

ACTION NOTES

PLANNING NOTES

1 Samuel McElroy m. Mary Irvine
2 son
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4 Wm & McElroy 1st w Keturah Cleland
5 c: Maria Irvine McElroy B 1805
6 m. Joseph P Knott
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8 1. Wm Thomas Knott B 1822

9 m 1st Merion B McElroy
10 2nd Lydia S. McElroy

11 2. Keturah Jennie Knott
12 m. W. Rawlins

13 3. Samuel Cleland Knott
14 m. Sarah Gates

15 4. Margaret Maria Knott
16 m. R. T. Nesbit Nesbit

17 5. James Proctor Knott
18 1st M. Farcness (?)

19 2nd Sallie R. McElroy

20 6. Edward Whitfield Knott
21 m. Mattie McCoy

22 7. Annie Maria Knott
23 m. R. Hudson

24 8. Joanna Knott
25 m. M. G. Gour

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Children of Wm E McElroy +
Keturah Cleland

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- C.
2. Elyse K McElroy
1. Everhart Gibbs
2nd (2) Withrow
(2) 3rd Thomas P Gibbs
C: 2. Margaret Gibbs
m. L. M. Rose
a. Wm E Gibbs

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3. Philip Edwards McElroy
m. Lydia Ann Gibbs
1. Keturah McElroy
m. James Chapman
2. Sallie R. McElroy
m. J Preston Kestel
3. Annie Maria McElroy
(died young)

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- 4 Harriet Paulina McElroy
m. A. S. Mays
1. Keturah Mays
1st H. Greedy
2 Wm Johnston
3. James Hunt
2. Eusebia Mays
m. Mary Curry
3. Wm Mays
Annie Forsythe

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5. Margaret Ernie Melroy

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m. Samuel J. Roy

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1. Albert Newton Roy

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2. William Roy

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3. Lizzie Roy

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4. Priscilla Roy

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5. Annie Roy

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m. R. B. Edmonds

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2. Pearl

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6. Lucy Roy

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1. Fannie

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Children of Wm McElroy & Mary Kerke

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6. Paul Ernie McElroy B. 1822

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m. Sue McElroy

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1. Mamie McElroy

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2. Paul S. McElroy

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3. Jennie Spalding McElroy

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4. Printon Kett McElroy

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1. Robert Lapaley McElroy

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m. Lizzie Hughes

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8. Cecil Scott McElroy

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m. Fannie Brown

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1. Susan Mary Brown

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29 9. Lucy Ann McElroy
30 m. Samuel S. Ray
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32 10. Wm Thomas McElroy
33 m. Eliza Cassidy

34 1. Paul Francis McElroy

35 2. Jennie Belle "

36 3. Robert Ma - - - - - "

37 4. Dannie Cassidy "

38 5. Benjamin "

39 6. Wm Thomas "

40 7. Mervin

41 8. Samuel Addison " B. 1860

43 11 James Franklin McElroy

44 m. Mary Chapman

45 3. Sallie McElroy 1873

46 2. Lydia " 1872

47 1. Willie " 1870

49 12 Samuel Rice McElroy

50 m. Mary S. Read

51 1. Wm Read Mc

52 2. James Ed. McEl m. Della Beckham

53 3 Robert Lemuel Mc

54 4. Lillian Bird McEl m. H. A. Sappan

55 5. Mary Rice McEl m. J. W. Brown

56 6. Frank Braxton McEl

7. Anny Belle McEl

8. George Bruce "

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1 Robert Mc. McElroy m. Lewis Booker

2 Wm. Thomas " m. Barbara Jester

3 1. Wm Thomas McElroy

4 2. John Jester "

5 3. Robert Paul McElroy

6 Samuel Addison McElroy

7 m. Eloise S. Richter 1889

8 1. Eloise b. 11-5-1890

9 2. Jennie Cassidy b. 2-28-1895

10 3. Wm Addison b. 10-14-1897

11 4. Charles Princhamy b. 9-7-1900

12 ~~Annie McElroy m.~~

13 J. Prouton Knott m.

14 1. S. E. Foreman

15 2. Lillie McElroy

16 Wm J. McElroy m. Marvion S. McElroy

17 2nd w. Lydia McElroy

18 1. Samuel

19 s/ Joseph m. Nettie Kurl

20 2. Joseph

21 3. Wm T. m. Lula (Pace?)

22 4. Kate Grundy

23 5. Jennie

24 6. Lucy

25 7. Annie

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~~4-16~~ 1868. John A. ^{Rakes} & Lucy Conzert
m. by B. H. Hays

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Perry.

1 Gilbert Rakes 73 8-24-1993

2 twin m. Margaretta Harris

3 d. Beverly Sherman

4 s. Larry Rakes

5 sis Juanita Payne

6 Jessie Staples

7 Estelle Saxenfield

8 Arlie Taylor - Cville

9 Barbara Rodriguez

10 3/4 J. C.

11 Phillip

12 David

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29 William Mc - Jean

30 Agnes

31 Sarah

32 Jean

33 Alexander ~~John~~

34 George

36 James Mc - 1729 in Am from Ire
W. Sarah Melue or McHugh

38 C: John - in Penn.

39 Archibald (2) Thompson → John com Arch
James Ruth

40 Theop

41 Samuel →

42 James →

45 Theop - Esther Irvine

46 d/o Rev John Irvine of Va

47 C: James

48 Margaret - Capt John Muldrow

49 Sarah

50 Mary

51 John

52 Theop

53 Samuel

54 Robert

55 Abraham

56 Wm

Eliz - General Allen Battle N.O. La
her

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1 Samuel (50 James) Mary Urvine some
2 Sarah father
3 John
4 James
5 Hugh
6 Margaret
7 Abram (d. young)
8 Wm
9 Mary
10 Samuel
11 James P.
12 Abram
13 Eliz.
14 Nancy
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16 James (30 James) Margaret Urvine
17 John
18 Sarah (d. young)
19 Eliz.
20 Margaret
21 Mary
22 Sarah
23 Nancy
24 Esther m. Felix Urvine's d m. Dr. W. W. Clemer
25 James
26 Sarah
27 Wm.
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Prog Clm

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29 Sam E. Mc

30 5-14-1777 - 5-17-1847

32 Jane S Mc

33 1-26-1794 - 12-14-1860
34 2nd w of Sam E McE.

35 Marion Mc

36 1st w of Sam 12-27-1821 age 35

38 Meliant Leathner

39 2-10-1793 - 10-5-1861

41 Margaret w/o Stephen Perry

42 10-1787 - 10-18-1820

44 Edward Wayne 5-19-1803

45 12-18-1819

47 E.H. Martin 4-9-1817

48 3-16-1863

Names: MacElroy-McElroy-McIlroy

Stanford W. Lillroy, Palo Alto, Cal.

McElroy, Macilroy, Macelroy, G. Mac'Illewaich (Mac G hille ruadh,) son of red haired lad.

An old surname in the Parish of Ballantrae, Ayrshire (Paterson Vol. 2 p. 87)

Michael M'Gilrey was a tenant in Thornhill, Dumfriesshire 1376 (H M I pl vi)

Donald M'Gilleroi was a notary Public in 1455, (Lanort p. 19) and Ade M'Gilroy was a tenant of Eglisdisdane, and Balneshgrogane, 1480 (ERIX p. 564)

Michale Mak Gilroy, baile of Ayr, in 1488, appears in 1500 as M'Ylroye, and

there was a mass for the soul of Nicholas M'Ylroy in Ayr, in 1500 (Ayr p. 92, 95, 96).

Donald Makgilroy witness in Rothesay, 1529, is probably Donald Makgilroy or

M'Gilroye, witness in Dute in 1545 and 1548 (H M S LLL 820, IV 149, 273) and John

M'Gilroy was an attorney in Perth, 1545 (Rollock, 40)

Elleis Makilrow signed the Band of Duffries 1570, (P. R. C. XIV p. 66)

Gillis McIlroy in Kincardin, Inverness was fined for resetting Gian Gregor 1613 (Retours Clackmannan, 16)

James McIlroy was retoured heir of Walter M'Ilroy in Kincardin 1636

The Black Book of Taymouth has the form M'Oulroy under the year 1638, but this is probably for earlier MacMhaoil ruadh, with the omission of the apostrophe we have the current surname Milroy q.v. It is also shortened to Roy according to Trotter. (Galloway Gossip-Kirkcubrightshire, p. 213)

The following spellings are all recorded in 1684 (Paris): McElroy, McIlroy, McIlrie, McElrae, McKilrae, Mc'ilrae, Mc'ilroy, McIeroy, McLroy, Makelroy, and Mickilroy.

LEE DENNIS McELROY. The McElroys are of Scotch-Irish stock, and one particular branch of the family was established in the Carolinas during Colonial times. From South Carolina there came into Kentucky at a very early date in the history of this state William McElroy, who acquired land and devoted the rest of his years to farming in Caldwell County.

It is from this early pioneer that Lee Dennis McElroy, a prominent business man of Crider, is descended. William McElroy was his great-grandfather. His grandfather was Jonathan McElroy, who spent all his life in Caldwell County from birth until he died at a ripe old age in 1874. His life occupation was farming, and with few exceptions the family have been devoted to the soil through all these generations. Jonathan McElroy married Miss Cooper, also a native and life-long resident of Caldwell County.

James McElroy, father of the Crider business man, was born in Caldwell County in 1836 and died there in 1876 at the early age of forty. He was a Confederate soldier, and for two years a follower of General Forrest in some of that general's most brilliant campaigns. Before and after the war James McElroy was a farmer and his farming interests from 1870 until a short time before his death were in Crittenden County. He was a democrat in politics and a member of the Masonic fraternity. James McElroy married Nancy Stark, who was born in Caldwell County in 1838 and died in Crittenden County in 1875. Of their children Lee Dennis is the older. His only sister, Katie, died at the age of thirty-five at Jonesboro, Arkansas, where her husband, E. A. Block, still lives, a railroad employe.

Lee Dennis McElroy, who was born in Christian County, Kentucky, August 7, 1872, was left an orphan at the age of four years, and he grew to manhood at the home of his bachelor uncle, G. H. McElroy. G. H. McElroy was born in Caldwell County in 1839, lived there all his life and died in 1914. The only important exception to his continued residence in that county was two years spent on the Texas frontier in pioneer days. He was also an ex-Confederate soldier, and went all through the war from 1861 to 1865, principally in the army of General Morgan.

While living with his uncle, Lee D. McElroy attended the rural schools of Caldwell County, also attended school at Princeton, and completed his education at Bethel College at Russellville. He left college in 1892 and since then has had a busy career of nearly thirty years. For fourteen years he was a traveling salesman, representing shoe houses, eight years selling the output of the Brown Shoe Company over Central and Eastern Kentucky. For seven years of this time he had his headquarters at Lexington. Mr. McElroy on September 1, 1915, established his present general mercantile business at Crider, and in five years has developed a store that would be a credit to any town in this section of Kentucky. His store is opposite the Illinois Central Depot. Like other members of the family he has some important interests as a farmer and owns 200 acres $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Crider, devoted to general farming and cattle raising. He also owns the building in which his business is housed and a modern residence in the village.

Mr. McElroy was associated with other citizens in helping prosecute the war to a success and was a generous buyer and contributor on his own responsibility of funds, taking a large quota of War Savings stamps and Liberty bonds. He is a democrat in politics and is a member in the First Presbyterian Church at Crider.

October 1, 1917, in Caldwell County, he married Miss Anna Louise Dean, daughter of J. E. and Georgia (McFee) Dean, who live on their farm near Crider. Mrs. McElroy is a graduate of the high school of Marion, Kentucky, also from the Sayre Seminary in Lexington, and received the A. B. degree from Ken-

tucky State University. During the war period she was one of the most active workers in the Crider community in the Red Cross and other patriotic endeavors. Mr. and Mrs. McElroy have one child, Jean Marquess, born October 12, 1919.

JAMES A. WHITE, D. D. S. Not the least in importance among the various branches of professional knowledge on which mankind is more or less dependent for the maintenance of healthful conditions and for exemption from the physical distress is the science of dental surgery. Careless habits of living and indulgence in articles of food and drink which are detrimental to organs of the body and in those which are injurious to the teeth, have become so general that in all communities good dentists are indispensable factors. But, as in medicine and surgery, the science of dentistry is constantly developing new phases of usefulness and in order to insure success, the dentist of today must keep fully abreast of the achievements in his profession. He must add skill to thorough research and combine close application to his task with the ability gained through experience. Such a practitioner is Dr. James A. White, who is located at Tompkinsville since 1910.

Doctor White was born near Tompkinsville, a son of Jordan and Martha L. (Monroe) White. His great-grandfather, Thomas White, Sr., was born in Ireland and when only a small boy came with his father, Peter White, to this country and served as a soldier during the Revolutionary war. During that struggle he gained distinction as an individual who served the British general with a mess of potatoes on a piece of bark, while the British officer was visiting the redoubtable General Marion. Thomas White came to Kentucky right after the close of the Revolutionary war and first settled at Crab Orchard, but a few years later became a pioneer of Monroe County, settling at Sulphur Lick, where he followed farming until within a short time before his death. He was laid to rest at Sulphur Lick, and the cemetery still bears his name. His grave was recently marked by the United States Government.

His son, Thomas White, Jr., the grandfather of Doctor White, was born December 17, 1708, in Monroe County, Kentucky, and followed farming for practically all his life in the vicinity of Sulphur Lick, where his death occurred September 30, 1864. Like his father, he was a man of standing and influence in his community, where he was greatly esteemed because of his sterling character. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Martha (Frazier) Payne, of Monroe County, Kentucky. She died at Sulphur Lick at the age of eighty-seven. They were the parents of a large family. Jordan White, the father of Doctor White, was born August 16, 1829, at Sulphur Lick, Kentucky, where he was reared and educated. During the war between the states he served as a member of the Home Guards, and not long after that conflict he was appointed sheriff of Monroe County and after filling out the unexpired term for which he was appointed, he was twice elected sheriff of the county. After the completion of his term of office he applied himself once more to farming, in the near vicinity of Tompkinsville and continued to be engaged in that vocation during the remainder of a long honorable and successful career, his death occurring on the old home place, July 19, 1902. His property, which was a valuable, attractive and well improved farm, was located two miles southeast of Tompkinsville, at Liberty. Mr. White was originally a republican in his political views, but in later life adopted the principles of the populist party. He was a strong churchman of the Christian faith. He was married February 14, 1859, to Martha L., daughter of John P. and Louisa (Alexander) Monroe. Mrs. White, who is now near eighty-eight years of age, survives her husband and resides on the old homestead. She was born March 8, 1834, at Marrowbone, Cumberland County, Kentucky, and is a faith-

is in the real estate business at Houma, Louisiana. He has one son Joseph A., III.

Lewis Johnstone, who has given a practical direction to the management of Sumner's Forest as an agricultural property, is a native of South Carolina where his father was a rice planter. His father subsequently removed to Louisiana and became an extensive sugar grower. Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone have lived at Sumner's Forest since 1887 and he entered at once into the affairs of his community and to the promotion of the best interests of Kentucky. He is an extensive sheep grower has made tobacco a special crop of the farm, and is interested in the Fayette Tobacco Warehouse. Mr. Johnstone some years ago was prohibition candidate for Congress against W. C. P. Breckinridge, and the campaign served to bring the prohibition question squarely before the public.

G. A. WILLOUGHBY. The grocery business has one essential advantage—it is an absolute necessity. Nevertheless, too many people trade upon this fact, and, in consequence, are a long way removed from the hustling, resourceful man known as the twentieth-century grocer. As in all lines of business, a financial creed is necessary in order not to fall behind the procession. There are few better qualified to advise in this direction than G. A. Willoughby, a leading merchant of Bowling Green.

Mr. Willoughby was born on a farm ten miles from Bowling Green, Kentucky, at Alvaton, Warren County, February 9, 1885, a son of Marion and Nannie (Durham) Willoughby, and a member of a family which originated in England and the founder of which in America immigrated to Virginia in Colonial times. The great-grandfather of Mr. Willoughby was the pioneer from Virginia to Allen County, Kentucky, where was born Simeon Willoughby, the grandfather of G. A. He was a farmer throughout his life in Allen County, and died a number of years before the birth of his grandson. Marion Willoughby was born in 1852 in Allen County, where he was reared, educated and married, and in 1878 removed to Alvaton, Warren County, where he subsequently became a substantial farmer and the owner of a large tract of land. He followed agricultural pursuits throughout his life and died on his farm February 22, 1888, highly respected and esteemed. He was a staunch republican in politics and he and the members of his family belonged to the Baptist Church, in the work of which Mr. Willoughby took an active and interested part. He married Nannie Durham, who was born in Allen County, Kentucky, in 1858, and she survives him as a resident of Bowling Green. They became the parents of five children: J. P., a veterinary surgeon of Scottsville, Kentucky; Stella, the wife of J. P. Stiff, a dry goods clerk of Bowling Green; L. B., the proprietor of a wholesale bakery at Bowling Green; G. A.; and S. N., of this city, who is associated with his brother in the Willoughby Grocery Company.

G. A. Willoughby attended the rural schools in the Alvaton community and resided on his father's farm until he was fifteen years of age, at which time he secured employment driving a grocery wagon for a store at Bowling Green. After six months of this work he was taken into the store as clerk by the proprietor, J. J. Dobson, and during the seven years that he was thus employed learned every phase of the grocery business, from the ground up. On September 1, 1908, Mr. Willoughby established a store of his own, and because of his lack of capital it was a modest venture. As is usually the case, he at first belonged to the corner grocery type, but refused to get in a rut and consequently a way was opened for him to develop and grow. He was twenty-three years of age when he embarked in business on his own account, and he marked out his business chart as clearly as his capital, knowledge, field and scope would permit. He

moved slowly in the beginning, until he had learned the motion of fortune's wheel, and never ventured ahead until he had an objective point in view. His capital of \$454 was invested in a modest but well-chosen stock, to which he added from time to time as his finances would permit, and in the meantime compelled attention by his departure from threadbare traditions. His goods always have been arranged in orderly and attractive manner, and cleanliness is a feature of his establishment. He directs much attention to supplying the best goods obtainable, has a reputation for reliability that in itself is a trade-winner, and never advertises anything that he has not on hand. He has won out on merit, good nature, courtesy and belief in himself and his ability to succeed, and his store, at the corner of Main and State streets, is now one of the leading groceries between Louisville and Nashville.

Mr. Willoughby is the owner of a modern residence at 1265 West Chestnut Street, one of the most attractive and desirable homes of Bowling Green, and he is interested financially in the oil development in this part of the state. The high esteem in which he is held by his associates may be seen in the fact that he is president of the Retail Grocers' Association of Bowling Green. He is a director in the Home Builders Company and treasurer of the local Y. M. C. A., and during the World war period was an active worker in and generous contributor to the various movements started to assist in the success of American arms abroad. As a fraternalist he holds membership in Bowling Green Lodge No. 51, I. O. O. F., of which he is a past grand, and in politics gives his support to the republican party, although he has never been an office seeker. He belongs to the Baptist Church with his family, and is helpfully interested in the work of the Sunday School.

On June 12, 1912, Mr. Willoughby was united in marriage at Bowling Green with Miss Amy Dobson, daughter of J. J. and Nora (Brite) Dobson, the latter deceased and the former a resident of Bowling Green. Mr. Dobson, under whose training Mr. Willoughby secured his preparatory knowledge of the grocery business, was a pioneer among the merchants of this city and is still engaged in the retail grocery trade. Mrs. Willoughby, who is a graduate of the music department of Potter College, at one time a celebrated school of Bowling Green, is very talented as an instrumental musician and is widely known and popular in musical circles of the city. She and her husband are the parents of two children: Eleanor, born May 27, 1915; and G. A., Jr., born August 8, 1918, both at Bowling Green.

H. A. McELROY. The name of McElroy is a well-known one all over Kentucky and Tennessee, for it is connected with the dependable five and ten cent stores in all of the leading centers of these two states, operated under that name and managed by the president of the H. A. McElroy Company, H. A. McElroy, whose capital has backed the enterprise from the first. Mr. McElroy was born near Scottsville, Allen County, Kentucky, June 13, 1869, a son of M. H. McElroy, grandson of James McElroy, and great-grandson of Captain McElroy, a cavalry officer of the American Revolution under General Marion's command. James McElroy was born in South Carolina and died in Allen County, Kentucky, before the birth of his grandson. He was the pioneer of his family into Allen County. James McElroy married a Miss Ham. The McElroy family immigrated from Scotland to South Carolina during the Colonial epoch of this country.

M. H. McElroy was born in Allen County in 1828, and died near Bowling Green in 1895. Reared, educated and married in Allen County, he was there engaged in farming upon an extensive scale until 1884, when he moved to Smith Grove, Kentucky, and for two years

rested from his labors, which had been quite arduous. In 1886 he came to his farm near Bowling Green, where he spent the remainder of his life. Politically a democrat, he gave his party his earnest support. As a conscientious member of the Baptist Church he upheld the moral standards of his community and set an example in Christian living. He married Karen Hunt, who was born in Allen County, Kentucky, in 1831, and died in the same county in 1872. Their children were as follows: Ellen, who is residing at Wichita, Kansas, the widow of John W. Whitney, who was a farmer and also foreman in an ax-handle factory of Gallatin, Tennessee; Ollie, who died on a farm near Bowling Green at the age of fifty years, was the wife of T. J. Ham, who is now residing at Bowling Green; J. K., who is a retired merchant of Bowling Green; A. C., who was a merchant of Bowling Green for many years, and died in this city in 1907; and H. A., who was the youngest born.

Until he was twenty-one years old H. A. McElroy remained on his father's farm, his educational advantages being those afforded by the rural schools of his neighborhood. Leaving home at the time of his majority, he entered a hardware store of Bowling Green as a clerk, and continued in it until 1904. This store was owned by his brother, A. C. McElroy, and in 1904 he bought an interest in the business. At the time of his brother's death he and the other brother, J. K. McElroy, took possession of the business and conducted it together until 1909, when H. A. McElroy bought his brother's interest, and remained in it alone until 1919, when he sold it in order to devote all of his time to the chain of five and ten cent stores which had been established in his name. During the time he was the sole owner of the hardware store he developed it into the leading one of the city.

In 1915 the McElroy chain of stores was started by F. V. Andrew, Mr. McElroy furnishing the capital. The company is incorporated under the laws of Kentucky and Tennessee, with a capital of \$500,000, and the officials of it are as follows: H. A. McElroy, president; L. G. Singleton, vice president; Roy Claypool, secretary and treasurer. The offices of the company are in the McCormack Building of Bowling Green, and the five and ten cent stores which it operates are to be found in Glasgow, Madisonville, Mayfield, Bowling Green, Somerset, Fulton, Murray, Franklin, Morganfield, Owensboro, Kentucky, and Union City, Dyersburg, Springfield, Paris, Brownsville, Tennessee. The success of this venture has been way beyond the most sanguine expectations, and more will be added to the chain of stores from time to time.

In politics Mr. McElroy is a democrat. He belongs to the Baptist Church. Fraternally he is a Knight of Pythias. Having faith in local enterprises, he has seen fit to invest in some of them, and is now a director of the Liberty National Bank and president of the Jamison Oil Company. He owns a modern residence at 1217 Park Street, where he maintains a comfortable home.

Like all loyal Americans, Mr. McElroy gave the administration a hearty support in its war policies, and took a zealous part in all of the local war activities, assisting in every drive and buying bonds and Saving Stamps and contributing to all of the organizations to the full limit of his ability.

In 1906 Mr. McElroy married in Warren County Miss Ethel Claypool, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Claypool, both of whom are now deceased. He was a successful farmer of Warren County for many years, and died at Bowling Green in December, 1906. In October, 1911, Mr. McElroy married Miss Hawley Payne of Bowling Green, a daughter of W. T. and Janie (Hudson) Payne, who reside in Warren County, where Mr. Payne is engaged in farming. Mr. and Mrs. McElroy have the following children: Frances Ellene, who was born May 15, 1914; Ruth Payne, who

was born October 14, 1916; H. A., Jr., who was born February 25, 1918; and John Robert, who was born August 7, 1920.

While the idea of a chain of stores handling articles which could be sold for 5 and 10 cents each did not originate with Mr. McElroy, he has developed new features in the business, and is handling its affairs in the same capable and effective manner as he did those of his immense hardware establishment. He is a born business man of superior executive ability, and now that he is giving all of his time and attention to his company much progress may be looked for in every way. As a citizen he measures up to the highest and most exacting standards, and has done much in a quiet way to improve conditions in his home city. His family is one of the old ones of this section, and he is accepted as an excellent example of native Kentuckians, one whose stock is rooted in the traditions of the pioneer days of the great commonwealth.

WILL B. HILL. The business interests of Bowling Green have a progressive and enterprising representative in Will B. Hill, proprietor of the leading music store between Louisville and Nashville. Mr. Hill is the acknowledged leader in musical circles of Bowling Green, and through his interest and enthusiasm the people of this community have been enabled to enjoy the performances of a number of this country's celebrated artists.

Will B. Hill was born in Bowling Green, October 13, 1882, a son of Samuel Henry and Mary Prudence (Hall) Hill. The family was founded in Kentucky by the great-grandparents of Mr. Hill, who came from Virginia in 1817. During their trip there was born to them the grandfather of Mr. Hill, Thomas G. Hill, whose birth occurred in the year mentioned, in a covered immigrant wagon, at Murfreesboro, Tennessee. As an infant he was taken to Lincoln County, Kentucky, where he spent the remainder of his life as a farmer, dying in 1890, a substantial and highly respected citizen.

Samuel Henry Hill was born in 1838, in Lincoln County, Kentucky, and was reared in his native county. As a young man he located at Russellville, where he engaged in the live stock business, and in the same line came to Bowling Green in 1873, where he established and developed a large and prosperous business. His death occurred in this city, where he was widely and favorably known, in 1908. Mr. Hill was a democrat and was interested in public affairs, serving efficiently in the capacity of city assessor for twelve years. He was affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. During the Civil war period he bought live stock for the Confederate Government. Mr. Hill married at Russellville Miss Mary Prudence Hall, who was born in 1849 in Barren County, this state, and died at Bowling Green in 1886. They became the parents of the following children: Thomas Granville, who served in the United States Navy for several years and then entered the United States Quartermaster's Department and was stationed in the Philippine Islands, where he died at the age of twenty-four years; Jennie Brister, who died at the age of twenty-one years, unmarried; Samuel W., who saw service in the Philippines as orderly to General Humphreys during the Spanish-American war, was later orderly to the late Maj. Archibald W. Butt, and died at the United States Government Sanitarium at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, while still a member of the Quartermaster's Department; and Will B.

Will B. Hill received his education in the public schools of Bowling Green, which he left at the age of sixteen years to accept a position in a tailoring establishment, where he received \$1 a week to start, being gradually advanced during the three years of his connection therewith. When he was nineteen years of age, having thoroughly master the details of the

all of the information or almost all
comes from Kenneth Graves of Mass., who
published the "McElroy Family News" until
he had to give it up because it took too
much time from his work. I'm sure you
know about that also. I'm glad he
started with the Kentucky McElroys tho.
If by some chance you don't know about
this I'll look up any name. It may be
there.

I felt like I was coming home when
we got to Ky. I've read so much about
it. Both my mother's line & my father's
maternal line lived in Ky. I cannot find
where or when Maria Irvine McElroy
Brett died. Some place in N.E. Missouri.
I'm going to have an A.I.S. run on the
Route in Missouri. If they have gotten
that far. A.I.S. that is.

I'm anxious to know which McElroy
was your ancestor. Also I'm going to try to
get back there. We came a little traveled
road into Lebanon & followed this quite
a ways and I just know it was Hardin Creek.

I'm sending my family sheets with all
their mistakes.

Sincerely,
Nellie Purdin

315 Town North
Terrell, Tx. 75160

along that road.

In "History of Irvine Family" according to info from San Antonio, Tx. Mary Irvine married a Wm. Adair & then a Paulding. Had Alexander & William Adair.

Also she is listed after Margaret born April 25, 1762 and before Anne born Nov. 28, 1763

Also Samuel is listed as marrying in 1766, and that Mary Irvine born in 1760's.

There is simply something wrong with these generations. My niece was doing this book for me while I was looking for Clelands and we were so rushed trying to keep to her schedule that I didn't check. She did say there was a missing generation. And she doesn't even care for genealogy.

Col. R T Irvine has listed practically the same info as that from San Antonio. So I'm not sure who my Mary Dean's

parents were or indeed if there is
a missing generation on my papers.

There has been much confusion since
I've gotten back home. I've taken
three hitches at getting this written.
As you can tell by the change in
paper, I will say it will be easier
on my arthritic hands to send it this
way instead of re-writing.

If you can straighten out or help
me in any way I will gladly pay.
You can see the lines where I'm
either not sure or am stopped cold.

If you find this too in-coherent I'll try
to straighten it out. There is an old
saying that "Insanity is inherited" - you
get it from your children.

Sincerely
Bellevue

Acce

Have more information on Capt.
Cain M^c Coy if you need it.
H

Can't find Aaron Rawlings Jr father
for sure. Had to be Aaron Sr. and
probably Stephen was Aaron Sr's father

Pedigree Chart No. I

Name of Compiler Helen Purdin
Address 315 Town North
City, State Terrell, Tx.

B. Date of Birth
P.B. Place of Birth
M. Date of Marriage
D. Date of Death
P.D. Place of Death

8 Thomas Calvin Higgins Jr.
(Franklin)?
FATHER
Eau Claire, Wis
B. ca 1826 Ill. Ky?
P.B. 17
M. Mary Winfield
D. 23 July 1938
P.D. Coffeyville, Ks.

16 Higgins
FATHER
17
MOTHER
18 Edward Winfield
FATHER
19 Sarah Burgess
MOTHER
20 Aaron Rawlings Jr.
FATHER

2 Percy Wells Higgins
FATHER
B. II Jan. 1886
P.B. Baring, Mo.
M. 2 June 1913 - Ind-Ind.
D. 3 May 1958
P.D. Dallas, Tx.
5 Annie Bell Rawlings
MOTHER
B. 1857 Mo.
D. Dec. 1893? 11
P.D. or Jan. 1894
Greensburg, Mo.

9 Mary Winfield
MOTHER
10 Stephen W. Rawlings
FATHER
B. 1820 Ky.
M. 29 Oct. 1850 Meade Co. Ky.
D. Keturah F. Knott
P.D. ca 1824 Ky.
MOTHER
21 Sarah
MOTHER
22 Joseph Percy Knott
FATHER
B. ca 1794
M. II Jan. 1822 Mary.
D. 18 June 1852 - West Point, Ky.
P.D. Maria Irvine McElroy
MOTHER
23 Marion Co.
D. 24 May 1805

1 Helen Purdin
B. 19 July 1914
P.B. Shreveport, La. Caddo Pa.
M. (2) 26 Feb 1971
D.
P.D.

12 Nathaniel McCoy
FATHER
B. Aug 23 1807 ca 1806 Va. P.
P.B.
M. 10 Mar. 1833
D. 18 June 1880
P.D. Jane Yates
MOTHER
24
FATHER
25
MOTHER

6 David Henry McCoy
FATHER
B. 5 July 1853
P.B. Vine Grove, KY.
M. 6 May 1884 - Hardin Co. 13
D. 19 Sep 1923
P.D. Marion, Ind.

26 John Yates
FATHER
B. 1765-1775 Va.
M. 1827/28
D. Mary
P.D. 1770-1775
MOTHER
27
MOTHER

3 Nellie Jefferson McCoy
MOTHER
B. Vine Grove, Ky.
P.B. 4 June 1899
M. 3 Oct. 1958
D. Pryor, Ok.
P.D.

14 John Cain
FATHER
B. 14 July 1810 Va.
P.B.
M. McCoy Cem. Rineyville
D. 10 July 1880
P.D. Hardin Co. Ky.
Rineyville, Ky.

7 Louanie Cain
MOTHER
B. 17 Feb. 1867 KY.
P.B. Hardin Co.
D. 22 Sep 1919
P.D. Marion, Ind.

15 Rhoda Yates
MOTHER
B. 26 Jan. 1826
P.B. Breck. Co. Ky.
D. 13 July 1915
P.D. Vine Grove
But New Salem Com
Hardin Co. Ky.

16 Higgins
FATHER
17
MOTHER
18 Edward Winfield
FATHER
19 Sarah Burgess
MOTHER
20 Aaron Rawlings Jr.
FATHER
21 Sarah
MOTHER
22 Joseph Percy Knott
FATHER
23 Marion Co.
D. 24 May 1805
24
FATHER
25
MOTHER
26 John Yates
FATHER
27
MOTHER
28
FATHER
29
MOTHER
30 James Yates
FATHER
31
MOTHER

SPOUSE of No. 1
B. P.B.
D. P.D.

Pedigree Chart No. 2

2

Name of Compiler Same as chart I

Address _____

City, State _____

B. Date of Birth
P.B. Place of Birth
M. Date of Marriage
D. Date of Death
P.D. Place of Death

(or John)
James McElroy

16 FATHER
b.
m.
d.

FATHER
1705
B. Co. Down. Ireland
M. ca 1726
D. ca 1780
P.D.

17 MOTHER
b.
d.

4 Samuel McElroy
FATHER
1745
B. Cumberland Co. Va.
P.B.
M. 1766
D. 1807
P.D. Lebanon, Ky.

9 Sarah McCune
MOTHER

18 Archibald McCune
FATHER
b.
m.
d.

B.
P.B.

D.
P.D.

10 Abram Irvine

FATHER
May 1725
P.B. Scot.
M. I June 1814
D.
P.D.

19 MOTHER
b.
m.
d.

2 Wm. E. McElroy
FATHER
B. 9 Feb. 1776
P.B. Campbell Co. Va.
M. 31 July 1804
D. 1 Nov. 1874
P.D. Ky.

11 Mary Deann
MOTHER

20 Rev. John Irvine
FATHER
b.
m.
d.

5 Mary Irvine
MOTHER
B.
P.B.
D.
P.D.

B. 22 Feb. 1733
P.B. Scotland
D.
P.D.

21 MOTHER
b.
d.

22 Dean
FATHER
b.
m.
d.

Maria J. Irvine McElroy
B. 24 May 1805
P.B. Ky.
M. 17 Jan. 1822
D.
P.D. Cleland

12 Cleland
FATHER

23 MOTHER
b.
d.

24 Cleland
FATHER
b.
m.
d.

6 Squire Phillip
FATHER
B.
P.B.
M.
D.
P.D.

B.
P.B.
M.
D.
P.D.

25 MOTHER
b.
d.

26 FATHER
b.
m.
d.

3 Keturah (Kittie) Cleland
MOTHER
B. 25 Mar. 1787
P.B.

B.
P.B.
D.
P.D.

27 MOTHER
b.
d.

28 FATHER
b.
m.
d.

D. 3 March 1814
P.D.

14 FATHER

29 MOTHER
b.
d.

30 FATHER
b.
m.
d.

7 MOTHER
B.
P.B.
D.
P.D.

B.
P.B.
M.
D.
P.D.

15 MOTHER

Joseph Percy Knott 1852
SPOUSE of No. 1
B. ca 1794
P.B. D. 16 June
P.D. Ky.

31 MOTHER
b.
d.

Abram were brother & sister children of John Irvine

Mary

Scot.

Scotland

r Pa.

Pedigree Chart No. 3

B. Date of Birth
P.B. Place of Birth
M. Date of Marriage
D. Date of Death
P.D. Place of Death

3

Name of Compiler same as chart I

Address _____

City, State _____

4 Thomas Percy Knott
FATHER
ca 1745
Mary.?
ca 1790⁹
B.
P.B.
M.
D.
P.D.

8 Thomas Knott
FATHER

B.
P.B.
M.
D.
P.D.

16 _____
FATHER
b.
m.
d.

17 _____
MOTHER
b.
d.

MOTHER

18 _____
FATHER
b.
m.
d.

B.
P.B.

19 _____
MOTHER
b.
d.

D.
P.D.

2 Thomas Percy Knott
FATHER

B.
P.B.
M.
D.
P.D.

10

Hart
FATHER

20 _____
FATHER
b.
m.
d.

B.
P.B.
M.
D.
P.D.

21 _____
MOTHER
b.
d.

5 Jane Hart
MOTHER

B.
P.B.
D.
P.D.

11

MOTHER

22 _____
FATHER
b.
m.
d.

B.
P.B.

23 _____
MOTHER
b.
d.

D.
P.D.

1 Joseph Percy Knott

21 March 1794
Mary.?
B. 17 Jan. 1822
M. 18 June 1852
P.D. West Point, Hardin Co. Ky.

12

FATHER

24 _____
FATHER
b.
m.
d.

B.
P.B.
M.
D.
P.D.

25 _____
MOTHER
b.
d.

6 Ray
FATHER

B.
P.B.
M.
D.
P.D.

13

MOTHER

26 _____
FATHER
b.
m.
d.

B.
P.B.

27 _____
MOTHER
b.
d.

D.
P.D.

3 Frances Ray
MOTHER

B.
P.B.

14

FATHER

28 _____
FATHER
b.
m.
d.

D.
P.D.

B.
P.B.
M.
D.
P.D.

29 _____
MOTHER
b.
d.

7 _____
MOTHER

B.
P.B.
D.
P.D.

15

MOTHER

30 _____
FATHER
b.
m.
d.

Maria Irvine McElroy

WIFE of No. 1
24 May 1805
Ky. P.D.

B.
P.B.

31 _____
MOTHER
b.
d.

D.
P.D.

Pedigree Chart No. 4

4

B. Date of Birth
 P.B. Place of Birth
 M. Date of Marriage
 D. Date of Death
 P.D. Place of Death

Name of Compiler same as chart I

Address _____

City, State _____

???

???

???

4 Christopher Irvine
 FATHER
 B. _____
 P.B. _____
 M. _____
 D. _____
 P.D. ~~Flodden Field~~ 1513

2 James Irvine
 FATHER
 B. _____
 P.B. _____
 M. _____
 D. _____
 P.D. _____
 5 _____
 MOTHER
 B. _____
 P.B. _____
 D. _____
 P.D. _____

1 Rev. James Irvine (or John)

B. _____
 P.B. _____
 M. _____
 D. _____
 P.D. _____
 6 _____
 FATHER
 B. _____
 P.B. _____
 M. _____
 D. _____
 P.D. _____
 3 _____
 MOTHER

B. _____
 P.B. _____
 D. _____
 P.D. _____
 7 _____
 MOTHER
 B. _____
 P.B. _____
 D. _____
 P.D. _____

 SPOUSE of No. 1
 B. _____
 P.B. _____
 D. _____
 P.D. _____

8 _____
 FATHER
 B. _____
 P.B. _____
 M. _____
 D. _____
 P.D. _____

9 _____
 MOTHER
 B. _____
 P.B. _____
 D. _____
 P.D. _____

10 _____
 FATHER
 B. _____
 P.B. _____
 M. _____
 D. _____
 P.D. _____

11 _____
 MOTHER
 B. _____
 P.B. _____
 D. _____
 P.D. _____

12 _____
 FATHER
 B. _____
 P.B. _____
 M. _____
 D. _____
 P.D. _____

13 _____
 MOTHER
 B. _____
 P.B. _____
 D. _____
 P.D. _____

14 _____
 FATHER
 B. _____
 P.B. _____
 M. _____
 D. _____
 P.D. _____

15 _____
 MOTHER
 B. _____
 P.B. _____
 D. _____
 P.D. _____

16 _____
 FATHER
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____

17 _____
 MOTHER
 b. _____
 d. _____

18 _____
 FATHER
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____

19 _____
 MOTHER
 b. _____
 d. _____

20 _____
 FATHER
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____

21 _____
 MOTHER
 b. _____
 d. _____

22 _____
 FATHER
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____

23 _____
 MOTHER
 b. _____
 d. _____

24 _____
 FATHER
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____

25 _____
 MOTHER
 b. _____
 d. _____

26 _____
 FATHER
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____

27 _____
 MOTHER
 b. _____
 d. _____

28 _____
 FATHER
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____

29 _____
 MOTHER
 b. _____
 d. _____

30 _____
 FATHER
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____

31 _____
 MOTHER
 b. _____
 d. _____

Pedigree Chart No. 5

Name of Compiler Same as chart 1

Address _____

City, State _____

B. Date of Birth
P.B. Place of Birth
M. Date of Marriage
D. Date of Death
P.D. Place of Death

1
William Yates
FATHER
B.
P.B.
M.
D.
P.D.

FATHER
B.
P.B.
M.
D.
P.D.
MOTHER

16
b.
m.
d.
FATHER

17
b.
d.
MOTHER

18
b.
m.
d.
FATHER

19
b.
d.
MOTHER

2
John Yates
FATHER
ca 1780
B.
P.B.
M.
D.
P.D.
5
Jane
MOTHER
B.
P.B.
D.
P.D.

B.
P.B.
D.
P.D.
10
FATHER

20
b.
m.
d.
FATHER

21
b.
d.
MOTHER

22
b.
m.
d.
FATHER

23
b.
d.
MOTHER

1
James Yates
1803
Va.
B.
P.B.
M. 20 Jan. 1824
D. 23 June 1877
P.D.
Hardin Co. Ky.

10
B.
P.B.
M.
D.
P.D.
11
MOTHER

24
b.
m.
d.
FATHER

25
b.
d.
MOTHER

26
b.
m.
d.
FATHER

27
b.
d.
MOTHER

6
Mary
MOTHER
B.
P.B.
M.
D.
P.D.

B.
P.B.
D.
P.D.
12
FATHER

28
b.
m.
d.
FATHER

29
b.
d.
MOTHER

30
b.
m.
d.
FATHER

31
b.
d.
MOTHER

3
Charity Johnson
SPOUSE of No. 1
1803
N.C.
B.
P.B.
D.
P.D.

B.
P.B.
M.
D.
P.D.
13
MOTHER

B.
P.B.
D.
P.D.
14
FATHER

B.
P.B.
M.
D.
P.D.
15
MOTHER

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband	
Maria Irvine McElroy		Name	Joseph Percy Knott
Marion Co. Ky.	24 May 1805	Born	ca1794 21-March Maryland?
Marion Co. Ky. II Jan. 1822		Married	
		Died	16 June 1852 Hardin Co.
		Burial	West Point, Ky. Young Cem
William E. McElroy		Father	Thomas Percy Knott
Keturah (Kittie) Cleland		Mother	Frances Ray
husband		Other (if any)	wife
Notes Joseph Percy Knott was moved from Young Family cem. to Bardstown Cem ca 1886.			

Date married & spouse

#	Sex	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
I	M	William Thomas	Oct 10 1822	Marion Co. Ky.	7 Feb 1899	
		1847 Marian Briggs McElroy	1827		1865	
X	F	Keturah Frances	ca1824	Marion Co. Ky.		
29		Oct 1850 Stephen W. Rawlings	ca1820			Scotland Co.
3	M	Samuel Cleland	12 July 1826	Marion Co. Ky.	6 July 1910	Mo.
		1845 Sarah Gates	3 May 1829	Ga.	4 Nov 1884	"
4	F	Marian Margaret	1828	Marion Co. Ky		
14		Aug 1856 Robert Nesbit				
5	M	James Proctor	27 Aug. 1830	Raywick Ky.	18 June 1911	Lebanon Ky.
11		June 1858 Sarah McElroy	27 Apr. 1834		16 July 1915	
6	M	Edward Whitfield II	Mar. 1833	Marion Co. Ky.		
6		Sep. 1858 Mattie C. McCoy				
7	F	Anne Marie	1836	Ky	1859	
		John Hudnell				
8	F	Joanne	1838	Ky		
6		Sep 1858 Rev. Marcellus Gorin				

By

Source

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband	
Sarah		Name	A aron Rawlings 54.
Va. ca1805		Born	
		Married	
		Died	
		Burial	
		Father	
		Mother	
husband		Other (if any)	wife

Notes These childre listed in order as found in deed between Sallie, widow of Aaron Jr. and his heirs to Leonard Miller. Breckenridge Co. Ky. Deed Book O p.p. II-12

Date married & spouse

#	Sex	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
1	M	Stephen Wells Rawlings	1820	near Raywick Ky.		
		Oct. 1850 Keturah F. Knott	ca1824	Ky.		
		Robert	1825			
		Mary F.				
2	F	Nancy Rawlings				
3	M	Robert Rawlings				
4	M	William Rawlings				
5	F	Sarah Rawlings				
6	F	Elizabeth Rawlings				
7	M	Aaron Rawlings				
8	M	Davis C. Rawlings				
9	F	Nary Frances				

Source

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband	
Mary Irvine		Name	Samuel McElroy
		Born	1745 Cumberland Co. Ky.
		Married	ca1766
		Died	1806 Marion Co. Ky.
		Burial	
John Irvine		Father	James or John McElroy
John Irvine		Mother	
	husband	Other (if any)	wife
Notes			

Date married & spouse		Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
I	F	Sarah	1767			
		Alexander Handley				
2	M	John	1769			
		Copeland				
3	M	James	1770			
4	M	Hugh	1772			
		Barbara Gilkie				
5	F	Margaret	1773			
		James Wilson				
6	M	Abram				
7	M	William E.	9 Feb. 1776	Campbell Co. Va.	1 Nov. 1804	Ky.
31		July 1804 Keturah Cleland	25 Mar. 1779		3 Mar. 1814	KY.
8	M	Samuel	1777			
9	F	Mary	1778			
		Wm McColgan	1780?			
10	M	James P.				
		Esther Simpson				
11	M	Abram	1780			
		Radford				
12	F	Elizabeth				
		George Wilson				

Source 13 Nancy m. George Robbins
 Source- McElroy Family Newsletter

5-26-1983

Helen Purdin

Dear Mary Parrott

It was a great disappointment for me when I didn't get to meet and talk to you on my very brief trip to Kentucky. The home of many of my ancestors. I was with a niece so I knew I didn't have much time. I did get to go to Western Ky. Uni. I know you know there is a collection of W. E. Lloyd Knott papers there. Also visited the Brown-Pusey House. And of course picked up the two volumes on Lebanon + Lebanon Ct. At Western Ky Uni. I zeroed part of "Irvines + Their Kin", part of "Scotch Irish etc" and part of Dr. Thomas Clelands autobiography. I am now confused by the account given by Col. R. I. Irvine. The Mary (daughter of Abram + Mary Dean) listed by him married a William Adair. This account given in "History of The Irvine Family". Page 35. And to make it more confusing W. E. Knott says in the same book, page 57 that John is father of Mary Irvine. I hope he meant grand-daughter. I have Abram as Mary Irvines father.

An Interesting Groupe of the McElroy Family

THIS groupe represents the late Anthony McElroy and children. Mr. McElroy was born near Springfield, Ky., on the 17th day of March, 1797, and died in Springfield on the 25th of September, 1896, aged 89 years, six months and 8 days. His wife, Jarland Rica McElroy, the mother of these ten, was born in Virginia on the 17th day of May, 1807, and was left an orphan at two years of age. She was adopted by her uncle, Thos. Laybrooke and came with him to Kentucky in 1819. She was married on the 25th of November, 1819, and died at her home in Springfield on the 25th of October, 1864.

Her children were all born in Springfield, five of whom have been citizens of the town all of their lives. Their names and ages are as follows: Mrs. Mary R. Hughes, widow of Dr. James R. Hughes, age 79; Mrs. Sarah F. Grundy, wife of Palmer Grundy, age 77; Charles R. McElroy, age 75; Hugh McElroy, of Kansas City, age 72; Anthony C.

McElroy, age 69; Mrs. Martha McDowell, widow of Samuel McDowell, of Danville, age 66; Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell, wife of Col. Nicholas McDowell, of Danville, age 64; William I. McElroy, age 62; Mrs. Susan Field, wife of Judge Emmett Field, of Louisville, age 60; and Colonel John Irvin McElroy, age 56. Their aggregate ages are 680 years, an average of 68.

The family are of Scotch-Irish descent, and among them were soldiers who fought with their kinsman, Robert Bruce. James McElroy, who married Susan McCune in Ireland, came with his family and the McDowells, McKees, McCampbells and Irvines to America in 1729 and settled near Philadelphia, and later moved to Virginia. He and his five sons fought in the French-Indian and Revolutionary wars. One of his sons was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain and one was present at the surrender of Cornwallis. Several years after the Revolutionary war three of the sons having married daughters of Rev. John Irvine, came with

their families to Kentucky. One of them, McElroy, the great grandfather, of this family settled near Springfield, and he and Gen. Mat Walton, a Revolutionary soldier, surveyed, located and named the town. Anthony McElroy and Brothel Hugh were among the pioneer merchants of the town. They commenced business on the 1st day of January, 1804, Hugh as clerk for Elias McElroy and Anthony as clerk for James Hughes. In 1819 they commenced business on their own account with a capital of \$1,000, under the firm name of H. and A. McElroy, which continued in existence until the death of Hugh McElroy in 1877. At the early associates of this family were the Hays, Browns, Cosbys, Cunninghams, Caseys, Hays, Grundys, Greens, Gaithers, Hughes, Hays, Knotts, Lewises, McChords, Moffetts, Montgomerie, Nartzs, Platts, Polins, Palmers, Rays, Irvines, Smiths, Spears, Simms, Saunders, Thomas, Thorupsons and Whartons but few of whom are now living.

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The children were all born in Springfield, five of whom have been citizens of the town all of their lives. Their names and ages are as follows: Mrs. Mary R. Hughes, widow of Dr. James R. Hughes, age 79; Mrs. Sarah F. Grundy, wife of Palmer Grundy, age 77; Charles R. McElroy, age 75; Hugh L. McElroy, of Kansas City, age 72; Anthony C.

McElroy, age 69; Mrs. Martha McDowell, widow of Samuel McDowell, of Danville, age 66; Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell, wife of Col. Nicholas McDowell, of Danville, age 64; William I. McElroy, age 62; Mrs. Susan Field, wife of Judge Emmett Field, of Louisville, age 60; and Colonel John Irvin McElroy, age 56. Their aggregate ages are 480 years, an average of 67.

The family are of Scotch-Irish descent, and among them were soldiers who fought with their kinsman, Robert Bruce. James McElroy, who married Susan McCune in Ireland, came with his family and the McDowells, McKees, McCallams and Irvines to America in 1728 and settled near Philadelphia, and later moved to Virginia. He and his five sons fought in the French-Indian and Revolutionary wars. One of his sons was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain and one was present at the surrender at Cornwallis. Several years after the Revolutionary war three of the sons having married daughters of Rev. John Irvine, came with

their families to Kentucky. One of them, Hugh McElroy, the great grandfather, of this family, located near Springfield, and he and Gen. Matthew Walto, a Revolutionary soldier, surveyed, located and named the town. Anthony McElroy and his brother Hugh were among the pioneer merchants of the town. They commenced business on the 1st day of January, 1804, Hugh as clerk for Elias Davidson and Anthony as clerk for James Hughes. In 1819 they commenced business on their own account with a capital of \$1,000, under the firm name of H. and A. McElroy, which continued in existence until the death of Hugh McElroy in 1877. Among the early associates of this family were the Bookers, Browns, Cosbys, Cunninghams, Caseys, Davises, Grundys, Greens, Gaithers, Hughes, Hardins, Knotts, Lewises, McChords, Moffetts, Montgomerises, Nartzes, Platts, Polins, Palmers, Rays, Robertson, Smiths, Spears, Simms, Saunders, Thurmans, Thomas, Thorpsons and Whartons but few of whom are now living.

Old Liberty

Eliy born Jan 9 1833
died Aug 25 1855
Married J.C. Ranney

George W. Grumbly
born 12-18-1816
died Oct 1, 1909

Elyabeth McElroy
born July 1806
died June 22 1835

William McElroy
born Dec 22 1833
died Sept 1861

Felix A Grumbly

3-1-1788

8-26-1872

Jessie Grumbly Cleaner
wife of Dr. W.W. Cleaver

3-1-1825

6-21-1894

1851

1921

James A Grumbly 1856

Martha Fogle Grumbly 1918

own Fogle lot in Piquette

Old Liberty
Dec 10 Grumbly
12-19-1816
10-1-1909

Lucetta Grumbly
4-3-1821
10-5-1846

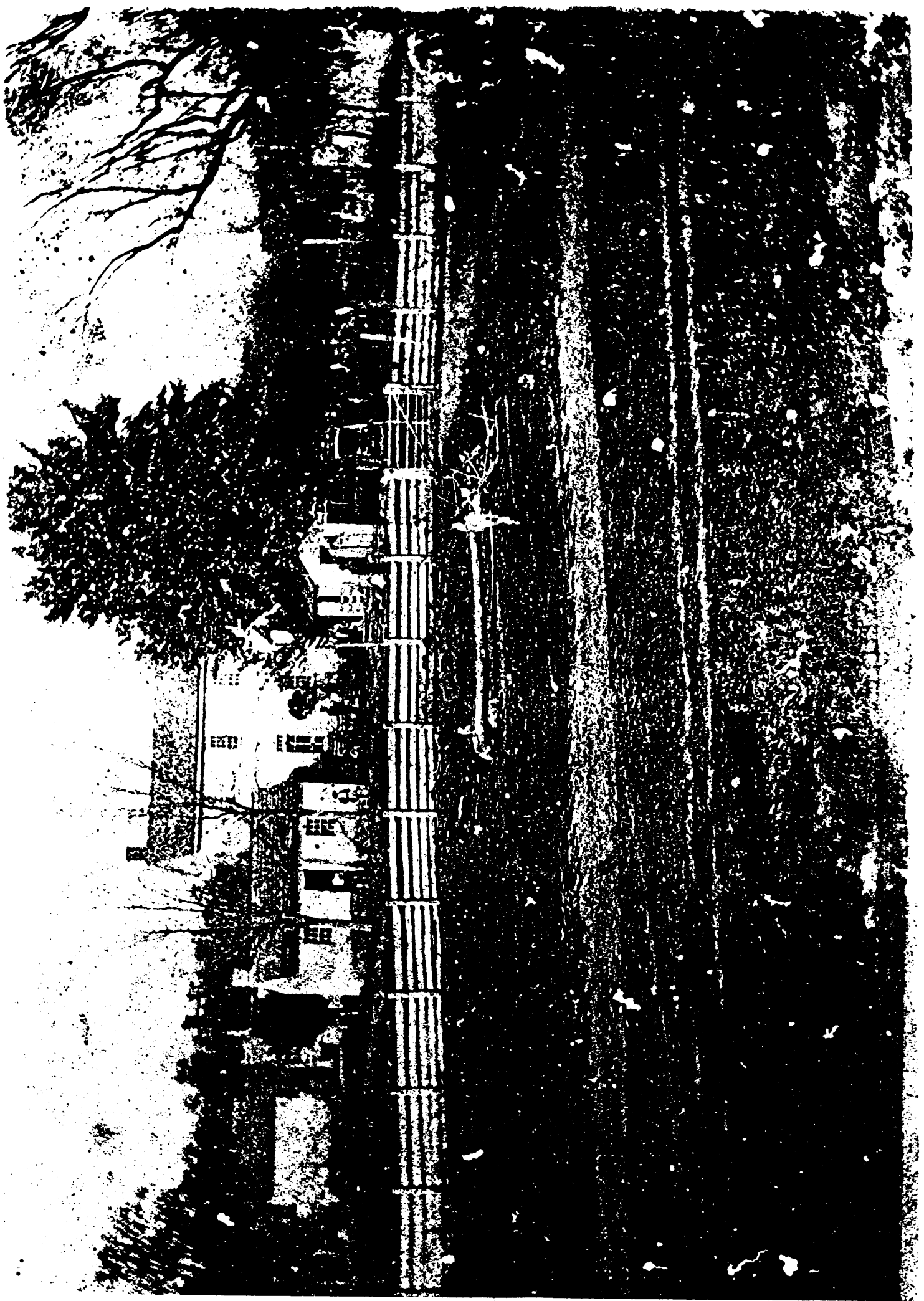
Adeline Grumbly Young
Daughter of Sam L & Elizabeth Grumbly
Died 5-30-1855
39 yrs old

John L Grumbly 1845
1931

Rose C Grumbly 1848
1940

Lot of Thomas H Cleaver

From file of Grumbly
Mrs. James Grumbly
Delaware, Pa. 10033



February 3, 2001

Lucy Miller
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Lebanon, KY 40033

I'm searching for some maternal ancestors who, I believe, were in Marion and Washington counties in the late 1700s and early 1800s. The names I'm searching are:

McElroy, Samuel (d. 1806) and Mary (Irvine) and their son,
McElroy, William E. (d. 1875) and Mary (Kirk) (d. 1854) and their son,
McElroy, Robert Lapsley (b. 1824 in Kentucky; m. Elizabeth C. Hughes, 1852,
probably in Kentucky but moved soon after to Texas)

Samuel McElroy, with brothers Hugh, and James and son William E., arrived in Marion County around 1787-1789. Another brother John maybe came with them or arrived shortly afterwards.

Other research indicates Samuel, William E, probably their wives, and possibly other McElroys are buried in Ryder Cemetery. I've been given a contact for the caretaker of that cemetery.

The McElroy family came from a long line of Presbyterians. William E., who was 13 when he and his father and uncles moved to Kentucky, was evidently an "elder in the Presbyterian Church, a prominent citizen, a man of high character..who lived to a great age."

Should there be any information about the McElroys in Kentucky genealogy or Kentucky history, I would appreciate your letting me know. I'll, of course, be happy to reimburse you for any copies made or any mailing charges.

Thank you very much, in advance, for your help.

Sincerely,

Lucy Miller

March 6, 2001

Dear Mr. Meeler:

I have enclosed two pages of information which I think will be helpful. This source is complementary.

However, we have a book "The Scotch-Irish McElroy in America" by Rev. John M. McElroy, D.D. published in 1901. It has a section "The Kentucky McElroys" with 18 pages. The cost of copying this is \$10.⁰⁰ which includes research and postage.

The book is copyrighted thus we can copy the entire book. Thank you.

Marion Co. Public Library

March 17, 2001

Lucy Miller

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Metamora, MI 48151

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Genealogy / Reference Desk
201 E. Main St.
Lebanon, KY 40033

Thank you very much for the information you sent about James McElroy and his descendents. From what book did this come?

I would really appreciate your copying the entire book of The Scotch-Irish McElroys in America by Rev. John M. McElroy and am enclosing a check for \$10 made out to the Marion County Public Library. I assume that books such as these would be reference and not available through any inter-library loan but would appreciate your confirming that.

Would you also send the addresses of the Washington County Public Library and the County Clerk's Office as some the McElroys settled there as well.

Thanks so much for your help.

Sincerely,

Lucy Miller

*18 pages sent
3-19-01
BLL*

From
Kentucky Library,
W. K. S. C.

J. F. McELROY, M. D.
From Perrins History of Kentucky. Page 908.

J. F. McElroy, M. D., a native of Marion County, Ky., was born in 1832, is a son of William and Mary (Kirk) McElroy, and of Scotch-Irish descent. His father was born in Campbell County, Va. in 1776; immigrated to Kentucky in 1789 and settled in what was then Washington County, where he resided until his death, in 1875. His mother was a Kentuckian, and died in 1865. Dr. McElroy was reared on the farm, and received a good common school education. In 1862 he began the study of medicine under Dr. M. S. Shuck, of Lebanon, Ky., then attended medical lectures at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Penn., graduated in 1866, and the same year located at Lebanon, Ky.; he remained three years and then came to Bowling Green, and has since been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. His medical services have been held in flattering demand by the people generally since the time of his location in their midst. Dr. McElroy married in 1869, Mary P. Chapman, daughter of David Chapman (deceased) who was the first white child born in Kentucky south of Green River. To this marriage have been born three children, viz.: William D., Lydia K. and Sallie R. Politically, Dr. McElroy is a Democrat. His ancestors were among the early settlers of Kentucky; he and Mrs. McElroy are members of the Old School Presbyterian Church. He possesses, to a remarkable degree, the sympathetic nature and refined sensibilities so necessary to the true physician, delivering vastly more enjoyment in being able to relieve suffering than in receiving remuneration fro his services. Dr. McElroy is an uncle of Gov. Knott.

McElroy

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June 17, 1983

Helen Purdin
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Dear Helen,

I was delighted to receive your material. I am sending you a xerox copy of some pages from the book "The McChords Of Kentucky And Some Related Families" published Dec. 15, 1941, by J. H. McChord. I cannot say for sure that it is 100% accurate, but it does agree with several other sources. I hope it will be able to straighten out your confusion.

In order to link my line of McElroys to this line I must find the father of Francis T. McElroy born around 1786 in North Carolina. I have some information on all of James McElroy & Sarah McCue(McCune)'s sons except John. I feel that he is the one I need to find in order to link Francis to that line.

I will give you a little background on Francis T. McElroy, my ancestor. Francis T. McElroy arrived in Adair County, Ky., between 1810 and December of 1818. No McElroys were listed on the 1810 Census of Adair County, however this does not eliminate the possibility of him living in someone else's house, as only the heads of each household is listed. Francis T. McElroy married Rachel Bailey, daughter of William Bailey, Sr., on December 18, 1818 in Adair County, Ky.(Adair Co. Marr. Bk. 1). On November 5, 1821, Francis McElroy was appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph McElroy, with William Bailey as his security(Adair Co. Order Bk. D, pages 260, 265, 266). I have no ideal who Joseph McElroy was or what connection he had to Francis McElroy. Joseph was not on any of the early census records. Francis and Rachel Bailey McElroy had 11 children(The names of these children were listed as heirs in William Bailey's will to inherit his deceased daughter Rachel McElroy's part. This was around November 1853) Francis T. McElroy married 2nd wife Jane Sullivent, December 2, 1855 in Russell County, Ky.(Russell Co. Marr. Bk. 2, page 87) Francis and Jane Sullivent McElroy had four children. I have enclosed family sheets on Francis and also a chart with my descent on it.

I hope I have been of some help to you, and will look forward to hearing from you again.

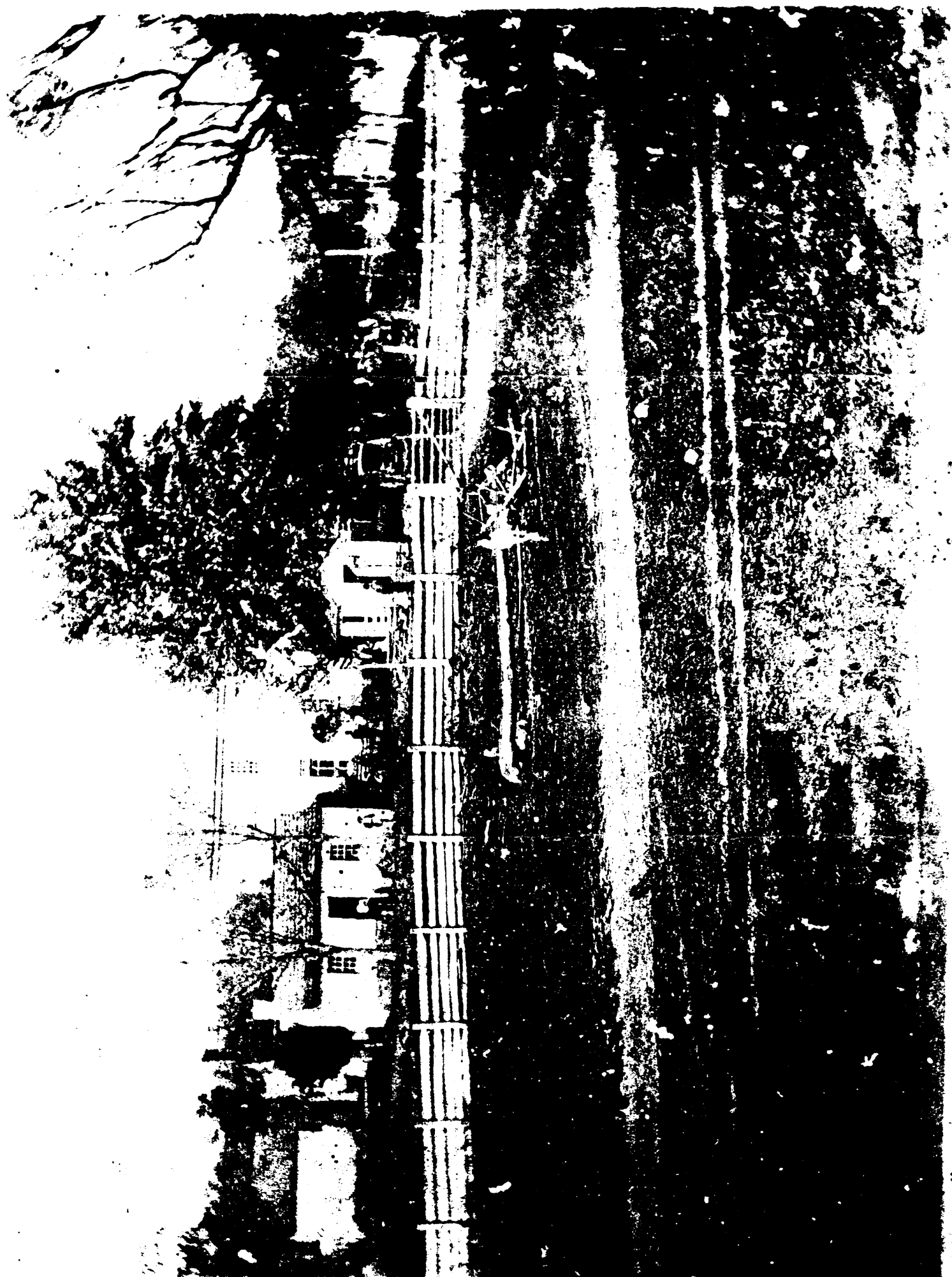
Sincerely,

Mary Parrott
Mary Parrott

P.S.

My home address is:

Mary Parrott
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JAMES McELROY

b.
m. ca 1728 probably in Ireland
d. ca 1780 Prince Edward Co., VA
son of

SARAH (SUSAN) McCUNE (McCUE)

b.
d.
daughter of

NOTE: Scotsman [ancestors are said to have come from County Lanark, Scotland (near Glasgow). Emigrated from County Down, Ireland, on ship "George & Ann" in 1729. Settled in Bucks County, PA until about 1760. He then went with his family to Campbell County, VA. He died in Prince Edward County, VA.

Children:

1. **JOHN McELROY**, b. ca 1730 (probably Ireland) ; d. 1802 Mecklenburg, NC [was of age when appointed land in Pr. Edw. Co., VA in 1759] m. **Martha** _____.
2. **ARCHIBALD McELROY**, b. ca 1735 PA ; d. 7 Oct 1780, Kings Mt. ; m/1 – **Ann Aston** on 7 Aug 1756 ;
m /2 - _____ **Thompson**
3. **HUGH McELROY**, b. ca 1739 PA ; d. ca 1794, KY ; m. **Esther Irvine** , around 1760
4. **SAMUEL McELROY**, b. ca 1745 PA ; d. 1806, KY ; m. **Mary Irvine**, around 1766
5. **JAMES McELROY (II)**, b. ca 1749, PA m. **Margaret Irvine**, on 11 Oct 1770, Bed. Co., VA
6. **MARY McELROY**, b. _____ (named in will)
7. **ELIZABETH McELROY**, b. _____ (named in will)

NOTE: Three of the McElroy men, Hugh, Samuel, and James married daughters of Rev. John Irvine, who came to America with James McElroy, Sr. in 1729. Those three sons moved to Kentucky around 1787 and settled in what are now Washington and Marion Counties.

JOHN McELROY

b. ca 1730, probably Ireland
m. Penn.
d 1802, Mecklenburg County, NC
son of James McElroy (I) & Sarah (Susan) McCune (McCue)

MARTHA _____ (one source has Moore & another has Davis)

b.
d.
daughter of

(sources: McElroy-Smith-Adams-Blankenship-Burkhart, chapter LVII, p. 964 ; and Marjorie Hood Fisher, 1239 Coventry Rd., Vista, CA 92083)

CHILDREN:

1. **JOHN McELROY**
2. **SAMUEL McELROY**
3. **GEORGE McELROY**
4. **HUGH McELROY**
5. **DAVID McELROY**
6. **JAMES McELROY**
7. **WILLIAM McELROY**
8. **COWAN McELROY**
9. **WILKERSON McELROY**
10. **BETSY McELROY**
11. **ARCHIBALD McELROY**, b. 25 July 1772, NC ; m. Elizabeth Smith
12. **ANNE McELROY**

ARCHIBALD McELROY

b. ca 1735 (1730/40) Pennsylvania

m/1 7 Aug 1756 Prince Edward County, VA

m/2

d. 7 Oct 1780, at Battle of Kings Mountain, S.C. (can find no documentation to prove this)
son of James McElroy (I) & Sarah (Susan) McCune (McCue)

1/w – ANN ASTON

b.

m. 7 Aug 1756 Prince Edward Co., VA (Consent given by Will Aston)

d.

daughter of

2/w - _____ THOMPSON (widow)

b.

m.

d.

daughter of

CHILDREN:

1. **JOHN McELROY**, b. ca 1757 ; d. 1781 (Rev. Soldier killed at Guilford Church [can find no documentation])
2. **WILLIAM McELROY**, b. ca 1759 (said to have settled in Tennessee)
2. **JAMES McELROY**, b. 21 Sept 1759 ; d. 9 Feb 1848, Allen County, KY ; m. Fanny Langston.
3. **RUTH McELROY**, m. _____ Bowen (lived at Spartansburg, S.C.)
4. **ARCHIBALD McELROY**, b. Sep 1779, Anderson Co., S.C. ; m. Martha Craig in 1799, Pendleton District S.C.

HUGH McELROY

b. ca 1734 (or '39), Pa.
m. ca 1760
d. 1794 (or 1791), Ky.
son of James McElroy & Sarah (or Susan) McCune (or McCue)

ESTHER IRVINE

b.
d.
daughter of (Reverend) John Irvine &

Note: Hugh resided in Virginia, then ca1787 moved to Kentucky (Nelson County at the time but later changed to Washington County)

Children:

1. **James McElroy**, b. ca 1762 m/1- **Rosannah Hardin** on 3 Nov 1794
m/2- (different sources have 2 different names – one has a ___Dorsey and the other has a widow Mrs. Pickett)
2. **Margaret McElroy**, b. ca 1764 m. **Capt. John Wm. Muldraugh** on 22 July 1790 (moved to Mo.)
3. **Sarah McElroy**, b. ca 1768, m. **Samuel Sandusky** on 11 Mar 1790
4. **Mary McElroy**, b. ca 1770, m/1 – **John Simpson** on 24 Feb 1791 m/2 – **John McElroy** (s/o Samuel) on 12 Jul 1825
5. **John McElroy**, b. 10 Mar 1772 ; d. 23 June 1833 ; m. **Mary (Polly) Hundley** on 5 Nov 1794
6. **Hugh McElroy**, b. ca 1774 ; m. **Deborah Dorsey** on 21 Oct 1797 (moved to Hardin Co., KY.)
7. **Samuel McElroy**, b. ca 1776 d. 1859 ; m. **Mary Wilson** (moved to Marion Co., MO)
8. **Robert Abraham McElroy**, b. ca 1778 ; m. **Dicia Hundley** on 25 May 1802
9. **William McElroy** , m. **Catherine Crawford** on 7 Feb 1811
10. **Elizabeth McElroy**, never married ; lived to “a good old age” in Springfield, KY.

SAMUEL McELROY

b. ca 1745, PA

m. ca 1766 (probably Virginia)

d. ca 1806 (7) Kentucky

son of James McElroy (I) & Sarah (Susan) McCune (McCue)

MARY IRVINE

b.

d.

daughter of Rev. John Irvine &

Note: Samuel McElroy was a veteran of the Revolutionary War and a Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church.

CHILDREN:

1. **SARAH McELROY**, b. 1767, VA ; m. Alex Handley on 8 Dec 1791
2. **JOHN McELROY**, b. 1769, VA m/1 – Areny Mercer in 1810 ; m/2 – Anne Copeland ; m/3 – Mrs. Mary McElroy Simpson on 12 July 1825.
3. **JAMES McELROY**, b. 1770, VA ; died young.
4. **HUGH McELROY**, b. 1772, VA ; m. Barbara Gilkie, on 15 Sept 1798
5. **MARGARET McELROY**, b. 1773 VA ; m. James Wilson on 17 June 1794
6. **ABRAM McELROY**, b. 1774 ; died young.
7. **WILLIAM E. McELROY**, b. 9 Feb 1776, VA ; d. 1 Nov 1874 ; m/1- Keturah Cleland ; m/2 – Mary Kirk
8. **SAMUEL McELROY**, b. 14 May 1777, VA ; d. 17 May 1847 ; m/1 – Marion Briggs, 11 Jul 1805 ; m/2- Jane B. Grundy, 6 June 1822.
9. **MARY McELROY**, b. 1778 ; m. William McColgan, 23 July 1802 (they had no children)
10. **JAMES P. McELROY**, (twin) b. 1780 ; m. 19 Sep 1804, Esther Simpson (2nd cousin) [moved to Palmyra, MO]
11. **ABRAM McELROY**, (twin) b. 1780 ; m. 5 July 1813, Polly Radford (moved to Christian Co., Ky then to MO)
12. **ELIZABETH McELROY**, b. ca 1782 ; m. 1806, George Wilson (moved to Indiana)
13. **NANCY McELROY**, b. 1785 ; m. George Robbins (moved to Indiana)

JAMES McELROY (II)

b. ca 1749, PA
m. 11 Oct 1770 (Bed. Co. VA.)
d.
son of James McElroy (I) & Sarah (Susan) McCune (McCue)

MARGARET IRVINE

b.
d.
daughter of Rev. John Irvine &

CHILDREN:

1. **JOHN McELROY**, b. ; died in early manhood. Never married.
2. **SARAH McELROY**, b. ; died young.
3. **ELIZABETH McELROY**, b. ; m. 17 Feb ca 1794, Gen. James Allen
4. **MARGARET McELROY**, b. ; m. Dr. Blythe
5. **MARY McELROY**, m/1 - 17 Aug 1797, Robert Allen ; m/2 _____ Speed
6. **SARAH McELROY**, died young
7. **NANCY McELROY**, died young
8. **ESTHER McELROY**, m. Felix Grundy
9. **JAMES A. McELROY**, m. 1810, Mary Irvin (Physician, Lebanon, Ky. then moved to MO)
10. **HANNAH McELROY**, died young
11. **WILLIAM I. McELROY**, m. 7 Jan 1814, Jane Muldrow (moved to MO ca 1821-23)

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201 East Main Street
LEBANON, KENTUCKY 40033

September 29, 1992

James W. Middleton, Jr.
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Dear Dr. Middleton:

I hope the enclosed copies will be helpful to you. I feel sure the location of the McElroy home place was on Hwy 429, known as the St. Rose Road. Ms. Hill called an elderly gentleman who used to live in that area and ask him if he knew where the McElroy farm used to be. He told her Ella Lyons' (the owner of a local clothing store called The Top Shop) house was built on land that was once the McElroy farm. It is approximately one and a half miles from Lebanon on the right side of the road. None of the old buildings remain. At least none are visible from the road. Mrs. Lyon's house is the largest house in that area and it blocks from view anything behind it. I think there may be a barn back in the field behind the house. However, I do not know when it was built. The xerox copy of the map was made from an 1877 map of Marion County.

The charge for copies and research is \$5.00.

Sincerely,

Mary Parrott

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From The Desk Of

James W. Middleton, Jr., M.D., Ph. D.

OF HART COUNTY

10/3/97

Dear Ms. Perrott,

Please find enclosed a check
for \$10.00 for research and appreciation.

Your information was so helpful.

My whole family is excited about
the information you sent. We are
very appreciative of all the effort
you went to for us. I am bringing

my mother up this weekend to see
the site and aid her memory of it.

The other information you sent was
also very helpful. I have an old

~~Dad~~ that I had always been told my great, great, great, great Grandfather had at the surrender of Cornwallis. Frankly, I was doubtful of this, but sure enough according to your information he was there and so was our sword.

Thank you and Ms Hill so much.

Sincerely,

Jim Mitchell

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Hugh McElroy - is a son of Samuel P. and Mary (Wilson) McElroy, both natives of Va. He was born in Washington Co., Ky., Feb. 25, 1802. He was educated in subscription schools of his county and remained with his father till grown. In 1831, he moved to Marion Co., where he settled, and has since resided. In the fall of 1835, he m. Catherine McAfee, dau. of James McAfee of Ky. - 5 chn., 2 now dead. (Eliz. & Mary)
 1. John 2. Samuel P., 3. Nancy Ann 4. Elizabeth E. 5. Mary M.
 Mr. McElroy is engaged in farming and stock raising, and owns 320 acres land in this county and 100 in Shelby Co. Mr. and Mrs. McElroy both prominent members of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. McElroy d. 1856.
 Samuel P. was b. in Warren Co., and m. 1870 to Sarah J., dau. of William C. and Alice (Beele) Mitchel of Va. - 4 chn;
 1. William C. 2. Catherine Beele 3. Anna M. 4. Hugh Davis.
 Mr. McElroy lives in Marion Co. and is engaged in farming and stock raising. For a time he taught school. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 415, located at Hunnewell, since 1875 - a Junior Warden.

Mo. History of Monroe and Shelby Co. 1884 F 669 H629 p. 929
JOHN McELROY Mr. McElroy's father was born in Ky. 1802, and one of the early settlers of Marion Co. in the state. He is still living and is perhaps one of the best preserved old men in the state. He is still apparently as active and as vigorous in mind as he was 25 years ago and now in his 93rd year, thinks nothing of mounting a horse and riding a days' journey, 24- or 30 miles. He m. Catherine McAfee, in Marion Co. She d. 1859 and was from Ky. 0 chn:
 1. John -- subject of this sketch (2 others living

In early life in Ky, he was engaged in merchandising, but in 1830 came to Marion Co., Mo., where he entered land and improved a large farm. John McElroy was born on the farm in Marion Co., July 0, 1830. After he grew up, m. to Levina Blackwood, and he continued to reside in Marion Co. until 1872, when he bought the prairie land where he now resides of 100 acres. His first wife d. 1877 - ten chn, 7 living.
 1. William P., 2. Samuel O. 3. Catherine, 4. Anna H. 5. Susie 6. John. To present wife - Mr. McElroy m. Dec. 25, 1881 Hattie, dau. of Sanford Smith and sister to Solomon D. Smith - 2 chn: 1st d. inf. (2) Levina.

Mo. History - Nodaway - Atchison p. 493 John McElroy - "wore the blue" Atchison Co., where he located 1870. Born Lee Co, Va., April 11, 1829; his father was George McElroy, native of the same county and his grand father was Archibald McElroy, the latter of Scotch Irish descent and the family was rounded in Lee Co., Va. at an early date. The grandfather m. a Miss Smith of Lee Co. - reared a large family on a farm, were Baptists, and both died in Va. - gr. father 70 yrs. old, grand mother, 80.

George McElroy was reared in Lee Co., Va. on the old family homestead; wedded Polly Noe, dau. of Chas. Noe- Dutch descent. The parents of our subject had 4 children to maturity: - Archibald d. Lee Co., Va.; Nimrod, Lincoln Twp., Atchison Co., Mo., now 75yrs old.; Betsy d. in Indiana; Emily, died in early life. In 1831 the parents left their home in Va. and by team traveled to Washington Co., Ind. In 1832, the father went south for location and died. The mother d. in Burlington, Coffey Co., Kansas, 1859, 56 yrs. old. She m(2) Joseph Durmil, and had 3 chn.- one living now in James, Ill.

John McElroy was reared on a farm in Washington Co., Ind. - served 3 yrs. in Co. B, 66th Ind. Inf. under Capt. J. N. Rodman and Col. Roger Martin. In 1859 he came to Mo - had 640 acres land. He m. Nancy Gilstrap of Washington Co., Ind. when 22 years old - she was the dau. of John and Abigail (Colclazier) Gilstrap of N.C. - 7chn., 3 living:- John B. Polly A. George E. Melissa Lutz Nancy Jane (dec'd)

Missouri History - Lewis, Clark, Knox and Scotland

Lewis Co. p. 798 John A. McElroy, farmer, born June 30, 1843 in Armstrong Co., Penn., one of 9 children of John and Julia (White) McElroy, the former of Scotch Irish stock, and born in 1804, probably in Ireland, and the latter of English origin, b. 1811 in Penn. The father came to America when about 14 and went directly to Pittsburgh, where he was educated and became a teacher. He marr. in 1829 and went to Armstrong Co., Mo. He came to Canton via Ill. and Iowa and in 1883 settled on his present farm.

Mo. History - Lafayette and Saline 1893 F 654 p. 238 Mrs. Susannah McElroy, 76 years old, the widow of John A. McElroy, and the daughter of a Va. planter, John and Eve (Houck) Pool, a native of N. C. and later moved to Va. where he married the mother of our subject, who was a lady of German descent. Mrs. McElroy was reared in her pleasant Va. home until the death of her father in 1829; then the family moved to Mo. where they located in Lafayette Co., Twp 49, upon the farm now occupied by Charles Pool. Mrs. McElroy, now residing upon a farm in Sec. 8, R. 26, Twp. 49, Lafayette Co., Mo. She was born Grayson Co., Va. July 25, 1816. In 1835 she m. John A. McElroy, a sturdy young Tennessean who was born June 12, 1811. The family of Mr. McElroy came from Ireland when he was 7 years old; family came to Mo., Lafayette Co. Twp. 49, now occupied by gr-son, Benjamin F. McElroy. She d. 1832, he d. 1853.

- John A. d. Aug. 26, 1855 - was a Baptist. 9 Chn; - 5 survive
1. Benj. F.
 2. Eliz. E. - m. Morris Roche
 3. Hugh L.
 4. Mary A. m. James T. Jennings.
 5. Mary A. m. Wm. Klapp.

Missouri History - Marion, Rolls, and Fike Counties 1895 p. 575 Samuel P. McElroy of Marion County was b. in Warren Twp., on the homestead where he now resides, June 26, 1838.

Hugh and Catherine C. (McAfee) McElroy, the parents of our subject, were b. in Ky., the father's b. occurring in Marion Co., Feb. 25, 1802, while his wife was b. Mar. 29, 1807. The paternal gr-parents of our subject were Samuel P. and Mary (Wilson) McElroy, also Kentuckians in which state the grandfather died. His wife afterward came to this county, where she departed this life in 1859, age 82. They were the parents of 5 sons and 5 dau.'s. : - William, Esther, James, Nancy, Hugh, Margaret, Wilson, Eliza, Ann, Andrew. All dec'd. except Ann whi is the widow of George Edelin.

Hugh and Catherine McElroy m. in Warren Twp. Oct. 15, 1835. Issue:- John - farmer of Shelby Co. 2. Sameul P. 3. Eliz. - decd. 4. Nancy A. unmarr. 5 Mary M. - dec'd.

Father of our subject with his brother Andrew came to thsi portion of Mo. in 1831 from their native state and entered land from the Gov't. In 1861, Andrew went to Texas.

Samuel P. McElroy m. June 8, 1876 Sallie Mitchell - had 7 chn:-

1. William C.
2. Katie B.
3. Annie M.
4. Hugh died
5. Mary A.
6. Mattie I.
7. Ruth E.

History of Missouri Vol. 4 - a note; Warren Finley McElroy and Abram McElroy moved to Mo in the early 1830's, the sons of J.A.B. and Cordelia Finley, natives of Ky., settling in Rolls and Marion Counties, near Hannibal.

Warren Finley was b. on a farm near Hannibal; marr. Estella Brown, dau. of Alanson Brown. (JVMc - something is left out here, but the ref. could be rechecked if the names are of interest. I thnkk this last Warren Finley m. Estella Brown was the son of Warren Finley. Mr. Finley McElroy, (son of Warren Finley) works for A. G. Edwards Co. stock brokers of St. Louis, says his father knows history of the family and thinks they came from Bowling Green, Ky - must be related to above.

JAMES ABRAM BROWN
SAMUEL P. McELROY

Bowling Green, Ky.

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MRS. MARY McELROY PASSES AWAY AT RIPE AGE OF EIGHTY YEARS--DEATH COMES TO
WELL-KNOWN LOCAL WOMAN AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Mrs. Mary P. McElroy, 80, widow of Dr. J. F. McElroy, died last night at 8:45 o'clock at her home, 411 Twelfth street, after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 O'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Dr. John L. Caldwell, officiating. Burial will be made in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. McElroy's maiden name was Mary Chapman, and she was a daughter of the late David Chapman and Mrs. Lydia Gibbs Chapman. She was born December 29, 1842, at the old Chapman homestead on Drake's Creek, three and one-half miles south east of Bowling Green. Her husband, Dr. McElroy, who was a prominent physician and an elder in the First Presbyterian church, died October 13, 1900.

Mrs. McElroy leaves one son, William D. McElroy, secretary-treasurer of the Bowling Green Trust company; two daughters, Miss Sallie McElroy, a teacher in the Model Training School on Norman Heights, who made her home with her mother, and Mrs. Geo. T. Clark of Russellville, formerly Miss Lydia McElroy of Bowling Green. One sister, Mrs. John W. Pash of Bardstown, Ky., also survives. Mrs. McElroy was a sister of the late Thomas G. Chapman of this city, who died September 26, 1918. Wickliffe Chapman of Frankfort, and George B. Chapman of Lebanon, Ky., both of whom died many years ago. The half brothers and half sisters were Lucinda Chapman Kelley, Madison Chapman Carroll Chapman. Jefferson Chapman, Eliza Ann Chapman Allen, Louisa Chapman Ray, James B. Chapman and Robert H. Chapman. Annie McElroy, who died at the age of 18 years; Keturah McElroy, who married J. B. Chapman, and Miss Sallie McElroy who married ex-Governor J. Proctor Knott. Mrs. McElroy was an aunt of Mrs. Charles W. Follin and a great-aunt of Mrs. Nettie Perkins, late Walter G. Chapman of Frankfort, George B. Chapman of Charlotte, N. C. and Mrs. Dayton Castleman of Louisville.

The many children of the older half brothers and sisters are widely scattered throughout this and other states, many of them being in the West.

Mrs. McElroy also leaves four grandchildren. George T. Clark, of Russellville, and William D. McElroy, Jr., 411 Twelfth street, Bowling Green.

Mrs. McElroy was a graduate of the old school conducted by Mrs. Mary Jones in the basement of the First Presbyterian church, and was in the same class with Mrs. Lizzie W. Thomas. She united with the First Presbyterian church in childhood and remained a consistent member throughout her life.

Before her health failed her, Mrs. McElroy was active in church work and various charitable organizations.

An Athenian--A Tribute of Verse

To Mrs. Mattie Edmonds McElroy, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Edmonds, and
Wife of Mr. Samuel G. McElroy; Born, Dec. 18, 1843; Graduated,
June 4, 1861; Married, Oct. 30, 1862; Died, Dec. 22, 1863.

Sister, dear, thou learned to woo us

In your girlhood's happy hour,

And the cords with which you drew us

Strengthened with each passing hour,

Till thy life-star, in its cheerings,

Ere it reached its noontide ray,

Was as life-blood to our being,

Or as sun-light to our day.

Had thy star but lingered near us,

Till it spanned the ark of life,

What a noontide it had gilded

For the sister, daughter, wife,

But thy men so full of promise

Ere it reached the hour of noon,

Was o'ercast by Death's dark pimon,

And it faded, oh, how soon!

Now, alas, what hopes lie buried

'Neath the dusky wing of death?

All the joys that round thee clustered

Faded with thy parting breath,

Leaving us in deepest sadness

Our bereavement to deplore--

Softened by a last endearment,

To recount thy virtues o'er--

Virtues, which, would fill a volume,

If recorded, every one;

In the varied relations

Of a life so quickly run:

Yet, not short, if we would measure

Time by what thou didst achieve;

Or, the great and costly treasure,

Lost, by those who for thee grieve,

Gifted by the God of Nature,

With a mind, acute and strong;

And by Fortune greatly favored

Whose culture,--class and long

When hadst gained a store of knowledge

Of no ordinary kind,

No gross culture marred the beauty

Of this gem from nature's mine;

But a polish, true and faithful,

Which did show its native worth,

Promptings of affection due;

Ranging with an air of comfort,

As befits a queenly host--

Pride of home and joy of kindred--

Such a sister who can boast?

As a wife, devoted wholly,

Heart and soul, and all of life,

Nearing to the perfect ONENESS

Of the husband and the wife.

Not a word, or thought, or feeling,

Adverse to thy husband's weal,

Not a pain, or loss, or insult,

His, but thy--didst thou only feel

What would make thy home attractive

To thy husband when he came--

What would make thyself his idol,

Was thy highest earthly aim.

Thou with ease and grace presided

As the mistress of his fare,

Giving all a home-like welcome

Who would in his bounty share.

Such a wife would grace a palace,

And the halls of taste refine;

Or, in humble walks, thy graces

Would with equal lustre shine.

As a christian, ever faithful

In the service of thy God,

Not from hope of proffered favor,

Nor from fear of threatened rod;

But from settled, firm conviction

Of the truth, and what was right,

With a heart bent on pursuing

Wisdom's ways as best it might.

Hence thou kept the even-tenor

Of an earnest christian's race

From thy Saviour and thy Grace

Hence not often much elated

With the rapture felt by some;

Never in thy Savior's praises

Has thy tongue or heart been dumb.

Always in thy place at worship;

And portrayed its pristine beauty,
Calling all its graces forth.
Graces, which adorn the woman,
Fostered with assiduous care,
Cluster'd thick around thy heart-strings,
Breathing all their fragrance there.
Thou didst sit among the Muses,
Drinking in their grace of songs;
And didst learn with flying fingers
To the loving strain, prolong.
Tripping o'er the keys with magic,
Till the soul of music woke,
And the keys themselves grew active,
Scarcely waiting for thy stroke.
Thou didst range the fields of Science;
Gathered pearls from every stream;
~~Plucked the flowers along their margin~~
Called the dew drops from the sycam,
Wove them in a blazing chaplet
Which thou placed upon thy brow,
And unscathed in death's dark transit,
Brighter shines in glory now.
As a daughter thou wast lovely,
And beloved by parents, too;
Kind, affectionate and faithful—
Ever trusty, ever true.
Never did thy father call thee,
To perform a filial part,
But it met a quick responsive
From thy ever-loving heart.
As a sister, pure and noble,
Kind, affectionate and true,
Winning all by arts of kindness—

On the Sabbath, or the week—
No gay place of vain amusement
Wouldst thou leave the church, to seek.

We will miss thee, dearest sister—
Peace, vain wishes, peace be still—
Listen, for my Savior whispers,
All these vacancies I'll fill,
Then we ask thee not to linger,
Since thy Savior bids thee come,
Higher glories far await thee
In thy bright, angelic home.
Saints and angels join to hail thee
To thy Father's house above,
Where a Crown of Glory waits thee,
Radiant with a Savior's Love.

Yet thy body still must linger
For a little here below;
But how long will be that waiting,
None but God himself can know.
Then, dear sister, let it slumber,
In the silence of the tomb—
Quickly will those hours be numbered,
And the day of God be come,
When in triumph He will bid thee,
In thy Savior's image rise—
Hail thee to himself in glory,
Then descending from the skies.
No vain wish of mine recall thee
Till that trump of God shall sound;
Then, with all the saints in glory,
Thou shalt come with victory crowned.
Lebanon, Ky., December 25th, 1863.

1-24-1795 Adam Cuthbert Sen. wife Viley (-) daughter, Margaret, Ann, John, Adam, James,
George & William; DAUGHTER Viley McEROY SON IN LAW JAMES McEROY, George Bell
R. Robert Smith
(Book 7)

In the name of god I do give and ordain Edward Cuthbert of prime Edward
County being at this present time of sound perfect mind
and memory praised be to the almighty god for it and
well considering the uncertainty of this mortal life. I do
therefore make and ordain this my last will and
testament in manner and form following that is to
say first I recommend my soul into the hands of
almighty god hoping through the merits of my saviour Jesus
Christ to have full pardon and forgiveness of all my
sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body
I commit to the Earth to be decently buried - and as
touching the disposal of all such temporal estate as it
hath pleased god to bestow upon me I give and dispose
things as followeth -

Item I lend to my dear wife Viley Cuthbert and Margaret Cuthbert
and Ann Cuthbert the tract of land I now live on for the
use of them as long as they live or married when they
all three many or depart this life my will and desire
is that my son Adam Cuthbert shall have the said
tract of Land for him and his heirs for ever.

Item I lend to my dear wife Viley Cuthbert three negroes
named Dick - Sarah - and Hannah - as long as she
lives my widdow and at either the death or marriage
of my wife Viley Cuthbert I give two of the said negroes
that I have lent to my wife Viley Cuthbert - named Dick
and Hannah to my son Adam Cuthbert the said
their increase to him and his heirs for ever -

Item I give to George Bell one negro named Clo she and her
increase to him and his heirs for ever - also I give to George
Bell twelve pounds in money -

W. Cuthbert
James Cuthbert
James Cuthbert

Item my will and desire is at either the marriage or death of my wife Vily Calhoon my desire is that the negro named Sarah she and her increase be Equally divided betwean my two daughters Margel Calhoon and Ann Calhoon to them and their heirs for Ever Item I give to my son William Calhoon twelve pounds in money

Item my will and desire is that all of my stock of every kind be divided into two parts and I give one part of the said stock to my wife and my two daughters Margel Calhoon and Ann Calhoon to them and their heirs for Ever also I give the Balace of the said stock to my son Adam Calhoon for him and his heirs for Ever

Item my will and desire is that my wife Vily Calhoon and all my children may divide my Books as they may think proper

Item my will and desire is that all my household and kitchen furniture be Equally divided betwean my wife Vily Calhoon and my ^{daughter} Margel Calhoon and Ann Calhoon and Adam Calhoon to them and their heirs for Ever I appoint my son James Calhoon

and my wife Vily Calhoon and my son Adam Calhoon Executors to this my last will and testament writing all other wills before made by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand sealed this 24th day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

Test
Joseph Biggs Jr
Dudley Spaulding x
James Biggs

Wm Calhoon

Heretofore my will and desire is that my son
 William Calhoun shall have one negro girl
 named Polly she and her issue to him
 and his heirs for ever the said negress was
 born the 5th day of February 1746 or

test
 Joseph Biggs #
 Hugh Ritchie #

Will of
 A Calhoun

1790. Sep 29th p.m. 5

At Court Grand Jurors
 who are qualified

Read &
 Examined

At about held for Prince Edward County September 19th 1790
 This last Will and Testament of Adam Calhoun deceased
 proved by the oaths of Joseph Biggs and Dudley Barbsdale,
 of Joseph Biggs and Hugh Ritchie, witnesses thereto, ordered that
 the same be recorded, and on the
 petition of Wiley Calhoun James Calhoun and Adam Calhoun, Executors therein
 named who with James Price Dudley Barbsdale and Hugh Ritchie their securities
 entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Two Thousand pounds
 conditioned as the law directs and took the oath required by Law
 aprotal thereof in due form granted them

Adam Calhoun
 Hugh Ritchie
 Note: J. Mathis & C.

Superior Court 55

Ordered that John Morton, Richard Morton, John Watson and Fredk. Carter or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the County to Appraise in Current Money the Slaves (if any) and personal Estate of William Overstreet Deceased and return the Appraisement to us.


James M'Gune Plaintiff }
Against } On Attachment
Andrew Thompson Defendant }

This day came the Pl. by his attorney and John Muckelroy came into Court and undertook for the Defend. that if he the said Def. shall be cast in this Suit he shall pay the costs of Condemnation of this Court or render his Body to Prison for the same or that he the said John Muckelroy will pay the same for him. Dismissed by order of the Plaintiff.

1761

Hand Paid by the said John Muchleroy the Receipt, witness be the said Archbald
 Muchleroy (with Henry) acknowledge, and him self fully satisfied contented and
 Paid. hath given Granted Bargained and sold, and by these presents with Give Grant
 Bargain sell and Deliver, to him the said John Muchleroy his heirs and Assigns
 forever one certain Tract, or Parcel of Land situate Lying and being in the County
 aforesaid in the Head of ~~Lower~~ ~~Street~~ containing ~~two~~ ~~Hundred~~ ~~and~~
~~fifty~~ ~~eight~~ ~~Acres~~ being ~~Part~~ ~~of~~ ~~four~~ ~~Hundred~~ ~~and~~ ~~eighty~~ ~~seven~~ ~~Acres~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Archbald~~
~~Muchleroy~~ bought of ~~John~~ ~~Muchleroy~~ for, and bounded as follows to wit. ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~North~~
 Beginning at a White Oak in a New Division Line Thence south Thirty
 one Degree West ninety four poles to the said ~~Survey~~ ~~Old~~ ~~Line~~, Thence on the
 old Line south East eighty six poles to a Pine, South three Degree West eighty
 poles to a Red Oak, East twenty one Degree North two Hundred and fifty four poles
 to a Corner in the Road, North six Degree West, eighty six poles to Pointers Thence
 by new Division Line North sixty nine Degree West, One Hundred and fourteen
 poles to a Pine ~~the~~ Thence south eighty three Degree West seventy six poles to
 a Corner Near the Branch Thence North seventy seven West fifty two poles
 to the first Station. Together with all and singular the privileges and appurten-
 ances thereto Belonging or in anywise appertaining. To have and to hold
 the above sold Land and premises with all the appurtenances, to him the said John
 Muchleroy his Heirs and Assigns forever To have, hold use Occupy possess and
 enjoy the same with every Part, and parcel thereof to him the said John Muchleroy
 his Heirs and Assigns forever against him the said Archbald Muchleroy his
 Heirs or Assigns and against the claim and Demand of all other Persons What-
 soever shall and will by these Presents Warrant, and for ever Defend In Witness
 whereof be the said Archbald Muchleroy hath Hereunto set his Hand and Affix his
 Seal, the Day and year first above Written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
 in Presence of - - }

Archbald Muchleroy 

Memorandum That on the Day and year first within Mentioned Quiet
 and peaceable possession and seizen of the within Mentioned Land and Premises
 with the appurtenances was given and made by Archbald Muchleroy to John
 Muchleroy according to the Tenor and Effect of the within written Deed

In Presence of

Archbald Muchleroy 

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This Indenture made this Eighteenth Day of February
 in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five Between
 Archibald M'Elroy of the County of Down Edward of the one part & George
 Thompson of Lunenburg County of the other part Witnesseth that the
 said Archibald M'Elroy for and in consideration of the just sum of Sixty three
 pounds a part Money of Virginia to him in hand paid, the Receipt of which from the
 said George Thompson the said Archibald M'Elroy doth hereby acknowledge
 of himself fully satisfied contented & paid South given & granted & granted
 sold and by these presents doth give grant & give grant & give grant
 Thompson his heirs & assigns forever on certain tract or parcel of Land situate lying
 & being in the County of Down Edward on the head of Cadogan's Creek containing
 Two hundred and fifty eight acres be the same more or less (being part of one
 Thousand & twenty acres granted to Thomas Thompson by Patent dated the
 XXV Day of July in the 10th Year and by him sold to Charles Anderson
 and afterwards sold by the said Anderson to the said Archibald M'Elroy
 one of the parties of these presents) bounded as followeth to w^{ch} Beginning
 at the water's edge in a straight line along his Line North Eighty
 Degrees Sixteen hundred & Sixty poles to a black oak thence by a
 Division line South thirty one Degrees West two hundred & thirty
 poles to a white oak thence by a new Division
 line South seventy seven Degrees East fifty two poles North Eighty
 three Degrees East seventy six poles South Sixty nine Degrees East one
 hundred & fourteen poles to a black oak in the old Line thence by the old
 Line North six Degrees West one hundred & thirty four poles to a black
 White oak North twenty five Degrees East Eighty eight poles to the
 Beginning together with all and singular the Privileges and appur-
 tenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining To have
 and to hold the above sold Land & Premises with all the appurten-
 ances to him the said Thompson his heirs & assigns forever To have hold use
 occupy possess and enjoy the same with every part and parcel thereof to
 him the said George Thompson or his heirs or assigns forever against

A TRUE COPY - Teste:
 Charles O'Connell Clerk
 By Robert O'Connell Deputy

Or Edward Co VA
 Archibald
 M'Elroy deud

from the said Arch^d M'Elroy his heirs or Assigns against the
 Claim of Demand of all other Persons whatsoever shall & will by
 these presents Warrant & forever defend In Witness whereof
 the said Archibald M'Elroy hath hereunto set his hand & affixed
 his seal the Day and ye. as first above written
 Signed sealed & Delivered
 in presence of } *Archibald M'Elroy*

Memorandum that on the Day and ye. as first within
 mentioned Quia & peaceable Possion of Seizon of the within mentioned
 Land and premises with the Appurtenances was given & made by
 Archibald M'Elroy to George Thompson according to the Tenor of
 Effect of the within written Deed
 sealed & actued
 in presence of } *Archibald M'Elroy*

At a Court held for Prince Edward County the 14th Day of February 1765
 Archibald M'Elroy presented and Acknowledged the within Deed with
 the Mem^o Thereon Endorsed to George Thompson which was Ordered to be
 Recorded Against the wife of the said Archibald being first privately
 Examined and the Law Directs Voluntarily Relinquished her rights of Don
 in and to the said Land which was Ordered to be Recorded
John Lestevy

*Agnes, wife
 of Archibald*

Ex. 41.

Memorandum that on the day and year first within Menion'd. Quert and Peaceable possession and action of the with mention'd Land and Premises with the Appurtenances was given and made by Charles Anderson to Richard Strickley, Succor to the Tenor and Effect of the with mention'd Deed

In presence of
Witnesses
and Monach

Char Anderson

At a Court hold for Prince Edward Towne the 20th of July 1751. Charles Anderson presented and acknowledged himself Endued with the Livory of seven Shores Endowed in Richard Strickley which was by the Court ordered to be Surveyed. Elizabeth the Wife of said Charles being first personally Examined and voluntarily confessed herself Enfranchis'd her Right of Power in the said Land and Premises said Land which was by the Court ordered to be Certified

John Luttrell

The Kentucky 11/2 crops.

A.D. 1729 - James M^cElroy and wife,
Sarah M^cHeugh left County Down, Ireland.

Children of James ^{John²} _____
and Sarah M^cElroy ^{Archibald²} _____
Hugh F. Pa m. Estlin Irvine
Samuel² m. Mary Irvine
James² m. Margaret Irvine.

These three younger brothers who married
three Irvine Sisters moved to Kentucky 1787-89,
settling in what is now Marion County, at Lebanon
and also at Springfield.

Children of Samuel²
and Mary Irvine M^cElroy

- Sarah b. 1767 m. Alexander Handley
- John b. 1769 m. Miss Copeland - 2^d Mrs. Simpson
- James b. 1770 d. young
- Hugh b. 1772 m. Barbara Gilkie
- Margaret b. 1773 m. James Wilson
- Abram d. young
- William E. m. Keturah Cleland - 2^d Mary Kirk
- Samuel³ b. 1777 m. Marion Duggs 2nd m.
Jane B. Sturdy.
- Mary B. m. William M^cColgan
- James P. and Abram - Irwins
- Elizabeth m. Geo. Wilson
- Pancy m. Geo. Forbes

Children of Samuel³
 and Marion Biggs.

Hervey⁴ b. 1807 m. Jane Grundy
 Geo. Whitfield
 S. Davers m. Mary Anna Tate
 Elizabeth m. Benedict Spalding
 Abram - m. Eliza Skiles⁴ Mary Buckner
 Benjamin - twin of Abram
 Keturah J m Harvey M. Elroy
 James H - d in infancy

Children of Samuel³
 & Jane Grundy
 2nd marriage

John D.
 W. Proctor m Sarah Tate
 Marion D. m. W. J. Knott
 Hugh Sneed m. Lydia Harrison
 Mary James
 John C
 Thomas Cleland } died young

Children of Hervey⁴
 and Jane Grundy

Elizabeth m. Will Simpson
 Samuel G. m Ellen Skiles - 9 children
 Davis d - unmarried
 Estine d - unmarried
 Hervey - migrated to California
 Thomas C - m - Elizabeth Field - 7 children
 Benjamin m - Leggie Gartin - 4 children
 Adeline - m - Major Will Leslie
 Mollie m - Ell Guthrie Paducah

of James Edward County of the one Part and William Rufus of Surin-
burg County of the other Part Witnesseth that the said Parsons Anderson
for and in Consideration of the sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money
To him in the hand paid by the said William Rufus the receipt
whereof he the said Parsons Anderson doth hereby Acknowledge hath
Granted given Bargained and sold and by these Presents doth Give
grant Bargain sell and Confirm unto the said William Rufus
his Heirs and Assigns one certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing
Three Hundred and Forty Acres lying and being in Prince Edward
County on the South fork of Buffells River Beginning at Wimbushes line
Thence along his Line to Archdewons, thence a Long his Line to
Andersons, thence along his Line to Rays thence a Long his Line to
the Beginning which said Land was Granted to James Thacker
By Patent bearing date the Twenty fifth Day of July one Thousand
Seven hundred and forty nine. To have and to hold the said
Tract or Parcel of Land with the appurtenances thereto belonging
unto the said William Rufus to his Heirs and behoof of him the
William Rufus his Heirs and Assigns forever and the said Parsons
Anderson doth for himself and his Heirs Covenant and undertake with
the said William Rufus that he the said Parsons Anderson the above
granted Land and Premises unto the said William Rufus his Heirs
and Assigns against him the said Parsons Anderson and all other Persons
claiming by from or under him shall and will warrant and for ever
Defend in Witness Whereof the said Parsons Anderson hath hereunto set
his hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Seal and Delivered
in the Presence of...
Archibald Melroy
Edward Rufus
William Rufus
John Melroy

Parsons Anderson ⁶⁰⁰ L.S.

Memorandum

That on the Thirtieth Day of July, one thousand
seven hundred and sixty five. Every article of the within
said manicomie Land was sold by the then ~~James Anderson~~
Anderson to William Buford.

Persons Anderson &

Gold and Delowery
In Presence of

- Archibald McCreary
- Prof. Edward Buford
- William Buford
- John McCreary

All about held for Prince Edward County the 17th Day of September 1764
This Deed from ~~Anderson~~ Anderson to William Buford with the Men
thereon who presented in Court and proved by the Oath of the Witnesses thereto
which was returned to be Recorded.

John Lee Veryble



From The Desk Of

James W. Middleton, Jr., M.D., Ph. D.

OF HART COUNTY

9/24/92

Dear Mrs. Hill,

Please find enclosed Xerox copies of our picture of the McElroy home place. I think this picture is actually the back of the house. I made copies in different shades of darkness so you could see different details better. This picture was taken probably in the late 1800's. My great great grandfather - William McElroy lived here as his home. He was born in 1776. I don't know when he died. His wife's name was Poly Kirk McElroy. My mother says she went there as a



From The Desk Of

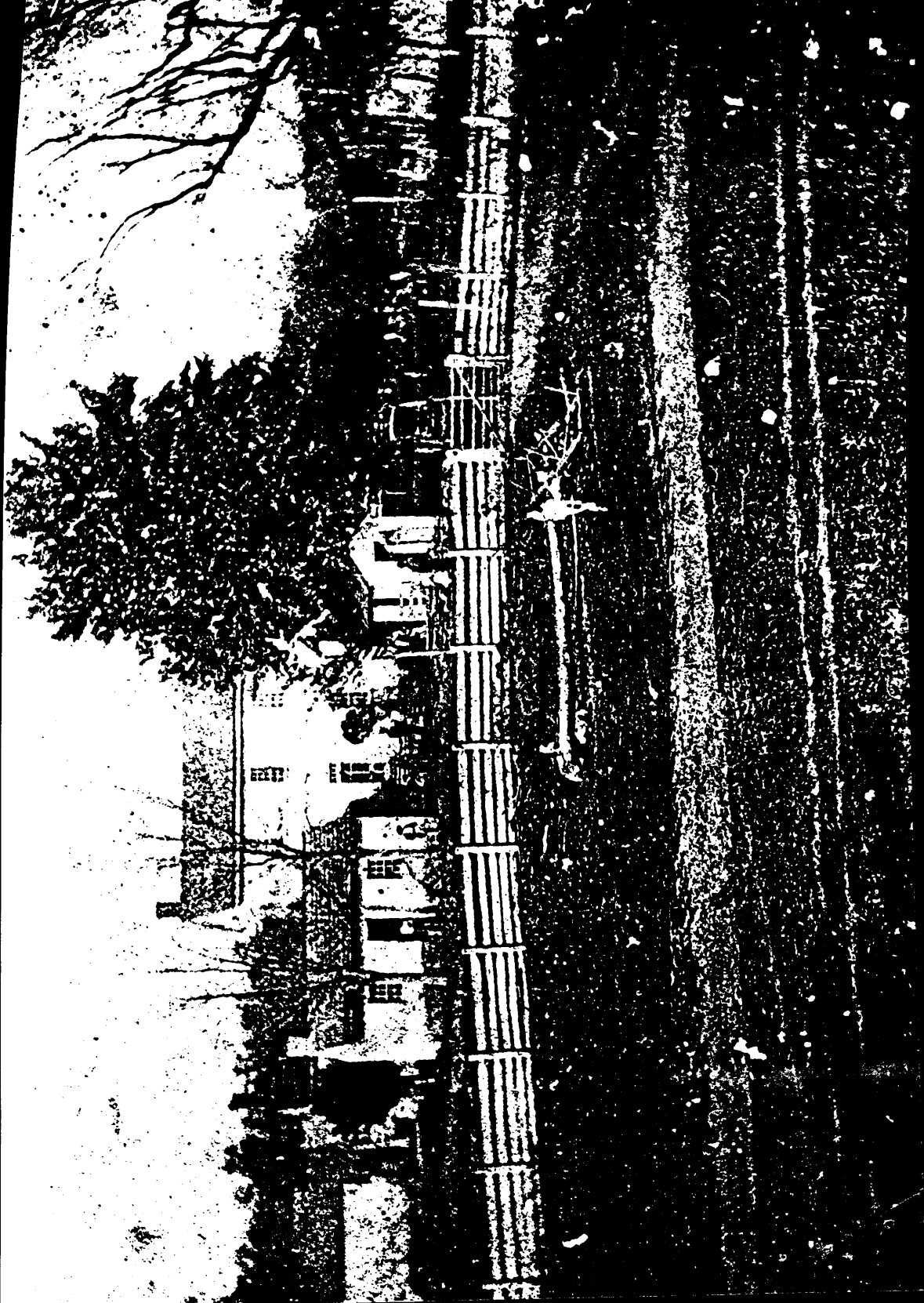
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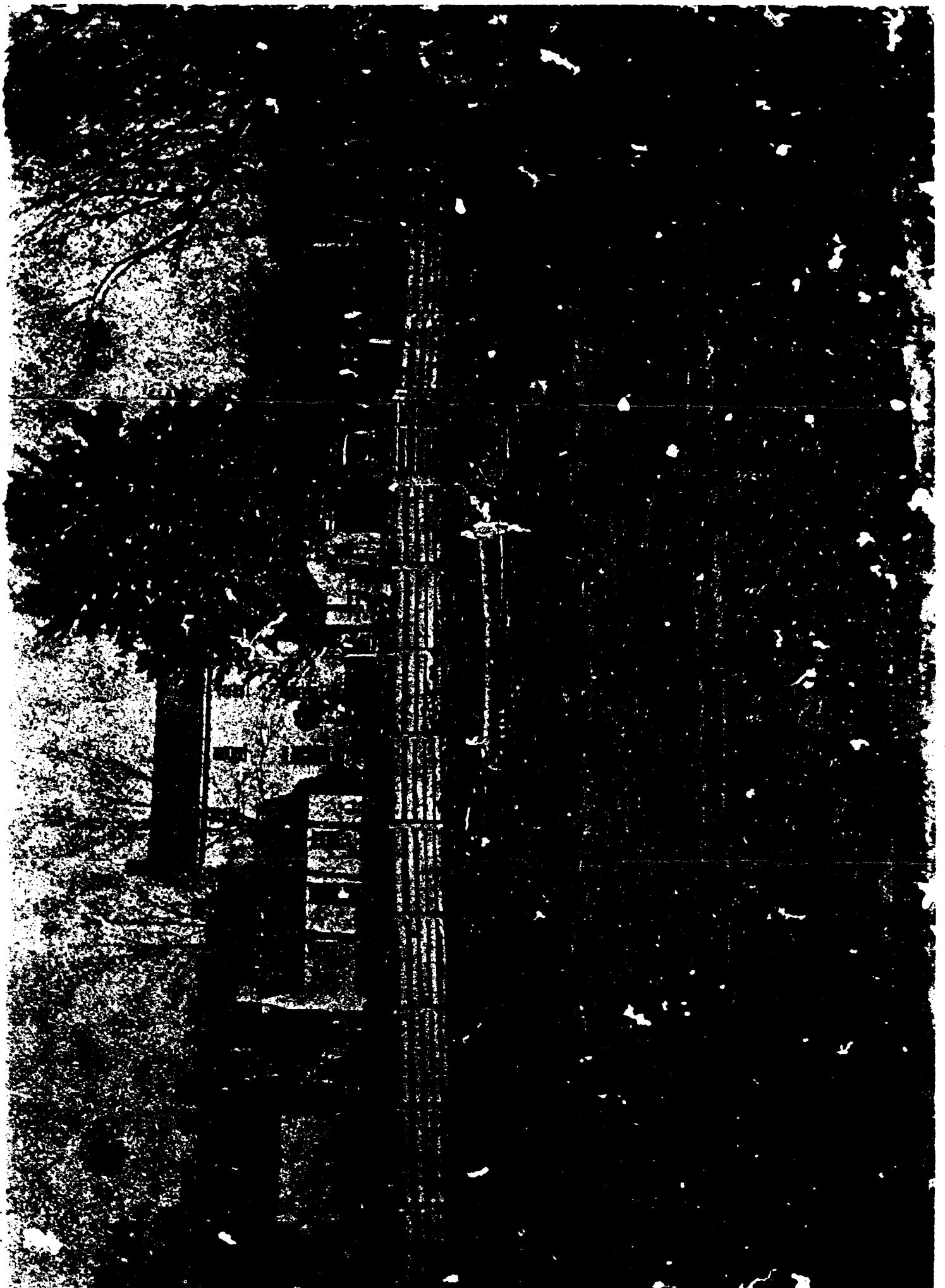
OF HART COUNTY

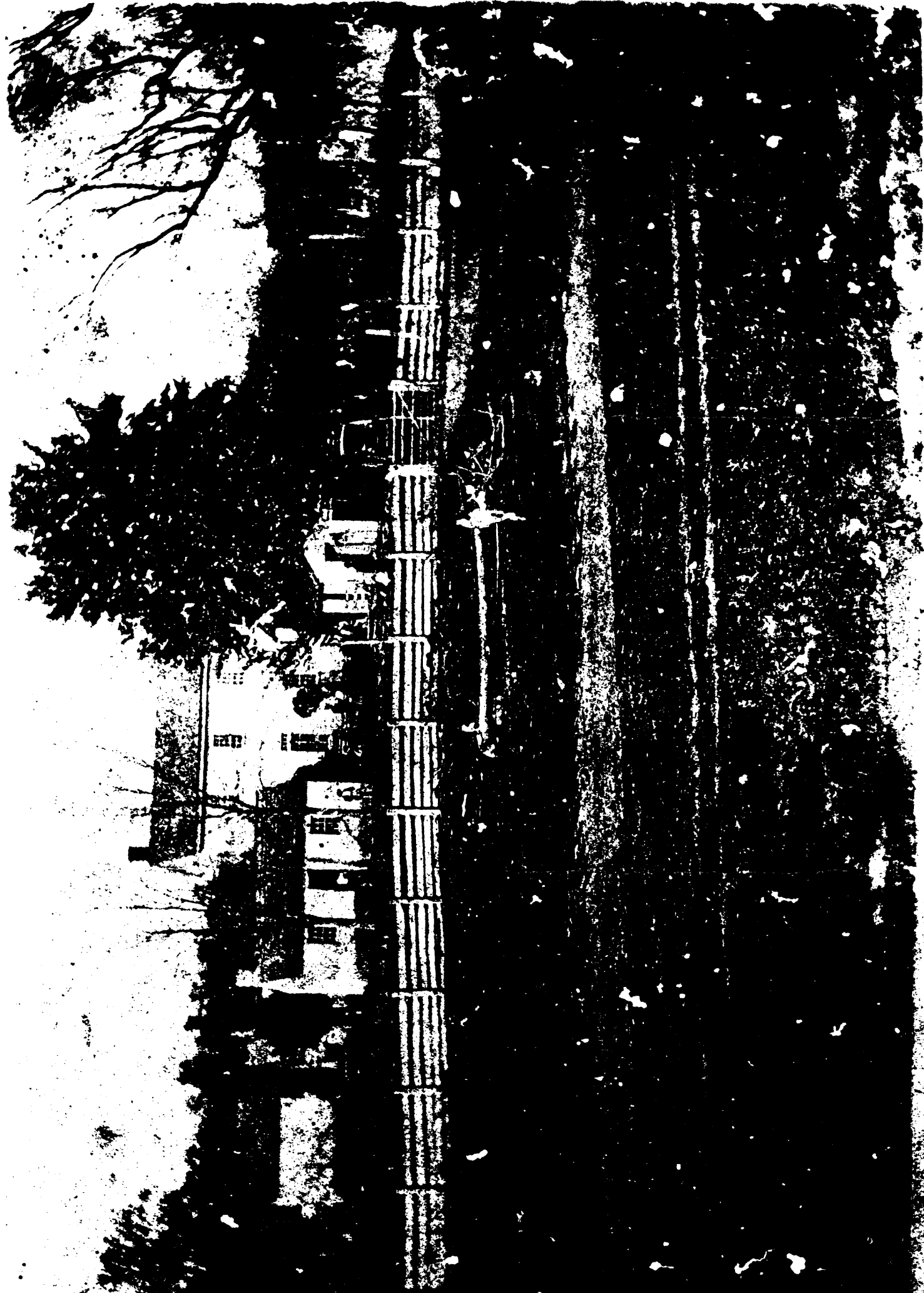
young woman (probably in the 1920's)
and thinks the house was still standing
but was in bad repair. However, she
is not very clear about it. She
said it was just a few miles out
of town - maybe 3 or 4 miles -
but again not real clear on this
either. It was a farm. She said
they called it the plantation.

If we can get any leads on
the location I would like to bring
my mother up to Lebanon to
see and help identify.

Thank you for any help you can
give us. Sincerely,
Jim Middleton







CITY HISTORY IS SKETCHED

P. K. McElroy Tells Rotarians
Of Early Settlement Here
And Its People.

COUNTY FORMED IN 1834

Interesting incidents in the development of early Marion County, and in the lives of some of its first settlers, were presented before an enthralled Lebanon Rotary Club Tuesday evening by Proctor K. McElroy, local attorney and descendant of a family which pioneered in this section of the State. Due to the time limitation, his talk was necessarily sketchy but he gave a wealth of information little known to most Rotarians.

England but with little success. Mr. McElroy also told of Ben Hardin's school career as a pupil of Dr. Thomas P. Knott in the Raywick section and how Hardin, an unwashed, barefoot youth, became one of Kentucky's greatest attorneys and United States Congressmen. Of Raywick history, the audience was told its name was a combination of Ray and Wickliffe, prominent pioneer families who were united by marriage. It was also related that rafts built at Raywick and loaded with Marion County products were floated down the Rolling Fork, down the Salt River to the Ohio and then down the Mississippi as far as New Orleans where the cargo was sold or exchanged for Southern products which were returned by the same water route.

Original Court House in Mud Hole

One of Mr. McElroy's delightful stories dealt with the location of the original Marion County Court House in Lebanon, erected at a cost of \$5,000 under contract to Foster Ray, Sr., and built by James Wimsatt, foreman, and Ben Beam and Ambrose Smith, carpenters. Intention to build the Court House in what is now the residential section, against the wishes of local merchants, was thwarted when a local store proprietor promised a new silk dress to the wife of a county magistrate if she could win the body over to selecting a down-town site. She got the silk dress and the building was constructed where the present Court House now stands, despite the fact that the plot was long a sea of mud where hogs wallowed. Until 1884, Mr. McElroy declared, the mud hole remained—so low and wet that only in the summer season did it actually dry out and, covering so great an area, that passage along the street was all but impossible. In 1884, the street was rebuilt and the "mud hole" filled.

Mr. McElroy made brief mention of a dozen or more pioneer families who settled this county and to whom he paid tribute for their courage and fine citizenship. "We have a right to be proud of our heritage," he said in closing.

Miss Leah Sobel has returned to her home at Nashville, Tenn., much to the regret of her admirers here.

Capt. Thomas C. Jones, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, was in town yesterday and went hence to Stanford.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Graves arrived at home from Boone County yesterday. The sister whom he went to visit was still very low when he came away.

Col. Tom Waterson left on Saturday last for a visit to Warrance, Tenn., where he will spend a few weeks hunting and fishing. It is hoped that he may be induced also to sell State and county rights for his celebrated Australian Fishing Reel.

The Hustonville correspondent of the Danville Tribune says: "Miss Daisy Boats, who has been visiting in town, returned home Thursday. She says Lebanon has the most entertaining girls, and the most gallant young gentlemen, and an Abell stock trader. Why shouldn't old Kentucky be proud of her?"

Brother Walton, of the Stanford Journal, was at Liberty last week, and, notwithstanding that the following appeared in his paper of Friday, was bold enough to pass through Lebanon on Saturday: "We had for a room-mate, Judge Belden, of Lebanon, a prominent Republican, who made the race against Proctor Knott for Congress last year. He is an agreeable and pleasant gentleman when he is awake, but Lord, how he do snore. A steamp saw cutting a cross-grained log is music in comparison to it. The greatest wonder to us, was, how he himself could sleep while such a noise was going on."

The Eastern Question.
The present status of the eastern question is as follows: Two citizens are finished—one at the corner of Main and Depot streets, and one in front of St. Augustine's church. The contractors have agreed to suspend work on the other two for the season, but without agreeing to waive their contract for build- ing them entirely. On the work already done \$150 have been paid. We understand no more money will be paid on them, for some time at least. The regularity of the letting of the contract is called in question, and if the contractor cannot re- cover on the express contract they can only recover what the work is reasonably worth. It is probable, but not quite certain, that there will be some litigation before the matter is settled. In view of the large discrepancies in the estimates, a court of justice would appear to be the best place to ascertain the actual value of the work. A "trial by newspaper" will never settle it.

Christmas Tree and Supper.
The students of Loventhal Acad- emy will have a Christmas tree and supper on Christmas eve, at the Academy rooms. The supper will be in charge of the young ladies of the Academy, which is sufficient guarantee that it will be elegant. As most of the families of Lebanon are represented at the school, the tree, no doubt, will be loaded with presents for old and young. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school library. Every body should go.

For Pure Whisky at 50c, 75c and \$1 per quart, go to Boldrick's.
Card well purchased large supplies, to this county—a year or two since in good circumstances. She came to this county, where at one time she was Mrs. McComb was from Washing- ton City, where at one time she was in good circumstances. She came to this county—a year or two since in good circumstances.

DEATHS.
McComb—At the residence of Mr. P. Deam, in this city, on the 6th inst., Mrs. Mary Ann McComb, in the 50th year of her age.
Mrs. McComb was from Washing- ton City, where at one time she was in good circumstances. She came to this county—a year or two since in good circumstances.

LOCAL PENCILINGS.
The contract for erecting a build- ing for the gas works has been let to the Johnston Brick Company. The price is withheld. The building is to be a one story brick, 33 feet front by 53 deep. Inside the building there is to be a cavity for the gas holder, 10 feet deep by 23 in cir- cumference, which is to be lined with brick and cemented with hydraulic cement. The gas-pipes have arrived, and the contract for laying them has been awarded to Dennis Long & Co., of Louisville.

Mr. NEWTON ROBINSON and family went to church Sunday morning and did not return home till Mon- day afternoon, when they found that their house had been entered by thieves and thoroughly ransacked, many articles of value having been carried off. A warrant was issued for four negroes, Bob Beaven, Alfred McElroy, Ben McElroy and Wm. Phillips, all of whom except the last named were arrested and lodged in jail Monday night. Phillips was arrested and committed to jail yes- terday afternoon.

A NEW dry goods house is being opened in the store-room recently vacated by Messrs. England & Ha- gan, second door from Market-st. It will be known as McGShane's Cash Store. The Messrs. McGShane, the proprietors, have also a house in Louisville. They propose to keep a large stock of goods, and by low prices and fair dealing to deserve, as they hope also to receive, a fair share of the patronage of the com- munity.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, about two miles from Greensburg on the Columbia road, Bob Wake- field murdered John Stubbs in cold blood, shooting him down without a word of warning. Stubbs lived about an hour after the shooting. He said he was not aware that Wakefield in- tended to shoot him, but it is said that there had been a trilly feud in existence for a year or two. Wake- field was arrested and placed in jail. The reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Shuck at the residence of W. B. Harris, Esq., last Thursday night, was an event of uncommon brilliancy and elegance. The company was large, and beauti- ful faces and elegant costumes were numerous and bewildering. The supper table was ornamented with exquisite skill and taste, and the sup- per itself was pronounced by all present a marvel and a triumph.

SAM WILLIAMS was on trial last week in the Casey Circuit Court for the murder of Thomas Burns at Liberty several years ago. The jury hung and Williams was ad- judged guilty. The defendant is the son of Elder W. L. Williams, of Hustonville, an able and popular minister of the Christian Church. We learn from Mr. Chas. Norris

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EARLY FILES

130 years ago February 12, 1879

Personal pointers

Mr. W.S. Knott left last Friday for Pine Hill to take charge of and sell a coal mine there under an order from the Marion Circuit Court. He will be absent about a month... Prof. L.A. Connella left last Thursday for Franklin, La., where he will take charge of a newspaper, The Enterprise... Mr. Len Abell, of this office, has been confined to his room for a week past by indisposition... Mr. D.M. McCargar left yesterday for a visit to Edinburg, Ind... Mrs. T.F. Bruce left yesterday for Indianapolis, Ind.

Local pencilings

Messrs. Edmonds & Bro. have removed their stock of goods to the house heretofore occupied by Messrs. J.L. & W.F. Edmonds, and the latter have taken possession of the house vacated by Messrs. Edmonds & Bro... Dr. J.F. Cleaver, late of Gravel Switch, has located at Lebanon for the practice of his profession. In a practice of several years Dr. C. has made a good reputation as a well informed and successful physician. His office will be at the drug store of Messrs. Edelen & Bruce... Mr. George Veatch, of Indianapolis, has rented the back portion of the shop of Mr. A.W. England, including the machinery, and will soon take possession of it for the purpose of carrying on the business of a carpenter, stair-builder, etc. The lease is for one year, with the privilege of five, the price for the first being \$300.

Death of Father Hutchins

(From the Loretto correspondent)- Died, February 7, 1879, at Loretto Academy, Rev. John B. Hutchins, in the 76th year of his age. He was at one time President

of St. Joseph's College, at Bardstown, and that institution was never more flourishing than when under his administration. At another time he took St. Mary's College, when it had well nigh lost its prestige, and made a flourishing school of it.

Buying in Chicago

Mrs. W.H. Evans left Friday for Chicago to purchase her spring stock of goods. Enroute, she visited her daughters, Misses Irene and Josephine Evans, who are attending school in Lexington.

75 years ago February 9, 1934

New court house?

A large group of Lebanon and Marion County citizens were present at a mass meeting held Saturday afternoon at the Court House for the purpose of gauging public sentiment regarding construction of a new court house. By far the majority of those who expressed opinions believe it would be wise to erect a new building and raise needed funds by an additional tax of 15 to 20 cents. Speakers included Dr. G.G. Thornton, S.M. Miller, Basil P. Cooper, P.F. Kennedy, S.W. Raley, J.T. Avritt, James Mudd, County Attorney Frank L. Chelf and F.E. Hyyardesty. Mrs. T.F. Cleaver, spokesman for a group of men present, advocated repairing the present building in an order that "the frame of architecture might be preserved."

Chautauqua land sold

The property on the Bradfordsville Highway belonging to Mrs. Mattie Knott, Lebanon, and used for many years as a Chautauqua ground, was sold this week to John P. Hundley of Irvine, a retired railroad employee. It is his intention to build a

new residence on the 11 1/2-acre tract next summer. The land was deeded by the late Governor J. Proctor Knott to the Proctor Knott Chautauqua Association for as long as it was used for the programs. Afterward, it was to revert to the heirs. The Chautauqua programs were discontinued in 1932.

Obituaries

Mrs. Mary E. McElroy Lyly, 84, wife of R.B. Lyle, died Saturday at her home on Proctor Knott Avenue. She and her husband observed their 60th wedding anniversary last November... John Andrew Grundy, 61, died unexpectedly yesterday morning at his home on the Bradfordsville Highway after a brief illness... Miss Mary Josephine Rice, 25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rice, died.

"Bless His Little Heart," a three-act comedy, was presented at Lebanon High School auditorium.

65 years ago February 11, 1944

On the home front

A collection of waste paper, magazines and cartons is to be made here Monday. City trucks will be used and high school boys will help with the collection. The former Greer Garage on South Proctor Knott Avenue is being used as a salvage depot. More than 2,000 pounds of waste paper have been brought in since the center was opened early this week... Shoe rationing, inaugurated last February, was a year old Monday. According to the O.P.A., it will continue the same, about two pairs of his shoes per person, per year, in 1944... The problem of children's shoes has been solved by permitting local rationing boards to issue a special stamp for anyone not having two pairs of wearable shoes.

EDUCATION

SCHOOL MENUS

Answered
by email

Date: Thu, 05 Nov 1998 07:45:58 -0700
From: "Mary Elizabeth " <mary.parrott@mailcity.com> Add to Address Book
Subject: McElroy
Organization: MailCity (<http://www.mailcity.lycos.com>)
To: don@norrishouse.com

Dear Don,

My McElroy line comes from Adair County (Columbia), Kentucky. My ancestor was Francis T. McElroy, b. 1782 in North or South Carolina. Some records have North and some have South. It is suspected that he descended from the same line as the McElroys of Marion and Washington County, but there is no proof. As for Janet Jane (Jean) McElwee (McElmore or McElroy) being a descendant of the Marion/Washington County McElroys, I find nothing to substantiate that. If indeed she was a McElroy, and was one of the Marion/Washington County McElroys, judging from her estimated date of birth (1769), she would have to be a daughter of one of the sons of James McElroy & Sarah McClune. I have summarized the information I have on those sons (the three that settled in Marion & Washington County) :

HUGH McELROY b. ca 1734-39 Penn. m. 1760 ; d. 1794(or 1791) Ky.

m. Esther Irvine (daut. of Rev. John Irvine)

children:

1. James McElroy, b. ca 1762
2. Margaret McElroy, b. ca 1764 m. John Wm. Muldraugh
3. Sarah McElroy, b. ca 1768 m. Samuel Sandusky
4. Mary McElroy, b. ca 1770 m/1-John Simpson ; m/2 John McElroy (s/o Samuel)
5. John McElroy, b. 10 Mar 1772
6. Hugh McElroy, b. ca 1774
7. Samuel McElroy, b. ca 1776
8. Robert Abraham McElroy, b. ca 1778
9. William McElroy
10. Elizabeth McElroy, never married ; lived to "a good old age" in Springfield, Ky.

SAMUEL McELROY, b. ca 1745 Penn. m. MARY IRVINE, daughter of Rev. John Irvine

Children:

1. Sarah McElroy, b. 1767, VA m. Alex Handley
2. John McElroy, b. 1769, VA m/1-Areney Mercer ; m/2-Anne Copeland;
m/3-Mary McElroy Simpson
3. James McElroy, b. 1770, VA ; died young
4. Hugh McElroy, b. 1772, VA

5. Margaret McElroy, b. 1773 VA ; m. James Wilson
6. Abram McElroy, b. 1774 ; died young
7. William E. McElroy, b. 9 Feb 1776, VA
8. Samuel McElroy, b. 14 May 1777, VA
9. Mary McElroy, b. 1778 ; m. William McColgan
10. James P. McElroy (twin) b. 1780
11. Abram McElroy (twin) b. 1780
12. Elizabeth McElroy, b. 1782 ; m. George Wilson (moved to Indiana)
13. Nancy McElroy, b. 1785 ; m. George Robbins (moved to Indiana)

JAMES McELROY (II) b. ca 1749 Penn. m. MARGARET IRVINE, daughter of Rev. John Irvine

Children:

1. John McElroy, died in ^{early}~~early~~ manhood - never married
2. Sarah McElroy, died young
3. Elizabeth McElroy m. 17 Feb ca1794 to James Allen
4. Margaret McElroy m. Dr. Blythe
5. Mary McElroy, m/1 17 Aug 1797, Robert Allen ; m/2 _____ Speed
6. Sarah McElroy, died young
7. Nancy McElroy, died young
8. Esther McElroy, m. Felix Grundy
9. James A. McElroy
10. Hannah McElroy, died young
11. William I. McElroy

The article you sent is from "Pioneer History of Washington County, Kentucky : as compiled from newspaper articles " by Orval W. Baylor.

I did not research the above information ; it came from many different sources; to name a few: "The McChords of Kentucky" by J. H. McChord ; "The Scotch-Irish McElroys in America" by John M. McElroy ; Much of the information I have on the above families came from Mr. John McElroy of Springfield, Ky. Mr. McElroy died several years ago.

He was a really nice person and a great historian. He researched the McElroy family for many years and had collected a lot of material. I do not know what happened to his work.

Thank you for the material on James McMurray. I will put it in our family file. We always welcome any material of local interest and would very much like the info on John McMurray.

Sincerely,
Mary Parrott