

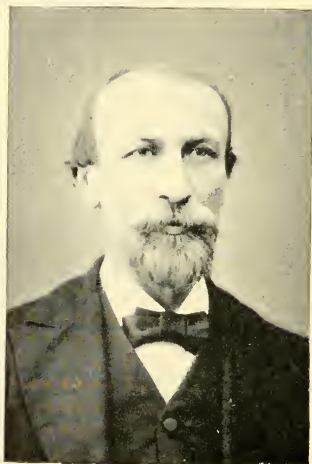
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To the memory of my dear wife who in spite of her affliction worked so diligently to collect the records contained herein, and who spent the last years of her life hoping she might reap the reward of her toil, this work is affectionately dedicated.

PHILIP E. LAMUNYAN.

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PREFACE.

In bringing this work before the public, it was the intention of the author to collect the materials for the history and genealogy of her own family only, but after she had been engaged for some time in the work, she decided to establish the identity and family connection of all who bore the name of Dewees or were allied by marriage to them. The amount of labor and correspondence requisite for such an undertaking has been enormous, and it entailed a vast amount of correspondence and research. Mrs. LaMunyan's physical disability, which confined her to the house, made it still more difficult to obtain the information she sought. Nevertheless by persistent effort, she, with my assistance and the aid afforded by the libraries of the various historical societies, court records, family records, etc., was enabled to accomplish the desired result.

Mrs. LaMunyan's death in 1902, caused me to relinquish further efforts for a time. In compliance with her last request, however, I have endeavored to arrange the work in the most interesting form possible, trusting it may have the approbation of those who read or possess it. We have sought to verify every record, and to establish the truth of every assertion we have made, as

far as it was possible. Family records disagreed, church records were difficult of access, court records were expensive, and foreign records were almost impossible to obtain without incurring cost which placed them out of reach.

It is a matter of regret that Mrs. LaMunyan did not live to see the work published on which she bestowed so much earnest and effective labor.

Without mentioning them by name, I desire to return thanks to those who have rendered us valuable assistance.

P. E. L.

SKETCH OF MRS. LAMUNYAN.

Mrs. Harriet B. LaMunyan, originator of this work, was the daughter of George H. and Rachel A. (Dewees) Parker. She was born June 4th, 1842, in Philadelphia, Pa. At the age of nine years, soon after the death of her mother which occurred in 1851, she was taken to Delaware to the home of her grandmother, then Mrs. Nathan Tribbit, where she remained until 1860, receiving an education at a country school in the neighborhood of Dover. In 1860 she returned to Philadelphia and was employed in that city. In 1863, during the War of the Rebellion, she was engaged as assistant in the U. S. Detective Service which brought her in contact with many influential people connected with the army. While on duty in Washington in 1865, she became acquainted with her future husband, Philip E. LaMunyan, then a soldier in the United States Volunteer service. Their acquaintance ripened into a stronger affection, and they were married, on September 14, 1865, at Elmira, New York, by Rev. Isaac Clark, of the Presbyterian Church at that place. After their marriage they resided at Bellona, Yates County, N. Y., with Mr. LaMunyan's people. In 1867 they removed to Rochester, and in 1868 to Philadelphia, where she resided un-

til her death, which occurred July 5, 1902, at her husband's residence, 2635 North Eighth Street.

Mrs. LaMunyan was a woman who possessed intense magnetic power. She was a good conversationist, and was able to discuss any subject that was presented, but always ready to give way if she was in the wrong. She was kind and forgiving, a strong advocate of the right, a Christian at heart, and a firm believer in the existence of the soul after the death of the body. She was never known to willfully injure any one, and was ever ready to make amends for any wrong unwittingly done. She was a good judge of character, and was seldom mistaken in the conclusions which she formed.

During the last five years of her life she suffered from dropsy and rheumatism, being obliged to sit in her chair day and night, unable to lie down and resting in a sitting posture, her only recreation being her books and correspondence, which occupied all her time, with the exception of the Society of Loyal Home Workers who met at her house once a month. She bore her confinement and suffering with a fortitude that was marvelous, always exhibiting a cheerful disposition and when death came to relieve her of her afflictions, she passed away peacefully and without a struggle, with a firm hope of eternal life beyond the grave. She left a husband and daughter to mourn her loss, who are cheered with the thought that her spirit is where all suffering is over, in the presence of God who gave it.

P. E. L.

I.

ORIGIN OF THE DEWEES FAMILY.

The origin of the Dewees family is veiled in obscurity, many descendants claiming that they are of French extraction. The first family of that name in this country emigrated from Holland about the year 1689, landing in New York, whence they removed to Pennsylvania the same year, or early in 1690.

In 1898, Garret E. de Wees, claiming to be a native of Zaandam, Holland, gave the following history: "In 1563 there was born in Dortrecht, Holland, Jan Pietre, the only son of his parents, who died when he was very young. He was adopted by a family who gave him the surname of de Wees which being anglicized means the Orphan, thus originating the name of de Wees, or later Dewees." It looks reasonable that such should be the case, as it was customary in those days to give surnames according to the avocation or circumstances in which one was placed, thus Jan Pietre, the orphan, became Jan Pietre de Wees.

The name Dewees is unmistakably of Holland origin. Other evidence points in the same direction. From the bundle endorsed "Verscheide Stukken raekende de Colonie Van N. Nederlandts, No. 34," in Stad Huys, Amsterdam, Holland, is the following record:

Holland Documents XV. 204. Moneys received on interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on account of the City of Amsterdam Colonie established in New Netherlands Ao 1656. From Adam de Wees was borrowed 3.600 Florins. [Extract from New York Colonial Documents Manuscript Vol. 2, Page 101.]

In a letter to Henry S. Dotterer of Philadelphia, from a gentleman in Lieuwarden occurs this passage: "Born on 13th March 1673. Wilhelmina Pietre de Wees. From Parish Register Lieuwarden Province, Friesland, Holland.

This Wilhelmina de Wees married, in 1689, Nicholas (Claus) Rittenhouse, at New York, as the following extract from the Records of the Reformed Church in New York will show. Original Records page 662. Copy in New York, Gen. and Biog. Records, Vol. X, page 131.

Ingeschreven	—————	Getrouwt.
den 10 May	Ao 1689	den 29 May.
Claus Rittenhuysen J. M. Van Aernheim en Willemymtie d'Wees J. D. Van Lieuwarden d'Eerste wonende aen d' zuyt river, en tweede alhier.		

Translation.

Marriage Banns		Married
the 10th of May	Year 1689	the 29th of May
Nicholas Rittenhouse young man of Arnheim and Wilhelmina de Wees young woman of Lieuwarden, the first living on the South (Delaware) river, and the second here (New York).		

Wilhelmina de Wees had three brothers, Cornelius, William and Lewis. Their parents were Garrett Hendricks and Zytian de Wees, who bought land in Ger-

mantown in 1690, as per copy of deed annexed.

Deed from Herman op de Graff to Gerrett Hendricks de Wees.

By these Presents be it known to all whom it may concern. THAT WHEREAS. Dirck Sipman at present residing in the city of Crefelt in the county of Cologne, did purchase of William Penn. Proprietor and Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania. Certain 5.000 acres of land in the said Province whereof he is at present in lawful possession and of which I Herman op de Graff by virtue of the full powers unto me for that purpose given. Do grant unto Gerrett Hendricks deWees under the yearly rent of two Rix Dollars or 2 pieces of Eight yearly forever.—Certain 50 acres of land situate in the German Township part whereof consists in a Town lot of the breadth of 14 Perches and 4 feet. Bounded on the one side towards the South East by William Reittinghousen, and on the other side towards the North West by Dirck Keyzers Land extending Westward to the Main Street and Northward to the German Township line and containing XXX acres and the remaining XX are situate amongst the said Germantown outside lotts extending and bounded also on the southeast by William Reittinghousen on the northwest by Dirck Keyser, Northward by the Township line, and Westward by the division street, and of the same breadth of XXX Perches—Which 50 acres of Land situated as above I the said Herman op de Graff as attorney of (and in the name of) the said Dirck Sipman do hereby grant unto the said Gerrett Hendricks de Wees,—Together with all the rights, titles and interests of the said Dirck Sipman of, in and to the same to the intent and purpose that the said Gerrett Hendricks de Wees his Heirs and Assigns hereafter forever possessing the same shall and may peaceably and unmolested, have hold and possess the same herein granted Land with any claim and demand of the aforesaid Dirck Sipman his Heirs and Assigns. On the other hand the said Gerrett Hendricks de Wees

hereby binds himself his Heirs and Assigns yearly on the first day of the first month commonly called March to pay unto the said Dirck Sipman his Heirs and Assigns forever, The said yearly rent of 2 Rix Dollars or 2 pieces of Eight the payment of which yearly rent to be made in the year 1691 on the first day of March.

And lastly the said Gerrett Hendricks de Wees shall be obliged in order for the more better assurance of his right to the said (50) acres of Land to cause this present grant or a sufficient Extract thereof to be duly entered into the appointed Public Town Record.

In Testimony whereof the Parties have set their hands and Seals hereunto. Done at Germantown 1690 the 1st day of the first month commonly called March.
Witnesses. Herman op de Graff (Seal)
Isaac Shumaker. Gerret Hendricks de Wees (Seal)
Paul Wulff.

Passed in the Court of Records ye 22nd. 9th. M. 1698.
(Deed Book, I; 9, 218. Philadelphia, Pa.)

According to the following, found in the Recorder's office in Philadelphia, the above lot of ground was sold by Zytian de Wees, widow of Gerret Hendricks de Wees, through her Attorney, Claus Rittenhouse, in 1701, to Conrad Cod Weis:

THIS ENDENTURE made the 23d. day of December one thousand seven hundred and one between Claus Ruttinghuysen, lawful Attorney of Zytian de Wees widow of Gerric Hendricks deWees. on the one part, and John Conrad Cod Weis of Germantown on the other part, for and in consideration of 23 pounds current silver money of Pennsylvania a certain half lot containing 25 acres. and a further consideration of a yearly rent of six shillings to be paid to Dirck Sipman his Heirs and Assigns forever. Witnessed by

Hans Senrussmirls.

Peter Keyser. (Exemplification Records. I, 390.)

Claus Ruttinghuysen, Attorney, etc., for Zytian de

Wees, widow of Garrett Hendricks de Wees, sold the other half lot to John Henry Mehls, the same then being in possession of Zytian deWees, widow of Garrett Hendricks de Wees, for the sum of 17 pounds. Witnessed by Arr-et Klinkin and Peter Keyser.

(Exemplification Records, 8, 392, L.)

Deed from John Conrad Codweis to William Dewees.

This Indenture made October 2nd. 1703. between John Conrad Codweis of Germantown county of Philadelphia, Province of Pennsylvania, on the one part. and William Dewees of the same Township, County and Province on the other part. WITNESSETH THAT THE SAID John Conrad Codweis for and in consideration of the sum of twenty seven pounds, current silver money of Pennsylvania which sum is secured to be paid by a bill of mortgage under the said William Dewees's hand and seal.—bearing date with these presents, the receipt whereof he the said John Conrad Codweis doth hereby acknowledge, and for both acquit and discharge the said William Dewees his heirs and assigns forever. doth Grant, Bargain &c a certain half lot in German-town containing twenty five acres,—all of which 25 acres were formerly granted by Herman op de Graff, Attorney of Dirck Sipman at Crefelt in the county of Mentz in Germany unto Gerard Hendricks de Wees by a deed of Enfoeffin dated the first of March 1690. acknowledged in open court the 22nd. of November 1698. and now in the tenure and possession of him the said John Conrad Codweis, by virtue of a deed of sale from the above mentioned Gerard Hendricks de Wees' widow Zytian dated the 18th day of April 1701. acknowledged in a court of records, held at Germantown 1703.

John Conrad Weis.

Exemplification records. No. 8, p. 386.

Recorder of Deeds' Office, Philadelphia, Pa.

This same land was sold by William Dewees to Conrad Rutters, on the 22d of 11th month, commonly

called January, 1706.

In Rupp's collection of thirty thousand names of emigrants to Pennsylvania, in list of first settlers at Germantown and vicinity from 1683 to 1710, page 430, are found the names of Johannes de Wees and Cornelius de Wees. On page 471, among the four hundred and sixty-five names of German, Dutch and French inhabitants of Philadelphia county, who owned land and paid quit rents prior to 1734, are found the names of William DeWees, 150 acres, in Cresheim township, late part of Germantown; Cornelius DeWees, 24 acres, and Garrett DeWees, 100 acres in Hanover township. The name of Johannes DeWees does not appear again; whether he owned no land, had died, or removed, is not known.

William Dewees, whose sister (Wilhelmina) married Nicholas, (Claus) Rittenhouse, came from New York to Germantown with his brother-in-law in 1689 or 1690. He was born about 1677, in Lieuwarden, Holland, which is the largest town in the Province of Friesland, 70 miles N. E. of Amsterdam. It is the opinion of Horatio Gates Jones (a prominent local historian) that William Dewees learned the trade of paper making with William Rittenhouse (father of Nicholas), who built the first paper mill erected in America. William Dewees built the second Mill in 1710, on the west bank of the Wissahickon Creek, in that part of Germantown known as Crefeld, which he afterwards sold to Nicholas Rittenhouse and three others, and the recitals in the deed show that the mill was then in full operation. Henry Dewees, son of William, afterwards owned the mill, as shown on a map made in 1746. Henry probably purchased it for himself.

We have a tradition from some of the older members of the family, long since dead, that there were two

brothers and a sister who emigrated to New York in the latter part of the 17th century. The sister married a Rittenhouse, and of the brothers, William settled in Pennsylvania and Lewis settled in Delaware. Another account shows that William had a brother Cornelius, who in partnership with William, purchased land in Bebbertown on the Skippack in 1708.

William Dewees, presumably the elder of the three brothers, settled in Germantown, and his descendants are and have been prominent in the history of Philadelphia and surrounding country, many of whom distinguished themselves in the professions, both in military and civil life, as also in Church work.

Cornelius Dewees chose the occupation of a farmer and took up his residence in what is now Montgomery county. His descendants are scattered throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio and other Western States, many of them having amassed fortunes by tilling the soil.

Lewis Dewees was by occupation a weaver, and for several years pursued his avocation in Philadelphia, afterwards buying land in Delaware, where he raised a family of children. He died in 1743 after accumulating considerable property. His descendants are scattered throughout the West and Southwest.

The Dewees family, it can be seen from the outline which has been presented of its origin in this chapter, belonged to a class of immigrants to the new world whose honesty, industry and other valuable qualities contributed to the upbuilding of the state which they made their permanent home.

In colonial times, many members of the family, as has been stated, were engaged in farming, but some turned their attention to other industries, including that

of paper making.

In the course of many generations which have passed since their coming to Pennsylvania, the members of the family have become connected by intermarriage with many others who are prominent in this and adjacent states. It will be the aim in succeeding chapters of this work to trace the descent of the different branches into which the family developed, and to give as much information as possible concerning its more distinguished members.

II.

WILLIAM DEWEES.

William Dewees, or de Wees, the eldest son of Gerret Hendricks and Zytian de Wees, was born in 1677 at Lieuwarden, Province of Friesland, Holland. He, with his parents and brothers, Cornelius and Lewis, and sister Wilhelmina, emigrated to New York in the year 1688, and soon after removed to Germantown, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he was employed as an apprentice in the first paper mill erected in America. It was built and operated by William Rittenhouse, father of Nicholas Rittenhouse, who married William's sister, Wilhelmina de Wees. This paper mill was situated on a small rivulet flowing into Wissahickon Creek, which flows through what is now Fairmount Park, in the city of Philadelphia. In 1710 William Dewees built the second paper mill, which was on or near the present site of the Monastery of St. Joseph, farther up the stream. It has long since fallen into decay, and not a vestige of it remains.

On June 20th, 1708, he, in partnership with his brother Cornelius, bought 390 acres of land in Bebbler's (afterwards Skippack) Township, which they sold during the succeeding five years. William Dewees did not live on this property, but Cornelius did. William Dewees,

paper maker, owned and sold lands, mills and houses, in Crefeld, Germantown, prior to 1725. Where he lived from 1725 to 1730 is not definitely known. He also held many offices under the Proprietary Government such as Constable and Sheriff, as well as some minor positions. He was a zealous and exemplary Church worker, giving his time and his home for the benefit of the Reformed Church, of which he was a member. The late Henry S. Dotterer, in a paper read before the Montgomery County Historical Society, said:

Those emigrants who came from Holland and Germany in the early years of the Province were, in a large part, members of the Reformed Church. The name Reformed, as applied to a religious organization, dates from the uprising against the Church of Rome in the Sixteenth century, known as the Reformation. The Protestants, or seceders, in Germany divided into a number of denominations. A large body was known as the Reformed, another as the Lutherans. In France 50,000 members of the Reformed Church—Huguenots—were martyred on St. Bartholomew's night in 1572. Also 500,000 were exiled by the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. The Pennsylvania Reformed Church was in the beginning composed of descendants of these revolters against the Church of Rome. Several colonists belonging to this faith settled along the Wissahickon Creek in what is known as the Whitemarsh country. They formed a religious society as early as 1710. On the 4th of June of that year, the Whitemarsh Reformed Church was organized by Domine Paulus Van Vlecq, who came over from Neshaminy, Bucks County, for that purpose. On the 25th of December, 1710, these officers were installed: Evert Ten Heuven, Senior Elder; Isaac Dilbeck, Junior Elder;

William Dewees, Senior Deacon; Jan Aweeg, Junior Deacon. Before the Reformed people of Pennsylvania had begun to have religious services they associated themselves in Falkner Swamp, Skippack and Whitemarsh, and when they communed it was with the Presbyterians, but this arrangement did not suit some of them, and they desired John Philip Boehm to become their minister. Upon his coming to Pennsylvania about 1720, he was invited to lead in their religious gatherings, and to read to them printed sermons. He consented to this, and in 1725 they urged him to become the pastor of the three congregations above mentioned. He hesitated to undertake the responsibility because he was not ordained to the ministry. A committee was appointed who renewed their persuasions, and he yielded. A system of Church government was drawn up and published in the three congregations, and accepted by them, and a formal call was made to Boehm, and accepted by him. The first communion was held at Whitemarsh on the 28th of December, 1725.

This was the beginning of Boehm's ministry at Whitemarsh. Matters went on smoothly until the year 1727, when objection was made to Boehm because he was not ordained. Application was made to the Low Dutch Reformed ministers at New York, for ordination. In May, 1728, William Dewees accompanied Mr. Boehm to New York on his mission. The New York Church authorities referred the matter to the higher ecclesiastical officials in Holland for disposition. A lengthy statement of the case was forwarded to the classis of Amsterdam in July, 1728. The signers who represented the Whitemarsh congregation were William Dewees, Isaac Dilbeck, Ludwig Knauss, and Johannes Ravenstock.

By direction of the Amsterdam classis, Boehm was ordained by the Dutch ministers in New York, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23, 1729. A commissioner from each of the three Pennsylvania congregations was present, William Dewees representing Whitemarsh. In the year 1739 the officers at Whitemarsh were: William Dewees and Christopher Ottinger, elders; Ludwig Knauss and Philip Sherer, deacons.

The Church in Holland desired to know from the several Reformed congregations here the sum each would undertake to contribute toward the support of a pastor. Each congregation was canvassed, and a reply over the signature of the Church officers was made for transmission to Holland. Elders William Dewees and Christopher Ottinger and Deacon Philip Sherer reported on the 16th of March, 1740, as follows: "The congregation of Whitemarsh comprises very few families, and is for this reason willing to unite with the congregation at Germantown; and, should the latter be provided with a regular preacher by the pious Church Fathers, this congregation is willing to add its share to what they contribute, which we, as elders of long standing service, hereby subscribe to."

In a communication by Pastor Boehm to the Holland Church authorities under date of April 20, 1744, where he speaks of the house of worship, he says, "In the congregation at Whitemarsh, we have as yet nothing at all [in the way of a Church edifice,] but during all this long time, we have made use of the house of Elder William Dewees for holding divine service, without any unwillingness from his honor, or the least expectation of payment. The worthy man cherishes a constant and pious hope that God will yet provide the means [to

build a church.]”

In a letter to the Classis of Amsterdam, Nov. 23, 1746, Pastor Boehm says, “The Whitmarsh congregation, which at all time consisted of but few members, has through the death of the aged and faithful elder, William Dewees, come to a standstill because his house was at all times our church, but since his death it can be so no longer, nor is there opportunity at hand to worship elsewhere, much less the means to build a church.”

William Dewees was a man of sterling character and noble principle, generous to a fault, a Christian in every sense of the word; and one worthy to be called ancestor by his numerous descendants.

A tablet should be erected to his memory, by those who have been benefited by his unselfish zeal in the Church of which he was an honored member. Few have excelled him in the faithful discharge of his duties to his fellow-men.

The following extract from an article written by the late Horatio Gates Jones and published in the *Pennsylvania History Magazine*, Vol. 20. page 330, may be of interest as it relates to the first paper mill built in America:

“In a beautiful and secluded valley in that part of the County of Philadelphia known as Roxborough, there is a rivulet called Paper Mill Run, which empties into the Wissahickon creek about two miles above its junction with the river Schuylkill. This rivulet, after crossing Township-line Road above the present Rittenhouse Street, passes through a small meadow near the well-known McKinney stone quarry. In that meadow on the banks of the rivulet the first paper mill in America was

erected in 1690. The founder was a Hollander named William Ryttinghuissen, now anglicized into Rittenhouse. He was born in the Principality of Broich in the year 1644. His ancestors had been engaged for generations in paper making and he had learned the same business.

“After the death of William Rittenhouse, the business was carried on by Nicholas Rittenhouse, his son, who married Wilhelmina Dewees. The business of paper making was no doubt remunerative, and in the course of a few years the second paper mill in the American Colonies was erected by another early settler named William Dewees, a brother-in-law of Nicholas Rittenhouse. This second mill was built in 1710, on the west side of the Wissahickon Creek, in that part of Germantown known in early times as Crefeld, near the line of the present Montgomery County, then called the Manor of Springfield.”

Two poems were published in 1692 and 1696 which establish the fact of the existence of the Rittenhouse paper mill on the Wissahickon, in Roxborough Township, as early, at least, as 1690, forty years in advance of the first mill of the kind in New England, at Milton, Massachusetts. (Scharf and Westcott's History of Philadelphia. Vol. 1, page 223.)

In the year 1713 William Dewees sold this mill and a tract of 100 acres of land to Nicholas Rittenhouse and three others, as the following shows:

THIS INDENTURE. Between William de Wees and Anna Christina his wife of the one part, and Abraham Tunis of Germantown Township Yeoman, William Streeper, Claus Ruttinghuysen and John Gorgas of

Roxberry Township in the County of Philadelphia, for and in consideration of the sum of 145 Pounds lawful money of the Province of Pennsylvania—all that Tract of Land situate, lying and being in that part of Germantown called Crefeld betwixt the respective lands of said William Streeper and of Thomas Tress, formerly of Thomas Williams bounded with one end thereof by the Springfield Manor, and with the other end with the residue of the land or plantation of Gerpert Papen deceased and containing, 100 acres of land, and also the Paper Mill with all and singular the Improvements, Tools, Iron Potts and every other thing or things whatsoever belonging to the Paper Making Trade, together with the Dwelling house, Buildings, Edifices, Orchards, Gardens, Fields, Fences, Meadows, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Waters, Water-courses, Commodities, Privileges, Improvements and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said 100 acres, Etc.

Dated fifteenth day of December, Anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred and thirteen.

Signed. William de Wees (Seal)

^{her}
Ann Christine X de Wees (Seal)
_{mark}

(Deed Book E, 7, Vol. 9, Page 168-170.)

The following anecdote is related of William Dewees while he was Sheriff in 1704:

“The 28th of November, 1704. Daniel Falkner coming into the Court behaved himself very ill, like one that was last night drunk, and not yet having recovered his wits. He railed most grievously on the Recorder, Simon Andrews, and the Bailiff, Aret Klicken, as persons not fit to sit in the Court: He challenged Peter

Shoemaker, one of the Judges on the bench, to come forth, and more the like enormities. The Sheriff, William de Wees, telling him that he would not do so in Philadelphia, the said Falkner himself answered no, not for a hundred pounds: and after abundance of foul language, when the Court bid the said Sheriff and the constable bring him out, he went himself, crying, you are all fools, but afterwards coming again, the Court ordered him to pay his fine for having of late been extreme drunk, and convicted before Hans Gerry Meels, a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, as also to find security for his appearance and answering for the many abuses offered to this Court. He said he would pay the said fine before going out of the house, but concerning security, the Frankford Company was security enough for him, offering also paper of his to this Court, which the Clerk began to read, but the Court having heard a few lines of it was not willing to hear it all over, committed him, the said Daniel Falkner, to appear at the next Court of Record to be held for this corporation and answer for the abuses above expressed."

(Pietists of Provincial Pennsylvania, Page 175.)

Both William and Cornelius Dewees sent their children to the school taught by Francis Daniel Pastorius at Germantown. In 1708 Cornelius moved to the Van Bebber tract, which comprised what is now Perkiomen Township. On the 26th of March, 1729, William Dewees purchased a place in Crefeld and entered into making paper, while Henry Antes attended to a part of the mill which was used for making flour, as the following record shows:

This Indenture made the Second day of February

in the year of our Lord 1730 between William Dewees of Crefeldt, in the Township of Germantown and County of Philadelphia, paper maker: and Christina his wife of the one part, and Henry Antes of Hanover Township said County, Carpenter, of the second part, WHEREAS, by a certain Indenture made the twenty sixth of March last between Gerhard Brownpack of Winesense [Vincent] Township County of Chester, Yeoman, and Mary his wife, Jacob Sheymer of Bebber Township, County of Philadelphia and Margaret his wife, John Jansen of Sulphur [Salford] Township County of Philadelphia and Elizabeth his wife, Benjamin Howell of Germantown Township County of Philadelphia and Katharine his wife and Christina (als Styntie) Paupen of Winesense Township County of Chester, (Spinster,) (Children of the late Havent Paupen of Germantown) of the one part, and William Dewees of the other part, etc.

They did grant, sell, etc, 93 acres 3 roods and 20 perches, Grist Mill, two pair of stones, and two bolting mills and mill house built and erected, found and provided at the joint and equal cost and charge of William Dewees and Henry Antes. Digging and making dams and Mill-race and providing and putting gears of the Paper Mill, were at charge of William Dewees. For the money and labor expended by Henry Antes and 25 Pounds, the one-half interest in the Grist Mill and ground is conveyed to Henry Antes, the Paper Mill to be only served by the overplus of water, when the Grist Mills are supplied. Those who signed for Christina Dewees were Jacob Engle and Thomas Yorke, before Edward Roberts, Justice. Feb. 22, 1730.

The full record of this transaction is in the Philadelphia Recorder's office, Deed Book F, 5, Page 197.

William Dewees lived on this tract from the time he took possession until his death in 1745. Here also Henry Antes lived for three or five years, until he removed to the mill he purchased of Hagerman near the branches of the Perkiomen in Hanover township.

This is the tract on which the Convent and Academy of St. Joseph stand to-day. It is an institution of educational value. As the home of William Dewees it possesses a peculiar interest, for he was a man of strong religious principles. All that time there was no house of worship for the members of the Reformed Faith, and William Dewees opened his own home to their need.

WILL. OF WILLIAM DEWEES.

In the name of God Amen.—I William Dewees of the Township of Germantown, in the County of Philadelphia and Province of Pennsylvania, Miller, being weak of body but of perfect and sound Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefor calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and the uncertain State of this Transitory Life do make this my last Will and Testament concerning my Real and personal Estate whereof I am any ways seized or possessed, Imprimis. its my Will that all my debts and funeral charges be first duly paid by my Executors hereafter named. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Anna Christina in lieu of her Dower the Sum of Twelve pounds to be paid her yearly, for Ever after my Decease and a feather Bed any she thinks fitt to Chose and the privilege of any Room of my new dwelling house to Live in so long as the said dwelling house shall remain unsold after my decease. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Christina the Sum of Seventy pounds to be paid in ffour

years after my decease. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret the sum of Thirty pounds to be paid to her in ffour years after my decease having heretofore given her Land to the value of fforty pounds. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son William the sum of ffive shillings. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Henry the sum of ffive shillings. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Cornelius the sum of One hundred pounds ffifty whereof to be paid in six months and the other ffifty in ffour years after my decease. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary the sum of Seventy pounds to be paid her in ffour years after my decease. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Philip the sum of One hundred pounds to be paid him when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years. Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my Son Garrett Dewees All that my dwelling House, Grist Mill Land and plantation situate in Germantown aforesaid with the Buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging To Hold unto him his Heirs and Assigns for ever he paying unto the Legatees above named their respective Legacys at the time appointed for payment thereof and permitting my Wife Anna Christina peaceably to dwell in any Room of the said dwelling House whilst he occupies the same and in case of his or his Heirs Selling or demiseing the same to provide her a comfortable Room elsewhere to dwell in during her life. Item. I give and bequeath unto my said Son Garrett all my personal Estate of what kind soever (the Bed above bequeathed to my Wife Excepted) and Lastly I do make, ordain and appoint my dear Wife Anna Christina my said Son Garrett and my Son in Law Henry Antes Executors of this my Last Will and Testament

and I do hereby revoke, disannul and make void all and every other Will and Wills Bequest and Legacys by me heretofore made bequeathed or given and do make and declare this only to be my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I the said William Dewees have hereunto sett my hand and seal this Twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty four.

William Dewees (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said William Dewees for and as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Richard Bull, John Johnson, Thomas Yorke.

Philadelphia July 13th, 1745, Then personally appeared John Johnson and Thomas Yorke two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will and the said John Johnson on his solemn affirmation according to Law, and the said Thomas Yorke on his oath respectively did declare they saw and heard William Dewees the Testator therein named sign, seal, publish and declare the same Will to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound Mind, Memory and Understanding to the best of their knowledge.

Coram.

William Plumsted. Reg'r General.

Be it Remembered that on the thirteenth day of July 1745 the Last Will and Testament of William Dewees deceased was proved in due form of Law and Probate and Letters Testamentary were granted to Anna Christina and Garret Dewees two of the Executors therein named (Henry Antes the other Executor therein named being absent) having first sworn well and truly to administer the said Decedent's Estate and bring an In-

ventory thereof into the Reg'r General's Office at Philadelphia at or before the thirteenth day of August next and rendering a true and just account, calculation or reckoning of the said administration when thereunto Lawfully required. Given under the Seal of the said office.

William Plumsted. Reg'r General.

William Dewees died March 3d, 1745, and Anna Christina in 1749. Both were buried in the Concord or Upper Burying Ground at Germantown, where also rest the remains of their son Henry and his wife Rachel, along with others of the family.

Quite unexpectedly has come to light a manuscript in which mention is made of business transactions with William Dewees, paper maker, on the Wissahickon, as far back as the year 1710. It is the record of the personal accounts of Rev. Paulus Van Vlecq, Dutch Reformed minister in Pennsylvania. These business entries are scattered through the church record of the congregations served by Van Vlecq. The transcript from the original has been made by Prof. Wm. J. Hinke, whose decipherings of antiquated manuscript may be depended upon as unerringly accurate. We append the entries in the language of the original record, and add the translation:

Anno 1710 den 18 December aen Willem
DeWees geleent 5 pondt light gelt
om in't eerst van Mey anno 1711
weeder te geven : 5 : — : — :
Ontfangen 2 pondt 7 shel. en
10½ swaer gelt.
Anno 1710 Den 18 December aen
Pieter Van Hooren geleent

2 pondt 8 schel. 6½ pens swaer	2 : 8 : 6½
geldt om in't laest van	
April weder te geven	
Ontfangen van Willem de	
Wees 2 schel.	: 2 : —
4 boek papier a 7½ pens per boek	: 2 : 6
4 schel 6 pens an pastorius	: 4 : 6
fijn papier 10 a 9 pens per boek	: 7 : 6
5 boek papier a 6 pens per boek	: 2 : 6
5 boek papier a 7½ pens per boek	: 3 : 1½
Dilbeck debet voor een psalm	
boek 2 schel.	

an Willem de Wees over betaelt
2 schel : 10 pens.

nogh 12 tinne lepels p. : — : 6 : —
Rest van't oude nogh 6 schel : 9½ pens.

TRANSLATION.

18th December, 1710, loaned William Dewees
5 pounds light (paper?) money, to be
returned on 1st of May, 1711. £5

Received £2 7 10½ in heavy
money (coin?)

18th December, 1710, loaned Peter Van
Horn £2 8 6½ heavy £ 2 8 6½
money, to be returned on
the last of April.

Received from William

Dewees, 2 shillings	.. 2 0
4 quires of paper at 7½ d. per quire	.. 2 6
4 shilling 6 pence (paid) to Pastorius	.. 4 6
fine paper 10 at 9d. per quire	.. 2 6
5 quires of paper at 6d. per quire	.. 2 6

5 quires of paper at 7½d. per quire .. 3 1½
 Dilbeck Debtor for one Psalm
 Book, 2 shillings.

Paid over to William Dewees
 2 shillings 10 pence
 also 12 tin (or pewter) spoons £.. 6 0
 Balance of the old 6 shillings 6 pence.

COMMENTS.

Here is an instance of a pastor who was in a position to lend his parishioners money. It will be found upon examination that, including the payment to Pastorius, (made no doubt by William Dewees for credit of Van Vlecq) the entire loan of five pounds was repaid by William Dewees. This is the only instance of sales of paper by Dewees that has come to our notice. The concluding items relating to William Dewees must remain unexplained.

(Perkiomen Region, Vol. 2, pages 192-193.)

It could be wished that there were in existence more facts concerning William Dewees and his contemporaries. They were an honest, frugal people, simple in their tastes and habits, faithful to their religious instincts, and careful to fulfill every obligation resting upon them. He and they belonged to a class of citizens of whom it may be truthfully said that their word was as good as their bond, both being kept with the most scrupulous devotion to principle. The conditions of life were very different in the early days of the colony from those in which their descendants find themselves at the present time. They were true to themselves and to their intuitions, and they have left be-

hind them a record of which their descendants may well be proud. It is unfortunate that the work of commemorating their faithfulness and devotion to duty had not been begun earlier when it would have been possible to have obtained more information as to them.

Immigrants like Dewees and his contemporaries had a large share in the making of the State of Pennsylvania, now among the most populous and prosperous in the American Union. Their descendants have scattered over the entire country, carrying with them everywhere the virtues of industry, sobriety and morality which they have inherited from their ancestors.

III.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM DEWEES.

The descendants of William and Anna Christina (Meels) Dewees.

FIRST GENERATION.

1. Garrett, m. Agnes Streeper.
2. Christina Elizabeth, m. 2, 2, 1726, Henry Antes.
3. Margaret, m. Peter Knorr.
4. William, m. Rachel Farmer, d. 1777.
5. Henry, b. 1716, m. Rachel ——— d. 1801. s. 15
6. Cornelius, m. Maria Philippina Boehm.
7. Mary.
8. Philip, went to South Carolina about 1760, d. 1778.

SECOND GENERATION.

Children of No. 2.

Henry and Christina E. (Dewees) Antes.

9. Anna, b. 11, 8, 1726.
10. Anna Margareta, b. 9, 9, 1728.
11. Philip Frederick, b. 7, 2, 1730.
12. William, b. 9, 18, 1731.
13. Elizabeth, 1, 29, 1734.
14. John Henry, b. 10, 5, 1736.
15. Jacob, b. 9, 19, 1738.

16. John, b. 3, 13, 1740.
17. Mary Magdalene, b. 10, 28, 1742.
18. Joseph, b. 1, 8, 1745.
19. Benigna, b. 9, 16, 1748.

Children of No. 4.

William and Rachel (Farmer) Dewees.

20. William, m. 1st, Sarah Potts; 2d, Sarah Waters, 11, 15, 1769.
21. Thomas, m. Hannah Potts.
22. Samuel, m. Mary Coburn.
23. Sarah.
24. Rachel.
25. Farmer, m. Mary Barge.

William Dewees, No. 20, was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Thomas Dewees, No. 21, was Jailer in Philadelphia in 1776-77.

Children of No. 5.

Henry and Rachel Dewees.

26. William, b. 1752, d. 1815, m. Sarah Bicking.
27. Jacob, b. 6, 15, 1755, d. 12, 19, 1829, m. Mary —.
28. Henry, Jr., b. 1757, d. 2, 20, 1802.
29. John, b. 1760, d. 3, 29, 1835, m. Mary Hentz.
30. Charles, b. 9, 24, 1761, d. 11, 9, 1828, m. 1787, Elizabeth Sharp.
31. Jonathan, m. 4, 2, 1794, Rebecca Johnson.
32. Sarah, m. Benjamin Sheetz.
33. Mary, m. Christian Knorr.

Children of No. 8.

Philip Dewees and wife.

34. Cornelius. m. 6, 29, 1770, Sarah Minors, Charleston, S. C.

35. Andrew, m. 1778, Catharine Chicken.
 36. William, m. 7, 14, 1778, Frances Lovejoy, of Charleston, m. 2d wife, 10, 25, 1781, Jane Rogers, of the same place.
 37. John, m. Sarah Vincent, d. 1790.

THIRD GENERATION.

Children of No. 20.

William and Sarah (Potts) Dewees.

38. Rachel, m. Benjamin Bartholomew.
 39. Hannah, m. 2, 9, 1792, Rev. John Boggs.
 William Dewees and 2d wife, Sarah Waters.
 40. Waters, b. 1776, m. Ann Bull, 6, 14, 1796, d. 1858.
 41. Thomas W.
 42. George W.
 43. William.
 44. Anne, m. James Potts about 1811.

Children of No. 21.

Thomas and Hannah (Potts) Dewees.

45. Rebecca, b. 8, 20, 1765, m. Thomas Mecalf.
 46. Martha, b. 10, 2, 1766.
 47. William Potts, b. 5, 5, 1768, 1st wife, Martha Rogers; 2d, Mary Lorrain.
 48. Jesse, b. 9, 14, 1770.
 49. Sarah, b. 12, 28, 1772, m. 1st, Hodgkiss; 2d, Caleb Foulk.
 50. Hannah, b. 10, 22, 1776.
 51. Thomas, b. 6, 13, 1781.

Children of No. 22.

Samuel and Mary (Coburn) Dewees.

52. Rachel, m. John Wilson.
 53. Sallie, m. Robert Taylor.
 54. Farmer, b. 9, 15, 1792, d. 7, 28, 1869.

55. John Coburn, m. Maria Bayless.
 56. Eliza, m. Wilkins Tannehill.

Children of No. 25.

Farmer and Mary (Barge) Dewees.

57. Elizabeth.
 58. Mary.
 59. Andrew.

Children of No. 26.

William and Sarah (Bicking) Dewees.

60. William, b. 1788, d. 8, 15, 1855; m. Mary Shermer.
 61. Frederick, drowned in Mill Creek, age not known.
 62. Henry, went away from home, never heard from.
 63. Rebecca, m. 12, 11, 1823, John Shermer.
 64. Elizabeth.

Children of No. 27.

Jacob and Mary Dewees.

65. Sarah, b. 4, 19, 1782, m. George Streeper.
 66. Mary, b. 3, 16, 1784, m. Frederick Wampole.
 67. Rachel, b. 2, 21, 1786, m. 11, 10, 1810, Benjamin Fries.
 68. Margaret, b. 10, 24, 1788, m. 12, 21, 1814, Daniel Streeper.
 69. Jacob, b. 3, 26, 1791, m. Margaret Omensetter.
 70. Henry, b. 8, 27, 1797, d. 10, 29, 1865, m. Mary Carty
 71. Elizabeth, b. 5, 22, 1801, m. Jacob Lentz.
 72. Daniel, b. 5, 27, 1804, d. 4, 2, 1888, m. Mary Ann Johnson.

Children of No. 29.

John and Mary (Hentz) Dewees.

73. Henry, b. 7, 11, 1783, d. 8, 25, 1783.
 74. Samuel, b. 9, 21, 1784, m. 3, 21, 1810, Catharine Culp.

75. Sarah, b. 3, 17, 1787, d. 11, 11, 1835, m. 4, 5, 1810, Mark Baird.
76. John, b. 2, 19, 1790, d. 7, 15, 1804.
77. Mary, b. 11, 11, 1792.
78. Abraham, b. 9, 9, 1795, d. 11, 15, 1802.
79. Elizabeth, b. 5, 23, 1798, m. 10, 31, 1816, Peter Dager.
80. William H., b. 12, 7, 1800, d. 9, 17, 1872, m. 4, 25, 1837, Margaret Sorber.
81. Charles, b. 8, 17, 1804, m. 11, 8, 1832, Hannah Summerfield.

Children of No. 30.

Charles and Elizabeth (Sharp) Dewees.

82. Rachel, b. 8, 28, 1789, d. 4, 30, 1871, m. Thomas Duffield.
83. Hester, b. 3, 7, 1791, m. George Clift.
84. Elizabeth, b. 4, 4, 1793, d. 9, 25, 1826, m. Joseph Scroggy.
85. Sarah, b. 2, 21, 1795, d. 5, 26, 1829, m. Jesse H. Flitcraft.
86. Charles, b. 3, 18, 1797, d. 11, 1867, m. 9, 13, 1821, Sarah Adams.
87. Henry, b. 10, 20, 1799, d. 11, 1, 1876, m. 9, 1, 1831, Louisa Charlotte Schlosser.
88. Adam, b. 5, 6, 1802, d. 11, 25, 1822.
89. Isaiah S., b. 6, 6, 1804, d. 6, 3, 1878, m. 3, 16, 1828, Mary Hart.
90. Levi, b. 7, 18, 1806, d. 1, 4, 1885, m. Mary Comly.
91. Rebecca, b. 6, 22, 1809, m. John Elliott.

Children of No. 31.

Jonathan and Rebecca (Johnson) Dewees.

92. Jesse, b. 9, 3, 1794, d. 5, 2, 1860, m. Annie Wagner.

93. Joseph.
 94. Samuel.
 95. Jonathan, m. 10, 8, 1825, Charlotte Masterson.
 96. Sarah, m. Christopher Shermer.

Children of No. 35.

Andrew and Catharine (Chicken) Dewees.

97. Philip, m. Mary Sanchez.

Children of No. 36.

William and Jane (Rogers) Dewees.

98. John, bap. 6, 8, 1796. Parish Reg. St. Philip's Ch.
 Charleston, S. C.

FOURTH GENERATION.

Children of No. 38.

Benjamin and Rachel (Dewees) Bartholomew.

99. Hannah, b. 3, 28, 1772, m. John Hughes.
 100. Joseph, m. Hannah Davis.
 101. John, m. Lydia Cleaver.
 102. Rachel, m. Thomas Davis.
 103. Edward, m. Emily Cleaver.
 104. Benjamin, m. Elizabeth Pritner.
 105. Augustine, or Austin, m. Maryann Augustine
 Philips.
 106. Ellen, m. Thomas Maxwell.
 107. Sarah.

Children of No. 39.

Rev. John and Hannah (Dewees) Boggs.

108. Sarah, d. 1836, m. John R. Hagaman.
 109. Newton, d. 1831, m. Anna Stout.

Children of No. 40.

Waters and Ann (Bull) Dewees.

110. Sarah C., b. 1797, m. William Clingan, M. D.
 111. Elizabeth, b. 1799, m. Dillen B. Ferree.



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112. Mary L., b. 1802, m. Samuel McLean, M. D.
113. Ann H., b. 1806, m. Alan Wood.
114. George W., b. 1808, m. 1st, Amelia W. Snyder;
2d, Louisa B. Holstein.
115. Rachel, b. 1810, m. Leonard F. Roberts.
116. Thomas B., b. 1813, m. 1835, Elizabeth Hause.

Children of No. 44.

James and Anna (Dewees) Potts.

117. David Potts, m. the ward of George Dewees at
Terre Haute, Ind.
118. Sarah, m. Mr. Cole at Springfield, Ind.

Children of No. 45.

Thomas and Rebecca (Dewees) Metcalf.

119. Hannah, m. Thomas Boyer.

Children of No. 47.

Dr. William Potts and Mary (Lorrain) Dewees.

120. William Smith, b. 12, 18, 1803, d. 1867.
121. Adeline, b. 8, 4, 1805, d. 1834, m. Robert Emmet
Robinson.
122. Theodore, b. 10, 23, 1807, m. Susan Strudwick.
123. Lorrain, b. 4, 11, 1810, d. in infancy.
124. Charles Drayton, b. 8, 10, 1814, d. 1868, m. Janie
Maria Rowley.
125. Oscar Lorrain, b. 11, 28, 1816, d. 12, 6, 1859, m.
Mary Wharton Bryan.
126. Mary Ann, b. 12, 11, 1818, m. Charles W. Ogden.
127. Hardman Phillips, m. Jane Farmer.
128. Emma L., b. 9, 25, 1823, d. 5, 15, 1827.

Children of No. 49.

Sarah Dewees and 1st husband,——— Hodgkiss.

129. Sarah, m. Hon. John Norwell.
130. Martha, m. Col. Long, U. S. Army.

Sarah Dewees and 2d husband, Caleb Foulk.

131. William Hughes Foulk.

Children of No. 52.

John and Rachel (Dewees) Wilson.

132. John S., b 4, 28, 1812, m. 1st, Mary Jane Rhoads; 2d, Lydia Wyckliffe.

133. Mary, died unmarried.

134. Basil Duke, m. 1st, Miss Ryland; 2d, Miss Young.

135. Farmer, died unmarried.

136. Sallie, m. Thomas Duke.

137. Eliza, died unmarried.

Children of No. 53.

Robert and Sallie (Dewees) Taylor.

138. James, m. Fanny Browning.

139. Jane, m. Charles Marshall.

Children of No. 55.

John Coburn and Maria (Bayless) Dewees.

140. Mary, b. 3, 3, 1822, m. 10, 20, 1842, Samuel Baldwin Poyntz.

141. Elizabeth Bayless, b. 11, 5, 1823, d. 8, 18, 1824.

142. Anna Bayless, b. 5, 1, 1825, d. 12, 3, 1828.

143. Elizabeth, b. 6, 27, 1827, d. at Cincinnati, unmarried.

144. Anna Maria, b. 12, 3, 1828, d. 10, 16, 1829.

145. Samuella Tannehill, b. 11, 6, 1830, m. 11, 12, 1850, John Carr Cochran; d. 11, 1, 1897.

146. Catharine Little, b. 6, 10, 1832, m. 8, 8, 1853, Oliver Hazzard Perry Taylor; d. 18 —.

147. Maria Coburnetta, b. 4, 23, 1837, m. 10, 7, 1856, Samuel B. Frazee; 2d, Daniel R. Clark.

148. Rachel Wilson, b. 3, 3, 1839, d. 11, 1, 1839.

149. Sarah Taylor, b. 2, 12, 1842, m. 1, 23, 1862, John

Morton Duke; d. 1, 6, 1902.

Children of No. 56.

Wilkins and Eliza (Deweese) Tannehill.

- 150. Mary, m. William T. Berry.
- 151. Wilkins.
- 152. Ann, m. William Bayless.
- 153. Eliza, m. Albert Gleaves.
- 154. Samuella, m. ——— Abernathy.
- 155. Helen.

Children of No. 60.

William and Mary (Shermer) Dewees.

- 156. Ann Catharine, b.9, 25, 1825, d. 1844, m. Ingersoll.
- 157. Sabina, b. 1, 15, 1828, m. 1st, Antrim Abbott; 2d, Aaron Mattis.
- 158. Joseph, b. 8, 10, 1830, m. 1st, Emeline Becker; 2d, Sarah Rynick.
- 159. William, m. Ella Keeley.
- 160. Marietta, m. ——— Rapine.
- 161. Percival, died young.
- 162. Leah, b. 8. 13, 1840, m. William Summers.
- 163. Daniel, b. 12, 1, 1844, m. Elizabeth Thompson.

Children of No. 69.

Jacob and Margaret (Omensetter) Dewees.

- 164. Daniel.
- 165. George.
- 166. James L., b. 1, 26, 1828, m. Mary Johnson.
- 167. Amanda.
- 168. Margaret.

Children of No. 70.

Henry and Mary (Carty) Dewees.

- 169. Edwin, b. 4, 29, 1827, d. 8, 18, 1876, m. Harriet E. Evans.

170. Mary Jane, b. 2, 15, 1829.
 171. Elizabeth, b. 2, 18, 1830.
 172. Margaret, b. 12, 3, 1832.
 173. Ann Jane, b. 6, 16, 1833, m. William H. Comfort.
 174. Daniel, b. 12, 4, 1835, died young.
 175. Susanna, b. 1, 8, 1838, m. Walter Heffinger.
 176. Harriet, b. 8, 21, 1839, died young.
 177. Mary, b. 10, 15, 1841, m. John M. Sleater.
 178. Jacob Henry, b. 2, 20, 1845, m. Mary Keys.

Children of No. 72.

Daniel and Mary Ann (Johnson) Dewees.

179. Sarah Ann, b. 2, 3, 1830, m. Orlando F. Styer.
 180. George, b. 12, 1, 1831.
 181. Jacob William, b. 1, 2, 1835, d. 1892.

Children of No. 74.

Samuel and Catharine (Culp) Dewees.

182. John.
 183. Peter, m. 1st, Elizabeth Thomas; 2d, Susan Addison.
 184. George.

Children of No. 80.

William H. and Margaret (Sorber) Dewees.

185. Adeline, b. 3, 22, 1839, m. 4, 7, 1862, Charles Jacoby.
 186. Ellen, b. 8, 10, 1840.
 187. Frank, b. 10, 11, 1842, m. 3, 23, 1865, Katie Fleck.
 188. Martin Luther, b. 9, 20, 1844, m. 10, —, 1873, Emma Ellis.
 189. Albert, b. 7, 12, 1846.
 190. Jacob S., b. 12, 21, 1848, d. 11, 4, 1868.
 191. Anna, b. 12, 23, 1850, d. 7, 3, 1869.
 192. Sallie, b. 10, 8, 1852, d. 1, 21, 1890.

Children of No. 82.

Thomas and Rachel (Dewees) Duffield.

- 193. Rachel, b. 9, 4, 1821, m. 5, 5, 1844, John P. Stow.
- 194. Elizabeth, m. John Hoffman.
- 195. Sarah, m. George Allrich.
- 196. Charles, m. Lorena Pierce.
- 197. Samuel, m. Margaretta Erdman.
- 198. Joseph, m. Amanda Willets.
- 199. Thomas, m. Mary Jane DeHaven.
- 200. Levi, d. 1, 25, 1900.
- 201. Henry, m. Sallie Ann Streeper.
- 202. Mary, m. Joseph Battzell.
- 203. Salina, died young.
- 204. Phebe, died young.

Children of No. 83.

George and Hester (Dewees) Clift.

- 205. George.

Children of No. 85.

Jesse H. and Sarah (Dewees) Flitcraft.

- 206. Ethalinda.
- 207. Louisa.
- 208. Amanda.

Children of No. 86.

Charles and Sarah (Adams) Dewees.

- 209. Caroline, b. 9, 22, 1822, m. 11, 15, 1840, Alfred Gentry.
- 210. Elizabeth, b. 9, 19, 1823, m. 2, 1, 1849, Alfred Reading.
- 211. Mary Ann b. 10, 16, 1824, d. 3, 1, 1895, m. 1st, George Lloyd; m. 2d, Isaac Wells.
- 212. William A., b. 4, 7, 1827, d. 10, 19, 1846.
- 213. George W. b. 3, 7, 1829, m. Phebe Vanarsdalen.

214. Sarah Ann, b. 1, 22, 1832, d. 9, —, 1894, m. 3, —, 1854, William Cook.
 215. Charles, m. Laura Beale.
 216. Eleanor Ashton, b. 9, 13, 1837, m. 1863, Watson Ward.
 217. Edward Wetherill, b. 7, 15, 1840, d. 12, —, 1895.
 218. Albert Augustus, b. 9, —, 1842, m. 1864, Lydia Kuhn.

Children of No. 87.

Henry and Louisa Charlotte (Schlosser) Dewees.

219. Jacob H., b. 12, 5, 1831, m. Isabella M. Dale.
 220. Charles S., b. 9, 8, 1833, m. Harriet N. Bartlett.
 221. Maggie E., b. 11, 5, 1835, d. 10, 27, 1837.
 222. Annie M., b. 11, 15, 1838.
 223. Louisa D., b. 5, 3, 1841, m. 2, 11, 1868, Frank H. Comly.
 224. Carrie S., b. 3, 24, 1844, m. 4, 27, 1870, William T. Palfrey.
 225. William H., b. 11, 20, 1848, m. Annie B. Shaffer.
 226. Washington S., b. 4, 4, 1850, d. 4, 7, 1850.

Children of No. 89.

Isaiah S. and Mary (Hart) Dewees.

227. Ann L., b. 3, 31, 1829, m. Joseph D. Heritage.
 228. Asbury, b. 6, 9, 1831, left home, never returned.
 229. Alice M., b. 8, 28, 1834, m. James Ogden.
 230. John W., b. 5, 24, 1837, m. 2, 9, 1869, Mary McGrath.
 231. Mary E., b. 11, 22, 1841, m. Charles Taylor.
 232. Isaiah S., b. 11, 22, 1841, m. Jane Stuart.

Children of No. 90.

Levi and Mary (Comly) Dewees.

233. Kate.



ISAIAH DEWEES' HOUSE, HOLMESBURG

- 234. Camilla.
- 235. Ellen.
- 236. Fanny.

Children of No. 91.

John and Rebecca (Deweese) Elliott.

- 237. Jane.
- 238. Hester.
- 239. Elizabeth.
- 240. Rebecca.
- 241. David.
- 242. Charles.
- 243. Peter.
- 244. Lewis Kuhn.

Children of No. 92.

Jesse and Annie (Wagner) Dewees.

- 245. Rebecca, m. ——— Bowers.
- 246. Deborah, m. 5, 25, 1862, Peter Tarter.
- 247. Joseph, known as the Hermit of the Schuykill.
- 248. Elmira, m. Joseph Shingle.
- 249. Annie. m. Enoch Parvin.
- 250. Leonard, m. Margaret Eliza Johnson.

Children of No. 93.

Joseph Dewees and wife.

- 251. Helen.
- 252. Elizabeth.
- 253. Annie, m. ——— Souder.
- 254. James.
- 255. Franklin, m. 4, 15, 1867, Annie E. Stout.
- 256. Harry.

Children of No. 94.

Samuel Dewees and wife.

- 257. Mary.

258. Elizabeth.
 259. Harrison, b. 1836, d. 10, 22, 1896.
 260. Jonathan, m. — Unrow.
 261. Emanuel, m. — Erb.
 262. Levi.
 263. Charles.

Children of No. 95.

Jonathan and Charlotte (Masterson) Dewees.

264. Anna Eliza, m. Albert Dager.
 265. Joel, m. Elizabeth Wolfe.
 266. Samuel.
 267. Henry.
 268. Charles, b. 1833, d. 4, 4, 1895, m. Violette Wills.

FIFTH GENERATION.

Children of No. 99.

John and Hannah (Bartholomew) Hughes.

269. Rachel Bartholomew, b. 8, 2, 1801, d. 8, 24, 1862, m. 1, 9, 1826, Jacob Dewees, M. D.
 270. Isaac Wayne, b. 2, 14, 1804, m. 1st, 1829, Eliza McLinn; 2d, 5, 5, 1853, Annie M. Smallwood.
 271. Benjamin Bartholomew, b. 1808, d. 3, 11, 1892, m. 1st, 1829, Mary Rambo; 2d, 8, 17, 1858, Mary J. Brooke.
 272. Slater Clay, b. 1810, d. 12, 20, 1841, m. Susan Jarrett.
 273. Francis Wade, b. 8, 20, 1817, d. 10, 22, 1885, m. 4, —, 1839, Elizabeth Stilliman.
 274. Theodore Jones, m. 11, 19, 1844, Caroline Fowville.
 275. Nicholas Collin, m. 10, 17, 1848, Adaline Edmonds Williams.
 276. John Curtis Clay, m. 3, 13, 1853, Mrs. Emma R. Heebner, nee Coombs.

Children of No. 100.

- Joseph and Hannah (Davis) Bartholomew.
277. Daniel.

Children of No. 101.

- John and Lydia (Cleaver) Bartholomew.
278. Lydia Ann, m. William Latta Lee.
279. Mary Emily, m. Wallace Henderson.
280. George.
281. John C., d. 1857.

Children of No. 102.

- Thomas and Rachel (Bartholomew) Davis.
282. Ann.
283. Rachel.
284. Mary, m. William Martin.
285. Ellen.
286. Margaret, m. Michael Bright.

Children of No. 103.

- Edward and Emily (Cleaver) Bartholomew.
287. Edward.
288. Eugene.
289. Emily.

Children of No. 104.

- Benjamin and Elizabeth (Pritner) Bartholomew.
290. Isaac W.
291. Lindley C.
292. Pritner.
293. Benjamin.
294. Rachel.
295. Martha E.
296. Augustus.

Children of No. 105.

Austin or Augustine and Mary Ann Augustine (Philips)
Bartholomew.

- 297. Edward P.
- 298. Mary Ellen.
- 299. Anna.
- 300. Abraham P.

Children of No. 106.

Thomas and Ellen (Bartholomew) Maxwell.

- 301. David.
- 302. Emily.
- 303. Thomas.
- 304. Edward.
- 305. Sarah.

Children of No. 109.

Newton and Anna (Stout) Boggs.

- 306. Joseph, d. 9, —, 1862, m. Caroline Isabella Wade.
- 307. Sarah Frances, d. 6, —, 1852, m. 2, —, 1847, John R. Voorhees.

Children of No. 110.

Dr. William and Sarah C. (Dewees) Clingan.

- 308. Charles, M. D., m. Maria F. Brooks.
- 309. Annie J., m. William Wood.
- 310. Martha, m. John Morrison, M. D.

Children of No. 111.

Dillen B. and Elizabeth (Dewees) Ferree.

- 311. Mary, b. 1822, at Parkesburg, m. Samuel McClelland.
- 312. George C., b. 1825, at Parkesburg, m. Rebecca Zook.
- 313. D. Dewees, b. 1826, m. Rebecca Hutchinson.
- 314. Thomas W., b. 1835, at Yorklyn, New Castle, Co., Del., m. Emily C. Bartholomew.

315. Frederick B., b. 1840.

Children of No. 112.

Dr. Samuel and Mary L. (Dewees) McLean.

316. Anna J., b. 1823, m. Thomas S. Stewart.

317. George F., b. 1826, m. 1st, Anna Hiron; 2d, Lydia G. Veazy.

318. John, b. 1830, m. Harriet R. Calvert.

Children of No. 113.

Alan and Ann H. (Dewees) Wood.

319. Dewees, b. 1826, m. 1st, Roselind Gilpin; m. 2d, Gertrude W. John.

320. Thomas, b. 1828, m. Maria Flagg.

321. James D., b. 1831, m. Laura Gilpin.

322. Alan, b. 1834, m. Mary Yerkes.

323. Howard, b. 1846, m. Mary Biddle.

Children of No. 114.

George W. and Amelia (Snyder) Dewees.

324. Ann N., at Bridgeport, Pa., m. Jesse Eastburn.

325. Daniel Udre, b. 1832, m. Emma A. Raysor.

326. Thomas B., b. 1834, d. 7, 5, 1886, m. Mary Young.

327. Sarah C., b. 1836, m. Alexander Kennedy.

George W. Dewees and 2d wife, Louisa B. Holstein.

328. Eva A., b. 1849.

329. Isaac H., b. 1853, m. Olivia C. Ledyard, Montgomery, Alabama.

330. Mary H., b. 1856.

Children of No. 115.

Leonard F. and Rachel (Dewees) Roberts.

331. Thomas, b. 1832, m. Elizabeth H. Bissel.

332. Annie H., b. 1835, m. Charles E. Coats, M. D.

333. Mary, m. John S. Tyson.

334. Waters D., b. 1840.

335. Hannah L., b. 1842, m. Gen. John R. Brooke.
 336. Levi B., b. 1845.
 337. Ella F., b. 1853, m. Prof. H. C. White, Athens, Ga.

Children of No. 116.

Thomas B. and Elizabeth (Hause) Dewees.

338. Ann W., m. William Leonard.
 339. Jacob H., m. Sallie Stiteler.
 340. Sallie C. m. R. Preston Mosteller.
 341. Thomas B., b. 1844, m. 1st, 11, 1, 1866, Hannah
 Templin; 2d, 2, 26, 1885, Ida L. Knerr.
 342. John.
 343. Elmira, m. John Davis.
 344. W. William.
 345. Jesse H., m. Emma Nichols.
 346. Howard W.
 347. Henry C., m. Annie Young.
 348. Ida F., m. William Yeager.

Children of No. 119.

Thomas and Hannah (Metcalf) Boyer.

349. Mary, m. Lloyd Norris.
 350. Elizabeth Metcalf, m. James Fisher, M. D.
 351. Francis, m. Mrs. Shaw, (widow).
 352. Frances Hannah, m. John J. Steiner.
 353. Richard Montgomery, m. 1st, Margaret Wolf; 2d,
 Mrs. Eliza Randall Graves.
 354. William Grindage.

Child of No. 124.

Charles Drayton and Janie Maria (Rowley) Dewees.

355. Janie Emma b. 1846.

Children of No. 125.

Oscar Lorrain and Mary Wharton (Bryan) Dewees.

356. William Potts, b. 9, 26, 1841, m. 1867, Lucy Grey



MARY W. B. DEWEES



OSCAR L. DEWEES

Banks.

357. Mary Lorrain, b. 3, 25, 1844, m. 1st, Blake B. Wiggins, 6, 19, 1862; m. 2d, John Robinson, 9, 10 1870.
358. T. Bryan, b. 5, 23, 1851, m. Margareta Chipley, of Va.

Children of No. 126.

Charles W. and Mary Ann (Dewees) Ogden.

359. Adeline, died in childhood.
360. Dewees, killed at Battle of Gettysburg, July, 1863.
361. Eulalie, died when a child.
362. Blanche Virginia, b. 4, 12, 1853, m. Charles Salmon.
363. Rose, b. 9, 29, 1856, m. 6, 13, 1883, Seth Charles Hunsdon.

Children of No. 127.

Hardman Philips and Jane (Farmer) Dewees.

364. Hugh Monroe, b. 8, 2, 1838, d. 2, 8, 1887, m. 1st, Jane Radcliff; 2d, Margaret Bispham.
365. Harry Lorrain, died in childhood.
366. Harold, died in childhood.

Children of No. 132.

John S. and Mary Jane (Rhodes) Wilson.

367. Laura.
John S. Wilson and 2d wife, Lydia Wickliffe.
368. Annie Logan.
369. Rachel Dewees.
370. Sallie Wickliffe.
371. Nathaniel Wickliffe.
372. Mary Preston.

Children of No. 134.

Basil Duke and 1st wife ——— (Ryland) Wilson.

373. Mary.

Basil Duke Wilson and 2d wife, Miss Young.

- 374. Annie.
- 375. Dewees.
- 376. Charles.
- 377. Son.
- 378. Son, names not known..

Children of No. 136.

Thomas and Sallie (Wilson) Duke.

- 379. John, killed in battle, 1862.
- 380. Thomas, drowned at Paducah, Ky.
- 381. Nathaniel.

Children of No. 139.

Charles and Jane (Taylor) Marshall.

- 382. Lizzie.
- 383. Robert Taylor.
- 384. Sallie Taylor.

Children of No. 140.

Samuel Baldwin and Mary (Dewees) Poyntz.

- 385. Coburn Dewees.
- 386. Nathaniel Baldwin.
- 387. Jane Baldwin.
- 388. William Baldwin.
- 389. Charles Baldwin.
- 390. Benjamin Bayless.
- 391. Samuel Baldwin, Jr.
- 392. John Baldwin.
- 393. Ollie Taylor.
- 394. Lizzie Dewees.

Children of No. 145.

John Carr and Samuella Tannehill (Dewees) Cochran.

- 395. Coburn Dewees.
- 396. Mary Wasson.

- 397. Samuel Poyntz.
- 398. John Carr.
- 399. Ollie Taylor.
- 400. William Berry.
- 401. James Wasson.
- 402. Ella Thrasher.
- 403. Farmer Dewees.

Children of No. 146.

Oliver H. P. and Catharine Little (Dewees) Taylor.

- 404. Maria Dewees.
- 405. William V.

Capt. O. H. P. Taylor was killed in battle by Spokane Indians, in Washington Territory, near Ft. Walla-Walla, May 17th, 1858, aged 33 years and 9 months.

Children of No. 147.

Samuel E. and Maria Coburnetta (Dewees) Frazee.

- 406. Maria Dewees.
- 407. Infant daughter, unnamed.
- 408. Samuel E., Jr.
- 409. Mary Poyntz.

Children of No. 149.

John Morton and Sarah Taylor (Dewees) Duke.

- 410. Hannah Morton.
- 411. Mary Poyntz, died at age of 2 years.
- 412. James Wilson.

Children of No. 150.

William T. and Mary (Tannehill) Berry.

- 413. Eliza, m. Robert Kirkpatrick.
- 414. Ferdinand, killed in war, 1861.
- 415. Coburn Dewees.
- 416. Albert.
- 417. Samuella.

418. Trimble.

419. Prather. (?)

Children of No. 152.

William and Ann (Tannehill) Bayless.

420. William Perry.

421. Fannie, m. Major Willetts, of Chicago.

422. Annie.

Child of No. 156.

——— and Catharine (Dewees) Ingersoll.

423. Orum.

Children of No. 157.

Antrim and Sabina (Dewees) Abbott.

424. William Henry.

425. Joseph.

426. Aaron S.

427. Emanuel.

Children of No. 158.

Joseph and Sarah (Rynick) Dewees.

428. Alwilda.

429. Emma.

430. Sarah, died young.

431. William, b. 7, 4, 1872.

Children of No. 159.

William and Ella (Keeley) Dewees.

432. Anna.

433. Charles.

434. Maggie, m. ——— Streeper.

435. Ola, m. ——— Culp.

436. Mary.

437. George.

438. William.

439. Clara.

Children of No. 160.

——— and Marietta (Dewees) Rapine.

- 440. Emma.
- 441. Frank.
- 442. William.
- 443. Rachel, m. 1st, ——— Dougherty; 2d, Joseph Broadnix.

Children of No. 162.

William and Leah (Dewees) Summers.

- 444. Lemuel.
- 445. Laura, b. 2, 17, 1862, d. 11, 25, 1886.
- 446. David Shaw, d. 1889.
- 447. Clara, d. young.

Children of No. 163.

Daniel and Elizabeth (Thompson) Dewees.

- 448. Adele, b. 3, 17, 1862, m. Samuel Rambo.
- 449. Oscar P., b. 8, 14, 1864, m. 8, 14, 1885, Mary H. Wier.
- 450. Victor, b. 2, 13, 1867, m. Ada Yost.
- 451. Harvey, b. 7, 26, 1868, m. Elizabeth Rankin.
- 452. Lucia, b. 9, 6, 1872.

Children of No. 166.

James L. and Mary (Johnson) Dewees.

- 453. Ella, died aged 8 years.
- 454. Ada.
- 455. Margaret, m. ——— Rawley.
- 456. Dora, m. ——— Hamilton.
- 457. Mary.
- 458. Emma.
- 459. James L., Jr.
- 460. Harriet.
- 461. Paul, m. Harriet Ferrel.

Children of No. 169.

Edward and Harriet E. (Evans) Dewees.

462. Henry E., b. 12, 12, 1866, d. 11, 24, 1896, m. Mary Bernardy.
 463. Asaph T., b. 9, 13, 1868, m. Maria Cornman.
 464. Mary, b. 3, 28, 1870, d. 3, 29, 1870.
 465. William S., b. 1, 13, 1872, d. 5, 18, 1881.
 466. Daniel, b. 12, 3, 1873.
 467. Sarah, b. 9, 3, 1875.

Children of No. 178.

Jacob Henry and Mary (Keys) Dewees.

468. John Henry, b. 7, 7, 1868, dead.
 469. George S. M., b. 12, 10, 1870, m. Ann Jane Gray.
 470. Mary Carty, b. 6, 5, 1873.
 471. William F. R., b. 6, 27, 1875, dead.

Children of No. 179.

Orlando F. and Sarah Ann (Dewees) Styer.

472. Walter Dewees, b. 5, 11, 1856, m. Emily M. Peters.
 473. Mary Caroline, b. 9, 3, 1858, m. Frank S. Balsley.
 474. Lizzie Hinkle, b. 9, 27, 1862, d. 2, 29, 1892.

Children of No. 183.

Peter and 1st wife Elizabeth (Thomas) Dewees.

475. Cecelia.

Peter Dewees and 2d wife Susan Addison.

476. John Addison.
 477. Savillion A.,
 478. Newton R.,
 479. Harry.
 480. George, m. 1st, ——— Horstman; 2d, Hattie L. Garrett.
 481. Ida.
 482. Everett W., m. Jennie Thompson.

Children of No. 193.

John P. and Rachel (Duffield) Stow.

483. John P., Jr., b. 8, 19, 1845, d. 10, 5, 1885.
484. Emma Louisa, b. 9, 27, 1846, d. 8, 11, 1853.
485. Margaretta Erdman, b. 2, 4, 1848, m. 4, 26, 1871,
George W. Cox.
486. Edwin Forrest, b. 3, 25, 1849, d. 6, 14, 1862.
487. Joseph Thomas, b. 1, 14, 1851, d. 1, 15, 1851.
488. Sarah Ann, b. 1, 31, 1852, m. Louis Finlayson.
489. Frank Pierce, b. 11, 11, 1854.
490. Henry Duffield, b. 12, 20, 1856.
491. Emily D., b. 10, 27, 1858, m. 1st, Frank Spear; 2d,
——— Hillegass.

Children of No. 213.

George Wilson and Phebe (Vanarsdalen) Dewees.

492. Sallie.
493. Annie Maria, m. 1st, —— Ottenger, (divorced);
2d, —— English.
404. Julietta, m. —— Burgess.
495. Silas.
496. William, b. 1857, d. 3, —, 1891, m. 12, 25, 1878,
Anna Elizabeth Race.

Children of No. 216.

Watson and Eleanor Ashton (Dewees) Ward.

497. Alfred Reading, b. 11, 7, 1865.
498. John, b. 10, 8, 1867, m. 11, 1892, Emma Brouse.
499. Gertrude, b. 1, 15, 1870, m. 12, 25, 1891, William
Collins.
500. Eleanor Dewees, b. 4, 23, 1875.
501. George Hoff, b. 10, 20, 1877.
502. Harry Hoff, b. 10, 20, 1877.

503. Elizabeth Brown, b. 3, 1, 1880.

Child of No. 219.

Jacob H. and Isabella (Dale) Dewees.

504. Joseph Dale, b. 11, 5, 1857, m. 2, 8, 1890, Catharine Hingely.

Child of No. 220.

Charles H. and Harriet N. (Bartlett) Dewees.

505. Adele L., b. 10, 8, 1852, m. 3, 28, 1878, Franklin P. Hyer.

Children of No. 223.

Frank H. and Louisa D. (Dewees) Comly.

506. Louisa Hendria, b. 5, 5, 1869, d. 9, 1, 1870.

507. Harry D., b. 9, 20, 1870, d. 11, 8, 1900.

508. William T. P., b. 8, 23, 1875, d. 11, 23, 1876.

509. Kate R., b. 8, 27, 1881, d. 12, 30, 1881.

Child of No. 230.

John W. and Mary (McGrath) Dewees.

510. Frank Turland, b. 12, 13, 1869.

Children of No. 248.

Joseph and Elmira (Dewees) Shingle.

511. Susan, m. ——— McGuire.

512. Joseph, m. Susan ———.

Children of No. 249.

Enoch and Annie (Dewees) Parvin.

513. Mame.

514. Elizabeth, m. ——— Merrick.

Children of No. 250.

Leonard and Margaret Eliza (Johnson) Dewees.

515. Emma Laura, m. Lucius Wiler.

516. Maggie, m. James Marshall.

517. Debortie.

Children of No. 264.

Albert and Annie Eliza (Dewees) Dager.

- 518. Charlotte May.
- 519. Laura, m. Harry C. Cooley.
- 520. Howard, (M. D.)

Children of No. 265.

Joel and Elizabeth (Wolf) Dewees.

- 521. Edward.
- 522. Robert.
- 523. Caroline, m. ——— Kerper.
- 524. Margaret, m. William Berkheimer.
- 525. Emma.
- 526. Charlotte.
- 527. Mary.

Children of No. 266.

Samuel Dewees and wife.

- 528. Emma.
- 529. Jonathan.
- 530. Charles.
- 531. Catharine.
- 532. Emanuel.

Child of No. 268.

Charles and Violette (Wills) Dewees.

- 533. Alfred Wills, b. 8, 20, 1855.

SIXTH GENERATION.

For the Genealogy of No. 269, Rachel Bartholomew Hughes and husband Jacob Dewees, M. D., see Genealogy of Cornelius Dewees and Margaret Koster.

Children of No. 270.

Isaac Wayne and Eliza (McLinn) Hughes.

- 534. John Hughes, b. 3, 30, 1830, d. 9, 9, 1889, m. 1,

- 24, 1854, Jane G. Davis.
535. Hannah, b. 1831, died young.
536. James Bettnor, b. 6, 9, 1833, m. 1, 6, 1859, 1st, Laura A. W. Bryan; 2d, 6, 6, 1871, Eliza W. Knox.
537. Theodore Jones, b. 10, 16, 1834, m. 1st, 10, 3, 1855, Clara Tillman Stevenson; 2d, 10, 21, 1871, Isabella Hunter Knox.
538. Nicholas Collin, b. 3, 10, 1840, d. 7, 15, 1863.
539. Elizabeth, b. 2, —, 1850.
Isaac Wayne Hughes and 2d wife, Anne Smallwood.
540. Isaac W., died in boyhood.
541. Frank Wade, b. 9, 9, 1856.
542. Edward S., b. 1, 16, 1863.
543. Annie M., b. 1, 16, 1863, died in infancy.

Children of No. 271.

Benjamin Bartholomew and 1st wife Mary (Rambo) Hughes.

544. John J., m. 1851, Hannah Brooke.
545. Isaac Wayne, m. 1st, 4, 11, 1855, Alice E. Donnel; 2d, 1, 24, 1878, Emilie Baker.
546. Nathan Rambo, m. 4, 19, 1864, Amanda E. Stacker.
547. Charles Collin, d. 12, 4, 1888, m. 2, 21, 1860, Emily Pechin.
548. Mary Ann, m. 12, 18, 1872, Hubert O. Blackfan.
549. Henry Clay, b. 1842, d. 12, 1, 1898, m. 12, 25, 1871, Kate A. Longacre.
550. Hannah, d. 3, 8, 1884.
551. Catharine Dewees, m. 4, 19, 1877, Edmund M. Evans.
552. William Corson.
553. Francis Wade, b. 1855, d. 5, 7, 1860.

Children of No. 272.

Slater Clay and Susan (Jarrett) Hughes.

554. John Jarrett, b. 1837, d. 1, 13, 1874, m. 10, 3, 1858,
Mary E. Clark.
555. Jane Augusta, m. 10, 28, 8621, Robert Carmer Hill.

Children of No. 273.

Francis Wade and Elizabeth (Silliman) Hughes.

556. Thomas Silliman, d. 6, 15, 1855, aged 17 years.
557. Francis, m. 11, 15, 1864, Guy E. Farquhar.
558. Annette, m. 8, 3, 1885, George Ringgold Kaercher.
559. Lucy.

Children of No. 274.

Theodore Jones and Caroline (Fowville) Hughes.

560. Isaac Wayne, b. 10, 13, 1845, d. 6, 1, 1864, killed
at Ashland, Virginia.
561. Edward Hall, b. 1, 29, 1848. d. 3, 30, 1885.
562. Benjamin Francis, b. 3, 28, 1851, d. 9, 3, 1853.
563. Louis Curtis, b. 1, 9, 1854, m. 1, 26, 1882, Char-
lotte Trittle.
564. Helen May, b. 1, 26, 1856, d. 2, 21, 1869.

Children of No. 275.

Nicholas Collin and Adaline Edmonds (Williams)
Hughes.

565. Mary Elizabeth, b. 11, 16, 1849, d. 1, 5, 1887, m.
2, 3, 1874, Rev. Nathaniel Harding.
566. Hannah, b. 11, 13, 1851, m. 2, 7, 1878, Charles
Cottingham Calvert.
567. John Robert, b. 11, 26, 1854, m. 2, 27, 1889, Sallie
Nelson Harding.
568. Nicholas Collin, Jr., b. 6, 20, 1856, m. 4, 27, 1880,
Martha Elizabeth Harding.
569. Isaac Wayne, b. 7, 17, 1864.

Children of No. 278.

William Latta and Lydia Ann (Bartholomew) Lee.

570. Emeline.

571. Henderson.

572. Mary.

573. Valeria.

574. Caroline Stevenson, m. Louis Davis Baugh.

Children of No. 284.

William and Mary (Davis) Martin.

575. Edward Martin.

Children of No. 286.

Michael and Margaret (Davis) Bright.

576. Sarah.

377. Edward.

Children of No. 308.

Dr. Charles and Maria F. (Brooks) Clingan.

578. Clement, m. Ann Thomas.

579. Charles P., m. Rose Wood.

580. Alan.

581. Anna L., m. Edward Brooke.

Children of No. 309.

William and Annie J. (Clingan) Wood.

582. Charles N.

583. Sallie A.

Children of No. 312.

George C. and Rebecca (Zook) Ferree.

584. Alan, b. 1855.

Children of No. 313.

D. Dewees and Rebecca (Hutchinson) Ferree.

585. William D., b. 1863, m. Margaret Halpin.

586. Eugene H., b. 1866, m. Mariana Coafman.

Children of No. 314.

- Thomas W. and Emily C. (Bartholomew) Ferree.
587. Edward B., b. 1866, m. Anna Jennings.
588. Emily C., b. 1868.
589. Howard G., b. 1873.
590. Mabel, b. 1877.
591. Dillen B., b. 1885.

Child of No. 316.

- Thomas S. and Anna J. (McLean) Stewart.
592. Thomas Selby, Jr., b. 1855.

Child of No. 317.

- George F. and Anna (Hirons) McLean.
593. Alicia F. McLean, b. 1856, m. J. Stewart Brown.

Child of No. 318.

- John and Harriet R. (Calvert) McLean.
594. William H., b. 1856.

Children of No. 319.

- Dewees and 1st wife, Rosalind (Gilpin) Wood.
595. Richard G., b. 1849, m. Mollie McPherson.
596. Alan W., b. 1850, m. 1st, Annie Knox; m. 2d,
Frances A. Carrier.
597. Laura G., b. 1853, m. Persifer Smith.
598. Thomas D., b. 1857, m. 1st, Gilberta R. Kline, 2d,
Mary M. Craige.
599. Annie W., b. 1866, m. Joseph R. Dillworth.
600. Nellie W., b. 1867, m. Thomas M. McKee.
601. George W., b. 1871, m. Jessie Dailey.
Dewees Wood and 2d wife, Gertrude W. John.
602. Gertrude, b. 1893.

Children of No. 320.

- Thomas and Maria (Flagg) Wood.
603. William B., 1861, m. Catharine Stewart.

604. Alice, b. 1863, m. George W. Coates, of Texas.

Child of No. 321.

James D. and Laura (Gilpin) Wood.

605. Rosalind, m. Charles P. Clingan.

Children of No. 323.

Howard and Mary (Biddle) Wood.

606. Biddle, b. 1869.

607. Helen B., b. 1872.

608. Alan, b. 1875.

609. Howard, Jr., b. 1876.

610. Clement B., b. 1878.

611. Rachel B., b. 1882.

612. Marion B., b. 1884.

Children of No. 325.

Daniel Udre and Emma A. (Raysor) Dewees.

613. George O., b. 1860, m. Jennie Barnes. 13 APR 1905

614. Jacob H. (M. D.), b. 1869.

Child of No. 326.

Thomas B., and Mary (Young) Dewees.

616. Louisa S., b. 1857, m. Capt. Walter L. Finley.

Child of No. 327.

Alexander and Sarah C. (Dewees) Kennedy.

617. William.

Child of No. 329.

Isaac H. and Olivia C. (Ledyard) Dewees.

618. Ledyard H., b. 1893.

Children of No. 331.

Thomas and Elizabeth H. (Bissel) Roberts.

619. George W. B. b. 1859, m. Mary F. Frothington.

620. Rev. Walter D., b. 1864, m. Kate Palmer.

621. Augusta M., b. 1869, m. Theodore W. Beattie.

622. Thomas W., b. 1875.

Children of No. 332.

Dr. Charles E. and Annie H. (Roberts) Coates.

623. George W. P., b. 1857, m. 1st, Evaline Alice Wood,
2d, Eddie Graham.
624. Leonard R., b. 1858. (M. D.) m. Jennie Boardman.
625. Charles E., (M. D.) b. 1866.
626. Mary L., b. 1868, m. John A. Benedict.
627. Jesse, b. 1870.
628. Rachel, A., b. 1872, m. Frank Martin, (M. D.)

Children of No. 335.

Gen. John R. and Hannah L. (Roberts) Brooke.

629. William, b. 1864.
630. Louis, b. 1867.

Children of No. 339.

Jacob H. and Sarah (Stiteler) Dewees.

631. Howard.
632. George S.
633. Rosalind.

Children of No. 341.

Thomas B. Dewees and 2d wife, Ida L. Knerr.

634. Mabel E.
635. Emma M.

Children of No. 350.

Dr. James and Elizabeth Metcalf (Boyer) Fisher.

636. Hannah Elizabeth, b. 1829, m. 1844, Charles A.
Wright.
637. Mary Ellen, b. 1832, d. 1889, m. 1852, James M.
Patterson.
638. Laura, b. 1835, m. 1856, J. M. Steiner, (M. D.)
639. Thomas Boyer, b. 1838.
640. Patty Dewees, b. 1853, m. 1869, Robert L. Mc-
Elhenny.

Children of No. 356.

William Potts and Lucy Gray (Banks) Dewees.

641. Mary Bryan, b. 1, 8, 1872, m. John M. Greaves.
 642. William Potts, Jr., b. 12, 21, 1873.
 643. George Banks, b. 12, 25, 1875.
 644. Lucy Banks, b. 3, 7, 1880, m. 2, 20, 1891, Charles
 D. Bennett.

Children of No. 357.

Blake B. Wiggins and Mary Lorraine Dewees.

645. Mason Lee, b. 5, 23, 1863, m. 6, 7, 1900.
 646. Blake Baker, b. 3, 6, 1866, m. 2, 8, 1888, Eddie
 Cabanis.
 John Robinson, 2d husband, and Mary Lorraine Dewees.
 647. Percy.
 648. Theodore Dewees.
 649. Mary Bryan.
 650. Herschel, b. 8, 18, 1874, m. 2, 9, 1898, Jennie
 Gage.

Children of No. 358.

T. Bryan and Margaretta (Chipley) Dewees.

651. Jeannie Bryan, b. 9, 10, 1876, m. 10, 30, 1901, W.
 B. Inmann, M. D.
 652. Guy Bryan, b. 2, 28, 1879.
 653. Sarah Lee, b. 3, 27, 1883.
 654. Willie Wheat, b. 10, 24, 1885.
 655. Mary Margaretta, b. 5, 25, 1888.
 656. Mason Lee, b. 4, 6, 1890.
 657. Harry Hayward, b. 1, 10, 1893.
 658. Marion Fairfax, b. 11, 22, 1896.

Children of No. 363.

Seth Charles and Rose (Ogden) Hunsdon.

659. Ogden Gouverneur, b. 4, 3, 1884.

660. Eleanor Carey, b. 3, 18, 1886.

661. Arthur Loomis, b. 7, 26, 1887.

Children of No. 443.

Rachel Rapine and 2d husband Joseph Broadnix.

662. Naomi.

663. Joseph.

Children of No. 448.

Samuel and Adele (Dewees) Rambo.

664. Eva, b. 7, 4, 1884.

665. Lewis.

666. Harry E.

667. Mary Elizabeth.

668. Samuel, b. 2, 13, 1895.

Children of No. 449.

Oscar P. and Mary H. (Wier) Dewees.

669. Victor John. b. 6. 18, 1886.

670. Carman, b. 5, 16, 1894.

671. Wilbur, b. 3, 28, 1896.

Children of No. 450.

Victor and Ada (Yost) Dewees.

672. Oscar, b. 11, 28, 1886.

673. Ralph, b. 1888.

674. Arthur.

Children of No. 451.

Harvey and Elizabeth (Rankin) Dewees.

675. Mary Elizabeth, died young.

676. Vincent Edward.

677. Francis John.

Children of No. 463.

Asaph T. and Maria (Cornman) Dewees.

678. Maggie, b. 2, 8, 1893.

679. John S., b. 12, 1, 1895.

Child of No. 472.

Walter Dewees and Emily M. (Peters) Styer.
680. Walter Earl, b. 9, 7, 1895.

Child of No. 473.

Frank S. and Mary Caroline (Styer) Balsley.
681. Marion, b. 7, 2, 1894.

Children of No. 482.

Everett W. and Jennie (Thompson) Dewees.
682. George.
683. Everett, Jr.

Child of No. 485.

George W. and Margaretta Erdman (Stow) Cox.
684. Adaline Grove, b. 6, 17, 1876.

Children of No. 488.

Louis and Sarah Ann (Stow) Finlayson.
685. Laura May.
686. Elsie Dunbar.
687. Jennie.
688. Norman.
689. Sarah.
690. John.
691. Harry Stow.
692. William.
693. Lewis.
694. Benjamin Harrison.
695. Florence Isabella.
696. Alice.

Children of No. 491.

Frank and Emily D. (Stow) Spear.
697. Frank, b. 2, 8, 1879, d. 1, 28, 1881.

Children of No. 496.

William and Anna Elizabeth (Race) Dewees.

698. George Henry, b. 12, 15, 1879.
699. Euphemia Vanarsdalen, b. 6, 2, 1892.

Children of No. 504.

Joseph Dale and Catharine (Hingely) Dewees.

700. Harry A., b. 11, 5, 1890.
701. Joseph D., b. 6, 2, 1892.
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SEVENTH GENERATION.

Children of No. 534.

John and Jane G. (Davis) Hughes.

702. John Davis.
703. Elizabeth G., b. 7, 7, 1858, d. 8, 28, 1859.
704. Jane Davis, b. 12, 30, 1862.
705. Ann C., b. 1, 1, 1865, m. 6, 5, 1890, Edmund
Strudwick.
706. Eliza A., b. 10, 25, 1866, d. 8, 8, 1867.
707. Mary Alice, b. 5, 3, 1868, d. 7, 31, 1869.
708. Isaac Wayne, b. 3, 20, 1870.

Children of No. 536.

James Bettnor Hughes and 1st wife, Laura A. W. Bryan.

709. Ann Bryan, b. 8, 5, 1860, m. 10, 22, 1882, Basil
Manley.
710. Isaac Wayne, b. 8, 24, 1861.
711. James Bryan, b. 5, 17, 1863.
712. Laura, b. 1, 5, 1866.
713. Nicholas Collin, b. 5, 7, 1868.
714. Mabel, b. 7, 27, 1878.
715. Ethel, b. 2, 4, 1883.
716. Hugh, b. 2, 5, 1886.
James Bettnor Hughes and 2d wife, Eliza W. Knox.
717. Eliza Knox, died in infancy.
718. Julia Washington, died in infancy.

Children of No. 537.

Theodore Jones and Clara Tillman (Stevenson) Hughes.

719. Eliza McLinn, b. 8, 30, 1857, m. 3, 29, 1875,
Thomas Forbes.

720. Susan Taylor, b. 10, 19, 1858, died in infancy.

721. Clara Stevenson, b. 3, 6, 1860, m. 9, 21, 1881,
Walter Parker Williamson.

722. George Stevenson, b. 9, 9, 1861, d. 6, 7, 1862.

723. Theodore Jones, b. 2, 7, 1863.

724. Kathleen Cawthorne, b. 10, 11, 1864, m. 12, 1,
1884, William Lightfoot Ross.

725. Annie Smallwood, b. 12, 31, 1865, m. 11, 17, 1880,
Harry Allen Lowe.

726. Collina, b. 11, 12, 1867.

727. Cordelia Vass, b. 1, 14, 1869.

Theodore J. Hughes and 2d wife Isabella Hunter Knox.

728. Zophar Mills, b. 5, 16, 1875.

Children of No. 544.

John J. and Hannah (Brooke) Hughes.

729. John Hunter.

730. Mary Rambo, m. 1, 26, 1881, Winfield Scott
Stacker.

731. Nathan Brooke.

732. Benjamin Bartholomew, died at age of 2 years.

733. Anna Brooke.

734. Benjamin Bartholomew, 2d.

735. Fanny Farquhar, m. 10, 9, 1890, J. Claude Smith.

736. Charles Collin, m. 4, 19, 1892, Elizabeth Marple
Wills.

Children of No. 545.

Isaac Wayne Hughes and 1st wife, Alice E. Donnel.

737. Donnel, b. 3, 1, 1858, m. 11, 19, 1884, Sarah Sum-

mers Burton.

738. Bertram, b. 10, 23, 1860, d. 12, 22, 1888, m. 1, 19, 1882, Caroline Cordelia Love.
739. Benjamin Raymond, b. 5, 2, 1864, d. 9. 30, 1872.
Isaac Wayne Hughes and 2d wife, Emilie Baker.
740. Wayne Baker, b. 3, 21, 1880.
741. David Porter, b. 9, 27, 1885.
742. Julia Diefendorf, b. 12, 24, 1887.

Children of No. 546.

Nathan Rambo and Amanda E. (Stacker) Hughes.

743. Emily Irene, m. 11, 26, 1884, William Harrison Yerkes.
744. Frank Stacker.

Children of No. 551.

Edmund M. and Catharine Dewees (Hughes) Evans.

745. Benjamin Hughes, b. 5, 16, 1880.
746. Ray Wright, b. 7, 20, 1882.
747. Mary Hughes, b. 9, 18, 1883, d. 10, 11, 1883.

Children of No. 557.

Guy E. and Frances (Hughes) Farquhar.

748. Elizabeth Hughes, died at the age of 4 years.
749. Francis Hughes.
750. George Wildman.
751. Annette.
752. Otto Edward.
753. Marion Amelia.

Children of No. 558.

George Ringgold and Annette (Hughes) Kaercher.

754. Francis.
755. George Hughes.

Child of No. 563.

Louis Curtis and Charlotte (Trittle) Hughes.

756. Wayne, b. 3, 27, 1886.

Children of No. 565.

Rev. Nathaniel and Mary Elizabeth (Hughes) Harding.

757. Collin Hughes, b. 12, 26, 1874.

758. Frederick Harriman, b. 9, 12, 1876.

759. Adaline Williams, b. 10, 22, 1877, d. 7, 6, 1881.

760. Mary Elizabeth, b. 12, 4, 1879.

761. Nathaniel, b. 11, 18, 1881, d. 8, 2, 1883.

762. Martha, b. 11, 13, 1882, d. 8, 2, 1883.

763. William Blount, b. 1, 24, 1884.

764. Robert, b. 12, 29, 1886, d. 5, 29, 1887.

Children of No. 566.

Charles Cottingham and Hannah (Hughes) Calvert.

765. Nicholas Collin, b. 10, 30, 1879.

766. Charles Cottingham, b. 5, 4, 1882.

767. Lalla, b. 3, 21, 1884.

768. Adaline, b. 11, 13, 1885.

769. Zoe Frost, b. 10, 8, 1887, d. 10, 23, 1888.

770. Zoe Ella, b. 5, 14, 1889.

Child of No. 567.

John Robert and Sallie Nelson (Harding) Hughes.

771. Lucretia Nash, b. 2, 19, 1890.

Children of No. 568.

Nicholas Collin and Martha Elizabeth (Harding)
Hughes.

772. Caroline Virginia, b. 4, 27, 1881.

773. Nicholas Collin, b. 1, 29, 1883.

774. Israel Harding, b. 7, 5, 1884.

775. Adaline Williams, b. 4, 7, 1886.

776. Baby, b. 4, 29, 1887, lived but a few hours.

777. Susan Mary, b. 9, 20, 1888, d. 7, 29, 1889.

778. Paul, b. 9, 12, 1889, d. 1, 26, 1890.

Children of No. 574.

Louis Davis and Caroline Stevenson (Lee) Baugh.

- 779. Edward.
- 780. William.
- 781. Henry.
- 782. Francis.
- 783. Davis Ployd Lee.
- 784. Gwendolyn Lee.

Children of No. 579.

Charles P. and Rosalind (Wood) Clingan.

- 785. Laura.
- 786. Clementine.
- 787. Ann H.
- 788. Charles B.

Children of No. 581.

Edward and Anna L. (Clingan) Brook.

- 789. George.
- 790. Edward.
- 791. Charles.

Children of No. 585.

William D. and Margaret (Halpin) Ferree.

- 792. Rebecca M., b. 1890.
- 793. William H., b. 1893.
- 794. George E., b. 1895.

Children of No. 586.

Eugene H. and Mariana (Coafman) Ferree.

- 795. Florence A., b. 1891.
- 796. Elizabeth C., b. 1892.
- 797. Marion R., b. 1895.

Child of No. 587.

Edward B. and Anna (Jennings) Ferree.

- 798. Helen J., b. 1893.

Child of No. 593.

J. Stewart and Alicia F. (McLean) Brown.
799. G. McLean.

Children of No. 595.

Richard G. and Mollie (McPherson) Wood.
800. Alan D., b. 1872.
801. Louisa, b. 1876.
802. Richard G., b. 1878.

Children of No. 596.

Alan W. Wood and 1st wife, Annie Knox.
803. W. Dewees, b. 1874.
Alan Wood and 2d wife, Francis A. Carrier.
804. Park, b. 1879.
805. Rosalind, b. 1882.
806. Alberta, b. 1884.
807. Anita, b. 1886.
808. Roland, b. 1888.
809. Helen, b. 1890.
810. Laura, b. 1892.

Children of No. 597.

Persifer and Laura G. (Wood) Smith.
811. Rosalind, b. 1875.
812. Laura, b. 1883.

Children of No. 598.

Thomas D. and Mary M. (Craige) Wood.
813. Lindsay C., b. 1887.
814. Ruth G., b. 1889.
815. Eleanor R., b. 1891.
816. Gilpin, V., b. 1892.
817. Lillian W. b. 1894.

Child of No. 599.

Joseph R. and Annie W. (Wood) Dillworth.

818. Dewees W., b. 1888.

Child of No. 600.

Thomas M. and Nellie W. (Wood) McKee.

819. H. Sellers, b. 1891.

Child of No. 601.

George W. and Jessie (Dailey) Wood.

820. Eugene, b. 1891.

Child of No. 603.

William B. and Catharine (Stewart) Wood.

821. Constance, b. 1881.

Children of No. 605.

Charles P. and Rosalind (Wood) Clingan.

822. Laura.

823. Clementine.

824. Ann H.

825. Charles B.

Children of No. 613.

George O. and Jennie (Barnes) Dewees.

826. Ralph I., b. 1889.

827. Paul D., b. 1897.

Children of No. 616.

Walter L. and Louisa S. (Dewees) Finley.

828. Thomas D., b. 1895.

829. James R., b. 1895, (twins).

Children of No. 619.

George W. B. and Mary F. (Frothington) Roberts.

830. Mary F., b. 1877.

831. Elizabeth B.

832. Dorothy M., b. 1882, (twins).

833. Virginia, b. 1894

Child of No. 620.

Rev. Walter D. and Kate (Palmer) Roberts.

834. Elizabeth, b. 1897.

Children of No. 621.

Theodore W. and Augusta M. (Roberts) Beattie.

835. Benjamin B., b. 1893.

836. Elizabeth K., b. 1895.

837. Thomas R., b. 1897.

Children of No. 263.

George W. P. and Eddie (Graham) Coates.

838. Frank G., b. 1893.

839. George H., b. 1896.

Children of No. 624.

Leonard R. and Jennie (Boardman) Coates.

840. Leonard R., b. 1892.

841. Mary R., b. 1893.

842. Dorothy, b. 1897.

Children of No. 626.

John A. and Mary L. (Coates) Benedict.

843. Annie C., b. 1892.

844. Harriet W., b. 1895.

Children of No. 638.

Dr. Josephus Murray and Laura (Fisher) Steiner.

845. Harry Hegner, b. 1857, d. 1875.

846. Ralph, b. 1859, m. 1887, Lily Bremond.

847. Bessie, b. 1861, m. 1886, Claude Johns.

848. Adele, b. 1863, m. 1889, A. S. Burleson.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

Children of No. 709.

Basil and Ann Bryan (Hughes) Manley.

849. Matthias E., b. 10, 23, 1885.

850. Basil, b. 1, 2, 1890.

Children of No. 719.

Thomas and Eliza McLinn (Hughes) Forbes.

851. Edward Ripley, b. 2, 6, 1876.

852. Bessie, b. 5, 10, 1877.

853. Gifford Thomas, b. 9, 13, 1878, d. 2, 27, 1879.

854. Thomas Gifford, b. 12, 23, 1879.

855. Randolph Hughes, b. 9, 20, 1885, d. 11, 9, 1888.

856. Frank Andrew, b. 4, 25, 1887.

Children of No. 721.

Walter Parker and Clara Stevenson (Hughes) Williamson.

857. Kathleen Hughes, b. 7, 7, 1882.

858. Theodore.

Children of No. 724.

William Lightfoot and Kathleen Cawthorne (Hughes) Ross.

859. Clara Hughes, b. 10, 29, 1885.

860. Alfred Green, b. 5, 4, 1887.

861. William Lightfoot, b. 1, 24, 1889.

Child of No. 730.

Winfield Scott and Mary Rambo (Hughes) Stacker.

862. Hannah Hughes, b. 6, 14, 1882.

Children of No. 737.

Dr. Donnel and Sarah Summers (Burton) Hughes.

863. Burton Donnel, b. 9, 15, 1888.

864. Sarah Summers, b. 2, 2, 1890.

Children of No. 738.

Bertram and Caroline Cordelia (Love) Hughes.

865. Alice Donnel, b. 3, 19, 1883, d. 8, 10, 1883.

866. Francis Wade, b. 7, 30, 1884.

867. Bertram, b. 8, 12, 1887.

Child of No. 743.

William Harrison and Emily Irene (Hughes) Yerkes.

868. Beatrice Hughes, b. 11, 10, 1891, d. 8, 27, 1892.

869. Mildred, b. 9, 6, 1893.

Children of No. 848.

Albert Sidney and Adele (Steiner) Burleson.

870. Laura, b. 11, 7, 1890.

871. Steiner, b. 9, 9, 1892.

872. Lucy Kyle, b. 11, 11, 1894.

873. Adele Sidney, b. 1, 15, 1897.

IV.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

GARRETT DEWEES.

General List, No. 1.

Of Garrett Dewees, son of William the paper maker, very little is known except that he was a miller by trade or occupation, and was, in conjunction with his brother Cornelius, an extensive land owner in the State of New Jersey, in Gloucester county. He married Agnes Streeper, daughter of John Streeper, of Germantown. In Deed Book, H. I., page 94, Philadelphia, Pa., Recorder of Deeds Office, is an Indenture bearing date the 27th day of June, 1748, between Garrett Dewees of the township of Germantown, County of Philadelphia, Pa., miller, and Agnes his wife, daughter of John Streeper, late of the township of Germantown, aforesaid, of the one part, and William Streeper of said township of the other part, dividing a certain tract of land for the consideration of twenty shillings.

CHRISTINA ELIZABETH DEWEES.

General List, No. 2.

Christina Elizabeth Dewees, daughter of William Dewees, paper maker, was married February 2d, 1726, to Henry Antes. In the "Perkiomen Region," Vol. I,

No. 4, December 1894, published by Henry S. Dotterer, is the following: Extract from the Church Record of three High Dutch Reformed Churches of Falkner Swamp, Skippack and Whitemarsh, in Pennsylvania, given this 20th of January, 1736, by me John Philip Boehm.

Anno 1726, February 2d, Henry Antes and Christina Elizabeth, born Dewees, after three required notices given, were married at Whitemarsh, and have up to this date had, and under the blessing of God offered for holy baptism, the following children:

20th November, 1726, Anna Catherina, born 8th November, 1726.

6th October, 1728, Anna Margareta, born 9th of September, 1728.

5th July, 1730, Philip Frederick, born 2d July, 1730.

21st November, 1731, William, born 18th September, 1731. The sponsors were William Dewees and Christina, his wife.

10th February, 1734, Elizabeth, born 29th January, 1734.

Later record kept by Henry Antes.

5th October, 1736. A son was born to me this morn. at 3 o'clock. I named him John Henry. Bap. by John Philip Boehm.

19th September, 1738. A son was born to me. I named him Jacob. He died on 6th June, 1739.

13th March, 1740. A son born to me. I named him John.

28th October, 1742. A daughter, Mary Magdalene.

8th January, 1745. A son, Joseph.

16th September, 1748. A daughter, Benigna.

HENRY ANTES.

Henry Antes was a pioneer settler of Pennsylvania.

He was the son of Frederick and Ann Catharine Antes, and born in Europe in 1701. The earliest record found concerning the Antes family in this country is a deed dated 20th of February, 1723, for 150 acres of land in Philadelphia county, purchased by Frederick Antes, of Germantown, from Henry Van Bebber, described as part of a tract of 25,370 acres in Mahaniantania, in the present township of Hanover.

Frederick Antes died in the latter part of the year 1746, leaving a wife and two children, the son Henry, and daughter Anne Elizabeth, who was the wife of John Eschbach.

It is believed that Henry Antes was born in Friesheim, Bavaria. On the 2d of February, 1726, after three regular notices given, Henry Antes and Christina Elizabeth, daughter of William Dewees, were married at Whitmarsh, by John Philip Boehm, pastor of the German Reformed Church, in Pennsylvania.

The precise date at which Antes took up his residence in Frederick township is not known. On the 2d of February, 1730, he is described as a resident of Hanover township, the name at that time sometimes applied to the territory afterwards erected into Frederick township, as well as the Frankford company tract.

Previous to this he, with his father-in-law, William Dewees, had built a grist mill and a paper mill at Crefeld, Germantown. In 1730 he was naturalized. On the 2d day of September, 1735, Henry Antes, of Frederick township, millwright, bought of John Hagerman, of Lancaster County, weaver, one hundred and seventy-five acres of land "near the branches of the Perkeawming," in Frederick township, paying therefor two hundred pounds, lawful money of the province; bounded

by lands of William Frey and Henry Stadler, land of Andrew Frey and vacant lands. Upon this tract Mr. Antes resided during the remainder of his life, except when temporarily away. Upon this property, the same year, he built, in partnership with George Heebner, a grist-mill.

In the spring of 1763, he became acquainted with Spangenberg, of the Moravian Church in America, who was sojourning with the Schwenkfelders in Skippack. Up to 1740 he continued a member of the Falkner Swamp Church, in charge of Rev. Mr. Boehm. At this time a difference arose between pastor and parishioners resulting in alienation. In 1741, Antes became acquainted with Zinzendorf. In 1742, Antes assisted the Moravians in building the first large house in Bethlehem. The colony of Moravian immigrants who arrived in the Catharine, came to the house of Antes, July 19th, 1742, and lodged there that night. In 1744, Henry Antes presided at a Synod of Moravian Brethren held in what is now North Heidelberg township. In 1750, the Moravians introduced the wearing of the white surplice by the members at the celebration of the Eucharist. Antes disapproved of this and withdrew from their communion. He died in July, 1754.

WILLIAM DEWEES.

General List No. 4.

Comparatively little is known in regard to the history and public life of William Dewees, the son of William, the paper maker. He was born in Germantown, Pa., about 1712 or 1714, and married Rachel Farmer, said by many historians to be the daughter of Edward Farmer, of Whitmarsh. But from the accounts that

are obtained from descendants of the Farmer family, it is likely that this Rachel Farmer was the daughter of Thomas Farmer, and sister of Jasper Farmer, who married Anne Billops, October 17th, 1731. Further evidence however would be necessary to establish the fact beyond dispute.

William Dewees was commissioned Sheriff of Philadelphia, October 4th, 1773. He was also a Justice of the Peace, and dealt largely in real estate. He died in 1777, and his place of burial is not definitely known.

CORNELIUS DEWEES.

General List No. 6.

Cornelius Dewees married Maria Phillipina Boehm. His occupation was that of a cooper, and his residence Gloucester county, New Jersey. There are many fragmentary records of Deweeses in and about Philadelphia, but they cannot be connected with any particular family. They may be the descendants of Cornelius.

HENRY DEWEES.

General List, No. 5.

Henry Dewees, son of William, the paper maker, and brother of Sheriff William Dewees, was born in 1716. He was a paper maker by trade and owned and operated the mill formerly owned by his father. During the Revolution he manufactured cartridge paper for the army. He was also the possessor of considerable property, and bought and sold land to a great extent. He married, in 1743, Rachel ———. He died in 1801, leaving six sons and two daughters. He and his wife were buried in the Upper Germantown burial ground by the side of his father and mother, William and

Christina Dewees.

PHILIP DEWEES.

General List, No. 8.

Philip Dewees, youngest son of William Dewees, paper maker, was not of age when his father died. Whom he married is not known. About 1763 he took out a warrant for a tract of land in Mount Bethel township, Northampton county, Pa. Soon after he removed to Charleston, S. C., where some of his descendants now live. Others are scattered throughout the Southern States, but no definite record can be obtained. One of his sons, Cornelius, married, June 29th, 1770, Sarah Minors, at Charleston, S. C. He became the owner of an island off the coast of South Carolina which bore the name of Dewees island. He furnished the Palmetto logs for the construction of Fort Moultrie, in Charleston Harbor during the Revolution. Another son, Andrew, married in 1778, at Charleston, S. C., Catharine Chicken. He afterward took the oath of allegiance to the Spanish Government, and obtained land in Florida under grant from the Spanish Crown, the record of which has been found. William Dewees, another son, married, January 1st, 1778, Frances Lovejoy, of Charleston, and second, October 25th, 1781, Jane Rogers, of the same place. He claimed the protection of the British during the Revolution. John Dewees married Sarah Vincent, in 1790.

Pennsylvania Records show that Philip Dewees had in 1769 been gone some years to Carolina, and the tract of land in Mount Bethel for which he had obtained a warrant, but never paid any money, was re-assigned to Abraham Lewar and a patent granted to

him. Some litigation followed on the part of those who claimed to have bought from Philip Dewees, but the result is not on record.

WILLIAM DEWEES, JR.

General List, No. 20.

William Dewees, Jr., was the son of William and Rachel Farmer Dewees. He was born at Germantown, and at the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, owned a large flour mill at Valley Forge. His father, Sheriff William Dewees, resided in the vicinity of Germantown, where he built a large stone mansion which is still standing, and on the gable end can be seen the initials, W. D. & R. William Dewees, Jr., married first, Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Rutter) Potts. They had two children, Rachel, who married Benjamin Bartholomew, and Hannah, who married Rev. John Boggs. His first wife dying, he married, November 15, 1769, Sarah Waters, by whom he had several children. In 1773, Joseph Potts, of Philadelphia, conveyed to Col. William Dewees an undivided moiety of Mt. Joy Furnace, and as early as 1771 he appears to have resided at the mansion house belonging to these iron works, and to have carried them on in conjunction with David Potts, who for nearly half a century had sold in Philadelphia the bar iron made there. The forge was burned by the British in September, 1777. Col. Dewees is said to have built the large ovens in the cellar of the house of his cousin, David Potts, who had probably removed from his summer house to the city for security. The mansion belonging to the forge was not burned, but the British destroyed all they could. Many years after the war the family of Col. Dewees,

through his son William, a lawyer in Washington, D. C., presented a claim in Congress for indemnity. Col. Dewees died in 1782, leaving a widow and several children.

At the close of the Revolution, Capt. Benjamin Bartholomew married Rachel, daughter of Col. William Dewees, and settled on an extensive farm in East Whiteland, Chester county, Pa. Capt. Bartholomew died March 31st, 1812, and was buried at Tredyffrin Baptist Church.

The following are extracts from the proceedings of the Council of Safety in the Pa. Archives relating to Col. Dewees:

April 23d, 1777.

Col. William Dewees requests that he may have a Serjeant's Guard of Militia, Stationed at Valley Forge, he hopes that Continental Troops will not be employed there. If the guard is appointed he desired to know how they are to be victualed. Arms and Amunition will be wanted and may be had of Mr. DeHaven.

Kingsess, Dec. ye 11th, 1776.

I have two men last week two days and this week two days more. Those men tell me the Captains complain of Great Backwardness in the people, and also say that Col. Dewees hath ordered a company to Gard the Powder. Lieutenant Col. Dewees liveth near twenty from me and I have not seen him since we came from camp.

Jonathan Pascall, Col.

French Creek Powder Mill, Dec. ye 12th, 1776.

Gentlemen. With unfeigned sorrow I think you have not much assistance to expect from the Militia in

these parts. I last thursday rec'd orders to relieve Captain Wilberts Company at this Post, by an equal number of Respectable Militia. On friday morning I went to Captain Wilbert and showed him my orders & told him I expected to relieve him Sunday or Monday, as I expected the men would have turned out much readier than they did. I went to two of our Captains and several of the men who promised they would march on thursday morning early I went to meet them but they did not come until afternoon, when I rec'd information from Captain Hartman, Verbally, that he was to occupy that Post & that I was to the Camp Immediately. I proposed marching to Philadelphia on Wednesday morning, but the men and officers utterly refused going, as they said they were Ill used and behaved in such a manner as convinced me there could be no good done with them some of whom I had advanced money to out of my own pocket who neither would nor Did return it. In the afternoon of yesterday I rec'd advice from Capt. Wilbert that Hartman's orders were not sufficient for him to leave the Post. and as I had been required to relieve him by Reputable Associators, and I thought it might be of use to relieve them as soon as possible, applied to Col. Thomas. He readily consented for one company of his Batt'n, who all offered voluntarily to put themselves under my command. As I found there could be nothing done with our own Batt'n, I thought it my duty to Except of them and accordingly marched to this Post this day, but met with Capt. Hartman here, who has not more than four or five men with him, but who insists upon taking Possession of the Post. Capt. Wilbert and his Lieut. is in Philadelphia and the Commanding officer who is a Serjeant Informs me he has the

Captain's orders, Not to go from here until he returns. Should be glad if you would Endeavor to settle the matter as you think best.

I am Gentlemen

Your Obedient Humble Servant

Wm. Dewees Jn'r.

N. B.—I beg leave to submit to your judgement whether it would not be prudent to be well acquainted with the Character of the Person who is to take Charge of a matter the Publick has so much at stake in.

Copy of a letter from the Board of War to Pres.

Wharton, Aug. 30, 1777.

Sir.—There is a large quantity of Flour spoiling for Want of baking. It lies at Valley Forge. I am directed to request of you, that you with the Council will be pleased to order Furloughs to be given to six Bakers out of the Militia for the purpose of baking the flour into hard biscuit. Col. Dewees will receive your orders & endeavor to find out the Bakers.

Rich. Peters. Sec.

EXPLOSION OF THE POWDER MILL.

French Creek, March 10, 1777.

Sir.—I am Sorry to inform you of the unhappy Explotion of Blowing up the Continental Powder Mill this Morning about 10 O'clock, Which We are very Suspities has bin Done by Mr. Peck or his Men as they have yoused Several odd Expressions and they had Gon Some Distant from it at the Time it Hapned and Run to the next neighbors house & Did not Come back till We sent out A Gard for them. Mr. Peck Seem to Say at first, that all his Men were killed, Secondly, he

said that he had seen the Men Going to the Graining house; that & Sum other Reasons Give me Som Reason to think have Som knowledg of it, The first Day of this instant Col Peter Grub Was at the Powder Mill, Somewhat in Drink; he Damned the Powder Mill, and told Col Dewese, let us Blow it to hell. Which I thought Was a very odd Expression when Col Dewese told me; & several others heard him use that Expression; he and Mr. Peck Seemed very Great, & he Lodged With Mr. Peck that knight. We have Got the Men & Mr. Peck under Gard till further orders from the Counsyl. So I remain

Your friend & Humble Servant

Peter DeHaven.

To Col John Bull, or the Hon'ble Council of Safety,
Philadelphia.

Deposition of Col. William Dewees, 1777.

Col. William Dewees being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, did depose and say that on Saturday the first day of March last he was at the Powder Mills at French Creek with Col Peter Grubb, who was greatly in liquor and behaved very madly, that among other things he said, that himself and four others could in spite of all the Guards, blow the Powder Mill to Hell, and other words of like import. That he (Col Dewees) then asked him why he did not do it, to which Col Grubb replied, that he did not want to do it, or to injure the Mill, or words to this effect, that the next day when Col Grubb was sober he did not intimate any such sentiment as he had expressed the day before, but on the contrary when Col Dewees talked of raising a Company of Volunteers in case of the Militia being again called upon, Col Grubb said he would join

in it and go to Camp if Col Dewees would inform him of such a Company being raised, and further Saith not.

Wm Dewees Jr.

Sworn before the Supreme Executive Council on Saturday the 15th of March 1777.

T. Matlac, Sec.

While the British army lay in Tredyffrin township a detachment was sent to Valley Forge, and destroyed property belonging to Col. William Dewees valued at £4,171, Pennsylvania currency, equal to over \$11,000.00. Among the property destroyed and taken from him were a forge, saw mill, two large stone dwelling houses, two coal houses and 400 loads of coal, and 2,200 bushels of wheat and rye in the sheaf.

When the American Army took possession of the ground for the encampment at Valley Forge, the Valley Forge building was a ruin. It had been burned by the British, who also burned Col. Dewees' house. The Valley grist mill was not destroyed. A portion of the army under Howe, had reached this place during the military movements which ended with the British army crossing the Schuylkill at Fatland and Gordon's Ford, and marching on towards Philadelphia. When the American Army took possession of their encampment, the mansion of Col. Dewees was repaired and fitted up for a bake house for the use of the army. It was not sufficient to supply all the bread needed by the army and many poor families in the neighborhood baked for the soldiers and furnished them with a pound of bread for a pound of flour. The soldiers put up a temporary armory near the site of the old slitting mill, where arms were made and repaired for officers and soldiers.

No trace of that building now remains. The depot for provisions was at the house of Frederick Gerhart, near the western extremity of the encampment. Rations were delivered from that place.

The hospital was established in the Valley meeting house of the Society of Friends near the encampment. During its occupation for that purpose, the members of the Society met regularly for worship at the house of Isaac Walker. Frequently the officers attended, most constant of whom was Major General Green, himself a Friend.

After the war of the Revolution a new Valley Forge building was erected considerably lower down the stream than the forge destroyed by the British. A little later it was used as a tilt mill until about 1814, after which a cotton factory occupied the site. A slitting and rolling mill was subsequently erected on the opposite side of the creek in Chester county. William Dewees re-erected the forge. Isaac Potts kept the merchant and grist mill. Dewees failed in business, and Isaac Potts carried on the forge for a few years, when a division was made between Isaac and David Potts, the latter taking iron works and grounds. Isaac Potts continued to live in the house occupied by Washington until 1794, when he sold it to Jacob Paul, of Germantown. About 1826 it was sold to an association of followers of Robert Owen, of New Lanark, Scotland, but the community failed. The property was bought by James Jones, one of the number, who lived there many years. The old mill was destroyed in 1843 by a spark from a locomotive on the Reading Railroad. The Washington house is plainly in view from the railroad.

In 1820, the State awarded William Dewees £329

for loss of his property at Valley Forge, burned by the British, September 23, 1777. (This being derived from Official Manuscripts on the subject may be relied on as accurate).

In the third Congress, first session, the following proceedings took place :

Indemnity for Property Destroyed by the Enemy communicated to the House of Representatives February 11, 1794. Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Dewees, made the following report:

That the facts alleged in said petition are satisfactorily established, whereby it appears that, in the year 1777, contrary to the wishes and remonstrances of the petitioner, the chief part of his buildings were occupied by the public as a deposit for military stores where they continued until, on the approach of the enemy, a part of the military stores was removed.

That, on the arrival of the enemy at Valley Forge, the remainder of the stores, together with the buildings and other property belonging to the petitioner, were either destroyed by fire or carried away; an estimate of which is subjoined to his petition, and appears to have been considered as of the value of £3,404 3s. 4d.

That the destruction of this property is to be ascribed wholly to the circumstances of the military being there deposited, as more of the buildings in the vicinity suffered in like manner.

That the claim of the petitioner is not barred by any act of limitation, having been exhibited to the Board of Treasury within the period limited by these acts.

From a review of all which facts, it appears to your committee that it would be consistent with the justice and liberality of the Government to authorize the allowance of a reasonable compensation in this and all other cases, similarly circumstanced; but as a provision of this kind would involve a political consideration heretofore undecided on, and the nature of which cannot always be discriminated so as essentially to obviate all difficulty on the score of precedent, they were unwilling to decide on a principle the object and extent of which cannot well be foreseen; and therefore beg leave to bring the question before Congress by submitting the following resolution: RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill for the relief of William Dewees.

In the Fourteenth Congress, second session;
Communicated to the House of Representatives
February 5th, 1817.

Mr. Roberts from the Committee of Claims, to whom had been referred the petition of Sarah Dewees, reported:

That they find it to be the object of the petitioner to obtain indemnity for buildings, the property of her late husband, destroyed by the public enemy while occupied, under the authority of the quartermaster general of the United States, as a place of regular military deposite at the Valley Forge, in the year 1777.

The petitioner refers to a report of a select committee, made to the House of Representatives on the 11th day of February, 1794 (No. 39, page 74) on the petition of her late husband, Colonel William Dewees. That report says "That the facts set forth in the said peti-

tion are satisfactorily established; that it appears the property was taken for public use, contrary to the wishes and remonstrances of the petitioner; that the chief part of his buildings were occupied as a deposite for Military stores, where a part continued until the approach of the enemy; that on the arrival of the enemy, he consumed the stores with the buildings; that the destruction of said property is to be ascribed wholly to the circumstances of the military stores being there deposited, as none of the buildings in the vicinity suffered in like manner; and that the claim of the petitioner is not barred by any act of limitation, having been exhibited at the Treasury, within the period limited by those acts."

The above cited report concludes with a resolution to bring in a bill for the relief of the petitioner. The Committee of the Whole appears to have reported the resolution negatively which report was rejected by the House.

From that time until the death of Colonel Dewees, embarrassed circumstances, consequent on the loss of his property and great infirmity of body, prevented him from prosecuting his claim. In 1816, the petitioner petitioned Congress. Her vouchers were then on the files of the House of Representatives; but which now appear to have been destroyed in the conflagration of 1814. Copies of these vouchers, which the committee have no doubt are genuine, together with evidence recently obtained of the most respectable character, accompany the petition.

The petitioner represents her case as coming entirely within the scope of an act passed at the last session of Congress, authorizing the payment for build-

ings destroyed by the enemy while occupied as a military deposite. The force of this suggestion the committee are compelled to admit in all its extent.

The committee believe the destruction of Colonel Dewees's buildings was clearly sanctioned by the usages of civilized warfare, and that the obligation on the Government to make compensation for the loss of property thus taken for public use is unequivocal. In the lapse of time for which indemnity has been withheld, the committee see nothing to weaken this obligation.

The facts were established to the satisfaction of the House of Representatives as early as 1794. From a diligent examination of the records of the House of Representatives, the committee are induced confidently to believe no claim similar in character has been made on the justice of Congress since the establishment of the present Government.

They therefore respectfully recommend the payment of the claim of Sarah Dewees, and report a bill making the necessary appropriation.

March 14, 1817.

We the subscribers, being inhabitants of Chester county, in the State of Pennsylvania, being called upon by the widow and Heirs of Colonel William Dewees, deceased, do certify and declare as follows: That we have been inhabitants and residents of that part of the county situate from three to five miles of the Valley Forge, in the said county, for the period of more than forty years; that we are, and always have been, well acquainted with the said estate, owned at the time of its destruction by the British army by the said William Dewees, that we have already certified our opinion of

the appraisement formerly made by Benjamin Bartholomew and John Pawling, now deceased, of the value of the property destroyed by the enemy in the year 1777, and amounting to the sum of £3,404 3s. 4d. the original papers and vouchers relative to this claim having, as we understand and have been informed, been destroyed in the conflagration of the Capitol in the year 1814. We do further certify for the causes aforesaid, that, on the arrival of General Washington at the Valley Forge in the year aforesaid, he encamped on the land of the said Dewees, as well as on the land of others, a considerable portion of which was in wood; that the American army cut down the same, and used it for the purpose of building huts, for fuel, &c.; that the quantity of land, being in wood and belonging to the said William Dewees, amounted to about one hundred and fifty acres; and that the value of the timber at the time of its destruction was worth the sum of forty shillings per acre, or thereabouts.

John Davis.

William Davis.

In the Sixteenth Congress, second session:

Communicated to the House of Representatives on the 20th of December, 1820.

Mr. Rhea made the following report:

The Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, to whom on the 14th of December, 1820, was referred the petition of Sarah Dewees, of Chester county, Pennsylvania, and others, Heirs of the late William Dewees, have had the same under consideration, and report thereon.

The Petitioners state that, at the commencement of the revolutionary war, the said William Dewees was

the proprietor of the estate known as the Valley Forge in Chester county, Pennsylvania, in September, 1777, after the British army had landed at the head of Elk river, and were on the march to Philadelphia, General Mifflin, then quartermaster general, ordered the greater part of the provisions and military stores belonging to the main army to be deposited in the houses of the petitioners, contrary to the consent of the then proprietor, and that the loss of the battle of Brandywine produced the entire destruction of the property above mentioned by the enemy a few days after that event; in the winter of 1777 and 1778, General Washington established his headquarters at the Valley Forge, and remained there for more than six months, by which (as the petitioners state) the whole of the timber belonging to the estate was also totally destroyed; that in June, 1783, an appraisement was on oath made of the property destroyed by the enemy at the sum of £3,404 3s. 4d. equal to \$8,678, and the wood destroyed at £300 or \$800, and that these accounts were submitted to the Board of Treasury about the year 1784 or 1785.

The petitioners in their said petition, enumerate and state various applications to Congress for indemnification on account of said losses previous to the session of Congress in the year 1818, at which session they state that Congress granted to them \$8000.

The petitioners state that they now again approach your honorable body under a firm and sincere belief that if Congress will review this case they will not themselves be of opinion that all has been done which justice, honor, and magnanimity might seem to require.

The petitioners state that they are aware of the terms of the act under which the above mentioned re-

lief was granted, but that they feel equally confident that Congress will never suffer themselves to be restrained by any phraseology, however clear, if it should militate against their justice.

The committee in the examination of the case of the petitioners have had recourse to the act of Congress alluded to in the petition of the said petitioners, and observe that, on the 11th day of April, in the year 1818, was approved an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of Sarah Dewees, relict of and widow of William Dewees, deceased, and the heirs and legal representatives of the said William Dewees" as follows:

"Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to Sarah Dewees, relict of Colonel William Dewees, etc., the sum of eight thousand dollars in full of all claims the estate of the said deceased may have against the United States for the loss of property owing to its being taken for public use, and that the said sum be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The said sum of money the petitioners are presumed to have received and they did receive it with complete knowledge of the terms of the said act of Congress, and did receive it in full of all claims the estate of the said deceased had against the United States. We have had recourse to the journals of the Congress of the Revolution, and observe that, on the 3d of June, 1784, Congress on report of a committee, resolved, "That according to the laws and usages of nations, a State is not obliged to make compensation for damages done to its citizens by an enemy, or wantonly and unauthorized by its own officers, yet humanity requires

that some relief should be granted to persons who by such losses are reduced to indigence and want, and as the circumstances of such sufferers are best known to the States to which they belong, it is the opinion of the committee that it be referred to the several States (at their own expense) to grant such relief to their citizens who have been injured as aforesaid as they may think requisite; and if it shall hereafter appear reasonable that the United States should make any allowance to any particular States who may be burdened much beyond others, that the allowance ought to be determined by Congress; but that no allowance be made by the commissioners for settling accounts for any charges of that kind against the United States," and at the same time Congress resolved, "That such compensation as the commissioner may think reasonable be made for wood, forage, or other property of individuals taken by order of any proper officer, or applied to or used for the benefit of the army of the United States upon producing to him satisfactory evidence thereof by the testimony of one or more disinterested witnesses."

This committee further report that the late William Dewees could in pursuance of said resolution, have applied to the State of Pennsylvania (in which State he lived) for indemnification for damages alleged to have been sustained by destruction of his property by the enemy, where and at a time when these matters were more fully known, together with all attending circumstances; it appearing that he lived many years after the destruction of said property, as alleged, by the enemy; that, if he did not, in pursuance of said resolution apply to the State of Pennsylvania for compensation for said alleged damages, it was in his own

wrong, by his own neglect, and that, therefore, his representatives can have no just claim against the United States.

The petitioners state that General Washington, in the winter of 1777 and 1778, established his winter quarters at Valley Forge, and remained there for more than six months, by which the whole of the timber belonging to the estate was also totally destroyed. On this subject the committee believe that William Dewees ought, if he did not, to have, in pursuance to the resolution alluded to, applied to the commissioner mentioned in that resolution for compensation for the alleged destruction of timber on his estate, who was empowered to make reasonable compensation for the same on evidence satisfactory to him. That, if William Dewees did not take the benefit of the provision of that resolution, it was his own neglect, and therefore, his representatives cannot have any just claim for the same against the United States.

By the resolution alluded to, it appears that Congress directed application to be made to the States, respectively, for compensation for damages done by the enemy to the property of individuals in the time of the revolutionary war, and that application was to be made to the commissioner for compensation for wood, forage, or other property of individuals, taken by order of any proper officer, or applied to or used for the benefit of the United States. The petitioners allege that William Dewees in his lifetime, and they since his decease, have been at great expense and trouble in prosecuting said claim against the United States; but William Dewees, in his lifetime, might have applied to the State of Pennsylvania for damages done by the enemy, and to

the commissioner for compensation for timber alleged to have been destroyed. The petitioners have received eight thousand dollars in full of all claims the estate of William Dewees, deceased, may have against the United States for the loss of property, owing to its being taken for public use. On a full view and consideration of this case of the petitioners, the committee are of opinion that the petitioners have not any just claim against the United States; and therefore submit the following resolution :

Resolved, that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

At a meeting of the Board of War, Philadelphia, April 3, 1777. Present, Owen Biddle, Joseph Dean.

A circular letter was wrote to the following persons requesting that each would procure, with all possible dispatch, at least 100 Waggons, to be sent to Robert Irwin the Waggon Master General, for the purpose of removing the public stores from this city, (Philadelphia), to the west side of Schuylkill, viz:

Mr. Matthew Brooks, near Col. Bull's, Philadelphia Co.

Major Evans, near the Yellow Springs, Chester Co.

Mr. Isaac Will, at Milltown, Chester Co.

Col. Caleb Davis, in Chester Co.

Mr. Robert Lettis Hoopes, near Easton.

Col. Wm. Dewees, at the Valley Forge, Chester Co.

Col. William Dean, at Horsham, Philadelphia Co.

Cap't McCalla, 4 miles above Bogarts Tavern, Bucks Co.

William Clinghan, (Clingan), near the sign of the Waggon on the Lancaster Road.

Two letters were likewise wrote to the Committee of Lancaster County and General Mifflin at Reading, to procure 400 Waggons to be sent to town for the Before mentioned purpose.

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THOMAS DEWEES.

General List, No. 21.

Thomas Dewees, son of Sheriff William Dewees, was born in the vicinity of Philadelphia. He married Hannah Potts, sister of Sarah Potts, his brother William's wife. In 1775-7, Thomas Dewees was jailor and had charge of the prisons in Philadelphia. He died about 1781.

SAMUEL DEWEES.

General List, No. 22.

Samuel Dewees, another son of Sheriff William Dewees, of Philadelphia, was also born in the vicinity. He married Mary Coburn, sister of Judge Coburn, of Kentucky, previously of Chester county, Pennsylvania. Mr. Dewees, with his wife and two children, Rachel and Sallie, emigrated from Philadelphia to Lexington, Kentucky, in the fall of 1787. Rachel Dewees married John Wilson. Sallie married Robert Taylor. They had three other children born to them in Kentucky: Farmer Dewees, September 15, 1792, at Midway; John Coburn Dewees, who married Maria Bayless; and Eliza, who married Wilkins Tannehill.

Farmer Dewees settled in Lexington in early life, and was identified with its banking institutions for nearly half a century. He was teller, at one time, in the old branch of the United States Bank, and was

subsequently the first teller of the Northern Bank, with which institution he remained connected until old age.

Mr. Dewees was distinguished for his gentle manners, amiable deportment, and quiet charity. He filled his allotted part in life with fidelity, and died July 28th, 1869.

According to an act of Assembly in 1777, Philadelphia was divided into seven Battalion districts, and Samuel Dewees was appointed sub-Lieutenant.

Mr. Samuel P. Cochran, of Dallas, Texas, a great-grandson of Samuel Dewees, being greatly interested in the family history, has kindly contributed the following copy of a diary of Mrs. Mary Dewees, detailing a journey of herself, husband and family and other companions from Philadelphia to Lexington, Ky., in the fall of 1787.

MARY DEWEES'S JOURNAL.

Sept 27. Left Philadelphia at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and tore ourselves from a number of friends that assembled to take a last farewell before we set off for Kentucky. Made our first stage 6 miles from the City, being very sick the greatest part of the way.

Sept 28th. We left the sign of the Lamb, at half-past six a. m., and proceeded to Col. Webster's, 7 miles, where we breakfasted, and then set off for the "United States" which we reached at 5 o'clock p. m., and put up for the night on account of my sickness which was excessive, being obliged to go to bed immediately.

29th. Left the "United States" and arrived at the Wagon, 40 miles from Philadelphia, that place which contains so many valued friends. Sister and children

were hearty. The children were diverting to all but poor Maria, who was as sick as it was possible to be. We took our lodging at the "Compass."

30th. Left the "Compass" and reached the "Hat" at 10 o'clock a. m. much better than I was. Lost all the fine prospects the first day, owing to my sickness, which was excessive, being obliged to be led from the wagon to the bed, and from the bed to the wagon.

October 1st. Crossed the Conestoga, a good deal uneasy for fear my sickness should return. The Conestoga is a beautiful creek with fine prospects around it. After refreshing ourselves we took a walk up the creek and I think I never saw a more beautiful prospect. You can't imagine how I longed for you, my friends, to join our little party and to be partakers of the beauties of nature that now surround us. We are seated beneath the shade of intermingling trees that grow leaning o'er the creek, and entirely shade us from the noonday sun. Several, since I sat here, have crossed, some on horseback, others in boats, whilst a fall of water at a little distance adds dignity to the scene and renders it quite romantic.

As the sun was setting, we rode through Lancaster, a beautiful inland town, with some elegant houses in it. I was quite delighted with the view we have from the corner of the street where the prison stands, of the upper part of the town which at once presents to your sight a sudden rise of houses, trees and gardens on either side that has a very pleasing effect.

2d. Though but a few days since my friends concluded I could not reach Kentucky, will you believe me when I tell you I am sitting on the banks of the Susquehanna, and can take my bit of ham and biscuit with

any of them.

“Returning health has made the face of nature gay,
Giving beauty to the sun and pleasure to the day.”

Just crossed the river in company with Mrs. Parr and her daughter, not the least sick. What gratitude is owing from me to the great Author of nature, who in so short a time has restored me from a state of languishment and misery to the most enviable health.

3d. Passed through York Town, a pretty little town, and lodged about a mile from that place.

4th. This day we rode through Abbott's town, a trifling place, find the roads much better from Lancaster upwards, than from Philadelphia to Lancaster. Reached Hunter's town, 113 miles, expect to-morrow to cross South Mountain. Our weather exceedingly pleasant.

5th. Left Hunter's town and proceeded to the mountain, which we began to climb about 10 o'clock, sometimes riding, sometimes walking; find the roads much better in places than we expected, though in others excessive stony; the length, which is ten miles, renders it very tedious. Obliging favored with good weather, we have halted on the the top of the mountain to refresh ourselves and horses. This afternoon descended the west side, find it much worse than the east side, the road in places for a mile in length so very stony that you can scarce see the earth between, though at other places beautifully watered by fine springs. Took up our lodging at the foot of the mountain, the people very civil, the house right Kentuckian.

6th. Left the foot of the mountain, crossed the falling spring, and proceeded to Chambersburg, a handsome little town with some pretty stone and brick

buildings in it. After passing the town we crossed the falling spring again, one of the finest springs in this part of the world, by which several mills in this neighborhood are turned. Obligated to stop sooner than usual, one of our horses being lame; find the people a good deal shy, at first, but after a little while very sociable and obliging; treated with some very fine apples which began to grow very scarce with us. I very much fear we shall be like the children of Israel, long for the garlic and onions that your city abounds with.

7th. Set off for the North mountain which we find so bad we are obliged to foot it up, and could compare ourselves to nothing but a parcel of goats climbing up the Welsh Mountains that I have read of. Sallie is very desirous to know whether this mountain is not the one that's in Mr. Adgate's song. Find this the most fatiguing day's journey we have had, the roads so very bad and so very steep that the horses seem ready to fall backwards, in many places. You would be surprised to see the children jumping and skipping, sometimes quite out of sight, sometimes on horseback, sometimes in the wagon, so you see we have variety, though sometimes would very willingly dispense with some of it. Believe me my dear friends, the sight of a log house on these mountains, after a fatiguing day's journey affords more real pleasure than all the magnificent buildings your city contains. Took up our lodging at the foot of the mountain and met with very good entertainment.

8th. Left the foot of the mountain and crossed Scrub hill, which is very bad indeed. I had like to forgot to tell you I have lost my children. Don't be concerned for the loss, for they are still in the family, the inhabitants of this country are so cruel as to deprive

me of them, but they were kind enough to give them to sister Reese, and I am a Miss from Philadelphia. You may rest assured I don't take the trouble to undeceive them, unless Sally, (as she often does), cries out, where's my ma? The children are very hearty and bear fatigue better than we do, though I think we all do wonderful. You would be astonished to see the roads we have come, some of which seem impassable. Rachel mostly passes half the day in spelling, and Sallie in singing. Every house we stop at she inquires if it is not a Kentucky house, and seldom leaves it until she informs them she is a Kentucky lady.

9th. Crossed Sidling hill and were the greatest part of the day in performing the journey, the roads being so excessively steep, sidling and stony, that it seemed impossible to get along. We were obliged to walk the greatest part of the way up, though not without company. There were five wagons with us all the morning to different parts. This night our difficulty began. We were obliged to put up at a cabin at the foot of the hill, perhaps a dozen logs one upon another, with a few slabs for a roof, and the earth for a floor, and a wooden chimney constituted this extraordinary ordinary. The people were very kind but amazing dirty. There were between twenty and thirty of us, all lay on the floor, except Mrs. Reese, the children and your Maria, who by our dress, or address, or both, were favored with a bed, and I assure you that we thought ourselves lucky to escape being "flead" alive.

10th. After breakfast at this clean house, set off for Bedford, on our way across the Juniata. Passed through Bedford, a small country town, some parts of the road very bad and some of it very pleasant, for a con-

siderable distance. We traveled along the Juniata which I thought very pretty. We put up at a small house where we were not made very welcome, but like travelers we learned to bear a few sour looks unnoticed.

11th. Set off for the Allegheny mountain which we began to ascend in the afternoon. Found it as good as any part of our journey. We ascended in the wagon not without fear and trembling, I assure you. We got about six miles and fell in with a French gentleman and his family going to Pittsburg. We put up at a little hut on the mountain which was so small that we preferred lodging in our wagon to be crowded with Frenchmen and negroes on the earthen floor.

12th. We pretty comfortably arrived at the top of the cloud-capped Allegheny. It was really pleasing to behold the clouds rising between the mountains at a distance, the day being drizzly and the air being heavy rendered the clouds so low that we could scarce see fifty yards before us. This evening got to the mountain, it being twenty miles across. We passed through Berlin, a small town. As the election was held at this place we could not be accommodated. Proceeded to a Dutch house in the Glades where we were kindly entertained.

13th. Proceeded to Laurel creek and ascended the hill. I think in this and many more of the scenes we have passed through we have seen nature displayed in her greatest undress. At other times we have seen her dressed beautifully beyond expression. The road excessively bad, some of the land fine, the timber excellent, and grows to an amazing height, the generality of it from fifty to sixty feet high. This day, by reason of

the badness of the roads, could not reach a stage; the hill being twenty miles across and our horses a good deal tired, we in company with another wagon, were obliged to encamp in the woods; after a suitable place at a convenient distance from a run of water was found, a level piece of ground was pitched upon for our encampment; our men went to give refreshment to our horses. We females having had a good fire made up, set about preparing supper which consisted of an excellent dish of coffee having milk with us; those who chose had a dish of cold ham and pickled beets with the addition of bread, butter, biscuit and cheese for our repast. After supper, sister, the children and myself, took up our lodging in the wagon. The men with their blankets lay down at the fireside; the wind being high with some rain disturbed our repose until near daylight, when we could have enjoyed a comfortable nap had we not been obliged to arise and prepare breakfast, which we did.

14th. Set out for the Chestnut Ridge, horrid roads and the stoniest in the world I believe, every hundred yards rocks big enough to build a small house upon. We arrived at Cheny's mill towards the middle of the day and parted with our company. Cheny's mill is a beautiful situation, or else the scarcity of such places makes us think it more so than it really is. We were overtaken by a family who were going our way, which rendered it more agreeable traveling than by ourselves. I think by this time we may call ourselves mountain proof. At the close of the day we arrived at a house and thought it prudent to put up for the night. The people are Scotch Irish, exceedingly kind and surprisingly dirty. We concluded, (as the company that was with us made up 18 besides the family), to lodge in our

wagon, which we did. It rained very hard in the night, but we lay pretty comfortable.

15th. After breakfast we set off for Miller Town. You would be surprised to see the number of pack horses which travel these roads, ten or twelve in a drove. In going up the North mountain, Betsy took it in her head to ride on horse back, and daddy undertook to escort her. In a narrow path at the edge of a very steep place they met with a company of these packers, when her horse took it into his noddle not to stir one foot, but stood and received a thump behind from every pack that passed. And whilst Betsy was in a state of the greatest trepidation, expecting every moment to be thrown from her horse, her gallant instead of flying to her assistance stood laughing ready to kill himself at the fun. But the poor girl really looked pitiable. We put up at a poor little cabin, the people very kind which compensates for every inconvenience.

16th. Mr. Dewees and my brother rode about ten miles to McKee's ferry to see how the waters are as we are apprehensive they are too low to go down the river.

17th. Left our little cabin and proceeded to McKee's ferry where we stayd two days in a little hut, not half so good as the little building at the upper end of your garden, and thought ourselves happy to meet so comfortable a dwelling.

18th. Our boat ready, we set off for the river and arrived there at 12 o'clock and went on board immediately. She lay just below the mouth of the Youghiogheuy which empties into the Monongahela. At two o'clock we push down the river very slowly, intend stopping at Fort Pitt, where we expect to meet the wagon

with the rest of our goods, our boat resembling Noah's Ark not a little. At sunset got fast on Braddock's upper ford where we stayed all night and till 10 o'clock next day.

19th. With the assistance of some people that were coming up in a flat we got off. The water very low. I am much afraid we shall have a tedious passage. Our boat is 40 feet long, our room 16 by 12 with a comfortable fireplace, our bedroom partitioned off with blankets, far preferable to the cabins we met with after we crossed the mountains. We are clear of fleas which I assure you is a great relief for we were almost devoured when on shore. The Monongahela with the many colored woods on each side is beautiful, and in the Spring must be delightful. Are now longing for rain as much as we dreaded it on the land, for it is impossible to get down until the water rises. We live entirely independent, and with that there is a pleasure which dependents cannot be partakers of. We are all very hearty, nor have I had the least sign of sickness since I came on board. May I ever retain a grateful sense of the obligation due to the great Creator for his amazing goodness to me, especially, who had every reason from the first of the journey to fear quite the reverse. About 3 o'clock we passed the field (just about Turtle Creek) where Braddock fought his famous battle with the French and Indians, and soon after got fast on the tower ford, but by the agility of our men soon got off. The river about a quarter of a mile across. Sammy and Johnny have gone ashore for milk.

20th. Arose as soon as our men had prepared a good fire, got breakfast and Mr. Dewees set off for McKee's, where we left the horses on account of the water

being low. Expect to reach Pittsburg to night. Just opposite the hill where Gen. Grant fought his battle with the French and Indians who were in possession of Fort Pitt at that time. As the sun was setting hove in sight of the coal hill and ferry house opposite Pittsburg. This hill is very large and affords a vast deal more coal than can be consumed in that place. What a valuable acquisition would it be near your city.

21st. We are now lying about a mile from Pittsburg and have received several invitations to come on shore. We have declined them all, as the trunk with our clothes has not come up, and we, in our traveling dress, are not fit to make an appearance in that gay place. Just received an invitation from the French lady we traveled part of the way with to come up. Mr. Tilton called on us with Mrs. Tilton's compliments, they would be happy to have us to tea. After he went, three French gentlemen and an Englishman came on board and expressed a great deal of pleasure to see us so comfortably situated. In the afternoon Mr. O'Harra waited on us and insisted on our going to his house, which in compliance with their several invitations we were obliged to accept, and find them very polite and agreeable. We stayed and supped with them, nor would they suffer us to go on board while we continued at this place.

22nd. Mrs. O'Harra waited on us to Mrs. Tilton's, to Mrs. Nancarrows and to Mrs. Odderonge and engaged to tea with Mrs. Tilton. Col. Butler and his lady waited on us to the boat, were much delighted with our cabin, took a bit of biscuit and cheese with a glass of wine and then returned to dine at Capt. O'Harra's; spent the afternoon at Mrs. Tilton's with a room full of company, received several invitations to spend our time with

the ladies at Pitts. Called on Mrs. Butler and saw a very handsome parlor, elegantly papered and well furnished. It appeared more like Philadelphia than any I have seen since I left that place.

23d. Drank tea at the French lady's with several ladies and gentlemen of this place.

24th. The town all in arms. A report prevailed that a party of Indians within twenty miles are coming to attack the town. The drums beating to arms with the militia collecting from every part of the town, has I assure you a very disagreeable appearance.

25th. Left our hospitable friends, Captain O'Harra and lady, not without regret, as their polite and friendly entertainment demands our utmost gratitude. They went with us to the boat, where we parted forever. Was much disappointed in sending our letters, as the man that was to carry them set off before the messenger got back from the boat. About 11 o'clock a. m., dropped down the Ohio, and at the distance of a mile and a half had a full view of Capt. O'Harra's summer house which stands on the banks of the Allegheny river which runs about a hundred yards from the bottom of their garden. It is the finest situation that I ever saw. They live at the upper end, or rather out of the town. Their house is in an orchard, the only one in the place, from the front of which they have a full view of the Monongahela and the Ohio rivers. It is impossible for the most lively imagination to paint a situation and a prospect more delightful. At the close of the day got to the lower point of McKee's island, where we came to an anchor under a large rock near sixty feet high and the appearance of just falling in the water. On one side, in a large smooth place, are engraved a num-

ber of names, among which are your Eliza's and Maria's.

26th and 27th. Stand at McKee's Island waiting for water, which is too low to go down. Took a walk up the hill from which we have a fine prospect of both sides of the island, and saw an Indian grave with three others, on the top of the hill. Likewise the remains of an old entrenchment that was thrown up in the last Indian war. Saw three boats filled with troops going to Pittsburg. We suppose they are going up for provisions for the garrison below.

28th. Mr. Dewees and Mr. Shelby went up to Pitt, and am in hopes they will bring some intelligence of the warriors that went out against the Indians.

29th. Still continue at the island waiting for water. Had the pleasure of the ladies' company from the island, who gave us an invitation to visit them. Had a very stormy night and a snow of two or three inches.

30th. The weather much in our favor. It rained all day. Sewing and reading, and when the weather is fine, walking, are the amusements we enjoy. The gentlemen pass their time in hunting deer, turkeys, ducks and every other kind of wild fowl with which this country abounds. A beautiful doe had the assurance the other day to come half way down the hill and give a peep at us, but our hunters being out, it escaped being taken. Fishing makes up part of their amusement.

31st. Still in the hope of the waters rising as we had snow again this morning, and a prospect of rain; this is the most tedious part of our journey as we still continue in one place.

Nov. 1st. The weather clear and cold, and no prospect of the water rising. Am a little apprehensive we shall have to winter among the rocks. You can't

imagine how I want to see you all. Often do I indulge myself in fancy's eye in looking at my dear friends in their several families and wish to be a partaker of their happiness. Eliza, too, I long to know how she behaves in her new department. I suppose she often bridles when she looks at my Harriet to think she has got the whip hand of her.

2d. Went over to the island to see our new acquaintances, and they insisted on our repeating our visits. While we stayed a man came in that was wounded by the Indians a few days ago. About twenty miles from Pitt a party of traders were surprised by them in the night but got off with but little bloodshed, although one was wounded in the head. with a tomahawk.

3d. Received a visit from three French gentlemen who came to dine with us on board the boat.

4th. To-day the two Mr. Williams came to invite us to their house, a mile from this place, promising to furnish us with horses and saddles, but we declined accepting their invitation, choosing rather to continue where we are until we go down the river.

5th. Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Conrad, from the island, called on us to take a walk up the hill to gather grapes of which we got a great abundance.

6th. Brother and Mr. Shelby, (one of our passengers), went up to Pitt to procure some necessaries for us.

7th. Dined on an excellent pike. Had the company of the three French gentlemen before mentioned, to dine with us, who came to invite us to a ball held at Col. Butler's, where thirty ladies and gentlemen were to assemble for that purpose. It is hardly worth while to say we declined going, as it was out of our power to

dress fit at this time to attend such an entertainment or else, (you know), should be happy to do ourselves the honor.

8th. Had several gentlemen to dine on board the ark, expecting a fine hunt of some deer which kept about three hundred yards from our boat on a very high hill, but a shower of rain in the night disappointed them, rendering the brush and leaves too wet for that purpose. They passed the day squirrel hunting and fishing for pike, this being the season for them. I saw one to-day weighing thirty weight, the most beautiful fish I ever saw.

9th. Paid a second visit to the island. Are still in hope of rain.

10th-18th. From the 10th to the 18th of November, we passed our time in visiting and receiving visits on board our boat, when we bid our island friends adieu and pushed down the Ohio. Saw a small Kentucky boat go down yesterday which induced us to set off as the water had risen but very little, but still continues to rise slowly. Passed Fort McIntosh and got fast for a minute on one of the ripples.

19th. Passed Backer's fort about 10 o'clock a. m., and proceeded down the Ohio, a very beautiful river. The country very hilly on both sides; the river in places a mile and a half wide. In other places much narrower. So near are we to the Indian country and yet think ourselves pretty safe. The wind blowing very hard and being contrary obliged us to put on shore sixty-five miles below Pittsburg; the boat tossing about a good deal occasioned one to feel a little qualmish. Betsy Reese was so sick she was obliged to go to bed. What strange reverses there are in life. The children are

very hearty and one is now playing with daddy on the shore. We passed Fort Steuben and the Mingo bottom at night. We should have got up to see the fort, but the watch told us we could see nothing as it was cloudy. The barking of the dogs at the fort, the howling of the wolves, and the yelling of the hunters on the opposite shore were a little alarming at first, but we soon got reconciled to them.

20th. Just as the day broke we got aground on a sand-bar, at the beach bottom. Just at that time a small Kentucky boat, that was ashore, endeavored to alarm us by firing off a gun and accosting us in the Indian tongue, but our people could just discern the boat which quieted our fears. At sunrise we passed by Norris Town on the Indian shore, a clever little situation with ten cabins placidly situated. Saw another Kentucky boat, and passed by Wheeling, a place where a fort was kept and attacked last year. It is pleasantly situated on a hill. There was a boat and many people were waiting to go down the river. An excessively hard gale of wind obliged us to put to shore. After the wind abated, we again put out in the channel, and were obliged again by a fresh gale to put to shore on the Indian coast, which caused some disagreeable sensations, as it is not long since the Indians have done some mischief hereabouts. After the wind lulled, they thought proper to put out again, though it still continued to rain very hard which made it very dark and disagreeable, as it was impossible to discern where the rocks and ripples lay. But notwithstanding all the obstructions, we have gone at the rate of fifty miles in the twenty-four hours, nor have I felt the least sickness since the first gale, though we have been tossed about at an amazing rate.

My brother has just come off the watch and tells us we are again anchored, though on the opposite shore. The weather being too bad to proceed, we lay all night ashore. It still continued very stormy, many large trees blew down on the bank, and we expected every moment the boat would leave her anchor.

21st. The wind still blowing very hard, we stayed till one o'clock when we again put out, but made but little progress, the wind still ahead. Some of our people went ashore and brought a fine wild turkey. Just passed Grave creek, twelve miles below Wheeling. At dark passed Cappatana creek, and in the night passed Fishing creek.

22d. About 10 o'clock a. m. passed Fish creek, being the largest one we have passed. There is a beautiful level bottom on each side, with hills on hills, which seem to surround it, clothed in their freshest verdure. About 12 o'clock got into the long reach, it being about fifteen miles long, ten of which you may see straight forward without the interruption of shore bends which are very frequent in the river. The diversity of mountains and valleys, and the creeks that empty into the Ohio on both sides, with a variety of beautiful islands in the river, render it one of the most beautiful rivers in the world.

23d. The weather hazy, but calm. Called up by the watch about five o'clock a. m. to look at Fort Muskingum. It being hazy, could discover nothing but the lights at the fort and vast body of cleared land. At daybreak was agreeably serenaded by the drums and fifes at the fort beating the reveille. It sounded very pleasing, though at a considerable distance. At 10 o'clock we got to the little Kanawha. Half-past one got

to little Hocking river. At four passed the big Hocking, a little before dark got opposite Flyn's old station, a clever little place on the bank of the river with a large cornfield on each side. At dark came to Bellwell, a place founded by Mr. Tilton, late of Philadelphia. This is the most delightful situation I have seen on the Ohio. There are about a dozen little cabins built on the bank in which families reside, each with a field of corn and a garden, with a small fort to defend them from the savages. This settlement began about three years ago, distant from Fort Pitt two hundred and twenty miles on the Virginia shore.

24th. Rose about six o'clock to look at Latorch Falls, which are very rapid. In the last twenty-four hours have come seventy miles. Had the pleasure of seeing a doe and a beautiful little fawn on the Indian shore, at too great a distance to shoot at. The variety of deer, ducks, turkeys and geese with which this country abounds, keeps us always on the lookout and adds much to the beauty of the scene around us. Between the hours of six and eleven we have seen twelve deer, some feeding in the green patches that are on the bottoms, some drinking at the river side, while others at the sight of us bound through the woods with amazing swiftness. As we arose from dinner we got to Campaign creek, the place Gen. Lewis crossed when he went against the Indians, this last war. Just after dark we passed Point Pleasant; the moon shining very brightly gave us an imperfect view of the beauties of this place. It is built on the banks of the Ohio, and at a point of the Kanawha river. At the point stands the fort which in the time of the American war was attacked by the Indians, but was defended, and

they driven off across the river by Gen. Lewis, who owns a vast tract of land at this place. There are 12 or 15 houses besides the fort and a good deal of cleared land about it. The last twenty-four hours brought us 85 miles further on our voyage.

25th. At 6 o'clock a. m. got to the Gunboat river, but not being called up, lost the sight of it. You can't imagine how much I regret the time lost in sleep. It deprives me of seeing so many of the beauties of nature. Just as we were going to breakfast came to a small river called Indian Quindot, and at 9 o'clock to Tweel Pool river and soon after to Big Sandy creek on the other side of which the Kentucky lands begin. At 3 o'clock passed Little Sandy river, three miles below Big Sandy. Came to Scioto in the evening. Came 100 miles this day.

26th. At 4 o'clock a. m. woke up by a hard gale of wind, which continued until breakfast time, when we had both wind and tide in our favor. At half-past nine we came to the three islands 12 miles from Limestone. At half-past one hove in sight of Limestone. At 3 o'clock landed safely at that place, where we found six boats. The place very indifferent, the landing the best on the river. There are at this time about 100 people on the bank looking at us and inquiring for their friends. We have been nine days coming from McKee's Island, three miles below Pittsburg.

27th. As soon as it was light my brother set off for Lexington without company, which is far from safe, so great was his anxiety to see his family.

28th. Left Limestone at 9 o'clock, there being 30 odd boats at the landing, the chief of which arrived since yesterday at three o'clock. We got to a little town

called Washington in the evening, where we stayed and lodged at Mr. Wood's from Philadelphia.

29th. Left Washington before light and got to Mary's Lick at 12 o'clock. Left there and reached the north fork where we encamped, being fifteen or twenty in company. We had our bed at the fire; the night being very cold and the howling of the wolves, together with it being the most dangerous part of the road, kept us from enjoying much repose that night.

30th. Was agreeably surprised by the company of Mr. Reese and Mr. Merrel, who came out to meet us, but having taken a wrong road, missed us the evening before. We reached Grant station that night, where we lodged, and on the first of December arrived at Lexington, being escorted there by Mr. Gordon and lady who came out to Bryan's station to meet us; we were politely received and welcomed by Mrs. Coburn. We all stayed at my brother's until the 11th of December when Betty Reese left us to begin housekeeping, her home not being ready before.

Jan. 1st, 1788. We still continue at my brother's and have altered our determination of going to Buckeye farm, and mean to go down to South Elk Horn as soon as the place is ready. Since I have been here I have been visited by the genteel people, and received several invitations both in town and country. The society in this place is very agreeable, and I flatter myself I shall see many happy days in this country. Lexington is a clever little town with a court house and jail and some pretty good buildings in it, chiefly log. My abode I have not seen yet, a description of which you shall have by and by.

Jan. 29th. I have this day reached South Elk

Horn and am much pleased with it. It is a snug little cabin about nine miles from Lexington on a pretty ascent, surrounded by sugar trees. A beautiful pond is a little distance from the house and an excellent spring not far from the door. I can assure you I have enjoyed more happiness the few days I have been here than I have experienced these four or five years past. I have my little family together and in full expectation of seeing better days.

FARMER DEWEES.

General List, No. 25.

At an Orphans' Court held at Philadelphia, the 21st day of November, 1794, before the Hon. James Biddle, and Joseph Redman, Judges of the Court, the petition of Andrew Barge on the part of Elizabeth, Mary and Andrew Dewees, minor children of Farmer and Mary Dewees, deceased, was read, setting forth that the petitioner's sister, Mary Dewees, died some time since, leaving an estate in Germantown township, Philadelphia, to which estate the same children are by law entitled when they shall arrive at a proper age to receive the same. The petitioner prayed that the Court choose a guardian for the said children to take care of their persons and estates during their minority respectively. The Court on due consideration appointed Nathan Levering guardian of the minor children aforesaid.

WILLIAM POTTS DEWEES, M. D.

General List, No. 47.

William Potts, son of Thomas and Hannah (Potts) Dewees, was born May 5th, 1768, at Pottsgrove. He married first, Martha Rogers, daughter of Dr. Rogers,



THEODORE DEWEES
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of New England. His second wife was Mary Lorrain, daughter of John Lorrain, a merchant of Philadelphia, by whom he had several children: William Smith Dewees, who was also a physician, died unmarried. Adeline, married Dr. R. Emmet Robinson, who received his degree at the University of Pennsylvania in 1836, the subject of his essay being "Cholera Infantum;" they resided in the South where she died soon afterwards. Theodore, married Susan Strudwick. He received his degree of M. D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1831, his essay being "Enteritis." Lorrain died in infancy. Charles Drayton, married Jeanie Maria Rowley, of Philadelphia. He was also a physician and resided at Meriden Springs, Miss. He died in 1868. Oscar Lorrain, married Mary Wharton Bryan, of Philadelphia, and received his degree of M. D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1838. The subject of his essay was "Peritonitis." He died in 1859. Mary Ann, married Charles W. Ogden. Hardman Philips, married Jane Farmer. He was a graduate of the Academic as well as the Medical University of Pennsylvania. He preferred practice in New York, where he occupied the chair of Obstetrics in the New York University of Medicine, and was a very prominent and influential physician for thirty years.

William Potts Dewees, M. D., commenced practice when he was only twenty-one years of age in the village of Abington, Pa., then about fourteen miles north of Philadelphia. During the epidemic of yellow fever in Philadelphia in the summer of 1793, he returned to the city, and, as at that period the science of obstetrics was scarcely known, no more extensive field of usefulness could be presented to a conscientious and phil-

anthropic youth than to identify himself with this great interest. He chose Baudeloegue for his teacher, and often declared he was indebted to this most distinguished French obstetrician for his own knowledge of midwifery. The disciple was worthy of his master. With Dr. Dewees' knowledge of French and German, and familiarity with Greek and Latin gave him a wide field for study. In 1834 he was elected to the chair of diseases of Women and Children in the University of Pennsylvania. His very voluminous work on these diseases became a text-book for many generations, and was translated into French and German. He held his professorship most honorably, and, after a continuous practice of many years, resigned. A most valuable testimonial was presented to him at this time by the Faculty described as a magnificent silver urn with this inscription: "Presented to William Potts Dewees, M. D., as a testimonial of their respect for his exalted worth and talents, by the Faculty of the University of Pennsylvania. Semper honos nomenque tuum laudesque manebunt." Five of his sons were practising physicians, and won renown in the science of medicine and surgery.

Mrs. Mary L. Robinson, a granddaughter of Dr. William Potts Dewees, lives at Robinson Springs, Madison county, Miss., where she has a health resort and boarding house for those who come to the Springs for their health. She has in her possession some knives and forks which came to her from her grandfather, Dr. William P. Dewees, on which is a coat of arms or crest which purports to be the Dewees crest.

In Burke's General Armory, E. W., 1269, is the following:

"D'Ewes, Earl of Warwick Coat of Arms:

Warwick vested 25th July, 1709. Or three quatrefoils. Pierced gules a chief Vair.

Crest: a wolf's head erased, or, about the neck a collar, vaires, holding in the mouth a quatrefoil pierced, gu, slipped ppr."



ESSE QUAM VIDERI.

THE DEWEES CREST.

"The D'Ewes of England were descended from one Gerrard or Garret D'Ewes the eldest son of Adrian D'Ewes, of Amsterdam, Holland, who died in 1251, descended from the ancient lords of Kessel, in Guilderland. Gerrard or Garret D'Ewes, settled in England about the beginning of the reign of Henry VIII." (This family may be connected with the Dewees family, but the proof of the matter is not obtainable).

WATERS DEWEES.

General List, No. 40.

Waters Dewees, son of Col. William and Sarah Waters Dewees, was born in 1776. He devoted his life to the development of the iron industry in Pennsylvania. He owned the Oley iron works and also the

Catawissa iron furnaces, in Northumberland County. About 1840 he removed to Chester county, where he owned and resided at the Marsh Hotel property in East Nantmeal township. Waters Dewees and Ann Bull, daughter of Thomas Bull and Ann Hunter, his wife, were married at St. James' P. E. Church at Perkiomen, June 14, 1796. He died in 1858, aged 82 years, leaving several children.

Thomas B. Dewees, son of Waters Dewees, was born in 1813. He married Elizabeth Hause in 1835. He raised a large family, and died at his home in West Vincent township, Chester county, Pa., in 1876, in the 63d year of his age. Thomas B. Dewees, Jr., son of the above, was born in West Vincent township, Chester county, Pa., February 28th, 1844. He became a prominent and successful business man of Phoenixville, and one of the largest property owners in that section. He served as a First Lieutenant during the Rebellion. He married November 1st, 1865, Hannah Templin, of Birchrunville, who died October 31st, 1882. On February 26, 1885, he married (second wife), Ida L. Knerr, of West Vincent township, by whom he has two daughters, Mabel E. and Emma M. Dewees.

Jacob H. Dewees, eldest son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hause) Dewees, was born February 5, 1839, married, December 13, 1866, Sarah, daughter of Henry and Peninah Stiteler, of West Vincent township. They have three children, Howard, George S. and Rosalind.

JOSEPH DEWEES.

General List, No. 247.

Joseph Dewees, known as the Hermit or Prophet of the Schuylkill, the son of Jesse and Annie Wagner

Deweese, was born near Lafayette, Montgomery county, Pa. He learned the trade of stone mason and, according to all accounts, was an excellent mechanic. Through reverses and loss of property he became disgusted with the world and shut himself off from society, living the life of a recluse in a little hut which he built along the railroad half way between Lafayette and Spring Mill, on the banks of the Schuylkill river, where he spent his time looking for the return of his fortune, which he expected to come by the trains which constantly passed back and forth by his rude abode.

His mind was affected by reverses in financial matters, due to the breaking of a bank, and he led from that time the life of a hermit. He had been prior to this event, a sort of religious fanatic, and it is probable that for a long time his mind had been gradually giving way. He went to a hill overlooking Lafayette, where are located the Hamilton paper mills, in Montgomery county, more than twenty-five years ago, living in a wretched cabin. When the railroad company opened an extensive quarry at the place, his cabin was destroyed, and Dewees changed his abiding place to another point a little further up the river bank. Here he made himself a cavern-like home consisting of a hole scooped out on the side of the hill, with poles laid across the opening at the top and then enclosed with old railroad ties. Mud and stones were then heaped over it and tightly pressed down, forming a sort of roof. In December, 1898, he was found nearly frozen to death near his cave and was taken to Charity Hospital, Norristown, for treatment. At that institution it was found that he was suffering from a disordered mind, and he was committed to the Norristown Hospital for the Insane.

Joseph Dewees did not long survive his commitment to the Hospital for the Insane, although there is no doubt that in his remaining days he was much more comfortable than he had been for years, living as he did in a miserable cave, and dependent upon charity for his maintenance. He never rallied from the debility consequent upon his exposure to cold and hunger, and died at the institution in the month of January, 1899, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. Articles were published in the public press during the last years of his life, which had a basis of fact, but were greatly exaggerated in their details.

V.

DESCENDANTS OF CORNELIUS DEWEES.

The descendants of Cornelius and Margaret (Koster) Dewees.

FIRST GENERATION.

1. John, bap. at Bensalem Church, 5, 29, 1710.
 2. Garrett, m. Mary ———.
 3. William, m. 11, 3, 1743, Rachel Hufte or Huste.
 4. Cornelius, m. Margaret Richards.
 5. Samuel, d. 1777, m. Elizabeth ———.
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SECOND GENERATION.

Children of No. 2.

Garrett Dewees and wife Mary.

6. Cornelius, b. 3, 22; 1731, m. 12, 26, 1752, Elizabeth Jones.
7. William, b. 1, 1, 1733.
8. Elizabeth, b. 1735, m. 5, 3, 1754, James Burns.
9. Henry, m. 12, 12, 1768, Elizabeth Hughes.

Children of No. 3.

William and Rachel (Hufte or Huste) Dewees.

10. William, m. Elizabeth Hoffman.
11. Rachel.
12. David L.

Children of No. 4.

Cornelius and Margaret (Richards) Dewees.

13. Cornelius, m. 7, 31, 1774, Sarah Paine, at St. Gabriel's P. E. Church, Douglassville, Berks Co., Pa.
14. William, b. about 1750, m. 1770, Elizabeth DeHart.
15. Owen, m. Mary Lee.
16. Mary, b. 7, 21, 1764, d. 9, 16, 1825, m. 1st, Wuichter; 2d, Samuel Patterson.
17. David, b. 8, 24, 1766, d. 7, ³—, 1837, m. 1st, Sarah Willets; 2d, Maria Catharine Seltzer.
18. Samuel, d. 1800, m. Margaret Henrich.

Children of No. 5.

Samuel Dewees and wife Elizabeth.

19. John, m. Anna Maria Faust.
20. William.
21. Elizabeth, d. 12, —, 1777.
22. Samuel, b. 1760, m. 1st, Elizabeth Ettzell; 2d, Lydia Sprenkle; 3d, Susan Stever; 4th, Julia Fouble, nee Kelley.
23. Paul or Powell.
24. Thomas, b. 5, 4, 1770, m. 4, 5, 1791, Catharine Bissey.
25. David.

THIRD GENERATION.

Children of No. 6.

Cornelius and Elizabeth (Jones) Dewees.

26. John, b. 2, 2, 1753.
27. Elizabeth, b. 10, 9, 1754, m. 12, 7, 1775, James McDowell.

Children of No. 7.

William Dewees and wife.

- 28. Edward, m. Sophia ———.
- 29. Garrett.
- 30. William.
- 31. Henry, m. Maria ———.

Children of No. 10.

William and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Dewees.

- 32. William.
- 33. Sarah, m. Dr. Robert Shannon.

Children of No. 13.

Cornelius and Sarah (Paine) Dewees.

- 34. Thomas, b. 2, 10, 1780, d. 6, 12, 1849, m. 1, 12, 1804, Jane Watson.
- 35. William, b. 6, 18, 1782, d. 1, 22, 1850, m. 1811, Deborah Hoopes.
- 36. Hannah, m. ——— Sager.
- 37. Sarah, m. J. Shallcross.
- 38. Mary, m. Isaac Tomlinson.
- 39. Rebecca, m. Aaron Packer.
- 40. Ann, m. Mardon Wilson.
- 41. Margaret, died in infancy.

Children of No. 14.

William and Elizabeth (DeHart) Dewees.

- 42. William, b. 12, 9, 1779, d. 3, 8, 1862, m. Elizabeth Martin.

Children of No. 15.

Owen and Mary (Lee) Dewees.

- 43. Samuel, b. 11, 1, 1783, d. 2, 8, 185-, m. Hannah Berry.
- 44. Margaret.
- 45. Hannah.
- 46. Joanna.
- 47. Thomas.

48. Esther.

49. Mary.

Children of No. 16.

Mary Dewees and 1st husband ——— Wuichter.

50. Sarah, m. ——— Brown.

51. Margaret, m. ——— Shuler.

Children of No. 16.

Mary Dewees Wuichter and 2nd husband, Samuel
Patterson.

52. Samuel Dewees Patterson, b. 6, 7, 1807, d. 2, 9,
1860, m. 1st Sarah Ann Mott; m. 2d Ann Jane
Armstrong.

Children of No. 17.

David Dewees and 1st wife, Sarah Willets.

52. Mary, b. 12, 16, 1788, d. 3, 8, 1863, m. Hezekiah
Jefferis.

David Dewees and 2nd wife, Maria Catherine Seltzer.

54. William, b. 1791.

55. Jacob, M. D. b. 3, 29, 1792, d. 1, 23, 1872, m. Rachel
Bartholomew Hughes.

56. Catherine, b. 8, 24, 1793, d. 4, 5, 1870, m. Henry
Prizer.

57. Margaret, b. 8, 1, 1795, d. 8, 8, 1884, m. 5. 21, 1817,
Enos Lewis.

58. Elizabeth, b. 12, 19, 1797, d. 9. 22, 1887, m. 12, 27,
1818, Hon. Joseph Royer.

59. Sarah, b. 3, 29, 1799, d. 9, 11, 1885.

60. David, 8, 23, 1803, d. 6, 8, 1851, m. Ada Eliza
Barnett.

61. Hester, b. 2, 14, 1805, d. 4, 26, 1852, m. Frederick
Prizer.

- 62. Ann, b. 10, 5, 1806, d. 1, 29, 1880.
- 63. Daniel Seltzer, b. 2, 22, 1808, d. 1889, soldier, went to New Orleans.
- 64. Frederick R., b. 12, 27, 1809, d. 1, 7, 1878.
- 65. Percival P., b. 3, 9, 1818, d. 5, 29, 1893, m. Elizabeth Van Buskirk.

Children of No. 18.

Samuel and Margaret (Henrich) Dewees.

- 66. George, b. 2, 17, 1797, m. Sarah Mendenahlen.

Children of No. 19.

John and Anna Maria (Faust) Dewees.

- 67. John.
- 68. Susan, b. 8, 1, 1780, m. Henry Zeller.
- 69. John Jacob, b. 2, 1, 1785, d. 1824, m. 4, 12, 1807, Maria Magdalena Miller.
- 70. Polly, d. aged 82, m. 1st M. Dunkelberger, 2d Diehl.

Children of No. 22.

Samuel Dewees and 1st wife, Elizabeth Ettzell.

- 71. Henry, b. 6, 28, 1788.
- 72. Sarah, b. 7, 21, 1790.
- 73. William, d. 1814.
- 74. Infant, born and died at Harrisburg, 1794.
- 75. Child died in 1814.

Samuel Dewees had no children by his second wife who died in 1814.

Samuel Dewees and 3d wife, Susan Stevor.

- 76. Andrew Jackson, m. Margaret H. Snyder.
- 77. Mary.

Children of No. 24.

- 78. Joseph.
- 79. Luticia, m. 7, 7, 1808, Jasper Daniels.

80. Samuel, b. 3, 5, 1793, d. 12, 27, 1876, m. 1st, 5, 16, 1815, Sarah Boyer; m. 2d, 11, 16, 1828, Anna Sweitzer.
81. Elizabeth, m. 7, 18, 1815, John Wickard.
82. Catherine, m. 9, 7, 1817, Thomas Ebe.
83. Sarah, m. 3, 19, 1820, Andrew Livingstone.
84. Martha W., m. 1st, 10, 30, 1821, Christian Shively; m. 2d, 4, 7, 1829, David Myers.
85. Uriah, b. 7, 25, 1803, d. 7, 31, 1855, m. 2, 12, 1824, Mary Snyder.
86. Rebecca, m. 8, 23, 1827, Isaac Kelly.
87. Thomas, m. 10, 26, 1830, Sarah Watkins.

FOURTH GENERATION.

Children of No. 28.

Edward and Sophia Dewees.

88. Joseph, b. 3, —, 1777.
89. Priscilla, b. 1778, m. Abraham Dewees, 1797.

Children of No. 29.

Garrett Dewees and wife.

90. Abraham, m. 1797, Priscilla Dewees.
91. John, m. Ann Fronfield.

Child of No. 31.

Henry and Maria Dewees.

92. Henry, b. 8, 2, 1789.

Child of No. 33.

Dr. Robert and Sarah (Dewees) Shannon.

93. Rachel, m. Daniel St. Clair.

Children of No. 34.

Thomas and Jane (Watson) Dewees.

94. Cornelius, b. 1, 6, 1805, d. 1, 22, 1865.

95. Sarah, b. 2, 10, 1806, d. 4, 18, 1885, m. Thomas Yocum.
96. James W., b. 7, 5, 1807, d. 4, 24, 1893, m. Ann Wood.
97. William, b. 1, 22, 1809, d. 6, 27, 1845, m. Sarah Smith.
98. Jane, b. 9, 15, 1810, d. 2, 22, 1886, m. Samuel Yocum.
99. Thomas, b. 3, 18, 1812, m. 1st, Lydia Street; m. 2d, Elizabeth Lent.
100. John, b. 11, 14, 1814, d. 8, 10, 1845, m. Sarah Street.
101. Rebecca, b. 6, 15, 1817, d. 9, 15, 1854.
102. Aaron Packer, b. 4, 11, 1819, m. 1st, Mary Wood; 2d, Eunice Porter.
103. Jesse, b. 4, 20, 1821, m. Rebecca Egerton.
104. Joseph, b. 7, 3, 1823, d. 10, 16, 1883, m. Mary Maris.
105. Hannah, b. 1, 2, 1826, d. 8, 10, 1871, m. Thomas Williams.
106. Ellis, b. 5, 16, 1828, d. 3, 30, 1834.

Children of No. 35.

William and Deborah (Hoopes) Dewees.

107. Mary, b. 6, 11, 1812, d. 8, 13, 1897, m. 11, 23, 1848, Robert Hall.
108. James, b. 9, 10, 1813, d. 8, 5, 1826.
109. Sarah, b. 9, 25, 1815, d. 8, 7, 1839, m. 3, 23, 1837, James Doudna.
110. Ellis, b. 8 25, 1817, d. 8, 21, 1826.
111. Isaac, b. 11, 10, 1819, d. 1, 7, 1851.
112. Cornelius, b. 10, 23, 1823.
113. William P., b. 9, 13, 1825, m. 1, 22, 1852, Maria

Embree.

114. Deborah, b. 10, 16, 1828, d. 12, 15, 1891.
115. Griffith, b. 4, 11, 1831.

Children of No. 38.

Isaac and Mary (Deweese) Tomlinson.

116. Samuel.
117. Aaron.
118. Rebecca.
119. Carver.
120. Susannah.
121. Comly.
122. Chalkley.
123. Thomas.
124. Sarah.

Children of No. 42.

William and Elizabeth (Martin) Dewees.

125. Jacob, stillborn.
126. John M., b. 2, 26, 1807, d. 12, 14, 1881, m. Leah Matz.
127. George M., b. 3, 23, 1809, m. 1st, Susan Brown, m. 2d, Susan Delap.

Children of No. 43.

Samuel and Hannah (Berry) Dewees.

128. Owen, b. in Ohio, d. in Ill, m. Sarah Green.
129. David Berry, b. in Ohio, d. in Ind. m. 1st, Rachel Kirby; m. 2d, Hannah H. Hartly.
130. Julia Elma, b. in Ohio, m. James Lincoln.
131. Emily B., b. in Ohio, m. 1st, Jonathan Harris; 2d, John Calahan.
132. Ellis Lee, b. in Ohio, d. in Ind, m. Mary McGirr.
133. Thomas L., b. in Ohio, m. Leah Metkeff.
134. Hannah Maria, b. 11, 28, 1820, m. 1, 23, 1845,

Josiah P. Ward.

135. Mary.

136. Anna.

Children of No. 53.

Samuel Dewees and Sarah Ann (Mott) Patterson.

137. Infant son, b. 4, 21, 1830.

138. William Mott, b. —, 22, 1831, d. 8, 25, 1875, m. 8, 25, 1853, Sarah Burke Winter.

139. Samuel Sherwood, b. 12, 9, 1832, d. 8, 8, 1833.

140. Samuel Davenport, b. 3, 20, 1835, d. 11, 21, 1896, m. 1st, 4, 8, 1869, Elizabeth Zimmerman; m. 2d, Sophia V. Jones.

141. James Buchanan, b. 6, 18, 1841, d. 9, 19, 1844.

Children of No. 53.

Hezekiah and Mary (Dewees) Jefferis.

142. David.

143. Mary, m. Charles Newman.

Children of No. 55.

Dr. Jacob and Rachel Bartholomew (Hughes) Dewees.

144. Mary Catharine, b. 9, 16, 1828, d. 3, 13, 1837.

145. John Hughes, b. 2, 26, 1831, d. 12, 7, 1883, m. 1st, 6, 2, 1861, Sarah Hammer; m. 2d, 4, 5, 1867, Emily J. Milliken Patten.

146. Francis Percival, b. 12, 21, 1837, d. 11, 5, 1899, m. 10, 20, 1862, Emma Loeser.

147. Theodore Lyng, b. 12, 21, 1837, m. 1, 20, 1869, Ardelia Louisa Fiske.

148. William Henry, b. 8, 28, —.

149. James Collin, b. 9, 16, 1845, m. 10, 9, 1872, Charity Bye Packer.

Children of No. 56.

Henry and Catharine (Dewees) Prizer.

150. Kate, m. Rev. J. R. Kooken.
 151. Anna, m. P. Williard.
 152. Margaret.

Children of No. 58.

- Hon. Joseph and Elizabeth (Dewees) Royer.
 153. Frank, died in Philadelphia, 1845.
 154. J. Warren, M. D., m. Anna Herbert.
 155. Lewis, m. Isabella Tryon.
 156. J. Dewees, died in California, 1848.
 157. Charles John, b. 1825, d. 2, 25, 1902,
 158. Horace, d. 1883, m. Crissy Todd.
 159. Henry.
 160. Josephine, m. Luther Kohler, Esq.

Children of No. 66.

George and Sarah (Mendenahlen) Dewees.

161. Sarah, m. Mertz.
 162. Samuel, b. 1822.
 163. Lydia.
 164. Benneville.
 165. Matilda.
 166. George. b. 2, -, 1832, d. 4, 12, 1882, m. Catharine
 Bushy.

Children of No. 69.

John Jacob and Maria Magdalena (Miller) Dewees.

167. Jacob, b. 6, 6, 1808, d. 9, 14, 1886, m. Catharine
 Shafer.
 168. Elizabeth, b. 7, 1, 1809, d. 11, 21, 1894, m. William
 Howe.
 169. Catharine, b. 4, 1, 1811, d. 1813.
 170. Lydia, b. 8, 2, 1812, d. 6, 4, 1872, m. Gabriel Dun-
 dore.
 171. Benneville, b. 8, 21, 1814.

- 172. Joshua, b. 6, 29, 1816.
- 173. Daniel, b. 12, 11, 1817.
- 174. William, b. 10, 29, 1819.
- 175. Jonathan, b. 1, 24, 1822, d. 1825.
- 176. Infant, sex unknown.

Children of No. 76.

Andrew Jackson and Margaret H. (Snyder) Dewees.

- 177. John H., b. 7, 15, 1862, m. Elizabeth Wolf.
- 178. Paul Delane, b. 7, 5, 1865, d. 1868.
- 179. Mary Ann, b. 1868, d. 1868.

Children of No. 80.

Samuel and Sarah (Boyer) Dewees.

- 180. Infant, b. 1816, d. 1816.
- 181. Margaret, b. 2, 20, 1817, d. 1854, m. Asa Hutchinson.
- 182. Thomas, b. 7, 26, 1818, d. 7, 20, 1892, m. 4, 15, 1841, Esther Neidigh.
- 183. Caroline, b. 5, 10, 1820, m. 1st, Isaac Sweitzer ; m. 2d, James Adair.
- 184. Amy, b. 12, 26, 1821, d. 3, 14, 1891, m. 1st, James Hutchinson ; m. 2d, Swander.
- 185. Amos, b. 8, 18, 1823, d. 3, 8, 1900, m. Sarah Greene. Samuel Dewees and 2d wife, Anna Sweitzer.
- 186. Jesse, b. 1, 26, 1829, d. 12, 19, 1891, m. 12, 18, 1860, Ellen P. Brisbin.
- 187. Dennis.
- 188. Franklin.
- 189. Mary Ann, b. 5, 18, 1834, d. 1, 24, 1872, m. 3, 10, 1853, John Q. Wade.
- 190. Noah.
- 191. Samuel, b. 7, 5, 1840, m. Jane Gregory.
- 192. Uriah, b. 3, 18, 1844, m. 1st, 3, 2, 1865, Huldah J.

- Leonard ; m. 2d, 12, 25, 1872, Mary J. Heath.
 193. Permilla, b. 12, 28, 1845, m. 8, 10, 1865, Wenman
 Wade.
 194. Chauncey, b. 11, 18, 1848, d. 11, 6, 1864.
 195. Madison.
 196. Infant.
 197. Gazelda, b. 3, 4, 1854, m. Charles Bassett.
 Child of No. 84.
 David and Martha W. (Dewees) Myers.
 198. Rebecca, m. 1853, John Reichard.

 FIFTH GENERATION.

- Children of Nos. 89 and 90.
 Abraham and Priscilla Dewees.
 199. Garrett, b. 9, 28, 1797, m. 1st, Ann Rodenbaugh ;
 m. 2d, Helen Carson.
 200. Rachel, b. 1798, m. 1st, John Carn, 2d, Jonathan
 Davis.
 201. William, b. 3, 20, 1803, d. 3, 7, 1860, m. 10, —,
 1831, Eliza Jane Bowen.
 202. Jacob, b. 1805.
 203. Thomas, b. 1807, m. Wilhelmina Pennypacker.
 204. Priscilla, b. 1809.
 205. Maria, b. 1811, d. 1886, m. John Farrer.
 206. Abraham.
 207. Elmira.
 208. Samuel, m. Sidney Gade.
 209. John.
 210. Joseph.
 211. Sarah, m. Lewis Rowland.
 212. Stephen, m. Mary Cotwalls.
 Children of No. 91.
 John and Ann (Fronfield) Dewees.

- 213. William.
- 214. Theophilus.

Children of No. 93.

Daniel and Rachel (Shannon) St. Clair.

- 215. James, b. 4, 25, 1805, d. 8. 11, 1841, m. Julia Edey.

Children of No. 95.

Thomas and Sarah (Deweese) Yocum.

- 216. Samuel.
- 217. Thomas D.
- 218. Daniel.
- 219. Jesse.
- 220. Rebecca J.
- 221. Mary A.
- 222. Rachel.
- 223. William.

Children of No. 96.

James W. and Ann (Wood) Dewees.

- 224. Jesse.
- 225. Barak.
- 226. Rebecca J.
- 227. Sarah.

Children of No. 97.

William and Sarah (Smith) Dewees.

- 228. James, b. 1830, living at Howard Lake, Minn.
- 229. Thomas, b. 1832, d. in infancy.
- 230. Smith, b. 1834, living at Park Rapids, Minn.
- 231. Caleb, b. 1836, d. 1863, killed at Gettysburg.
- 232. Elizabeth, b. 1838, m. Thomas Duff, Morton's Ferry, Ohio.
- 233. William, b. 1840, living at Barnesville, Ohio.
- 234. Joshua, b. 1842, m. Martha Gibson, Barnesville, Ohio.

235. Aaron, b. 1844.

Children of No. 98.

Samuel and Jane (Dewees) Yocum.

236. Isaac.

237. John D.

238. Aaron D.

239. Joseph.

240. Lindley.

241. Mary J.

Children of No. 99.

Thomas and Lydia (Street) Dewees.

242. Hannah J.

243. Ann.

244. Ruth.

245. Louisa.

246. Mark.

247. Susanna.

Children of No. 100.

John and Sarah (Street) Dewees.

248. Phœbe.

249. Jane.

250. Hannah.

251. Mark.

252. Benjamin.

Children of No. 102.

Aaron Packer Dewees and 1st wife, Mary Wood.

253. Matthew W., b. 8, 20, 1843, d. 5, 14, 1864, soldier in the Civil War, killed at Resaca, Georgia.

254. Watson W., b. 7, 21, 1845, m. 5, 10, 1875, Sarah L. Brown.

255. Margaret Jane, b. 9, 2, 1847, m. William Foulke.

256. Almedia, b. 10, 1, 1849, m. Lemuel McGrew.

257. Lydia.

Aaron Packer Dewees and 2d wife, Eunice Porter.

258. Isaac W., b. 2, 15, 1854.

259. Richard S., b. 12, 11, 1864, m. Mary Garrigues.

Children of No. 103.

Jesse and Rebecca (Egerton) Dewees.

260. Thomas.

261. James.

262. Nathan.

263. Samuel.

Children of No. 104.

Joseph and Mary (Maris) Dewees.

264. Amos F.

265. Aaron.

266. Arthur.

267. Daniel.

268. Henry.

Children of No. 105.

Thomas and Hannah (Dewees) Williams.

269. Harrison.

270. Mary Emily.

Children of No. 113.

William P. and Maria (Embree) Dewees.

271. Matilda E. b. 12, 20, 1852, m. 9, 23, 1874, Abner F. Crew.

272. Isaac T. b. 7, 2, 1855, m. 5, 24, 1881, Elizabeth F. Talbott.

273. Joseph, b. 12, 20, 1858, m. 12, 19, 1880, Lucetta Vernon.

274. Barclay, b. 7, 18, 1862, m. 11, 1, 1883, Roxanna Secrist.

275. James H., b. 1, 33, 1865, m. 9, 23, 1892, Emma J.

Branson.

276. Mary R., b. 4, 20, 1867, m. 9, 19, 1892, Louis W. Plummer.

Children of No. 126.

John M. and Leah (Matz) Dewees.

277. William M., b. 8, 27, 1834, d. 2, 7, 1836.
 278. Elizabeth M., b. 1, 16, 1835.
 279. Sarah M., b. 1, 14, 1841, m. ——— Grill.
 280. Rachel M., b. 1, 26, 1844, m. ——— Miller.
 281. George M., b. 9, 15, 1845, d. 9, 15, 1845.

Children of No. 127.

George M. Dewees and 1st wife, Susan Brown.

282. Archibald, b. 7, 7, 1831, d. 11, 22, 1834, at Sinking Spring, Pa.
 † 283. Ambrose, b. 4, 1, 1833, Cumru Township, Berks Co., Pa.
 284. Elizabeth, b. 3, 27, 1835, Cumru Township, Berks Co., Pa.
 285. Cordelia b. 3, 7, 1837, d. 8, 11, 1838.
 286. William, b. 10, 6, 1839, Cumru Township, Berks Co., Pa.
 287. John B., b. 11, 9, 1841, at Womelsdorf, Berks Co., Pa.
 288. Mary, b. 5, 1, 1844, d. 3, 4, 1864.
 George M. Dewees and 2d wife, Susan Delap.
 289. George D., b. 7, 16, 1866, in Osnaburg, Stark Co., Ohio.
 290. Emma, b. 7, 15, 1868, in Osnaburg, Stark Co., Ohio.

Children of No. 129.

David Berry and Rachel (Kirby) Dewees.

291. Leander.

292. Clinton.
293. Robert M.

Children of No. 138.

- William Mott and Sarah Burke (Winter) Patterson.
294. Mary Matilda, b. 8, 25, 1854, m. 5, 9, 1883, Ethan Allen Weaver.
295. Sarah Ann, b. 6, 12, 1857.
296. Ella F., b. 12, 22, 1859, m. 11, 3, 1881, Thomas Stone Pursel.
297. Clara D., b. 10, —, 1871.
298. William Comstock, b. 4, 21, 1874.

Children of No. 146.

- Francis Percival and Emma (Loeser) Dewees.
299. Percival, b. 8, 5, 1863, died in infancy.
300. Louis Loeser, b. 1, 3, 1865.
301. Emma Loeser.
302. Ethel Hughes.

Children of No. 147.

- Theodore Lyng and Ardelia Louisa (Fiske) Dewees.
303. Catharine Alliene.
304. Louisa Fiske, b. 2, 18, 1872.
305. Phœbe James, b. 2, 5, 1875, d. 4, 12, 1875.
306. Rachel Hughes.
307. Alfred Rollin, b. 3, 28, 1879.
308. Theodore John, b. 12, 12, 1883.
309. Francis Farquhar, b. 4, 25, 1885.
310. James Collin, b. 3, 3, 1890.

Child of No. 149.

- James Collin and Charity Bye (Packer) Dewees.
311. Lennis, b. 9, 22, 1873, died in infancy.

Children of No. 150.

- Rev. J. R. and Kate (Prizer) Kookan.

312. J. Warren.

313. Bertha.

Children of No. 151.

P. and Anna (Prizer) Williard.

314. Percival.

315. Kate. m. William Brower.

316. Chester.

Children of No. 154.

Dr. J. Warren and Anna (Herbert) Royer.

317. Mary, m. Rev. O. H. E. Rauch.

318. Ralph.

319. Carl.

320. Joseph.

321. Jesse.

Children of No. 155.

Lewis and Isabella (Tryon) Royer.

322. Horace T., m. daughter of H. W. Kratz.

323. Isabella, m. William J. Ashenfelter, M. D.

324. Ettie, m. Jacob V. Gotwalts.

325. Lewis.

Child of No. 157.

Charles John Royer and wife.

326. Daughter.

Children of No. 158.

Horace and Crissy (Todd) Royer.

327. Frank.

328. Gertrude.

329. Mary.

Children of No. 159.

Henry Royer and wife.

330. Joseph Whitfield.

331. Allen.

332. Kitty, m. John Baker.

Children of No. 160.

Luther and Josephine (Royer) Kohler.

333. Child.

334. Child.

Children of No. 166.

George and Catharine (Bushy) Dewees.

335. Mary, b. 1, 21, 1852, m. James F. Dunn.

336. William B., b. 7, 18, 1854, m. 4, 6, 1877, Amelia E. Walborn; m. 2d, 4, 9, 1879, Ida Violette Manderbach.

337. Sarah L., b. 4, 17, 1858.

338. Katie, b. 4, 7, 1872, d. 4, 6, 1877.

Children of No. 167.

Jacob and Catharine (Shafer) Dewees.

339. Lydia, b. 1, 26, 1834, d. 7, 6, 1839.

340. Elizabeth, b. 8, 10, 1836, d. 1, 1, 1845.

341. Benneville, b. 3, 27, 1838, d. 10, 12, 1870.

342. Catharine, b. 3, 10, 1840, d. 10, 8, 1847.

343. William, b. 9, 7, 1842.

344. Daniel, b. 12, 22, 1844.

345. Jacob, b. 12, 22, 1847.

346. Samuel, b. 8, 7, 1849.

Children of No. 168.

William and Elizabeth (Dewees) Howe.

347. William.

348. Lydia.

349. Catharine.

350. Joshua.

351. Harrison, died in the Rebellion.

352. Fietta.

353. Rebecca.

354. Elias.

355. Child, name not known.

Children of No. 170.

Gabriel and Lydia (Dewees) Dundore.

356. Levi, b. 1, 21, 1833.

357. Nathan, b. 12, 15, 1834, d. 10, 6, 1899, buried at Bernville, Berks Co., Pa.

358. Franklin, b. 4, 6, 1836.

359. Mary Elizabeth, b. 12, 8, 1840, d. 7, 20, 1862.

360. Eliza Louisa, b. 12, 11, 1844.

361. Sarah Ann, b. 12, 11, 1846, d. 6, 10, 1863.

362. Amelia Lydia, b. 11, 30, 1849, d. 6, 26, 1866.

Children of No. 171.

Benneville Dewees and wife.

363. Son.

364. Daughter.

Children of No. 172.

Joshua Dewees and wife.

365. James.

366. William.

Children of No. 173.

Daniel and Susanna (Wolf) Dewees.

367. Henrietta, b. 12, 4, 1847.

368. Deborah, b. 9, 27, 1849.

369. Clara, b. 8, 6, 1851.

370. Joanna S., b. 11, 27, 1853.

371. John H., b. 3, 23, 1856.

372. Emily C., b. 6, 3, 1859.

Children of No. 174.

William Dewees and wife.

373. Sarah Ann.

374. Susanna.

- 375. Emelina.
- 376. William.
- 377. Cyrus.
- 378. Kate.

Children of No. 177.

John H. and Elizabeth (Wolfe) Dewees.

- 379. Annie, b. 7, 3, 1885.
- 380. Eddie, b. 3, 17, 1886.
- 381. Ida, b. 7, 15, 1887.
- 382. Charles, b. 9, 9, 1889.
- 383. John, b. 12, 5, 1897.

Children of No. 181.

Asa and Margaret (Dewees) Hutchinson.

- 384. William W., b. 1835.
- 385. Mary Ann, b. 1837.
- 386. Leonard.
- 387. Louisa.
- 388. Philson.
- 389. Amy.
- 390. Benjamin F.
- 391. Ellis.
- 392. Martha.
- 393. Thomas J.
- 394. Caroline.

Children of No. 182.

Thomas and Esther (Neidigh) Dewees.

- 395. Levi L., b. 3, 17, 1842, m. 1, 6, 1867, Emma Brownwell.
- 396. Catharine, b. 11, 22, 1843, d. 2, 28, 1866.
- 397. Samuel, b. 11, 9, 1845, d. 9, 4, 1850.
- 398. Dennis, b. 6, 5, 1848, d. 8, 30, 1850.
- 399. Madison, b. 12, 1, 1850, m. 3, 11, 1886, Sarah Sipes.

400. Sarah, b. 11, 25, 1853, m. 11, 5, 1885, Henry W. Hosler.
401. Noah, b. 9, 5, 1856, m. 11, 24, 1883, Mattie Combs.
402. Mary, b. 1, 1, 1862, m. 2, 18, 1896, Frank S. Keubel.

Children of No. 185.

Amos and Sarah (Green) Dewees.

403. William A., b. 3, 21, 1856, m. 1, 25, 1887, Caroline Elizabeth Saulter.
404. George J., b. 4, 30, 1858, m. 11, 29, 1881, Lucy Lee.
405. Amos R.

Children of No. 186.

Jesse and Ellen P. (Brisbin) Dewees.

406. Emma Alwilda, b. 11, 27, 1861, m. 10, 20, 1881, George Winfield Smith.
407. Madison S., b. 1, 3, 1863.
408. Dennis A., b. 4, 10, 1865, m. 1, 5, 1893, Addie C. Croshaw.
409. Austin Bert, b. 2, 23, 1867, m. 6, 8, 1892, Jessie Parker.
410. Otis John, b. 9, 5, 1871, m. 5, 3, 1896, Alta S. Winch.
411. Walter, b. 4, 5, 1873, m. 11, 25, 1895, Libbie Baldwin.
412. Ernest J., b. 1, 12, 1875, m. 12, 11, 1898, Edna Earl Main.
413. Mina, b. 4, 15, 1878, d. 1, 27, 1891.

Child of No. 192.

Uriah and Mary Jane (Heath) Dewees.

414. Dudley, b. 3, 27, 1878.

Children of No. 193.

Wenman and Permilla (Deweese) Wade.

- 415. Holland Henry, b. 1, 26, 1867.
- 416. Flora, b. 9, 21, 1868, m. 8, 6, 1897, Harley C. Bless.
- 417. Mary Ann, b. 3, 11, 1872, m. 10, 15, 1890, J. E. Benedict.
- 418. Guy Carl, b. 3, 11, 1878, d. 6, 23, 1879.
- 419. Edith, b. 6, 4, 1880.
- 420. Clarence Howard, b. 5, 18, 1884.
- 421. Leah, b. 11, 30, 1887.

Children of No. 198.

John and Rebecca (Myers) Reichard.

- 422. Mary, m. ——— Stents.
- 423. Martha, m. ——— Johnson.
- 424. Charles.
- 425. Frank.
- 426. Albert Thomas.

SIXTH GENERATION.

Children of No. 199.

Garrett Dewees and 1st wife, Ann Rodenbaugh.

- 427. Joseph, b. 1819, d. 1897, m. 2, 2, 1851, Susanna Dougherty.
- 428. Eliza Ann, 10, 26, 1822.
- 429. Jacob, b, 2, 10, 1825, d. 1830.
- 430. Amanda, b. 2, 3, 1826, d. 2, 11, 1857.
- 431. William, b. 7, 1, 1827.
- 432. Samuel, b. 1, 7, 1830.

Garrett Dewees and 2d wife, Helen Carson.

- 433. Mary Matilda.
- 434. George.

435. Malinda.

Children of No. 200.

John and Rachel (Dewees) Carn.

436. Abram.

437. George, b. 1822, m. Susan Horner.

438. Emeline, b. 2, 16, 1825, d. 7, 12, 1902, m. 1, 20, 1867, Thomas B. Elfrey.

439. Infant, d. no name.

Children of No. 200.

Rachel Dewees Carn and 2d husband, Jonathan Davis.

440. Elizabeth, b. 1835.

441. Isaac, b. 1837, m. 4, —, 1886, Mary Francis.

Children of No. 201.

William and Eliza Jane (Bowen) Dewees.

442. William, b. 10, 25, 1832, d. 10, 22, 1833.

443. John, b. 8, 21, 1834, d. 1, —, 1870, m. Margaret Ann Gerhart.

444. Mary Catharine, b. 11, 3, 1836, d. 7, 15, 1839.

445. William Henry, b. 10, 16, 1838, m. Elizabeth Gerhart.

446. Angeline, b. 9, 28, 1840, m. George Burnham.

447. Amy Sophia, b. 5, 28, 1843, d. 8, 2, 1849.

448. Richard Thomas, b. 9, 28, 1845, m. 3, 21, 1871, Margaret Ann Sullivan.

449. Susanna Rebecca, b. 12, 7, 1847, d. 5, 25, 1884, m. William Chenaworth.

450. Eliza Jane, b. 9, 29, 1849, m. William Gregory.

451. Mary Jemima, b. 1. 30, 1856, m. William Tracy.

452. James Buchanan, b. 4, 29, 1858.

Children of No. 203.

Thomas and Wilhelmina (Pennypacker) Dewees

453. Benjamin.

454. John.
455. Samuel T., b. 1, 23, 1848, m. 1873, Lydia Strauss.
456. George.
457. Warren.
458. Charles.
459. Edward.

Children of No. 208.

Samuel and Sidney (Gade) Dewees.

460. Sarah, b. 1, 16, 1831, m. Jesse Vanarsdalen.
461. Howard, b. 6, —, 1833, m. Elizabeth Nyman.

Children of No. 215.

James and Julia (Edey) St. Clair.

462. Rachel, b. 5, 16, 1838, m. 1st, William Jacoby; 2d, James Miller.
463. Julia Edey, b. 9, 25, 1840, d. 1864, m. Rev. John Ledenham.

Children of No. 234.

Joshua and Martha (Gibson) Dewees.

464. Ellwood, b. 1871.
465. Mary Ann, b. 1873.
466. Joseph, b. 1875.
467. William Watson, b. 1879, d. 1880.
468. Ellsworth, b. 1887, d. 1888.

Children of No. 254.

Watson W. and Sarah L. (Brown) Dewees.

469. Susan Janney, b. 6, 16, 1877.
470. Aaron Lovett, b. 1, 17, 1880.
471. Charles Allen, b. 1881, d. 7, 11, 1895.
472. Watson W. Jr., b. 11, 21, 1886.

Children of No. 255.

William and Margaret Jane (Dewees) Foulke.

473. Edith.

474. Elsie
475. Robert.

Children of No. 256.

Lemuel and Almedia (Dewees) McGrew.

476. Mary.
477. Margaret.
478. Cecil.
479. Dana.

Child of No. 259.

Richard S. and Mary (Garrigues) Dewees.

480. Mary.

Children of No. 294.

Ethan Allen and Mary Matilda (Patterson) Weaver.

481. Marguerite Elizabeth, b. 5, 13, 1884.
482. Kenneth Patterson, b. 10, 4, 1886, d. 12, 21, 1892.
483. Gertrude, b. 6, 21, 1890.
484. Cornelius Weygandt, b. 4, 11, 1893.

Children of No. 296.

Thomas Stone and Ella F. (Patterson) Pursel.

485. Clara, b. 4, 8, 1883.
486. Ruth, b. 7, 13, 1884, d. 10, —, 1884.
487. Mary Louisa, b. 7, 13, 1885.
488. Helen, b. 8, 3, 1886.
489. Thomas.
490. Philip.

Children of No. 336.

Dr. William B. and Ida Violette (Manderbach) Dewees.

491. Katie Rebecca, b. 3, 13, 1884.
492. William George, b. 8, 28, 1887.

Children of No. 395.

Levi L. and Emma (Brownwell) Dewees.

493. Alice E., b. 9, 14, 1867, m. 5, 7, 1889, Lewis R. De Ville.

494. Ralph R., b. 7, 26, 1878.

Children of No. 403.

William A. and Caroline Elizabeth (Saulter) Dewees.

495. Donald R., b. 9, 17, 1891.

496. Floyd M., b. 5, 4, 1893.

Child of No. 404.

George J. and Lucy (Lee) Dewees.

497. Sarah E., b. 1, 20, 1887.

Children of No. 406.

George Winfield and Emma Alwilda (Dewees) Smith.

498. Clarence, b. 10, 7, 1882.

499. Roy Harrison, b. 11, 7, 1889.

Child of No. 409.

Austin Bert and Jessie (Parker) Dewees.

500. Orlo, b. 8, 15, 1896.

Child of No. 411.

Walter and Libbie (Baldwin) Dewees.

501. Harley D., b. 9, 13, 1896.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

Children of No. 427.

Joseph and Susanna (Dougherty) Dewees.

502. Catharine, b. 4, 29, 1853.

503. Amanda Cecilia, b. 9, 25, 1855.

504. Mary Eliza, b. 5, 3, 1856, d. 10, 17, 1863.

505. Susanna, b. 7, 12, 1859, d. 11, 6, 1863.

506. Joseph, b. 9, 17, 1861, m. 6, 22, 1892, Mary Jane McNamee.

507. Samuel Edward, b. 12, 10, 1864.

Child of No. 438.

Thomas B. and Emeline (Carn) Elfrey.

508. Alfred H., b. 7, 27, 1870, m. 10, 20, 1893, Clara
Neva Wing.

Children of No. 445.

William Henry and Elizabeth (Gerhart) Dewees.

509. Florence, b. 8, 28, 1862.
510. Mary Eliza, b. 10, 17, 1865.
511. William James, b. 9, 16, 1867, m. 11, 12, 1884,
Carrie Frantz.
512. John Thomas, b. 9, 18, 1869.
513. Mattie Carlisle, b. 5, 8, 1873.
514. Julia Gill, b. 10, 4, 1874.
515. Ida May, b. 2, 22, 1877.
516. Bessie Lee, b. 8, 17, 1879.
517. Albert Ridgely, b. 1, 13, 1882.
518. Emma Elizabeth, b. 4, 19, 1884.
519. Charles Edward, b. 10, 4, 1886.
520. Samuel Richard, b. 10, 4, 1889.

Children of No. 448.

Richard Thomas and Margaret Ann (Sullivan) Dewees.

521. William David, b. 6, —, 1872, m. Lillie Howard.
522. Ida May, b. 10, 5, 1874, m. Emery Howard.

Children of No. 455.

Samuel T. and Lydia (Strauss) Dewees.

523. Nellie, b. 1876.
524. Lottie, b. 1878.
525. Wilhelmina, b. 1880.
526. Warren, b. 1883.
527. Thomas, b. 1888.

Children of No. 461.

Howard and Elizabeth (Nyman) Dewees.

528. George.

529. Frank, b. 1, 1, 1853, d. 10, 17, 1893, m. 3, 14, 1882,
Clara Longacre.

Children of No. 462.

Rachel St. Clair and 1st husband, William Jacoby.

530. Julia St. Clair, b. 1864, m. John C. Brierly.

531. Daniel, b. 1864.

532. Charlotte, b. 1865.

533. James St. Clair, b. 7, —, 1867.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

Children of No. 506.

Joseph and Mary Jane McNamee.

534. Margarite Moore, b. 5, 18, 1893.

535. Helen Gertrude, b. 11, 4, 1894.

536. Walter Joseph, b. 2, 11, 1896.

Children of No. 511.

William James and Carrie (Frantz) Dewees.

537. Bessie V., b. 9, 26, 1885.

538. Laura E., b. 3, 28, 1887.

539. Isaac, b. 5, 12, 1890.

540. William, b. 5, 12, 1890.

Child of No. 529.

Frank and Clara (Longacre) Dewees.

541. Mary Bertie, b. 9, 21, 1883.

Cornelius Dewees or de Wees, as stated in the beginning of this work, was presumably the son of Garret Hendricks de Wees, who settled in Germantown, Pa., in 1689, with his three sons and one daughter, Wilhelmina, who married Nicholas Rittenhouse. His second son, Cornelius, born in Holland, settled in Skippack Township in the Perkiomen region, on a farm which he

and his brother William bought in partnership in 1708. He married Margaret Koster or Kuster, and had several children. Cornelius, one of his sons, married Margaret Richards, child of William Richards, who died in Oley township, January, 1752. His will, dated December 26, 1751, is on file in Philadelphia, and mentions his children. The inventory of his estate amounted to 207 pounds, 7 shillings and 10 pence, Pennsylvania currency. Nearly one half of the appraisement is made up of obligations for money due decedent, the valuation of the different chattels enumerated seeming to indicate that, at the time of his death, he was a small tenant farmer, whose resources had run to the verge of exhaustion.

VI.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

On April 21, 1821, Joseph Ball, a wealthy land owner, died intestate. Leaving no heirs, his estate reverted to his father and mother, or their brothers and sisters, and descendants of the same. Joseph Ball's father married a sister of Margaret Richards, wife of Cornelius Dewees. Some of the children of Cornelius Dewees were entitled to a share of the estate, which has not yet been settled. Many claims have been filed against the estate, and much controversy has arisen in regard to it, which may lead probably to considerable litigation. One of the descendants of Cornelius Dewees says he can locate \$3,000,000 of property in Philadelphia and Chester county belonging to the estate, but as he is not an heir to the property he declines to take any action in the matter. The children of Cornelius and Margaret (Richards) Dewees were: Cornelius, married July 31, 1774, Sarah Paine, at Douglassville, Berks County, Pa., at St. Gabriel's P. E. Church; William, who married Elizabeth de Hart; Owen, who married Mary Lee; Mary, married first, Wuichter, and second, Samuel Patterson; David, married first, Sarah Willets, and second, Maria Catharine Seltzer; Samuel, married Margaret Henrich.

Cornelius and Sarah Paine Dewees became members of the Society of Friends, and many of their descendants to-day are connected with that religious body. Their two sons moved to Ohio about 1818, and their descendants can still be found in that State, some of them wealthy and influential citizens. Thomas, their eldest son, married Jane Watson, and raised a numerous family. Aaron Packer, son of Thomas and Jane Watson Dewees, married twice. His first wife was Mary Wood, by whom he had five children. His eldest son, Matthew W., was a soldier, and was killed at the battle of Resaca, Georgia, May 14, 1864. His second son, Watson W. Dewees, is a resident of Westtown, Chester county, Pa., a prominent member of the Society of Friends and a teacher in the Westtown Friends' School, with which he has been connected many years. Aaron Packer Dewees' second wife was Eunice Porter, by whom he had two sons: Isaac W., born in 1854, a deaf mute, and Richard S., born in 1865, who lives in Philadelphia, and is a printer by trade.

William Dewees, second son of Cornelius and Margaret Richards Dewees, was married about 1770 to Elizabeth DeHart. He was sickly and was advised by his physician to take a sea voyage for the benefit of his health, but before the vessel sailed he died and was buried in New Jersey. He was about thirty-eight years old at the time of his death. He left a widow and an only child, William, aged nine years. His widow married John Wilson, of Scotch-Irish birth, who lived in Amity township, Berks county, Pa., and taught school in Robeson township, Berks county. William Dewees, his only son, was born in Amity township, Berks county, Pa.,

December 9, 1779, and died at Osnaburg, Stark county, Ohio, March 8, 1862. He was buried at Osnaburg. He married Elizabeth Martin, who was born May 11, 1779, in Cocalico township, Lancaster county, Pa. She died July 13, 1849, in Womelsdorf, Berks county. Her body was taken to Ephrata, Lancaster county, and was buried in what was then known as the Dunkertown burial grounds. The Dunkers are a religious denomination known as the Seventh-day Baptists. William Dewees had three sons, Jacob, John, and George M., born March 23, 1809, in Cocalico township, Berks county. He married Susan Brown, born March 7, 1808, in Exeter township, Berks county. They were married January 1, 1832, at Reading, Pa. She died October 17, 1863. He married for his second wife Susan Delap, who died January 22, 1875. By his first wife he had seven children, one of them John B. Dewees, who lives at Canton, Ohio, and is a dentist.

Owen Dewees, the third son of Cornelius and Margaret Richards Dewees, married Mary Lee, and emigrated to the West. He settled in Ohio, where many of his descendants now live. His eldest son, Samuel Dewees, born November 1, 1783, married Hannah Berry, and left a numerous family. One son, David Berry Dewees, married, first, Rachel Kirby, second, Hannah H. Hartly. The following extract from a letter received from his son Robert M. Dewees, may be of interest to readers:

“My ancestors being pioneers in the West, with the usual hardships, gave very little thought or time to their ancestors, as their ancestors had evidently done with them. Still I am proud of the name and family, and I

do not know a single one that is really bad, that is, criminal or profligate, and I know of many of whom I can justly feel proud. Morality, and a laudable ambition to accomplish something, are characteristic of this branch of the Dewees family, and it counts among its members many teachers and physicians, especially. I only know my immediate kinsmen though. My father's name was David Berry Dewees, the middle name being after his mother, her maiden name being Berry. He was large and strong, being six feet tall and weighing about 200 pounds, was a member of the Friends' meeting and a citizen of whom any community might feel proud. He was a genius at any mechanical art. He was the inventor and builder of the first tumbling shaft thrashing machine, which he built in Richmond, Indiana. This invention at that time meant a great deal; he never attempted to get it patented, being content to build and sell the machine. He met with a great many adverse circumstances in life, losing his first wife, and being left with five small children. He lost considerable property at one time through a defective deal, but again accumulated, and when he died he was worth about \$12,000 or \$15,000. He was the father of fifteen children by two wives, who were all healthy and strong, most of whom are still living and among them are Leander, a physician and surgeon at Hemlock, Indiana; Clinton, a commercial traveler for Cypress & McBride, of Indianapolis, and your correspondent, Robert M., who has been admitted to the bar, but finds it more lucrative, if not more congenial, to work for Uncle Sam."

Mary Dewees, only daughter of Cornelius and Margaret Richards Dewees, married first, a man by the

name of Wuichter, by whom she had two daughters, Sarah and Margaret. Her second husband was Samuel Patterson. By this union she had one son, Samuel Dewees Patterson, who married first, Sarah Ann Mott, and second, Ann Jane Armstrong.

His son, William Mott Patterson married Sarah Burke Winter. Their eldest daughter Mary Matilda Patterson, born in 1854, married Ethan Allen Weaver, who is connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and is prominent in the Sons of the Revolution. They reside in Philadelphia.

J. Warren Royer, of Trappe, Pa., furnishes the following:

My grandfather, David Dewees, was born August 26, 1766. His trade was that of a hat fuller, and the better to prosecute his business he ran a little mill, on a branch of the Tulpehocken in the northwestern part of Berks county, Pa., making his home at Womelsdorf, a town fourteen miles above Reading. He was not "to the manner born." He married a Miss Sarah Willets, and had one child. His first wife died, and, later, he married his second wife, Maria Catharine Seltzer, of Womelsdorf, by whom he had twelve more children. The strangest part of this new alliance was that he could not speak a word of English. Grandmother told me a long time since, perhaps seventy years ago: "When your grandfather came to see me, he could not speak a word of German, and I could not speak a word of English." When I heard her relate this circumstance, I looked up in her face wonderingly, and in the innocency of youth I asked, "Why grandma, how did you manage?" "Oh, said she, we understood each other."

She has long since gone to her rest, but she was one of the grandest women I ever knew. I attended her professionally, being a physician, and all her children, except two. I think that my grandfather, David Dewees, and his second wife, moved here from Womelsdorf, forty miles from Trappe, in the Spring of 1795. Margaret was the first child born here. David Dewees and his wife kept the hotel at Trappe for many years, and was Sheriff of Montgomery county from 1807 to 1810. He kept the hotel until about twenty years prior to his death, when his mind became affected. Elections were held at Trappe in the house of David Dewees from 1832 to 1844, and in the home of Catharine Dewees, widow of David, in 1852 and 1853. After his mind became affected, the care of the hotel devolved on Jacob, their eldest son, afterwards known as Dr. Jacob Dewees. David Dewees died July 3, 1837.

The following is David Dewees' license to keep a public house:

Thomas McKean, Pennsylvania, ss: In the name and in the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thomas McKean, Governor of said Commonwealth. To all whom these presents shall come Send Greeting. Whereas, David Dewees hath been recommended to me as a sober and fit person to keep a House of Entertainment, and being requested to grant him a lisenca for the same, I do lisenca and allow the said David Dewees to keep a Public House, in the Township of Providence, in the County of Montgomery and Commonwealth afore said, for selling of Wine, Rum, Brandy, Beer, Ale, Cyder and all other Spiritous Liquors, in the house where he now dwells and no other,



LYDIA DEWEES

in the said County of Montgomery, until the tenth day of August next. Provided he shall not at any time during the said term suffer drunkenness, unlawful gaming or any other disorders, but in all things observe all laws of this Commonwealth to his said employment relating.

Given under my hand and the Less Seal of the State at Lancaster, this twelfth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and six, and of the Commonwealth the Thirteenth.

Received \$8.30 by the Governor.

T. M. Thompson, Sec.

Samuel, youngest son of Cornelius and Margaret Richards Dewees, married Margaret Henrich. They had but one son, George, who married Sarah Mendenahlen. George was born in Ruscombmanor township, Berks county, Pa., February 17, 1797. He became connected with several of the pioneer charcoal blasts, iron furnaces and forges, one of them located in the southern portion of Berks county, and known as the Dewees furnace. He died in 1832, near Coxtown, now Fleetwood, Berks county, his remains being interred in the private cemetery of Mr. Koch, about one half-mile north of the borough limits of Fleetwood, on the west side of the public road leading from that place to Moslem Springs. He left a widow and six children, three sons and three daughters, Sarah, Samuel, Lydia, Benneville, Matilda and George, who married about 1851, Miss Catharine Bushy, daughter of Samuel Bushy. Their children: Mary, born January 21, 1852; William B., born July 18, 1854; Sarah L., born April 17, 1858; Katie, born April 7, 1872. The last named died April 6, 1877. William

B. Dewees lives in Salina, Kansas. He is a practising physician, being a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

THE OLD TRAPPE CHURCH.

The old Trappe Church was erected in 1743. Trappe is a borough a short distance from Collegeville, in Montgomery county, Pa. In 1732, the Lutheran congregation of Providence was organized, and John Christian Schultz became the first pastor, and remained one year, leaving as a successor John Casper Stoever.

In 1742, Rev. Henry M. Muhlenberg arrived from Germany, and became the pastor, and built the church in 1743. He has since become widely known as the founder of the Lutheran Church in America. The Trappe church is the oldest Lutheran Church now standing. The corner stone was laid on May 2, 1743. The first service was held therein on September 12, but it was not until October 6, 1745, that the church was dedicated. Three negroes were baptized on that occasion.

The General Synod of the Colonies met in this church on June 17, 1750. On October 7, 1787, Dr. Muhlenberg died, and his honored ashes now repose immediately in the rear of the old church. The congregation continued to worship in this building until November 6, 1853, when the present large brick building was dedicated. Since that time the old church was used for Sunday school purposes until quite recently. The present structure was recently remodeled, making it a two-story building. This improvement was made under the pastorate of Rev. O. P. Smith.

Adjoining the church is the graveyard, containing

numerous tombstones. Among the distinguished dead buried here can be mentioned Rev. Dr. Henry M. Muhlenberg and his sons, Governor Francis R. Shunk, Hon. Joseph Fry and Joseph Royer. David Dewees and Maria Seltzer with ten of their children are also buried in this cemetery. The old-time tablet stones marking the Muhlenberg graves are directly back of old Trappe church, their table like form showing conspicuously among the upright grave-stones surrounding them. The grave of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg has six granite feet supporting the upper tablet, while those of his sons are walled up with stone.

SAMUEL DEWEES.

Samuel Dewees, the son of Cornelius and Margaret Koster Dewees, was born in Berks county, Pa., where he married Elizabeth ——, and raised a family of six sons and one daughter. He was a leather breeches maker by trade, but in 1760 was master collier at Patton's furnace, about ten miles from Reading, in the same county. He was Captain in one of the Pennsylvania regiments during the Revolution, and was taken prisoner by the British and confined on board the prison ship. His wife by dint of coaxing and importunities had permission to wait on him, and eventually he was released. He was afterwards, in 1777, sent to the hospital near Allentown to take care of the sick who were confined there with the small-pox. He was superintendent and had charge of the rations and the preparation of food, etc., and assisted in nursing. He contracted the disease and died in the hospital, and was buried at or near Allentown. His son Samuel was a fifer in the same regiment with his father, and served through

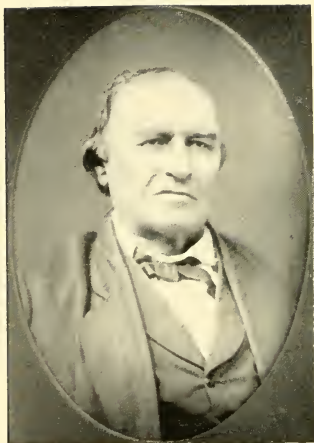
the war. He was afterward made captain in the Pennsylvania Militia. He was married four times, and had several children. One son, William, died at Pensacola, Florida, while a soldier in 1814. Another son, Andrew J. Dewees, married, and his posterity live in Philadelphia, Pa. Samuel Dewees died, and was buried at Manchester, Md.

AMOS DEWESE.

Amos Dewese, a well known resident of Weston township, was born August 18, 1823, in Paris township, Stark county, Ohio. The first ancestor of the family of whom a record is given was Cornelius (great-great-grandfather.) His great-grandfather was Samuel Dewees, who lived in Berks county, Pa., and was a captain in the Revolutionary War. He had seven children: John, William, Elizabeth, Samuel, Powel, or Paul, Thomas, and David. His son Samuel served as drummer in the company his father commanded, and afterwards was commissioned a captain in the Pennsylvania troops and also served in the war of 1812. A biography was published previous to his death. Thomas Dewees, (grandfather) was born in Berks county, Pa., May 4, 1770. He was a teacher in early life, and later became a farmer. He was married to Catharine Bessey, who was born May 18, 1767. They emigrated to Ohio in 1808, where they both died at an advanced age. Their children: Luticia, who married July 7, 1808, Jasper Daniels, who was a preacher in the Disciples church. They emigrated to the West, and she died in Illinois. Samuel, (father of Amos Dewese). Elizabeth who married, July 18, 1815, John Wickerd. He died in Hancock county, Ohio, and she in Michigan. Catharine,



AMOS DEWESE



SAMUEL DEWESE
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who became the wife of Thomas Ebe, September 7, 1817. Both died in Wayne county, Ohio. Sarah, who married, March 19, 1820, Andrew Livingstone. Both died in Wayne county. Martha W., who married Christian Shiveley in 1821. Uriah, who married Mary Snyder, February 22, 1824. He died in Stark county. Rebecca, who married Isaac Kelley, August 23, 1827. She was accidentally burned to death, and her husband removed further west. Thomas married October 6, 1830, Sarah Watkins.

The family of Thomas Dewese and two other families were the pioneers who settled in Paris township. Samuel Dewees, (father) was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, March 5, 1793, and emigrated with his father's family in 1808 to Stark county, Ohio. On May 13, 1813, at the age of twenty, Mr. Dewees enlisted at the village of Canton under Captain James Drennan for the war of 1812, and served under General Harrison until the expiration of his term of service. He was discharged at Detroit, Michigan, May 14, 1814. When he enlisted he went to Cleveland, Ohio, and from there to Fort Stephenson, now Fremont, arriving there the day after the battle when the fort was so gallantly defended by Major Croghan. From this place his regiment was sent to Fort Ball, and from there to the mouth of the Portage river. There the command took flat boats and crossed the lake to Detroit. While at Detroit in the winter of 1814, Mr. Dewees was sent by General Harrison as a scout to the Thames river. The young man accomplished his object. After his discharge, Mr. Dewees returned home and labored on a farm. On May 16, 1815, he married Miss Sarah Boyer, who was born in Stark county, February 19, 1798, and

died August 6, 1824. They had six children, as follows :

Margaret, born February 2, 1817. Married Asa Hutchinson, and was the mother of thirteen children. She died in Wood county.

Thomas, born July 26, 1818, died in Canton, Ohio, July 20, 1893.

Caroline, born May 10, 1820. She was Postmistress at Forktown, Mecosta county, Michigan, and was the oldest incumbent of a postoffice in the state when she lost the position in 1894.

Amy, born December 26, 1821, married James Hutchinson. She died in Bowling Green, March 14, 1891.

Amos, the subject of this sketch, was born August 18, 1823.

The sixth child died in infancy.

Thomas Dewese married (second wife) November 16, 1828, Miss Annie Switzer, who died after the birth of twelve children, and was buried at Weston, Ohio. The children of the second marriage were:

Jesse, died in Wood county, and left a family.

Dennis, died when a boy.

Franklin, died in childhood.

Mary Ann, married John Wade, and died in Wood county.

Noah, died in childhood.

Samuel, was a soldier in the Rebellion, and resides in Michigan.

Uriah, a farmer of Weston township. He was also a soldier.

Permilla, married W. Wade, and resides in Iowa.

Gurselda, wife of Charles Bassett, and lives in

Weston.

Chauncey, died while a prisoner at Danville, Va., November 6, 1864, during the Rebellion.

Two other children died in infancy.

Amos Dewese received but meagre school advantages before going to Wood county. The following article written by him for the "Western Herald" and published in 1883, gives some idea of his first experiences in Ohio:

"As this is my fortieth anniversary in Wood county, I will, with your permission, give your readers a brief sketch of my first year of pioneer life in the county. I came here February 17, 1843. The snow was eighteen inches deep when I started from Hancock county, without one cent of money, a few clothes and a dry chunk of bread constituting my pack; my shoes were out at the toes, and I carried a few books. In the evening I crossed the line, and saw a hunter riding an old horse, to the tail of which was tied a large deer. I followed a trail and came to a Mr. Robbins', of Bloom township, where I stayed all night. Early next morning I started for Mr. Frankfanter's at Bloom Centre, found my old friend Joseph Shelia, and made my home with him, and went to chopping to get a pair of boots. Mr. S. and I rode through the woods to Ridsen and Rome, now Fostoria, for an axe. We found a few axes, but as they wouldn't trust either of us, we had to return without it. Then I went back to Hancock county, got my axe, and was rich. I took a job of a Mr. Buisey, to chop seven acres, for which he gave me a rifle and some second-hand clothing. I finished the job on March 24, when the mercury was twenty degrees below zero—that winter being still known as the hard winter. I began work

for Mr. Solether April 1st, snow and ice on the ground and sleighing. He gave me a watch. While I was working there, a Mr. Jonathan Stull came into the clearing. He had a bag on his shoulder with a peck of ears of corn that he had got from a Mr. Daniel Milbourn. Mr. Stull was much depressed and discouraged on account of the terribly hard winter. We talked of Adventism, as the Millerites said the end of the world was at hand. Mr. Stull said he prayed for it every day, as he had seen all the trouble he wanted to see. He said he had eight head of horses and all had died; twenty-eight head of cattle and two hundred and sixty head of hogs, and all were dead. I had to pass Mr. Stull's cabin often. He told me that he had been married twelve years and that they had ten children, all of whom were almost nude, not one had a full suit of clothes. They hadn't a bed or a window in the house. He was the owner of a three-quarter section of good land. There, said Mr. Stull, I have one peck of ears of corn in this sack, and when I take it home and grind it in the hand mill, and mix it with water, bake, and eat it, with my wife and ten children, God knows where the next will come from. They must starve. He wept like a child. Mr. Stull was founder of Jerry City. During my stay with Mr. Buisey I had to go to and from Mr. Shelia's. I had to pass a number of cabins, forsaken and uninhabited. They looked gloomy enough, surrounded by ice and water, and the dismal swamp. A number of wild hogs had taken possession of a new cabin which belonged to a Mr. John Ford. They had piled in on top of each other, and there perished from cold and hunger. When out hunting for coons and minks, whenever we found hogs, they were invariably dead. I

next worked for Mr. Whitaker two weeks, and received \$3.25 in June. Then I went to Milton Centre, and cleared five acres for James Hutchinson for a pair of two-year-old steers. In July, I went to James Bloom's, and worked for Bloom and Henderson Carothers; helped cut 45 acres of wheat, and cut and hauled in a hundred tons of tame prairie hay, for which I received one pair of boots and fifty cents in money—a sum total in money for the year, \$3.75. In the beginning of the winter of the year 1843, I went to Ralph Keeler's to work for my board, and to go to school in the old log school house in Weston. Mr. Keeler became sick, and as I had to take care of him and his stock, I lost the benefit of the school. I worked for him three months, for twenty-five dollars, to take my pay out of the store. I will attempt to describe the old Taylor school house. It was located in the back part of the lot now owned by Mr. Henry, on Main street; it was true pioneer in style, with puncheon floor, benches and desks made of the same; with round logs cut off with ribs, and weight poles to hold down the clapboards; windows with one row of glass, each eight by ten; writing desk, a puncheon laid on pins driven in the wall. The teacher, Mr. James Osborn, of New York State, received twenty-five cents a day, or five dollars a month. The scholars were: Miss Mary Taylor, George Lewis, Thomas and William Taylor, Samuel McAtee, who lived with Andrew Moorhouse; Olmstead, Amelia and Millicent Keeler. The teacher was paid by the parents, there being no school fund at that time. Mr. Taylor lost about forty-five head of cattle; Mr. Keeler, seventy-five head; while the Sargeants, Ellsworth, Saulsbury, and Green, lost about the same proportion during that winter never to be for-

gotten by the old settlers. Many had to move out of the Black Swamp before Spring. So ended my first year as a pioneer."

The vicissitudes of Mr. Dewese's early life were relieved by the sports of the hour, and he often engaged in the hunt and the chase, when heavy game was abundant in the Black Swamp. He was not content, however, and yearned to cast his fate among the possibilities of the far West. He had all the preparations made to take a western trip when his father went to Wood county, entered land, and prevailed upon him to do the same and remain with him. True to a strong impulse of family unity that has been handed down to the latest generation of the Dewees family, he allowed the parent's advice to prevail, and on March 1, 1851, he entered the land which forms a portion of his present estate. On this he built a log house, and commenced to make general improvements, and for two years kept "bachelor's hall." On November 3, 1853, Mr. Dewese was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Green, who was born August 17, 1829, in Liverpool, England, and came to this country with her parents in 1834. Their children were:

William A. Dewese, born March 21, 1856, married January 25, 1887, Miss Caroline Elizabeth Sautter, who was born in Huron county, Ohio, August 17, 1866, they having two children, Donald R., born September 17, 1891, and Floyd M., born May 4, 1893.

George J. Dewese, born April 30, 1858, married, November 29, 1881, Miss Lucy Lee, whose birth took place January 7, 1864. They have one child, Sarah E., born January 20, 1887. When twenty-three years of age, George J. entered the mercantile business in Wes-



WILLIAM A. DEWESE



AMOS R. DEWESE

ton under the firm name of Oswald & Dewese, they being the successors of A. J. Munn. Two years later he sold out his interest, and went to farming, which he carried on until June, 1885, when he was appointed postal clerk, his run being between Toledo and Cincinnati. He held this position for about fifteen months, when he returned to agricultural pursuits, which he finds a congenial occupation, and now resides in a pleasant home on a portion of the Dewese estate, close to the suburbs of Weston.

Amos R. Dewese, born August 24, 1865. He is unmarried and assists his eldest brother, William A., in the management of the home estate.

Of the many pioneer couples whose names link the present advanced state of affairs in Wood county with its most primitive condition, none have taken a more active part in the progress made than Mr. and Mrs. Dewese; and but few have been spared to such a ripe and healthful old age as this worthy pair, who still retain all their faculties, and evince that eager interest in passing events which they manifested in the vigor of life.

The following account of their silver wedding is taken from a Toledo paper:

“At an early hour last evening, November 7, 1878, the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dewese began to gather at their elegant residence, about two miles north of Weston, until from seventy to ninety guests had assembled, to participate in the festivities of the occasion, and to congratulate the happy couple upon the joyful return of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day.

“After an hour and a-half spent in social greetings, friendly congratulations, and kindly expressed wishes of future happiness for the bride and groom, the company assembled in the parlor, and Rev. M. L. Donaney invoked the blessing of God, and in a neat and appropriate speech in behalf of the donors presented to them the many beautiful gifts of their friends, to which Mr. Dewese responded with a grateful acknowledgment. After some good music and singing, the company gathered around the bountifully spread tables, and partook of a repast.

“Honorable citizenship with financial independence has been the ambition of Mr. Dewese, and that this has been more than satisfied is easily learned in Wood county. There is no name in the county better known than his, nor is there a home more abundantly filled with the choicest products of the earth. The hospitality of the Dewese family is known far and near, and as agriculturists they are accepted authorities for miles around. Two of the sons live with their parents on the old homestead which is a palatial residence erected in 1877. The harmony that exists in the family is remarkable, the interest of one is the interest of all, and although each of the sons has an individual property of his own the main estate is held in common. The sons of Mr. Dewese received only a common school education, as did their father, but the breadth and scope of their reading, and their original manner of thinking made them among the best informed people of Wood county. As samples of physical manhood, these men have certainly no equal in any one family in the county, the father having the frame of a giant, and the smallest of the sons weighing two hundred pounds. Mr. Dewese



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was formerly a Republican, but he says he watched the evils of protection as they gradually gained a hold upon the country to the detriment of the agricultural masses, and asserted his right to think for himself, disavowed allegiance to the Republican party, and became a Democrat. Party organizations have tried to whip him back into the Republican ranks, but in vain, as he is firm in his belief that he is on the right side of the question."

The following interesting story was told by the "Wood County Sentinel," May 23, 1878, and is reproduced as a reminder of how things were done in an early day:

"We met our old friend, Amos Dewese, whom nearly everybody knows as an honest, thrifty farmer, here one day last week, and started to lecture him a little for not cutting away the trees a little more, so passers-by on the railroad could get a little better view of his new house over northeast of Weston, and which, by the way, is as fine a house as one often sees on a farm in any country. His explanation only brought new questions, and new questions only involved Amos in more elaborate replies, until he told us when and for what he came to Wood county, why he did not go away, and how he managed to stay as long as he has, and especially how he managed to be so contented and prosperous always, while many others are dissatisfied and always complaining of hard times. Mr. Dewese's experience in starting has been similar to that of many other farmers of Wood county. There are many lessons in the experience of these men that may be turned to profit, and a chapter now and then telling of the ways, manners, customs, trials, hardships, failures and successes of the old folks who have reared the present gen-

eration of boys and girls, young and middle-aged folks included, is we think, not amiss, but entirely proper, teaching us as they do lessons of self denial, courage, endurance and economy, all necessary adjuncts to success. Every person knows how much influence example exerts on all of us. If we see a wagon and horses pass across a muddy slough, or ford a river safely, we are encouraged to drive on and try it too. If they mire down, or go adrift, we are apt to turn back. We are all apt to gauge our ability to succeed by the measure of success some other person has met with in a like undertaking. 'I tell you what,' said Mr. Dewese, 'We saw pretty rough times in Wood county, even as late as when I came, which was during the hard winter of 1842 and 1843. The first work I did was to chop and clear seven acres of timber land in Bloom township, for which I was to receive three dollars and a-half per acre, and took my pay in trade. I got no money. The price for making rails was twenty-five cents per hundred, taking the timber from the stump.' Mr. Dewese says that one day while working for Mr. Solether, Jonathan Stull who then owned land where Jerry City now stands, came along, carrying a two-bushel bag with about a peck of ear corn in it. Mr. Stull was very much depressed in spirits. The sect of believers known as Millerites were at that time predicting the destruction of the world, and Mr. Stull said for his part it would not be an unwelcome event to him. Said he, 'all of my horses have starved to death, all my cattle have starved to death, and all my hogs, 265 in number, have starved to death, and my wife and ten children are at home hungry, and all in the world I have to give them is the little bit of corn I can carry in this sack. Where the next morsel of food is

to come from, or what is to keep us from following the fate of our poor starved animals, I know not.' Mr. Dewese says the snow was two feet deep that year in the woods in the middle of April. It was a hard winter, and those were times calculated to dishearten the bravest men. Amos says that he worked for Mr. Ed. Whitaker, who afterwards moved away, and got \$3.25 cash, which with fifty cents he got from James Bloom for work, in all \$3.75, was all the money he received for his whole year's work, and he worked hard, too. He took trade of all sorts, sometimes a rifle or suit of second-hand clothes, a cow, or a steer. Almost anything that was movable was counted currency in those days. About this time some old acquaintances moved into Milton township, and Amos went over there, and he and James Hutchinson took a contract to clear off sixty acres of timber on the tract of land in Henry township, since known as the Goit land, and part of which is now the home of J. J. Faylor, Esq. The place was then called the Callihan place.

"Callihan, who was from Washington county, Pa., was one of the builders of the old Perrysburg court house, after which he went out and bought land in Henry township. Dewese and Hutchinson were to receive one hundred and twenty acres of land as payment for their work. Hutchinson afterwards worked for our townsman, Esquire Goit, for one year in Hancock county, and then went to Iowa, and became sheriff of the county where he located. Mr. Dewese says that while on this work the family where he made his home had to draw water four miles on a wooden sled for home use. They dipped it up from a sort of old well or sink-hole, which was covered with a thick green scum and

literally alive with frogs which occasionally they would throw out. It was a time of drought, and all the wells had gone dry. As a natural consequence the whole family fell sick, and Amos had to take care of them and do the housework and washing. He took the clothing on a sled with a kettle and soap, and went to the old water hole, did the washing, dried the clothes, and then drove home. This was the way he earned his first piece of land which was worth \$1.25 an acre. Afterwards, Amos bought the John Lewis place, at Milton Centre, for \$485, eighty acres. He got work whenever he could find it, and one fall he with another man cut 525 tons of prairie hay on the Wadsworth prairie for John McMahan, who was feeding a large drove of cattle, brought from the East by his brother Robert, now of Portage. Amos says he killed sixteen massasaugas in one day while he was on the job, and it did not seem a special good day for snakes either. He got disgusted with Wood county and the Lewis place, and after clearing a good sized field and setting an orchard of apple trees, he sold it for \$250. It was about this time his father, who had a land warrant for services in the war of 1812, arrived in quest of government land, and with Mr. Alvin Clark and another man to show them, they took a look at the vacant land in the east part of Weston township. The old gentleman found land to suit him and bought, and afterwards persuaded Amos to invest his money in land adjoining.

“It has been said that marriage is a sort of lottery. If this be true, Mr. Dewese’s case is probably not an exception. Amos was something of a deer hunter, and one day, sometime after he had located on his new purchase, while he was out hunting, he accidentally blew the tube

out of his rifle and went to a German gun and watch mender named Kock, who now lives in Toledo, to get a new tube fitted, and it was here he met Miss Green. Miss Green was one of a family of six or seven brothers and sisters of Scotch parentage, who settled in the west part of Plain township—a family of industrious, frugal, upright, thrifty people, who have contributed largely toward the development of the county under the most adverse circumstances. The marriage proved a happy one in its influences on both the contracting parties. Amos became more fixed and contented in his future home, and from a wild eighty acre tract of land he has added to and improved until he has now one hundred and ninety acres of land, mostly under a high state of cultivation. From a humble cabin of uncomfortably narrow limits, they have a fine large house of modern architecture and inner arrangements. Instead of a scanty supply of wild fruit they used to gather in the wild plum thickets and huckleberry ridges, they now have one of the finest orchards of choice fruit in the whole Maumee Valley, and Amos Dewese's apples and pears have drawn premiums when the whole state was competing for the prize. But we shall not for all these later successes in Amos' experience, award all the credit to himself, not by any means. He had a patient, faithful, persevering assistant in all he undertook. The tidy, well kept house, the healthy, well trained, beautiful children, the kitchen, garden, the flowers and shrubs, as well as the handsome rolls of fine butter that would always bring a little higher price in the market than anybody's else—all these things have contributed to the profits of that farm and to the happiness and contentment of the family, and if we were called upon to-day

to make a division of their property, worth say \$20,000, we would first deduct \$200, the price of the original eighty acres of land which Amos owned before he met the Scotch girl at the gunsmith's, and then we would divide the balance equally between them, and if Amos found any fault, it would be because he had not given his wife enough. 'But,' said Mr. D., 'After all the uphill times I had, I must say that poverty is sometimes a blessing to a young man. If I had had plenty of money I would have been as apt perhaps to have spent it, and in doing so might have contracted fast habits and given way to an inclination to habits of ease and idleness. You see when I had only \$3.75 cash in the whole year, I had not much to spare for cigars, whisky, billiards, theatres and the like.' Poverty is not entirely a misfortune to a young man. But, as we have said at the outset, this is only a similar experience to that of many, in fact the majority of the older residents of the county. It is a hard and not an enviable or desirable way to commence in the world. Still these experiences of the old folks prove that with 'clear grit' as Davy Crocket used to say, and industry, a man can overcome almost any obstacle, and above all that we should never become discouraged."

URIAH DEWESE.

Uriah Dewese, farmer, was born near Mt. Cory, Hancock county, Ohio, March 18, 1844. He was the son of Samuel and Ann (Switzer) Dewese. He removed with his parents to Weston, Wood county, Ohio, March 11, 1852. On June 19, 1863, he enlisted for a term of six months in Co. F, 86th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, as sergeant. He was honorably discharged as sergeant

February 19, 1864, having served eight months. He re-enlisted as sergeant on May 2, 1864, in Co. I, 144th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was wounded and taken prisoner July 9, 1864, at Monocacy Junction, Maryland. He escaped, and again joined his company, and was honorably discharged, September 8, 1864. He married, March 2, 1865, Huldah J. Leonard, who was born October 6, 1845, and died at Weston, Ohio, December 13, 1869. He married, (second wife), December 25, 1872, Mary Jane Heath, who was born February 3, 1853.

Chauncey, another son of Samuel Dewese, and brother of Uriah, was born in Seneca county, Ohio, November 18, 1848. He enlisted, May 2, 1864, in Co. I, 144th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was taken prisoner July 9, 1864, at Monocacy Junction, Maryland, and died at Danville prison, November 6, 1864, at the age of fifteen years, eleven months and eighteen days.

JOHN HUGHES DEWEES.

John Hughes Dewees, was born February 26, 1831, at Trappe, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania. He was educated at the boarding school of Rev. Henry S. Rodenbough in Trappe, and ended his school days with Rev. Samuel Aaron, at Norristown. He chose the profession of civil engineer, assisting in the survey of the Chester Valley R. R., and the Philadelphia & Sunbury R. R., after which he located in Shamokin as a mining engineer, and became agent for several railroad companies. He became interested in the mining of coal at the Lambert, Excelsior and other collieries. After going out of the coal business, he took up the profession of geology, being appointed to a position under Professor Leslie, of the State Geological Survey, where he rend-

ered good service to the State. He died in North Carolina, 12, 7, 1883.

FRANCIS PERCIVAL DEWEES.

Francis Percival Dewees was born December 21, 1837, in Pottsville, Schuylkill county. He attended school at Trappe, and also the public schools of Philadelphia, and, later, he was sent to the Academy at Norristown. He entered Marshall College, Mercersburg, Pa., when between sixteen and seventeen years of age. In 1850, he went to Union College, Schenectady, New York, and graduated with credit in 1853. He taught in the public schools of Bridgeport, Pennsylvania, during the winter of 1853-4. He studied law under the instruction of Hon. B. Markley Boyer, of Norristown. He went to Pottsville in the Spring of 1855, where he entered the office of his uncle, Hon. Francis W. Hughes, and was admitted to the bar in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, in 1855. In 1861, he enlisted as a private in the Washington Artillerists, first defenders, and was one of that distinguished body of men who were first to arrive at the National Capital. He returned home when his term of enlistment expired in July, 1861. He removed with his family to Kentucky in 1868, where he was engaged in making charcoal iron at Belmont and Nelson furnaces, first as managing partner of F. P. Dewees & Co., and afterwards as president of the Belmont and Nelson Iron Co. In 1871, he returned to Pottsville, and resumed the practice of law. In 1875, he wrote the "Mollie Maguires," published by J. B. Lippincott & Co. In 1885, he received the appointment of Assistant Attorney-General under Attorney-General Garland.

VII.

DESCENDANTS OF LEWIS DEWEESE.

The descendants of Lewis Deweese.

FIRST GENERATION.

Children of Lewis Deweese and wife.

1. William, b. 1707, d. 1761, m. Sarah ———.
 2. Cornelius, d. 1791, m. Esther Draper.
 3. Samuel, d. 1753, m. Mary ———.
 4. Hezekiah, d. 1759, m. Mary ———.
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SECOND GENERATION.

Children of No. 1.

William and Sarah Deweese.

5. Mary.
6. John.
7. Sarah.
8. Nancy.
9. William.
10. Matthew.
11. Rachel.
12. Elijah.
13. Daniel, m. Jerusha ———.

Children of No. 2.

Cornelius and Esther (Draper) Deweese.

14. Cornelius, d. 10, —, 1799, m. Elizabeth Draper.

15. David, b. 11, 30, 1750, d. 10, 1799, m. Elizabeth
 ———.
16. Esther, m. Avery Draper.
17. Jonathan, m. Rachel Beswick.
18. Sarah, m. Elijah Muncy.

Children of No. 3.

Samuel and Mary Deweese.

19. Joshua, b. 1742, m. 1st, Elizabeth Bowman; m. 2d,
 Hannah Birch; m. 3d, Elizabeth New.
20. David.

THIRD GENERATION.

Children of No. 9.

William Deweese and wife.

21. John.
22. Garrett, b. about 1773, d. 12, —, 1839, m. ———
 Palmer.
23. William, b. 3, 17, 1794, d. 10, 14, 1837, m. 1st, Lacy
 Littrel; m. 2d, Anna Wilson.

Children of No. 10.

Matthew Deweese and wife,

24. Cornelius.
25. Lewis.
26. Matthew.

Children of No. 14.

Cornelius and Elizabeth (Draper) Deweese.

27. Cornelius, d. 10, 9, 1839, m. Richie Shepherd.
28. Thirza, m. William Bowman.
29. Sarah, m. Nathan Tribbit.
30. Mahala, b. 7, —, 1782, d. 12, 11, 1865, m. Hezekiah
 Deweese.
31. Nehemiah.

32. Draper Alexander, d. 10, 1826, m. Mary Thompson.

Children of No. 15.

David and Elizabeth Deweese.

33. Spencer, b. 1, 8, 1781, d. 2, 28, 1834, m. Mary Ann Valance.
34. Hester, b. 2, 5, 1782, m. ——— Graham.
35. David, b. 1, 23, 1783, d. 5, 25, 1827.
36. Jesse, b. 12, 13, 1786, d. 10, 28, 1829.
37. Letitia, b. 9, 17, 1788, m. ——— Graham.
38. Nancy Ann, b. 10, 8, 1794.

Children of No. 16.

Avery and Esther (Deweese) Draper.

39. Avery, m. 1st, Mary ———; 2d, Sarah ———.
40. Mary, m. Thomas Bowman.
41. Henry, m. Mary ———.
42. John, d. 1807.
43. Elizabeth, m. John Scout.

Children of No. 17.

Jonathan and Rachel (Beswick) Deweese.

44. Samuel, m. 1st, Rachel Williams; 2d, Mary Curtis.
45. John.
45. Elizabeth.

Children of No. 19.

Joshua Deweese and 3d wife, Elizabeth New.

47. Anna.
48. Thomas, these two married into the Brandel and Spencer families.
49. Lewis, m. Mary McKelvey.
50. Samuel, m. Sarah McDougal.
51. William.
52. James.
53. Jethro.

- 54. Joshua, m. Mary Lloyd.
- 55. Elizabeth.
- 56. Mary.

Children of No. 20.

David Deweese and wife.

- 57. Elisha.
- 58. Samuel.
- 59. Matthew.
- 60. Cornelius, m. Elizabeth Walker.
- 61. Jonathan.

FOURTH GENERATION.

Children of No. 22.

Garrett and ——— (Palmer) Deweese.

- 62. Henry, b. 2, 11, 1800, d. 3, 18, 1895, m. Betsey Wilds.
- 63. Polly, m. Robert Roberts.
- 64. Nancy, m. Alfred Roberts.
- 65. Edmund, m. Stacy Anderson.
- 66. Levi.
- 67. William Buck, m. Sallie Davis.
- 68. Humphrey.

Children of No. 23.

William Deweese and 1st wife, Lacy Littrel.

- 69. Thomas, b. 4, 25, 1816, d. 6, 2, 1889, m. 1st, 7, 21, 1837, Margaret Favorite; m. 2d, 7, 12, 1868, Amanda Dickey.
- 70. John, b. 1818, d. 1859.
- 71. Gordon, b. 1820, d. 1850.
- 72. Cathiline, b. 1823, m. Nelson Gemp.
- 73. Polly, b. 1826, m. Jerry Reese.
- 74. Stacy, b. 1830, m. Jerry Favorite.

William Deweese and 2d wife, Anna Wilson.

75. Hannah, b. 1834.

76. William, b. 1837.

Children of No. 26.

Matthew Deweese and wife.

77. Cornelius, b. 1809, d. 1896, m. Hannah Gershon.

78. Kenneth, m. Deborah Sherwood.

79. Reuben.

80. Elizabeth, m. ——— Blanchard.

Children of No. 27.

Cornelius and Richie (Shepherd) Deweese.

81. Nehemiah, d. 2, 1, 1848.

82. Ann Jenkins, b. 10, —, 1812, d. 10, 16, 1884, m. 12, 1834, James Fortner.

Children of No. 28.

William and Thirza (Deweese) Bowman.

83. William.

84. Sarah.

85. Mary.

86. Nancy.

87. Curtis.

Child of No. 29.

Nathan and Sarah (Deweese) Tribbit.

88. Aaron.

Children of No. 30.

Hezekiah and Mahala Deweese.

89. Isaac, went to Tennessee.

90. Rachel, died young.

91. Mary.

92. Ann.

93. Thirza, m. ——— Bietzel.

94. Sarah.

95. Elizabeth.

96. Alexander Draper, b. 10, 23, 1821, d. 12, 28, 1897,
m. Julia Griffith, d. 3, 13, 1902.

Children of No. 32.

Draper Alexander and Mary (Thompson) Deweese.

97. Henry, b. 1812.

98. Ann, b. 1814, d. 1823.

99. Rachel Ann, b. 1816, d. 1851, m. 3, —, 1838, George
H. Parker.

100. Elizabeth, b. 8, 15, 1818, d. 5, 28, 1899, m. J. Tinley.

101. Sarah Ann, b. 1820, d. 3, 26, 1896, m. 1st, Joshua
B. Raughley; m. 2d, Thomas H. Draper.

102. Cornelius, b. 1822, d. 11, 15, 1851, m. Sarah C.
Townsend.

103. William Henry, b. 1824, d. 9, 20, 1887, m. 1st, Sar-
ah Draper; m. 2d, Hester Ann Raughley, nee Smith;
m. 3d, Isabella Tinley, widow, nee Dunn.

104. Draper Alexander, b. 2, 23, 1826, d. 9, 3, 1902, m.
Lydia Pearson.

Children of No. 39.

Avery and Mary Draper.

105. Nehemiah, m. Eunice Stokley.

106. Christiana.

107. Thomas.

Children of No. 44.

Samuel Deweese and 1st wife, Rachel Williams.

108. Elizabeth, m. William Roe.

109. William, m. Elizabeth Williams.

Children of No. 49.

Lewis and Mary (McKelvey) Deweese.

110. Thomas.

111. Lewis.



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SARAH A. (DEWEES) DRAPER

- 112. William.
- 113. Samuel.
- 114. John.
- 115. James, d. 1, —, 1876, m. Rebecca Blue.
- 116. David.
- 117. Jethro.
- 118. Anna.

Children of No. 50.

Samuel and Sarah (McDougal) Deweese.

- 119. Joshua, b. 1796, d. 5, 4, 1861, m. Mary Gerhard.
- 120. John.
- 121. Samuel.
- 122. Betty.
- 123. Catherine.
- 124. Margaret.
- 125. Mary.
- 126. Anna.
- 127. Sallie.

Children of No. 54.

Joshua and Mary (Lloyd) Deweese.

- 128. Samuel McDougal, b. 8, 19, 1819, d. 1858., m. Rachel Cornell.
- 129. Joseph.
- 130. Joshua.
- 131. James.
- 132. Henry.
- 133. Mary.
- 134. Sarah.
- 135. Martha.
- 136. Washington.

Children of No. 60.

Cornelius and Elizabeth (Walker) Deweese.

137. James Madison, b. 8, 15, 1815, m. 11, 21, 1833, Ann Wine.
138. John.
139. Nimrod, b. 8, 24, 1801, d. 3, 4, 1866, m. 1st, 1821, Elizabeth Murphy; m. 2d, 1837, Eliza Curle; m. 3d, 7, 16, 1848, Mary Jane Talbot.
140. Cornelius.
141. George.
142. Lucinda, m. John Codington.
143. Mary, m. Jonathan Tussey.
144. Rachel, m. Alexander Davidson.
145. Elizabeth, m. 1st, William Davidson; 2d, ——— Lucas.

FIFTH GENERATION.

Children of No. 62.

Henry and Betsey (Wilds) Deweese.

146. Polly, b. 10, 9, 1820, d. 1862, m. John Davis.
147. Edmund A., b. 11, 8, 1822, m. Caroline Lovingood.
148. Louisa, b. 12, —, 1824, m. John E. Davis.
149. Caroline, b. 1826, m. Edward Wilson.
150. Emeline, b. 12, 1, 1828, m. John Shope.
151. Garrett, b. 1830, m. Elizabeth Wilson.
152. John J., b. 1832, died during the siege of Knoxville, Tennessee.
153. Hettie Ann, b. 1838, m. Thomas Wilson.
154. Julius, b. 1844, m. Ann Drenan.

Children of No. 69.

Thomas Deweese and 1st wife, Margaret Favorite.

155. George W., b. 1842, m. Lucinda Matthews.
156. Mary L., b. 1844, m. Hartley Bewley.
157. Lacy Ann, b. 1847, m. Reuben Ford.
158. Sarah Catharine, b. 1849, m. Samuel Leafley.

159. Margaret M., b. 1852, d. 1853.
160. Alice Jane, b. 1855, m. Michael Dempsey.
161. William Dallas, b. 1857, m. 1st, Elizabeth Ann Shearer; m. 2d, Luella Arbogast.
162. Charles Gordon, b. 1862, m. Anna Youret.
Thomas Deweese and 2d wife, Amanda Dickey.
163. Nettie May, b. 1871, m. M. Youret.

Children of No. 77.

Cornelius and Hannah (Gershon) Deweese.

164. Cornelius, b. 7, 23, 1837, m. 6, 13, 1871, Jennie E. Welch.
165. James.
166. Jennie, m. Rev. Mr. Fitch, of Winchester, Kentucky.
167. ———, a daughter who married Samuel Hitt, of St. Joe, Mo.

Children of No. 78.

Kenneth and Deborah (Sherwood) Deweese.

168. John T.
169. George Percy, b. 1, 1, 1837, m. 8, —, 1870, Ann M. Lang.

Children of No. 82.

James and Ann Jenkins (Deweese) Fortner.

170. Charles A., b. 9, 27, 1835, d. 8, 15, 1837.
171. Richie E., b. 1, 17, 1837.
172. James T., b. 8, 30, 1839.
173. Cornelia A., b. 5, 17, 1844, m. 7, 11, 1861, James Jester.

Children of No. 96.

Alexander Draper and Julia (Griffith) Deweese.

174. John Winfield, b. 8, 23, 1847.
175. Isaac Spencer.

176. Mary Elizabeth.
 177. Annie, m. ——— Shoebrook.
 178. George Franklin.
 179. William Henry.
 180. Layton Draper, b. 6, 15, 1867, m. Ellen Brown.

Children of No. 99.

George H. and Rachel Ann (Deweese) Parker.

181. Thomas, b. 11, —, 1838, died young.
 182. Harriet Belle, b. 6, 4, 1842, d. 7, 5, 1902, m. 9, 14,
 1865, Philip E. La Munyan.
 183. John, b. 1845, d. 1848.

Children of No. 100.

Jonathan and Elizabeth (Deweese) Tinley.

184. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1, 25, 1839, m. Avery Draper.
 185. Mary Ann, b. 5, 4, 1841.
 186. Draper Deweese, b. 11, 6, 1842, m. Frank Mans-
 field.
 187. Mary Etta, b. 11, 6, 1842, m. 2, 3, 1867, George
 Graham.
 188. Rachel Ann, b. 10, 31, 1844, m. 5, 10, 1876, Wil-
 liam Vasey.
 189. Regina, b. 3, 8, 1846.
 190. Lydia, b. 2, 10, 1848, d. 7, 20, 1889, m. Jefferson
 Kenney.
 191. Patience, b. 10, 13, 1850, m. 4, 14, 1872, Richard
 M. Johnson.
 192. Martine, b. 12, 14, 1852, m. George E. Ford.
 193. Cornelia, b. 9, 18, 1854, died young.
 194. Vermadella, b. 1856.
 195. Jonathan, b. 1858.

Children of No. 101.

Sarah Ann Deweese and 1st husband, J. B. Raughley.



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THOMAS HENRY DRAPER

196. Joshua Burton, b. 8, 8, 1847, m. Annie Maria Raughley.

Sarah Ann Deweese and 2d husband, Thomas H. Draper.

197. Cornelius, died young.

198. Thomas Henry, b. 2, 8, 1854.

199. Eunice, b. 8, 12, 1856.

200. Laura, b. 1858.

201. Lena, b. 1861, m. John Edward Grewell.

202. Sarah Ann, m. John Raughley.

203. Anna, m. Wesley Smith.

Children of No. 102.

Cornelius and Sarah Catharine (Townsend)
Deweese.

204. Ann Swiggett, b. 3, 10, 1847, d. 1871, m. Ebenezer Hennefer.

205. Cornelia, died, aged two years.

Children of No. 103.

William Henry Deweese and 1st wife, Sarah Draper.

206. Mary Eliza, b. 1849.

207. Draper A., b. 1855, d. 2, —, 1875.

208. William, d. 1862.

209. Nehemiah, d. 1862.

210. Cornelius, d. 1862.

211. Annie, d. 1862.

William Henry Deweese and 2d wife, Hester Ann Raughley.

212. Sarah Eleva.

213. Lillie.

214. Elizabeth, m. John T. Carter.

215. William Henry, m. Natalie Owen.

216. Ella Saulsbury, b. 11, —, 1872, d. 3, 6, 1897.

217. Cornelius.

218. Infant, died soon after birth.

Children of No. 104.

Draper Alexander and Lydia (Pearson) Deweese.

219. William A., b. 2, 17, 1854.

220. Alonzo, b. 6, 8, 1856.

Children of No. 105.

Nehemiah and Eunice (Stokley) Draper.

221. Thomas Henry, d. 10, 2, 1886, m. Sarah Ann Raughley, nee Dewees.

222. Sarah, m. William Henry Deweese.

223. Mary Jane, m. Benedict Gildersleeve.

224. Avery, m. Sarah E. Tinley.

Children of No. 109.

William and Elizabeth (Williams) Deweese.

225. Samuel, b. 12, 2, 1816, d. 11, 10, 1875, m. 1, 7, 1867, Margaret H. Williams.

226. William Curtis, b. 9, 18, 1818, d. 8, —, 1896, m. Mary Ann Massey.

227. Henry, b. 11, 10, 1820, d. 10, 21, 1821.

228. Thomas Henry, b. 9, 9, 1822, m. 5, 20, 1845, Mary Ann Furlow.

229. Mary Ann, b. 12, 10, 1824, d. 7, 22, 1877, m. Capt. James Greer.

230. James, b. 8, 12, 1827, d. 11, 7, 1828.

231. Maria Walton, b. 2, 18, 1829, d. 8, 20, 1830.

232. John Wesley, b. 8, 16, 1831, d. 10, 26, 1833.

Children of No. 115.

James and Rebecca (Blue) Deweese.

233. Nancy.

234. George W.

235. Jonathan McKelvey.



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236. Mary.
237. Rhoda.
238. Oliver C.
239. Francis Marion, b. 7, 1, 1841, m. 4, 4, 1871, Olive E. Mosher.
240. James R.
241. Newton C.
242. Zachary Taylor.
243. Landow L.
244. Susanna Olive.

Children of No. 119.

Joshua and Mary (Gerard) Deweese.

245. Samuel, b. 7, 19, 1818.
246. Martha, b. 2, 1, 1821.
247. Sallie, b. 4, 27, 1822, d. 1898.
248. Catharine, b. 2, 16, 1824, d. 1896.
249. Henry, b. 1, 8, 1826.
250. George Washington, b. 1, 1, 1828.
251. Rachel H., b. 1829.
252. John B., b. 2, 19, 1831.
253. Joshua H., b. 9, 1, 1832.
254. Joseph R., b. 1834, d. 3, 12, 1899, m. Nannie Armstrong.
255. Margaret, b. 7, 14, 1836, d. 8, 31, 1839.
256. Thomas W., b. 7, 5, 1839.
257. Mary Ann, d. 185-.
258. James Watts, b. 11, 9, 1842, d. 1861.

Children of No. 128.

Samuel McDougal and Rachel (Cornell) Deweese.

259. M. L.
260. A. E.
261. A. C.

262. Edmund Cortland, b. 1, 1, 1851, m. Mary Jane O'Halloran.
 263. T. A. .
 264. Eva.
 265. Minnie.

Children of No. 137.

James Madison and Ann (Wine) Deweese.

266. Elizabeth, b. 11, 10, 1834.
 267. Mary, b. 5, —, 1836.
 268. George, b. 5, —, 1838, d. 1846.
 269. Benjamin F., b. 11, —, 1839, d. 11, —, 1862.
 270. Eliza, b. 3, —, 1841, d. 1873.
 271. Joel W., b. 9, 10, 1843, m. Rebecca Ryan.
 272. Lucinda, b. 3, 10, 1848.
 273. Ellen, b. 8, —, 1850.
 274. Jasper, b. 10, 1852.
 275. Wilson, b. 1855, d. 6, —, 1858.
 276. Homer, b. 6, —, 1858.

Children of No. 139.

Nimrod Deweese and 1st wife, Elizabeth Murphy.

277. William M., b. 1822, d. 1893, m. 1st, 1841, Jane Henderson; m. 2d, 1846, Caroline Henderson; m. 3d, 1857, Elizabeth Bridewell.
 278. Cornelius, b. 1824, m. Mary Powell.
 279. Mary Ann, b. 1827, m. John T. Alexander.
 280. John, b. 1829, d. 1830.
 281. Elizabeth, J., m. Robert T. Osborn.
 282. Benjamin F., b. 1832, d. 1833.
 283. Lafayette, b. 1834, d. 1861, m. Georgia Smith.
 284. James Palmer, b. 1837, m. Jennie Trumble.
 Nimrod Deweese and 2d wife, Eliza (Curle) Deweese.
 285. Laura Frances, b. 1838, d. 1839.

286. Samuel Sanders, b. 1839, d. 1896, m. Harriet B. Smith.
287. Sarah Ellen, b. 1842, d. 1853.
288. Nimrod, Jr., b. 1844, d. 1847.
Nimrod Deweese and 3d wife, Mary Jane Talbot.
289. Martha Louisiana, b. 1849, m. Charles W. Keiser.

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Children of No. 147.

Edmund Alexander and Caroline (Lovingood)
Deweese.

290. Henry, b. 11, 1, 1843, killed in battle of Knoxville, Tennessee.
291. Drury Weeks, b. 11, 30, 1845, m. 1st, 3, 2, 1871, Lula C. Davis; m. 2d, 3, 2, 1887, May Eugene Hubbard.
292. Sarah Jane.
293. Elizabeth.
294. James C.
295. Catharine.
296. Luella.
297. Alice.

Children of No. 156.

Hartley and Mary L. (Deweese) Bewley.

298. Charles, b. 1865.
299. Hattie V., b. 1869.
300. Eugene, b. 1875, d. 1876.
301. Carrie E., b. 1877.

Children of No. 158.

Samuel and Sarah Catharine (Deweese) Leafly.

302. Gracie Leutia, b. 9, 20, 1872, m. 5, 11, 1898, Hunter Glaice.
303. Arthur Raymond, b. 3, 15, 1881.

Children of No. 161.

William Dallas Deweese and 1st wife, Elizabeth
Ann Shearer.

304. Estella, b. 2, 28, 1880, d. 6, 8, 1884.

305. Bernard D., b. 3, 26, 1882.

306. Howard T. H., b. 11, 20, 1885.

307. Hazel D., b. 10, 23, 1888.

William Dallas Deweese and 2d wife, Luella Arbogast.

308. Blanch, b. 3, 31, 1892.

Children of No. 164.

Cornelius and Jennie E. (Welch) Deweese.

309. Arthur Allen, b. 3, 15, 1872.

310. Lessie, b. 10, 6, 1882.

Children of No. 169.

George Percy and Ann M. (Lang) Deweese.

311. George Willard, b. 5, 26, 1857, d. 2, —, 1890.

312. Kenneth McCoy, b. 1, 20, 1859, m. Mary B. Ackerman.

Children of No. 171.

Thomas H. and Richie Elmira (Fortner) Shockley.

313. Thomas J., b. 12, 4, 1860, d. 8, 2, 1861.

314. William E., b. 3, 9, 1862, m. 1st, 1884, Lizzie B. Sylvester; m. 2d, 1888, Mary M. Gotwall.

315. Hannah J., b. 7, 28, 1863, m. 1891, Frank Roe.

316. Lincoln, b. 4, 2, 1865, d. 10, 28, 1867.

317. Thomas H., b. 1, 12, 1867, m. 1892, Mollie E. Smith.

318. Frank D., b. 3, 14, 1869, d. 9, 17, 1893.

319. James F., b. 1, 18, 1871, m. 1894, Susan E. Lord.

320. Anna M., b. 2, 27, 1876.

Children of No. 173.

James and Cornelia Ann (Fortner) Jester.

- 321. Anna L., b. 11, 10, 1862, d. 8, 5, 1863.
- 322. Robert M., b. 3, 6, 1864, d. 7, 18, 1864.
- 323. Anna D., b. 7, 3, 1865, d. 2, 28, 1866.
- 324. Thomas R., b. 2, 5, 1866, d. 2, 27, 1869.
- 325. Ella S., b. 7, 29, 1867.
- 326. Charles F., b. 7, 16, 1871.

Children of No. 177.

George W. and Annie (Deweese) Shoebrook.

- 327. George Washington.
- 328. William.
- 329. Julia Deweese.
- 330. James, d. 1897.
- 331. Walter.

Children of No. 180.

Layton Draper and Ellen (Brown) Deweese.

- 332. Edwin Layton, b. 4, 4, 1892.
- 333. Aura Tilden, b. 11, 10, 1894.
- 334. Ella May, b. 11, 25, 1900.

Child of No. 182.

Philip E. and Harriet Belle (Parker) La Munyan.

- 335. Annie Belle, b. 1, 22, 1873, m. 11, 1, 1903, Thomas W. Murray.

Children of No. 184.

Avery and Sarah Elizabeth (Tinley) Draper.

- 336. Ina D., b. 4, 1, 1860, m. 1, 17, 1880, John C. Freeman.
- 337. Elizabeth, m. Saulsbury M. Ennis.
- 338. Nehemiah, m. Mary E. Jackson.
- 339. Della T., m. 4, 14, 1898, Rev. Harry Taylor.

Child of No. 186.

Draper Deweese and Frank (Mansfield) Tinley.

- 340. Bessie.

Children of No. 187.

George and Mary Etta (Tinley) Graham.

341. Edgar Draper, b. 12, 19, 1869, m. 2, 27, 1900,
Charlotte Howard.
342. Pearlie Cress, b. 6, 5, 1872.
343. Jonathan Tinley, b. 1, 9, 1880.

Children of No. 188.

William R. and Rachel Ann (Tinley) Vasey.

344. Viola, b. 9, 25, 1878, d. 6, 18, 1884.
345. William Tinley, b. 8, 3, 1881.
346. Fanny Raza, b. 2, 19, 1887.

Children of No. 190.

Jefferson and Lydia (Tinley) Kenney.

347. Arthur J.
348. Infant, died young.

Children of No. 191.

Richard M. and Patience (Tinley) Johnson.

349. Erminnie, b. 12, 21, 1872, m. Frazer Jones.
350. Willie Richard, b. 5, 7, 1874.
351. Martha, b. 10, 17, 1876.
352. Elizabeth May, b. 11, 2, 1887.
353. Tinley Dewees, b. 3, 12, 1889, d. 7, 22, 1889.

Children of No. 192.

George E. and Martine (Tinley) Ford.

354. Moses K., b. 10, 20, 1879.
355. Bessie T., b. 2, 13, 1886.
356. Tinley H., b. 3, 15, 1891.

Children of No. 196.

Joshua Burton and Annie Maria Raughley.

357. James Harry, b. 10, 2, 1870.
358. Robert Emmet Lee, b. 10, 29, 1872.
359. Mary Emma, b. 10, 24, 1874.



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360. Peter Selden, b. 12, 8, 1876.
361. Ernest B., b. 11, —, 1878.
362. Hester Lilly, b. 5, —, 1880.
363. Alfred, b. 1, 25, 1881.
364. George Elmer, b. 6, 10, 1883
365. Winnie, b. 1889.
366. William Clifford, b. 5, 5, 1892.

For children of No. 221, see children of No. 101.

For children of No. 222, see children of No. 103.

For children of No. 224, see children of No. 184.

Children of No. 225.

Samuel and Margaret H. (Williams) Deweese.

367. Annie Elizabeth, b. 10, 23, 1868, m. Byron G. Sharp.
368. Samuel Curtis, b. 5, 29, 1870.
369. Mary Emma, b. 10, 12, 1871, m. John B. Merritt.
370. Rachel Catharine, b. 4, 4, 1874, m. Joseph N. Follwell.
371. Samuel George, b. 2, 6, 1876, d. 9, 18, 1894.

Children of No. 228.

Thomas Henry and Mary Ann (Furlow) Deweese.

372. Arthur, b. 2, 23, 1846, d. 1, 10, 1849.
373. Mary Elizabeth, b. 5, 2, 1848, d. 1, 13, 1849.
374. Emma, b. 5, 17, 1849, m. 10, 28, 1875, E. Purnell.
375. Laura, b. 2, 6, 1852.
376. Sarah, b. 12, 8, 1853.
377. Hulda B., b. 12, 31, 1855, m. 3, 29, 1877, A. N. Todhunter.
378. William McCall, b. 10, 15, 1857, m. 12, 24, 1882, Katie Fortier.
379. Thomas Curtis, b. 12, 23, 1859, m. 6, 19, 1889, Annie Kinkead.

380. Samuel Furlow, b. 3, 26, 1862, m. 1, 28, 1892, Nattie ———.

381. Frankie, b. 7, 20, 1865, d. 9, 26, 1866.

382. Wesley Walton, b. 9, 26, 1867.

Children of No. 239.

Francis Marion and Olive H. (Mosher) Deweese.

383. F. Earl, b. 1, 1, 1874.

384. Katherine Mary, b. 9, 24, 1880.

Children of No. 254.

Joseph R. and Nannie (Armstrong) Deweese.

385. Truman Armstrong, b. 6, 19, 1860, m. 2, 26, 1890, Carrie Anna Wade.

386. James Watts, b. 10, —, 1863.

387. Laura Fidele, b. 2, 20, 1865, m. Laurence C. Gates.

Child of No. 262.

Edmund Cortland and Mary Jane (O'Halloran)
Deweese.

388. Gloria, b. 6, 16, 1886.

Children of No. 271.

Joel W. and Rebecca (Ryan) Deweese.

389. Wilford A., b. 11, 16, 1870.

390. Lena, b. 7, 16, 1872.

391. Frederick M., b. 9, 17, 1879.

392. Julia, b. 10, 30, 1883.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

Children of No. 291.

Drury Weeks Deweese and 1st wife, Lula C. Davis.

393. Noah Z., b. 12, 28, 1872.

394. John, b. 8, 10, 1874, d. 9, 15, 1885.

395. Belle, b. 7, 22, 1878.

396. J. A. Garfield, b. 11, 28, 1880.

397. Jacob, b. 8, 20, 1882.

Drury W. Deweese and 2d wife, May Eugene Hubbard.

398. Lillie, b. 11, 21, 1889.

399. Pauline, b. 5, 24, 1890.

400. Lewis Hubbard, b. 10, 17, 1892.

401. Caroline, b. 8, 26, 1894.

402. Ruth, b. 1, 26, 1897.

Children of No. 312.

Kenneth McCoy and Mary B. (Ackerman) Deweese.

403. Nellie Ruth, b. 11, 19, 1884, d. 4, 3, 1887.

404. Mary, b. 3, 29, 1890.

Children of No. 314.

William E. Shockley and 1st wife, Lizzie B.
Sylvester.

405. Bessie.

William E. Shockley and 2d wife, Mary M. Gotwall.

406. Martin.

407. Frank.

Children of No. 315.

Frank and Hannah J. (Shockley) Roe.

408. Milton.

409. Elmira.

410. Hazel.

Children of No. 317.

Thomas H. and Mollie E. (Smith) Shockley.

411. Lizzie.

412. Byron.

Children of No 319.

James F. and Susan E. (Lord) Shockley.

413. Freda.

414. Elmer.

VIII.

THE DEWEESES OF DELAWARE.

Lewis Dewees, youngest son of Garrett Hendricks and Zytian Dewees, was born in Holland, and emigrated to this country with his father and family in 1689. In the Kent county, Delaware, records he spells his name with the final "e," Deweese. He is mentioned as living in Philadelphia in 1713. In the year 1727 he bought land in Delaware of Joseph Pidgeon, who was the agent of the Philadelphia Land Company. This land consisted of a tract of 300 acres on the north side of Fishing Creek, Mispillion Hundred, and it was bought May 24, 1727. He sold this tract to his son, Cornelius Deweese, on May 8, 1739, for 50 pounds. Lewis Deweese was a weaver by trade. Nothing further is said of him in the Court records, neither is any mention made in family records. He died in 1743, his will being proved April 5, 1743. He left four children, who are mentioned in his will: William, Cornelius, Samuel, and Hezekiah.

Joshua Deweese, son of Samuel, was a Baptist minister. He was educated as a Presbyterian, but afterwards became a Baptist. In 1791, he moved to the backwoods on account of failing health. He married three times: First, Elizabeth Bowman; second, Hannah Birch; third, Elizabeth New. By his third wife he had

en children, nearly all of whom settled in Virginia or in the Western States.

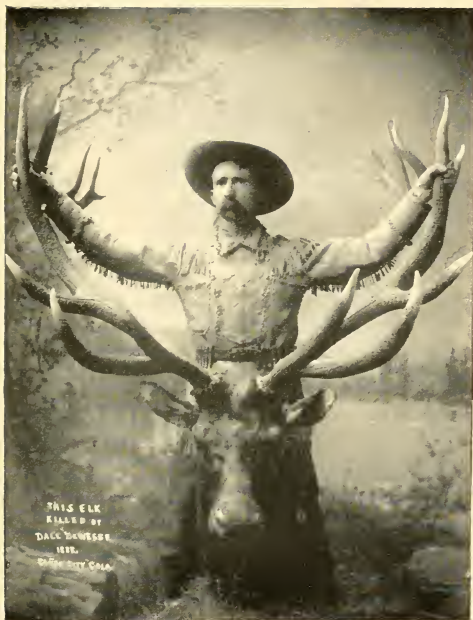
Two of the sons of William Deweese went to North Carolina, and their descendants are still to be found in that State, some being ministers of the Gospel, and others holding positions of trust or being members of the State Legislature. Matthew, one of the sons of William, removed to Kentucky, where many of his descendants reside to this day, some holding high positions.

The family of Cornelius Deweese remained in Delaware, and his descendants may be found in that State, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Some of them have been members of the Maryland Legislature, judges of the Courts of the State, and physicians of note in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Willam Dallas Deweese, one of the descendants of William Deweese, eldest son of Lewis, lives in Canon City, Colorado. He is a horticulturist. For several years he has been in the habit of taking trips to Alaska for the purpose of hunting and collecting specimens for the National Museum at Washington, D. C., some of which are very fine.

The following sketch of the life of Cornelius Deweese is taken from the Louisville "Courier" of April 1, 1896:

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. Cornelius Deweese, who is well remembered as a citizen by the oldest inhabitants of Louisville. Mr. Deweese died yesterday morning at his home in Hunters' Bottom, Kentucky, which is just across the Ohio river from Madison, Indiana. The remains will be brought here to-day on the steamer Big Kanawha, arriving at noon. The body will be buried in Cave Hill.



Mr. Deweese was born at Harrodsburg in October, 1809, and was eighty-six years old at the time of his death. He came to Louisville in 1828, and began work as a clerk for Mr. Parmelee, on Wall street, which is now Fourth, between Main street and the river. Mr. Parmelee was in the steamboat business. Mr. Deweese remained at this place for three years, and then bought an interest in the old Wall street hotel which he conducted for several years. Afterward Mr. Deweese engaged in business as a flour merchant, handling the combined product of half a dozen Kentucky mills. In 1847 he retired from business, and bought one of the finest farms in Hunters' Bottom, a tract of land of 900 acres. He built a handsome country residence on the place, and took up his residence there, having lived on the farm ever since. He was a very successful farmer, and accumulated a large amount of money, investing a good deal of it in real estate. He owned the Arlington hotel property, at Twelfth and Main streets, and the tobacco warehouse, directly across the street from the hotel.

Mr. Deweese was considered a pioneer in the Ohio river trade. In handling his flour business he became familiarly known and liked among the river men. His investments in real estate nearly always proved profitable.

Mr. Deweese's wife died twelve years ago. Her body was buried in Cave Hill. He was the father of thirteen children, only four of whom are living. One of his daughters, who died several years ago, was the first wife of the late George W. Moore. The four children living are Cornelius Deweese, who now lives in Texas; James Deweese, of Madison, Indiana; Mrs. Jen-

nie Fitch, wife of a prominent minister of Winchester, Kentucky, and Mrs. Samuel Hitt, of St. Joe, Mo.

An old-time river-man in speaking of Mr. Deweese's death yesterday said: "I knew Mr. Deweese ever since I was a boy, more than fifty years ago, when he kept a tavern on Fourth street, (then called Wall,) between Main and the river. He was in every sense of the word a self-made man, and amassed his immense fortune by his energy, his enterprise, and, above all, his honesty. He was a poor boy when he started out in life, a flatboatman, making successful trips from the Kentucky river every fall to Natchez and Vicksburg on the Mississippi river. He would return to his home near Harrodsburg in the spring, and remain at work in that town and surrounding country until time to prepare for another trip in a flatboat, loaded with flour, corn, hay and general produce in the fall. In all the years I knew him, I always found him to be a friend to the friendless. I have known him to help many a young man to make a start in life. He was kind hearted, generous and affable, but strict and honest in all his business transactions. He was honored, loved and respected, and few men were better known or better liked in business and marine circles than "Niel" Deweese.

Copy of a letter from Reverend Cornelius Deweese to his son Nimrod Deweese, of Illinois, furnished by his granddaughter, Mrs. Louisiana (Deweese) Keiser.

February, 8th, 1845.

Beloved Children:

I avail myself this morning of one of the blessings and privileges our Heavenly Parent has endowed us with, though we live separated a great dis-



tance apart, yet we can communicate our thoughts and desires to each other, and surely this is one of the comforts he has granted us while we live in these earthly tenements; with me at least it is, who am in the autumn of life, to hear from my children in distant parts, to know of their happiness, health and prosperity, and to inform them of my own. I am in the evening of life, my sun is near setting, my locks whitened with frosts of age, yet, thank God, I am generally in tolerably good health and spirits, able to preach, occasionally to visit my friends when I get out to meeting. In order that you may know how well I am, I walked last week from my old place to my daughter Lucinda's, and back the next day, without hurting me. This blessing under God I think I owe to a temperate life, both in eating and drinking, and what a blessing to keep our bodies under, that we may the better possess our souls. Though the pomps and gewgaws of this world can no longer give pleasure, yet the thoughts of immortality beyond the scenes of existence—immortality, that blessed word, how ought we to love, admire and adore Him who has brought it within our grasp, and how ought our energies be engaged to secure it; think what a source of comfort it is to me when I expect before long to meet with my godly virtuous companions who have crossed over the Jordan before me. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

I now tell you something of times; this winter has been unusually favorable, no cold weather, no heavy rains, and no snow to lie on the ground any time, but last Monday it rained all day some, with south wind. About ten o'clock at night the wind turned, became cold and snowed all day next day, with high wind for two

days, the coldest we had this winter, but the snow is all gone, clear to-day but somewhat cool; people were ploughing in January, but stopped now awhile; some have been making sugar. I want to know how the winter has been with you. The measles have been in the neighborhood ever since before Christmas. John's family all had it; have all got well. It went hard with his eldest, Lucian. I thought for a day or two it would take her off. Lucinda's and Isaac Wilson's families have just got over it. I suppose James has moved. When you get this, if you know where he is, write to him, and let Ann know that her brother Washington died the 3d day of January. He had the measles and got about, took a relapse and died. William Pedigo died last Saturday. Known by the name of "Swapping Bill." There have been a good many deaths in the bounds of my acquaintance since last September; in short, I found a great deal more sickness here than in Illinois, when I left there. I had a letter from George on the 8th; all tolerably well. I saw Isaac Murphy, who left there on the last of November. My business in the country was to sell my lands. I have sold my hundred acre tract on the Banen fork for three hundred dollars; have given a credit for one and two years for two hundred and fifty of it. The sale of land is dull; I have the first bid for my old place; it is much out of repair; fences rotted down, and briers plenty. Wheat is scarce here, and not much of it good, owing to the weevil. Some folks lost their whole crop, and live upon corn bread. Corn is from seventy-five cents to one dollar per barrel. Good flour, two fifty per hundred. Pork, two dollars per hundred, perhaps raise some before killing time is over. Money appears scarce with most people, and like all parts that

I have seen a great many poor people living on rented land, and that generally poor here; they hardly make a support, and pay their rent.

John made a sorry crop on the old place this year, not enough to do him plentifully; then he has not much stock. Your uncle and aunt Eva are still living, but not in good health; they look mightily broken. Your uncle has not been off the farm for some years; his head is white, and his flesh is smartly sunk. When you get this letter, do me the happiness of hearing from you, that it may comfort me a little in my old age. I often think of you all, and am present with you in thought but not in body. I have thought all the time of coming back to Illinois, when the weather gets warm and the rivers open, if God should spare my life, and my health continues. I thought of calling on you in my tour to visit my other children, James and Polly, whom I never expect to see any more. When I think of them, it produces a sympathetic melancholy, but it's of the connections in this uncertain world. O, may we all so live that we may meet where kindred spirits meet to part no more, where joy forever blooms, and eternal spring abides.

So, fare you well,

Cornelius Dewese.

Since writing on Saturday, Archibald Parker died, and two more deaths I heard of in town, no other in country. I attended Parker's wife's funeral about six years past. Death is making rapid strides among God's creatures here. All well to-day; pleasant good sugar weather. I am an old man. I never witnessed a time that people died so fast as they do here. God surely has a controversy with the country. His way is in

the whirlwind and in the storm. The judge of all the earth does right.

C. Deweese.

This short story was told by Mrs. Elizabeth Tinley, nee Dewees, when she was eighty years old, which illustrates the eccentric way of pulling children's teeth practised by some of the old time people in Delaware. She says, "When I was quite a child, I had a tooth that grew out beyond the others and made me look bad, and interfered with my speech. One day when visiting my aunt, Ritchie Deweese, she noticed it, and said to me, 'Child, thee must have that tooth out.' 'No, I can't have it out,' I said, 'it will hurt.' Aunt Ritchie said, 'I will tie a string to it and to the table leg, and thee sit in the chair right here, and it will drop right out.' She got a twisted string, and tied to the tooth and to the table leg, when they sat around the fire at night. An old black man sat at one side of the fireplace in the corner, who kept poking a stick into the fire, and, when it got to burning pretty well, he made a strike at me with it, and as I dodged back the tooth came out. 'There,' said aunt Ritchie, 'didn't I tell thee the tooth would drop out?'"

The following sketch of the late Joseph R. Deweese is from the "Miami Union," Troy, Ohio, March 30, 1899:

Joseph R. Deweese, who died at the home of his daughter at Carthage, Ohio, March 12, 1899, and whose funeral took place from the Christian Church in Troy, on March 15, was a native of this county, where he was born on May 30, 1837. He was the son of Joshua

and Mary Deweese, and a member of one of the largest and most widely known families in Miami county. In fact there is scarcely any portion of the Miami Valley in which the name is not well known. That he came from rugged and sturdy stock is evidenced by the fact that, with the exception of James Watts Deweese, who was killed in the war of the Rebellion, he was the first among many brothers, nearly all of whom are older than he, to answer to the summons of the silent messenger.

He had the courage of a brave heart, with the affectionate gentleness and tenderness of a child. Trained in the rough school of adversity, he put an amazing amount of force into every thing he undertook, and if his indefatigable energy and rare inventive talent could have been directed by a master hand, he would have amassed a fortune. He spent most of his life in the nursery business in Ohio and Colorado, and as a salesman, he had few equals. Clean of speech and refined in manner, he never allowed a profane or blasphemous word to escape his lips.

He was called upon to endure more than his share of misfortune, his heaviest blow being the death of his first wife, which took place at the time when he began to lay the foundation of a competence. He bore the suffering of his long and final struggle against disease with patient and uncomplaining resignation, just as he had borne the many reverses of life, and when the twilight shadows gathered about him and darkness came on apace, let us hope and believe that the heart of this patient sufferer and loving father was gladdened, and his soul illumined by foregleams of the bright eternal morning.

By his first wife, who was Miss Nannie Armstrong,

he had two sons, Truman Armstrong, now of the editorial staff of the Chicago "Times-Herald," and James Watts, now in the real estate and loan business in Salida, Colorado; also one daughter, Laura Fidele, now Mrs. Laurence C. Gates, who resides at Carthage, Ohio. By his second wife, who was Mrs. Chloe P. Clark, he had one daughter, Grace, now living in Colorado.

IX.

EPITAPHS AND RECORDS.

The following are epitaphs on tombstones in Cedar Hill cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.:

In memory of
John Dewees, Sr.
Died Oct. 30, 1874,
aged 87 yrs. and 5 mos.
His soul has now taken its flight
To mansions of glory above;
To mingle with angels of light
And dwell in the kingdom of love.

In memory of
Mary,
wife of John Dewees.
Died, March 6th, 1862,
in her 76th year.
Mother, thou art gone to rest,
We will not weep for thee;
For thou art now where oft, on earth,
Thy spirit longed to be.

In memory of
Reuben Dewees.
Died, March 28th, 1862,
aged 45 years, 8 months and 12 days.

Every tear is wiped away,
 Sighs no more will heave thy breast.
 Night is lost in endless day,
 Sorrow in eternal rest.

From Christ Church Cemetery, Philadelphia.

In memory of
 Mrs. Martha Dewees,
 wife of
 Dr. William Dewees,
 who departed this life,
 Jan. 12, 1801,
 in the 25th year of his age.

In memory of
 Emma L. Dewees,
 born Sept. 25, 1823,
 died May 15, 1827.

In memory of
 Hannah Dewees,
 who departed this life
 July 30, 1777,
 age, 9 mos. and 9 days.

From the Bensalem Dutch Reformed Church Record.

1710, 25th Dec. Willem de Wees Sen Deacon.

Dese dinderin syn op Schepack gedoopt

Den 29 May, Anno 1810.

Gerardus. De fader Willem de Wees,
 De moeder Anna Katrine Meels.

Johannis. De fader Cornelius de Wees.
 De moeder Margaret Koster.

Translation.

These children are at Skippack christened.

May 29th, 1710.

Garrett. The father William de Wees.
The mother Anna Catharina Meels.

John The father Cornelius de Wees.
The mother Margaret Koster (Kuster).

From the Trappe Record. Elizabeth de Wees, daughter of Cornelius and Margreta, born July 1, baptized November 27th, 1748.

The following are copied from the Court Records of Kent county, Delaware:

Lewis Deweese, whose administrator was William Deweese, April 5, 1743.

Lewis Deweese, weaver, bought of Joseph Pidgeon, May 24, 1727, 300 acres, on the north side of Fishing Creek, Mispillion Hundred.

Lewis Deweese, weaver, sold same 300 acres, May 8, 1739, to Cornelius Deweese, shoemaker, for 50 pounds.

Samuel Deweese, whose administratrix was Mary Deweese, (widow), September 11, 1753.

Hezekiah Deweese, whose administratrix was Mary (widow) February 14, 1760.

William Deweese. Will dated, December 11, 1760. Proven, February 11, 1761. Deposition, February 18, 1726; aged 49 or thereabouts. His executor was his brother, Cornelius Deweese. The bequests were as follows:

Wife, Sarah Deweese, 1 mare, bridle and saddle, 4 cows, 8 sheep, 2 horses, 1 steer and a heifer. Daughter,

Mary Dewees, 1 feather bed and furniture. Son, John Dewese, 1 feather bed and furniture. Daughter, Sarah Dewese, 1 feather bed and furniture. Daughter, Nancy Dewese, 7 pounds, 10 shillings. Son, William Dewese, 7 pounds, 10 shillings. Son, Matthew Dewese, 7 pounds, 10 shillings. Daughter, Rachel Dewese, 7 pounds, 10 shillings. Son, Elijah Dewese, 7 pounds, 10 shillings. Son, Daniel Dewese, 7 pounds, 10 shillings.

Samuel Meredith,
Witnesses. Rachel Bartlett,
Mary Dewese.

Daniel Dewese. Administratrix, Jerusha Dewese, March 22, 1787.

Sureties. James Dunning,
Stephen Chipman.

Cornelius Dewese. Will dated March 1, 1786. Proven March 2, 1791. Executors, sons, Cornelius and David Dewese, to have all lands. Daughter, Esther Draper, 20 pounds. Son, Jonathan Dewese, 7 pounds, 10 shillings, annually during life. Daughter, Sarah Muncy, 10 shillings. Negroes Cuff and Catharine to be free.

Joshua Dewese,
Witnesses. Nathan Bowman,
James Hendrixson.

Cornelius Dewese bought of Pennsylvania Land Company, August 24, 1763, 305 acres for 158 pounds, 17 shillings and 1 pence, adjoining Thomas Bowman, Cornelius Dewese, etc., in Mispillion Hundred.

Sold to his son Cornelius Dewese, Jr., October 27, 1783, 100 acres in Mispillion Hundred, for natural love, etc.

Sold to Joshua Deweese, February 14, 1765, 85 and $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, for 73 pounds, 1 shilling and 4 pence, adjoining Thomas Bowman.

Cornelius Deweese, cordwainer, and Esther, his wife, February 11, 1746, sold to Isaac King, for 35 pounds, 291 acres, part of "Angleton," adjoining John Hall, "Parnell's Branch."

Jonathan Deweese, from John Beswick and Phebe, his wife, for love and affection unto said Jonathan, mesuage of 200 acres in Mispillion Hundred, "Mount Pleasant" whole tract, 307 acres, 91 perches, being inheritance of Phebe, wife of said John Beswick, from her parents, Curtis Brinckle, and Mary, his wife.

Jonathan Deweese, and Rachel, his wife, to John Beswick, November 15, 1771, for love and affection, tract, "Mount Pleasant;" also tract in forks of the Beaverdam, of 200 acres, containing in the whole, 307 acres and 19 perches.

Rachel Deweese, whose administrator was Samuel Deweese, February 7, 1692. John and Elizabeth Deweese, minor children of Rachel Deweese. Samuel Deweese, guardian, March 2, 1792.

David Deweese, will dated October 12, 1799. Proven, October 21, 1799. He left to his son, Spencer Deweese, 5 pounds. Sons, David and Jesse Deweese, to have all lands. Daughters, Hessey, Letitia and Nancy Deweese, to have all movable estate. David, Hester, Jesse and Letitia, minors, Samuel Spencer appointed guardian, November 28, 1799. Nancy Deweese, minor, Hezekiah Cullen appointed guardian, December 7, 1801.

David Deweese, and Elizabeth, his wife, for love and esteem for Baptist Church and 5 shillings, sold 116 square perches, adjoining Thomas Bowman, to

Peter King, Cornelius Deweese and Vincent Beswick. Trustees of Mispillion Baptist Church, August 15, 1796.

Joshua Deweese, bought February 14, 1765, of Cornelius Deweese, (will proven March 2, 1791,) 85 and $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, adjoining Thomas Bowman.

Joshua Deweese, and Elizabeth, his wife, sold May 27, 1791, for 250 pounds, 85 and $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, adjoining Thomas Bowman.

Joshua Deweese (Yeoman,) and Elizabeth, his wife, and William Goodwin, and Mary, his wife, sold August 22, 1768, for 20 pounds, 125 acres, part of "William's Choice," to Thomas Bowman, weaver.

Joshua Deweese, receipt from Hezekiah Cullen for 53 pounds, 11 shillings and 8 pence, part of estate of George Brandell, which fell into the hands of Joshua Deweese, by an administration on said estate. Witness, Samuel Deweese, February 9, 1791.

Cornelius Deweese, Jr., died October 3, 1799. His administratrix was Elizabeth Deweese, October 26, 1799. Surety, William Masten. He left to survive him, a widow, Elizabeth, and a son, Cornelius Deweese, who petitioned Orphans' Court for division of land. Daughter Thirza, deceased, who married William Bowman, and left the following children: William, Sarah, Mary, Nancy and Curtis Bowman. Daughter Sarah, deceased, who married Nathan Tribbit, and left a son, Aaron Tribbit. Daughter Mahala, who married Hezekiah Deweese. Sons, Nehemiah and Draper A. Deweese. Orphans' Court, February 23, 1810. Land sold by Sheriff to pay debts, to John Adams. Orphans' Court, February 21, 1812.

Draper A. Deweese, deceased, married Mary Thompson, and left the following children: Ann, Rachel, Eliz-

abeth, Sarah Ann, Cornelius, William Henry and Draper A. Dewese, all minors. Orphans Court, October, 1830.

Cornelius Dewese, Jr., from his father Cornelius Dewese, Sr., for love and affection, 100 acres in Mispillion Hundred, October 27, 1783.

Elizabeth Dewese, whose administrator was Gideon Cullen, June 10, 1806.

Samuel Dewese. Will dated December 28, 1820. Proven March 9, 1821. His wife was Mary Dewese. My son-in-law, William Roe, owes me more than \$300. Daughter, Elizabeth Roe, to have aforesaid debt of \$300 and \$15. Son, William Dewese, to have land, 107 acres, where I dwell. Grandson, Samuel Dewese, to have silver watch when 16.

Peter Lowber,
Witnesses. Thomas Curtis,
Henry Williams.

Samuel Dewese, blacksmith, bought of Andrew Barrett and Ann, his wife, August 12, 1784, 3 acres, part of Ousley.

Samuel Dewese, bought of James Neal, May 28, 1789, 101 and one-fourth acres, part of the Downes.

Samuel Dewese, of Murderkill Hundred, and Rachel, his wife, sold October 11, 1799, 3 acres, part of Ousley, and 101 and one-fourth acres, part of Downes, to John George.

Samuel Dewese, bought of executors of Joseph Nock, December 3, 1801, 118 acres and 25 perches on Mill Creek, Murderkill Hundred.

Samuel Dewese, bought of Samuel Callahan, York county, Pa., December 20, 1813, 107 acres, part of Arundel. These last two tracts are west of Magnolia,

Delaware.

Elizabeth Deweese, whose administrator was Draper Deweese, November 27, 1821. Surety, Nathaniel D. Masten, \$500.

Elizabeth Deweese bought of Hezekiah and Mahala Deweese, of Christiana Hundred, New Castle county, Delaware, all their interest in 150 acres of Cornelius Deweese, deceased 1799, October 3, 1809. Widow of Cornelius died in 1799.

Draper A. Deweese, whose administrator was Cornelius Deweese, May 3, 1826. Surety, Curtis B. Beswick. \$500.00. Mary Deweese renounced administration, April, 1826.

William Deweese, whose administrator was William Roe, January 13, 1832. Surety, William Sipple. \$800. Elizabeth Deweese, widow, renounced administration January 11, 1832. Left to survive him a widow, Elizabeth, and five children: Samuel, Curtis, Thomas, Mary Ann and John W. Dewees. December 4, 1832, Orphans' Court.

William Deweese, farmer, and Elizabeth, his wife, sold to Reuben Johnson, (negro) part of "Arundel," devised to him by his father's will, September 14, 1821, 2 acres.

William Deweese, and Elizabeth, his wife, sold to William Curtis, 105 acres, March 23, 1822, part of land devised to him by his father.

Elizabeth Deweese, widow, sold to Samuel Virdin, all her right of dower as widow of William Deweese, deceased, in land sold by William Roe, administrator, to John R. Curtis, Sr., April 21, 1841.

Cornelius Deweese, Milford Hundred, whose administrator was Nehemiah Deweese, August 26, 1839.

Surety, James Fortner. \$800.

Cornelius Deweese, farmer, bought of Avery Draper, cordwainer, of Murderkill Hundred, and Mary, his wife, March 20, 1807, all their right and title to land in Mispillion Hundred, 35 acres, adjoining David Deweese heirs, being the real estate of a late Avery Draper deceased, intestate, who left the following children, the above named the eldest son: Avery, Polly, Henry, John and Elizabeth Draper. Their father died about 1784.

Cornelius Deweese, farmer, bought of Henry Draper, Murderkill Hundred, and Mary, his wife, March 6, 1810, same land as above.

Cornelius Deweese, farmer, bought of Nehemiah Deweese, merchant, all his right and title to 150 acres, in Mispillion Hundred, being real estate of Cornelius Deweese, who died intestate, and left the following children: Cornelius, party hereto, Thirza, Sarah, Mahala, Nehemiah, party hereto, and Draper Dewees. April 6, 1810.

Cornelius Deweese, bought April 13, 1833, of Charles Polk, and Mary E., his wife, 29 acres and 88 perches.

Nehemiah J. Deweese, whose administrator was James Fortner, February 8, 1843. Surety, Samuel M. Carter, \$1000.

Cornelius Deweese, whose administratrix was Sarah C. Dewees, (widow) November 27, 1851. He left the following children: Anna and Cornelius Dewees. March 24, 1857. Orphans' Court.

Cornelius Deweese, January 1, 1846, bought of John Lowber, and Margaret, his wife, Benjamin B. Townsend, and Catharine, his wife, 35 acres, upon

“Tidbury Branch.”

Cornelius Deweese, October 22, 1849, bought of Woodman Stockley, and Sarah Ann, his wife, 170 acres, adjoining Benedict Gildersleeve.

Cornelius Deweese and Sarah C., his wife, October 22, 1849, gave a mortgage for \$720 to Farmers' Bank, on 170 acres of land conveyed to Deweese by Woodman Stockley.

Sarah C. Deweese, who was administratrix of Cornelius, sold April 8, 1853, to William K. Lockwood, 170 acres, for \$1,561.00.

Samuel Deweese, of North Murderkill Hundred, whose administrators were James W. Green and George H. Gildersleeve. Surety, Thomas Pickering, \$3,000, November 27, 1875. He left the following children: Annie Elizabeth, Mary Emma, Rachel Catharine and Samuel G. Deweese, minors. George H. Gildersleeve, guardian, April 18, 1877. Orphans' Court.

Hester A. Deweese, of Mispillion Hundred, whose administrator was Alfred Raughley, January 27, 1879. Surety, Joshua B. Raughley, \$500.00. She was the wife of William H. Deweese, and daughter of James H. Smith. She left five children.

Lillie Deweese, of Caroline county, Maryland, whose administrator was William H. Deweese, September 30, 1892. Surety, John C. Pennewill, \$80.00. Lillie died single. Sarah E., married John T. Carter, of Camden, Delaware. William H., married Natalie Owen, of Denton, Maryland. Ella S., died single. Dr. Cornelius S. Deweese, at University, Washington. September 27, 1881, money placed to credit of said children by Alfred Raughley, administrator of Hester A. Deweese. Orphans' Court.

William H. Deweese, Caroline county, Maryland, bought June 3, 1886, from H. C. Conrad, and Sarah L., his wife, 48 acres, in Mispillion Hundred.

William H. Deweese, who was administrator of Jonathan Tinley, deceased, and Elizabeth Tinley, widow, sold to Andrew Holden, September 6, 1881, 170 acres of land in South Murderkill Hundred.

Jonathan Tinley. Will dated September 14, 1878. Proved December 24, 1878. Executrix, wife, Elizabeth Tinley, renounced. He left the following children: Sarah E. Draper, Marian Whitaker, Jacob S. Tinley, executor, renounced; Mary E. Graham, Anna Vasey, Lydia Kenney, Patience Johnson and Martine Tinley. William H. Deweese, administrator. Sureties, George H. Gildersleeve, Robert H. Smith.

John C. Freeman, and Ina D. his wife, Saulsbury M. Ennis, and Lizzie, his wife, of Dover, Delaware, Nehemiah Draper, and Mary, his wife, of Chicago, Ill., sold to Della T. Draper, of Dover, Delaware, November 1, 1895, three-fourths undivided interest of land of Sarah E. Draper, deceased, mother of said Ina D., Lizzie, Nehemiah and Della T.

William C. Deweese, of Frederica, Delaware, bought of William Townsend, et al. school commissioners, old school house in Frederica, for \$150, August 20, 1857.

September 30, 1870, William C. Deweese, and Mary Ann, his wife, sold to Samuel W. Hall, lot in Frederica, one-eighth acre.

William C. Deweese, Frederica, bought of Robert John Lowber, on ground rent \$600 yearly, 6000 square feet of land, March 8, 1852.

Fanny Deweese, wife of Absalom Deweese, bought of George Bonwell, 5 acres, adjoining heirs of William

Deweese, Reuben Johnson, (negro) et al., April 4, 1832.

Alonzo Deweese, son of Draper A. Deweese, of Wilmington, Delaware, from William Pearson, and Ann, his wife, of Dover Hundred, deed for lot in Dover, on Kirkwood street, for love and affection for said Alonzo Deweese, January 5, 1876.

Lydia Deweese, of Wilmington, Delaware, bought from William Pearson, and Ann, his wife, lot on Kirkwood street, Dover, Delaware, for \$1,800, October 23, 1875.

George O. Deweese, of Kent county, Delaware, bought from Rees Lewis, land in Duck Creek Hundred, on road from Big Oak to Brenford, \$800, September 29, 1893.

Maggie H. Deweese, (widow) of Camden, Delaware, bought from Margaret E. Harmon, Cambridge, Maryland, lot in Camden, Delaware, for \$80.00, April 23, 1887.

William H. Deweese, of Denton, Caroline county, Maryland, sold to Lemuel Spence, and Annie M., his wife, lot in Camden, bought of John T. Carter, and Lizzie D., his wife, August 18, 1893.

THE RITTENHOUSE BRANCH.

In the year 1688, Wilhelm Rittenhausen came to Germantown with his two sons, Nicholas and Gerhard, (or as abbreviated, Claus and Garret) and a daughter, Elizabeth, who afterwards married Heivert (Howard) Papen. His forefathers had long carried on the business of paper manufacturing at Arnheim, and in 1690 he entered into an agreement with Samuel Carpenter for 20 acres of land in Roxborough township, County of Philadelphia, Pa., for the purpose of erecting a paper mill thereon. The paper mill was built at once on a branch of the Wissahickon creek, and was the first paper mill in America. There was made the paper used by William Bradford, the earliest printer in the middle colonies.

William Rittenhouse sold this land to his son Nicholas, by the name of Claus Rittenhouse, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, the full, equal and undivided three-fourths part of the 20 acres for the term of 974 years from thence next ensuing, under its proportion of said yearly rent of five shillings, sterling.

The above named William Rittenhouse died intestate, and the remaining undivided one-fourth part of the land in the 20 acres descended to and became vested in

his son and heir at law, the said Nicholas (Claus) Rittenhouse. The said Nicholas (Claus) Rittenhouse being thus seized of the whole of the said 20 acres, made and published his last will and testament in writing, bearing date the 24th day of May, A. D. 1734, wherein and whereby he did devise and bequeth unto his eldest son William by the name of Rittenhouse, the said 20 acres.

Nicholas (Claus) Rittenhouse, son of William, was born June 15, 1666, and married Wilhelmina de Wees a sister of William Dewees, May 29, 1689, at New York, before he came to Germantown. He succeeded his father in the business of paper making, and was the sole owner of the mill after his father. He was a member of the Mennonite Church at Germantown. His children were :

William Rittenhouse, born in Roxborough township, in 1691. He died intestate, leaving ten children : Nicholas, William, Jacob, Abraham, Isaac, John, Mary, Susanna, Margaret and Barbara.

Henry Rittenhouse, born April 1, 1700, in Roxborough township, Philadelphia, Pa., and married Susanna Wool, August 27, 1720. They had five children : Wilhelmina, William, Nicholas, Henry and Matthias.

Matthias Rittenhouse, born 1702, married Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Evan and Dorothy Williams, of Wales, in 1727. He was the father of David Rittenhouse, the great American astronomer. He was born at his family's paper mill near Germantown. In his will he names his wife, Elizabeth, and children, David, Benjamin, Eleanor Evans, Mary Morgan, Margaret Morgan and Esther Barton.

⁺ Psyche Rittenhouse, married John Gorgas, from

*She was the daughter of John Gorgas - her grand-
mother was the wife of (Claus) Rittenhouse.*

whom are descended the Gorgases of Gresham and Calico. Their children were: John, Benjamin, Susanna, Jacob, Joseph and Mary.

Mary Rittenhouse married John Johnson; they had the following children: Casper, John, Nicholas, William and Benjamin.

Catharine Rittenhouse married Jacob Engel, brother of Paul Engel, of Germantown. Their children were Eliza, Sarah, William, Mary and Susanna.

Susanna Rittenhouse was born 1688, died December 13, 1769, and married Henry Heilig, of Goshenhoppen. Henry Heilig died May 14, 1775. Their children were George, Henry, Elizabeth and Susanna.

WILL OF CLAUS RITTENHOUSE.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Claus Rittenhouse, of Roxborough township, in the county of Philadelphia, in the province of Pennsylvania, papermaker, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, therefor, considering the uncertainty of this transitory life and certainty of death, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following: That is to say, First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God, my merciful Creator and Saviour, and my body I commit to the earth, to be decently buried at the direction of my executors hereafter named, whom I desire to pay and satisfy all my just debts which I owe to any manner of persons: as also funeral expenses and legacies herein mentioned, within a convenient time after my decease. And for the settling of my worldly and temporal estate wherewith it hath pleased the Lord to bless mine endeavors I devise and dispose of the same as fol-

loweth : Imprimis I give and bequeath all and singular, my movable goods and chattels to my loving wife, Willemijn during her natural life, and what remains thereof after her decease, to be equally divided amongst all my children. Item : I give, devise and bequeath to my eldest son, William Rittinghausen, all and singular, that piece or parcel of land, situate in the said Roxborough township, and joining northeasterly to Germantown line, containing twenty acres of land, (which I purchased of Samuel Carpenter) together with the paper mill buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and also that piece or parcel of land situate in the said Roxborough township, joining northeasterly to the said Germantown line, and Northwesterly to Jacob Rinker's land, and containing fifty acres of land which I purchased of Matthew Holtgate, together with the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to hold the said two pieces or parcels of land and premises to him the said William Rittinghausen, his heirs and assigns forever. He, the said my son, William Rittinghausen, paying to my said wife, Willemijn, the sum of eighty pounds, lawful money of Pennsylvania, in eight years time after my decease, viz : Ten pounds part thereof yearly with the interest thereof till the whole is paid, and to let my said wife have a room at her choice in one of the houses on the said twenty acres of land during her lifetime.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Seikie, one shilling in money afterward, she having received her portion in my lifetime. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine, one shilling in money af'd she having received her portion in my lifetime. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary, one shilling

in money af'd, she having received her portion in my lifetime. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Henry, one shilling in money af'd, he having received his portion in my lifetime. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Matthias, one shilling in money af'd, he having received his portion in my lifetime. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna, one shilling in money af'd, she having had her portion in my lifetime. And my will is that if my said wife do not make use of all the said eighty pounds to be paid to her by my said son William in her lifetime, then after her decease, the remainder to be equally divided amongst my said children, share and share alike. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said loving wife, Willemijn, and my brother Gerard Rittinghausen to be my executors of this, my last will and testament. Lastly, I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and annul all and other former wills, legacies and executors by me in any wise before this time made, bequeathed and ordained. Rati-fying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have here-unto set my hand and seal, the twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred and thirty-four.

Claus Rittinghausen. [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the said testator, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us.

Witnesses.

Jacob Rinker,
George Haas,
William Deweese,
Henry Pastorius.

Philadelphia, June 4th, 1734.

Then personally appeared Jacob Rinker, George Haas and Henry Pastorius, three of the witnesses to the foregoing will, and on their solemn affirmation according to law, did declare they saw and heard Claus Rittinghausen, the testator above named, sign, seal, publish and declare the same will to be his last will and testament, and at the doing thereof he was of sound mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge.

Letevansklogen.

Be it remembered that on the 4th of June, 1734, the last will and testament of Claus Rittinghausen, deceased, was proved in due form of law and probate, and letters testamentary were granted to Willemijn Rittinghausen and Gerard Rittinghausen, executors therein named, having first affirmed well and truly to administer the decedent's estate and bring an inventory thereof into the Register General's office at Philadelphia, at or before the fourth day of July next, and also to render an account when thereunto lawfully required. Given under the seal of the said office.

Pr. Letevansklogan.

The following is a correct copy of the will of Wilhelmina Rittenhouse, widow of Claus Rittenhouse, translated from the original will which was written in the Dutch or Holland language, on Rittenhouse paper bearing the Rittenhouse water mark, the clover leaf.

WILL OF WILHELMINA RITTENHOUSE.

1737, March 6th.

A record concerning the disposition of mother's order, as she is at present sickly in body, and her soul

commending in the hands of the Almighty Creator in Jesus, Amen.

Firstly: I give to Peggy Ruttynhuysen, my spinning wheel. Secondly. I give to Marya Ruttynhuysen the looking glass, and to Susanna I give the fire irons, and to Margryta and Anna I give each a chair. And to Susanna Gorgas I give a sugar bowl and small iron pan. And Wilhelmina Ruttynhuysen I give the pot hook and gallon can. And Marya Engel I give an apron and two handkerchiefs. And to Scyntia Gorgas I give the under feather bed and a pillow and a brass kettle for which she pays six florins. And to Marya Jansen the upper bed with a cover. And to Gertrude Engel I give the large and small cushions. And to Susanna Keilig I give the large and small cushions. And Henderyck Ruttynhuysen I give the woolen blanket. And Mathys Ruttynhuysen I give a cloak.

That all these on the above date was undersigned in the presence of us.

her
 Willemyna X Ruttynhuysen.
 mark

Witnesses. Willem W. Ruttynhuysen,

her
 Seyten X Gorgas,
 mark

Jan Gorgas.

APPENDIX.

SAMUEL DEWEES PATTERSON.

No. 52, List of Descendants of Cornelius Dewees, p. 136.

Samuel Dewees Patterson was a native of Lower Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa. He became an eminent author, poet and journalist. For many years he conducted the Norristown "Register." James Winnard published the "Register" from 1801 until 1830, when he sold it to the firm of Powell & Patterson, whose members had learned the printing trade in the office. Samuel D. Patterson soon purchased his partner's interest, and in 1834 sold the establishment to Adam Slemmer, but repurchased it in 1846. For several years he was the editor of "Graham's Magazine," a noted publication in its day.

The following are lines written by him in memory of his mother, Mary Dewees Patterson :

My mother, how that sacred name
Awakens in my bosom's core,
Visions of bliss I once could claim,
But which I now may claim no more.
Bliss, such as mark'd my childhood's years,
When, wrapp'd in thy belov'd embrace,
I knew no cares, nor hopes, nor fears,
Beyond that holy resting place.

Mother! since those blest joys I knew,
How many changes time has wrought,
On all that met my childhood's view,
Or occupied my childhood's thought.
How many wandering steps I've stray'd—
How many anxious fears endur'd—
How often mourn'd o'er hopes betray'd,
How often smil'd o'er bliss secured.
Yet, though I've wandered far and wide,
And quaff'd of pleasure's rosy bowl—
Have launch'd upon ambition's tide,
And yielded to its wild control.
Still, from the fondest, brightest dream,
That life and hope can bring to me,
Does mem'ry, with its magic gleam,
Glance back to childhood's hours, and thee.

I see thee as, when by thy side,
I knelt in infant hours of peace,
And heard thy prayer, that Heaven would guide,
My footsteps o'er life's wilderness.
That He who dried the widow's tears,
Would fondly guard the widow's joy;
And through the lapse of future years,
Protect, sustain, preserve thy boy.

My young heart knew not then how much
Would be its need, in after time,
Of the strength pray'd for, from the touch
Of dark temptation and of crime.
To save it—But I since have learn'd
Enough of life's bewildering snares,
To bless the power which kindly turn'd,
And listen'd to my mother's prayers.

Mother! the prayers address'd by thee,
Fill'd with the fervour of thy love,
Have been a talisman to me,
To guard and shield, protect, reprove.
And now when bending o'er thy tomb,
Thy son affection's tribute pays,
Faith breaks triumphant through the gloom,
And sheds abroad its heavenly rays.

It whispers that thy sainted soul
From its high home beholds me still—
And that thy love will yet control,
Correct and guide my wayward will.
That, at the mercy seat, thy prayer
Will for the earthly loved ascend,
Until the ransom'd meets thee there,
His praises, with thine own, to blend.

Philadelphia, 1839.

JOHN COBURN.

Judge John Coburn, the brother of Mrs. Mary Dewees, was a native of Philadelphia, where he received an excellent education, and was admitted to the bar. In 1784, under the advice of the distinguished Luther Martin, Esq., of Baltimore, who cherished a deep interest for him, young Coburn emigrated to Kentucky, abandoning the profession to which he had been reared. However, he located in Lexington, and commenced the mercantile business which was at that time very lucrative. In August, 1786, he married Miss Mary Moss, of Fayette county. He seems to have been successful in mercantile operations, and remained in Lexington until about the year 1794, when he removed to Mason.

county, and in partnership with Dr. Basil Duke, continued his mercantile pursuits. Shortly afterwards he was appointed judge of the district court of Mason county, and upon the reorganization of the courts, became a judge of the circuit court, which office he held until the year 1805. He was appointed by President Jefferson judge of the territory of Michigan, which office he declined and was subsequently appointed to the judgeship of the territory of Orleans, and held his courts in St. Louis. This office he resigned in 1809, and was afterwards appointed by President Madison during the war of 1812 and 1814 revenue collector for the fourth district of Kentucky. This office which he held for seven years, was his last public employment.

Judge Coburn was a man of most decided political principles, and stood high in the confidence of the Democratic party. As early as 1785, a few months after his arrival in the State, he was elected a member of the convention called at Danville in that year, to take preliminary steps to secure the admission of Kentucky into the Union, and for other purposes. In 1796, he was appointed a commissioner in conjunction with Robert Johnson, to run and settle a boundary line between Virginia and Kentucky, upon which subject he made a very able report. Upon its being intimated to the citizens of St. Louis that Judge Coburn intended to resign his office as judge of the Orleans territory, they addressed him a petition complimentary of his "talents, industry and conciliating manners," and urging him to relinquish the idea of resigning his office. In 1813, Governor Shelby wrote an urgent invitation to accompany him, and become a member of his military family, which

was accepted by the Judge, although he held that post for only a short period. To the able and indefatigable efforts of Judge Coburn, is to be attributed in a great degree, the act of Congress appropriating one thousand acres of land to Colonel Daniel Boone. The Judge was an ardent friend of the old pioneer, and addressed to Congress some powerful appeals in his behalf.

Judge Coburn never practised law, although he took out a license in 1788. He was one of the most indefatigable political writers of his day, and was in close correspondence and intimate relationship with the leading Democratic Statesmen of Kentucky. So high an estimate was placed upon his ability that as early as 1800, he was spoken of in connection with the exalted station of Senator in the Congress of the United States, but he declined his pretensions to that office in favor of his friend, the distinguished John Breckenridge, who was elected to the Senate at the succeeding session of the Legislature. Judge Coburn died in February 1823, aged about 60 years.

Impressed with the importance of the neighborhood of Ritter or Brook's Landing, Mason county, Judge John Coburn in 1805, laid off a town which he called Madison, on the front part of his farm, immediately above and adjoining East Maysville on the Ohio river. He advertised it as "an excellent situation, one mile above the mouth of the Limestone, on an extensive bottom, three miles long, and three-quarters of a mile wide, with a landing remarkably easy and convenient, and shielded from the current by a considerable eddy. A ferry over the Ohio, already established, a firm and excellent road may be made with little additional expense to the interior. A ship of 300 tons is now on the stocks

at the place and several valuable factories will be fixed there in a short time. The vicinity of Limestone (now Maysville) is at present the key to Kentucky and Ohio, &c." Lots were sold at very handsome prices, but were not improved fifty years after, being still a farm, the owner of the land, all unconscious that they were cornerstones, was digging up stones because they were in the way of the plough. Such is the fate of some towns. Liberty was the name actually given to the town laid off by Judge Coburn, instead of Madison, as at first intended.

BENJAMIN BARTHOLOMEW, PAGE 42.

Benjamin Bartholomew was First Lieutenant in General Wayne's Battalion of the Line, commissioned Captain October 2, 1776, 5th Pennsylvania Line, and continued as captain of a company of cavalry throughout the Revolutionary War, retired January 1, 1785, died March 31, 1812, and was buried in Tredyffrin Baptist Church-yard, Chester county.

JOHN HUGHES, PAGE 42.

John Hughes was born on the 28th of March, 1772. He was baptized May 31, 1772, by Rev. John Wickrell. He married Hannah, daughter of Captain Benjamin and Rachel Bartholomew, of Chester county, Pa.

RACHEL BARTHOLOMEW HUGHES, PAGE 50.

Rachel Bartholomew Hughes was born at Walnut Grove August 2, 1801, married to Jacob Dewees, M. D., son of David and Catharine Dewees, of Trappe, Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa., by Rev. J. C. Clay, November 9, 1826. She died

August 24, 1862, and was interred in the cemetery at Pottsville, Pa. Dr. Jacob Dewees was born March 29, 1782, died January 23, 1872.

ISAAC WAYNE HUGHES.

Isaac Wayne Hughes was born in Montgomery county, February 14, 1804. He graduated in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1825; removed to Newbern, N. C., June 1, 1825. He was married in 1829, to Eliza A. McLin, daughter of Thos. and Eliza McLin, of Newbern, N. C., by Rev. Lemuel Hatch. Mrs. Hughes died in Newbern in 1842, in the thirty-third year of her age.

Dr. Hughes continued actively engaged in the practice of his profession in Newbern except a short time during the Rebellion. He went to Goldsboro the day after the capture of Newbern, and removed from there to Charlotte, N. C., where he continued the practice of medicine. He returned to Newbern in 1865, where he resided the remainder of his life. He was married again at Newbern, N. C., to Annie M. Smallwood, of that place, on May 5, 1853, by Rev. William N. Hawks.

BENJAMIN BARTHOLOMEW HUGHES.

Benj. Bartholomew Hughes was married to Mary, daughter of Jonas and Nancy Rambo, of Upper Merion, Montgomery county, Pa., in 1829, by Rev. Jehu C. Clay. Mrs. Hughes died August 20, 1856, aged forty-seven years. Benjamin B. Hughes married the second time, Mary J., daughter of David and Hannah Brooke, of "The Gulf," Upper Merion, Pa., August 17, 1858. Benjamin B. Hughes died March 11, 1892, aged

84 years, and was interred in the cemetery of Christ (Swedes') Church on the 16th of March.

SLATER CLAY HUGHES.

Slater Clay Hughes was married to Susan, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Jarrett, of Upper Merion, August 4, 1836, by Rev. Jehu C. Clay. He died December 20, 1841, aged 31 years.

FRANCIS WADE HUGHES.

Francis Wade Hughes was born August 20, 1817, in Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, Pa. He commenced the study of law in 1834, in the office of the late George W. Farquahar, of Pottsville, Pa., and the following winter entered the office of John B. Wallace, of Philadelphia. In August 1831, he was admitted as a member of the Schuylkill county Bar, and commenced the practice of his profession in Pottsville, Pa., where he passed his life. His practice extended to all branches of the profession, and his cases were important.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Sullivan, of Pottsville, Pa., April 1839, by Rev. A. A. Miller.

He was appointed Deputy Attorney General by Hon. David F. Johnson, then Attorney General. He resigned three times, but was subsequently reappointed, and held the position altogether for eleven years. His knowledge of criminal law was consequently thorough, but the great bulk of his practice had always been in the civil courts. He ranked among the first of the few great land lawyers, was a fine practitioner, and understood patent and commercial law.

At no period of his life was he willingly concerned in the prosecution of homicide cases, and for twenty-five years refused such engagements. He had, however, very frequent engagements for the defense, with invariable success to the extent of preventing a conviction for murder in the first degree. He gave the subject of criminal jurisprudence a great deal of thought, and whilst he could not be said to be opposed to capital punishment to the extent, or for the same reasons, which influenced his opponents generally, yet he doubted the efficacy of capital punishment in any point of view. Nevertheless, when what are known as "Molly Maguire" cases came on for trial, he took an active part in the prosecution in Carbon, Schuylkill and Columbia counties. Through the efforts of Mr. Franklin B. Gowen and the instrumentality of the Pinkerton detective agency, the requisite proofs and knowledge of the criminals was obtained. Capital punishment in their case seemed the only remedy for the ills under which the community suffered. Acting under this belief, Mr. Hughes actively, earnestly and successfully took part in the prosecutions. The result justified the efforts made. The lesson had been taught that punishment, if delayed for years, will follow crime, and life and property in the coal regions are again under the protection of the law. In 1843 he was elected to the State Senate in Schuylkill county, which position he resigned after serving one year.

In 1851, he was appointed, by Gov. Bigler, Secretary of the Commonwealth. This office he filled until 1853, when he succeeded Judge James Campbell as Attorney General.

He hoped to avert the Civil War, giving his prompt

and earnest support to the Union, denying utterly the right of secession, claiming that the government was one of the whole people, not a confederation of states, maintaining the legal right of the government to put down rebellion with force of arms. He also maintained that the right of a nation to defend and maintain its own existence is a right inherent in the fact of the existence of such nation, and in the case of our Federal Government, exists, in the words of Thaddeus Stevens, "outside of the Constitution."

Mr. Hughes died October 22, 1885, aged 68 years.

THEODORE JONES HUGHES.

Theodore Jones Hughes was married to Caroline, daughter of Brice and Helen Oliver Fowville, of Onslow, N. C., November 19, 1844, by Rev. N. Collin Hughes.

NICHOLAS COLLIN HUGHES.

Nicholas Collin Hughes was born in Montgomery county, Pa., ordained to the Diaconate in old St. Thomas' Church, New York City, June 30, 1844, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk. He removed South, August, 1844, and was ordained priest in old Christ Church, Raleigh, N. C., May 1846, by Bishop Ives. He was married to Adeline Edmonds, daughter of Dr. Robert and Elizabeth Ellis Williams, of Pitt county, N. C., October 17, 1848, by Rev. J. B. Cheshire, of Tarboro, N. C.

JEHU CURTIS CLAY HUGHES.

Jehu Curtis Clay Hughes was married March 13, 1851, to Mrs. Emma R. Heebner, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Coombs, of Pottsville, Pa.

THEODORE LYN G DEWEES.

Theodore Lyng Dewees was born December 21,

1837, at Trappe, Montgomery county, Pa. He married Ardelia Louisa, daughter of Alfred K. and Phoebe James Fiske, of Rhode Island, January 20, 1869, at Shamokin, Pa.

WILLIAM HENRY DEWEES, PAGE 141.

William Henry Dewees was born August 28, —, at Trappe, Montgomery county, Pa. He is unmarried, and resides in Philadelphia.

JAMES COLLIN DEWEES, PAGE 141.

James Collin Dewees was born September 16, 1845, at Philadelphia. He was married to Charity Bye, daughter of John P. and Sarah H. Packer, of Lock Haven, Pa., October 9, 1872, by Rev. Nathan J. Mitchell.

THE CHILDREN OF DR. ISAAC WAYNE HUGHES, PAGE 63-4.

John Hughes, born March 30, 1830. He graduated at University of Pennsylvania in 1848, at the age of 18 years. He then went to Pottsville and read law in the office of his uncle Francis W. Hughes. In 1861 he left Pottsville and returned to North Carolina, where he entered the Confederate service with the rank of captain in 1862, being connected with the Seventh Regiment North Carolina State Troops. In 1865 he returned to Newbern and commenced the practice of law in that place. He was Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina in 1872. He married Jane Daves, of Newbern, N. C., January 24, 1854. He died at Beaufort, N. C., of paralysis, September 9, 1889.

James Bettnor Hughes was born January 9, 1833. He graduated at the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) in 1853. He graduated in the medical depart-

ment of the University of Pennsylvania in 1856 and was resident physician of St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, in 1855-6. He then went to Europe where he spent two years perfecting himself in his profession, returning to Newbern in 1858 and associating himself with his father in the practice of medicine. He entered the Confederate service at the beginning of the war as a surgeon with the Second Regiment North Carolina State Troops. He married Laura A. W. Bryan, of Newbern, January 6, 1859. She died in May, 1868, at Newbern. He then married Eliza W. Knox, of Kingston, N. C., June 6, 1871.

Theodore Jones Hughes was born October 16, 1834. He received a good education and became an extensive shipping and commission merchant at Newbern. He entered the Confederate service as staff officer of the Second Regiment North Carolina Cavalry with the rank of captain, and was afterwards transferred to the State Navy at his own request, serving as purser of the steamer *Advance*, a successful blockade runner until near the close of the war. After the war he settled in Newbern, where he carried on the business of commission merchant. He married Clara Fillman Stevenson October 3, 1855. After her death, which occurred March 22, 1870, he again married on October 21, 1871, Isabella Hunter King, who died January 26, 1885.

Nicholas Collin Hughes was born March 10, 1840. He graduated at the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) in 1860. He then went to Pottsville in that year and read law in the office of Francis W. and J. Hughes. He returned to North Carolina in the winter of 1860 and read law in Newbern with Hon. J. H. Haughton. In 1861 he was appointed aid to Gov.

Ellis, of North Carolina, with the rank of colonel. He resigned in that year, and was appointed First Lieutenant in the Second Regiment North Carolina State Troops, serving in the capacity of adjutant. He was wounded by the explosion of a shell from a Federal gunboat in the winter of 1862. After his recovery he went to Virginia and was with Lee's army at Gettysburg, and while leading a column in a charge up Cemetery Hill, he fell mortally wounded. He was carried from the field by some of his soldiers and conveyed in an ambulance to Martinsburg, Va., where he died, July 15, 1863.

Henry Clay Hughes served during the war as follows: Private in Company B, Fourth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, from April 20, 1861, till July 27, 1861; Corporal of Company F, Fifty-First Pennsylvania Volunteers, September 13, 1861, discharged on surgeon's certificate at Newbern, N. C., May 21, 1862; First Lieutenant of Company G, Seventeenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, from September 17, 1862, till September 28, 1862; Second Lieutenant of Company A, One Hundred and Seventy-Fifth Pennsylvania Infantry, November 4, 1862, resigning on account of ill health, January 16, 1863, at Newbern, N. C.; First Lieutenant of Company I, Thirty-Fourth Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, June 3, 1863, mustered out with the company August 24, 1863, at expiration of term.

Hannah Hughes died March 8, 1854. The report of the superintendent of the Sunday School of Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion, Pennsylvania, in which she was a teacher, has this notice of her death: "Regard for the living, and respect for the dead, alike demand that we should pay tribute to the memory of

one of our most efficient teachers, Miss Hannah Hughes. Her place in the Sunday school can with difficulty be supplied; her long experience as a teacher peculiarly qualified her for the position she so acceptably filled. Her eminent virtues and her elevated character as a Christian were surpassed by none. Her remains lie in the sacred ground which surrounds this edifice, along with those of her forefathers, there to await the blessedness which comes with the first resurrection. Of her we say in truth, none knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise."

The children of Theodore J. Hughes and Caroline Fowville were :

Isaac W. Hughes, born in Newbern, N. C., October 13, 1845, entered the Confederate service in 1861 at the age of fifteen years, in the Fifth North Carolina Cavalry, Co. D. He was killed June 1, 1864, at Ashland, Va.

Edward Hall Hughes, born January 29, 1848, in Pottsville, Pa., died March 30, 1885, in Philadelphia.

FRANCIS MARION DEWEESE.

Francis Marion Deweese, (in list of descendants of Lewis Dewees, No. 239,) of Chillicothe, Ohio, is regarded as one of the foremost business men of that city. He was born July 1st, 1841, in Shelby county, O., where his earliest education was received, he having finished at Dayton, O. At the age of nineteen, he began teaching the common branches, penmanship and the rudiments of vocal music in Shelby county, In 1871 he engaged in the music business in Lima, O., and during that year was married to Miss Ollie Mosher, of Chillicothe, O. In the year 1876 he moved to Indianapolis, Ind., and began the manufacture of the Mosher

lifting jacks in that city, and two years later came to Chillicothe, where he now resides, at No. 77 East Fifth street. He also owns and superintends the Clinton Park Stock Farm, situated two miles north of Chillicothe, and is considered one of the most successful horsemen in Southern Ohio. He was the first secretary of the Chillicothe Driving Park Association. Mr. Dewese is a most devoted Mason, is a Knight Templar and member of the Shrine; was at one time president of the Board of Education; is now a director of the Board of Trade; a charter member of the Young Men's Club, and a staunch Republican.

Being a laboring man, he is familiar with the laboring man's needs, and has probably made more improvement to the city, and spent more money with the laboring men than has any other man, according to his means.

He is also very benevolent. While his name does not appear as often as some on charitable subscription papers, he dispenses substantial charity to many whom he knows to be needy and worthy, preferring to give direct to letting it go through the hands of committees. In short, Mr. Dewese is a loyal citizen, and is always ready to aid in any enterprise which will advance the interests of the community of which he is a member.

HOWARD WOOD.

Howard Wood, the president of the Alan Wood company of Conshohocken, is a resident of the town, in which the sheet and plate iron mills of which he is the manager, are situated. To Mr. Wood's recent ancestors and to members of his family of the present generation, Conshohocken owes much, if not nearly all, of its de-

velopment and prosperity, and of whatever attractive qualities it may possess.

Mr. Wood was born in Philadelphia, the son of Alan Wood, sr., and Ann (Hunter) Wood, on February 8, 1846. He was educated at the University of Pennsylvania, graduating from that institution at the age of eighteen years, with the highest honors, in 1864. He then visited Europe, and upon his return entered the iron mills of Alan Wood & Co., to prepare himself for participation in the business. Mr. Wood is fifth in descent from James Wood, who came from Dublin and settled in Montgomery county about 1720. His mother was a granddaughter of Colonel William Dewees, who owned Valley Forge and lived there when Washington made his winter quarters there during the Revolution. Col. Dewees distinguished himself in that war in many ways, and interesting stories are told of the valor displayed by his wife in defending and protecting her personal property during the British occupation of Valley Forge. The first ancestor of Mr. Dewees in this country was Cornelius, who came from Holland about 1700 and settled in Germantown. Another of Mr. Wood's ancestors was Jasper Farmer, who purchased from William Penn, by a patent, dated January 31, 1683, a tract of land containing 5,000 acres, now Whitmarsh township, Pa. Alan Wood, sr., father of Howard Wood, was born on Christmas day of the year 1800, near Blue Bell, Montgomery county. In 1823 he went to Philadelphia and engaged in the iron business with his father, under the firm name of James Wood & Son. Afterwards he purchased the Delaware Iron works, on Red Clay creek, near Wilmington, Delaware. In 1856 the firm of Alan Wood & Co. was formed, and a small

rolling mill was built, which has been steadily enlarged until the works now have a capacity of 20,000 tons of sheet and plate iron, and employ about six hundred hands. The establishment occupies fifteen acres, and it is fitted throughout with the latest improved machinery. The first regular position taken by Howard Wood under his father was that of shipping clerk, and he then came in for regular promotion until 1886, when the firm of Alan Wood and Co. was incorporated under the name of the Alan Wood Company, with Mr. Wood as president. The other directors of the company were Alan Wood, jr., Charles Lukens, Thomas Wilkinson, and Jonathan R. Jones.

In politics Mr. Wood is a staunch Republican, and has always taken an active interest in the affairs of his party. He is a member of the following societies: American Society of Mining Engineers, Engineers' Club, Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, Pennsylvania Historical Society, Franklin Institute, Union League of Philadelphia, Art Club, the University Club, Manufacturers' Club, the Sons of the Revolution, and others.

On January 28, 1869, Mr. Wood married Mary, daughter of William Canby Biddle, a hardware merchant of Philadelphia. They have had nine children: Biddle, Helen B., Alan 3d, Howard, jr., Clement B., Owen B., died in infancy; Rachel B., Marion B., and Dorothy, died in infancy.

Mr. Wood devotes himself closely to the large and successful operations conducted by his company. He is active, industrious, energetic, possessing in a marked degree the qualities which enable him to direct in an effective manner considerable bodies of workmen, and to manage not only the wider movements, but the details

of a difficult and complicated business. The rather remarkable success of the mills in his charge has been owing to the merits of their products, and the fact that they have never been allowed to decline.

Inscriptions on tombstones in the Upper German-town burying ground, Philadelphia, Pa.:

In memory of
William Deweese,
who departed this life March
the 3d, 1744-5, aged 67 years.

In memory of
Christiana Deweese
died in ye year 1749.

In memory of
Henry Dewees,
who departed this life
on the 25th day of May,
1801, aged between
85 and 90 years.

In memory of
Rachel Dewees,
wife of Henry Dewees,
who departed this life
Aug. 2nd, 1805, aged between
84 and 85 years.

In memory of
Henry Dewees, Junior,
who departed this life
the 20th day of Feb., 1802,
aged between 44 and 45 years.

In memory of
William Dewees,
who departed this life
Dec. 3, 1815, in the
63d year of his age.

The following names of persons are found on the record book of the Upper Germantown burying ground, with the date of their burial:

Henry Dewees, Jr.'s wife,	Sept. 12, 1781.
Henry Dewees' grandchild,	Aug. 22, 1781.
Henry Dewees,	May 25, 1800. (1)
Henry Dewees, Jr.,	Feb. 21, 1800. (1)
William Dewees' child,	Dec. 16, 1802.
John Dewees' son,	July 26, 1804.
Widow Dewees,	Aug. 3, 1805.
Agnes Dewees,	March 25, 1812.
William Dewees,	Dec. 4, 1815.
Abraham Dewees' child,	May 12, 1816.
Jonathan Dewees,	Feb. 22, 1819.
Widow Dewees,	Nov. 23, 1821.

(1) There seems to be a difference in the dates on the record and on the tombstones of these two persons.

DESCENDANTS OF WATERS DEWEES.

Some mention has been made on pages 129 and 130 of the descendants of Waters Dewees, son of Col.

William and Sarah (Waters) Dewees. Additional information follows which has been collected.

The names of the children of Waters Dewees are given on pages 42 and 43. Of those, Thomas B. Dewees was born in West Nantmeal township, Chester county, in 1813. He was reared on his father's farm in that township, attending neighboring schools, and, on reaching manhood, engaged in farming in West Vincent township, becoming the owner of a farm of 80 acres of fine land. In politics he was a Whig and, on the formation of that party, a Republican. He married, in 1836, Elizabeth Hause, daughter of Jacob Hause, also of Chester county, and a merchant by occupation. Their children: Anna, wife of William Leonard, of Philadelphia; Jacob H., an extensive farmer of that vicinity; Sallie, wife of Preston Mosteller, a farmer of West Pikeland township, Chester county, Pa.; Thomas B., of Birchrunville; William and John, both deceased; Jesse H., married Emma Nichols; Howard, deceased; Ella, wife of John Davis, for many years engaged in manufacturing Saratoga chips in the city of Philadelphia, now deceased; Ada, wife of William Yeager; Hannah, deceased; and Harry C., who was educated in West Vincent township, and in Norristown, and is now engaged in farming. Thomas B. Dewees, the father, died at his home in West Vincent township, March 5, 1876, in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

Jacob H. Dewees, son of Thomas B. and Elizabeth Dewees, was born in West Nantmeal township, Chester county, Pa., February 5, 1837. He was educated in the public schools of the vicinity and became a farmer. He owns a farm of 129 acres in Upper Uwchlan township, on which he resides, and another of 156 acres in West



Jacob H Deves

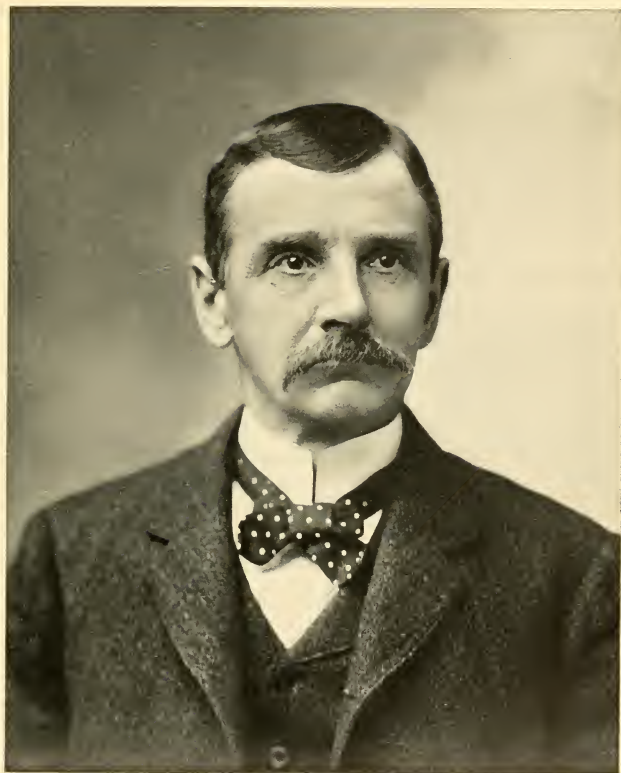


Sarah D Duess

Vincent township. He operates both and maintains a dairy of 45 to 50 head of cattle, disposing of his products in Philadelphia. He is a practical, energetic and successful farmer, who has won his way in the world by industry and good judgment. He is a Baptist in religious faith, and a Republican in politics. In 1863 he enlisted in an emergency regiment to resist the threatened invasion of Pennsylvania by General Lee's army. He married, December 13, 1866, Sarah Stiteler, daughter of Henry and Peninah Stiteler, farmers of West Vincent township. Mrs. Dewees was born January 20, 1842. Their children: Howard, who acquired his education in the public schools, and has since been engaged in farming on the homestead, married May Stiteler, daughter of Ellwood and Catharine Stiteler, of West Pikeland township, Chester county, and has three children, J. Maurice, George R. and Irvin S. Dewees. George S., a graduate of the West Chester State Normal School, and of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, and is now engaged in the practice of law at West Chester; Rosalind, wife of James Mosteller, a farmer of West Vincent township, their family consisting of three children, Dewees, Sarah and Clinton Mosteller.

Thomas B. Dewees, son of Thomas B. and Elizabeth Dewees, was born on his father's farm in West Nantmeal township, Chester county, Pa., February 28, 1844. He was educated in the public schools of the district, at Freeland Seminary, Collegetville, now Ursinus College, and at Treemount Seminary, Norristown. He left school when he was under eighteen years of age to enlist in Company F, Twelfth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He re-enlisted on March 10, 1864,

as first lieutenant of Company E, Forty-fifth Regiment of United States Colored Infantry. With his command he was in the battles before Petersburg, Bermuda Hundred, Strawberry Plains, Fort Fisher, and on the Dutch Gap Canal, near Richmond. He was afterwards with the regiment on the Rio Grande in Texas. He was also stationed at Sabine Pass, in that State. He was honorably discharged from the United States service on December 19, 1865, with a meritorious record for patriotic service. He returned to Pennsylvania and taught school for two years, and then engaged in the grocery business in Philadelphia. He soon disposed of this business, but has been all his life engaged in some line of mercantile trade. He operated a general store at Birchrunville where he was Postmaster for ten years. For about two years he conducted a men's furnishing business at West Chester. In 1889 he removed to Phoenixville, and purchased the business of Kennedy & Davis, hardware merchants, and this business he enlarged to embrace house-furnishing goods, and marble and granite works. In 1896 Mr. Dewees sold this business to J. F. Yerkes & Co., of Philadelphia. On the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Templin, he fell heir to her property at Birchrunville, to which place he removed, April 1, 1897, and resumed business in that place, in the meantime building a creamery, store and public hall. He was reappointed Postmaster, October 1, 1898, soon after which he sold his business in Birchrunville to Smiley & Davis, and rented to them his creamery, store, etc. He resigned his position of Postmaster in favor of Geogre D. Smiley, since which time he has lived retired. He is a man of much intelligence, practical good sense and executive ability, and



Thomas. B. Swales.
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MRS. IDA L. DEWEES

is pre-eminently a self-made man. Captain Dewees has been successful in all his business ventures, and aside from his local interests, is connected with several electric light plants and other enterprises in the West. He has traveled very extensively in the West, and is thoroughly in touch with business conditions in that section of the United States. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of Josiah White Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Phoenixville. He is, since 1874, a member of Sacknack Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, now extinct. On April 1, 1903, he joined Ganaoqua Tribe, No. 232, organized at Dewees Hall, Birchrunville. Captain Dewees has been twice married. His first wife, Hannah Templin, of Birchrunville, whom he married November 22, 1866, died October 12, 1882. On February 26, 1885, he married Ida L. Knerr, of West Vincent township. Their children: Mabel E., born April 7, 1886, educated in the public schools at Phoenixville and Birchrunville, and became a student at the West Chester State Normal School; Walter R. C., born April 10, 1888, died September 12, 1889; Emma M., born September 17, 1890; Ella D., born December 3, 1892; Clara Knerr, born June 3, 1895; H. Knight, born December 6, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Dewees and their daughter Mabel are active members of the Vincent Baptist Church. Mr. Dewees resides in a commodious and convenient mansion which he has had fitted up with all modern improvements.

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NOTES.

Under the head of "Notes" it has been deemed proper to introduce at the end of this publication a number of items of information which could not well be placed under any other heading. Rather than allow the work to go to press without all attainable facts as to the Dewees family history, they have been inserted.

PATENT TO ABRAHAM LEWAR.

Reference to Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Vol. I, Page 281, etc., shows the proceedings in relation to land for which Philip Dewees (see Page 88, etc.,) had obtained a warrant, but never paid any money on the same to the proprietors, nor ever proceeded to survey the land. Abraham Lewar having made an application with survey for the same, the Board of Property decided that as Dewees never took any steps for so long a time to prosecute his warrant, that the survey of Lewar ought to be received, and a patent granted. The land appears to have been located in Mount Bethel township in Northampton county, Pa., according to subsequent proceedings, which are set forth elsewhere in the Pennsylvania Archives.

SPANISH GRANT IN FLORIDA TO CATHARINE CHICKEN. Mrs. LaMunyan obtained from the American State Papers relating to public lands very voluminous records in reference to the grant of lands in Florida in favor of Donna Catalina Chicken, widow of Don Andrew Dewees, of the plantation named the Orange Grove. This grant of seventy-nine caballerias of land was made October 29, 1790. After the Spanish possessions were acquired by the United States government, the title to this land was a subject of controversy, but a decision was finally rendered in every case in favor of the heirs of the widow of Andrew Dewees, about 1825. The proceedings are too lengthy for insertion here. The curious reader is referred to the original sources for the details which are not of sufficient general interest to warrant further attention in this work.

CONTROVERSY BETWEEN BOEHM AND THE MORAVIANS. Reference to Pastor John Philip Boehm, is made on page 24 and elsewhere in this work. His daughter, Maria Philippina, became the wife of Cornelius Dewees, son of the first William Dewees. The controversy of Pastor Boehm with the Moravians is a matter of history, and it is unnecessary to repeat the details of this unfortunate altercation.

R. PRESTON MOSTELLER.—Page 54. R. Preston Mosteller was a well known farmer of West Pikeland township, Chester county, Pa. He died December 26, 1903, in his sixty-ninth year, after an illness of several years from a stroke of paralysis. His wife was Sallie C., daughter of Thomas B. and Elizabeth (Hause) Dewees, who with two sons, Horace and Dewese, and

one daughter, Mary Ella, survived him. Mr. Mosteller was a native of the vicinity in which his life was spent, and in which he died. The funeral took place on December 30, 1903, interment at Vincent Baptist Church.

MRS. LOUISA B. DEWEES.—Page 43. Louisa B. (Holstein) Dewees, widow of George W. Dewees, whose first wife was Amelia Snyder, died in Norristown where she spent most of her life, January 24, 1904, in the ninetieth year of her age. The funeral took place on January 27, from her residence, No. 53 East Chestnut street. Mrs. Dewees was the daughter of George W. and Elizabeth (Wayne) Dewees, of Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, Pa. Only one brother, of a family of ten, Dr. George W. Holstein, survived her. Mr. and Mrs. Dewees had three children—Eva A., Isaac H., of Montgomery, Alabama, and Mary H.

MRS. JACOB DEWEES.—Mary Ann, wife of Jacob Dewees, died January 23, 1904, at her residence, Rowlandville, Philadelphia county, Pa., aged ninety-one years, her husband surviving her.

THOMAS DEWEES.—The Colonial Records contain many references to Thomas Dewees, including the following:

Vol. 10, page 455. Account for board of soldiers.

Vol. 10, page 456. Resolution to pay him jail expenses of Leonard Snowden, a prisoner in his charge, Snowden being unable to pay.

Vol. 10, page 524. Order to discharge Henry Y. Price.

Vol. 10, pages 567 and 568. Investigation by a

committee of the Committee of Safety, on the complaint of Congress, of the charge that Mr. Dewees was culpable in permitting the escape of Moses Kirkland, who had been committed to the prison in Philadelphia by order of John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress, March 28, 1776.

The matter is further alluded to in *American Archives*, Fourth Series, Vol. 5, page 533; in *Pennsylvania Archives*, Second Series, Vol. 1, pages 611 and 614.

In Scharff and Westcott's *History of Philadelphia*, Vol. 1, page 323, Thomas Dewees is spoken of as Sheriff. He was Jailer, his father having been Sheriff of Philadelphia. (See biographical sketch of Thomas Dewees, page 106, this volume.)

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.—Mention may be made of wills and the settlement of estates of members of the Dewees family, although it is beyond the scope of this work to give these documents in detail. Among them are the following:

Henry Dewees (page 87) Springfield township, Montgomery county, Pa., proved at Norristown, in 1801.

Thomas Dewees (page 106.) Letters of administration on his estate granted to Hannah Dewees and Samuel Beard, May 28, 1783, his children being William, James, Edward, Hannah.

Lewis Dewees. Letters granted to his widow, Mary Dewees, May 27, 1814. He lived in the district of Southwark. He left five children, giving his property to them for life and afterwards to his grandchildren. On December 6, 1845, letters of administration were granted on the estate of another Lewis Dewees, of Southwark, Philadelphia, to Cornelius Dewees.

William P. Dewees, Philadelphia. (See page 147.) Letters granted on his estate to William Piersol, November 29, 1845.

Mary Dewees. (See page 43.) Letters of administration granted in Philadelphia, April 7, 1843, to H. P. Dewees.

Edwin Dewees. (See page 60.) Letters granted at West Chester, September 12, 1876, to his widow, Harriet E. Dewees, et. al.

Hannah Dewees, Schuylkill township, Chester county, Pa. Will proved July 7, 1885. Letters testamentary granted to Franklin Jones.

Joseph Dewees, Tredyffrin township, Chester county, Pa. Will proved March 17, 1879. Letters granted to Hannah Dewees.*

Sarah Dewees, Chester county, Pa. Letters granted, January 14, 1823, to Matthew and Jonathan Roberts.

Thomas B. Dewees, Chester county. Died March 5, 1876. (See page 54). Letters granted March 28, 1876, to his wife Elizabeth. He left all his property to her.

Joseph Dewees, Tredyffrin, township, Chester county. Will proved March 17, 1879. He left all to his wife Hannah during her life, and at her death to his five children.

Sarah Dewees. (See page 38.) Will dated April 7, 1822, mentions only daughter, Annie Potts, widow of James Potts; grandson, William Dewees, son of Thomas Dewees; mentions granddaughter Sarah Potts and grandson David Potts; gives small sums to her sons, Waters Dewees and William Dewees, and to Sarah Foulke, wife of Caleb Foulke, of Philadelphia, a walnut dining table and looking glass.

Mary (or Maria) Catharine Dewees. (Page 167.) Widow of David Dewees, whose will was proved September 24, 1857, bequeathed to her son, Frederick R. Dewees, and daughters Ann and Sarah, the tavern and farm at Trappe, Montgomery county, Pa., where she resided at the time of her death. The farm contained 160 acres and 95 perches. Will Book No. 2, page 207, at Norristown.

Frederick Dewees. (Page 40.) Will proved July 11, 1862. He left his personal property to William Miller, having sold his real estate to James A. Miller.

Sarah Dewees, widow of William Miller. (See page 40.) Will proved at Norristown, July 13, 1844. She bequeathed to her son Frederick (above) all her estate, both real and personal, and all dower from her deceased husband, as a recompense for his kindness to her in her old age. Also the legacy bequeathed to her by her father, Frederick Bicking.

William H. Dewees, (page 41) of Plymouth township, Montgomery county, gave to his widow, Margaret, the homestead and his personal property during her life, his daughter Ellen to have his horse for her use. Executors were his sons Martin Luther and Frank, and his daughter Ellen. His will was proved October 2, 1872.

Ann Dewees, of Trappe, (see page 137, first line,) died at four o'clock p. m., January 29, 1880. Her will was proved March 23, 1880. All her interest in the property at Trappe was bequeathed to her sister Sarah and brother, Frederick R. Dewees. He and Sarah died before Ann, however.

Frederick R. Dewees, of Trappe, died at ten o'clock, p. m., January 7, 1878. Will proved March 26, 1878. Bequeathed his interest in the farm to sisters Ann and

Sarah, and at their death to his brother, Percival P. Dewees, and his heirs.

Sarah Dewees, sister of Frederick and Ann, outlived the others, dying September 11, 1885. Will proved at Norristown, January 23, 1886. She bequeathed all her interest in the farm, etc., at Trappe, to her brother Frederick and sister Ann during life, and at their death to her brother, Percival P. Dewees.

Ada Eliza P. Dewees, widow of David, Jr., (page 136), and sister-in-law of the three last mentioned, died in Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa., at 2 o'clock, a. m., December 21, 1882. Her will was proved, December 30, 1882. Her maiden name was Barnett. She had a sister Hannah Worrall. Her estate was bequeathed in five equal shares to Mrs. Martha Rambo and her four sons, Wallace, Marcellus, Milton and Albin.

Jonathan Dewees (page 50) died at one o'clock, p. m., October 29, 1882. Will proved November 6, 1882, leaving all to his wife Charlotte during her life, and at her death to his five children, in equal shares.

Samuel Dewees (page 63) of Horsham township, Montgomery county, Pa., died at 10 o'clock, September 14, 1886. His will was proved October 5, 1886. Executor (his son Jonathan) to sell real estate, etc., within a year. His children, Mary, Harrison, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Charles, Emanuel and Levi, to have share and share alike.

Daniel Dewees (page 46) died at Whitemarsh, Montgomery county, Pa., at 12.30 a. m., April 2, 1888. His will was proved on the 18th of the same month, giving to his wife Mary A., his property during life and after her death to his children. His sons George and

Jacob W., were his executors.

Elizabeth Tinley (see page 198) died at Dover, Delaware, May 28, 1899, aged eighty years, nine months and thirteen days. She was the widow of Jonathan Tinley. Will proved June 9, the same year, left her property to children and grandchildren. The will which is an interesting document is too long to be given in full.

John Dewees, of Bristol township, Philadelphia county, Pa. Will proved at Philadelphia, April 14, 1841. Gives his estate to his widow Sarah, during life. He mentions the following children: Mary, wife of Matthew Burk; Dilworth, John, Henry, Benjamin; Ann, wife of William Crossly; Rachel, wife of Joseph Engle; Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Childs, and Sarah Dewees.

APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS.—January 1, 1790, Mary Dewees (late Mary Coats) and William Robison, Jr., appointed Guardians of William, Warwick, Rebecca and Susanna Coats, minor children of William Coats, deceased, of the district of Southwark, Philadelphia. Also, in Philadelphia, in Orphans' Court, February 15, 1799, Dr. William Dewees appointed guardian of David L. Dewees.

LETTER FROM KATE DESHLER.—In a letter of Kate Deshler, of New Brunswick, New Jersey, to Mrs. P. E. LaMunyan, she says: "Captain George Farmer was a son of Peter Farmer. My great grandfather had brothers, but I never heard of an Edward. We have or had a will, (a copy perhaps), of one of the old great-grandparents, in which she disinherits some of the children, making my great-grandfather largely her

heir. We have a miniature of him, painted by Rembrandt Peale. We also have an oil painting of him, etc."

CHARGE AGAINST WILLIAM DEWEES.—A reference to Colonial Records, Vol. 10, pages 210 and 212, will show how a charge brought against Sheriff William Dewees by Richard Swanwick, commander of the schooner King George, Oct. 5, 1764, was refuted, it appearing to the Council at a hearing next day that the charge was founded on a misapprehension of Mr. Swanwick, and that Sheriff Dewees was fully vindicated from the accusation. Sheriff Dewees was reminded, however, that it was his duty on all occasions to give speedy and effectual assistance to the officers of "His Majesty's Customs." The Council recommended his reappointment, and he was forthwith re-commissioned for another term in the office. The outbreak of the Revolution a little later absolved all civil officers from allegiance to Great Britain. Among the sureties on the bond of Sheriff Dewees was Robert Shannon, whose family afterwards became prominent in Montgomery county.

ROBINSON SPRINGS.—Page 128. Robinson Springs is a unique health resort. Its site is an old plantation of many hundred acres that passed years ago from the ownership of the government into the hands of the ancestors of its more recent possessors. It was once a palatial home. Mrs. Robinson accommodates all the boarders that the old house will hold, and the rest are located in picturesque log cabins in the vicinity of the mansion.

SAMUEL DEWEES.—In 1777, Philadelphia was divided into seven battalion districts. The officers for the county were William Coats, Jacob Engle, Samuel Dewees, George Smith, Archibald Thomson and William Antes.

ERRATA.

Page 39. No. 45. Rebecca Dewees married Thomas Metcalf.

Page 50. Francis Wade Hughes married Elizabeth Silliman.

Page 64. I. W. Hughes' second wife was Annie M. Smallwood.

Page 65. The second child of F. W. and Elizabeth Hughes was Frances.

Page 69. No. 623. Second wife of George W. P. Coates, was Edie Graham.

Page 80. Children of No. 263 should be No.623.

Page 50. John Curtis Clay Hughes, should be Jehu Curtis Clay Hughes.

Others of relatively less importance can be corrected by the reader.

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