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## FOREWORD

My father has been in many ways an unusual man in his time and place. Thinking back over the years with him I have been impressed particularly by his profound sense of history. To him nothing is without antecedents and probable effects. He has always seen men and events in long perspective, and I have known no man who better understands his time. My father's sense of history accounts, I think, for his deep interest in genealogy. One of my most familiar pictures is that of him in his law office considering a case, or seated before the courthouse with his cronies considering the achievements or follies of some fellow townsman and beginning the discussion with, "Now his grandfather was..." Having heard such detailed accounts of pedigrees all my life, I really do not think my frequent statement to him, that he knows the family of every person in the county, much of an exaggeration.

The purpose of this document should be clearly understood. My father has not attempted here to write a history of our family in this area. Rather, he has constructed an outline of family relationships for several generations lest the information which it includes disappear with the passing of himself and a few others. He has stated to me that he considers this paper only a collection of basic data, a sort of memorandum to those of us of this and future generations. I have told him that his real motive was despair of making me understand or remember verbal accounts of the family. For some time I have urged him also to set down in general form his recollections of the McElroy Country and its leading figures which he remembers so well and so affectionately, and at long long he has indicated that this fall he may attempt to do so.

My father has asked me to express here his gratitude to the large number of people who have helped him in the preparation of this manuscript and to acknowledge particularly his debt to my wife, Ann Hardman Theiss Conaway, for assistance and encouragement, and to Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Marion County Librarian, Fairmont, West Virginia, for the information which she made available to him.

O. B. Conaway, Jr.  
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## PREFACE

### Why You Have a Family Name and What It Means to You

Primitive personal names doubtless originated soon after the invention of spoken language, although the date of their first use is lost in the darkness of ages preceding recorded history. For thousands of years thereafter, first or given names were the only designations that men and women bore; and in the dawn of historic times, when the world was less crowded than it is today and every man knew his neighbor, one title of address was sufficient. Only gradually, with the passing of centuries and the increasing complexity of civilized society, did a need arise for more specific designations. While the roots of our system of family names may be traced back to early civilized times, actually the hereditary surname as we know it today dates from a time scarcely earlier than nine hundred years ago:

A surname is a name added to a baptismal or Christian name for the purpose of making it more specific and of indicating family relationship or descent. Classified according to origin, most surnames fall into four general categories: (1) those formed from the given name of the sire; (2) those arising from bodily or personal characteristics; (3) those derived from locality or place of residence; (4) those derived from occupation. It is easier to understand the story of the development of our institution of surnames if these classifications are borne in mind.

As early as biblical times certain distinguishing appellations were occasionally employed in addition to the given name, as, for instance, Joshua the son of Nun, Simon the son of Jonas, Judas of Galilee, and Simon the Zealot. In ancient Greece daughters were named after their fathers, as Chryseis, the daughter of Chryses; and sons' names were usually an enlarged form of the father's, as Hieronymus, son of Hiero. The Romans, with the rise of their civilization, met the need for hereditary designations by inventing a complex system whereby every patrician traced his descent by taking several names. None of them, however, exactly corresponded to surnames as we know them, for the "clan name," although hereditary, was given also to slaves and other dependents. This system proved to be but a temporary innovation; the overthrow of the Western Empire by barbarian invaders brought about its end and a reversion to the primitive custom of a single name.

The ancient Scandinavians and for the most part the Germans had only individual names, and there were no family names, strictly speaking, among the Celts. But as family and tribal groups grew in size, individual names became inadequate and the need for supplementary appellations began to be felt. Among the first employed were such terms as "the Strong", "the Hardy", "the Stern", "the Dreadful-in-battle"; and the nations of northern Europe soon adopted the practice of adding the father's name to the son's, as Oscar son of Carnuth and Dermid son Duthno.



True surnames, in the sense of hereditary designations, date in England from about the year 1000. Largely they were introduced from Normandy, although there are records of Saxon surnames prior to the Norman Conquest. Perhaps the oldest known surname in England is that of Hwita Hatte, a keeper of bees, whose daughter was Tate Hatte. During the reign of Edward the Confessor (1042-1066) there were Saxon tenants in Suffolk bearing such names as Suert Magno, Stigand Soror, Siuward Rufus, and Leuric Hobbesune (Hobson); and the Domesday record of 1085-1086, which exhibits some curious combinations of Saxon forenames with Norman family names, shows surnames in still more general use.

By the end of the twelfth century hereditary names had become common in England. But even by 1465 they were not universal. During the reign of Edward V a law was passed to compel certain Irish outlaws to adopt surnames: "They shall take unto them a Surname, either of some Town, or some Colour, as Blacke or Brown, or some Art of Science, as Smyth or Carpenter, or some Office, as Cooke or Butler." And as late as the beginning of the nineteenth century a similar decree compelled Jews in Germany and Austria to add a German surname to the single names which they had previously used.

As stated above, family names may be divided into four general classes according to their origin. One of the largest of these classes is that comprising surnames derived from the given name of the father. Such names were formed by means of an added prefix or suffix denoting either "son of" or a diminutive. English names terminating in son, ing, and kin are of this type, as are also the innumerable names prefixed with the Gaelic Mac, the Norman Fitz, the Welsh ap, and the Irish O'. Thus John's sons became Johnsons; William's sons, Williamsons or Wilsons; Richard's sons, Richardsons or Richardses (the final "S" of "Richards" being a contraction of "son"); Neill's sons, MacNeills' Herbert's sons, FitzHerberts; Thomas's sons, ap Thomases (ap has been dropped from many names of which it was formerly a part); and Reilly's sons, O'Reillys.

Another class of surnames, arising from some bodily or personal characteristic of their first bearer, apparently grew out of what were in the first instance nicknames. Thus Peter the strong became Peter Strong, Roger of small stature became Roger Little or Roger Small, and black-haired William or blond Alfred became William Black or Alfred White. From among the many names of this type, only a few need to be mentioned: Long, Short, Hardy, Wise, Good, Gladman, Lover, and Youngman.

A third class of family names, and perhaps the largest of all, is that comprising local surnames--names derived from and originally designating the place of residence of the bearer. Such names were popular in France at an early date and were introduced into England by the Normans, many of whom were known by the titles of their estates. The surnames adopted by the nobility were mainly of this type, being used with the participles de, de la, or del (meaning "of" or "of the"). The Saxon equivalent was the word atte ("at the"), employed in such names as John atte Brook, Edmund atte Lane, Godwin atte Brigg, and William atte Bourne. A vestige of this usage survives in the names Atwell, Atwood and Atwater; in other cases the Norman de was substituted; and in still others, such as Wood, Briggs, and Lane, the participle was dropped. The surnames of some of the Pilgrim fathers

illustrate place designations: for instance, Winthrop means "from the friendly village"; Endicott, "an end cottage"; Bradford, "at the broad ford", and Standish, "a stone peak". The suffix "ford", "ham", "ley", and "ton", denoting locality, are of frequent occurrence in such names as Ashford, Bingham, Burley, and Norton.

While England enjoyed a period of comparative peace under Edward the Confessor, a fourth class of surnames arose - names derived from occupation. The earliest of these seem to have been official names, such as Bishop, Mayor, Fawcett (judge), Alderman, Reeve, Sheriff, Chamberlain, Chancellor, Chaplain, Deacon, Latimer (interpreter), Marshall, Sumner (summoner), and Parker (park-keeper). Trade and craft names, although of the same general type, were of somewhat later origin. Currier was a dresser of skins, Webster a weaver, Wainwright a wagon-builder, and Baxter a baker. Such names as Smith, Taylor, Barber, Shepherd, Carter, Mason, and Miller are self-explanatory.

Many surnames of today which seem to defy classification or explanation are corruptions of ancient forms which have become disguised almost beyond recognition. Longfellow, for instance, was originally Longueville, Longshanks was Longchamps, Troublefield was Tuberville, Wrinch was Renshaw, Diggles was Douglas, and Snooks was Sevenoaks. Such corruptions of family names, resulting from ignorance of spelling, variations in pronunciation, or merely from the preference of the bearer, tend to baffle both the genealogist and the etymologist. Shakespeare's name is found in some twenty-seven different forms, and the majority of English and Anglo-American surnames have, in their history, appeared in four to a dozen or more variant spellings.

In America a greater variety of family names exists than anywhere else in the world. Surnames of every race and nation are represented. While the greater number are of English, Scotch, Irish, or Welsh origin, brought to this country by scions of families which had borne these names for generations prior to immigration, many others, from central and southern Europe and from the Slavic countries, where the use of surnames is generally a more recently established practice, present considerable difficulty to the student of etymology and family history.

Those Americans who possess old and honored names - who trace the history of their surnames back to sturdy immigrant ancestors, or even beyond, across the seas, and into the dim mists of antiquity - may be rightfully proud of their heritage. While the name, in its origin, may seem ingenuous, humble, surprising, or matter-of-fact, its significance today lies not in a literal interpretation of its original meaning but in the many things that have happened to it since it first came into use. In the beginning it was only a word, a convenient label to distinguish one man John from his neighbor John who lived across the field. But soon it established itself as a part of the bearer's individuality; and as it passed to his children, his children's children, and their children, it became the symbol not of one man but of a family and all that family stood for. Handed down from generation to generation, it grew inseparably associated with the achievement, the tradition, and the prestige of the family. Like the coat of arms--that itself, borne through every event of a man's life and through the lives of scores of his progenitors, became the badge of family honor--the "good name" to be proud

of, to protect, and to fight for if need be. As the worthy deeds of the marching generations have given it dignity and splendor, it has become an institution, a family rallying cry, and the most treasured possession of those who bear it.

Sir EDWARD CONWAYE, Knighted by Robert E. of Essex, General of 2. Eliz. forces at ye sacking of Cadex in Spaine, where he comanded all the foote 1596, after he served as a gt coman in ye Netherlands and was deputie governor of ye garison townes of Brill in Holland tell ye Cautionary towes were yalded up he was after lieutenant of ye countye of Southampton and Captayne and gouonor of Isle of wight Principall Secretary of state abroad; ambassador extraordinarie into Germani and at his death Lo President of ye Privie Counsell in ye tyme of K. James and King Charles he died ye 3 of January at ye age of 67 at his howse in St. Martins lane by Cheroncrosses whose bodye was honorably accompanied wt noble men beyonde Charingcrosse ye 8 of February following and so to Ragley in Warwicksh; where it was intered yet 12 of the same month, 1632. (1630-1.)

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Frances married to Sr. - Brilliana married to - Hellogowgh married William Pelham of Brokles Sr. Robt. Harley of to Mary unmd. Sr. in Lycolnshire Kt. Bromton in Heref Kt. Willm Smith of of ye bathe to Thydom monte in K. James & Mr. of Essex Knight. ye mints.
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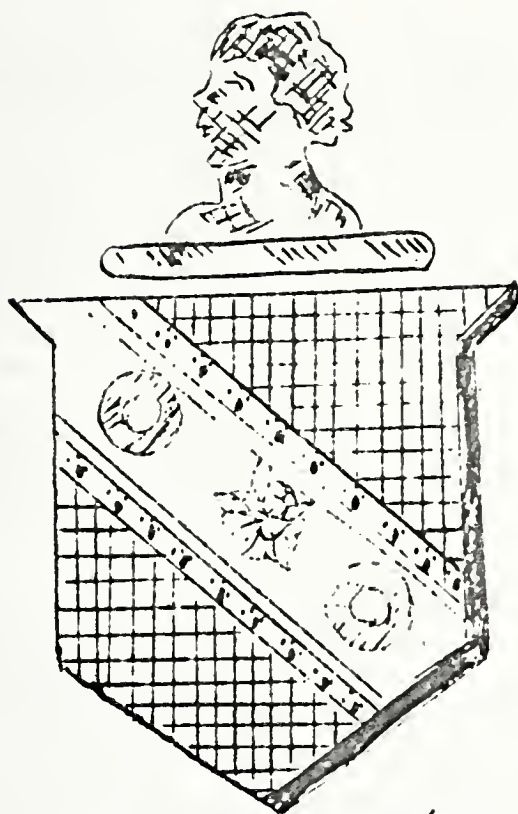
Visitation of Essex 1558. Harley 1137 (British Museum Mss.)

"This family now of Ragley in Com. War. ( a Lordship obtained by purchase towards the latter end of Queen Elizabeth's Reign) do derive their descent from Sir Henry Conway Knight wch Sir Henry, having been knighted by Edward Mortimer Earl of March & Ulvester about the beginning of King Richard the Second's reign was by Indenture, bearing date 1st of August 5 R 2 retained to do him service, as a Knight during all his Life & in time of Peace to have Diet for Himself, one Esq. one chamberlain & four Grooms, as also Hay, Oates, Horseshoes, & Nails for Six Horses, or Reasonable Allowance for the same. And whensoever he should be required to make his attachment on him for service of war, the like Diet, or Wages in Lieu thereof, for himself his Esquire, Chamberlain, & Five Grooms, with Hay, Oates, &c for eight horses & likewise allowance for the like Wages and reward as he gave others of their quality, for so many Men at Arms & Archers as he should bring to him for the Service of War. From this Sir Henry descended John Conway of Potrithan in Com. Flint Esq., who had issue two sons; Hugh & Edward which Hugh in 1 H 7 was Imploied by Margaret Countess of Richmond, to Henry Earl of Richmond, her Son, then in Brittany with money; as also with directions to assure him of the good affections wch most of the Nobility of this Realm did bear him; and to incite his Speedycoming into England. And being master of his wardrobe, shortly after he obtained the Crown of this Realm, received the honour of Knighthood at the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth (Wife of that King) & became one of the Privy Council as also Knight for his Body & Treasurer of his Household. In 7 H 7 he was likewise retained to serve him in his Wars beyond Sea, with twenty Men at Arms, besides himself. But of him I have no more to say, the line continuing through Edward, which Edward taking to Wife Ann the daughter & sole heir of Richard Burdet of Arrow in Com. Warr. Esq. enjoyed that Lordship as Her right; and being a Gentleman Huisher of the chamber to King Henry the Eighth obtained a Special License under the Privy Signet, dated (2 Feb. 3H 8. to retain certain men, Voluntiers for the service in the Wars; & departed this Life on Thursday next ensuing the feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle 38 H. 8 leaving John his Son & Heir 35 years of age & upwards. Which John being soon after Knighted, was in that great Expedition made into Scotland in 1 E 6 where he merited so well for his valour manifested in those services then performed, as that upon the 28th of Sept. the same year he was made a Banneret. He wedded Catherine daughter of Sir. Ralph Verney Knight & by his Testament bearing date 22 Julii 6. E 6 bequeathed his Body to be buried in the Church at Arrow & dyed leaving Issue another Sir John Conway Knight his Son & Heir, who married Elene the daught of Sir Falke Grevill of Baruchamp's Court in Com. Warr. Knight. And being a person of great knowledge in militare affairs was made Governor of Ostend by Robert Earl of Leicester 39 Dec. an. 1586 (29 Eliz.) that Earl being then General of the English Auxiliaries, in behalf of the States of the United Provinces; & departed this Life 4 Oct. 1 Jac. leaving Edward his Son & Heir, Knighted by Robert Earl of Essex, at the sacking of Trade in Spain, in An. 1596 (38 Eliz.) where he commanded a Regiment of Foot. After which he served in the Netherlands, as a Governor of the Brill, & upon the 30th of Jan. 20 Jac. was made one of the principal Secretarys of State. Also upon the 22 of March 22 Jac advanced to the dignity of a Barron of the Realm by the title of Lord Conway of Ragley & upon the 8th of December following Captain of the Isle of Wight. Moreover in 1 Car, 1 he was constituted one of the powerful Secretarys of the Isle of State to that King (23 Maii) & in 2 Car 1 created Viscount Killullagh (Killullagh of the Com. of Antrim

in Ireland). Also upon the 6th of June 3 Car. 1 Viscount Conway of Conway castle, in Com. Caernarvon. He was afterwards also made Lord President of His Majesty's Privy Council; and employed into Germany as Ambassador Extraordinary. And departing his Life at his House in St. Martin's Lane in the Liberties of Westminster 3 Jan. An. 1620 (6Car 1) was buried at Ragley, leaving Issue by Dorothy his Wife Daughter of Sir John Tracy of Codrington in Com. Glouc. Knight (Widow of Edward Bray son & Heir of Edmund Bray of Bannington in Com. Glouc. Esq.) Three Sons; Edward his Son & Heir, 2 Sir Thomas Conway Knight, Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel Morgan in the wars of Germany. And 3rd Raphe; And Four Daughters; Frances, married to Sir William Pelham of Brocklesby, in Com. Linc. Knight; Brilliana, to Sir Robert Harley of Brampton Brian in Com. Heref, Knight of the Bath; Heligawith to Sir William Smith of Cheyden Monte, in Com. Essex Knight and Mary. Which Edward Succeeding him in his Honours; First married Frances Daughter to Sir Francis Popham of Littlecot, in Com. Somers. Knight departed this life at Paris in France in An. 1655 leaving Issue by her Four Sons; First John who died young. 2 Edward, 3 Francis, and Fourthly Thomas who died in childhood. Also 2 daughters; Dorothy, married to Sir George Rawlon of \_\_\_\_\_ in Ireland, Baronet. And Anne. And to his second Wife Katherine Daughter to Giles Harriblock of Gant in Flanders, widdow of Fusse, a merchant in London & had no issue by her. To whom succeeded Edward his Son & Heir, which Edward married Anne, Daughter of Sir Heneage Finche of Kensington in Com. Midd. Knight sometime Recorder of the City of London by whom had issue one Son called Heneage, who died young."



# Coat of Arms



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CUNWAY





## CHAPTER ONE

### The Name and Family of Conway

The name of CONWAY is believed to be one of the few Welsh names which were derived from the name of the residence of their first bearers, probably the town of Conway, in Caernarvonshire, Wales. It is found on ancient records in the various spellings Connyway, Connaway, Connoway, Conoway, Conaway, Konwy, Conwy, Konway, Conways, Conway, and others, of which the form last mentioned is that most generally used in America today.

Some authorities assert that the family traces its descent from Sir William Konias or Conway of Warre, Yorkshire, who was High Constable of England under William the Conqueror in 1066. This man was the father by his wife Isabel of Sir Richard, who was the father by his wife, Ffelis or Phillis Corbet, of Sir Roger and Sir Richard, of whom the first married Sybyl Mortimer and had Sir Raffie or Ralph and Julian, of whom the first had issue by his wife, Avicia Butler, of Sir Hyw (Huw or Hugh), Sir John, and Sir Philip Konwy or Conwy. Of these sons, Sir Hyw married Elizabeth Pitchart and had Sir Harry, who was the father of Richard, William and Harry, of whom the first married Annes Radclyff and had John, Richard, and Hyw, of whom the first was the father of John Wynn Conwy and John aer Konwy.

John Wynn Conwy, son of Jenkin, was the father of Edward and Thomas, of whom the latter was the father of Rowland, father of John. This John married Margaret Wynne and had Piers, who was the father by his wife, Katherine Bellot, of another Piers, who married Mary Thelwall.

John aer Konwy, son of Jenkin, was the father of Sir Huw (died young), John aer, James, Pyrs or Piers, Edward, Harry, and others. Of these, John aer was the father of, among others, a son named Thomas, who married Alex Chauntrel and had John aer, who was the father by his wife, Elizabeth Hanmer, of John, who married Jane Salisbury and was the father of John, Pyrs, Thomas, Huw, Lowri, and numerous daughters, of whom the son John was the father of Sir John, William, Jenkin, Peter, and several daughters in the latter sixteenth century; Pyrs, or Piers was the father of Harry Conway, who married Grace Dirhurst and had Piers, who was the father by his wife, Ann Wyrrol, of John, who had issue by his wife, Jane Price, of William, who married Margaret Wynne; and Harry was the father of Harry, Arthur, Robert, William, Katrin and Elin Konway.

Many other branches of this line were to be found at early dates, among which was that of John aer Konwy of Flintshire about the beginning of the sixteenth century, who was the father of James, who was the father of, among others, a son named Edward, who was the father of Hyw or Hugh, Edward, Harry, and Pyrs. Of these, Hugh married Elizabeth Konwy and was the father of Edward and Robert, of whom the first was the father of a son named John Conway, who died in 1680 and was succeeded by his son John, who married Hester Thomas and was the father by her of a son named Edward.

Another branch of the Family settled in Warwickshire and was represented about the beginning of the sixteenth century by Sir Edward Conway, who married Anne Burdette and had Sir John, father of another Sir John, who had issue of Sir Foulke and Sir Edward. Of these, Sir Edward was the father by his wife, Dorothy Tracey, of Edward, Sir Thomas, and Ralph, of whom the first was the father in the early seventeenth century of John, Edward, Thomas, and the others.

Not without distinction in Wales and England, where many bearers of the name of Conway were of the landed gentry and yeomanry, the family was well represented among the earliest British colonists in the New World.

One of the first settlers of the name in America was Edwin Conway, who came from Worcestershire, England, to Virginia about 1640 and settled in Northampton County. By his wife, Martha Eltonhead, he was the father of Edwin and a daughter, named Eltonhead.

Edwin, son of the immigrant Edwin, married Sarah Fleete of Lancaster County, Virginia, about 1675 and was the father by her of Edwin and Mary. By his second wife Elizabeth Thompson, whom he married about 1695, he had further issue of Francis and another child who died young. Of the sons of the second Edwin, Edwin was first married in 1704 to Ann Ball, by whom he had issue of Ann, Elizabeth, Agatha, Peter, George, Hannah, Millicent, and was later married to Ann Hack but had no further issue; and Francis married Rebecca Catlett about 1718 and was the father by her of Catlett, Francis, Elizabeth, Reuben, Sarah, and Eleanor.

Others of the name who came to America in the seventeenth century but left few records of their immediate families or descendants include John of James City County, Virginia, in 1683; Jarman and Aron of Virginia in 1642; Nicholas of York County, Virginia, in 1651; Freeman of Northumberland County and Henry of Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, in 1652; and Jeremiah of Charlestown, Massachusetts, before 1678.

William Conway came from County Denbigh, Wales, to America before the year 1770 and settled at Caernarvon, Pennsylvania. In 1771 he was married to Ruth Adams, by whom he had, among others, a son named William.

James Conway, who may possibly have been descended from the earlier Virginia line, was living in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, before the Revolutionary War. He was the father of James and Christopher, both of whom served in the war, and it is possible that he had other children as well.

More recent representatives of the various branches of the Conway family in America have scattered to every State of the Union and have aided greatly in the growth and development of the nation. They have been characterized by physical vitality, indomitable courage, tenacity of purpose, and in many cases by intellectual and executive abilities which have contributed to success in business and the professions.

Among the Conways who fought in the War of the Revolution were Lieutenant James, of Virginia; Captain Lieutenant Joseph, of Virginia;

Captain Henry, of Virginia; Lieutenant Colonel John, of New Jersey; Major General Thomas (who came to America with the French forces but was of Irish birth); and numerous others from the various states of that period.

Richard, John, Roger, Hugh, Harry, Thomas, Henry, Peter, Robert, Edward, Edwin, James, Francis, Joseph, and William are some of the Christian names preferred by the family for its male progeny.

One of the most ancient and frequently used of the several coats of arms of the Welsh and English family of Conway is that described as follows (Burke, General Armory, 1884):

Arms.-- "Sable, on a bend cotised argent, a rose between two annulets gules."

Crest.-- "A Moor's head sidefaced proper, banded round the temples argent and azure."

## CHAPTER TWO

### The Conaways of Marion and Tyler Counties, West Virginia

Thomas Conaway of Conaway Manor, a son of Baron John and Mahala Conaway, was born in County Antrim, Northern Ireland, May 4, 1612. In 1638 he became a barrister. He married Mariah Tanney and their children were Thomas, born on September 4, 1640, James in 1642, Mary in 1644, Patrick in 1651, and John in 1654.

Thomas went to Cheshire about seven miles from Chester, England, in 1672. In 1666 he married Ann, daughter of Issac and Elizabeth Hale. Their children were John, Joseph, born October 12, 1669, Samuel, Jeremiah, Mahala, Elizabeth and Ruth. Joseph married Sarah Birch in 1694 and their children were James, Joseph and John, who married Mariah Wentworth, and one daughter.

James Conaway, born in Chester, England, in 1698, married Elizabeth Shipley in 1717 and their children were Thomas, born in 1719, Jeremiah, and Mary. This family sailed from Liverpool on the Grey Swan, June 11, 1732, and landed at New City Point, Prince George County, Virginia, July 27.

John, son of Thomas, married Frances Sinah Spann, and their son Thomas married Dorothy Fleming, and their children were Thomas, born March 3, 1775, died February 14, 1824, and is buried at Farmington, in the Willey Cemetery, John Spann, born October 16, 1762, and died 1841, Jeremiah, and Joseph killed by Indians when young in the Flintstone Hills, near Cumberland, Maryland. Thomas married Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Davis Dew of Hampshire County, January 9, 1783. She was descended from Roderick the Great, King of All Wales whose son Howell Dhu the Good, died in 947. Samuel Dew was Sheriff of Hampshire County in 1769. His second wife was Betsy Ann Lewis. John Conaway, commonly known as John Spann Conaway, married Rachel, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Heath Willison and granddaughter of Cornelius Willison of Cumberland, Maryland, in 1780. The will of Thomas Conaway, their father, is recorded at Bedford, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and dated 1784. He went there from Hampshire County in 1760. He is

buried at Been's Cove in Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Both were soldiers of the Revolution and after their discharge went from Bedford to Monongalia, now Marion, County, where Thomas settled at Finney Grove, near Barracksville, Marion County, and John on the site of the present Fairmont Hotel in Fairmont, then Middleton. He bought lot 37 from Baz Fleming, August 9, 1820, for \$100.00 and sold it to William B. Fleming, March 29, 1828, for \$125.00 with a house on it. He also bought lot 30 from Daniel Tolson, September 25, 1833, for \$15.00 and sold it to William B. Fleming for the same price. John and Charles Conway owned a tract on Buffalo Creek in and before 1822. It adjoined the land of William Ice. He died in 1791. He is buried in the Katy Clelland Conectory. I've Shrieve and husband, Benjamin, sold his interest in the William Ice land to John Conway. Charles and Elizabeth, his wife, and Eli and Mary, his wife, were witnesses in the William Ice land suit, also John Conway. I have been able to trace the Conways of Tyler County from County Antrim, Ireland, by way of England, to Monongalia County of what was then Virginia. It should be noted that Monongalia County was formed in 1776 from the District of West Augusta, Virginia. Harrison County was formed in 1784 from part of Monongalia and Marion County in 1842 from parts of Monongalia and Harrison.

The children of Thomas and Sarah Dew Conway were Jeremiah, born March 15, 1785; he married Mary Brown and both are buried at Besnotteville; their son, Thomas, settled on the Hughes River and his descendants are still living in Ritchie County; Samuel, born December 25, 1787; he married Elcenor Ice; Daniel, born April 25, 1789, who was a soldier in the War of 1812; he married Shoebie Ice, daughter of Adam; second wife was Mariah Straight; Mary E., born May 28, 1791, died March 15, 1875; she is buried at Spring Hill; Elizabeth, born February 25, 1793; she married Charles Conway, her cousin, second son of John and Rachel Millon Conway, and died in Little Rock, Arkansas; Eli, who died June 13, 1851, aged fifty-four years, was a soldier in the War of 1812, and was discharged at Morantown on March 4, 1815; his first wife was Mary, daughter of Nicholas and Judy Kendall Baker of near Mannington, and her grandfather was from Denmark; Joshua Baker was of this family; Andrew Dew, born September 15, 1799, he married Rebbecca Luman and died December 27, 1861, aged 62 years, 3 months and 20 days; Sarah, born July 18, 1803, married a Yost of Marion County and lived and died in Ohio; John, born February 14, 1805; married Esther Baker and then Millie Moore; their son was Doctor Joshua B. Conway of Bristol, Harrison County; also Andrew Jackson, lawyer of Silver Cliff, Colorado, and Charles H., Methodist Minister, and grandson, Wickliffe M. Conway, lawyer, of Clerksburg; and Charles Hervey, born October 15, 1808 and died May 29, 1895. He married Mary Polson. Polly married John Ho use of Allegany County, Maryland.

Andrew Dew and Charles H. Conway came from Marion to Tyler County. John Ripley sold 139 acres to Andrew D. Conway on Bond's Upper Run, later known as Conway Run, in Centerville District, in 1832. Charles H. Conway bought 155 acres and 83 poles on Middle Island Creek, near and above Joseph's Mill and the Marsh Mill, on Route 18, from Thomas Wells and Drusilla, his wife, in 1852. His descendants still own and occupy this farm. At the time of his death Andrew D. Conway owned 317 acres and 2 rods and 17 poles. This land is situated not far from the Fairview Methodist Church. After his death it was owned by Thomas Conway, his son, and at one time by Caleb D. Riggs and Nancy Conway Riggs, his wife. Both Andrew D. and Charles H. Conway are buried at the Spring Hill Cemetery near Joseph's Mill. The children of Andrew D. and Rebbecca Luman Conway were Alpheus, Eli, Thomas, Lewis, Hester, and Theresa.

Eli Conaway went from Merion County, Virginia, to Monroe County, Ohio, after he married Mary Baker. In 1837 he came to Tyler County and bought 135 acres and 149 poles from John Barker and 50 acres from James Morris Smith on Middle Island Creek, across and below Joseph's Mill. In 1858 this farm was sold by his heirs to Lophenish E. Riggle. Berkeley Smith, son of John M. Smith, grandson of James Morris Smith, and great-grandson of John and Mary Morris Smith, now lives on this farm. Mary Morris was the daughter of Reverend Isaac and Ruth Henton Morris. John Smith was born in 1775.

By 1852 three sons of Thomas and Sarah Dew Conaway - Andrew D., Charles H., and Eli - had thus settled in Tyler County. The children of Eli and Mary Baker Conaway were Austin, of California, Evans, of Bridgeport, Ohio, Silas, of Ravenswood, West Virginia, Joshua A., William, who lived in Mannington, married Jane Furbse and their children were Sallie, wife of Absalom Pritchard, Lelia, wife of Thornton Koen, and Abbie, wife of David Kohler, Priscilla, who married Caleb Wells on November 30, 1848, and their daughter was Mary Ruffner Dobbins of 37 Alpine Terrace, San Francisco, California, Thomas B., who married Mary Ann Smith, March 22, 1865, daughter of Issac, and Andrew, who married Mariah Smith, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Smith, Sadie, daughter of Andrew and Mariah Smith Conaway, married James M. Wells and their children are Ollie, Grace, Maude, and Alma and Matilda, who married James Henthorn in Monroe County, Ohio, August 20, 1837, Eli Henthorn, son of James and Matilda, was a Colonel in the Civil War while Eli Leslie Long, State Treasurer, was a grandson of Matilda and James. Martha, wife of L. H. Long, Tillie, wife of George M. Baker, and Mary A., wife of Eli B. Long and Parthenia, wife of Frank P. Baker, were daughters of Matilda Thaddeus and Jane Henthorn were children of Mary A., generally called Sis. Mary Baker Conaway preceded her husband in death and is buried at the Spring Hill Cemetery. Her monument says she died April 11, 1840, age 41 years. Eli Conaway is also buried at Spring Hill. Frank P. Baker's daughter was Mamie.

Parthenia Morris Wells was the second wife of Eli Conaway, they being married on December 22, 1840. They had two children, Charles I., born October 11, 1844, and Eli B. Conaway, born May 12, 1848. Eli B. married Mary E. Smith, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Smith, on April 13, 1876. Their children are Fred M., Austin O., Edna and Elizabeth. Fred M. married Ida Reppard, daughter of Henry and Rachel Stathers Reppard. Austin O. was married to Camilla Moore, daughter of Archie and granddaughter of Israel Moore and John M. Smith. Their daughter is Diana. Edna was married to K. C. Moore and their children are Richard C., who married Caroline, daughter of A. Brooks Fleming, and Virginia. Elizabeth married Harvey B. Raiguel. Eli B. Conaway was educated at Poughkeepsie, New York, Miami College of Medicine at Cincinnati, Ohio, and at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania. Among his fellow students were Samuel V. Woods, Waitman T. Willey, Francis H. Pierpoint and William McKinley, President of the United States. From his graduation until his death in 1918, he was busily and successfully engaged in the practice of medicine in Centerville. His son, Austin O., lives in his father's home and continues the practice of medicine in his father's office. Both have rendered faithful service to their fellow men. If not rewarded in this world there will surely be much to their credit in the next. Will there be a third Doctor Conaway in that town?

Charles I. Conaway married Elizabeth Virginia Stealey on April 15, 1866, in Greene County, Pennsylvania. Their children were Eli, who died in childhood, Parthenia, who never married, Maude B., William R., Thomas C., who never married, Orrin Bryte, F. Guy, Max, Archie Rue, and May, who died young. Maude B. was married to Creed L. Morris, son of William and Mary Flesher Morris, and their children were Russell C., who never married, Maude B., who never married, and Mary, who married Lowell Z. Evans and lives at Delaware, Ohio. William R. Conaway married Hattie, daughter of Marion and Jennie Workman Wilcox of Iuka, Tyler County, and their children are Charles M., Lelia, who married Herbert Cooley, Louise, who married A. W. McNeal, John D., William Howard and Robert. Charles M. Conaway is editor of the Akron, Ohio, edition of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Orrin Bryte married Maude K., daughter of Joseph Schneider and Frances Kramer Carpenter of Middlebourne. They had two children, Helen Keller, who died when eight years of age, and Orrin Bryte, Jr., who married Ann Hardman Theiss, daughter of W. Henry and Margaret Hardman Theiss, and granddaughter of O. W. O. and Lydia Ann Peterson Hardman. Their child is Charles Orrin Conaway.

F. Guy married Alice, daughter of Issac Curry of Webster Springs. Their children are Charles Issac, now deceased, who married Louise Ferrell, and James. Louise Ferrell Conaway is editor of the West Virginia Law Quarterly.

Archie R., married Lula, daughter of Lemuel and Jane Fordyce Tallman. Their children are Enid, Vivian, Genevieve, Edward, Eugene and Thomas.

Parthenia Morris, second wife of Eli Conaway, was from Kanawha County and descended from people important in the early history of Virginia and West Virginia. On one side she was descended from William Morris who was born in England in 1722 and came first to Philadelphia. In 1744 he lived in Culpepper County, Virginia, where he married Elizabeth Stepp. In 1774 he arrived in Kanawha County and founded Cedar Grove at the mouth of Kelly's Creek, head of navigation on the Kanawha River. There he built a Baptist Church and a school house. He was the first permanent white settler in the great Kanawha Valley and his was the first will recorded in Kanawha County.

William Morris was the father of eight sons and two daughters. His son Joshua, a soldier of the Revolution, married Francis Simms of Orange County, Virginia. Another son, William, a major in the Revolutionary War, married Catherine Carroll, a descendant of Charles Carroll, signer of the Declaration of Independence, of Carrollton and Homewood, Maryland. Carroll Morris, son of Major William, married Frances See and Parthenia was their daughter. Adam and Michael Frederick See came to Pennsylvania from Prussian Silesia, Germany, in 1734. From Pennsylvania they went to Hardy County, Virginia, in 1745. Adam See went from Hardy to Greenbrier County in 1860. He had several daughters and one son, George. George See had five sons and four daughters.

William Morris was of the same family as Robert Morris, financier, Lewis Morris, signer of the Declaration of Independence, Robert Hunter,

Morris, Colonial Governor of Pennsylvania, Governor Morris and Captain Roger Morris, associate of Washington in the French and Indian War. Levi Morris of the same family took up land around Montgomery, West Virginia, in 1770. He later went there from Alexandria, Virginia, by mule and built the first residence in the present Montgomery. In 1774, Leonard Morris, also of the same family, made a permanent settlement at Marmet, then called Brownstown. Bishop Thomas Ashbury Morris of the Methodist Church was born there April 28, 1794. He was elected Bishop in 1836 and died September 2, 1874. Among the reminders of William Morris are Morris Memorial Methodist Church in Kanawha City, Morris Memorial Hospital at Milton and Morris Harvey College.

Parthenia Morris was also a descendant of Joseph Ruffner, son of Peter, born in Switzerland, married Mary Steinman in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and was a large land owner on Hampshire Creek near Luray in 1739, who went from the Shenandoah Valley in search of ore lands to Charleston, alone on horseback, in 1795. At Clifton Forge, on Jackson's River, he bought from Colonel John Dickinson a survey of 502 acres at mouth of Campbell's Creek, including the salt spring there, for 600 pounds, sterling. At his death, at the age of 63, in March, 1803, he owned up the valley from the mouth of Elk for three miles. He left his estate to his sons, David, Joseph, Tobias, Daniel, Abraham and Samuel. They were the founders of Malden and the salt industry there. The Reverend Henry H. Ruffner, founder of the Presbyterian Church in the Kanawha Valley in 1816, President of Washington and Lee University and spokesman for the western Virginia counties on slavery, was also a descendant of Joseph. Some members of the family are buried on the Boulevard just west of the Capitol in Charleston.

Parthenia's first husband was Absalom Wells who was born November 1, 1795. He died November 9, 1837, and is buried in the north-east corner of Beechwood Cemetery. He was the son of William, younger brother of Charles Prather Wells, and Catron Selman Wells, of Baltimore. William Wells was the son of Alexander and Elizabeth Prather Wells. And Wellsburg, founded December 7, 1791, was named for Alexander Wells, who was the son-in-law of Charles Prather. William Wells came to Tyler in 1802. He bought 200 acres from John Caldwell in 1801 and 585 acres from Ninian Beall in 1803 and 40 acres from Valentine Buckley in 1803, and 200 acres from John See in 1806, and 214 acres from Thomas Wells in 1810. Charles P. Wells, born in Baltimore on April 6, 1745, came to Ohio County in 1775 and to Tyler in 1812. Benjamin, John, Thomas, Charles, Amon, Joshua and Caleb were brothers of Absalom, and Ruth and Edith were his sisters. Benjamin married Mary Ruffner of Kanawha County; Caleb, Drusilla Ivers; Amon, Christene McKay; William, Priscilla Ireland; Edith, William Inghram. Twelve children were born to William Wells, Catron Sellman Wells, buried at Stonehurst, being the mother of ten, and Margaret Ankrom Wells, the mother of two, they being Amanda and Oliver Phelps. John Catron was a member of the Supreme Court.

Benjamin Wells married Mary Ruffner of Charleston, March 21, 1821, and their children were James Selman and Selman B. Wells of Bens Run, Tyler County. Charles and Elizabeth Prather Wells were the parents of Eli Wells, who married Nancy Neff and their child was Ephriam, who married Elizabeth R. Paden and their daughter, Blanche S., married

John Kinkaid. Nicholas, son of Charles Prather Wells, married Rachel Witten and their son was Phillip W., who married Mercy Pickering Hickman, daughter of David, in 1854. Their daughter Blanche Hickman Wells is the second wife of Creed L. Morris. Lewellyn W. Wells is a son of James S. Wells and Russell was a son of Selman B. Wells, Caleb Wells married Priscilla Conaway, November 30, 1848, and Benjamin Wells Jr., married Theresa Conaway, February 15, 1850. Their sons, Alpheus and Emery, lived and died in Pennsboro. His sister was Mary Ruffner Wells.

The first Wells to appear in English History was Richard, who sailed from Normandy with William the Conqueror, in 1066, fought at Hastings, and was rewarded with a manor in Dorsetshire, England. Gideon Wells of Connecticut was in Lincoln's Cabinet. Henry Wells of New York was the founder of Wells Fargo Express and Wells College on Lake Cayuga at Aurora, New York. Most famous, however, was H. G. Wells, the English philosopher.

The children of Absalom and Parthenia Morris Wells were Caroline, who married James Nesbitt of Sardis, Ohio, on October 14, 1845; Susan, John S., who married Lucy, daughter of Lemuel M. Wells, in 1866, Thomas, who married Mary Ann, Smith, April 22, 1852, and their children were David, John and Thomas, and Mary Ann, who married Daniel Cosgray Sweeney.

The children of James and Caroline were Martha, who married Charles Wells; Elizabeth, who married Reuben Richardson; Sue, Margaret, Luella, who married William Webb; Parthenia, who married Frederick Theiss; James Douglas, Evelyn, Jonathan, who married Rena Myers; and Dora Anna, who married Walter Douglas More. James Patton Nesbitt was a son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Patton Nesbitt. The Nesbitts and Pattons were early Wheeling families. Among many others there is Frank W. Nesbitt, formerly a circuit judge. The Nesbitts are English and the Pattons are Irish. Elizabeth Patton was a cousin to Betty Zane. The Nesbitts are closely related to Lord Wellington and fought under him at Waterloo. Many of the Patton and Nesbitt relics and heirlooms are owned by Dora Nesbitt Moore at Sardis, including a gun used in the battle of Waterloo. Issac Patton, the pioneer, settled on the military road from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, a little west of Chamberburg, before Braddock's defeat.

In 1752 Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia commissioned Joshua Fry of Albermarle County and Lunsford Lomax and Colonel James Patton of Augusta County to procure the ratification of the Treaty of Lancaster with the Indians. This treaty greatly concerned the rights of the English in the Ohio Valley and was negotiated by them with the Indians at Logstown on the Ohio River, 18 miles below Pittsburgh. James French Patton was Supreme Judge in West Virginia in 1881. Of all the Nesbitt and Patton relatives, however, the most famous is General George Smith Patton of the Second World War. His father lived in and about Charleston, West Virginia. Lemuel A. of Hartford, Pike County, Missouri, who married Mary E., daughter of James Walton and Nellie Parton Higginbotham, is the only son of John S. Wells, Captain, Confederate States Army. His children are Mary V., Nettie A., Lucy E., Dora F., Lemuel A., and Jimmie.

The children of Daniel Gosgray and Mary Ann Wells Sweeney were Eli A., who married Louise Bardi of New Martinsville; John D., who



married Maude Reed of Athens, West Virginia; Oliver C., who married Alice McCoy; James whose second wife was Belle Barrett (his first wife was a Smith); Amanda, who married John Woodburn and Laura, who married William Patton of Sardis, Ohio. The children of William and Margaret Ankrom Wells, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Ankrom of Green County, who were married October 2, 1821, were Oliver Phelps and Amanda. Jacob Ankrom was descended from John and Charlotte Westhaven Ankrom of Washington County, Pennsylvania, and Frederick County, Virginia. John Ankrom was born at Kesteven, Lincolnshire, England, July 8, 1716, and was a son of Jaelres and Valdecie Anchem. The children of Jacob and Elizabeth Ankrom were Jacob J., Margaret A., Cassie, Julian, Rachel, Delia, John and William. Jacob Ankrom was the first settler in Tyler County and built his house in 1783 near the present county home where he and his wife are buried. This farm was sold to James Stealey and later to the county. He bought the farm from John Caldwell of Ohio County. Cassie married John Bowman, William married Elizabeth Wells and John married Sarah Lewis.

William Wells devised Stonehurst to Oliver and devised certain other real and personal property, including negroes, to Amanda. The Ankrom family was old and influential in western Virginia. On June 24, 1841, Amanda was married to Doctor Samuel C. Morey of Lake Morey, Vermont. They lived in Middlebourne in the home now owned by Ann T. Conaway. Their children were William Swift, drowned at the mouth of McElroy in 1865, David H. and Margaret, who married David M. Smith. Harrison Smith, editor and political writer, was the son of David and Margaret Smith.

Amanda's second husband was Harrison H. Hardman of Harrison County, born in 1814, the grandson of Joseph. He came to Tyler County in 1832 and was sheriff for many years. He died in 1864. Their children were Oliver Waitman Orr, Henry Clay, who died in childhood, Frank D., Henry H., Florence and Harriet. Oliver Waitman Orr married Lydia Ann Peterson, daughter of Sydney Mountain and Catherine Luvisa Huffman Peterson. Their children were Benjamin, who married Mabel Howard, and Margaret, who married William Henry Theiss. The children of Benjamin and Mabel are Sue and Sarah and the daughter of Henry and Margaret is Ann Hardman who married Orrin B. Conaway, Jr. Sydney M. Peterson was a delegate to the convention that nominated Lincoln at the Wigwam in Chicago in 1860. The Petersons and Huffmans lived near Pittsburgh but Sydney M. went from there to Wood County and later in life to New Martinsville. He was a delegate to the Wheeling Convention of May 13, 1861. They are buried at Jefferson Methodist Church at Gill Hall, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, which is southeast of Pittsburgh and near Cochran's Mills.

Parthenia's third husband was Issac Smith, whom she married on February 26, 1851. They are both buried in Beechwood Cemetery. Parthenia died in 1873 at the age of sixty-four years, eight months and thirteen days. Issac Smith was the father of David M. Smith and Mary Ann who married Thomas D. Conaway. Their children are Eli, Parthenia, who married John Howard, son of Henry; and Lee, who married Emory Riggs. Their son Eston married Helen, daughter of James E., and Margaret Spencer Sellers. The children of Parthenia were Clinton, married Willa Bond, Nettie, married John Maple, Mabel, married Benjamin Hardman, Frank, Thomas, Henry and Harold.

Frank D. Hardman married Victoria, daughter of Zane and Elizabeth Davis Underwood. Their children were Carl, Lena Hardman Richardson and Roy. Frank and Victoria Hardman are buried in California. Harrison married Hattie Briggs of Penn Yan, New York, and is buried there. Florence married Thomas Smith of Stonehurst and Harriet married W. Henry Furbee and became the mother of Daisy Wells and Hazel Tuttle.

The Hardman family is old and prominent in the Virginias. Joseph Hardman, founder of the family in America, came from Germany via England about 1750. He was neighbor and associate of George Washington and a soldier of the Revolution. Joseph Hardman married Dorcas Riddel. He died at Reedy, Roane County, age 96. His daughter Nancy married first a Parsons and second a Kearn. His son James married Phoebe Cunningham, his son Thomas married Rebecca Goff and his son George Washington married Rachel Goff. His son Benjamin once lived at Smithville, but died at Reedy. He married Sira Leah Cunningham. James Hardman, son of Joseph, was a soldier in the War of 1812 and George Washington Hardman, son of Joseph, was a major in the Mexican War of 1847. M. L. Hardman lived on the old Hardman home-  
stead of 600 acres on Skin Creek in Lewis County. He was the son of Marcellus, the son of H.D. and Mary West Hardman, born on Hecker's Creek in 1803. Sophia Hardman married Robert C. Orr and their children were Harriet Ann who married Hiram Underwood, Amanda who married Richard Williams, Alstorpeus and William Harrison. Lewis county was formed out of Harrison in 1816, and Ritchie from Wood, Harrison and Lewis in 1843. Dodridge was created from Harrison, Tyler, Ritchie and Lewis in 1845.

The Hardmans are now rather numerous in Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Clay, Calhoun and Roane Counties. Among the more prominent is Thomas Porter Hardman, Dean of the College of Law of West Virginia University.

The children of Oliver P., Susan Furbee Wells, were Lamarr, who married Ella Riggle, one daughter being born to them, James M., Frances and Nancy. James M. married Sadie, daughter of Andrew and Mariah Smith Conaway. Mariah Smith was the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Smith, who lived across the creek from Stonehurst. Frances married Gilbert D. Smith. Susan Furbee was daughter of Bowers and Nancy Bond Furbee, married February 8, 1824.

Frederick Theiss was the son of John and Barbara Theiss who lived in Monroe County, Ohio, after 1848, and there owned much land. They were descendants of John and Anna Mary Richle Fuchs of Oberdenlinengen, Wurttemberg, Germany. Their children were said William Henry and James, who married Frances Donley. John Theiss is buried at Salem Church about five miles west of Sardis, Ohio, on Route 255.

Thomas Conaway, son of Andrew D., for whom the village of Conaway Tyler County, was named, and brother of Alphous, married Mahala Jane, sister of Armstrong Smith, and their children were Mariah R., who married Peter U. Ash, Abigail, who married David Ash, and Nancy E., who married Caleb B. Riggs. He owned 1,100 acres on Elk Fork including the site of the Conaway Methodist Church. Cheerful W. Ash is grandson of David Ash.

James Stealey, who was born May 18, 1792, and who died February 2, 1881, was the son of Jacob, of Clarksburg, and was first married on October 4, 1821, to Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Ingram who came to Tyler in 1816 from Greene County, Pennsylvania. Thomas Ingram was descended from Uriah Ingram of said Greene County. He was a

brother-in-law to Kenner Seaton Boreman, who married Sarah Ingram, and father-in-law of Duckett Wells who married Matilda Ingram, father of Thomas S. Wells, father of Claudia, wife of Charles B. Carpenter. The children of Thomas and Martha Ingram were Nichole, wife of John J. Ingle of West Union who was the son of Ezra Ingle of said Greene County, Matilde, wife of Duckett Wells, son of Daniel and Elizabeth, and Elizabeth, wife of James Stealey. The children of James and Elizabeth Stealey were Catherine, who married Doctor Israel T. Nicklin of Loudoun County, Virginia; Martha, who married William Ingram Boreman, Thomas Ingram Stealey, born May 15, 1830, Circuit Judge from 1861 to 1889, who married Caroline, daughter of David Hickman of Hardy County and Tyler County, and William Stealey, born May 25, 1825, died at the age of fifty-seven years, one month and two days, May 27, 1847, married Adeline, daughter of James and Elizabeth Davis Morris who came to Tyler from Greene County, Pennsylvania, in 1915. James Morris was descended from Sir John Morris, of Kent, England, and was a member of the Morris family of Washington and Greene Counties, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth Davis was a daughter of William Davis of said Greene and Washington Counties and a granddaughter of Zedekiah Davis of King and Queen County, Virginia. William and Adeline are buried in Greenwood Cemetery at Middlebourne. Their children were Mary Didd, who married George F. Myers, and their child is Claud Myers; William Morris who married Agnes Bell, both being buried at Parkersburg; James, buried in Greenwood Cemetery; who married Ella Gollisher of Pleasants County, and Elizabeth Virginia, who married Charles I. Conway as stated above. The children of Duckett and Matilda Wells were Agnes, wife of Eli Karns; Elizabeth, wife of John J. Jamison; Clemenza, and Virginia, wife of John Gregg whose father was William. The second wife of James Stealey was Nancy, sister of Levi and Arthur Ankron, whom he married May 5, 1833. Their children were Mansfield, James, Cliver, Lloyd, John, Sophia, wife of Doctor Myron R. Maloy, Mary A. and Nancy, wife of John R. McCoy. Bees and Belle Stealey of Clarksburg were well known there in social and financial circles. They were of the Clarksburg aristocracy, along with the Davis, Essell, Llonces and Goff families.

John Boreman of London went to Philadelphia before the Revolution, during which he was a paymaster in the American Army. From Philadelphia he went to Greene County, Pennsylvania, and was clerk of the courts of Greene County where he died in 1813. He was married to a Miss Seaton. Their son, Kenner Seaton, born in 1790, was a merchant and recorder. In 1827 he came to Tyler County, went to Marshall County in 1840 and to Parkersburg in 1850. He married Sarah Ingram, a sister of Thomas and Arthur, and seven sons and two daughters were born to them. Among his sons were Arthur I., Judge, Governor and United States Senator, William I., and Kenner Seaton, father of R. J. A. Boreman of Parkersburg. Agnes Boreman married James M. Stephenson, father of Kenner Boreman Stephenson on February 18, 1830. The children of William I. Boreman and Martha Stealey were James, Kenner S., Agnes, Kate, wife of Floyd F. Furbee, father of Martha Furbee Huth, Lillie, Theresa, and Sarah E., wife of the second David Hickman, Clerk of County Court. The children of Kenner S. and Eva Wells Boreman are Robert, William and Herbert.

David Hickman, son of Adam whose father came from Germany and whose wife was Mercy Pickering, the first clerk of County Court, was born in Hardy County, West Virginia, on December 21, 1792, married Nancy Wells, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Ankron Wells, in August of 1818, and died July 18, 1853. His children were Eliza, wife of

**Doctor William Williamson:**

Laura, wife of Doctor Israel Weirich of Martins Ferry, Ohio; Mercy P., wife of Phillip W. Wells; Caroline, wife of Thomas I. Stealey, Circuit Judge; Rosalie, wife of Mansfield H. Stealey; Mary Hickman Arthur and David Hickman. His second wife was Mahala Harrison of Grantsville, Monongalia County.

The heirs of David Hickman, the second, also Clerk of County Court, were Martha B., wife of Lloyd Smith, Francis R., Catherine, wife of John A. George, and Sarah E. Hickman, his widow. The children of Thomas I. and Caroline Hickman Stealey were Nannie, wife of Benjamin Engle, Attorney-at-law, Kate, David H., Eliza and Nellie I. Gibson.

The children of James and Elizabeth Davis Morris, buried in Stealey Cemetery, who came from Greene County to Tyler in 1816, were William H., Byron M., Maigs J., Eugene, Writ, DeWitt, Harriet S., who married Francis D. Hickman of West Union, one of whose children was May Somers Hick, who married Elias J. Forry and their daughter Hattie married Benton Ash and their children were Roy and F. Guy Ash, Adaline, who married William Stealey, as related above, and Mary Jane, who married Beni Ramsey, September 15, 1840. Mary Jane was the mother of Greed T. Ramsey by her first husband and Orrin Bryte by her second. Orrin Bryte left for the Confederate States Army and never returned. Among the well known descendants of James and Elizabeth Davis Morris were Presley Morris, Editor of the PARKERSBURG NEWS and his son, Robert, Editor and Publisher of Harrisville, West Virginia. The best known of the Morris family is William Morris of England, social philosopher. James Morris was a descendant of Jonathan Morris living in Green County in 1772.

Ezra Engle of Greene County was the son of Peter, the son of John P., born in Saxony. The Engles were at Blacksburg, Virginia, in 1784. The children of Ezra Engle were John J., Selina, wife of James Kramer, Christian, Circuit Clerk, Margaret Clustor, S. Ann Young, Sophia, who married Arthur Ingram, February 28, 1847, Nancy Lacy, James and Charles. The children of Christian and Amy Hartley were Laura, wife of Robert Martin, Peter H., Lydia, wife of John B. Riggle, Benjamin, and Nancy, wife of William H. Huth. The children of James and Selina Engle Kramer, Sheriff of Brownsville, Pennsylvania were Mary, wife of Granville L. Lowther, Nancy, wife of Albert G. N. Swan, Margaret, wife of Ulysses Fletcher, and Francis, wife of Joseph Schneider Carpenter, son of John and Mary Schneider Carpenter of Calais, Monroe County, Ohio. The Carpenter family is old in Virginia. Nathan Carpenter owned the site of White Sulphur Springs in 1774. Nicholas Carpenter of Clarksburg was ambushed by the Indians under Tecumseh in Wood County in 1791. He was justice of peace, trustee of Randolph Academy at Clarksburg, and sheriff of Harrison County.

The children of Joseph Schneider and Frances Kramer Carpenter were Cora, wife of Claude Robinson, and their children are Mabel, Richard, Dorothy, and Cummings, and they reside in Circleville, Ohio; Louise, wife of Edward Hudson, and their children are Byron, Joseph and Harry and they live in Merced, California; Myron R. who married Laura Edgington and their children are Wanda, Phyllis and Robert and they live in Middlebourne; and Maude Kramer, wife of Orrin Bryte Conaway, as above mentioned; and Charles V., who married Claudia,

daughter of Thomas S. Wells, and granddaughter of Duckett Wells, and their children are Earl, Frances and Betty of Middlebourne.

The children of Andrew D. and Rebecca Luman Conaway, buried at Spring Hill, were Alpheus, Thomas, Lewis, Eli, a Colonel in the Civil war, Nancy, wife of James Joseph, mother of Josephine Cobb, whose daughter is the wife of Alfred M. Landon; Mahala, wife of Ulysses Cox; and Theresa, wife of Benjamin Wells, Jr., brother of Miss Mary Ruffner Wells, and grandson of William Wells of Stonehurst.

The children of Charles Harvey and Mary Holt Polson Conaway, buried at Spring Hill, were Edgar, Harry, William Harvey, John D., Clark P., Ermina, wife of George W. Davis; Elizabeth, wife of Boreman Smith; Laura, Ida, mother of Alton L.; and Mary, mother of Carroll.

The Conaways, Conwys, or Conways, seem to be rather numerous in this country. I have seen the name spelled in many ways, including Conneway, and Connyway, but the root spelling, and the English one, is Conwy or Conway. There is a Conway River in Virginia as well as the village of Port Conway. In New Hampshire there are three villages named Conway. And there is a Conway Arkansas; Conway, Pennsylvania; Conway, North Carolina; Conway, South Carolina; and Conway, Georgia, as well as the hamlet of Conaway in Tyler County. Yet, however, the name is spelled and wherever they may reside, all the people of this name are descended from the Conways of Great Britain. Edwin, of Lancaster County, 1540, wrote his name Edwin Coneway.

In North Wales there are a river, a town, and a castle all named Conway. Wordsworth wrote in WE ARE SEVEN, "And where are they? I pray you tell." She answered, "Seven are we; and two of us at Conway dwell, and two are gone to sea." I have always supposed that the Conaways, or Conways, of this country stemmed from that locality. However, I cannot establish that relationship. Some Conways have been prominent in English history and several were members of the peerage, notably Sir Edward of Conway Castle, knighted in 1596. He was Baron of Ragley, Warwick, and Viscount of Conway Castle. I have no knowledge, however, of any direct relationship of my family to them.

The first Edwin Conway came to Lancaster County, Virginia, in 1640, from Worcester County, England, having married in England, Martha Eltonhead of Eltonhead. His second wife was a daughter of Robert Carter of Corotoman at Kilmarnock, Virginia, on the Rappahannock River. He was the third Clerk of Northampton County and died in Lancaster County in 1675. The second Edwin, born in 1654, married two wives, Sarah Fleete and Elizabeth Thompson. The sons of Edwin and Elizabeth Thompson Conway were Colonel Edwin and Francis, whose daughter, Eleanor Rose, commonly called Nelly, married James Madison, on September 15, 1749, and she was the mother of President Madison. Francis Conway married Rebecca Catlett. Colonel Edwin Conway married Anna Ball, daughter of Joseph Ball, half-sister of Mary Ball, mother of George Washington, and nine children were born to them. The first wife of Joseph Ball was Elizabeth Rogers Romney and his second wife was Mary Bennett Maotague.

Francis Conway owned much land, one of his many tracts containing 10,000 acres. Colonel Edwin Conway was a member of the House of Burgesses. The marriage record of his daughter, Anna, displays the

Coat of Arms of the Conway family. Eltonhead Conway married Henry Thacker, born 1695. He was Clerk of the Virginia Council, Sheriff of Middlesex County and Vestryman of Christ Church.

Martha Thompson married James Taylor, companion of Governor Spotswood and his Knights of the Golden Horseshoe, and their daughter Frances, married Ambrose Madison on August 24, 1721. President James Madison was the son of James, son of Ambrose, son of John, son of John, who patented land in Virginia in 1653. James Taylor was the ancestor of John Taylor of Caroline, United States Senator and social philosopher, and President Zachary Taylor. Edwin of Lancaster was a descendant of the Lords Conway who trace back to that Edwin who married Anna, daughter and heiress of Richard Burdett of Warwick, England.

One of the King's Commissioners for Virginia in 1609-20 was Sir Edward Conway and associated with him was Captain Thomas Conway. The North Carolina Conway, I have found, were related to the Marquis of Hertford, William Conway of Pennsylvania came to America from Wales in 1770 and was a soldier of the Revolution. He married to Ruth Adams. Of this was Doctor Thomas and William, who married Isabel Armour. Another William was born in Camden, Maine, in 1812.

Among the Conways in the Revolution were Lieutenants Joseph and James and General Henry and Lieutenant Colonel John Conway of New Jersey. Among the marriage connections of the family in Virginia were the Fitzhughs, Blackwells, Stannards, Spans, and Daniels. Moncure Daniels Conway, author of many books, was a native of Stafford County, Virginia. I have read in published genealogical sketches that along with the Byrds, Beverleys and Nevilles, the Conways are descended from Edward I, the English Justinian, who reigned in England from 1272 to 1307. He was a Saxon.

Thomas and John Spann Conaway, soliders of the Revolution, lived and died in a part of the Monongalia County which is now Marion County. I am of the opinion that they are the connecting link between the Conways of Marion County and those of the Rappahannock Valley in Virginia. John Spann Conway's wife was Rachel Willison. Doctor Joshua B. Conway lived and died at Bristol, Harrison County. His wife was Elizabeth Amos and one of their sons was Wickliffe M., a Clarksburg lawyer. William H. Conaway was a lawyer in Fairmont. Calvin M. Conaway, Sheriff of Marion County, was a son of Major James E. and Miranda Ice Conaway, and the grandson of William and great-grandson of said John. Charles Conway in 1787 was the first Methodist preacher in the Ohio Valley between Wheeling and Parkersburg.

Charles I. Conway and Elizabeth Virginia Stealey were married shortly after the Civil War. Along with Presley M. and Belle Smith Furbee and George B. and Sophia Furbee Stathers, they rode horseback to Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania, and were married, among her mother's people, and returned to McElroy where his mother, Parthenia, and William and Adaline Morris Stealey, her parents, were living. In 1850 John Wells, son of William conveyed to William Stealey 302 acres and 42 poles at the mouth of McElroy. In 1857 Lewis S. Brown conveyed to William Stealey an adjoining tract of 125 acres and 115 poles and in 1875, Levi Hixon conveyed to him 187 acres nearby. This land was later owned by John Seckman of Middle Island. Lewis S. Brown was from Maine and was known and long remembered as Yankee Brown. He built and operated a grist mill on Middle Island about a quarter-mile above the

mouth of McElroy. The remains of the mill may still be seen. This farm was part of the share inherited by Didd Stealey and from her by Claud Myers. A tract of 105 acres opposite the mouth of Indian Creek belonged to William Stealey and was owned by Virginia Stealey Conaway at her death in 1910. It now belongs to Absalom Spencer's heirs. The brick residence of William Stealy of McElroy, built by said John Wells, was destroyed by fire several years after the Civil War.

William Wells, buried at Stonehurst, conveyed in 1816, to his son, Charles, 450 acres near the mouth of McElroy. In 1821, he conveyed 159 acres at the mouth of Indian Creek to his son, Caleb. In 1830, Caleb, then of Kanawha County, reconveyed this land to his father. It was devised by William to his son, Oliver P. For many years it was the home of Susan Furbee Wells Taggart, his widow, and it was there James M. Wells lived in his old age and where he died. The heirs of William Wells conveyed to Amanda Morey a certain interest in the Ankrom farm of 391 acres on Middle Island Creek. In 1821 he conveyed 186 acres and 37 perches to his son, Absalom, at the mouth of McElroy, excepting 28 acres therefrom already sold to Jacob Cornell, on which he operated a grist mill, and one acre to the Methodist Episcopal Church, the original grant to Beechwood Cemetery and on which the first Methodist Church stood. The first neighborhood school was held therein.

In 1854 James Nesbit and his wife, Caroline, of the County of Monroe and State of Ohio, Susan Wells, Thomas Wells, and Mary Ann his wife, John S. Wells, Daniel Sweeney and Mary Ann, his wife, and Issac Smith and Parthenia, his wife, conveyed to Peter Smith 50 acres out of said tract of 186 acres and 37 perches on the southwest side of Middle Island Creek and in 1857 they conveyed 118 acres to Daniel Sweeney. In 1870, Daniel Sweeney conveyed to Peter Smith a tract of 38½ acres, the same land conveyed to said Thomas Wells by Zachariah Barker. This land adjoins Thomas Smith near the John Forrester house.. In 1854, Issac Smith and Parthenia Smith, his wife, conveyed Peter Smith "two tracts on Middle Island Creek, the first of which adjoins the lands of the heirs of Thomas Ankrom, deceased, Zachariah Barker and others and is bounded as follows: "Beginning at a peeled dogwood on the ridge in M. K. Jones' line, a north east course 120 steps to a beech stump in Parthenia Wells' line near a small run, and with the same in part to a poplar and stone in a field of the heirs of Thomas Ankrom, deceased, thence north-west to the beginning, supposed to contain five acres, conveyed by Samuel Way and wife to said Parthenia (whilst the widow of Absalom Wells) on July 9, 1842." Second tract: "Situate on the meeting house run near the Town of Centerville and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, corner to land formerly owned by Jacob Thomas, standing in Ankrom's line, thence east 22 poles to a stump, where said Ankrom's line intersects Wells' line, thence N. 60 W. 20 poles to a stake, corner to said Wells, thence S. 27 W. 10 poles to the beginning, containing two rods and 30 poles and conveyed by Commonwealth of Virginia to Michael K. Jones on June 30, 1847, and conveyed by said Michael K. Jones and wife to said Parthenia (whilst wife of Eli Conaway) on November 18, 1848."

In 1865, Peter Smith conveyed the said four tracts to James M. Smith, who in 1878, conveyed them to J. C. Warner, his son-in-law, who came from Pendleton County and who, in 1902, sold this land to C. B. Biscoe, husband of Nancy Conaway. Meeting House Run is just west of

Beechwood Cemetery. Parthenia lived in the John Forrester house. It burned down some years ago and its site is now within the boundary of Beechwood Cemetery. Peter Smith was drowned at the mouth of McElroy in 1865.

In 1826, Jacob Cornell sold 28 acres purchased by him from William Wells to Joseph Ankrom of said Greene County and in 1830, he sold to Hiram Sweeney, also of Greene County, and in 1843, Waitman Furbee, of the Delaware Furbees', sold him  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres. Lots 7 and 8 in McDonaldsville, sold to O. C. Sweeney in 1896, eventually passed to said O. W. O. Hardman by tax deed. On this land stood the old Sweeney and Hardman grist mill, so long operated by Jacob Cornell, Hiram Sweeney and O. W. O. Hardman. There in my youth lived Harrison H. Hardman, man of genius, and his mother, Amanda, and Rachel Riddle, colored, and Sallie, her mother before her. The Sweeney distillery stood near the present Yoho Garage. The Grove grist mill stood on Indian Creek, on the farm now owned by Palmer O. Nichols. The Hardman mill, the old Sweeney home, the Smith home and the Furbee and Conaway stores were all destroyed by fire. The Hardman tract is now owned by Martins who tore down the home and built again a little above the old home site.

On November 13, 1820, William Wells conveyed to the members of the Methodist Episcopal Society one acre of land, lying and being in the County of Tyler, State of West Virginia, "beginning at a sugar tree, thence to a lynn, thence to a stone, thence to a beech and thence to the beginning." This was the original acreage that now forms Beechwood Cemetery at Mount Moriah Baptist Church. On this tract a church was built and the first burials made. Absalom Wells was buried here in 1837.

On February 8, 1854, Thomas Henderson and Lydia, his wife, and Lydia Ankrom, the wife of Thomas Ankrom, deceased, conveyed to James Morris and Philip Seckman, deacons of the Baptist Church called Mount Moriah, near Bond's lower run and opposite the mouth of McElroy, two acres and nine poles, for a consideration of fifty dollars. Mount Moriah Baptist Church was erected on this tract. Bond's lower run is now generally called Wheeler's Run.

On October 28, 1854, Samuel Nicklin and Martha, his wife, conveyed to Jno. Lonon, James Taggart, William W. Clark, William Brown, John Nicklin, William B. Smith, Andrew D. Conaway, Samuel Nicklin and Issac Smith, trustees for the Methodist Episcopal Church, lot 42 in Centerville. The present Methodist Church stands on this land.

On February 18, 1869, Alf Conaway, conveyed to Daniel Ripley, William Gregg, Nicholas Orr and A. W. Duty, trustees for the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, 23 poles near Centerville, on which the Evangelical United Brethren Church now stands. In this church was formed in 1858 the West Virginia Conference of the United Brethren Church. Among the ministers present and participating were Daniel Engle of Braxton County and Zedeebe Warner of Pendleton. Bishop Weekley often preached here both as minister and Bishop.

In 1868, Daniel Sweeney sold to Charles I. Conaway, Captain, U. S. Army, 1865, and Thomas Smith, one acre and fifty-seven poles at the mouth of McElroy. Here Conaway and Smith began their merchandising



career. In the years that followed they were dealers in timber, tobacco and cattle. They became large land owners. In the old home here Absalom and Parthenia Morris Wells lived and here Charles I. and Elizabeth Virginia Stealey Conaway began housekeeping. Upon the dissolution of their partnership, Thomas took Stonehurst and Charles built a home on the hill, later owned by Silas P. Lemasters. Thomas became sheriff and at the time of his death on February 16, 1894, Charles owned about one thousand acres in West Virginia and about five hundred in Missouri. Among his neighbors were Doctor Eli B., Thomas B., and Alpheus Conaway, Thomas Smith, Sheriff, James Birkhead Smith, John M. Smith, Jonathan Ankrom, Oliver P. Wells, Harrison H. Hardman, Captain John W. Wells, Confederate States Army, George B. Stathers, James C. Warner, David N. Furbee, Presley M. Furbee, Arza H. Underwood, and Caleb B. Riggs.

By way of conclusion, let me say that I have written this sketch not only for the present generation of Conaways but upon this beginning each can easily base a genealogy of his own family.

While we all lived at McElroy farm, our school was Sunnyside at Hardman's Mill. The house still stands but was abandoned as a school house long ago. Among the pupils there in my time and before were John D. Sweeney, Master of Science, Joseph McElhattan, Doctor of Medicine, Arza H. Underwood, merchant, Waitman Furbee of George and Mary Jane, financier, Gilbert D. Furbee, Doctor of Medicine, Madison D. Stathers, Doctor of Philosophy, Charles Ankrom, Baptist Minister, and Thomas C. Conaway. Among the teachers were Doctor Bell and Walter Barnes, Doctor of Philosophy and Professor of English, New York University, New York City. The first school at Centerville was on the point facing the road on the lot later owned by Doctor Eli B. Conaway. The second school stood on the site of Fred M. Conaway's house. Here summer schools were taught by Lawrence J. Corbly, Thomas W. Haught, Martin L. Weekley, James W. Duty, Lafayette Davis and others. Among the pupils here were E. Leslie Long, State Treasurer, Essie Haught, Edna Conaway, Lillie Riggs and Erma Marsh.

It may not be out of place for me to say that I was born June 21, 1879; and was graduated from the West Virginia Conference Seminary at Buckhannon, now West Virginia Wesleyan College, in 1900; from West Virginia University, Bachelor of Arts, in 1903; and Bachelor of Laws in 1906. Since then I have practice law in Middlebourne, Sisterville and Parkersburg, was Mayor of Middlebourne for one term and Prosecuting Attorney by election for three terms and for one by appointment. Maude K. Conaway taught school for a number of years in Middlebourne and Elkins. Orrin B. Conaway, Jr. was graduated, Bachelor of Arts, from West Virginia Wesleyan in 1940, Master of Arts from American University in 1944, Doctor of Philosophy from Syracuse University in 1950, and is now teaching in the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs of Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. Beginning in September, 1950, he will teach at Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts. Ann Hardman Theiss Conaway was graduate, Bachelor of Science, Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1946 and Master of Arts, Columbia University, in 1947, and has taught in Cazenovia Junior College, New York, and in Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

Orrin Bryte Conaway  
Middlebourne  
Tyler County  
West Virginia

June, 1951.

Note:

Tyler County was created from Ohio County in 1814 and was named for John Tyler, eighth Governor of Virginia and father of John Tyler, tenth President of the United States. Middlebourne was established January 27, 1813, on land of Robert Gorrell, with William Wells, Joseph Martin, Joseph Archer, Thomas Gregg, Daniel Haynes, William Delasmutt and Abraham S. Bircckhead, trustees. It was incorporated in 1871.

CHAPTER THREE

The Virginia Line

Edwin Conway of Worcester County, England, came to Northampton County, Virginia, in 1640. He married in England, Martha Eltonhead, daughter of Richard Eltonhead, of Eltonhead, of Lancaster, Esquire. He later lived in Lancaster County. He was born in England, 1610, and died in Lancaster County, 1675. His second wife was a sister to Robert Carter of Corotoman.

Edwin Conway, son of Edwin, was born in Lancaster County, 1640, and died 1698 in Richmond County. He first married Sarah Fleete, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Fleete, of Lancaster County, and second wife was Elizabeth Thompson, also of Lancaster County.

Eltonhead Conway married in 1662 Henry Thacker, son of Richard Thacker, Vestryman of Middlesex Parish 1664-1700. The Thackers were large land owners in the early days of the colony of Virginia.

Agatha Conaway of the line of Edwin of Lancaster, married Captain Cuthbert Spann, Northumberland County, on October 1, 1773. He was a Vestryman of St. Stephen's Parish in Northumberland County in 1742 and Burgess in 1748. Their children were Richard, who married December 30, 1750, Friscille, daughter of Colonel Ristead and Hanneh (Harrison) Churchhill. By this marriage such property passed from the Conway to the Spann family.

Major Peter Conway of Lancaster County married Elizabeth Spann, daughter of Richard Spann of Northumberland County. He was Justice of Lancaster County in 1742 and Burgess for Lancaster 1748 and 1752.

Richard Spann of Northumberland County mentions John Spann Conway in his will, also Richard Conway, Mrs. Hanneh Churchhill, Friscille Spann, his wife, and Frances Sinch Spann, who married John Conway, son of Thomas. The children of Richard Spann were Captain Cuthbert Spann, who married Agathe Conway, Elizabeth who married Major Peter Conway and Frances Sinch Spann, who married John Conway, son of Thomas. He also mentioned in his will Peter and Walker Conway, sons of his Uncle Peter and George Conway.

Richard Spann lived in Kent County, Maryland, in 1642. In 1651 he owned 350 acres in Northumberland County. Captain Richard Spann was Vestryman, St. Stephen's Parish in 1714 and Sheriff in 1721. Rev. John Spann was minister, St. Stephen's Parish 1712-22. Mary Spann married Robert Coats, November 15, 1782. Peter and Fenny Conway, his wife of Lancaster decded, May 11, 1778 to Thomas Conway of Northumberland, land

In Curid's Neck, devised by Guthbert Spann to his son, Richard Spann, and by him to Peter Conway.

Francis Conway (Edwin 2, Edwin 1), was born in Richmond County in 1697 and married Rebecca Catlett, daughter of Colonel John and Elizabeth (Gaines) Catlett of Essex County in 1718. Their children were: Catlett, Francis, who married Sarah Taliaferro, Elizabeth, who married James Taylor, Reuben, Sarah, who married Dr. Charles Taylor, and Eleanor Rose, who married Colonel James Madison, September 13, 1749. Francis Conway was appointed one of the Justices of Caroline County in 1728. The second husband of Rebecca Catlett Conway was John Moore, son of William Moore and their children were: William, and Jane, who married Erasmus Taylor. Francis Conway had a grandson Thomas, son of Catlett.

Elizabeth Conway, of the line of Edwin of Lancaster, (Edwin 3, Edwin 2, Edwin 1), married Christopher Garlington of Northumberland County on May 5, 1724.

George Conway, of Wicomico, married in 1739 Ann Heath, daughter of Samuel Heath of Northumberland County.

Millicent Conway of Lancaster married Sunday, March 28, 1742, Colonel James Gordon of Lancaster. James Gordon's second wife was Mary Harrison, daughter of Colonel Nathaniel Harrison of Surry.

Francis Conway, of King George County, born in Richmond County, married Sarah Taliaferro in 1744, daughter of Colonel John and Sarah Smith Taliaferro of Williamsburg, and granddaughter of Charles and Mary Taliaferro of Caroline County.

Eleanor Rose Conway, of Caroline, married on September 3, 1749, Colonel James Madison, Senior, of Montpelier, Orange County, son of Ambrose and Frances Taylor Madison. She was named for her great aunt, Eleanor Brocos.

Edwin Conway Carlington, of Lancaster, married November 13, 1774, Susannah Dickie.

Agatha Conway (George) of Stafford, married May 15, 1757, Issac Eustace, son of William and Ann (Lee) Eustace.

Colonel Edwin Conway (George) of Lancaster, married in 1765. His wife's name is not known. He sold his land, closed up his affairs and then moved away. It is he who is mentioned in "Papers relating to the Maryland Line." He left his estate to the direct heirs of brothers and sisters; where he re-located is not known. See Seventy-Six Society, 1857.

George Conway (George) of Fauquier County, married Ann Dowman in 1770, daughter of Frances and Grace (Ball) Dowman. About 1750 she married Spencer Carter.

Walker Conway (George) of Lowellfield, Lancaster County, married in 1775, Anne Moncure, daughter of Reverend John and Frances (Brown) Moncure; on the watch of Walker Conway when he was drowned were engraved the Conway "Arms". He was great grandson of Samuel Heath. On December 17, 1785, he gave bond to John Hull for tract of land inherited from Richard Spann. Both he and Hull were of St. Stephen's Parish, Northumberland County. The bond was witnessed by Edwin and Joseph Conway. On April 24, 1786, he made deed to Joseph Conway of Northumberland County for land whereon he lately resided.

Captain Francis Conway (Francis) of "Port Conway", King George County, married March 20, 1770, Elizabeth Fitzhugh, of "Belle Air", daughter of John Fitzhugh and Alice, his wife, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Catlett) Thornton, and granddaughter of Henry Fitzhugh and his wife, Susanna, daughter of Mordecai Cooke, Gloucester, Virginia, son of Colonel William Fitzhugh of Bedford, England, who married Sarah Tucker of Westmoreland County.

The second husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Conway was Colonel James Taybil. In 1784, Captain Conway laid out ten acres of his land on Rappahannock River in King George County, in ½ acre lots and became the founder of the town of Port Conway.

Captain Catlett Conway (Francis) of Hawfield, Orange County, in 1775 married Sussannah Fitzhugh, daughter of John Fitzhugh of "Belle Air". He was a Justice in Orange County and Captain of Calvary in Revolutionary War.

Agatha Ann Eustace (Edwin Conway) married General John Blackwell in 1779. He was captain in Revolutionary War and sheriff, Fauquier County, 1783-85.

Anne Eustace (Edwin Conway) married Captain Edward Hull, killed during the Revolution while enforcing the conscription. Her second husband was Major Joseph Blackwell, son of Joseph and Lucy (Steptoe) Blackwell, whom she married in 1783.

Captain Hancock Eustace (Edwin Conway) of "Woodford", Stafford County, married June 4, 1789, Tabitha Henry, daughter of Judge James Henry of Fleet's Bay, and his wife, Sarah Scarborough of Northumberland County. He was Justice, Stafford County; Vestryman, Aquia Parish 1815-23; warden, 1822.

John Monroe Conway (Edwin Conway) of Stafford County, married December 29, 1802, Catherine Storke Peyton, daughter of Dr. Valentine and Mary Butler (Washington) Peyton. He was appointed Clerk of the County and Superior Courts of Stafford, 1804, and held office until 1851; when succeeded by son, Henry M., who held office until his death in 1863.

Sarah Talliaferro Conway (Edwin Conway) married Lawrence Catlett of "North Garden", Caroline County, in 1802. He was son of John, of John, of John, of John.

Edwin Conway (Edwin Conway) married May 20, 1806, Mary Jackson Dade, daughter of Captain Francis and Sarah (Talliaferro) Dade.

John Conway, "Mt. Scion", Caroline County, married Harriet Elizabeth Thornton, daughter of Dr. Henry Thornton, March 22, 1865.

Thomas Conway (Edwin Conway) married Mary Hawes Bickner, daughter of Richard Henry and Charlotte (Hawes) Buckner.

Catlett Conway (Edwin Conway) married Verlinda Talliaferro, daughter of Colonel Lawrence and Sarah (Wade) Talliferro, "Rose Hill"; his second wife was Harriet S. Taylor, daughter of Dr. Charles and Sarah (Conway) Taylor.

Valentine Yelverton Conway, (Edwin Conway), M.D., of Stafford County, married December 22, 1824, Mary Catherine Washington Henry, daughter of Edward Hugh and Elizabeth Washington (Peyton) Henry. He was graduate U. Pennsylvania, Delegate from Richmond and Lancaster Counties, 1837.

Walker Peyton Conway (Edwin Conway) of Stafford County, married Margaret Eleanor Daniel, May 28, 1829. She was the daughter of John Moncure Daniel, M.D., of "Crow's Nest", Stafford County, and his wife, Margaret Stone, daughter of Thomas Stone of Maryland. He was Presiding Justice for 30 years and Member House Delegates, Banker, Methodist. His son, Moncure Daniel, became a lawyer and later a Methodist Minister. He was an author of distinction.

Richard Moncure Conway was appointed United States Consul at Port Hope, Canada, by President Cleveland in 1887. Lived at "Conway Farm" in Spotsylvania County.

Eustace Conway (Edwin Conway) of Spotsylvania County, married Maria Tomlin, daughter of Williamson Ball and Ann Catherine (Carter) Tomlin. Distinguished lawyer and judge. Was elected February 26, 1850.

The will of Richard Spann clearly indicates that another family of Conway not descended from Edwin of Lancaster, but having a common origin, was located in the northern neck of Virginia.

Captain Sir Thomas Conway, son of Sir Edward Conway of Ragley, Warwick County, was an incorporator of the Third Virginia Charter, 1611, and was knighted at Theobald's with his uncle, Captain Sir Thomas Conway, July 14, 1624. He was a cousin of Lady Dale. His father, Sir Edward, was Secretary of State and one of the King's Commissioners for Virginia, 1620.

Harman Blennerhassett was the scion a distinguished English family that could trace its lineage back to Edward III. The ancestral manor house of Flimby Hall was situated in the County of Cumberland, where its massive walls, with their crests of stone, still grimly defy the corroding tooth of time. During the reign of Queen Elizabeth, Thomas Blennerhassett and his son, Robert, went forth from its great door-way across the sea to the County of Kerry in Ireland. There Harman's grandfather, Robert, became the progenitor of Ballyseedy; the second, of Conway Castle, both in the County of Kerry, while the third established himself in the County of Limerick, Conway Blennerhassett of Conway Castle, Killorglin, was the father of John, Thomas and Harman and five daughters. Harman attended West Minister School was was graduate from Trinity College, Dublin, with honor. He began the study of law at King's Inns, at Michaelmas term, 1790. At twenty-five he completed his studies. He married, at the age of thirty-one, Margaret Agnew, age eighteen. She was the daughter of Captain Robert Agnew, of the County of Durham, England, and granddaughter of James Agnew, who fell at Germantown during the Revolution.

## CHAPTER FOUR

The Tyler and Marion County Lines

Thomas Conaway died on his farm in Bean's Cove, Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. His will is dated February 24, 1783, and was probated July 7 of that year. It was witnessed by Issac Dotson, Issac Plummer and Mathias Shiby, and recorded in Will Book 12 at page 486. He devises his land in Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County, to his sons, Thomas and John; and his land on Joseph Bennett's Run, south side Sideling Hill Creek on the headwaters of the Great Cacapon of the South Branch of the Potomac River, in Hampshire County, to his wife, Dorothy Fleming Conaway, for life, with remainder in fee to his son, Jeremiah. The land in Bedford County was conveyed to him by Samuel Montgomery, Jr., and contained 296 acres, situated between Nicholas Mountain and Green Ridge near the land of Captain Bassett, and being survey number 2476, obtained from Pennsylvania, January 19, 1767. Recorded in Book A at page 496; also tract of 287 acres, conveyed to him by John Blythe, in Bean's Cove, on Flintstone Creek, being survey number 2470 of Pennsylvania land office. Both those tracts were sold by said Thomas and John Conaway to John Blythe, November 30, 1784, Deed Book B, page 118, and to Samuel Montgomery, March 3, 1785, Deed Book B, page 116. He was a soldier at Fort Frederick, Maryland, in 1756, and fought under General Forbes in 1758. He lived in and about Winchester, Virginia, as early as 1748. His sons were Thomas, born March 3, 1755, and John Spann, born October 16, 1762, and Jeremiah, who never married, and Joseph, killed by Indians in the Flintstone hills while a youth. These children were born in Hampshire County, and soon after, he went to Bedford County, Pennsylvania, where he died and is buried at Bean's Cove. His sons, Thomas and John, were soldier of the Revolution. John married Rachel Willison, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Heath Willison, of Alleghany County, Maryland. John served from 1776, under Higgins of Hampshire County, he went to Besontown, now Uniontown, and from there against the Indians on the Muskingum and Scioto in Ohio. After nine months, he returned to Pittsburgh at Christmas. Later, in 1780, he went as an Indian Spy under McCall.

Thomas married Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Ann Dew of Hampshire County. Still later, both Thomas and John went to Monongalia, now Marion County, West Virginia, then Virginia.

(1) Thomas Conaway, born March 1, 1755, died February 14, 1824, burried in Willey Cemetery, Jamison Mine Number Nine, married Sarah Dew, daughter of Samuel Dew, Hampshire County, West Virginia, January 9, 1783. Their children were Jeremiah, Daniel, Samuel, John, Eli, Charles Harvey, Polly, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth and Andrew Dew Conaway.

I (1) Jeremiah married Mary B. Brown, both are buried at Basnettsville, West Virginia and their children were: Daniel, William Thomas, John, Susanne, Phobe and Hettie. (1) Daniel, born 1810 and died 1887, married Marinda Amos and their children were: William, Henry, Sarah, married a son of Daniel Hibbs; Hettie, married Solomon Westfall; their son, Alfred, married Anna Watkins and their son, Jay, married Edith Robinson, daughter of Carl and Ocie (Mason) Robinson, of Prospect Valley, Harrison County, West Virginia.

(2) William, born 1811 and died 1890, married Sophia Evans. They lived and died in Ohio; their children were: Elizabeth, Sanford, Henry, George, Julia, Albert, Le. T., Charles, Anna, Minnie and Grant; Sanford married Belle Mason and their children were Minnie, married William Koon, Rosalie, married Robert Swiger, Dove, married \_\_\_\_\_ Brand;

(3) Thomas went to the Hughes River. His descendants live in Ritchie, Wood, Wirt and Calhoun Counties. Some live in or near Pullman

(4) John (Jack) married his cousin, Dorothy (Dolly), daughter of Daniel and Phoebe See Conaway, and their children were:

(1) Elzena, married Trainer. Their son, T.ainer, married Nellie Wilson and their children were Nellie, Beryl and Buell. Beryl married Romaine Wright.

(2) Mary, married Sanford Boggess, then Festus Thompson, Children: Rona Boggess, married Nellie Garrison. Son, Ralph.

{3} Georgia Boggess, married Thomas Hudson. Son, Thomas.

{4} Pearl Thompson.

{5} May Thompson, married Paul Burnet. Sons: John and Paul.

{6} Ruth Thompson, married Lynn Straight.

{7} Rose Thompson, married Harry Price. Son Harry, married Martha. Daughter, Mary Caroline.

(5) Susanne married Simeon Brock and their children were Agnes, Hettie and Harvey Brock, who married Olive Basnett on May 28, 1901. Their children were Mary, who married Worley Powell, December 25, 1926, Dorothy, who married Alfred Knisley, November 23, 1923, and Virginia, who married Arthur Brown on February 20, 1937.

(6) Phoebe, born October 24, 1815, married John Chalfant, April 4, 1836. Children: William, married Mary Denham and their children were Arthur, Russell, Doctor Martha, Ellis, May, Anna and Lloyd; Lloyd, married Willa Hoff and their children were Guy, Helen and Fred; Minerva, married Edward Lucas; Rebecca, died young; Solomon, married Margaret McCoy; Christena, married Melville Bartlett, son of Absalom and Elizabeth Lucas Bartlett, and their children were Homer A., member West Virginia Legislature in 1925-1928; Henry S., married Anna Powell of Columbus, Ohio; Lora Alice, died on October 29, 1908; Netti M., married on July 6, 1910, Stanley Cooper, Cinto, Ohio; Charles L., married Maude Wood, Detroit, Michigan, and their children are James, born in 1928, and Charles Jr., born in 1929; and Howard Robert, married Roberta Tandy, Phoenix, Arizona; Robert, never married; Mary, married Raleigh G. Lucas; Jeremiah, married Nettie Slocum; John, born May 2 and died March 3, 1873. All the Chalfants were of Prospect Valley, Harrison County, West Virginia.

Hettie married John Michael Moninger; they lived in or near Washington, Pennsylvania, and their many descendants are now living in Washington County, Pennsylvania. John Michael was a son of John and Catherine Dague Moninger, married September 28, 1814. John Michael Moninger was born October 19, 1818, and died October 14, 1887; Hester Ann Conaway was born June 4, 1820, and died March 13, 1895. They were married in Monongalia County, Virginia, March 19, 1841. Their children were Catherine Ann, Mary, Demas Rush, Sarah Jane, Minerva, Susan, Isabel and Emma.

II (2) Daniel married Phoebe See, daughter of Adam. Their daughter, Dorothy, married John, son of Jeremiah and Mary Brown Conaway. John and Dorothy conveyed an interest in Hardy County land to Sarah Ann King in 1879. The land came to Dorothy from Adam See. Hardy County was formed from Hampshire in 1786. James E. and Louisa Conaway conveyed land to Emily Cleaver. In 1894, John W. King and John H. Hardman conveyed land to James E. Conaway.

III (3) Samuel married Eleanor Ice, April 26, 1808, a descendant of Frederick Ice. The family is old, numerous and prominent in Marion County. The Ice genealogy is as follows: Frederick Ice married Eleanor Livingston. Their son Abram married Elizabeth Bayles and their daughter Eleanor married Samuel Conaway. She was born December 15, 1788, and died November 25, 1823. He was born December 23, 1786, and died May 2, 1823. Their children were Eliza, Sarah, Abraham, Thomas Franklin, Felix and Andrew. Virginia Conaway wrote story of "Ice's Ferry".

IV (4) John married Esther Baker and their children were Joshua B., Andrew Jackson and Charles H. Conaway. Joshua B. married Elizabeth Amos, daughter of Peter and Mary A. Amos and their children were William Howard, Mary Alice, Wickcliffe M., Olive Edna, Frank Carson, Amos Raymond, Walter Bolton and Clyde Garfield, who died in infancy. Joshua B. was a doctor of medicine and lived at Cherry Camp, now Bristol, Harrison County; Andrew Jackson was a soldier of the Civil War, 95th Ohio Infantry, and later a lawyer at Silver Cliff, Colorado; C. H. was a Methodist Preacher in Colorado. William Howard lived in Jefferson County, Texas. Mary Alice was a music teacher and Wickcliffe M. was a lawyer at Clarksburg. The Bakers came from Denmark. John Conaway's second wife was Millie Moore.

V (5) Eli was born March 14, 1797; died June 13, 1851; he married Mary Baker of Marion County, died April 11, 1840, and their children were Austin, Evans, Silas, Joshua A., William, Priscilla, Thomas B., Matilda and Andrew. Priscilla married Caleb Wells and they went to California in 1849; Matilda married James Henthorn. Her second husband was Issac Davis. His second wife was Parthenia Morris of Kanawha County, widow of Absalom Wells, and their children were Charles I. and Eli B.

William B. Conaway married Alcinda Jane Furbee, daughter of James and Mary Ann Lindsay Boggess. James was son of George, son of Caleb. The Furbee family came from Delaware. Lieutenant Caleb was a soldier in the Revolution. William B. Conaway, born November 11, 1821, married Alcinda Jane Furbee, September 25, 1845, and died June 25, 1898. They were married at Basnettsville by Joshua Hawkins, Methodist Minister. For a while they lived near Centerville, Tyler County, and in 1849, moved to Mannington, Marion County. He built the old Mannington, later known as the Floyd Mill and their nearby residence, where they lived until 1879. They lived for a time in Wetzel County. Thereafter they lived on Washington Street. Children: Susan and Louise died in infancy, Lelia M., married Thornton F. Koen, James R., Chief clerk of Bartonsville Insane Asylum, Peoria, Illinois. Sarah A. married A. W. Prichard, Frank E., with Colborn Birks and Company, Wholesale Druggists, Peoria, Illinois, and Abbie G., married David Kohler and lived with her mother. Flora Prichard married Harry Blackshire. Matilda, born January 29, 1820, married James Henthorn.



August 20, 1837, and lived in Monroe County, Ohio. He is buried at Antioch along with his two young daughters, Malissa, born November 9, 1840, and Minerva, born February 10, 1843. She is buried in the Pierpoint Cemetery near Centerville. Their other children were Eli (1) born August 30, 1838, Captain, United States Army in Civil War, 7th West Virginia Regiment, the Centerville G. A. R. Post being named for him. He took the oath in Middlebourne with Captain William Beagle and Major Shriver Moore. He died October 6, 1864. Matilda's second husband was Issac Davis. She was postmistress at Centerville and he was delegate to the Wheeling Convention of May 13, 1861. No children of second marriage. Mary Ann, called Sis, born December 19, 1845, married Eli B. Long. Her children were Eli Thaddeus and Edith Jane Henthorn; Eli Thaddeus married Helen Jane Riggs, daughter of Wilson and Sarah Margaret Lough Riggs, and their children were Georgia, who married Whitney Estlack, Marshville, Harrison County, West Virginia, June 5, 1926, and their children were Thomas, married Crystalee Traugh, daughter of Reverend Marcus Traugh, Helen Jane, Mary Lynn and Elizabeth Ann. Mary Ann Henthorn was born December 19, 1845.

(2) Mary Margaret married Frank Ash, son of Zadok and Matilda Smith Ash.

(3) Max married Sylvia Welch, daughter of Edward and Grace Black Welch of Pennsboro, West Virginia. They live on a ranch at DuBois, Wyoming. Children: Helen Grace, Edward Thaddeus, Max Welch, Edith Anne and Mary Catherine, twins, died in infancy.

(4) Clint Riggs, married Pearl Ash, daughter of Mansfield and Maude Myers Ash. Children: Carl Riggs and Patsy Ann.

(5) Glen Leslie, born January 19, 1916, died September 20, 1921.

(6) Frederick Berkeley, married Nettie Headley, daughter of Stella Headley Thomas. Children: David Wilson and Michael Eli.

Matilda, born November 19, 1852, married George M. Baker and their only child, James, married Myrtle Ash, daughter of Peter U. and Mariah Conaway Ash. Children: Marie, died young, Mary, married Arthur Ullom, Bernadine, married Kenner Huff, Wooster, Ohio. Paul married Laura Stealey, Ina Clara married Wilford Underwood of Stonehurst. Paul married Audra Reichart of Oregon, and Ernest married Mabel Hamilton. Marth Ann born December 9, 1848, married Le. Have Long and their daughter Bertie married Joshua B. Haught and Essie was their child; she was graduate, West Virginia Wesleyan College and taught in Buckhannon High School; she died at Buckhannon; Clarence R. Long married Sophia Baker, daughter of Ralph and Elmina Wilcox Baker. No children. He died at Independence, Kansas.

Eli Leslie Long married Ruth Tregallis of Grafton, now Mrs. L. T. Mercer of 338 Buckhannon Avenue, Clarksburg, and their daughter Martha Frances married Ward William Repp, son of Dr. and Mrs. Austin C. Repp of Des Moines, Iowa, on December 23, 1950. E. Leslie Long was State Treasurer for two terms.

(4) Parthenia Henthorn, born December 1, 1857, married Frank P. Baker, brother of George M. Baker, July 2, 1881. Their daughter was Mamie. She is buried in Peter Ash Cemetery on Clayton Ash farm on Sacco.

VI (6) Polly never married.

VII (7) Sarah married a Yost and they lived and died in Ohio.

VIII (8) Mary married John Hoge of Allegany County, Maryland.

IX (9) Elizabeth married Charles Conaway, son of John and Rachel Willison Conaway, and they went to Little Rock, Arkansas. Elias N. Conaway was Governor of Arkansas.

X (10) Charles Harvey Conaway married Mary Paulson, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Holt) Paulson and their children were Edgar, Harriet, William Harvey, John D., Clark P., Ermina, wife of George W. Davis, Elizabeth, wife of Boreman Smith, and Laura, Sarah E., William, Ida, mother of Alton L. and Mary, mother of Carroll. He was Assessor of Marion County. His second wife was Crigler from Marion County. No child was born to them.

XI (11) Andrew Dew Conaway married Rebecca Luman and their children were: Alpheus, Lewis, Eli, a Colonel in the Civil War, Nancy wife of James Joseph, mother of Josephine Cobb, whose daughter is the wife of Alfred M. Landon, Nehale, wife of Wlyssas Cox, and Theresa, wife of Benjamin Ellis, Jr., brother of Mary Rufner Wells, and grandson of William Wells Stonehurst.

## CHAPTER FIVE

John Spann Conaway, son of Thomas, was born October 15, 1762, in Hampshire County, Bennett's Run, Capon River, and died December 25, 1842, in Marion County, West Virginia. He married Rachel Willison, daughter of Jeremiah and Sallie Heath Willison. Jeremiah and Sallie Heath Willison went from Lancaster County, Maryland, to Allegany County, Maryland, a run-away couple, and lived in Cumberland. They rode one horse from Lancaster to Allegany County. The Heath family was of the English nobility and had and used a coat of arms. Jeremiah was long a court official of Allegany County. Jeremiah and Sallie went to Cumberland with Braddock's Army. Jeremiah Conaway, son of Thomas, and brother of John and Thomas, died unmarried. The Willistons came to Lancaster County, Virginia, from Dundee, Scotland, and are descended from Reverend John Williston, for whom Williston Church there was named, and he was author of notable books of theology in Scotland.

John Spann Conaway married Rachel Willison in 1780. He settled on the present site of Fairmont Hotel in Fairmont, West Virginia, then known as Middletown. Eleven children were born to John Spann and Rachel Willison Conaway.

1. Basil married Mary Crosby.
2. Charles married Elizabeth Conaway (his cousin).
3. Nancy married a Crosby.
4. Sarah married a Ruby.
5. Jeremiah married Susan Hunter.
6. Byron single.
7. Rachel single.
8. John married Sarah Fleming.
9. Mary married Job Fleming.
10. William married Rhode Handricks.
11. Hester married George Clolland.

Basil Conaway married Mary Crosby. Their children were James and John. His second wife was Sarah Crosby (Mary's sister). Their children were Jeremiah and Hannah.

James was married three times. His 1st wife was Mary Baughman, they had eleven children; 2nd wife was Adaline Lee George, they had five children; 3rd wife was Kate Alexander, they had two children.

Children of James and Mary Baughman:

(1) Rachel Conaway was married to John M. French, son of James and Elizabeth French. They had seven children.

- I. Minnie French married John Westley Pitcock. They had one daughter.
  - A. Ina married Shelly M. Allen.
- II. David William French was married to Electa Swaney. They had six children. (twin daughters).
  - A. Baulah (deceased).
  - B. Ada married Alfred Coleman. They had one son.
    1. Robert married Patty Bradshaw. They have two sons.
      - a.
      - b.
  - C. Pearl (deceased) was married to Rexford Pinnick. They had two children.
    1. James
    2. Mary
  - D. Mildred married Melford Allen. They had six daughters.
    1. Janis
    2. Elaine
    3. Lela
    4. Sharon
    5. Linda
    6. Constance
  - E. Marie married Charles Johnson. They had five children.
    1. Martha Lee
    2. Billy
    3. Eugene
    4. Teddy
    5. Mary Ann
  - F. Dwight (deceased)
- III. Mollie E. French married Lawrence Lucas. They had one daughter.
  - A. Lura married E. Dwight Wolfe. They had three daughters.
    1. Wanda
    2. Imogene
    3. Martha Lee
- IV. Charles Edgar French married Emma Leach. They had three children.
  - A. Lowell Leeland married May McColky. They had three children.
    1. Lowell Leeland

- 2. Robert
- 3. Virginia
- B. Harold Edgar (deceased).
- C. Dorothy married Herman Avery. They had one son.
  - 1. Jack

V. Eva B. French married Homer H. Weller.

VI. Ola French (deceased).

VII. James French (deceased).

(2) Mary Conaway married William Pletcher. They had seven children.

- I. Leota Pletcher married Frank Schafer. They had two children.
  - A. Muriel married Earl Schlegel. They had two children.
    - 1. Robert married \_\_\_\_\_. They have two children.
      - a.
      - b.
    - 2. Donald married \_\_\_\_\_. They have three children.
      - a.
      - b.
      - c.
  - B. Wallace married Mable \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Cary U. Pletcher had one adopted son.  
A. Harry

- III. Thomas A. Pletcher married Alma Hollingshead. They had six children.
- A. Dale married Ethel Campbell. They have two children.
    - 1. Mary Jane
    - 2. Lee
  - B. Glenn married Marie Eppley. They have seven children.
    - 1. Alma Mae
    - 2. Marjorie
    - 3. Donald
    - 4. Tommy
    - 5. Pearl
    - 6. Bobby
    - 7. Linda
  - C. Mildren (deceased).
  - D. Lenore married Walter Cherry. They had two children.
    - 1. Neil
    - 2. Gregory (deceased)
  - E. Ralph (deceased)
  - F. Ray married Virginia Clarkson. They had one daughter.
    - 1. Ann

- IV. Maude Pletcher married Curt Taylor. They had two children.
- A. Waldo married Mauselyn Smith. They have four children.
    - 1. Brenton
    - 2. Bryce
    - 3. Janet
    - 4. Naunce

B. Margaret married Buddy Wright. They had one daughter.  
She later married Arthur Levering.  
1. Margaret

V. Joseph Pletcher married Nora Weller. They had two children.  
A. Carl married Dorothy Tolley. They have two sons.  
1. Terry  
2. Wayne  
B. Madeline married Kenneth Bartimus. They have three children.  
1. Janet  
2. Robert  
3. Penny

VI. Lulu Pletcher died when small.

VII. Grace Pletcher died at the age of twenty-four.

(3) Sarah Conaway married Issac Brown. No children.

(4) James Basil Conaway married Martha Cecelia Kinnan, daughter of Andrew Kinnan. They had four children.

I. Cora Loretta Conaway married Charles Baughman. They had four children.  
A. Faye Winnonia married Burkey Garfield Willison. They had three children.  
1. Elmo Blee married Mary Margene Underwood. They have two sons.  
a. Richard Evan  
b. Donald Allan  
2. Wilda Loretta married Walter Wendall Fickle. They had four children, (twin sons).  
a. Ronald Lee died in infancy.  
b. Sandra Jean  
c. Keith Douglas died at birth.  
d. Kirby Dean  
3. Carl Franklin married Dona Louella Bess. They have two daughters.  
a. Cynthia Lou  
b. Carla Faye  
B. James Leo married Jessie Katherine Murray, (deceased). They had five children. He later married Leota Kull.  
1. Cyril Dwight married Thelma Poling. They have two sons.  
a. James married \_\_\_\_\_ Uhel. They have two children.  
(a)  
(b)  
b. Jerry  
2. Zelma Marie married Raymond Underwood. They have two children.  
a. Roger  
b. Susan  
3. Murray Lowell married Ruth Kuneck. They have two sons.  
a. Bruce  
b. Billy

4. Gail Franklin married Betty Snider. They have four children.
    - a. Linda
    - b. Larry
    - c. Michael
    - d. Jeff
  5. Leo Egbert married Betty Wright. They have two daughters.
    - a. Kathy
    - b. Linda
  - C. Beulah Juanita died in infancy.
  - D. Paul Joseph killed in auto accident at the age of twenty-eight.
- II. Laura Belle Conaway married William Elmer Ellsworth Clark. They had seven children.
- A. Ina Marguerite married Albert Ray Trout. They had two children.
    1. William Ray Otis married Katherine Hanranhan. They have four children.
      - a. William Ray
      - b. James Thomas
      - c. Norma Kay
      - d. David Allan
    2. Naomi Belle married John Yetzer. They have two sons.
      - a. Albert Vera
      - b. William Allen
  - B. Jack Bedford married Dorothy Hall. They had three children. They live in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
    1. Marjorie Gwendolyn married Victor H. Matthews. They have two children.
      - a. Lawerance John
      - b. Margaret Lynn
    2. William Lawerance married Margaret Hutchison. They have two children.
      - a. Shirley Beth
      - b. Donald John
    3. Shirley Doreen married Ronald Fulton. They have two children.
      - a. Richard
      - b. Janis
  - C. Franklin C. died at the age of twenty-one months.
  - D. Helen Beatrice Gould married Hardy Huggins. She died August 1, 1919, at the age of eighteen.
  - E. Martha Elizabeth married Amos Milton Frame. They had four children.
    1. Robert Wallace
    2. Patricia Louise married Delmar Dean Pritchard. They have two children.
      - a. Sherlynn Gwynette
      - b. Kevin Dean
    3. Donna Maria
    4. Jack Lee
  - F. Wilda Faye married Robert Paul Selsam. They had one son.
    1. William George
  - G. Ada Louise married Alfred Fogel Calhoon. They had

three children.

1. Helen Louise
2. Robert Clark
3. Judith Kay

III. Bertha Conaway died in infancy.

IV. Ferdinand Franklin Conaway married Clara Vandigriffe. They had four children.

- A. Mildred married Homer Hallett. They had two sons.
  1. Homer Carroll married Patricia Freeman. They have one daughter.
    - a. Melanie Carroll
  2. David married Carol Schutz.
- B. Otho Basil married Freda Yanit. He died while serving in World War I.
- C. Kenneth married Evelyn Teal.
- D. Clara Louise married Carl E. Smith. They have three sons.
  1. Michael Lee
  2. Steven Vincent
  3. Scott Alan

(5) Royal H. Conaway married Mary Salome Watt. They had seven children.

I. Thomas Isreal Conaway married May Savage. They had three children.

- A. Lura Faye Lois never married.
- B. Gerald married Marie Southerland. They had four children.
  1. Thomas Burdette married Mary Ferguson. They have one daughter.
    - a. Karen Sue
  2. Rose Marie married Larry Taylor.
  3. Mary Lou
  4. Paul Douglas
- C. Robert Merrel married Irene Hoskinson. They have two children.
  1. Betty
  2. Robert Jr. (Bobby)

II. Mary Rebecca Conaway married Stanley Maris. They had five children. Her second husband was Charles Bice.

- A. Juanita married Russell Hull. They had six children.
  1. Jean married Richard Brooks. They have four children, (twin daughters).
    - a. Jean
    - b. Lee
    - c. Lynn
    - d. Cindy Jean
  2. Lois married Robert Wren. They have three children.
    - a. Suzan
    - b. Michael
    - c. Karen
  3. Helen married George Young. They have three children.
    - a. Steven
    - b. James
    - c. Tommy

4. Russell Jr. married Wanda Houk. They have four children.
  - a. Gregory
  - b. Kathy
  - c. Becky Sue
  - d. John Mark
5. William married Alice Hankinson. They have one son.
  - a. Russell William
6. Sarah Catherine
- B. Leona died at the age of thirteen months;
- C. Lenora married Ralph Cope. They had four children.
  1. Robert married Katherine Sheppard.
  2. Hilda married Ormand Allwine. They have two daughters.
    - a. Lynn
    - b. Kristin
  3. Douglas married Rose Marie Adkins. They have three children.
    - a. Craig
    - b. Max
    - c. Dixie
  4. Roger
- D. Blanche married Byrd Hall. They have one daughter.
  1. Charlett married Robert Guthrie. They have three children.
    - a. Joan
    - b. Linda
    - c. Gaile
- E. Baby boy died at birth.

III. James Ludlow Conaway died at the age of twenty-five.

IV. Elmer William Conaway married Anna Leese. They had two children.

- A. Mildred married Weldon Harper. They had one son.
  1. Jimmie
- B. Hilda married Russell Harper. They had one son.
  1. Jack married Paula Howard.

V. Edith Blanche Conaway married Arthur Smith. They had three children.

- A. Kenneth married Mary Kinnan. They had four children. Kenneth died at the age of 32.
  1. Joy Lee married Dexter Daggett. They have two children.
    - a. Kathy
    - b. Micheal
  2. Ronald Kay married Sandy \_\_\_\_\_. They have one daughter.
    - a. Linda
  3. Jerald Royce
  4. James Melvin
- B. Corwin Conaway married Luella Pritchard. Corwin has one step-son.
  1. David Noble married Doris Gretham. They have two daughters.
    - a. Pamela
    - b. Kathy



- C. Mary Margaret married Rev. Lee Hall. She had three step-children.
1. William Robert married Dorothy \_\_\_\_\_. They have two children.
    - a. Billy
    - b. K. C.
  2. Lenora married Myron Dexter. They have two daughters.
    - a. Barbara
    - b. Diane
  3. David married Dorothy Dolly.

VI. Bertha Gertrude Conaway married John Underwood. They had two children.

- A. Raymond married Zelma Baughman. They have two children.
  1. Roger
  2. Susan
- B. Margene married Elmo Willison. They have two sons.
  1. Richard
  2. Donald

VII. Norma Pearl Conaway died in infancy.

(6) Edwin Price Conaway married Sarah Lucinda George. They had five children.

- I. Amy Sophia Conaway married Augustus Frederick Scott. They had four children.
  - A. Evangeline Scott, (deceased).
  - B. Harry Edwin Scott married Lorena A. Geyer. They had two children.
    1. Evelyn Ruth married Herbert Krofft. They have one daughter.
      - a. Susan Lyn
    2. Robert E.
  - C. Dorothy Juanita married William Lawson. They have two children.
    1. Ethel married Kenneth. Fleming. They have two children.
      - a. Kenneth Jr.
      - b. Mary Ellen
    2. William Jr., married Wanda Miles. They have three children.
      - a. Richard Lawson
      - b. Raymond Lawson
      - c. Sheryl Lawson
  - D. Freda Hope married Eddie Whikehart. They have one adopted daughter.
    1. Jean Ann

II. Ethel Conaway married John Stover. They had two sons.

- A. Floyd Stover married Clarice Bateson.
- B. Philip Sheridan Stover married Ethel Quinn. They had three children.
  1. Mona Dorothy married Elmer MacFarland, (deceased). They had three children. She later married Charles Urban and they had one child.
    - a. Russell Lee MacFarland (deceased)

- b. Trudy Ann MacFarland (deceased)
- c. Brenda Kay MacFarland
- d.
- 2. Cameron Floyd married Rhea Ann Lemity. They have one daughter.
  - a. Debra Renne
- 3. Barbara Allan married Samuel Saxton. They have one daughter.
  - a. Shirley Joan

- III. Arthur Neal Conaway married Autie Lucille Cohagan. They had four children.
- A. Donald Glenford, (deceased).
  - B. Adrain, (deceased).
  - C. Thelma Louise married Robert E. Wagenhals. They have one daughter.
    - 1. Linda Kay
  - D. Wanda Elouise married James C. Nice. They have one son.
    - 1. Timothy

- IV. Edwin Ray Conaway married Flossie Pearl Woodward. They had four daughters.
- A. Eva E. married William Harold Bateson. They had one daughter.
    - 1. Barbara Jean married David Stewart Maule I. They have three sons.
      - a. Tobin Bateson
      - b. David Stewart II
      - c. Earl Jay
  - B. Beatrice Hope married Gerald Hubert Coy, Sr. They had three children.
    - 1. Gerald Hubert Jr.
    - 2. Martin Clifford
    - 3. Kimberly Eva
  - C. Amy Genevieve married Lyle James Driggs. They had one daughter.
    - 1. Sandra Edwina
  - D. Martha Frances married Robert Donald Lewis. They had two sons.
    - 1. Donald Ray (deceased)
    - 2. Gary Douglas

- V. Wayne P. Conaway married Edith Cooper. They had two children. He later married Ruth Neiman.
- A. Robert Paul married Helen Aberlie. They had three children.
    - 1. Wayne Robert
    - 2. Sharon
    - 3. Judy
  - B. William Theodore married Emma Catherine Henry. They had two children.
    - 1. William Theodore Jr.
    - 2. Richard

(7) Marion Francis (Polk) Conaway married Laverna Clelland. They had three children.

I. Albert Conaway died when young.

- II. Nora Conaway married Arthur Hoover. They had three children.
- A. Guy married Sybil \_\_\_\_\_. They had two daughters.
    1. Linda
    2. Marion
  - B. Marion (deceased) married Stanley Crew.
  - C. Dorothy married Ray Barkley. They had one son.
    1. Raymond
- III. William Edward Conaway married Viola Fleming. They had four children.
- A. Rollin Francis married Phyllis Powers. They had one son.
    1. Lowell
  - B. Laverna married Richard Houk. They had two daughters.
    1. Wanda married Russell Hull Jr.. They have four children.
      - a. Gregory
      - b. Kathryn
      - c. Rebecca
      - d. John Mark
    2. Marilyn Jane married Richard Spencer. They have three children.
      - a. Teresa
      - b. Jeffry
      - c. Karen
  - C. Ruby married Walter Spiers. They had two sons.
    1. David
    2. Thomas
  - D. Kenneth married Aileen McCandlish. They had one son.
    1. Dwight

(8) William Conaway never married.

(9) Amy Conaway never married.

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(10) Issac Conaway never married.

(11) Jacob Conaway never married.

Children of James and Adaline Lee George:

(1) Charles Lincoln Conaway married Malinda Pettit. They had four children.

- I. Louie Eber Conaway married Linnie May Mumford. They had five children.
  - A. Geraldine who married Kenneth Dunkel.
  - B. Garmon who married Eunice Post. They had two sons.
    1. Brent Post
    2. Lincoln Charles
  - C. Melvin married Elizabeth Blakeley. They had two daughters.
    1. Marla Ann married William Hewitt.
    2. Sandra Kay
  - D. Jeanette married David Mallett.
  - E. Guinevere, unmarried.
- II. Ada Conaway married Robert Gelston. They had two daughters.

- A. Vaughn Ada (deceased)
- B. Mildred

III. Carl Conaway married Daisy Ansel. They had three children. He later married Viola \_\_\_\_\_ and they had one daughter.

- A. Vaughn Ada
- B. Wave
- C. Mildred
- D. Guinevere

IV. Vaughn Conaway married Earl Embrey. They had eight children.

- A. Helen Leanna married Charles Harold Bookman. They have seven children.
  - 1. Rodney Everett married Libby \_\_\_\_\_. They have one son.
    - a. Earl Lloyd
  - 2. Anna Jeanette married Joseph Taylor. They have one son.
    - a. Bruce
  - 3. Donna Mae
  - 4. Juanita Sue
  - 5. Charles Harold
  - 6. Bonnie Lou
  - 7. Jerry Lee
- B. Lillian Pauline married Elmo Hinkle. They have five children.
  - 1. Peggy Jo
  - 2. Kathy Ann
  - 3. Thomas George
  - 4. Mona Jean
  - 5. Jeffery L
- C. Robert Lincoln married Juna Lingerfelter. They have three children.
  - 1. Robert Lee
  - 2. Sandra Mae
  - 3. Kenneth Keith
- D. Ned Everett married Vanetta Dupler. They have two children.
  - 1. Joel Douglas
  - 2. Carol Ann
- E. Marjorie Maxine married Lea Eldon Hinkle. They have two children.
  - 1. Leanna Kay
  - 2. David Lee
- F. Ishmuel Theodore married Clara Ellen Stroh. They have two children.
  - 1. Vicky Lynn
  - 2. Ronald David
- G. Roy Lee
- H. Earl Embrey Jr. (deceased).

(2) Jessie Conaway married John Aichele. They had ten children.

I. Albert Aichele married Ella Stoneburner. They had three children.

- A.
- B.
- C.

II. William H.

III. Zella married Fred Shrake.

IV. George married Helen Taylor. They had four children.

- A. Richard
- B.
- C.
- D.

V. Franklin

VI. Dorothy

VII. Josephine

VIII. James L.

IX. Mabel

X. Walter P.

JOHN K.

(3) Effie Conaway married John McCaughey. They had one son.

I. Dwight McCaughey

(4) Prudence Conaway

(5) Adaline Conaway

Children of James and Kate Alexander:

(1) Josephine Conaway married Albert Allen. They had two sons.

I. Noel

II. Neal

(2) Ollie Conaway married Fred Schneeberger. No. children.

John Conaway, son of James and Mary Crosby Conaway, married Katherine Giles. They are the parents of the following children:

(1) Mary Melissa Conaway Milliser

(2) Basil Conaway married Rebecca Claybaugh. They had thirteen children.

I. Delialah Conaway died at the age of three years.

II. Effie Jennie Conaway married Samuel Thomas. They had four children.

- A. Theora Bell had one daughter.
- B. Mayme Fidelia had four children.
- C. Pearl (deceased),
- D. Ethel (deceased) had one son.

III. William Irvin married Nancy \_\_\_\_\_. They had three children.

IV. Wilmina Minerva Conaway married Samuel Harruff. They had

three children.

- V. Franklin Augustua married Myrtie E. \_\_\_\_\_. They had two children.  
 A. Mabel Runkle  
 B. Marion Conaway
- VI. Thomas Edgar Conaway married Adeline E. \_\_\_\_\_. They had one son.  
 A. Edgar Peter Basil
- VII. John Wesley Conaway married Agnes \_\_\_\_\_. They had four children.  
 A. Vlara Nusser  
 B. John Clifton  
 C. Edna  
 D. Jeanette Frazier
- VIII. Estella Catherine Conaway married John Roose. They had seven children.  
 A. Fred L.  
 B. Russell  
 C. Dr. Ralph  
 D. Elbert  
 E. Zella Pike  
 F. Lucille  
 G. Grace
- IX. Martha Fidelia married Robert H. MacMurray. They had one son.  
 A. Harold
- X. Arthur Basil Conaway married Adah \_\_\_\_\_. They had one son who died during the war.
- XI. Viola May Conaway married Elbert R. Bellinger.
- XII. Georgiana married James G. Powell. They had nine children.
- XIII. Benjamin Harrison Conaway married Leola \_\_\_\_\_. They had two sons.

(3) Elizabeth Conaway Blakely

(4) Barbara Conaway married Cyrus Milliser. They had four children. She later married William S. Hopkins.

- I. Vinora Conaway married Charles Cowles. They had one son.  
 A. Lawrence
- II. Cyrus Ephriam killed accidentally at the age of seventeen.
- III. Lydia Catherine Conaway married Ford Pauley.
- IV. Samantha Elnora Conaway married \_\_\_\_\_ Hamilton. They had four children.  
 A. Elnora  
 B. May Tyler  
 C. Bertha June Cederbugh  
 D. Joseph Cyrus

(5) Delilah Conaway Kessel

(6) Nancy Conaway married \_\_\_\_\_ Miller. They had one son

I. George Miller married \_\_\_\_\_. They had three children.

- A. Nettie
- B. Ella
- C. Curt

(7) Rose Ann Conaway Bond

(8) Laura Conaway married John Cross. They had two children.

I. Viola Cross married Edward German. They had seven children.

A. Laura married Ardrey M. Moore, (deceased). They had six children. She later married William Shreves and they had one son.

1. Eileen Thelma Moore
2. Edwin Nelson Moore
3. Billie Lee Moore married Emily Smith.
4. Patricia Joan Moore married Carl Shoemaker. They have three children.
  - a. Susie
  - b. Eddie
  - c. Mark
5. Jack E. Moore married Joann Ebert.
6. Betty Lou Moore (deceased)
7. Robert E. Shreves married Carol Buckley. They have one daughter.

B. Eva Mae married Phillip Moore. They have three children.

1. Rodney Moore married Marie Lockett.
2. Marvin Moore married Ruth Ferguson. They have three children.
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
3. Martha Moore married Donald Lambert.

C. John Eli German

D. Beatrice Leona German married Sidney Tilton. They had four children.

1. Bonnie Jean married Patrick Glenaman. They have six children.
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
  - f.
2. William Tilton

3. John married Roberta Bennett. They have two children.

- a.
- b.

4. Mary Lou Tilton

E. Katherine Mary married Estel Stover, Sr.. They have three children.

1. Estel Stover, Jr. married Betty Channell.
2. Shirley Sharlene Stover
3. Randall Edward Stover

F. Herman (deceased).  
G. Hazel (deceased).

- II. Ora Cross married Elmer Buckley. They had two children.  
A. William married Gladys Mason. They had two daughters.  
1.  
2.  
B. Dora married Carl Hamilton. They have two children.  
1.  
2.

(9) Isabelle Conaway never married.

(10) Hannah Conaway married \_\_\_\_\_ Ewing. They had no children.

(11) John Conaway married Elizabeth Sowers. They had five children.

I. Lydia Conaway married \_\_\_\_\_ Sink.

II. William Conaway never married.

III. Charles Conaway married \_\_\_\_\_. They had three children.

IV. Martha Conaway married \_\_\_\_\_ Foor.

V. Lillie Conaway married \_\_\_\_\_ Wildermuth. They had two children.

(12) Katherine Conaway married Harvey E. Stoneburner. They had seven children.

I. William J. Stoneburner married Leona Spencer. They had two daughters.

A. Jean married Glenford Morrison. They have seven children.

1. Terry
2. Judy
3. Nancy
4. Teddy Bill
5. Glona Jean
6. Sarah Ann
7. baby died at birth

B. Betty married John Cooper. They had two children.

1. John William
2. Cloda Linn

II. Charles Stoneburner married Ora Turner. They had one daughter. He later married Margaret Anderson and they had one daughter. He then married a Mrs. Amay and they had four children.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Spiros

B. Mrs. Warren Garrett. They have two children.

- 1.
- 2.

C. Dale

D. Jimmy



- E. Jane
- F. Jola

- III. Sarah Stoneburner married to William J. Parry. She later married Floyd Riggle. She has three step-sons.
- A. Harold
  - B. Edgar Elton (deceased)
  - C. Gerald (deceased) married Rita Kirkwood. They had two children.
    - 1. Janet
    - 2. Donald
- IV. Harry Stoneburner married Sadie Easter.
- V. Anna Marie Stoneburner married Allen Hunt. They had three children.
- A. Harry L. married Eleanor Woodward. They had two sons.
    - 1. Robert Allen
    - 2. Richard Ellis
  - B. Catherine Bernice (deceased)
  - C. Rosella Eileen married Franklin Sealover.
- VI. Julia A. Stoneburner married Lee Ziegler. They had one daughter.
- A. Burneta married F. J. Soliday. They had one daughter. She later married Delbert Tinkham.
    - 1. Fauntelle Soliday married Gordon Roberts. They have four children.
      - a. Russell Lee
      - b. Timothy Mark
      - c. Karen Sue
      - d. Julia Ann
- VII. John Stoneburner married Ethel \_\_\_\_\_. They had two children.
- A. Betty Stoneburner Duffy (deceased),
  - B. Robert H. Stoneburner married Delores \_\_\_\_\_. They had five children.
    - 1. Sandra Louise
    - 2. Joni Kay
    - 3. Kathryn married Herbert Barch. They have two sons.
      - a. Joseph John
      - b. Neal Robert
    - 4. Alyce married Howard Wilhelm. They have two children.
      - a. David Glenn
      - b. Beverly Elaine
    - 5. J. Richard married Ora Welch. They had one son.
      - a. Earl (deceased)

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