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PREFACE

This account of the Anderson sisters (Della Mary, Miriam Diane, and Bernyce Nineveh) and their brother Carl Heck Anderson, their ancestry and their descendants, has been compiled by William Wilson Betts, III, and his first cousin David Henry Steel. We could, however, have done very little without the genealogical work which has gone before. We acknowledge here then the great debt we owe to the energetic research carried on over the years by many members of the family. In particular we thank our cousin the late Mary Diana Gallaher, who assembled and preserved so many family documents and heirlooms; Charles E. Munat of Middletown, Ct., and David Cheslock of Orbisonia, Pa., for their meticulous tracing of the Anderson line; Dennis F. Wible of Fort Myers, Florida, for his preparation of Family Group Sheets accounting for the Wible family; genealogist Robert Cree of Huntingdon, Pa., who knows more about the Hecks than anybody else, and who has supplied lots of very good information on Levi Anderson; Bette Wallace Kenyon for her documentation of the Gallaher line; and the Huntingdon County Historical Society, its director Nancy Shedd and the most helpful staff of volunteers.

We have consulted private family records, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania archives, the Lewis Cass Aldrich *History of Clearfield County* (1887), the Roland D. Swoope *History of Clearfield County* (1911), census records, newspaper obituaries and marriage notices; and we have toured the Three Springs Cemetery, the Wible Cemetery in Huntingdon County, the Hillcrest Cemetery in Clearfield, and the Riverview Cemetery of Huntingdon.

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We very much hope that this history will prove of great interest to members of the family, and that everybody will come to understand his roots a little better, get to know his aunts and uncles and cousins and nieces and nephews a little better, and to appreciate perhaps a little more fully just who he/she really is.

FOREWORD

THE CLAN ANDERSON

As Andersons we can look for our roots in Old World Scotland. And we can be immensely proud of what we shall find there. Over the centuries the Scots have made incalculable contributions to science, to literature, to music, to religion, to mathematics, and to government. And to sports, too, for the ubiquitous game of golf has its beginnings on the moors of Scotland, as the popular course at St. Andrews constantly reminds us.

The Scots as a people have historically been celebrated for their indomitable spirit, for their hardiness and their energy. They have always been a proud people; and those who can trace their ancestry back to ancient Scotland certainly should do it.

A very large element of the United States population is of Scottish heritage. And throughout the country Clan societies are active, and are responsible for annual Scottish Highland games and music festivals. Many of the organizations have established web sites on the internet and from these provide all kinds of historical and genealogical information, as well as calendars of events.

Descendants of Scots can identify with a specific family group or clan. Members of the family accounted for in the present history of course all belong to the Clan Anderson. You need to know something about it.

The name Anderson is one of the most ancient, as well as one of the most common, surnames of Scotland. The name means, obviously, "Son of Andrew." It derives from the Gaelic *Mac Ghille Aindrais* (or *Gilleaindreas*), which means "servant of Saint Andrew," Scotland's patron saint. In one form or another the name has always been widespread throughout Scotland. Generally in the area known as the Highlands the name took the form of MacAndrew; in the Lowlands it was rendered as Anderson.

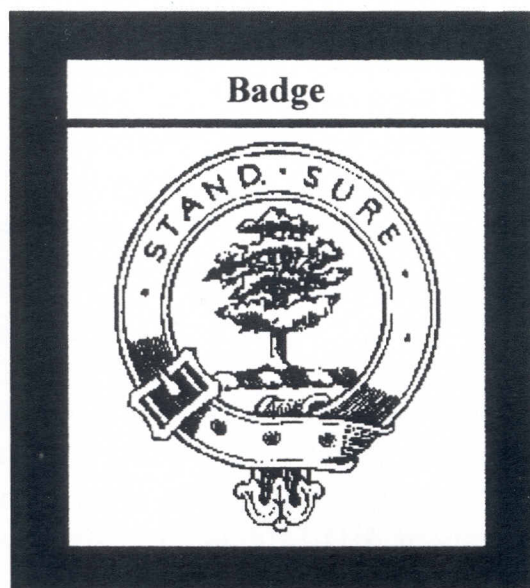
The very early history of the Clan, naturally, is vague, shrouded as it is in mystery and legend and popular folklore. The MacAndrews, renowned for their fighting qualities and their warlike spirit, belonged to a Confederation of Highland clans known as the Clan Chattan. A popular view is that at some time about A.D.1400 the MacAndrews made their way from Moidart to the region known as Badenoch. The principal branches of the Andersons in the

Lowlands were Dowhill, Wester Ardbreck, and Candacraig in Strathdon, Aberdeenshire.

Clans historically have been, and are still today, distinguished by certain traditional features: by a crest (or badge), a tartan, a motto, and an emblem of arms. The Clan Anderson Crest features an oak tree, which is embraced by a strap and buckle. The leaves of the oak tree suggest health; and the oak tree itself has always represented the strength that comes with great age and weathering. The Anderson Crest very often contains an inscription of the Clan's motto, which is "Stand Sure."

The Anderson tartan is, according to the Clan Anderson Society headed up by Tim Anderson, "unique among all of the Scottish tartans." What makes it so distinctive is that it is composed of seven colors, whereas all other tartans include no more than six, sometimes even fewer. The primary colors of the Anderson tartan are "a rich blue, with yellow, green and red in the plaid." Tim Anderson explains that three variations can be distinguished. There are (1) the Ancient colors, "which are derived from the color scheme set mostly by natural old world style dyes," and (2) the Modern colors, which "are derived from the use of modern chemical dyes," and (3) the Muted colors, which "simulate a 'weathered' tartan." Although it is composed of only five colors, the tartan of the Royal Canadian Air Force, because of its patterned lines, has been officially registered as a variant of the Clan Anderson tartan.

For its coat of arms the Clan Anderson features the heraldic color silver, which traditionally is symbolic of serenity and nobility. The emblem includes the X-shaped cross of St. Andrew, called the saltire, which is recognizable in the National flag of Scotland and the British Union Jack. The saltire, or St. Andrew's cross, is meant to proclaim resolution. The vivid red color of the stars and the crescent is emblematic of fortitude and resourcefulness. The crescent, with the horns of the half-moon reaching upwards, is the ancient ensign of the Turks and was conspicuous in the heraldry of the Crusaders, and later in that of the English royalty.



THE ANDERSONS OF THREE SPRINGS

We can follow the Anderson line back through eleven generations. Our roots are in Scotland, and David Cheslock of Gibsonia, Pa., who has done extensive genealogical research, has provided an illuminating narrative. He reports that our ancestors came to this country from Scotland at an early date, long before the great migrations, and eventually settled in the region of Annapolis, Md. It was shortly after the Revolution, notes Cheslock, that William Anderson and wife Elizabeth "transported their family by pack horse to Bedford County [This move] marked the end of nearly a century of Anderson history in Maryland, but signaled the beginning of a great adventure on the Pennsylvania frontier. From thence, in years to come, William's descendants launched out to find more suitable farmland in the valleys of Huntingdon and Fulton Counties. Other [branches of the family] joined the westward migration."

(1) JOHN ANDERSON

Cheslock's research has established the following line. At some time in the seventeenth century was born John Anderson. He was married to Elizabeth Pratt. Both died in the year 1727. They had at least six children, probably more. Those for whom we have names are John, Elizabeth, Thomas, Benjamin, **William**, and Hannah.

(2) WILLIAM ANDERSON

At some time before 1723, William Anderson (born ca. 1700), the son of John, married Susannah Meek. They had at least six children during the middle of the eighteenth century, including John Phelps, James, **William**, Absalom, Jane, and Mary. William Anderson, the son of John and the father of William, died in 1741, and wife Susannah died in 1766.

(3) WILLIAM ANDERSON, II

The William Anderson who was the son of William was born in 1725. He married, first, Elizabeth Edwards, and, second, Sarah Edwards, presumably Elizabeth's sister. By Elizabeth he had at least five children. Those for whom we have names are Mary, **William**, Samuel, James, and Edward. Their father, William, died in 1805.

(4) WILLIAM ANDERSON, III

The William Anderson who was the son of Elizabeth Edwards and William Anderson was born in 1765. At some time before he was twenty years old he married Elizabeth Willett, about whom little is known. William died in 1842. Elizabeth and William had eleven children. For these Cheslock has been able to supply birth and death dates. In the order of their birth the children are these: Samuel (1785-1855), Thomas (1787-?), William (1790-1856), Sarah (1790-?), Elizabeth (Nov. 20, 1792-May 18, 1878), Mary (1794-?), **James** (1796-1881), Edward (1798-1862), Susanna (1801-?), Jemima (1803-?), Jonathan (1805-1844).

(5) JAMES ANDERSON

We follow now the line of James. James Anderson, the seventh-born of William Anderson and Elizabeth Willett, came into the world on November 17, 1796, presumably, according to Charles E. Munat of Middletown, Ct., "on or near Broad Top Mountain in that part of Hopewell Township which would become Broad Top Township, Bedford County." At some time before his 25th birthday, probably about 1820, he married Mary

Horton, who was a member of a most distinguished colonial Quaker family. Cheslock explains that Mary, through her father, is a descendant of Barnabas Horton, who is considered to be the founder of Southhold in Long Island. She was the last born of eleven children of Samuel and Martha (Evans) Horton. Her parents had come to the Broad Top region of Bedford County from Norris Town in Montgomery County in the year 1791, or very shortly thereafter. Mary was probably born in Hopewell Township between 1791 and 1800. Her first child was born in 1821. "Her paternal grandparents," reports Cheslock, "Richard and Elizabeth (Harrison) Horton, were Quakers in Montgomery County, Pa." It was Richard's grand-niece, Anna Symmes, who in 1795 married the man who was to become the ninth President of the United States, William Henry Harrison (1773-1841). She gave birth to ten children, and outlived her famous Indian-fighter husband by twenty-three years, dying in 1864 at the age of 89.

Mary (Horton) Anderson died just seventeen days after giving birth to her eleventh child, Martha. The date was February 18, 1844. Her grave, informs Cheslock, can be found in the Becky Anderson Cemetery, where it is marked by a field stone bearing the inscription "M. A., died Feb. 18, 1844."

At some time after Mary's death, between 1844 and 1850, James was married a second time, to Frances ("Fannie") Grove, who had been born in 1804. All of Mary's children, excepting perhaps David and Mary, were living at the time of the second marriage, and the oldest, Jane, was probably only in her twenties somewhere. So Fannie would have had her hands full. As step-mother she was responsible for the rearing of nine (perhaps ten, or eleven) children, four of whom would go off to war.

James and Fannie, according to Munat, eventually (after the 1850 census) removed to Clear Ridge in Taylor Township, Fulton County, a region which before the census had been a part of Bedford County. James died "at his residence about 12 o'clock midnight" on the 23rd of June, 1881. He had outlived his ten brothers and sisters, and had reached the age of 84 years, 7 months, and 6 days. Munat tells us that "despite his advanced age, he died intestate, and his estate became involved in some six or more years of litigation." At the time of his death he owned 140 acres, "more or less," of Taylor Township land, which was appraised at a little more than eight dollars per acre, \$1195.83. James is buried at the Clear Ridge Cemetery.

James Anderson, like his father before him, had eleven children: Jane (1821-1898), Septimus (1822-1866), John (1825-1914), David (1826-?), Sarah (1828-1913), Mary (1830-?), Samuel H. (1831-1901), Jonathan (1832-1900), Levi (1837-1910), Ephraim (1838-1880), and Martha (1844-1918).

We know a little about these children. We know that Jane, the first-born, married, sometime after the 1850 census, William Wible, and may have been the Jane Wible who owned land adjacent to the acres of her father, James Anderson.

We know that Septimus was married and was the father of at least four children (Mary Anderson Everhart, Frances Anderson Cutchall, James, and Samuel).

We know that John was married four times, and that he died in the Pleasantville area of Iowa; but about David we know almost nothing. Sarah, at some time before the 1850 census, married George Figard (possibly a brother of Mary Figard, the second wife of John Anderson) and resided for a long time at Six Mile Run in Bedford County. Sarah was described in 1882 as "the clever and accommodating landlady of the Hotel in Fairplay for the past 22 years."

We know that Mary was married to William McDonald and that in 1882 she was residing in Fulton County, but we do not know in what year she died.

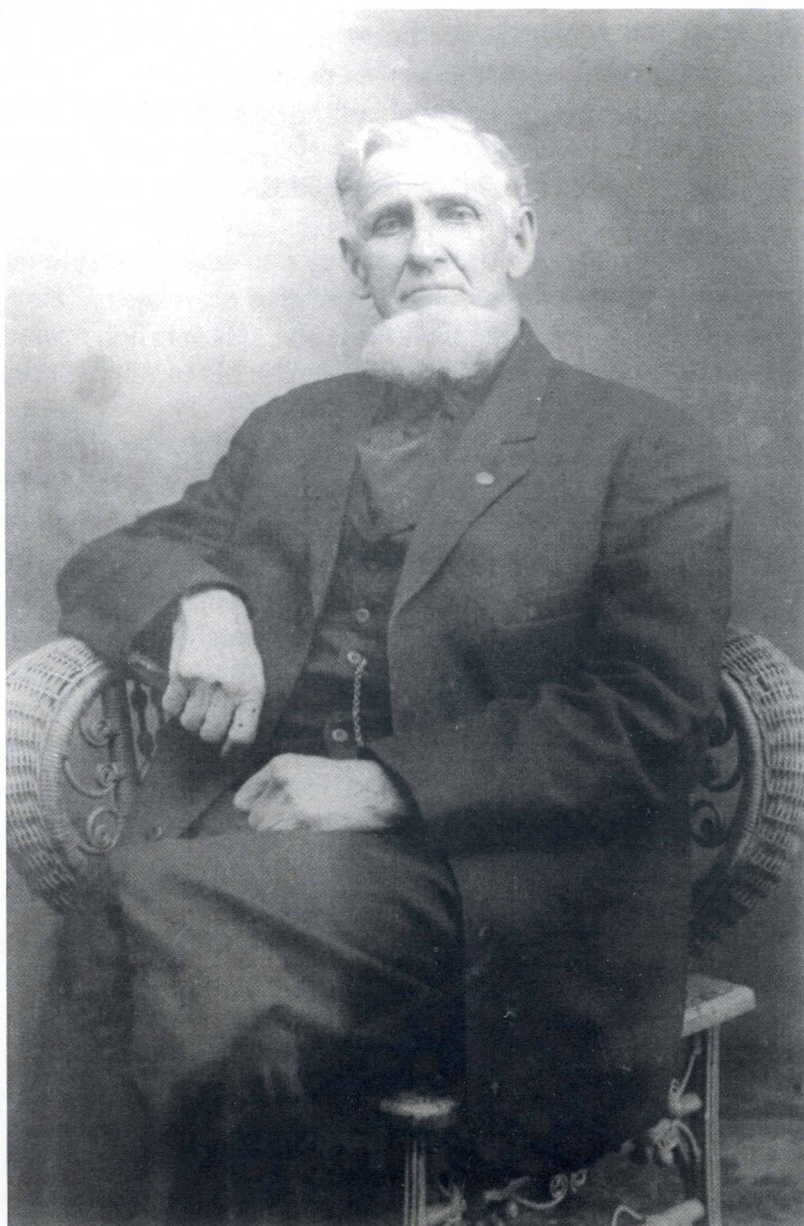
The last born, Martha, was married to a James Wible, possibly the brother of the William Wible who had married Martha's older sister, Jane. As late as 1882, when she would be nearly forty years old, Martha was apparently living in Huntingdon County. She was the last living of the children of James and Mary (Horton) Anderson, when she died in 1918.

The four youngest boys, Samuel, Jonathan, **Levi**, and Ephraim, all served with the Union Army forces in the Civil War. And Captain Ephraim Foster Anderson, who had been named for the husband of his father's sister, Elizabeth Anderson, was very much a hero. Ephraim, at the age of twenty-four, had enlisted on September 5, 1862. He was put in command of Company I of the Seventh Regiment Infantry, Maryland Volunteers. This company was organized in Washington County, Maryland, which is just south of Fulton County, Pennsylvania. It was Captain Anderson who led the famous "suicide charge" against the Confederate installations on Laurel Hill in the first assault at the battle of Spotsylvania in Virginia. He "stopped three bullets" while "well in the lead of everything." These wounds of course ended his fighting days, and he was discharged from the Union Army on November 30, 1864. Before the end of the war, on March 13, 1865, for his "gallantry" at the Battle of the Wilderness he was made Brevet Major, and on that same day, for his "conspicuous gallantry" at the Battle of Spotsylvania Court House, he was made Brevet Lieutenant Colonel. On May 30, 1870, he delivered a Memorial Address at Antietam National Cemetery. Ten years later, at age 42, he died from the wounds he had suffered.

His father, James, died in the next year. Frances, the second wife of James, and stepmother to the eleven children of James and Mary (Horton) Anderson, died in 1895 at the age of 91. She is interred at James' burial site, in the cemetery at Clear Ridge.

(6) LEVI ANDERSON

About Levi Anderson, whose line we pick up now, we know a good bit. We know that he was born in Huntingdon County on the last day of April, 1837, and, according to Nannie Anderson, Levi's daughter-in-law, he was reared at Woodvale. We know that he was a farmer by occupation, that he was a fairly short man, standing five feet, eight inches, that he had dark brown hair and blue eyes, and was of light complexion. At some time before 1859, when he would be 20-22 years of age he married Isabelle (Isabel) Wible, the sister of his brother's wife, Elizabeth Wible. Isabelle was born on April 26, 1841, and was probably 17 or 18 years old at the time of the marriage.



Levi Anderson

It is not clear just where Levi was living at the time of his marriage to Isabelle, but her home was Three Springs in Huntingdon County. We do know that at the time of his enlistment in the Union Army, during the final stages of the War Between the States, he was residing in Monroe Township of Cumberland County, presumably making a living as a farmer. At age 27 he enlisted in Harrisburg on August 25, 1864, and he was mustered in on August 27 or 29 in Harrisburg. He was enrolled as a private in Company C, 200th Regiment Infantry, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Private Levi Anderson had a tough time of it during his first months in the Union Army. He was hospitalized on and off at Bermuda Hundred on the James River, between Richmond and Petersburg, Virginia, through October of 1864, and he was furloughed home for 15 days at the end of January, 1865. But he was with Company C as Grant's forces advanced south on Richmond in the spring. In the general assault launched by Grant against Lee's dug-in forces at Petersburg, on April 2, Levi was wounded at the height of the action. One week later Lee would surrender to Grant at Appomattox Courthouse, and the long war would come to an end.

It is not clear whether Private Levi Anderson was with his company when it was mustered out in Alexandria, Virginia, May 30, 1865. His name appears on the muster-out rolls, but apparently he had been sent home in April to recuperate. In any case, he never did return to good health, and eventually filed for disability. Testifying physicians recommended first a pension of \$30 per month, and later \$75. They noted rheumatism, and diseases of the chest. By one doctor he was described as "anemic," "thin," "emaciated," "gasping for breath and groaning with every respiration." By the time he was 70 years old, he was found to be in such very poor health that he would need the "constant attention of a nurse."

Following the war, Levi returned to farming in Huntingdon County, in the area of Three Springs, Isabelle Wible's home, and at the same time entered the ministry. He became a Church of God preacher, and was known to the region as Reverend Levi Anderson. He was not, apparently, greatly active in the affairs of the community. We do know that he was a charter member of the Three Springs Lodge (No. 790, I.O.O.F.), which was instituted on February 20, 1882.

On March 27, 1892, the Levi Anderson Chapel near Brownsville (a tiny community just three miles from Three Springs) was dedicated, the Reverends Dressler and Roberts of the Church of God faith, officiating. Isabelle was buried there, in the cemetery adjoining the church, when she died, September 23, 1905; her daughter Mary had been buried there in 1894. The Reverend Levi Anderson was interred in the same cemetery when he died November 29, 1910. But the Chapel and church no longer exist. Maxine Anderson Rotz, the daughter of Levi Anderson's son Blaine, has left us the story. In 1910, or perhaps just a little later, as the church had not been in use for some time, the Levi Anderson family entered into an agreement with the Clay Township School Board. The terms: In return for the raising of the five Anderson family members buried there and their re-interment in the Three Springs Cemetery, the School Board was welcome to the church for its lumber. Orris Nonemaker reported to Maxine Rotz in 1927 that he had hauled the lumber to the Cherry Grove Cemetery, where a schoolhouse was built. And we know also from Maxine Rotz that her grandmother Isabelle's coffin was carried to the Three Springs Cemetery by her six living sons, Ephraim, David, John, Harry, Clarence, and Blaine (Maxine's father). Blaine, the youngest, apparently fainted before reaching the grave site.

Isabelle and Levi Anderson had twelve children. Before we come to them, let us go back to pick up the Wible line that produced Isabelle.

Isabelle Wible (called "Belle") was a member of the Wible family that was so prominent in 18th and 19th century south-central Pennsylvania. A great deal of genealogical research has been done on the Wibles, particularly in recent years, and most notably by Dennis F. Wible of Fort Myers, Florida. The family is pretty well accounted for, but great confusion persists over the identity of the American fountainhead. The popular

view has been, and continues to be, that the Wibles leading to Isabel's father, David, descend from the Frederick (Fridrich) Wible who emigrated from Germany, in the autumn of 1751. At Rotterdam he boarded the sailing ship the *Duke of Wirtemberg*, whose Master was Captain Daniel Montpelier. The ship proceeded from Rotterdam in Holland westward through the English Channel to the port of Cowes (today one of the foremost yachting harbors in the world) on the Isle of Wight. Its voyage across the Atlantic terminated at Philadelphia on October 16, 1751. Fridrich Wible, at that time probably twenty-one or twenty-two years old, was one of 169 foreign passengers who were received at the Court House by the "Worshipful Robert Strettell, Esquire, the Mayor of Philadelphia."

This Frederick Wible was born 1730-40 in the Rhine Valley of Germany. Eventually he made his way to central Pennsylvania, residing from 1781 through 1790 in Fulton County and living the life of a farmer.

But there was a Frederick Wible living in Berks County through the years 1757-1786. This settler became a fairly wealthy landowner. Is he the Frederick Wible who came to this country on the *Duke of Wirtemberg*? One member of the family, Benjamin F. Wible, of Fort Meade, Maryland, thinks that he is. But he insists that he is NOT the same Frederick Wible who was living "as a very poor man" in Fulton County, and was the father of Adam. In short, Benjamin Wible argues that the progenitor of the Wible family which produced our Isabelle did not come over on the *Duke of Wirtemberg*.

We admit to confusion here, but there appears to be abundant evidence that the Frederick who is the father of Adam and the great grandfather of Isabelle is indeed the Frederick Wible who, as a very young man, left Rotterdam in the fall of 1751. A number of documents in possession of family members lead to that conclusion. One of the most persuasive pieces of evidence is the expert opinion which concludes that the signature found on the registry of the *Duke of Wirtemberg* is the same as that found on the Certificate of Indenture, which turned Frederick's son Adam over to Peter Whitmore.

(3a) FREDERICK WIBLE

That this Frederick Wible was throughout his life "a very poor man" is apparent from county tax records and from a great deal of miscellaneous evidence. At some time before 1765, Frederick Wible married Elizabeth Edgen (?), about whom little is known, though she seems to have been born in 1740 in Berks County and died in Franklin County in 1805. And there is some reason to believe that Elizabeth was an Indian girl. The DAR application of Miriam Anderson Steel, dated August 4, 1965, contains this note under "References for Lineage": "All Franklin Co. records were destroyed when rebels burned Court House at Chambersburg, Pa. during Civil War. Among those destroyed may have been marriage and wife's identity items. Family stories say that Frederick Wible married a native American Indian girl."

On January 23, 1778, Frederick entered the War of the Revolution, enlisting as a private fifth class in the Cumberland County Militia, First Battalion, Fourth Company, commanded by Captain Peoples. According to an Appeal Book dated January 23, 1778, he was "a verry poor man." At this time Frederick was living in Hopewell Township, Cumberland County. On May 16, 1781, we find him enlisting again, this time as a private second class, in the Cumberland County Militia, in Captain Woods' Seventh Company, First Battalion. At this time it seems he was living in Bedford County.

By 1800 (according to the 1800 census for Antrim Township) it seems Frederick Wible had five children, four boys and a girl. The children for whom we have identities were named John (1765-July 3, 1828), Adam (March 23, 1776-Dec. 31, 1850), Frederick, II (b. ca. 1781), and Elizabeth (b. Oct. 25, 1787). On August 7, 1790, Frederick sold his second-born, Adam, into "indentured apprenticeship" to a Peter Whitmore, the idea being that Adam was to "learn the mystery of a farmer."

Frederick Wible died at some time between 1800 and 1810 in Somerset County. His last years were lived with his daughter Elizabeth and her family, in the Paint Township region of Somerset County.

(4a) ADAM WIBLE

About Frederick's son Adam, thanks to the genealogical research carried on by Dennis F. Wible and other members of the Wible family, we know a great deal. Adam was born on March 23, 1776, in Hopewell Township, Cumberland County. As already noted, he was sold by his father into indentured servitude on August 7, 1790, when he was but a little over 14 years old. He was sold to Peter Whitmore for twenty pounds. It was understood that Adam would serve Whitmore on his farm, all the while learning the life of the farmer, until his maturity at 21 years of age. It may all be just a matter of family folk lore, but the notion persists that the lad, who could at this time neither read nor write, and made his mark with an X, lived a shepherd's life, living outdoors with a shepherd dog, and herding cattle.

At an unknown date, but before 1800, Adam married Jane Gingerick (1782-1817), who was the daughter of David Gingerick (Gingerick) and Anna Maria Kromer. By the year 1816, Jane had given birth to six children (John D., William W., Elizabeth Jane, **David A.**, Adam, and Michael). At some time before 1819, Jane died, and the widower Adam, not long after, married Jane Long, who had been born in Bedford County. Eight children were born to Adam and Jane (Long) Wible during the years 1820 through 1836.

During these years Adam acquired a great deal of property, including the Whitmore farm on which he had been endentured.. He died on the last day of the year, 1850, and is interred on his farm on the Dutch Corner Road. Jane Long, who died over thirty years later, March 7, 1881, is buried there as well. The cemetery has not been kept up very well.

(5a) DAVID A. WIBLE

We proceed now to David Wible, who is the son of Adam and Jane (Gingerick) Wible, and who became Levi Anderson's father-in-law. David Wible was born on July 29, 1809, in Dublin Township, Bedford County. He was named for his mother's father. He was married May 5, 1833, in the Presbyterian Church in Spring Run, Pa., to Jane Marshall, who was born May 20, 1807, in Licking Creek Township in Bedford County. Jane was the daughter of William and Rachel (Milroy) Marshall. The wedding ceremony took place at the Presbyterian Church in Spring Run. They had five children: Rachel, 1836-1899; James M., 1839-1899; **Isabelle**, 1841-1905; Nancy Jane, 1844 (died same year); and David Marshall, 1845-1915.

David died on January 15, 1885, at his home in Meadow Gap, Springfield Twp., Huntingdon County. He is interred in the Wible Cemetery, which is located near Maddensville, near the Mt. Carmel U. B. Church in Springfield Twp., Huntingdon County. His wife, Jane Marshall, had died earlier, on March 6, 1880, in Springfield Twp., and is also buried in the Wible Cemetery.

(6a) ISABELLE WIBLE

Now we return to Levi Anderson and to his wife Isabelle Wible, who descends through the Wible line as we have noted.

Isabelle ("Belle") Wible was born on April 26, 1841, to David A. Wible and Jane (Marshall) Wible. She died at Three Springs on September 23, 1905, at the age of 64. As noted above, she was first interred at the Levi Anderson Chapel near Brownsville in Washington County, but was later removed to the Three Springs

Cemetery. The Reverend Levi Anderson survived his wife some five years, dying in 1910, on November 29. He was buried first at the Levi Anderson Chapel in Brownsville and later removed to the cemetery in Three Springs.

Levi and Isabelle (Wible) Anderson had twelve children. Isabelle was 18 years old when her first child was born; she was 44 when her last was born.

The first-born was Virginia Florence Anderson, who appeared Oct. 16, 1859, and died Oct. 20, 1948, at the age of ninety. She was married to William Broadbeck. The second child was Juniata ("June") S. Anderson, who was born in 1862 and died in 1907. She was married to Oscar Booker. The third was Ephraim Grant Anderson, who was born March 5, 1864, and died March 25, 1937. The fourth was **David Winbigler Anderson**, who was born May 28, 1865, and died March 7, 1935. The fifth was named William Sherman Anderson. He was born in August of 1868 and died April 22, 1872, not yet four years old. Elizabeth ("Lizzie") Jane Anderson, the sixth-born, came along on February 19, 1871, and died July 19, 1944. She was married to Edward Welker. John Milton Anderson was born August 14, 1873, and died in October of 1922.

Harry Sigler ("Sig") Anderson was born November 15, 1875, and died March 10, 1960, living almost 85 years. He lived much of his life in Ocala Florida, where he enjoyed a reputation for fast driving. Sig's son Loy became a prominent member of the Palm Beach community in Florida. He was president of the most prestigious bank in the County and owned an expansive, beautiful estate on the ocean. He was an enthusiastic supporter of presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson.

Isabelle's ninth child was born dead in 1878 and apparently was never named. Clarence Edgar Anderson was born March 30, 1879, and died September 26, 1937. Mary Anderson died as a youngster. She was born in 1881 and died at age 13 the day after Christmas in 1894.

James Blaine Anderson, the 12th and last child of Levi and Isabelle Anderson, was born April 4, 1885, and died May 28, 1957. He married Nannie Verna Mort (Sept. 18, 1888-1970) and had two daughters, Margaret Louella and Mary Maxine. Margaret, born October 9, 1906, married Russell E. Shiffer, who was born July 1, 1900. They had three daughters, Mary Louise, Jean, and Julia. Maxine, born June 28, 1922, married Charles R. Rotz, who was born July 4, 1922. They had one son, Neil, who has no children.



Levi and Isabelle Anderson and sons

James Blaine Anderson is buried in the cemetery at Three Springs.

It is the fourth-born, **David Winbigler Anderson**, in whom we are primarily interested. On July 8, 1891, he married Diana Nineveh ("Nina") Heck.

We pause here to pick up the ancestry of Diana Nineveh Heck. Diana Heck was the daughter of Elijah G. Heck and Dianna(h) Deckerhoof. Members of the family have followed the Heck line back to colonial times and all seem agreed that the Hecks came to this country from Old World Germany, and that they settled first in Maryland.

(4b) DANIEL DAVID HECK

We can go back to Daniel David Heck, who was born somewhere in Maryland, probably about 1765. The son of Daniel Heck, who was born in Germany, and Nancy Calhoun, about whom little is known, Daniel David was married to Elizabeth McClain, probably about 1788, in Maryland. They had twelve children. One of these was **David Heck**, who married Jemima Gorsuch. Jemima's parents were Elijah and Mary (Hooper) Gorsuch.

(5b) DAVID HECK

David Heck was born in Springfield Township of Huntingdon County on the 14th of September, 1802. So far as is known, he spent his entire adult life in the Three Springs area of Clay Township in Huntingdon County, Pa. When he was a young man of eighteen he discovered the mineral spring which has been thereafter so much celebrated. On November 25, 1823, when he was just over the age of 21, he married the twenty-one-year-old Jemima Gorsuch of Three Springs. The wedding took place in Springfield Township, where Jemima had been born, July 7, 1802, the daughter of Elijah Gorsuch and Mary Hooper. Jemima died at Three Springs on May 13, 1867, and David died there 16 years later, on November 12. It is thought that some five years after Jemima's death David took a second wife (Mary?), but evidence is skimpy.

Over the 25 years succeeding their marriage David and Jemima (Gorsuch) Heck had ten children, seven boys and three girls (one of whom is named Jemima, for her mother). **Elijah G. Heck**, apparently named for his mother's father, is the first child of David and Jemima.

(6b) ELIJAH G. HECK

Elijah G. (Gorsuch?) Heck was born November 7, 1824 (date recorded in the family bible), in Springfield Twp., and, like his parents, apparently lived his entire life in the region of Three Springs. He was married to Dianna(h) Deckerhoof, about whom almost nothing is known. We do know, thanks to the family bible, that Dianna was born August 24, 1829. According to Elijah's bible, now in the possession of William Betts of Indiana, Pa., the marriage uniting Elijah and Dianna took place on April 15, 1852, when both were living in Scottsville (the earlier name of Three Springs). The ceremony was conducted by the Reverend J. N. Spangler, in Cassville, and the Huntingdon newspaper notice spelled Dianna's name "Deanna Dickerhuff." That the young couple continued to live in Scottsville we know. A letter signed "Dianna Heck" and dated "Scottsville, Feb. 13th, 1859," is in the possession of her great, great grandson, William Betts. It is written in a beautiful hand, and explains to the unnamed recipient just where in the Scriptures the word "sprinkle" may be found. We know that a little more than seven years later, on the 21st of August, Dianna gave birth to her sixth child, **Diana Nineveh Heck**, in the lovely stone house at the top of the main street in Three Springs that was the Heck home.



Elijah Heck home in Three Springs

We do not know just how much teaching Elijah ever did, but he was awarded his Teachers' Provisional Certificate on September 30, 1863. It was good for one year, and authorized Elijah, then 39 years old, to teach orthography, reading, writing, written arithmetic, practice of teaching, mental arithmetic, geography, grammar, and theory of teaching. The certificate reported that he had passed the standard examinations. In geography he was graded "middling." In all of the others he was graded "good." The certificate, # 179, was issued in and, presumably for, Huntingdon County, and was signed by R. McDevitt, County Superintendent. McDevitt's signature is also inscribed across the 5-cent Internal Revenue stamp used to make the document official.

By the time the teachers' certificate expired, Elijah was off to the War. Elijah, as well as two of his brothers (David and William), and a cousin (Daniel) served in the Union Army during the waning, but very critical, hours of the Civil War. In fact, all four were members of Company K of the 202 Regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. Elijah, at this time 40 years old, was mustered in on the 27th (or 29th) of August, 1864, at Harrisburg. The 202 Regiment was organized at Camp Curtin on September 3, 1864. It was composed of soldiers from some 14 counties in the central and eastern regions of the Commonwealth. Elijah's Company K was commanded by Captain S. W. Decker. The regiment was dispatched first to Chambersburg, but in late September was ordered to Virginia to stand guard over a section of the Manassas Gap Railroad. This was during the time of General Philip Sheridan's campaign through the Shenandoah Valley. The 202 saw a great deal of skirmish action before being re-assigned to patrol duty over a length of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. This assignment it carried through until war's end. In May of 1865, the regiment returned to Pennsylvania, and until August 3, when the Regiment (including Elijah) was mustered out at Harrisburg, the soldiers served as guards to the anthracite coal activity in the region of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

No. 179

Teachers' Provisional Certificate.

GOOD FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.

E. G. Heck

Has passed an Examination in the following Branches with the annexed results:—

ORTHOGRAPHY,	3	MENTAL ARITHMETIC,	3
READING,	3	GEOGRAPHY,	3
WRITING,	2	GRAMMAR,	2
WRITTEN ARITHMETIC,	2	THEORY OF TEACHING,	2
PRACTICE OF TEACHING,	2		

R. M. Smith County Superintendent

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EXPLANATION.—No. 1, signifies Very Good; 2, Good; 3, Middling; 4, Poor; 5, Very Poor.

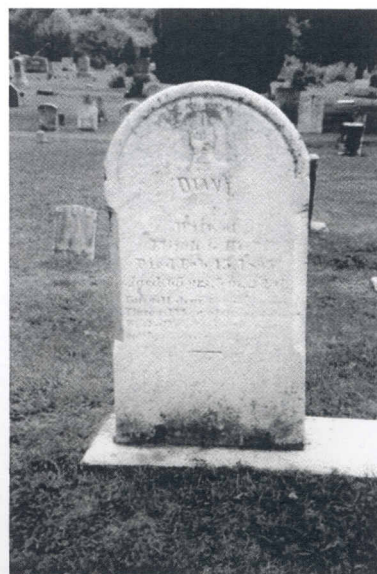
Elijah Heck teaching certificate

Elijah continued to live in the Three Springs area after the war, and apparently continued to work as a plasterer. He was a member of the Town Council 1870-72, and served as Secretary through 1870. He was a School Director in 1876 and again in 1879.

Elijah Heck died on October 5, 1881, aged 56 years, 10 months and 28 days. He is interred in the Three Springs Cemetery.



Elijah Heck gravestone



Diana Deckerhoof gravestone

Elijah and wife Dianna had nine children. Their births are recorded in his beautiful bible: George Wesley Heck, July 27th, 1854; Nancy Ellen Heck, October 30, 1855; Albert Harrison Heck, July 25, 1857; Edwin Vanfossen Heck, July 18, 1861; Elijah Bruce Heck, April 28, 1863; **Diana Nineveh Heck**, August 21, 1866;

Simon Camron (probably Cameron) Heck, January 12, 1869; Harry B. Heck, January 30, 1871; and Della May Heck, August 12, 1872.

Of these nine children, only two (!) lived into adulthood. George Wesley died February 28, 1855, before he had lived a year; Nancy Ellen died February 14th, 1865, in her ninth year; Albert Harrison died March 6, 1861, not yet four years old; Edwin Vanfossen died August 1, 1863, two weeks after his second birthday; Elijah Bruce died on the second of March, 1870, before he had reached the age of seven; Simon Cameron died shortly after, on July 30, 1870, aged one year, six months, and eighteen days. Harry died thirteen months later, on August 26th, 1871, not yet seven months old.

These seven youngsters, together with their parents, Elijah and Dianna, are interred in the cemetery at Three Springs in Clay Township of Huntingdon County. Elijah died October 5, 1881 in Three Springs. His widow, Dianna, continued to live, for the next twelve years at least, in the Heck home where her children had been born, but it was in Madera that she died, on February 15, 1895.

Diana Nineveh Heck, the sixth-born, and one of the two children of Elijah to reach adulthood, is interred in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Clearfield, Pa., where she died in 1924. The last born, Della May, seemed to disappear from family records for a time. We do know that she was born August 12, 1872, in Three Springs. And we know that in April of 1893 she was still living with her mother, Dianna Deckerhoof, in the Heck home in Three Springs. Deed Book, page 568 (Huntingdon County Courthouse) records a transaction which shows that Diana Heck and Ella M. Heck of Three Springs and Nina Anderson and her husband, David W. Anderson of Hughesville, Lycoming County, Pa. sold property in Clay Twp., Huntingdon County, to David Kyler. This property consisted of 18 acres in Clay Twp. that Elijah G. Heck had purchased on June 9, 1866, from David Heck (probably David Benjamin Heck, Elijah's younger brother) and his wife. The deed of April 5, 1893, was signed by Diana Heck, Della Heck, Nina Anderson, and D. W. Anderson.

And we know more. We have three envelopes addressed to Della May Heck in the fall of 1894. All are addressed to a "Miss Della Heck, Three Springs, Pa." So we know that at age 22 she was as yet unmarried and still living in Three Springs. One of the letters addressed to her at this time is from the Secretary of the Lower Merion School Board in Ardmore, Montgomery County. It may be that she became a teacher and left Three Springs for some teaching position, perhaps in the eastern part of the state. In any case, she was married in Philadelphia to James Edwin Kirk. How did she meet Kirk? That remains a mystery.

We know that her brother-in-law, David W. Anderson, shortly after he received his teacher certification from the Lock Haven Normal School and married Diana Nineveh Heck (1891), left Three Springs. He went first, apparently, to Hughesville, which was then in Lycoming County, near Muncy, and only fifty miles east of Lock Haven. We know, from the deed mentioned above, that David W. Anderson and his wife Nina (Diana Nineveh) were in Hughesville as late as April 5, 1893; and we know that it was in Hughesville that his daughter Della Mary (apparently named for his sister-in-law Della May) was born on June 9, 1893.

Then it was back west and on to the tiny community of Madera in Clearfield County. It must have been at this point that his mother-in-law, Dianna (Deckerhoof) Heck, who died in Madera February 15, 1895, joined him and his wife Diana. In Madera, a mining community, the Kirk family operated a general store through which they supplied the miners all their needs. The Kirk family is of great interest to us because, as already explained, Diana (Heck) Anderson's sister Della May married, in Philadelphia, a James Edwin Kirk. We do not know how it was, or even where it was, that Della May Heck and James E. Kirk met, but we do know that the marriage in Philadelphia took place in May of 1896. We know, as previously noted, that Della May was living in Three Springs in 1894, and that she was at that time in touch with school authorities in the Philadelphia area.

Eventually the James E. Kirks came to live in Tyrone, which is just a few miles from Madera. Here Della May became known to all of the younger members of the Anderson and Kirk families as "Auntie." She had seven children, three of whom died in infancy. "Auntie" Kirk, who died on December 16, 1943, aged 71, was survived by her four remaining children. These were David, Nineveh, James, and Samuel. David became a physician in Tyrone, and had two children: James Kirk, who lives now in Tyrone; and John David Kirk, who is in the construction business in Pittsburgh. Della May's daughter Nineveh, who died in Florida, had one daughter. Auntie's son James, who was a practicing attorney in Sarasota, Florida, also died in that state. Her other son, Samuel, we know was living for a time in Bradenton, Florida.

Della May (Heck) Kirk is buried in the Grandview Cemetery at Tyrone near her husband, James Edwin Kirk, who had died thirty years earlier, in 1912.

We return now to the family of Levi and Isabelle (Wible) Anderson.

(7) DAVID WINBIGLER ANDERSON

David W. Anderson was born May 28, 1865, on the Anderson farm in Springfield Twp., near Three Springs. He is the fourth child born to Levi and Isabelle (Wible) Anderson. He graduated from Lock Haven Normal School on June 18, 1891, with a Bachelor's Degree in the Elements, which certified him to teach in any of the Common Schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. His diploma (now in the possession of William Betts of Indiana, Pa.) declared "that his conduct and character have merited the approbation of the Faculty; and that he has been found proficient and duly qualified in Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, History of the United States, Physiology and Hygiene, Psychology, History of Education, English Literature, Rhetoric, General History, Latin, Plane Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government, Drawing, Book-Keeping, Vocal Music, Theory of Teaching."

He was married three weeks after his graduation, July 8, 1891, to Diana ("Nina") Nineveh Heck. After teaching for a short time in Hughesville, he secured a teaching position in the tiny community of Madera in Clearfield County.

The first child born to David and Diana, a daughter, was born dead, in 1892, and was apparently unnamed. According to Jean Walker of Three Springs, the granddaughter of David's brother James Blaine Anderson, this child was



David Winbigler Anderson

buried on the Blaine Anderson farm. The second child born to David and Diana was named **Della Mary**. She was born in Hughesville on June 9, 1893. Their third child, **Miriam Diana**, was born in Madera, on November 19, 1895.

David was a teacher first of all, but it was not long before he got into salesmanship. He sold books, encyclopedias mostly, and school supplies, and by and by, at about the time he moved his family from Madera to Clearfield, he went into real estate and became a developer. He began to sell automobiles (the Dodge and Plymouth). He was a contractor too, and built the road (sometimes called the Anderson Road, sometimes the River Road) that runs along the West Branch of the Susquehanna River between Clearfield and Curwensville.

It was in Clearfield that his last three children were born. Mildred Isabelle was born in 1899, but she lived only three years, a victim of diphtheria. **Carl Heck** arrived on January 27, 1902, and **Bernyce Nineveh** was born February 5, 1905. After his wife Nina died in 1924, David Anderson was married again, to Molly ?, and moved to Palmetto-Bradenton on the west coast of Florida, where he operated an automobile dealership. He died in Bradenton, on March 7, 1935, but is interred in the Anderson-Gallaher plot of the Old Hillcrest Cemetery in the East End of Clearfield, next to his wife Diana.

David Winbigler Anderson and Diana Heck had eleven grandchildren. Even though he lived in Huntingdon, 70 miles away from the Anderson home in Clearfield, it was the eldest of these eleven, Maxwell Wensel Steel, Jr., who knew the grandparents best. His fond recollection will help us all to know them better:

Grandfather Anderson--Papa to us--middle name is Winbigler--a Methodist minister admired by both. Fond memories of mommie (my name for her) when visiting I would sleep with her. Remember numerous stories--usually about Dutch (Netherlands) children. Not allowed to see her during final days of cancer Rene (the nurse) ran the house. Visits to Clearfield always exciting. Papa had a farm--raised prize pigs--coal mine on farm--I'd be the messenger to Nelson (his # 1 man--brought up from the South). The mine was dark and few inches of cold water--flashlight and bare feet.

In 1932--Diana, Barbara and I to Florida--Papa let me drive [at age 14] most of the way. Stopped enroute to see his old contacts in Va., Tenn., Ga., and Florida. Many hunting trips (rabbits) with him and Jack (beagle) One trip to Glades for alligators. He was a great admirer of Teddy R. I can't believe all the things he had us do. Typical is the story of the time he called Clearfield from Bellefonte to have daughter (later my mother, age 14) to bring the car. She took brother Carl [then age six] for company. At one time Papa spent a few weeks with a broken leg (auto accident) at 226 [the Steel home in Huntingdon]. Nelson walked from Clearfield [70 miles] to visit him!

(7a) DIANA NINEVEH (HECK) ANDERSON

David Winbigler Anderson's wife, Diana Heck, was born Aug. 21, 1866. Her father was Elijah G. Heck, who was born on November 7, 1824, and died Oct. 5, 1881, aged 56 yrs., 10 mos. and 28 days; and her mother was Dianna Deckerhoof, who was born Aug. 24, 1829, and died Feb. 15, 1895, aged 65 yrs., 5 mos. and 21 days. Diana (Nina) was named for her mother, and in the family bible, on the pages where births are registered, her name seems to be spelled "Dianna," but family records of later years have it as "Diana," and her gravestone reads "Diana." She was a devoted mother and shared her husband's determination to see all of the children well educated. She lived to see that happen, but died fairly young, at age 58. She died in Clearfield in 1924, when her youngest was nineteen years old and a student at Goucher College. She is interred in the Anderson-Gallaher plot of the Old Hillcrest Cemetery in Clearfield.

David Winbigler and Diana Nineveh (Heck) Anderson had six children, the first, an unnamed daughter, born dead in 1892. The second born was **Della Mary**, and there followed **Miriam Diana**, **Mildred Isabelle**, **Carl Heck**, and **Bernyce Nineveh**.



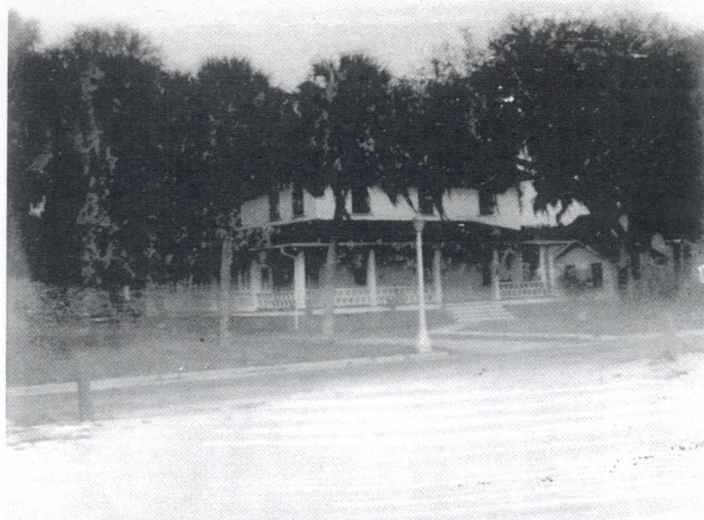
Diana Heck Anderson



Diana Heck Anderson with last-born, Bernyce



**Sisters Della May (Heck) Kirk
and Diana Nineveh (Heck) Anderson**



**David Winbigler Anderson home
in Bradenton, Florida, 1932**



David Winbigler Anderson home, West Locust Street, Clearfield



Bottom row (l to r): David Kirk, James Kirk, Samuel Kirk, ?, Bernyce Anderson, Carl Anderson

Row two: Diana Nineveh Anderson, Della May (Heck) Kirk, ?, Miriam Anderson, ?

Row three: Carl Anderson's Aunt Margaret, Della Mary Anderson, ?, ?

Row four: ?, James Kirk, Sr., David W. Anderson, ?, ?

Row five: ?, ?, ?

(8) DELLA MARY ANDERSON

Della Mary Anderson, the second child of David and Diana (Heck) Anderson, was born on June 9, 1893, in Hughesville, which was then in Lycoming County. She was educated at Northwestern University, where she studied music, and thereafter devoted her life, which was lived entirely in Clearfield, Pa., to the piano and the organ. She served as organist and choir director at the Trinity Methodist Church for over 50 years, directing many cantatas and dramas. On September 13, 1917, she married James McMurray ("Mac") Gallaher, who had started to work at the Clearfield Machine Company in the early 1900s.

Thanks to the research carried on by members of the family, particularly Bette Wallace Kenyon of Clearfield, we can trace the ancestry of James McMurray Gallaher back to 18th-century Ireland.



*DELLA
GROWING UP*



(5c) JAMES GALLAHER

Mac Gallaher's great grandfather, James Gallaher, was born in Ireland in 1759. He married an English girl, Margaret Ramsey, and with his new wife emigrated to America, arriving in time to participate in the Revolution as a very young man. He suffered with Washington's soldiers at Valley Forge, where his name can be found engraved upon a plaque, and he participated in a great number of skirmishes with the Indians. Roland D. Swoope, Jr., in his 1911 *History of Clearfield County* reports that Gallaher "took a prominent part in various Indian troubles of the day [and was] well known as a sturdy and fearless Indian fighter." But even with all of that his fighting for his new country was not done. At 53 years of age he took part in the War of 1812, which service is certified by a marker on his grave in the Mt. Zion Cemetery at New Washington.

We know that by the government James was deeded a great many acres in what is now Burnside Township in Clearfield County, and he has been historically regarded as the first pioneer settler of the region and a founder of New Washington. He came to Burnside Township in 1816 with his family, that included two sons and their wives. They made their way over the Kittanning Trail to Clearfield Creek and south across Chest Creek. The land that they finally settled on, and on which they built their log cabins, would one day be the borough of New Washington.

A sketch of James Gallaher is provided by the Lewis Cass Aldrich edition of the *History of Clearfield County* (1887): "The first settler in the township was James Gallaher, who came in 1816, when it was a part of Beccaria township. His first improvement was on what is now the farm of J. M. Cummings in New Washington. He held the office of justice of the peace, and was the legal authority for all the neighborhood for many years. He is remembered as a tall, active man, and retained his faculties to a great age. . . . His son James was a boy of about sixteen when he came with his father and helped make the first improvement. The first preaching in the township was in Mr. Gallaher's cabin in 1822, by Rev. John Bowen, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

We know that James Gallaher devoted his years in Burnside Township to lumbering and to farming. He died on February 8, 1854, having lived almost a century. His wife Margaret had died in 1840, after some twenty-four years of life in Burnside Township.

(6c) JAMES RAMSEY GALLAHER

James Ramsey Gallaher was born to James and Margaret (Ramsey) Gallaher on May 27, 1801, in Huntingdon County. When he was a lad of fifteen he was brought to Clearfield County by his parents, who were settling on the land in Burnside Township that they had been given.

James was afforded very little in the way of formal education, limited as he was to two three-months terms in the district schools. He worked with his father until the time of his first marriage, at which point he set out in earnest as a lumberman and farmer. Lumbering was his first love, and because the extensive property he had accumulated was principally in timber, he continued in the harvesting and merchandising of the oaks and cherry trees of the region until he was seventy years old.

James' first wife was Sallie Lee, the daughter of Jacob Lee, one of the region's first settlers and a highly respected and prosperous farmer who had come to Clearfield County from Centre County in 1822, and had built a home about a mile south of New Washington. James and Sallie had six children. Sallie died on October 31, 1858.

In 1860 James married the 34-year-old widow of James Kelly, a well known lumberman. James' second wife, Mary Horton Kelly, had been born in Athens, Ohio, on May 13, 1826, and had spent her early childhood in New York State. Mary was the daughter of Isaac C. Horton and Rosanna (Funston) Horton. Isaac was the son of Thomas Horton, a fervent patriot and zealous fighter for the cause of the Revolution. In 1837 the Isaac Hortons, with their seven children, moved to Tioga County, where Isaac became a very successful farmer. It is not clear just how his widowed daughter Mary became acquainted with the widower James Ramsey Gallaher.

James Gallaher, according to the *History of Clearfield County*, "was a deep thinker, and a man of sound judgment." He died December 21, 1880, in his 79th year, and left his widow "a fine residence in New Washington." He is buried at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in New Washington. Mary died in 1909.

James and Mary Horton Gallaher had six children, two of whom died in infancy. We follow the Gallaher line now through the last-born of the six children, George Washington Gallaher.

(7b) GEORGE WASHINGTON GALLAHER

George Washington Gallaher was born to James and Mary Horton Gallaher on June 7, 1869, in New Washington, Pa. He attended Oberlin College in Ohio, where he studied business. On July 3, 1890, at the age of twenty-one, he married Jessie May McMurray. The ceremony took place at the Presbyterian Manse, 533 W. Third Street, in Jamestown, New York, the Reverend D. L. McCrae officiating.

Jessie May McMurray was born May 24, 1870, in New Washington. She was the first child of the nine born to Joseph Ramsey McMurray (born December 25, 1839, in Burnside Twp.) and Mary Margaret Mahaffey, who were united in marriage in 1869. Mary Margaret Mahaffey was born April 1, 1846, and died March 8, 1937. Her husband, Joseph, died January 2, 1888.

We pause here to note the ancestry of Joseph Ramsey McMurray. His grandfather was James McMurray, who was born in Ireland, June 11, 1764, and came to America in 1790. He settled in the region of Jersey Shore, on the banks of the Susquehanna, and died there on April 11, 1853. James McMurray had three wives (one of whom was Elizabeth Ramsey) and twenty-two children. He is buried in the Old Pine Creek graveyard near Jersey Shore, just where Pine Creek flows into the West Branch of the Susquehanna.

One of James McMurray's twenty-two children was Russell McMurray (1804-1886), who married Sarah Adams (1802-1879) and became the father of Joseph Ramsey McMurray, the father of Jessie May McMurray. Joseph's wife (and the mother of Jessie May McMurray) was Mary Margaret Mahaffey, who descends from Thomas Mahaffey (1809-1890) and Margaret Mitchell (1810-1855). Thomas Mahaffey is the son of William Mahaffey (1779-1859) and Nancy Bennett (1784-1828); William is the son of Thomas Mahaffey and Elizabeth Lindsey.

Let us return now to George Washington Gallaher. His wife, Jessie McMurray, through her mother, brings into our ancestry a whole host of interesting people, including the Adams family (Captain Samuel Adams, his son Samuel, and John, the second President of the United States, as well as John and Priscilla Alden), but we leave these loose ends to the younger genealogists of the family.

We are concerned with the newly-weds, George Washington Gallaher and Jessie May McMurray. The young couple resided first in Du Bois, Pa., where their son James McMurray Gallaher was born. Before long George and Jessie moved to Fairport Harbor on Lake Erie in Ohio. Here George became a merchant, selling boat supplies to the various craft that plied the waters of the lake. Their next move took them to Sharpsburg in the Pittsburgh region, and after one year they moved again, this time to East Liberty, a suburb of Pittsburgh. In

1905 they moved on east to Clearfield, where George worked first as a clerk in Dufton's Hardware. Eventually George struck out on his own, forming, with Will Kelley, the Clearfield Oil & Supply Company. He also worked in the County Treasurer's Office, and was so devoted to his work that he would issue licenses from his home on East Locust Street on weekends when the courthouse was closed.

Jessie McMurray died in Clearfield, November 17, 1938. Her husband George died just four years later, on March 17, 1942, of a massive stroke. Both are interred in Clearfield's Hillcrest Cemetery.

(8a) JAMES McMURRAY GALLAHER

James McMurray ("Mac") Gallaher was born to George and Jessie (McMurray) Gallaher in Du Bois, on June 28, 1891, at which time George was working in a shoe store. James was fourteen years old when his family arrived in Clearfield, and it was in Clearfield that he lived out his exemplary life.

He was still a very young man when he entered the employ of the Clearfield Machine Company in 1919, but he became co-owner when he and his uncle Walter McMurray bought out Philip Reed. Mac, an accountant by profession, had been promoted to Works Manager early on, to Treasurer in 1924, and later to Secretary-Treasurer, a post he retained until his death.

Mac Gallaher died in 1959. His wife Della died in April of 1984. Both Della and Mac are interred in the Anderson-Gallaher plot in Clearfield's Hillcrest Cemetery. The James Gallahers had four children.



Della Gallaher



"Mac" Gallaher



James McMurray Gallaher home on Turnpike Avenue, Clearfield

(9) MARY DIANA GALLAHER

Mary Diana Gallaher, the first child of Della and James Gallaher, was born in Clearfield, March 20, 1919. She graduated from Goucher College in 1940 with a degree in English. Like her mother, she loved music, and, like her mother's sister Miriam, she attended the Peabody Conservatory of Music, to take piano and organ lessons, walking the 21 blocks from the Goucher College campus in Towson to the Institute. Diana was not a

regular student at Peabody, but her studies there earned her credit with Goucher. She studied piano in the year 1936-37; and in the year 1939-40 she was a student of Virgil Fox, considered then one of the foremost organists in the world.



Della and Mac Gallaher with daughter Diana

Diana's first teaching position (high school English) was at Tunkhannock High School, north of Scranton. It was here that she met George Bunnell, a 1934 graduate of Mansfield State Teachers College, and the football coach at the high school. They were married May 30 (George's birthday), 1942, at the Trinity Methodist Church in Clearfield.

George "Duke" Bunnell, who was the son of Lewis Bunnell and Belle (Winans) Bunnell of Meshoppen, Pennsylvania, achieved quite a reputation in scholastic football. On July 30, 1993, he was inducted into the Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame, for his legendary career at Tunkhannock, where he coached for 21 seasons, leading his teams to a 117-59-12 mark. In six of his years his teams went undefeated. At Mansfield he had earned 11 varsity letters in three sports. A World War II veteran, he served in

the Marine Corps 1943-45.

From Tunkhannock George and Diana took their teaching and coaching to Wellsville, New York, later (1965) moving to Corning, New York, where George retired in 1978. Duke Bunnell (born May 30, 1908) died in Corning on August 7, 1991. Diana died in Corning on March 23 in the year 2000. Duke and Diana had one son.

(10) GEORGE LEWIS BUNNELL, JR.

George, Jr. ("George L."), born October 8, 1958, was only four years old when, as her mother Della had done with her, his mother, Diana, seated him at the piano to introduce him to the world of music. He was a second-grader at Gregg School in Corning when he played trumpet for the first time. The trumpet was his instrument during the years he played for Northside Blodgett and East High School, and the Corning Youth Orchestra and the Corning Philharmonic. At Mansfield State College, his father's alma mater, he majored in music. Upon graduation (with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Music Education) he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps (1980) as his father had done almost forty years before. He traded in the trumpet for the French horn, when he learned that the Marine Band stationed in Pearl Harbor had that need. He was in Hawaii for three years.



Diana and George Bunnell

In 1993 Gunnery Sergeant Bunnell was presented the Navy Achievement Medal. The citation, signed by Major General J. A. Stubbs of the U. S. Marine Corps, reads as follows:

For professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while serving as a Bandsman, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, from January 1993 to August 1993. As a French hornist, vocalist, and leader of the show band, Gunnery Sergeant Bunnell demonstrated outstanding professionalism and dedication to duty in representing the Marine Corps and this Command at over 200 performances for military and civilian events. His contributions to the marching band, concert band, show band, and ceremonial ensembles were essential in sustaining a superior reputation for excellence throughout San Diego and the entire Southern California area. His energetic efforts and resourcefulness earned the respect and admiration of all who observed him and contributed immeasurably to the accomplishment of his unit's mission. By his outstanding professionalism, exceptional initiative, and steadfast devotion to duty throughout, Gunnery Sergeant Bunnell reflected great credit upon himself . . . in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

Upon his retirement from the Marine Corps on February 1, 2001 (after twenty years of service), Gunnery Sergeant Bunnell was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal. The citation, signed by

(9c) DAVID GEORGE GALLAHER, SR.

David George Gallaher was born to Mac and Della Gallaher on March 15, 1934, in Clearfield. He was educated at Lehigh University, graduating in 1956 with a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering. At Lehigh



David George Gallaher, Sr.

he was a three-year starter for the University wrestling team. Even before his graduation from Lehigh he joined (1950) the Clearfield Machine Company, which was founded in 1868, and now operates a foundry, accommodates a machine shop and fabricating facility, and does contracting manufacturing for a wide range of customers throughout the United States and numerous foreign countries.

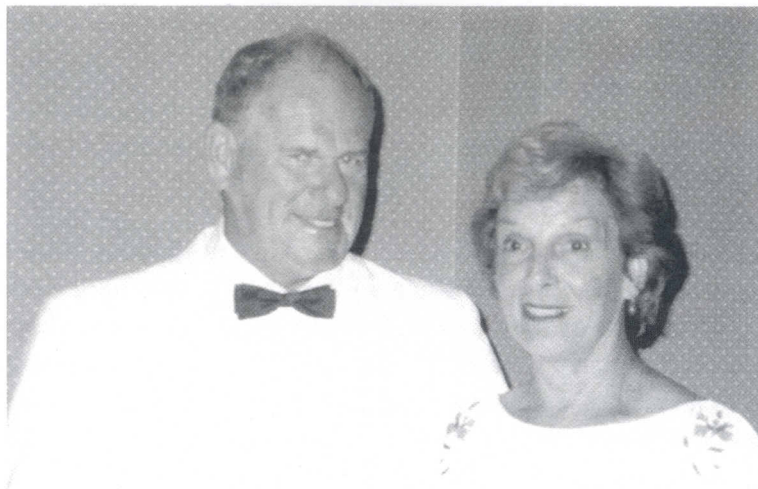


Jacqueline "Jackie" Gallaher

In 1959 David Gallaher became Secretary/Treasurer of the company. In 1979 he was named President, and in 1994 was made Chairman. He has been very active in the affairs of the Clearfield community, serving as president of the YMCA, the Kiwanis Club, the Shrine Club, and the Clearfield-Curwensville Country Club. He was the first chairman of the Clearfield-Lawrence Township Joint Airport Authority. He is currently a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Clearfield Foundation Board of Governors, and the Lawrence Township Wolf Run Industrial Park Authority.

On June 11, 1955, he married Jaqueline Kay Quinn of Clearfield. "Jackie" was born to Robert N. and Gertrude M. (Read) Quinn of Clearfield on September 15, 1935. Robert Quinn was the son of James Edward Quinn and Margaret Lanich of Shade Gap.

David and Jackie had three sons, all of whom, like their father, were very talented high school and college wrestlers. After Jackie's death in 1989, David married Jean Herrington Bacharach, the widow of Dr. Herbert Bacharach, a well known and highly respected Clearfield ophthalmologist. Jean is the daughter of Charles Gordon Herrington and Thelma Elaine Mitcheltree. She was born on June 6, 1929. David and Jean now make their home on Clover Hill in Clearfield.



David Gallaher, Sr., and wife, Jean

(10a) DAVID GEORGE GALLAHER, JR.

David G. Gallaher, Jr., was born March 30, 1956, in Bethlehem, Pa., to Jackie Quinn and David Gallaher. He attended the public schools of Clearfield, and, like his father before him, was an outstanding high school wrestler. He attended both Lehigh University and the Lock Haven University. On December 30, 1978, he married Rhonda S. Karoleski (b. 9-29-56). He is currently the Vice-president and Secretary/Treasurer of the Clearfield Machine Company.

Wife Rhonda, the daughter of Leo and Ethel Karoleski of Du Bois, Pa., holds a degree in Speech Pathology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a Master's Degree from Clarion University. She is presently employed as Regional Director of Clinical Services for Marden Rehab of Marietta, Ohio, and is responsible for western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, and West Virginia.

The David Gallahers have 12 horses (quarterhorses and Tennessee Walkers), and enjoy riding, training, breeding, and showing horses. They also boast two sheep. Hunting, cooking, and travel, as well as (for Rhonda) sewing and spinning wool, are enthusiasms. The family is at home in Grampian, Pa.

Rhonda and David have four daughters. Shauntelle Marie was born on May 5, 1980. She attended the Pennsylvania Governor's School in 1997, and was salutatorian of her 1998 graduating class at Du Bois Central Christian. She has completed her academics at Cornell University, where she studied animal science in a pre-veterinarian program. This fall (2001) Shauntelle will enter the Purdue University School of Veterinary Science.

Shalyn Ann was born on April 11, 1982. Also the salutatorian of her Central Christian graduating class,

and a member of the Governor's School, Shalyn is now in her second year at the University of Akron, majoring in dance.

Shanley Mae was born in Clearfield on October 10, 1985. ^{d. July 2003} At this writing, she is in the 10th grade at Du Bois Central Christian. She is into horse shows (placed 6th in Reining at 1999 Pa. 4-H Horse Show, and 2nd in the next year) and cheerleading and gymnastics.

Shalise Jolene, born June 19, 1991, is in the 5th grade at St. Catherine's in Du Bois. She is already showing horses, taking first place in Western Pleasure and 2nd place in Trail Class at the Clearfield County Horse show of 2000.

(10b) DALE T. GALLAHER

Dale Gallaher was born March 30, 1957, in Clearfield. After graduating from Clearfield High School, where he was an exceptional wrestler, he attended Bucknell University, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering (1979), and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was awarded a Master of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering (1983). On October 20, 1984, he married Ramona Colpritt (born July 14, 1943) of Saugus, Massachusetts. They were divorced in March of 1997. He has been the Chief Technical Officer of the Cognition Corporation of Bedford, Massachusetts, responsible for Development of Computer Software for Mechanical Engineering Design. Recently promoted, Dale is now serving the Cognition Corporation as Vice President for Software Research and Development.

Dale enjoys lots of outdoors hobbies: boating, camping, scuba diving, hunting, and all kinds of skiing. He has two children--a son, Timothy Daniel, who was born Aug. 26, 1985; and a daughter, Regina Katherine, who was born June 18, 1991 and adopted by Dale and Ramona in April of 1993. Dale Gallaher's home is # 4 Boyds Lane, Chelmsford, Mass.

(10c) DOUGLAS NOLAN GALLAHER

Douglas Gallaher was born in Clearfield on Feb. 12, 1959. In 1974, when he was a freshman at Clearfield High School he started a varsity wrestling match in a line-up that already featured brothers David and Dale, the first time that three brothers had wrestled in a dual meet for the High School. And all three won their matches. By the time he was a senior Doug was as good as his brothers. He won the Central Northwestern Championship, and at his weight was the Pennsylvania State Freestyle Champion.

After high school, he attended Lock Haven University, where he continued his wrestling. On Sept. 19, 1987, he married Teresa Kay Gunter of Morrisdale, who was born on September 23, 1963, the daughter of Barry and Carol Gunter. Doug has two stepchildren, Rachelle N. Speigle (b. 5-12-81) and Robert A. Speigle (b. 3-17-80), and he and Teresa have a son, Ryan Nolan Gallaher (b. 6-19-90).

Doug is President of the Clearfield Machine Company, and Teresa is a practicing beautician. Their home, on Turnpike Avenue in Clearfield, is just five blocks to the north of the old home of Doug's grandparents, Della and Mac Gallaher.

Now we move to the third-born of David and Diana Nineveh (Heck) Anderson, Miriam Diana Anderson.

(8b) MIRIAM DIANA ANDERSON

Miriam Anderson was born November 19, 1895, in Madera, where her father was teaching school. Educated in the Clearfield public schools, she went on to Northwestern University, and attended Goucher College in Baltimore, and the Peabody Conservatory of Music. She was a student at the Peabody Conservatory through the years 1913-1916, studying voice with Pietro Minetti, Peabody's premier voice teacher at the time. At the conclusion of her studies, on December 2, 1916, she married Maxwell Wensel Steel of Huntingdon, Pa.

Her civic activities on the national, state, and local level were numerous. She served on the Board of Directors of the National Council of State Garden Clubs from 1956 until her death, acting as chairman of several committees and as President 1971-73. A long-time member of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania, she served as chairman of numerous committees and as President 1956-58. She was made an honorary life president of the G.C.F.P.

Her other activities include the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Citizens' Council, of which she was a director, the Pennsylvania Forestry Association, and the Pennsylvania Roadside Council. She was a delegate from Pennsylvania to the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth, and during 1943-45 she was conservation lecturer at the County Institutes for the Pennsylvania Game Commission. Her local activities include the Huntingdon Music Club, of which she was one of the founders, the Huntingdon Civic Club, the Huntingdon Borough Tree Commission (Chairperson), the Huntingdon County Board of Public Assistance (Chairperson from 1949 to 1955), the Huntingdon County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and the Civic Improvement Committee of Huntingdon Business and Industry.

In her church, the First Methodist of Huntingdon, she served as director of the Junior Choir, and as assistant organist (1925-45).

Kiwanis International honored her in 1959 with its Distinguished Service Award for Farm-City Week. Miriam was named Mother of the Year in 1948; and in 1963 she was named the Most Civic-Minded Woman in Huntingdon.



Miriam (Anderson) Steel

In 1973, she received a Certificate of Appreciation from the NCSG "for her superb skill in directing every aspect of the activities of the National Council; her unique combination of dignity and graciousness, loveliness of appearance and warmth of personality; her impressive business acumen; her record of attendance at meetings throughout the country; her ability to deliver a sparkling message whenever called upon; her innate sense of protocol and consistently generous recognition of her fellow officers; her selfless dedication to furthering the objectives of the National Council, and for consummate personification of the ideal attributes of our Presidency. We salute Miriam Anderson Steel with love, respect and admiration for a truly memorable First Lady of the National Council of State Garden Clubs."



Miriam Steel with Shelley Slade Betts and nephew William W. Betts III

Miriam, like her sister Della of Clearfield, regularly produced breathtakingly beautiful gardens of flowers at her home. A number of flowers are named for her, including the Miriam Steel violet and the Miriam Steel iris. In October of 1987, at the Headquarters of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, in St. Louis, Missouri, there was dedicated the Miriam Steel Fountain. Three feet high and placed at the front left exit of the Headquarters meeting room, it is composed of sculptures of iris blooms, foliage, and lotus leaves of copper and bronze. The circulating fountain is a gift from the seven states of the Central Atlantic Region "in honor of our beloved former State Life President, Mrs. Maxwell W. Steel."



Maxwell Steel home on Penn Street, Huntingdon

Miriam Steel died on April 6, 1988, and is buried in the Steel family plot in the Riverview Cemetery of Huntingdon.

Miriam's husband, Maxwell Wensel Steel, who owned the Steel's Pharmacy on Penn Street in Huntingdon, was the son of Harry Ellis Steel and Lola (Wensel) Steel of Huntingdon. Happily, thanks to the research carried on over the years by members of the family, we know a lot about the Steel family. In fact, we can trace the Steel (Steele) family, and the ancestry of Maxwell Wensel Steel, all the way back to 16th-century Scotland.

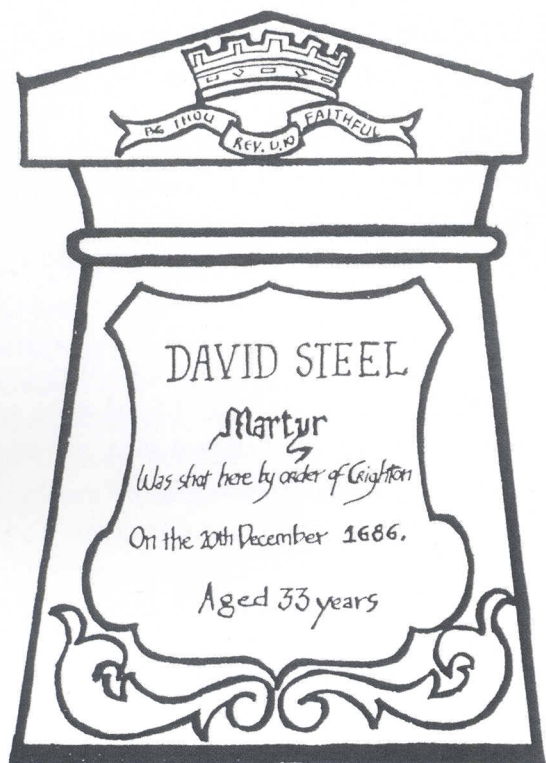
The earliest written report of the family refers us to Lanarkshire, Scotland, in the year near 1620. We know that here there lived a prosperous farmer and landowner named **Robert Steel**. Of this Robert Steel we know a little. We know that he was married to a woman named Elizabeth Pate, and that he had two sons, named David and **John**. We know that he fought at the Battle of Bothwell Bridge, on June 22, 1679, during the Covenanter Wars, and that there he was fatally wounded. He is buried at Strathaven.

Robert's son John owned a beautiful and very fertile farm near Lesmahagow, which was called Waterhead, and would remain in the family for 300 consecutive years. David also had rented a farm. It was named Skellyhill Farm. Both sons, like their father, apparently prospered.

The Steel family was much involved in the dramatic movement of the Scots Covenanters, which was inspired at the University of Glasgow, chiefly through the activity and the teaching of Bishop Turnbull in the time near 1451. The Covenanters were groups of people bound by oath to assist each other in the defense of Presbyterianism. This movement was sustained for 230 years by remarkable heroism and sacrifice on the part of the Scots families; and right in the middle were the members of the Steel clan.

The conflict reached high points with the Covenant of 1581, which defied Catholicism, and in the National Covenant of 1638, which was designed to unite the Scots in opposition to the episcopal innovations of Archbishop Laud. The movement, which had freedom of religious expression as its central concern, resulted in the disastrous revolution that ultimately banished the Covenanters from their native land. As one historian put it, "Their deeds illuminated the pages of Scotland's history by their acts of unswerving devotion, even at the cost of martyrdom, revealing a spirit of independence that had been smoldering for generations."

One of these martyrs was David Steel (born 1653), the son of the farmer Robert Steel of Lanarkshire. His tragic end is described by the Reverend Robert Simpson: "The Steels of Lesmahagow were men of renown and faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ. The death of David Steel, who was shot at Skellyhill in 1686 in the thirty-third year of his life, is, in all its circumstances, equally affecting with the death of John Brown of Priesthill. He was, after a promise of quarter, murdered before his own door. Mary Weir, his youthful and truly Christian wife, who, it is said, cherished an uncommon attachment for her husband, having bound up his shattered head with a napkin and closed down his eyelids with her own hand, looked upon the manly and honest countenance that was now pale in death and said with a sweet and heavenly composure, 'The archers have shot at the husband but they cannot reach the soul. It has escaped like a dove, flown far away and is at rest.'"



David was killed by an archer named Creighton, an officer under the command of Viscount Dundee, known to history as "The Bloody Claverhouse," who, as a follower and supporter of the exiled House of Stuart, devastated and laid waste to Scotland. David Steel was buried at Lesmahagow in the family plot in the parish churchyard adjoining the old church, which was established and built in 1144. A monument to his martyrdom was later erected at Skellyhill, where he was murdered.

In his stirring *Chronicles of the Cannongate*, novelist Sir Walter Scott speaks of the victim David Steel as "the famous Covenanter." And Jonathan Swift, the English-Irish satirist and author of *Gulliver's Travels*, likewise lionizes him, in the phrase "Steel the Covenanter."

David's older brother, John, was a Captain with the insurgents. He fought at the battles waged by the Covenanters against the forces of James, Duke of Monmouth--at Drumclog on June 14, 1679; and at Bothwell Bridge, where his father was killed, on June 22, 1679. The Covenanters were defeated in the latter engagement but received kind treatment from the

"Protestant Duke." Captain John Steel's sword has been preserved by his descendants and can be found among the historic relics assembled at Skellyhill.

Sir Walter Scott, in the *Chronicles*, notes that the Covenanters could make nothing out of the mistakes made by the Stuarts, and that the Presbyterians could not survive disputes and dissension in their own ranks. Although Charles II of England, hoping to regain the throne through Scottish help, in 1650 had accepted the Solemn League and Covenant, there was little chance for a Presbyterian State Church in England and Ireland. Ultimately, the union between the Scots and the English Puritans was dissolved by the ascendancy of the Independents, a faction of the Army, which made it possible for Oliver Cromwell, who had made a successful conquest of Scotland, to keep the country under the subjugation of the English Military. But when Archbishop Sharp of Saint Andrews was assassinated by a band of fanatical Covenanters on May 3, 1679, the revolution continued in full force. Its spirit was not broken and the troubles did not actually end until the Glorious Revolution of 1688, which brought William and Mary of Orange to the English throne.

From time to time during these turbulent years, many of the Covenanters, desirous of a more peaceful living, would take refuge in the placid north of Ireland. Here, through intermarriage with the Irish, they built an industrious and useful citizenry, and the Scots-Irish people were born.

Among these refugees was a son of Captain John Steel. For this son we have, unfortunately, no name, but we do know that he was the pioneer for the Steel family in Ireland, and that he settled with his family in Fanet, County Donegal, on the shores of the Bay of Mulroy. Here, in 1735, was born a son, whom he named John after his heroic grandfather. This child was the first of the Steel family to claim Ireland as his birthplace.

(3b) JOHN STEEL

This John Steel, grandson of Captain John Steel, married Sarah Stewart and moved to Creevaugh, still in County Donegal. John and Sarah had seven children: Four of these (Rebecca, George, James and David)

remained in Ireland for their lifetime; three (Alexander, **Samuel**, and William) came to America, to Pennsylvania, and to Huntingdon County, Alexander settling in Petersburg, ten miles north of Huntingdon, while **Samuel** and William took up residence in the community of Huntingdon.

William, who was commissioned Brigadier General, 2nd Brigade, 11th Division of the Pennsylvania Militia in 1811, and Major General in the 10th Division, July 4, 1818, was married to Esther Entriken of Huntingdon and reared a family of twelve children. The second child born to Esther and William Steel, named James, stands out as the religious rebel of the family. He was born January 13, 1796, and as soon as he was old enough to "know what he was doing" he declared for the Methodist faith. The rest of the Steel family were stunned, but were not influenced and have remained staunch Presbyterians to this day. And young James, despite his new religion, proved to be quite successful. He was admitted to the Huntingdon County Bar on August 18, 1818. He was elected County Auditor in 1819, County Commissioner in 1827, and Prothonotary in 1839, in which post he served three terms. In 1834, at the age of thirty-eight, James married Eliza Rothrock of Bellefonte, but it is not known whether they had any children. James died in Huntingdon the day after Christmas in 1868.

(4c) SAMUEL STEEL

It is William's brother Samuel whom we follow now. Samuel married Jane McCartney of Huntingdon. They had seven children. Samuel maintained a quaint drug store from 1805 until 1825 in the same location which would later be occupied by Steel's Pharmacy. David Steel, of Palmyra, Virginia, is in possession of a receipt from a Dr. John Lambert to Samuel Steel noting charges for medicines, drugs, and paints in the amount of \$161.25 and one-half cents. Samuel also served as Postmaster in Huntingdon from 1803 through 1817. On April 4, 1814, he was elected a Commissioner of the Turnpike Road of Huntingdon, Cambria, and Indiana Counties.

It is Samuel's son **George**, who was born September 22, 1814, who now becomes our interest.

(5d) GEORGE A. STEEL

George Steel was born September 22, 1814, to Samuel and Jane (McCartney) Steel. He was married to Elizabeth McMurtrie of Huntingdon, and the couple reared five children. George eventually sold his father's drug store to Henry Leester, who in 1893 sold it back into the Steel family, to Harry E. Steel. One of the five children born to the George Steels was **Samuel Ashton Steel**.

(6d) SAMUEL ASHTON STEEL

Samuel Ashton Steel was born in Huntingdon on April 11, 1844 (died 1903). He was married to Elizabeth Landis (1843-1915) of Huntingdon and became the father of eight children. One of these is **Harry E. Steel**.

(7c) HARRY ELLIS STEEL

Harry E. Steel was born in Juniata Township in Huntingdon County on September 11, 1867, the son of Samuel Ashton Steel and Elizabeth A. (Landis) Steel. He moved with his parents in early life to Huntingdon and was educated in the public schools. He was married on September 9, 1890, to Lola Creveling Wensel, who was born May 20, 1871 on Water Street in Mt. Union, Pa., the daughter of Simon Peter Wensel (1840-1913) and Martha Jane Wright (1846-1929). A pharmacist all his life, he was a prominent and deeply loved Huntingdon

businessman. After his sudden and most untimely death, November 10, 1914, following a parade and celebration in downtown Huntingdon for Governor-elect Brumbaugh, his son Maxwell Wensel Steel, born February 22, 1894, took over the Steel's Pharmacy, managing it until it was sold to his son David in 1958.

A long and appreciative obituary of Harry Steel was published in the *Huntingdon Globe*, on Thursday, November 12. The popular pharmacist was laid to rest in Huntingdon's Riverview Cemetery.

(8c) MAXWELL WENSEL STEEL, I

Maxwell Wensel Steel was born, in Huntingdon, to Harry and Lola (Wensel) Steel, on Washington's birthday, 1894. He was educated in the Huntingdon public schools and attended, in 1912, the Mercersburg Academy. In 1916 he was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy with the degree Doctor in Pharmacy. At the Commencement services he was awarded the coveted Colonel H. C. Demming Prize (an Oriental ruby). For some time thereafter he worked with the well known Dr. Charles LaWall in Philadelphia at the Harrison-LaWall Laboratories (It was Dr. Harrison who authored the Harrison Act, the first legislation on narcotics for the United States.). Max returned to his boyhood home of Huntingdon late in the year 1916 to assume the ownership and management of the Steel's Pharmacy. It was in December of this year that he was married to Miriam Anderson of Clearfield.



Miriam and Max Steel

He was active in community affairs. Always an avid golfer, he played a major role in the founding of the Huntingdon Country Club, and was clubmedalist several times. Upon his semi-retirement (1958), he began to spend the long winters in Cuernavaca, Mexico, with his daughter Barbara and her husband Luis. During one of those visits he became involved with the Hollywood productions and appeared in two very successful films, *The Magnificent Seven*, starring Yul Brynner, and the Cantinflas film *Pepe*, which features Mario Moreno, the famed Mexican comedian.

Max was always an insatiable reader, and a generous listener, a very quiet man who enjoyed practical jokes. He was very close to his only sister, Eleanor Gaynelle Steel (b. 12-31-91; d. 4-9-26), who married on April 16, 1914, Harold M. Eby, a professional photographer. The Ebys had one daughter, Eleanor Jane, born May 8, 1915. Max Steel died in Huntingdon on August 13, 1967, at the age of 73. He is buried in the Steel family plot in Huntingdon's Riverview Cemetery. The Maxwell Steels had four children, **Maxwell Wensel, Jr.**, **Barbara**, and the twins **David** and **Patricia**, all of whom pursued very lively and very successful careers.

(9d) MAXWELL WENSEL STEEL, II

Maxwell and Miriam Anderson Steel's first-born, Maxwell ("Macky") Wensel Steel, II, has enjoyed a most distinguished career in medicine and in the military.

He was born November 3, 1918. He graduated from Huntingdon High School in 1935, and, in 1940, from Haverford College with a Bachelor of Science Degree. In 1944, having completed his internship at Germantown Hospital, he graduated from the Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia. While attending Jefferson Medical College, he was a member of the Medical Reserve Officer Training Corps, and with graduation received a reserve commission. He entered active military service in November of 1944, and was assigned to the orthopedic Service at the Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Georgia. In February of 1945 he was re-assigned, to the Neurosurgical Service at the McCaw General Hospital in Walla Walla, Washington. At the close of World War II, Maxwell Steel terminated his active duty service, and in November of 1946 became Chief Hospital Resident at the Memorial Hospital in Germantown.

In 1947 he enrolled in the Graduate School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1948 he received a commission as captain in the regular army, and was assigned to the Chanute Air Force Base as Chief of Medicine.



General Maxwell Wensel Steel, II

Following acceptance by the American Hospital Association of the Air Force hospital at Chanute, he was assigned to the Far East Air Force as Consultant in Internal Medicine initially and was later made Chief of Medicine to the 6110th U.S.A.F. Hospital in Nagoya, Japan.

He was returned to stateside in November of 1953 as Chief of Medicine and later as Deputy Commander

of the hospital at March Air Force Base. He was in 1957 transferred to Bolling Air Force Base and a year later to the newly built hospital at Andrews AFB. Over the next decade he served as Chief of Medical Service, Chief of Professional Service, Deputy Commander, and finally as Hospital Commander at the Surgeon Headquarters Command U.S.A.F.

In 1969, with the rank of Brigadier General, Maxwell Steel was reassigned to the Military Air-Lift Command as Command Surgeon. Upon promotion to Major General, he returned to Washington, D.C., as Deputy Surgeon General. This was in 1972. Three years later, because of serious injuries suffered in an auto accident, General Steel retired. But before long he was at work again, now with the Kansas City Division of Bendix as Medical Director. He retired for good in July of 1989.

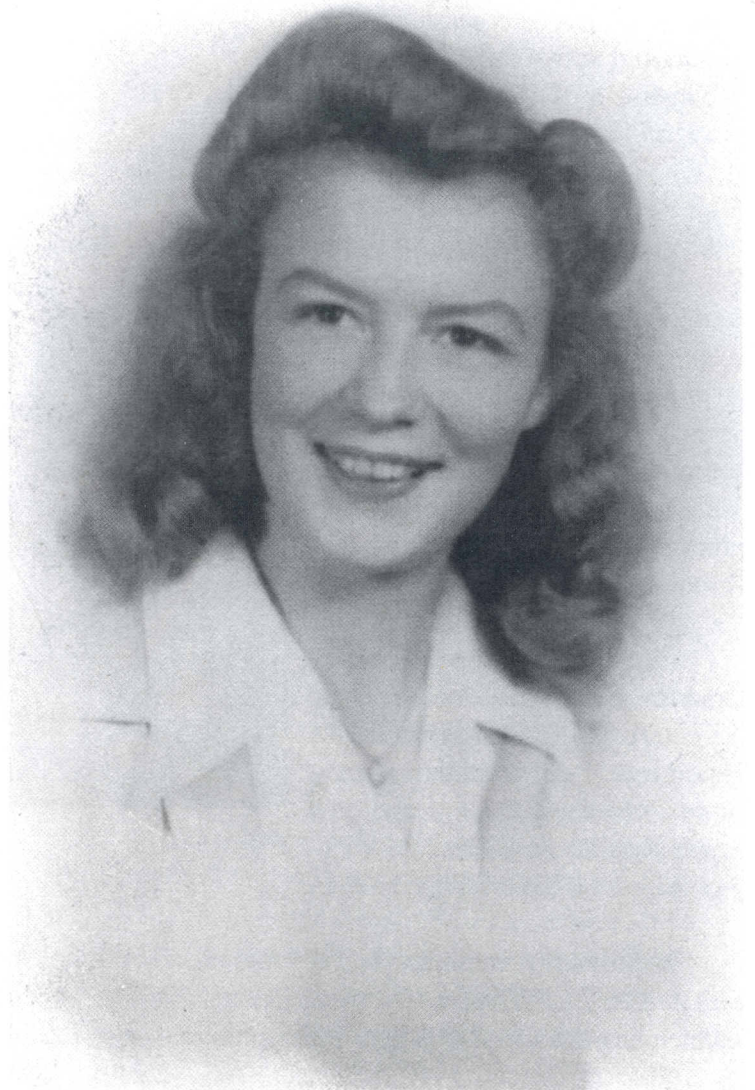
Throughout his career General Steel was active in a number of professional organizations, including the American Medical Association, the Society of Air Force Physicians, the American College of Physicians and Internal Medicine Society, the Aero-Space Medical Society, and the Society of USAF Flight Surgeons. He also belonged to the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, and to the Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces.

Among his many awards and distinctions are the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Merito Aeronautica (Brazil, 1968), the Chief Flight Surgeon's Badge (1969), the Distinguished Service Medal (in 1969 and in 1975), the Legion of Merit (1972), the Air National Guard Meritorious Service Award (1975), and the Army and Air Force Grand Commendation Medal (1975).

During his career General Steel naturally enjoyed some memorable associations and served as physician to many prominent people. Among these were President Lyndon Baines Johnson, with whom he made three trips; Madame and General Chiang Kai-shek; Senators Hattie Carraway and Margaret Chase Smith; Captain Eddie Rickenbacker; the Norwegian-American aviator Bernt Balchen; and the Generals George Marshall, Walter Bedell Smith, Curtis LeMay, Nathan Twining, Malcolm Grow, and Hoyt Vandenberg and his wife Gladys.

Maxwell Steel, on December 30, 1948, married Evelyn LaRue Patterson, daughter of Roger and Elizabeth Patterson of Homer City, Pa. "Pat" was at the time a civilian nurse at Walter Reed, and Macky was Assistant to the Chief of Medicine at Walter Reed. Pat had been born in Homer City on October 16, 1920.

The Maxwell Steels had six children:



Evelyn LaRue (Patterson) Steel

Rosemary, Maxwell, Jr. ("Mike"), Mark, Miriam, Carl, and Robert. Their mother, "Pat," died very suddenly, on August 30, 1985, while attending her son Mike's wedding in Hartford, Connecticut.

Macky has been remarried, on February 17, 1989, to a former Huntingdon girl and life-long close family friend, the widow, Nancy H. Dutlinger. Nancy's father, a physician a generation earlier, had actually delivered the infant Maxwell Steel, and on his own birthday! The birth took place at the Steel home at 226 Penn Street, on November 3, 1918. Grandparents David Winbigler Anderson and Diana Nineveh Heck were in attendance, and though both were teetotalers, they produced for the boy's father and for Doctor Hutchison a bottle of champagne.

Nancy, born July 13, 1921, is a 1938 graduate of the Grier School near Tyrone and of Wilson College in Chambersburg (1942). For eleven years the Maxwell Steels resided in Lemoyne, Pa., near Harrisburg, and wintered in Florida. They are now at home in Potomac Falls, Virginia.

The first child born to Maxwell and Pat Steel is Rosemary LaRue.

(10d) ROSEMARY LaRUE STEEL

Rosemary Steel was born at Walter Reed Hospital on August 22, 1949. She graduated from Swarthmore College in 1974 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and Communications. She was awarded the Master of Arts Degree from New York University in 1974 and has been a Ph.D. candidate at the University.

She is currently serving as Adjunct Professor at Adelphi University in Garden City, New York, and had served previously as a Professor at the New York Institute of Technology on Long Island. She is also presently an English teacher at Mephram High School in Bellmore, New York.

On December 20, 1975, she married Peter Claver Costello, who was born November 15, 1949. Peter was also educated at Swarthmore College, from which he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1971. He has both his Master of Arts Degree (1973) and his Ph.D. Degree (1980) from New York University. He also holds, from City College in the CUNY system both a Master of Philosophy Degree (1998) and a Ph.D. Degree in psychology (2000). Peter, who served for a time as the Dean of Arts and Sciences at Adelphi College, is a practicing clinical psychologist in New York City.

Rosemary and Peter Costello have two children: Andrew Peter Timothy Costello, who was born on Christmas Day in 1978, and graduated from Hamilton College in 2001; and Jonathan Steel Costello, who was



Nancy H. (Dutlinger) Steel

born June 14, 1983.

(10e) MAXWELL WENSEL STEEL, III

Maxwell Wensel Steel, III, was born to Maxwell and Evelyn ("Pat") Steel on July 11, 1950. He attended the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs and was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1972. Following in the footsteps of his father, he received his M.D. Degree from Jefferson Medical College in 1976, and then pursued a career with the Air Force and in medicine. In 1977 he was in Residency as General Surgeon at Wilford Hall Air Force Hospital. From 1978 to 1982 he served as a resident in orthopedics at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. For the succeeding 14 years he served as Staff Orthopedics Surgeon and consultant in orthopedics surgery to the Surgeon General. After retiring from the United States Air Force, with the rank of Colonel, and having been awarded the U.S.A.F. Commendation Medal and the Legion of Merit, he became (1996) attached to the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida. He is presently Staff Orthopedics Surgeon there.

Maxwell is married to Anne-Louise Thompson (born May 12, 1957), who is a graduate of Westminster College in Salt Lake City (1983), from which she received a Bachelor of Science Degree and certification as a Registered Nurse.

Maxwell and Anne-Louise Steel have three daughters: Laura Thompson, who was born January 18, 1990; Anne Patterson, who was born August 10, 1991; and Jennifer Anderson, who was born on the last day of the year 1993.

(10f) MARK CHRISTOPHER STEEL

Mark Christopher Steel was born to Maxwell and Evelyn (Patterson) Steel on the 5th of December, 1951. He attended the Valley Forge Military Academy, and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Troy State University (European Division) in 1981, and a Master's Degree from Troy State University in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1985. He attended the USAF Community College in 1989, and has since retired from the U.S. Air Force as a Technical Sergeant. He is presently serving as a Medical Lab Technician in Montgomery, Alabama.

(10g) MIRIAM ELIZABETH STEEL

The fourth child born to Maxwell Steel, Jr. and Evelyn LaRue (Patterson) Steel is Miriam Elizabeth Steel. She was born on March 23, 1953. She has attended Lindenwood College and was certified as a registered Nurse by the Washington Hospital Center of American University in 1977.

Miriam was married on September 29, 1985, to Peter Thomas Caccamo, a musician, contractor, and designer. Peter was born on October 23, 1954.

Miriam and Peter Caccamo have two teenage children, Peter Travis Caccamo (born April 29, 1987), and Amanda Caccamo (born October 25, 1988).

(10h) CARL ANDERSON STEEL

Carl Anderson Steel, named for his grandmother's younger brother, is the fifth child born to Maxwell and Evelyn Steel. He was born on the 24th day of February, 1954. He earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the Pennsylvania State University in 1978 and his Master of Arts Degree from Troy State University in 1981. He completed studies at the Navy War College in 1991, and is presently serving in the United States Air Force with

the rank of Colonel as Commander of the 305th Support Group, stationed at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey. Carl has been distinguished by a number of military honors. He has been awarded the Defense Joint Commendation Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Air Medal.

Carl was married on August 1, 1987, to Colleen Gail Toussaint, who was born on May 15, 1956. Colleen was awarded by Peabody College both the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees. She has served as Reserve Advisor to Air Force personnel.

Carl and Colleen Steel have two daughters (Paula Lindsey, who was born June 11, 1989; and Kathryn McKenzie, who was born January 29, 1991). Carl and Colleen were divorced in the year 2000.

(10i) ROBERT PATTERSON STEEL

The last-born child of Maxwell and Evelyn Steel is Robert Patterson Steel, who came into the world on January 21, 1955. Robert is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy (1978), earned his M.P.A. degree from Golden Gate University (1987), and has attended the Armed Forces Staff College (1990) and the Air War College (1998). He is presently serving, with the rank of Colonel, in the United States Air Force, as Operations Group Commander, 56th Fighter Wing, stationed at the Luke Air Force Base in Arizona.

Colonel Steel has been awarded the Defense Service Medal, the Joint Meritorious Service Medal, and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

On May 29, 1980, Robert was married to Dorothy Mary Mahaffy. Dorothy, who was born on May 16, 1956, graduated from the United States Air Force Academy with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1980. She is presently a member of the National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges.

The Robert Steels have six children, including two (!) sets of twins. The children, five boys and a girl, all teenagers still, are these: Robert Patterson Steel, Jr., born April 8, 1982, will graduate from the United States Merchant Marine Academy in 2004; twins James Michael and Jonathan Patrick Steel, born March 3, 1984; Christopher Joseph Steel, born April 8, 1986; and twins Paul Thomas and Michelle Pat Steel, born January 31, 1988.

(9e) BARBARA ANDERSON STEEL

Barbara, the second child born to Maxwell and Miriam (Anderson) Steel, came into the world on July 21, 1920. During her public school years, on two occasions, she was advanced to the next grade at mid-year, from first grade to second, and from seventh to eighth. She graduated from high school in 1936 at age 15.

For the next four years she attended Bryn Mawr College, studying for one of those years at the Sorbonne University in Paris. Following her graduation from Bryn Mawr in 1940, because of her great interest in the Spanish language, she enrolled in graduate school at the University of San Marcos in Lima, Peru. Rapidly becoming proficient in both Spanish and Portuguese, she worked for the Peruvian government, and at one time was the only North American with a Peruvian Presidential Palace Pass.

On her 21st birthday she received a cable from Secretary of State Cordell Hull appointing her Consular Secretary at Curitiba, Brazil. In 1945 Barbara left the State Department but stayed on in Brazil to assume the post of Brazil Editor for *Newsweek*. In 1946 she returned to the United States to accept employment with an

editorial firm in New York City. For the next few years her duties carried her around the world annually, with lots of time in South America.

In February of 1951, in Mexico, she married Luis Roberto Meza, of Cuernavaca, at that time Vice President of Pemex and later Mexican Ambassador to the Benelux countries, with residence in Paris. Some years after their return to Cuernavaca, about 1972, Luis died. After her husband's death Barbara returned to Washington, D. C., where she worked for several years with Pan American Union, doing editorial work, chiefly in Spanish and Portuguese. She later accepted an appointment with OAS, and was engaged in a lot of free-lance editing and interpreting both for OAS and for the World Bank.

Barbara Steel died in Washington, D. C., in July of the year 2000. She is buried in the Riverview Cemetery of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

(10j) ROSALINDA MEZA

The only child of Luis and Barbara Meza, Rosalinda was born in Mexico on November 10, 1951. She graduated from Bryn Mawr College in 1972 with a Bachelor's degree in languages. She is currently employed by the World Bank as an interpreter and has recently graduated from the George Washington University School of Law. Following her divorce from her first husband, Gerald Maisnier, in 1975, Rosalinda married Francisco Martinez in 1978. She was widowed in 1994. She continues to live in Washington, D.C., her home for many years.

(9f) DAVID HENRY STEEL

David Steel, born with his twin sister on Jan. 28, 1926, attended the public schools in Huntingdon, where his father owned and managed the Steel Pharmacy. After graduation from high school, in 1944, he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, and during the latter months of World War II he served in the Pacific Theatre of Operations, with the First Division of Marines and the Marine Air Group 22. He was returned to San Diego as part of the Marine Casu Group in October of 1945. He was discharged at Cherry Point Marine Base in July of 1946.

Three years later he was graduated from Amherst College in Amherst, Massachusetts, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, having majored in chemistry and biology. Like his father before him, he had a passion for pharmacy, and, again like his father, he enrolled in the prestigious Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. He completed his studies there in 1954. For the next 22 years David was associated with the Steel's Pharmacy in Huntingdon, which he bought from his father in 1958. From 1976 until his retirement in 1991 he served the Centre Community Hospital in State College, Pennsylvania.



Barbara Anderson (Steel) Meza

David has been married four times and is the father of four sons. In 1951 he married Gloria Ann Ross of Fort Lauderdale, Florida (b. 2-25-31). Ann had been educated at Smith College (B.A., 1952) and at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton (M.A., 1978). To this marriage were born David Henry Steel, Jr. (2-11-54) and Jeffrey Ross Steel (4-12-55). By David's second wife, Rita Carol Armstrong of Sewickley, Pa., whom he married in 1959, were born Timothy Ellis Steel (12-25-60) and Michael Sean Steel (4-26-62). No children were produced by his marriage, in 1979, to Patricia Ann Jackson. In 1983, at the Park Forest Methodist Church in State College, Pa., David was married to Joy Novotny. Conducting the ceremony was the Reverend Robert Kennedy.



David Henry Steel and Joy (Novotny) Steel

David "retired" in 1991. He and wife Joy, after many years in a beautiful home on the Raystown Lake near Huntingdon, now reside in Palmyra, Virginia, where David is active in the Monticello Beautification Committee and in the Charlottesville Aviation Luncheon Club, whose members number eighty pilots military and commercial.

Joy Anne (Novotny) Steel was born on May 27, 1955, in West Mifflin, Pa., to Frank and Charlotte (Kampe) Novotny.

Following her public school education, Joy enrolled in the School of Pharmacy at the University of Pittsburgh. She graduated from the University, Summa Cum Laude, in 1979. In the year 2001 she was awarded her Doctor's Degree in Pharmacy from Idaho State University. She has served as Staff Pharmacist at the Van Zandt Veterans Administration Hospital in Altoona, Pa., and as Staff Pharmacist for the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. Presently Joy serves on the pharmacy teaching faculty at the University of Virginia.

(10k) DAVID HENRY STEEL, JR.

David H. Steel, Jr. was born to David and Ann (Ross) Steel on February 11, 1954. He was educated at Dickinson College, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1975, and at Bryn Mawr (M.A., 1979, and

Ph.D., 1986). He is currently the Curator of European Art at the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh.

David was married on July 9, 1977, to Daryl Palmer Murch, who was born on May 18, 1954, and whom he met at Dickinson College while both were students there. They have two sons, Jesse Ross Steel and Benjamin Murch Steel, and one daughter, Austen Campbell Steel.

(10l) JEFFREY ROSS STEEL

The second son born to David and Ann (Ross) Steel is Jeffrey Ross Steel, who appeared on April 12, 1955, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. "Jeff" has been educated at the Pine Crest School in Fort Lauderdale, at the Plantation Public School, at Mercersburg Academy (graduating cum laude in 1973), and at Bucknell University (with a degree in Business Administration, 1977).

Jeff has worked at Gimbel's in Philadelphia, for Lorillard Tobacco (1978), and for the P.I.A. Merchandising Company, which he served as District Manager until 1999. Currently he is Technology Instructor for Computer University in Westminster, Colorado. In December of 2000 he was honored with the "Whatever It Takes" award for instructional excellence.

Jeff was married to Marjorie Dougherty on June 18, 1994. They have no children.

(10m) TIMOTHY ELLIS STEEL

On Christmas Day of 1960, Timothy Ellis Steel was born to David and Carol (Armstrong) Steel in Huntingdon, Pa. He was educated in the public schools of Huntingdon and at Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa. He was married at the Westminster College Chapel in the year of his graduation, October 29, 1982, to his college classmate Susan Morse Haring.

Susan, who was born in Philadelphia on March 6, 1960, is the daughter of Wilson Dave and Nancy Morse Haring. Susan is a graduate of North Allegheny High School in Pittsburgh and of Westminster College (1982). She has worked for the Strauss Department Stores of Youngstown, Ohio, and is presently Sales Representative for GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals of Philadelphia.

Tim, who has worked for Gimbels Department Stores in Pittsburgh, is now with the Pennsylvania State Police in Harrisburg as Corporal and Vice Unit Supervisor.

The Timothy Steels have two children: Lauren Alexandra, who was born March 23, 1988, and is presently a student at the Greater Latrobe Junior High School; and Ian Michael Haring, who was born June 22, 1993, and is presently at the Mountain View Elementary School. The youngsters are into competitive sports, Lauren in swimming, and Ian in deck and ice hockey. The family are at home in Greensburg, Pa.

(10n) MICHAEL SEAN STEEL

Michael Sean Steel is the second son of David and Carol (Armstrong) Steel. He was born on April 26, 1962, in Huntingdon, Pa. He was educated in the public schools of Huntingdon, and at the age of 19, in November of 1981, enlisted in the United States Air Force. He is currently a computer programmer with the rank of Master Sergeant.

"Mike" is married to Marie-France Daniele Claude Olagnero, who was born on May 12, 1969, at

Besancon, Doubs Province, France. Michael and Marie had met at an antique sale in Thrapston Northhamptonshire in England. They were married three years and three days later, April 18, 1998, at the Spiritualist Church on Castle Mont Road in Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, England.

Marie ("M.F.") was educated in her native country, at the Lycée d'enseignement professionnel in Arbois Jura, France, where she studied restaurant management. In 1991 she made her way to England and for the next seven years served as a Restaurant Manager in many of the most sophisticated hotels of Cambridge, East Sussex, and Kent, winning many awards and distinctions.

Marie and Michael make their home in San Antonio, Texas, where Mike is assigned to the United States Air Force Base. The couple have no children.

(9g) PATRICIA STEEL

Patricia ("Titch") Steel, David's twin sister, was born January 28, 1926, five minutes after David. After her graduation from Huntingdon High School, Patricia studied for one year at the St. Catherine's School in Richmond, Virginia, graduating in May of 1944. In June of 1948 she was awarded her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts.

After graduation from Wheaton, Titch set out on what was to become a life-long career in the publishing and advertising field. She worked during her early years for Doubleday Publishing, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and Bonwit Teller. In 1952 she joined the John Faulkner Arndt Advertising firm, and after an extended tour in Europe returned to the States and a position with Lewin, Williams & Saylor Advertising. In 1959 she accepted an account executive position with Julia Sykes Travel. Among her many notable clients were Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and members of the Weyerhaeuser family of lumber business fame. In 1972 Titch moved to Henry M. Snyder/Media Directions, and for the next 23 years she devoted her activities to middle and upper management, in the publishing industry, retiring in 1996 from The Gordon & Breach Publishing Group.

Having earned through forty-seven years an enviable reputation for executive management in the publishing business, Titch in her retirement continues to lead an active life in the Big Apple. For more than thirty years she has lived in the former Waldorf-Astoria Annex, in a beautiful top-floor apartment, which commands a great view of Fifth Avenue in both directions.



Patricia "Titch" Steel

(8d) MILDRED ISABELLE ANDERSON

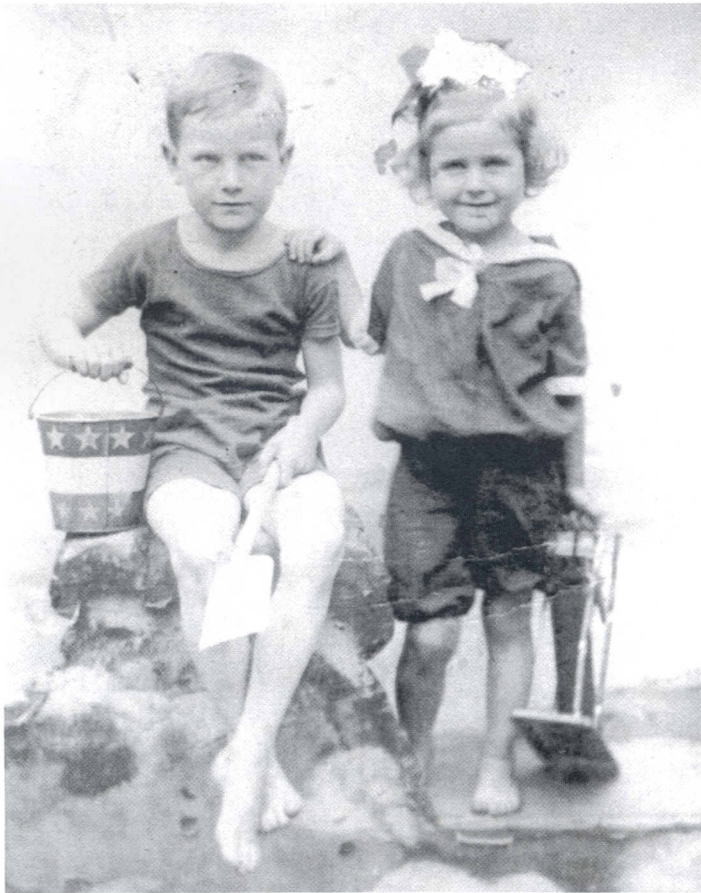
Mildred Anderson was the fourth born of the children of David Winbigler Anderson and Diana Nineveh Heck. She was born in Clearfield in 1899 and was a very pretty and very lively youngster; but she died in her third year, of diphtheria, just two weeks before the birth of Diana's first son, Carl. She is interred in the Gallaher-Anderson plot of Clearfield's Hillcrest Cemetery.



Hillcrest Cemetery, Clearfield

(8e) CARL HECK ANDERSON

Carl Anderson, the only son of David Winbigler Anderson and the apple of his mother's eye, was born January 27, 1902. He attended Lafayette College, graduating in 1923. He promptly began his study of the law at Harvard University, graduating in 1926 with the Juris Doctor Degree. After a tour of Europe with his Harvard roommate, Carl practiced law for a short time in Huntingdon, and then moved to Philadelphia, where he joined the firm of Mackie & Klahder (Mackie had been mayor of Philadelphia.). For many years Carl lived in the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, just across the street from his law offices.



Carl Heck Anderson and sister Bernyce



**Carl Heck Anderson with nephew
William Wilson Betts, III (1981)**

In 1939 he married Margaret Gallagher of Overbrook, and in a short time the couple took up housekeeping in Merion. When World War II broke out, Carl, who was then 39 years old, volunteered for Navy duty as legal counsel. He was promptly assigned to a post in New York City, and after that accepted assignments in Florida and Brazil, with the rank of Commander. After World War II he joined longtime friend

Dan Walsh (who was married to Peg Gallagher's sister Rose) to conduct the business of HomeLife Insurance Company of America at Fifth and Walnut in Philadelphia. He served as Chairman of the Board and as General Counsel. Carl and Peg moved, after the war, from Merion to the Gatehouse on the Roberts Estate in Narberth, partner Dan and his wife Rose moving at about the same time to the estate's farmhouse. After Dan Walsh's death, Carl remained with the Insurance Company until his retirement in 1976.

Carl was very close to his sisters, and, with his wife, Peg, made many visits over the years, both before and after his retirement, to both Clearfield and Huntingdon. He was a Civil War buff and was quick to engage in discussion (or in argument) any similarly interested person, like John Dufton of Clearfield, his sister Bernyce's husband. While these lively exchanges were carried on, Peg could be perceived searching the hillsides for wildflowers.

Carl was a bibliomaniac too, and over the years amassed an impressive collection of rare books, including an early edition of the first English dictionary, compiled by Samuel Johnson in the eighteenth century. Like Carl's sisters Miriam and Della, Peg delighted in flowers, and maintained beautiful gardens, overhung with wisteria and featuring lovely roses. Both Carl and Peg were devoted to music and were regularly in attendance at concerts performed by the Philadelphia Orchestra. Always enthusiastic about golf, Carl belonged to the Overbrook Country Club, and later the Philadelphia Country Club, and finally the Merion Country Club.

Carl Heck Anderson died on November 23, 1989, aged 87 years and ten months. He was interred in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Yeadon, Pa.

(8f) MARGARET (GALLAGHER) ANDERSON

Carl Anderson's wife Margaret ("Peg") Gallagher was born September 26, 1907. Her life was devoted to painting and to music and to flowers. She served in Philadelphia for many years as Director of the John Bartram Association, and at the time of her death, in May of 1998, she was "Director Emeritus."

She was an artist and horticulturist of considerable reputation. Her flower gardens at the Gate House in Narberth rivaled in their beauty and their neat organization those of her sisters-in-law Miriam Steel and Della Gallaher. Many of her prize-winning paintings in oil, as well as her popular watercolors, are included in esteemed private collections.

At her funeral services at St. Justin Martyr Church in Penn Valley, May 1, 1998, her nephew John D. Lucy, Jr., read the Mass. Peg was interred next to her husband, Carl, in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Yeadon.

(8g) BERNYCE NINEVEH ANDERSON

The baby of the David Anderson family, Bernyce was born on February 5, 1905, in Clearfield. She attended the public schools of Clearfield, graduating from Clearfield High School in 1921 in a class of 78 students. She sang first soprano in the very active Girls' Quartette. In the 1921 Yearbook, called *The Breeze*, were printed her short story, "The Same Experiment," and her poem, "Senior Privilege." She continued her education at the finishing school Mary Baldwin College, in Stanton, Virginia. She graduated from Goucher College in the spring of 1925, with a Bachelor's Degree in Biological Science. She had not been back in Clearfield very long before she was married to William Wilson Betts, the son of Frederick Gregory Betts and Bess Bridge of Old Town Road in Clearfield. Bernyce and William had three sons, all born on the 25th day of the month, William Jr. (25th of July, 1926), David Anderson (25th of August, 1928), and Frederick Gregory III (25th of September, 1929).



Bernyce (Anderson) Betts, ca. 1945

William Betts, a philatelist by profession, took the family to Bradenton, Florida in 1932, so that Bernyce could be near her father, who had remarried (Nina Heck having died in 1924), and was now 67 years old. But Bernyce and William were separated in 1934 (divorced in 1935), and Bernyce found herself with three boys to rear on her own. She returned to Clearfield after her father's death, and with the help of her mother-in-law, Bess Bridge, found a home for herself and the youngsters on the Elizabeth Selfridge farm near Olanta, Pa. From here she drove daily to work at her first job (as supervisor of the East End Playground in Clearfield). Before long she had acquired a position with the Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance, as a junior investigator, and in 1938 moved with the boys back to her native Clearfield from the farm in Olanta. Her professional life thereafter was devoted to the work of Public Assistance. After nine promotions, which took her from caseworker

through field supervisor to the position of Public Assistance Representative for the State, she retired. The date was November, 1971.

Meanwhile she had married a prominent Clearfield businessman, John Kenneth Dufton. John Dufton, who was born March 12, 1899, in Ebensburg, had been married to Bernyce's sister-in-law, Margaret ("Marjorie") Betts, and was now a widower, Marjorie having died in the spring of 1949. Bernyce and John were married by the Reverend Robert Croyle at the Trinity Methodist Church in Clearfield on June 26, 1951.

Bernyce Nineveh (Anderson) Betts Dufton was extremely active in community affairs. A founder and

first president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, she was named the BPW's Woman of the Year in 1962. She was devoted to the Clearfield Hospital, serving on the Board of Directors for forty years and becoming the first woman to function as chairperson. On October 23, 1989, she was presented a plaque by the Board of Directors. The inscription reads: "The final test of a leader is to leave behind in others the conviction and the will to carry on. The genius of a good leader is to leave behind a situation which common sense, without the grace of genius, can deal with successfully."

Her community service included also membership on the Clearfield Zoning Board, the Clearfield-Philipsburg Tuberculosis Society, and the Salvation Army Board. After her retirement she served the Clearfield Community as Head of the Borough Council. She has been a life-long member of the Trinity Methodist Church.

She is living, now over ninety-six years old, at the home built for her by John Dufton on the hill at the very end of West Market Street in Clearfield.



Bernyce (Anderson) Betts Dufton, 1999

When Bernyce was just a few days beyond her seventh birthday she penned a letter to her sister Della, who was at the time a second-year student at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Apparently their father had just returned to his home on West Locust Street in Clearfield from a business trip to Harrisburg.

The only boy in the family, Carl was at this time three months beyond his tenth birthday and presumably in 5th grade. Miriam was just a few months away from her high school graduation.

Another communication which we have, courtesy of Bernyce's daughter-in-law, Doris Bailey Betts, seems to be meant also for sister Della, and must have been written at pretty much the same time. Note that to see the fire damage she walks all the way from her home on Locust Street on the West Side to the East End of Clearfield, a distance of some two miles.

(see next page)

Miss Della Anderson
710 Clark St.
Evanston

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Dear Della. We are
very glad you are
getting along all right
Papa is home and he
is reading some jokes
I thought your stopping
letter was nice and
the pig was cute.

Papa was in
Harrisburg.
Carl is going to
write to you.
Answer this real soon
I still like to
take music
lessons.
Bernyce

I beat Carl in getting lessons.
Carl is getting his now
The ~~furnishing~~ paper was funny.
Papa is going up to see little David.
Carl has a pig too mother gave it to him
There was a fire last night it was
Walbers store burned in East End
And I walked up to see it too day
Now are you getting in your lessons.
I have mine all done fore to morrow
I had a letter from Ann Gerby
Miriam's party passed along all right
I danced with the all most the hole night
and he swung me too.

(8h) WILLIAM WILSON BETTS, II

William ("Bill") Betts was born May 11, 1903, in Clearfield. At age ten he was trotted off to the Swarthmore Preparatory School. He eventually adopted a career in philately, and after his marriage to Bernyce Anderson, in July of 1925, he conducted business in postage stamps in Atlantic City, Cleveland, Miami, Clearfield, and elsewhere. During World War II he served in the U. S. Navy as a pharmacist. His last years were lived in National City, near San Diego. He died June 18, 1980, and was consigned to the sea that he loved.

We can trace the ancestry of William Wilson Betts, II, back to 16th-century England. He descends from the Thomas Betts who in 1639 was one of forty settlers to lay out the town of Guilford, Connecticut; and he was the grandson of William Wilson Betts of Clearfield (who was the son of Reverend Frederick Gregory Betts) and Margaret Irvin (who was the daughter of Jane Patton) of Curwensville. And he was the son of Frederick Gregory Betts, III, and Bess Bridge of Clearfield. The history of the Betts family has been detailed in *Thomas Betts of Guilford and His Descendants (1615-2001)*, compiled and published in 2000 by William Wilson Betts, III, and his cousin Robert M. Kurtz, Jr.



William Wilson Betts, II,
at Swarthmore Preparatory School

(9h) WILLIAM WILSON BETTS, III

William ("Bill") Betts, III, born July 25, 1926, in Clearfield, to William and Bernyce Anderson Betts, graduated from Clearfield High School in 1944, and promptly entered the U. S. Navy. He served until the end of the War (and for some months after) in the South Pacific, in the liberation of the Philippines and in the occupation of Japan. In October of 1946, he entered Dickinson College, in Carlisle, Pa., graduating in February of 1949 with a Bachelor's Degree in English. It was at Dickinson College that Bill met Jane Buckley Jackson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Jackson of Mt. Lebanon, Pa. On June 29, 1951, they were married (in a double wedding with Jane's sister Ruth) at the Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church in Mt. Lebanon. While Bill taught high school English and earned his Master's Degree and Ph.D. at Penn State, they lived in Greenwood, Delaware, and State College, Pa. After a year on the faculty at Ohio University, Bill accepted an appointment at Indiana State Teachers College (now Indiana University of Pennsylvania), and taught English there until his retirement in 1991.

Bill is the author of *Lincoln and the Poets*, and a great many magazine articles, as well as scholarly articles for the professional journals. He has been a basketball coach, a baseball manager, a baseball umpire, a radio broadcaster of football and basketball games, and a Waterways Patrolman. He is a member of the Indiana County and the Clearfield County chapters of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. In 1953 he was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, National Graduate Scholastic Honorary Society. In 1971 he was honored with the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Distinguished Scholarship Award; and in 1977 he received the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Distinguished Faculty Award for Classroom Teaching.



William Wilson Betts, III, and Jane (Jackson) Betts

Bill's wife, Jane Buckley Jackson, is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Dickinson College (1949) with a major in economics. After work in the Pittsburgh law offices of Patterson, Crawford, Arensburg & Dunn, she entered the employ of the Dupont Corporation, in Seaford, Delaware, and when Bill's studies took them to State College she worked for the Dean of the Graduate School at the Pennsylvania State University. She later worked for the McBee Company of Athens, Ohio, before settling in full-time in the devoted rearing of her sons Michael and Thomas.

Jane Jackson is a descendant of John Harris, who served the Continental Army throughout the Revolution, and of Lydia Smith, the daughter of Captain William Smith, one of the heroes of the Revolution. Jane's ancestry can be traced back, on her father's side, clear to the eleventh-century King Duncan of Scotland, who was murdered by Macbeth, and beyond; on her mother's side her ancestry can be traced back to Jeremiah Buckley of County Kerry, Ireland, and

to the Humbert family which emigrated from France through Germany to the United States. The history of her family has been documented in *The Ancestry of Jane Buckley Jackson*, printed in 1999.

Jane and William are now in their 44th year at their home just north of Indiana, Pa. They have two sons, Michael and Thomas.

(10o) MICHAEL JACKSON BETTS

Michael was born to Jane and William Betts on September 14, 1955, in Indiana, Pa. After graduating from Marion Center High School, where he excelled in baseball and basketball, he entered Dickinson College to prepare for law school. After graduation in 1977, he enrolled in The University of Pittsburgh Law School, earning his law degree in 1980, having been elected to Law Review. After thirteen years (eight years as a

partner) with Pittsburgh's largest law firm, Reed Smith Shaw McClay, he entered private practice as Betts Law Offices, in Blawnox, Pa., where he is engaged chiefly in commercial and business litigation. During the years 1997-2000 he represented two Pennsylvania school districts in recovering nearly twenty-five million dollars in the largest investment fraud case in the history of the Commonwealth.

On September 27, 1991, in Pittsburgh, Michael married attorney Kathy Kay Condo of Bellefonte. Kathy was at the time, and still is, a partner in the firm of Reed-Smith, which she serves as an attorney for litigation. She graduated from the Pennsylvania State University in 1974, Phi Beta Kappa, with a B.A. Degree in Social Welfare. After earning a Master of Arts Degree in Social Work from the University of Pittsburgh, she engaged in social work for the Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit at Magee Women's Hospital. She earned her law degree from the Duquesne University Law School in 1981, and has been with Reed-Smith ever since.

Besides Alexandra, Kathy's daughter by her first marriage, the Michael Bettses have two children, William Adam, who was born October 5, 1992; and Stephanie Jackson, born August 5, 1995. Alexandra ("Alex") enters the eighth grade at Shadyside Academy in the fall of 2001; William ("Will") will be entering the third grade and Stephanie the first. The family is at home on forty acres outside of Leechburg, Pa.

(10p) THOMAS ANDERSON BETTS

The second son of Jane and William W. Betts, III, is Thomas Anderson Betts, who was born in Johnstown, Pa., February 15, 1961. Tom was graduated from Marion Center High School, where he was an accomplished musician and baseball player. From the Pennsylvania State University in 1983 he received a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Engineering. He worked as a water quality consultant for the National Sanitation Foundation, and with Westinghouse Corporation, and as an Extension Agent for the Penn State Cooperative Extension.

On March 23, 1985, he married his high school classmate, Cynthia Sharon Tucker. Cynthia, who was born April 3, 1961, in Washington, D.C., is the daughter of Mary Lucille Gardner and Richard Walton Tucker of Washington, D.C.

Both Cyndy and Tom are presently high school teachers, Cyndy in English and Latin, and Tom in environmental science. Tom is still active on the trumpet and on the piano. He is a free-lance professional photographer, and a professional writer as well. For the outdoors magazines he has produced a number of stories and essays. Thirty-seven of his tales, together with twenty-one of his photographs, have appeared under one cover, *Out on a Limb* (1997). For *Keystone Outdoors* he produces a continuing series of articles called "Profiles in Conservation."

Tom and Cyndy have one daughter, Madison Mackenzie, who was born June 8, 1999, in Indiana, Pa. The family are now building a log house in Rayne Township, Indiana County.

(9i) DAVID ANDERSON BETTS

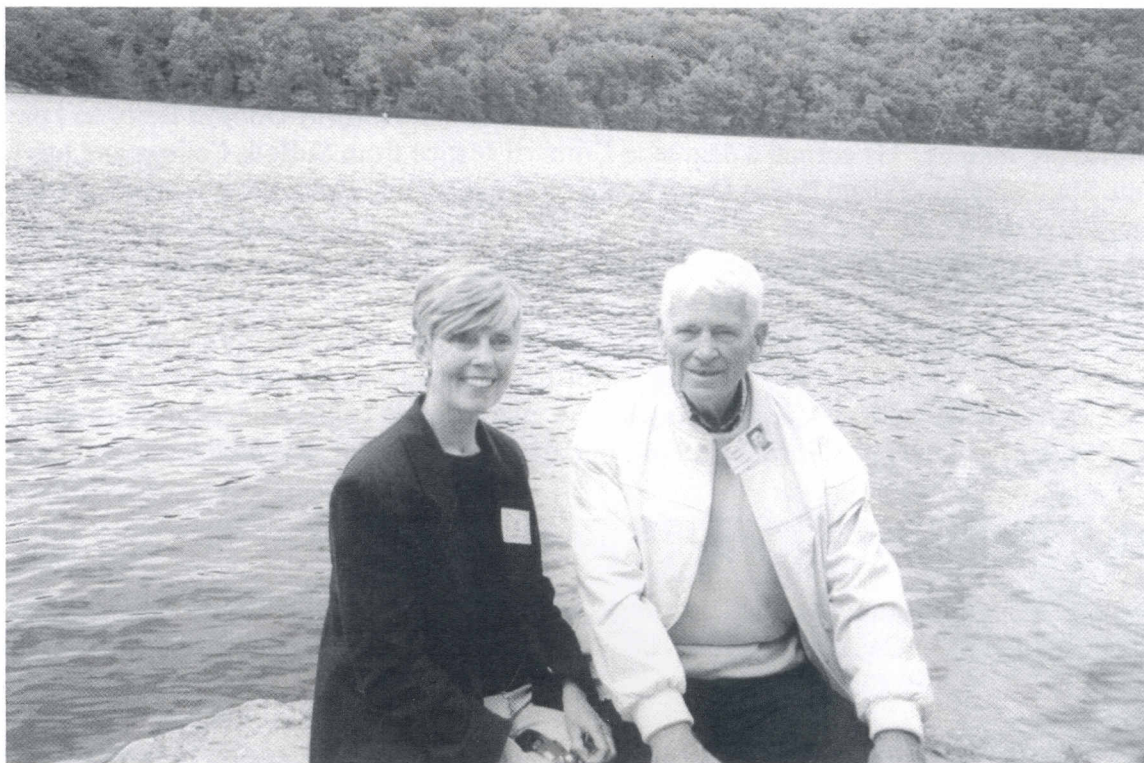
David Betts was born in Clearfield, the second son of William Wilson Betts, II, and Bernyce Anderson. He graduated from Clearfield High School in 1946, and after enlisting in the Army won an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. He graduated from the Academy in 1951. After four years of service to the Army, David resigned his commission and for two years served first the General Electric Company and second the Shell Oil Company as an engineer. In 1956 he was appointed a Vice-consul in the United States Diplomatic Service and embarked upon a career with the State Department that would take him to consulate posts all over the world.

For thirty-four years, from 1956 through 1990, he served as Vice-consul, or as Consul, or as Consul General, or as Principal Officer, in the following posts: Ankara, Turkey; San Jose, Costa Rica; Budapest, Hungary; Palermo, Italy; Saigon, Viet-Nam; Paris, France; Manila, Philippines; Munich, Germany; Montreal, Canada; Frankfurt, Germany; and Toronto, Canada. In his last post with the State Department he served, in Heidelberg, Germany, as Political Advisor to the Commanding General of the U. S. Armed Forces in Europe.

He was very much involved in the return of the hostages from Iran via Frankfurt, and among his most memorable experiences he rates very high his close association with Joseph Mindszenty during the time the Cardinal was under house arrest in Budapest.

David had married Dorothy Dalton Dobson (born May 5, 1930) of Southampton, Long Island, on June 6, 1951. The marriage was at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in New York City. Dorothy's parents were John Dobson and Gladis O'Connell, both born in New York City. David and Dorothy have three sons (John, David, Jr., and Mark), but were divorced on October 24, 1974. Dorothy has continued her education at Briarcliff Junior College, and resides in the family home at Southampton.

David was married a second time, to Katherine Anne Mundy Brown, of Ontario, on November 15, 1974, in Manila. Katherine (Kay) was born December 12, 1938, in Toronto, to Harry Kenneth Mundy of



David Anderson Betts and Katherine (Mundy) Betts at West Point, 2000

Williamsport, Pa., and Rissah Anna Price, who had been born in Waubaushe, Ontario, February 8, 1917. Katherine holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, and a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Toronto. She worked as a Service Representative for Bell of Ontario, 1961-1965, and as a Psychiatric Social Worker in Toronto, 1966-1972. David and Katherine presently reside in Toronto, and enjoy a summer home near Parry Sound on the Georgian Bay.

(10q) JOHN EDWARD BETTS

The first child of David and Dorothy Dobson Betts, John was born Feb. 23, 1952, in Flushing, New York. He is a 1974 graduate in Business from Southampton College, at Long Island University. After his graduation, John launched his career in business with the McDonald's Corporation, working first as a crew person and shift manager. Now, after twenty-seven years, he is Senior Vice-President, National Operations, with

offices in Oak Brook, Illinois.

On May 20, 1989, at the St. John's Episcopal Church in Southampton, he married Bridget Ann O'Brien, who was born November 19, 1954. Bridget is one of the three children of Vincent R. O'Brien and Beverly Ritchie, who were married on September 6, 1947. Bridget's father was born on June 14, 1918, in Van Horne, Iowa. He died on January 29, 1979, in Waterloo, Iowa. Bridget's mother was born August 22, 1925, in Coleridge, Nebraska, and currently resides in Waterloo.

Bridget graduated from Ellsworth College in Iowa Falls in 1975. She commenced her career in business with McDonald's Corporation in 1979 in the Tampa region; and in 1997 she retired as Director of Marketing for the Northwest and Midwest McDonald's Districts.

The John Bettses have two children, both adopted from the region of Zytomir in the Ukraine: John Dobson, born November 2, 1993; and Anastasia, born May 6, 1996. The family resides in St. Charles, Missouri.

(10r) DAVID ANDERSON BETTS, JR.

David Anderson Betts, Jr., was born to David and Dorothy Dobson Betts on January 23, 1955, in Lebanon, Indiana. He earned a degree in Criminal Justice from Suffolk College and has been for many years with the Southampton Village Police Department on Long Island, where he has served as Chief of Detectives and earned promotion to the rank of Lieutenant. He has been distinguished as "Policeman of the Year," and has won the championship of the New York State Police Tennis Competition in singles.

In January of 1984 David married Theresa Rufrano, who was born October 21, 1954. The marriage was terminated by divorce in 1992. In October of 1993, David was married a second time, to Amy Adler, whose birthdate is August 30, 1967. The couple have two children (Eliot Anderson Betts, born October 9, 1994, and Oliver Adler Betts, born April 29, 1996), but are now separated. David lives in Southampton, New York.

(10s) MARK DOBSON BETTS

Mark Dobson Betts, the third son of David and Dorothy (Dobson) Betts, was born in Ankara, Turkey, August 17, 1957. On April 25, 1987, he was married to Shelley Rodes Slade, who was born September 18, 1958, in New York City.

Mark graduated from the State University of New York at Albany in 1978 with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics. By McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, he was awarded a Master's Degree in Economics in 1980. In 1983 he was graduated from the Albany Law School of Union University with the Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree. For the next three years, 1983-1985, Mark worked for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, DC., as a staff attorney. After service in the law firm of Chadburne & Park, and later the firm of Skadden, Arps, Meagher & Flom in Washington, in 1988 he withdrew from the formal practice of law and ventured into business on his own, founding a company which he named Economic Energy Alternatives, and developing three co-generating power plants in New Jersey. These plants, during the years 1992-1994, were one by one sold by EEA to ConEdison. Since that time Mark, from his headquarters in Alexandria, Va., has been serving as CEO and President of EEA Development, Inc., and its affiliated companies. These companies oversee investments in multi-family real estate, and in equities and venture capital.

Mark's wife, Shelley Slade, graduated from Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts, in 1976, and from Princeton University, magna cum laude, in 1980, and from the Stanford University School of Law in 1984. From 1984 through 1989 she worked at Arnold & Porter, chiefly in litigation and on international trade matters.

In 1989 she was named Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year for Washington, DC. From 1990 to 1997 she worked for the federal government, investigating and litigating cases under the False Claims Act. She served as lead counsel in a number of multi-million dollar cases involving false and fraudulent claims. In 1998 and 1999 she served as Senior Counsel for Health Care Fraud in the Civil Division of the Department of Justice. Among her publications are "False Claims Act, Civil Investigative Demand" and "Truth and Consequences Should You Voluntarily Disclose Overbillings to Law Enforcement."

Mark and Shelly live with their four children in McLean, Virginia, and spend a lot of time at their Snake Hill Farm and the Goodstone Inn in Middleburg, Va. The children are Samantha Slade Betts, who was born September 20, 1990; Hana Elizabeth Betts, who was born August 6, 1992; Mark Dobson Betts, Jr., who was born January 28, 1997; and James Jarvis Betts, who was born June 18, 1999.

(9j) FREDERICK GREGORY BETTS, V

Frederick Gregory Betts, V, is the third son born to William and Bernyce (Anderson) Betts. He was born in Clearfield on September 25, 1929, and graduated from the Clearfield High School, where he was an outstanding wrestler, in 1947. For the next two years he served in the U. S. Army. He enrolled at the Indiana State Teachers College, in Indiana, Pa., in 1949 and graduated in 1953. On March 31, 1952, in Bridgeton, New Jersey, he was married to Doris Bailey of Fairchance, Pa.

"Greg" secured his Master's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Pittsburgh, and, in 1966, his Doctor's Degree in Education from the University of Southern California. He has served as Principal, and then as Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Oxnard, California, 1954-69; as Superintendent of Schools in San Jose, California, 1969-1979; and as Superintendent of Schools in Douglas County, Nevada, 1979-92. In the course of his career Greg Betts was many times honored for his administrative skills in education. In 1989 he was named Nevada's "Superintendent of the Year," and was entered into the national competition as Nevada's representative. After forty years as teacher, principal, and superintendent, Greg retired in 1992.

Greg Betts' wife Doris, born in Fairchance, Pa., on April 24, 1931, earned her Bachelor's Degree from Indiana State Teachers College in January of 1954, and her Master of Arts Degree in 1971 from San Fernando Valley State College, Northridge, California. She commenced work in 1984 with the Nevada State Department of Education as Education Consultant for Federal Programs. She "retired"



Frederick Gregory Betts, V, and Doris (Bailey) Betts

from that position in 1998, but remains under contract as liaison for federal programs. From 1976 until the present Doris has been selling real estate in the Lake Tahoe and Carson River Valley regions of California and Nevada.

Greg and Doris reside in Minden, Nevada, and spend lots of their leisure time at their cottage on Eagle Lake in California. Their four sons (Frederick Gregory, VI, James Brian, Andrew Anderson, and Christopher David) are scattered in the West.

(10t) FREDERICK GREGORY BETTS, VI

Frederick Gregory Betts, VI, was born January 11, 1953, in Uniontown, Pa., to Frederick Gregory Betts, V, and Doris (Bailey) Betts. On May 29, 1981, in Rupert, Idaho, he married Callie Keisler, who was born September 10, 1959. Greg earned his Bachelor's Degree from the University of California at Stanislaus, Turlock, California, in 1976, and his Pharmacy Degree from Idaho State College, now Idaho State University, at Pocatello, Idaho, in 1980. On May 19, 2001, by the Idaho State University, he was awarded his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree. Greg has for many years been a hospital pharmacist. When not at work he enjoys wilderness exploration and can get excited about trout fishing.

Greg's wife, Callie, earned her Bachelor's Degree at Idaho State University in 1998, and is presently teaching first grade in a private school in Rupert, Idaho.

Greg and Callie have two children: Stephanie Ann, who was born August 23, 1982, in Burley, and is currently a sophomore at the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho; and Frederick Gregory Betts, VIII, who was born May 16, 1984, in Burley, and is now a member of the senior class at Burley High School. The family are residing in Burley.

(10u) THOMAS WALTER BETTS

Born to Frederick Gregory Betts, V, and Doris (Bailey) Betts on July 16, 1956. Died same day.

(10v) JAMES BRIAN BETTS

James Brian Betts was born to Frederick Gregory Betts, V, and Doris (Bailey) Betts on December 10, 1957, in Oxnard, California. After high school, where he was outstanding in both wrestling and football, he entered the University of California at San Diego, graduating in 1980. In 1983 he was awarded his law degree by the University of California at Santa Clara, School of Law. He was married to Shawn Scott Hamilton (b. 12-16-53) on August 27, 1987, in Manhattan Beach, California. Jim is practicing law in a partnership in Fresno, California. He is an avid gardener and a small-scale farmer, specializing in orchards and in jam products, which carry off lots of blue ribbons at the county fair. And he has earned quite a reputation as a gourmet cook.

Shawn is Office Manager for Bulldog Square, Inc. But she is also a full-time mother and has assumed responsibility for the farm's chickens, turkeys, goats, heifers, dogs, and cats. Which leaves her little time to indulge her passion for traveling.

The James Bettsses have two children: Kendall Scott Betts, who was born September 7, 1989, in Torrance, California, and is now in seventh grade; and Drew Scott Betts, who was born November 5, 1994, in Fresno, and is now enrolled in the first grade. The family is at home in Clovis, California.

(10w) ANDREW ANDERSON BETTS

Andrew ("Drew") Betts was born to Frederick Gregory Betts, V, and Doris (Bailey) Betts on April 13, 1961, in Oxnard, California. After his high school years, during which he distinguished himself as a wrestler, Drew attended San Jose State University, graduating in May of 1983, with (like his cousin Tom) a degree in environmental engineering. He married his college sweetheart, Janet Lynne Hoshino (b. 8-17-62) on July 25, 1986, in Minden, Nevada. Drew works for the Ross Company as a computer analyst. In the little leisure time that is afforded him, he enjoys the grandeur of the California mountains and the Nevada deserts.

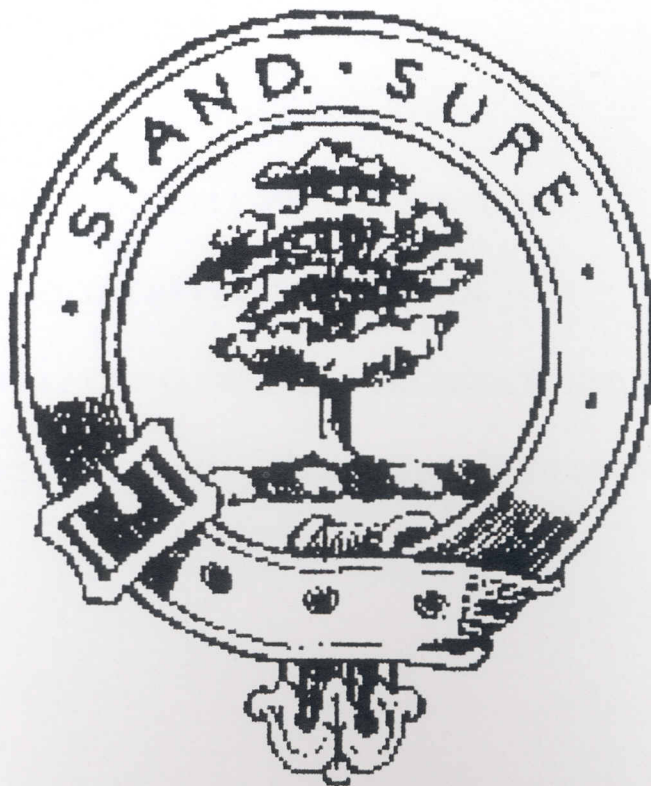
Drew's wife, Janet, who also graduated from San Jose State University in May of 1983, is a registered oncologist nurse, and is currently working for the El Camino Hospital in San Jose.

Janet and Drew have two daughters: Devin Hoshino Betts, who was born December 9, 1990, in Livermore, California; and Brooke Mitsui Betts, who was born April 11, 1993, also in Livermore. The family is currently residing in Livermore.

(10x) CHRISTOPHER DAVID BETTS

Christopher David Betts is the fourth son of Frederick Gregory Betts, V, and Doris (Bailey) Betts; and he is the ninth grandson of William Wilson Betts, II, and Bernyce (Anderson) Betts. He was born on the first day of spring, 1964. He is a graduate of the University of Nevada at Reno, where he made his way to the NCAA finals in boxing, and, probably more importantly, earned a Bachelor's Degree in Geological Engineering. On September 13, 1996, in Reno, Chris married Kim Ann Worthington, who was born August 19, 1966. Chris is employed as a Civil Engineer in Reno, and Kim works as a Floor Supervisor in the Atlantis Casino of Reno.

The Chris Bettses have three children: Brittany Worthington Betts, who was born August 16, 1985, and was adopted by Christopher in 1998; Keelan Ross Betts, who was born March 14, 1998, in Reno; and Kailee Ann Betts, who was born on January 24, 2000, in Reno. The family resides in northwest Reno.



A NOTE TO THE READER

This account of the Anderson family of Three Springs is, of course, but a modest beginning to the study. It is our hope that younger members of the family will step up to continue the research and to account more fully for the branches of the tree, and for the roots, particularly in Old World Scotland, England, Ireland, Germany, and Holland. A great many loose ends need to be taken up. Most distressing is our failure to uncover anything about our great grandmother Dianna Deckerhoof. Her roots, as the name itself suggests, are in Holland; and there is a lot of Dutch in the stories told by her daughter Diana to her children and grandchildren.

Members of the family have great reason to be proud of the Anderson name; and it should be noted that for our little corner of the larger family the name *Anderson* persists. Even though David Winbigler Anderson had only one son, Carl, who had no children, and David's brother Blaine had two daughters only, and another brother, William Sherman, never reached adulthood, there were still the brothers Ephraim and John and Harry and Clarence, whose lines doubtless will show the name down to the present day. And of course Levi Anderson himself had six brothers to perpetuate the name. And, happily, the name *Anderson* continues as a middle name with a great many of Levi's grandchildren and great grandchildren, as our history will amply show.

Naturally, no genealogy can ever be regarded as "complete." And certainly no substantial family history will ever be found totally free of error. We have tried here to be careful, but we have had to cope with many ambiguities and confusions and outright contradictions. For example, is it Diana Nineveh Heck or Nineveh Diana Heck? And is it Nineveh or Ninevah? And dates, for many reasons, can be difficult. Errors may appear. If you should note one, please advise us of it.

Textual matters: Readers need to note that we have employed Roman numerals in designating individual members of the family who carry the same name. These designations, i.e. IV, V, etc., are perhaps not in use today by members entitled to use them, but we felt it necessary in this way to make distinctions among individuals, and to keep generations straight. The most obvious urgency appears in the case of Frederick Gregory Betts, where eight members of the Betts family, two in the same generation, have been given that name. And we have three William Andersons early on; and three members of the Steel family with the name Maxwell Wensel. In the case of a son who goes by the same name as his father, the son is a junior (Jr.) unless the father is already a junior, in which case the son becomes the III, as in the case of William Wilson Betts and Maxwell Wensel Steel.

The designation * refers to birth. So does the abbreviation *b.* or *dob.* or *bd.* The designation + refers to death, and *dd.* means death date. The designation = (or *m.*) means married. The designation *ca.*, an abbreviation for the Latin *circa*, means "about" or "around" or "approximately." There are eleven generations represented here. Each has been given a number, and succeeding members of the same generation are designated *a*, *b*, *c*, etc.