

Appointed To Annapolis.

R. Y. McElroy, Jr., who has received an appointment to Annapolis from Congressman J. D. Craddock, left the first of the month for Lawrenceburg where he is taking a special course at the Kavanaugh School in preparation for the entrance examination to the naval school. The examination will be held in this city in April. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. McElroy.

McElroy

DEATHS.

At Louisville, on yesterday, Mr. Samuel E. Booker, formerly of this county.

Died, at his residence, in Springfield, Ky., at 8:45 o'clock a.m., Sept. 25, 1886, Mr. Anthony McElroy. A general break down of his health occurred which developed into a case of senile pneumonia. All the members of the family had been present with him in the old home for about two weeks except the son, Hugh, who is in Europe. Thus surrounded by his loved ones the father of ten children, forty-two grand children and ten great grand children, quietly, peacefully and almost painlessly passed away.

A. McElroy was born March 17, 1797, and had been a citizen of the town since early youth and was thus the oldest citizen in years and by residence. His father, John McElroy, named the town. The first county court was organized in his grandfather's house. An order of this first court ever held in the county is, "The negro cabin opposite Mr. McElroy's brick kitchen shall be the county jail until further ordered." This was in 1792, only 5 years before the birth of Anthony and 3 before the birth of his brother, Hugh. These two boys began an active business career in the early morning of the country's history, and for half a century were the leading business men of the county. During all this time they knew almost no individual property interests. Everything was bought, sold and held as H. & A. McElroy. Their success was almost as remarkable as their brotherly devotion. Sober and industrious, vigilant in business, always honest, as a matter of consequence they were soon found in the lead of every enterprise that built up society. Mr. Anthony McElroy was one of the charter members of the Masonic Lodge of this place. He was ini-

soon found in the head of every enterprise that built up society. Mr. Anthony McElroy was one of the charter members of the Masonic Lodge of this place. He was initiated on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1818, and was at his death probably the oldest Mason in the United States. He helped organize the first Sabbath-school in the county, assisted Messrs. Elias Davidson and Nathan Hall as Presbyterian elders and Rev. Barnabas McHenry of the M. E. Church to organize the Washington County Bible Society, which the records show to be the first auxiliary to the parent society at Philadelphia. He was elected an Elder in the Presbyterian Church Christmas Day, 1828, along with John Hughes and Stephen C. Browne. Thus Mr. McElroy was identified actively with all the early history of this place. His death severs the last link that binds us to the past century. A complete review of his relations to the social, religious and commercial world would involve a history of the town. It will be but a few years until the honest recital of the life and labors of such a merchant as he actually was will sound stranger than any romance. Mr. Anthony McElroy was married to Miss Nancy Garland Rice. She was a lovely christian woman of universally good and tender spirit. Of this marriage eleven children were born, and except the death of one infant no death has occurred in the family except that of the mother, October 23, 1864, until his own. He was buried from the Presbyterian Church on last Sunday morning. The church was draped in mourning for its oldest member and officer. The Elders of Springfield and Pleasant Grove churches and some other special friends were the pall bearers. Rev. Miles Saunders, D. D., preached an elegant sermon. The large crowd, the profound silence and the generally solemn bearing of all present combined to pay a high tribute of respect to the venerable father and to express the sympathy felt for his family.

Looking for Mrs. McElroy

Sixty years after their separation, Mark Kirk seeks to reunite his great-great-grandmother

In 1776, the year the American colonies declared independence from the British crown, William E. McElroy was born in Virginia. He was 13 when his father and uncles moved to Kentucky. The year, George Washington became the new nation's first chief executive. The young McElroy settled with his family in what is today Marion County.

In 1804, McElroy married Keturah Cleland, sister of one of Central Kentucky's best loved Presbyterian ministers. They made their home about 1½-miles northwest of Lebanon in a cabin he built. The location is on St. Rose Pike. She bore him five children before she died.

His second wife was Mary Kirk, daughter, according to one history, of "an old and honored Irish family."

McElroy was married to Kirk when, according to family lore, an itinerant painter agreed to paint their portraits in exchange for board and lodging.

He painted them, a matched set, and the oils' frames were made right there on the place. The painter did other works, too, murals on the walls of the home place.

Over the years, Mark Kirk McElroy bore William nine children, bringing his total to 14. She died before he did, but he was already an old, frail man, too feeble to follow her coffin to the grave, yet he bent over her coffin before it was taken off, and said, "There lies the best woman that ever lived." McElroy was in his 99th year when he died.

Nine children were born to Mary Kirk, sixth among them James F. McElroy, who wrote the well-known History of Lebanon principally from his father's recollections.

His eldest brother, first born of Mary Kirk's children, was Paul I. McElroy.

Ilona Burdette

Close to home



Paul and his brothers and sisters were born on the McElroy home place and Paul stayed on and raised his children there. Two of his daughters, William and Mary's granddaughters, lived there from birth to adulthood and old age.

These women, Jeannie and Nannie McElroy never married. They move to Lebanon in the years before their deaths.

When Jeannie died in 1948, she left everything she had to Nannie. Nannie died in 1957 and left everything to Mary Jean McElroy Smith.

Back to William E. McElroy's children, Paul's had a sister Keturah, Mark Kirk's eighth-born, who was named for the elder McElroy's first wife. Keturah married a doctor from Campbellsville and moved with him to Munfordville, where he set up his practice.

This branch of the family remains in Munfordville still.

In the early 1920s, a daughter in this family and her two daughters, William and Mary's granddaughters, came to Lebanon to visit their McElroy spinster aunts, Jeannie and Nannie. While there they visited the old home place on St. Rose Pike. The aunts already having moved to town, no one was living there then and the place was in shambles. It has since been torn down.

While there, however, they saw murals on the house walls, done, according to family tradition, by the roving artist who painted William E. and Mary Kirk.

Among the artwork one of the

young women who visited remembers watermelons.

At the time of the visit, Jeannie and Nannie, already in town, still had the McElroy portraits. On this visit, their niece, granddaughter of the portraits' subjects, came away with the portrait of William McElroy. Mark Kirk remained with the old ladies.

"That's the last we know of it," Jim Middleton said last week.

Middleton, himself a Munfordville doctor, is the great-grandson of the man who married the second Keturah McElroy, the great-great-grandson of William E. himself. He came to Lebanon last week in hopes of finding a clue to the location of Mary Kirk's portrait.

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Elroy Middleton andparents

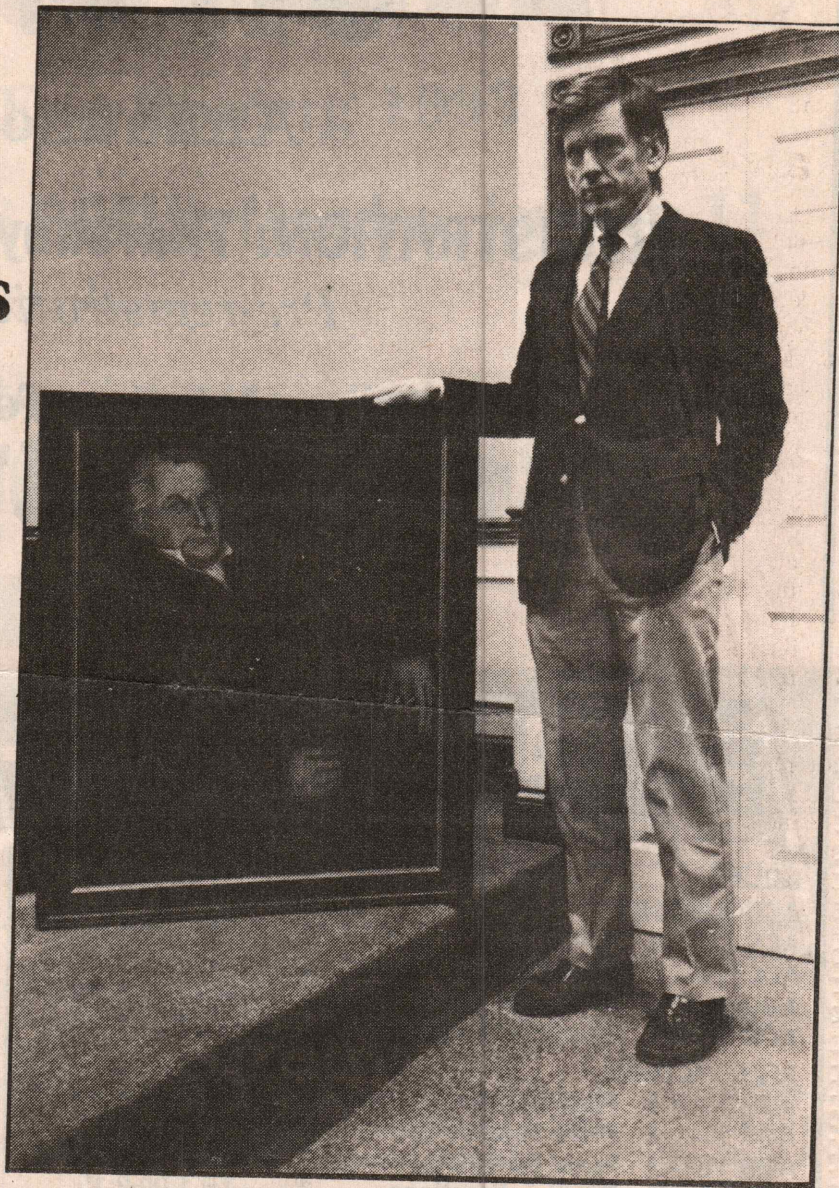
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60 years," he said. "They
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hey're reunited."



Jim Middleton of Munfordville stands with a portrait of William E. McElroy. McElroy was Middleton's great-great-grandfather. Middleton is seeking a matching portrait of McElroy's second wife, Mary Kirk McElroy. (Photo by Ilena Burdette)

Capt. R. Y. McElroy, Jr. Is Honored Yesterday

1-15-59

The commanding officer of the biggest and most powerful vessel ever built was to be honored at a dinner in Lexington yesterday.

He is Capt. Rhodam Y. McElroy, Jr., a native of Lebanon. His ship, the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Independence, was commissioned last Saturday at the Brooklyn Naval Shipyard.

The dinner at the Phoenix Hotel was sponsored by the Navy League of Kentucky and the Kentucky Advisory Council on Naval Affairs (A. C. O. N. A.), which has units in Lexington, Louisville, Owensboro, and Covington.

Governor Attends

Attending the dinner were naval officers and friends from all over Kentucky, retired Admiral John J. Bergen, president of the Navy League of the United States, Governor Chandler, and Lieutenant Governor Harry Lee Waterfield.

McElroy, 44, son of R. Y. McElroy, of Lebanon, attended Lebanon High School, and was graduated in 1935 from the U. S. Naval Academy.

During World War II, he served on the U. S. S. Sangamon and as executive officer of the U. S. S. Marcus Island. He participated in the North African landings and in the Solomon Islands fighting.

Awarded Navy Cross

As commanding officer of Composite Squadron 26 on the Sangamon, he was awarded the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and gold stars in lieu of four additional Air Medals.

On the other ship he served at Peleliu, Leyte, Mindor, Lingayen and Okinawa, and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with combat "V".

Since 1955, he has served in the Navy Department in Washington. He is married to the former May Jane McReavy, of Warrington, Fla. They have four daughters, and live in Falls Church, Va.

Has Four Catapults

Captain McElroy's executive officer on the Independence also is a Kentuckian—Com. Damon W. Cooper, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. Damon W. Cooper, Elizabethtown. He is a graduate of Elizabethtown High School and attended Western Kentucky State College before he went to the Naval Academy in 1937. His father is an attorney.

The Independence, almost a quarter of a mile long, will be able to launch planes faster than any other type of carrier in the world. Her four launching catapults can send up a jet plane every 30 seconds.

It even has powder rooms for women who visit the ship when she is in port.

There are walls of pastel green and pleasing hues of floor coloring in the sleeping quarters, Pullman-type bunks and individual fluorescent lamps for each crew member, air conditioning, television, porcelain washstands instead of the standard stainless steel and foam rubber mattresses.

In some of the lavatories hot air blowers will be used for drying hands. This will save a lot of laundry labor.

Many Sports Facilities

There will be all kinds of sports facilities for the crew.

The 60,000-ton warship, costing \$160,000,000, has been under construction 3½ years. Her flight deck is big enough to hold the luxury liners America and United States with room to spare.

From top to bottom she is as tall as a 25-story building and it'll take a crew of 3,500 to operate her.

The Big I will carry 100 supersonic aircraft capable of delivering atomic bombs.

Fifth Independence

She is the fourth of the Forrestal-class carriers to be built and the fifth U. S. ship to bear the name Independence.

McElroy Family

Reviewing a family scrapbook, I came across the following invitation.

CENTENNIAL PICNIC

Descendants of the pioneer families of SAMUEL and JAMES McELROY and their wives MARY and MARGARET IRVINE, who, emigrating from Virginia, arrived and settled near where Lebanon, Ky., now stands in October, 1789, will, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1889,

Celebrate the anniversary of that event by a CENTENNIAL PICNIC and appropriate addresses by ex-Gov. J. Proctor Knott, Hon. C. U. McElroy and others.

All descendants of the said pioneer McElroys are cordially invited to meet with those still remaining near the original settlement and site of the first cabin erected.

P.I. McELROY,
JOHN McELROY,
MRS. ELIZABETH SPALDING,
W.T. KNOTT,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT,
DR. W. W. CLEAVER,
MRS. PAULINE MAYS
and many others.

Information from the death notice of Paul Irvine McElroy from the Lebanon Enterprise, March 11, 1955:

Paul Irvine McElroy died from pneumonia in March 1955. His grandfather was one of three brothers who came to this area in 1789. These three brothers were married to three Irvine sisters. Paul's grandfather was one of the 11 charter members of the log Presbyterian Church in Lebanon. Paul's parents were Paul I. and Susan McElroy McElroy. His date of birth is 9-22-1870. He married Laura Phillips who died in 1947. Paul had several siblings, a brother Proctor K. McElroy died in 1951 and a sister Jennie McElroy died in 1947. Paul and his wife Laura did not have any children. They are buried in Ryder Cemetery.

The following McElroys and relatives can be found in the old Presbyterian Cemetery.

Samuel E. McElroy 5-14-1777 - 5-17-1847
Marion McElroy 12-27-1821 age 35 1st wife of Samuel E. McElroy
Jane B. McElroy 1-26-1794 - 12-14-1860 2nd wife of Samuel E. McElroy
Gilbert Faulkner 2-10-1793 -10-5-1861
Margaret w/o Stephen Purdy 10-1787 10-18-1870
Edward Wayne 5-19-1803 - 12-18-1819
E. G. Martin 4-9-1817 - 3-16-1863



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Presbyterian Cemetery,THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERYN. PROCTOR KNOTT AVE.LEBANON, KY.1990

This Cemetery was one of Lebanon's first, and until about 1958 it looked like any other that you see today. About this time all of the stones were removed, but for about 25 or 30 of them. As best I can tell at one time this Cemetery had 250 to 300 graves. The graves are still here, for they were not removed. Some of the graves are no more then two or three inches below the ground. The stones that you see here today are not were they belong, but for one. They were put together, by Marion County React years ago to save what was left. Almost any part of this Cemetery that you walk on, there are graves below.....

Written by...Nash Hayes

NAME	BORN	DIED	AGE
1. Mary A. Anderson	Dec, 19, 1827	Mar, 13, 1850	23 yrs.
2. Lou J. Brannon	1819	Nov, 22, 1861	42 yrs.
3. Eliza Bell	Feb, 16, 1803	Sept, 11, 1853	50 yrs.
4. Bell Lapsley Bruce	April, 27, 1853	Sept, 23, 18--	?
5. Mary E. Beeler	April, 19, 1819	Oct, 22, 1862	43 yrs.
6. David W. Bricken	April, 13, 1855	Aug, 2, 1858	3 yrs.
7. Matthew Burns	June, 7, 1790	July, 4, 1834	44 yrs.
8. Sarah Irvin Clelland	June, 17, 1794	Jan, 30, 1838	44 yrs.
9. Mary C. Clelland	Mar, 31, 1818	Nov, 10, 1862	44 yrs.
10. Leonard Edelen	June, 1800	April 16, 1865	65 yrs.
11. Susan Edelen	Jan, 8, 1799	Dec, 8, 1856	57 yrs.
12. William Edmonds	Aug, 15, 1802	Aug 8, 1855	53 yrs.
13. Sarah C. Elder Everhart	1822	Oct, 15, 1832	10 yrs.
14. Mary S. Davis Fogle	Mar, 25, 1825	Oct, 24, 1859	34 yrs.
15. Annie G. Fogle	Feb, 18, 1855	May, 12, 1855	2/12
16. Dr. James Fleece	Feb 2, 1798	June 19, 1859	61 yrs.
17. Gilbert Faulkner	Feb, 10, 1793	Oct, 5, 1861	68 yrs.
18. Robert W. Gibbs	Feb, 5, 1820	April 28, 1842	22 yrs.
19. Rosanna Gibbs	Sept, 2, 1785	Nov, 5, 1856	71 yrs.
20. William P. Gibbs	1781	1833	52 yrs.
21. Hugh L. Gilkerson	Mar, 16, 1811	Dec, 7, 1850	39 yrs.
22. William Hogue Gilkerson	May, 31, 1848	Mar, 5, 1849	1 yr.
23. Robert Extine Grundy	Feb, 17, 1828	Jan, 6, 1851	23 yrs.
24. John Graham	Jan, 17, 1789	Mar, 28, 1858	69 yrs.
25. James A. Graham	April, 21, 1836	May, 25, 1868	32 yrs.
26. Jane Graham	Nov, 1811	Feb, 18, 1849	38 yrs.
27. John M. Graham	1802	1878	76 yrs.
28. Willie E. Hood	?	Jan, 8, ----	?
29. Twyman Hogue	Nov, 19, 1843	Feb, 20, 1859	16 yrs.
30. Harriett G. Hood	Jan, 11, 1833	Aug, 20, 1835	2 yrs.
31. James M. Johnston	Mar, 11, 1778	Aug, 25, 1852	74 yrs.
32. James Blaine Kirk	1796	1862	66 yrs.
33. Ludwill Langhorne	Dec, 8, 1853	Oct, 13, 1862	9 yrs.
34. Matilda C. Mahan	Jan, 18, 1805	Oct, 13, 1862	57 yrs.

NAME	BORN	DIED	AGE
35. James V. Mahan	May, 16, 1794	Aug, 28, ----	?
36. Joseph Maxwell	Aug, 1783	July, 1840	57 yrs.
37. Emily B. H. Maxwell	Mar, 20, 1824	Sept, 7, 1844	20 yrs.
38. Dr. J.C. Maxwell	1830	1885	55 yrs.
39. Esther Ann Maxwell	Oct, 17, 1830	Nov, 17, 1855	25 yrs.
40. E. G. Martin	April, 9, 1817	Mar, 16, 1863	46 yrs.
41. Levi N. Montgomery	Nov, 14, 1851	Oct, 14, 1857	6 yrs.
42. Isaac A. Montgomery	Feb, 15, ----	Date Gone	?
43. Thomas McElroy	Mar, 27, 1854	Feb, 10, 1858	4 yrs.
44. Dr. S. Davis McElroy	Mar, 4, 1811	June, 20, 1844	33 yrs.
45. Samuel E. McElroy	May, 14, 1777	May 17, 1847	70 yrs.
46. Marion McElroy	1786	Dec, 27, 1821	35 yrs.
47. Jane B. McElroy	Jan, 26, 1791	Dec, 11, 1860	69 yrs.
48. Dr. B. McElroy	Aug 1, 1816	Jan, 30, 1855	39 yrs.
49. Jane B. McElroy	Dec, 28, 1850	Aug, 21, 1853	3 yrs.
50. Lizzie McElroy	1856	Aug, 27, 1863	7 yrs.
51. <u>William E. McElroy</u>	<u>Feb, 9, 1776</u>	<u>Nov, 1, 1874</u>	<u>98 yrs.</u>
52. Keturah Clelland McElroy	Mar, 23, 1787	Mar, 3, 1814	27 yrs.
53. Phillip Edward McElroy	Mar, 1, 1809	April, 7, 1840	31 yrs.
54. Jane Newbolt	Jan, 27, 1817	Jan, 27, 1842	25 yrs.
55. Margaret Purdy	1787	Oct, 18, 1870	83 yrs.
56. Henrietta Peel or Pool	Jan, 14, 1858	Sept, 9, 1858	7/12
57. Mary Logan Phillips	1794	1830	36 yrs.
58. Theodosia K. Phillips	1799	1817	18 yrs.
59. George Phillips	1787	1866	79 yrs.
60. Thomas J. Purdy	Aug, 21, 1822	Jan, 9, 1848	26 yrs.
61. Stephen Purdy	Sept, 1787	June, 22, 1856	69 yrs.
62. Martha Porter	Jan, 3, 1819	Rest not legible	?
63. Harriet Rollins	Dec, 4, 1824	May, 17, 1855	31 yrs.
64. David Rodman	Oct, 1781	Jan, 19, 1859	78 yrs.
65. Elizabeth Rodman	1780	Jan, 12, 1859	79 yrs.
66. Mary Elizabeth Ray	Sept, 29, 1850	Aug, 16, 1856	6 yrs.
67. Mary C. Ray	Sept, 24, 1828	Dec, 26, 1859	31 yrs.

NAME	BORN	DIED	AGE
68. Mary Josephine Sheckleford	July, 15, 1842	Feb, 16, 1862	20 yrs.
69. S.S. Shackelford	1809	Oct, 18, 1852	43 yrs.
70. Margaret A. Savage	Oct, 26, 1831	Aug, 3, 1850	19 yrs.
71. Mary McKittrick Schooling	No Date	No Date	?
72. Mary B, Shuck	1772	Oct, 15, 1850	78 yrs.
73. Mrs. S. Shelly	No Date	Jan, 24, 1862	?
74. Susan Lucretia Thomas	Aug, 24, 1842	Feb, 22, 1859	17 yrs.
75. Nancy Kinnett Tucker	Jan, 31, 1791	Mar, 23, 1856	65 yrs.
76. Foster Ray Vance	Mar, 22, 1856	Oct, 16, 1862	6 yrs.
77. Samuel H. Vance	Oct, 18, 1853	Oct, 26, 1853	8 days
78. Henry Dedman Woods	Mar, 17, 1855	Dec, 9, 1857	2 yrs.
79. James Harvey Woods	April, 26, 1852	Dec, 3, 1857	5 yrs.
80. Thomas Jackson Woods	Oct, 26, 1850	April, 13, 1858	8 yrs.
81. Edeard Wayne	May, 19, 1803	Dec, 18, 1849	46 yrs.
82. Amanda Wilkinson	Mar, 2, 1849	Aug, 11, 1850	1 yr.
83. Alvira G. Walker	Nov, 25, 1821	Oct, 30, 1855	25 yrs.
84. Adaline Young	1816	May, 30, 1855	39 yrs.

85. Rev. Samuel Robertson BORN - ? DIED - ? AGE - ?

86. Mrs. Samuel Robertson ? ? ?

(We do know that the above names of Robertson came to the church, in the year of 1832, and were buried in this cenetery.)

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Source*

List of Graves in Old Presbyterian Cem., Lebanon, Ki.

Mary E. Beeler, wife of Christopher Beeler, born Apr. 10, 1819,
died Oct. 22, 1862.

Sarah C. Elder, daughter of Mrs. Daniel Everhart, age 10 years,
died Oct. 15, 1832.

Gilbert Faulkner, born Feb. 10, 1793, died Oct. 5, 1861.

Marcus Graham, died May 1, 1808, age 50 years.

John Graham born Jan. 17, 1789, died Mar. 28, 1858.

James Graham born Apr. 21, 1836, died May 25, 1868.

Rasanna Gibbs born Sept. 2, 1785, died Nov. 5, 1856.

Ludwell son of L.H. Langhorn born Dec. 8, 1853, died Oct. 18, 1862.

Harriett C. daughter of Govy and Nancy Hood born Jan. 1, 1833, died
Aug. 20, 1835.

E.G. Martin born Apr. 9, 1817, died Mar. 16, 1863.

Marian McElroy - 1st wife of Samuel E. McElroy born 1786, died Dec. 27,
1821 - 35 years old.

Samuel E. McElroy born May 14, 1777, died May 17, 1847 - 40 years ruling
elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Jane B. McElroy, 2nd wife of Samuel E. McElroy born Jan. 26, 1791,
died Dec. 11, 1860.

Martha, wife of Charles A. Parter born Jan. 3, 1819, (illegible)

Thomas J. Purdy born Aug. 21, 1822, died Jun. 9, 1848, age 25 years,
9 monthes, and 18 days.

Stephen Purdy born Sept. 24, 1787, died Jun. 22, 1856.

Margaret, wife of Stephen Purdy born Oct. 1787, died Oct. 18, 1870.

Mary B. Shuck, died Oct. 15, 1850 in her 78th year.

Susan Shuck, wife of John R. Thomas Sr., born Aug. 24, 1842, died
Feb. 22, 1859. Burned to death on Wedding night.

Margaret Ann, daughter of Reed Hite, wife of Charles Savage, born
Oct. 26, 1831, died Aug. 3, 1856.

Edward Wayne born May 19, 1803, died Dec. 18, 1849.

Small list of Cemetery information, hastily compiled by Mr. John
Dahringer in 1965, when the old Presbyterian Cemetery was being
destroyed to make way for a recreational facility; list forwarded
by Mrs. Hazel Dahringer Mar. 2, 1976.

James A. Graham b. Apr. 21, 1836, died May 25, 1863.

John Graham b. Jan. 17, 1759, died Mar. 28, 1859. Information taken
from solitary stones, still standing on the north end of the old Hardin
Creek Presbyterian Cemetery, Lebanon, KY.



Sara Parrott Simms, born Aug. 9, 1959, was married to Robert Reed Hines on Jan. 30, 1977, who was born Aug. 13, 1956. Bobby and Sara have two sons, David Samuel, born Oct. 9, 1977 and Michael Aaron born March 30, 1981. Sara is employed by Marsh and McLenna Insurance Company and Bobby is employed by Phillip Morris Tobacco Company.

Joseph Patrick Simms, born Oct. 2, 1961, was married to Leslie Ann Finch on June 11, 1988. Ann born Aug. 2, 1964, is employed by Family and children Agency. Joe Pat is an adjuster for State Farm Insurance Company. *Barbara Ann Simms*

McCord, R.C. AND KATHRYN, R.C. (born March 28, 1908 and died April 13, 1984) and Kathryn were married July 19, 1929.

They were the parents of R.C. Jr., Patty, Val Gene and Judy. R.C. Jr. lived in Houston and is deceased. Patty (Rock) lived in Houston and worked for the Air Lines. Judy (Merritt) lived in Lady Lake, FL. Val Gene lived in Lexington.

The grandchildren of R.C. and Kathryn were: K.K. McNutt (Houston, TX), R.C. III, (Houston, TX), Brent McCord (Lexington, KY), Mark McCord (Tulsa, OK), Teri Rock (Houston, TX) and Kimberly Nally, (Columbia, SC).

Great grandchildren were Peyton McNutt (Houston, TX), Tiffany and Rachel McCord (Houston, TX).

R.C. was minister of Springfield Christian Church in the early 40's. He also had ministries in Kansas, Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, West Virginia, Oklahoma and Texas. He was a minister of the gospel for 56 years.

He received his AB degree at Manhattan Bible College, Manhattan, KS and M.A. degree from Cincinnati Bible College, Cincinnati, OH.

After his retirement, he and Kathryn returned to Springfield in 1980 to make their home. He served as supply minister for many of the Christian Churches near Springfield.

JOHN VAN SANT McELROY, John V. McElroy was born in Louisville, KY, on July 20, 1918. His father, John S. McElroy, Jr., was a graduate of Centre College and the University of Michigan Law School and practiced law in Louisville. His father's untimely death at age 40 occurred on March 3, 1929, at which time his mother, Lucy Lee McElroy, moved with her two sons, John V. and Lee, to Covington, KY, to live with her parents. Her father, E.S. Lee, was president of the First National Bank and leader of the Greater Cincinnati area. He was born in Boyle County to J.E. and Elizabeth Miller Lee, entered the banking business in Covington, and married Stella Collins. They had eight children. Lucy, the third child, was born March 4, 1891, and then died Jan. 14, 1977.

John V. McElroy attended grade school in Louisville and Kenton County. Then in 1932, the family moved to Fulton, MO, where his mother had accepted a teaching position at the Missouri School for the Deaf. He graduated from Fulton High School and Westminster College in Fulton in 1940. Lucy Lee McElroy taught for 35 years at the School for the Deaf and in the latter part of her life, she married Hickman Payne of Fulton.



John V. and Jane McElroy

After college, John V. McElroy joined the Naval Reserve V-7 program, receiving his training and commission as Ensign at the U.S. Naval Academy in early 1942. He served about three years in Hawaii and Midway in PT Squadron One and some months in the Philippines and Borneo with Squadron 16, ending as Squadron Commander.

After discharge in 1946, he was employed by the American Express Company and served one year at the Paris office and about three years in the Frankfurt and Stuttgart, Germany offices (as manager of the latter.) After some months in Japan and Okinawa, he resigned to return to the family farm at Springfield where he raised registered Polled Herefords. In 1966, he was appointed Postmaster and retired in 1982.

On Jan. 25, 1958, he married Jane Belwood Wigginton, born Jan. 8, 1923, of Taylorville, KY, the daughter of Belwood and Margaret Shelburne Wigginton, both of Spencer County.

They have two daughters, Margaret Belwood McElroy, born Jan. 25, 1962 and Lucy Lee McElroy, born Aug. 19, 1964. After attending the Washington County Schools, they both graduated from Converse College, Spartanburg, SC. Margaret married E. Gregory Goatley, a lawyer of Springfield on July 6, 1985, and they have twin daughters, Jane McElroy and Lee Gage, born Nov. 12, 1989, and Lucy Lee is working in Lexington for a computer company.

The McElroys were one of the early Presbyterian families to migrate to Washington and Marion Counties from Virginia in 1789. The McElroy brothers Hugh, Samuel and James had married three Irvine sisters, Hugh and Esther (Irvine) McElroy (the ancestor of our subject), had two sons, John and Robert Abraham, who married Hundley sisters, the daughters of Anthony Hundley (brother-in-law of Matthew Walton). John and Mary Hundley McElroy had two sons, Hugh and Anthony, who for many years were prominent in the life of Springfield. They became successful merchants and bankers, charter members of the Masonic Lodge, and were Elders of the Presbyterian church for over 50 years. Anthony McElroy married Ann Garland Rice in 1824 and had ten children.

Charles Rice McElroy (1830-1917), the third child of Anthony and Ann Garland, married Mary Ellen Shuck, the daughter of Dr. Michael Shuck of Lebanon, and had five children. Their son, John Shuck (1854-1941) married Nannie Van Sant in 1883. He was in the insurance business most of his life, eventually forming the partnership of McElroy, Wharton and Boldrick. Their only son, John Shuck, Jr. was the father of John Van Sant. *Submitted by John V. McElroy*

HUGH McELROY FAMILY, Hugh McElroy (1734-1794), the pioneer settler of Washington County, was the son of James McElroy (born 1705) and Sarah McCue. The James McElroys' left their home in County Down, Ireland, sailed from Belfast, and arrived in Philadelphia in 1729. They lived successively in Buck County and Cumberland Co., PA, and then about 1740, moved to Prince Edward Co., VA.

James' son, Hugh, married Esther Irvine, and they acquired land in nearby Campbell Co., VA. He was a surveyor and farmer by trade, and was Second Lieutenant in the Bedford County, Militia during the Revolution. Hugh's brothers, Samuel and James, married Mary and Margaret Irvine, sisters of his wife, Esther. These three families are the progenitors of the Kentucky McElroys.

In the spring of 1785, brothers Hugh and Samuel McElroy along with Abraham Irvine, entered land on treasury warrants in Nelson Co., KY, now Washington and Marion Counties. After returning to Virginia, Hugh and his family came to live in Kentucky during 1787. Samuel and James followed in 1789.

Hugh made his home on the farm located between the current Mackville and Perryville Roads where the Springfield school grounds are. Hugh built the first brick house, which was erected between Danville



Hugh and Anthony McElroy

and Bardstown. The first county court of Washington was organized and held in this house, and an order of the court was that his brick kitchen should be the county jail. He was one of the first trustees named for establishing Springfield.

By 1788, Hugh and his family were active members of the Presbyterian Church, which was one of the earliest churches of this community. Two of Hugh's and Esther's ten children, John and Robert Abraham, married Hundley sisters who were daughters of Anthony Hundley. Hundley and his family came from Charlotte Co., VA, to Kentucky and his will was probated in Washington County in 1811.

John McElroy and Mary Hundley had two son, Hugh and Anthony, who were successful merchants and bankers in Springfield. They formed a "partnership" known as H&A McElroy in their early lives. Though each raised a family, they were partners in all business transactions and had a common purse and common property for nearly 70 years.

The firm of H&A McElroy bought hogs and transported them over land to Charleston and Savannah. Anthony took the proceeds of these sales on horseback to Philadelphia, where merchandise was bought for the firm's store in Washington County and was hauled back by wagon over the mountains. They also sent farm produce on flatboats from Parker's Landing (now Fredericktown) to New Orleans, and again took the sale proceeds to Philadelphia and returned with merchandise. They organized the Washington County Bank in 1850, which later became the First National, the Bardstown Turnpike Company, and many other enterprises.

Hugh lived at Elmwood on the Lebanon Hill and Anthony in a home which stood behind the Grundy Mayes home on High Street, with a farm of 500 acres running out the Lincoln Park Road.

Anthony McElroy was a charter member of the Masonic Lodge in Springfield and was a member for over 65 years. Both Hugh and Anthony were elders and life-long members of the Presbyterian Church. Anthony and his wife, Nancy Garland Rice also had ten children. A remarkable feature of this family was its longevity. The youngest died at 82, and the average age was 84 years of the ten children.

Many of these children remained in this area.

Mary, the oldest, married Dr. John R. Hughes in 1847, son of John Hughes Jr., and Martha H. Nantz. They lived on large farm just south of the Blue Grass parkway.

Sarah married Palmer Grundy of Valley Hill and lived in the home owned by Sandy Simms.

Charles Rice married Mary Ellen Shuck, daughter of Dr. Michael Shuck of Lebanon, and lived all their married life in the Gov. John Pope House. He was cashier of the First National Bank.

Anthony Claybrook married Margaret Irvine and lived at Breezy Heights, a house next to J.I. Miller.

John Irvine, a bachelor, lived with them, and the two men also worked at the First National Bank.

William married Sue Calhoun and lived on the pioneer Hugh McElroy farm property in the house now occupied by Mrs. W.A. Scott.

Martha and Elizabeth married the brothers Samuel

and Nicholas McDowell, members of a well known Danville Family.

Sue married Judge Emmert Field of Louisville.

Hugh Lynn married Mary Handy of Mercer County and after a few years, went to Kansas City where he was very successful in real estate investments. *Submitted by John V. McElroy*

SAMUEL McELROY, Samuel McElroy of early Washington County was the son of James McElroy and Sarah McCue. James and Sarah migrated from County Down, Ireland on the ship "George and Ann" in 1729, and eventually settled in Prince Edward Co., VA, where James died in 1772. His son, Samuel, came to Kentucky in 1788 with his wife, Mary Irvine, brother Hugh McElroy and wife Esther Irvine, and brother James McElroy and wife Margaret Irvine, daughters of John Irvine and Mary Boyd.

Samuel McElroy was born in 1745 in Cumberland Co., VA, and died in 1806 in Washington Co., KY. In 1766 he married Mary Irvine (born in 1746) in Bedford Co., VA. They had 13 children: Sarah McElroy was born in 1767 and was married in 1791 to Alexander Handley, son of James and Mary Handley. John McElroy was born in 1769 and married first Anne Copeland and second Mary McElroy Simpson, widow of John Simpson and daughter of Hugh and Ester (Irvine) McElroy. James McElroy was born in 1770 and died young. Hugh McElroy was born in 1772 and married in 1798 to Barbara Gilkie, daughter of David Gilkie. Margaret McElroy was born in 1773 and wed in 1794, James Wilson, son of William Wilson. Abram McElroy was born in 1774 and died young. William Edwin McElroy was born in 1776 and married first Keturah Cleland and second Mary Kirk, daughter of James Kirk of Virginia and Washington County. Samuel McElroy was born in 1777 and wed first Marion Briggs and second Jane B. Grundy. Mary McElroy was born in 1778 and wed in 1802 to William McColgan, son of Edward McColgan and resided in Green County. James P. McElroy was born in 1780 and married in 1809 Esther Simpson, daughter of John Simpson and Mary McElroy. Abram McElroy, twin to James P., was born in 1780 and married Mary "Polly" Radford. Later James P. and Abram McElroy and their families moved to Missouri. Elizabeth McElroy was born in 1782 and married in 1806 to George Wilson. Nancy McElroy was born in 1785 and married in 1806 to Daniel Robbins. *Submitted by Frances H. Revesz*

McGILL, Stephen Columbus McGill, (born Sept. 19, c1855 - died Dec. 3, 1939), married Mary Louise Hagan, (born April 13, 1864 - died Jan. 24, 1947), on Oct. 25, 1882 in Fairfield, Ky. They had 12 children: Mary Joseph McGill, born Aug. 16, 1883 - died July 18, 1899; Arthur McKenna, born March 3, 1885 - died March 10, 1982; Martha Louise (Mattie), born Feb. 6, 1887 - died March 20, 1969; Ralph Hagan, born Aug. 7, 1888 - died July 25, 1919; Ellen Josephine changed to Nellie Hagan, born Oct 15, 1890 - died Oct. 22, 1980; Mary Cleveland, born Jan. 10, 1894 - died Feb. 6, 1963; Mary Catharine Winn, born May 30, 1896 - died Jan. 29, 1957; Columbus Cambron, born Aug. 16, 1898 - died June 19, 1963; Mary Josephine, born Oct. 30, 1900 - died May 22, 1977; Anna Louise, born June 30, 1902 - died ____; William Stephen, born May 2, 1905 - died May 25, 1933; Margaret Imelda, born Oct. 12, 1906 - died Aug. 19, 1989.

Arthur McKenna McGill married Virginia Lee Shirley, June 4, 1930 at St. Michael's Church, Fairfield, KY. They had four children: Mary Agnes, died at birth; Shirley Lee; John Arthur, born 1936 - died 1979; Joseph Tracy.

Martha L. (Mattie) McGill married William Staub in Detroit, MI, on Sept. 18, 1944. They had no children.

Anna Louise McGill married Michael Edward Kearns, Nov. 19, 1925, at St. Dominic's Church, Springfield, KY. They had two children: Catherine Louise, born March 7, 1927 and Michael Edward, Jr., born Sept. 12, 1928.

Margaret Imelda McGill married Rozel Weissinger Smith, Dec. 28, 1938 at Holy Spirit Church, Louisville, KY. They had no children.

Shirley Lee McGill daughter of Arthur and Virginia Shirley McGill married Richard Leo Lanham son of Frank and Florence Lanham of the St. Rose Community, on Nov. 27, 1958 at St. Dominic's Church in Springfield, KY. There they raised five children: John Richard, Nov. 10, 1959; Francis Giles, Feb. 12, 1964; Stephen Leo, Sept. 15, 1968; Shirley Marianne, Oct. 9, 1970; Robert McIntire, May 2, 1973.

John Arthur McGill, born on April 24, 1936, married Carol Leone of Smithtown, NY. Their two daughters were born in New York: Joanne McGill, born 1958; Carolyn McGill born 1963. John Arthur died of July 22, 1979 of Leukemia.

Joseph Tracy McGill, born July 14, 1937, married Ruth Voyles of Auburn, KY on Feb. 3, 1961. Their two daughters are: Mary Ruth, born Sept. 6, 1962 and Veta, born Oct. 12, 1967. The family moved to Indiana in 1985. *Submitted by Joe Bishop*

McILVOYS, Sarah McIlvoy, was the maternal grandmother of Joseph E. Adams, a professional photographer in Washington County near the turn of the century. She married Joseph Logsdon in 1847. Sarah had six brothers and three sisters; Benedict, Alexander, Charles, Elizabeth (died in early childhood), Robert, Jane, James P., Thomas, and Martha E. Their parents were Daniel McIlvoy and Matilda Hardin who were married in 1821. Daniel owned land in the Hillsboro section of the county.

Tragedy befell this family twice when two of the brothers were murdered; Alexander in 1853 and James P. in 1880. (James was on his way to the county fair when he was shot in the street by an assailant). James left a wife and four children. Robert's granddaughter, Kathryn Wycoff, fondly remembered calling the widow, "Aunt Duck".



Louise and Mary Agnes Adams

Another son, Benedict, died during the Civil War. Sister, Martha lived to a ripe old age of 94.

The Springfield News Leader, Sept. 7, 1899, ran the following story. "The 74th anniversary of Mrs. Sarah McIlvoy Logsdon was held by the kindred of this estimable lady on Saturday last at the old McIlvoy homestead now owned by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Adams. One hundred years ago Alexander McIlvoy Sr. bade adieu to his native Erin and sailed away to seek fortunes in the new world. In the early part of the present century he felled the timber and built the first house on the ridge between Little Beech and McKittricksville, now Mackville.

Among the kindred and friends present to offer their tributes of love and wish her Godspeed into the new century were, Rev. L.B. Ford, Col., Robert McIlvoy and wife of Willisburg, John Cecil and wife of Fredericktown, Parker Ferrial of Garrard County, Mrs. Lucinda McIlvoy and daughter, of Willisburg. W.F. and C.F. Logsdon and families of Fenwick, Joe M. Smith and daughters, Mrs. Diana Smith and many neighbors and friends.

Capt. Daniel McIlvoy, the immediate ancestor and Judge Thomas McIlvoy, a brother of the good

lady were very prominent men and well remembered as leading citizens of our country.

Sarah's mother was the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Hardin. Her father, Daniel, born near Belfast, Ireland, was the son of Alexander McIlvoy and Mary McConley. They also had six daughters: Mary, Jane, Peggy, Magdalen, Catherine, and Rose.

Three McIlvoy brothers are known to have come from Ireland; Dennis, Daniel, and Alexander. Daniel came first in 1788 and went to Danville where he became a prosperous merchant and married Sara Ford. The large three story building he erected was still in use in the middle 1900's. He used the upper two floors for a home and the lower one for his store. Daniel went broke in 1833 and had to sell everything to pay his debts. Dennis was a bachelor. Alexander came over about 1818 and settled in Washington County. He was later joined by his brother Daniel. *Submitted by Midge Clutter*

JAMES P. McILVOY, James, born Nov. 23, 1839 - died Aug. 26, 1880, was the son of Daniel and Mathilda Hardin McIlvoy. He was married to Lucinda Jane Brothers (born May 5, 1847 - died Jan. 29, 1923). They were the parents of four children, William, Ebbie, Mattie Jean and Thomas J.

William A. married Cora Sallee and they had four children: James, Thomas, Louis, and Garth. They lived in Gettysburg, SD.

Ebbie married Henry Hickerson and they had two children: Pearl and Lillie.

Mattie Jean married Davis Crowe and they were the parents of two children: Harry and Ebbie. Ebbie married C.L. (Lee) Downs and Harry married Lucille Snider. Harry and Lucille had one son Harry. Thomas was married to Bettie Oder and they had two children: Ruben and William.

James P. McIlvoy was slain in a shooting affray in Springfield on Aug. 26, 1880. He was 49 years old. The records of the Washington County Circuit Court show that James came to Springfield with Henry Curtsinger. They attempted to cross the street from Luckett's corner to go to the Clerk's office where Ed Sutton was standing. They intended to ask him to go to the fairgrounds with them. As McIlvoy and Curtsinger crossed the street to Leachman's corner near or at the crossing to the corner of the court house square Thomas R. Phelps shot at McIlvoy with a pistol. This shot missed the mark. As McIlvoy ran up the street toward the clerk's office Phelps pursued him and shot a second time, the bullet striking McIlvoy in the back or side of the head killing him.

Ed Russell was Marshall of Springfield in 1880. He was in Leachman's store when the first shot was fired. Hearing the shot he went to the door, and as he stepped out, a second shot was fired and he saw McIlvoy lying on the pavement. Phelps was standing on the sidewalk with a pistol in his hand. Several young men were with him. Phelps handed his pistol to Russell. The marshall examined it, found two shots had been fired. Robert McIlvoy, a brother to James P. and Phelps had engaged in a shooting affray on the Monday previous with several shots being fired. No one was killed but Robert McIlvoy was slightly wounded. James told John Craycroft about 20 minutes before that he intended to make Phelps and Robert friends and that he did not want to be dragged into the quarrel. Phelps, however, must have thought that James intended to take up the Robert McIlvoy fight.

James was buried in the Hillsboro Cemetery near the church. It is one of the earliest burying grounds in Washington County. The ground was donated for the church for all denominations to worship.

McILVOY-HARDIN, Daniel, born Jan. 1, 1798 - died April 18, 1875, and Marthilda Hardin, born April 1, 1801 - died March 15, 1877, were married April 18, 1822, in Washington County. Daniel was born in Caldrain (Antrim County Ireland and Mathilda was born in Dublin, Ireland. She was a cousin of Ben Hardin, the great Kentucky lawyer.

OLD PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY

Hardin's Creek Presbyterian, Lebanon, KY

Latitude 37°34'12" N Longitude 85°158'23" W

Few, if any graves identifiable by inscription

No longer receiving burials

SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Anderson	Mary A.	12/19/1827	3/13/1850
Beeler	Mary E.	4/19/1819	10/22/1865
Bell	Eliza	2/16/1803	9/11/1853
Brannon	Lou J.	1819	11/22/1861
Bricken	David W.	4/13/1855	8/12/1858
Bruce	Belle Lapsley	4/27/1853	9/23/----
Burns	Matthew	6/17/1790	7/4/1834
Clelland	Mary C.	3/31/1818	10/10/1862
Clelland	Susan Irvine	6/17/1794	1/30/1838
Edelen	Leonard	June 1800	4/16/1865
Edelen	Susan	1/8/1799	12/8/1856
Edmonds	William	8/15/1802	8/8/1855
Everhart	Sarah C. Elder	1822	10/15/1832
Faulkner	Gilbert	2/10/1793	10/5/1861
Fleece	Dr. James	2/18/1798	6/19/1859
Fogle	Anna G.	2/18/1855	5/12/1855
Fogle	Mary S. Davis	3/25/1825	10/24/1859
Gibbs	Robert W.	2/5/1820	4/28/1842
Gibbs	Rosanna	9/2/1785	11/5/1856
Gibbs	William P.	1781	1833
Gilkerson	Hugh L.	3/16/1811	12/7/1850
Gilkerson	William Hogue	5/31/1848	3/5/1849
Graham	James A.	4/21/1836	5/25/1868
Graham	Jane	Nov. 1811	2/18/1849
Graham	John M.	1/17/1789	3/28/1858
Graham	John M.	1802	1878
Graham	Marcus (Age 50 years)		5/1/1808
Grundty	Robert Extine	2/17/1828	1/6/1851
Hogue	Twyman (moved to Ryder Cemetery)	11/19/1843	2/20/1859
Hood	Hariet G.	1/11/1833	8/20/1835
Hood	Willie E.		1/8/----
Johnston	James M.	3/11/1778	8/25/1852
Kirk	James Blaine	1796	1862
Langhorne	Ludwell	12/8/1853	10/13/1862
Mahan	James V.	5/16/1794	8/28/----
Mahan	Matilda C.	1/18/1805	6/25/1862

SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Woods	Henry Dedman	3/17/1855	12/9/1857
Woods	James Harvey	4/26/1852	12/3/1857
Woods	Thomas Jackson	10/26/1850	4/13/1858
Young	Adaline	1816	5/30/1855

This cemetery has been converted into a playground. Fragments of stones were collected and assembled on a small knoll beside the few recognizable graves.

Lebanon is a great example of of the good old

Those were the good old days.

The good old days to some were not the good old days to others. It's all relative, depending usually on how old you are and who's telling the story.

Lebanon in the late 1950s, '60s and even well into the '70s was a Mecca for rock-and-roll talent to perform before they reached the so-called big time.

For many fans who had a car or knew someone who did, they made it to Lebanon almost every weekend. This Marion County town was the hot bed for entertainment in all Kentucky. No other Kentucky city had such star-studded entertainers on a regular basis.

Those were the good old days.

There were nightclubs, lots of them. Entertainers and patrons alike flocked to them.

The Plantation Club and Jane Todd Inn were the real fore-runners. Then came Club Cherry, Golden Horseshoe and Club 68.

Back then few people realized that these performers would some day be major stars. Understand that some were already well known with recognizable hit records already out there, but many were just coming on the scene and Lebanon was one of the stops.

Why Lebanon?

For the most part, one man was responsible, Obie Slater.

Obie managed the Club Cherry on Water Street. It was a club

owned by Hyleme George, who later opened Club 68.

Out & about Kentucky style



GARY WEST
Syndicated columnist

Obie had the connection, and a seat in his club on almost any Friday or Saturday night was a prized possession. It was a tough ticket, even when you consider that his shows didn't begin until 1 a.m., after the other clubs had closed down.

In Lebanon back then you could just about party from sundown till sunup. That's the way it was back in the good old

days.

Nash Hayes, a local historian and former city councilman who grew up in Lebanon, remembers those good old days well. He was

part of it.

"There would be anywhere from 4,000 to 6,000 kids in town every weekend," Hayes recalls. "Traffic was bumper-to-bumper and with only a six-man police force, it was sometimes difficult to manage."

The talent played in Lebanon and the young people flocked there to be a part of it.

The list included Ike and Tina Turner, Nat King Cole, Lloyd Price, Jerry Lee Lewis, Rufus Thomas, Credence Clearwater Revival, Steppenwolf, the Platters, Amazing Rhythm Aces, Otis Redding, Jimi Hendrix, Little Richard, Clyde McPhatter, Bo Diddley, Jackie Wilson, the Supremes, Ray Charles, James Brown, Chuck Berry, Fats Domino, Sam and Dave, Wilson Pickett, B.B. King, Percy Sledge, Hank Ballard, Junior Parker, Joe Tex, Laverne Baker, the Coasters, Shirelles, Bobby Blue Bland, Dinah Washington and Count Basie.

If you check the membership of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, you'll find most of those names on that list.

Competition for talent among the clubs was fierce. You could find three or four clubs in Lebanon

on any given weekend offering up world-class performances.

To say back in the good old days that Lebanon had a reputation as "wide open" would not be an understatement. Not too many people were sitting around checking IDs. You could have a good time in Lebanon.

The singing groups that also found their way to Lebanon also included the in-state bands from Louisville and Lexington.

"Those bands out in the state knew that if they wanted to get known they had to play the clubs in Lebanon," Hayes said. "The Golden Horseshoe put the Sultans on the map."

Some of these "local" groups included, in addition to the Sultans, the Monarchs, the Carnation-Trendells, Cosmo and the Counts and the Magnificent 7.

Hayes, who runs a security service in several counties, thinks there were several reasons for the demise of the club scene in Lebanon.

"When the law allowed restaurants to sell liquor by the drink here it made a big impact," he said. "Also there was more awareness about drinking and driving. Several young people around here years

ago were killed here felt like some changes

In the late '70s, it didn't come to Lebanon as before. Many and, for some, were behind it

Hayes said that Lebanon had an industry because of a That has changed

Today, Lebanon has moved. The development have formed a mission, and town building front of a post

Even though some great active participation days in which weekends in that things are there.

"Back then to make one date and go to remembers. Different focus young people the most part

THE MEMOIRS OF CHARLES RICE McELROY

The following family history of Charles R. McElroy, Springfield, Washington County, Kentucky, was copied by his great grandson, John V. McElroy, from a red leather note book written in the writers own handwriting. It was left in the care of his daughter, Sallie Grundy McElroy, and at her death passed into the hands of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Shuck McElroy, and now kept by John V. McElroy.

The Writer of these Memoirs is now in his 74th year and almost entirely deaf, in consequence of which, he is entirely disqualified for active business, and deprived of social enjoyments of life, and having a great desire to perpetuate his family history, has compiled the following records partly obtained from the history written by the Rev. Dr. John M. McElroy of Ottumwa ? Iowa, published January 1st, 1901, partly from the Book of Mrs. L. Boyd on the Irvines and Their Kin published in 1895, and from his personal knowledge of the McElroy and Irvine families. He feels justly proud of his McElroy-Irvine lineage and the commingled blood that runs through their veins, and hopes that this history of his Father and Mother's families may be brought down from generation to generation, and that future generations may have as noble and honorable record as those who have passed away, and that some future historian of the family may complete and publish what is now written.

The McElroy and Irvine families are both traced back to Scotland - the McElroys from the County of Lanark near Glasgow. Some of them settled later in County Downs, Ireland, and from there the American McElroys emigrated. There was a Charles McElroy, a gallant soldier stationed at Carickfugus Castle, who went with the Army of Genl. Robert Monroe in 1641 and fought a great battle near Larne. He distinguished himself, and was rewarded fine lands near Ballyclase for his bravery.

The five sons of James McElroy and Susan McCune, John, Archibald, Hugh, Samuel, and James, fought with their father in the French Indian and Revolutionary Wars. Archibald, the second son was killed at the Battle of Kings Mountain and Samuel the 3rd son was present as a soldier at the surrender of Cornwallis. John S. McElroy a descendant of Archibald was Colonel of the 16th North Carolina Regiment during the Civil War.

The Scotch Irvines were descendants of William De Irvine, Armor Bearer to Robert Bruce, and was rewarded for his services a grant of the forest of Drum, Aberdeenshire. Sir Alexander Irvine, his grandson, was one of the Chief Commanders of the King's Army at the Battle of Harlaw in 1411.

The Kentucky McElroys and Irvines that our family belong to came to America in the year 1729. James McElroy and Rev. John Irvine being the heads of the families. James McElroy had married Susan McCune before leaving Ireland. There were the McCunes, McOowells, McCampbells and McKees that accompanied them. They landed at Philadelphia and stopped for a time there, with some of their kinsman who came out earlier, had located. Later they moved to Campbell County south Virginia. Several years after the Revolutionary War, the 3 younger sons of James McElroy and Susan McCune, viz. Hugh, Samuel and James, who had married the 3 daughters of Rev. John Irvine - Esther, Mary, and Margaret, - removed to Kentucky. Hugh locating near Springfield, and Samuel and James several miles south East of Lebanon. John the first son of James McElroy probably removed from Virginia to South Carolina, settling near Kings Mountain and was killed as has been stated in the battle fought there. The James McElroy first referred to that had married Susan McCune, was the head of the entire tribe of Kentucky McElroys and many of whose descendants scattered through various states in the South, South West, West, and North West.

I now come down to the offspring of the three Ky. Patriarchs - Hugh who had married Esther Irvine, Samuel who married Mary and James, who married Margaret. Our great grandparents, Hugh and Esther McElroy came to Kentucky in 1737 and located about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south East of Springfield on the farm now owned by my Brother, William T. McElroy. They built the first brick house that was erected between Danville and Bardstown, which house I distinctly remember, and of which my Brother Hugh has a memento in one of the bricks. The first County Court of Washington was organized and held in the house and an order of the Court was that his Brick Kitchen should be the County Jail. The children of Hugh McElroy and Esther Irvine were 1st. James, who married Rosa Hardin the sister of Hon. Ben Hardin, one of Ky.'s foremost Lawyers, his 2nd wife was Miss Dorsey, he left no children. 2nd. Margaret married Capt. John Muldrow and moved to Missouri. 3rd. Sarah married Sandusky and left a small family. The old Sandusky Station on Pleasant Run near where my Father was born was named in honor of the family. 4th Mary 1st married John Simpson and second John McElroy, her cousin. She and her husband John Simpson left 4 children. 1st James, who married Miss Cabell - they had 5 or 6 children. 2nd Margaret who married G. W. Gartin - left 5 or 6 children. 3rd James married J. C. McElroy left 3 children, John, Saml, and James. The 5th child was John, my grandfather who married Mary Hundley. They had three children Hugh born on 19th Sept 1795 died 8th of Feb. 1877. Anthony born on the 17th March 1797- died 25th Sept 1886. Sallie born Sept 20th 1799 died Feby 6th 1884. My grandfather John was born on 10th March 1772 and died of Cholera 23rd June 1833. My grandmother was born 3rd of March 1777 died 12th July 1856. As this is my immediate family I will have more to say further on. The 6th child of Hugh McElroy and Esther Irvine

was Hugh who married Miss Dorsey and left descendants in Hardin Co., Ky. 7th Samuel who married Miss Wilson whose descendants moved to Missouri. 3th Robert Abraham who married Daisey Hurdley, a sister to my grandmother. They left 2 children, Harvey and Easter - the latter married 1st Crawford and 2nd Turpin; she left no children. Harvey 1st married a Miss Farrott and 2nd a McElroy his cousin, and left children by both of his wives. He was a double first cousin to my father and I will have more to say of him further on. 9th William who married a Crawford and left 2 children viz.- Thomas Irvine, who married Sarah Maxwell and Esther A. who married the Hon Buford Fenick, a prominent farmer and politician of Marion Co., Ky. Thomas Irvine McElroy and Sarah Maxwell left 3 children viz.- William who married Miss Lee and is now living in Springfield, Mary who married a Mr. Anderson and is living near Danville and Eunice who married Morrison O'Man, a prosperous farmer living on the farm that his wife's grandfather lived, died, and was buried on about 3 miles east of Springfield. T. Irvine McElroy the young enterprising grocery merchant, is a great grandson of William, and grandson of Thomas Irvine McElroy. William's daughter, Mrs. Buford Fenick, has a daughter the wife of Hon. W. F. Neikirk living in Town.- W. Fr Neikirk being a prominent Lawyer and Politician and an Elder in the Presbyterian church - they have a family of several children, two of whom have recently married - a daughter to Irvine Adams and a son to Miss Lawson, daughter by adoption of the Rev. R. E. C. Lawson, former Pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, now of the Second Presbyterian Church, Henderson, Ky. The 10th child of Hugh and Esther McElroy was Elizabeth who never married and died at an advanced age.

Harvey McElroy of whom I have spoken was one of the most substantial citizens of Marion Co. He was born the _____

died _____ He was a very extensive farmer owning lands in both Marion and Washington counties, and by his good management and industry accumulated a large estate, was a man of the strictest integrity, fair and just in all his dealings, of very decided convictions and stood firmly to what he believed to be right - was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and a firm believer in its doctrines. His two sons by his first wife, R. Yarrot and Robert Finley McElroy are very prominent citizens of Marion and Washington counties. The first named having retired from very successful farming in Washington Co. is now a resident of Lebanon, President of the Citizens National Bank and a good business man generally. Robert Finley is living on one of the best farms in the county 4 miles south of Springfield and is among the very best and most prosperous farmers in the county. He married Finley McElroy, and has no children. The only daughter of Harvey McElroy and his first wife married Kimball both of whom are dead. They left 2 children, Harvey and Albert - Harvey is living in Marion County and engaged in farming. Albert C. married Miss Lucy Marratta, daughter of James and Abigail Marratta and grand-daughter of David H. Spears who was one of the old settlers of the Town of Springfield. Albert with his family consisting of wife and 2 children, Abigail and Annie Clifton are living in the suburbs of the Town of Springfield. R. Yarrott McElroy has been

married twice - his first wife (Fannie Hardin) was the daughter of Ben _____ Hardin by whom he had 3 children, Robert Hardin who married Miss Tate and has several children - his oldest daughter (Zana) married Eusebius S. Mayes Jr. an enterprising grocery merchant of the Town. His 2nd a daughter married Dr. H. D. Rodman, Genl. Agent of the Northwestern Life Ins. Co. located in Louisville - they have no children. 3rd a daughter Alice who married Isaac H. Thurman, a leading member of the Springfield bar and very successful both in his practice and other business matters - they have 2 children, a girl and a boy. The second wife of Harvey McElroy was Keturah, his cousin, daughter of Samuel and Marion Briggs McElroy. They left 4 children, viz.- W. Wallace McElroy who married Miss Margaret Montgomery of Marion County and is now living in Leganon. 2nd Marion who married Thomas Young a Lawyer of Louisville. 3rd Alice who married J. B. Goodpaster, a Banker of Owensville, Ky. and 4th Katie wo died young. (The 4th son of James McElroy and Sarah McCune) the 2nd of the family that came to Kentucky was Samuel, who married Mary Irvine and settled near the Rolling Fork in Marion County. They had thirteen children, two of whom I personally knew viz.- William E. born in 1776 and died in 1875, 99 years old. His 1st wife was Keturah Cleland, a sister of the Pioneer Presbyterian Preacher, Rev. Thomas Cleland. His second wife was Mary Kirk - there were five children born to his first wife and 9 to his second - his first daughter Maria married Joseph Ferry Knott and became the mother of the Hon. J. Proctor Knott, Member of Congress from the 4th District of Ky. for a number of years and later Gov. of the State. She was also the Mother of William T. Knott of Lebanon, one of the most highly accomplished scholars of the day, his standing as a scientist gave him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy conferred by Centre College, he had in contemplation a history of the McElroys and accumulated a good deal of material but died without completing it. Dr. W. T. Knott was twice married, his first wife was Marion McElroy who was his 1st cousin and they had 3 children viz. - Joseph McElroy Knott, Cashier of the Marion National Bank, William S. Knott, a Lawyer of Los Angeles, California, and Kate Grundy Knott, who resides with her Brother J. M. Knott at Lebanon. The 2nd Daughter of William E. McElroy- Eliza married Martin Everhart. They had no children - she 2nd married Thomas P. Gibbs, a Nephew of the Hon. Charles A. Wickliffe and became the mother of William E. Gibbs who enlisted in the Confederate service, was made a Major and lost his life in the service - his (or her) daughter Margaret M. Gibbs married M. M. Rose, a Lawyer and they removed to Little Rock, Ark. where he became very prominent as a Judge of some of the Arkansas Courts. Eliza had no children by her last husband John W. Thorn

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The 3rd child of William E. McElroy and Keturah Cleland was F. Edwards McElroy who married Lydia A. Gibbs and was the father of Sallie, who is now the wife of Gov. J. Proctor Knott. The 4th child, H. Paulina married Archie Scott Mayes. She and her husband Mayes moved from Marion Co. to Washington Co. and located on a farm 4 miles East of Springfield where they both died, leaving three children-viz. Keturah who 1st married Rev. Extine Grundy - 2nd. William Johnson who was assassinated by Saml Paddocks on the Pike in front of the Mayes home. Her 3rd husband was James Hays, a businessman of Louisville by whom she had several children, one of whom married a daughter of W. Henry Leachman, a farmer of this county. Their 2nd child,

Eusebius S. Mayes 1st married a Miss Green, daughter of James Green and sister of Sidney Green of this place. She died without children - he then married Miss Mary Curry of Harrodsburg by whom he had 5 children. Their oldest daughter, ① Paulina married J. Rutledge Wharton and is living on a farm near town with her husband and several children. ② Eusebius S. Mayes, Jr., a son married Zana McElroy, daughter of Robert Hardin McElroy, grand-daughter of R. Yarrott McElroy. He is an enterprising grocery merchant of the Town. Their 2 other boys in the family ③ Mat and ④ Archie ~~wh~~ are not residing here and 2 daughter unmarried living with their parents. E. S. Mayes, Sr., is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and his wife a very active member prominent in Church and Mission Affairs. The 3rd child of A. S. and H. Paulina Mayes, William E. - married Miss Forsyth of Harrodsburg, was a Confederate under Genl. John H. Morgan and has recently moved to South Carolina.

The 6th child of William E. and Keturah McElroy, Margaret married Saml. T. Ray and had 5 children, the 2nd of whom was William E who 1st married a daughter of Dr. Mat Logan and 2nd a daughter of Isaac H. Forman, both of Washington Co. Wm. E. Ray was a Confederate soldier under Genl John C. Breckenridge and is now a thriving farmer of Washington Co. The 5th child of Saml. T. and Margaret McElroy Ray - Anna E. married Robt. B. Edwards, a business man of Lebanon and an Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

William E. McElroy and Mary Kirk his 2nd wife had 9 children. Their 1st born Paul married his cousin Sue daughter of the Hon. Hiram McElroy. She died and he is yet living a very highly respected Farmer of Marion Co. and an Elder in the Presbyterian Church at Lebanon. They have several children. The 2nd born, Robert Lafcy married Miss Lizzie Hughes, daughter of Thomas Hughes of Washington Co., removed to Texas some years ago where he recently died leaving his widow and a number of children. He was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and a very highly respected citizen. The 3rd born Cecil S. married Fanny, daughter of Peter Brown of Washington Co. They have several children and are living in south western Ky. The 4th born Lucy Ann married Saml T. Ray, widower of Margaret her half sister. She died leaving 5 children. 1st McElroy Ray who went to Texas and married Miss Mary L. Miller of Belton, Texas. 2nd Maggie who married Joseph W. Wakefield of Nelson Co., Ky. 3rd Paul Franklin who married Miss Lillie McElroy. 4th Lee D. who married Lillie Rowntree daughter of Judge R. H. Rowntree of Lebanon. She died leaving one son, Harrison R. He is now a prominent Merchant of Owensboro and has remarried. The 5th born Charles F. R y, the 5th child of William E. and Mary Kirk McElroy Rev. William T. McElroy, graduated at Centre College, Danville and Union Theological College, New York. He has been a very prominent Minister in the Presbyterian Church for 50 years, having held pastorates at Glasgow, Ferryville, Maysville, Winchester, and Louisville, Ky., and at points in Mo. His oldest son Saml Addison graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary, has been Pastor of churches in Alabama and Missouri. He also has a son a Professor at Princeton who recently married a daughter of Paul I. Booker, grand-daughter of Judge Paul I.

Booker of Springfield, and Abraham D. Hunt of Louisville, Ky. The 6th of Wm. E. and Mary Kirk McElroy was James Franklin who studied Medicine with Dr. M. S. Chuck in Lebanon, removed to Bowling Green where he settled in Practice and married Miss Mary Chapman. He has 3 children one of whom is a Bank Clerk in Bowling Green. The 7th child, Saml Rice married Mary Belle Reed of Mackville, Washington Co., He entered upon business in Springfield, removed first to Arkansas, 2nd to Kansas City, Mo., and then to Chicago - was Postmaster at South Chicago during President Cleaveland 2nd Administration. He had 3 children - 1st William R. who is a Presbyterien Minister in Missouri. 2nd James Edward who married Miss Beckam of Arkansas. He was a very prominent Real Estate Agent in Kansas City and Chicago, negotiated some very large transactions, died in New York in 1894 from an operation. 3rd Robert Lemuel, Real Estate Dealer in Chicago. 4th Lilly who married (N.) Harry Tappan, Kansas City. 5th Mary Rice married Danl. W. Brown, Attorney, Kansas City. 6th Frank Braxton, Detroit Mich. 7th Annie Belle and 8th Grace who died in early childhood.

The 3th child of Wm. E. and Mary Kirk McElroy, Keturah married Dr. George Hubbard of Taylor Co. and removed to Mumfordsville, Hart Co., Ky. The 9th child Sarah died young.

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Samuel McElroy, Brother of the William E. spoken of above, was the 3th child of Saml McElroy and Mary Irvine, was born in 1777, married 1st Marion Briggs, 2nd Jane B. Grundy. He had 3 children by his first wife viz.- Henry born 1807 married Jane Grundy, daughter of Saml. Grundy of Washington Co. and sister of the late Saml R. Grundy and half sister of Charles Grundy. 2nd George Whitfield who died near Natchez, Miss., in 1842. 3rd S. Davies born in 1811, married Mary Ann Tate. 4th Elizabeth born 1814 married Benedict Spalding- no children. 5th and 6th, twins Abram and Benjamin born 1816. Abram 1st married Eliza Skiles, 2nd Mary Buckner, a relation of Genl. Simon Bolivar Buckner of Confederate fame and later Governor of Kentucky. Benjamin died unmarried. 7th Keturah born 1819 married Harvey (or Harry) McElroy, her cousin. 8th James F. born 1821, died in infancy. The children of Saml. and Jane Grundy McElroy were as follows: 1st John D. born 1823, died young. 2nd Wm. Proctor born 1825, married Sarah Tate. 3rd Marion Briggs born 1827, married W. T. Knott, her cousin. 4th Hugh Reed born 1829, married Lydia Harrison who afterwards became the wife of W. T. Knott. 5th Mary Jane who died young. 6th John C. Young, who died young. 7th Thos. Cleland died in infancy. Harvey McElroy and Jane Grundy McElroy had 9 children viz. Adeline who married Major Wm. J. Lisle, who as a Major in the 10th Ky Regiment commanded by Col Jon McFarland, now a prominent Lawyer of Lebanon, Ky. Adeline died leaving 1 child that married _____ Edwards, Ctshier of the Perryville Ky. Bank and Elder of the Presbyterian Church. 2nd Elizabeth M. who married Wm. Simson, died leaving several children. 3rd Samuel S. who married Ellen Skiles of Bowling Green, Ky. They had several children among whom is Hugh, a bright young attorney of the Lebanon Bar and now a candidate for Commonwealth Attorney. 4th Davis, unmarried. 5th Extine, unmarried. 6th Harvey who migrated to California. 7th Thomas C. who married Elizabeth Ford; they have several children. 8th Benj. married 1st Lizzie Gartin, 2nd Martin Bosley. 9th Mollie married Gubrie, a merchant of Paducah

George Whitfield McElroy the 2nd child of Samuel and Marion Briggs McElroy graduated from Centre College, Danville in 1837 - Student Theology at Princeton, N. J. He was an Agent of the American Colonization Society and visited Liberia Africa, on his return became Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Winchester, Ky., was called to the 1st Church New Orleans as successor of Dr. John Breckenridge and died at Natchez, Miss. on his way Jan 5th, 1842. S. Davis McElroy the 3rd child of Saml. and Marion Briggs McElroy married Anna Tate and had 3 children - 1st Marion Briggs, unmarried living in Lebanon. 2nd Sarah Finley married Robert Finley McElroy living 4 miles south of Springfield on the Lebanon Road - no children. 3rd Isaac Tate died in early manhood. The 4th child of Saml. and Marion Briggs McElroy married Benjamin Spalding and died without children. Uncle Ben and Cousin Lizzie as we all called them were among the very best friends of the writer and his wife. They had our best love and highest esteem, no nobler couple ever lived and I shall always remember them with pleasure and gratitude. Uncle Ben was a very strict Catholic and Cousin Liz one of the most influential and working members of the Presbyterian Church. Their difference in religious views did not however mar their happiness. They lived in full trust of each other, and were always happy in entertaining their friends both Catholic and Protestant. Their hospitable mansion near Lebanon being open to both Catholic Priests and Protestant Ministers of whom both were largely connected. The Right Rev. John John Lancaster Spalding, Bishop of New York is a great nephew of Uncle Ben and there were several others in the Priesthood. Two of Cousin Liz's Brothers and 3 or 4 of her nephews were Presbyterian Ministers and her father and uncle Elders of that Church. Lebanon never had a more noble and discerning citizen than Uncle Ben. He was always foremost in enterprises for the material interest of the Town and county, was influential in having of the county of Marion taken from Washington, was the founder and President of the first bank in Lebanon and to his efforts almost alone, Lebanon secured the extension of the Knoxville Branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

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The 5th child of Saml. and Marion Briggs McElroy, Abram, was a twin with Benjamin the 5th. Abram 1st married Eliza Skiles of Bowling Green. They had 5 children - 1st Geo. Whitfield who married Lucy Cleaver, a daughter of Dr. W. W. Cleaver and a descendant of James McElroy and Margaret Irvine through her mother Joanna, the daughter of Esther and Felix B. Grundy. She was a lady of considerable literary talent, having written two very interesting novels, "Ju__lty" and the "Silent Pioneers", the latter having the 3 Irvine daughters as heroines. Her father, W. W. Cleaver was a Confederate soldier under Genl. John M. Morgan, is now a prominent physician of Lebanon and recently represented the county of Marion in the Legislature. Clarence Underwood, the 2nd child married Miss Trigg of Glasgow, is a lawyer of high standing and has represented the county of Warren in the Legislature. Abram had 3 children by Mary Buckner, his 2nd wife, viz. - Lit__ who married Montgomery, a farmer, Buckner, and Minnie who became the 2nd wife of Dr. W. W. Cleaver. The 7th child of Samuel and Mary Briggs McElroy was Keturah J. who married Harvey McElroy and left 4 children who have been previously referred to as the children of Harvey McElroy.

The 3th child died in infancy. Samuel and his 2nd wife Jane Grundy McElroy had 7 children. The 1st John D. died young. The 2nd Wm. Proctor married Sarah Tate - one of their children is the Rev. Dr. Isaac McElroy, late of Maxwell Street Church, Lexington, now of Richmond, Va. Marion B., the 3rd child married Dr. W. T. Knott of Lebanon, her 1st cousin and whose family have been previously recorded in these pages. The 4th Hugh Sneed who was born in 1829 became a Presbyterian Preacher and had charge of the church at Midway, Ky., was later called to Detroit, Mich, as pastor of the Jefferson Avenue Church and there died in Dec. 1857. His wife was Lydia S. Harrison of Penn. by whom he had two children, viz.- Martha La Rose who married James B. Sheppard, Real Estate Agent of Denver, Colorado, and San Antonio, Texas. George Sneed, his son, is a Real Estate Agent, San Antonio, Texas. The 5th, 6th, and 7th children Mary Jane, John C. Young and Thos Cleland all died young. John McElroy ~~XXXX~~ who married Miss Copeland was the 2nd son of Samuel McElroy and Mary Irvine, was the brother of the William E. and Samuel of whom I have spoken. They had 2 children, James C. and Samuel, the latter died young. James C. married Jane Simpson, he was a very extensive farmer and stock dealer near Bradsfordsville, Marion Co. He had 3 children, Mary Ann who married Basil Mason, Lucetta who married George W. Grundy and John who married Lucy Ann Skiles, a niece of Judge Joseph Underwood of Bowling Green, Ky., and Elizabeth that married J. Clel Raney - she died leaving one daughter Elizabeth who married a Dallas, Texas, merchant. Lucetta who married Geo. W. Grundy left 3 children - viz. John L who married Rosa Cleland, daughter of Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Cleland - James A., married Mattie Fogle, daughter of James M. Fogle, a prominent lawyer of Lebanon. He is now a citizen of Nashville, Tenn. Susan married Joseph Howell, a banker of Nashville, Tenn. John McElroy, the son of James C. was one of the best farmers in Marion Co. and one of the most level headed business men of the community. He died four years ago in Lebanon leaving a handsome fortune, a good name. His and Lucy Skiles children were a son died in early youth - Mattie who married Robert Lyle, a farmer of Marion Co. Willie who married January Grundy, son of Rev. Dr. Robert Grundy and grandson of Saml. Grundy, the Pioneer farmer of Washington Co. Lucy married Andrew Cochran, now Federal Judge of the Eastern District of Ky. and residing in Maysville. Ella married Thos. Horace Cleland, the son of Rev. Dr. Thos. Cleland and grandson of the Pioneer Presbyterian Minister, Rev. Thomas Cleland. Cettahie 5th child died unmarried. Lillie married Frank Ray, a farmer of Marion Co.

James, the 5th son of James McElroy and Sarah McCune married Margaret Irvine and they had eleven children, one of whom, Elizabeth, married Genl. Allen, a hero at the battle of New Orleans, another married Allen and then Speed, another Dr. Dr. Slythe who removed to Missouri, another Felix Grundy whose daughter was the wife of Dr. W. W. Cleaver, another was James A. who married Mary Irvine who was an Aunt of my wife and the wife of my brother Anthony. James A. was a Physician and large land holder in Marion Co. My wife's father, Dr. M. S. Shuck studied medicine with him and became his partner. The family removed to Missouri.

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The descendants of James and Margaret Irvine McElroy are scattered all through the south, south west, west and north west. I should have named the 10th and 11th children of Saml. and Mary Irvine McElroy viz. - James P. and Abram. James P. lived on Popes Creek in Marion Co. and was called Popes Creek James. He married Esther Simpson, his 2nd cousin, removed to Mo. and settled near Palmyra. They had a number of children and their descendants are numerous in Marion and Rolls counties, Mo. Abram was a twin brother of James P. and married Miss Radford - he moved to Christian Co. - his daughter Elizabeth Endra married Rev. Dr. B. E. S. Ely, a cousin of Genl. George B. McClellan. A great deal more could be said of the interesting families, but as my special purpose is to bring the record of my own immediate family down to the present date, I refer the reader to the book of the Rev. John M. McElroy on the Scotch Irish McElroys and to Mrs. L. Boyd's on the Irvines and Their Kin and will resume the history of my own family.

My grandfather, John McElroy, was the 5th child of Hugh and Esther Irvine McElroy, was born in Virginia on the 10th day of March 1772, married Mary (Polly) Hundley in 1794, and settled 5 miles East of Springfield near the old Sandusky Station where he died 23rd of June 1833 of cholera. My grandmother Mary Hundley McElroy was born on the 3rd of March 1777 (9) and died in Springfield on 12th day of July 1856. They had 3 children viz. - Hugh, Anthony, and Sallie. Hugh was born on the 19th Sept. 1795 and died 8th Feb. 1877. He married Susan Cocke whose family became prominent in state affairs in Texas, one of them becoming Governor of the State. She was born 27th Dec. 1807 and died 22nd of June 1844, leaving 2 children viz. Harriet Mary and Robert Anthony, one John Stephen was a playmate of the writer and was among the 1st of my recollections. Harriet Mary married the Hon. Richard J. Browne, one of Washington County's most prominent Lawyers, Member of the Legislature, and one of the Presidents of the 1st National Bank of Springfield. She was a very lovely, Christian lady, and a cheerful, liberal giver to all Church, Mission and charitable purposes. She educated no less than 40 Japanese, Indian, and Persian men and women from her own personal means. She died in Louisville July 8, 1890, leaving no children. Robert Anthony McElroy was born on the 15th of April 1839, married Charrie McKay, a daughter of the late Enoch McKay, a prominent citizen of Nelson Co., sister of E. E. McKay, the prominent attorney of Bardstown and Wm. McKay who was on Genl. Buckner's Staff and died during the War. She died leaving 1 child, May, who married Hon. T. Scott Mayes, County Attorney for Washington Co. They have two living children, viz. Robert and May. Robert Anthony's 2nd wife was Mary Blythe, a descendant of the Dr. Blythe who married the daughter of James and Margaret Irvine McElroy and removed to Illinois. They have 1 child, a daughter Alice Blythe McElroy.

Sarah (Sally) the only daughter of John and Polly Hundley McElroy, married John Crawford and located near Fenick Station on the Knoxville Branch of the L & N RR in Marion Co. They had 9 children viz. - Mary and Margaret both died unmarried. William H. Married a daughter of David Cleaver of Lebanon, Ky. He and his wife are both dead and left 5 living children, none of whom are yet married. The children are William C., Samuel, Margaret J., Cleaver, and Miranda. Jane Crawford married James

Ba___ Caldwell, of a prominent family in Boyle Co. He is a prosperous farmer, Elder in the Presbyterian Church and a very highly respected citizen. He and his wife are yet living and celebrated their golden wedding a few years ago. They had 7 children, to wit: Bettie A. John C., Susan M., Katie W., Saml. N., Harriet E. and Maggie C. Susan M. Married George Newbold. Katie W. married W. B. Walker and has 3 children viz. Maud, Samuel and James B. Maggie C. married Thomas Brown of Louisville and died leaving 4 children viz. Sarah C. Judella, James C. and Lacy M. Susan Crawford married John C. Riley and died leaving 3 children, viz. Mary, John C. Jr., and Susan. the 1st named Mary married Joseph Hocker and has six children viz. - Clarence, Annie, Lizzie, James, Susan and Richard. John C. Jr. married-his wife's name not obtained. They have 1 child Pearl, who married a Presbyterian preacher named Kennedy. Susan Riley married L. C. Rawlings and has 2 children, James and William. James graduated at Centre College and is a very promising young Methodist Preacher. Thomas Cleland Crawford is at the age of 73 unmarried. Harriet Crawford married Buford Penick Mahan and is living with her husband near Lebanon. They have 5 children viz. - James C., Sallie C., Emma, John R., Hugh M., and William. James C. Mahan is the Secty. of the Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Co. of Louisville, Ky., and has 3 children - Rev. John M. Crawford, Sallie Kerr, and has 2 children viz. Rev. Dr. Clarence K who is a Professor in the Louisville Theological Seminary. He married Patty, Daughter of Col. Thomas M. Green of Danville, Ky. They have a daughter Jane. Emma Crawford married David Adams, a farmer of Mercer Co. and has 5 children viz. Sallie C., John C., Lizzie S., Abram, and Martha L., one of whom are married. John Crawford, the Father of this family was a highly respected citizen, was an Elder in Bethel Union Church located near him, and very zealous in all good works, given to hospitality, and his home was a place of much resort for social enjoyments. Many horse back rides has the writer with Mary Shuck "The Duchess of Belle Collins" (my wife for over 51 years) had, to this hospitable home where they were always heartily welcomed. Uncle John was very frail in body but wonderfully strong in Christian faith. He was found dead on his farm having gone out to attend to some of his farm affairs. He was born on the 20th Dec. 1794, and died 10th Feb. 1857. Aunt Sallie, his wife, was born Sept. 20th, 1779 and died 5th Feb. 1884. They were both, with several of their children, interred in the Springfield, Cemetery.

Anthony McElroy, my father, was the 2nd child of John and Mary Hundley McElroy, was born on his father's farm 5 miles east of Springfield on the 17th day of March 1797, and died Sept. 25th 1886, age 89 years, 6 months, and 8 days. He grew up and did work upon his father's farm until about 16 years old, when he came to Springfield, and entered business as a store (stove) boy for James Hughes, who with Elias Davison were the Merchants of the Town. He was at the time of his death the oldest citizen of the Town in years and by residence. He was ordained Elder in the Presbyterian (Church) with John Hughes and Stephen C. Brown on Christmas day 1828, was a charter member of Lodge No. 50 Mason and was inisted a Mason on the 17th March 1818, the day he was 21. At his death, he

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was probably the oldest Mason in the United States, having belonged to the Lodge 53 years, 5 months and 8 days. He and his Brother Hugh formed a co-partnership in early life and their success was as remarkable as their brotherly devotion, and not until after the death of his Brother Hugh in 1377, was the co-partnership dissolved. I will have something more to say of the firm of H & A McElroy later on.

My Mother Ann Garland Rice, was born Feb. 7th, 1307, in Louisa County, Virginia, was left an orphan at 2 years of age was raised by her uncle, Thomas W. Claybrooke, and came to Kentucky with him in 1314. She was married 25th of November 1324 and died 23rd of October 1364 at her home in Springfield. She was a noble woman, possessing in an eminent degree the confidence and affection of her husband, always the center of lover to her family and children and greatly respected and beloved by her numerous friends and relatives. She was one of the most unselfish, self-denying women I ever knew, showing the same care and attention to her servants when in need that she did to her own children. I know but little of my Mother's relations that she left in Virginia. Her Uncle Thomas W. Claybrooke, whom she came to Ky. was a fine specimen of a Virginia gentleman, and he and his 3 sons showed an affectionate paternal and brotherly love for her. The Claybrooke family are so near and dear to us that I hope later to say more of them. The relatives of my Mother in Ky. are the Rices, among whom was Rev. Nathan Rice, a noted Presbyterian Preacher and the Bullocks, among whom was the late David Bullock, father of Andrew Cunningham's wife. It is probably from information that I have had that the late United States Senator Garland from Texas was a relative. My Mother was reared a Baptist, her Uncle Claybrooke's family being of that faith, and almost the entire neighborhood of Bethlehem Church near where she lived were Baptists, but when she made a profession, she chose the Presbyterian and in 1327 with my Father, she united with that church, and ever after during her life she took pleasure in dispensing her hospitality to Ministers and Elders of her faith-her hospitality was not alone shown to Ministers and Elsers, but to all classes. I have known of my father picking up drunken men on the street and taking them to his home where my mother would give all the attention necessary to sober them up and receive their gratefull thanks.

Anthony and Ann Garland Rice McElroy had 11 children, one of whom died an infant. The living children, Mary Rice, Sarah Frances, Charles Rice, Hugh Lynn, Anthony Claybrooke, Martha Jane, Elizabeth Ann, William Thomas, Susan Frances, and John Irvine. The Eldest of the family, Mary Rice, was born on the 25th June 1326, married Dr. James R. Hughes on the 10th of June 1347. They had nine children, 3 of whom are dead viz.- John born Aug. 15th 1356, died in infancy. Anthony born Jany. 14, 1358, died Aug. 3rd, 1394. Letitia, born March 4th, 1352, died June 12, 1357. The children now living are as follows:

1. Susanna born April 4th 1348
2. Sallie R. born June 23rd 1354
3. James Robert born Sept 15th 1360
4. Mammie born June 17th 1365
5. John Louis born July 3th 1370
6. Bessie A. born April 27th 1374.

Susanna 1st married James Bryant, 2nd Dr. Robert Gale and 3rd James A. Allen with whom she is now living on a farm 2 miles

from Bloomfield. She has no children - her husband James A. Allen is a very worthy enterprising citizen, engaged in farming, also a very successful merchant in Bloomfield. He is a man of great energy and industry and stands high in his community. Sallie R. married Dr. Wm. W. Ray, a son of the late Nicholas S. Ray, banker and financier of Lebanon, Ky., a family of high standing and great influence. Dr. Ray commenced his practice in Springfield and was a very successful physician. He is now located at Hopkinsville as Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, having received the appointment from Governor Beckam. They have 2 children, Susanna and Nicholas who are just entering young manhood and womanhood. James Robert Hughes married Miss Mary Rose, who died leaving him one child, Willie Cassell. He is living a widower upon his farm in Nelson Co. - a big hearted whole souled citizen.

* Mammie married R. Mike Powell and has 5 children, viz. - Hughes, Robert, Rhodes, Louis, and Falcomer. They are now living in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Territory and are prospering. John Louis married Emmi Lee Howe. They have 3 children - Lida, Robert, and Annie Laurie. John Louis is living on a farm with his family and is a highly esteemed citizen. Bessie married Will Anderson and has 1 child, William. They live on a farm near Bloomfield in the same neighborhood of their old homestead. William Anderson is a good citizen and belongs to a very excellent family.

James Robert Hughes, the Father of this family was born in Springfield, Ky., on the 8th day of July 1824. His parents were John Hughes and Martha Nantz. John Hughes, his father was the 2nd County Clerk that the county of Washington had and was ordained with my Father, and Stephen C. Browne, an Elder of the Presbyterian Church in Springfield in the year 1823. James Robert was Deputy Clerk under his Father and later studied Medicine with the Late Dr. John H. Polin. After graduating at the St. Louis Medical College, he commenced the practice of Medicine with Dr. Thomas J. Montgomery. After a successful practice of several years, he concluded that farming would be more congenial to his taste, and bought a farm in the Hillsboro neighborhood in Washington and after a few years, sold it and removed to Pettus County, Mo. He there carried on farming very extensively until the Civil War came on and life and property became so insecure that he came back to Ky. and soon settled on a very large fine farm near Bloomfield, the same that is now occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Sue Allen and his son Louis. He died on the 16th of October 1892 and was buried in the Springfield Cemetery. Dr. Hughes was a man of considerable force, was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and a very liberal supporter to the cause of Christianity, was remarkable for his hospitality, his home always open, and his table bountifully supplied, and it afforded him great pleasure to entertain his friends. He had an enterprising spirit, and was always among the first in developing means to advance the material interest of the community in which he lived. He did probably more than any other man in getting the Railroad to Bloomfield.

7. Sarah Frances McElroy was born Feb. 10th, 1828, married Palmer Grundy Dec. 20th, 1852. They have 5 children, viz.- Mary Eliza, born Oct. 12th, 1853, married Joseph Shelby Nov. 14th, 1878 - no children. Charles Rice, born Aug. 25th, 1855, married Lucy J. Davison, June 10th, 1879. She was the daughter of E. L. Davison and Anna Sullivan and died Nov. 1st, 1902, leaving 2 children, Falmer and Ann Davison. She was a most estimable woman and zealous Christian worker. Thomas Anthony born Dec. 5th, 1853 - he is yet unmarried and living with his parents. Nannie Garland born Jan. 29th, 1861, married John Young Mayes, Nov. 16th, 1884 - they have 2 children, Sadie and Palmer Grundy Mayes. Hugh McElroy, the youngest of the family, was born Dec. 24th, 1856, unmarried. He is a Deacon in the Presbyterian Church, an enterprising and successful merchant, and Director in the First National Bank of Springfield. Palmer Grundy, the father of this family is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, owner of a very fine farm at the mouth of Road Run at V Valley Hill Station on the L & N RR, and is one of the best farmers and most worthy citizens of Washington Co. His parents were Charles Grundy and Miranda Hobbs. Charles Grundy was a son of Saml. Grundy, one of the 1st settlers in the County who owned several thousand acres of very fine land on the waters of Road Run and Cartwrights Creek. He a nephew of the Hon. Felix Grundy, Attorney General of the United States under President Jackson. *Van Buren* His brother, Robert Grundy, was a Presbyterian Minister of high standing and his brother, Samuel R. Grundy, one of the most prominent and popular citizens in the whole community. Charles Grundy lived and died on a part of the old homestead, was a quiet, hospitable, gentleman. He died Sept. 13, 1887 in his 32nd year, in full communion of the Presbyterian Church. The Grundys have been among the most influential families in the county since its first organization in 1792.

* Charles Rice McElroy, the 3rd child of this family was born on the 10th day of January, 1830, married Miss Mary Ellen Shuck on the 4th of November, 1851. They had 3 children, 3 of whom died in infancy, to wit: Mary and Margaret who were twins and Anthony. Their living children are Nannie Irvine born on the 12th of Nov. 1852, married William Caldwell McChord 14th of January 1875. They have 4 living children - Howard Hynes having died in infancy. The living children are 1st Charles McElroy, born Dec. 22nd, 1875. 2nd Annie Laura, born Oct. 6th, 1879. 3rd William Caldwell, Jr., born April 26th 1882, and 4th Lynn (Jack) born Dec. 15th, 1888. Charles McElroy McChord graduated at Centre College, Danville, Ky., studied Law in the University of Virginia, practiced Law a few years with his father, but concluded that the Banking business was more congenial to his taste, and is now connected with the Peoples Deposit Bank and bids fair to become a successful Banker. Anna Laura is a very popular and attractive young lady and well deserving of a worthy husband. William Caldwell McChord, Jr., is a student at the Military Academy, Lexington, Virginia, and will no doubt graduate with honor, and become a highly useful man. Lynn is a bright school boy, and has the elements to become a prominent and successful man. William Caldwell McChord, the father of this family, is the son of the Hon. Robert McChord and Laura Hynes McChord, is a Brother of Al Hynes McChord, Dr. Robert C. McChord, Hon. Charles C. McChord, and John McChord, all of whom are prominent. Al Hynes is a merchant, Dr. Robert C., a Physician, and John is a Lawyer.

William Caldwell McChord was born in Washington Co. on the 3rd day of July, 1850. At an early age he entered the store of James G. Phillips in Lebanon where he acquired a business education that has been very serviceable to him in his later life. He graduated at Centre College, Danville, Ky., studied Law and became a very active practitioner in Springfield, Ky. He was elected County Attorney for Washington Co., has represented Washington County in the Legislature of Ky., was a Member of the Constitutional Convention that framed the present Constitution of the State, was one of the attorneys, appointed by Gov. John Young Brown, to codify and revise the Laws under the new Constitution. He is now the District Attorney of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and an active and successful Practitioner of the local and neighboring Bars. Robert Caldwell McChord, his father, was in his early days one of the prominent men of the county, a successful farmer and politician, and represented the county in the Legislature. He was a nephew of the Hon. Charles A. Wickliffe of Nelson Co., and Charles Caldwell, one of the nobles of Boyle Co. citizens. For a number of years he has lived a retired life with one of his daughters in Lebanon, Ky. Laura Hynes, his mother, was a member of a very prominent family in Nelson Co. and has been dead a number of years.

John Shuck McElroy was born on the 22nd of October 1854, was educated at Forest Hill Academy and Washington and Lee University, married Miss Nannie Vansant 20th of June 1883. He is living on his farm near Springfield and in addition to farming is actively engaged in the Insurance business. He has one son, John Shuck, Jr., born March 13th, 1889, whose prospects are good to become a very worthy and useful citizen.

Charles Hugh Rice was born on the 4th of October 1863, graduated at Central University, Richmond, Ky., June 1884, taught school 5 months in the Pleasant Run neighborhood, went to Kansas City, Mo., April 1885 and commenced the study of Law, more for the purpose of properly qualifying himself for the Real Estate business than for the practice. For about 15 years he was associated with his uncle Hugh as Genl. Agent and at present, in addition to the business of his uncle, he is actively engaged in buying and selling on his own account and for the account of his clients. He married Nov. 11th, 1890, Miss Sallie Higgins of Lexington, Ky., daughter of John Allen and Bettie Webb Higgins, prominent members of Lexington society. His business in Real Estate has been successful, and he stands high in Business and social circles, was made deacon in the Central Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Mo., a church of between 5 and 900 members, the 2nd largest belonging to the Southern Assembly. He was elected a Director in the American National Bank, K. City in 1899 and after several years service, retired of his own accord. He and his wife live in a beautiful home on E. 5th St., K. C. - they have no children.

Sallie Grundy McElroy was born 22nd of July 1850 and is living with her parents in Springfield, enjoying much pleasure in entertaining her friends.

Susan Harriet Brown McElroy was born 3rd day of May 1855, educated at Sayre Institute, Lexington, Ky., and married Finley Scruggs, Oct 30th 1889. They have 2 children, Finley McElroy born July 29th, 1890 and Charles Rice born Feb. 17th, 1895, both bright promising boys who will likely have a successful career in the world. Finley Scruggs who married Susan Harriet Brown McElroy was born in Mississippi on the 13th of April 1856. His father Lewis S. Scruggs is a worthy and esteemed citizen of Holly Springs, Miss, and is an Elder of the Presbyterian Church. His mother, Augustus C. Finley Scruggs, has been dead a number of years. He was Clerk of the Mississippi Railroad Commissioners for several years, studied Law and graduated at the University of Virginia, located 1st in Louisville, Ky., later in Chicago, Ill., where he had an active practice for several years. His health breaking down, he was forced to give up his practice at least for the time, and seek a renewal of health. He is now with his family at Phoenix, Arizona. I

I should have stated at the end of Jno. Shuck McElroy's record that Nannie Vansant's father, John Vansant was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and a highly honored citizen of Flemingsburg, Ky. He recently died at an advanced age. Her Brother, Dr. John of Paris, Ky and James of Mount Sterling, both stand very high in their profession.

Mary Shuck McElroy, the mother of the above family, was born in Lebanon, Ky., 22nd March 1829 and is now in her 75th year and although frail in body, she gives much of her time to Christian work. She is a teacher in the Sabbath School and a member of the ladies Missionary Society, and is prominent in all church and charitable matters. She is a mother that her children and grand-children are much devoted to. Her parents were Dr. M. S. Shuck and Priscilla Irvine.

Dr. M. S. Shuck was born on the Ohio River on a flat boat 5 miles below Pittsburg Dec. 12th, 1799 while his parents were emigrating from Pennsylvania to Kentucky. They landed at the Falls of the Ohio River, where Louisville now stands, and came and settled in Marion county, then a part of Washington County, and virtually a wilderness, wolves could be heard at night and flocks of deer be seen almost daily. His father was a farmer living 2 miles below where Lebanon now stands and dying in 1814 leaving a large family, the Doctor was thrown on his own resources. He learned to make spinning wheels that were then very much used and by working day and night he saved enough to enable him to study medicine. He read medicine with his Brother-in-law, Dr. James A. McElroy, graduated at the old Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., and was a very successful practitioner in Marion Co. for 30 years and had a number of students that read medicine with him, some of whom became prominent in their profession. The Doctor was also fond of farming and having a farm of 150 acres near Lebanon and a large force before they were freed. He succeeded well as a farmer. After a practice of Medicine from 1827 to 1877, he retired to his farm where he died Feb. 21st, 1884. He was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, an honorable and truthfull man and despised mean men and mean things. He was a kind, hospitable, man, and a true and faithfull friend. Priscilla Irvine Shuck was born Oct. 7th, 1800, was the daughter of John Irvine and

Prudence Armstrong of Mercer County, Ky. John Irvine was the son of Abram Irvine, who was the only son of the Rev. John Irvine and was the Brother of the three Irvine girls that married the three McElroys. Mrs. Friscilla Irvine Shuck's brother Abram was the father of Margaret, the wife of Anthony C. McElroy. She was born of pious parents and early in life made a profession of her faith and was admitted to the full privilage of membership in the Presbyterian Church, the church which her ancestry held honorable connection as far back as the coming of the Rev. John Irvine to America in the year 1729. Mrs. Friscilla Shuck was one of the most amiable, kind, and hospitable women I ever knew. I never knew her to speak unkindly of any one, consequently had no enemies and many devoted, loving friends. She lived a pious, unspotted, life and died on the 23rd of January 1872, a triumphant Christian death, mourned by the entire community. John Irvine Shuck, son of Dr. M. S. and Friscilla Shuck, was born Feb. 9th, 1834, studied medicine with his father and entered actively upon practice. His health soon failed him and for several years before his death he was so feeble, he was unable to any active work and died Dec. 9th, 1877. Dr. Jno. I. Shuck was an honorable, upright, gentleman. On one ever doubted his word or motives - he was activated by the highest and noblest principles and was just to all men - was a kind husband and devoted father - was a deacon in the Presbyterian Church of which he had for years been a consistant member. He married Miss Mary Young, daughter of Alfred and Adeline Grundy Young and had six children, all of whom but one (John) who died in New York, are now living. Ada and her Brother Grundy near Kansas City - Grundy being with Continental Oil Co. Fred is also connected with the Continental Co. and is located in Texas. Lee is a prominent young Physician in Nelson, Mo. and Charles Mc Elroy a soldier in the United States Army now stationed in Texas after service in Porto Rico, Phillipines, and China. Soloman Sharpe Shuck, the 3rd and last child of Dr. M. S. and Friscilla Shuck was born Oct. 24th, 1836 and died leaving 1 child, viz. - Irvine Shuck, who at present is engaged with the Continental Oil Co. at Salt Lake, Utah. He has been in their service for years, 1st in Kansas City, then at Helena, and Butte, Montana. He has the perfect confidence of his employers and stands high as a business man, is unmarried. John Shuck, the son who died in New York, left a daughter who is living with her mother, who now is in Kansas City, Mo.

Hugh Lynn McElroy was born on the 2nd day of July 1832 in Springfield, Ky., After attending the country schools a few years, he became associated with his Brother, Charles R. and Jno. W. Rinehart and embarked in the Dry Goods business under the firm name of McElroy and Rinehart. The firm of McElroy and Rinehart dissolved in 1856, but Hugh continued the business under other firm names untill 1856; when he went West. I now copy from a Memorial Record of Kansas City and Jackson Co., Mo, published in 1895 by the Lewis Publishing Co. of Chicago. " The executive and financial ability of young America is most aptly illustrated in the successfull career of Mr. Hugh E. McElroy,

whose experiences in mercantile, real estate and banking life stamps him as a man of varied resources. He was born in Springfield, Washington County, Ky., in 1832. At an early age he evinced a decided preference for the mercantile business over the confinement of the school room, and during vacations manifested his peculiar aptness in this line by making more successful sales in his father's store than older salesmen. In 1845 when only fourteen years old, he left school and in connection with an older brother and a Mr. Rinehart, bought out the interest of his father and uncle. Fourteen years the new firm did the most flourishing business in Springfield. In 1856, Mr. McElroy sold his interest in the store and engaged in the brokerage business, but after eighteen months returned to mercantile life and continued in it until 1866. He then came west to Leavenworth and invested in cattle, this venture like all of his other enterprises proved successful. In 1868 he located in Kansas City then a town of 5,000 inhabitants and still suffering from the effects of the war. Mr. McElroy soon comprehended the possibilities of the location and quickly turned his attention to speculating in Real Estate. Possessing a thorough knowledge of the National Banking systems, having formerly been Vice President of the First National Bank of Springfield, Ky, his native town, he became one of the organizers and directors of the Kansas City National Bank, the second one organized in Kansas City. Since then he has officiated in this capacity in many others, viz. The Commercial National organized in 1869 with L. K. Hatcher as President, The National Exchange, The Aetna National, the German American National, and is at present a Director in the Metropolitan National. Although offered more prominent positions in a number of these banks, he has persistently declined, giving his attention to his own private business. In his various transactions, Mr. McElroy has ever displayed that integrity of character and purpose which has always commended him to the confidence of business men and a judgement and knowledge which insures success. By nature he is modest and retiring, tender hearted and refined, always shunning notoriety or ostentation. He was never a clubman or fond of miscellaneous or fashionable society, but lives to entertain his friends in the old fashioned informal way. In matters of charity he adhered to the scriptural injunction of "Let not your left hand know what your right hand doeth, and many will testify to his quiet generosity and kindness.

Mr. McElroy of Scotch Irish Presbyterian descent, in politics he affiliates with the Democratic Party, but takes inactive interest in political matters. He was married Oct. 10th, 1872 to Miss Mary Handy, daughter of Major John G. Handy, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Mercer County, Kentucky. They now reside in a beautiful home at 1512 E. Eight Street where they dispense hospitality in true Southern style.

Hugh L. McElroy is still actively engaged in the Real Estate business in Kansas City and has probably owned at different periods since he located in Kansas City more pieces of property than any other citizen of the town. He has accumulated a large estate and is liberal in his disposition of it. He still has a great love for his old Kentucky home and

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and frequently visited it and always has an open purse for his relatives, and for the Church of his father and has probably contributed more to the Presbyterian Church in Springfield than any other member. He has no children, but has shown a fatherly affection for his brothers' and sisters' children, having established four of his nephews in successful business in Kansas City.

Anthony Claybroke McElroy was born August 14th 1835, married Margaret Cleland Irvine Dec. 1st, 1859. She was the daughter of Abram Irvine and Amelia Templeman Moss who were prominent and highly respected citizens of Boyle Co. Abram Irvine was the son of John and Prudence Armstrong Irvine and a great-grandson of Rev. John Irvine, the immigrant and head of the Kentucky family of Irvines. He was the brother of Mrs. Fricilla Skuck, the mother of Mrs. Mary E. McElroy, which makes the wives of Charles R. and Anthony C. McElroy first cousins. Anthony C. and Margaret Irvine McElroy had four children born to them - their only daughter, Annie Garland, a beautiful and lovely child was born Dec. 17th, 1862, and died Feb. 17th 1872 - their three living children are Leonidas Irvine born 8th of Oct. 1860, married Miss Mae Brown of Kansas City, Sept. 5th, 1889. They have one child, a daughter Margaret Brown (Bronson ?) born Oct. 29th, 1892. Edmond Davison McElroy born July 20th 1872, unmarried and Emmet Field McElroy born June 25th, 1876, also unmarried. Leonidas Irvine and Emmet Field McElroy are both active and prominent business men of Kansas City. Edmund Davison McElroy after service as a soldier in the late war with Spain is now engaged in farming near Kansas City, Mo. Anthony Claybrooke McElroy first engaged in the Dry Goods business in Springfield, Ky., later was connected with the Washington Deposit Bank, which was succeeded by the First National Bank in 1871 and of which he now is (1903) the Cashier, his Banking experience having covered a period of nearly forty years.

Martha Jane McElroy was born Feb. 14th, 1839 - married Samuel McDowell of Boyle Co., Ky., on the 1st day of May 1860. Their children are all living and are as follows:

Mattie - born Feb. 3th 1861.

Charles Rice - July 31, 1862.

Nancy Garland - Mar. 14th 1864.

Joseph - July 13, 1866

Mary Elizabeth - July 26, 1871

Lulie Irvine - Aug. 23, 1874

Mattie married Frank Logan Jan. 13th, 1885 - they have 3 children, one of whom Robert David is dead. The living are Sarah Elizabeth and Nancy McDowell Logan.

Charles Rice McDowell married Miss Lettie Reed Saunders, daughter of Rev. Dr. Miles and Margaret Booker Saunders, on the 23rd of May 1893 and have had 4 children, one of whom Margaret died an infant. The living are Samuel and Miles (twins) and Charles McElroy.

Joseph McDowell married Jennie Gray Briggs Oct. 27th, 1891 - she is the daughter of Hon. Robert Briggs, once a Representative of Washington Co. in the Legislature, at present the Sheriff

of Shelby Co., Ky. Their children are Mary Elizabeth, Robert Brizge and Martha McElroy. Mary Elizabeth McDowell married Richard Tasker Lowndes on 22 Oct 1896 and have one child, Richard Tasker, Jr. Richard Tasker Lowndes is the son of ex-Governor Lowndes of Maryland and is living a successful merchant in West Virginia. Lillie Irvine McDowell married Hugh Rose Adams of Mississippi and has 2 children, viz. - Hugh Rose Adams, Jr., and Jane McDowell.

Nancy Garland McDowell, unmarried.

Elizabeth Ann McElroy was born on the 10th of January 1841 and married Nicholas McDowell of Boyle Co. on the 1st day of May 1860. Their children are as follows;

- Annie - born Feb. 21, 1861
- Nicholas, Jr. - Aug. 29, 1863
- Susan - Jan. 14, 1865
- Sarah Garland - April 8, 1874
- Elizabeth - Feb. 5, 1880

Sarah Garland married Carl McKnight Sept. 7th, 1897 and has one child, Nicholas McDowell McKnight born December 19th, 1899 - The other children are unmarried. The two McDowells - Samuel and Nicholas, were brothers, also brothers of Joseph McDowell who married Ellen Irvine, sister of Mrs. Anthony C. McElroy. Another, Charles, was a Confederate Soldier under Genl. John H. Morgan and died unmarried. Their parents were Capt. Samuel and Martha Hawkins McDowell, their grandparents were Col. Joseph and Sarah Irvine McDowell. Col. Joseph McDowell was adjutant Genl. on Governor Shelby's staff in the War of 1812 and fought in the battle of the Thames, was the son of Judge Samuel McDowell who emigrated from Virginia to Kentucky and was Chairman of the convention held in Danville, Ky. preparatory to the formation of the state. The mother of Saml. and Nick McDowell, Martha Hawkins, was born in Madison County and came of a very prominent family - her parents came from Virginia in the early settlement of Kentucky. Her brother, Cary Hawkins, was the most extensive United States Mail contractor and Stage Coach owner in the State.

The McDowells, like the McElroys, and Irvines, were of Scotch Irish descent and came to the United States together in the year 1729. They and the Irvines were kinsmen and their names with Irvines and McElroys are found among the soldiers of the French and Indian Wars, the War of the Revolution, the Civil and the late Spanish War.

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ADDENDA TO THE MEMOIRS OF
CHARLES RICE McELROY

After my grandmother's (Mrs. John Shuck McElroy) death, I found an old ruled tablet among her many letters and papers. This tablet and other mementos nearby which had belonged to Aunt Tad (Sallie G. McElroy) were undoubtedly, brought out here to grandmother's country home during the settlement of Sallie's estate and the sale of the old home at the corner of Walnut and High Streets. About one half of the tablet was used to write the McElroy family history and by comparison of the writing and text to that in the red note book - The Memoirs of Charles Rice McElroy - I found that this tablet must have been used by C. R. McElroy as his "work book" to prepare the final draft which he penned onto the pages of the red leather note book. There are a few variations in the two texts, principally in the biographical sketches, and where the description in the "work tablet" or original draft adds information to the person discussed, I have appended his original profile or data.

In addition, Charles R. McElroy apparently did not complete his memoirs in the red note book, for his history ends after a discussion of the McDowell connection - his two sisters, Martha Jane and Elizabeth Ann who married two brothers, Samuel and Nicholas McDowell. In his work tablet, he continues with data on his brother William Thomas McElroy, the eighth child of Anthony and Ann Garland Rice McElroy, as follows:

"William Thomas McElroy, born on Feb. 10th 1843 and Susannah Davison Calhoun, born Jan. 11th, 1844 - were married Sept. 27th, 1855. Their children were as follows:
James Calhoun McElroy born Sept. 26th, 1856 - married Miss Mayme Green, Sept. 25th, 1889 - no children.
Garland Rice McElroy, born Jan. 12, 1859 and died Jan 10th, 1896.
Howard Boofer McElroy, born Sept. 15, 1872 - married Miss Ann Sullock Cunningham Oct 25th, 1899.
William Davison McElroy, born Nov. 29, 1874 - married Miss Ella Tunstall Craycroft - May 31, 1900.
Palmer Grundy McElroy, born Dec. 13, 1877 - married Miss Allie Poore - Jan. 25, 1900.
Elenor Davison McElroy, born Aug. 20, 1881 - married Hugh Phillire McShord, Oct. 20, 1902.
Mary Claybrooke McElroy, born March 28, 1884 - unmarried.
The grandchildren of W. T. and Susan C. McElroy are Elizabeth Davison, daughter of Howard B. and Annie C. McElroy, born 23 Nov. 1900. Willa Craycroft, daughter of Wm. D. and Ella C. McElroy, born June 14, 1901. Whitney Calhoun, daughter of Palmer B. and Allie F. McElroy, born Aug. 31, 1901.

James P. Calhoun, father of Susan Davison, wife of Wm. T. McElroy, was a very highly honored citizen of Springfield, was born in Fayette Co., Ky. Dec. 5th, 1800, died Sept. 1875. He was the son of John Calhoun, one of the 1st settlers in the town of Springfield and was cashier of the bank in Springfield in the year 1818, Gen. Mathew Walton being President. Elenor Davison Calhoun, the mother, was born in Berkeley Co., Va., Oct. 24, 1807, died Feb. 13, 1894 in the 93rd year of her age. She was a niece of Elias Davison who was perhaps the 1st merchant that Springfield had and in his store my father and Uncle Hugh served their apprenticeship.

Susan Frances McElroy was born April 10th, 1846, married Emmet Field May 27, 1869. Emmet Field was born in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23, 1841, was the son of Col. William H. and Mary Young Field. Col. W. H. Field was at the time of Emmet Field's birth a very prominent citizen of Louisville, later moved to Missouri and engaged in farming in Pettus Co. and was assassinated by Kansas Jayhawkers during the Civil War. Emmet Field was elected Judge of the Jefferson Co. Court of Common Pleas on the 2nd of Aug. 1885, which position he has uninterruptedly held to the present day.

The children of Judge Emmet And Susan McElroy Fields are as follows: Wm. H. Field, lawyer in the city of Louisville, born March 1870 and married Miss Kate Rodman June 22, 1893 - has one child, Emmet Rodman Field, born July 7, 1894.
 2nd. Ann Garland Field born Oct. 11th, 1873, married Peter Nicholson, Jr. on Nov. 3, 1894, resides in New York City.
 3rd. Mattie McDowell Field, born Aug. 10th 1876.
 4th. Lizzie McDowell Field, born Aug. 10th, 1876, twin sister to Mattie. 5th Mary Field born June 4th, 1881. The family at present resides at Crescent Hill.

John Irvine McElroy, the 10th living child of this family, was born on 10th Feb. 1848. After attending the schools of the Town, at the age of 18 in July 1866 he accepted a position in the Springfield Deposit Bank as Book-keeper and has been almost continuously engaged in banking since that time. He is also at the present time engaged in the Insurance business, both Fire and Life. - unmarried.

A very remarkable feature in the life of this family is its longevity, the total ages of the 10 children at this writing, April 1903, being 662 years and 5 months, an average age of 66 years and 3 months. Truly the Lord has been gracious in giving us length of days. "Honor thy Father and thy Mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God givith thee".

The writer will give a few incidents in his own life. At the age of 18, in the year of 1848, he, with his Brother Hugh and J. W. Rhinehart formed a co-partnership in the Mercantile business in Springfield and at the age of 21 he became the buyer of their stock of goods in the Eastern markets. In the spring of 1851, he went East to buy their spring and summer stock. He left home in the evening on a four horse coach, arrived at Louisville for supper, had to stay here until 11 o'clock next day to take a boat for Cincinnati where he arrived at 7 o'clock next morning. At 11 that day he took the Pittsburg Mail boat and arrived there the 2nd day thereafter. There he reshopped on a Monongahela steamer for Brownsville, where he took a stage coach over the mountains. At that time 6 or 8 coaches left in company to carry passengers over the mountains, each coach carrying 9 passengers and frequently on heavy grades, the passengers had to alight and walk. In that way the passengers of the various coaches were thrown together. Gen. Sam Houston, who was then Senator from Texas, was a passenger in one of the coaches and in our walks up the mountains, I had the pleasure of meeting him. After 24 hours in crossing the mountains, we arrived at Cumberland in Maryland, and then I first saw a

railroad track, locomotive, and train. We boarded the train and arrived in Baltimore in due time. We then left for Philadelphia on a train that was formed across the head of Chesapeake Bay on a flat boat that was specially built for the purpose. After a trip of about 7 or 8 days, we arrived in Philadelphia and spent about 2 weeks in buying goods. I then left for home on what was then the Pennsylvania Central which brought me only to Johnstown where I embarked on a canal boat down the Cos River which has since become famous as the River of death on account of the breaking of a reservoir at Johnstown that inundated the city and country below, causing great destruction of life and property. The next point we reached was Freeport on the Allegheny river and from there to Pittsburg and then on to Cincinnati, Louisville, and on home.- the trip covering full four weeks. On other trips I went over the Baltimore and Ohio which reached Wheeling in West Va. On both the Penn. Central and B & O, the cars were carried over the mountains by a stationary engine that operated on the top of the mountains and a great cable in the center of the track attached to the train and by this cable and the engine on the mountain the train was carried up and let down the incline. At that time, the engines fires were made with wood instead of coal and the train would stop in the forests to replenish the tender and the passengers would alight from the cars and aid the crew in taking in a supply of fuel. The Penn. Central had then only a mileage of a four hundred (miles) - is now the Great Pennsylvania system embracing many thousands of miles, so of the B & O. It is worthy of remark to state that at that time, only there were only about 5,000 miles of railroad in the U. S. Now there is about 200,000 in which there is about 11 billions of money invested with a yearly earning capacity of \$100,000,000.

My trips to Philadelphia and New York continued semi-annually until 1856 and afforded a good deal of novel experiences and much pleasure. Railroad trains and tracks had not then reached to such perfection as at present and collisions and trains jumping the track were common, both of which I experienced but escaped harm.

In 185 I went on a visit to my sister, Mary Huges, who was then living in Pettis Co., Mo. From Louisville to St. Louis, I went over what was then the Ohio and Miss. RR, now belonging to the Baltimore and Ohio System. At St. Louis I took passage on the Mo. Pacific which carried me to Tipton, 163 miles out of St. Louis, which was then the terminus of what is now the Great Missouri Pacific System covering thousands of miles. At Tipton I took the Independence Mail wagon and went as far as Georgetown in Pettis Co. - from there I went about 4 miles north to Dr. Hughes home. After remaining there a few days, the Doctor, Mr. John Ford and myself took horses and went across the country to Arrow Rock on the Missouri and took a steamer for Leavenworth. In going up the river, we landed at what was called Westport Landing which is now the foot of Main Street, Kansas City, a city of 250,000 population. It then had no railroad nearer than St. Joseph, Mo. It now has more railroads centering there than any city in the U. S. At Leavenworth we had occasion to consult a Lawyer and went to the offices of Sherman, Ewing, and McCook where we met the three partners - all of whom

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became noted during the Civil War - Gen. Wm. T. Sherman as the Commander of the Union Army and his famous march to the sea; Gen. Tom Ewing for his infamous order No. _____ which is immortalized by the painting of _____; Col. Dan McCook was one of the McCook brothers, all of whom were prominent in the Union Army. After remaining in Leavenworth several days and making some investments which did not prove profitable as they would have done had we made them in Kansas City, we bought horses and rode through the country to Dr. Hughes and Col. Ford's home in Pettis Co., where I found my brother Will. After a few days stay, Will and I took a mail coach at Georgetown and crossed over to Booneville (?) on the river and from there on to Jefferson City, St. Louis, and on home - about five days more than taking up to make the trip that can now be made in 24 hours. My first trip to Chicago covered about 72 hours, now takes 26. I could name a great many incidents of my life that would be interesting and have only named the above to show the great improvement of the country and the wonderful development in travel in the past forty or fifty years.

Before, however, commencing the dry goods business - at the age of ten- I commenced (or commissioned) annual fall trips to Louisville with droves of from 700 to 1000 hogs that my father and uncle purchased to slaughter in Louisville and ship the proceeds to New Orleans. The first of these trips was in Nov. 1840 and while at Louisville witnessed the celebration of the city in honor of the election of Gen. Wm. H. Harrison to the Presidency of the U S. and I had the pleasure of seeing him and hearing him speak from the balcony of the Galt House, also had the pleasure of meeting the great Kentucky statesman, Henry Clay, on another occasion. This hog driving that I speak of was both ever a pleasure to me (?). My father and uncle would buy the county's crop of hogs from 7,000 to 10,000 and send them to the Louisville market. They were driven through in from 7 to 8 days in droves of from 700 to 1000. Each drove had a manager and¹went on horseback as his assistant. My duties were to stay with the drove during the forenoon and then go ahead to arrange for accommodations for the night, contract for so many bushels of corn and for accommodations for the hands and then with the manager count in the hogs to see if any had been lost. These trips caused a great deal of expense for frequently it rained on us all day and it was a long time from six in the morning to six in the evening to do without eating. But when the hogs were fed and our eating time came, it was wonderfully enjoyed. We had better eating then than we have in these latter days. While the hogs were being slaughtered in Louisville, I had my first experience in business. At that time the heads of the hogs, the ribs, and backbones were not worked up as is now, and they had to be disposed of by sale. Many times have I stood all day at the stall selling hogs heads, backbones, spare-ribs and feet and gone to my boarding house at night with a pocket full of silver. Hogs were never slaughtered then only in the fall and winter and not until they weighed 250 pounds upwards - no cold storage or ice used as now which makes it possible to process fresh meats all seasons of the year.

And now my dear children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces, you have a noble heritage bequeathed you. You are connected with some of the best families in the state and a

number beyond the borders of Kentucky - the Irvines, the McDowells, and the McElroys have married and intermarried so as to give the present generation a kinship with a number of the most prominent families in the state. The McKees, the Laiseys, the Clelands, the Hughes, the Grundys, the Rices, the Bullocks, the Bookers, the Knotts, the Foxes, the S___, the Speeds, the Davisons, the Starlings, the Armstrongs, the Allens, the Slythes, the Lyles, the Rays, the McCords, the Caldwelles, and a host of otherd, some of whom have become famous in the councils of the nation, some at the Bar, and many of them in the affairs of the church. With the increased advantage of education, the rapid growth of the country, the remarkable development in mechanical, industrial, mining, and farming pursuits, open up to give the road to acquire both riches and fame, but always remember that a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

This history has been written under some disadvantages and might be revised and improved upon, but as far as facts are concerned, I think it substantially correct.

My father and uncle Hugh were both Elders in the Presbyterian church, zealous in all Christian and Educational matters and thoroughly alive to all enterprises for the material development of the Town and county. Their efforts secured the building of the Springfield and Bardstown Turnpike, giving the Town good road connections with Louisville. They obtained a large part of the stock from their merchant friends in Philadelphia.

Hospitality in those days was a more prominent feature than in these later days, the chief reason no doubt being that help was not so uncertain. My cousin, Tom Claybrooke, for instance, had 30 or 40 slaves, hands for his farm work, cooks for culinary purposes, man servants and maids to wait upon his guests and attend to all their wants.

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THE KENTUCKY McELROYS

ABOUT the year A. D. 1729, James McElroy, with his young wife, Sarah McCune (or McCue, or McHugh) left County Down, Ireland, for America on the ship "George and Ann," sailing from Belfast. A number of other immigrants accompanied them, including McCunes, McDowells, McCampbells, McKees, and the Rev. John Irvine and wife. They landed at Philadelphia, and stopped for a time in Bucks County. It is probable that the McElroys already in Bucks County were kindred and friends, and they would naturally turn aside to visit them and get desired information. Possibly they may have remained there several years.

Thence they went west to Cumberland County, toward which the current of Scotch-Irish immigration was about that time flowing very strongly. There, on the extreme frontier, amid privations and perils, they lived some twenty-five years. The Indians were numerous and troublesome, and becoming more and more hostile. A daughter of Rev. John Irvine, Nancy, some fifteen years of age, was captured by the savages but subsequently rescued by a party of kinsmen and neighbors. The French and Indian war was looming up in the distance, precluding the further advance of migration westward, and as the emigrant ships continued to arrive at Philadelphia, the flow of immigrant travel was deflected southward from Cumberland and Franklin counties into and through the great valley of Virginia toward the south. Thousands of home hunters about the year 1760 and later took this route, as Providentially ordered, and found homes in Southern Virginia and the Carolinas. Such was the lot of the families of James McElroy and Rev. John Irvine. They found home and residence in Campbell County, Southern Virginia. It is probable that the two older sons of James McElroy married in Pennsyl-

vania. During the stormy years of the Revolution these families resided in Campbell County, and there the parents are supposed to have reached the end of life's journey.

Some years after the war closed the three younger sons removed with their families to the extreme frontier in Kentucky. They and their numerous descendants have given name to the entire tribe of which James McElroy was the head, "The Kentucky McElroys."

CHILDREN OF JAMES¹ AND SARAH MCELROY.

1. John² b. Ireland or Pennsylvania, m. ———
2. Archibald² b. Pennsylvania. m. 1st ———. 2d Thompson. Died October 7, 1770.
3. Hugh² b. Pennsylvania. m. Esther Irvine, Virginia.
4. Samuel² m. Mary Irvine, Virginia.
5. James² m. Margaret Irvine, Virginia.

The five sons and their father were participants in the French and Indian and Revolutionary wars. Archibald² was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain. Samuel² was present as a soldier at the surrender of Cornwallis. The two older brothers may have married in Pennsylvania. The family removed to Campbell County, South Virginia, about 1760. The three younger sons married, in Virginia, three sisters, daughters of Rev. John Irvine. We have no positive information as to the wife of John.² He is said to have removed from Virginia to South Carolina. His descendants are probably in the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee and other Southern states. The three younger brothers removed to Kentucky, 1787-89, settling in what is now Marion County, at Lebanon and also at Springfield.

ARCHIBALD² MCELROY (James¹) b. Pennsylvania, 1730-1740. Date and place of marriage not known. His second wife, a widow, her name (whether maiden or widow name not known) was Thompson. Each wife was the mother of several children. Was a Revolutionary soldier, killed in the battle of Kings Mountain, 7 October, 1770. Resided near Kings Mountain.

CHILDREN OF ARCHIBALD.²

John.³
William.³
James.³

A daughter, Ruth, who married Bowen or Bowman, lived at Spartansburg, S. C.

Archibald³ b. 6 September, 1779. m. 1799, Martha Craig.

JOHN³ MCELROY (Archibald,² James¹) was a Revolutionary soldier under General Green and was killed at Guilford C. H., March 15, 1781. Resided near Danville, Va. His widow, with their one child, a son, removed to Pickens District, S. C., where she m. Howard. Her son,

JOHN⁴ MCELROY (John,³ Archibald,² James¹) m. and resided in Yancey County, N. C.

CHILDREN OF JOHN⁴ MCELROY (JOHN,³ ARCHIBALD,² JAMES¹)
John Wesley.⁵

James⁵ who married and removed from North Carolina to Boone County, Ark.

And a number of daughters, names unknown.

JOHN WESLEY⁵ (John,⁴ John,³ Archibald,² James¹) of Yancey County, N. C., was a prominent citizen and known as Gen. Wesley McElroy. He died soon after the close of the Civil war.

CHILDREN OF GEN. JOHN WESLEY⁵ MCELROY.

A daughter who m. R. B. Vance, member of Congress sixteen years.

Three other daughters—names not known.

John S.⁶ b. 1835. m. ———

James.⁶

Nicholas.⁶

Robert.⁶

COL. JOHN S.⁶ McELROY (John Wesley,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Archibald,² James¹) of Ivy, Madison County, N. C., was a Confederate soldier, Colonel of the Sixteenth North Carolina Infantry. Is a lawyer. Has a son who is a lawyer at Marshall, N. C., and three daughters, all married except one.

Recurring to the children of Archibald² McElroy. His son, William,³ is said to have settled in Tennessee.

John³ settled in Southern Kentucky.

The daughter, Mrs. Bowen or Bowman, lived at Spartansburg, S. C., and had several children.

ARCHIBALD³ (Archibald,² James¹) of Pendleton District, S. C., a prominent citizen. Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church was built on his land, and of it he was a member and elder and liberal supporter. A man of intelligence and high personal character. He was b. in a fort in Union District, S. C., September 6, 1779, and was a babe of thirteen months when his father died at Kings Mountain. The widow moved to Pendleton District, S. C., where the son grew up. He m. at the age of twenty, in 1799, Martha Craig, aged sixteen, daughter of Rev. William Craig, a Presbyterian minister. Died 1851.

CHILDREN OF ARCHIBALD AND MARTHA.

1. Wm. Craig¹ b. 9 August, 1809. m. Harriet Simpson. d. 24 May, 1837.
2. James McDonald¹ m. Susan Craig.
3. Susan Elvira¹ m. Clayton Webb.
4. Eliza Jane¹ m. Stephen McCully.
5. Margaret¹ m. William Steele.
6. Archibald¹ m. Rebecca Bellotte.
7. Samuel Rayford¹ m. Montgomery M. Dickson.
8. Martha¹ m. Thomas M. Wilkes.

WILLIAM CRAIG¹ McELROY (Archibald,³ Archibald,² James¹) b. Union District, S. C., 9 August, 1804, graduated from the University of Georgia and from Princeton Theological Seminary.

m. Harriet Simpson, daughter of Judge Simpson, of Princeton, N. J., and became pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Danville, Va. Was a very popular and promising minister. Died May 24, 1837.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM C. AND HARRIET McELROY.

Ellen⁵ b. 1835. m. Dr. William Ridout.
Mary Augusta d. in infancy.

JAMES McDONALD⁴ McELROY (Archibald,³ Archibald,² James¹) m. Susan Craig, of Laurens, S. C. He was a physician, an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Pickens, and member of the Legislature.

CHILDREN OF JAMES M. AND SUSAN McELROY.

1. Eliza Jane.⁵
2. Thomas Archibald.⁵
3. Martha Elizabeth.⁵
4. Mary Evaline.⁵
5. Samuel James.⁵
6. Margaret Emma.⁵

SUSAN ELVIRA⁴ (McELROY) WEBB (Archibald,³ Archibald,² James¹) m. Clayton Webb. They moved to Georgia.

CHILDREN OF SUSAN E. (McELROY) AND CLAYTON WEBB.

1. William.⁵
2. Catharine.⁵
3. James⁵ Webb, M. D.
4. Annie.⁵
5. Charles⁵ Archibald, M. D.
6. Robert.⁵
7. Florence.⁵
8. Margaret.⁵
9. Lou.⁵
10. Samuel R.⁵

ELIZA JANE (McELROY) McCULLY, (Archibald,³ Archibald,² James¹) m. Stephen McCully, of Anderson, S. C. No issue.

MARGARET⁴ (McELROY) STEELE (Archibald,³ Archibald,² James¹) m. William Steele, of Anderson, S. C., merchant and planter, member of the Legislature. The wife is still living (1900) in her eighty-fourth year, the only survivor in her father's family.

CHILDREN OF MARGARET AND WILLIAM STEELE.

1. Robert Aaron.⁵
2. Sarah Jane.⁵
3. Martha Agnes.⁵

ARCHIBALD⁴ McELROY (Archibald,³ Archibald,² James¹) was a graduate of the University of Georgia. Cotton planter. m. Rebecca Bellotte, of Huguenot extraction.

CHILDREN OF ARCHIBALD AND REBECCA McELROY.

1. William Thomas.⁵
2. Mattie Elizabeth.⁵
3. Robert.⁵
4. Sarah.⁵

SAMUEL RAYFORD⁴ McELROY (Archibald,³ Archibald,² James¹) m. Montgomery M. Dickson. Was a prominent Christian, a reputable citizen, and captain in the Confederate army. He died from exposure and disease early in the war. He had succeeded to the ownership of the old homestead of the McElroys for 100 years past, now occupied by James Dickson McElroy, of Denver, S. C.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL R. AND MONTGOMERY M. McELROY.

1. William Henry.⁵
2. James Dickson.⁵
3. Sarah Antoinette.⁵

4. Martha Ellen.⁵
5. Samuel Montgomery.⁵

MARTHA⁴ (McELROY) WILKES (Archibald,³ Archibald,² James¹) m. Thomas Wilkes, of Anderson, S. C. They had one child, Thomas⁵ M. Wilkes.

ELLEN⁵ (McELROY) RIDOUT (William C.,⁴ Archibald,³ Archibald,² James¹) b. Danville, Va., 1835; m. Dr. William Ridout; residence Annapolis, Md. Their home and name go back to Colonial times. They own and occupy the Ridout homestead, built by John Ridout, who was Secretary to the Colonial Governor Sharpe. In that old home five generations have been born. Mrs. Ridout greatly prizes her Scotch-Irish McElroy ancestry and is in hearty accord with their Presbyterianism and patriotism.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ELLEN (McELROY) RIDOUT.

1. Harriet Simpson,⁶ wife of Charles D. W. Ligon, son of the late Governor Ligon, Ellicott City, Md.
2. John,⁶ M. D., associated with his father in medical practice.
3. William⁶ d. in infancy.
4. Prudence Gragh.⁶

HUGH² McELROY (James¹) and two younger brothers, Samuel and James, removed from Campbell County, Va., with their families to what is now Marion County, Ky., 1787-89. They were pioneers, locating, after a long and dangerous journey, in the primeval forest near where is now the town of Lebanon. Kentucky was not yet a state, but was part of Virginia. Kentucky County was organized in 1776. Four years later it was divided into three counties, and within the next ten years it contained nine counties. After building their own rude cabins, the next object of concern was the erection of a house of worship, built of logs, where Rev. David Rice and other pioneers preached the gospel. The church then and there organized has had a con-

tinuous history to the present time, represented to-day in the two Presbyterian churches of Lebanon.

CHILDREN OF HUGH² McELROY AND ESTHER IRVINE.

1. James.³
2. Margaret.³
3. Sarah.³
4. Mary.³
5. John.³
6. Hugh.³
7. Samuel.³
8. Robert Abraham.³
9. William.³
10. Elizabeth.³

James m. 1st, Rosa Hardin; 2nd, Mrs. Dorsey. No issue.

Margaret m. Capt. John Muldrow and moved to Missouri.

Sarah m. Sandusky. Left a small family.

Mary m. 1st, John Simpson; 2nd, John McElroy (Samuel,² James¹).

John m. Miss Hundley.

Hugh m. Miss Dorsey.

Samuel m. Miss Wilson. Family moved to Missouri and Texas.

Robert A. m. Miss Hundley. Left a small family. Descendants are prominent citizens in Marion and Washington counties.

William m. Miss Crawford. Left a small family.

Elizabeth died single.

Capt. John Muldrow gave his name, more than a century ago, to the submountainous range in Kentucky over 100 miles long known as "Muldrow's Hill."

CHILDREN OF MARGARET³ AND JOHN MULDROW.

1. Andrew⁴ m. Charlotte Grundy and had eight children.
2. Hugh⁴ m. Lettie Hughes, daughter of Edward Hughes. Their son Edward⁵ m. Miss Schooling, whose daughter⁶ is the wife of John Harrison.

3. Esther.⁴
4. James⁴ m. Minerva Grundy, sister to Charlotte Grundy. They had nine children, names and history unknown.
5. Jane.⁴
6. William.⁴
7. John.⁴
8. Samuel⁴ and
9. Mary⁴ (twins).

CHILDREN OF MARY⁸ (McELROY) AND JOHN SIMPSON.

1. James⁴ m. Miss Cabell. Left five or six children.
2. Margaret⁴ m. G. H. Garten. Left five or six children.
3. Jane⁴ m. J. C.⁴ McElroy (John,³ Samuel,² James¹).
4. Esther⁴ m. James P.³ McElroy (Samuel,² James¹).

JAMES² McELROY (James¹) m. in Campbell County, Va., Margaret Irvine and moved to Kentucky in the fall of 1779. Was a farmer and extensive land owner. His home was about two miles west of Lebanon. He was the fifth and youngest son of James.¹

CHILDREN OF JAMES² AND MARGARET McELROY.

1. John³ d. in early manhood.
2. Sarah³ d. young.
3. Elizabeth³ m. General Allen, a hero of the battle of New Orleans.
4. Margaret³ m. Dr. Blythe. Moved to Indiana or Illinois.
5. Mary³ m. 1st, Allen; 2nd, Speed. Descendants in Kentucky and Indiana.
6. Sarah³ d. young.
7. Nancy³ d. young.
8. Esther³ m. Felix B. Grundy. Mrs. Cleaver, wife of Dr. W. W. Cleaver, of Lebanon, is one of her descendants.
9. James³ A. m. Mary Irvine. A physician in Lebanon; then moved to Missouri, where he died, leaving a small family.

10. Hannah³ d. young.
11. William I.³ m. Jane⁴ Muldrow. Removed to Missouri, A. D. 1821-23.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM I.³ AND JANE (MULDROW) McELROY.

1. Margaret⁴ m. Andrew McElroy, (Texas).
2. Mary J.⁴ d. single.
3. Esther⁴ m. Thomas W. Campbell, (Missouri).
4. Camilla⁴ m. Willis McReynolds, (Missouri and Texas).
5. Sallie A.⁴ m. W. R. Campbell, (Missouri and Texas).
6. John⁴ d. young.
7. William Irvine⁴ m. Anna Muldrow, (Missouri).
8. Alice Ann⁴ m. Dr. B. M. Griffith, Springfield, Ill.
9. Charlotte⁴ m. N. Wilson, (Colorado).
10. Samuel⁴ d. young.
11. Thomas Speed⁴ m. Miss Hitson, (Missouri).

SAMUEL² McELROY (James¹) was the fourth son of James.¹ Married in Virginia, probably in 1766, Mary Irvine. Removed to Kentucky 1779. Died 1806.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL² AND MARY IRVINE.

1. Sarah³ b. 1767; m. Alexander Handley. Lived near New Market.
2. John³ b. 1769; m. 1st, Miss Copeland; 2nd, Mrs. Mary³ Simpson, widow of John Simpson, his cousin.
3. James³ b. 1770; d. young.
4. Hugh³ b. 1772; m. Barbara Gilkie. A prominent citizen in Union County, Ky. Farmer, member of the Legislature. Left one child, Hiram.⁴
5. Margaret³ b. 1773; m. James Wilson, son of Capt. Jimmie Wilson, the Indian scout. Their descendants are numerous; found in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas. Had thirteen children. The connection in 1848 numbered 97 living and a number deceased.

6. Abram³ d. young.
7. William³ E. b. 1776; m. 1st, Keturah Cleland; 2d, Mary Kirk; d. 1875.
8. Samuel³ b. 1777; m. 1st, Marion Briggs; 2d, Jane B. Grundy.
9. Mary³ b. 1778; m. William McColgan. No issue.
10. James P.³ (twin) b. 1780; m. Esther Simpson, his second cousin.
11. Abram³ (twin) b. 1780; m. Miss Radford.
12. Elizabeth³ m. George Wilson.
13. Nancy³ m. George Robbins.

CHILDREN OF SARAH³ (McELROY) AND ALEXANDER HANDLEY.

1. James.⁴
2. Mary.⁴
3. Alexander.⁴

James and Alexander m. sisters, Sarah and Letitia Cleaver, daughters of an old pioneer and magistrate of Washington County. They removed with their families about 1830 to Hardin County, Ky.; thence some of their descendants migrated to Southwestern Kentucky, and others to Missouri.

Mary m. Thomas Carter, and lived and died on the old farm of her father, near New Market, leaving several children, whose descendants are still in the same region.

JOHN³ McELROY (Samuel,² James¹) b. 1769; m. Miss Copeland, by whom he had two children, James C.⁴ and Samuel.⁴ The latter d. young.

James C.⁴ m. Jane Simpson,⁴ daughter of his stepmother, and had four children, who became heads of families.

1. Mary Ann⁵ m. Basil Mason and left one child, Burgess B. Mason.⁶
2. Lucetta⁵ m. George W. Grundy.
3. John⁵ m. Lucy Ann Skiles, niece of Judge Joseph Underwood.

4. Elizabeth⁵ m. J. Cleland Raney. Their daughter Elizabeth is wife of a merchant in Dallas, Tex.

WILLIAM E.³ (Samuel,² James¹) was b. in Virginia, 1776, and was thirteen years old when his father and uncles removed to Kentucky. He was a prominent citizen, a man of high character, the head of a numerous family, and lived to a great age. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church for 73 years, and passed away in 1875, in his 99th year. He m. 1st Keturah Cleland, sister of old Dr. Thomas Cleland, one of the best loved Presbyterian ministers in Central Kentucky, and daughter of Squire Philip Cleland, an old settler and cousin to Simon Kenton, one of the early Kentucky pioneers. His second wife was Mary Kirk, daughter of James Kirk, of an old and honored Irish family. The words of her husband, who had lived with her nearly half a century, may be recorded in her praise: While she was draped and confined for the grave, the old man, too feeble to follow her, bending over the coffin, said: "There lies the best woman that ever lived."

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM E. AND KETURAH McELROY.

1. Maria⁴ b. 1805; m. Joseph P. Knott.
2. Eliza⁴ b. 1807; m. 1st, Martin Everhart; 2d, Thos. P. Gibbs; 3d, Withrow.
3. P. Edwards⁴ m. Lydia A. Gibbs.
4. H. Paulina⁴ m. A. Scott Mayes.
5. Margaret⁴ m. Samuel F. Ray.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM E.³ McELROY AND MARY KIRK.

6. Paul I.⁴ m. Sue⁵ McElroy (Hiram,⁴ Hugh,³ Samuel,² James¹).
7. Robert L.⁴ m. Lizzie Hughes.
8. Cecil S.⁴ m. Fannie Brown.
9. Lucy Ann⁴ m. Samuel F. Ray, widower of Margaret.
10. William T.⁴ m. Eliza Cassidy.

11. James F.⁴ m. Mary Chapman.
12. Samuel R.⁴ m. Belle Reed.
13. Keturah⁴ m. Dr. Hubbard.
14. Sarah d. young.

SAMUEL³ (Samuel,² James¹) b. in Virginia, 1777; m. 1st, Marian Briggs; 2d, Jane B. Grundy. A natural orator, member of Legislature 1821 and 1822. Elder in Presbyterian Church over fifty years.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND MARIAN (BRIGGS) McELROY.

1. Hervey⁴ b. 1807; m. Jane Grundy.
2. George Whitfield⁴ b. Jan. 3, 1809; d. near Natchez, Miss., Jan. 5, 1842.
3. S. Davies⁴ b. 1811; m. Mary Anna Tate.
4. Elizabeth⁴ b. 1814; m. Benedict Spalding. No issue.
5. Abram⁴ b. 1816; m. 1st, Eliza Skiles; 2d, Mary Buckner.
6. Benjamin⁴ b. 1816. Twin brother of Abram. A physician. Died single at Midway, Ky.
7. Keturah J.⁴ b. 1819; m. Harvey⁴ McElroy (———,³ Hugh,² James¹).
8. James H.⁴ b. 1821; d. in infancy.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL³ AND JANE (GRUNDY) McELROY.

9. John D.⁴ b. 1823; d. young.
10. W. Proctor⁴ b. 1825; m. Sarah Tate.
11. Marion B.⁴ b. 1827; m. W. T. Knott; d. 1865.
12. Hugh Sneed⁴ b. 1829; m. Lydia Harrison.
13. Mary Jane⁴ b. 1831; d. in young womanhood.
14. John C. Young⁴ d. young.
15. Thomas Cleland⁴ b. 1838; d. in infancy.

JAMES P.³ McELROY (Samuel,² James¹) b. 1780; m. Esther⁴ Simpson (Mary,³ Hugh,² James¹). First occupied his farm one

mile northwest of Lebanon, then removed, between 1820 and 1830, to Missouri, settling near Palmyra.

CHILDREN OF JAMES P. AND ESTHER McELROY.

1. Brenetta⁴ m. John Leland McElroy⁴ (Abram,³ Samuel,² James¹).
2. Franklin Blair⁴ m. Ann Porter. Resided in Hannibal, Mo.
3. Alvey Nelson⁴ m. ———, Ralls County, Mo.
4. Milford⁴ m. ———, Ralls County, Mo.
5. Belfield⁴ m. 1st, Miss McReynolds; 2d, Miss Forsythe. Reside at Palmyra, Mo. No issue.
6. Sydney Gallagher⁵ unmarried, Ralls County, Mo.
7. Apolita⁴ m. ——— McClure, Marion County, Mo.
8. Bigler⁴ d. young.
9. Virgil⁴ d. young.

ABRAM³ McELROY (Samuel,² James¹). Twin brother of James P., b. 1780. He and his brother Hugh occupied the old farm and cared for their parents until their death. After the marriage of their two younger sisters the old homestead passed into the possession of Samuel³ McElroy (Hugh,² James¹) in whose possession it remained for many years. Abram moved to Southwestern Kentucky, where he m. Miss Radford, in Christian County; thence he moved to West Ely, Marion County, Mo.

CHILDREN OF ABRAM³ McELROY.

1. John Leland⁴ m. Brenetta⁴ McElroy.
2. Apphia Ann⁴ m. Jack Muldrow.
3. Emily Jane⁴ d. single; æt. 32.
4. Mary Malvina⁴ m. Israel Twombly.
5. Addison Samuel⁴ d. in infancy.
6. Araminta McChord⁴ d. in young womanhood.
7. Marian Katharine Johnson⁴ d. unmarried.
8. Benjamin Newton⁴ m. Eliza Foreman.

9. James Abram Blackburn⁴ m. Cordelia F. Finley.
10. Elizabeth Eudora⁴ m. Rev. B. E. S. Ely, D.D., a cousin to Gen. G. B. McClellan.
11. Cicely Ann⁴ m. William Radford.

BURGESS BURR MASON⁶ (Mary Ann,⁵ James' C.,⁴ John,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Hundlie Blackwell⁵ (———,⁴ Sarah,³ Hugh,² James¹). Their children

1. William Basil⁷ m. Maud Maxwell, in Kansas, 1884. They have two children: Burgess B.⁸ b. 1885; William B. b. 1886.
2. Alexander H.⁷ m., 1884, Rowena Hall, of Louisville. Their children were Mary Hall⁸ d. an infant, and Alex. H.⁸ b. 1887.

CHILDREN OF LUCETTA⁵ (McELROY) AND GEORGE W. GRUNDY.

1. John L.⁶ m. Rosa Cleland, daughter of Rev. Thos. H. Cleland, D.D.
2. James A.⁶ m. Mattie, daughter of Hon. James M. Fogle; resides Nashville, Tenn.
3. Susan⁶ m. Joseph Howell, a banker, Nashville; have a daughter Ethel.

JOHN McELROY⁵ (James C.,⁴ John,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Lucy Ann Skiles, of Warren County, niece of the eminent Judge Joseph Underwood and of Hon. Warner Underwood.

CHILDREN OF JOHN⁵ AND LUCY McELROY.

1. A son⁶ who d. in early youth.
2. Mattie⁶ m. Robert Lyle. Reside in Marion County, and have several children.
3. Willie⁶ m. January Grundy, farmer, near Lebanon; several children.
4. Lucy⁶ m. Andrew Cochrane, lawyer; have several children. Reside in Mayville, Ky.

5. Ella.^o
6. Cetta.^o
7. Lillie m. Franklin Ray, farmer, Marion County.

HIRAM⁴ McELROY (Hugh,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1800. Lawyer, member of the Legislature, either Senate or House, for twenty-seven years. Resided in Southwestern Kentucky, Union County. Married Mary Clements.

CHILDREN OF HIRAM⁴ AND MARY (CLEMENTS) McELROY.

1. Hugh⁵ b. 1825.
2. Mary E.⁵ b. 1827.
3. Addie⁵ b. 1830.
4. Sue⁵ b. 1833.
5. Barbara⁵ b. 1835.
6. Hiram⁵ b. 1837.
7. Let.⁵ b. 1839.
8. Martha⁵ b. 1841.
9. James⁵ b. 1843.
10. Sarah⁵ b. 1845.

MARIA⁴ (McELROY) KNOTT (William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Joseph P. Knott, of English descent, an educated man and teacher, 1819-'21. Member of Legislature 1833-'34, contractor in constructing macadamized road over Muldrow's Hill, 1835-'36.

CHILDREN OF MARIA (McELROY) AND JOSEPH P. KNOTT.

1. William T.⁵ b. 1822.
2. Keturah F.⁵ b. 1824.
3. Samuel C.⁵ b. 1826.
4. M. Minnie⁵ b. 1828.
5. J. Proctor⁵ b. 1830.
6. Edwards W.⁵ b. 1833.
7. Annie M.⁵ b. 1836.
8. Joanna⁵ b. 1838.

ELIZA McELROY⁴ (William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. 1st, Martin Everhart, who died soon after marriage; 2d, Thomas P. Gibbs, a nephew of Governor Wickliffe and cousin to Hon. Ben Hardin; 3d, —Withrow.

CHILDREN OF ELIZA (McELROY) AND THOMAS P. GIBBS.

1. William E.,⁵ lawyer at Batesville, Ark.; major in Confederate army under General Price, losing life in the service.
2. Margaret M.⁵ m. U. M. Rose, lawyer at Batesville and Little Rock, Ark.

PHILIP EDWARDS⁴ McELROY (William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Lydia Ann Gibbs, sister of Thomas P. Gibbs.

CHILDREN OF PHILIP EDWARDS AND LYDIA ANN McELROY.

1. Keturah⁵ m. James Chapman, Bowling Green, Ky. No issue.
2. Sarah R.⁵ m. J. Proctor Knott, her cousin. No children.
3. Annie Maria⁵ d. young.

H. PAULINA⁴ (McELROY) MAYES (William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. A. Scott Mayes, farmer, stock raiser and trader in the Southern markets. They have three children surviving; two or three d. young.

CHILDREN OF PAULINA (McELROY) AND A. SCOTT MAYES.

1. Keturah⁵ m. 1st, Robert Extine Grundy, Presbyterian minister, d. early; 2d, William Johnston, business man, assassinated in prime of life; 3d, —Hayes, of Louisville, leaving several children.
2. Eusebias,⁵ farmer, Washington County, m. Mary Curry. Has several children.
3. William,⁵ farmer, m. Miss Forsythe. They have two children.

MARGARET J.⁴ (McELROY) RAY (William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Samuel F. Ray, farmer and prominent citizen.

CHILDREN OF MARGARET (McELROY) AND SAMUEL F. RAY.

1. Albert⁵ Newton d. young.
2. William E.⁵ m. 1st, Annie Logan; 2d, Fannie Froman.
3. Elizabeth⁵ m. Edward Miller, widowed husband of Lucy (Texas).
4. Priscilla⁵ m. Richard Chandler, merchant in Texas.
5. Anna E.⁵ m. R. B. Edmonds, business man in Lebanon.
6. Lucy⁵ m. Edward Miller; d. early.

PAUL I.⁴ McELROY (William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Sue McElroy (Hiram,⁴ Hugh,³ Samuel,² James¹). He is a farmer, an elder in the church, living on the old farm of his father near Lebanon. His wife d. 1884.

CHILDREN OF PAUL I. AND SUE McELROY.

1. Irvine.⁵
2. Nannie.⁵
3. Jennie.⁵
4. Proctor.⁵

ROBERT L.⁴ McELROY (William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Elizabeth C. Hughes. Farmer, and elder in the church. Early in their married life they removed to Texas, where they continued to reside.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT L. AND ELIZABETH McELROY.

1. Thomas H.⁵ b. 1854; d. in early youth.
2. Mary Letitia⁵ b. 1856; m., 1878, P. C. Harty.
3. Lucy Belle⁵ b. 1858; d. in young womanhood.
4. Margaret Hetty⁵ b. 1860; m., 1881, A. H. P. McCurdy.
5. Edward H.⁵ b. 1862.
6. William R.⁵ b. 1864.

7. James C.⁵ b. 1866; m., 1887, Ida Allen. They have one child, Robert⁶ A. McElroy.
8. Herbert Lee⁵ b. 1870.
9. Celia⁵ b. 1870. Twin sister to Herbert.
10. Franklin⁵ b. 1873.
11. Samuel Bracken⁵ b. 1875.

CECIL S.⁴ McELROY (William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Fannie Brown. A farmer. Resides in Davis County, Ky. Their only child, Susan Mary,⁵ m. Dr. McCarty.

LUCY ANN⁴ (McELROY) RAY (William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Samuel F. Ray, the widower of her older sister, Margaret.

CHILDREN OF LUCY ANN (McELROY) AND SAMUEL F. RAY.

1. ^{Sam} McElroy Ray⁵ went to Texas. Married Mary L. Miller, of Belton, Tex.
2. Maggie⁵ b. 1855; m. Joseph W. Wakefield, of Nelson County, 1876.
3. Paul Franklin⁵ b. 1860; m. Lillie McElroy.
4. Lee D.⁵ b. 1861; m. Lillie Rountree, 1886. One son, Harrison R.⁶
5. Charles F.⁵ Ray b. 1870.

WILLIAM T.⁴ McELROY (William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹). A graduate of Centre College, Danville, Ky., and of Union Theological Seminary, New York. Married Eliza, daughter of Samuel Cassiday, of Louisville. Held pastorates at Glasgow, Perrysville and Maysville, and later at Louisville. His oldest son, Samuel Addison,⁵ is a Presbyterian minister. Born Louisville, 1860; graduated Princeton Theological Seminary, 1885. Pastor Eufaula, Ala., 1888-'91; Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1891.

JAMES FRANKLIN McELROY (William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹). A physician at Bowling Green. Married Mary Chapman. They

have three children. One of these, William,⁵ is a bank clerk in Bowling Green.

SAMUEL RICE⁴ McELROY (William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Mary Belle Reed, of Washington County, January 22, 1856. Now residing (1900) in Chicago.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL R. AND MARY B. McELROY.

1. William R.⁵ b. December 17, 1856. Presbyterian minister, West Plains, Mo.
2. James Edward⁵ b. 1858; m. Miss Beckam, of Arkansas. They have had two children. He d. in 1894, Kansas City.
3. Robert Lemuel⁵ b. 1861. Merchant, Chicago, Ill.
4. Lilly⁵ b. 1863; m., 1884, Harry Tappan, Kansas City.
5. Mary Rice⁵ b. 1865; m., 1882, Daniel W. Brown, attorney, Kansas City.
6. Frank Braxton⁵ b. 1867, Detroit.
7. Annie Belle⁵ b. 1869.
8. Grace⁵ d. in early childhood.

KETURAH⁴ (McELROY) HUBBARD (William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Dr. George Hubbard, of Taylor County, and removed to Munfordsville, Hart County. The names of their children not known.

HERVEY⁴ McELROY (Samuel,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1807; m. Jane Grundy, sister of Rev. Robert C. Grundy, D. D., farmer and stock raiser near Lebanon.

CHILDREN OF HERVEY AND JANE G. McELROY.

1. Elizabeth M.⁵ m. William Simpson⁵ (———,⁴ Mary,³ Hugh,² James¹).
2. Samuel G.⁵ m. Ellen Skiles, of Bowling Green.
3. Davis⁵ d. unmarried.

4. Extine⁵ d. unmarried.
5. Hervey⁵ migrated to California. Unmarried.
6. Thomas C.⁵ m. Elizabeth Field. Two children d.; four now living.
7. Benjamin⁵ m. Lizzie Gartin. They have one child.
8. Mollie⁵ m. ——— Guthrie, a merchant in Paducah, Ky.

GEORGE WHITFIELD⁴ McELROY (Samuel,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. January 3, 1809; graduated from Center College 1833; studied theology at Princeton, N. J.; ordained by Presbytery of West Lexington, September 28, 1838. He visited Liberia, West Africa, as agent of the American Colonization Society, and upon his return became pastor at Winchester, Ky. At a later time he had charge of the Salem church. On account of impaired health he was advised to go South. He received a call to become the successor of Dr. John Breckenridge, in the First Presbyterian Church of New Orleans. On his way south the final summons came. He d. near Natchez, Miss., January 5, 1842. He was a young man of fine abilities and attainments. He d. single, yet betrothed. The end came just before the day set for his marriage.

S. DAVIES⁴ McELROY (Samuel,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1811; m. Anna Tate. Became a farmer; then gave his attention to medicine and became a skilled physician. Died early, leaving three children.

CHILDREN OF S. DAVIES AND ANNA McELROY.

1. Marion Briggs.⁵
2. Sarah Finley⁵ m. Robert McElroy, descendant of Hugh.² They reside in Washington County, and have no children.
3. Isaac Tate⁵ d. in early manhood.

ABRAM⁴ McELROY (Samuel,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1816; m., 1st, Eliza Skiles, sister to Lucy Ann, of the noted Underwood

family; 2d, Mary Buckner, of the family of Buckners famous in Kentucky as jurists and statesmen.

CHILDREN OF ABRAM⁴ AND ELIZA McELROY.

1. George Whitfield⁶ m. Lucy Cleaver, descendant of James² McElroy.
2. Clarence Underwood⁶ m. Miss Trigg, of Glasgow. Lawyer of high standing. Member of the Legislature.

CHILDREN OF ABRAM AND MARY McELROY.

3. Litie⁵ m. E. Montgomery, farmer.
4. Buckner.⁵
5. Minnie.⁵

KETURAH⁴ J. McELROY (Samuel,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1819; m. Harvey⁴ McElroy, grandson of Hugh.² d. early.

CHILDREN OF KETURAH AND HARVEY McELROY.

1. W. Wallace⁵ m. Margaret Montgomery, of Washington County.
2. Marion⁵ m. Thomas Young, lawyer, of Bath County.
3. Alice⁵ m. J. B. Goodpasture, banker, Owensville. No issue.
4. Katie⁵ d. in young womanhood.

W. PROCTOR McELROY⁴ (Samuel,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1825; m. Sarah Tate, of Green County. Elder in Presbyterian Church.

CHILDREN OF W. PROCTOR AND SARAH McELROY.

1. Samuel⁵ m. Miss Glass, of Shelby County. Have several children. Reside in Kansas.
2. Mary, unmarried.
3. Anne.

4. Isaac T., a Presbyterian minister. Began his ministerial work in Missouri; then in Kentucky, was on duty at Stanford and Mt. Sterling, and later at Lexington. For a time he was agent for Central University, Richmond, Ky.

HUGH SNEED⁴ McELROY (Samuel,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1829. Became a Presbyterian minister. In 1850 he took charge of the church at Midway, Ky. In 1855 he became pastor of the Jefferson Avenue Church, Detroit, where he continued until his death in December, 1857. Married Lydia S. Harrison, of Honesdale, Pa., of English descent and nearly related to the Abbots, widely known in the circles of literature.

CHILDREN OF REV. HUGH SNEED AND LYDIA McELROY.

1. Martha LaRose⁵ m. James B. Shepard, real estate, Kansas City.
2. George Sneed,⁵ Kansas City.

MARY⁴ McELROY (Samuel,² James¹) b. 1778; m. William McColgan. Resided in Taylor County. They had no children. They owned a large family of negroes, whom they freed and settled on farms in Ohio, at their death.

BRENETTA⁴ McELROY (James P.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. her cousin, John Leland⁴ McElroy (Abram,³ Samuel,² James¹). Farmer, located near Palmyra, Mo.

CHILDREN OF JOHN LELAND AND BRENETTA McELROY

1. Mary Eudora.⁵
2. Laura Brenetta.⁵

FRANKLIN BLAIR⁴ McELROY (James P.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Ann Porter. Was a Presbyterian minister. Resided in Hannibal, Mo.

CHILDREN OF REV. FRANKLIN B. AND ANN McELROY.

1. James⁵ d. unmarried.
2. Annie⁵ m. J. Fuller, a Presbyterian minister.
3. Charles⁵ m. Miss Baird. Reside in Carthage, Mo. Have two children, Nellie⁶ and Walter.⁶
4. Franklin⁵ is a journalist in Southwestern Missouri.
5. William⁵ is a widower, in business in Colorado.
6. Mamie⁵ m. William Thomas, bank employe in Denver, Col.

APPHIA ANN⁴ McELROY (Abram,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Jack Muldrow, descendant of John and Margaret Muldrow.

CHILDREN OF APPHIA ANN (McELROY) AND JACK MULDROW.

1. John A.⁵ m. Mary Rhodes. Have three daughters, Annie,⁶ Rose,⁶ Gertrude.⁶
2. Rhoda⁵ m. T. F. Priest. Died early; left a daughter, Willena.⁶

MARY MALVINA⁴ McELROY (Abram,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Israel Twombly. Their one daughter, Mary E.,⁵ m. Calvin Foreman. Their grandchildren are Laura Dean⁶ Foreman and Paul Findley⁶ Foreman.

BENJAMIN NEWTON⁴ McELROY (Abram,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Eliza Foreman. Their children are Benjamin A.⁵ and Susie M.⁵

JAMES ABRAM BLACKBURN⁴ McELROY (Abram,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Cordelia F. Finley.

CHILDREN OF JAMES A. B. AND CORDELIA McELROY.

1. James A. B., jr.,⁵ m. Minnie Moore.
2. Bettie F.⁵ m. John West, and has one child, Eva⁶ West.

3. M. Eva⁵ m. George Turner. They have one child, Frances⁶ Turner.
4. Warner F.⁵ In St. Louis.
5. Cordelia F.⁵

ELIZABETH EUDORA⁴ McELROY (Abram,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Ben Ezra Stiles Ely, a cousin of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan. His father, of same name, was for many years a pastor in Philadelphia, and founder in later years of Marion College in North Missouri. The son studied law and practiced his profession for some years in California, and was a member of the California Legislature. Forsaking the law he entered the Presbyterian ministry. He has held important pastorates, in Chicago, at Willow Creek, Ill., at Ottumwa, Iowa, and at Winterset, Iowa. He now resides in Des Moines.

CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH E. McELROY AND REV. B. E. S. ELY, D. D.

1. B. E. S. Ely,⁵ jr., D. D., m. Sally Pryor. Pastor Presbyterian Church, Rockford, Ill.
2. George M.⁵ d. young.
3. Laura⁵ m. Rev. Dr. E. L. Curtis, Professor in Yale Theological School, New Haven, Conn. They have children Bessie,⁶ Margaret,⁶ Edward.⁶
4. Rose m. Rev. Samuel F. Moore. They are missionaries in Corea.
5. Charles Wadsworth⁵ d. in young manhood.
6. Anita, deceased.

HUGH⁵ McELROY (Hiram,⁴ Hugh,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. 1st, M. E. Arnold; 2d, S. E. Lindo. Descendants are in Union County, Ky.

CHILDREN OF HUGH McELROY AND M. E. (ARNOLD) McELROY.

1. Emma⁶ b. 1847; m. Samuel Abell.
2. Sue⁶ b. 1847; twin sister with Emma.

3. John⁶ b. 1849; m. Louisa Harris.
4. Sallie⁶ b. 1851.
5. Ella⁶ b. 1853; m. R. W. Abell.
6. William B. b. 1855.
7. Mollie b. 1857; m. Robert Thomas.

MARY E.⁵ McELROY (Hiram,⁴ Hugh,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1827; m. Hiram Senour.

CHILDREN OF MARY E. (McELROY) AND HIRAM SENOUR.

1. Bella⁶ b. 1854; m. Watt Washington. Has two children.
2. Dish⁶ b. 1856.
3. Fanny⁶ b. 1858; m. J. Daniels. Has four children.
4. James⁶ b. 1865.

ADDIE⁵ McELROY (Hiram,⁴ Hugh,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1830; m. J. Bailey. Have four children.

1. Edward⁶ b. 1860.
2. Mattie⁶ (twin) b. 1869.
3. Mollie⁶ (twin) b. 1869.
4. John⁶ b. 1873.

BARBARA⁵ McELROY (Hiram,⁴ Hugh,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1835; m. W. R. Greathouse, steamboat captain on lower Mississippi, residing in New Orleans.

CHILDREN OF BARBARA AND CAPT. W. R. GREATHOUSE.

1. W. R. Greathouse,⁶ jr., b. 1859. Consul at Tampico, Mexico.
2. McElroy⁶ b. 1861.
3. Grafton⁶ b. 1863.
4. Waverly⁶ b. 1865.
5. Violet⁶ b. 1867; d. young.
6. Tillie⁶ b. 1869.
7. James⁶ b. 1870.



WILLIAM T. KNOTT, Ph. D.

Maria McElroy¹ Knott, William E.² Samuel,² James¹

HIRAM⁵ McELROY (Hiram,⁴ Hugh,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1837; m. Carrie Watts, of New Orleans. Owns and operates one of the finest farms in Union County.

CHILDREN OF HIRAM AND CARRIE (WATTS) McELROY.

1. Courtney W.⁶ b. 1876.
2. Viola⁶ b. 1878.
3. Hiram⁶ b. 1880.
4. Caswell⁶ b. 1882.
5. Nellie R.⁶ b. 1885.
6. Carrie L.⁶ b. 1888.

LEN McELROY⁵ (Hiram,⁴ Hugh,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1839; m. Mary McCauley. A farmer in Union County. They have two children, Len⁶ b. 1885, and one b. 1889.

MARTHA⁵ McELROY (Hiram,⁴ Hugh,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1841; m. Cyrus Higginson, a banker at Waco, Tex. Their children,

1. Green⁶ b. 1867.
2. Birdie⁶ b. 1869.
3. Ord⁶ b. 1871.
4. Mattie⁶ b. 1873.
5. Annie⁶ b. 1878.
6. Vara⁶ b. 1879.
7. Ruth⁶ b. 1882.

JAMES⁵ McELROY (Hiram,⁴ Hugh,³ Samuel,² James¹) is unmarried. Resides in New Orleans. Engaged in business.

MARION BRIGGS⁴ McELROY (Samuel,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1827; m. her cousin, William T. Knott, who was b. October 10, 1822. Resided at Lebanon. Died February 7, 1899. A man of scholarly tastes and attainments, a public spirited citizen, and prominent as a teacher and school superintendent. His standing

as a scientist secured for him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, conferred by Center College. He was a steadfast friend and worker in the Lebanon Presbyterian Church. He had high appreciation of the sturdy character and noble traits of those Scotch-Irish ancestors to whom he and we and our country are so much indebted. From early youth he seemed to have a taste for genealogical researches and inquiries. He was much in the company of his venerated grandfather, Elder William E. McElroy, and listened with delighted interest to the stories of the old gentleman as he related what he had seen and known, and what parents and grandparents had told him of the olden time. William Knott was thoughtful enough to make memoranda of those old stories, specially in the line of family history. As the years passed he was careful to keep posted in regard to individuals and families who from the McElroy headquarters at Lebanon went out westward and southward and northward to other localities and homes. To his thoughtfulness we are indebted for the names and dates and facts given in this account of the Kentucky McElroys. Dr. Knott published in 1895 a history of the Presbyterian Church in Marion County, Ky., a narrative full, and of great interest, and which no other person could have given, dating from the founding of the church in 1789. He had in contemplation the publication of a "History of the McElroys," for which he had accumulated material and on which his pen had been engaged, but which he did not live to complete. Mrs. Marion Knott d. 1865. Dr. Knott m. a second wife, Lydia, widow of Hugh Sneed McElroy, who survives him, residing with her daughter, Mrs. Shepard, in Mexico.

CHILDREN OF W. T. AND MARION (McELROY) KNOTT.

1. Joseph McElroy⁵ (Marion,⁴ W. T. K.⁵) is cashier of Marion National Bank, Lebanon, Ky. Married Mattie Rubel. Has three children. William Walter, b. February 22, 1878; Joseph Proctor, b. October 15, 1890, and Marion Katharine, b. September 24, 1893.

William S., a successful lawyer in Los Angeles, Cal. Married Lulu Pierce, sister of Judge James Pierce and of Hon. William Pierce, Consul to Hawaii under President Arthur. They have a son, James Proctor, b. in 1886.

Miss Kate Grundy lives with her brother in Lebanon. Three children of Dr. Knott died in infancy, and a grown daughter, Jennie Marion, in later years.

Dr. W. T. Knott⁵ (Maria,⁴ William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Wells Rawling, of Missouri. Has five children, James Proctor,⁶ Minnie,⁶ Mattie,⁶ and Annie.⁶ Lives with married daughter in Northeastern Missouri.

Samuel C. Knott⁵ (Maria,⁴ William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Sarah Gates, of Georgia. Lives in Scotland County, Mo. He filled two or three offices of honor and trust. They had seven children:

1. Elizabeth.
2. Joseph.
3. Benjamin.
4. Edwards.
5. Minnie.
6. Annie.
7. Samuel.

M. Minnie⁵ Knott (Maria,⁴ William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1826; m. Robert T. Nesbit, of Missouri. They have two children:

1. James⁶ m. his cousin, Annie Knott, daughter of Samuel. Is Clerk of the Court, Scotland County, Mo.
2. Robert,⁶ unmarried. Is connected with the *Standard and Times*, of Lebanon, Ky.

J. PROCTOR KNOTT⁵ (Maria,⁴ William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1830; m. 1st, Mary Froman, who d. soon after marriage; 2d, Sallie R. McElroy, daughter of P. Edwards and Lydia Ann (Gibbs). They have no children. The name and record of Proctor Knott have become public property, known and honored not only in Kentucky but throughout the United States. Having studied law in his native Kentucky, he went to North Missouri and entered upon his professional career. He was a member of the Missouri Constitutional Convention, and of the Legislature, and when the war broke out he was Attorney-General of the State. He then returned to Kentucky and practiced law at Lebanon. During twelve years he represented his district in Congress, and in 1883 became Governor of the State. His reputation as a lawyer, statesman and orator is of the highest.

EDWARDS W. KNOTT⁵ (Maria,⁴ William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Mattie McCoy and resides in St. Louis. Engaged in insurance business. He was for a time Assistant Insurance Agent of the State of Missouri. They had several children.

ANNIE MARIA KNOTT⁵ (Maria,⁴ William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. J. R. Hudnall, merchant, of Memphis, Mo., and d. early. Their one child, Annie Maria Hudnall,⁶ is a successful teacher, on duty in the High School at Carson City, Nev.

JOANNA KNOTT⁵ (Maria,⁴ William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Rev. M. C. Gorin, a Presbyterian minister in St. Louis. Their children are:

1. Alice⁶ who m. a Mr. Harrison, a lawyer, residing in Duluth.
2. Maud.⁶
3. Fred.⁶ In St. Louis.
4. Grant.⁶ A merchant in Fulton, Mo.

MARGARET⁵ GIBBS (Eliza,⁴ William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m.



HON. J. PROCTOR KNOTT

Uriah M. Rose, a young lawyer of Lebanon, Ky. They settled in Batesville, Ark., and after a few years removed to Little Rock, where they still reside. Judge Uriah M. Rose occupies a high position as a scholar and jurist, and as a practitioner in State and United States Courts.

CHILDREN OF MARGARET P. (GIBBS) AND JUDGE U. M. ROSE.

1. John M.⁵ b. 1855; m., 1877, Lilian May Kelly, of Malvern, Ark. Only two of their five children survive, William G.⁶ and Wallace D.⁶ John M. Rose is a lawyer residing at Little Rock.
2. William G.⁵ b. 1857. Lawyer, Butler, Mo. Unmarried.
3. George B.⁵ b. 1860. Associated with his father in law practice. Married, 1882, Miss Marion Kimball. They have one son, Clarence E., b. 1883.
4. Fanny⁵ b. 1863; m. in 1884 to W. W. Dickerson, merchant. Their three children are: 1, William Wallace,⁶ b. 1885; 2, Rose⁶ b. 1886, and 3, Benjamin F., b. 1888.
5. Lawrence Fairchild⁵ b. 1866; d. in infancy.
6. Ellen⁵ b. 1867.
7. Emma⁵ b. 1870.
8. Charles C.⁵ b. 1872.
9. Lewis Henry⁵ b. 1874.
10. Jessie Alice⁵ b. 1877.

WILLIAM R.⁵ McELROY (Samuel R.,⁴ William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. at Maxwell, Ky., December 17, 1856. His parents having moved to Western Missouri, his early academic training was in the High School at Kansas City, and also at Carthage, Mo. Graduated from Drury College, Springfield, 1886. Studied theology two years in Union Theological Seminary, New York, and one year at McCormick Seminary, Chicago. Ordained by the Presbytery of Platte, at Grant City, 1889. Pastor at Chillicothe, Mo., 1889-1893. Pastor four years at Cassopolis, Mich., and now for almost three years has had charge of the church at West

Plains, near Kansas City. Married November 3, 1892, Miss Mary E. Black, of Chillicothe, Mo.

CHILDREN OF REV. WILLIAM R. AND MARY E. McELROY.

1. William Rice⁶ b. Cassopolis, Mich., June 15, 1894.
2. James Millenton⁶ b. Cassopolis, June 20, 1896.
3. Robert Odil⁶ b. West Plains, Mo., April 13, 1898.
4. Mary Louise⁶ b. West Plains, February 14, 1900.

SAMUEL G. McELROY⁵ (Hervey,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Ellen Skiles, of Bowling Green, sister of Lucy Ann, who m. John McElroy.⁵ Three daughters, Josie,⁶ Mattie⁶ and Lizzie,⁶ became accomplished and prominent teachers. Henry⁶ and Effie⁶ are younger members of the family.

BIG SPRING (PA.) McELROYS

ABOUT the year 1760 Hugh McElroy, at the age of twenty-two, left County Down, Ireland, and came to America, to Big Spring, Cumberland County, Pa., near Newville, not far from Carlisle. Two younger brothers followed him in later years. He was the writer's grandfather, and special effort has been made to trace our family history as far back and as fully, and from as wide sources as possible.

Tradition has it that "all the McElroys of County Down" are descended from three brothers who came from Scotland "time o' the persecutions;" also that their home in Scotland had been "in the region of Glasgow." Their names were doubtless correctly given as John, Hugh and James. The first of these, John, settled in the southern part of the county, the name appearing in family traditions reduced to writing about the year 1850 by the late Hon. John Scott, of Philadelphia, whose ancestors included McElroys, one of whom was among the heroic defenders of Londonderry in 1681.

James probably lived in the central or west part of the county. This, however, is a matter of conjecture or inference. The remaining name, Hugh, appears in an interesting family record which we secured from Joseph K.⁵ McElroy, of Sigourney, Iowa, whose father, Hugh⁴ McElroy, was a banker at Sidney, Ohio.

HUGH¹ McELROY, from Scotland, came to County Down, Ireland, at a date not precisely known, probably about 1685, and bought a tract of land at Kate's Bridge, in the Parish of Ballynahinch, about twenty miles south of Belfast. He had at least three sons—possibly several more—and as to daughters we are not informed.

He served as Commander, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., in 1896.

He m. Miss Elsie, daughter of Dr. C. T. Pomeroy, of Ottawa, Ohio. Their two living children are:

Karl P. McElroy, an examiner in the Patent Office.

Elsie Pomeroy, wife of H. D. Slater, editor and proprietor of the El Paso, Texas, *Daily Herald*.

NORTH CAROLINA McELROYs

It is probable that McElroys were among the earliest settlers in North Carolina. There are several connections of the name—unrelated so far as we know—in different parts of the state. Yet they are all, beyond doubt, of Scotch-Irish stock. There is a Samuel J. McElroy, at Hopewell, Mecklenburg County, and a W. E. McElroy at Charlotte. We learn of a Col. Hugh McElroy, in Transylvania County, in addition to Col. John S. McElroy, of Madison County, mentioned elsewhere as related to the Kentucky McElroys. A letter came recently to hand from

DAVID McELROY, OF WAYNESVILLE, N. C.

His grandfather, Henry McElroy, lived in Lincoln County. He had a son, David McElroy, who removed to the State of Indiana some sixty years ago. He had a large family, and was reported later as about moving to California. Another son of Henry settled in Georgia. The father of our correspondent, James McElroy, lived in Haywood County. He had ten children, eight sons and two daughters. Four of the sons are yet living, Abraham, William, Johnson and David. Their father d. about 1870. David McElroy was b. April 15, 1830. He was m. in 1856 and has seven children, six daughters, and a son seventeen years old, whose name is John Battle McElroy.

GEORGE McELROY, A PATRIARCH IN IOWA.

At Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa, on the 19th day of September, 1900, occurred the death of George McElroy, in his ninety-eighth year. He was b. at Castle Blaney, North Ireland, in August, 1803. His people were of Scotch-Irish Covenanter stock. He was one of a family of twelve children. He came to America at the age of eighteen and located in Philadelphia. He learned the

THE MCELROY PICTURE MADE ON OCT. 5, 1894 on Grandma McElroy's 80th Birthday. Her maiden name was Jane P. Grundy and married Hervey McElroy. Hervey & Jane had 8 children: Elizabeth, Samuel m. Ellen Skiles, Davis, Extine, Hervey, Thomas C. m. Elizabeth Fields, Benjamin m. Lizzie Gartin, and Mollie m. Robert Guthrie. The 4 still living when this picture was made were: Thomas, Mollie, Samuel and Ben.

STANDING: Gussie, Aunt Cindy, Mollie Guthrie, Lizzie Lisle, Mamie Lisle, Adeline McElroy, Ellen Skiles McElroy, Effie McElroy, Cousin Josie Moore, Mrs. Gartin, (Mattie McElroy, *m. Clever Crawford*) Bessie McElroy.

SEATED: Mrs. T.C. (Betty) McElroy, Ellen McElroy, T.C. McElroy, Briggs McElroy, GRANDMA MCELROY, Sam McElroy holding Agnes Parramore, Leonore McElroy, Ben McElroy, Sam McElroy, Lizzie Gartin McElroy holding Mary Burton McElroy *m. Dudley Ray*.

SITTING ON GROUND: Jennie McElroy, Davis McElroy, Robert Guthrie, Henry McElroy, Nancy McElroy and Louise McElroy. *Ellie*

the above written by Frances McElroy Walker
about 1974.

Mollie McElroy Guthrie had one son Robert.

Thomas C. & Elizabeth (Betty) had 6 children. Two deceased. The children in the picture are Davis, Ellen, Briggs, Jennie and Frances. Frances isn't visible, for she was not borned until 5-16-95.

Some descendant of either Ben or Sam will have to identify which children belonged to Ben and which to Sam.

The last 3 paragraphs written by Frances' daughter,

Ellen Walker Pile
446 Anniston Dr.
Lexington, Ky. 40505
Ph. No. (606)299-4756

June 22, 1993

Dear Mary Ellen
as promised 3/2/94
RE: McElroy Home on Grandfather's Place
Lover

Martha Walker Hall



In the Name God Amen I James Mcroy of Prince Edward County, calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life here on Earth & that all flesh must yield to Death Do make this My Last Will and Testament in Manor and form as followeth viz. My Will and Desire is that my Dear & Loving Wife May Posses the Plantation whereon I now live and be Maintained During her life.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my son Archable Mcroy one Shilling Sterling

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my son John Mcroy one Shilling Sterling

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my son Hugh Mcroy one Shilling Sterling

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my son Samuel Mcroy one Shilling Sterling

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Mcroy one Shilling Sterling

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Mcroy one Shilling Sterling

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my son James Mcroy One Negro Wench

Named Luce to him and his Heirs for Ever, and I Likewise Give to my Son James My Land whereon I Now live & all my whole Estate Both Real and Personal after my Wife's Death to him and his heirs forever.

My Will and Desire is that their may be no Appraisement on My Estate, I Constitute & Appoint My Dear & Living Wife and My son James Mcroy my Whole and Sole Executors of this My Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand this fifteenth Day of March One Thousand seven hundred & seventy.

Signed & Delivered in Presents of

James Thackston

Robert (?) Johnson

Samuel Johnson

(Copied from a photostat by J. V. McElroy)

James Mcroy

State of Va., County of Prince Edward, to wit: I, Vernon C. Womack, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince Edward, the same being a Court of record having a seal, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Last Will and Testament of James Mcroy which is recorded in my said office in Will Book number 1 at page 130 of the records of my said office. In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and annexed the seal of the said Court, this 28th day of December, 1961.

(Seal) Signed: Vernon C. Womack, Clerk

Note to John V. McElroy

Enclosed is a copy of will of a James Mcroy (McElroy) which is recorded in this county. We have made a search, but have been unable to find the Court Order admitting this will to record.

Dollie R. Noble, Deputy Clerk

Note from Mrs. E. Whitney to J. V. McE. - Fr. Edw. Co. Va. Wills.

Will Book 1 by Judith Van Dahn Chap., DAR. Page 130 - Will of James Mcroy, Fr. Edw. Co. dated Mar. 15, 1770, proved Oct. 19, 1772.

(JVMc note - after careful study of the photostat, I am convinced the early copyist of this will was writing the name "Mcroy" - using a small "l" rather than a capital "C". Two capital "C's" are used in this will and they are not the same as the letter before "roy" The letter "l" pronounced "ell" would give the same sound - "l-roy" for "Elroy".

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD, to-wit:

I, Vernon C. Womack, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the

County of Prince Edward, the same being a Court of record

having a seal, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true

copy of the last will and Testament of James McCroy which is

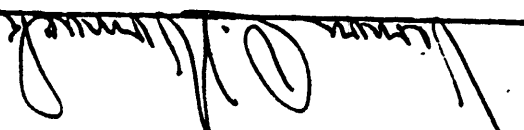
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In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and

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December, 1961.



Clerk

In The Name God Amen James M'roy of Prince
Edward County, calling to mind the Uncertainty of this
Transitory Life here on Earth & that all flesh must yield to
Death Do Make this My Last Will and Testament In
Manner, and form as followeth Viz. to My Will and Desire is
that my Dear & Loving Wife may Posses the Plantation Where
I now Live and be maintained During her Life

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Archable M'roy one Shilling
Sterling.

Item I give and Bequeath to my son John M'roy one Shilling
Sterling.

Item I give and Bequeath to my son Hugh M'roy one Shilling
Sterling.

Item I give and Bequeath to my son Samuel M'roy one Shilling
Sterling.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary M'roy one Shilling
Sterling.

Item I give and Bequeath to my ^{Daughter} Elizabeth M'roy one Shilling
Sterling.

Item I give and Bequeath to my son James M'roy One Negro
Wench named Luce to him and his Heirs for ever, and

Likewise give to my son James My Land Whereon I
now Live & all my Whole Estate both Real and

Personall after my Death to him and his Heirs for ever
on my Estate, I constitute & Appoint My Dear Loving Wife
and My son James M'roy My Whole and sole Executors of

this my Last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand this
fiftesath Day of March One Thousand seven hundred & twenty

signed & Delivered
In Presence of

James Thackston
Robert Johnson
Samuel Johnson

James M'roy

A BIT OF HISTORY

Lebanon, Ky., Jan. 22, 1908.

Editors Enterprise: I have been asked so often of late "who built the house now owned and occupied by P. C. Cleaver?" I will, in part give you the history of the house and place.

James McElroy, who lived near Lynchburg, Va., where all of his children were born, moved to Kentucky in about 1788 and settled on Hardin's Creek, in a log cabin, where he later built that brick house, in which all his daughters married. His wife was a Miss Irvine, a grand woman. My uncle, William B. McElroy, who was the grandfather of Governor J. Proctor Knott, did the carpenter's work on that house. James McElroy bought a large tract of land there. He also bought a grist mill, and his neighbors for miles around came to get their corn

place to Proc McElroy, who was compelled to sell it to pay a large security debt for a friend. Nicholas Wathen, Ben Wilson and John Dallas Simms and others owned it at one time or another. If anyone doubts the correctness of this, the Washington County Clerk's Office would prove who Richard Spalding bought it from.

W. W. CLEAVER.

The blank appearing in the letter is blurred in my scrapbook. Will someone please supply it?

SAM J. BOLDRICK.

Abstract of James C. McElroy's will, Book 1 at the Marion County Courthouse, written 7-29-1852 proved 9-20-1852.

- Item 1: To his daughter, Lucetta Grundy a tract of land containing about 402 acres where she is now living and 1/2 of 1200 acres of knob land purchased from J. H. Tucker. The following slaves to Lucetta: Julia, Daniel, Milly, Fletcher, Amanda, Sarah, Charlotte, Emily and George.
- Item 2: To his daughter Elizabeth Raney the land she is living on approximately 500 acres of land purchased from John H. Tucker and 1/2 of 1200 acres of knob land. The following slaves bequeath to Elizabeth: Martha, Suke, Jane, Bob, Catherine, and John.
- Item 3: To his grandson Burgess Mason the tracts of land comprising the plantation purchased from Cornelius Abell about 357 acres. When Burgess turns 21 he is to receive \$8000.
- Item 4: To his son John McElroy the home plantation containing 570 acres including the dwelling house.
- Item 5. To his wife Jane McElroy she is to have the benefit of all the property until her death or remarriage.

James C. McElroy was the grandson of Samuel McElroy and Mary Irvine. His parents were John McElroy and (?) Copeland. After the death of his mother his father married Mary Simpson. His only sibling, a brother, Samuel died young. James C.'s wife was Jane Simpson the daughter of his stepmother. Third were third cousins. Jane Simpson's grandfather was Hugh McElroy a brother to Samuel McElroy, James C.'s grandfather. Her grandmother Esther Irvine was a sister to Samuel McElroy's wife Mary. James C. and Jane Simpson had four children Mary Ann, Lucetta, John and Elizabeth.

Mary Ann married Basil Mason and had one child Burgess Burr Mason (dob @1834). Mary Ann died before her parents. Burgess married Hundley Blackwell and had two children: William Basil (dob 11-25-1856) and Alexander H. Mason. William Basil went to Kansas and married Maud Maxwell in 1884. They had two children Burgess and William. Alexander married Rowena Hall of Louisville and they had two children Mary and Alexander Mason.

Lucetta married George W. Grundy. They had three children John L, James A. and Susan. Lucetta died sometime between 1860-1880. Her husband's second wife was Sarah. John L. married Rosa Cleland daughter of Rev. Thomas H. Cleland. James A. married Mattie daughter of Hon. James M. Fogle and moved to Tennessee. Susan married Joseph Howell of Tennessee and they have a daughter, Ethel.

John married Lucy Ann Skiles of Warren County, niece of the eminent Judge Joseph Underwood. They had a son who died young, Mattie who married Robert Lyle, Willie who married January Grundy, Lucy who married Andrew Cochrane and lived in Maysville, Ky., Ella, Cetta, and Lillie who married Franklin Ray.

Elizabeth (dob @1833) married J. Cleland Raney a merchant from Texas. They had a daughter named Ethel.

James McElroy - Sarah McHugh

John

Archibald McElroy - (?) - 2d (?) Thompson

John McElroy

John McElroy

John Wesley McElroy

daughter - R. B. Vance

John S. McElroy

James McElroy

Nicholas McElroy

Robert McElroy

James McElroy

William McElroy

James McElroy

Ruth McElroy - (?) Bowman

Archibald McElroy - Martha Craig d/o Rev. William Craig

William Craig McElroy - Harriet Simpson

Ellen McElroy - Dr. William Ridout

Harriet Simpson Ridout - Charles D. W. Ligon

John Ridout M. D.

William Ridout

Prudence Gragh Ridout

Mary Augusta McElroy

James McDonald McElroy - Susan Craig

Eliza Jane McElroy

Thomas Archibald McElroy

Martha Elizabeth McElroy

Mary Evaline McElroy

Samuel James McElroy

Margaret Emma McElroy

Susan Elvira McElroy - Clayton Webb

William Webb

Catharine Webb

James Webb M. D.

Annie Webb

Charles Archibald Webb M. D.

Robert Webb

Florence Webb

Margaret Webb

Lou Webb
Samuel R. Webb
Eliza Jane McElroy - Stepehn McCully
Margaret McElroy - William Steele
Robert Aaron Steele
Sarah Jane Steele
Martha Agnes Steele
Archibald McElroy - Rebecca Bellotte
William Thomas McElroy
Mattie Elizabeth McElroy
Robert McElroy
Sarah McElroy
Samuel Rayford McElroy - Montgomery M. Dickson
William Henry McElroy
James Dickson McElroy
Sarah Antoinette McElroy
Martha Ellen McElroy
Samuel Montgomery McElroy
Martha McElroy - Thomas M. Wilkes
Thomas M. Wilkes
Hugh McElroy - Esther Irvine
James McElroy - Rosa Hardin - Mrs. Dorsey
Margaret McElroy - Capt. John Muldrow
Andrew Muldrow - Charlotte Grundy
Hugh Muldrow - Lettie Hughes
Edward Muldrow - (?) Schooling
Esther Muldrow
James Muldrow - Minerva Grundy
Jane Muldrow
William Muldrow
John Muldrow
Samuel Muldrow
Mary Muldrow
Sarah McElroy - (?) Sandusky
Mary McElroy - John Simpson - John McElroy s/o Samuel s/o James
James Simpson - (?) Cabell
Margaret Simpson - G. H. Garten
Jane Simpson - J. C. McElroy s/o John s/o Samuel s/o James
Esther Simpson - James P. McElroy s/o Samuel s/o James

John McElroy - (?) Hundley
Hugh McElroy - (?) Dorsey
Samuel McElroy - (?) Wilson
Robert Abraham McElroy - (?) Hundley
William McElroy - (?) Crawford
Elizabeth McElroy
Samuel McElroy - Mary Irvine
Sarah McElroy - Alexander Handley
James Handley - Sarah Cleaver
Mary Handley - Thomas Carter
Alexander Handley - Letitia Cleaver
John McElroy - (?) Copeland - Mary Simpson
James C. McElroy - Jane Simpson
Mary Ann McElroy - Basil Mason
Burgess Burr Mason - Hundley Blackwell d/o (?) d/o Sarah d/o Hugh s/o James
William Basil Mason - Maud Maxwell
Burgess B. Mason
William B. Mason
Alexander H. Mason - Rowena Hall
Mary Hall Mason
Alexander H. Mason
Lucetta McElroy - George W. Grundy
John L. Grundy - Rosa Cleland d/o Rev. Thomas H. Cleland
James A. Grundy - Mattie Fogle d/o James M. Fogle
Susan Grundy - Joseph Howell
Ethel Howell
John McElroy - Lucy Ann Skiles
son
Mattie McElroy - Robert Lyle
Willie McElroy - January Grundy
Lucy McElroy - Andrew Cochrane
Ella McElroy
Cetta McElroy
Lillie McElroy - Franklin Ray
Elizabeth McElroy - J. Cleland Raney
Elizabeth Raney
Samuel McElroy
James McElroy
Hugh McElroy - Barbara Gilkie

Margaret McElroy - James Wilson
Abram McElroy
William McElroy - Keturah Cleland - Mary Kirk
Maria McElroy - Joseph P. Knott
William T. Knott
Keturah F. Knott - Wells Rawling
William Rawling
Proctor Rawling
Minnie Rawling
Mattie Rawling
Annie Rawling
Samuel C. Knott - Sarah Gates
Elizabeth Knott
Joseph Knott
Benjamin Knott
Edwards Knott
Minnie Knott
Annie Knott
Samuel Knott
M. Minnie Knott - Robert T. Nesbit
James Nesbit - Annie Knott
Robert Nesbit
J. Proctor Knott - Mary Froman - Sallie R. McElroy d/o P. Edwards
Edwards W. Knott - Mattie McCoy
Annie M. Knott - J. R. Hudnall
Annie Maria Hudnall
Joanna Knott - Rev. M. C. Gorin
Alice Gorin - (?) Harrison
Maud Gorin
Fred Gorin
Grant Gorin
Eliza McElroy - Martin Everhart - Thomas P. Gibbs - (?) Withrow
William E. Gibbs
Margaret M. Gibbs - U. M. Rose
John M. Rose - Lillian May Kelly
William G. Rose
Wallace D. Rose
William G. Rose
George B. Rose

Fanny Rose - W. W. Dickerson
William Wallace Dickerson
Rose Dickerson
Benjamin Dickerson
Lawrence Fairchild Dickerson
Ellen Dickerson
Emma Dickerson
Charles C. Dickerson
Lewis Henry Dickerson
Jessie Alice Dickerson
Phillip Edwards McElroy - Lydia A. Gibbs
Keturah McElroy - James Chapman
Sarah R. McElroy - J. Proctor Knott
Annie Maria McElroy
H. Paulina McElroy - A. Scott Mayes
Keturah Mayes - Robert Extine Grundy - William Johnston - (?) Hayes
Eusebias Mayes - Mary Curry
William Mayes - (?) Forsythe
Margaret McElroy - Samuel F. Ray
Albert Newton Ray
William E. Ray - Annie Logan - Fannie Froman
Elizabeth Ray - Edward Miller widower of Lucy
Priscilla Ray - Richard Chandler
Ann E. Ray - R. B. Edmonds
Lucy Ray - Edward Miller
Paul I. McElroy - Sue McElroy d/o Hiram s/o Hugh s/o Samuel s/o James
Irvine McElroy
Nannie McElroy
Jennie McElroy
Proctor McElroy
Robert L. McElroy - Lizzie Hughes
Thomas H. McElroy
Mary Letitia McElroy - P. C. Harty
Lucy Belle McElroy
Margaret Hetty McElroy - A. H. P. McCurdy
Edward H. McElroy
William R. McElroy
James C. McElroy - Ada Allen
Robert A. McElroy

Sallie McElroy - W. R. Campbell
John McElroy
William Irvine McElroy - Anna Muldrow
Alice Ann McElroy - Dr. B. M. Griffith
Charlotte McElroy - N. Wilson
Samuel McElroy
Thomas Speed McElroy - (?) Hitson

Benjamin Newton McElroy - Eliza Foreman

Benjamin A. McElroy

Susie M. McElroy

James Abram Blackburn McElroy - Cordelia F. Finley

James A. B. McElroy, Jr - Minnie Moore

Bettie F. McElroy - John West

Eva West

M. Eva McElroy - George Turner

Frances Turner

Warner F. McElroy

Cordelia F. McElroy

Elizabeth Eudora McElroy - Rev. B. E. S. Ely

B. E. S. Ely Jr - Sally Pryor

George Ely

Laura Ely - Rev. Dr. E. L. Curtis

Bessie Curtis

Margaret Curtis

Edward Curtis

Rose Ely - Rev. Samuel F. Moore

Charles Wadsworth Ely

Anita Ely

Cicely Ann McElroy - William Radford

Elizabeth McElroy - George Wilson

Nancy McElroy - George Robbins

James McElroy - Margaret Irvine

John McElroy

Sarah McElroy

Elizabeth McElroy - General Allen

Margaret McElroy Dr. Blythe

Sarah McElroy

Nancy McElroy

Esther McElroy - Felix B. Grundy

James A. McElroy - Mary Irvine

Hannah McElroy

William I. McElroy - Jane Muldrow

Margaret McElroy - Andrew McElroy

Mary J. McElroy

Esther McElroy - Thomas W. Campbell

Camilla McElroy - Willis McReynolds

Thomas Cleland McElroy
Mary McElroy - William McColgan
James P. McElroy - Esther Simpson d/o Mary d/o Hugh s/o James
Brenetta McElroy - John Leland McElroy s/o Abram s/o Samuel s/o James
Mary Eudora McElroy
Laura Brenetta McElroy
Franklin Blair McElroy - Ann Porter
James McElroy
Annie McElroy - J. Fuller
Charles McElroy - (?) Baird
Nellie McElroy
Walter McElroy
Franklin McElroy
William McElroy
Mamie McElroy - William Thomas
Alvey Nelson McElroy
Milford McElroy
Belfield McElroy - (?) McReynolds - (?) Forsythe
Sydney Gallagher McElroy
Apolita McElroy - (?) McClure
Bigler McElroy
Virgil McElroy
Abram McElroy - (?) Radford
John Leland McElroy - Bernetta McElroy d/o James s/o Samuel s/o James
Apphia Ann McElroy - Jack Muldrow
John A. Muldrow - Mary Rhodes
Annie Rhodes
Rose Rhodes
Gertrude Rhodes
Rhoda Muldrow - T. F. Priest
Willena Priest
Emily Jane McElroy
Mary Malvina McElroy - Israel Twombly
Mary E. Twombly - Calvin Foreman
Laura Dean Foreman
Paul Findley Foreman
Addison Samuel McElroy
Araminta McChord McElroy
Marian Katharine Johnson McElroy

S. Davies McElroy - Mary Ann Tate
Marion Briggs Davies
Sarah Finley Davies - Robert McElroy
Isaac Tate Davies
Elizabeth McElroy - Benedict Spalding
Abram McElroy - Eliza Skiles - Mary Buckner
George Whitfield McElroy - Lucy Cleaver
Clarence Underwood McElroy - (?) Trigg
Litie McElroy - E. Montgomery
Buckner McElroy
Minnie McElroy
Benjamin McElroy
Keturah J. McElroy - Harvey McElroy s/o ? /o Hugh s/o James
W. Wallace McElroy - Margaret Montgomery
Marion McElroy - Thomas Young
Alice McElroy - J. B. Goodpasture
Katie McElroy
James H. McElroy
John D. McElroy
W. Proctor McElroy - Sarah Tate
Samuel McElroy - (?) Glass
Mary McElroy
Anne McElroy
Isaac T. McElroy
Marion B. McElroy - W. T. Knott
Joseph McElroy Knott - Mattie Rubel
William Walter Knott
Joseph Proctor Knott
Marion Katherine Knott
William S. Knott - Lulu Pierce
James Proctor Knott
Kate Grundy Knott
Jennie Marion Knott
Hugh Sneed McElroy - Lydia Harrison
Martha LaRose McElroy - James B. Shepard
George Sneed McElroy
Mary Jane McElroy
John C. Young McElroy

Herbert Lee McElroy
Celia McElroy
Franklin McElroy
Samuel Bracken McElroy
Cecil S. McElroy - Fannie Brown
Susan Mary McElroy - Dr. McCarty
Lucy Ann McElroy - Samuel F. Ray (widower of Margaret)
(Samuel) McElroy Ray - Mary L. Miller
Maggie Ray - Joseph W. Wakefield
Paul Franklin Ray - Lillie McElroy
Lee D. Ray - Lillie Rountree
Harrison Rountree
Charles F. Ray
William T. McElroy - Eliza Cassiday
Samuel Addison McElroy
James Franklin McElroy - Mary Chapman
William McElroy
Samuel Rice McElroy - Belle Reed
William R. McElroy
James Edward McElroy - (?) Beckam
Robert Lemuel McElroy
Lilly McElroy - Harry Tappan
Mary Rice McElroy - Daniel W. Brown
Frank Braxton McElroy
Annie Belle McElroy
Grace McElroy
Keturah McElroy - Dr. Hubbard
Sarah McElroy
Samuel McElroy - Marion Briggs - Jane B. Grundy
Hervey McElroy - Jane Grundy
Elizabeth M. McElroy - William Simpson s/o (?) ?/o Mary d/o Hugh s/o James
Samuel G. McElroy - Ellen Skiles
David McElroy
Extine McElroy
Hervey McElroy
Thomas C. McElroy - Elizabeth Field
Benjamin McElroy - Lizzie Gartin
Mollie McElroy - (?) Guthrie
George Whitfield McElroy

THE McELROY FAMILY

1. James McElroy - Sarah McCune
2. Hugh McElroy - Esther Irvine
(1734-1794)
3. John McElroy - Mary Hundley, 1794
(1772-1833) (1777-1856)
4. Anthony McElroy - Ann Garland Rice, 1824
(1797-1886) (1807-1864)
5. William Thomas McElroy - Susannah Davison Calhoun, 1865
(1843-1930) (1844-)
6. William Davison McElroy - Ella Tunstall Craycroft, 1900
(1874-1941) (1877-1963)

Hugh McElroy - Esther Irvine, 1760

1. James - (1) Rosannah Hardin, 1794
(2) Dorsey,
2. Margaret - Captain John Muldrough, 1790
3. Sarah - (1) Samuel Sandusky, 1790
(2) Austin Thompson, 1797
4. Mary - (1) John Simpson, 1791
(2) John McElroy
5. John - Mary Hundley, 1794
(1772-1833)
6. Hugh - Deborah Dorsey, 1797
7. Samuel - Mary Wilson, 1796
8. Robert Abraham - Dicia Hundley, 1802
9. William - Catherine Crawford, 1811
10. Elizabeth - not married

James McElroy - Sarah McCune

1. John
(1730-)
2. Archibald
(1735-1770)
3. Hugh - Esther Irvine, 1760
(1739-1794)
4. Samuel - Mary Irvine, 1766
(1745-1806)
5. James - Margaret Irvine, 1770
(1749-)

John McElroy - Mary (Polly) Hundley, 1794

1. Hugh - Susan Cocke, 1826
(1795-1877) (1807-1844)
2. Anthony - Nancy (Ann) Garland Rice, 1824
(1797-1886) (1807-1864)
3. Sarah - John Crawford, 1817
(1799-1884)

Anthony McElroy - Nancy (Ann) Garland Rice, 1824
(1797-1886) (1807-1864)

1. Mary Rice (1826-1917) - Dr. James R. Hughes, 1847 (1824-1892)
2. Sarah Frances (1828-1911) - Palmer Grundy, 1852
3. Charles Rice (1830-1915) - Mary Ellen Shuck, 1851 (
4. Hugh Lynn (1832-1918) - Mary Handy, 1872
5. Anthony Claybrooke (1835-1819) - Margaret Cleland Irvine, 1859
1919
6. Martha Jane (1839-1920) - Samuel McDowell, 1860
7. Elizabeth Ann (1841-1922) - Nicholas McDowell, 1860
8. William Thomas (1841-1930) - Susannah Davison Calhoun, 1865
9. Susan F. (1846-1938) - Emmett Field, 1869
10. John Irvine - Not married

William Thomas McElroy - Susannah Davison Calhoun, 1865
(1843-1930) (1844-1922)

1. James Calhoun - (1) Mayme Green, 1889
(1866-1942) (2) Elizabeth Bosley, 1911
2. Garland Rice - Not married
(1869-~~1944~~) 1896
3. Howard Booker - Ann Bullock Cunningham, 1899
(1872-1944) (1879-1943)
4. William Davison - Ella Tunstall Craycroft, 1900
(1874-1941) (1877-1963)
5. Palmer Grundy - Allie Poore, 1900
(1877-1939) (1878-1958)
6. Eleanor Davison - Hugh Phillips McChord, 1902
(1881-)
7. Mary Claybrooke - George W. Colvin, 1904
(1884-1947) (1875-1928)

William Davison McElroy - Ella Tunstall Craycroft, 1900
(1874-1941) (1877-1963)

1. Willa Craycroft - Leroy Bishop, 1928
(1901-1967)
2. Sue Calhoun - (1) Frank Stagg (-1955)
(1903- (2) J. Lynn Turner
3. Maria Bullock - William P. Tate
(1905- 1978)
4. Jane Garland - Robert H. Robertson, 1927
(1911-1955) (1906-1970)
5. Ella Tunstall - Edwin Hall Bixby, 1939
(1913-1962)

Jane Garland McElroy - Robert H. Robertson, 1927
(1911-1955) (1906-1970)

1. Maria Jane - Ralph Clemis Quarles, 1947
2. Alexander Hamilton - Martha Lee Nally, 1949
3. Robert Henry, Jr. -
4. William McElroy - Barbara Sweazy

James Kirk 3-1759 - 1-21-1837

Born in Va

W/o Ann Horton

d. 8-28-1838

C: Edward + Sephronia Gibb

Dickson + Anne Ashkins

- do Rudolph Haskins
of Cartersville

John + Nancy Coe

Jesse + Francis Gray

Irwin + Malinda Purdy

Mary + Wm E McElroy

Abner + Mary Handley

Lucy + David Cleaver

From Bible Records of Wm E McElroy

His 2nd w Mary "Polly" Kirk d/o James + Ann Kirk

James T Kirk s/o Jesse + Va Adkins Capt of wagon train of 1850

1st
Postmaster
of Cartersville
Mo.



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September 30, 1993

Dear Mrs. Akers:

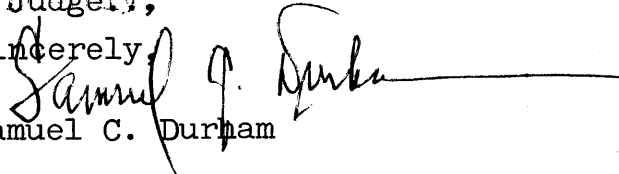
My cousin, Harold Parks Durham, of Danville forwarded your letter to me, since I am more involved in genealogy than he.

From the information which you sent, it is clear that your line of Durhams is different from my line. I wish I could help you. Our line of Durhams goes as follows:

John Durham
Thomas Durham
Addison Durham
Isaac Sevier Durham
William Evans Durham
Robert Evans Durham
Samuel Carr Durham

You indicated that you were involved with the Marion County Historical Society. I had some kin who lived in Lebanon, KY. That is: Anne Bruce married Henry S. McElroy circa 1897. He died in Lebanon in 1930 and she died there in 1952. Both are buried at Ryder Cemetery. I have been trying to get some proof regarding their date of marriage. It is not recorded in Marion County Courthouse. I wonder if you know any McElroys in Marion County who are interested in genealogy and would correspond on this matter. Henry McElroy was an attorney there for many years and then became a Judge.

Sincerely,


Samuel C. Durham

McElroy Family

Reviewing a family scrapbook, I came across the following invitation.

CENTENNIAL PICNIC

Descendants of the pioneer families of SAMUEL and JAMES McELROY and their wives MARY and MARGARET IRVINE, who, emigrating from Virginia, arrived and settled near where Lebanon, Ky., now stands in October, 1789, will, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1889,

Celebrate the anniversary of that event by a CENTENNIAL PICNIC and appropriate addresses by ex-Gov. J. Proctor Knott, Hon. C. U. McElroy and others.

All descendants of the said pioneer McElroys are cordially invited to meet with those still remaining near the original settlement and site of the first cabin erected.

P.I. McELROY,
JOHN McELROY,
MRS. ELIZABETH SPALDING,
W.T. KNOTT,
J. PROCTOR KNOTT,
DR. W. W. CLEAVER,
MRS. PAULINE MAYS
and many others.

Information from the death notice of Paul Irvine McElroy from the Lebanon Enterprise, March 11, 1955:

Paul Irvine McElroy died from pneumonia in March 1955. His grandfather was one of three brothers who came to this area in 1789. These three brothers were married to three Irvine sisters. Paul's grandfather was one of the 11 charter members of the log Presbyterian Church in Lebanon. Paul's parents were Paul I. and Susan McElroy McElroy. His date of birth is 9-22-1870. He married Laura Phillips who died in 1947. Paul had several siblings, a brother Proctor K. McElroy died in 1951 and a sister Jennie McElroy died in 1947. Paul and his wife Laura did not have any children. They are buried in Ryder Cemetery.

The following McElroys and relatives can be found in the old Presbyterian Cemetery.

Samuel E. McElroy 5-14-1777 - 5-17-1847
Marion McElroy 12-27-1821 age 35 1st wife of Samuel E. McElroy
Jane B. McElroy 1-26-1794 - 12-14-1860 2nd wife of Samuel E. McElroy
Gilbert Faulkner 2-10-1793 -10-5-1861
Margaret w/o Stephen Purdy 10-1787 10-18-1870
Edward Wayne 5-19-1803 - 12-18-1819
E. G. Martin 4-9-1817 - 3-16-1863

From Rev. J. P. McElroy's list
The McElroys in 1717-1800's
Rev. John M. McElroy 1800

50 Scotch-Irish McElroys

J. PROCTOR KNOTT⁵ (Maria,⁴ William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1830; m. 1st, Mary Froman, who d. soon after marriage; 2d, Sallie R. McElroy, daughter of P. Edwards and Lydia Ann (Gibbs). They have no children. The name and record of Proctor Knott have become public property, known and honored not only in Kentucky but throughout the United States. Having studied law in his native Kentucky, he went to North Missouri and entered upon his professional career. He was a member of the Missouri Constitutional Convention, and of the Legislature, and when the war broke out he was Attorney-General of the State. He then returned to Kentucky and practiced law at Lebanon. During twelve years he represented his district in Congress, and in 1883 became Governor of the State. His reputation as a lawyer, statesman and orator is of the highest.

EDWARDS W. KNOTT⁵ (Maria,⁴ William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Mattie McCoy and resides in St. Louis. Engaged in insurance business. He was for a time Assistant Insurance Agent of the State of Missouri. They had several children.

ANNIE MARIA KNOTT⁵ (Maria,⁴ William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. J. R. Hudnall, merchant, of Memphis, Mo., and d. early. Their one child, Annie Maria Hudnall,⁶ is a successful teacher, on duty in the High School at Carson City, Nev.

JOANNA KNOTT⁵ (Maria,⁴ William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m. Rev. M. C. Gorin, a Presbyterian minister in St. Louis. Their children are:

1. Alice⁶ who m. a Mr. Harrison, a lawyer, residing in Duluth.
2. Maud.⁶
3. Fred.⁶ In St. Louis.
4. Grant.⁶ A merchant in Fulton, Mo.

MARGARET⁵ GIBBS (Eliza,⁴ William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) m.



HON. J. PROCTOR KNOTT

as a scientist secured for him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, conferred by Center College. He was a steadfast friend and worker in the Lebanon Presbyterian Church. He had high appreciation of the sturdy character and noble traits of those Scotch-Irish ancestors to whom he and we and our country are so much indebted. From early youth he seemed to have a taste for genealogical researches and inquiries. He was much in the company of his venerated grandfather, Elder William E. McElroy, and listened with delighted interest to the stories of the old gentleman as he related what he had seen and known, and what parents and grandparents had told him of the olden time. William Knott was thoughtful enough to make memoranda of those old stories, specially in the line of family history. As the years passed he was careful to keep posted in regard to individuals and families who from the McElroy headquarters at Lebanon went out westward and southward and northward to other localities and homes. To his thoughtfulness we are indebted for the names and dates and facts given in this account of the Kentucky McElroys. Dr. Knott published in 1895 a history of the Presbyterian Church in Marion County, Ky., a narrative full, and of great interest, and which no other person could have given, dating from the founding of the church in 1789. He had in contemplation the publication of a "History of the McElroys," for which he had accumulated material and on which his pen had been engaged, but which he did not live to complete. Mrs. Marion Knott d. 1865. Dr. Knott m. a second wife, Lydia, widow of Hugh Sneed McElroy, who survives him, residing with her daughter, Mrs. Shepard, in Mexico.

CHILDREN OF W. T. AND MARION (McELROY) KNOTT.

- i. Joseph McElroy⁵ (Marion,⁴ W. T. K.⁵) is cashier of Marion National Bank, Lebanon, Ky. Married Mattie Rubel. Has three children. William Walter, b. February 22, 1878; Joseph Proctor, b. October 15, 1890, and Marion Katharine, b. September 24, 1893.

2. William S., a successful lawyer in Los Angeles, Cal. Married Lulu Pierce, sister of Judge James Pierce and of Hon. William Pierce, Consul to Hawaii under President Arthur. They have a son, James Proctor,^a b. in 1886.
3. Miss Kate Grundy lives with her brother in Lebanon. Three children of Dr. Knott died in infancy, and a grown daughter, Jennie Marion, in later years.

KETURAH F. KNOTT³ (Maria,¹ William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1824; m. Wells Rawling, of Missouri. Has five children, William,⁶ Proctor,⁶ Minnie,⁶ Mattie,⁶ and Annie.⁶ Lives with a married daughter in Northeastern Missouri.

SAMUEL C. KNOTT⁵ (Maria,⁴ William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1826; m. Sarah Gates, of Georgia. Lives in Scotland County, Mo. Has filled two or three offices of honor and trust. They had seven children:

1. Elizabeth.
2. Joseph.
3. Benjamin.
4. Edwards.
5. Minnie.
6. Annie.
7. Samuel.

M. MINNIE⁶ KNOTT (Maria,⁴ William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1826; m. Robert T. Nesbit, of Missouri. They have two children.

1. James⁶ m. his cousin, Annie Knott, daughter of Samuel. Is Clerk of the Court, Scotland County, Mo.
2. Robert,⁶ unmarried. Is connected with the *Standard and Times*, of Lebanon, Ky.

HIRAM⁶ McELROY (Hiram,⁴ Hugh,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1837; m. Carrie Watts, of New Orleans. Owns and operates one of the finest farms in Union County.

CHILDREN OF HIRAM AND CARRIE (WATTS) McELROY.

1. Courtney W.⁶ b. 1876.
2. Viola⁶ b. 1878.
3. Hiram⁶ b. 1880.
4. Caswell⁶ b. 1882.
5. Nellie R.⁶ b. 1885.
6. Carrie L.⁶ b. 1888.

LEN McELROY⁵ (Hiram,⁴ Hugh,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1839; m. Mary McCauley. A farmer in Union County. They have two children, Len⁶ b. 1885, and one b. 1889.

MARTHA⁵ McELROY (Hiram,⁴ Hugh,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1841; m. Cyrus Higginson, a banker at Waco, Tex. Their children,

1. Green⁶ b. 1867.
2. Birdie⁶ b. 1869.
3. Ord⁶ b. 1871.
4. Mattie⁶ b. 1873.
5. Annie⁶ b. 1878.
6. Vara⁶ b. 1879.
7. Ruth⁶ b. 1882.

JAMES⁵ McELROY (Hiram,⁴ Hugh,³ Samuel,² James¹) is unmarried. Resides in New Orleans. Engaged in business.

MARION BRIGGS⁴ McELROY (Samuel,³ Samuel,² James¹) b. 1827; m. her cousin, William T. Knott, who was b. October 10, 1822. Resided at Lebanon. Died February 7, 1899. A man of scholarly tastes and attainments, a public spirited citizen, and prominent as a teacher and school superintendent. His standing



WILLIAM T. KNOTT,⁵ PH. D.

Maria McElroy⁴ Knott, William E.,³ Samuel,² James¹

The will of Annie Bruce McElroy

Thirty-five friends and relatives were named in the will.

\$250 to Ryder Cemetery

\$200 to Robert Leslie Bruce

\$200 to Edna Cave (if she is still in the McElroy employment)

Specific articles of furniture, glassware, table silver and jewelry:

Dr. Gordon Elliott

Mrs. Louise Elliott

Mrs. Rebecca Jackson

John F. Dahringer

Mrs. A. H. McChord

A. H. McChord

Huber Lanham

Mrs. Mary D. Whitaker

Mrs. Juliet G. Brewer

Mrs. Ella Haynes

I. M. Gray Sr.

Lou Drake

Percy Jones

Dr. W. H. Crawford

Mrs. Nancy Crawford

McElroy Crawford

McElroy Edelen

Mrs. Sam Goodin

Louis Farrand

L. L. Penick

Miss Lola Mae Bruce

Mrs. Louise Elliott was named executrix

Mrs. McElroy directs the home on Harrison Street sold and the rest of the estate..

1/2 in trust for Lois Drake her niece during her lifetime any remaining benefit at her death is to go Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. McChord, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Dahringer.

1/4 to Mrs Elliot

1/4 split in 6 equal shares:

1 share to be divided among

George Bruce Edelen

McElroy Edelen

Amelia Edelen Bosley

Effie Belle Edelen Maddox

1 share to Mattie M. Crawford

1 share to Lizzie M. Lambert

1 share to Adelena Bottom

1 share to Lenora M. Smith

1 share to childre of S. G. McElroy

1777
November 23, 1993

Dear Ms. Akers:

Thanks so much for referring me to Mr. Hugh McElroy. He was most helpful and made some good suggestions.

I am interested in obtaining the obituary of Henry S. McElroy in the Marion Falcon newspaper. His obit is dated July 9, 1930. And I would also like the obit of his wife Anne Bruce McElroy who died 21 Jan 1952 and was buried 23 Jan 1952. Do you know anyone who would be willing to go down to the newspaper morgue and burn me a copy of these two obits? Or is this data recorded on microfilm at the library? I would be willing to pay for this service. Again your help would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sam Durham

Samuel C. Durham

MARRIAGES.

McELROY—GARTIN—Mr. Ben S. McElroy, of this place, and Miss Lizzie Gartin will be married at 8½ o'clock this morning, by Rev. A. C. Graves, at the residence of the bride's father, Uriah Gartin, Esq., near Penick's Station. They will be attended by Mr. W. S. Knott and Miss Mattie Bosley, Mr. Ben A. Spalding and Miss Ellis Green. Directly after the ceremony the bride and groom will come to Lebanon, where they will take the cars for a bridal tour to Paris, Mo.

Thomas Young 24
Regina McElroy 17

~~2-27-39~~

3-2-39

d/o John Nellie Pruitt
McElroy

5/0 George & Susie
Duncan Young.

Samuel McElroy - Mary Irvine
 William E. McElroy - Keturah Cleland - Mary Kirk
 Maria Irvine McElroy - Joseph P Knott
 William Thomas Knott - Marion B. McElroy - Lydia S. McElroy
 Keturah Francis Knott - W. Rawlins
 Samuel Cleland Knott - Sarah Gates
 Margaret Minnie Knott - R. T. Nesbit
 James Proctor Knott - M. Frcaness(?) - Sallie R. McElroy
 Edward Whitfield Knott - Mattie McCoy
 Annie Maria Knott - R. Hudnal
 Joanna Knott - M. G. Goren
 Eliza K. McElroy - Everhart Gibbs - (?) Withrow - Thomas P. Gibbs
 Margaret Gibbs - U. M. Rose
 William E. Gibbs
 Phillip Edwards McElroy - Lydia Ann Gibbs
 Keturah McElroy - James Chapman
 Sallie R. McElroy - J. Pactor Knott
 Annie Maria McElroy (died young)
 Harriet Paulina McElroy - A. S. Mays
 Keturah Mays - (?) Grundy - William Johnston - James Hays
 Eusebues Mays - Mary Curry
 William Mays - Annie Forsythe
 Margaret Irvine McElroy - Samuel T. Ray
 Albert Newton Ray
 William Ray
 Lizzie Ray
 Priscilla Ray
 Annie Ray - R. B. Edmonds
 Pearl Edmonds
 Lucy Ray
 Fannie Ray
 (*children of William McElroy and Mary Kirk*)
 Paul Irvine McElroy - Sue McElroy
 Mamie McElroy
 Paul I. McElroy
 Jennie Spalding McElroy
 Proctor Knott McElroy
 Robert Lapsley McElroy - Lizzie Hughes
 Cecil Scott McElroy - Fannie Brown
 Susan Mary Brown
 Lucy Ann McElroy - Samuel T. Ray
 William Thomas McElroy - Eliza Cassidy
 Paul Irvine McElroy
 Jennie Belle McElroy
 Robert McElroy - Louise Booker
 Fannie Cassidy McElroy

Benjamin McElroy
William Thomas McElroy - Barbra Tarter
William Thomas McElroy
John Tarter McElroy
Robert PaulMcElroy
Mamie McElroy
Samuel Addison McElroy - Eloise S. Richter
Eloise McElroy
Jennie Cassiday McElroy
William Addison McElroy
Charles P. McElroy
James Franklin McElroy - Mary Chapman
Sallie McElroy
Lydia McElroy
Willie McElroy
Samuel R. McElroy - Mary B. Read
William Read McElroy
James Ed McElroy - Della Beckham
Robert Lemuel McElroy
Lillian Bird McElroy - H. S. Tappan
Mary Rice McElroy - D. W. Brown
Frank Braxton McElroy
Anny Belle McElroy
Georgia Grace McElroy

J. Proctor
married
to
E. Farn
and
Sally McCreary

William T.
married
Marion B. McCreary
from
Lydia S. McCreary

Je
Annie



Samuel McCreary	Married	Mary Irvine
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October 29, 1993

Dear Mrs. Akers:

Many thanks for the information regarding the McElroys. I shall write Mr. Hugh McElroy. Maybe he can help me.

You had a question about a Robert Durham and Nancy Glasscock in Boyle County. I have ploughed the census records &c for Boyle County and the only Robert Durham that I have found was my father Robert Evans Durham who was born in 1899 and Robert Milton Durham, who was the son of Milton Jamison Durham and Martha Jane Mitchell. Robert M. was born 4 May 1861 and died 21 Feb 1916. I do not know if he was ever married. This latter Robert Durham was a descendant of Benjamin Durham, the son of the original John Durham who settle in Mercer now Boyle County. From the date of 1834 for the birth of Nancy Glasscock makes this Robert M. too late.

I suspect your branch of Durhams is not connected to mine. I wish I could be of more help.

Sincerely,

Sam Durham

I.

George W. McElroy 5/3

Albion

E. Kaye N. Skala McElroy

Bro. Clarence U. McE

D. 1883

D. 1850

DOB 3-1-1846

M 9-1881

Lucy Cleaver sp Dr. W. W. Cleaver

C. Grundy & W. M. E.

2-22-1883

7-10-1884

M. ... + ...

Marion Falcon 7-9-1930

Judge H. S. McElroy Dies Suddenly
Court Head Victim of Heart Attack
Stricken in Office While Preparing to Attend Session at Greensburg

Circuit Judge Henry S. McElroy 57 years was former State Senator and one of the most widely known jurist in Kentucky died Monday night at 10:30 at his home at Corner of Harrison and Mulberry streets, death occurring suddenly as the result of a heart attack. He was stricken shortly before noon at his office in Court Square as he was preparing to go to Greensburg to complete business of the present session of the Green Circuit Court.

Although very ill he was able to walk from his office which is in the upper building to the office of J. P. Hundley in the Kelly building adjoining. A physician was quickly summoned and a little later Judge McElroy was removed to his home. His condition was critical for awhile but in the afternoon he seemed to rally and hope was held for his recovery. The end came swiftly.

News of Judge McElroy's passing spread rapidly and brought sorrow throughout the community. No citizens of the town and country had been more closely identified with their welfare and progress in recent years than he.

Long prominent in Democratic politics, he had held public office most of his active life. He was mentioned for Governor on several sessions, and had he consented to make the race, no doubt would have been a popular candidate.

Judge McElroy was born at Bowling Green in 1873 a son of Samuel G. and Ellen Skiles McElroy both deceased when he was a boy the family move to a farm on the McElroy Pike near the city. He graduated from Ogden College at Bowling Green in 1893 and received a liberal arts degree from Centre College Danville in 1895. Two years later he graduated from law from the same institution. He began the practice of law here shortly after being admitted to the bar and soon afterwards was elected city attorney. Later he was made County attorney which office he held for 174 years. From 1924-26 he served as a member of the Kentucky senate, succeeding Frank E. Dougherty of Bardstown, who was elected Attorney General. In November 1927 he was elected Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District which is composed of Marion, Washington, Taylor and Green counties. He was chosen without opposition either in his own or from the Republican party. In this office he succeeded Judge I. H. Thurman, whose death occurred a few weeks ago. He was an active member of the Woodrow Wilson Club of Kentucky

His marriage to Miss Annie Bruce of Danville was solemnized in October, 1890. She survives him. No children were born to the union. Six sisters and two brothers survive. They are Mrs. Cleaver Crawford and Mrs. G. Bruce Edelen of Lebanon, Mrs. Josie Gregory and Mrs. Elnora Smith of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. B. A. Burton of Gainesville,

Florida, Mrs. B. L. Lambert of Plant City, Florida, Samuel G. McElroy and Hervey McElroy of St. Augustine, Florida.

In addition to the many duties and responsibilities of his public life, Judge McElroy found time to take an active part in the social, fraternal and religious life of the community. He was an ardent advocate of good roads and better educational facilities and gave liberally of his time and influence to obtain the best for Lebanon and Marion County.

He was a prominent Mason being a past Grand Commander of the Kentucky Grand Lodge of Masons and past commander of Marion Commandry, Knights Templar. He was a trustee of the Old Mason Home at Shelbyville and a past director of the Masonic Widow and Orphans Home in Louisville.

He was a member of the board of trustees of Centre College. Since boyhood he had been a loyal member of the Presbyterian Church and took an active interest in all of its work. He was instilled as a member of the board of deacons in February of this year.

Few men of the state were better known. Judge McElroy's unusual gift of oratory had been the means of introducing him you many unrelated groups. His brilliant discourses, ready wit, made him a much sought figure for occasional addresses and after dinner speeches. Cut down in his prime, his passing will leave a void that will be hard to fill. The community has lost one of its best friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Hopkins of Covington, former pastor of the local church and Dr. Charles T. Truck, president of Centre College Danville. Burial was in Ryders Cemetery. Pall bearers were Al McChord, J. Phil Hundley, and W. P. Meyers of this city, Ben Lanham and P. H. Callaham of Louisville, Will Jackson of Campbellsville, George Dant of Dant, Robert Salter of Danville. Special music at the funereal consisted of 2 selections by a male quartette composed by Dr. R.W. Wilson, John Dahringer, B. J. and W. C. Madden.

The grand officers of the Kentucky Grand Lodge of Masons had charge of the service at the grave. Members of the bar in the four counties of the Eleventh Judicial District attended the funeral in body. the local Marsonic lodge, the Danville lodge and several other Masonic groups attended the service.

The following information found at the Kentucky Historical Society family files in Frankfort, Kentucky.

James McElroy came to America in 1729 from Ireland. His wife was Sarah McHugh. They settled in Virginia and had the following children: John, Archibald, Hugh, Samuel and John. John lived in Pennsylvania. Archibald was married twice, his second wife was a Thompson. They had four sons, John, William, James and Archibald and a daughter Ruth. Hugh, Samuel and James married sisters, daughters of Rev. John Irvine of Virginia and moved to Kentucky.

Hugh McElroy son of James and Sarah McHugh McElroy

his wife: Esther Irvine

children: James, Margaret, Sarah, Mary, John, Hugh, Samuel, Robert, Abraham, William and Elizabeth

Margaret married Capt John Muldrow (*Muldrough Hill was named after him*). Elizabeth married General Allen who was one of the heroes of the Battle of New Orleans.

Samuel McElroy son of James and Sarah McHugh McElroy

his wife: Mary Irvine

children: Sarah, John, James, Hugh¹, Margaret, Abram (d. young), William, Mary, Samuel,² James P., Abram, Elizabeth, and Nancy

James McElroy s/o James and Sarah McHugh McElroy

his wife: Margaret Irvine

children: John, Sarah (d. young), Elizabeth, Margaret, Mary, Sarah, Nancy, Esther, James, Hannah, William

Esther married Felix Grundy. A Miss Grundy, daughter of Felix and Esther married Dr. W. W. Cleaver.

1 Hugh McElroy - his son Abram
Abram McElroy his son James

2. Samuel son of Samuel
father of Marcella Briggs McElroy
she married her cousin
Wm J. Knott

In the matter of the title to a tract of land of about Acres situated about 1 1/2 miles South of Lebanon, in Marion County, Kentucky and which was conveyed to ^{James} said Glasscock by Wall & Hays; said land was a part of a tract of land of about 300 Acres which until his death belonged to William McElory and afterwards was claimed and belonged to Paul I McElory until his death in 1906, it then decended to his heirs and was conveyed by them to Wall & Hays and afterwards by deed of conveyance became the property of James Glasscock, of Lebanon, Ken.

I find upon investigation that William McElory died in 1874 testate but that his will as to this land was not carried out and that it was purchased from the heirs of said W.M.McElory by Paul I McElory in 1875, I find that William McElory died leaving 13 children, who were his heirs to-wit; Paul I McElory, a son Cecil S.McElory, ^{son} Robt. I McElory a son, William T.McElory a son, Samuel Rice McElory a son, J.F.McElory a son, Mrs. Lucy A.Ray a daughter, Mrs. Kate Hubbard a daughter, Mrs. Eliza Withrow a widowed daughter, Mrs. H. Pauline Mays a daughter, Phillip E.McElory a son, Maria Knott A daughter, and Margaret Ray a daughter. I find that Paul I McElrory inherited a 1/13 interest in said land,

That Cecil S.McElrory and wife conveyed their interest to said Paul I.McElrory by deeds recorded in deed book 10, p 520, and in deed book 20, p 264 in the office of the Clerk of the Marion County Court.

I find that accordingly the following deeds were made to Paul I McElrory, Robert L.McElrory deed book 17, p 543 and deed book 19 p 235

William T.McElrory and wife in deed book 10 p 304, and in deed book 42, p542

Samuel Rice McElrory, ^{mr} deed book 42 p 544

J.F.McElrory and wife deed book 10, p 302, and deed book 19 p 235

Lucy A.Rays interest was dedeed after her death to either Paul I McElrory or ^{Frank Ray} to his heirs by her heirs and children, Charles Ray, Lee Ray, Mac Ray, and wife, and Mrs. Maggie Wakefield in deed book 42 p 549

Kate Hubbard and husband dedeed their interest which conveyance is found in deed book 42 p 543

Mrs. Eliza Withrow died leaving one child, Margaret Roe ^S a widow whose interest is found conveyed in deed book 42 p 547

H.Pauline Mays made no deed of conveyance for her interest in the land but gave a receipt to the executor of William McElory for her interest which receipt is dated May 27, 1884, which receipt is now in the possession of P.K. McElory one of the children of Paul I McElrory

Phillip E.McElrory died leaving two children Mrs. Kitty Chapman and Mrs

J.P.Knott and their interest is found conveyed in deed book 42 p 545

Maria Knott like Lucy A. Ray and Eliza Withrow, died without either giving a receipt for her share in the estate or making any conveyance to it, but her ^{children} children thereafter made deeds to their interest or gave receipts therefore to wit; Joanna Gorin a receipt June 4, 1880

W.T. Knott a deed found in deed book 43 p 306

E.W. Knott a receipt dated November 19, 1880

S.C. Knott a receipt dated September 2, 1880

Keturah F. Rawlings a receipt dated September 7, 1880

J. Proctor Knott conveyance in deed book 43 p 306 and also a receipt dated June 22, 1880

Ann H. Martin a receipt date July 11, 1884

Mrs. Minnie Nesbitt deed of conveyance in deed book 43 p 306

Margaret Ray also died without making a deed of conveyance or ~~for~~ giving a receipt for her interest in the land, but her children gave receipts therefor as follows,

Izzie P. R. Miller ^{receipt} September 14, 1876

W. E. Ray receipt September 23, 1876

Pressie Chandler a receipt September 23, 1876

Annie B. Edmonds a receipt November 28, 1877

Fannie M Langford February 20, 1877

M. E. Miller October 23, 1876

All of said receipts are in the hands of P. K. McElrory ^{at} the the heirs and children of Paul I. McElrory.

I find two deeds ^{similar} given mostly for the reason that there seems to have been a dower cut off of the SouthWestern part of this 300 Acres to Mary McElrory second wife and surviving widow of William McElrory and some of the double deeds were conveyed their interest in this dower, but that does not concern or effect the title to the land under consideration as the dower was no part of this land and is a part of the land recently purchased at decretal sale by Irvin McElrory.

I find that the foregoing deeds of conveyance were either made direct to Paul I McElrory or were made to his heirs or children after his death and in either event would be good.

As to those interested ^{who} to have made no conveyances but gave receipts I give it as my opinion that these receipts with the long continued and uninterrupted possession of this land for more than 45 years complets and makes this title good, for this reason it is true that adverse possession never gives title by possession ^{between} of a joint holder of land and it is true that this

land of 300 Acres was jointly held and owned by the heir of William McElrory after his death, but I further believe that adverse possession set in and begin to run against the heirs of William McElrory ^{starting receipts} from the dates of these receipts and all of said receipts seem to have been date beyond the period of 15 years from this date and really more than 30 years from this date, these receipts furnish written evidence of the intention of these parties in parting with their interest in said land and in my opinion it breaks the chain of joint ownership and that by adverse possession the title is good against all the heirs who have given receipts for their interest in said estate.

I further recommend the perpetuation of these receipts in some way, as long as they are in existence and are not lost, destroyed or misplaced they themselves furnish sufficient evidence, but I regard these receipts so important in establishing the title to this land that I recommend that beside their preservation by P.K. McElrory who has a right to keep them to protect himself and his co-heirs that they be recorded in a deed book in the office of the clerk of the Marion County Court. Under the face of the law they may not appear to be recordable instruments but in the spirit of the law I think the clerk of the County Court could upon the request of anyone interested record these receipts. There seems to be no direct inhibition against it and the clerk would be in no way liable in doing so and in no way subject to any penalty in so doing.

If however the clerk should refuse the record the receipts I then suggest that duplicate ^{at least} attested copies of said receipts be made and preserved by the parties interested in the title of this land. I think the expense should be borne jointly by the persons interested.

Respectfully submitted,

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LEBANON STANDARD

No. 17.

3-19-1884

LEBANON, MARION COUNTY, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, M

Judge Hardin on the Mob.

In his charge to the Grand Jury of Marion County on Monday Judge Hardin made the following remarks with reference to the recent lynching of Ben McElroy and Payton Young:

There is no crime more universally detested and abhorred by civilized nations than the crime of rape. Even among barbarian and uncivilized people the offense is of rare occurrence. Our statute denounces it with the severest penalty known to the law. It gives to a jury the discretion to punish with death the brutal villain who forces upon his unwilling victim the gratification of his forbidden lust, it matters not whether the victim be of high or low estate, whether she be white or black, rich or poor. The law shows no partiality but pities and protects alike against this crime the poor friendless and forsaken prostitute as well as the pure and virtuous maiden whose charming innocence lends to womanhood its chief attraction. With this law so plainly written upon our Statute book, so strongly and clearly imaged in the hearts of all our citizens, it seems strange that any number of men could be found in any county in Kentucky who were willing to substitute the blind vengeance of a misguided mob for the speedy and sure execution of the law by the juries of the country. The crime is one which finds no sympathy with good men, and why the courts and the juries by illegal and unfriendly interference should be prevented from executing legal punishment upon criminals of this kind, I am at an utter loss to comprehend. I am still more surprised to find that in Marion County, where juries of the highest integrity and intelligence are called three times a year to hold inquest upon crime and to administer the law, that it should be thought necessary to batter down the jail doors and lead out to a swift and awful death two human beings who are entitled to a trial by jury, it matters not what may have been the nature and character of the accusation. When the constitutional safeguard of a fair trial by jury with the privilege of facing the accused and the witness is denied to any citizen, black or white, then society resolves itself into blind anarchy. Court houses, jails and all the appliances of the law are demolished at one blow and there is not only no respect for legalized government but there is no safety or security to individuals. No Government, no Commonwealth, no community can afford to let an example of this kind go unrebuked. Over \$50,000 was expended last year by the Commonwealth of Kentucky to prevent the execution by a mob of three men who raped and then foully murdered two little white girls. This public money was lav-

courts to execute the vengeance of an outraged law. A repetition of mob violence in this community would bring to your court room the glittering bayonets of an armed soldiery. It would outlaw your people, render life and property insecure, and strike down the glorious and long cherished principles of local self government so dear to every true Kentuckian. I commend this matter to this Grand Jury of Marion County. I call on you to vindicate the honor and to rescue the good name of your county from obloquy and shame, to hold fair and honorable inquest over all crimes whether it affects the few or the many which have been committed in your county, to uphold the laws and to fearlessly indict all crimes and misdemeanors, under whatever mask you may find them; and that you will do this I have the highest confidence.

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Lebanon, Ky., Oct. 25 1887

Mr Chas. R. McElroy,
Springfield, Ky.
Dear Sir,

I recd. your card yesterday.
I will send you money about the
4th of next month hoping that
it will be satisfactory I am your
Aspt
Geo Warr.

H. B. PHILLIPS.

J. G. PHILLIPS.

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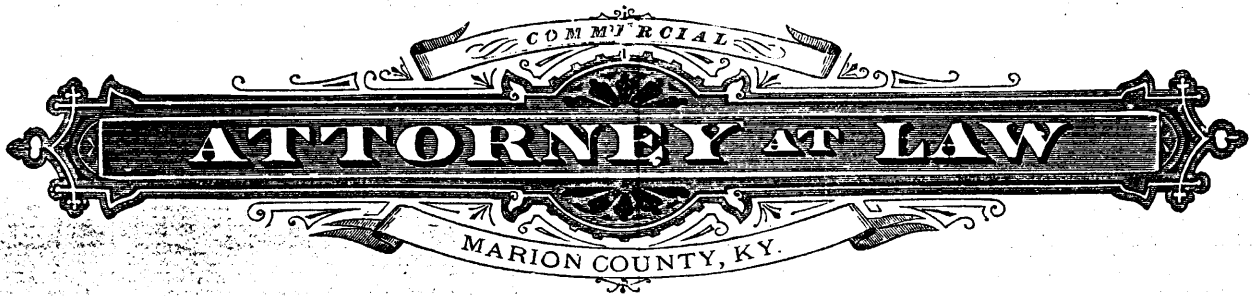
A. C. McCoy Esq
Springfield Ky.

Dear Sir
Mr. J. G. Phillips is not in this evening and we will not be able to send over our paper until tomorrow - It will certainly go over to you tomorrow -

Very truly yours

Phillips & Bro
by Wm. Ray Jr

J. D. BELDEN,



✓ Lebanon, March 6th 1876

Mr. A. C. McElroy
Springfield Ky

^{Washington}
~~Marion~~ Circuit Court against George Coultter
as principal and Sidney Green ~~as~~ joint sureties
as sureties and obtained judgment at the last
term of the Court - The said Coultter & Green propose
to pay \$90- of the debt and execute a new note
of date Feb'y 10th 1876 - due in four months for
the residue of the debt including all Costs and
Commissions arising and growing out of said
suit. My object in writing to you is to see that
the calculations & bifurcation of Costs are properly
made and the money deposited to my credit in
the Bank at Springfield, that is the \$90- and
send me the note for the balance when signed
by George Coultter & Sidney Green

Your attention to this will much
oblige
Respectfully
Morton, Barrister

Morton May 5/76.

Office of **JOHN McCHORD,**

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Lebanon, Ky., Nov 7th 1878

Mr. R. M. Ely
Dear Sir.

Your letter has just
been read. In compliance with your
request, I enclose you Bond for
cost, which you can have executed
& I will proceed with the matter at
once

Very truly
John McChord

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HATS, FURNISHING GOODS, CARPETS AND MILLINERY.

LEBANON, KY., Dec 6 1889

Dear Mr. [unclear],
 Please pay [unclear]
 Chick for 100. Please
 credit my note for
 same and [unclear]

Yours truly
 W. C. [unclear]

H. MUELLER.

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LEBANON, KY.

Jan. 16th 1884

A. C. McElroy Cash.

Springfield Ky

Dear Sir:

We enclose our 4 mos.
Note for \$1319⁰⁷ which please
credit to ac of H. B. Moore
Mooreville Ky

Yours truly
Mueller, Wathen & Robert
per J. M. M.

Office of J. G. PHILLIPS & CO.

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Sebanon, Ky. Sept. 13th 1886

C. R. McEray,
Springfield, Ky
Dear Sir-

Your favor of the 11th inst. at hand, and noted. We cannot understand how Mr. Russell can make any such claim as he was here when we bought the note, and it was understood, that when the credit of \$900 was placed on the note, that was all the credit he was entitled to.

We enclose you the note, and hope you may be able to get Russell to pay it, by telling him that we have instructed you to bring suit if he refuses to do so.

The expense of bringing suit would amount to about as much as he claims, and we had much rather not bring suit.

Use your best endeavor to collect it and if successful pay yourself and remit us balances and oblige,
Yours very truly J. G. Phillips & Co. *W. H. Putnam*

P.S. We think that if you will see
Russell and tell him that a suit would
just be an expense to him and that
he would undoubtedly have to pay the full
amount, that he would settle without
further trouble. J.G. Boy

Office of

The Lebanon Times.

BUSINESS AND JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Lebanon, Ky., Dec 5 1877

Mr C R McElroy Dear Charles

I have been taking the liberty
of sending over checks about
my deposits I expected to go
over to day but cannot go
until the last of the week
Please honor them and I will
make it all right Saturday
your friend J. P. Barbour

F. WILSON, President,
HENRY WILKEN, Treasurer, } Lebanon, Ky.

C. C. PHILLIPS, Secretary,
Livingston Station, Ky.

—OFFICE OF—

LIVINGSTON COAL COMPANY.

Lebanon, Ky. Jan. 20 1880

Mr C C McElroy

Dear Sir

Some amount of yesterday offering
\$2000 for 2000 Washington bonds that
is not of the best kind to sell at
present as if hardly known what
to invest the money in are obliged for
the offer. Respectfully

F. Wilson

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Lebanon, Ky., 26th Sept. 1873.

My dear Mr. G...
I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your order of the 20th inst. for 1 No 8 Plaster Cook Stove priced



H. JOHNSTON & SON,

IMPORTERS OF

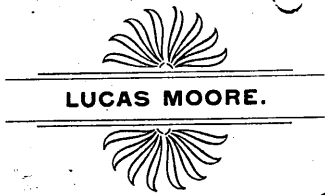
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1 No 8 Plaster Cook Stove priced

35.00

Fair View Farm.



LUCAS MOORE.



Lebanon, Ky. Nov Dec 1895

Mr A. C. McCoy Esq
Springfield Ky.

Enclosed find my check Cit. Nat Bank for \$220 amt of my note in favor of N. B. Powell and interest for 9 mths.

Please cancel and forward note to me here.

Yours Truly,
Lucas Moore

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195
205

Office of **JOHN McCHORD,**
Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Lebanon, Ky., ~~Sept~~ Oct 1 1878

A.C. McEwen Esq
Dear Sir

Consult with Mr
Binn. He will advise you what
course we had better pursue in the
McClasky matter. He knows all the
parties and the facts much better than
I do. Let me hear from you

Yours
John McChord

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Springfield Ky ✓
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I notice that a call has been made for publication of Statements of business of National banks, I would value the favor if you would send me the Statement of your bank, for insertion in the Standard. My rates are reasonable.

Truly Yours
J W Hopper
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Dear Friend
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for 125.00 I will try and
get over to morning if possible

Truly Yours,

R. C. Clason

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Lebanon, Ky. Jan 23 1884

First National Bank

Gentlemen

Dear Sir

✓
Your notice
to hand " would you be
willing to renew the note for
11 months longer & I paid up
the last payment on the policy "
and it is your security for 1/1000
Please let me know by return
mail "

Respectfully yours
W. E. Merkey