

## THOMAS MORGAN (1754 – 1813)

### A Scottish watchmaker with a Welsh name

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Morgan is a very common Welsh name, but a quite uncommon one in Scotland. Yet in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, there was a watch and clockmaker in Edinburgh named Thomas Morgan, who appears to have had some prominence in that profession.

Morgan rates an entry of over a page in the standard reference book on Scottish clockmakers, *Old Scottish Clockmakers from 1453 to 1850*.<sup>2</sup> He is also listed in that book as apprentice master and essay master (i.e. examiner of the test pieces of the pupils of other apprentice masters) of a number of apprentice watchmakers. Several examples of Morgan's work are known to be still in existence and, while they do not show any special innovation, they are good examples of commercial watch and clock making in the period.

The story of how Thomas Morgan came to be a watch and clock maker in Edinburgh highlights the mobility through trade of people in the United Kingdom in the 1700s. It also provides an example of how crafts, which were controlled by guilds, were passed on through family connections.

The reason Thomas Morgan had a non-Scottish surname was that his father was not Scottish and Thomas was not born in Scotland. However, his mother was Scottish and this almost certainly explains how Thomas Morgan came to live most of his life in Scotland.

Thomas Morgan's father was John Morgan, a London corn chandler or corn merchant.<sup>3</sup> John Morgan's parentage is not known at this time, so it not clear whether he had Welsh origins.

Thomas Morgan's mother was Elizabeth Ramsay from Kirkealdy in Fifeshire. At first glance, it might be wondered how a woman from a small town on Scotland's east coast came to marry a London corn merchant. The answer appears to lie in trade between England and Scotland. Kirkealdy was a significant port for the shipping of corn.<sup>4</sup> Elizabeth Ramsay's father, Thomas Ramsay, was a shipowner and shipmaster in Kirkealdy and, no doubt, his ships were involved in the corn trade with London. It is reasonable to assume that John Morgan met Thomas Ramsay's daughter through the corn trade. Thomas Ramsay was a bailie of Kirkealdy and connected by marriage to the prominent Kirkealdy families of Oswald and Ferguson. Thomas Morgan was served nearest male heir to his grandfather Thomas Ramsay, shipmaster in Kirkealdy, in 1782.<sup>5</sup>

John Morgan and Elizabeth Ramsay married on 13 May 1762 at St. Bernard's Church, London.

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Wharf Anglican church at Queen Victoria Street in London. The parish marriage register records the marriage as follows:

1752 May 13     *John Morgan of Wandsworth, Surry [sic], B[achelor], and Elizabeth Ramsay of the same, [blank].*<sup>6</sup>

(Almost certainly “of the same” should have had “parish” at the end of the sentence). From the baptism records of London churches, Thomas Morgan appears to have been the eldest of seven children of John Morgan and Elizabeth Ramsay, though it is very difficult to be certain because most English baptism registers (in contrast to most Scottish ones) do not give the mother’s maiden surname or the father’s occupation. Thomas Morgan’s baptism is simply recorded in the baptism register of the church of St Botolph without Aldersgate in London as:

1754 Aug 29     *Thos S[on] of Jno and Elizh Morgan*<sup>7</sup>

The other probable children of John Morgan and Elizabeth Ramsay were John (9 Jan 1757), Elizabeth (27 Mar 1759), Sarah (22 Feb 1761), William (c 1762), Mary (17 Feb 1765) and Hugh (c 1770). All the above baptisms were at St Botolph without Aldersgate in London.<sup>8</sup> Nothing is known of most of these probable siblings of Thomas Morgan, though some unproven information exists on John and Hugh.<sup>9</sup>

John Morgan was buried in Greyfriars Kirkyard, Edinburgh, on 2 Feb 1781, *4 double paces north of Forrester’s Tomb.*<sup>10</sup>

Nothing is known of Thomas Morgan’s early life until his apprenticeship as a watch maker, or what happened to his siblings.

Thomas Morgan was apprenticed in Edinburgh as a watchmaker in 1767, at the age of 13 years. *The Register of Apprentices – City of Edinburgh 1756-1800* provides the following details of his apprenticeship:

*Morgan, Thomas, son of John, corn chandler in London, to William Nicol, watch maker for 6 years 2 Dec 1767.*<sup>11</sup>

William Nicol (sometimes spelt Nicoll) was a well-known Edinburgh watchmaker of the time. According to *Old Scottish Clockmakers* he was apprenticed in 1740 and admitted as a freeman clock and watch maker in 1748.<sup>12</sup> He was married to Sarah Ramsay, sister of Morgan’s mother, Elizabeth Ramsay, and was therefore Morgan’s uncle-in-law. Apprenticing a child to a relative was quite common at the time and Morgan’s apprenticeship was fairly typical of the way in which trades were passed on through families.

Having completed his apprenticeship, Thomas Morgan completed his essay (ie test piece) for admission as a qualified tradesman in 1776. *Old Scottish Clockmakers* says:

*Thomas Morgan, sometime apprentice to the deceased William Nicoll,*

presented his bill craving to be admitted a freeman on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1776. Compeared on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1776, and produced his essay, being a plain watch movement begun, made, and finished in his own shop in presence of Samuel Brown, landlord, Laurence Dalgleish, James Gray, and Thomas Sibbald, essay masters as they declared, etc.<sup>13</sup>

The *Roll of Edinburgh Burgesses and Guild-bretheren 1761-1841* lists Morgan's admission as a burghess as follows:

*Morgan, Thomas, watchmaker, Burgess, as apprentice to Wm. Nicol, clock and watch maker 26 Mar 1777.*<sup>14</sup>

### Apprentice Master & Essay Master

Thomas Morgan was apprentice master for at least four clock and watchmaking apprentices during his career. *The Register of Apprentices – City of Edinburgh 1756-1800* provides the following details of his apprentices:

*Fyfe, William, son of William, shipmaster; in Queensferry, to Thomas Morgan, clock and watchmaker, for 8 years 11 May 1780*

*Alexander, William, son of Alexander, merchant, in Loanhead, to Thomas Morgan, clock and watchmaker, for 8 years 22 Apr 1784*

*Innes, David, son of David, officer to the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Company against Fire, to Thomas Morgan, clock and watchmaker, for 7 years 20 Oct 1785*

*McQueen, Alexander, son of Sween, merchant or spirit dealer; to Thomas Morgan, clock and watchmaker, for 7 years 11 Dec 1788*

*Old Scottish Clockmakers* also mentions Morgan was apprentice master to three of the above, with very slightly different dates in some cases: Fyfe (bound 1780)<sup>15</sup>; Innes (bound 30 Jul 1785)<sup>16</sup>; and McQueen (bound 9 Dec 1788)<sup>17</sup>, but does not mention Alexander. It also refers to Morgan as an essay master for three apprentices:

Dickie, Alexander 3 May 1777<sup>18</sup>

Logie, Robert 3 May 1806<sup>19</sup>

Gray, James, jun. 2 Aug 1806<sup>20</sup>

It does not appear that any of these apprentices were related, or their families otherwise connected, to Thomas Morgan, with the exception that James Gray jun. was the son of one of Thomas Morgan's essay examiners.

Another book, *Clockmakers & Watchmakers of Scotland 1453-1900*<sup>21</sup> by Donald Whyte (a Vice-President of the Scottish Genealogy Society), refers to a petition signed on 26 December 1797 by 32 Edinburgh clockmakers and watchmakers against a tax on clocks and watches. Mr. Whyte comments that the signatories "represent the names of the most important men in the trade at that period".

A photograph in Mr. Whyte's book of the signatures on that petition shows that Thomas

Morgan was a signatory to the petition. In fact, he appears to have been the final signatory, who dated the document, perhaps indicating that he organised the petition.

There were several groups who published business and post office directories for Edinburgh in the late 1700s and early 1800s.<sup>22</sup> From surviving copies of these directories, the locations from which Thomas Morgan operated his business as a watch and clock maker can be traced as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Location</b>
1778-79	Head of Bell's Wynd
1780-83	Back of Guard
1788-89	Head of Bell's Wynd
1790-1800	30 South Bridge, east side (Note: also listed at Cross, south side in Williamson's 1794-96 directory)
1800-02	11 South Bridge, west side
1803-04	37 South Bridge
1804-05	9 Nicholson Street
1805-07	Infirmiry Street (Note: No 1 from newspaper advertisement)
1807-08	19 College Street
1808-10	Lothian Street
1810-12	Not listed in Edinburgh directories
1812-13	Buccleuch Pend (Morgan was living here when he died in 1813)

Another source of information regarding changes to Morgan's business location is newspaper advertisements. *Old Scottish Clockmakers* quotes the following two such advertisements:<sup>23</sup>

**Edinburgh Advertiser, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1789**

*T. Morgan respectfully acquaints his friends and the public that he has moved from his late shop in the Clam Shell, Turnpike, High Street, to No. 30, east side of South Bridge, where he will continue to carry on the watch and clock making in all its branches. He has at present an elegant variety of plain and ornamented Gold, Silver, and Pinchbeck Watches, also elegant spring quarter clocks of all sorts. Barometers and Thermometers made and repaired upon the shortest notice.*

**Caledonian Mercury, 21<sup>st</sup> May 1803**

*T. Morgan embraces the opportunity to return his grateful acknowledgements to his friends and the public for their very liberal countenance towards him hitherto in the way of his profession, and begs leave to acquaint them that he has removed from his former shop on South Bridge to a more commodious shop, No 1 Infirmiry Street, where he intends to carry on the clock and watch making business in all its branches and on the lowest terms. T.M. at present is provided with an excellent stock of clocks and watches and timepieces of all*

*descriptions, particularly spring or table clocks, together with a variety of articles in the jewellery line, all well deserving the notice of purchasers. Clocks and Watches repaired and mended as usual with care and attention.*

The first advertisement provides a clear date as to when Morgan moved to 30 South Bridge (east side). He remained in these premises for 10 years, by far the longest tenure in any of his shops. From the entries in the Edinburgh directories, it appeared he moved to 30 South Bridge from the head of Bell's Wynd, but the advertisement indicates another shop at the Clam Shell, Turnpike, High Street, which does not appear in the directories.

The second advertisement also presents a slightly different view from the Edinburgh directories of the timing of Morgan's movement of premises. According to the advertisement, he moved directly from South Bridge (presumably No 37, his third shop on South Bridge according to the Edinburgh directories) to 1 Infirmary Street (just around the corner) in May 1803, whereas the Edinburgh directories indicate he moved to Infirmary Street about 1805, having occupied premises at 9 Nicholson Street after leaving South Bridge.

Morgan's location at Buccleuch Pend in 1812-13 was his residence when he died in 1813 and where his wife Elizabeth was still living until she departed for Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) in 1824 with her daughter Madeline and her widowed sister, Susanna. Interestingly, the tenement house at Buccleuch Pend in which Morgan lived was demolished in 1947. This building was notable because Robert Burns was said to have lodged there in 1784.<sup>24</sup> There was an empty space linking Buccleuch Street and St Patrick's Square until a new tenement building was built in 2000. It matches the original, with an archway underneath to maintain the link between Buccleuch Street and St Patrick's Square.

### **Surviving Examples of Morgan's Work**

At July 2006, the author knows of six surviving examples of Thomas Morgan's work as a watch and clock maker – one watch and five longcase clocks. The National Museums of Scotland ("NMS") in Edinburgh hold the watch and one longcase clock; two other longcase clocks were sold by Phillips (now Bonhams) auctioneers in Edinburgh in 1984 and 1995; one longcase clock was for sale by an antique dealer in Scotland; and *Watchmakers of Scotland 1453-1900*<sup>25</sup> refers to a "known longcase clock with a Birmingham painted dial" (this must be a different clock as the other four clocks have silvered dials).

The watch (see Fig 1), in a pinchbeck case with a centre second hand, was given by William Brook, jeweller and silversmith in Edinburgh, to the Museum of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland in 1933-34. It is now in the NMS in Edinburgh. The photographs in Fig 1 are courtesy of George Dalgleish, Principal Curator, Scottish History at the NMS, whose description of the watch is as follows:<sup>26</sup>

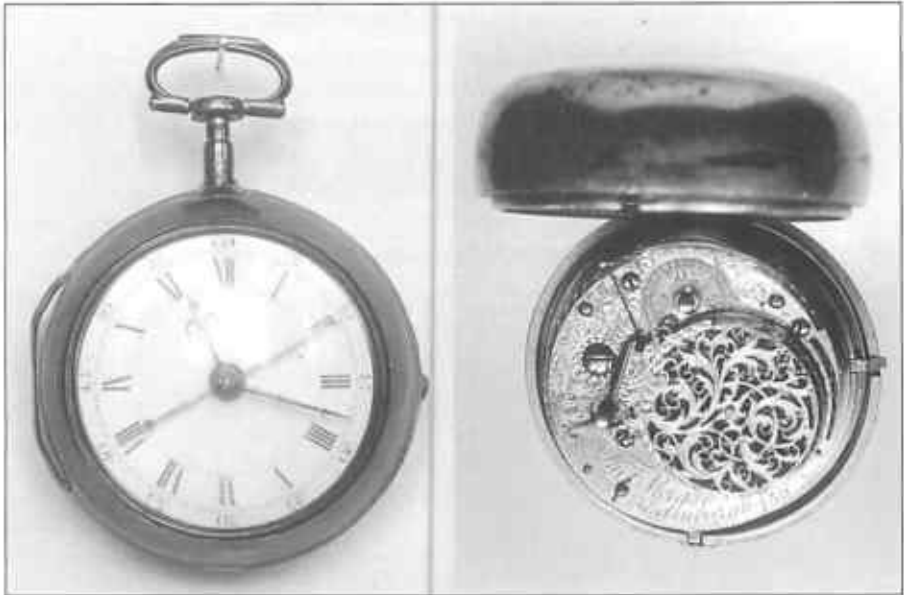


Fig 1: Verge Watch by Thomas Morgan (courtesy National Museums of Scotland)

*The watch is 42mm in diameter, approx 60mm to the top of the pendant, and is 25mm thick. The outside pair-case is 47mm in diameter. The movement is a standard, good quality verge escapement (typical for the period), operating hour, minute and counterbalanced centre-sweep second hands. It also has a stop-watch mechanism. It is in good condition, with the hands and movement in original condition. The movement is very typical of the type made and sold by several London wholesalers, suggesting that Morgan probably bought it in, engraved his own name on it and then re-sold it. This was absolutely standard for the time, and had more to do with the economics of mass production than the ability of Edinburgh watchmakers to actually make watches in their entirety. A London origin for the movement is further suggested by the fact that the gilt brass case is marked 'TG' for Thomas Gosling, a London case-maker, admitted in 1777. The internal dial is the regulator for adjusting the accuracy of the watch. Morgan's number 156 probably relates to his own inventory system, and many watchmakers used similar systems, although it is clear that most did not start their sequences at 1. Although it is undated (very rarely are watches dated, but silver or gold cases carry date letters), it probably dates to fairly early in his career as a master, probably in the late 1770s. This certainly fits with the style of the watch.*

The NMS acquired its Thomas Morgan longcase clock in 1978. The photographs of the clock and dial are also courtesy of George Dalgleish at the NMS. The clock is in

a mahogany case, and is described by the NMS as follows:

**Dial:** 12" x 17" silvered, break-arch dial, engraved in the arch "Thos. Morgan Edinburgh". Engraved spandrels, Roman numeral hours, Arabic five-minutes, subsidiary seconds dial below XII, engraved centre, strike/silent lever above 60 and date aperture above VI. Steel, pierced hands, originally blued.

**Movement:** Eight day, weight driven, rack striking on single bell, Anchor escapement, four turned pillars, pumped lifting/warning lever strike silent. Royal pendulum with lead weighted, brass bob.

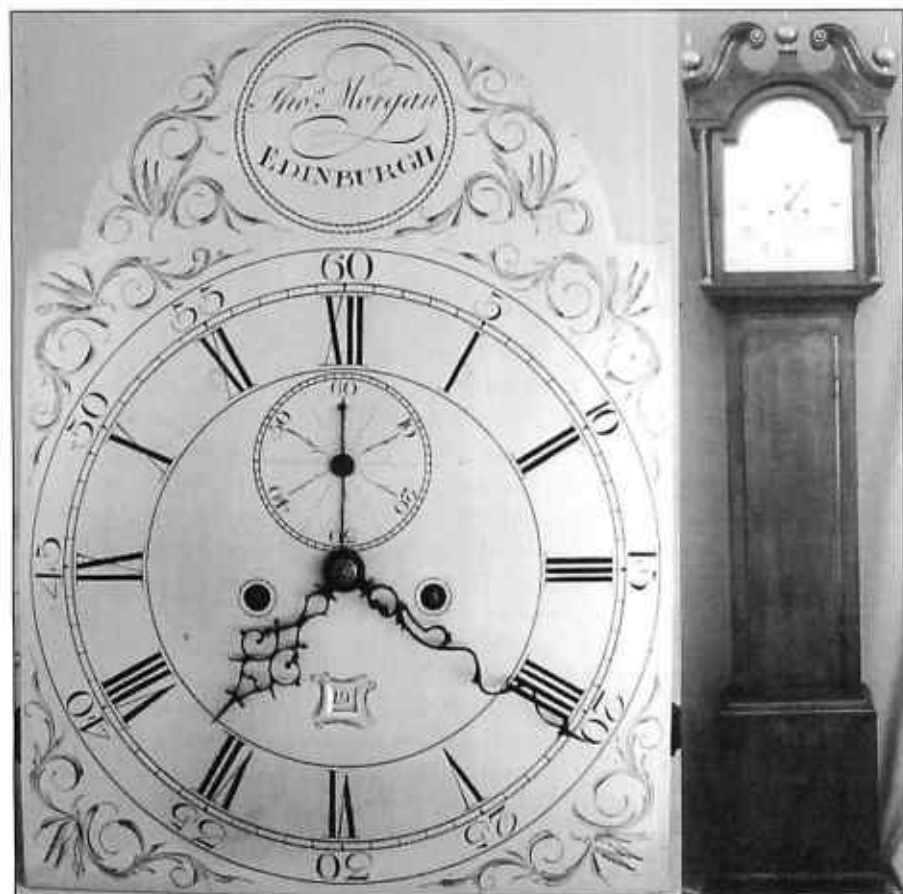


Fig 2: Oak Longcase Clock by Thomas Morgan

Two Thomas Morgan longcase clocks were sold by Phillips (now Bonhams) auctioneers in Edinburgh in 1984 and 1995.<sup>27</sup> The details of these clocks from the Phillips catalogues are as follows:



- Lot 71 in Phillips catalogue of 14 Dec 1984  
*A George III Mahogany longcase clock surmounted by a swan-neck pediment with eagle finia and blind fretwork frieze over turned and fluted column the arched trunk door on plinth base with arched and engraved silvered dial inscribed 'Thos. Morgan Edinburgh' over subsidiary second dial and calendar aperture, the eight day movement with anchor escapement striking on a single bell. 220cm.*
- Lot 67a in Phillips catalogue of 31 Mar 1995  
*A George III Mahogany longcase clock, the swan-neck pediment with three ball finials above fluted columns and shaped trunk door flanked by fluted quarter columns, on bracket feet, the silvered face inscribed Thomas Morgan, Edinburgh to the arch, flanked by two mythical sea creatures, the chapter ring enclosing seconds dial and calendar aperture, within bellflower engraved spandrels, the eight-day movement striking on a bell. 227cm high.*

Unfortunately, the present location or ownership of these two clocks is unknown.

The longcase clock for sale by a Scottish antique dealer in July 2006 (see Fig 2) came from an auction in St Andrews in 2005. It has an oak case, a 12 inch silver dial with seconds and calendar and an 8-day movement. The clock had been in the same family in Edinburgh for many years before the owner had moved to Fife and sold it.

### Marriage

Morgan did not marry until 1788, when he was 33 years old. This was quite late for a man to marry in this period. Morgan's bride, Elizabeth Bayne, was only 19 years old, 14 years his junior. She was born on 13 January 1769 to parents George Bayne (sometimes spelt Bain) and Elizabeth Anderson.

Entry 223 on 18 April 1788 in the marriage register of the Church of Scotland for Edinburgh says:

*Thomas Morgan Clock & Watch Maker Old Kirk Parish and Miss Elizabeth Bayne St Andrew Kirk Parish Daughter of George Bayne Writer in Edinburgh*<sup>28</sup>

Probably around the time they married in 1788, Thomas Morgan and Elizabeth Bayne had an artist paint matching silhouettes of them. This was a fairly popular method of recording people's images at the time, as it was cheaper than having a full portrait painted. These silhouettes are reproduced in Fig 3 from photographic copies of the originals, probably made in Tasmania in the late 1800s or early 1900s. These copies have been passed down through the families of several descendants of Thomas and Elizabeth Morgan in Australia. Unfortunately, it is not known what has become of the original silhouettes. Dr Stephen Lloyd, Senior Curator at the Scottish National Portrait Gallery in Edinburgh, has attributed these silhouettes to John Miers, one of the most famous English silhouette artists.<sup>29</sup> According to the book *British Silhouette*

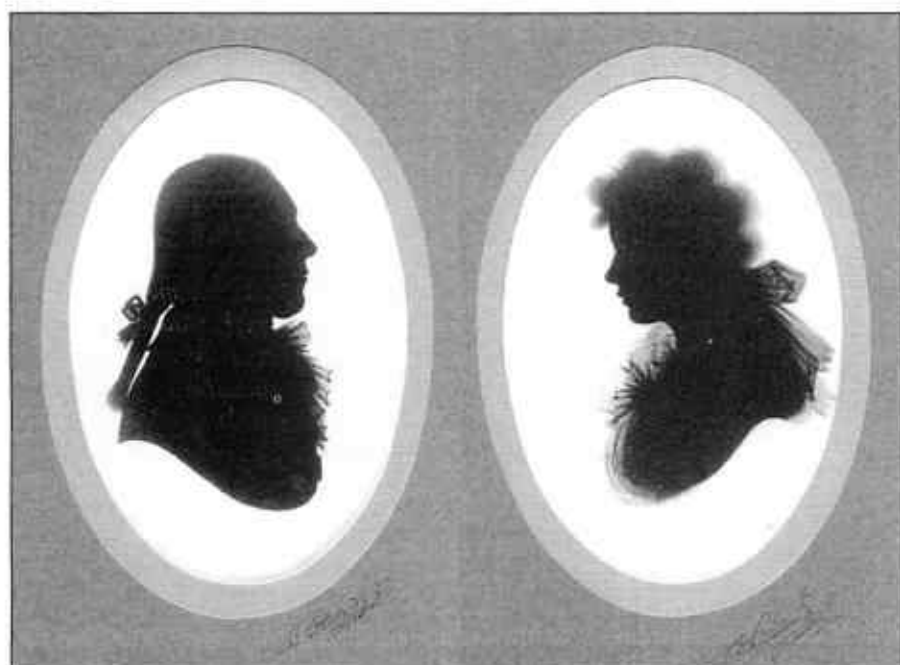


Fig 3: Silhouettes of Thomas & Elizabeth Morgan (c1788)

*Artists and Their Work 1760-1860*, John Miers worked in Edinburgh from about 18 October 1786 until the autumn of 1788.<sup>30</sup> He was therefore in Edinburgh at the time of Thomas Morgan's marriage to Elizabeth Morgan and could have painted their silhouettes at that time.

Elizabeth Bayne's father, George Bayne, was a Writer [solicitor] in Edinburgh and 1<sup>st</sup> Clerk to Sir John Inglis, Baronet, of Crammond. Her mother, Elizabeth Anderson, was George Bayne's second wife, and he was her second husband.

George Bayne's parents are unknown. According to Edinburgh directories of the time, George Bayne [spelt *Bain* in the directories] was living in Potter Row in 1773 and in Alison's Square from 1774-81. He was residing in Bristo St at the time of his death in 1794.<sup>31</sup> He was buried in Greyfriar's Kirkyard, Edinburgh, on 28 Jun 1794, *ten double-paces east from Ballantyne's tomb* in the same location as his first wife, Marjorie McDougall.<sup>32</sup>

Elizabeth Anderson was the daughter of Dr Andrew Anderson, surgeon of Long Hermiston, West Lothian, and Magdalen Sandilands, who was related to the Sandilands family, Lords Torphichen of Mid-Calder in West Lothian. Elizabeth Anderson died a year before George Bayne and was buried near him in Greyfriar's Kirkyard on 1 Feb 1793, *six double-paces east from Ballantyne's tomb*.<sup>33</sup>

George Bayne had five children by his first marriage to Marjorie McDougall and Elizabeth Anderson had four children by her first husband, Andrew Mitchell. Together they had three children, only two of whom survived – Elizabeth (born 1769) and Susanna (born 1771).

Thomas and Elizabeth Morgan also had only two children who survived to adulthood – Alexander Braithwaite (born 1797) and Madeline Sandilands (born circa 1807).

However, the Greyfriars Kirkyard burial records show that they had five other children who all died in childhood – John (died 1799), Elizabeth (died 1812), James Anderson (baptised 1804, died 1818), Agusta Sarah (died 1806) and Charles (died 1813)<sup>34</sup>. Unfortunately, the baptism of only one of the seven known children appears in the Church of Scotland baptism registers, so the ages of most of the children when they died are not known.

Losing five of seven children, all seemingly after infancy, must have been tragic for the Morgans, whilst not uncommon. The end of 1812 and early 1813 must have been particularly difficult for the family, with the deaths of two children (Elizabeth and Charles) in less than a month and the death of their father just a few months later.

Thomas Morgan died aged 58 years in May 1813. He was buried in Greyfriars Kirkyard, Edinburgh, *4 double paces south west of Laing's Head Stone* on 12 May 1813.<sup>35</sup> Morgan and four of his children are buried in this location in Greyfriars.

After her husband's death, Elizabeth continued to live at Buccleuch Pend in Edinburgh until 1824. Elizabeth and her daughter, Madeline Sandilands Morgan, then migrated from Scotland to Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) with Elizabeth's sister, Susanna Turnbull (nee Bayne) and her four children, and another family connected to the Turnbells.

Alexander Braithwaite Morgan joined the British army in 1815 as a Hospital Mate before being promoted to Hospital Assistant. He became Assistant Surgeon in the 55<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot in 1825 and Surgeon in the 57<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot in 1839. He served in Coorg in 1834 and the Kaffir War of 1851-53.<sup>36</sup> He died at Grahamstown, Cape Colony (South Africa) on 25 May 1861. His descendants included several generations of prominent surgeons and officers in the British army, including (a son) Colonel Sir Alexander Brooke Morgan, CB KCB (1837-1911).

Thomas and Elizabeth Morgan owned a number of properties around Edinburgh and appear to have been minor property speculators. This is indicated by a number of entries in the Midlothian *Abridgements of Sasines*<sup>37</sup>, which include the following:

- Morgan acquired *1<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> Acre of the lands of Bangholm Park, being part of TRINITY MAINS, par St Cuthberts* on 17 November 1796 and disposed of it only a month later on 20 December 1796.
- He then acquired *part of NEWINGTON with a Dwelling House and other Buildings thereon, par St Cuthberts* on 10 April 1797 and two years later,

on 1 May 1799, transferred it to his brother-in-law, Dr Adam Turnbull, late Purveyor to H.M.'s Hospital in the West Indies. Turnbull then disposed of the property, with Morgan's consent, on 26 June 1800.

- On 8 June 1813, less than a month after her husband's death on 12 May 1813, Elizabeth Morgan sold *the ground Flat of a Tenement with a Cellar and the north half of a Piece of land in front thereof on part of the lands of FIEGOTE (at PORTOBELLO), and the second or middle Flat of a Tenement with the south half of the Plot of ground in front thereof in Tower Street, Portobello, par. Duddingston* that she had acquired in 1806. Perhaps she needed money urgently after her husband died?

Then no further Sasines entries appear until a flurry of activity just before Elizabeth Morgan and her sister Susanna Turnbull sailed for Van Diemen's Land on 15 November 1824 with their children:

- On 11 October 1824, Elizabeth Morgan and Susanna Turnbull sold *the third Story above the level of the Street of a Tenement of land with cellars fronting BUCCLEUCH STREET, par. St Cuthberts*. This was where Elizabeth and Susanna had lived together as widows with their children since Adam Turnbull senior died in 1821.
- Then there was a transfer of *the second Story above the level of the Street of a large Tenement of land with 2 Cellars fronting BUCCLEUCH STREET, par. St Cuthberts* (in the same building as above) from joint ownership of Elizabeth and Susanna Bayne to sole ownership by Susanna Bayne on 5 November 1824, only 10 days before the departure from Edinburgh (though it was not registered until 1828).
- As well as selling the property in which she resided before she departed for Van Diemen's Land, Elizabeth Morgan also sold, on 23 October 1824, a property comprising *25 Falls and 12 ells of ground with the Erections thereon, on the north side of the Coal Road to EDGEFIELD, par Lasswade*, which she had acquired in 1805.
- Her sister, Susanna Turnbull, and her son, Dr Adam Turnbull jun., also sold a number of properties in Scotland before and after migrating to Van Diemen's Land in 1824.

The Buccleuch Pend tenement in which the Morgans and the Turnbells lived seems to have been acquired by George Bayne and his wife as far back as 23 May 1785, according to a Sasine entry which also mentions their children, Elizabeth and Susanna.

In his Will dated 9 July 1784 (included in his Testament Testamentar dated 9 August 1794), George Bayne left his whole estate to his second wife, Elizabeth Anderson, and his two children by that marriage, Elizabeth and Susanna.<sup>38</sup> He stated that the children of his first marriage had been sufficiently provided for by himself during his lifetime and from the estate of their deceased brother, Lieutenant Alexander Bayne.

The Will specifically mentions the property in Buccleuch Street referred to in the Sasines entry above. By the time George Bayne died on 28 June 1794, Elizabeth Anderson was also deceased (1793), so the whole of his estate was shared equally between Elizabeth and Susanna. Elizabeth was by then married to Thomas Morgan and he is mentioned in the Disposition and Settlement in Bayne's Testament Testamentar.

### **Migration to Van Diemen's Land**

Before departing from Edinburgh, Elizabeth, Madeline, Susanna and her children all wrote letters to the Colonial Office in London seeking land grants in Van Diemen's Land. Elizabeth Morgan's letter of 18 April 1824 addressed from her residence at Buccleuch Arch [ie Buccleuch Pend] expressed her reason for leaving Scotland as follows:

*I have been a Widow for these twelve years left with the care of two children upon means which in consequence of the reduction on the interest of money I find insufficient for maintaining us in the manner we were accustomed – for their sake therefore as well as my own I have resolved on this undertaking ...<sup>39</sup>*

Her statement sounds like the lament of many self-funded retirees of today.

The Scottish property transactions referred to above paint a picture of a family that appeared to be quite well-off financially. However, Elizabeth and Susanna must have thought they could provide better opportunities for their children by moving to the other side of the world.

They sailed from Leith on 15 November 1824 on the ship *City of Edinburgh* and arrived in Hobart five months later on 13 April 1825.<sup>40</sup>

Elizabeth was 55 years old when she left her relatively comfortable middle class life in Edinburgh for the rigours of early Tasmania, a time of life when most people are looking to take it easy. It seems unlikely that Elizabeth and her family really understood, before they departed, the difficulties of life in an undeveloped new colony on the other side of the world. Despite receiving land grants in Van Diemen's Land from the British government, life could not have been easy for them, or other free settlers, in early Australia.

Elizabeth Morgan became a farmer in Van Diemen's Land, an occupation that would have been far removed from her experience in Edinburgh. She died in Hobart on 18 February 1840, aged 71 years. The cause of her death was given as "old age". She is buried in St Andrew's Cemetery (now St Andrew's Park), North Hobart, Tasmania, together with her granddaughter, Elizabeth Craig.<sup>41</sup> Her gravestone is shown in (Fig 4).

Her sister, Susanna Turnbull, died in Hobart in 1845, aged 74 years. She is also buried in St Andrew's Cemetery, North Hobart. Her descendants prospered financially

in Australia, acquiring valuable farming properties in Tasmania and Victoria. Susanna's son, Adam, became a respected citizen of Tasmania. He was a doctor, Secretary to Governor Arthur, Colonial Treasurer, a farmer and property owner and, in later years, a Presbyterian minister.<sup>42</sup>

Elizabeth Morgan's daughter, Madeline, did not fare so well, however. Madeline married a fellow passenger from the *City of Edinburgh*, George Craig, in Hobart on 13 September 1825.<sup>43</sup> George Craig died in New Zealand in 1834

from fever, apparently with a serious alcohol problem and after fleeing Tasmania to escape his debts. Madeline was left with four young children to support in Hobart. She remarried in 1835 to John Offor, a clerk/accountant in the Audit Office, and had another five children by him. Madeline died in Hobart of consumption in 1846, just 39 years old. John Offor then died penniless in Hobart in 1848 leaving eight surviving Craig and Offor children as orphans to be cared for by the Turnbells, the Hobart Orphans' School and foster parents. It is not known what ultimately happened to four of the eight children.

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Fig 4: Tombstone of Elizabeth Morgan (1840) in Hobart

## Notes

- <sup>1</sup> Great-great-great-grandson of Thomas Morgan.
- <sup>2</sup> John Smith, *Old Scottish Clockmakers from 1453 to 1850*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edn., Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh, 1921, pp.280-1.
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## THE FAMILY OF RICHARD MORGAN



RICHARD MORGAN and MAHANNA  
(MEHANEY) WYATT

They were married on 28 July 1838 by her brother-in-law, LEWIS HOGG FARGASON, J.P., at the home of Mrs. Wyatt.

Possibly they were married in Walker County because their oldest child, JAMES JEFFERSON MORGAN was born in 1839. They settled first in Broomtown Valley but later moved to the community of Pond Spring. A deed of record in the Walker County Courthouse shows this land to be in the 8th District, 4th Section, Land Lot #114. This deed was between B. F. MORGAN and J. J. MORGAN's heirs dated Dec. 15, 1908 and is recorded in Deed Book 21, page 167. These two sons purchased RICHARD's farm after his death.

RICHARD MORGAN was 22 years old when he came into the newly opened Indian lands in 1837. Forest abounded with trees of immense size. Deer, wild turkey, pheasants, and every variety of birds and small game were plentiful according to Sartain's "History of Walker County." Even 75 years later, descendants recall that Pigeon Mountain was so named because of the large number of pigeons who roosted there. They recall that it was a favorite hunting ground.

Broomtown Valley was named for an Indian chief, "The Broom", whose headquarters were near Alpine, Georgia. An Indian trail runs through the entire valley. □

### Descendants of Richard Morgan

#### Generation No. I

1. RICHARD MORGAN was born April 19, 1815 in GA, and died May 30, 1880 in Walker Co., GA. He married MAHANNA WYATT July 28, 1838 in Walker Co., GA?. She was born January 17, 1817 in GA, and died June 16, 1882 in Walker Co., GA.

#### Notes for RICHARD MORGAN

Richard Morgan was 22 years old when he came into Walker County. He and his family settled first in Broomtown Valley but soon moved to the northwest side of Pigeon Mountain some 6 miles southwest of present day Chickamauga in the community of Pond Spring. He owned 480 acres extending in a large area from the top of Pigeon Mountain along drainage streams which empty into Chickamauga Creek according to a family history written by a grandson, Judson Buchanan, about 1960.

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New Mexico, about 60 miles west of the Texas line at which place we have been living since July 1907.

We are living right on the head of the plains, one half mile from the cap-rock. We are 50 miles from any railroad.

Tucumcari, New Mexico is located 50 miles northwest of where we live in the valley, although it doesn't seem that far. We can stand on the edge of cap-rock and see the houses at Tucumari. It is the most beautiful Scenery to stand on the cap-rock and look off in the valley below. You can see just as far as your eyes will let you see.

The altitude of this place is four thousand and five hundred feet. I think the plains are the most beautiful country I have ever saw. They are almost as level as a floor. There is not any timber on the plains, there is not anything that grows voluntarily, except cactus, bear grass and gray mosquito grass.

This is just a new settled country nearly all the land is taken up. We have good land, the soil is deep and very rich. It would be good farming country, if we could only get enough rain at the right time. We have plenty of snow in the winter. Our rainy season is July and August. The farmers here made a good crop last year considering the weather. BY BONNIE HILTON ROBERTS

HESTER MORGAN writes from Ozark, Ark. -Jan. 15th the temp. fell to zero. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan of VanBuren Co., Ark. passed by here on their way to Texas. They spent one night with J.B. Morgan. A son was born to Mr. And Mrs. Wheeler Morgan. Feb. 5, 1909

OCT. 16, 1908 - Descendants of Scotch Emigrant:

John B. Henderson of Rossville is one of the few men of the county who can trace his family

back to the "olde countrie"

John Henderson, son of Alexander and Elizabeth Henderson, was borne the 15th day of Mar. 1770 in the north of Scotland and came to America about 1799 and landed on the coast of Va. He md. Margaret Buck, an Irish lady on the 8th of May 1802. A few years later they moved to Greene Co., Tenn., and reared a family of 6 ch. - 3 boys and 3 girls. The boys names were Robert, John S. and William A. The girls names were Elizabeth, Margaret, and Mariah. Of this generation Wm. A. Henderson born August 18, 1818 in Greene Co. and mamed Elizabeth Glascock the 26th day of June 1843. To this union 8 ch. Were reared 4 boys and 4 girls. The boys were Chas.V., Earl G. and Hal and 1 girl Florence.

Of this generation Chas.V. Henderson was born in Catoosa Co the 2nd day of Apr. 1874 and in July 1897 he md Maude Jones of Walker Co. To this union 3 ch. were reared, all boys - Hansel, John H. and Jas.T..

By John B. Henderson

□

### Sympathy

to the families of our recently deceased members:

- Mrs. Newton (Eloise) Gray, Rock Spring
- Loy Eugene Crane, Sr., Summerville
- J. C. Camp, Portage MI
- John J. Gilbreath, Rock Spring

AN ACCOUNTING OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD MORGAN, DECEASED

ORIGINAL RECORD IN DAY BOOK OF JOHN WESLEY MORGAN

Owned by Eudine M. Britton

Daughter of T. R. C. Morgan and

Granddaughter of JOHN WESLEY MORGAN

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In the 1840 Walker County Census he is listed on page 84, 881st District (Pond Spring) with one female and one male child age under five. Both Richard and his wife Mahanna are age 20-30.

A Bible marriage record shows that he and Mahany A. Wyatt were married at "Mrs. Wyatt's home" on 28 July 1838. They were married by Lewis Hogg Fargason, the husband of the bride's sister Mary. The location of "Mrs. Wyatt's home" remains unknown. Possibly it was in Walker County.

Richard Morgan became a prosperous farmer. A granddaughter, Lily Morgan Ransom described his home as a large log house with a hall through the center of it. Later it was framed and sealed and had a white picket fence in front of the house. There were three fireplaces. The log house burned and was replaced with another until it also burned about 1919.

Tate Morgan, Lily's brother, described their grandfather's barn as having been situated at the bottom of a hill. Part of the barn had two single steps to the grain storage area. Exit from the barn was at ground level and because it was built using the hill as protection from weather, part of the barn remained warm during the winter. Tate also remembers that his grandfather Richard Morgan was "tolerable independent"! Tate and his sister Lily were children of Benjamin Franklin Morgan. This family was the last of the Morgans to live in the home.

Richard Morgan was in the Walker County Home Guard during the Civil War.

After the death of Richard Morgan, James Jefferson Morgan and Benjamin Franklin Morgan purchased their father's home. That deed is not available, however, a deed for the Boss-Morgan/Fisher cemetery at his homeplace is recorded on 15 October 1908 and is recorded in Walker County Deed Book 21, page 167. It

is in the Eighth District, Fourth Section, Land Lot 114.

#### Notes for MAHANNA WYATT:

Mahanna's parents were William and Elizabeth Wyatt. Her father, William, died in Henry County Georgia in 1826. Letters of Administration were filed there on 25 July 1827. William H Wyatt was named guardian for Mahaney. The family were Baptists.

Both Richard and Mahaney are buried under what was once a concrete box type markers. A notation on Mahaney's marker reads: "She was a Baptist over 10 years." This great granddaughter is puzzled over that notation.

#### Children of RICHARD MORGAN and MAHANNA WYATT are:

- i. JAMES JEFFERSON MORGAN, b. June 02, 1839, Walker Co., GA; d. February 1909, Walker Co., GA, bur. Boss-Morgan/Fisher Cem.; m. (1) REBECCA JANE SHAW, March 24, 1870, Walker Co, GA; b. February 01, 1852, Walker Co., GA; d. March 11, 1896, Walker Co., GA, bur. Boss-Morgan/Fisher Cem.; m. (2) MALISSA SPENCER; d. 1934.

Notes for JAMES JEFFERSON MORGAN: James Jefferson, who died in 1909, and his first wife, Rebecca Jane Shaw, are buried in the Boss-Morgan/Fisher located on the Richard Morgan Farm. On each of their gravestones are engraved clasped hands with the word "Good by". On hers is printed "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God". Rebecca Jane was the daughter of John H. and Sarah Mahnda McWorther. His second marriage was to Malissa Spencer. They had no children.

He was with the Army of Tennessee. C. E., 39th Georgia Volunteer Infantry, CSA. He was wounded by a shot through his left

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thumb during the Battle of Chickamauga, 19 September 1863. He was with the Army of Joseph Johnston which surrendered near Greensboro, N.C.

Several of his sons and daughters married and moved with their families into newly opened Indian lands in the west.

- ii. ELIZABETH MATILDA MORGAN, b. June 21, 1840, Walker Co., GA; d. May 14, 1917, Walker Co., GA; m REUBEN MASSEY, April 02, 1857, Walker Co., GA; b. 1833, GA; d. 1863, Walker Co., GA.

**Notes for REUBEN MASSEY:**

Reuben Massey was the son of Ancel and Sarah Massey. He served in Company G, 5th Georgia, CSA. He was wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga and died on October 3, 1863, as a result of those wounds. Family members remember that he visited them at his home on the day before the battle and expressed premonition of his death. A grave marker honoring him is placed beside his wife in the Cove Church Cemetery but the place of his actual burial is known. Three daughters were born earlier but his only son, John Henry Massey, was born on 2 June 1864 after his father's death.

His widow "lived around" with her children but made her home with John Henry Massey and his wife Lizzie Strange Massey. Several of their descendants moved to the west.

- iii. MARY LUCINDA MORGAN, b. January 28, 1842, Walker Co., GA; d. Abt. 1902, Walker Co., GA; m. HENRY WILSON "WILST" BOSS, December 06, 1866, Walker Co, GA; b. January 16, 1844; d. 1924, Walker Co., GA..

**Notes for MARY LUCINDA MORGAN:**

The name of Mary Lucinda Morgan (Boss) is spelled "Lucinday" in the Bible record. Several of this family also moved west.

**Notes for HENRY WILSON "WILST" BOSS:**  
He was son of Henry Wilson Boss, Sr. and Mary Lucinda Whitlow. Lived practically all his life in Broomtown Valley.

Military service: Bet. 1863 - 1865, Army of Mississippi and at Vicksburg when army surrendered.

- iv. WILLIAM MORGAN, b. May 05, 1845, Walker Co., GA; d. January 11, 1865, Walker Co., GA, bur. Cove Church Cemetery.  
v. AMANDA JANE MORGAN, b. December 19, 1845, Walker Co., GA; d. March 1911, Walker Co., GA; m JAMES DORSETT STRANGE, December 22, 1870, Walker Co, GA.

**Notes for JAMES DORSETT STRANGE:**

James Dorsett Strange ("Dos") was a brother of Lizzie Strange Massey). He was with Lee's Army in Virginia and was fortunate in that he received no wounds. He and his wife "Manday Jane" and their family lived almost all of their married life in a house about 1 mile east of Rock Spring, Georgia.

- vi. MARTHA PERNINA MORGAN, b. October 1, 1847, Walker Co., GA; d. October 10, 1887, Walker Co., GA; m. RICHARD CHRISTIFIER BOSS, November 24, 1870, Walker Co, GA; b. June 28, 1824; d. November 18, 1924, Walker Co., GA..

**Notes for RICHARD CHRISTIFIER BOSS:**

He was the son of Henry Wilson Boss and Susannah (Susan) Childress. Susan Childress was the daughter of Richard Childress, Jr. (1788-1879) and Susannah Massey (1791-1869).

"Aunt Mart" died of typhoid fever in 1887.

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His second marriage was to Martha J. Johnston and they had four daughters.

vii. SARAH ANN MORGAN, b. March 05, 1848, Walker Co., GA; d. January 15, 1905, Walker Co., GA; m. SAMUEL R. BUCHANAN, June 1881, Walker Co, GA; b. April 29, 1864, GA, d. February 06, 1940, Walker Co., GA.

Notes for SAMUEL R. BUCHANAN:

Samuel R Buchanan was the son Samuel Ancel Buchanan and Martha Jones, who left North Carolina about 1843. Martha was the oldest daughter of Benjamin Jones, a pioneer in this area since 1844. She died when Samuel R. was only 3 days old and he was raised by his Uncle George and Aunt Mary Carlork in Peavine community. Carlork managed the Warthen Farm of 1320 acres—about 6 miles south of Chickamauga for about a year and then returned to Peavine.

In 1879 Samuel R- Buchanan left the Carlork farm, walked to the Richard Morgan farm near Pond Spring and applied for work as a farmhand. He was given employment at a pay of \$9.00 per month. He was 15 years old at that time. One year after he began work on the Morgan farm, Richard Morgan died. Sam remained with the family to help make crops in 1880 and 1881.

On July 31, 1881, he and Sarah Ann Morgan were married. Some three weeks after the birth of their daughter Eulala Buchanan was born in May 1882, Sarah Ann's mother, Mahanna Morgan, died.

In 1885 Sam Buchanan was hired as manager of the Warthen farm where he remained for 11 years. When his family left Warthen farm they moved to a home on Grand Center Road where they lived while building their new home. Since his death in 1940, their home was occupied by Leland

Buchanan.

Sarah Ann Morgan Buchanan was said to have been severely handicapped with arthritis.

Judson Clements Buchanan, son of Samuel R. Buchanan and Sarah Ann Morgan, recorded much of the early history of the Buchanan and Richard Morgan families. He was born 26 September 1885 and died about 1965. His first hand knowledge of many events of the family provides more information than is available today. His thoughtfulness and diligent labor in "writing it down" is greatly appreciated by today's Morgans.

viii. JOHN WESLEY MORGAN, b. May 20, 1850, Walker Co, GA; d. October 02, 1898, Walker Co., bur. Gordon Church Cem. near LaFayette; m. SARAH IRENA ABERCROMBIE, January 12, 1875, Walker Co., GA; b. 1854, Walker Co., GA; d. 1935, Chattanooga, TN, bur. Chickamauga Cemetery, Chickamauga.

Notes for JOHN WESLEY MORGAN:

John Wesley and Sarah Irena Abercrombie Morgan were parents of 6 sons and one daughter. He died in 1898. Three of their sons, Elbert Lawson, Samuel Clifford and William Bertie Morgan left Georgia and migrated west in the early 1900's. Their second oldest son, Thomas Richard Clinton Morgan left their home in LaFayette, and moved to Chattanooga **about** 1901. He took a business course and later established a home in that city for his mother and some of his siblings. His mother Sarah Irena was a widow for 27 years before her death in 1935,

As "Clint's" daughter, I now have the journal containing records of the estate settlement of his grandfather, Richard Morgan. It is unlikely that any official record remains of

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this settlement because of the Walker County Courthouse fires. The Day Book kept by John Wesley Morgan begins with the year 1876. It contains birth records of his children, some business transactions made with the workers on his farm and a few contracts.

John Wesley Morgan was a Mason and the emblem is on his tombstone.

Notes for SARAH IRENA ABERCROMBIE:  
Sarah Irena Abercrombie was the daughter of Thomas Abercrombie and Willey Childress Garrett. This family originated in Laurens County, South Carolina, and settled in Walker before 1840.

- ix. LEWIS CAUSBIE MORGAN, b. January 17, 1851, Walker Co, GA; d. 1906, Walker Co., bur. Gordon Church Cemetery; m. ELIZABETH MARTIN, October 28, 1875, Walker Co, GA; b. 1859, Walker Co, GA; d. 1943, Walker Co, GA-

Notes for LEWIS CAUSBIE MORGAN:  
Lewis Causbie and his brother John Wesley Morgan had adjoining farms near LaFayette. G. R. (Lester) Morgan son of Lewis, lived in that same area during most of his life. Lester held public office in Walker County during the 1930's.

- x. SAMUEL RICHARD MORGAN, b. November 17, 1852, Walker Co, GA; d. March 21, 1863, Walker Co, bur. Cove Church Cemetery.
- xi. ALICE HASELTINE MORGAN, b. June 25, 1854, Walker Co, GA; d. October 03, 1919, Colorado, TX; m. HENRY WHEELER, November 09, 1874; b. Abt. 1854; d. Aft. 1880.

Notes for ALICE HASELTINE MORGAN:  
Alice Haseltine Morgan is listed as "Alas" in the family Bible.

Notes for HENRY WHEELER:

The Wheelers and their 3 sons left for the West in 1888 and settled in Texas some 20 miles west of Abilene where they lived until their sons were grown. Later they moved to Big Spring near El Paso. Both are buried in Texas.

- xii. BENJAMIN MORGAN, b. December 03, 1855, Walker Co., GA; d. December 01, 1935, Walker Co., GA, bur. Chickamauga Cemetery, Chickamauga; m. MARGARET EMMA BRYAN, November 11, 1881, Pond Spring, GA, b. 1857, Walker Co., GA?; d. 1936, Walker Co., GA bur. Chickamauga Cemetery, Chickamauga.

Notes for BENJAMIN MORGAN:

Benjamin Franklin Morgan was married at the home of his brides parents by Rev. Thomas C. Tucker. Her parents were James Tillman Bryan and Margaret Dooley. As stated earlier, he and his oldest brother James Jefferson Morgan bought the home of their father Richard after his death in 1880.

Benjamin Franklin was a small man severely afflicted with arthritis in his later years. He is buried with his family at Chickamauga Cemetery and the Masonic emblem is on his gravestone

- xiii. EMMA SOPHRONA MORGAN, b. March 30, 1860, Walker Co, GA; d. 1891, Walker Co, GA; m. JOHN Z. MILLER, August 13, 1882; b. Abt. 1858.

Notes for JOHN Z. MILLER:

After the death of Emma Sophrona Morgan in 1891, John Z. Miller married Ola Strange, Emma's niece, who is also of the Richard Morgan family. Ola's parents were Amanda Jane Morgan and James Dorsett Strange. Descendants of this family graciously allowed me to photograph records from the family Bible.

Morgan  
Farm

# John Wesley Morgan's Day Book

The journal contains records of the estate settlement of his grandfather, Richard Morgan. The Day Book begins with the year 1876. It contains birth records of his children, some business transactions made with the workers on his farm and a few contracts. Three pages of the book are transcribed here and another is copied on page 10. Eudine M. Britton, 133 Kingwood Dr, Chattanooga TN 37412 has this book.

John W. Morgan in a/c with, , ,		
1880		
	Amt cash on hand	10.00
	Rec 1700 lbs flour @ 27½	55.65
July 29	Rec James R Camp 1harrow	4.30
July 29	Rec Kile Heltion shovel & pitchfork	.60
July 30	H W Boss	2.00
July 29	Tip Renfrow	1.05
July 30	Henry BOSS	35
	B Duncan	2.46
	Wiler Boss	1.25
Aug 24	King Jones & Co. for bacon 831 ½ lbs @ 18 ½ cts.	70.67
Sep 1	Rec on J J Morgan note principal & interest	6.74
July 23	Rec of H W Boss for corn	1.00
Oct 17	Rec from Henry Jones cotton crop by cash	18.57 ½
July 29	Rec of R C Boss for oats	1.20
Oct 17	Rec from Henry Jones cotton seed	.67 ½
Dec 11	Rec of Henry Jones cotton by cash	6.87 ½
Jan 10	Rec on the J J Morgan Note principal & interest	105.25
	Rec on J J Morgan note given 12 months after date	12.75
Mar 1	Rec by cash on J A Bowman note March 1881	140.00
	Amt of Sale-Bills personally due Aug.1st 1887 (or 1881)	<u>1488.70</u>
		1905.33

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1880

July 19	Amt to Ordinary	11.10
July 19	Pd to Eubanks	2.00
Aug 9	Pd to M. Russel	1.60
Aug 31	Pd to B F Morgan for Acct. For work and harvesting Other expenses	33.25
Oct 16	Pd to Tax Collector For the year 1880	22.13 ¼
Oct 16	Pd to the Widow Morgan	240.20
Oct 21	Pd to Henry Jones for Work and cottonseed	8.08
Nov 29	Pd Ordinary	1.25
Dec 11	Pd the widow	85.00
Dec 31	Pd G. W. Jones Doctor bill in full	14.00
Jun 28	Pd to J. W. Morgan for Hawling Bacon & flour Pd M. Russell ? ?	7.00 8.35 3.00
	Comm on 1905.33 Recd	47.63
	Comm on 453.66 Paid	11.34
	Amt Pd G G Gordon	10.00
	Amt Pd R N Dickerson	6.00
	Amt Pd E L Culberson	5.00
	John W Morgan	512.67
	Bal on hand including sale Of Personal Property Decd Amt 1 <sup>st</sup> 1881 without interest	<u>1372.70</u>
		1905.33

Page 3 J W Morgan in a/c with Estate  
1881

	To acct on hand last return	1392.70
Sep 12	Rec of J J Morgan	2200.00
Sep 12	Rec of B R Morgan	1120.00
Sep 4	Rec of L C Morgan for oats	7.50
Aug 15	Rec Martin A Boss for 40 shrs wheat Rec of B Morgan for rent cotton	100.96  7.00
Sep 12	Rec of E M Masey Rec of J D Strange	12.40 54.19
Jan 2	Rec from B F Morgan from J A Boman	67.00 160.00

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Estate of Richard Morgan, Dec'd

of Richard Morgan Ac'd

Pd to Widow Morgan  
 Balance on 12 months  
 Sport  
 Pd to Daly & Smith  
 for marble worke  
 Pd to M. Russel (?)  
 Pd to Louis Morgan  
 for hawling wheat  
 Pd J. J. Morgan for  
 hawling wheat  
 Pd to Morris for putting  
 a wall around the  
 grave of Richard Morgan  
 Pd to Wallise for  
 getting out bouck  
 Pd J. J. Morgan  
 Pd E. M. Massey  
 Pd L. D Morgan  
 Pd. M P Boss  
 Pd M L Boss  
 Pd A J Strang  
 Pd A H Wheeler  
 Pd E S Morgan  
 Pd B F Morgan  
 Pd S A Buckhan  
 Pd Tax collector  
 Mrs. Morgan  
 Self as heir  
 Pd to Satterfield  
 to hawling one load  
 of wheat to market  
 market  
 Pd to Satterfied  
 for blacksmiing  
 Pd to J. J. Morgan  
 Pd to L. C. Morgan  
 Pd to B F Morgan  
 Pd to E. M Masey  
 Pd to M L Boss  
 Pd to A J Strang  
 Pd to M P Boss  
 Pd to S A Buchanee

Date	Description	Amount
July 28	Pd to Widow Morgan Balance on 12 months	100.00
July 28	Pd to Daly & Smith for marble worke	98.80
August 3	Pd to M. Russel (?)	4.50
August 15	Pd to Louis Morgan for hawling wheat	2.80
Aug 15	Pd J. J. Morgan for hawling wheat	3.90
August 25	Pd to Morris for putting a wall around the grave of Richard Morgan	5.00
Sept 23	Pd to Wallise for getting out bouck	1.75
Sept 12	Pd J. J. Morgan	4.00
Sept 12	Pd E. M. Massey	4.00
Sept 12	Pd L. D Morgan	4.00
Sept 9	Pd M P Boss	4.00
Sept 12	Pd M L Boss	4.00
Sept 12	Pd A J Strang	4.00
Sept 12	Pd A H Wheeler	4.00
Sept 12	Pd E S Morgan	4.00
Sept 12	Pd B F Morgan	4.00
Sept 12	Pd S A Buckhan	4.00
Nov 15	Pd Tax collector	22.00
Wt 12	Mrs. Morgan Self as heir	392.00
Aug 15	Pd to Satterfield to hawling one load of wheat to market market	5.00
Dec 31	Pd to Satterfied for blacksmiing	2.20
Jan 9	Pd to J. J. Morgan	65.75
" "	Pd to L. C. Morgan	65.75
" "	Pd to B F Morgan	65.95
" "	Pd to E. M Masey	65.95
" "	Pd to M L Boss	65.95
" "	Pd to A J Strang	65.95
" "	Pd to M P Boss	65.95
" "	Pd to S A Buchanee	65.95



Obituary from *The Walker County Messenger*, Oct. 1898

#### A Regretted Death

Tuesday at the Gordon graveyard there was a largely attended funeral, when the remains of **John W. Morgan** were laid to rest by his Masonic brethren.

Worshipful Master John R. Steele assisted by B. A. McCail, S.W. pro. tem., and W. G. Simmons, J. W., and D. W. Cook, Chaplain, conducted the ritual.

Mr. Morgan was in town on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult. And took his bed Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup>. He was suffering from inability to take or retain food. Few thought the end was so near.

At the funeral besides the brothers and immediate relatives of the deceased, were Messrs. Henry Abercrombie and B. M. Garrett, of Chattanooga; the first a brother and the second a half-brother of Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. Morgan had many warm friends. He was a man of strong convictions, and eminently fearless. He never went back on a friend.

A wife, five sons and one daughter survive him. In the sons the mother will find those able and willing to care for her. They are good boys and she can well be proud of them. □

#### AFTER JOHN WESLEY MORGAN'S DEATH

His untimely death at age 49 left SARA IRENA ABERCROMBIE MORGAN widowed with a young family to raise and support. ELBERT LAWSON (PAT) was now making his home in the west. THOMAS RICHARD CLINTON, their next oldest son, assumed responsibility. He chose to leave the farm, enroll in Hill City Business College and board with his Uncle Henry Abercrombie and/or Uncle Mart Garrett and make his way in the city (Chattanooga). Family legend is that as a child, he preferred reading to playing with the other children. Seemingly, this natural preference led him to a different occupation than farming.

Employed first at Thacher Medicine Company,

he rented a home at #2 Bessie Street and was joined soon by his mother and siblings. When he married MINNIE LOUVENIA MORGAN in 1906, they made their home at #4 Bessie St. His mother later made her home with her only daughter, NELL after her marriage to MARK HOLMES. The CLINT MORGANS and his mother lived within a block of one another for the remainder of her life. Excerpts from city directories of the early 1900's give details of their occupations and residences at this time.

The entire family (mother, siblings and some cousins) became active in the Odd Fellows Lodge and its auxiliary, the Rebekah Lodge. CLINT became Grand Master of the State of Tennessee in the 1940's. His wife, MINNIE, was elected President of the Rebekah Assembly of Tennessee and served during 1912-13. Their son THOMAS WESLEY was born on 12 April 1912 so I'm sure Granny MORGAN shared much of his care.

My own memories bear proof of the correct judgment of the writer of my Grandfather JOHN WESLEY MORGAN's obituary that their "sons were able and willing to care for her (their mother)". The sons who lived in the west (Arkansas and Oklahoma) made regular visits home to see their mother and visit their other kin. Granny made her home with AUNT NELL but DADDY and UNCLE CLARK were always nearby.

Our family walks to Granny's house were two or three times weekly. Sometimes, we played games after we arrived. Sometimes we enjoyed working the huge jigsaw puzzles AUNT NELL had spread out and sometimes we just visited. In her later years, Granny wore a black (small) print floor length dress with a blue small-checked gingham half apron with a pocket used for keeping her snuff (Bruton's Sweet Scotch) and a handkerchief. Most often she sat in her favorite rocker by the stove in winter--oh the front porch in summer. For as long as she was able, she walked to

*(Continued on page 12)*



*(Queries Continued from page 13)*

John P., Stephen, & Robert B. From other records Emarells/Emmes was born in Habersham Co. Georgia. They were on the 1870 Census in Pulaski County Arkansas. *Jack D. Russell, 800 E. Hudson Street, Tyler TX 75701* □

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Articles for the Newsletter. What can you contribute to the Newsletter? Send to me at the library or mail directly to me.

Joan G Trundle  
4398 Peavine Road  
Ringgold GA 30736

E mail is a good way to contact me. I have recently changed my address to:

joantrundle@aol.com

Time has been short for me this year. I hope you will bear with the lateness of this Newsletter. I still have family responsibilities that require a big chunk of my time so I need all the help you can give. □

## MORGAN DEED

(Deed Bk 21, p. 167)

Recorded in this Office December 15th 1908

Robt. N. Dickerson. Clerk.

State of Georgia Walker County,

This Indenture made this 25th day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and eight, between B.F. Morgan, of the County of Walker of the first part, and J.J. Morgan, and surviving heirs of the County of Walker of the second part,

Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar in hand paid at and before the sealing and deliveray of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and conveyed and by these presents does grant, bargain sell and convey un to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Eighth District and Fourth section described as follows to wit: One rod East and west and two rods North same being and lying North of the Grave Yard known , the Boss Grave Yard being a part of lot of land No 114. lying in the south east corner of said lot To have and to hold the said bargained premises, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, to the same being, belonging or in anywise appertaining to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of them the said. parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns forever in fee Simple. And the said party of the first part, for himself heirs, executors and Administrators, will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the above described property into the said

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(Morgan Deed. Continued from page 14)

parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

In witness whereof, the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand, and affixed his seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and delivered

In presence of )

W.C.Bailey. J.P. ) B.F.Morgan. (Seal)

Nita Bailey. )

Recorded In this Office December 15th 1908

Robt. N. Dickerson, Clerk.



Fun with Genealogy

## Sung to the Tune of "Daisey, Daisey"

The following lyrics are presented on behalf of members of the Butts County Genealogical Society.

Searching, searching, give me your answer, do!  
I'm half crazy, over a line or two.  
It's not a stylish marriage,  
that will provide me with the carriage,  
but it'd be great, if my mama did state,  
how I'm related to you!

Marriage, marriage, where is that record now?  
I just had it. It must be lost, but how?  
Now to phone my sister,  
"Did Daisey have a mister?"  
I'll not be beat, admit defeat,  
over details misplaced, would you?

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*(Shahan, Continued from page 2)*

als, and flagging down a bus in the middle of nowhere. Oh, I forgot, the road in front of Lone Cedar is where I learned that if you threw a handful of rocks down on the gravel road, you could see sparks on a dark night. This was before they paved it, of course.

I don't get down there much since the last close relative died, but I travel to Walker Co. very often in my mind.

Larry Shahan  
Kodak, TN

ps: Sartain, in the introduction on the web page says "Rock Springs". I received a package from there with a return address of "Rock Spring". Which is correct?

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Arthur Morgan 02/17/97

Morgan Family

Arthur E. Morgan, 85, of 895 Sluder Drive died Feb. 15, 1997, at his home. He was born May 2, 1911. Funeral arrangements are pending at Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 1551 Dalles Military Road.

Arthur Morgan 02/18/97

Arthur Elmer Morgan, 85, of 895 Sluder Drive died Feb. 16, 1997, at his home after a period of declining health.

Those who wish may call from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday and 9-30 a.m. Thursday at Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 1551 Dalles Military Road. The funeral will be 11 a.m. Thursday in the Youth Chapel at Village Seventh-day Adventist Church, College Place. Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery, College Place.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Adventist Frontier Missions through the funeral home.

Mr. Morgan was born May 2, 1911, in Pomona, Calif., to Claude Elmer and Dora May Clark Morgan. He graduated from high school.

On June 7, 1938, he married Elizabeth Esther Clary in Riverside, Calif. He was a building contractor in California. He worked on construction of custom homes, medical facilities and buildings for state parks and other governmental institutions.

He devoted extensive time to service programs, including leadership in Pathfinder clubs and other youth organizations for many years. He introduced hundreds of young people to the world of nature by leading backpacking trips throughout the mountains of Northern and Central California before backpacking became a national phenomenon.

He retired in 1975 and went to Africa as a missionary. He constructed a nursing school, dormitories, homes and many remodeling projects and acted as a game guide to the parks for visitors for more than seven years. Mrs. Morgan died in 1985.

He came to this area from California in September 1982.

Surviving are two daughters, Virginia Osborn of Fortuna, Calif., and Sue Rogers of Walla Walla; two sons, Claude Morgan of Amarillo, Texas, and Dan Morgan of Portland; a brother, Austin Morgan of College Place; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Morgan, and two sisters, Dorothy and Mildred.

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Morgan Family

Handwritten Marriage Licence from the 1860s  
(Source: N. C. State Archives County Records C. R. 061. C. R. X.)

State of North Carolina  
Macon County } To any regular minister  
of the Gospel having the  
care of souls of whatever denomination  
or to any Justice of the Peace of said County,  
you or any of you are hereby licensed  
and authorized to celebrate and solemnize  
the rites of matrimony between Joseph B.  
Morgan and Izabel Forister, and join them  
together as man and wife.  
Witness R. C. Slagle Register of Deeds for Macon County  
at office this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1868.  
R. C. Slagle R. D. M. C.

Transcription: State of North Carolina Macon County. To any regular minister of the Gospel having the care of souls of whatever denomination or to any Justice of the Peace of said County, you or any of you are hereby licensed and authorized to celebrate and solemnize the rites of matrimony between Joseph B. Morgan and Izabel Forister and join them together as man and wife. Witness R. C. Slagle Register of Deeds for Macon County at office this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1868. R. C. Slagle R. D. M. C.

J. B. Morgans  
M. Licence  
Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

I do certify that on 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1868 in the county of macon  
at the residence of James forister I celebrated and solemnized  
the rites of matrimony between J. B. Morgan and Izabel forister  
and joined them together as man and wife according to the  
written license  
David Sheets, M. G.

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Transcription: J. B. Morgans M. License Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1868 I do certify that on 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1868 in the county of macon at the residence of James forester I celebrated and solemnized the rites of matrimony between J. B. Morgan and Izabel forester and Joined them together as man and wife according o the written license. David Sheets, M. G. Rec. page 180(?)

## OAK GROVE COMMUNITY SWINGING BRIDGE

The Little Tennessee River flows through Macon County beginning in Rabun County and flowing north toward Swain County and into the Fontana Lake. It is the only river east of the Mississippi River that flows north and eventually into the Mississippi.

I feel very fortunate to have lived near the river all my life, watching its many changes. It is a source of calm and beauty. Many people fish for food and swim and canoe for recreation.

In the Oak Grove Community about ten miles north of Franklin, the Parrish and Raby Families both took up residences near the river. There was an area near the present McCoy Bridge that was shallow enough to cross in a wagon or an automobile. Otherwise, most people crossed the river by boat or by foot on a swinging bridge.

There was a swinging bridge for all the community to use near the Oak Grove Baptist Church. This enabled those west of the river to attend church, school, and access to the road between Bryson City and Franklin, now known as Highway #28.

Bedell Dove Parrish (4/2/1910-7/23/1998) was born at the Parrish Farm on Rose Creek Road to Nathaniel Henderson and Laura Hall Parrish. As a young girl, she met Charles Donald Raby (9/27/1907-2/9/2002) at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, about two miles from her home. He was the son of Charles Albert and Clarissa Byrd Raby and lived within sight of the church.

While I was visiting Don and Bedell a few years back, the future of the bridge came up in conversation. They began to tell me of their own personal affection for and the important role the bridge played in the beginning of their young lives. I was shocked and overjoyed to have them share their story that the family had never heard. I shudder to think that it may have been lost had the future of the bridge not been in question.

Don was working as a mechanic at Joines Motor Company on Main Street in Franklin. It was February 2, 1929. He and Bedell had been seeing other, called courtin' back in those days. They courted at church and at community functions. As was the norm then, they decided to get married by eloping across the Georgia line. Bedell packed an overnight bag, telling her mother that she was going to spend the night with her first cousin, Carrie Lee Pannell. (Carrie Lee's father, Arthur Pannell, was the jailor, so the place would have been at the County Jail, which now houses the Gem and Mineral Museum). Looking back, Bedell realized that her mother knew her true mission but played along with her story. She walked the two miles down to cross the bridge. Her intent was to catch the Jitney Bus that traveled between Bryson City and Franklin.

Plans had been made to meet Don in Franklin after he got off work, then travel to Georgia to get married.

As she was walking across the bridge she saw the Jitney Bus going out of sight toward Franklin. Not to be outdone, she decided she would walk up to the Etna Post Office and hitch a ride with her nephew, Clyde West. The West's owned West's Mill Post Office in the Cowee Community. Clyde would travel daily to Etna, pick up mail and deliver it to Franklin along with mail from West's Mill. When Clyde arrived he informed her that he did not have room because he had promised his sisters, Clara and Vonnie, a lift into town that day. Bedell then wrote Don a note to let him know of her plight and that she had not stood him up. Clyde promised to hand-deliver the note to Don, not knowing of the wedding plans. Bedell told Don in the note she would wait for him at her friend, Pearl Childers' house. (Clyde later chided Bedell for being too shy and not letting him in on her wedding plans, saying that Clara and Vonnie could have waited another day to go to town.)

In the meantime, Don asked his boss if he could get off work early to get married. His boss thought he was joking and ignored his request. It was dark when he finally arrived at the Childers' home to pick up his bride. He was driving his brother, Jess Raby's car, so he was able to cross the river near the present day McCoy Bridge to get to the Childers' home. Bedell did not tell Pearl of her plans, until Don arrived. Pearl had wanted them to attend a community dance that night, so Bedell had to confess what the real plans were.

When Don and Bedell arrived in Dillard, they got the Methodist minister out of bed to perform the ceremony. They were married for sixty-nine years.

In the past few years, the North Carolina State Department has been removing these historic bridges because of safety and the high cost of maintenance. At the present time they have decided to restore the Oak Grove Bridge thanks largely to the efforts of Wilma Rogers, longtime friend of the Raby's, who fondly remembers the important role it played in the Oak Grove Community history. The Macon County Historical Society endorsed her efforts to preserve this historical landmark.

Gloria Raby Owenby  
November 15, 2005

See pictures on following page.

*Thank you, Gloria, for this heartwarming story! We hope that others will share their family stories such as this one for publication and enjoyment of all our readers!*

Compiled by  
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## Bell Family

Paternal grandmother Sarah nmn Potts d1873/10/08  
Paternal mother, Ann Potts Bell b1791-d1869/9/24, Auburn, England  
f/o Anne Potts & Joseph D Bell of Shilbottle, England  
0 James T Bell b1831, imm 1857/4/19-1887/06/03 int Clinton Meth. Ch. Cem. near  
Wampum, Pa  
01 Isabella Coultman b1846/6/10 imm 1847 m Pa. 1861/11/15 d1916/6/02  
int Washingtonville, Oh. iss 12  
01/m Sarah Skinner 1791  
01/mf John Coultman 1789? imm from England about 1844/6 with at least 1  
child and possibly 3, Isabella, Martin ?, settled near New Castle Pa. at Briar  
Hill. Martin lived in Beaver Falls with 4 children, Ted, Mary Gertrude &  
Margaret. Gertrude & Margaret worked at a parish church rectory in area of  
Salem, Oh.

f/o Isabella Coultman & James T Bell Sr.

0A Wm Coultman Bell 1863/10/25-1863/10/03  
0B Joseph D (Bucky) Bell 1864/10/31 single-1917  
0C Sarah Alvira Bell 1866/8/22-1927/03/17 int Gndv. Sebring, Oh  
0C1 Henry Brook 1862/07/04 m1883/12/25-1957/11/13  
0C1/m Elizabeth Jones (N. Wales) didn't know her birthday, borrowed her  
husbands as her own 1833/08/08-1900/07/29 int EPO  
0C1/f John Wood Brook 1833/08/08 m1855/12/23-1923/03/12 int EPO  
0D James T Bell Jr. 1868/11/08-1944 int Washingtonville, Oh  
0D1 Mary Jane Senior 1874/01/25 m1892/12/25-1943/07/29 int Wv. O  
0D1/m Hannah nmn 1856  
0D1/f Benjamin Senior 1852 -1921  
0E Frank Ed Bell 1870/10/29 single  
0F Martin C Bell 1872/12/22  
0F1 Alice Vinion 1878/07 France 1878/7 -1905  
0G Wm Tafe Bell 1875/07/07-1957 int W'ville  
0G1 Elizabeth Moss 1880/08/02-1905/08/29 "  
0G1/m Mary nmn 1854/08/04-1891/06/24  
0G1 f Mathew Moss 1854/03/16-1916/04/28  
0G2 Nancy Anderson 1887/03/20 m1907/8-1964  
0H Martha Ann Bell 1877/9/10-1919 int Salem,  
0H1 Chancy Wilmont Zimmerman 1874/03/22 m1897/8-1960/02/10H  
0H1/m Mary Landis 1844-1882  
0H1/f David Zimmerman 1837-1911  
0I Isabella T Bell 1880/03/03-1948/07/02 Salem, Oh  
0I1 Solomon Shive 1881/07/19 m1901/08/31-1954/07/02 Salem, Oh  
0I1/m Alice Bates 1858, killed on track in buggy on Depot St, Salem, Oh  
0I1/f Simon Shives 1854  
0I1/gf Soloman Shives  
0J Minnie T Bell 1882/05/03-1965/12/28  
0J1 Scott G Herbert 1880/07/25 m1903/12/19-1962/03/05  
0J1/m Mary Ann Patterson  
0J1/f Wesley Herbert  
0K Robert John Bell 1885/4/20-Grandvillr, Il  
0K1 Ethel Anderson, sister to G2, both born in England, imm to US 1895  
Isabella married J George Watson b1844/10 m1888 d1920



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- f/o Isabella Bell & J George Watson
- L Mary A Watson 1891/12/06-1946 int Washv.  
 L1 Samuel Atkinson 1890/01/10 m1905-1971/03/23 int Washv.  
 L1/m Elizabeth Whitley 1853/1  
 L1/f James Atkinson 1851/5 m1882  
 L1/2 Marie Feicht m1947

Entry from father's diary

Leaving Dear Friends at home in England, coming to America  
 Good-bye Shilbottle, 1857/4/19

Good-bye is such a little word, that often gives us pain  
 to think that friends we now behold, we ne'er may meet again.  
 It lingers long upon the tongue, then sinks deep in the heart.  
 As thoughts of happier days return, that makes it hard to part.  
 The last good-bye, the parting tear, the deep and heavy sigh,  
 All tells how hard it is to say that parting word, goodbye.  
 Goodbye, it is a little word, it bids the tears to flow,  
 no wonder that it makes us sad, the last goodbye,  
 fairwell, adieu.

James T Bell, copied by daughter

Mrs Scott (Minnie) Herbert, Salem, Oh, 1838/03/30.  
 recopied by Thos E. McGowan, Ggchild of the author, member of  
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Morgan Family

*Deed Between Martha Morgan and Nicholas Heffener*

Contributed by Mona Ramsey

Know all men by these presents that we Martha Morgan, Thomas Robison, Mary Robinson & Elizabeth Cartright, all of the county of Rutherford in the State of North Carolina, am held and firmly bound unto Nicholas Heffener of the county of Lincoln and the State of North Carolina in the sum of three hundred pounds, good & lawful money of the aforesaid State of North Carolina to be paid to the sd Nicholas Heffener or to his certain Attorney Heirs, Executors Admn or Assigns To the which payment well & truly to be made now Do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, Admrs and Every of then firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals & Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1784

The condition of the above obligation is such that whence the above Bounden Martha Morgan, hath sold unto the above Named Nicholas Heffener a certain plantation & tract of three hundred Acres of Land Situate in the aforesaid County of Lincoln, and on the North Side of Indian Creek in the sd State of North Carolina Beginning at a live Oak on Sd Creek & runs N. 320 poles with Jeremiah Lott's line to his corner a post thence W. 152 poles to a stake thence S. 400 poles to a hickory thence E. 18 poles to the Creek thence Down the Creek the general courses thereof to the Beginning

Now if the above bounden Martha Morgan, Thomas Robinson, Mary Robinson and Elizabeth Cartright, and their Heirs, Executors & Admrs Do Save and Keep harmless the Sd Nicholas Heffener and his Heirs & assigns in the Quiet and Peaceable Possession of all and singular the Sd land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging and also of and from all other & former gifts grants, bargins, & sales, Dower & title of Dower, Mortgages, intails Arrearages, Judgments, Executions, Quitrents, titles, troubles, charges & incumberances whatsoever prior to the Date hereof that & in such case the above obligation to be Void and of Non Effect. Otherwise to be and remain in full force & Virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed & Delivered }  
in presence of }

James Linn  
his  
Thomas x Davis  
mark  
Christopher Walbert

her  
Martha x Morgan  
mark



his  
Thomas x Robinson  
mark



her  
Mary m Robinson  
mark



her  
Elizabeth ∞ Cartright  
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Kaiser Wilhelm II



Bethmann Hollweg

With Britian's ultimatum ignored, Belgium invaded, and France threatened by Germany, Asquith finally made the following declaration to Parliament:

Owing to the summary rejection by the German Government of the request made by His Majesty's Government for assurances that the neutrality of Belgium would be respected, His Majesty's Ambassador in Berlin has received his passport, and His Majesty's Governemt has declared to the German Government that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Germany as from 11 pm on August 4<sup>th</sup>.<sup>5</sup>



Hopefully, I've explained the reasons, causes and initial actions that lead to World War I. It is complicated and far more involved that stated in this simple article. Although the war started in 1914, it wasn't until 1917 that the United States entered when it declared war on Germany.

There will be other articles about WWI appearing in future bulletins when we look at the weapons, men and animals involved in the war. There are some really great stories about the war, like the first Christmas when the troops, contrary to orders, declared an unofficial truce to celebrate Christ's birth. Look for stories about the hymn "Silent Night," a German melody that became a world-renowned and all time favorite Christmas Carol.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

# The Families

of

John Rittenhouse Morgan  
John Orsonus Stanley and  
Daniel Woolsey Blatchley

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COMPILED BY  
ANNA STANLEY BLATCHLEY

## FOREWORD

The material in this volume is compiled, primarily, that the descendants of John Rittenhouse Morgan, of John Orsenus Stanley, and of Daniel Woolsey Blatchley—with others of their kin—may have, in condensed form, the proof of their eligibility to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Sons of the American Revolution, in the Children of the American Revolution, and in other patriotic organizations wherein membership is dependent upon Revolutionary service. Permission to use these records of Revolutionary service is hereby granted to all relatives of the same lines and to their descendants forever.

I regret my inability to mention by name the many to whom I am indebted for their freely-given assistance throughout the score of years spent in this labor of love. Nor have I been able, in all cases, to give due credit to authorities quoted excepting through the List of References. Many items of value and of interest have had to be omitted; but, even so, allied families will find helpful data given while enough references are listed to facilitate further research by those desiring to delve more deeply into family lore. This volume is sent forth confident in the hope that

*"Others shall finish what I begin,  
And all I fail of, win!"*

(Mrs. Gilbert Llewellyn) Anna Stanley Blatchley,  
725 South Eddy Street,  
Fort Scott, Kansas.

September 20, 1929.

THE FAMILY  
OF  
JOHN RITTENHOUSE MORGAN

## THE FAMILY OF JOHN RITTENHOUSE MORGAN

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## Revolutionary Data

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John Roberts (called also John Robert and John Roberts Cadwalader) served as First Lieutenant and as "Captain-Lieutenant" in Captain Nathaniel Tom's Company, in the Regiment of Foot Continental Troops commanded by Colonel William Nelson, in the Revolutionary War. He entered service March 17, 1777 and resigned April 1, 1779.

This regiment was authorized by Congress to be raised "from any or all of these United States" and was consolidated with Colonel Spencer's additional regiment about April 1779.

(From record of Revolutionary service, office of Adjutant-General, War Department, Washington, D. C.)

John Roberts was born in Montgomery County, State of Pennsylvania, May 28, 1714. He died in North Wales, Montgomery County, State of Pennsylvania, Oct. 8, 1801. He married Jane Hanks, March 13, 1736, at Cressfield Meeting House, Montgomery County, State of Pennsylvania. Their children were:

Cadwalader Roberts, 1737-1748.

John Roberts, 1738-1824, married Elizabeth Cleaver.

Elizabeth Roberts, 1740-1794, married Thomas Evans.

Ruth Roberts, 1743-1820, married Nathan Cleaver.

Sarah Roberts, 1745-1837, unmarried.

\*Ann Roberts, 1748-1808, married Morgan Morgan.

\*(These two are the couple from whom we descend.)

Jane Roberts, 1751-1821, married David Shoemaker.

Mary Roberts, 1753-1786, married William Hallowell.

Job Roberts, 1757-1851, married (1) Mary Naylor, (2) Sarah Thomas.

Jonah, 1760-1761.

On this REVOLUTIONARY WAR record of JOHN ROBERTS, membership has been secured in the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Sons of the American Revolution, and in the Children of the American Revolution. The compiler of this volume—~~Anna Stanley Blatchley~~—hereby grants to all relatives of the same line and to their descendants forever, permission to use this record. The following have availed themselves of the privilege. National numbers are given when known.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

- 88307—Anna Stanley Blatchley.  
89407—Blanche Stanley Cron.  
90204—Lucy Stroud Morgan Stanley.  
99705—Anna Hampton Oren Dartnell.  
—Her daughter Gladys.  
101265—Mary Morgan Ogden.  
107713—Rebecca Morgan Markley.  
—Miriam Sturdevant Post Disc.  
198411—Elina Morgan Gossin.  
165465—Ella Morgan Heaton.  
165466—Lulu Heaton Reed Elliott.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

- 27518—Walter Hampton.  
33317—Percy G. Morgan.  
33319—John S. Stanley.



## Morgan Line

John Rittenhouse Morgan.

Benjamin Morgan, born 7-6-1775, died 9-2-1855, married Tacy Stroud 5-13-1800.

Morgan Morgan, b. 5-3-1749, d. 2-29-1832, m. Ann Roberts 4-21-1774. She was the daughter of our Revolutionary ancestor. See Roberts line.

\*Edward Morgan, d. 5-7-1823, Montgomery, Pa. Married Margaret Rittenhouse, a sister of David Rittenhouse. See Rittenhouse line.

Morgan Morgan, m. Dorothy———. His sister Sarah m. 7-23-1720 a son of George Boone the emigrant from Exeter, England. They were parents of the noted Daniel Boone.

Edward Morgan, m. Margaret———.

Sir James Morgan, 4th Baronet of Llantarnam. Married cousins, Anna Hopton Jones, a widow, and Lady Alice Hopton. Is buried at Stowell, County of Gloucester, England.

Sir Edward Morgan, 3rd Baronet of Llantarnam, born 1612, died 1681.

Sir Edward Morgan, 2nd Baronet of Llantarnam, born 1562, died 1653.

Sir William Morgan, 1st Baronet of Llantarnam, m. Lady Frances Somerset, lived at Llantarnam Abbey, d. 3-29-1592.

John Morgan, b. 1519, was the second son of Sir Thomas Morgan.

Sir Thomas Morgan, knighted 1495.

"Ofner na ofne angan"—"Fear him who fears not death"—was the answer of a Morgan to the Saxon Edgar when ordered to row his barge upon the Dee.

—From "Family of Morgan," Appleton Morgan.

\*Edward Morgan made a flint lock gun which our grandfather, John Rittenhouse Morgan, brought west with him when he moved in his old Pennsylvania-made wagon from his Pennsylvania home to Indiana in 1839 or 40. He had it altered with a cap lock. This gun was the first choke-bore gun ever made. It was so accurate and lunched the shot so as to throw them, from a distance of 50 feet, into a space the size of a man's hand. It was ruled out of all shooting matches for it always won the prizes when used.

Edward Morgan made this gun after his other guns were confiscated by the Revolutionists and hid it in a box under the floor of his blacksmith shop. No doubt he was willing that his guns should be taken for war use since his brother-in-law, David Rittenhouse, had been appointed by Washington to have the first munitions of war made and also was privileged to take life if necessary. The gun is now in the possession of Jacob B. Morgan of Galva, Ill.



## Rittenhouse Line

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John Rittenhouse Morgan.

Benjamin Morgan and Tacy Stroud.

Morgan Morgan and Ann Roberts.

Edward Morgan and Margaret Rittenhouse.

Mathias Rittenhouse and Elizabeth Williams.

Nicholas Rittenhouse, born 1666, died 1734.

Wilhelm Ruddleinghuysen van Mulheim, the emigrant, was a descendant of the royal house of Austria. He was born in the principality of Broich, Holland in 1644. He died in Roxborough, Pennsylvania, in 1708. He was a Mennonite preacher; and, with his sons Nicholas (Claus) and Gerhard and his daughter Elizabeth, came to this country from Arnhem, Holland, settling at Germantown, Pennsylvania, in 1687 or 8. His ancestors for many generations had been paper makers. He erected, about 1690, on a branch of the Wissahickon at Paper-Mill Run, in Roxborough, near Germantown, Pennsylvania, the FIRST PAPER MILL IN AMERICA. Later the mill was owned by a company composed of Wilhelm Ruddleinghuysen, Robert Turner, Thomas Treese, Samuel Carpenter, and William Bradford. William Bradford was the first printer in the British Colonies south of New England. In 1700-01 the mill was carried away by a freshet. William Penn aided in rebuilding it in stone in 1702. Ruddleinghuysen became the sole owner in 1704; and, before his death gave it to his son Nicholas who was born in 1666 and died in 1734. The business was carried on by his descendants until far into the 19th century. Wilhelm continued to preach, being the first Mennonite bishop in America. He and his sons were granted naturalization papers by Thomas Lloyd, the deputy-governor, on May 7, 1691. Among the children of Nicholas was Matthias, b. 1703, d. 1779, a farmer who settled in Norristown township, Montgomery County, Pa. with Elizabeth his wife. They gave to the Church the present cemetery plot.

The name soon wore down to "Rittenhouse." For this ancestor, William Rittenhouse, a society of the CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION was named. It was organized by my sister, (Mrs. F. H.) Blanche Stanley Cron of El Dorado, Kansas. A clock brought over from Holland by Wilhelm is still the treasured possession of a member of the Rittenhouse family. In 1734 the family moved to a farm in Norristown Township, Montgomery County, Pa. Here the Rittenhouse home still stands. The door-stone bears the inscription, "M. & E. R. 1749." My mother, Mrs. Tacy Stroud Morgan Stanley, and my sister, (Mrs.

F. H.) Blanche Stanley Cron, each has a piece of the original Rittenhouse china.

For details in regard to this line, consult any standard encyclopedia. The Encyclopedia Britannica, in English fashion, speaks of David Rittenhouse as the distinguished "grandson" of Wilhelm. Instead he was a great-grandson. Only a few points can be noted herein about this brother of our ancestress, Margaret Rittenhouse Morgan.

David Rittenhouse was born April 8, 1732 and died in June 1796. In 1763 he was one of the surveyors to determine Mason and Dixon's Line, using instruments of his own construction. Later he determined the line between New York and New Jersey. A clock, made by him, remains in the family to this day and is in good running order. It was a wedding gift from him to his sister Margaret, our ancestress.

He was treasurer of Pennsylvania and was appointed by Washington to be the first Director of the United States Mint. He built the first Mint and coined the FIRST UNITED STATES MONEY. John Ward Dunsmore's painting, "Washington Inspecting the First Money Coined by United States," portrays David as he shows this first coinage to George and Martha Washington, to Thomas Jefferson, and to Alexander Hamilton and wife. The original picture hangs in Congress Hall, Philadelphia. It shows also Voight and Eckfeldt who were associated with him. In the picture President Washington and Thomas Jefferson stand together, Martha Washington sits near Rittenhouse who stands with hands outstretched to receive the tray from Henry Voight who is approaching. Washington's secretary, Col. Lear, stands behind him. Hamilton and wife stand side by side. Adam Eckfeldt is at the hand press. At one time reproductions of this picture in colors could be obtained from the Osborne Art Calendar Company.

During the Revolution, David Rittenhouse served in the Pennsylvania legislature and upon the Committee of Safety. He was termed the "scientist patriot" of the Revolution. He was America's first astronomer, his attainments having secured for him the highest honors possible to be conferred by any American institution. Besides, he was given membership in the Royal Society of London. He was the second president of the American Philosophical Society, succeeding his friend Benjamin Franklin and preceding his friend Thomas Jefferson. He was a close personal friend of George Washington's. An oil portrait of him hangs in the private dining-room at Mount Vernon. His memoirs by Barton has an engraving from a portrait painted by Peale.

Rittenhouse Square in Philadelphia was named for our Rittenhouse. A meridian stone of Quincy granite was dedicated to him at the Montgomery County Centennial. His brother, Benjamin, made the surveyors' chain which has been the standard of the United States Land Office since 1796.

## A DEDICATION

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BY THE RITTENHOUSE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION  
PSALMS LXXVIII:3-6

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TO THE MEMORY OF OUR ANCESTORS who bequeathed to us the glorious privilege of religious liberty and who set us examples of blameless, exemplary lives;

TO OUR PARENTS who taught us to prize this inheritance as a priceless boon, direct from the hand of God;

TO OUR CHILDREN whom we adjure to cherish their inestimable privileges and to keep unblemished the name, unspotted from the world;

TO OUR POSTERITY—May they emulate the worthy example of the good and true who have preceded them, and honor God and obey His commandments;

We present a history of our ancestry of whom we are justly proud for their superior intelligence, royal blood, and noble heraldry.

—Cassel.

## Cadwalader-Roberts Line

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John Rittenhouse Morgan.

Benjamin Morgan and Tacy Stroud.

Morgan Morgan and Ann Roberts, born 12-14-1748, died 10-15-1808.

John Roberts, born 5-28-1714, died 10-8-1801; married, 3-13-1736, Jane Hanks who was born 1714, died 1762. This John Roberts is the REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR through whom membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution and in the Sons of the Revolution has been secured. See Revolutionary Data.

John Roberts, called also John Roberts Cadwalader, was born 1681, died 1772; married 6-7-1706, Elizabeth Edwards.

Robert Cadwalader, the immigrant, came from Bala, Merionethshire, Wales and settled at Gwynedd, Pa., about 1700. With him came his wife, his sons Nicholas, John, and Rowland, with his daughter Elizabeth. His older sons—Cadwalader and Morris—had come two years before. These children all, in the Welsh manner, took the surname Robert, subsequently changed to Roberts. However, in some cases, both names are retained; for instance, our Revolutionary ancestor's name appears as both "John Roberts" and "John Roberts Cadwalader." Sometimes it was written simply as "John Robert."

Robert Cadwalader's descent is traced by Glenn back to the chieftain of Isaled whose court was near Denbigh. From this chieftain the line goes back to the Prince of Cumberland whose pedigree from Coyl is confirmed. Coyl was partly of Roman blood. He was a descendant from Gratian back to Beli Mawr a powerful over-king who died A. D. 43. This family included Caswallon who opposed the landing of Caesar. He was descended from Diviciacos, the Gaul who ruled as an over-king in Britain before Caesar's time.

## "ALMOST A CADWALADER"

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Tradition says that none of the family of Robert Cadwalader were Friends before they came to this land but that they soon became members of the Society. They did not, it seems, renounce all of their worldly pride in their family. It is related that when a Prince of Wales first came on a visit to America, a very distinguished lady of Philadelphia was pointed out to him with the added statement, "She is a Biddle!" Whereupon the Prince asked, "And what is a Biddle?" In an awe-inspiring tone the reply was given, "A Biddle is almost a Cadwalader!"

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## "OUR FAMILY"

An unsigned poem portrays several maidens of different cities on Christmas morning. Each, in a manner typical of the city represented, gives thanks for a gift also typical of her own city. One little miss claims our interest.

Miss Mary Cadwalader Rittenhouse  
Of Philadelphia town,  
Awoke as much as they ever do there,  
And watched the snow come down.  
"I'm glad that it is Christmas"  
You might have heard her say,  
"For OUR FAMILY is one year older now,  
Than it was last Christmas Day."



## Hanks Line

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John Rittenhouse Morgan.

Benjamin Morgan and Tacy Stroud.

Morgan Morgan and Ann Roberts.

John Roberts and Jane Hanks.

John Hanks of Whitmarsh married, 10-11-1711, Sarah Evans.

This name is written both "Hanks" and "Hank" or "Hanke." Of the children of John Hanks and Sarah Evans, his wife, our interest centers around two: Jane Hanks, born 1714, who became the wife of John Roberts our Revolutionary ancestor; and John Hanks Junior, her older brother. He was born in 1712 and is the one from whom was descended Nancy Hanks, the mother of PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Sarah Evans, the wife of John Hanks and ancestress of Nancy Hanks, was of noble birth. This ought to silence forever any thought that Lincoln came from "poor white trash."

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### LINCOLN'S ROYAL DESCENT

John Hanks, ancestor of Nancy Hanks the mother of President Lincoln, married Sarah Evans, daughter of Cadwalader Evans and Ellen Morris who, on her mother's side, goes back to King John of England and, through him, to a score of other kings. Cadwalader Evans was the youngest son of Evan ap Evan, the son of Ievan, known also as Evan Robert Lewis, who was a descendant of Ievan-Goch and Eva, daughter of Einion whose line extends to Bleddyn, Prince of Wales. Ievan-Goch was a son of David-Goch and Maud, daughter of David Lloyd whose line goes back to the Prince of Gwynedd. The line of Ievan-Goch contains many names of royal blood; among them Lady Joan daughter of Richard de Clare one of the Sureties for the Magna Charta, 1215; Rhys, Prince of South Wales; Lady Gwenllian, daughter of the Prince of North Wales; Lady Nesta, daughter of the Earl of Devonshire; Lady Jane, daughter of the Earl of Cornwall, and wife of the King of All Wales, A. D., 948. Consult Burke and Browning for details, generation by generation. See also "Evans Line."

## Evans Line

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John Rittenhouse Morgan.

Benjamin Morgan and Tacy Stroud.

Morgan Morgan and Ann Roberts.

John Roberts and Jane Hanks.

John Hanks and Sarah Evans, married 10-11-1711. Sarah Evans was the daughter of Cadwalader Evans, the immigrant of 1698, born in Merionethshire, Wales, and died at Gwynedd 3-30-1745. He married, in Wales, Ellen Morris, a daughter of John Morris and Ellen Williams who was a daughter of Ellis Williams who traces his descent to King John of England by his second wife Queen Isabella.

Evan ap Evan, the father of the four brothers who came to Gwynedd in 1698, (and of Sarah, their sister, who came with them and married Robert Pugh). He was twice married; by his first wife he had two daughters, by his second four sons—the Gwynedd settlers.

Glen's "Merion in the Welsh Tract" gives the generations of this line very completely. It is traced, without a missing generation, back to the King of All Wales A. D. 948; and, through him, to the King of Man, a descendant of Ludd, King of Britain. This king was a brother of the chieftain who resisted the invasion of Caesar one half century before the Christian era. Many names very familiar in history occur; among them: Sir Robert Rhys (chaplain to Cardinal Wolsey) whose father was a Standard Bearer at Bosworth Field; Richard de Clare, one of the twenty-five Magna Charta Barons, which entitles his descendants to become members of the Order of Rummynede. Through him, the line goes back to Henry I, King of France; to Anne, Queen of Russia; to Malcolm, King of Scots; and, in England, to King Henry I, King Henry II, Prince Edward the Exile; King Ethelred the Unready; King Edgar the Peaceful; King Edmund I; King Edward, the Confessor; and King Alfred the Great (871-901.)

## Foulke Line

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John Rittenhouse Morgan.

Benjamin Morgan and Tacy Stroud.

Edward Stroud and Hannah Foulke who was born 9-20-1755, died 6-24-1781.

Edward Foulke, born 1707, died 10-10-1770. He married, 8-15-1762, Margaret Griffith, his second wife, through whom our line comes.

Thomas Foulke, the immigrant, came from Wales 1698, died 8-15-1762. He married Gwen Evans, 4-27-1706, a daughter of David Evans of Radnor.

Edward Foulke, born 5-13-1651 in Wales, died 1741. Came from Wales in 1698, married Eleanor Hugh, daughter of Hugh Cadwalader and Gwen Williams, a sister of Ellin and a daughter of Ellis Williams. This line traces back to Hugh Capet, King of France, and his wife Lady Adela who was a grand-daughter of Otto I, Emperor of Germany, and his second wife Adelheid, widow of Lothaire, King of Italy. The names of several Magna Charta Barons appear: Roger Bigod, Hugh Bigod, Earls of Norfolk; William le Marshal, Earl of Pembroke; and Richard de Clare, "the Strongbow," who was Lord Justice of Ireland. In 1176 he married Lady Eva, daughter of Dermot thereby becoming King of Leinster. In addition, there are direct tracings to William the Conqueror, and to Maximus the Roman Emperor.

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### STROUD LINE

John Rittenhouse Morgan.

Benjamin Morgan and Tacy Stroud.

Edward Stroud of Motherkill, Delaware, married Hannah Foulke. See Foulke line. I have never been able to trace this line although I have had much correspondence in regard to it.

## Connections By Marriage

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BICKNELL, MORE, AND PEPPER

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John Rittenhouse Morgan married (1) 1-7-1837, Rachel Elizabeth Bicknell, born 11-15-1819, died 12-23-1848, buried at Cloverdale, Putnam County, Indiana; (2) 9-27-1849, Susanna Bicknell, born 3-20-1826, died in December, 1918, at Victoria, Illinois.

Rachel Elizabeth Bicknell and Susanna Bicknell were the daughters of George Bicknell (a soldier in the War of 1812). He was born 11-15-1794, died 1-4-1858; married, in 1819 by Rev. John Baker of Germantown, Pa., Susan More born 1-7-1796 in Philadelphia, died 9-29-1851. She had two brothers, Charles and George, and was the daughter of Charles More, born 1753, died 10-8-1828. Tradition says that he was in the Revolution. His wife was Sarah \_\_\_\_\_, born 1762, died 11-4-1821.

George Bicknell was the son of Robert Bicknell born 7-7-1765, died 1798 near Boston with cholera; married, 2-3-1789 in Philadelphia by Nicholas Collins of South West Church, Rachel Peppers (or Pepper).

Robert Bicknell was the son of Peter Bicknell, born in Cheltenham, England. His children were: John, born 9-3-1755; Peter, born 1-21-1757; Mary, born 12-12-1760; Robert, born 7-7-1765.

"Matthias Rittenhouse" by Daniel K. Cassel was sometimes listed as "The Family Record of David Rittenhouse." It included the records of David Rittenhouse, of his brother Benjamin Rittenhouse, and of his sisters: Margaret Rittenhouse Morgan (our ancestress), Anne Rittenhouse Shoemaker, Eleanor Rittenhouse Evans, and Esther Rittenhouse Barton. Because this book is out of print I shall repeat a few of the names and numbers as given therein, using only those of greatest interest to the immediate family of John Rittenhouse Morgan.

In "the Rittenhouse Family" Volume I our ancestress, Margaret Rittenhouse Morgan, has the individual number 35. Her generation number is 4 since she was of the fourth generation in the Rittenhouse line, counting from William the Immigrant.

1. William Rittenhouse, the Immigrant.
2. Nicholas Rittenhouse, son of William.
3. Matthias Rittenhouse, son of Nicholas.
4. Margaret Rittenhouse Morgan, daughter of Matthias.
5. Morgan Morgan, son of Margaret Rittenhouse Morgan.
6. Benjamin Morgan, son of Morgan.
7. John Rittenhouse Morgan, son of Benjamin.

Thus the generation number of my grandfather (and of his brothers and sisters) is 7. Their children are number 8; their grandchildren, number 9; and their great-grandchildren number 10. In the following extracts, generation, individual, and family numbers are indicated.

Margaret Rittenhouse was born about 1728; married Edward Morgan; had, so far as known, one son named Morgan Morgan.



Gen.	Incl.	Fam.	
5	3900	1	Morgan Morgan, whose children were:
6	3901	1	Benjamin Morgan, m. Tacy Stroud.
6	3902	2	Elizabeth Morgan, not married.
6	3903	3	Sarah Morgan, m. Issachar Kenderdine
6	3904	4	Morgan Morgan, Jr., m. Ann Custer.
6	3905	5	Ann Morgan, m. John Ambler.
6	3906	6	David Morgan, m. Sarah Kenderdine.
6	3907	7	Mary Morgan, not married.

#### CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN MORGAN—NUMBER 3901

7	3908	1	Edward S. Morgan, not married.
7	3909	2	An unnamed daughter.
7	3910	3	Hannah Morgan, died in infancy.
7	3911	4	Mary M. Morgan, m. Charles Evans.
7	3912	5	John Rittenhouse Morgan, m. (1) Rachel Elizabeth Bicknell, (2) Susanna Bicknell.
7	3913	6	Benjamin Morgan, Jr., m. Ann Conrad.
7	3914	7	Charles Morgan, m. Ellen Hann.
7	3915	8	Tacy Stroud Morgan, m. John Watts Hampton.

#### CHILDREN OF MARY MORGAN EVANS—NUMBER 3911

Tacy A. Evans; b. 12-28-1833; d. 1-25-1884; m. 11-23-1865 Benjamin Ogden Loxley, b. 5-22-1841.  
 Morris James Evans; b. 9-7-1837; d. 8-3-1870; m. 12-26-1861 Elizabeth T. Hayhurst, b. 2-15-1839; d. 12-31-1890.  
 Charles W. Evans, Jr.; b. 5-24-1842; d. 8-31-1864.

#### CHILDREN OF JOHN RITTENHOUSE MORGAN— NUMBER 3912

By his first wife, Rachel Elizabeth Bicknell:

Susan Bicknell Morgan; b. 12-2-1838; m. (1) 1-8-1857, (2) Elijah Williams; died 10-4-1885; buried at Nevada, Missouri.

Benjamin Hill Morgan; b. 6-2-1841; d. 11-26-1862; buried in National Cemetery, Springfield, Missouri. He was a member of Company B, 37th Illinois Infantry, Civil War.

Tacy Stroud Morgan; b. 4-21-1844 Cloverdale, Indiana; m. 2-22-1866 James Madison Stanley, b. 10-14-1839, d. 11-27-1925. He was a sergeant in the Civil War, Company K, 9th Illinois Cavalry. His National Number Sons of the American Revolution was 33318. Her National Number Daughters of the American Revolution is 90204. Residence 901 Burk Street, Fort Scott, Kansas.

John Roberts Morgan; b. 2-11-1846; d. 10-9-1926; m. Carrie M. Gould, 5-31-1868. She was born 7-23-1848. He served in the Civil War, a member of the 52 Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry. It was at his instigation that this record was begun.

By his second wife, Susan Bicknell, a sister of Rachel Elizabeth, his first: George Bicknell Morgan; b. 8-4-1850; m. 12-25-1876, Alice Robinson, b. 11-11-1855. Residence, Fort Scott, Kansas.

Lydia Jane Morgan; b. 9-29-1852; m. 9-13-1869 George Spidle, b. 10-6-1848; residence Schuyler, Nebraska.

Mary Ella Morgan; b. 9-2-1854; m. 10-7-1875 T. C. Heaton, b. 4-15-1855, d. 9-16-1912; residence Victoria, Illinois. Her National Number, Daughters of the American Revolution is 165465.

Charles Edward Morgan; b. 2-28-1857; m. 1-1-1877 Eliza Muncy. Residence Columbus, Nebraska.

William Morgan; b. 7-1-1859.

Morris James Morgan; b. 8-14-1862; m. 4-16-1884 Mary Rosella Wagner, b. 12-28-1862. Residence, Ainsworth, Nebraska.

Emma Morgan; b. 10-8-1864; d. 6-25-1869; buried Altona, Illinois.

Jacob Eugene Morgan, b. 8-2-1867; m. 10-30-1889, Sarah J. Collision, b. 1-16-1872. Residence, Galva, Illinois.

#### CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN MORGAN JUNIOR— NUMBER 3913

Mary Morgan; b. 10-21-1843; d. 11-12-1844.

Rebecca Conrad Morgan; b. 9-28-1845; m. Lieutenant (later Brigadier General) Alfred C. Markley of U. S. Army, 4-23-1868. Her National Number Daughters of the American Revolution is 107713.

William Foulke Morgan; b. 1-14-1849; m. Caroline Hoeckley Wood 12-22-1874.

Charles Evans Morgan; b. 1-2-1855; d. 9-13-1874.

#### CHILDREN OF CHARLES MORGAN—NUMBER 3914

Tacy Stroud Morgan; b. 10-25-1843; m. 6-3-1886 Benjamin Ogden Loxley, b. 1841.

Edward Stroud Morgan; b. 8-24-1845; m. 9-9-1874 Mary E. Wells, b. 3-15-1850.

Jesse Taylor Morgan; b. 11-28-1847; m. (1) Frances, daughter of Elias Robbins, 11-10-1875. She was born 6-27-1849; d. 10-29-1886. He married (2) Kate Eulalia Miller, 11-6-1889. She was born 2-13-1856.

Anna Lowry Morgan; b. 2-22-1850; m. 10-7-1875 Dunning Sturdevant b. 2-8-1846.

Walter S. Morgan; b. 12-27-1853; d. 6-2-1855.

William P. Morgan; b. 3-22-1855; m. 9-12-1876 Harriet Winans, b. 3-22-1857.

Ellen H. Morgan; b. 9-1-1857; m. 10-14-1880 Willard L. Post, b. 6-28-1855.

Charles E. Morgan; b. 5-5-1860; m. Elizabeth K. Wood 6-5-1889, b. 9-1-1859.

Benjamin F. Morgan; b. 2-26-1863.

Mary E. Morgan; b. 10-1-1865; m. 10-15-1895 William S. Goff.

CHILDREN OF TACY S. MORGAN HAMPTON—  
NUMBER 3915

Harriet L. Hampton; b. 1-11-1839; m. Robert Skelton; d. 5-26-1866.

Benjamin M. Hampton; b. 8-29-1841; m. Mary Ann Morgan. Their daughter Anna May Hampton, m. (1) William Oren by whom she had one daughter, Gladys, b. 12-12-1884, m. 2-17-1916 Harry Shepherd Wagers. To them were born two sons; William Hampton Wagers, b. 12-14-1916; and Jack Shepherd Wagers, b. 11-25-1921. Anna May Hampton Oren married (2) William Ernest Dartnell. Her National Number Daughters of the American Revolution is 99705.

John W. Hampton, Jr. b. 2-8-1844; m. 7-12-1866 Almira Whartman, b. 9-16-1846. Their son, Walter Evans Hampton, married Imogene Chase. His National Number Sons of the American Revolution is 27518. His New Jersey State Number is 1368.

LATER FAMILY RECORDS

CHILDREN OF TACY STROUD MORGAN STANLEY—NUMBER 3950

John Sherman Stanley; b. 1-26-1867, Knox County, Illinois. When but three months old he was brought by his parents to Bourbon County, Kansas in a covered wagon. Married 5-8-1889 Maud Angier. They had one child, a boy, who died when but a few days old. His National Number Sons of the American Revolution is 33319. Residence Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. *Died 9-14-1930*

Amy Blanche Stanley; b. 9-20-1872 near Fort Scott, Kansas; m. 9-16-1902 Frank H. Cron of El Dorado, Kansas. Her National Number Daughters of the American Revolution is 89407. Residence 1022 West Central Avenue, El Dorado, Kansas.

Anna May Stanley; b. 7-7-1874 near Fort Scott, Kansas; m. 6-3-1901 Gilbert L. Blatchley, b. 12-23-1873 Fayette County, Ill. National Number Sons of the American Revolution 22361. Her National Number Daughters of the American Revolution is 88307. Residence 725 South Eddy Street, Fort Scott, Kansas.

Tacy Maud Stanley; b. 8-18-1878; died 3-12-1879.



## CHILDREN OF JOHN ROBERTS MORGAN—NUMBER 3951

- Marion Morgan; +9-1870; died 3-8-1908.  
 Myron Morgan; b. 1871; died in infancy.  
 Melvin Benjamin Morgan; b. 2-18-1874; served on THE OREGON, 2-1-1898 to 2-28-1901.  
 Mary Ann Morgan; b. 10-13-1877; m. 10-23-1900 Dorrance W. Ogden. Her National Number Daughters of the American Revolution is 101261.  
 William Morgan; b. 5-7-1881.  
 Charles Floren Morgan; b. 11-25-1884.

## CHILDREN OF MARY MORGAN OGDEN

- Carl Morgan Odgen; b. 10-14-1904; m. 4-1-1920 Blanche Beloit Gillreath, born 8-6-1905.

## CHILDREN OF GEORGE BICKNELL MORGAN—NUMBER 3952

- Clarence Eugene Morgan, b. 9-14-1877; m. (1) 1-3-1915, Mrs. Rosa Bennett Boone, b. 4-30-1885; d. 4-3-1919; (2) 9-6-1927, Frances E. Plaster, b. 12-23-1897.  
 Florence Irene Morgan, b. 9-3-1879; m. 3-1-1899 William Harvey.  
 Tacy Eudora Morgan, b. 7-19-1881.  
 George Ernest Morgan, b. 7-19-1884.  
 Elsie Alice Morgan, b. 9-22-1887; m. 9-15-1909 Jule Jesse Jennings.  
 Grace Blanche Morgan, b. 3-26-1890; m. 8-3-1910 Jesse B. Grimes.  
 Ruth Emma Morgan, b. 1-21-1893; m. 12-25-1917 Caleb Leroy Barnum.  
 Fern Evelyn Morgan, b. 12-3-1896; m. 4-12-1921 (1) Toney Lee Sexton, m. 8-9-1926 (2) Lloyd Burrows.  
 Julia Violet Morgan, b. 3-25-1899; died in infancy.

## GRAND-CHILDREN OF GEORGE BICKNELL MORGAN—NUMBER 3952

- Children of Clarence Eugene Morgan by his first wife:  
 George Eugene Morgan, b. 10-24-1915.  
 Rosa Ruth Morgan, b. 4-2-1918.
- Children of Clarence Eugene Morgan by his second wife:  
 William Bartley Morgan, b. 3-12-1929.
- Children of Florence Morgan Harvey:  
 Florence Evelyn Harvey, b. 2-17-1900.  
 William Calvin Harvey, b. 12-15-1901.  
 George Edward Harvey and Lawrence Theodore Harvey, twins, b. 4-25-1904; died in infancy.
- Children of Elsie Morgan Jennings:  
 George Herbert Jennings, b. 7-4-1911.  
 Alice Emma Jennings, b. 1-6-1917.  
 Ruth Evelyn Jennings, b. 10-27-1924.  
 Florence Irene Jennings, b. 8-8-1927.

## Children of Grace Morgan Grimes:

Louise Grimes, b. 5-18-1911.  
 Clyde Melvin Grimes, b. 8-6-1913.  
 Thelma Grimes, b. 9-13-1915.  
 Glen, b. 3-27-1918.  
 Donald Jesse Grimes, b. 1-22-1920.  
 Florence Opal Grimes, b. 3-15-1922.  
 Claude L. Grimes, b. 10-8-1925.  
 Kenneth Orville Grimes, b. 5-7-1928.

## Children of Ruth Morgan Barnum:

Francis Leon Barnum and Stanley Leroy Barnum, twins, b.  
 10-31-1918, died in infancy.  
 Ralph Barnum, b. 7-27-1923.

## Children of Fern Morgan Sexton by her first husband:

Charles Donald Sexton, b. 1-31-1922.

## CHILDREN OF LYDIA JANE MORGAN SPIDLE—NUMBER 3953

Mary E. Spidle, b. 9-3-1870; m. 9-1-1892 E. B. Hammond; d. 6-  
 22-1907. To this union was born one daughter, Inez Vivian  
 Hammond, b. 1-31-1901; m. 12-14-1921 Ernest L. Streeter.  
 To this union of Inez and Ernest were born Lois Elaine,  
 2-11-1925, and Lester Eugene, 9-4-1928.

Anna L. Spidle, b. 6-16-1872; m. 11-26-1889 F. C. Edgerton; d.  
 1-27-1893. To this union two children were born: Edith  
 Merle, b. 7-9-1891, d. 8-20-1893; and Frederick Dale, b. 7-20-  
 1892; m. 2-8-1922 Martha L. Vasek to whom was born one  
 daughter Audrey Mae, b. 2-28-1924.

Cora I. Spidle, b. 12-12-1874; m. 1-1-1894 R. B. Bradford. To  
 this union three sons were born: Lorren O. b. 2-12-1897;  
 George T. b. 5-1-1899; and Robert Virgil b. 8-9-1902, m. 1-  
 1-1923 Vera Lynn.

John R. Spidle, b. 1-16-1877; unmarried; residence Schuyler, Ne-  
 braska.

## CHILDREN OF ELLA MORGAN HEATON—NUMBER 3954

Ira Morgan Heaton, b. 7-9-1877; d. 10-10-1877.  
 Charles Roy Heaton, b. 1-17-1881; m. 4-25-1906 Lida O. Swan-  
 son; residence Minnesota Lake, Minnesota.

Arthur Loren Heaton, b. 9-25-1884; m. 12-16-1903 Margaret J.  
 Temple; Victoria, Ill.

Amy Amanda Heaton, b. 2-22-1887, m. 3-9-1918 Clyde A. Coch-  
 ran; Galva, Ill.

Lulu Marie Heaton, b. 4-20-1890; m. (1) 11-29-1911 Walter A.  
 Reed, (2) 12-20-1922, William B. Elliott. Her National  
 Number, D. A. R., is 165466.

CHILDREN OF ARTHUR LOREN HEATON AND HIS  
WIFE MARGARET

Herman Shelby Heaton, b. 2-17-1910.  
 Marjorie Ellen Heaton, b. 8-6-1916.  
 Willard Arthur Heaton, b. 10-15-1923.



## CHILDREN OF LULU HEATON REED ELLIOTT

Willis Burgess Elliott, b. 2-2-1928.

## CHILDREN OF CHARLES EDWARD MORGAN—NUMBER 3955

John W. Morgan, b. 10-28-1877, Knox County, Ill.; m. 10-16-1905 at Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Mary Crisky; residence Louisville, Nebraska.

Nellie Myrtle Morgan, b. 4-17-1880, Knox County, Ill.; m. 3-2-1898 at Schuyler, Nebraska. Fred W. Trofholz; residence Richland, Nebraska.

Frank C. Morgan, b. 6-6-1885, Knox County, Ill.; m. 3-30-1913 Cordelia Conley; residence Columbus, Nebraska.

Claud B. Morgan, b. 7-29-1893, Colfax County, Nebraska; m. at Crookston, Neb. 4-11-1914 Anna Greghart. Residence Dix, Nebraska.

Clarence Everett Morgan, b. 11-7-1895 in Nebraska; m. 11-1-1920 Myrtle Ostrander. Residence Columbus, Nebraska.

Luella Morgan, b. 12-27-1898 in Nebraska; m. 7-10-1917 John T. Johnson. Residence Columbus, Nebraska.

## CHILDREN OF JOHN W. MORGAN AND WIFE MARY

Charles W. Morgan, b. 2-7-1907.

Anna Marie Morgan, b. 12-7-1910.

## CHILDREN OF NELLIE MYRTLE MORGAN TROFHOLZ

Earl W. Trofholz; b. 11-4-1898; m. 10-17-1922 Gladys Mentzer. Residence Richland, Nebraska.

Fred E. Trofholz; b. 7-27-1900; m. 11-28-1918 Lydia Grote-luschen.

Charles W. Trofholz; b. 5-11-1903; m. 10-22-1924 Delma Shultz.

Cyril A. Trofholz; b. 5-30-1907; m. 1-16-1926 Agnes Jura.

Elmer F. Trofholz; b. 8-6-1908.

Eugene H. Trofholz; b. 10-17-1910.

Irene J. Trofholz; b. 9-9-1912.

Dale B. Trofholz; b. 5-31-1916.

Francis M. Trofholz; b. 1-21-1922.

Mabel; b. 1-21-1922.

CHILDREN OF EARL W. TROFHOLZ AND WIFE  
GLADYS

Earl Trofholz, Junior; b. 8-10-1923.

Kenneth D. Trofholz; b. 1-31-1925.

Leroy A. Trofholz; b. 9-28-1927.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES W. TROFHOLZ AND WIFE  
DELMA

Charlotte Trofholz; b. 1925.

Charles D. Trofholz; b. 9-14-1927.

CHILDREN OF CYRIL A. TROFFHOLZ AND WIFE  
AGNES

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Cyril Troffholz, Junior; b. 9-20-1926.  
Bardine E. Troffholz; b. 9-26-1928.

CHILDREN OF FRANK C. MORGAN AND WIFE  
CORDELLA

Loretta Morgan; b. 7-23-1914.  
Clarence E. Morgan; b. 8-15-1915.  
Francis Morgan; b. 1-29-1917.  
Landon Morgan; b. 6-19-1919.  
Lester Morgan; b. 7-12-1921.  
Margaret May Morgan; b. 2-21-1923.  
Geraldine; b. 2-16-1925.  
William J.; b. 4-18-1928.

CHILDREN OF CLAUD B. MORGAN AND WIFE ANNA

Harold B. Morgan; b. 1-25-1915.  
Loretha Morgan; b. 9-16-1917.  
Ronald E. Morgan; b. 10-6-1921.  
Merle Morgan; b. 2-24-1924.

CHILDREN OF CLARENCE EVERETT MORGAN AND  
WIFE MYRTLE

Komayne Morgan; b. 8-11-1922. Russel E. Morgan, b. 2-4-1926.  
Donald D. Morgan, b. 3-28-1929.

CHILDREN OF LUELLA MORGAN JOHNSON

Lillian E. Johnson; b. 2-10-1920.  
Iris Johnson; b. 1-6-1922.  
Robert T. Johnson; b. 3-24-1924; d. 12-18-1924.  
Marion Johnson, b. 9-16-1925.  
Angela Nellie, b. 12-14-1926.  
John Thomas, b. 10-16-1928.

CHILDREN OF MORRIS JAMES MORGAN—NUMBER 3957

Jessie May Morgan; 2-7-1885, Galva, Illinois; m. 4-21-1904 Wil-  
liam Pirrie, b. 7-23-1864. Residence, Cody, Wyoming.  
Percy Gerald Morgan; b. 10-15-1886, Galva, Illinois; m. (1)—  
\_\_\_\_\_; (2) Marie Fueg, b. 4-5-1893. His National  
Number Sons of the American Revolution is 33317. Resi-  
dence Hobbesville, Oklahoma.  
Ray Franklin Morgan; b. 7-21-1887, Fort Scott, Kansas; m. 6-28-  
1913 at Poentell, Idaho, Orpha Grace Bates, b. 7-13-1892 at  
Mendville, Kansas. Residence Pahl, Idaho.

- Floyd Morris Morgan; b. 5-3-1891, Fort Scott, Kansas; m. Grace Louise Clift, b. 7-28-1895 at Carbondale, Pennsylvania. On her mother's side, her great-great-grandfather, Seth Almondi, was a member of Washington's body guard at the crossing of the Delaware. Residence Buhl, Idaho.
- Ethel Louise Morgan; b. 4-13-1893, Schuyler, Nebraska; m. 6-3-1912 Clarence Fry, b. 10-28-1888. Residence Ainsworth, Nebraska.
- Mabel Irene Morgan; b. 1-4-1895, Schuyler, Nebraska; m. Edward Tanner Boyer, b. 3-19-1889. Residence Bell, California.
- Lester Edwin Morgan; b. 10-13-1896, Schuyler, Nebraska; m. Viola E. Green, b. 10-23-1899. Residence Seminole, Oklahoma.
- Neil Ivan Morgan; b. 12-24-1898, Schuyler, Nebraska. Residence Ainsworth, Nebraska.
- Ralph Vernon Morgan; b. 12-29-1900, Schuyler, Nebraska. Residence Ainsworth, Nebraska.
- Edna Wynford Morgan; b. 11-4-1902, Schuyler, Nebraska; m. Leo Gossin, b. 10-13-1894. Her National Number in the Daughters of the American Revolution is 198411. Residence Indianola, Nebraska.

#### CHILDREN OF JESSIE MORGAN PIRRIE

- Morris William Pirrie; b. 4-9-1905. He is married and has one child, Morris William Pirrie, Jr. b. 7-24-1929.
- Lester Stuart Pirrie; b. 10-13-1906. He is married and has three children: Robert Eugene Pirrie, b. 7-26-1926; d. 12-7-1929; William Earl Pirrie, b. 12-6-1927; John Elmer Pirrie, b. 12-7-1928; d. 3-25-1929.
- Keith Roy Pirrie; b. 4-17-1910.
- Melvin Vernon Pirrie; b. 3-7-1912.
- Dorothy May Pirrie; b. 5-24-1914.
- Mary Ellen Pirrie; b. 5-1-1916.
- William Donald Pirrie; b. 8-12-1919.
- Marjorie Louise Pirrie; b. 10-29-1921.
- Duane Alan Pirrie; b. 11-25-1926.

#### CHILDREN OF PERCY GERALD MORGAN AND WIFE MARIE

- Morris Maranville Morgan; b. 9-9-1917; d. 9-30-1917.

#### CHILDREN OF ROY FRANKLIN MORGAN AND WIFE ORTHA

- William Elton Morgan; b. 11-8-1914. Residence Buhl, Idaho.
- Vaugh Franklin Morgan; b. 11-27-1916; d. 3-15-1924.
- Elma Fay Morgan; b. 7-28-1918.

Vern Marvin Morgan; b. 9-5-1920.  
Dale Clairmont Morgan; b. 10-27-1922.  
John Morris Morgan; b. 10-17-1924.  
Roy Franklin Morgan, Jr. b. 12-25-1928.

CHILDREN OF FLOYD MORRIS MORGAN AND WIFE GRACE

Mavis Eda Morgan; b. 7-31-1914.  
Mary Shirley Morgan; b. 12-11-1916.  
James Almond Morgan; b. 2-4-1921.  
Joseph Charles Morgan; b. 2-7-1923.

CHILDREN OF ETHEL MORGAN FRY

Gervaise Montana Fry; b. 5-17-1914; d. 5-6-1921.  
Neil Morgan Fry; b. 7-24-1916.  
Ardath Louise Fry; b. 6-29-1924.

CHILDREN OF MABEL MORGAN BOYER

Lauris Tanner Boyer; b. 11-19-1916.  
Vernon Edward Boyer; b. 10-8-1918.  
Gay Arthur Boyer; 5-17-1922.

CHILDREN OF LESTER EDWIN MORGAN AND WIFE VIOLA

Norma Susie Morgan; b. 6-3-1918.  
Mary Eileen Morgan; b. 7-23-1920.

CHILDREN OF JACOB EUGENE MORGAN—NUMBER 3959

Eugene A. Morgan; b. 9-1-1890; m. 1-16-1924 Hildar Anderson.  
Ethel F. Morgan; b. 4-13-1892; m. 11-2-1921 Robert L. Anderson.

CHILDREN OF EUGENE A. MORGAN AND HIS WIFE HILDAR

Grace E. Morgan; b. 12-5-1924.  
Gladys M. Morgan, b. 8-19-1926.

CHILDREN OF ETHEL MORGAN ANDERSON

Marjorie I. Anderson; b. 9-12-1922.  
Fremont L. Anderson; b. 11-17-1924.  
Irvin C. Anderson, b. 9-6-1926.

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The Family  
of  
John Orsemus Stanley



## Revolutionary Data

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John Flansburg, our REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR, was born 5-12-1763; baptized 6-26-1763 in the Old Dutch Church, Albany, N. Y. His marriage bonds were published 6-6-1785. He was married 7-11-1785 to Catharine Becker who was born 5-13-1767. Their children were:

Jacob, b. 5-4-1788.

Elizabeth, b. 6-11-1790; m. Van Slyck.

Matthew, b. 10-25-1792.

Margaret, b. 6-14-1794; m. Quackenboss.

Maria, b. 3-7-1796; m. Van der Waraker.

Cornelia, b. 3-12-1798; m. John Winney.

Peter, b. 3-12-1800.

John, b. 7-4-1803; m. Betsey Copley.

Eve, b. 2-14-1805; m. (1) Philip Moak, (2) John Pilgrim.

Dolly, b. 3-23-1807; m. John Orsemus Stanley.

This last couple are the ones from whom we descend. John Flansburg was a Corporal in the Albany County, New York State Militia under Colonel Henry Quackenboss of the 3rd Rensselaerswyck Battalion. His record is found in the New York State Library Vol. 9 Treasurer's Certificates; in the Roster of State Troops, printed in the State Archives, Vol. I of Documents relating to the Colonial History of the State of New York, pages 266 and 372; in "New York in the Revolution" Second Edition, page 102; in "Collections on the History of Albany" by Joel Munsell, pages 121, 122, 135, 161 of Vol. IV. Certified copies of his baptism and marriage from the Old Dutch Church were filed with my Supplemental papers, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Matthew Flansburg, the father of John, was a Lieutenant in the Albany County New York State Militia, Col. Henry Quackenboss' regiment. On these two records I received additional recognition and membership was granted to my father, James Madison Stanley, in the Sons of the American Revolution. His National Number was 33318. Membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, with additional recognition, was granted my aunt, Helen Stanley Tiffany. Her National Number is 172100. She is one of the few REAL GRAND-DAUGHTERS yet living.

Johannes Flansburg, father of Matthew and grand-father of John, served in the Albany County Militia according to the records found; but, as yet, no papers have been filed on his service so far as I know.

Richard Stanley, served as private in Captain James Morgan's Company, Second Regiment, Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia, Colonel John Neilson; on station at Cranbury, New Jersey. He enlisted February 1, 1777; and was discharged March 3, 1777. (From certified record from office of Adjutant-General, State of New Jersey). His name also appears on the pay roll of Captain Dey's Company for March 1777, which shows that he entered service in that company March 3, 1777, and was discharged April 3, 1777. (From record in office of Adjutant-General, War Department, Washington, D. C.)

John Lamb, served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain Berent Ten Eyck's Company, Second New York Regiment commanded by Colonel Philip Cortlandt. He enlisted May 5, 1776 to serve nine months and was discharged Feb. 5, 1779. (From record in office of Adjutant-General, War Department, Washington, D. C.)

William Lamb, buried in Stevens' Cemetery, Harpersfield, New York. The inscription on his monument has, "Captured by the Indians and Tories, April 8, 1780. Taken to Canada. 1739-1819."

Jacob Becker and his father Johannes Becker both had REVOLUTIONARY WAR records. The proofs of their service (received from the Adjutant-General War Department, Washington, D. C.) were filed with my Supplemental papers in 1915. These were verified; but, when my aunt, Helen Stanley Tiffany, sent in duplicate papers they were not verified because a question had arisen in regard to some names used. These names had been furnished me by a specialist in Dutch and German families of Schoharie and Albany families. However he died prior to the time the question arose and I have not had time since to make further investigations. There were two distinct families of Beckers in Schoharie Valley. The names Johannes, Abraham, Jacob, Peter, Philip, and Loudwick occurred frequently in both lines. This fact has made the tracing of our family line very difficult; and, to add to the confusion, there were two Catharine Beckers born on the same day. Our ancestress Catherine Becker married John Flansburg.

A statement sworn to by the late Frederick Becker of Victoria, Illinois, gives these facts: My ancestors came to the country before the Revolution and settled in New Jersey. Later they moved to Albany County, New York. During the War they lived in South Worcester. This was formerly in Tyrone County but it is now Otsego County. Scouts coming up the Susquehanna River the father, Jacob Becker, prisoner. They tried to make him swear allegiance to the king but he would not as he had sworn to be true to the Colonies. He had four sons in the Continental Army: John,

who never was heard from after he went into the army: Abraham, first stationed at Ticonderoga, then in Tyron County, and while with a scouting party was taken prisoner; Philip who was with the scouting party that destroyed Onida and for three days upon the return to the fort had only roots to eat; and Loudwick who was at Coblesville when Brant and the Indians massacred so many women and children. There were three daughters in the family: Maracha, Elizabeth and our ancestress Catharine who was about fourteen when her father was taken prisoner.

#### FLANSBURG LINE

James Madison Stanley.

John Orseumus Stanley, married Dolly Flansburg who was born 3-23-1807 in Charlottville, Schoharie County, New York. She died 4-15-1876 and is buried at Marmaton, Kansas.

John Flansburg, b. 5-12-1763 (Record in Family Bible owned by Julia Stanley Keency); baptized 6-26-1763 (Certificate from Old Dutch Church in Albany, N. Y.); marriage bonds published 6-6-1785 (This is the date given in the Family Bible); married 7-11-1785 (Certificate from Old Dutch Church) to Catharine Becker who was born 5-13-1767. See Revolutionary Data for the REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE of this ancestor.

Mattheus Flansburg, written also as Matthew, bp. 5-23-1742; m. 1762 Christine Schiever (Snyder) bp. 6-17-1741. See Revolutionary Data.

Johannes Flansburg, bp. 6-30-1718; d. 7-6-1796; m. 8-22-1741 Cornelia Hooghtaling bp. 9-30-1722. See Revolutionary Data.

Daniel Flansburg, m. 7-20-1717 in New York to Johanna Yates; d. 8-24-1725.

Flansburg is an Old Dutch name appearing in New York as early as 1716. It was then Viensburgh. Later it became Flensburgh, Flansborough, Flansburgh, and Flansburg. The Old Dutch Church records of Albany, New York, contain the names and the dates of the first three children of John Flansburg and his wife Catharine Becker Flansburg. These three children were born before their parents moved west. The names and dates agree with those given in the Family Bible now in the possession of (Mrs. Luther) Julia Stanley Keency, Wayne, Nebraska. This Bible formerly belonged to Catharine Becker Flansburg and was given, by her, to her grand-daughter Catharine Margaret Stanley, her namesake. Catharine Margaret Stanley was the mother of the present owner, Julia Stanley Keency.

#### FLANSBURG CONNECTIONS BY MARRIAGE

Cornelia Hooghtaling, wife of Johannes Flansburg, was the daughter of William Hooghtaling and Lena Uzile. This name is sometimes given as Helena Ziclie. They were married 11-

9-1716. Lena, or Helena, was born 3-27-1696 and was the daughter of Peter Zielie and Cornelia Dauson who were married 4-6-1686. Their children were:

Sohpia.

Martje.

Anatie, b. 5-3-1691; m. 2-24-1712 Storm Bradt.

Cornelia, b. 4-2-1693; m. 10-15-1714 Johannes Becker.

Helena, b. 3-27-1696; m. 11-9-1716 William Houghtaling.

\*Peter W. b. 2-5-1699; m. 6-4-1724 Martie Eckerson.

Elizabeth, b. 5-1-1701; m. Zonas Le Roy.

David, b. 9-8-1702; m. Engeltse Vrooman.

\*Peter W. Zielie was a member of the "Committee of Safety." His son was a Lieutenant Colonel in the 15th Regiment and married Cornelia Becker 3-4-1750. Cornelia Zielie b. 3-11-1755 (a daughter of this Lieutenant Colonel married John Becker in 1778.

#### BECKER LINE

James Madison Stanley.

John Orsemus Stanley and Dollie Flansburg.

John Flansburg and Catharine Becker.

(The intervening generations are omitted until additional search of records may be made.)

Jan Jurrianse Becker, the Immigrant, in 1656 was Clerk at Fort Casimir on the Delaware in New Jersey. In 1660 he kept school at New Amsterdam. In 1663 he lived in Greenbush. Later he was a notary public at Beverwyck and was "esteemed very capable." On 8-3-1694 he made a will in which he speaks of his son Johannes and of his daughter Martina, the wife of William Hogan. She was made administratrix. He died 12-10-1697. This name was spelled Bekker, Baeker, Baker, and Becker.

#### LAMB LINE

James Madison Stanley.

John Orsemus Stanley and Dolly Flansburg.

John Stanley and Mary ("Polly") Lamb who was born in 1785 and died in 11-26-1855. She is buried in Stevens' Cemetery, Harpersfield, New York. Their children were: Kate Stanley m. Bouton; John Orsemus Stanley m. Dolly Flansburg; and William Stanley m. Potter.

John Lamb—or John William Lamb—was born 1739 and died 1819. He married Elizabeth—, b. 1738, d. 10 month, 1810. They are buried in Stevens' Cemetery, Harpersfield, New York. Their children: William Lamb; Mary ("Polly") Lamb who married John Stanley; and David Lamb who married Thankful Smith. David was the father of Peter Lamb who married Hannah Bennett of Afton, Iowa. They had two children Mary Lamb, m. Stone; and Smith Lamb.

## Stanley Line

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James Madison Stanley.

John Orsemus Stanley; b. 3-17-1806 in Delaware County, New York; m. 1829 Dolly Flansburg; d. 5-12-1877 and is buried at Marmaton, Kansas.

John Stanley—or John Joseph Stanley—married Mary ("Polly") Lamb. He disappeared in 1808 en route to western New York.

Richard Stanley; m. ——— Washburn; d. when eighty years of age. He came from England through New Jersey. He kept tavern in Schoharie. His only brother was killed by the Hessians. Their children: Richard Stanley; John Stanley who married Mary ("Polly") Lamb; Nathan Stanley; Sarah Stanley; Marie who married ——— Van Loan; and Hepsabeth who married Benjamin O'dell.

### CHILDREN OF JOHN ORSEMUS STANLEY AND HIS WIFE DOLLY FLANSBURG

Mary Stanley; b. 1830; m. 1849 Fletcher Royal; d. 1906. Fletcher Royal was an eminent minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their work in Oregon was outstanding. A son, Stanley O. Royal, married Tillie Walden, a daughter of Bishop Walden.

Catharine Margaret Stanley; b. 1831; m. (1) William Robinson; (2) John L. Stanley.

George Stanley; b. 1833. He served in the Civil War.

John Wesley Stanley; b. 7-20-1835; d. 4-27-1917; m. 4-27-1857 Mary Jane Cadwell, daughter of John P. and Mary E. Cadwell. b. 12-14-1836; d. 3-16-1912.

Maria Stanley; b. 1837; d. 1916; m. Robert Lambertson. Their children: Carrie, George, Frank, Will, Nellie, and Fannie.

James Madison Stanley; b. 10-14-1839 in Delaware County, New York; m. 2-22-1866, in Knox County, Illinois, Tacy Stroud Morgan; died 11-27-1925. He is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Scott, Kansas. He served four years in the Civil War, Company K, 9th Illinois Cavalry. His National Number Sons of the American Revolution was 33318.

William Stanley; b. 1842; d. 1921; m. Mary Ross, a daughter of General Ross. Two of their children were Nellie May and Winnie Ross.

Helen Stanley; b. 1850; m. 1-1-1867 Peter Tiffany, a soldier in the Civil War. He is buried in National Cemetery, Fort Scott, Kansas. Her National Number Daughters of the American Revolution is 173100.



## CHILDREN OF CATHARINE MARGARET STANLEY

By her first husband, William Robinson: Alice, b. 11-11-1855, m. 12-25-1876, George Bicknell Morgan.

By her second husband, John L. Stanley, who was the son of Nathan Stanley, b. 5-26-1790, d. 8-19-1867, and his wife Permelia Hogeboom, b. 5-16-1791, d. 1868. Their children were: Richard, b. 12-25-1809, d. 1-17-1881; Cornelius, b. 8-22-1811; Laura, b. 4-14-1813; Stephen, b. 5-4-1815; Miles W. b. 2-20-1817; John L. b. 2-19-1820; Hephzibah b. 3-10-1822; William B. b. 10-2-1823; Peter I. b. 8-11-1825; George C. b. 5-9-1827; Jane A. b. 4-5-1829; m. William Sampson and their son Stanley Sampson m. Florence Branch who have two daughters, Ruth m. Nash and Blanche, (other children of Jane and William are George and Millie); Charles, b. 4-22-1831; Cornelia b. 6-14-1833; Charles, the Second, b. 5-7-1835.

1. Lillian E. Stanley, m. 9-1-1901 James O. Cochran.
2. Nellie M. Bailey m. 10-22-1889 Joseph Emery Bailey, b. 2-10-1863, d. 8-9-1924. He was the son of David L. Bailey, b. 1-3-1831, and his wife Sarah Maria b. 1-23-1830, whose children were: Melvin D. b. 9-1-1854; Eunice V. b. 9-13-1858, d. 3-28-1924; Joseph Emery given above; Minnie H. b. 3-28-1866; William E. b. 11-18-1867; and Ella M. b. 3-2-1870, d. 10-8-1916.

3. ~~Julia - see next page~~  
CHILDREN OF NELLIE M. STANLEY BAILEY

1. Katharine Luella, b. 10-21-1890, m. 8-17-1912 James Bird Smith. They have three living children, two having died in infancy: Muriel Delores, b. 7-17-1915; James Billy, b. 4-11-1916; Jack Horton, b. 9-25-1922.
2. William Stanley, b. 11-8-1892, m. 9-19-1918 Addie Groover who died 4-7-1929 leaving one child Alice Naomi b. 1-18-1921. He served in the World War.
3. Winifred Maria, b. 12-7-1894, m. 3-24-1920 Arthur Guy Dougherty. They have two children: Don Darrel, b. 1-21-1921; and Faith, b. 12-19-1922.
4. Mary Evangeline, b. 4-18-1896, m. 3-24-1920 Lawrence Delbert Brown. They have three children: Maridene Ann, b. 10-9-1922; Arawana Arthene, b. 1-1-1925; and Delberta Jean, b. 1-3-1929.
5. Arthur Leonard, b. 5-19-1898.
6. Lillian Pearl, b. 2-26-1900, m. 12-25-1925 Stanley Leroy Brace. They have two children: Martha Lee Brace, b. 8-23-1926; and ~~Is Ann~~ <sup>Is Ann</sup> b. 8-17-1928.
7. —> Dora Florine, b. 3-28-1902.
8. Flora Permelia, b. 7-16-1906 m. 12-24-1927 Clarence H. Bilyew.
9. Helen Margaret, b. 7-27-1908.
10. Irene Elizabeth, b. 1-27-1911.

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3 --> Julia Louella Stanley; b. 5-16-1876; m. 12-4-1901 Luther Phelps Keeney, b. 3-24-1881. He is of English and Irish descent on his mother's side and of German on his father's. Their children:

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Marguerite H. Keeney; b. 1-27-1903; was a teacher in Wayne County, Nebraska several years previous to her marriage 3-18-1925 to Lloyd Weible who is of German and of Pennsylvania Dutch descent. They have two children, Betty Louise Weible, b. 12-24-1925, and Mary Luella Weible, b. 7-26-1927. Residence Wayne County, Nebraska.

Vernon Eugene Keeney; b. 6-24-1904; m. 11-25-1928 Betty Seger. He is an electrician and auto mechanic. Residence Norfolk, Nebraska.

John L. Keeney; b. 12-22-1906; m. 1928 in Columbus, Ohio, Mary Vivian ————. They have one son, John Luther Keeney, b. 7-10-1929.

Georgia E. Keeney; b. 7-8-1909. Qualified to teach in Nebraska. Virgil Stanley Keeney; b. 11-27-1919. A senior in Wayne High School.

Lindley C. Keeney; b. 4-21-1917. A seventh grade pupil.

CHILDREN OF JOHN WESLEY STANLEY AND HIS WIFE  
MARY JANE

James Madison Stanley; b. 4-18-1858; m. in 1885 Annie Robb; d. 3-15-1916.

Mary Ann Stanley; b. 6-7-1860; d. 12-7-1862.

Clara May Stanley; b. 4-14-1862; d. 2-28-1864.

George Clinton Stanley; b. 2-3-1865; m. 9-30-1885 in Ottawa, Kansas, Sarah Ann Fulkerson b. 10-30-1866; d. 8-13-1915.

Helen Melinda Stanley; b. 4-12-1867; m. 2-24-1886 Philip W. Boyd b. 2-18-1856 and d. 1-22-1916.

William Orsenus Stanley; b. 1-22-1870; m. (1) Minnie Vibelia Friend, daughter of Harmon M. and Nancy A. Friend, 12-22-1897. She died 3-3-1912. He m. (2) 2-11-1914 Jennie May Arnold, daughter of Robert T. and Annie Arnold, d. 3-9-1926. To this union was born one daughter, Annie May Stanley, b. 8-14-1918, d. 3-16-1926. He m. (3) 7-24-1927 Emma Riley.

John O. Stanley; b. 7-4-1873; m. 1-9-1898 Maude Adeline Coatney, daughter of Edward A. and Rachel Sophia Coatney, b. 3-25-1881.

May Florine Stanley; b. 12-1-1875; m. (1) 8-29-1901 Peter John Shindler b. 2-11-1878; m. (2) 12-15-1917 John Denney; m. (3) 1-30-1927 Harvey B. Hotchkiss.

Carrie Emojean Stanley; b. 12-1-1877; m. 11-28-1900 Ralph E. Brooks b. 3-15-1875.

Jennie Maria Stanley; b. 1-1-1880; m. 12-22-1897 Joseph E. Friend, son of Harmon M. and Nancy A. Friend; d. 6-25-1923.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE CLINTON STANLEY AND HIS WIFE SARAH ANN

Richard Orsemus Stanley; b. 6-1-1889; m. 7-20-1910 Mary Daisy Coatney. They have one child Elwood Lorraine Stanley b. 5-7-1914.

Raymond Florentine Stanley; b. 3-17-1891; m. 8-5-1913 Mattie Morris. To them were born two children: Lyle Keith Stanley b. 2-14-1915 and Kenneth Raymond Stanley b. in March 1922.

Ivy Helen Stanley; b. 1-21-1893; m. 4-14-1913 Jonathan Reed Hildreth. They have one child, Bertna Marie Hildreth, b. 1-6-1921.

John Wesley Stanley; b. 5-17-1895; m. 3-27-1918 Hazel M. Hodges. To them were born three children: Clinton Wesley Stanley b. 12-26-1918; Delbert Ray Stanley b. 1-28-1922; and Jesse Stanley b. 5-2-1926.

Wayne Leroy Stanley; b. 9-14-1897; m. 12-25-1917 Lelia V. Hartzell. They have three children: Dale Leroy Stanley b. 1-22-1919; Marjorie Elnora Stanley b. 11-30-1920; and Carl Donald Stanley b. 3-3-1926.

Ortho Clyde Stanley; b. 10-10-1905; m. 6-3-1926 Lefa W. Ashwell. Two children, born to them, died in infancy.

CHILDREN OF HELEN MELINDA STANLEY BOYD

Harry Philip Boyd; b. 3-26-1887; m. 3-21-1908 Maude Forrester. Their children: William Boyd, b. 5-6-1909; Bessie Boyd, b. 10-29-1912; and Ernest Boyd, b. 8-12-1916.

Edna May Boyd; b. 7-6-1888; m. 3-7-1909 William Poe. Their children: Mabel Poe, b. 3-1-1910; Helen Poe, b. 2-11-1913; William Philip Poe, b. 1-6-1916; Thelma Poe, b. 2-7-1918; and Lorena Poe, b. 11-14-1920.

Carrie Mabel Boyd; b. 9-12-1890; m. 3-14-1914 Lee Maycumber. Their children: Willard Maycumber, b. 12-6-1914; and Louise Maycumber, b. 1-20-1917.

Frank Orsemus Boyd; b. 8-30-1894.

Eva Lorena Boyd; b. 3-7-1896; m. 1923 Neal Long.

Fred Boyd; b. 7-28-1902; d. 10-22-1906.

Edward Boyd; b. 7-1-1906; m. 12-17-1927 Leona Hamilton.

CHILDREN OF JOHN O. STANLEY AND HIS WIFE MAUDE ADELINE

John Everett Stanley; b. 4-17-1899; m. 3-23-1920 Eva Marie Stufflebeam, daughter of Edward Francis and Anna Stufflebeam, b. 4-24-1902. Their children: Marguerite Marie Stanley, b. 4-15-1921; and John Everett Stanley, Jr. b. 2-28-1924.

Clifford Earl Stanley; b. 1-26-1901; m. 9-7-1919 Fern Claudia Sherlock, daughter of Joe Sherlock and wife, b. 7-26-1899. Their baby Fern Louise Stanley, was born April 29, 1921 and died the same day. An adopted son, Clifford Le Roy Stanley was born Nov. 3, 1921.

Mary Maude Stanley; b. 4-15-1902; m. 7-4-1925 James H. Davis, son of Harry and Etta Davis.

Claude Merie Stanley; b. 3-12-1904; m. 8-1-1926 Doris Louise Frease, daughter of Noah T. and Laura Frease.

Minnie May Stanley; b. 9-22-1905; d. 4-22-1910.

William Bryan Stanley; b. 5-11-1908.

#### CHILDREN OF MAY FLORINE STANLEY

By her first husband, Peter John Shindler: Orval Stanley Shindler, b. 12-2-1903; Louie Albert Shindler, b. 11-14-1905, d. 6-14-1906; Carrie Helen Stanley, b. 7-7-1907, m. 7-14-1924 Dan Lavern Varner; and Peter Louis Shindler, b. 5-8-1910.

By her second husband, John Denney: Geneva May Denney, b. 1-5-1919.

#### CHILDREN OF CARRIE EMOJEAN STANLEY BROOKS

Georgia May Brooks; b. 10-8-1901.

Winnie Opal Brooks; b. 3-24-1904; m. 9-5-1923 Roy Nichols.

Elmer Ralph Brooks; b. 12-3-1910.

#### CHILDREN OF JENNIE MARIA STANLEY FRIEND

Lorena Jane Friend; b. 12-27-1898; m. 9-12-1920 Russell Lincoln Pellett. Their children: Claude Russell Pellett, b. 4-7-1926; Joseph Lincoln Pellett, b. 10-2-1928.

Lola Nancy Friend; b. 12-7-1900; m. 11-21-1919 Ted Capps. Their children: Harold Marvin Capps, b. 7-23-1924; Carmen Lola Capps, b. 12-29-1925.

Lela Marie Friend; b. 1-20-1903; m. 5-10-1921 Hobert Whitehouse. Their children: Hobert Stanton Whitehouse, b. 3-21-1923; Byron Milton Whitehouse, b. 9-29-1924; Lela Colleen Whitehouse, b. 12-2-1925.

Joseph Stanley Friend; b. 11-10-1905; m. 12-24-1928 Gladys Pearl Griffith.

Louie Harmon Friend; b. 9-23-1907.

Lee Edgar Friend; b. 6-3-1909.

Ralph William Friend; b. 5-28-1911.

Ada Minnie Friend; b. 6-24-1913.

Anna Genevieve Friend; b. 2-27-1917.

#### CHILDREN OF JAMES MADISON STANLEY AND HIS WIFE TACY STROUD MORGAN

John Sherman Stanley; b. 1-26-1867, Knox County, Illinois. When but three months old he was brought by his parents in a covered wagon to Bourbon County, Kansas. He married, in Fort Scott, 5-8-1889 Maud Angier. They had one child, a boy, who died when a few days old. His National Number Sons of the American Revolution is 33319. Residence Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Died 9-14-1932*

Amy Blanche Stanley; b. 9-20-1872 near Fort Scott, Kansas; m. 9-16-1902 Frank H. Cron of El Dorado, Kansas. He was born in Mercer County, Pa. 6-3-1868. He served in the Kansas State Legislature during the sessions of 1909-1911. He is president of the Walnut Valley State Bank in El Dorado, Kansas. Her National Number Daughters of the American Revolution is 89407. She was wartime president of the Eighth District Federation of Women's Clubs, regent of her hometown chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, organized the William Rittenhouse Society of the Children of the American Revolution, is a member of the Board of Managers for Wesley Hospital in Wichita, Kansas, a member of the National Board of the Needlework Guild of America, State chairman of the organization in Kansas, and president of the El Dorado chapter. The El Dorado Times, May 8, 1928, in reporting the visit to that city of Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, former "First Lady of the Land" and national president of the Needlework Guild says: "Mrs. Preston told a Times representative that she was delighted with the welcome accorded her and paid tribute to her hostess, Mrs. Frank H. Cron, who had made all of the arrangements for her visit."

Anna May Stanley; b. 7-7-1874 near Fort Scott, Kansas; m. 6-3-1901 Gilbert L. Blatchley. Her National Number Daughters of the American Revolution is 88307. Residence 725 South Eddy Street, Fort Scott, Kansas.

Tacy Maud Stanley; b. 8-18-1878; died 8-12-1879.

#### CHILDREN OF HELEN STANLEY TIFFANY

Lillie Tiffany; b. 1868; m. William F. Mills. They have one son, William F. Jr.

Mary Tiffany; b. 1870; m. (1) 1888 B. F. Bye; (2) 1920 J. Turley. Her children are: Eva Bye Fox; Hazel Bye Goddard; Stanley E. Bye; and Helen Bye Verberg.

George Tiffany; died in infancy.

Claude Tiffany; b. 1877; m. Nelia Rehm. They have two daughters Grace and Helen.

Frank Tiffany; b. 1879. He has one daughter Bernice Tiffany Emerick.

Percy Tiffany; b. 1882; m. Emma Jackson. Their children: Kenneth, Leonard, Ivy Tiffany Stevens, Stanley, and Wayne.

Maude Tiffany; b. 1884; m. 1904 Elmer Reed; d. 1905.

Delbert Tiffany; b. 1887; m. 1914 Ida Esserly. To them was born one child Delbert E. Tiffany.

Berenice Tiffany; b. 1899; m. 1911 Oscar Buncrot. Their children: Helen Maude, Harold, Madeline, Lewis, Robert, Oscar, and Clinton.

Ivy Tiffany; b. 1892; m. 1913 Hunter Flanery. They have two children Kamma and Colleen.

Ralph Tiffany; b. 1894; m. 1918 Rose Gordon.



The Family  
of  
Daniel Woolsey  
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Revolutionary Data

Blatchley Line

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Children of Warren Dallas Blatchley, M. D.

## Revolutionary Data

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Jeremiah Buell, the Second, served in the Revolutionary War as a member of Captain Bazaliel Bristol's Company of Connecticut Militia. His name appears on a return list of the names of the officers and soldiers who went in the alarm to East Haven on July 7, 1779. (From the record in the files of the Adjutant-General, War Department, Washington, D. C.)

Jeremiah Buell, the Second, was born in Killingworth, Connecticut, on the 24th day of July 1742 and died there on the 26th day of December, 1806. He was married at Killingworth, Connecticut, on the 4th day of December, 1766, to Dinah Kelsey. Their children were:

Thankful, b. 12-12-1767.

\*Submit, b. 10-30-1769; m. Arunah Lane.

John, b. 11-19-1771.

Lois, b. 3-24-1774.

Jerusha, b. 5-14-1777.

Polly, b. 10-18-1779.

Walty, b. 3-29-1782.

Jeremiah, the Third, b. 8-5-1786.

Dinah, b. 12-13-1789.

\*Submit Buell and Arunah Lane are the couple through whom the line descends. The name was spelled also "Buel."

John Lane, the father of Arunah, was in the Revolutionary War. He served at Fort Washington 1776 where he was taken prisoner. He was a private in Bradley's Battalion, Captain Jonathan Johnson's Company Connecticut State Troops. He was born April 14th, 1733 and died August 26, 1796. See National Number 39717 Daughters of the American Revolution.

On the record of Jeremiah Buell, the Second, (with additional recognition given on the service of John Lane) membership in the Sons of the American Revolution and in the Daughters of the American Revolution was granted:

Gilbert Llewellyn Blatchley, National Number 22361.

Ada Marcia Blatchley, National Number 94768.

Marjorie Dale Blatchley, National Number 247507.

## Blatchley Line

Gilbert Llewellyn Blatchley, son of

Warren Dallas Blatchley, b. 1-19-1850 at Scranton, Pa.; died, 1927, Fort Scott, Kansas; married, 10-17-1872, in Fayette County, Illinois, Maria Turner who was born 9-7-1850 at Vandalia, Illinois. She is a daughter of John Turner and Martha Hatfield, both of whom were born in England.

Daniel Woolsey Blatchley, b. 3-14-1820; died 1-5-1885; married, 3-28-1844, Sylvia Ann Comstock, b. 3-9-1816, d. 5-15-1886, a daughter of Zebulon Comstock and Asenath Jocelyn.

Stephen Blatchley, b. 12-24-1787; d. 9-16-1852; m. 5-18-1815 Betsey Lane b. 2-27-1796, d. 12-6-1863. See Lane Line and Revolutionary Data.

Daniel Blatchley, b. 11-9-1769; d. 5-27-1854; m. 1-27-1780 Rebinah Stevens, b. 9-24-1755; d. 5-24-1793.

David Blatchley, the Second, was born 8-6-1722; d. 2-3-1801; m. 5-2-1754 Lydia Franklin Meigs.

David Blatchley, the First, b. 6-23-1689; d. 10-22-1751; m. 5-14-1717 Abigail Hand who died 6-18-1730.

Moses Blatchley, b. 3-25-1650; d. 10-15-1693; m. 1675 Susannah Bishop; d. 1729, a daughter of John Bishop.

Thomas Blatchley, m. Susannah ———.

The name was spelled Blachly, Blachley, and Blatchley. The coat of arms bears the motto, "Utere Mundo." Thomas Blatchley came to New England in 1635 and was at Hartford, Connecticut in 1640. He took the oath of fidelity at New Haven in 1644. Blatchley Avenue of that city, was named for him as he was a man of influence. (Hinman, page 241.) He died in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1674.

## LANE LINE

Daniel Woolsey Blatchley.

Stephen Blatchley and Betsey Lane.

Arunah Lane, b. 8-17-1766; d. 1812; m. 12-10-1789 Submit Buel b. 10-30-1769.

John Lane, b. 1733; d. 1796; m. 10-26-1755 Joannah Stevens. John Lane was in the REVOLUTION. See Revolutionary Data.

## BUELL LINE

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Daniel Woolsey Blatchley.  
Stephen Blatchley and Betsey Lane.  
Arunah Lane and Submit Buell.  
Jeremiah Buell, the Second, b. 7-24-1742; m. 12-4-1766 Dinah Kelsey. He was in the REVOLUTION. See Revolutionary Data.  
Jeremiah Buell, the First, b. 1-7-1715 or 16; m. 12-4-1740 Mattaniah Ward who was born 3-24-1718.  
Samuel Buell married Abijah \_\_\_\_\_.

## WARD LINE

Daniel Woolsey Blatchley.  
Stephen Blatchley and Betsey Lane.  
Arunah Lane and Submit Buell.  
Jeremiah Buell, the Second, and Dinah Kelsey.  
Jeremiah Buell, the First, and Mattaniah Ward.  
Peter Ward and Mary Joy.  
Andrew Ward, the Second, and Tryal Meigs, daughter of John Meigs.  
Andrew Ward, the First, and Hester Sherman, b. 4-1-1616, daughter of Edmund and Judith Angier Sherman of Dedham, Essex County, England.

This line contains many names of note: Henry Ward Beecher; Harriet Beecher Stowe; two vice-presidents of the United States; a president of Princeton University; Stephen Burroughs, inventor of the decimal system; John Burroughs, author and naturalist; and George J. Gould, capitalist. It includes also many names of noble birth. The Coat of Arms was granted July 12, 1593. It bears the motto, "Sub cruce, salus." The name sometimes has a final "e" being spelled Warde. The genealogy of this line is preserved in the book, "Descendants of Andrew Warde," compiled under the direction of the Association of Andrew Ward by George K. Ward, A. M., secretary. Because of intermarriages, the Blatchley, Lane, and Buell lines are given therein and so are not repeated here,—with the one exception of my husband's immediate family.

## CHILDREN OF WARREN DALLAS BLATCHLEY, M. D.

Gilbert Llewellyn Blatchley, b. 12-23-1873 at Hazel Mound, Seton Township, Fayette County, Illinois. When ten years of age he came to Fort Scott, Kansas, where he has resided ever since with the exception of the years 1895-1906 which were spent in Liberal, Missouri. He married, 6-3-1901, in Fort Scott, Kansas, Anna M. Stanley, b. 7-7-1874. His National Number Sons of the American Revolution is 22361; his Kan-



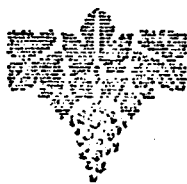
sas Number, 236. He is president of the Prichard-Blatchley Drug Company, of the Fort Scott Drug Company, and of the Blatchley-Smith Leasing Company. Under the heading, "Bouquets for the Living," his Home-Town paper, the Fort Scott Tribune, recently said of him: "To be just naturally reliable and trustworthy is a gift from God; but to try, everlastingly, to add to native ability and good qualities is a course in life any one may be proud of. Gilbert Blatchley has all of the above to his credit. He was employed first in a drug store when he was just old enough to tell the difference between pills and powders. He took his job so seriously and served so faithfully that customers were wanting to trust him with their family secrets long before he rose to such a responsible position as clerk—much less proprietorship. Kindly, patient, and always on the job, Gilbert Blatchley is a useful citizen in a painstaking way. His fairness and unostentatiousness make him trusted and popular even with his competitors. Of recent years just returns have enabled Mr. Blatchley and his wife to indulge their longing for travel."

Joseph Warren Blatchley; b. 9-16-1876; m. 12-25-1900 Helen Owen b. 11-29-1877. He is manager of the Fort Scott Drug Company, Fort Scott, Kansas. They have one child, Marjorie Dale Blatchley, b. 7-9-1906. Her National Number Daughters of the American Revolution is 247507.

William Henry Blatchley; b. 5-6-1878; m. 1904 Stella Jones. He served in the Spanish American War in the Philippines; is a graduate of California University; attended the School of Mines, Rolla, Missouri; spent a number of years in Mexico; and now is located in Detroit, Michigan.

Ada Marcia Blatchley; b. 3-14-1882; m. L. C. Johnson; d. 1923.

Ethel Gladys; b. 7-6-1887.



## A FINAL WORD

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This once the Man of the House wants to have the last word. The one who compiled this pamphlet failed to include some items about herself, my wife Anna Stanley Blatchley.

Before she was my wife—back in 1898—she, with Miss Bertha Jones and Mr. Leo L. Stadden, formed a committee from the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and founded a home for children. This was chartered as "Epworth Home" and for some time was maintained by the young people themselves. The rapid growth of the work and the wide-spread interest in it brought the realization that the project was too big for one denomination alone, so directors were chosen from all the churches. Later it became "Goodlander Home," the name it bears today. Financial backing by Mr. Stadden, legal advice from Mr. Ralph Richards, Miss Jones' energetic enthusiasm, the loyal support of many citizens, and the executive ability of my wife—to be all helped to make the undertaking a permanent institution. After our marriage Mrs. Blatchley gave many years of service to the Home as a director and treasurer.

All her life this wife of mine has been a teacher—in Sunday Schools, the Loyal Temperance Legions, interdenominational schools of missions, Epworth assemblies, other organizations for young people, and in the Fort Scott city schools. At Liberal, Missouri, she was principal of the High School and superintendent of schools.

All her life, too, she has used her pen to help others. Her War-time pageant netted thousands of dollars for French orphans while her College Girl series led many into lives of service. For years she has written songs and plays and articles for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and, for eight years in the official magazine of that organization, edited the section devoted to the League of Intercessors and to the stewardship of prayer and personality. Much of her work has been translated into foreign languages. One of the greatest joys of our home life has been the correspondence carried on with the "daughters of our hearts" the whole world over. In her own Topeka Branch she is a vice-president; and, for the eight states of its territory, directs the publicity.

She is a past regent of Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Number 1001, Daughters of the American Revolution, has held many offices in study clubs, and is a past matron of Olive Chapter, Number 13, Order of the Eastern Star. The chapter copyrighted her sacred drama, "The Star of Stars." I had the honor and the pleasure of being her Worthy Patron. In closing this inadequate tribute I want to quote the lines used at our installation:

"They were boy and girl together,  
Many years ago:  
Went to school and braved the weather  
Hand in hand.  
Later, when the two were married,  
It was still the same  
For honors of the East they carried  
Hand in hand.  
God grant they may go on together  
Many years to come,  
Meeting each day of Life's glad future  
Hand in hand."

—Gilbert L. Blatchley.