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SEQUEL TO THE TALE OF

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JN the last issue of the "Searcher" we printed an 1843 letter from a "young man (who) went West", sent in by a member in Long Beach, California. It is quite a coincidence that while this was on the press, another member, Dorothy V. Laeger of Arleta, California, submitted the following JUNKIN genealogical information, quite unbeknown to our first member. It seems that our Joseph (Number 3 below) wasn't exactly a young man when he made the trek. Of course, he wasn't an old man either.

JUNKIN

1. JOSEPH JUNKIN¹, born 1725 in Monoham, Antrim Co., Ireland, married 1743 in Oxford, Pa., Elizabeth Wallace, daughter of John and Martha (Hays) Wallace. Her father was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and her mother, in Scotland. John and Elizabeth lived in "Silvers", East Pennsboro Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa. He died in New Kingston, in that county, in 1777, and she died in 1796.

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wallace) Junkin:

- i. WILLIAM, born 1744, died 1823, mar. 1766 Jane Galloway.
- ii. MARY, mar. John Cullertson.
- iii. ELIZABETH, bpt. 26 April 1763, mar. Dr. McCall.
- iv. JOSEPH, born 22 Jan. 1750, mar. Eleanor Cochran.
- v. JOHN, bpt. 27 April 1756.
- vi. BENJAMIN, bpt. 17 May 1761, died 1812.
- vii. AGNES, bpt. 14 April 1754.
- viii. GEORGE.

2. CAPT. JOSEPH JUNKIN², born 22 Jan. 1750, in Cumberland Co., Pa., mar. (1st) 24 May 1779, March Creek, Pa., Eleanor Cochran, born 26 Dec. 1761, in Franklin Co., Pa., daughter of John and Sarah (Hard) Cochran. She died 17 Sept. 1812 and is buried in Mercer Co. He mar. (2nd) 28 Jan. 1815, Rebecca (Smith) Agnew, who died in 1818. He mar. (3rd) 28 March 1819, Polly Findley. He died 21 Feb. 1831, in Mercer Co., Pa.

Children of Capt. Joseph and Eleanor (Cochran) Junkin:

- i. ELIZABETH, born 1 May 1780, mar. 1800 John Findley (1773-1855).
- ii. ELEANOR, born 29 Aug. 1784, died 1836, mar. 1808 Walter Oliver (1780-1836). (Next page)

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- iii. JOSEPH, born 27 Dec. 1781, died 1787.
- iv. JOHN (Capt.), born 12 Sept. 1786, died 1814, mar. 1809 Martha Findley (17---1813).
- +2 v. JOSEPH, born 20 Oct. 1788, mar. Sally Rambo.
- +4 vi. GEORGE, born 1 Nov. 1790, mar. Julia Rush Miller.
- vii. WILLIAM, born 1792.
- viii. MARY (twin), born 12 Jan. 1793, died 1801, mar. Rev. George Buchanan (1782-1855).
- ix. AGNES (twin), born 12 Jan. 1793, mar. (1st) 1812 James Galloway (1786-1818), (2nd) Hugh Bingham.
- x. BENJAMIN, born 19 Sept. 1794, died 1889, mar. 1816 Ann Marie Agnew (1799-1892).
- xi. WILLIAM, born 3 Feb. 1797, died 1798.
- xii. WILLIAM F., born 5 May 1799, mar. 1825 Elizabeth Adams.
- xiii. MATTHEW O., born 28 May 1804, died 1882, mar. 1831 Rebecca J. Buchanan (1813-1887).
- xiv. DAVID X., born 8 Jan. 1808, died 1889, mar. Janet McLeay (1808-1885).

3: JOSEPH JUNKIN³, born 20 Oct. 1788, in Cumberland Co., Pa., mar. 20 Dec. 1808, in Mercer Co., Pa., Sarah "Sally" Rambo, born 1790 in Northumberland Co., Pa. He served in the War of 1812. He died 22 July 1857, and she died 17 April 1865. (Ed. note: There appears to be a dearth of information about Joseph in this account. It would be interesting to know more about him. For a few details that he supplied himself, see "Young Man Went West", Vol. V, No. 1, page 41, "The Searcher").

Children of Joseph and Sarah (Rambo) Junkin:

- +5 i. DAVID FINDLEY, born 12 Feb. 1810, mar. Harriet R. Walker.
- ii. ELEANOR, born 24 Sept. 1811, died 1848, mar. James Gibson in 1831.
- iii. JOSEPH, born 1813, died 1814.
- iv. JOSEPH, born 16 Feb. 1815, died 1908, mar. 1836 Mary M. Cotton (1818-1889).
- v. NANCY GALLOWAY, born 20 April 1817, died 1897, mar. 1836 Robert S. Hunter (18---1874).
- vi. JOHN GEORGE, born 1819, died 1837.
- vii. SARAH M., born 16 June 1821, died 1900, mar. 1837 George W. Clutter (d. 1857), (2nd) 1865 Frederick A. Shearer.
- viii. MARY B. F., born 1824, died 1833.
- ix. NARCISSE D., born 2 April 1826, mar. 1849 James Shriver Beck (b. 1821).
- x. MATTHEW J., born 16 May 1829, mar. 1855 Ellen E. Moorman (1835-1869). (Next page)

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xi. WILLIAM W., born 26 Jan. 1831, died 1903, mar.
1854 Elizabeth Patrick (1834-1901).

4. REV. GEORGE JUNKIN³, born 1 Nov. 1790, in New Kingston, Pa., mar. 1 June 1819, in Philadelphia, Julia Rush Miller, born 19 June 1795, in Philadelphia, daughter of John and Margaret (Irvine) Miller. She died in Lexington, Va., 23 Feb. 1854, and he died in Philadelphia 20 May 1868. (Ed. note: There was no indication of his religious affiliation or service in this account, but it ought to be readily available).

Children of Rev. George and Julia Rush (Miller) Junkin:

- i. MARGARET, born 19 May 1820, died 1897, mar.
1857 John Thomas Preston (1811-1890).
- ii. JOHN MILLER, born 21 July 1821, died 1889, mar.
Julia Imlay (1826-1891).
- iii. JOSEPH, born 1823, died 1843, unmar.
- iv. ELEANOR, born 3 March 1825, died 1854, mar.
Thomas J. Jackson (1824-1893).
- v. GEORGE, born 18 March 1827, died 1902, mar.
1854 Jeanne W. DeForest (1832-1909).
- vi. EBENEZER, born 3 Feb. 1829, died 1891, mar.
1858 Agnes Anne Pennick (1838-1911).
- vii. WILLIAM F., born 1 May 1831, died 1900, mar.
1855 Anne A. Anderson (1833-1910).
- viii. DAVID, born 4 July 1833.
- ix. JULIA MILLER, born 13 June 1834, died 1915,
mar. 1856 James M. Fishburn (1830-1856).

5. DAVID FINDLEY JUNKIN⁴, born 12 Feb. 1810, in Mercer Co., Pa., mar. 20 Nov. 1834 Harriet R. Walker, born 27 Feb. 1810, daughter of William and Martha (Sytle) Walker. He died 8 Sept. 1844 in Harrison Landing, Louisa Co., Iowa. She married (2nd) Wallace Fogo.

Children of David Findley and Harriet R. (Walker) Junkin:

- i. HELEN V., born 13 Aug. 1837, died 1876, mar.
1870 Henry H. Hunkill, (2nd) Dr. T. M. Wall.
- ii. WALTER WALKER
- 46 iii. JOSEPH ROSS, born 19 Jan. 1841, died 1914, mar.
1870 Kathryn G. MacBean.
- iv. LOUIS JAMES, born 23 Jan. 1844, died 1864.

6. JOSEPH ROSS JUNKIN⁵, born 19 Jan. 1841, in Boggs Run, Wheeling, W. Va., mar. 4 July 1870 in Wellsville, O., Kathryn G. MacBean, born 12 March 1848, in Middle River Farm, Pick Co., Nova Scotia, daughter of James and Anna (McKay) MacBean. She died 15 March 1912, in Wellsville, O., and he died there 12 Dec. 1914.

Children of Joseph Ross and Kathryn G. (MacBean) Junkin:

- i. FINDLEY A., born 21 May 1871, died 1899, unmar.
- ii. JAMES LEWIS, born 6 Oct. 1873, died 1935, mar.
1901 Bertha E. Lowery (b. 1875). (Next page)

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- iii. ANNA HELEN, born 21 March 1876, died 1957, mar. James Donald (1878-1919), (2nd) Monro Taylor.
- iv. HARIETTE R., born 10 April 1884, mar. 1904 Francis Ellmore Vernia, born 1868 in New Albany, Ind., son of Thomas J. and Ella (Townsend) Vernia. He died 21 Dec. 1958, in Wellsville, O. Ch.: a. Thomas Joseph, mar. Goldie Mae Bechtol, b. Helen Genavive,* c. Virginia K. (Vernia). (*sic)
- v. NORMAN R., born 1880, died 1880.

Sources: Ency. of Pa. Biog. Vol. III, V.; Rec. of Robt. Cochran in Presb. Hist. Soc., Phila., Pa.; Juniata Valley, Runk, p. 489; Pa. Gen. by Egle (1886); Men of Mark of Cumb. Valley, pp 201, 503; Scotch-Irish in Amer. 8th Congress, 1896, p. 364; Hist. Church & Adams Co., Pa., Pa. Archives.



"CHEAPER 'N DIRT"... THE GOOD VIRGINIA EARTH

HIS indenture made the fourteenth day of January A. Dom. One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Three BETWEEN Christian Bowman & Mary his wife of the County of Shenando & State of Virginia of the one part & George Geiger of the County of Lancaster & State of Pennsylvania Yeoman of the other part Witnesseth that the said Christian Bowman & Mary his wife for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings Specie to them in hand paid by the said George Geiger at & before the Sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged HAVE granted bargained & sold & by these presents DO grant bargain & Sell unto the said George Geiger his Heirs & Assigns A Certain Tract or Parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Shenando & State of Virginia aforesaid & south side of the North River of Shenando & bounded as follows: BEGINNING at four sycamores at the mouth of a Gully on the River Bank thence S 49° W. 106 poles to a black oak & two White Oaks thence S: 34 E. 220 poles to a White Oak thence N. 7 E. 124 poles to a white & black oak on the river bank thence down the river the several courses thereof 220 poles to the beginning containing 250 acres of land be the same more or less, it being Part of a Tract of Land granted to William Russel for 4950 Acres & the said William Russel by His deed dated the 25th day of May 1737 conveyed 675 Acres thereof until Christian Bowman & the sd. Christian Bowman being so possessed of said Land did by his Last Will Bequath 250 Acres thereof to his son Christian Bowman, And Jacob Bowman Being Heir at Law did by his Indenture dated the 25th day of May AD 1772 convey the said 250 Acres (Turn to page 80)

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