hawaker Families--Cemetery, Schellsburg, Pennsylvania
- 4 Pennsylvania Archives: McVicker
- 5 List of McVicker and Other Lot Owners in Daniel McVicker's
Extinct Town of Clarksburgh, Bedford County, Pennsylvania
- 6 Comparison--Parallel Given Names--McVicker and McCollum Families
- 7 "McCOLLUM"--Extract from Judge John Marshall Hagan's Monograph
- 8 Pennsylvania Archives: McCollum
- 9 Copy of Letter Relating to Abstract of Family Tree of the
McVicker Family of New York
- 10 Copy of Abstract of the Family Tree of the McVicker Family of
New York
- 11 Index to the Rolls of Honor (Ancestor's Index) Lineage Books
Vols. 1-80, D.A.R., for Capt. Duncan McVicker, Ensign Daniel
McCollum

Abstracts of some collected Records (References) [A00312-2]

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HEADS OF FAMILIES AT THE FIRST CENSUS
1790
(Introduction, page (3), Volume on Pennsylvania)

The First Census of the United States (1790) comprised an enumeration of the inhabitants of the present states of Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, and Virginia.

A complete set of the schedules for each state, with a summary for counties, and in many cases for towns, were filed in the State Department, but unfortunately, they are not now complete, the returns for the states of Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Virginia having been destroyed when the British burned the Capitol at Washington during the War of 1812. For several of the states for which schedules are lacking it is probable that the Director of the Census could obtain lists which would present the names of most of the heads of families at the date of the First Census. In Virginia, state enumerations were made in 1782, 1784, and 1786, but the lists on file in the State Library include the names for only 39 of the 78 counties into which the state was divided.

The schedules of 1790 form a unique inheritance for the Nation, since they represent for each of the states concerned a complete list of the heads of families in the United States at the time of the adoption of the Constitution. The framers were the statesmen and leaders of thought, but those whose names appear upon the schedules of the First Census were in general the plain citizens who by their conduct in war and peace made the Constitution possible and by their intelligence and self-restraint put it into successful operation.

(Above are the first three paragraphs of the Preface.)

Abstracts of some collected Records (References) [A00312-3]

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PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES Sixth Series Volume III pages 25-26
 Militia Rolls --1766-1790 Bedford County
 A list of the inhabitants of London Derry Township made subject to
 the militia laws of this State. Taken by Cornelius Devore
 23rd Jany. 1769.

page 25 Duncan McVicker
 Duncan McVicker, Jr. (among 42 in all on said page)
 page 26 John McVicker
 James McVicker (among 65 in all on said page)

PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES Fifth Series Volume VI pages 188-189-190
 Associators and Militia County of Cumberland
 A list of the names of officers and privates within the bounds of
 Captain Wm. Swansey's Company it being the 7th in rank of the
 2d Battalion of Cumberland County Militia commanded by Colonel
 Thomas Gibson. (c)

Captain William Swansey
 Ensign Thomas Woods
 1st Class (10 names)
 3d Class (12 names including:
 Duncan McVicar also, 3d Class (12)
 4th Class (12) 5th Class (8)
 6th Class (8) 7th Class (7)
 8th Class (14)

page 190: I do swear the above is a true list of all the male white
 persons inhabitants residing within my company district between the
 ages of 16 and 53 agreeable to the militia law of this state--
 to the best of my knowledge this 8 Sept. 1761. Thos. Woods, Ensign.
 Sworn before Thomas Buchanan.

PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES Fifth Series Volume I page 289
 Officers and Soldiers Province of Pennsylvania 1744-1765
 "A return of the Recruits Raised by Capt. Robert Curry, Belonging
 to ye Penn's Regiment."--June, 1759 (a)
 Name, age, where born, date of enlistment and occupation
McVicker, Peter, 34, Scot., May 18
 (among 43 privates--1 corporal, 1 clerk, 2 sergeants--total
 47 enlisted men)

PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES Fifth Series Volume II pages 907, 1006-1007
 Continental Line Third Pennsylvania Regiment
 page 907 Continental Line Third Pennsylvania Regiment Jan.1,1777--Nov.3, 1783(a)
 page 1006 "McVickers, Archibald, Stake's Company"
 (indexed as McVickers, Archibald in Vol.XV--Part II page 1465,
 that containing the index to the above 5th Series,Vol.II,
 page 1006, as above set out)

Abstracts of some collected Records (References) [A00312-4]

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PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES Sixth Series Volume II Pages 598-601
 Associates of Militia County of York
 York County Battalion, 1776 (a) page 598
 Officers of the Flying Camp of York County, Pennsylvania
 Colonel - Michael Swope
 Lieut.-Colonel - Robert Stevenson
 Major - William Bailey
 page 600 Associates of Militia County of York (page 600)
 Second Company (page 600)
 Captain - Gerhart Graeff
 Lieutenant - _____ Kauffman
 Ensign - Daniel McCollum

(Also: 1st, p. 599; 3d, p. 600; 4th, p. 600; 5th, p. 600; 6th, p. 600; 7th, p. 600; 8th, p. 600.)

PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES Sixth Series Volume II Pages 549-551
 Sixth Battalion of York County Militia -- 1776. (c)
 page 549 The petition of a number of the Sixth Battalion of York
 County to turn out John McKinley ("a most avowed enemy of
 ("our Constitution")" from being imposed upon us as a Wagon
 ("Master for this Battalion." (pages 549-551)
 page 551

Daniel McCollum (among 62 signatures)
 (Endorsed) Petition from York County.
 Read in Council Mar. 13, 1776.
 Ordered that it be recommended to Mr. Jeffreys to succeed
 McKinley by appointing another in his stead. (page 551)

LINEAGE BOOK DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Vol. XXV Page 67
 From the record of Mrs. Mira Lovela Hagans Lantz, Certificate No. 24242:
 "Daniel McCollum (1754-1842), served with the York County, Pa.,
 Associates of the Flying Camp and they suffered severely at Long
 Island. He removed to Virginia, 1782, and died in Preston County
 (now in West Virginia)." (See also Certificate Nos. 3254; 3609;
 11312; 47419; 47420; 47421; 47424; --these contain substantially
 the same facts as set forth under No. 24242, above, and the last
 four have identically the same record entry as to the service of
 Ensign Daniel McCollum.

The father of Ens. Daniel McCollum was James McCollum (1725-1800).
 James McCollum also served in the Revolutionary War. "The name of
 James McCollum appears as a matross and fifer in an artillery
 company from Philadelphia and subsequently in an invalid Corps which
 was employed in preparing fixed ammunition. Being somewhat advanced
 in years it is probable that it was the same James McCollum we have
 been following in this narrative. 'Like father, like son.' That they
 shared in the intensely patriotic fervor of the time is undoubtedly
 true as the terms of reproach used by their descendants were those in
 vogue in 'the days that tried men's souls;'. --From John Marshall
 Hagans' pamphlet "McCollum", page 10, July, 1895. A letter from
 Mr. Wilbur E. Hagans (a descendant of these two McCollums) to the writer
 (James R. McVicker), of date of August 23, 1935, says: "The Archivist
 at Harrisburg has given me some data on James McCollum which does not
 appear in (the pamphlet) "McCollum." It is that he was of Northampton
 County before coming to York County (Pennsylvania) which makes me
 think that he may have been of the Northern New Jersey colony (of
 Scotch, Scotch-Irish, McVicker, McCollum, etc.) as Northampton County
 is just across the river from that neighborhood. I'd like to have a
 look at the Basking Ridge graveyard as I feel sure a line might be
 picked up from some of the headstones."

(PLEASE NOTE THAT WILLIAM McVICKER is in Pennsylvania Census of 1790--
 from Northampton County

from Northampton County, Pa.

Abstracts of some collected Records (References) [A00312-5]

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"I have the McCollum Bible and will give you the records just as they are

Daniel McCollum was b. Jan 24th 1754
Sarah McCollum (his wife) b. April 16, 1766
Daniel died April 12th 1842 married April 3rd 1787
Sarah died July 10th 1841

The following 14 children

Elizabeth b. Aug 27th 1788 - married to Isaac Clark
Margaret b. Dec 8th 1789 m. to Isaac King
Mary b. July 6th 1791 m. to Thomas Boyd
John b. April 19th 1793 m. to Rebecca Dixon
Thomas b. Oct 8th 1794- died Sept 18 1834
Jannet b. Jan 24th 1796 m. to Harrison Hagans
Sarah b. May 31st 1798- died June 24 1862
Rebecca b. Aug 28th 1800 m. to Wm. Glanvill--again to Saml. Spahr
James b. May 20th 1802 m. to Nancy Ryland
Anna b. March 6th 1804 m. to Joseph Conner
Hannah b. Nov 17th 1805 m. to Smith Wheeler
Elethia b. Aug 16th 1809 - (never married)
Daniel Jun. b. Mar 26th 1812- died at 12 days old
Daniel Barclay July 26th 1813 m. to Anna Mosser (Masser)

Now the King's Clark's, Conner, Boyd's, went West--Ohio, and elsewhere. John McCollum went west and finally married Rebecca Dixon somewhere in Ohio. At that time it was called Monroe, Ohio.

James McCollum Family (1802-1878)

Aryan b. Mar 9th 1841 - died Jan 22, 1912
Cosby b. Mar 12th 1844 -
Thomas McCollum b. Nov 23 - 1847 - died during Civil War
Mary Jane b. Mar 6th 1850 - married to N. H. Moser-died Dec 3, 1925
Daniel Marshal b. Oct. 2, 1852 - died Mar 8, 1900
Wayne - died an infant

Aunt Cosby has 3 connections to the Revolutionary War: (1) John Ryland, her great grandfather on mother's side who fought under Mad Anthony Wayne -- (2) Great grandfather on her father's side, James McCollum, a fifer as he had some age on him at that time -- (3) Her grandfather Daniel McCollum, an ensign in Washington's army at the battles of Long Island and Harlem Plains - Ensign in 2nd Company of York County Associators known as the Flying Camp.

Aunt Cosby has been an invalid for the past 9 years, and must remain in bed continuously. Her hearing is not so good but her sight and memory are good. We were surprised to hear from a man living in Iowa City, but are always glad to hear from any of the connection. And how did you get my address?

Yours truly
A. D. HOUGH
Hopwood, Pa., Fayette Co."

Abstracts of some collected Records (References) [A00312-6]

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We the under named subscribers do promise to pay or cause to be paid to the Rev^d James Adams or the Collectors that may be appointed the Trustees of the Congregation of Sandy-crek the sums severally annexed to our names for the one fourth of his time at the place now appointed by the Congregation of Sandy creek for preaching and propigating the Gospel for one year the one half to be paid in Money the other half in trade such as salt linnen flax &c at Market price

Witness our hands this 18th day of July 1810

James Guthrie	x	1.00	
Jonath Brandon		1.50	Cr one Dollar
Richard Brandon		1.	
Alexis Brandon	x	1.50	Cr one 1 ²⁵ 25
William Brandon		.50	
Samuel Shan		.50	
Neill Douglass		2. d	
John McLain		4. 0	
James Ervin		.50	
Patrick McGrew	in salt	3	
Robert Woods	cr	1 0	
Robert Clark		1 0	
Elenore Clark		1 0	paid Da l McCollum
Margaret Curry	X	1 0	
Samuel Moore		2 0	paid M. Adams
James Moore	x	1 0	
Ann Moore		2 0	
David Moore		0 50	
And ^{rw} Moore		0 50	
Thomas Moore		3 0	
Elizabeth McCollum		50	
Margrit McCollum		50	
Mary McCollum		50	
		<u>30.00</u>	

(May 8, 1935, mailed to James R. McVicker with letter by A. D. Hough, with following note endorsed thereon:
 "You can take your time on this and mail it back when through (just mail it back). My records show Daniel McCollum the treasurer of the church, and for quite a while. The 3 McCollum girls on this list are Daniel McCollum's daughters, Jonath Brandon his brother-in-law.")

William McVicker [A00313-2]

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WILLIAM _____ McVICKER'S Descendants -- continued

1 Marshall _____ McVicker's Descendants -- continued

3 James _____ McVicker, b. May 10, 1871
 married: _____ b. _____
 children (2):
 Marie McVicker, b. _____
 married:
 John Fonda, b. _____
 children:
 Willis Mae Fonda, b. _____ (age 10)
 Leonard Fonda, b. _____ (age 13)
 Nervall _____ McVicker, b. _____
 married:
 Rose McIntyre, of Indianapolis, b. _____
 children (2):
 Norma Jean McVicker, b. _____
 Patricia Ann McVicker, b. _____

2 Henry _____ McVicker, deceased, b. _____ d. _____ Mooreland, Ind.
 married: _____ deceased, b. _____ d. _____
 no children

3. Louis S. McVicker, deceased, b. _____ d. _____ Dunkirk, Ind.
 married: _____ b. _____ d. _____
 children:
 Paul _____ McVicker, b. _____
 last heard from in Ft. Wayne, Ind.
 William _____ McVicker, b. _____

4. Eliza Jane McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ (died about 20 yrs ago)
 married: _____ Heckelbarger, b. _____
 children:
 _____ Heckelbarger, b. _____
 lives in Muncie, Ind.

5 Mary Frances McVicker, deceased, b. _____ d. _____ Mooreland, Ind.
 married: _____ Main, b. _____ d. _____
 children:
 Henry _____ Main, b. _____ lives at Mooreland, single
 Betsy Main, b. _____
 married:
 George _____ Manifold, b. _____
 children (2)
 _____ Manifold, b. _____
 _____ Manifold, b. _____

William McVicker [A00313-3]

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- 2 History of Argyle, book referred to by Miss Tina E. MacVicar (4/7/35)
- 3 Other book by a Prof. MacVicar, McGill University, Montreal, on their people
- 4 Stryker's Jerseymen in the Revolutionary War, p. 401:
"Captains--McVicker, Duncan
Lieutenant, Second Regiment, Sussex; Captain, ditto."
- 5 Stryker's Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War, published in 1872, shows Duncan McVicker as a Captain . . . as a Lieutenant, he was commanding a company.
- 6 Pennsylvania Archives, 6th Series, v. 3, pp. 25-26:
"Militia Roll of Bedford County 1783-1790
List of inhabitants of London Derry township made subject to militia laws of this state, taken by Cornelius DeVore, Jan. 23, 1789:
Duncan McVicker, Duncan McVicker, Jr., John McVicker, James McVicker
- 7 There was a Duncan McVicker in the Bedford County census in 1790, his family consisting of 2 males over 16, 5 males under 16, and 3 females. There was also a Duncan McVicar in Mifflin County having a family of one male over 16 and 3 females. There is a possibility the Mifflin County man may have been the son of Duncan, Sr.
- 8 It is possible there may have been two Duncan McVickers in Pennsylvania as there is an act of assembly, dated March 11, 1811, and signed by Governor Simon Snyder, granting a gratuity of \$40.00 to Duncan McVicker, a Revolutionary soldier. This evidently was never claimed, and on the books of the State Treasurer appears the statement "supposed to be dead."
- 9 There is a warrant for a survey to Duncan McVicker for 250 acres of land in 1794 in Huntingdon County. It is possible this may have been the land upon which he originally settled as Huntingdon County was taken from Bedford County in 1788. There is a warrant for 150 acres in Bedford County in 1843; we presume this is a re-survey. You could secure information relative to the land grant from the Land Office, Department of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg. (See letter, Mar. 8, 1935). Bedford was originally a part of Cumberland County and Mifflin County was a part of Bedford County until 1789. The tract of 250 acres (Duncan McVicker received warrant #211 in Huntingdon County applying for 250 acres dated Jan. 6, 1794, on which a survey for 371 acres 71 perches was returned. The land is situated in Barree Township on the waters of Stony Creek, Huntingdon County. The post office in this township is Manor Hill, Pa. (See letter for warrant dated Dec. 22, 1843, for land in Apier Township, Bedford County, the post office being Schellsburg borough.)
- 10 Pennsylvania Archives, 5th Series, v. 6, p. 188--Cumberland County Militia: "Col. Thomas Gibson, ... Capt. Swansey's company, 2d battalion--Privates 2d class + Duncan McVicker" (Duncan McVicar) (1781) pp. 188-190 (list sworn to 8 Sept. 1781, p. 190)
- 11 Genealogical and Personal History of the Upper Monongahela Valley West Virginia Under the Editorial Supervision of Bernard L. Butcher New York Lewis Historical Pub. Co. 1912
Vol. II, pp. 620-621: Duncan McVicker, James McVicker, James Madison McVicker, George Washington McVicker
- 12 McClannahan, _____: Three (3) volume History of W.Va. Vol. 3 p. 585 contains some McVicker History.

William McVicker [A00313-4]

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- 13 History of Bedford and Somerset Counties Pennsylvania Under Editorial Supervision of Hon. Wm. H. Koontz Lewis Pub. Co. N.Y.&Chicago 1906 Vol. III p. 286:
Howard L. McVicker, b. Apr. 22, 1883(cashier 1st Nat'l Bank of Boswell), son of W. A. McVicker, Schellsburg.
- 14 O. F. Merton, History of Preston County, W. Va., Vol. I, p. 373:
"James McCollum was a soldier of the Revolution. 4 brothers and a sister accompanied him from Scotland a little before that war broke out. His own wife was Scotch. In 1775 he purchased the Jacob Sliger place near Clifton Mills, and in 1782 he came with his son and made settlement. . . .
The 2 story hewed-log house soon afterward built is yet standing(1914) and is probably the oldest inhabited dwelling in Preston County. The family was substantial in both means and character."
- 15 Pennsylvania Archives, 6th Series, v. 2, pp. ⁵⁹⁹ 600:
"Associators of Militia County of York: "Ensign - Daniel McCollum."
- 16 Pennsylvania Archives, 6th Series, v. 2, pp. 549-551:
Sixth Battalion of York County Militia--1778:
Petition--Daniel McCollum (among 62 signatures).
- 17 Pennsylvania Archives, 3d Series, v. 23, p. 807 or 817:
"Miscellaneous List - Daniel McCollum, Flying Camp, York County Associates, 1776."
- 18 Wiley: Monongalia County History
Preston County History
- 19 Edward Thorp King: Genealogy of Some Early Families in Grant and Pleasant Districts, Preston County, West Virginia, also The Thorpe Family of Fayette County, Pa. and The Cunningham Family of Somerset County, Pa. (1935)
- 20 Hagens, Wilbur E.: Genealogy of his Family published 1918
- 21 HUNTINGDON COUNTY borders BEDFORD COUNTY county seat HUNTINGDON
CUMBERLAND COUNTY " " CARLISLE
MIFFLIN COUNTY " " LEWISTOWN
- 21 Jeremiah Hill, Private 3d Pa. Reg't Cont'l Line, Jan.1,1777-1781
Pennsylvania Archives, Ser. 5, v. 2, p. 999
" " " " v. 4, p. 127 Depreciation Pay List
" " " " v. 2, p. 957 Private, on command
" " Ser. 2, v.10, p. 465 his period of service
- 22 U. S. Department of State, Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services (Washington 1841) which was drawn from the census records of 1840
- 23 Jeremiah Hill, Revolutionary War soldier, lived to be 103 years old and is mentioned in a publication -- which or what one?
- 24 Dr. Zachary Taylor Malaby ran for nomination for Governor of California against Upton Sinclair in 1934 -- get literature, newspaper clippings, etc., and ask him for Malaby for Governor Club pamphlets and literature.

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BEDFORD COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA RECORDS MENTIONING NAMES OF McVICKERS

1. Land grant Book E page 528 George Ice to Duncan McVicker Recorded July 29, 1801 This tract was owned by Oliver Milligan-- on application No. 4903--2nd October, 1768, entered by Oliver Milligan 250 A situate in White Oak Valley 12 miles west of Bedford joining Geo. Milligan there in Cumberland Co. now Bedford Co., was surveyed for Oliver Milligan, and the land at one point joined the land of John Taylor. Cumberland Co. extended west quite a distance.
2. Land sale by Duncan McVicker Book H page 655 1813
Duncan McVicker to Jacob Studebaker (Notes of transaction follow:)
To whom these presents shall come I Geo. Ice of Twp. of Bedford now Napier--Application 4903 date 1768 entered by Oliver Milligan-- surveyed by Oliver Milligan. Whereas said Geo. Ice by his deed-- 12th June 1801--recorded in Records Office 29 July 1801, unto Duncan McVicker Duncan McVicker for four hundred thirty pounds 16 shillings and 10 pence sold to Jacob Studebaker.
Witnesses: Wm. Cessa (signed by) DUNCAN McVICKER
Abr. Leyman
3. David McVicker, Daniel McVicker, et al. Book G page 636
To all people to whom it there presents We David McVicker and Eve his wife Daniel McVicker and Margaret his wife and Peter Wertz all of Bedford Twp. Whereas real estate of Peter Wertz of Twp. of Bedford Co. (3 tracts McVicker purchased--one tract of James Maxwell and Thomas Kinton--one tract John Coxe and Charles Coxe--and the other tract of James Burd Esq.
Witnesses: (Signers) David McVicker
Daniel McVicker
Margaret McVicker
Eve McVicker
Peter Wertz
David Zimmer
James Anderson
4. Daniel McVicker to Jean Early Book K page 192
6 Sept. 1809 between Daniel McVicker, County of Bedford in Commonwealth of Pa. and Margaret his wife--other part Jean Early of the County of Bedford in Commonwealth aforesaid: Daniel McVicker sold ~~received~~ for the consideration \$10.00 paid by Jean Early -- a certain lot situate in Town of Clarksburgh in the County and State aforesaid No. in the Plan of said Town No. 58 on N. side of Pine Street in said Town of Clarksburgh of aforesaid County.
Daniel McVicker
Margaret McVicker
Recorded 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1816.
5. David McVicker: Insolvency. Court of Common Pleas : Book 1, page 207
April term 1823--David McVicker had petition in court at last Jan. term availing of the benefit of the Acts of Insolvency made for the relief of insolvent debtors appearing in court and proving notice had been given to his creditors agreeably to the order of court. Trustees for the said David McVicker were Peter Wertz, Abraham Kerns.
6. Sheriff's Deed to Duncan McVicker Esq Book 2 page 286
For a lot of ground situate in Town of Schellsburg on the Turnpike adjacent Benj. Blymier- Blackburn, et al., with a 2 story frame house stable and sold as property of Lindsay E. Esq. for \$300.

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A list of the names of officers and privates within the bounds of
Captain Wm. Swansey's Company it being the 7th in rank of the
2d Battalion of Cumberland County Militia commanded by Colonel
Thomas Gibson.(c)

Captain
William Swansey
Ensign
Thomas Woods
1st Class (10 names)
2d Class (12 names including:
Duncan McVicar

also, p. 189--3d Class (12)
4th Class (12) 5th Class (8)
6th Class (5) 7th Class (7)
8th Class (14)

p. 190:

I do swear the above is a true list of all the male white persons
inhabitants residing within my company district between the ages of 18 and
53 agreeable to the militia law of this state--to the best of my knowledge
this 8 Sept. 1781. Thos. Woods, Ens. Sworn before Thomas Buchanan.

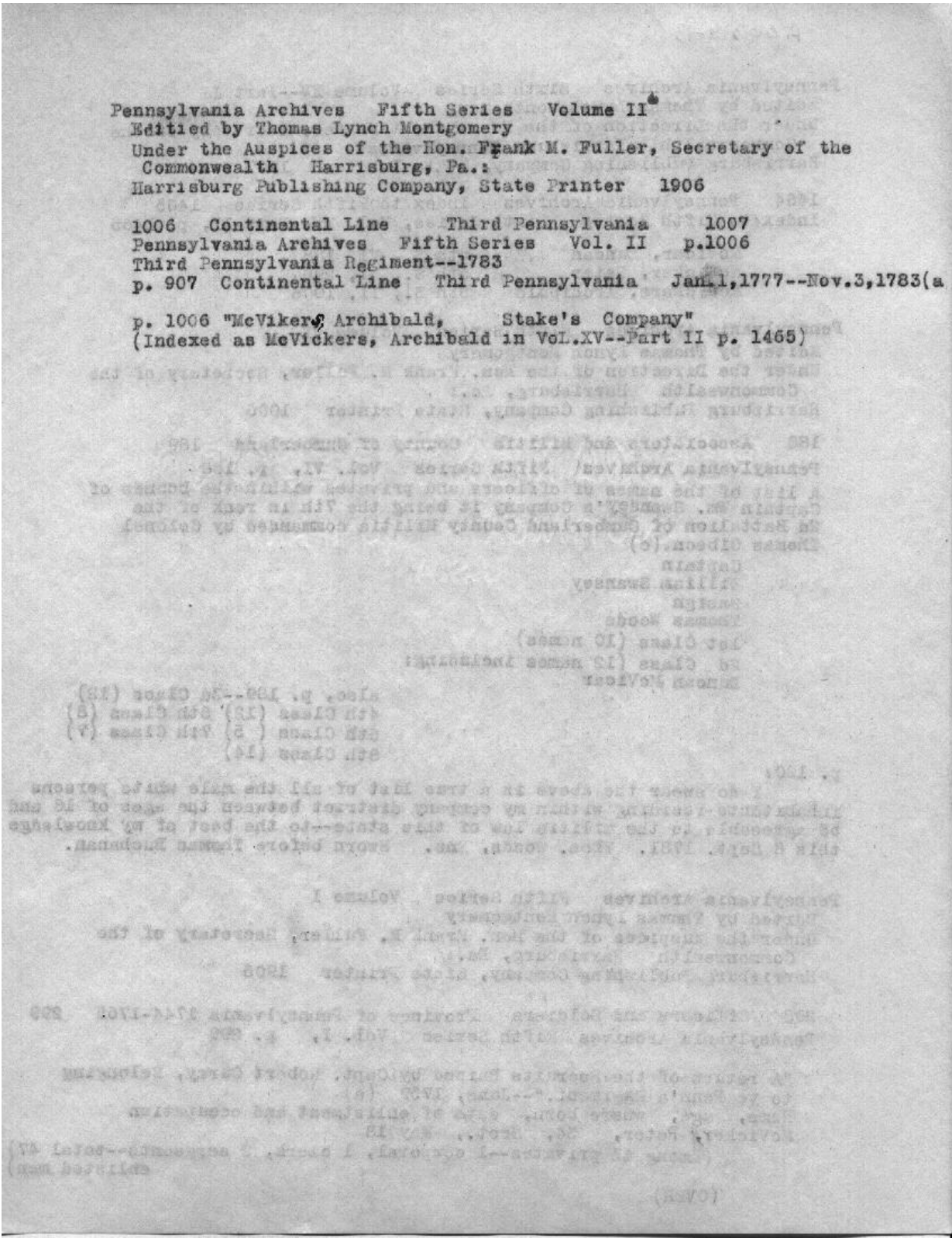
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"A return of the Recruits Raised by Capt. Robert Curry, Belonging
to ye Penn'a Regiment."--June, 1759 (a)
Name, age, where born, date of enlistment and occupation
McVicker, Peter, 34, Scot., May 18
(among 43 privates--1 corporal, 1 clerk, 2 sergeants--total 47)
enlisted men)

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Officers of the Flying Camp of York County, Pennsylvania
Colonel - Michael Swope
Lieut.-Colonel - Robert Stevenson
Major - William Bailey

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Captain - Gerhart Graeff
Lieutenant - Kauffman
Ensign - Daniel McCollom 6th p.600;

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Sixth Battalion of York County Militia--1778. (c)

p. 549 The petition of a number of the Sixth Battalion of York County
to turn out John McKinley ("a most avowed enemy of our
Constitution") "from being imposed upon us as a wagon Master
for this Battalion." (pp.549-551)

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.....
Daniel McCollum (among 62 signatures)
(Endorsed) Petition from York County.

Read in Council Mar. 13, 1778.

Ordered that it be recommended to Mr. Jeffreys to succeed
McKinley by appointing another in his stead. p. 551

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Note:

I think I have a solution that seems logical for the letter of Eva C. Valentine to J. R. McVicker, dated Mar. 14, 1916.

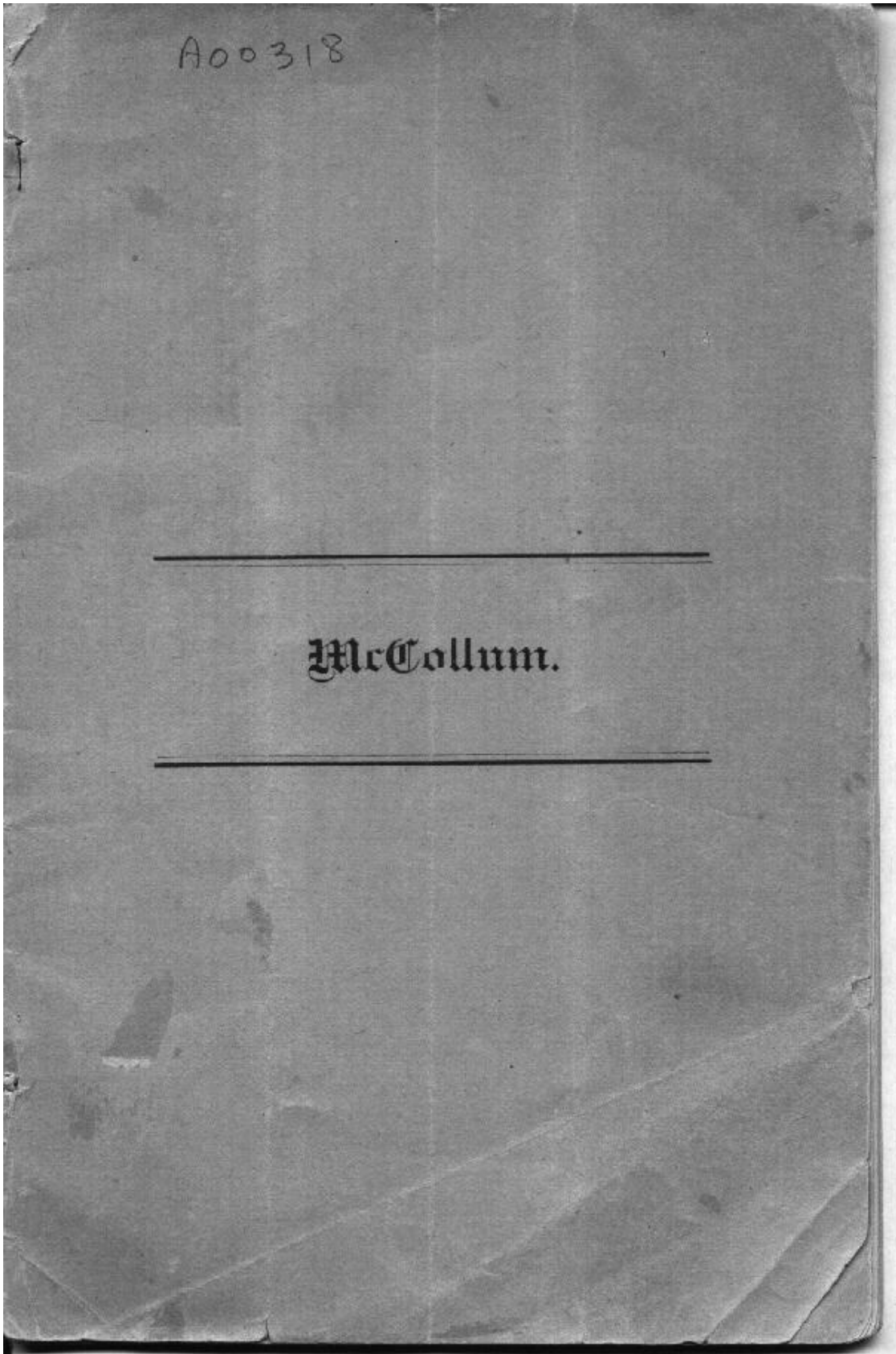
It is this:

Jane M. McVicker was a daughter of the James McVicker who was a cousin of Duncan McVicker (1799-1879), that is the James McVicker who was the tanner at Pleasantville, Pa., as referred to by Dr. W. D. Hamaker. This James McVicker was a son of John McVicker, and this must have been the John McVicker who was a son of Capt. Duncan McVicker, for the other John McVicker who was Sheriff had 7 children all of different names than this James McVicker. The Mrs. Ellen McVicker referred to must have been the wife of this James McVicker. She was described as "a very old lady" in 1916.

Of course this is conjectural, but the pieces of information seem to fit together in this solution.

If it be correct, and we have found that James McVicker was a son of John McVicker the son of Capt. Duncan McVicker, then we are almost led to conclude that Duncan McVicker Jr. left Bedford County at an early date, as did James McVicker/and my grandfather Joseph McVicker, ^{both of Monongalia Co., W. Va.} as this best accounts for there being no further trace of them and for the fact that all known traces of McVickers in Bedford County seem to now be confined to the descendants of Alexander McVicker and to those of Alexander McVicker's brother John McVicker.

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A MONOGRAPH

PREPARED BY

JOHN MARSHALL HAGANS

IN JULY, 1895.

Of my maternal Ancestry nothing is known as to their local habitat or their station in life beyond my great grandfather on the male side. Tradition delivered to me by an uncle, now deceased, and who would be about eighty-five years of age at this time (July, 1895,) places the first settlement in the colonies, of this ancestor, James McCollum, in North Carolina some time prior to the Revolution, 1775-83. From whence he came nothing further is known than that he was a Scotchman. It is suspected that he may have been among the followers of the unfortunate Prince whose fate was so effectually determined by the bloody

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field of Culloden. Many transportations to the colonies of the private soldiery followed that conflict. Some bearing his surname appear about that time in Canada, New York, New Jersey, and he came, or was sent to North Carolina. The residue of the family of five brothers and who were dispersed or distributed to the other Colonies were, Alexander, John, Reuben, Daniel, and this James, five in all. There was one daughter named Mary who was an immigrant at or about the same period. This latter information is derived from Dewitt Clinton McCollum, a resident of La Porte, Indiana, who has a complete genealogical record of the family of Alexander McCollum, being a descendant therefrom. He says that these brothers came from the South of Scotland. The name would indicate that they were Highlanders. Although it is not spelled the same as *McCallum* Moore, it is more than probable that they have a common origin. Nothing so changes in the history of individual families as the spelling of the surname. The characteristics of form, color and mental traits may descend to posterity and be well recognized, but the name is often obliterated or so wholly changed as to be unrecognizable. Frequently, however, in the case of Christened names it is the best method of tracing a family line or history. After residing in North Carolina for some time this James removed first, it is thought to New Jersey where one or more of the brothers had previously settled, and thence to York County, Pennsylvania, where he was residing at the opening of the Revolutionary struggle in 1775. There had been born to him and were then living two children—Daniel, my grandfather, and Mary who subsequently intermarried,

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or who may have been married at that time, with one Jonathan Brandon, the founder of the town of Brandonville in Preston Co., W. Va. Daniel was born January 24, 1754, where, there is no record to disclose. Who his mother was i. e. her maiden name, there is now no means of ascertaining. Nothing is visible in the matter of a record but the mute witness of a disintegrating mound with rude stones unlettered in their silence, on the old home farm where she removed with her husband and by whose side she sleeps in the repose of Eternity. Her youngest grandchild, Daniel Barclay McCollum now living in Monongalia Co., W. Va., does not recollect her. He is now, July 1895, about 83 years of age. She died before 1802, as certain documents attest, but no date can be given. It is probable, but this is only conjecture, that her name was Barclay, as the name nowhere else appears in connection with the family, and her son Daniel, my grandfather, may have desired to perpetuate it in the name of the uncle above mentioned. He does not remember it, nor how he came to be called Barclay. The infirmities of years have somewhat impaired his memory which may account for this lapse. Alas, for the vanity of humanity. This good woman had her share of earthy emotions, joys, sorrows, hopes realized and deferred, triumphs and disappointments, and not only the place of her birth but her very name is unknown. Standing by, and looking down upon, the green mound that rises above the mold of her mortality, as did the writer a few days ago, and contrasting the present peaceful, smiling scene of content and beauty with the rugged hard lines that must have been hers when she first set her foot upon the soil that was

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to be her future home in the wilderness, the thought would force itself upon him that for all that there was in the future of this life, where did the courage come from that enabled her to go forward?

The first connection of this James McCollum with the country where he died, appears in a faded paper containing a sale of a certain tract of land in Virginia on the West side of Sandy Creek and "joining a improvement made by John Judy" including the head spring of "Glady," and a certain improvement made by "Ethan Gordon," and being the same whereon Gordon "now live," containing four hundred acres more or less, by Jacob Froman of Frederick Co., Maryland, to James McCollum of Cumberland Township, York Co., Pa. Froman warrants the title against all persons "except the Lord of the *Sile*." This paper is dated September 19th, 1775. It was not until some years afterward that the purchaser came to take possession of his land. He lived in York Co. until after the Revolution, as the oath of allegiance and fidelity prescribed by the General Assembly of Penna. was taken by him and his son Daniel in 1778 in that county. This oath was prescribed for all the male inhabitants of the commonwealth on the 13th of June, 1777. His services during the Revolution are unknown except that his name appears as a fifer in the return of Capt. Isaac Coren's company of artillery, commanded by the Brigadier General of Ordnance, Henry Knox, as appears by return to the War Office, April 2, 1779, and as having enlisted at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. This company appears to have been sub-divided, as his name appears as a Matross, together with many

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other names appearing in the return of Capt. Coren's company, under command of Lieut. Benj. Hoey stationed at Philadelphia, November, 1780. Lieut. Hoey was commissioned by the Board of War on August 1, 1780, and annexed to the company then employed in the "Laboratory." The record discloses that in June, 1782, and sometime prior thereto this company had been annexed to the line of the States. It probably remained at Philadelphia and saw no active field duty thereafter. Doubtless it was composed of men somewhat advanced in years, as many of them appear to have been mustered out in 1781. The originals of the before mentioned oaths of allegiance are in possession of the writer, in a well preserved condition, as also the contract of sale before mentioned. The writer has learned from Daniel Barclay McCollum that in 1781 or probably the spring of 1782, James and his son Daniel, grand-father of the writer, came to this land. James took two of the horses and returned for his family and goods, leaving Daniel with one horse to while away the long lonesome hours as best he might until his return. Neighbors were scarce and at long distances from each other and the monotony of the isolated life were the hardest things of the pioneer struggle with the forces of nature, to those who came from the older settlements of the East. To relieve the tedium of his existence Daniel planted a crop of potatoes, and on the return of his father in the fall had three hundred and fifty bushels to attest to his industry. The next recorded evidence of his life in the Sandy Creek Settlement, as that section of country was then and for years afterward called, is his tax receipts, which like the great Inevitable, is said

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to be one of the two absolutely certain things in this life. From them it appears that he was a man of probably more than the average financial standing in his community. He usually paid taxes on four to six horses, but the manner of making out tax tickets at that day was so crude that it is impossible to place any definite estimate on his wealth. Receipts are in the possession of the writer for the year 1783 for "public and county tax in full," giving the amount only without stating on what the same is paid. Also for "Special" tax in full. The year 1783 presents the first tax receipts paid by him which leads to the conclusion that he came to Virginia in 1782. There is nothing to show any great changes or particular events in the history of this man for the following years preceding his death. He doubtless led the life of a pioneer in the usual conflict with nature. Game was plenty, the land was fresh, the scenes of his youth were fast receding, and after a probable adventurous and sometimes stormy life, he was awaiting the end surrounded by all that were dear to him, in peace and content. His son Daniel, with whom he lived, had married and a growing family was springing up to take the place of those who were passing off the stage. Of his death there is no oral evidence to be had. No one is now living to speak of it. Even his grandson Daniel Barclay can give no testimony on the subject. The last tax receipt that was paid in his name was sometime in the decade 1790-1800. The business seems to have been all transacted in the name of Daniel, and a full and detailed tax ticket appears for the year 1801, charging the latter with the land which had been theretofore assessed to the father.

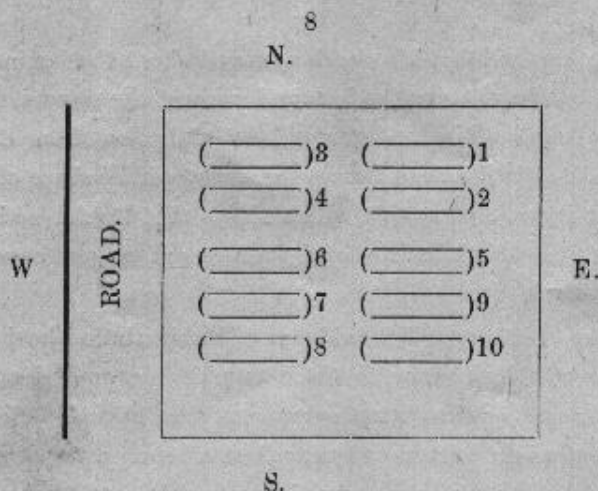
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In furtherance that his death occurred about the beginning of the century, a receipt is found among the papers, from Mary Brandon his daughter, wife of Col. Jonathan Brandon, dated in 1802, to Daniel for a part of her share of her father James', "estate," which shows that Daniel and his sister adjusted the affairs of their deceased father between themselves.

There is no recorded evidence of his death and burial to be directly had. Nor is there any shadow to outline his appearance, or show what manner of man he was. Imagination might picture a canny Scot of compact form and build with all the elements of the sturdy Scotch character, and the solemnity of their mien, but it would be only conjecture baseless and probably useless also. The male line of his descendants usually exhibit a brown haired, hazel eyed cast with short and sturdy frames, but no red haired or freckled one has yet appeared. He sleeps on the place of his settlement in a quiet spot about one hundred and fifty yards beyond the site of the large two story hewed log house still standing, built one hundred years and more ago, in the enclosure and by his side is his wife. His age at his death is unknown, but from the age of his children he must have been born about 1725, or it may be at an earlier date, a few years. As there is no tombstone to mark the precise place of his burial, and as I have learned it from persons to whom it was pointed out by those who were properly informed in relation to it, the following diagram is inserted:

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- No. 1, James McCollum,
- No. 2, His wife,
- No. 3, Daniel McCollum,
- No. 4, Sarah his wife,
- No. 5, Thos. McCollum, son of Daniel,
- No. 6, Rebecca Spahr, daughter of Daniel,
- No. 7 and 8, children of D. B. McCollum,
- No. 8 and 10, children of Hannah Wheeler *nee* McCollum.

DANIEL McCOLLUM.

Of this person, the only son of James McCollum, the other child of James being Mary, wife of Jonathan Brandon, it can be said that he lived to the age of eighty-eight years, having been born January 24th, 1754, and died April 12th, 1842, as appears from the record in the family bible now in the possession of the family of his son the late James McCollum. The place of his birth is unknown, the place of his death was the home farm about two miles North West from Brandonville, Preston county,

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W. Va., then Virginia, where he settled on his removal from York County, Pa., with his father and mother in 1782. Of his early life nothing is known. He was probably a farmer and tiller of the soil as was his father before him. He does not come upon the scenes of active life until about the breaking out of the Revolutionary war. We find in the Revolutionary Archives of Pennsylvania that he was a member of and "an ensign in the second company of the first battalion York County associators, commanded by Col. Michael Swope in service from July, 1776, to December following. His company suffered severely at the Battle of Long Island, August 27th, 1776." This company was a part of the "Flying Camp" Command furnished by Pennsylvania under a Resolution of the Continental Congress passed in June, 1776, in pursuance of which Pennsylvania furnished or was required to furnish, six thousand troops. It was intended originally to be a force specially designed to protect the City of Philadelphia the seat of the Continental Congress and government. In the course of military movements it was in the front at Long Island on the most disastrous and critical day, perhaps, in the history of the Colonial struggle. With the rest of the army of Washington it effected an escape to the west side of the East River and occupied Ft. Washington until the surrender of the latter in December, 1776. All trace of it and its records thereafter cease. It did not exist as a distinctive force. Of his services in the Continental Army he frequently spoke around the fire-side. His youngest child Daniel Barclay told the writer that it was a twice told tale indeed, that was as familiar as the alphabet to him in his

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younger days. He spoke frequently of his Captain who had scarcely attained his majority when chosen and who accepted the post with the greatest reluctance, but who discharged the duties with great acceptability to his command. His name Daniel B. could not remember. What other service he rendered in the field is not known, but it is probable that he was in the force somewhere at or after the campaign beginning at Brandywine. The name of James McCollum appears as a matross and fifer in an artillery Co. from Philadelphia and subsequently in an invalid Corps which was employed in preparing fixed ammunition. Being somewhat advanced in years it is probable that it was the same James McCollum we have been following in this narrative. "Like father, like son." That they shared in the intensely patriotic fervor of the time is undoubtedly true as the terms of reproach used by their descendants were those in vogue in "the days that tried men's souls"; and no greater obloquy could be heaped upon a foe than to denounce him as a *Hessian*. And this is in the recollection of the writer. After the troublous period of the Colonial war was passed the thoughts of the soldier turned to new lands and the father and son bent their steps towards the purchase of the former years. By the year 1783, they and the daughter and Col. Brandon and two of his brothers Alexander and William, had become settled in the neighborhood of each other. The country was very sparsely peopled. They lived as pioneers always do, depending in no small degree on game and the natural products of the soil. Below the house they formed a deer lick, still existing, and from it obtained a goodly

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supply of wholesome meat. The streams about them abounded with brook trout and the country was an Eldorado for the huntsman. Thus they enjoyed the well earned liberties of the conflict for Freedom. Still there was something wanting in the life of the young man! A few miles above them on Sandy creek there was a family of Irish people living by the name of Moore. How long they had been in the country it is impossible now to ascertain. They may have settled there as did so many others in the bounds of what was then the District of Monongalia shortly after the great treaty negotiated by Sir Wm. Jones at Fort Stanwix, now Rome, N. Y., with the Six Nations and other tribes of Indians. In that treaty it was provided that after that time, 1768, the Indians released all claim and title to the land and country east of the Allegheny River and the Ohio beginning at the mouth of the Kittanning and extending to Kentucky. This settlement caused large numbers of pioneers to invade the Valley of the Monongahela and its tributaries. And it is astonishing to note how many of the titles that became patented from Virginia refer to the settlement right made between 1768 and 1783. At all events the young Daniel found attractions at the Moore homestead and married Sarah the daughter. The date of this marriage was in the year 1784 or 1785. The brides' father was one Thomas Moore. A family soon began to gather about the huge fireside. The place became noted for the hospitality of the host. He, Daniel, began to be one of the prominent men of the country. As such there was forwarded to him a poster containing the proclamation of Washington, now in the

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writer's possession, a large sized sheet, invoking peace and obedience to the law of Excise, against which the inhabitants of Western Pennsylvania were revolting, doubtless because of his well established character as a law abiding and substantial citizen. In the panel of the first grand jury held in Monongalia county at Morgantown and at the first term of a circuit Superior Court held there, his name appears, but he failed to answer and he was cited by a rule to appear at the next term and show cause why he should not be fined four hundred pounds of tobacco. The record of the next term disclosed that he appeared and furnished satisfactory reasons for his former absence and the rule was discharged. The record in the possession of Daniel Barclay McCollum discloses the following children:

* John McCollum—born 178—

Margaret	“	—	“
Elizabeth	“	—	“
Mary	“	—	“
Thomas	“	—	“
Jane	“	—	“ 1796.
Sarah	“	—	“ May 5th, 1798.
Rebecca	“	—	“
Annie	“	—	“
Hannah	“	—	“
Elethia	“	—	“ August 16th, 1809.
An Infant	“	—	“
James	“	—	“
D. Barclay	“	—	“

* This is a mistake. I got these names from the *Mss* of D. B. McCollum in 1893. J. M. H.

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The mother of this large family, Sarah, was born July 10th, 1766, and died July 10th, 1841. Of her there is no record, not even an epitaph. If we are to judge of her life by the story of her children she was exemplary in all her earthly relations and whilst looking well to the ways of her household sustained a high christian character. What mausoleum marks the site of a grander human triumph than the rude mound with the unlettered stone above this humble but victorious woman?

This numerous family became widely scattered in the course of the years following their advent. John the eldest was a soldier in the war of 1812. Sometime after his return he removed to the vicinity of Rising Sun, Indiana. He lived and died there, leaving a family, before the year 1850. A letter from his son Daniel, to the writer in 1894, who lives in Winfield, Kansas, contains the following information: "John McCollum had five children, two died when small, one of consumption when about twenty-three years old, one in 1879 aged forty-nine years. John McCollum died in 1846, his wife some eight years before." This Daniel B. McCollum lives in Winfield, Kansas, and is now about sixty-one years of age, and is unmarried. He writes that he remembers his uncles and aunts the Kings and Boyds, and the Clarks hereafter mentioned, who all died before 1861 except Boyd who was living in 1861 when Daniel B. last saw him in Middletown, Butler County, Ohio. Margaret married one Isaac Clark and removed to Monroe, Ohio. But little is known of them and they have long since died and their posterity is widely separated. Isaac Clark lived somewhere in the vicinity of the McCol-

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lum homestead, and was a brother of the wife of the late Col. James McGrow who lived and died near Brandonville, W. Va. Elizabeth the third child, married one Isaac King who lived at or near King's Mill on Laurel Run, Preston county, W. Va. They removed to Cincinnati about the time of the exodus of the other members of the family to the West. They became quite wealthy by reason of fortunate real estate locations. The descendants still reside in the vicinity. Mary the fourth child married Thomas Boyd. They removed to Cincinnati and perhaps subsequently to Rising Sun. Of them the writer has no detailed information. They have long since died, but where no statement can be made now. Thomas the fifth child, remained a bachelor and died at the old homestead during the decade 1830-1840. He was a man of great sociability and fondness for jokes—quite a wag indeed. He was buried in the family grave yard where rest his father and mother. (See diagram). Jane the sixth child married in 1818, Harrison Hagans, who had with his family moved to their vicinity about two years prior thereto. The writer has frequently heard her say that their marriage license was the second issued in the county of Preston, it having been created or formed from Monongalia but a short time previous. All of the records of Preston county having been destroyed at the burning of the Court house in 1869, it is impossible to verify the date of the marriage from them.* She was born in 1796, on Sunday, the 24th day of January. Her education was limited, for the facilities of the neighborhood were very meagre, besides the prevailing view of the country

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was that women did not require much learning. How changed indeed is public sentiment upon this subject in the hundred years that have passed since the birth of this woman! After her marriage they at once removed to Brandonville, where she resided, and filled the full measure of every duty continuously until her death which occurred on the 25th day of July, 1871. She lies in the quiet repose of the village grave yard by the side of her husband awaiting the dawn of the great day. How can any one write an analysis of his mother's character? To us this being is the end, and the beginning of all that is noble and good. Her ear was ever open to catch the pattering of our infant feet. Her eye was ever faithful to watch the coming and the going of the forms around which her sheltering arms were ever spread. Her heart followed us in its fullest devotion where ever we went until it ceased to beat. Sages and Philosophers and Poets have given up in despair the attempt to describe a mother's love. Let us say that it is excelled only by that of the Great Author and Creator, and then our task is done. Of her religious life it can be said that she was reared in the tenets of the Scotch Presbyterianism, her parents being of that faith, but after her marriage she attached herself to the Methodist E. Church and died in its communion. The many sons and daughters who went out from her arms into the world felt the impress of her lovely character and the purity and truth of her life long after her form had faded from their sight. On her dying bed no storms interrupted the genial current of her soul nor did vague doubts invoke a conflict, but with a calm serenity born of an abiding hope she passed away with

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the words "my peace floweth as a river," breathed gently from her whitening lips. A few days since the writer stood in the house and in the very room, where she was born one hundred years ago. What changes indeed have swept over the world in that time? Still the great current of humanity moves on with its seething tide and we are impelled by it, and only here and there we stop to drop a tear

* By a record in the possession of Wm. Hagans, it appears that she was married on the 28th day of May, 1818. Her birth was Sunday, January 21th, 1798, at the old homestead about two miles from Brandonville, which is now owned by Jacob Sliger. This record is in the handwriting of Harrison Hagans

Sarah McCollum was born June 1st, 1798. She was the seventh child; she died June 24th, 1862. She never entered into the matrimonial state. For the last twenty years of her life she was an inmate of the home of her older sister Jane at Brandonville. She was a devoted member of the M. E. Church. Her place in the home was one of unremitting care and supervision of all the domestic affairs. Her sympathies were always enlisted upon the behalf of the juvenile members of the family, whose burdens she lifted and whose griefs she assuaged with tender thoughtfulness. Her memory may be effaced beyond the generation that knew her when living, but the influences she wrought upon others will go on forever.

Rebecca McCollum the eighth child was born on the — day of — 1800. She first married a man by the name of Glanville who died leaving her with an infant daughter named Hannah. She afterwards married Samuel Spahr who died shortly before the year 1849. She died about the year 1851 leaving several children. She is buried in the old fam-

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ily graveyard on the McCollum place. (See diagram heretofore mentioned in this narrative.) Her daughter Hannah married a man by the name of Bowen and now lives near Canal Winchester or Dover, Ohio. George H. Spahr of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is her third son.

Annie McCollum the ninth child married Joseph Conner. They resided near Brandonville until about the year 1853, when they removed to the West.

Hannah McCollum was the tenth child and married one Smith Wheeler. Her death occurred on the — day of — 18—. Her husband survived her some years. She was the mother of several children, only two of whom are now living *i. e.* Alpheus Wheeler who lives in Iowa and Mary Ann Harned the wife of William Harned now living in Brandonville.

Elethia the eleventh child was born Aug. 16, 1809, and died on the — day of — 1890. She remained unmarried, and after the death of her father was always a member of the family of her brother James. She died on his farm in Monongalia Co. and was buried in the old Baptist graveyard on the dividing ridge between the headwaters of Fleming's Run and Cole's Run in Union District. She was a typical representative of the Scottish race.

The twelfth child died in infancy. Name unknown.

James McCollum was the thirteenth child. He married Nancy Ryland and lived on the old home place with his parents until after their death, where he continued to reside until about the year 1853 when he removed to Greene Co., Penna., and from thence about the year 1856 removed to Monongalia Co. and settled on a farm at the mouth of

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West's Run on the east side of the Monongahela, from whence he removed to a mountain farm in Union District adjoining John Dunn and over looking the valley of Cheat.

He died at the latter place on the — day of — 188— and is buried on said farm, as is also his wife who followed him in a brief space of time after his death. Some of his children still occupy the place. He was born about the — day of — 1811.

Daniel Barclay McCollum was the fourteenth and youngest child. He was born on the — day of — 1813. He is the only living representative of this large family. He lived for many years on land given to him by his father on Sandy Creek, Preston County, W. Va., adjoining the family homestead. At present he resides on top of Laurel Hill on the East side of Cheat river and about one mile therefrom, in Monongalia County, W. Va. He married a Miss Musser who has been dead many years. He has quite a numerous family, all grown to maturity and living in the West in different States and Territories, except two daughters who still live with him to rock the cradle of his declining years. He is a man of great modesty and reserve of character. Thoroughly honest in his business relations and reliable in all the affairs of life. Though little blest with wordly goods, he is richly endowed with a supreme content and camly awaits the inevitable hour. The writer is much indebted to him for some of the information in this narative.

JRM -> Miss Jessie M. Willett [A00322-1]

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1117 East College Street
Iowa City, Iowa
September 9, 1938

Miss Jessie M. Willett,
Mendham, Morris County, N.J.

Dear Miss Willett:

I thank you for your kind letter of Aug. 29, and I will much appreciate your endeavor to contact some ones of the older families who may be able to enlighten us on the older family history. We may be surprised to find some one who has family records that we know not of--old family papers, old Family Bibles, and other records that would prove to be a mine of historical value for us.

Yes - in reply to your question - some data has been secured from the Court House records of Morris County and I will enclose you a copy of the Report I have received as I am sure that it will be interesting to you. It is now revealed from this and other data which I have that JAMES McVICKER (1720-1800) married Catherine McCain, daughter of James McCain of Somerset County. Catherine McCain was a sister of Susannah McCain who was married to Thomas McConnell, of Somerset County, Dec. 28, 1747. The said Thomas McConnell died leaving a Will in 1777 and in his said Will he refers to "my daughter Joan, the wife of Duncan McVicker."

Referring back to JAMES McVICKER who married Catherine McCain, the said JAMES McVICKER (1720-1800) died Aug. 11, 1800, leaving his widow Catherine (McCain) McVicker (who died Feb. 21, 1821), and the following named children (six):

ARCHIBALD McVICKER (who died intestate and unmarried in 1805);

WILLIAM McVICKER who had some James McVicker (named as grandson of JAMES McVICKER (1720-1800) in his Will) and also a son Daniel McVicker who was evidently the Daniel McVicker (1797-1864) who was your great grandfather--and there were probably other children of said WILLIAM McVICKER, for example, Ann McVicker who married (Feb. 14, 1821) Joseph Ballentine, and Catharine McVicker who married (April 15, 1824) Aaron Ihmsen--I have no way of identifying now whether Ann McVicker and Catharine McVicker were children of said WILLIAM McVICKER but I note that they were married about the time that his son DANILEL McVICKER married Mary Reed (1798-1840) on March 30, 1820. By the way, these three marriage dates were obtained from the Somerset County New Jersey Quarterly;

DUNCAN McVICKER who with his wife Abigail was living in Hanover Township, Butler County, Ohio on Nov. 9, 1825, when they made and joined in a deed of land in Morris County, N.J., to his sister MARGARET (McVICKER) LIDDEL;

MARGARET McVICKER LIDDEL (or LEDDEL) whose husband I suppose was the Dr. William Leddel mentioned as one of the three administrators of the Estate of James McVicker (1720-1800);

AGNES McVICKER McMURTRIE, born March 5, 1760, married (1779) Robert McMurtrie, according to information which you supplied in your former letter to me; a grandson, James McMurtrie, is named in the Will of JAMES McVICKER (1720-1800);

ISABEL McVICKER VANTUYL, whose husband's name VanTuyL is gathered from the report of payments in the Estate of James McVicker (1720-1800) enclosed.

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Referring to DUNCAN McVICKER (1739-1818) who was my great grandfather and who served in the 2d Regiment of Sussex County New Jersey Militia in the Revolutionary War and who shortly after that War went with his family including seven sons to Bedford County Pennsylvania and settled there and lived there until he died and who is buried at Scheffelsburg, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, the foregoing data showing that the son of James McVicker (1720-1800) named Duncan McVicker who was living with his wife Abigail in Butler County Ohio proves that these were two different persons, although it may be that my great grandfather Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) was a brother of James McVicker (1720-1800), for my great grandfather came over from Scotland with three brothers to New Jersey according to the family tradition. So the Duncan McVicker son of James McVicker (1720-1800) may have been ~~my ancestor~~ a nephew of my ancestor Duncan McVicker (1739-1818). If so, this nephew DUNCAN McVICKER (of my great grandfather) was a brother of your gr-gr-grandfather WILLIAM McVICKER. And of course he was such brother of your gr-gr-grandfather WILLIAM McVICKER anyway whether he was a nephew of my great grandfather or not.

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My search has thus far established that there were two separate and distinct persons named Duncan McVicker who are identified from each other but whose possible and probable relationship is not positively known, and we can only surmise as to that at present.

But the major problem is still unsolved. My great grandfather Duncan McVicker married Nancy McCollum, as the family tradition has it. The Will of Thomas McConnell in 1777 shows that his daughter, JOAN McCONNELL, was the wife of a DUNCAN McVICKER. The question is: Which DUNCAN McVICKER? JOAN McCONNELL may have been a first wife of the DUNCAN McVICKER (your kinsman) who was living in Ohio 48 years later (1825) with a wife Abigail. Or, JOAN McCONNELL could have been a wife of my ancestor DUNCAN McVICKER (1739-1818), although I do not believe so and would like to have the identifying evidence with which to either prove it or disprove it. Or, again, JOAN McCONNELL may have been the wife of a third Duncan McVicker altogether. The fact that we now know of no third Duncan McVicker does not help the matter because we do know that there were many persons named DUNCAN among the Scotch and so it would have been possible for there to have been a third Duncan McVicker in that time to whom Joan McConnell was married. Can you in any way help me on this point—I fear that the Public Records of New Jersey in the Counties and in the Archives at Trenton cannot furnish the data. Outside of that Will of Thomas McConnell I have not been able to find any record of any Duncan McVicker's marriage at all in New Jersey, and I doubt if there is any such record in the State of New Jersey. So my problem reduces now to the very doubtful probability that some private family records or papers may furnish more information on the subject.

I have corresponded with several descendants of James McVicker (1720-1800) and they have given me their family data. None of them have gone back of Daniel McVicker (1797-1864). But through the public records I have now gone back to his grandfather JAMES McVICKER (1720-1800). But all data obtained is a mere outline of the descent of various lines from him down to the present. No family records have evidently been found. But some persons—like the McMurtrie family—or others might have some records.

On the other hand, I have found numerous members of the McCollum families—and with the same result. It is probably even more difficult to trace through the McCollum families for they were much more numerous than the McVicker families.

The County Records of Somerset County were burned with the Court House in the Simcoe Raid by the British in 1779 as the date has been stated to me. That County (Somerset) seems to have been the home of both the McCollum and the McConnell families, and perhaps of my ancestor Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) before he and his family moved to Pennsylvania shortly after the Revolutionary War.

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There was a James McCollum who married Elizabeth Parker in Somerset County in 1750, as shown by the Colonial Marriage Records.

He may have been the James McCollum (1725-1800) who lived in Somerset County, went from there to York County, Pa., and with his son Ensign Daniel McCollum (1754-1842) served in the Revolution and in 1782 settled in Monongalia County, now in West Virginia. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) who is said to have married Nancy McCollum (in New Jersey), had settled not far away in Bedford County, Pa. James McVicker (born 1768 in New Jersey), son of Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) settled in Monongalia County, West Virginia. The descendants of both families in Monongalia County, W. Va., that is of James McCollum (1725-1800) and of James McVicker (1768-1852) claimed that the McVicker and the McCollum families were related through an intermarriage, evidently that of Duncan McVicker and Nancy McCollum.

But the records of this James McCollum family were not made up for a hundred years after the settlement in Monongalia County. The son Daniel McCollum (1754-1842) left a complete Family Bible record of his family. But his father's family record came only from tradition. Nancy McCollum was claimed to be related to this James McCollum family (1725-1800) but just how does not appear. She may have been a daughter trace of whom was lost track of in the century that followed the settlement in Monongalia County.

Now I think that I have given you the full statement and you might be able to match some of the lacking information with some data that would help to identify the Duncan McVicker who married Joan McConnell or with some possible data on an early McCollum family who may have had a daughter Nancy McCollum.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

P.S.—My data collected from MORRIS COUNTY HALL OF RECORDS, MORRISTOWN, N.J., is not entirely complete and something may have been overlooked. So using the enclosed copy of the Report of this Data as a basis you may find something additional—and perhaps important—should you devote your attention to a search for possible additional information there. I should think that the data on the Estate of James McVicker (1739-1800) could be gathered much more completely in its details than what is herein given—that is, as to names, dates, etc. I should be very much interested in any additional facts that you might find, either from these Court House Records or elsewhere.

JRM -> Mrs. Florence McBride Gifford [A00323-1]

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1117 East College Street,
Iowa City, Iowa,
July 12, 1938

Mrs. Florence McBride Gifford,
777 Park Avenue West,
Mansfield, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Gifford:

I congratulate you on achieving membership in the D.A.R., and I appreciate your sending me your National No. I plan to type up a revised list of all those admitted on the service record of Capt. Duncan McVicker but I think that there are some others that I did not have who are related although the National D.A.R. did say that I had the complete list.

I presume that you filed with your proofs before the National Registrar-General of the D.A.R. the two certificates--the one as to inscription on original monument and the other as to transcription of Alex. McVicker Family Bible Record. Please let me know if you placed these on file as I presume that you did, because if these two certificates are on file there then it will relieve me of the task of filing such documents with them which I had planned to do to prove those dates to be right. But if yours are there, one set of them in their records will perhaps be sufficient, so please kindly let me know.

And now I am very much interested in what you write about the possibility of new information as to the wife of Capt. Duncan McVicker. Please kindly give me also your cousin attorney's name in Chicago and whenever I go there I will try to find him or check up where he has gone. What you say is very interesting. We have gone so far to find out something further, and now this may be very promising. In fact, putting all the facts from your history together it would seem that Duncan McVicker's wife was born in Ireland, perhaps at Ballybackey, and that leaves it an open guess as to whether Duncan McVicker married her in Ireland or after she had come from Ireland to New Jersey. We have found legions of McCollums in New Jersey, and not much promise of isolating either the individual Nancy McCollum or of finding the name of her father or branch. Please write your cousin attorney again and please tell me his name.

You ask if I have fully cleared up the matter of the Will of Thomas McConnell. Well--not completely enough to submit the matter as proof as yet. But I feel that the Duncan who married Jean McConnell was the Duncan who was a son of James McVicker (1720-1800) and I feel that this James was a brother of our Duncan McVicker (1759-1800), and that therefore the Jean-McConnell--marrying Duncan was a nephew of our ancestor Capt. Duncan McV. and not our Captain Duncan McV. himself. All the numerous implications point that way. James McVicker (1720-1800) was appointed Executor in Thomas McConnell's Will who called him "my trusty friend." James McVicker had a son Duncan McVicker. It seems that McConnells lived near Basking Ridge and McVickers lived near Mendham--only 5 or 8 miles apart. What more probable than that it was this young Duncan son of James who had married McConnell's daughter Jean? James McVicker (1720-1800) had a daughter Agnes McVicker, born in 1780, who married a Robert McMurtrie in 1779, two years after the McConnell Will, so it seems likely his son Duncan married the McConnell girl some time before the Will of her father Thomas McConnell (1777). When I can secure the proper links in the chain of evidence, I will prepare a report and certificate, backed up by authority, and will file it in the Office of the National-Registrar of the D.A.R. so that future applicants for membership will not have to answer queries as to these hard matters. I will also then make a report and certificate as to Annie Laurie, which question I think I can readily dispose of with the documents and information I have on hand--only one person vouched for ANNIE LAURIE as per the written statement to be of her brother, which statements I have--nothing on monument to show she intended it even as

the full name of the wife, i.e., maiden name - Annie Laurie McCollum.

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I think that it will surely be developed now as to the McConnell question--Duncan son of James who married Jean McConnell--and I will send you a copy of the report when I have it made up.

Yes--I am glad to be kept in touch with you as to this possibility of clearing up further about the history. There is something significant about Cullybackey perhaps--Mary ("Polly") McVicker was a native of New Jersey--it must have been her Mother who was born at Cullybackey. We want that angle by all means -- and I hope that you can get hold of your sources. You have an angle there that is entirely unique in and as offering something concrete about the wife of Duncan McVicker --she has remained a deep mystery in the traditions of all the other branches of the McVicker family--nothing ever known of her therefrom. Now you evidently have a unique and desired tradition--perhaps backed up by some record if you can find it or have it found. I am glad that we got in touch with you--and I wonder if any descendants of any of other daughters of Captain Duncan McVicker will ever be found?

I have 5 or 6 correspondents at the present time in New Jersey, descendants of the McVicker and McCollum families. They have sent me material, but their idea is mostly to bring up their own genealogy and so their facts are mostly late ones--and little or nothing going back to the old history before 1800. They only go back to Daniel McVicker (1797-1800) whom I think is a grandson of James McVicker (1720-1800), but they have been unable themselves to show the connection.

However, I will endeavor to get some official searches made through the county and state records later on unless something can be found through these mentioned.

I suppose that you did not keep a copy of your lineage as you sent it in to the D.A.R., by whom it will be later published--but much later--perhaps several years from now before it is reached in the Lineage Books. They have reached the numbers about 150,000 by now--about 1000 per volume--so it will be a long time. I guess however, that I have all the facts of your lineage as you have sent me much material--and I could get up a pretty good chapter or sketch of your branch from what you have sent me. It will be some time perhaps before I write it up.

Now in fact, may I ask, did you get around their questions about ANNIE LAURIE or JEAN McCONNELL, or did they not press them after you sent in the certificates and your other proofs?

With my very best wishes to you and best regards to both Mr. W. H. Gifford and yourself, I am,

Sincerely yours,

James R. McVicker

JRM -> Miss Mary Augusta McCollum [A00325-1]

A00325-1

1117 East College Street,
Iowa City, Iowa,
July 8, 1938

Miss Mary Augusta McCollum,
Far Hills, New Jersey, R.F.D.

Dear Miss McCollum:

Thank you for your kind letter of July 2 with the enclosures filling in dates, names and notes of places of burial, etc. My own file copy of this outline had become so scratched up with revisions that I have typed a new set. I will enclose one of these new revised copies for you together with the material which you have sent to me, for your reference. I wish that you would look over this revision and would kindly write me any further corrections that you may note.

An article published in New Jersey showing a list of customers at a Store in Pluckemin between 1788-1785 included DANIEL McCOLLUM. He may have been the father of Nancy McCollum, my great grandmother who was the wife of Duncan McVicker (1739-1818). Can you trace the ancestors of JOHN McCOLLUM (1818-1880) who married (on Feb. 5, 1848) Harriet McVicker (1825-1895)? Or do you have access to any old records or trace of any concerning the older history of the McCollum families?

I will write to Mrs. Lewis Bryan, Millington, N.J., R.F.D., also to Mrs. Katherine Peters, 45 Kenmore Terrace, East Orange, N.J., later on, sending copies of this revision.

I note that you have transposed the dates of deaths of Uncles James and Daniel McCollum. The dates I had were originally sent by Miss Jessie M. Willett, Mendham, N.J., last year, but they came to me through another party and so I may have gotten them mixed as I had them when you corrected them. Was the date of death of James V. McCollum on November 10 or November 11, 1912? Please check.

Was date of death of Mary Louise McCollum McCollum on June or January 13, 1927?
You may wonder at my working up this extensive outline and I will tell you why. For a long time I have been trying to get into the history of my great grandfather, Capt. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) who married Nancy McCollum in New Jersey and after the Revolution moved with 7 sons and probably 3 daughters from New Jersey to Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Although I believe that Nancy McCollum was my great grandmother as handed down by the tradition of descendants of two of his sons who settled in Monongalia County, Virginia, yet two other names have been found as the names of his wife: (1) ANNIE LAURIE, and (2) JEAN McCONNELL. That is these two names appear as probable to some persons. I have been making a study of the history of my McVicker ancestors and would like to get this tangle straightened out.

As to ANNIE LAURIE, my searches have convinced me that she was the same person as Nancy McCollum, the name probably having been ANNIE LAURIE McCOLLUM, called Nancy McCollum in short, as was the custom in those days, like "Betsy" for Elizabeth. There seems no record or trace in New Jersey so far of such an ANNIE LAURIE having married a Duncan McVicker. Then too the source of that report rests upon the authority of just one person who claimed to have researched in New Jersey to find the name of the wife to put upon a monument which she was erecting to Capt. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) her great-great grandfather. As the family were Scotch, she may have selected that name rather poetically because she did not have the true name. She was of another branch than the other branches which had the name of Nancy McCollum, and I am sure that she had never heard of Nancy McCollum as the name and also that her branch had utterly lost the name and had no tradition of the true name. So unless she did find a record of an ANNIE LAURIE McCOLLUM who married Duncan McVicker (1739-1818), she may have adopted the name ANNIE LAURIE which is all she put on the monument ("His Wife Annie Laurie") as an endearing one for his wife.

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I have proof of all these facts from the brother of this lady who states that she alone reported the name ANNIE LAURIE to her family, she being now aged and infirm in a sanitarium so that she can not be consulted about the sources of her researches and information.

As to JEAN McCONNELL, there is official record that she was the wife of a Duncan McVicker as shown by a Will of Thomas McConnell in 1777 and of record in New Jersey, which Will mentions "my daughter JEAN McCONNELL the wife of DUNCAN McVICKER."

But I do not believe that this was the same Duncan McVicker as the one who was my great grandfather. On page 1 of the revised outline which I am enclosing for you please note that the Will of James McVicker (1720-1800) shows that he had 3 sons: Archibald, William, and DUNCAN McVICKER. As it seems that Thomas McConnell lived in Somerset County and James McVicker lived at Mendham in Morris County, it seems very likely to me that this son of James McVicker (1720-1800) named Duncan McVicker was the one who was married to Jean McConnell. That the families were close to each other is shown by the fact that this James McVicker was appointed in the Will of Thomas McConnell in 1777 to be the Executor of his said Will. What is more probable than that James McVicker's son was married to Thomas McConnell's daughter?

But now I need some information about this son of James McVicker named Duncan McVicker. It would still be possible that this son was the same person as my great grandfather. But the unvarying tradition in our branches is that Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) came over as a young boy from Scotland with three brothers and settled in North New Jersey in the Scotch-Irish settlement just South of the Holland settlement. It seems to me that this James McVicker (1720-1800) was probably the brother of Duncan McVicker (1739-1818), and that there were two other brothers. However James McVicker (1720-1800) would have been about 19 when Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) was born, so not likely but possible to have been his father.

You will note that there seems to be a generation lost between James McVicker (1720-1800) and Daniel McVicker (1793-1864) which latter was your great grandfather. However, perhaps Daniel McVicker (1797-1864) was a son of one of the three sons of James McVicker (1720-1800). But I do not have any of this record. This explains to you why I am interested in making up this outline. It will serve to interest you and others in helping me trace the record desired. I think that perhaps this James McVicker (1720-1800) was your great-great-great grandfather, but that he was my great-grand uncle.

I believe that your part of New Jersey was the region where my great grandfather lived and where he was married. Also it is the region where the McCollum family had its settlement.

Perhaps to go back so far is about as hard for you as it is for me. Time separates as well as space. You are on the ground but it has been so very long ago. It would be lucky if some one of your relatives has any of the old records of the McVicker and McCollum families.

As it appears to me, I need to trace this Duncan McVicker, son of James McVicker, and to find if he is the one who married Jean McConnell. I believe that he was.

So much has happened to old records in all that time that all sorts of errors may have crept in. So I will appreciate your check of dates, etc., for I want to make my outline all right and correct as while I am making it I may as well get it up so as to be of use to any who may wish to keep it.

Thanking you and hoping to hear from you, I am, Sincerely yours,

Mary Augusta -> JRM [A00326]

A00326

Far Hills, New Jersey, R.F.D.,
July 2, 1938

Dear Mr. McVicker:

I received your letters, am awfully sorry I couldn't help you any more than I did.

I have no way of getting around to the cemeteries. I don't drive a car so I can't get very far away. If I could I might be able to help you a little more.

Maybe if you wrote to Aunt Susan McCollum Haas' daughter or son they could help you too: Mr. Fred Haas, Mrs. Lewis Bryan; both addresses are Millington, New Jersey, R. F. D.

I didn't know that there were so many McVickers and McCollums in the family.

I would be glad to hear how you make out with the rest of the families. Us 3 girls all live in Morris County, between Chester, N.J. and Gladstone, N.J., but we get our mail at Far Hills, N.J., R. F. D.

I made out an extra paper with the Phillhower children's names on.

I hope you can understand what little I did for you.

You had Uncle James McCollum's death and Uncle Daniel McCollum's death just backwards. Uncle Jim died Nov. 10, 1912, and Uncle Dan, May 4, 1898.

Maybe if you wrote to Katherine Peters she could tell you something of the Catherine McVicker and William White family.

I could fill in the outline better than I could write a letter.

I am, Sincerely yours,

MARY AUGUSTA McCOLLUM

(b. May 6, 1892)

(not married)

They all call me Gussie around here. I wish they had called me Mary when I was small. I have a niece named for me.

(Quite a number of the McCollum families are buried in Gladstone, N.J.)

(A revised outline is in preparation embodying the additional dates and data furnished by Miss Mary Augusta McCollum, Far Hills, N.J., R.F.D.)

F.J. McVicker -> JRM [A00327]

A00327

TEN WHITE TERRACE
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

July 22/38
(Postmarked July 29, 1938)

James R. McVicker

Dear Sir:

Have been out of town.
Waiting to make trip to Mendham & Gladstone.
Its terrible hot. Excuse pencil.
Above, excuses.

The enclosed News clipping (See MATERN).

I found Uncle Daniel's headstone at old Cemetery at Bernardsville, N.J.
Born August 11, 1838
Died October 9, 1888
Was my father's brother.

My Grandfather "Jas." Died August 11, 1800
Buried at Hill Top Church, Mendham, N.J.
(His grave is next to Tempy Wick's grave
REVOLUTIONARY FAME)

Today I found no record of burials at the old Presbyterian Church
in Gladstone. I will look up some other cemetery soon as possible.

This is a small world.

Today, in order to inquire about the cemetery I saw a man who was
the Superintendent of Water System in Gladstone, N. J.

During our talk he made mention of his Uncle JOHN McCOLLUM.

"Well," I said, "he is my uncle just the same."

This man was J. M. ALLEN, PEAPACK, NEW JERSEY, and after he
found my reason, he told me his sister had more records,
so I leave it for you to write her.

Her name, MISS NETTIE ALLEN,

Basking Ridge, N. J.

Yours Truly

F. J. MacVICKER

JRM -> Augusta McCollum [A00328]

A00328

1117 East College Street
Iowa City, Iowa
June 19, 1938

Miss Augusta McCollum,
Gladstone, New Jersey.

Dear Miss McCollum:

Since writing you under date of May 28th I have received an abstract of the names of the family mentioned in the Will of James McVicker (1720-1800) and thinking that these facts may be helpful to you in enabling you to find other facts for me, I will set out the names mentioned as follows:

JAMES McVICKER (1720-1800) made his Will date of March 25, 1799
He died Aug. 11, 1800, and is buried in the Menhaden Hill Top Cemetery, Menhaden, N.J.

His Will mentions:

Wife - Catharine (Cane) McVicker

Three sons -

Archibald McVicker
William McVicker
Duncan McVicker

Three daughters -

Agnes McVicker, b. Mar. 3, 1760, married (1779)
Robert McMurtrie
Margaret McVicker _____ married _____ Leddle?
Isabel McVicker

Two grandsons -

James McMurtrie (son of Agnes)
James McVicker (son of William McVicker)

The son Duncan McVicker mentioned, I believe to be a nephew of the Duncan McVicker (1759-1818) who married Nancy McCollum and was my great grandfather. This nephew Duncan McVicker of my great grandfather I believe married Jean McConnell daughter of Thomas McConnell who died in 1779.

I have received a list of eleven burials of McCollum family in the Hasking Ridge Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Is there a Presbyterian Cemetery or other Cemetery near you containing burials of members of the McCollums family, especially of the older members? I would like any list of burials you can write me.

There was a Daniel McCollum listed as a customer of the Store at Pluckemin New Jersey 1768-1775, according to an article in the Somerset County New Jersey Quarterly. Do you have access to any sources of old records whereby you might get any information regarding this Daniel McCollum? He is regarded as likely the father of Nancy McCollum.

I note that you are a great granddaughter of Daniel McVicker (1797-1864) and Mary Reid McVicker (1798-1840). Do you have some way of finding out who was the father of this Daniel McVicker (probably one of the 3 sons of James McVicker mentioned in the Will referred to above)?

I shall appreciate any partial information, any facts at all on your line past or more recent.

Please kindly write. I am, Sincerely yours.

JRM -> Augusta McCollum [A00329]

A00329

1117 East College Street
Iowa City, Iowa
May 28, 1938

Miss Augusta McCollum,
Gladstone, New Jersey.

Dear Miss McCollum:

I have been in correspondence with Mr. Frederick J. MacVicker, 10 White Terrace, Newark, N.J., who has suggested your name to me to write to with reference to the McCollum family in New Jersey. As I find you are also a grand-daughter of John McCollum (1816-1880) and Harriet McVicker McCollum (1825-1893) your parents being Thomas J. McCollum (1862-1931) and Georgia Smith McCollum (18__-1928).

Harriet McVicker McCollum was a daughter of Daniel McVicker (1797-1864) and Mary Reed McVicker (1798-1840), both of whom are buried in the Mendham Hill Top Cemetery, Mendham, Morris County, N.J., as is also James McVicker (1720-1800).

This James McVicker (1720-1800) is thought to be a brother of my great grandfather, Duncan McVicker (1739-1818), who married Nancy McCollum in New Jersey, had a family of seven sons and two or three daughters and removed sometime after 1780 to Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

I am wishing to find some record of Nancy McCollum in New Jersey and also all that I can find about Duncan McVicker (1739-1818).

Thinking that you may be able to find some of the early history of the McCollum family, I am writing to you.

Are there burials of members of the McCollum family in any of the old cemeteries in your vicinity? The families of both the McVickers and McCollums were most likely Presbyterians.

Somewhere, in Somerset County or in Morris County, Duncan McVicker is thought to have been settled with his family. I have from Baskingridge the record of eleven McCollum burials in the old Presbyterian Cemetery there. I have from Mendham in Morris County the record of the burials of James McVicker (1720-1800) and of your great grandparents Daniel McVicker (1797-1864) and Mary Reed McVicker (1798-1840). But it is thought that Duncan McVicker may have lived with his family in some nearby place. It is found that there were members of the McCollum family at Pluckemin, and other places. You may have some of the old record or traditions or know where you can have access to them.

Can you tell me whether James McVicker (1720-1800) was the father or the grandfather of Daniel McVicker (1797-1864)?

From correspondence and searches a number of facts have been found which I have placed in outline and will inclose a copy. I would be glad to have you furnish any further facts in completion of this outline or in adding to it the facts you may know which are now omitted from it. You may write these in your letter if you wish, retaining the copy of the outline if you care for it.

I have made the outline with a view to the search for the answers to the questions which I have asked you in this letter, and I would be very glad to have your help and to have you refer me also to any others whom you may think can furnish any information. I am,

Sincerely yours,

James R. McVicker James R. McVicker

JRM -> Fred Haas [A00330]

A00330

1117 East College Street
Iowa City, Iowa
June 17, 1938

Mr. Fred Haas,
Millington, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Haas:

I have been referred to you by Mr. Frederick J. MacVicker,
10 White Terrace, who has given me an outline of the descendants of Daniel
McVicker (1797-1864). From him I learn that Susan A. McCollum (born July
15, 1856) married John Haas and that they were your parents.

Susan A. McCollum was one of the 8 children of John McCollum
(1818-1880) and Harriet McVicker McCollum (1825-1893), and Harriet McVicker
was a daughter of Daniel McVicker (1797-1864) and Mary Reed McVicker (1798-1840).
Daniel McVicker (1797-1864) was therefore your great grandfather.

Daniel McVicker (1797-1864) and Mary Reed McVicker (1798-1840)
and James McVicker (1720-1800) are all buried in the Mendham Hill Top Cemetery,
Mendham, Morris County, New Jersey.

My great grandfather was Duncan McVicker (1759-1818) who married
Nancy McCollum in New Jersey, had a family of 7 sons, and moved to Bedford County,
Pennsylvania in the early 1780's. I believe that this Duncan McVicker (1759-1818)
was a brother of James McVicker (1720-1800) above referred to. However, James
McVicker himself had a son Duncan McVicker and two other sons, Archibald and William.

In order to trace the records and gather all the information I can of
my ancestor, Duncan McVicker, I am writing to you and will inclose with this a copy
of the 5-page outline I have prepared on the descendants of Daniel McVicker and I
wish that you would write me additional notes about your parents and grandparents
to add to this, dates, marriages, births, deaths, and all other information you can
give me.

I am also inclosing for you a copy (1 page) of an outline of the
family of James McVicker (1720-1800) as mentioned in his recorded Will. I do not
have other information than what appears on these outlines, so I will welcome all
the other facts that you can send me. You can just write it out in a letter
if you prefer to keep the copies of the outlines I inclose.

I will appreciate greatly any and all information that you may
give me.

Should you know of any one having old records of the McCollum
family or the McVicker family, I would appreciate your writing me their names
and addresses.

Please kindly write me soon and tell me any points you can as this
information is all built up little by little, and it will help in the further
tracing that I wish to do.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

James R. McVicker

JRM -> Annie R. McVicker Hunt [A00331]

A00331

1117 East College Street,
Iowa City, Iowa,
June 18, 1938

Mrs. Annie R. McVicker Hunt,
East Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Hunt:

Since my letter to you of May 21 replying to your postal card to me of May 14, I have received additional information giving me the list of names mentioned in the Will of James McVicker (1720-1800). From this list and other notes supplied for me from the NEWBERRY LIBRARY, Chicago, I have constructed a brief outline of the Family of James McVicker (1720-1800), and I will enclose a copy of this outline for your reference as I believe that it may aid you in your finding out other facts. It contains about all that I have on this James McVicker (1720-1800). All the notes that you may give me will be most welcome.

It appears that James McVicker (1720-1800) had 3 sons (ARCHIBALD McVICKER, WILLIAM McVICKER and DUNCAN McVICKER) and 3 daughters (AGNES McVICKER, born 1760, married Robert McMurtrie (1779), MARGARET McVICKER, and ISABEL McVICKER). Two grandsons are mentioned: JAMES McMURTRIE and JAMES McVICKER (son of William).

It is possible that this Will does not mention all of the children of James McVicker (1720-1800), although it most probably does as is usually the fact.

Of the three sons mentioned --Archibald, William, and Duncan-- it seems likely that one may have been the father of Daniel McVicker (1797-1864), and I wish you might give me any light you may have or be able to find on this point.

I am inclined to believe that the Duncan McVicker mentioned may have been a nephew of the Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) who was my great grandfather. And I think that Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) was a brother of James McVicker (1720-1800). As tradition has it from the descendants of James McVicker (1720-1800) of Monongalia County, W.Va.), the name of the wife of Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) was Nancy McCollum (may have been "Nancy" for short and her full name may have been Annie Laurie McCollum as by one person reported). My ancestor, Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) moved from New Jersey to Bedford County Pennsylvania with seven sons, and from Bedford County Pennsylvania two of these sons--James McVicker (1768-1852) and Joseph McVicker (my grandfather) moved to Monongalia County Virginia (now West Virginia).

I will be glad to receive any further information as to your own family and branch and notes supplementing the outline which I sent you May 21. I will also welcome all points, notes, traditions and impressions from your records or your recollections, or those of others--anything you can give me anywhere along the line. It seems that much of the data is obtained always in a little at a time, from here and there, but that it all greatly helps in the tracing as one follows it along.

I shall be greatly interested in hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

James R. McVicker

JRM -> Annie R. McVicker Hunt [A00332]

A00332

1117 East College Street
Iowa City, Iowa
May 21, 1938

Mrs. Annie R. McVicker Hunt,
East Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Hunt:

I am very glad to receive your card and note with great interest that you plan to write me a letter soon.

I appreciate greatly your statement that you are proud of the McVicker family, of which I happen to have the name and as I believe a kinsman of the McVicker line of which you are a descendant.

You wonder what the R stands for in my given name. My full name is James Rufus McVicker. The given name of James harks back to my father's brother, James McVicker, my father's uncle James McVicker, and the latter's given name may be the namesake of James McVicker (1720-1800) whom I have some reason for thinking was a brother of my great grandfather, Duncan McVicker (1739-1818). This oldest known James McVicker (1720-1800) is buried in the Mendham Hill Top Cemetery, Mendham, Morris County, New Jersey, and I presume that he was your ancestor through Daniel McVicker (1797-1864) and his wife Mary Reed McVicker (1798-1840), both of whom are also buried in the Mendham Hill Top Cemetery. What relation was James McVicker (1720-1800) to Daniel McVicker (1797-1864)? I think he may have been his grandfather, but that is a question I would like to have your view upon.

My middle name, Rufus, was in namesake of an uncle, my mother's brother, James Rufus Hill. When they named me, they compromised on James as a family name of members of the families of both my parents and then added the name Rufus in namesake of that uncle and he bought me a suit of clothes for my high school graduation.

I think it might aid you in looking up matters to send you some materials already collected. I am inclosing a 3-page outline of the family of Daniel McVicker (1797-1864) who is buried at Mendham, N.J. This is not complete but the outline has afforded me a place to record points as they come to me, hence I will send this copy to you and you can write me further points for completion of your own family and the others, if you please.

As you will have noted that my problem is largely one of identification and connection of my great grandfather, Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) with his brother (James McVicker--1720-1800) and other brothers in New Jersey, this point shows the necessity of research in New Jersey. I am also sending you copies of other papers which are self explanatory.

- 1 DUNCAN McVICKER (1739-1818), setting out his New Jersey settlement
- 2 JAMES McVICKER (1720-1800), showing names which may all be about him
- 3 OTHER EARLY NAMES OF McVICKER in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York
- 4 NEW JERSEY SOURCES--Some of the published volumes of this list are to be found in the Public Libraries at Newark, N.J., and other places

I should appreciate your aid in the discovery of any facts relating to the early McVicker families in New Jersey as well as facts relating to James McVicker (1720-1800) and his descendants. This James McVicker seems to have left a Will and this would name his children. That may be in a volume of Abstracts of Wills which may not yet be published (it may be), or in Morris County Will Records for the year 1800, at any rate in the State House at Trenton where I understand that there is a volume containing abstract of James McVicker's Will in the New Jersey State Library.

Assuring you of my great interest in your letter, I am,
Sincerely yours,

JRM -> George F. Hunt [A00333]

A00333

1117 East College Street
Iowa City, Iowa
May 2, 1938

Mrs. George F. Hunt,
222 William Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Hunt:

I have been informed through some correspondence received from Mendham, Morris County, New Jersey, that you are a descendant of the McVicker family of Morris County, three of whom are buried in the Mendham Hill Top Cemetery, as follows:

James McVicker, b. _____ 1720, d. Aug. 11, 1800, 80 years old;
Daniel McVicker, b. _____ 1797, d. Jan. 30, 1884;
Mary Reed McVicker, his wife, b. 1798, d. Jan. 15, 1840.

Miss Jessie M. Willett, Mendham, N.J., on Jan. 18, 1937, gave the following report:

"Daniel McVicker must have had 5 children --if more, I do not know-- Ann, Harriet, Catherine, Daniel, and James McVicker.

"The Loseys are descendants of Ann, my family of Harriet.

"The White's of Catherine and there are two children of James McVicker living in Newark -- Fred McVicker and Kate Perry--10 White Terrace, Newark."

I am a great grandson of Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) and in connection with tracing him I have come to think that he may have been a brother of James McVicker (1720-1800), first above named. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) as tradition has it came from Scotland to New Jersey with three brothers, and settled in the North of New Jersey in the Scotch-Irish settlement just South of the Holland settlement. So far I have located the James McVicker (1720-1800) family of Mendham, and I am very desirous of securing from you any points of the traditions or records relating to your family, and I wish that you would write to me telling me of any impressions and traditions that you may have as to the early history, record, and any points you may have heard about your family. Your points will greatly aid me in localizing my search most likely and perhaps suggest to me where to have a more intensive research made. I am very anxious to find record of the marriage and births of children of Duncan McVicker.

I am also interested in all of the information that you may give me about James McVicker (1720-1800) and his descendants.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

James R. McVicker
James R. McVicker
1117 East College Street
Iowa City, Iowa

Please write your impressions without waiting to check up with records at present.

JRM -> W.F. Blair [A00334]

A00334

1117 East College Street,
Iowa City, Iowa,
May 18, 1938

Mr. W. F. Blair,
323 19th Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Blair:

I have been given your address by Mr. Frederick J. MacVicker, 10 White Terrace, Newark, N.J., as one who could probably give me some additional information on the matter of my family history. Mr. F. J. MacVicker, and I take it that you too, are descendants of the early McVicker family of Morris County, N.J., three of whom are buried in the Mendham N.J. Hill Top Cemetery as follows:

James McVicker, b. _____ 1720, d. Aug. 11, 1800, 80 years old;
Daniel McVicker, b. _____ 1797, d. Jan. 30, 1864, 67 years old;
Mary Reed McVicker (Daniel's wife), b. 1798, d. Jan. 15, 1840, 42 years old.

Miss Jessie M. Willett, Mendham, N.J., gave me the following report:

"Daniel McVicker must have had 5 children—if more I do not know—Ann, Harriet, Catherine, Daniel and James McVicker. The Loseys are descendants of Ann, my family of Harriet, the Whites of Catherine, and there are two children of James McVicker living in Newark — Fred McVicker and Kate Perry — 10 White Terrace, Newark."

I have received a further report from Miss Willett giving the family of John McCollum and Harriet McVicker, and I just a few days ago received a letter from Mr. Frederick J. MacVicker giving several pages of notes—all of which I have combined into one outline and will enclose a copy of it for your reference. I would be glad to have you send corrections and additions.

I am a great grandson of Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) and I think that he was probably a brother of James McVicker (1720-1800) mentioned as buried at Mendham. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) as tradition has it came from Scotland with three brothers when he was young, some reports say when he was 18, and settled in the North of N.J. in the Scotch-Irish settlement just South of the Holland settlement. So far, I have contacted the ones mentioned of the James McVicker family of Mendham, and I am very desirous of securing from you and points and traditions and recollections that you may remember to have been told to you regarding the origin of this early family. Your impressions and recollections as you remember them will be valuable as these may lead by way of clues for looking up the record. The points you may give me may greatly aid me in my search. I will appreciate all you can tell about your own branch, going as far back in its early history as you may have ever heard, and also the corrections and additions you make send me for a revision of this enclosed outline.

Please write your impressions and recollections without waiting to check up and look up records unless you have them available by you and give me the benefit of your memory of this early history of your family.

I will also appreciate your stating corrections and additions for a revision of this outline as to your branch. I am,

Sincerely yours,

James R. McVicker

JRM -> Morristown NJ Clerk [A00335]

A00335

(May 2, 1938: Similar inquiries to County Clerks of
HUNTERDON, WARREN, and SUSSEX Counties, New Jersey.)

May 2, 1938

The County Clerk
Morris County, New Jersey
Morristown, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

My great grandfather, Capt. Duncan McVicker, lived in the region of Morris County, New Jersey, at the time of the Revolutionary War, served in the 2d Regiment of Sussex County New Jersey Militia in the Revolution and shortly after that War he went with his family to Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

Duncan McVicker with three brothers came over from Scotland and settled in Northern New Jersey about 1757. The place of settlement of Duncan McVicker is described as having been in the Scotch-Irish settlement just South of the Holland settlement in North part of New Jersey.

Duncan McVicker had married in New Jersey and at the time he moved with his family to Bedford County, Pennsylvania, he had seven (7) sons and two or three daughters. The records in Bedford County Pennsylvania disclose names of his sons from 1788 and onward, but do not indicate name of his wife, dates of birth of his children or anything as to his marriage—all of which would be in New Jersey.

I presume that Morris County is one of the counties in existence at the time of the Revolution and previously, and if so that it would likely contain records of the family of Duncan McVicker.

From your familiarity with the family names in your County, can you tell me whether there are families by the name of McVicker in Morris County (Duncan McVicker had three brothers who also settled in that part of New Jersey)?

Can you tell me of the locations of old Presbyterian churches in Morris County—existing in Revolutionary days?

I would appreciate any information of the records or of your personal knowledge relating to the McVicker family in your County.

I would also appreciate your information as to whether there are descendants of old families in Morris County of any of the following family names:--
LAURIE (or Lawrie), McCOLLUM, McCONNELL --
with some of whom Duncan McVicker is said to have been married.

Would you have any records of marriages for the period of about 1758-1777?

Appreciative of your kindness in replying, I am,

Very truly yours,

State NJ -> JRM [A00337]

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A00337

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Trenton, June 14, 1938.

James R. McVicker, Esq.,
1117 East College St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Answering yours of the 10th inst.,
referring to the will of James McVicker, 1800,
we find mentioned therein,

Wife-Catherine

Sons-Archibald

William

Duncan

Daughters-Agnes McMurtry

Margaret

Isabel

Grand-sons-James McMurtry

James McVicker.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas A. Mathis

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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State NJ -> JRM [A00338]

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A00338

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Trenton, June 9, 1938.

Mr. James R. McVicker,
1117 East College St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Answering yours of the 31st ult., we have a will in the name of James McVicker executed March 25, 1799, but the same is not yet printed in the Abstracts of Wills. He mentions:

Wife-Catharine

Sons-Archibald

William

Duncan

Daughters-Agnes

Margaret

Isabel

Grand-sons-James (Son of Agnes)

James (Son of William)

Copy of this will will be furnished upon the receipt of \$2.50.

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Mathis

SECRETARY OF STATE.

ca/aa

Newton NJ -> JRM [A00339]

A00339

Sussex County Clerk's Office

NEWTON, NEW JERSEY

ARTHUR L. WILCOX, COUNTY CLERK
DAVID W. GOBLE, JR., DEPUTY

May 10, 1938.

James R. McVicker, Esq.,
117 East College Street,
Iowa City, Iowa.

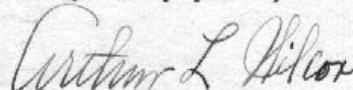
Dear Sir:-

Replying to your recent inquiry, would advise that none of the early records show the family name of McVicker, either in Deeds, Mortgages or Marriages.

The only McCollum, to whom we might refer you, would be Elmer McCollum of Andover, New Jersey and McConnell, would be Ralph McConnell, of Hackettstown, New Jersey.

We notice that you state that Duncan McVicker might have settled just south of the Holland settlement in northern New Jersey, but would advise that Holland is in Morris County. Whether or not they would have any record of McVicker in that particular County, we are unable to state.

Very truly yours,



County Clerk.

ALW/F.

JRM -> Court of Probate (NJ) [A00340]

A 00340

June 3, 1938

The Clerk of the Court of Probate
Morris County, New Jersey
Morristown, N. J.

Dear Sir:

I wish to request to know if you have a Record of Wills for Morris County back to the year 1800?

James McVicker (1720-1800) died August 11, 1800, and is buried at Mendham, Morris County, N. J. I am informed that he left a Will.

Do you have the record of the Will of James McVicker (1720-1800) from which can be found the names of his Wife, Children, or other beneficiaries named in the Will? This James McVicker is believed to have been a brother of my great grandfather, Duncan McVicker (1750-1818), of Bedford County, Pa., at the time of his death.

If you have this Will record of James McVicker (1720-1800) in the year 1800, would it be asking you too much for you to give me the names of his Wife and Children as disclosed in this Will?

I would appreciate the kindness. I am,

Sincerely yours,

James R. McVicker

*Letter to Hon. J. State, Trenton, N.J.
June 10, 1938*

JRM -> Jessie M. Willett [A00341]

A00341

1117 East College Street
Iowa City, Iowa, Aug 15 1958

Miss Jessie M. Willett,
Mendham, New Jersey.

Dear Miss Willett:

Since your kind letter of May 8 I have been hoping to hear from you, although you therein expressed a wish to have a little more time in which to endeavor to connect Duncan McVicker with the McVicker line in those parts.

I wrote you under dates of May 14 and June 15 giving you the gist of the information which I had secured up to that time. Since then I have received letters from some of the descendants of Daniel McVicker (1797-1864), and while these letters have been valuable in bringing the outline of Daniel McVicker and his descendants to a greater degree of completeness yet none of these correspondents have gone back of Daniel McVicker himself.

I am very glad to have these letters and all additional data therein contained because I believe that these lines are those of kinsmen. I should also be glad to have yours in fall to add to my outline.

You are the only one of the correspondents who has given any of the older line and you gave the name of Agnes (McVicker) McMurtrie and the fact of her marriage to Robert McMurtrie in 1779. Agnes McVicker had three brothers--ARCHIBALD, WILLIAM and DUNCAN and two sisters--Margaret and Isabel, as disclosed by the Will of her father, James McVicker (1720-1800) and which Will is of record in the Office of the Department of State of New Jersey.

It seems to me that Daniel McVicker (1797-1864) must have been the grandson of James McVicker (1720-1800), probably a son of one of the three Archibald McVicker, William McVicker, or Duncan McVicker. In this connection I very much doubt if my great grandfather Duncan McVicker (1759-1818) was the same Duncan McVicker as the son of James McVicker (1720-1800), although I have no facts on that point from New Jersey as yet. You may be able to find some data as to this Duncan McVicker the son of James McVicker (1720-1800).

James McVicker (1720-1800) is buried in the same cemetery at Mendham with Daniel McVicker (1797-1864) and his wife (Mary Reed McVicker-1738-1840), and it would see that they are surely related--probably as grandfather to grandson, since there is a difference of 77 years in their ages.

Hoping to hear from you and assuring you that I shall be very glad to receive any points, even if not complete since they may enable me in connection with some other facts to piece things together, I am,

Sincerely yours,

JRM -> Jessie M. Willett [A00342]

A00342

1117 East College Street,
Iowa City, Iowa,
June 13, 1938

Miss Jessie M. Willett,
Mendham, New Jersey.

Dear Miss Willett:

Since my letter to you of May 14 replying to your interesting letter of May 8, I have received a letter from the Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey, giving me the list of names mentioned in the Will of James McVicker (1720-1800). From this list and other data consisting of a few notes supplied to me from the Newberry Library at Chicago I have constructed a brief outline of the Family of James McVicker (1720-1800), and I inclose a copy of this outline for your reference. It contains about all that I have on this James McVicker (1720-1800, including the note about his daughter Agnes' marriage which you kindly wrote me in your letter of May 8, 1938. I am hastening to send this to you thinking that it may aid you in your search although it may be that your own records already contain this information. All the notes that you may give me will be most welcome.

It appears that James McVicker (1720-1800) had three sons: Archibald, William and Duncan. Three daughters are named: Agnes (whose marriage to Robert McMurtrie in 1779 you mentioned), Margaret and Isabel. I wonder if the Ann McVicker mentioned in the first note of the inclosed outline may be the Ann McVicker from whom you mentioned that the Loseys are descendants?

It is possible that the Will does not mention all the children of James McVicker (1720-1800), although it is most likely that it does so. If it does, then don't you think that one of the three sons named--Archibald McVicker, William McVicker (who had a son James McVicker), and Duncan McVicker--was the father of Daniel McVicker (1797-1844) who married (March 30, 1820) Mary Reed (1798-1840)?

At any rate, I am inclined to believe that this Duncan McVicker mentioned must have been a nephew of the Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) who was my great grandfather. And I think that the latter named Duncan McVicker (1739-1818), my great grandfather, was a brother of James McVicker (1720-1800).

Also, I am very strongly inclined to believe that the Duncan McVicker mentioned as the son of James McVicker (1720-1800) was the same Duncan McVicker as the one who is mentioned in the Will of Thomas McConnell of Somerset County, New Jersey, in 1777, as having married Jean McConnell in these words -- "my daughter Jean, wife of Duncan McVicker." James McVicker was mentioned in the Will of Thomas McConnell as his Executor of the Will. Any information or notes or impressions that you can give me on this point of identification will be appreciated.

Tradition of the descendants of James McVicker (1768-1852), one of the older of the 7 sons of Duncan McVicker (1739-1818), has it that the name of the wife of this Duncan McVicker (1768-1818) was Nancy McCollum (may have been "Nancy" for short and her full name may have been Annie Laurie McCollum). My ancestor, Duncan, moved to Bedford County, Pa., from which his son James McVicker (1768-1852) moved to Morgantown (West) Virginia.

All points, notes, traditions, or impressions, from your records or your recollections, or those of others will be appreciated. It seems that much of the data must be obtained a little at a time, from here and there, but it all helps in the tracing as one follows it along. Sincerely yours,
James M. Willett

JRM -> Jessie M. Willett [A00343-1]

Letters also to: Mrs. George F. Hunt, 222 William Street, Newark, New Jersey
Mr. Fred McVicker, 10 White Terrace, Newark, New Jersey.

A00343

1117 East College Street
Iowa City, Iowa
May 1, 1938

Miss Jessie M. Willett,
Mendham, Morris County, N.J.

Dear Miss Willett:

I am informed through correspondence from Mendham, Morris County, N. J., that you are a descendant of the McVicker family, three of whom are buried in the Mendham Hill Top Cemetery, as follows:

James McVicker,	b. _____	1720, d. Aug. 11, 1800, 80 years old;
Daniel McVicker,	b. _____	1797, d. Jan. 30, 1864;
Mary Reed McVicker, his wife,	b. _____	1798, d. Jan. 13, 1840.

Your report for Mr. Wilbur E. Hagans, 4859 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Ill., through the kindness of Mr. C. H. Day, of Mendham, has been sent to me (copy) by Mr. Hagans who is interested with me in tracing our early families. He is a descendant of a family, a member of whom, Nancy McCollum, is said to have married my great grandfather, Duncan McVicker (1739-1818). Your report (Jan. 18, 1937) was as follows:

"Daniel McVicker must have had 5 children--if more, I do not know--
Ann, Harriet, Catherine, Daniel, and James McVicker.

"The Losays are descendants of Ann, my family of Harriet.

"The White's of Catherine and there are two children of
James McVicker living in Newark--Fred McVicker and Kate Perry--10 White Terrace,
Newark."

As above stated, I am a great grandson of Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) and in tracing him I have come to think that he may have been a brother of your ancestor, James McVicker (1720-1800), first above named. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) as tradition has it came from Glasgow Scotland by the way of North Ireland with three older brothers about 1750 and settled in the North of New Jersey in the Scotch-Irish settlement just South of the Holland settlement.

The James McVicker family (1720-1800), of Mendham, is in the locality where I think that my ancestor may have settled. I am very much interested in learning from you any of the early history, traditions, records, or even your impressions relating to the early settlement of your family or ancestors.

The search is difficult and your points may assist me to localize my efforts so as to have a more intensive research made. I am trying to find the locality of settlement of Duncan McVicker, the records of his marriages, and if possible the records of births of his children. Shortly after the Revolutionary War in which he served in the 2d Regiment of Sussex County New Jersey Militia, he went with his 7 sons and two or three daughters from New Jersey to Bedford County Pennsylvania.

Assuring you that I am greatly interested and will appreciate any and all points you may write to me about your ancestor, James McVicker (1720-1800) and also his dependents, I am,

Sincerely yours,

James R. McVicker

JRM -> Jessie M. Willett [A00343-2]

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I am also sending you copies of data that may be suggestive and helpful in the search. Briefly commenting on this data:

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I was interested in your description of the Daniel McVicker homestead which may also have been the homestead of James McVicker (1720-1800). I would like to see this place and the McVicker Brook which you mention. I served as a Scoutmaster in Wisconsin formerly, and I consider that it is a great work. I have principally been engaged in teaching.

I thank you for your good letter and appreciate the former information which you furnished last year through Mr. C. E. Day of Mendham, N.J. Mr. Day sent some valued data received from Miss Nettie Allen, of Basking Ridge, N.J., and from yourself. Mr. Wilbur E. Hagans, 4839 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Ill., is a descendant of the same McCollum family as the one from whom I believe that I am descended through Nancy McCollum, and his is very much interested with me in the search I have been making from time to time. We would like to find this Nancy McCollum, and she can only be found in New Jersey. She was evidently collaterally related to Mr. Hagans' ancestor, James McCollum (1725-1800), who for a time lived in New Jersey, then in York County, Pa., and settled in Monongalia County, Va. (now W. Va.) Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) lived in New Jersey until he had a family of seven sons and two or three daughters, and then moved probably in the earlier part of 1780's to Beaufort County, Pa. No trace of his wife has been found there and she probably died in New Jersey before the removal.

Thanking you for your kindness, and assuring you that I shall be greatly interested in your letters, I am,

Sincerely yours,

James R. McVicker
JAMES R. McVICKER
1114 EBB COLLEGE STREET

JRM -> Jessie M. Willett [A00343-3]

1117 East College Street,
Iowa City, Iowa,
May 14, 1933

JRM

Miss Jessie M. Willett,
Mendham, New Jersey.

Genealogy Notes

Dear Miss Willett:

You can hardly realize what pleasure your letter of May 8 has given me in your endeavor to aid me in tracing the family of Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) whom I believe was probably a brother of James McVicker (1720-1800). Early last year as a result of inquiry to Mr. C. H. Day, of Mendham, by Mr. William E. Hagana, of Chicago, a kinsman of mine who is also interested on the McCollum side, I received two valued sheets of memoranda furnished by you and sent to me about the McVicker family and the burials of the three in the Mendham Hill Top Cemetery.

I have been working slow time to time. He says like to find this name. I have been looking for the one from whom I believe that I am descended. Mr. William E. Hagana says that the one from whom I believe that I am descended was descended from James McVicker (1720-1800) of Mendham, N.J. I think you are right in your description of the burial McVicker monument.

I am interested in your description of the burial McVicker monument. I have seen the monument and the McVicker block at the Mendham Hill Top Cemetery. I believe that the monument was erected by James McVicker (1720-1800). I would like to see your description of the burial McVicker monument.

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I am also sending you copies of the book that may be of interest to you.

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JRM -> Nettie Allen [A00344-1]

A00344-1

1117 East College Street,
Iowa City, Iowa,
January 26, 1937

Miss Nettie Allen,
Basking Ridge, New Jersey.

Dear Miss Allen:

I very much appreciate your letter of January 8, 1937, referring to my letters written to Mrs. Ethel G. (Fred E.) Kampmier with reference to my ancestors in New Jersey. I am very much interested to note that you are a great granddaughter of Malichi McCollum (1760-1842). I trace my ancestry as a great grandson of Capt. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) and Nancy McCollum who married him in New Jersey some years before the American Revolution.

Capt. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) served as a Lieutenant and Acting Captain in the 2d Regiment Sussex County New Jersey Militia (Col. Aaron Hankinson's regiment) during the Revolution. Shortly after the Revolution, with his family, he moved to Bedford County, Pennsylvania. I wish to trace the early history of his family in New Jersey. Particularly, I would like to find, to what family in New Jersey Nancy McCollum belonged.

The information I have, based upon tradition, is that Duncan McVicker with three brothers came to New Jersey from Scotland by way of the North of Ireland when Duncan McVicker was 18 years of age, according to which the date would be 1757. I have no names of any others of the four except the one named Duncan who was my great grandfather. Further, he is said to have lived in the Scotch or Scotch-Irish settlement in Northern New Jersey just south of the Holland settlement. Obviously, the date of their coming may have been some other year than 1757, perhaps a few years earlier. I do have the definite date of his birth in Scotland, 1739, derived from the Family Bible of his son Alexander McVicker, which Family Bible record is in my possession.

A very special friend of mine in this quest is Mr. Wilbur E. Hagans who is a great grandson of Ensign Daniel McCollum (1754-1842) son of James McCollum (1725-1800). James McCollum had lived in New Jersey where he had brothers, he served in the Revolution from York County, Pa., as did also his son, Daniel. Nancy McCollum is affirmed to have been a relative of the family of James McCollum, but just how is not known, perhaps she was a niece of James McCollum.

Mr. Hagans has localized the region wherein the McVicker and McCollum families lived as being in the vicinity of Basking Ridge, New Jersey. This locality was probably in the North of Somerset County, perhaps extending into Morris County.

The relevant McCollum data that I have is simply the affirmation based upon tradition that Nancy McCollum was the wife of Capt. Duncan McVicker and married him in New Jersey. This comes primarily through the descendants of his son James McVicker (1768-1852) who settled about 1800 in Morgantown, (W) Va., or rather vicinity of a large tract of land. It should also be said that James McCollum and his son Daniel also settled within the then limits of the same County in (W) Va., probably some 15 years earlier. The descendants of both the McVicker and McCollum families maintain this affirmation that Nancy McCollum was the name of the wife who married Duncan McVicker in New Jersey, and this has gained historical recognition in West Virginia for considerably more than half a century in publications of the County and State.

JRM -> Nettie Allen [A00344-2]

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Thanking you for your kindness, and assuring you that I shall be greatly interested in your letters, I am,

Sincerely yours,

James R. McVicker

Howard B. Lee -> JRM (Hagans) [A00345]

A00345

JOHN MARSHALL HAGANS

JUDGE JOHN MARSHALL HAGANS was born in Brandonville, Preston County, Virginia (now West Virginia), August 15, 1838. He received his early education in the public schools, attended the old Monongalia Academy at Morgantown, and later studied law at Harvard University. He was admitted to the bar in 1859, and became associated with Hon. Waltman T. Wiley of Morgantown. During the formation of the State Judge Hagans was both active and conspicuous. He was appointed Reporter for the Supreme Court of Appeals in 1864, and published the first five volumes of the Reports. His story of the formation of the State was published in volume one of these Reports, and was the first accurate account of the events of those tumultuous days to be published.

Many political honors were accorded to Judge Hagans. He was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Monongalia County in 1862, re-elected in 1863, 1864, and 1870; served as Mayor of Morgantown in 1866, 1867 and 1869; Republican Presidential Elector in 1868; member of Convention that drafted West Virginia State Constitution in 1871; served in 45d Congress 1874-5; member of the House of Delegates, sessions 1879 and 1887. In 1880, as a delegate to the Republican National Convention, Judge Hagans led the fight for the nomination of James G. Blaine for President. In 1888, he was elected Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, re-elected in 1896, but died at Morgantown on June 17, 1900, before the completion of his term.

SKETCH OF THE ERECTION AND FORMATION OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA FROM THE TERRITORY OF VIRGINIA by John Marshall Hagans : Reprinted from Volume I West Virginia Supreme Court Report

From Foreword

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Sincerely yours,
HOWARD B. LEE

Charleston, W. Va.
June 20, 1927 "

Page 64 shows the election of L. A. HAGANS, of Preston County, secretary of the commonwealth on July 9, 1861.

W.E. Hagans -> JRM [A00346]

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C. H. DAY
AUCTIONEER --REAL ESTATE
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M e n d h a m , N . J . , Jan. 18, 1937.

Mr. W. E. Hagans,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of Dec. 18th inst., 1936, concerning the McVicar and McCollum families buried in the Mendham Hill Top Cemetery. I find no one of the McCollum family buried there. Do find three of the McVicar family, namely:
James McVicar died Aug 11, 1800, 80 years old;
Daniel McVicar, born 1797, died Jan 50, 1864;
Mary Reed McVicar, his wife, born 1798, died Jan 15, 1840.

There are descendants of the McVicar family, one of whom I have written but as yet have received no answer. You may write to her: Mrs. Geo. F. Hunt, 222 William St., Newark, N.J.

I called on Miss Jessie M. Willett, Mendham, N.J., who is of the McCollum family and she has given me quite an account of the McCollum and somewhat of the McVicar connections. She referred me to Miss Nettie Allen, Basking Ridge, N.J. I wrote to her and she has sent me a summary of what she believes she sent you last February. Nevertheless I am forwarding to you, her report, also the report given me by Miss Willett of the McCollum family.

Miss Allen feels that you might be able to help her somewhat as per her letter.

I feel that I have done all I can for you, possibly between Miss Allen and Miss Willett you may be able to work out further details concerning the genealogy of these families.

If Mrs. ~~Will~~Hunt sends me the data of the McVicar family that I asked her to do, will forward same to you.

Respectfully,

C. H. DAY.

(4859 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Ill.)
1/20/37

Dear Mr. McV.:--

Have only looked this over hurriedly once and want to hurry it on to you.

Looks as if may be there might be a mine if all addresses were followed up and they would answer.

Please send all back when you have looked it all over carefully.

Day seems a good sort.

Truly

WEH

J.M. Willett -> Day [A00347]

A00347

Dear Mr. Day -

Perhaps this information would be of interest to the gentleman in Chicago. This seems to be where the McVicker and McCollum family are connected. This is my mother's family. If he wishes the next generation will give that later.

Daniel McVicker must have had five children -- if more, I do not know --

¹Ann, ²Harriet, ³Catherine, ⁴Daniel and ⁵James.

The Loseys are descendants of Ann, my family of Harriet.

The White's of Catherine and there are two children of James living in Newark -- Fred McVicker and Kate Perry—10 White Terrace, Newark.

By doing a little more searching I may be able to obtain further information but I know Miss Allen has considerable on the McCollum side.

Sincerely yours,

JESSIE M. WILLETT

McCullum burials in Basking Ridge Church yard (Nettie Allen) [A00348]

A00348

MCCOLLUM BURIALS IN BASKING RIDGE CHURCH YARD

	Born.	Died.	Died.
My Gr. Grandparents:	McCullum, Malichi	1780	Aug. 27, 1842. 82nd year.
	McCullum, Prudence	1777	Mar. 26, 1848. 71st year.
Gr. Gr. Uncle:	McCullum, Alexander (bro. of Malichi.)	1758	Oct. 1, 1842. 84 yrs.
Gr. Uncle:	McCullum, Alexander (son of Malichi.)	1801	Jan. 25, 1885. 82nd year.
	McCullum, Ruth (wife of Alex.)	1799	Nov. 2, 1843. 45th year.
Gr. Uncle:	McCullum, Abram B. (son of Malichi)	1809	May 18, 1896. 87 yrs.
	McCullum, Susan (wife of Abram B.)	1812	Dec. 31, 1885. 73 yrs.
	McCullum, John	1657	April 18, 1760 105rd year.
	McCullum, Mary (wife of John)	1676	April 2, 1760 84 years
	McCullum, John the 3rd (Grandson of above John.)	1731	July 1, 1769 38th year.
	McCullum, James	1820	April 9, 1857

The following McCollums are mentioned in our Church Records: Duncken, John, Moses, Malichi, William, Mary Pettit, Eleanor, & Eliza Ann. Also Saml Drake Lockwood McColl. Jesse, Mary Anne, Duncan, all children of Mr. Dunc'n (I think they were McCollums too).

I have never been able to link my Malichi branch with the other McCollums but feel confident they were all descendants of the 103 yr. old John.

I hope you can throw some light on the problem.

NETTIE ALLEN
BASKING RIDGE, N.J.

Report of McVicker-McCollum family connections (Jessie M. Willett) [A00349]

A00349

JESSIE M. WILLET: Report of McVicker-McCollum Families' Connection.

John McCollum	Born Sept. 10, 1816	Died Sept. 29, 1880
Married (<i>Feb. 3, 1848</i>)		
Harriet McVicker - <i> </i> dau. Dan'l and <i> </i> Mary Reed McVicker	Born Oct. 9, 1825	Died Jan. 15, 1893

Children of John and Harriet McCollum

John	Born Dec. 6, 1848	Died Aug. 30, 1913
Mary Louise	Born Dec. 22, 1850	Died Jan. 15, 1929
Catherine E.	Born Sept. 2, 1852	Died Nov. 27, 1921
William N (<i>W</i>)	Born July 20, 1854	Died <i>Oct. 8, 1928</i> <i>Died Oct. 26, 1937</i>
Susan A.	Born July 15, 1856	
James V.	Born July 31, 1859	Died May 4, 1899
Daniel V.	Born July 31, 1859	Died Nov. ^{10?} 11, 1912 } <i>Bates transported?</i>
Thomas J.	Born Nov. 17, 1862	Died Dec. 24, 1951

Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) [A00351-2]

A00351-2

DUNCAN McVICKER (1739-1818) who came from New Jersey and settled in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, brought from New Jersey with him his family. Tradition has it that he came from New Jersey to Bedford County, Pennsylvania, with his seven sons whom we have found in records in Bedford County, Pa. The tradition found has so far been silent as to his wife and daughters. The Federal Census of 1790 for Bedford County, Pa., shows the family of Duncan McVicker as then consisting of two males of 16 years and upward (including head of family), 5 males under 16 years, and 3 females.

DUNCAN McVICKER (1739-1818) of Bedford County, Pa., had a son, DUNCAN McVICKER, Jr., who is listed in the enrollment of Militia in Londonberry, Twp., Bedford County, Pa., in 1789, the list of the McVicker names being as follows: Duncan McVicker (evidently, Capt. Duncan McVicker, 1739-1818); DUNCAN McVICKER, Jr.; James McVicker (who in 1795 settled in Monongalia County, Virginia, --1788-1852); and John McVicker. As yet, no further positive information has been found of the two sons, Duncan McVicker, Jr., and John McVicker, subsequent to their enrollment in the Bedford County Pennsylvania Militia in 1789 or as they may have been included in the Federal Census of 1790 for Bedford County, Pennsylvania. That Census of 1790 shows 7 males altogether including the Captain, Duncan McVicker, as the head of the family, and since there were seven sons one of them must have been away and probably "on his own." For the list of the ⁷ named McVickers in the "Militia Roll of Bedford County 1783-1790," as taken on Jan. 23, 1879, see--Pennsylvania Archives, 8th Series, Vol. 3, pages 25-26.

DUNCAN McVICAR is shown in the Federal Census of 1790 for Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, as having a family consisting of one male over 16 (probably himself) and 3 females (probably one of whom was his wife). Miss Jessie C. Ferguson, Genealogist for the Department of State, Harrisburg, Pa., suggests that there is a possibility that the Mifflin County Duncan McVicar may have been the son of Capt. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818), of Bedford County, Pa.

DUNCAN McVICAR is listed as a Private in Capt. William Swansey's Company, 7th Company in 2nd Battalion of Cumberland County Pennsylvania Militia, commanded by Col. Thomas Gibson, in 1781.--Pennsylvania Archives, 5th Series, Vol. VI, pages 188-190.

Miss Jessie C. Ferguson, Genealogist for the Department of State, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, further suggests as follows: ".....It is possible that there may have been two Duncan McVickers in Pennsylvania as there is an act of assembly, dated March 11, 1811, and signed by Governor Simon Snyder, granting a gratuity of \$40.00 to Duncan McVicker, a Revolutionary soldier. This evidently was never claimed, and on the books of the State Treasurer appears the statement "supposed to be dead." (letter to James R. McVicker from Miss Jessie C. Ferguson, dated February 20, 1935.)

DUNCAN McVICKER (1799-1879), of Schellsburg, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, was a son of Alexander McVicker (1773-1832), one of the 7 sons of Capt. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818).

James McVicker (1720 - 1800) [A00352]

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JAMES McVICKER (1720-1800): References to Name in Early New Jersey

JAMES McVICKER (1720-1800), d. Aug. 11, 1800, buried in Mendham Hill Top Cemetery
 Daniel McVicker(1797-1864), d. Jan. 30, 1864, buried in Mendham Hill Top Cemetery
 Mary Reed McVicker, his wife (1798-1840, d. Jan. 13, 1840, buried in Mendham Hill Top Cemetery, Mendham, Morris County, New Jersey.

Questions:

- 1 How were James McVicker (1720-1800) and Daniel McVicker (1797-1864) related?
- 2 Did James McVicker (1720-1800) come to New Jersey from Scotland by way of the North of Ireland, and if so about when?

JAMES McVICKER, listed as one of 3 witnesses to Will of James McCain of Baskinridge, Somerset County, New Jersey, said Will proved on April 10, 1754.

--Vol. 3, Printed Abstracts (1750-1760)--James McVicker, witness to Will, 1754
 --Liber 1 (or F?), Page 137 of Wills, Department of State, New Jersey

JAMES McVICKER, witness to Will of Robert Steward of Mendham, Morris County, New Jersey, March 31, 1762

--Vol. 4, Printed Abstracts (1760-1777)--James McVicker, witness to Will, 1762
 --Liber H, Page 137 of Wills, Department of State, New Jersey

JAMES McVICKER ("Vicar", evidently McVicker), Executor, Estate of William Martin of Mendham Township, Morris County, New Jersey, Sept. 5, 1767

--Vol. 4, Printed Abstracts (1760-1770), showing James McVicker, Executor of said Estate in 1767
 --Liber 1 (____?), Page 170 of Wills, Department of State, New Jersey

JAMES McVICKER, appointed and served as Sole Executor of Will of Thomas McConnell of Bernards Town and County and Province of Essex (?____evidently, Somerset County), New Jersey; letters as Sole Executor granted to JAMES McVICKER, June 9, 1777.

--Vol. 5, Printed Abstracts (1770-1780)--JAMES McVICKER, Executor Will of Thomas McConnell
 --New Jersey Archives, Abstracts of Official Wills, Administration and Intestacy on file at New Jersey Secretary of State's Office at New Jersey State House, Trenton, New Jersey
 --Liber (____), Page 514, Record of Wills, Department of State, New Jersey

JAMES McVICKER died leaving a Will, evidently in Morris County, New Jersey, in 1800

Note.--It is supposed that these names of James McVicker (six, above) may all be the names of one and the same person, viz., JAMES McVICKER (1720-1800), and that he may have been a brother of Capt. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818). It appears that the two lived in the same general locality in North New Jersey. Tradition has it that Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) came from Scotland by way of the North of Ireland to New Jersey with 3 brothers when Duncan was a young boy or when said Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) was 18 years which would bring the date at 1757. However, the date may have been earlier than 1757.

Other Early names of McVicker [A00353]

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OTHER EARLY NAMES OF McVICKER

WILLIAM McVICKER, in the Federal Census of 1790 for Northampton County, Pennsylvania, having a family consisting of one male of 16 years and upward including head of family (himself), one male under 16 years, and 3 females probably including his wife. Northampton County Pennsylvania is adjacent to Warren County New Jersey, separated by the Delaware River.

PETER McVICKER, age 34 in 1759, born in Scotland, listed as a Private in Capt. Robert Curry's recruits of "ye Penna Regiment" in June, 1759.
--Pennsylvania Archives, 5th Series, Vol. I, page 299.

ARCHIBALD McVICKER and Robert Robinson, of New York City, Administrators and principal creditors of Estate of James Fleeck, of Acquacknong, Essex County, New Jersey, August 6, 1766.
--Vol. 4, Printed Abstracts (1760-770)--Archibald McVicker in New York City, 1766
--Liber 12, Page 10 of Wills, Department of State, New Jersey

ARCHIBALD McVICKER ("McVickers") in Stake's Company, 3d Pennsylvania Regiment, Continental Line, Nov. 3, 1783.
--Pennsylvania Archives, 5th Series, Vol. II, page 1006--Indexed as "Archibald McVickers" in Vol. XV, Part II, page 1465.

ARCHIBALD McVICKER, in Federal Census of 1790 for Albany County, New York, having a family of two males 16 years and upward including head of family (himself), one male under 16 years, and one female probably his wife--and one slave.

ARCHIBALD McVICKER, referred to as to administration of Estate in 1806 in letter from Mrs. Elizabeth B. Satterthwaite, Historian and Genealogist, Trenton, N.J., Jan. 20, 1936. CATHARINE McVICKER is similarly referred to in the same letter.

McVICKAR FAMILY in New York City, New York. Abstract of "McVICKAR FAMILY TREE FROM 1700 to 1906," said work printed by Edward McVicker and William Constable Breed in 1906, shows (brief outline of early members of said family) as follows:

- ARCHIBALD McVICKAR, b. _____ m. _____ d. _____ Had issue--
2. ARCHIBALD McVICKAR, Merchant of New York City, d. 1779
 3. JOHN McVICKAR of Ballyloghlan, County Antrim Ireland, 1759
 4. JAMES McVICKAR of Belfast, Ireland, d. Aetat 99
 4. JAMES McVICKAR, b. _____ m. _____ d. _____ Had issue--
 5. JOHN McVICKAR, b. County Antrim, Ireland, May 26, 1759; d. New York City, May 15, 1812; buried in family vault in Trinity Church.
 6. NATHAN McVICKAR, b. _____ d. _____ 1827
 7. JANE McVICKAR, b. _____ d. _____
 8. NANCY McVICKAR, b. _____ d. _____; m. Robert Thompson Irish
- JOHN McVICKAR: 1780, Came to New York City, largest importer in the town of Eastern and/ Goods at 27 Queen Street (now Pearl)
1781, Married, May 20, Ann Moore (b. Newtown, L.I., 1761), daughter of John Moore (b. 1729, d. 1827), 1st cousin to Bishop Benjamin Moore
1792, Founder of St. Patrick's Society; 1797, Vice President of same
1795, Director Mutual Ins. Co.; 1795-1809, Director United Ins. Co.
1795-1810, Director Bank of New York
1795, lived at 228 Pearl Street; formed firm of John & Nathan McVickar in 1798; 1801, formed firm of John McVickar & Co.
1801-1812, Vestryman, Trinity Church, New York
1809, Formed firm of John McVickar, Son & Stewart

JAMES HUBERT McVICKER (1822-1896), actor and theatrical manager and founder of McVICKERS (Theatre) in Chicago, born in New York City, Feb. 14, 1822, the son of JAMES McVICKER and NANCY McVICKER, orphaned at an early age, became apprentice in a printing shop and learned the printer's trade, employed his leisure in study, became interested in the theatre in St. Louis, Mo., and became an actor and theatrical manager. Nationally known for his McVICKERS (Theatre) in Chicago and his theatrical work.

Elizabeth B. Satterthwaite's Report [A00355-1]

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ELIZABETH B. SATTERTHWAITE'S REPORTS

The following pages are copies of the Reports made for James R. McVicker by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Satterthwaite, Historian and Genealogist, 52 N. Stockton Street, Trenton, New Jersey. The data was evidently gathered from official sources in Trenton, New Jersey, and not from field research in counties. Following-up researches are necessary in counties to find the detailed information desired.

To the writer of this preliminary note, James R. McVicker, the Reports are inconclusive as to the wife of Capt. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) who is not identified as the Duncan McVicker who married Jean McConnell. But this is a striking report as a whole that points to Basking Ridge and Bernardsville in Somerset County and to Mendham in Morris County and that vicinity, which is indicated from several other sources as the region of settlement of early McCollum and McVicker families in New Jersey.

Editorial liberty is taken with the text for some obvious corrections.

Following begins the text of the Reports:

McVICKER NOTES

Duncan McVicker lived in Sussex County at time of Revolutionary War and served in said County Militia. (Adjutant General's Records)

Duncan McVicker married Jean McConnell, daughter of Thomas McConnell.

Thomas McConnell married December 25, 1747, Susannah Cain.

Susannah Cain-McConnell was the daughter of James McCain.

Duncan McVicker married Jean McConnell

Thomas McConnell married Susannah McCain

James McCain married Mary

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ELIZABETH B. SATTERTHWAITE'S REPORTS

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Will of THOMAS McCONNELL

In the name of God Amen, the 15 day of January 1777, I, Thomas McConnell, of Bernards Town and County and Province of Essex (Somerset?), New Jersey. Being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul to God who gave it to me. And my body I recommend it to the earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but that I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection through the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis. It is my will, in the first place, all my just debts and funeral charge to be paid.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Susannah, my beloved wife, the use and profits of the house and plantation on which I now live upon, during her natural life, or so long as she remains my widow, upon the condition of her maintaining my daughter Susannah who has not the exercise of her reason, and also to bring up my daughter Catherine. And if my wife should marry again she is still to have the use and profits of the place to maintain the children as aforesaid and also give and bequeath unto my wife for the use aforesaid all my moveable estate that remains after my debts are paid except the cows and 12 sheep which are hereafter mentioned as legacys.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Hugh McConnell two cows and six sheep.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my cousin Frances McConnell one cow and six sheep.

Item. It is my will and I do hereby order after my wife's decease that my plantation and moveable estate that shall remain after her decease I give and bequeath unto my sons, James, Andrew, Hugh and Robert and MY DAUGHTER JEAN, THE WIFE OF ****
 **** DUNCAN McVICKER and my daughter Catherine and to their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided between them, upon condition of their maintaining my daughter Susannah equally between them as long as she lives. And it is my will and I do hereby order that if either of my sons or daughter should die before that they come of age or have lawful issue their part shall be equally divided between the surviving brothers and sister or their heirs.

**** and I do hereby ordain ^{and appoint} constitute my trusty friend JAMES McVICKER ****
 and Robert Helm the Executors of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

THOMAS McCONNEL by mark (seal)

Witnessed by us
 David Kirkpatrick
 Hugh Kirkpatrick
 John Roy

Robert Helm renounces as Executor 9 June 1777.

**** Letters as sole Executor granted to JAMES McVICKER 9 June 1777. ****

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Marriage License at Department of State of New Jersey:
Thomas McConnell of Somerset County and Susanna Cane
of Somerset County, December 23, 1747.

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Liber 1/Page 167 of Wills (Department of State of New Jersey)
Will of James McCain (Abstract)
of Baskinridge, Somerset County, New Jersey, yeoman, February 25, 1754
Wife Mary

Children: Catharine, Nelly (both under age), James, Charles, John, Bryan,
Richard, Hugh, Daniel, William, Susanna (wife of Thomas McConnell).

Real and personal estate.

Executor - the wife, son John and James Macalhineys.

Witnesses - { Aaron Boylan
Cathrin Boylan
JAMES McVICKER

Will proved April 10, 1754.

Liber 12 Page 10 of Wills (Department of State of New Jersey):

Archibald McVICKER and Robert Robinson both of New York City are
Administrators and principal creditors of James Fleeck of Acquackung,
Essex County, New Jersey, August 6, 1766.

Liber 1 Page 170 (Same Office):

JAMES VICAR an Executor of the Estate of William Martin of
Mendham Township, Morris County, New Jersey, September 5, 1767.

Liber H Page 157 :

JAMES McVICKER witness to will of Robert Steward of
Mendham, Morris County, New Jersey, March 31, 1762.

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Copy of memoranda inclosed with Mrs. Elizabeth B. Satterthwaite's letter of January 20, 1936. Original memoranda returned to her.

McVICKER

We made a search in New Jersey Archives—Abstracts of Official Wills, Administration and Intestacy on file at New Jersey Secretary of State's Office at New Jersey State House.

- Vol. 1 -- Printed Abstracts -- 1670 to 1730 No McVicker
- Vol. 2 -- Printed Abstracts -- 1730 to 1750 No McVicker
- Vol. 3 -- Printed Abstracts -- 1750 to 1760 Only James McVicker is witness to a will February 25, 1754 -- Vol. F page 167
- Vol. 4 -- Printed Abstracts -- 1760 to 1770 James McVicker witness to a will in 1762 Archibald McVicker in New York City in 1766
- Printed Vol. 5 -- 1770 to 1780 -- Jean dau. of Thomas McConnell wife of DUNCAN McVICKER James McVicker (Executor) --in 1777-- Will of Thomas McConnell
- Vol. 6 -- 1780 to 1790 -- has been abstracted -- Not printed

McVICKER

Duncan McVicker with 3 brothers came from Glasgow Scotland by way of North of Ireland --appear in New Jersey prior to Revolution (she is reconciling submitted facts herein)

DUNCAN McVICKER

In New Jersey prior to Rev. 1st official record found in N.J. was in Will of Thos. McConnell dated Jan. 15, 1777, who names his daughter Jean as wife of Duncan McVicker.—She may be a 2d wife of Duncan. His 1st wife is evidently Nancy McCollum so mentioned as Duncan's wife in DAR Lineage Book. She is probably the mother of his children.

JAMES McVICKER

In New Jersey 1754

ARCHIBALD McVICKER

In New York 1766

Duncan McVicker's children are not here placed in order of birth (from list given her)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7 Sons 1 JAMES McVICKER 1768-1852 son George Washington McVicker 1812-1847--married 1835 to Mary Ann St. Clair 1809-1867	2 DUNCAN Jr.	3 John	4 David	5 Daniel	6 Alexander	7 JOSEPH McVICKER
					1773-1832 His father Duncan Sr. died at his home in Bedford Co., Pa. --married Jane Taylor son Duncan 1799-1879	son Norvel W. McV. born in Morgantown, W.Va. (1827- 1923) son of N.W. McVicker-- James R. McV.

The above is a tentative list and not complete as to daughters of Duncan McVicker

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- 1 — Letter of November 5, 1935
- 2 — Letter of January 20, 1936
- 3 — Interview of August 10, 1937

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Kind Friend

Thine received -- Many thanks for check.
 It (to me) is evident that Duncan had two wives.
 But I think that Nancy was 1st wife.
 Nancy is only the old fashioned name of Anna or Ann, just as Betsy or Betty
 is the old fashioned name for Elizabeth. I also believe that Laurie was the middle
 name & not the maiden name. -- I also think that first wife died after 1768 and that
 in 1777 Duncan had his 2nd wife who did not live long, and not long after Revolution
 he went to Pa. with his sons. No mention of wife going to Pa. --
 So the present indications are this --
 Duncan McVicker (served in Rev. War from Sussex Co., N.J.)
 came from Scotland to N.J. -- and thence to Pa.
 Married first to Annie (called Nancy) Laurie McCollum.
 She had children--she died after 1768
 Duncan McVicker married 2nd, prior to 1777 to Jean the daughter of Thomas McConnell.
 She evidently had no children and died in New Jersey.
 Duncan McVicker went to Pennsylvania with sons, without wife.
 This is my theory.

Thine, E.B.S.

Trenton, N.J.

1 mo. 20. 1936

Kind Friend

Thine received -- I would advise a search made at State House. --
 Sussex County was taken off of Morris County -- And in Morris County are
 Will of James McVicker in 1800 -- An Adm of Archibald 1806 -- and Adm of one
 Catharine -- (I would advise abstract of all of them) --
 And there is printed 8 volumes of Somerset Quarterly in State Library --
 it has many Church Baptisms of North Jersey
 also Societies Lineage Books -- and that Chicago printed Genealogical Compendium.
 I went through the 5 volumes of Abstracts of Wills printed -- I did that today &
 send an outline (see page 4 preceding this page).
 I think the three brothers who came from Scotland were James, Archibald
 and Duncan. -- Duncan was probably only a boy when he came with his older brothers
 to New Jersey. I am anxious to see what James will tell us in his Will --
 I imagine that James is the eldest brother. I will also look among the records
 of the Adjutant General -- I should think all that would cost \$10.00. But I will
 make it as reasonable as I can.
 I see no indication of two early Duncans -- But I think he had two wives
 & maybe 3. When was Joseph born?
 Thine EBS

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INTERVIEW WITH Mrs. SATTERTHWAITE

August 10, 1937, 1:30 P.M., E.S.T.

James R. McVicker being in Philadelphia went over to Trenton, New Jersey, and interviewed with Mrs. Elizabeth B. (Dr. Joseph H.) Satterthwaite, 52 North Stokton Street, having found her convalescing from severe injuries received by having been run over by a "hit and run" automobile driver on May 13, 1937.

Referring to Report sent to James R. McVicker:

She found an "Annie Laurie" and family in Friends' records, but no record of McVicker intermarriage with a Laurie.

A Monthly Meeting of the Friends branches off into North part of Hunterdon County. Hunterdon was formed before Sussex.

Morris was formed from part of Hunterdon.

Sussex was formed from part of Morris.

No mention of Nancy McCollum found in Friends' Records. (Mrs. Satterthwaite is a member of the Friends' persuasion.)

Nancy is specifically a nickname for Annie. Suggests Nancy (Annie Laurie) McCollum.

Mrs. Satterthwaite hopes to resume her research work by September 1, 1937.

About one hour's interview with her — she was under a Physician's care other than her husband — was not very strong as yet, but very cheerful and interested in talking about her work

James McVicker (1720 - 1800) [A00356]

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JAMES McVICKER (1720-1800), d. Aug. 11, 1800, buried in Mendham Hill Top Cemetery, Mendham, Morris County, New Jersey. His grave is next to that of Tamy Wicks, of Revolutionary fame.

Edmund Drake Halsey, in his old History of Morris County mentions James McVicker among the prominent men of Mendham in 1740, page 241. It also mentions Dr. John Leddel as the first doctor in that locality, and that he was an old man in 1800. He must have been of about the same age as James McVicker. It was John Leddel's son, also a doctor, who married a daughter of James McVicker. If James McVicker was there as early as 1740, it increases the probability that his marriage to a McCain was his second marriage, and if he was a prominent man there in 1740 and had been married before he married the McCain girl, his son Duncan McVicker may have been of the first wife and old enough to have been the Duncan McVicker who married Joan McConnell (daughter of Thomas McConnell who died in Somerset County, 1777). (—From Dirk P. DeYoung, in letter of Sept. 29, 1958.)

The Will of JAMES McVICKER (1720-1800), executed March 25, 1799, and on file and of record in the Office of the Secretary of State, Department of State, State of New Jersey, mentions:—Wife, three sons, three daughters, two grandsons:

Wife - Catharine (Catherine) (McCain) McVicker, b. _____ d. Feb. 21, 1821

Sons - (1) Archibald McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ 1805, intestate, unmarried

(2) William McVicker, b. _____ d. _____, had sons—

—James McVicker— named in Will of his grandfather James McVicker

—Daniel McVicker (1797-1864)—disclosed by lands deeds records

—Joseph McVicker—witness to a deed by said Daniel McVicker on April 1, 1841, land partly in Morris Co. and partly in Somerset Co.; probably he was a son of said William McVicker

(5) Duncan McVicker, b. _____ d. _____ 1847, leaving a Will in Butler County, Ohio, mentioning:

Eldest son, James McVicker, b. Feb. 20, 1799, d. Oct. 26, 1885

Daughters —Catherine McVicker, b. _____ d. _____

—Elizabeth McVicker, b. _____ d. _____

Other sons—Augustine McVicker, b. _____ d. _____

—Beningson McVicker, b. _____ d. _____

Deed to lands situated in Mendham Township, Morris County, N.J., was executed by said Duncan McVicker and his wife, Abigail, on November 9, 1825, they then residing in Hanover Township, Butler County, Ohio

Daughters mentioned in Will of James McVicker (1720-1800), of Morris County, N.J.

(1) Agnes McVicker, b. Mar. 3, 1760, d. _____ 1809, married in 1779

Robert McMurtrie (1749-1822), served as private in N.J. Militia in the Revolution, born and died in Somerset Co., N.J., son of Thomas McMurtrie (1725-1788), born in Scotland, died in Somerset Co., N.J. They had a son, James McMurtrie, mentioned in the Will of James McVicker

(2) Margaret McVicker, b. _____ d. _____, married _____ Dr. William Leddel, son of Dr. John Leddel who was the first doctor in the Mendham Morris County N.J. locality

(5) Isabel McVicker, b. _____ d. _____, married _____ Van Tuyl, b. _____ d. _____

Grandsons mentioned in the Will of James McVicker (1720-1800), Morris County, N.J.

(1) James McMurtrie, son of Agnes (McVicker) McMurtrie

(2) James McVicker, son of William McVicker

In 1754, James McVicker was not yet married to Catherine McCain who is then shown as the daughter of James McCain in his Will as not yet of age in Baskinridge, Somerset County, N.J. This Will was made Feb. 25, 1754, probated April 10, 1754. However, her sister, Susanna (McCain) is mentioned as the wife of Thos. McConnell.

Memorial record of Butler County OH (R.R. McVicker) [A00357]

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From MEMORIAL RECORD OF BUTLER COUNTY OHIO, pp. 380-381 (Published 1894)

"RICHARD R. McVICKER, one of the thrifty and enterprising agriculturists of Hanover Township, is the owner of a valuable farm which belonged to his grandfather, Duncan McVicker, one of the early settlers of Butler County. He was of Scotch-Irish descent, a native of New Jersey, and spent his active life in the improvement and development of this farm, where his demise occurred several years ago.

The birth of Richard R. McVicker took place in Union County, Indiana, December 6, 1844, his parents being James and Mary Ann (Showalter) McVicker. Our subject grew to manhood in the Hoosier State and from boyhood was educated in the practical duties of farm life. His educational advantages were somewhat limited, being confined to those of the district schools, but he has never neglected the means placed in his way to become well informed, and by reading and observation has equipped himself for life's battle. He has always devoted himself to agriculture, and since 1881 has been a resident of this township, at which time he inherited an interest in his grandfather's estate. He is now sole owner of a tract of land comprising three hundred and twenty-two acres, well improved with substantial fences and good farm buildings.

In Fayette County, Indiana, Mr. McVicker was married, November 19, 1874, to Miss Mary E. Shaw, who was born March 10, 1854, and grew to womanhood within the limits of that county. She is a daughter of John and Jane (Holland) Shaw. Their union has been blessed with six children, five of whom are living, namely: James Alfred, Curtis D., Edna Viola, Dora Pauline and Edie May. Mrs. McVicker, the faithful wife and mother, is a devoted member of the Lutheran Church.

James McVicker, our subject's father, was born February 20, 1799. He was a farmer by occupation, and came to Butler County at a very early day with his parents. For several years he helped his father in clearing and cultivating the homestead, and then went to Indiana, where he was married. For a number of years he followed agricultural pursuits in the Hoosier State, and finally, in 1877, returned to the home of his youth, continuing there to reside until his death, which occurred October 26, 1883, when he was in the eighty-fourth year of his age. His widow, who was born October 30, 1821, survives him. They were the parents of seven children, six of whom are living, viz.: Abigail, Joseph, Richard R., Margaret, Oleatha, Martha (deceased) and Augustine.

Mr. McVicker, whose name heads this sketch, has always been industrious, and much of his success in life is due to his sturdy inherited characteristics. For years he has supported by his ballot the principles and candidates of the Democratic party. In public schools and educational affairs he takes a commendable interest and uses his influence in behalf of all worthy enterprises having for their object the public welfare.

Report: James A. McCollum [A00359]

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Report: November 29, 1937

JAMES ALEXANDER McCOLLUM (1805-1868)

Mrs. Rowena (Wilson) Cassat, 1110 East College Street, Iowa City, Iowa,
born near Capron, Boone County, Illinois, _____,
daughter of

James Harlan Wilson, b. April 10, 1867, in Walworth County, Wis., near Lake Geneva,
d. April 6, 1933, at Hebron, Illinois

and

Nellie Rowena (Ehle) Wilson, b. June __, 1866, at Hebron, Illinois,
d. June 30, 1918, at Hebron, Illinois.

James Harlan Wilson (1867-1933) son of

John Gregg Wilson, b. Nov. 22, 1824, near Cape Vincent, New York; when a young
man settled in Walworth County, Wisconsin; d. Feb. 4, 1915, at Zenda, Wis., his wife
Lucetta J. (McCollum) Wilson, b. Dec. 21, 1835, at _____
d. Aug. 18, 1905, at Hebron, Illinois.

Lucetta J _____ (McCollum) Wilson (1835-1905) daughter of

James Alexander McCollum, b. April 11, 1805, at _____
d. Aug. 31, 1868, near Capron, Boone County, Ill.
married on Sep. 30, 1830, at _____

Lucetta (Walker) McCollum, b. June 13, 1815, at Eugene, Indiana,
d. Feb. 23, 1887, near Capron, Boone County, Ill.

(Note.—Ray Vincent McCollum, some time ago and perhaps now residing at
Oskaloosa, Iowa, is a cousin of James Harlan Wilson (1867-1933) and
a nephew of Lucetta J. (McCollum) Wilson (1835-1905).

Interview of R.V. McCollum [A00362]

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Reference to Mr. R. V. McCollum, 1138 East Burlington Street, Iowa City, Iowa. An interview with Mr. R. V. McCollum (Nov. 26, 1937) as follows:

Mr. Roy Victor McCollum is a traveling salesman for printing papers, residing at Iowa City, Iowa, where he has one son, James McCollum, studying in the University of Iowa, another son having previously graduated therefrom and now employed by an insurance company at Washington, D.C.

The earliest known ancestor in this line was James McCollum who came from Ireland to America in Colonial days and settled in Pennsylvania. No dates known.

A son of James McCollum was Thomas McCollum, b. November 10, 1751, and said Thomas McCollum became a pioneer settler in Greene County, Tennessee. He married Miss Mary Veveman who was born in Ireland. Both are buried in Babbs Mile Cemetery, Greene County, Tenn.

A son of Thomas McCollum and Mary (Veveman) McCollum was James McCollum, b. Nov. 10, 1791, d. July 14, 1860. This James McCollum married Miss Rachel Jones, a relative of the Revolutionary naval hero, John Paul Jones. They had 8 children:

1 Susannah McCollum; 2 Alexander McCollum; 3 John McCollum; 4 Jane McCollum; 5 Mary McCollum; 6 William S. McCollum, b. Apr. 6, 1831; 7 James McCollum; 8 Luanda McCollum.

William S. McCollum was born in the same house as his father James McCollum on the farm bought by the grandfather Thomas McCollum in 1791 for 20 pounds - some 200 to 300 acres. William S. McCollum married Miss Mercer, b. Nov. 19, 1833, at Clear Springs, Washington County, Tenn. They had 12 children, 6 daughters whose names are not given and four sons as follows:

1 Dr. C. W. McCollum;
2 Dr. R. T. McCollum;
3 Dr. W. H. McCollum;
4 E. B. McCollum, a lumber dealer.

William S. McCollum was a farmer, a photographer, and first postmaster at Newmansville, Tenn., after the Civil War. He served as a Union soldier in East Tennessee in the Civil War. He was a Presbyterian. It was at the McCollum home that the first preaching services in that settlement were held by Rev. Isaac Bonham, ~~introduction~~ who was one of the founders of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Alexander McCollum, son of James McCollum and Rachel (Jones) McCollum was born Feb. 6, 1820. He became a civil engineer and land surveyor. He moved to Missouri from Tennessee. He used to carry mail from St. Joseph, Mo., to Chariton, Iowa. He married Susannah Maltzbarger. They had a son, John McCollum, who was the father of Roy V. McCollum, first above referred to in this sketch.

Roy V. McCollum married Della Shumard at Bethany, Mo., where they formerly both resided. Later they lived for a while at Oskaloosa, Iowa, at Sigourney, Iowa, and now at Iowa City, Iowa.

Mr. Roy V. McCollum refers to Wilbur McCollum, of Denver, Colorado, care of the United States Weather Bureau, who procured the McCollum genealogy from a book while he was a student at the University of Missouri.

Supplementary Report on Roy V. McCollum [A00363]

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON ROY V. McCOLLUM
February 5, 1958

Reference is hereby made to the copy of Report of date Nov. 28, 1937, which will herein be supplemented by the supplying of dates:

- 2d Paragraph: The son and University student, James McCollum, b.Oct.22,1918
- 3d Paragraph: No dates known for earliest known ancestor, James McCollum
- 4th Paragraph: Miss Mary Veveman was born Sep 15, 1751
- 5th Paragraph: Miss Rachel Jones was born in 1792
- 6th Paragraph: No additional dates given for the 8 children listed
- 7th Paragraph: No additional dates supplied herein nor for the 4 sons listed immediately following
- 8th Paragraph: William S. McCollum was born April 6, 1831
(as stated in 6th Paragraph)
- 9th Paragraph: Susannah Maltzbarger was born Nov 5, 1818
The son, John McCollum was born Nov 29, 1847
- 10th Paragraph: Roy V. McCollum was born Feb 15, 1893
Miss Della Shumard was born Sep 8, 1893
- 11th Paragraph: No special information given as to Wilbur McCollum, the U.S. Weather Bureau man. The foundation of the data that Roy V. McCollum (1893) and his son, James McCollum (1918), have, was supplied by Wilbur McCollum, the U.S. Weather Bureau man, who himself abstracted it from a book on McCollum Genealogy in the Library of the University of Missouri. So that book is the source for additional information as to the origins of the McCollum lines. Since we have trace of that book now we may find it valuable for our purposes.

Hugh C. Beugler -> W.E. Hagans [A00365-1]

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HUGH McC. BEUGLER
1130 Ridge Road
HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

Aug. 18, 1938

Mr. W. E. Hagans

My Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th inst I inclose herewith a brief outline of my McCollum ancestors. You can ignore the personal references, as they were developed by an old lady not now living, Charity Alvaretti McCollum. From her I learned of the location Tennett (Tennent) Church, Monmouth County, N.J, where I hope some day to investigate further. I also learned the JOHN McCOLLUM my ancestor came from Londonderry, Ireland. Heartily yours, H. M. BEUGLER

McCOLLUM GENEALOGY

1. John McCollum, b. _____ d. _____
m. (_____) Ann Smith, b. _____ d. _____
their children:
 1. Ephraim McCollum, Sr. b. April 6, 1765, d. _____ 1830
 2. Jacob McCollum
 3. William McCollum
 4. John McCollum

2. Ephraim McCollum, b. April 6, 1765, d. _____ 1830
m. (_____)
Catherine Sebring Jr., b. Oct. 29, 1777, d. _____ 1841
their children:

1. Elizabeth	6. Margaret
2. John	7. Ephraim Jr.
3. David	8. Hannah
4. Jacob	9. Mary
5. Ann	10. <u>Hugh McFall McCollum</u> (1817-1890)

3. Hugh McFall McCollum, b. June 8, 1817, d. Aug. 29, 1890
m. (Mar. 2, 1841)
Mary Craig Watson, b. July 6, 1817, d. Nov. 12, 1905
their children:
 1. Catherine Ellen McCollum, b. Jan. 19, 1842, d. Jan. 21, 1902
 2. Sarah Ann
 3. Margaret Jane
 4. Ephraim Warren

4. Catherine Ellen McCollum, b. Jan. 19, 1842, d. Jan. 21, 1902
m. (_____)
James M. Beugler, b. Jan. 29, 1839, d. Aug. 12, 1891
their children:
 1. Jennie Watson Beugler, b. Jan. 30, 1866, d. Aug. 18, 1873
 2. Edwin James Beugler, b. Feb. 28, 1869
 3. Hugh McCollum Beugler, b. Nov. 26, 1872
 4. Harriet Newell Webb Beugler, b. June 15, 1876

Hugh C. Beugler -> W.E. Hagans [A00365-2]

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John McCollum, b. _____ d. _____
 (born, Londonderry, Ireland) Tennett Church, Monmouth County,
 New Jersey (near Freehold)

Soldier in American Revolutionary War
 Private, 2nd Regiment, Capt. Helm's Co. (N.J. Records)

married (_____)

date

Ann Smith, b. _____ d. _____

4 sons:

1. Ephraim McCollum (Sr.), b. Apr. 6, 1765 (Our ancestor)
2. Jacob McCollum, b. Jan. 6, 1768 (Medical Doctor, Philadelphia, unmarried)
3. William McCollum, settled in New York State
4. John McCollum, settled in New York State

Ephraim McCollum, b. April 6, 1765

Story of hauling supplies at age of 14 years for soldiers in Revolutionary War.

m. (_____) date: _____

Catherine Sebring Jr., b. _____ 1777, d. _____

their children:

1. Elizabeth (Catherine Sebring's mother was Catherine Ayers. Her 1st husband was a Sebring;
2. John (they had 2 children: 1. John
3. David (2. Catherine Sebring Jr.
4. Jacob ("Uncle Jacob," grandfather of Sallie, Ella & John Watson) (Catherine Sebring's second husband was Hugh McFall
5. Ann
6. Margaret (Uncle David's mother)
7. Ephraim Jr.
8. Hannah
9. Mary
10. Hugh - Grandfather of Edwin, Hugh & Harriet Beugler
 " Jennie, Mary & Mall Axe
 McCollum

Elizabeth (Betsy)/died at 14 years; is buried at Derry, as well as her two infant sisters, b. Oct. 25, 1795, d. July 15, 1808

John McCollum, b. May 1, 1797, d. Mar. _____, 1829

m. (_____)

Sarah Barber, b. _____ d. _____

their children

- (a) Dr. John McCollum, Tiffin, Ohio, father of Dr. John McCollum Jr.
- (b) Gaylord McCollum
- (c) Margaret McCollum Morehead, Mansfield, Ohio
- (d) Ellen (deceased)
- (e) Catherine McCollum
- (f) Ephraim McCollum III

David McCollum, b. Nov. 17, 1798, d. _____

m. (_____)

Caroline _____, b. _____, d. _____

their children:

- 1 daughter _____
 wife of Dr. Flint (a) Catherine

Jacob McCollum, b. Jan. 8, 1801, d. Feb. 14, 1885

m. (_____)

Sallie Kline from Germany (daughter of Isaac Kline), b. _____ d. _____
 their children (see next page):

McCullum [A00367-1]

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McCULLOM
(McCULLUM)

Alexander McCollom (1702-1781) and Janet McCollum (1704-1773) came from Scotland to Londonderry, New Hampshire, in 1728.
Descendants--1st Generation

- 1 John McCollom (_____)
- 2 Alexander McCollom (1731-1768)
- 3 Lieut Robert McCollom (1736-1792) & his wife, Mariha
- 4 Archibald McCollom (1738-1761) died unmarried
- 5 Thomas McCollom (1739-_____)
- 6 Janet McCollom (_____) married _____ Brewster
- 7 Jean McCollom (_____) married _____ Gordon

Descendants of Lieut Robert McCollom and his wife Mariha _____ 2d Gener'n

- 1 John Archibald McCollom (1768-1810) and his wife Rebecca
- 2 Alexander McCollom (1774-1812) and his wife Jane Anderson
- 3 William McCollom (1771-1794) died unmarried
- 4 Robert McCollom (_____)
- 5 Jonathan McCollom (_____)
- 6 Lydia McCollom (_____)
- 7 Martha McCollom (_____)
- 8 Elizabeth McCollom (_____)

Descendants of John Archibald McCollom (1768-1810) and his wife Rebecca
_____ 3d Generation

- 1 William McCollom (_____)
- 2 Jane McCollom (_____) died young
- 3 Martha McCollom (_____)
- 4 James Alexander McCollom (1803-1868) and his wife Lucetta
- 5 Robert McCollom (_____) died young
- 6 Isaac McCollom (_____) died unmarried
- 7 Anna McCollom (1809-1810)
- 8 Rebecca McCollum (1810-1811)

Descendants of James Alexander McCollom (1803-1868) and his wife
Lucetta _____ 4th Generation

- 1 Sidney McCollom (1833-1833)
- 2 James ~~Alexander~~ McCollom (1835- 1863) and his ^{twin sister} wife Lucetta ^{Jane} (1835-1904)
- 3 Edwin McCollom (1837-1904)
- 4 Mariha McCollom (1839-1882) married _____ Raymond
- 5 Adeline McCollom (1846-1906) married _____ Jones
- 6 Lozana McCollom (1848-1926) married ~~Raymond~~ _____ Raymond
- 7 Ella McCollom (1853-1930) married _____ Hyndman
- 8 Watson McCollom (1855-1937) and Mollie _____ his wife

Descendants of Watson McCollom (1855-1937) and his wife Mollie _____
_____ 5th Generation

- 1 Ralph McCollom (_____) died unmarried
- 2 Lizzie McCollom (_____) married _____ Hammond
- 3 Guy McCollom (_____) and his wife _____

Descendants of Guy McCollom and his wife _____ 7th Generation

- 1 William McCollom (_____)
- 2 Robert McCollom (_____)

McCollum [A00367-2]

A00367-2 (Page 2---) McCOLLUM (McCOLLUM)

Marriages in Lieut. Robert McCollum line (2d Gen.)

Lt Robert McCollum married Mariha Bialti in 1767
His sons

Alexander married Jane Anderson (3d Gen.)

Archibald married Rebecca Alexander (3d Gen.)

Alexander (3d) and Archibald (3d), sons of Lieut Robert McCollum, in 1793 settled in the new town of Acworth, N.H., on the Connecticut River and prospered. They married wives from their native town. But an epidemic in 1810 and again in 1811 and 1812 took both men and nearly all their children.

Descendants of Alexander McCollum and Jane Anderson (3d Gen.)

Eliza (1802-1812), Robert (1805-1833), Fanny (1807-1812),

Lucinda (1809-1812), Alexander (1812-1813)

These all died during the second epidemic except Robert McCollum who was drowned in the Connecticut River at the age of 28. So this line died out.

John McCollum (2d Gen.) moved to Cherry Valley, New York.

John McCollum (2d Gen.) son James McCollum (3d Gen.) and his son Milton moved to Canada. Other descendants of this same line Cecil G. and his brother Norman moved to Ohio. All of the Seattle branch are of this line.

Thomas (2d Gen.) raised a family at New Boston, N.H., and later lived at Ludlow, Vt. This branch is widely scattered in Florida, Richmond, Va., Cincinnati, Kansas, and San Francisco, California.

John (3d Gen.), son of Lieut Robert McCollum (2d Gen.), settled at Salem, N.Y. He and his wife died suddenly so his son James McCollum (4th Gen.) was taken back to Londonderry and brought up by his grandparents. He was educated for the ministry at Andover, Mass., and became one of the foremost New England Presbyterian preachers. He died in 1874. His son John McCollum (5th Gen.) went to Harvard Medical School and became a famous doctor. Thomas (5th Gen.), his brother graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, later won a reputation in Government service in the Navy Department. Both of these men were married and both died childless, so this line died out.

The homestead at Londonderry was a large estate of 1500 acres. Lieut Robert McCollum (2d Gen.) took it over and later five of his heirs took it over. This Edward D. McCollum was a descendant of John McCollum (2d Gen.) who moved to Cherry Valley, N.Y. In 1923 he wrote Uncle Watson McCollum that he was trying to make up the family record and wanted all the dates of his family. He and his sister Daisy lived at 64 Hennray Street, Boston, Mass. He thought it would take him two years to get it collected and would send him a copy. But nothing more was heard from him. These facts were all sent to Uncle Watson by him. Sincerely,

MABEL HOPKINS

James Alexander McCollum (of the 5th Gen.) was a Corporal in the Civil War. He was killed in action at Ringold Gap, December 29, 1863. He belonged to the 13th Illinois Infantry. He was 28 years old and was unmarried.

McCollum [A00367-3]

A00367-3 (Page 3-----) McCOLLOM (McCOLLUM)

Partial Line of JAMES ALEXANDER McCOLLUM (1803-1868)
 Son of JOHN ARCHIBALD McCOLLUM (1768-1810) and his wife
 REBECCA _____ (_____)

Mrs. Rowena (Wilson) Cassat, 1110 East College Street, Iowa City, Iowa,
 born near Capron, Boone County, Illinois, _____
 daughter of

James Harlan Wilson, born April 10, 1867, in Walworth County, Wis.,
 near Lake Geneva, died April 6, 1933, at Hebron, Illinois
 and
 Nellie Rowena (Ehle) Wilson, born June _____, 1868, at Hebron, Ill.,
 died June 30, 1918, at Hebron, Illinois

James Harlan Wilson (1867-1933) son of
 John Gregg Wilson, born Nov. 22, 1824, near Cape Vincent, N.Y. ,
 when a young man settled in Walworth County, Wis., died
 Feb. 4, 1915, at Zenda, Wis., m. Mar. 26, 1857
 his wife (Lucetta Jane McCollum, b. Dec. 21, 1835, died Aug. 18, 1905)
 Lucetta Jane (McCollum) Wilson (1835-1905) daughter of

James Alexander McCollum, born April 11, 1803, at _____
 died August 31, 1868, ~~at Hebron, Ill.~~
 near Capron, Boone County, Ill.
 married on Sept. 30, 1830, at ~~Hebron, Ill.~~
 Lucetta (Walker) McCollum, born June 13, 1813, ~~died~~ at Eugene, Ind.,
 died Feb. 23, 1887, near Capron, and
 both buried in Blaine Cemetery, Boone County, Ill.

Notes.--Lucetta Jane (McCollum) Wilson, born at _____ Ind.
 married at Blaine, Ill., died at Hebron, Ill.

--Ray Vincent McCollum, some time ago residing at
 Oskaloosa, Iowa, is a cousin of James Harlan
 Wilson (1867-1933) and a nephew of
 Lucetta Jane (McCollum) Wilson (1835-1905).

McCollums in Kentucky [A00368]

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McCOLLUMS in KENTUCKY

Data furnished by Miss Varina D. Hanna, 272 East Maxwell Street, Lexington, Ky., in letter dated Sept. 2, 1936. She says: "I found these notes in Frankfort yesterday." Her notes follow: Kenton County, Ky., formed from Campbell County, Ky., 1840.

Commissioners Book of Campbell County (July 20, 1795) states that JAMES McCOLLUM, JOHN McCOLLUM, and DUNCAN McVICKER came into the state March 10, 1795.

James McCollum, 1800, 150 acres of land on Willow Run, also same note for 1801, and 1802.

James McCollum, 1807, 1808, 1812, 150 acres of land on Willow Run, 6 blacks.

James McCollum, 1813, 170 acres of land on Crusers Creek.

James McCollum, 1814, 270 acres of land on Willow Run.

James McCollum, 1815, 270 acres of land on Pleasant Creek.

John McCollum, 1801, 1802, 100 acres D. Crusers Cr.

John McCollum, 1807, 1808, 1811, 1812, 150 acres, Banks of Licking.

Samuel McCollum, 1811, 150 acres, Banks of Licking.

Thomas McCollum, 1813, 1814, 50 acres, Crusers Cr.

John McCollum, 1814, 1815, 150 acres D. Crusers Cr.

(Miss Hattie M. Scott, 402 Shelby Street, Frankfort, Ky., searcher of records, as her profession. Met her Sept. 2, 1936.--JRMcv.)

C.H. Day -> W.H. Hagans [A00370]

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C. H. DAY
AUCTIONEER --REAL ESTATE
SEWER BED CONSTRUCTION--CESS POOL CLEANING

Mendham, N. J., Jan. 18, 1937.

Mr. W. E. Hagans,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of Dec. 18th inst., 1936, concerning the McVicer and McCollum families buried in the Mendham Hill Top Cemetery. I find no one of the McCollum family buried there. Do find three of the McVicer family, namely: James McVicer died Aug 11, 1800, 80 years old; Daniel McVicer, born 1797, died Jan 30, 1884; Mary Reed McVicer, his wife, born 1798, died Jan 13, 1840.

There are descendants of the McVicer family, one of whom I have written but as yet have received no answer. You may write to her: Mrs. Geo. F. Hunt, 222 William St., Newark, N.J.

I called on Miss Jessie M. Willett, Mendham, N.J., who is of the McCollum family and she has given me quite an account of the McCollum and somewhat of the McVicer connections. She referred me to Miss Nettie Allen, Basking Ridge, N.J. I wrote to her and she has sent me a summary of what she believes she sent you last February. Nevertheless I am forwarding to you, her report, also the report given me by Miss Willett of the McCollum family.

Miss Allen feels that you might be able to help her somewhat as per her letter.

I feel that I have done all I can for you, possibly between Miss Allen and Miss Willett you may be able to work out further details concerning the genealogy of these families.

If Mrs. Hunt sends me the data of the McVicer family that I asked her to do, will forward same to you.

Respectfully,

C. H. DAY.

James McVicker (2) [A00371-1]

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JAMES McVICKER (1720-1800), d. Aug. 11, 1800 (buried in MENDHAM HILL TOP CEMETERY, MENDHAM MORRIS COUNTY, N.J.)

married:

Catherine Cane, b. _____

His grave is next to Philip Wick's grave of Revolutionary family.

children:

Archibald McVicker, b. _____

William McVicker, b. _____

(sons of William & James McVicker, b. _____)

Duncan McVicker, b. _____

Daniel McVicker, b. _____ 1797 d. _____ 1864
Joseph McVicker, b. _____

Agnes McVicker, b. Mar. 3, 1760

married (1779) Robert McMurtrie, b. _____

(son of Agnes and Robert McMurtrie, James McMurtrie, b. _____)

Isabel McVicker, b. _____

m. (_____) *Van Tugel, b. _____ d. _____*

Margaret McVicker, b. _____

married: Liddle (?), b. _____

DANIEL McVICKER (1797-1864), d. Jan. 30, 1864 (buried in Mendham Hill Top Cemetery)
 married (March 30, 1820) (Somerset Co. N.J. Quar. Vol. 7, p. 191)

Mary Reed (1798-1840), d. Jan. 13, 1840 (buried in Mendham Hill Top Cemetery)

children (5):

1 Susan Ann McVicker, b. _____
 ("Ann" McVicker listed by Miss Jessie M. Willett who stated:
 { "The Loseys are descendants of Ann."
 { Frederick J. MacVicker (May 18, 1938) stated:
 { "Ann must be of some other family as Susan Ann was my Aunt."
 { Perhaps Susan Ann and "Ann" were the same person? _____

2 Harriet McVicker, b. Oct. 9, 1825, d. Jan. 15, 1893 (buried at Gladstone, N.J.)
 m. (Feb. 3, 1848): John McCollum, b. Sept. 10, 1816, d. Sept. 29, 1880

3 Catherine McVicker, b. _____ d. Oct. 27, 1916
 m. (_____) William White, b. _____ d. _____

4 Daniel McVicker, b. *Aug. 11, 1838*, d. *Oct. 5, 1866, buried at Bernardsville, N.J.*
As far as known, he never married)

5 James McVicker, b. Oct. 17, 1833, d. Dec. 2, 1896
 (m. (Jan. 5, 1863) Mary Louise Carter, b. Mar. 24, 1838, d. Dec. 10, 1902)

The original DANIEL McVICKER (1797-1864) homestead, a short distance from Mendham, New Jersey, is now owned by the Schiff Scout Reservation--a stream, McVicker Brook, running through it.

James McVicker (2) [A00371-2]

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DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL McVICKER (1797-1864) & MARY REED McVICKER (1798-1840)

- 1 SUSAN ANN McVICKER, b. _____ d. _____
 married (Oct. 14, 1840) (Somerset Co. N.J. Quar. Vol. 7, p. _____)
 Roderick A. Mitchell, b. _____ d. _____ (lived in Bernardsville, N.J.)
 children (3)
 (1) Thomas Mitchell (... "a smart fellow though a rover, last we heard
 (he was a cowboy, roamed all over.")
 b. _____
 (2) Roderick Mitchell, b. _____
 m. _____
 b. _____
 (3) Mary Jane Mitchell, b. _____
 m. _____
 Robert Hanna, of Bernardsville, N.J., b. _____

- 2 HARRIET McVICKER, b. Oct. 9, 1825, d. Jan. 15, 1895, buried at Gladstone, N.J.
 married (Feb. 5, 1848) (Somerset Co. N.J. Quar. Vol. 7, p. _____)
 JOHN McCOLLUM (Mine Mountsin, N.J.), b. Sept. 10, 1816, d. Sept. 29, 1880,
 buried at Gladstone, N.J.
 children (8)
 (1) John McCollum, b. Dec. 6, 1848, d. Aug. 30, 1913, buried at Gladstone, N.J.
 m. _____
 Sallie Stevens, b. June 1, 1861 d. June 8, 1928, buried at Gladstone, N.J.
 no children
 (2) Mary Louise McCollum, b. Dec. 22, 1850, d. ^{on January?} June 15, 1929, buried, Mendham, N.J.
 m. _____
 Walter Mucklow, b. 1851 d. Mar. 30, 1913, buried, Mendham, N.J.
 children
 Ralph Mucklow, b. Jan. 12, 1875, d. May 16, 1930 in Baskinridge, N.J.
 buried at _____
 John Mucklow, b. May 6, 1877, d. Aug. 3, 1877, buried, _____ N.J.
 (5) Catherine ^{Elizabeth} E. McCollum, b. Sept. 2, 1852, d. Nov. 27, 1921, Ralston, N.J.
 buried at Mendham, N.J.
 m. (Feb. 10, 1875)
 Calvin Willett, b. 1850 d. 1904 buried, Mendham, N.J.
 children: Harriet McCollum Willett
 ((1)) Hattie Willett, b. 1877 d. Nov. 21, 1931, buried, Mendham, N.J.
 ((2)) Jessie M. Willett, b. _____
 (address, Mendham, Morris County, N.J.)
 (4) William W. McCollum, b. July 20, 1854, d. Oct. 8, 1928
 m. _____
 Kathryn _____ Day, b. _____ d. July 12, 1927
 children
 Mary _____ McCollum, b. _____

James McVicker (2) [A00371-3]

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DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL McVICKER (1797-1864) & MARY REED McVICKER (1798-1840)

2 Harriet McVicker (1825-1893) married JOHN McCOLLUM (1816-1880)
children (8) -- continued

See page --4-a for the family of SUSAN ANN McCOLLUM) (5) Susan A. McCollum, b. July 15, 1858, d. Oct. 26, 1937, buried, Gladstone, N.J.
m. John V. Haas, b. _____, 1858, d. Feb. 6, 1933, buried Gladstone, N.J.

children (4):
((1)) Fred Haas, b. _____ (address, Millington, N.J., R.F.D.)
((2)) (_____) Mrs. Lewis Bryan, (address, Millington, N.J., /
b. _____
((3)) _____ b. _____
((4)) _____ b. _____

(6) James V. McCollum, b. July 31, 1859, d. Nov. 10, 1912, buried in Pleasant Hill, Chester, N.J.
m. Ella Woodhull, b. _____ d. _____ buried in Pleasant Hill, Chester, N.J.
children
Floyd _____ McCollum, b. _____

(7) Daniel V. McCollum, b. July 31, 1859, d. May 4, 1898
(killed while riding down a hill on a bicycle)
m. Phebe _____, b. _____
(Daniel V. McCollum and James V. McCollum were twins, named for their Mother's brothers)

(8) Thomas J. McCollum, b. Nov. 17, 1862, d. Dec. ~~22~~²³, 1931, buried, Gladstone, N.J.
m. Georgia ~~Smith~~^{Smith}, b. Sept. 11, ~~1868~~¹⁸⁶⁸, d. ~~Nov~~^{Nov} 13, 1928, buried, Gladstone, N.J.
children (4):
((1)) Raymond _____ McCollum, b. Dec. 22, 1897, lives in Gladstone, N.J.
m. Blanche O. Ammerman, b. Oct. 9, 1896
children (2)
(((1))) Doris E. McCollum, b. March 8, 1923
(((2))) Ronald E. McCollum, b. Dec. 24, 1927
((2)) Kathryn _____ McCollum, b. Oct. 29, 1895
m. Roy _____ Phillhower, b. Oct. 6, 1890
children (2):
(((1))) Mary Augusta Phillhower, b. Aug. 14, 1914
(((2))) Shirley Eunice Phillhower, b. Jan. 31, 1922

James McVicker (2) [A00371-4]

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DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL McVICKER (1797-1864) & MARY REED McVICKER (1798-1840)

2 Harriet McVicker (1825-1893) married JOHN McCOLLUM (1816-1880) on Feb. 3, 1848
children (8) -- continued

(5) SUSAN ANN McCOLLUM, b. July 15, 1858, d. Oct. 26, 1937, buried, Gladstone, N.J. /
married (Jan. 14, 1880):
JOHN VAN NESE HAAS, b. Sept. 22, 1857, d. Feb. 6, 1933, buried, Gladstone, N.J.
children (4):

((1)) Annie Haas, b. April 22, 1881
m. (June 12, 1907):
Charles W. Trimmer, b. _____ Address, Millington, N.J.

no children

((2)) Hattie Haas, b. March 15, 1882, d. Sept. 9, 1882

((3)) Susie E. Haas, b. Dec. 13, 1885,
m. (August 22, 1914): R.F.D.
* Louis Edward Bryan, b. March 29, 1893, Address, Millington, NJ, /
children (2):

((1)) Susie Louise Bryan, b. May 23, 1916,
m. (Aug. 14, 1937):
Clarence M. Little, b. _____

((2)) Anna May Bryan, b. Dec. 24, 1918,

((4)) John Frederick Haas, b. Feb. 10, 1890, Address, Millington, N.J., / R.F.D.
married -1st- (April 6, 1912):

* Essie E. Bryan, b. ~~April 6, 1912~~ d. Sept. 11, 1919
child (1)

((1)) Miriam Essie Haas, b. Sept. 10, 1919,

John Frederick Haas
married again -2nd- (Oct. 14, 1926):

Ethel Scharrer, b. _____
children (1):

((1)) Janet Ethel Haas, b. Dec. 3, 1930

(* Essie E. Bryan and Louis Edward Bryan were sister and brother.)

James McVicker (2) [A00371-5]

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DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL McVICKER (1797-1864) & MARY REED McVICKER (1798-1840)

2 Harriet McVicker (1825-1893) married JOHN McCOLLUM (1816-1880)
children (8) -- continued

(8) Thomas McCollum (1862-1931) & Georgia Smith McCollum (1870-1928)
children (4) -- continued

((3)) Blondiena _____ McCollum, b. March 20, 1894
m.

Harold _____ Phillhower, b. Dec. 23, 1894
(Roy & Harold Phillhower are brothers)

children (4):

((1)) Harold Richard Phillhower, b. June 18, 1918

((2)) Virginia _____ Phillhower, b. May 26, 1920

((3)) Carolyn E. Phillhower, b. March 29, 1922

((4)) Thomas W _____ Phillhower, b. Sept. 3, 1926

((4)) Mary Augusta McCollum, b. May 6, 1892

(address, Far Hills, New Jersey, R.F.D.
The 5 sisters, Kathryn, Blondiena, and
Mary Augusta McCollum, all live in Morris County,
between Chester, N.J. & Gladstone, N.J., but get
their mail at Far Hills, N.J., R.F.D.)

3 Catherine _____ McVicker, b. _____ d. Oct. 27, 1916
m.

William _____ White, b. _____

children (6):

(1) William White, b. _____

(2) Carrie White, b. _____
m.

Samuel Hulse, b. _____

children (2)

((1)) _____ b. _____
((2)) _____ b. _____

(3) Fannie _____ White, b. _____ d. Jan. 16, 1937
m.

Eugene Peters, b. _____
children

((1)) Katherine Peters, b. _____ (address, 45 Kenmore Terrace,
m. East Orange, N.J.)
Le Roy Mattern, b. _____ d. _____

children

Le Roy Emory Mattern, b. _____
m. (June 18, 1938)

Helen _____ Giles, b. _____
(dau. of Vincent Giles, 290 Montclair Ave., Newark, N.J.)

(4) Joseph B. White, b. _____ (was a dancing master")

James McVicker (2) [A00371-6]

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DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL McVICKER (1797-1864) & MARY REED McVICKER (1798-1840) --

3 Catherine _____ McVicker (____-1916) married William _____ White (____-____) children (6) -- continued --continued

(5) Annie R. McVicker White, b. _____ East Orange, N. J. (address Mrs. George Hunt, East Orange, New Jersey)
m. George _____ Hunt, b. _____

children (2):

((1)) Gertrude Hunt, b. _____

((2)) George _____ Hunt, b. _____

(6) Kate _____ White, b. _____

4 Daniel _____ *McVicker*, b. *Aug. 11, 1838*, d. *Oct. 5, 1866*, buried at *Bernardsville, N. J.*
(....."As far as we know he never married.")

James McVicker (2) [A00371-7]

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DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL McVICKER (1797-1864) & MARY REED McVICKER (1798-1840)

children (5):

5 James McVicker, b. Oct. 17, 1833, d. Dec. 2, 1896

m. (Jan. 5, 1863)

Mary Louise Carter, of East Madison, N.J., b. Mar. 24, 1838, d. Dec. 10, 1902,
at Elmira, N.Y.

children (3):

(1) Katherine White McVicker, b. Nov. 26, 1863

m. (June 28, 1898)

Isadore Perry, b. Sept. 3, 1857

children ~~(2)~~

((1)) Harvey Edward Perry, b. ~~June~~ 27, 1900

m. (April 21, 1928)

Dorothy _____ Prell, b. March 31, 1901

children

Robert Donald Perry, b. July 30, 1931

Allan Harvey Perry, b. June 20, 1937

(2) Frederick J. MacVicker, b. Aug. 31, 1868, Newark, N.J.
(address Ten White Terrace, Newark, N.J.)

m. (Jan. 6, 1894)

Grace _____ Milliken, b. _____ 1870, d. May 16, 1924, at Newark, N.J.
(Of Saugerties, New York, daughter of a minister.)

children

((1)) Richard MacVicker, b. Aug. 8, 1896, Newark, N.J.
(living at Nutley, N. J.)

m. (Oct. 30, 1926)

Florence _____ Diana, b. July 6, 1898, Brooklyn, N.Y.

(3) Daniel _____ McVicker, b. _____ 1870, d. _____ 1871, age 1 year.

Helen Shaffer Hill -> JRM [A00376-1]

Postmarked: Bedford, Pa., June 1, 1935, 7:30 A.M.
A00376-1

MRS. HELEN SHAFFER HILL
LOCAL RESEARCH
502 E. Penn St., Bedford, Pa.

Mr. James McVicker,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Mr. McVicker:-

Well I am beginning to think I am on my last round up on the McVicker information. I have had very little good information in the past week or so.

I searched for a will of David and Daniel and in the Orphans C. Docket, and our first original Docket book, all I located there was the item I sent you on David date 1833. and found where James Taylor had come into court in 1834 and showed a balance of eighty one dollars and fifty nine cents, of the estate. That was in Book 5 pg 42 O.C. Docket. In the original survey book, I found listed as Excess Survey warrant no 720 David McVicker 25th March 1813, 200 acres of Napier Twp. and 6% inst. from Mar. 18 1808. So I have just about give up.

I wrote to a Mrs. Mary Oldham, of Geistown Pa. who was a sister of this Dr. Smith, whose Mother was Martha McVicker and to date have had no reply. I have written to the D.A.R Regent of Somerset County, and the earliest McVicker will that is recorded is year 1907. No use to tackle the land grants, as Somerset county was at once time part of Bedford, and the early grants would be here in our court house.

On the draft of Clarksburgh, lot No. 57 to Casper Stotler, I was talking to a descendant of that line, an elderly man, and who served in Civil war. He recalls of Geller who was with him in the Civil war, telling of his people settling at "WEST END", and states at one time they tried to get a town started and it was planed out in lots. Well that established my theory that Clarksburgh is the now "West End". I have not as yet heard from Harrisburg, as had to investigate in another department. But the town was never in-corporated hence the history of it lost, until I dug out this original draft here in Bedford court house.

On Draft of tract lot No. 37 Mary Cutshal, I found this article in court records on the name. Book H. pg 628 ~~Barri~~ Between Daniel McVicker and Margaret his wife of twp of Co. of Bedford and John Cutshall. Witt; the said Daniel and Margaret. paid by Cutshall part of a tract of land called "Dundie" situate on Dry Ridge. 11 Oct. 1809.

In the Bedford History pg 362 is just this small item, listed under Harrison twp (which was a part of Napier) Puncan McVicker from New Jersey was an early resident on what is now the Baker Farm. (I am going to run down the Baker farm and see what it leads to) # 362

Helen Shaffer Hill -> JRM [A00376-2]

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5-17-35

I am sure Mrs. Laura McVicker Seifert will fill out any papers you want, and as for Miss Edna, she is the daughter of the Samuel McVicker of Bedford. I do not know how old she is but I judge about 25 or near that.

I talked to Miss Edna, the dau. of Samuel, and she is going to get the record from their family Bible but it does not go back very far, the only thing I figure, it will bring one of the lines down to date on the John and Mary Newman McVicker.

I have made in my mind this outline which I put down here, and I believe they are the sons of Cap't.

David McVicker dec 1833
wife ~~Margaret~~ *Eve*

Daniel McVicker
wife ~~Eve~~ *Margaret*

John McVicker dec Feb. 16 1866 ?
wife Nancy

+ Alex. McVicker
wife Jane

+ James

+ Joseph

+ Duncan

Well I have 7 sons, but how? I just imaging that it is some ways near my imagination. And as I said before I feel Daniel and David were sons of the Cap't. Well I am about all out of McVicker items, now, until I go after some more, and shall send along anything on name McVicker.

Do you think one dollar and half is too much for this newspaper and draft?

Trust you can put the pieces of this puzzle into a little better shape.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Helen Shaffer Hill

Constable Return of Nov. Term 1799 (transcribed) [A00380]

A00380

Constable Return for Nov. term 1799 for Sinclair

Township ---

Retailer of Spiritous & Liquors-- James Ryan and Jn. Miller

Obstructions on the Highway-- None

Deer Killed out of Season-- None

Bastard Children Born-- None

Negro or Mulatto Slaves imported

Contrary to Law-- None

JOSEPH McVICKER Constl --

(On Back:)

Joseph McVicker

Return as Constable

Will Books in Bedford Co. PA [A00382]

A00382

Will Book 3 page 19: Alexander McVicker and wife Jane (Taylor) Napier Twp
Children: John, Duncan, daughter Mary Dannaker
Executor: James Taylor and son Duncan
Witnesses: John Taylor, James McVicker
(Alexander died 1832; above is not the same, ^{James} McVicker apparently who
settled in Monongalia County, Va.

Will Book 4 page 489: John McVicker and wife Nancy (_____)
Harrison Twp., Bedford County
Issue mentioned in this will: Alexander McVicker, Martha Jane
(McVicker) Stuckey, William McVicker, Catharine (McVicker) Mitchell,
Isabella McVicker, Margaret McVicker, Duncan McVicker--7 names.
Executor of estate: my brother Duncan
Witnesses: Charles Dannaker, David Patterson
Date Feb. 13, 1866
This John McVicker was a son of Alexander McVicker (1773-1832) and
brother of Duncan McVicker (1799-1879)

Book 5 page 244: On Oct 2, 1842, appointment of John McVicker as
Sheriff of Bedford County and commission issued to him
This John McVicker is the same John McVicker as in the case of
the maker of the will in the entry last above set out

Will Book 5 page 244: George McVicker of Juniata Twp
Daughter, Mary; wife, _____ name not given
Executor George Gordill
Witnesses: George Gordill and James McVicker
Date Feb. 27, 1873

Will Book 5 page 412: Duncan McVicker Boro Schellsburg
Will drawn up Feb. 15, 1879 Death July 22, 1879
Son, George A. McVicker (Sometime Auditor of Polk County, Iowa, and
later City Treasurer of Des Moines, Iowa)
Grandson, Winter D. Hamaker
Granddaughter, (Ida Rosanna Hamaker)
Daughter, Sarah J. Hamaker
Executrix, Sarah Jane Hamaker
Witnesses: John C. Ealy Jr., Espy Gallipher
(This Duncan McVicker is the Duncan McVicker (1799-1879) son of
Alexander McVicker (1773-1832)

The earliest McVicker will is that of Alexander McVicker and Wife
Jane (Taylor) probated 1832--Will Book 3 page 19

Joseph Tomlinson of Allegheny County Md. on Feb. 10, 1794, sold to
Daniel McVicker for \$200 tract of 200 acres on Dry Ridge including
Glade Road in Bedford County, deed drawn up January 19, 1802,
recorded Feb. 1805. Book F page 498

Book Q pages 301-2 John Tod to David McVicker
Attest: A. McVicker
Land contract and in the nature of a mortgage recorded Nov. 1822

History of Bedford County page 368:
John McVicker was an early resident. His father was David McVicker,
one of the early settlers on the Pike. Page 362: Duncan McVicker
from New Jersey was an early resident on what is now the Baker farm.
Administration Bond, Estate of David McVicker, dated Feb. 18, 1833,
and names David McVicker of Napier Township; bondsmen, James Taylor,
John Metzger, and Solomon Metzger. No other record of death of David.

Helen Shaffer Hill -> JRM [A00391-1]

Postmarked: Bedford, Pa., June 8, 1935, 7:30 A.M.

A00391-1

Bedford, Pa.,
June 7 1935.

Mr. James McVicker,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:-

Received your letter of the 5th, and I had all hopes of being able to produce church records, but nothing as yet. But I will take a drive Sunday and make another try at it.

I was rather disgusted with my self, that I cannot dig up more important information on McVicker, so I spent all after noon in the court house, and run the indexes just like the a b c's and found one item, that I am just sure Daniel McVicker was one of the missing sons. There are no wills for David or Daniel, but did find where David deceased 1833 (you have the note) but this is what I found in regards to my mystery town "Clarksburgh" and deals with Daniel. Book of Deeds H pg 1 pp Oct 2 1809 - Between Daniel McVicker of twp and co of Bfd. in commonwealth of Pa. and Margaret his wife one part, and John Fleming the other part. Sold tract land described "plantation" tract (excepting and deducting therefrom 20 A allowance being the lots of the Town of "Clarksburgh" according to plan of said town.) Containing 150-Acres 150 per. The same being part of a tract of land which was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated Feb. 10 1794 granted to Joseph Tomlinson, who by deed dated 19 Jan 1802 conveyed to above named Daniel McVicker the tract of by commonwealth of pa. Patent bearing date 29 Dec. 1808 granted to said Danile McVicker. I have sent you notes on the Tomlinson deed, and I notice in the deed it mentions Plantation, and that looks as thought it was the original homestead. So I cannot think otherwise ~~but~~ that Daniel and David is about authentic as to the other sons.

I made investigation on the lots owners, of the town, and I found only a few recorded, so David must have gone into insolvency, and the other lot owners never recorded it as there was no town, it has fallen through. Well if you want a copy of the above deed, will do so, just write me.

Now as to the names of the people to whom I have been trying to get information is as follows;

Mrs. Laura Seifert--West Pitt St.,--Bedford, Pa.,
Mrs. Mary Oldham---Geistown, Pa. Cambria County.
Mr. George McVicker--Graham Ave, Windber, Pa.

Another note, in regards to the Geo. Ice transaction I picked up this little item at the end of the writing of deed, Book E pg 18 Millicen to Geo. Ice - At the end of this, after Ice certifies his signature ~~We~~ and either of us do assign over all our rights titles demands and Interests of the within deed poll to DUNCAN MCVICKER or his heirs assigns and warrant and defends as witness our hands and seals this third day of July 1793.
witness -P. Alexander McVicker.

Helen Shaffer Hill -> JRM [A00391-2]

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Now that shows Milicken to Ice, and very peculiar about it shows P. Alexander McVicker as witness, and same time Duncan is the buyer. Then further on notes I have already mailed in Book E pg 528 another record of Ice to Duncan McVicker. And it is the same tract owned by Milicken (Milligan). But we find Alex. with initial before his name.

Could it not have been that the will of John McVicker and wife Nancy, was the youngest son? Hence the late date of his death 1866? We find Alexander died 1832--David 1833.

Well anything further will send along, as this has been the toughest case I ever had trying to piece this puzzle. And still I say I found two sons, and supposed town that never was realized. Not much wonder it did not become a town, as in these cold winter days, and on top of a hill as it is, it would surely get the nature's breezes.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Helen Shaffer Hill.

P.S. With all the McVicker notes, you will soon be able to start a Bedford court house in Iowa.

Dirk P. DeYoung -> JRM (Report) [A00392]

A00392

DIRK P. DeYOUNG
Genealogical Research
Avenel, N. J.

MEMBER
N. J. Historical Society
Genealogical Society of N. J.

The undersigned, a genealogical researcher, residing at Avenel, N.J., do hereby certify:

That I have conducted a careful research for James R. McVicker, of Iowa City, Iowa, in the following places:

..... reports of
That I have examined the papers and copies of others' researches in New Jersey which he has sent me and have checked all these with the facts that I have found in my own searches

That I have made a diligent original research and after due deliberation I make the following statements *& conclusions upon my investigations*

- 1 That there is no record found in New Jersey after diligent search concerning the marriage of a Duncan McVicker and an Annie Laurie
- 2 That the record of a Duncan McVicker having married to Joan (Jean) McConnell, of Somerset County, is contained in the Will of Thomas Mc Connell, of Somerset County, N.J., which Will was executed in 1777 and refers to one of the daughters of the said Thomas McConnell in words as follows: ..."my daughter Joan, the wife of Duncan McVicker." *That the said expression is the only record found on the Will of Thomas Mc Connell's papers or in any other records of any such fact and that no further information regarding it is contained in the papers of Thomas McConnell's Estate, nor in any records that have been found in New Jersey after diligent search. That no other identifying data has been found that may conclusively identify the said Duncan McVicker above mentioned with the Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) who served in the 2d Regt. Sussex County New Jersey Militia in the Revolutionary War and who was the great grandfather of James R. McVicker*
- 3 That after diligent search no record has been found in New Jersey as to the marriage of Duncan McVicker to Nancy McCollum.
- 4 That the only record that has been found of Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) who was the ancestor of James R. McVicker is the record of the military service of the said Duncan McVicker as an officer in the Second Regiment of the Sussex County New Jersey Militia in the Revolutionary War and as found in the records in the Office of the Adjutant General of the State of New Jersey, *and which service was evidently completed not long before he moved with his family to Bedford County, Pa.*
- 5 That the county records of the County of Somerset, N.J., were destroyed by the fire set by the British ^{in 1781} Simcoe Raid during the Revolutionary War, and thus in that County which is the most indicated County of the place of settlement of the said Duncan McVicker all records of marriages, land grants and other public records were irreparably destroyed and with them the possibility of discovering data belonging to such public records.
- 6 That no other records in any other counties or in the Office of the Secretary of State at Trenton, N.J., or in the N. J. Historical Society Library at Newark, N.J., or elsewhere have been found by me after diligent search concerning the said Duncan McVicker and except the said record of his military service. That I would state that all other record of and reference to the said Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) have evidently been lost according to my conclusion after diligent search for any and all such records made by me for the purpose of furnishing such records as it exists to the said James R. McVicker. And I hereby state that I feel that I may fully and freely state ~~in my confidential belief~~ to the best of my confident and conscientious knowledge and belief that there is no such data or information to be found in the public records of the counties and archives of the State of New Jersey.

(Signed)

JRM -> D. DeYoung [A00393-1]

A00393-1

1117 East College Street
Iowa City, Iowa
January 18, 1939

Mr. Dirk P. DeYoung,
Genealogical Research,
Avenel, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. DeYoung:

I inclose for your reference a copy of Butler County Ohio History sketch of the McVicker family descendants of Duncan McVicker who settled there. From this sketch I find that there were descendants living there as late as 1894. However, I have not yet succeeded in establishing contact with any of them but have just sent out another letter endeavoring to get some information. Even if I do get in contact with them, they may be unable to tell as to whether said Duncan married JOAN McCONNELL as a first wife, but I do hope to at least get his age at time of his death and so approximate his date of birth.

Your letter and report of date August 30, 1938, indicates that both McConnell and McCollum families migrated from Monmouth County to Somerset County, N.J.

In your letter of Oct. 21, 1938, you stated: "I may get up to Morristown again some day and see what the Historical Society there has." And also you wrote: "Some day I hope to get to Burlington County to check up on Daniel McVicker."

A postscript to your Oct. 21st letter says: "I expect to go up to Newton, Sussex County in a week or so on another job and will look again on the McCollum data there."

Snell's History of Warren and Sussex Counties New Jersey lists as soldiers of 2d Regiment of Sussex County Militia the names of Capt. Duncan McVicker and also a Private _____ McCollum among the soldiers of that Regiment. That history also says that these men were from Sussex County.

In your letter of Sep. 29, 1938, you state: "I am doing some work in Gloucester County N.J. Courthouse next week and while there will notice if there are any McVickers -- the settlers of Gloucester and Burlington were much mingled. There was a Loree or Lawrie family there--a Samuel died 1765--left a daughter Joanna. There was a Loree family at Mendham, Morris County, also Gawan Lawrie was the Governor of East Jersey at one time. But I think the name Loree and Lawrie are the same. There may be more data in the Morris County Historical Society files.

When you go to Trenton again a copy of the James McVicker will might be secured if you have any time to copy it--some fringes of information besides names appear at times in Wills.

Burlington, Monmouth Counties might yield something.

Your letter of Sep. 13, 1938 states: "The item re Daniel McVicker in Burlington County does not appear in the Digest of Will as late as 1780--which I have here--but in a general compilation to be found in the Library. I will have to wait until I get to the Library again to get that, when I will send it to you."

JRM -> D. DeYoung [A00393-2]

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Your letter of Sep. 3 states: "There was an early McVicker in Burlington County and another one Archibald in New York.....The one in Burlington County was Daniel -- hence, Daniel, James, Archibald and Duncan were four early McVickers in New Jersey and New York (a common vicinity) and you find these names in all branches of the McVicker family. But I am sure Duncan and James were the only ones together in and around Basking Ridge in that Scotch settlement, and James and his family we have accounted for, and Duncan and his family left there and went to Bedford County, Pennsylvania."

Now the names Daniel, James, and Duncan have been frequent among the descendants of Capt. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818), but no one named Archibald. James McVicker (1720-1800) had a son Archibald who died unmarried and intestate.

The whole McVicker record in New Jersey is scant as to my ancestor. We have nothing at all positive except his military record in Sussex County. As said, Snells History says that Duncan was a resident of Sussex County, and also lists a McCollum among the other soldiers of the same regiment.

Because we have found nothing in Sussex County we have as a matter of convenience fallen back upon records of other McVickers in Morris County. But these have all yielded nothing positive as to my ancestor. There is not even anything to show that they are at all related. There have been Duncan McVickers in every generation since my ancestor, even including a boy born in Chicago in 1930. Duncan is a very common name. There is no dependence at all to be put in that name of Duncan McVicker as husband of Joan McConnell. You lack all identification and it contradicts everything else there is which we have. I can list for you unrelated Duncan McVickers in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky and elsewhere besides the one Duncan McVicker who went to Butler County Ohio and who may have been related to my ancestor. I state this in order to again stress and put across the idea that the name Duncan McVicker as husband of Joan McConnell is insufficient standing by itself to be of any significance. It contravenes the McVicker and McCollum family traditions which are at least definite in their claims.

It seems that Duncan may have lived, married and raised his family in Sussex County, went to War from that County, soon thereafter moved to Bedford County, Pa. Was the Newton CourtHouse burned? Was Sussex the same identical County and territory co-extensive with its present limits, or was Warren or some other territory split off from it, or was it split off from a larger area?

Duncan may have owned land in Sussex County--records show him a purchaser of land in Bedford County not long after moving there.

I should be glad to hear from you, having long looked for a letter from you.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

James R. McVicker

Compiled by James B. McVicker

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