

of my parents. Since then I have been informed that one of the old ladies that I met there, but who is now dead, was an authority on the history and traditions of most of the families of that location for generations back.

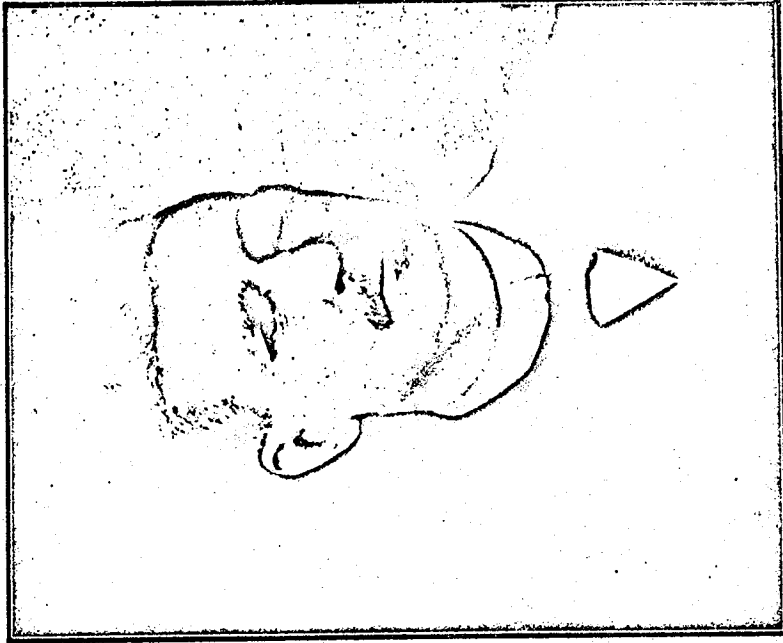
"About fourteen years ago there was an old gentleman in Wisconsin (I do not now remember the name of the town), who began a correspondence with me on this subject. His name was *John Donlevy* and he came from *County Mayo in Ireland*. Seeing my name in the Chicago papers, while attending an Irish National Convention, he wished to know how it came that I did not spell my name as he did his. He evidently was very well informed on the origin and history of the family. He told me that King Nile of the nine hostages was the head of the Donlevy family, and that in his day he had written to many of the name in different parts of the States and Ireland. If he is still alive and you can locate him much valuable information might be obtained. There are about fifty of the name of Dunlevy and Dunleavy and one *Donlevy* in the Philadelphia City Directory, but I am not acquainted with any of them outside my own family. They are, I think, very worthy people for I do not remember of any of them figuring before the public in a manner to bring reproach on the name.

PATRICK DUNLEVY."

THE DUNLEVYS AND THEIR HOME — "CREGMORE" FAN- NETT, AND DUNTINEY, IN NORTH DONEGAL, IRELAND.

AND SKETCH OF PATRICK DUNLEVY, 338 SOUTH 24th STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

"The excitement in Philadelphia on the eve of the outbreak of the Civil War was intense, and having seen much of it, and caught the war fever, I was anxious to enlist, but was too young. Shortly after hostilities actually began an opportunity presented itself for me to go south, and I availed myself of it. The military operations at Harper's Ferry caused a suspension of traffic on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, thus cutting off Baltimore's supply of gas and coal. About this time the mob in that city attacked the Union troops on their way to Washington. A supply of coal was ordered from Philadelphia and vessels chartered to carry it to Baltimore. I was taken on board of one of the barges loaded with coal and went to Baltimore, arriving there when things were in a very troubled state. The Union soldiers took possession of Federal Hill on the south side of the harbor, mounted their guns and trained them on the city. Shortly after that order began to be restored, but for a time there was a very angry feeling among the people. We were there for about three weeks during the excitement. After that the barge I was on was employed in carrying supplies to the army so I continued in this kind of work until the war was over. I was at the taking of Yorktown and up the Peninsula with General McClelland's army as far as White House landing. In the



PATRICK DUNLEVY

Son of Ralph Dunlevy and Rose O'Doherty.

Born March 5, 1848, died

Married October 15, 1871, Bridget Mary McHale (d. Jan. 24, 1876).

fall and winter of 1862-3 I was on the Potomac river carrying supplies to Aquia Creek and other places on the river. In the summer of 1863 we were carrying army supplies from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore to Washington and Alexandria, Va. While plying between these ports it was somewhat humiliating to see one Armenian seagoing merchant vessel lying rotting in the wharf because the English Bull and English manned Confederate cruisers kept them off the high seas. We saw some ships of the Russian fleet that came here on a friendly visit in the winter of 1863, when they visited Washington, and I well remember the joy and enthusiasm that their presence created at that critical time. When Grant commenced his campaign in May, 1864, I was captain of a barge and was assigned to the hospital service. We took fifteen new ambulances from Washington to Bell Plain, the base of supplies on the Potomac. We landed three of the ambulances the evening we arrived. They were running on a hill overlooking the harbor when Mosby's men made a dash in the night and took the wagons. I had exceptional opportunities for witnessing the terrible results of the battles. From the Wilderness until the army settled down before Petersburg the slaughter of men was appalling. The wounded of the second Cold Harbor fight were brought to White Landing on the Pemunkey River. They were there sometimes before we arrived to attend to them, and owing to a lack of knowledge of the river on the part of the pilot it was still difficult to get to the wounded. I having been in there in 1862 knew the river, got to the wounded, and in a short time they were fed and cared for. For this service Dr. Dalton, Medical Director of the army of the Potomac, thanked me heartily. Shortly after, the army gathered around Petersburg. The services of my barge were no longer required and I was ordered to Washington and from there to Philadelphia. In November, 1864, I was again on the James river in charge of another barge running from Fortress Monroe, Norfolk City Point, etc. In February, 1864, I was attached to the Engineers' Department stationed at Broadway Landing on the Appomattoc River, six miles north of Petersburg. I was there when President Lincoln visited part of Rock's hospital just before the fall of Richmond and saw him. I well remember the night of the evacuation of Richmond. The rebel Rams were blowing by on the James river with tremendous force. The earth was shaken as if an earthquake had taken place when our troops entered Richmond. They found that not only was a large part of the city on fire, but that all the bridges were burned. The pontoon bridge at Deep Bottom, on the James, was towed by to Richmond and I was also sent there in a hurry as I had a canvas pontoon bridge on my barge. On the way up to Richmond from the Howlet house the river was strewn with sunken vessels of every description, and torpedoes to obstruct our way or blow us up. Ruin and devastation met the eye everywhere along the river, but the sight of the burning city was something never to be forgotten!

"I remained at Richmond four months and saw the triumphant march of the Union armies through the city on their way to Washington. I saw nearly all the noted generals on the Union side, and many of the Confederates. I frequently saw General Robert E. Lee (on Main street); he was a very graceful and handsome man. I left Richmond on the 14th

of August and went to Fortress Monroe, at which time Jefferson Davis was a prisoner in the fortress. I saw the ex-President of the Confederacy two or three times while there. I was finally ordered to Philadelphia where I arrived August 29, 1865, after having witnessed some of the most important events in the greatest of modern wars. In 1866 I joined a literary and debating society and acquired some knowledge of parliamentary law and management of societies and developed some ability as a speaker. So when the Catholic total abstinence movement was started in 1872 in Philadelphia I was able and willing to render some service in arguing with the people to combat and destroy the debasing evil of intemperance. I was a delegate to the fourth annual convention of the C. T. U. of America held in Chicago in 1874. In 1879 I helped to raise some money for the distressed people of Ireland in the T. A. B. Society; they contributed generously. Assisted in the reception given to Mr. Parnell in this city in 1880. When the Irish League started, I joined it, and with others helped to build up an organization in Philadelphia that for fifteen years commanded the respect and confidence of the entire community and the leaders of the Irish party in Ireland. Through our municipal organization in Philadelphia more material aid and practical support went to the Irish cause than from any other cause. I was a delegate to the Irish race convention held in Chicago in 1881, and one of committee of seven, a prominent organization of that society and convention was held in 1883. I also was a delegate to the Irish National League in Chicago in 1886. The split in the Irish party in 1890 had a very damaging effect on the movement in this country and apathy prevailed everywhere. To put new life in the movement a conference was held in the Hoffman House in New York in 1892, and with five others from this city I attended the conference. The Irish National Federation was started. Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet was elected president and Eugene Kelly, the banker, was chosen treasurer. Michael J. Ryan, Esq., a prominent young lawyer of Philadelphia and Mr. Hugh McCaffrey, the extensive file manufacturer, was president of the Philadelphia council. I was placed on the national executive committee of which Mayor John Byron was chairman. With this organization we continued the support of the Irish cause. In 1896 an effort was made to reunite the Irish party by a convention held in Dublin. On September 1st, 1896, I was selected to represent the Irishmen of Philadelphia in that convention. So on the 15th of August I sailed on the steamer 'Pennland' from this port. On the ship going to Ireland was the late Mrs. Delia T. Stewart Parnell, mother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell. Mrs. Parnell was then 84 years old, and I having his acquaintance for many years it was my pleasure to be of some slight assistance to the old lady across the ocean and to accompany her from Queenstown to Dublin, with the son of John H. Parnell, M. P. etc. Having arrived in Dublin a few days before the time for holding the convention, I availed myself of the opportunity to visit nearly all the objects of interest in that historic city. The night before the convention a caucus was held in the Shelburn Hotel of delegates from countries outside of Great Britain and Ireland, known as foreign delegates. The object of the caucus was to promote the unity of the party—the object of the convention. Several suggestions

and propositions with that end in view were made by the delegates. I proposed that a committee from the caucus of able men be selected to bring the leaders of the contending factions of the Irish party together and to arbitrate their differences. This was unanimously adopted and in a more elaborate form was presented to the convention; but the warring factions were not then in a frame of mind to unite, so the proposition failed and the convention did not accomplish its object, but it did pave the way for the unity that has taken place since. When the convention was over I hastened to visit my birthplace in Donegal, Ireland, and to spend a few days with my relatives and friends there. *Dunlincy*, where my father's house and farm is situated is a charming place, and although the house has been occupied as a police-barracks for over forty years, it is still called 'Ralph Dunlevy's farm.' I was deeply touched by the tender affection cherished for my parents by their old neighbors and friends in *Fannet* and *Inishowen*. *Creg Mare* (great rock), has a commanding and charming situation. From it can be seen much of the rugged coast of *Donegal*, *Fannet Head* and *Malin Head* and the wild grandeur of *Inishowen*. *Lough Sweely* (lake of shadows) is a stream of almost enchanting loveliness and much can be viewed for miles from *Creg Mare*. I regret that *Creg Mare* is no longer in the possession of the Dunlevys. It is now in the hands of the strangers."

PATRICK DUNLEVY.

(See map showing location of the above Dunlevys in the extreme north of Ireland).

P. S.—My impression of some of the scenes to be viewed from *Creg Mare* were received in 1796 while crossing *Lough Sweely* from *Inishowen* to *Fannet* in an almost direct line with *Ballymastocker*. *Creg Mare* passed out of the possession of our family more than 100 years ago.



I wrote to a Roman Catholic solicitor, Mr. James Dunlevy in Donegal and enclose his answer, Perhaps Mr. Dunlevy of Donegal might be able to trace out the family for you. I am sorry I cannot tell you more.

Yours truly,

RICHARD HAYES,
Rector of Omagh.

LETTER FROM DR. P. S. DONLEVY, OF MEENAHALLA,
GLENITIES, COUNTY DONEGAL, IRELAND.

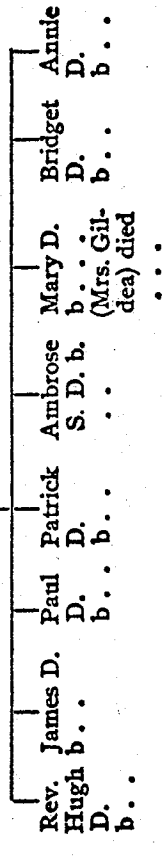
Nov. 22d, 1900.

“MISS KELLEY:

Mr. James Dunlevy, of Donegal town, whom you mention in your letter, is a cousin of mine on maternal side, my mother and his father being first cousins. I have half a notion that your family and mine are related. A Mr. Anthony Dunlevy, a brother to my great-grandmother, (paternal) settled in America, or at least went there about the time stated in your letter. This race of Dunlevys were highly educated and highly respected, but unfortunately like most Irish families of that period, many links are missing. The following are the names of my own family: My father was Patrick O'Donnell Donlevy; my mother is Bridget Sweeney Donlevy; my brothers: (1st,) Rev. Father Hugh Donlevy, P. P.; (2nd,) Mr. James Donlevy; (3rd,) Mr. Paul Donlevy; (4th) Mr. Patrick Donlevy (myself); (5th,) Ambrose Donlevy (latter dead). My sisters: (1st,) Mary Donlevy (Mrs. J. Gildea); (2nd,) Miss Briget Donlevy and Annie Donlevy. Mrs. Gildea is dead and my father is dead also.

P. S. DONLEVY.

Patrick O'Donnell Donlevy, b . . . d . . .
married Bridget Sweeney, b . . . d . . .



3, CHAPTER II, PART II.

JAMES DUNLEVY,

SOLICITOR, LAWYER, ETC., 1900, OF DONEGAL, IRELAND,

AND

FAMILY AND ANCESTRY OF PATRICK S. DONLEVY,
OF MEENAHALLA, GLENITIES, CO. DONEGAL.

LETTER FROM JAMES DUNLEVY, OF DONEGAL, IRELAND.

“JAMES DUNLEVY, SOLICITOR, COMMISSIONER FOR AFFIDAVITS, ETC.
“Dunlevy, Solicitor, Donegal.”

DONEGAL, IRELAND, 24th Jan'y, 1900.

I have been from home attending land commission courts and services, otherwise I would have replied sooner. There were three families of the name of Dunlevy residing in this locality, one of which belonged to the Church of Ireland. This branch is dead for a long time. I often heard my father and mother talk of it. The last survivor was of the name of George. He died here about forty or fifty years ago and is buried in Donegal Abbey.

My people and the other Dunlevys are Roman Catholics and came from Glentis (See 4, Chapter II, Part II.). There were two Dunlevys, Louis and George, who held property in Achnacloy, but they were Roman Catholics, and I presume this would not apply. They are both dead, but they have relatives still alive.

I intend having a chat with some of the old inhabitants here, and if I learn anything further I shall write you.

Yours faithfully,
JAS. DUNLEVY.

(To Rev. Richard Hayes)

Rev. Richard Hayes, the Rector of Omagh, County Tyrone, Ireland, writes: “I am afraid I cannot give you any information regarding the Dunlevy family. Our Parish records do not go back farther than 1800.

family in and about here. As the matter interests me, and as your book will, I feel certain, be an able production, I shall send you all the information I can possibly.

"My father's name (he is now dead), was *Patrick Donlevy, a son of Morty Donlevy*, who lived in this townland within a mile of Glenties. My father's mother's name was Bridget O'Donnell. I feel certain that if you write my brother, Father Hugh Donlevy, P. P. of St. Marys, Congleton, Cheshire, England, he will do all he can also to assist you, etc. Wishing you every success in your undertaking, I am, dear madam,

Sincerely yours,
P. S. DONLEVY."

Meenahalla, Glenties, County Donegal, Ireland.

(SEE CHART.)

OF GLENTIES, COUNTY DONEGAL, IRELAND.

MORTY DONLEVY.

HISTORY AND DESCENDANTS

OF

Oct. 10, 1900.

"I have been making inquiries, etc., and may mention that my grandmother, on my father, Patrick Donlevy's side, Bridget O'Donnell Donlevy, was a Donlevy on her mother's side; her mother being a daughter of Paul Donlevy and a sister to Anthony and Christopher Donlevy. Her Christian name was Alice and her grandfather was Christopher Donlevy. This lady had two uncles, Catholic Priests, and as far as I can gather it was one of these who administered the last rites of his church to Red Hugh O'Donnell. I don't know whether you are aware that one of these was private secretary to Red Hugh.

You will notice that I spell my name 'Donlevy.' This I claim, from information in my hands, to be correct. We are the only members of the family who spell it thus. The others all spell it 'Dunlevy,' or 'Dunleavy.'
P. S. DONLEVY."



4, CHAPTER II, PART II.

Christopher Donlevy

b d
m

Paul Donlevy Donlevy Donlevy
b d C. Priest C. Priest

m

Alice Donlevy Anthony Christopher

b d
m O'Donnell

Bridget O'Donnell

b d
m Morty Donlevy

(First Generation)

Morty Donlevy
(living near Glenties, I.)

b d
m Bridget O'Donnell

(Second Generation)

Patrick Donlevy

b d
m

(Third Generation)

P. S. Donlevy

Father Hugh Donlevy
(Congleton, Cheshire, Co., Eng.)

DESCENDANTS OF MORTY DONLEVY, GLENTIES, COUNTY DONEGAL.

(LETTER FROM P. S. DONLEVY, MEENAHALLA, GLENTIES, COUNTY DONEGAL, IRELAND.

October 2, 1900.

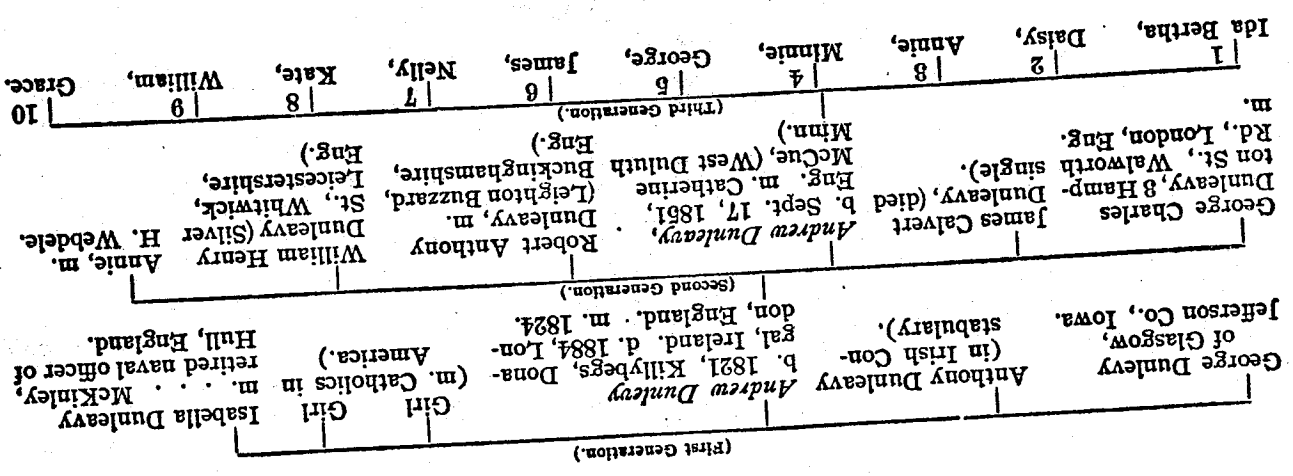
"I have just had a look at your letter to Glenties (Ireland), asking for the names, occupations, etc., of the different members of the Donlevy

ANDREW DUNLEVY

OR
HISTORY AND DESCENDANTS

5, CHAPTER II, PART II.

BORN 1821 IN KILLYBEGS, DONEGAL, IRELAND, DIED 1884 IN LONDON, ENGLAND.



DUNLEVY HISTORY.
ANDREW DUNLEVY.

"Andrew Dunlevy (my father) was born in . . . 1821 in Killybegs, Galway (I), Ireland, and died on Jan. 21, 1892, in London, England. He belonged to the Church of England and in politics was Conservative. Andrew Dunlevy (I.) married Mary Gordon Killeu who died Sept. 24, 1884, and was born in 1824. My father, Andrew Dunlevy, had two sisters married in the United States, but he always refused to give me their names or addresses because they married Roman Catholics. I had an uncle, Anthony Dunlevy, in the Irish Constabulary, address not known. I think I remember hearing of his death. I have an aunt, Isabella Dunlevy, wife of . . . McKinley, a retired naval officer of Hull, England. My father had a brother named George Dunlevy, of Glasgow, Jefferson Co., Iowa.

CHILDREN OF ANDREW DUNLEVY AND MARY GORDON KILLEU.

(1st.) George Charles Dunlevy, married . . . 3 Hampton St., Walworth Road, London, England; (2nd.) James Calvert Dunlevy, died single; (3rd.) Robert Anthony Dunlevy, born . . . married, living at Leighton Buzzard, Buckinghamshire, England; (4th.) William Henry Dunlevy, married . . . Silver Street, Whitwick, Leicestershire, England; (5th.) Annie Dunlevy, married to Henry Weddale, St. Albans Herts, England; (6th.) Andrew Dunlevy, born September 17, 1861, married Catherine McCue.

ANDREW DUNLEVY II. AND DESCENDANTS.

My name is Andrew Dunlevy (II), (address, West Duluth, Minn.) I was born on Sept. 17, 1861, at Billing Road, North Hamptonshire, Eng. On March 4th, 1876, I married Catherine McCue at Orangeville, Ont., Canada. She was born on Sept. 10, 1858, at Ballina, Mayo, Ireland. In politics I am a Republican, in religion a Protestant (Episcopalian), by profession an engineer. The names of my children are as follows: Ida Bertha Dunlevy, born Dec. 12, 1876; Daisy Dunlevy, born Sept. 2, 1881; Annie Dunlevy, born Jan. 17, 1883; Minnie Dunlevy, born Feb. 11, 1884; George Dunlevy, born Jan. 12, 1886; James Dunlevy, born Jan. 31, 1888, died Aug. 17, 1888; Nelly Dunlevy, born July 31, 1889; Kate Dunlevy, born Nov. 26, 1891; William Dunlevy, born Feb. 18, 1894; Grace Dunlevy, born June 27, 1896.

I have written to England to see if my father, Andrew Dunlevy, left any documents or information relating to his parents. I know nothing of them myself, as I was born in England and came to this country at the age of 20. Father's oldest brother, "George Dunlevy," lived 20 years ago near Glasgow, Jefferson Co., Iowa. I presume the old man is dead, but the family should live there yet as they were farmers, I have been trying to communicate with them; so far without success, but will persevere.

All I know of George Dunlevy, of Fosston, Minn., is that he knows absolutely nothing of himself. I saw his name in the papers among the

DUNLEVY HISTORY.

arrivals of an excursion party and I at once wrote to ask him who he was. My best answer—his letter to me—I enclose.

John Dunleavy of Marquette, Mich., is just as much a stranger to me. Although I lived in the same town with him for ten years I never met him. As he is a Roman Catholic, I supposed he could be no relation and did not seek his acquaintance. He is a labouring man and still lives there. There was a . . . Dunlevy visiting in Duluth last winter from East Grand Forks, Minn. He is an ex-mayor of that city. I am trying to get in communication with him.

ANDREW DUNLEAVY.

LETTER FROM MRS. HENRY WEBDALE (NEE ANNIE DUNLEVY).
 ROSSLYN, (14 Albert Terrace, Margate)
 ST. ALBANS, HERTS, ENG., Aug. 5, 1900.

"Dear Miss Kelley:

I am sure you will think I am a long time in writing, but I only had an answer from my eldest brother last week, and he had the few papers my father left when he died. My father's only sister (her husband died some years ago), lived at 4 Albert avenue, Mayfield Street, Spring Bank, Hull. Her name is McKinley and her son, John McKinley, is a clerk in Peases Bank, Hull, England. . . . Our *uncles'* addresses were *George Dunleavy*, Rorboro Kicar, County Donegal, Ireland, and *James Dunleavy*, Glen Lodge, Vy Killybegs County, Ireland, and he has a photograph of another brother in America. And he believed my father's father was a fishing smack owner of Donegal Bay in the neighborhood of Killybegs. I am afraid I cannot give you any more information for I never heard much of my father's relatives. Yours truly,

A. WEBDALE."

(Mrs. Webdale was Annie Dunleavy, daughter of Andrew Dunleavy, of Killybegs, Co. Donegal, Ireland.)

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DESCENDANTS OF

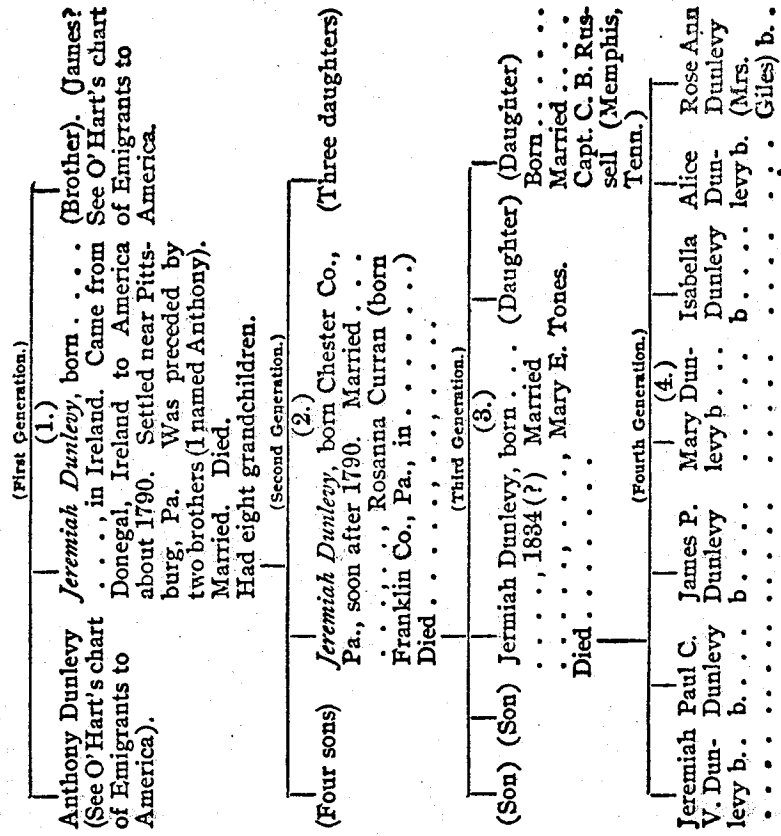
JEREMIAH DUNLEVY

WHO CAME FROM DONEGAL, IRELAND, TO
 AMERICA ABOUT 1790 A. D.

POSSIBLY A SON OF ANDREW DUNLEVY AND MARY BARTON.

SEE CHAPTER III, PART II.

(See O'Hart's chart of Andrew's ancestors.) See line of descent from *Darby Dunlevy*.



DUNLEVY HISTORY.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 16, 1899.

To Miss G. D. KELLEY.

"Your favor came duly to hand, and I trust you will pardon me for not replying promptly. I must confess that my knowledge of our family does not extend beyond my grandfather, *Jeremiah Dunlevy*, who came from Donegal, Ireland, about 1790, and settled eight miles south of this city. He had four sons and three daughters, all dead. Eight grandchildren still living—your humble servant being the oldest (65). My father was born in Chester Co., Pa., soon after my grandfather came to America, and my mother in Franklin Co., Pa. I have a brother in British Columbia, another as my partner. My oldest sister resides here, and my youngest, Mrs. Capt. C. B. Russell, at Memphis, Tenn. I have seven children, four girls and three boys, and twelve grandchildren. Outside of my family there are not over ten of the name in different parts of the country. My brother residing in Victoria, British Columbia, has four children. Soon after I received your letter I wrote an old friend of the family who has not replied. Would be pleased to have you call and see us. I met a very pleasant lady, Dr. Rita Dunlevy of 56th street, New York, last winter, who was raised in Ohio. She has been practicing medicine there for several years.

Yours sincerely,

JEREMIAH DUNLEVY, JR.,"

June 1st, 1899.

"In reply to your letter of May 17th would say I have not received any word from my friend in reference to my family.

My father's name was Jeremiah. My mother's name, Rosanna Curran Dunlevy. My wife's maiden name was Mary E. Jones. My children's names: Rose Ann (Mrs. Giles), Mary, Isabella, Alice, James P., Paul C. and Jeremiah, jr.

I am unable to give you my great-grandfather's name.

I often heard my father talk of Anthony Dunlevy, who settled in Wheeling, W. Va. Father supposed that they were related.

In talking over our family with my cousin, Moses Dunlevy, last week, he informed me that my grandfather had *two brothers* (see note) that came to America several years before he (1790). One of them was named *Anthony*.

JEREMIAH DUNLEVY.

Pittsburg, Pa."

(Office: 615 Liberty Street.)

(NOTE.—See O'Hart's chart of Dunlevys? The "Anthony" and "James" mentioned by him may be the two brothers here spoken of as brothers of Jeremiah. If so, their ancestry as given by O'Hart would also trace Jeremiah's.)

CHAPTER III, PART II

IN EIGHT DIVISIONS.

FAMILY OF

DUNLEVY

DESCENDED FROM ANCESTORS OF

COUNTY TYRONE,

IRELAND.

DIVISION 1, CHAPTER III, PART II

O'DONLEVYS OF COUNTY TYRONE, IRELAND.

On the "Historical Map of Ancient Ireland," from 11th to 16th centuries (compiled by Philip McDermott, M. D., and published by P. M. Haverty, 110 Fulton Street, New York City), toward the south of *County Tyrone* (as it then was), a little to the east of Lower Lough Erne, (1) "*O'Donlevy*." From here probably sprang this family of Dunlevys. There are also shown on this map (2) the O'Donlevys, Princes of Ulidia, in County Down; (3) the "O'Donlevys" and "MacSweenys, Counts of Fanat" in the extreme north of Donegal near Lough Sweely; (4) the "O'Donlevys" and MacSweenys of Sligo, by Donegal Bay. These MacSweenys were the lords of Bannagh and it was one of this family who compiled "The Four Masters" in Donegal Abbey in 1636. As Mary Barton and her children came from Tyrone, they were evidently descendants of the first mentioned "O'Donlevys."

DIVISION 2, CHAPTER III, PART II

HISTORY AND DESCENDANTS

OF

ANDREW DUNLEVY

AND

MARY BARTON

WHO CAME FROM COUNTY TYRONE,
IRELAND, IN 1771.

(SEE O'HART'S CHART OF ANDREW'S ANCESTORS.)

LINES OF DESCENT AND HISTORIES OF THEIR CHILDREN.

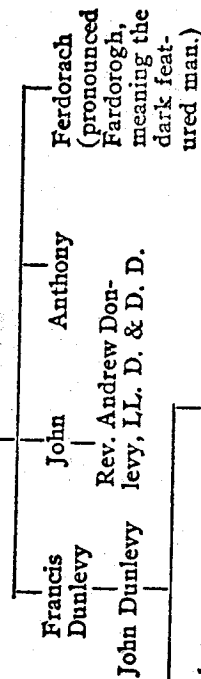
- "There were seven brothers and only one sister."
(1st) Morris Dunlevy (married, first, Jane Shaw; second, Elizabeth Shields).
(2nd) James Dunlevy (married Hannah Robb).
(3rd) Andrew Dunlevy (married Jane Gillelu).
(4th) Anthony Dunlevy (married Mary Crawford).
(5th) John Dunlevy.
(6th) Jeremiah Dunlevy (see Pittsburg line, Chapter II, Part II).
(7th) Daniel Dunlevy the seventh son (married Jane Maxwell).
(8th) Nancy Dunlevy (married David Willson).

(NOTE.—See "Historical Map of Ancient Ireland," 11th to 16th century, showing the O'Donnellerys of County Tyrone, Ireland.)

(O'HART, THE IRISH GENEALOGICAL AUTHORITY, ON THE DUNLEVYS AND ANDREW DUNLEVY, HIS ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS.)

DUNLEVY.

Anthony Dunlevy, living
in Sligo, Ireland, in 1652



Anthony Dunlevy
who emigrated to
America about 1735
and about 1746 mar-
ried Hannah White

*(See line of descendants of Andrew Dunlevy and Mary Barton).

O'Hart, the Irish genealogical authority, furnishes us with the above chart of the ancestry of *Andrew Dunlevy* who married Mary Barton and outline of whose descendants are subjoined. Mr. O'Hart writes to Judge J. H. Anderson (of Columbus) as follows:

"I beg to say that the foregoing skeleton pedigree contains all the information I can give you on the subject. I am satisfied that *Andrew Dunlevy* (whom I have marked) and whose widow and children emigrated to America about 1771, was your great-grandfather. This Andrew's uncle (?), Anthony Dunlevy, who married Hannah White, was already in America. In said Anthony, Andrew's widow (Mary Barton) and children would naturally have a friend and protector to encourage her to go to America after her husband's death. And that Andrew was, I infer, so named after his relative, the Rev. Andrew Dunlevy, D. D., LL. D. (see chart), who was born in Sligo in 1694 and was Prefect of the Irish (Catholic) college in Paris, and spelled his name in the Gallicised form, Don Levi, and was an eminent Catholic Divine and wrote the celebrated 'Dunlevy's Irish Catechism.' I am unable to say if my Andrew was of the Protestant Episcopal or Catholic religion. And if he were a Protestant it would be almost impossible to find the baptismal register in which his children's baptism were registered, unless one could tell the parish in which Andrew resided. Even if we knew the parish in which said Andrew Dunlevy lived in County Tyrone, I have found in my similar searches throughout Ireland, that in many cases the parish registers were lost or destroyed. And in Andrew's time Catholic registers of births, marriages and deaths were prohibited in Ireland. There are so

many parishes in County Tyrone, where Andrew Dunlevy died, that it would be a herculean task to trace through their respective registers (even if they exist), for the names of Andrew's children, whose names you mention. We could not say if these names were really the names we wanted. But I am satisfied that my Andrew Dunlevy was your great-grandfather."

JOHN O'HART.

Family records refer to Mary Barton as a widow with a patrimony and a pension, her husband (Andrew Dunlevy) having been an *officer--a captain--* in the *British Army*. Judge Anderson states that Andrew Dunlevy and Mary Barton had *eight* sons and one daughter, and that six accompanied their mother to America, namely: James, Daniel, Maurice, Andrew, Anthony and Nancy.

O'Hart, the Irish genealogical authority, gives the name of Mary Barton's husband as *Andrew Dunlevy*, son of James, son of John, son of Francis, who was son of Anthony Dunlevy, living in Sligo, Ireland, in 1652 (see O'Hart's chart). James, Anthony, George, Jeremiah, Morris, Daniel, William, Nancy, and probably Andrew, were children of Mary Barton; and according to O'Hart, the Irish authority, of Andrew Dunlevy, whose ancestry in Ireland is shown in O'Hart's chart. The father, Andrew, of these children (James, Daniel, etc.) died in Ireland. Their mother, Mary Barton-Dunlevy, came with six of her children to this country from County Tyrone, Ireland, about the year 1770 and settled in that part of Pennsylvania which afterwards became Fayette County, Pa. She was a widow with a patrimony and a pension, her husband having been an officer--*a captain--* in the British Army. As the family belonged to the established church, the names could no doubt be found in the parish register, and also the names of his ancestors, if the books of their parish in Tyrone County, Ireland, be yet in existence. Mary Barton, mother of above named children, died on the 18th of August, 1827, at 97 years of age. An old letter (from Mrs. Funston, nee Fanny Dunlevy, a daughter of Daniel), speaks of the children of Mary Barton and Andrew Dunlevy as follows: "Morris, James, Andrew, Anthony and Daniel (born in County Tyrone, Ireland), and one daughter, Nancy Dunlevy, who married David (or James) Wilson."

Mrs. Taylor, Eva Clancy Dunlevy (daughter-in-law of Daniel), states that "Daniel was the seventh son of a large family of boys; he had only one sister."

Mrs. Stimrod (a descendant of Daniel Dunlevy), writes regarding the children of Mary Barton and Andrew Dunlevy: "There were seven brothers and Daniel was the youngest: James, Anthony, George, Jeremiah, Morris, William, Daniel."

John O'Hart, the genealogist, of Clontarf, Dublin, Ireland, writes on January 29, 1900, to Judge Anderson as follows:

"First--In my researches I never found a *Dunlevy* in County Tyrone; but I did in the County Kildare, some fifty years ago. That family was Catholic.

"Second--It was from you that I ascertained the date (1771) that widow *Mary Barton* (your great-grandmother) emigrated to America; but I cannot say what part of Ireland she emigrated from; nor can I say where I found that *Andrew Dunlevy* married a *Mary Barton*. But having

it in my notes that Andrew Dunlevy (son of James, son of John, son of Francis, son of Anthony, who after the Cromwellian confiscations in Ireland, settled in Sligo in 1652) married a *Mary Barton*, and having ascertained from you that a *Mary Barton* was your great-grandmother, I concluded that *Mary Barton's* husband, *Andrew Dunlevy*, was your great-grandfather.

"Third--I think the family emigrated from Sligo, because it was there that Anthony (from whom your branch of the family descended) settled in 1622; and it was from Sligo that said Anthony's great-grandson, Anthony, emigrated to America in 1746.

"Yes, Anthony Dunlevy (who married Hannah White?) was the great-grandson of Anthony Dunlevy, who was living in Sligo in 1652. I do not know the relationship that existed between Anthony Dunlevy (1652) and James Dunlevy, of Ballygawley, near Sligo, who married *Mary McSweeney* (daughter of *Lady Louise Campbell*, of the House of Argyle). Nor can I say if James, who was buried in Sligo Abbey, was a brother of Anthony (1652). Nor if James, who lived to be 103 years old, was any relation to James the father of Andrew Dunlevy (your great-grandfather). I think you are right in your conclusion that your ancestors in Ireland were Catholics.

"Fourth--I have not ascertained *where* or when Andrew Dunlevy was born, or where or when he died. With you, I believe your forefathers in Ireland were landholders; but whether they were large landholders or small landholders, I have not ascertained.

"Fifth--Any Dunlevys that I knew were Catholics; but 'Barton' is a Protestant name in Ireland. Hence, perhaps, why *Mary Barton's* children were Protestants.

"Sixth--It was in a *skeleton* pedigree of the Dunlevy family, from my readings here and there, that I found the name of *Andrew*, the husband of *Mary Barton*. But I do not know the source or sources whence I constructed said skeleton; but it was from such sources (same as it was from the letter that I added to said skeleton, the names of Andrew's eight children) that, from time to time, I found the names before Andrew on the skeleton. Possibly it was from whatever source I ascertained the history and parentage of the Rev. Andrew Dunlevy, D. D., LL. D., who was born in Sligo in 1694. I cannot now say, but having those names from what at the time I considered authentic, I am satisfied that the skeleton, so far as I have constructed it, is correct. I am, however, satisfied that my *Andrew Dunlevy*, who married *Mary Barton*, was your great-grandfather (on your mother's side).

"I think I have touched on all the subjects mentioned. I need not say that if I could, I would give you more information respecting the 'Dunlevy' family in Sligo, but I cannot do so. JOHN O'HART."

The children of *Mary Barton* were (according to will of *Morris Dunlevy*) as follows: *Morris*, *James*, *Andrew*, *Anthony*, *John*, *Daniel* and *Nancy*.

DUNLEVY HISTORY.

CONCERNING MARY BARTON, WIDOW OF ANDREW DUNLEVY, WHO
CAME TO AMERICA ABOUT 1770.

"MR. JOSIAH V. THOMPSON,
Uniontown, Pa. August 28, 1900.

Dear Sir :—I thank you for your kind favor of the 13th. By reference to my letter you will note that I stated that *Mary Barton Dunlevy* came to America with her children about 1770. She was the widow of *Andrew Dunlevy*, and their children were, Daniel, Morris, Andrew, Anthony, Nancy, James and John. Anthony Dunlevy, son of Andrew and Mary Barton Dunlevy, was born in 1763 and died February 14, 1804, in the forty-first year of his age. He married Mary Crawford, who was born in 1761 and died October 31, 1829, in the sixty-eighth year of her age. Ruth Crawford married Captain William Elliott and died July 2, 1830, aged seventy-six years. Captain William Elliott died March 20, 1805, in the fifty-fourth year of his age. Martha Crawford married Col. Edward Cook. She was born December 25, 1743 and died April 20, 1837. Col. Edward Cook married Martha Crawford before they came to Fayette County. The other girls probably came over the mountains with their sister, Martha, and were visiting when they met the men they married. All the above dates were taken from tombstones still standing in the graveyard at the Rehoboth church, in your county, not far from Bell Vernon.

The children of Anthony and Mary (Crawford) were as follows: Anthony, born January 2, 1802, married Elizabeth Havely. Mary, who married John Armstrong. Matilda, born 1793 and married George Hazelbaker. Joseph, who married Elizabeth Sphar. Mary born in 1800, married Simeon Jackson. Elizabeth, who married David Furnier. Andrew, born July 1, 1795, and died July 24, 1879.

Heretofore I have stated that Andrew Dunlevy was my grandfather. He married Sarah Jackson, daughter of William and Barbara (Shively) Jackson, who were of Teutonic ancestry, having been natives of the Rhine. Referring to the Crawfords, there is also buried in Rehoboth cemetery, George Crawford, who died June 11, 1797, in his fifty-second year. Martha Crawford, wife of George Crawford, died July 16, 1845, in the eighty-fourth year of her age. Col. William Crawford was fifty-two years old when he was burned by the Indians on June 11, 1782. This would make his birth in 1730. His home was on his farm on which the town of Newhaven, Pa., is now located. He was employed by General Washington to survey land, and worked with him in seeking out land in Pennsylvania and Ohio. General Washington was a friend of Col. Edward Cook, Orange County, Va., from which Col. Crawford came in about one hundred miles South of Chambersburg, Pa. The association, ages, location, etc., of these people all indicate that they belonged to the party of eleven Crawfords who came to the Cumberland Valley about 1740. For his services in war General Washington had been given land grants. In his campaigning he had become interested in the land in this section, etc."

J. H. DUNLEVY,
(McKeesport, Pa.)

DIVISION 3, CHAPTER III, PART II

HISTORY AND RECORDS

OF

MORRIS DUNLEVY,

(SON OF ANDREW DUNLEVY AND MARY BARTON.)

(SEE O'HART'S CHART OF ANDREW'S ANCESTORS.)

MORRIS DUNLEVY

(SON OF ANDREW DUNLEVY AND MARY BARTON.)

Morris Dunlevy was a son of Andrew Dunlevy and of Mary Barton, who came to America from Ireland about 1790, and with six of her children, and settled for a time in Fayette County, Pa. Morris was probably born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and was a brother of James Dunlevy, Daniel, Andrew, Anthony, John (and possibly related to Jeremiah Dunlevy of Pittsburg).

There were in all eight brothers and one sister, Nancy Dunlevy, who married James Wilson, but who had no children. Morris Dunlevy married (first) Jane Shaw. *Morris Dunlevy* lived on his farm near Pittsburg, Pa., and married (second) Elizabeth Shields. He died in 1817. His will is dated April 6, 1817, and probated October 29, 1817, in Westmoreland County. In this his mother is mentioned as Mary Dunlevy, his brothers as Daniel, Anthony, James and sister Nancy Wilson. The executors named were—his wife, Michael Findley, and Luke Basel, and the witnesses were Thomas Robinson and William Latta,—as is shown in following Record of the will of Morris Dunlevy:

"Testator, Morris Dunlevy, Westmoreland County.

"Wife, Elizabeth.

"Date of Will, April 6, 1817. Date of Probate, October 29, 1817.

"Names, Relationship and Residence of other Heirs, Legatees, etc., mother, Mary Dunlevy; brothers, Daniel, Anthony and James; sister, Nancy Wilson.

"Names of Executors, wife, Michael Findley, Luke Basel.

"Names of Witnesses, John Robinson, William Latta.

(See letter from Fanny Dunlevy Funston).

"Dear Miss Kelley:

"On the 22nd inst., I was at Greensburg, Pa., and I found some records. In deed book 8, page 121, the following is recorded: 'Know all men by these presents that we the Legatees within named, to-wit: Brabzon Gibbens, Elizabeth his wife; Morris Dunlevy, Jane his wife, and Thomas Fisher, his wife, Prudence, being deceased, all of Mercer County, State of Pennsylvania, as well for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar lawful money to each of in hand paid by the within named Jacob Shaw of the same place, at and before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, as for other good causes and valuable considerations as hereto specially moving, have remised, released, quit-claimed and forever discharged, and by these presents for us, our heirs, executors and administrators, and do remise, release, quit-claim to the within tract of ninety-seven acres, one hundred and sixteen perches of land, I hereby allowing the within indenture and the act and deed of the said Jacob Shaw to be good and valid in law to the within named John Geeting, his heirs, and assigns, against us, our heirs, executors, administrators, and every of them forever. In witness whereof we have hereunto interchangeably set our hands and seals on the same day and year of the within indenture or instrument of writing. Brabzon Gibbens, Elizabeth Gibbens, Morris Dunlevy, Jane Dunlevy, Thomas Fisher. Witnesses present, Alexander Beans, David Betty,'"

"In explanation of the above, will state that it follows a deed from Jacob Shaw to John Geeting. George Shaw owned the land in Westmoreland County and died intestate and without issue, and the property was inherited by his father, Jacob Shaw, and his sisters, Elizabeth, wife of Brabzon Gibbens, Prudence, wife of Thomas Fisher, and Jane, wife of Morris Dunlevy. You will note that all of these parties were of Mercer County, which shows that at this time Morris Dunlevy was living in Mercer County and married to Jane Shaw, daughter of Jacob Shaw. Of course there may have been two Morris Dunlevys; if not, then Morris Dunlevy was married twice and Jane Shaw was his first wife.

"Following is a copy of Morris Dunlevy's Will, which is recorded in Greensburg, Pa., on page 426 of part two of Will book number one:

"In the name of God, amen. I, Morris Dunlevy, of Westmoreland County, and State of Pennsylvania, being somewhat on the decline of life, but in perfect soundness of mind, do leave this my last Will and Testament, written with my own hand this sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, viz:

"Item: I leave and bequeath to my aged mother, Mary Dunlevy, the sum of twenty dollars. Item: I leave and bequeath to my brother John Dunlevy, the sum of two dollars. Item: I leave and bequeath to my brother Andrew Dunlevy, the sum two dollars. Item: I leave and bequeath to the heirs of my brother Anthony Dunlevy, late of Washington County, deceased, the sum of ten dollars to be equally divided among them. Item: I leave and bequeath to my brother, Daniel Dunlevy, the sum of two dollars. Item: I leave and bequeath to the children of my brother, James Dunlevy, late of Jefferson County, Ohio, forty dollars, to-wit, to each ten dollars. Item: I leave and bequeath my sister,

Nancy Wilson, the sum of ten dollars. Item: I leave and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Dunlevy, all lands, houses, tenements, moneys, stock, chattels or whatsoever else not herein mentioned I may die possessed of, hers at her disposal, nevertheless should she die without issue and intestate, what remains of my property in her hands shall revert to my legal heirs. My debts, which are few and inconsiderate, I request to be honestly and faithfully discharged by my executors.

"I leave Michael Findley and Luke Basil my executors, and my beloved wife, Elizabeth Dunlevy, my executrix. Disannulling all former wills, I again acknowledge this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

MORRIS DUNLEVY.

In presence of John Robinson and William Latta."

"The above will was proved and testamentary letters taken out Oct. 29, 1817.

"You will note that under date of May 18th, in my letter to Judge Anderson, I stated that Morris Dunlevy married the widow Shields. From this you will see her name was Elizabeth Shields. You will also note that John Dunlevy was a brother, so we now have record of seven of *Mary Barton Dunlevy's children*. Namely: *James, Daniel, Andrew, Anthony, John, Morris and Nancy*. You will also note that he explicitly refers to the heirs of Anthony Dunlevy deceased, late of Washington County, Pa. Heretofore we have stated that this was my great-grandfather, Anthony Dunlevy. However, the will tells its own story and is positive evidence of the relationship of the people named therein. You will also note that Morris Dunlevy's death occurred during 1817. I examined the records for naturalization records, but did not find any of our people. On the first page of the record, at Greensburg, Pa., I found the following notation: 'Naturalization law, effective April 14, 1802, an act of Congress, entitled, An act to establish a uniform rule of naturalization and to repeal the act heretofore passed on that subject.' From this you will see that prior to April 14, 1802, the naturalization was not uniform. The inference is that it was not a county record prior to 1802. The Prothonotars in both Fayette and Westmoreland counties opened their naturalization books in 1802.

"I examined other books, but found nothing. Westmoreland is an old county, six or eight other counties have been cut off of it, and court was held in it under King George. Yours truly,
McKeesport, Pa. J. H. DUNLEVY."

DEED OF LAND—1802 A. D.

TO MORRIS DUNLEVY FROM EDWARD AND MARTHA COOK, IN PRESENCE OF ANTHONY DUNLEVY AND OTHER WITNESSES.

"CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE: COL. EDWARD COOK AND WIFE TO MORRIS DUNLEVY.

"This Indenture made the 12th day of November, Anno Domini 1802, between Edward Cook, of Washington Township, of the County of Fayette, in the State of Pennsylvania, gentleman, and Martha, his

wife, of the one part, and *Morris Dunlevy* of Mercer County, and state aforesaid, of the other part. Whereas, the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by patent under the great seal bearing date the 14th day of September, 1790, for the consideration therein mentioned, did grant and confirm unto the said Edward Cook, his heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract of land called 'Whisky Mount,' situated on the east side of the Monongahela river, in the Township of Washington aforesaid, bounded by the lands of Andrew Lynn, and others, as in and by said patent inrolled in the Rolls office, in and for the State of Pennsylvania, in patent book number 22, page 336, may more fully and at large appear. And whereas, the said Edward Cook hath since laid out a part of said tract of land into town lots called Freeport, agreeable to the general plan thereof. Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Edward Cook, and the said Martha, his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of twenty dollars, to him the said Edward Cook, well and truly in hand paid by the said *Morris Dunlevy*, at and before the enrolling of and delivery of these presents, the receipt and payment whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto the said *Morris*, and to his heirs and assigns forever, one lot of ground in said town of Freeport, being sixty feet front and one hundred and twenty feet (deep), numbered according to the general plan thereof, number four; which lot of ground and premises thereunto belonging, the said Edward shall and will forever defend by these presents. To have and to hold the said above described lot number four, and premises hereby granted, with the appurtenances, unto the said *Morris*, and to his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of him, the said *Morris Dunlevy*, his heirs and assigns forever. In witness, whereof, said parties to these presents, have hereunto interchangably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written. Sealed and delivered in the presence of us: *Anthony Dunlevy*, Edward Lindsay, Edward Cook (seal), Martha Cook (seal).

"Received on the day of the date of the above Indenture, of the above named *Morris Dunlevy*, the sum of twenty dollars in full of above consideration.

Witness: *Anthony Dunlevy*.

EDWARD COOK."

"State of Pennsylvania, Fayette County, S. S. Before me one of the commonwealth's justices, for said county, personally appeared *Anthony Dunlevy*, a subscribing witness to the within deed, and made oath that the same was executed in his presence by Edward Cook, and Martha, his wife, and desired that the same may be recorded as such. Witness my hand and seal, the 12th day of November, 1802.

JOHN PATTERSON."

John R. Wilson, a son of David Wilson, the husband of Nancy Dunlevy, states that Nancy's brother, *Morris Dunlevy*, died in Westmoreland County, Pa., near the Fayette County line, probably in the year 1818. His first wife was a widow named Shields, who after *Morris Dunlevy's* death married Thomas Walker.

"PATHFINDERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY."

In "Ohio Archæological and Historical Quarterly," October, 1899, Vol. VIII., p. 149:

"James and Anthony Blackburn and John Maxwell, all from Fayette County, Pa., settled in Jefferson Co., O., in 1798. Other Pathfinders were: John Johnson, Jacob Vorhes, *Morris Dunlevy*, etc."

Mr. James Harvey Dunlevy, of McKeesport, Pa., writes: "I have just returned from Uniontown, Fayette County, Pa., and I enclose herewith a copy of a deed in the county record---Item 453. It is dated November 12, 1802, and was recorded January 12, 1803. It is for a lot sold by Col. Edward Cook and his wife, Martha Cook, to *Morris Dunlevy*. This lot was in Freeport, Pa., afterwards called Cook's Town, and now called Fayette City, and is in Fayette County, Pa., about three miles from my old home at Dunlevy, Pa. You will note that Anthony Dunlevy was witness to this deed. *Morris Dunlevy* sold this lot to Isaiah Penens, September 9, 1806. On the record this transaction is item 550. It was recorded November 18, 1811, in deed book H, page 359. There is no record of wills or any other property, except a lot in Belvernon, Pa., which Anthony Dunlevy owned for some years and the deed of purchase and sale are both recorded. This was Mrs. Taylor's father."



"I herewith send information in regard to age, etc.: F. K. Keller, born Sept. 13, 1856; Laura Plotner (Keller), born Apr. 3rd, 1862. Laura Plotner (Keller) married Nov. 17, 1881, Nerva Dell Keller, born Aug. 31, 1883.
Cordially,
LAURA PLOTNER KELLER."

"BANCROFT, KANSAS, Oct. 29, 1900.

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LAURA PLOTNER KELLER."

OHIO RECORDS OF JAMES DUNLEVY.

EXTRACT FROM "THE PATHFINDERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY."

Published by the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society*, Vol. VI.

(Page 212.) "James Dunlevy, a Scotch-Irish Episcopalian, came to Jefferson County from what is now Fayette County, Pa., and settled in Cross Creek Township in 1796 and was perhaps the first settler—as the records show that William Whitcraft, George Mahan and William McElroy, supposed to be the first, settled in the Spring of 1797. Dunlevy owned a farm about three miles west of Steubenville and was the *sheriff* of the county at his death in 1806. A daughter was born in January, 1805, Nancy Dunlevy, who was the mother of Judge James H. Anderson, of Columbus, the author of "The Life of Col. William Crawford," published by the Ohio Historical Society, a conscientious as well as able tribute to the worthy deeds of one of the noblest of the Revolutionary soldiers."

(Page 262.) "It was this parish that first petitioned the General Convention in 1806, asking leave to form a diocese in the western country. Among those signing the petition were: James Dunlevy, William Graham and Daniel Dunlevy, the latter an uncle of James H. Anderson, of Columbus."

IN "OHIO ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL QUARTERLY"

(Vol. VIII, p. 137.) "The township of Steubenville embraced Island Creek, Cross Creek and Salem Township. Four justices. Election in court house, Steubenville, January 18, 1808, Zaccheus Biggs presiding. John Black was elected township clerk, Zaccheus Biggs, James Dunlevy and James Shane, *trustees*, etc. George Friend, Daniel Dunlevy and Thomas Wentringer, supervisors of highways."

(Page 153.) "Among the first settlers (Cross Creek Township) were James and Daniel Dunlevy, etc., etc."

(Page 244-5.) "Many tracts purchased from Government by settlers have not been recorded, yet division of this property is on record—1806, book B;—John McConnell to James Dunlevy, etc. James Dunlevy (*sheriff*) to John Ward, etc."

(Page 252.) "By Uriah Johnson's sawmill, at or near Samuel Thompson's, Andrew Anderson, James Dunlevy, Brice Viets, *viewers*, etc."

JAMES DUNLEVY—HIS COMMISSION AND WILL.

In the oldest book in the Governor's office, "General Record," in State House of Ohio, appears the following statement:

"November 1st, 1804, James Dunlevy was commissioned Sheriff of Jefferson County, Ohio, for two years from the 9th day of October, 1804."

DIVISION 4, CHAPTER III, PART II

FAMILY HISTORY AND DESCENDANTS

OF

JAMES DUNLEVY

(SON OF ANDREW DUNLEVY AND MARY BARTON.)

(SEE O'HART'S CHART OF ANDREW'S ANCESTORS.)

(BORN 1770?)

JAMES DUNLEVY AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

James Dunlevy was the son of Andrew Dunlevy and of Mary Barton. James Dunlevy's father died in Ireland. James Dunlevy was born in Tyrone County, Ireland, in 1770, and was a brother of Daniel Dunlevy (see line of descent); of Maurice Dunlevy, Andrew, Anthony, etc., and Nancy. James Dunlevy was sheriff of Jefferson County and died on February 5th, 1807. He was only thirty-six years old when he died, but left quite a landed estate to his three daughters. He was a devout member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and brought his daughters up in that faith. James Dunlevy married Hannah Rabb (also Scotch-Irish), in Fayette County, Pa., 1796, and moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, before the formation of the state, i. e., about 1797 and settled on a farm he had purchased about three miles from Steubenville. James Dunlevy was buried in Mansfield burying ground, an Episcopal cemetery, near Steubenville, Ohio. The children of James Dunlevy and Hannah Rabb, were as follows: Julia, Mary, John and Nancy.

Julia Dunlevy married John Plotner, and Mary Dunlevy married a Philadelphia lawyer named Edwin Tarr. The two sisters and their husbands died on their farms in Clay County, Ill. The Plotners left children, but the Tarrs left none.

THE PLOTNER CONNECTION.

G. F. Plotner, M. D., of West Mansfield, Logan County, Ohio, writes: "My grandfather Plotner's first name was John and not James. My mother's father's name was John White. My great-grandfather's name was Daniel Plotner. My father's mother was Julia Dunlevy and her father was James Dunlevy of Jefferson County, Ohio. Julia Dunlevy married John Plotner."

He died soon after his term expired, on February 5th, 1807, and was buried the next day, which was known all over the land as "Cold Friday." His will was probated Tuesday, February 24th, 1807. His will is dated July 14th, 1805. His executors, named in the will, are Daniel Dunlevy (his brother), Thomas Elliot and John Milligan. He gave his son John two-fifths of the estate and his daughters, Julia, Mary and Nancy, the remaining three-fifths—that is, after his widow received her share. John died soon after his father and the daughters got his share.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT (J. D. MOFFAT) OF "WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE."

"WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 15, 1900.

"I am sorry to say we do not possess any records of the 'Canonsburg Academy,' nor any catalogues of Jefferson College, which grew out of it, earlier than 1824. Our catalogue of graduates from 1802 does not contain the name of *Dunlevy*. In Smith's History of Jefferson College I find a list of the first students of *Canonsburg Academy*, about the year 1791, which contains the name of '*James Dunlevy*'. From the very incomplete records of the early period, the absence of the name justifies no inference and the old letter you refer to may be correct in stating that Francis, Daniel, John and Anthony were all educated at Canonsburg College, although the distance in time between the settlement of their parents at Winchester, Va., in 1735, and the opening of Canonsburg Academy seems too great. The Canonsburg Academy was preceded by Dr. John McMillan's Classical School from about 1781 and some of them may have been in that school."

(See old letter from Harvey Dunlevy—son of Daniel Dunlevy and Martha Vocum, and grandson of Anthony Dunlevy and Hannah White—stating that Francis, Daniel, John and Anthony were all educated at Canonsburg College.)

Judge James H. Anderson writes in reference to the above letter of President Moffat:

"I am quite sure the '*James Dunlevy*' mentioned by President J. D. Moffat of the Washington and Jefferson College, was my *grandfather, James Dunlevy*. I do not think there was any other young man of the name in the neighborhood. He was then living with his mother, brothers and sister, near Brownsville, in Fayette County, Pa., and was of the proper age to attend, in 1791, the Canonsburg Academy. He died on February 5th (?), 1807, and I have always understood that he was thirty-six years old at his death. So he could have attended Canonsburg College. James Dunlevy's wife, Hannah Rabb, was born in 1780 and died in 1817 at the age of thirty-seven.

"Anthony Dunlevy was married to Miss White in 1746, so is it likely that their children, Francis, Daniel, John and Anthony' (referred to in Harvey Dunlevy's old letter), would be going to school in 1791? They might have attended Dr. John McMillan's Classical School in 1781."

FAMILY AND DESCENDANTS OF JAMES DUNLEVY.

MRS. FANNIE DUNLEVY FUNSTON TO J. H. ANDERSON.

RICHLAND CENTER, RICHLAND CO., Wis., Dec. 14, 1887.

J. H. ANDERSON, ESQ.,

Dear Sir: I will try and answer your questions as well as my memory serves me. My father's name was *Daniel Dunlevy*. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, about the year 1768. I don't know anything about my Grandfather Dunlevy's parentage. My father's mother came to America with six of her children, I think about 1790, and settled for a time in Fayette County, Pa., near Brownsville. His brothers were *Morris, James, Andrew and Anthony*. His only sister, *Nancy*, married David Wilson. They had no children. Daniel D., and James, your grandfather, moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, I think about 1799. Daniel settled in Cross Creek township, and James Dunlevy settled about three miles from Steubenville. Daniel and James were farmers. There were in all eight brothers and one sister. Morris Dunlevy lived on his farm near Pittsburgh, Pa. Don't know to whom he was married.

I suppose the Dunlevys were farmers in Ireland. They came to this country to get homes of their own and live under a free government. I don't know their coat of arms.

I suppose James Dunlevy was the first sheriff of Jefferson County; I think it was under the State government. Your grandfather was an Episcopalian and so was Daniel, my father. I suppose James Dunlevy was buried in Steubenville.

I was the eighth and youngest of my father's (Daniel Dunlevy) family; three sons and five daughters. I am probably the only survivor. Some of the grandchildren were in the War of the Rebellion.

Daniel Dunlevy was a Whig in politics. The mother of Daniel Dunlevy was Mary Barton. I know nothing about her family, only they were Protestants. The children of Daniel Dunlevy were: James, John and William; Catherine, who married Richard Vorhes; Maria, who married James Patten; Nancy, who married Andrew Underwood; Eliza, who married James McConnell, and Fanny, who married John Brown. After his death she married J. D. Funston. Your cousin,

FANNIE FUNSTON,

See Dunlevy (daughter of Daniel). (See sketch by her daughter, Maria Brown McGrew).

Dear Sir: I have tried to write the foregoing for my dear wife, who is in her usual health, but very feeble. She is now in her seventy-seventh year. We are living by ourselves in our little home. Should have answered sooner, but I am afflicted with rheumatism and sometimes can't control my pen.

My wife's oldest son lives in Iowa; her youngest grandson, J. B. McGrew, is just in sight. We are all well. We would be pleased to hear from you when you find it convenient. Wife sends respects.

Yours truly,

J. D. FUNSTON.

MR. JOHN UNDERWOOD TO JAMES H. ANDERSON.

FERNSWOOD, JEFFERSON CO., O., April 4th, 1896.

Dear Cousin: I received a letter from you some time ago asking about the Dunlevy family. I will now tell you what I know of the family. My grandfather, Daniel Dunlevy, came to this county from Fayette Co., Pa., in 1805, and entered the land in this county on which he lived until his death, in June, 1842. He was then seventy-four years old. His wife, Jane Maxwell, died April 10th, 1857; she was eighty-eight years old. Our great-grandmother, Mary Dunlevy, died August 18, 1827, aged ninety-seven years. Her maiden name was Mary Barton.

My mother's brothers and sisters are all dead. I never knew any of your mother's immediate family except her sister, Mrs. Julia Dunlevy Pignier, who was my mother's cousin. Mr. and Mrs. Plotner and their family moved to Illinois about 1850. I believe Mr. and Mrs. Plotner are dead. One son, William H. Plotner, is now living in Ohio. I do not know his address; he was here about fifteen years ago. I have heard that your grandfather, James Dunlevy, was sheriff of this county, but he was not the first sheriff. His appointment came from Marietta, and the county then embraced a large territory, which now includes several counties. We have a society called the Wells Historical Society. I will ask the members of this society when your grandfather was sheriff. If there is any record of his commission in Columbus, you could easily find out in your city what you want to know respecting his term of service. I do not know the county our grandparents came from in Ireland; if I ever did know I have forgotten. Nor do I know the name of the parish. If the name of the parish was known, much of the information you desire could be gotten from the church register. I do not know of the existence of any family record. The family bible, the record of which probably contained considerable information respecting the family, was lost in the fire that consumed my house. I have given you all that I know of our family history that I think would interest you, but if I get any further dates or any satisfactory information I will send you word. Hoping to hear from you, I remain,

Yours with respect,
JOHN UNDERWOOD.

CONCERNING JAMES AND DANIEL DUNLEVY.

MR. W. H. PLOTNER TO J. H. ANDERSON.

WEST MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 18, 1887.

Dear Cousin: Yours of the 15th received in due time, and I herewith proceed to answer. We are all well as usual; are having unpleasant weather on account of so much rain. With regard to what you most wanted to know, I cannot help you much at present, but will give you what little information I can. I know very little of my grandfather, James Dunlevy, except that he was of Irish descent, that he died in Jefferson County, O., near Steubenville, on Thursday, the last day preceding the day known in history as "Cold Friday." I do not know the date and have nothing at hand from which to get it. The day was so cold that no woman ventured to attend his funeral except grandmother.

Grandmother's maiden name was Hannah Rabb. Her father was the founder of Robbstown(?) Pennsylvania. She died near Steubenville, Jefferson Co., O. Date I do not know. Probably Uncle Jennings Johnson can tell you. I was very well acquainted with grandfather's brother, Daniel Dunlevy. He lived in Jefferson Co., O., and died there, and was buried in the Episcopalian cemetery, known as the Mansfield Cemetery. His wife's maiden name was Jane Maxwell. They had seven children: three boys, James, John and William; four girls, Catharine, Nancy, Maria and Fanny. Some of Nancy's children (Underwoods) live on and near the old homestead. John Dunlevy lived at one time in 1850 in Jeromeville, I think, in Ashland Co., O., but I know nothing about him now. I do not know anything about the Rabb family. As I have given all that I think of now, I will close, hoping that this may help you to get something more. I remain, Your cousin,

W. H. PLOTNER.

Union Co., O., near West Mansfield, Logan Co., O.

CAPTAIN ANDREW RABB, HIS WILL.

AND HIS DAUGHTER, HANNAH RABB, WIFE OF JAMES DUNLEVY.

"Referring to the older Dunlevys, you probably know that Nancy Dunlevy was the first wife of David Bell Willson, that she died without issue, and D. B. Willson then married a Miss McCormick, and that John Rea Wilson is the son of David Bell Willson by the marriage with Miss McCormick. There is one other point relative to the older Dunlevys which I would like to investigate a little—James Dunlevy, one of the original family which came over about 1770, married Hannah Rabb, daughter of Captain Andrew Rabb. This Andrew Rabb recruited a company of Rangers in Fayette and adjoining counties and served in the Revolutionary War. His will is recorded and it shows that he possessed considerable property for his day. In the record the name is spelled 'Rabb.' I think the correct way to spell it is 'Rabb,' and that the registrar may have made an error in recording the will. James and Hannah Rabb Dunlevy emigrated to Ohio, and the intercourse between them and the home family was not kept up.

McKeesport, Pa.

JAMES HARVEY DUNLEVY.

NOTE.—Hannah Rabb, daughter of Captain Andrew Rabb, was born July 1, 1780, and married James Dunlevy, whose daughter, Nancy Dunlevy, married into the Anderson family.

McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 31, 1900.

HON. J. H. ANDERSON,

No. 8, Pioneer Block, Columbus, O.

Dear Sir: Herewith I hand you a letter from A. J. Gilmore, of Uniontown, Pa., which will give you some additional information relative to the Rabb family. Wish you would thank the writer of the letter.

You may want to make some more inquiries. I congratulate you on getting the additional information. I thank you for the book you sent me a day or so ago. I enjoyed reading it. Your letter is in my desk at home and I do not remember the points at this time but will answer more fully later.

Yours truly,

J. H. DUNLEVY.

MR. J. H. DUNLEVY,
McKeesport, Pa.

MASONTOWN, PA., Aug. 29, 1900.

Dear Sir: Mr. J. V. Thompson handed me your letter of Aug. 28, and requested me to answer that part relating to the family of Andrew Rabb.

Andrew Rabb married Mary Scott, Sept. 1st, 1768, to whom were born the following children, viz.: Ann Rabb, born June 11, 1769; William Rabb, born Dec. 27, 1770; John Rabb, born Dec. 1, 1772; Margaret Rabb, born Nov. 7, 1774; Mary Rabb, born July 6, 1777; *Hannah Rabb*, born July 1, 1780; Martha Rabb, born Sept. 16, 1782; Elizabeth Rabb, born Feb. 16, 1785; Sarah Rabb, born Aug. 5, 1789. Sometime after the birth of Sarah, Mrs. Rabb died—I do not know the date of her death—and Feb. 27, 1800, Andrew Rabb married Catharine Pentecost (daughter of Dorsey Pentecost, who practiced law in Fayette and Washington Counties), and to her were born three children: Catharine Rabb, born March 4, 1801; Andrew Rabb, jr., born Aug. 14, 1802; Lucinda Rabb, born March 16, 1804.

Andrew Rabb, sr., died Sept. 5, 1804, at the Hot Springs, Bath Co., Va. The foregoing is taken from the family record. From tradition it appears that Ann Rabb married Joseph Newman. John Rabb went to New Orleans. Mary Rabb married James Willson. *Hannah Rabb* married James Dunlevy. Elizabeth Rabb married a man named Rippey. Of the other members of the first, I know nothing. Of the second family, Catharine Rabb married David Gilmore, to whom were born four sons, as follows, viz.: Andrew J. Gilmore, born April 10, 1828; Hugh J. Gilmore, born April 11, 1830; G. W. and David Gilmore, twins, born June 7, 1832.

Our mother died June 16, 1832, and our father died April 30, 1847. Andrew Rabb, jr., went to Indianapolis, and died there a few years ago, aged over ninety years.

Lucinda Rabb married George Deffenbaugh.

I am the only male descendant of Andrew Rabb that I know of, now living in Fayette Co., and now own the principal part of the old home-
stead of my grandfather, Andrew Rabb. The name is Rabb, not Robb. I write this letter from Masontown, but make my home in Uniontown. After this week I will likely be in Uniontown. You can use this history of the family so far as suits your purpose. Hoping this will answer your purpose, I am

Yours truly,

A. J. GILMORE.

MR. JAMES H. ANDERSON,
UNIONTOWN PA., Sept. 24, 1900.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 20th inst. came to hand in due time and in reply will try to give you what information I can. As to where

and when Andrew Rabb and his first wife, Mary Scott, were born, I do not know. Andrew Rabb carried on the milling, distilling and mercantile business on a large scale (for that time), on the property now in my possession, and shipped his products by boats to New Orleans. I do not know anything of his military record, and would be very glad to have it.

Andrew Rabb was poisoned by a female slave at the instance of a white man named Foredyce, who furnished the poison (which was arsenic). The slave confessed the crime, implicating Foredyce, and he left the county, and as I understand, went to Ohio. He was never arrested. His object in poisoning was to rob the premises while the family attended the funeral. I got the story of the poisoning from my grandmother, who died June 7, 1850. I was then 22 years old.

My grandfather (Andrew Rabb) died at the Hot Springs, in Bath County, Va., and was buried there, and, as I have understood, no tombstones were erected over his grave.

Mary Scott Rabb, wife of Andrew Rabb, died in the stone house on the place, which was erected by Andrew Rabb not later than 1792, and is still standing. I do not know when she died nor where she was buried, but she died before 1800.

If I find out anything in regard to them I will let you know. If you write to me again please give me the given names of your father and mother, and whether James H. Dunlevy, of McKeesport, is a descendant of James and *Hannah Dunlevy*, and if you know from whom the Robbs about Pittsburg descended.

Accept my thanks for the copy of your address on the burning of Col. William Crawford by the Indians. Hoping you have recovered from illness, I am,

Yours truly,

A. J. GILMORE.

Dear Miss Kelley:—My mother was Nancy Dunlevy; her mother was Hannah Rabb, and the parents of Hannah were Capt. Andrew Rabb and Mary Scott Rabb.

Yours truly

JAMES H. ANDERSON.

OFFICE OF STATE HISTORIAN,
HARRISBURG, PENNA., Sept. 13, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

I hereby certify to the military services of Captain Andrew Rabb (sometimes written Robb) in the war of the Revolution as follows:

Andrew Rabb (Robb) was a Captain of Westmoreland County Rangers on the Frontiers of Pennsylvania on several tours of duty in 1778, 1779 and 1780. (For reference see Penn's Archives, Third Series, vol. xxiii, pp 282 and 314; also Penn's Archives, Second Series, vol. xiii, pp. 187 and 194 on the list of those who received Depreciation Pay for actual military services in the War of the Revolution.)

Certified by

WILLIAM HENRY EGLE, M. D.

Editor Penn's Archives, Second and Third Series.

THE FAMILY OF HANNAH RABB (WIFE OF JAMES DUNLEVY.)

Statement made by Obadiah Jennings Johnson, in November, 1887, by request of his nephew, James H. Anderson:

The father of my half sister, *Nancy Dunlevy* Anderson, was *James Dunlevy*. He was an Episcopalian, and lies buried in Mansfield burying ground, near Steubenville. Our mother's maiden name was Hannah Rabb. Her first husband was James Dunlevy; her second, Thomas Johnson. *James Dunlevy* had two brothers that I know of, *David* and *Morris*. They came to Jefferson county, Ohio, from Fayette county, Pennsylvania, about the year 1800. My father, Thomas Johnson, and his father, Richard Johnson, and Richard's wife, Elizabeth (Nash) Johnson, came to Jefferson County, Ohio, from a farm in the forks of the Youghiogheny and Monongahela rivers, near Williamsport, near Pittsburgh, Pa., in the year 1800, and the Dunlevys were then in Jefferson County. Richard Johnson's father was Peter Johnson. I think Judge Francis Dunlevy was a relative of James, Daniel and Morris Dunlevy. The name of Hannah Rabb's father was Andrew. The family lived in and about Robb's Mills, in Fayette County, Pa. Hannah's brothers were John and William Rabb. Andrew was her half-brother. Her sisters were Martha Rabb, who married Joseph Rippey; Sarah Rabb, who married Lewis Newman; Elizabeth Rabb, who married Thomas Scott, and Mary Rabb, who married James Wilson.

My home is in Marion, Ohio, where I have resided between forty and fifty years. My wife's maiden name was Rebecca Mills. Our only child, Alice, is married and resides in Boston, Mass.

MRS. O. JENNINGS JOHNSON TO J. H. ANDERSON.

MARION, OHIO, April 18, 1894.

Dear Nephew:—Jennings wishes me to write for him in answer to your inquiries. He says his Grandfather Rabb lived in Fayette County, Pa. Does not know whether he was in the army. His given name was Andrew. He was poisoned by a woman—his slave. He had two sons and six daughters. The sons went south and died. Has not heard anything from his cousins for fifty years. This is about all I can remember now.

Your uncle,
JENNINGS.

THE PLOTNER LINE: AS DESCENDED FROM JAMES DUNLEVY.

FROM W. H. PLOTNER TO JAMES H. ANDERSON.

WEST MANSFIELD, O., March 27, 1896.

Cousin James:—I received your letter of the 18th in due time and was glad to have a letter from you. Regarding the information you want, I am unable to give you much. Our grandfather, *James Dunlevy*,

Dear Father:—Enclosed you will find a certificate and the copy of a letter from Dr. Egle to me. They explain themselves and you can use the certificate to send in a supplemental application to the Society of the S. A. R. if you wish.
Your affectionate son,
JAMES T. ANDERSON.

HARRISBURG, PENNA., Sept. 13, 1900.

My Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find Certificate of the military services of Captain Andrew Rabb, or Robb, in the War of the Revolution. The references with my Certificate is all you desire. The signature of the Secretary of the Commonwealth has never been required. He knows nothing of the records.

It may interest you to know that President McKinley's ancestor, David McKinley, served two tours of duty in Captain Robb's company, as he himself certifies in his application for a pension.

Yours with respect,

WILLIAM H. EGLE.

CONCERNING JAMES DUNLEVY AND HANNAH RABB (WHO AFTERWARDS MARRIED THOMAS JOHNSON.)

O. J. JOHNSON TO J. H. ANDERSON.

MARION, OHIO, March 5, 1887.

Dear Nephew:—My mother's maiden name was *Hannah Rabb*. She was born in Fayette county, Pa., in 1780. She was united in marriage to *James Dunlevy* in the same county in 1796. They moved to Jefferson county, Ohio, in 1800, I think. They settled on a farm of 160 acres, four miles west of Steubenville, on the Cadiz road. Here he died in 1806, and here his wife passed away in 1817 at the age of 37. James Dunlevy (your grandfather) was the first sheriff of Jefferson county.

They had five children. The eldest, Julia, was born in 1797; (m. Plotner.) Mary married Edwin Tarr, a lawyer, and died in Clay county, Ill. John was born in 1803, and died in infancy. Nancy, your mother, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, January 12, 1805. Another child died in infancy.

DESCENDANTS OF HANNAH RABB (NEE DUNLEVY) AND THOMAS JOHNSON.

My father's name was Thomas Johnson. He was married to the widow, Hannah Rabb Dunlevy, in the year (I think) 1808. He was born near Elizabethtown, Pa. To them were born five children, namely: Louisa, the eldest, Obadiah Jennings, Ann Elizabeth, William and Thomas Rabb. They were born in Jefferson county. My father only married once. James Dunlevy owned a section of land in the Pickaway plains, not far from Chillicothe. The older set of Dunlevy children with their mother came from Ireland, and first settled in Fayette county, Pa. My mother's parents were born in this country. I believe this is all that I can remember that will be of any use to you.

Your affectionate uncle,

O. J. JOHNSON.

Dunson and had one son, George Parley. John W. was a graduate of Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and became a school teacher. (2nd) Robert L., born Aug. 25, 1855, was married to Miss Belle Prah in September, 1881. Their only son, Charles Dana Plotner, was born July 8, 1897. Robert L. became a school teacher, was a member of the Board of Examiners of teachers in Union and Delaware Counties, and was elected County Surveyor of Union County. (3rd) George F., born July 16, 1859, was united in marriage to Frances Stahl, Dec. 8, 1881. His wife, born Nov. 7, 1861, was a daughter of John and Mary A. Stahl. John and Mary A. Arnold, natives of Wurtemberg, Germany, were married in Pennsylvania. George F. and Frances Stahl Plotner are the parents of two daughters: Alta Inez, born April 5, 1886, now a member of the senior class of the West Mansfield High School, and Iris Enid, born June 8, 1900. Dr. George F. Plotner taught school several years, then studied medicine and was graduated from Starling Medical College, receiving the degree of M. D. in 1888. Since then he has practiced medicine at West Mansfield, O. (4th) Laura J., born April 3, 1862, married F. K. Keller, Nov. 17, 1881. Their only child, Verna Dell Keller, was born Aug. 31, 1883. He and his wife, Laura, have both been school teachers. (5th) William N., born March 9, 1865, who married Anna Morrow in 1886, has taught for several years. They have two children, a son and a daughter. (6th) James Anderson Plotner, born Jan. 4, 1868, was united in marriage to Floy Chapman, July 4, 1892. She was born April 4, 1868. James also taught, became a law student and graduated at the Cincinnati Law School, May 28, 1890. Since graduating he has practiced law in Kansas City, Mo. (7th) Alonzo G. was born March 22, 1880, and died Sept. 1, 1880. William H. Plotner, the father of these seven, taught school several years, was a justice of the peace of York township twenty-four years, has a good business education, and is a reliable, honorable citizen. He resides on his own broad acres in York township, Union County, Ohio, and is enjoying the downward slope of life like a true philosopher.

JUDGE THOMAS JEFFERSON ANDERSON AND NANCY DUNLEVY.

SKETCH OF JUDGE JAMES HOUSE ANDERSON, THEIR SON.

EXTRACT FROM "HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL CYCLOPEDIA OF OHIO"

(Vol. IV., pages 895-6-7).

Here a sketch of the *genealogy of the Anderson family* is to be found, from William Anderson, 1715, down. Also a portrait of Judge James House Anderson.

"Thomas Jefferson Anderson, the father of James House Anderson, was born in the old homestead, in Virginia, in 1801, and with his parents came to Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1808. Here he spent his youth on his father's farm. In 1825 he was married to *Miss Nancy Wilson Dunlevy*, a woman of taste, refinement and brilliant conversational powers, of a notable family of Jefferson County, Ohio, and the same

was buried on the day known in history as "Cold Friday." I have forgotten when that was, but it can be ascertained. Nor do I know the exact day he died. My father, John Plotner, was born in Berkeley County, Va., June 12th, 1799; died September 15th, 1855. My mother, *Julia Dunlevy Plotner*, was born December 25, 1800, and died April 28, 1863. I knew Uncle Daniel Dunlevy well till I was about eleven years old, but I never heard him mention his father's name. All of uncle's children are now dead and all his grandchildren that I knew. My father (*James Plotner*), mother, two of my sisters and my aunt, *Mary Dunlevy Tarr*, were buried near Georgetown, Richland County, Ill. My brother died while serving in the army, at Newbern, N. C. I have one sister living in Arkansas, or she was a short time ago. I was born August 1, 1828; my wife, *Mary A. White*, March 24, 1833. My children: John W., October 24, 1853; Robert L., August 25, 1855; George F., July 16, 1859; Laura J., April 3, 1862; William N., March 9, 1865; James Anderson, January 4, 1868; Alonzo G., March 22, 1880, and died Sept. 1, 1880. My Grandfather Plotner's name was Daniel. I don't know at present grandmother's name.

From your cousin,
W. H. PLOTNER.

(*Julia Dunlevy* was a daughter of *James Dunlevy* and *Hannah Rabb*, and married *John Plotner*.)

SKETCH OF THE PLOTNER-DUNLEVY FAMILY.

Daniel Plotner, a native of Germany, settled with his family in Berkeley County, Va., where five children were born, two sons and three daughters. Samuel and John were the names of the sons. John, who was a soldier in the last war with Great Britain, was born June 12, 1799, on his father's Berkeley County farm. Col. F. C. Ainsworth, U. S. A., chief of the Office of Records and Pensions, War Department, Washington, writes to Dr. George F. Plotner as follows:

"The records show that John Plotner served as a private in Captain George Newkirk's company, First (Taylor's) Regiment of Virginia Militia, War of 1812. His name appears on the rolls of that organization with remarks, 'com. of service, Aug. 26, 1814; expir. of service, Nov. 28, 1814; term charged, three months, four days.'"

John Plotner was united in marriage to *Miss Julia Dunlevy*, of a prominent family of Jefferson County, O., 18... and he died Sept. 15, 1855. His wife, *Julia Dunlevy Plotner*, was born Dec. 25, 1800, and died April 28, 1863. To them were born six children, two sons and four daughters, namely: James D., William H., Ann, Harriet, Maria and Mary J., who died in infancy. James D. Plotner during the Civil War was a sergeant of the Forty-eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and died at Newbern, N. C., March 8, 1865, on "Sherman's march to the sea." William H. Plotner, born August 1, 1828, was married to *Miss Mary A. White*, July 1, 1852. His wife was born March 24, 1833, in Virginia, and was the daughter of John F. and Malinda Poole White, who were married in 1828. The latter was the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Hazlep Poole, of Maryland. William H. and Mary A. White Plotner were the parents of seven children, six sons and one daughter, as follows: (1st) John W., born Oct. 24, 1853, married Allie

Andrew Rabb was a captain of Westmoreland County Rangers on the frontiers of Pennsylvania, on several tours of duty in 1778, 1779 and 1780, and equipped a company of Mounted Rangers at his own expense. President McKinley's great-grandfather, David McKinley, served two tours of duty in Capt. Rabb's Company, as he himself certifies in his application for a pension.

"THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES DUNLEVY, DECEASED.

"In the name of God, amen! I, James Dunlevy, of Steubenville Township, Jefferson County and State of Ohio, being of sound mind, memory and judgment, and calling to mind the mortality of my nature and the uncertainty of my time of continuance in this world, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner as follows, to-wit: Item. I do will and ordain that all my estate and property, real and personal, be sold within one year after my decease, and after all my debts are paid I will and bequeath to my wife, Hannah, such part thereof as would amount to her right of dower in my real estate agreeable to law, and in addition thereto I give and bequeath to my said wife, Hannah [goods and chattels of various kinds are here set forth]. Item. I further will and ordain that the remaining part of my estate (after payment of my debts and of my wife's dower as above mentioned), be divided in five equal shares, and I will and bequeath to my daughter, Juliet [she was always called Julia], Mary and Nancy Dunlevy, each one share, and to my son, John Dunlevy, two shares, said shares to be paid to my said daughters and son respectively as they become of age. And I further will and ordain that each of my said children shall be taught at a suitable place, some occupation, and be given a common English education, which shall be done under the direction and at the discretion of the executors hereinafter mentioned. And lastly, I make and ordain Daniel Dunlevy, Thomas Elliot and John Milligan, executors of this, my last will and testament, and do hereby invest them with full power and authority to execute the same agreeably to the true intent and meaning thereof. In testimony whereof, and every part of the above written and before mentioned provisions being my free will and pleasure, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

JAMES DUNLEVY. (seal)

"In presence of John McCullough, Samuel Gilliland, Thomas Gilkiland."

"State of Ohio, Jefferson County, S. S.—At a special Court of Common Pleas, held at the court house, in the town of Steubenville, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seven, before Jacob Martin, Philip Cable and Thomas

year removed to Marion, Ohio. For three successive terms of seven years each, he was associate judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of Marion County, and during his long residence in Marion, held many other offices of honor, profit and trust. He died in 1871, respected by all. He was a man of strict integrity, stainless, honorable and just."

James House Anderson, son of Judge Thomas Jefferson Anderson and of Nancy Dunlevy, was born in Marion, March 16, 1833. He was educated in the Marion Academy and Ohio Wesleyan University, studied law under Hon. Ozius Brown and graduated from the Law department of Cincinnati College in 1854. In April, 1855, he was elected mayor of Marion, and in the October following, prosecuting attorney of the county. In 1856 he married Miss Princess A. Miller, daughter of David Miller, Esq. In 1859 Mr. Anderson was a candidate for the State Senate, and in March, 1861, he was appointed, by President Lincoln, United States Consul, at Hamburg, where his work was highly commended. In 1866 he asked to be recalled, which Secretary Seward did with regret. In 1866 Judge Anderson was sent as delegate to the National Union Convention, at Philadelphia, from the eighth congressional district of Ohio. In 1866 President Johnson tendered him a Territorial Judgeship, but declining that, he accepted the office of Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which he lived. In 1867 John Sherman wrote the president, earnestly recommending Judge Anderson for a foreign mission. In 1874 he removed to Columbus, Ohio. In 1878 he was appointed by Gov. Bishop, a Trustee of the Ohio State University, and in 1879 Mr. Anderson was made a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee. In 1882 he was invited to become a member of the Victoria Institute or Philosophical Society of Great Britain. He is a Trustee of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society. Judge Anderson has been an untiring worker in aiding in the collection of Dunlevy data and many thanks are due to him for his kind interest.

MILITARY RECORD OF JAMES HOUSE ANDERSON, LL. B., ATTORNEY AT LAW, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

("SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.")

Son of Judge Thomas J. Anderson and Nancy (Dunlevy) Anderson; grandson of James Anderson and Priscilla (House) Anderson; great-grandson of Thomas Anderson and Mary (Bruce) Anderson; great-grandson of Andrew Rabb and Mary (Scott) Rabb—the grandparents of Mrs. Nancy (Dunlevy) Anderson.

James Anderson served as a private of the Virginia Militia for three months near the close of the Revolution. He was ensign, lieutenant and captain under General Anthony Wayne in his campaign against the western Indians from 1792 to 1796.

Thomas Anderson was a private from Nov. 29, 1776 to Dec. 7, 1779, in Captain Gillison's Company, Colonel Green's Sixth Regiment, Virginia Foot, formerly known as Captain Mountjoy's Company, Colonel Stevens' Tenth Virginia Battalion; served subsequently as an officer.

Potter, esquires, associate judges of said court for the County of Jefferson, personally came John McCullough, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament, and made oath that he did see James Dunlevy, the testator therein named, sign and seal the said will, and that he heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the time thereof he was as he believes of sound mind, that he subscribed his name thereto in the presence of the testator and in the presence of the other two witnesses, who also subscribed their names thereto in his presence and in the presence of the testator. Also personally came John Milligan, esquire, and made oath that he was present and saw James Dunlevy sign and seal the said will, and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his judgment of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he saw John McCullough, Samuel Gilliland and Thomas Gilliland sign their names thereto as witnesses, in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other."

"INVENTORY OF ESTATES, NO. 1, 1801-1810."

"A special Court of Common Pleas was held at the court house in Steubenville, on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of February, 1807, by Jacob Martin, and Philip Cable and Thomas Potter, esquires, associate judges, at the special instance and request of the executors of James Dunlevy, deceased. The last will and testament of the said James Dunlevy, deceased, was produced in court and proof thereof made by the oaths of John McCullough and John Milligan, esquires. The court order letters testamentary, with a copy of the said will thereto annexed, to be issued to Daniel Dunlevy, Thomas Elliot and John Milligan, the executors in the said will named, and appoint Andrew Anderson, Charles Maxwell and Isaiah Winters, appraisers of the goods and chattels, which were the property of the deceased. The said executors were sworn in open court.

Attest: JOHN WARD, Clerk."

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 20, 1900.

Dear Miss Kelley:—I take pleasure in sending you a copy of the last will and testament of Captain Andrew Rabb. He was the father of Hannah Rabb, who married James Dunlevy, the grandfather of Nancy Dunlevy, who married Judge Thomas J. Anderson, and he was my great-grandfather. During the war of the Revolution he recruited and equipped at his own expense a company of mounted Rangers, of which he was captain. He was very prominent and probably the wealthiest man in Fayette County, Pa. He was poisoned by one of his slaves, and at the time he made his will, being sick, he was taking the healing waters of Bath County, Va., where he died soon after completing his will. He was influenced by his second wife to make a very unfair division of his large estate. I think the will of Andrew Rabb will add to the interest of

your book. I am greatly indebted to our kinsman, Mr. J. H. Dunlevy, for a copy of the will.

As soon as I feel better I will try to furnish you additional items.
Yours sincerely,
J. H. ANDERSON.

P. S.—The spelling of Mr. Dunlevy makes the name Rabb. That is no doubt the correct way to spell the name, but I always supposed it was spelled Robb. I do not recollect how my mother spelled the name, but it was always pronounced in our family, Robb. My mother's half brother, a grandson of Andrew Rabb, wrote the name, I think, as he pronounced it, Robb.
J. H. A.

WILL OF ANDREW RABB.

VIRGINIA, BATH COUNTY, August 11, 1804.

In the name of God, amen. I, Andrew Rabb, of Fayette County, the State of Pennsylvania, being sick and diseased, but of sound disposing mind and memory, do constitute the following my last will and testament (revoking all others) in the form and manner to-wit: 1st Item: I particularly request and desire my executors and executrix to pay all my just debts. 2nd Item: I give and bequeath unto my son, William Rabb, the sum of fifty pounds current money of the State of Pennsylvania. 3rd Item: It is my wish and desire that all my estate, real, personal and mixed, shall be valued as to its real worth, by three discreet persons, to be chosen by my executors and executrix, and the following division to be made, to-wit: After the valuation of my estate of every species, it is my desire and request that it be divided into equal parts or shares and distributed to the respective persons, as follows, viz: To my loving wife, Catherine Rabb, to my loving children, Elizabeth Rabb, Catherine Rabb, Andrew Rabb and Lucinda Rabb, two equal parts or shares each, and the remainder of my estate or shares to be equally divided among the rest of my loving children, to-wit: Ann Newman, Margaret Barkelett, John Rabb, Mary Wilson, Hannah Dunlevy, Martha Rippey and Sarah Newman, except the sum of five hundred pounds current money of the State of Pennsylvania, to be deducted from the whole amount of my estate, which I will and bequeath unto my son Andrew Rabb for the purpose of furnishing [finishing] his education, in addition to his portion as above mentioned. I also except from the whole valuation two horses, which I dispose of as follows, to-wit: I give and bequeath unto my wife my riding horse; I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter, Elizabeth Rabb, my young bay horse colt in addition to their shares. If it should become necessary to sell any of my property towards the discharge of my debts, it is my wish and desire that that plantation by the name of "Mellers," which I lately purchased, shall be disposed of for that purpose. It is to be understood as my desire that my wife should enjoy and inherit my present dwelling or mansion house in peaceable, quiet and unmolested possession until a complete settlement of the estate is effected, or in other words, as long as she remains a widow. And lastly I constitute the above my last will and testament; and the under-named persons