

Ancestors of Beulah Irene Gibson

Generation 1

1. **Beulah Irene Gibson** (daughter of Charles Wesley Gibson and Margrette Thomas) was born on 06 Nov 1895 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 25 Oct 1990 in Owensboro, Daviess Co., Kentucky. She married **Robert Ragle Acre** (son of Robert Hamilton Acre and Mary Elizabeth Tomlinson) on 27 Apr 1922 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana. He was born on 09 Aug 1895 in Shoals, Martin Co., Indiana. He died on 26 Mar 1975 in Owensboro, Daviess Co., Kentucky.



Notes for Beulah Irene Gibson:

Beulah Irene Gibson was born at Roachdale, Indiana, on November 6, 1896. The family moved to Crawfordsville, Indiana and lived near Wabash College. Her father operated a grocery store. After her mother left her father, he moved Beulah and her brother Ernest to Indianapolis. She attended Indiana University and was a Pi Beta Phi. Later she worked in a bank in Indianapolis and met Dr. Acre during this time. Mrs. Acre did beautiful handwork and spent many hours rolling and whipping lace on finer linen. She was a member of the board of the Christian Home, a home for unwed mothers. She was on the Altar Guild at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Cansta was here favorite card game and she had several friends that she played with. Also Dr. and Mrs. Acre belonged to a poker club with several other doctors and their wives. In 1972 she moved to Owensboro to be with he daughter. She lived in two apartments before moving into her daughter's house 1987. She died at Mercy Hospital in Owensboro on October 30, 1990 and is in the mausoleum at Oak Hill Cemetery in Evansville.

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Beulah Gibson Acre, 95, of 1926 Sussex Drive, Owensboro, formerly of Evansville, died Thursday, Oct. 25, 1990, at Mercy Hospital. She was born in Crawfordsville, Ind., attended Indiana University, was a 75-year member of Pi Beta Phi National Fraternity and was a long-time board member of the Vanderburgh County Christian Home. She was also a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. Her husband, Dr. Robert R. Acre, died in 1976.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Joan Acre Robertson of Owensboro; two grandchildren, Mrs. H. Edgar (Karen) Hill of Louisville and Mrs. John (Martha) Tarrant of Lexington; and four great-grandchildren.

Services are pending at Glenn Funeral Home. Entombment in Oak Hill Mausoleum, Evansville. The family will receive visitors at home at 1926 Sussex Drive. The family requests that expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Trinity Episcopal Church, 720 Ford Ave., Owensboro, Ky. 42301. Contribution envelopes are available at Glenn Funeral Home.

Notes for Robert Ragle Acre:

Robert Ragle Acre was born in Shoals, Indiana, on August 9, 1896. When he was quite young, the family moved to Lawrence, Indiana, several miles east of Indianapolis. They lived on a farm that was later bought by the US government for Camp Atterbury. The Ragle middle name was for the doctor that delivered him.

He attended Indiana University for his undergraduate work and was a Kappa Sigma. Hogie Carmichel, who was famous for writing Stardust, was a fraternity brother of his. He was selected the all round athlete because he participated in so many sports. He learned to play golf at this time and the first year was a scratch player. After graduating from the Indiana Medical School, he did his internship at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. The interns got to ride the ambulances at the time of the Indy 500 and he especially liked to talk about this.

While in Indianapolis he met and married Beulah Irene Gibson who worked in a bank there. Dr. and Mrs. Acre moved to Evansville in the early 1920's where he began his practice of urology. They at first lived on Cherry Street and then the Donaldson Arms. Later they moved to the Colonial Apartments. Their daughter, Joan, was born in 1929. Another daughter had earlier died at childbirth.

From the Colonial Apartments they moved on Taylor Avenue and then to Runnymede. In the early 1940's the Acres bought a lovely two story brick home at 2311 Lincoln Avenue. Dr. Acre loved to play golf and was city champion, country club champion and Indiana Medical Association champion many times. Dr. Acre's office for many years was in the Hulman Building until he bought land on Walnut Street and built his own office exactly the way he wanted it. This land was condemned by the city in order to build the civic center. This was a blow to Dr. Acre and he never got over it. He, however, did open an office on Outer Bellemeade and continued to practice until the late 1960's. In 1972 Dr. and Mrs. Acre moved to Owensboro, Kentucky, to be near their daughter. Dr. Acre died of a stroke at the Hermitage Manor on March 26, 1976 and is placed in the mausoleum at Oak Hill Cemetery in Evansville.

Generation 2

2. **Charles Wesley Gibson** (son of Truman Wallace Gibson and Tyandra Josephine Key) was born on 06 May 1868 in Morton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 21 Dec 1959 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Indiana. He married **Margrette Thomas** (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) on 22 Dec 1887 in Putnam Co., Indiana.



3. **Margrette Thomas** (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born on 08 Sep 1870 in Indiana. She died on 31 Jul 1950 in Marion Co., Indiana.



Notes for Charles Wesley Gibson:

Charles is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana, Section: 42, Lot: 255

Notes for Margrette Thomas:

Maggie divorced Charles someone shortly after 1910. She was still living in Putnam County, Indiana in 1920 and her surname was still Gibson. Sometime before her death she had moved to Indianapolis, Indiana and married a Reynolds.

Margrette Thomas and Charles Wesley Gibson had the following children:

- i. **Ernest Ray Gibson** (son of Charles Wesley Gibson and Margrette Thomas) was born on 06 Jun 1891 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 11 Feb 1979 in Reading, Berks Co., Pennsylvania (St. Joseph Hospital). He married Alberta Moore in Feb 1909 in Montgomery Co., Indiana. She was born on 04 Jun 1892 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Indiana. She died on 23 Aug 1909 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Indiana. He married Myrtle Cecil Anglemyer (daughter of Willard Asa Anglemyer and Harriett A. Lewis) on 16 Jan 1913 in Montgomery Co., Missouri. She was born on 23 Aug 1891 in Indiana. She died on 18 Jan 1960 in Cook Co., Illinois, USA. He married Amelia May Fritz (daughter of Jacob R. Fritz and Valeria C. Fisher) before 1940. She was born on 02 Aug 1888 in Reading, Berks Co., Pennsylvania. She died on 14 Aug 1973 in Reading, Berks Co., Pennsylvania (Community Hospital).

Notes for Ernest Ray Gibson:

Ernest R. Gibson

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. for Ernest R. Gibson, 88 of Brook Estates, Birdsboro.

The Rev. Harold C. Hollinger will officiate in the Charles Evans Cemetery. Theo. C. Auman, Inc. is in charge.

Gibson was dead on arrival Sunday afternoon in the St. Joseph Hospital.

Born in Indiana, he was employed as a salesman prior to retiring.

His wife Amelia M. (Fritz) Gibson preceded him in death Aug. 14, 1973.

There are no immediate survivors.

[Source: Reading Eagle, Tuesday, February 13, 1979, p. 25]

Berks County, PA Estate File: 6-79-0465 Gibson Ernest R. 2-9-1979 Birdsboro Borough

Earnest and Myrtle were still married and living in Indianapolis in 1920, but Virginia was not listed as a member of the household. By 1930 Myrtle was remarried to a Foster Dug and living in Indianapolis with her daughter, Virginia.

Notes for Amelia May Fritz:
Mrs. Ernest R. Gibson

Services for Mrs. Amelia Gibson, 85, wife of Ernest R. Gibson, of Pine St., who was dead on arrival Tuesday afternoon in Community General Hospital, will be arranged by the Theo. C. Auman, Inc. funeral home.

Born in Reading, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fritz.

Mrs. Gibson had been employed as a furrier before retiring in 1948.

Her husband is the only survivor.

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 - ii. Beulah Irene Gibson (daughter of Charles Wesley Gibson and Margrette Thomas) was born on 06 Nov 1895 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 25 Oct 1990 in Owensboro, Daviess Co., Kentucky. She married Robert Ragle Acre (son of Robert Hamilton Acre and Mary Elizabeth Tomlinson) on 27 Apr 1922 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana. He was born on 09 Aug 1895 in Shoals, Martin Co., Indiana. He died on 26 Mar 1975 in Owensboro, Daviess Co., Kentucky.



- iii. Alta Marie Gibson (daughter of Charles Wesley Gibson and Margrette Thomas) was born on 03 Oct 1900 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 24 Apr 1987 in Los Angeles Co., California. She married Azel R. Williams (son of Willis Decahoine Williams and Hannah Ridge) on 01 Oct 1919 in Marion Co., Indiana. He was born on 18 Nov 1896. He died in 1931. She married Dean Scott Benton (son of Charles Edward Benton and Mary Jeanette Scott) about 1926 in Los Angeles Co., California. He was born on 07 Nov 1886 in Iola, Allen Co., Kansas. He died on 31 Dec 1943 in Los Angeles Co., California.

Notes for Alta Marie Gibson:

Azel and Alta were living with Willis and Hannah Williams in Indianapolis, Indiana during the 1920 census. They had no children. Also living in the family were Azel's brothers, Cecil and Dencil and Willis' sister-in-law, Winnie Ridge. Azel's occupation was listed as a clerk for his father's livery business. Azel and Alta divorced and she moved to California.

Alta married a second time to Dean Scott Benton, an attorney in Los Angeles. Alta and Dean had one daughter name Patricia Jean Benton who married Jack Dean Ifversen in Los Angeles.

Generation 3

4. **Truman Wallace Gibson** (son of Andrew Gibson and Jane H. Rambo) was born on 18 Aug 1840 in Indiana. He died on 18 Jan 1918 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. He married **Tymandra Josephine Key** (daughter of Bowlin Key and Theresa Wysong) on 02 Jun 1858 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
5. **Tymandra Josephine Key** (daughter of Bowlin Key and Theresa Wysong) was born on 22 Aug 1843 in Indiana. She died on 22 Jun 1910.

Notes for Truman Wallace Gibson:

Upon the death of his parent's Truman Wallace Gibson's guardians became Harrison and Nancy Johnson Nutgrass. Harrison and Nancy appear to be unrelated to Truman. They were originally from Shelby Co., KY, before settling in Putnam Co., IN.

Notes for Tymandra Josephine Key:

The 1900 and 1880 Putnam Co., IN census lists Josephine's parents as being born in Virginia.

Tymandra Josephine Key and Truman Wallace Gibson had the following children:

- i. Elceny A. Gibson (daughter of Truman Wallace Gibson and Tymandra Josephine Key) was born on 14 Jan 1859 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 18 Jan 1863 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana.
- ii. Sarah Cathran Gibson (daughter of Truman Wallace Gibson and Tymandra Josephine Key) was born on 21 Nov 1861 in Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 09 Jun 1885 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She married William Francis Holland (son of Thomas Holland and Jane Goodwin) on 20 Nov 1879 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 17 May 1858 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 13 Mar 1929 in Cadillac, Macomb Co., Michigan.
- iii. Mary F. Gibson (daughter of Truman Wallace Gibson and Tymandra Josephine Key) was born about 1863 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana. She died before 1911 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana.
- iv. Willia E. Gibson (daughter of Truman Wallace Gibson and Tymandra Josephine Key) was born on 09 Mar 1864 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 13 Mar 1871 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana.
- v. George B. Gibson (son of Truman Wallace Gibson and Tymandra Josephine Key) was born on 29 Oct 1864 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 06 Jul 1948 in Marion Co., Indiana. He married Laura Belle White (daughter of George W. White and Mellisa Aness) on 11 Sep 1900 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 09 Dec 1867 in Indiana. She died on 21 Jan 1927 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Notes for George B. Gibson:

It appears that George did not have children, or at least any children living beyond infancy.

- vi. Effa J. Gibson (daughter of Truman Wallace Gibson and Tymandra Josephine Key) was born on 02 Oct 1866 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 30 Mar 1870 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana.
2. vii. **Charles Wesley Gibson** (son of Truman Wallace Gibson and Tymandra Josephine Key) was born on 06 May 1868 in Morton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 21 Dec 1959 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Indiana. He married Margrette Thomas (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) on 22 Dec 1887 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 08 Sep 1870 in Indiana. She died on 31 Jul 1950 in Marion Co., Indiana. He married Emma O. _____ between 1920-1930. She was born about 1876 in Indiana.
- viii. Delbert Clinton Gibson (son of Truman Wallace Gibson and Tymandra Josephine Key) was born on 12 Jan 1874 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 26 Aug 1895 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- ix. Daughter Gibson (daughter of Truman Wallace Gibson and Tymandra Josephine Key) was born about 16 Mar 1874 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 16



Mar 1874 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana.

- x. Hallie March Gibson (daughter of Truman Wallace Gibson and Tymandra Josephine Key) was born on 21 Mar 1882 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She married Arthur Leon Couchman (son of Jacob Neer Couchman and Miriam Daniel) on 14 Jun 1899 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 23 Jan 1873 in Roachdale, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 04 Mar 1936 in Athens, Clarke Co., Georgia. She married William S. Henderson (son of James E. Henderson and Seretta L. McCulloch) on 07 Mar 1910 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana. He was born in 1866 in Pickway Co., Ohio. He died in 1948. She married Lonald Theodore Coates on 14 Aug 1925 in Marion Co., Indiana. He was born on 31 May 1875 in Indiana. He died on 31 Jan 1942.



Notes for Hallie March Gibson:

A Hallie Couchman was listed in the 1920 Marion Co., Indiana census. She was living alone and listed as divorced. A Henry C. Couchman (probably her son) was also living in Indianapolis.

6. **John H. Thomas** (son of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 14 Nov 1831 in Bath Co., Kentucky. He died on 20 Apr 1909 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married **Mary E. Davidson** (daughter of Samuel Davidson and Dorcus R. Butcher) on 01 Mar 1859 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
7. **Mary E. Davidson** (daughter of Samuel Davidson and Dorcus R. Butcher) was born on 16 Aug 1840 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 30 Oct 1918 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Indiana.

Mary E. Davidson and John H. Thomas had the following children:

- i. Vinolia Thomas (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born about 1859. She died before 1870.
- ii. Emma Thomas (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born on 10 Jan 1862. She died on 19 Jan 1865.
- iii. Elzeaphus Thomas (son of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born on 18 May 1862. He died on 01 May 1863.
- iv. Virginia Thomas (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born on 08 Dec 1863. She died on 18 Jan 1869.
- v. Olive F. Thomas (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born on 24 Jan 1866 in Indiana. She died on 11 Feb 1911 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana. She married Joseph Fleece Clay on 15 Feb 1888 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 01 Sep 1865 in North Salem, Hendricks, Indiana, USA. He died on 31 Jul 1943 in North Salem, Hendricks, Indiana, USA.
- vi. Carra Thomas (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born about 1868 in Indiana.
3. vii. Margrette Thomas (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born on 08 Sep 1870 in Indiana. She died on 31 Jul 1950 in Marion Co., Indiana. She married Charles Wesley Gibson (son of Truman Wallace Gibson and Tymandra Josephine Key) on 22 Dec 1887 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 06 May 1868 in Morton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 21 Dec 1959 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Indiana. She married George Curtis Reynolds (son of Alfred W. Reynolds and Louise G. Magee). He was born on 06 Oct 1875 in Monticello, White Co., Indiana. He died on 15 Jun 1953 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana.
- viii. Samuel C. Thomas (son of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born about 1875 in Indiana.



Notes for Samuel C. Thomas:

In the 1910 Putnam Co., Indiana census Samuel was living with his mother. He was

unmarried. His father apparently was already dead.

- ix. Myrtle Thomas (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born on 05 Jan 1876 in Indiana. She died on 05 May 1886 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Notes for Myrtle Thomas:

The 1880 Putnam Co., KY Census list a "Myrtie" born about 1873. This probably is Myrtle. This may be the same child as Myrtle born in 1876.

- x. Clay Thomas (son of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born on 22 Jun 1879. He died on 23 Mar 1880.
- xi. Male Thomas (son of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born on 20 Oct 1880. He died on 12 Dec 1880.
- xii. Ethel Thomas (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born on 22 Jan 1884 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 27 Feb 1976 in Fort Lauderdale, Broward Co., Florida. She married T. Walter Montgomery (son of John Evans Montgomery and Paulina Jane Cox) on 14 Apr 1904 in Edgar Co., Illinois. He was born on 09 Sep 1883 in Poseyville, Posey Co., Indiana. He died on 09 Apr 1951. She married Emanuel L. Crum (son of Jefferson Crum and Mary Ann Shockey) on 27 Jul 1922 in Hamilton Co., Ohio. He was born on 19 Apr 1876 in St Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri. He died on 20 Jul 1940 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana.

Generation 4

8. **Andrew Gibson** (son of Joseph Gibson and Nancy Bird) was born on 01 Jan 1813 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 31 May 1845 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married **Jane H. Rambo** (daughter of Richard French Rambo and Sarah Ware) on 16 Sep 1835 in New Castle Co., Delaware.

9. **Jane H. Rambo** (daughter of Richard French Rambo and Sarah Ware) was born on 13 Jan 1818 in New Castle Co., Delaware. She died on 25 Apr 1845 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana.

Jane H. Rambo and Andrew Gibson had the following children:

- i. Sarah Ann Gibson (daughter of Andrew Gibson and Jane H. Rambo) was born on 02 Jun 1839. She died on 04 Sep 1877. She married Ira Perkins. He was born on 10 Aug 1841. He died on 01 Dec 1899.

Notes for Sarah Ann Gibson:

Upon the death of Andrew and Jane, Sarah's guardian became her mother's sister, Ellen Rambo Butcher and Ellen's husband, Elzephus Butcher. She is in their household in the 1850 census. In the 1860 census she is also living with the Butcher's but by then she had married and her last name is Tepson. However, her husband was not in the same household.

4. ii. Truman Wallace Gibson (son of Andrew Gibson and Jane H. Rambo) was born on 18 Aug 1840 in Indiana. He died on 18 Jan 1918 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Tyandra Josephine Key (daughter of Bowlin Key and Theresa Wysong) on 02 Jun 1858 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 22 Aug 1843 in Indiana. She died on 22 Jun 1910.
- iii. Elizabeth Gibson (daughter of Andrew Gibson and Jane H. Rambo) was born on 28 Mar 1842 in Indiana. She died on 16 Mar 1920. She married John Gray McGaughey (son of James McGaughey and Sarah Clodfelder) on 17 Feb 1864 in Indiana. He was born on 12 Apr 1839 in Indiana. He died on 03 Feb 1897 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Notes for Elizabeth Gibson:

Upon the death of her parents, Elizabeth's guardian's become Oliver and Mary Gibson Crawford. Mary was the sister of Andrew.

- iv. Thomas Bartlet Gibson Crawford (son of Andrew Gibson and Jane H. Rambo) was born on 19 Nov 1843 in Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died about 08 Jul 1864 in Illinois. He married Jennie Bright. She was born in of Mezeppa, IL.

Notes for Thomas Bartlet Gibson Crawford:

Thomas was adopted by, his aunt Mary Ann Gibson Crawford and her husband Oliver Perry Crawford, and moved to Minnesota after the demise of his parents. July 8 1864 is the posted date for his obituary. He died in Illinois of typhoid fever. The same year he was married to Miss Jennie Bright of Mezeppa, Illinois. There do not appear to be any children,

- v. Jane H. Gibson (daughter of Andrew Gibson and Jane H. Rambo) was born on 19 Apr 1845. She died on 25 Jul 1845 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
10. **Bowlin Key** was born on 20 Apr 1812. He died on 21 Jun 1875 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana. He married **Theresa Wysong** (daughter of Henry Wysong and Catherine Dodd) on 16 Apr 1834 in Franklin Co., Virginia.
11. **Theresa Wysong** (daughter of Henry Wysong and Catherine Dodd) was born on 30 Jan 1824 in Virginia. She died on 01 Dec 1863 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana.
- Theresa Wysong and Bowlin Key had the following children:
- i. John Wesley Key (son of Bowlin Key and Theresa Wysong) was born on 06 Sep 1838 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 25 Mar 1924 in Jackson, Putnam Co., Indiana, USA. He married Leona Dodd on 10 Feb 1859 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 26 Jun 1839 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She died about 1912 in Hendricks Co., Indiana.
 - ii. Amanda K. Key (daughter of Bowlin Key and Theresa Wysong) was born about 1841. She married William W. Houck on 11 Sep 1859 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - 5. iii. Tymandra Josephine Key (daughter of Bowlin Key and Theresa Wysong) was born on 22 Aug 1843 in Indiana. She died on 22 Jun 1910. She married Truman Wallace Gibson (son of Andrew Gibson and Jane H. Rambo) on 02 Jun 1858 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 18 Aug 1840 in Indiana. He died on 18 Jan 1918 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - iv. Sarah Ann Key (daughter of Bowlin Key and Theresa Wysong) was born in Aug 1848 in Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 07 Feb 1935 in Fremont Co., Colorado. She married Thomas Gardner (son of Luke B Gardner) on 08 Oct 1863 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 17 Aug 1844 in Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died in Lawton, Blaine Co., Oklahoma.
12. **Elzeaphus Thomas** (son of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy) was born on 05 Nov 1806 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died on 22 Sep 1889 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married **Ruth A. Rolston** (daughter of John Rolston and Elizabeth Neely) on 01 Nov 1830 in Bath Co., Kentucky.
13. **Ruth A. Rolston** (daughter of John Rolston and Elizabeth Neely) was born on 01 Aug 1809 in Kentucky. She died on 22 Jan 1876 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Notes for Elzeaphus Thomas:

Elzeaphus settled on a farm at the Morton Corner and in the 1850s built a house there. Mr. Thomas began life with little, but prospered. He added to his place until he became one of the well-to-do and influential men of Putnam and surrounding counties, owning at one time nineteen hundred acres of valuable land, mostly near the home place.

The article about Joseph A. Thomas in Wiek's History of Putnam Co., IN below is incorrect. It mixes up two different Joel Thomases or at least refers to them without being clear which one the article is talking about. The parents of Elzeaphus Thomas were Joel and Margaret (Kennedy) Thomas. The Joel referred to as the son of William is Joel Harris Thomas, grandson of Joel and Margaret (Kennedy) Thomas. The "elder Thomas" referred to in the article is Joel Thomas who was married to Margaret Kennedy. Joel, Issac, William, George and Lewis who are indicated as being the sons of William are the grandsons of Joel and Margaret (Kennedy) Thomas. That Joel is Joel Harris Thomas.

The history of the Thomas family in Putnam county is coincident with much of the important and interesting history of this locality and in examining the local records we find that many members of this worthy family of the past and present have been prominent in various walks of life locally and have always discharged their duties in a manner befitting high-grade citizenship and in a manner that never failed to win the esteem of their fellow countrymen who knew them best.

Of this family. Elzeaphus Thomas should receive our first consideration. He was long a well-known

citizen of Morton. Clinton township. and his death occurred September 22. 1889. when eighty-two years. ten months and seventeen days old. Elzeaphus Thomas was the son of Joel and Mary (Stiles) Thomas. the former of Bath county. Kentucky. Joel Thomas brought the family to Putnam county. Indiana. about 1825 and entered land in Clinton township. one mile north of Morton. and there spent the remainder of his life. dying at an advanced age. William Thomas. father of Joel. came here about 1828 and settled near Pisgah church. but soon moved to the Thomas farm north of Greencastle. on the place where H. T. Thomas was born. His wife. Fanny Butcher. married in Kentucky; she lived to be about seventy years old. William's sons besides Joel were Isaac. William. George and Lewis. Isaac was a soldier in the Union army; he lived in Madison township until his death; William spent many years in Parke county. where he died; George also lives in Parke county. and Lewis married there. Isaac and Joel are the only living ones in Putnam county. The elder Joel Thomas' children. besides William were. John and James. who served in the Union army. Elzeaphus Thomas married Ruth A. Ralston. who died January 22. 1876. when sixty-six years. five months and twenty-one days old. Mr. Thomas settled on the farm at the Morton Corners and in the fifties built the house that still stands there. Rudy Burkett having recently built on the site of the original house. Mr. Thomas began life with but little. but prospering. he added to his place until he became one of the well-to-do and influential men of this and adjoining counties. owning at one time nineteen hundred acres of valuable land. mostly near the home place. so that he could ride horseback over his broad acres and give it his personal attention. He loaned money and traded in stock extensively. keeping all within range. He paid as high as fifty and sixty dollars per acre for that which at first cost only four or five dollars per acre. He hauled wheat to Lafayette and sold it for thirty-seven and one-half cents per bushel. ' He was a keen observer. a good manager and was very successful in business. Although often importuned to do so. he would never hold office. being a Democrat. but no politician. His family consisted of eleven children. named as follows: John H. spent his life in this county. dying at the age of seventy-three years in 1903; Elizabeth is the widow of George Frank at Morton; Margaret is the widow of George Cooper and is living in Clinton township; Marthy Patsy married Richard Lloyd. lived in this county and died when past sixty years of age; Amanda Ellen. wife of Harry Randel. employed in the bank of J. L. Randel at Greencastle; James N. lives in Clinton township; Joseph Andrew. of this review; Rosanna married Ed. Perkins of Greencastle; Sarah Frances is the wife of James Cross. of Lebanon. Indiana; Milton E. died at the age of forty-seven years. in this county; Mary Augustus married Rudy H. Burkett. of Greencastle.

[Source: Jessie W. Wiek, *Wiek's History of Putnam Co., IN*, (B.F. Bowen & Company, Indianapolis, IN (1910))]

Ruth A. Rolston and Elzeaphus Thomas had the following children:

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 - i. John H. Thomas (son of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 14 Nov 1831 in Bath Co., Kentucky. He died on 20 Apr 1909 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Mary E. Davidson (daughter of Samuel Davidson and Dorcus R. Butcher) on 01 Mar 1859 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 16 Aug 1840 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 30 Oct 1918 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Indiana.
 - ii. Elizabeth Jane Thomas (daughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 08 Aug 1833 in Hamilton Co., Indiana. She died on 24 May 1919 in Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana. She married George S. Frank on 08 Nov 1849 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 11 Nov 1828 in North Carolina. He died on 30 Apr 1896 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - iii. Margaret Thomas (daughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 16 Nov 1834 in Morton, Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 18 Jun 1924 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. She married George Harris Cooper on 18 May 1852 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 17 Aug 1826 in Mount Sterling, Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died on 30 Dec 1896 in Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - iv. Martha Thomas (daughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 16 Nov 1836 in Indiana. She died on 12 Apr 1899 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. She married Richard Lloyd on 01 Oct 1862 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 28 Mar 1837 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 10 May 1922 in Chicago, Cook, IL.
 - v. Amanda Eleanor Thomas (daughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston)

was born on 16 Dec 1838 in Indiana. She died on 19 Oct 1921 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. She married Purnell Matson Layton. He was born on 31 Jan 1828. He died on 06 Jan 1883. She married Harrison Monroe Randel (son of William Randel and Nancy McReynolds) on 05 Feb 1874 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 25 Dec 1838 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 12 Jan 1923 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

- vi. James Nealy Thomas (son of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 03 Feb 1841 in Morton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 30 Aug 1920 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Sarah Ann Marshall about 1862. She was born on 06 Jul 1842 in England, United Kingdom. She died on 14 Mar 1923 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana.
- vii. Joseph Andrew Thomas (son of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 10 Apr 1843 in Morton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 09 Aug 1917 in Morton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Nancy Catherine Burkett (daughter of Benton C. Burkette and Rebecca Nutgrass) on 31 Oct 1867 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 30 Jul 1847 in Russell, Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 01 Jul 1911.

Notes for Joseph Andrew Thomas:

Joseph Andrew Thomas was born in Putnam Co., Indiana where he spent his boyhood days until the out break of the Civil war when he served in the Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He was captured by the enemy at Marks Mills, while with Steele, while on detail for supplies, and he was later sent to Camp Ford, Tyler, Texas. He was placed in a stockade there and retained eleven months when he was exchanged in March 1865. He was compelled to march three hundred miles on short rations, in reaching Tyler. He relates that his Christmas dinner that year consisted of ox tail soup. When he was finally liberated, he was much reduced in flesh, but he never regretted his service to his country.

After his marriage, Joseph settled near Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana, near where his brother James lived and remained there for fourteen years, getting a good start. Then he bought a place at Morton, Putnam Co., Indiana and a farm in Russell, Putnam Co., Indiana. He received one hundred forty-two acres of his father's farm and he owned over five hundred acres at one time.

Joseph was a good Democrat but no politician. He was known to be a man who was deeply interested in the welfare of his neighbors, with whom he was uniformly popular because of his honesty.

[Source: Jessie W. Wiek, *Wiek's History of Putnam Co., IN*, (B.F. Bowen & Company, Indianapolis, IN (1910)).

- viii. Roseanna Josephine Thomas (daughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 17 Jan 1846 in Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 10 May 1938 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. She married Edmund Perkins (son of Caleb George Perkins and Orpha Perkins) on 23 Sep 1869 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 18 Jul 1844 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He died in 1934.
- ix. Sarah Frances Thomas (daughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 19 Aug 1848 in Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 05 Jan 1919 in Lebanon, Boone Co., Indiana. She married Wait Warner Myrick. He was born on 26 Nov 1842 in Volney, Oswego Co., New York. He died on 07 Apr 1891 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She married James M. Cross (son of Samuel Addison Cross and Nancy Massey Spillman Cross) on 27 Mar 1898 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 30 May 1839 in Montgomery Co., Indiana. He died on 25 May 1924 in Lebanon, Boone Co., Indiana.
- x. Milton E. Thomas (son of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 23 Apr 1851 in Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 11 Jul 1898 in Morton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Agnes C. Denton on 12 Nov 1873 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 30 Mar 1851 in Russellville, Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 05 Dec 1931 in St Louis Co., Missouri.

Notes for Milton E. Thomas:

Milton died at age 47.

- xi. Mary Augusta Thomas (daughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 12 Jan 1854 in Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 05 Aug 1943 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. She married Rudy H. Burkette on 03 Dec 1875 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 18 Oct 1848 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana.
- 14. **Samuel Davidson** (son of John Madison Davidson and Elizabeth Smith) was born in 1803 in Clay Co., Kentucky. He died on 23 Mar 1884 in Ladoga, Montgomery Co., Indiana. He married **Dorcus R. Butcher** (daughter of David Butcher and Susanna McBride) on 13 Jul 1837 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- 15. **Dorcus R. Butcher** (daughter of David Butcher and Susanna McBride) was born in 1818 in Washington Co., Indiana. She died about 1844 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
Dorcus R. Butcher and Samuel Davidson had the following children:
 - i. James E. Davidson (son of Samuel Davidson and Dorcus R. Butcher) was born in 1839 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He died in Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon. He married Rebecca Avery on 01 Aug 1860.
 - 7. ii. Mary E. Davidson (daughter of Samuel Davidson and Dorcus R. Butcher) was born on 16 Aug 1840 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 30 Oct 1918 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Indiana. She married John H. Thomas (son of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) on 01 Mar 1859 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 14 Nov 1831 in Bath Co., Kentucky. He died on 20 Apr 1909 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - iii. Susan Davidson (daughter of Samuel Davidson and Dorcus R. Butcher) was born about 1843 in Indiana.
 - iv. Martha Susan Davidson (daughter of Samuel Davidson and Dorcus R. Butcher) was born on 06 May 1844 in Monroe City, Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 19 Nov 1884 in Ladoga, Montgomery Co., Indiana.

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- 16. **Joseph Gibson** (son of Andrew Gibson and Hannah Weldin) was born about 1768 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died in 1839 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He married **Nancy Bird** (daughter of Thomas Bird and Mary Babb).
- 17. **Nancy Bird** (daughter of Thomas Bird and Mary Babb) was born on 04 Oct 1786.

Notes for Joseph Gibson:

According to a letter from Joseph's daughter, Mary Ann to her son Russell M. Crawford, Joseph Gibson's mother was a Weldon and she had a brother named Joseph Weldon.

Notes for Nancy Bird:

Nancy's maiden name was probably Bird.

Nancy Bird and Joseph Gibson had the following children:

- 8. i. Andrew Gibson (son of Joseph Gibson and Nancy Bird) was born on 01 Jan 1813 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 31 May 1845 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Jane H. Rambo (daughter of Richard French Rambo and Sarah Ware) on 16 Sep 1835 in New Castle Co., Delaware. She was born on 13 Jan 1818 in New Castle Co., Delaware. She died on 25 Apr 1845 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana.
- ii. Thomas Gibson (son of Joseph Gibson and Nancy Bird) was born on 23 Feb 1815 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died (his teens).
- iii. Mary Ann Gibson (daughter of Joseph Gibson and Nancy Bird) was born on 29 Jan 1817 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died on 13 Dec 1886 in Conrad Grove, Grundy Co., Iowa. She married Oliver Perry Crawford (son of T. Joseph Crawford and Elizabeth Brock) on 27 Feb 1838 in Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 17 Dec 1818 in Orleans, Oranges Co., Indiana. He died on 02 Sep 1899 in Radcliffe, Hardin Co., Iowa.

Notes for Mary Ann Gibson:

Mary Ann and Oliver moved to Minnesota and had thirteen children. Her nephew,

Thomas Bartlet Gibson, son of Andrew Gibson, moved to Minnesota with Mary Ann and Oliver after the death of his parents.

[Below taken from the website of Kevan Charles Crawford,
http://pages.prodigy.net/dr_fission/family.htm]

Saturday, January 1, 1887 "Mrs. Crawford, wife of Rev. O. P. Crawford, died on Thursday morning at the Free Methodist parsonage in Alice. Funeral at Beaman 12 o'clock today." Alice was a small post office located roughly 5 miles north of Conrad and near a parsonage which was built in 1876. Schools where the girls could teach were located one mile east and one mile west of the Crawford residence. In 1897 a church was built on the site of the Crawford residence. It was marked on maps in 1911 but is no longer standing.

Notes for Oliver Perry Crawford:

From "History of Wabasha County" (Minnesota) published 1884

Rev. Oliver Perry Crawford, one of Elgin's pioneers, was born in Indiana, December 17, 1818. He is a son of Joseph Crawford, who ran a flatboat on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. O. P. Crawford was reared in Indiana, and married Mary Ann Gibson, February 27, 1838. Mrs. Crawford was born in Brandywine Hundred, Delaware, January 29, 1817, and her parents, Joseph and Nancy Gibson, were also natives of that state. Mr. Crawford was the owner of a farm in Indiana, built and operated a mill, and practiced medicine. He arrived in Elgin on the 30th of June, 1857, and settled on section 8. At this time he was a local preacher of the M. E. faith, and often conducted religious services at his house and at various points in the vicinity. Besides giving his own services gratuitously he was a liberal supporter of the itinerancy. He was an Abolition Republican, and served several years as town supervisor, and also as county commissioner. He enlisted in the third Minnesota regiment, but was rejected from service on account of physical disability. His present home is in Iowa, where he is an itinerant preacher of the Free Methodist church. Of his thirteen children, all but four are living, as follows: Russell Martin, Brookings, Dakota; Andrew G., Atlantic, Iowa; Sarah J. (Mrs. William Quigley), Big Lake, Wisconsin; Nancy T. (Morrison), Monroe, Iowa; Henry B., New Sharon, Iowa; Oliver P., Kansas; Mary A., with parents; Francis Edward, New Sharon, Iowa. 1336

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Oliver's Pension Records say that he was 6' tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, and dark hair. [200] By 1881 his hair had turned silver. Oliver married Mary Ann, who lived with her brother, Andrew Gibson, 2 farms away from Oliver's brother, James W. Mary Ann had moved to Ohio in 1835 and then on to Indiana in 1837. In 1845 after Andrew Gibson died, Oliver is listed as the guardian of Andrew's children, Elizabeth and Thomas Gibson. These children moved out of Indiana in 1849 to live with other relatives. Thomas Gibson moved back with Oliver by 1860 and served in the Minnesota Artillery when he fell ill and died in Illinois, a short time after marrying.

By 1850, Oliver had continued building a farm and family. But by 1857 he was ready to move west along with several of his brothers and sisters. While property records for Wabasha, Minnesota indicate that Oliver bought farmland on May 25, 1858, the 1860 and 1870 census information indicates that Oliver still lived in Indiana in 1856. Census and ME Church records show that Oliver's sister, Artemesia, and her husband, George Sheeks, moved to Minnesota as well as Oliver's brother George (ME Minister). Oliver's older brother, Elijah Harvey, moved to Mercer Co, Missouri in 1846 and then across the border to Decatur Co, IA in 1851. He later met up with the other family members in Iowa in the late 1860's when they moved to Iowa.

The 1860 census indicates that Oliver lived in Elgin, Minnesota as a Methodist clergyman, just 6 houses away from Moses Barton. Wabasha property records indicate the Crawford family was involved with a myriad of property transactions

including Sheriff's Sales, US gov't property sales, sales to the School District, intra-family sales and private sales. Oliver's son, Russell, bought farmland in 1860 and in 1862 Russell bought property from his mother. By 1866, Oliver's second son began to buy farmland after returning from service in the Civil War. Records show Oliver owned property in adjacent Winona Co. as well.

Civil War records show that Oliver volunteered for military service at age 43 on 15 Aug 1862. Oliver was mustered on 2 Sep 1862 at Fort Snelling in St. Paul, MN. After entering as a Sergeant in Company C of the 10th Minnesota Infantry he received injuries during training on 10 Oct 1862. He was disqualified for medical reasons and discharged on 19 Jan 1863.

Oliver moved from Elgin to New Sharon, Mahaska, Iowa in Oct 1867 and he purchased property on 15 Feb 1868 and recorded the transaction on March 30. But he continued to sell his remaining property in Minnesota until 1875. Oliver's sons, Russell and Joseph, stayed in Minnesota with Russell's family to look after Oliver's property. Oliver's son, Andrew, moved to Iowa with Oliver in 1868 and purchased property on 23 Aug and recorded on 2 Sep.

Oliver moved to Minnesota in 1857 and to Iowa in 1867, and that he served as a Methodist-Episcopal preacher with Hiram Allen in Iowa. [420] Oliver and Hiram's paths first crossed when they both lived in Elgin. Hiram's son, Albert W. served with Oliver's son, Andrew, in the 1st Independent Battery Minnesota Light Artillery and after the War Albert married Oliver's daughter Nancy T. and settled in Sharon, Mahaska Co, Iowa. At first indication, it looks like the Allens who were from New York and Vermont, were related to Amy Allen, wife of Moses Barton, whose daughter married Oliver's son Andrew. Apparently Albert and Nancy divorced since Albert appears in the 1880 census living in Kansas with another wife. Aunt Nancy was remembered by family members as living into the 1900's.

While several of Oliver's sons stayed in the Mahaska area, Oliver apparently left his property to his sons while he travelled as a preacher on the Iowa circuit. Son, Oliver P., was a produce retailer in Sharon. Son, Henry Bascom, operated a hotel in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. And son, Frank, remained in Sharon until after 1900 as a farmer but eventually moved to Pasadena, California where he owned a fruit orchard.

In Sep 1872 Oliver moved to Pleasantville, Iowa, in Sep 1873 to Palo, Iowa, in May 1875 to Birmingham, Iowa, in Sep 1875 to Waterloo, Iowa, in May 1876 back to Elgin, Minnesota, in Feb 1877 to Aurora, Illinois, and in Sep 1877 to Marengo, Illinois. A personal letter dated February, 1878 from Oliver to his son, Andrew, in Atlantic, Iowa said that he was in Marengo, Illinois. Oliver, wife and youngest daughter were all sick but on the mend and would be moving to Atlantic in October. Oliver suffered from a hernia on his right side and varicose veins in both legs below the knees. Oliver took interest in medicine and treated himself and his family for most ailments.

In Sep 1878 he moved to Marengo, Missouri, in March 1879 to Covert, Kansas, in Aug 1880 back to New Sharon, Iowa, in May 1882 to Marion, Iowa and to Conrad Grove, Grundy, Iowa before 1886 when his wife, Mary Ann, died. Oliver, his wife, youngest daughter Mary Ann, and granddaughter Jennie are shown in the 1885 Iowa census living on a farm near Conrad Grove. Mary Ann was a music teacher and Jennie was a school teacher.

By 1889 he moved to Radcliffe, Hardin, Iowa where he remained until his death in 1899. Oliver was married a second time to Mary Sybert by Rev. George Patrick in Radcliffe.] Oliver was buried next to Mary Ann Gibson in Conrad Grove.

18. **Richard French Rambo** (son of Israel Hendrickson Rambo and Margaret Kellam) was born on 15 Apr 1786 in Delaware. He died on 10 Aug 1838 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married **Sarah Ware** on 11 Aug 1814 in Newcastle Co., Delaware.

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19. **Sarah Ware.** She died after 1825.

Notes for Richard French Rambo:

After Richard's marriage to Elizabeth Ryan, the family moved to Putnam Co., Indiana in 1838. Richard died in Putnam shortly thereafter. he was buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery, Morton, Indiana. His widow, Elizabeth, may have returned to Delaware. Mt. Pleasant Church records, now Kelso Methodist Church, state that Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan (Rambo) and four children left in June 1845.

Sarah Ware and Richard French Rambo had the following children:

- i. Margaret Rambo (daughter of Richard French Rambo and Sarah Ware) was born on 13 May 1816. She died on 27 Sep 1907. She married Samuel Lloyd. He was born on 30 Nov 1806. He died on 05 Feb 1881.
 9. ii. Jane H. Rambo (daughter of Richard French Rambo and Sarah Ware) was born on 13 Jan 1818 in New Castle Co., Delaware. She died on 25 Apr 1845 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana. She married Andrew Gibson (son of Joseph Gibson and Nancy Bird) on 16 Sep 1835 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He was born on 01 Jan 1813 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 31 May 1845 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - iii. Ellen Rambo (daughter of Richard French Rambo and Sarah Ware) was born on 11 Jun 1825. She died on 22 Sep 1907. She married Elzephus Butcher (son of Samuel Butcher and Jane Thomas). He was born on 08 Mar 1823. He died on 01 Apr 1867.
 - iv. Elizabeth Rambo (daughter of Richard French Rambo and Sarah Ware).
 - v. Sarah Rambo (daughter of Richard French Rambo and Sarah Ware). She married William Glenn.
22. **Henry Wysong** (son of Freidt Wysong and Elizabeth Phemach) was born about 1780 in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1834 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He married **Catherine Dodd** (daughter of William Dodd and Rebecca Griffith) on 24 Jan 1811 in Franklin Co., Virginia.
23. **Catherine Dodd** (daughter of William Dodd and Rebecca Griffith) was born on 07 Jan 1796 in Franklin Co., Virginia. She died on 07 Dec 1877 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Catherine Dodd and Henry Wysong had the following children:

- i. Mary Ann Wysong (daughter of Henry Wysong and Catherine Dodd) was born on 04 Mar 1813 in Virginia. She died on 08 Mar 1893 in Clarke Co., Iowa. She married Hulum Scott on 28 Jan 1831 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He was born on 09 Aug 1812 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He died on 02 Aug 1897 in Troy, Clarke Co., Iowa (Age: 87).
- ii. Creed Merritt Wysong (son of Henry Wysong and Catherine Dodd) was born on 17 Nov 1817 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He died on 28 May 1905 in Hamlin, Lincoln Co., West Virginia. He married Mary Emmaline Funk. She was born in 1822 in Virginia.
- iii. Benjamin Griffie Wysong (son of Henry Wysong and Catherine Dodd) was born on 05 Mar 1821 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He died on 28 May 1903 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Frances Sprinkle on 18 Dec 1844 in Kanawha City, Kanawha, West Virginia, United States. She was born on 30 Aug 1828 in Franklin Co., Virginia. She died on 10 Oct 1869. He married Rebecca Dix on 14 Feb 1870 in Putnam Co., Florida. She was born in 1827 in Kentucky. She died in 1838.
- iv. Amanda Wysong (daughter of Henry Wysong and Catherine Dodd) was born in 1822 in Franklin Co., Virginia.
- v. Susan J. Wysong (daughter of Henry Wysong and Catherine Dodd) was born on 02 Mar 1823. She died on 06 Jan 1878 in Hamlin, Lincoln Co., West Virginia.
11. vi. Theresa Wysong (daughter of Henry Wysong and Catherine Dodd) was born on 30 Jan 1824 in Virginia. She died on 01 Dec 1863 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana. She married Bowlin Key on 16 Apr 1834 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He was born on 20 Apr 1812. He died on 21 Jun 1875 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana.
- vii. William Andrew Wysong (son of Henry Wysong and Catherine Dodd) was born on 27 Feb 1827 in Floyd Co., Virginia, USA. He died on 29 Sep 1895 in Taylor Co., Iowa, USA. He married Eliza Webb on 06 Aug 1848 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She

was born on 22 Aug 1827 in Kentucky. She died on 19 Dec 1893 in Bedford, Taylor Co., Iowa.

24. **Joel Thomas** (son of John Thomas and Barbara Watts) was born in 1767 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. He died on 06 May 1850 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married **Margaret Kennedy** on 02 Jan 1790 in Mercer Co., Kentucky.
25. **Margaret Kennedy** was born in 1771 in Virginia. She died on 18 Mar 1851 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Notes for Joel Thomas:

Joel Thomas moved his family from Bath Co., Kentucky to Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana about 1825.

Notes for Margaret Kennedy:

Margaret was living with her son, Elzeaphus, in the 1850 Putnam Co., IN census.

Margaret Kennedy and Joel Thomas had the following children:

- i. William Thomas (son of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy) was born in 1797 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died in 1839 in Parke Co., Indiana. He married Hannah Butcher (daughter of James Butcher and Martha Clark) on 25 Mar 1817 in Bath Co., Kentucky. She was born on 25 Dec 1799 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. She died on 08 Mar 1863 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - ii. Elizabeth Delia Thomas (daughter of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy) was born on 22 Dec 1799 in Washington Co., Kentucky. She died on 01 Mar 1870 in Warren, Putnam Co., Indiana. She married Luke Davis (son of Joseph Davis and Sarah Wright) on 06 Aug 1818 in Bath Co., Kentucky. He was born about 1785 in Pennsylvania. He died on 18 Oct 1866 in Warren, Putnam Co., Indiana. She married William W Clements on 13 Nov 1824 in Washington Co., Kentucky. He was born on 02 Nov 1802 in Hardin Co., Kentucky. He died on 16 Aug 1863 in Carbon Hill, Walker, Alabama, USA.
 - iii. Jane Thomas (daughter of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy) was born on 29 Jan 1801 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. She died on 08 Nov 1875 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She married Samuel Butcher (son of James Butcher and Martha Clark) on 05 Mar 1818 in Bath Co., Kentucky. He was born in 1798 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died in 1831 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She married Clark Butcher (son of James Butcher and Martha Clark) on 07 Aug 1834 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 26 Mar 1806 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died on 15 Aug 1879 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 12. iv. Elzeaphus Thomas (son of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy) was born on 05 Nov 1806 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died on 22 Sep 1889 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Patsy Donovan about 1827 in Kentucky. He married Ruth A. Rolston (daughter of John Ralston and Elizabeth Neely) on 01 Nov 1830 in Bath Co., Kentucky. She was born on 01 Aug 1809 in Kentucky. She died on 22 Jan 1876 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - v. Thomas Jefferson Thomas (son of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy) was born in Montgomery Co., Kentucky.
 - vi. Joseph Thomas (son of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy).
 - vii. John Thomas (son of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy) was born in Montgomery Co., Kentucky.
 - viii. Sarah Thomas (daughter of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy) was born in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. She married _____ Butcher.
 - ix. Otwell Thomas (son of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy) was born in Montgomery Co., Kentucky.
26. **John Ralston** (son of Andrew Ralston) was born on 17 Dec 1769 in Augusta Co., Virginia. He died on 17 Sep 1834 in Fleming Co., Kentucky, USA. He married **Elizabeth Neely** (daughter of Joseph Neely and Martha Robertson Johnston) on 13 Nov 1798 in Jessamine Co., Kentucky.
27. **Elizabeth Neely** (daughter of Joseph Neely and Martha Robertson Johnston) was born on 01 Jan 1782 in Kentucky. She died on 27 Dec 1827 in Bath Co., Kentucky.

Elizabeth Neely and John Ralston had the following children:

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- i. Martha Johnston Ralston (daughter of John Ralston and Elizabeth Neely) was born on 20 Nov 1799. She died on 13 Jul 1885 in Knoxville, Marion, Iowa, United States.
 - ii. Joseph Neely Ralston (son of John Ralston and Elizabeth Neely) was born on 25 Jan 1801.
 - iii. Nancy Brewster Ralston (daughter of John Ralston and Elizabeth Neely) was born on 15 Oct 1802.
 - iv. Mary Graham Ralston (daughter of John Ralston and Elizabeth Neely) was born on 21 Jun 1804.
 - v. Thomas Neely Ralston (son of John Ralston and Elizabeth Neely) was born on 21 Mar 1806.
 - vi. James Hervey Ralston (son of John Ralston and Elizabeth Neely) was born on 12 Oct 1807.
 13. vii. Ruth A. Rolston (daughter of John Ralston and Elizabeth Neely) was born on 01 Aug 1809 in Kentucky. She died on 22 Jan 1876 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She married Elzeaphus Thomas (son of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy) on 01 Nov 1830 in Bath Co., Kentucky. He was born on 05 Nov 1806 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died on 22 Sep 1889 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - viii. William Henry Ralston (son of John Ralston and Elizabeth Neely) was born on 20 Apr 1811.
 - ix. John Ralston (son of John Ralston and Elizabeth Neely) was born on 24 Feb 1814.
 - x. Elizabeth Neely Ralston (daughter of John Ralston and Elizabeth Neely) was born on 18 Mar 1815.
 - xi. Rosanna Ralston (daughter of John Ralston and Elizabeth Neely) was born on 11 Jun 1817.
 - xii. William Henry Ralston (son of John Ralston and Elizabeth Neely) was born on 11 Jun 1819.
 - xiii. Eliza Jane Ralston (daughter of John Ralston and Elizabeth Neely) was born on 02 May 1822.
 - xiv. Eleanor Marshall Ralston (daughter of John Ralston and Elizabeth Neely) was born on 08 Feb 1824.
 28. **John Madison Davidson** (son of Daniel Davidson and Margaret Cope Miller) was born on 21 Jan 1777 in Washington Co., Virginia. He died in 1850 in Clay Co., Kentucky. He married **Elizabeth Smith** (daughter of Ericus Smith and Rosanna Puckett) on 13 Jan 1799.
 29. **Elizabeth Smith** (daughter of Ericus Smith and Rosanna Puckett) was born in 1781 in Wise, Wise, Virginia, USA. She died in 1826 in Bullskin, Clay Co., Kentucky.
Elizabeth Smith and John Madison Davidson had the following children:
 - i. Tyre Davidson (son of John Madison Davidson and Elizabeth Smith) was born in 1799 in Washington Co., Virginia. He died on 06 Jul 1846 in Clay Co., Kentucky. He married Sarah Morris on 20 Aug 1817 in Clay Co., Kentucky. She was born in Jun 1796 in Bumcomb Co., North Carolina.
 - ii. James A. Davidson (son of John Madison Davidson and Elizabeth Smith) was born in 1801 in Scott Co., Virginia. He died in Manchester, Clay Co., Kentucky. He married Rhoda Morris in 1822 in Virginia. He married Rachel Allen Noble on 27 Apr 1827 in Clay Co., Kentucky. She was born in 1801.
 14. iii. Samuel Davidson (son of John Madison Davidson and Elizabeth Smith) was born in 1803 in Clay Co., Kentucky. He died on 23 Mar 1884 in Ladoga, Montgomery Co., Indiana. He married Susannah Dent (daughter of Walter Dent and Nancy Prather) on 07 Oct 1824 in Clay Co., Kentucky. She died in 1836. He married Dorcus R. Butcher (daughter of David Butcher and Susanna McBride) on 13 Jul 1837 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born in 1818 in Washington Co., Indiana. She died about 1844 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Emaline Williams. She was born on 10 Jun 1826. She died on 11 May 1913 in Ladoga, Montgomery Co., Indiana.
 - iv. Martin James Davidson (son of John Madison Davidson and Elizabeth Smith) was born in 1804 in Clay Co., Kentucky. He died in Kentucky. He married Susannah

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- Spurlock on 16 Jul 1824 in Clay Co., Kentucky. She was born in 1806 in Clay Co., Kentucky.
- v. Daniel Davidson (son of John Madison Davidson and Elizabeth Smith) was born about 1812 in Clay Co., Kentucky. He died after 1870 in Kentucky.
 - vi. Morgan Davidson (son of John Madison Davidson and Elizabeth Smith) was born on 04 Apr 1815 in Meadow Branch, Clay Co., Kentucky.
 - vii. Tabitha Davidson (daughter of John Madison Davidson and Elizabeth Smith) was born in 1816 in Clay Co., Kentucky. She died in 1850.
 - viii. Mary Davidson (daughter of John Madison Davidson and Elizabeth Smith) was born in 1821 in Bar Creek, Clay Co., Kentucky. She died in 1838 in Daviess Co., Missouri.
 - ix. Mahala Davidson (daughter of John Madison Davidson and Elizabeth Smith) was born in 1822 in Clay Co., Kentucky.
 - x. Nancy Davidson (daughter of John Madison Davidson and Elizabeth Smith) was born in 1825 in Bar Creek, Clay Co., Kentucky. She died on 21 May 1908 in Owsley Co., Kentucky. She married Elijah Herd on 03 May 1844 in Clay Co., Kentucky.
 - xi. Matilda Davidson (daughter of John Madison Davidson and Elizabeth Smith) was born in 1826 in Clay Co., Kentucky.
30. **David Butcher** (son of Johann Valentin Metzger and Elizabeth Hawk) was born about 1787 in Orange Co., North Carolina. He died between 1855-1860 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married **Susanna McBride** (daughter of John McBride).
31. **Susanna McBride** (daughter of John McBride) was born about 1787 in North Carolina. She died between 1855-1860 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- Susanna McBride and David Butcher had the following children:
- i. William R. Butcher (son of David Butcher and Susanna McBride) was born in 1814 in Grainger Co., Tennessee. He died on 14 Feb 1884 in Washington, Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - ii. John Butcher (son of David Butcher and Susanna McBride) was born in 1816 in Washington Co., Indiana. He died in 1865 in Mt. Auburn, Christian Co., Illinois.
 - 15. iii. Dorcus R. Butcher (daughter of David Butcher and Susanna McBride) was born in 1818 in Washington Co., Indiana. She died about 1844 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She married Samuel Davidson (son of John Madison Davidson and Elizabeth Smith) on 13 Jul 1837 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born in 1803 in Clay Co., Kentucky. He died on 23 Mar 1884 in Ladoga, Montgomery Co., Indiana.
 - iv. Mary Butcher (daughter of David Butcher and Susanna McBride) was born on 29 Jan 1821 in Washington Co., Indiana. She died on 15 Sep 1906 in Cloverdale, Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - v. Susan Butcher (daughter of David Butcher and Susanna McBride) was born in 1826 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 08 Feb 1860 in Clay Co., Indiana.
 - vi. Katharine Butcher (daughter of David Butcher and Susanna McBride) was born in 1829 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

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32. **Andrew Gibson** (son of Andrew Gibson and Margaret Weldin) was born about 1749. He died on 07 Mar 1802. He married **Hannah Weldin** (daughter of Joseph Weldon and Margaret Robinson).
33. **Hannah Weldin**. She died in New Castle Co., Delaware.

Notes for Andrew Gibson:

Andrew lived in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware in 1800. In 1778 he (next to Jacob Weldin) signed an oath of allegiance to the state of Delaware. In 1782, we was in Brandywine Hundred with three males over 18, two females over 18, two males under 18, and one female under 18. The will of George Robinson, farmer, of Brandywine Hundred, dated 12 December 1784, named his "kinsman" Andrew Gibson as executor. As his father named him executor, he must have lived not far, and thus was, no doubt, the Andrew Gibson, "Esq.," living in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware, in 1800.

Hannah Weldin and Andrew Gibson had the following children:

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 - i. Joseph Gibson (son of Andrew Gibson and Hannah Weldin) was born about 1768 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died in 1839 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He married Nancy Bird (daughter of Thomas Bird and Mary Babb). She was born on 04 Oct 1786.
 - ii. Andrew Gibson (son of Andrew Gibson and Hannah Weldin). He married Margaret _____.
34. **Thomas Bird** (son of John Bird and Lydia Stille) was born on 17 Jan 1757. He died on 20 Feb 1825. He married **Mary Babb** (daughter of Sampson Babb and Ann Way) on 10 Apr 1784 in Holy Trinity Or (old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware.
35. **Mary Babb** (daughter of Sampson Babb and Ann Way) was born on 14 Sep 1768. She died in 1851.

Mary Babb and Thomas Bird had the following children:

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 - i. John Bird (son of Thomas Bird and Mary Babb) was born on 29 Dec 1784.
 - ii. Nancy Bird (daughter of Thomas Bird and Mary Babb) was born on 04 Oct 1786. She married Joseph Gibson (son of Andrew Gibson and Hannah Weldin). He was born about 1768 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died in 1839 in New Castle Co., Delaware. She married John Twaddell.
 - iii. Lydia Bird (daughter of Thomas Bird and Mary Babb) was born on 02 Sep 1788. She died in 1828.

Notes for Lydia Bird:
Lydia died without children.
 - iv. Sampson Bird (son of Thomas Bird and Mary Babb) was born on 27 Jul 1790. He died (in childhood).
 - v. Mary Bird (daughter of Thomas Bird and Mary Babb) was born on 05 Jun 1792.
 - vi. Sarah Bird (daughter of Thomas Bird and Mary Babb) was born on 06 May 1794. She married Joseph Shipley.
 - vii. Benjamin Bird (son of Thomas Bird and Mary Babb) was born on 05 Apr 1796. He died in 1797.
 - viii. Jacob Bird (son of Thomas Bird and Mary Babb) was born on 22 Jul 1798 in Maryland. He died in 1889. He married Elizabeth Flock (daughter of Matthias Flock and Effie Weaver). She was born on 03 May 1811 in New Jersey. She died on 21 Aug 1867.
 - ix. William Bird (son of Thomas Bird and Mary Babb) was born on 16 Aug 1800. He died on 03 Aug 1884. He married Unknown on 20 Oct 1830.
 - x. Rebecca Bird (daughter of Thomas Bird and Mary Babb) was born on 16 Apr 1802. She married William Smith.
 - xi. Thomas Bird (son of Thomas Bird and Mary Babb) was born on 12 Dec 1804. He died in 1825.

Notes for Thomas Bird:
The date of Thomas' death may be incorrect.
 - xii. Julia Bird (daughter of Thomas Bird and Mary Babb) was born on 11 Apr 1808.
 - xiii. Rachel H. Bird (daughter of Thomas Bird and Mary Babb) was born on 12 Apr 1810. She married George T. Cartmell after 1845. He was born on 25 Aug 1808. He died on 21 Feb 1858 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware.
36. **Israel Hendrickson Rambo** (son of Ezekiel Rambo and Mary Hendrickson) was born on 16 Oct 1755 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 06 Feb 1804 in Newark, New Castle Co., Delaware. He married **Margaret Kellam** (daughter of Richard Kellam) on 23 Mar 1782 in Newcastle Co., Delaware (Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church).
37. **Margaret Kellam**. She died on 02 Mar 1793.

Margaret Kellam and Israel Hendrickson Rambo had the following child:

18.
 - i. Richard French Rambo (son of Israel Hendrickson Rambo and Margaret Kellam)

was born on 15 Apr 1786 in Delaware. He died on 10 Aug 1838 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Phebe Smith on 03 Feb 1803 in Salem Co., New Jersey. He married Sarah Ware on 11 Aug 1814 in Newcastle Co., Delaware. She died after 1825. He married Elizabeth K. Ryan after 1825. She was born on 22 Jan 1802. She died on 21 Nov 1883.

44. **Freidt Wysong** (son of Nicholas Ludwig Wysong and Mary Hammer) was born about 1752 in York Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 27 Aug 1837 in Fincastle, Boutetourt Co., Virginia. He married **Elizabeth Phemach** about 1771 in York Co., Pennsylvania.

45. **Elizabeth Phemach** was born about 1757 in York Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1811 in Fincastle, Virginia.

Elizabeth Phemach and Freidt Wysong had the following children:

- i. Joseph Wysong (son of Freidt Wysong and Elizabeth Phemach) was born in 1772 in York Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1837 in Fincastle, Virginia. He married Mary Smith. She was born about 1780.
- ii. Elizabeth Wysong (daughter of Freidt Wysong and Elizabeth Phemach) was born about 1777. She married Franz Flesheart.
- iii. John Wysong (son of Freidt Wysong and Elizabeth Phemach) was born about 1779. He married Mary Crow. He married Elizabeth Parker.
22. iv. Henry Wysong (son of Freidt Wysong and Elizabeth Phemach) was born about 1780 in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1834 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He married Catherine Dodd (daughter of William Dodd and Rebecca Griffith) on 24 Jan 1811 in Franklin Co., Virginia. She was born on 07 Jan 1796 in Franklin Co., Virginia. She died on 07 Dec 1877 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- v. George Wysong (son of Freidt Wysong and Elizabeth Phemach) was born about 1782. He married Mary Baber.
- vi. Susannah Wysong (daughter of Freidt Wysong and Elizabeth Phemach) was born about 1784. She married George Sites.
- vii. Mary Wysong (daughter of Freidt Wysong and Elizabeth Phemach) was born about 1786. She married Matthew McMullin.
- viii. Margaret Wysong (daughter of Freidt Wysong and Elizabeth Phemach) was born about 1788. She married John Irvin.
- ix. Jacob Wysong (son of Freidt Wysong and Elizabeth Phemach) was born about 1790. He married Mary Hopkins.

46. **William Dodd** (son of Thomas Dodd and Sara Sample) was born about 1758 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He died on 11 Jul 1807 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He married **Rebecca Griffith** (daughter of Benjamin Griffith and Catherine Furgerson) about 1775 in Virginia.

47. **Rebecca Griffith** (daughter of Benjamin Griffith and Catherine Furgerson) was born about 1760 in Virginia. She died on 10 Mar 1844 in Floyd Co., Virginia, USA.

Rebecca Griffith and William Dodd had the following children:

- i. George Dodd (son of William Dodd and Rebecca Griffith) was born about 1776 in Franklin Co., Virginia.
- ii. Joabner Dodd (son of William Dodd and Rebecca Griffith) was born about 1778 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He died in 1850.
- iii. Benjamin Dodd (son of William Dodd and Rebecca Griffith) was born on 18 Jul 1780 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He died on 08 Sep 1856 in Floyd Co., Virginia, USA.
- iv. Abraham Dodd (son of William Dodd and Rebecca Griffith) was born about 1784 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He died about 1819.
- v. John Dodd (son of William Dodd and Rebecca Griffith) was born on 24 Oct 1786 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He died on 30 Jan 1868 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- vi. Susannah Dodd (daughter of William Dodd and Rebecca Griffith) was born about 1788 in Franklin Co., Virginia. She died about 1874 in Roanoke Co., Virginia.
- vii. Isaac Dodd (son of William Dodd and Rebecca Griffith) was born about 1789 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He died about 1873 in LaPorte Co., Indiana.

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- viii. Nancy Susannah Dodd (daughter of William Dodd and Rebecca Griffith) was born in 1790 in Montgomery Co., Virginia (now Floyd County). She died in 1874 in Roanoke Co., Virginia.
- ix. William Dodd (son of William Dodd and Rebecca Griffith) was born about 1792 in Franklin Co., Virginia.
- x. Charlotte Dodd (daughter of William Dodd and Rebecca Griffith) was born about 1796 in Franklin Co., Virginia. She died in 1845.
23. xi. Catherine Dodd (daughter of William Dodd and Rebecca Griffith) was born on 07 Jan 1796 in Franklin Co., Virginia. She died on 07 Dec 1877 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She married Henry Wysong (son of Freidt Wysong and Elizabeth Phemach) on 24 Jan 1811 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He was born about 1780 in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1834 in Franklin Co., Virginia.
- xii. Elizabeth Dodd (daughter of William Dodd and Rebecca Griffith) was born on 17 May 1800 in Franklin Co., Virginia. She died on 24 Apr 1864 in LaPorte Co., Indiana.
48. **John Thomas** (son of John Thomas and Susannah Portis) was born on 16 Apr 1715 in Washington, Westmoreland Co., Virginia. He died on 09 Sep 1793 in Madison Co., Virginia. He married **Barbara Watts** (daughter of Joel Watts and Isabelle Kapler).
49. **Barbara Watts** (daughter of Joel Watts and Isabelle Kapler) was born in 1757 in Virginia.
Barbara Watts and John Thomas had the following children:
- i. Larkin Thomas (son of John Thomas and Barbara Watts) was born before 1765 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died before 1850. He married Charity Barber on 28 Aug 1793 in Fayette Co., Kentucky.
24. ii. Joel Thomas (son of John Thomas and Barbara Watts) was born in 1767 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. He died on 06 May 1850 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Margaret Kennedy on 02 Jan 1790 in Mercer Co., Kentucky. She was born in 1771 in Virginia. She died on 18 Mar 1851 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- iii. John Thomas (son of John Thomas and Barbara Watts).
- iv. Barbara Watts Thomas (daughter of John Thomas and Barbara Watts).
52. **Andrew Ralston** (son of William Roulston and Eleanor Bolebot) was born in 1740 in Augusta Co., Virginia. He died in 1782.
Andrew Ralston had the following child:
26. i. John Ralston (son of Andrew Ralston) was born on 17 Dec 1769 in Augusta Co., Virginia. He died on 17 Sep 1834 in Fleming Co., Kentucky, USA. He married Elizabeth Neely (daughter of Joseph Neely and Martha Robertson Johnston) on 13 Nov 1798 in Jessamine Co., Kentucky. She was born on 01 Jan 1782 in Kentucky. She died on 27 Dec 1827 in Bath Co., Kentucky.
54. **Joseph Neely** was born on 25 Oct 1758 (aboard ship in route to Scotland). He married **Martha Robertson Johnston** (daughter of Thomas Johnston and Ann Findley) in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania.
55. **Martha Robertson Johnston** (daughter of Thomas Johnston and Ann Findley) was born in 1761 in Alexandria Co., Virginia.
Martha Robertson Johnston and Joseph Neely had the following child:
27. i. Elizabeth Neely (daughter of Joseph Neely and Martha Robertson Johnston) was born on 01 Jan 1782 in Kentucky. She died on 27 Dec 1827 in Bath Co., Kentucky. She married John Ralston (son of Andrew Ralston) on 13 Nov 1798 in Jessamine Co., Kentucky. He was born on 17 Dec 1769 in Augusta Co., Virginia. He died on 17 Sep 1834 in Fleming Co., Kentucky, USA.
56. **Daniel Davidson** (son of James Davidson and Mary Catherine McConnell) was born in 1752 in Mocassin Creek, Washington Co., Virginia. He died in 1832 in Perry Co., Kentucky. He married **Margaret Cope Miller** (daughter of Christian Miller) about 1773 in Virginia.
57. **Margaret Cope Miller** (daughter of Christian Miller) was born in 1755 in Washington Co., Virginia. She died in 1782 in Clay Co., Kentucky.

Notes for Daniel Davidson:

The son of James Davidson (b. 1725, d. 1794) and Mary Catherine (McConnell) Davidson (b. 1741, d. 1801). Daniel Davidson was an ensign in the Revolutionary War, enlisting from Washington County, Virginia in Morgan's Riflemen. He and his brother James Davidson, Jr. both served as officers at the Battle of Kings Mountain, North Carolina. Daniel Davidson, Sr. left Scott County around 1800-1801 and settled on the North Fork of the Kentucky River in pre-sent Clay County, Kentucky.

Margaret Cope Miller and Daniel Davidson had the following children:

- i. Mary Davidson (daughter of Daniel Davidson and Margaret Cope Miller) was born in 1774 in Washington Co., Virginia. She died about 1850. She married John Samuel Cornett about 1802 in Virginia. He died on 12 Mar 1849 in Perry Co., Kentucky.
 28. ii. John Madison Davidson (son of Daniel Davidson and Margaret Cope Miller) was born on 21 Jan 1777 in Washington Co., Virginia. He died in 1850 in Clay Co., Kentucky. He married Elizabeth Smith (daughter of Ericus Smith and Rosanna Puckett) on 13 Jan 1799. She was born in 1781 in Wise, Wise, Virginia, USA. She died in 1826 in Bullskin, Clay Co., Kentucky. He married Mary Campbell on 13 Jan 1827 in Clay Co., Kentucky. She was born in 1795 in New River, Ashe Co., North Carolina. She died about 1833. He married Malvina Griffth on 25 Jul 1834. She was born in 1797 in Virginia. She died in 1876 in Clay Co., Kentucky.
 - iii. Robert Davidson (son of Daniel Davidson and Margaret Cope Miller) was born in 1778.
 - iv. Samuel Davidson (son of Daniel Davidson and Margaret Cope Miller) was born in 1780 in Washington Co., Virginia. He died on 05 Feb 1866 in Buchanan, Page Co., Iowa, USA. He married Elizabeth Callahan in 1798. She was born in 1783 in Washington Co., Virginia. She died in 1822 in Clay Co., Kentucky. He married Mary 'Polly' Wilson on 18 Nov 1822 in Manchester, Clay Co., Kentucky. She was born in 1804 in Stokes Co., North Carolina. She died in 1895 in Page Co., Iowa.
58. **Ericus Smith** (son of Ericus Smyth and Bridget Anderson) was born in 1757 in Augusta Co., Virginia. He died in 1830 in Warren Co., Tennessee. He married **Rosanna Puckett** (daughter of Drury P. Puckett and Judith Roban Lowery).
59. **Rosanna Puckett** (daughter of Drury P. Puckett and Judith Roban Lowery) was born in 1766 in Botetourt Co., Virginia. She died in 1812 in Warren Co., Tennessee.

Rosanna Puckett and Ericus Smith had the following child:

29. i. Elizabeth Smith (daughter of Ericus Smith and Rosanna Puckett) was born in 1781 in Wise, Wise, Virginia, USA. She died in 1826 in Bullskin, Clay Co., Kentucky. She married John Madison Davidson (son of Daniel Davidson and Margaret Cope Miller) on 13 Jan 1799. He was born on 21 Jan 1777 in Washington Co., Virginia. He died in 1850 in Clay Co., Kentucky.
60. **Johann Valentin Metzger** (son of Christian Metzger and Maria Magdalena Heilbronn) was born on 07 Dec 1731 in Fröschen, Sudwestpfalz, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. He died in 1799 in Hawkins Co., Tennessee. He married **Elizabeth Hawk**.
61. **Elizabeth Hawk** was born in 1751 in Fröschen, Sudwestpfalz, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. She died in 1799 in Hawkins Co., Tennessee.

Notes for Johann Valentin Metzger:

The surname "Metzger" was angilized by Johann's children to "Butcher."

Elizabeth Hawk and Johann Valentin Metzger had the following children:

- i. Barnabus Butcher (son of Johann Valentin Metzger and Elizabeth Hawk) was born in 1760 in Easton, Northampton Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1843 in Clear Creek, Monroe Co., Indiana.
- ii. Sussanna Margaretha Butcher (daughter of Johann Valentin Metzger and Elizabeth Hawk) was born on 23 Jul 1772.
30. iii. David Butcher (son of Johann Valentin Metzger and Elizabeth Hawk) was born about 1787 in Orange Co., North Carolina. He died between 1855-1860 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Susanna McBride (daughter of John McBride). She was

born about 1787 in North Carolina. She died between 1855-1860 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

62. **John McBride** was born in 1752 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1835 in Williamson Co., Tennessee.

John McBride had the following child:

31. i. Susanna McBride (daughter of John McBride) was born about 1787 in North Carolina. She died between 1855-1860 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She married David Butcher (son of Johann Valentin Metzger and Elizabeth Hawk). He was born about 1787 in Orange Co., North Carolina. He died between 1855-1860 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

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64. **Andrew Gibson** (son of Thomas Gibson and Mary _____) was born in 1708 in County Derry, Ireland. He died on 25 Oct 1803 in West Bradford, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He married **Margaret Weldin**.
65. **Margaret Weldin** was born in 1714 in Ireland. She died on 21 Aug 1781 in West Bradford, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for Andrew Gibson:
WILL OF ANDREW GIBSON

Chester Co., Pa., Will Book K, vol. 10, pp. 438-439

Be it Remembered that I Andrew Gibson sabler of West Fallowfield Township County of Chester and State of Pennsylvania being in weak health and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis I will and appoint that all my past debts funeral expences be paid out of my Estate by my Executors hereinafter named.

Item I will & bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca the wife of William Read the Sum of five shillings Pennsylvania Currency.

Item I will & bequeath unto my beloved son Jacob Gibson five shillings Currency. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son George Gibson the sum of five shillings currency as I have already given him a plantation, which he hath sold for five hundred Pounds.

Item I will and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Gibson the sum of three Pounds Currency yearly and every year to be paid during her natural life by my Executors hereafter named together with her bed and its furniture . . . whatsoever she hath purchased or whatsoever she may justly claim to be at her own disposal. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Gibson the sum of five shillings Currency which together with the Plantation which he now lives on containing one hundred acres be the same more or less and also the full ... with all its appurtenances thereto belonging I consider as his proportion of my estate.

Item I will bequeath unto my beloved son Andrew Gibson the sum of five pounds Currency to be deducted out of the sum of one Hundred and fifty pounds which he now owes to me and the remainder viz. one hundred and Twenty Five Pounds to be appropriated to the discharge of the Legacies herein mentioned.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret the wife of William Lyon the sum of forty pounds also to my Daughter Sarah the wife of William Criswell the sum of fifty pounds and to my Daughter Agness the wife of James Criswell the sum of forty pounds and also to my Daughter Jane the wife of Jacob Weedon the sum of Forty pounds exclusive of all which they have received of me.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Andrew Gibson the son of Thomas Gibson the sum of Ten pounds for his Use to be put to interest until he arrive to the age of twenty one years.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my grandchildren Andrew Lyon; Andrew Gibson Criswell, son of my daughter Agnes; Andrew Gibson Criswell son of James; Samuel Criswell Gibson, son of Thomas; five pounds each to be put out to interest for their dispositive use until they arrive at the age of

twenty one years.

Item I will and order that my Executors do cut a tombstone over my beloved wife's and my grave as soon as convenient after my decease.

Item I will and order that to pay my Just debts and legacies above bequeathed that my Executors hereinafter mentioned do put to sell all my Estate real and personal and empower them to ... my lands unto the purchase or purchasers as fully and lawfully as I could myself when Living and if after paying the debts and Legacies there is a remainder they shall divide the same currency my Children share and share alike without respect to age or sex. Likewise I will and order that if any of my grandchildren above mentioned should die before they arrive at the age of Twenty One years that their Legacy shall go to their parents respectively.

Lastly I constitute ordain and appoint my beloved son, Andrew Gibson, Esqr.; and my son in law, James Criswell, my only Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all other wills and Testaments heretofore by me made and all other Executors by me constituted and declaring this to be my only last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of April in the year of Our lord one thousand = Seven Hundred ninety and nine.

Andrew Gibson {SEAL}

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Andrew Gibson to be his last will and Testament in Presence of us who were requested by him to evidence the same James Cochran, Zechariah Bell, A. Mithell, West Chester Novr the 1st 1803 then personally appeared James Cochran & A. Mithel who on their own oaths in according to law did dispon and say that they were personally present and saw and heard the testator above named sign seal publish pronounce and declare the foregoing writing as and for the last will and testament and at the same time be appeared to be of sound mind and well disposing memory to the best of their understandings.

Jurat Coram J. Allison

Be it Remembered that on the 7th day of Novr 1803 the last will and testament of Andrew Gibson late decd was proved in due form of law and Letters Testamentary were Granted to James Criswell one of the Exrs. therein named (the other Viz. Andrew Gibson Esqr being dec'd) he being duly sworn well and truly to Administer and being in an Inventory of the deceased estate into the registers appear on or before the 7th day of December next and settle the Acct. of his administration in a year or when thereunto legacies required given under the seal of sd ...

J. Allison {SEAL}

Family tradition is that Andrew came to the US with three brothers, according the a genealogy by Nancy (Gibson) Hess. According to Ms. Hess, Andrew also may have had a sister, Jane who stayed behind in Ireland. It is believed that other brother, possibly two, stayed in Pennsylvania and that the reminding brother moved to the south Virginia or West Virginia are. The family's ultimate origin was no doubt Scotland, but the settlement around Londonderry and West Fallowfield, Chester Co., Pennsylvania were clearly from Ireland, most of them being from County Derry.

Andrew might be the Andrew Gibson who appears in Birmingham Twp., Chester Co., Pennsylvania, in tax assessments from 1735 through 1740 and then again in 1751, although this person would seem more likely related to the Quaker, John Gibson, who appears there starting in 1740. This seems likely since Andrew Gibson appears in West Fallowfield Twp., Chester Co., starting in 1749 (the 1748 list is missing), as well as 1751. Perhaps records in New Castle Co., Delaware, may show evidence that Andrew Gibson lived there during this period. By his will dated 16 November 1747/8, Nicholas Jones, of Fallowfield, appointed Andrew Gibson and Joseph Adams overseers of his will. Andrew Gibson was taxed on land holdings of between 150 to 210 acres between 1765 and 1780. Between 1784 and 1802, he sold land in five deeds to John Crosby, Thomas Gibson and William Criswell.

Notes for Margaret Weldin:

Although there is no evidence with which to identify her family, she may have been part of the

family of Jacob Weldin, of New Castle Co., Delaware. This might account for the uncommon name "Jacob" being given to her eldest surviving son and why two of her children married children of Joseph Weldin of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, which is some distance from western Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Margaret Weldin and Andrew Gibson had the following children:

- i. George Gibson (son of Andrew Gibson and Margaret Weldin) was born about 1730. He died between 14 Aug-13 Nov 1819 in Upper Oxford Twp., Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth _____ between 1769-1771. She was born about 1744. She died on 23 Oct 1784. He married Eleanor Elliot on 17 Aug 1792. She was born between 1765-1774 in of Octorar, Sadsbury Twp., Chester Co., Pennsylvania or Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for George Gibson:

George Gibson, listed with Alexander Gibson in the 1735 tax list of Londonderry, PA, and in subsequent lists there until 1740. He is not in the next list there (1748), but may be the George Gibson listed in 1751 in Birmingham, PA, although this is unlikely, because the Thoms Gibson who lived there was Quaker and probably from a different family. A George Gibson is said to be the father of Jacob Gibson (c1740-c1778), of West Fallowfield who married Margaret KcElhaney who had a son named Jacob, but since there is no record of the estate of George Gibson of Chester Co., PA. it seems likely he moved south. George appears on the tax lists for the first time in 1766, when he was listed as a freeman in West Fallowfield Twp., Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He was also listed in 1767, 1768 and 1769. In 1771 he was no longer a freeman, so he must have married by this year. He was taxed on 50 acres, on horse, one cow, and three sheep. His land holdings increased to 80 acres in 1774 and 100 acres in 1779. During the Revolutionary War he served as a private in Captain Dunn's Company of the Chester Co. Militia, and again in the 7th Company of Chester Co. Militia in 1780, and in 1781 in Captain Cochran's Company. He was a member of the presbytery of Fagg's Manor Presbyterian Church on 6 June 1782 and again on 4 March 1785, but does not appear in a list of members of the church in 1804. The 1784 tax list finds him in Londonderry Twp., as do the 1790 and 1800 censuses. In the latter year his household consisted of one male under 10, two males 16-21, one male over 45, one female under 10, and one female 26-45. In 1810, he was also in Londonderry Township, next to William Gibson, with one male 10-16, one male 16-26, one male over 45, two females under 10, three females 10-16, and one female 26-45. He and his wife sold land in 1796 to John Crosby, in 1801 to Allen Chandler, in 1802 to John Chambers, in 1807 to John Reece, in 1811 to John Ramsey, and in 1814 to William Gibson. George Gibson was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Beatty, of Chester County, on 20 February 1784. He and Rev. John E. Finley witnessed the will of John Hindman, of London Grove, on 21 August 1789.

WILL OF GEORGE GIBSON

Chester Co. (Pa.) Will Book N, vol. 13, pp. 174-175

Be it Remembered that I George Gibson of the Township of upper Oxford in the County of Chester being weak in body but in Sound mind and Memory taking into view the uncertainty of Human Life and the propriety of Setting my worldly affairs and as touching such Estate & god has been pleased to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form that is to Say, First it is my Will and I order that all my Just Debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate; Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elinor Gibson her bed and bed Clothes the best Case of Drawers and the Large Dining Table --- Item, it is my Will and I order that my plantation thereon we now live shall be made use of by my family until my youngest Daughter Mary shall arrive at the age of twenty one one years which will in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, Item, it is my Will and I order that as Soon as my youngest Daughter Mary Gibson arrives at the age of twenty one years my Executors shall Dispose of my plantation at public Vandue hereby authorizing

and Empowering them to make a good and Sufficient title for the Same to the purchasers Requiring them to receive of the purchasers the Sum, the same may be [Solfas], Item it is my Will and I further order that out of the money arising from the foregoing Sale, I give and bequeath to my six sons viz. John, Andrew, Thomas, Jacob, George Washington, & William Gibson, and my Daughter Margaret Biggart the Sum of sixteen Dollars each to be paid at the end of one year after the Sale of the Land; Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Elinor Gibson one third part of the neat proceeds of my Real Estate; to be at her Disposal During her natural life and at her Death to Will and Dispose of the Same as she thinks proper, Item, I give and bequeath to my other Children that is to Say Joseph Elliot Gibson, Agness Gibson the remaining two thirds of the proceeds of my Real estate each Share and Share alike; --- Item it is my will and I do order that my Son Joseph Elliot Gibson have and Receive out of the proceeds of my real Estate before any division is made the [sum] of one hundred dollars with one bed. Item I further give and bequeath to my two daughters, Agness, & Mary Gibson each the bed that they claim as their own proper right together with Them Necessary bedding; ---- Lastly, I do hereby Constitute and appoint William Gibson & Joseph Elliot Gibson to be Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling all other wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my } George Gibson
Hand, Seal the 14th day of August D. 1819 }

We certify that the foregoing Instrument of writing was in our presence Signed published and pronounced by the said Testator to be his Last Will and Testament and that we have signed this Certificate in presence of each other the day and Time aforesaid, --- Robert Thomson, Nathaniel Crosby; West Chester November 4th 1819. Then personally appeared Robert Thomson and Nathaniel Crosby, who being Solemnly Sworn according to Law did depose and say that they were personally present and did see and hear George Gibson the Testator in the foregoing Instrument of Writing named Signed Seal publish pronounce and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound and well disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me Jesse Sharp Regr

Be it Remembered that on the 4th day of November Anno Domini 1819. The Last Will and Testament of George Gibson was proved and approved in Due form of Law and Letters Testamentary thereon were duly Granted to William Gibson and Joseph Elliot Gibson Executors therein named who were Solemnly Sworn to exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of the deceased's Estate into the Registers Office at West Chester on or before the tenth day of December Next And to Settle the Account of their Administration in one Year from this date when thereunto Legally Required. Given under my hand and seal of said Office,

Jesse Sharp
Regr

Notes for Elizabeth _____:

Elizabeth's death and her approximate age at death is according to the records of Rev. John Evans Finley, pastor of Faggs Manor Presbyterian Church.

Notes for Eleanor Elliot:

The 1810 census indicates that Eleanor was probably the mother of a son and three or four daughters.

- ii. Jacob Gibson (son of Andrew Gibson and Margaret Weldin) was born in 1740 in York Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1799 in York Co., Pennsylvania. He married Anna Whiteford. She was born in 1735. She died on 24 Mar 1815 in York Co.,

Pennsylvania.

Notes for Jacob Gibson:

Jacob was living in 1799. He may have been the Jacob Gibson (1740-1815) who was in Fawn Township, York C., PA, by 1783, as he was the only man of that name living in Pennsylvania in 1800. This man, by his second wife, Annie Whiteford, had a son Andrew. The will of Jacob Caulk, of New Castle Co., DE, dated 1 February 1865, named his son-in-law, Jacob Gibson, executor.

- iii. Mary Gibson (daughter of Andrew Gibson and Margaret Weldin) was born about 23 Jun 1743. She died on 23 Jan 1823 in Upper Oxford Twp., Chester Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for Mary Gibson:

Mary never married. In her will dated 2 November 1819 and proved 3 February 1923, she left part of her estate to her niece, Rebecca Reed; her sister, Margaret Lyons; her sister, Jane Weldin; her sister, Agnes Criswell; and her sister, Sarah Criswell's three children: Jane, Margaret and Samuel Criswell. Her brother-in-law, Samuel Criswell was appointed executor.

- iv. Thomas Gibson (son of Andrew Gibson and Margaret Weldin) was born on 14 Feb 1747 in Pennsylvania. He died on 16 Nov 1834 in West Fallowfield, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He married Susanna Criswell (daughter of Samuel Criswell and Jannet _____). She was born on 13 Mar 1769 in Pennsylvania. She died on 13 Aug 1834 in West Fallowfield, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
- 32. v. Andrew Gibson (son of Andrew Gibson and Margaret Weldin) was born about 1749. He died on 07 Mar 1802. He married Hannah Weldin (daughter of Joseph Weldon and Margaret Robinson). She died in New Castle Co., Delaware.
- vi. Rebecca Gibson (daughter of Andrew Gibson and Margaret Weldin) was born about 1752 in Pennsylvania. She died after 1819. She married William Reed. He was born in of New London and Oxford Twp., Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died in Dec 1799 in Pennsylvania.
- vii. Sarah Gibson (daughter of Andrew Gibson and Margaret Weldin) was born in 1754 in Pennsylvania. She died on 09 Aug 1817 in Pennsylvania. She married William Criswell (son of Samuel Criswell and Jannet _____) in Jun 1788 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania (Faggs Manor Presbyterian Church). He was born about 1754. He died on 21 Jan 1817 in Upper Oxford, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
- viii. Jane Gibson (daughter of Andrew Gibson and Margaret Weldin) was born about 1757. She died on 28 Nov 1827. She married Jacob Weldin (son of Joseph Weldon and Margaret Robinson). He was born about 1755 in New Castle Co., CE (of). He died on 26 Jun 1817 in Upper Oxford Twp., Chester Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for Jacob Weldin:

Jacob learned the carpenter's trade and made his residence in North Oxford Twp., Chester County, Pennsylvania. Here he proposed and the Chester County records show that he purchased and sold several tracts of land and when his estate was settled in July 1817, his son-in-law, William Harper, gave security in the amount of 1300 pounds English, or about \$6,500. Jacob had no male descendants.

Chester County records show that his wife, Jane, waived her rights to administration of Jacob's estate in favor of her son-in-law.

Jacob was a veteran of the Revolutionary War.

- ix. Margaret Gibson (daughter of Andrew Gibson and Margaret Weldin) was born about 1760 in West Bradford, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died on 14 Apr 1833 in Morgan Co., Ohio. She married William Lyon in 1785 in West Bradford, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He was born on 15 Nov 1755 in Parish of Ballyrashane, County Derry, Northern Ireland. He died in 1848 in Olive Twp., Morgan Co., Ohio.

Notes for Margaret Gibson:

Margaret and William came to Ohio between 1807 and 1810 and lived in Jefferson,

Harrison and Tuscarawas Counties before coming to Morgan Co., Ohio.

Notes for William Lyon:

William Lyon was born on the fifteenth day of November 1755 in the Parish of Ballyrashane, County Derry, Northern Ireland. He left Ireland in 1772 bringing with him the family bible, which eventually became lost during his movements in America.

He is listed as an indentured contract boy in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Stephen Shewell for a period of one year. There are persistent stories that he was one of 2 to 4 brothers who migrated together, though in the immigration lists he is alone.

In August of 1776, while a resident of Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, William joined the Pennsylvania Militia as a private in Capt. Scott's Company, Col. James Crawford's Regiment for a 2 month enlistment. That term having expired he immediately reenlisted for another two months in Col. Klotz's Regiment of the Second Battalion of the Lancaster County Flying Camp. He marched to Paulsboro on the day that the English took New York and on the same day a part of his regiment was ordered to Staten Island, New York to attack a place called Cocklestown. During a skirmish in which they took the first Hessian prisoners they discovered these were the first Hessians to be taken by Americans.

In November of 1776 William volunteered to go to Fort Washington and in a battle on the 16th or 17th of November received a musket ball in his right thigh. He was taken back to Ft. Lee, New Jersey to the hospital and eventually was dismissed from the hospital at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania in January of 1777.

Being "unable to labour as before", William Lyon went to West Fallowfield, West Chester, Pennsylvania to study shoemaking. According to his declaration for pension benefits, he was idle from January 1777 to September of 1779 when he volunteered for a naval enlistment on board the ship "Flora", commanded by Captain Down. They sailed to the West Indies returning to Philadelphia in July of 1780. Records from the Pennsylvania Archives have William Lyon serving with the Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment in Captain Fishbourne's Company in 1777 and in the Invalid Corps in 1778. If this record belongs to our William Lyon then one must speculate on its omission from his declaration for pension in the war.

The Fourth Pennsylvania was the "mutiny regiment" and they marched on the state house in Trenton, New Jersey, then on the legislature and Continental Congress in Philadelphia. All they wanted was clothing and back pay but unfortunately got nothing. A few were executed at Washington's insistence and the rest were punished by being sent to New York to fight the Indians in winter.

Returning to West Fallowfield in Chester County, Pennsylvania, William married Margaret Gibson, daughter of Andrew and Margaret Gibson of Chester County. This event probably took place between 1780 and 1781. In a list of residences given to the court as part of his declaration of service, William states that he moved from Chester County in 1784 to Cumberland County (later Mifflin), Pennsylvania. Thus began a long series of moves culminating in a final destination in Morgan County, Ohio in 1829.

William was awarded his veteran's 100 acres, then later sold the land in 1797 while a resident of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. The 1800 Census of Westmoreland County shows a William Lyons with 2 females and one male under 10, one male between 26 and 45 and one female between 16 and 26 years of age, the latter two being William and his wife. I believe this to be the Lyon's most likely to be our ancestor.

On a tax list for Belmont County, Ohio, William appears next in 1810 along with sons Thomas and John. While a resident of Belmont County he purchased land in Range 11, Township 5, Section 19. William must have moved to Tuscarawas

County by 1820 where he is counted in the census of Dohrman Township along with son, Thomas, age 31 and George, about 20.

In 1824, son John, as a resident of Belmont County, purchased lands in Morgan County, Ohio in Range 9, Township 4. In 1829, son Thomas, while a resident of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, purchased land in Range 9, Township 6, Section 18 which he and his wife Menie Lowrie later sold to his brother, George Lyon(s). In 1832 son John, by then a resident of Morgan County, Ohio, purchased land in Range 9, Township 6, Section 6 just north of the town of Sharon, Ohio which was established in 1830. It should be noted that during the early years of land sales, taxes were not collected until 5 years after the initial land purchase.

In the 1830 Census of Morgan County, Ohio, William is not listed as head of household. He and his wife are probably living with son John in Olive Township. They were members of the Olive Presbyterian Church in 1831 and in 1832 they contributed money towards the building of a new Presbyterian Church in Sharon, Ohio.

William applied for his Revolutionary War Pension in 1832 and although it was awarded him he never collected on it due to his death. We have no record of his date of death but the Margaret Lyons who's death is recorded in the Sharon Presbyterian Church records (April 14, 1833) could very well be his wife.

- x. Anges Gibson (daughter of Andrew Gibson and Margaret Weldin) was born about 1764 in West Fallowfield, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died on 07 Aug 1839 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She married James Criswell (son of Samuel Criswell and Jannet _____) in Jun 1788 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania (Faggs Manor Presbyterian Church). He was born between 1759-1760 in Cochranville, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 18 Jun 1842 in Londonderry, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
 - 66. **Joseph Weldon** (son of Jacob Weldon and Mary Almond) was born about 1722 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 01 Nov 1783 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. He married **Margaret Robinson** (daughter of George Robinson) on 02 Aug 1751 in New Castle Co., Delaware.
 - 67. **Margaret Robinson** (daughter of George Robinson) was born about 1731. She died on 13 Mar 1793 in Newark, New Castle Co., Delaware.
- Margaret Robinson and Joseph Weldon had the following children:
- i. George Weldin (son of Joseph Weldon and Margaret Robinson) was born about 1753. He died (Age 23).
 - ii. Jacob Weldin (son of Joseph Weldon and Margaret Robinson) was born about 1755 in New Castle Co., CE (of). He died on 26 Jun 1817 in Upper Oxford Twp., Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He married Jane Gibson (daughter of Andrew Gibson and Margaret Weldin). She was born about 1757. She died on 28 Nov 1827.

Notes for Jacob Weldin:

Jacob learned the carpenter's trade and made his residence in North Oxford Twp., Chester County, Pennsylvania. Here he proposed and the Chester County records show that he purchased and sold several tracts of land and when his estate was settled in July 1817, his son-in-law, William Harper, gave security in the amount of 1300 pounds English, or about \$6,500. Jacob had no male descendants.

Chester County records show that his wife, Jane, waived her rights to administration of Jacob's estate in favor of her son-in-law.

Jacob was a veteran of the Revolutionary War.

- iii. Jesse Weldin (son of Joseph Weldon and Margaret Robinson) was born on 10 Oct 1757 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 08 Jun 1837 in Champaign Co., Ohio. He married Sarah Babb in 1793. She was born in 1765. She died in 1800. He married Elisie Henderson on 29 Jan 1801 in New Castle Co., Delaware.

Notes for Jesse Weldin:

Jesse enlisted at age 16 as a private in the Delaware Blues. He served under General Anthony Wayne. [Source: Lineage Book, Daughters of the American Coloniest, Vol. 88, page 306] He emigrated to Ohio about 1818.

- iv. Joseph Weldin (son of Joseph Weldon and Margaret Robinson) was born in Feb 1769 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 04 Mar 1828 in Newark, DE. He married Rebecca Tussey (daughter of William Tussey and Hannah Wright) on 16 Apr 1793 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware (Old Swede's Church). She was born on 20 Feb 1771 in Shelpot, DE. She died on 02 Jun 1850 in Newark, DE.
 - 33. v. Hannah Weldin (daughter of Joseph Weldon and Margaret Robinson). She died in New Castle Co., Delaware. She married Andrew Gibson (son of Andrew Gibson and Margaret Weldin). He was born about 1749. He died on 07 Mar 1802.
 - vi. Rebecca Weldin (daughter of Joseph Weldon and Margaret Robinson). She married William McIlvain.
 - vii. Anna Weldin (daughter of Joseph Weldon and Margaret Robinson). She died in 1848. She married Caleb Martin.
68. **John Bird** (son of Thomas Bird and Rachel _____) was born on 22 Nov 1726 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 11 Oct 1809 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. He married **Lydia Stille** (daughter of Jacob Andersson Stille and Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer) on 11 May 1756 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware (Holy Trinity Church).
69. **Lydia Stille** (daughter of Jacob Andersson Stille and Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer) was born on 16 Jan 1731 in Christiana, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died on 01 Jun 1761 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware.

Notes for Lydia Stille:

Lydia had a third child who was buried in the coffin with her.

Lydia Stille and John Bird had the following children:

- 34. i. Thomas Bird (son of John Bird and Lydia Stille) was born on 17 Jan 1757. He died on 20 Feb 1825. He married Mary Babb (daughter of Sampson Babb and Ann Way) on 10 Apr 1784 in Holy Trinity Or (old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware. She was born on 14 Sep 1768. She died in 1851.
 - ii. Rebecca Bird (daughter of John Bird and Lydia Stille) was born on 17 Oct 1758 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died in 1830 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She married John Caldwell. He was born on 25 Dec 1754 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 24 Nov 1834 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
70. **Sampson Babb** (son of Peter Babb and Mary Lewis) was born about 1740. He died on 28 Oct 1815 in Tioga Co., Pennsylvania. He married **Ann Way** (daughter of John Way and Ann Hannum).
71. **Ann Way** (daughter of John Way and Ann Hannum) was born on 23 Mar 1742 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died on 14 Apr 1834 in West Chester, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
- Ann Way and Sampson Babb had the following children:
- 35. i. Mary Babb (daughter of Sampson Babb and Ann Way) was born on 14 Sep 1768. She died in 1851. She married Thomas Bird (son of John Bird and Lydia Stille) on 10 Apr 1784 in Holy Trinity Or (old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware. He was born on 17 Jan 1757. He died on 20 Feb 1825.
 - ii. William Babb (son of Sampson Babb and Ann Way).
 - iii. Sampson Babb (son of Sampson Babb and Ann Way).
 - iv. John Babb (son of Sampson Babb and Ann Way).
 - v. Caleb Babb (son of Sampson Babb and Ann Way).
 - vi. Jacob Babb (son of Sampson Babb and Ann Way).
72. **Ezekiel Rambo** (son of John Gunnarsson Rambo and Anna Lycon) was born in 1723 in Moyamensing, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1793 in Radnor, Delaware Co., Pennsylvania. He married **Mary Hendrickson** (daughter of Andrew Hendrickson and Maria _____)

on 08 Nov 1752 in Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania (Gloria Dei Church).

73. **Mary Hendrickson** (daughter of Andrew Hendrickson and Maria _____) was born on 23 Jun 1729 in Christiana, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died in 1800 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for Ezekiel Rambo:

Records of Christ Church in Upper Merion list Ezekiel as the son of John's second wife. However, Beverly Nelson Rambo, lists him as the son of John's first wife in her book, The Rambo Family Tree.

Mary Hendrickson and Ezekiel Rambo had the following children:

- i. Abigail Rambo (daughter of Ezekiel Rambo and Mary Hendrickson) was born on 19 Nov 1753. She married John Bradford. He was born before 1810.
 - ii. William Rambo (son of Ezekiel Rambo and Mary Hendrickson) was born on 23 Jan 1754 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania.
 36. iii. Israel Hendrickson Rambo (son of Ezekiel Rambo and Mary Hendrickson) was born on 16 Oct 1755 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 06 Feb 1804 in Newark, New Castle Co., Delaware. He married Margaret Kellam (daughter of Richard Kellam) on 23 Mar 1782 in Newcastle Co., Delaware (Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church). She died on 02 Mar 1793.
 - iv. Andrew Rambo (son of Ezekiel Rambo and Mary Hendrickson) was born on 26 Nov 1759 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania.
 - v. Ezekiel Rambo (son of Ezekiel Rambo and Mary Hendrickson) was born on 22 Jan 1765 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1837 in Washington Co Va or Tennessee. He married Magdalane McCafferty (daughter of Edward McCafferty and Susan _____). She was born on 17 Feb 1769.
74. **Richard Kellam**. He died on 28 Dec 1786.

Richard Kellam had the following child:

37. i. Margaret Kellam (daughter of Richard Kellam). She died on 02 Mar 1793. She married Israel Hendrickson Rambo (son of Ezekiel Rambo and Mary Hendrickson) on 23 Mar 1782 in Newcastle Co., Delaware (Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church). He was born on 16 Oct 1755 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 06 Feb 1804 in Newark, New Castle Co., Delaware.
88. **Nicholas Ludwig Wysong** (son of Joseph Pier Vincent-Weissang) was born about 1678 in Strasburg, Alsace-Lorraine, Germany. He died in Oct 1784 in Heidlborg Twp, York Co., Pennsylvania. He married **Mary Hammer** (daughter of Reinhart Hammer and Susan _____) about 1737 in York Co., Pennsylvania.
89. **Mary Hammer** (daughter of Reinhart Hammer and Susan _____) was born about 1710. She died about 1793 in Heidlborg Twp, York Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for Nicholas Ludwig Wysong:

Another researcher has Nicholas' wife as named Susan Hammer and indicates he was married at least twice. That researcher has Susan as the mother of his children.

Mary Hammer and Nicholas Ludwig Wysong had the following children:

44. i. Freidt Wysong (son of Nicholas Ludwig Wysong and Mary Hammer) was born about 1752 in York Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 27 Aug 1837 in Fincastle, Boutetourt Co., Virginia. He married Elizabeth Phemach about 1771 in York Co., Pennsylvania. She was born about 1757 in York Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1811 in Fincastle, Virginia. He married Susan Coffman (daughter of Henry Coffman) on 27 May 1814 in Boutetourt Co., Virginia. She was born about 1789. She died on 23 Dec 1855.
- ii. Valentine Wysong (son of Nicholas Ludwig Wysong and Mary Hammer) was born in 1756 in York Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1824 in Winchester, Randolph Co., Indiana. He married Elizabeth Albright Albreick in 1777 in York Co., Pennsylvania. She was born in York Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for Elizabeth Albright Albreick:

Elizabeth's maiden name may of been Albright.

- iii. Elizabeth Wysong (daughter of Nicholas Ludwig Wysong and Mary Hammer). She married John Platt.
 - iv. Johan Ludwig Wysong (son of Nicholas Ludwig Wysong and Mary Hammer). He died in Heidelberg, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA.
 - v. Joseph Wysong (son of Nicholas Ludwig Wysong and Mary Hammer).
 - vi. Susan Wysong (daughter of Nicholas Ludwig Wysong and Mary Hammer).
 - vii. John Lewis Wysong (son of Nicholas Ludwig Wysong and Mary Hammer). He married Ann Catherine Kitzmiller.
 - viii. Jacob Wysong (son of Nicholas Ludwig Wysong and Mary Hammer). He married Mary Byers.
92. **Thomas Dodd** (son of William Dodd and Catherine Neederman) was born in 1729 in Virginia. He died on 15 Aug 1779 in Union, Union, South Carolina, United States. He married **Sara Sample** (daughter of Thomas Sample and Margaret Logan) on 29 Jul 1760 in Loudoun Co., Virginia.
93. **Sara Sample** (daughter of Thomas Sample and Margaret Logan) was born about 1740 in South Carolina. She died in 1785 in Union Co., South Carolina.
- Sara Sample and Thomas Dodd had the following children:
46. i. William Dodd (son of Thomas Dodd and Sara Sample) was born about 1758 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He died on 11 Jul 1807 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He married Rebecca Griffith (daughter of Benjamin Griffith and Catherine Furgerson) about 1775 in Virginia. She was born about 1760 in Virginia. She died on 10 Mar 1844 in Floyd Co., Virginia, USA.
 - ii. Ruth Dodd (daughter of Thomas Dodd and Sara Sample) was born in 1761.
 - iii. Sarah Clementine Dodd (daughter of Thomas Dodd and Sara Sample) was born in 1774 in Union Co., South Carolina. She died on 09 Oct 1831 in Franklin Co., Georgia.
 - iv. Edward Dodd (son of Thomas Dodd and Sara Sample) was born on 14 Jun 1778 in Union, Laurens Co., South Carolina. He died on 07 Jul 1862 in Clayton Co., Georgia.
94. **Benjamin Griffith** was born in 1755 in Bedford Co., Virginia. He died on 26 Oct 1830 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He married **Catherine Furgerson**.
95. **Catherine Furgerson** was born in 1737 in Virginia. She died in 1830 in South Carolina.
- Catherine Furgerson and Benjamin Griffith had the following child:
47. i. Rebecca Griffith (daughter of Benjamin Griffith and Catherine Furgerson) was born about 1760 in Virginia. She died on 10 Mar 1844 in Floyd Co., Virginia, USA. She married William Dodd (son of Thomas Dodd and Sara Sample) about 1775 in Virginia. He was born about 1758 in Franklin Co., Virginia. He died on 11 Jul 1807 in Franklin Co., Virginia.
96. **John Thomas** (son of John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland) was born in 1684 in St. Stephens, Northumberland Co., Virginia. He died on 29 Apr 1782 in Bromfield, Culpeper Co., Virginia. He married **Susannah Portis** (daughter of John Portis and Jane Exum).
97. **Susannah Portis** (daughter of John Portis and Jane Exum) was born in 1688 in King George Co., Virginia. She died on 21 Jun 1784 in Bromfield, Culpeper Co., Virginia.
- Susannah Portis and John Thomas had the following children:
- i. William Thomas (son of John Thomas and Susannah Portis) was born in 1706 in King George Co., Virginia. He died in 1776 in Maryland.
 - ii. Massey Thomas (son of John Thomas and Susannah Portis) was born in 1710 in King George Co., Virginia. He died in Aug 1776 in Bromfield, Culpeper Co., Virginia.
48. iii. John Thomas (son of John Thomas and Susannah Portis) was born on 16 Apr 1715 in Washington, Westmoreland Co., Virginia. He died on 09 Sep 1793 in Madison Co., Virginia. He married Barbara Watts (daughter of Joel Watts and Isabelle

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- Kapler). She was born in 1757 in Virginia.
- iv. Benjamin Thomas (son of John Thomas and Susannah Portis) was born in 1724 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. He died in 1782 in Fredericksville Parish, Louisa Co., Virginia.
 - v. Ann Thomas (daughter of John Thomas and Susannah Portis) was born in 1731 in King George Co., Virginia.
 - vi. Margaret Thomas (daughter of John Thomas and Susannah Portis) was born in 1732 in Culpeper Co., Virginia.
 - vii. Sarah Thomas (daughter of John Thomas and Susannah Portis) was born in 1734 in Culpeper Co., Virginia.
98. **Joel Watts** (son of William Watts) was born on 06 Apr 1727 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. He died on 17 Jul 1781 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. He married **Isabelle Kapler** (daughter of Hans Friedrich Kappler and Maria Barbara Zimmermann) in 1752 in Culpeper Co., Virginia.
99. **Isabelle Kapler** (daughter of Hans Friedrich Kappler and Maria Barbara Zimmermann) was born in 1727 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. She died on 17 Jul 1781 in Culpeper Co., Virginia.

Notes for Joel Watts:

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Will of Joel Watts

wife: Isabel

Sons: Frederick

daughter: Lettie Brown, Barbara Thomas, (Had dau, Barbara Watts Thomas and sons: Joel Thomas, John Thomas, Jr., Larkin Thomas) Joanne Stewart.

Frederick Watts and Frederick Kabler were executors. Dated 17 Jul 1781, recorded 20 Aug 1781
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Isabelle Kapler and Joel Watts had the following children:

- i. Lettice Watts (daughter of Joel Watts and Isabelle Kapler) was born in 1754 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. She died on 26 Jun 1835 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. She married _____ Brown.
 - ii. Frederick Watts (son of Joel Watts and Isabelle Kapler) was born about 25 Dec 1755 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. He died before Nov 1837 in Culpeper Co., Virginia.
 - iii. Joanna Watts (daughter of Joel Watts and Isabelle Kapler) was born in 1756 in Virginia. She married _____ Stewart.
49. iv. Barbara Watts (daughter of Joel Watts and Isabelle Kapler) was born in 1757 in Virginia. She married John Thomas (son of John Thomas and Susannah Portis). He was born on 16 Apr 1715 in Washington, Westmoreland Co., Virginia. He died on 09 Sep 1793 in Madison Co., Virginia.
- v. Eleanor Watts (daughter of Joel Watts and Isabelle Kapler) was born between 1769-1770. She died about 1846.
104. **William Roulston** was born in 1708 in Boston, Suffolk Co., Massachusetts. He died in Aug 1767 in Staunton, Augusta Co., Virginia. He married **Eleanor Bolebot**.
105. **Eleanor Bolebot** was born in 1709 in Botetourt Co., Virginia. She died in 1767 in Botetourt Co., Virginia.
- Eleanor Bolebot and William Roulston had the following child:
52. i. Andrew Ralston (son of William Roulston and Eleanor Bolebot) was born in 1740 in Augusta Co., Virginia. He died in 1782.
110. **Thomas Johnston**. He married **Ann Findley**.
111. **Ann Findley**.
- Ann Findley and Thomas Johnston had the following child:
55. i. Martha Robertson Johnston (daughter of Thomas Johnston and Ann Findley) was born in 1761 in Alexandria Co., Virginia. She married Joseph Neely in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. He was born on 25 Oct 1758 (aboard ship in route to Scotland).
112. **James Davidson** (son of Samuel Davidson and Margaret Maner) was born about 1725 in Russell

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- Co., Virginia. He died on 17 Jun 1794 in Russell Co., Virginia. He married **Mary Catherine McConnell** (daughter of John McConnell and Mary Winsley).
113. **Mary Catherine McConnell** (daughter of John McConnell and Mary Winsley) was born in 1741 in Lunenburg Co., Virginia. She died in 1801 in North Carolina.
- Mary Catherine McConnell and James Davidson had the following children:
56. i. Daniel Davidson (son of James Davidson and Mary Catherine McConnell) was born in 1752 in Mocassin Creek, Washington Co., Virginia. He died in 1832 in Perry Co., Kentucky. He married Margaret Cope Miller (daughter of Christian Miller) about 1773 in Virginia. She was born in 1755 in Washington Co., Virginia. She died in 1782 in Clay Co., Kentucky. He married Sarah White about 1784. She was born in 1758. She died in 1820.
 - ii. James H. Davidson (son of James Davidson and Mary Catherine McConnell) was born in 1755. He died on 09 May 1826 in Virginia. He married Margaret. She died in Scott Co., Virginia.
 - iii. Joseph Davidson (son of James Davidson and Mary Catherine McConnell) was born in 1757. He died in 1826. He married Mary Edwards. She was born in 1760. She died in 1845.
 - iv. William Davidson (son of James Davidson and Mary Catherine McConnell) was born in 1766 in Virginia. He died in Virginia. He married Elizabeth Henderson.
114. **Christian Miller** was born in 1735 in Rockingham Co., Virginia. He died in Aug 1795 in Colony, Laurel Co., Kentucky.
- Christian Miller had the following child:
57. i. Margaret Cope Miller (daughter of Christian Miller) was born in 1755 in Washington Co., Virginia. She died in 1782 in Clay Co., Kentucky. She married Daniel Davidson (son of James Davidson and Mary Catherine McConnell) about 1773 in Virginia. He was born in 1752 in Mocassin Creek, Washington Co., Virginia. He died in 1832 in Perry Co., Kentucky.
116. **Ericus Smyth** was born on 31 May 1734 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died in 1797 in Russell Co., Virginia. He married **Bridget Anderson**.
117. **Bridget Anderson** was born on 17 Nov 1733 in New Castle Co., Delaware. She died in 1797 in Russell Co., Virginia.
- Bridget Anderson and Ericus Smyth had the following child:
58. i. Ericus Smith (son of Ericus Smyth and Bridget Anderson) was born in 1757 in Augusta Co., Virginia. He died in 1830 in Warren Co., Tennessee. He married Rosanna Puckett (daughter of Drury P. Puckett and Judith Roban Lowery). She was born in 1766 in Botetourt Co., Virginia. She died in 1812 in Warren Co., Tennessee.
118. **Drury P. Puckett** was born on 25 Jan 1733 in Russell Co., Virginia. He died on 26 Jan 1794 in Augusta Co., Virginia. He married **Judith Roban Lowery**.
119. **Judith Roban Lowery** was born in 1737 in Russell Co., Virginia. She died in 1782 in Russell Co., Virginia.
- Judith Roban Lowery and Drury P. Puckett had the following child:
59. i. Rosanna Puckett (daughter of Drury P. Puckett and Judith Roban Lowery) was born in 1766 in Botetourt Co., Virginia. She died in 1812 in Warren Co., Tennessee. She married Ericus Smith (son of Ericus Smyth and Bridget Anderson). He was born in 1757 in Augusta Co., Virginia. He died in 1830 in Warren Co., Tennessee.
120. **Christian Metzger** was born on 02 Oct 1727 in Fröschen, Sudwestpfalz, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. He died on 18 Oct 1803 in Upper Milford, Northampton Co., Pennsylvania. He married **Maria Magdalena Heilbronn**.
121. **Maria Magdalena Heilbronn** was born on 29 Aug 1716 in Pirmasens, Pirmasens, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. She died on 20 Mar 1766 in Pirmasens, Pirmasens, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.
- Maria Magdalena Heilbronn and Christian Metzger had the following child:
60. i. Johann Valentin Metzger (son of Christian Metzger and Maria Magdalena

Heilbronn) was born on 07 Dec 1731 in Fröschen, Sudwestpfalz, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. He died in 1799 in Hawkins Co., Tennessee. He married Elizabeth Hawk. She was born in 1751 in Fröschen, Sudwestpfalz, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. She died in 1799 in Hawkins Co., Tennessee.

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128. **Thomas Gibson** (son of John Gibson and Anne St. Clair) was born in 1690 in West Fallowfield, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died about Jul 1783 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He married **Mary _____** in 1700 in Ireland.
129. **Mary _____** was born in 1680 in Ireland.

Notes for Thomas Gibson:

Almost every living Gibson in the world is descended from Lord Thomas Gibson of Goldingstones, obviously excepting those who were adopted or changed their surname. Many Gibsons in the United States, especially the New England area, are descended from immigrant John Gibson of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Others descend from one of the seven George Gibsons, with many immigrating to the south and then westward, especially to Kentucky, Indiana and Texas. Thomas may not be the son of John and Anne St. Clair Gibson, but he certainly fits into this family somewhere.

According to the estate papers of Thomas, he died leaving a total of seven children.

Mary _____ and Thomas Gibson had the following children:

64. i. Andrew Gibson (son of Thomas Gibson and Mary _____) was born in 1708 in County Derry, Ireland. He died on 25 Oct 1803 in West Bradford, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He married Margaret Weldin. She was born in 1714 in Ireland. She died on 21 Aug 1781 in West Bradford, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
- ii. George Gibson (son of Thomas Gibson and Mary _____) was born in 1730. He died on 14 Aug 1819 in Upper Oxford Twp, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
- iii. Thomas Gibson (son of Thomas Gibson and Mary _____) was born in West Fallowfield, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died about 1769 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He married Mary Weldin about 27 Nov 1741.

Notes for Thomas Gibson:

In June 1769, Andrew Gibson, son of Thomas Gibson, Mary McCormick, widow of Thomas Gibson and James McCormick, the current husband of Mary McCormick were appointed administrators of the estate of Thomas Gibson of Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Also in June 1769 the Orphans Court in Chester County, Pennsylvania appointed John Kayle and James Adams as guardians Samuel, Jacob, Robert, Thomas, George and Mary Gibson the minor children of Thomas Gibson. Andrew was of age and was an executor with Mary, Thomas' widow.

The estate of Thomas Gibson was completely settled by December 1783.

The minutes of what is presumed to be the Londonderry Presbytery, dated 24 November 1741, noted that a "purpose" of marriage between Thomas Gibson and Mary Weldon had been published, but that William Crosby entered objections, as Mary had promised to marry him. Nonetheless, Thomas and Mary married.

- iv. Alexander Gibson (son of Thomas Gibson and Mary _____). He died in 1783 in West Fallowfield, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He married Mary L. Gillespie on 14 Nov 1739 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania (First Presbyterian Church).

Notes for Alexander Gibson:

Alexander and George Gibson appear in the tax lists for Londonderry from 1735 to 1740. From 1749-1750 he is listed in West Fallowfield with one hundred acres. His wife's name is unknown, although he could be the Alexander Gibson who married Mary Gillespie on 14 Nov. 1739 at the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. He

died intestate and his estate was administered by Isaac and Samuel Gibson.

- v. Jane Gibson (son of Thomas Gibson and Mary _____) was born in Ireland.

Notes for Jane Gibson:

By tradition, Jane was a sister of the other Gibson brothers who stayed behind in Ireland.

132. **Jacob Weldon** (son of Isaac Weldin and Elizabeth _____) was born about 1699 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died in 1775. He married **Mary Almond** (daughter of Thomas Almond and Elizabeth Chapman).

133. **Mary Almond** (daughter of Thomas Almond and Elizabeth Chapman) was born on 31 Dec 1694 in England. She died in 1725 in Virginia.

Notes for Jacob Weldon:

Resided on a farm in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle Co. Del. He was a blacksmith by trade, owned 200 acres of upland and a tract of marsh land on Cherry Island. He was an active member of the Friends meeting at Newark, which was near by. The plain tomb stones in the old burying ground give no names nor dates to help use to know his wife's name or the dates so usually recorded.

Mary Almond and Jacob Weldon had the following children:

- i. Isaac Weldin (son of Jacob Weldon and Mary Almond) was born about 1719 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 05 Sep 1788.
 66. ii. Joseph Weldon (son of Jacob Weldon and Mary Almond) was born about 1722 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 01 Nov 1783 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. He married Margaret Robinson (daughter of George Robinson) on 02 Aug 1751 in New Castle Co., Delaware. She was born about 1731. She died on 13 Mar 1793 in Newark, New Castle Co., Delaware.
 - iii. Jacob Weldon (son of Jacob Weldon and Mary Almond) was born about 1723 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 25 Jan 1779 in Richmond, Georgia, USA. He married Mary _____. She was born about 1725. He married Catherine Catron in 1747. She was born about 1725.
 - iv. John Weldon (son of Jacob Weldon and Mary Almond) was born about 1725 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 31 Mar 1767.
134. **George Robinson.**

George Robinson had the following child:

67. i. Margaret Robinson (daughter of George Robinson) was born about 1731. She died on 13 Mar 1793 in Newark, New Castle Co., Delaware. She married Joseph Weldon (son of Jacob Weldon and Mary Almond) on 02 Aug 1751 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He was born about 1722 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 01 Nov 1783 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware.
136. **Thomas Bird** (son of Thomas Bird) was born in 1700 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died in May 1778 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. He married **Rachel** _____ in 1725 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware.
137. **Rachel** _____ was born in 1705 in New Castle, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died in May 1789 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware.

Notes for Thomas Bird:

According to Early Germans of New Jersey by Theodore Chambers, Thomas was "of Scotland." The names of his children and spouse come from Early Germans of New Jersey by Theodore Chambers.

Rachel _____ and Thomas Bird had the following children:

- i. Sarah Bird (daughter of Thomas Bird and Rachel _____) was born in 1726. She married Elijah Hutton.
68. ii. John Bird (son of Thomas Bird and Rachel _____) was born on 22 Nov 1726 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 11 Oct 1809 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. He married Lydia Stille (daughter of Jacob Andersson Stille and Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer) on 11 May 1756 in Wilmington, New

Castle Co., Delaware (Holy Trinity Church). She was born on 16 Jan 1731 in Christiana, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died on 01 Jun 1761 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware. He married Mary Stille (daughter of Jacob Andersson Stille and Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer) on 03 Mar 1762 in Pennsylvania, Somerset Co., Pennsylvania. She was born on 22 Jun 1715 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died on 25 Aug 1762 in Frederick Co., Maryland. He married Anne Biddle after 1762.

- iii. Elizabeth Bird (daughter of Thomas Bird and Rachel _____) was born in 1728 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died on 25 Sep 1796 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. She married _____ McClintock.
 - iv. Thomas Bird (son of Thomas Bird and Rachel _____) was born in 1730 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware.
 - v. Rebecca Bird (daughter of Thomas Bird and Rachel _____) was born in 1732 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died in 1776. She married _____ Bratton.
 - vi. William Bird (son of Thomas Bird and Rachel _____) was born in 1740 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died in May 1778 in New Castle, New Castle Co., Delaware.
 - vii. Rachel Bird (daughter of Thomas Bird and Rachel _____). She married _____ Reynolds.
138. **Jacob Andersson Stille** (son of Anders Olofsson Stille and Anna Pieteron) was born in 1690 in Christiana, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 06 Feb 1774 in Christiana, New Castle Co., Delaware. He married **Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer** (daughter of Charles Christophersson Springer and Maria Hendrickson) in 1710 in New Castle Co., Delaware.

139. **Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer** (daughter of Charles Christophersson Springer and Maria Hendrickson) was born about 1694 in New Castle Co., Delaware. She died on 10 Oct 1811.

Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer and Jacob Andersson Stille had the following children:

- i. Jonathan Stille (son of Jacob Andersson Stille and Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer) was born before 1713 in Christiana, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 21 Apr 1765 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware.
- ii. Andrew Stille (son of Jacob Andersson Stille and Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer) was born about 1715 in Christiana, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died after 1771.
- iii. Mary Stille (daughter of Jacob Andersson Stille and Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer) was born on 22 Jun 1715 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died on 25 Aug 1762 in Frederick Co., Maryland. She married John Bird (son of Thomas Bird and Rachel _____) on 03 Mar 1762 in Pennsylvania, Somerset Co., Pennsylvania. He was born on 22 Nov 1726 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 11 Oct 1809 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware.

Notes for Mary Stille:

Mary was a sister of John's first wife, Lydia. Mary did not have children.

- iv. Peter Stille (son of Jacob Andersson Stille and Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer) was born on 08 Mar 1717 in Christiana, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 15 Aug 1765 in Frederick Co., Maryland.
- v. Susanna Stille (daughter of Jacob Andersson Stille and Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer) was born on 19 Jan 1719 in Christiana, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died about 1749.
- vi. Elizabeth Stille (daughter of Jacob Andersson Stille and Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer) was born on 18 Dec 1721. She married _____ Pollard.
- vii. Margareta Stille (daughter of Jacob Andersson Stille and Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer) was born on 18 May 1722 in Christiana, New Castle Co., Delaware.
- viii. Rebecca Stille (daughter of Jacob Andersson Stille and Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer) was born on 04 Feb 1725. She died about 1745.
- ix. John Stille (son of Jacob Andersson Stille and Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer) was born on 22 Apr 1727.

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69. x. Lydia Stille (daughter of Jacob Andersson Stille and Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer) was born on 16 Jan 1731 in Christiana, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died on 01 Jun 1761 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware. She married John Bird (son of Thomas Bird and Rachel _____) on 11 May 1756 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware (Holy Trinity Church). He was born on 22 Nov 1726 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 11 Oct 1809 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware.
- xi. Seth Stille (son of Jacob Andersson Stille and Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer) was born on 16 Jan 1732 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware.
- xii. Jacob Stille (son of Jacob Andersson Stille and Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer) was born in Apr 1734 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware.
140. **Peter Babb** (son of Thomas Babb and Bathsheba Hussey) was born on 29 Sep 1695 in New Castle, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 27 Oct 1773 in West Caln, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He married **Mary Lewis** (daughter of Evan Lewis and Mary Ann Hayes) on 22 Nov 1728 in Caln, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
141. **Mary Lewis** (daughter of Evan Lewis and Mary Ann Hayes) was born in 1697 in Caln, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1773 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
- Mary Lewis and Peter Babb had the following children:
- i. Thomas Babb (son of Peter Babb and Mary Lewis) was born on 11 Nov 1729 in West Caln, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 26 Nov 1788 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware.
- ii. Mary Babb (daughter of Peter Babb and Mary Lewis) was born in 1730 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died in 1789 in Augusta Co., Virginia.
- iii. Bathsheba Babb (daughter of Peter Babb and Mary Lewis) was born in 1731 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died in 1746.
- iv. Barbara Babb (daughter of Peter Babb and Mary Lewis) was born in 1733 in Berks Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1816 in East Hanover, Lebanon Co., Pennsylvania.
- v. Peter Babb (son of Peter Babb and Mary Lewis) was born in 1735 in Caln, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1837 in Belmont, Belmont Co., Ohio.
- vi. Content Babb (daughter of Peter Babb and Mary Lewis) was born in 1735 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died in 1773 in Caln, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
- vii. Susanna Babb (daughter of Peter Babb and Mary Lewis) was born in 1739 in New Castle, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died in 1780.
70. viii. Sampson Babb (son of Peter Babb and Mary Lewis) was born about 1740. He died on 28 Oct 1815 in Tioga Co., Pennsylvania. He married Ann Way (daughter of John Way and Ann Hannum). She was born on 23 Mar 1742 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died on 14 Apr 1834 in West Chester, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
- ix. John Babb (son of Peter Babb and Mary Lewis) was born in 1743 in West Caln, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1760 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
- x. Elizabeth Babb (daughter of Peter Babb and Mary Lewis) was born in 1744 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died in 1819 in Scott Co., Virginia.
- xi. Ann Babb (daughter of Peter Babb and Mary Lewis) was born in 1747 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died on 12 Apr 1834 in Pennsylvania.
142. **John Way** (son of Robert Way and Hannah Hickman) was born on 16 Nov 1694 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 21 Aug 1777 in Pennsbury, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He married **Ann Hannum** (daughter of John Hannum and Margery Southery) in 1724 in Chester, Delaware Co., Pennsylvania, USA.
143. **Ann Hannum** (daughter of John Hannum and Margery Southery) was born on 15 Mar 1705 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died on 28 Jun 1800 in Pennsbury, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
- Ann Hannum and John Way had the following children:
- i. Robert Way (son of John Way and Ann Hannum) was born on 27 Oct 1725 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1780 in Philadelphia Co.,

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- Pennsylvania.
- ii. Sarah Way (daughter of John Way and Ann Hannum) was born on 08 Aug 1727 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1755.
 - iii. Elizabeth Way (daughter of John Way and Ann Hannum) was born on 02 Jul 1729 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died on 20 Apr 1763 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
 - iv. John Way (son of John Way and Ann Hannum) was born on 09 Apr 1730 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 19 Dec 1813 in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware.
 - v. Caleb Way (son of John Way and Ann Hannum) was born on 30 Nov 1732 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 16 Nov 1812 in Somme, Picardie, France.
 - vi. Rebecca Way (daughter of John Way and Ann Hannum) was born on 16 Jul 1735 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died on 14 Oct 1816 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
 - vii. Jacob Way (son of John Way and Ann Hannum) was born on 19 Oct 1737 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 13 Aug 1812 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
 - viii. Lydia Way (daughter of John Way and Ann Hannum) was born on 02 May 1740 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
71. ix. Ann Way (daughter of John Way and Ann Hannum) was born on 23 Mar 1742 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died on 14 Apr 1834 in West Chester, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She married Sampson Babb (son of Peter Babb and Mary Lewis). He was born about 1740. He died on 28 Oct 1815 in Tioga Co., Pennsylvania.
- x. Ruth Way (daughter of John Way and Ann Hannum) was born on 19 Mar 1745 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died on 20 Jun 1828 in Pennsylvania.
- xi. Benjamin Way (son of John Way and Ann Hannum) was born on 27 Dec 1746 in Chester, Delaware Co., Pennsylvania, USA. He died in 1806 in Centre Co., Pennsylvania.
- xii. Rachel Way (daughter of John Way and Ann Hannum) was born on 11 Jun 1749 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died on 14 Jul 1796.
144. **John Gunnarsson Rambo** (son of Gunnar Rambo and Anna Cock) was born in 1676 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1745 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania. He married **Anna Lycon** (daughter of Michael Lycon and Helen _____).
145. **Anna Lycon** (daughter of Michael Lycon and Helen _____) was born on 21 Aug 1673 in Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1718 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania.
- Anna Lycon and John Gunnarsson Rambo had the following children:
- i. Peter Rambo (son of John Gunnarsson Rambo and Anna Lycon) was born before 1697.
 - ii. Mons Rambo (son of John Gunnarsson Rambo and Anna Lycon) was born in 1700 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 25 Oct 1782 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania.
 - iii. Ann Rambo (daughter of John Gunnarsson Rambo and Anna Lycon) was born about 1716.
72. iv. Ezekiel Rambo (son of John Gunnarsson Rambo and Anna Lycon) was born in 1723 in Moyamensing, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1793 in Radnor, Delaware Co., Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Holstein on 31 Oct 1748 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania (Christ Church). She was born in 1726 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1749 in Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania (or Philadelphia Co. Pennsylvania). He married Mary Hendrickson (daughter of Andrew Hendrickson and Maria _____) on 08 Nov 1752 in Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania (Gloria Dei Church). She was born on 23 Jun 1729 in Christiana, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died in 1800 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania.

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- v. Gabriel Rambo (son of John Gunnarsson Rambo and Anna Lycon).
 - vi. Michael Rambo (son of John Gunnarsson Rambo and Anna Lycon).
 - vii. ElcandeEleanor Rambo (daughter of John Gunnarsson Rambo and Anna Lycon).
146. **Andrew Hendrickson**. He married **Maria** _____.
147. **Maria** _____.
- Maria _____ and Andrew Hendrickson had the following child:
- 73. i. Mary Hendrickson (daughter of Andrew Hendrickson and Maria _____) was born on 23 Jun 1729 in Christiana, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died in 1800 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania. She married Ezekiel Rambo (son of John Gunnarsson Rambo and Anna Lycon) on 08 Nov 1752 in Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania (Gloria Dei Church). He was born in 1723 in Moyamensing, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1793 in Radnor, Delaware Co., Pennsylvania.
176. **Joseph Pier Vincent-Weissang** was born in France.
- Joseph Pier Vincent-Weissang had the following child:
- 88. i. Nicholas Ludwig Wysong (son of Joseph Pier Vincent-Weissang) was born about 1678 in Strasburg, Alsace-Lorraine, Germany. He died in Oct 1784 in Heidlborg Twp, York Co., Pennsylvania. He married Mary Hammer (daughter of Reinhart Hammer and Susan _____) about 1737 in York Co., Pennsylvania. She was born about 1710. She died about 1793 in Heidlborg Twp, York Co., Pennsylvania.
178. **Reinhart Hammer**. He married **Susan** _____.
179. **Susan** _____.
- Susan _____ and Reinhart Hammer had the following child:
- 89. i. Mary Hammer (daughter of Reinhart Hammer and Susan _____) was born about 1710. She died about 1793 in Heidlborg Twp, York Co., Pennsylvania. She married Nicholas Ludwig Wysong (son of Joseph Pier Vincent-Weissang) about 1737 in York Co., Pennsylvania. He was born about 1678 in Strasburg, Alsace-Lorraine, Germany. He died in Oct 1784 in Heidlborg Twp, York Co., Pennsylvania.
184. **William Dodd** was born about 1707 in Fairfax Co., Virginia. He died about 1769 in Loudoun Co., Virginia. He married **Catherine Neederman**.
185. **Catherine Neederman** was born about 1707 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1764 in Loudoun Co., Virginia.
- Catherine Neederman and William Dodd had the following child:
- 92. i. Thomas Dodd (son of William Dodd and Catherine Neederman) was born in 1729 in Virginia. He died on 15 Aug 1779 in Union, Union, South Carolina, United States. He married Sara Sample (daughter of Thomas Sample and Margaret Logan) on 29 Jul 1760 in Loudoun Co., Virginia. She was born about 1740 in South Carolina. She died in 1785 in Union Co., South Carolina.
186. **Thomas Sample** was born in 1730 in Wales. He died in 1739. He married **Margaret Logan**.
187. **Margaret Logan**.
- Margaret Logan and Thomas Sample had the following child:
- 93. i. Sara Sample (daughter of Thomas Sample and Margaret Logan) was born about 1740 in South Carolina. She died in 1785 in Union Co., South Carolina. She married Thomas Dodd (son of William Dodd and Catherine Neederman) on 29 Jul 1760 in Loudoun Co., Virginia. He was born in 1729 in Virginia. He died on 15 Aug 1779 in Union, Union, South Carolina, United States. She married John Nederman on 26 Sep 1792 in Bush River, Newberry Co., South Carolina. He was born in 1740 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1803.
192. **John Thomas** (son of William Thomas and Rebecca _____) was born in 1648 in St. Stephen's Parish, Northumberland Co., Virginia. He died in 1710 in Virginia. He married **Elizabeth Rowland** in 1665 in Virginia.
193. **Elizabeth Rowland** was born in 1652 in Northumberland Co., Virginia. She died in 1694 in Charles

Co., Maryland.

Elizabeth Rowland and John Thomas had the following children:

- i. William Thomas (son of John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland) was born in 1682 in Northumberland Co., Virginia.
- ii. Jane Thomas (daughter of John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland) was born in 1682 in St Stephens, Northumberland Co., Virginia. She died on 07 Dec 1778.
96. iii. John Thomas (son of John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland) was born in 1684 in St. Stephens, Northumberland Co., Virginia. He died on 29 Apr 1782 in Bromfield, Culpeper Co., Virginia. He married Susannah Portis (daughter of John Portis and Jane Exum). She was born in 1688 in King George Co., Virginia. She died on 21 Jun 1784 in Bromfield, Culpeper Co., Virginia.
- iv. Richard Thomas (son of John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland) was born in 1684 in Northumberland Co., Virginia. He died in 1748 in King and Queen Co., Virginia.
- v. Peter Thomas (son of John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland) was born in 1688 in Bristolparish, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.
- vi. Thomas Thomas (son of John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland) was born in 1691 in St. Stephens, Northumberland Co., Virginia.
- vii. Elizabeth Thomas (daughter of John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland) was born on 17 Dec 1693 in St Stephens, Northumberland Co., Virginia. She died in 1729 in Goochland Co., Virginia.
- viii. Graves Thomas (son of John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland) was born on 06 Jan 1709 in Northumberland Co., Virginia.
194. **John Portis** (son of David Porteous and Elspet Martine) was born in 1628 in New Bottle, Scotland. He died on 17 Oct 1707 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia. He married **Jane Exum** (daughter of Jeremiah Exum and Ann Lawrence).
195. **Jane Exum** (daughter of Jeremiah Exum and Ann Lawrence) was born in 1628 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia. She died in 1668 in Nansemond Co., Virginia.

Jane Exum and John Portis had the following children:

 - i. John Portis (son of John Portis and Jane Exum) was born in 1676 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia. He died on 09 Dec 1704 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia.
 97. ii. Susannah Portis (daughter of John Portis and Jane Exum) was born in 1688 in King George Co., Virginia. She died on 21 Jun 1784 in Bromfield, Culpeper Co., Virginia. She married John Thomas (son of John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland). He was born in 1684 in St. Stephens, Northumberland Co., Virginia. He died on 29 Apr 1782 in Bromfield, Culpeper Co., Virginia. She married John Frizzell.
 - iii. George Portis (son of John Portis and Jane Exum) was born in 1704 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia. He died in Nov 1775 in Edgecombe Co., North Carolina.
196. **William Watts** (son of Thomas Edward Watts and Ann Martin) was born in 1704 in Spotsylvania Co., Virginia. He died in 1760 in Albemarle Co., Virginia.

William Watts had the following children:

 98. i. Joel Watts (son of William Watts) was born on 06 Apr 1727 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. He died on 17 Jul 1781 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. He married Isabelle Kapler (daughter of Hans Friedrich Kappler and Maria Barbara Zimmermann) in 1752 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. She was born in 1727 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. She died on 17 Jul 1781 in Culpeper Co., Virginia.
 - ii. William Watts (son of William Watts).
 - iii. Thomas Watts (son of William Watts) was born in Orange Co., Virginia. He died in Apr 1764 in Culpeper Co., Virginia.
 - iv. Robert Watts (son of William Watts).
 - v. Johnson Watts (son of William Watts).
 - vi. Ann Watts (daughter of William Watts).
198. **Hans Friedrich Kappler** was born on 01 Dec 1689 in Bretzfeld, Hohenlohekreis, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany. He died in Jan 1780 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. He married **Maria**

Barbara Zimmermann.

199. **Maria Barbara Zimmermann** was born on 09 Jul 1695 in Sülzfeld, Karlsruhe, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany. She died on 05 Mar 1779 in Culpeper Co., Virginia.

Maria Barbara Zimmermann and Hans Friedrich Kappler had the following child:

99. i. Isabelle Kapler (daughter of Hans Friedrich Kappler and Maria Barbara Zimmermann) was born in 1727 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. She died on 17 Jul 1781 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. She married Joel Watts (son of William Watts) in 1752 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. He was born on 06 Apr 1727 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. He died on 17 Jul 1781 in Culpeper Co., Virginia.
224. **Samuel Davidson** (son of William Davidson and Elizabeth _____) was born about 1730 in Orange Co., Virginia. He died in 1787 in Albemarle Co., Virginia. He married **Margaret Maner** in 1719 in Orange Co., Virginia.

225. **Margaret Maner** was born in 1719 in Orange Co., Virginia. She died in Dec 1797 in Buncombe Co., North Carolina.

Margaret Maner and Samuel Davidson had the following children:

- i. George Davidson (son of Samuel Davidson and Margaret Maner) was born in 1720 in Orange Co., Virginia.
- ii. John Goolman Davidson (son of Samuel Davidson and Margaret Maner) was born about 1720 in Drumbo, Down, Ireland. He died on 08 Mar 1793 in Laurel Fork, Wythe Co., Virginia. He married Martha Draper before 1754 in Ireland?. She was born in 1735 in Augusta, Richmond Co., Georgia. She died about 1798.

Notes for John Goolman Davidson:

From "Archives of the Pioneers of Tazewell County, VA"

He was the first permanent settler of what is now Bluefield, WV. He built a fort on Cove Creek, a tributary of Bluestone. His son William deposed in his pension application that he lived with his father in Augusta Co. on Dry River and then to Jacksons River then to Crab Creek a branch of New river. John lived briefly in PA (son Joseph was born in PA) before coming to, VA

From "Archives of the Pioneers of Tazewell Co., VA".

Killed by Indians. Also "Calendar of Virginia State Papers", Richmond, 1886 Vol. 6. p.601 and 334.

Married in No. Ireland. At least 2 of his children were born there.

History of Bluefield

In Bluefield's Municipal City Park, the ancient Davidson pioneer log cabin stands just across the street from the mighty #7 steam locomotive of the Norfolk & Western Railway. The blend of mountaineer heritage with industrial power perfectly symbolizes Bluefield, West Virginia's unique and fascinating history.

At 2,655 feet above sea level, Bluefield is West Virginia's most elevated city, lying in the extreme southern portion of the state, in the shadow of East River Mountain. There is substantial evidence of extensive Native American inhabitation in the limestone valleys along the East and Bluestone Rivers, but Bluefield's modern history began with the arrival of the hardy Scots-Irish pioneer Davidson and Bailey families shortly after the American Revolution.

For nearly a century, the descendants of these early settlers lived in a small rural community, farming and herding in the broad valley below the steep and rugged hillsides. The discovery and promotion of the vast Pocahontas Coalfield after the Civil War transformed this isolated and bucolic valley rapidly into the center of the industrial coal empire in southern West Virginia. Bluefield was born when the mighty Norfolk & Western Railway chose the valley for the location of its vital Pocahontas Division headquarters.

Still, the arrival of the railroad in 1881 did not instantly create a modern city in the southwest corner of Mercer County. The first Post Office, chartered in 1887, served a mere fifty patrons and a discarded boxcar functioned as the first depot. The aesthetically pleasing name of "Bluefield" was chosen for the lovely chicory flowers, which grow naturally throughout the valley. Soon, the railroad constructed a vast switching yard, roundhouse, beautiful stone passenger station, shops and freight depots in the shadow of East River Mountain. The four-mile-long natural gravity-switching yard -- the "hump," as veteran trainmen term it -- was considered a model of efficiency, and was widely imitated nationwide.

Officially incorporated in November 1889, the town grew spectacularly, paralleling the explosion of the southern West Virginia coalfields. Only 600 citizens lived along the dusty streets of the community in 1890, sharing the right of way with cows, chickens and pigs. By 1900, 5000 people crowded the smartly built brick downtown along the "Avenue" above the rail yards. In 1903, there were 13 churches, 5 parsonages, 4 banks, 2 YMCA's and 2 hospitals gathered around the railhead. Bluefield reportedly boasted the highest per capita automobile ownership in the country at that time. With the N&W the only transportation into the remote valley, Bluefieldians were a close-knit bunch, tied together by a common purpose and a steep topography. "If you don't like standing around in Bluefield," the old story relates, "you can always lean up against it for awhile."

Although the nearest drift mouth was ten miles away, Bluefield quickly became the undisputed capital of the regional coalfield. Wholesale warehouses, banks, utilities, insurance companies, furniture factories, textile and flour mills and mine equipment firms sprang up to meet the needs of the industry. Merchandise supply houses sent traveling salesmen to stock the company stores of the coal towns along the railroad. Hotels, restaurants, shops and theaters gave the city a reputation as an entertainment center in southern West Virginia, whose residents rode the train into town, shopped all day, and took in a movie before cashing in the return fare. Italian stonemasons, Jewish merchants, Hungarian and Slavic miners, and farmers hawking produce brushed elbows with sharply dressed New York and Pennsylvania businessmen. A 1921 city charter made Bluefield only the second city in America to adopt the city board system, with a progressive city manager form of municipal government.

The central business district climbed steadily south up the hill from the N&W yards, rising in immense and ornate concrete and steel masonry buildings. The 12-story West Virginian Hotel, completed in 1924, was by far the tallest structure in southern West Virginia. The new City Hall, finished the same year, was a massive three-story masterpiece of columned splendor, with terrazzo floors, a grand atrium and a fine auditorium. Other huge buildings completed the edifice of downtown Bluefield, befitting the community's position of leadership and power in the coalfields.

By 1940, more than 25,000 people called Bluefield home. Wealth and power were evident as lovely homes sprang up south of the noise and bustle of the smoky rail yards. The Kee family -- John, Jim and Elizabeth -- held West Virginia's Fifth Congressional District seat in the United States House of Representatives for forty years, an unmatched record in American history. Hugh I. Shott built the Bluefield Daily Telegraph into a powerful media and public opinion empire. His WHIS radio station, founded in 1929, became an important leader in live country music. Bluefield Colored Institute, founded in 1895 to train African-American teachers for the segregated schools in the coal camps, emerged as Bluefield State College, a centerpiece of the rich and vibrant black community. Bluefield possesses a rich heritage of diversity, with two African-American mayors and a black police chief.

After weathering the Depression, Bluefield hurled itself into the Second World War, and local custom holds that owing to its importance in shipping metallurgical coal, the city was reportedly high on Hitler's American bombing target list. After the conflict, Bluefield confronted a new dilemma in the prosperous 1950s. Technological advances in the mining industry created more efficient mining

methods, and although tonnage stayed high, employment began to drop inexorably. As company towns and company stores closed, Bluefield's regional role began to subtly change. Population has dropped each decade, and there are fewer Bluefieldians now than in the booming 1920s. The 1990 census found only 12,000 citizens in "Nature's Air-Conditioned City."

Bluefield weathered the changes admirably. Designated an All-American City in 1965, the city built new municipal headquarters and public library in the 1970s, and began the inevitable pain of school consolidation by building a new high school in 1957 and Bluefield Middle School, on a hill overlooking City Park.

Civic-minded Bluefieldians took the initiative in redeveloping the community. Old City Hall was reborn as the Area Arts and Crafts Center, host to shops and galleries, the Summit Players, a theatre troupe which plays to full houses in the refurbished auditorium, and the Science Center, a hands-on children's discovery museum. An ambitious Main Street program seeks to revitalize the lovely old downtown, and the Craft Memorial Library is host to the Eastern Regional Coal Archives, a public history research center. The 1989 Bluefield Centennial Celebration brought back many for homecomings, and built a heightened awareness and appreciation for the community's many attractive features. Both the central business district and the tree-lined residential neighborhood along Oakhurst are officially listed as Historic Districts on the National Register of Historic Places.

Bluefield's active Chamber of Commerce hosts the annual Mountain Festival each Memorial Day weekend, and new hotels have made Bluefield a leader in regional conferences and reunions. Antique shops, clubs, restaurants and trendy boutiques proliferate in south Bluefield along Jefferson Street. The Mercer County Airport and close access to both Rt. 460 and Interstate I-77 have ended Bluefield's long isolation, although the old route winding over East River Mountain has been reconstructed into a spectacular Overlook with public access. The Bluefield Orioles in cozy and historic Bowen Field still own the longest relationship between a minor-league club and a major-league franchise in baseball history. The biennial Coal Show attracts thousands to the Brushfork Armory, a first-rate facility. A new industrial park along the turnpike promises to accelerate industrial development.

Owing largely to its remarkable heritage, Bluefield possesses a nearly unmatched quality of life. On the infrequent days that the summer temperature exceeds ninety degrees, the Chamber serves free lemonade, a fun promotion that merely serves to draw worldwide attention to the mild and breezy weather in Bluefield. Two modern hospitals offer accessible health care options, and a daily newspaper and television station keep Bluefield in touch with the world. Recreational facilities abound. City Park, golf courses, proximity to whitewater rafting, skiing and hiking in Pipestem State Park, or along the nearby Appalachian Trail make Bluefield the perfect center for mountain vacations.

Bluefield is a unique and distinctive city, its story wholly American, fascinating and intriguing. With a rich history and a bright future, the community is poised once again to make history.

112. iii. James Davidson (son of Samuel Davidson and Margaret Maner) was born about 1725 in Russell Co., Virginia. He died on 17 Jun 1794 in Russell Co., Virginia. He married Mary Catherine McConnell (daughter of John McConnell and Mary Winsley). She was born in 1741 in Lunenburg Co., Virginia. She died in 1801 in North Carolina.
- iv. Benjamin Davidson (son of Samuel Davidson and Margaret Maner) was born on 08 May 1743 in Orange Co., Virginia. He died in 1825 in Cleveland Co., Virginia.
- v. Jesse Davidson (son of Samuel Davidson and Margaret Maner) was born on 17 Apr 1745 in Orange Co., Virginia. He died in Spartanburg Co., South Carolina.
- vi. William Davidson (son of Samuel Davidson and Margaret Maner) was born on 08 Mar 1747 in Orange Co., Virginia. He died on 15 Apr 1813 in Lancing, Morgan Co.,

Tennessee.

- vii. Mary Davidson (daughter of Samuel Davidson and Margaret Maner) was born before 01 Jun 1749.
- 226. **John McConnell** was born in 1721 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 30 Dec 1801 in Iredell Co., North Carolina. He married **Mary Winsley**.
- 227. **Mary Winsley** was born in 1724 in North Carolina. She died in 1812 in Iredell Co., North Carolina. Mary Winsley and John McConnell had the following child:
 - 113. i. Mary Catherine McConnell (daughter of John McConnell and Mary Winsley) was born in 1741 in Lunenburg Co., Virginia. She died in 1801 in North Carolina. She married James Davidson (son of Samuel Davidson and Margaret Maner). He was born about 1725 in Russell Co., Virginia. He died on 17 Jun 1794 in Russell Co., Virginia.

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- 256. **John Gibson** (son of John Gibson and Rebecca Errington) was born on 13 Aug 1676. He died in 1751 in Hopewell, Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania. He married **Anne St. Clair**.
- 257. **Anne St. Clair** was born in 1677 in Thurso, Caithness, Scotland. She died in 1748 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for John Gibson:

John was an early colonial Philadelphia resident and friend of the family of William Penn.

And fourth child and oldest son of John Jr., he was an early colonial Philadelphia resident and friend of the family of William Penn. He married Anne St. Clair (1677-1748) in 1699, the sister of early Pennsylvania settler William St. Clair, the grand father of Continental Army General Arthur St. Clair. Arthur St. Clair was President of the United States in Congress Assembled when the United States Constitution was enacted. John espoused the cause of the Halsall Quakers and with community antagonism toward his religion, departed the hostile Bay Colony area as a young man, arriving in the Quaker friendly city of Philadelphia, some time between 1690 and 1693, and probably indentured. An early teacher and administrator of Friends Select School in Philadelphia, he was called by Attorney General David Lloyd in 1696, to help frame the Charter of Privileges, (especially his religious freedom writings in section one), the first Constitution of Pennsylvania. It remained in effect until 1777 with some of his writing appearing in the U.S. Constitution, written in 1786, and still in use today.

Anne St. Clair and John Gibson had the following children:

- 128. i. Thomas Gibson (son of John Gibson and Anne St. Clair) was born in 1690 in West Fallowfield, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died about Jul 1783 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He married Mary _____ in 1700 in Ireland. She was born in 1680 in Ireland.
- ii. John Gibson (son of John Gibson and Anne St. Clair) was born in 1700. He died in 1700.
- iii. Robert Gibson (son of John Gibson and Anne St. Clair) was born on 03 Dec 1702 in Spridlington, Lincolnshire, England. He died in 1756 in Derry, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania.
- iv. George Gibson (son of John Gibson and Anne St. Clair) was born in 1704 in Stewartstown, Ulster, Ireland. He died on 07 Dec 1761 in Lancaster, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States. He married Martha Elizabeth Deviney. She was born in 1712 in Lancaster, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. She died on 20 Apr 1793 in Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania.
- v. Rebecca Gibson (daughter of John Gibson and Anne St. Clair) was born in 1707 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1776.
- vi. Moses Gibson (son of John Gibson and Anne St. Clair) was born in 1710 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1764 in Loudoun Co., Virginia.
- vii. Mary Gibson (daughter of John Gibson and Anne St. Clair) was born in 1712 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1783.
- viii. Anne Gibson (daughter of John Gibson and Anne St. Clair) was born in 1715 in

Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1736.

- ix. William Gibson (son of John Gibson and Anne St. Clair) was born in 1717. He died in 1771.

264. **Isaac Weldin** (son of John Weldin and Mary Folland) was born about 1667 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died about 1699 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He married **Elizabeth _____**.

265. **Elizabeth _____** was born about 1669 in New Castle Co., Delaware.

Elizabeth _____ and Isaac Weldin had the following children:

- i. Eli Weldin (son of Isaac Weldin and Elizabeth _____) was born about 1693 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died in Jun 1771.
 - ii. Joseph Weldin (son of Isaac Weldin and Elizabeth _____) was born about 1695 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 28 Feb 1721.
 - iii. Isaac Weldin (son of Isaac Weldin and Elizabeth _____) was born about 1697 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 01 Feb 1746.
132. iv. Jacob Weldon (son of Isaac Weldin and Elizabeth _____) was born about 1699 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died in 1775. He married Mary Almond (daughter of Thomas Almond and Elizabeth Chapman). She was born on 31 Dec 1694 in England. She died in 1725 in Virginia.

266. **Thomas Almond** was born on 16 Nov 1669. He died in 1745 in Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, England. He married **Elizabeth Chapman**.

267. **Elizabeth Chapman** was born on 12 May 1667. She died in 1743 in Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, England.

Elizabeth Chapman and Thomas Almond had the following child:

133. i. Mary Almond (daughter of Thomas Almond and Elizabeth Chapman) was born on 31 Dec 1694 in England. She died in 1725 in Virginia. She married Jacob Weldon (son of Isaac Weldin and Elizabeth _____). He was born about 1699 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died in 1775.

272. **Thomas Bird** was born on 20 Jul 1687 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 10 Dec 1726 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware.

Thomas Bird had the following child:

136. i. Thomas Bird (son of Thomas Bird) was born in 1700 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died in May 1778 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware. He married Rachel _____ in 1725 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware. She was born in 1705 in New Castle, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died in May 1789 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware.

276. **Anders Olofsson Stille** was born in 1639 in Skara, Skaraborg, Sweden. He married **Anna Pieteron** on 27 Mar 1685 in Pennsylvania.

277. **Anna Pieteron**.

Anna Pieteron and Anders Olofsson Stille had the following children:

- i. John Andersson Stille (son of Anders Olofsson Stille and Anna Pieteron) was born in 1684 in New Castle, NJ. He married Mary _____ before 1714. She was born in 1688 in New Castle, NJ.
138. ii. Jacob Andersson Stille (son of Anders Olofsson Stille and Anna Pieteron) was born in 1690 in Christiana, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 06 Feb 1774 in Christiana, New Castle Co., Delaware. He married Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer (daughter of Charles Christophersson Springer and Maria Hendrickson) in 1710 in New Castle Co., Delaware. She was born about 1694 in New Castle Co., Delaware. She died on 10 Oct 1811.

278. **Charles Christophersson Springer**. He married **Maria Hendrickson**.

279. **Maria Hendrickson**.

Maria Hendrickson and Charles Christophersson Springer had the following child:

139. i. Rebecca Charlesdotter Springer (daughter of Charles Christophersson Springer and Maria Hendrickson) was born about 1694 in New Castle Co., Delaware. She

died on 10 Oct 1811. She married Jacob Andersson Stille (son of Anders Olofsson Stille and Anna Pieteron) in 1710 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He was born in 1690 in Christiana, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 06 Feb 1774 in Christiana, New Castle Co., Delaware.

280. **Thomas Babb** was born in 1664 in Appledore, York Co., Maine. He died on 17 Aug 1748 in New Castle, New Castle Co., Delaware. He married **Bathsheba Hussey**.
281. **Bathsheba Hussey** was born on 21 Sep 1671 in Hampton, Rockingham, New Hampshire, United States. She died on 03 Oct 1713 in Brandywine, New Castle Co., Delaware.

Bathsheba Hussey and Thomas Babb had the following child:

140. i. Peter Babb (son of Thomas Babb and Bathsheba Hussey) was born on 29 Sep 1695 in New Castle, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 27 Oct 1773 in West Caln, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He married Mary Lewis (daughter of Evan Lewis and Mary Ann Hayes) on 22 Nov 1728 in Caln, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She was born in 1697 in Caln, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1773 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
282. **Evan Lewis** was born on 07 Jun 1677 in Newton, Mifflin, Pennsylvania, United States. He died on 26 Aug 1735 in Newtown, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He married **Mary Ann Hayes**.
283. **Mary Ann Hayes** was born in 1674 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1773 in Somme, Picardie, France.

Mary Ann Hayes and Evan Lewis had the following child:

141. i. Mary Lewis (daughter of Evan Lewis and Mary Ann Hayes) was born in 1697 in Caln, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1773 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She married Peter Babb (son of Thomas Babb and Bathsheba Hussey) on 22 Nov 1728 in Caln, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He was born on 29 Sep 1695 in New Castle, New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 27 Oct 1773 in West Caln, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
284. **Robert Way** was born on 21 Feb 1668 in Bromham Parish, Wiltshire, England. He died on 25 Feb 1725 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He married **Hannah Hickman**.
285. **Hannah Hickman** was born on 13 Mar 1673 in Lambourn Woodlands, Berkshire, England. She died in 1727 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.

Hannah Hickman and Robert Way had the following child:

142. i. John Way (son of Robert Way and Hannah Hickman) was born on 16 Nov 1694 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 21 Aug 1777 in Pennsbury, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He married Ann Hannum (daughter of John Hannum and Margery Southery) in 1724 in Chester, Delaware Co., Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 15 Mar 1705 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died on 28 Jun 1800 in Pennsbury, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
286. **John Hannum** was born in 1665 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1730 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He married **Margery Southery**.
287. **Margery Southery** was born in 1670 in Westbury, Wiltshire, England. She died in 1742 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania.

Margery Southery and John Hannum had the following child:

143. i. Ann Hannum (daughter of John Hannum and Margery Southery) was born on 15 Mar 1705 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died on 28 Jun 1800 in Pennsbury, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She married John Way (son of Robert Way and Hannah Hickman) in 1724 in Chester, Delaware Co., Pennsylvania, USA. He was born on 16 Nov 1694 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 21 Aug 1777 in Pennsbury, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
288. **Gunnar Rambo** (son of Peter Gunnarson Rambo and Brita Matteson) was born on 06 Jan 1649 in New Sweden, PA. He died in Jan 1724 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania. He married **Anna Cock** (daughter of Peter Larson Cook and Margaret _____) in 1670.
289. **Anna Cock** (daughter of Peter Larson Cook and Margaret _____) was born in 1652 in Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1724 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania.

Anna Cock and Gunnar Rambo had the following children:

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144. i. John Gunnarsson Rambo (son of Gunnar Rambo and Anna Cock) was born in 1676 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1745 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania. He married Anna Lycon (daughter of Michael Lycon and Helen _____). She was born on 21 Aug 1673 in Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1718 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania. He married Sarah _____.
- ii. Gunnar Rambo (son of Gunnar Rambo and Anna Cock) was born in 1680.
- iii. Andrew Rambo (son of Gunnar Rambo and Anna Cock) was born in 1682.
- iv. Mons Rambo (son of Gunnar Rambo and Anna Cock) was born in 1684.
- v. Brigitta Rambo (daughter of Gunnar Rambo and Anna Cock) was born in 1685.
- vi. Gabriel Rambo (daughter of Gunnar Rambo and Anna Cock) was born in 1687.
- vii. Mathias Rambo (son of Gunnar Rambo and Anna Cock) was born in 1690.
- viii. Elias Rambo (son of Gunnar Rambo and Anna Cock) was born in 1693.
- ix. Peter Rambo (son of Gunnar Rambo and Anna Cock) was born in 1778.
290. **Michael Lycon**. He married **Helen** _____.
291. **Helen** _____.
- Helen _____ and Michael Lycon had the following child:
145. i. Anna Lycon (daughter of Michael Lycon and Helen _____) was born on 21 Aug 1673 in Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1718 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania. She married John Gunnarsson Rambo (son of Gunnar Rambo and Anna Cock). He was born in 1676 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1745 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania.
384. **William Thomas** was born in 1616 in Wales. He died in 1710 in Virginia. He married **Rebecca** _____.
385. **Rebecca** _____ was born in 1630 in Virginia.
- Rebecca _____ and William Thomas had the following child:
192. i. John Thomas (son of William Thomas and Rebecca _____) was born in 1648 in St. Stephen's Parish, Northumberland Co., Virginia. He died in 1710 in Virginia. He married Elizabeth Rowland in 1665 in Virginia. She was born in 1652 in Northumberland Co., Virginia. She died in 1694 in Charles Co., Maryland.
388. **David Porteous** was born in 1595 in Midlothian, Scotland. He died on 28 Jul 1665 in Balharvest, Ireland, Scotland. He married **Elspet Martine**.
389. **Elspet Martine** was born in 1600 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland.
- Elspet Martine and David Porteous had the following child:
194. i. John Portis (son of David Porteous and Elspet Martine) was born in 1628 in New Bottle, Scotland. He died on 17 Oct 1707 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia. He married Jane Exum (daughter of Jeremiah Exum and Ann Lawrence). She was born in 1628 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia. She died in 1668 in Nansemond Co., Virginia.
390. **Jeremiah Exum** was born in 1650 in Chuckatuck, Nansemond Co., Virginia. He died on 28 Mar 1720 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia. He married **Ann Lawrence**.
391. **Ann Lawrence** was born on 20 Sep 1655 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia. She died on 27 Jul 1727 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia.
- Ann Lawrence and Jeremiah Exum had the following child:
195. i. Jane Exum (daughter of Jeremiah Exum and Ann Lawrence) was born in 1628 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia. She died in 1668 in Nansemond Co., Virginia. She married John Portis (son of David Porteous and Elspet Martine). He was born in 1628 in New Bottle, Scotland. He died on 17 Oct 1707 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia.
392. **Thomas Edward Watts** (son of Thomas Cornelious Watts and Mary Frances Norgrove) was born in 1675 in Fauquier Co., Virginia. He died in 1704 in Cravens Co., Virginia. He married **Ann Martin** (daughter of John Martin and Joanna Esten) in 1688 in Stafford Co., Virginia.
393. **Ann Martin** (daughter of John Martin and Joanna Esten) was born in 1668 in Somerset, England. She died in 1742 in Stafford Co., Virginia.

Ann Martin and Thomas Edward Watts had the following children:

- i. Edward Watts (son of Thomas Edward Watts and Ann Martin) was born in 1689. He died in 1728.
 - ii. Thomas Watts (son of Thomas Edward Watts and Ann Martin) was born in 1690. He died in 1749.
 - iii. John Francis Watts (son of Thomas Edward Watts and Ann Martin) was born in 1695 in Stafford, Prince William Co., Virginia. He died on 23 Sep 1754 in Hill, Craven Co., South Carolina.
 - iv. George Watts (son of Thomas Edward Watts and Ann Martin) was born in 1702 in Essex Co., Virginia. He died in 1775.
 196. v. William Watts (son of Thomas Edward Watts and Ann Martin) was born in 1704 in Spotsylvania Co., Virginia. He died in 1760 in Albemarle Co., Virginia.
448. **William Davidson** (son of John Davidson and Jane _____) was born before 1734. He married **Elizabeth _____**.
449. **Elizabeth _____** was born before 1721.

Elizabeth _____ and William Davidson had the following children:

224. i. Samuel Davidson (son of William Davidson and Elizabeth _____) was born about 1730 in Orange Co., Virginia. He died in 1787 in Albemarle Co., Virginia. He married Margaret Maner in 1719 in Orange Co., Virginia. She was born in 1719 in Orange Co., Virginia. She died in Dec 1797 in Buncombe Co., North Carolina.
- ii. Ann Davidson (daughter of William Davidson and Elizabeth _____).
- iii. George Davidson (son of William Davidson and Elizabeth _____).
- iv. Child Davidson (daughter of William Davidson and Elizabeth _____).
- v. Elizabeth Davidson (daughter of William Davidson and Elizabeth _____).
- vi. Helen Davidson (daughter of William Davidson and Elizabeth _____).
- vii. Margaret Davidson (daughter of William Davidson and Elizabeth _____).

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512. **John Gibson** (son of John Gibson and Rebecca Thompson) was born in 1641 in Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts. He died on 15 Oct 1679 in Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts. He married **Rebecca Errington**.
513. **Rebecca Errington** was born on 04 Dec 1650 in Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts. She died on 04 Dec 1713 in Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts.

Notes for John Gibson:

John Gibson Jr. (1641-1679) was born in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, the oldest son and fourth child. John, an inexperienced officer, was "encouraged" by his step grandfather, Captain Thomas Prentice to assist him fighting in the King Philip's war. He married Rebecca Errington (1643-12/4/1713) on 12/9/1668, the daughter of Abraham Errington and Rebecca Cutler, descended from the father of Catholic Martyr, Bishop George Errington. Rebecca experienced "financial difficulty" and received a small amount of financial assistance from the church, after the death of John in 1679. She struggled to raise her young family alone and in 1680 was identified by church elders as an "unsuitable mother". After a brief session in court, her children were taken from her and placed with "suitable church families". Rebecca was then "put out by the selectman to families in the country", obviously an extremely difficult time for her with no record of her death.

Notes for Rebecca Errington:

When Rebecca's husband died of small pox at 38, he left little property, and in the First Church cash book is recorded 2 Nov 1679, the contribution of £6, 19s, 4d to his family, "they being in a low condition, they being visited by the small pox and under many wants." And the Selectmen of Cambridge were "ordered to dispose of ye children of Jno Gibson" by using a portion of his estate to put "them forth to service" by which was probably meant to attain apprenticeships for them (since simply sending them out to be household servants would not have cost anything.)

The family was not left entirely without prospects though. According to the proprietors' records of

1683, the heirs of John Gibson were allotted 20 acres in the ninth squadron, 'beyond the 8 Mile Line' as well as the rights to three commons, which indicates that they may have had livestock.

In addition to the two children listed, John and Rebecca Gibson also had Martha (possibly the one who married Samuel Rolf in Woburn on 14 Jan 1698/9) and Mary who was "of Stow" when she married Nathaniel Gates on 17 Oct 1700 in Concord, Massachusetts. (Although the records have Mary's name as Gilson.)

Please note that in records, the surname Errington can also be found spelled Arrington and Harrington. And Gibson can be found spelled Gipson (as it is on her husband's gravestone.)

Rebecca Errington and John Gibson had the following children:

- i. Rebecca Gibson (daughter of John Gibson and Rebecca Errington) was born on 04 Oct 1669. She died in 1788. She married Charles Sterns.
 - ii. Martha Gibson (daughter of John Gibson and Rebecca Errington) was born on 14 Aug 1671. She died in 1733. She married Reben Lilly.
 - iii. Mary Gibson (daughter of John Gibson and Rebecca Errington) was born in 1673. She died in 1732. She married Nathaniel Gates.
 256. iv. John Gibson (son of John Gibson and Rebecca Errington) was born on 13 Aug 1676. He died in 1751 in Hopewell, Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania. He married Anne St. Clair. She was born in 1677 in Thurso, Caithness, Scotland. She died in 1748 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania.
 - v. Timothy Gibson (son of John Gibson and Rebecca Errington) was born in 1679. He died on 14 Jul 1757. He married Rebecca Gates.
528. **John Weldin** (son of Gabriel Wheldon and Margaret Diguina) was born about 1646 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 20 Nov 1711 in Yarmouth, Barnstable Co, Massachusetts, USA. He married **Mary Folland** in 1653.
529. **Mary Folland.**
- Mary Folland and John Weldin had the following child:
264. i. Isaac Weldin (son of John Weldin and Mary Folland) was born about 1667 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died about 1699 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He married Elizabeth _____. She was born about 1669 in New Castle Co., Delaware.
576. **Peter Gunnarson Rambo** (son of Gunnar Mattson Rambo and Anne Paulsdotter) was born in 1615 in Sweden. He died on 20 Jul 1698 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania (Age: 86). He married **Brita Matteson** on 07 Apr 1647 in Kingsessing, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
577. **Brita Matteson** was born in 1641 in Vasa, Dalarnas, Finland. She died on 12 Oct 1693 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for Peter Gunnarson Rambo:

Peter Gunnarson Rambo of the New Sweden Colony was a long time Magistrate of the Upland Court, Pennsylvania's first governing and judicial body. Rambo served 27 years in various positions under the Swedish, Dutch and English governments.

Under the English he was a Commissioner of the Delaware, a member of the Governor's Council and a Councillor to the Duke of York.

Revered among the Colonial Swedes and Finns who first settled the Delaware Valley, Peter Rambo was among the welcoming delegation who greeted William Penn when the Great Proprietor landed at Upland, now, Chester, Pa.

Upon his death in 1698, Peter Rambo was buried among other Swedes next to the log cabin church at Wicaco, now Philadelphia. The funeral service was delived by The Rev. Andreas Rudman, who that year married Peter Rambo's granddaughter, Elizabeth Mattson.

When the present Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) Church was built in 1700, Peter Rambo's grave was undisturbed by the construction. However, the structure's weight caused the walls to buldge and

north and south porticos were built to strengthen the church structure. It was decided to leave the adjacent old graves intact and build the porch foundation around them. As result, Peter Rambo's grave is within the walls of Gloria Dei Church, as is his fellow Magistrate and kinsman, Peter Larson Cook. For more information about him and others, visit www.ColonialSwedes.Org

Brita Matteson and Peter Gunnarson Rambo had the following children:

288. i. Gunnar Rambo (son of Peter Gunnarson Rambo and Brita Matteson) was born on 06 Jan 1649 in New Sweden, PA. He died in Jan 1724 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania. He married Anna Cock (daughter of Peter Larson Cook and Margaret _____) in 1670. She was born in 1652 in Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1724 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania.
- ii. Gertrude Rambo (daughter of Peter Gunnarson Rambo and Brita Matteson) was born on 19 Oct 1650.
- iii. Peter Rambo (son of Peter Gunnarson Rambo and Brita Matteson) was born on 17 Jun 1653.
- iv. Catherine Rambo (daughter of Peter Gunnarson Rambo and Brita Matteson) was born in 1655.
- v. Andrew Rambo (son of Peter Gunnarson Rambo and Brita Matteson) was born in 1658.
- vi. John Rambo (son of Peter Gunnarson Rambo and Brita Matteson) was born in 1661.

578. **Peter Larson Cook** was born in 1611 in Sweden. He married **Margaret _____**.

579. **Margaret _____**.

Margaret _____ and Peter Larson Cook had the following child:

289. i. Anna Cock (daughter of Peter Larson Cook and Margaret _____) was born in 1652 in Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1724 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania. She married Gunnar Rambo (son of Peter Gunnarson Rambo and Brita Matteson) in 1670. He was born on 06 Jan 1649 in New Sweden, PA. He died in Jan 1724 in Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania.

784. **Thomas Cornelious Watts** was born in 1640 in Wells, Somerset, England. He died in 1674 in Stafford Co., Virginia. He married **Mary Frances Norgrave**.

785. **Mary Frances Norgrave** was born in 1640 in Wells, Somerset, England. She died on 09 Sep 1690 in Virginia.

Mary Frances Norgrave and Thomas Cornelious Watts had the following child:

392. i. Thomas Edward Watts (son of Thomas Cornelious Watts and Mary Frances Norgrave) was born in 1675 in Fauquier Co., Virginia. He died in 1704 in Cravens Co., Virginia. He married Ann Martin (daughter of John Martin and Joanna Esten) in 1688 in Stafford Co., Virginia. She was born in 1668 in Somerset, England. She died in 1742 in Stafford Co., Virginia.

786. **John Martin** was born on 22 Feb 1633 in Swansea, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 26 Apr 1671 in Norton, Bristol Co., Massachusetts. He married **Joanna Esten**.

787. **Joanna Esten** was born on 01 Jun 1645 in Welch, Herefordshire, England. She died on 23 Mar 1733 in Providence, Providence Co., Rhode Island, USA.

Joanna Esten and John Martin had the following child:

393. i. Ann Martin (daughter of John Martin and Joanna Esten) was born in 1668 in Somerset, England. She died in 1742 in Stafford Co., Virginia. She married Daniel McPherson in 1691 in Stafford, Virginia, USA. He was born in 1727. He died in Nov 1727. She married Thomas Edward Watts (son of Thomas Cornelious Watts and Mary Frances Norgrave) in 1688 in Stafford Co., Virginia. He was born in 1675 in Fauquier Co., Virginia. He died in 1704 in Cravens Co., Virginia.

896. **John Davidson** was born about 1765 in Ulster, Ireland. He married **Jane _____**.

897. **Jane _____** was born before 1711 in Ulster, Ireland.

Jane _____ and John Davidson had the following children:

448. i. William Davidson (son of John Davidson and Jane _____) was born before 1734.

He married Elizabeth _____. She was born before 1721.

- ii. George Davidson (son of John Davidson and Jane _____) was born in Ulster, Ireland.
 - iii. Thomas Davidson (son of John Davidson and Jane _____) was born in Ulster, Ireland.
 - iv. Samuel Davidson (son of John Davidson and Jane _____) was born in Ulster, Ireland.
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Generation 11

1024. **John Gibson** (son of Alexander Gibson and Margaret Craig) was born in 1601 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He died in 1694. He married **Rebecca Thompson** (daughter of William Thompson).
1025. **Rebecca Thompson** (daughter of William Thompson) was born in 1613 in England. She died in 1661.

Notes for John Gibson:

Sir John Gibson (1601 Scotland-1694 Massachusetts) -- The immigrant, ref p. 388, a "free thinking" merchant, he fled from Scotland in 1631 abandoning a significant family fortune. (see references). John, an early "uncompromising Presbyterian" like his brothers, emigrated to Newetowne in 1631 which became Cambridge in 1638. He married (1) Lady Rebecca Thompson (1613-1661) in 1634, the daughter of the well know Scottish nobleman Lord William Thompson (1580-1671) arrived in 1633, and (2) Joanna Prentice in 1662. After making false witchcraft accusations, the family experienced severe financial, legal, medical, religious and emotional issues culminating with daughter Rebecca being accused of witchcraft. In 1656, They were censured, excommunicated and banished to Roxbury. (ref.) Rebecca Thompson Gibson died shortly after her daughter was banished and was buried in the Old Roxbury Hill Cemetery on Dec 1, 1661. John then married Joanna Prentice, widow of Henry Prentice, on July 24, 1662 after her family experienced similar family problems. Obviously and extremely stressful period for her and the entire family, daughter Rebecca and Charles moved to Watertown, Massachusetts.

Rebecca Thompson and John Gibson had the following children:

- i. Rebecca Gibson (daughter of John Gibson and Rebecca Thompson) was born in 1635. She died in 1681. She married Charles Streams.
 - ii. Mary Gibson (daughter of John Gibson and Rebecca Thompson) was born on 29 Mar 1637. She married John Ruggles.
 - iii. Martha Gibson (daughter of John Gibson and Rebecca Thompson) was born on 29 Apr 1639. She married Jacob Newell.
 512. iv. John Gibson (son of John Gibson and Rebecca Thompson) was born in 1641 in Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts. He died on 15 Oct 1679 in Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts. He married Rebecca Errington. She was born on 04 Dec 1650 in Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts. She died on 04 Dec 1713 in Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts.
 - v. Samuel Gibson (son of John Gibson and Rebecca Thompson) was born on 28 Oct 1644. He died on 20 Mar 1709. He married Sarah Pemberton. He married Elizabeth Remington.
1056. **Gabriel Wheldon**. He married **Margarett Diguina**.
1057. **Margarett Diguina**.

Margarett Diguina and Gabriel Wheldon had the following child:

528. i. John Weldin (son of Gabriel Wheldon and Margarett Diguina) was born about 1646 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died on 20 Nov 1711 in Yarmouth, Barnstable Co, Massachusetts, USA. He married Mary Folland in 1653.
1152. **Gunnar Mattson Rambo** was born on 16 Jan 1579 in Rambo, Vasterbotten, Sweden. He died on 11 Jun 1698 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania. He married **Anne Paulsdotter**.
1153. **Anne Paulsdotter** was born in 1581 in Rambo, Vasterbotten, Sweden. She died in 1615 in Somme, Picardie, France.

Anne Paulsdotter and Gunnar Mattson Rambo had the following child:

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576. i. Peter Gunnarson Rambo (son of Gunnar Mattson Rambo and Anne Paulsdotter) was born in 1615 in Sweden. He died on 20 Jul 1698 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania (Age: 86). He married Brita Matteson on 07 Apr 1647 in Kingsessing, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She was born in 1641 in Vasa, Dalarnas, Finland. She died on 12 Oct 1693 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania.
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Generation 12

2048. **Alexander Gibson** (son of George Gibson and Mary Elizabeth Bruce of Airth) was born in 1571. He died in 1644. He married **Margaret Craig** (daughter of Thomas Craig).
2049. **Margaret Craig** (daughter of Thomas Craig) was born in 1575.

Notes for Alexander Gibson:

Alexander Gibson (1571-1644) Lord Alexander, married 14 Jan. 1596, raised three sons, and was the heir to the Barony and the family estate.

Lord Alexander Gibson (1571-1644) fourth son of George, chartered First Baron, First Lord Durie in 1621, First Lord Baronet in 1628, and Lord Clerk Register. He married Lady Margaret Craig (1575-?) The daughter of Lord Thomas Craig of Riccarton, (1538-?), Lord Advocate, and early Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh. Lord Thomas was an eminent lawyer, Member of Parliament, and Judge of the High Court of Scotland, under King Charles II.

GIBSON, Sir ALEXANDER, Lord Durie (d. 1644), Scottish judge, was son of George Gibson of Goldingstones, a clerk of session (d. 1590?), by his wife Mary Airth, of the ancient family of Airth of that ilk in Stirlingshire. Thomas Gibson (1488-1513), member of an old family in Fife, had two sons, George and William [see Gibson, William, fl. 1540, lord of session]. George, the elder son of Thomas, was grandfather of George, father of Sir Alexander and of Archibald, who was bred to the church.

Alexander graduated M.A. at the university of Edinburgh, August 1588. On 14 Dec. 1594 he was admitted third clerk of session. James VI was present at his admission, and promised to reward the first and second clerks for their consent. On 10 July 1621 he was appointed a lord of session, when he took the title of Lord Durie, his clerkship being conferred on his son Alexander, to be held conjointly with himself. He is described in many charters as 'Alexander Gibson de Durie, Miles' before December 1628.

In that year, according to Douglas, he was created a baronet of Nova Scotia, but does not appear to have actually assumed the dignity.

In 1633 he was named a commissioner for reviewing the laws and collecting the local customs of the country.

In 1640 he was elected a member of the committee of estates, and on 13 Nov. 1641 his appointment as judge was continued under a new commission to the court. While the office of president of the College of Justice continued elective, Durie was twice chosen head of the court, namely for the summer session on 1 June 1642, and for the winter session of 1643 (Brunton and Haig, Senators of the College of Justice, p. 264). He died at his house of Durie 10 June 1644, having from 11 July 1621, the day after his elevation to the bench, to 16 July 1642 preserved notes of the more important decisions. They are the earliest digested collection of decisions in the Scottish law, and are often referred to as 'Lord Durie's Practicks.' They were published (with his portrait prefixed) by his grandson, Sir Alexander Gibson (d. 1693) [q. v.], folio, Edinburgh, 1690. Durie married, 14 Jan. 1596, Margaret, the eldest daughter of Sir Thomas Craig [q. v.] of Riccarton, by whom he had three sons, Sir Alexander of Durie (d. 1656) [q. v.], Sir John of Pentland, and George of Balhousise. William Forbes, in the preface to his 'Journal of the Session' (1714), says that Durie 'was a man of a penetrating wit and clear judgment, polished and improved by much study and exercise.' He was constantly studying the civil law, as appears from the preface to Sir Thomas Craig's 'Jus Feudale,' and his abilities are further proved, according to Forbes, by his own book, by his frequent election to the vice-presidency of the court of session, to which no one else was appointed in his time, and by a story of his being kidnapped by a suitor, the Earl of Traquair, who thought him unfavourable in a cause before the court, and kept him for three months in a dark room in the country, when, the cause being decided, he was returned to the place where he had been seized. This story forms the subject of Scott's ballad of 'Christie's Will' [see Armstrong,

William, 1602?-1658?] in the 'Minstrelsy of the Scottish Border.' Patrick Fraser Tytler, in the appendix to his 'Life of Sir Thomas Craig,' mentions another version of the kidnapping of Durie in 1604, when he was only a clerk of session. Mr. Tytler thinks this was another and different incident.

Children

Alexander II Gibson (1598-6/1656) Knighted in 1621, he was appointed Clerk of Session in 1628, Clerk of Parliament in 1632, Second Lord Baronet, and Lord of Session in 1646.

John Gibson I (1601-1694), a successful shipping merchant and heir to family fortune, left most of it behind when he and Rebecca emigrated to Cambridge in Massachusetts.

George Gibson (1604-1669) served as Lord of Parliament and ultimately received most of the family fortune and the Barony, then passed them on to his many descendants. (ref.).

Elizabeth Gibson (~1606-?)

Helen Gibson (~1609-?)

Margaret Gibson (~1610-?)

Jean Gibson (1613-1676) married George Preston 1612 - 1659 of Craigmillar, Scotland, they were 8th great grandparents of animator and film producer, Walt Disney.

Alexander II's son John II, Third Lord Baronet, sat in the last Parliament of Scotland and the first Scottish Parliament of Charles II.

John II's son Alexander III's, Fourth Lord Baronet, died without issue passing the Barony to his uncle George.

If John would have remained in Scotland he would have received the Barony and most of the family fortune.

Margaret Craig and Alexander Gibson had the following children:

- i. Alexander Gibson (son of Alexander Gibson and Margaret Craig) was born in 1598. He died in 1656.
1024. ii. John Gibson (son of Alexander Gibson and Margaret Craig) was born in 1601 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He died in 1694. He married Rebecca Thompson (daughter of William Thompson). She was born in 1613 in England. She died in 1661. He married Joanna Prentice.
- iii. George Gibson (son of Alexander Gibson and Margaret Craig) was born in 1604. He died in 1669.
- iv. Elizabeth Gibson (daughter of Alexander Gibson and Margaret Craig) was born about 1606.
- v. Helen Gibson (daughter of Alexander Gibson and Margaret Craig) was born about 1609.
- vi. Margaret Gibson (daughter of Alexander Gibson and Margaret Craig) was born about 1610.
- vii. Jean Gibson (daughter of Alexander Gibson and Margaret Craig) was born in 1613. She died in 1676. She married George Preston.

2050. **William Thompson.**

William Thompson had the following child:

1025. i. Rebecca Thompson (daughter of William Thompson) was born in 1613 in England. She died in 1661. She married John Gibson (son of Alexander Gibson and Margaret Craig). He was born in 1601 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He died in 1694.

Generation 13

4096. **George Gibson** (son of George Gibson and Mary Cranston) was born in 1545 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He died in 1644 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He married **Mary Elizabeth Bruce of Airth** (daughter of Alexander Bruce of Airth and Janet Livingston).

4097. **Mary Elizabeth Bruce of Airth** (daughter of Alexander Bruce of Airth and Janet Livingston) was born in 1549 in Airth, Stirlingshire, Scotland. She died in Apr 1588 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland.

Notes for George Gibson:

Lord George Gibson III (1545-1644), second Son of George II, chartered Fourth Baron, Parliament Lord of Session, and Judge of the of High Court of Scotland. George was a Free Baron under Charter by King James VI of Scotland, and King Charles I. He married Lady Mary Elizabeth Airth

Married in 1565, Mary was born in Castle Stirling in 1549 from the ancient and noble Scottish family of Airth.

Mary Elizabeth Bruce of Airth and George Gibson had the following children:

- i. John Gibson (son of George Gibson and Mary Elizabeth Bruce of Airth) was born in 1566.
- ii. Jean Gibson (daughter of George Gibson and Mary Elizabeth Bruce of Airth) was born about 1568.
- iii. Elizabeth Gibson (daughter of George Gibson and Mary Elizabeth Bruce of Airth) was born about 1569.
2048. iv. Alexander Gibson (son of George Gibson and Mary Elizabeth Bruce of Airth) was born in 1571. He died in 1644. He married Margaret Craig (daughter of Thomas Craig). She was born in 1575.
- v. George Gibson (son of George Gibson and Mary Elizabeth Bruce of Airth) was born in 1574. He died in 1641.
- vi. William Gibson (son of George Gibson and Mary Elizabeth Bruce of Airth) was born in 1576 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He died in 1658 in Dumfries, Dumfrieshire, Scotland. He married Helen Craig. She was born in 1578 in Craigston, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. She died in 1652 in Dumfries, Dumfrieshire, Scotland.

Notes for William Gibson:

William Gibson (1576-1658), a Free Baron, was Lord of Session and had a son John, b. 1606 who fled to Galway, Ireland in 1640

- vii. Archibald Gibson (son of George Gibson and Mary Elizabeth Bruce of Airth) was born in 1578. He died in 1647.
- viii. Thomas Gibson (son of George Gibson and Mary Elizabeth Bruce of Airth) was born in 1580 in Clan Lord Durie, Ireland. He died in 1650 in St Ann Blackfriars, London, England.
- ix. Mary Gibson (daughter of George Gibson and Mary Elizabeth Bruce of Airth) was born about 1581.

4098. **Thomas Craig.**

Thomas Craig had the following child:

2049. i. Margaret Craig (daughter of Thomas Craig) was born in 1575. She married Alexander Gibson (son of George Gibson and Mary Elizabeth Bruce of Airth). He was born in 1571. He died in 1644.

Generation 14

8192. **George Gibson** (son of George Gibson and Elizabeth MacAilpin) was born in 1517 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He died in 1590 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He married **Mary Cranston** (daughter of William Cranston and Elizabeth Johnston).
8193. **Mary Cranston** (daughter of William Cranston and Elizabeth Johnston) was born in 1520 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. She died in Scotland.

Notes for George Gibson:

Lord George Gibson II (1517-1590) Second son of George, he was chartered Third Baron, County Judge, and George was a Free Baron under Charter by Mary I, Queen of Scots. He married Lady Mary Cranston in 1542, the daughter of Lord Alexander Cranston of Roxburgh, a descendant of Thomas de Cranstoun, Lord Provost of Edinburgh in 1425, 1438 and 1449.

Mary Cranston and George Gibson had the following children:

- i. Thomas Gibson (son of George Gibson and Mary Cranston) was born in 1543 in Fife, Scotland. He died in 1621 in Northamptonshire, England.

Notes for Thomas Gibson:

Thomas Gibson (1543-1521) married in 1564, and raised at five children. Three grandsons were early settlers in Jamestown, VA with many descendants.

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4096. ii. George Gibson (son of George Gibson and Mary Cranston) was born in 1545 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He died in 1644 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He married Mary Elizabeth Bruce of Airth (daughter of Alexander Bruce of Airth and Janet Livingston). She was born in 1549 in Airth, Stirlingshire, Scotland. She died in Apr 1588 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland.
- iii. William Gibson (son of George Gibson and Mary Cranston) was born in 1548. He died on 29 Nov 1596.

Notes for William Gibson:

William was a Catholic bishop who was hanged, drawn and quartered in York, England with fellow martyrs William Knight and George Errington.

8194. **Alexander Bruce of Airth** (son of Robert Bruce of Airth and Janet Forrester) was born in 1530 in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He died on 14 Aug 1600 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland. He married **Janet Livingston** (daughter of Alexander Livingston and Agnes Anne Douglas Morton).
8195. **Janet Livingston** (daughter of Alexander Livingston and Agnes Anne Douglas Morton) was born in 1541 in Callendar, Stirlingshire, Scotland. She died on 14 Aug 1600 in Airth Stirling, West Lothian, Scotland.

Janet Livingston and Alexander Bruce of Airth had the following child:

4097. i. Mary Elizabeth Bruce of Airth (daughter of Alexander Bruce of Airth and Janet Livingston) was born in 1549 in Airth, Stirlingshire, Scotland. She died in Apr 1588 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. She married George Gibson (son of George Gibson and Mary Cranston). He was born in 1545 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He died in 1644 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland.

Generation 15

16384. **George Gibson** (son of Thomas Gibson and Elizabeth Erskine) was born in 1491 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He died on 01 Nov 1538 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He married **Elizabeth MacAilpin**.
16385. **Elizabeth MacAilpin** was born in 1495 in Fife, Scotland. She died in 1545 in Fife, Scotland.

Notes for George Gibson:

Lord George Gibson I (1491-1538), first son of Thomas, was chartered Second Baron and Lord of Session of the Parliament of Scotland after the death of his father. He was a Free Baron under Charter by King James V of Scotland and raised three sons and two daughters. Married Lady Elizabeth (1495-?), recorded as descended from Cináed mac Ailpín, in modern regnal listed as Kenneth I, King of the Picts and first King of Scots.

Lord George Gibson I 1491-1538 First son of Thomas, he was chartered Second Baron and Lord of Session of the Parliament of Scotland after the death of his father. He married Lady Elizabeth b.1495. She is recorded as descended from Cináed mac Ailpín, in modern regnal listed as Kenneth I, King of the Picts and first King of Scots.

Lord George was a Free Baron under Charter by King James V of Scotland and raised three sons and two daughters.

Mary 1514 - With most daughters named Mary, Elizabeth, Jean or Margaret, it was obviously very confusing for late 19th century genealogists.

George 1517 - 1590 Lord George was the heir to the Barony, the family estate and fortune recorded to exceed 8200 pound Scot.

Elizabeth 1521 - It is likely that George had more daughters that have not been recorded and there was at least one son (Andrew), who did not survive infancy.

William 1525 - William was married in 1554 and raised at least three sons and two daughters.

Thomas 1528 - Thomas was married in 1547 and raised at least two sons and two daughters.

Elizabeth MacAilpin and George Gibson had the following children:

- i. Mary Gibson (daughter of George Gibson and Elizabeth MacAilpin) was born in 1514.
8192. ii. George Gibson (son of George Gibson and Elizabeth MacAilpin) was born in 1517 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He died in 1590 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He married Mary Cranston (daughter of William Cranston and Elizabeth Johnston). She was born in 1520 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. She died in Scotland.
- iii. Elizabeth Gibson (daughter of George Gibson and Elizabeth MacAilpin) was born in 1521.
- iv. William Gibson (son of George Gibson and Elizabeth MacAilpin) was born in 1525.
- v. Thomas Gibson (son of George Gibson and Elizabeth MacAilpin) was born in 1528.

16386. **William Cranston** was born in 1502 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland. He died on 14 Jun 1569 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland. He married **Elizabeth Johnston**.

16387. **Elizabeth Johnston** was born in 1488 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland. She died in 1533 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland.

Elizabeth Johnston and William Cranston had the following child:

8193. i. Mary Cranston (daughter of William Cranston and Elizabeth Johnston) was born in 1520 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. She died in Scotland. She married George Gibson (son of George Gibson and Elizabeth MacAilpin). He was born in 1517 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He died in 1590 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland.

16388. **Robert Bruce of Airth** was born in 1505 in Airth, Stirlingshire, Scotland. He died in 1548 in Airdrie, Lanarkshire, Scotland. He married **Janet Forrester**.

16389. **Janet Forrester** was born in 1510 in Carden, Scotland. She died in 1610 in Lanarkshire, Scotland.

Janet Forrester and Robert Bruce of Airth had the following child:

8194. i. Alexander Bruce of Airth (son of Robert Bruce of Airth and Janet Forrester) was born in 1530 in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He died on 14 Aug 1600 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland. He married Janet Livingston (daughter of Alexander Livingston and Agnes Anne Douglas Morton). She was born in 1541 in Callendar, Stirlingshire, Scotland. She died on 14 Aug 1600 in Airth Stirling, West Lothian, Scotland.

16390. **Alexander Livingston** was born in 1500 in Callendar House, Stirlingshire, Scotland. He died on 04 Jan 1550 in Paris, Paris, Ile-de-France, France. He married **Agnes Anne Douglas Morton**.

16391. **Agnes Anne Douglas Morton** was born in 1500 in Morton, Dumfries-shire, Scotland. She died on 04 Oct 1599 in Callendar, Stirlingshire, Scotland.

Agnes Anne Douglas Morton and Alexander Livingston had the following child:

8195. i. Janet Livingston (daughter of Alexander Livingston and Agnes Anne Douglas Morton) was born in 1541 in Callendar, Stirlingshire, Scotland. She died on 14 Aug 1600 in Airth Stirling, West Lothian, Scotland. She married Alexander Bruce of Airth (son of Robert Bruce of Airth and Janet Forrester). He was born in 1530 in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He died on 14 Aug 1600 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland.

Generation 16

32768. **Thomas Gibson** (son of Andrew Gibson and Margert Stirling) was born in 1469 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He died in 1515. He married **Elizabeth Erskine**.

32769. **Elizabeth Erskine** was born in 1471. She died in 1551.

Notes for Thomas Gibson:

Lord Thomas Gibson 1469-1515 Born at Goldingstones, County Fife, Scotland, he was the second son of Andrew and chartered First Baron by King James IV.

Married Lady Elizabeth Erskine 1471-1551 He was a chartered Free Baron by King James IV and

appointed Clerk of Session of the Parliament of Scotland.

Lord Thomas Gibson 1469-1515 Born at Goldingstones, County Fife, Scotland, he was the second son of Andrew and chartered First Baron by King James IV.

Married Lady Elizabeth Erskine 1471-1551 He was a chartered Free Baron by King James IV and appointed Clerk of Session of the Parliament of Scotland.

* George 1491 - 1538 George was chartered Second Baron and Clerk of Session of the Parliament of Scotland after the death of his father. (ref.)

* William 1495 - 7 July, 1542 Lord William was Vicar of Garvock, Rector of Inverarity, Dean of Restalrig, Lord of Session & the Scottish Ambassador to the Pope in Rome.

* Andrew 1498 - 1567 Andrew, married in 1517, raised two sons and at least two daughters.

* Thomas 1503 - 1562 Thomas, married in 1521, raised three sons and three daughters.

* and at least two daughters Unfortunately, very little is recorded of the female side of our early Gibson ancestors. [This branch descends from the Royal Houses of York and Stuart.]

*"The life of Ambassador, Lord William Gibson was recorded in a charter by Sir John Moubray, of Barnbogle, knight, in favour of his son, William de Moubray, in 1511."

Thomas Gibson, who lived in the reign of King James the Fourth, and is particularly mentioned, with several other barons of the county of Fife, in a charter by Sir John Moubry, of Barnbogle, knight, in favour of his son, William de Moubry, in 1511. He left two sons, George his heir, and William, successively vicar of Garvock, rector of Inverarity, and dean of Restalrig.

Elizabeth Erskine and Thomas Gibson had the following children:

16384. i. George Gibson (son of Thomas Gibson and Elizabeth Erskine) was born in 1491 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He died on 01 Nov 1538 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He married Elizabeth MacAilpin. She was born in 1495 in Fife, Scotland. She died in 1545 in Fife, Scotland.
- ii. William Gibson (son of Thomas Gibson and Elizabeth Erskine) was born in 1495. He died on 07 Jul 1542.
- iii. Andrew Gibson (son of Thomas Gibson and Elizabeth Erskine) was born in 1498. He died in 1567.
- iv. Thomas Gibson (son of Thomas Gibson and Elizabeth Erskine) was born in 1503. He died in 1562.

Generation 17

65536. **Andrew Gibson.** He married **Margert Stirling.**

65537. **Margert Stirling.**

Margert Stirling and Andrew Gibson had the following child:

32768. i. Thomas Gibson (son of Andrew Gibson and Margert Stirling) was born in 1469 in Goldingstones, Fifeshire, Scotland. He died in 1515. He married Elizabeth Erskine. She was born in 1471. She died in 1551.

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