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JRM -> Mrs. Gifford [A00458]

A00458

Dear Mrs. Gifford:

In June, 1935, I had a very singular experience upon my trip returning from attendance of a reunion of my Class at the United States Military Academy. I had done considerable research in genealogy of my parents' families, and I was particularly interested in the problem of the wife of Capt. Duncan McVicker. So among other projects at Washington, D.C., I went to see Miss Ida Rosanna Hamaker because she had researched in New Jersey and had reported the name of the wife as Annie Laurie. I wished to ask her about the records which she had searched in New Jersey. Upon inquiring for her at the Annapolis Hotel where she had made her home, the clerk told me that she had been expecting me but that she had just two or three days before been taken to a sanitarium. I had received her letter in answer to some inquiries written her some weeks before, but there was nothing in my letter to indicate that I might ever go to Washington to see her. I was referred to her cousin, an attorney in Washington who was acting as her guardian in her business affairs. I was told that she had lived too much as a recluse in her quarters and that had probably caused her mental breakdown. She was living in a private sanitarium, but could not be seen. The clerk of the Hotel Annapolis told me that it was too bad that I had not arrived several days before because he said that it would have pleased her very much to see me. As I understand, she is still in the sanitarium but cannot be interviewed or written to.

A few days later I was in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where my Mother was born near Masontown in 1849. A cousin took me to Smithfield, a few miles from Masontown. There I inquired for Mrs. Carrie Stewart Mathiot Metcalf, to whom I had been referred by the National D.A.R. Librarian and the D.A.R. Regent for Pennsylvania because Mrs. Carrie Stewart Mathiot Metcalf had researched in New Jersey. However, she had reported the name of Capt. Duncan McVicker's wife as Nancy McCollum. But I could not get to see her. Her son, with whom she lived, said that it was necessary to keep people from seeing her because she too had suffered a nervous breakdown. She had been very active in searching genealogy. According to her son, she had a great mass of records but he may not have known what she had. He claimed that she had filed a report of her searches with the D.A.R. Chapters at Morgantown and Uniontown, but I suppose that all that she had given them was her lineage upon joining the D.A.R. At any rate, I secured by letter later on from an Officer of a Uniontown Chapter the facts that she reported as follows:

"Captain Duncan McVicker born in Glasgow Scotland in 1739
died in Schellsburg, Pa., in 1818
Nancy McCollum born in 1748 - died in 1820
No marriage date given"

Now it may be that Mrs. Metcalf does have notes of her searches in New Jersey that give more than this, but her notes are inaccessible as her son said that he would not touch them for anybody and that he would not let anybody talk to her.

Mrs. Metcalf's dates given as above bear the impress of original research for they are the only correct ones I know of given by those who joined the D.A.R. They agree with the Family Bible record of Alexander McVicker (1773-1832). I am unable, however, to retrace where she got the dates as to Nancy McCollum, for I have assumed that she died in New Jersey before the Captain went to Pennsylvania shortly after the Revolution. However, if she lived until 1820 it is very strange that no record has been turned up about her in Bedford County, Pa. The Captain spent his declining years with his son Alexander McVicker near Schellsburg, Pa., and it would seem strange that there would be no trace at all of his Mother if she lived until 1820.

McVicker history data requested (Florence M. McBride) [A00459]

A00459

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

McVICKER HISTORY DATA REQUESTED

- 1 Copy sketch of Alexander McVicker in Richland County Ohio History
(Complete, please, with Title Page of Volume and date published,
and page number whereon sketch is printed)
- 2 Complete copy of entries in Family Bible in custody of Mrs. McFarland, being
the Family Bible of Thomas McBride.
Also any other Family Bible records for a complete record.
- 3 Request for copies of records in hands of Mr. Chew, Attorney at Law,
Mansfield, Ohio.
(It seems that Mr. Chew is descended from Mary (McVicker) McBride, and
he may have surprisingly valuable data.)
- 4 Completed data for your sister's family, Mrs. Minnie Blanche (McBride)
- * 5 Copy of letter from National Librarian D.A.R., referring to the Will of
Thomas McConnell of Bernards Town, Somerset (or Essex?) County, N.J.
- 6 Inquiry of Duncan McVicar in Mansfield as to tracing of his ancestry
possibly to Capt. Duncan McVicker (1739-1818) or to one of his seven
sons, viz.:
 - 1 James McVicker (1768-1852) settled in Monongalia County, (W.) Va.
 - 2 Joseph McVicker (1776-1854) settled in Monongalia County, (W.) Va.
 - 3 Alexander McVicker (1775-1832) remained in Bedford County, Pa.
 - 4 David McVicker (_____-d.1835) remained in Bedford County, Pa.
 - 5 Daniel McVicker remained in Bedford County, Pa., for many years
after his marriage but little else is known, no dates
 - 6 John McVicker enrolled in militia list of Bedford County, Pa., 1789
 - 7 Duncan McVicker Jr. enrolled in militia list as above also in 1789

Mr. Duncan McVicar evidently not descended from first three, but
cannot say as to any of the others.

The difference in spelling is not conclusive. There are many
families whose ancestors have interchanged the spelling, some
from McVicker to McVicar, and vice versa.

* The questions as to names, Annie Laurie and Jean McConnell are being researched for
in New Jersey. Your reference to Thomas McConnell as of Somerset County is
interesting. The copy of the will shows Essex County. Somerset County may
have been a part of Essex County when this will was made, and divided up
subsequently. So I would appreciate copy copy of the letter and its contents
as to Jean McConnell as the wife of Duncan McVicker. I do not doubt this, but
I believe that this may have been another Duncan McVicker. There is no
identification. The overwhelming preponderance of all evidence is that
Nancy McCollum was the wife of Capt. Duncan McVicker, married him in New Jersey,
and was the mother of his children who went with him to Bedford County, Pa.
However, there may have been a second wife who also died before he went to
Pennsylvania.

All the descendants of Capt. Duncan McVicker who have become members in the
Daughters of the American Revolution or Sons of the Revolution have traced
descent through Nancy McCollum, so far as my investigation has shown. This
would not be conclusive that there was not another or second wife.

JRM -> Mrs. Gifford [A00460-1]

A00460-1

February 22, 1936

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

Dear Mrs. Gifford:

Your very welcome letter of February 16 received together with enclosures, copies of the certificate of the Adjutant General of New Jersey of May 18, 1925, and of the sketch of John McBride from the History of Caldwell and Livingston Counties, Missouri, these being verified from the originals by Mr. W. H. Gifford, for which kindness I wish to express my appreciation, both to him and to you.

I will state that your certificate of the service of Duncan McVicker is somewhat more complete than mine, a copy of which I enclose. Yours is more explanatory and shows names of Colonel of the Regiment, the facts with a little more fullness, and the fact of receiving a certificate for depreciation pay. I am glad to have a copy of your certificate, and so send copy of mine in exchange.

Commenting on his title: Undoubtedly, New Jersey records show nothing but his commission as Lieutenant; except page 401 of 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. The Adjutant General's Office sees fit to deny this, and probably unnecessarily, perhaps mistakenly. The tradition from the grandson of the grandson of Capt. Duncan McVicker, coming from the Captain directly to his ~~son's~~ grandson, Duncan McVicker (1799-1879) who lived with him until about 20, and from that grandson to his own grandson, Dr. Winters Duncan Hamaker, who in turn lived with his grandfather until about 20, and by several letters to me is that Capt. Duncan McVicker served as a Captain under Washington at Valley Forge. Thus, in the handwriting of Dr. Hamaker I have that tradition received orally by him from his grandfather who in turn received it orally from his grandfather Captain Duncan McVicker. To me it is as creditable and worthy of belief as the records of New Jersey, because it is also corroborated. This first tradition comes through the family of the son Alexander. Now for the second tradition which is corroborative. Capt. Duncan's son James McVicker who settled in Morgantown, (West) Virginia, handed down the tradition that ^{Duncan} a boy that he had seen his father paying off the soldiers, that he served, as a Captain and Paymaster, and was with Washington. This James McVicker (who was my father's uncle and with whom my father lived for a while before going west with the pioneers, and who was a brother of your ancestor Mary McVicker McBride, and who lived 1768-1852) named one of his sons George Washington McVicker. This tradition has been preserved and handed down in that family. Now for further fact that the records of the United States which should cover this fact have been destroyed, namely in the burning of a part of the Capitol at Washington by the British in the War of 1812.

I would be very glad indeed to have a copy also of the sketch of your grandfather Alexander McVicker published in the History of Richland County, Ohio, and would like it complete, showing page and full title, date published, and the sketch in full, so that I might cite it, by title and page.

JRM -> Mrs. Gifford [A00460-2]

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I will appreciate having copies of any records such as the deed to Thomas McBride. He would be a son-in-law of Duncan McVicker. I am collecting all materials I can obtain as they will be very useful to use in sketches, which is the form I plan to use when writing out from my materials.

I am interested in the possibilities of that record in the old family Bible of Thomas McBride. It might be well to copy it all out for me if you can do so, as another might leave out some important fact. In that record he may even have recorded that Mary McVicker was the daughter of Duncan McVicker, as such information was often given in such records. All information would be very acceptable and even earnestly desired by me. I would like to have it very much and I am hoping that you will be able to obtain it conveniently.

I am interested also in what you find out from Mr. Chew. He may have a valuable source of history for us, and his relatives in the East may have, so it is desirable to find out from him who they are, and see if it may be advisable to write to them. One will often be surprised at what is gained from nearby as well as faraway sources.

So I will be glad to have all of these records at your convenience.

I have a copy of the will of Thomas McConnell. I am referring the matter of this will to a correspondent in New Jersey who may find something of value. It is supposed that Nancy McCollum and "Annie Laurie" were the same person, perhaps her name was Annie Laurie McCollum called familiarly Nancy McCollum, just as other members of the McVicker family, two whose names were Elizabeth were always called Betty.

I will enclose a blank for your sister to fill out with regard to her family. I will appreciate all the information given.

I am glad you mention the family of McVicar in Mansfield. As you suggest, they might be of the same stock. I have found some named McVicar who formerly spelled it as McVicker. Note that Capt. Duncan McVicker signed his first name as "Dunken." Especially in an early day and even later people varied the spelling of surnames. You mention one given name as Duncan. It is strange, but the son of Capt. Duncan McVicker, who was Duncan McVicker Jr. has left no trace in all the records I have been able to collect, and is supposed to have gone west. My father said he had an uncle who went to Ohio, probably long over a hundred years ago, and that may have been this Duncan McVicker, the son of Capt. Duncan McVicker. My father told me this many years ago, but he did not know the name of this uncle as I remember.

Would you be willing to send me a copy of the letter from the Librarian of the National D.A.R.? I have copies of all their records published in the Lineage Books up to about vol. 130, but not of the later members.

You ask if it seems more than a coincidence that my father's sister, Mary McVicker (married John Morgan at Morgantown, (W) Va. in 1828) was called Polly as was your great grandmother, Mary McVicker McBride, who was thus an aunt of my aunt Mary McVicker Morgan. I regard it as evidence pointing to the relationship.

JRM -> Mrs. Gifford [A00460-3]

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I am very much interested to note that yours is a family of attorneys. I have practiced law in Iowa, but I am present teaching in the University of Kentucky College of Law, having taken Dean Evans classes while he is on a year's leave of absence attending Harvard Law School. I taught law in the University of Detroit Law School and later in the Chicago-Kent College of Law. I was a public school teacher and superintendent before I took my law course, hence the teaching experience later caused me to entertain the idea of teaching law which I have enjoyed. I served four years as Clerk of the District Court of Keokuk County, Iowa, 1903-1907. My brother, Harry S. McVicker, has been County Superintendent of Schools of that County for the past 27 years.

Last June-July I was on a trip East and stopped at Bedford, Pa., Morgantown, W. Va., and other places, but did not have time to search the records as I should like to have done. However, I made contacts with several kinsfolk who have since sent me information.

I hope to receive some information from Hampshire County and have made note to write some letters there which I will do soon.

I am pleased that you liked my letters. I enjoy the research and I hope to get back to some source which will confirm and make certain the family record. I realize that it is a hard search and hard to find out what one tries to obtain, but the interesting fact remains that one usually finds out something else interesting even if he is continually baffled on some of the points.

It has given me great pleasure that you have pursued this research also, and I appreciate the copies and your interest in furnishing me your records. You will probably be surprised at the voluminous contents of the enclosures herewith. I have just completed making an abstract of some of my collections on the McVicker and McCollum families, and I am herewith sending you a set of these in which I believe that you will be interested. They may contain some information which you already have, but perhaps some additional information. They may suggest certain facts to you, and I should like to know your view or opinion when you have had time to look these all over. It will probably require some time. The thin sheets are not so easily read but it is possible to make seven copies at one typing by their use, and I wished to send out some copies to you and others. We may thus have these as a basis, and perhaps may manifold other documents for future use.

I am trying to get proof of Duncan McVicker's wife as Nancy McCollum, and of the seven sons and of his two or three daughters. I believe that Nancy McCollum was his wife and mother of his children (see the page on parallel given names in the McVicker and McCollum families). I also believe that your great grandmother, Mary McVicker McBride was a daughter of Capt. Duncan McVicker.

Please convey my appreciation and thanks to Mr. McBride.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

JRM -> Mrs. Gifford [A00461-1]

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1050 Fontaine Road,
Lexington, Ky.,
Feb. 7, 1936.

Mrs. Florence M.B. Gifford,
777 Park Avenue West,
Mansfield, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Gifford:

Your letter of February 1 is greatly appreciated and will be kept in my files for future study. I wish that I had a complete word for word copy of that article in the "History of Caldwell and Livingston Counties, Missouri." In my pursuit, I have found the articles in county histories invaluable, and I have secured complete copies of all I could find. I have to piece this information together, and a very small detail, a word, a sentence, a name, may mean much sometimes.

It is somewhat likely too that your certificate from the Adjutant General of New Jersey as to Capt. Duncan McVicker differs somewhat from mine, perhaps it is far more complete. Hence, I would very greatly appreciate it if you would copy it word for word with all dates exactly and including the date it was issued. A copy of your certificate may afford me some basis of comparison and may give me some significant additional fact. Being made by a different officer at a different time, it may contain something more than does mine.

I intend to make some preliminary statements from time to time. I hastily typed one last night from hurried occasion to send to a correspondent who may use it to make a search for me in New Jersey. It is not very good but I will enclose a carbon copy for you, but will be glad to send you a better summary when I draw one later on.

Your information bears internal evidence to me that Mary McVicker was a daughter of Capt. Duncan McVicker. You may accept the fact of Nancy McCollum being the wife of Duncan McVicker. I have no doubt of it after having searched extensively. However, in my own work I shall continue to try to get more information. I fully believe this will prove the matter more conclusively. A large number of ladies have already entered the D.A.R. on this basis. It is evident to me that there are many facts to be discovered if indeed they can be discovered. I would like to get more records of the Duncan McVicker family in New Jersey and also of the McCollum family in New Jersey. I have a large correspondence with members of both families, that is descendants. They have sent me much information. So far, however, I have not been able to exactly locate the town or exact place of residence of either family in New Jersey. If I could do that I would have a concentrated search made there and in all county and church records thereof.

But your letter illustrates the fact that there are people here and there over the country who are descendants, and who can add more facts. There are probably family records in some persons' possession which would be very valuable. I have sought all that any of them have and can give me from time to time and shall continue to do so.

JRM -> Mrs. Gifford [A00461-2]

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I will enclose a blank which I request you to kindly fill out as far as you can and return. I do not expect to charge any one for the work I plan, because I do not know how soon or how well I can finish it, and I do not wish to become obligated. I follow this as a pleasurable project of research, ever expecting to make some "lucky strike" of additional information. So far the project has rewarded me with many new facts, but has remained far harder to push to completion than I supposed such a search would prove. But as long as I can make progress, which I do with almost every inquiry sent, the time will come when I will have a very presentable array of facts. I have now as to Bedford County, Pa. I have more information than I can use myself in its present form as to that county and I need to arrange it and write it all out connectedly. It would probably surprise even myself. A lady searched through the courthouse of that county and sent me everything she could find about any McVicker names.

Dr. Thomas Huston McBride was President of the State University of Iowa and a long-time professor of Botany there. He was born at Rogersville, Tenn., July 31, 1848. He graduated from Monmouth College (Ill.) in 1869. Might he be related to your family? My home was in Iowa City, Iowa, before I came down here to teach law in the University of Kentucky this year for Dean Evans who is on leave of absence and attending graduate courses at Harvard Law School.

Please note the facts related in the enclosed copy referred to.

I will endeavor to obtain some information from Romney, W. Va. It may be that Mary McVicker was born in New Jersey and not in Ireland. My understanding up to this time has been that Duncan McVicker came to the United States and settled in New Jersey as early as 1757 and that he was 18 years old at that time. The primary source of my information on this point has been Dr. Winters Duncan Hamaker, who is ^{the} grandson of Alexander McVicker, of Bedford County, Pa. Dr. Hamaker is a grandson of Duncan McVicker who was a son of Alexander McVicker. Capt. Duncan McVicker lived in his old age with his son Alexander on a farm near Shellsburg, Bedford County, Pa., and died there, in 1818. The grandson Duncan knew Capt. Duncan McVicker for about 19 years since this grandson was born in 1799 (died in 1879). Dr. Hamaker lived in an adjoining house to his grandfather Duncan McVicker (1799-1879) for about the first 20 years of his (Dr. Hamaker's life) and often heard his own grandfather relate the recollections told him by the grandfather of this grandfather (Capt. Duncan McVicker--1739-1818). I have thus corresponded extensively with the grandson of the grandson of Capt. Duncan McVicker, who is an aged man, a retired physician now living in Los Angeles, Cal., with his own son who is also a physician. Thus I have the personal recollections of a good witness who until he was about of age lived with his grandfather Duncan McVicker (1799-1879) who in turn until he was about of age lived with the original Capt. Duncan McVicker and often related the recollections told him by the Captain about Valley Forge and his experiences in the Revolution. Dr. Hamaker writes sketches and sends them on to me for filing. I try to keep him at it, and he evidently enjoys doing this. He addresses me as "Dear Cousin" because he says I am a better correspondent than his own first cousins. I will relate to him about your and my correspondence and he will be interested. Dr. Hamaker's family, his parents, a son, his grandfather, Duncan McVicker, his great grandfather, Alexander McVicker and wife, and the original Capt. Duncan McVicker are buried on the same lot in the Shellsburg cemetery. I have visited that cemetery and have a transcription of the inscriptions on the monuments.

JRM -> Mrs. Gifford [A00461-3]

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It may have been that instead of Mary (Polly) McVicker having been born in Ireland that it was her mother, Nancy McCollum, who was born there. The McCollum family as well as the McVicker family came from Scotland, but the McCollum family of some of them may have lived in Ireland intermediately. Duncan McVicker came to New Jersey by way of the North of Ireland and may have lived there a while intermediately, and may have married Nancy McCollum after the McCollum family came to New Jersey.

My father had a sister, Mary McVicker, who married John Morgan at Morgantown, (W) Va. in 1828. She was called Polly and sometimes Pop. I am well acquainted with this family.

My father had a sister Jane McVicker who married _____ Wolverton and they lived in Ohio. They had a son, Aaron Norvel Wolverton, who was last heard of in Texas. I do not know where in Ohio they lived.

My father had a sister Lucinda McVicker who married Corbly Garard in Monroe County, Ohio. They moved to Iowa. His sister Mary McVicker who married John Morgan, son of David Morgan and Mary Prudence Morgan, also lived in Monroe County Ohio, and the family later moved to Iowa.

My father Norvel Wilson McVicker was in Ohio with these relatives for a while in his 'teens. He told me that he had an uncle in Ohio, but did not know or tell me his name. My father also had a brother, Aaron McVicker, who lived in Ohio, just where I do not know. All these relatives who lived in Ohio either moved away or died there, and so my father did not know of any of them or descendants of them living there at the time of his death (1923). However, you may have heard of some of them, or have some reference to some of them, but likely not.

I will be glad to get the information (a copy of it) which was given you by the Librarian of the National D.A.R. Society, and to have also copies of the following:

The copy of the article in the Missouri county history
The copy of the Duncan McVicker certificate from New Jersey
And the blank filled out

I will be glad to send you copies of any documents which you may wish and to give you any information you desire which I may have.

Assuring you that I shall be very glad to hear from you and soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

JRM -> Mrs. Gifford [A00462-1]

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1050 Fontaine Road,
Lexington, Kentucky,
January 30, 1936.

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

Dear Mrs. Gifford:

Your letter of January 24, 1936, to Mrs. Alberta McVicker Whidden, of 1009 Elmwood Ave., Wilmette, Illinois, has just been received by me today, from Mrs. Whidden, she being a cousin through descent from an uncle of my father, and she thought that perhaps we might be able to unravel facts to our mutual satisfaction.

I am intensely interested in your letter and am very anxious to reply to you at once in the hope of mutual helpfulness and to obtain all information I may from you. I should state that for some time I have been very greatly interested in searching the genealogy of Duncan McVicker, who was a Captain in the Second Regiment of Sussex County New Jersey Militia in the War of the American Revolution. I note your statement that he is said to have been a Lieutenant. I have checked that fact and find the following: That he was commissioned as Lieutenant in the Second Regiment of Sussex County New Jersey Militia. However, I have found the firm tradition of the descendants of two of his sons that he was promoted as Captain. The records of New Jersey and the records of the Government at Washington do not yield results in confirmation of that statement. However, Capt. Duncan McVicker evidently served throughout the War of the Revolution and beyond his service in the New Jersey Regiment. That record is not shown in the New Jersey State records. And it can not be found in the U. S. Government records, for the reason that when the British burned the Capitol of the United States in the War of 1812 that one wing of that building with government records of the Revolution was burned. However, the tradition has been handed down and carefully checked by me, coming from descendants of two of his sons, from West Virginia and Pennsylvania, respectively, that Capt. Duncan McVicker served as a paymaster in Washington's Army, that he served with Washington at Valley Forge, and while I have subjected these statements to every test of evidence that I could, I have come to believe and to accept them. I could almost write a book on this whole subject, if I did not hold myself down to a letter, and in fact I do intend to continue my searches as fast as I am able to do so and to publish the results and put them into all the State Libraries, D. A. R. Libraries, etc. But that may be some time hence, for the collection of material is slow work, especially as I am kept so busy with other work. But I will keep at it.

The traditional record is that he came from Scotland by way of the North of Ireland to New Jersey with three of his brothers in 1757 (when he was 18 years old), that he lived in the Scotch-Irish settlement in Northern New Jersey, that he went into the War and served as stated, that not long after the War that he with seven (7)

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sons went to Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and settled there. This brings us down to the known and official record. The U. S. Census of 1790 shows that Capt. Duncan McVicker was living in Bedford County Pa., as head of a family, with 2 males over 16, 5 males under 16, and three females in his family. That is all the information that records yields but it partly answers your question as to whether he had a daughter, and I believe that he had. I am a great grandson of Duncan McVicker, my father being Norvel Wilson McVicker, who was born at Morgantown, W. Va., Sept. 8, 1827, and his father being Joseph McVicker, whose date of birth I do not have but who had a family of 12--6 boys and 6 girls (my father the youngest). I have an official return of Joseph McVicker as a Constable of Bedford County, Pa., made out in 1799. My father was thus a grandson of Capt. Duncan McVicker, through his father Joseph McVicker, who was a son of Capt. Duncan McVicker. My father was orphaned in his 13th or 14th year, and came west from Morgantown, Virginia, living successively in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and in Iowa, where I was born, of his third wife. He lived to the age of 96 (1923). My father was thus not able to state much about his family and that left me curious to learn more. In 1901 he went to visit in Morgantown after being away for 60 years. From what he and my brother learned I have been working on this from time to time since then. Father's Uncle James McVicker, who once owned about 3000 acres of land near Morgantown, left many descendants, very substantial and honorable people, who of course have scattered out over the country, although several are living in that vicinity. I visited Morgantown for 2 or 3 days last summer and improved the time to gather all I could find out.

I have finally pieced together the names of the seven sons of Capt. Duncan McVicker but do not have the names of any of his daughters, except your suggestion that one was named Mary, or Aunt Polly. I should like to know all about her and her descendants. I have traced families of four of these sons in a general way, but have 2 or 3 of them to trace--Duncan McVicker Jr. and John McVicker. Father said that an uncle of his settled in Ohio, but he did not know his first name. I have learned that there was a Duncan McVicker living in Cowington, Ky. in 1810 and that a John McVicker bought land in this state in 1807. I am thinking of paying a searcher of records to try to find out more about them as this corresponds with the two missing sons.

Duncan McVicker may have lived in North of Ireland for a time but all I have on that is the tradition that he with three brothers came to America by way of North of Ireland, and probably did not stop in Ireland long, but that is indefinite information, which much of this now is.

For a long time I worried about the name of the wife of Capt. Duncan McVicker because I had two names--Nancy McCullom and Annie Laurie, the one being handed down from the West Virginia branch and the other coming from the descendants of the Pennsylvania branch. While I may get more definite information, I have come to accept as a fact that Nancy McCullom was the wife and mother of his children, and I believe that he married her in New Jersey and that she died there before he came to Pennsylvania after the Revolution.

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Capt. Duncan McVicker is buried in the cemetery about a quarter of a mile west of Schellsburg, Bedford County, Pa., and last summer I visited his grave and copied the inscription from his monument. It stated after his name:

"1738 Capt. Duncan McVicker, 2d New Jersey Line,
Revolutionary War 1818"

"His Wife Annie Laurie"

Note that it gives no dates for her. From all evidence I believe that she was never in Pennsylvania but died in New Jersey. Her name was secured by a lady who went to New Jersey to make the search for information because the Pennsylvania branch did not have the name and they (or she) wished to put the name on the monument. She is not buried there although her name thus appears on that monument. Furthermore, I believe that her name as thus given is (1) fanciful, or (2) a pet name by which she was called, or (3) that her full name was Annie Laurie McCollum (maiden name) but that she was called Nancy instead of Annie just as the people of those days called girls named Elizabeth by the name of Betty or Betsy. Much investigation of this has caused me to believe that the real name of the wife who was the mother of his children was Nancy (Annie Laurie) McCollum. I have traced this back within the memory of people now living to 75 or 80 years ago. It is very surely given by the West Virginia branch. Their printed records in that state give that name (Nancy McCollum) back over half a century ago, and a wealth of corroborative evidence has caused me to accept that name. I believe that Nancy McCollum and Annie Laurie are the same person. Thus, I have gone back of the monument and have found who put the name down on the monument as Annie Laurie and how she found the name (going to New Jersey to get it). This information I have in letters from her brother, a kinsman with whom I correspond and who in writing me (at age of 75) often with sketches of his recollections for my use. He is a blind retired physician who formerly served as Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Health, now living in Los Angeles, and whom I owe a letter and must write him soon, for he is a regular contributor to my storehouse of collections of sketches and recollections about the Descendants of Duncan McVicker. He is a great great grandson and was born at Schellsburg, Pa. His sister who searched out the name of Annie Laurie, going to New Jersey to get information, is now in a sanitarium, so that I cannot hear from her. She wrote me letters last Spring and I called to see her at Washington last summer but she had been afflicted three days before and went to the sanitarium. From her I had hoped to learn the sources of her information when she made her searches. She is a very aged lady, formerly a civil service employe at Washington.

Now perhaps I had better not write too much. I have answered some of your questions and will be glad to give you any and all information. You can accept the name of Nancy McCollum as the name of Capt. Duncan McVicker's wife. It is abundantly evidenced as correct.

I wish that upon receiving this that you would write me soon. I would like all information you can furnish me about your branch. We are evidently both descendants of the same Capt. Duncan McVicker of Sussex County N.J. militia. Please give me a copy of his war service as complete as you have it for comparison with mine, perhaps affording me some additional information. Please write soon, and please give me all information as I value it very highly.

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Copy of Memoranda; Let #466 [A00464]

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

McVICKER

We made a search in N.J. Archives--Abstracts of Official Wills, Adm and Int on file at N.J. Secretary of States at N.J.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 Feb. 25, 1754 Vol F page 167
- Vol. 4--1760 to 1770 Archibald McVicker in 1766 in N.York City James McVicker witness to will in 1762
- Vol. 5--1770 to 1780
 - McVicker--Duncan } in 1777
 - James } This will of
 - Jean dau of } Thomas McConnell
 - Thomas McConnell)

Vol 6 has been abstracted 1780 to 1790
Not printed

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Three brothers came from Glasgow Scotland by way of North of Ireland appear in North Jersey prior to Revolution

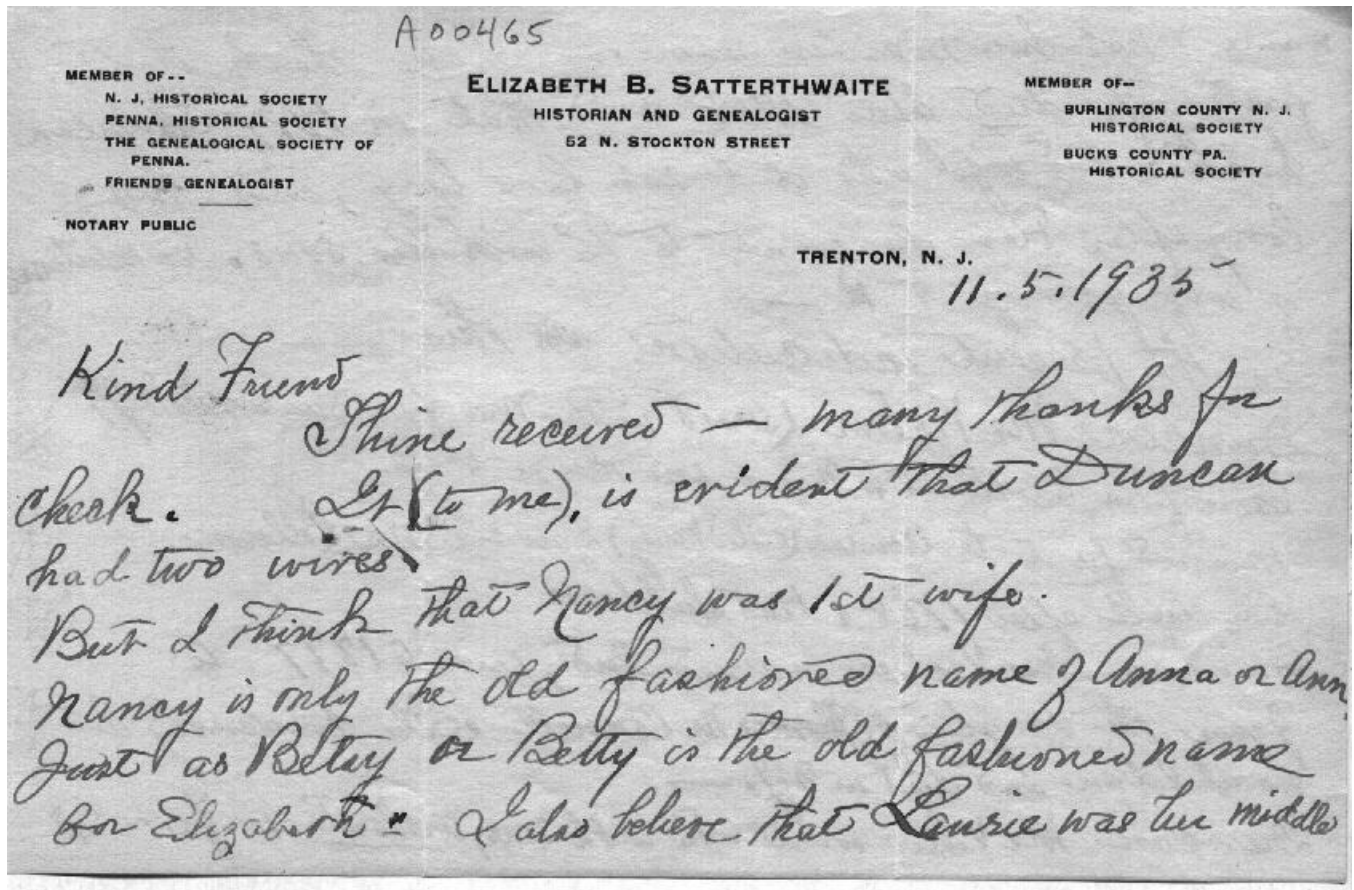
DUNCAN McVICKER	JAMES McVICKER	ARCHIBALD McVICKERS
in N.J. prior to Rev.	in N. J. 1754	in N York 1766
1st official record found in N.J. was in Will of Thomas McConnell dated Jan. 15, 1777 who names his daughter Jean as wife of Duncan McVicker.--This may be a 2d wife of Duncan.		

His first wife is evidently Nancy McCollum so mentioned as Duncan's wife in D.A.R.Lineage Book.
She is probably the mother of his children

children are not here placed in order of birth

James	Duncan Jr.	John	David	Daniel	Alexander	Joseph
b. Jan. 16, 1768					1773-1832	
Died 1852					His father died at his home in Bedford Co. Pa. Married Jane Taylor	Norvel W. McVicker Born in Morgan-town West Va.
George Washington McVicker					Duncan	
1812-1847					1801-1879	
m 1835						
Mary Ann St. Clair						James R. McVicker
1809-1887						

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name & not her 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 Rev 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) Lawrie Mc Collum.
 She died after 1768. Had children
 Duncan McVicker married 2nd, prior to 1777 to
 Jean the daughter of Thomas Mc Connell. She evidently had
 no children and died in N.J. —

Duncan McVicker went to Pa with sons, without wife. —

This is my theory. — Anne B.S.

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James Edg. [unclear]

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I see no indication of the early Bunlons - but I think he had two wives & more 3.

1 mo. 20. 1936

When was [unclear] born?

Kind friend

Thine received - I would advise a search made at State House - Sussex Co was taken off of Morris Co - And in Morris Co are Will of James Mc Viker in 1800 - An Adm of Archibald 1806 - and Adm of one Catharine - (I would advise abstract of all of them) - And the is printed 8 volumes of Somerset Quarterly in State Library - it has many Church Baptisms & Deaths

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also Societas Lineage Books — and that
 Chicago printed Genealogical Compendium.
 I went through the 3rd Vol of Abstract of Wills
 printed — I did that today & send an outline.
 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 ~~perjury~~ 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 at the Ady Gen. —
 I should think all that would cost 10. But I will make it

as mentioned in Gen

Letter from JRM to E.B. Satterthwaite [A00467-1]

A00467-1

November 9, 1935

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Satterthwaite,
52 N. Stockton Street,
Trenton, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Satterthwaite:

Your receipt and kind note therewith received. Thank you.

I am interested in your theory, but doubt if we can find the record to substantiate it. It goes on the assumption that we can harmonize the discrepancies by assuming that all sources of my information are virtually correct.

I am writing you this preliminary note because I can not take time to prepare the careful abstract of all information I have, but I will attempt a running summary of what I have.

The names of Duncan McVicker's wife or wives have come to me through different channels: The one you gave, Jean McConnell, is the only mention I have of her. It seemed to me that there might be another Duncan McVicker who married her, since your records bore internal evidence of there being McVickers in New Jersey earlier than the Capt. Duncan McVicker with three brothers is said to have come over from Scotland (via North Ireland) with three brothers when he was 18 years of age in 1757.

I mistrust dates and particulars, since records of otherwise high credibility differ in particulars such as dates, even places of burial, etc. That is because, as I think, that said records are partly traditional in origin. They have an authentic origin, but they get twisted. So the information you have furnished may be correct as to Jean McConnell being a wife of my great grandfather, Duncan McVicker.

The name first furnished me, Nancy McCollum, is that given as the name of Captain Duncan McVicker's wife by the descendants of his son, James McVicker, who went from Bedford County, Pa., to Monongalia County Virginia (now a part of West Virginia) and settled near Morgantown in said County, and opened a tavern near Morgantown about 1800. I should have stated that this James McVicker who was an uncle of my father and with whom my father lived a while in early boyhood, came to Monongalia County about 1793. Record obtained by my brother in 1901 from a tombstone at the grave of James McVicker show that he was born Jan. 16, 1768, died Oct. 31, 1852, aged 84 years 9 mos. 15 days. This record I accept because personally secured by my brother on a visit at Morgantown with my father in 1901 and written down in a careful notebook which he kept, on the spot, together with a very complete account including much other record. We have this notebook. My brother was then about 21, my father about 74. My brother was then a newspaper foreman and had been a teacher and was one of the most careful notetakers I ever knew. When I visited there last summer, the monument was gone, and none of the descendants had this record but some of them took it down from my records, secured by me from my brother's notes made in 1901.

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The reason I have dwelt on this fact of the age of James McVicker is because that of all the numerous descendants of James McVicker who have joined the D. A. R., none of them have given in their records any date as to James McVicker except the date of his death, 1852. And none of them with whom I have corresponded or whom I have seen, both in the home vicinity at Morgantown and elsewhere, have ever been able to give me these dates which I had already obtained through my brother from the old tombstone at my father's Uncle James McVicker's grave in 1901. This stone together with several others in the private burying ground on the old McVicker farm have been stolen from the grave lot.

But this date is thus credibly fixed as the birth of James McVicker in 1768--evidently he was born in New Jersey.

The traditional account is that Duncan McVicker with 7 sons went from New Jersey to Bedford County, Pa., after his service in the Revolution. The tradition is that some man in New Jersey who saw them as they were leaving thought it was so remarkable that he had these 7 sons that he placed a new hat on the head of each one of the 7 sons.

The claim that Nancy McCollum was the wife does not come to me at all through my father who never saw his grandfather, Capt. Duncan McVicker. My father was the youngest of 12 children, was born near Morgantown, 1827, his mother dying when he was 5 or 6 years old at Salem, W. Va., and his father, Joseph McVicker, brother of said James McVicker, dying when father was 13 or 14 years old. Father went west to homes of sisters and brothers in Ohio and never returned to West Virginia until 60 years afterward, when my younger brother Harry took him on the trip to his old boyhood home.

The claim of Nancy McCollum as wife of Duncan McVicker appears in a sketch on page 658 in Wiley's History of Monongalia County, West Virginia, published in 1883, and said sketch was personally transcribed by me from said book in Morgantown last July. That places the claim back in a printed book published over 52 years ago. One of the sons of said James McVicker was George Washington McVicker who married Mary Ann St. Clair on April 26, 1835. He was born June 16, 1812, died May 9, 1847, and his wife Mary Ann St. Clair was born March 20, 1809, died May 1, 1887. I have personally talked with "Aunt" Cosby McCollum, a maiden lady of 91 years of age at Hopwood near Uniontown, Fayette County, Pa., last July, who stated to me that she knew this family and played with the children of George Washington McVicker and Mary Ann St. Clair McVicker, went to Sunday school with the children whose names she recollected, etc., and she stated that Mary Ann St. Clair McVicker had told her at different times that the McVicker and McCollum families were interrelated by a marriage of a McVicker to a McCollum. As this was a long long time ago, when she thus told her, it is strong corroborative evidence that the wife of Capt. Duncan McVicker was a McCollum since no other intermarriage has been found between a McVicker and a McCollum and it comes from the scene and would be reasonably certain at the time of the transaction narrated. Then the descendants of another George Washington McVicker who was a nephew of the first named George Washington McVicker have supplied me with information over a period of more than a quarter of a century past and they have

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the undoubted belief that the wife was Nancy McCollum. A daughter of this George Washington McVicker (the second one named) said in a letter to me of July 28, 1935: "There is no reasonable doubt about my great grandmother's name being Nancy McCollum. My grandfather who was her grandson always said so, and ~~she~~ received his information from his father who was her son. Then, too, Judge Marshall Hagans (of Morgantown, W. Va.) always said that we were related to him through the McCollums. About 3d cousins I believe. His mother was Jane McCollum, sixth daughter of Ensign Daniel McCollum. She was married to ~~Ensign~~ Harrison Hagans in 1818.

"Daniel McCollum's father was James McCollum. He had four known brothers and one sister, namely, John McCollum, Alexander McCollum, Reuben McCollum, Daniel McCollum, and Mary McCollum. James McCollum after living in North Carolina returned to New Jersey where one or more of his brothers lived. At the beginning of the Revolution he was living in York County, Pa.

"My grandfather always said that Duncan McVicker was a paymaster in Washington's army. That his father James McVicker had often told him about seeing Duncan paying off the soldiers. I have never been able to verify this as all records ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ pertaining to the Revolution were destroyed when the British burned the capitol in 1812.

"The name McCollum is a corruption of the name McCallum, or Maelcoluim, or Malcolm." . . .

This lady who is a daughter of Capt. George Washington McVicker who served in the Civil War on the Union side from W. Va., which George Washington McVicker was a son of James Madison McVicker, which James Madison McVicker was a son of James McVicker, which James McVicker was a son of the original Capt. Duncan McVicker, herself did some research on this, she being a graduate of the University of W. Va. and the University of Chicago and having formerly taught English in the University of Idaho.

In conclusion of this phase, I have now given you a resume of some of my evidence that the name of the wife was Nancy McCollum.

The third phase opens with the name of Annie Laurie. As to the credibility of the record, it appears in the name on the monument at Capt. Duncan McVicker's grave in the cemetery at Schellsburg, Bedford County, Pa., where I have seen the name and have the transcription of the record on this rather remarkable monument. I also have the history of the monument. It was erected by a great granddaughter of Alexander McVicker (1773-1832) who was one of the sons of Capt. Duncan McVicker. She being a maiden lady, a civil service clerk at Washington, D.C., and desirous of erecting the monument, made a trip to Trenton, *perhaps* *elsewhere* in New Jersey, and there procured the name of the wife as Annie Laurie. Her brother states that she gave him the name of the wife as Miss Laurie as he has remembered. The family was a substantial one. An old monument is also on the lot, one erected by a grandson of Capt. Duncan McVicker and shows the dates of Capt. Duncan McVicker as 1739-1818. The large monument to which I have referred has the names of ten members of the McVicker and Hamaker families thereon.

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The material part of that ^{monument} record for you and I is as follows:

" 1739 Cap't Duncan McVicker 1818
2nd. N.J.Line, Revolutionary War
His Wife Annie Laurie "

The above appears inscribed on said monument as I have seen. You will readily see from these facts why I have concluded that his wife did not come from New Jersey with him, as she was probably deceased in New Jersey prior to his coming. If ~~Not~~, ^{on monument} why are dates not given for her, and why can we get no other trace of any wife of his in Pennsylvania? And why did this lady who erected the monument have to go to New Jersey to research out the name of his wife if she had ever come to Pennsylvania at all? Would she not have left some more impress in Bedford County if she had ever been there? My conclusion has been that the Pennsylvania branch (Alexander McVicker line) did not have the record of the Captain's wife and that her name was forgotten by the time that this lady wished to place the name of the Captain's wife on the monument which she erected and paid for herself out of her own funds. I called to see this lady last summer (74 yrs of age) but her mind having failed she had been taken to a sanitarium a short time before. She was born and raised in Schellsburg, Bedford Co., Pa., near the place of the monument which she erected.

Pennsylvania Census of the U. S. 1790 shows Duncan McVicker in Bedford County having family of two males over 16, 5 males under 16, and 3 females, one of those over 16 probably being himself. It shows in nearby Mifflin County another "Duncan McVicar" having family of one male over 16, and three females, probably himself, wife and 2 girls. It is suggested that he may have been one of the sons of Capt. Duncan McVicker as he had a son Duncan whom I have been unable to otherwise trace, and his inclusion is needed to make out the number of 8 males including himself in Capt. Duncan McVicker's family. The 3 females I am at a loss to account for, except on the theory that Capt. Duncan McVicker had 3 daughters, or else after all ~~that~~ that he did have a wife in Pennsylvania, then his wife and 2 daughters would make up this census enumeration as to females. But I incline to believe he must have had some daughters, probably 3, of whom this is the only information I have ever found.

In the century and more than a quarter little remains to obtain in Pennsylvania or in West Virginia, although I suppose I may ascertain far more than I have as I get time to devote in this direction.

Pennsylvania Archives 6th Series Vol.3 Bedford County pages 25-26 being militia rolls Bedford County 1783-1790 taken Jan 23, 1789, show the names of Duncan McVicker,

sons {
Duncan McVicker Jr
John McVicker
James McVicker

These names are evidently those of Capt. Duncan McVicker and three of his sons who had reached an age so as to be enrolled in the State Militia. He had four other sons: Joseph McVicker (my own grandfather); Alexander McVicker (the Bedford County line represented by the inscriptions on the above described monument); David McVicker and Daniel McVicker (names supplied by research into Bedford County records). Names of daughters not found.

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There is much evidence to show that there were McCollums in New Jersey. *Many of them. Some in Sussex and nearby counties.*

I will not take time to recapitulate this evidence in detail as it is only indicative that there were ~~xxxxxx~~ several McCollums there. *A McCollum descendant, Wilbur E. Hagan suggests Basking Ridge as a home of his McCollum relatives and ancestors.*

One of the places suggested is Basking Ridge, New Jersey, which I think is in Morris County, or nearby.

The History of Sussex County shows that Duncan McVicker went from there to serve in the Revolution. He belonged to the Sussex County militia.

In the letter appearing on page 3 of this letter as copied are given the names of the McCollum brothers who came from Scotland. They likely lived in Northern New Jersey.

Duncan McVicker may himself have lived in Trenton a while after the War and have gone from there to Pennsylvania.

Page 248 of the History of ^{Sussex} Newton County New Jersey gives a sketch of Jacob McCollum who was a substantial citizen and a member of the legislature of New Jersey in 1778, of the County Committee of Safety in 1775, etc. Nancy McCollum may have been related to his family.

The History of Morris County New Jersey published 1914 shows a prominent citizen there, Charles McCollum, postmaster of Morristown, etc.

All theories (yours, mine, and others) agree that Annie Laurie must have been a given name. However, who can tell?

I note that I have grievously offended in writing 5 pages instead of a one-page letter.

I wish to submit this letter to you at this time and would like an estimate of the situation.

I do not feel able to incur a large expense on this at this time for this is my first lucrative employment for several years and I have relatives whom I am aiding besides heavy expense and obligations. Besides, no one else takes much interest in this except myself so I can not have any contribution. *So all I pay, which I am willing to expend for authentic information will be for me.*

However, you can tell that one who has written the foregoing is greatly interested himself whether any one else cares much or not. Please estimate what you think the probabilities are for finding the desired record in New Jersey. *It might involve search in Sussex County or nearby.*

I had thought of opening up efforts in New Jersey, but there is little to find except that by way of getting at old records. No people there that I know of are kinsmen, either of the McVicker or the McCollum families, but I believe there are many unknown ~~descendants~~ descendants of both. However, people that long ago descended do not know much and can give but little aid.

But if you have the patience to read these 5 pages, you might write and tell me what you think about probabilities of getting more information. I am, Sincerely yours,

Question: Are the documents to which you have referred by books and pages printed publications or are they original records in the Office of Secretary of State? Or other State or New Jersey offices?

JRM -> Elizabeth Satterthwaite [A00468]

A00468

January 11, 1936

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Satterthwaite,
52 N. Stockton Street,
Trenton, N.J.

Dear Mrs. Satterthwaite:

Upon receiving yours of November 5 I replied at some length giving you a summary of what information I have but I have not since heard from you.

I was then particularly interested in getting your opinion of what you thought the probabilities were of obtaining further information through the records or any personal researches to be made in New Jersey.

I wonder if information may be obtained of the McCollum family in New Jersey from whom Nancy McCollum may have been descended.

As near as I can think, Duncan McVicker must have first been married in Sussex County or perhaps in some nearby county. There is some indication that there were McCollums in or near Basking Ridge., that there was a Scotch Irish settlement in North New Jersey south of the Holland settlement and that the McCollum family or families may have lived therein.

I would like to have your opinion on what you think the chances are of obtaining further information and in accordance with the questions submitted in my letter in November. I have kept thinking that I would probably soon hear from you, but of course do not know if you are giving this matter any attention or not.

I have a son, Benjamin F. McVicker, living in Philadelphia, who was last August honorably discharged from a four years enlistment term of service in the Navy. He sometimes goes to Trenton, but I think he is now employed in a factory in Philadelphia. If he were again not employed for some time, I might get him to make a personal trip to Newton, Basking Ridge, and around, and to make specific inquiries for me according to instructions I could send him. I might have him call and see you, but at present I think he is employed.

I would be interested in hearing from you, whether you have been giving this matter any attention or not. Please give me your opinion of the probabilities of getting any further specific information of Duncan McVicker or the McCullon families of New Jersey. I am,

Sincerely yours,

JRM -> Elizabeth Satterthwaite [A00469-1]

A00469-1

February 22, 1936

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Satterthwaite,
52 North Stockton Street,
Trenton, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Satterthwaite:

I received your letter of January 20, 1936, among other things saying:

"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 Abstract of Wills printed--I did that today and send an outline.

"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 at the Adj. Gen.--
"I think all that would cost \$10. 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 and may be three. When was Joseph born?"

I have been delayed in replying in full (although I sent two postal cards) until I could make up an abstract of collections for your use and reference in relation to your search in New Jersey.

Replying first to your last specific question, "When was Joseph born?" He was my grandfather, but my father being orphaned at 13 or 14 and joining the pioneer westward movement with relatives, he may not have known. At least he never told me his father's age, but fixed the death of his father about 1840-1841. Father was next to the youngest of 12 children and he was born Sept. 8, 1827, died 1923. Father's sister Mary McVicker was born 1811 married John Morgan at Morgantown, (W) Va. 1828. Joseph McVicker was a constable in Bedford County, Pa., in 1799, according to a copy of a "Return as Constable," which I have. The brother of Joseph McVicker, James McVicker, was born in 1768, presumably in New Jersey. Another brother of Joseph, Alexander McVicker, was born in 1773. Other facts which you may wish will appear in the abstracts which I will enclose.

Duncan McVicker must have married in New Jersey and I think his 7 sons and 2 or 3 daughters were born there--exact locality unknown to me, but think he lived in North New Jersey, he served in 8d Regiment Sussex County Militia, and I have suggestions and have found implications of Basking Ridge as a likely home of the McVickers and McCollums or perhaps that vicinity. Also McVickers and McCollums lived in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, across the river from New Jersey--all these regions being nearby.

JRM -> Elizabeth Satterthwaite [A00469-2]

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The search for the McCollum family in New Jersey offers possibilities for the desired record. Cumulative and cumulating evidence convinces me that Nancy McCollum was the name of Capt. Duncan's wife. Your suggestion and others' that Nancy McCollum and Annie Laurie were one and the same person seems most probable to me. Descendants of Duncan's son, James McVicker, claim positively that Nancy McCollum was his wife. This claim is corroborated in so many respects in my search that I can hardly doubt it. James McVicker lived 1768-1852.

The name Annie Laurie has had but one person as voucher: she as a great great granddaughter descended from Duncan's son, Alexander McVicker (1773-1832), desired to erect a monument to Capt. Duncan McVicker, which she very laudably did (inscriptions enclosed in abstract herewith). She did not get the name Annie Laurie from the traditions of her family, indeed they had all probably lost the name of Capt. Duncan McVicker's wife who had probably died in New Jersey even sometime before he moved to Pennsylvania. But she wished to place on that monument the name of the wife, perhaps only the given name was desired. At any rate she went to New Jersey where she made some researches and reported the name thereafter as Miss Laurie to her brother and had the name placed on that monument as Annie Laurie. This is first hand information, authentic to the utmost, but it is all I can get--only she and her aged brother are living--the brother writes me but he was not then on the scene and has given all that he knows to me, which is that his sister so searched and so reported the name after searching in New Jersey. The sister was then a civil service employe--she is now quite aged and has suffered a mental breakdown (last June) and is in a sanitarium, and one may not now take up this question with her. Should I be advised hereafter that I may do so, I would ask her where she secured this information, but if it was in Trenton, you will find the source most likely. This lady planned and paid for the monument herself, probably a couple of decades ago. Undoubtedly, she was entirely conscientious to the utmost. I think the name may have been Annie Laurie McCollum.

The name Jean McConnell coming from your report may be the wife of another Duncan. Duncan was quite a common name. In my abstracts you will come across the name of a Duncan McVicar in the Census of 1790--Mifflin County--and in the page on Cumberland County of Pa. *Archives* ~~you will find a Duncan McVicar also listed.~~ Your solution that Nancy McCollum and Annie Laurie were the same person, first wife, mother of the family, who died, and that Duncan then married Jean McConnell, who did not live long and perhaps died before Duncan and his family moved to Pennsylvania, may be the real answer.

You will find a Duncan McVicker Jr., evidently son of Capt. Duncan McVicker, in militia list of Bedford County (on abstract enclosed) 1789. So far I have not information as to what became of this Duncan Jr. Not much but the fact of his existence and his name has ever come to my knowledge.

The habitat of the McVicker family in New Jersey is unknown to me. The Wm. McVicker in Northampton Co., Pa., in 1790, may be of our family--brother or nephew of Duncan McVicker. You will note in the papers the names of the 5 McCollum brothers. It is hoped that with this McVicker and McCollum data that your search may be facilitated. Now I believe I have told all. I will close hoping to hear soon as to how you are progressing in the search. Sincerely yours,

JRM -> Elizabeth Satterthwaite [A00470-1]

A00470

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Satterthwaite, 1081
 52 N. Stockton Street, Trenton, N.J.

Alexander McCollum born 1808 died 1888
 James McCollum born 1820 died April 9, 1881
 Alexander McCollum born 1801 died 1888
 James McCollum born 1820 died April 9, 1881
 Alexander McCollum born 1808 died 1888
 James McCollum born 1820 died April 9, 1881

Dear Mrs. Satterthwaite:

I do not think that the Alexander McCollum listed in these
 sources is the same as the Alexander McCollum listed in these
 sources. I thank you for your good letter of March 25, saying "I have not
 forgotten the name and will do it just as soon as I can, and I am content.
 In writing this, I am not seeking an excuse to indirectly urge you, but
 the motive is for another purpose. The moving finger writes and having
 writ moves on." Time makes some slow tribute in accretions. And so
 I have a little more material which may help you in the interpretations
 and research. I hope that I have not supplied so much miscellaneous
 material that it is a bit confusing, but still there is not much danger
 as this whole problem is one of confusion and by the way, years ago
 as you know, I have acquired a copy of the Alexander McCollum genealogy.
 A half century ago his great grandson, Dewitt McCollum (then of Ba-
 rre, Port Jervis) and the great grandson of James McCollum, Judge John
 Marshall Hagans (then living in Mercantown, W. Va.), in their corre-
 spondence, identified the said Alexander McCollum and James McCollum as
 being two of the original five brothers, and they agreed upon the matter
 between them. Each of them wrote out a separate genealogy on their
 own branches. No evidence aside from tradition and their mutual inter-
 changes of information appears to me in either to substantiate the
 fact that they were correct, or that there were five such brothers,
 but it is evident that there were the two and to me somewhat lesser
 evident that there were some other brothers. Each relies upon the
 other as great authority, and each depends upon meager tradition handed
 by an older man to him respectively. Frederick McCollum, born in
 Otsego Co., N.Y. collaborated with Dewitt C. McCollum to write in
 1882, Frederick McCollum having been born in 1814. Judge John
 Marshall Hagans relied upon Daniel Barclay McCollum, of Monongalia
 Co., W. Va., where he was born in 1812. Each of these older men who
 contributed their recollections and traditions to the writers were
 their respective uncles. I have already given you in the long
 abstract sent you on the yellow thin sheet entitled "McCollum," an
 abstract of the first two pages of Judge Hagans' work. I now
 enclose for you the first page of the Genealogy of Alexander McCollum
 which has just come into my possession. This you will see is referred
 to in the other work by Dewitt C. McCollum. These two pages are about
 all that is relevant except some correspondence stated between the two
 on pages 14 and 15 of the latter genealogy and which adds nothing more
 than I have stated. It boils down to an agreed tradition and but little
 of that, as you will see on the two pages.

2. However, I have some other lately acquired material that may
 prove to be very helpful to you. It is the list of McCollum burials
 at Basking Ridge, Somerset County, New Jersey (that is, I think it is
 or used to be in Somerset County):

- Mary McCollum born 1878 died April 2, 1760
- John McCollum born 1657 died April 13, 1760
- John McCollum born 1731 died July 1, 1769
- Alexander McCollum born 1758 died Oct 1842

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JRM -> Elizabeth Satterthwaite [A00470-2]

Malichi McCollum born 1760 died Aug. 1842
 Prudence " (wf) born 1777 died Mar 27 1848
 James McCollum born 1820 died April 9, 1857
 Alexander McCollum born 1801 died Jan 1883 Mrs. Elizabeth B. Stockton
 Abram B. McCollum born 1809 died May 1896
 Susan B. " (wf) born 1812 died Dec 1885 Trenton, N.J.

Dear Mrs. Satterthwaite:

I do not think that the Alexander McCollum listed in these burials is the same as the one whose genealogy I am enclosing because I believe that the latter (from the reading) is buried at Middlefield Center, Otsego Co., N.Y., where she lived and raised his family who largely emigrated to LaPorte Co., Ind. The motive for another move on " " time makes some sense. However, to get at the gist of the matter it seems that Nancy McCollum was born in New Jersey, and that she married Duncan McVicker. Here now, we have found a McCollum settlement in Northern New Jersey, evidenced by burials as far back as 176 years ago. It is in the traditional region claimed by the McCollums who claim Nancy as their relative. It seems evident that Nancy is not a descendant of the James McCollum who went to Preston County, Virginia. It seems that Nancy is not a descendant from the Alexander McCollum who settled in Otsego County, N.Y., and whose genealogy I now have. Traditionally, as there are three other brothers, Reuben, John, and Daniel, a son of James McCollum was called Daniel, his only son, but she is not descended from these. One of Duncan McVicker's sons was named Daniel. What more probable than that her own father was named Daniel, and that he was one of the brothers of James McCollum? Here I feel that I have said enough, and leave the matter submitted. The conjecture and problem becomes interminable. With my best regards,
 Sincerely yours,
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 Mary McCollum born 1878 died April 2, 1760

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JRM -> Elizabeth Satterthwaite [A00471-1]

A00471

A letter just came to me today stating that it must have been "29th June 1836" the great-great-grandfather made her trip to New Jersey about the wife of Capt. Vicker but Mrs. Elizabeth B. Satterthwaite, Trenton, N.J. ...

Dear Mrs. Satterthwaite: All the parties who have reported ... your postal card of the 23d inst. saying you have found some Laurie family people, noted with interest ... * see over

At some time probably within the past 25 years a great-great-granddaughter of Duncan McVicker who was a Civil Service employee at Washington, N.J. went to Trenton, N.J. to search for the name of the wife of Capt. Duncan McVicker which name she wished to inscribe upon a monument which she was erecting for him and her family. As a result of her searches, either in Trenton or possibly also elsewhere in New Jersey, she reported the name of Capt. Duncan McVicker's wife as ANNIE LAURIE and had that name inscribed upon the monument, without dates of birth or death for Annie Laurie.

This is all of the information that is practically obtainable about her searches or sources for her report, but it is not without inference that Annie Laurie was really "Elizabeth" for Annie Laurie like "Elizabeth" (see "Elizabeth" for Annie Laurie) shows the name was lost to her and her family by tradition and other record and that she had to go to New Jersey from the home County of the Captain to search for the name of his wife.

2 The name conflicts with the name, Nancy McCollum, which is the name handed down by tradition in the not far away Monongalia County, now in West Virginia, where a son of the Captain had settled and established a family, one of many descendants there even to this day. The Monongalia branch of the McVickers have never been in search for the name of the Captain's wife for they were always satisfied that they had it. But in Bedford County where the Captain settled from New Jersey and where he died near Schellsburg and has his name and the name "His Wife ANNIE LAURIE" on the monument in the cemetery there, as placed there by his great-great-granddaughter who searched in New Jersey to find it, all the evidence I have found concerning the whole matter points directly to the origin of the name Annie Laurie as just due to this one source--that is, that search made in New Jersey by that one descendant.

3 The name Annie Laurie conflicts with the record which you have reported, namely the will of Thomas McConnell, of 1777, wherein Jean McConnell is referred to as the wife of Duncan McVicker. If this lady examined documents she should have discovered that. I have raised the question whether it be the same Duncan McVicker.

What I want is the truth, however, and I would be glad to have you make your report as soon as you can and as soon as you are satisfied that you have the pertinent facts.

All sources point to the fact that he married in New Jersey and nothing ever found by me indicates that he brought his wife to Pennsylvania, or that she was ever there. Sincerely yours,

JRM -> Elizabeth Satterthwaite [A00471-2]

A letter just came to me today stating that it must have been "more than thirty years ago since" the great-great granddaughter made her trip to New Jersey about the wife of Capt. McVicker but no exact dates can be given. So it was a little longer ago than I supposed, nevertheless the inferences still stand.

All the parties who have reported names of wives are of unquestioned integrity in my mind. On the basis of accepting reports on faith without works, then I should accept the matter as that he had three different wives, and perhaps he had.

The evidence of Nancy McCollum is sufficient for a court. The evidence for Annie Laurie is not verified nor is it denied. Perhaps it is also sufficient, and would be if it were standing alone without the conflict. The evidence of Jean McConnell is of the highest order of credit, but needs verification that it was the same Duncan McVicker. McVicker was a frequent name in North New Jersey then; and Duncan was more than a frequent name of Scotchmen. Hence, the fact that we find a Jean McConnell married to a Duncan McVicker is far from conclusive. It is desirable to harmonize this conflict, and to get a true line on the situation as it was in Captain Duncan Mc's family affairs between 1760-1777 or thereabouts.

Your theory that Annie Laurie was really Nancy McCollum ("Nancy" for Annie Laurie" like "Betsy for Elizabeth") may be correct. But why does Nancy McCollum not appear in New Jersey? There were McCollum families there--10 or 12 families that name in theasking Ridge cemetery alone for the name. I am to search for the name of the County of the Captain to search for the name.

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7. Jane McVickar b. d.
8. Nancy McVickar, b. d.
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A copy of the above pamphlet (complete) is in the New York Public
Library (June, 1935). Card indexed: McVickar (Edward) and Breed
(William Constable), as authors; title--Memoranda Relating to the
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by Joseph Dorfman and R.G. Trowell.)

Statements from Mrs. Frank Jordan-Bedford [A00478]

6-10-1936

A00478

Statements from Mrs, Frank Jordan-Bedford on the name McVicker.

I, Mrs. Frank W. Jordan SR. who was the daughter of John G. Minnick, and Maria (Reed) Minnick . and my Grandmother was Elizabeth (Shell) Reed. Elizabeth (Shell) Reed's Father was John Shell, and his wife was Elizabeth (Hillegas) Shell.

My Father John G. Minnick had a Sister by the name of Salome. Salome married Dunca McVicker Jr., and he Duncan, not liking the name of Salome, called her Sara. Duncan McVicker's Mother was Annie Laurie and his Father was Cap't Duncan McVicker.

Duncan McVicker Jr. had two children namely George and Sara Jane (who married Mr. Hamaker) Duncan had a tin shop at Schellsburg, Pa. and was noted for being a very economical person. An incident that Mrs. Jordan relates to the effect, that during the Civil War, (when brown sugar was extensively used) she visited her Aunt Sara, and at meal time tea was served, but Mrs. Jordan who was used to seeing two sugar bowls on her home table with each kind of sugar, wanted white sugar for her tea. But to her Uncle, this was terrible, and he scolded her for it, saying; That her Mother Minnick was extravagant. This Mrs. Frank Jordan Sr. never forgot.

James Hills Book [A00484]

6-10-1936

A00478

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I, Mrs. Frank W. Jordan SR. who was the daughter of John G. Minnick, and Maria (Reed) Minnick . and my Grandmother was Elizabeth (Shell) Reed. Elizabeth (Shell) Reed's Father was John Shell, and his wife was Elizabeth (Hillegas) Shell.

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JRM -> H. S. [A00485-1]

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY



1050 Fontaine Road

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY,

August 4, 1936.

COLLEGE OF LAW

Dear H.S.:

Your very interesting letter of August 1 was received and I will reply even though you may be handicapped for writing. Write when you can and how you can.

I note you are getting all files of WHO'S WHO material out so as to be ready for action. My write-up will suggest your putting in many points perhaps. I suppose you have another copy of the article I prepared about you for the genealogy. If not, say the word and I will get another copy to you without delay.

I note the laryngitis is still being treated and that you are conserving your voice. It is bad about the breathing of a night, but that is kind of hard on the throat often. Heald might know something about that phase of it, or surely Pfannebecker would be expected to. No doubt the medicine may have a tendency to temporarily irritate and yet it would seem that there ought to be a healing and soothing effect of some sort follow treatments in these days of scientific medicine. It would seem that all infection should subside reasonably soon and that after infection has subsided then that healing should follow on naturally and in reasonable time. I would be tempted to get hold of a good (latest and best work) on medicine and surgery in the medical library and read up on laryngitis. Often the local doctors do not keep up with the latest and best advanced works by buying them for their own libraries but sometimes they have them. Very likely though a common and well-known subject like laryngitis would be well and sufficiently treated even in some local physicians' books on the throat. I suppose that some of those University specialists may like to pose on their supposed knowledge as being greater than what is in the books and to appear to have discovered it themselves or to have enlarged immensely upon the foundation of their medical college learning. This from their practice as specialists? However, a well-known thing like laryngitis is in some of the good medical books. I have in the past gone to some of the medical books in the office of Dr. Smith. A fellow could hardly expect to read the dope of a man like Lierly perhaps as he may be all right or he may be jealous of his appearance as the last word. But a doctor ought to be willing to tell an intelligent patient what he wants to know. Or he ought to let such a man read up if he wants to do so. An intelligent doctor will.

Yes, I guess that Maude has arrived back to Davenport altho her last note to me was written en route. She was going to go to Mrs. Tarkett's at Davenport.

You had better take all that genealogy stuff sent to you and put it into one file. Then you can arrange it and rearrange it in the spring back binders from time to time. I am going to send you several pages in this cover which I think that you will find very interesting.

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JRM -> H. S. [A00485-2]

Papers enclosed August 4:

Petition for tavern license of David McVicker, 133 years ago. David McVicker died about Feb. 1833. He was evidently one of the seven sons of the Captain. I have a line on some of his descendants and will later edit up a sketch of his branch. His wife was named Eve. He dealt in land and sold lots in the vanished town of "Clarksburgh" Bedford County, a map or plat of which I sent you long ago.

Some of the notes typed of my trip last year, Masontown, Pa. I have not assembled all of my notes even yet, but have this done.

Letter of John W. Williard, old friend of Ashbel Fairchild Hill and James R. Hill, a very old man, and a very fine letter (original comprised many pages, but it is all typed on this one paper).

Certificate (copy of official) of Jeremiah Hill, secured 1935. This is all right for the military record, but if one tried to use it to join the Daughters or the Sons of the American Revolution, he would have to produce the name of the wife who was the mother of James Hill and that is still under investigation by me and others. Nobody has ever joined the organization on the record of Jeremiah Hill, so there is no previous record in the Lineage books. This last information came to me in a letter from the Librarian-General D.A.R. Washington within the past few days.

The record of the Regiment of Jeremiah Hill, the Third Pennsylvania Regiment, Continental Line, American Revolution. A person will have to read between the lines from Great Grandfather Jeremiah Hill's long service for the part he played in this. They had a very hard time to get this sketch up and there is supposedly nothing further at all as to the individual record of Jeremiah Hill to be found. Of course when I come to edit the sketch I shall write I shall hope to make this all stand out more clearly. "Private on command," means he served on some detailed service at his Captain's orders. He got paid depreciated money. I just discovered the past week that he was not on the pension roll in 1840, although he lived to be 103-105 years old it is said and so I think must have lived till about 1850, although not dates for birth or death have been found. But this is a very valuable military record and we are fortunate to have this much.

"Who all came here when Ash come Home" (from the Army) 1862 after losing leg at Antietam and release from Hospital. I have the original and believe it is in the handwriting of Mother then 13.

Mrs. Henry B. Malaby obituary from some Pennsylvania paper and based on What Cheer Patriot article received when Aunt Mary Jane Kefover Malaby died at Tillie Hutchinson's home near What Cheer in 1902. This (original) clipping was loaned by Mrs. Hayden to me last summer.

Sketch of Dr. Joseph Covode from this Bedford County history we have recently secured. He was father of Aunt Anna Cora Hill, Uncle Rufus' wife and I well knew her and heard often much about Dr. Covode. The sketch is interesting indeed.

More anon. Write soon. Scribble a scabble and O let it be brief as you wish. Affectionately yours, J M "POOMPJIN PLANTZ"

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court
of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace &C--

The Petition of the Subscriber humbly
Showeth That

Your Petitioner hath Provided himself
with Liquors and other Necessaries fitting
for the Entertainment of Travellers and others
at his house where he now Dwells &C

Wherefore he prays your Honors would be
pleased to recommend him to his Excellency the Governor
for his License to keep a Publick House of Entertainment
for the Ensuing year and your Petitioner as in duty
bound will Pray &C--

DAVID McVICKER

(Back:)

Petition of David McVicker

for License

Augt. 1803---

Recommended

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MASONTOWN, PA.:

Tues. June 25, 1935. Saw this evening and talked with John W. Williard, Martha Kefover Mickey, Charles A. Walters, Henry Stanton Kefover, all of Masontown. Stayed overnight with Henry S. Kefover, whose address is Box 1, Masontown, Pa.

Tues. eve, June 25, 1935, in front of Henry S. Kefover's gate: Charles A. Walters (related to Ephraim Walters, mentioned by Mother), told story about a skeleton A. F. Hill had in closet back of curtain in his room where he was writing. Charles and a boy, T. O. Williams, son of prop'r of A. F. Hill's place of boarding, called in on A. F. H. one evening while he was writing by the light of two candles, slowly weaving back and forth at it. The two boys got a little noisy, perhaps giggled. A.F.H. invited them: "Just sit still boys." He got his crutch, walked over to the curtain, pulled it, gave it a shake and drew it aside--disclosing a dangling skeleton. The boys dug out of the room in a hurry and beat it down stairs.

Charles A. Walters said that he helped to disinter A.F.H. two months after death at the wish of his sister, Mary Matilda (Hill) Allebaugh because of a report that he had been dug up. They found him, ~~can~~ and all intact, the glass was cracked but otherwise all was as to be expected. Charles A. Walters related above incidents to Henry S. Kefover and JRM in the gathering gloom of the twilight and approaching the dusk of eventide, in front of Henry Kefover's gate.

George D. Hill, 305 East Church Street, Masontown, Pa., is a grandson of Jeremiah Hill. See notes obtained from him June 26.

Hugh Townsend, civil war veteran of over 90, living on Main St., contrary to expectation, did not remember Jeremiah Hill.
(Sterling)

Mrs. Belle/Honsaker, widow of George Honsaker, deceased, Main St., Masontown. Talked with her June 26.

Wed. June 26, 1935. Harold Carmon Kefover, son of Henry S. Kefover, took me a round in his car to see Zed and Daisy Springer (via Smithfield where A.F.H. used to clerk in a store), Pierce Kefover, Mary Delilah (Kefover) Fast (dau., Philip Kefover Jr.) and her husband Jefferson Fast (72, paralyzed), George B. McClellan Kefover (at Fast's), Mathiots and Mrs. Virginia (Jennie) E. (Stewart) High (at Smithfield), George D. Hill, Rebecca Belle (Sterling) Honsaker, Daisy (Honsaker) Lardin (her mother was a stepdau. of Philip Kefover Jr.), Minor Fox Sangston, Laura Ellen (Sessler) Hayden, and then to Elizabeth Ann (Kefover) Mack's, Uniontown, Pa.

Rhetta (Springer) Mundell (Daisy Springer's sister), Main⁴ St., Masontown.

As to location of Jeremiah Hill's grave: Fred Walters, Hugh McGee, American Legion men.

Rufus Jackson, Masontown--did not get to see.

Mrs. Laura Ellen (Sessler) Hayden, Uniontown, Pa., RFD #3, Box 145.

Miss Daisy O. Springer, Smithfield, Pa., RFD #3.

Minor Fox Sangston, Smithfield, Pa., R.F.D. No. 2.

Mrs. _____ Johnson, near Masontown. Mildred L. (Hill) Newman (Box 105, Annapolis, Md.) says to ask Mildred Rankin for Mrs. Johnson's address.

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Masontown, Pa., Jan. 21, 1935.

Doctor James R. McVicker,
603 East Market Street,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Mr. McVicker:- I read your letter of Jan. 5, 1935, with great interest and shall give you some information regarding your mother's people. I have consulted Henry Kefover, a near street neighbor, Mrs. Martha Mickey who lives just across from my home on East Church Street and Hugh Townsend, a Civil War veteran, aged 90 years, whose mother died at the age of 100 years. Henry Kefover is a son of "Bert" Kefover and Mrs. Mickey is a daughter of Philip Kefover, Jr. Henry and Martha are first cousins of your mother. Gilbert Coffman was one of my best friends. He has died since your visit to his home. I remember Philip Kefover, Sr., and two of his sons, Bert and Philip, and two of his daughters, Martha Hill and Phelia Springer. The two last named were often in our home when I was small. Mrs. Retta Springer Mundell lives in town. She, too, is a cousin of your mother.

Mr. Townsend says he remembers Jerry Hill, father of your grandfather James Hill. Charles Kefover is an attorney of the Fayette County bar at Uniontown, Pa. James Hill was a carpenter of ability. He was a "hewer" of timber. I have heard my father say that "Jim" Hill went into the forests, cut down the trees, hewed his logs and notched the corners for the house he wished to build. Every log went into its place when brought together. He built the two story log house in which A.F.Hill was born and where I was born 13 years later and lived until I was married. The house is standing but it has been framed.

You will find two mistakes in the print of my enclosed article. Two loving graduates should be "living" instead of "loving" graduates. Another was the date of A.F.Hill's birth. He was born Oct. 23, 1842, and died Nov. 7, 1876. He sleeps in the old M.E. cemetery at Masontown on West Church Street, not more than ten feet from the pavement where hundreds pass hourly. A fine stone was erected at his grave by the Fayette County Soldiers' Association. Mrs. Mickey thinks his sister Martha Hill was buried by his side and she thinks that James and Martha Hill were buried at Old Frame.

In looking through Ellis' History of Fayette County, a book of 840 pages, printed in 1880, that sold at twelve dollars per copy, it refers to A.F.Hill in these words: "Ashbel Fairchild Hill was born Oct. 23, 1842 and died at the close of the Presidential campaign Nov. 7, 1876. He was a member of Capt. Cyrus L. Connor's Company and lost a limb in the war. During his soldiering he wrote "Our Boys," later he wrote "The White Rocks," "Secrets of the Sanctum," and several romances for literary papers."

If I remember correctly he lost his leg in the battle of Antietam or South Mountain. I stopped once there on my way to Gettysburg. Mr. Hill took an active part in the Democratic campaign for Tilden and Hendricks, as a speaker. The last time I saw him alive was at a Democratic meeting where he was the speaker and I was a secretary. He worked on newspapers in Philadelphia and California. He wrote up the grafting of one William "Bill" Man of Philadelphia. He put the two words together and made it read "Billman." Suit was brought for damages. "Bill" Man lost the case. A "black bird" is not a "blackbird."

James Rufus Hill was a bright boy. He was great on "ghost" stories. At school he was a fine reader. A.F.Hill was a schoolmate of my brother-in-law, A. S. Richey, who died at the age of 93 years. He said "Ash" Hill kept the children excited with his stories. The patrons talked of keeping him out school.

The Kefovers have been substantial citizens in Fayette County. A number of their descendants have been farmers, carpenters and teachers.

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My new friend, Mr. McVicker, I am glad to learn that you have made a success in life and that your life is a credit to your ancestors. Lieutenant Charles Howard and Major Surgeon Doctor G.W. Neff of Mason-town were soldiers in the Philippines, members of the noted "Fighting" Tenth Pennsylvania regiment. Major Neff, now deceased, was a chum of A.F.Hill. Mr. Hill wrote an article for one of our county papers and told of the Senior Doctor Neff's treatment of his leg and did not charge a cent for his services.

I will be 80 years old Feb. 2, 1935. Please excuse this rambling letter. Best wishes to you for a long life. Yours Sincerely,
JOHN W. WILLIARD

[The following text is extremely faint and largely illegible due to fading and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. It appears to be a continuation of the letter or a separate note.]

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RECORDS FURNISHED BY THE ARCHIVES DIVISION

Date April 25, 1935

For Mr. James R. McVicker

Letter of April 16, 1935

Name: Hill, Jeremiah

County:

Record: Revolutionary War

1. Private, 3rd Penna. Regiment, Continental Line, Jan. 1,
1777-1781.
2. Private, 3rd Penna. Regiment, Continental Line, Depreciation
Pay List.
3. Private, on command, Captain Thomas Butler's Company,
3rd Penna. Regiment, commanded by Col. Thomas Craig for
April, 1780.

References:

1. "Pennsylvania Archives," Series 5, vol. 2, p. 999
2. Ditto, vol. 4, p. 127.
3. Ditto, vol. 2, p. 957.

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PENNSYLVANIA IN THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION

Battalions and Line 1775-1783

Edited by
John Blair Linn
William H. Engle, M.D.

Two Volumes

Vol. I. Harrisburg:
Lane S. Hart, State Printer 1880

Record of Jeremiah Hill, Vol. I, page 465:
Hill, Jeremiah, January 1, 1777-1781.

Vol. I, pages 445-447: The Third Pennsylvania.

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THE THIRD PENNSYLVANIA

No returns of this regiment have been found, and with the exception of a few letters that relate to the regiment incidentally, nothing upon which to base any account at length. Formed on the basis of the second battalion (Col. St. Clair's), it was recruited in December 1776, January and February, 1777, and arranged in the Continental service March 12, 1777. The health of Col. Joseph Wood was impaired by wounds received in the Canada campaign, which induced his resignation. He resided in Jonestown, now in Lebanon County, in 1785, and died there December 12, 1788, aged 65 years. His son, Dr. William Wood, practiced medicine at Jonestown, for a long time, and died there.

Col. Thomas Craig succeeded him in the command, retiring only in January, 1783. He died in Allentown, Lehigh County, Penn'a, January 30, 1832, aged 92. He is to be distinguished from Capt. Thomas Craig, of Baxter's battalion, who was one of the commissioners of purchase, for Bucks County, in 1780, having rank of colonel in the militia.

Of Lieut. Col. Rudolph Bunner, formerly a captain in the second battalion, James McHenry, afterwards Secretary of War, says in a letter written a few days after the battle of Monmouth, "On our part, Lieut. Col. Bunner was killed, having very much distinguished himself on the field."

A letter dated April 17, 1780, has the following account of Maj. Thomas Langhorne Byles' death:

"Yesterday morning, a detachment of 200 Continental troops, under the command of Maj. Byles, stationed at Paramus, was suddenly attacked by a party of the enemy, consisting of 200 horse and 400 foot. The attack commenced a little after sunrise. Maj. Byles besides his usual patrols had that morning sent out two parties, each with a commissioned officer, but such is the situation of that part of the country, intersected with roads, and inhabited chiefly by disaffected people, that all precautions failed. The sentinels near the quarters, were the first that gave notice of the enemy's approach. He immediately made the best disposition the hurry of the moment would permit, and animated his men by his exhortation

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THE THIRD PENNSYLVANIA--continued

and example. The house he was in was surrounded. Some of the men began to cry for quarters; others, obeying the command of the officers, continued to fire from the windows. The enemy upbraided them with the perfidy of asking for quarters, and persisting in resistance. Maj. Byles denied, in a determined tone, that he had called for quarter; but his resolution did not avail. A surrender took place, and, in the act, the Major received a mortal wound, with which he expired. Lieuts. Glentworth and Sherman had thrown themselves into the Major's quarters, and assisted in the defense. That latter was wounded, Lieut. Bryson being a few days before detached by Maj. Byles to the new bridge, defended that post with great gallantry, but, overpowered, he surrendered. He received great attention from the enemy on account of his bravery. Such of the detachment as could be collected, aided by a few militia, hung on the rear of the enemy, retaking four wagons and 19 horses. The enemy made their boasts that as Maj. Byles did not present the hilt of his sword in front when surrendering, they shot him."

Gen. Hand, on the 22d of April, recommended George Trucker of the Fourth, "as an old and experienced officer, and one in every respect qualified to fill the vacancy with credit to the Line," but the rank was accorded to Capt. William Alexander, of the 7th Pennsylvania.

In July, 1778, the 12th Pennsylvania, which had been reduced to a skeleton regiment by exposures as a picket regiment, being largely composed of riflemen, was incorporated with the Third; and, on January 17, 1781, the Third was reorganized, under Col. Craig, and, after recruiting at Easton, accompanied Gen. Wayne, upon the Southern campaign or, at least, the largest portion of it, being detached for that purpose.

Capt. James Chrystie was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1750. Came to Pennsylvania in 1775. On the discovery of Arnold's plot at West Point, he was detached especially by Gen. Washington to visit all the posts. He served until the end of the war, and was said to be the oldest captain in service, except one. He was the father of Lieut. Col. James Chrystie, of 15th U.S. Infantry, who distinguished himself at Queenstown in the War of 1812-1814. They were both dead in 1824.

Capt. Thomas Butler, at the battle of Brandywine, received the thanks of Gen. Washington on the field for rallying a detachment of retreating troops. He was a major at St. Clair's defeat, and had his leg broken by a ball, and it was with great difficulty that his surviving brother, Capt. Edward Butler, got him off the field. In 1794, he was promoted lieutenant colonel commandant to sub-legion, and, in 1802, on reduction of the army, he was continued as colonel. He died September 7, 1805, aged 51. (page 447)

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24
December 1862

Who all came Here when Ash come Home

Salyn Boice Jacob Boice John Steel² Wash Helmit John H Helmit

Margaret Malaby x Mary M Allebaugh x James Steel (25)

Morgan Kefover James Blackford Martin Blackford John Riley
John Hague (2d) William x Allebaugh Sarah J Boice x
Elizabeth A Kefover x old Mrs Richie Henry Malaby Sarah Gilmore (27)

Mrs Hart Samuel Robinson Joseph Ross x Dalilah Kefover

Elizabeth Rohrer Anty Rider Samuel Griffin Samuel fern (28)

Jabus linten x Elmiryn Conner Nancy Allebaugh Miss Griffin

William Kefover x George Rohrer x Nancy Roher x phillip Kefover

Edith Cain Mary Steel Sarah Barber Benjamin Foreodisi (29)

Issabelle Kefover x Samuel Allebaugh George Deffinbaugh (30)

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Mrs. HENRY B. MALABY

Friends in this county have received word of the death of Mrs. Mary Malaby, widow of the late Henry B. Malaby, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Hutchinson, near What Cheer, Iowa, on Wednesday, March 19, 1902, aged almost 78 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late Philip Kefover of Nicholson township, and was born April 21, 1824. She was married September 5, 1842, to Henry B. Malaby and to them were born five children: Calvin M., Delta, Colorado; Mrs. Margaret H. Smith, Smithfield, Pa.; William C., near Indianapolis, Iowa; Mrs. Matilda M. Hutchinson, near Thornburg, Iowa; Albert Pierce, Cape Nome, Alaska; all of whom survive to mourn her loss. There are twenty-one grandchildren and eight great grandchildren now living. Among her nephews are Charles F., John and George B. Kefover of Uniontown, P. W. and R. P. Kefover, of Woodside, Henry Malaby was a prominent farmer and stockdealer of Nicholson township, where the family resided until 1869, when they removed to Mahaska County, Iowa, where Henry Malaby died June 4, 1894. Mrs. Malaby is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Sealer of High House, and three brothers: William Kefover of Merrittstown and Philip and Albert of near Masontown.

The Patriot of What Cheer, Iowa, of March 21, 1902, referring to Mrs. Malaby says:

"She has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for years, being almost helpless in her limbs, yet an indefatigable worker always busy sewing or reading religious books. In the three years and a half in which the writer had been acquainted with her, he never once heard her murmur or complain at her afflictions, or ever show anything but a sunny cheerful disposition. Many are the tokens which her loved ones have to remind them of mother and grandmother's tireless labor in sewing.

"She was converted when quite young and united with the Baptist church. She was a patient, kind, faithful, earnest follower of Christ and the thought of meeting God had no fear for her, for she regarded him as her Father.

"On Friday, March 14, 1902, she had a paralytic stroke and although all was done that could be done for her yet it was without avail. On Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock God called her home and she left us to join . . .

(Clipping from Uniontown Pennsylvania paper, latter part missing.
Received from Mrs. Laura E. Hayden, Uniontown, Pa., RFD#3, Box 145.)

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HISTORY OF BEDFORD, SOMERSET AND FULTON COUNTIES, PENNSYLVANIA (1884)

JOSEPH COVODE, M.D. (Portrait, Facing Page 430)

Dr. Covode, one of the oldest practicing physicians in the county of Somerset, was born in Ligonier valley, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1822. Garret Covode, the progenitor of the family, was a native of Amsterdam, Holland. When a child he was kidnapped in the streets of his native city by a sea-captain, who brought him to Philadelphia and under a then existing law sold him into bondage as a "redemptioneer," in which condition he was held for some years after arriving at manhood, and was employed as a domestic servant in the household of Gen. Washington. After the completion of his term of servitude he went to York county, and from thence to Westmoreland, where he resided until his decease, which occurred in 1826, at the advanced age of ninety-four years. During the war of the Revolution he served his adopted country, but in what capacity or for what length of time is not known. The name of Garrett Covode does not necessarily represent that of the Hollandish family from which he was born, as it was coined or originated by the sea-captain who stole him, any by him conferred upon the boy.

He reared a family of four children. Jacob, the only son, was born in York county, and grew to manhood in Westmoreland county. He was a pioneer in all that the name implies. He died at the age of eighty-two. He married Anna Updegraff. She was a Quakeress, and it is among the traditions of her family that two of her ancestors, uncles, together with a person named Wood, prepared and published a protest against the decision of William Penn, recognizing the legality of negro slavery. This protest is said to be the first anti-slavery manifesto published in this country. To them were born seven children, four sons and three daughters: Mary, John[#], Jacob, Susan, George W., Anna and Joseph. John, extensively known as one of the most prominent and able men in the commonwealth, was for many years member of congress. He led an active and useful life, and died in Westmoreland.

Joseph was reared on the farm of his father. He received an academical education, and at the age of twenty-two years began the study of medicine in the office of Dr. George B. Fundenberg, of Pittsburgh, graduating at the Pennsylvania Medical College at Philadelphia in 1849. Shortly after he came to Jenner Cross Roads, where for thirty-four years he has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. For many years he was the only physician in the north-west portion of the county, his practice extending from near Johnstown, on the north, to near Somerset, a distance of twenty miles. But few practitioners have led a more active and useful life than Dr. Covode, or have attained a greater degree of success in the practice, and none have secured a larger portion of public esteem. He possesses the essential qualities of the successful physician other than knowledge -- firmness and compassion blended with kindness and discretion.

In 1853 the Doctor was married to Miss Lydia, daughter of Samuel Griffith, Esq., of Jenner. The Griffith family is one of the oldest and most prominent families in this section of the county. Six children have been born to them: Lillie (deceased), Anna C.[†], Minerva, Robert G., Margaret and Bertie K.

"Honest John" Covode -
Republican Congressman
and Standard-bearer of the Lincoln

"Aunt Annia"
* married James R. Hill

The Philip Kefover Sr. Family [A00489-1]

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II. THE PHILIP KEFOVER Sr. FAMILY

The Kefovers are of German descent. The founders of the family in America were George and Peter Kefover, who emigrated from Germany and settled at Fredericksburg, Virginia. Philip Kefover, the grandfather of Charles Fremont Kefover, and descendant of said Peter Kefover, settled in Nicholson Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where he was one of the leading agriculturists of said township.

(The foregoing note was copied by James R. McVicker from History of Fayette County Pennsylvania, page _____, in June 1931, at Gilbert Coffman's home, McClellandtown, Pa.)

The farm of Philip Kefover, Sr., my great grandfather's home place, is about 2 1/2 miles east of Masontown, Pa.

Philip Kefover Sr. was born May 12, 1789, in Frederick County Maryland of German descent. He died April 3, 1881.

Harry S. McVicker's Notes (June) 1901 show inscription engraved on (his) tombstone:

" HOLY BIBLE Philip Kefover Died April 3, 1881
 " Aged 91 years, 10 months & 21 days
 " Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord

Other inscriptions copied from monuments in this cemetery and contained in Harry S. McVicker's Notes (June) 1901 are as follows:

" HOLY BIBLE Delilah wife of Philip Kefover Sr.
 " died Sept. 29, 1879 in the 74 year of her age
 " Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God "

" SACRED to the Memory of JAMES HILL died Jan. 2, 1859
 " In the 44 year of his age
 " "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life." "

" MARTHA wife of James Hill died Nov. 17, 1867
 " in her 52 year
 " "Farewell, I leave you children,"
 " Trusting in God who reigns:
 " Farewell the world's few pleasures,
 " And O farewell its' pains

In the Old Frame Churchyard, 3 miles southeast of Masontown, Pa., rest Philip Kefover Sr., his wife Delilah Kefover, James Hill and his wife Martha Kefover Hill.

Philip Kefover Sr., born May 12, 1789, died April 3, 1881
 1 married (date):

Elizabeth Lucky (his 1st wife) b. _____

2 married (date):
Phoebe Harper (2nd wife) d. _____

3 married (date):
 Delilah Boice (3rd wife), b. _____ 1805 d. Sept. 29, 1879

Please check the following list of names of children of Philip Kefover Sr.

- 1 Thomas Kefover
- 2 William Kefover (lived in Uniontown) 1815-1894
- 3 Philip Kefover Jr. 1830-1894
- 4 Albert Kefover (lived in Masontown) 1831-1914
- 5 John Kefover (not certain this name is right) 18--18
- 6 Elizabeth Kefover Burnes (or Burner)
- 7 Rachel Kefover (unmarried) no such child
- 8 Clarissa Kefover Hanna (married Robert Hanna--Butler County, Iowa)
- 9 Margaret Kefover Sessler (married Thomas Sessler)
- 10 Martha Kefover Hill, b. July 20, 1816, d. Nov. 17, 1867
- 11 James Kefover, b. Aug. 27, 1811, d. Oct. 1, 1904
- 12 _____ Kefover Malaby, b. April 2, 1824, d. March 19, 1902

The Philip Kefover Sr. Family [A00489-2]

rest Philip Kefover Sr., his wife Delilah Kefover, James Hill and his wife Martha Kefover Hill.

Philip Kefover Sr., born May 12, 1789, died April 3, 1881

1 married (date): Elizabeth Lusk (his 1st wife) b. _____
 2 married (date): Phoebe Harper (2nd wife) b. _____ d. _____
 3 married (date): _____ b. _____ d. _____

Delilah ~~Boice~~ Boice (3rd wife), b. _____ 1805 d. Sept. 29, 1879

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- 12 Mary Jane Kefover Malaby, b. April 2, 1824, d. March 19, 1902

For convenience this list of names of children of Philip Kefover Sr. is typed on the reverse side of this sheet. Please kindly add information as there suggested and requested.

Sisters of Philip Kefover (1789-1881):

Eva Griffin, Matilda Humbert, Jennie Osburne, Betsy Jaco, Hannah Hertzog

Any brothers not known by Daisy Springer

His 2d wife was Phebe Harper--no children

The Philip Kefover Sr. Family [A00489-3]

Record Copy

CHILDREN OF PHILIP KEFOVER Sr.		Children of 1st or ^{2nd} Marriage
Names		
1	Thomas Kefover	1st Elizabeth Luddy
2	William Kefover (lived in Uniontown)	1st
3	Phillip Kefover Jr.	1st
4	Albert William Kefover (lived in Masontown)	1st
5	John Kefover (uncertain as to this name) <i>John Kefover died young</i>	<i>Correct - "right" as per Dairy Springer</i> 1st
6	Elizabeth Kefover Burnes or Burner	3rd Delilah Bise
7	Rachel Kefover (unmarried)	<i>There never was a Rachel</i> <i>Rachel" - (per Dairy Springer)</i> <i>letter of May 20, 1925</i>
8	Clarissa Kefover Hanna (married Robert Hanna-- they lived in Butler Co., Ia.)	1st
9	Margaret Kefover Sessler (married Thomas Sessler-- Margaret Emma Hill was her namesake)	1st
10	Martha Kefover Hill, b. July 20, 1816 d. Nov. 17, 1867	1st
11	James Kefover, b. Aug. 27, 1811 d. Oct. 1, 1904 (lived in Muscatine Co., Iowa)	1st
12	Mary Jane Kefover Malaby, b. April 2, 1924 d. Mar. 19, 1902	1st

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4	Albert Gallatin Kefover (lived in Masontown)	1st
5	John Kefover (uncertain as to this name) <i>John Kefover died young</i>	<i>correct - "right" as per Daisy Springer 1st</i>
6	Elizabeth Kefover Burnes or Burner?	3rd Delilah Bise
7	Rachel Kefover (unmarried)	<i>There never was a Rachel - (per Daisy Springer letter of May 20, 1935)</i>
8	Clarissa Kefover Hanna (married Robert Hanna-- they lived in Butler Co., Ia.)	1st
9	Margaret Kefover Sessler (married Thomas Sessler-- Margaret Emma Hill was her namesake)	1st
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11	James Kefover, b. Aug. 27, 1811 d. Oct. 1, 1904 (lived in Muscatine Co., Iowa)	1st
12	Mary Jane Kefover Malaby, b. April 2, 1924 d. Mar. 19, 1902	1st

Please state in the right hand column above whether each one of the list is a child of the first or of the second marriage of Philip Kefover Sr. Please supply any and all middle names that you can. If any names are omitted, please supply them. If any name is wrong or wrong included, please so state.

Was Philip Kefover Sr. born in Virginia or in Maryland? *Maryland, (per Daisy Springer, May 20, 1935)*

Nelson's Biographical Dictionary [A00490]

A00490
NELSON'S BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY and HISTORICAL REFERENCE BOOK OF
FAYETTE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA
S. B. Nelson, Publisher Uniontown, Pa. 1900

Vol. III page 339: "The Kefovers are of German descent. The founders of the family in America were George and Peter Kefover who emigrated from Germany and settled at Fredericksburg, Virginia. Philip Kefover, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch (Charles Fremont Kefover), and descendant of said Peter Kefover, settled in Nicholson Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where he was one of the leading agriculturists of said Township." ...

GENEALOGICAL AND PERSONAL HISTORY OF FAYETTE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA
--Jordan and Haddon
Lewis Historical Publishing Company 1912

Vol. I page 81: "Peter Kefover came to America from Alsace, Lorraine, now Germany, and is the founder of his family in this country. He settled at Fredericktown, Maryland, with his brother George. He was a farmer, an occupation usually followed by his descendants. He married and among his descendants was a son Philip, of whom further. While many descendants are found in Maryland, an important branch of the family settled in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, founded by Philip, son of Peter Kefover, the emigrant.
"(II) Philip, son of Peter Kefover, was the first of his family to settle in Fayette County, coming from Maryland during the closing years of the 18th century. He was a farmer all his life, dying in Fayette County." ...

R.C. Kefauver -> JRM [A00491]

A00491

Madisonville, Tennessee,
November 19, 1936.

Mr. James R. McVicker,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Mr. McVicker:

I am sorry Mr. Kefauver has not answered your call for names for a family genealogy. Will tell you to the best of my ability. I will copy a letter he wrote to Harry Joshua Kefauver, Ph.D., Frederick, Maryland, R.F.D. #2.

"My father Jacob Peter Kefauver was born in Roanoke, Va. Dec. 19th 1819, and died here June 5th 1895,-- was the only son of Jacob and Nancy (Vinyard) Kefauver --Jacob was born in Maryland in 1788 and died in Roanoke in 1825--Jacob afterwards married Sarah James who bore him 8 children.

My father was married to Sara Silvery of Washington D.C. in 1850, who died within the year without children. My father came to Tennessee in 1860, married Miss Nancy Rieves Cooke in 1861 to whom were born four children, Paul F. (in Idaho), Vinyard now Mrs. V. K. Scott (in Ia.), Charlotte now Mrs. C. K. James (Johnes?), and myself, the last two living in Madisonville. My brother has no children. I have two daughters Nancy and Nora, both single and one son Estes who married Miss Nancy Piggett (Piggett ?) of Glasgow, Scotland, in 1935.

My wife was Miss Phredonia Estes of Crossville, Tennessee.
The date of my birth was August 25, 1870, Carey Estes Kefauver July 28, 1908.
Nancy Rieves Kefauver January 10, 1907.
Nora Marn Kefauver April 9, 1911."

If there is anything more I can do to assist you in this genealogy please let me know, and with the best of wishes for your success.

I am, very truly,

Mrs. R. C. Kefauver

(Madisonville, Tennessee)

JRM -> ? (Jeremiah Hill / Kefover) [A00494-1]

A00494-1

Jeremiah Hill, my great grandfather (grandfather of my Mother), served throughout the Revolution in the Third Pennsylvania Line (1777-1781). I am working in my desire to compile the genealogy of his families and of his descendants.

Jeremiah Hill was married three times and raised three families. His grandson, Mr. George D. Hill, 305 Church Street, Masontown, Pa., is descended from the third wife, ANNA HELMICK. I have interviewed him at Masontown and secured all the information which he says that he is able to give me. He is not informed much about the families of the former two wives and does not know their names.

I am a descendant of one of his ^{Jeremiah's} first or second wives, I do not know which one. My mother was Margaret Emma Hill and she was a sister of Ashbel Fairchild Hill, the soldier-author-editor. Their parents were James Hill (1815-1859) and Martha (Kefover) Hill (1816-1867). Another brother of my Mother, Margaret Emma Hill, who was James Rufus Hill and for whom I was named, said that the mother of their father, James Hill (1816-1859), was Patricia Kefover.^m Now this James Hill's (1816-1859) wife was Martha Kefover. She was often called "Patty," "Aunty Patty," and "Patty Hill." So it seems to me a confused idea of my Uncle James Rufus Hill that his grandmother was Patricia Kefover Hill when his own mother was Martha ("Patty") Kefover Hill. Even if this were true, I do not know how to place her as to having been either the first or the second wife of Jeremiah Hill--that is the alleged Patricia Kefover, said to have been the wife of Jeremiah Hill. So it seems to me that it may be a mistake to have said that the wife of Jeremiah Hill who was the mother of James Hill (married to Martha ("Patty") Kefover) was Patricia Kefover.

Furthermore, I have made research into the Kefover genealogy and I have found no other evidence that there was a Patricia Kefover who married Jeremiah Hill. If there was a Patricia Kefover, she was not a daughter of Philip Kefover Sr. (1789-1881) who settled (from Maryland) in Nicholson Township, Fayette County, Pa. He was the founder of the Kefover line in Fayette County, Pa., having 5 sons and 5 daughters. Nor was the said Patricia Kefover, if any such person, apparently a sister of Philip Kefover Sr., the list of his sisters having been carefully furnished to me after consultation with the Kefover relatives by my cousin, Miss Daisy Ophelia Springer, R.F.D. No. 2, Smithfield, Pa., as follows:

Eva	Kefover, married _____	Griffin
Matilda	Kefover, married _____	Humbert
Jennie	Kefover, married a Rev. _____	Osburne
Betsy	Kefover, married _____	Jaco
Hannah	Kefover, married _____	Hertzog

There is room for speculation that a cousin, niece, or other relative, or person other than a relative, perhaps a distant relative, married Jeremiah Hill and that her name was Patricia Kefover. I have a chart (not conclusive of course) of the Maryland County of Frederick KEFAUVER family listing this family from the date of the advent of the immigrant, Philip Kefauver, into Frederick County, Md., about 1750. Philip Kefover (1789-1881) apparently came from a family of his descendants--but no name of a Patricia Kefover is listed.

JRM -> ? (Jeremiah Hill / Kefover) [A00494-2]

A00494-2

There could have been a Patricia Kefover who married Jeremiah Hill, but it is also probable that the name Patricia Kefover ascribed as the name of a wife of Jeremiah Hill is a mistake. Besides there are two wives to be accounted for other than ANNA HELMICK, the third wife ^{of Jeremiah} and grandmother of the aforesaid George D. Hill of Masontown. Jeremiah Hill lived to be 103 to 105 years old, as variously stated. He is buried in the Fairview Dunkard Church cemetery about one mile from Masontown, Pa. I do not think there is a monument to him. Jeremiah Hill died 1851-1858, as variously stated to me by relatives trying to fix the date from their own ages, as they thought when he died. Upon diligent inquiry somewhat limited in time, I was unable to elicit information either at Masontown or at Uniontown. Names were referred to me as knowing about him, but upon being consulted they said that they did not know--it was too far back for them, and the one they did know about was his son, James Hill who was my grandfather. Upon diligent and numerous inquiries, I know of no living person whom I think knows anything about Jeremiah Hill. Only the historian or the record-seeker can find out. Doubtless some record exists somewhere. But I do not think he made a will. There was no record of vital statistics kept in Pennsylvania counties for those times--nor for long afterwards, until about the 1890's. Old writings, old Bibles might throw some light if they could be found.

However, you may be able to give me a suggestion as to some probable source of information on this matter.

JRM -> ? (Jeremiah Hill / Kefover) [A00494-3]

A00494-3

MASONTOWN, PA.:

Tues. June 25, 1935. Saw this evening and talked with John W. Williard, Martha Kefover Mickey, Charles A. Walters, Henry Stanton Kefover, all of Masontown. Stayed overnight with Henry S. Kefover, whose address is Box 1, Masontown, Pa.

Tues. eve, June 25, 1935, in front of Henry S. Kefover's gate: Charles A. Walters (related to Ephraim Walters, mentioned by Mother), told story about a skeleton A. F. Hill had in closet back of curtain in his room where he was writing. Charles and a boy, T. O. Williams, son of prop'r of A. F. Hill's place of boarding, called in on A. F. H. one evening while he was writing by the light of two candles, slowly weaving back and forth at it. The two boys got a little noisy, perhaps giggled. A.F.H. invited them: "Just sit still boys." He got his crutch, walked over to the curtain, pulled it, gave it a shake and drew it aside--disclosing a dangling skeleton. The boys dug out of the room in a hurry and beat it down stairs.

Charles A. Walters said that he helped to disinter A.F.H. two months after death at the wish of his sister, Mary Matilda (Hill) Allebaugh because of a report that he had been dug up. They found him, ~~can~~ and all ~~inta~~ ct, the glass was cracked but otherwise all was as to be expected. Charles A. Walters related above incidents to Henry S. Kefover and JRM in the gathering gloom of the twilight and approaching the dusk of eventide, in front of Henry Kefover's gate.

George D. Hill, 305 East Church Street, Masontown, Pa., is a grandson of Jeremiah Hill. See notes obtained from him June 26.

Hugh Townsend, civil war veteran of over 90, living on Main St., contra ry to expectation, did not remember Jeremiah Hill.
(Sterling)

Mrs. Belle/Honsaker, widow of George Honsaker, deceased, Main St., Masontown. Talked with her June 26.

Wed. June 26, 1935. Harold Carmon Kefover, son of Henry S. Kefover, took me a round in his car to see Zed and Daisy Springer (via Smithfield where A.F.H. used to clerk in a store), Pierce Kefover, Mary Delilah (Kefover) Fast (dau., Philip Kefover Jr.) and her husband Jefferson Fast (72, paralyzed), George B. McClellan Kefover (at Fast's), Mathiots and Mrs. Virginia (Jennie) E. (Stewart) High (at Smithfield), George D. Hill, Rebecca Belle (Sterling) Honsaker, Daisy (Honsaker) Lardin (her mother was a ~~step~~dau. of Philip Kefover Jr.), Minor Fox Sangston, Laura Ellen (Sessler) Hayden, and then to Elizabeth Ann (Kefover) Mack's, Uniontown, Pa.

Rhett (Springer) Mundell (Daisy Springer's sister), Main St., Masontown.

As to location of Jeremiah Hill's grave: Fred Walters, Hugh McGee, American Legion men.

Rufus Jackson, Masontown--did not get to see.

Mrs. Laura Ellen (Sessler) Hayden, Uniontown, Pa., RFD #3, Box 145.

Miss Daisy O. Springer, Smithfield, Pa., RFD #3.

Minor Fox Sangston, Smithfield, Pa., R.F.D. No. 2.

Mrs. _____ Johnson, near Masontown. Mildred L. (Hill) Newman (Box 105, Annapolis, Md.) says to ask Mildred Rankin for Mrs. Johnson's address.

JRM -> Harry J. Kefauver [A00495-1]

A00495-1

1117 East College Street,
Iowa City, Iowa,
August 29, 1937

Mr. Harry J. Kefauver,
RFD #2, Frederick, Md.

Dear Mr. Kefauver:

I thank you for your letter and inclosures of August 18, 1937, and for those of July 18, 1937, all of your inquiries in which I will now endeavor to answer. Upon careful reading of these, I believe that you very well establish the connection between the Kefauver family of Maryland and the Kefover family of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, from the latter of which I am descended through my Mother, Margaret Emma Hill, who was a daughter of Martha (Kefover) Hill and James Hill.

I especially appreciate your thoroughgoing report and analysis dated July 29, 1937, and your evident interest in the genealogy, and I will gladly co-operate. I will gladly pass over to you whatever I can obtain on the Philip Kefover (1789-1881) line and will appreciate your exchanges and outlines.

As you suggest, I am indebted to Miss Gladys Kefauver for considerable information in the way of charts and census reports especially; and since I take it that you are mutually interested, I will also send her a copy of this letter which will enable each of you to have it for your respective files and may save time and effort.

I will now endeavor to answer your specific inquiries for data. As requested, I return to you one copy of the duplicate outline of the Kefover line in Pennsylvania but think it better instead of filling in on this outline to take up all points in detail, answering, commenting and correcting so that this will be complete as may be in itself.

I have the definite statement from Henry Stanton Kefover (b.1888), of Masontown, Pa., that the name of the father of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) was Jacob Kefover, but he did not know the name of the mother of said Philip Kefover and he had no knowledge of the existence of the Family Bible or records, if any, of the said Philip Kefover. He supplied his information from his own recollection of family traditions. As yet, I have no other information of the said Jacob or of his supposed date of death, or of having been an invalid in his old age, except as suggested by you.

From sources of my visit to Fayette County (summer, 1935) and correspondence with others, I have a list of the sisters of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) as follows: "Eva (Kefover) Griffin, Matilda (Kefover) Humbert, Jennie (Kefover) Osburne, Betsy (Kefover) Jacob, Hannah (Kefover) Hertzog." This substantially corresponds with your list except that you have "Ibbie" instead of "Eva" Griffin, and you have "Hanna Linton" instead of "Hannah Hertzog." Perhaps the latter was married twice. You have two brothers of said Philip: James Kefover and another (name unknown), but my informants never heard of any others. Further, I note you have listed still another brother of said Philip: "George, settled in Virginia", but I have no other information as to him. In old data somewhere, I have a reference to a member of the Linton family being a cousin of my uncle, Ashbel Fairchild Hill (1834-1878), and both being authors.

Your statement of the 3 marriages of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) corresponds with my information, except that I have the full name of his 1st wife as "Ophelia Elizabeth Lucky," 2d being the same as you have, Phoebe Harper, and 3d as Delilah Boice (Bice, Bise, variously) and you have it Delilah Boyce.

JRM -> Harry J. Kefauver [A00495-2]

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(Mr. Harry J. Kefauver)

In your column giving the names of the children of Philip Kefover (1789-1881), your list of first given names is correct except for the one: "8) Morgan (lost a leg in R.R. accident." This "Morgan" was not a child but a further descendant of Philip Kefover (1789-1881). Instead of "Morgan" is the name of John Kefover, not mentioned often nor hardly known because he died while quite young from having drunk white whiskey in the field where it is supposed his elders were working and had this liquor where he found it. I think that I will take up this list in detail and answer partly by way of comment and partly by way of enclosure:

"(1) James (Bachelor-went to Iowa)" -- James Kefover (1811-1904), oldest son of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) married and had a family of at least 5 children, the descendants of one of whom at least survive. His oldest son, James Robinson Kefover (1854-1931) was a bachelor. See the 2-page outline of the James Kefover (1811-1904) branch enclosed. This outline is about complete, except to say that I doubt if the wife of James Kefover (1811-1904), Susan _____ was raised in the family of Gen. George Brinton McClellan or, even, that of his father, Dr. George McClellan, as narrated. That statement was made to me and I have sought to check its plausibility, and now think that the two orphan girls, sisters, mentioned were raised in some other family of similar name. There is a town, McClellandtown in Fayette County, and I am inclined to think that the name of the family sought may have been McClelland. Hence, this outline, while fairly complete, is subject to needed revision. I lived neighboring the family of James Kefover (1811-1904) in Wilton, Iowa, until I was past 12 years of age, and then we moved about three counties further West in Iowa, to Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, in 1888.

"(2) William" -- See page 5 of 20 page outline herewith enclosed. This was my first outline and has been in process of revision. The enclosed is rather complete in parts but also incomplete in other parts, but it may serve you in checking. Material is being collected to revise outline of William Kefover.

"(3) Albert" -- This refers to Albert Gallatin Kefover. See page 7 of 20-page outline (very incomplete). The material has been collected for the most part for this outline, except for the descendants of Ewing Hernando Kefover (1863-1926) who had 7 children. It will make a voluminous outline. Albert Gallatin Kefover (1831-1914) married Sarah Ann Bowers (1829-1896). They had ~~several children~~ 6 children: (1) John Austin Kefover (1855-1924); (2) Mary Lydia Kefover (1855--died young); (3) James Elmer Kefover (1857-1890); (4) Cynthia Jane Kefover (1863-) married Cyrus Washington Ramsey (1855-1919); (5) Ewing Hernando Kefover (1865-1926); (6) Henry Stanton Kefover (1868-). A copy of the obituary notice is enclosed for John Austin Kefover, listing living descendants. Henry Stanton Kefover has living one son, Harold Carson Kefover (1889-), a veteran of the World War. I hope to receive the reports for the descendants of Ewing Hernando Kefover before long, at which time I will work all this material mentioned and much more already collected into a report which will necessarily be lengthy as I have about the most complete survey in reports received from this branch of all the descendants of Philip Kefover (1789-1881).

"(4) Philip b. 1821 d. 1915

m (1) Mallaby (Carris, Fannie)

m (2) Eliza Ann Smith, widow of David Murray, mother of 4 Murrays "

(Geo. Brinton McClellan Kefover, Eliza A. Kefover m. Mack,

Martha Kefover m. (1) Charles Wilkinson (d-1894)

m. (2) James R. Micky (d-1910)

~~Elizah Kefover~~

Mary Delilah Kefover m. Jefferson Fast

Page 6 of 20-page outline enclosed is very incomplete for reasons stated. I have considerable other unclassified material to arrange and revise this report.

JRM -> Harry J. Kefauver [A00495-3]

(Mr. Harry J. Kefauver)

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"(5) Thomas d. 1894 m. Sarah " -- Thomas Kefover (1815-1894) married Sarah Harrison--see page 4 of 20-page outline herewith enclosed. This outline is very incomplete but I have considerable unarranged material with which to revise it and which I hope to increase and work up into a fair report before long. What I have is almost too diversified to present a running abstract until I can properly arrange and classify it into a report.

"(6) Morgan (lost a leg in R.R. accident"--This obviously refers to John Morgan Kefover who was a son of Thomas Kefover (1815-1894) but I think the one who lost a leg was Plummer Warren Kefover who was a son of this John Morgan Kefover. All this will be better cleared up in my report to be prepared on Thomas Kefover (1815-1894) and his descendants. However, instead of the "Morgan" Kefover in your #6 I think you should have reference to a John Kefover, a son of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) who died young as a result of drinking white whiskey in a field for the use of older persons working there.

"(7) Margaret m. Thomas Sessler" --See page 9 of the 20-page report herewith enclosed. This is incomplete. Blanks were sent with requests a year or more ago and have not been returned. At the same time I am sure that these relatives would be very glad to comply, but may find it a difficult task so do not get at it. I will renew my efforts to get this information.

"(8) Martha m. James Hill" -- Martha Kefover was my grandmother. I have the record of her descendants quite fully but the same will be further completed. For her descendants see pages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, including that of my own family record on page 18. Page 20 is the first record which I made of the descendants of James Kefover (1811-1904) which has now been supplanted by the 2 page record referred to in the second paragraph of page 2 of this letter.

Pages 1 and 2 of this 20-page outline refer to Jeremiah Hill, my mother's grandfather on the Hill side. You may not find any use for them, as they consist of questions concerning him, but will include it for completeness and for a very remote possibility of a chance suggestion on your part to me. One of his 3 marriages was said to be to Patricia Kefover, concerning whom I have previously inquired of you and of others without any discovery.

"(9) Mary m. --Mallaby"--This refers to Mar. Jane Kefover (1824-1902) who married (Sep. 5, 1842) Henry B. Maleby. I have just completed a revised 5-page report of her branch, a copy of which I will enclose for you. It contains the material so far as I have collected it on this branch, but I will continue to collect material and so complete the blanks. But it is complete as a good outline.

"(10) Clarissa m. --Hanners in Iowa" -- This refers to my Mother's Aunt Clarissa (Kefover) Hanna, whom I remember of seeing on her visiting us more than a half century ago while we were living in Wilton, Iowa. You will find all the material that I have collected about her on page 8 of my 20-page outline enclosed. Her children were evidently May and Oliver. All inquiries have been returned to me as unclaimed mail. I hope to get hold of an old inhabitant of Clarksburg, Iowa, or of Dumont, Iowa, some day and to inquire further.

I have record copies of these reports sent to you, so that you may retain them if you wish them.

In your letter of August 15 you state: "To date we have been unable to check the records of Nicholson, ^{TWP} in which Philip Kefover is reported to have lived." Ellis' History of Fayette County (1882) pages 700-701 refers to "that part of Springhill Township which is now Nicholson (Township)."

JRM -> Harry J. Kefauver [A00495-4]

(Mr. Harry J. Kefauver) A00495-4 -4-

I am wondering if therefore Philip Kefover (1789-1891) would be found in Springhill Township in 1810 or in Nicholson Township. I do not know when the latter was set off from Springhill.

You will find the information as to the parents of Henry Stanton Kefover on page 2 of this letter under "(3) Albert,"~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~

You will find the information as to the family of Martha (Kefover) Hill on pages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 of the 20-page report herewith enclosed.

You will find the information as to Miss Ida Mae Kefover and the other descendants of James Kefover (1811-1904) in the copy of the special 2-page report on this branch herewith enclosed.

I think that I have now covered all the specific points concerning which you have inquired in your two letters of July 18 (your outline enclosed therewith) and your letter of August 15. It is likely that some of the data desired may not be found in the first reports (copies) which I enclose, but some of this has not been received by me as yet, and considerable of the material which I have received has not been digested so that with regard to some of it I may not now know what I have and what I do not have. I expect to revise reports from time to time, however.

Except for William, Elizabeth (of whom I have no record of descendants as yet), Thomas, Philip, and Margaret, I have given your inquiries more or less complete answers. I shall revise the outline for Albert soon, I hope, also for Thomas.

Hoping that you will find satisfactory data in what I am sending you, and saying that I am very much interested and will be glad to receive any of your reports on the Maryland Kefauver family, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Jeremiah Hill Family [A00499-1]

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JEREMIAH
I. THE HILL FAMILY

"Jeremiah Hill was the name of my grandfather."
"Patricia Kefover was the maiden name of my father's mother."

The above two notes in Uncle James R. Hill's handwriting were copied by me (James R. McVicker) from papers in the hands of Mildred L. Hill Newman (Uncle James R. Hill's daughter) at Hendersonville, N.C., in October, 1926, Uncle James R. Hill having died on March 23, 1926.

"Jeremiah Hill, great grandfather, lived to be very old." --Noted by Harry S. McVicker (brother of James R. McVicker) on statement to him by a relative on the occasion of his visit to Masontown in 1901.

"I suppose you know that there is Scotch blood in our veins, that either our grandfather or great grandfather Hill and two brothers migrated to this country from Scotland in years gone by, but although I think each one of these brothers settled in far distant states from each other and that it was our predecessor that chose Pennsylvania, I know little or nothing more--but sorry." -- Letter from Mildred L. Hill Newman to James R. McVicker, dated December 28, 1927.

The above is the extent of all the information I have about my great grandfather, Jeremiah Hill, father of James Hill and grandfather of my Uncle James Rufus Hill and of my Mother, Margaret Emma Hill McVicker.

Jeremiah _____ Hill, born (in Scotland) _____ 17
died at _____ Pa., _____ 18
buried at _____ cemetery _____, Pa.

Married:

Patricia Kefover (her middle name if any _____)
born _____ 17
died _____ 18
buried at _____ cemetery _____, Pa.

Their children:

1 James _____ Hill, born May 22, 1815, died January 2, 1859, who
married Martha _____ Kefover, born July 20, 1816, died
November 16, 1867. They are buried at Old Frame Churchyard,
3 miles southeast of Masontown.

Any other 2 _____
known 3 _____
children 4 _____
of
Jeremiah Hill

I have the record of the family of James and Martha Kefover Hill. The record of the family of James and Martha Kefover Hill is contained in the Bible of James Hill which came into the possession of my Mother, Margaret Emma Hill McVicker, and which is now in my custody.

I suppose that there is no known or ascertainable information as to the names or history of the brothers of my great grandfather, Jeremiah Hill.

Jeremiah Hill Family [A00499-2]

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JEREMIAH

I. THE HILL FAMILY--continued

Some questions and points for desired explanation:

1. Was Patricia Kefover who married Jeremiah Hill in any way related to Philip Kefover Sr.? I presume that she was, and if so, how?

2. James Hill, son of Jeremiah Hill and Patricia Kefover Hill, married Martha Kefover, daughter of Philip and Delilah Kefover. What relationship, if any, was Martha Kefover to Patricia Kefover Hill before the said Martha Kefover married James Hill?

3. Tillie Malaby Hutchinson, in June 1923, learning that the name of my youngest daughter is Patricia, said that Martha Kefover Hill (Uncle James R. Hill's and my Mother's mother) was called "Aunt Patty," and this seemed strange to me since I had never heard of her being so called. I have since wondered all the more because of the note left in Uncle James R. Hill's handwriting saying: "Patricia Kefover was the maiden name of my father's mother." It has seemed doubly strange to me that my grandmother Martha Kefover Hill should have been called "Aunt Patty" and that my great grandmother Patricia Kefover Hill should have been my grandmother Martha Kefover Hill's mother-in-law and at the same time also possibly otherwise related to her.

4. Was there any war service in either the Revolutionary War or the War of 1812 by Jeremiah Hill or by any others of his family that may be known?

5. Presumably Jeremiah Hill lived in Fayette County. Did he live in or near Masontown? Is the family of James Hill his only known descendants?

6. Was Jeremiah Hill married but once and only to Patricia Kefover?

I am not sending special inquiries as to the families of the children of James and Martha Kefover Hill at this time: Ashbel F. Hill, Elizabeth Ann Hill Coffman, Martha Jane Hill, Mary Matilda Allebaugh Whitaker, James Rufus Hill, and my own Mother. I have a good deal of that record and I am in communication with relatives to whom I shall send inquiries. However, I may later wish to ask you some special questions, and of course I will appreciate any and all information that you may give me regarding them anyway.

I am particularly interested in the statement in your letter that Mr. Hugh Townsend, a Civil War veteran aged 90 years, remembers Jeremiah Hill, father of my grandfather James Hill. I am hoping that some greatly desired information may be remembered by him. All the information I have ever received about Jeremiah Hill is stated on the preceding page 1. I am also glad to note that you live near Mrs. Martha Jane Mickey, daughter of Philip Kefover Jr., Henry Kefover, son of Albert Kefover, and Mrs. Hetta Springer-Mundell. Miss Daisy Springer once visited us many years ago at Sigourney, Iowa. While in Masontown with Gilbert Coffman in June 1931 we called on Mrs. Mickey and we were also at the home of her son Pierce Mickey in the country near Masontown. Gilbert Coffman and I also called on Miss Daisy Springer and her brother Zed Springer Jr. at their home at that time.

Hill / Kefover [A00500-1]

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I. THE JEREMIAH HILL FAMILY

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"Patricia Kefover was the maiden name of my father's mother."

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"Jeremiah Hill, great grandfather, lived to be very old."
 --Noted by Harry S. McVicker as stated to him by a relative on the occasion of his visit to Masontown, Pa., in June, 1901.

"I suppose you know that there is Scotch blood in our veins, that either our grandfather or great grandfather Hill and two brothers migrated to this country from Scotland in years gone by, but although I think each one of these brothers settled in far distant states from each other and that it was our predecessor that chose Pennsylvania, I know little or nothing more--but sorry."--Letter from Mildred L. Hill Newman to James R. McVicker, December 28, 1927.

The above statements comprise the extent of all the information I have about my great grandfather, Jeremiah Hill, father of James Hill and grandfather of Uncle James Rufus Hill and of my Mother, Margaret Emma Hill McVicker. April 15, 1935: See later note below.

Jeremiah _____ Hill, born (in Scotland) _____ 17 _____
 died at _____ Pa., _____ 18 _____
 buried in _____ cemetery _____ Pa.
 married (_____):
 Patricia _____ Kefover, born _____ 17 _____
 died _____ 18 _____
 buried in _____ cemetery _____ Pa.

children:

- 1 James _____ Hill, b. May 22, 1815, d. Jan. 2, 1859
 married (Sept. 22, 1835):
 Martha _____ Kefover, b. July 20, 1816, d. Nov. 17, 1867
 (James Hill and Martha Hill are buried in Old Frame Churchyard,
 3 miles southeast of Masontown, Pa.)

Any other children of Jeremiah Hill and Patricia Kefover Hill?
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

The record of the family of James Hill and Martha Kefover Hill is contained in the Family BIBLE of Grandfather James Hill which came into the possession of my Mother, Margaret Emma Hill McVicker, and which is now in my custody.

" . . . Father said that Jeremiah Hill lived to be 103 years old and fought in the Revolutionary War . . . " --Mabel A. Trout, Apr. 12, 1935.

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I. THE JEREMIAH HILL FAMILY -- continued

Some questions and points for desired information:

1. Is there any known or ascertainable information as to the names or history of the brothers of my great grandfather, Jeremiah Hill?
2. Was Jeremiah Hill married but once and only to Patricia Kefover?
3. Did Jeremiah Hill and Patricia Kefover Hill have any other children than their son, James Hill?
4. Presumably, Jeremiah Hill lived in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Did he live in or near Masontown, Pa.?
5. Is the family of James Hill and Martha Hill the only descendant of Jeremiah Hill? Or is this family the only known descendant of Jeremiah Hill?
6. Was Patricia Kefover who married Jeremiah Hill in any way related to Philip Kefover Sr.?
7. Presumably, Patricia Kefover was related to Philip Kefover Sr. and if so, how?
8. James Hill, son of Jeremiah Hill and Patricia Kefover Hill, married Martha Kefover, daughter of Philip Kefover Sr. Was Martha Kefover related to Patricia Kefover before Martha Kefover's marriage to James Hill, and how?
9. Was there any war service in either the Revolutionary War or the War of 1812 by Jeremiah Hill or by any others of his family that may be known?

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II. THE KEFOVER FAMILY

The Kefovers are of German descent. The founders of the family in America were George and Peter Kefover, who emigrated from Germany and settled at Fredericksburg, Virginia. Philip Kefover, the grandfather of Charles Fremont Kefover, and descendant of said Peter Kefover, settled in Nicholson Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where he was one of the leading agriculturists of said township.

The above note was copied by James R. McVicker from _____ History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, page _____, in June 1931, at Gilbert Coffman's home, McClellandtown.

Old Philip Kefover farm, my great grandfather's home, about 2½ miles east of Masontown.

Philip Kefover, Sr., was born in Maryland (or Virginia ?) of German descent. He died April 3, 1881, aged 91 years 10 months and 21 days. Harry S. McVicker's notes 1901 show: engraved on his tombstone: "Holy Bible . . . Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Other inscriptions copied from monuments and contained in these notes show: "Holy Bible Delilah wife of Philip Kefover Sr. died September 29, 1879 in the 74 year of her age. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."
 "Sacred to the Memory of James Hill died January 2, 1859 in the 44 year of his age "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life."
 "Martha wife of James Hill died November 17, 1867 in her 52 year "Farewell, I leave you children," Trusting in God who reigns: Farewell the world's few pleasures, And O farewell its pains." They are buried in the Old Frame Churchyard 3 miles southeast of Masontown, Pennsylvania. There rest Philip Kefover Sr., his wife Delilah Kefover, ^{and} my grandparents James Hill and his wife Martha Kefover Hill.

Philip _____ Kefover Sr., born May 12, 1789, in _____
 married:
 Delilah _____ born _____

Questions and points:

Was Philip Kefover Sr. married but once? _____

Or was Philip Kefover Sr. married twice and was Delilah Kefover his second wife? _____

Gilbert Coffman stated in June 1931 that Elizabeth Kefover Burnes (or Burner), who lived toward Uniontown near Frame Church, was grandmother Martha/Hill's half-sister.
 Kefover

If Philip Kefover Sr. was married a second time I would like to know whom of his children were children of his first wife and whom of his second wife. Also, I would like to have the name or names of wife or wives before their marriage to him.

Was Philip Kefover Sr. born in Maryland or in Virginia?

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER Sr.

- 1 Thomas _____ Kefover, born _____
 (son of Philip K.Sr.) died _____ 1894
 married: _____
 _____ born _____
 _____ died _____
 children:
 1 Ophelia _____ Kefover born _____
 died _____
 married:
 Zed Springer b. _____
 d. _____
 children:
 Zed Springer Jr. b. _____
 Daisy Springer b. _____
 Retta Springer b. _____
 married:
 Wm. _____ Mundell b. _____
- 2 Anna _____ Kefover b. _____
- 3 Pierce W _____ Kefover b. _____
- 4 John Morgan Kefover b. _____
 married: _____ b. _____
 sons: Plummer Kefover b. _____ and John Morgan Kefover
- 5 Plummer Kefover b. _____
 b. _____
 d. _____

married: _____ b. _____
 Plummer Kefover was drowned, left widow and 3 children, the two girls and a boy living out near Hopewood.

The above notes are probably incomplete and likely somewhat erroneous. I made them in June 1931 in talks with Gilbert Coffman and with Pierce W. Kefover whom we saw in his field. Pierce said that John Morgan Kefover was a track foreman and that he (Pierce W. Kefover) was a track inspector at Brighton (Washington County), Iowa about 35 years before then. This would make the date about 1896, whereas I am wondering if the time was more nearly 1876 than 1896. Old letters in my hands show that "Morg." Kefover lived at Brighton about the time of the earlier date and prior thereto. (Letter of A. F. Hill to Margaret Emma Hill of July 30, 1876: "I am glad Morg. is coming (from Iowa) . . . Why don't you come with Morg. They all want you to.") Daisy Springer visited the McVicker family in Sigourney, Iowa, and the Hutchinson (Ellie Malaby Hutchinson), Philip A. Kefover, of North part of Keokuk County, and the Malaby family of Indianapolis, Mahaska County, Iowa, in _____ (1900?).

(From a letter of A.F.Hill to Margaret Emma Hill dated June 19, 1876:
 "I have just seen Plummer and Pierce Kefover. They have been on a big trip West. They told me they saw you. They say they would not like the West to live in.")

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER Sr.

- 2 William _____ Kefover, born _____
 (son of Philip K. Sr.) died _____
 married:
 Sarah Elizabeth _____ born _____
 died _____
 children:
 1 Charles Fremont Kefover, born _____
 died November 30, 1928 _____
 married:
 _____ born _____
 children:
 1 Charles S. Kefover, born _____
 (Pittsburgh)
 2 Rose Elma Kefover, born _____
 (Traveled abroad)
- 2 James _____ Kefover, born _____
 died _____
 Went to Washington County, Pa., became very wealthy, called
 "Jim" Kefover.
- 3 Eliza _____ Kefover, born _____

Notes: William Kefover had "cleanliest wife"--Margaret Emma Hill
 lived there a while.--Gilbert Coffman. This was in 1868,
 William Kefover then residing in Uniontown, Pa.
 From newspaper:

"VETERAN LAWYER DIES
 Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 1 (1928).--Charles F. Kefover, 68 veteran
 lawyer, was found dead in his home here last night, the victim
 of a heart attack. Surviving are two children, Rose E. Kefover,
 now in Paris; and Charles S. Kefover, of Pittsburgh."

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER Sr.

3 Philip _____ Kefover Jr., born _____
 (son of Philip K. Sr.) died _____
 married:

_____ born _____
 _____ died _____

children:

1 Carrie _____ Kefover born _____
 married:

_____ Litman born _____

children:

2 Fannie _____ Kefover born _____

married:

_____ Johnson born _____

children:

3 Martha Jane Kefover Mickey born _____
 Masontown, Pa.
 married:

_____ Mickey born _____

children:

Pierce _____ Mickey born _____

married:

_____ born _____

children:

_____ born _____

_____ born _____

_____ born _____

4 Elizabeth _____ Kefover Mack, born _____
 Uniontown, Pa.

married:

_____ Mack born _____

5 George B. McClellan Kefover, born _____
 Washington, D. C.

6 Mary D _____ Kefover Fast, born _____

married:

_____ Fast born _____

Lives near Old Frame . . .

7 Johnnie _____ Kefover born _____
 died at 4-6r y years old.

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER Sr.

- 4 Albert _____ Kefover, born _____
 (son of Philip K. Sr.)
 married: _____
 _____ born _____
 children:
 1 Henry _____ Kefover, born _____
 Masontown, Pa.
- 2 Ewing _____ Kefover, born _____
- 3 John Clark Kefover, born _____
 Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 4 Jane _____ Kefover, born _____
 California Ave., Bellevue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Notes:

The above list made from my notes taken down from statements told me by Gilbert Coffman on my brief visit in Fayette County in June, 1931. I have often heard of Clark Kefover through correspondence with Alma Allebaugh Whitaker and her daughter Elizabeth Whitaker, my cousins, residing at 1328 4th Ave., Coraopolis, Pa. It appears that the Clark Kefover of whom she writes is the same person as John Clark Kefover in the list above. However, a newspaper article sent me showing the organization of McCann's Store at Pittsburgh, gives the name of C. M. Kefover as vice-president. Which is his correct name, John Clark Kefover, as above, or Clark M. Kefover?

The notes of the visit of my brother, Harry S. McVicker, who in company with my father, Norvel W. McVicker, visited at Masontown, Pa., June 3-5, 1901, on their trip taken to my father's boyhood home at Morgantown, W.Va., show that they made the trip from Morgantown to Masontown by steamboat and return. His notes say: "Monday June 3-- came out and stayed over night with Albert Kefover--a good man--who stays with the widow Mrs. Jake Mack. Jake Mack was a son of Alex. Mack's half brother... Albert Kefover, Masontown, Pa. ... June 4--Stayed all night at Henry Kefover's in Masontown. ... J. M. Howard a good friend of Hill family. ... Wed. June 5--Took boat Adam Jacobs for Morgantown. ... 'I hope to see you sometime either here or there.' "

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER Sr.

- 5 John _____ Kefover born _____
(son of Philip K. Sr.)

I am somewhat uncertain or doubtful of this. Is it correct? _____

- 6 Elizabeth _____ Kefover Burnes (or Burner) born _____
(dau. of Philip K. Sr.)

Grandmother Martha Hill's half sister, lived near Frame Church toward Uniontown. Was Philip Kefover Sr. married twice? _____
If so, please indicate whom of all listed are the children both of Philip Sr. and Delilah Kefover.

- 7 Rachel _____ Kefover born _____
(unmarried) (dau. of Philip Kefover Sr.)
Was she daughter of Philip Sr. and Delilah Kefover? Gilbert Coffman said that he had never seen her.

- 8 Clarissa _____ Kefover Hanna born _____
(dau. of Philip K. Sr.) died _____
married:
Robert _____ Hanna born _____
children:

Aunt Clarissa Hanna and Uncle Robert Hanna lived in or near Clarksville, Butler County, Iowa, in the seventies and perhaps later. My mother, Margaret Emma Hill lived with them from about October 7, 1872, until about September 12, 1873, as indicated by the addresses on letters to her from my uncles A. F. Hill and J. R. Hill sent to her at Clarksville, Iowa, in care of Robert Hanna. In these letters they refer to "Aunt Clarissa" and to "Uncle Robert." A. F. Hill, January 1, 1873, sends his regards to "Uncle Robert, Aunt Clarissa, Oliver and all the family. William Hanna (about July 17, 1873) lived at the then town of Cold Water (in adjoining Franklin County, there seems to be no such place now). Aunt Clarissa's letter to Mrs. Maggie (Margaret Emma) McVicker, postmarked Dumont, Iowa, March 10, 1887, is the only and last word I have found from Aunt Clarissa. In it she says that she was staying with May, that she planned to stay with "Brother James at Wilton (Iowa) the summer," and that she had no home. Dumont is a town in the west of Butler County, Iowa. Uncle James R. Hill in letter to Margaret Emma Hill McVicker of December 17, 1890, says: "I was glad to hear from Aunt Clarissa Hanna." To several inquiries I have so far obtained no further information about the Aunt Clarissa and Robert Hanna family. I remember her visiting us when I was very young.

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER Sr.

9 Margaret _____ Kefover Sessler, born _____
 (dau. of Philip K. Sr.) died _____

married:

Thomas _____ Sessler, born _____
 4 mi. west of Uniontown died _____

children:

1 Albert _____ Sessler, born _____
 died _____

2 James D _____ Sessler, born _____

Married:

_____ born _____

My notes uncertain: please relate:

Leonora _____ Hostettler, born _____

Clifford _____ Hostettler, born _____

Blanche Brown _____ born _____

3 Philip _____ Sessler, born _____

married:

_____ born _____

children:

_____ born _____

(One son, judge in Pontiac, Ill.)

4 Mary _____ Sessler Collier, born _____

married:

_____ Collier _____ born, _____

(husband deceased, she lives _____ died _____
 out toward Smithfield)

5 Laura E. _____ Sessler Hayden, born _____

married:

_____ Hayden, born _____

(lives in old Thomas Sessler place)

Notes uncertain: please relate:

Mollie Sessler _____

Nance Sessler (adopted) _____

Notes:

"Aunt Margaret Sessler--after whom your dear Mother was named."--
 Letter of James R. Hill to James R. McVicker, April 18, 1900.

Harry S. McVicker's notes June 4, 1901 on visit to Margaret Sessler:
 "This woman bears a wonderful resemblance to Mother. She reminded
 me very much of Mother (Margaret Emma Hill McVicker died Feb. 18, 1899)
 It is with great difficulty that she sees and hears."

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER Sr.

9 Margaret _____ Kefover Sessler, born _____
 (dau. of Philip K. Sr.) died _____

married:

Thomas _____ Sessler, born _____
 4 mi. west of Uniontown died _____

children:

1 Albert _____ Sessler, born _____
 died _____

2 James D _____ Sessler, born _____

Married:

_____ born _____

My notes uncertain: please relate:

Leonora _____ Hostettler, born _____

Clifford _____ Hostettler, born _____

Blanche Brown _____ born _____

3 Philip _____ Sessler, born _____

married:

_____ born _____

children:

_____ born _____
 (One son, judge in Pontiac, Ill.)

4 Mary _____ Sessler Collier, born _____

married:

_____ Collier _____ born, _____

(husband deceased, she lives _____ died _____
 out toward Smithfield)

5 Laura E. _____ Sessler Hayden, born _____

married:

_____ Hayden, born _____

(lives in old Thomas Sessler place)

Notes uncertain: please relate:

Mollie Sessler _____

Nance Sessler (adopted) _____

Notes:

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 It is with great difficulty that she sees and hears."

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Surviving half brothers and sisters of Gilbert D Coffman:
(all of McClellandtown, Pa.)

Mrs. Francis (Coffman) Rider

Mrs. A. E. (Coffman) Newman

Miss Lydia Coffman

J. A. Coffman

June 1901: Harry S. McVicker, upon his visit with relatives at Masontown (accompanied by father, Norvel W. McVicker), went to Gilbert Coffman's home near McClellandtown, Pa. Cousin Gilbert Coffman was not at home. Mrs. Coffman was very hospitable.--From Harry S. McVicker's Notes on West Virginia and Pennsylvania Trip, 1901.

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER Sr.

10 Martha _____ Kefover Hill, b. July 20, 1816, d. November 17, 1867
 (dau. of Philip K. Sr.)
 married (Sept. 22, 1835) James _____ Hill, b. May 22, 1815, d. Jan. 2, 1859
 children:

- 1 Mary Matildah Hill, b. June 11, 1837, d. Mar. 18, 1883
- 2 Elizabeth Ann Hill, b. March 7, 1840, d. Jul. 17, 1864
- 3 Ashbel Fairchild Hill, b. Oct. 23, 1842, d. Nov. 7, 1876
- 4 Martha Jane Hill, b. Sept. 23, 1845, d. Jul. 29, 1866
- 5 Margaret Emma Hill, b. Aug. 11, 1849, d. Feb. 18, 1899
- 6 James Rufus Hill, b. Sept. 8, 1852, d. Mar. 23, 1926

The place where the old Hill home was is now the site of a cemetery,
 Greendale cemetery and Mennonite church, one mile east of Masontown.

Mary Matildah Hill, born June 11, 1837, died March 18, 1883
 married William R _____ Allebaugh, b. _____ d. June 13, 1875
 children:

Alma Belle Allebaugh, born November 3, 1859
 married David Hamilton Whitaker, b. Nov. 27, 1856, d. Sept. 8, 1929
 children:

Elizabeth Edna Whitaker, born _____
 _____ Whitaker, born Aug. 11, _____ d. Oct. 18, 1918
 _____, born _____ d. _____

Anna Eliza _____ Allebaugh, born _____

married:

John _____ Von Stein, born _____ d. _____

children:

Fred _____ Von Stein, born _____ (Lancaster, Ohio)
 John _____ Von Stein, born _____ (Coraopolis, Pa.)
 Ralph _____ Von Stein, born _____ (Neville Is.)
 Unger _____ Von Stein, born _____ (Neville Is.)
 Elizabeth _____ Von Stein, born _____ (Glendale, Cal.)
 married _____ Neel, born _____
 Rufus James Von Stein, born _____ d. _____

Charles Delbert Allebaugh, born _____ d. _____
 married Emma A. _____, born _____

children:

Delbert _____ Allebaugh, b. _____

Jeanette _____ Allebaugh, b. _____

married _____, _____

children:

_____, b. _____ d. _____

Edward _____ J. Allebaugh, born _____
 (Box 309, RFD No. 7, Seville Plan, Bellevue, Pa. (suburb Pittsb.))

married:

Terissa _____, born _____

children:

Alma _____ Allebaugh, born _____

married _____ Bair, born _____

Anna _____ Allebaugh, born _____

married _____ Decker, born _____

Lillian _____ Allebaugh, born _____

Juanita _____ Allebaugh, born _____

married _____ Winters, born _____

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER Sr.

- 10 Martha _____ Kefover Hill, b. July 20, 1816, d. Nov. 17, 1867
 (dau. of Philip K. Sr.)
 married (Sept. (Sept. 22, 1835) James Hill, b. May 22, 1815, d. Jan. 2, 1859

 Children of Mary Matilda Hill Allebaugh and William^R Allebaugh-continued

Gertrude Mary Allebaugh, born _____ 1872, d. _____ 1898

married Jesse _____ Hanable, b. _____

children:

Helen Amelia Hanable, b. _____

married _____ Gould, b. _____

children:

Helen _____ Gould, b. _____

Louis _____ Gould, b. _____

_____ Gould, b. _____

_____ Gould, b. _____

Emma Blanche Hanable, b. Sept. 21, 1896, died

Notes:

Address of Mrs. Alma B. and Elizabeth E. Whitaker, 1328 Fourth Avenue, Coraopolis, Pa.

Mary Matilda Hill Allebaugh and William Allebaugh are buried in the Cumberland Churchyard, Masontown, Pa.

Address of Mrs. Anna E. Allebaugh (Mrs. John) Von Stein, Neville Island, Pittsburgh Branch, Pa., No. 7601 Center Ave.

Question: Is the name Rufus James or James Rufus Von Stein?

Mrs. Emma A. (Charles D.) Allebaugh lives at St. Petersburg, Fla., with her granddaughter _____

Address of Mrs. Helen _____ Gould, 461 Mecklen Ave., Rochester, Pa.

In June, 1931, James R. McVicker, visited at Mrs. A. B. Whitaker's home, Coraopolis, and accompanied by Miss Elizabeth E. Whitaker visited the home of Mrs. Anna E. Allebaugh (Mrs. John) Von Stein, 7601 Center Ave., Neville Is., and the home of Edward J. Allebaugh, in Bellevue, Pa., a hilly suburb of Pittsburgh.

Addresses of Ed Allebaugh's daughters: Mrs. Alma Allebaugh (_____) Bair, 1619 Methvl Ave., Beechview, Pa. (suburb of Pittsburgh);

Mrs. Anna Allebaugh (_____) Decker, 54 Merritt Avenue, Carrick, Pa., suburb of Pittsburgh; Lillian Allebaugh, at home (1931); Mrs.

Juanita Allebaugh (_____) Winters, Media, Philadelphia Co., Pa.

Ed. J. Allebaugh visited the McVicker family while we lived at Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa, (in 18____), worked in Review printing office,

made for me a wire "nigger shooter" handle, took me fishing, and was a great hero to me and we all liked him immensely. He is an electrician. He has a unique and picturesque home overlooking wonderful scenery.

In the foregoing outline of the Mary Matilda Hill Allebaugh family, there is a great deal crowded into too small a space, and it is noted that there is not room enough to make record of several marriages and of children's names. However, it is suggested that this record be written on the reverse side or on separate slips of paper, to the end of re-editing and revision into more complete form. This outline is necessarily incomplete anyway and very probably abounds with numerous errors reflecting my misunderstanding of several particulars.

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER Sr.

10 Martha _____ Kefover Hill, b. July 20, 1816, d. November 17, 1867
(dam. of Philip K. Sr.)

married (Sept. 22, 1838) James _____ Hill, b. May 22, 1815, d. Jan. 2, 1869

children:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 Mary Matilda Hill, | b. June 11, 1837, | d. Mar. 18, 1883 |
| 2 Elizabeth Ann Hill, | b. Mar. 7, 1840, | d. July 17, 1864 |
| 3 Ashbel Fairchild Hill, | b. Oct. 23, 1842, | d. Nov. 7, 1876 |
| 4 Martha Jane Hill, | b. Sept. 23, 1845, | d. Jul. 29, 1866 |
| 5 Margaret Emma Hill, | b. Aug. 11, 1849, | d. Feb. 18, 1899 |
| 6 James Rufus Hill, | b. Sept. 8, 1852, | d. Mar. 23, 1926 |

The old James and Martha Hill home, one mile east of Masontown,
is now the site of a cemetery, Greendale Cemetery and Mennonite
Church.

Ashbel Fairchild Hill. b. Oct. 23, 1842, d. Nov. 7, 1876

married _____ on March 20, 1870,

while a co-editor and publisher of THE GOLDEN CITY (J.M. Beard
& A.F. Hill), 636 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, California.

A. F. Hill, better known as the "O. Job Jones" of the GOLDEN
CITY, was a special feature writer under the latter name,

writing humorous articles. Later he was attached to the

editorial staff of the Boston Times, in connection with Mr.

John C. Moore, ~~and there~~ until he left to take charge of the

New Hampshire Patriot, Concord, N.H. Soon Mr. Moore also

secured a situation on the same paper. Mrs. A. F. Hill informed

her husband that Mr. John C. Moore had grossly insulted her, as

Mr. Hill alleged. Through entreaties of his wife and intercession

of mutual friends Mr. Hill refrained from attacking Mr. Moore,

who shortly afterward severed his connection with the Patriot

and became editor of the People. Later the two men met and Hill

struck Moore with his cane, and no attempt to arrest him was

made. The Hills moved to Philadelphia and went to housekeeping

there. Mrs. A. F. Hill went to California to visit her relatives

and they seem to have separated for good and all.

A. F. Hill went to Uniontown, Pa., and worked in the Genius

office 1875-1876. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the

democratic nomination for the legislature in 1876. Later he was

a speaker in the election campaign, and a severe exposure in a

drizzling rain and cold and inclement weather brought his

severe illness and contributed to cause his death.

A. F. Hill is buried in the Old Methodist Churchyard in

Masontown, just off Church street. A. F. Hill's tombstone:

(Granite, 2½ feet above base x 2' x 1')

"United States Flag --stacked arms

A. F. HILL Member Co. D 8th Pennsylvania Vol. Res. Inf.

Born Oct 23, 1842 Died Nov 7, 1876

Soldier and Author "

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER Sr.

- 10 Martha Kefover Hill, b. July 29, 1816, d. November 17, 1867
 (da. of Philip K. Sr.)
 married (Sept. 23, 1835) James Hill, b. May 22, 1818, d. Jan. 2, 1859
 children:

- 1 Mary Matildah Hill, b. June 11, 1827, died March 18, 1883
- 2 Elizabeth Jane Hill, b. March 7, 1840, died July 17, 1884
- 3 Ashbel Fairchild Hill, b. Oct. 23, 1848, died Nov. 7, 1876
- 4 Martha Jane Hill, b. Sept. 23, 1845, died July 29, 1866
- 5 Margaret Emma Hill, b. Aug. 11, 1849, died Feb. 18, 1899
- 6 James Rufus Hill, b. Sept. 8, 1852, died March 23, 1926

The old home place of the James and Martha Hill family, one mile east of Masontown, Pa., is now the site of a cemetery, Greendale Cemetery and Mennonite Church.

Martha Jane Hill, born September 23, 1845, died July 29, 1866, in her 21st year.

"Thus, ever thus, from childhood's hour
 We see our fondest hopes decay
 We never love a tree or flower
 But it is sure to fade away."

Martha Jane Hill's grave is found in the extreme northeast corner of the old Methodist Episcopal Churchyard on West Church Street in Masontown, Pa.

"The headstone is detached and is found standing at foot of grave, leaning against the fence."--Harry S. McVicker's Notes, June 3, 1901.

Initials: M. J. H. on footstone at Martha Jane Hill's grave beside A. F. Hill's grave.--James S. McVicker's Notes, June _____, 1931.

"Alex. Mack says: 'A. F. Hill's grave is one directly south of Martha's.'"--Harry S. McVicker's Notes, June 3, 1901.

A. F. Hill "sleeps in the old M. E. cemetery at Masontown on West Church street, not more than ten feet from the pavement where hundreds pass hourly. A fine stone was erected at his grave by the Fayette County Soldiers' Association." -- John W. Williard, Masontown, Pa., January 21, 1835.

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER Sr.

10. Martha Kefover Hill, b. July 20, 1816, d. November 17, 1867 (da. of Philip K. Sr.)

married (Sept. 22, 1833) James G. Hill, b. May 28, 1818, d. Jan. 2, 1869 children:

- 1. Mary Matildah Hill, b. June 11, 1837, d. March 18, 1883
- 2. Elizabeth Jane Hill, b. March 7, 1840, d. July 17, 1864
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- 4. Martha Jane Hill, b. Sept. 23, 1848, d. July 29, 1866
- 5. Margaret Emma Hill, b. Aug. 11, 1849, d. Feb. 18, 1899
- 6. Jacob Rufus Hill, b. Sept. 27, 1852, d. March 25, 1926

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- 7-3-73 & 7-25-73 JRH:MEH c/o Wm. Hanna, Cold Water, Ia., 7-17-73 AFH:MEH
- 10-14-73 AFH:MEH, Atalissa, Ia.

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER Sr.

10 Martha _____ Kefover Hill, b. July 20, 1816, d. November 17, 1867
(da. of Philip Kefover Sr.)
married (Sept. 22, 1835): James _____ Hill, b. May 22, 1815, d. Jan. 2, 1858
5th child:

Margaret Emma Hill, b. August 11, 1849, d. February 18, 1899
married (September 8, 1875):

Norval Wilson McVicker, b. Sept. 8, 1827, d. April 2, 1923
children:

James Rufus McVicker, b. July 6, 1876

married (March 12, 1905):

Virginia Matilda Constant, b. October 30, 1878

children:

Bernadine Constant McVicker, b. March 1, 1906

married (August 27, 1928):

Raymond Earl Norman, b. January 20, 1906

children:

Constance Jean Norman, b. Oct. 9, 1929, d. Oct. 24, 1929

Gilbert Leroy Kelse, b. December 5, 1906

children:

James Edwin Kelse, b. March 18, 1934

Benjamin Franklin McVicker, b. August 6, 1912

married (August 29, 1933):

Oral Dorothy Allmond, b. August 24, 1916

children:

Dolores Anne McVicker, b. April 28, 1934

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER Sr.

10 Martha Kefover Hill, b. July 30, 1816, d. November 17, 1887
(da. of Philip Kefover Sr.)
married (Sept. 22, 1838): James Hill, b. May 22, 1818, d. Jan. 2, 1889
5th child:

Margaret Emma Hill, b. August 11, 1849, d. February 18, 1899
married (September 8, 1878):
Norvel Wilson McVicker, b. Sept. 8, 1827, d. April 2, 1923
children:

James Rufus McVicker, b. July 6, 1876

Mabel Anna McVicker, b. March 11, 1878
married

Albert Lee Broliar, b. January 18, 1855
children:

Ruth Broliar, b. October 12, 1896
married (April 28, 1925):

Bruce Betterff, b. September 24, 1897
children:

Ruth Harry Betterff, b. December 5, 1927

James Harry Broliar, b. February 21, 1906

Harry Scott McVicker, b. June 26, 1880

Maud Hill McVicker, b. August 26, 1883
married (August 14, 1907):

George Victor Wheeler, b. December 15, 1883
children:

Mabel Ann Wheeler, b. August 24, 1909, ^{at} Oskaloosa, Iowa
married (March 14, 1934):

Harold Semple, b. _____

Norvel George Wheeler, b. June 1, 1911, ^{at} Oskaloosa, Iowa

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER Sr.

- 10 Martha _____ Kefover Hill, born July 20, 1816, died November 17, 1867
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 married (Sept. 22, 1835) James _____ Hill, b. May 22, 1818, d. Jan. 2, 1869
 children:
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 married (_____ 187____):
 Anna Cora Covode, born Aug. 16, 1855, died May 12, 1920
 (dau. of Dr. Joseph Covode, of Jenners, Somerset County, Pa.)
 children:
 Mabel Anna Hill, b. April 24, 1876
 married (Nov. 25, 1900):
 Fred J. Trout, b. Dec. 11, 1872.

Maud Minerva Hill, b. April 12, 1870, d. August 22, 1903
 Josephine Covode Hill, b. Aug. 23, 1887, d. June 9, 1893
 Mildred Lee Hill, b. Jan. 5, 1894
 married (July 27, 1921) at Hendersonville, N.C.:
 Charles Lewis Newman, of Halifax, N.S., b. Jan. 15, 1868
 children:
 Charles Lewis Newman, b. April 25, 1922
 James Herman Newman, b. August 23, 1923

Aunt Anna Cora Covode Hill, educated at Steubenville Seminary, Steubenville, Ohio, was of the finest and most considerate disposition. After a funeral service at the home in Daytona, Fla., the body accompanied by Uncle James H. Hill and daughters was sent to Somerset County, Pa., the former home of the family for interment. Uncle James Rufus Hill was ever very regardful of his sister, Margaret Emma Hill McVicker. He was very kind and generous toward the nephew, James Rufus McVicker, his namesake, whom he employed in his general merchandize store at Crescent City, Fla., during the year following the nephew's graduation from high school, 1893-1894. The last resting place of Uncle James H. Hill is in Cedar Hill Burial Park (Sec. D, lot 32, Grave No. 6), near Daytona, Fla. James H. Hill was always honorable and honest in his dealings. He was a man of highest character, confident, idealistic, and religious faith. He was a highly successful business man and accredited merchant whose word was as good as his bond and whose name was trusted in the business world. From the time of leaving home when orphaned at 15

New Florence, Westmoreland Co., Pa., 181 } some of his business and residential locations were: Braceton Hills, W.Va. (3/24/70); Stahlstown, Westmoreland Co., Pa. (174-); Heavysville (Somerset Co.), Pa. (176-); Crescent City, Fla. (189-); Daytona, Fla. (196-); Saluda, N.C. (191-); Hendersonville, N.C. (1902-1882)

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State of Iowa)
) ss. AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION OF
Polk County) PART OF FAMILY HISTORY OR GENEALOGICAL RECORD.

I, James R. McVicker, resident at No. 1117 East College Street, Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa, on my oath state: That I am 65 years of age, by profession a lawyer; that I am the oldest child of the four children of Norvel Wilson McVicker and his wife Margaret Emma (Hill) McVicker; and that I have been for many years personally interested in the genealogy of my family and relatives and have gathered extensively information and data thereon, and have assembled and recorded and typed such facts and information in systematic and tabular form arranged in divisions and sections and classifications by families.

And I hereby certify that the accompanying and annexed sheet numbered page - 15 - , is a part of my said genealogical work and record and contains the record and data of the Family of my Parents, Norvel Wilson McVicker (1827-1923) and Margaret Emma (Hill) McVicker (1849-1899) and their four children, and that it is a true and correct record and being the original Family Record page as herein stated to have been made and compiled by me.

In testimony hereof, I hereunto subscribe my name this 13 day of November, 1941.

James R. McVicker

Subscribed and sworn to before me by James R. McVicker on this 13 day of November, 1941.

A. J. Grant

Notary Public in and for Polk County, Iowa.

My Notarial Commission Expires July 4, 1942.

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- 1-12-72 JRH:MEH, 3-30 & 5-10-72 AFH:MEH
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- 12-31-72 & 1-23-73 AFH:MEH, 1-9-73 & 4-20-73 JRH:MEH, 8-21-73 AFH:MEH,
- 8-22-73 JRH:MEH, 9-12-73 AFH:MEH 5-15-73 JRH:MEH
- 7-3-73 & 7-25-73 JRH:MEH c/o Wm. Hanna, Cold Water, Ia., 7-17-73 AFH:MEH
- 10-14-73 AFH:MEH, Atalissa, Ia.

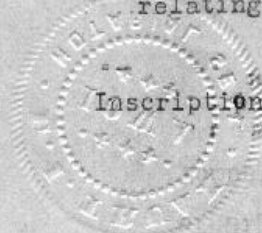
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Abodes of Margaret Emma Hill after death of her mother and until she married N. W. McVicker--continued:

- 12-8-73 JRH:MEH, c/o James Kefover, Wilton, Ia., 12-6-73 AFH:MEH, 1-2 & 1-16-74 JRH:MEH, 1-15-74 AFH:MEH
- 5-7- & 8-16-74 AFH:MEH, c/o Mrs. E. Hungerford, West Liberty, Ia., 6-12 7-31-74 JRH:MEH, same address.
- 1-11-75 AFH:MEH, c/o Henry B. Malaby, Indianapolis, Iowa, 3-20-75 JRH:MEH, 5-3-75 AFH:MEH, 2-22 & 3-22-75 JRH:MEH, same address
- 6-9-75 AFH:MEH, c/o Mrs. Tillie Hutchinson, What Cheer, Iowa, forwarded to Brighton, Iowa.
- 6-15-75 AFH:MEH, c/o Mrs. Tillie Hutchinson, What Cheer, Iowa, forwarded to Brighton, Iowa.
- 7-9-75 AFH:MEH, Brighton, Washington County, Iowa
- 7-30-75 AFH:MEH, c/o J. M. (Morg.) Kefover, Brighton, Iowa, forwarded to Wilton, Iowa. 9-8-75 M.E.Hill and N.W.McVicker married, Muscatine, Ia
- 9-12-75 AFH:MEH, c/o James Kefover, Wilton, Iowa
- 11-23-75 AFH:MEH McVicker, Sigourney, Iowa
- 12-15-75 & 1-1-76 AFH:MEH McVicker and 2-11-76 JRH:MEH McVicker, Sigourney, Iowa
- 4-17 & 6-19-76 AFH:MEH McVicker and 7-4-76 JRH:MEH McVicker, Wilton, Iowa
- 11-7-76 & 11-24-76 Mary M. Allebaugh : MEMcVicker, Wilton, Iowa, relating to the death and burial of A. F. Hill, at Masontown, Pa.



Inscription from Tombstone:

OUR MOTHER
 MARGARET EMMA HILL
 WIFE OF
 N. W. McVicker
 DIED FEB. 18, 1899
 AGED 49 YRS, 8 MS. 7 DS

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Ancestral Family of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) [A00502-1]

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THE ANCESTRAL FAMILY OF PHILIP KEFOVER (1789-1881)

What was the ancestry of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) ?

Various suppositions have been advanced by descendants.

Minor Fox Sangston (great grandson) thought that the name, Kefover, is Dutch. Henry Stanton Kefover (grandson) also thought that the name, Kefover is derived from the Dutch, or from Holland. (Interviews with the writer, June 25-26, 1935.)

"Nelson's Biographical Dictionary and Historical Reference Book of Fayette County Pennsylvania," Vol. III, page 339 (published, 1900), states:

"The Kefovers are of German descent. The founders of the family in America were George and Peter Kefover who emigrated from Germany and settled at Frederickburg, Virginia. Philip Kefover, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch (Charles Fremont Kefover), and descendant of said Peter Kefover, settled in Nicholson Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where he was one of the leading agriculturists of said Township." ...

Jordan and Haddon's "Genealogical and Personal History of Fayette County Pennsylvania," Vol. I, page 81 (published, 1912), states:

"Peter Kefover came to America from Alsace-Lorraine, now Germany, and is the founder of his family in this country. He settled at Frederickstown, Maryland, with his brother George. He was a farmer, an occupation usually followed by his descendants. He married and among his descendants was a son Philip, of whom further. While many descendants are found in Maryland, an important branch of the family settled in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, founded by Philip, son of Peter Kefover, the emigrant.

"(II) Philip, son of Peter Kefover, was the first of his family to settle in Fayette County, coming from Maryland during the closing years of the 18th century. He was a farmer all his life, dying in Fayette County. He married and among his children was a son William, of whom further.

"(III) William, son of Philip Kefover, was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public school, and has been devoted to agriculture all his life. He is now living retired at Merrittstown, Fayette County. He married Sarah Jackson, born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, of Virginia ancestry. Children: Mary, deceased; James W., a farmer of Washington County, Pennsylvania; Charles F., of whom further. William Kefover, the father, is living, aged 84 years; his wife died in 1911, aged 79. They were both members of the Presbyterian Church of Dunlap Creek.

"(IV) Charles F., a son of William and Sarah (Jackson) Kefover, was born January 2, 1862, in Nicholson Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania." ...

(Note.—The full sketch of the life of Charles Fremont Kefover, of Uniontown Pennsylvania, successful attorney at law and business leader, will be found under the history of the branch of William Kefover to be hereafter written, the purpose of ^{therein} introducing the above quotation thus far being to identify the source of the statement as to the Ancestry of Philip Kefover (1789-1881)).

From tradition, the statement was made to the writer in June, 1935, by Henry Stanton Kefover (grandson) and also by Mrs. Martha (Kefover) Mickey (granddaughter) that the father of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) was named Jacob Kefover (Keafover). Written confirmation of his oral statement to this effect was later made by Henry Stanton Kefover in an enclosure to this writer mailed to the writer and received on July 20, 1935.

Ancestral Family of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) [A00502-2]

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THE ANCESTRAL FAMILY OF PHILIP KEFOVER (1789-1881)--Continued

Further developments have advanced in line with the last stated view or tradition--that stated by Henry Stanton Kefover and Martha (Kefover) Nickey. In the light of this tradition, public records adduced, and all the evidence taken together, it now appears reasonably clear that Philip Kefover (1789-1881) was a son of Jacob Kefover (Keefober, Kefauver, or otherwise variously spelled) and his wife, Mary (Issminger) Kefover, who were married in Frederick County, Maryland, under a marriage license issued on July 25, 1785.

REPORT OF PUBLIC RECORDS

The writer has received from Dr. Harry Joshua Kefauver (R.F.D. # 2, Frederick, Maryland) a carefully prepared report embodying his "Observations and Notes Concerning Jacob Keefober, Senior, Second Kefauver Generation in Maryland and Pennsylvania." From the documentary evidence disclosed in this report, it clearly appears that Jacob Keefober, Sr., with his family moved into Springhill Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, from Frederick County, Maryland, at sometime between the years 1790 and 1800.

FAMILY OF PHILIP KEFOVER, Sr. (d. 1779): 7 CHILDREN INCLUDING JACOB KEFOBER, Sr.

Jacob Keefober (Kefauver...) was one of the sons of Philip Keefober (Kefauver) and his wife, Anna Mary (_____ maiden name unknown) Keefober. This Philip Keefober was the progenitor of the Maryland families spelling the name as Kefauver and, it appears, of the Pennsylvania families in Fayette County spelling the name as Kefover, and of numerous descendants in other states. It is supposed that this Philip Keefober came from Germany to America, and it is indicated that he settled in Frederick County, Maryland, prior to November 27, 1750. The year when he came to America, whether he came alone or with a wife and children or with brothers or other relatives, are all points which apparently are not disclosed by the data known. He died in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1779, and as in the cases of many early pioneers it has not been possible to locate his grave. The wife of this earliest known Philip Keefober (d. 1779), Anna Mary (_____, maiden name unknown) Keefober, and their children, except one, survived him. Their seven children were as below indicated first after the numbers (1-7):

1. Philip Keefober (Kefauver), Jr., b. Mar. 10, 1747, d. Feb. 9, 1814. The Frederick County Maryland Census of 1790 indicates that his children consisted of one male under 18 years and 3 females. The census records for both 1800 and 1810 report no children in his family. The names of any of the children of Philip Keefober Jr. have not been definitely identified.

2. Peter Keefober (Kefauver), b. _____, d. _____, m. Dec. 18, 1786, Catherine Yost, b. _____, d. _____. The Frederick County Maryland Census of 1790 shows that the children of this family consisted of two males under 16 years, and in 1800 of 4 males in the 1-10 age group, and of one female in the 1-10 age group. Apparently, Peter Keefober moved to Virginia sometime between 1800 and 1810 as indicated by the Census of 1810 for Botetourt County, Virginia, showing in this family two males under 10, two males in the 18-26 age group, two females under 10, and one female in the 16-26 age group. Peter Keefober (Kefauver) and Catherine (Yost) Keefober (Kefauver) were probably the parents of Jacob Kefauver (1768-1865) who married Nancy Vineyard (1800-1825). Jacob Kefauver and Nancy (Vineyard) Kefauver were the parents of only one child of their marriage, Jacob Peter Kefauver (1819-1895), who in 1861 married Miss Nancy Rieves Cooke (his 2d wife) to whom were born four children:

- (1) Paul F. Kefauver (in Idaho); (2) Vineyard Kefauver (now Mrs. V.K. Scott, in La.);
- (3) Charlotte Kefauver (now Mrs. C.K. Johns, Madisonville, Tenn.); and
- (4) Robert Cooke Kefauver, Madisonville, Tenn.

Ancestral Family of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) [A00502-3]

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THE ANCESTRAL FAMILY OF PHILIP KEFOVER (1788-1881)--Continued

The father of the four persons last listed (at bottom of preceding page), Jacob Peter Kefauver (b. Roanoke Va., 1818), was a pioneer Baptist minister in Tennessee. His son, Robert Cooke Kefauver (b. 1870) married Miss Phredonia Estes (of Brownsville, Tenn.), of which marriage three children were born: (1) Carey Estes Kefauver (b. 1905); (2) Nancy Elvies Kefauver (b. 1907); and (3) Nora Mann Kefauver (b. 1911). Carey Estes Kefauver (b. 1905) married Nancy Pigott, of Glasgow, Scotland, in 1955.

3 Nicholas Kefober (Kefauver), b. July 20, 1756, d. July 24, 1811, married Margaret Beckenbaugh, b. _____, d. _____.

The Frederick County Maryland Census of 1790 shows that the children of this family consisted of two males under 16 years and one female. In 1800, the report shows the children as two males in the 10-16 age group and one female in the 10-16 age group. In 1810, the children are reported as 3 males in the 1-10 age group, 2 males in the 10-26 age group, 1 female in the 10-16 age group and 1 female in the 16-26 age group. The 1790, 1800, and 1810 reports for Nicholas Kefauver are all for Frederick County, Maryland. Nicholas Kefauver and Margaret (Beckenbaugh) Kefauver were the parents of George Kefauver (b. Oct. 8, 1785, d. Sept. 7, 1861, married Mary Castle) and of John Kefauver (b. April 18, 1787, d. June 18, 1855, married Rebecca Glauss) who were the progenitors of numerous descendants in the Maryland Kefauver lines. The history of these families and others is being traced by Dr. Harry Joshua Kefauver and Miss Gladys A. Kefauver, who are descendants of Nicholas Kefauver (1756-1811).

4 JACOB KEFOVER (KEFAUVER, KEFOVER), b. _____, d. _____, married Mary Iseninger under a Frederick County, Maryland, marriage license, issued July 25, 1785. See forward.

5 Susanna Kefober (Kefauver), b. _____, d. _____, married Peter Beckenbaugh.

6 Magdalena Kefober (Kefauver), b. _____, d. _____, married George Hager.

7 Another daughter whose name is not known left one son whose name is also unknown, but they are both referred to in the Will of Philip Kefober, Sr. (d. 1779)

JACOB KEFOVER (KEFAUVER), Sr.,
OF FREDERICK COUNTY MARYLAND AND FAYETTE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

Jacob Kefober, Sr., the fourth child above listed of the original Philip Kefober, Sr., removed with his family from Frederick County, Maryland, to Springhill Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, evidently between the years 1790 and 1800 as appears following. The Frederick County Maryland Census of 1790 shows that his children consisted of 3 males under 16 years and 2 females. In the Census of 1800, the report for Jacob Kefober appears from Springhill Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, showing children as follows: 1 male in the 10-16 age group, 1 male in the 1-10 age group, 1 male in the 16-26 age group, 4 females in the 1-10 age group, and 2 females in the 10-16 age group. In the Census of 1810, there is a report for Jacob Kefober, Sr., and also one for Jacob Kefober, Jr., both reports being from Springhill Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, showing children as follows: For Jacob Kefober, Sr., 3 males in the 1-10 age group, 1 female in the 10-16 age group and 1 female in the 26-45 age group; for Jacob Kefober, Jr., 1 male in the 1-10 age group, 2 males in the 10-26 age group, 1 female in the 1-10 age group, and 3 females in the 1-16 age group.

Ancestral Family of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) [A00502-4]

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THE ANCESTRAL FAMILY OF PHILIP KEFOVER (1789-1881)—Continued

WILL OF PHILIP KEFOVER, Sr. (d. 1778), OF MARYLAND

Philip Kefover, Senior, who settled in Frederick County, Maryland, prior to November 27, 1750, executed his Will on December 27, 1778 (probated February 27, 1779), naming his two sons, Philip Kefover and Peter Kefover as executors, and mentioning the following members of his family: his wife, Anna Mary; four sons, (1) Philip, (2) Peter, (3) Nicholas, (4) Jacob; two daughters, (1) Susannah (under 18 years of age), (2) Magdalene (under 18 years of age); and one grandson (name not given), the son of a deceased daughter (name of this 5d daughter not given). (Liber G.M. #1, Folio # 109, Records of Office of Register of Wills in Circuit Court of Frederick County, Maryland.)

Jacob Kefover, Sr., one of the sons of Philip Kefover, Sr., married Mary Iseninger, under a marriage license issued on July 25, 1785. (Records of Circuit Court of Frederick County, Maryland. Mary Iseninger was probably either a sister or a daughter of Adam Iseninger, whose children as 3 boys under 16 years and 4 girls are reported in the Census Records of 1790, Heads of Families, etc., for Frederick County, Maryland (page 66).

Jacob Kefover, Sr., is shown in the Will of his father, Philip Kefover, Sr., as the devisee of all the real estate owned by Philip Kefover, Sr., except 87 acres ("Whiskey Alley") 80 acres ("Lesnell"), given to his son, Philip Kefover, Jr., and 70 acres and the Mill given to his two sons, Peter and Nicholas. (Liber G.M. #1, Folio #109, of the Records in the Office of the Register of Wills, in the Circuit Court of Frederick County, Maryland.)

MARYLAND LANDS DEEDS RECORDS

Kefover

Jacob Kefover, farmer, of Frederick County, Maryland, executed a trust deed on August 30, 1785, to Jacob Derner, Conrad Young, Nicholas Bowless, John Carn, Adam Smeltzer, and John Flucke, Members and Trustees of the German Reformed, Lutheran, and Calvinist Congregations in and about Middletown, Frederick County, Maryland, for the tract of land called "Resurvey of Whiskey Alley" (about 50 acres, to be set apart for the Use of said Congregations as the Constitution thereof contemplates and no other use whatsoever. (Recorded in Liber W.R. #4, Folio 179, Land Records of Circuit Court of Frederick County, Maryland; Annapolis Archives, W. R. #, page 179.)

In addition to the above described deed of trust, the records of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, show the following described other deeds to lands made by, or joined in the making by, Jacob Kefover (Kefauver), Sr. thereafter:

Jacob Kefauver to Joseph Swearingen, etc., May 24, 1794 (Liber W.R. #12, Folio 435.

Jacob Keefavor to Peter Beckenbaugh, Sept. 5, 1798 (Liber W.R. #14, Folio 474).

Philip Keefavor, Peter Keefavor, heirs and executors of Philip Keefavor, deceased, Peter Beckenbaugh and Susanna, his wife, also one of the heirs of the said Philip, all of Frederick County, Maryland, and Jacob Keefavor, of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, also one of the other said heirs (of Philip Kefover or Kefauver, Sr.), joined in a deed conveying parts of two tracts of land called the Resurvey of Whiskey Alley and Hopkins Content, containing 172½ acres, to Lawrence Everhart for 690 pounds; on September 5, 1798. (Liber W. R. # 14, Folio 482.)

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THE ANCESTRAL FAMILY OF PHILIP KEFOVER (1789-1881)—Continued

MARYLAND LANDS DEEDS RECORDS—Continued

Jacob Keefour (Keefober, Kefauver), of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, to Nicholas Keefour (Keefober, Kefauver) and John Flucke, of Frederick County, Maryland, for part of Resurvey of Whiskey Alley for 220 pounds, on February 9, 1810. (Liber W. R. #36, Folio 325.)

IDENTIFICATION OF JACOB KEFOBER, Sr.

Reference to the above and foregoing recitation of the five deeds to lands therein partially described, tends to establish clearly that Jacob Keefober, a son and heir of Philip Keefober, Senior, who died in Frederick County, Maryland, about 1779, and which said Jacob Keefober, of Frederick County, Maryland, joined in the execution of the trust deed to the six Trustees named therein on August 30, 1783, was one and the same Jacob Keefober (Kefauver), Senior, of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, who on September 5, 1796, joined in the execution of the deed to Lawrence Eberhart, and who on February 9, 1810, executed the deed to Nicholas Keefour (Keefober, Kefauver) and John Flucke jointly. It is more difficult to copy the several different spellings of the name as they appear in various deeds, or are given, than it is to identify the individuals of the family name. In those days, scribes oftentimes varied from the proper spelling of family names.

FAMILY OF JACOB KEFOBER (KEFAUVER, KEFOVER), Sr.

The Census records of 1790 for Frederick County, Maryland, indicate that Jacob Keefober and Mary (Iseninger) Keefober, his wife, then residing there, had 3 boys under 15 years of age and two girls. Both family tradition and records in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, indicate that Jacob Kefover and his wife, Mary Kefover, raised a family of nine children, 4 boys and 5 girls, as follows:

- 1 George Kefover, settled in Virginia as tradition has given it;
- 2 Philip Kefover, b. May 12, 1789, d. April 5, 1881, settled in Nicholson Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, married three times:
First marriage—to Ophelia Elizabeth Luckey, by whom he had ten children, viz., 6 boys and 4 girls;
Second marriage—to Phoebe Harper, by whom he had no children;
Third marriage—to Delilah Boice, by whom he had one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Kefover;
- 3 James Kefover, of whom the writer has no further data;
- 4 Another son whose name and other data concerning whom are unknown to writer;
- 5 Elizabeth ("Betsy") Kefover, b. _____ d. _____,
married Thomas Jacob, b. _____ d. _____.
- 6 Jennie (Jane?) Kefover, b. _____ d. _____,
married Joseph Osburn (Osburns, Osborn), a preacher of the gospel;
- 7 Matilda ("Tilly") Kefover, b. _____ d. _____,
married Isaac Humbert, b. _____ d. _____.
- 8 Isabella ("Ibbie", "Eva," called "Eva Griffin" by Daisy Ophelia Springer),
b. _____ d. _____, married John Griffith (Griffin),
b. _____ d. _____.

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THE ANCESTRAL FAMILY OF PHILIP KEFOVER (1789-1881)—Continued

FAMILY OF JACOB KEFOVER (KEFAUVER, KEFOVER), Sr.—Continued

9 Hannah Kefover, b. _____ d. _____,
 married Zetas Linton, b. _____ d. _____.
 They were the parents of George W. Linton (1839-1891), a newspaper contributor,
 writer and poet of fine and recognized ability, and who was a relative and
 contemporary of the author and journalist, Ashbel Fairchild Hill (1842-1876).
 George W. Linton was born in German Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania,
 December 24, 1839. His mother, Hannah (Kefover) Linton, was a sister of Philip
 Kefover (1789-1881), of Nicholson Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. The
 parents of George W. Linton lived in German Township and later in or near Mason-
 town, where George W. Linton became a saddler by trade and wrote as a pastime.

Therefore, it seems that one of the 3 boys of Jacob Kefover (Kefauver)
 and Mary (Iseninger) Kefover (Kefauver) reported in the Frederick County
 Maryland Census for 1790 may be identified as Philip Kefover as above listed,
 born May 12, 1789, died April 5, 1881.

THE CENSUS RECORDS OF 1800 AND OF 1810

"The census records of 1800 for Springhill Township, Fayette County, Pa.,
 show that Jacob and Mary Kishaver (Kefover, Kefover) had one boy in the 1-10
 age group, 1 boy in the 10-16 age group and 1 in the 16-26 age group, 4 girls
 in the 1-10 age group, 2 girls in the 10-16 age group.

"In this census report the boy in the 10-16 age group could be logically
 identified as Philip (born May 12, 1789, died April 5, 1881. ...

"There are no Kefauvers by the name of Jacob reported in the census returns
 from Maryland in 1800. The records in Frederick County, Maryland, show that
 Jacob Kefauver disposed of his real estate in Maryland between 1790 - 1800
 and obviously moved to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, sometime prior to 1800.
 In a deed dated September 5, 1798, made to Laurence Everhart, Jacob Kefover
of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, is mentioned as one of the grantors. This deed
 is recorded in Liber W.R. #14, Folio 482, one of the records of the
 Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, as previously stated.

"The census records of 1810 for Springhill Township, Fayette County, Pa.,
 shows two (2) Jacob Kefauvers. Jacob Kefauver Sr. is reported as having 3 boys
 in the 1-10 age group, 1 girl in the 10-16 age group and 1 girl in the 26-46
 age group.

"In this report the name of Philip cannot be identified in any age group,
 as only one age group 1-10 of boys is reported. It is quite likely that Philip
 Kefover (1789-1881) had established a family of his own and had moved to
 Nicholson Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. We have not secured the
 census records for this township. ...

"There is no entry in the 45 up female group. It is probable therefore
 that his wife Mary (Jacob Kefauver Sr.'s wife) died between 1800 and 1810,
 unless his wife was very much younger than he was in which case his wife may
 be the individual reported in the 26-46 age group for 1810.

"Jacob Kefauver, Jr. shows one male in the 1-10 age group, 2 males in the
 16-26 age group, 1 female in the 1-10 age group, 5 females in the 10-16 age group,
 no females older. It would appear, therefore, that his wife was deceased at the time
 the 1810 report was made."

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THE ANCESTRAL FAMILY OF PHILIP KEFOVER (1789-1881)--Continued

IDENTIFICATION OF PHILIP KEFOVER (1789-1881) AS
A SON OF JACOB KEFOVER FROM CENSUS RECORDS

The above and foregoing analysis of census data quoted from the Report of Dr. Harry J. Kefauver, further advances the view that Philip Kefover (1789-1881) was a son of Jacob Keefober (Kefauver) and his wife Mary (Iseminger) Keefober (Kefauver), who with their children including Philip Kefover (Keefober) (1789-1881) removed from Frederick County, Maryland, to Springhill Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, between the dates of the first and the second census (1790-1800).

CORROBORATION

The view that the father of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) was Jacob Keefober (Kefauver, Keefover) is corroborated by the same statement orally made to the writer by Henry Stanton Kefover (Box No. 1, Masontown, Pa.), a grandson of said Philip Kefover (1789-1881), on June 26, 1955, and further confirmed by him in writing in a letter received by this writer on July 29, 1955. Further corroboration is afforded by the same statement orally made to the writer by Martha (Keefover) Mickey (Masontown, Pa.), a granddaughter of said Philip Kefover (1789-1881), on June 26, 1955.

VIEW OF THE WRITER

In the opinion of the writer, all this evidence from tradition, public records, and family history is convincing, and tends quite clearly to establish as a fact the proposition that Philip Kefover (1789-1881) was a son of the same Jacob Keefober (Kefauver) and Mary (Iseminger) Keefober (Kefauver) who came with their family (obviously including Philip Kefover, 1789-1881, as one of their children) from Frederick County, Maryland, to Springhill Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, between the years 1790 and 1800.

In closing, we note that repetition in statement seemed necessitated herein to avoid confusion and to present the evidence, identifications, and corroboration in this situation involving different suppositions which have resulted from the great lapse of time, varied oral traditions, lack of family records and the consequent variation in the views obtaining.

The writer's appreciation is due and his grateful acknowledgments are hereby expressed for the several reports and letters received from Dr. Harry Joshua Kefauver (R.F.D. #2, Frederick, Maryland) and Miss Gladys A. Kefauver, Attorney at Law, (28 Connecticut Avenue, Kensington, Md.), who have extensively researched into the history of the Kefauver families, have efficiently collaborated in their research, and have courteously extended the reports of their researches to this writer.

JAMES R. McVICKER

Family of Philip Keefover (1789-1881) [A00503]

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FAMILY OF PHILIP KEFOVER (1789-1881)

Philip Keefover (1789-1881) was born on May 12, 1789, in Frederick County, Maryland, son of Jacob Keefover (Kefauver) and his wife Mary (Issminger) Keefover (Kefauver) who came with their children including Philip from Frederick County, Maryland, to Springhill Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and settled there sometime between the years 1790 and 1800. Philip Keefover settled in Nicholson Township, Fayette County, Pa., where he became a successful agriculturist. His old farm homestead is located about 2½ miles East of Masontown, Pa.

Philip Keefover (1789-1881) was married three times:--

First marriage to Ophelia Elisabeth Luckey, who bore him 10 children:

- 1 James Keefover (1811-1904), married Susannah _____ (maiden name not found); lived at Wilton Junction, Muscatine County, Iowa
- 2 Thomas Keefover (1815-1894), married Sarah Harrison; lived at Woodside, Fayette County, Pennsylvania
- 3 Philip Keefover (1821-1915), married--1st--Lavinia Maloby--2nd --Eliza Ann (Smith) Murray; lived in Fayette County, Pennsylvania
- 4 William Keefover (1827-1914), married Sarah Elisabeth Jackson; lived in Fayette County, Pennsylvania
- 5 Albert Gallatin Keefover (1851-1914), married Sarah Ann Bowers; lived in Fayette County, Pennsylvania
- 6 John Keefover (____-____), died when a young child
- 7 Mary Jane Keefover (1824-1902), married Henry Bessel Maloby; lived at Indianapolis, Mahaska County, Iowa
- 8 Clarissa Keefover (____-____), married Robert Hanna; lived at Clarksville, Butler County, Iowa, in the 1870's and 1880's
- 9 Margaret Keefover (____-1910), married Thomas Sessler; lived at High House, Fayette County, Pennsylvania
- 10 Martha Keefover (1818-1867), married James Hill (1815-1859); lived near Masontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania

Second marriage of Philip Keefover (1789-1881) -- to Phoebe Harper--no children

Third marriage of Philip Keefover (1789-1881) -- to Delilah Boice, who bore him one child:

- 11 Elisabeth Ann Keefover (1847-1904), married George W. Burner; lived in Fayette County, Pennsylvania

Philip Keefover (1789-1881) died on Apr. 3, 1881, aged 91 years, 10 months, 21 days. He is buried by the side of his third wife, Delilah (Boice) Keefover, in the Old Frame (Presbyterian) Churchyard, about 3 or 4 miles Southeast of Masontown, Pennsylvania.

Inscription engraved on Philip's tombstone:

" HOLY BIBLE ... 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.' "

Inscription engraved on monument to Delilah:

" HOLY BIBLE ... Delilah wife of Philip Keefover Sr. died Sept. 29, 1879 in the 74 year of her age. 'Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.' "

Descendants of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) [A00504-1]

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER (1789-1881): Son, James Kefover (1811-1904):

James Kefover (1811-1904), eldest son of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) and his first wife Ophelia (Luckey) Kefover, was born August 27, 1811, in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, died at Wilton Junction, Muscatine County, Iowa, October 1, 1904, aged 93 years one month 4 days. He married Susannah _____, b. _____, d. _____, a sister of Rosanna _____, b. _____, d. _____, who married William Beatty, for some time also a resident of Wilton Junction, Muscatine County, Iowa. The sisters, Susannah and Rosanna, are said to have been orphans who were raised in the family of _____

James Kefover (1811-1904) and Susannah (_____) Kefover had three children:

- 1 James Robinson Kefover, b. Sept. 4, 1834, d. May 16, 1931, in his 97th year
- 2 Philip Alexander Kefover, b. Jan. 5, 1837, d. Sep. 30, 1897, in his 61st year
- 3 Elizabeth (Libbie) Kefover, b. _____, d. _____, m. Alex. Smith

James Kefover (1811-1904), his wife Susannah (_____) Kefover, and their son, James Robinson Kefover, are buried in the Kefover plot in Oak Dale Cemetery, Wilton Junction, Iowa.

on Sep. 4, 1834,

James Robinson Kefover (1834-1931) was born/near Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and died in the Muscatine County Iowa Home on May 16, 1931, in which county home he had been an invalid inmate since his admittance on June 24, 1926. He was never married, and had lived alone after the death of his father for about 22 years from his 70th year until he was invalided into the Muscatine(Iowa) County Home in his 92nd year. He spoke of coming from Fayette County, Pennsylvania, to Muscatine County, Iowa, when he was about 14 or 15 years of age. He was an ardent admirer of the religious doctrines taught by Emanuel Swedenborg (1688-1772). He was a well-read man, especially in the Swedenborgian philosophy, as well as in many other lines, and an able conversationalist. Until quite advanced in years he farmed a tract of land which he owned about 2½ miles West of Wilton Junction and adjacent to Sugar Creek not far from the Cedar River, near Moscow, Muscatine County, Iowa.

Elizabeth (Libbie) Kefover, b. _____, d. _____, married Alex. ("Eck") Smith. They had three children, the third child of which marriage died young. The Miller Smith family, of which Alex. Smith was a son, in pioneer days lived at or near Moscow, Muscatine County, Iowa. It is supposed that the Alex. ("Eck") Smith family may have removed to Kansas, over a half century ago.

Philip Alexander Kefover, born Jan. 5, 1837 (probably in Fayette County, Pa), died Sept. 30, 1897, at his farm home about 2½ miles West of Keswick, Keokuk County, Iowa. He married on April 23, 1875, at _____, Mrs. Bessie Arilia (Upsen) Phillips, born July 6, 1848, died May 25, 1918, daughter of _____

Philip A. Kefover and Bessie Arilia (Upsen) Kefover are buried in Sorden Cemetery, near Keswick, Keokuk County, Iowa.

By her former marriage, Mrs. Bessie Arilia (Upsen-Phillips) Kefover had 2 daughters: Eva Phillips, born Feb. 15, 1871, and Maggie Elizabeth Phillips, born Feb. 1, 1872, died Oct. 5, 1872.

Descendants of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) [A00504-2]

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 DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER (1789-1881): Son, James Kefover (1811-1904):

Grandson, Philip Alexander Kefover (1857-1897) -- Continued --

The children of Philip Alexander Kefover (1857-1897) and Bessie Arilia (Upson - Phillips) Kefover ⁽¹⁸⁴⁸⁻¹⁹¹⁸⁾ who were married on April 22, 1875, are listed as follows:

- 1 Ida Mae Kefover, born August 26, 1876
- 2 Nora Bell Kefover, born Dec. 23, 1877, died Aug. 21, 1878
- 3 Edith Gertrude Kefover, born Mar. 24, 1879, died July 7, 1880
- 4 George William Kefover, born April 12, 1880, married Fannie Shafranek
- 5 Carrie Kefover, born June 10, 1882, died Aug. 7, 1882

Miss Eva Phillips and Miss Ida Mae Kefover reside together on the home farm, their address being R.F.D. #1, Box 75, Keswick, Keokuk County, Iowa.

Philip Alexander Kefover (1857-1897) in the early 1880's removed with his family from their residence at Wilton Junction, Iowa, to What Cheer, Iowa, then a very thriving coal mining town in Keokuk County, Iowa. After the severe fire in What Cheer, Iowa, in the latter 1880's in which his harness and shoe store was burned, he gathered his resources and purchased the 80 acre farm near Keswick, Keokuk County, Iowa, which ever afterward has remained the home of his family and on which Miss Eva Phillips and Miss Ida Mae Kefover now reside. He was a man of very genial, lively and kindly disposition, and always an interesting conversationalist. He was a well beloved relative, a man of exemplary habits, and a fine character. Of such pioneer characters among its citizens and settlers, the young State of Iowa was fortunate.

George William Kefover, the only son of Philip Alexander Kefover and Bessie Arilia (Upson - Phillips) Kefover, was born April 12, 1880, in Wilton Junction, Muscatine County, Iowa. He has successfully followed the career of farming. He married on December 25, 1915, at Sigourney, Iowa, Fannie Shafranek, born August 21, 1880. The following named children were born to George William Kefover and Fannie (Shafranek) Kefover:

- 1 Evalyn Mae Kefover, born January 10, 1915 *m. S.E. Reisman, What Cheer, Iowa*
- 2 Bessie Arilia Kefover, born January 21, 1917
- 3 George Philip Kefover, born December 5, 1918
- 4 William Alexander Kefover, born September 27, 1920
- 5 James R. Kefover, born August 21, 1922

The address of George William Kefover is Hamona, Washington County, Oklahoma, where he and his family reside upon his Oklahoma farm.

Note.--While the spelling of the Pennsylvania family as KEFOVER has been adhered to by this writer, it is noted at this point that the sons of the family of JAMES KEFOVER (1811-1904) adopted the spelling as KEEFOVER, and that the latter spelling is used by his descendants.

Note.--James Kefover (1811-1904) and William Beatty married the sisters, Susannah and Rosanna, whom as tradition has it were orphan sisters raised in the McLellan family of Gen. George B. McLellan (possibly his father's family;--perhaps in a McLellan family of early prominence in Fayette County, Pa.) Philip Alexander Kefover, 2d son of James Kefover (1811-1904) and James Beatty, oldest son of William Beatty, above mentioned, also married wives who were sisters, Mrs. Bessie Arilia (Upson) Phillips and Miss Hannah Upson, respectively. Juliet Beatty, daughter of William Beatty, above mentioned, married William Franklin Morgan, a nephew of Horvel Wilson McVicker who married (3d wife) Margaret Emma Hill who was a niece of James Kefover (1811-1904). It is not known to the writer whether William Beatty came from Pennsylvania to Iowa, or from elsewhere.

Descendants of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) [A00504-3]

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER(1789-1881): Son, Thomas Kefover (1815-1894):
(1789-1881)

Thomas Kefover, son of Philip Kefover/and his first wife Ophelia Elizabeth
(Lucky) Kefover, was born _____, 1815, _____
died March 24, 1894, at Woodside, Fayette County, Pa. He was married to
Sarah Harrison, born Mar. 5, 1818, died Oct. _____, 1898, at Woodside, Pa.
They are buried in Old Frame Churchyard, Southeast of Masontown, Pa.

Thomas Kefover and Sarah (Harrison) Kefover had six children:

- Isabelle Kefover, born Jan. 29, 1841, died Mar. 19, 1872, married James Sangston
- Anna Harrison Kefover, born May 12, 1846, died Oct. 2, 1915, married Isaac Franks
- John Morgan Kefover, born June 18, 1848, died November 18, 1877, m. Laura H. Steffy
- Ophelia Elizabeth Kefover, born Jan. 22, 1849, died Aug. 27, 1927, m. Zedock Springer
- Pierce Warren Kefover, born July 22, 1855,
- Robert Plummer Kefover, born ^{Aug.} Mar. 4, 1855, died Mar. 26, 1919, m. Hannah Hostetler

Sarah (Harrison) Kefover and her daughter Anna Harrison (Kefover) Franks
were members of the Presbyterian Church.

Descendants of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) [A00504-4]

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER (1789-1881): Son, Albert Gallatin Kefover (1831-1914)

Albert Gallatin Kefover was born in Fayette County, Pa., February 10, 1831. He died, August 10, 1914, in German Township. He married Sarah Ann Bowers, born November 26, 1829, in Nicholson Township, parents Jacob Bowers and Lydia (Poundstone) Bowers. Sarah Ann (Bowers) Kefover died August 24, 1896. Albert Gallatin Kefover and wife Sarah Ann Kefover are buried in Lutheran Cemetery. He was a son of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) and his first wife, Ophelia Elizabeth Kefover whose maiden name was Lucky. The given name of Albert Gallatin Kefover was in namesake of the distinguished Secretary of the Treasury in President Thomas Jefferson's Cabinet, Albert Gallatin, who was appointed to this post in 1801. Before his acceptance of the post, he journeyed to Fayette County, Pa., and disposed of his interest in an arms factory to his partner in the enterprise, Melchior Baker. This factory had been established by Albert Gallatin and Melchior Baker in 1798, to supply guns and arms in the impending danger of foreign war. The factory was located near New Geneva in that part of Springhill Township which is now Nicholson Township, on land that was later owned by Philip Kefover (1789-1881). The arms factory was operated on this land for a few years longer by Melchior Baker and was then discontinued due to the competition of the Federal Government in this line in its manufacturing armories at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, and Springfield, Mass. (See Ellis' History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania (1882), pages 700-701.)

Albert Gallatin Kefover and Sarah Ann (Bowers) Kefover had six children:

1 John Austin Kefover,	b. May 9, 1855,	d. May 6, 1924	m. Amanda Canan
2 Mary Lydia Kefover,	b. Aug. 20, 1855,	d. _____	, young
3 James Elmer Kefover,	b. Oct. 21, 1857,	d. Mar. 18, 1890	m. Laura Crawford
4 Cynthia Jane Kefover,	b. Jan. 25, 1860	d. Sep 13 1938	m. C. W. Ramsey
5 Swing Hernando Kefover,	b. Nov. 8, 1865,	d. Apr. 15, 1928	m. Sarah Harrington
6 Henry Stanton Kefover,	b. Dec. 19, 1868	d. Apr 12 1944	m. Sarah Jan Johnson

John Austin Kefover, son of Albert Gallatin Kefover and Sarah Ann Kefover, was born May 9, 1855, in Nicholson Township, and died May 6, 1924, in West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. He was married July 8, 1876, at Uniontown, Pa., to Ellen Amanda Canan, daughter of James J. Canan and his wife Elizabeth (Horns) Canan. Ellen Amanda (Canan) Kefover was born Nov. 20, 1855, at Hopwood, Fayette County, Pa., and died May 6, 1924, at the family home, 55 West Craig Street, Uniontown, Pa. John Austin Kefover and Ellen Amanda (Canan) Kefover are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Uniontown, Pa. They had died within 72 hours of each other, he having been unaware of his wife's death when he succumbed in the Hospital to which he had been taken for operations which were successful toward a restoration, when he contracted pneumonia followed by other complications. They had so lived in nearly half a century of happily married life, a quarter of a century of which was spent in Uniontown, that a sympathetic bond of attachment was evidenced to a marked degree during their last illnesses. Both were devout Christians, being active in the work and members of the Third Presbyterian Church. John Austin Kefover was a member of the John Knox Bible class and his wife was a member and regular attendant of Class "15." He had followed an industrious life, by trade a blacksmith, painter, and wagon-maker. He was a member of the Uniontown Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

John Austin Kefover and Ellen Amanda (Canan) Kefover had six children:

1 Bessie Kefover,	b. May 15, 1877,	d. Jan. 3, 1897,	m. Bring Franks Brown
2 Mary Etta Kefover,	b. May 16, 1878,		
3 Alice Kefover,	b. Sep. 18, 1879,	d. Oct. 31, 1898,	m. David W. Rider
4 Clark W. Kefover,	b. Feb. 14, 1881,	d. Jan 8 1950	m. Florence Ada Brownell
5 Nellie Diann Kefover,	b. Oct. 14, 1890,		m. Alonso Byron Craig
6 Marshall William Kefover,	b. Aug. 14, 1894,		m. Mary Carolyn Ellison

Descendants of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) [A00504-5]

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 DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER (1789-1881): Son, Albert Gallatin Kefover (1851-1914)
 Descendants of Grandson, John Austin Kefover (1855-1924) and Ellen Amanda (Canaan) Kefover (1855-1924):

Bessie _____ Kefover, daughter of John Austin Kefover and Ellen (Amanda) (Canaan) Kefover, was born May 15, 1877, at High House, Fayette County, Pa., died Jan. 3, 1897, at Fairchance, Fayette County, Pa. She was married on Nov. 1, 1895, at Uniontown, Pa., to Ewing Franks Brown, born _____ at _____ died Aug. 24, 1896, at Morgantown, W. Va. They are buried at Fairchance, Pa. Their one child, a son, Ewing Franks Brown, Jr., was born Dec. 14, 1896, at Fairchance, Pa. He served the United States in the World War, over seas, in the Railroad Division.

Mary Etta Kefover, daughter of John Austin Kefover and Ellen Amanda (Canaan) Kefover, was born May 18, 1878, at High House, Fayette County, Pa. She resides at 24 N Howard Ave., Bellevue, Pa. She is a member of the Bellevue Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Alpha Bible Class. She has ably co-operated in the gathering of material for the history of the Descendants of Philip Kefover (1789-1881) and has actively shown her interest and encouragement toward its furtherance and completion.

Alice _____ Kefover, daughter of John Austin Kefover and Ellen Amanda (Canaan) Kefover, was born Sept. 18, 1879, at High House, Fayette County, Pa., died Oct. 31, 1908, at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. She was married on _____ at _____ to David W. Rider, born _____ at _____, son of Isaac Rider and Mary (Longenecker) Rider. She is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Uniontown, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. David W. Rider were members of the Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown, Pa. Their family residence was _____ at 61 West Craig Street, Uniontown, Pa.

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER (1789-1881): Son, Albert Gallatin Kefover (1851-1914)
Descendants of Grandson, John Austin Kefover (1865-1924) and Ellen Amanda (Canaan) Kefover (1855-1924):

Clark M. Kefover, son of John Austin Kefover and Ellen Amanda (Canaan) Kefover, was born Feb. 14, 1881, at High House, Fayette County, Pa. He was married on Nov. 14, 1907, at Bellevue, Pa., to Florence Ada Boswell, daughter of Joseph B. Boswell and Emma E. (McCrackin) Boswell. Mr. and Mrs. Clark M. Kefover reside at 164 Irwin Ave., Ben Avon, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa. They have no children. They are members of Forest Avenue United Presbyterian Church, Bellevue, Pa. Clark M. Kefover is a member of the following named Masonic organizations: Fayette Lodge, No. 228, F. & A. M., Uniontown, Pa.; Pennsylvania Consistory 32d degree, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Allegheny Commandery No. 85, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Syria Temple of the Shrine, Pittsburgh, Pa. For several years he has served as Vice President and General Manager of the McCann Company, engaged extensively in the Retail Food Business, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A former Uniontown boy who attained a well-earned competence enabling him to retire from business at the age of 49 years and with his wife to embark upon a trip around the world, Clark M. Kefover has since been active in the conservation for others of the business establishment whose interests he had so faithfully promoted. His rise to success and his recognition in business leadership have been due to the sterling integrity inherited from his forbears and to his own indefatigable industry and unstinted energy. In his early career, he was employed with the National Bank of Fayette County, at Uniontown, Pa., from which employment he later on was called to accept a position in the store of Boggs & Buhl, at Pittsburgh, Pa., and so left home at Uniontown to enter upon his career in the larger city. In his twenty years service with the firm of Boggs & Buhl, his productive work was rewarded in his continuous promotion from one department to another until he became the store superintendent. He went from the latter position to accept a place in McCann & Company, dealing in retail pure food products, acquiring a substantial interest in and becoming a junior member of this firm. For ten years he devoted his unbounded industry and enterprising service to the upbuilding of the business with consequent business expansion and its profitable development. He later disposed of his interest but remained as general manager of the firm until January 1, 1931, when with Mrs. Kefover they embarked upon their trip around the world. Upon returning from this voyage, he resumed his service as the general manager of McCann & Company and continued his duties for some time until his physical condition again necessitated his temporary retirement from strenuous business activities. The great store of McCann & Company, outstanding as a food products business in the whole country, came into the ownership of Mr. Alexander N. Fraser, its president-treasurer, in 1933, who more recently has transformed it into a unique example of industrial socialization, whereby the employes of the business now own the McCann & Company Store and receive the profits of the business. Mr. A. N. Fraser turned over his entire interest to the employees established employes through an intervening board of management, the McCann Trusteeship. Almost the entire McCann & Company stock is held by a trusteeship of four persons as trustees and business managers with substantial salaries provided for their active services as managers of the business and the faithful promotion of its best interests. Under the management of these trustees, as it is provided, the profits of the business are divided among the established employes, their participation in the division and sharing of profits being based upon their annual wage or salary after a preliminary one year of service, as such employe, and after compensating the management. Under this plan, the trustees were constituted as Mr. Alexander N. Fraser, president-treasurer, Mary E. Reichelberger, secretary and advertising manager, D. E. Robinson, vice president and

general manager, and Clark M. Kefover, vice president and one-time part owner.

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER (1789-1881): Son, Albert Gallatin Kefover (1831-1914)
 Descendants of Grandson, John Austin Kefover and Ellen Amanda (Canan) Kefover:

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Nellie Diana Kefover, daughter of John Austin Kefover and Ellen Amanda (Canan) Kefover, was born Oct. 14, 1890, at High House, Fayette County, Pa. She was married on Aug. 9, 1909, at Uniontown, Pa., to Alonso Byron Craig, born Dec. 21, 1867, at Uniontown, Pa., son of Thomas Barton Craig and his wife Matilda (Stents) Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Byron Craig reside at 821 Taylor Ave., Avalon, Pa.,. They have two children: Helen Matilda Craig, b. Jan. 25, 1911, at Uniontown, Pa., who married Dr. Paul L. White,

and John Austin Craig, b. Aug. 18, 1920, at Avalon, Pa.

The Alonso Byron Craig family are all members of the Christian Church, sometimes called Disciples of Christ, of Bellevue, Pa.

Marshall William Kefover, son of John Austin Kefover and Ellen Amanda (Canan) Kefover, was born Aug. 14, 1894, at High House, Fayette County, Pa. He was married on Jan. 18, 1928, at Uniontown, Pa., to Mary Carolyn Ellison, born Dec. 9, 1899, at Pittsburgh, Pa., daughter of Elwood Wilson Ellison and his wife Florence Douglass (McClure) Ellison. Their residence is at 2539 Brownsville Rd., Garrick, Pittsburgh, Pa. They are members of the Presbyterian Church. Marshall William Kefover served the United States, in the World War, over seas, in the 42d Balloon Company. He is a member of Temple Lodge, No. 678, F. & A.M., and is also a member of Uniontown Lodge, No. 370, B.P.O. Elks. His business connection is that of sales manager for the Riesch-McJunkin Dairy Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER (1789-1881): Son, Albert Gallatin Kefover (1851-1914)

Mary Lydia Kefover, daughter of Albert Gallatin Kefover and Sarah Ann (Bowers) Kefover, was born Aug. 20, 1855, in Fayette County, Pa., and died ~~xxxxxx~~ Sept. 21, 1882.

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James Elmer Kefover, son of Albert Gallatin Kefover and Sarah Ann (Bowers) Kefover, was born Oct. 21, 1857, at Woodside, Pa., and died Mar. 18, 1890. He was married ~~on~~ Oct. 28, 1879 at Uniontown, Pa., to Laura Crawford, born Apr. 6, 1861, at Uniontown, Pa., daughter of Wm. ~~xxxxxx~~ Crawford and his wife Ann (Smith) Crawford. Laura (Crawford) Kefover died May 22, 1922, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. James Elmer Kefover are buried at Uniontown, Pa. The following named children were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Elmer Kefover:

1 Lena Kefover,	b. May 11, 1880,	m. James T. McSteen
2 Lucy Kefover,	b. Dec. 15, 1881, d. Oct. 6, 1889	m. Frank McKinley
3 Frances Kefover,	b. Nov. 11, 1885,	
4 William Kefover,	b. May 6, 1890	

Lena ~~xxxxxx~~ Kefover, dau. of James Elmer Kefover and Laura (Crawford) Kefover, was born May 11, 1880, at Uniontown, Pa. She was married on Dec. 24, 1907, to James T. McSteen, born Nov. 28, 1860, at Pittsburgh, Pa., son of Bartley James McSteen and his wife Bridget (Kinlin) McSteen. Mr. and Mrs. James T. McSteen reside at 8 University Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lucy ~~xxxxxx~~ Kefover, dau. of James Elmer Kefover and Laura (Crawford) Kefover, was born Dec. 15, 1881, at Uniontown, Pa., and died Oct. 6, 1889, at Uniontown, Pa. She is buried at Uniontown, Pa.

Frances ~~xxxxxx~~ Kefover, dau. of James Elmer Kefover and Laura (Crawford) Kefover, was born Nov. 11, 1885, at Uniontown, Pa. She was married on June 22, 1901, at Pittsburgh, Pa., to Frank McKinley, born Nov. 22, 1877, at Pittsburgh, Pa., son of Mortimer McKinley and ~~xxxxxx~~ his wife Veanna (Jones) McKinley. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinley reside in Pittsburgh, Pa. They have two children, as follows:

- 1 Frank E. McKinley (Jr.), b. Feb. 25, 1905, at Pittsburgh, Pa., m. Mary Griffith;
2. Charles ~~xxxxxx~~ McKinley, b. Oct. 8, 1906, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

William E Kefover, son of James Elmer Kefover and Laura (Crawford) Kefover, was born May 6, 1890, at Uniontown, Pa. He was married Oct. 10, 1928, at Pittsburgh, Pa., to Elizabeth Bour, born Nov. 22, 1904, at Pittsburgh, Pa., dau. of John Bour and his wife Friedericka (Leina) Bour. Mr. and Mrs. William ~~xxxxxx~~ Kefover reside at Pittsburgh, Pa., 1026 Morningside Ave.

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DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP KEFOVER (1789-1881); Son, Albert Gallatin Kefover (1831-1914)

Ewing Hernando Kefover, son of Albert Gallatin Kefover and Sarah Ann (Bowers) Kefover, was born Nov. 8, 1865, at _____, died Apr. 15, 1926, at _____. He was married on _____ at _____ to Sarah Ann Herrington, born _____ at _____, daughter of _____ Herrington and his wife _____ (_____) Herrington.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hernando Kefover were born seven children as follows:

- 1 Albert Lawrence, Kefover, b. _____
- 2 Harry Rush Kefover, b. _____
- 3 George Kefover, Kefover, b. _____
- 4 Frank Kefover, b. _____
- 5 David Kefover, b. _____
- 6 Paul Kefover, b. _____
- 7 Anna Kefover, b. _____

No specific reports or other information has been received as to this family, and I do not have their postal addresses.

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