

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.

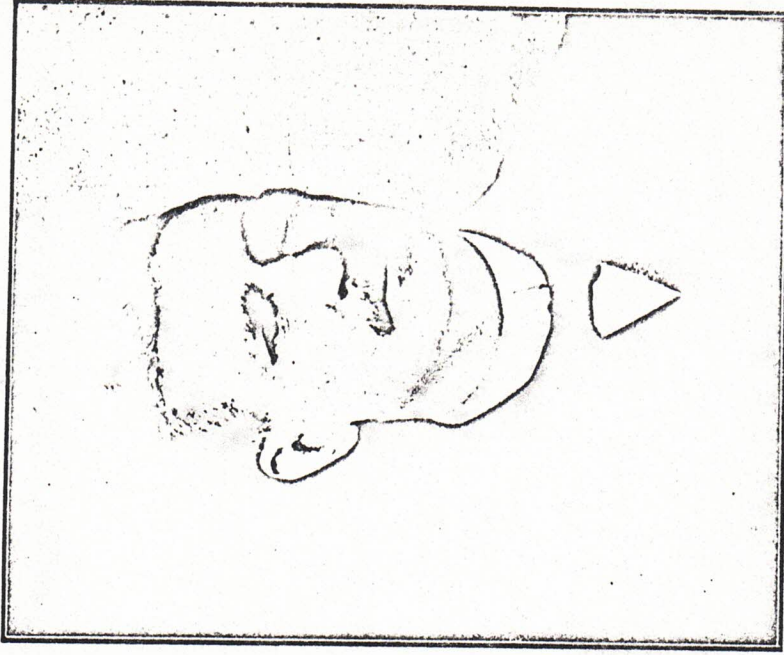
"About fourteen years ago there was an old gentleman in Wisconsin (I do not now remember the name of the town), who began a correspondence with me on this subject. His name was *John Donlevy* and he came from *County Mayo in Ireland*. Seeing my name in the Chicago papers, while attending an Irish National 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 Pensu 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 Pamunkey 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 Appomattock 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 a 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 1893 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 16th 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. *Duntiney*, 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.

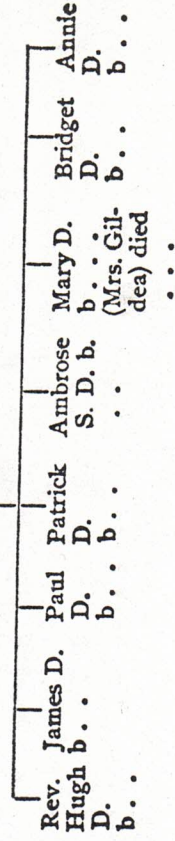
Nov. 22d, 1900.

“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 Glenties (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,  
(To Rev. Richard Hayes) JAS. DUNLEVY.

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,

Meenahalla, Glenties, County Donegal, Ireland.

Sincerely yours,  
P. S. DONLEVY."

(SEE CHART.)

"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."



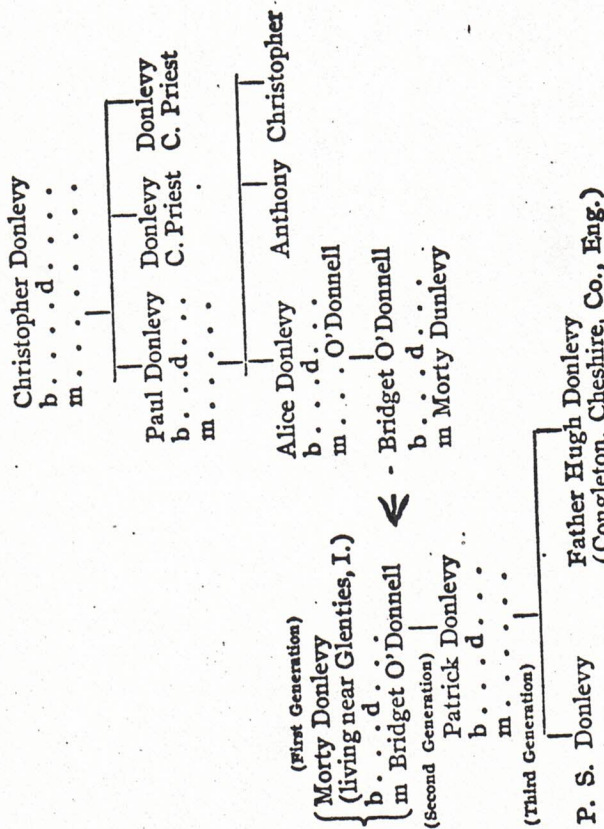
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HISTORY AND DESCENDANTS

OF

MORTY DONLEVY.

OF GLENTIES, COUNTY DONEGAL, IRELAND.



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



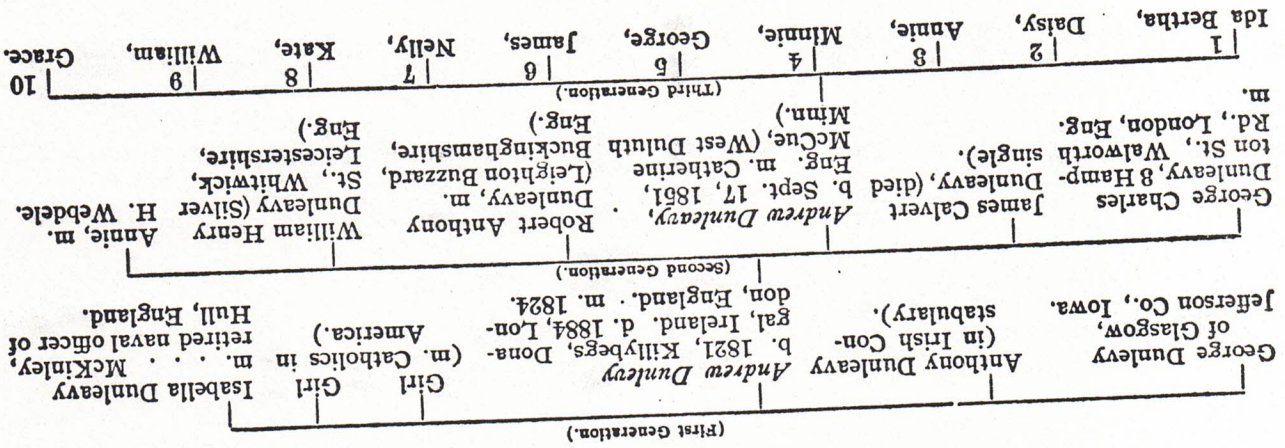
BORN 1821 IN KILLYBEGS, DONEGAL, IRELAND, DIED 1884 IN LONDON, ENGLAND.

ANDREW DUNLEAVY

OR

HISTORY AND DESCENDANTS

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ANDREW DUNLEAVY.

"Andrew Dunleavy (my father) was born in . . . 1821 in Killibegs, 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 Dunleavy (I.) married Mary Gordon Killeu who died Sept. 24, 1884, and was born in 1824. My father, Andrew Dunleavy, 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 Dunleavy, in the Irish Constabulary, address not known. I think I remember hearing of his death. I have an aunt, Isabella Dunleavy, wife of . . . McKinley, a retired naval officer of Hull, England. My father had a brother named George Dunleavy, of Glasgow, Jefferson Co., Iowa."

CHILDREN OF ANDREW DUNLEAVY AND MARY GORDON KILLEU.

(1st.) George Charles Dunleavy, married . . . 3 Hampton St., Walworth Road, London, England; (2nd.) James Calvert Dunleavy, died single; (3rd.) Robert Anthony Dunleavy, born . . . married, living at Leighton Buzzard, Buckinghamshire, England; (4th.) William Henry Dunleavy, married . . . Silver Street, Whitwick, Leicestershire, England; (5th.) Annie Dunleavy, married to Henry Webdale, St. Albans Herts, England; (6th.) Andrew Dunleavy, born September 17, 1851, married Catherine McCue.

ANDREW DUNLEAVY II. AND DESCENDANTS.

My name is Andrew Dunleavy (II), (address, West Duluth, Minn.) I was born on Sept. 17, 1851, 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 Dunleavy, born Dec. 12, 1876; Daisy Dunleavy, born Sept. 2, 1881; Annie Dunleavy, born Jan. 17, 1883; Minnie Dunleavy, born Feb. 11, 1884; George Dunleavy, born Jan. 12, 1886; James Dunleavy, born Jan. 31, 1888, died Aug. 17, 1888; Nelly Dunleavy, born July 31, 1889; Kate Dunleavy, born Nov. 26, 1891; William Dunleavy, born Feb. 18, 1894; Grace Dunleavy, born June 27, 1896.

I have written to England to see if my father, Andrew Dunleavy, 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 Dunleavy," 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 Dunleavy, of Fosston, Minn., is that he knows absolutely nothing of himself. I saw his name in the papers among the



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 . . . Dunleavy 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.  
West Duluth, Minn.

ANDREW DUNLEAVY.

LETTER FROM MRS. HENRY WEBDALE (NEE ANNIE DUNLEAVY).  
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 Kilcar, 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

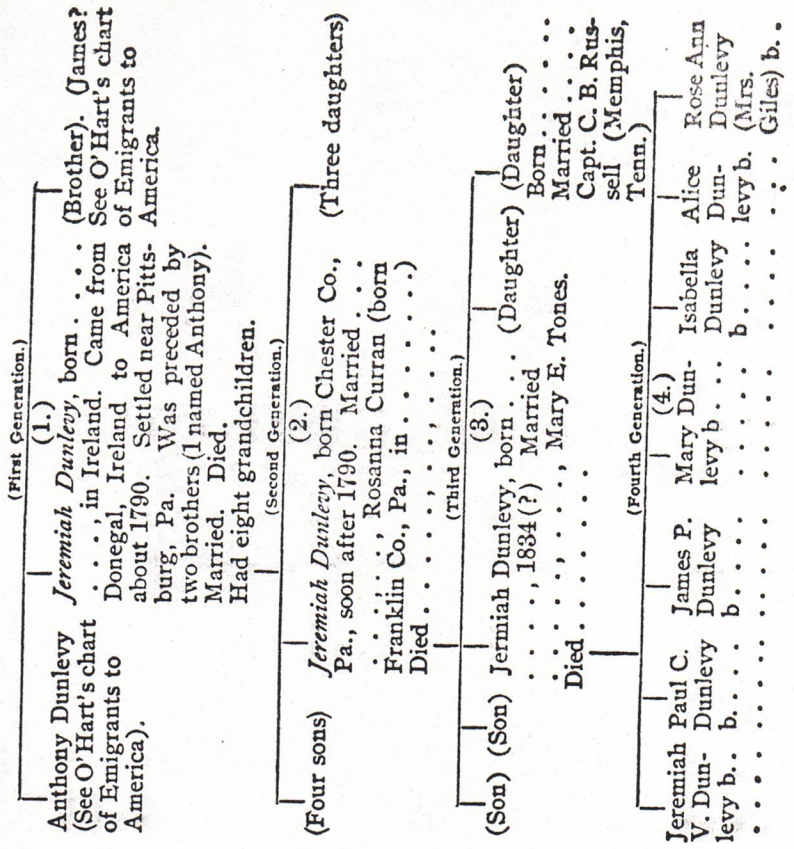
JEREMIAH DUNLEVY

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 Dunleavy*.





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 55th 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*.

Yours sincerely,

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 I, 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. Haverly, 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 "MacSweeneys, Counts of Fanat," in the extreme north of Donegal near Lough Sweely; (4) the "O'Donlevys" and MacSweeneys of Sligo, by Donegal Bay. These MacSweeneys 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).

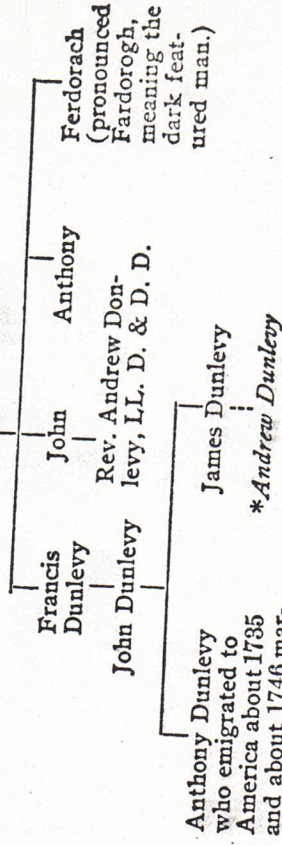
(NOTE.—See “Historical Map of Ancient Ireland,” 11th to 16th century, showing the O'Donlevys of County Tyrone, Ireland.)



(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 J. H. Anderson (of Columbus) as subjoined. Mr. O'Hart writes to Judge

"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 Argyll). 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.



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

"MR. JOSIAH V. THOMPSON,  
Uniontown, Pa. August 23, 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 interchangably 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, Elizabeth 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 15th, 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 interchangeably 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."





DIVISION 4, CHAPTER III, PART II.  
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 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?)

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**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."  
 G. F. PLOTNER."

"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, 1888.  
 Cordially,  
 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 Springville 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 1808, 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, 1803, Zaccheus Biggs presiding. John Black was elected township clerk, Zaccheus Biggs, James Dunlevy and James Shane, trustees, etc. George Friend, Daniel Dunlevy and Thomas Weninger, 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 Viers, 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."



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 1797, 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 1785, 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,  
Née 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 Plotner, 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 Episcopal 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.

JAMES HARVEY DUNLEVY.  
McKeesport, Pa.

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.

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.

McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 31, 1900.



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. 23, 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 descendent 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 EGGLE, M. D.  
Editor Penn's Archives, Second and Third Series.



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.

[A true copy.]  
Yours with respect,  
WILLIAM H. EGLR.

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

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

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, Obediah 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.

#### 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, *Daniel* 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 Youghiogeny 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 13th 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*,



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

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 Pahl 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 Württemberg, 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 1806. 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



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. Ozias 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.

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 Gilliland."

"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



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



my lawful executors and executrix, to-wit: James Wilson and Thomas Mason my executors and Catherine Rabb my executrix.

ANDREW RABB.

Signed in the presence of John McDowell, Andrew Warfield and John C. Little Page, sr.

On examination of my will, within written, I find it necessary, more fully to explain my meaning, to add this appendage. It is expressed in the will that the five first legatees are to have two equal parts or shares each, but my meaning is that each of the five first legatees shall have twice as much as each of my other legatees. Also if my son, John Rabb, does not settle up for property he got from me to the full satisfaction of my executors and my executrix, then my son, Andrew Rabb, is to have only two hundred and fifty pounds, Pennsylvania currency, in lieu of the five hundred pounds mentioned in my will. My daughter, Elizabeth Rabb, is to have one saddle of the price of thirty-five dollars, with a good bridle, and what clothing my wife may please to give her out of my estate. My wife is also to have in addition to the portion already assigned her in my will, my young roan horse.

In testimony of the premises I have hereunto subscribed my name on the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and four.

ANDREW RABB.

Signed in presence of Jac. McDowell, John C. Little Page, sr., Frank Crutchfield.

Proved, Commonwealth of Virginia, at a Court held for Bath County, Sept. 11, 1804. Registered Oct. 20, 1804.

HON. JAMES H. ANDERSON,  
Columbus, Ohio.

My Dear Kinsman:—Your favor of the 12th inst. duly received, and with the aid of my brother and sister I have been getting what information I could for an answer.

Neither father nor mother took much interest in communicating their genealogy to their children. The record in the family bible states that Daniel Yandes, my father, was born January 28, 1798, and died June 10, 1878; and that Anna Wilson, my mother, was born July 18, 1795, and died Feb. 24, 1851; and that they were married on Feb. 16, 1815, in Fayette County, Pa. Father was the son of Simon Yandes and Catherine Rider Yandes, and mother was the daughter of Esquire James Wilson and Mary Rabb Wilson, all of whom lived in Fayette County, Pa. My oldest sister was named Mary Rabb Yandes, after her grandmother. I was born Jan. 5, 1816, and am now a little less than six months younger than father was when he died. I knew Andrew Rabb, who lived here, and my understanding has always been that he was a half-brother of my mother's mother, and was the son of a second, and possibly a third, wife. I think the Rabbs occupied a higher social

position than the Wilsons, and the Wilsons than the Yandeses. Mary Rabb was the first wife of James Wilson, who upon her death, early in the nineteenth century, married a second wife. He received about twelve thousand dollars through his first wife, which was then considered a large amount.

The father and mother of Daniel Yandes were born in Germany, and his father, Simon Yandes, died about 1817 at the age of eighty-four. In 1818 father moved to Connersville, Ind., and in March, 1821, to Indianapolis. James Wilson was a man of fine appearance and that may have helped him in obtaining his wife. Near the end of the second war with England an order came to raise a regiment in the south-west part of Pennsylvania to assist in protecting Washington City, and father was elected a captain of one of the companies, and then the major of the regiment; but when they were ready to commence a long march an order came that the regiment disband; father was at that time twenty-two years old, and his military honor may have helped him in getting his wife. I don't think that one in a hundred of our old citizens ever knew that he had been a major, and he was never, that I know of, called by that title.

Your great-grandmother, Mary Scott Rabb, was the wife of Andrew Rabb from 1768 to 1798. Your grandmother, Hannah Rabb Dunlevy, was born in 1780. My grandmother, Mary Rabb Wilson, had her first child (my mother) in 1795 and she must have been born, I think, between 1770 and 1775. It follows that our grandmothers were full sisters. I think this is clear and am pleased to think so.

There was a Rabb (a connection) who was a prominent banker in New Orleans. I think I heard he afterwards came north, and it may be to Cincinnati. My best regards to yourself and to Gen. Wright. He was the patron of U. S. Senator Fairbanks, receiver of a railroad, and an elder of our church, while he lived here. We were very glad to receive your letter, and I remain,  
Yours sincerely,

SIMON YANDES.

(Mary Rabb Wilson, the grandmother of Hon. Simon Yandes, was born July 6, 1777.)

HON. JAMES H. ANDERSON,  
Columbus, O.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 14, 1900.

My Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 10th inst. duly received and I will answer as fully as I can. You inquire the names of the children of father and mother, where born, etc., together with any other items in brief form. Answer: Simon Yandes, Jan. 5, 1816, born in Fayette County, Pa. James Wilson Yandes, born Dec. 19, 1817, in same county, died Oct. 30, 1885, at St. Paul, Minn. Mary Rabb Yandes, born Feb. 27, 1823, at Indianapolis, Ind., married to John Wheeler, Sept. 8, 1842, died Sept. 5, 1854, in Indianapolis, Ind. Catherine Yandes, born Sept. 3, 1825, in Indianapolis, Ind., married Elijah T. Fletcher, and is now a widow, living in Cincinnati, O. Daniel Yandes, jr., born April 11,



1830 in Indianapolis, Ind., died June 30, 1846, in same city. Elizabeth Yandes, born Feb. 6, 1833, in Indianapolis, Ind., married to Joseph R. Robinson July 28, 1859, who is since deceased, and she, his widow, is now living in Indianapolis, Ind. George B. Yandes, born June 7, 1838, in Indianapolis, Ind., where he now resides. There were several other children who died under two years of age.

(Catherine Yandes was first married to Andrew M. Carnahan, June 1, 1848, who died Feb. 20, 1850, and she was married Sept. 11, 1856, to Elijah T. Fletcher, who died August 24, 1877.)

James W. Yandes was married to Fanny B. Button on April 29, 1851 and his wife died March 28, 1884. Simon and George were never married.

The children of James Wilson and Mary Rabb, my grandfather and grandmother, were four, that is, Anna Wilson, my mother, born in 1795; Alexander Wilson, born in 1797; Andrew Wilson, born in 1799, and Mary Wilson, born in 1801. The husband of Mary Wilson was Mr. Malaby. All of these except Alexander died in Indiana. Alexander and Andrew lived to be about eighty years of age. Alexander died in Fremont County, Iowa, where he lived at the time of his death, having formerly lived here in Marion County, Ind. James Wilson had four children by his second wife, that is, William, James, John and Elizabeth, but as they were not of the Rabb blood, I suppose you do not want particulars.

Alexander Wilson was Probate Judge in Iowa, receiving the votes of both parties. I was a practicing lawyer from 1839 to 1863 and have since been a real estate dealer. James W. Yandes was a merchant for many years, and George B. Yandes was formerly president of the Citizens National Bank of Indianapolis, and afterwards vice president of the Indiana National Bank, of same city.

If it is not out of place, and is in good taste, and you prefer to have the information printed, you may say that James W. Yandes left an estate of \$350,000, that George B. Yandes has an estate of over \$250,000, and that I acquired \$850,000, of which \$500,000 has gone or will go to church and charities, and that the remainder has gone to relatives. Andrew Rabb, jr., was a moderate farmer, without much ambition or talent, whose wife was the sister of Andrew Wilson's wife, and he and Wilson lived on adjacent farms.

I do not know where our great-grandfather, Capt. Andrew Rabb, and great-grandmother, Mary Scott Rabb, were born, and have no information additional to yours of the Dunlevy genealogy.

In my first letter there were two omissions, that is, that James Wilson was a man of very decided talent, and was the leading man in his township, in Fayette County, Pa., and that Daniel Yandes served six months on the northwest frontier during the last war with England.

I have been informed that two of the sons of James Wilson, jr., are Presbyterian clergymen, and that one of them has hunted up the James Wilson genealogy, but what it is and what he has ascertained I do not know.

When Daniel Yandes was a little over sixty years of age he gave \$100,000 to his children, and when he was eighty years of age he had an

estate of \$250,000, but lost all of it by a partnership which he went into at about that age. He built a cotton spinning mill, a paper mill, grist mills and sawmills, making at least eight mills in all, and gave about \$60,000 to church and charities. In looking at our city directory I find the name of Dr. Ira E. Dunlavy and of Lawyer William O. Dunlavy. In the great cities the directories must show a great many persons of this name. In printing my name, please say to Miss Kelley to attach no title, but to print it simply "Simon Yandes." I have no right to any title. The oldest son of Mary R. Wheeler was Charles Y. Wheeler, born in 1843 in Greencastle, Ind., and died Sept. 5, 1899, at Pittsburg, Pa. He was the inventor and manufacturer of the Wheeler Sterling Armor-Piercing Projectiles, which were in great demand during the war with Spain.

Sincerely yours,

S. YANDES.

N. B.: Simon Yandes was descended from (his great-grandfather) Capt. Andrew Rabb, Fayette County, Pa., who married Mary Scott, Sept. 1, 1768. Their daughter, Mary Rabb, born July 6, 1777, married James Wilson. Anna Wilson, daughter of Mary Rabb Wilson and James Wilson, was born July 18, 1795, and was married to Daniel Yandes, of Fayette County, Pa., Feb. 16, 1815. Simon Yandes, of Indianapolis, son of Daniel and Anna Wilson Yandes, was born in Fayette County, Pa., Jan. 6, 1816.

J. H. A.

### THE MATERNAL ANCESTRY OF JAMES H. ANDERSON, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Mrs. Mary Barton Dunlevy, a widow, came to America from County Tyrone, Ireland, about 1771 (her grand-daughter, Frances or Fanny Dunlevy, says it was about 1790), and settled with her children near Brownsville, Fayette County, Pa. She was the widow of Andrew Dunlevy, son of James, son of John, son of Francis, son of Anthony, who was living, and quite old, in Sligo, Ireland, in 1652. She was the mother of nine children, eight sons and one daughter, seven of whom accompanied her to this country, namely: John, Anthony, Andrew, Morris (or Maurice) Daniel, James and Nancy. Mrs. Mary Barton Dunlevy was born in 1730, was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and died August 18, 1827, at the home of her son, Daniel Dunlevy, in Cross Creek Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. Andrew, her husband, died in County Tyrone, some time before she left Ireland.

James Dunlevy (his brothers and sisters are referred to elsewhere in this work) was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1770, came to America with his mother, as before stated, lived several years in Fayette County, Pa., was educated at Dr. John McMillan's Classical school and its successor, Canonsburg Academy, (which afterward became the famous Washington and Jefferson College), was united in marriage in 1796 to Miss Hannah Rabb, born July 1, 1780, daughter of Captain Andrew Rabb, of Fayette County, Pa., a man of wealth and influence



and a Revolutionary soldier, who recruited a company of mounted rangers at his own expense, which rendered gallant service during several years of the war for independence.

David McKinley, great-grandfather of our President William McKinley, in his application for a pension says, that a part of his Revolutionary service was in Captain Andrew Rabb's company. Captain Rabb's *will*, and additional information respecting his family, will be found elsewhere in this volume. He was married to his first wife, Mary Scott, mother of Hannah Rabb Dunlevy, September 1, 1768; to his second wife, Catharine Pentecost, February 27, 1800; died Sept. 5, 1804. James Dunlevy and Hannah Rabb Dunlevy, his wife, removed from Fayette County, Pa., in 1797 to Jefferson County, Ohio. Here James Dunlevy bought a farm about three miles from Steubenville, in Steubenville Township, soon became prosperous and quite prominent, was elected sheriff of the county for two years from October 9, 1804 and after more than two years service retired from office in December, 1806, and died (it is believed), on the day preceding "Cold Friday," that is, on February 5, 1807, at the age of thirty-six, leaving a handsome property to his four infant children. His *will* is set forth in full herein, also the *wills* of his brothers, Morris and Daniel.

James Dunlevy's son, John, died soon after his father's death. His daughter, Mary, married Edwin S. Tarr, a lawyer, who first settled in Galveston, Texas, and later in Clay County, Ill., where his wife died August 29, 1858, childless. As a conversationalist, Mary Dunlevy Tarr was bright and entertaining. Her sister, Julia Dunlevy, born December 25, 1800, married John Plotner, in Jefferson County, Ohio, removed to Ingham Prairie, near the home of her sister, Mary, and passed away April 28, 1863. Mention is made in this work of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The third daughter and youngest child of James and Hannah Rabb Dunlevy, was Nancy Dunlevy, born on her father's farm in Jefferson County, Ohio, January 12, 1805. Her mother and the executors named in her father's *will*: Daniel Dunlevy, Thomas Elliott and John Milligan provided her with an education in the schools of Steubenville that was better than the average young lady then obtained.

Her mother (Hannah Rabb Dunlevy) married a second time, becoming the wife of Thomas Johnson, of Jefferson County, Ohio, the latter part of the year 1808. Thomas Johnson owned an excellent farm, imported Merino sheep from Spain, presided over the first convention of importers of Merino sheep, that was held in Baltimore, and finally failed, losing all his fortune and a large part of his wife's patrimony and inheritance. He was an industrious man, a zealous Presbyterian and a good citizen, but had no financial ability whatever. Thomas Johnson and wife had five children, namely: Louisa, Obediah Jennings, Ann Eliza, William and Thomas Rabb. Their daughter, Ann Eliza Johnson, half sister of Nancy Dunlevy, became the wife of Samuel Tillotson. They lived in Marion, Ohio, several years, and later on their farm four miles south of Marion. He furnished many horses to the government during the war of the Rebellion, and afterwards removed to a handsome farm he owned near Charleston, Ills. He was a bright, successful man. The

children of this union were: Josephine L., who married William L. Tirrill, now deceased, a lawyer and an eloquent speaker; Thomas Eugene, who was a captain in the Civil War and an able officer; Charles I., who was also in the war when very young; Elizabeth V., George J. and Hannah L.

Mrs. Tirrill has two promising children living, Harry L. and Bertha Josephine, wife of Warren R. Davis, of Macon, Ga.

Hannah Rabb Dunlevy Johnson died in 1817, when her daughter, Nancy Dunlevy, was only twelve years old. Thenceforth the three Dunlevy girls resided on their father's farm (which was their farm) till Julia was married. A part of their time was spent on the large farm of their uncle, Daniel Dunlevy, one of the executors of their father's estate.

About 1824 or 1825 Mary and Nancy Dunlevy were invited to visit Mrs. Judge Sherman, mother of Hon. John Sherman, at Lancaster, Ohio, near which place, namely, on the Pickaway Plains, they owned a section of rich land they inherited from their father. While looking over this tract, Nancy Dunlevy became acquainted with Thomas Jefferson Anderson, son of a neighboring farmer, they were soon deeply interested in each other and were joined in wedlock August 7, 1825, by Rev. James Gilruth. They settled in Marion, Ohio, the same year. The names of their children and grandchildren and of the Anderson family in America, will be found in another place in this book. Nancy Dunlevy Anderson, one of the most brilliant women that ever lived in Marion County, died May 17, 1870. Her husband, who was twenty-one years Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, died of paralysis January 25, 1871. Both lie in the Marion cemetery.

Their son and only living child, James House Anderson, was born in Marion, Ohio, and received his education in that place, in Delaware, and in Cincinnati. After receiving his diploma from the Law Department of Cincinnati College, he was admitted to the Bar as soon as old enough, in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and began the practice of his profession in Marion. He was elected Mayor of Marion, and Prosecuting Attorney of Marion County. When twenty-six years old he came within one vote of receiving a nomination as Senator; a nomination in that district was equivalent to an election. The day he was twenty-eight, he was appointed by President Abraham Lincoln, U. S. Consul at the great commercial city of Hamburg. Here he remained five years and a half performing most arduous labors and receiving most complimentary testimonials, from Cabinet officers and our foreign envoys, for his efficiency in the discharge of his Consular and diplomatic duties and his untiring efforts to thwart the plans and devices of blockade runners and privateers. He was instrumental in the capture of several ships, laden with valuable cargoes, that were endeavoring to run the blockade. These fast blockade running vessels that made the port of Hamburg their place of rendezvous usually cleared for Nassau, Bahama Islands, and it was the custom of Consul Anderson to carefully inspect and make drawings of them from a skiff in the river Elbe, and then to forward to the Secretary of the Navy these drawings together with exact descriptions of the crafts. Copies of these were immediately sent by the Secretary to the officers of our blockading squadrons.



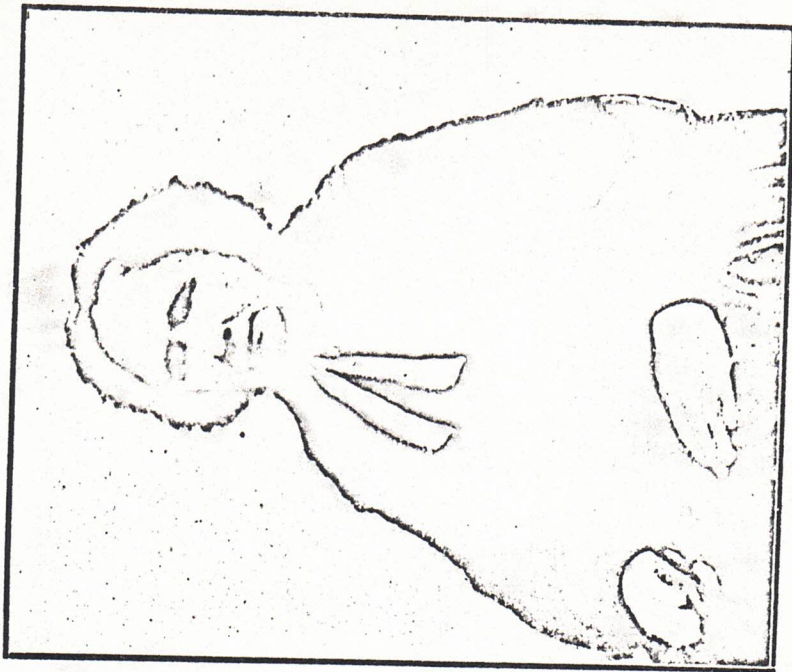
Mr. Anderson was instrumental, it was said, in sinking a lighter at Hamburg that was conveying batteries, carriages, etc., etc., to the steamer in the service of the Confederate government called the Bahama, and of thwarting the Confederate agents in other respects. Thereupon Secretary Seward wrote Mr. Anderson: "I have transmitted to you under another envelope, the National Intelligencer, in which is printed a letter of Mr. Huse, one of the rebel agents in Europe, in which he confesses that his plans have been thwarted by the activity of yourself and the minister of the United States in London. The department takes pleasure in acknowledging the service thus rendered to your country." (See dispatch of Caleb Huse, captain of artillery, C. S. A., to War Department, C. S. A., captured by our Navy.)

Mr. Anderson finally wearied of his residence abroad, and longing for his native land sent in his resignation in August, 1866. The responses thereto from the President, and Secretary of State (now in Mr. Anderson's possession), were complimentary in the extreme.

Mr. Anderson was afterward tendered an appointment by the President, as Chief Justice of Montana Territory. This he declined, not wishing to leave home again, but accepted the position of Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eighth Congressional District of Ohio. In 1868 he was a delegate to the National Union Convention, at Philadelphia, from the Eighth District.

He resided in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, nearly five years and his time was chiefly spent in looking after his large landed interests, and his flocks and herds, in banking and the law. He was three years a member of the Board of Education, of Upper Sandusky. He came to Columbus in March, 1873, his family following May 1, 1874. Here he bought considerable real estate, most of which he still owns, embarked in the banking business, and opened a law office. In 1878 he was appointed by the Governor (and confirmed by the Senate) Trustee of the Ohio State University. After serving seven years as Resident Trustee, he declined a reappointment. He was Chairman of the Executive Committee nearly all the time. Ex-President Hayes became one of the trustees. The year that General Thomas Ewing was the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, at his earnest request Mr. Anderson became a member of the State Executive Committee and its Secretary.

Mr. Anderson is now spending his time somewhat quietly in the discharge of his domestic and social obligations, in the society of his books, in writing and literary pastimes, and in the management of his estate. Moreover, he takes a deep interest in the proceedings of the patriotic and other organizations of which he is a member. At the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, held in May, 1899, in Detroit, he was elected Vice President-General of the National Society of the S. A. R. He was a delegate from the Ohio Society to the National Congress, S. A. R., at Morristown, N. J., in May, 1898; at Detroit, in May, 1899, and at New York City in May, 1900. He has long been a life member of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society, and in May, 1899, was elected a Trustee for three years. It is the only state office which he now (1900) holds. He is also a member of the Executive Committee, which is the governing body of the society. Mr. Anderson



NANCY WILLSON DUNLEVY

Wife of Thomas Jefferson Anderson.

Born Jan. 12, 1805; died May 17, 1870.

Daughter of James Dunlevy and Hannah Robb.



is still a Mason, still a member of the ancient and honorable order of A. F. and A. M.

When James H. Anderson and Princess Amanda Miller were married he was 23 and she 19 years old; they were born in Marion County; for years their fathers were county officials, they were natives of Virginia and descended from old American families, and good revolutionary stock.

Mrs. Anderson's first cousin, Rear Admiral Joseph N. Miller, U. S. N. (born in Springfield, Ohio), represented the U. S. Navy, by appointment of the President, at the Queen's jubilee in London, in 1897. The children of James H. and Princess A. Anderson, are Mary Princess, Lieutenant James Thomas Anderson, U. S. A.; Charles Finley, merchant, Paducah, Ky.; Amelie Ellen, deceased, and Alice Florence, deceased.

Mary Princess was married to Professor Edward Orton, Jr., of the Ohio State University, son of the distinguished scientist, Dr. Edward Orton, L.L. D.; James Thomas was married to Miss Helen Bagley, the accomplished daughter of Governor John J. Bagley, deceased, of Detroit, Mich.; Charles Finley was married to Miss Minerva Ann Flowers, of Paducah, Ky., a descendant of one of the oldest prominent slave holding families in the south. Amelie Ellen died at the home of her parents, at the age of seven; Alice Florence, always an invalid, died January 24, 1895, at Santa Fe, N. M., of pneumonia.

Lieutenant James T. and Helen Bagley Anderson are blessed with one child, Helen Anderson, "sole daughter of their house and heart." She was born June 6, 1899. Charles Finley and Minerva Ann Anderson, also have one daughter, Mary Princess Anderson. She was born July 3, 1899.

### RECORDS, FAMILY AND DESCENDANTS OF NANCY WILSON DUNLEVY (DAUGHTER OF JAMES DUNLEVY).

COPIED FROM THE FAMILY RECORD IN THE FAMILY BIBLE THAT  
BELONGED TO THOMAS J. ANDERSON.

#### NANCY DUNLEVY AND THOMAS JEFFERSON ANDERSON.

Thomas Jefferson Anderson, son of James and Priscilla (House) Anderson, was born April 2d, 1801, in Hampshire County, Virginia. Settled with his parents in Fairfield County, Ohio, April 7, 1806.

Nancy Dunlevy, daughter of James and Hannah (Rabb) Dunlevy, was born January 12th, 1805, in Jefferson county, Ohio.

Thomas J. Anderson and Nancy Dunlevy were married August 7th, 1825, (Sunday evening), in Adelphi, Ross County, Ohio, by Rev. James Gilruth, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### DEATHS OF THOMAS J. AND NANCY ANDERSON.

Nancy Dunlevy Anderson, wife of Thomas J. Anderson, died May 17th, 1870, at 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, aged 65 years, 4 months and 5 days, at her home in Marion, Ohio. Sermon and services by Rev. L. A. Belt, pastor of the M. E. Church in Marion, Ohio.

Thomas Jefferson Anderson died January 25, 1871, at Pleasant Hill, Mo., of Paralysis, aged 69 years, 9 months and 23 days. He was buried



in the cemetery in Marion, Ohio, by the Masons, Tuesday, January 31st, 1871. A funeral sermon was preached at the M. E. Church in Marion by the Rev. L. A. Belt, and a large number of friends and acquaintances attended the services.

This appears in the family register or record, in the handwriting of Thomas J. Anderson: "Thomas J. and Nancy Anderson settled in Marion, Ohio, December 4th, 1825."

Mr. J. H. Anderson writes: "My mother's full name was Nancy Wilson Dunlevy, and though she rarely used the middle name, I have seen letters from her signed with her name in full. My grandfather James Dunlevy's only sister, Nancy Dunlevy, married David Wilson."

#### THE CHILDREN AND DESCENDANTS OF NANCY DUNLEVY AND THOMAS JEFFERSON ANDERSON.

The children of Thomas J. and Nancy (Dunlevy) Anderson, born in Marion, Ohio: Asphelia Henrietta, born Dec. 14, 1826, died Aug. 17, 1827. Virgil Dunlevy, born April 11, 1829, died Oct. 7, 1868. Orrel Eliza Isadora, born Dec. 26, 1830, died March 11, 1854; married Lyman Spaulding. James House, born March 16, 1833, married Nov. 27, 1856, Princess Amanda Miller. John Summerfield, born Feb. 20, 1835, died Feb. 13, 1838. Clay Webster, born Aug. 24, 1837, died Feb. 28, 1867. Annie Elizabeth, born March 4, 1840, died April 26, 1872. Mary Hannah, born Dec. 7, 1841, died Sept. 14, 1842.

Orrel E. I. was united in marriage to Lyman Spaulding, Nov. 4, 1852. Their only child, Orrel Cora, born Feb. 26, 1854, was married to Benj. F. Mouser, October 28, 1873, and died childless July 30, 1877.

The marriage of James H. to Princess A. Miller was solemnized Nov. 27, 1856. Three of their five children are living.

Annie E. Anderson was married to William F. Fahs, Sept. 6, 1871. The only descendants of Thomas Jefferson Anderson and his wife, Nancy Dunlevy Anderson, now living, Nov. 27, 1899, are James H. Anderson and his three children, and two grandchildren.

#### MARRIAGES OF CHILDREN OF NANCY DUNLEVY AND THOMAS JEFFERSON ANDERSON.

Orrel Eliza Isadora Anderson, was married to Lyman Spaulding in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, at the house of her parents, by the Rev. John Graham, minister of the M. E. Church, Thursday evening, Nov. 4, at fifteen minutes after 7 o'clock, A. D. 1852; a rainy evening; all the family present and a large company.

(Orrel Cora Nancy Spaulding, daughter of Lyman and Orrel Eliza I. Spaulding, was born in Marion, Ohio, Sunday, Feb. 26, 1854, at 4 o'clock P. M. Married:—Orrel Cora Spaulding was married to Benj. F. Mouser, in Pleasant Hill, Mo., at the M. E. Church, by the Rev. F. S. Beggs, on Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, October 28, 1873.)

Married:—On Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1856, at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, by the Rev. Jacob Fegtley of the M. E. Church, James House Anderson, of Marion, Ohio, to Princess A. Miller, daughter of David and Sarah (Bent) Miller, of Wyandot County, Ohio.



HON. JAMES HOUSE ANDERSON  
Son of Thomas Jefferson Anderson and Nancy Willson Dunlevy.  
Born March 16, 1833, at Marion, O.  
Married November 27, 1856, Princess Amanda Miller.



**Married:**—On Wednesday, September 6th, 1871, at 6 o'clock p. m., at Pleasant Hill, Mo., by the Rev. J. W. Bushong, M. E. minister of Kansas City, Annie E. Anderson, of Marion, Ohio, to William F. Fahs, of York, Pa.

JUDGE JAMES HOUSE ANDERSON (SON OF NANCY DUNLEVY).

Copied from the "Parents Register," in the large family bible, in James H. Anderson's library:

James H. Anderson and Princess A. Miller were joined in marriage on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1856, by the Rev. Jacob Feghtly, in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot County, Ohio, at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Miller. The ceremony was witnessed by a great many relatives and friends of the parties.

The dates of the birth and marriage of the parents of James H. Anderson: Thomas J. Anderson (father of James H. Anderson), son of James and Priscilla (House) Anderson, was born in Hampshire County, Va., April 2, 1801, and was joined in marriage to *Miss Nancy Dunlevy* at Adelphi, Ross County, Ohio, August 7th, 1825, by the Rev. James Gairuth.

*Nancy Dunlevy* was the daughter of *James and Hannah (Rabb) Dunlevy*, and was born January 12th, 1805, near Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio.

James House Anderson, son of Thomas J. and Nancy Dunlevy Anderson, was born on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1833, in Marion, Ohio.

Princess Amanda (Miller) Anderson, daughter of David and Sarah (Bent) Miller, was born on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1837, on the farm of David Miller, her father, then a part of Marion County, now in Wyandot County, Ohio (Pitt township). The main part of the farm including the buildings is in Wyandot, but the southern portion of the place is yet in Marion.

#### CHILDREN AND DESCENDANTS OF JAMES HOUSE ANDERSON AND PRINCESS A. MILLER.

##### (1) MARY PRINCESS ANDERSON.

Mary Princess Anderson, daughter of James House Anderson and Princess A. Miller, was born in Marion, Ohio, Wednesday, August 26, 1857, at half after 12 o'clock at night. She was baptized by the Rev. W. D. Godman, April 26, 1863, while on a visit to the United States, at her grandfather's residence.

On Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, on the 30th day of October, 1888, at the residence of her parents on East Broad street in Columbus, Ohio, Mary Princess Anderson, daughter of James H. and Princess A. Anderson, was united in marriage to Edward Orton, Jr., son of Professor Edward Orton and Mary M. (Jennings) Orton.

##### (2) JAMES THOMAS ANDERSON.

The following is taken from a newspaper published in Hamburg, Germany: "Birth—On the 26th of March, 1862, at the Alster Hotel, in



Hamburg, the wife of Mr. James H. Anderson, American Consul, of a son."

James Thomas Anderson, son of James H. and Princess A. Anderson, was born March 26, 1862, in Hamburg, Germany, while his father was United States Consul at Hamburg. James Thomas Anderson was baptized April 26, 1863, by the Rev. W. D. Godman, in Marion, Ohio, at the home of his grandfather Anderson, while on a visit to the United States. On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, on the 28th day of May, 1898, at the Antlers Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Lieut. James Thomas Anderson, U. S. A., son of James H. and Princess A. Anderson, was united in marriage to Miss Helen Bagley, of Detroit, Mich., daughter of Governor John Judson Bagley and Frances Elizabeth (Newbury) Bagley, by the Rev. William H. Fish, Jr. Miss Bagley was born Sept. 4, 1872, in Detroit.

(1st) Helen Anderson, daughter of James Thomas Anderson and Helen Bagley Anderson, was born Tuesday June 6th, 1899, at 6:30 o'clock a. m., at 1423 N. Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

(3) CHARLES FINLEY ANDERSON.

Charles Finley Anderson, son of James H. and Princess A. Anderson, was born in Hamburg, Germany, March 23d, 1864, at . . . o'clock, while his father was United States Consul at Hamburg. Charles Finley Anderson, son of James H. and Princess A. Anderson, was united in marriage to Miss Minerva Ann Flowers, of Paducah, Ky., Jan. 20th, 1893. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. John F. Hannon, at the M. E. Church of Metropolis, Illinois. Miss Flowers was born October 28, 1872.

(1) Mary Princess Anderson, daughter of Charles Finley Anderson and Minerva Ann Flowers Anderson, was born Monday, July 3, 1899, at 6:30 o'clock a. m., at No. 917 North Seventh Street, Paducah, Ky.

(4) AMELIE ELLEN ANDERSON.

Amelie Ellen, daughter of James H. and Princess A. Anderson, was born in Hamburg, Germany, October 15, 1865, at a quarter before nine o'clock, a. m., while her father was United States Consul at Hamburg. Amelie Ellen, daughter of James H. and Princess A. Anderson, departed this life April 3, 1873. She died at the residence of her parents in Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

(5) ALICE FLORENCE ANDERSON.

Alice Florence Anderson, daughter of James H. and Princess A. Anderson, died of pneumonia, at 5 o'clock a. m., Thursday January 24, 1895, at the St. Vincent Sanitarium, Santa Fe, New Mexico, where she was sojourning with her mother and brother, Lieut. J. T. Anderson, U. S. A.



JAMES THOMAS ANDERSON  
United States Army

Born March 26, 1862, married May 26, 1898, to Helen Bagley.  
Son of Judge James House Anderson and Princess A. Miller.



DIVISION 5, CHAPTER III, PART II

DESCENDANTS OF

**ANDREW DUNLAVEY**

(WHO CAME FROM IRELAND AS A BOY)

AND

**HIS WIFE, JANE GILLILEU.**

(SON OF ANDREW DUNLEVY AND MARY BARTON.)

(1st Generation)

*Andrew Dunlevy* m. *Mary Barton* of County Tyrone, Ireland (who came to America about 1790, with six of her children.)

(2nd Generation)

*Andrew Dunlavey*, who came from Ireland when a little boy; married *Jane Gillileu*. Lived and died near Bloomfield, Ohio.

(3rd Generation)

- Nancy Dunlavey m. Lenard Ruby, of Texas.
- John Dunlavey m. Sarah Cole. Lived at Coolville, Ohio.
- Luvena Dunlavey m. Thomas Maxwell, of Illinois.
- Jane Dunlavey m. Jacob Crabb, Cadiz, O. (daughter, Mrs. Estep).
- Eliza Dunlavey m. Isaiah Winter, of Coolville, O.
- Andrew Dunlavey m. Mary Monteer, of Bloomfield, O.
- David Dunlavey m. Rachel Furgus, of Bloomfield, O.
- Isabelle Dunlavey m. Jeremiah Murry Montgomery (See line).
- Hannah Dunlavey m. Dr. James Ray, of Scioto, O.
- Marry Dunlavey.



### DESCENDANTS OF ANDREW DUNLAVEY AND JANE GILLILEU.

(CAME FROM IRELAND.)

(FROM MRS. LYDIA P. WEDDLE, WEST NEWTON, WESTMORELAND CO., PA., DEC. 23, 1892.—A GRANDDAUGHTER OF ANDREW DUNLAVEY.)

"Dear Miss Kelley:—My sister, Mrs. McGrew received your letter and sent it to me to answer. She thought I could tell you more about the relatives than she could. In the first place, our connection spell the name a little differently from what you spell yours. They spelled it Dunlavy. Our mother died when we were all little children and as her people all lived in Ohio and we in Pennsylvania, we do not know so much about them. Our mother's name was *Isabelle Dunlavy* and her husband (our father) was Jeremiah Murry Montgomery. My mother's father was *Andrew Dunlavy* and his wife's name was, I think, *Jane Gillileu*. I do not know any of my grandfather's (Andrew Dunlavy) brothers' or sisters' names, nor his father's, but I remember hearing my mother (*Isabelle Dunlavy*) say that her father, *Andrew Dunlavy*, came from *Ireland* when a little boy. But as we have not any record of our grandparents, I cannot tell you anything about their births, marriages or deaths.

"CHILDREN OF ANDREW DUNLAVEY AND JANE GILLILEU.

"The names of my mother's (*Isabelle Dunlavy*) brothers and sisters are:

"(1st) *Nancy Dunlavy*, married to Lenard Ruby, lived and died in the state of Texas. She was ninety-two or ninety-three when she died, some six or seven years ago (1893-4). She had a family of children but I do not know their names.

"(2nd) The next was *John Dunlavy*. His wife, I think, was Sarah Cole. He died at about eighty years of age in Ohio, near Coolville.

"(3rd) Next was *Lucena Dunlavy*. Her husband was Thomas Maxwell and they lived and died in Illinois.

"(4th) Next was *Jane Dunlavy*, who with her husband, Jacob Crabb, lived and died in Cadiz, Ohio. She was about eighty years of age. Her oldest daughter, Amanda, married a lawyer, James Estep, of Cadiz, and perhaps could tell you more than I about the relations. She is a widow now.

"(5th) The next is *Eliza Dunlavy*. Her husband is Isaiah Winter and they live near Coolville, Ohio. She has no family and I do not know whether she is living or not. If she is she would be about ninety years of age.

"(6th) The next was *Andrew Dunlavy*, who married Mary Monteer and lived and died near Bloomfield, Ohio. They had a family but they are all scattered.

"(7th) The next was *David Dunlavy*. He married Rachel Furgus and lived and died on the old home place near Bloomfield, Ohio. I think one son lives there yet and might be able to give you more information. His name is Wilson Dunlavy; postoffice, Bloomfield, O.

"(8th) The next is (my mother) *Isabelle Dunlavy*, who married Jeremiah Murry Montgomery. The children are: (1st) Jane Elizabeth Montgomery, who married John McGrew and has six children, four boys and two girls, named Murry, Charley, Harry, Isabelle, Joseph and Clara McGrew. (2nd) Lydia Priscilla Montgomery, married James Weddle and has but one child, Laura Bell Weddle. (3rd) Andrew Dunlavy Montgomery's wife is Sarah S. Kerr and has six children: Samuel K., Murry, Blanch, James, Llewellen and Isabelle Montgomery. (4th) Joseph Weddle Montgomery, married to Flora Sutton, has three children: Arthur, Nannie and Joseph. (5th) Isabelle Montgomery is not married and makes her home with Mrs. McGrew. That is all of our family.

"(9th) The next child of Andrew Dunlavy and Jane Gillileu is *Hannah Dunlavy*, whose husband, James Ray, a doctor, lived in Scioto, Scioto County, Ohio. I have never heard of her death. They had but one son living when last I heard.

"(10th) The next was *Marry Dunlavy*, who lived and died without being married.

"Grandfather and Grandmother Dunlavy (*Andrew Dunlavy* and Jane Gillileu) lived and died near Bloomfield, Ohio, and are buried in the Bloomfield cemetery. That is about all I know about the Dunlavy connection. Mrs. Amanda Estep's address is Cadiz, Ohio. If Aunt Hannah Dunlavy Ray is living she can tell you more than anyone else. The last I heard they lived in Scioto, Scioto County, Ohio, but their postoffice was Harrisonville, Scioto County, Ohio.

"J. M. Montgomery and Isabelle Dunlavy were married April 17, 1839.

"J. M. Montgomery was born Dec. 3, 1815.

"Isabelle Dunlavy Montgomery was born August 5, 1820.

"Isabelle Dunlavy Montgomery died Dec. 11, 1854.

"J. M. Montgomery died June 8, 1892.

"Sincerely,

"West Newton, Pa.

MRS. LYDIA P. WEDDLE."

### ANDREW DUNLEVY, HIS SON, DAVID DUNLEVY, ETC.

(LETTER FROM JOHN UNDERWOOD.)

David Dunlevy's father's name was Andrew Dunlevy, (son of Andrew Dunlevy and Mary Barton) I have always heard. I, John Underwood, never saw him—he was dead before I was born. I am sixty-nine years old. There were two boys, David and Andrew, but they are both dead. They were both older than I am. There are some of the family here yet, of the third generation. It was claimed by some of the older ones of the family that the great-grandparents were cousins. As for David and Andrew Dunlevy's sisters, there were five. Their names were Mrs. Jane Crabb, Mrs. Levina Maxwell and Mrs. Hannah Ray; Eliza and Polly left here a long time ago and I do not know whom they married. I do not know if any of the above are living. Mrs. Jane Dunlavy Crabb has a grandson who is a lawyer in Cadiz, Ohio, by the name of Estep. I do not know his given name, but probably he can give you some information in regard to his family. JOHN UNDERWOOD.

Fernwood, Jefferson County, Ohio.



DIVISION 6, CHAPTER III, PART II

HISTORY AND DESCENDANTS

OF

ANTHONY DUNLEVY

(SON OF ANDREW DUNLEVY AND MARY BARTON.)

ACCOUNT OF THE DUNLEVY FAMILY

KINDLY FURNISHED BY JAMES HARVEY DUNLEVY, M'KEESPORT, PA.,  
A DESCENDANT OF ANDREW AND MARY BARTON  
DUNLEVY.

Mary Barton Dunlevy, widow of Andrew Dunlevy, came from Tyrone County, Ireland, and settled in Fayette County, Pa., about the year 1770. She brought with her the following children: John, Andrew, Anthony, Daniel, James, Morris and Nancy. James married Hannah Rabb, daughter of Captain Andrew Rabb. Nancy married David Bell Wilson, and died without issue. Morris married Jane Shaw, and after her death married the widow Shields and died without issue. Anthony Dunlevy, son of Andrew and Mary Barton Dunlevy, was born in 1768 and died February 14, 1804, in the 41st year of his age. He married Mary Crawford. She was born in 1761 and died Oct. 31, 1829, in the 68th year of her age. She was the daughter of Edward Crawford, who came from County Donegal, Ireland, about 1740 and settled in the Cumberland Valley. Ten other Crawfords came with him, probably all of the same family, but at this time we have no definite knowledge of relationship with their descendants. He took up something over 500 acres of land near Fayetteville, Franklin County, Pa., and the property is still in the hands of his descendants. Frederick Crawford is now living on it. His children were James, John, Edward, Martha, Elizabeth, Sarah, Ruth and Mary. He died in May, 1792, in what was then Guilford Township, Franklin County, Pa. His son Edward was a prominent man in his county, was the principal founder of the bank of Chambersburg, which is still doing business as the First National Bank of Chambersburg, Pa.



*Andrew Dunlevy*

Son of Anthony Dunlevy and Mary Crawford  
Born July 1st, 1795, died July 1st, 1879  
Married Sarah Jackman



He was the first registrar of Franklin County and held that position for many years, and his son, Thomas Hartly, was elected to Congress. John and Edward served in the Revolutionary War and were taken prisoners in New Jersey and held in New York City about two years. Elizabeth married Mr. Fulton. Some of their descendants were living in Greensburg a few years ago. Edward Fulton was a grandson of the elder Edward Crawford and was mentioned in his will. Sarah married Mr. Work, but we have no knowledge of their descendants. James died without issue. Martha, born Dec. 25, 1743, died April 20, 1837, was the wife of Col. Edward Cook, prominent in the early history of Fayette County, Pa. Ruth, born in 1754, died July 2, 1830, was the wife of Capt. William Elliott. There are many descendants of this union living in Fayette County, Pa. Mr. Josiah V. Thompson, president of the First National Bank of Uniontown, Pa., is a great-grandson of Captain William and Ruth (Crawford) Elliott.

The children of Anthony and Mary (Crawford) Dunlevy were, Anthony, Nancy, Matilda, Joseph, Mary and Andrew. Anthony was born Jan. 2, 1802, and married Elizabeth Havely. Nancy married John Armstrong. Matilda was born in 1793 and married George Hazelbaker. Joseph married Elizabeth Spahr. Mary was born in 1800 and married Simeon Jackman in 1819. Elizabeth married David Furnier. *Andrew* (see portrait) was born July 1, 1795, and died July 24, 1879. He married Sarah Jackman April 22, 1816. She was born March 25, 1799, and died April 24, 1845. She was the daughter of William and Barbara (Shively) Jackman. The Jackmans were of Teutonic ancestry, having been natives of the country of the Rhine.

The children of Andrew and Sarah (Jackman) Dunlevy were, Joseph, William, Matilda, Crawford, Anthony, Jessie, Barbara Ann, Sarah Rebecca and *Jehu* (see portrait). Joseph was born Jan. 18, 1818, and died July 28, 1840, without issue. William was born July 9, 1820, and married Elizabeth Crow. Matilda was born July 30, 1822. Crawford was born Feb. 12, 1825, and married Fannie Roland. Anthony was born August 17, 1827, and died without issue. Jessie was born Jan. 6, 1830, and died in infancy. Barbara Ann was born June 14, 1831, and married S. T. Williams. Sarah Rebecca was born Nov. 17, 1841. On Sept. 18, 1862, she married Parker Scott Spahr, son of John and Lucy (Scott) Spahr. He was born April 9, 1842, and died Sept. 18, 1895. The offspring of this union were: Cora Dunlevy, born June 4, 1863; William Arthur, born March 23, 1868; John Andrew, born Jan. 24, 1871; James Aultman, born August 30, 1877.

Jehu Dunlevy (see portrait), son of Andrew and Sarah (Jackman) Dunlevy, was born Oct. 5, 1833, and married Mary McKee Nov. 20, 1856. She was born August 10, 1838, and died April 14, 1868. She was the daughter of Hugh and Catherine (Lutz) McKee. Catherine Lutz was born January 3, 1810 and was the daughter of Martin and Catherine (Kline) Lutz, who were of German ancestry and came to Westmoreland County, Pa., about 1814. He was born in 1777 and died in 1855. The other children of this family were George, David, Martin, Adam, Barnett, William, Henry, Sarah, Barbara and Susan. Hugh McKee was the son of John McKee, who came from County Down,



Ireland, about 1776. John McKee was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He enlisted in January, 1778, and was honorably discharged in June, 1782. He served under Captain Smith and Colonel Boyd, and under Captains Vanhorn and Sample, and Colonel Craig, all of Pennsylvania; and he was in the battle of Monmouth, and others, and was wounded in the arm. He applied for a pension August 18, 1818, when he was 61 years old and living in Westmoreland County, Pa. His pension was allowed and he died at Searights, in Fayette County, Pa., on October 20, 1831, and Mary was pensioned as his widow. He was also a soldier in the war of 1812. He enlisted October 2, 1812, and was honorably discharged April 2, 1813. He served in Captain Andrew Moore's company of infantry, second regiment, second brigade, Pennsylvania militia, commanded by Brig.-Gen. Richard Crook. In Ireland he was a weaver and in America he was a farmer. He married Mary Seabrun in Bucks County, Pa., in August, 1789. The children of John and Mary (Seabrun) McKee were, Ann, born April 16, 1790; John, born October 19, 1792; Thomas, born January 22, 1796; Henry, born May 11, 1798; Hugh, born April 13, 1800; Catherine, born January 29, 1802; Francis, born September 19, 1804, and died December 15, 1860. He was the father of Colonel Joseph A. McKee, of Fayette City, Pa. Mary, born January 17, 1807; Margaret, born January 5, 1810; Jessie, born January 6, 1812, and Ephraim, born January 4, 1815.

Hugh and Catherine (Lutz) McKee were married January 29, 1829. Their children were John, born January 7, 1830; Margaret, born March 28, 1832; Sarah Ann, born March 26, 1834; Thomas, born May 2, 1836; Mary, born August 10, 1838; Ann, born September 10, 1840; Martin, born April 24, 1842; Sarah Jane, born May 22, 1845; Catherine, born February 13, 1849 and Ephraim, born May 27, 1851.

The children of Jehu and Mary (McKee) Dunlevy were James Harvey (see portrait), Thomas Theodore, Catherine May, and Alice. Alice was born April 1, 1804, and died November 6, 1805. Catherine May was born May 3, 1861, and died December 22, 1863. Thomas Theodore (see portrait) was born July 18, 1859, and is a steamboat master on the Ohio and Monongahela Rivers, and is at this time Captain of the Pittsburgh Harbor of Masters and Pilots (See Portrait.)

#### THE WILL OF EDWARD CRAWFORD.

MCKEESPORT, PA., Aug. 22, 1900.

MRS. N. M. TAYLOR, 31 Vermont  
Street Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Cousin:—Hretofore I sent you some corrections on my letter of May 6, 1899, and I am now obliged to make further corrections. (I regret this much for the reason that it will oblige you to make a correction in your statement to Miss Kelley.) However, I am pleased to be able to give you the facts relative to the Crawford connection with our family. Mr. Josiah V. Thompson, president of the First National Bank at Uniontown, Pa., is interested, and I will quote you a part of his letter of the 13th inst, from which you will see clearly who Mary Crawford



JEHU DUNLEVY

Born October 5, 1833.

Son of Andrew Dunlevy and Sarah Jackman.

Residence: Dunlevy, Washington Co., Pa., in the Monongahela Valley, 42 miles south of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Grandson of Anthony Dunlevy and Mary Crawford.



was: "Her father was Edward Crawford, who came from *Demegal*, Ireland, I am informed, and settled in the Cumberland Valley about the year 1740, taking up something over 600 acres of land near Fayetteville, Franklin County, Pa. That is what the place is called now. When he died in 1792 it was in Guilford township, Franklin County, Pa. He made his last will and testament in 1792, January 9th, in which he states that he was considerably advanced in life, and it was proven in May of the same year before his son Edward Crawford, who was the first register of the county when it was formed in 1784, I believe, and for many years thereafter. This Edward was a prominent man of affairs in the county and about 1810 was one of the principal founders of the bank of Chambersburg. His son, Thomas Hartley Crawford, was elected to Congress. *Edward Crawford* willed his property as follows: To his son James, the home part of the farm on which he then lived. To his son John, the home part of the farm on which the testator lived. To his son Edward, 200 pounds. To his daughter, Martha Cook, and husband, 20 pounds. To his daughter, Elizabeth Fulton, and husband, 50 pounds. To his daughter, Sarah Work, and husband, 3 pounds, and to their eldest son, Edward Work, 50 pounds. To his daughter, Ruth Elliott, and husband, 50 pounds. To his daughter, *Mary Dunlevy, and husband*, 50 pounds. He also named several grandchildren, viz: Edwin Fulton and Thomas H. Crawford. From investigations I made, it seems that James, his second son, died without issue. John served in the Revolutionary war (as did Edward) and was taken prisoner in New Jersey, there being 230 in the party captured at the time, and he was held prisoner in New York city for some two years. He had a son James, whose son Frederick, I met in Chambersburg, Pa., Aug 10, 1895, and who now lives on the farm his great-grandfather had taken up and which he and his daughter, Dr. Katherine M. Crawford, a practicing physician of Chambersburg, say had been farmed and owned continuously by the Crawford family for 155 years (now 160 years). They say that every acre is still owned by the family and the original log house is still standing, but Frederick Crawford has built a fine residence on it. I asked him if the other Crawfords had come over with his great-grandfather, Edward, and he said, 'Yes, ten' but could not inform me about them. I do not think Col. William Crawford was related, unless he might have descended from one of these ten. Of course you know of Martha Cook's descendants. Some of Elizabeth Fulton's descendants lived in Greensburg some years ago, but I believe have mostly all died. I have no knowledge of Sarah Work's descendants. Ruth Elliott was my great-grandmother. One of her daughters married Michael Finley, the man named as executor by Morris Dunlevy. Referring to the three Crawford sisters, Ruth (Crawford) Elliott, wife of Captain William Elliott, died July 2d, 1830, aged 76 years. This makes her birth in 1754. *Mary* (Crawford) Dunlevy, wife of Anthony Dunlevy, died October 31, 1826, in the 68th year of her age. This would make her birth in 1761. *Martha* (Crawford) Cook, wife of Col. Edward Cook, was born December 25, 1743, and died April 8, 1837, in the 94th year of her age. Col. William Crawford was 52 years old when he was burned by the Indians on June 11, 1782. This would make his birth in 1730. Col. Edward Cook mar-



ried Martha Crawford before they came to Fayette County. Ruth and Mary probably came with their sister, Martha, and were visiting when they met the men they married. Col. Cook was a friend of General Washington, and both Generals Washington and Lafayette visited him in his Fayette County home. Col. William Crawford's home was not many miles away from the locality in which the Cooks, Elliots and Dunlevys lived and were buried. Col. William Crawford was a surveyor and was employed by General Washington, and was engaged with him in seeking out land in Pennsylvania and Ohio, and Gen. Washington visited Col. William Crawford at his home on the Youghiohony River which was at a point on which the town of New Haven is now located. Col. Crawford came from Orange County, Virginia, about 100 miles south of Chambersburg, Pa. Just near the graves of the Cooks, Elliots and Dunlevys in the Rehoboth Church Cemetery in Fayette County, Pa., is buried George Crawford, who died June 11, 1797, in his fifty-second year. This would make his birth in 1745. Martha Crawford, wife of George Crawford, died July 16, 1843, in the eighty-fourth year of her age.

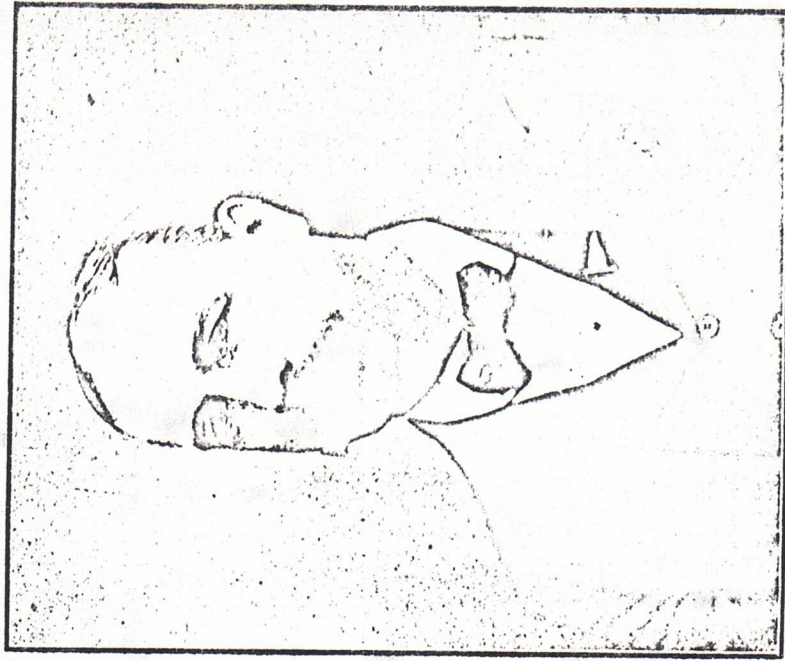
As stated by Mr. Thompson, we have no knowledge of the ten other Crawfords who came with our ancestor, Edward Crawford, from Don-egal, Ireland, about 1740. I failed to find anything definite in the history of Col. William Crawford and the wills of several of the older Crawfords recorded at Greensburg and Uniontown, Pa. The association and location of these several Crawfords indicate that they all belonged to the family or party of eleven Crawfords who came to the Cumberland Valley in or about 1740. Gen'l Washington interested Col. Crawford in the country and perhaps Col. Cook, and some one of them, George Crawford. The Crawfords seem to have been people of some standing, and it would doubtless be interesting to know something of the family in Ireland. I hope soon to procure a copy of Mr. John O'Hart's book called "Irish Pedigrees" and "Irish Gentry when Cromwell came to Ireland." In case I find anything further I shall write you.

Very truly,

(Signed) J. H. DUNLEVY.

"Jehu Dunlevy is a representative of an early pioneer family of Washington County, and a son of Andrew Dunlevy, whose parents located in Allen Township some time prior to 1795, and died in that vicinity.

Andrew Dunlevy was born July 1, 1795, on the home farm in Allied Township, Washington County, Penn., where his youth was passed. On May 22, 1816, he was united in marriage to Sarah Jackman, who was born March 25, 1799, in Washington County, and to this marriage children were born as follows: Joseph (who died in 1840); William (who moved from Pennsylvania to Illinois, and thence to Nebraska, where he is now living); Matilda (who died single); Crawford (now living at Hot Springs, Ark.); Jehu, Anthony (a ship carpenter, was killed in an explosion on a vessel on Galveston Bay, Texas); Jessie (deceased in infancy); Barbara Ann (wife of S. T. Williams, of Cherokee County, Iowa); Sarah



CAPTAIN THOMAS THEODORE DUNLEVY  
Son of Mary McKee and Jehu Dunlevy.  
Born July 18, 1859.



Rebecca (wife of Parker S. Spahr, of Allen Township). The father was a Democrat in politics, and in religion an ardent member of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a ruling elder for many years. He died July 24, 1879, having been preceded by his wife in 1845. Jehu Dunlevy, son of Andrew and Sarah (Jackman) Dunlevy, was born Oct. 5, 1833, in Allen Township. He has never left his birthplace, and Nov. 20, 1856, brought thither his bride, Mary McKee, a native of Allen Township. She was a daughter of Hugh and Catherine (Lutz) McKee, early pioneers of Fayette County, Penn., and members of the Rehoboth Church. The mother is yet living in Allen Township, Washington County, the father having passed away some years ago. Mrs. Dunlevy died April 14, 1868, leaving two sons, of whom the following is a brief record: James H. is a railroad agent at Minhall, Pa., at which station are located the great Carnegie Steel Works, where on July 6, 1892, occurred the famous riot. On June 17, 1891, James H. Dunlevy was married to Mary A., daughter of Rev. Levi Risher, of Dravosburg, Penn., and one son has been born to their union, viz: Risher A. They reside in Homestead, which city adjoins the steel works of Carnegie & Co. Thomas T., youngest son of Jehu and Mary (McKee) Dunlevy, is a steamboat master and pilot on the Monongahela and Ohio Rivers. On June 1, 1870, Jehu Dunlevy was married to Mary E., daughter of James and Mary (Swanger) Patterson, pioneers of Allegheny County, Penn., and ardent members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. Two daughters have been born to the union of Jehu and Mary E. Dunlevy, viz: Etta M., and Jessie F. The home farm contains 80 acres of river land, upon which a mining town is now being established to further the coal industry. Politically, Mr. Dunlevy is a Democrat, and has served for many years as a member of the school board, and takes a special interest in all educational matters.

### SKETCH OF JAMES HARVEY DUNLEVY.

(SEE PORTRAIT.)

James Harvey (see portrait) was born August 23, 1857. He has been in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company since January 20, 1881, and was for some time freight agent in McKeesport, Pa. The second marriage of Jehu Dunlevy was with Mary E. Patterson, on June 1, 1870. She was born October 25, 1847, and was the daughter of James and Mary (Swanger) Patterson. Her brother is Alexander Patterson and her half brothers and sister are James, John, Joseph, Thomas, Finney, Margaret, Nancy and Jane Patterson.

The children of Jehu and Mary E. (Patterson) Dunlevy are, Etta May, born July 1, 1871; Jessie Freeland, born May 22, 1887. Jehu Dunlevy is still living on the old home farm at Dunlevy, Pa. (See portrait.)

James Harvey Dunlevy (see portrait) and Mary Agnes Risher were married June 17, 1891. She was born October 6, 1865, and her brothers are Alvin D., John Henry, Percy A., and Frank O. Risher. She is the daughter of Rev. Levi and Elmira Painter (Alexander) Risher.