

1 Peter Weddell
 1741-1786
 m. (1) 1773
 Rebecca Frichard
 -1784

 m. (2) 1785
 Sarah Martin

2 Jesse Weddell
 1775-1838
 m. 1819
 Nancy Davis
 1800-1892

2 Lydia Weddell
 1777-1849
 m. 1813
 James Montgomery, Jr.
 1765-

3 Joseph Frichard Weddell
 3-13-1780 - 4-12-1871
 m. 6-29-1803
 Sarah Scott
 10-10-1783 - 12-15-1842

4 Peter Martin Weddell
 1787 - 5-6-1847
 m. (1) 11-1-1815
 Sophia L. Perry
 1792 - 12-23-1823
 m. (2)
 Eliza Anne Owen
 1800-1886

1 Joseph Davis Weddell 1-1- 1
 2 Amonda T. Hampton 1-1- 2
 3 William B. Weddell 1-1- 3
 4 Rebecca P. Longacre 1-1- 4
 5 Peter M. Weddell 1-1- 5
 6 James E. Weddell 1-1- 6
 7 Nancy A. Hedges 1-1- 7
 8 Elizabeth Barnard 1-1- 8

1 Jeremiah M. Montgomery 1-2- 1
 2 Rebecca Simmeral 1-2- 2
 3 Nancy Kirby 1-2- 3
 4 Sophia Ann Cornett 1-2- 4
 5 Eliza Jane Montgomery 1-2- 5
 6 Priscilla Johnston 1-2- 6

1 Rebecca Penney 1-3- 1
 2 Mary Weddell 1-3- 2
 3 Hannah Penney 1-3- 3
 4 Lydia Weddell 1-3- 4
 5 Margaret Thomas 1-3- 5
 6 Jesse Weddell 1-3- 6
 7 Scott J. Weddell 1-3- 7
 8 Peter M. Weddell 1-3- 8

1 Peter Perry Weddell 1-4- 1
 2 Horace Perry Weddell 1-4- 2

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2 John Weddell
 and
 3 George Weddell
 emigrated to
 Kentucky

1 Joseph B. Weddell
 m.
 Sarah Finney
 1790 - 5-13-1837

1 Robert F. Weddell
 2 Joseph E. Weddell
 3 Thomas Weddell
 4 James Weddell

2 Richard Weddell
 m.
 Mary Wilson

1 James Weddell
 2 Aaron Weddell
 3 Heleena Weddell
 4 Mary Weddell

3 James Weddell, Jr.
 m.
 Annie Craig

4 James Weddell, Sr.
 1761-1812
 m.
 Susanna Evans
 1761-1820

4 Mary Weddell
 m.
 _____ Rowan

5 Priscilla Weddell
 m.
 James Stintzicum

6 Elizabeth Weddell

7 Rebecca Weddell
 m.
 Jesse Wilson

8 Susan Weddell
 m.
 _____ Milligan

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- 1 George Weddell
9-21-1785 - 9-30-1831
m. 2-28-1808
Nancy Nelson
4-20-1786 - 7-26-1856
- 5 Daniel Weddell
1759-1808
m.
Ellen McAteer
- 2 Peter Weddell
m. 1781
Margaret Huston
- 3 John Weddell
m.
Mary Ruz
- 4 Daniel Weddell
m.
Annie Davis
- 5 Mary Weddell
m.
William Craig

- 1 Eleanor Weddell 5-1-1
2 Daniel G. Weddell 5-1-2
3 Nelson Weddell, Sr. 5-1-3
4 George W. Weddell 5-1-4
5 John Weddell 5-1-5
6 Jane Boyd 5-1-6
7 Peter Weddell 5-1-7
8 Mary McCune 5-1-8
9 James Weddell (1759) 5-1-9
10 Elizabeth Brown 5-1-10
11 Nancy Weddell 5-1-11
12 Rebecca Weddell 5-1-12

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PART I — HISTORICAL

The First Three Generations

OLD WESTMORELAND COUNTY was named for a county in England was the eleventh and last County erected under the Proprietary Government of Pennsylvania and, by an Act signed by Lieutenant Governor Richard P. O'Neale on February 26, 1773, included all the territory west of Laurel Hill as far as the present Clearfield County line, westward to Kitanning and down the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers to the State line, embracing all the present Westmoreland, Greene and Washington Counties, most of Allegheny and Indiana and parts of Armstrong and Beaver Counties.

All the titles and claims of the Penn family were destroyed or made void as far as the Legislature of Pennsylvania could do so, by act passed November 27, 1779, the Penn's being compensated with \$130,000 sterling money of Great Britain. This, of course, did not affect the county and township boundaries.

The original Rostraver Township, like Westmoreland County, was reduced when Allegheny County was erected in 1788, and Forward and Elizabeth Townships were created in that county. Originally Rostraver reached from Jacob's Ladder down the Youghiogheny to its mouth, up the Monongahela to Redstone Bank and straight across to the point of beginning, and was known in the early days as "The Forks of the Yough."

PIONEERS — THE FIRST FAMILY OF OLD WESTMORELAND

"None but the Brave have come
But they have come to stay:
The Cowards stayed behind,
The Weak Ones died on the way."

Mid March in the year 1757. A middle aged man and two boys of middle age ride slowly along the deep rutted road, the thin ice crackling under the feet as they plod along the untraveled way. The patient horses, on which the men ride, carry saddle bags and a haltered mare follows, heavily laden with the saddlebags of each rider a loaded rifle rests.

Disappearing in the distance behind them lies Fort Mifflin, the last outpost of civilization, some day to grow into the city of Cumberland. Ahead of them lies the Braddock Road, stretching into—who knows what? Adventure, danger, excitement. About ten days earlier the travelers had left their homes in the present city of Hagerstown; hard traveling all the way, sticky, muddy roads along the Potomac, then mountains, five of them; Sideling, Town Hill, Ridge, Polish, Martin; better roads, sandy, rocky but toilsome climbing.

Why had they left home and where were they going? Coming to the coast port from over populated Europe, some years earlier, to make a fortune in a new world, they find desirable land already occupied by earlier arrivants. The Virginia planters with their extensive slave holdings control the best able land in their section and settlers without means are not welcome there. The rich soiled Pennsylvania seaboard and broad valleys are firmly held by the independent Dutch, with their sons aplenty to work their acres, and the highlands, so dear to their native hills, are in possession of the thrifty Scotch. The cities are overcrowded as ship after ship brings its burden of newcomers. W