

From Hayden's "Virginia Genealogies" (page 625).

"In 1795 Mr. Scott, Wm. Thornton, and Alexander White were appointed Commissioners of Washington City, to succeed Messrs. Johnson, Carroll and Stuart, in superintending the erection of the public buildings in that city. The reports of the Commission will be found in ex. docs., 4th Cong., 2d sess., 5th Cong., 2d sess., and 6th Cong., 1st sess., the last report being dated December 5, 1799."

WHITE-HOGE NOTES.

From a letter from W. Judson Morris of Washington, D. C., (Dept. 12, 1898).

"Now about Hannah White: I have not been able to learn anything of her or her family. I have no proof that Anthony Dunlevy married Hannah White, but Uncle Howard (Anthony Howard Dunlevy) told me so, and it seems impossible that there should be any mistake about it. Uncle Howard said that his father (Judge Francis Dunlevy) got his first schooling from his uncle, Dr. Hoge, the celebrated Presbyterian preacher, and teacher of the Revolutionary period. He said Anthony Dunlevy and Dr. Hoge married sisters."

I remember a few years ago I tried to get from Reverend Moses D. Hoge of Richmond (see clipping), Va., the grandson of Moses Hoge, who married one of the White girls, some information about Hannah's father and mother. He promised to look up the data, but never did (etc.) The "Encyclopedia of American Biography" gives the Hoge family as follows:

THE HOGE FAMILY

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"His son, James Hoge, clergyman, born 1784, died in Columbus, Ohio, on September 22, 1863, was ordained pastor of church in Columbus, continued in this church until 1858, when age and infirmity compelled his resignation. He was pioneer of temperance movement in Ohio and an ardent abolitionist, etc., etc. (No doubt your grandmother, Sarah Hulburd (Dunlevy), sat under his preaching.) She died."

Another son of Moses was Samuel Davis Hoge, also clergyman, who died at Athens, Ohio, in 1826.
His son, Moses Drury Hoge, is the Dr. Hoge of Richmond, to whom I wrote in vain." (See obituary notice.)

See also the "Enc. of Am. Biog."

Hayden in his "Virginia" Genealogies refers slightly to the Hoges.

WILLIAM HOGE.

Dr. and Reverend Moses Hoge (D. D.)

Born in Frederick County, Va., February 15, 1752. Died Philadelphia, Pa., July 5, 1820. Ordained pastor 1781. From 1806 to 1820 was President of Hampden Sidney College. His sons were:

Rev. James Hoge,
b., 1784.

Rev. Samuel Davis Hoge,
b. _____
d., 1826, Athens, Ohio.

Dr. Moses Drury Hoge, (his son was)
b., Sept. 17, 1818.

d., Jan. 6, 1899, at Richmond, Va.
(See obituary notices, life.)

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(From a letter, 1898, from W. Judson Morris to G. D. K.)

DESCENDANTS OF DR. ROBERT WHITE NOW LIVING IN OR NEAR WINCHESTER, VA.

The present White family descended from same stock.

(Letter from Wm. M. Atkinson of Winchester, Virginia, giving his line of descent from John White, the brother of Hannah White (Dunlevy), the son of Dr. Robert White and his wife, Margaret Hoge.)

"John White was, with six others, one of the first Justice's Court in the county in November, 1743. He was my great-great-grandfather (to Wm. Atkinson). His son, Robert White, was born March 29, 1759. He was my great-grandfather. He was the Judge White spoken of, and was President of the General Court of Virginia for many years.

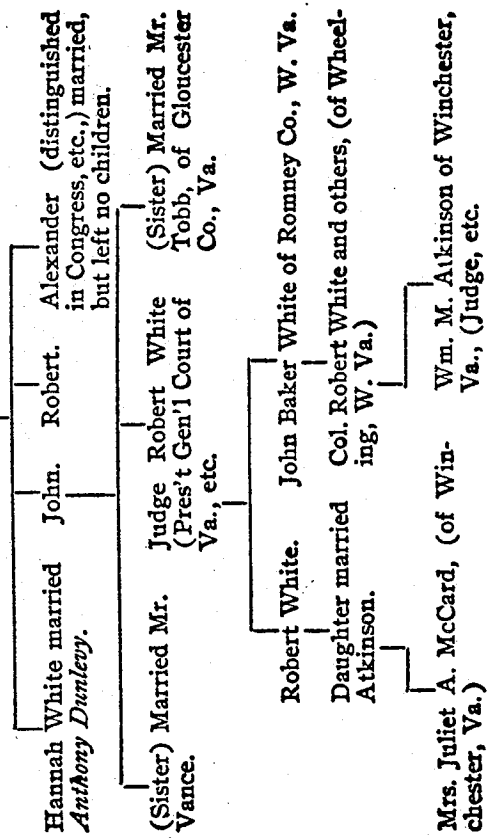
Whether he had any brothers or sisters I have never heard. We have no record of any, and I never heard my mother speak of any, yet we often talked on the subject; his will is on record and he refers to none. The family is clannish and I think if there were any kin of that kind we would have known something about them. Note—I have a memoranda given me by an uncle (now dead) contradictory of the above. I give it to you: "One of Judge White's sisters married a Mr. Vance, another married a Mr. Tabb of Gloucester County, Va., or an adjoining county. Another married her first cousin, Mr. Francis White of Hampshire County. He was a member of Congress of United States.

Judge White had a brother named Alexander who lived in Jefferson, who was one of the founders of Charlestown in that county, West Virginia, and one of the executors of the will of Charles Lee, and was the father of Judge John White of Alabama, and grandfather of Alexander White, a Representative in Congress of United States from Alabama." Judge Robert White (great-grandfather to Wm. Atkinson, was in the Revolutionary war and was badly wounded. After the war he studied law in his Uncle Alexander White's office. He only left two children—Robert and John Baker White. Robert was my grandfather, my mother was his daughter. John Baker White settled in Romney, Hampshire County, W. Va. He left several children. The oldest and most prominent is Colonel Robert White, of Wheeling, W. Va., a lawyer of prominence. He may give you some information that I do not know of. His father was the executor of Judge Robert White, and, it is presumed, obtained all of his papers. I know of no Dunlevys about here. I am,
Very truly yours,
Wm. M. ATKINSON."

Winchester, Va.

WHITE FAMILY NOW IN VIRGINIA.

Dr. Robert White (born in Scotland, came to America about 1720) married Margaret Hoge, (daughter of Wm Hoge).

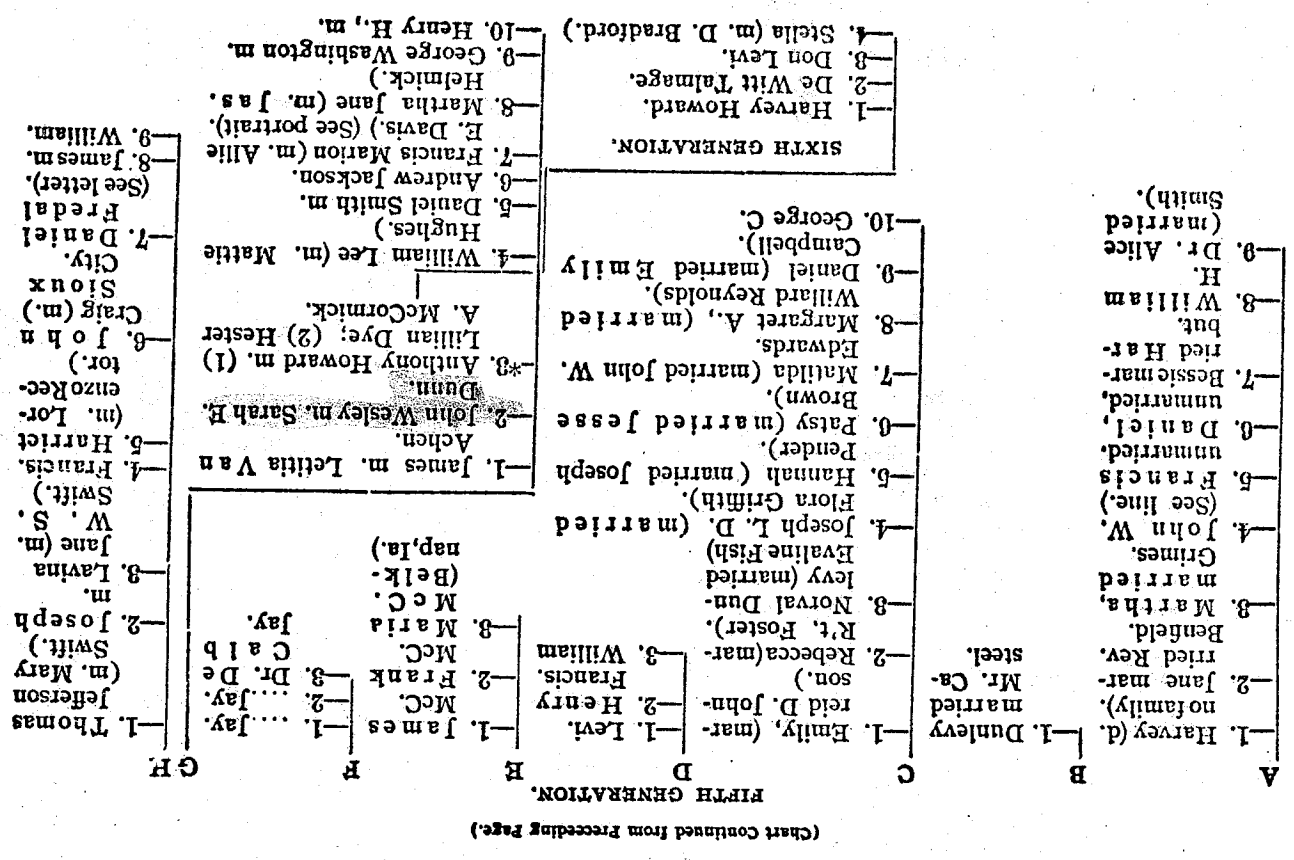
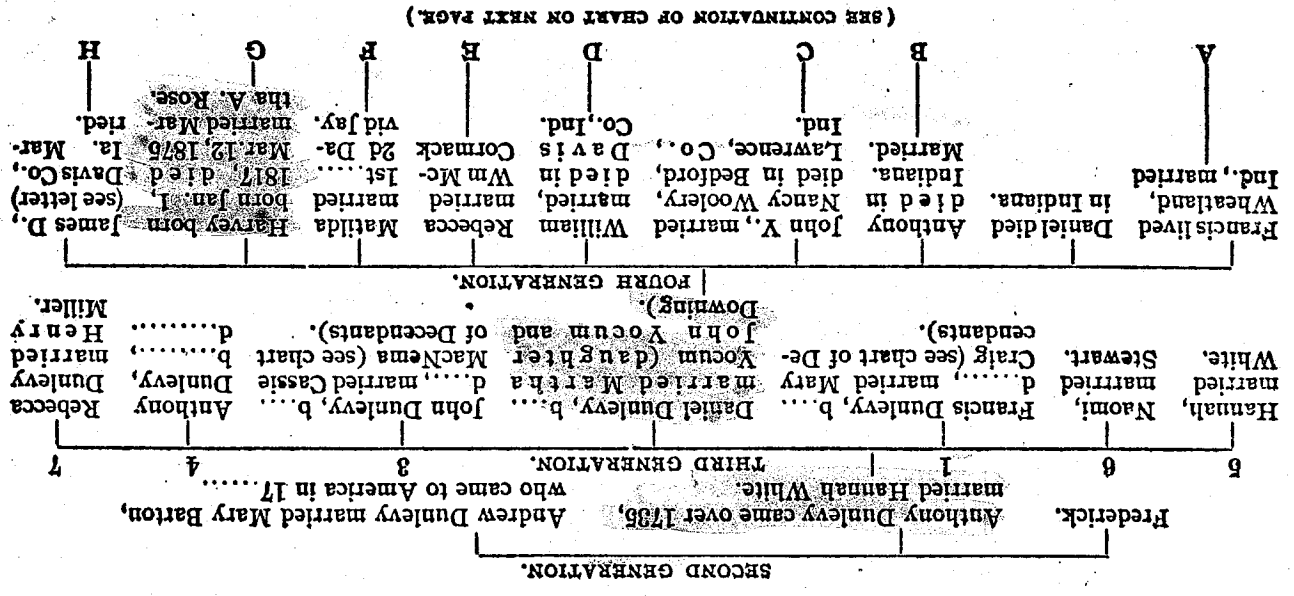


(Mrs. McCard says that Judge Robert White was very young when he entered the army.)

From Hayden's "Virginia Genealogies." (Page 401.)
(Page 401.) "Frances Arnut, fifth child of Col. Littlepage, had ninth child, Andrew, who married Mary Page, daughter of John and Judith Braxton White, and granddaughter of Reverend Alexander White of St. David's Parish, K. W. Co., Virginia."



CHAPTER II, PART III
HISTORY AND DESCENDANTS
OF
DANIEL DUNLEVY
(ONE OF THE FOUR SONS OF ANTHONY DUNLEVY AND HANNAH WHITE.)



AN OLD LETTER FROM MR. HARVY DUNLEVY

CONCERNING THE DESCENDANTS OF ANTHONY DUNLEVY AND HANNAH
AND OF DANIEL DUNLEVY, THEIR SON.

"NEAR CHEQUEST, IOWA, November, 1869.
My Dear Son:—Yours of the 4th inst. came to hand a few days ago, which gave me much satisfaction to hear of your welfare and determination to make a mark in the world. This you can do if you will. To do this you have but to read men and books. You say you wish to know something of my ancestry. The history of my father's people is rather lengthy. Our names were originally Levi—the descendants, I suppose, of the Levis of old whom the Lord separated from the Israelites to be his ministers. About six hundred years ago these Levis lived in Spain and were Spanish noblemen and were called Don Levi—the 'Don' being a Spanish title of nobility. These Don Levis were more liberal than other Spanish noblemen and were finally banished. They fled to Scotland (?) and there changed their names from Don Levi to Dunlavy. About 150 years ago Anthony Dunlavy, (your great-grandfather) emigrated to Washington County, Pa. His wife's (your great-grandmother), name was Hannah Hog. She had a brother who was a celebrated physician, but changed his name to Hogue.

Your great-grandparents,—Anthony Dunlavy and Hannah,—had seven children—four sons and three daughters. The sons were Francis, Daniel (your grandfather), John and Anthony, who were all educated at Canonsburg College, Washington County, Pa. (See Jefferson College letters.) Francis and Daniel were lawyers, John was a very eloquent Presbyterian preacher and also an eminent physician. Daniel and Anthony chose the farm. Francis Dunlavy was fourteen years District Judge in Ohio. He was also at one time Minister to Mexico. (Note.—This is a confusion with Tom Corwin.)

Your grand-aunts were Hannah, Naomi and Rebecca. Hannah married a man by the name of White, Naomi married a man by the name of Stewart, and Rebecca married Henry Miller."

(The wife of Daniel Dunlavy and her family.)
"My mother's name was Martha Yocum. Her father, John Yocum, moved about ninety-five years ago from Virginia to Kentucky, on mules and horses. He was a German, but married a lady by the name of Downing—an English lady. She had a brother, John Downing, who was the renowned fighter of Kentucky and Virginia. But fighting in those days was rather honorable. Your great-grandparents on your grandmother's side had nine children—three sons and six daughters. The sons were William, Francis and John. They were all large, stout men. William was a large stock raiser and trader, was a Christian minister and high Sheriff of Montgomery County, Ky., and afterwards a Representative of Clay County, Pa. Francis was, when about twenty-five years of age, blown up in a powder mill in Kentucky. John was famous for hunting and fighting. The daughters were Ellen, Mary, Susan, Martha (your grandmother), Elizabeth and Nancy. Ellen married John Case, Mary was married twice; first, to Robert Welsh, next

to Zed William, Susan married to James Downing. Martha (Yocum) was married twice; first, to Daniel Dunlavy; second, to Wm. Knott. Elizabeth was married twice; first, to Ben Stewart, who also was blown up in the powder-mill; second, to Robert Williams. Nancy was married twice; first, to Wm. Landers; second, to John Fisher. None of these were ever, so far as I know, guilty of felony. Your people on your father's (the Dunlavy) side were high-spirited and religious. But your mother's side were generally brave, bold men who thought more of the strength of body than mind, while the Dunlavys thought more of mind than body. I will give further history hereafter, etc.

Yours,

H. DUNLAVY."

(Note: The names of "Francis, Daniel, John and Anthony" do not appear on Canonsburg College Records. Only the name of "James Dunlavy" about 1791.)

(Note: It would appear that Mr. Harvy Dunlavy got his information as to the Don Levis from Anthony Howard Dunlavy of Lebanon, who conceived this theory from the 'Don' and the 'Levi.' We have found nothing to substantiate it, the Dunlevy's having all emigrated from *Verana*, where early histories show the Dunlavy name to have come from the early Irish noblemen, "Dunnsheibhe," being the Irish form of Dunlavy and Donlavy. See Princes of Ulidia, origin of name, etc.)

His statement that Anthony Dunlevy's wife's name was "Hannah" is correct, but all other data goes to prove her to have been a child of Dr. Robert White and Margaret Hoge, daughter of William Hoge, Judge Anthony Howard Dunlavy of Mercer, Utah, son of Harvy Dunlavy, (the writer of above letter), and of Martha Armore Rose, writes as follows:

"I was born in Bloomfield, Iowa, on February 14, 1849. My father's name was Harvy Dunlavy, and his father's name was Daniel Dunlavy, I believe. I was named for Judge Anthony Howard Dunlavy of Lebanon, Ohio. I understand our family originated from the Don Levis of Spain, who were driven out of Scotland (?), then came to America, Virginia, then some to Kentucky, Indiana, Iowa, etc."

ANTHONY HOWARD DUNLAVY."

LETTER FROM JAMES D. DUNLAVY (SON OF DANIEL).

(An old letter written May 15, 1881, Floris, Iowa, to his nephew, Francis Marion Dunlavy.)

CONCERNING THE DUNLEVY FAMILY.

"You wished me to give the history of the Dunlavy family which I will endeavor to do. The Dunlavy family was descended from a noble family in Spain: the original name was Don Levi; Levi is the proper name. 'Don' was a title same as Don Carlos. Our ancestors were

Protestants and therefore were driven from Spain by the inquisition. They emigrated to Ireland between two and three hundred years ago.

My grandfather, *Anthony Dunlavy*, was born in Ireland in the fore part of the last century: When he was grown up to manhood he came to America and settled in Pennsylvania. He had a brother that had come to America several years before he did, but my grandfather (*Anthony Dunlavy*) never found him there. Therefore there are many Dunlevys that I hear of that, in my opinion, are sprung from that brother of my grandfather's (*Anthony*), as I am told there are many by the name of *Dunlavy* in Ohio that are not of our family.

I will now give a true history of grandfather (*Anthony Dunlevy's*) family.

As I said before, he settled in Pennsylvania. He married a Scotch woman by the name of *Hogue*; her mother was a White, descended from the great Grant family of Scotland.

My grandfather, *Anthony Dunlavy*, raised eight children, four boys and four girls.

I will name them:

Francis Dunlavy moved to Ohio in early times. He moved to Ohio in early times. A lawyer, and judge of the court many years he was a delegate in the convention that framed the first constitution of Ohio, and died in 1840.

Daniel Dunlavy, my father, was born in Virginia, was well educated, graduated in law, but did not practice it, nor wished any office. He was of a religious cast of mind from childhood, a fine talker, and very firm in his opinions—always given when necessary in an impartial, frank way that showed him to be a man of sound sense and judgment. He, however, became fanatical on religious matters and joined the Shakers on April 10, 1819.

John Dunlavy was a fine scholar, a physician, and for many years a preacher. At one time he was thought to be one of the smartest men in America.

Anthony Dunlavy was said to be a sensible man and a scholar, but like my father, *Daniel Dunlavy*, and uncle, *John Dunlavy*, joined the Shakers.

Perhaps the man you spoke of is of the same family that we are, but does not know the origin.

JAMES D. DUNLEVY."

F. M. Dunlevy.

(Note: For above letter we are indebted to Judge Francis Marion Dunlevy.)

MRS. GWENDOLYN DUNLEVY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.
DANA, IND., June 18, 1900.

"Dear Friend:—I am in receipt of a communication handed to me by my son, from you, concerning the genealogy of the Dunlavy family. I was much pleased to meet your cousins, Messrs. Elias and Frank Dunlevy, a few weeks ago in the city of Denver.

I have a brief outline of the origin of our family, as given me by my grandfather himself in 1879. He died in 1889. I will give it to you, as it tallies well with what you already have.

Generation—1. *Antonio Donlava* (you will observe variations in spelling the name), who, with his brothers, were exiled from Spain to France, and from there to Ireland, on account of their Protestantism.

Generation—2. *Anthony Dunlavy*, born and raised in Ireland, came to America and married a Scotch girl, after landing in this country.

(Note: This was undoubtedly *Hannah White*. See part III.)

Generation—3. Sons of *Anthony Dunlavy* and *Hannah White*.

(1) (Judge) *Francis Dunlavy*, college professor, lawyer and judge of court.

(2) *John Dunlavy*, Presbyterian clergyman eleven years. Afterwards left that church and was one of the founders of the New-Light Church in Kentucky, in connection with *Barton Stone*, in 1800. Finally went to the Shakers.

(3) *Daniel Dunlavy*, born in Virginia in 1777, but raised in Pennsylvania, came to Kentucky in about 1800. He was my great-grandfather. Was a Presbyterian in early life, but in 1816 he left grandmother, with a family of ten children, and went to the Shakers, where he died at the age of 81. He married *Martha Yocum*.

As my grandfather gave it to me, *Anthony Howard Dunlavy*, of Lebanon, Ohio, was a son of *Francis Dunlavy*, of the third recorded generation, and was a first cousin of my grandfather. I have heard my grandfather and father speak frequently of *Judge Dunlavy*, of Lebanon, Ohio, and for whom I was given the name *Howard*.

Generation—4. Sons of *Daniel Dunlavy* and *Martha Yocum*.

(1) *Francis Dunlavy* (my grandfather), born in Kentucky in 1803; came to Indiana when a young married man, raised a family of nine children. Was married twice, his first wife's name was *Steward*. She died in 1834 or 1835. He was married the second time to a widow, whose maiden name was *Webster*.

(2) *John Dunlavy*, who lived and raised a family in *Lawrence County, Indiana*.

Anthony Dunlavy, who died without children.

(3) *Daniel Dunlavy*, a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The latter part of his life, lived in *Clay County, Indiana*.

(4) *William Dunlavy*, a minister in the Christian Church, and lived in *Davis County, Iowa*, where he reared a family.

(5) *Harvey Dunlavy*, who practiced law a number of years in *Bloomfield, Iowa*. Raised a number of children in that

locality, one of which is now a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. D. S. Dunlavy, and is now stationed at Attica, Iowa. (Write to him.)

(6) James Dunlavy, a farmer, who died at Bloomfield, Iowa.

Generation—5. Children of Francis Dunlavy (my grandfather), and Mahala Steward (daughter of John and Mary Steward of Montgomery County, Ky.). She was born April 2, 1801; died, August 22, 1835.

(1) Harvey Dunlavy, died without heirs.

(2) Jane Dunlavy Benefiel. Husband, Rev. T. S. Benefiel, of Lamar, Missouri. She died a number of years ago.

(3) Martha Dunlavy Grimes, a widow now, and lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

(4) John W. Dunlavy (my father), who now lives at Fillmore, Indiana.

(5) Francis Marion Dunlavy, who died before he was married.

(6) Daniel Dunlavy, a captain in the Civil War, and died without heirs.

(7) Bessie Dunlavy Harbert, who is now dead, but her children live in Illinois.

(8) William H. Dunlavy, who now lives at Greenwood, Indiana.

(9) Mrs. Dr. Alice Dunlavy Smith, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Generation—6. Children of John W. Dunlavy (my father), and Nancy Jane Straughan (m. 1853).

1. Howard Houston Dunlavy (myself), born June 17, 1854. Was married November 22, 1872, to Hannah E. Oliver, to whom there has been born three children.

(1) Edwin W. Dunlavy, now a student in DePauw University, and who won the honors of the State oratorical contest this year, and represented the colleges of Indiana in the Interstate contest, held in Denver in May.

(2) Lora Kate Dunlavy, born September 11, 1877.

(3) Leeta Dunlavy, born December 25, 1885. I have been a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church for twenty-two years, and am now a member of the Northwest Indiana Conference.

2. Ira E. Dunlavy, a physician, practicing in Indianapolis. Married in 1886 to Jessie Covert; one child, Myron. Address, 1931 College avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

3. Mary Emma Dunlavy Siddons, born February 14, 1863. Is married and has four or five children.

4. John Elwood Dunlavy, born December 22, 1866. Married in 1896 to Agnes Bicknell. Is a druggist, and lives in Greencastle, Indiana.

5. Alonzo A. Dunlavy, born April, 1869. A minister of the Gospel; a member of the Northwest Indiana Conference.

6. Dallas Omer Dunlavy, born July 11, 1871. A farmer; single; at home with father and mother.

7. Maggie Dunlavy, born January 9, 1874. Music teacher; not married.

8. William Otis Dunlavy, born November, 1876. An attorney practicing law in Indianapolis, Indiana; not married.

John W. Dunlavy, my father, was married to Nancy Jane Straughan in 1853, with whom he is yet living, and to whom all these children named have been born.

Nancy Jane Straughan's father was of English ancestry. Her mother's name was Mary Brewer, whose father (Daniel Brewer) came from Holland.

Trusting I may hear from you again, I am yours most truly and cordially,

HOWARD HOUSTON DUNLEVY,
Pastor of the M. E. Church, Dana, Indiana."

FAMILY OF DANIEL DUNLEVY AND MARTHA YOCUM— THEIR CHILDREN AND DESCENDANTS.

(From letter from Judge Anthony Howard Dunlavy—their grandson.)

"I am very sorry indeed that I cannot tell you more about the Dunlavy family, but I will write all I know to be facts. Some thirty years ago I (Judge Anthony Howard Dunlavy), wrote to my father, Harvey Dunlavy, regarding our family, but he was unable to write much at the time and never wrote more on the subject. I have kept his letter, which I enclose. (See letter from Harvey Dunlavy). Also I send the obituary notice of my father's death, clipped from "The Bloomfield Town Democrat," our home paper. I also send a photograph of Harvey Dunlavy taken in his old age. (See picture.) We have none other, and it was hard work to get this one, as he never seemed to care for his picture, but some of the boys caught him in town one day and got this photograph. My father, Harvey Dunlavy, was a grand good man, a gentleman in every respect, with great force of character. He was always afflicted with rheumatism so that he was unable to do business a great part of the time. At one period he was quite well off, but at the breaking out of the Civil War he had very large security debts to pay, which he never got over. Just at that time we moved to the farm near Bloomfield, and we boys never had any schooling after that except as we got it ourselves.

DANIEL DUNLAVY.

I never saw my grandfather, Daniel Dunlavy, and know nothing of him beyond what you will find in my father, Harvey Dunlavy's, letter to me.

"I am not able to find the old family Bible of father's family. You will see that my grandfather, Daniel Dunlavy, married Martha Yocum. Her father, John Yocum, moved from Virginia to Kentucky on horses and mules. John Yocum was a German; his wife's maiden name was