

Excerpts From the Book:

**Some of the Descendants
of DAVID FRAME-FRAIM
and his wife
CATHERINE MILLER**

**Compiled by Julia Locke Frame Bunce
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By Ted Hine – July 2020

In 2010 my 3rd cousin Joanna Clark-Moore sent me a copy of this hard-bound book, apparently published in limited quantities for Frame descendants. David and Catherine Frame were my 4th great grandparents and the parents of William Frame, Joanna and my common ancestor. I believe several copies of the book were passed on to Joanna from her mother.

Below for context I've included the cover letter Joanna sent with the book and an email we'd exchanged regarding it. Then I've included the introductory sections of the book, the table of contents, and finally only the pages relevant to my line of Frame descendants. I note that the book includes genealogical relationships to my Kirtland and Hine ancestors which were possibly provided to the author by my great aunt Ellen Louise Hine ("Nell") and/or Mrs. Alfred B. Hine, (my great aunt by marriage).

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MARCH 2010

Ted –

I have two of these books, and I'm glad to give you one. Look at pages 1 – 3, and then look at pages 193 – 218,

My mother was Ruthanna Frame Anderson (Clark). She must have met the author, Mrs. Julia Lock Frame Bunce, and gave her all the information that she had. Unfortunately, when Mother provided the information she forgot to include her sister Eloise Anderson Ray in the book – a terrible mistake. She may have left out some other people. I noticed that Mrs. Bunce noted Cousin Nellie in the references.

You'll find notes Mother penciled in. There are names I don't know in these pages. I noticed that the Severance line looks important in the book, but it's not appropriate. The Severance family is of interest only because the daughter of Jannet Frame Allen married a Severance.

I think Mother's information is valid. I noticed that Mrs. Bunce had added information, at least about Thomas and William. I hadn't included some of that military information, and I didn't notice Thomas's children either.

The Frames were interesting, and they certainly supported the army in the Civil War.

Joanna --

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From: <Bobandjo50@aol.com>
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Sent: Wednesday, April 07, 2010 7:19 AM
Subject: Re: (no subject)

Ted

I'm glad you got the book. I want to be sure you know Mrs. Bunce didn't find the previous ancestors who emigrated from England. It was on Google. I included some Frame information in the pages I sent earlier. I'm quite sure our Frames were Irish or Scots originally because they seem to be Presbyterian Covenanters, strict Presbyterians who didn't approve of music. I'm guessing they might have left Scotland and gone to northern Ireland when so many Scots lost their land. Just guessing.

Joanna

In a message dated 4/6/2010 12:46:34 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, tedhine@sprynet.com writes:

Hi Joanna:

The Frame book arrived yesterday. Thanks very much. While I haven't had the time yet to look at it in detail, it's clearly a priceless family treasure. When I have time I'll use it to help document our Frame ancestors and will then see that at some time in the future it makes it to one of my nephews so as to keep it in the family. Thanks again.

Ted

----- Original Message -----

From: Bobandjo50@aol.com
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Subject: Re: (no subject)

Ted --

I've no interest in an extra copy of the Frame book. If you have finished scanning the pages, perhaps you can send it to one of your Hine relatives.

I'm glad you received the contents of the envelope. They are most all separate pages and not a series of pages. Take your time. I hope you enjoy the contents. I have 2 letters of handwritten material (copied) which I sent you in print form, If you want the handwritten material I'll send it.

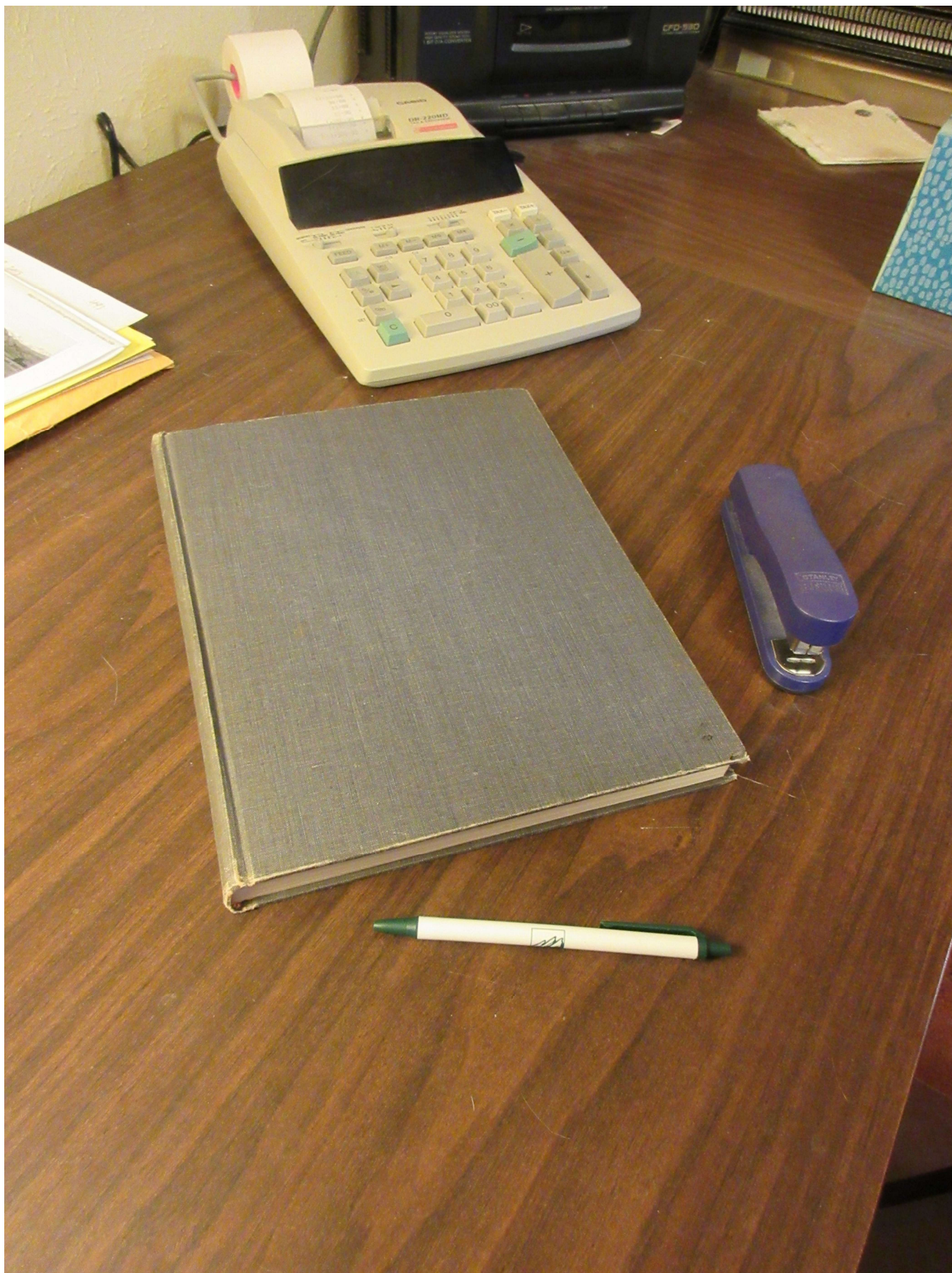
Joanna --

In a message dated 3/29/2010 6:26:24 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, tedhine@sprynet.com writes:

Hi Joanna:

I received an envelope from you in today's mail (but haven't yet had the time to check out it's contents in detail). I appreciate you sending a copy of the Frame book. If you want, I'd be happy to return the book after scanning into my computer those pages regarding my direct ancestors (though it may take me awhile to get that done). I've done this before for books that are out-of-print and have special meaning to someone. Thanks for sending everything. I'll contact you if I have any questions when I get to organizing that branch of the family.

Ted



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PREFACE

This book could not have been published without the interest and help of many persons who have become my friends. I owe a debt of gratitude to them for their generous assistance in contributing character sketches, bits of recorded conversations, family letters and anecdotes which re-create the personality of members of the family.

I realize this genealogy is far from complete. Partly through indifference on the part of some individuals, partly through imperfect records and often due to lack of any knowledge whatever of their ancestors, it has been impossible to carry to completion the lines of descent.

No attempt has been made to trace the ancestors of the persons who have married a member of the Frame-Fraim family, but whenever possible, a chart of such families has been included as a help to those who may desire to make further research along their own family lines.

To Mr. Edmund Van Dyke Cox Jr. I have a sense of deep obligation for his generosity in allowing me to copy his data on the Jesse² Frame family. Unless otherwise indicated, all the delightful and humorous letters written by members of this family were given to me by Mr. Cox and have added greatly to the interest and value of that chapter.

It is obviously impossible to acknowledge complete credits to all those whose help has made possible the compilation of this book but a word of sincere appreciation is extended to each of you to whom I feel deeply indebted and exceedingly grateful.

Minneapolis, Minn. 1953.

Julia Locke Frame Bunce

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LETTER FROM THE REV. REUBEN³ FRAME TO HIS SON, THE REV.
WALTER REUBEN⁴ FRAME REGARDING THE ORIGINAL SPELLING
OF THE FAMILY NAME.

Chicago, March 1, 1875

My dear Son,

Yours of the 18th ult. came to hand the 22nd ult. a week ago today. Hattie seems to be improving considerably & appears pretty comfortable now. All the rest of us here are in comfortable health. Will looks better than I ever saw him look before & Libbie seems quite well. How soon we may go East I do not know, not however I presume until the middle of April, perhaps not till the first of May.

I will now endeavor to give you what information I can about our ancestors. My Grandfather's name was David. He and one brother as I understand, came to this country. My grandfather settled in Chester County, Pa. and his brother went West as I understand near the line between Pa. & what is now West Virginia. Chester County was then largely a Quaker Settlement. A man by the name of Miller was a prominent member of that Society & of the community as I understand. My Grandfather was of the old Seceder stamp. Of course the Quakers would be opposed very much to his marrying in one of their families. But my Grandfather secured the affections of one of the daughters named Catherine, that is Catherine Miller & married her. Jacob Linley, one of the greatest, if not the greatest Quaker preacher known in this country, married another. This Jacob Linley was a very benevolent and hospitable man & as I have been informed his home was a stopping place for the delegates to the Gen. Assem. who then travelled on horseback. I was told that Jacob Linley was in his element when he had a number of Presbyterian Ministers & other persons at his house. The Rev. Linley Rutter of Chestnut Level is connected with this Jacob Linley by his second wife, who I believe was a Miss Rutter. My Grandfather was not a prosperous man in worldly matters and as his wife died I believe when the children were minors, they were brought up by their relations & when they grew up became so far separated that there was but little intercourse between them or their families for some time. I state this here before I speak of the spelling of the name.

How my Grandfather spelled his name I do not know, but my opinion is Fraim. So my father spelled his & was very tenacious about it always correcting everybody who would spell it Frame, saying that was the frame of a house. So all his children spelled their name till I, the youngest was about sixteen years of age. Then I lived with my Brother John & he was very fond of hunting up & visiting his relations. But when he visited them he found that they, I believe all he visited spelled their name Frame & on one occasion when one of them came to see him & saw his sign, said "Why you spell your name wrong". After being from home on one occasion & I believe on a visit to some of them, on his return said to me "Reuben, from this time my name is Frame. You may spell yours as you please." As I was disposed to defer to him, so I have spelled my name "me" ever since. I have now given you all that certain knowledge I have in my possession about both the spelling of the name & the change of my spelling.

I conversed with David Frame of Bloomfield, New Jersey about it, who I believe spells his name Frame & from this conversation I was led to believe both modes of spelling were wrong, but what the original mode was Fraime which more accords with the old English

style and that some branches of the family dropped the "e" thus making it Fraim others dropped the "i" making it Frame. One Brother of my Father's at an early age went to Ohio & in writing back to his Brother Jesse who died on Long Island, spelled his name Fream, but I presume this must have been wrong although I believe he was the best educated of all the Brothers, & if I mistake not became a Methodist Preacher or Exhorter.

I forgot to say that my Brother Benjamin & Br. Miller would never change the mode of spelling their name but still spelled it Fraim & my Brother John's Son in Brooklin I believe follows them & not his Father in this respect. I do not know why.

.....

Love from all. Mother says when she feels stronger she will write to you

From your affectionate

Father

(Note. According to the record at Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, Del., FRAME is the spelling used by David Frame when he married Catherine Miller.)

THE FRAME - FRAIM FAMILY

1. DAVID¹ FRAME, born in or before 1732; died in Chester County, Pa., in or after 1797; married at Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, Del., 1 Feb. 1759, by the Rev. Mr. Unander, CATHERINE⁴ MILLER, born in New Garden Township, Chester Co., Pa., 24 Jan. 1738/9; died , daughter of James³ and Rachel² (Fred) Miller of New Garden Township, Chester Co., Pa.

The tradition of the family is that the Frames were Covenantors who due to persecution, left Scotland and settled in the north of Ireland. Later on some of them came from there to America and in 1754, the names of David and James Frame appear for the first time on the assessment list of New London Township, Chester Co., Pa. It is possible they were brothers. David is listed as a Freeman, (showing he was not married) hence was born in or before 1732. He and James are listed from 1754 to 1757, then they are transferred to the New Garden Township list where David is listed from 1758 to 1766. His name appears again in the same township in 1781 and 1785. The name of James Frame appears on the New Garden Township list up to 1763, after which his name disappears from the listings.

Catherine⁴ Miller and her family were Quakers, hence her marriage to David Frame was against the rules of the Society of Friends. Evidently David did not wish to become a Quaker, and Catherine would not return to the Society without her husband, for she was disowned by them as is shown by the records of the New Garden Monthly Meeting Minutes.

At Londongrove, 4 mo. 28, 1759. "Women inform that Katherine Miller alias (now) Fream 'hath Married out of the Unity of Friends likewise by a Priest to a Man not of our Society' though cautioned."

At New Garden, 5mo. 26, 1759. "Testimony signed against Katherine Fream. Aaron Musgrove & Joseph Dixon to shew that against Katherine to her and see it read in the respective meeting".

At Londongrove, 6mo. 30, 1759. "Testimony against Katherine Fream not yet read."

"Newgarden informs that Margaret Miller was confederate and assistant in carrying out y^e Marriage of Katherine Miller, now Frame, for which she appeared at this meeting to make a verbal ack. which is not sufficient & case continued".

At Newgarden, 7mo. 28, 1759. "Whereas Katherine Frame Alias Miller hath been educated amongst us, but for want of having a true regard for the Principle of Truth in her heart, let her Affections be drawn away by a man not of our Society, & was Married by a Priest Notwithstanding She had divers Times been Precautioned ' much Friendly Endeavors of Love Used by her Friends & Relations in hopes to Reclaim her from her Intentions: but their labours of love proved Ineffectual. Therefore for the clearing of Truth & Friends, we give this as our Testimony against her & disown her to be one of our Society, Until through the Mercy & Favor of God She Repents of the Evil of her out goings & the Trouble & Reproach she has brought on her Friends, which is our Sincere desire she may Given forth by order of Newgarden mo. Meeting held y^e 26: 5 mo. 1759 & signed in & on behalf of y^e same by"
Isaac Jackson Clk.

A letter of inquiry was sent to the Department of Records of the Society of Friends, 302 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., asking whether Catherine⁴ (Miller) Frame or her husband, David¹

Frame ever returned to the Society of Friends. In reply a letter dated 2 Nov. 1944 states: "I do not find that either Katherine or her husband or their children became members of the New Garden Monthly Meeting. I examined the indices up to the year 1824". Signed "Eleanor Melson"

Nothing of a personal nature has been found relating to the lives of David and his wife Catherine. Catherine's father, James³ Miller died in 1758/9, interstate. His second wife, Rebecca (Kirk) Miller was appointed administratrix, and when the estate was settled there was "set off for David Fraime and Catherine his wife, in right of said Catherine?" 159 acres of land. (Chester County Court House, West Chester, Pa., Orphans Court Records, Docket 6, pp. 58, 69, 77, 78).

On 28 Nov. 1759, David Fream was appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin Miller, brother of his wife Catherine, who died intestate, unmarried and without issue. (Chester Co., Wills, Vol. II, p. 38).

On 6 Mar. 1777, "David Frame, yeoman of Newgarden Township, County of Chester, Pa., and Catherine his wife, John Marshall yeoman, of Bradford Township, and Sarah his wife, William Miller of Newgarden Township, miller, and Hannah his wife, (which said Catherine, Sarah and Hannah being the daughters of and only surviving issue of James Miller late of the said Township of Newgarden, yeoman, deceased) of the first part; Isaac Richards, yeoman, of the said Township of Newgarden and Rebecca his wife (the said Rebecca being widow and administratrix of the said decedent James Miller) of the second part"; sold to Jonathan Daws of Philadelphia for 700 pounds a plantation of about 200 acres of land with the buildings, barns, stables etc., which had belonged to James³ Miller. David and Catherine (Miller) Frame signed their names Fream although the indenture gives their name as Frame. (Chester County Court House, West Chester, Pa., Deed Book Y, pp. 145-148).

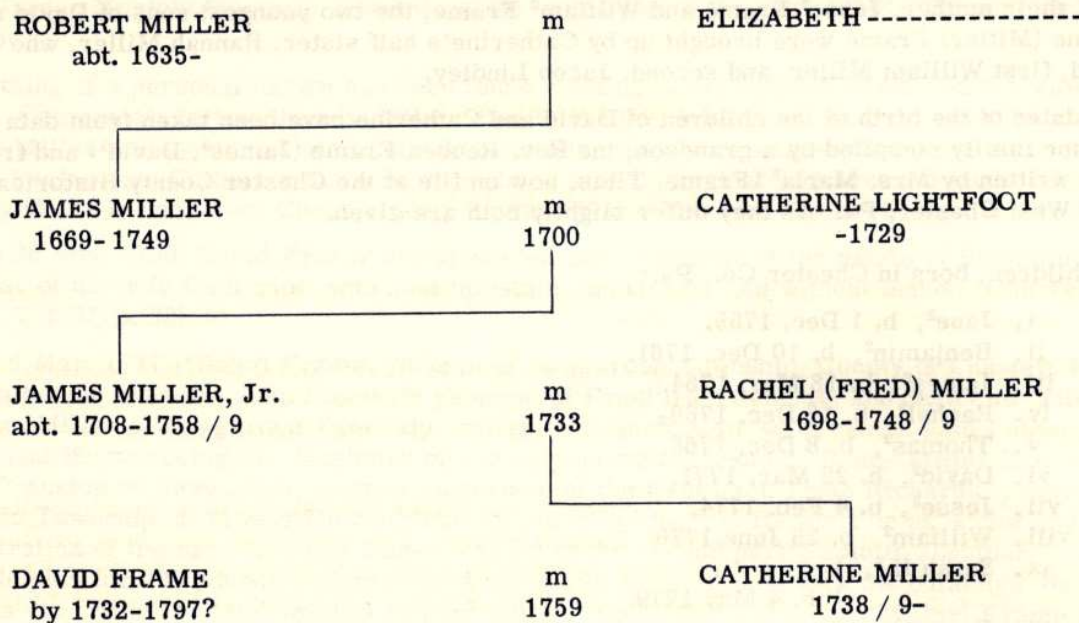
Catherine (Miller) Frame died prior to 15 Mar. 1785, as is proved by the following records.

At a Court held 15 Mar. 1785, Rebecca (Kirk) (Miller) Richards "having died some time previously", her one third interest in the estate of her first husband James³ Miller reverted to his children. The only remaining heirs were his daughters, Sarah wife of John Marshall; Hannah wife of Jacob Lindley; and the children of Catherine wife of David Fream, who received four sevenths of the dower. (Chester County Court House, West Chester, Pa., Orphans Court Records, Docket 9, p. 22).

"Whereas David Fraime. of Newgarden Twp. yeoman, and Catherine his wife, by their Indenture dated May 11 and 12, 1763, did grant. . . . a tract of land in Newgarden Twp. (adjoining land allotted Hannah Miller, Rebecca Miller and David Fraime) 22 acres to Jesse Miller, to hold by him the said Jesse Miller, his heirs & assigns forever upon special trust and confidence, Nevertheless that the said Jesse Miller his Executors or Administrators should & might at any time or times hereafter sell & convey all or any part of the said Premises with the appurtenances to such person or persons as should be willing to purchase the sameand should employ the money arising from such sale for the sole benefit & maintenance of said Catherine alone or to her children if any" Jesse Miller sells the land to Jacob Harvey for 309 pounds 8 shillings. Signed 22 Apr. 1785. Recorded 7 June 1785. (Chester County Court House, West Chester, Pa., Deed Book Z, p. 165).

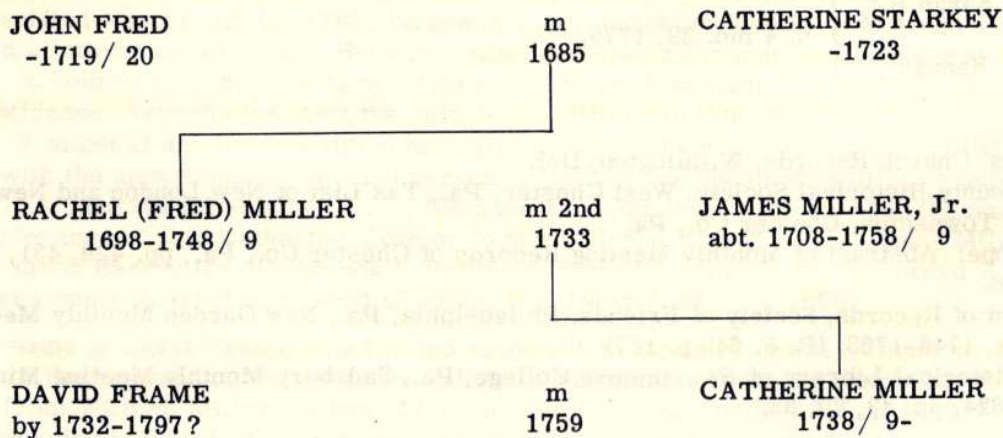
The name of David Frame is not listed in the 1790 census of Chester County or in any other County of Pennsylvania. The 48 acres of land in Newgarden Township which David Frame bought from William Miller, 14 Nov. 1776, he sold to Jacob Lindley, 2 Jan. 1786. Since his wife Catherine had died, it is quite possible that he was no longer the head of a family, but was living with one of his children. The date of his death is not known. No will has been found nor any letters of administration on his estate. In the marriage record of his daughter Rachel, in 1797, she is referred to as the daughter of David of Sadsbury (Township), Chester County, which would indicate that he was living at that time.

THE MILLER LINE

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THE FRED LINE

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MILLER (Frame) from "Frame Dana Ancestral Lines"
 Julia Frame Bunce 1948 pp

1. Robert Miller born in Ireland about 1635, died after April 24, 1704 m. Elizabeth
 Robert Miller was living in Skerry, County Antrim, Ireland, in 1669, when the birth of his elder son James was recorded. Skerry is a parish on the river Braid three miles north east of Ballymend in a mountainous region containing large tracts of bog.

Robert Miller was a Quaker and in 1676, having refused to pay tithes for the support of the Established Church "Robert Miller had taken from him for Tithe, by Robert MacNeal, for the use of Archibald MacNeal, Priest, twenty-four stooks of Oats, four stooks of Barley and one stook of wheat, all worth nineteen shillings." Again in 1681 when living in the parish of Derry keighan in county Antrim, he had taken from him for tithes grain valued at one pound four shillings.

In 1699 he was in the adjoining county of Londonderry, and "at the Province meeting of Friends held at Ballyhagen, Oct. 30, 1699 his name is mentioned as a subscriber for a reprint of Robert Barclay's Apology."

Children born in Ireland.

1. James b. at Skerry, county Antrim, April 24, 1689
2. Gayen b. abt. 1670; d. in Chester Co. Pa., in 1742, m. 1. Margaret, dau. of William and Katherine Henderson of Dunlady, who d. in 1743

Reference Wm. M. Mervine: The Harris, Dunlop, Valentine and Allied Families
 (1920) pp. 156-157

2. James Miller (Robert) born Skerry, county Antrim, Ireland, April 24, 1669, died Leacock Township, Lancaster Co. Pa., early in 1749, married first in Ireland in 1700, Catherine Lightfoot, born and died at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1729, dau. of Thomas and Mary () Lightfoot; married, second, Feb. 10, 1734, Ruth Seaton of London Grove, who married, Mar. 8, 1751, John Gracy of New Garden.

WILLIAM FRAME AND HIS DECENDANTS

SECOND GENERATION

WILLIAM² FRAME (David¹), born in Chester Co., Pa., 2 or 29 June 1776; died at Poland, Ohio, 10 Feb. 1842; married 20 Feb. 1802, REBECCA MARSH, born 22 Oct. 1775; died at Poland, Ohio, 20 July 1842, daughter of Rolph and Jannet (----) Marsh of Rahway Township, Essex Co., N. J.

William² Frame, having lost his mother when he was less than ten years old, was, with his older brother Jesse, taken into the home of his mother's half-sister Hannah, (daughter of James Miller and his second wife Rebecca (Kirk) Miller). Hannah Miller had been married twice, (her first husband was William Miller) and when William Frame became a member of the household, she was living with her second husband, Jacob Lindley, who was also a member of the Society of Friends. William had been with the couple a comparatively short time when his aunt Hannah died. note below

On 26 June 1800, at the Pottstown Meeting, Pa., Jacob Lindley married as his second wife, Ruthanna Rutter, born 3 Jan. 1768; died 10 Sept. 1810, who was a daughter of Thomas and Martha (Potts) Rutter of Philadelphia. Ruthanna Rutter had joined the Exeter Meeting in May 1787, and both she and her husband were ministers in the Society of Friends.

It is evident that the couple were generous, warm-hearted and sympathetic, devoted to the interests of the Frame boys who continued to live in the Lindley home. They always called Ruthanna "Aunt" and that she had been taken into their hearts, and her kindness appreciated is shown by the fact that her name has been carried down several generations in the William Frame line.

The first mention of the name of William Frame is found in the Minutes of the Sadsbury Meeting, when, on 4 Jan. 1797, he was one of the witnesses to the marriage of his sister Rachel² Frame to George² Mercer of Sadsbury Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.

The "Recollections" of his daughter Mary Marsh³ (Frame) Meacham give us an interesting account of some of the experiences of the family (p. 203). We learn that William and his wife began life together in New York City where William was engaged in the grocery business. He did not remain there long, for in 1805 he was in Downington, Pa., proprietor of an Inn. He also became the postmaster, the post office being located in the Inn. According to his daughter all but the first of his ten children were born in Downington, Pa. Sometime in 1823 or 1824, William Frame removed with his family to Baltimore, Md., and there became proprietor of another Inn, known as the "Golden Horse Tavern". Another daughter, Eliza, by name, often told her grandchildren that Lafayette was there in 1824, also that she was invited to his "Birthrite Ball" which was held on a boat in Baltimore harbor. She was eighteen at the time.

Two years later William moved to another Inn which was four miles from Baltimore and on the Post Road. This location being in the country, attracted many of the Baltimoreans, who made extended stays at the Inn in order to escape the heat of the city.

Still another move took the family to Ohio, where William's elder brother Benjamin Frame had settled, and there William and his wife spent the remainder of their lives. Both are buried in the New Cemetery at Poland, Ohio.

I wonder if David & Catherine Frame were buried in a Presby. Cemetery as David was a Covenanter Presby.?

The twins of David & Catherine (Miller) Frame were born 1779. This with experience might have been disastrous for the twins & their mother & all may have died as this is the best date we have for all of the...

born 28 Oct 1779 in 10 years of age the date is 1780

The will of Rolph Marsh of the Township of Rahway, Essex Co., N. J. is dated 22 Sept. 1804. In it he mentions his wife Jannet. To his daughter Rebecca Marsh Frame, wife of William Frame he leaves \$500.00 "to be levied out of my estate and paid to her in one year after my decease by my executors, together with the lawful interest arising thereon from the time of my decease, provided always and upon condition my said daughter Rebecca or her lawful representative makes or brings any charge against my estate on any account whatsoever". The executors were his sons Lewis R. and Sidney Marsh. The other children were not mentioned by name. (Trenton, N. J. Court House)

Children: with the exception of the first, born at Downingtown, Pa.

- i. Mary Miller³, b. at New York City, 20 Nov. 1802; died there 29 Apr. 1804.
- * ii. Eliza³, b. 2 or 21 May, 1805.
- * iii. George M.³, b. 10 Feb. 1807.
- * iv. Ruthanna³, b. 8 Mar. 1809.
- * v. Thomas³, b. 5 Jan. 1811.
- * vi. Jannet M.³, b. 10 Aug. 1812.
- * vii. William S. M.³, b. 11 Sept. 1814.
- * viii. Mary Marsh³, b. 1 Jan. 1817.
- ix. Rebecca³, b. 22 Oct. 1818.
- * x. Catherine³, b. 4 Dec. 1822.

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THIRD GENERATION

ELIZA³ FRAME(William², David¹), born at Downingtown, Pa., 2 or 21 May 1805; died at Kansas City, Mo., in 1896; married at Poland, Ohio, 17 May 1835, ALBERT ALLEN, born ; died at Memphis, Tenn., about 1865, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Meachum) Allen.

Eliza³ Frame attended a Quaker Boarding School in Wilmington, Del., for two years. When she left there in May 1820, she carried home with her the following bill, which one of her descendants has preserved.

William Frame

to E. L. S. Hilles, Dr.

1820

5th Mo. 27th Day:

For two years board and tuition	80.
For sundry stationery	9.83 $\frac{1}{2}$
For two pairs of shoes	3.25
For postage and trunk lock	1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>94.15</u>

1821

11 Mo. 22

By Cash

40.
<u>54.15</u>

Received payment in full

E. L. S. Hilles

Eliza was only fifteen when she returned home to help her invalid mother care for the flock of younger sisters and brothers, and to wait on her father and brush his powdered wig and braid and tie it neatly - "for we were always great cronies, he and I, my dear, and he said no one could do his hair so well as I". So she used to say, when she was past eighty.

When she was sixteen came that great event in every girl's life, the first ball. Here is a copy of the invitation.

Birthnight Ball

The company of

Miss Eliza Frame is requested at
a ball at the Ship, Philad & Lan-
caster Turnpike, on the evening of
the 22d Inst. in celebration of
the Birth of Washington

Managers

Isaac Darlington
Charles Miner
Isaac Downing
Oliver Bower

William H. Dillingham
Ship, Feb'y 14th 1821

Albert Allen's family came from Vermont to Kinsman, Ohio. He was in the Civil War. He and Eliza lived in Clay, Iowa, but after the death of her husband, Eliza Frame Allen left Clay and moved to Washington, Iowa, where better educational training was available for her children, and because she had relatives living there.

Children:

- i. Thomas Allen, b. 6 Nov. 1836; d. ; unmar.
- ii. Charles Allen, b. 22 July 1838; d. ; unmar.
- iii. Clara Allen, b. 28 Dec. 1840; d. in 1924; mar. Milton Campbell.

Children:

- a. Helen Campbell, d. 24 Apr. 1891; unmar.
- b. Cora Campbell, unmar.
- c. Florence Campbell, unmar.

- iv. Lydia Allen, b. 13 Sept. 1843; d. unmar. in 1920.
- v. Benjamin Allen, b. 19 Aug. 1845; d. without off-spring.
- vi. Rebecca Allen, b. 25 Oct. 1847; d. in 1930; mar. Henry C. Litchfield, b. d. in Oct. 1895.

Children:

- a. Edwin A. Litchfield, M. D., b. in 1876; mar. (1) Mary Catlin, b. Dec. 1876; d. Mar. 1941; mar. (2) Louise Schultz.

Child:

Elizabeth Allen Litchfield, b. in Mar. 1906.

- b. Allen Litchfield, mar. Harriet Naylor.

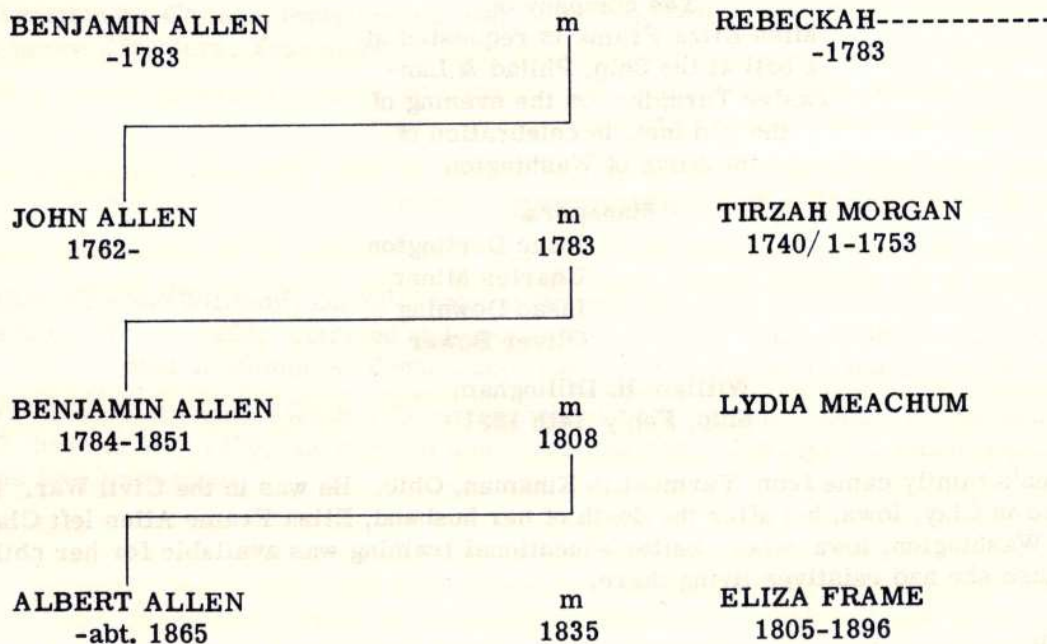
Children:

- i. Naylor Litchfield
- ii. Harriet Litchfield
- iii. Allen Litchfield

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 Ruthanna F. (Anderson) Clark, Rock Island, Ill.

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 Rev. Reuben Frame: Unpublished Notes on the Frame Family.

GEORGE M.³ FRAME (William², David¹), born at Downington, Pa., 10 Feb. 1807; died at Nassau, N. Y., later than 1882; married 19 Sept 1829, JANE MINDER.

George Frame and his wife resided at Downington, Pa.; New York City; Malden Bridge, Columbia Co., N. Y.; Nassau, N. Y. and at one time lived near his sister, Eliza³ (Frame) Allen, outside the city of Clay, Iowa.

Children:

- i. William⁴, b. ; d. ; mar. Eunice W. Low.
- ii. Henrietta⁴, b.
- * iii. Maria⁴, b.
- iv. Mary⁴, b. ; mar. John Kennedy.
- v. Harriet⁴, b. ; unmar. She became one of New York's very successful dressmakers about 1894.
- vi. Jennie⁴, b.

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 Carrie S. (Gilman) Carey, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Mrs. Arthur T. Clark, Rock Island, Ill.

RUTHANNA LINDLEY³ FRAME (William², David¹), born at Downington, Pa., 8 Mar. 1809; died at Poland, Ohio, 8 June 1888; married at Poland, Ohio, 5 Apr. 1829, BILLIUS KIRTLAND, born 29 Aug. 1807; died at Poland, Ohio, 21 Aug. 1891, son of Judge Turhand and Mary (Potter) Kirtland of Wallingford, Conn., and Poland, Ohio.

Ruthanna Lindley³ Frame was named for Ruthanna (Rutter) Lindley, wife of Jacob Lindley, who had reared her father, William² Frame. She attended the Quaker Boarding School in Wilmington, Del., where her elder sister Eliza had spent two years.

The following quotation is taken from an article written by Miss Florence Campbell which was published in the Kansas City Star in 1910.

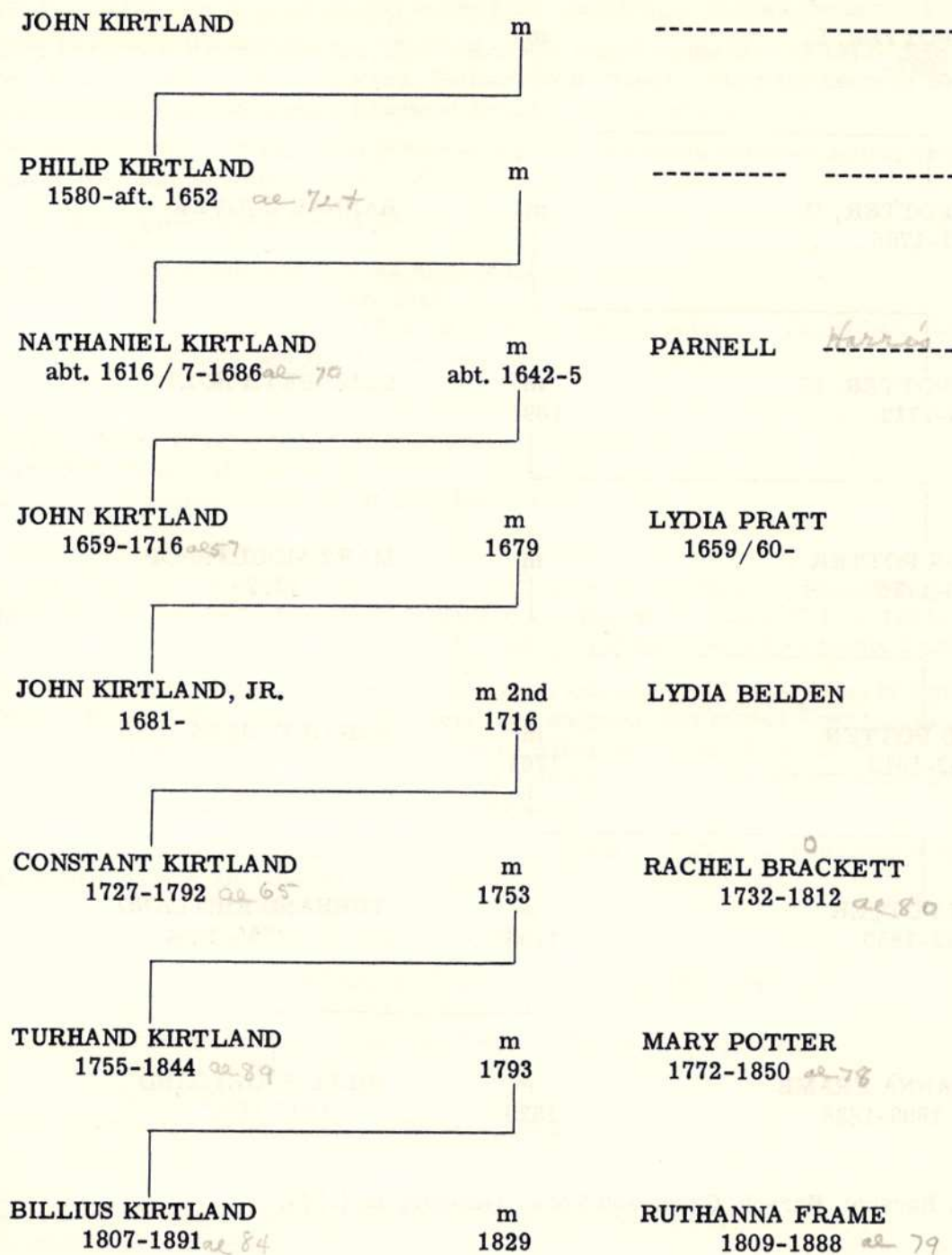
"Meanwhile the little sister Ruthanna who had taken Eliza's place at the school was cheerfully writing home in the daintiest cooper-plate hand such moral reflections as these.

Wilmington, June 20, 1820

Dearest Sister: Yesterday after the return of a most elegant walk and which added greatly to my pleasure what do I spy but a letter from my dearest sis oh! how glad was I you may know my feelings my love for remember how glad we are to receive a line from those we love although there are a great many dear friends here to love those around us and to be beloved by them in return, is the great felicity the world can afford. It doubles our joys to share them with those around us and in like manner lessens our sorrows, smooths the rugged path of life and strews with roses the wilderness of woe. Now my dear Eliza, is thy happiest days. Terrestrial happiness is of short continuance. 'tis then meditation drops the veil and thought hovers round, sometimes dwelling on past scenes other times contemplating bliss to come. I am sure I have experienced enough to convince me that there is a nother source than any transitory pleasure this world can afford let us anticipate the awful moment of bidding it farewell what part then shall we wish to have?

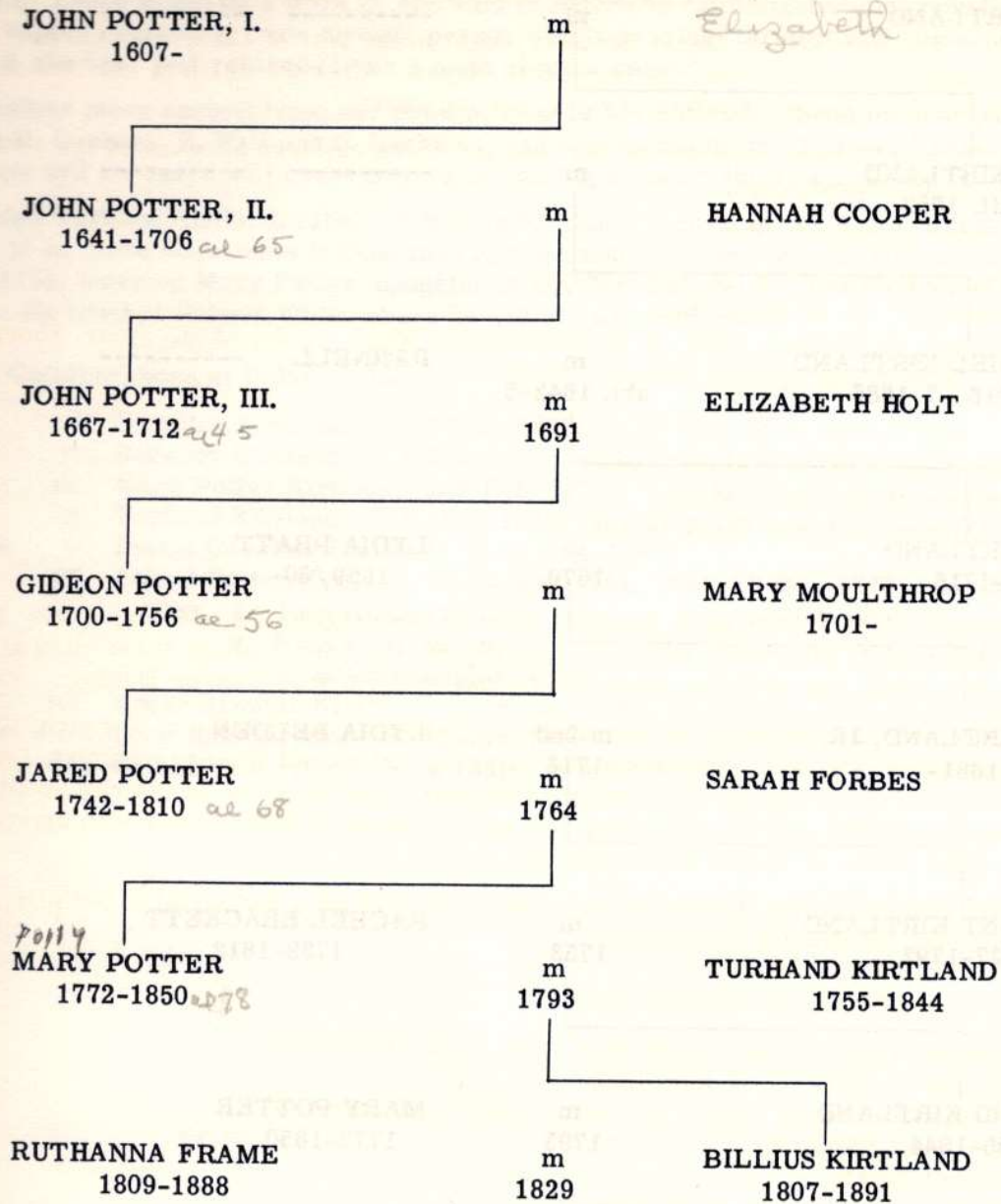
"If your own 11-year old should favor you with an epistle like the above, at this year of grace, 1910, I incline to think you would call in the nearest doctor in haste. But it wasn't a bad

THE KIRTLAND LINE

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THE POTTER LINE

Reference

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THOMAS³ FRAME (William², David¹), born at Downingtown, Pa., 5 Jan. 1811; had died at Medora, Iowa, by 6 May 1873; buried in Indianola, Iowa; married probably at Kinsman, Ohio, 16 Jan. 1840, MARY BRACKEN, born at Kinsman, Ohio, in 1818; died at Minneapolis, Minn., in 1888, daughter of David and Mary (Hayes) Bracken of Kinsman, Ohio, and later of Pontiac, Mich.

Thomas³ Frame was Justice of the Peace at Poland, Ohio, for eighteen years. He was a very able man, highly respected by other members of the legal profession in Mahoning Co.,

Ohio. When he moved to Iowa, which at that early date was a new country, Mr. Frame was very helpful in getting schools established, in laying out roads and in the numerous activities which always face members of a community under such conditions. In Iowa, he became a sheep farmer.

Mary (Bracken) Frame's father, David Bracken fought in the War of 1812, Her mother Mary (Hayes) Bracken was a cousin of Pres. Rutherford B. Hayes. After the death of her husband, she resided with her son, James Bracken⁴ Frame, for ten years.

The name of Thomas³ Frame with that of his wife and three children appears on the 1860 Census of the Town of Poland, Ohio.

Children, born at Poland, Ohio:

- * i. James Bracken⁴, b. 21 Apr. 1842.
- * ii. Rebecca⁴, b. 18 Mar. 1843.
- iii. Clara⁴, b. 15 Mar. 1846; d. at Minneapolis, Minn., in July 1890; mar. Joseph Wilson and lived in Indiana. No chn.

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Charles Henry Frame, New Virginia, Iowa.
Clara K. Swisher, Minneapolis, Minn.
Ruthanna F. (Anderson) Clark, Rock Island, Ill.

JANNET MARSH³ FRAME (William², David¹), born at Downingtown, Pa., 10 Aug. 1812; died 22 Mar. 1862; married 17 May 1837, DUDLEY ALLEN, M. D., born 27 June 1814; died at Oberlin, Ohio, 11 Apr. 1898, son of Peter Allen, M. D. and his first wife Charity Dudley.

Dr. Dudley Allen was a descendant of Benjamin and Rebecca (----) Allen of Norwich, Conn. His father, Peter Allen, who was a physician and surgeon, had moved West to Kinsman, Ohio, where he practiced for forty years. Dr. Dudley Allen went from Kinsman to Oberlin about 1865 for the practice of medicine and there he died. He was a cousin of Albert Allen who married Eliza³ Frame, elder sister of Jannet Marsh Frame.

The Allen Memorial Hospital in Oberlin was erected in 1925 as a memorial to both Dr. Dudley Allen and his son, Dr. Dudley Peter Allen.

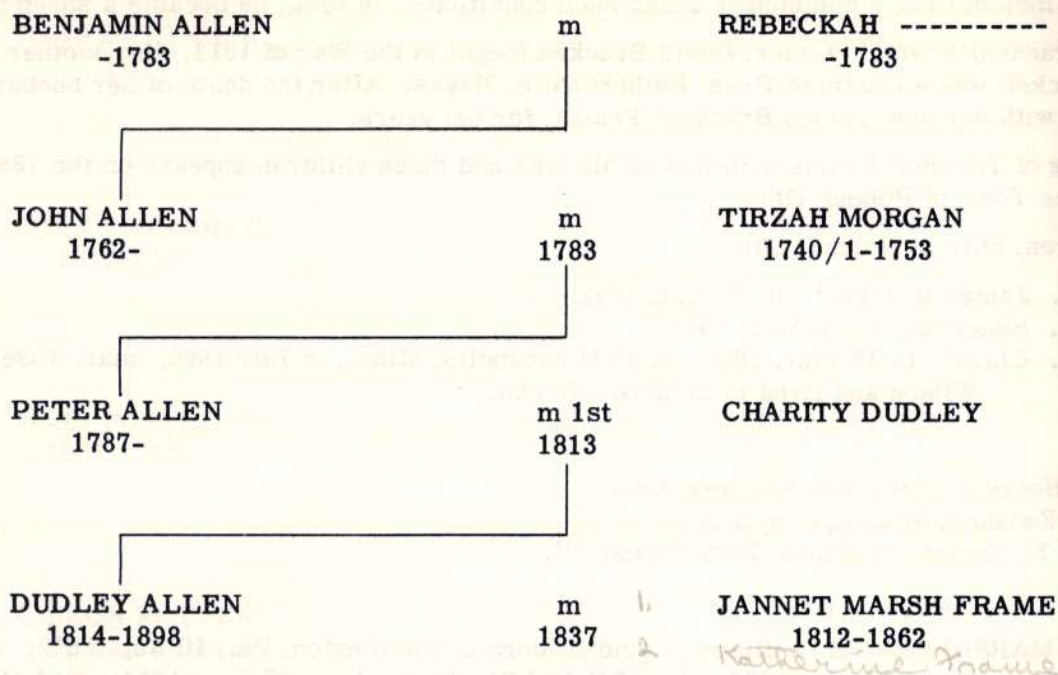
Children, probably born in Kinsman, Ohio:

- i. Martha Dudley Allen, b. 30 May 1838; d. in June 1846.
- * ii. Emily C. Allen, b. 9 June 1840.
- iii. Theresa Rebecca Allen, b. 4 Apr, 1842; d. in July 1867.
- iv. Cornelia Allen, b.
- v. James Allen, b.
- * vi. Dudley Peter Allen, b. 25 Mar. 1852.

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WILLIAM S. M.³ FRAME (William², David¹), born at Downingtown, Pa., 11 Sept. 1814; died in the Woodward Post Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, 6 Apr. 1865; married at Quakertown, Bucks Co., Pa., 23 Nov. 1839, JULIA A. BAKER, born in 1818; died "in the 80's".

William S. M. Frame was a farmer and served in the Civil War. He enlisted in Company E, 37th Regiment of the Iowa Volunteers, and became Sergeant in Capt. Hensham's company. He joined this company at Clay Township, Washington Co., Iowa 26 Sept. 1862, and was mustered in at Muscatine, Iowa 15 Dec. 1862. He "served honestly and faithfully to the day of his death".

His widow, Julia A. Frame applied for a pension in April 1865. She stated she was a resident of Clay P. O., Washington Co., Iowa. She gave her age as 47, but not the date nor place of her birth. She did give the date and place of her marriage and declared the children of her marriage to William S. M. Frame were the following:

Mary Frame, b. 17 July 1850; Alan Frame, b. 26 June 1852; Albert Frame, b. 23 Oct. 1855; Julia Anna Frame, b. 10 Apr. 1859, all living and the only ones under 16 years.

Birth affidavits of Washington Co., Iowa, give the names and dates of the children born as above, but listed a female child named Laura A. Frame, born 6 June 1853, and there is no mention in these public records of Alan Frame, born according to his mother on 26 June 1852.

On 25 Aug. 1866, Julia Frame, widow, states her children as follows:

Mary Frame, b. 26 July 1850; Albert T. Frame b. 23 Oct. 1855; Laura A. Frame, b. 6 June 1853; Julia A. b. 10 Apr. 1860.

Martha K. (Swihart) Frame, widow of William Clark Frame, in her application for a pension, dated 17 Jan. 1917, stated that her husband was the son of William Frame; that William Clark Frame had one brother named Albert Frame, and four sisters, two of whom were dead. She gave their names as Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Annie Tansley. The two sisters who were living at Indianola, Iowa, were Mrs. Lucy Moore and Mrs. Alice Sinnott.

From this data the names of the children of William S. M. and Julia A. (Baker) Frame are listed as follows:

Children:

- * i. William Clark⁴, b. in Trumbull Co., Ohio, 14 July 1842.
- ii. Lucy⁴, b. _____; mar. -----Moore, and was living at Indianola, Iowa, 17 Jan. 1917.
- iii. Mary⁴, b. 17 July 1850; mar. -----Cook, and had died by 1917.
- iv. Alan⁴, b. 26 June 1852.
- v. Laura A.⁴, b. 6 June 1853; mar. -----Sinnott, and was living at Indianola, Iowa, 17 Jan. 1917.
- vi. Albert T.⁴, b. 23 Oct. 1855.
- vii. Julia Anna⁴, b. 10 Apr. 1859 or 1860; mar. -----Tansley, and had died by 17 Jan. 1917.

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MARY MARSH³ FRAME (William², David¹), born at Downington, Pa., 1 Jan. 1817; died in August 1893; married at Kinsman, Ohio, 12 Jan. 1848, as his second wife, MARCELLUS MEACHAM, her brother-in-law, husband of her sister Rebecca³ Frame.

Children:

- i. Lucretia Meacham, mar. Harry Robinson.
- ii. Edgar J. Meacham, mar. ----- Austin.
 - Children:
 - a. Merle Meacham.
 - b. Katharine Meacham.
- iii. Dudley A. Meacham, mar. Hattie Townsend.
- iv. Carrie Meacham, mar. George B. Townsend of River Forest, Ill.
 - Children:
 - a. Vera Townsend, mar. -----Morrell of Claremont, Calif.
 - b. Carl Townsend.
 - c. Elmer Townsend.

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Mrs. Ruthanna F. A. Clark, Rock Island, Ill.

Recollections of Mary Frame³ Meacham when she was 71, while she was visiting her sister, Ruthanna Frame who died two months before this was written, or at least dated. Perhaps the paper was laid away and taken out after the trouble over the death of her sister. It seems to have been worked on at different times.

Poland, Ohio
August 8, 1888.

William² and Rebecca Frame, my parents-

There were nine children of us, three sons and six daughters. Father was from Pennsylvania, brought up by an aunt, a Quaker preacher, Ruthanna Lindley was her name. He married Rebecca Marsh of New Jersey, her father's name was John Marsh, his wife's name was Jannett. I have heard Mother tell of her father and mother having hard times in the War of 1812. My parents began life (together) in New York. He commenced in grocery business. Their first child was born there, her name was Mary Miller Frame. She died while an infant, and being strangers in the city they decided to take the babe back to her home in New Jersey to bury. She had to go on a schooner, no steamship in those days. She traveled all night and set by her darling baby. Father could not leave so she was alone and the home folks knew nothing of it until she arrived. It was a sad coming home. I do not remember how soon she returned to New York. The family was of Scotch descent. Her father served in the Revolutionary war and claimed royal blood. Mother's sisters names were, Mary, Ann, Letitia and Elizabeth. Brothers were Lewis, John, George. I do not know how long they lived in New York but moved to Pennsylvania. Father engaged in the milling business. He was of Irish descent and the children were all born in Chester county, and lived there many years. Eliza the eldest was educated at Wilmington Boarding school for girls, only a Quaker school I think. George the eldest brother was sent to New York to learn to be a millwright, and stayed until he married.

Ruthanna Lindley, second daughter was named for Father's aunt who brought him up. Thomas was named for one of Father's brothers. He had four brothers, Jesse, David, James and Benjamin or Reuben Frame. Sisters Rachel, Sarah and Jane, all I remember.

When I was about 13 years old (13 is crossed out and the correction might read 14, 17, 19), I went back with brother George and stayed a year. He took me to visit my uncles and aunts in Rahway, and on Statten Island. We visited uncle Lewis- they treated us to clams. We went on snow across the Sound frozen up. It was very unusual but that year many heavy teams crossed the Sound. I see some very old fashioned furniture of mahogany. After staying there a year my brother moved to Ohio in a two horse carriage he bought for Billins Kirtland, Ruthanna's husband.

Now to go back to my childhood. My father left the milling business and opened a public house in Downington, Pennsylvania on the Turnpike about 50 miles from Philadelphia. He also kept the post office. In early days people traveled by stages and their stopping place was at our house for dinner. This was Downington. We children were born there. I remember it well that they kept black help and Father owned a black boy called Bill. The people were mostly Quakers. My Father was raised a Quaker. Mother a Presbyterian. I wish I could remember dates. When I was five years old my parents moved to Maryland, Baltimore City, and kept a Tavern; it was called the (Golden Horse) ? It was in the upper part of the city near Washington monument. We only stayed there two years and moved four miles out on the Turn Pike. That seemed like the country and we children enjoyed it and our folks kept a tavern or more of a boarding house for city people to come out summers. Father was fond of flowers and had a lovely garden and yard. Our neighbors owned slaves. They were Quakers. As a child I remember they had dogs housed and kept them chained up through the day and let them out nights. We were afraid to go to the neighbors but she was a widow, had two daughters, young ladies that often called at our house. Mother sent Rebecca and I on an errand to Mrs. Hunt's ? and when we got in their yard the dog was loose and came at us and jumped on me and I screamed which brought the ladies out very soon and called off the dog.

I was not bitten but badly scared. They took us in and the ladies gave us something and played the piano for us and we soon scampered home. On the north a Capt. Anderson lived who owned many negroes and hounds they kept chained days. We children would go there, they had no children, lived in grand state, and on their mantelpiece they had globes with gold and silver fish. They were very nice to us and showed us many pretty things. After staying there two years the boys (?) (?) and (?) to be on a farm and my parents decided to come west - only nine children. There was a gentlemen with whom he became acquainted that owned land in Ohio and induced him to go on that farm which was in Trumbull Co., Ohio. While we were in Maryland Father had a brother David who lived 50 miles west of us. He was a Quaker and often came to see us and wanted Mother to send Ruthanna with him to attend Quaker school. They had children and Ruthanna went and enjoyed very much. After Father decided to move to Ohio the only way was then to come by land. He had a pair of horses fitted up with a wagon to accommodate the family and bring a bedstead, a few household things, and extra horses but we children walked until we were tired. We crossed the Allegheny Mountains. Mother's brother George was with us and he could play the flute and when we stopped to rest he would play and the girls sing. Ruthanna had a lovely voice. I do not remember how long it took us to our journey's end but remember well the farm and the house we expected to occupy was not vacated and we had to go into a small log cabin, only one large room and a floor half over the second story and no window, only a hole to see day light, and we girls were stowed away in the loft, my parents brought the bedstead which they enjoyed. I do not remember what the boys and uncle did do, but I remember well the girls thought that they had come to the back woods sure enough. They were ambitious and had pride enough. Sister Ruthanna rebelled and exclaimed one day in walking around the cabin, is it possible we have come to this? But we did not have to stop there. Moved into a double log house and had plenty of room but plain.

Father and uncle soon made us comfortable and we were a happy family. After about two years sister Ruthanna married Judge Kirtland's son Billins and was nicely provided for. We as a family had many ups and downs. Eliza and Jannet married Yankees.

Brother George was between Eliza and Ruthanna. Then brother Thomas. He was named for Father's brother Thomas Frame. His brothers were James, Jesse, David and Benjamin. The sisters were Rachel, Jane, Sarah all I remember. While I stayed in New Jersey I visited many aunts and uncles. George took me up North River to visit aunt Mary Descamp. I was delighted. It was in the summer when berries were ripe and vegetables. I was amazed to see all kinds of vegetables going to New York.

Brother George was attending a buzz saw which sawed mahogany veneering. Jane Maiens (?) was his wife's name. She was very kind to me. They had two children, then after moving to Ohio, they had two daughters, Henrietta, Maria and Mary. They all went back to New York to live. Brother died first and his wife very soon after. The girls learned the dressmaking business and are now there. Henrietta never married but now is doing a large business in the city. Maria and Mary and brother William married and they all became Catholics. That was a great sorrow to their parents and to us all.

And my parents died and left myself, Rebecca and Catherine to take care of ourselves. My brothers were married. After they died we lived with our sisters for some years. Rebecca had her home with Ruthanna and married Marcellus Meachem. They went west to Iowa, then a new State. My sister died and left a child and I married Marcellus and moved to Iowa and we lived together 30 very happy years, and we prospered. We had four children, Lucretia, Edgar, Dudley and Carrie. Now in 1888 I am a widow my children all married. I have sold our beautiful farm and am here in Ohio living with sister Kirkland. Her health being poor, will stay and care for her and () a pleasant home,

this is in Poland where I have spent many happy days. I have professed Christ and joined the Presbyterian church when a girl and so did Rebecca. Many changes have come to me but I am happy believing in Jesus Christ our only Saviour.

Mary Meacham.

REBECCA³ FRAME (William², David¹), born at Downingtown, Pa., 22 Oct. 1818; died at Brighton or Washington, Iowa, 11 Nov. 1846; married at Kinsman, Ohio, 28 Feb. 1844, MARCELLUS MEACHAM, born _____; died _____.

Mr. Meacham was a farmer, interested in raising sheep. He lived at Brighton and Washington, Iowa.

Child:

- i. Katherine Meacham, b. _____; d. _____; mar. Randolph Hall, M.D. of Chicago, Ill.

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CATHERINE³ FRAME (William², David¹), born at Downingtown, Pa., 4 Dec. 1824; died 6 Oct. 1899; married (1) at Poland, Ohio, 15 May 1860, WALTER R. GILKEY, M. D. born _____; died at Winchester, Va., 4 June 1863, aged 35 years. She married (2) 23 Mar. 1865, Dudley Allen, M. D. born 27 June 1814; died at Oberlin, Ohio 11 Apr. 1898, who had married as his first wife, her older sister, Jannet Marsh³ Frame.

Dr. Gilkey was a surgeon in the 116th Regiment of the Ohio Volunteers Infantry in the Civil War. He died at Winchester, Va., of typhoid fever.

In her application for a pension, dated 10 July 1863, at Poland, Ohio, Catherine Frame Gilkey gave her age as 38, the date of her marriage, and stated that she had no children.

Child:

- i. Walter R. Gilkey, Jr., b. in 1861; d. in 1862.

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Pension Files, No. _____
Certificate No. W. 18362.

FOURTH GENERATION

MARIA⁴ FRAME (George M.³, William², David¹), born _____; died _____; married A. N. Keenan, born _____; died _____.

Children:

- i. George Keenan, b. in 1882; lived at Albany, N. Y.
- * ii. Jeanette M. Keenan, b. 20 Apr. 1863.

References

Rev. Reuben Frame: Unpublished Notes on the Frame Family.
Veteran's Administration, Pension Notes, Washington, D. C.

EMMA CAROLINE KIRTLAND (Ruthanna L.³, Frame Kirtland, William², David¹), born at Poland, Ohio, 16 Aug. 1841; died there 1 Dec. 1914; married in the M. E. Church at Poland, Ohio, by the Rev. Mr. Stockdale, 10 Oct. 1866, as his second wife, SAMUEL HINE of Poland, born 31 Mar. 1816; died at Poland, 13 May 1893.

Children, born at Poland, Ohio.

- i. Samuel Kirtland Hine, b. 4 Aug. 1867; d. at Youngstown, Ohio, 24 Apr. 1942; mar. Alma Steel Paige, b. 7 Apr. 1889. No chn.
- ii. Ellen Louise Hine, b. 2 Feb. 1869. Unmar.
- * iii. Alfred Blakeslee Hine, b. 25 May 1872.
- iv. Homer Henry Hine, b. 25 May 1872.
- v. Charles Potter Hine, b. 5 Sept. 1877; d. at Cleveland, Ohio, 14 Sept. 1942; mar. Helen Maria Green.

Reference

Ellen Louise Hine, Poland, Ohio.

LUCY HALL⁴ KIRTLAND (Ruthanna L.³ Frame Kirtland, William², David¹), born at Boardman, Ohio, 22 Apr. 1849; died at Poland, Ohio, 18 Nov. 1913; married at New Castle, Lancaster Co., Pa., 4 Oct. 1871, by the Rev. D. W. Day, REV. DALLAS VALENTINE MAYS, born 14 Aug. 1844; died at Aspinwall, Pa., 11 Oct. 1903.

Mr. Mays was a Presbyterian minister from New Castle, Pa.

Children:

- i. Kate, Mays, b. in 1873, d. aged 7 mo.
- * ii. Ruth Emma Mays, b. 15 Apr. 1874.
- * iii. Katharine Hall Mays, b. .
- iv. Lucy Eloise Mays, b. ; d. in 1894 of diphtheria.
- v. C. Frederick Mays, b. ; d. in 1894 of diphtheria.
- vi. Paul Kirtland Mays, b. at Cheswick, Pa., 4 Oct. 1888.

Reference

Mrs. Ruthanna F. (Anderson) Clark, Rock Island, Ill.

JAMES BRACKEN⁴ FRAME (Thomas³, William², David¹), born in Poland, Ohio, 21 Apr. 1842; died at Osceola, Iowa, 10 Apr. 1926, and was buried at Indianola, Iowa; married at Medora, Warren Co., Iowa, 21 Jan. 1876, ELIZA OGLE, born at Wilkesville, Meigs Co., Ohio, 26 Oct. 1852; died at Burlington, Iowa, 28 Feb. 1934, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Hawk) Ogle of Meigs Co., Ohio and later of Warren Co., Iowa.

James Bracken⁴ Frame answered President Lincoln's first call for troops, which was for an enlistment of ninety days, and at the expiration of that time, he re-enlisted for three years, or for the duration of the war. He was a private in Company E., 23d Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. This was the first three year regiment organized in the State of Ohio. Mr. Frame took part in the West Virginia Campaign; the seven day battle before Richmond; 2nd. Bull Run; South

Mountain and Antietan. At the latter battle he was wounded in the right fore arm and made a cripple for life. For eleven years he had little use of this arm as the wound would not heal and it was necessary for the doctor to probe and dress it every week, but after eleven years a piece of his blue blouse was extracted and then the wound healed.

The families of both Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken Frame had lived in Ohio on what was known in those days as the "Underground Railway", and they both had many stories to tell their children regarding their experiences. Mrs. Frame recalled helping serve meals to members of "Morgan's Cavalry" when they invaded Ohio during the Civil War.

Four generations of this family have defended their country.

After the close of the Civil War, James Bracken⁴ Frame and his parents decided to remove to Iowa. They were evidently imbued with the same pioneer spirit which has manifested itself in many members of this branch of the Frame family. Mr. Frame became a farmer, a live stock dealer, a breeder of fancy carriage and saddle horses and while he thought of race horses, none of the latter ever developed much speed.

In 1898 he disposed of his holdings and retired to an acreage of fourteen acres, one mile east of Osceola, Iowa, where he lived until his death. His son writes: 'He had his ups and downs' but weathered the various financial depressions which the country was subjected to and always seemed to come out on top. He and my mother lost considerable though they were in very comfortable circumstances, but, at their age, the thought of their losses bothered them even though they were so much more fortunate than most people in this section of the country."

One of his granddaughters has written as follows: "I remember my grandfather James B. Frame very well. We three older children, Eliza, Charles, and Mary used to spend our summers with our grandparents on their farm two miles east of Oaceola, Iowa. Grandfather kept well bred cows and made and sold home made butter. He also had a large vegetable garden, plenty of chickens but his real hobby was raising beautiful horses. Both he and grandmother loved horses. I am now pasturing on our farm two riding horses, relatives of the horses, my grandfather owned. They are Morgan horses.

Each time the driving team was hitched to the buggy for their weekly trip to Osceola, the County Seat, and always on Sundays, as my grandmother, Eliza Ogle Frame was a very regular attendant at the Methodist Church, these horses, one a glossy black mare named Genevieve and a rather wild bay, would rear and plunge until every one was in the buggy. This my grandfather enjoyed! He would double wrap the reins around his hands and grin while he turned the wheels to the side to make a larger opening to gain entrance to the buggy. Grandmother and we children would be scared to death as she handed us up and gave us the basket for our shopping. Then gathering her taffeta skirts about her she mounted the high metal step into the buggy and we were off through the gate on to the road. We had to go under a railroad underpass and here we had another scare, as again the horses would rear and plunge much to Grandfather's satisfaction.

When the time came for us children to go home, Grandfather always drove us in the buggy to New Virginia, Iowa, our home then where my father Charles Henry⁵ Frame was depot agent for the Burlington railroad.

I liked to sit on a smaller stool and listen to my grandfather relate incidents of the Civil War, especially about the battle of Antietam, Md. I would usually ask 'Grandpa, did you ever really kill anybody?' He always evaded the question and we went on to some other incident. He talked of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan an awful lot. At Harpers Ferry my grandmother's brother, Harrison Ogle was taken prisoner during the Civil War.

My Grandmother, Eliza Ogle Frame, was one of the first early school teachers in Warren Co., Iowa. She was quite a horse back rider herself, using the side saddle then. The house in which she used to board and room while she taught in one of the schools in Warren County is

still standing and is lived in. It is only about two miles from where I now live, on highway #69, just 33 miles south of Des. Moines. She was a very tiny lady and loved clothes. She had lots of lovely taffeta skirts and beautiful white waists always starched stiff. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Frame are buried in the Indianola Cemetery, Iowa, and the father of James B. Frame, Thomas Frame lies there also.

My father, Charles Henry⁵ Frame has his father's (James B. Frame) honorable discharge papers from the Federal Army (Civil War).⁶ (Eliza Adriana Frame Burchett, New Virginia, Iowa)

Children, both born at Medora, Iowa:

- * i. Charles Henry⁵, b. 18 Mar. 1886.
- * ii. Walter Ogle⁵, b. 27 Oct. 1889.

References

Charles H. Frame, New Virginia, Iowa.
Mrs. Leonard Burchett, New Virginia, Iowa.
Mrs. Walter O. Frame, Fort Worth, Texas.

REBECCA⁴ FRAME (Thomas³, William², David¹), born at Poland Center, Ohio, 18 Mar. 1843; died at Minneapolis, Minn., 20 Jan. 1917; married near Washington, Iowa, 20 July 1865, FREDERIC SPAETH SWISHER, born at Petersburg, Ohio, 3 Nov. 1843; died at Minneapolis, Minn., 24 May 1924, son of Oliver Hazard Perry and ----- (----) Swisher.

Frederick S. Swisher represented the New York Central Railroad for 43 years. He lived in Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn. He was a private in the Civil War, being a member of the Seventh Ohio Regiment.

Children, with the exception of the first two, born at St. Paul, Minn.

- i. Frank Frame Swisher, b. at Venango, City, Pa., 7 Aug. 1868; d. at St. Paul, Minn., 3 Aug. 1878.
- ii. Oliver Perry Swisher, b. at Venango, City, Pa., 23 Mar. 1870; d. 15 Aug. 1870.
- * iii. Clyde Frederic Swisher, b. 11 Nov. 1871.
- iv. Ralph Swisher, b. 21 Oct. 1874; d. same day.
- * v. Walter Alexander Swisher, b. 11 May 1876.
- vi. Harry Swisher, b. 13 June 1877; d. 21 June 1877.
- vii. Mary Rebecca Swisher, b. 14 Apr. 1878; d. 13 June 1943. Unmar.
- viii. Clara Katharine Swisher, b. 12 Aug. 1881. Unmar.
- ix. Dudley Brackin Swisher, b. in 1883; d. in Jan. 1885.

Reference

Clara K. Swisher, Minneapolis, Minn.

EMILY C.⁴ ALLEN (Jannet M.³ Frame Allen, William², David¹), born probably in Kinsman, Ohio, 9 June 1840; died _____; married in 1860, SOLON L. SEVERANCE, born 8 Sept. 1834, of Cleveland Ohio.

Children:

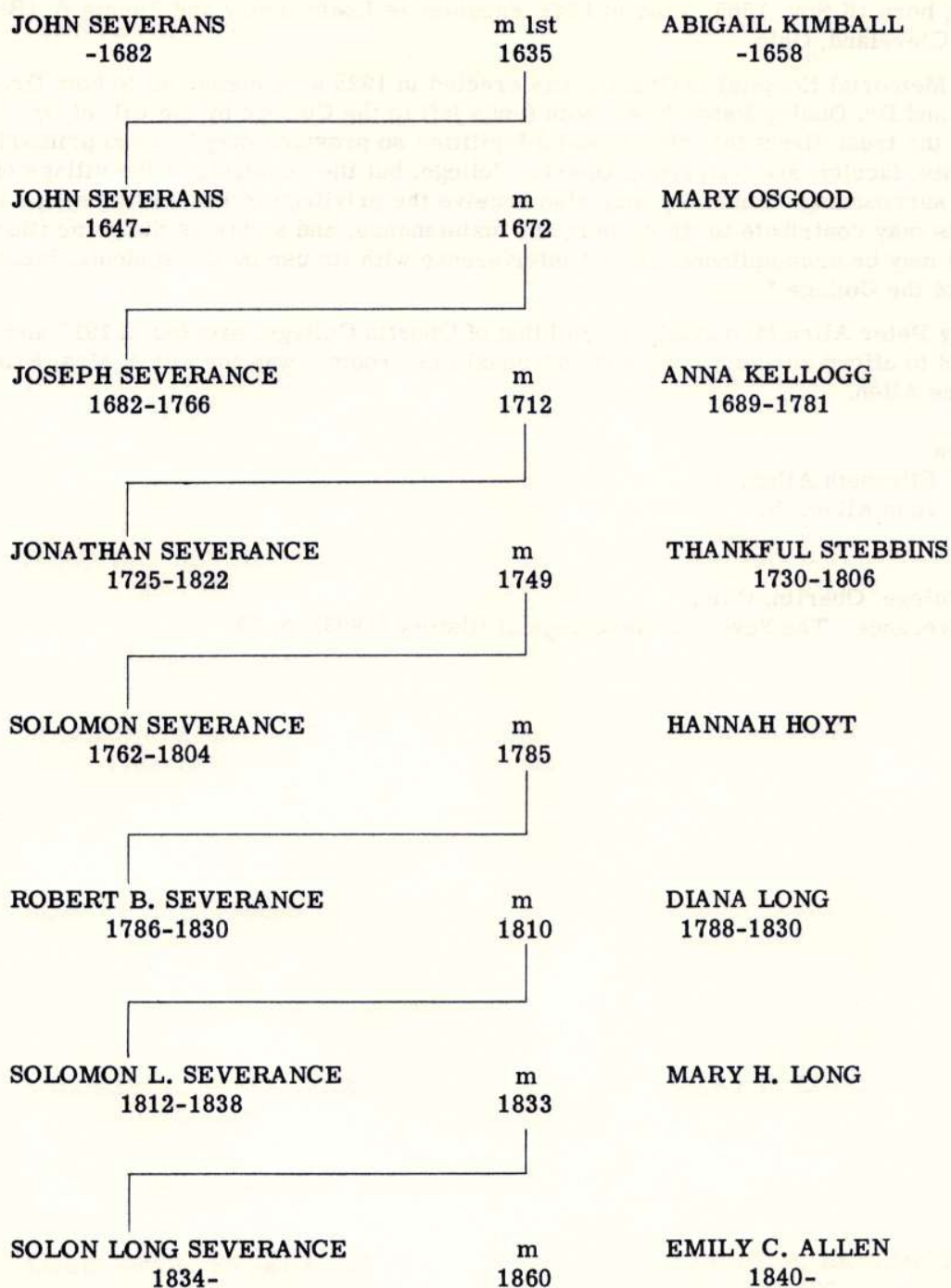
- i. Julia Walworth Severance, b. 23 Nov. 1862.
- ii. Allen Dudley Severance, b. 12 Mar. 1865.

- iii. Mary Helen Severance, b. 12 Mar. 1865.
- iv. Paul Frame Severance, b. 18 Dec. 1871; d. 12 July 1872.

Reference

John S. Severance: *The Severans Genealogical History* (1893) pp. 60, 73.

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Reference

John S. Severance: *The Severans Genealogical History* (1893) pp. 1, 3, 10, 20, 37, 60, 73.

DUDLEY PETER ALLEN, M. D. (Jannet M.³ (Frame) Allen, William², David¹), born at Kinsman, Ohio, 25 Mar. 1852; died at New York City, 6 Jan. 1915; married 1 Aug. 1892 ELIZABETH SEVERANCE, born 16 Nov. 1865; died in 1943, daughter of Louis Henry and Fannie B. (Benedict) Severance of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Allen Memorial Hospital in Oberlin was erected in 1925 as a memorial to both Dr. Dudley Allen and Dr. Dudley Peter Allen, with funds left to the College by the will of Dr. Allen. The terms of the trust direct that "the hospital facilities so provided may be used primarily for the students, faculty, and officers of Oberlin College, but the residents of the village of Oberlin and the surrounding community may also receive the privilege of its service so far as such residents may contribute to its support and maintenance, and so far as the same (that is, the privilege) may be accomplished without interference with its use by the students, faculty, and officers of the College."

The Dudley Peter Allen Memorial Art Building of Oberlin College, erected in 1917 and enlarged in 1938 to afford an auditorium and additional classrooms, was the gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Severance Allen.

Children:

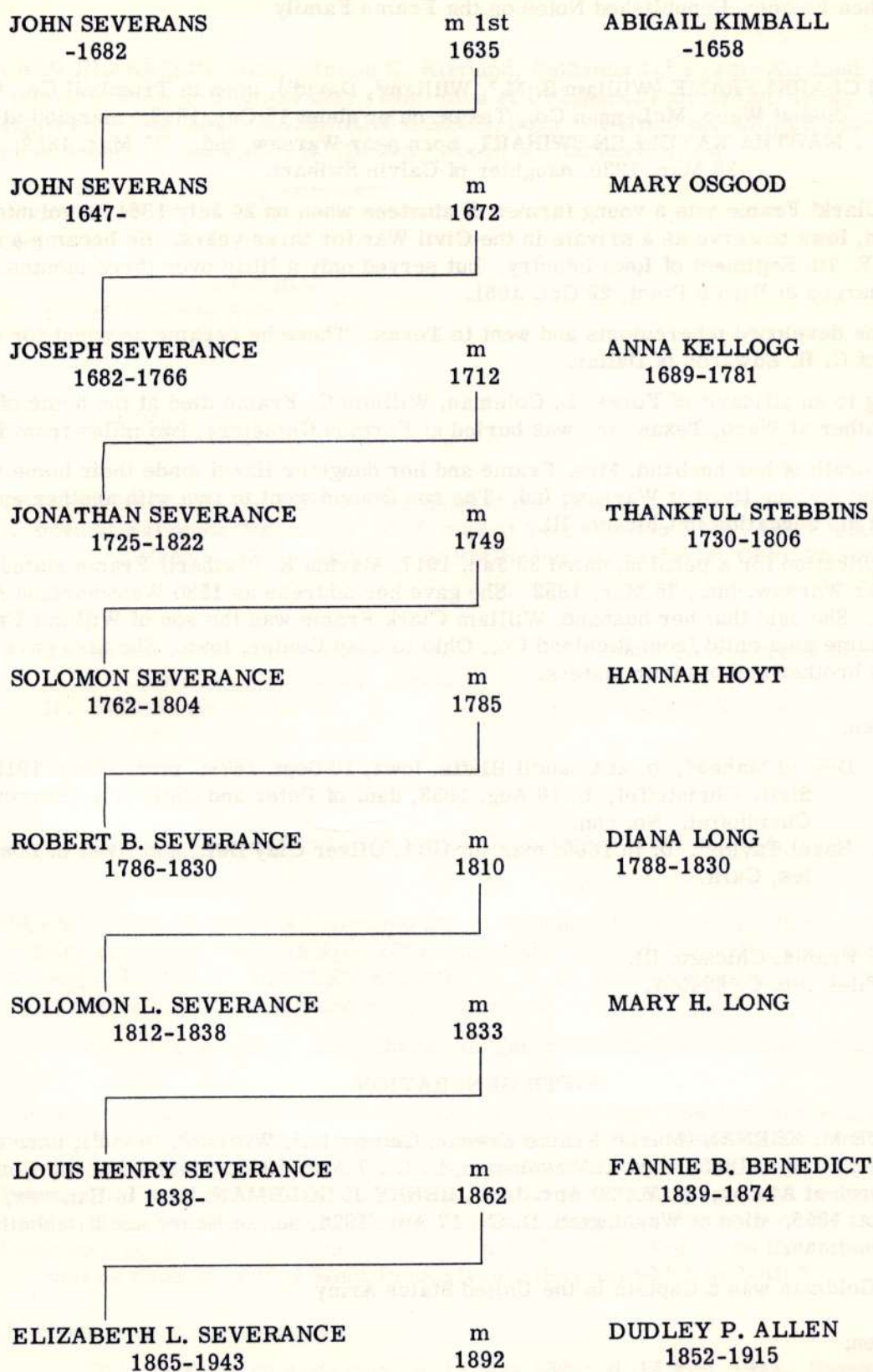
- i. Elizabeth Allen, b.
- ii. John Allen, b.

References

Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

John S. Severance: The Severans Genealogical History (1893), p. 73.

THE SEVERANCE LINE



References

- John S. Severance: *The Severans Genealogical History* (1893) pp. 1, 3, 10, 20, 37, 60, 73.
 Rev. Reuben Frame: *Unpublished Notes on the Frame Family*

WILLIAM CLARK⁴ FRAME (William S. M.³, William², David¹), born in Trumbull Co., Ohio, 14 July 1842; died at Waco, McLennan Co., Texas, on or about 15 Oct. 1892; married at _____, MARTHA KATHLEEN SWIHART, born near Warsaw, Ind., 26 Mar. 1852; died at _____, 30 Mar. 1930, daughter of Calvin Swihart.

William Clark⁴ Frame was a young farmer of nineteen when on 24 July 1861 he volunteered at Burlington, Iowa to serve as a private in the Civil War for three years. He became a member of Company F. 7th Regiment of Iowa Infantry, but served only a little over three months, when he was discharged at Bird's Point, 29 Oct. 1861.

Mr. Frame developed tuberculosis and went to Texas. There he became an agent for the music firm of C. H. Edwards of Dallas.

According to an affidavit of Forest L. Coleman, William C. Frame died at the home of Mr. Coleman's father at Waco, Texas, and was buried at Fortson Cemetery, two miles from Kilgore.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Frame and her daughter Hazel made their home with one of her sisters who lived at Warsaw, Ind. The son Donald went to live with another aunt, and received his education in Chicago, Ill.

In her application for a pension, dated 30 Jan. 1917, Martha K. (Swihart) Frame stated she was born near Warsaw, Ind., 26 Mar. 1852. She gave her address as 1530 Westmorland Ave., Los Angeles. She said that her husband, William Clark Frame was the son of William Frame and that he came as a child from Richland Co., Ohio to Clay Center, Iowa. She also gave the names of his brother and his four sisters.

Children:

- i. Donald Mahew⁵, b. at Council Bluffs, Iowa, 10 Sept. 1879; mar. 2 Jan. 1915, Stella Christoffel, b. 18 Aug. 1883, dau. of Peter and Catherine (Burgoyne) Christoffel. No. chn.
- ii. Hazel Taylor⁵, b. in 1885; mar. in 1911, Oliver Clay Dell, and lived in Los Angeles, Calif.

References

- Donald M. Frame, Chicago, Ill.
 Pension Files, No. C. 824007.

FIFTH GENERATION

JEANETTE M. KEENAN (Maria⁴ Frame Keenan, George M.³, William², David¹), born at Malden, N. Y., 20 Apr. 1863; died at Washington, D. C., 7 Apr. 1944; married at the Roman Catholic Church at Albany, N. Y., 20 Apr. 1882, HENRY J. GOLDMAN, born in Hanover, Germany, 28 Sept. 1855; died at Washington, D. C., 17 Apr. 1924, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Gerhardt) Goldman.

Henry J. Goldman was a Captain in the United States Army.

Children:

- i. Jane Elizabeth Goldman, b. 15 Nov. 1884.
- ii. Alfred M. Goldman, b. 16 June 1894.

Reference

Veteran's Administration, Pension Notes, Washington, D. C.

ALFRED BLAKESLEE HINE (Emma C. Kirtland, Ruthanna L.³ Frame Kirtland, William², David¹), born at Poland, Ohio, 25 May 1872; died at Pittsburg, Pa., 24 Oct. 1942; married at Pittsburg, Pa., 7 Nov. 1899, MARGARET GIBSON, born at Baltimore, Md., 23 Feb. 1873, daughter of Joseph J. and Isabel B. (Brown) Gibson of Clarion Co., Pa.

Mr. Hine was a contracting engineer.

Children:

- i. Eleanor Louise Hine.
- ii. Marguerite Hine.
- iii. Alfred B. Hine, Jr.

Reference

Mrs. Alfred B. Hine, Pittsburg, Pa.

KATHERINE HALL MAYS (Lucy H.⁴ Kirtland Mays, Ruthanna L.³ Frame Kirtland, William², David¹), born at Fairview, Pa., 2 Oct. 1876; died at Toledo, Ohio 3 Nov. 1931; married at , 10 Nov. 1903, JAMES R. HARSCH, born at Bellevue, Ohio, 21 June 1878.

Children:

- i. Katharine Elizabeth Harsch, b. ; mar. Lynn Fork of St. Joseph, Mich.
Has a son, Richard B. Fork.
- ii. Ruth Emma B. Harsch, b. ; mar. Richard Rhodes of Boston, Mass.,
lives at Toledo, Ohio.
- iii. Kirtland B. Harsch, unmar.

Reference

James R. Harsch: Harsch, Orwig and Potter Genealogies (1947). p. 52.

RUTH EMMA⁵ MAYS (Lucy H.⁴ Kirtland Mays, Ruthanna L.³ Frame Kirtland, William², David¹), born at Poland, Ohio, 15 Apr. 1873; married at Poland, Ohio, 10 June 1896, by the Rev. Dallas V. Mays, JAMES R. HARTLEY ANDERSON, M. D., born at Pittsburg, Pa., 15 Apr. 1868; died there 5 Sept 1915, son of Edward Foster Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson is a woman of great charm, bright, talented, and sparkling, an asset in any group.

"Dr. Anderson was a really famous surgeon, greatly beloved. He died at the age of forty-six of overwork and selfsacrifice. A brilliant man, working for a leading surgeon of the town while he was going to Medical School. He was an operating surgeon before he graduated from the University of Pittsburgh, taking their six year course in three years and receiving all the awards and prizes they had to offer. He was such a modest man that none of his family knew of his fame until he died. He was on the staff of both Carnegie Tech. and the University of Pittsburg as well as chief of staff of West Pennsylvania Hospital which he built."

Children, born at Pittsburg, Pa.:

- i. Hartley Kirtland Anderson, b. 13 May 1897; d. 14 Feb. 1934. Unmar.
- * ii. Ruthanna Frame Anderson, b. 31 Oct. 1899.

Reference

Mrs. Arthur T. Clark, Rock Island, Ill.

CHARLES HENRY⁵ FRAME (James Bracken⁴, Thomas³, William², David¹), born at Medora, Warren Co., Iowa, 18 Mar. 1886; married at Dickenson, No. Dakota, 6 June 1910, BERTHA JOHANNA STOFFELS, born at Heusden No. Brabant, Holland, the Netherlands, Europe, 26 Dec. 1884, daughter of Petrus Johannes and Adriana Johanna (Mallant) Stoffels of The Netherlands.

Charles Henry⁵ Frame was in the Railroad Service for twenty one years as telegraph operator and train despatcher and has been employed in almost all of the departments of railroading.

On his retirement, he bought a farm and has owned and operated a food store for ten years. His wife, Mrs. Bertha Johanna (Stoffels) Frame was born in the Netherlands. Her father was a well-to-do dairy farmer. He and his wife came to the United States in the early 1900's and settled near South Heart, North Dakota. They went back and forth from the United States to Holland five different times, but eventually decided to live in Holland, where Mr. Stoffels became a miller. During World War I, the Germans confiscated his flour mill with all the machinery and during the war, the family was in a desperate condition. Mr. Stoffels died at S'Hertogenbosh 28 Sept. 1949.

There is a village in Holland "Mallant" named for the family of his wife, Mrs. Adriana Johanna (Mallant) Stoffels.

Children:

- * i. Eliza Adriana⁶, b. at Taylor, N. Dakota, 14 Nov. 1911.
- * ii. Charles James Ogle⁶, b. at South Heart, No. Dakota, 10 Oct. 1912.
- * iii. Mary Catherine⁶, b. at South Heart, No. Dakota, 26 Oct. 1913.
- * iv. Walter Ogle⁶, b. Osceola, Clarke Co., Iowa, 16 Apr. 1920.
- * v. Adriana Johanna⁶, b. at New Virginia, Iowa, 12 Sept. 1922.

WALTER OGLE⁵ FRAME (James B.⁴, Thomas³, William², David¹), born at Medora, Iowa, 27 Oct. 1889; married at Herrin, Ill., 14 Oct. 1927, HELEN HARTWELL, born at Marion, Ill., 14 Sept. 1894, daughter of Henry Clay and Louise (Roberts) Hartwell of Marion, Ill.

Child:

- * i. James Hartwell⁶, b. at Augustana Hospital, Chicago, Ill., 9 July 1928.

Reference

Mrs. Walter O. Frame, Fort Worth, Texas.

CLYDE FREDERIC SWISHER (Rebecca⁴ Frame Swisher, Thomas³, William², David¹), born at St. Paul, Minn., 11 Nov. 1871; married at Minneapolis, Minn., 28 Sept. 1893, ADA RUTH WERT, born at Massilon, Ohio, 24 July 1871; daughter of John Benjamin and Erma Isobel (Long) Wert of Massilon, Ohio.

Mr. Swisher was representative of the New York Central Railroad for 55 years. He has now retired and lives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Child:

- i. Ruth Erma Swisher, b. at Minneapolis, Minn., 31 Dec. 1895; d. there 23 Mar. 1949; mar. at Milwaukee, Wis., 29 July 1917, Carl Julius Andrae, b. at Milwaukee, 28 Mar. 1894. They had one son, Ensign John Corby Andrae, b. at Milwaukee, 23 June 1920; died aboard a Destroyer sunk by a submarine off the coast of Italy, 9 Oct. 1943; mar. at Key West, Fla., in 1942, Patricia Rountree, b. 25 Mar. 1920. No. chn.

Reference

C. Frederic Swisher, Minneapolis, Minn.

WALTER ALEXANDER SWISHER (Rebecca⁴ Frame Swisher, Thomas³, William², David¹), born at St. Paul, Minn., 11 May 1876; died at Minneapolis, Minn., 18 Feb. 1950; married at Minneapolis, Minn., 14 Mar. 1901, FLORENCE MAY RICKER, born 18 Oct. 1878, daughter of Harvey and Catherine (Bruce) Ricker.

Children, all born at Minneapolis, Minn.:

- * i. Catherine Rebecca Swisher, b. 26 Mar. 1902.
- ii. Frederic Spaeth Swisher, b. 1 Mar. 1904; mar. at Minneapolis, Minn., in 1946, Irene Kascel, b. at Minneapolis, 20 May 1908.
- iii. Madelyn Florence Swisher, b. 8 May 1906; mar. at Elkton, Md., 4 Sept. 1937, Robert Scott Butler.

Reference

Clara K. Swisher, Minneapolis, Minn.

SIXTH GENERATION

RUTHANNA FRAME ANDERSON (Ruth E. Mays Anderson, Lucy H. Kirtland Mays, Ruthanna L.³ Frame Kirtland, William², David¹), born at Pittsburgh, Pa., 31 Oct. 1899; married there 17 Aug. 1926, the REV. ARTHUR TILLOTSON CLARK, born at Flushing, Long Island, N.Y., 20 June 1896, son of John Holley and Harriet (Merrell) Clark of Flushing, Long Island, N.Y.

Mr. Clark while a Princeton undergraduate and before our country entered World War I, went with the British Y.M.C.A. to India and Mesopotamia. He returned to this country as a flier, and taught flying to the instructors of flyers during the war. He entered the Auburn Theological Seminary at Auburn, N. Y. and graduated with the Class of 1922. He also did post graduate work at New College, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and at Union Seminary, New York City.

Mr. Clark has held the following pastorates:

Greenville, Tenn.
 Fair Haven, N. Y. Federated Methodist and Presbyterian Church.
 Caledonia, N. Y. Presbyterian Church.
 Athens, Ohio. Presbyterian Church.
 Evanston, Ill. Asso. Minister, First Methodist Church.
 Rock Island, Ill. South Park Presbyterian Church.

Children:

- i. Joanna Frame Clark, b. 7 June 1927; mar. 7 June 1949, Robert Bigelow Moore, b. 8 Apr. 1925, son of Robert H. and Leila (Bigelow) Moore of Oak Park, Ill. A dau. Catherine, b. at New Haven, Conn., 10 Aug. 1951.
- ii. William Hartley Clark, b. 29 Apr. 1930.
- iii. Merrell Mays Clark, b. 8 Feb. 1935.

Reference

Mrs. Arthur T. Clark, Rock Island, Ill.

JAMES HARTWELL⁶ FRAME (Walter Ogle⁵, James Bracken⁴, Thomas³, William², David¹), born at Chicago, Ill. (Augustana Hospital) 9 July 1928; married at Chevy Chase, Md., 25 Mar. 1950, HELOISE RUTH ALBRITTON, born at Bangkok, Siam, 21 Oct. 1928, daughter of Dr. Errett Cyril and Retta (Garland) Albritton of Chevy Chase, Md.

Children:

- i. Matthew Albritton⁷, b. 31 Mar. 1951.
- ii. Margaret Helen⁷, b. 28 July 1952.

Reference

Mrs. Walter Ogle Frame, Fort Worth, Texas.

CATHERINE REBECCA SWISHER (Walter A. Swisher, Rebecca⁴ Frame Swisher, Thomas³, William², David¹), born at Minneapolis, Minn., 26 Mar. 1902; married at Chicago, Ill., 1 Jan. 1927, EDWARD R. LORENS, born at Ogden, Iowa, 14 Sept. 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorens live in Minneapolis, Minn.

Children, born at Minneapolis, Minn.:

- i. John Edward Lorens, b. 8 Jan. 1932; d. same day.
- ii. Elizabeth Mae Lorens, b. 23 Jan. 1933; mar. 11 May 1951, Edward R. Carlson, b. in Minneapolis, 7 June 1931.
- iii. Frederic Bruce Lorens, b. 12 Jan. 1936.

Reference

Catherine R. Swisher Lorens, Minneapolis, Minn.

SIXTH GENERATION

ELIZA ADRIANA⁶ FRAME (Charles Henry⁵, James Bracken⁴, Thomas³, William², David¹), born at Taylor, North Dakota, 14 Nov. 1911; married at Osceola, Iowa, 21 Apr. 1935, LEONARD LESLIE BURCHETT, born at Des Moines, Iowa, 2 Feb. 1911, son of Eric Joseph and Inez Irene (Keen) Burchett of Medora, Iowa.