

Christopher Irvine }
 married } 9-6-1778
 Louise Tucker }
 Amherst Co. Va.

IRVINES AND McDOWELLS.

Among the very earliest settlers in the valley of Virginia, were Scotch-Irish Presbyterian families, named Irvine, kinsmen of the McDowells, and probably descended from the brothers of Ephraim McDowell's wife, who immigrated with him to Pennsylvania and some of whom followed him to Burden's grant. Their names are found among the soldiers of the French and Indian War, as well as the War of the Revolution, from both Pennsylvania and Virginia. Members of the family were among the first settlers of Mercer county, neighbors to their McDowell kin. Among the magistrates who held the first county court in Mercer, in August, 1786, were John Irvine, Samuel McDowell, Sr., and Gabriel Madison. One of the family, Anna, daughter of Abram Irvine, became the wife of her kinsman, Samuel McDowell, of Mercer. The children born of this marriage were: John Adair, soldier in the War of 1812; married Lucy Todd Starling, daughter of William Starling and Susannah Lyne, of Mercer county, Ky. His daughter, Anne, married John Winston Price, of Hillsboro, Ohio.

Abram McDowell, born April 24, 1793, soldier in the War of 1812, fought at Missisnewa; was clerk of the Supreme Court, of the Court of Common Pleas, and of the Court in Banc, and was at one time mayor of Columbus, Ohio. He married Eliza Seldon, in 1817, daughter of Colonel Lord. Gen. Irvine McDowell, of the United States army, who attained the highest rank of any of his name, was his oldest son. Col. John McDowell, soldier in the Union army, was another son. Malcolm McDowell, also a soldier in the Union army, was another son; while his daughter, Eliza, married Major Bridgeman, of the regular army.

Col. Joseph McDowell married Sarah Irvine, sister to Anna Irvine, wife of Samuel McDowell. Samuel, son of Col. Joseph Irvine and Sarah Irvine McDowell, married first, Amanda Ball, granddaughter of John Reed, and cousin to James G. Birney. The sole issue of this marriage was a daughter, who married Dr. Meyer, of Boyle county, Ky.

CONCERNING THE IRVINES FROM SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Abram Irvine, born in Scotland, May 1725, married Mary Dean, born in Ireland, February 22, 1733. They emigrated to Rockbridge county, Virginia. Mary Dean's mother was Jane McAlister, a Scotchwoman, who assisted at the siege of Londonderry. The Protestants were reduced to starvation, and Jane McAlister inverted the flour barrels and made the tops white with flour in order that the spies might think that article plentiful when they looked through the cracks of the weak walls.

The children of Abram Irvine and Mary Dean were: John, born February 25, 1755; married Prudence Armstrong, of Mercer county, Kentucky. (The children of John and Prudence Armstrong Irvine were: Samuel, Polly, Margaret, Sally, Abram, Priscilla and Robert).

Hans, born April 25, 1758, never married.

Margaret Irvine, born April 25, 1762; married, first, Samuel Lapsly; second, Rev. John Lyle.

Mary Irvine, married, first, William Adair; second, Issachar Paulding. (Her children were Alexander and William Adair).

Anne Irvine, born November 28, 1763, married Samuel McDowell. (Their children were John, Abram, William, Joseph, Sally, Reed and Alexander.)

Abram Irvine, born August 8, 1766; married, first, Sally Henry, and second, Margaret McAfee.

Robert Irvine, born in 1768, married Judith Glover. (Children: John, Polly, Judith, Abram D., Robert and Sarah.)

Nancy Irvine, born July 5, 1790; married Frank McMordie. (Children: Robert, Jane, Hans, Polly, Abram and Margaret.)

Elizabeth Irvine, born March 20, 1772; married George Caldwell, grandfather of Mrs. Mary Caldwell Crawford, of San Antonio, Texas. (The children of Elizabeth Irvine and George Caldwell were George, Polly, Abram, Isabella, John, William and Eliza.)

Sarah Irvine, born November 21, 1774; married Joseph McDowell. (Children: Sarah, Margaret, Lucy, Charles, Caleb and Magdalen, who is last living one of this generation, and is now Mrs. M. M. Wallace, and lives near Danville, Ky.)

William Dean Irvine, born August, 1775; never married. Was captain of volunteers in the War of 1812; died in Natchez, Miss.

year; unmarried. Lawrence Alexander Rives, University of Virginia, 1868-69; died at Little Rock, Ark., January 5, 1873, in his twenty-second year.

Mary Rives married William Eaton, vestryman of old Blandford church, near Petersburg; removed, with other members of his family, to North Carolina, in 1725, where he became a very prominent man. Their son, Thomas Eaton, married Anna Bland, sister to Frances Bland, who married, first, John Randolph, and became the mother of John Randolph of Roanoke. After the death of Hon. Thomas Eaton, his widow married Judge St. George Tucker; issue, Judge Henry St. George and Nathaniel Beverly. See "The Life, Influence, and Services of James Jones White," by Hon. John Randolph Tucker (only mention made).

From the diary of the late Major Cabell, of "Union Hill," February 7, 1856: "The interment of Joseph C. Cabell took place today at 12 o'clock; buried in his garden at Edgewood, by the side of Judge St. George Tucker and his wife, and Miss Parke Carter."

Mrs. Mary W. Cabell, widow of the late Joseph C. Cabell (no children) was the daughter of George Carter, Esq., of Lancaster, and his wife, Lelia, daughter of Sir Peyton Skipwith, Baronet. After the death of her first husband, Mrs. Lelia Skipwith married Judge St. George Tucker, October 8, 1791. Mr. Tucker was a widower, having lost his wife, Mrs. Frances Bland Randolph, mother of John Randolph, of Roanoke.

HON. J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

The distinguished gentleman, whose name graces the head of this sketch, was descended from the Irvines as follows: Abram Irvine, a descendant of the house of Bonshaw and resident of the north of Ireland, came to this country some time before the war of the Revolution — the exact date his descendant have been unable to learn. He settled in Virginia and there married Mary Dean. He removed from Virginia to Kentucky some time between the years 1780 and 1790, and made his home in Boyle county, near Danville, Ky., within a few miles of Governor Shelby's residence. Abram Irvine and his wife Mary Dean, had nine children.

ABRAM IRVINE was the son of Rev. John Irvine. Mary Irvine, daughter of Abram Irvine and Mary Dean, his wife, married Samuel M'Elroy. Their son, William E. M'Elroy, married Keturah Cleland. Their daughter, Maria Irvine M'Elroy, married Joseph Percy Knott. Issue:

1. William T., who married Marian Briggs M'Elroy, and after her death married Mrs. Lydia M'Elroy (née Harrison), widow of Rev. Hugh Sneed M'Elroy.
2. Keturah Frances, married to Wells Rawlings (long since deceased).
3. Samuel Cleland, married Miss Sarah Gates, of Georgia.
4. Marian Margaret, married to Robert T. Nesbit.
5. Edward Whitfield, married Miss Mattie C. M'Koy (M'Coy).
6. Anne Maria, married to John Randolph Hudnell.
7. Joanne, married to Rev. Marcellus G. Gavin, of St. Louis, Missouri.
8. James Proctor, married Sarah Rosanna M'Elroy.

James Proctor Knott was born August 27, 1830; married June 14, 1858. Elected to the Missouri legislature the following August; appointed attorney-general of the same state August, 1859, and elected to that office August, 1860. Returned to Kentucky in 1862; elected to the fortieth Congress in 1867; forty-first, 1868; forty-fourth, 1874, and re-elected successively to the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh. Elected Governor of Kentucky August 1883, and to the constitutional convention in August, 1890.

Governor Knott writes: "I know very little of my father's ancestry of that name. The records were destroyed in the burning of my grandmother's residence, when I was a small boy. All I know is that my grandfather, my great-grandfather and my great-great-grandfathers were all only sons, and all of them, except my grandfather, were ministers of the Church of England; that they were of Danish extraction, and lived in Northumberland, England, — I mean their forebears, down to the immigration of my grandfather's grandfather, who was a curate on that estate (in Northumberland); and that I know by tradition only. There is a tradition, also, that the last named married a daughter of Earl Percy, and in that way the name Percy, which was borne by my father, grandfather and my great-grandfather came into the family, but I never thought it worth while to ascertain.

"I was once assured by a painstaking antiquary that he had traced my father's side of the house to Richard de Percy in a direct line, one of the grim old barons appointed at Runnymede to see that John Lackland should observe the Great Charta of English liberty there extorted from him, and that my coat of arms is: Or, a lion rampart, az. I am a Scotch-Irishman, however, and with many of the traits of that race, I inherited the sentiment 'that blood is thicker

than water,' and, whether pleb. or patrician, I am always glad to recognize my kinsfolk."

In appearance, Governor Knott was of a very uncommon type of manhood. He was a little above the medium height; strongly and compactly built. At the first glance one was impressed by strength—mental and physical. He was not one with whom a stranger would attempt to converse uninvited, and yet those who knew him well say that he was the kindest and most gentle of men to women and children, and charitable almost to a fault. The speech of his, — known all over the world as "The Duluth Speech," — has been published again and again in this country, and has been translated into many languages. The school boys, by thousands, have recited it, and murdered its inimitable humor and fadeless and matchless fancies, ever since it first came before the public in 1871.

FAMILY OF ABRAM IRVINE.

"Abram Irvine was the son of Rev. John Irvine, Presbyterian minister of Coughindall, Ireland. John Irvine was brother to Robert Irvine, who married Margaret Wylie, and both were the sons of James Irvine, who was the son of Christopher, who fell at Flodden Field 1513."—*Old Chronicle*, Glenoe, Ireland.

On May 9, 1729, some of the Irvines, McDowells, McElroys, Campbells and others sailed from Londonderry, and landed the same year in Pennsylvania, where they remained until 1737, when they moved to Rockbridge county, Virginia, and were the first settlers on Burden's grant.

One of the immigrants in that party was John (or James?) Irvine, a Presbyterian preacher. Dr. McDowell says that his children were probably all born in this country, and consisted of one son, Abram, and four daughters, and probably other sons, but of this he is not certain. This is all the information, bearing directly on the Irvines, that I get from Dr. McDowell's letter. The remainder of it it devoted chiefly to the various marriages between the Irvines and McDowells.

I will now give the names of the descendants of Abram Irvine, the son of Rev. John (or James?) Irvine, the immigrant. But first, I would state that of the four sisters of this Abram Irvine, three married McElroys, and from them sprung the numerous families of that name in Marion and Washington counties, and in that part of the state, including the mother of ex-Governor Knott. The fourth



The Hon. R. T. Irvine, Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

sister never married. Abram Irvine was born in Scotland, May, 1725. He married Mary Dean, who was born in Ireland, February 22, 1733. Both had immigrated with their parents to Rockbridge county, Va.

(NOTE.— Another account I have says that Abram Irvine was born in Rockbridge county, Va., in 1731; and died June 1, 1814, and that Mary Dean was born in Rockbridge county, Va., January 1, 1733, and died in 1801. I think the account I have adopted above is correct as to the times and places of their births. Certainly, neither of them was born in Virginia, as the McDowells and Irvines did not go from western Pennsylvania to "Burden's grant" in Rockbridge county, Va., until 1737.)

The maiden name of Mary Dean's mother was Jane McAllister, who was one of the heroic women who aided in the successful defense of Londonderry, in the great siege by James II., in 1690. At the close of the War of the Revolution, Abram Irvine removed with his family from Rockbridge county, Va., to Kentucky, and settled in what afterwards became first the county of Mercer, and subsequently and now, the county of Boyle, on the waters of Salt river, about five miles southwest of the present town of Danville. A few miles to the east, Isaac Shelby, who afterwards became the first governor of Kentucky, settled, and the places of Abram Irvine and Shelby are both noted on the first map of Kentucky, made, I think, in 1786, by John Filson. *L 1733*

L 1725 Abram Irvine and Mary Dean had eleven children, nine of whom married and reared families of children. These children and their descendants are as follows:

1. JOHN IRVINE, born February 25, 1755; married Prudence Armstrong, of Mercer county, Kentucky. He is one of the magistrates who held the first county court in Mercer county while it was still a part of Virginia. This was in August, 1786, and associated with him were Samuel McDowell and Gabriel Madison. The children of John and Prudence Armstrong Irvine were:

(1). Samuel, who married, first, Cassy Briscoe, and by her had three children: (a) Rev. John, who married Matilda Smith; (b) Jeremiah Briscoe, and (c) William, who married Eliza Mann; and second, Elizabeth Adams, by whom he had two children, Mary, who married James Forsythe, and David.

(2). Mary, who married Dr. James McElroy, and by him had

three children: (a) Alice, who married a Norton in Marion county, Mo.; (b) Dr. Irvine, who married, also in Marion county, Mo.; and (c) Milton, who never married. They all lived in Missouri.

- (3). Margaret, who married Dr. David Clarke, who, with their family, also lived in Missouri, chiefly in Marion county. Their children were: (a) Robert, who died unmarried; (b) Margaret, who married a Dr. Gore; and (c) Josephine, who married a Hatcher.
- (4). Sarah who married Horace Clelland, of Lebanon. Their children were: (a) Elizabeth, who married a Dr. Walker; (b) John, who died unmarried; and (c) Rev. Thomas H., who was married three times; his ~~third~~ wife was Sally Ray.
- (5). Abram, who married Amelia Templeton. Their children were: (a) Leonidas, who married Belle Burton; (b) Lucy, who married Rev. Robert Caldwell; (c) Ellen P., who married Joseph McDowell, a grandson of Col. Joseph McDowell and Sarah Irvine, daughter of Abram and Mary Dean Irvine; (d) Joseph W., who married, first, Mariah Brumfield, and second, Mary Davis, of Bloomfield, Ky.; (e) Margaret C., who married Anthony McElroy, of Springfield; (f) Gabriel C., who was married three times, his first wife being Elizabeth Gregory, and his second being her sister; his third wife was a Miss Hughes; (g) Abram P., who married Elizabeth Fleece.
- (6). Priscilla, who married Dr. M. S. Shuck, of Lebanon. Their children were: (a) Mary, who married Charles R. McElroy, of Springfield; (b) John Irvine, who married Mary Young, and (c) Solomon S.
- (7). Robert. I do not know the names of his wife and children.

HANS, born April 25, 1758. He was never married.

MARY, married, first, William Adair, by whom she had two children: (1) Alexander who married Elizabeth Monroe, by whom he had six children; (a) Anna, who married Dr. Lewis of Greensburg, Ky.; (b) Mary, who married Thomas Wagner, of Greensburg; (c) Kate, who married Gen. E. H. Hobson, of Greensburg; (d) Monroe; (e) John, and (f) William. Her second husband was Dr. Issachar Paulding, by whom she had no children.

4. MARGARET, born April 25, 1762; married, first, Samuel Lapsley, and second, Rev. John Lyle, the first Presbyterian preacher in Kentucky, by whom she had the following children:
 - (1). Sarah, whose first husband was Rev. Joseph B. Lapsley, by whom she had two children: (a) Samuel, who married Mary Jane Bronaugh, and resided at Lincoln, Mo., and (b) Margaret, who married John Taylor, of Missouri. Her second husband was a Witherspoon, of Missouri. I do not know their children. This family all lived in Missouri.
 - (2). John R., who married his cousin, Sarah Irvine, daughter of Robert and Judith Glover Irvine. Their children were: (a) William J., who married his cousin, Ellen Lyle, of Paris; (b) Robert B., who married Mary McElroy, of Lebanon; and (c) Edwin, who died unmarried after reaching maturity. There were other children, but they died early.
 - (3). Abram Irvine, who married Frances Hunly, by whom he had two children: (a) John Andrew, who married Belle Russell; (b) Joel Irvine, who married, first, Emma Railey; and second, Cornelia Railey.
5. ANNE, born November 28, 1763, who married her cousin, Samuel McDowell (born March 8, 1764), who was a youthful soldier of the Revolutionary War. They had the following children:
 - (1). Mary, who married William Starling. Their children were: (a) General Lyne, of the Union army, who married Marie Antoinette Hensley; (b) Colonel Samuel, also of the Union army, who married Elizabeth Lewis; and (c) Col. Edmund Alexander, also of the Union army, who married Anna L. McCarroll, of Hopkinsville.
 - (2). John Adair, who married Lucy Todd Starling, and removed to Columbus, Ohio, where he afterwards became a judge, but died at thirty-four years of age. Their children were: (a) Anna Irvine, who married Judge John Winston Price, of Hillsboro, Ohio; (b) Starling, who died young; (c) Jane, who married John A. Smith, of Hillsboro; and (d) William, who never married.
 - (3). Abram Irvine, who married Eliza Selden Lord. He resided at Columbus, and was clerk of the Supreme Court of Ohio for many years. Their children were: (a) Gen. Irvine McDowell, who commanded the United States Army at Bull Run. He married a Miss Burden, of Troy, N. Y.; (b) Anna, who married a Massey, formerly of

Virginia, but afterwards of Memphis, Tenn.; (c) John, who was a colonel in the Union army; (d) Eloise, who married a Colonel Bridgeman, of the United States army; and (e) Malcolm, who married Jane Gordon, and resided in Cincinnati.

- (4). Wm. Adair, who married Mariah Hawkins Harvey, of Virginia. He was a physician, and resided in Louisville. Their children were: (a) Sarah Shelby, who married Judge Bland Ballard, of Louisville; (b) Henry Clay, who married Annette Clay, granddaughter of Henry Clay, and daughter of Lieut.-Col. Henry Clay, who was killed at Buena Vista (they reside at "Ashland," the old Clay homestead, near Lexington); (c) Anna; (d) Magdalen; (e) William Preston, who married Katherine Wright, and resides in Louisville; and (f) Edward Irvine, who was a soldier in the Union army and was killed at Resaca. He was never married.
- (5). Joseph, who married Anne Bush, and settled in Alabama. Their children were: (a) Mary, who married Judge Clarke of Mississippi; and (b) Elizabeth, who married Dr. Welch, and settled in Galveston, Texas.
- (6). Sarah, who married Jeremiah Minter, of Columbus. Their children were: (a) Ann, who married Alonzo Slayback, of Missouri; (b) McDowell, who never married; (c) Magdaline, who married a Kidd, of Illinois; (d) Mariah, who married a Colorado man, whose name I do not know; (e) Bertrude, who died in the Union army during the war, unmarried; (f) Ellen; and (g) Susan. I do not know whom they married. Nearly all of this family and their descendants live in Missouri.
- (7). Reed.
- (8). Alexander, who married, first, Priscilla McAfee, daughter of Gen. Robert McAfee, who had removed from Mercer county to Missouri. She, with her only child, perished in the burning of a steamboat on the Mississippi river. His second wife was Anna Haupt, of Mississippi. Their children were: (a) Louise Irvine, who married her cousin, Dr. Hervey McDowell, of Cynthiana; and (b) Anna, who never married.

1. ABRAM, born August 8, 1766; married, first, Sally Henry, a relative of Patrick Henry, and second, Margaret McAfee.

By his first wife he had only one child, Jane, who married Lee M. Speak. Their children were: (a) Frank, who married Mary Hunter; (b) Magdalen, who married James McKee, and removed to Texas; (c) Sarah, who married Rev. J. L. McKee, D. D., vice-president of Centre College; (d) Jane, who married Dr. William Mourning, of Springfield; (e) Julia, who married Castello Barfield, of Tennessee; (f) Ermine, who married John Mitchell, of Missouri; and (g) Irvine, who died unmarried. The children of Abram Irvine and Margaret McAfee were:

- (1). James H., who married Elizabeth Williamson. Their children were: (a) John Williamson, who married Anna Simpson, of Indiana; he resides in Missouri; (b) Anna Bella, who never married; (c) Elizabeth, who never married; and (d) Cornelia Crittenden, who married her cousin, Joseph McDowell Wallace, and resides at Danville.
- (2). Abram Lyle, who married Sarah Hughes. Their only child was Letitia Reed, who married Capt. A. M. Burbank. They reside in Atlanta.
- (3). Issachar Paulding, who married Margaret Muldrough. Their only children, Hugh and Letitia, died unmarried.
- (4). Elizabeth, who married Anselm D. Meyer. Their children were: (a) Ardis Rebecca, who married Thomas R. Browne, of Washington county; (b) Margaret C., who married Stephen E. Browne, and removed to Missouri; (c) James, who died unmarried; (d) John Miller, who married Fanny English; (e) Edward Hopkins, who married Alice Mann, of Mercer; and (f) Mary Irvine, who never married.
- (5). Mary Paulding, who married her cousin, Abram Dean Irvine, son of Robert Irvine and Judith Glover. Their children were: (a) Abram Walter, who married Sophia Tate, of Taylor county (these were my parents); (b) Elizabeth M., who married Rev. L. H. Blanton, D. D., chancellor of Central University; (c) Robert Lyle, who married Anna Seymour, of Chillicothe, Ohio, to which place he removed; (d) Mary Paulding, who was never married; and (e) Rev. William, who married Elizabeth Lacy Hoge, of Richmond, Va. There were several other children, who died young and unmarried; their

names were: Margaret Sarah, Judith Glover, John, and Sally Lyle.

7. ROBERT, born 1768, married Judith Glover. Their children were:

- (1). John Glover, who married Emiline Drake. Their children were: (a) William Drake, who married Corilla Parker, of Fayette county; and (b) Emeline, who died unmarried.
- (2). Abram Dean, who married his cousin, Mary Paulding Irvine, whose children I have enumerated above.
- (3). Robert, who married Ann Armstrong. Their children were: (a) Robert Andrew, who married Mattie Logan, of Shelby county; (b) Judith Emma, who married Rev. William Cooper.
- (4). Mary, who married, first, Walter Prather. Their children were: (a) Martha, who married, first, a Caps, and second, a Cunningham; (b) Mary, who married, first, Nineon Prather; second, Thomas Rickets, and third, Samuel Varble; (c) William, who married Susan Blackwell; (d) Robert, who married Martha Johnson; (e) Walter, who married Mary Prather; (f) Irvine, who married Sarah Peyton; and (g) Sarah, who married Benjamin Baker. The second husband of Mary Irvine was a Shrock, by whom she had one child, Edward, who married Laura Taylor.
- (5). Judith, who married a Brink. They had no children.
- (6). Celia, who married William Davenport. They had only one child, Judith, who married, first, George St. Clair, and second, John Sparks.
- (7). Sarah, who married her cousin, John R. Lyle, whose children I have already given.

8. NANCY, born July 5, 1770, married Francis McMordie. Their children were:

- (1). Abram Irvine, who married, first, Jane Armstrong, and by her had one child, Francis, who died, a Confederate soldier, during the war, and unmarried; second, Jane Hurt, by whom he had the following children: (a) Nancy, who married Samuel Lackey and removed to Texas; (b) Mary, who died without issue; (c) Magdalen, who married Elijah Vanarsdale, of Mercer; (d) Abram Irvine, who married Nancy Harris, of Mercer.
- (2). Mary, who married William Cowan. Their children were:

(a) John, who never married, he died in Cuba; (b) Nancy, who married Rev. John Bogle; (c) Sarah, who married William Harrison; (d) Robert, who was a Confederate officer, and was killed in the battle of Green River Bridge, unmarried; (e) Jane, who married Rev. Geo. O. Barnes; (f) Dr. Francis, who died in the City of Mexico, unmarried; (g) James, a Confederate soldier; and (h) Abram Irvine. The last two went to Colorado; I do not know about their descendants.

- (3). Margaret, married, I think, James Crawford, of South Carolina. I do not know about their children, if any. Nancy Irvine and Francis McMurdie had three other children — Robert, Jane and Hans, but I think they all died unmarried and without issue.

9. ELIZABETH, born March 20, 1772; married George Caldwell. Their children were:

- (1). Abram Irvine, who married his cousin, Anne McDowell. Their children were: (a) Belle, who died unmarried; (b) William, who married Callie Adams; (c) Elizabeth, who married Preston Talbott; (d) Anne, who married John Yeiser; (e) Irvine, who died unmarried; (f) Caleb, who married Lou Woolfork; and (g) Cowan, who married John C. Crawford, of Texas.
- (2). Isabella, who married Benjamin Perkins. Their children were: (a) Mary, who married Nicholas Bowman; and (b) George, who never married.
- (3). Dr. John, who married Jane Fox. Their children were: (a) Mary, who married Cyrus Richardson; (b) Amanda, (c) Belle, neither of whom was ever married; and (d) Sophia, who married Dr. Parker, of Somerset, Ky. There were three other children of Elizabeth Irvine and George Caldwell — George, Mary, and Eliza, but I think none of them married, or left descendants.

10. SARAH, born November 21, 1774; married her cousin, Col. Joseph McDowell, a brother of Judge Samuel McDowell, who married Anna Irvine, the elder sister of Sarah. Their children were:

- (1). Samuel, who married, first, Mariah Ball; they had only one child, Mary, who married Dr. J. M. Meyer. His second wife was Martha Hawkins, and their children were: (a) Joseph, who married his cousin, Ellen Irvine, whom

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I have mentioned before; (b) Charles; (c) Nicholas, who married Elizabeth McElroy, of Springfield; (d) Samuel, who married Mattie McElroy, sister of Elizabeth; (e) William, who died unmarried.

(2). Anne, who married her cousin, Abram I. Caldwell, and whose children have already been given.

(3). Sarah, who married Michael Sullivan, of Columbus, Ohio, afterwards Illinois. Their children were: (a) Anna, who married E. L. Davidson, of Springfield, Ky.; (b) Sallie; (c) Joseph McDowell, of Illinois; (d) Lou, who married William Hopkins, of Henderson, Ky.

(4). Margaret, who married Joseph Sullivant, brother of Michael; their only child was Margaret Irvine, who married Gen. Henry B. Carrington, of the United States army.

(5). Lucy, who died unmarried.

(6). Charles, who died unmarried.

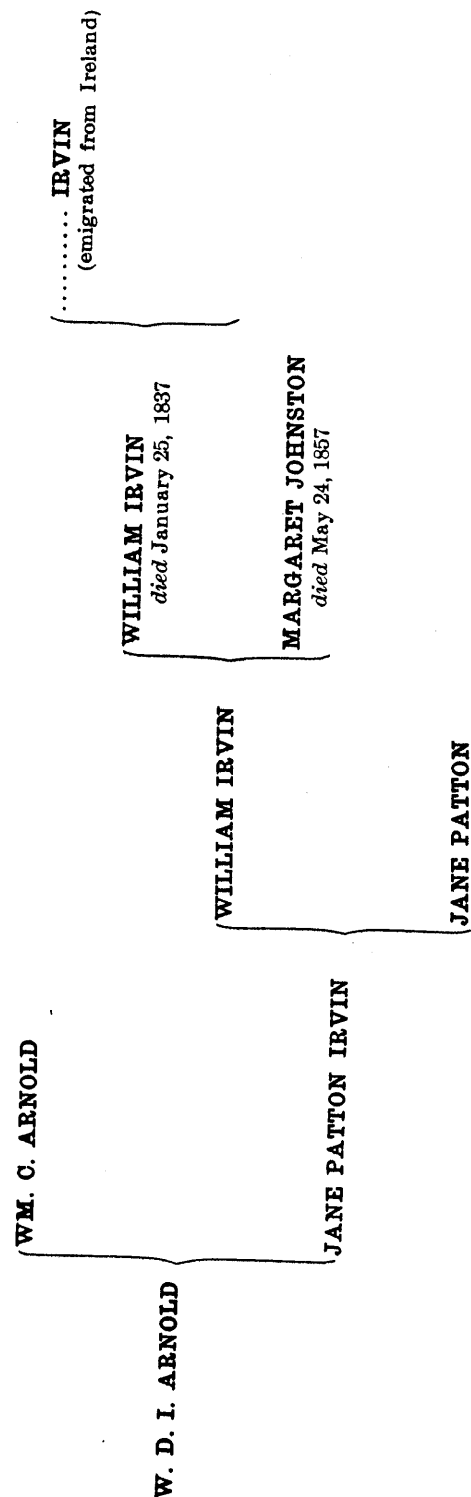
(7). Caleb, who died unmarried.

(8). Magdalen, who married Caleb Wallace, of Danville. She survives him, with two sons: (a) Joseph McDowell, who married his cousin, Cornelia C. Irvine, before mentioned; and (b) Woodord.

WILLIAM DEAN, born August 1775 (?); never married. He was an officer in the War of 1812, and subsequently died at Natchez, Miss.

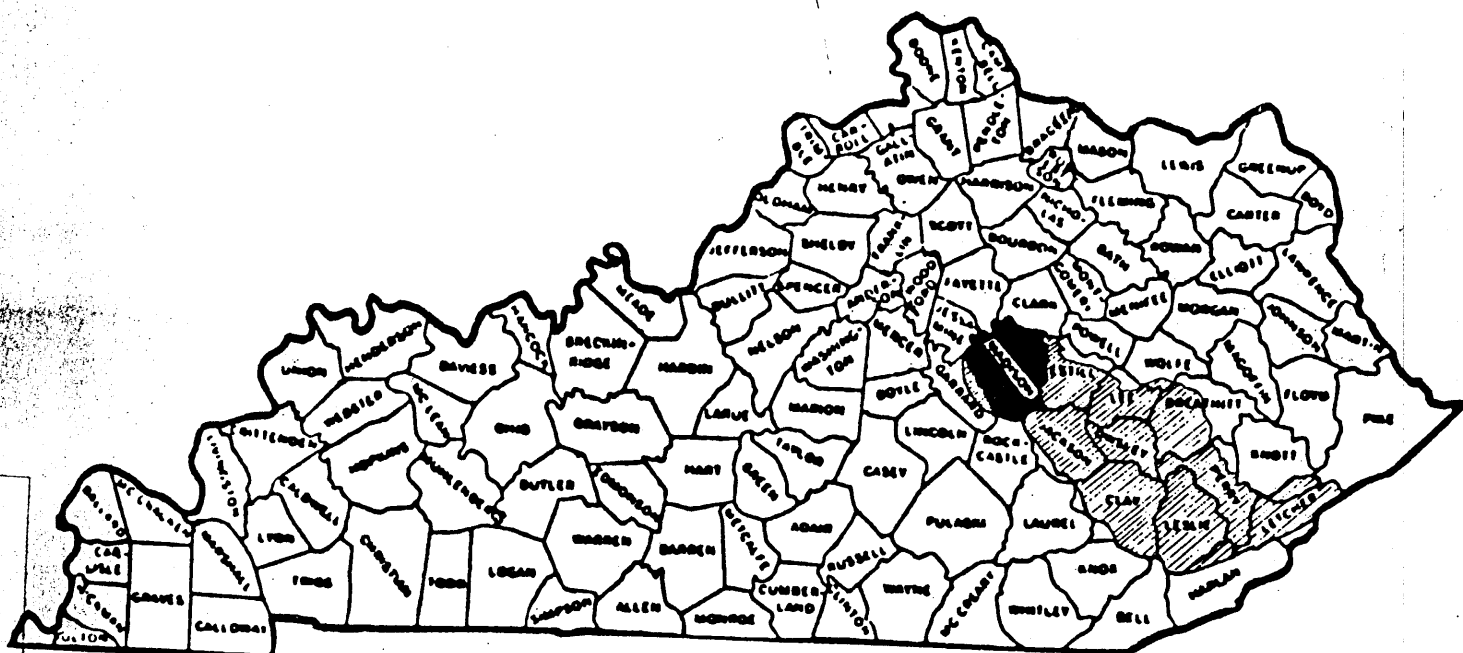
In this I have attempted merely to give you a list of the descendants of Abram Irvine and Mary Dean to the third generation. It is a mere skeleton. To fill in, to give life and flesh, dates of birth and death, collateral marriage connections, the occupations, the achievements, and leading characteristics of all who are worthy of special mention, would require a volume. It is a noble line — pure Scotch-Irish, the blood that has done more than any other to turn the American wilderness into the strongest and most enlightened nation the world has yet known. We shall search history in vain, I think, for a family that combines, in a higher degree, love of God, kindred and country, with the highest personal integrity, dauntless will, energy of purpose, and a burning devotion to liberty in all its forms, that could have been nourished nowhere else than among the intrepid clans that followed Wallace and Bruce to battle.

My chief objection to our great composite national life is, that members of our best families are too prone to become absorbed in



MADISON CO., KENTUCKY WILLS and ESTATES 1785 - 1813

by
Charles M. Franklin



(SHADED AREA, 1785 - DARKENED AREA, 1813)



IRVINE, Christopher
Dated 17 Apr., 1811

Will Book A p. 595
Recorded 12 May, 1811

Wife
Former Husband of Wife

Jane Irvine
John Hardin

Gr. Son
Relation not given
Gr. Son
Relation not given
Relation not given
Son
Gr. Dau.
Gr. Dau.
Friend
Sister
Brother ?
Relation not given

David C. Irvine, son of Christopher Irvine, dec.
Margaret Pace
William Irvine, son of Robert Irvine
Christopher Pitman, son of Thomas Pitman
Polly Pace
William Irvine Sr.
Fanny Caldwell
Mary Stark
John Pace
Margaret Minor
John Pitman
Samuel A. Pace

Exec.

William Irvine Sr.
John Pace

Wit.

Josiah Phelps
Samuel Williams
David Burton

IRVINE, David
Dated 3 Apr., 1801

Will Book A p. 319
Recorded Oct., 1805

Wife

Jane Irvine

Dau.
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Son
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Mary Irvine
Elizabeth Irvine
Magdalin Irvine
Anna Irvine
William Irvine
Sarah Irvine
Jane Irvine
Robert Irvine
Frances Irvine
Margaret Irvine
Amelia Irvine
Stephen Irvine
Daniel Irvine
Christopher Irvine, dec.

Wit.

M. D. Harden
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by Jessie Gregory _____ D.C.

William Irvin

By Matthew Taltan
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Washington County Set I John Reed Clerk of the County Court for the County
 hereby certify that on the day of the date hereof This Indenture was acknowledged
 before me in my Office by the within named Matthew Walton attorney in fact
 William Irvin to be his act and Deed and thereupon admitted to Record In the
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of August 1808.

John Reed

A Copy attest: John M. Smothers Clerk Washington County Court.

Dr. Jessie Gregory _____ 7.2

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THORP, WILLIAM
TO DEED
BROODER, WILLIAM
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and in Consideration of the sum of five hundred Dollars to him in hand receipt of which is fully acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and presents do grant bargain sell & Confirm unto him the said William Brooder and assigns One Certain tract or parcel of land Containing by survey two five & a half acres of land be the same more or less laying in the County of Washington on the West side of Galloways run a part of a 1000 acre survey in

THIS INSTRUMENT made this tenth day in the year of our lord One thousand hundred and Eight Between William Thorp of the Zalton of the County of Washington of Kentucky of the one part and William said County & state of the other part that the said William Thorp and Matthew