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## GENEALOGY

OF THE

# WALLACE FAMILY

Descended from Robert Wallace of Ballymena, Ireland.

With an Introduction treating of the Origin of
the Name and Locations of the Early
Generations in Scotland.

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#### INTRODUCTION

CONCERNING THE ORIGIN AND EARLY PROGENITORS OF THE

## WALLACE FAMILIES

It is natural and commendable for all people to seek some knowledge of the origin and character of their ancestors, and to gratify this desire I will give a brief outline that will be of interest to all bearing the name of Wallace, whether hailing directly from Scotland or coming by the way of Ireland. Some learned antiquarians have maintained that the original form of the name was Galleius; that in course of time it was changed to Valance, and then to Wallace. It is possible this may be correct; but the illustrations are drawn from a family with which we have nothing to do. That was an English family, had large possessions in the northeastern counties of England and across the border in Scotland, and were staunch adherents of Edward through all his wars with the Scots. Two of this family were Lord Mayors of London, and they seem to have kept themselves entirely separate and distinct from the Wallaces of the western counties of Scotland.

David I. of Scotland was an educated and enlightened man, far above any of his predecessors and far in advance of his time; and when he came to the throne in 1124, he gathered about him men of culture and genius, among whom was Walter, the son of a Shropshire baron on the border of Wales named Alan. He made Walter seneschal or steward of his household; he afterward became Lord High Steward of the kingdom, and this office was made hereditary in his family. He was an able man and a shrewd courtier, and he soon became possessed of vast riches and estates. One of his descendants intermarried with a member of the royal family, and from this union came the House of Stewart or Stuart, that proved a curse to both



Scotland and England. I have thus been particular in speaking of the early Stewards, for, as will be seen, the fortunes of the early Wallaces were very intimately connected with them.

Richard Waleys, or "Richard the Welshman," as the Marquis of Bute interprets it, seems to be a reasonable representation of his nationality, and of the real origin of the name. All historians agree upon the former, and I am not aware that any seriously controvert the latter. Richard of Wales naturally became "Richard Waleys." From the first appearance of this name as witnesses to charters, it has passed through considerably more than twenty variations in its orthography before it settled down to its present form "Wallace." Members of the same family, indeed the same individuals, varied in the spelling of this name. These variations were not peculiar to any one family, but were a universal characteristic in all families of that period.

We have no means of determining the date of the birth of our first known Scotch progenitor-Sir Richard,-but events connected with his history seem to place it at the very beginning of the twelfth century, say, 1100-1110. This spans the great period of nearly eight hundred years from then till now, and when we count up the intermediate connections, we will have to enumerate many generations of Wallace progenitors before we reach Sir Richard. Several circumstances seem to indicate that Richard Wallace, and Walter, the first Steward, were about the same age, and that they probably came to Scotland together in search of their fortunes. The earliest authority views them as friends, and gives an incident in their lives that proves it. Walter was in love with a lady in Wales, but her family were bitterly opposed to the marriage, and kept her under restraint. The assistance of his best friend was then invoked, and Richard carried her off by force and placed her safely in the arms of her future husband. Walter was then only a younger son of Alan, a Shropshire baron on the border of Wales.

From the position of an adventurer, Walter was successful in winning the confidence of King David I. With great power and honor came great wealth from the King in many estates in different parts of the realm, but especially in the western counties. In all his prosperity Walter divided liberally with



his friend Richard, and in this remarkable friendship the most remarkable feature about it is that it did not terminate with the two originals, but was maintained in healthy and vigorous manifestations through at least six generations of their descendants. At first the Stewarts were the superiors, but many of them fought and fell for the independence of Scotland under the command of Wallace and of Bruce.

Among the first grants to Sir Richard was a tract of land in Ayrshire, eight miles long and three wide, upon which he established himself and reared his family. He named it "Richardstown," which afterward became Riccarton, and the parish still bears that name. He had two sons whose identity has been maintained—Philip and Richard 2d. Philip was living in 1211, but Richard 2d succeeded to the paternal estate.

Richard 2d had two sons—Adam and Richard 3d. Adam succeeded to the Riccarton estate, and Richard 3d obtained the lands of Auchineruive in 1208.

Adam had two sons—Adam 2d and Malcolm; the former inherited Riccarton, and the latter obtained the lands of Elders-lie in Renfrewshire. This Adam 2d of Riccarton, in 1296, acknowledged the authority of Edward I. of England, and took the usual oath.

Malcolm Wallace married Margaret, daughter of Sir Hugh Crawford of Corsbie, and of this marriage there were born two sons, according to Dr. Rogers-Malcolm and William, the Patriot; but according to the Marquis of Bute there were three sons-Andrew, William, and John-and of these he says: "They all died by the hands of the English-the first on the field, and the last two on the scaffold," William was executed in London, August 23, 1305, and his brother John two years later. The sons of Malcolm were educated chiefly by the monks at the Abbey of Paisley, but a short distance from the castle at Elderslie, and when more advanced, William, at least, was sent to Dundee. Lord Bute says he was thoroughly trained in three languages-Latin, French, and his own. For his period he was certainly a well-educated man. The best authorities are agreed that he was born about 1273. He was the son of Malcolm, the son of Adam, the son of Richard 2d, the son of Richard the "Welshman." All these men had been created knights, and were entitled to the style of "Sir." Henry the



Minstrel tells us Sir William wedded Marion Braidfoot of Lanark, and calls her his "rychtwyss wyff," but does not say she was his "lawful" wife. To this union a daughter was born, and upon reaching maturity she was married to William Baillie of Hoprig—the progenitor of the Baillies of Lamington. If this daughter had been legitimate, she would have inherited the whole Elderslie estate, for all direct heirs had been cut off. There is no intimation that any claim of legitimacy was ever made, and this fact alone settles the whole question; for the estate reverted to the Riccarton family, and about the close of Robert the Third's reign to a younger branch of Wallace of Craigie. John Wallace of Elderslie died 1728, leaving an only child, Helen, born 1712, and in 1733 she married Archibald Campbell, a scion of the noble house of Argyle. Thus, after a period of fully five hundred years, the ownership of Elderslie passed into another name.

Among the earliest books which I devoured with avidity, as a boy, was Miss Jane Porter's "Scottish Chiefs." The motives, the character, and the deeds of the hero set my imagination all aglow. As the years rolled by, I began to look upon this as other romances, containing but little that was true. Upon my first visit to Scotland, therefore, it was a great surprise to me to find that the whole groundwork of the story was true, and that the learned and unlearned, old and young, rich and poor, high and low, still reverenced the memory of Sir William Wallace, after the lapse of six hundred years, as the greatest of all national heroes. On my first pilgrimage to the original home of the Elderslie family, probably built by Sir Malcolm in the thirteenth century, I was disappointed in not finding some more conspicuous remains of the castle or strong manor-house erected with a view to defence, as was the custom of its period. The situation is at the top of a slope from the stream below and is commanding, or was commanding, before we find a factory on the one hand and a railroad on the other. The original structure was still habitable, according to Crauford, in 1710; but that was torn down and its materials were used for the present irregular block, two stories high, with additions made to it, from time to time, as the needs of the occupants seemed to demand. The most pretentious part of it seems to be two or three hundred years old, and in the basement of this



part there are two small vaults, -one with a fireplace in it, and it is still known as "Wallace's Kitchen." There I discovered the remarkable thickness of the walls, from which antiquarians have concluded that this was part of the foundations of the original castle or manor-house. In the garden there is a very old yew tree, which, tradition says, was planted by Margaret, the mother of Sir William. In studying the premises I found two sides, and part of a third, of what seemed to be a quadrilateral embankment overgrown with grass and other vegetation, that seemed to cover the ruins of a wall that was. the outside defence of the castle. The lines were straight and seemed to be 500 or 600 feet in length, and the angles were right angles. An hour's work would determine what these embankments conceal, and I will commend the point to the local antiquarians. This was all a very dull business to the average tourist or sight-seer, but it was so exceedingly interesting to me that after a period of sixteen years I made another pilgrimage to the same patriotic Mecca.

The family of Auchineruive, or Hackenerow, as it is generally pronounced, was founded by Richard Wallace 3d, the younger of the two sons of Richard 2d of Riccarton. charter for this estate from Walter the Steward is dated about the year 1208. This Richard had two sons, Alan and Richard. This Sir Alan Wallace witnessed a charter, and Richard, his brother, probably, witnessed a charter in 1260. The next possessor of Auchincruive was Richard le Wallace, who became prominent as the husband of Eleanora, the Countess of Carrick and stepmother of King Robert the Bruce. This marriage took place after 1304, and they had two sons, William and Robert, who became very prominent in the reigns of Robert I. and David II. In both reigns they received grants from the grown of forfeited estates in different counties, and Sir Robert was made sheriff of Ayr-a great office in those days. His elder son, Sir Duncan Wallace, succeeded his father in this office 1350. He married a sister of the first Earl of Douglas and Mar, but left no children. His younger brother. Robert, was knighted, but he seems to have left no trace behind. Sir Duncan had two sisters, one of whom married Sir Alan Cathcart, and her son, Sir Alan, became the proprietor of Auchincruive and the barony of Sundrum.



In the reign of David 2d (1329-70), Malcolm Wallace was succeeded in the ownership of Riccarton by his son, Sir John Wallace, designated as "Lord of Riccarton," who was born in the first part of the fourteenth century. He married, as his second wife, Margaret, the only child of Sir Walter de Lindsay of Thurston, who was sheriff of Avr. owned the barony of Craigie, and large estates in the eastern and other portions of the kingdom. In the ante-nuptial arrangements it was agreed that the arms of the two families should be united and that the · designation should be "Craigie-Wallace." Of this union an only child—a son—was born and named Sir John Wallace. As between Riccarton and Craigie, the latter was more desirable, at least as a residence. The old Craigie castle was occupied by the Wallace-Craigie barons from 1371 till 1588, when they erected the new castle. Newton, on the old site, which is still standing. Thus the seat and centre of the family was removed. Sir John Wallace 2d, from his birth, was one of the richest men in all the realm, and the Crown still kept adding to his wealth. He married Lady Margaret Stewart, and of this union two sons were born-Hugh and William. Hugh was a special favorite of King Robert III. (1371-90). He left no children, and was succeeded in the vast estate by his younger brother, William, who married Elizabeth, daughter of James, seventh Earl of Douglass. Of this union were born three sons, John, Hugh, and Adam, and a daughter, Margaret, who became the second wife of Robert, Lord Lyle. Adam, the third son, became the founder of the family of Cairnhill. At the battle of Sark in 1440, between six thousand English and four thousand Scots, Sir John of Craigie displayed the hereditary valor of his house. Of the attacking party, Sir John led the left wing, and by the suddenness of his assault he struck terror among the English and the battle was won-slaying fifteen hundred of the invaders and capturing their three commanders. Sir John did not long survive his victory; he was carried from the field on a litter, and three months afterward succumbed to his wounds. He left a widow and two sons-William and Thomas. His brother, Hugh, became the administrator of his estate.

It is not till about the close of the fifteenth century that we begin to find dates attaching to personal history. Up to this



point we have nothing but the names and locations of individuals signed as witnesses to grants of lands, etc., called charters. These charters were packed away in private charter chests and never made matters of public record. To this we may add the fact that there are no means of determining the precise dates of these charters or their witnessing. As a matter of course, the younger or less well-known members of families never were called upon to witness charters, and hence their personalities never were known and never can be known. In the four hundred years that rolled away between the birth of "Richard the Welshman" and the close of the fifteenth century, there can be no doubt there were hundreds and hundreds of Wallace men whose names, locations, and pursuits can never be found.

Having given all that is known of the early generations of the families of Riccarton, Auchineruive, Elderslie, and Craigie. we have considered the foundations from which more than forty other families have sprung. To continue the enumeration of families, therefore, would become burdensome and carry us beyond the purpose of this Introduction. The inheritance of estates under the laws of primogeniture may have been well suited to the condition of society in the thirteenth century, but it was not an unmixed evil, for it compelled the younger sons of the titled and wealthy to strike out for themselves, and in making their own way in the world, they developed whatever was in them. These younger sons of the Wallaces distributed themselves wherever their fancy led-in all employments, pursuits, and professions. From these younger sons came the great merchants, great sailors, great scholars, great teachers, great warriors, and great divines. Many of them fell in battle for their country, and not a few died at the stake for their religious convictions,

Some years ago a law was enacted requiring all the old parish registers in Scotland to be collected and kept in an office provided for their preservation and safety. From these old registers I had great expectations of being able to find important dates of births and marriages of early years, and, what was still more to be desired, to find clews that would enable me to bridge over that little channel between Ayr and Antrim, and to show the family connections between those who remained at



home and the members of their families who went over to Ireland. I employed an assistant, and we spent several days over those old records, copying out every entry with the name of Wallace, and the summing-up showed no date of birth earlier than 1664; and just one man, Archibald Wallace, who had removed to Tanderagee, Ireland, 1672.

In passing to the Antrim side of the channel, I found that parish records among the Presbyterian churches were a very rare possession, and none older than about 1775. There had been plenty of Presbyterian churches there more than a hundred years before that, but if there had been any records kept. they had been lost or destroyed in the troublous times of conflict between the Romanists and the Protestants. hearth money rolls, the lists of electors, and the old wills that are preserved in Dublin, to say nothing of the old gravestones that may be studied in many burying-grounds, furnish much undigested information; but I have never met a Scotch-Irishman, either in Ireland or this country, who could tell me just when his ancestors crossed over from Scotland, or from what part of Scotland they came. The whole race seems deficient in the genealogical instinct and in the natural desire to know whence they came. In all the New England States of this country, the records kept by the town clerk of each town are older and altogether more complete for genealogical purposes than anything in either Scotland or Ireland. St. Patrick's Channel, separating Ayr from Antrim, only requires a sail of an hour or two to pass from one side to the other, but in a genealogical sense it serves as an impassable gulf between the parents on the one side and their descendants on the other. There may have been a few instances in which this link, crossing the water, may be honestly supplied, but in a general way the Wallaces must be content with perfecting what can be found on the Irish side of the channel.

When James VI. of Scotland, and I. of England, was well seated on his throne, he was not unmindful of his Scotch friends. In 1606 he made a large grant of land in County Down to Hugh Montgomery, and in 1610 a large grant in Antrim to James Hamilton. To these new "principalities," as we might call them, a great tide of Scotch settlers poured in, and they carried their religious views with them. This was



the first serious move of the Scots to enter upon and possess the north of Ireland. They increased rapidly, and they soon became the controlling element in many portions of the province. In 1640 Lord Deputy Strafford urged his master, Charles I., to banish all the Scots from Ulster, but in 1642 Presbytery was again established. This relief was the result of the arrival of Gen. Monro's army, in which Col. James Wallace was one of the most prominent officers. He was in command of the troops at Carrickfergus for about eight years, and during that period was an Elder in the church at Templepatrick. In 1666 he commanded the army of Covenanters at the battle of Pentland Hills, where his half-armed soldiers, not exceeding 900 in number, were cut to pieces, and he escaped to Holland, where he spent the remainder of his days in Christian work. The earliest family of Wallaces that I have found in Ireland was located at Dunluce. In the will of William Boyd, a large landowner in northern Antrim, dated 1624, he makes a bequest to William Wallace, who was also a witness, and to his son, John, then of man's age. In 1666 John the elder and John the younger are mentioned, and in 1668 Robert Wallace is named. In 1684 Robert of Bushmills made his will, and he probably belonged to the same family.

The establishment of the Commonwealth under Cromwell no doubt created a feeling of greater security among the Protestants of Ulster, and this naturally increased the flow of emigrants across the channel. As a great Protestant ruler, Cromwell set his heart on the idea of securing uniformity in church government as well as uniformity in worship. To the accomplishment of this purpose he found the strongest opposition among the Scots of Ulster, who stubbornly and persistently stood by the divine authority of Presbytery, and he concluded that the way to conquer was to "divide the enemy." On May 23, 1653, he issued an order, naming 260 of the most popular Scots of Ulster to be transferred with their families and effects to Munster. Among these 260 names we find Lieut. Samuel Wallace of Six Mile Water, County Antrim, and Lieut, Hugh Wallace of Claneboy, in County Down. The late Dr. Simpson, Librarian of Queens College, Belfast, told me it was known that the ships arrived at Carrickfergus to carry away these "leading Scots," with their families and effects, from Ulster to



Munster, but for some reason, never disclosed, there was no attempt made to execute the order. If this scheme had been carried out under conditions that were equitable and just, no one can doubt that the south of Ireland to-day would be as enlightened and prosperous as the north.

From the numerical strength of the Scots in Ulster, in the early years of the seventeenth century, as shown by the fact that they then had their churches, their ministers, their merchants, their mechanics, and, indeed, all that was necessary to the complete organization of civilized communities, it seems to be a reasonable and safe conclusion that the great body of the Scots came over and builded homes in Ulster about that time. That this period of migration was more remote than we have generally supposed, becomes still more apparent by the fact that very few, if any, of the families in Ulster descended from the Scots, in this generation, have either knowledge or tradition as to when their forebears came over. If they had left Scotland one hundred or one hundred and fifty years ago, traditions of the event would be met with in almost every family, but when we add another century, at least, the family traditions have died of old age and non-use. There is nothing now to supply knowledge of an event so remote, unless the fact was committed to paper at or about the time of the removal.

A sojourn in Ireland of more than two hundred and fifty years, on our way from Scotland to America, seems to have been a long stop; but that is the real experience of nearly or quite all the Scotch-Irish families in this country. This long sojourn in Ireland wrought no corruption of the Scottish blood by intermarriages with the native Irish; for the religious antagonism between the two peoples kept them entirely separate in all their social relations, and these antagonisms are quietly nurtured till this day. The display of the emblems of the siege of Derry and the battle of the Boyne, even in our own day, always indicates the probability of bloody noses and broken heads. Instead of a retrograde development, as might have been expected, this sojourn, from some cause that would be difficult to explain, seemed to strengthen the self-reliance of the people mentally, morally, and physically. They were thus prepared for the duties which awaited them in this new country, where, from a very early period in our history, they



have always signalized their devotion to freedom, religion, and education. It is not boasting, but a conceded truth, that of all the races that have contributed to the building-up of this great nation, the Scotch-Irish blood stands pre-eminent as the representative of the highest type of citizenship and success.

The rising generation of Wallaces in Scotland, Ireland, and America can look back over an unbroken line of inheritance, historically established, extending to the middle ages, and covering a period of about eight hundred years. To represent this line of descent in strictly genealogical form would require the naming and placing of about twenty-six successive ancestors in the right male line before we reached "Sir Richard, the Welshman." To do this is, at the present time, impossible; but as the spirit of research and the desire to know what we do not now know is developed from this unpretentious beginning, we have good reason to expect that in some future generation much new and important light will be thrown upon the successive generations of the tribe.

It is a fact greatly to be regretted that pastors of churches in Scotland, Ireland, and America have been so wofully negligent in not keeping careful records of baptisms, births, and marriages in their respective parishes. This complaint cannot be urged against pastors alone, for the whole Scotch-Irish race has been sadly indifferent to the importance of keeping family records. I have met with families of average intelligence where the parents lived to old age and died without leaving behind any record of the births and deaths of their own children. When we get beyond these indifferences and begin to study the laws which govern all animal life, morally, mentally, and physically, in the transmission of inherited qualities, there will be fewer misfit marriages, and as we grow wiser we will grow better.

The different branches of the Wallace families are very widely distributed in this country and there are many of them. Some very careful observers have thought they could discover a family resemblance among them, but aside from the prevailing light complexion and blue eyes it is probable the supposed resemblance was suggested by the name. In their religious convictions there seems to be a very marked resemblance, for they generally adhere to the doctrines of their forefathers and,



with great tenacity, to the Presbyterian Church or to some of its minor divisions, which are the same in doctrine and government. The number of its representatives in the pulpit has always been large, and they have been a mighty element in the enlightenment and uplifting of the masses at home and abroad.

There were other families of Wallaces who came to this country from Ireland, long before the family of Robert of Ballymena, that I would have been glad to embody in this collection, but that would have widened the field of search to such an extent that I could have no reasonable hope of living to complete it. Hence it seemed the part of wisdom to restrict it to the descendants of Robert, trusting and believing it may serve as an object-lesson to younger hands to take up other families and develop their lines to the present generation, intelligently and honestly.





#### GENEALOGY

OF ONE OF THE

## WALLACE FAMILIES

EMBRACING ALL THAT IS KNOWN, IN THIS COUNTRY, OF
THE DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT WALLACE OF BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM, IRELAND.

1. Robert Wallace was born in County Antrim, Ireland, early in the eighteenth century, and died at Ballymena in that county in December, 1772. There is a tradition that he was named Robert after his father, but of this we cannot be positive. He was a tenant farmer in the rich and beautiful valley of the Braid, and it is probable he had some manufacturing interests in the town of Ballymena. It seems that he was twice married, and by his first wife he had an only son named Ephraim, and by his second wife he had four sons as given below. Nothing is known of his first wife, and all that we know of the second is that her given name was Agnes (Nancy) and that she came to this country in 1783 along with her two younger sons, and that she was probably buried at Bethel Presbyterian Church, in what is now Allegheny County, Pa. From the frequency with which her name was given to her grandchildren we can form some idea of her worth. From the copy of his will now before me it is evident that our forefather, Robert, was a man of deep and controlling religious convictions, and that he left some considerable estate, which he divided into six equal shares, leaving one to his wife and one to each of his five children. His wife's share was to be hers as long as she remained his widow "and no longer," from which we may infer there was considerable difference in their ages. If any of the children should die without heirs, his share was to be equally



divided among the survivors. His wife and Mr. Robert Mc-Kedy, merchant of Ballymena, were appointed executors. It is probable this estate suffered a material reduction in value about the time of the testator's death, for his two older sons Ephraim and John were in this country before that event and doing a lively business in buying and selling lands, while the younger ones were able to bring but little with them.

There is but one channel through which Robert's line of ancestry might be extended, and that is through the rent-rolls of the vast landed gentry in the vicinity of Ballymena. This is the only channel that has not been exhausted, and I will commend it to those who may come after me. His children were

as follows:

Ephraim, b. about 1747, m. Janet McCullough about 1774. John, b. about 1750, m. Mary Alexander about 1778. James, b. about 1752, m. Elizabeth McDonald about 1778. Samuel, b. about 1755, m. Mary Barton, in Ireland, about 1781. Robert, b. about 1759, m. Sarah Barclay, in Ireland, about 1783.

#### SECOND GENERATION.

2. Ephraim Wallace ' (son of Robert') was born in County Antrim, Ireland, and, supposedly, was the only child of Robert's first wife, about 1747, and came to this country about 1768. The first we know of him he was in Antrip Township in what was then Cumberland, but now Franklin County, Pa. He was in Westmoreland County before its organization in 1773, and bought 250 acres of land in Hempfield township in December, 1772, and in February following 300 acres on the waters of Beaver Run in the same township, and afterward a large tract on the Conemaugh in what is now Indiana County. He was on the ground when the land office was first opened, and as he had brought money with him from Ireland, he improved the opportunity to invest it while lands were very cheap. About 1774 he married Janet McCullough, who, as appears from an old record, was born in Ireland, 1744, and from this union six children were born and lived to maturity, as given below. There is an incident connected with the identification of Eph-



raim as a member of this family that may be worth preservation. In all my searches in Scotland, Ireland, and this country I never had found the name "Ephraim" connected with the name "Wallace" as a surname. On a certain occasion in conversation with Robert, son of Robert the immigrant, on family matters, he told me there was another brother who came from Ireland, but he settled east of the mountains, he could not tell where, nor did he remember his name. This information seemed so utterly hopeless and blind that I gave it no thought. From some old memoranda that came into my hands from the family of James, the third of the immigrant brothers, I struck the name "Ephraim" connected with James in some affairs in 1708 and 1700. I then inquired of the family of John if they knew anything about a member of the family named Ephraim. and the reply came from a granddaughter that her grandfather John had an older brother named Ephraim who came to America before any of the others, but they never could find him. When Ephraim was on his death-bed in 1817 and was conscious that his last hour was very near, he was greatly distressed and wanted to say something about his "brother John" to his son Samuel, but Samuel was away in Pittsburg with the team, and he would not say what he wanted to say to Samuel, and whether that message was one of forgiveness or of reparation has never been disclosed. Thus we have from the son of the immigrant Robert, from the granddaughter of the immigrant John, and from the contemporaneous written evidence of the immigrant James, and from Ephraim himself on his death-bed, the full and undoubted evidence of the brotherhood of Ephraim in the family. Ephraim was the first to settle in Westmoreland County, and a few years afterward John bought a farm near Ligonier in the same township with his brother. They were both young men and both land-grabbing speculators, and it may fairly be inferred that in some joint land deal the one charged the other with taking an unjust advantage. Whatever the cause and whichever was in the wrong, the estrangement was deep and bitter and lasted through life. John removed to Washington County and settled on the waters of Peters Creek, near to where Finleyville now stands, about the year 1779-So, in the immediate neighborhood of his other three brothers. This was some forty-five or fifty miles from Eph-



raim's homestead, and under all the circumstances it is not remarkable that the rising generations had generally forgotten all about Ephraim and his family. In religious matters Ephraim gave a strict adherence to that minor branch of the Presbyterian Church known as Seceders, and was active and prominent in its support. His death occurred March 28, 1817, and

follows .

he was buried by the side of his wife Janet, who had preceded him to the grave about nine years. Their children were as

Robert, b. Dec. 1775, m. Margaret ---, no children. John, b. Feb. 9, Anne Clark, Sarah, b. April 15, 1782, m. John Skiles. 2d, Jos. McKelvey. Anne (twin with Sarah), m. Samuel McKelvey. Samuel, b. Oct. 3, 1784, m. Jane McKelvey. Margaret, b. May 15, 1787, m. William McKelvey.

3. John Wallace ' (son of Robert, ' of Ballymena) was born in County Antrim, Ireland, about 1750, and came to this country about 1772-73, and it is probable his next younger brother Tames was with him. He seems to have landed in Baltimore and to have made his way into Western Pennsylvania, through Cumberland County, where he stopped a year or two at Big Cove and then on to Westmoreland County, where he bought a farm at Ligonier, the oldest settlement in the county in 1775. He seems to have had money with him and to have followed the same route as his older brother Ephraim, a few years before, and to have settled near him. About 1778 he married Mary Alexander, said to be of Virginia, but a more direct representation is that she was of Cumberland County, probably in the neighborhood of Big Cove, which was then claimed to belong to Virginia. In the closing of the Revolutionary war the Indians became very troublesome from the North to the border settlers in Westmoreland, and John and his wife with probably one child removed farther westward and settled on Peters Creek, near where the line now is between Washington and Allegheny counties, and there purchased a large body of land which he made his home as long as he lived. His brother James had preceded him to this section of country, and afterward his mother with the two younger brothers. Samuel and



Robert, settled in the same neighborhood. He was a thrifty. money-making man, dealing in soldiers' claims and warrants, and never afraid to make investments where lands were good and cheap. He located a number of warrants on Slippery Rock in what is now Butler County, and he purchased a valuable body of land in the Mahoning valley, besides other tracts nearer home, among them the farm which became the property of his son Jacob A. and still remains in the family. He was not out in the army during the Revolution, but he served in some short enlistments against the Indians. He and his family were members of the Presbyterian Church at Mingo, but his wife Mary always retained her membership with the more rigidly Calvinistic Seceders. He died Aug. 8, 1808, and was buried in Mingo churchyard. His wife survived him till Nov. 14, 1825, and was buried by his side. He left a large estate for that period in pioneer life, mostly in lands, which were divided among his children, who were as follows:

4. James Wallace 2 (son of Robert, of County Antrim) was born in Ireland about 1752. Nothing is known of his very early life except that his education had not been entirely neglected, and that he had learned the trade of a weaver. It is probable he came over with his brother John about 1772-73, but we have no definite knowledge of him till he entered the military service, in the Revolution, as a substitute for John Higgins in the spring of 1777, under a draft made by Virginia, as that colony then claimed that all of Southwestern Pennsylvania belonged to her. He was afterward drafted four times for summer campaigns of six months, and always under the authority of Yohogania County, Va. Circumstances seem to indicate clearly that his home during his soldiering period was



in the same neighborhood in which he lived, and where he died sixty odd years afterward. His application for a pension was filed in 1832, and his examination in open court was very rigid and satisfactory. His services were wholly against the Indians on the Ohio River, and the wild story that he had been one of "Marion's Men" never had a shadow of foundation. Soon after the war he bought a little farm of a hundred acres on the waters of Peters Creek, in what is now the edge of Allegheny County, Pa., and, without increase or diminution, it is now in the hands of the third generation. He was a peculiar man-thoroughly unprogressive, and seemed to care but little for what was going on in the world around him. From early boyhood I had often heard that my great-uncle James had been one of Marion's men in South Carolina during the Revolution. and in 1842 I found it convenient to pay him a visit, to learn from his own lips an account of his gallant adventures. But I was too late. His mind worked in circles and he didn't seem to know anything about Marion. It is true he was in the Revolutionary War, as shown by his declaration and by his examination, in open court, but he never was east of Pittsburg. nor south of the Ohio River. The next year, August 10, 1843, he died, and was buried at the Peters-Creek Baptist Church. In 1897 I visited the old place again, and I was delighted to observe on every hand evidences of progress and thrift. Old buildings had given place to new ones, not of a very expensive type, but sufficiently commodious and comfortable for the size of the farm. James C. Wallace, grandson of the old soldier James, and his excellent wife had no personal knowledge of the family history that I was looking for, but they spoke of the grandfather's old papers, that had been preserved and these were just what I wanted to see. As time was pressing, they cheerfully gave me permission to take the papers with me and examine and return them at my leisure. The papers consisted of two or three original land patents, presumably negotiated by John through James; a deed or two to James duly recorded, some papers relating to the division of the little farm after the death of James, and perhaps fifty or a hundred little scraps of paper bearing receipts of taxes, mechanics' bills, merchants' bills and so forth, covering a period from about the time of James' marriage to 1820 odd. But there were two pieces of



paper furnishing written, contemporaneous evidence of the brotherly and accommodating relations which existed between James and Ephraim. In 1708 Ephraim and James were together in Pittsburg, and James introduced Ephraim to Merchant Work and became responsible for what he would buy. In 1799 James found that Ephraim had placed a certain amount of money to his credit on Mr. Work's books. This unmistakably identifies the "long-lost brother Ephraim." There was nothing in or about these papers that gave them either the immediate or prospective value of one cent. They were, literally, as dead as their former owner. They were treasured by his descendants on the old farm as mementos of one whom they never had seen. They were generously confided to my care, and I lost them in carrying out my purpose to deliver them with my own hand. They were done up in a neat and compact parcel and labelled. I carried them in the right-hand pocket of a summer overcoat, and we took the train from Washington to Finleyville, in Washington County, and then a buggy for about three miles to the old farm, and when within forty rods of the end of the drive I discovered the parcel was gone. I was sitting on the right-hand side of the buggy, and in jolting over a very rough road it had worked up and dropped out on the road. Thus, in my desire to return the papers in person I felt deeply humiliated with its failure. I have introduced this episode here, knowing it is out of place in a genealogy, but that my kinsmen descended from my great-uncle James may know the exact circumstances under which the loss occurred. James married Elizabeth McDonald, and his first child was born before he went to the war; she was the daughter of one of the early land owners, but it has not been discovered when she was born nor when she died. They had five sons and four daughters as follows:

Nancy, b. about 1776, never married.
Margaret, b. about 1778, never married.
Jane, b. about 1780, never married.
Hannah, b. about 1782, never married.
John B., b. about 1784, m. Catherine Meeks.
William, b. about 1786, m. Elizabeth Armstrong.
James, b. about 1789, m. Elizabeth Shepler.
Hirani, b. about 1791, m. Rachel Nye.
Thomas, b. about 1795, m. Elizabeth Sloan.



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5. Samuel Wallace 2 (fourth son of Robert, of Ballymena) was born in County Antrim, Ireland, about 1755. He was reared on a farm in the beautiful valley of the Braid, and in 1781 he married Mary Barton, probably a daughter of William Barton, of Skerry, in the same county. The two younger brothers, Samuel and Robert, had been preparing to come to America for some years, and just as soon as the British Government issued an order opening communication with the United States, they embarked for Baltimore with their wives and widowed mother. When they landed in 1783 their brother John met them with a led horse for his aged mother, leaving the younger people to come on over the mountains at their leisure. They all reached the residence of John on Peters Creek in safety, and the two younger brothers settled at a locality that became known as Irishtown, although there was no town there; they remained there several years and the four brothers were then in the same neighborhood. Irishtown was in bounds of Bethel Presbyterian Church in what is now Allegheny County. In 1700 Samuel bought a farm on Street's Run, not far from Pittsburg, to which he added some small tracts afterward. He was an industrious and thrifty farmer. He was a man of deep religious feeling and worshipped at Lebanon Presbyterian Church, where he was buried. He was, perhaps. a little below the average size, of light complexion and light hair and light blue eyes, characteristics that are very general in all the tribe. His wife Mary was of a larger feminine mold and darker complexion, with strong features and evidently a strong will. In 1841 she told me that she was a lineal descendant of the Great Scottish reformer, John Knox, and this is probably true, but I never have been able to either establish or disprove it. Samuel died in 1832, and his widow survived him till 1847, when she was laid by his side in Lebanon churchyard. The farm passed into the hands of his youngest son James, and it is still in the possession of his grandsons. To this union thirteen children were born, but their dates are only approximately given as follows:

Nancy, b. in Ireland, 1782, m. William Moore, eight children. Robert, b. in Penn., 1784, m. Elizabeth Hankins, seven children. John, b. 1786, m. Rebecca Irwin, eight children. Jennie, b. 1788, d. by an accident, 1790.



Mary, b. 1790, m. William McKee, eight children. Jane, b. 1792, m. Joseph Wilson, eight children. Samuel, b. Dec. 25, 1794, m. Grace Irwin Bell. Margaret, b. 1796, m. George McGibbony. William, b. 1800, m. Eva Grady, two daughters. David (twin with William), died in childhood. Elizabeth, b. 1804, m. Joseph Ralston, no family. Rosanna, b. 1804, m. Moses McGowan, four children. James, b. Jan. 1, 1806, m. Jane Irwin, three children.

6. Robert Wallace 2 (fifth son of Robert, of Ballymena) was born about 1760 in County Antrim, Ireland, and was reared on a farm in the valley of the Braid. In 1783 he married Sarah Barclay, of the same neighborhood, and immediately sailed for America in company with his wife and mother and his older brother Samuel and his wife. For further particulars of the journey and arrival reference is made to the record of Samuel at No. 5. He also settled at Irishtown, where he continued on rented land for some twelve or fourteen years. In 1897 he bought a tract of land of four hundred acres on the west side of the Allegheny River, about eight miles from Alleghenytown, as it was then called and near to Perrysville. This region had been occupied by Indians till very recently, and he there opened up a new farm. He was a man of prominence and influence in his community. On this farm he and his wife Sarah reared five children, as given below, several others having died in childhood

Nancy, b. 1784, m. John Guyton and had issue. Margaret, b. 1792, m. John Waller and had issue. Sarah, b. 1794, m. William Huggins and had issue. Robert, b. Dec. 22, 1796, m. Sarah Hare, and had issue. Elizabeth, b. 1798, m. Robert Curry and had issue.

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7. Robert Wallace<sup>2</sup> (son of Ephraim,<sup>2</sup> Robert,<sup>1</sup> of County Antrim) was born Dec. 6, 1775, and on reaching maturity he married Margaret ——. His father gave him a farm on what is still known as Powder Creek, where he established a powder



mill for the supply of the early settlers. He had no children and but little is known of his history. The date of his death has not been received, but his wife survived him till 1851.

8. John Wallace '(son of Ephraim,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born in Westmoreland County, Pa., Feb. 9, 1780, and May 24, 1803, he married Anne Clark, of the same county. He was a farmer, and he and his brother Samuel inherited a large tract of land from their father on the Conemaugh, in what is now Indiana County, Pa. He embarked in some financial ventures that proved disastrous, and with Samuel as his endorser the farms of both of them had to be sold. He then removed with his family to Peru, Ind., where he died Dec. 11, 1866, his widow surviving him till July 22, 1871. His children were as follows:

Janet, b. Feb. 27, 1804, m. Mr. Lytle and had one child, d. 1830. Rachel, b. Jan. 2, 1806, never married; died May 15, 1882. James, b. Feb. 20, 1809, never married; died May 10, 1883. Sarah, b. June 9, 1811, m. James Johnston, three chil., d. Aug. 2, 1897. Ephraim, b. Feb. 20, 1814, m. Rebecca Elliott, d. July 10, 1864. Margaret Anne, b. Jan. 23, 1816, m. Absalom Thompson.

9. Samuel Wallace' (son of Ephraim,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born Oct. 3, 1784, and inherited a valuable estate from his father, which was impaired by his becoming security for his brother John. He was a farmer of intelligence and influence in his community. He married Jane McKelvey, and they lived on a part of the land given him by his father on the Conemaugh River. His wife died Oct. 30, 1852, and he followed her to the grave Jan. 24, 1860. Their children were as follows:

Mary, b. Feb. 17, 1808, m. Wm. Liggett, and had thirteen children. Ephraim, b. Sept. 3, 1809, m. Anne Graham.
James McKelvey, b. Jan. 20, 1811, m. Ruth Graham (went to Iowa).
Jane McCullough, b. Aug. 5, 1814, m. James Crawford.
Margaret M., b. Sept. 1, 1817, unmarried, d. March 15, 1000.

10. Robert Wallace ' (son of John, 'Robert,' of County Antrim) was born in Washington County, Pa., 1782, and March



17, 1807, married Elizabeth Reader, daughter of William Reader who came from England in 1804. After his marriage he remained in Washington County for two years and then returned to his Slippery Rock property, where he remained till 1827, and then removed to his Mahoning property and died there Feb. 12, 1847. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was promoted to the captaincy of his company. He was a bright, intelligent man and well educated for his times. He left his Slippery Rock property to be divided among his four daughters and his Mahoning property to be divided between his two sons. His widow survived him till Dec. 26, 1879.

William Reader, b. May 17, 1808, d. March 8, 1810. Mary, b. Oct. 10, 1809, m. Andrew Robinson. Harriet, b. Feb. 17, 1811, m. Mr. Leeper. William R., b. Oct. 29, 1812, m. Isabella McCracken. Elizabeth, b. April 4, 1814, m. Jacob McCracken. Sarah, b. April 23, 1816, m. Rev. John McComb. Robert, b. Aug. 18, 1818, m. Anna Maria Pence. Martha, b. Sept. 18, 1820, d. May 24, 1822. John, b. Aug. 24, 1822, d. July 21, 1825. Jane, b. March 24, 1826, m. Cooper, d. May 15, 1853.

11. Jacob A. Wallace ' (son of John, ' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born 1788, in Washington County, Pa., and married Ellen Wightman, daughter of William Wightman, elder in Lebanon Presbyterian Church. At the time of the partition of his father's estate his elder brother John declined to take the farm eight miles from Pittsburg, on the Brownsville road, at the appraisement, and Jacob took it. On this farm he lived, and died there December, 1837, and was buried in a private burying-ground. His widow survived him till 1854. He was a good farmer, an excellent millwright, and took building contracts, among which was the Lebanon Church. In the prime of his manhood he was thrown from his horse, and ever afterward he was an invalid.

Bithynia, b. 1817, m. Andrew Gailey, went West to Missouri, d. 1891. Henry Baldwin, b. May, 1820, m. Melissa Finley, dau, of Levi Finley, Nancy, b. 1822, m. Francis Nicholson, of Pittsburg. John, b. 1824, m. Margaret Horning, Dec. 13, 1855.



- 12. John Wallace '(son of John,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born 1790 and inherited part of the lands of his father on Peters Creek. He was a farmer, and when grown to manhood married Catherine Harger, of that neighborhood, and seemed to prosper. To this union two children were born, Mary Ann and Edwin. His end was very mysterious, for he went out of his home and never was heard of afterward. His son Edwin died just before reaching manhood, and the estate passed to Mary Ann. About 1850 she married a steamboatman, Capt. William Conway, and of this union a son was born named William Wallace. It appears he died without issue, and thus ends this line of the family.
- 13. Hugh Wallace '(son of John, 'Robert,' of County Antrim) was born 1792, and very little is known of his history. He inherited part of the homestead, and complained that he was kept poor all his life by having to take care of the old negroes that belonged to his father's estate. He was thriftless and of unsteady habits, and his property all melted away. It is said he was married and had an only child, a son who predeceased him, and there the line ended.
- 14. William Wallace '(son of John,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born Aug. 26, 1794, at the old homestead on Peters Creek, Washington County, Pa. As a young man he learned the millwright business, which he prosecuted for some time, but his chief pursuit in life was farming, at which he was successful. In 1816 he married Mary Reader, of Washington County, and to this union nine children were born, as given below. In April, 1838, he removed to Lawrence County, Ind., and in April, 1840, he changed his location to Sullivan County in the same State, where he spent the remainder of his days. He was a man of excellent standing in his county, and he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church. He died Aug. 30, 1849, and was buried in the Little Flock burying-ground near Shelburn, Ind. Mary, his wife, survived him till Nov. 27, 1873, and was buried by his side.

Harriet Reader, b. March 15, 1818 (never married), d. July 18, 1893. Maria, b. Feb. 13, 1819, m. Thomas Liston, Sept. 8, 1841.



Louisa, b. Aug. 26, 1820 (never married, still living 1899). Sarah Matilda, b. May 18, 1822, m. Bernhard Bischof, 1851. Henry Reader, b. Feb. 17, 1824, m. Catherine Grant, 1859. Francis Reader, b. Jan. 28, 1826, m. Anna Grant, 1864. Edwin Marcenis, b. Feb. 28, 1828, m. Jane Wilson, 1869. Charles Reader, b. June 25, 1830, m. Elizabeth Rhodes, 1861. Mary Jane, b. Aug. 26, 1835, d. Jan. 10, 1842.

15. James Wallace' (son of James,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born 1789, at the old homestead. He was a farmer all his life, and he seemed to have two farming interests, one near Greensburg in Westmoreland County, and the other in Allegheny County, near where he was born. He married Elizabeth Shepler, and of this union seven daughters and one son were born. James died in Allegheny County, July 26, 1866, and was buried at Library. His wife survived him till May, 1888.

Nancy, b. Sept. 28, 1830, m. George Fisher.
Elizabeth Ann, b. April 12, 1832, never married, still living.
James, b. Feb. 5, 1834, died young.
Hannah R., b. Jan. 20, 1836, m. James C. Huffman.
Jane, b. Feb. 3, 1838, died young.
Clarissa J., b. April 1, 1839, m. Wm. J. Maharg.
John William, b. Aug. 2, 1841, m. Jane Reddick.
Margaret C., b. March 11, 1844, m. Joseph Rankin.
Harriet Newell, b. March 19, 1847, m. John Johnson.

16. Thomas Wallace '(son of James,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born on the old homestead about 1793. He was a farmer, and in his moderate way he managed to keep the little farm together that came down from his father. Late in life he married Elizabeth Sloan, and of this union two sons were born. Having reached the great age of about ninety-three or four he died March 26, 1886, and was buried at Library.

James C., b. June 28, 1849, m. Sarah Elizabeth Braden. William, b. Jan. 20, 1857, died about 1873.

17. Robert Wallace ' (son of Samuel, 'Robert,' of County Antrim) was born at Irishtown, Allegheny County, Pa., 1784. His opportunities for obtaining even a common-school educa-



tion were very limited, and he commenced life as a farmer. with his hands as his capital. Possessed of an unusually strong will and an industry that was untiring, he became a thrifty and successful farmer. In 1813 he married Elizabeth Hankins. daughter of Enoch Hankins, who was born Jan. 20, 1790, and died Sept. 16, 1829. Seven children resulted from this union. as given below. In 1830 he married Rebecca Morrison, who was born 1786 and died without issue 1863. In April, 1828, he removed to the farm still in the family, situated in North Favette Township, Allegheny County, Pa., three miles from Raccoon Church, in Washington County. In the latter years of his life he was afflicted with paralysis, which impaired his powers of locomotion and speech to some extent. On the 14th of November, 1850, he passed away, looking forward to a glorious resurrection, and was buried in Raccoon churchyard. He never was much of a reader, but his intellect was far above the average in clearness and force. Early in life he became a member of the Presbyterian Church of Lebanon, Allegheny County, and not long after was ordained a ruling elder of that church. Upon his removal to the bounds of Raccoon Church he was chosen to the same office, and he never tired nor lagged in the discharge of its duties, so long as his health enabled him to perform them. His religious duties, whether in the church or in the family, never were neglected, and his daily life was always an elevating influence upon those with whom he came in contact. While he was in vigorous health and able to have personal care and control of farming operations, there was one fact for which he was distinguished far and near. The fields not only had careful and thorough tillage, but the fences surrounding them and the passageways into them were kept in perfect repair, so that there never was such a thing as a breachy animal on the farm. In his improvements he never seemed to study the beautiful, but only the convenient, the strong, and the enduring.

Elizabeth, b. Aug. 26, 1814, m. Ebenezer Robb, three children. Samuel, b. Feb. 26, 1816, m. Elizabeth Van Eman, three children, Mary, b. Feb. 2, 1818, m. Dr. S. H. Allen, four children, Joseph, b. April 11, 1820, m. Mary Dunbar, four children. John Hankins, b. Aug. 16, 1822, twice married, no children. Jane, b. Dec. 16, 1824, m. David Duncan, no children. James, b. Dec. 29, 1827, d. April 17, 1829.



18. John Wallace ' (son of Samuel, ' Robert, ' of County Antrim) was born 1786 at Irishtown, Allegheny County, Pa., and in 1812 he married Rebecca Irwin, daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Thompson) Irwin. He was a carpenter and builder, and later in life he gave his whole attention to farming. Like all boys of his period and location, he did not have many advantages of education, but he had a discriminating and a remarkably retentive memory, and this quality of mind manifests itself in some of his descendants. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and much of his time was employed in guarding the prisoners taken by Commodore Perry on Lake Erie. About 1842 he removed from Allegheny County, and took up his residence in Mahoningtown, in Lawrence County, Pa. His wife, Rebecca, died 1875 and he died 1878. They lived together sixty-one years, and their family of eight children is as follows:

Nancy, b. Nov. 9, 1813, m. James Dawson, d. in Iowa, 1850, no children. Mary Barton, b. Dec. 15, 1815, m. Wm. Rigg, live in Ind., six children. Joseph Irwin, b. July 12, 1817, m. Jane Cox, ten children. Jane, b. July 18, 1819, m. Wm. Newell, five children. Martha Ray, b. Sept. 18, 1821, m. William Emery, no children. Samuel, b. May 22, 1823, m. Barbara Bower, five children. James Irwin, b. Nov. 18, 1824, m. Mary Pitzer, seven children. Robert Thompson, b. Oct. 20, 1826, m. Mary Kerr, one child, Wm. N.

19. Samuel Wallace ' (son of Samuel, 'Robert,' of County Antrim) was born at a place in Allegheny County, Pa., then known as Irishtown, Dec. 25, 1794, and was reared on the farm of his father in Baldwin Township, in the same county, and learned the trade of a wheelwright. In 1816 he married Grace Irwin Bell, claimed to be a descendant from the family of one of the Dukes of Hamilton, and was a woman remarkable for the brightness and sunshine of her disposition and social qualities. They were both active members of the Presbyterian Church of Concord, and their children were all born and baptized there. In 1844 he removed with his family from Baldwin Township to the borough of Birmingham, now the 28th ward of Pittsburg, and there carried on his business of building carriages, wagons, etc., for the remainder of his life. His wife died Aug. 27, 1862, and was buried at Concord churchyard. In full possession of his mental vigor and business ac-



tivity until his last illness, he passed away April 21, 1869, and was buried by the side of his wife. To this union the following children were born:

John Bell, b. April 18, 1817, m. Cynthia Meredith.
Mary Jane, b. Sept 10, 1818 (died in infancy).
Samuel, b. Feb. 12, 1820, m. Eliza Ramsey.
Guy Hamilton, b. Feb. 16, 1822, m. three times, which see.
Eliza Craig, b. April 16, 1824, m. Samuel Speer.
Margaret (twin with Eliza), died in infancy.
Robert, b. Sept. 18, 1826, m. Catherine Lorenz McKee.
James, b. Sept. 9, 1828, m. Eliza Craig.
Charles Craig, b. Nov. 3, 1831, never married.
Emily Jane, b. Aug. 9, 1838, never married.

20. Nancy Wallace Moore' (daughter of Samuel, Robert, of Ballymena, County Antrim) was born in Ireland in 1782, and crossed the sea in 1783. When about twenty-two years of age she married William Moore, who was also born in Ireland about 1775, and came to this country in 1779. They settled on a farm on Street's Run in Allegheny County, Pa., where they lived to old age. To this union eight children were born, and they all lived to old age, as follows:

Hannah Moore, b. about 1806, m. Thomas Large, three children. James Barton Moore, b. 1808, m. Anna Hamilton, twelve children. Mary Moore, b. about 1811, m. Mr. McMeans, five children. Jane Moore, b. about 1813, m. John Willock, seven children. Samuel B. Moore, b. about 1815, m. Elizabeth Stewart, seven children. Eliza Moore, b. about 1817, m. Robert Curry, six children. William Moore, b. May 23, 1819, m. no children, d. March 5, 1899. Sarah Moore, b. 1821, m. Jos. McGibbony, four children.

21. James Wallace ' (son of Samuel,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born on the old homestead in Baldwin Township, Allegheny County, Pa., Jan. 1, 1806, and all the days of his life were spent upon that farm. He was thrifty and successful in his business, and made some additions to the paternal acres, which he inherited upon the death of his father. He was a man of high standing and influence in his community, and served a number of years as Justice of the Peace. His property became very valuable, as it was underlaid with coal and was very accessible to the best market. On September 15,



1838, he married Jane Irwin, who was born August 29, 1810, a daughter of John Irwin, one of the very early settlers, twice driven back by the Indians. During his long life he enjoyed excellent health, and on Sept. 14, 1894, in his eighty-ninth year, he passed away and was buried in Lebanon churchyard. His wife Jane survived him until April 19, 1898, and she was then laid by his side. To this union the following children were born:

Samuel, b. March 29, 1840, m. Margaret E. McGibbony. John Irwin, b. Jan. 8, 1845, m. Jane Mary Rath. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 14, 1852, m. Alexander Speer, of Canonsburg, 1882.

22. Robert Wallace 's (son of Robert, 'Robert,' of County Antrim) was born in Allegheny County, Pa., December 22, 1796. He grew up on the farm near Perrysville, as the only son of his father, and about 1820 he married Sarah Hare, who was born in County Antrim and came to this country when a child. He was a farmer all his life, a man of influence in the community, and elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a Justice of the Peace for many years. He died 1883, and was buried in the Hiland churchyard, where he had worshipped all his life. His widow survived him till 1888, and was then laid by his side. The children were as follows:

Robert, b. Aug. 31, 1821, m. Rachel Hutchman; 2d, Jane B. Sterrit. William Hare, b. Sept. 7, 1823, m. Hannah Moore.
Mary Jane, b. Sept. 19, 1825, m. John M. Brown.
Elizabeth, b. May 27, 1827, m. Robert Sample.
James, b. Dec. 14, 1829, m. Harriet Ferguson.
Alexander, b. Sept. 29, 1832, drowned in Allegheny River, Aug. 6, 1857.
Margaret, b. Sept. 5, 1834, m. John Rynd, no issue.
John, b. Aug. 17, 1836, m. Louisa A. Logan.
Samuel, b. May 31, 1830, m. Mary Jane Willison.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

23. Ephraim Wallace '(son of John,' Ephraim,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born February 20, 1814, in Westmoreland County, Pa., where he married Rebecca Elliott and removed with his father's family to Peru, Ind., and died there July 10,



1864, and his widow still survives him. They had a family of eleven children.

No statistical information has been received from this large family, but from a general statement received from Benjamin E. Wallace, proprietor of a mammoth circus, I learn that he is a son of the above Ephraim and that he has a nephew named John, but that neither of them has any children, and that with them the name Wallace will cease in this line.

24. James McKelvey Wallace '(son of Samuel, 'Ephraim,' Robert, of County Antrim) was born on the Conemaugh in Indiana County, Pa., June 20, 1811, on the farm of his father. His opportunities for obtaining an education were meagre, as was the fact with all farmers' boys of that period in Western Pennsylvania. In his boyhood he became a member of what is now known as the United Presbyterian Church, and he maintained a consistent Christian life ever afterward. 1834 he married Ruth Graham, who was born October 23, 1813, and adopted farming and stock-raising as the pursuit of his life. As his children grew up it was his great desire to have them settled around him, and, with that view, at the close of the war he moved westward and settled in Warren County, Iowa, in 1865, where he died June 3c, 1881, and his widow survived him till March 20, 1897, leaving eight children, who were all born in Indiana County, Pa.

Samuel, b. Dec. 26, 1835, m. Caroline Gensimore, five children. James Graham, b. May 3, 1838, m. Ellen Elliott, two children. Hannah F., b. June 13, 1840, m. George M. Wallace, eight children. Margaret Jane, b. June 12, 1843, m. John Weir, one child, James. Isabell Ann, b. June 11, 1847 (unmarried, died Oct. 13, 1872), Ephraim Coon, b. Sept. 15, 1850, m. Virginia Cox, two children. Joseph Laughery, b. June 26, 1854, unmarried.
Ruth Caroline, b. July 16, 1757, m. James Picken, five children.

25. Ephraim Wallace (son of Samuel, Ephraim, Robert, of County Antrim) was born September 3, 1809, in Westmoreland County, Pa. He was reared on the farm where he lived and died. In early manhood he married Anne Graham, Au-



gust 22, 1833. His wife died April 15, 1864, and he survived her till March 16, 1886. Children as follows:

Joseph G., b. Feb. 15, 1835 (unmarried, died Sept. 30, 1871). Jane, b. Nov. 9, 1836, d. Feb. 12, 1838. Samuel W., b. Dec. 11, 1838, m. Eliza McCune (no family). Ephraim, b. June 28, 1841, m. Ella Graham April 23, 1885. Hannah Jane, b. Dec. 30, 1843, d. Sept. 30, 1856. James, b. Aug. 10, 1847, m. Laura Clark.

26. James C. Wallace ' (son of Thomas,' James,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born on the old farm, June 28, 1849, and at the age of about twenty-six he married his second cousin, Sarah Elizabeth Braden, and of this union the six children were born, as given below. It is worthy of note here that this is the only family of all the descendants of James the immigrant of which I am able to make a full and satisfactory record. The old log house, erected more than a hundred years ago, the home of the earlier generations, is still standing a roofless ruin, but in the interval of fifty-five years since last seen a new house and barn have been built, besides other evidences of progress and thrift.

Eliza Agnes, b. Jan. 31, 1876. John B., b. Jan. 18, 1878. William J., b. Feb. 6, 1883. Walter W., b. Feb. 4, 1886. Oscar Joseph, b. April 29, 1890. Margaret E., b. Dec. 16, 1896.

27. William R. Wallace '(son of Robert,' John,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born near Harlansburg, Pa., October 29, 1812. Married Isabella McCracken, January 16, 1836, and lived on the farm where he was born until 1847, when he removed to the farm near Edenburg, one-half of which had been left him by his father and the other half to his brother Robert. He was a man of influence and prominence, having served his county in several responsible positions, and he was a colonel of the militia when the old system of military enrolment and training was abolished by the State. On April 6, 1896, he was struck and killed by a passing locomotive on the Pittsburg



and L. E. Railroad, leaving as survivors the widow and all the six children.

Robert, b. July 2, 1837, m. Sarah Young. Jacob, b. May 28, 1839, m. Anna Burke. William, b. April 28, 1842, m. Amanda Wigton. John, b. May 8, 1846, m. Nancy Gilmore. George M., b. Sept. 18, 1848, m. Nancy Isabel Rankin. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 8, 1852, m. George Thompson.

28. Elizabeth Wallace McCracken (daughter of Robert Wallace, John, Robert, of County Antrim) was born at Slippery Rock, Pa., April 4, 1814. She spent much of her early years with her grandmother Reader in Washington County, Pa., and in 1837 she married Jacob McCracken, and they lived on a farm near Harlansburg, Pa., till 1884, when they removed to Newcastle, where she died April 21, 1893. Their children were as follows:

George W. McCracken, b. Jan. 30, 1838, m. Mary E. McCreary. Elizabeth McCracken, b. May 15, 1839, never married. Jacob W. McCracken, b. Feb. 2, 1841. Served in 6th Pa. Art. '64-65, Robt. W. McC., May 3, '43, m. Matilda J. Ellis, wounded at Spottsylv'ia. Isabella V. McCracken, b. Aug. 17, 1845, m. William C. Stewart. Mary Jane, b. March 1, 1848, m. David W. Stewart. Sarah M. McCracken, b. May 9, 1850, never married. William F. McCracken, b. Feb. 21, 1853, m. Catherine Peebles. Rosanna H. McCracken, b. Oct. 22, 1855, not married. Margaret A. McCracken, b. Sept. 19, 1858, not married.

29. Henry Reader Wallace (son of William, John, Robert, of County Antrim) was born in Washington County, Pa., February 17, 1824, and went with his father's family to Indiana. He was a farmer, and married Catherine Grant, August 24, 1859. Of this union the following five children were born:

Elizabeth, b. May 18, 1860. Francis Reader, b. Dec. 19, 1861, m. Joan Giles Nov. 1892. Edward Price, b. Nov. 27, 1863. Henry Seymore, b. Aug., 1868. Joseph Peter, b. M., 1875, d. 1883.

30. Francis Reader Wallace (son of William, John, Robert, of County Antrim) was born in Washington County,



Pa., January 28, 1826, and went with his father's family to Indiana when twelve years old. He is a successful farmer, and for more than forty years he has occupied the farm which is still his home, a short distance from Shelburn, Sullivan County, Ind. April 28, 1864, he married Anna Grant, and they are both members of the Presbyterian Church. Of this union the following are the children:

William Henry, b. April 10, 1865. Anna Maria, b. Feb. 28, 1867. Francis Marion, b. Feb. 23, 1869. Elizabeth Caroline, b. April 17, 1871. Daisy, b. May 18, 1879, died in infancy. Leila Ada, b. Dec. 26, 1880.

31. Robert Wallace (son of Robert, John, Robert, of County Antrim) was born August 18, 1818, at Harlansburg, Pa. On January 13, 1846, he married Anna Maria Pence, and in 1847 he took possession of his part of the paternal homestead near Edenburg, where he resided till his death, November 17, 1891. He was a farmer, and when a young man accidentally received an injury to one of his knees which necessitated amputation of the leg, and for nearly forty years he worked on his farm stumping around on a wooden peg.

Catharine, b. Feb. 19, 1848, m. Dr. Morris B. Robison.
Elizabeth, b. Aug. 25, 1851, m. J. G. Mitcheltree, Mercer Co., Pa.
Samuel, b. Aug. 5, 1853, d. March 10, 1854.
Robert S., b. April 6, 1856, m. Mary Mitcheltree.
William H., b. Dec. 5, 1859.
Anne Jane, b. Dec. 7, 1862, m. Mr. Hoffmaster.
James G., b. Sept. 23, 1865.

32. Henry Baldwin Wallace ' (son of Jacob A., ' John,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born at his father's homestead on Lick Run, Allegheny County, Pa., May, 1820. He married Melissa Finley, daughter of Levi Finley, of Finleyville, Washington County, Pa., January 3, 1843. He was a successful farmer, and had a beautiful country home. A terrible exposure resulted in an attack of illness and brain trouble, from which he never fully recovered, and he died October 18,



1891. His widow and the three surviving children are all at home.

Frances Narcissa, b. Feb. 3, 1844, d. July 30, 1849. Levi Finley, b. April 8, 1847, d. Aug. 3, 1849. John Alvin, b. 1852. Stella Maranda, b. 1854. Rachel Ellen, b. 1862.

33. John Wallace '(son of Jacob A., 'John, 'Robert,' of Antrim) was born at the homestead on Lick Run, Allegheny County, Pa., February 28, 1824. When his father died in 1837 the family remained together until he reached his majority, and then the farm was divided between the two brothers Henry Baldwin and John, they paying out the other heirs. December 13, 1855, he married Margaret Horning, b. April 2, 1835, daughter of John Horning. He was a successful farmer, adding largely to the paternal estate. He retired from active pursuits some years ago, and now (1898) resides in Pittsburg with his wife and daughter. The children are as follows:

John Milo, b. May 2, 1859, m. Sarah Anna Bedell March 29, 1882. Levi Elmer E. Ellsworth, b. Nov., 1860, died in infancy. Mary Bithynia, b. Sept. 26, 1869.

34. Samuel Wallace (son of Robert, Samuel, Robert, of County Antrim) was born in Jefferson Township, Allegheny County, Pa., February 26, 1816, and was married, February 24, 1842, to Elizabeth Riddle Van Eman, daughter of William Van Eman, near Burgettstown, Pa. He was a farmer, and in 1843 took a farm in Beaver County, Pa., and after two or three years he bought a farm in Guernsey County, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his days. He was a good farmer, but never was a man of robust health, and toward the end he was a chronic sufferer. He was a man of worth and highly esteemed in the circle of his acquaintances. He died December 24, 1883. His widow, a very superior woman, survived him several years and died May 15, 1890. Their children as follows:

Sarah Eliz., b. Dec. 7, 1842, m. H. M. Cox, June 28, 1866 (family). Sam'l Van Eman, b. Feb. 2, 1844, m. M. J. Smock, Feb. 2, 1844 (no fam.). Rebecca Jane, b. Nov. 4, 1848, m. John T. Wallar (family).



35. Joseph Wallace (son of Robert, Samuel, Robert, of County Autrim) was born in Jefferson Township, Allegheny County, Pa., April 11, 1820, and reared in North Fayette Township, same county. March 14, 1843, he married Mary, daughter of James Dunbar, of Washington County, Pa., who was born March 18, 1820. When a boy he did not manifest any fondness for books, but seemed to prefer the drudgery of the farm to the study of his lessons in the schoolhouse. He was a thrifty and successful farmer, and became possessed of the homestead of his father, and also succeeded him as an elder in Raccoon Church. When the infirmities of age began to tell upon him, he retired from the labors of the farm and built a residence in Oakdale, where he died April 20, 1889. He was a good man, could not be idle, and he devoted the latter years of his life to good works.

Robert James, b. Dec. 10, 1845, d. April 4, 1853. John Harper, b. Jan. 18, 1849, twice mar., see number 93. Mary Alice, b. Aug. 13, 1857, d. Dec. 30, 1858. Ella Jane, b. July 31, 1859, m. R. B. Hutchinson, July 31, 1890.

36. John Hankins Wallace ' (son of Robert, ' Samuel, ' Robert, of Ballymena, Ireland, and his wife, Elizabeth Hankins) was born in Allegheny County, Pa., August 16, 1822, and reared on his father's farm. In early boyhood he developed a great fondness for books and study, but never was specially delighted with the drudgeries of farm life, except with domestic animals, especially the horse. At the age of seventeen he was a successful teacher in the home school. He pursued the usual course of classical studies at Frankfort Springs Academy for some three years, but his health broke down and he never graduated. October 2, 1845, he married Ellen J. Ewing, of Uniontown, Pa., sister to Hon. Nathaniel Ewing, for many years judge of that district. The next spring they settled on a farm in Iowa, in the neighborhood of Muscatine. After shaking with the ague for some fifteen months, he removed to Muscatine, sold the farm at a handsome advance, and commenced merchandizing, at which he was not a success. Meantime he was elected secretary of the Iowa State Agricultural Society, and his first care was to lift it out of its incipiency and



secure legislative recognition and support, making it really a State institution. In this position he was eminently successful, for it opened up a wide field for the breeding and development of domestic animals. All the improved breeds of domestic animals could be classified and traced except horses. The trotting-horse was then reaching a good degree of popularity, and everybody was of the opinion that this trotting speed must come from the runner, for there was no other source from which speed could come. Here was a problem for the secretary to solve, and he took hold of it in earnest, travelling thousands of miles and devoting years of time to its solution. collected and classified all the trotting statistics of this continent, with the blood elements, so far as could be authenticated, of each performer, and this material made the first volume of Wallace's "American Trotting Register," published in 1871. The second volume followed in 1874, and was continued at intervals till he had published nine volumes of this work. In 1875 he established in New York a new magazine, entitled Wallace's Monthly, which he continued until 1891. Having thus successfully established his own channel of communication with the public, he went forward aggressively in support of his purpose to make the American trotting-horse a distinctive breed. His expositions of the influence of the law of heredity on all animal life-physically, mentally, and, it might be added, morally—was never seriously controverted, and the old axiom, "Like begets like," was triumphantly verified in ten thousand instances. At the foundation of this idea, that has revolutionized the whole industry in this country and in Europe, is the dominant fact that the horse is far more than a mere machine. He possesses a type of mentality that we seek to explain by the words instinct or will. This mentality is a matter of inheritance, and its strength or weakness in a certain direction is to be determined by the strength or weakness of his inheritance in that direction, other things being equal. Not many years ago we went abroad for all our improved breeds of domestic animals, but of late practically every country in Europe is coming here for American trotting-bred trotters, confessedly the best that the world has produced, and this is the resultant of a sound idea persistently developed. In 1891 Mr. Wallace sold out his establishment, for a handsome



sum, to a syndicate in Chicago, including all rights to his publications, numbering some thirty-odd volumes. After a few months employed in a futile effort to change the teachings of the *Monthly*, it was found that nobody wanted it and it was discontinued, and thus it died a humiliating death in the hands of incompetents. In concluding this condensed episode it may be noted that there were two distinguishing traits in his character—namely, whenever he saw a fraud he was ready to hit it, and his uncompromising hostility to gambling in any and every form

After pursuing life's journey forty-six years together, Mrs. Wallace died in Pittsburg, Pa., July 22, 1891, and was buried there. On May 3, 1893, Mr. Wallace took as his second wife Ellen Wallace Veech, daughter of the Hon. James Veech, LL.D., of Pittsburg. She was born the last day and hour of the year 1845, and was named after her mother's sister, the first Mrs. Wallace. After spending two years mostly in travelling, they settled down to a quiet life in New York, where they are surrounded with all the comforts and blessings of home, except children.

37. Elizabeth Wallace Robb ' (daughter of Robert Wallace, 'Samuel, 'Robert,' of Ballymena) was born in Allegheny County, Pa., August 26, 1814. She grew up to womanhood as most farmers' daughters of that period did, accustomed to bear her full share of domestic burdens, and became a very skilful and industrious manager of household affairs. January 26, 1836, she married Ebenezer Robb, of Washington County, Pa., a farmer, and she filled the place well of a most excellent wife and mother. After rearing her family she was called to her reward February 4, 1878. Ebenezer was a prominent citizen and highly esteemed. For some time he was a justice of the peace and for many years an elder in the United Presbyterian Church. He was born July 9, 1810, and died August 4, 1884. To this union the following children were born:

William Robb, b. Aug. 8, 1837, d. May 8, 1838.

Joseph Wallace Robb, b. Sept. 21, 1839, d. Aug. 8, 1842.
Robert Albert Sturgeon Robb, b. Aug. 24, 1849, m., no issue.
Joseph Wallace Robb, b. May 18, 1849, m. Rachel C. Lindsey.
Mary Elizabeth Robb, b. Oct. 28, 1852, m. Mr. Reynolds, issue.



38. Charles Reader Wallace (son of William, John, Robert, of County Antrim) was born June 25, 1830. He was well educated and became a school-teacher and farmer. In 1861 he married Elizabeth Rhodes, and of this union the following children were born:

Mary Anis, b. April 27, 1863, d. Jan. 25, 1885. John Rhodes, b. August 26, 1865.

39. Mary Wallace Allen ' (daughter of Robert Wallace,3 Samuel.2 Robert,1 of Ballymena) was born in Allegheny County, Pa., February 2, 1818. She grew up to womanhood enjoying reasonably good health, but was always pale and delicate in appearance. At this writing she is in her eightyfourth year and is enjoying good health. On April 26, 1838, she married Dr. Samuel Harper Allen, son of Rev. Moses Allen and his wife Catherine, daughter of Rev. John McMillan, D.D. Dr. Allen was born in Green County, Pa., February 6, 1815, and was educated at Jefferson College, Pa., and at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He was a skilful and successful healer of the sick and full of sympathy for the suffering. He commenced practice in Moon Township, Allegheny County, Pa., 1838, and ten years later he settled at Bakerstown in the same county, where he spent the remainder of his days. In the forty-seven years of his practice there he enjoyed the professional and warm personal confidence of a very wide circle of friends. He died in the early summer of 1893. To this union the following children were born:

Eliza J. Allen, b. Feb. 23, 1842, m. Thos. Gibson (one child, A. Allen). John Watson Allen, b. June 24, 1844, d. in the army Nov. 25, 1865. Catherine Ann Allen, b. March 1, 1847; never married. Leland McAboy Allen, b. June 21, 1856, m. Mary Garraugh.

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tions of usefulness and respectability in the church and in social life. Jane was always very delicate from her childhood to old age, but she is still living at McDonald, Washington County, Pa.

41. Mary Barton Wallace Rigg (daughter of John Wallace, Samuel, Robert, of Ballymena) was born in Allegheny County, Pa., December 15, 1815, and on November 14, 1844, she married William Rigg, son of Robert Rigg and his wife Mary Newell, both of whom were born in Scotland. William was born in Washington County, Pa., 1818, and with his wife settled on a farm near Newcastle, Pa., where five of their children were born. In 1855 the family removed to Porter County, Ind., where the father and sons were very successful farmers. Mrs. Rigg died April 7, 1898, greatly beloved by all who knew her. Their children were as follows:

Robert Newell Rigg, b. Dec. 11, 1845, m. Emma Casbon, no children. John W. Rigg, b. Aug. 28, 1847, m. Adell McGinley, nine children. Sidney James Rigg, b. July 24, 1851, m. Mary A. Mitchell, one child. William B. Rigg, b. July 24, 1851, m. Alice A. Custis, seven children. Samuel Elvi Rigg, b. Jan. 4, 1854, m. Caroline Rife, one child. Mary Jane Rigg, b. Dec. 6, 1856, d. May 18, 1860.

42. Joseph Irwin Wallace '(son of John,' Samuel,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born in Allegheny County, Pa., July 12, 1817, and was reared on a farm. In 1843 he married Jane Cox, daughter of Maj. William and Margaret (Fulkerson) Cox. He was a man of fine physique and excellent judgment. His principal business was farming, but he had interests in other lines that were successful, and he left a valuable estate to be divided among his ten children, all of whom had good opportunities of education. He died July 10, 1890, and his widow survived him till 1897. Children as follows:

John Melver, b. Oct. 1, 1844, m. Virginia Doake.
William Elmira, b. May 29, 1846, m. Clarinda Smiley.
Morris, b. Oct. 2, 1848, m. Eliza Hill.
Joseph Ralston, b. May 29, 1850, d. 1856.
Margaret Jean, b. Nov. 21, 1853, m. Frank Maddock.
Rosamond, b. Jan. 25, 1856, m. Joel Coffee.
Rebecca Irwin, b. April 19, 1858, not married.



Mary Newell, b. Jan. 25, 1860, m. John Calvin Allen. Eliza Cox, b. Feb. 15, 1863, m. Wallace Jay Wilcox. Laura Belle, b. Sept. 3, 1868, m. Joseph Robert Lusk.

43. Jane Wallace Newell (daughter of John Wallace, Samuel, Robert, of County Antrim) was born in Allegheny County, Pa., July 18, 1819, and on December 2, 1846, she was married to William Newell, who was born in County Down, Ireland, August, 1820. For many years he was collector of tolls on the Erie and Pennsylvania and the Ohio canals, near Mahoningtown, Pa., and was noted as a thoroughly trustworthy official and estimable citizen. He died 1870, leaving a widow, who still survives him, and five children as follows:

James Dawson Newell, b. Sept. 17, 1847, m. Lucinda Bender. Mary Rebecca Newell, b. June 19, 1851, d. Jan. 23, 1368. Sarah Ann Newell, b. Jan. 8, 1853, d. May 6, 1892. Robert Thompson Wallace Newell, b. March 10, 1857, m. Lucy Hoover. William Newell, b. Feb. 1, 1861, d. Jan. 9, 1893.

- 44. Martha Ray Wallace Emery (daughter of John, Samuel, Robert, of County Antrim) was born in Allegheny County, Pa., September 18, 1821. When advanced in life she married William Emery, concerning whom I have not been furnished with any information. To this union there have not been any children.
- 45. Samuel Wallace ' (son of John, 'Samuel, 'Robert,' of County Antrim) was born in Allegheny County, Pa., May 22, 1823, where he grew up to early manhood, and then went with his father's family to Mahoningtown, in what is now Lawrence County, Pa. He there engaged in the lumber business and in building canal boats, and prospered. November 25, 1854, he married Barbara Bower, of the same place. About the opening of the Civil War he was induced to sell out his business and removed to Youngstown, Ohio, where he made money rapidly for a time, when he embarked in some unfortunate speculations in coal and iron lands, which, together with some \$40,000 of security debts that he had to pay, swept away the whole of a handsome estate and left him penniless. These



troubles developed into an affection of the spine and brain, which soon resulted in the complete paralysis of his hands and arms, and after thirteen years of suffering he died in 1885. His widow still survives him, living with her daughter in East Liverpool, Ohio. The children are as follows:

John Bower, b. Feb. 14, 1856, m. Mamie Toland, David Thomson, b. Jan. 29, 1858, m. Katie Dobbins. Mary Alice, b. June 19, 1860, m. Wm. Henry Brunt. Grace Rebecca, b. Feb. 12, 1862, d. April, 1863. Eva Belle, b. May, 1864, d. when five months old. Samuel Newell, b. May 9, 1866, not married. Harry Hall, b. April 26, 1868, m. Anna Sutch. Charles Calvin, b. April 8, 1870, d. in infancy.

46. Robert Thompson Wallace ' (son of John, 'Samuel, ' Robert, of County Antrim) was born in Allegheny County, Pa., September 29, 1826. His opportunities for obtaining an education were as good and no better than the average farmers' boys of that day. About 1842 his father, with his family, removed to Mahoningtown, in Lawrence County, Pa., and Robert there had some actual experience in business life. In 1856 he went to Muscatine, Iowa, where, with the exception of two or three years, he spent the remainder of his days. Like his father, he had a remarkably retentive memory and strong political convictions, which he was never afraid to express. In business and social life he commanded the confidence of the entire community for a period of forty years, and everybody learned to trust him as an honest man. In 1861 he married Mary Anne Kerr, daughter of the late Dr. James P. Kerr, of Claysville, Washington County, Pa., who was born 1836 and died November 4, 1868, leaving but one son, two others having died in infancy. He was wholly destitute of the smooth qualites of the politician, but he was elected Mayor of the city of Muscatine 1882, re-elected 1883 and again 1884. He was a great sufferer from rheumatic troubles, and died January 1, 1898, leaving his son to succeed him.

William Newell, b. Nov. 7, 1864, m. Jessie Sophia Coc, May 24, 1888.

47. James Irwin Wallace '(son of John, 'Samuel, 'Robert,' of County Antrim) was born in Allegheny County, Pa., No-



vember 18, 1824. He grew up a farmer, and remained in that pursuit while he lived. He married Mary Pitzer, of Mahoningtown, and to this union seven children were born, as follows:

Mary Jane, b. 1856, m. William Chambers. Harvey, b. 1858, never married. Lizzie, b. 1860, m. Joseph Baldwin. Sarah, b. 1863, m. Lawrence Pitzer. Grace, b. 1865, never married. Ella, b. 1867, never married. Lillie Belle, b. 1868, m. Ralph Burns.

48. John Bell Wallace ' (son of Samuel,' Samuel,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born in Baldwin Township, Allegheny County, Pa., April 18, 1817, and learned the wheelwright trade with his father. He carried on this line of business in a number of places in western Pennsylvania, and in 1844 he married Cynthia Meredith, of Armstrong County, Pa. In 1851 he joined the great migration to the California gold fields, where he engaged in mining for a time, and then resumed his trade, which he carried on for a number of years in California, and then established himself in Portland, Ore. After an absence of thirty-eight years he returned to Pittsburg, Pa., in 1898, and at the house of his son Samuel he died two weeks afterward. From this union there were three children, as follows:

Evaline, b. 1848, m. Capt. Joseph Steele, 1861. Samuel Meredith, b. March 17, 1849, m. Annie Reed. Cora, b. 1851, m. Camden Mitchell, Esq., of Jefferson Co., Pa.

49. Samuel Wallace ' (son of Samuel, 'Samuel, 'Robert,' of County Antrim) was born February 12, 1820, in Baldwin Township, Allegheny County, Pa. After completing a short course in the common schools, as they were then conducted, he commenced early in life to learn the business of mechanical engineering in the practical way of handling an engine himself and keeping it in order. He became master of his business, and during his whole life he filled places of the highest re-



sponsibility. He married Eliza Ramsey in 1843, and he lived till 1877.

Edwin R., b. June 5, 1844, died in infancy. Benton, b. Jan. 13, 1847. Zachary Taylor, b. April 5, 1849. Winfield Scott (twin with Z. T.), died in infancy. Robert, b. June 3, 1851, died in infancy. Lottie Augusta, b. 1853, m. Hercules Geromanos. Isabella Grace, b. Aug. 10, 1856.

50. Guy Hamilton Wallace (son of Samuel, Samuel, Robert, of County Antrim) was born February 16, 1822, in Baldwin Township, Allegheny County, Pa. He grew up learning his father's business, and was married three times: First, to Cornelia Hale, by whom one child; second, to Margaret Means, one child; third, to Margaret Skiles, two children. He removed from the city to Franklin Township, where he carried on his business in connection with farming, and died September 16, 1878.

Guy Hamilton, b. March 21, 1850. Harry, b. Sept., 1862, died May 8, 1889. Robert, b. June 14, 1868. Grace Bell, b. Nov. 12, 1870.

51. Robert Wallace (son of Samuel, Samuel, Robert, of County Antrim) was born in Baldwin Township, Allegheny County, Pa., September 18, 1826. He was reared in manufacturing and commercial life, in which he was very successful. He inherited from his mother great buoyancy and sprightliness of thought and action, that made him a social favorite with all who knew him. He married Catherine Lorenz McKee, daughter of James McKee of the long-established firm of S. McKee & Co., glass manufacturers of Pittsburg, and afterward became a member of that firm. He died in Birmingham, July 15, 1869, and his widow survived him for nearly forty years, and died December 20, 1898, while on a prolonged visit to her daughter at Sherman, Wyo. Of this union are the following children:

James McKee, b. April 5, 1851, m. Anna Matchett, Jan. 22, 1880. Samuel Adams, b. March 6, 1854, m. Jessie Fremont Joues.



Kate McKee, b. Jan. 4, 1857, died Dec. 11, 1858. Grace Bell, b. May 10, 1864, m. Frederick J. Ihmsen. Robert Bruce, b. March 20, 1866, died July 1, 1866,

- 52. James Wallace' (son of Samuel, Samuel, Robert, of Antrim) was born in Baldwin Township, Allegheny County, Pa., September 9, 1828. He learned the mechanical engineering business and became a steamboat engineer. In November, 1861, he enlisted in Hampton's Battery, of the Pennsylvania Artillery, and at the battle of Winchester, Va., he volunteered with the forlorn hope, to blow up the powder magazine to prevent its capture by the Confederates, and was killed in the resulting explosion. This was on May 24, 1862. He married Eliza Craig about 1856, and left a son, Charles Craig, and this is all we know of this line.
- 53. Charles Craig Wallace' (son of Samuel, Samuel, Robert,' of County Antrim) was born November 3, 1831, in Baldwin Township, Allegheny County, Pa. This was a young man of uncommon promise, intellectually and socially, and after completing his course in the public schools the bent of his mind led him to the study of law. He was made captain of a crack military company of that period, known as the Pittsburg Blues. He lost his health, and, after a vain attempt to regain it in a Southern clime, he turned his face homeward and died on the way at Cincinnati, Ohio, February 15, 1859. He was buried at Concord Church with others of the family.
- 54. Emily Jane Wallace ' (daughter of Samuel, ' Samuel, ' Robert, of County Antrim) was born August 9, 1838, in Baldwin Township, Allegheny County, Pa. She never married, and at this date (1901) is the only surviving member of her father's family. Although not wealthy, her cheerful Christian life is largely devoted to alleviating the sufferings of the poor and needy. She was particularly active in the efforts which resulted in founding the South Side Hospital, Pittsburg. At sixteen she united with the Presbyterian Church, and ever since she has been very active in all good works. It is worthy



of mention also that she has given valuable assistance in the compilation of these family records.

55. Samuel Wallace '(son of James,' Samuel,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born March 29, 1840, on the home farm purchased by his grandfather over a hundred years ago, and still resides there. The pursuit of his life has been that of farming, in which he has met with a good share of success. November 18, 1873, he married Margaret E. McGibbony, who was born December 29, 1848, and reared in the same neighborhood. To this union the following children were born:

James E., b. April 5, 1876. Jennie, b. Dec. 11, 1878. Sadie, b. Oct. 14, 1880.

56. John Irwin Wallace '(son of James, 'Samuel,' Robert,' of Antrim) was born January 8, 1845, and reared on the home farm, making farming his business, until a few years ago he removed to Pittsburg for the advantages there enjoyed of educating his children. October 5, 1869, he married Jane Mary Rath, who was born September 21, 1852, and died January 25, 1897. Of this union the following are the children:

James Harry, b. Aug. 31, 1870 (graduate of Franklin College). Lillie Bell, b. Sept. 16, 1872, m. W. R. Forsythe, Aug. 22, 1895. Melvin E., b. April 19, 1874. John Duff, b. Aug. 28, 1878. Rachel Agnes, b. Sept. 26, 1880. Ethel Marie, b. Jan. 27, 1890.

57. Robert Wallace (son of Robert, Robert, Robert, Of County Antrim) was born August 31, 1821, on his father's farm in McCandless Township, Allegheny County, Pa., and remained there till he was eighteen years of age, when he went to Allegheny City and learned the plastering business, which he carried on till 1849, when he removed to Newcastle, Pa., and engaged in the manufacture of linseed oil. In 1857 he sold out and joined his brother William in the lumber business at Wheatland, Ind. In 1887 he removed to Chicago, where



he engaged in lumber and contracting. In 1842 he married Rachel Hutchman, who died 1844, without issue. In 1850 he married Jane B. Sterrit, of Eric, Pa., and of this union are the following children. He is an elder in the Presby erian Church.

Sarah J., b. Nov. 8, 1856, m. Charles Andress, no issue. Adalaide Louise, b. Sept. 5, 1858, m. K. K. Baldwin. Alexander Howard, b. Dec. 15, 1864, m. Annie Crackels. Charles Lewis, b. Oct. 11, 1868, m. Sadie Crawford.

58. William Hare Wallace '(son of Robert, 'Robert, 'Robert,' of County Antrim) was born in McCandless Township, Allegheny County, Pa., September 7, 1823, and remained on his father's farm till he was twenty-one years of age. He then engaged in mercantile pursuits in Pittsburg. In 1844 he married Hannah Moore, and in 1857 he removed to Wheatland, Ind., where he engaged in merchandizing and lumber until 1865, when he removed to Warren County, Pa., and took up the lumber business again. His wife died there, and he removed to Kansas City, where with his son he engaged in the mercantile and real-estate business. He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Charles Gillespie, b. Aug. 4, 1845, m. Sadie Wright, Henry Bell, b. Dec. 11, 1849, m. Nannie A. Berry. Edward Moore, b. Feb. 1, 1852. Mary Miller, b. Feb. 6, 1854, m. Dr. John B. Dukate, Anna, b. March 22, 1861, m. Frank A. Stevens. Margaret, b. Sept. 28, 1863, m. John H. Larrabee.

**59.** James Wallace '(son of Robert,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born December 14, 1829, on his father's farm in McCandless Township, Allegheny, Pa., and he still occupies and farms a part of that property. This makes it very clear that he is not of a restless and roving disposition. He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He married Harriet Ferguson, and their children are as follows:

Frances Virginia, b. June 3, 1853, m. John L. Menold. Robert Wortman, b. Sept. 2, 1864, m. Eva St. Clair McDonald.

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in McCandless Township, Allegheny County, Pa. He was reared on the farm, and continued to live on his portion of it till 1891. He was a member of Company F, Thirty-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the war between the States. In September, 1868, he married Louisa A. Logan, of the same county, and since 1891 he has been an employee in the Court House in Pittsburg. His wife died in January, 1893. Several children were born to this union that died in childhood, and only two reached maturity, as follows:

Robert Logan, b. July 7, 1869. Lillie A., b. Aug. 17, 1872.

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61. Samuel Wallace '(son of Robert,' Robert,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born May 31, 1839, at the homestead of the family in McCandless Township, Allegheny County, Pa. He grew up to manhood on the farm, and in the Civil War he served in Company G, Fourteenth Indiana Volunteers, and in the Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry. September 26, 1865, he married Mary J. Willison, and resumed farming on his part of the old homestead. In 1880 he went into the insurance business in Pittsburg, locating his family in Millvale (Bennett P.O.), where he has resided ever since. In 1892 he was elected to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and retained that position till 1896. He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and in 1898 he was chosen a delegate to the General Assembly which met at Winona Lake, Ind., that year. He now holds the office of Postmaster at Bennett, Pa. He has two sons, as follows:

Charles Dettmore, b. Sept. 13, 1868, m. Elizabeth Hardy. Harry Spencer Lindley, b. Oct. 4, 1878.

62. Edwin Marcenis Wallace (son of William, John, Robert, of County Antrim) was born February 28, 1828, in Washington County, Pa., and went with his father's family to Indiana when he was ten years old. His fancy led him to mechanical employments, and he learned the cooper's trade. He afterward went to California, and, returning in 1856, he settled in Terre Haute and resumed his trade. In 1869 he married Jane Wilson, and of this union we have the following

children: Lena, b. August 16, 1870, and two others that died in infancy. He continued to reside in Terre Haute till his death, which occurred in October, 1874, and he was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

63. Sarah Matidal Wallace Bischof' (daughter of William Wallace, John, Robert, of County Antrim) was born May 18, 1822, on the waters of Peters Creek, Pa., and removed with her father's family to Indiana. September 7, 1851, she married Bernard Bischof, who was born in Baden, Germany, February 18, 1825, and was a drygoods merchant in Terre Haute, Ind. The husband died 1884, and the widow survived him till February 23, 1886. To this union the following children were born:

Theresa Bischof, b. Jan. 16, 1853, m. Walter A. Ezekiel. Lena Bischof, b. Feb. 24, 1855, m. Albert M. Isaacs. Abraham W. Bischof, b. July 23, 1856. Jacob R. Bischof, b. Feb. 15, 1860, m. Sarah C. Brauer.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

64. James Graham Wallace ' (son of James McKelvey, 'Samuel, 'Ephraim, 'Robert, 'of County Antrim) was born on his father's farm in Indiana County, Pa., May 3, 1838. June 1, 1863, he enlisted in the army for the war between the States, and was discharged June 13, 1865, with vigor of constitution 'somewhat impaired. The following September he went with his father and family to Iowa, and gave his time and attention to farming near St. Mary's, in Warren County. September 4, 1873, he married Ellen Sophia Elliott, who was born January 14, 1848, and to this union two children were born, as given below. Mr. Wallace was a man of influence for good in his community, and was chosen several times to serve as Justice of the Peace. His habits of action and thought were quiet and retiring, having united with the United Presbyterian Church very early in life.

Myrtle Isabell, b. March 30, 1876 (teacher), m. N. W. Martin. Raymond Baker, b. June 26, 1879 (teacher), unmarried,



65. Ephraim Coon Wallace' (Son of James McKelvey, Samuel, Ephraim, Robert, of County Antrim) was born on his father's farm, Indiana County, Pa., September 13, 1850, and went to Iowa with his father and family. He remained with his father till 1870, when he left the farm and struck out for himself in various lines of business, acting as agent and travelling salesman for different mercantile and manufacturing establishments in Des Moines and other places. At the present writing he and his two sons are engaged in Des Moines handling oysters, fish, game, etc., under the style of "The Maryland Packing Company." He married Virginia Cox, May 21, 1878, who was born in Hocking County, Ohio, March 22, 1855, and from this union there are two sons, as follows:

Harry Glen, b. March 30, 1879. Elmer Graham, b. Oct. 17, 1880.

66. Hannah F. Wallace ' (daughter of James McKelvey Wallace, 'Samuel, 'Ephraim, 'Robert, 'of County Antrim) was born in Indiana County, Pa., June 13, 1840, and removed with her father to Warren County, Iowa, where in 1870 she married George M. Wallace, son of Hugh Wallace, who emigrated from County Antrim and became one of the early settlers in Westmoreland County, Pa. George did not belong to the family here under consideration. He was a farmer, and settled in Warren County, Iowa, about 1870. To this union eight children were born, as follows:

Mary Graham, b. Aug. 14, 1871, teacher.
Martha Bell, b. March 3, 1873, teacher.
George M., Jr., b. Dec. 18, 1875, teacher.
James C., b. March 9, 1878, d. Sept. 11, 1883.
Hugh W., b. July 16, 1880, d. Nov. 16, 1880.
Ernest B., b. March 16, 1882, d. Oct. 10, 1883.
William D., b. Oct. 10, 1884.
Arthur M., b. Jan. 12, 1886.

67. Samuel M. Wallace '(son of James McKelvey Wallace, 'Samuel,' Ephraim,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born on his father's farm on the Conemaugh, Indiana County, Pa., December 26, 1835. He was a farmer, and married Caroline



Gensimore, of Huntington County, Pa., 1863. He removed to Iowa and settled in Warren County, and removed to Council Bluffs 1883, died 1892. To this union five children were born, as follows, but the dates have been withheld: Elizabeth H., dressmaker; Ruth, teacher; James, electrician; Margaret, teacher; Mary D., still in school.

68. Ephraim Wallace ' (son of Ephraim,' Samuel,' Ephraim,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born June 23, 1841, on the old farm of his father on the Conemaugh, and April 23, 1885, he married Ella Graham. He is a farmer, and lives on the one-half of the farm he inherited from his father. Their children are as follows:

Ephraim, b. June 21, 1886. Joseph Graham, b. Nov. 20, 1887, d. Aug. 17, 1888. Anan J., b. Nov. 22, 1889. Paul, b. Feb. 3, 1893. Samuel, b. Nov. 19, 1895.

- 69. James Crawford, of New Florence, Pa. (son of James Crawford and his wife Jane McCullough Wallace, daughter of Samuel, Ephraim, Robert, was born March 29, 1844. He has never married, and he and his aunt, Miss Margaret M. Wallace, constitute the family at New Florence, where he has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad many years. He has been untiring in the valuable assistance he has rendered in collecting the facts about the descendants of the immigrant Ephraim, and without his assistance I cannot see how that part of the work could have been brought to anything near its present state of approximate completeness.
- 70. Guy Hamilton Wallace (son of Guy Hamilton, Samuel, Samuel, Robert, of County Antrim) was born in Pittsburg, March 21, 1850, and is the son of his father's first wife. He learned the confectionery business in Philadelphia, and married Matilda Wallace, of that city. For some years past he has been the manager of McDonald's confectionery establishment on Sixth Street, Pittsburg. No children.



71. Lena Wallace Bischof' (daughter of Bernhard Bischof and his wife Sarah Matilda Wallace, 'daughter of William,' John,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born in Indiana, February 24, 1855. On June 28, 1876, she married Albert M. Isaacs, and after a sojourn in New York the family now reside in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Isaacs has rendered very intelligent and valuable assistance in the compilation of this little family genealogy. There are but two living children, as follows:

Bernhardt Isaacs, b. February 26, 1882. Walter Ezekiel Isaacs, b. May 5, 1890.

72. Jacob Wallace ' (son of William R., 'Robert,' John,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born May 28, 1839, near Harlansburg, Pa. He was in the military service in the One Hundredth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and United States Signal Corps, 1861–65. July 4, 1874, he married Anna Burke, and he now carries on the business of broom-making in Newcastle, Pa.

-Robert, b. Sept. 4, 1875, tin-mill worker. Mary E., b. Feb. 16, 1878, stenographer.

73. William Wallace' (son of William R., 'Robert,' John,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born April 28, 1842. He was in the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, 1862-63, and married Amanda Wigton August 27, 1864. He is a farmer near Edenburg, Pa.

Dr. Charles R., b. Oct. 13, 1866, physician in Cleveland, Ohio. Wilbert, b. May 2, 1868, farmer near Edenburg, Pa. Anna Belle, b. Oct. 20, 1871, teacher, Edenburg, Pa.

74. John Wallace ' (son of William R., 'Robert,' John,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born May 8, 1846. He married Nancy Gilmore January 8, 1870, and is a farmer in Union Township, Lawrence County, Pa.

Elizabeth R., b. May 3, 1870, m. Mr. Coyne, a farmer, Edenburg. Harry G., b. Oct. 14, 1872, farmer of Union Top. Mary Belle, b. Feb. 26, 1874, d. June 25, 1874. Anna Isabella, b. June 30, 1876.



75. George Mc. Wallace '(son of William R., 'Robert,' John,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born September 18, 1848, and married Nancy Isabel Rankin February 23, 1875. He is a farmer in Neshannock Township, Lawrence County.

Sarah Anna, b. Dec. 11, 1875. Elizabeth Isabel, b. Sept. 12, 1877. Thomas Greer, b. Sept. 22, 1879. Mary Edna, b. Feb. 2, 1882. Viola Osara, b. Oct. 9, 1883. William R., b. Aug. 2, 1886. Maude M., b. Dec. 23, 1890.

76. Eliza Cox Wallace ' (daughter of Joseph Irwin Wallace, ' John,' Samuel,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born February 15, 1863. Her taste ran strongly to art, and she studied music and painting under the best instructors in St. Louis, Pittsburg, and Charleston. In 1888 she married Wallace Jay Wilcox (son of Seth and Harriet A. Nelson Wilcox), born in Ithaca, N. Y., December 5, 1854, and graduated in a course of mechanical engineering at Cornell University in the class of 1878. For more than a dozen years Mr. Wilcox has been employed on different railroads as master mechanic, master car builder, etc., and is now superintendent of motive power on the Ohio River and Charleston Railroad at Blacksburg, S. C. His assistance in this work has been most valuable in gathering up the descendants of John of Mahoningtown. To this union there are the following:

Harriet Agnes Wilcox, b. March 10, 1889, d. April 17, 1889. Genevieve Wallace Wilcox, b. May 10, 1891. Rosa Lee Wilcox, b. April 26, 1898.

77. John Melver Wallace (son of Joseph Irwin, John, Samuel, Robert, of County Antrim) was born October 1, 1844, in Mahoningtown, Pa., where he received a common-school education, and when grown up he married Virginia Deake and went West, settling in Cuba, Mo., where he has prospered in the grocery business and is a director in the bank of that town.

Clarence, b. Feb. 2, 1880. Virginia, b. April 8, 1886.



78. William Elmira Wallace '(son of Joseph Irwin, 'John,' Samuel,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born May 29, 1846, at Mahoningtown, Pa., where he still resides. He is engaged in the lumber business, and has been successful. In 1867 he married Clarinda Smiley, and as the result of this union we have the following ten children:

Joseph Torence, b. July 29, 1868, not married.
Franklin Wesley, b. Jan. 18, 1870, m. Rena Rhodes.
Lewis Morris, b. Oct. 1, 1872, m. Eva Prathers.
William Smiley, b. Oct. 2, 1874, unmarried.
Verna, b. July 16, 1876, m. George Clifford Branch.
Fred., b. Aug. 31, 1878.
Margaret, b. Dec. 5, 1881.
Jean, b. April 19, 1883.
Anne, b. June 8, 1885.
Eleanor, b. July 1, 1888.

78. Margaret Jean Wallace Maddock ' (daughter of Joseph Irwin Wallace, 'John,' Samuel,' Robert, ' of Ballymena) was born in Mahoningtown, Pa., November 21, 1853. She married Frank Maddock, an experienced railroad man, in 1880. He was a son of Thomas Maddock, of Philadelphia, and a civil engineer by profession. He was in the employ of the Norfolk Western, and they lived for a time at Roanoke, Ya., where he died, August 7, 1887, in his thirty-fourth year. The widow with her two children now resides at Newcastle. Pa.

Ethel Maddock, b. July 29, 1881. Thomas Maddock, b. Oct. 17, 1882.

80. Laura Belle Wallace Lusk '(daughter of Joseph I. Wallace, 'John,' Samuel,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born at Mahoningtown, September 3, 1868. She studied music, drawing, and painting, and has done some creditable work. She married Joseph Robert Lusk, son of Dr. Lusk, of Zelienople, Pa., about 1887. He had an extended railroad education, and was chief train dispatcher of the Pittsburg and Western at the Newcastle Junction. At this writing there is but one child.

Agnes Lusk, b. Jan. 26, 1889.



81. Morris Wallace' (son of Joseph Irwin, 'John,' Samuel,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born in Mahoningtown, Pa., October 2, 1848, where he lived till his death. He was an engineer, and married Eliza Hill, of Allegheny City, where they lived a short time. He died June 5, 1890, leaving a widow and two children.

Harry, b. Feb. 18, 1879. John, b. March 17, 1881.

82. Rosamond Wallace Coffee '(daughter of Joseph Irwin Wallace, 'John,' Samuel,' Robert,' of Ballymena) was born at Mahoningtown, January 25, 1856, and married **Dr. Joel Coffee**, of Steelville, Mo., a man of influence and president of a bank at that place. They have been unfortunate with their children, as follows:

Earl Coffee, b. Aug. 19, 1880, d. young. Marguerite Coffee, b. April 1, 1887, d. 1888. Geraldine Coffee, b. June 29, 1890.

83. Mary Newell Wallace Allen' (daughter of Joseph Irwin Wallace,' John,' Samuel,' Robert,' of Ballymena) was born at Mahoningtown, Pa., January 25, 1860, and married John Calvin Allen, a tobacconist, about 1880. At this writing their family is as follows:

John Calvin Allen, b. Nov. 17, 1881, d. 1896. Wallace Allen, b. Sept. 15, 1885. Lewis Allen, b. Nov. 4, 1889.

84. John Bower Wallace '(son of Samuel, 'John,' Samuel,' Robert,' of County Antrin) was born in Mahoningtown, Pa., February 14, 1856, and in April, 1880, he married Mamie Toland, of St. Louis, Mich., and of this union two children were born, as given below, and Mamie died January, 1885. In 1891 he married his second wife, Mrs. Augusta Allensworth, of Youngstown, Ohio, where they reside. John B. is a printer, and he is employed in the office of *The Vindicator*.

Charles Eddy, b. May, 1881. Addie Irene, b. Oct., 1884.



85. David Thompson Wallace ' (son of Samuel, ' John,' Samuel,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born at Mahoningtown, Pa., January 29, 1858. He married Katie Dobbins, of Wellsville, Ohio, and of this union there were two children as given below. He now resides in Chicago, and is a travelling agent for an electric plant in that city.

Jean, b. 1885. Bruce, b. 1887.

86. Harry Hall Wallace '(son of Samuel, 'John,' Samuel,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born in Youngstown, Ohio, April 26, 1868. He married Anna Sutch, of Youngstown, and of this union a son was born. Anna died 1893, and three years afterward Harry married Ida Gray, of Sacramento, Cal., and he now lives in San Francisco, where he is employed in the office of the San Francisco Call.

Warren, b. May 27, 1891.

87. Mary Alice Wallace Brunt (daughter of Samuel, John, Samuel, Robert, of Ballymena) was born June 19, 1860, and about 1881 she married William Henry Brunt, of East Liverpool, Ohio, an extensive manufacturer of knobs of mineral and other materials. To this union the following children have been born:

Louis Cary Brunt, b. Sept. 23, 1882. Vance Clyde Brunt, b. July 1, 1885. Earl Cassius Brunt, b. March 24, 1889.

88. Robert S. Wallace (son of Robert, Robert, John, Robert, of County Antrim) was born April 6, 1856, married Mary Mitcheltree September 5, 1884. He is a farmer near Edenburg, Lawrence County, Pa.

Pearl Jane, b. June 17, 1884. Anna Maria, b. Oct. 7, 1886. Ida Almira, b. April 20, 1888.

89. James McKee Wallace ' (son of Robert, 'Samuel,' Samuel,' Robert, of County Antrim) was born in Birmingham



April 5, 1851, and received a good education and was well fitted for commercial pursuits, but his tastes did not lead him in that direction, and he now devotes his attention to real estate, loans, brokerage, etc. In January, 1880, he married Anna Matchett, daughter of Richard Matchett, of Allegheny, Pa. The following children are of this union:

Richard Matchett, b. Dec. 4, 1880. Robert Bruce, b. Feb. 1, 1884, d. Dec. 4, 1888. Charles Francis, b. Nov. 23, 1886, d. July 17, 1888.

90. Charles Craig Wallace (son of James, Samuel, Samuel, Robert, of County Antrim) was born 1858, and in September, 1884, he married Sarah M. Kooser, of Connellsville, Pa. He lives in Atlanta, Ga., and is connected with the Southern Railway in the capacity of engineer. His children are as follows:

Grace Eliza, b. June, 1885. Craig Rush, b. Jan., 1887. Charles Earl, b. March, 1891.

91. Salmue Meredith Wallace '(son of John Bell, 'Samuel,' Samuel,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born March 17, 1849, and was reared by his grandfather, Samuel, in Birmingham. For many years he was employed as a salesman by the stove manufacturing firm of A. Bradley & Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., and is now a member of that firm. June 6, 1871, he married Annie Reed, and the following are the issue of this union:

Cora, b. June 10, 1872. William Guy, b. May 23, 1873, d. July 23, 1873. Robert W., b. Aug. 7, 1875, d. July 6, 1876. Samuel Roy, b. April 24, 1878, d. April 24, 1894. Annie Ella, b. Dec. 13, 1879.

92. Leland McAboy Allen,' son of Dr. Samuel Harper Allen, was born in Bakerstown, Pa., June 21, 1851. On reaching man's estate he studied law, and is a practising attorney at Pittsburg, Pa. He married Mary Garraux, of the neighbor-



hood of Bakerstown, and from this union are the following children:

Elsie Wallace Allen, b. Oct. 6, 1882, d. in Brooklyn, 1891. Samuel Harper Allen, b. April 9, 1888. Walter Watson Allen, b. May 7, 1892. Alice Catherine Allen, b. Sept. 24, 1894.

93. John Harper Wallace ' (son of Joseph, ' Robert, ' Samuel,2 Robert,1 of County Antrim) was born in Washington County, Pa., January 18, 1849, and reared on the old homestead of his grandfather. Robert, which is still owned in the family. He first married Louisa J. Donaldson, daughter of John Donaldson, of Washington County, who brought him a son. Dr. Joseph Donaldson, and died May 3, 1871. He married, secondly, Jennie B. Oliver, daughter of Stewart Oliver, of Allegheny County, April 4, 1873, who was born April 4, 1852, and to this union six children have been born, all living. as given below. His father was a good and a just man, but he was a dear lover of peace at home, and oftentimes he was compelled to sacrifice justice in order to secure peace. His only heirs were a son and a daughter, and the relations between them were not always agreeable. His will divided the old homestead into equal shares, in acreage, between them, with all the buildings on the daughter's side of the line; then under the provisions of the will, in practice if not in form, both shares. for an indefinite period, came under the control of the daughter, and she has received every penny of the products for twelve years. Understanding the situation in all its causes and its bearings, a kinsman stepped in and bought a beautiful farm in the suburbs of Washington, Pa., erected upon it commodious and handsome buildings, paying cash for everything, and delivered John Harper and his family from a life of servitude.

Dr. Joseph Donaldson, b. June 3, 1869, m. Margaret M. Watson. James Wilbert, b. Jan. 10, 1874, m. Mattie J. Boon. Oliver Clare, b. Oct. 8, 1875.
Alice May, b. May 26, 1879.
John Hankins, b. June 25, 1881. At Princeton University, Robert Ewing, b. March 29, 1886.
Frank Myler, b. Nov. 20, 1890.



94. Joseph Wallace Robb, son of Ebenezar Robb, was born May 18, 1849, and married Rachel C. Lindsey, November 27, 1879, who was born December 16, 1854. He is a prominent and highly esteemed citizen in his community, a director in the public schools, and an office-bearer in the United Presbyterian church of MacDonald. He inherits the homestead of two previous generations, and is an enterprising and successful farmer. His farm being on the borders of the oil field has not made him a very rich man, but he has had a snug income from that source for a number of years. He is now giving his chief attention to the sale of lumber and building materials at MacDonald; but for its educational advantages he now resides at Washington.

Edmond Ebenezer Robb, b. Aug. 31, 1881. Anna Ethel Robb, b. Sept. 2, 1883, d. Jan. 7, 1885. Mary Margretta Robb, b. Aug. 9, 1886. Laura Ellen Robb, b. Oct. 24, 1888. Joseph Loyd Robb, b. Dec. 19, 1891.

95. Col. George W. McCracken' (son of Jacob McCracken) was born in Lawrence County, Pa., January 30, 1838. His opportunities for an education were well improved, and he became a civil engineer by profession, and at one time was connected with the newspaper press. In May, 1861, he enlisted as a private in the Tenth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteers, and was mustered out as adjutant of that regiment June 11, 1864. Received the appointment of lieutenant-colonel in the One Hundred and Ninety-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, June, 1864, and was discharged on account of wound received at Cold Harbor, Va. October 19, 1865, he married Mary E. McCreary, and their home has alway's been in Newcastle. They have no children. Colonel McCracken has given much valuable time and labor to gathering up the fragments out of which this family compilation is constructed.

96. William Newell Wallace '(son of Robert Thompson,' John,' Samuel.' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born in Muscatine, Iowa, November 7, 1864. He received a good education and grew up to be a very capable and successful business



man. On May 24, 1888, he married Jessie Sophia Coe, daughter of Justin E. Coe, of Muscatine, born March 18, 1867. From this union there are a son and a daughter. William has succeeded to his father's business, in which he has been a partner for a number of years. He is less aggressive, equally honest, and altogether more capable as a business man than his father.

Robert Thompson, b. March 31, 1890. Helen Louise, b. Feb. 12, 1898.

97. John Milo Wallace '(son of John,' Jacob A.,' John,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born May 2, 1859, on the old farm, and March 29, 1882, he married Sarah Anna Bedell, daughter of Milton and Elizabeth Bedell. He resides on the old Kiddoo farm, purchased by his father in 1882, and finding farming not a very profitable business, he has established on the farm a tool factory.

Eleanor Maude, b. Sept. 29, 1883. Anna May, b. Nov. 14, 1885. Cordelia Perle, b. Jan. 8, 1888. Elizabeth Conway, b. Oct. 4, 1891. John Milton, b. September 7, 1894.

98. Robert Wallace ' (son of William R., 'Robert,' John,' Robert,' of County Antrim) was born near Harlansburg, Pa., July 2, 1837. He married Sarah Young, November 2, 1859, and resides on a farm in Union Township, Lawrence County, Pa. Their children are as follows:

Jane, b. Aug. 19, 1860, m. Nathan A. Offutt, farmer, Lawrence Co. William R., b. April 26, 1863, d. April 15, 1864.

Isabella, b. March 7, 1865, a teacher in Newcastle.
David Young. b. June 24, 1867, m. Alsepha Morrison.
William Wylie, b. Sept. 15, 1869, teacher in Newcastle.
Elizabeth G., b. Jan. 27, 1872, teacher in Newcastle.
Robert B., b. Jan. 7, 1874, d. May 9, 1875.
Frank H., b. Sept. 19, 1876, farmer, Newcastle.

99. Sarah Elizabeth Wallace Cox\* (daughter of Samuel Wallace, of Guernsey County, Ohio, Robert, of Allegheny



County, Samuel, Robert, of County Antrim) was born in Beaver County, Pa., December 7, 1842, and removed to Guernsey County, Ohio, where she married Hugh M. Cox, June 28, 1866. They resided in Muskingum County, Ohio, till 1877, since which time their residence has been in Washington County, Ohio. Their children are as follows:

John Wylie Cox, b. April 11, 1867, was drowned May 23, 1884.
Fannie Elizabeth Cox, b. Aug. 26, 1868.
Samuel Van Eman Cox, b. July 1, 1870.
Fred Loring Cox, b. Jan. 7, 1872.
Mary Rebecca Cox, b. Dec. 13, 1873.
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Sarah Bell Cox, b. July 17, 1879.
Rama Claire Cox, b. April 25, 1881.
Frank Hurd Cox. b. May 20, 1881.

100. Rebecca Jane Wallace Wallar (daughter of Samuel, Robert, Samuel, Robert, Of County Antrim) was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, November 4, 1848. September 10, 1870, she married John T. Wallar. He is a prosperous farmer and settled first in Guernsey and then in Noble County, Ohio. About the year 1880 he removed to Jasper County, Mo., where they now reside. The children of this union are as follows:

Stephen Wayne Wallar, b. Jan. 5, 1872, m. Cora Morlan. Elizabeth Romina Wallar, b. Nov. 30, 1873. Samuel Trenton Wallar, b. May 13, 1875. Jennie Florence Wallar, b. Sept. 13, 1880.

101. Samuel Van Eman Wallace' (son of Samuel, 'Robert,' Samuel, 'Robert,' of County Antrim) was born in Beaver County, Pa., February 2, 1844, and was married January 12, 1876, to Martha Jane Smock of the same neighborhood. He was reared on the farm which he now owns, and had fair opportunities for a good common-school education. As a farmer he has been fairly successful, and like his father he never has enjoyed very good health. He has been able to hold the paternal acres, but unfortunately he has no children to inherit the homestead after him.



102. Ella J. Wallace Hutchison ' (daughter of Joseph,' Robert,' Samuel,' Robert,' of Ballymena) was born at the old homestead in North Fayette Township, Allegheny County, Pa., July 31, 1859. On July 31, 1890, she married Robert B. Hutchison, who was born in Washington County and reared on a farm, but of later years he has been engaged in various pursuits, but the residence has been continuously at Oakdale in Allegheny County. To this union there is but one child.

Mary Wallace Hutchison, b. Oct. 8, 1895.

103. Samuel Adams Wallace '(son of Robert, 'Samuel,' Samuel, 'Robert, 'of County Antrim) was born in Birmingham, March 6, 1854. When he grew up he went into the factory and learned the whole process of manufacturing window glass from the foundation. This has made him a practical and competent overseer and inspector of this branch of industry, and he stands in this relation to the Window Glass Trust. On December 1, 1881, he married Jessie Fremont Jones, and the following are their children:

Clarke McKee, b. December 2, 1884, d. Oct. 7, 1889. Donald, b. Jan. 7, 1891. Samuel Stuart, b. Dec. 30, 1894. Grace Bell, b. Sept. 30, 1896.

104. Grace Bell Wallace Ihmsen (daughter of Robert Wallace, Samuel, Samuel, Robert, Gounty Antrim) was born in Pittsburg, May 10, 1864, and in February, 1887, she married Frederick J. Ihmsen, son of Charles Ihmsen, glass manufacturer of Pittsburg. They have lived a number of years on an extensive cattle ranch near Sherman, in the State of Wyoming. To this union two children have been born as follows:

Gladys Adel Ihmsen, b. Feb., 1891. Robert Bruce Wallace Ihmsen, b. March, 1892.

105. Dr. Joseph Donaldson Wallace '(son of John Harper,' Joseph,' Robert,' Samuel,' Robert,' of County Antrim)



was born June 3, 1869, and upon the death of his mother, 1871, he was in a manner bequeathed to his grandfather, who took charge of his education. He was placed in different preparatory schools and finished at the Oakdale Academy. He then entered upon the study of medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, and in due course he graduated with the highest honors of his class. On June 15, 1898, he married Margaret Morris Watson, daughter of Samuel Watson, of Philadelphia, born October 18, 1874. He commenced the practice of his profession in Philadelphia, and from his enlarged opportunities in hospital practice his career promised to be a very brilliant one. After several premonitions he was violently attacked with appendicitis, May 30, 1899. The surgeon's knife was applied the next day, and he died June 1st and was buried at Philadelphia.

106. James Wilbert Wallace 6 (son of John Harper, 5 Joseph, ARobert, Samuel, Robert, of County Antrim) was born on the old farm January 10, 1874. As a growing boy he became of so much use on the farm that he could not be spared to go to school. A friend, observing that he was so faithful in the discharge of his farm duties, took him away from the farm and sent him to school for a few terms, where he made great progress in his studies. When the family removed to the new home at Washington, Pa., he took a place in the Beaver Oil Refining Company as errand boy, but he was soon advanced to the position of book-keeper, and thus became an accountant and a first-class business man. In January, 1895, he married Martha J. Boon, daughter of Captain Boon, of Washington, a most agreeable and companionable wife. February 14, 1901, she was delivered of her only child, a son. and died the same day. The child is living and doing well. and is named:

Wilbert Boon Wallace, b. Feb. 14, 1901.

107. Joseph Torence Wallace (son of William Elmira, Joseph Irwin, John, Samuel, Robert) was born at Mahoningtown July 29, 1868. He has had a practical education in



railroad work in the States of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Georgia, and is now train-master of the Mexican Southern, at Pueblo, Mexico. He never was married.

108. Franklin Wesley Wallace (son of William Elmira, Joseph Irwin, John, Samuel, Robert) was born at Mahoningtown, January 18, 1870, and when he grew up he also turned his attention to railroading and became an engineer on the Pittsburg and Western and also on the Pennsylvania Road. He married Rena Rhodes, of Mahoningtown.

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