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 Gravestones
 Bethany Graveyard
 off Millersburg
 Bridgeville
 O Robinson Hill Cemetery
 near Neshatons

Arrived 1772 - at Charleston, S.C.
on Pa. Turned

THE BORLAND FAMILY

John Borland m Smith In Ireland, Antrum Parish, Kilbraught
1809

Mrs. Hugh Smiley
Mrs. Hugh Hendry
Mrs. John Wallace
Mrs. Wm Tweed (Isabel)
Daughter - Rachel Tweed McCurdy
William Borland
Thomas Borland
Mary Ann Borland

and the first one
Five brothers had come to America before 1809 - as follows:

Andrew Borland
John Borland
Samuel Borland
James Borland
* Matthew Borland - married Margaret Conner

CONNER FAMILY

Cornelius Conner, Sr. m Widow Nolan - had two sons (Nolan)
Tailor by trade D. 1806
(D. Sept. 1829 at 76 yrs. D. Nov. 1847 at 94 yrs.)

1. (John m. Elizabeth Adams - Had 11 children
Jessie m Rachel Borland
James m Rebecca Conner
2. William m Rosanna Carroll, sister of Elizabeth
- * 3. Cornelius, Jr. m Elizabeth Carroll
4. Mollie m Ryan

Cornelius Conner, Jr. m Elizabeth Carroll (daughter of Daniel
Carroll of Carroll Co.
Va. and St. Clair Twp.
Alle. Co. Pa.)
B. March 1, 1761 B. June 7, 1762
D. Sept. 30, 1832 D. Feb. 3, 1842
Bethany Cemetery - near Bridgeville

- * 1. Margaret m Matthew Borland
- 2. Mary m Murdock
- 3. Susan m Estep
- 4. Nancy m Cavett
- 5. John - left home
- 6. Rebecca m Dr. James Conner
- 7. Rev. William m Margaret Murdock - October 11, 1820
Sarah m Wm. Shaw Farm near Turtle Creek Feb. 28, 1844
Dr. W. C. Shaw m
Two daughters

Rev. Edward Shaw m
 John I. Shaw m Mevay) John & Abijah
 Abijah Shaw) Printers in Pgh.
 Dr. James Pressly Shaw
 Rev. S. Julius Shaw
 Margaret m William Doty
 Son - William, Jr.
 Jennie m Rev. John A. Wilson

Eliza m Jackson Aber
 Will Aber m Conn
 Rachel m Dr. Floyd
 Dave m Sadie Lesnet
 Jackson
 Rebecca M.
 Beck m Dr. Marchant
 Margaret - not married
 Cornelius - Tailor by trade
 Rev. Abijah m Waddell
 Joseph - Chair maker by trade

8. Elizabeth Conner m McKnight

*perished notes from
 Burns*

Matthew Borland m Margaret Conner
 B. 1763 B. Apr. 28, 1785
 D. Oct. 12, 1843 D. Dec. 16, 1836

*active in the
 abolition*

natives of Upper St. Clair Twp

*moved to S. Fayette Twp 1829, Alleg Co
 + here brick out their lives*

1. Rachel m Jesse Conner
 Borland Conner m Nancy Stillwagon
 Jesse) Twins
 George)
 Mary
2. Eliza m William Campbell
 No children
3. John m. Mary Ann Brown
 B. 1804

Rev. John m Stevenson
 Elizabeth m Irvine
 John Irvine m

Matthew - see p. 19
 Mary m Symington Farrar
 D. 1932

*Col in State
 militia for 9 yrs.*

- * 4. Cornelius Borland m Rebecca Young Kelso
 B. June 28, 1806 B. Apr. 10, 1816
 D. Aug. 30, 1872 D. June 24, 1895

So Fayette Twp. Alleg Co

*on home place
 Upper St. Clair Twp*

1846 bought 204 acres in Cecil Twp.

*at age of 19
 came to Cecil Twp*

Matthew H. m Martha Jane Miller
 Martha M. m David Reed
 Margaret C. m Vincent McBride
 Mary E. m James A. Little
 Benjamin - Died young
 Rebecca Agnes m Andrew Paxton
 Andrew C. m Amanda Stevenson
 John Kelso m Grace Brownlee D. Sept. 13, 1951

5. Mary m Mark Kelso - Brother of G. G. Benjamin Kelso
 D. Sept. 19, 1889 B. Jan. 12, 1806
 Aged 80 yrs. D. May 23, 1867
 Margaret C. m Wm. K. Nesbit
 B. Dec. 4, 1837 Daughter - Nettie Nesbit
 Mary Ann m John M. Woods
 B. Sept. 26, 1840
 John M. Kelso m Carrie H. Imbrie
 B. Aug. 31, 1843
 Have four children (Fred L. George M.
 Joseph A. Nannie I.)
 Matthew B. - Died at one year
 George H. m Sarah L. Higbee
 B. Mar. 6, 1850 Five children (Mary E., Margaret A.,
 D. Feb. 22, 1887 Clarinde J.,
 Jennie J.,
 Georgia E.)
6. Margaret Borland - never married
7. Jane m James McConnell
8. Andrew m Marjory Collins D. Nov. 17, 1868 (Age 45)
 Matthew - A Judge at Larami, Wyoming
 Samuel m Linnie Jordon
 Lived at Bridgeville - no children
9. Rebecca m David Brown
 David - Attorney
 Margaret m Dr. Joseph McElroy
 Two children - Leila m Joseph Kithcart
 Live in Jennie m Wm. Morre
 Phoenix, Ariz. Wm. Morre, Jr. m
 Matthew m Belle Russell
 Nine (9) children David
 John m - large family
 Dottie
 William
 McElroy
 Russell m
 Walter m
 Jennie m Walter Domm
 Margaret
 Willie - Died young
 John - Did not marry
10. Matthew m Anna McFadden
 One daughter - Nettie m Wm. Dougan
 3 children - Wm. Jr. m
 Wm. 3rd
 Anna
 Agnes
11. Twin of Matthew - died young.
12. Isabel m Thomas Phyllis

THIRD, FOURTH & FIFTH GENERATIONS OF BORLANDS

Matthew H. Borland m July 6, 1875 ^{"Mattie"} Martha Jane Miller - *native of Concord, N.Y.*
 B. Aug. 27, 1837 *upper St. Clair Twp* B. Aug. 25, 1851
 * D. March 25, 1909 * D. Aug. 17, 1895

Buried in Wash Cemetery

1. John Miller Borland M. Sept. 28, 1904 Blanche Glidden *(sister of Alice)*
 B. Oct. 10, 1876 B. Feb. 11, 1879 *(Matthews)*
 D. Aug. 10, 1946 D. 1956
 Frances Glidden
 Martha Miller
 Ruth Patterson
 Mary Catheryn m Dr. Alfred Taylor d
 Allen Bruce
 William Richard
 Elaine Ruth
 Karen Ethel
2. Agnes Rebecca M. July 13, 1909 John Ralston McCreight
 B. Nov. 20, 1878 B. Sept. 2, 1871
 D. Sept 10, 1973. D. Feb. 20, 1942
Buried in West Cemetery
 John Borland M. June 15, 1940 Jane Anne Wallace
 B. May 22, 1911 D. Feb. 23, 1984 B. July 8, 1913 D. Jan '05
 Rebecca Anne McCreight B. Aug. 14, 1941 *m John Wharton*
 John Wallace McCreight B. Feb. 7, 1944
 Nancy Alice McCreight B. Jan. 6, 1945
 William Edward
 B. July 30, 1913
 D. July 22, 1936
 James Carrell M. June 6, 1942 Hilda Louise Horner
 B. Nov. 12, 1917 B. Feb. 12, 1920
 Edward Meyers B. June 30, 1945 *1967 m Large Diana Cherry*
 Margaret Elizabeth B. July 24, 1946 *m B 1944*
 William Horner B. Sept. 24, 1950 *m Ronald William Wallace*
 James Mikesell B. Apr. 6, 1953 *1968 B 1944*
Carla Leo
 Martha Jane M. June 28, 1947 Harry Hamilton Rowand, Jr.
 B. Feb. 18, 1920 B. Dec. 26, 1917 D. Aug. 02
 Nancy Jane B. Aug. 2, 1949 *Small Penman*
 Harry Hamilton, III B. Apr. 22, 1952
3. Matthew Henry Borland m Alice Glidden
 B. Aug. 16, 1880
 D. Nov. 3, 1973 *buried in Chillicothe, O*
 Matthew Henry, Jr. M. Winona Walton
 B. Jan. 9, 1919
 D. Oct 'about '04
 Alison Winona B. Aug. 10, 1951 *m*
 MATTHEW HENRY IV B. NOV. 18, 1954
 Robert Patterson m Fern Fisher
 B. May 19, 1921 D. MAR 10, 1980
 Robert Patterson - Martha WYNNE *Rob Emily*
 David Groff - MARIANNE - ADAM
 Bruce Ellsworth

4. Mary Edna
B. Aug. 16, 1882
D. Feb. 20, 1884

5. Anna Martha m. Sept. 12, 1907 Rev. Wm Thomas McCandless
B. Feb. 16, 1885 D 1975

Matthew Borland B. 1908 D. 1913

Helen M. Berry

Jane Anne Berry Kinjorski

Paul m Dorothy Craymer (Army Chaplain)

Beth Anne

William

Virginia

(Dr.) Pediatrics

(Rev) Kenneth M. Jan. 27, 1951 Joanne Elizabeth Schrier

Martha Anne

Thomas William

6. Ida Margaret Grad Seminary 1906
B July 28, 1887 D Jan 15, 1986
7. Rose Elizabeth Grad. Seminary 1912
B Nov 27, 1892 D MAR 12, 1981

NOTES OF INTEREST ON THE BORLANDS

When Matthew Borland, then in Ireland, finished school he had the choice of a year's travel or being set up in business. He chose travel and came to America.

Another, and perhaps more accurate story of the heroism of Matthew is that he rescued his future wife when she as a baby was asleep too near a pile of burning brush. This was told by Mrs. Mary Borland Farrer. She was raised in "The old Borland home-stead" and would probably have the correct story.

From Robinson Run Cemetery near Noblestown.

"Matthew Borland died October 12, 1843 - 80 years of age. He was a native of Antrim Parish, Kilbraught, Ireland, and was at his death for many years a consistent member of the Associate Reformed Church. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'"

"Margaret, consort of Matthew Borland who departed this life Dec. 16, 1836 in the 51st year of her life. Respected in life, Lamented in death."

Matthew Borland came from County Down, Antrum Parish, Kilbraught, Ireland.

Bethany Grave Yard just off Millers Run Road near Bridgeville. Copied from tombstone.

"In memory of Cornelius Conner, who departed this life Sept. 30, 1832 in the 72nd year of his age."

Aunt Eliza Carroll m. McCaughy - 7 children

"Elizabeth, his wife died Feb. 3, 1841 - aged 79 years."

A search of early deed records shows the following conveyance of property belonging to the estate of Daniel Carroll - deceased -

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| viz; William Conner and |) | |
| Rosanna Conner, his wife |) | Deed of Special Warranty |
| of Beaver Co. Penna. |) | Dated Aug. 13, 1802 |
| and |) | Recorded May 21, 1803 |
| Cornelius Conner and |) | Deed Book Vol. 11 |
| Elizabeth Conner, his wife |) | P. 335 |
| of St. Clair Twp. Alle. Co. |) | Consideration \$70.00 |
| Penna. |) | |
| William Hanna of |) | |
| St. Clair Twp. Alle. Co. |) | |

Conveying tract of land containing 7 acres, 152 perches more or less situate in St. Clair Twp., Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Being part of same land conveyed to Daniel Carroll by patent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania containing 301 Acres strict measure.

Recites that said Daniel Carroll being so seized thereof died intestate leaving issue two children, to-wit, the aforesaid Rosanna and Elizabeth, wives unto the aforesaid Wm. and Cornelius Conner to whom by the laws of Pa. relating to intestate estates did descend and come allowing to each an equal share.

THE BORLAND FAMILY

The earliest knowledge we have of our Borland ancestry was gleaned from a letter from Antrum Parish, Kilbraughts, Ireland. This letter was written by a Thomas Borland in Ireland to his brother, Matthew Borland who had come to the United States before 1809. Copy of letter follows:

Kilbraughts, July 26th 1809

Loving brother and sister,

These come with our love to you to let you know of our welfare - thanks to God for his mercies to us. Hoping these few lines will find you and family the same. We have no letters from you these several years which we think strange that you miss opportunities to write to us. Dear brother write to us and let us know what family you have and your wives name for I do not remember that I ever heard it. The Rev. Joseph Carr told me that you were one of his congregation and I was glad you had such a good minister. I have nothing strange to write to you as the bearer James Neel can tell you more than I can write. I have eight children all at home - five sons and three daughters.

Your brothers Hugh Smiley, Hugh Hendry, William Tweed, John Wallace and families is all well and desires to be remembered to you. Your brother Wm. Borland and family is weel. Your sister Maryan is weel. Remember us to brothers Andrew, John, Samuel and James and families. No more at present.

Best regards. Your loving brother till death.

Thomas Borland

The letter was written on a heavy double piece of writing paper. It was folded and closed with wax which has left its mark. The address is: Mr. Matthew Borland
in America near Pitchburg
and to the care in James Neeal per Bearer.

A letter from Andrew Borland of Prarie Home, Lee County, Iowa to James B. Neil of Canonsburg, July the fourth 1847 is probably from the brother of Andrew who had come to America. The James Neil may be the same man as James Neeal, bearer of the letter from Ireland.

The brothers named in the first list of names were evidently brothers-in-law of Matthew Borland. A letter written by John McCurdy of Millville, New Jersey, verifies that. It is as follows:

Millville, N. J., Nov. 27, 1843

I take up my pen in order to write a few lines to you and the rest of your family, all in good health is the earnest desire of your friends the writers.

But before I proceed any further I will endeavor to introduce you to who the writers are. It is John McCurdy. I am married to Ratchel Tweed, daughter of William Tweed of Maghreboy and your sister Isabella Borland.

My wife says she had five uncles, brothers of her mothers who removed to this country at an early period, all of whom she expects is dead before this time - only yourself. If any of their families lives near you please let me know when you write.

Dear sir my wife has been at me about writing to you these several years, but on account of the want of your directions, I had to postpone it until I sent home to Ireland for them. She regrets that she is so near an Uncle without being remembered to him. So sir you see what is part of my object in writing to you.

We have four children whose names are - William, Isabella, John and James. The first three are nearly of age and the last about ten years old. We have lived since we came to this country in Millville about forty miles from Philadelphia in the state of New Jersey.

If this reaches you as I hope it will, I hope sir you will take the trouble of sending me a letter as soon as convenient. Please inform me what the rates of land is in your neighborhood, its quality and if it is healthy. Also the rates of wages. As I have always been brought up with farming, I am determined that as soon as I can see a farm that would answer my purpose I will try and purchase it. If you see any farm of moderate size and of a good quality please let me know when you write.

I received a letter from my father William Tweed last spring. He is still able to walk about.

Dear Uncle let us know the state of your health, likewise how many children you have got.

I add no more at present but being joined with my family in sending their love to you and their cousins.

Do subscribe myself with respect.

Your sincere friends

John & Ratchel McCurdy.

We have learned from a letter written in Ireland to Matthew Borland in America that he was one of a family of twelve children - five girls and seven boys. Five boys had come to America. Matthew was probably about eighteen or twenty-one years old when he came. The date of his birth was taken from his tombstone in the Robinson Run Cemetery near Noblestown. It was 1763 so the year of his reaching this country was near 1784. We know he had been here for some years before 1809. The date of the letter from his brother Thomas for he asks for the name of his wife and how many children they have.

Matthew Borland "hired out" to Cornelius Conner, Jr., who was no doubt an old friend of the Borland family in Ireland. The Conner home was near Bridgeville. A story is handed down in the family that when Matthew was busy felling trees little Margaret Conner, the daughter of Cornelius was watching. One day she fell asleep and a tree started to fall toward her. Matthew Borland rescued her and in latter years when she was eighteen and he 36 they were married. Matthew Borland died October 12, 1843.

Margaret Conner's father, Cornelius Conner, Jr., was the youngest son of Cornelius Conner who came from near Ronney, W. Va., At that time it was part of Virginia. Cornelius, Sr., was married to a widow by the name of Nolan who had two sons by her first marriage.

Cornelius, Jr., married Elizabeth Carroll, whose father at one time lived on the farm Matthew Borland purchased after he married Margaret Conner. It is a beautifully located tract of land on a high location but the land is rather level. The road passing it is called Borland Road. The original house was burned, but the springhouse and barn still stood when we visited the old home with Mrs. Symington Farrer, whose father, John Borland, spent all his life on the farm.

He built a lovely brick home of ten large rooms about 1851 on the site of the original home after it burned. The home was at the time of our visit owned by a family who sold produce in the Pittsburgh markets. John Borland and his wife were buried in the Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Cemetery.

Margaret Conner Borland was noted for her memory. Her Pastor, Rev. Joseph Clokey said she could repeat his sermons almost word for word and could have preached them better than he did. Margaret was the first of Cornelius, Jr. and Elizabeth Carroll Conner's eight children. She was born April 8, 1785 and died December 16, 1836. She and her husband Matthew Borland bought a farm near Bridgeville so they lived near the Conner homestead no doubt. They had twelve children. The oldest daughter, Rachel, married Jessie Conner who was a grandson of Cornelius Conner, Sr. They made their home in Bridgeville, as did their son Borland Conner and his daughter Mary. After her father's death Mary moved to Pittsburgh where she was employed.

The second daughter Eliza married William Campbell. She was his second wife. They lived on a farm near the old Kelso homestead which was the birthplace of our Grandmother Rebecca Kelso. The Kelso homestead was still standing in 1933 near Noblestown in South Fayette Township, Allegheny County.

The third child John Borland married Mary Ann Brown. Their oldest son was a preacher--Rev. John Borland. He was a very tall man. He married a Stevenson. They had one daughter Elizabeth who married an Irwine. They had one son, John, who married. They lived in Ohio near Steubenville. Mary Borland, the oldest daughter of John and Mary Ann, married Symington Farrar. Margaret did not marry nor did the younger son Matthew. He became a physician.

*Sister
from
Austin*

The fourth child--Cornelius--married Rebecca Young Kelso. The history of their family will follow later.

The fifth child, Mary Borland, married Mark Kelso, who was a brother of Rebecca Kelso's father, Benjamin Kelso. Mary was always called Aunt Polly and was very keen and jolly. They lived south of Bridgeville (for history of their family see the Kelso history).

The sixth Margaret Borland did not marry and lived in Canonsburg.

The seventh, Jane, married James McConnell. They had no children but raised John Brown, her sister's son whose mother died when he was an infant. Their farm of 300 acres was near that of our Great Great Grandfather Benjamin Kelso, near Noblestown.

The eighth, Andrew Borland, married Marjory Collins. He bought a farm on Millers Run in Cecil Township, Washington County. It had been owned by his brother-in-law, David Brown, who moved to a farm near Hickory. William and Margaret Brown, his grand children, are living on the farm in the old homestead in 1954. Andrew and Marjory Borland had two sons. The older, Matthew, went west and became a judge in Laramie, Wyoming. The younger, Samuel, married Linnie Jorden and lived at Bridgeville. Andrew Borland met his death by being thrown from a horse. His wife, Marjory, was buried in the Bethany Cemetery near Bridgeville with her family, the Collins.

The ninth - Rebecca, Married David Brown as his second wife. His first wife was a Miss Murdock, a sister of Great Grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin Kelso. The Browns lived near Hickory. They had five children. David, an attorney, did not marry. Margaret married Dr. Joseph McElroy. They lived in Hickory and the Doctor had a large practice and was very highly esteemed. "Cousin Maggie" as Margaret was called by my Father had the reputation of never having said an unkind word of anyone. The McElroys had two daughters, Leila who married Joseph Kithcart of Steubenville, Ohio, and Jennie who married William Moore. The Moores moved to Phoenix, Arizona, on account of William's health. They had one son, William, Jr., who married and lives in Arizona. Leila joined her sister in Phoenix after Mr. Moore's death. Leila's husband had not lived many years after they were married. She taught school in Steubenville for a number of years. Matthew Brown married Belle Russell. They lived in the old Brown homestead near Hickory. They had nine children, two of whom are still in the old home. Willie Brown died young. John was raised by his Mother's sister, Jane Borland McConnell. He later made his home with the McElroys and his brother Matthew. His Mother died when he was a baby.

The tenth - Matthew Borland married Anna McFadden. They had one daughter, Nettie, who married Wm. W. Dougan. Their son, Wm. Jr., married in Oregon. He had one son, Wm. Dougan III. His widow and children live in California. My childhood memory of Great Uncle Matthew is that he looked just like Santa Claus. Mr. Dougan was ticket agent at Bulger on the P. C. C. & St. Louis R. R. Mrs. Borland lived there with the Dougans after her husband's death. Later they all went to Oregon where William, Sr. died. Within a few years time Nettie Dougan and her two daughters, Anna and Agnes, died. Then William, Jr., and wife and their son, Wm, III, were taken by death not long after.

The eleventh was a twin of Matthew who did not live long.

The twelfth - Isabel married Thomas Phyllis.

Cornelius, the fourth child of Matthew Borland and Margaret Conner Borland married Rebecca Young Kelso, daughter of Benjamin and Martha Murdock Kelso of near Noblestown, S. Fayette Twp., Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania. (See Kelso History.)

Cornelius and Rebecca lived for a time in the old Borland homestead which was owned jointly by them and John Borland. Later, Cornelius sold his share to his brother and rented the Glenn farm between Noblestown and McDonald in S. Fayette Township. Matthew Borland, my father, was then a baby. Three of his sisters, Martha, Margaret and Mary, were born at the new home. Cornelius then bought a farm in Cecil Township, Washington County, to which he moved April 1, 1846. This farm adjoined one his brother Andrew had bought from their brother-in-law, David Brown. When Cornelius

Handwritten note:
See document owned by John Miller McElroy
Alleg. Co. S. Fayette Twp.
under Borland

Borland bought the farm it belonged to a man by the name of Thompson who was not able to pay for it to the Riddle estate, its former owners. Cornelius offered the executors, who were his father-in-law, Benjamin Kelso, and Samuel Sturgeon, \$27.00 an acre. As he made the offer he concluded with these words. "If you don't accept it, when I cross this doorstep it will be all off." They accepted and his father-in-law said, "Don't make a Thompson job of it." There were 210 acres in the farm. It was in a lovely rolling country and was bounded on two sides by roads. One was at one time a plank road following the Millers Run Valley.

Later Cornelius added the farm his brother Andrew had bought from their sister Rebecca and her husband, David Brown. For this farm he paid \$32.00 an acre. He also bought the Anderson farm of thirty acres for \$75.00 an acre. This farm and the Andrew Borland farm became my Father's part of the estate at his Father's death. There was a small house to which my father, Matthew H. Borland, added an addition, also there were a barn and other buildings.

Cornelius Borland died before my father married. The old home where my Grandmother (Mrs. Cornelius) lived with her two sons, Andrew and John, was about one half mile across the fields but in plain view from our home. The men would call back and forth if they wanted some thing.

We loved to go calling on our Grandmother. The routine of the call was to sit in big Boston rockers and rock hard while we answered Grandmother's questions. Then she would go to the corner cupboard and get us ginger cookies from the lusterware sugar bowl. After that we would go with her to the spring house to get a drink and watch her skim the milk or wash milk crocks. Perhaps as special treats we could go up the back stairs and turn the reel to make it click. Very special were the infrequent trips to the room reached by the front stairs where Grandfather's uniform as Colonel of the Militia was stored and parts of my Father's Civil War uniform were tried on to our delight. Grandmother was along on these trips. The house was logs covered with boards. The original had been one room with a kitchen and pantry attached. An addition of hall, living room and two bedrooms downstairs and three bedrooms upstairs had been added. When Andrew Borland married they tore down the old house and built a large frame house which is still in good condition. The farm is now owned by the Hutchison family. The old stone spring house, the stable, Grandfather's carpenter shop and the large barn Cornelius built in 1860 are still standing.

All the large timber for the barn was hewn by Alex Mehaffey who lived near John Mawhinneys. (Mrs. Hutchisons father) He charged fifty cents a day. The other timber was sawed at Schilines Mills at Cecil. The first roof was of split shingle. About 1884 an iron roof replaced it.

Cornelius Borland was a carpenter and hired Irish helpers. Soon after he got settled on his new farm he built a house for Rev. McKeag at Candor. He traveled nine miles daily on horseback (old Colie) from his home. He also built the United Presbyterian

Church at Venice,* two miles from his home up Millers Run valley in 1850. This church was torn down in 1896 and a new brick church erected. For the fine work on a church and in homes he must have had a cabinet maker as a helper. I have my Grandfather's desk of cherry which is hand made and after being refinished is beautiful. Cornelius built other churches in the County.

John B. Borland
Cornelius Borland was a Colonel of the militia in Pennsylvania. Quoting his commission which ~~my sisters have~~, "Know that you the said Cornelius Borland being duly elected and returned are hereby commissioned Colonel for the twenty-eighth regiment of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the first Brigade of the Fifteenth Division, composed of the Militia of the counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Indiana and Jefferson." Dated March 11, 1840. "And of the Commonwealth the sixty-fourth year." It was signed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and also by the Governor David R. Porter. Grandfather's sword is in his son, Andrew Borland's family. *John Borland McCrigh has.*

Kelso Borland
Cornelius and Rebecca Young Borland had eight children, Matthew H., Martha Murdock, Margaret Conner, Mary Elizabeth, Benjamin K., Rebecca Agnes, Andrew Cornelius, John Kelso. Refer to Kelso history for history of families.

Matthew H. Borland was born in Upper St. Clair Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1837. He was educated in the local country school and attended Bethel Academy for a time. The Civil War ended his education. He joined Company G. of the 123rd Pennsylvania Volunteers *under* Col. Clarke. He was Rev. John B. Clarke, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church in Allegheny - now North Side Pittsburgh. My Father had great admiration for him. My father joined the service August 8, 1862, and was mustered out May 13, 1863. He took part in the battles at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. (Refer to Diary of M. H. Borland for history of his service.

On July 6, 1875, Matthew Borland married Martha Jane Miller, the daughter of Reed Bracken Miller and Martha Fergus Miller of Canonsburg. The brick home of the Millers still stands on College Street in Canonsburg. When my mother lived there a vacant space and the College President's home, also still standing, were between the Miller home and Jefferson College. Another house has been built since. The porch, which was on the front of the house has been removed and made room for the side walk when the street was widened.

In the Township of Cecil, my father held the offices of Justice of the Peace and Secretary of the School Board. Matthew died March 25, 1909, at Washington. - *aged 72*

*Which burned to the ground in 1954.

Martha Miller Borland had attended a Young Ladies Seminary in Canonsburg and was trained in singing and piano. Her piano, a square piano made of rosewood by the Emerson Co. of Boston, Massachusetts, is in the home of my sisters, Ida and Rose Borland. It is much more than one hundred years old and is still in good condition. My Mother would be urged to play and sing for my older cousins when they came to visit. "Maryland My Maryland", "When You and I Were Young Maggie", and Stephen Foster's songs were favorites. My mother was small and could stand under my father's arm when he held it out straight. She had a lovely personality and was loved by all. She died August 17, 1895, aged 44 years at Washington.

Matthew and Martha had seven children. John Miller Borland attended Duquesne College in Pittsburgh for two years after public school. He then attended Washington and Jefferson College and was graduated in 1899. We had moved from the farm to Washington in March, 1895, as a coal company, The Ridgeway Bishop, had bought much of the farm to start a mine. A town called Bishop was built and the Kelso School where we had attended was closed and a new school built at Bishop to accommodate the miner's children. We attended there three years before moving to town when we sold the farm.

Father (Matthew H. + Jenny R. Martin were married Mar. 28, 1898.)

After graduation John Miller Borland worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad as a Civil Engineer. He was located at Hudson then later at Bedford, Ohio. There he met and married Blanche Glidden. They lived in Bedford, then Schenectady, New York, and later in Cleveland where he worked as one of the Cuyahoga County Engineers. They had four daughters. Mary Cathryn, the youngest married Dr. Alfred Taylor and lives in Crossville, Tennessee. They have four lovely children. Frances, the oldest daughter of John and Blanche is secretary in Lake Erie College at Painesville, Ohio. Martha is secretary in a law firm in Cleveland and Ruth is secretary in a Junior High School, also in Cleveland.

John Miller Borland was born Oct. 10, 1876 and died August 10, 1944. Blanche Glidden was born February 11, 1879. Home at 16306 Helmsdale Rd., E. Cleveland, Ohio.

Agnes Rebecca Borland--the writer of this bit of history--was born November 20, 1878. With my brother, John, I attended Duquesne College but for less than a year. We left the farm in March 1895. We were able to attend school at Duquesne College, across Forbes Street from the Court House in Pittsburgh, by the building of a railroad up Millers Run valley from Bridgeville. A passenger train made the round trip to Pittsburgh morning and evening. We became close friends of the conductor, Pete Connors. One evening he arranged for us to ride from Cecil to Bishop in the cab of the engine. How we enjoyed that ride. When we came to Washington I entered Washington Seminary and was graduated in June 1899.

1901

I was married July 13, 1909 to John Ralston McCreight of Elderton, Pennsylvania. He was a graduate of Elders Ridge Academy and Washington and Jefferson College. He studied law at the University of Pittsburgh and graduated in 1905. He worked in the offices of Attorneys R. W. Knox and Flem Birch. When we were married he was alone in an office connected with that of Attorney Julius Miller. Later he joined the firm of McIlvaine and Williams and again took an office alone when our children were small. We had four children.

1. John Borland was born May 22, 1911, at the home we had bought at 255 North Avenue after one and one half years in a rented home at 377 East Beau Street. This was next door to the home my father bought when we moved to Washington. John attended East Washington public school. When graduated from high school he chose the College of Wooster at Wooster, Ohio, where he graduated in 1933. He studied law and was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in June, 1936. On June 15, 1940, John B. McCreight and Jane Anne Wallace, daughter of Clare and Gertrude Henderson Wallace were married. The wedding was beautiful and took place in the Second Presbyterian Church. The groom and ushers were all in white suits. Jane was beautiful in white satin and Martha McCreight, maid of honor, was in delicate blue, and the bridesmaids were in pink with large hats. Jim McCreight was an usher and Clare Wallace, Jr., best man.

Jane and John live at 48 Morgan Avenue where they are raising three children. Rebecca Ann, born August 14, 1941, is now as tall as her mother and is twelve years old. John Wallace, born February 7, 1944, and Nancy Alice born January 6, 1945. These two are great pals. Nancy has red hair as had my brother John Miller Borland.

2. Our second son, Edward, was born July 30, 1913. He also went to Wooster College, after graduation from high school. He was graduated from Wooster in 1935 and attended law school at the University of Pittsburgh until April, 1936, when he had to stop on account of illness. We found that he had a malignancy. We took him to the Memorial Hospital, New York City, where he was treated and returned home the first week of June. He was able to be best man at his roommate Logan Dunlap's wedding in June and was able to enjoy the fourth of July at Uncle Ed. McCreight's farm. He died the 22nd day of July in the Washington Hospital. With him went the light of our home. He was always cheerful and so humorous, but always kind. D1936

3. James Carrell McCreight was born November 12, 1917. He followed in his brother's footsteps graduating from the College of Wooster in 1939. He then attended Yale to study for a Ph. D in English. He had finished except writing his dissertation when he was called into the service in the Second World War. Before going into service, August 12, 1942, he was married to Hilda Louise Horner, daughter of Meyers and Lucile Horner of Washington. They had a quiet home wedding, June 6, 1942. Martha McCreight and

Hilda's sister, Evelyn were bridesmaids. Hilda was home economics teacher at Hickory and drove to work. She finally resigned and went to be with Jim. He was working in the Induction Service at Ft. Meade, Maryland. They had an apartment at Relay, Maryland. Later Jim worked in the Pentagon and they moved to an apartment in Arlington. Their first child, Edward Meyers was born there June 30, 1945. In February, 1946, they came back to Washington. Jim's service was finished and he took a position as teacher of English at Washington and Jefferson College. He and Hilda lived with her parents. Their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, was born July 24, 1946. In the fall Jim went to Yale hoping to finish his Ph. D., but changed his mind and came back to study law at the University of Pittsburgh. The family were living with me. I furnished a room with my sisters in their home and went there to live later when Martha married. Jim now owns the old home at 255 North Avenue. William Horner McCreight, born September 24, 1950, and James Mikesell McCreight, born April 6, 1953, have been added to their happy family.

4. Martha Jane McCreight, born February 18, 1920, is our only daughter. She also graduated at the College of Wooster in 1942. Her father died in February 20, 1942. This cast a gloom over all the festivities. Commencement was over just in time for Martha to attend her Brother Jim's wedding. Then she and I went to Cleveland where Martha entered business college and I helped keep house for an apartment full of girls. They were all Martha's classmates at Wooster. I came back in time to see Jim off to Ft. Meade. After four months in school Martha lived at home and worked for U. S. Steel in Pittsburgh. Then an opportunity to work in Cleveland arose. I rented out some rooms to have company and Martha went back to the apartment in Cleveland. After the war was over she went to Columbia University in New York to study Nursery School and Kindergarten work. Afterwards taught a year in the Falk Experimental School in Pittsburgh. June 28, 1947, Martha Jane married Harry Hamilton Rowand, Jr., son of Judge H. H. and Mrs. Florence Kier Rowand of Oakmont, Pennsylvania. They built a home, 654 Tenth Street, Oakmont, and have two children, Nancy Jane Rowand, born August 2, 1949, and Harry Hamilton Rowand, III, born April 22, 1952.

Matthew H. Borland, Jr., was born August 16, 1880. He attended school in the country and East Washington. He graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1904. Following graduation he taught school in McDonald and Claysville. Later studied law and was located in Burgettstown. Matthew married a sister of his brother John's wife, Alice Glidden. They have two sons, Matthew Henry, born January 9, 1916. He married Winona Walton. They have a daughter, Winona Alison, born August 10, 1951. Matthew was in service during the Second World War as Navigator in a bomber. They made 50 missions in the Mediterranean theater of operations. His bomber was a Flying Fortress. He became a lieutenant and was awarded the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf clusters in recognition of his achievements.

He later was assigned to duty as an instructor in Texas. There he met his future wife. They lived in Pittsburgh where he graduated from the University in Electrical engineering. They now live in Chillicothe, Ohio.

B May 19, 1921
Robert Patterson, the younger son of M. H. and Alice Borland graduated from Wooster College, Ohio. He married a classmate, Fern Fisher. *5/19/22* They were married and went from place to place together during his service in the war. He was in Radar work in the Navy and his final stay was in Arlington. Since the war they have been located in Drexel Hill and will soon be moving to Princeton, Indiana.

II
Robert and Fern have three sons, Robert Patterson, Jr., David Gröff and Bruce. *ELSON J. K. T. H.* Matthew H. and Alice Borland lived some years in Florida then returned to Pennsylvania making their home in Uniontown. They are now going with Bob and family to Princeton, Indiana.

Mary Edna Borland who was born August 16, 1882 lived only a little more than a year. She died February 20, 1884. She was a sweet baby, I remember her well. Buried in Venice *Free Ch. Cemetery*

Anna Martha Borland, born February 16, 1885, attended the Washington Seminary, graduating in 1904. She taught school a few years in Donora then married Rev. W. T. McCandless who was pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in Donora. They lived in many fields of service. Now they are retired and living in Detroit with their daughters. *D 1975 - b. 1885* *Washington Seminary 1904*

They had five children. Matthew Borland lived only five years. He died of scarlet fever. They were then living in Chicago. Helen lives in Detroit. She married Jack Berry and has one daughter, Jane Anne. *Virginia* also lives in Detroit. She is a physician and a specialist in Pediatrics. Paul, (who should have been placed between Helen and Virginia) is a Chaplain in the Army and is *43/7/92* stationed at Scott Field, Illinois. He married Dorothy Craymer and they have two children, Elizabeth Anne and Thomas William. *Maitland*

Kenneth was also a Chaplain in the Navy in World War II and the Korean War when he was on a boat just off Korea. Between the two wars he was pastor of a church in Detroit. There he met and later married Joanne Schrier. They have two children, Martha Anne *51* and Thomas William, *TIMOTHY PAUL* *3*

B July 28, 1887
Ida M. Borland graduated from the Washington Seminary in 1906. She taught school at the Taggart School in Canton Township, the Wylie Avenue school and the East Washington School. She is now retired. *9 yrs. difference from Agnes. Charter member of 2nd U.P. Church matches Columbus date "Nancy"*

d 1986
Rose Elizabeth Borland also taught in East Canonsburg and in the Fifth Ward, Washington. She is also retired and the two sisters are living at 28 McKennan Avenue. They are enjoying retirement and with me getting much pleasure from being with the young parents and their children. *Grad. of Wash Seminary 1912*

D MAR 12, 1981 - member of 2nd U.P. Fifth since *Dec 4, 1904*

The early part of this history was obtained by writing down stories told me by Mrs. Symington Farrar and my Uncle Andrew C. Borland. They both had good memories. My Father's family were all gone excepting this brother and he and I both felt it important that we get some history down on paper.

My sister has John Borland as the Father in Ireland and the Mother's name had been Smith. This was taken from a notation in my diary. Probably my Father had told me, but I do not recall.

Agnes B. McCreight

ORIGIN OF BORLAND NAME

John Miller Borland said a man who had studied the origin of Scottish names told him Borland meant borderland. Those who lived on the borderland.

Dave Weaver, husband of Bertha Borland, studied in Scotland. He said the Scotch natives of a certain village were called Burghlandersh. The Scotch pronounce "Burgh" boro, as in Edinburgh. The village finally became Borland. He was told by his Scotch landlord, Mr. Maxwell, that there is a town of Borland in practically every Shire in Scotland.

The name is spelled Bourland, Borland and Boreland in old papers and deeds in our ancestry.

Dr. J. R. Borland of Franklin, Pennsylvania, started Borland reunions and compiled or rather collected much Borland history. One reunion was held in the Washington Park. Dr. Borland attended and he and his daughter stayed at our home. He gave me his picture and a copy of the Borland coat of arms.

Mr. A. A. Borland of State College is keeping the Borland reunions alive. He is at the head of Animal Husbandry in the University. Dr. Borland has been dead for many years.

My Father and I attended a Borland reunion north of Pittsburgh in a park a number of years ago. My sisters and I attended one at Grove City a few years ago. It was well attended.

This is the description of the Borland coat of arms taken from Fairbairn's Crests of Great Britain and Ireland.

Bary of six - (Six horizontal bars across the shield.)
Gules (red) and argent (white)
Five perpendicular lines traced from top to bottom of shield.
Over all a Boar Ramp/Azure (blue)
Crest - a broken lance P. Pr. (per pears, by their pears in rank.)
Motto - Press through.

From "The Adams Mansion" by Henry Adams II, Quincy, Mass.

"Leonard Vassal left his home to his daughter Anna who married John Borland 1749. The property passed to the Borland name. The Borlands bought Aptharpe house in Cambridge on Linden St. and lived there when the Revolutionary war broke out although they still owned Braintree house. In 1778 on account of Borland's Tory sentiments the Braintree house and farm were confiscated. John Adams, then in London, through a settlement with Vassel Borland, son of John Borland, became owner of the property in 1787."

Probably not related to us, but interesting history.

William Bracken - Emigrated from England about 1700, probably from
B. England Yorkshire. Purchased land in Delaware,
D. 1749 Newcastle County.
M. Hannah

*Thomas m. Martha Green (daughter of Edward Green.)
D. January 11, 1745

John m.
Henry m.
Hannah m. James Jordan
Margaret m. Alexander Moore
Martha m. John Ball, Jr.
Susan m. John Gillahan

Thomas m. in Delaware to Martha Green. D 1745
B. England
D. 1780

William married Ruth Gregg
John m. Elizabeth
* Thomas m. Kilmary 1764 Anne Shannon 1777
James m. Mary D.
Hannah m. Nicholas Bishop
Mary m. James Guttony
Martha m. Archibald McGrew
Margaret m. William McGrew
Jean m. Matthew Dill

Thomas Bracken, Jr. m. Kilmary 2. Ann Shannon 1777
B. in Delaware
D. Feb. 1803 near Canonsburg, Pa.

1. First wife's children
Martha m. Samuel Shannon
William m. Jean Thompson 2. Sara King
Ann m. David Andrews
Samuel B. not married

2. Second wife's children
Ried m. Mary Graham
Thomas m. Elizabeth Morrow 2. Ann Davidson
Sara m. John Thompson
Agnes m. Rev. John Mathews
Hannah m. Joseph Thompson (Settled on Pigeon Creek)
John m. Sara Howe

or Jean?
* Jean m. Richard Miller
Mary m. William Van Eman
Henry m. Martha Davis Simcox
James died young

Thomas Bracken, Sr., was called a "Yeoman". He was probably brought to this country as a child. On February 23, 1726 he was deeded 200 A. of land by his Father. He was also sold 200 A. of land on the north side of White Clay Creek Nov. 17, 1749, shortly before his Father's death. "For love and good will and 20 pounds". His early home was in New Castle County, Delaware, but he later moved to Huntington Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He was vestryman in the Episcopal Church called Christ Church and left 30 pounds to the poor fund of the church in his will.

Thomas Bracken, Jr., probably lived near his Father in York (now Adams) County, Pennsylvania. His second marriage was to Ann Shannon in 1777 of Lancaster County. In November 1778 he moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania. It was then part of Westmoreland County. He took up two tracts of land. One called "Three Shares" on Chartiers Creek containing 340 Acres. The other on Racoon Creek containing 100 Acres. Part of the Chartiers property now belongs to the State in connection with the reform school at Morgantown. It was named for Morgans who owned the farm following the Brackens - a number of years.

Reid Bracken was about six weeks old when the Brackens moved. They had with them also the four children of the first wife.

Rev. John McMillen, a noted Presbyterian minister began preaching to the Chartiers people and a church was organized and Thomas Bracken was one of its ruling members. He was a trustee of the Canonsburg Academy organized by Rev. McMillen and probably very active in the organization of Jefferson College which received its charter shortly before his death. Thomas Bracken was described as "tall, well proportioned and fine looking". The Bracken family were considered one of the finest and most respected in Western Pennsylvania. Thomas Bracken was buried on his farm. His body later was moved to Hill Church Cemetery.

Ann Shannon, second wife of Thomas Bracken was probably born in Sadsbury Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and was of Scotch, Irish descent. Shannon line follows:

The first Thomas Shannon Yeoman
Sadsbury Twp., Lancaster Co.
M. Eiguess (Agnes)

Son - John m. Sara Reid
He was one of eleven children

*Scotch-Irish children
Ann & Talbot
Shannon
of Lancaster Co.*

Ann Shannon Bracken who married Thomas was one of these children. After his death she lived in the old homestead with her youngest son, Henry, until the death of her son-in-law, Wm. Van Eman, 1829, when she went to live with his widow, her daughter, Mary Van Eman. She probably was buried in the Chartiers (Hill) Church Cemetery but no grave is marked. Her half-brother, Wm., left her 200 acres in Henry County, Kentucky, in his will.

Thomas Bracken is named as one of the trustees of Jefferson College in an article in the Washington Reporter - Saturday, August 17, 1940, when the Hill Church celebrated its 165th anniversary the Sunday following. An interesting excerpt: "The first infant baptized in the Chartiers Church by Dr. McMillen was Reid Bracken." He was the first child of Thomas Bracken, Jr., and Ann Shannon Bracken and was our great Grandmother's brother. 1778

Aaron Miller was a carpet manufacturer in Philadelphia but later came to Washington County and bought a large plot of land near Washington. He lived in a stone house on a hill about a mile out what is now Route 18. Later he used the stone for the foundation of the beautiful red brick house near the road. The barn 30 years old stands up the hill from the 105 year old house. Mrs. Rush, his granddaughter, lives there now.

Jean Bracken, daughter of Thomas, Jr., married Richard Miller. The Miller line follows:

* B Dec 13, 1743 D Apr 8, 1803 * B Oct 3, 1749 D July 6, 1829
 * Dates from Miller family Bible

John Miller m. Margaret McFadden
 2 1. John m. daughter of Jacob Beeson
 1 * 2. Richard B Dec 23, 1770 D Apr 6 1830
 4 3. Margaret
 3 4. Mary m Brice - attended Seminary 1846
 5 Nancy 7 5. Aaron m. Beeson of Philadelphia MARGARET MACAHAN
 6 George m Taggart J. B. Miller m. 1 OF JEROMEVILLE, OH
 2 3. Willison
 Albert m. 1. Vesta Giles - Helen m. Wm. Wylie
 2 2 sons
 Onie m. R. H. Rush
 Diana m. Col. Allison
 Dr. James went west - D. of TB
 Robert m. Charlotte Lindsay
 Mary Miller m. Rev. Jos. Lee Godfrey
 Elizabeth Miller - not married
 8 6. Enoch

MILLERS

Richard Miller m. 1 - Mary McNary 2 - Jean Bracken
 B. May 21, 1790
 D. Nov. 3, 1857
 Canonsburg, Pa.

Mary McNary's children

1. James
2. John
3. Richard
4. Samuel
5. Margaret m James Boon? See Wm Bracken History pg 65
6. Elizabeth McClelland
7. Nancy

Jean Bracken's children

8. Thomas m.

See McClane - p 24

9. Anna m. 1 - James Stuart 2 - Thomas Graham
 * 10. Reid Bracken m. 1 - Martha Fergus
 daughter - Martha Jane
 2 - Sara Foster
 3 - Margaret Cowden
 daughter - Mary Cowden
 11. Matthew m. Agnes 4 - Mary Ann Burnside
 Fergus - moved to Missouri
 12. Mary m. Rev. Robert S. Morton
 William m. Jane Weirich
 1 - William m. 2 - Mary m.
 3 - Etha died young.
 13. David m. 1 - Nancy Stewart 1850x ----- Belle M. Boice
 / 2 - Nancy Jane Morgan 1856 several
 B. Mar. 12, 1825 children

Reid Bracken Miller m. 1 - Martha Fergus
 B. Feb. 13, 1818 D. Aug. 31, 1851
 D. Aug. 5, 1873 in her 27th year.
 One daughter - Martha Jane m. Matthew Borland
 John Miller Borland
 Agnes Rebecca Borland
 Matthew Henry Borland
 Mary Edna Borland - D. 1½ yrs.
 Anna Martha Borland
 Ida Margaret Borland
 Rose Elizabeth Borland

Reid Bracken Miller m. 2 - Sara Foster (D. 1860)

Reid Bracken Miller m. 3 - Margaret Cowden
 One daughter - Mary Cowden m. E. M. Kelso
 Martha m. Matthew Wilson
 Sara m. Jno. Scharey
 Margaret - Nurse
 Agnes m. McNary
 Mary - D. 1 yr. old
 George - D. 16 yrs. old
 Robert m. Mary Moore *Houston*
 Ralph
 Lloyd m. Helen *E. Welling St.*
 Harry m.

Reid Bracken Miller m. 4 - Mary Ann Burnside
 She married a Hayslip at the same
 time Martha Jane married M. H. Borland.
 Went to Illinois to live.
after Reid Bracken Miller's death
Mary Ann Burnside Miller married Hayslip

PAXTONS

1. James Paxton
 B. 1640 In England
 D. 1720 In Ireland

2. Samuel Paxton
B. 1670 In Ireland
D. 1746 In Adams Co., Pennsylvania.
3. Nathaniel Paxton I
B. 1698 In Ireland
D. 1761 In Adams Co., Pennsylvania.
4. Nathaniel Paxton II - m. Jane Gibson
B. In Adams Co.
D. In Washington Co. December 19, 1816
5. John Paxton m. Mary
B. D. May 1809 - Washington Co.
D. 1784
Isaac
* Sarah m. Thomas Fergus
John
Mary m. Samuel Fergus
Martha m. John Paxton
Elizabeth

Nathaniel Paxton II was in the Revolution.

John Paxton was a brother of Nathaniel III, who was the great grandfather of Howard, Estella and Anna Paxton, our cousins through the Borlands. Their Mother was Rebecca Agnes Borland, sister of our Father - Matthew Borland.

Capt. John Paxton's will names his children. After John's death his widow, Mary, moved with her children to Washington County. They had lived in Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Hugh Fergus and Nancy McLean or McClane were cousins.
(Paxton History).

Nathaniel Paxton II, our great, great, great grandfather was buried in the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery. The date of death taken from tombstone.

Capt. John Paxton on a list of officers in service 1776 York Co. Militia. September 11, 1776, Capt. of 8th Company, Fifth Battalion, York Co. Militia Apr. 5, 1778.

FERGUS

Hugh Fergus m. 1 2. Sarah Gibson
Fergus born in Scotland where he was married. Came to America and settled in Adams County, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1804. Was a Revolutionary soldier.

Sons.

- * 1. Thomas m. Sarah Paxton
B. 1755
2. John m. Elizabeth Douglas
B. 1775
3. Samuel m. Mary Paxton, sister of Sarah
B. 1763 B. 1768
D. 1853 D. 1861
(Age 90)

4. Agnes m. Thomas McClellan
B. 1752

Thomas m. Sarah Paxton

B. 1763 /B. 1759

D. Sept. 29, 1832 D. June 6, 1836

* Hugh m. Nancy McClane

Mrs. McCall

Mrs. White

Sarah m. Donahey

*was elder in 1st Pres. Ch. Washington between
1806-1816*

Hugh m. Nancy McClane

B. Oct. 5, 1796 /B. 1786

D. Dec. 9, 1867 D. Jan. 16, 1849

1. Sarah m. Joseph Stewart

B. 1820

Martha m. Algeo

Bert Algeo

Sis Stewart

2. John m. Ellen Martin 2 - Nancy Harsha 3 - Belle Boone

B. 1822

Tom & John - Twins

Mrs. McClay

Aggie Fergus

Mrs. McClay

* 3. Martha m. Reid Bracken Miller

B. 1824

D. Aug. 31, 1851

Martha Jane m. Matthew H. Borland

4. Mary m. Wm. Boone

B. 1829

X Capt. Hugh m.

Mattie m. Wilbert Wallace

X Wilbert Boone m. Margaret Cochran

Marjory May

5. Thomas Paxton m. Abigail Bradford

B. 1829

D. 1888

6. Agnes m. Matthew Miller - Brother of Reid

B. 1834

D. 1890

Hugh

Tom

David

White

John

Agnes

Jennie

They settled in Missouri
and live in or near
Greenwood, Mo.

7. Hugh - Died in Civil War in camp.

B. 1830

D. 1862

*Army of Potomac
Died at White House, Va.*

Fergus, "The oldest Clan in Gaeldom. 1500 years in Scotland since Fearghus Mor (The Great) ascended the throne in 436 and died 501 A.D. A young chap of 113 years." The excerpt from a letter the writer of which was the 51st generation from Fearghus Mor.

Charles Driscoll - a columnist in a New York paper writes of attending a dinner of the Explorers Club and there seeing Chief Clannfhearghies. A copy of a painting of him was also in the paper. It was shown in the 41st annual exhibition of the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors at the American Fine Arts Gallery.

My sister wrote to the Clan Chief and received a reply. He sent a book plate representing a coat of arms of the reigning Chief of the Clan. He said that 20 houses of the clan have official coats of arms. The letterhead is a crown under which is "The Chief of Clannfhearghies of Stra-Chur, C. M. etc. The Explorers Club, New York 23, N. Y., U. S. A."

When the Chief was seen at the Explorers Club dinner he was dressed in kilts. "Thus the writer had seen him about among diners and others for 20 years."

An article in March 13, 1935 Reporter quotes from a paper read at the D. A. R. meeting. In it the speaker quotes from a September 1826 Reporter which gave the names of sixteen veterans of the Revolution who marched in a parade. One of them is Thomas Fergus, Father of Hugh Fergus.

Authority of military record of the first Hugh Fergus. Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, Volume 3, p. 306.

Wills recorded in Pennsylvania. 1. Washington Co. Vol. 3, p. 106 - 1816
2. Mercer Co. Vol. 3, P. 160 - 1848
York - now 3. Adams Co.

McCLANE
(McLean)

John McLean - Born in Carrick Fergus County Down, came from Ireland at 18 years of age. The family home was a castle in Ireland. The oldest son inherited everything. Duart Isle of Mull, Scotland

¹⁸¹³
John McLean (McClane) m. Martha Wilson

1. Ebenezer
2. John *settled in Wheeling*
3. William *settled in Ky*
- * 4. Nancy m. Hugh Fergus
5. Mary M. William Johnson *of Mt Pleasant*
Darlington m. Margaret Boyd
a. m. Lanning
Fay
Fern
b. William m.
c. Emmet m. Smith
d. Darlington m. Phillips
e. Margaret m. Bishop

Crombie History p 714
6 Margaret married Henry Cooke
their daughter Hannah J married
Capt Hugh P Boone
Mattie m J Wilbert Wallace
son Wilbert B Wallace
m Margaret Cochran
da. Marjory May

6 Margaret m. Henry Cook

> Robert m. McClurg
Martha M. John P. McConnell
a. Minnie m. Moore
b. Ella

Grizella m. Pressly Walker
Jane m. Willison

6. m. Godfrey Cook

Lived in old stone house on Fair Grounds.

John McLean (McClane) was in the Revolutionary War and fought on Brandywine, September, 1777.

Mary and Rebecca McClane G. Granddaughters visited the Castle in Ireland which belonged to their ancestors.

Scotland

After the War John McClane came to the Washington section. He traded his overcoat for ten acres of land near the Hough farm. He later lived in a log house behind the home in which his great grandchildren live.

A school was started in a log building on the Hugh Fergus farm where John McClane taught--a subscription school. It was located behind the present Arden Downs.

The place was called "Knowledge Hill" because of the school. A frame house replaced the log one later and it was used until 1879. It was probably the first school district in Washington County.

Nancy McClane and Hugh Fergus lived in a pretty little red brick house on the road to the Cross Roads Church just a short distance from the County Home. The house is still in good condition as is also the old stone house on the fair grounds in which the Godfrey Cooks lived.

John McClane also started the ^{Upper} East Buffalo Church. He did much for his community in many ways. ^{in Buffalo Village}

KELSO FAMILY

George Kelso

M.

Kerr.

Had five
children
here listed:

of Kelso, Scotland, on the banks of the Tweed, came to America about 1730. First to Bucks Co., then to near Newville, Cumberland Co. where he remained. His wife, _____ Kerr, probably came with him. It is known that the two daughters lived with an uncle Mark Kerr after their parents death. He was an Earl and of Royal decent. Left his wealth to nephews and nieces. Cut John off with \$1 because he fought on the side of the colonists.

John m. McCormick* - 9 children

George

Jane m. Robb

Elizabeth

Mark m. Ewing

Mary Kelso m. John Cowden

8 children

Margaret Cowden m.

Reid Bracken Miller

Mary C. Miller m.

Benjamin Kelso

(Sister of Martha J.M.

Cousin of M. H. Borland)

John Kelso

B 1755 D 1813

m.

Mary McCormick

200 A. farm
near
Noblestown
Allegheny Co.,
Pa.

George m. Nancy Murdock

Benjamin m. Martha Murdock*

Jane m. Alexander Ormund

Elizabeth m. Young

Anne m. John Nickle

John m. Sarah Stevenson-Sara S. Kelso)

m.)

John Roberts)

Martha A. Robert
m.

Hon. Boyd Crum-
rine, Washing-
ton, Pa.
2nd wife.

Benjamin Kelso
B 1790

m.

Martha Murdock

Same farm
as above

Rebecca m. Cornelius Borland *

John B

Mary

George

James

Nancy

Margaret

Martha Anne

Benjamin M.

Mark B

Samuel

Elizabeth Jane

Rebecca Kelso 1. Matthew H.
B 1816 D 1895 2. Martha M.
m. 1836 3. Margaret C.
Cornelius Borland 4. Mary E.
B 1805 D 1872 5. Benjamin K.
67 yrs. 6. Rebecca Agnes
7. Andrew Cornelius
8. John Kelso

1. Matthew H.
Farm B 1837 D 1909
near m.
Bishop. Martha Jane Miller
Cecil B 1851 D 1895
Twp.
Wash. Co.

2. Martha M.
Farm B 1839 * D 1925
near m.
David Reed
Burgetts-
town

3. Margaret C.
B 1842 D. 1915
m.
Vincent McBride
Farm
Canton Twp.
near
Washington

4. Mary E.
B 1844 D. 1916
m.
James A. Little
Farm
near
Venice

5. Benjamin died at 4 Yrs.

6. Rebecca Agnes
B 1849 * D 1928
m.
Andrew Paxton
Farm near Savannah, Ohio

John Miller m. Blanche Glidden
Agnes Rebecca m. John Ralston McCreight
Matthew Henry m. Alice Glidden
Mary Edna D. at 18 Mo.
Anna Martha m. Rev. Wm. T. McCandless
Ida Margaret
Rose Elizabeth

John C. m. Anna Smith
Howard
William m. Bertha Grove m. Fay Ralph
Rebecca Agnes m. L. Crumrine
Arthur M. m. Anna Ramsey
S. Lloyd

James K. m. Flora (James K. Jr. m. 3 children)

Lillian Ann Rebecca
John Edwin m. Kitty Pew
D. 7/30/97 Vincent m. Allison Jacobs
Robin, Nancy, John
Margaret m. Dr. McMasters
Kitty Agate, John Gilbert
Margaret Alice - Died young
Fannie Porter - B 1882 D 1969

Joseph A. m. Mary Cowden
Edna
Janet m. Banfield
Alvan m. Jane C.

3 daughters, 1 son Jim
Edwin C. m. Georgia Orr Dec below + 2 stepsons
Annetta Rebecca
Ida Belle

Clara Rosetta m. Ernest Henderson
James Henderson m.
James, Jr.
Daughter

Howard
Estella Rebecca
Anna

Lauretta - Mrs. Richard Brown
Martha - Mrs. Edgar Jenkin's
Corrine
James D.

7. Andrew C.
 B 1855 *D 1943
 m.
 Amanda Stevenson
 *D 1936
 Cornelius Borland Farm.
 Later, Washington, Pa.

Edna Rebecca
 Laura Hannah
 Martha
 Ralph C. (Died young)
 Helen m. James Howell - (Thomas Howell)
 d 1925 m. William Burchfield

D 1968

d 1990

Uncle Andrew

8. John Kelso
 B 1857 *D 1938
 m.
 Grace Brownlee

Bertha B. m. David Weaver
 David, John, Robert
 John K. m. Jane Cowden
 Bradford, Beverly

Beltine

Old Borland Farm and
 Washington, Pa.

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John B. Kelso
 B 1818 D-
 m.
 Mary Hall

William Hall m. Mina Craig
 Anna Jane m. Arthur McFadden
 5 children
 Almira Edith m. Orel Calkins
 4 children

Farm near
 Bishop, Cecil Twp.

Anna Mary

Mary Kelso
 B 1820
 m.
 Richard Gladden

William m. Margaret Shane
 Mary m. James Kelso
 Margaret m. Harry Kelso
 Kate
 Martha M
 Josephine

Farm near
 McDonald
 Gladden
 Homestead

Benjamin m. Belle Campbell
 Martha m. Thomas Reed
 Dr. George m. Frances Williams
 Richard m. Vina Tuten
 Joseph m. Cora Campbell

George Kelso
 B 1822
 m.
 Sara J. Wallace

James L. m. McNary - (Erma)
 William Wallace m. Anna Anderson
 Arthur
 Edwin
 William
 John

Farm near
 Bishop

Benjamin m. Mary Miller - (Mary)
 George m.

D Martha m. Matthew H Wilson
 D Sara m. John M. Schary
 D Agnes - m. Carl McNary
 Margaret - nurse - So Pacific Hospital D 1972
 San Francisco.
 Mary Ann - D
 George - D
 Robert - Houston m. Mary
 Ralph - Houston
 James Lloyd - Wash -
 Harry - Hollandale, FL

John m. Ella Fullerton - (Herbert, Mary Ellen,
 4 children (John, Lois

Rev. James Kelso
B 1824 D 1906

m.
Lizzie Boyd

James Boyd m. Mary Gladden
Samuel
Boyd

m.
Nannie White

John C. m. Eva Wasson
John K., Jr.
2 daughters
1 son.

Pasadena
Calif.

William D.
Ella Martha D.
Olive (Teacher in Pasadena, Cal.)

Nancy Kelso
m.
William Herron

(Noblestown, Pa.)

Margaret Kelso - Died
B 1828 D 1854

Martha Ann
B 1831 D
m.
John P. McConnell

Martha D. young
James m. D. "
Benjamin K. m. Ella McPherson
Blanche
Beulah
John P.
Sarah Anna
Ada W.

m.
Martha Johnson
Farm between
Cecil & Calonsburg

Minnie m. John Moore
Ella

Benjamin M. C.
B. 1833
m.
Mary McConahey

Lizzie
Josephine m. Gillespie
Mary,
Sarah
Margaret
Mildred
Harry m. Margaret Gladden - (Josephine)
Fred m. McElhaney
Margaret
Matthew McC.
Katherine
Matthew m.
Fred
Edwin T.

m.
Anna Shaw

Margaret m. Rev. Love
Floyd
Florence m. Rev. James Thom
Leaman

Old John Kelso
homestead. Near Noblestown,
Allegheny Co.

255 N. Ave
House owned by built by
Mrs. C. C. C. C.

Jim Fiske

McPherson's relations

6th. Mary Kelso -

Mary Love

Jim Thom

Mark B. Kelso
B 1835
M.
Lizzie McConnell

Farm near
Hill Church
on Route 19

Samuel M. Kelso
B 1838
m.
Martha Leaman

Druggist
Xenia, Ohio

Elizabeth Jane Kelso
Died 1843 - 3 yrs. old

Sarah P. m. J. Milton Templeton
Howard K.
Harry M.
John McC.

B. Edmond m. Jeanette McIlvaine
Martha m. L. A. Russell

Robert G.
Helen m. George
Margaret m. Dr. Donaldson
Mary m.
William K.

Mary m. Joseph Moore
Mark Kelso - (5 children)
Joseph - (4 sons)
Margaret - (nurse)
J. Alvin m. Elizabeth McIlvaine
J. Clifford

John M.

Leaman m. Nettie
Floyd
Raymond
Louise
Olive

Sally H. m. Rev. Edgar Bailey
Helen
Emily

Sophia D.
Charles M. m. Belle Stewart - (Daughter)
Robert Lytle D.
Joanna m. Dr. Stanley Beck (Dayton, Ohio)
Daughter
Son