

PART 4 -- POSTERITY

CHAPTER II

THE CHERRY-HOLLENBACK CHILDREN

The Cherry-Patton-Wysong Posterity

FIRST--- Elizabeth, Oct. 16, 1780. When eighteen years of age she married David E. Patton. To this union three children were born: I Elizabeth, II John, and III William. They are so named in a will of Eleanor (Ellen) Jones, Elizabeth's younger sister, probated at Charles Town, May 22, 1812. The Captain had deeded the property where the Pattons lived in Charles Town in 1802, to "Elizabeth, infant eldest daughter of David and Elizabeth Patton." Whether the three children all came to Ohio with their mother later is uncertain. There is no further record, except of William, who came to Ohio and died there. A tombstone in the graveyard on the James Harris farm is inscribed: "William, son of D. and E. Patton, died June, 1821."

Her first husband died and on May 24, 1806, Elizabeth married Joseph Wysong of Charles Town.

ANCESTRY OF JOSEPH WYSONG

His immigrant ancestor was Ludwig Weisang, a native of Strasbourg Alsace-Lorraine. He went to Wales and soon enlisted in the British army where he was known as "French Louie" by the other soldiers. His division was sent to America, about 1717. His term of enlistment expired while there and he decided to remain and become an American citizen. He located at York, Pa., and married a Miss Kitzmiller. He lived to be 106 years old and was active till almost the last—able to walk 20 miles a day when over 100. To his marriage were born seven children: Susanna, 1740; Johan Ludwig, 1743; Michael, Jacob, Valentine, Susan, and John.

Of these Jacob, born at York, Pa., 1757, went to Virginia and during the Revolution served in the 8th Virginia Regiment. After the war he married Mary Byers and lived at Shepherdstown, now in West Va. To the marriage were born at least eight children: Joseph, 1783; Elizabeth, Isaac. Jacob, Mary, Sarah, Lewis, and John. The name Weisang had undergone several changes in spelling: Whisong, Wyson, Weisong, etc. When the sons went to Virginia it was Wysong and this form has ever since been retained by their descendants.

Jacob's oldest son, Joseph, married the widow, Elizabeth Cherry Patton, of Charles Town, in the same county as Shepherdstown. The couple resided at Charles Town, where

the husband, who had learned the shoemaking business conducted a shoe store. From the court and other records there he was a man of some prominence; and trusted, as shown by his being given power of attorney at times. This was done by his wife's brothers, William and John in the matter of land transfers.

About 1815, as indicated by dates in business transactions, deeds, etc., the couple moved to Clarksville, Ohio, where Joseph set up the first shoe shop. Later he purchased the hotel building erected by Samuel Loudon; and in this, with some additions and improvements he conducted a tavern business till his death, Mar. 17, 1874. His wife had passed away in 1856. She had proven a most excellent helpmate and provided well for the comfort and entertainment of their numerous guests. After her death some of Joseph's granddaughters helped him in his business.

Joseph became the first postmaster of the town and took an active and influential part in local and public affairs. He was blunt and outspoken in his often rather pronounced opinions, but always with a keen sense of wit and humor which retained his popularity. Politically he was a democrat and in the famous "Log Cabin Campaign" of 1840, was the zealous local leader as opposed to the Whigs under the equally zealous leadership of his brother-in-law, the Hon. James Harris.

The children resulting from Elizabeth's second marriage were: Joseph, 1808; Isaac, 1810; Sarah Ellen, 1812; Mary Alice, 1814; Mathias, 1816; Lewis, 1818; Jacob Rich, 1820; Barbara, 1823; John, 1827.

POSTERITY OF ELIZABETH CHERRY AND JOSEPH WYSONG

IV Joseph, Jr., Oct. 6, 1808. Married Mary Wickersham. The couple located at Thornton, Ind., where they passed the remainder of their lives. Following is what is known of their posterity; they had five children.

1 Angelina, m ? Rubeo, and had two children: a Florence; she married, some say five times, but had no children. Her last husband was Harry Gregory. b Charles, married first Gertrude Dye. One child, 1' Vivian. Charles married a second time; no children.

2 George, m Louisa Shepherd, Lebanon, Ind. Children: a Perry, m first, Ella Quick. They had 7 children, all dead but one, Beulah. She is married, has one child, dead. Perry married second, Anna Specht; they had 4 children: 8' Charles, married, has a family. 9' Kathryn, married, has a son living. Twins: 10' Paul, 11' Pauline. Both are married and each has a family. b William, m first, Rebecca Curless; second, Dora Guyn; third, Angie Guering. No children by any marriage. c Fred, m Clara Gaddis. They had 10 children: 1' Reginald, dead. 2' Frances, m, has a child. 3' Mary, 4' Marilda, m, has one child.

5' Brodie, m, has two daughters. 6' Ghar, married. No children. 7' Victorine ? 8' Fred, ? 9' Robert ? 10' George, dead.

d Verne, m Stella Minor; had two children: 1' Louisa, dead. 2' Lucille, m has a daughter. e Ettie, m Edward Miller. They have 8 children: 1' George, m has 4 children: 3 boys, 1 girl. 2' Roy, m has a girl. 3' Louise, now dead. She was married and had 2 girls: a' Vera Jean, and b' Dorothy. Dorothy is married and has a daughter. 4' Kenneth, 5' Emma, Twins, 6' Donald and 7' Dorothy. 8' William. All but the first two of all the eight are dead.

f Emma, m Joseph Troxler. They have no children and live at Eagle Rock, Los Angeles, Calif. g Clifford, m Elizabeth Losche. They have two sons, 1' George, m, has one boy and one girl. 2' Eugene, m, has one son.

3 Frank, m Alice Hamilton. No children.

4 Charles, was married; died childless at the I. O. O. F. Home in 1921.

5 James, died 1918. m Anna Stanley. Four children, all living: a Stanley, m Maude Maple; no children. b Herbert; married, disabled veteran, Soldiers' Home, Marion, Ind. c Nettie, m E. Roberts. Five children: 1' Eileen, 2' Virginia, 3' Ernest, 4' Jacklyn, 5' Donna. d Perry, m Grace Smith. One child, Jean Louise.

V Isaac, Nov. 22, 1810. Married Julia Shank. The couple moved soon to near Roanoke, Ind., and of their ten children all but two, Henry and Louisa, spent their lives in that vicinity. The children were:

1 Harvey, m Mariah Clarke. They had two sons: a Alva, b Harry, both dead. Alva married ? , and had one son. Harry married ? , and had one son and one grandson.

2 Henry served through the Civil War, then took a soldier's land claim in Nebraska. Married Katherine Fry. Children: a Carrie, married ? . They live in Montana; no children, the husband a farmer. b Frank, married no children. c Roy, unmarried, was a R. R. man; killed in a wreck. d Mary, unmarried, lives with her mother in Wood River, Neb. e Arthur, m ? ; has two sons; 1' Ruhl, 2' ? . They operate a filling station at Wood River.

3 Elizabeth, m Andrew Hyser. Children : a Sylvanus, died unmarried. b Theodore, married Anna ? . They live in Charleston, Iowa, and have one daughter and a granddaughter. c Daniel, m Effie Hyser. He is a farmer near Roanoke, Ind. Children: 1' Nellie, m William Martz, a farmer. They have several children. 2' Charley, married ? . Is a farmer. (No further record). d Ella, m Harry Yates. They live in Chicago; have one daughter. e Alice, m Monroe Runyan. Both dead. Children: 1' Elva, m Leona Patten; they live in Mich. 2' Eva, m Archie Smith. They are farmers near Roanoke; four children: 3' Etta, married ? . Lives in Mich. 4' Goldie, m Charlie Light; they live in Chicago. 5' Ira, married, lives in Ft. Wayne, Ind. f John, m Amelia ? . He and wife both dead. Children: 1' Clarence, 2' George. Both married. (No further record). g Lucius, married, has two children, lives in New Haven, Ind. h Elma, m William Piquegot. Ella¹ is dead; husband in Ft. Wayne. Children's names unknown.

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5 Martha, lived to be almost 90. Married first Frank Wilson; second Wm. Mygrantz. Children, by first husband: a Jennie, m Jeniah Sink; no children. b James, married Etta Vanwarmer. Children: 1' Altha, 2' Bessie, 3' Charley, 4' Faye, 5' Edith, 6' Cleo, 7' Helen, 8' Ida. All eight are married. c William, married ? . Two sons in Ohio. d Isaac, farmer; m Katie Middaugh. Children: 1' Paul, married, lives in Jackson, Mich. 2' Lester, farmer, m Vera Auspack. Has 5 sons; two of these, Elza and George, live with their father. A daughter, Viola, married Harry Best, now dead. Viola, with her two sons, a' Charles and b' Herbert, lives with her parents.

6 Louisa, m Isaac Ogden, a carpenter. Children, order of birth not known: Frank Alva, George, Arthur, Kenneth, Nettie, Adda, Lillie. The family lived in Altoona, Iowa.

¹ The original spelled her named first Elma, then Ella. Which is correct?

² No child with the number "4" was given in the original book. Could be a missing child, or simply an enumeration error.

7 John, m Rachael Mygrantz. They had one child, a son, a Glen. He married Minnie Hambleton; children; 1' Clyde, m Mary Keller. No children. b Irene, m Vernon Doll. Children: one son, one daughter. c Marie, m Paul Phind. Family: 1' Robert, 2' June. d Evaline, m Kenny Herrick; one daughter. Glen and his son, Clyde, live in Roanoke, Ind.; his daughters in Columbia City, Ind.

8 Colter, m Belva Crabbe. Children: a Eva, m Adam Fansz, a farmer. No children. b Mable, m Ray Maddox, a R. R. man. They live in Ft. Wayne. No children. c Lela, m John Wehr, farmer; children: 1' Lawrence, 2' Fred, 3' Evelyn, 4' Leola, 5' Guilford, 6' Roland, 7' Joseph, 8' Mae, 9' Louise.

9 William, R. R. man in Huntington, Ind. Married Margaret Ellis. One child, Arcana, m Abram Landis. They live in Huntington.

10 Josephine, married first, Washington Neith. Children: a Cora, Lynn Ruby, a R. R. man. Children: 1' Neitha, m Arthur Jack, candy maker, Cleveland, Ohio. They have a daughter, Olga. b Edward, m Helen ? . Two sons; 1' Eugene, 2 Edward, in Cleveland. c Charley, a farmer, m Treva Hamilton. Children: 1' Elva, married Martha ? . Two daughters. 2' Earl, m Emma Hoopengartner; two daughters and one son. Josephine's husband died and she married Samuel Weaver. They had one daughter, d Lula, m Charley Vandine, motorman. Children: 1' Harold, 2' James, 3' Elizabeth, the last two and Lula, are dead. Josephine married a third time, James Kress. No children.

VI Sarah Ellen, Aug. 20, 1812, Charles Town, Va. Died July 15, 1876, Cambridge, Ind. On Aug. 9, 1832, she married Aaron Vestal, born in N. C., 1811, d 1857. The couple lived in Ohio at first, then went to Cambridge, Ind., where they reared a family of eight. Following is what is known of their descendants:

1 Joseph Wysong, Nov. 9, 1833. He went to Little Rock, Ark., when grown and there developed a prosperous florist and nursery business, dying in 1917. In 1856 he married Josephine Lemburger; after her death he married Mrs. Nora Karns, 1891. There were no children from the second marriage. From the first union were five children:

a George, who became a nurseryman and lived all his life in Little Rock. He married and had one son, George Reid, who never married; he owns a ranch near Dickinson, N. Dakota. b Frank, a nurseryman, died unmarried. c Elizabeth, married Wm. Smith, a railroad engineer, and lives in Little Rock. They have as family: 1' Alice, dead. 2' Josephine, bookkeeper, unmarried. 3' Irene, unmarried. 4' Eugene, dead. 5' Ella S., who married F. F. Templeton, a railroad engineer and lives at Levy, near N. Little Rock. Children: a' Floyd, b' Elizabeth, c' Billie Joe, d Ella, dead. She married Henry Weigel, a broker-telegrapher, Chicago. They have a son, 1' Harold, married, in Chicago. e Charles, married Charlie Walters. Children: 1' Joseph Walters, a florist, Goshen Ave., N. Little Rock, Ark., with the following family: a' Joyce, b' Joseph Walter, c' Josephine Wanda, 2' Charles Howell, a florist, West 5th St., N. Little Rock. Children: a' Charles Jr., b' Shirley Ruth, c' Kent. 3' Ruth, unmarried. 4' Mildred, married Thos. A Cutting; one child, a' Sallie Ruth.

Joseph Walters and Charles Howard Vestal have at Little Rock, the largest greenhouses in all the southern United States; in connection with them they have a nursery of several hundred acres out in the country.

2 Elizabeth Barbara, 1835. Married, but husband's name, and children if any, unknown.

3 David, 1838. Married Lida Griffin. Children: a Ophelia, m Lewis Myers; two daughters: 1' Leora, 2' Mabel. b Hattie, m Eli Brewer. No children.

4 Alfred C. (b 1841, d 1890). In 1861 he married Martha Ann Stonecipher (b 1842, d 1914). They had three children: a Louis Alexander, 1862, married, lived in Dayton. b Mary Alice, 1864. In 1881 she married John Cahill Breckinridge Smith (b 1859, d 1926). They had a family of ten children:

1' Pearl May, married Chilton D. Thompson. 2' Grover Cleveland, 3' Ruby Florence, 4' Louella, m Otho Blackmore, 5' Robert Carl, m Helen Miller, 6' William Bryan, 7' Eva Elizabeth, 8' Raymond Warren, m Christina Heiss; one daughter, a' Betty Lou. 9' Allison Lee, m Robert Hubert Struthers; one son, a' Thomas Torrance Webster. 10' Delbert John, m Mary Imber; Family, a' James Delbert, b' Mary Alice.

c Ota Florence, 1866-1933; married George Dauzenroth. Children: 1' Richard, Dec. 29, 1893. He is a proof reader on McCall and other magazines; residence 228 Audubon Park, Dayton, Ohio. On June 16, 1920, he married Alta J. Durnell. Issue: a' Emily Jane, Sept. 23, 1921. 2' George Louis, June 5, 1901. On Aug. 4, 1924, he married Julia Trapp. Children: a'-Jack Louis, Jan. 24, 1928. b'-George David, May 23, 1935.

5 William, Feb. 26, 1843, d 1876. m Susan Davis; children: a Richard. b William, Jr., married, lives in Chicago, several children.

6 John, Feb. 16, 1845. Never married. Died, 1874.

7 Sarah Ellen, Sept. 20, 1848. Never married, d 1903.

8 Aaron, Nov. 10, 1851. Became a carpenter; now dead.

VII Mary Alice, Sept. 12, 1814. Married Alfred Cass; children: 1 John m Rebecca Stevens; children: a Anna, m ? Reed. b Walter. 2 Elizabeth Caroline, m Clark Hadley; children: a Ellsworth, 1861. b Minnie, 1864. c Emma, 1866. She married Rev. Oliver W. Dyer, Jan. 29, 1891. The husband died and the widow lives at a ministerial home at Newberg, Ind. d Helen married David Mann. They had one son, Harry C., 1' 1866. e Lucinda. f Ella. g Minta. None of the last three ever married.

VIII Mathias Cherry, Apr. 14, 1816. d 1888. Married Mary Drake. Posterity:

1 Thaner, m Ella Osborne; children: a Roy. b Aurora, m Samuel Adams; one child, 1' Robert, dead. c Foster, m Richard Schmide; children: f Ruth, m Eugene Magil; one daughter, a' Patricia Ann. 2' Richard Jr., dead. d Corinne, m Lintle C. Ross; two children; 1' Paul Minton, 2' Bettie May.

2 Emerson, m Annetta Louise Smith; family: a Ernest, m Emma Rian; no children. b Waldo E., m Louise Haskett. No children, lives at Indianapolis, Ind. c Corinne, died at 20, unmarried. d Ollie, dead, m Albert Leedke.; 7 children; 1' Corinne, married, in Chicago. 2' Carl, in Gary, Ind., has one daughter. 3' Annetta Louise. 4' Lewis. 5' Edna. These last three all dead. 6' Kennard, m, at Connersville, Ind. 7' Howard, died an infant. e Mabel, m Dr. K. W. Hidy. After some years in China and Japan, the couple settled at Mantica, Calif. Two children: 1' Jack, 2' Jean.

3 Eugene, m Emma Kearns; children: a Raymond, m Helen Smith; children: 1' James, 2' Mary Louise, b Carl, m Cary Bowen; children: 1' Carl, Jr., 2' Lawrence. c Lauren Delbert; married. No children.

4 Lauren A., m Anna Custis. One child, a Etha. Married T. V. Everton; lives in Wilmington, Ohio.

5 Florence, m John Kellum; no children.

6 Sophie Belle, 7 Elmer. These last two never married.

IX Lewis Kennedy, Sept. 11, 1818. Married Elizabeth Cox. Descendants:

1 Margery Josephine, Nov. 25, 1842. Died unmarried.

2 Eliza C., Nov. 18, 1844. Married Marion Wilkerson: children: a Rose, 1867, unmarried. Lives with her nephew, Earl. b Seren, m Della Clark; one son, Earl, who married Edith Priest; no children. He lives near Morrow. Seren's wife died early and he married Florence Owen, Oct. 29, 1912. No children. He also lives near Morrow. c Agatha, 1874. Died unmarried, 1912.

3 Harriet Frances, 1846. 4 George C., 1848. 5 Rachael Alice, 1851. These last three all died unmarried.

X Jacob R., June 12, 1820. Married Henrietta Steele. Died childless.

XI Barbara Ellen, March 12, 1823. Married first _____ Titus. Three children:

1 James, never married.

2 Joseph, m Viola _____ and moved to Marion, Ind., where they reared a large family.

3 Mary, m _____ Oliver. They live in Logan Co., Iowa; two children.

After the death of Mr. Titus, Barbara married John Glazier. They had one child, 4 Alice Lavica, who married Noah Stubbs, Jan. 13, 1869. Posterity:

a Gilbert, March, 1871. Never married.

b Margaret, Jan. 29, 1873. Married D. W. Hollingshead. No children. They live at Morrow, Ohio.

c John, Aug. 27, 1875. Drowned, July 24, 1884.

d Arthur, June 1, 1877. Unmarried.

e Mary, July 8, 1878. Died unmarried, 1922.

f Anna, May, 1881; died an infant.

g Emma Irene, Mar. 23, 1883. Married John Bohne; one child, 1' John, Jr.

h Cora Dell, Aug. 10, 1885. Married George Fabring. Four children: 1' Alice, married Russell Schwall; one child, a' Thomas Allen, died early. 2' Robert, died aged 6. 3' Edward.

i Gertrude May, Sept., 1888. Married John Gibbons, d 1918. Children: 1' Frances, m _____; has one child. 2' Harry, 3' Jack, 4' Robert.

j Bessie, Aug. 23, 1890, unmarried.

k Helen Lillian, Apr. 10, 1895. Married William Murphy. Children: 1' Earl, m Margaret F. Merkle, and has one child. 2' Warren Lee, dead. 3' Mildred, 4' Lorraine, 5' Robert, 6' Donna Joan, 7' Audrey Jane

XII John. Jan. 29, 1827. Married Jamima Jobe, b 1827. Children:

1 Alfred, Jan. 5. 1850. Married first, Linda Sites, Aug., 1874. One child, a Edward, m Evalois Jones, Oct. 11, 1896. Children: 1' Ruth, m Charles Rosenburger; one son, a' Edward, 2' Dorothy, m Phillip Blume, Dayton, Ohio, 3' Mary, m Russell Miller, Dayton, Ohio. One daughter, Wanda. 4' Helena, dead. 5' Frances, m Roscoe Mullen; one son, a' Billy Francis, dead at 26. 6' Harlan, m Eva Mulford; one son, Gordon.

Alfred married second, Eva Cleaver, Sept., 1879. Children: b Edith, m L. J. Willenburg. One son, 1' Leo, m Dorothy Query. c Lena, m Roy Irons, Lebanon, Dec. 23, 1902. After 5 years insurance work he engaged in the canning business. In 1919 he was chosen Sec. and Treas. of the Ohio Cannery Ass'n, and in 1922 accepted the same position with the National Kraut Packers. These positions he still holds; has written many articles for food journals, etc. The couple have a son, Ross Clayton, who married Doris Belle Kuns. Ross is engaged in the canning business at Bellevue, Ohio, and has one son, Dennis Ross, May 20, 1933. d Paul, married first, Edith Strain; one son, mother and son both soon died. Paul married second, Dena Osborne. Two sons: 2' Jack, 3' Teddy. e Levi, m Ethel Turner. Children: 1' Karlene, 2' Helen, 3' Mabel, 4' Betty, 4' Eva Belle, 6' Levi, Jr.

2 Elenora (Nora), April, 1852. m Walter B. Kress, Aug., 1874. Children: a Lula Pearl, b Nellie May. Both these died early. c Essie Grace, m Mearl A. Marshal. Children: 1' Lois E. 2' Mearl A. Jr. d Nora, m J. C. Marshal; died childless. e Mabel Eliza, m F. M. Morrison. They live in Milwaukee. No children.

3 Calvin, Dec. 17, 1856. m Ella Branstrator. Children: a Frank, nickel polisher, Dayton, Ohio. b Charles, long employed by Dayton Gas and Electric System. Now retired. Calvin had also three daughters, names unknown. One married a R. R. man and lives in Ft. Wayne, Ind. The other two live in Washington state.

4 Esla E., Jan. 30, 1858. After teaching several years she married Clark Hadley, 2nd wife, Sept., 1885. One child, Bess, married Dana Allen Graves, son of Judge Allen Graves. One child, Dana Allen Jr., Mar. 8, 1922. They live in St. Petersburg, Fla.

5 Charles A., Dec. 17, 1868. m Nora Payne, Aug., 1891. (She died Jan. 1, 1925). Children: a Iona Lorraine, 1894, m Clarence Rook, R. R. man, in 1915. Children: 1' Roy Lee, m Ester Vail, Oct., 1933. 2' Don Rodney, 3' Charles, 4' Aaron. b Sydney, July, 1896. m first Roy Mastin, Aug., 1914. Second, Clint Cory, Feb., 1917. c Maribee, July, 1899; died Sept., 1906. d Velta Marie, July, 1903. m Ernest R. Warren, 1926. He is a

playground and swimming pool employee at Hamilton, Ohio. Children: 1' Thomas Aaron, 2' Richard. e Clifford Payne, July, 1915. m Alice Woods; one child, 1' James Clifford, employed on Journal, Dayton, Ohio. After the death of his first wife, Charles married Inez Rau, Feb., 1927. No children.

ELEANOR JANE CHERRY

Second, Eleanor Jane. Jan. 11, 1782. As a young woman she visited often at her relatives in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. There she became acquainted with a man named Jones whom she later married. They had no children and there is no record of their married life but the husband did not live long and in the spring of 1808 she went to live with her grandfather, John Hollenback at Wilkes-Barre. Several letters to her younger sister, Mary Harris, are in possession of the writer and show her to be of a lively turn and that she managed to keep well occupied in various ways. Letters from Edward Welles, a later relative indicate that she was not only quite industrious but a general favorite. It is very probable that her husband died of tuberculosis for she developed that disease of which she died Oct. 19, 1812. From her letters it appears that she was sought in marriage a second time but suspecting her affliction refused to consider it.

She possessed quite a little property and in her will, dated Oct. 15, 1812, only four days before her death, she left all this to the three children of her sister, Elizabeth: Elisa, John and William Patton. These were then at Charles Town, Va., where the will was probated as well as at Wilkes-Barre.

WILLIAM CHERRY

Fourth, William, Sept. 6, 1785. It seems that William had not lived at home (probably at Winchester, Va.) for some time prior to his father's death. Evidently he married soon after that, though but 18 years of age. His wife was Mary Gibson of Winchester, Va. Except by inference but little is known of William's rather short life, and that was obtained mostly from the obituary notice of his oldest daughter, Mary. Apparently he inherited the migratory tendency noticeable in former generations of the Cherry Family.

The couple came to Ohio soon after their marriage and lived for some years in Hamilton county, near where Harrison was later located. There their first child, Mary, was born, March 22, 1804. In 1810 William seems to have returned to Virginia, probably to dispose of his interests in certain lands there. The next year, 1811, they moved to Highland county, on to William's share, 1,000 acres, of the land awarded his father. Meantime two, possibly three other children had been born to the couple. Nothing is said of William in the early

history of Highland county: In fact the county had as yet hardly begun to develop in his time. Evidently he returned a second time to Virginia, for on record at Charles Town is a "power of attorney" given by him to Joseph Wysong to dispose of his interests in lands in that county.

William died, according to the Bible records, "in 1818 at New Orleans." No explanations have been found as to why he was there and the account of his death, like that of his life, is pitifully meager. As already hinted he seems to have been of a "migratory disposition." Court records in Highland county show that he died intestate and that in order to satisfy the claims of the creditors, Richard Cherry, his younger brother, was appointed administrator of the estate, 1827-1830. The lands were sold to pay these claims. These court records allude to but two children of William: Mary and Sarah Ellen, but a grand daughter of Mary, Ida Woodell, now Mrs. Ida Achterman, of R. F. D. Hillsboro, Ohio, who lived with or near her grandmother till her death, and so was familiar with the family history, says there was another daughter, "Betsey," and two sons, Ebenezer, and Aaron. From her grandmother, Mrs. Achterman had never heard of Sarah Ellen; it is just barely possible that she is the same one as "Betsey," which may have been a nickname given Sarah Ellen when little, and which, as often happens, came to be the only name by which she was known. This is suggested only as a possibility. As there is so little to tell of the posterity, other than that of Mary, the usual order will be reversed and that of Mary given last.

II Sarah Ellen. Nothing whatever is known to her, unless possibly she is

III "Betsey," who married Isaac Ruth and had 4 children, their order of birth not sure. 1 John, m Jane Sewell. No children. 2 Silas, m ? Kinworthy and had two daughters: a Clara, b Dora. 3 Sarah Ellen. Evidently named after her aunt; like her, nothing further is known. 4 Nancy, m ? Allison, and had several children.

IV Ebenezer, went west and eventually became a very zealous disciple of the Mormon Church! So devout and sincere was he in that faith that in order to save his beloved oldest sister, Mary, from everlasting torment (the Mormons feel sure that none get to heaven but themselves) he had her baptized, by proxy, into membership in the Mormon Church! Mary's horror and disgust were only exceeded by her furious wrath at this proceeding of Ebenezer. She herself was a staunch, devoted Baptist, and as such she wrote Ebenezer she was going to heaven her own way, and for him to go elsewhere, or words to that effect! Nothing further is known of Ebenezer; he may have left posterity aplenty, being a Mormon!

V Aaron, went to Indiana first and it is believed still further, later. Nothing more is known of him, or his posterity, if any.

I Mary, March 22, 1804. After the death of her father Mary's family remained in Highland county, probably looked after by her Uncle Richard. The widow seems to have married a Mr. Wood in a year or so; possibly because of this Mary married early. On Oct. 12, 1820, she became the wife of Edward R. Johnson, born at Snow Hill, Maryland, Nov. 4, 1796. When Edward was but a little boy his father emigrated to Kentucky, but disgusted with the vicious and unwholesome effects of slavery there he came to Ohio in 1815, and settled just east of what was later New Vienna. The son Edward came into possession of the Johnson Homestead and here he and Mary lived for 48 years, developing the wilderness into a place of comfort and beauty. In 1868 they moved to Washington C. H. to enjoy a well earned respite from labor; but in 1877 they returned to a home in New Vienna, among their old friends, and here they lived happily till death, he in 1878, she Sept. 26, 1894. They were buried in a rural cemetery that was once a part of the Johnson farm. He was strongly anti-slavery; the inscription on his monument says "he was among the first to act and vote against slavery." He was active in the "underground railway" for escaping slaves, and more than once came into active conflict with their pursuers. Both were devoted members of the Baptist Church. Following is what is known of their posterity:

1 Aaron Cherry, m Louisa ?. Children: a Veda, m Albert Shaft. They had one daughter; dead. b Edward, m Laura ?. Two children: 1' Lillian, 2' Cherry, both are married and live north of Columbus, Ohio. e Clark, m Alice Bungle. One child, 1' Minnie. d Ellen, m ? Kearny. Three children; names unknown.

2 Eleazer, June 12, 1824. m Jane Chamberlain, Dec. 16, 1845. In 1858 they moved to Marion county, near Red Rock, Iowa, where they lived 27 years. They then moved to Linn Township, Dallas county, where he was a stock grower and farmer. In 1895 the couple moved to Linden, where they spent the remainder of their lives. They were the parents of ten children: a Charles R., Linden, Iowa. b Mary E., m W. A. Summy, Marion Co., Iowa. c Emma, m P. J. Gose, Dallas Co. d Albert, and e W. E., both residents of Kansas. f James, Dallas Co. g S. L., lives in Canada. h Hannah, m David Horseman, Marion Co., Iowa. i and j names not sure, both died young.

3 Martha, m first Wm. Grice. They had one child, a Sarah, who married David Wright. They live in Columbus, Ohio, and have two children: 1' Mary and 2' Martha. Martha married second, Joel Brewer. No children.

4 Grizella, m George Cashman (1824-1909) Oct. 31, 1850. They went to Marion county, Iowa, near Red Rock, in 1857, where Grizella died in 1865. They had seven children:

a Edward J., 1853, m first Clara L. Braught (1858-1919). They had 4 children: 1' Jessie, m Tinker Williams. Both dead. 2' Bessie, m William Shutt, a farmer at St. Charles, Iowa. 3' Charles, m Nannie Romine; no children. 4' Harold, married 3 times. Lives in Florida. Edward J. Cashman married a second time, Mrs. Mollie (Ross) Braught. No issue.

b Mary, c Eli, d Charles F. These all died early.

e Rebecca Anthony, May 8, 1858, d May 1917. Married Theodore Braught (1853-1919) farmer and stockman in Warren Co., Iowa. They had 9 children, all living but one. 1' Earnest Wilbur, Jan., 1873; d Sept., 1873. 2' Robert A., Sept. 19, 1879. d Feb., 1930. He married Maude Jordan. They lived in Cochrane, Alberta, Can., and had 6 children: a' Vance La Vere, Aug., 1906. m Dorothy Primrose Craig. He is a farmer in Alberta, and has one child, 1'' John Rosa May, March, 1931. b' Velta Lenore, May, 1908. m Almer Avery, Aug. 16, 1934, of Alberta. c' Theodore Clinton, April, 1910. m Florence Stewart, Sept. 2, 1930. Two children: 1'' Audrey Margaret, June, 1931. 2'' Gordon Theodore. d' Joanna Rebecca, Dec., 1911. e' Leah Ruth, Aug., 1915. f' Robert Amandus, Aug. 1, 1921. g ?

3' Grizella Susan, May 5, 1883. m Silas R. Bryant, Dec. 11, 1907. He is Supt. Stockyards, Mandan, N. Dakota. One child, a' Captain Theodore, Oct. 21, 1908. Has a creamery at Beach, N. D. m Isabel Motsiff, Oct., 1931. 4' Lottie Belle, March 24, 1885. m Bert Ogle, May 20, 1903. One child a' Mary, Nov., 1906. m Harold Blydenburgh, June, 1925. He is Supt. Printing, Wallace Farmer, Des Moines, Iowa. They have two children: 1'' Mary Belle, Oct., 1927. 2'' Norma Jane, Feb., 1921. 5' Benjamin Eugene, April 14, 1887. m Linda Viola Freeman, July 20, 1911. They live in Des Moines, and have one son, 1'' Eugene Freeman, Nov. 27, 1912, He is Assistant in Steward's Office, State Hospital, Clarinda, Iowa.

6' Ira S., June 22, 1889. m Myrtke Handley, Dec. 5, 1911. Ira is a farmer-stockman. They have two children: a' Myrtle Irene, Apr. 25, 1915. m Lester Beck, a farmer, June 20, 1932. Two children: 1'' Gerald Le Roy, Feb., 1932. 2'' Janella Irene, Oct. 15, 1934. b' Merrill, May 17, 1919. 7' La Vere Theodore, June 8, 1891. m Ruth Broyhill, July, 1919. He is a florist in Des Moines. They have one son, a' La Vere T. Jr., Mar. 19, 1929.

8' Lenora Laura, Oct. 24, 1893. m Jown W. Wright, an accountant with the Equitable Life Ins. Co. of Iowa. They live in Des Moines and have two children: a' Lenore Jean, Mar. 2, 1929. b' James William, Oct. 9, 1930. 9' Ruth Margalisa, Sept. 1, 1898. Married first, July, 1919, Loyd McMillen. No issue. After his death she married, Oct., 1922, Henry Sanford Jacobs. No children. She is on the Editorial Staff of Meredith Pub. Co. The husband is with the Home Office, Eq. Life Ins. Co. of Iowa.

f Laura Belle, March, 1862. m John L. Knott, farmer, St. Charles, Iowa. Children: 1' Della, 2' Ray, both dead. 3' Walter Nov. 30, 1886. m Mildred Ward. Children: a' Ercill, July, 1908. b' Ethel, Feb., 1914. c' Fern, Jan., 1918. 4' Millie, Oct. 24, 1891. m Ray Thompson, farmer. Children: a' Mary, Dec. 10, 1913. m Ray Salaka. They have a son 1'' Donald Ray, Oct., 1932. b' Mildren Katherine, Aug. 7, 1915. c' Ruth C., March 10, 1922. d' Norma Ann, Jan. 27, 1933.

5' Earl, Feb. 3, 1893. m Elizabeth Pickens. They live on a farm near St. Charles, Iowa. Children: a' Twila, March 8, 1917. b' Thelma, Nov. 28, 1921. c' _____

5 Rebecca Anthony, m Eli Spohn. No children.

6 Angelia. m Robason Woodell. Three children: a A daughter that died early. b Ella, died unmarried. c Ida, married first John Rhodes. They had one son, Burch, who married Helen Grey. No children. Mr. Rhodes died and Ida married second, R. H. Achterman, and lives on R. F. D. No. 2, Hillsboro, Ohio. No children.

7 Edward, married and had at least two children: a Tillie, b Cherry.

8 Frances, died early.

9 Emily, m John Patterson. They had 4 children: a Clara, m ? Hampton. One child, b Alice, married Matthias Anderson. They had 4 children: 1' John, 2' Cora, 3' Mary, 4' A boy. All are married and have large families but no data on them is available. c Edward, married, lives in California. One son, Frank. d Bessie, married, no children.

10 Smith L., m Carrie Hatcher. They lived in Columbus, Ohio, and had 5 children: a Edith, dead. b Clara, m Reo Baird. They had a child, 1' Lillian. Triplets: c Elise, died early. d Lillian, married ?. e Marie, never married. Smith L. later went to Oklahoma to live.

Note—There is a difference of opinion among the living descendants of Mary Cherry Johnson as to the order of birth of some of her ten children, as given above. At this late date this possibly is not a matter of such great importance.

JOHN CHERRY

Fifth, John, May 13, 1787. When only 15 years old he went to live with his Uncle Matthias Hollenback and clerked in his store at Wilkes-Barre. Matthias was a strict taskmaster and gave the nephew a good business training; later he sent him to manage a branch store at New Town Point, afterwards called Elmira, New York. Letters from him to his sister, Mary, during this period show that he was a very lonesome, homesick young man. Some time after he became a partner in the business with his uncle.

On Oct. 24, 1811, he married Alcina (or Alcinae) Baldwin, born 1792, whose ancestry traced back to the royal families of England. They lived at Elmira till 1821 and then moved to the land, 3,000 acres in all, given his father for military services and located in Highland county, Ohio. They came down the Ohio River on a raft to Portsmouth, Ohio., then overland to their new home in what was then mostly a wilderness. His younger brother Richard had already located on the lands; a post office, East Monroe, was later established near. The couple had the following posterity:

I George Hollenback, 1813, d 1819. II Sarah Ellen, 1815, d 1819. III, IV Twins: Isaac Baldwin and William Matthias, June 27, 1817. The latter died Dec. 9, 1834. (?)

III Isaac Baldwin married Catherine Blee, b 1820. The couple spent the remainder of their lives near East Monroe, where the wife died in 1903, the husband 1909. Following is their posterity:

1 Mary Ellen, Nov., 1847, d 1902. She married Thomas Rowe, Feb. 7, 1869. Children: a James William, May 1870; now a farmer near Hillsboro, Ohio. On Dec. 26, 1891, he married Almeda Tompkins; they had one child, 1' Helen Louise, March, 1892. She married Montello Kentworthy and lives in Whittier, Calif., where the husband develops irrigation wells. Family: a' Kenneth, 1915, b' Carrie Louise, 1920, c' Harold, 1922, d' Evelyn May, 1928.

b Maggie Ann, April 21, 1872; now a widow living near her brother, James. In Feb., 1892, she married Geo. W. Russell and had two children: 1' Lillian, Sept. 1, 1896. She married Henry Garber and had a son, a' Donald, 1920. He lives in Prescott, Ariz. 2' Elden R., 1900; married twice, no children.

c Jessie Gertrude, Mar., 1874. d 1890.

d Judson Francis, Feb. 9, 1877; farmer between Leesburg and Sabina, Ohio. m Bessie McCoy. Children: 1' Elmo, 1903. Operates a dry cleaning plant in Cincinnati, Ohio. m Macy Richie. Two children: a' Gilbert Austin, 1929. b' Joyce Carroll, 1931. 2' Earl, Nov., 1907. m Margaret Carr, June, 1933. 3' Delbert, 1910, m Helen King, Aug., 1931.

e Lathrop Otis, Nov., 1887. m Maude Bush; lives in Dayton, Ohio. Two children: 1' Virginia, 1917. 2' Frances, 1919.

2 William Adam, May, 1849. m Jane Bainter. Three children: a Louise, 1876; died unmarried. b Daisy, 1892, m Otto Blair. They live in E. Monroe. No children. c Myrtle, died when a year old.

3 Eliza Alcina, Aug., 1850. On Oct. 6, 1870, she married Elijah Brown. Children: a Vinta May, July, 1871. m Edward Sheridan, farmer near Staunton, Ohio. Children: Twins, May 8, 1905. 1' Edna Louise, m Robert D. Smith, July, 1928. One child, a' Garland May, 1929. Twins Dec. 27, 1934, b Charlotte Ann, c Charles Oscar. 2' Ethel Marie, m Oscar W. De Heart. Three children: a' Edward Wm., Feb., 1926. b' Betty Lee, Mar., 1927. c' Carolyn Louise, Jan., 1930. 3' Margaret Belle, Dec. 19, 1906; at home. 4' Ruth Ellen, Feb. 11, 1908. m Gen. S. Beaver, Dec. 27, 1929. Two sons: a' George Harold, Jan., 1932, b' Roger Edward, July, 1933. 5' Phil Clarence, Oct. 31, 1910. d 1931.

b Emma Lucinda, Oct. 8, 1874. Now a widow living in Columbus, Ohio. m Silas Hart. Five children: 1' Ruth Marie, July, 1896. m Arnold Binkley. Two children: a' Max Arthur, b' Jean Allison. 2' Bessie May, Apr., 1898. m Foster N. Cole. Two girls: a' Billie Joan, b' Patricia June. 3' Edward Leroy, May, 1901. m Mabel Hart. Two children: a' Gerald Silas, b' Betty Arlene. 4' Mary Mabel, Feb., 1903. m Edward De Porter. Two children: a Bobby Eugene, b' Doris Jean. 5' Denver Austin, Dec., 1906. m Ruby Fogle. No children.

c Mary Ellen, Oct., 1876. m Austin E. Haines, Dec. 25, 1895. Lives in Greenfield, Ohio. Children: 1' Adeline, Sept., 1901. m Ashton Loveth; live in Hillsboro, Ohio. 2' Francis Mahlon, Jan., 1915; unmarried.

d William Edward, March, 1880; lives in Sabina, Ohio. m Lora Batson. Four children: 1' Everetta, m Hayes Watson. Children: a' Kenneth, b' Earnest, c' Robert, d' Herbert. 2' Helen, a teacher, unmarried. 3' Clara Belle, died unmarried, May, 1934. 4' Margaret, died Nov., 1934. She had married Frederick Bennett, and had a girl, a' Bettie May.

e Eliza Belle, June, 1882. m Alonzo Knedler, Dec. 25, 1901. d July 5, 1911. She had two children: 1' Ircel, May, 1905. m Juanita Melson. Children: a' Margaret Belle, 1927. b' Barbara Lee, 1930. 2' Robert, 1908. m Emma May McDonald, 1930. Children: a' Robert Jr., 1932. b' Baby, girl, 1934. f Martha Irene, Apr., 1885. m Esty Brinegar, a farmer near Greenfield, Ohio. Children: 1' Marion Elmo, Jan., 1911. 2' Elbert Loren, Dec., 1914. 3' Alviretta Irene, Mar., 1919.

4 John Francis, July 2, 1852. d Sept., 1885, unmarried.

5 James Alexander, Nov. 28, 1854. m Elizabeth Estelle Ladd. Family: a Oliver Clarence, Dec., 1882. He is a designer and steel engineer, Chicago, Ill. m Bessie Clinton. Children: 1' Winifred, 1908. 2' Elizabeth, 1910. 3' Edwin, 1914. b Bessie Lee, Aug., 1884. d Oct., 1928. She married Charles Teter. No children.

c Walter R., June 27, 1887. He is a prominent dairyman and farmer, Leesburg, Ohio. He married Locie Davis of Rainsboro, Ohio, and they had three children: 1' Nancy Ruth, Feb., 1921. d April, 1921. 2' Joanne, March, 1922. 3' Dudley Earl, 1924. d Ralph Elroy, May 1, 1889. He is in charge of the Marine Dept. of the Morse Chain Co., Detroit, Mich. m Elizabeth Collins, June, 1918. One adopted son, William, 1928.

6 Andrew Lathrop, Nov., 1856. Married first, Nancy Belle Brinkley. Children: a Lillie, Sept., 1882. d Sept., 1884. b Clinton, Apr., 1885. d 1925. Andrew married second, Laura C. Littler. Children: c Harley L., Nov. 1890. m Nannie Welsheimer; live at So. Charleston, Ohio. Children: 1' Lilburn W., 1918. 2' Kenneth, 1922. d Homer A., Mar., 1892. m Lora Moon, 1912. They live in Greenfield, Ohio. Children: 1' a girl that died in infancy. 2' Lowell, 1922. e Frank L., Feb., 1894. m Alice Craig and lives in So. Charleston, Ohio. Children: 1' Ruth, 2' Craig, 3' Donna Louise.

f Cora Mabel, Dec., 1895. m A. G. Smith; lives in Cleveland, Ohio. She has a son, 1' Donald (former marriage) and 2' Robert W., 1924. g Laura Grace, May 28, 1906. By her first marriage she had: 1' Billie, 1925, and 2' Jean Ann, 1928. She married second, Fred Evans. They live on a farm in Fayette Co., Ohio., and have one child, 3' Marie Louise, 1933.

7 Emily Jane, Feb. 6, 1860. She married Robert Blee, and they moved to Runnels, Polk Co., Iowa, and became farmers. Three children:

a Olive May, April 19, 1878. m Frederick N. Hilker, a teacher and farmer at Valley Junction. No children.

b James Larkin, July, 1880. Married first, Anna McCauley, Dec. 25, 1900. One child, 1' Erina Louise, 1901. m Bert O. Ridgeway, a salesman. Louise is a teacher. James L. married second, Jessie Shepherd, Dec., 1905. Children: 2' Velma Leona, Sept., 1906. m Elmer Roush, of Monroe, Iowa. With Maytag Co. No children. 3' Frances Olive, Aug., 1908. m Harold Gordon Mason, Oct., 1925. With Maytag Co. One child, a' Robert Wesley, Nov., 1926. 4' Margaret Marie, Nov., 1912. m Alvin Ortner, Clinton, Mo., June, 1931. One child, a' Patricia Ann Marie, Apr., 1933. Mr. Ortner is a poultryman. The wife died April 26, 1933. James Larkin Blee married third, Margaret Murl McGuin, June, 1916. No children. He had served as a railroad man and policeman all his mature life. Died Jan., 1933.

c Isaac Baldwin, Aug., 1883. m Myra L. Milker, March, 1920. They are farmers; children: 1' Mary Jane, Apr., 1921. 2' Isabel Murl, Apr., 1924. 3' Robert William, Aug., 1925. Robert Blee, Sr., died Aug. 22, 1934, aged 79.

V Emily Alcina, Oct. 8, 1819. d April, 1843. In Sept., 1838, she married Lawrence W. Bruce. Children: 1 Alcina Ann, July 17, 1839. d 24 hrs. later.

2 Eliza Adelaide, July 19, 1841. m W. H. Chandlers. Family: a Mary Emma, July, 1860. b Wm. Bruce, June, 1862. c Charles Edward, and d Edgar Allen, Twins, Dec. 17, 1864. e Albert McKay, Feb., 1867. f Lawrence Bruce, Apr., 1869, g Lucretia A., May, 1873. h Howard B., Dec., 1875. There were two other children, names not known.

3 Lydia Emily, March 6, 1843. Died in 1918. She married James Lease in 1868. He died in 1915. To the couple were born: a Arthur Bruce, July, 1869. He married Nellie Hughes in 1904. No children. b Margaret, 1870. Died unmarried, Sept. 11, 1932. c Estelle Alcina, 1873. Married William Snyder. No children.

VI Mary Ann, Dec. 2, 1821. d Oct. 3, 1823.

RICHARD CHERRY

Sixth, Richard, born Feb. 20, 1789. On April 4, 1810, he married Mary Miles, of Washington, D. C. The couple made their home at Harper's Ferry, Va., where three children were born to them, Mary Ellen, Eliza, and Matthias H.

It is not known just what Richard's business or occupation was but he became noted as the maker of the first files in America. Prior to the War of 1812, the U. S. imported most of its manufactured articles from England. When the war developed all such importations ceased and among them files, which were so necessary to the manufacture and repair of arms. Richard developed the manufacture of files which proved very satisfactory and supplied the government's needs for such during the remainder of the war. But when it was over he could not compete with the cheaper, and probably better files shipped in again from England, and went out of that business.

A little later Richard's wife and the two younger children died and in 1817 he came to Ohio and settled on his share of the 3,000 acres of land awarded his father for services in the Revolution. The original deed for this is now in possession of Gladys Cherry, a great grand daughter of Richard, in Silverton, Ohio. The land was in what is now Fairfield and Madison Tps., Highland county, Ohio.

On April 9, 1818, Richard married Martha Saunders of Highland county. To them were born six children. He soon developed a comfortable home in the wilderness and became a prominent factor in the early history of the county, taking an active part in the public affairs. Both he and his older brother, John, are very favorably mentioned in an early history of the county, and given credit for their part in its progress.

Soon after settling in his new home he secured the location of a post office near by; it was called East Monroe and he was appointed its first postmaster. In 1831 Richard built a saw mill at East Monroe and in 1833 added a set of burrs for grinding corn. The next year he installed machinery for making wheat flour; later he enlarged the mill till it was considered at the time the best in the county. Years later, when the roller process for making wheat flour developed it went the way of all the burr grist mills. The mill and village of East Monroe were of course located on Richard's land which included much of the Creek and Rattlesnake Falls.

The writer has often heard his parents tell of visiting at "Uncle Richard Cherry's," and with Cousin Matthias, and of the mill and Rattlesnake Falls. A recent visit made by him (August 1, 1935) showed the mill built by Richard Cherry on Rattlesnake Creek still

standing and in a fairly good state of preservation. The mill machinery has been mostly removed and the building is used as a barn by the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. John Hay. Mrs. Hay is a great grand daughter of Richard Cherry. At this old mill and grounds the annual Cherry Reunion is held the second Saturday in August. The dinner is served in the large mill room of the first floor. From 80 to 100 are in attendance each year.

The writer attended the 1935 Reunion and found it a very interesting meeting.

The site of the original dam is easily seen. The creek had cut a gorge some 50 or more feet deep through the thick layers of limestone. The dam itself was made of heavy fragments of these thick layers, and as the mill was located just a few feet below it, the water was turned on to the huge water wheel almost directly from the dam. It was an ideal location for water power. The former site of the mill pond is now a favorite swimming place for the youngsters on account of its hard, smooth, rock bottom.

A short half mile below the mill is Rattlesnake Falls, where the water descends over bluffs 40 to 50 feet high. The B. & O. R. R. crosses the creek on a bridge just above the Falls. Below the falls the creek has cut a gorge over 150 feet deep, through the successive thick layers of hard limestone. The sides of the gorge were full of crevices between the rock layers and these made an ideal home for reptiles, and fairly swarmed with rattlesnakes in pioneer days, hence the name.

A half mile below the Falls and on the East Monroe side of the creek the Cherry pioneers laid out a graveyard. It is not far from the top of the creek gorge and some distance from the present roadway; from this it is reached through a thickset woods or a field. Here the early Cherrys were buried, but as their graves were not marked at the time no one seems to know just where they are. The graveyard is small and entirely overgrown with myrtle. As it was a private cemetery the township trustees can not legally take care of it.

In looking back over Richard's life it is evident that he was a true pioneer, meeting his hardships bravely and doing well his part in the development of a new country and in its progress later; he passed away Nov. 26, 1866. Following is what is known of his posterity:

I L. Mary Ellen, born April 5, 1811. On April 9, 1829, in Highland county, Ohio, she married James H. Cox, who was born Dec. 3, 1800, in Prince William County, Va. He was the son of John and Elizabeth (Miller) Cox. In the year 1848 they moved to Des Moines county, Iowa, where they spent the remainder of their lives and died at Northfield, that state: the husband March 4, 1897, the wife, July 20, 1898. Following is what is known of their posterity:

1 Richard Cherry, born in Highland county, Ohio, March 29, 1830, died at Northfield, Iowa, Nov. 12, 1869. He married Mary Ann Campbell, born Oct. 4, 1837, died at Quincy, Ill., March 17, 1914. To them were born:

a William James, May 7, 1859. d Apr. 22, 1902. He married Sarah Burnett Courts, b Feb. 7, 1861; d June 5, 1925. Children: 1' William James Jr., July, 1882. Died Jan., 1915. 2' Harriet Belle, April 14, 1883. m Charles Brockert, May 18, 1901. Children: a' Evelyn V., Jan. 2, 1902. b' Lillian, Dec. 4, 1903. c' Charles N., Jr., Jan. 31, 1906. d' Dorothy F., May 6, 1908. e' Kenneth E., July 13, 1910. f' Juanita, Oct. 12, 1912. g' Frederick L., Jan. 21, 1916. h' Harriet B., May 16, 1918. Twins: i' Richard W., and j' Robert J., Apr. 5, 1921.

3' Leroy, March 22, 1886. d Nov., 1904. 4' Dorothy D., Dec. 26, 1888. m A. C. Jellinger, Nov. 22, 1911. Children: a' Katherine C., Feb. 14, 1914. b' Loren B., Feb. 16, 1916. c' Vera Jane, June 7, 1918. d' Andy C., Feb. 12, 1921. 5' Frederick Emory, July 12, 1890. Married; no further data.

b George Walker, born May 9, 1861. Died May 17, 1881.

c Charles Sumner, Apr. 24, 1863. Died May 10, 1864. d Richard Cherry, Jr., Aug. 25, 1865. Died Nov. 16, 1866. e John Henry, Aug. 12, 1867. Married Fannie Crews, who was born March 30, 1873. One child, 1' Melvin Richard, born Dec. 12, 1904. Died June 12, 1914. John H. is a manufacturer at Quincy, Ill.

f Loren Cherry, Sept. 25, 1869. He is engaged in the real estate and insurance business at Quincy, Ill. On Oct. 17, 1901, he married Emma W. Anderson, who was born Nov. 4, 1873. Children: 1' Mary Virginia, Nov. 25, 1903. On Feb. 14, 1931, she married George R. Johnson, born June 16, 1903. They reside in Milwaukee, Wis., where he represents the Lincoln Electric Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. They have one child, a' Valerie Reid, born, March 26, 1935. 2' Frances Browning, April 22, 1906. Is a stenographic secretary in Chicago, Ill.

2 Fletcher Quinn, April 30, 1833. Died Nov. 10, 1863, on board ship while on way home from California. Buried at Fort Acapulco, Mexico.

3 George Walker, Jan. 27, 1836. Died May 18, 1861, at Selma, Alabama.

4 Mary Elizabeth, Aug. 11, 1838. Died Feb. 18, 1871. Married Daniel Sweeney. Children: a Ida, Aug. 26, 1857. m Will Donaldson. Issue: 1' Herbert, June 27, 1878. Dead. 2' Earl, Feb. 5, 1880. Dead. b Carrie, Feb. 4, 1859. Died Jan. 29, 1915. m Alva Jones, Oct. 29, 1878. Issue, Edwin Alva, with the Mueller Furnace Co., lives in Milwaukee, Wis. c Walker, Apr. 13, 1860. Died June, 1861. d Elma George, May 19, 1862. Died March, 1896. e Oscar, Oct. 9, 1865 (?). Died April 12, 1924. Married Mary Majors. Children: 1' Minor, 2' Oscar Jr., 3' Keester. f Sadie Evelyn, July 14, 1869. m Charles Dodge, July 15, 1911. Lives at Keokuk, Iowa; no children.

5 Martha Elma, Nov. 8, 1842. Died 1876. Married Julius Bernhard, 1863. Children: a Ellenore Catherine, Dec. 26, 1864. Married Theodore Hegemann, Dec. 24, 1883. Died Sept. 13, 1894. Children: 1' Frederick Paul, Aug. 11, 1885. Died 1887. 2' Ellenore Gezine, Aug. 11, 1887. Married James A Edney, Dec. 7, 1907. Children: a' Mary Ellenore, Nov. 12, 1908. b' Florence Cecile, Sept. 8, 1911. c' Margaret Gertrude, May 19, 1914. d' James Joseph, Nov. 20, 1920. e' John A., Dec. 6, 1923. 3' Theo Carl, June 29, 1889. m Anna M. Grant, July 16, 1913. Children: a' Violet Fern, Feb. 13, 1914. Twins: b' Paul Carl, and c' Anna M., April 21, 1916. Anna died soon after birth. d' Marjorie F., May 31, 1917.

4' Bernard A., Sept. 4, 1891. m Mary L. Coupal, Jan. 17, 1912. Children: a' Virginia D., April, 1913. b' Bernhard Jr., Jan., 1915.

5' Freida C., Feb. 26, 1893. Died Sept. 11, 1893. 6' William M., Aug. 9, 1894. m Helen Gould, Nov. 2, 1920. Children: a' William Jr., Nov. 4, 1922. b' Madonna Mae, May 25, 1925. c' Robert Harold, June 15, 1930. d' Richard Melvin, Dec. 6, 1934.

b Evaline. No further record.

c Martha Naomi, Sept. 5, 1867. m Michael O'Toole, April 27, 1887. They live in Omaha, Neb., and have the following posterity: 1' George Theo, Feb. 25, 1888. 2' Margaret Mary, June 12, 1891. 3' John Lawrence, June 19, 1898. d 1918. 4' Eleanor, March 11, 1900. m Jesse Edmisten. One child, a' Jack, Nov. 8, 1927. 5' Francis Joseph, March 5, 1904. m Ida Buxter, June 6, 1926. Children: a' Patricia Louise, Oct. 23, 1927. b' Norma Jean, Aug. 14, 1930. 6' Arthur James, Oct. 16, 1907. No further record. 7' Mary Elizabeth, Sept. 9, 1911. m Robert Tanner, Oct. 13, 1934.

d Edward S., 1878. No further record.

e Julius Fletcher, July 4, 1872. m Lida Nuttleman, Nov. 16, 1901. Issue: 1' Otte, Feb. 1, 1903. m Helen Louise Byers. Children: a' Robert Charles, Nov. 16, 1925. b' Bonnie May, Aug. 7, 1931.

6 James Harris, July 5, 1845. d Nov. 29, 1925. Married first, Ellen Russell. Children: a Jessie, married Will Dunn, 1898. b Buelah, Sept. 2, 1880. m Frank Herlemann. Children: 1' Russell Francis, Apr. 3, 1908. 2' Dolores Ethel, June 13, 1911. 3' Ralph Howard, May 5, 1913. c Robert, Oct. 2, 1884. m Nora Powers; died 1925. James Harris married second Cassie Russell. No children.

7 Sarah Ellen, April 10, 1850. Died June, 1916. Married Robert T. Robinson. Children: a Martha, Aug. 24, 1872. m William Parrette. Children: 1' Elizabeth, Nov. 12, 1903. 2' Robert, May 2, 1905. b Frank S., Feb. 8, 1874. He is an attorney for the C. B. & Q. R. R. at Denver, Col. Married Anna Kreichbaum. Issue, 1' Eleanor, Jan. 11, 1909. m G. S. Spangler, Oct. 24, 1931. c John. d Ethel. These latter two died some years ago.

8 Joseph Wysong, March 28, 1855. He is the only living child of Mary Ellen Cherry and James H. Cox, a retired farmer and bank director, hearty and well, and lives at Arapahoe, Neb. He married Sarah S. Springsteen. Children: a Kate Evelyn, unmarried, lives at Denver, Col. b Eleanor Gray, m Wm. J. McConnell. They live at Mediopolis, Iowa. Children: 1' Thomas Raymond, 2' Joseph Agnes, 3' Dale Leroy, c Walter Leon, Seattle, Wash. Married Stella Allen. Children: 1' Bernardine, 2' Gladys, d Emma Grace, m Allen Hudson. Lives at Morning Sun, Iowa. Children: 1' Burdette, 2' Eugene, 3' Helen, 4' Donald, 5' Arlene.

e Edward Welles, Wauneta, Nebraska. m Nellie Crocker. Children: 1' Donald, 2' Virginia, f Lloyd Hurley, Arapahoe, Neb. m Viola Michael. One child, 1' Melvin. g Josie Frances; m Clyde Paine. They live at Edison, Neb. Children: 1' Russell. 2' Helen. h Lewis Theodore, Seattle, Wash, m Fern McKenzie. No children.

Note—Credit for data in the posterity of Mary Ellen Cherry Cox is due Loren Cherry Cox, of Quincy, Ill. He in turn gathered that for other lines besides his own from descendants in these. It was quite a task, but well completed.

The six children of the second marriage of Richard Cherry were all born in Highland county, Ohio. Following is what is known of their posterity:

IV Matthias Hollenback 2nd, named after the oldest brother of Richard's mother, the first so named having died. He was born (records differ in this) April 4, 1821. He spent his entire life on the Cherry land inherited from his father at East Monroe, taking an active

part in public affairs. He was more of a student and literary man than a farmer and became a local minister in the M. E. Church. He visited the writer's father, who was his cousin, about 1878, and preached in place of the regular minister there on Sunday. On Aug. 12, 1841, he married Harriet Baldwin, born April 1, 1817, at Elmira, N. Y. Children: 1 Alice, born 1842. She married a man named McVey, and they went to Nebraska to live. She died there about 1925. No other record.

2 James Orville, Mar. 23, 1844. Died Sept. 7, 1907. He served as postmaster a while at East Monroe. On Oct. 14, 1868, he married Alice Axtell, born Sept. 9, 1846; died Apr. 3, 1928. To the couple were born: a Ella Virginia, July 16, 1871. Died Dec. 13, 1873. b Wilbur Wade, Oct. 28, 1872. Died Mar. 21, 1892, c Gladys Harriet, Sept. 2, 1875. d Lois Delia, Jan. 21, 1877. These two live at Silverton, Ohio. The former is Secretary to the Executive Secretary of the Ohio Humane Society in Cincinnati, Ohio; the latter is a teacher in the public schools. e Zelda Axtell, July 18, 1879. These five were all born at East Monroe, Highland county, Ohio. f Francis William, Oct. 4, 1879. g Chauncey, born ?; died Feb. 2, 1886. These last two were born at Vigo, Ross county, Ohio.

3 Fletcher, born ?. Accidentally shot and killed when but a child.

4 Fletcher 2nd, born ?. Killed in the Civil War at about the age of 19.

5 Thomas, born ?. Married Belle ?. They went to Oregon about 1882. There he became quite wealthy; later he retired to Los Angeles, Calif., where they spent the remainder of their lives.

6 Richard Watson, March 8, 1850. Died 1928. Married Martha Bridewell, b 1855, d 1916. To the couple were born: a Glen Arthur, 1876. m Belle Probst, 1890. Children: 1' Ralph, 1901. m Dot Butterworth. Children: a' Jeanne, 1924. b' Richard, 1926.

b John, June 4, 1878. m Nora Young. Children: 1' Waldo Barrom, 1902. m Harriet Taylor. They have a son a John Waldo. 2' Opal Ione, m Winnifred Ross. One daughter, a' Cherry Ann, 1931.

c Julia Blanche, 1879. m John Hays in 1917. The couple live on a tract of 8 acres of the original Cherry land, located just out of East Monroe. On this tract is the mill, still standing, built by Richard Cherry. This tract seems to be the only part of the original 3,000 acres that now remains in the hands of Cherry descendants. The couple have two sons: 1, John Richard, 1918. 2' Robert Wilson, 1919.

d Bertha Belle, 1882. Married first, Alfred Humble, Jan., 1906. One son, 1' Donald, Dec., 1906. Bertha married second, Ossie Minton Boggs.

7 Julia Frances, born about 1852. Died at age of 18.

V. Juliaelma, Feb. 5, 1823. Married John Banks, Aug. 26, 1852. Died June, 1853.

VI Milly Moorman, Sept. 26, 1825. Married Hazael D. Green, 1849. Died Nov. 14, 1860. No other record.

VII John Saunders, June 28, 1828. No further record.

VIII Richard, Oct. 1, 1830. Died Jan., 1857. no other record.

IX William, Sept. 23, 1833. Married Ellen Hadley, Sept. 24, 1857. No. further record.

It is to be regretted that nothing further has been found of the lives of VII John Saunders, and IX William Cherry, than the records given. Probably they inherited the migratory tendency of the earlier Cherrys and soon left the parents home to seek their fortunes elsewhere, doubtless in the west. No other descendants of Richard Cherry, the Pioneer, seem to know anything of these two, or of their descendants.

MATTHIAS HOLLENBACK CHERRY

Seventh, Matthias Hollenback, born July 26, 1791, was named after his Uncle Matthias of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He was only five years old when his mother died and after the marriage of his older sisters he was sent to his namesake uncle to live. This was about 1800. His uncle took excellent care of the boy and sought to train him to a business. Matthias Jr. did not seem to take well to this but was more inclined to the sea.

When he was of legal age, 21, he became a sailor, and as the War of 1812 developed soon after joined the crew of a privateer. He conducted himself so well that he was soon made a petty officer, something unusual at his age. The ship left on its mission of capturing British merchant vessels in the spring of 1813, and was never heard of after leaving port. It was probably destroyed by a British man-of-war, and with it Matthias was "lost at sea."

NOTE --Attention is again called to the great difficulty in avoiding absolutely all errors in genealogical dates, especially when a hundred such covering sometimes over two centuries are given in two or three pages. The dates have been checked several times but even then it is at most impossible to avoid a "slip." In general, however, the date if wrong will show of itself an error. We trust there will be none such. —The Author.